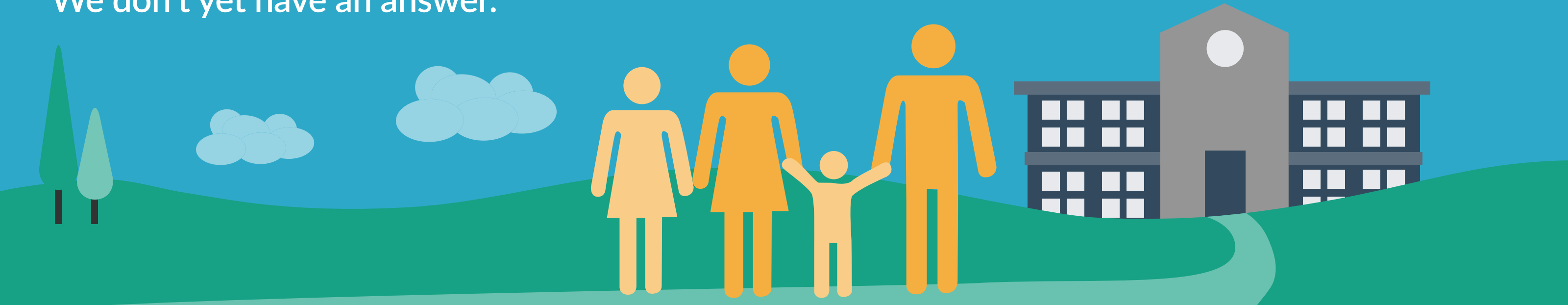


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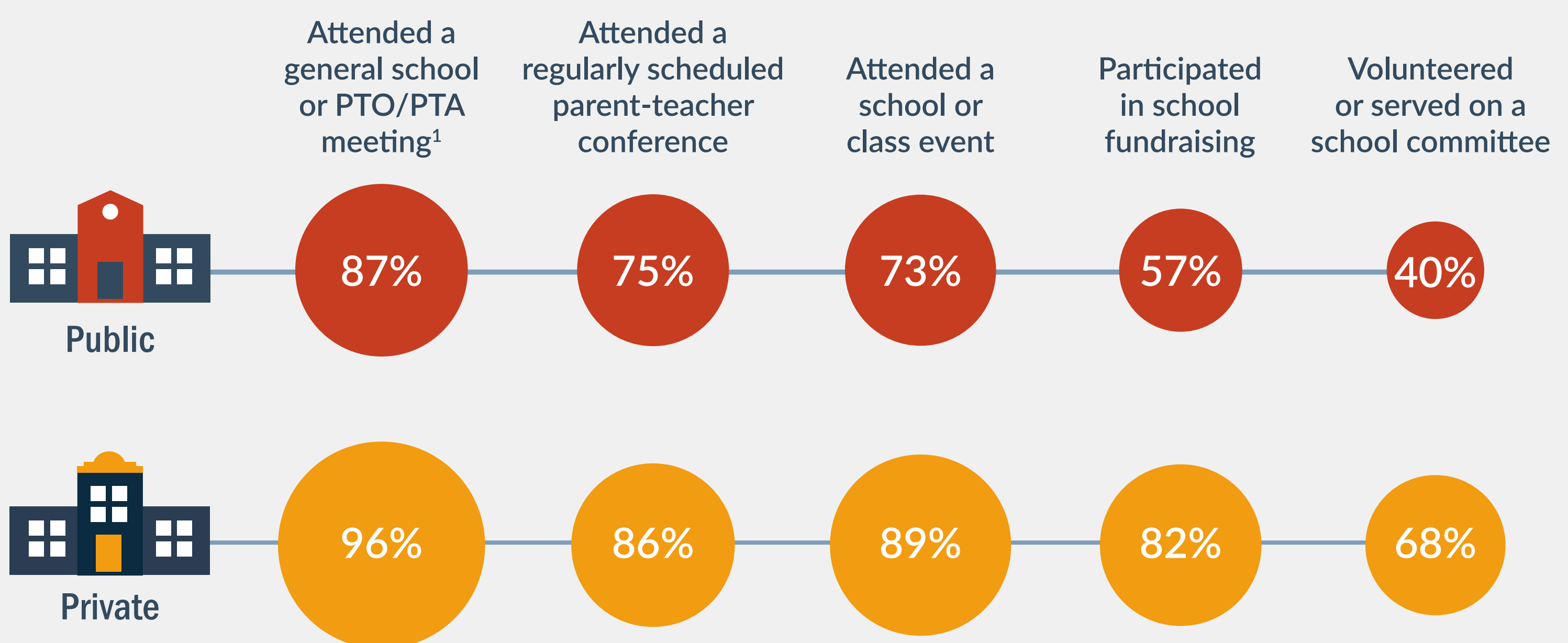
Parent Involvement in K-12 Education

Students in private schools have parents who report being more involved in school-based activities and more satisfied with teachers, school climate, and academic standards than public school students' parents are. But is it the school or the investment in it that makes the difference? We don't yet have an answer.



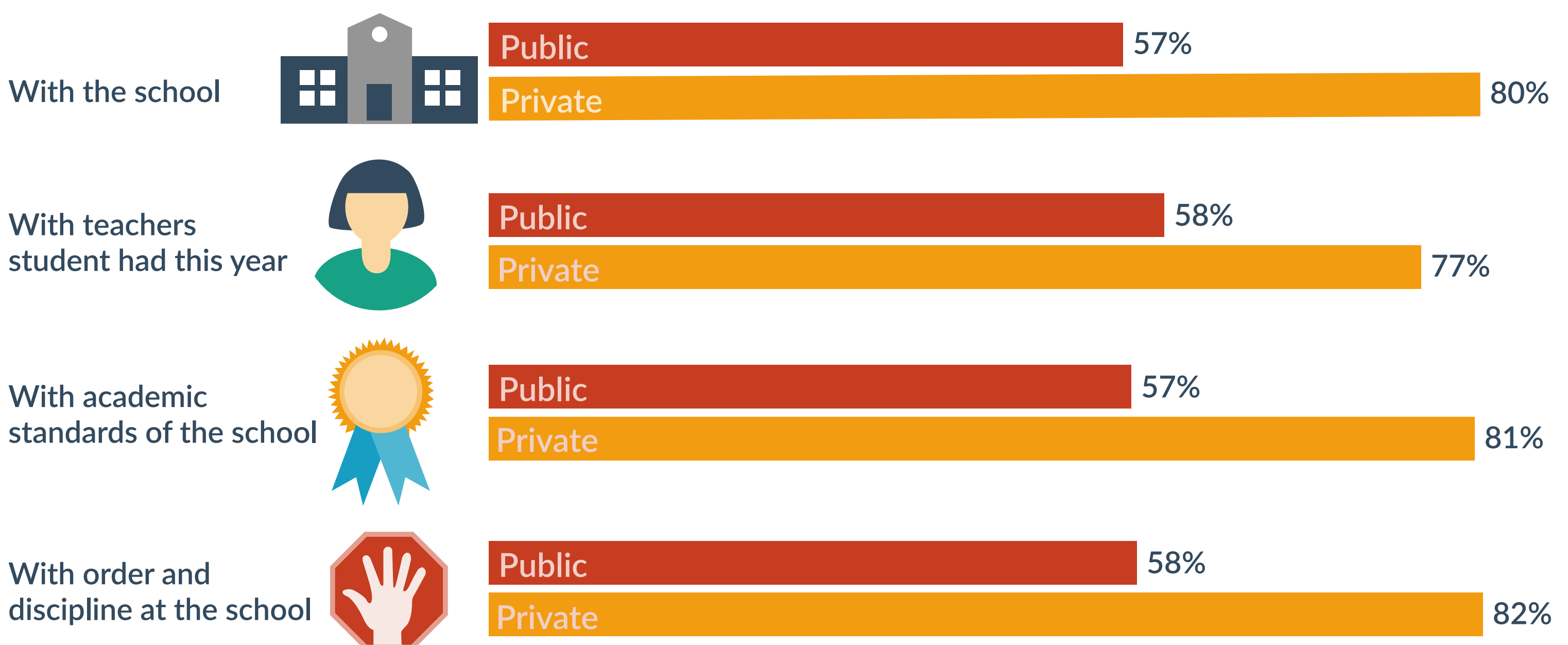
Parent participation in school-related activities was higher for students in private schools than for students in public schools.

Percentage of students whose parents...



Parent satisfaction with various aspects of the school was higher for students in private schools than for students in public schools.

Percentage of students with parents who reported being "very satisfied" ...



¹ Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) or Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Parent and Family Involvement in Education Survey of the National Household Education Surveys Program (NHES), 2012.