Schools that use the *Perspectives: Your school in focus* survey engage in a two-hour Data Interpretation session with a consultant from The Evidence Institute. Evaluative feedback from 335 senior leaders reveals:

- **Actions taken by leaders**
  - Focus areas chosen for specific investigation
  - Communication plans developed
  - Data validation processes
  - Strategic planning processes

**Feedback from School Leaders**

**Surveys Conducted**
- No. of surveys conducted: 120
- No. of single surveys: 80
- No. of repeat surveys: 40

**Demographics**
- No. of schools: 80
- Regional Schools: 34%
- Co-ed Schools: 78%
- Metro Schools: 66%
- Female single-sex Schools: 13%
- Male single-sex Schools: 9%
- Special & Special Assistance Schools: 16%
- Anglican: 25%
- Non-Denominational: 19%
- Catholic: 14%
- Special & Special Assistance Schools: 16%

**Respondents**
- Total no. of participants: 62,160
- Students: 35,859
- Parents: 18,322
- Teachers: 3,865
- Board: 281
- Non-teaching Staff: 2,222

**Philosophy / Religious Affiliation**
- Islamic: 3%
- Montessori: 1%
- Pentecostal: 1%
- Presbyterian: 1%
- Buddhist: 1%
- Catholic: 14%
- Christian: 8%
- Other: 16%
- Inter-Denominational: 4%
- Other: 16%
- Orthodox: 3%
- Steiner: 3%
- Hare Krishna: 1%
- Catholic: 14%
- Uniting Church: 1%

**Usefulness of information in Perspectives data**
- 89% extremely useful or very useful

**Usefulness of reports**
- 86% extremely useful or very useful

**Usefulness of dashboard**
- 86% extremely useful or very useful

**Impact of Data Interpretation sessions**
- 88% a very large extent or large extent

**Relevance of Data Interpretation to school priorities**
- 90% a very large extent or large extent

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