

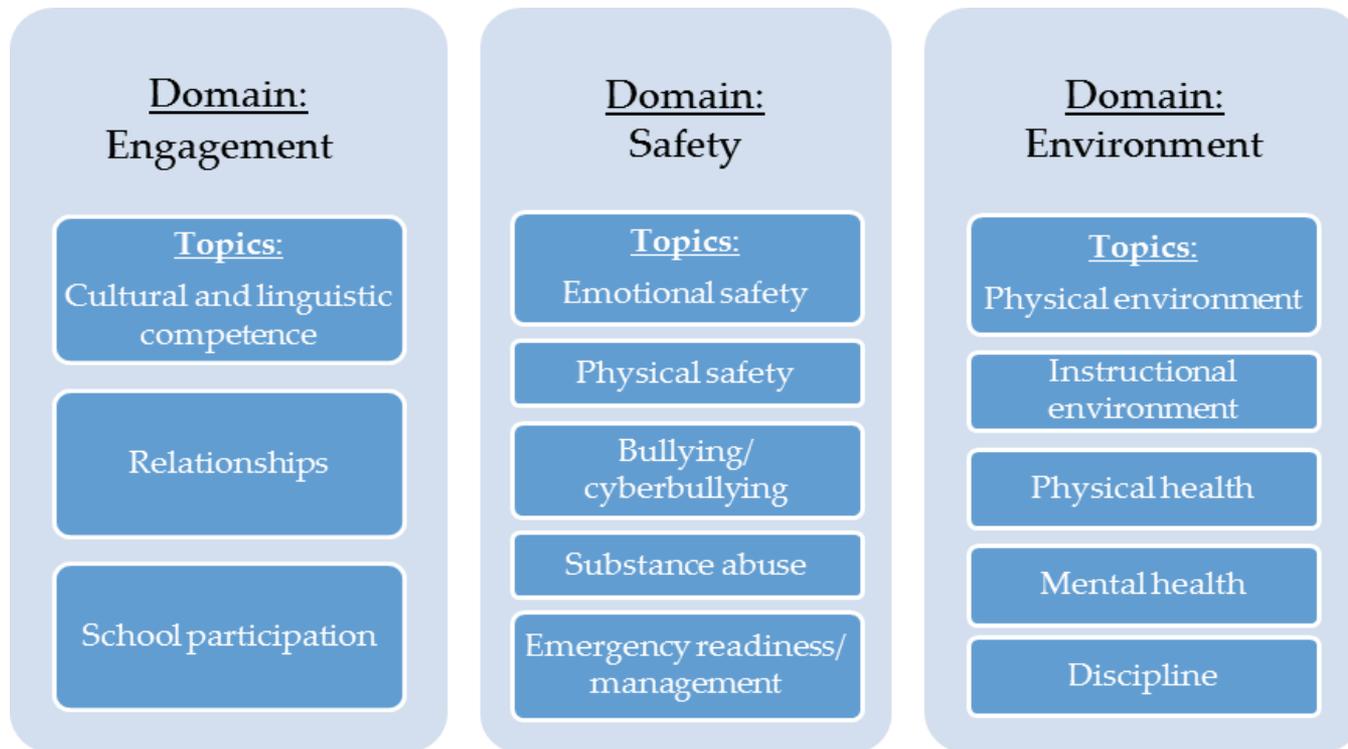
School Climate Surveys (SCLS)

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Background

- In early 2013, ED announced that a high priority would be placed on efforts to help the nation's schools "create safer and more nurturing school climates."
- ED's Office of Safe and Healthy Students provided funds to NCES to develop a school climate measurement platform available to schools, school districts and states which will provide valid and reliable measures of school climate.

OSHS School Climate Model



SCLS Respondents

- Middle grade (5-8) students
- High school students
- Parents / Guardians
- Teachers
- Non-instructional staff (including principals)

Administering SCLS

- Can be administered at school, district, or state level.
- Allows for the local storage of data, accessible only to authorized users.
- Multiple surveys (i.e., students, instructional staff, non-instructional staff, and parents/guardians) can be open at the same time
- During data collection, administrators can see how many respondents have finished the survey using the “survey status reports” feature.



SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

INFORMED CONSENT

LOG OUT



EDUCATION AGENCY

Edit information about your education agency and survey administrator.

Edit



DATA COLLECTION

Create, edit, and delete data collections.

Edit



RESPONDENT USERNAMES

Generate, export, and disseminate respondent usernames for data collections that have not closed yet. Exporting usernames, importing respondent e-mail addresses, and disseminating usernames via e-mail are optional features.

DATA COLLECTION [⚙]	STATUS	GENERATED	EXPORTED	DISSEMINATED
02/17/2015-02/27/2015:Students	Started	✓	✗	✗
02/17/2015-02/27/2015:Teachers/Instructional Staff	Started	✓	✗	✗

Generate

Export

Disseminate >



REPORTS

Produce real-time survey status reports and survey results reports immediately after each data collection.

Survey Status Reports >

Survey Results Reports >



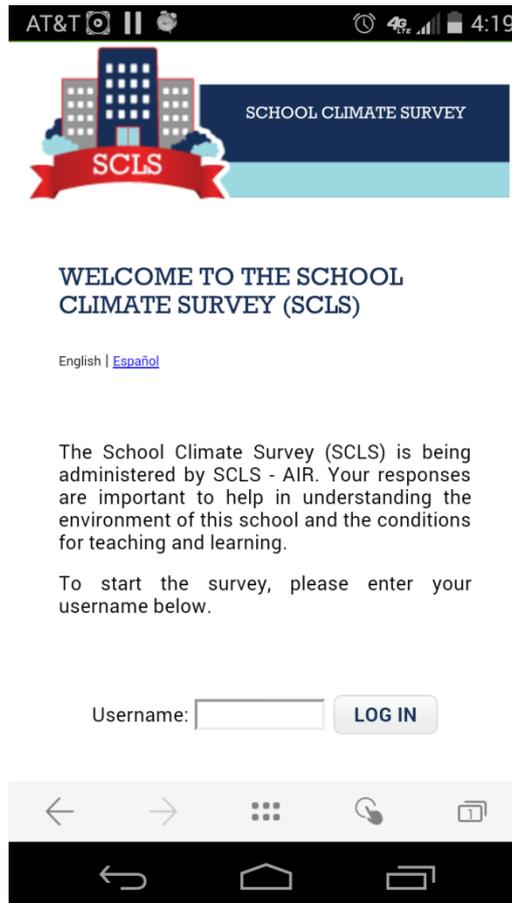
SURVEY RESULTS

Export and import survey results immediately after each data collection.

Export

Import

Web-based survey administration



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for the School Climate Survey (SCLS). At the top, there is a status bar with "AT&T", signal strength, battery, and time "4:19". Below the status bar is a header with a school building icon and the text "SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY" and "SCLS" on a red ribbon. The main content area has the following text:

WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY (SCLS)

English | [Español](#)

The School Climate Survey (SCLS) is being administered by SCLS - AIR. Your responses are important to help in understanding the environment of this school and the conditions for teaching and learning.

To start the survey, please enter your username below.

Username:

At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with icons for back, forward, home, and search.

SCLS Reporting

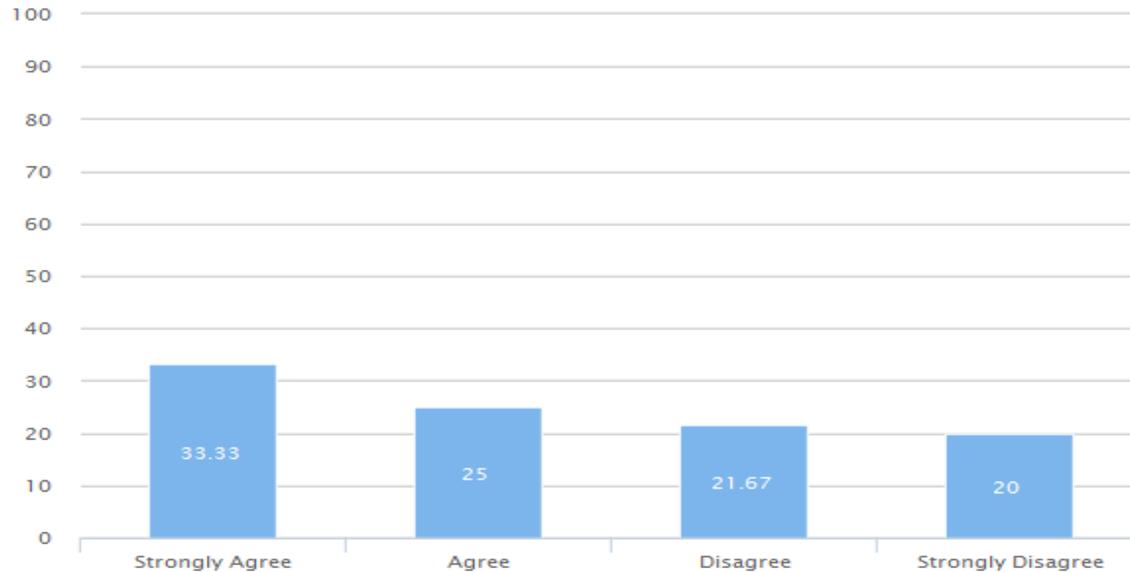
- Includes reporting tool for providing
 - item-level frequencies
 - domain-level scores and topic-level sub-scores.
- Reporting tool can compare scores by school, grade level, race, and gender.
- Scores can be compared to national benchmarks.

Item Frequency Reporting

Engagement

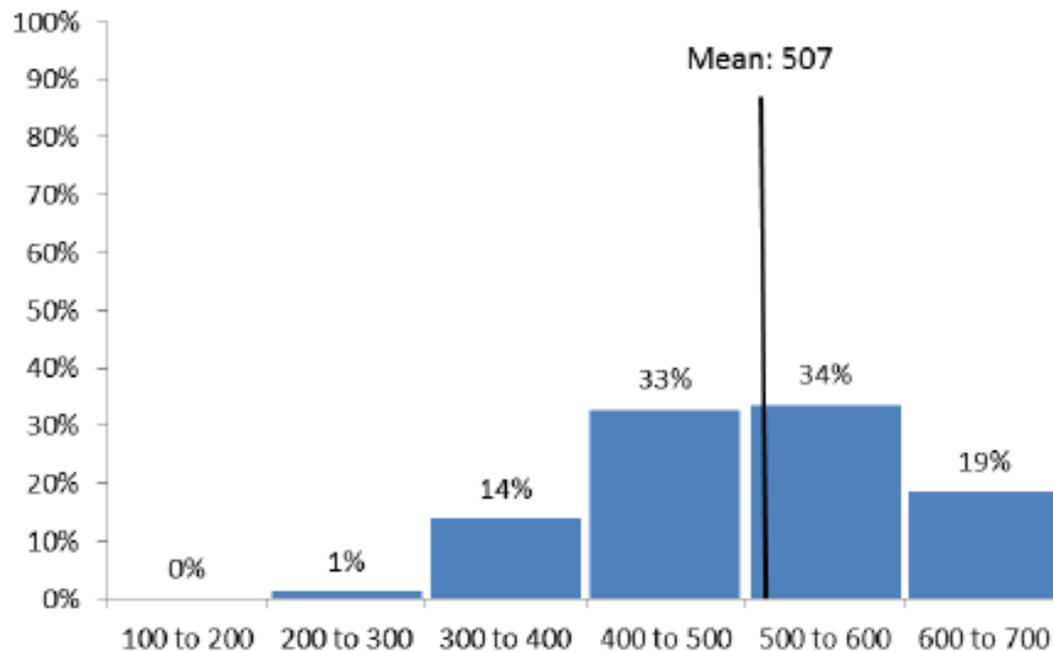
Cultural and Linguistic Competence

+	SURVEY ITEM	PERCENT				MEAN
		STRONGLY AGREE (4)	AGREE (3)	DISAGREE (2)	STRONGLY DISAGREE (1)	
-	All students are treated the same, regardless of whether their parents are rich or poor.	33.33	25	21.67	20	2.72

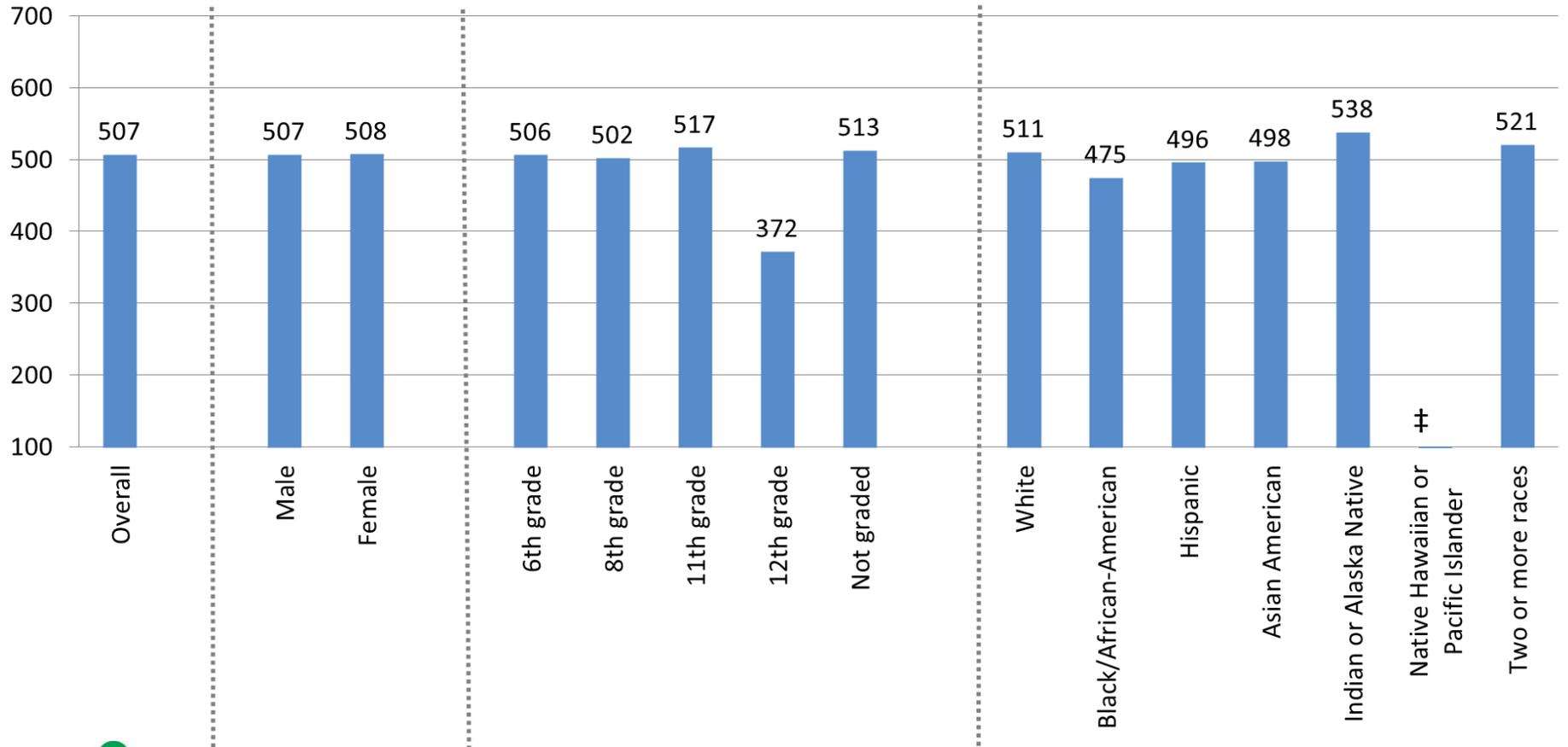


Domain Scale Score Reporting

Figure 2. Percentage distribution and mean of discipline scale score distribution: Spring 2015



Subgroup Scale Score Reporting



Platform Development Schedule

July 2014: Administered cognitive labs to test survey content and platform usability.

April 2015: The pilot test started.

Pilot is named School Climate Surveys (SCLS)

Pilot participants (goal of 50 schools total)

3 states, selected districts

12 districts

1 school

Pilot data from schools is being used to create SCLS scale scores for Engagement, Safety, and Environment domains and their sub-domains.

Platform Development Schedule

Fall 2015: SCLS available for education agency download from OSHS.

March 2016: National benchmark data collection of 250 middle schools and 250 high schools.

Fall 2016: A revised school climate platform with national benchmark reporting available for education agency download from OSHS.

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