

# 2021 SURVEY OF STUDENT EXPERIENCES WITH THE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM - SURREY

### EARLY VS LATE

February, 2022





### INFOGRAPHIC CONTENTS AND SURVEY QUESTIONS



### Background Information

Which grade are you currently in?
Which school are you currently attending?
Who in your family speaks French?
How would you rate your ability to speak French now?
How would you rate your ability to write in French now?



### Student's Future Plan

Are you <u>continuing</u> in the French Immersion program next year?

Which secondary school do you plan to attend in Grade 8?

### Potential Reasons for Leaving

What potential impacts may have influenced your decision to <u>leave</u>?





### Participants in Decision Making Process

Who plays a part in the decision making process to stay in the program?

Who plays a part in the decision making process to stay the French program?

### Correlational Analyses

Exploring relationships among student' survey responses





### 616 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED

57% n=350

Early Immersion Students 9% n=56

No Indication of Early or Late Entry

34% n=210

Late Immersion Students

### **FUTURE PLAN**

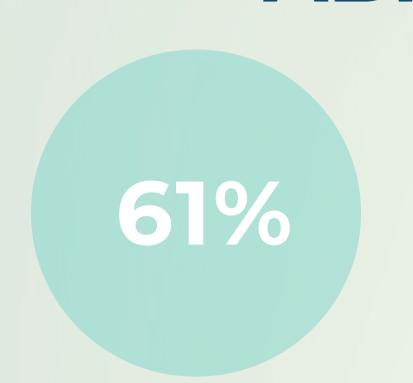
89%

Early Immersion
Students Who Will
Continue FRIM

81%

Late Immersion Students Who Will Continue FRIM

# STUDENT'S SELF-RATING FRENCH SPEAKING ABILITIES



Early Immersion who Self-Rated as Proficient

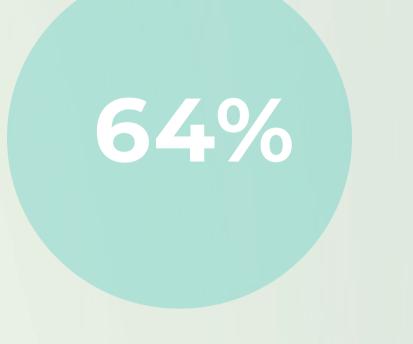


Late Immersion who Self-Rated as Proficient

# STUDENT'S SELF-RATING FRENCH WRITING ABILITIES



Early Immersion who Self-Rated as Proficient



Late Immersion who Self-Rated as Proficient

### Correlation Analyses

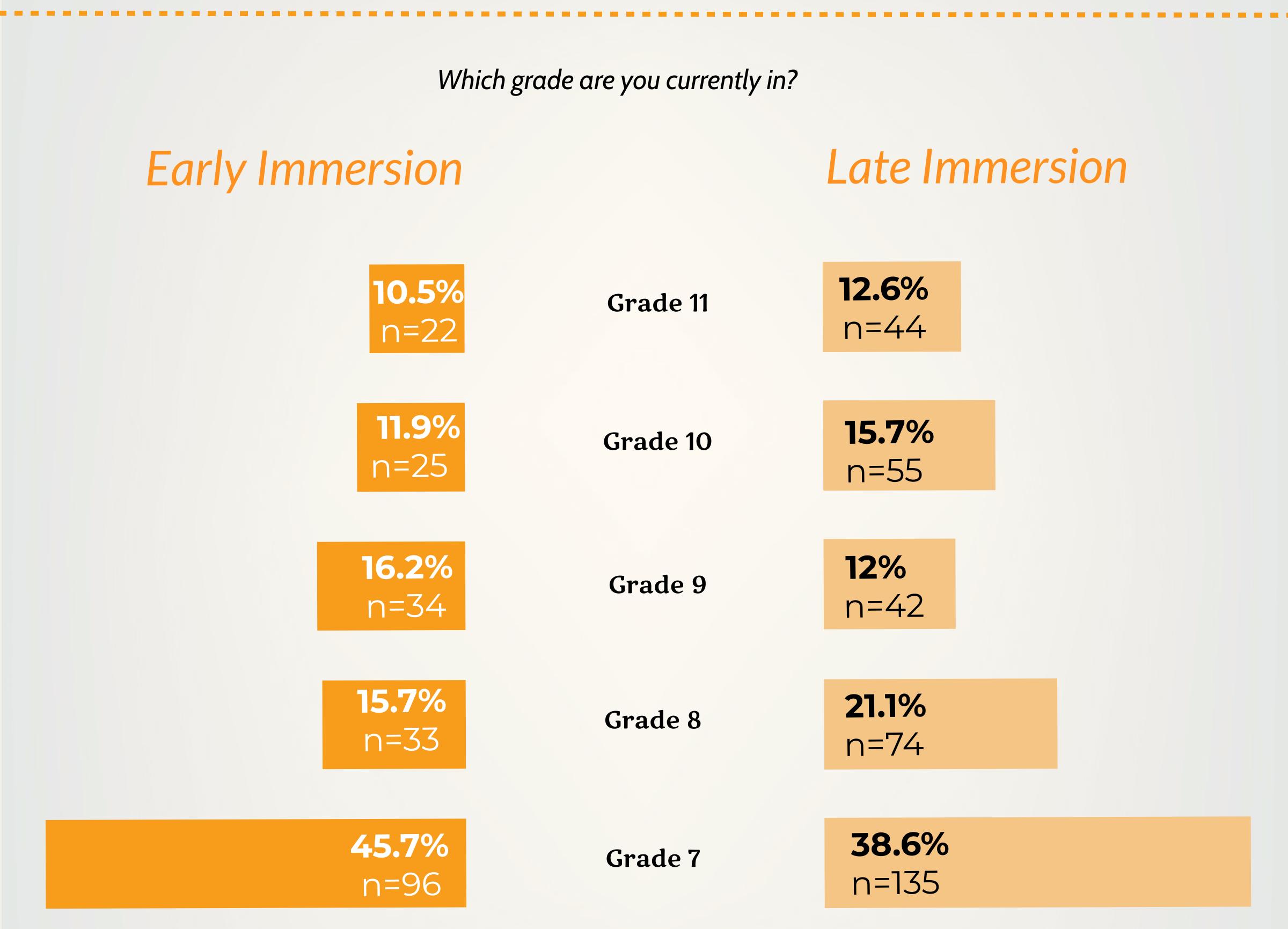


There is a strong relationship between who student's entrance into FRIM (early vs. late) and who participated in the decisionmaking process to attend FRIM

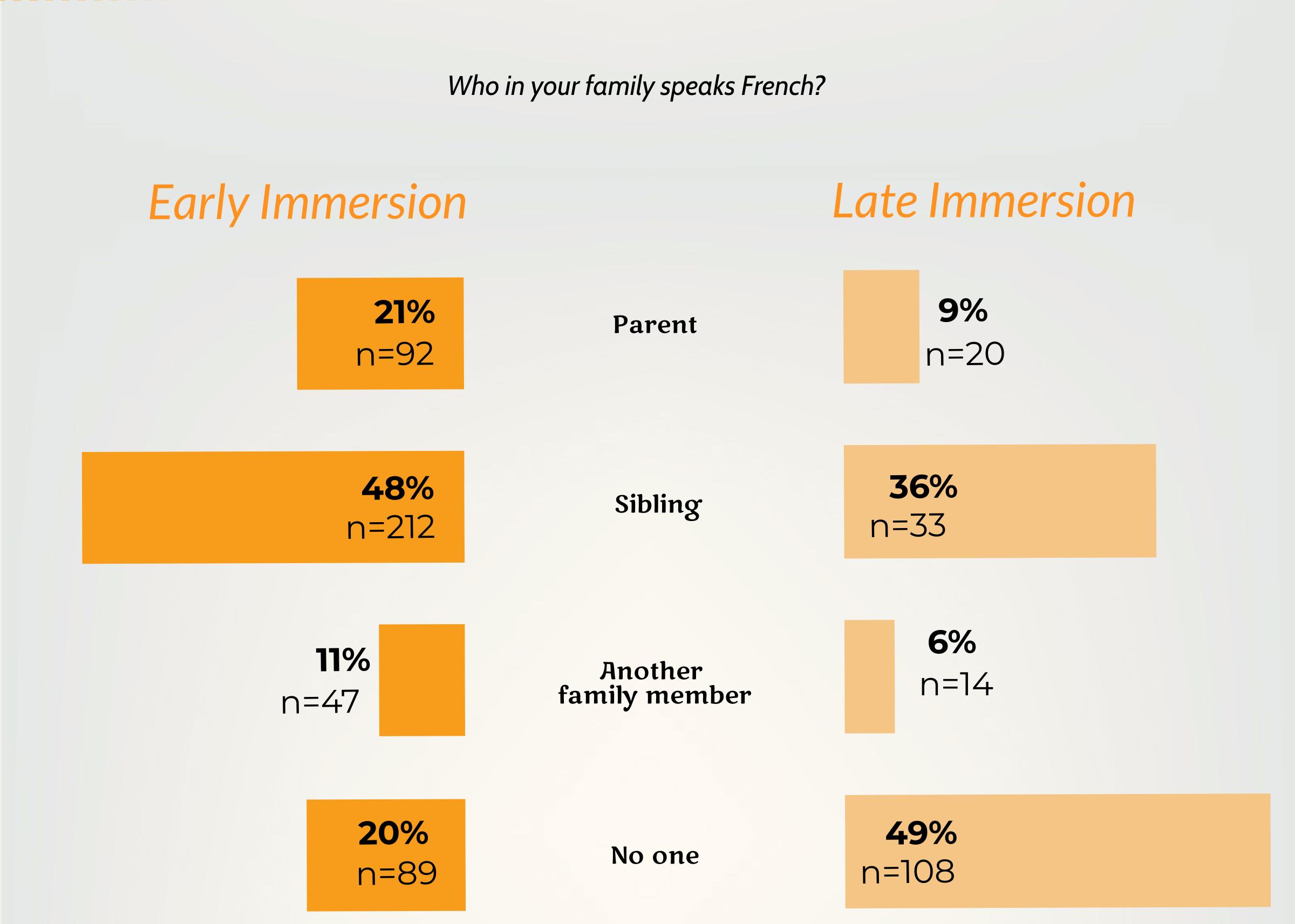
There is a strong relationship between students' entrance into FRIM (early vs. late) and students' self-rated French speaking ability

### PART ONE

### Grade Levels of Students in FRIM

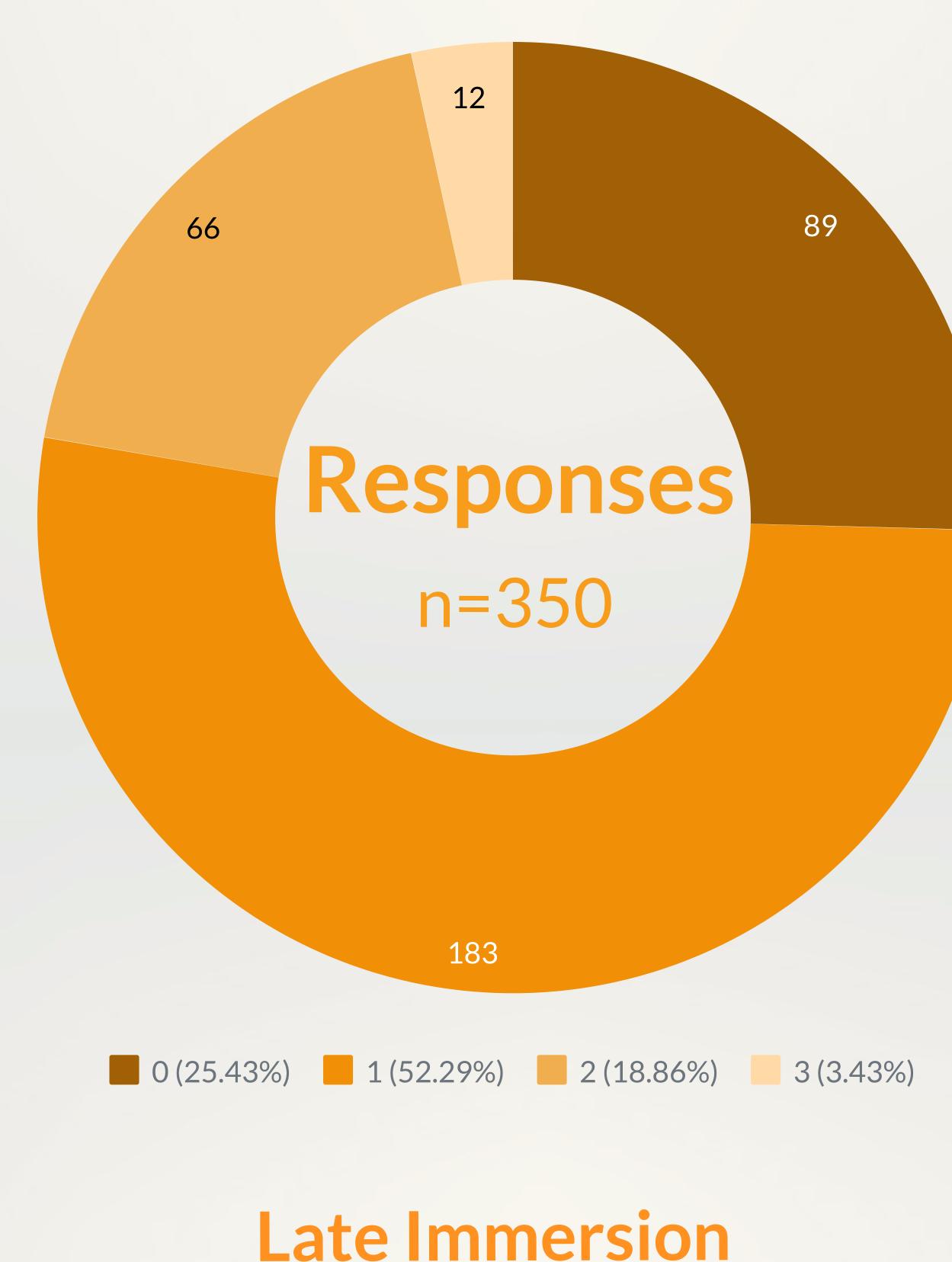


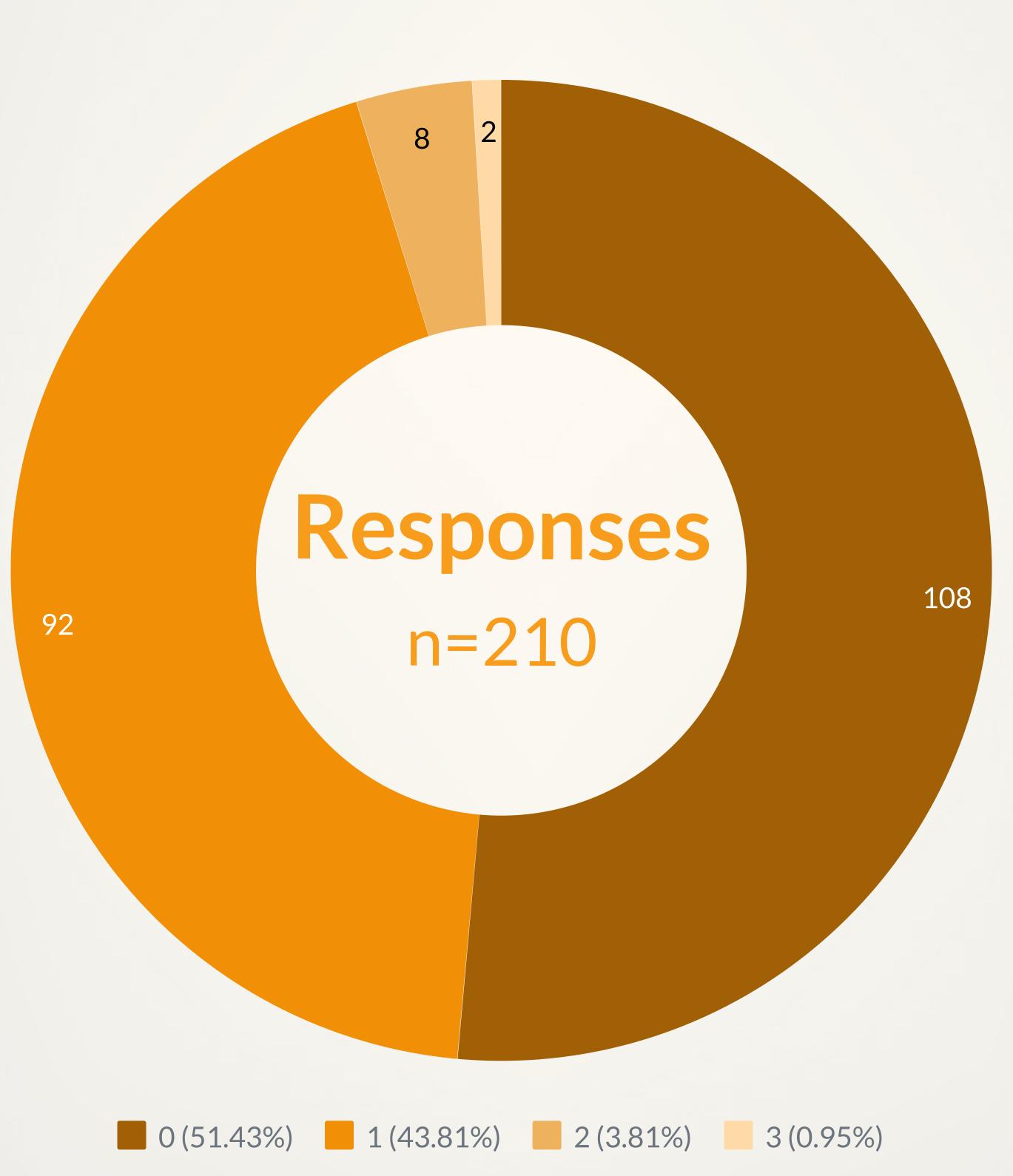
### Family Members Who Speak French



The Number of Family Members Who Speak French in Early/ Late FRIM Students' Family

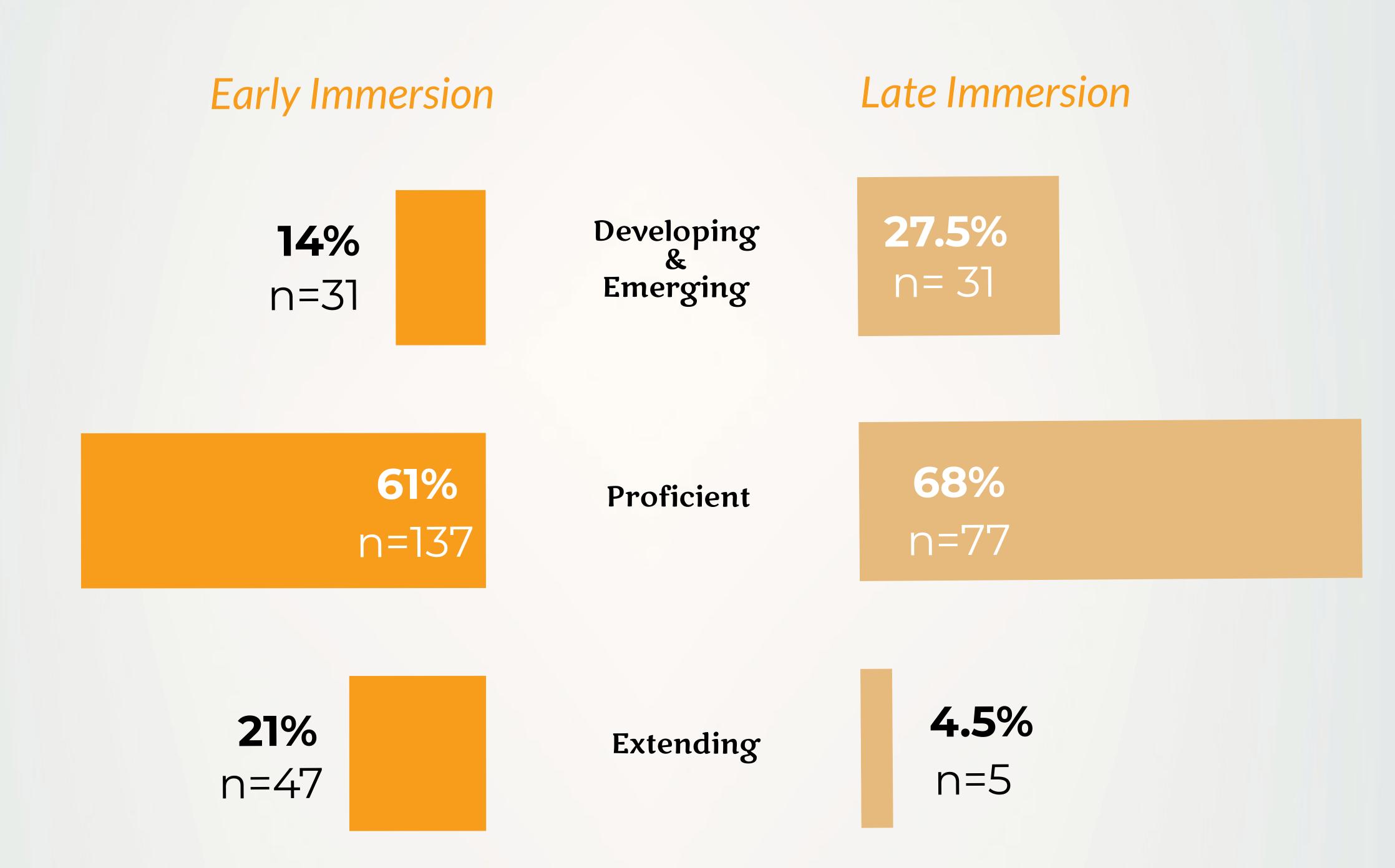
### **Early Immersion**

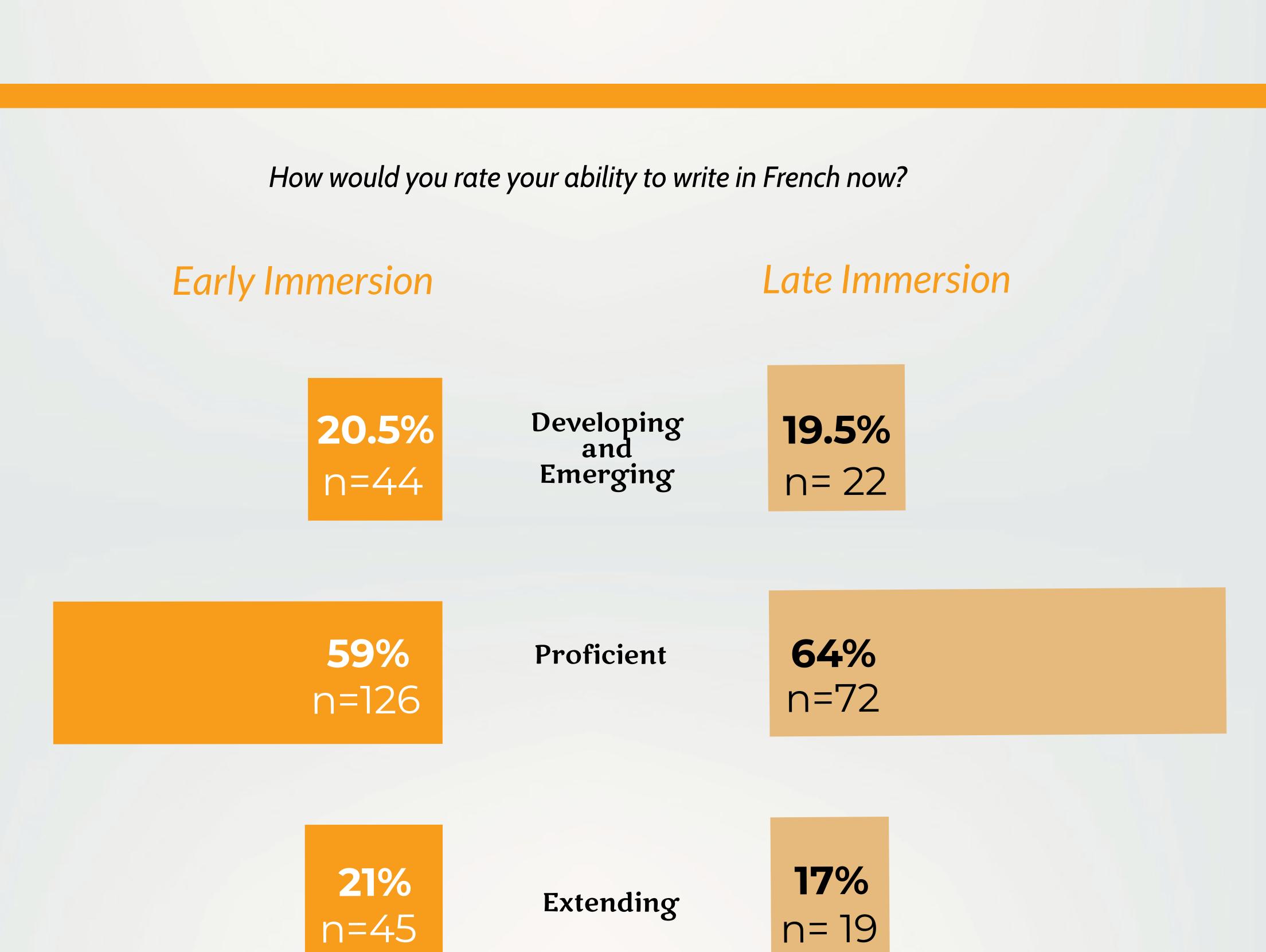




### Student's French Ability

How would you rate your ability to speak in French now?

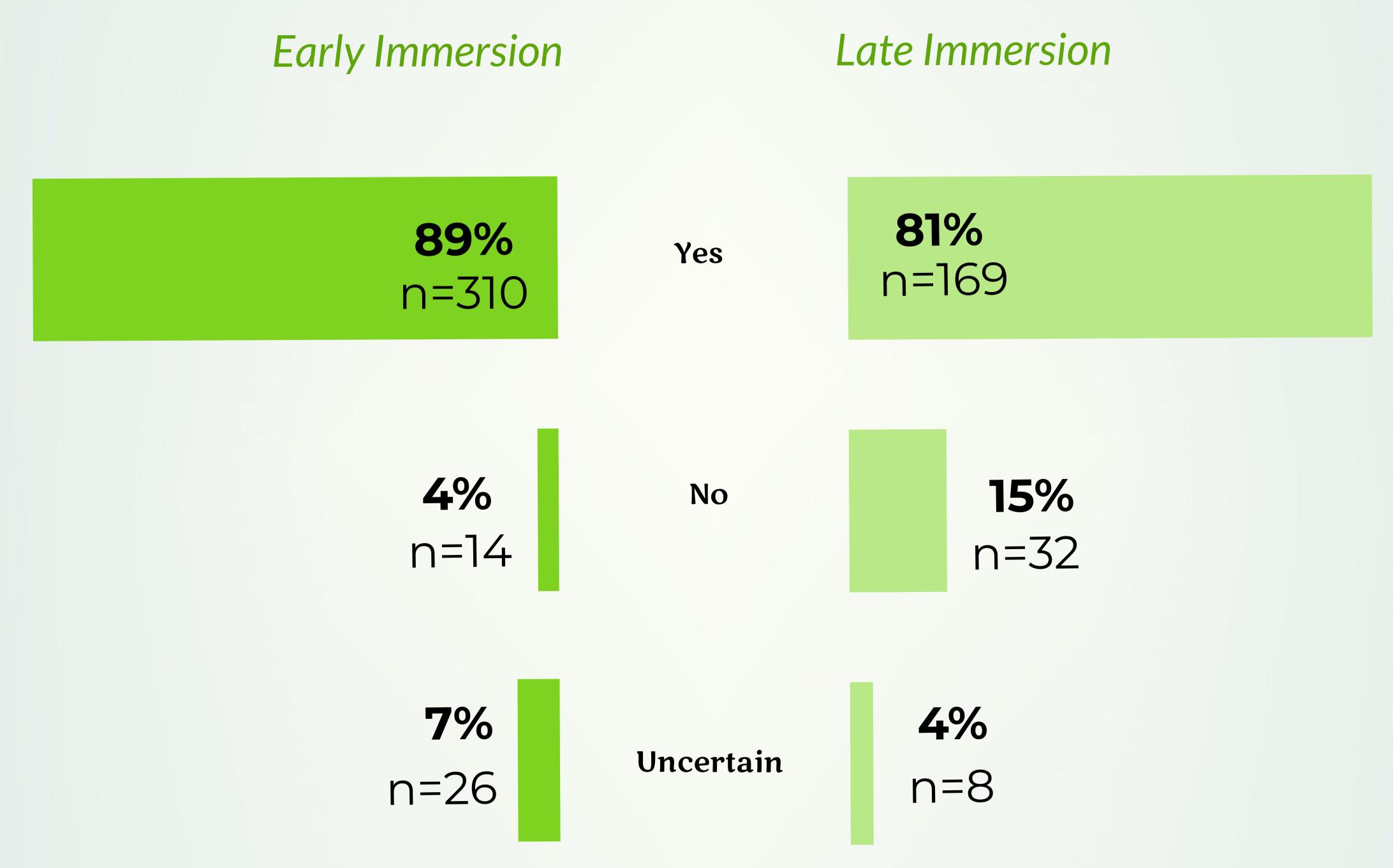


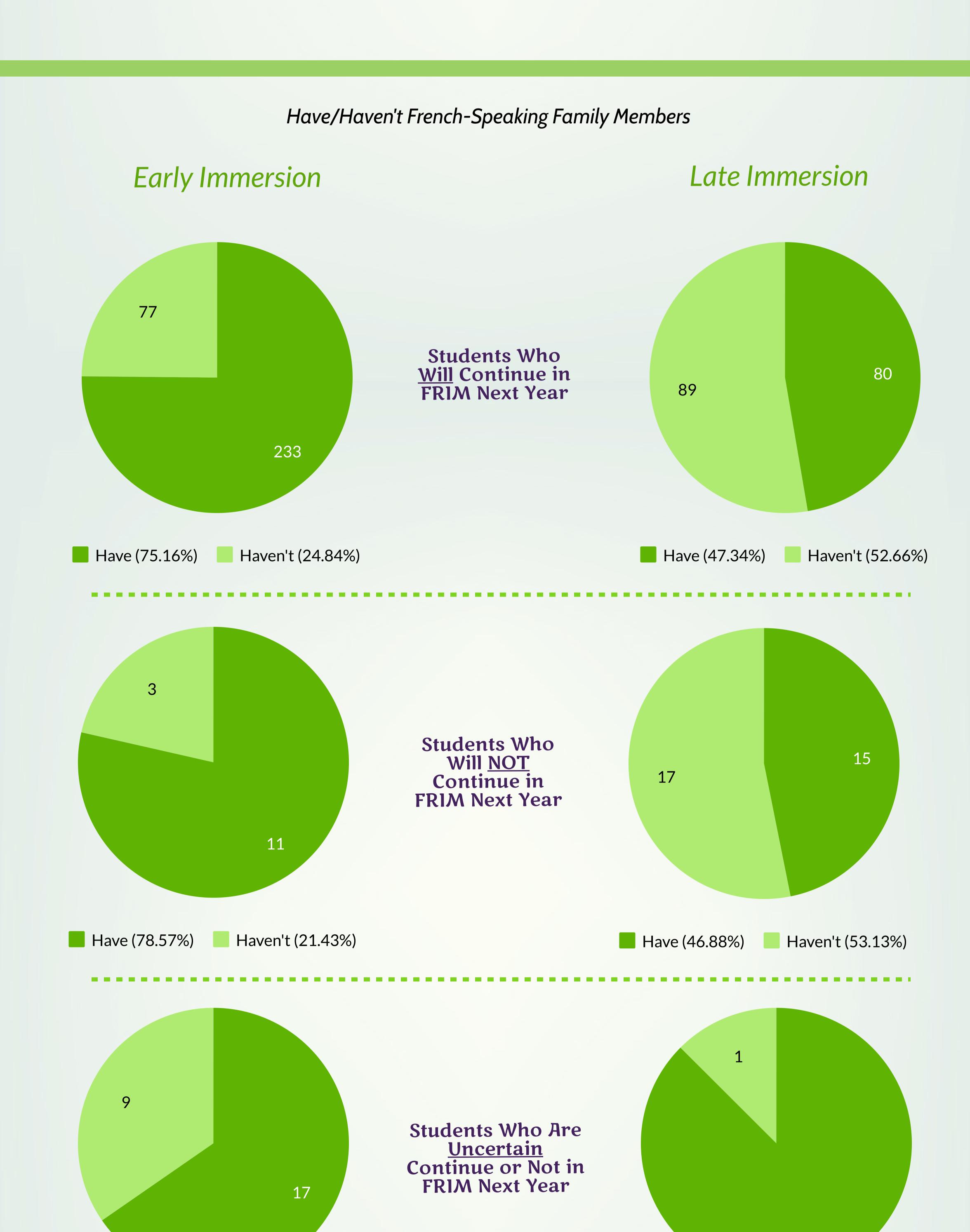


### PART TWO

### Student's Future Plan

Are you continuing the French Immersion program next year?





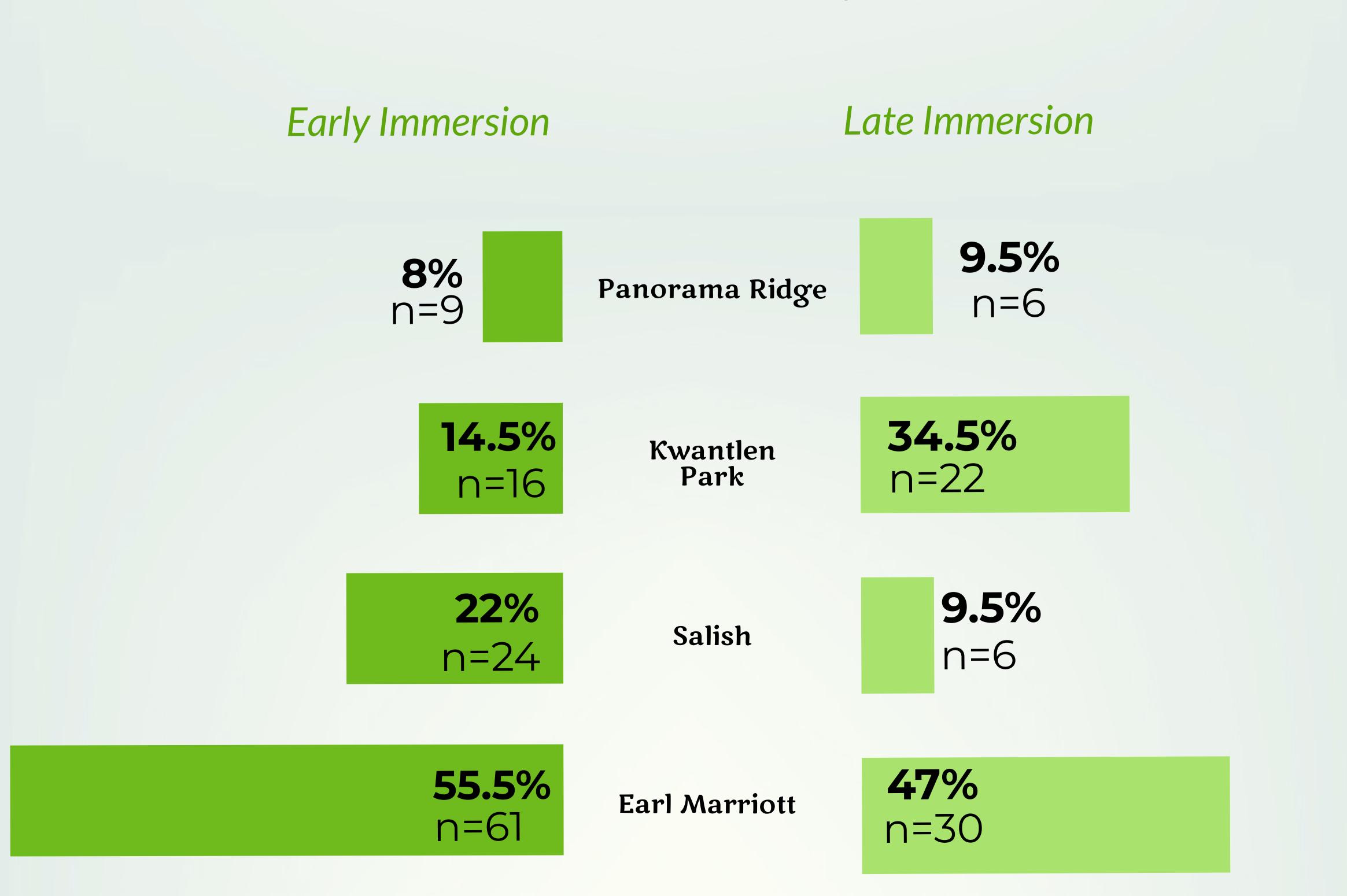
Which school do you plan to attend in grade 8?

Have (87.5%)

Haven't (12.5%)

Have (65.38%)

Haven't (34.62%)



### PART THREE

### Potential Reason for Leaving

What potential impacts may have influenced your decision to leave?

**Early Immersion** 

Late Immersion

**36%** n=5

Program
Difficulty and
Instruction

33% n=14

14% n=2

Attending a New School 9.5% n=4

**28.5**% n=4

Attending a New Program **28.5%** n=12

**21.5%** n=3

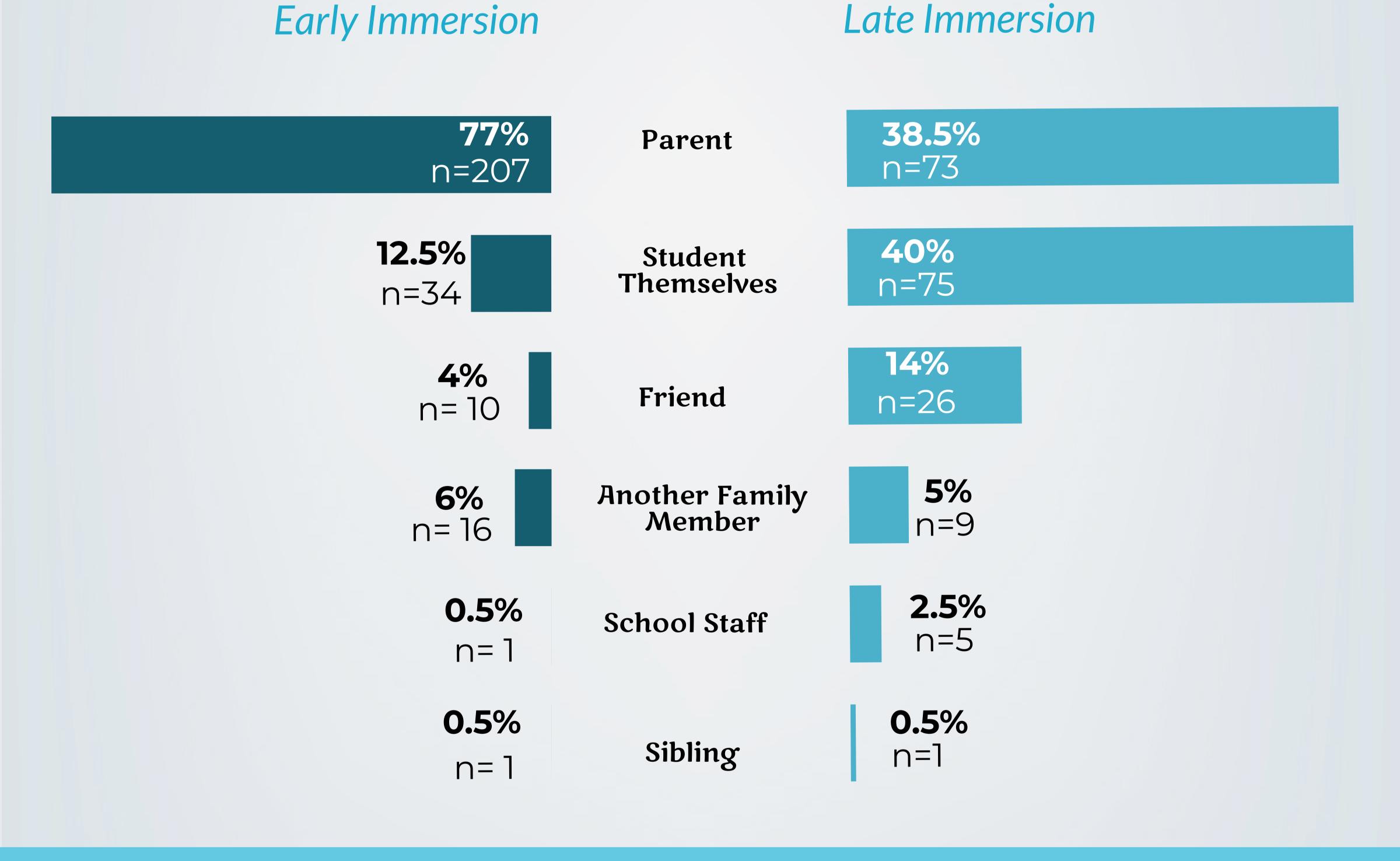
Distance to French Immersion is Too Far

**28.5%** n=12

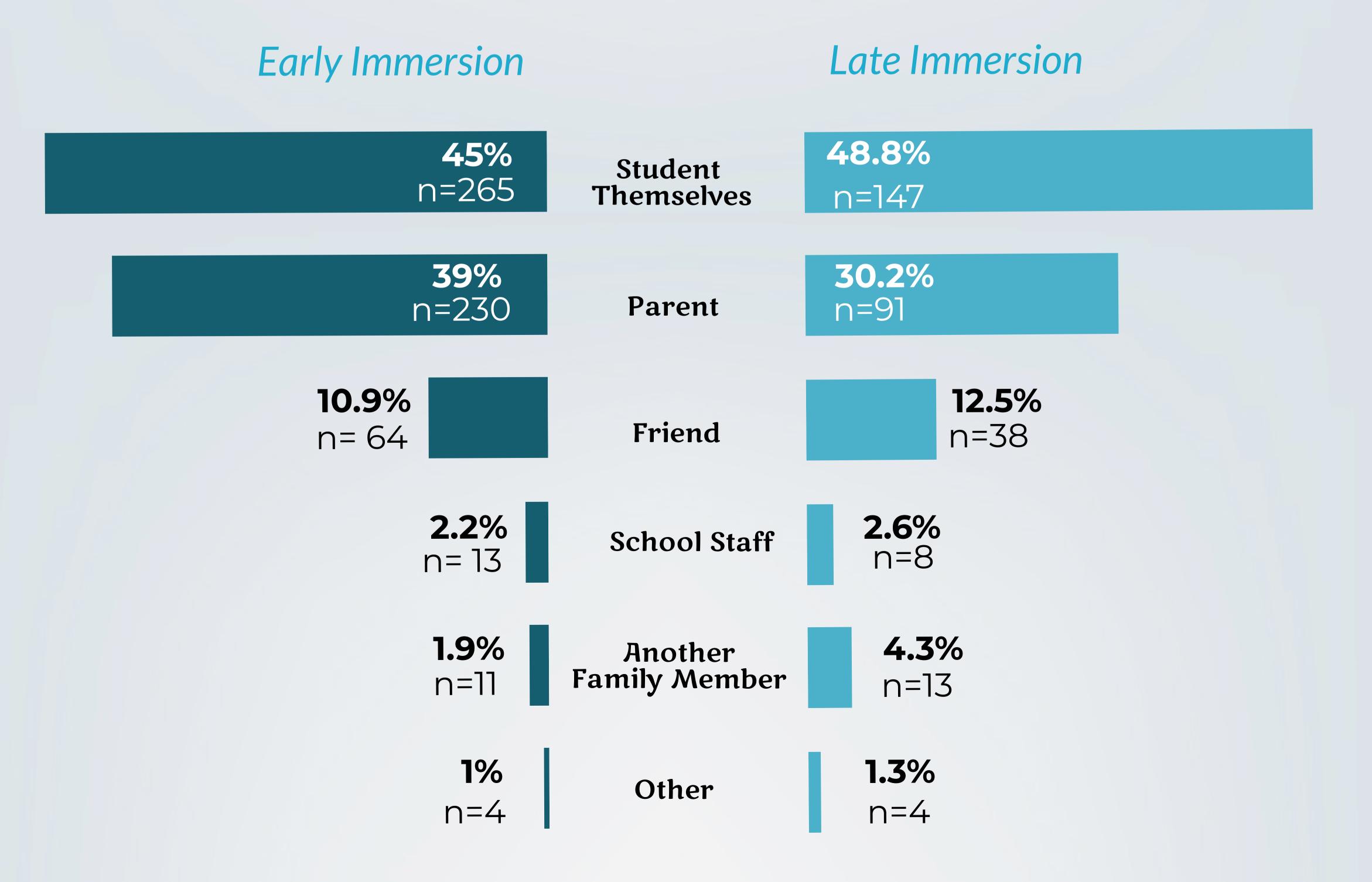
### PART FOUR

## The Decision Making Process to Attend, Continue and Leave

Who plays a part in the decision making process to <a href="mailto:attend">attend</a> in the program?



Who plays a part in the decision making process to <a href="mailto:stay"><u>stay</u> in the program?</a>



### PART FIVE

### Relationships Between Student' Survey Responses

#### Strength of Relationship

Weak Moderate Strong

### Relationship with French Speaking Family Members

There is a moderate relationship between the presence of a French speaking family member and timing of students' entrance into FRIM

There is a moderate relationship between the number of a French speaking family member and timing of students' entrance into FRIM

There is a moderate relationship between a Specific Family member who speaks French and timing of students' entrance into FRIM

### Relationship with the Decision Making Process

There is a strong relationship between who was involved in deciding to attend FRIM and timing of students' entrance into FRIM

There is a moderate relationship between who was involved in deciding to attend FRIM and timing of students' entrance into FRIM

There is a moderate relationship between whether a student' continues and timing of students entrance into FRIM

There is a weak relationship between who was involved in deciding to stay in FRIM and timing of students entrance into FRIM

### Relationship with Student's French Communication Skills

There is a strong relationship between students' self-rated French speaking ability and timing of students entrance into FRIM

\* All conclusions above were made based on Cramer's V and Tetrachoric correlation values