



# North Hampton School

Parent and Staff Survey



# Parent Survey



# Methodology

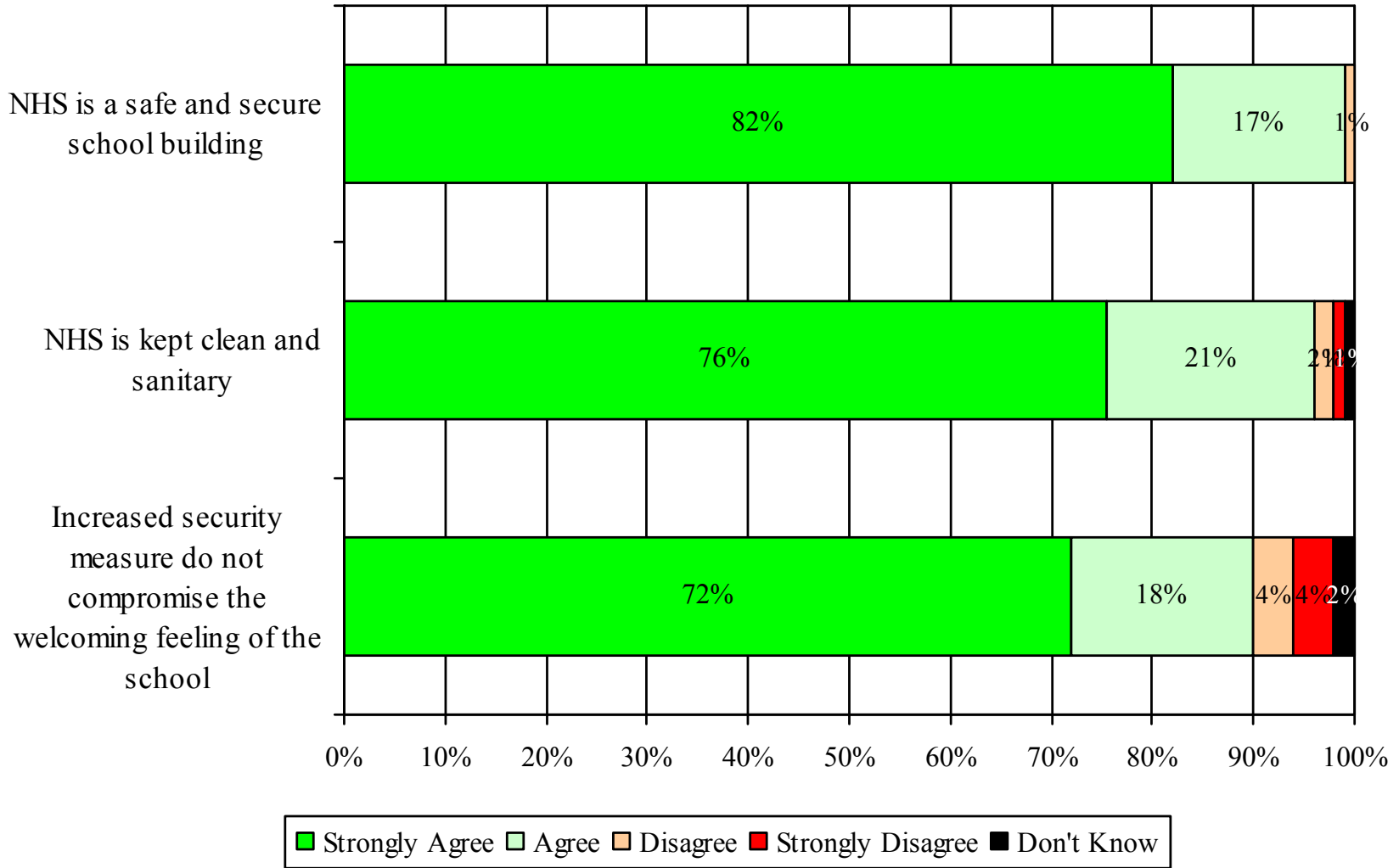
- 237 parents were interviewed by phone between January 6 and January 10, 2010.
  - Response rate was 86%.



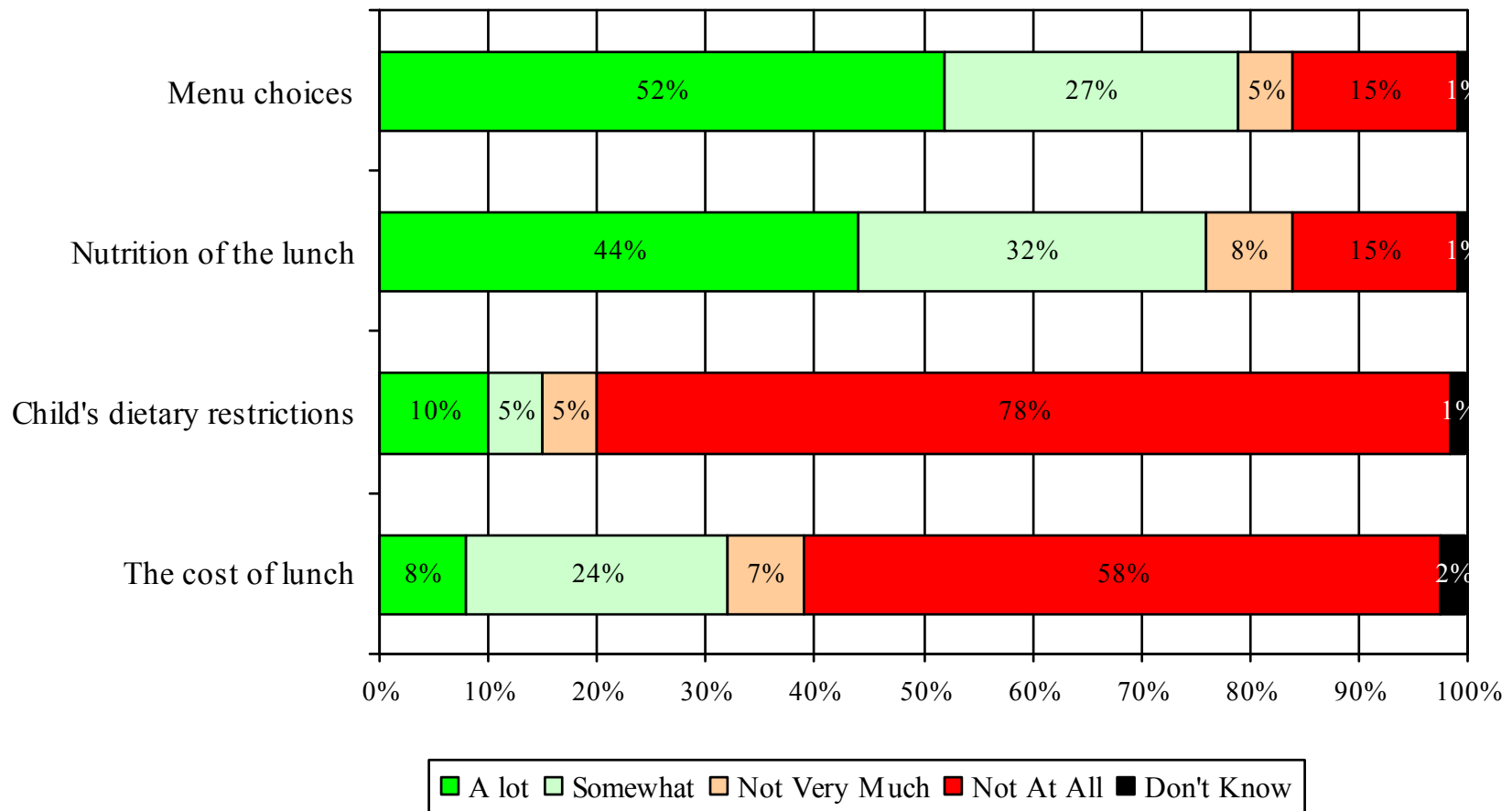
# Key Findings

- Most NHS parents agree that NHS is a safe and secure building.
- Overall satisfaction with communication with teachers
  - Some feel administration could be more approachable.
- Parents find teacher-led conferences most helpful for understanding child's performance
  - Believe children benefit from student-led conferences.

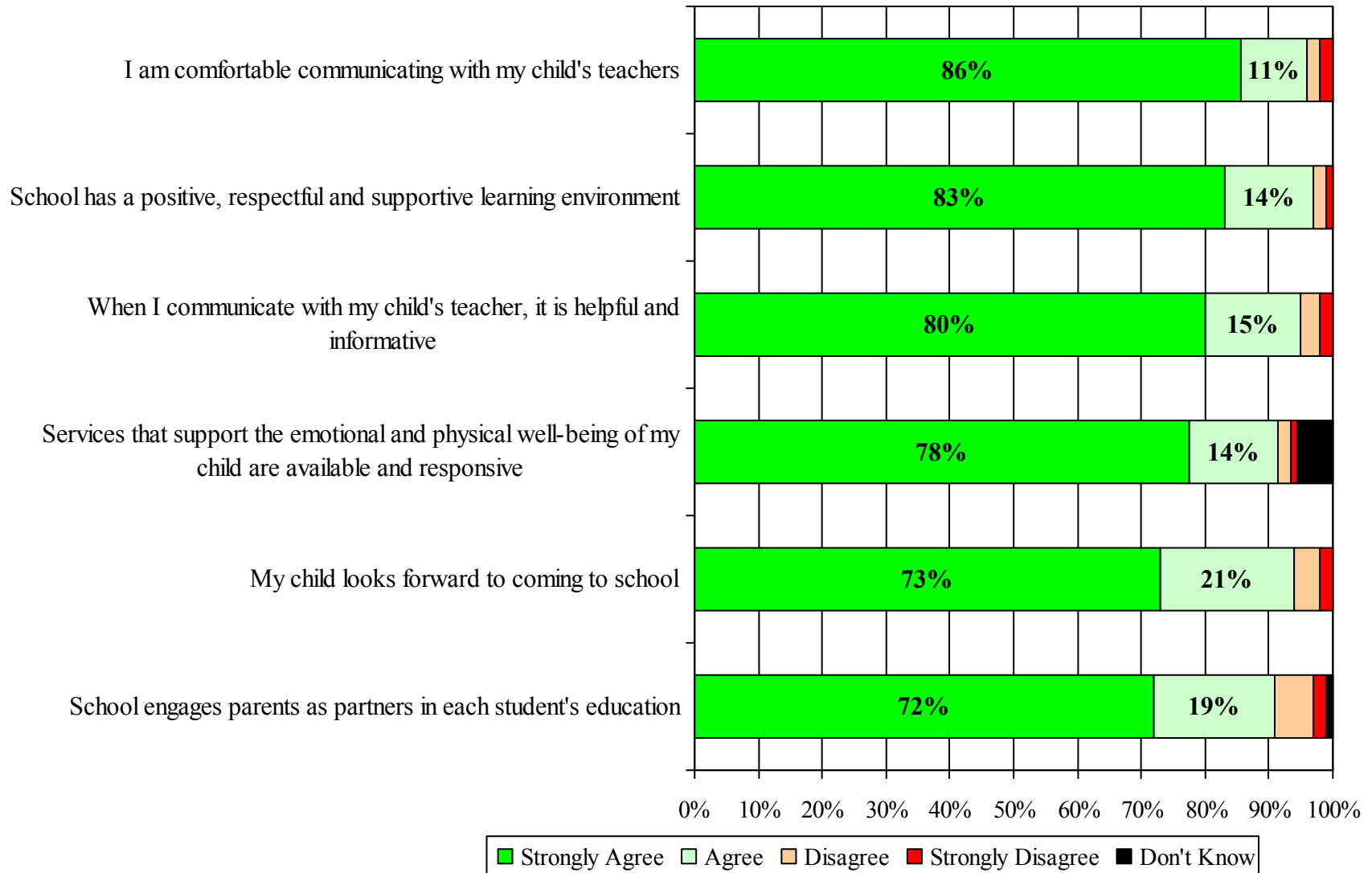
# Safety and security



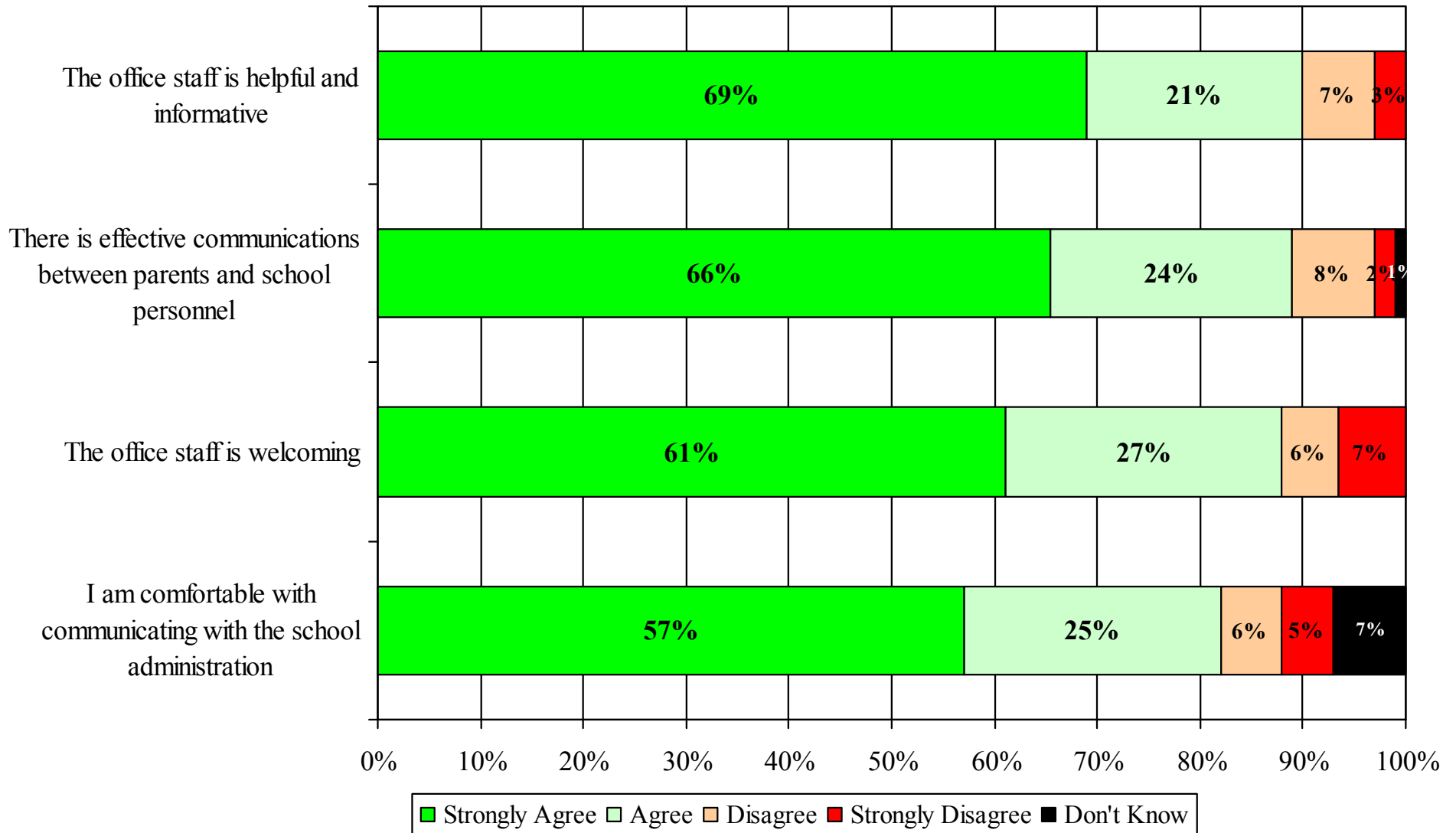
# Factors that influence the decision about participating in school lunch program



# Communication

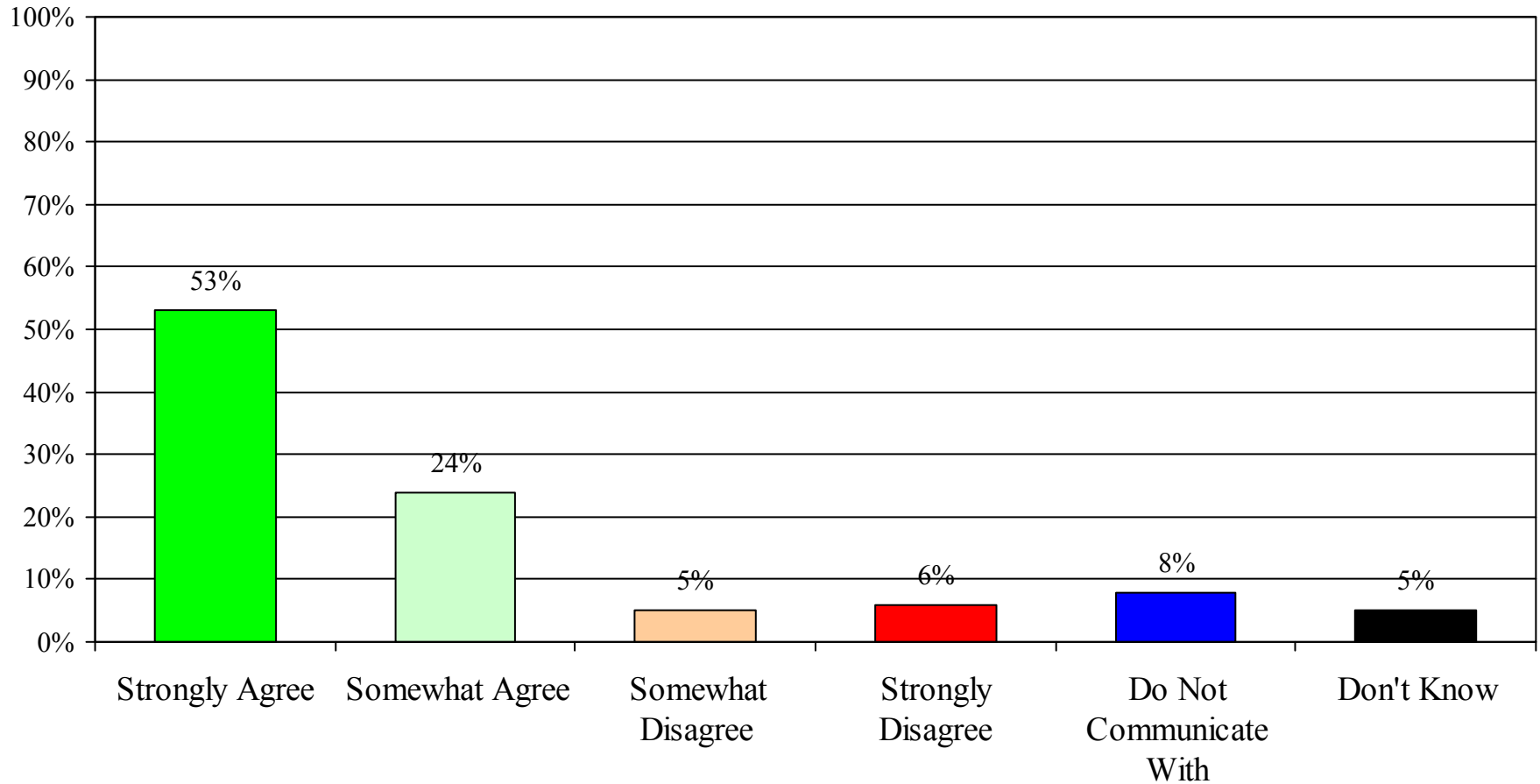


# Communication, Cont.

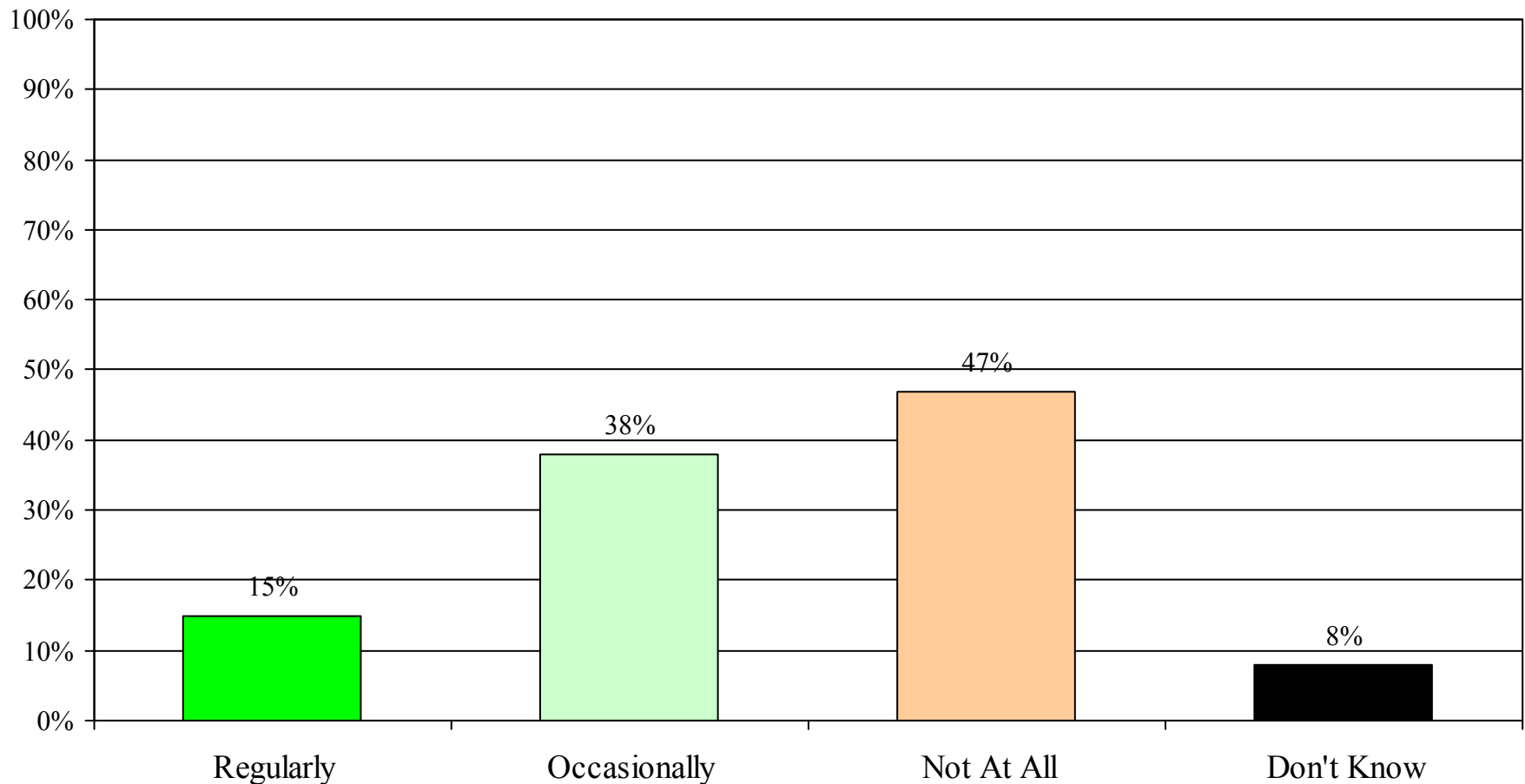




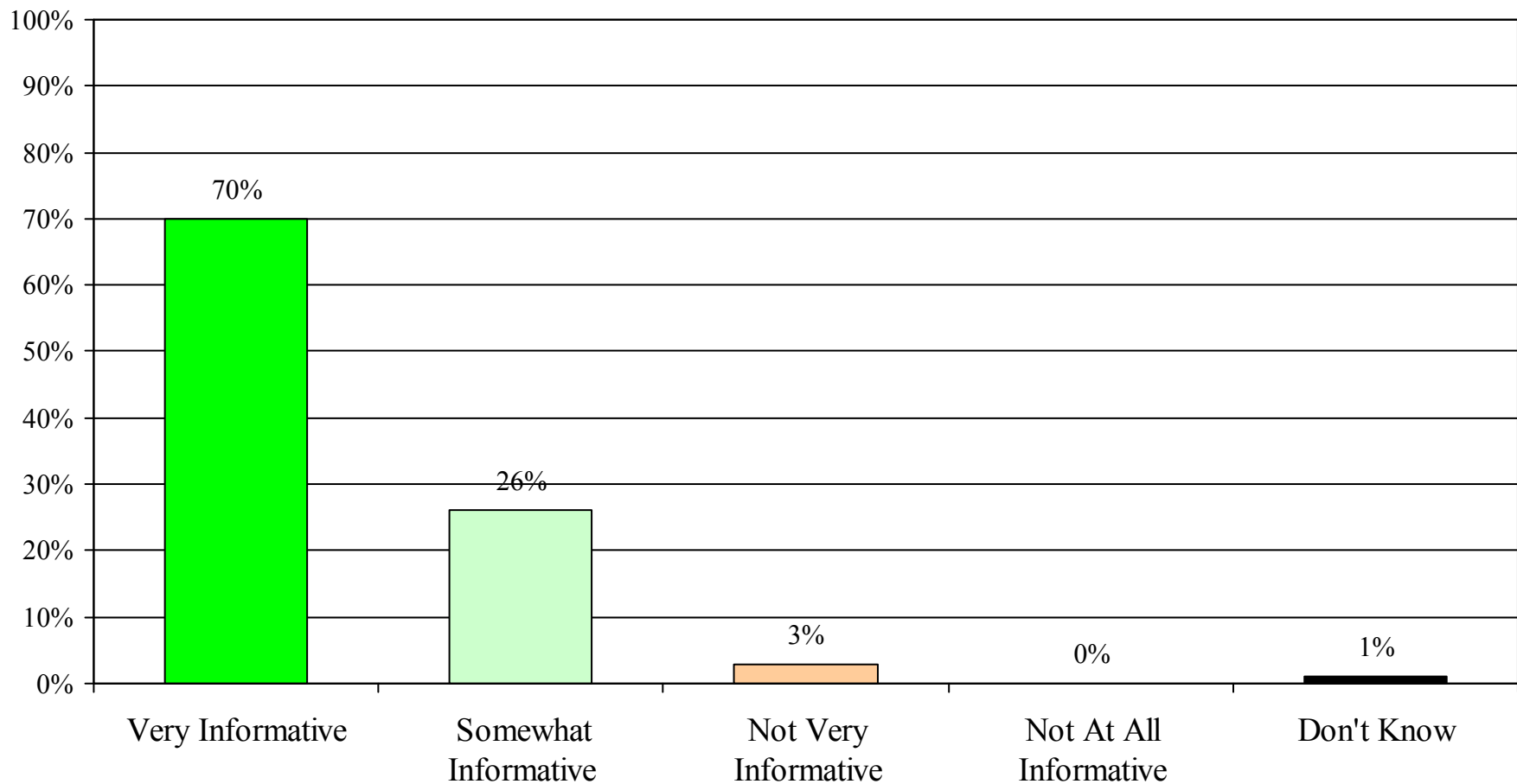
When I communicate with school administration, it is helpful and informative.



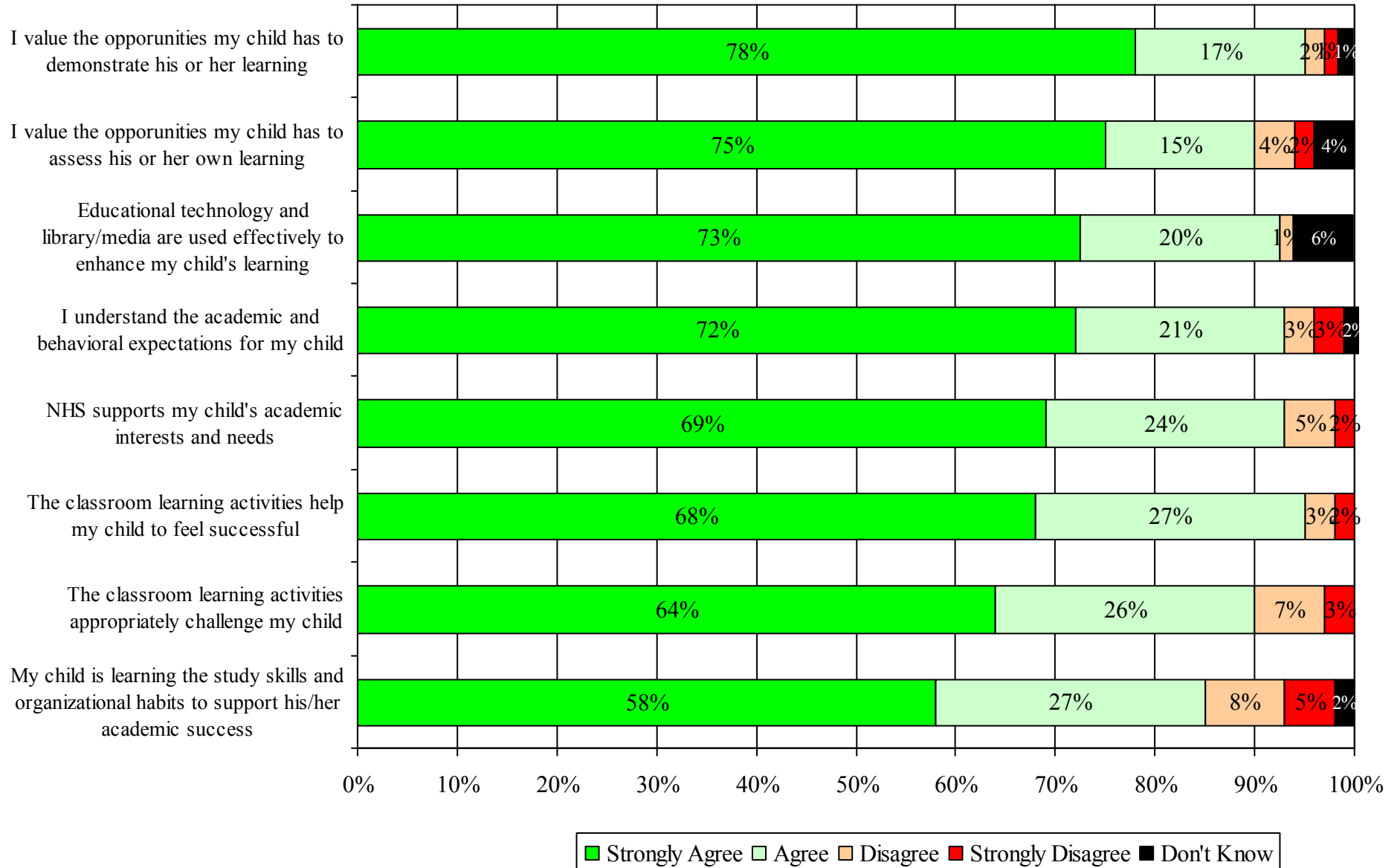
How often do you participate in the North Hampton School organization "People Active in Learning", or PAL, would you say you participate ...



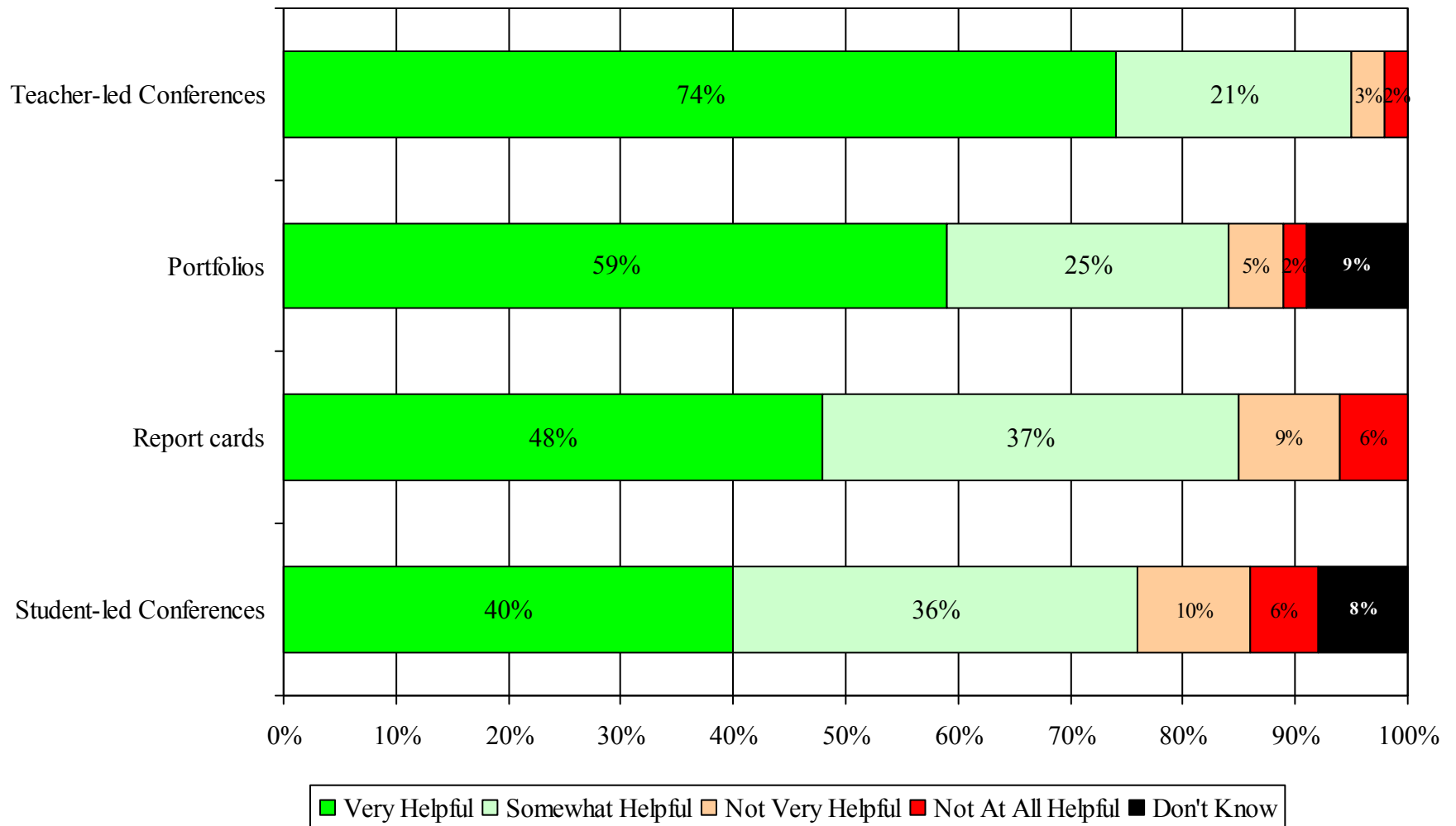
“Currently NHS uses multiple methods to inform parents about curriculum ... how informative do you find these methods of communication?”



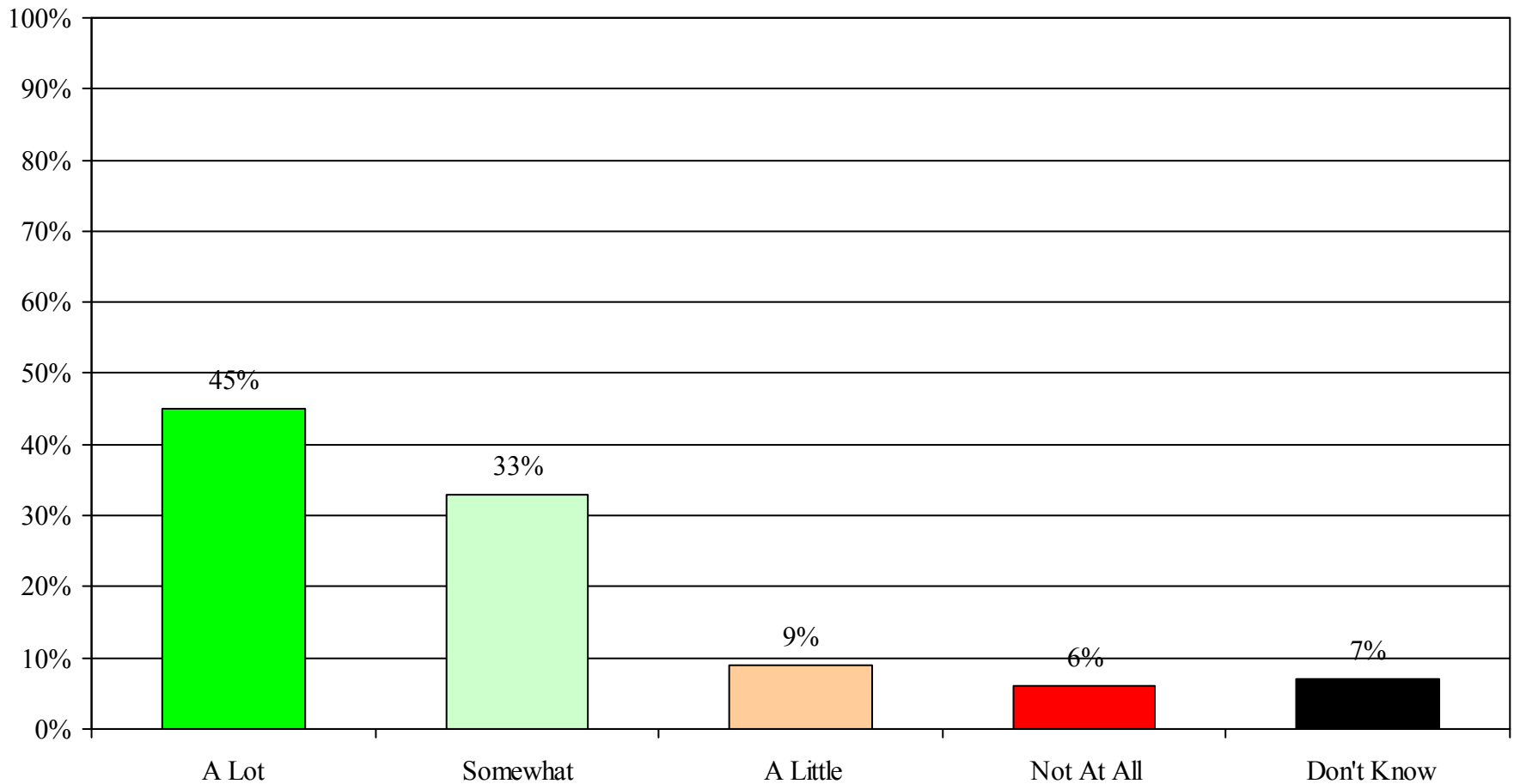
# Curriculum, instruction, and assessment



# Assessment methods used at NHS



# How much does your child benefit overall from student-led conferences?





# Staff Survey



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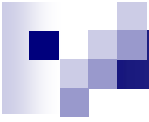
- 96 staff members were emailed invitations with a link to the survey on January 6, 2010, and a reminder was emailed on January 15.
  - 74 completed surveys between January 6 and January 18 - Response rate of 77%



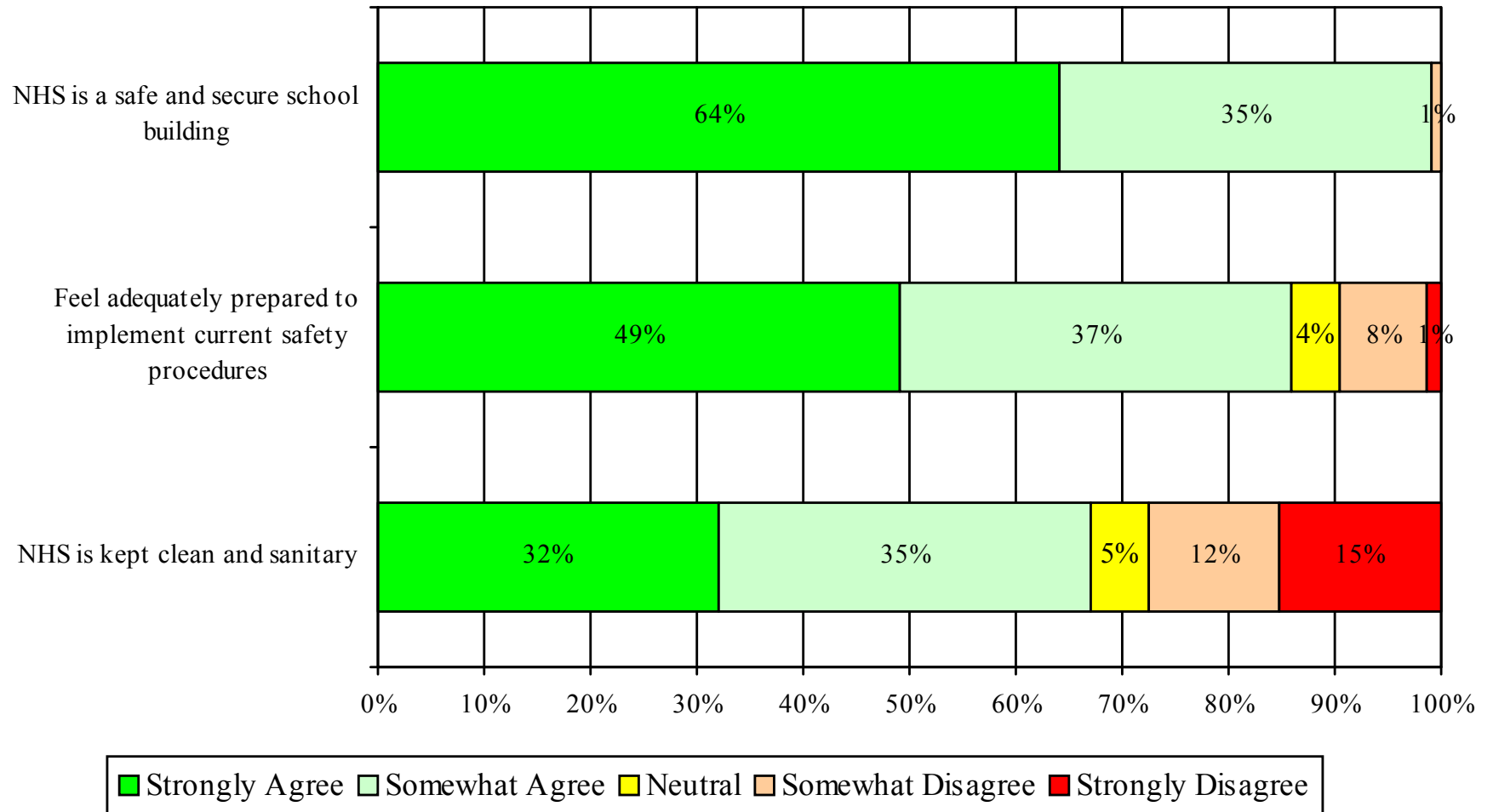


# Key Findings

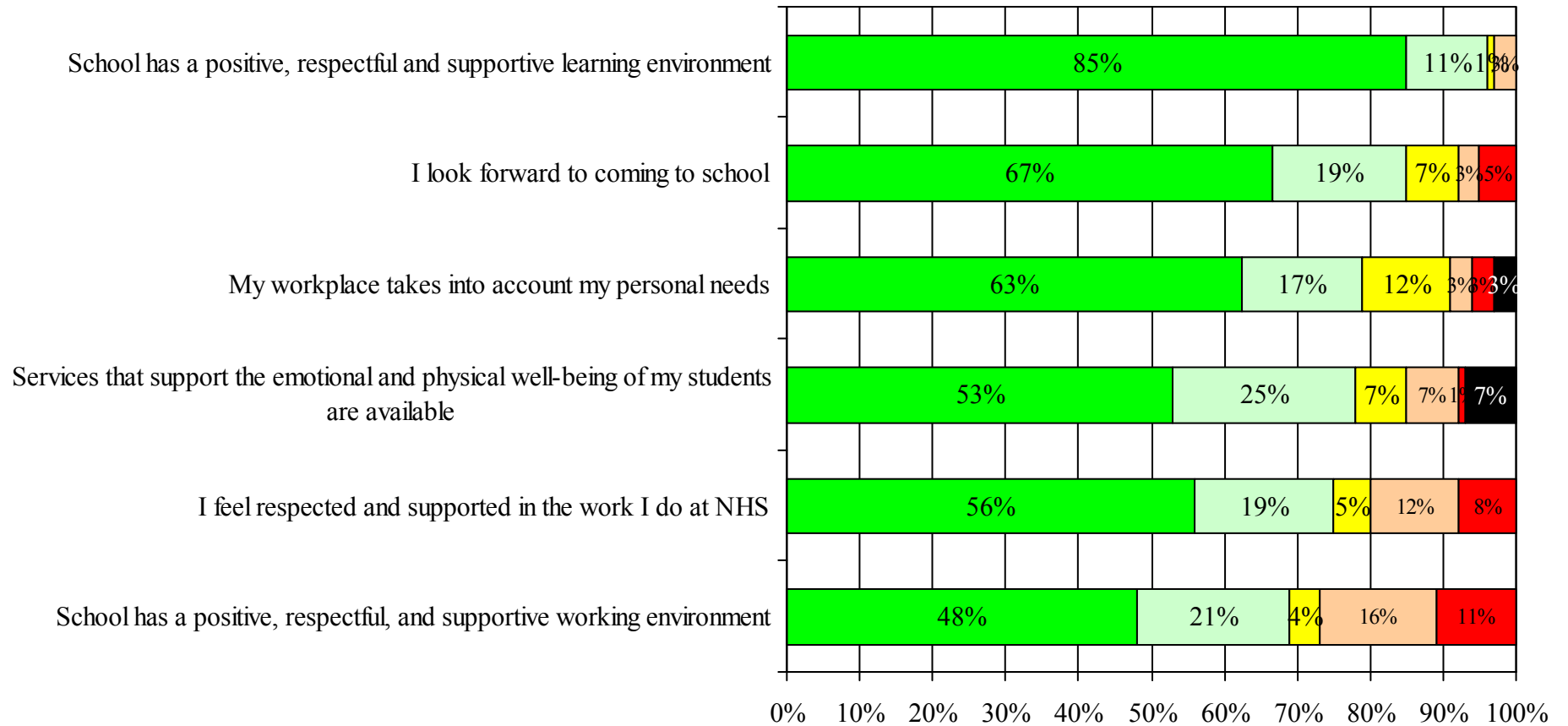
- Staff consider the facility safe and secure
  - Room for improvement on cleanliness and safety procedures.
- Supportive learning environment and but lower ratings for work environment.
- Some difficulty communicating with other NHS staff
- Feel supported as educators but feel less involved in the decision making process at NHS
- Generally positive about classroom environment.
- Trimester conferences seen as best way to inform parents



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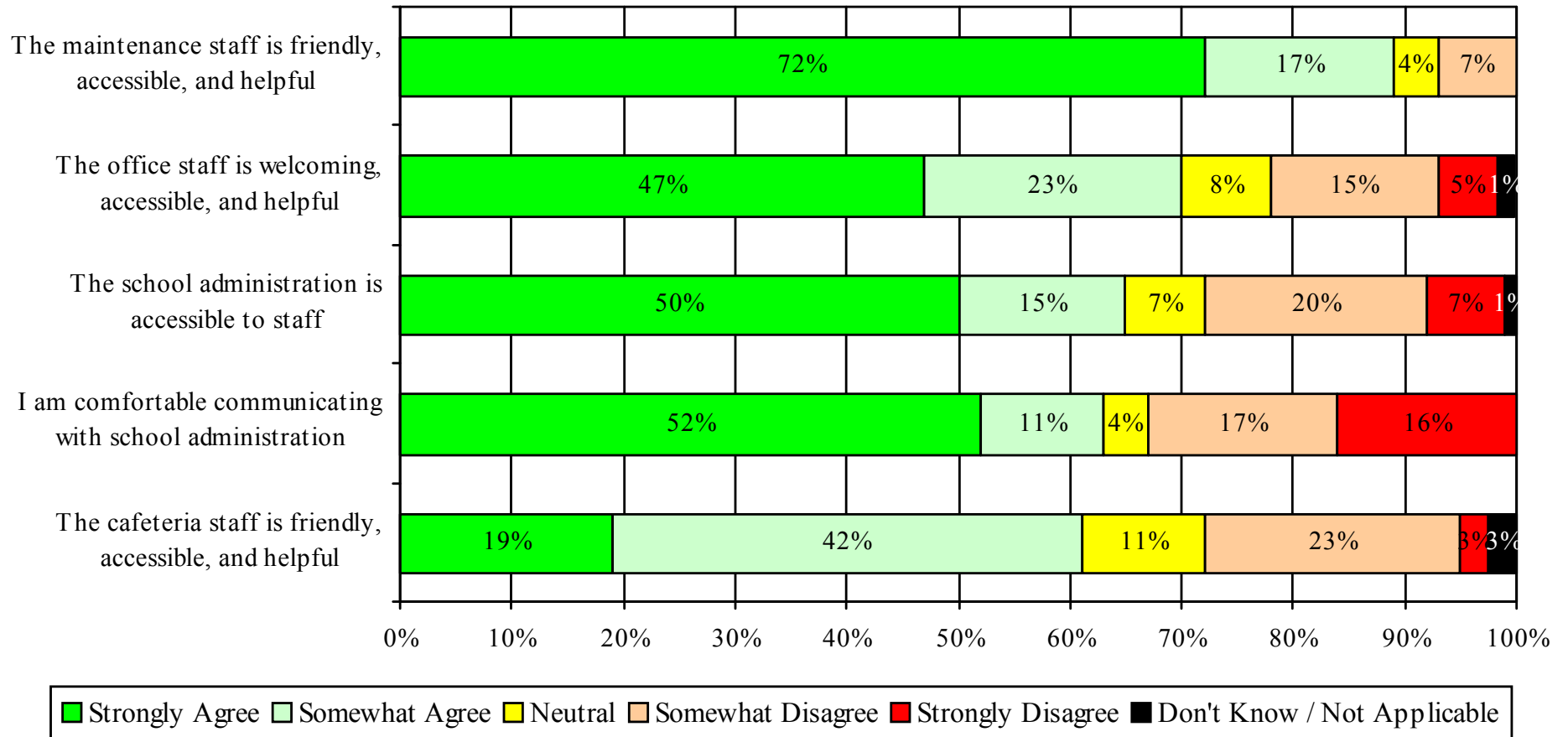


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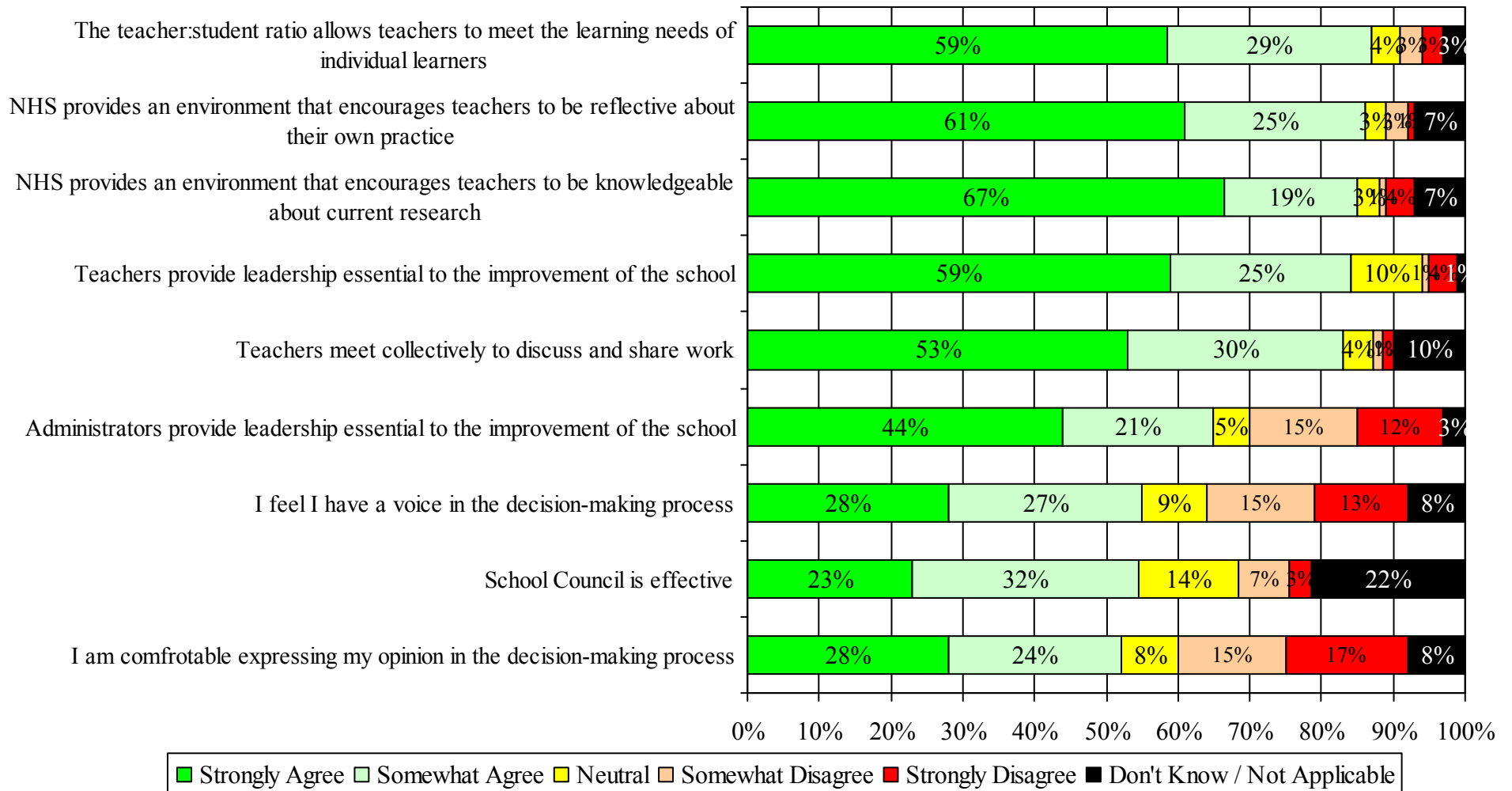


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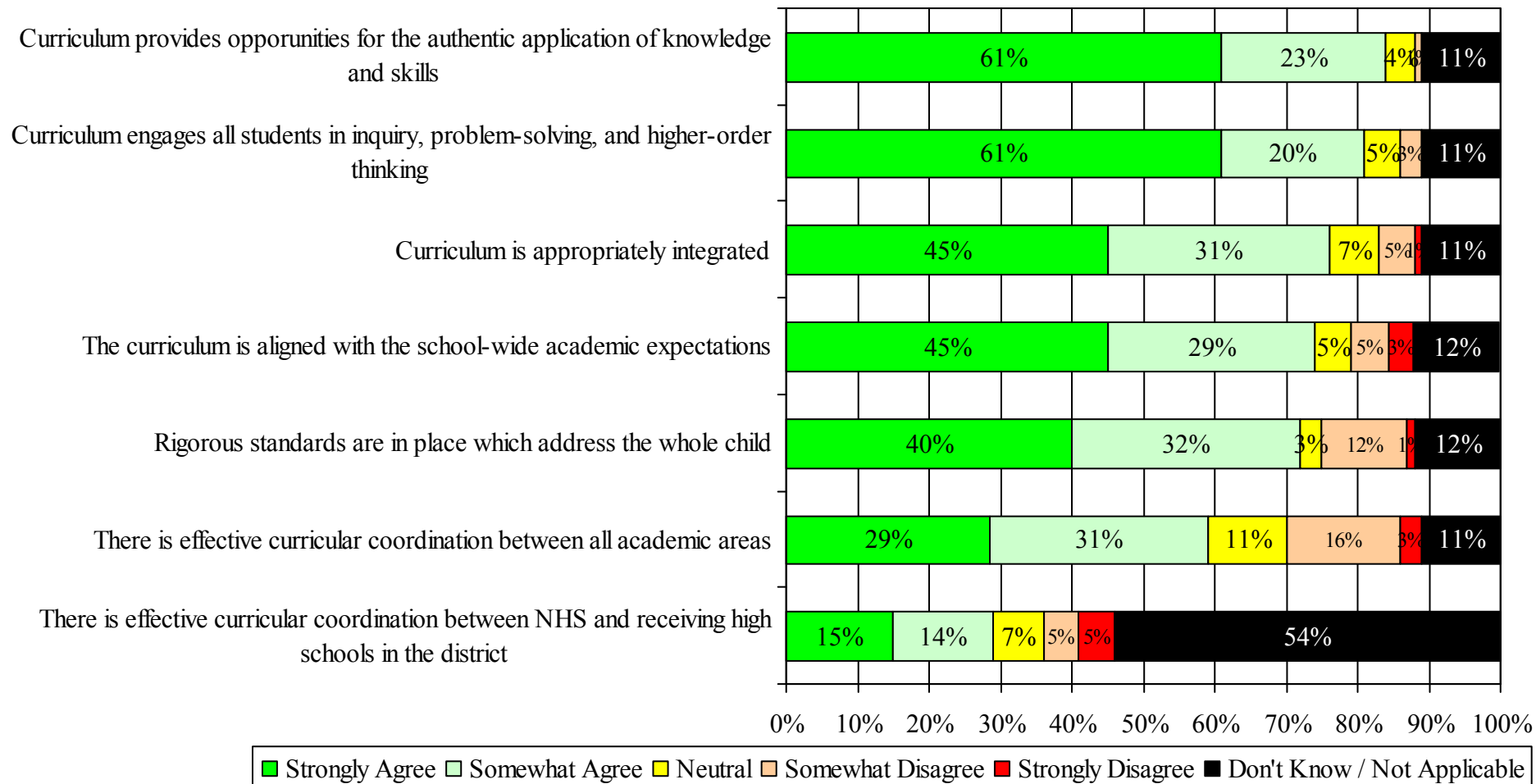
# Communicating with other NHS personnel.



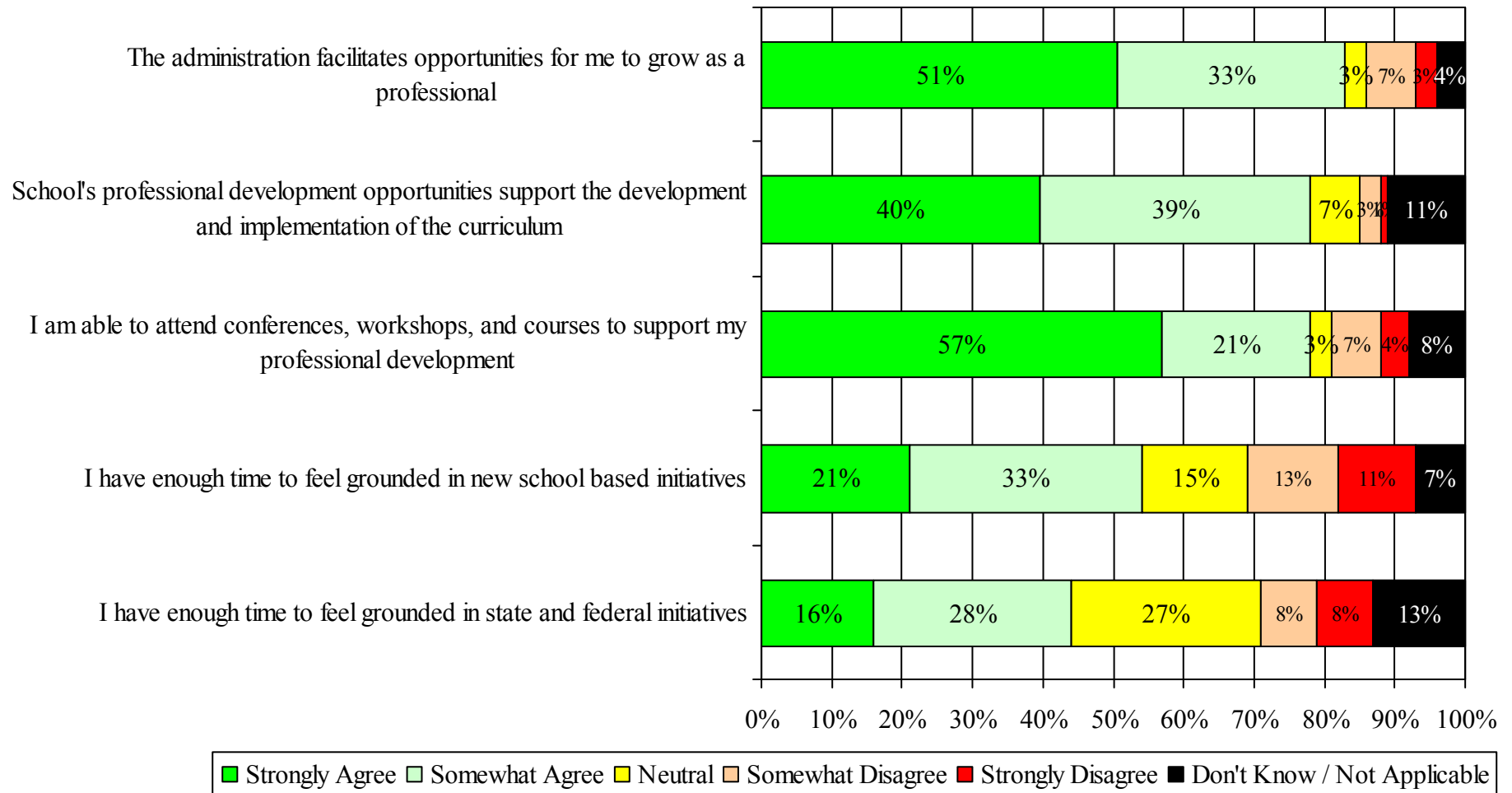
# School Governance



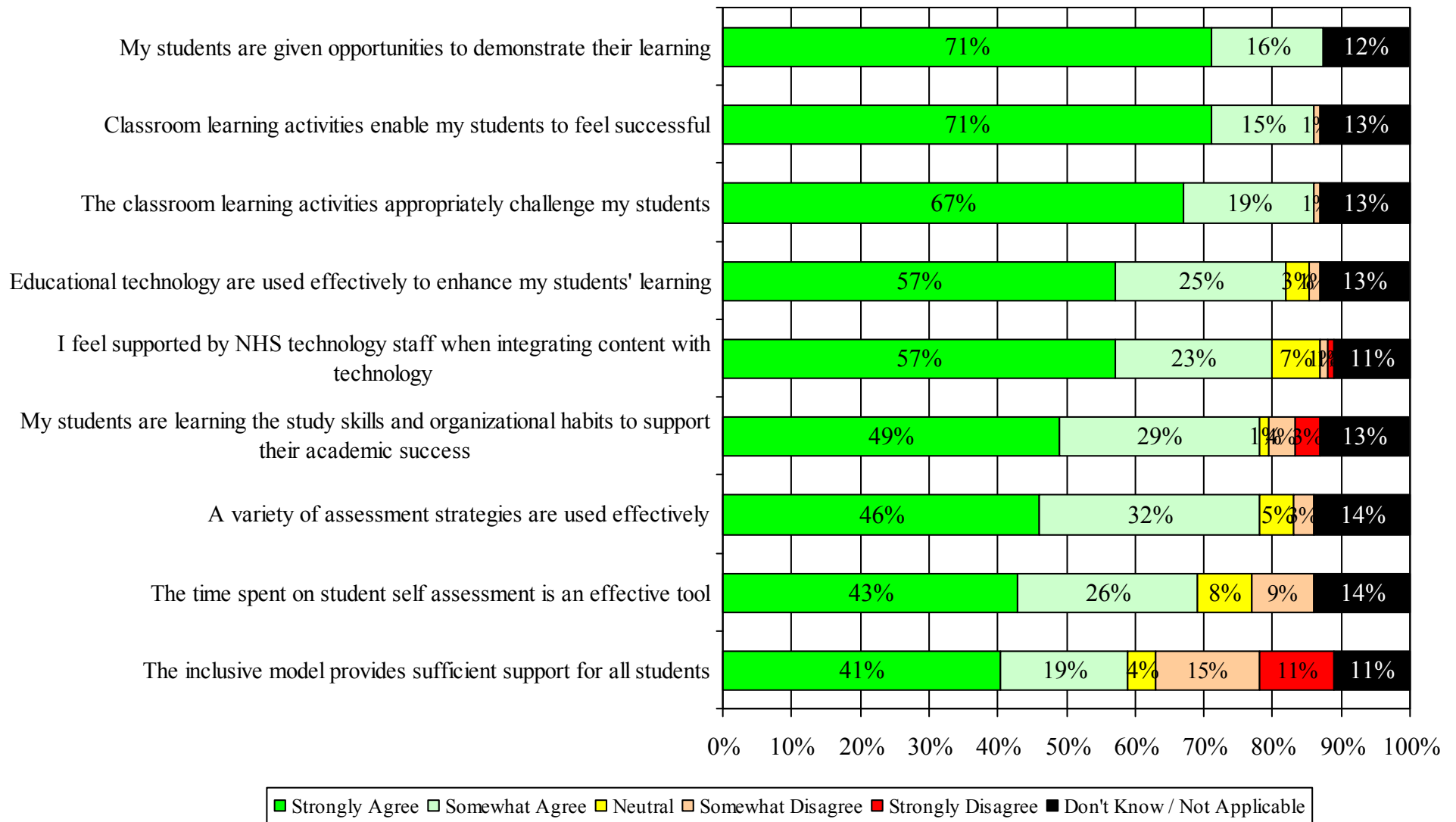
# Curriculum / Instruction



# Professional Development

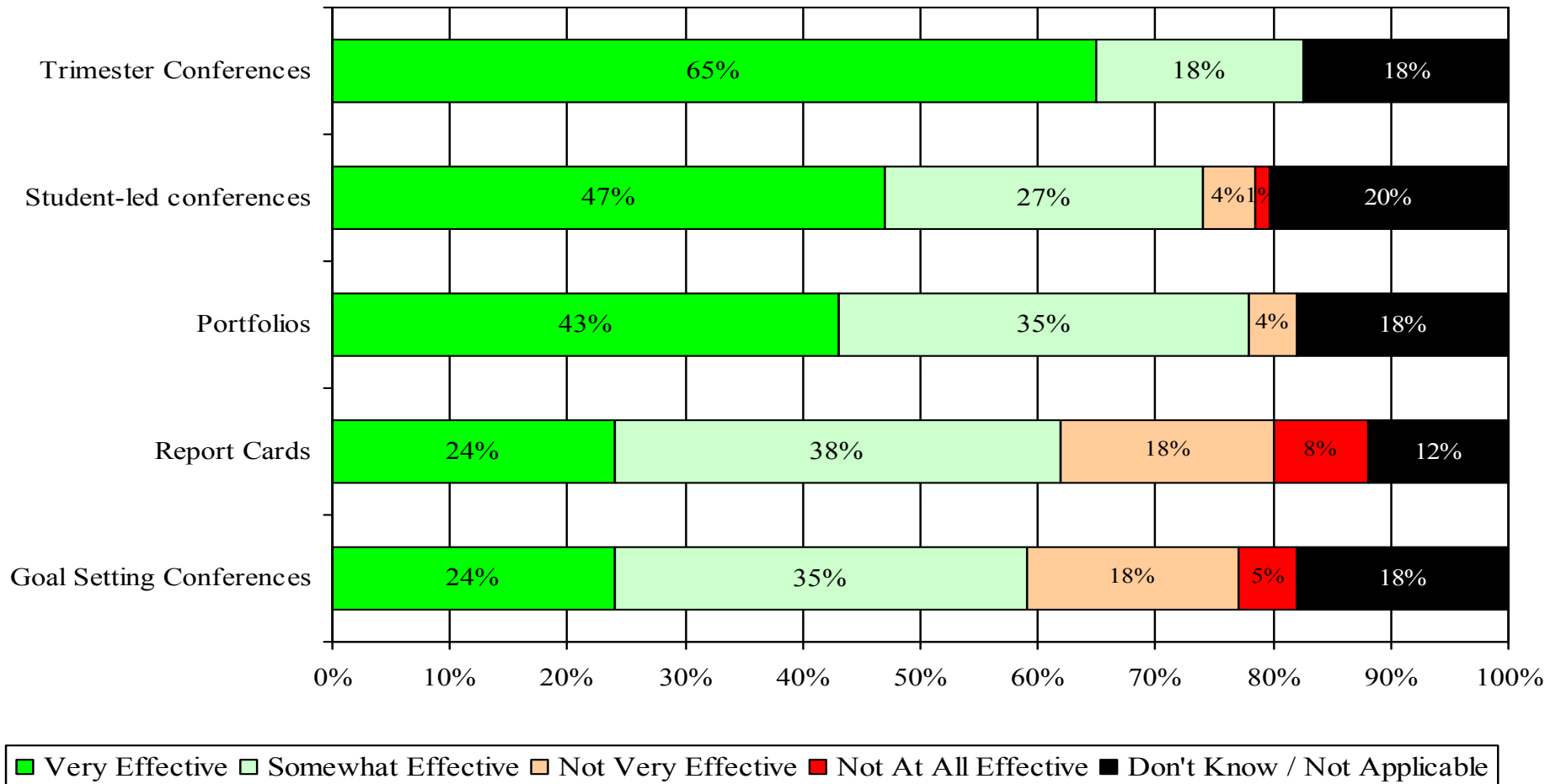


# Classroom Environment

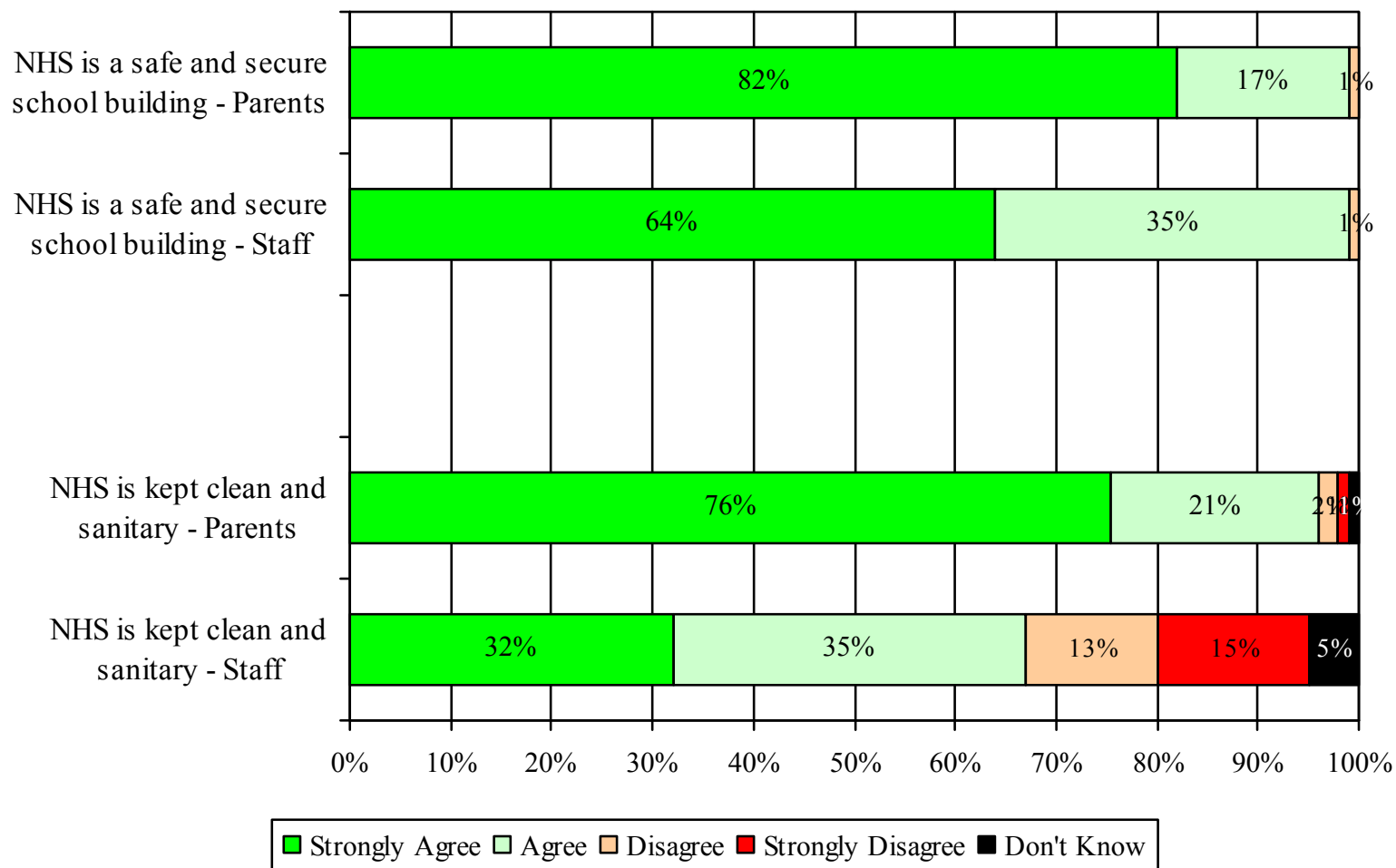




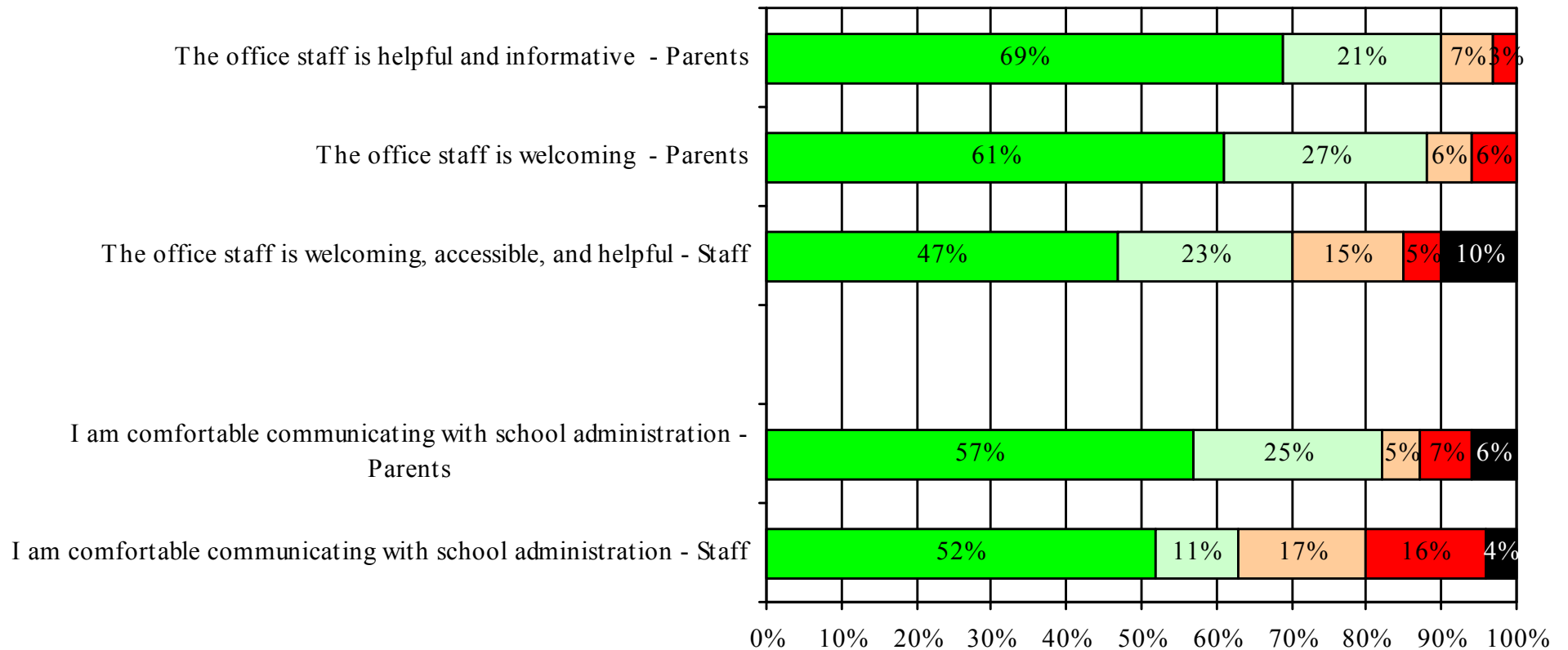
Please rate the effectiveness of the following assessments for informing parents about their child.



# Common Questions: Safety & Cleanliness

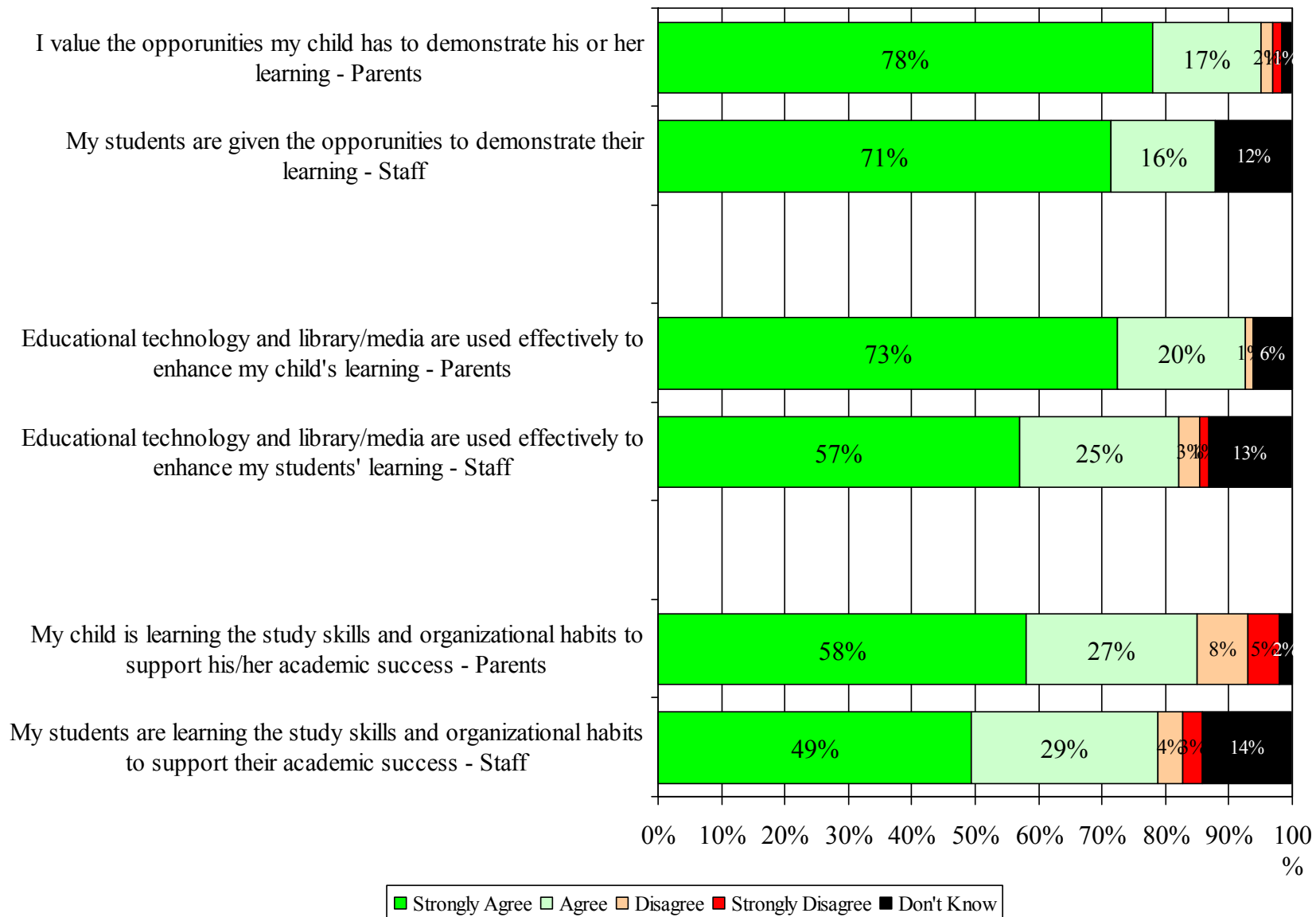


# Common Questions: Admin Access

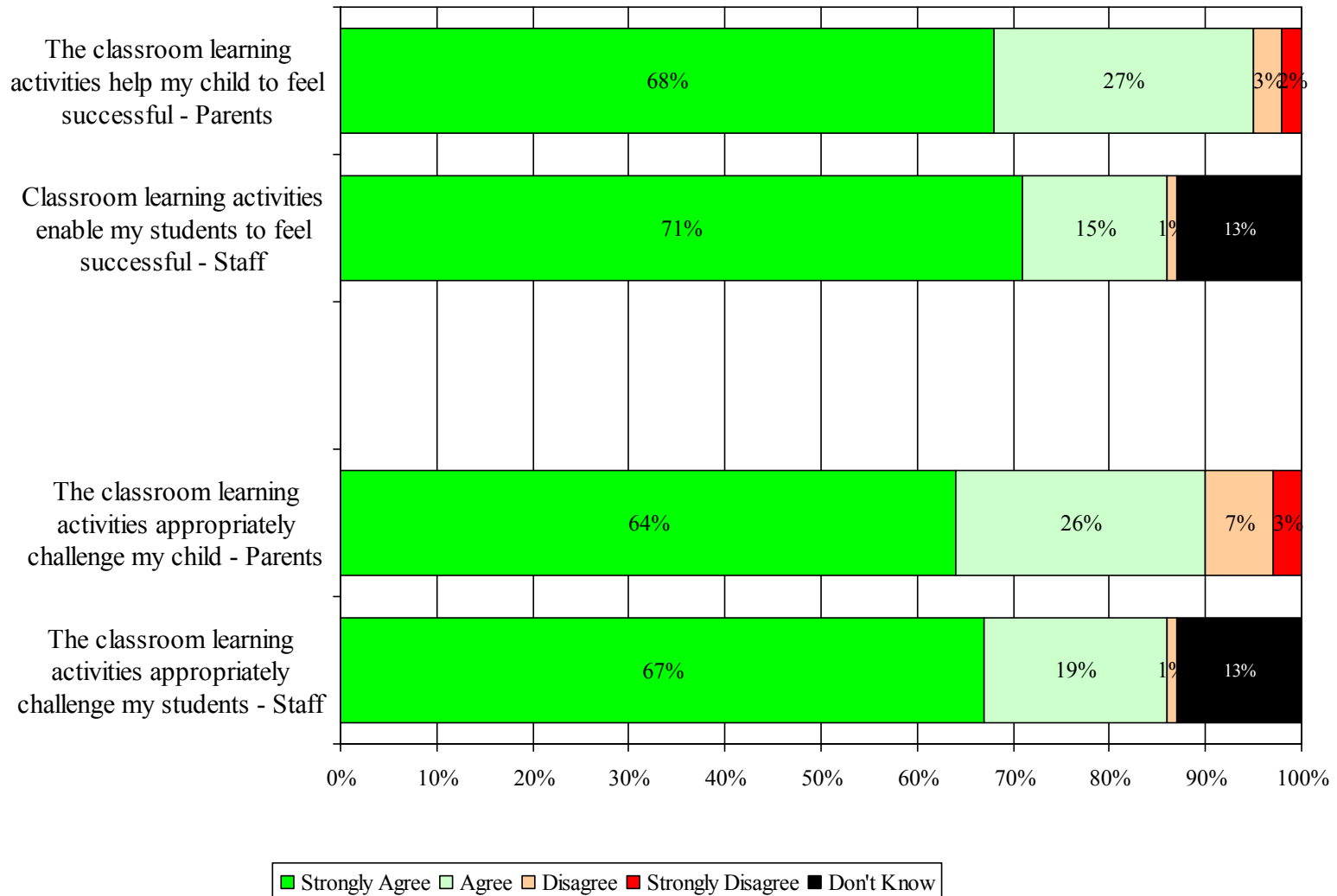


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# Conclusions

- Overall, parents are pleased with NHS
- Staff rate the learning environment at NHS high
- Staff report areas in need of improvement as:
  - Communication - between departments and with administration
  - Curriculum integration
  - Assessment methods