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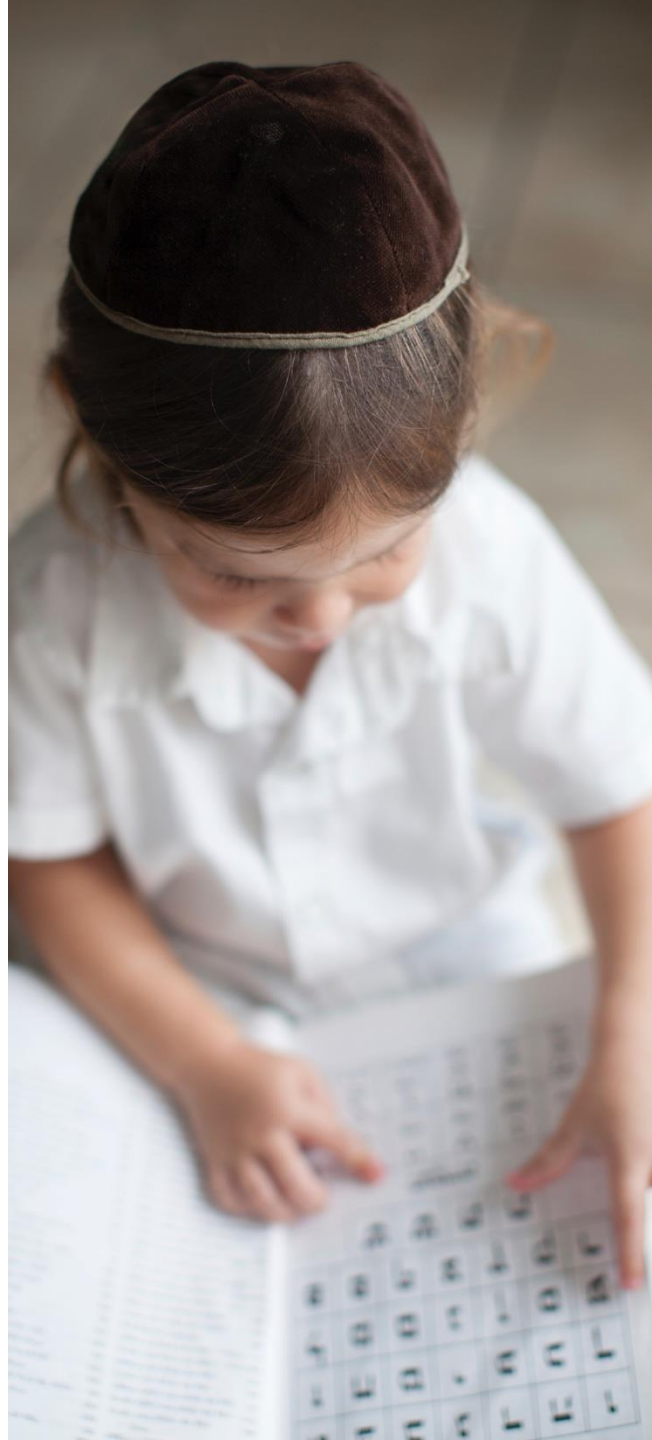
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WHY Education Matters



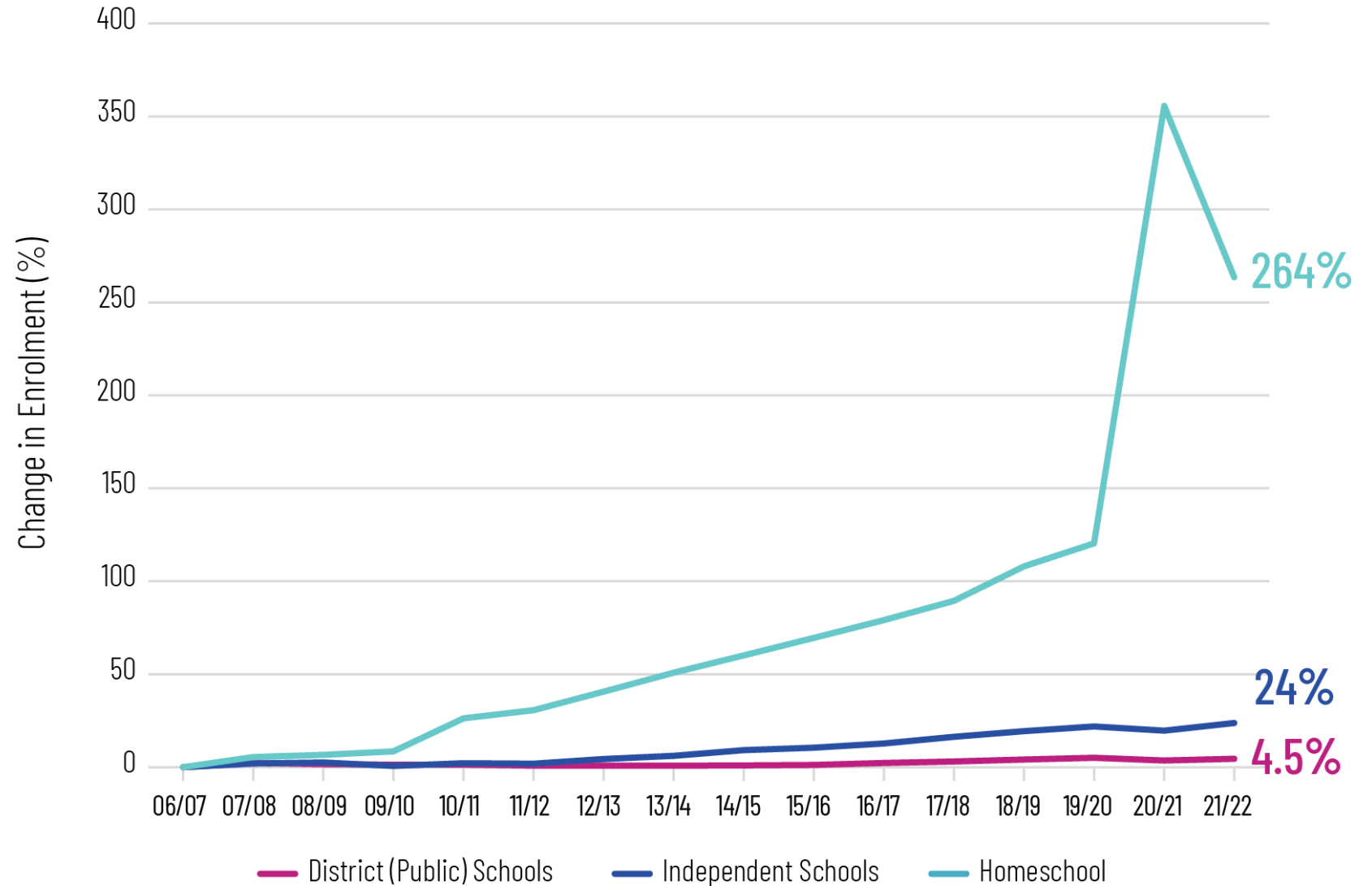
1. Education is about personhood and formation
2. Education is about the formation of citizens who hold civic values

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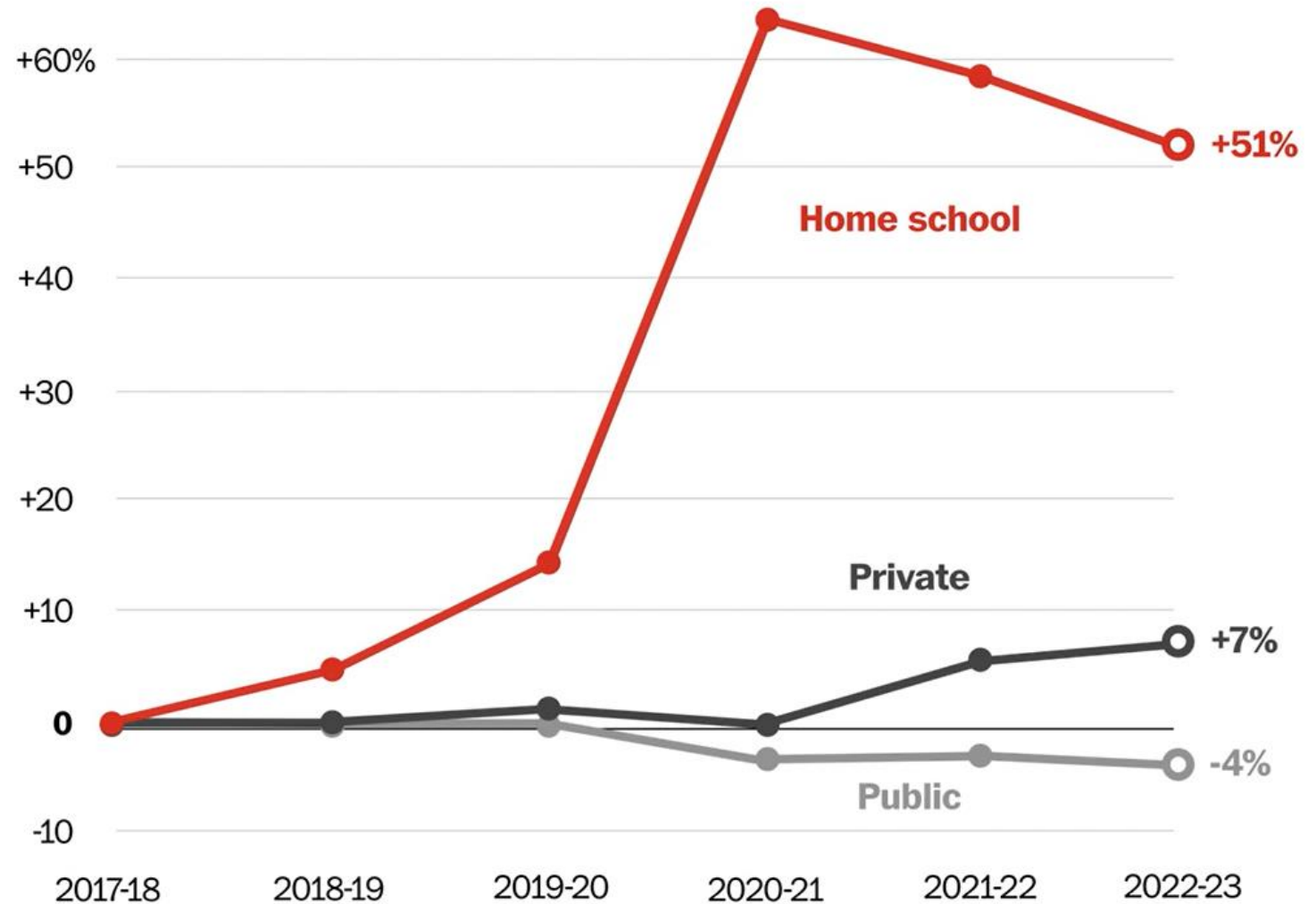
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Percent Cumulative Change in Student Enrolments in Canada, 2006–2022



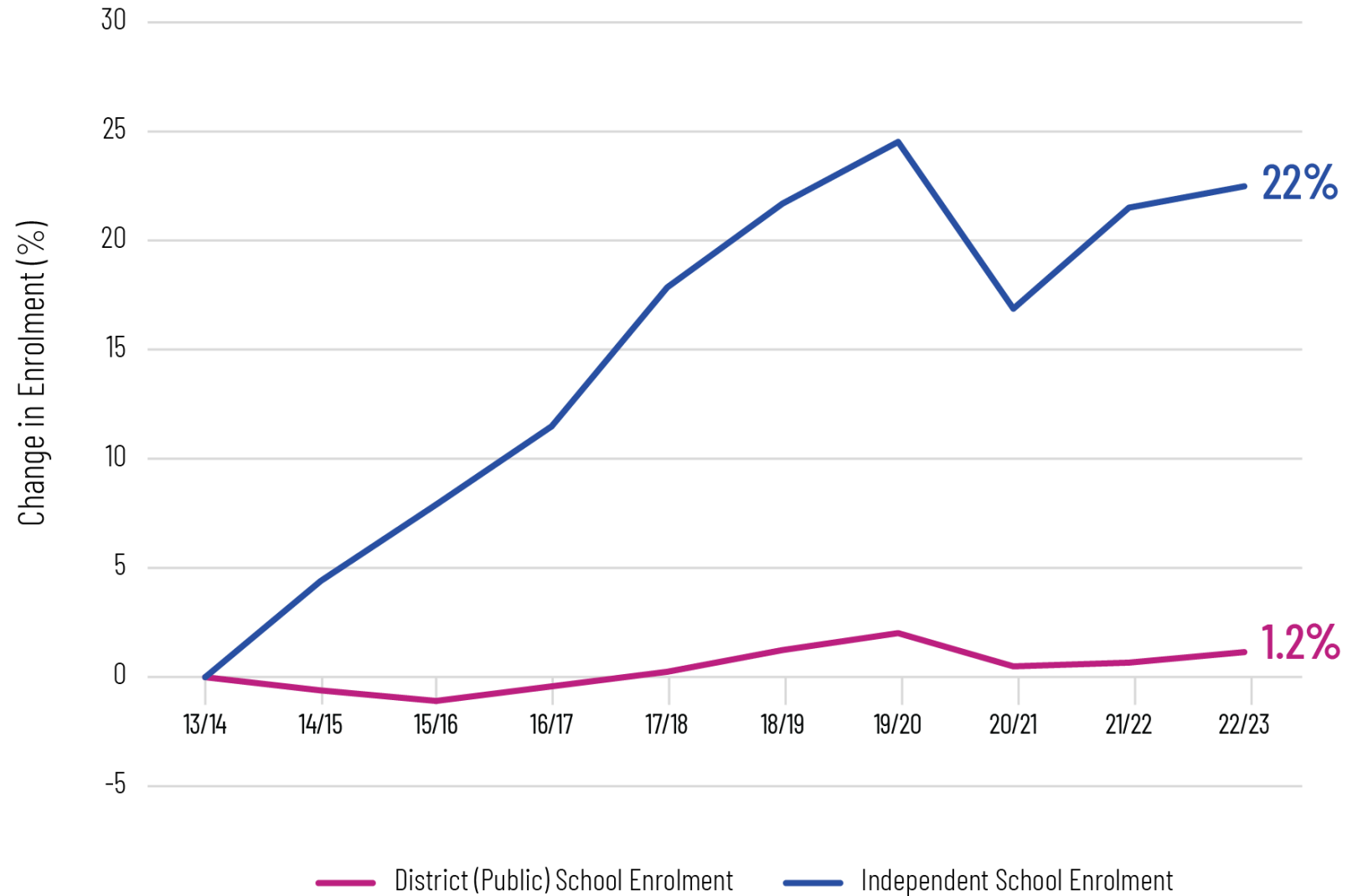
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Percent Increase in Student Enrolment, USA, 2017-2023

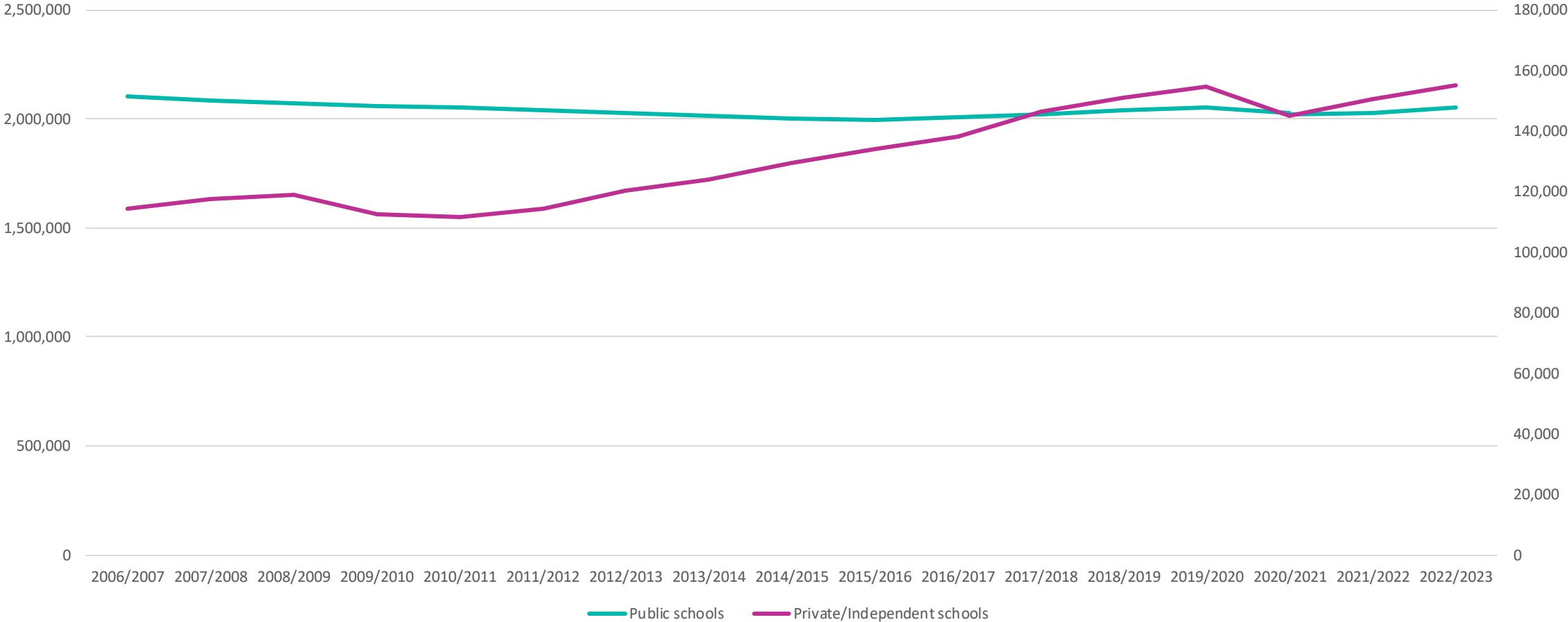


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Ontario Cumulative Percent Change in Enrolment, District and Independent Schools, 2013-2023



Ontario Enrolment Comparison, Public and Independent, 2006-2022

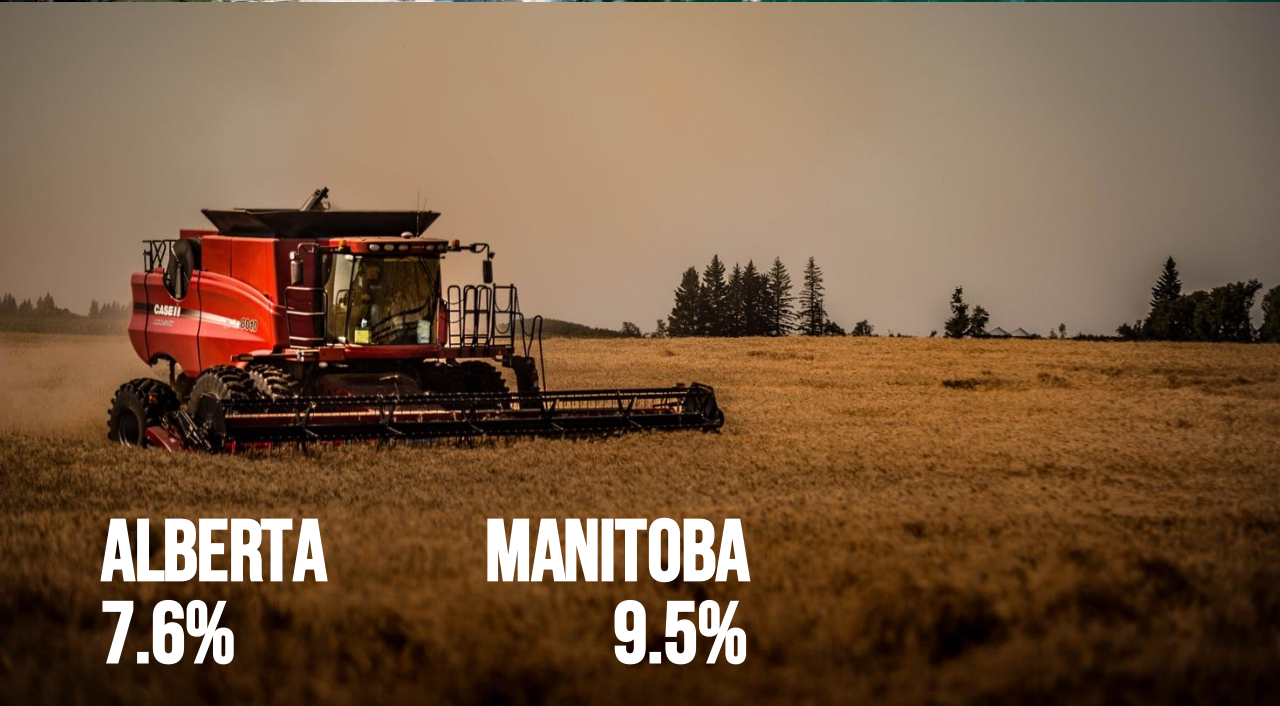




BRITISH COLUMBIA
13.7%



QUEBEC
10.5%



ALBERTA
7.6%

MANITOBA
9.5%



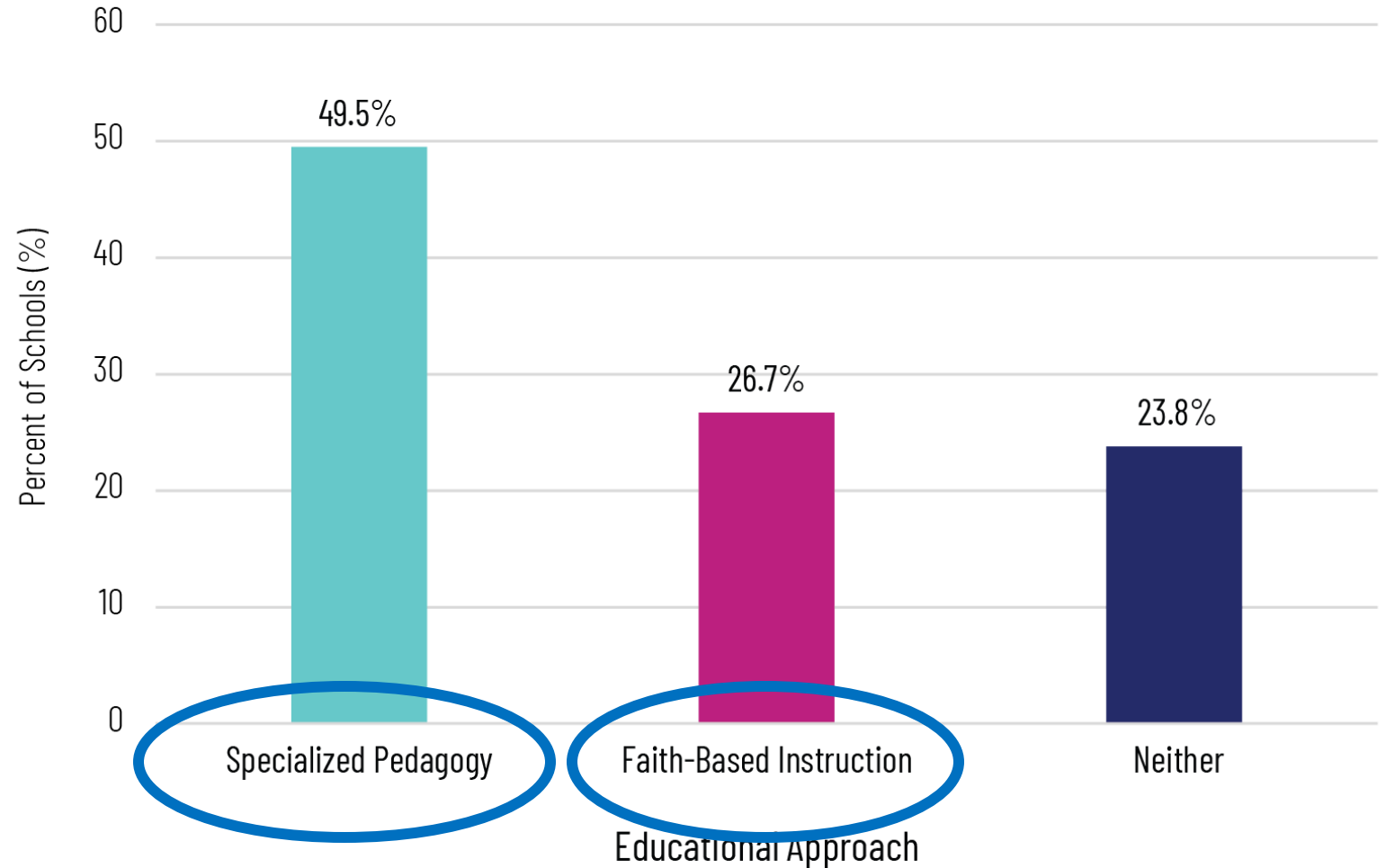
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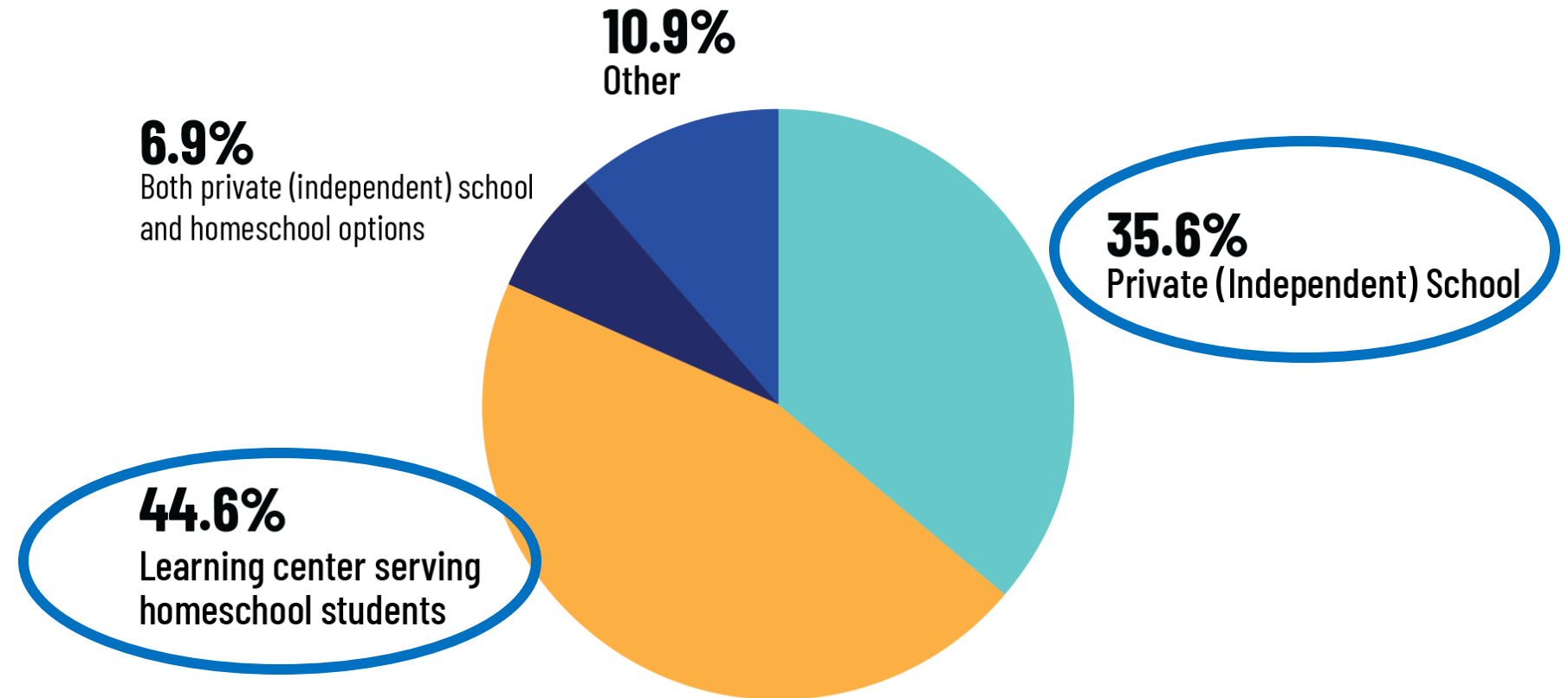


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Educational Approaches of Current Microschools, USA, 2023



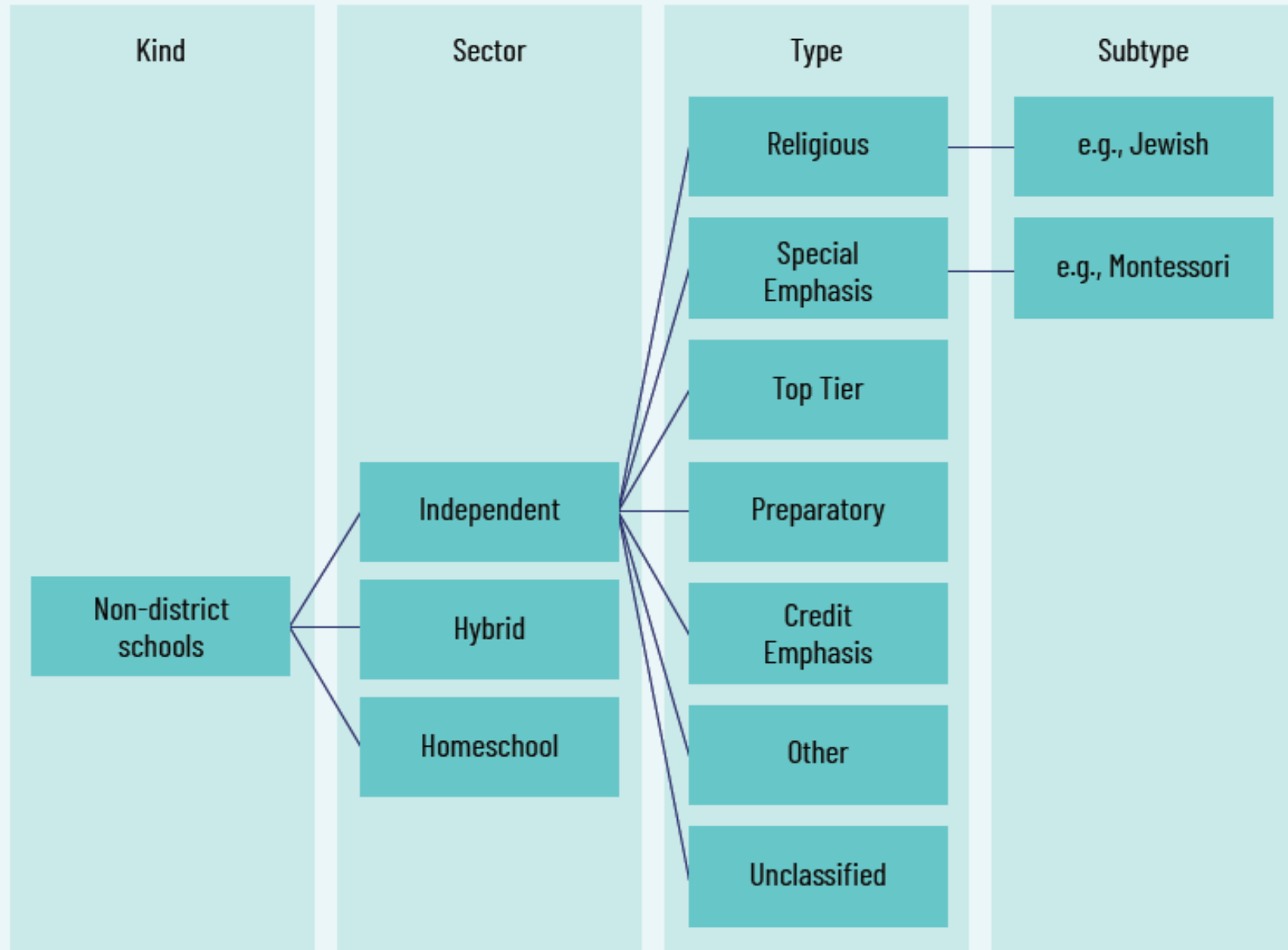
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Figure 1. General Taxonomy of Non-district Schools

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Note: The Auxiliary type is excluded from this figure, as it does not meet our definition of school.

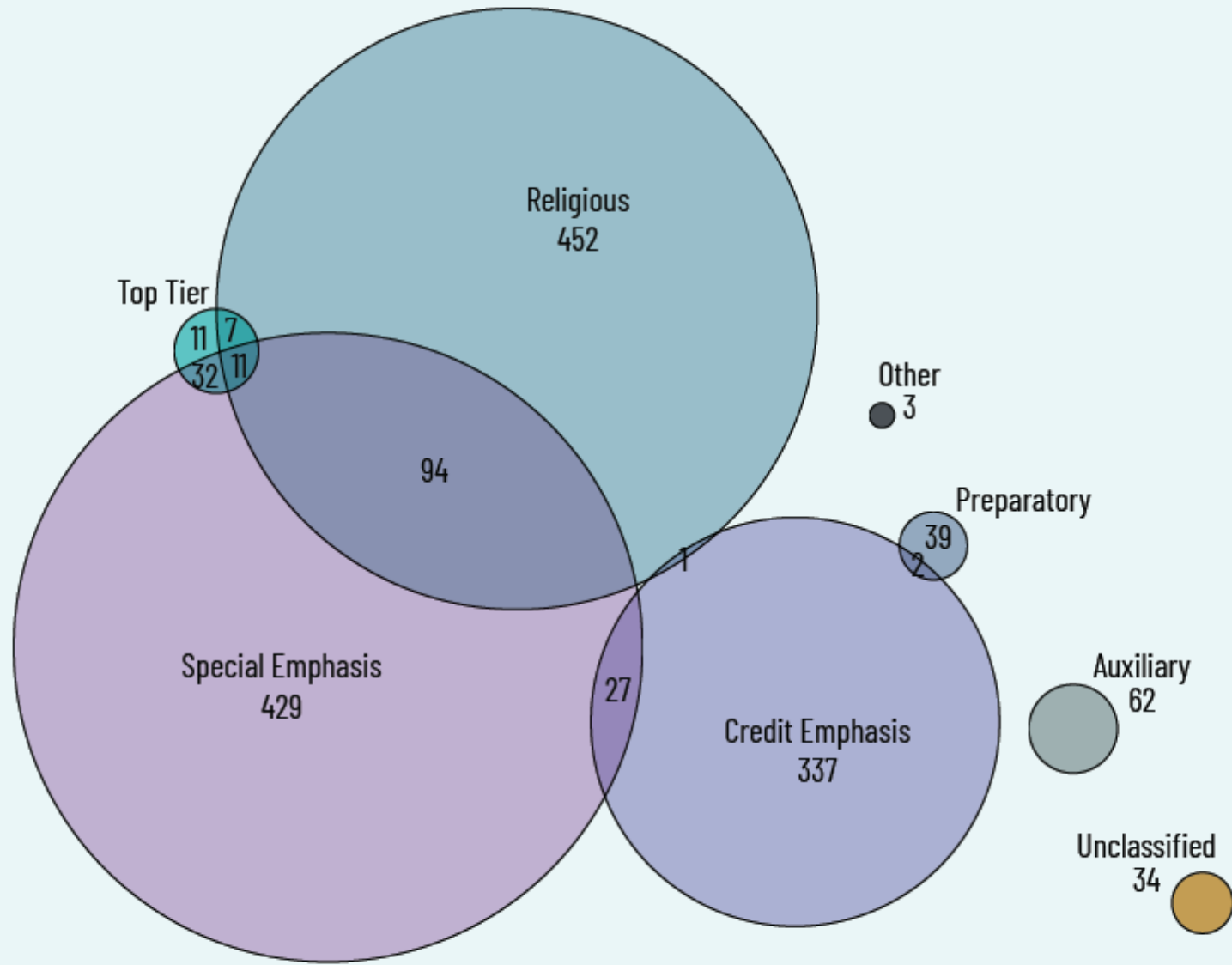
Table 1. Independent Schools by School Type, Ontario, 2022

	School Count	Share of Schools
Religious	565	39.1%
Primary type	545	37.7%
Secondary type	16	1.1%
Tertiary type	4	0.3%
Special Emphasis	593	41.0%
Primary type	460	31.8%
Secondary type	126	8.7%
Tertiary type	7	0.5%
Top Tier	61	4.2%
Primary type	48	3.3%
Secondary type	13	0.9%
Preparatory	41	2.8%
Primary type	41	2.8%
Credit Emphasis	367	25.4%
Primary type	348	24.1%
Secondary type	19	1.3%
Other	3	0.2%
Primary type	3	0.2%
Total (Primary type)	1,445	100.0%

Note: Only the primary types (i.e. bold cells) sum to 100 percent, due to schools with more than one type.

Sources: Authors' calculation using the Open Data Catalogue provided by the Ontario Ministry of Education, "Private School Contact Information," Government of Ontario, April 2022; Ontario Ministry of Education, "Private Schools That Have Closed," Government of Ontario, July 2022.

Figure 3. Venn Diagram of Independent Schools by Type, Ontario, 2022

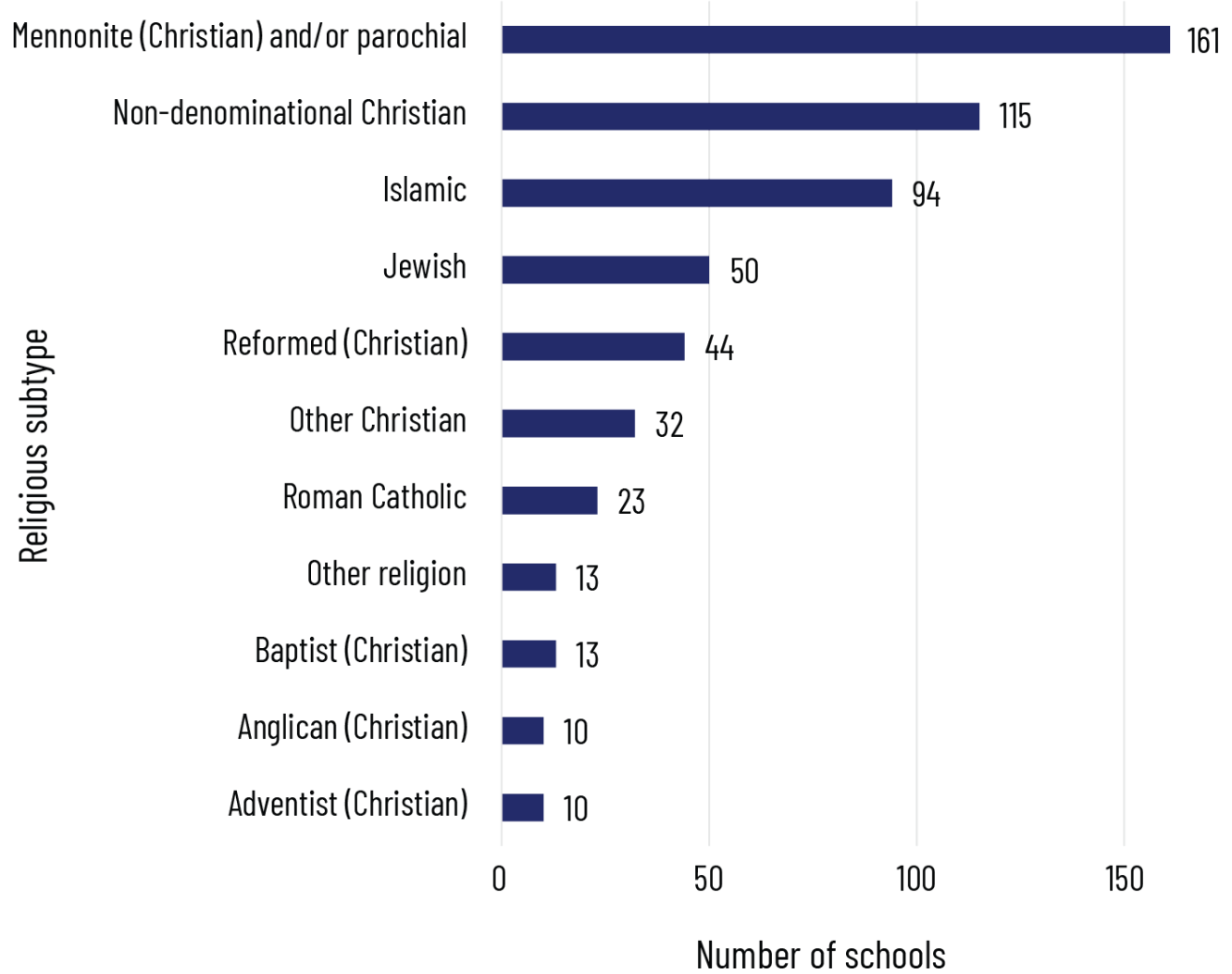


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73% are
Christian

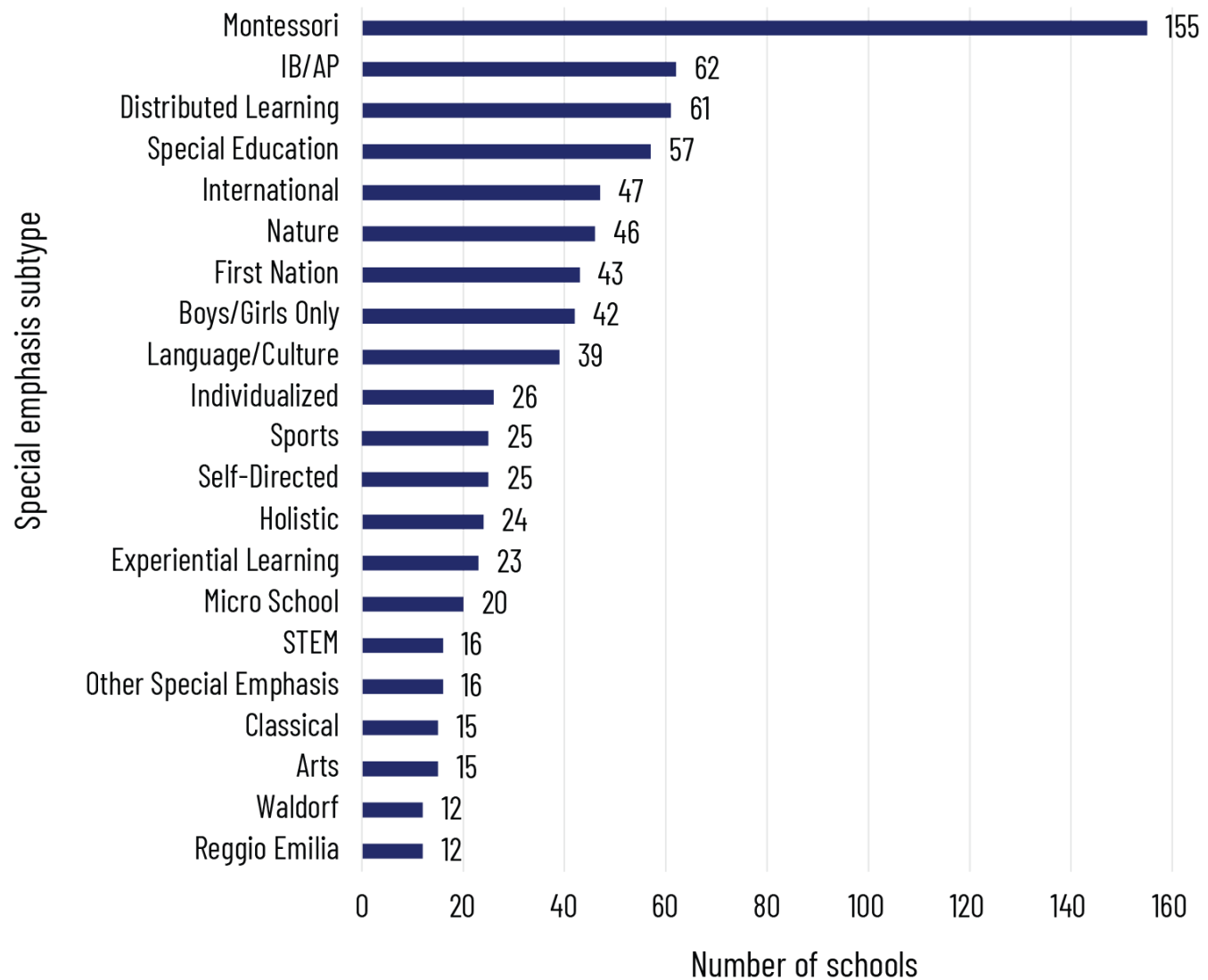
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Religious Independent Schools by Subtype, Ontario, 2022



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Special Emphasis Independent Schools by Subtype, Ontario, 2022

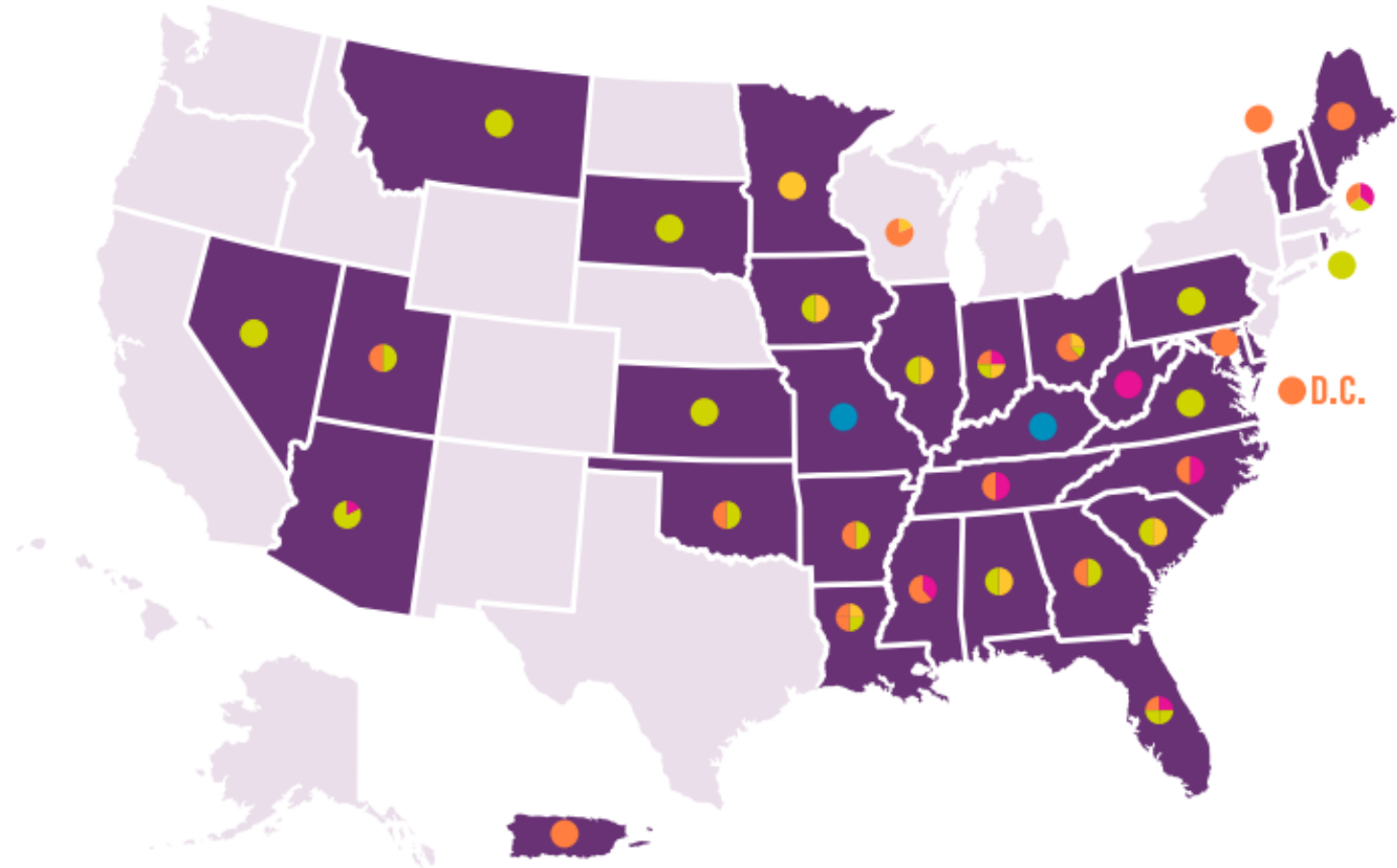


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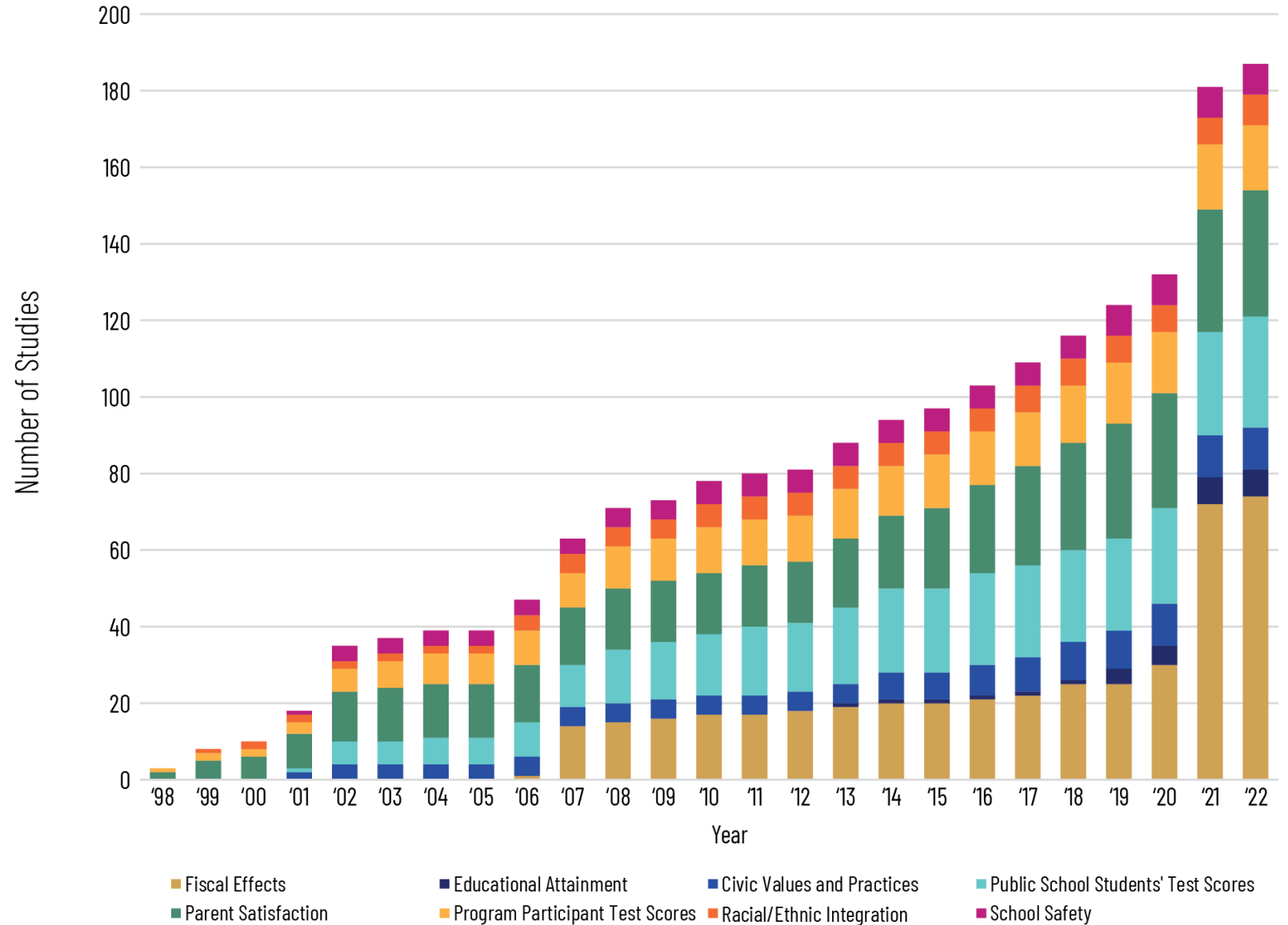
32 STATES (plus Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico) are Using School Choice in 2023



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Cumulative Research Publications by Outcome and Year, EdChoice





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A NEW ERA OF EDUCATIONAL PLURALISM

5 CORE IDEAS

1. EDUCATION IS NEVER MORALLY NEUTRAL

Therefore, democracies should fund a variety of educational options that meaningfully differ from one another.

2. EDUCATION BELONGS WITHIN CIVIL SOCIETY

Therefore, neither the government nor individuals should have absolute control.

3. ALL FAMILIES SHOULD HAVE ACCESS

All families, not just well-off families, should have access to schools that fit their children's needs

4. EDUCATION OUTCOMES AFFECT ALL OF US

All aspects of society are touched by education outcomes—civil, employment, family, cultural—therefore, democracies should ensure that all schools meet high academic standards.

5. ALL KIDS BENEFIT

When democracies incentivize strong, distinctive school cultures and intellectually challenging curriculum.

A NEW ERA OF EDUCATIONAL PLURALISM



We are in a new era of educational pluralism

Definition:

Government funds and regulates education but does not deliver all forms of education.

Features:

Plural systems feature a *diversity* of providers and approaches to education.



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do to support
the flourishing
of educational
pluralism?

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