

HILLSIDE COMMUNITY HOMEWORK SURVEY RESULTS

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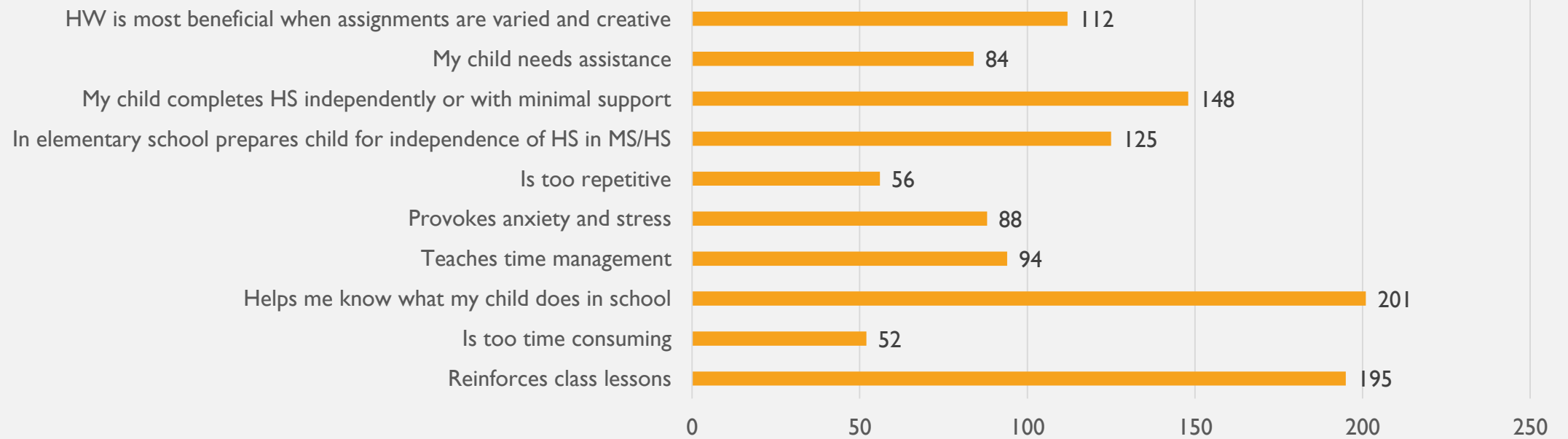
HOMework SURVEY SUMMARY

- In February and March of 2019, Hillside students, teachers, and parents had the opportunity to respond to surveys about homework
- The majority of participants saw value in homework
 - 76.4% of parent respondents reported that homework has some or many benefits
 - 59% of teacher respondents reported that homework is somewhat or very valuable
 - 62% of student respondents reported generally positive or neutral feelings about homework
- There was a general consensus that homework reinforces skills learned at school and can also serve as an important vehicle for communication between home and school

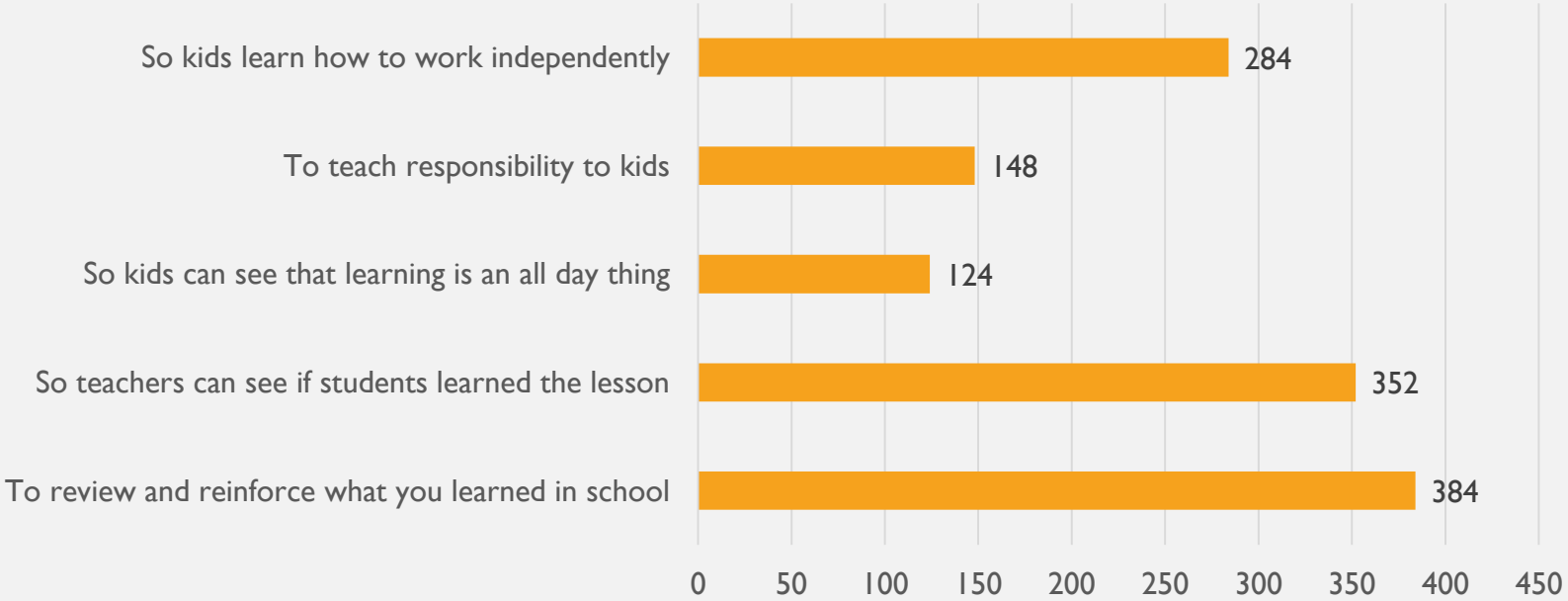
HILLSIDE HOMEWORK SURVEY

- Surveys were administered to Hillside parents, students, and teachers
- 94% of Hillside students responded to the survey (587/625)
- 372 Hillside parents responded to the survey and there are 489 families at Hillside
 - If only one parent per family participated, the family response rate is 76%
 - If every family had two parents, the parent response rate would be 38%
 - The truth is almost definitely somewhere in between
- Approximately 98% of Hillside teachers responded to the survey (39/40)

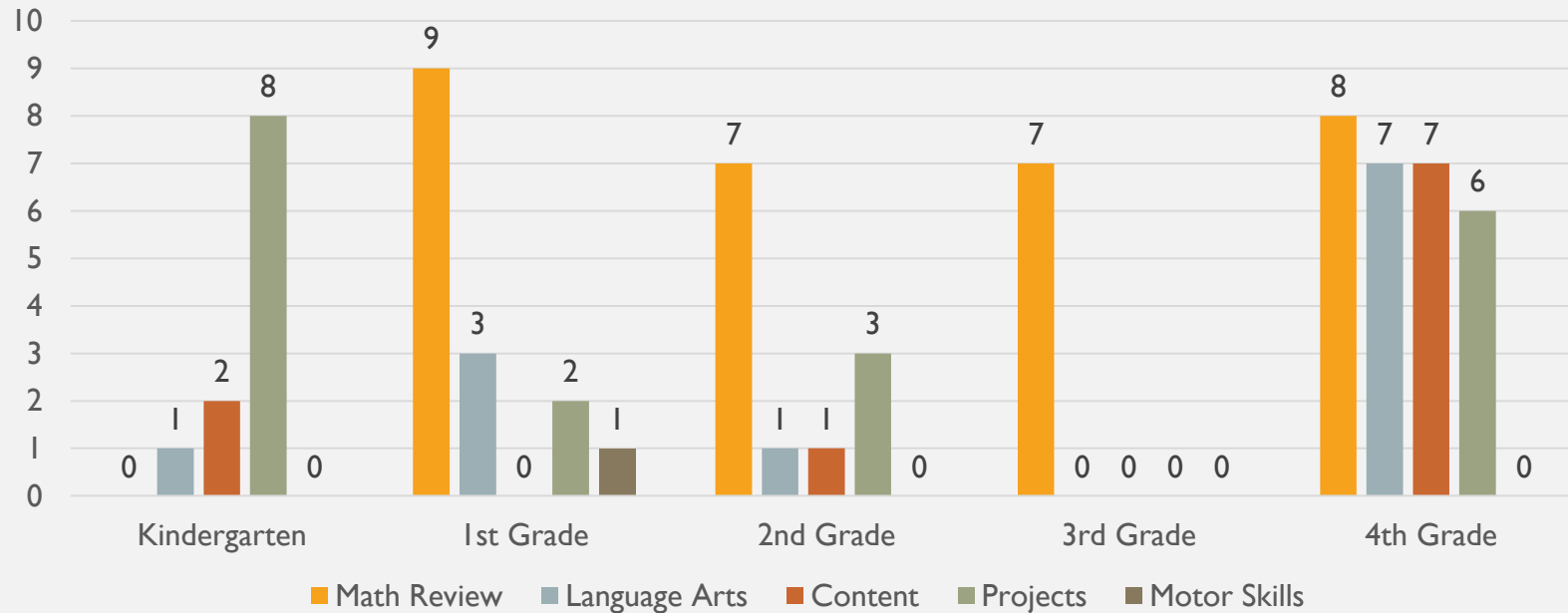
PARENTS' BELIEFS ABOUT HOMEWORK



KIDS' REPORTS OF WHY HOMEWORK IS IMPORTANT

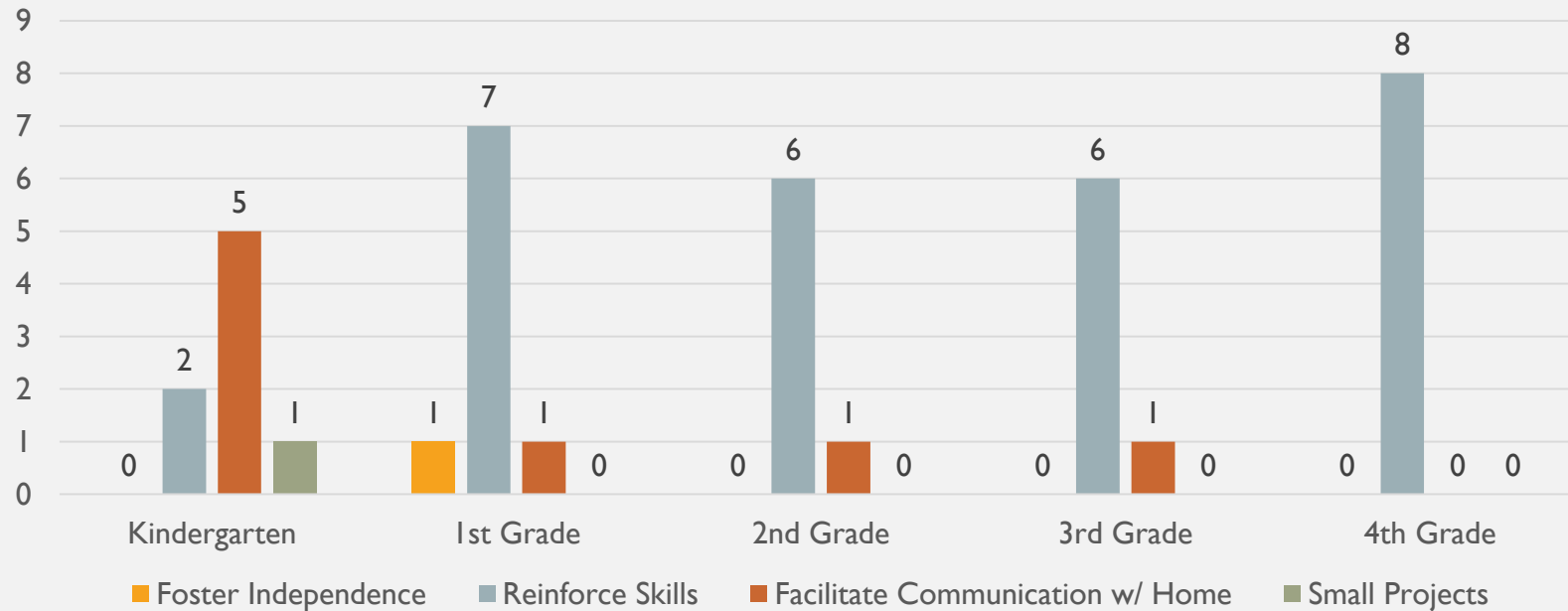


TYPES OF HOMEWORK (TEACHER REPORT)



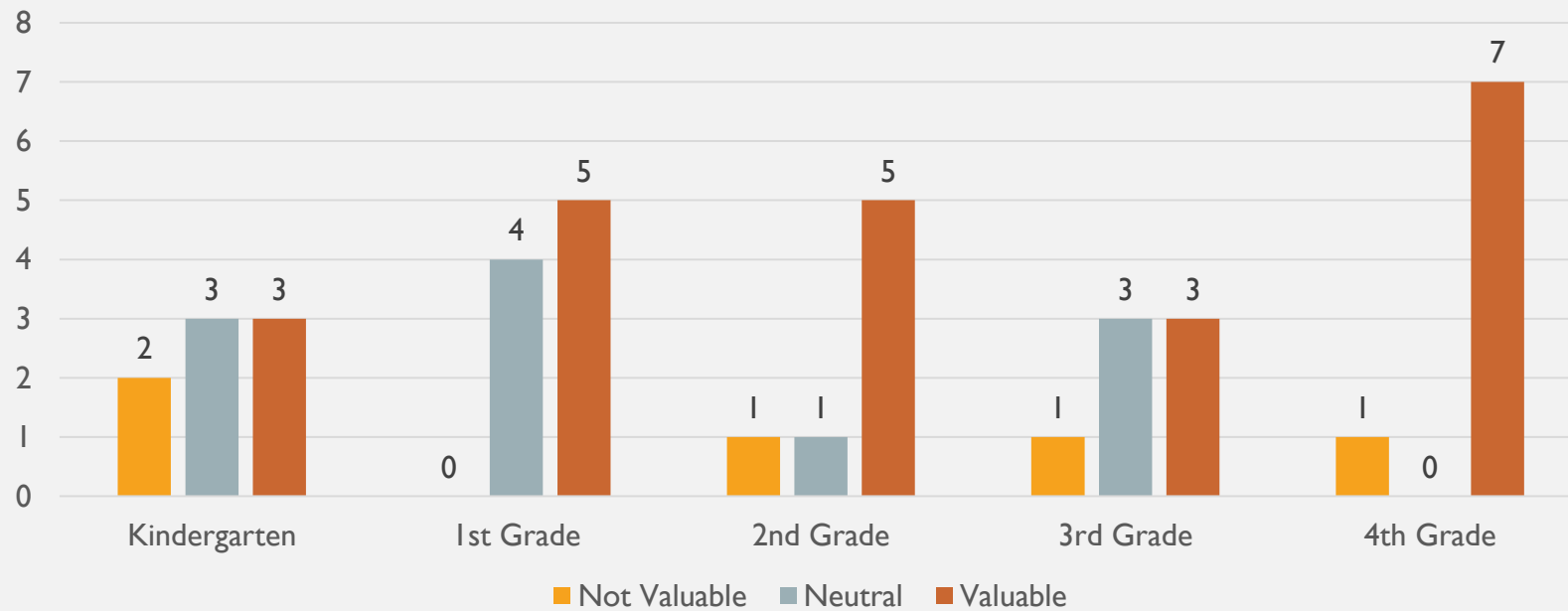
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TEACHER REPORTS OF PRIMARY PURPOSE OF HOMEWORK



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TEACHER REPORTS OF VALUE OF HOMEWORK

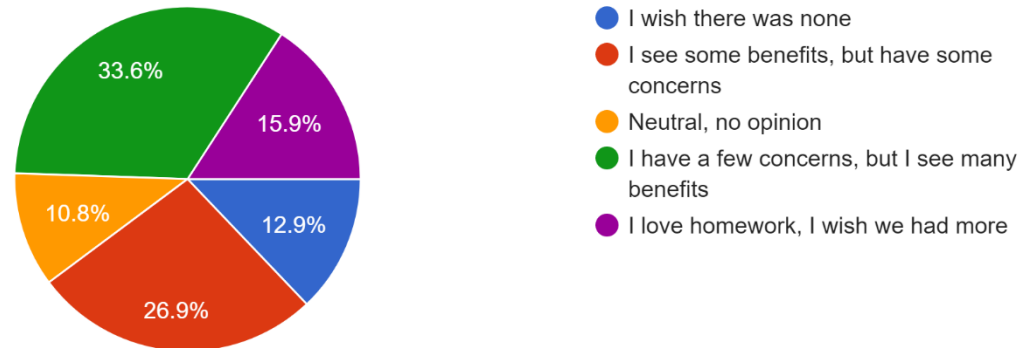


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PARENTS FEELINGS ABOUT HOMEWORK

Which one of the following most relates to your feelings about homework?

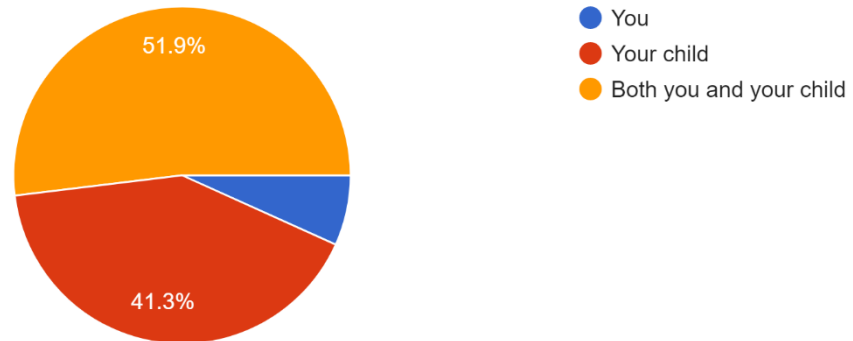
372 responses



PARENTS' REPORTS OF STRESS

If you selected anxiety and stress in the question above, who is it that feels anxious and/or stressed?

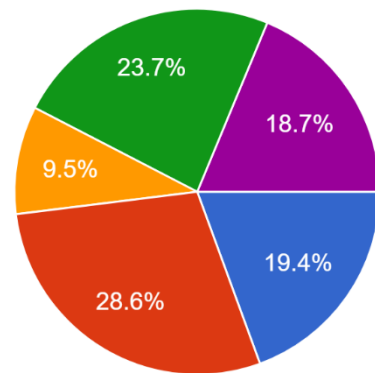
104 responses



KIDS' FEELINGS

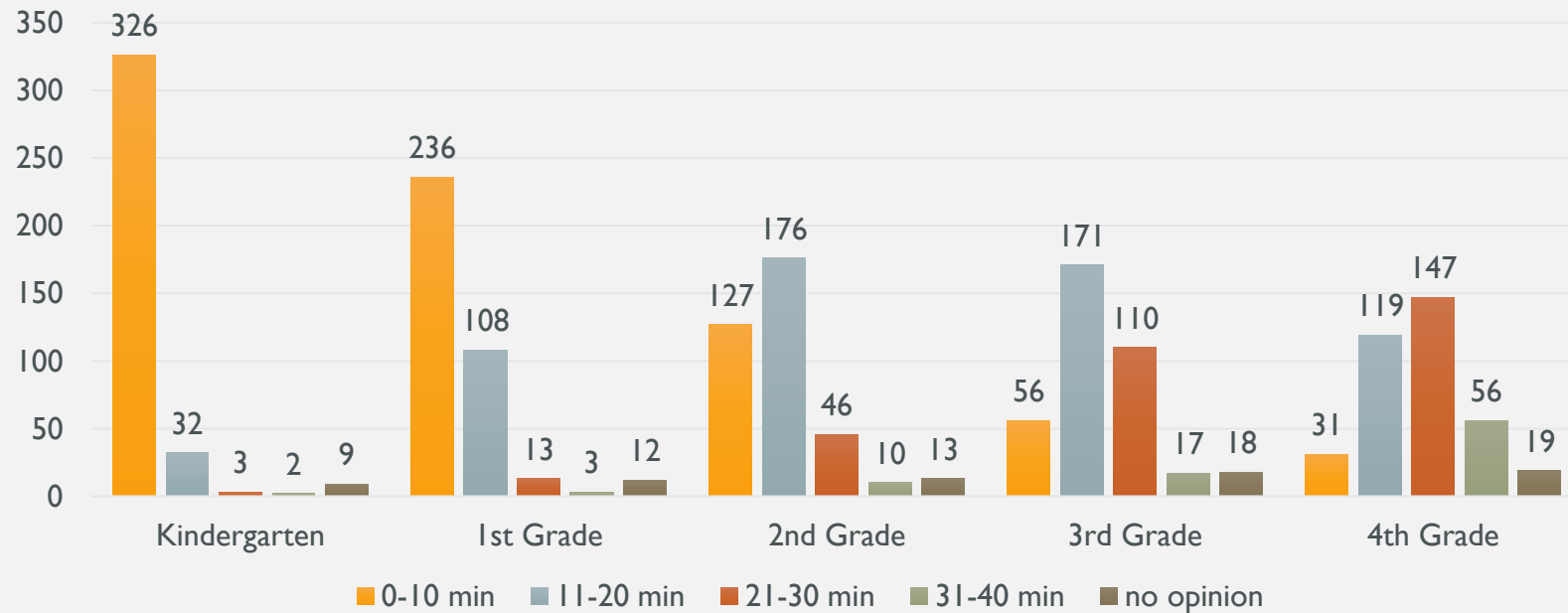
How does homework make you feel?

587 responses

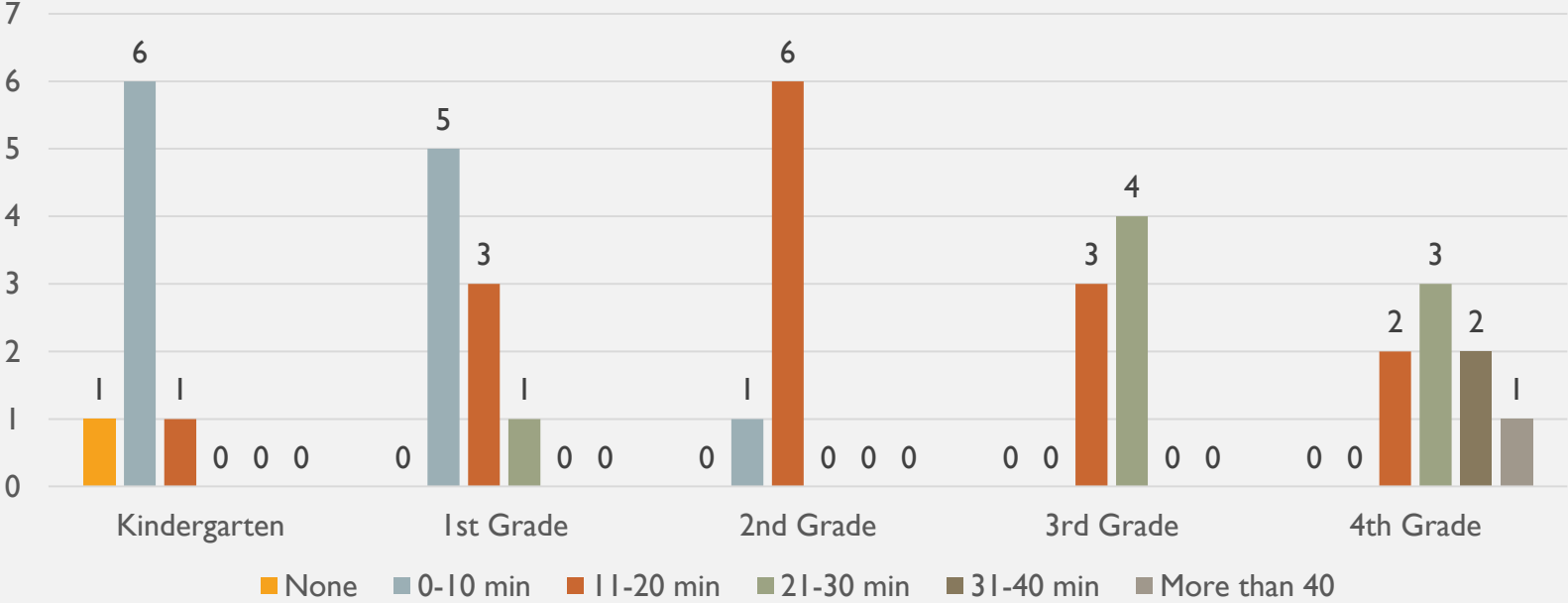


- Neither good nor bad
- Good and bad, depending on the assignment
- Frustrated and angry most of the time
- Happy and proud most of the time
- Successful and confident most of the time

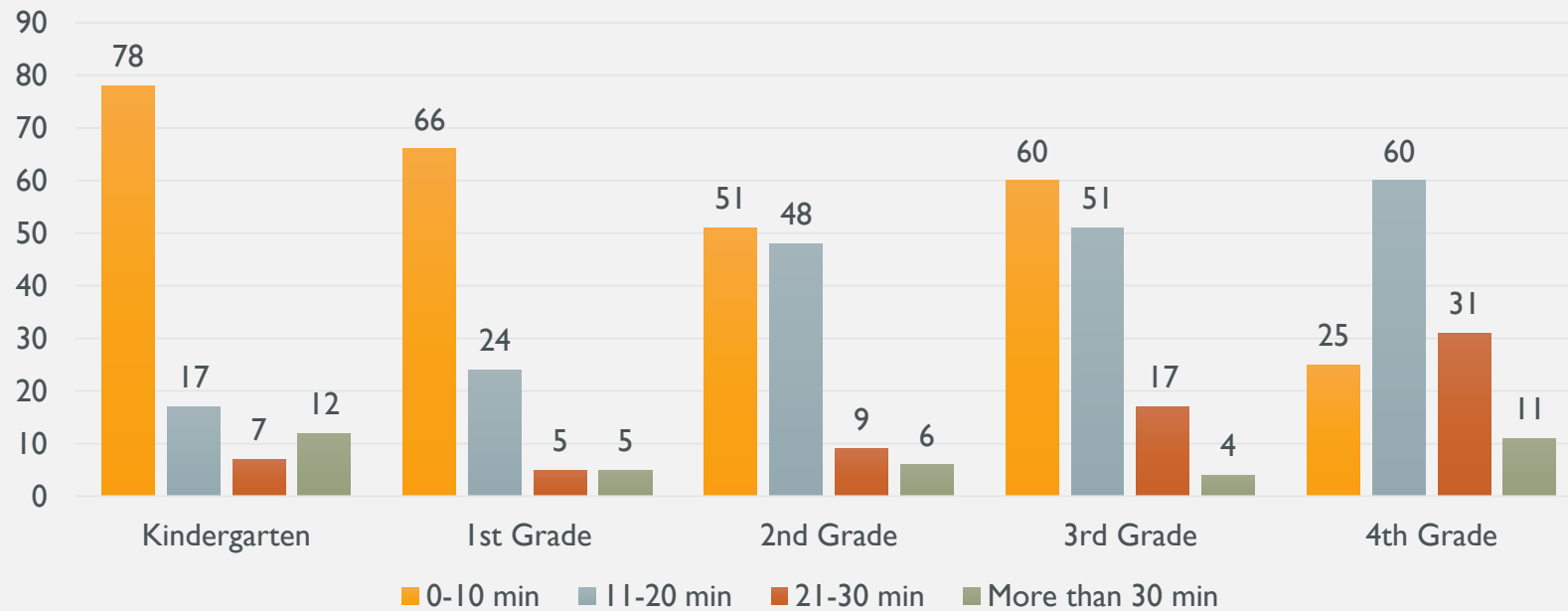
PARENTS BELIEFS ABOUT HOMEWORK TIME



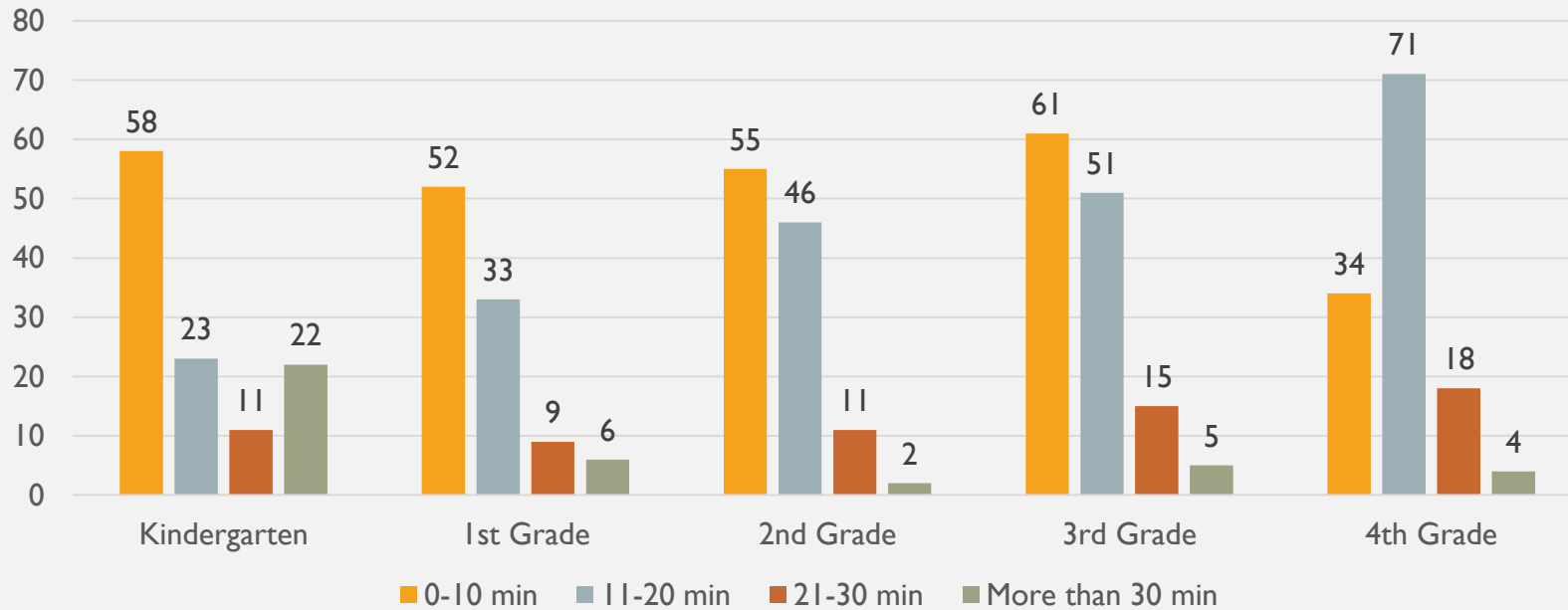
TEACHERS' BELIEFS ABOUT HOMEWORK TIME



STUDENT REPORTS OF “NORMAL” TIME SPENT

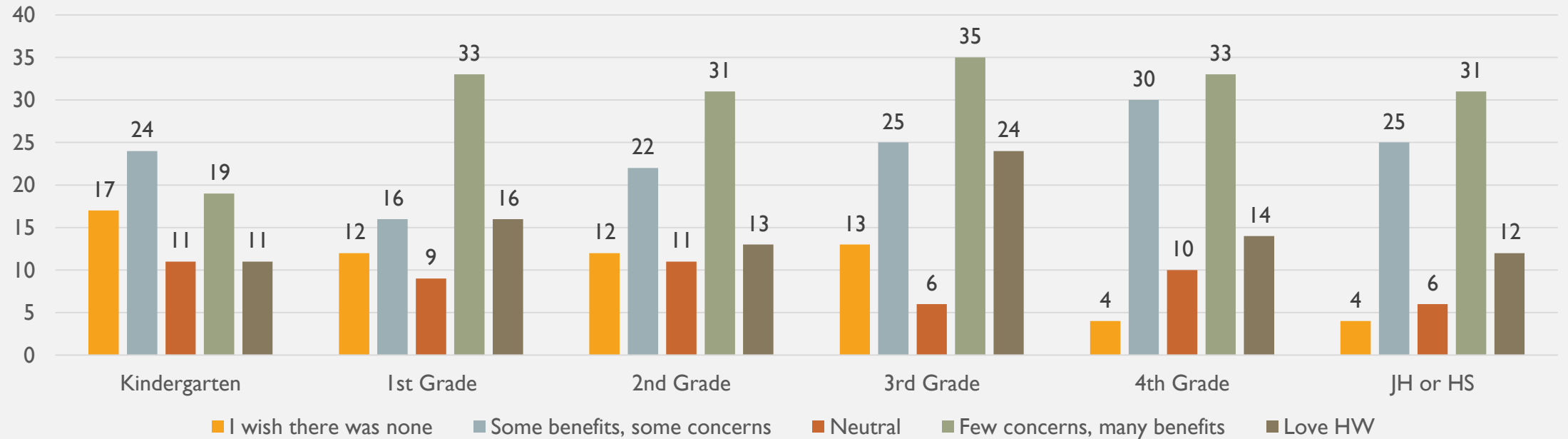


STUDENT BELIEFS ABOUT HOMEWORK TIME



APPENDIX

PARENT BELIEFS ABOUT HOMEWORK BY CHILD'S GRADE



Note that parents with children in multiple grades will be represented multiple times