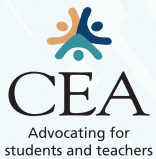
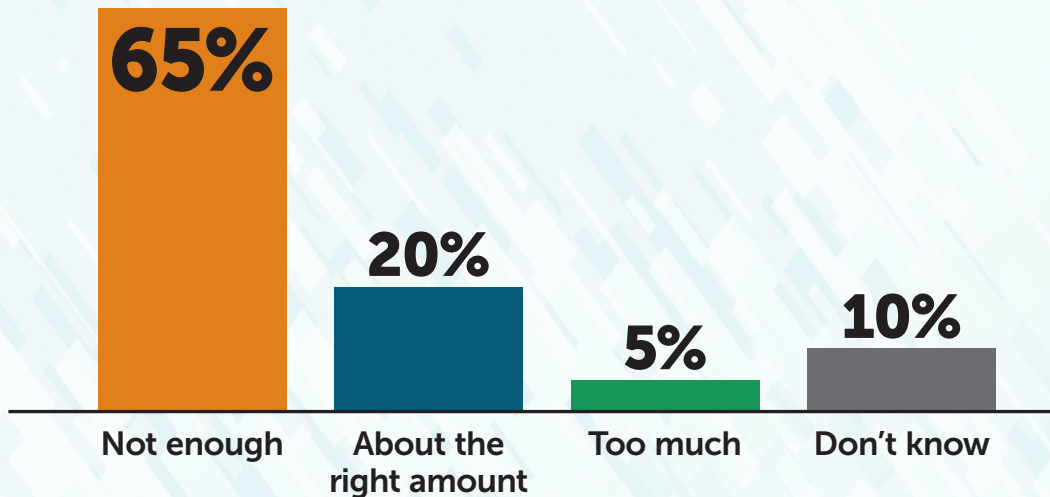
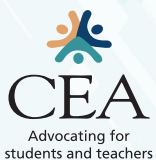
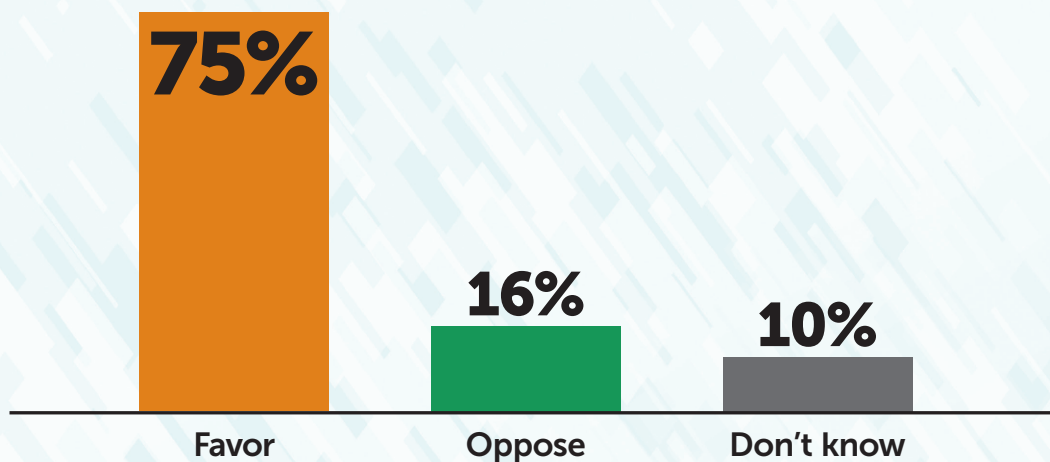


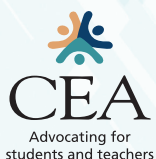
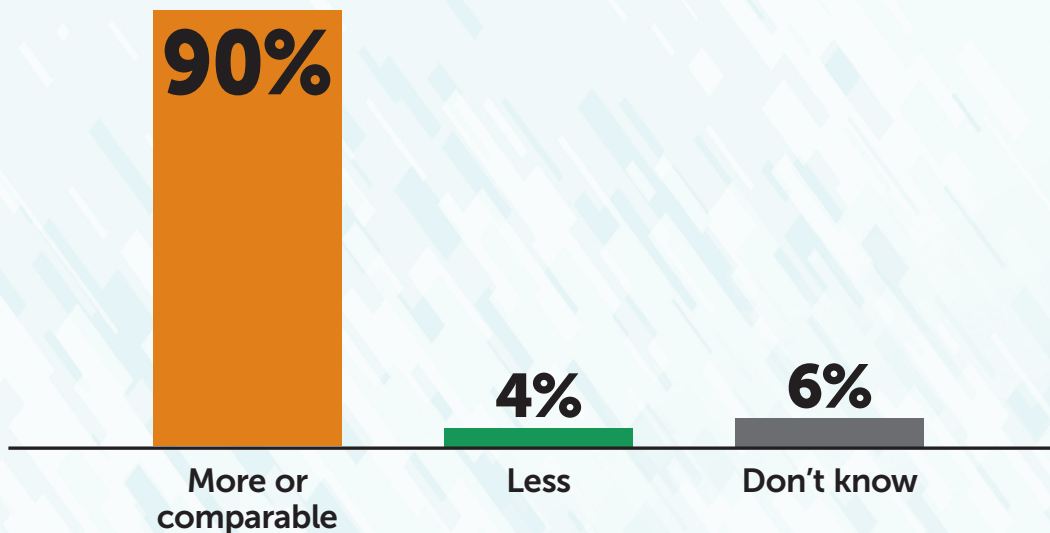
Two-thirds of voters say teachers in Connecticut are not paid enough



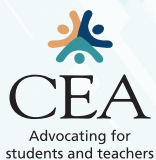
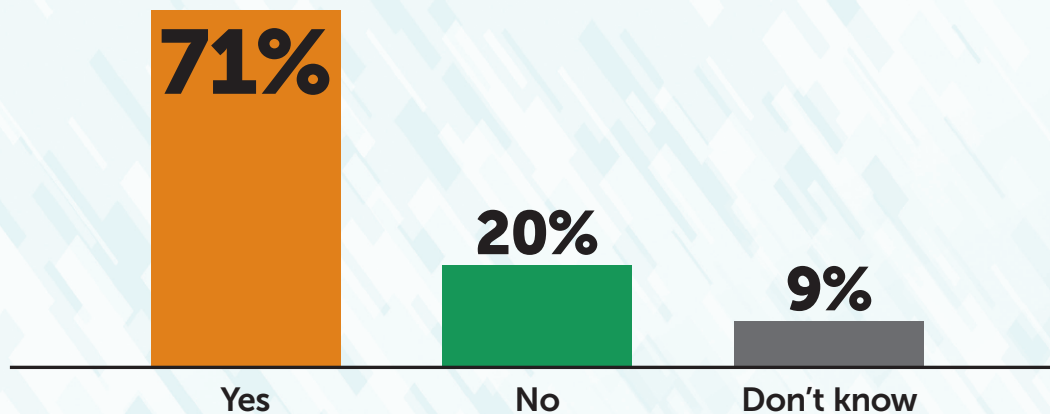
Three-quarters of voters favor the state of Connecticut providing more funding to cities and towns to support teacher salaries



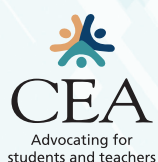
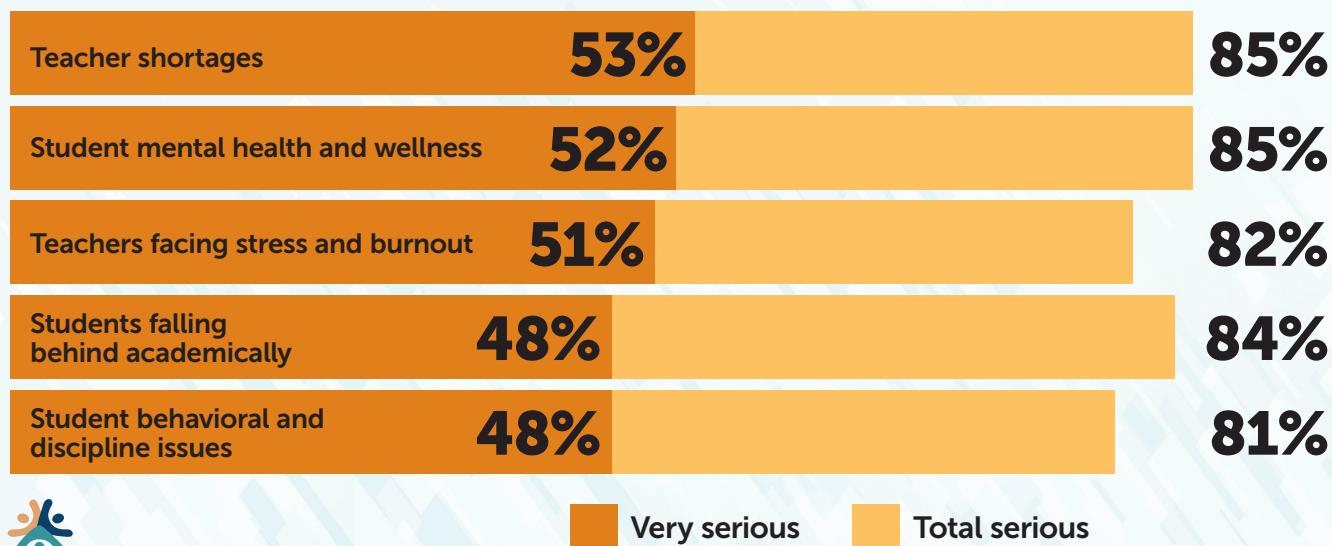
90% of voters say teachers should be paid more than or comparable to professions with similar education and training requirements



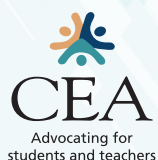
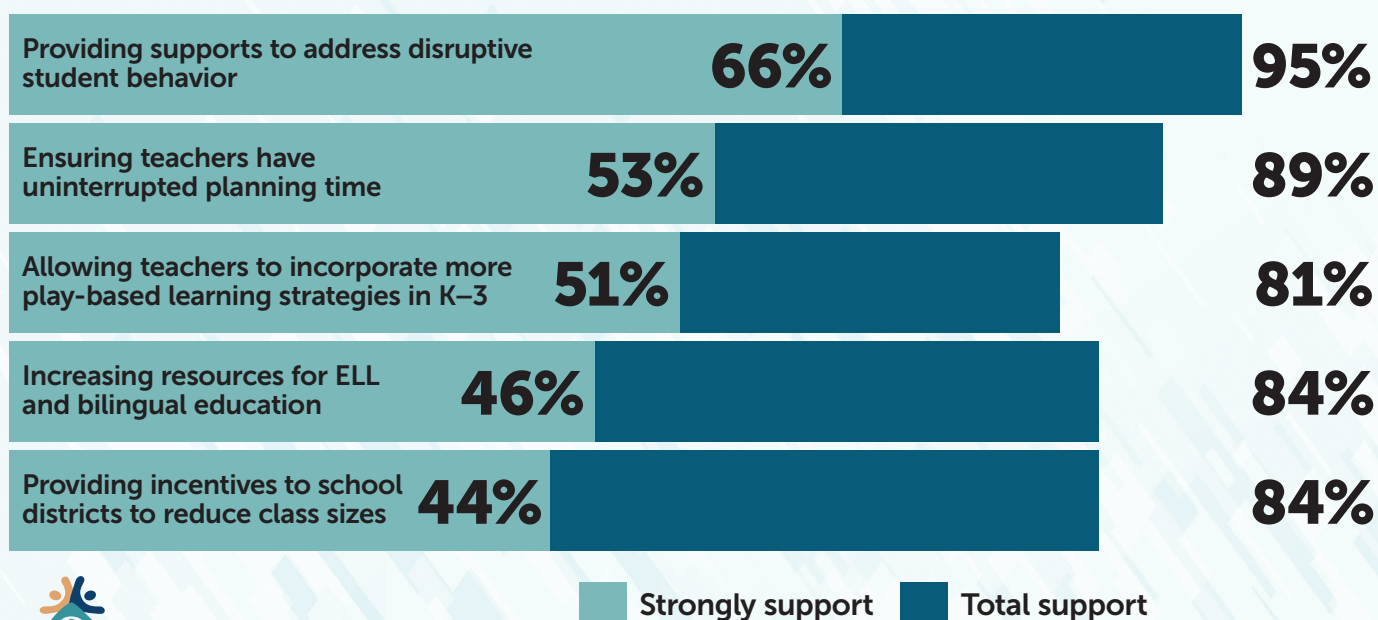
Nearly three-quarters of voters believe teachers who worked during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic should receive hero pay or other compensation for that work



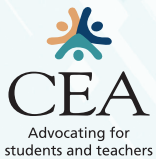
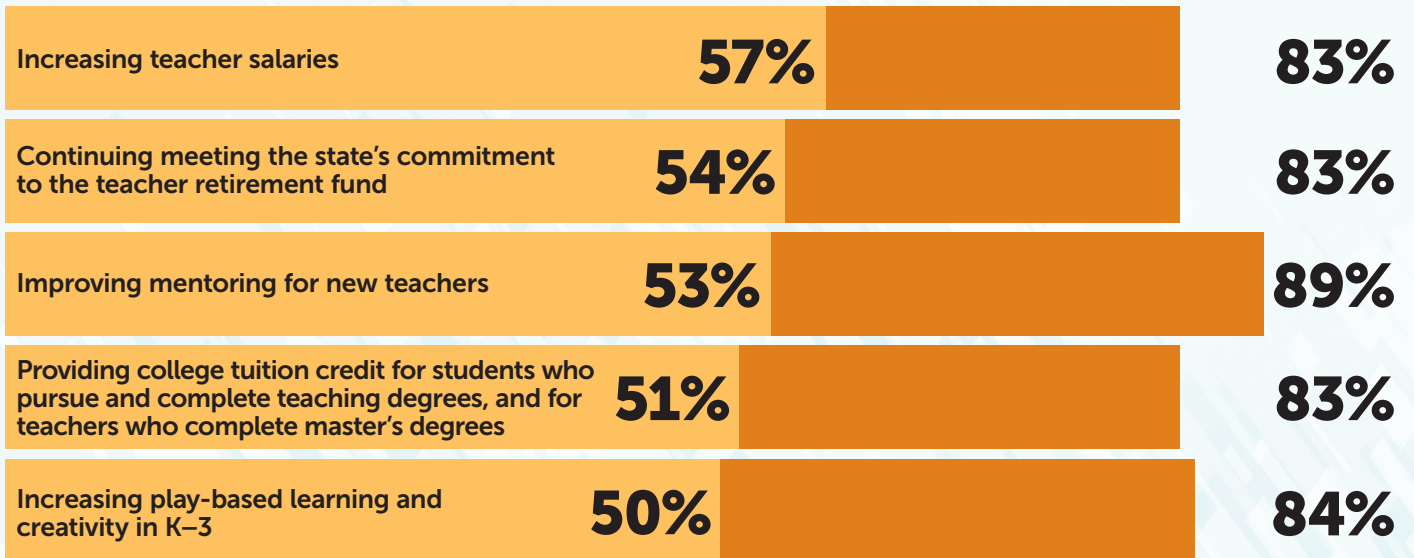
85% of voters say teacher shortages and student mental health are top issues facing public schools



Top strategies voters favor for improving students' educational experiences



To address teacher shortages and improve recruitment and retention, voters support



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