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Guidance for governing boards in schools and trusts

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The Case for Inclusion

Why inclusion data matters and how
governors can leverage this

Neil Collins, MD, GovernorHub

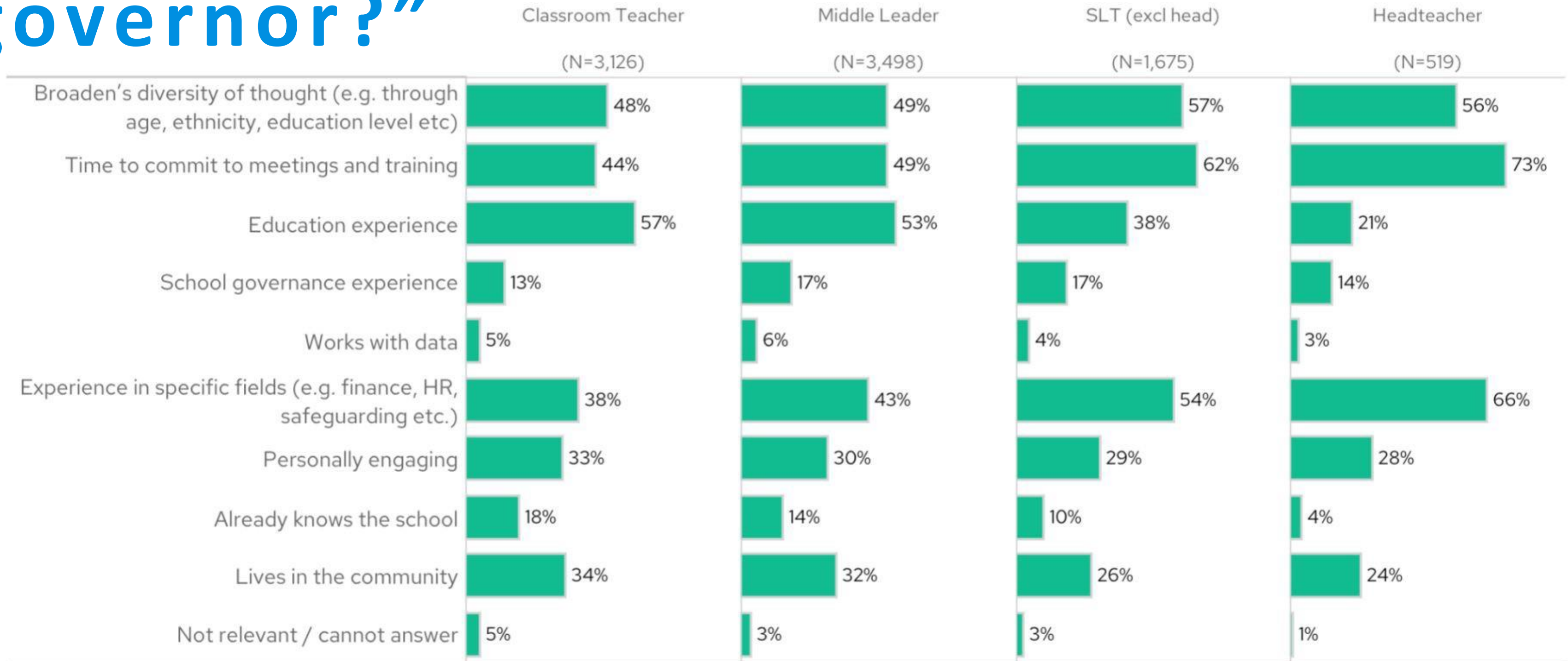


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**Every thriving
community has a
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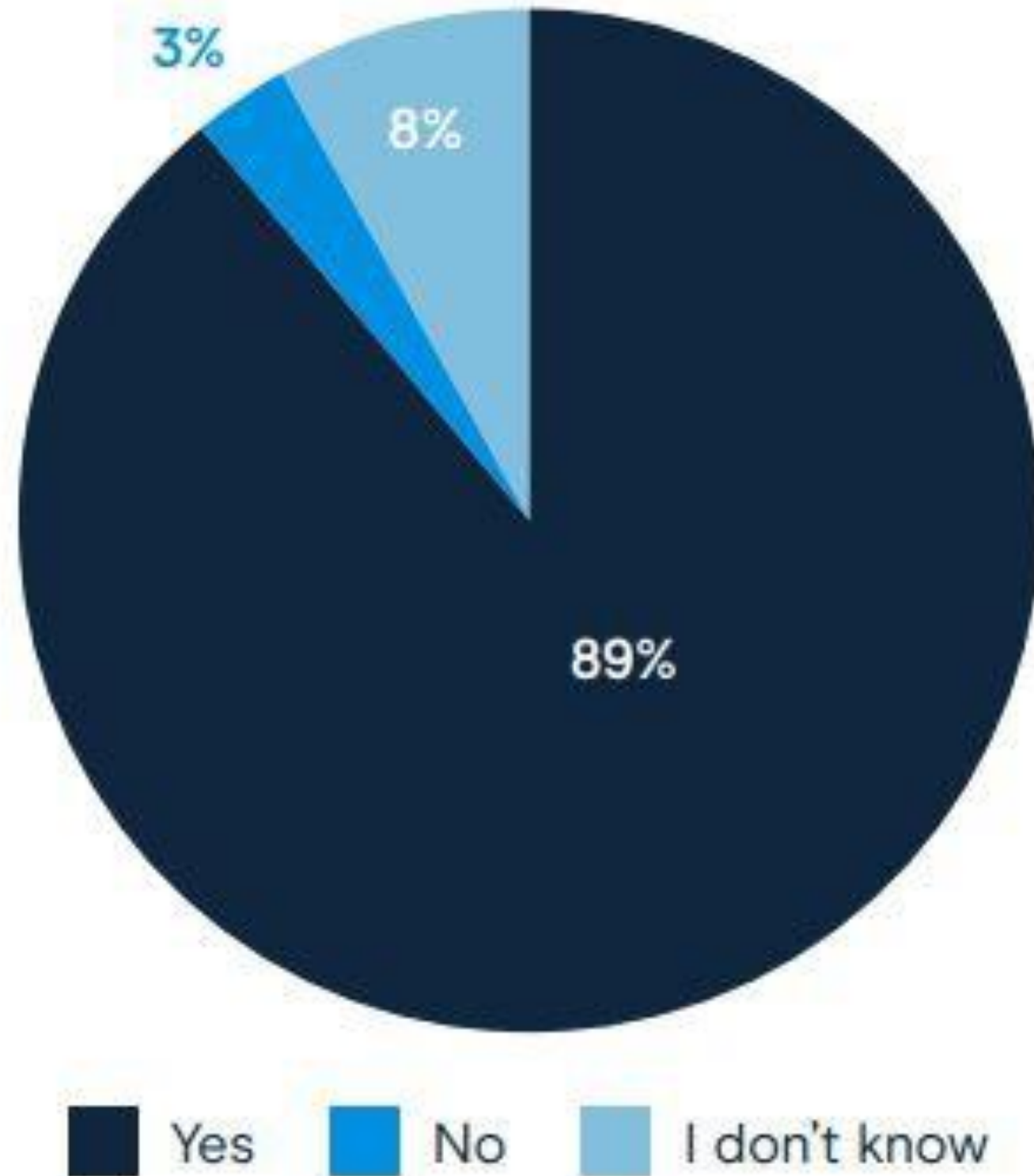
Teacher Tapp Survey : “What are you looking for in a new governor?”



Question answered by 8,818 teachers on 17/07/2023 (results weighted to reflect national teacher and school demographics)



Would you recommend being a governor to other people?



I decided to become a governor because I left school at 15, and my school had no aspirations for me. I've just retired as a senior pathology research fellow. The current pupils at the school I govern will not have the same deal as me

Chair of governors in a maintained school



Diversity is important and we want governing boards to be increasingly reflective of the communities they serve.

Department for Education, April 2023



GovernorHub - what we're doing...

Allowing boards to track diversity of their members and report at school, MAT and LA levels (and maybe in the future national level).

Should have an impact:

- 16,000 schools
- 140,000 governors



INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE

- Inclusivity is at the forefront of many school leaders' minds, as inclusive classrooms, curricula, and communities can help ensure young people reach their academic potential, while feeling safe and happy in school. Diverse governing boards represent a crucial tool in achieving such inclusivity, ensuring the needs of pupils from a wide range of backgrounds are spoken for at board level.
- The governance landscape currently lacks a wide range of voices. In response to these issues, Governors for Schools is launching an 'Inclusive Governance' campaign this month (September) to coincide with National Inclusion Week (25th September – 1st October) and the Governors for Schools Conference 2023 to enhance engagement and support.
- We will focus on a different theme for each term of the campaign, releasing a range of resources to enrich our recruitment efforts and learning resources.



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There are limited spaces available for our next networking session. Our networking session times for Day 1 (Tuesday, 26th September 2023) are: 10.15am | 12.45pm | 14.45pm.

Go to the conference webpage to register your spaces.

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