

School Quality and Climate Survey: Washington STEM Academy

Results

School Year: 2020-2021



Project Overview

Positive school climate is an essential component of successful and effective schools. It is defined as shared beliefs, values, and attitudes that shape interactions between students, teachers, and administrators, while setting the parameters of acceptable behavior and norms for the school.

The Midland Independent School District (ISD) School Quality and Climate Surveys asked parents, campus-based staff, and students in grades 3-12 for feedback on school climate. Results will be used to inform decisions at the campus and district levels. This was the third administration of the survey.

K12 *Insight* partnered with district team members to develop the surveys, which addressed the following topics:

- Academic Support
- Student Support
- School Leadership
- Family Involvement
- Safety and Behavior

Additional questions were asked about the following topics:

- Online and on-campus learning
- Educational experience with Midland ISD
- Communication
- Likelihood to recommend their school/child's school
- Likelihood to recommend Midland ISD

Details of the Study and Understanding the Results

The surveys were open from Feb. 2 to March 5.

Email invitations with unique survey links were sent to parents and campus-based staff. Staff members working at more than one campus could take the survey for each campus. Reminders were sent Feb. 9, 16, and 26 and March 2 and 5. Parents also could participate via a public link on the district's website. All surveys were translated into Spanish and the parent survey was also translated into Hakha Chin.

Students used their student IDs to access the survey in school.

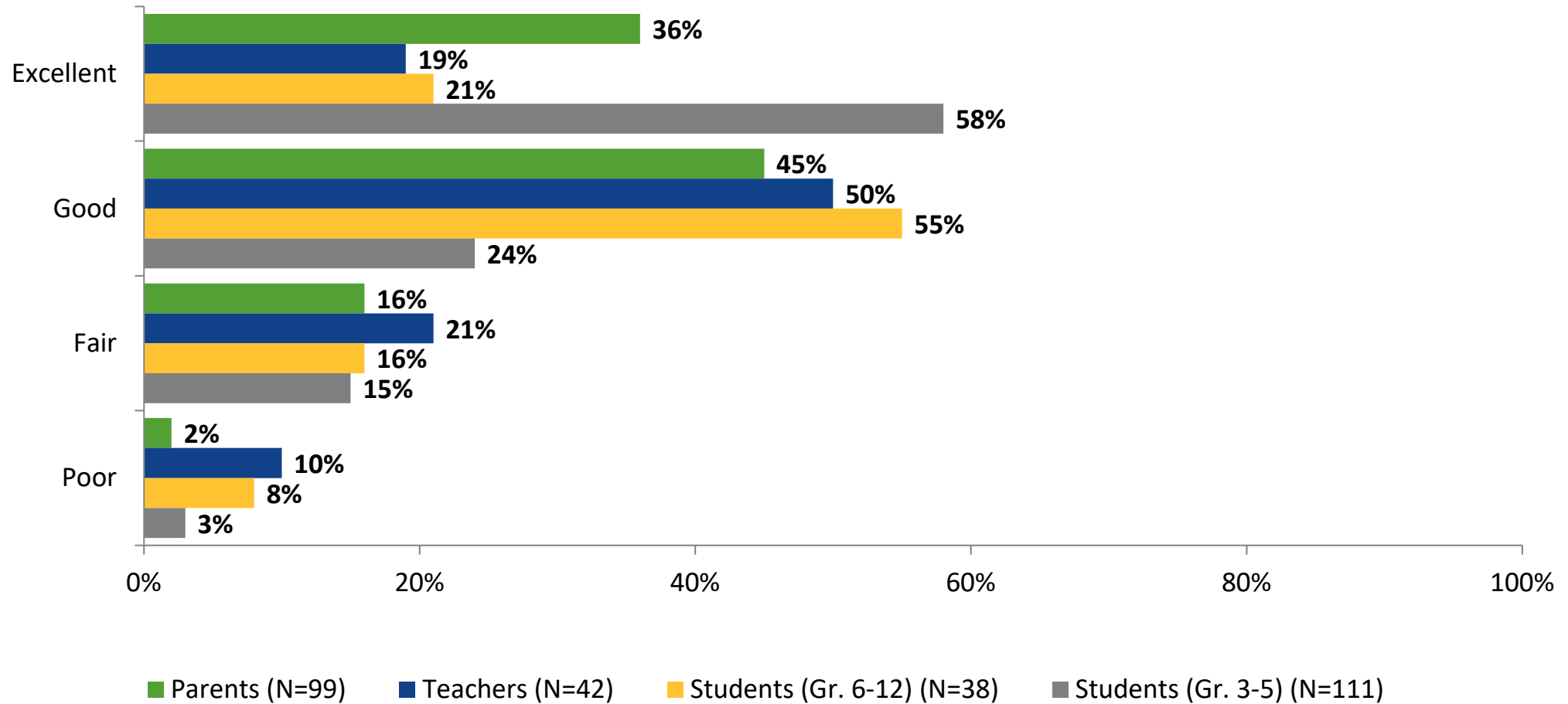
This report summarizes survey results and breaks them down by parents, campus-based staff, and students in grades 6-12. Students in grades 3-5 are not included in comparisons by participant group because they completed a simplified version of the survey. Survey results are compared with those from 2019-2020 and 2018-2019.

Results do not reflect random sampling; therefore, they should not be generalized to all Midland ISD parents, campus-based staff, and students in grades 3-12. Rather, results reflect only the perceptions and opinions of survey participants. School-level reports will be provided.

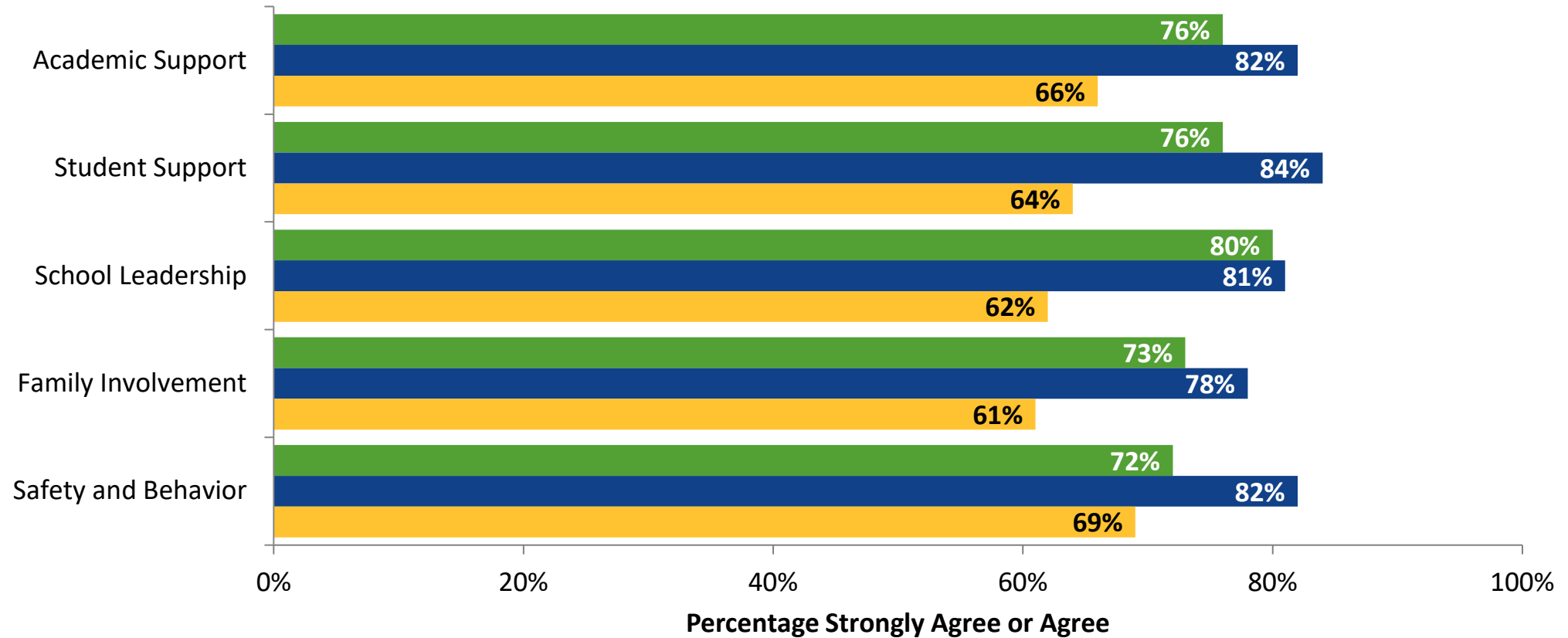
Findings for each item in the report exclude participants who did not answer. In charts and graphs, data labels less than 5 percent are not shown. Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

Overall School Quality: Comparison by Participant Group

How would you rate the overall quality of your/your child's school?



Dimension Scores: Comparison by Participant Group

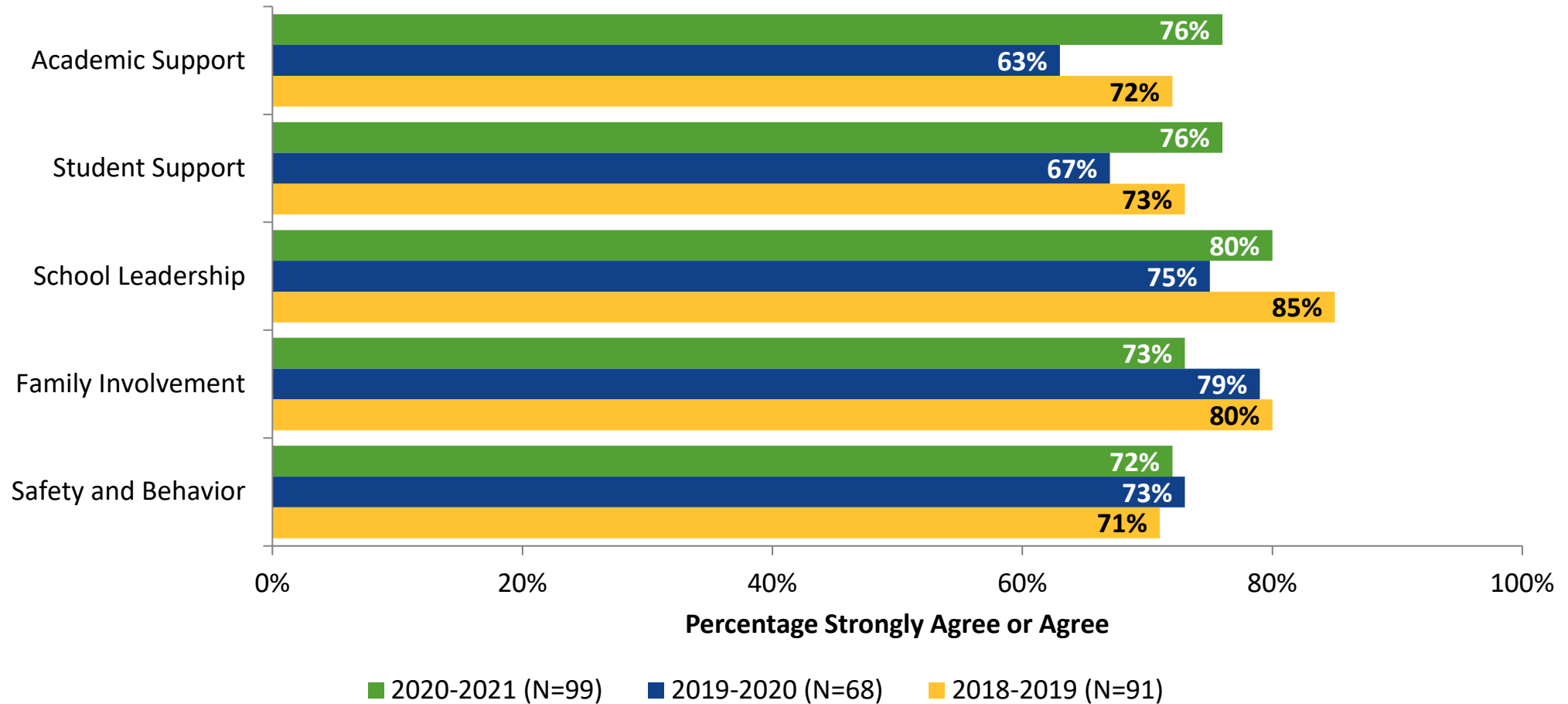


■ Parents (N=99) ■ Campus-based Staff (N=42) ■ Students (Gr. 6-12) (N=37)

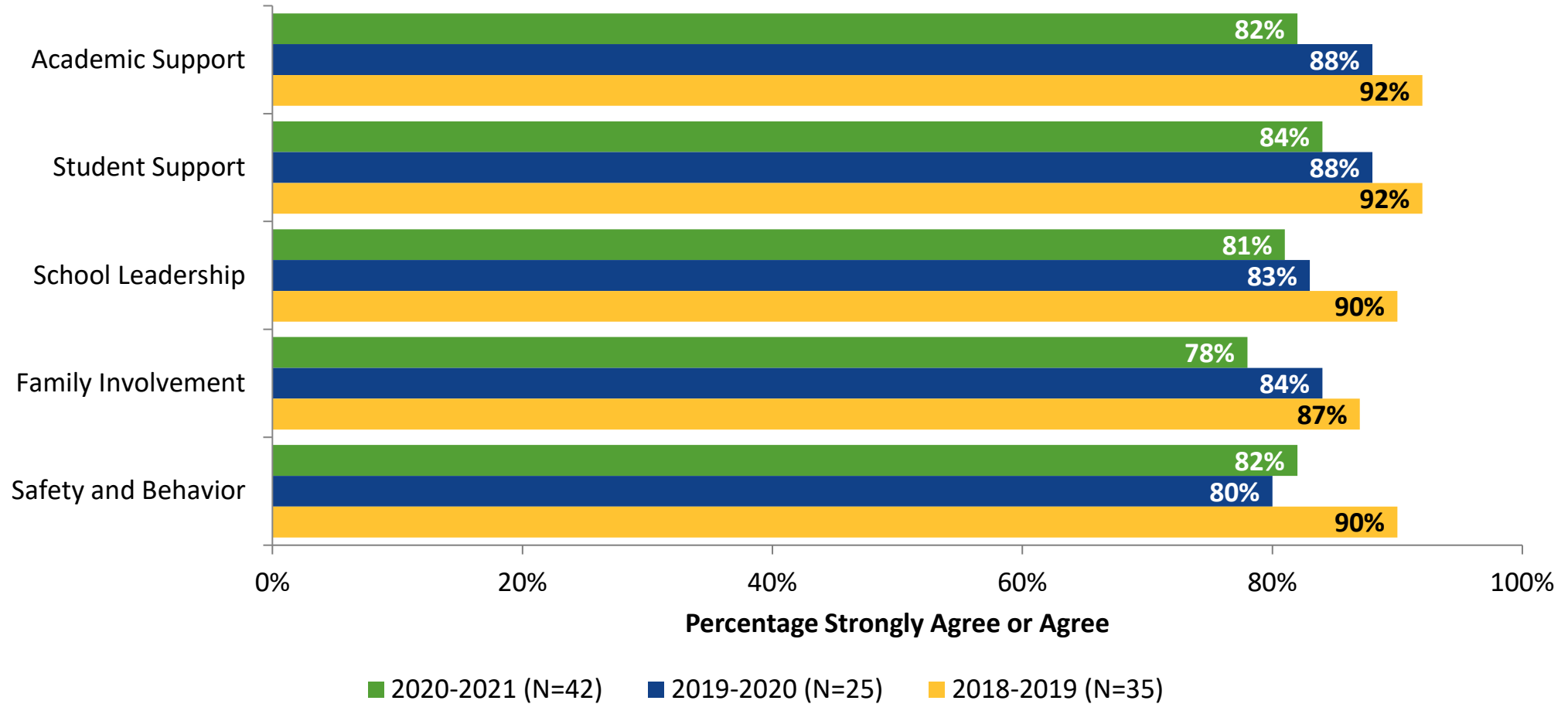
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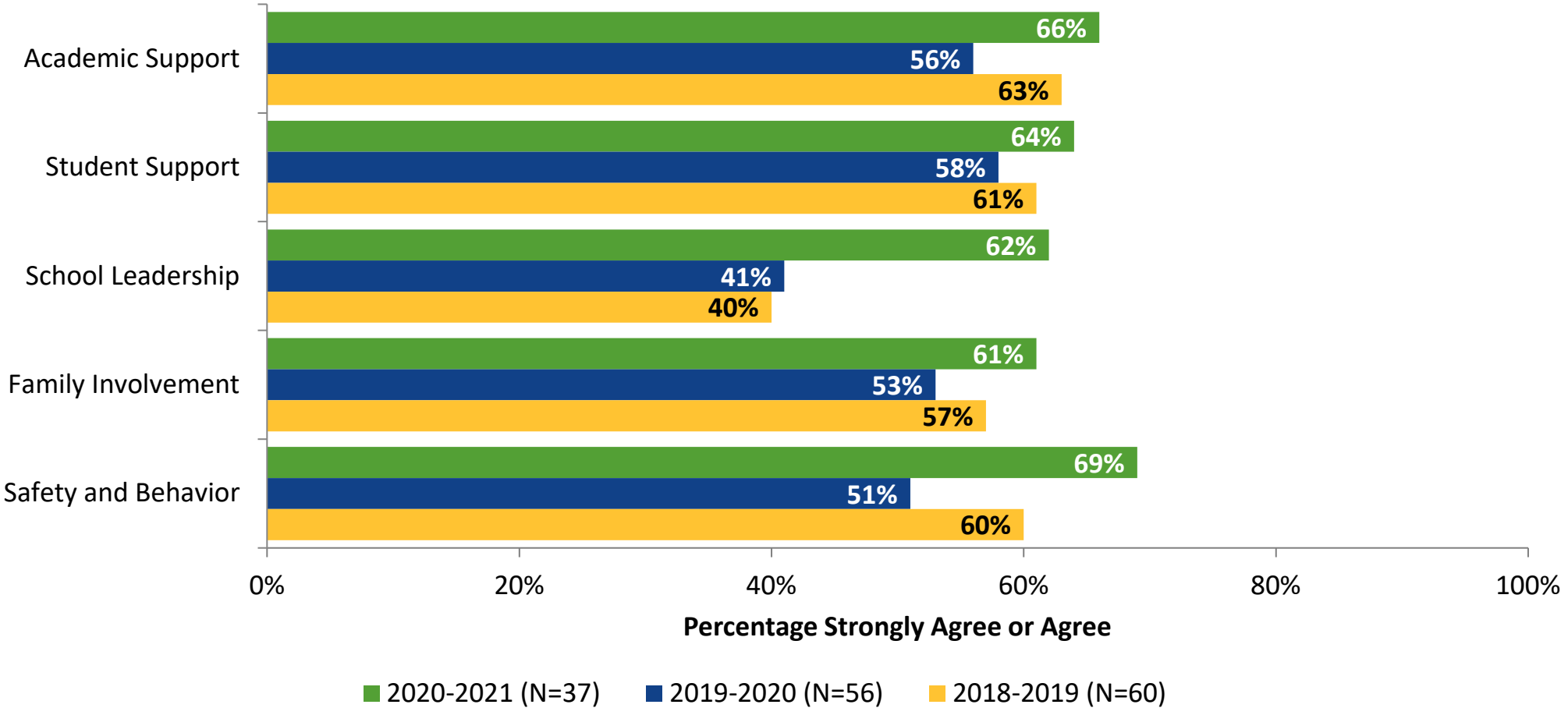
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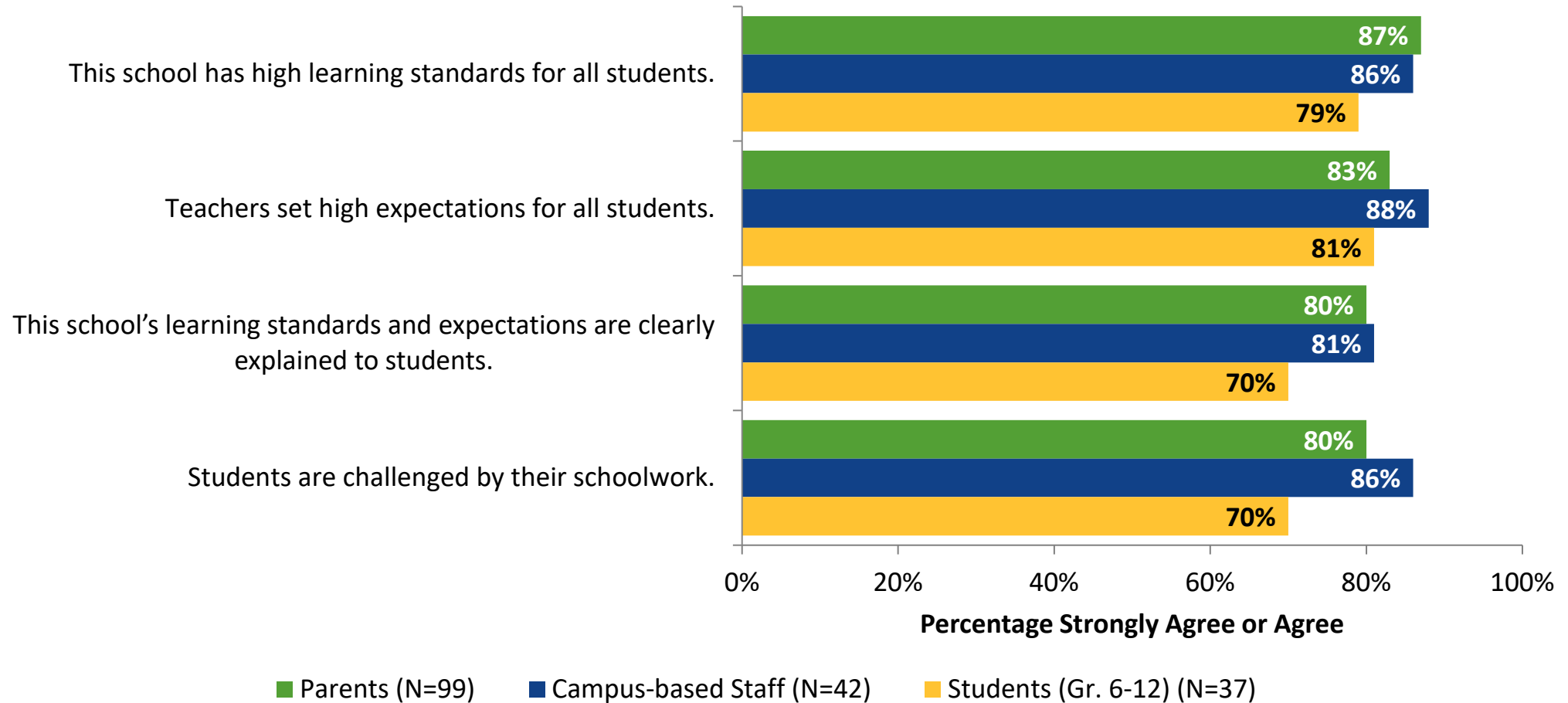


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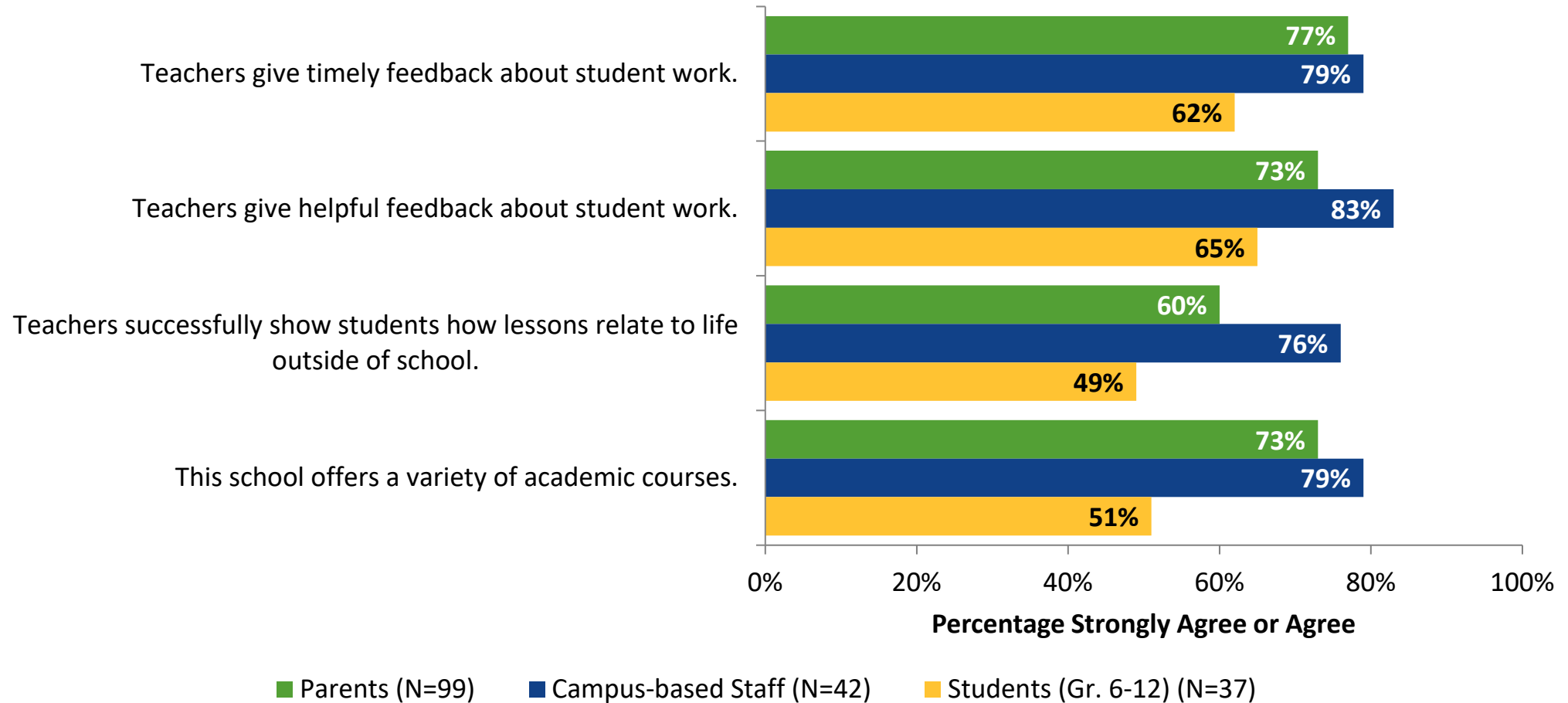
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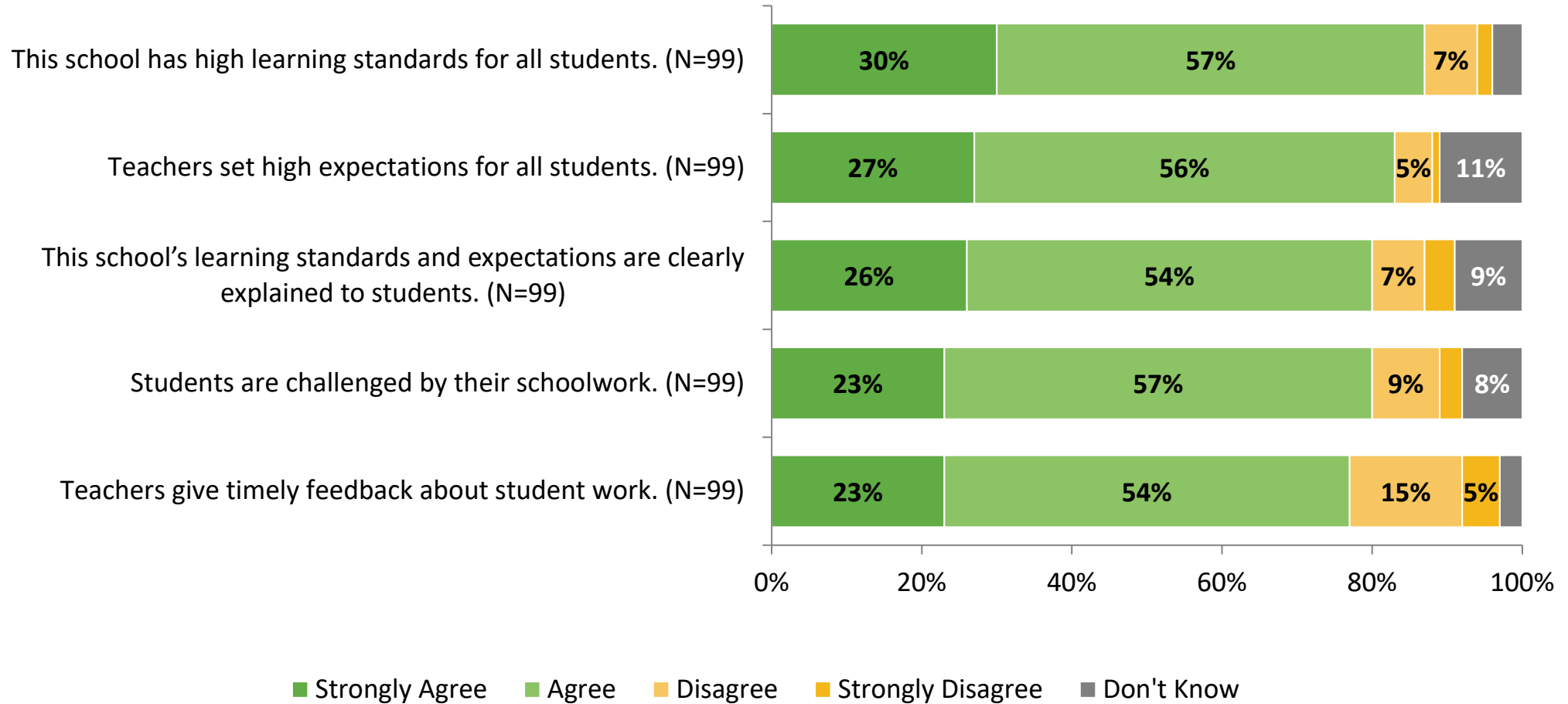
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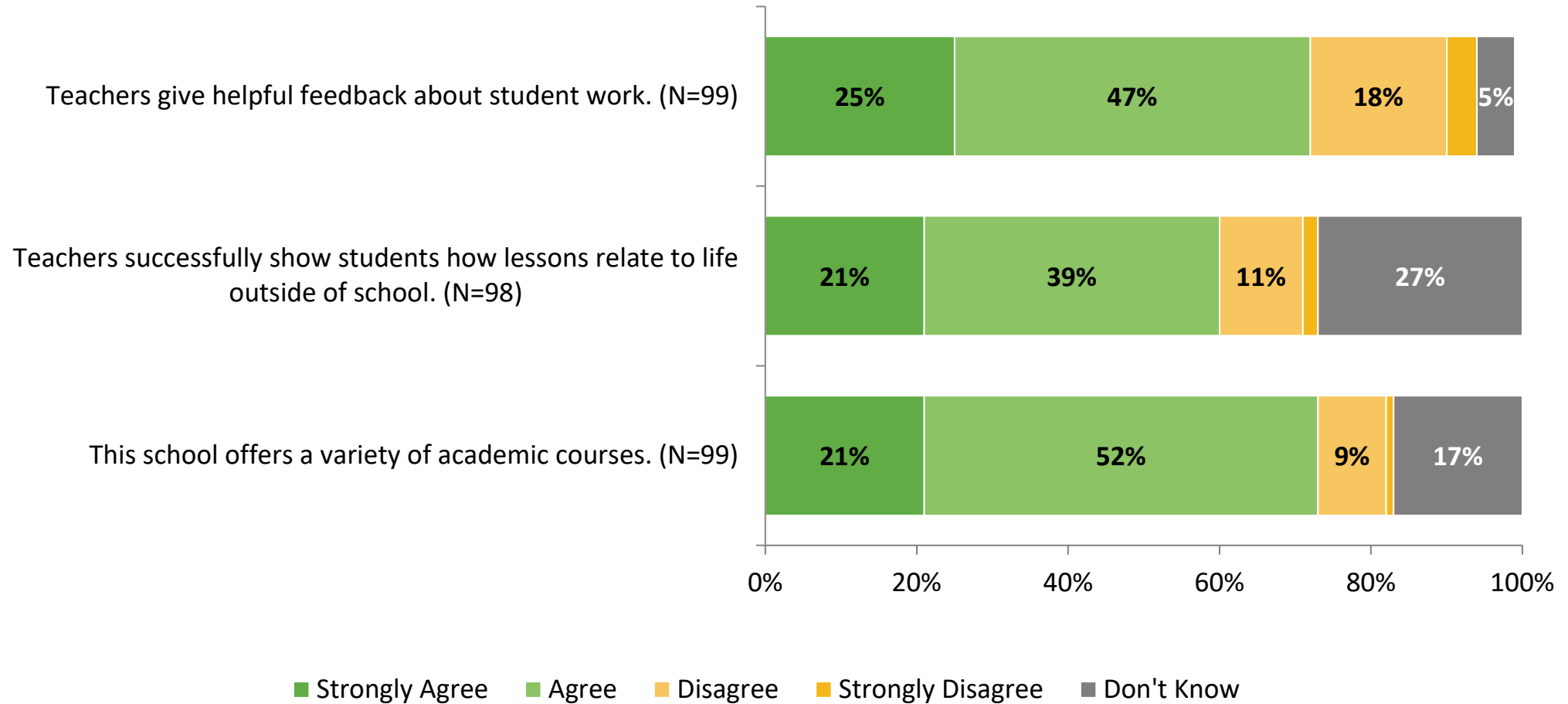
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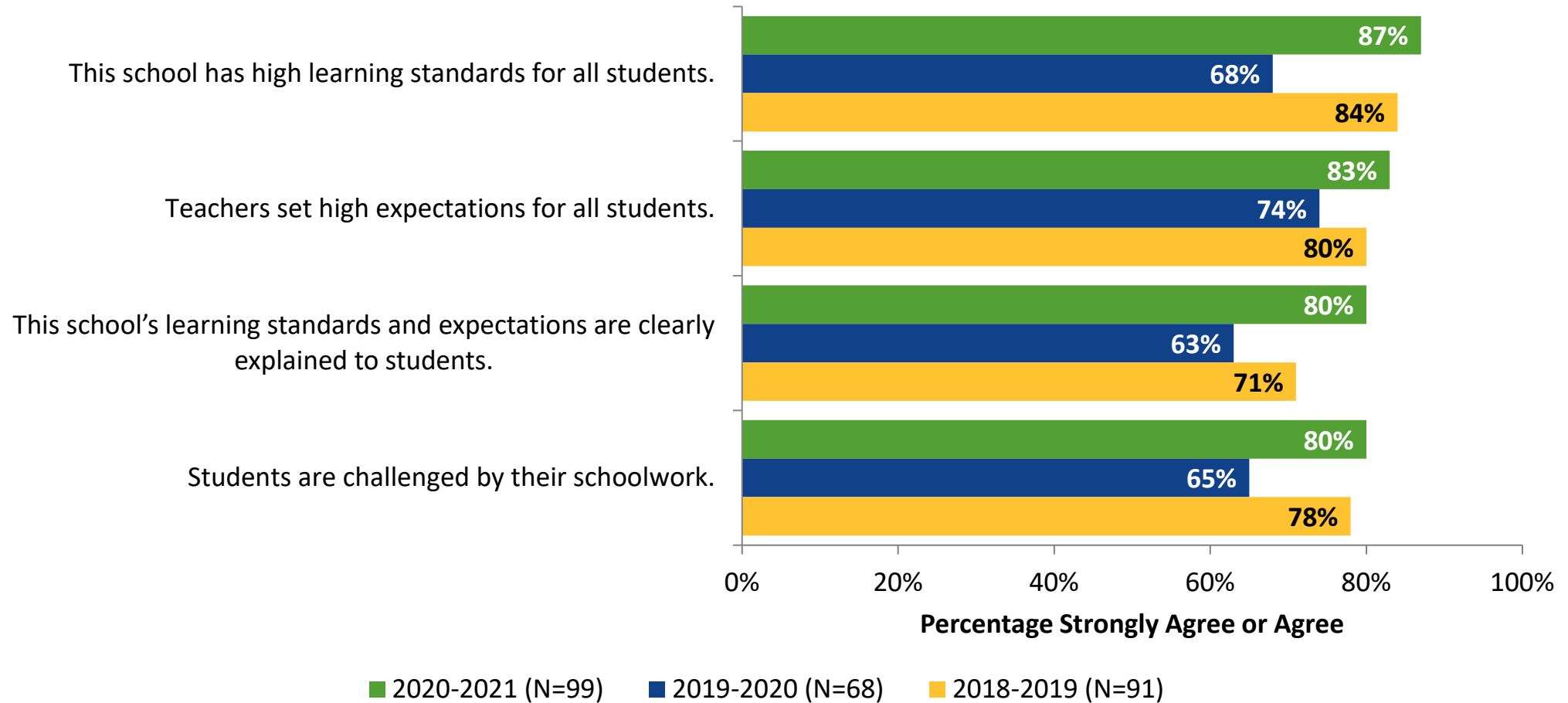
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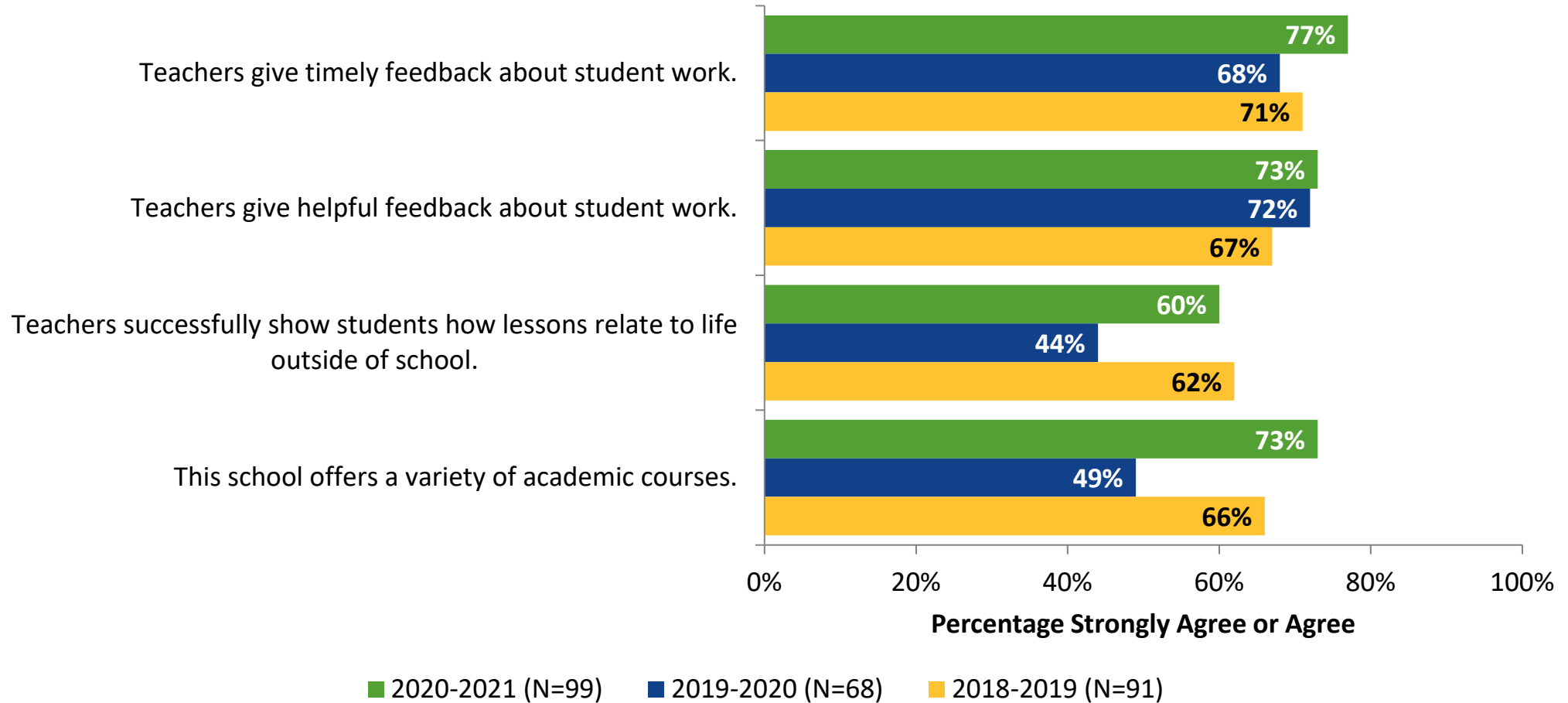
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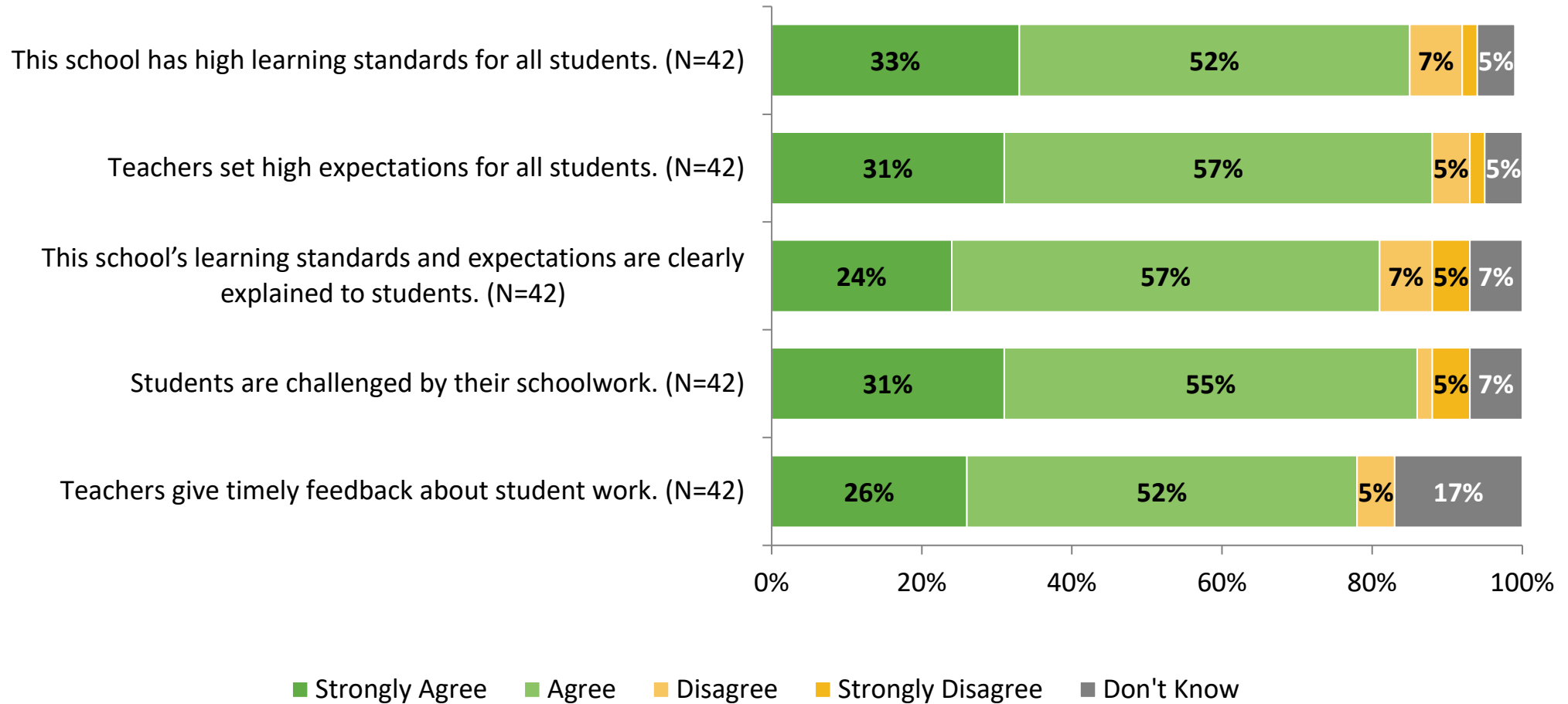
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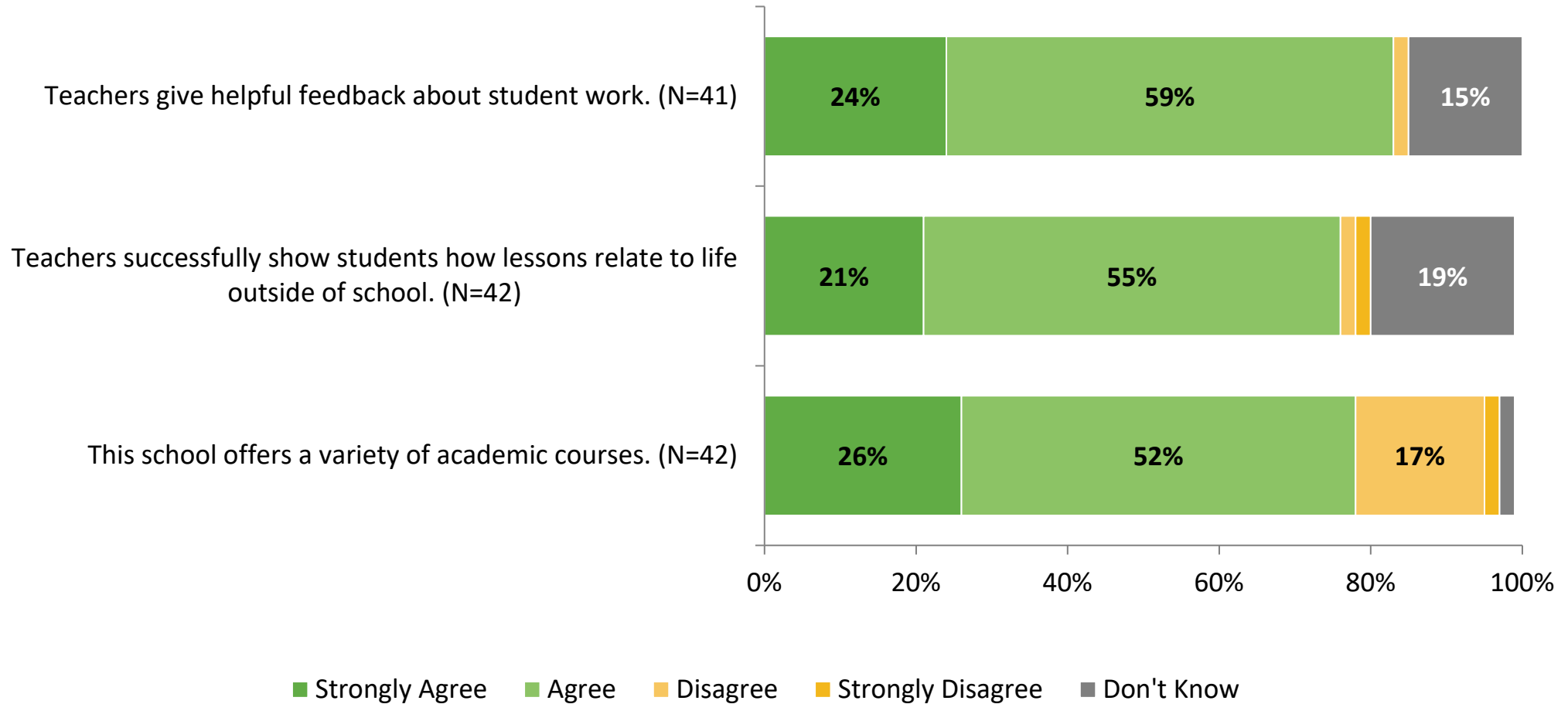
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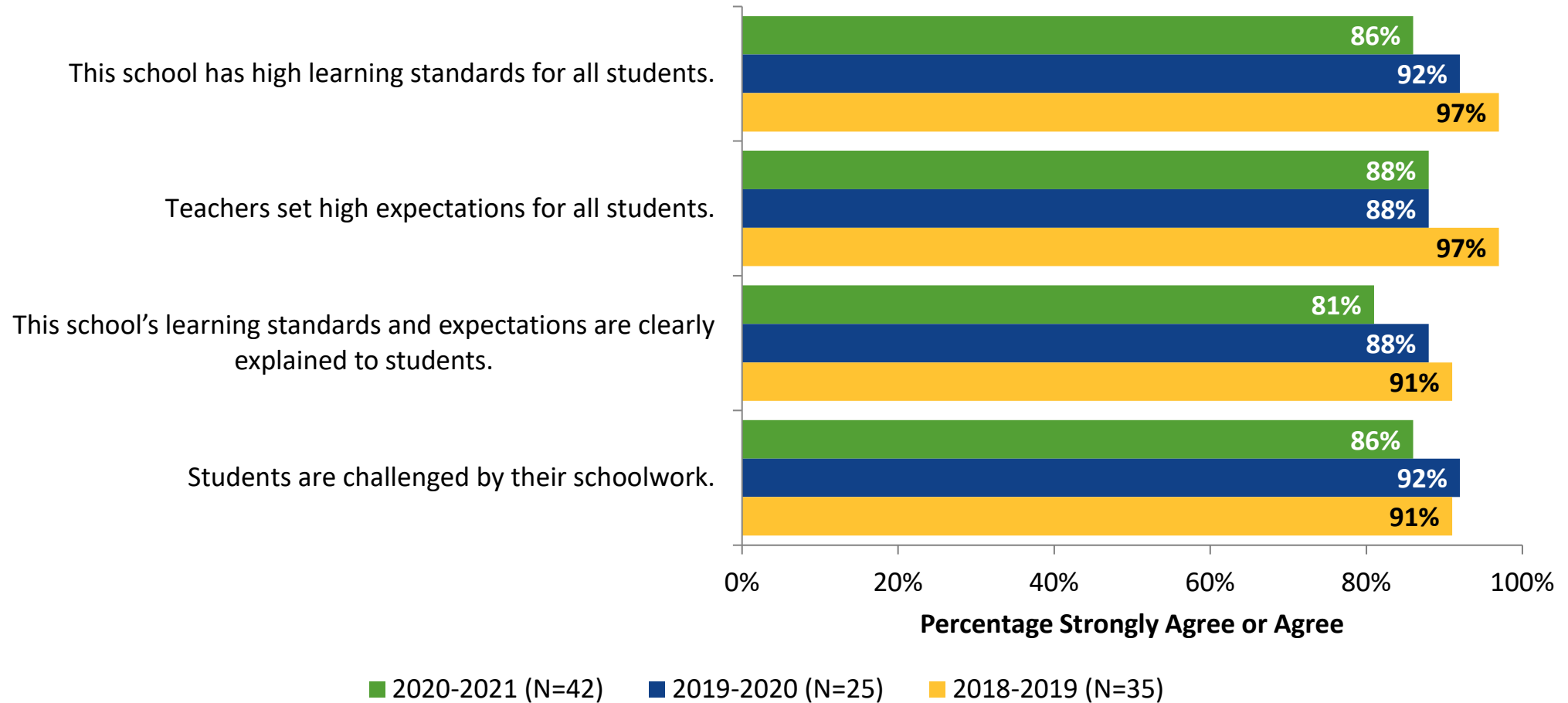
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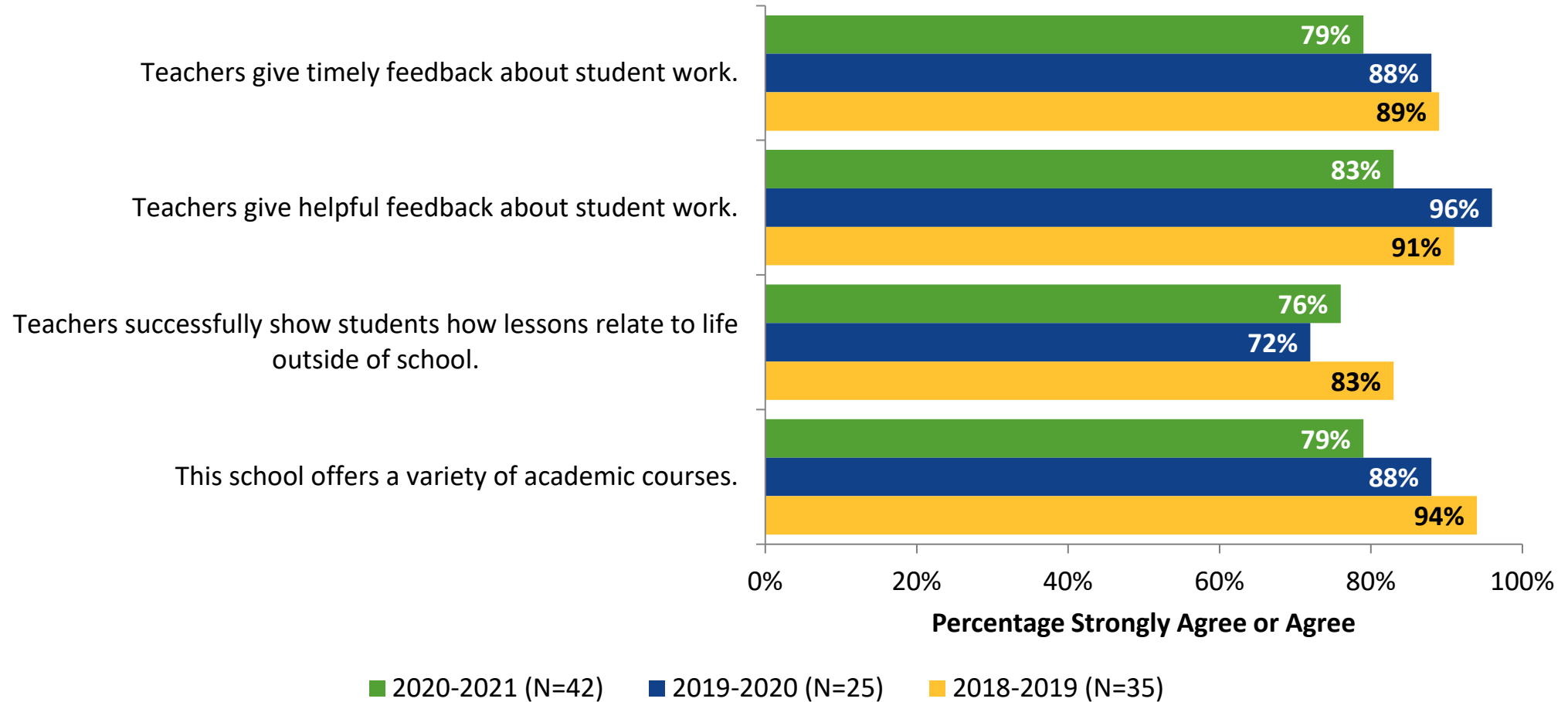
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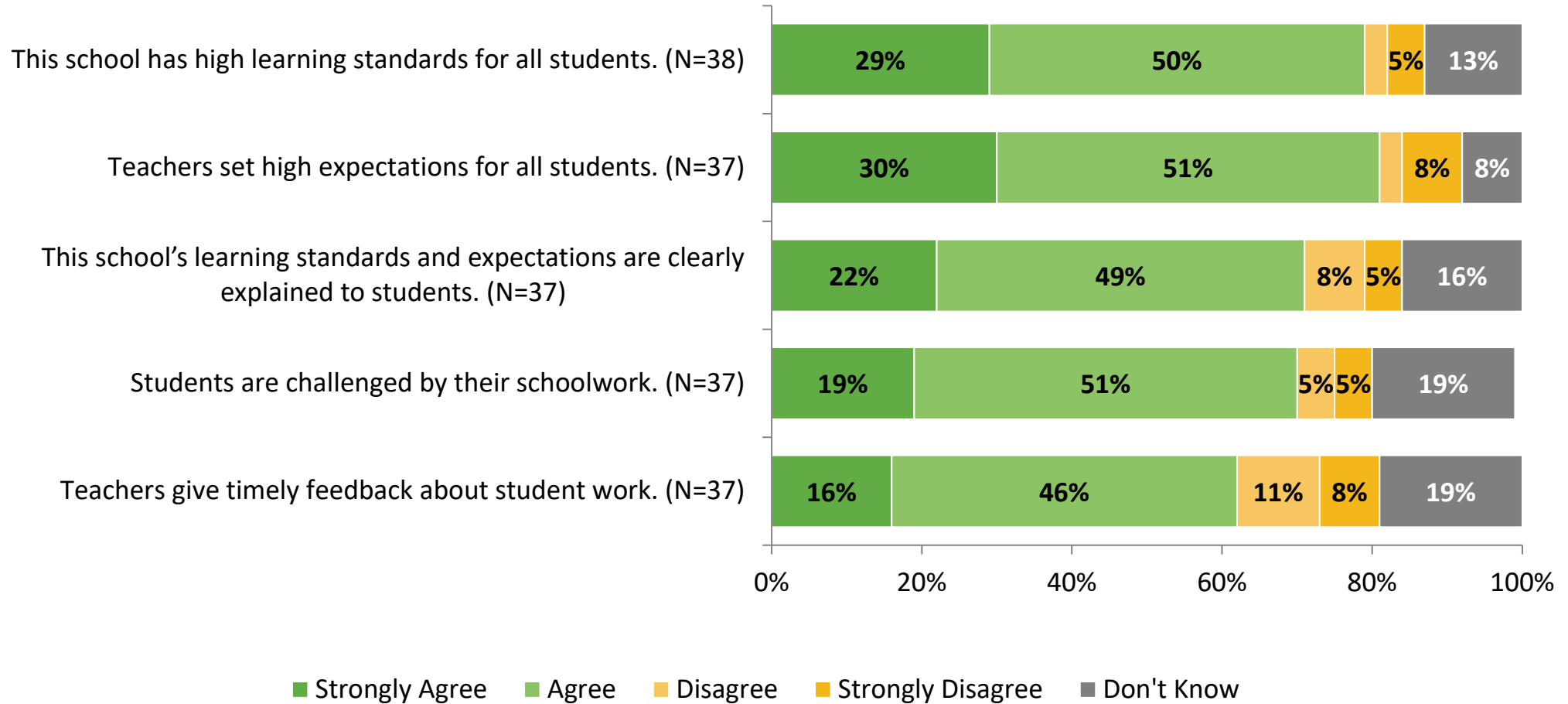
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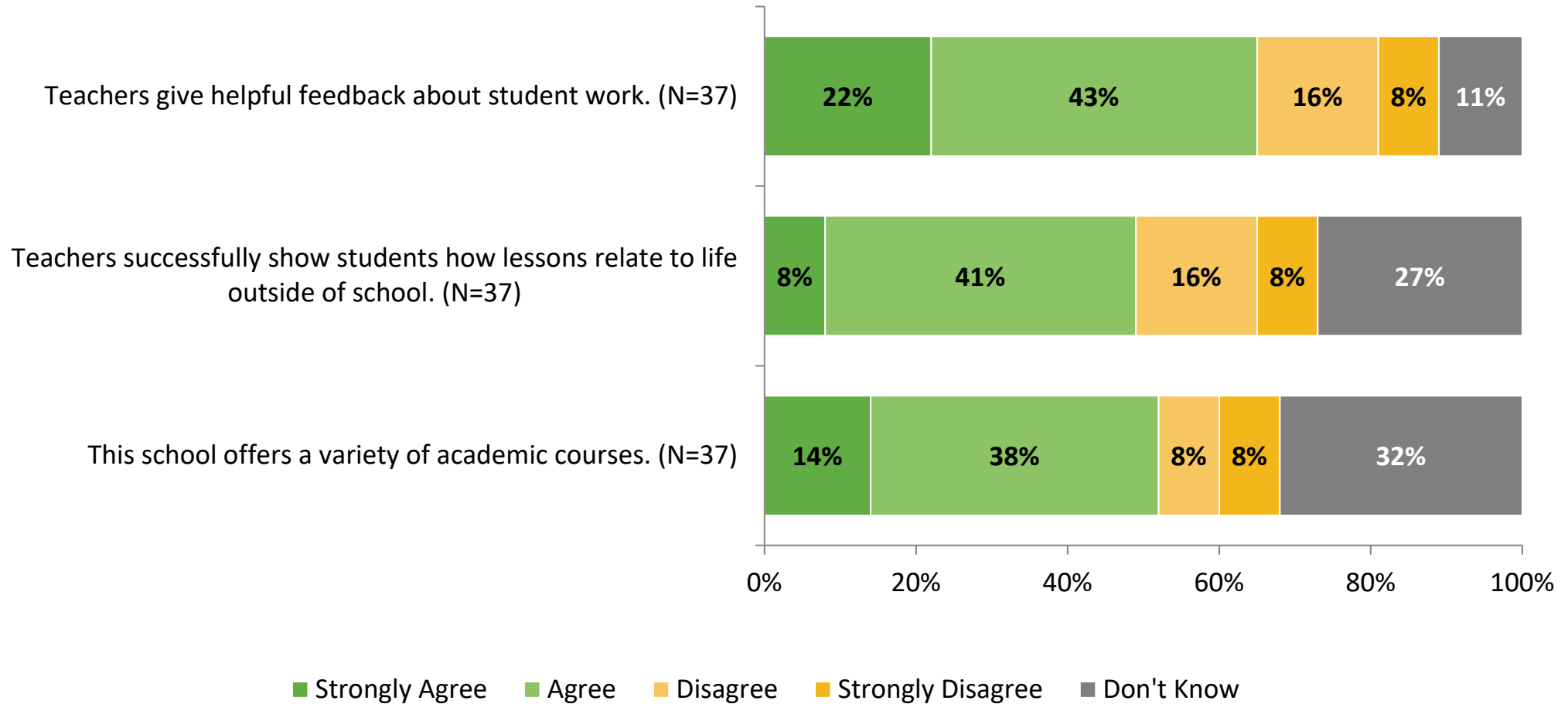
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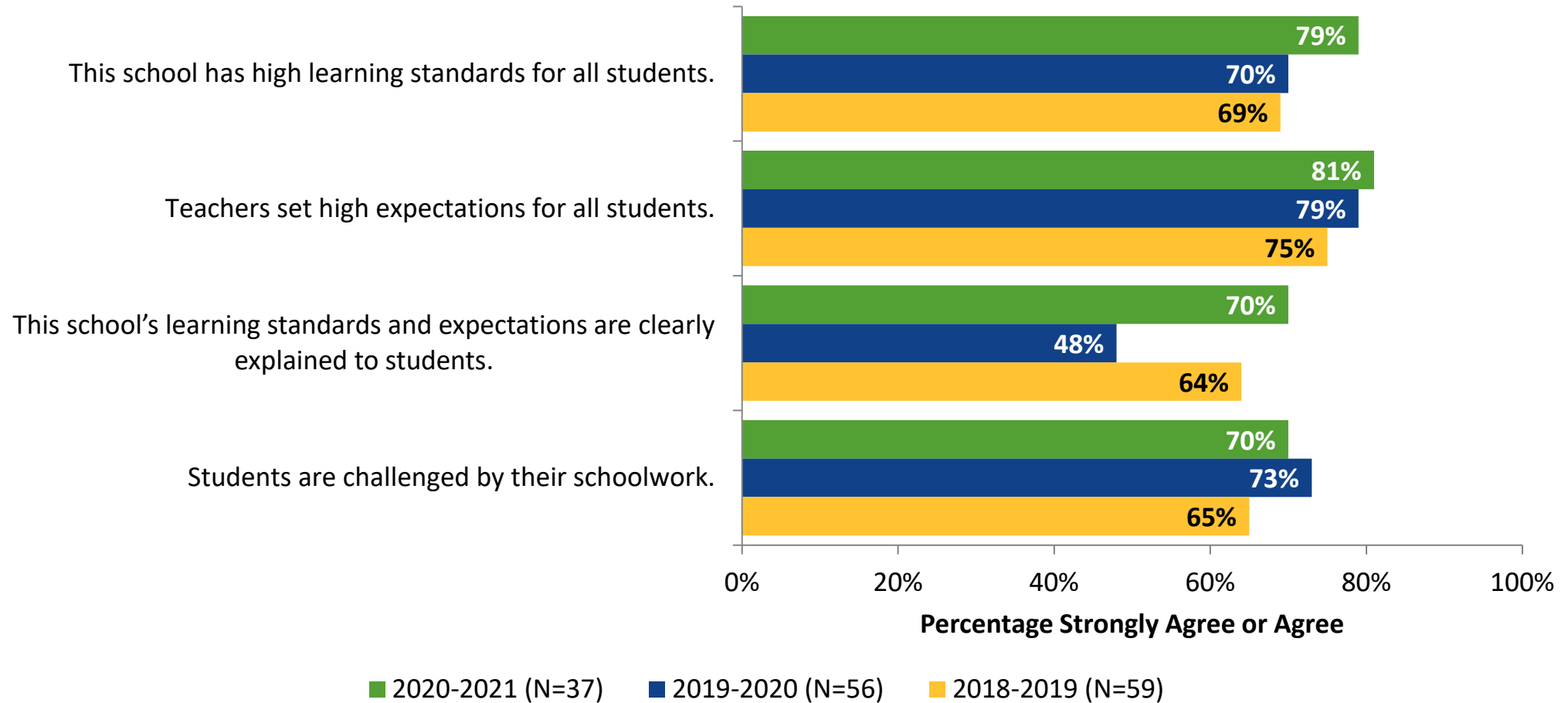
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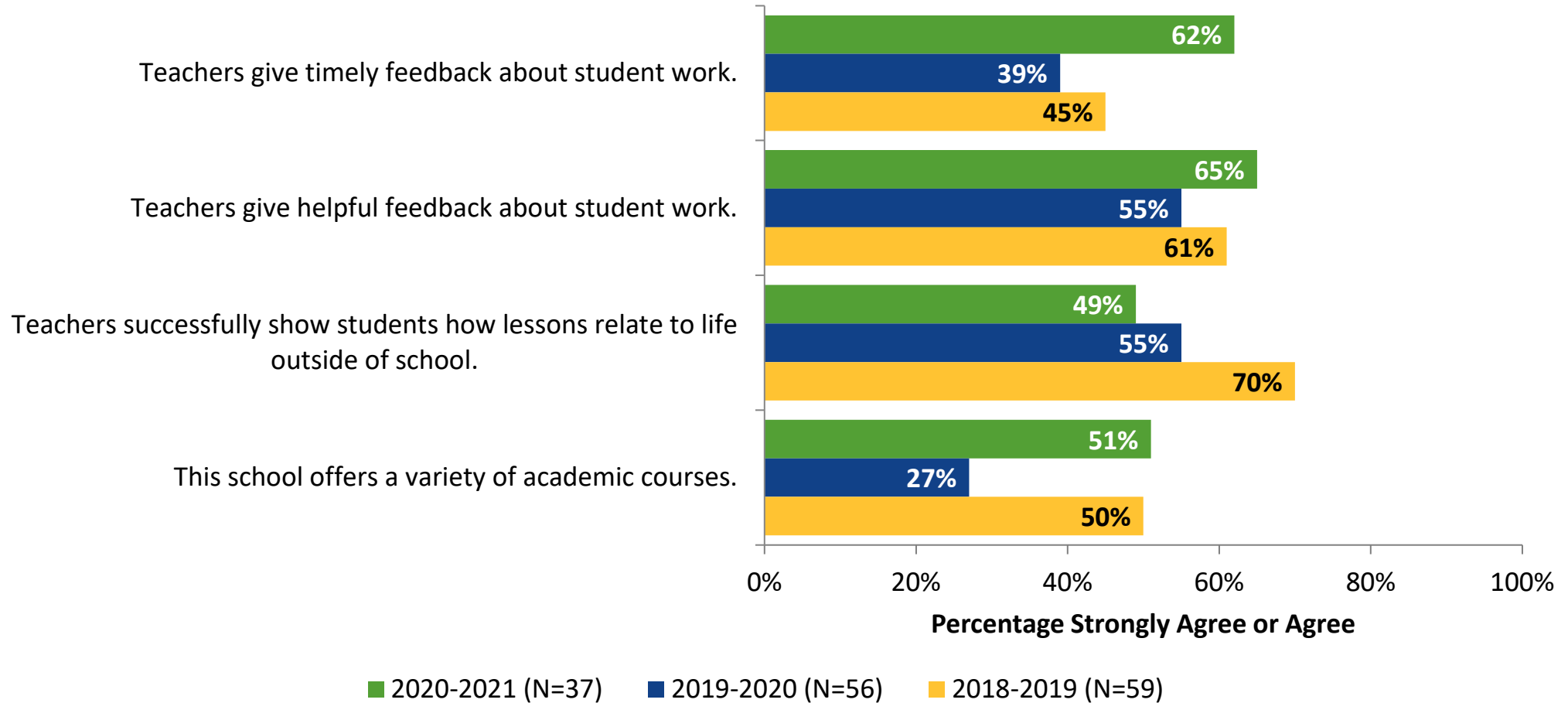
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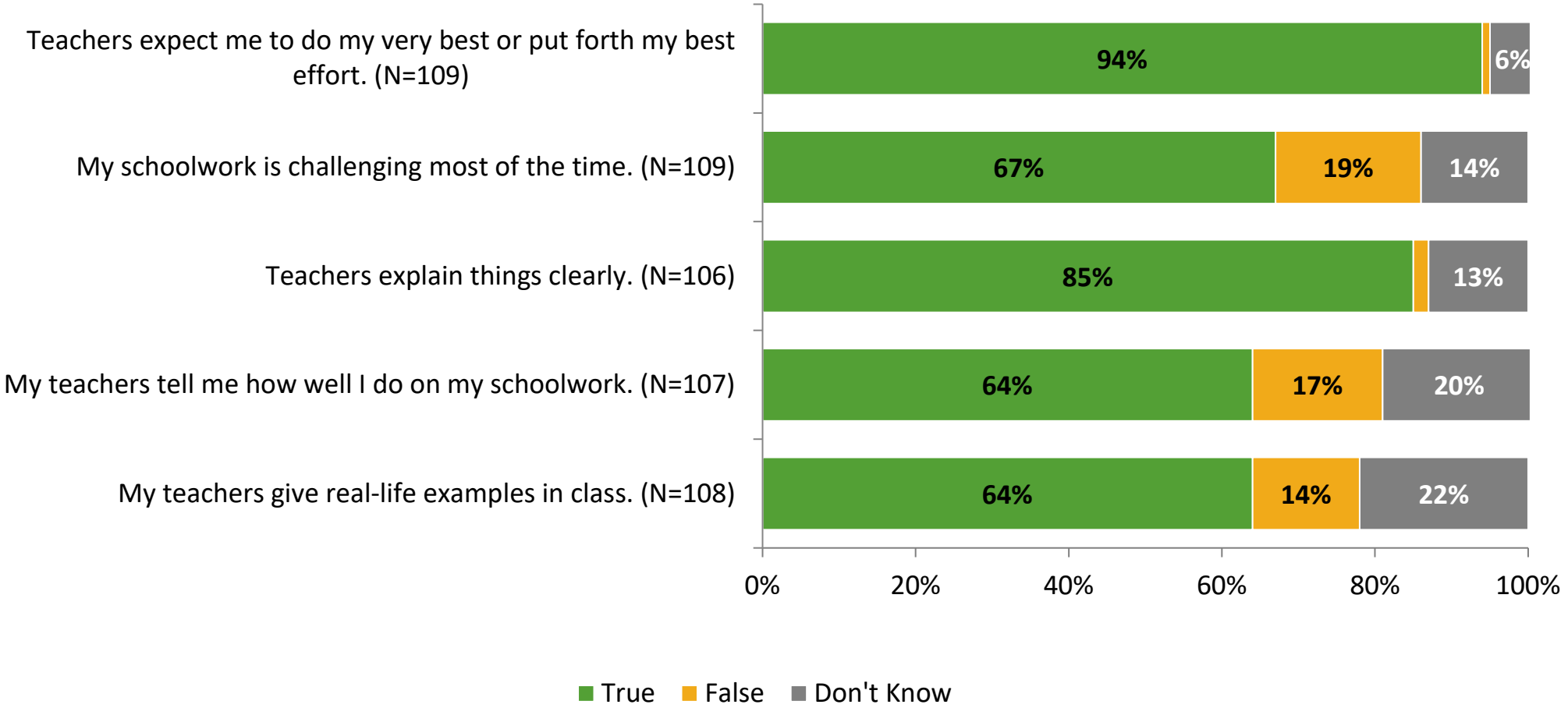


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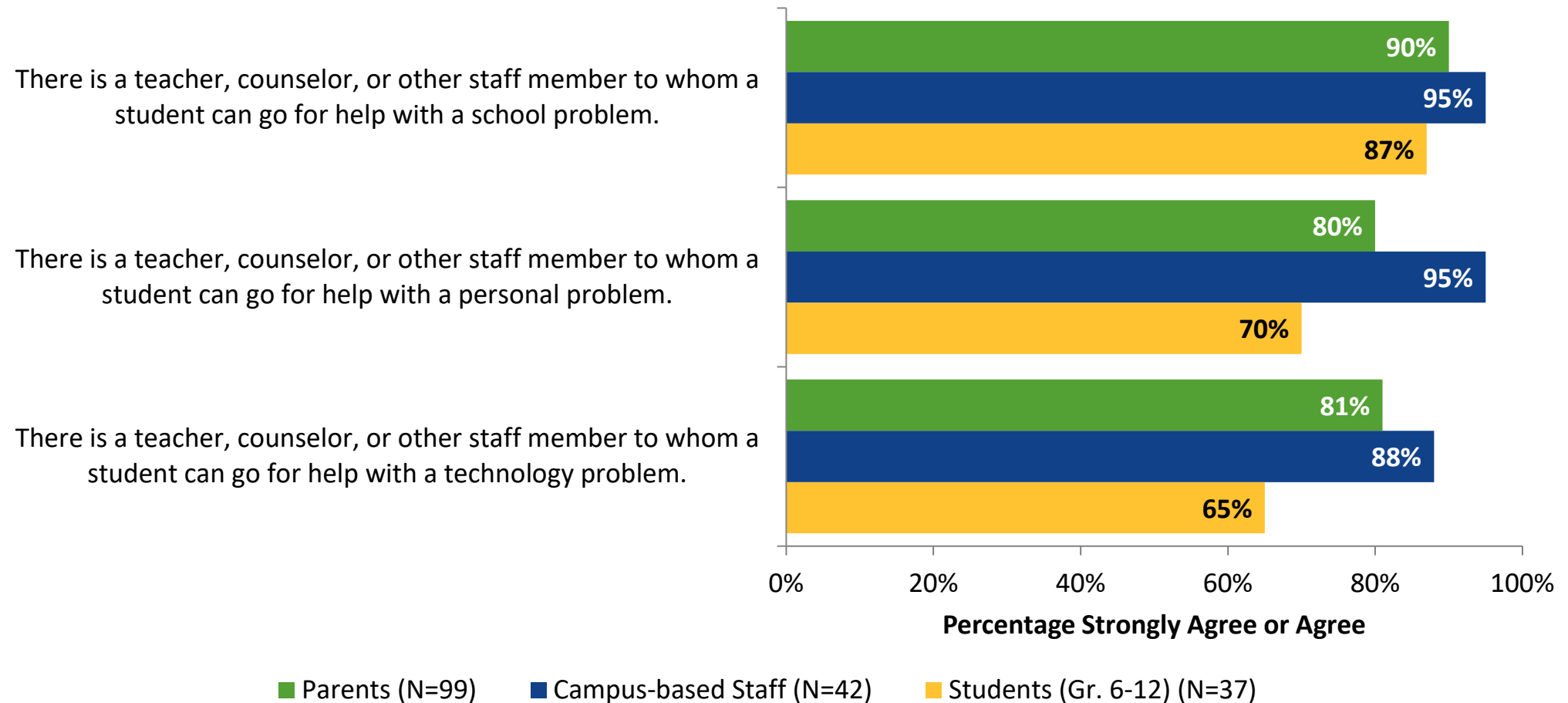


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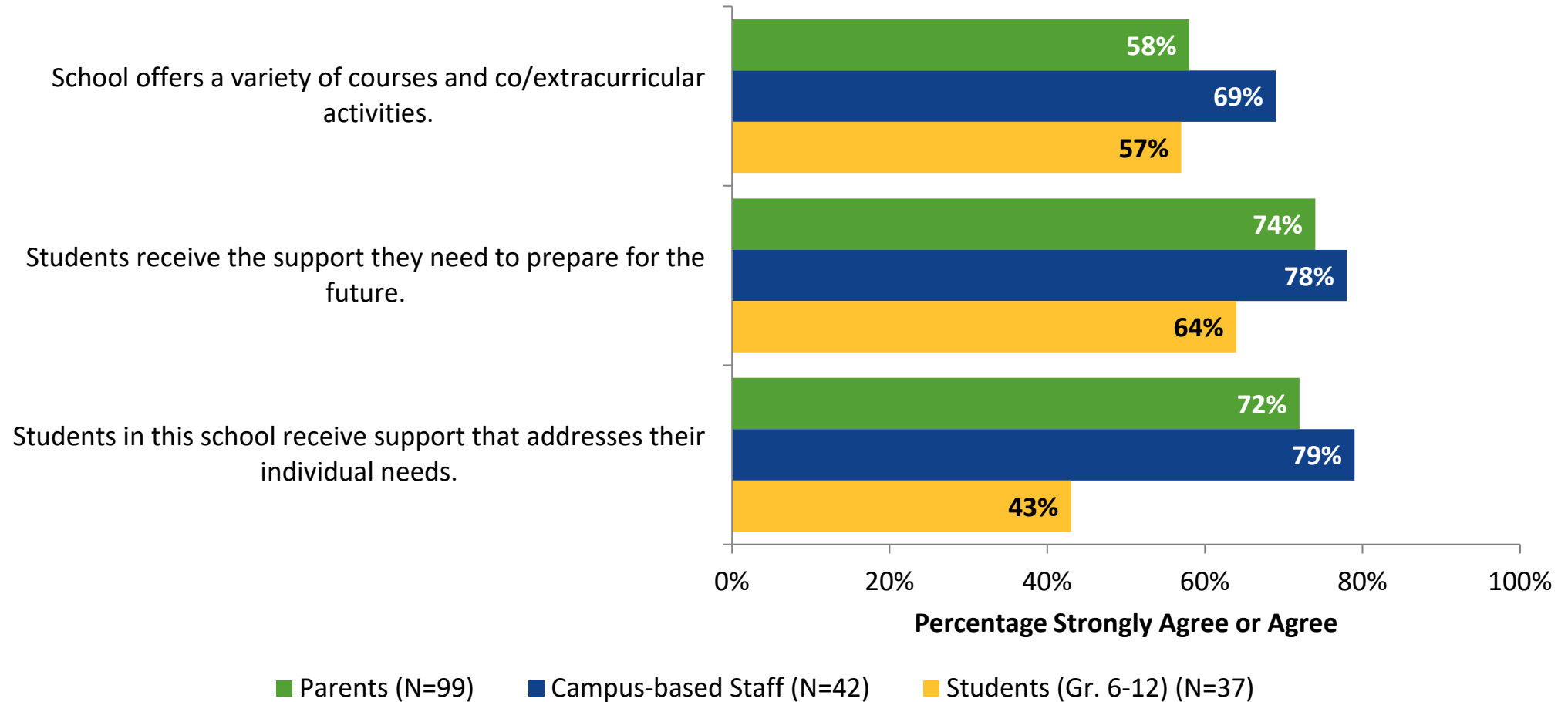
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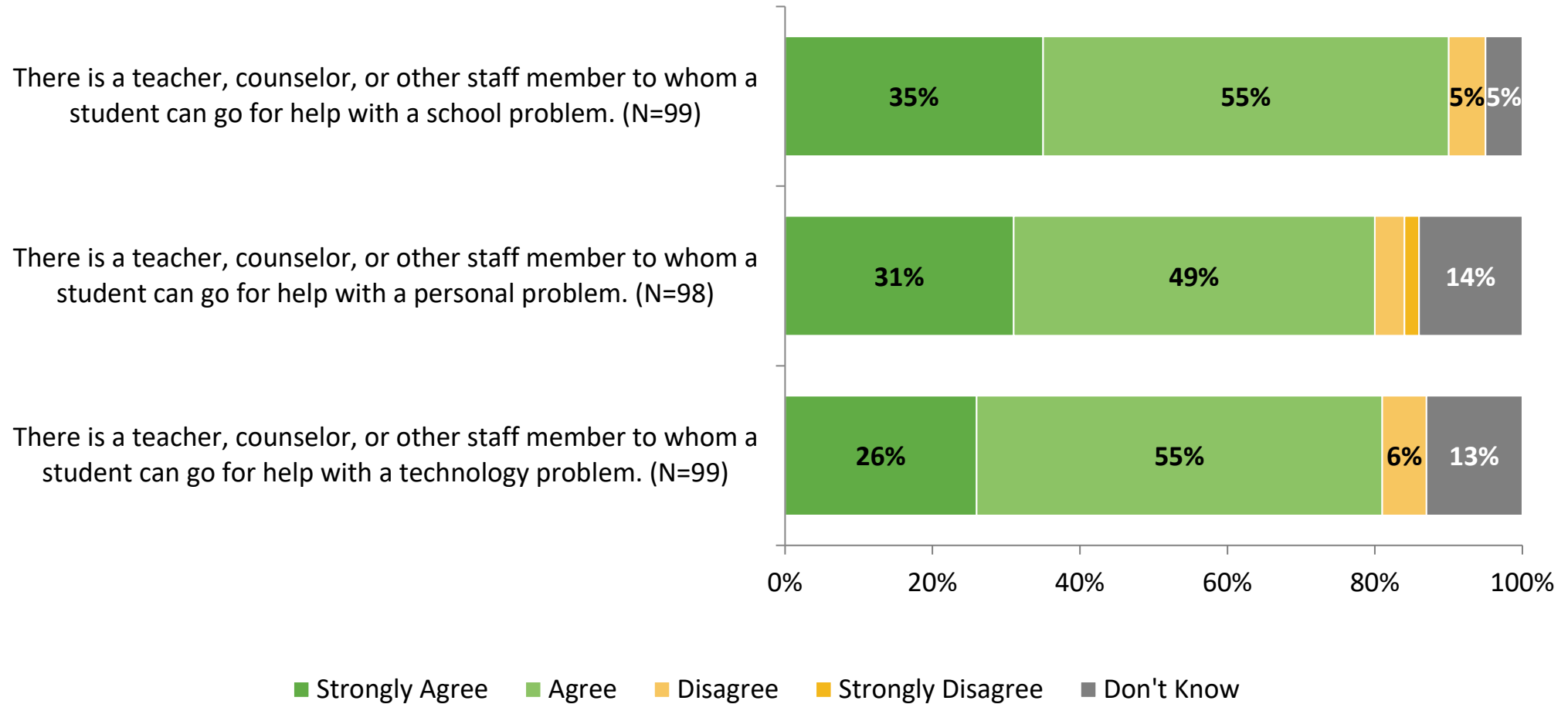
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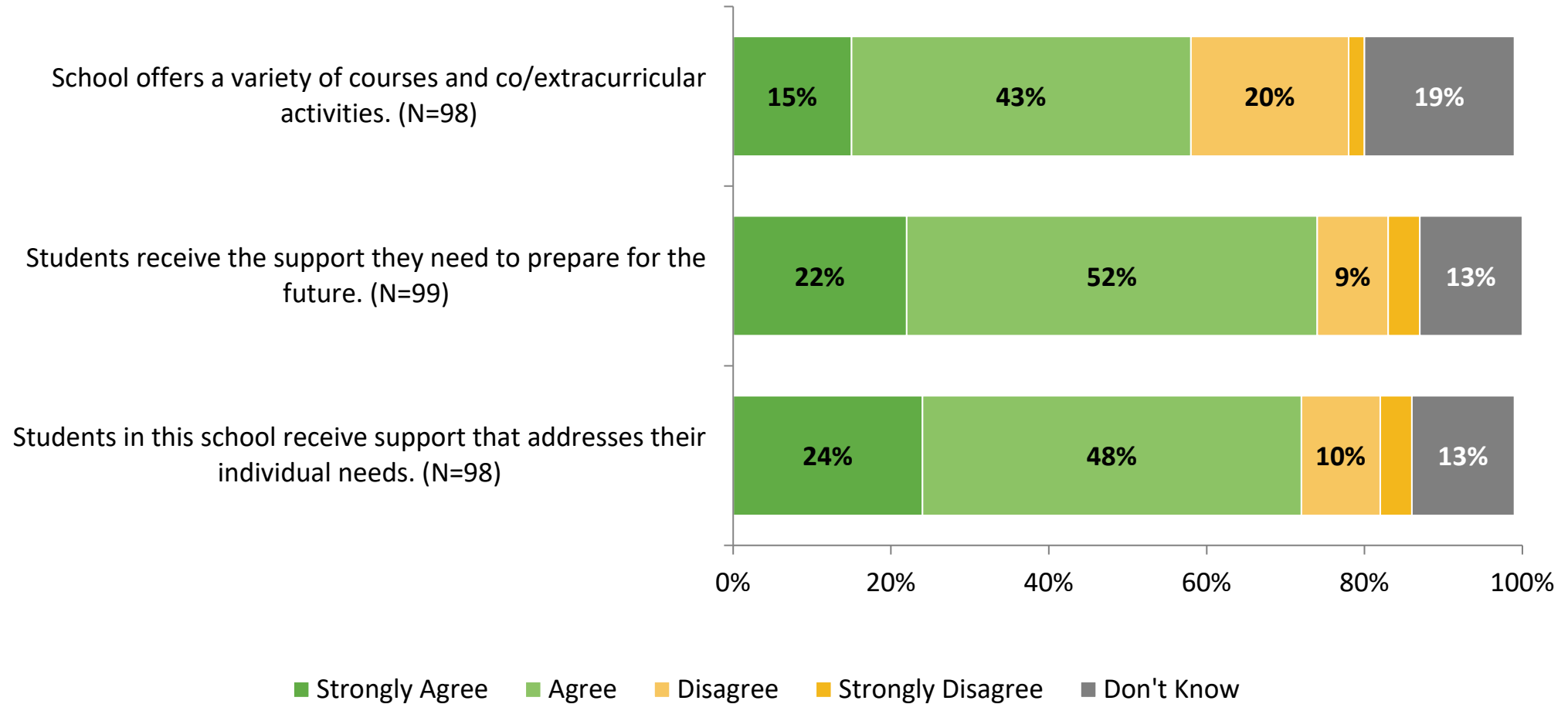
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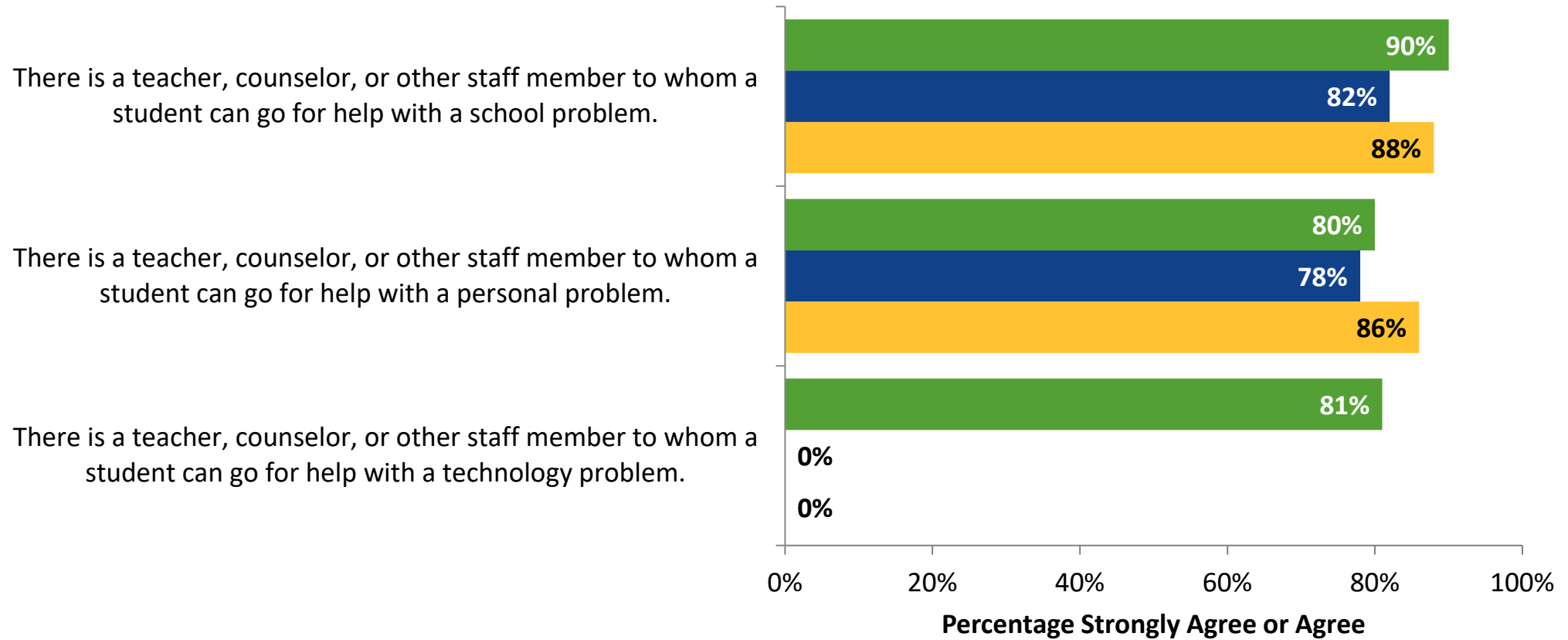
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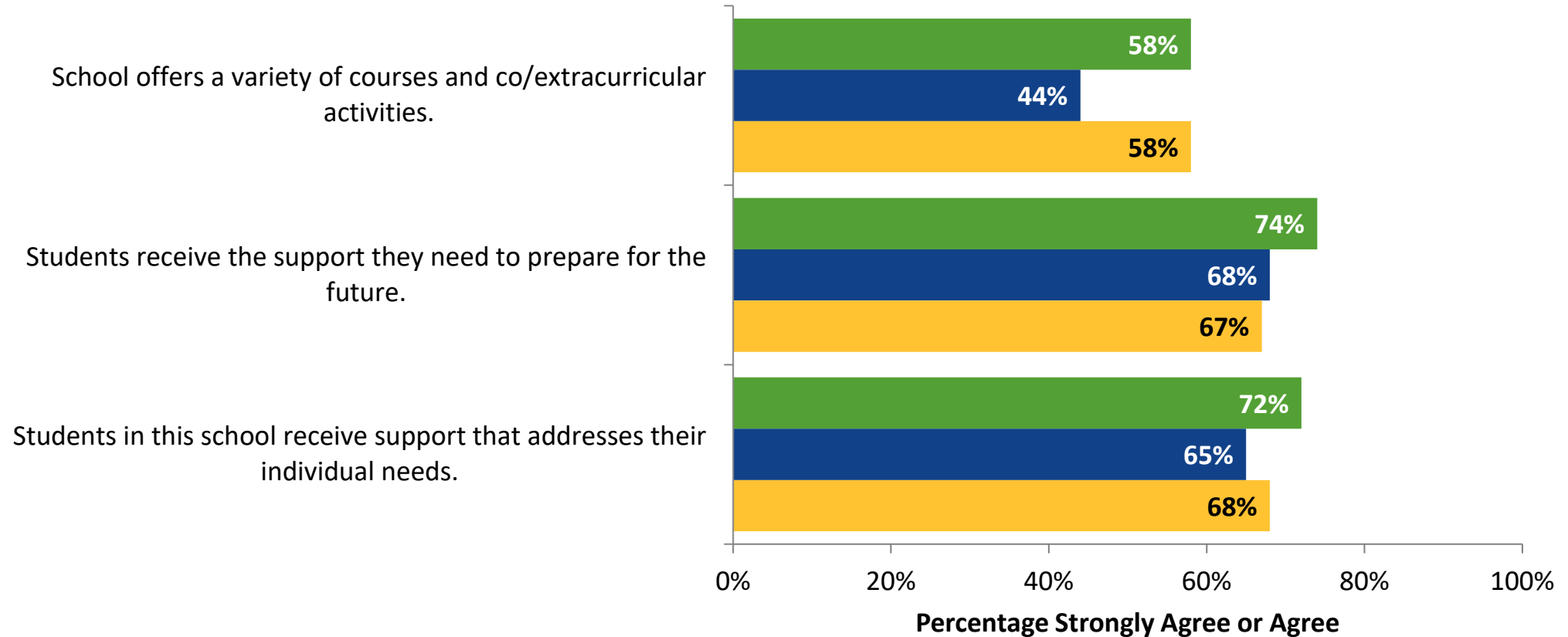
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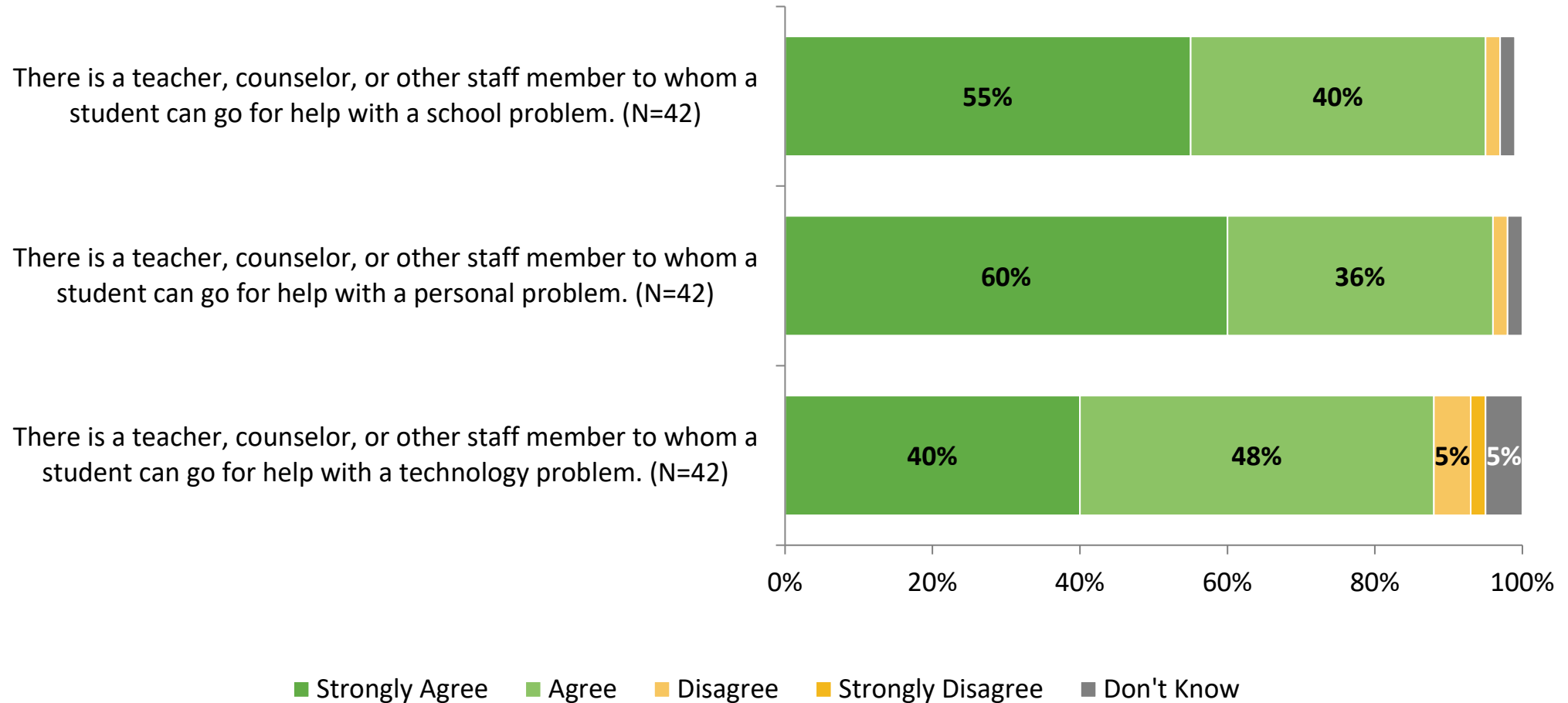
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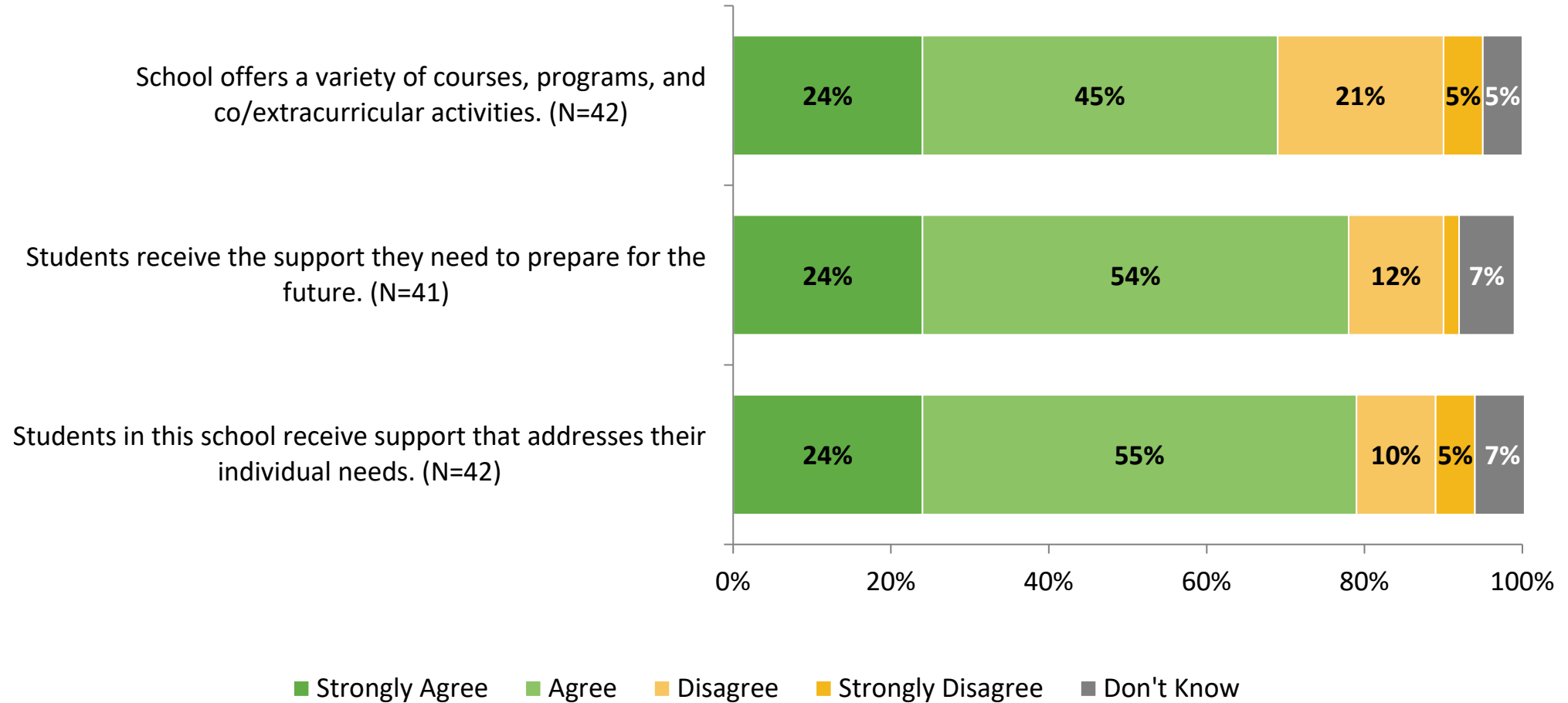
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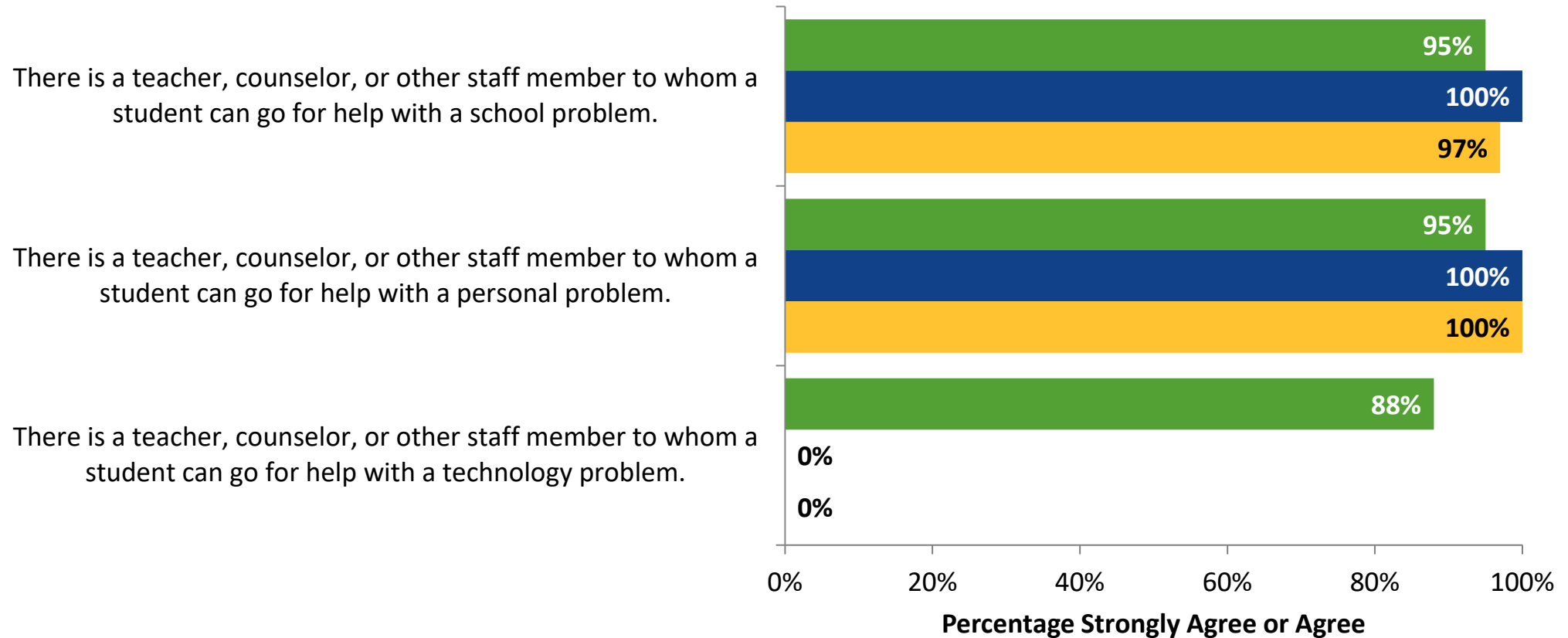
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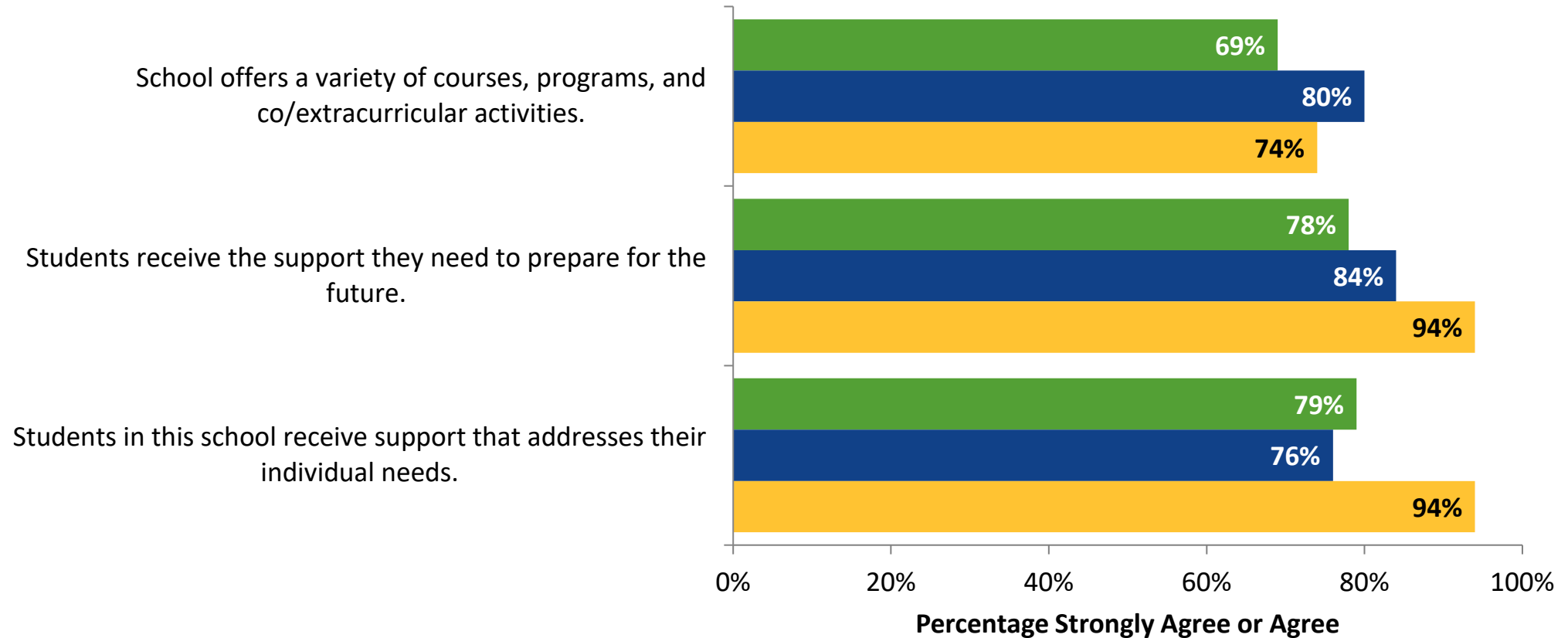
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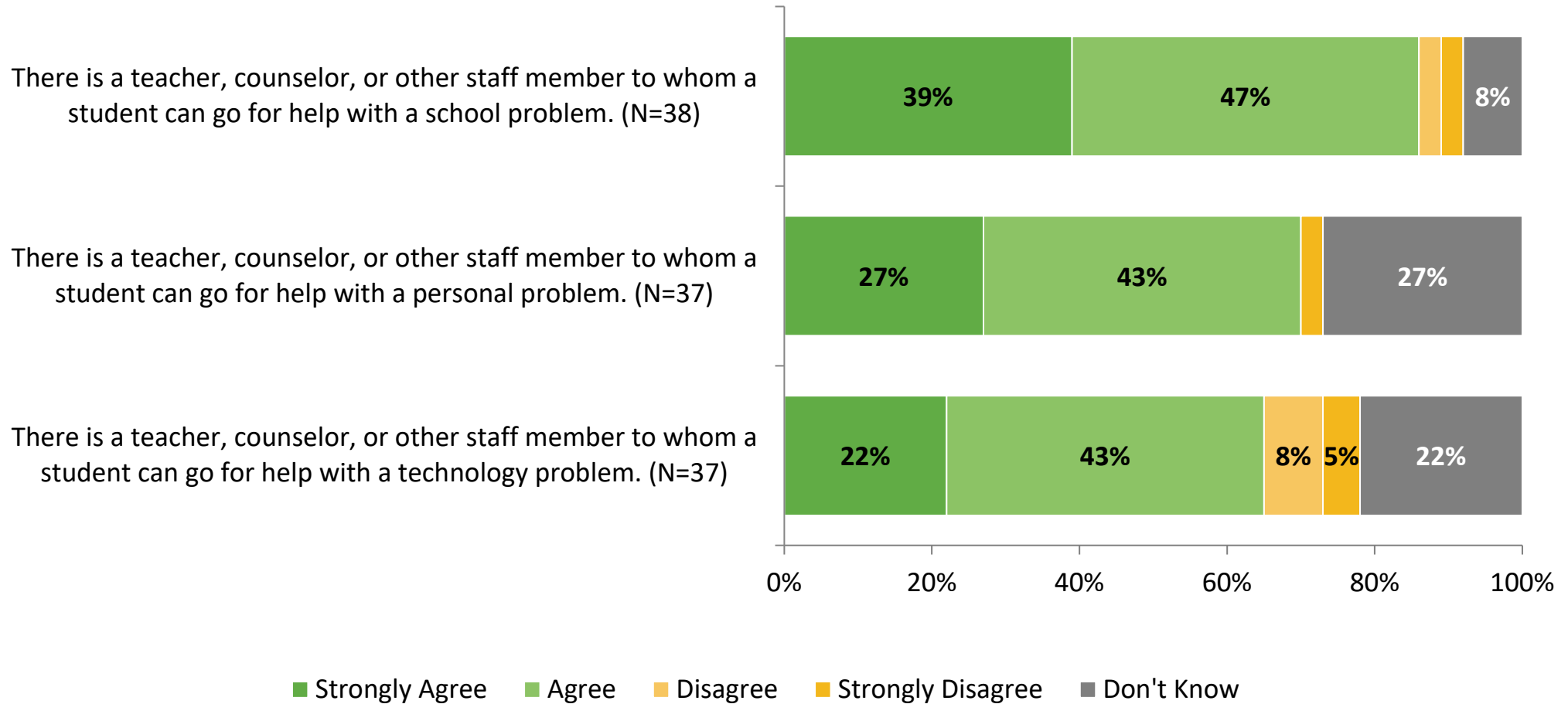
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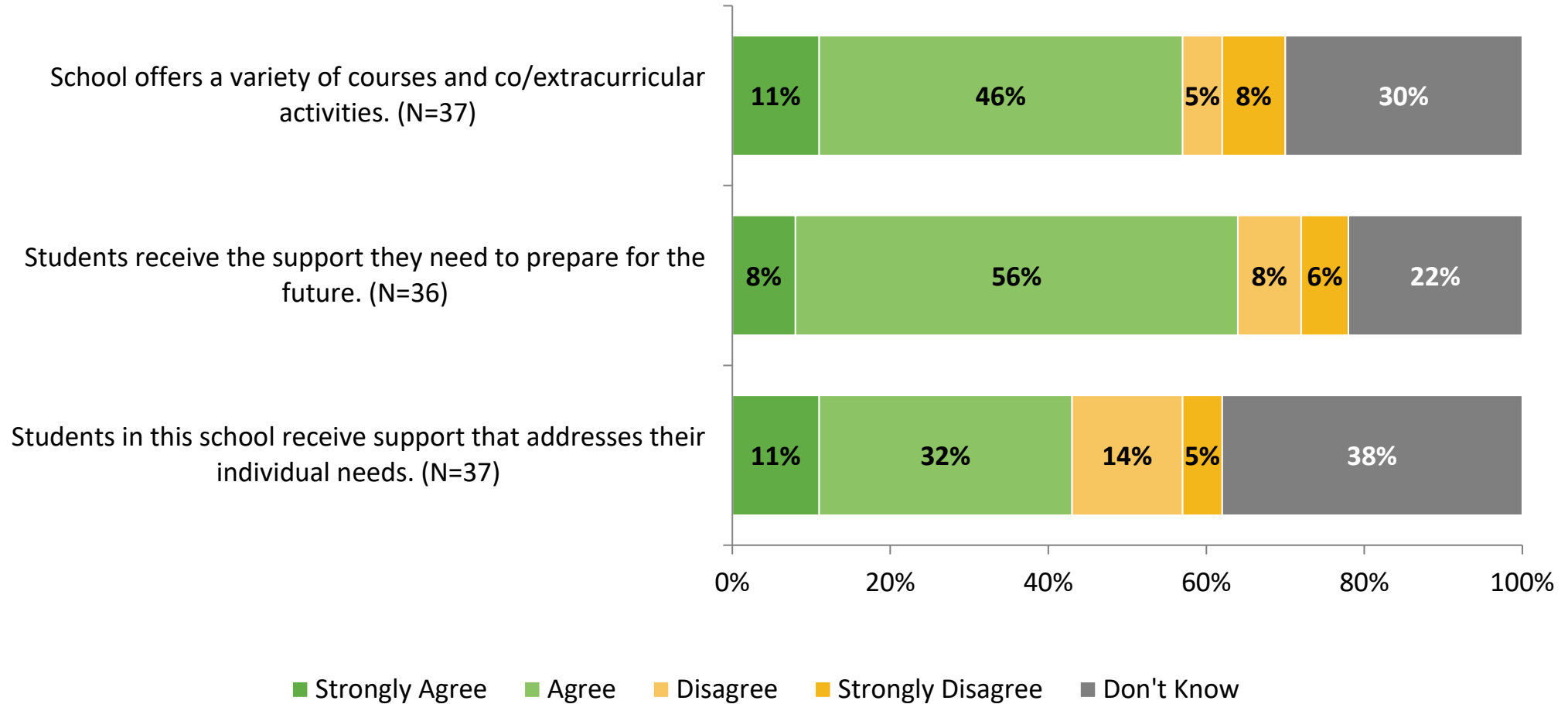
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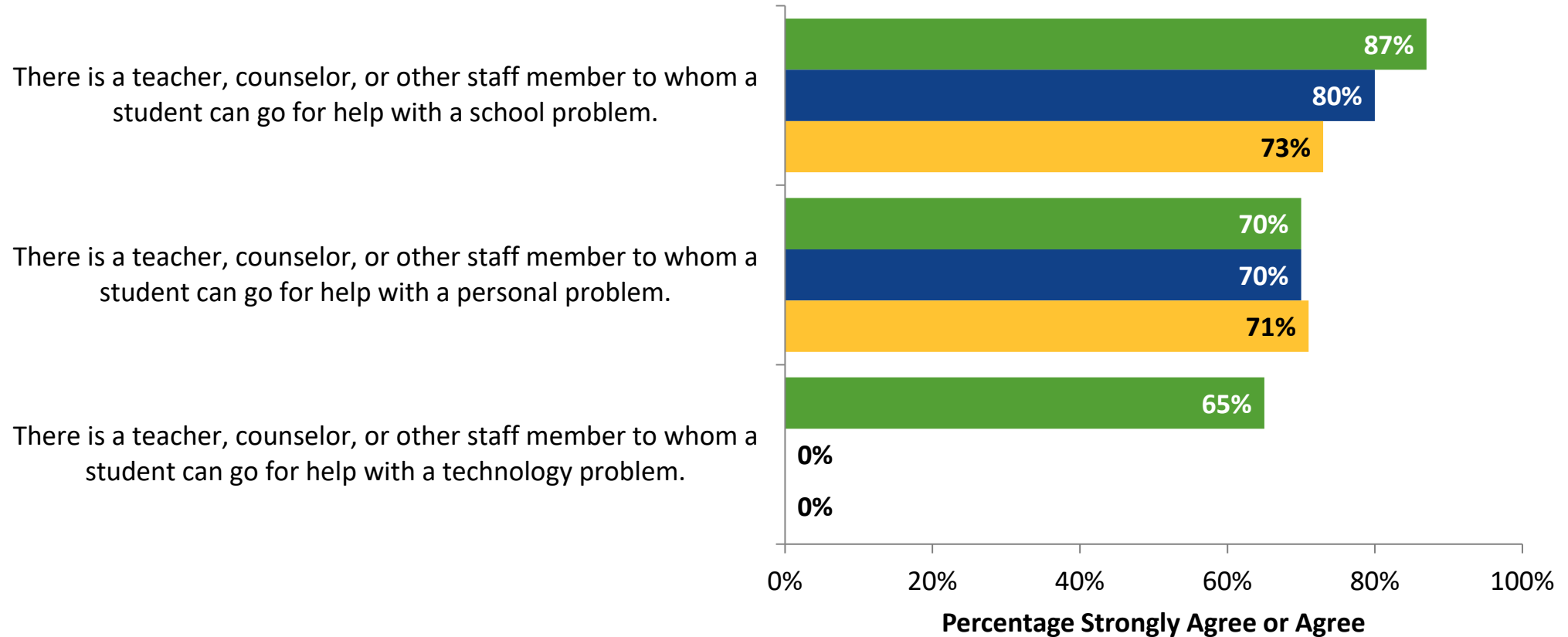
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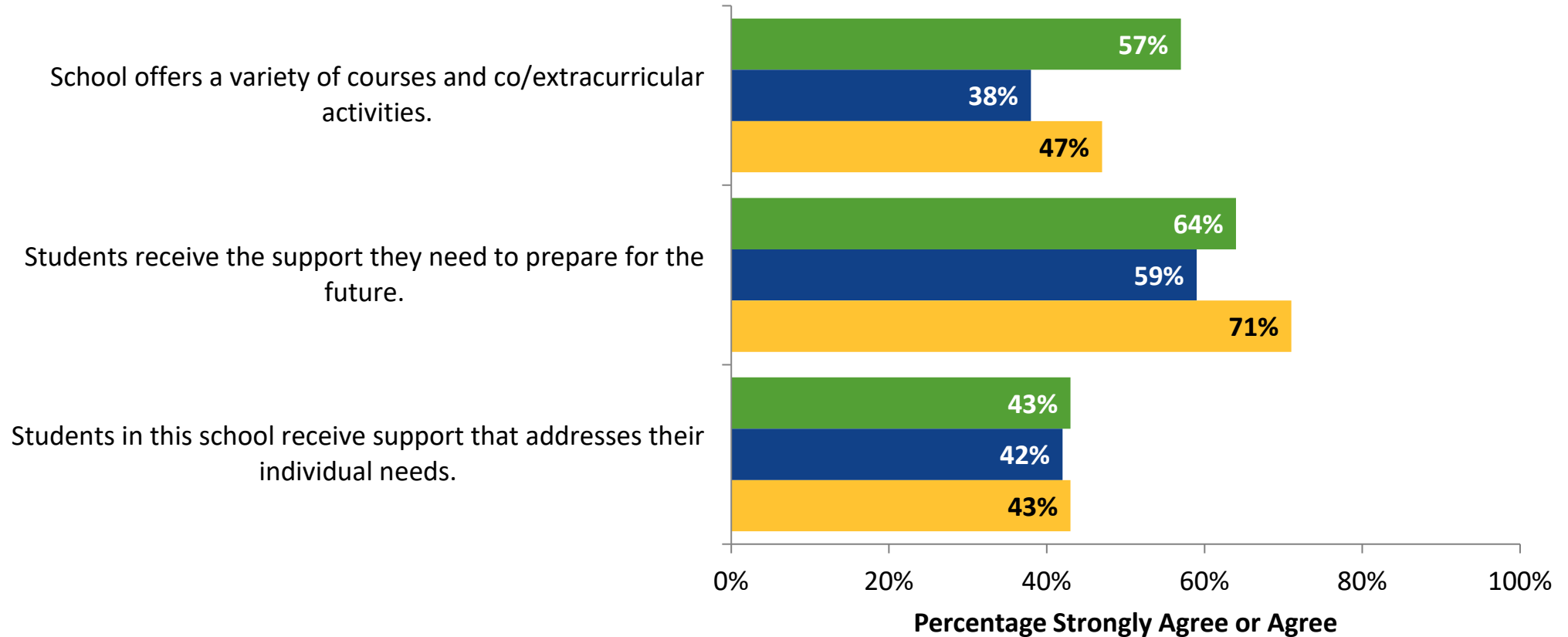
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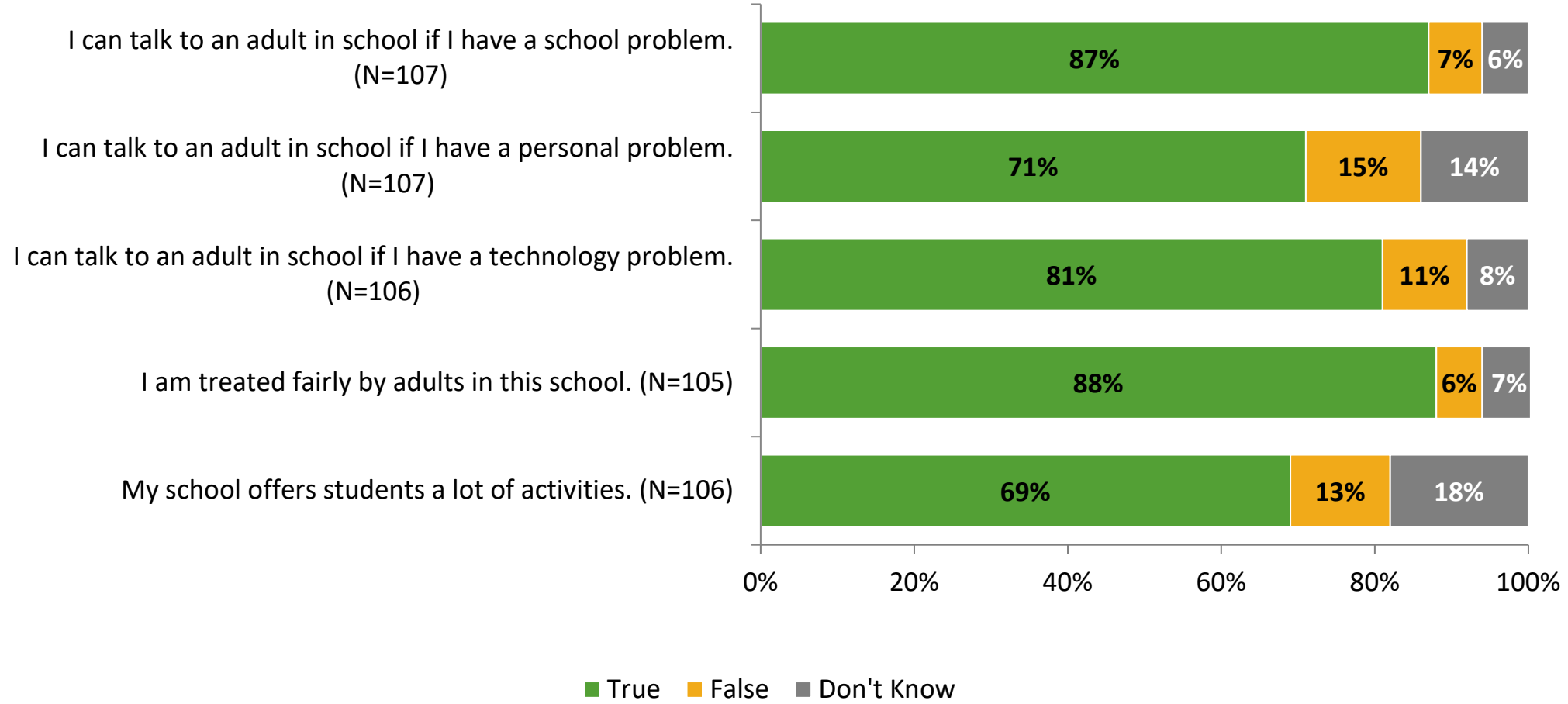


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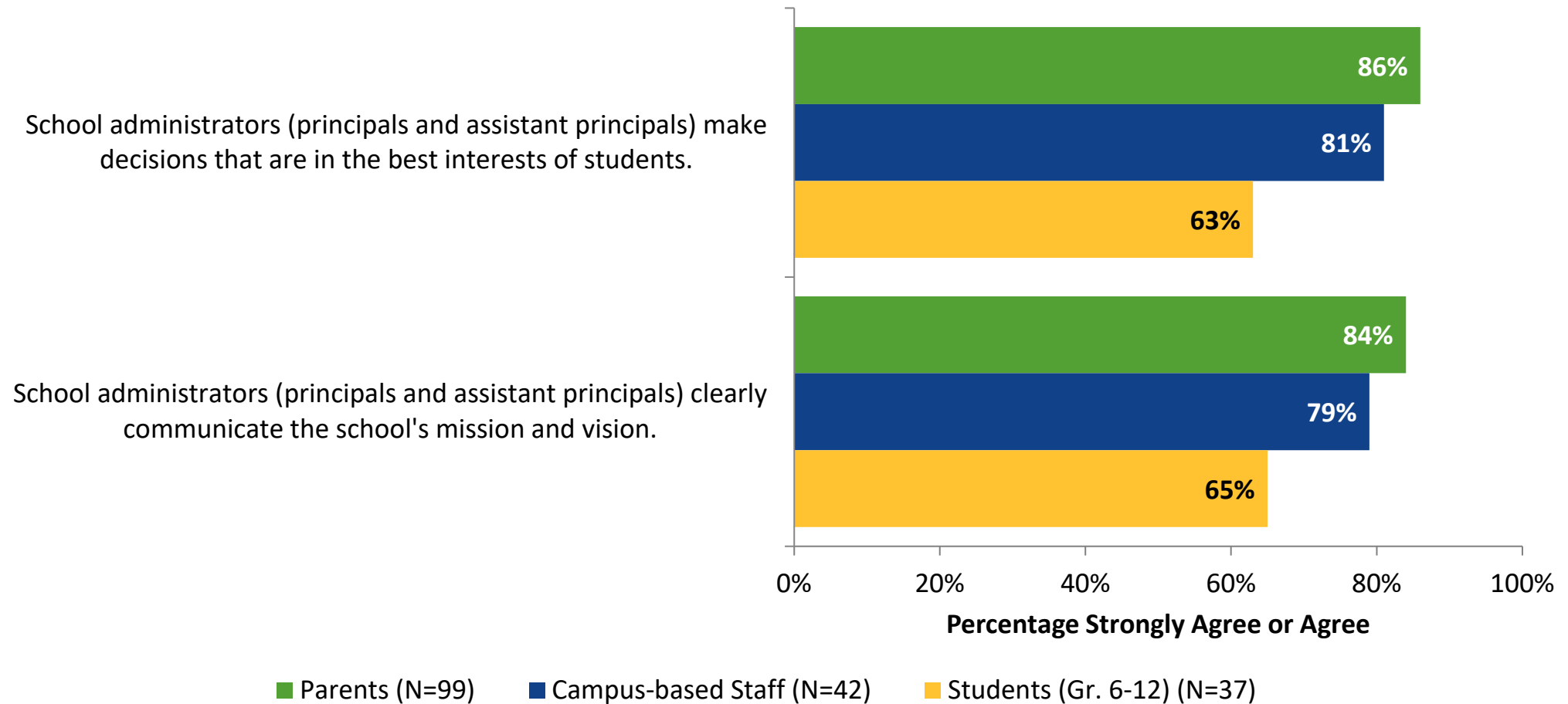
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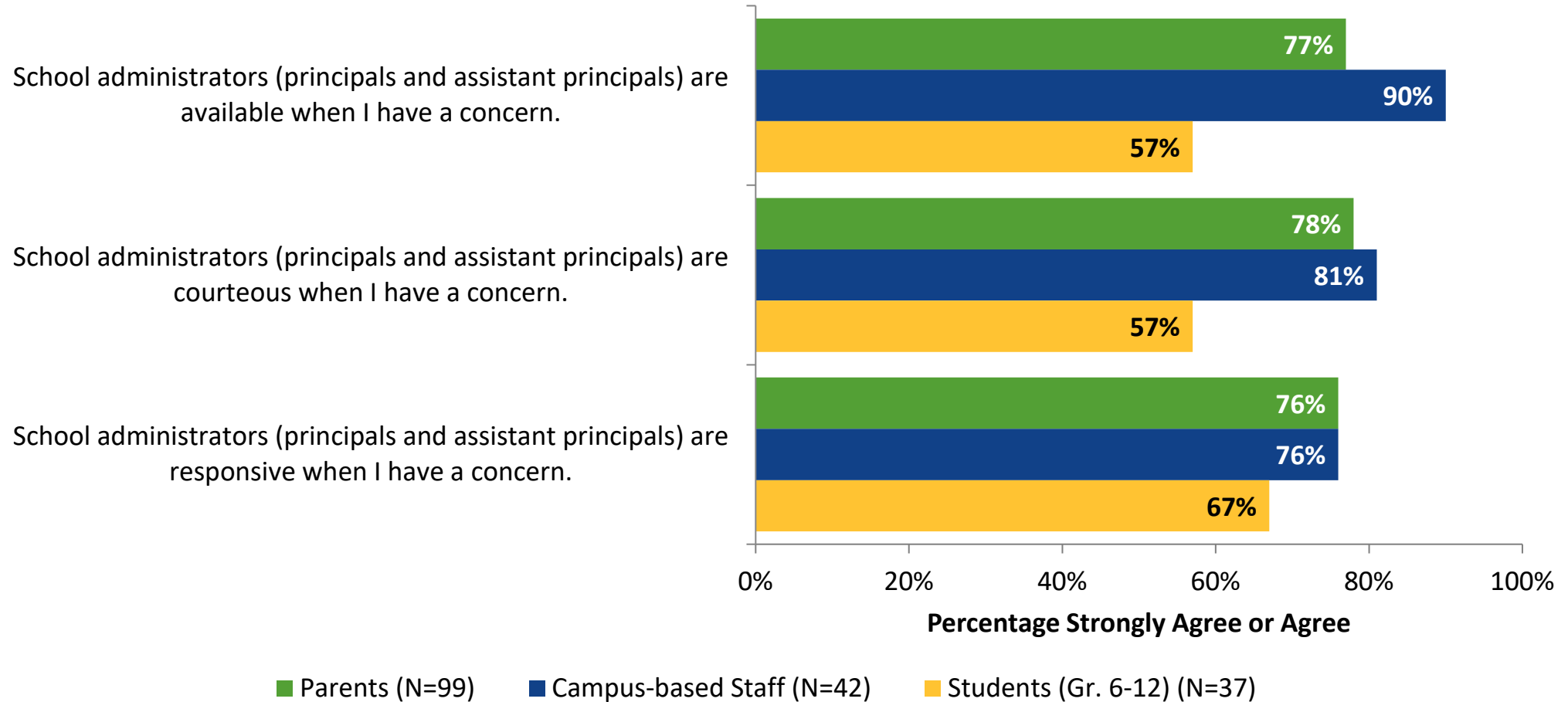
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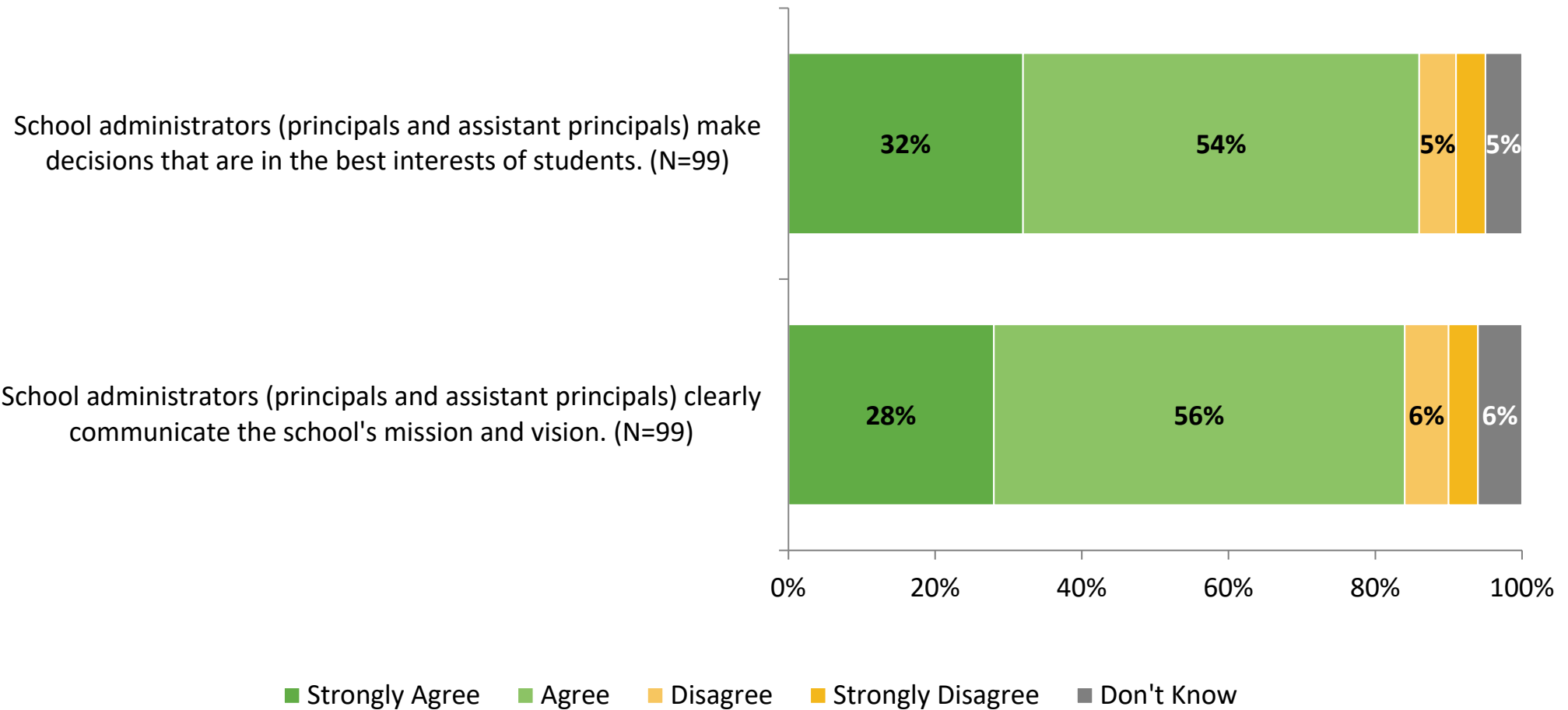
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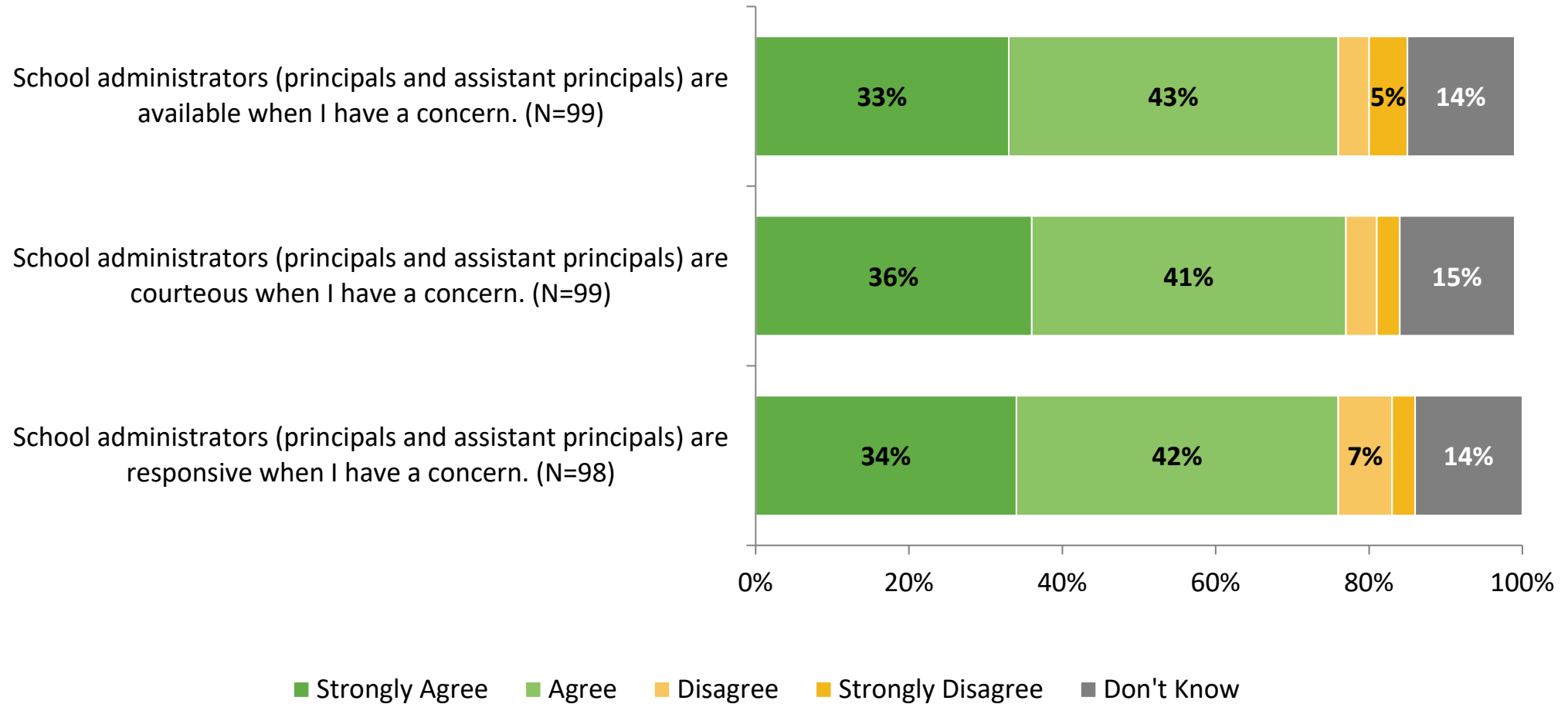
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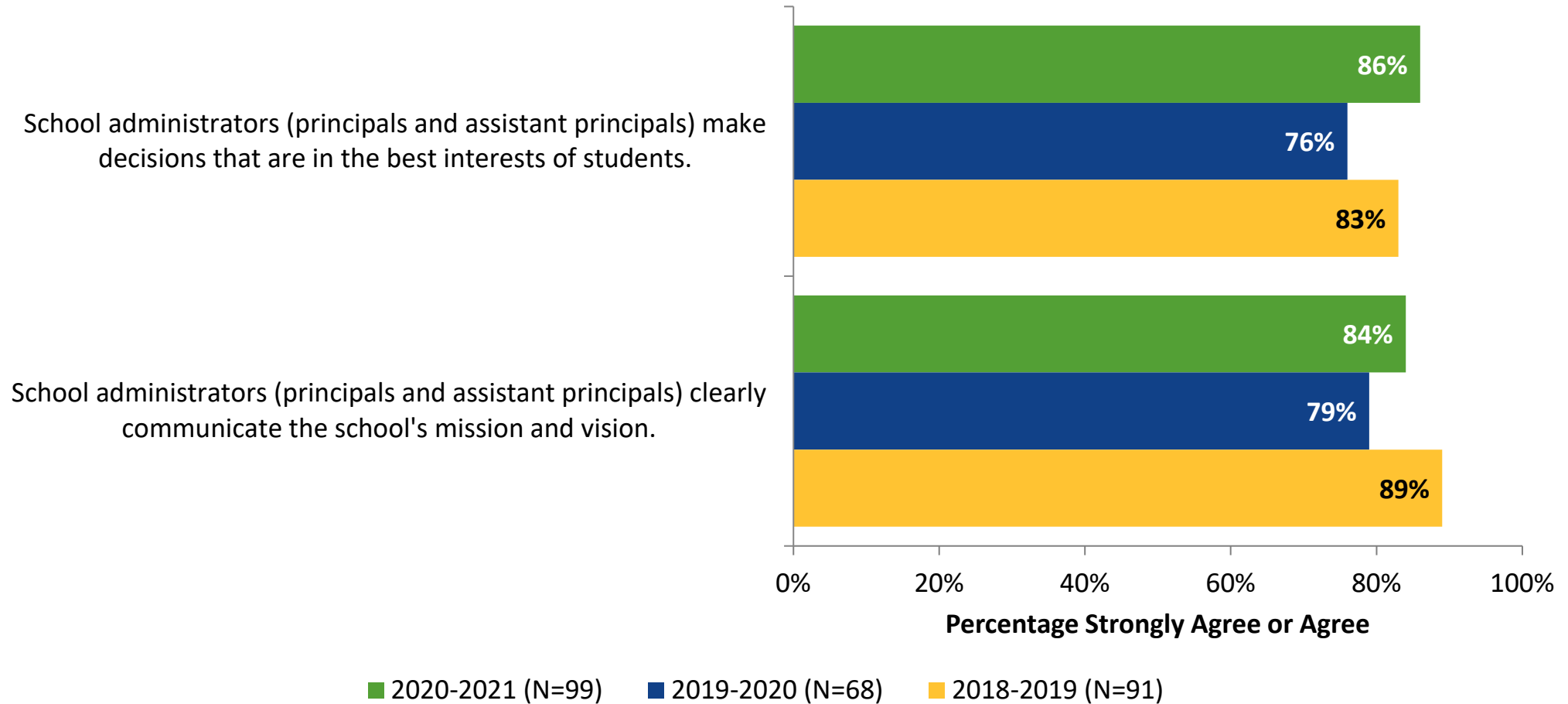
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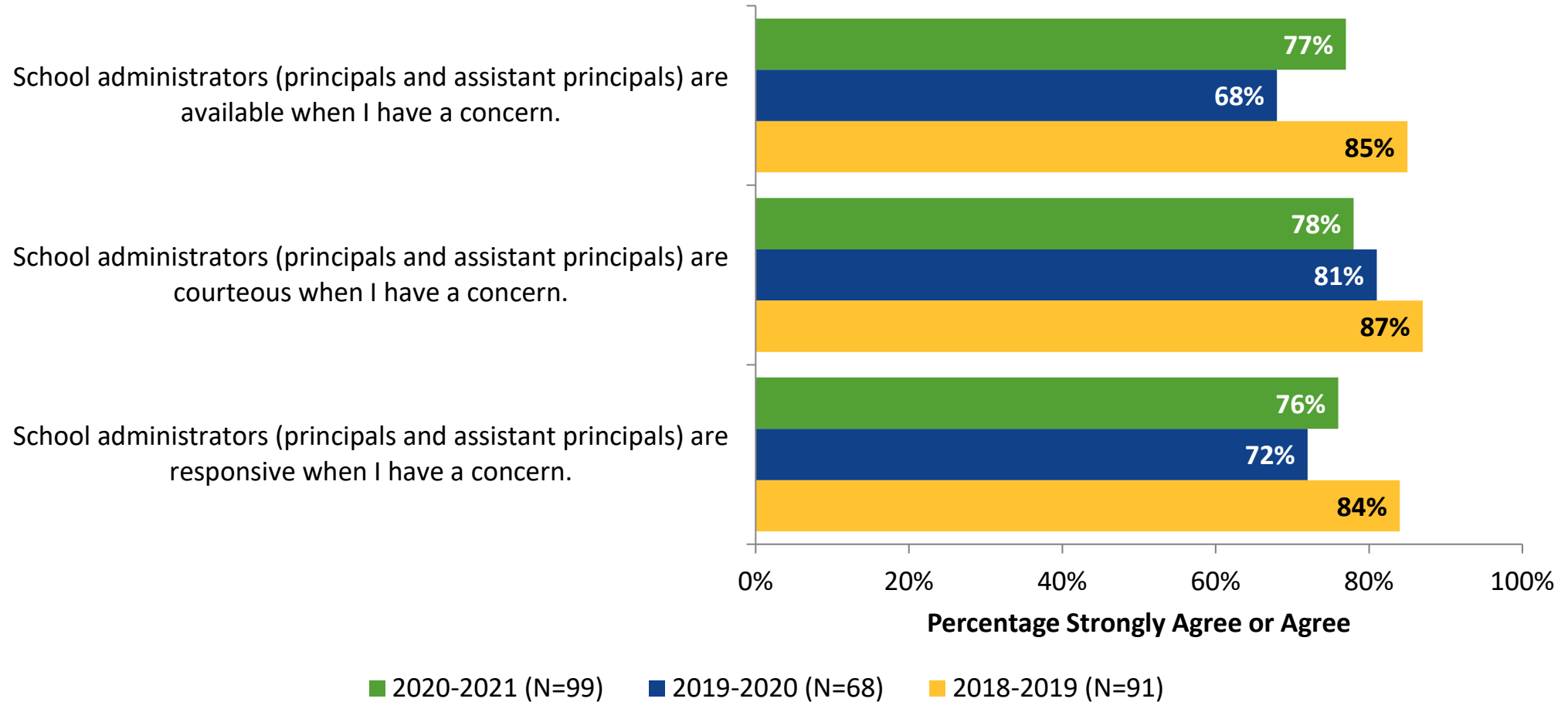
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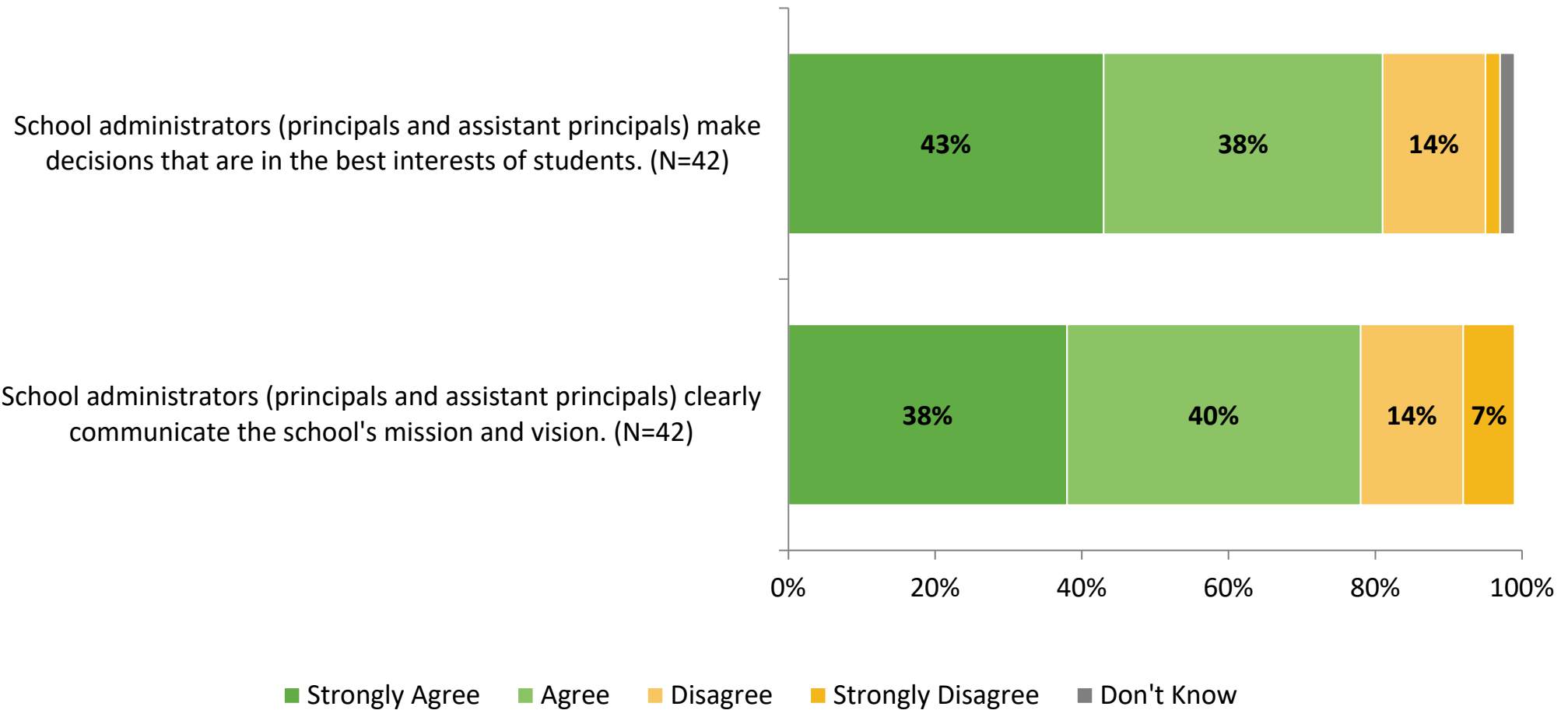
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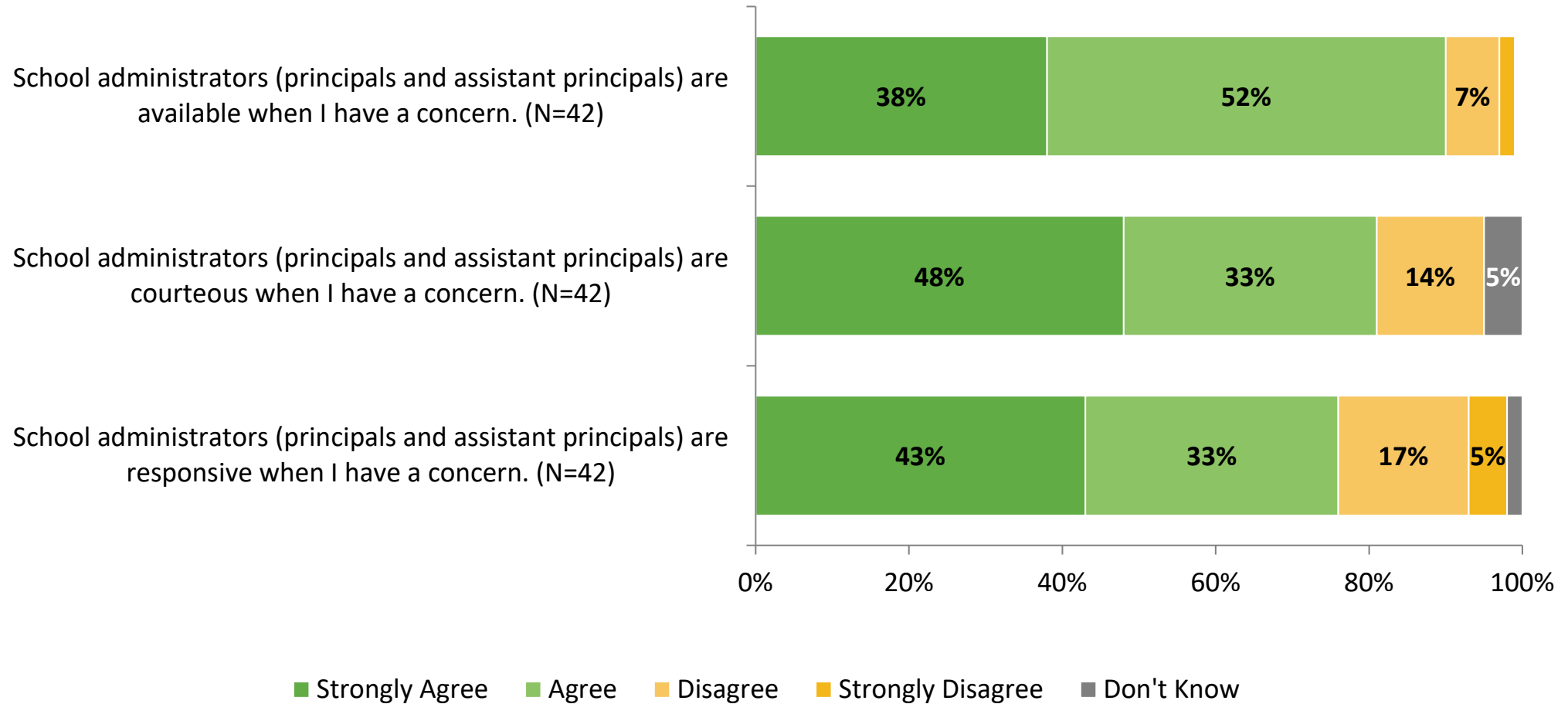
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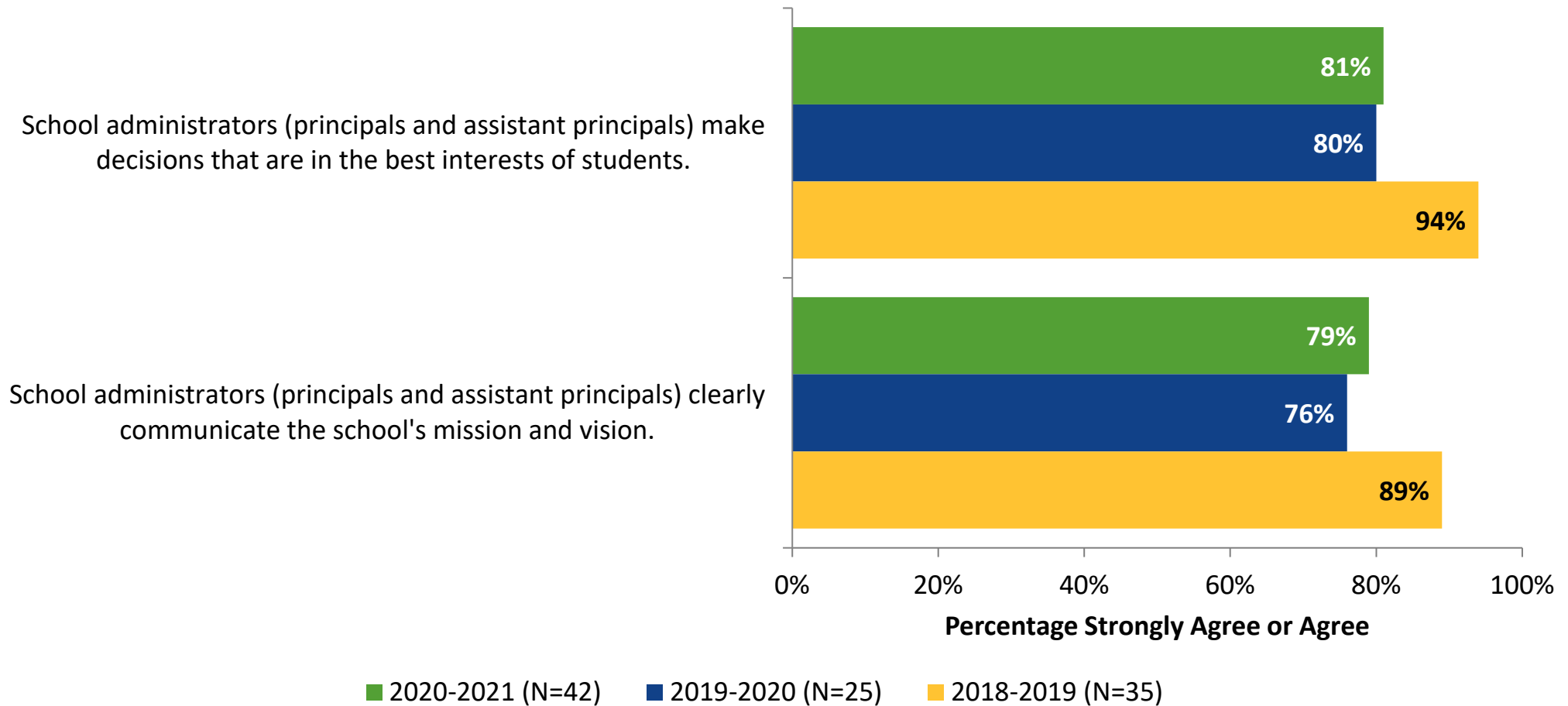
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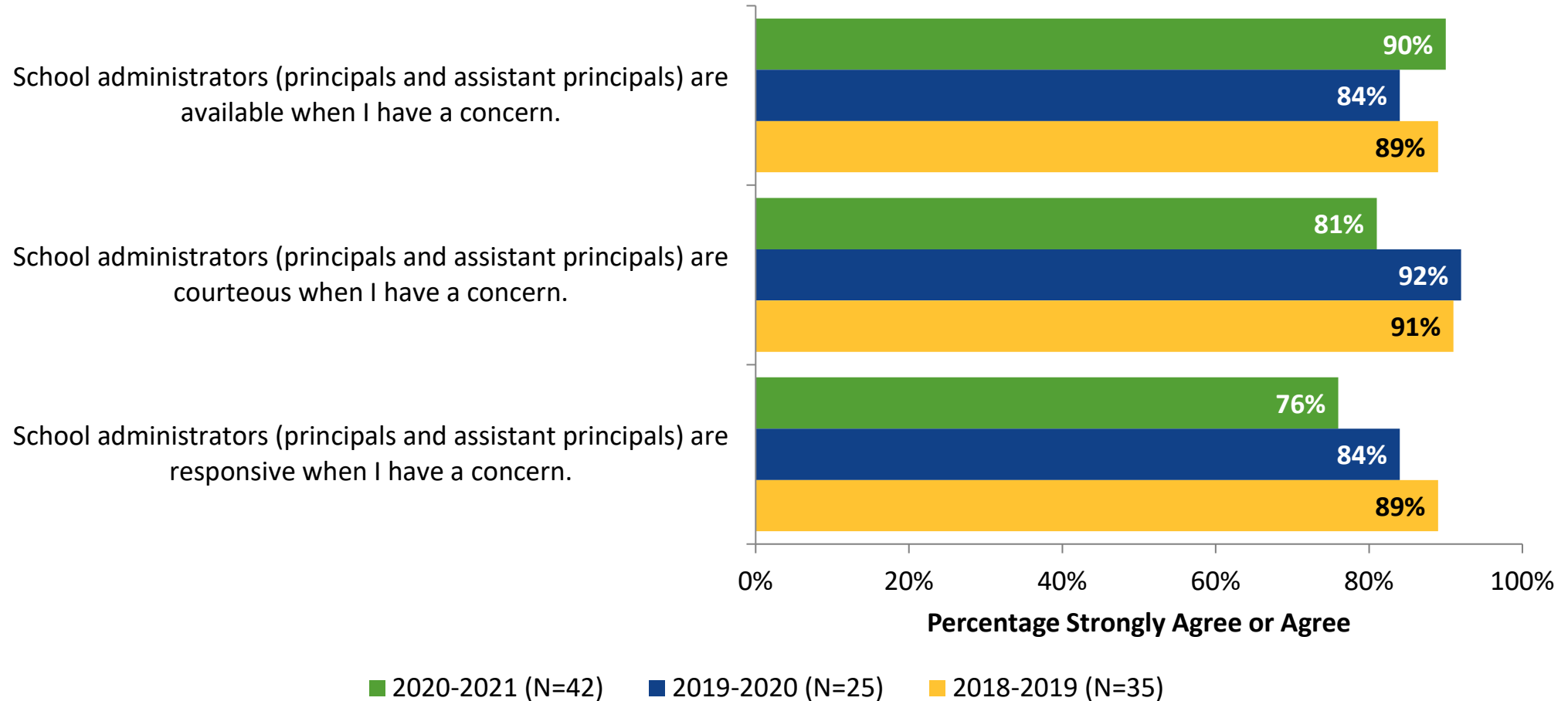
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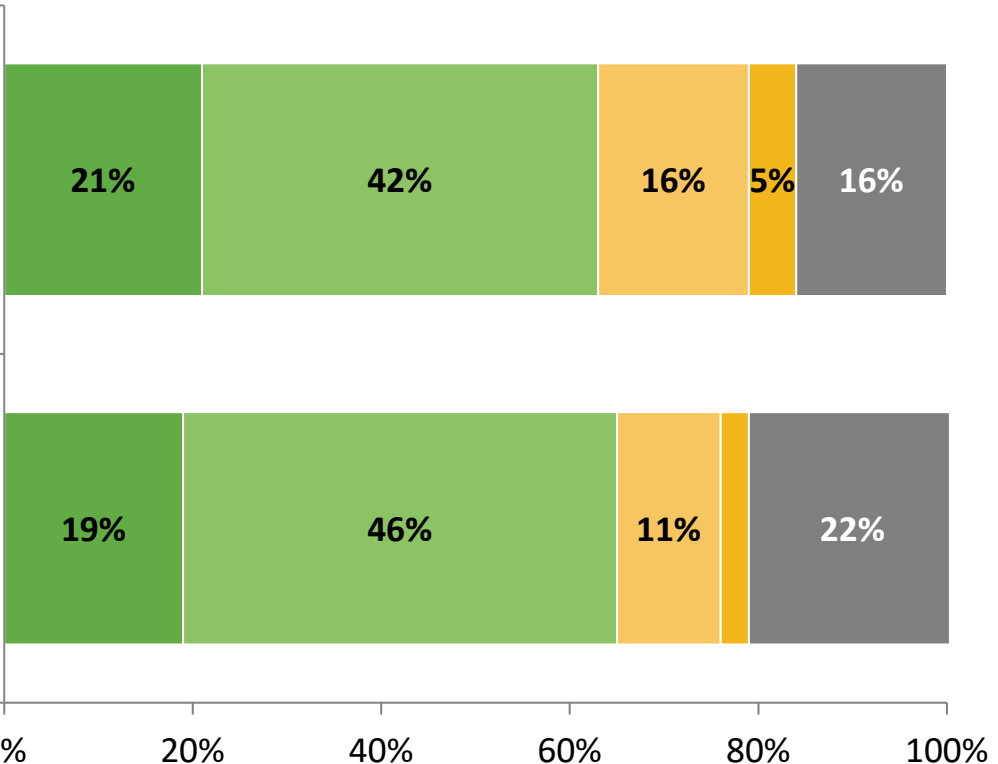
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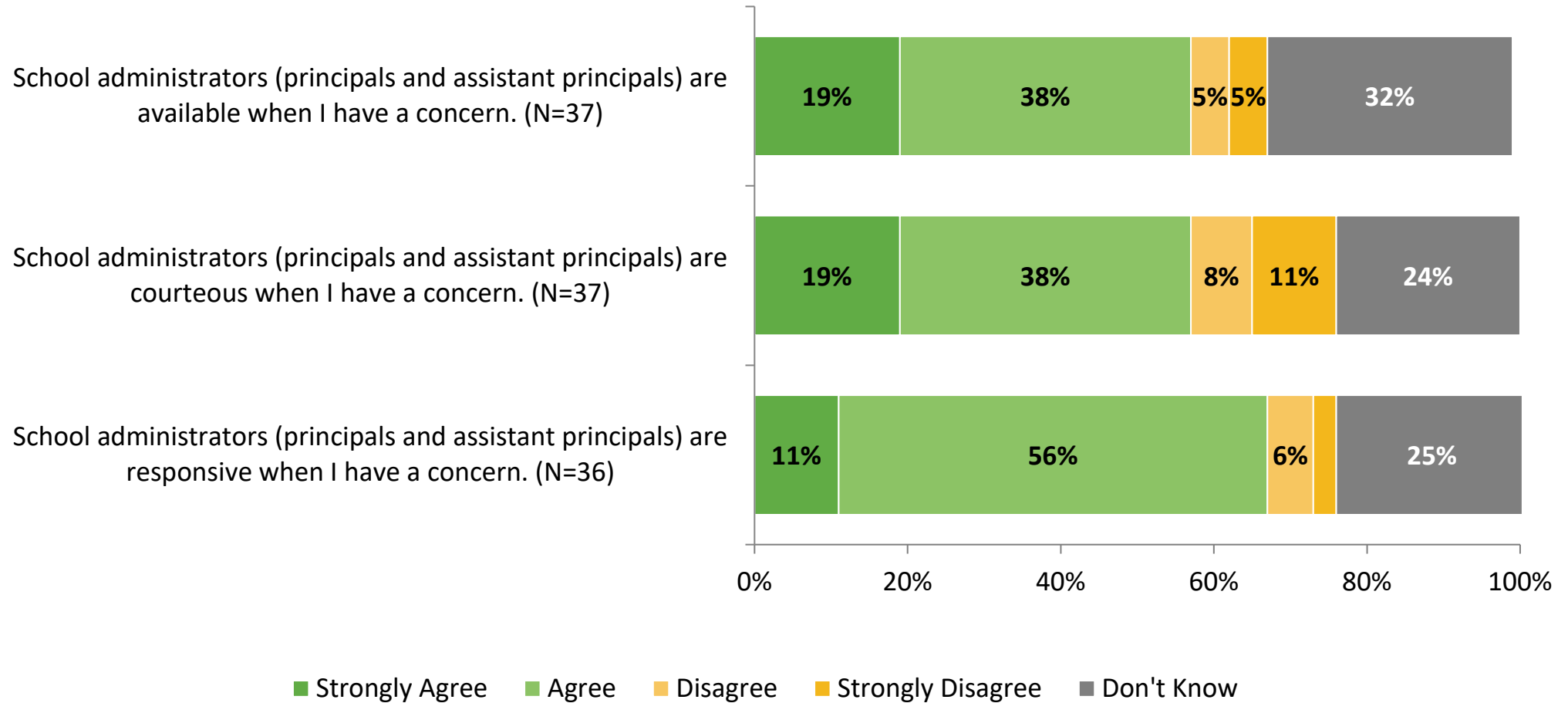
School administrators (principals and assistant principals) make decisions that are in the best interests of students. (N=38)



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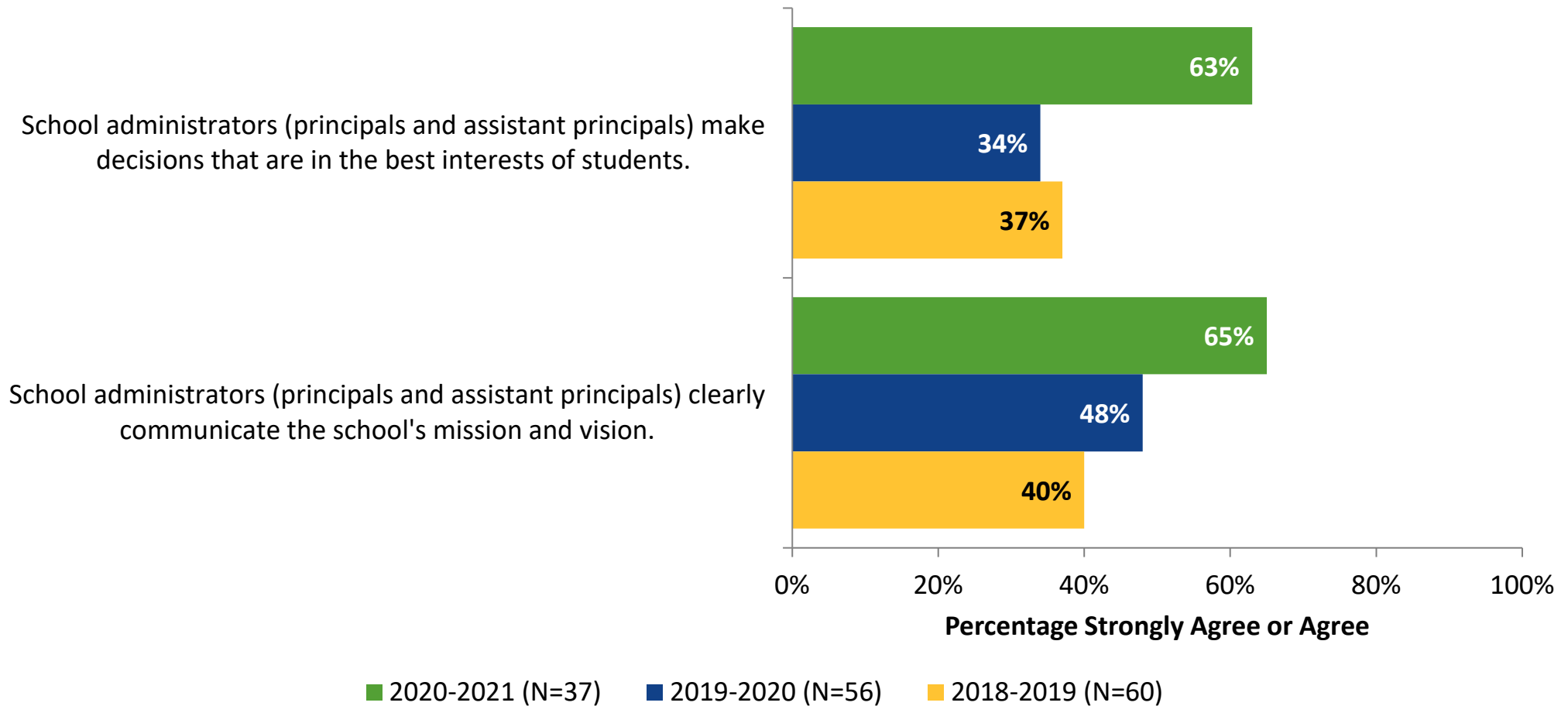
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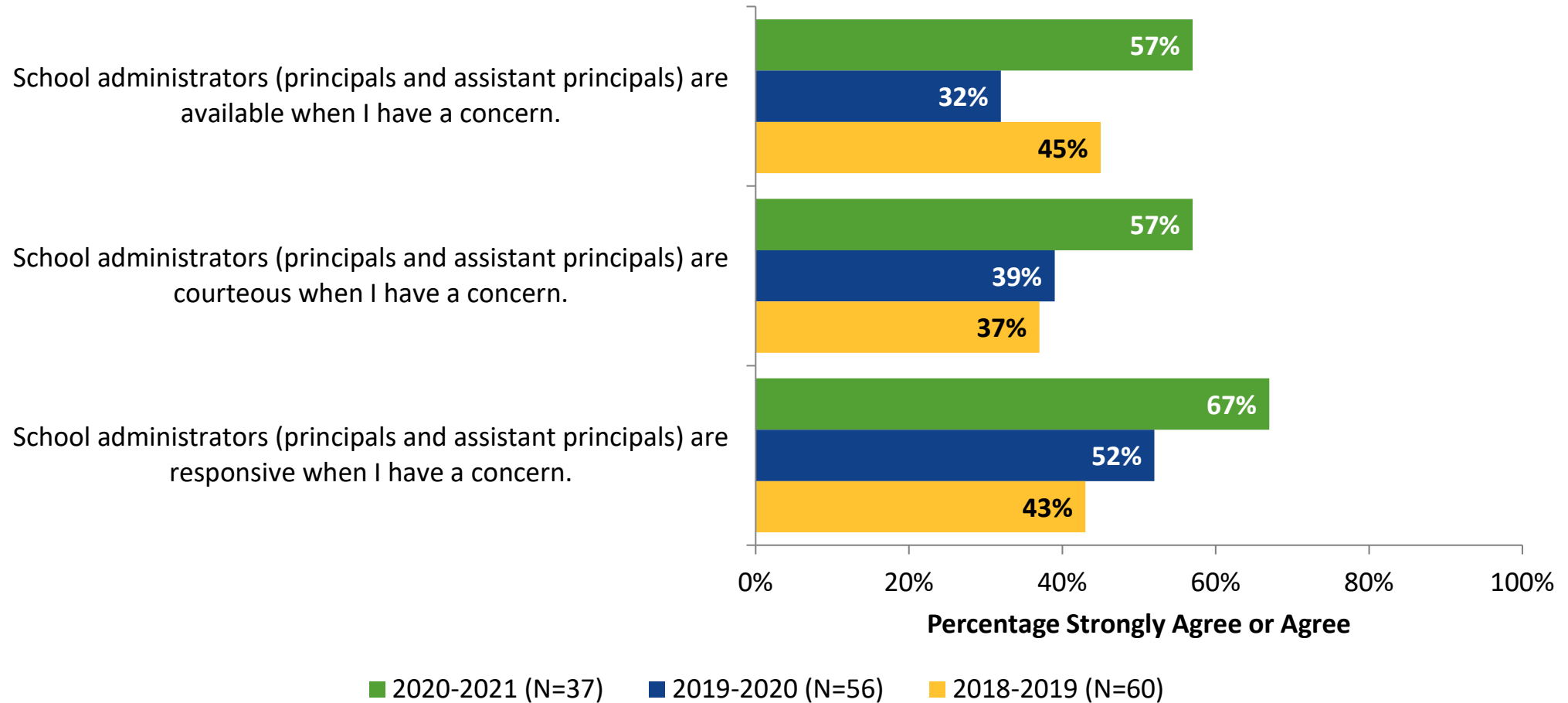
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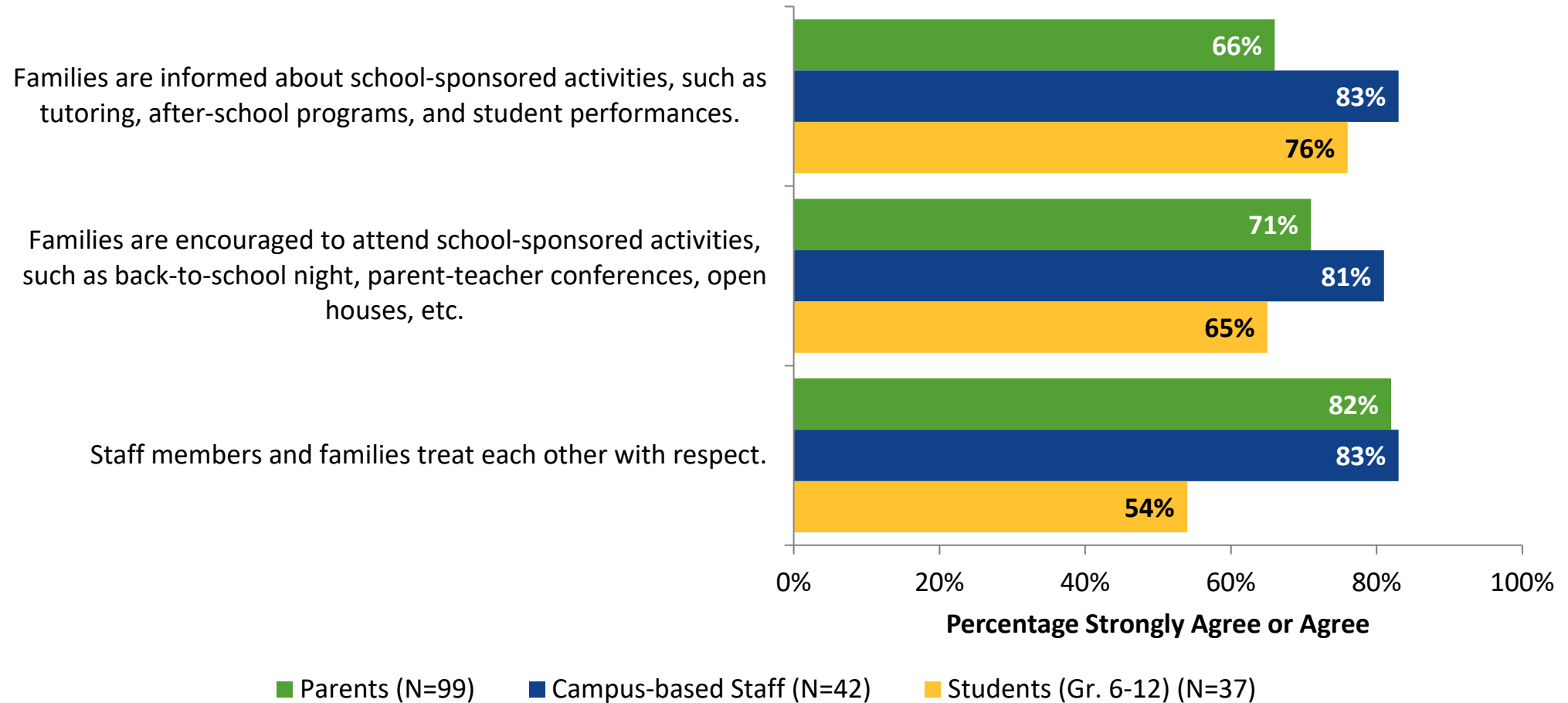
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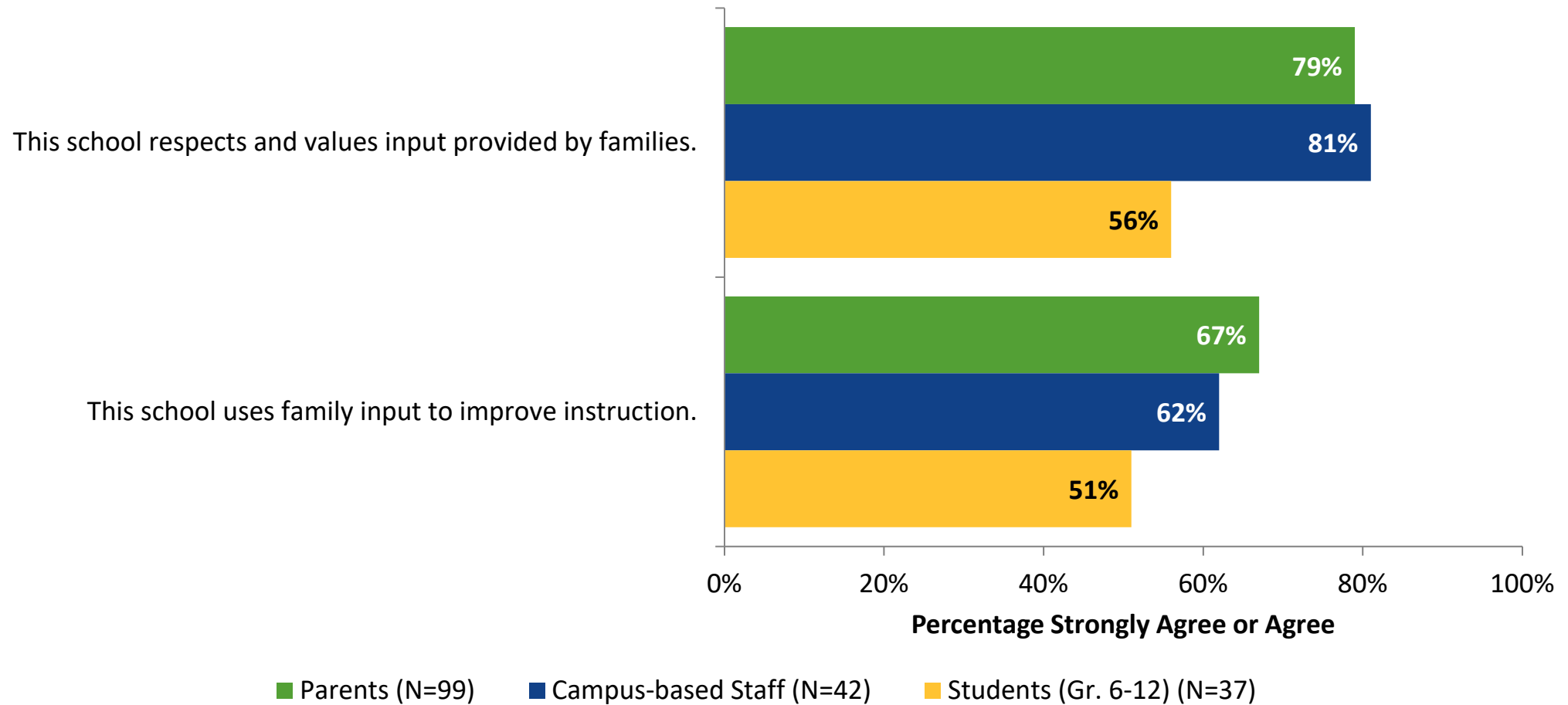
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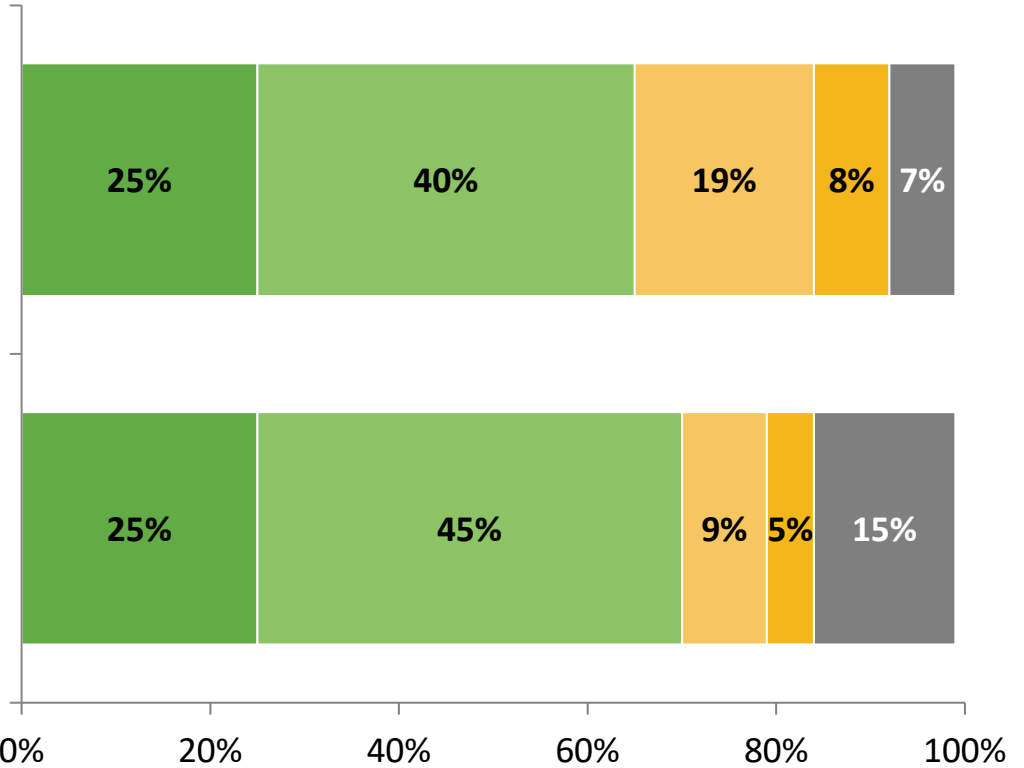
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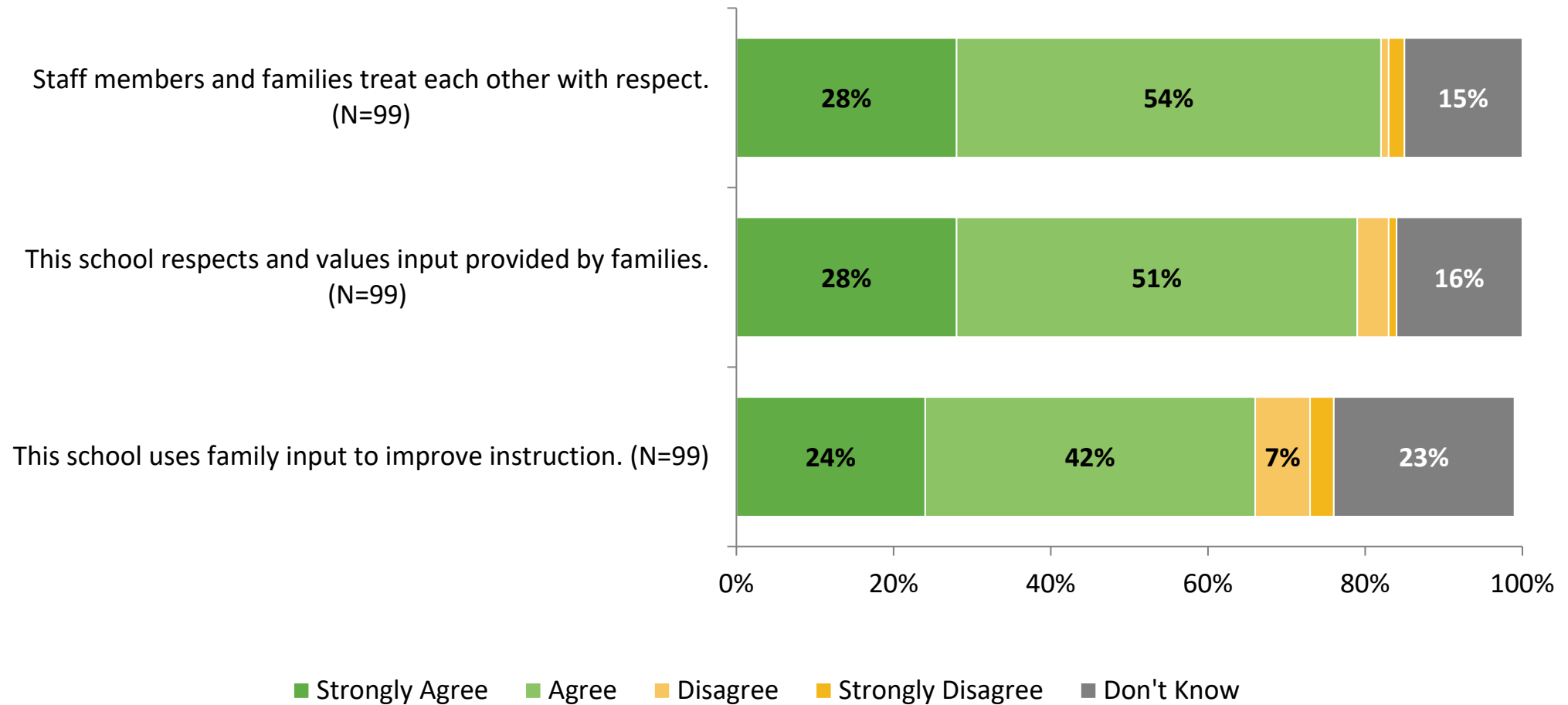
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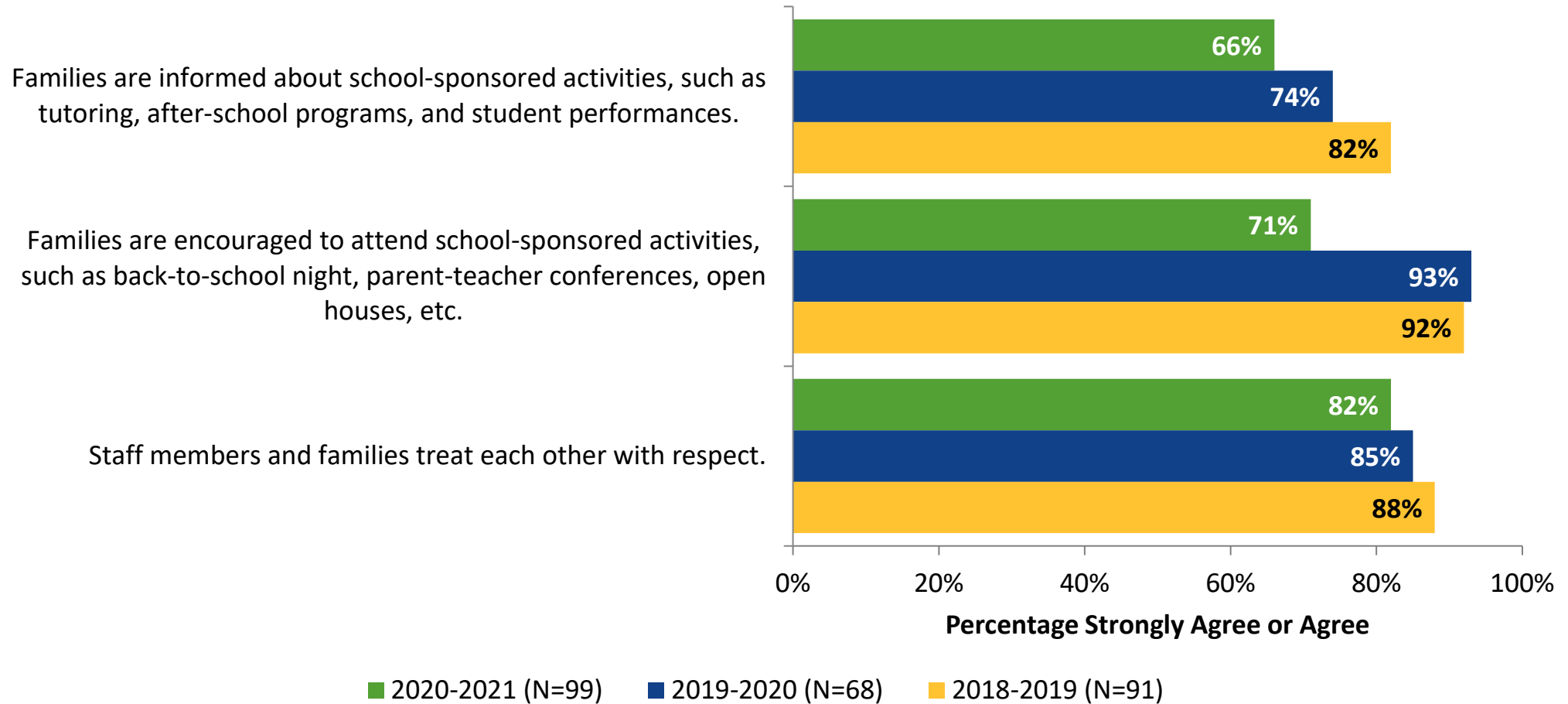
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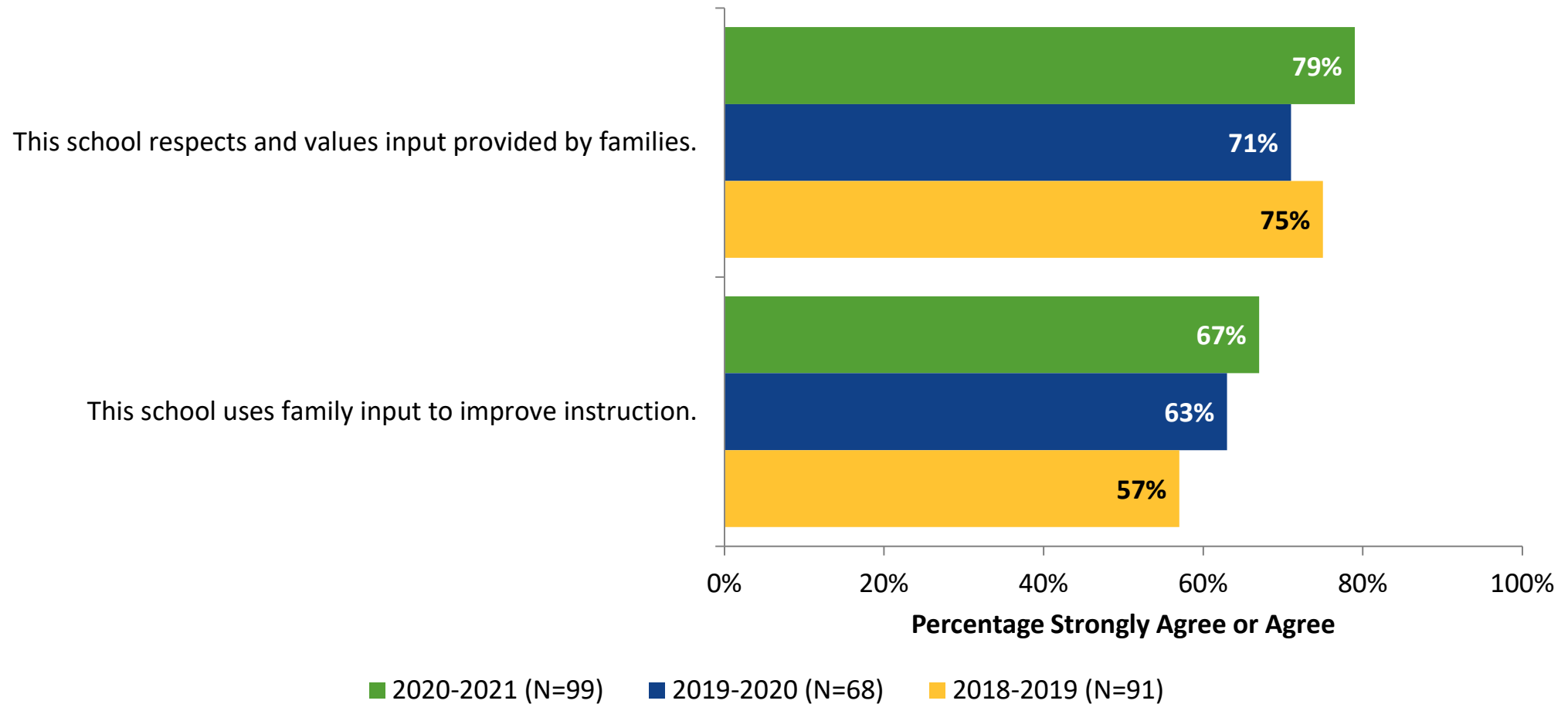
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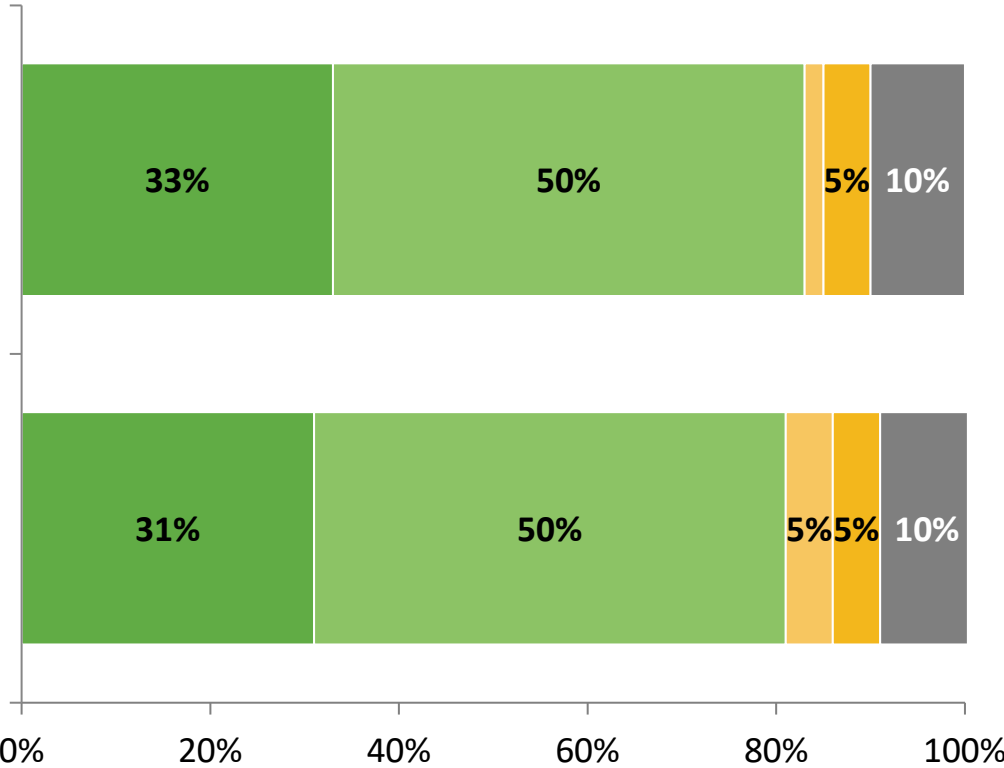
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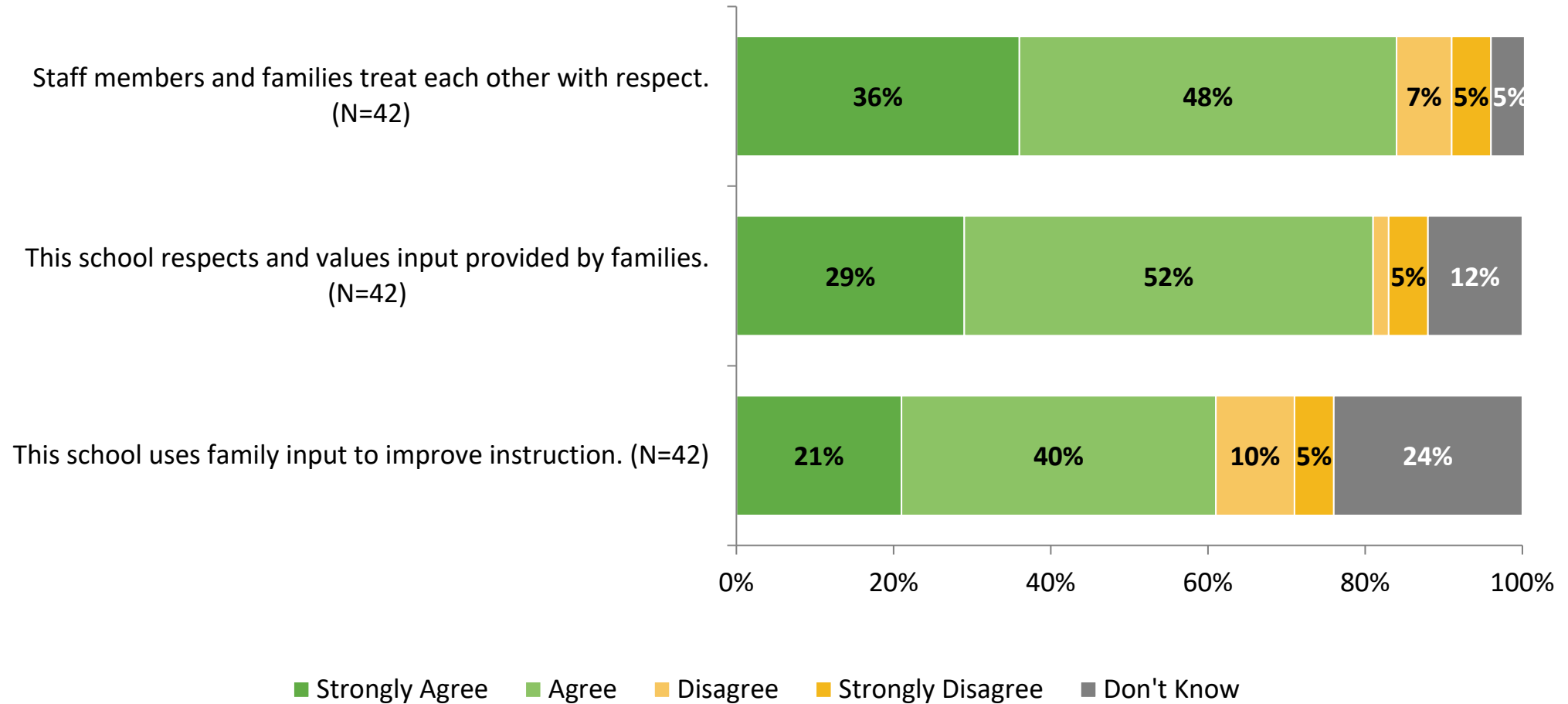
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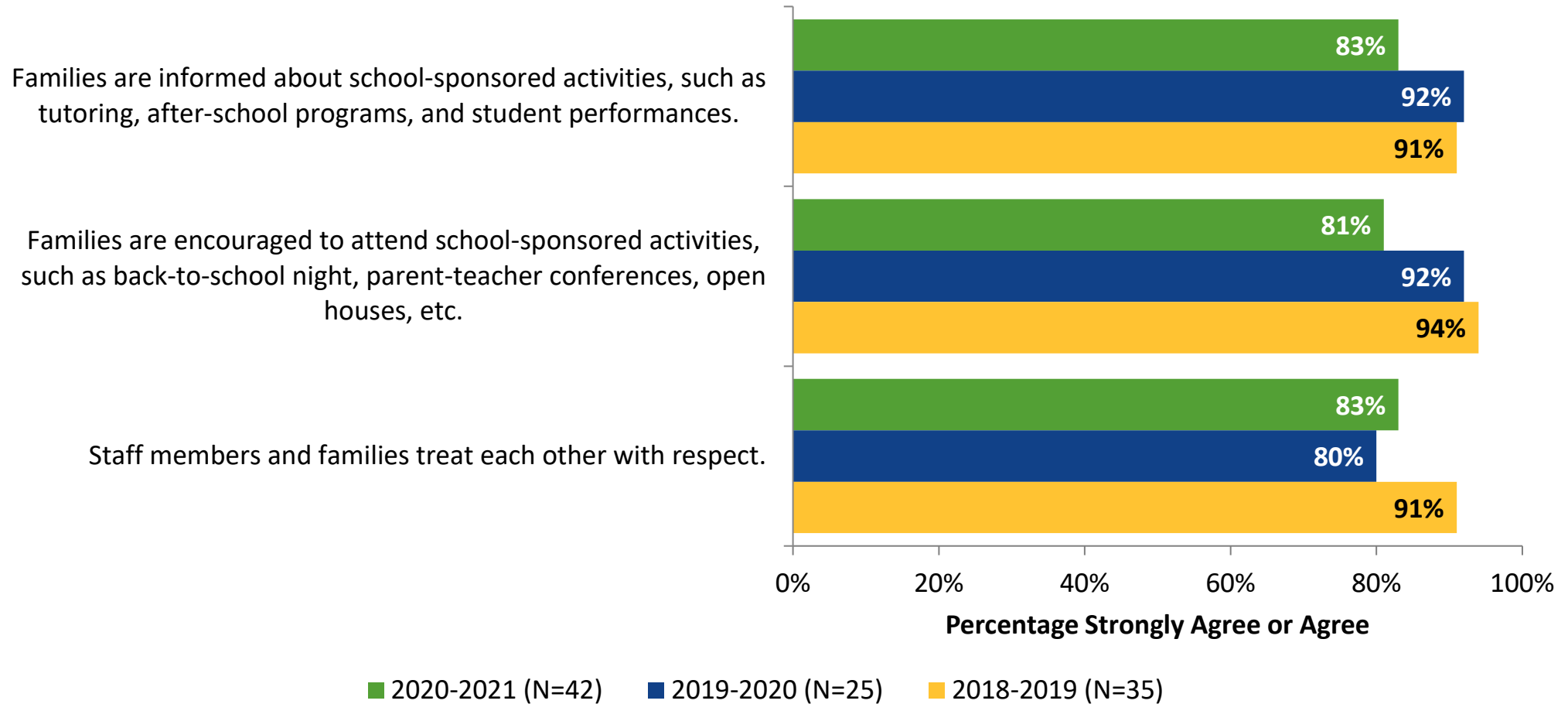
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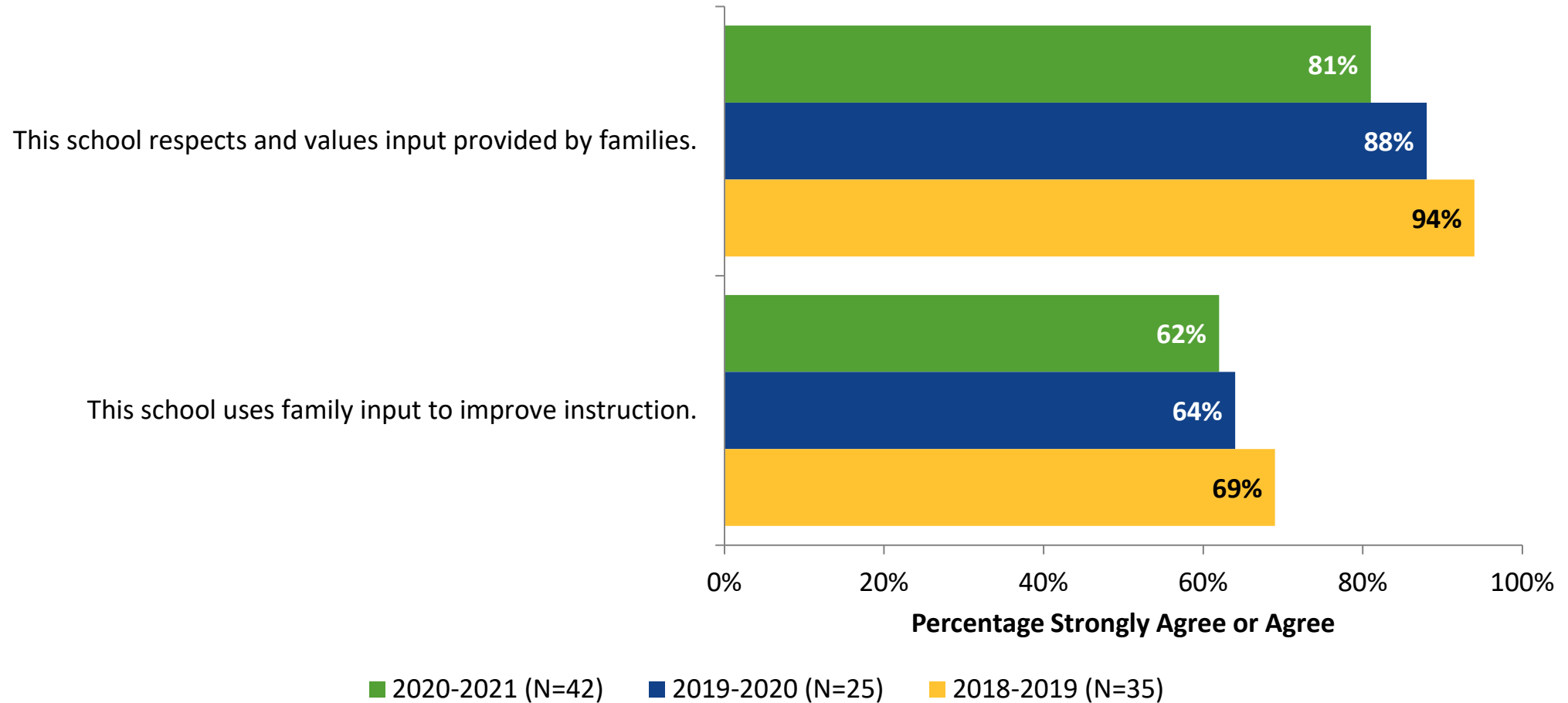
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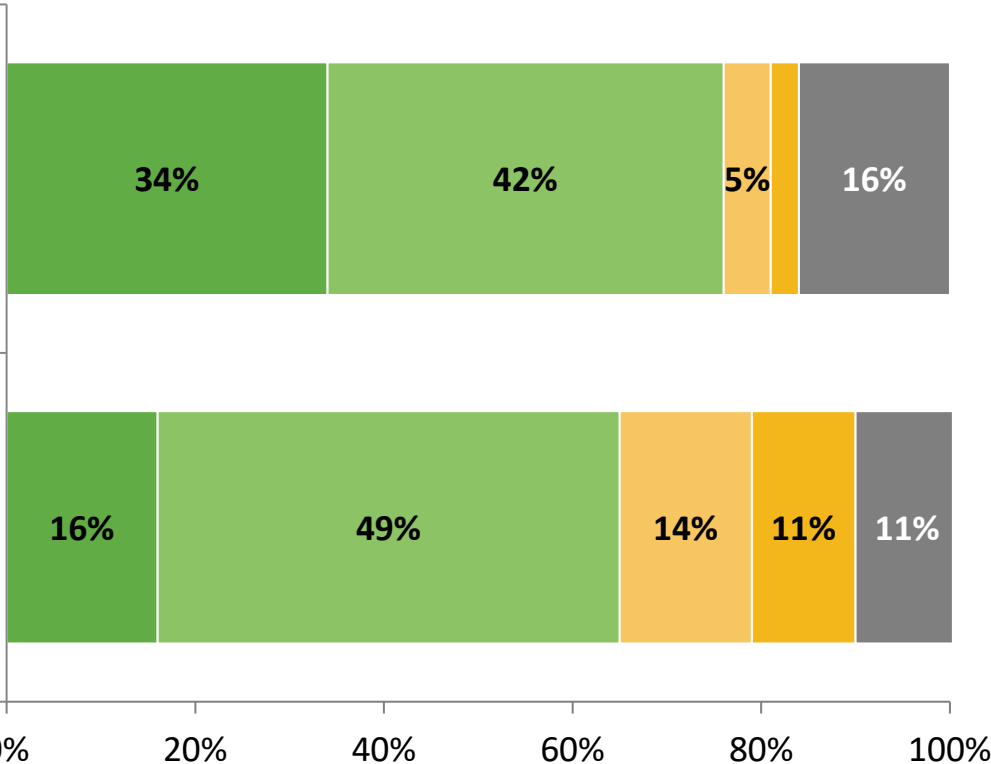
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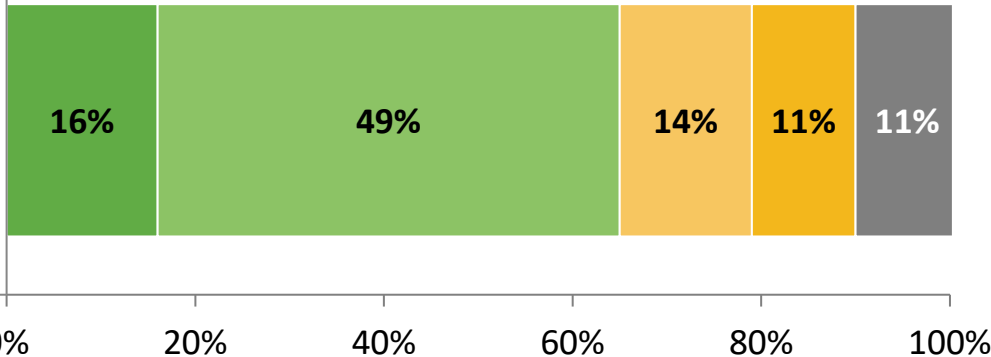
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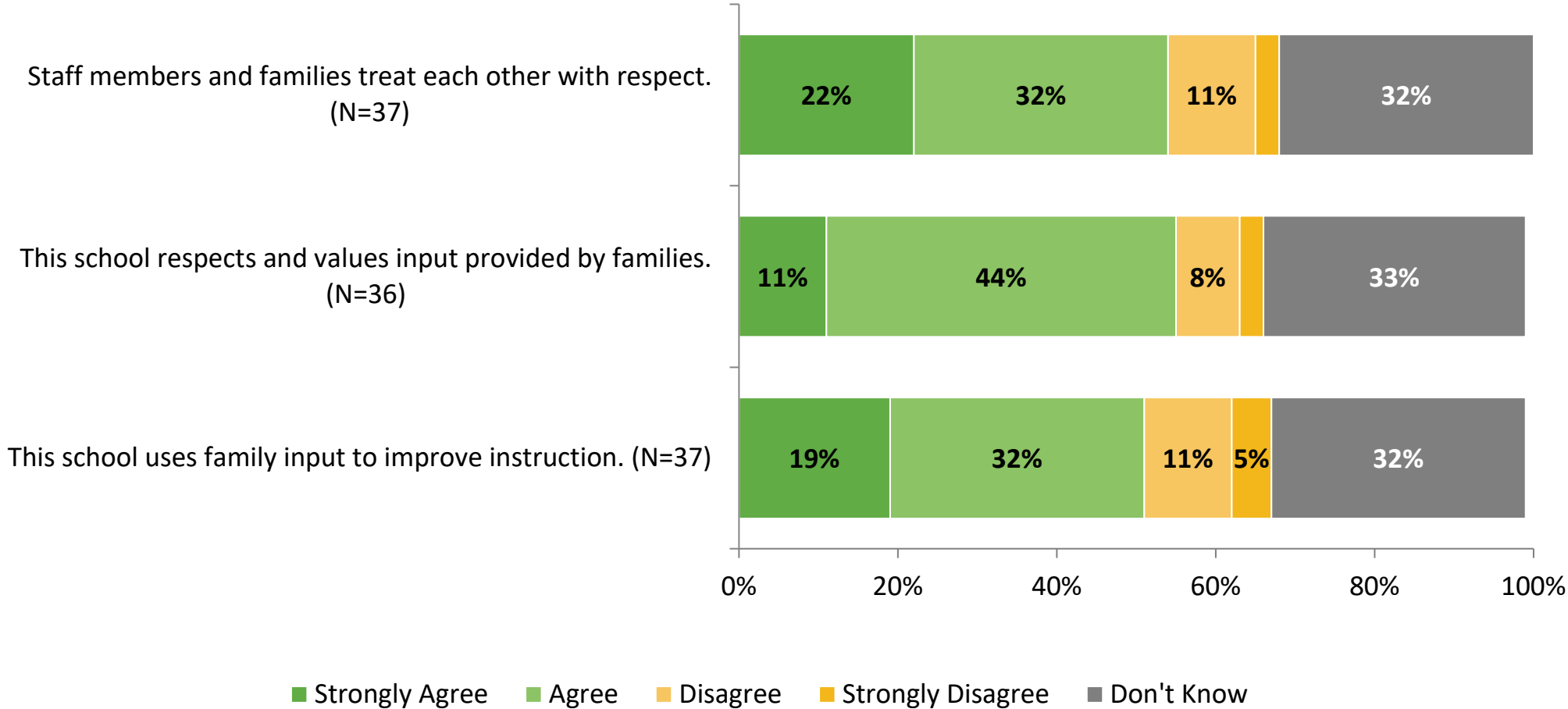
Families are encouraged to attend school-sponsored activities, such as back-to-school night, parent-teacher conferences, open houses, etc. (N=37)



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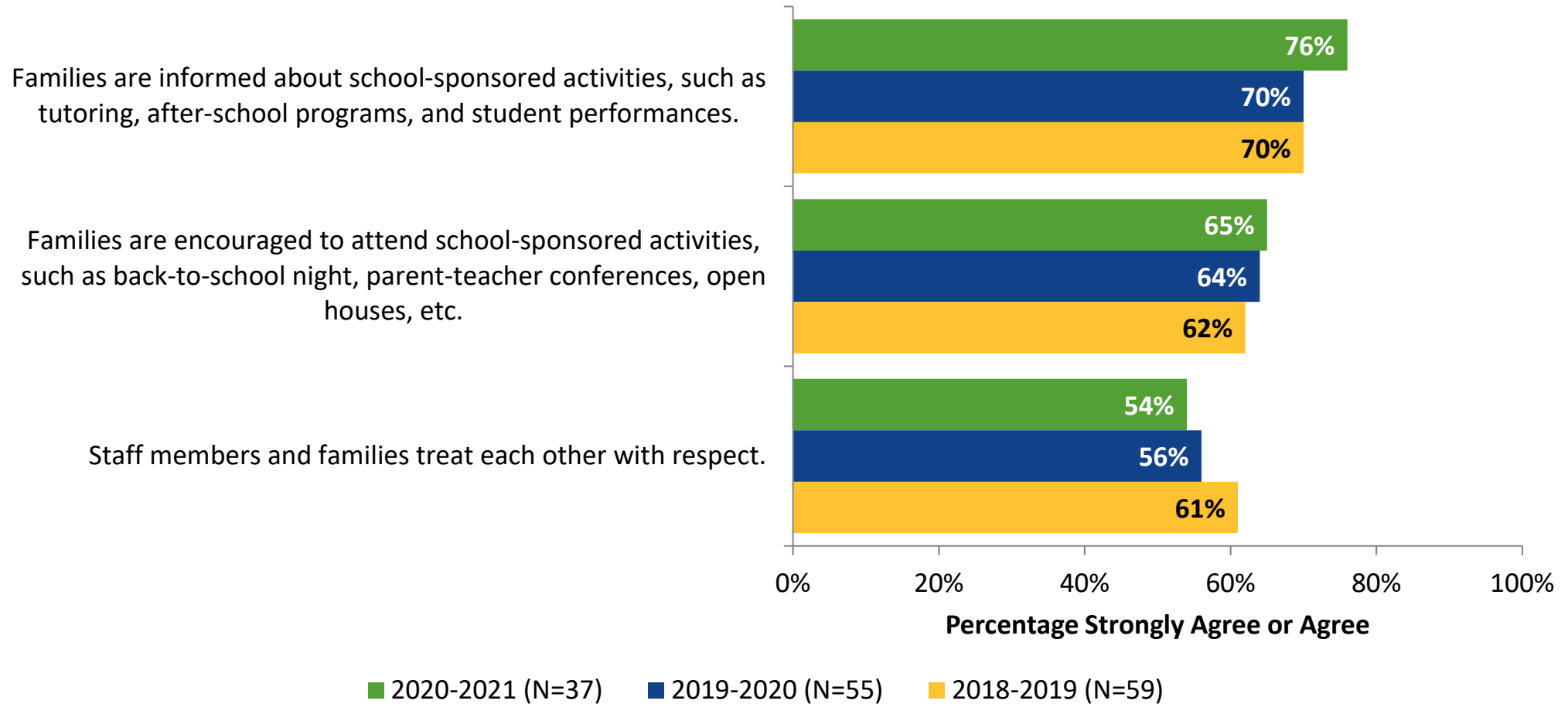
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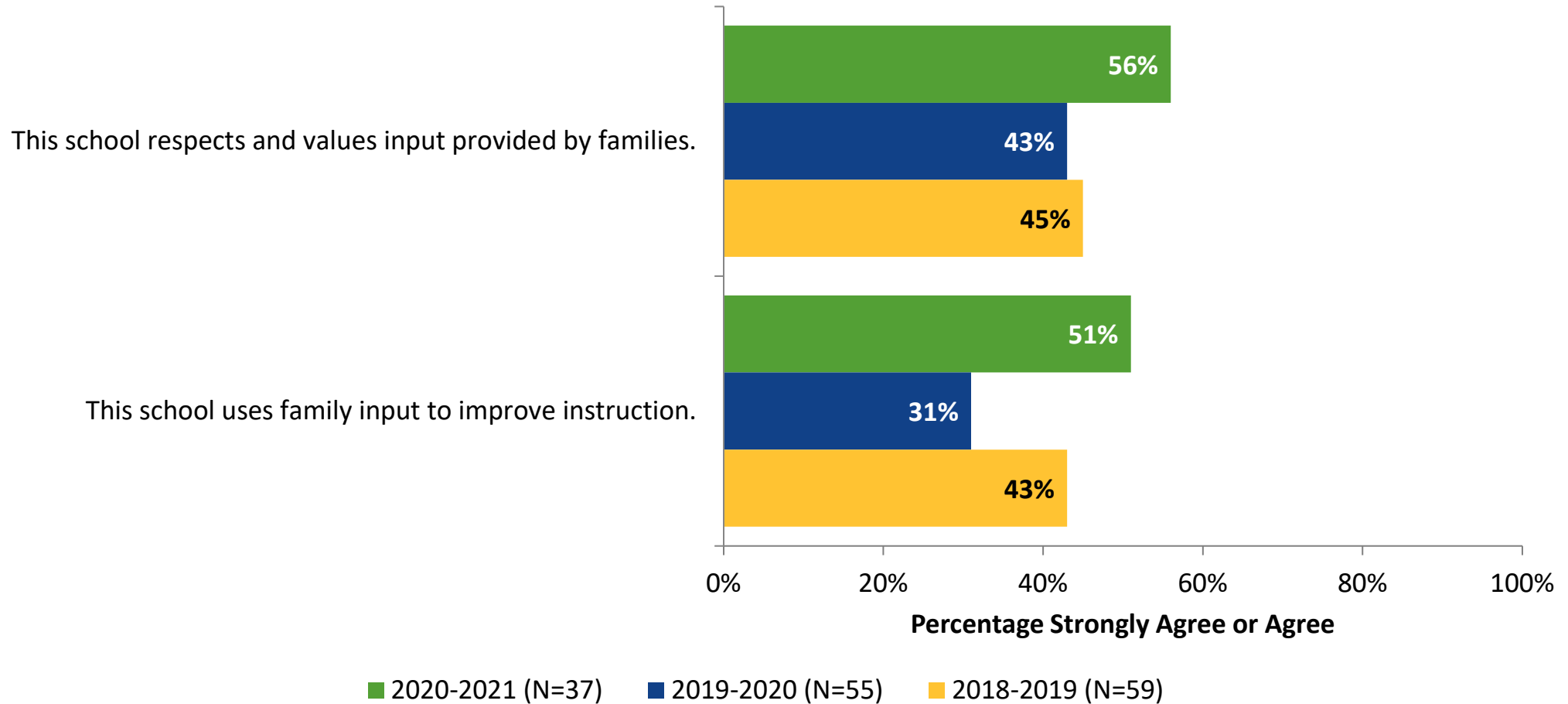
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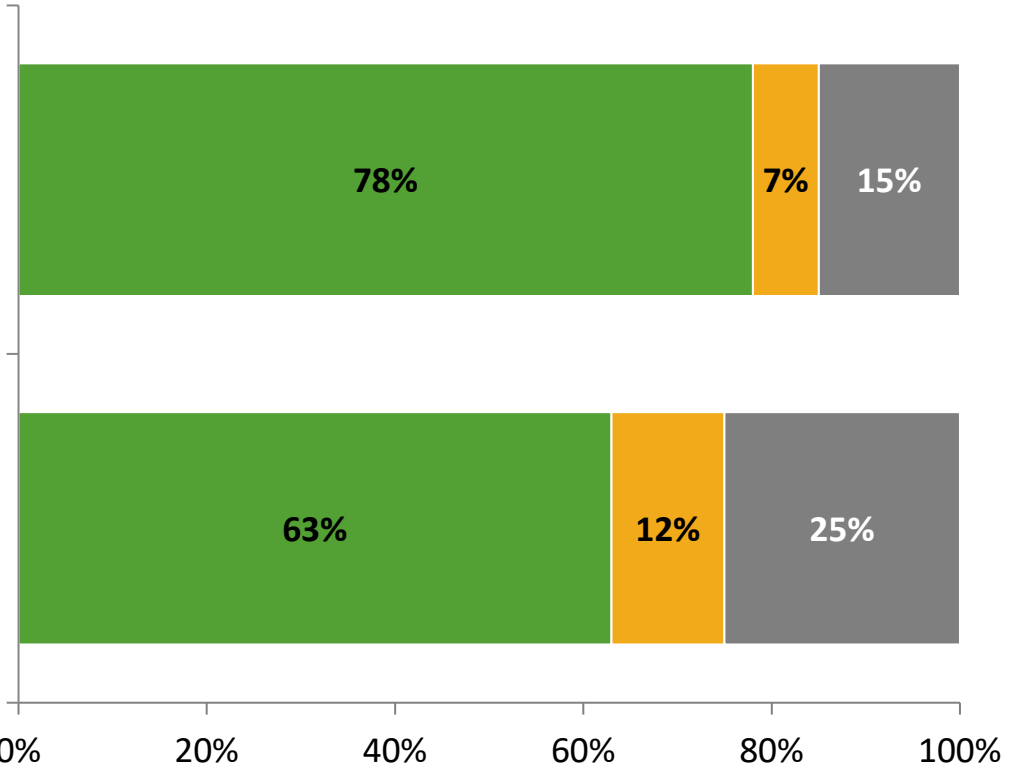
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Family Involvement

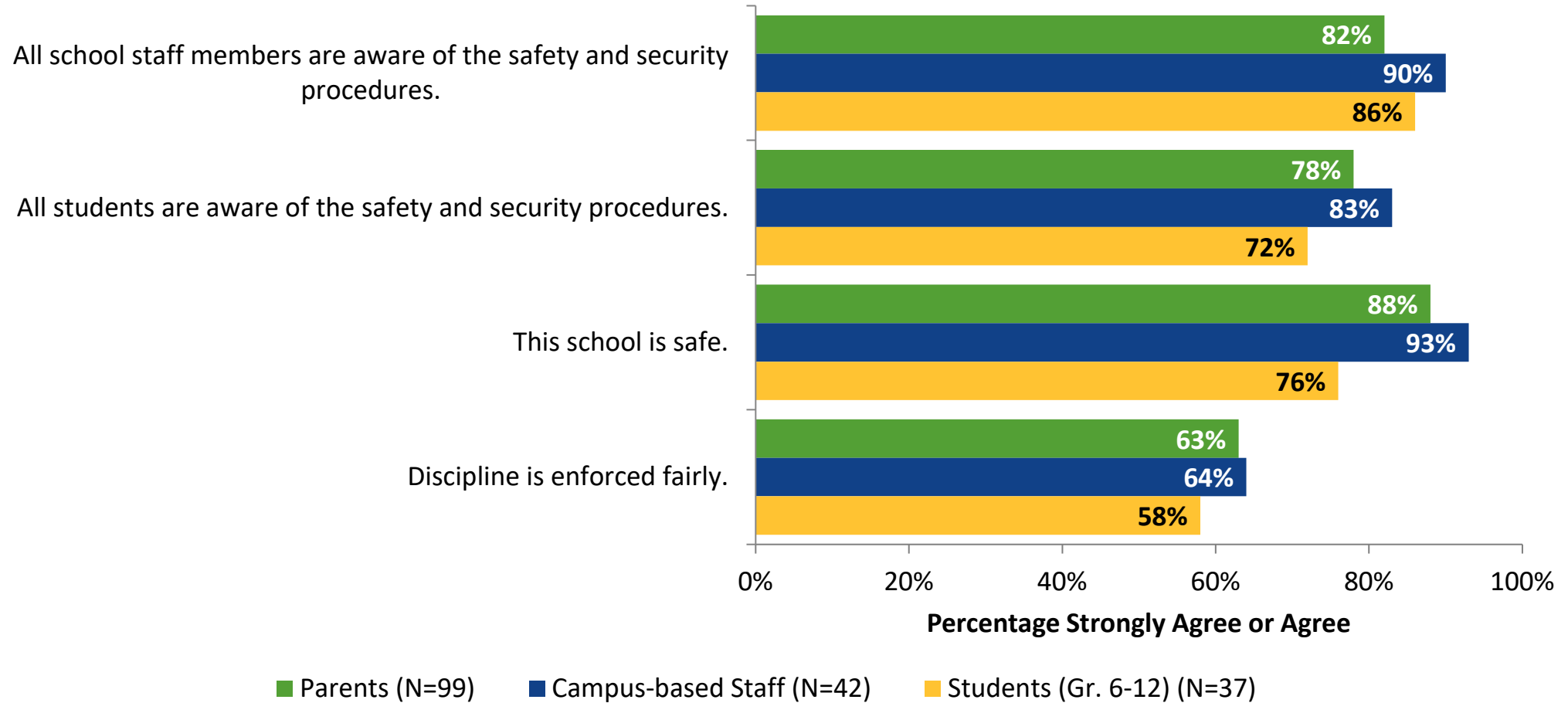
My family knows about school-sponsored activities, such as tutoring, after-school programs, and student performances.
(N=106)



■ True ■ False ■ Don't Know

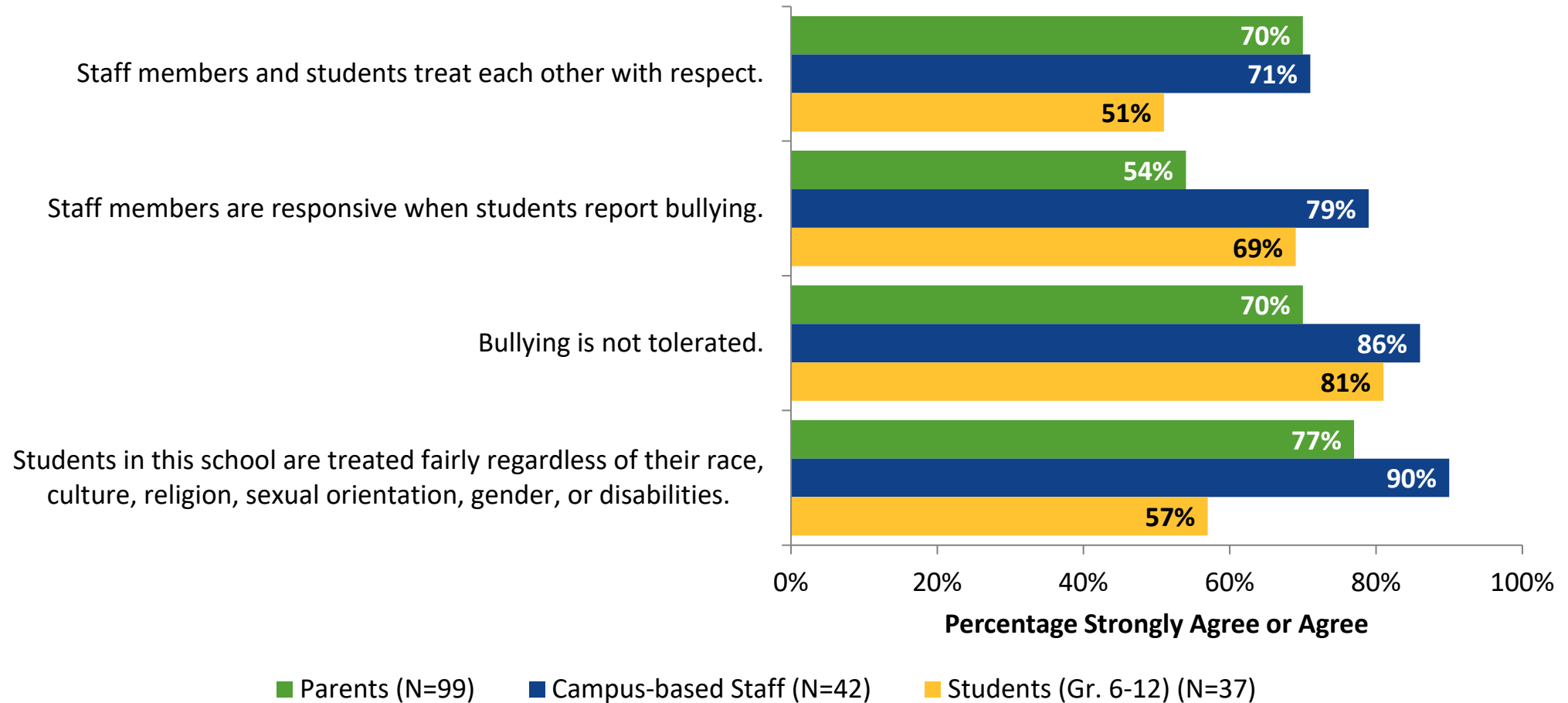
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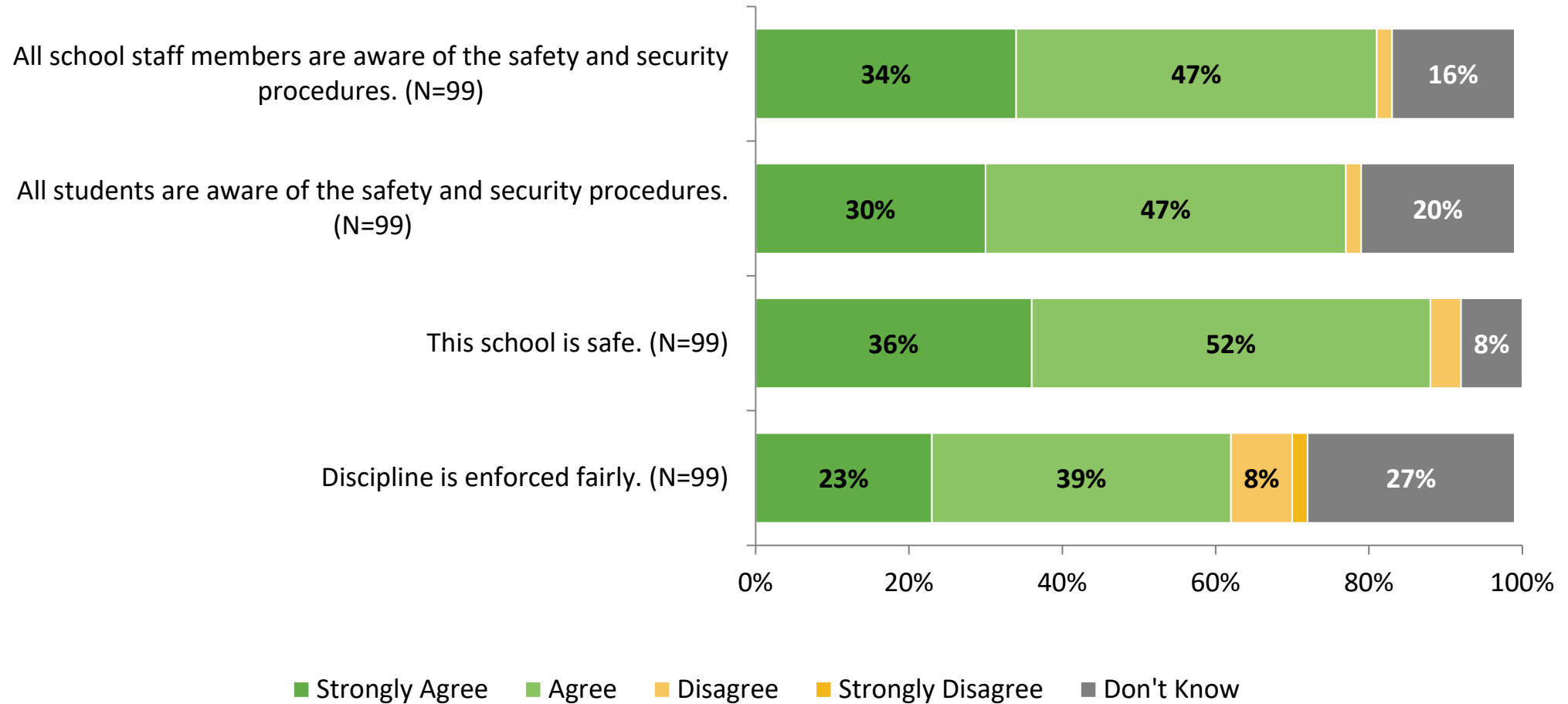
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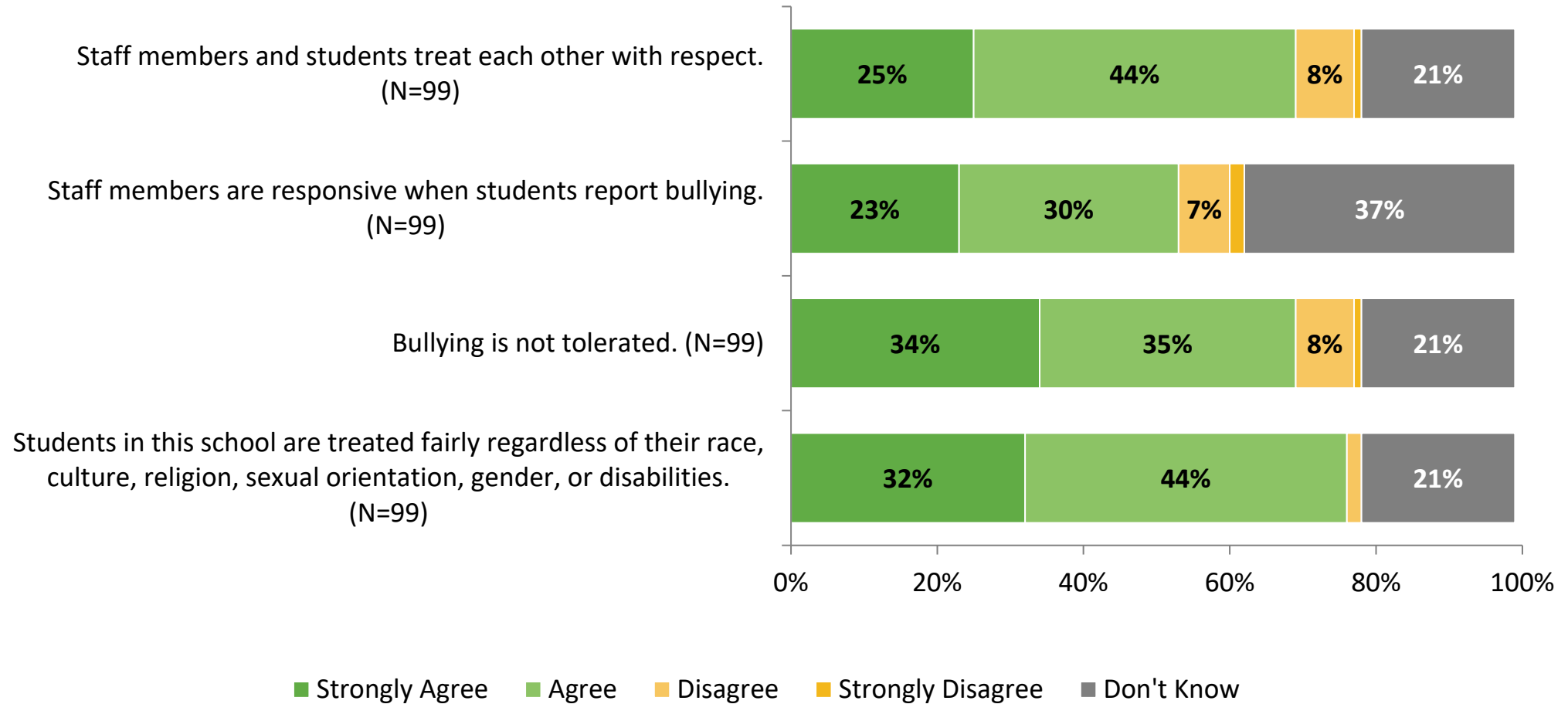
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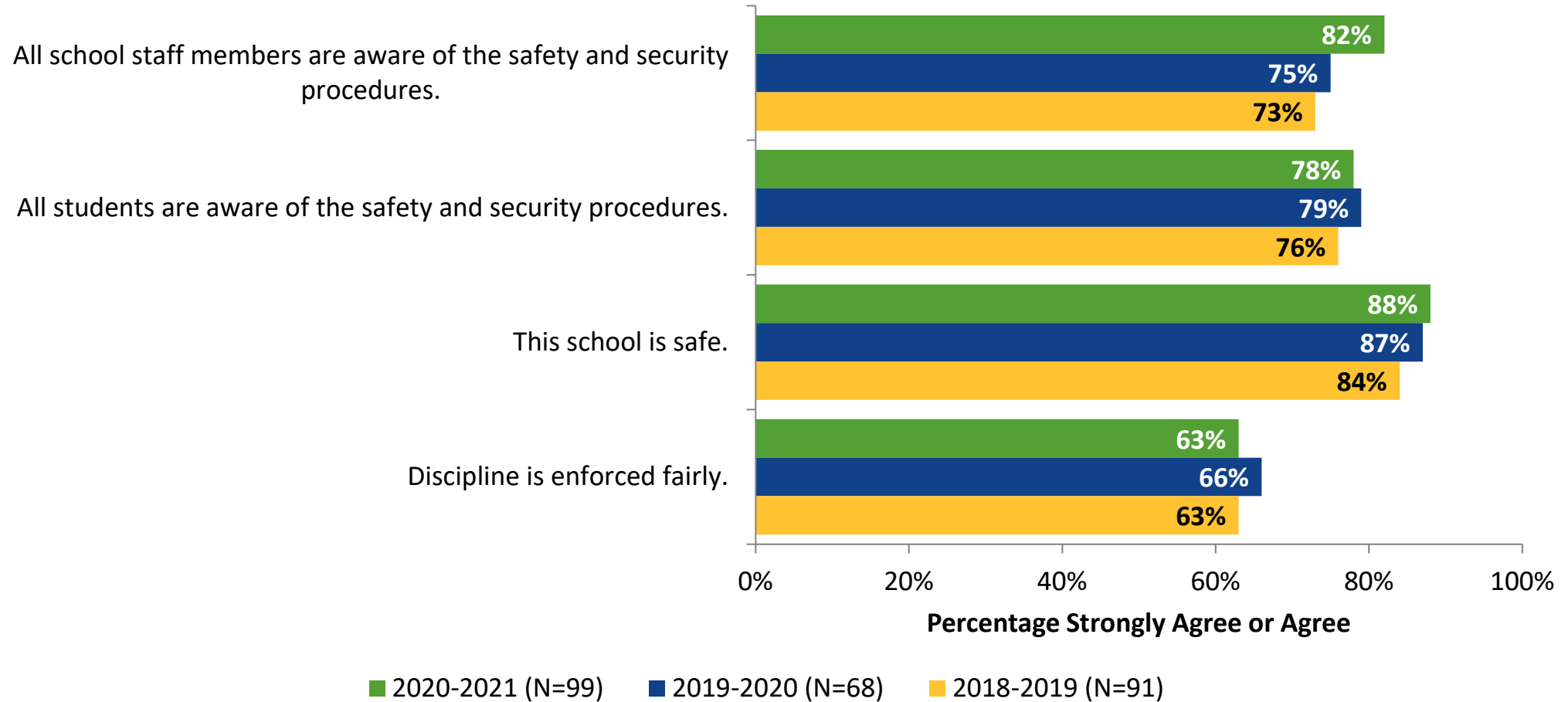
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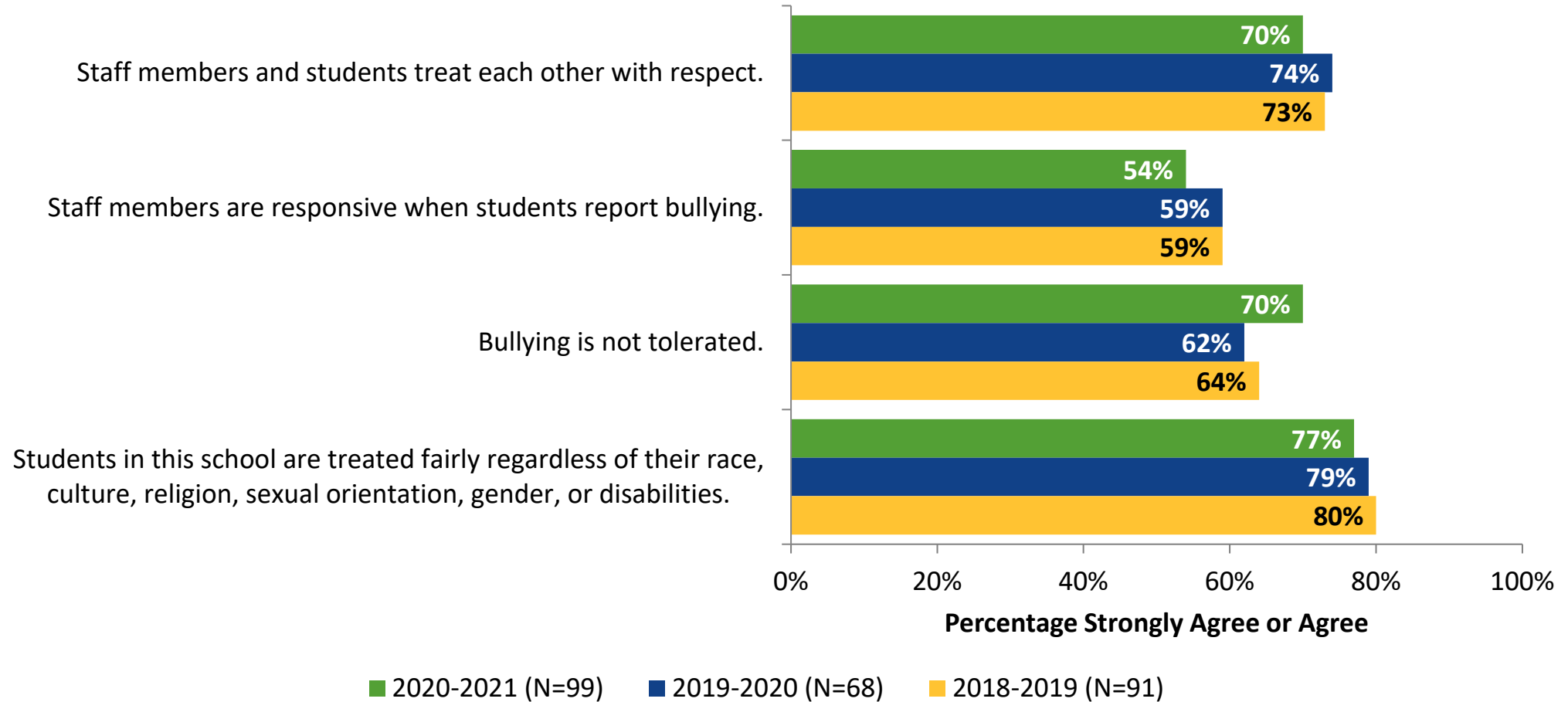
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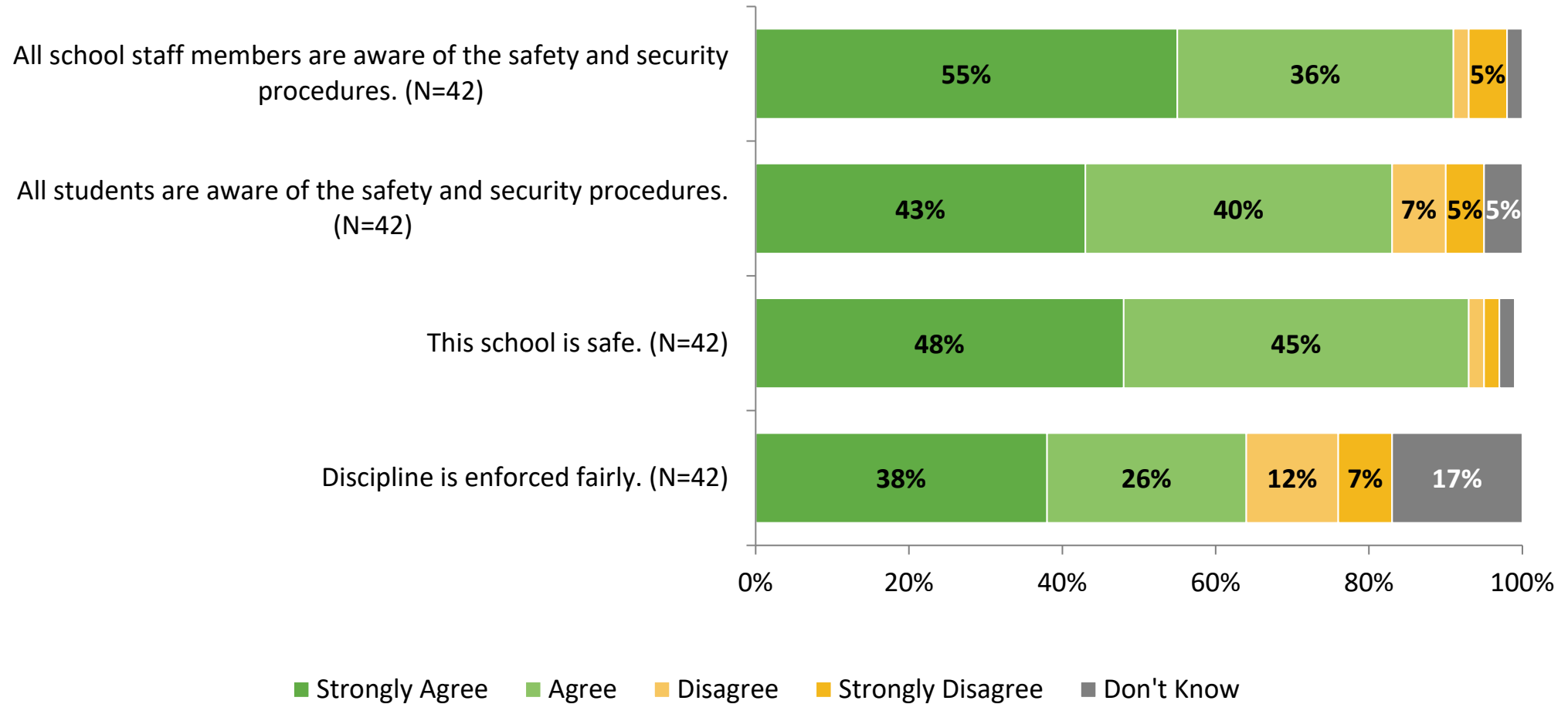
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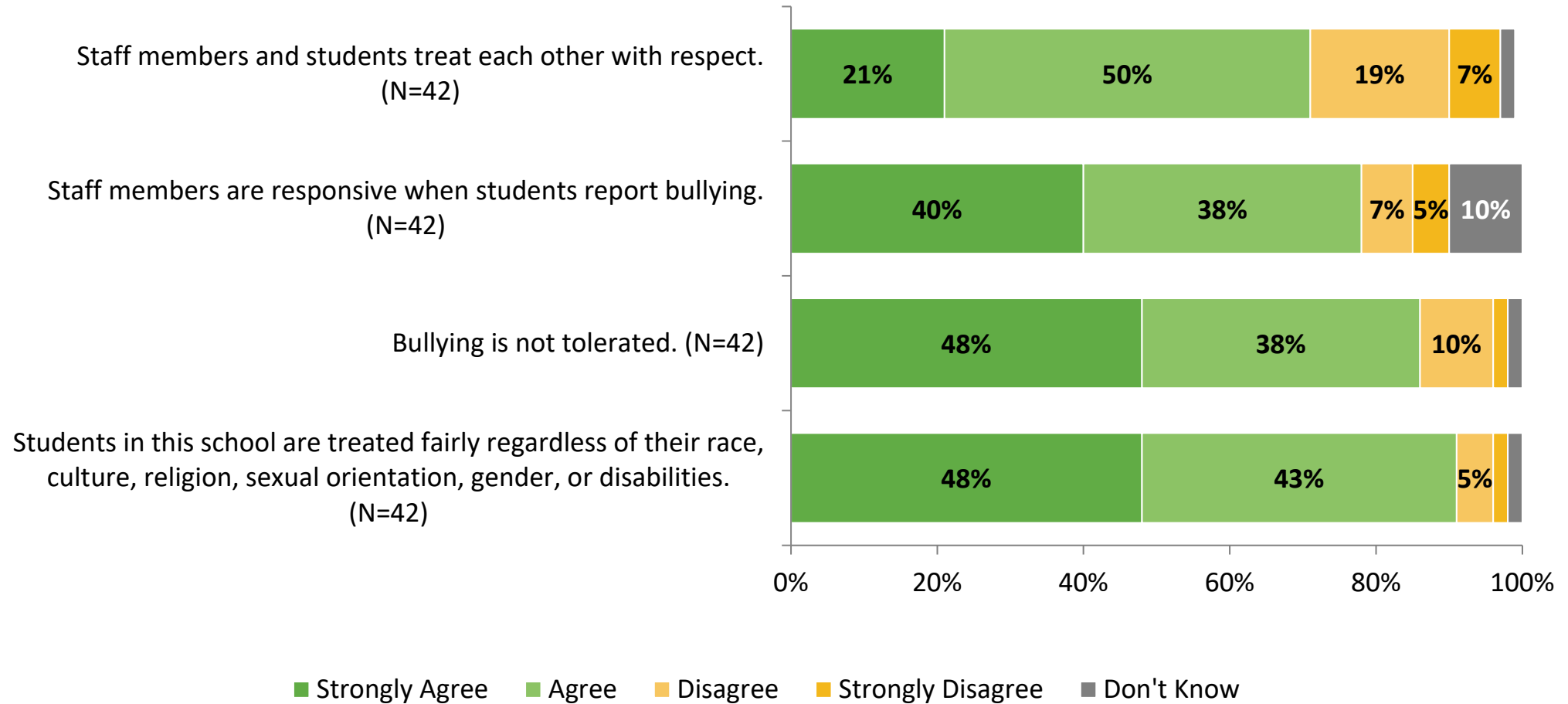
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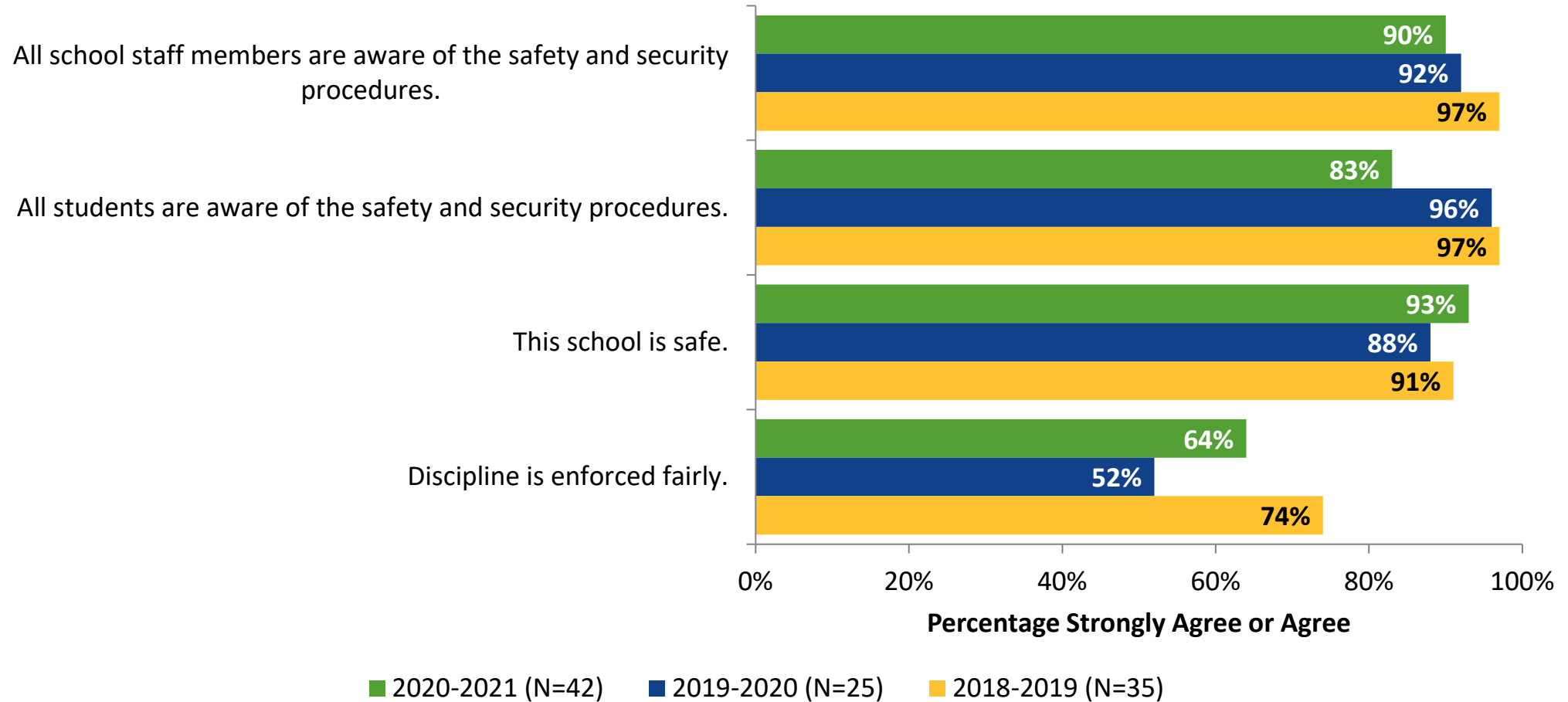
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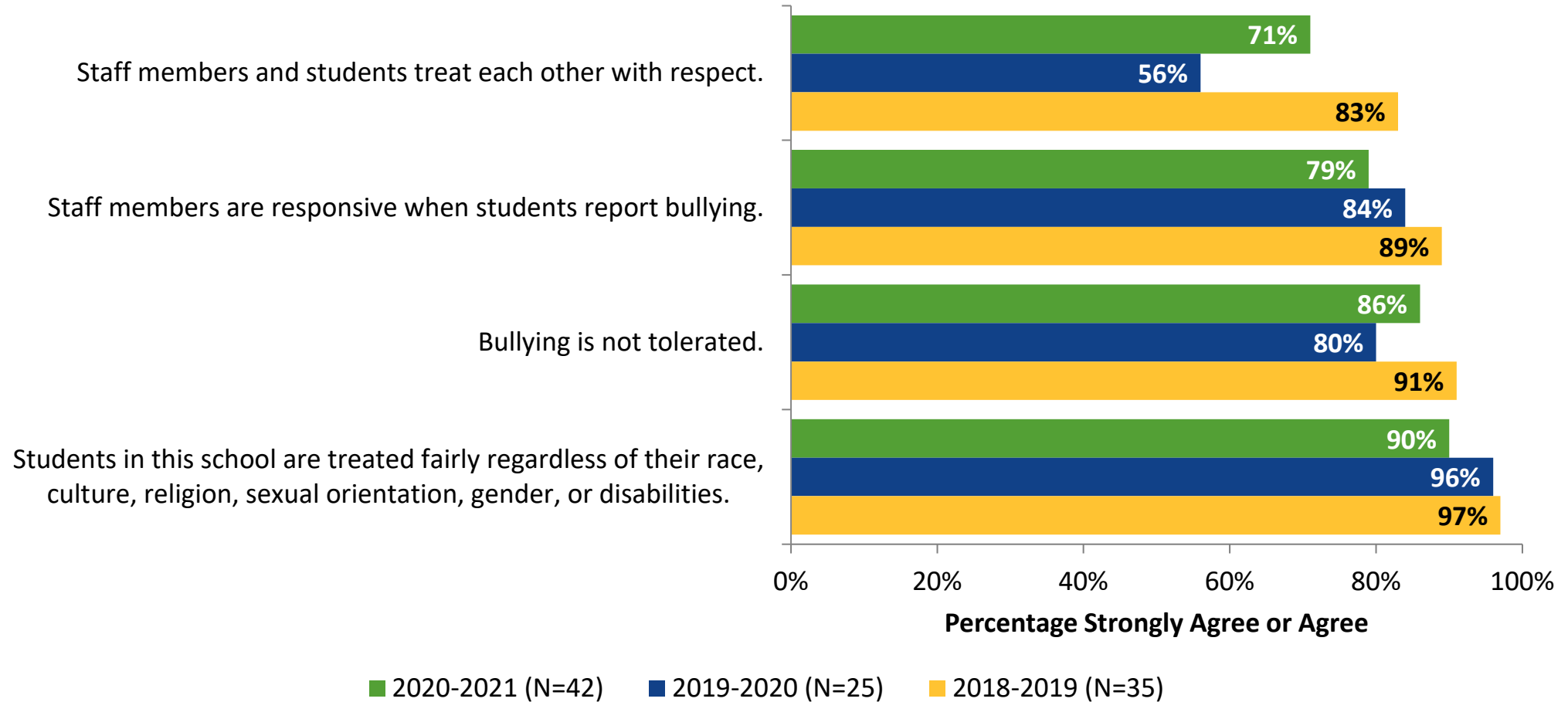
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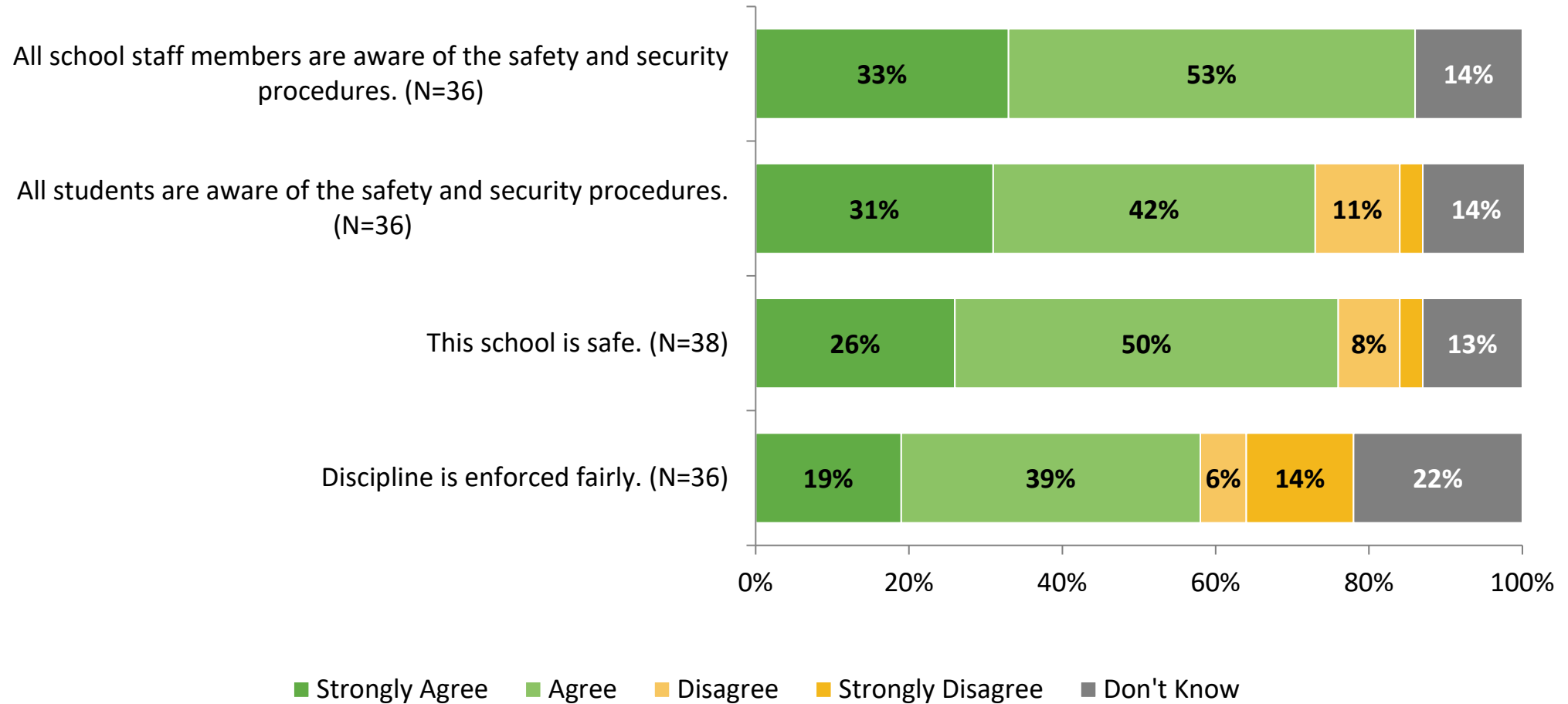
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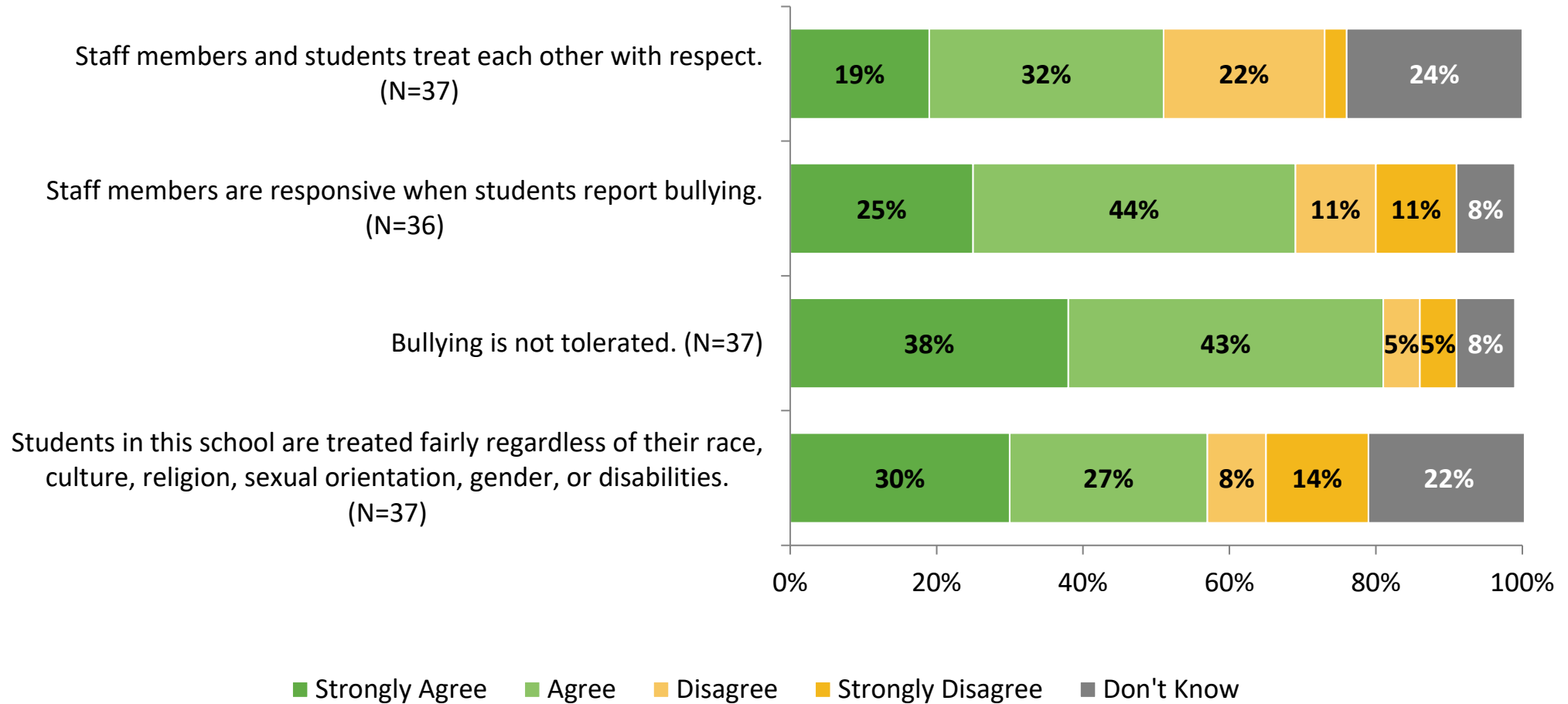
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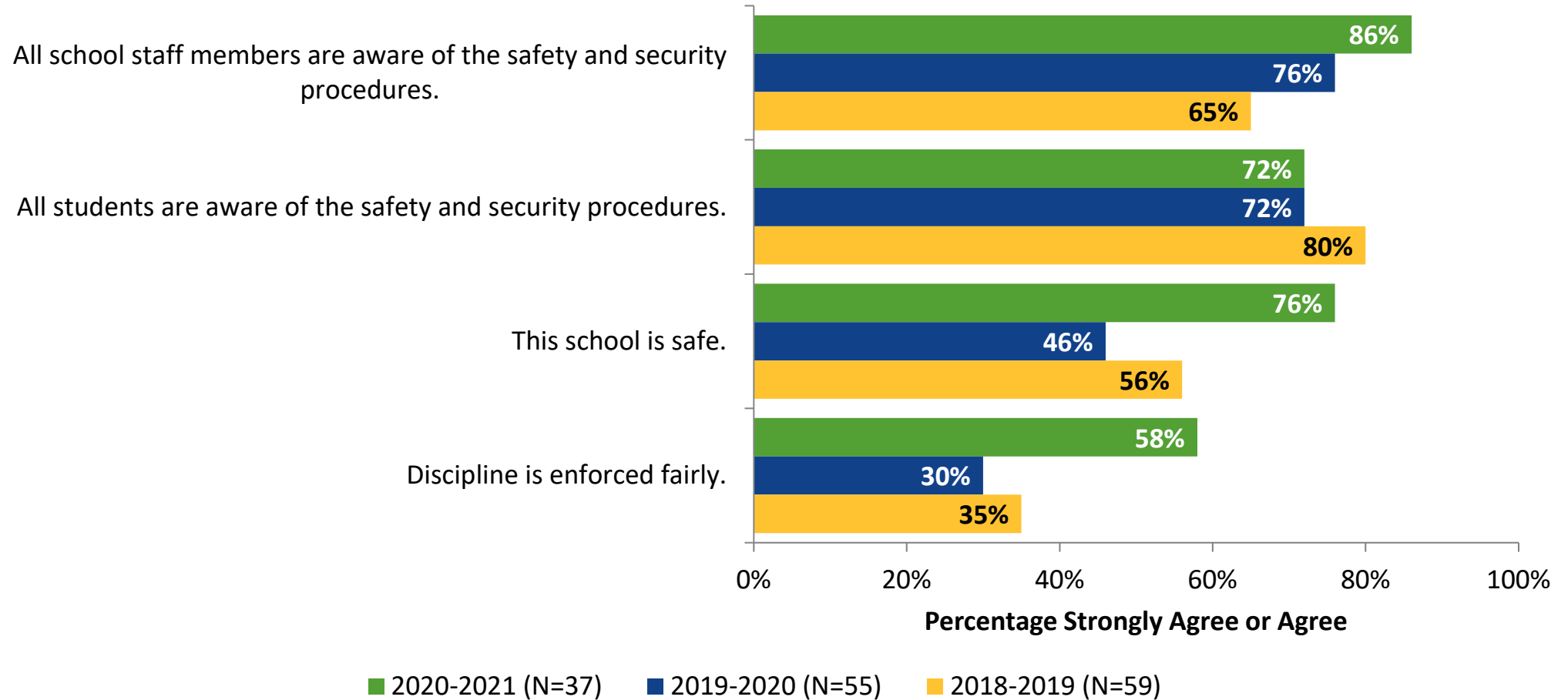
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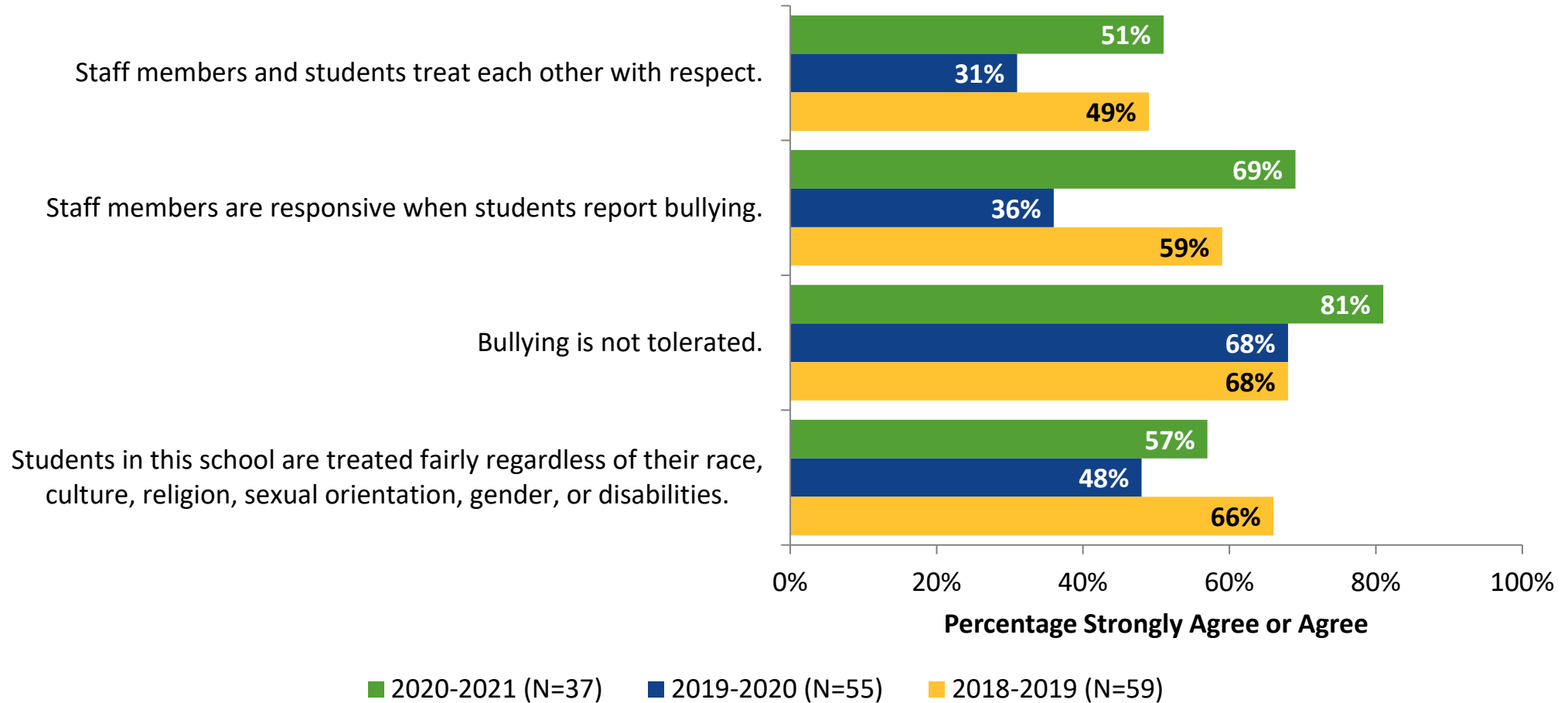
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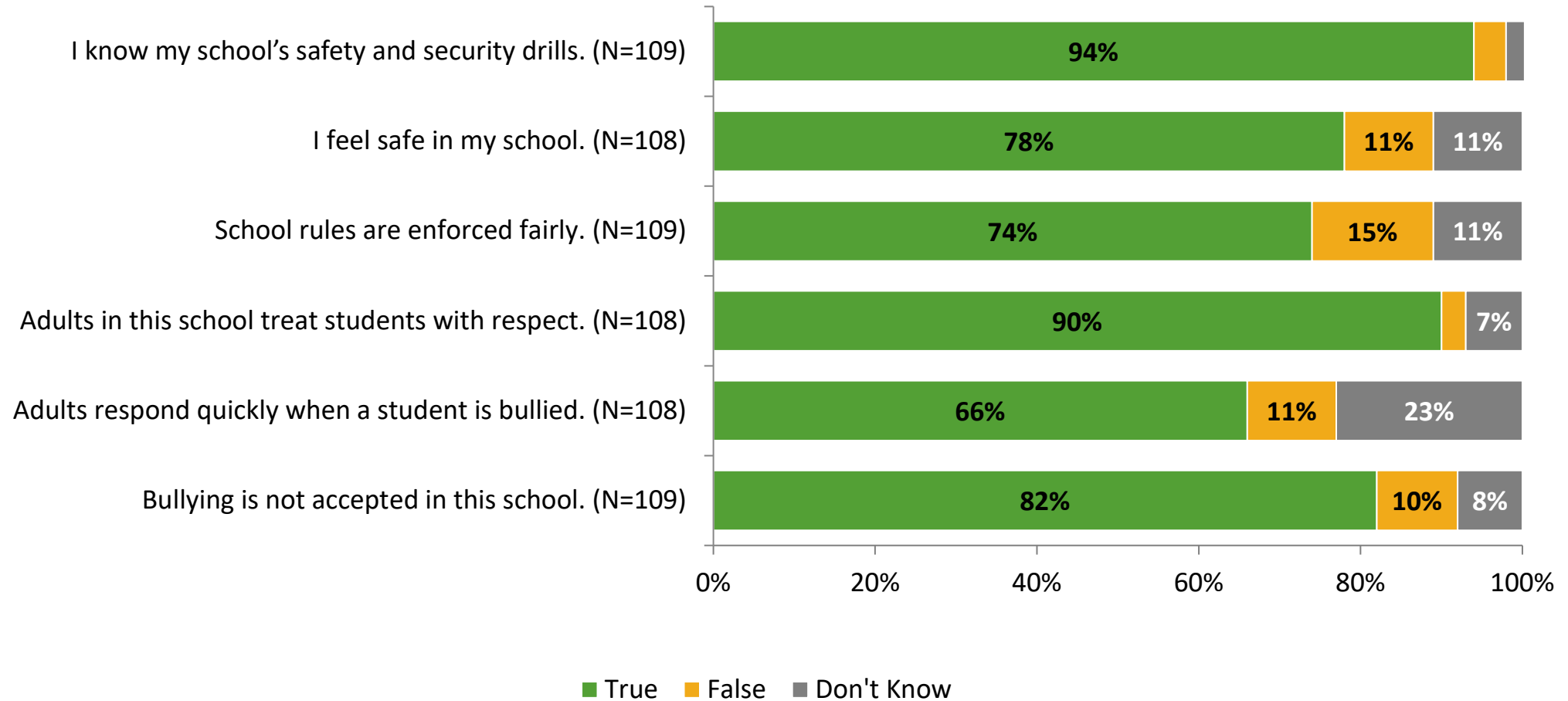


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Safety and Behavior



Highest-and Lowest-ranking Items

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree (%)	School Climate Topic
There is a teacher, counselor, or other staff member to whom a student can go for help with a school problem.	90%	Student Support
This school is safe.	88%	Safety and Behavior
This school has high learning standards for all students.	87%	Academic Support
School administrators (principals and assistant principals) make decisions that are in the best interests of students.	86%	School Leadership
School administrators (principals and assistant principals) clearly communicate the school's mission and vision.	84%	School Leadership

Lowest Ranking Indicators

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Disagree or Disagree (%)	School Climate Topic
Families are informed about school-sponsored activities, such as tutoring, after-school programs, and student performances.	27%	Family Involvement
Teachers give helpful feedback about student work.	22%	Academic Support
School offers a variety of courses and co/extracurricular activities.	22%	Student Support
Teachers give timely feedback about student work.	20%	Academic Support
Students in this school receive support that addresses their individual needs.	14%	Student Support

Highest-and Lowest-ranking Items

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Agree or Agree (%)	School Climate Topic
There is a teacher, counselor, or other staff member to whom a student can go for help with a school problem.	95%	Student Support
There is a teacher, counselor, or other staff member to whom a student can go for help with a personal problem.	95%	Student Support
This school is safe.	93%	Safety and Behavior
School administrators (principals and assistant principals) are available when I have a concern.	90%	School Leadership
All school staff members are aware of the safety and security procedures.	90%	Safety and Behavior

Lowest Ranking Indicators

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Disagree or Disagree (%)	School Climate Topic
Staff members and students treat each other with respect.	26%	Safety and Behavior
School offers a variety of courses, programs, and co/extracurricular activities.	26%	Student Support
School administrators (principals and assistant principals) clearly communicate the school's mission and vision.	21%	School Leadership
School administrators (principals and assistant principals) are responsive when I have a concern.	21%	School Leadership
This school offers a variety of academic courses.	19%	Academic Support

Highest-and Lowest-ranking Items

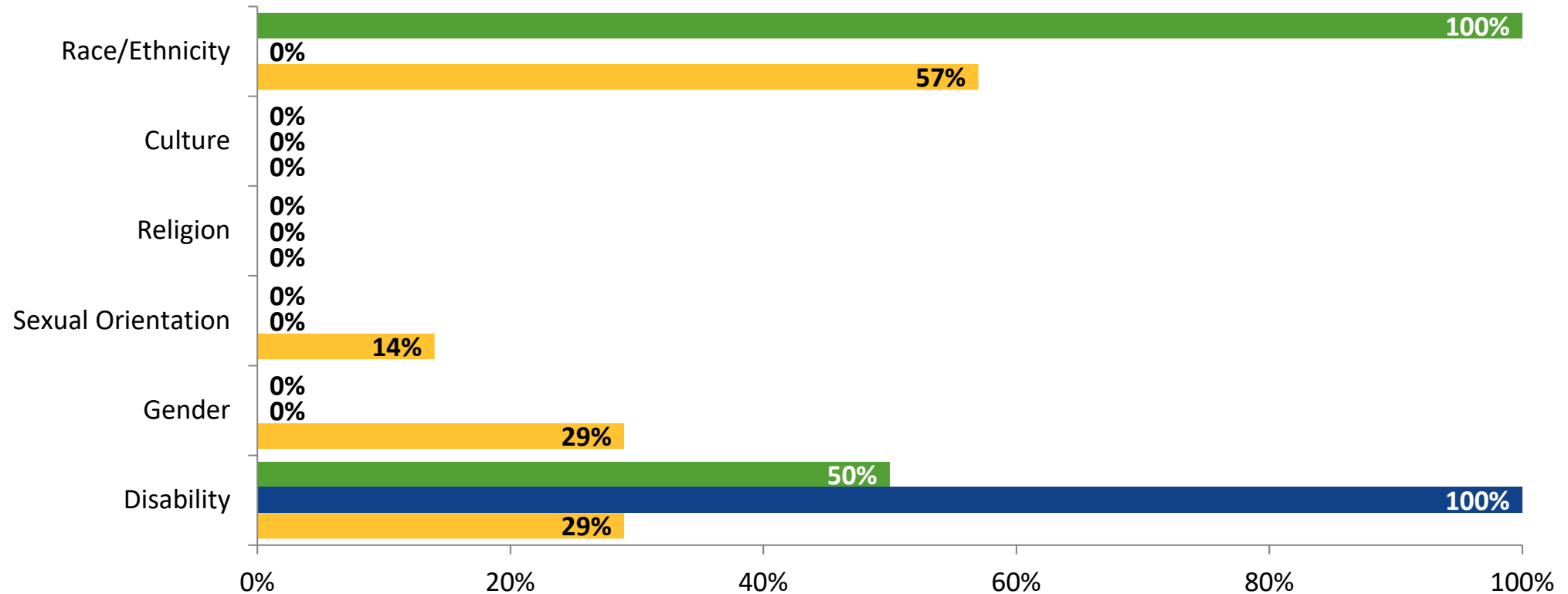
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There is a teacher, counselor, or other staff member to whom a student can go for help with a school problem.	87%	Student Support
All school staff members are aware of the safety and security procedures.	86%	Safety and Behavior
Teachers set high expectations for all students.	81%	Academic Support
Bullying is not tolerated.	81%	Safety and Behavior
This school has high learning standards for all students.	79%	Academic Support

Lowest Ranking Indicators

Survey Item	Percentage Strongly Disagree or Disagree (%)	School Climate Topic
Teachers give helpful feedback about student work.	24%	Academic Support
Families are encouraged to attend school-sponsored activities, such as back-to-school night, parent-teacher conferences, open houses, etc.	24%	Family Involvement
Staff members and students treat each other with respect.	24%	Safety and Behavior
Teachers successfully show students how lessons relate to life outside of school.	24%	Academic Support
Staff members are responsive when students report bullying.	22%	Safety and Behavior

Unfair Treatment: Comparison by Participant Group

For which of the following are students treated unfairly?

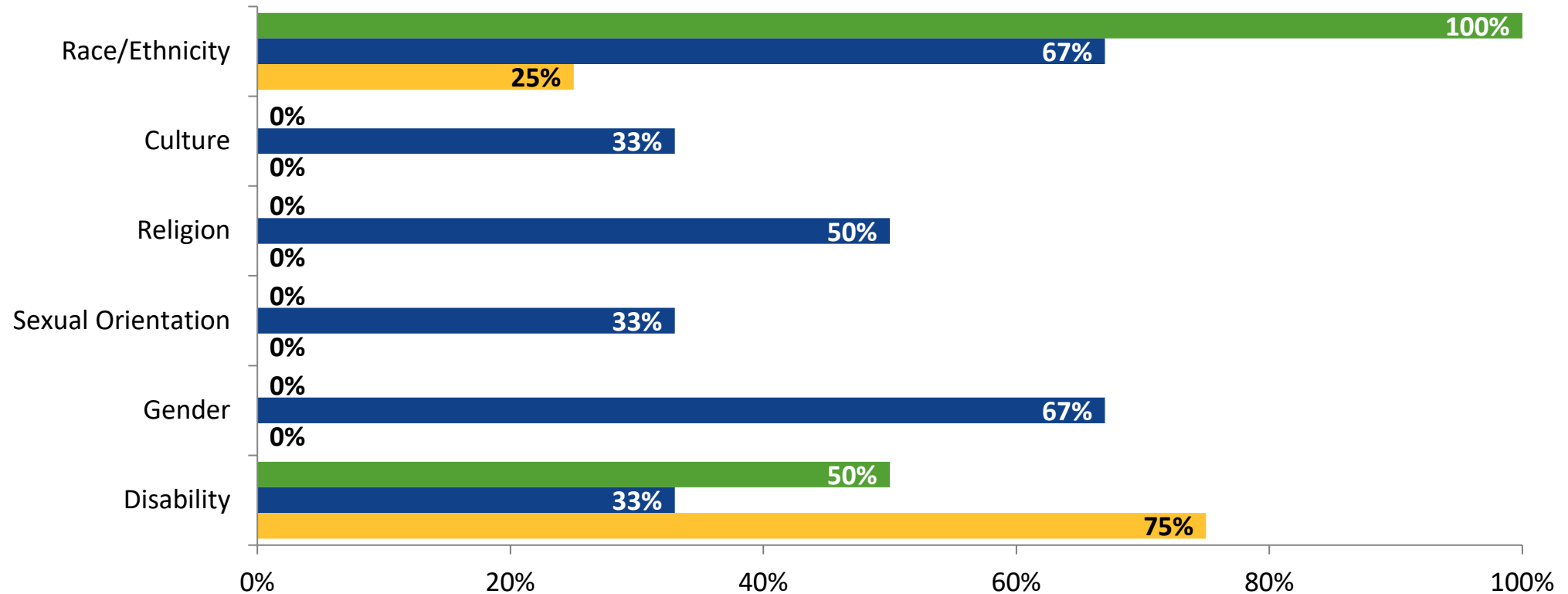


■ Parents (N=2) ■ Campus-based Staff (N=3) ■ Students (Gr. 6-12) (N=7)

Notes: Only participants who disagreed or strongly disagreed that students are treated fairly regardless of their race, culture, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or disabilities answered this question. Percentage totals may exceed 100 since participants could select more than one answer.

Unfair Treatment: Comparison Over Time

For which of the following are students treated unfairly?

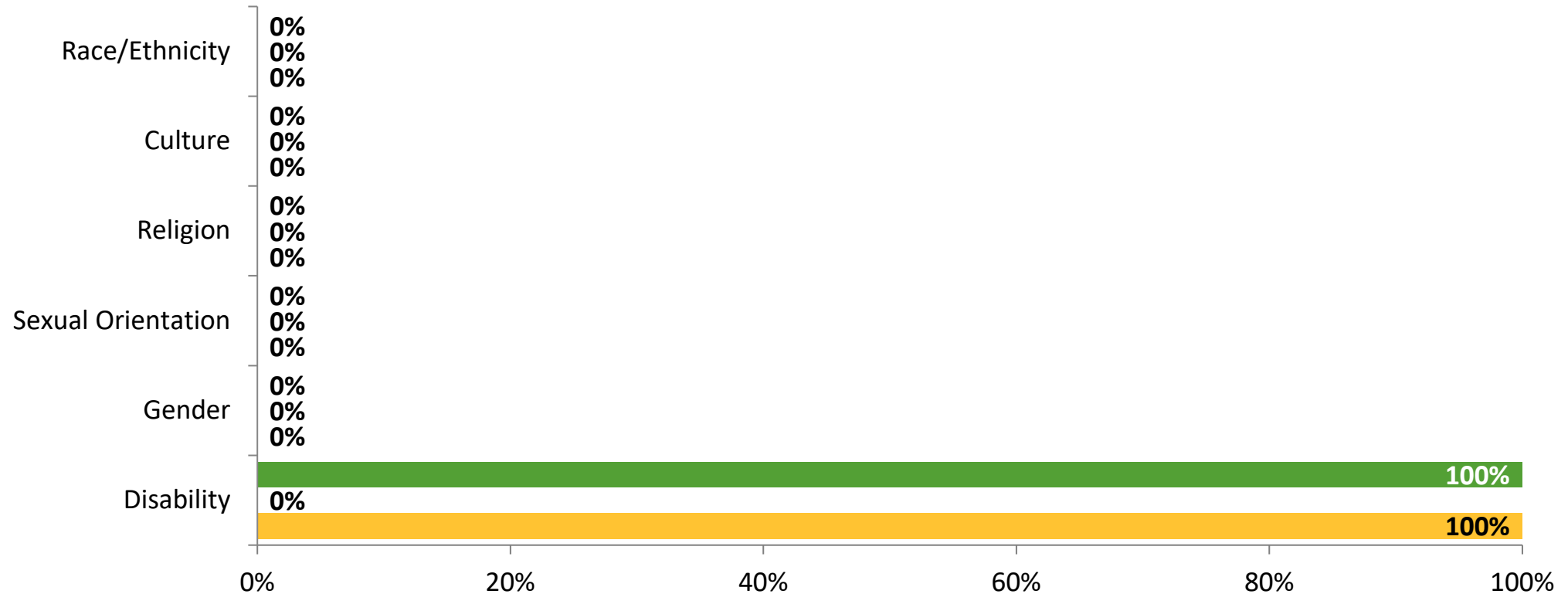


■ 2020-2021 (N=2) ■ 2019-2020 (N=6) ■ 2018-2019 (N=8)

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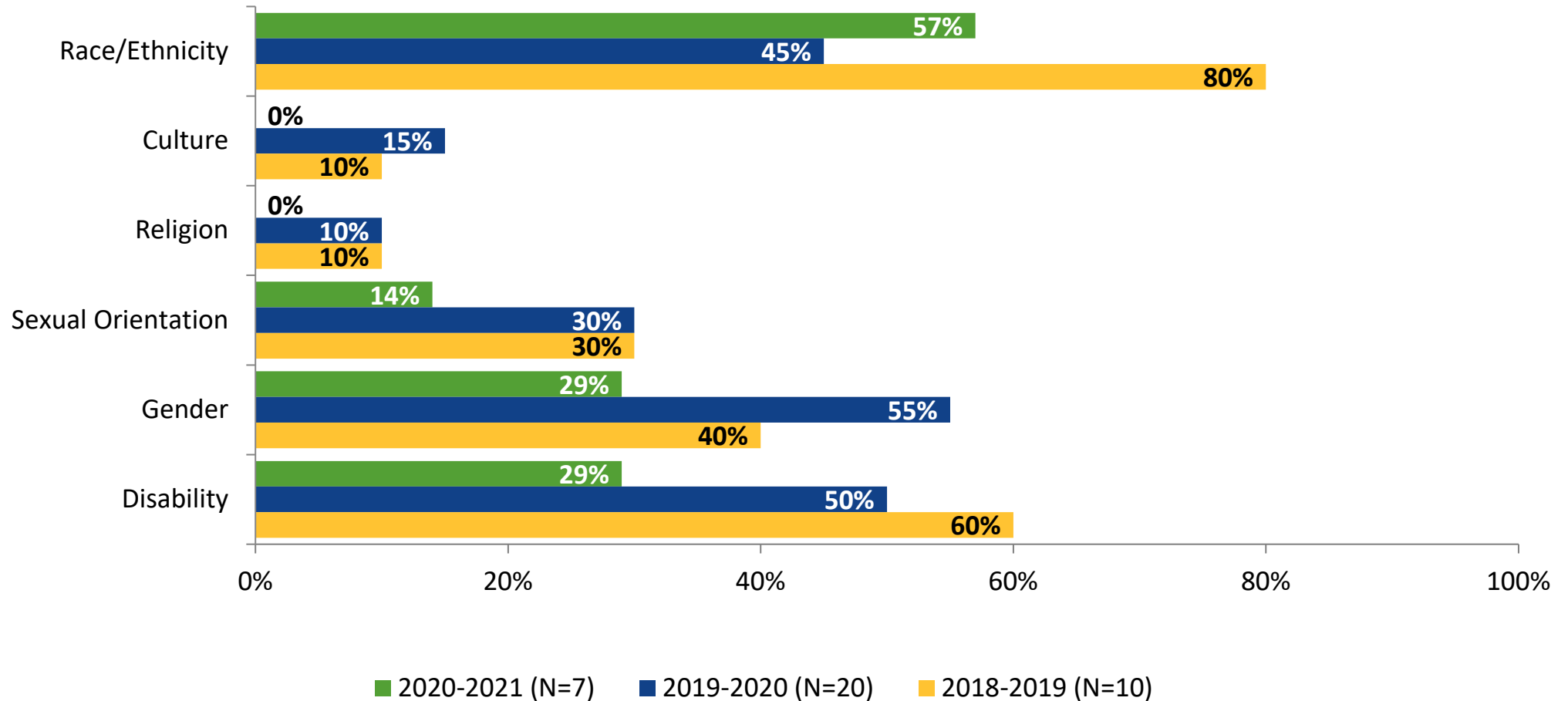


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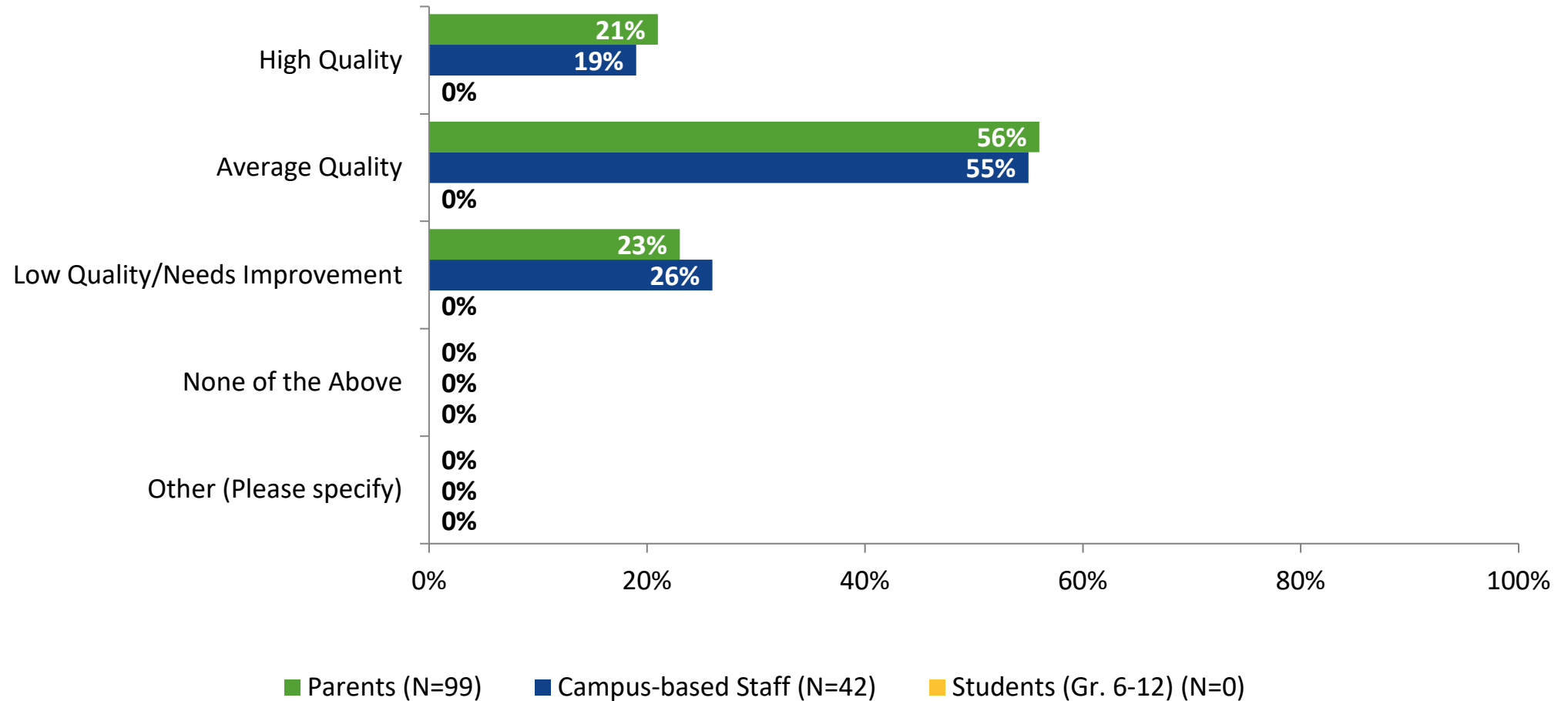
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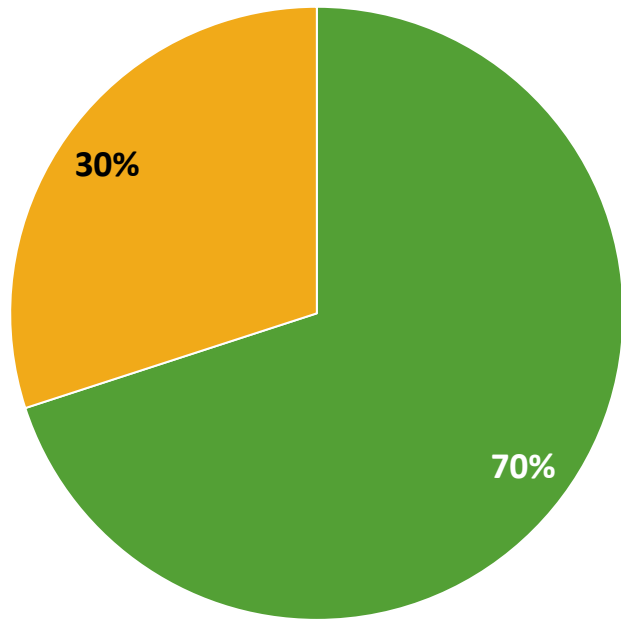
Educational Experience at Midland ISD

Which of these statements best describes the educational experience Midland ISD offers its students?



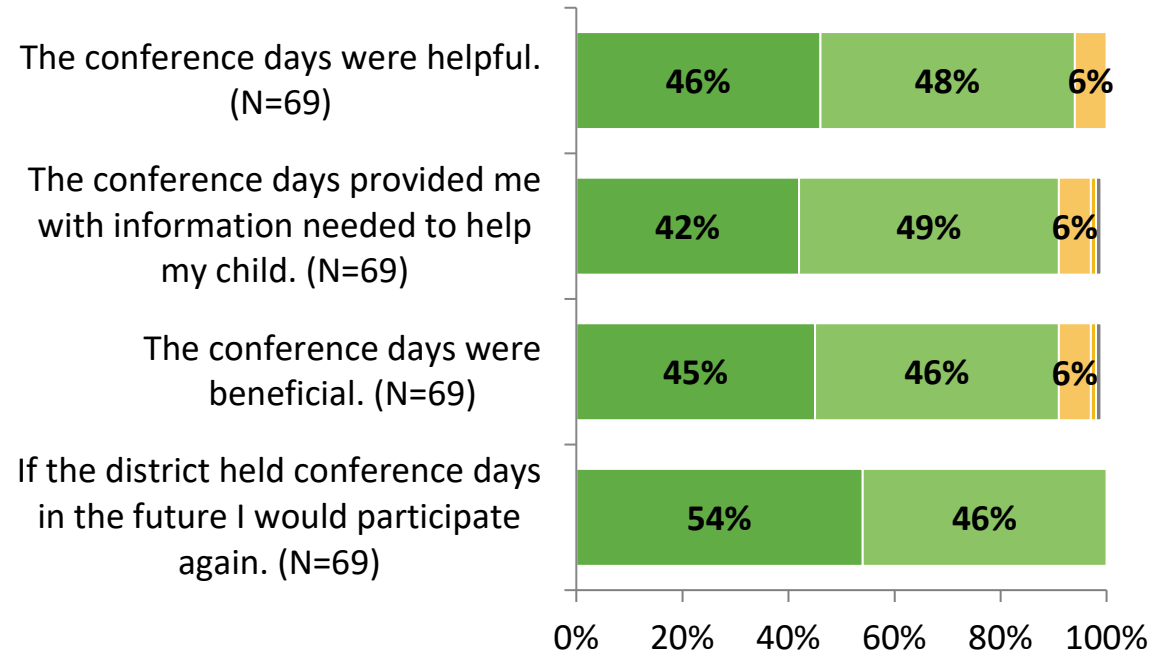
Conference Days (Continued)

Did you attend the parent-teacher conference days on October 29th, 2020? (N=99)



■ Yes ■ No

Parent Conference Days How strongly do you disagree or agree with the following statements? (N=69)

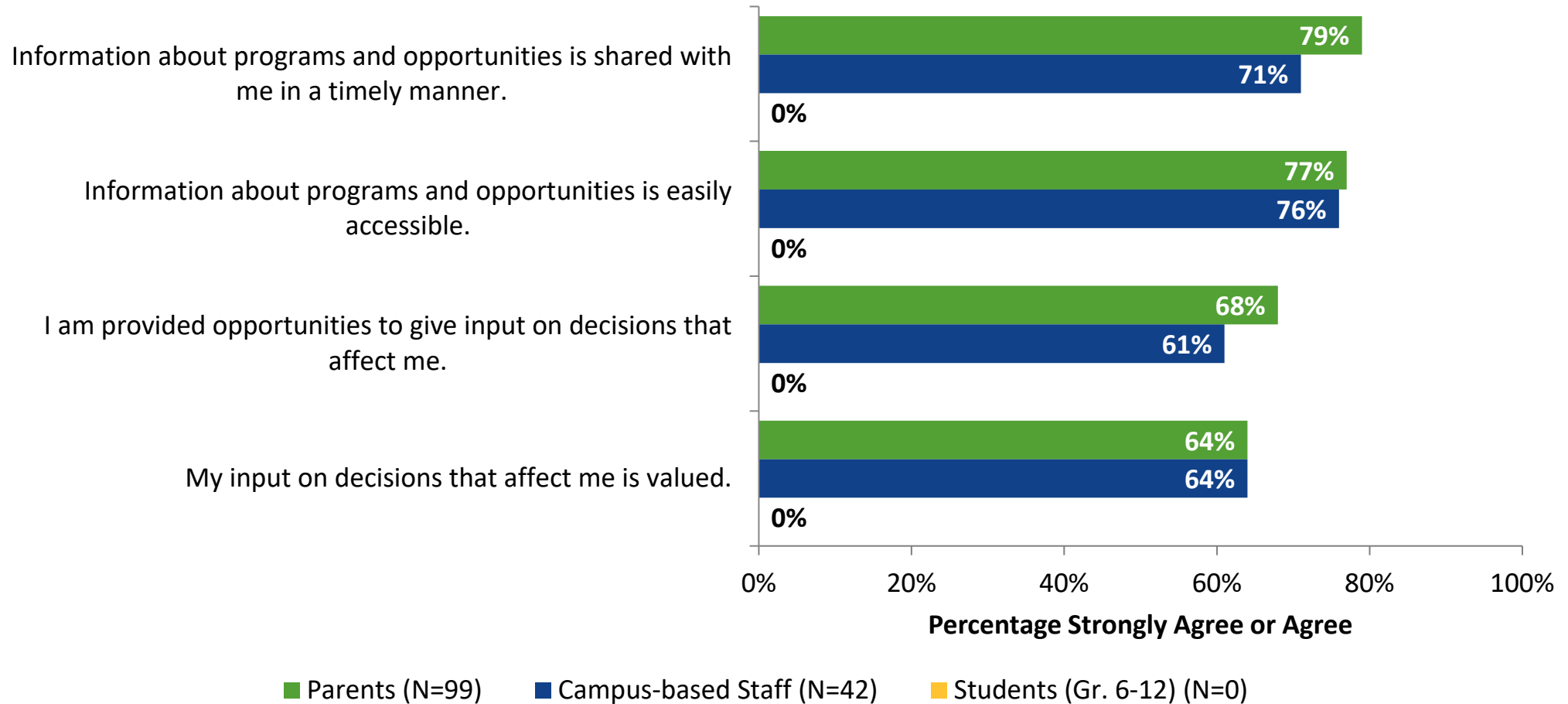


■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree ■ Don't Know

Note: Only parents who said they attended parent-teacher conference days answered these questions.

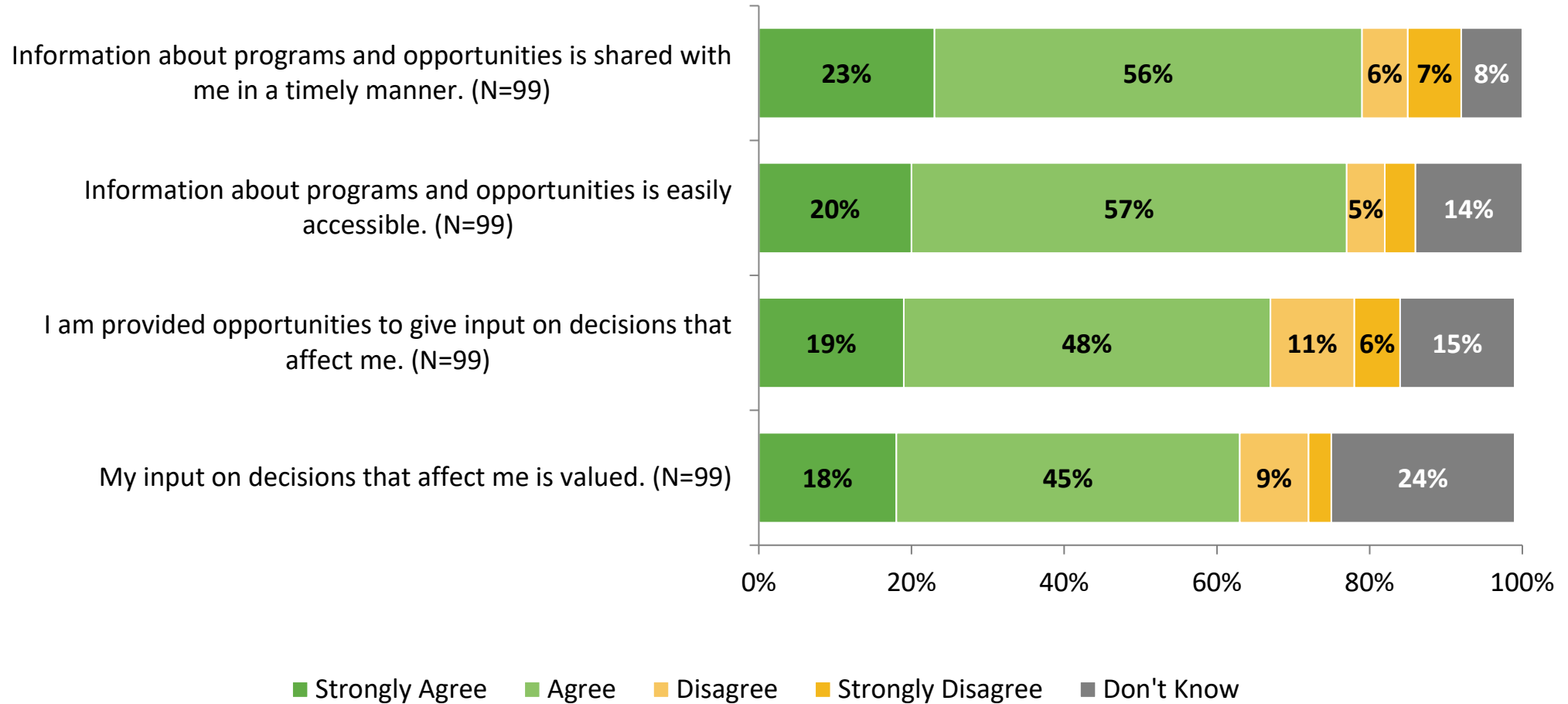
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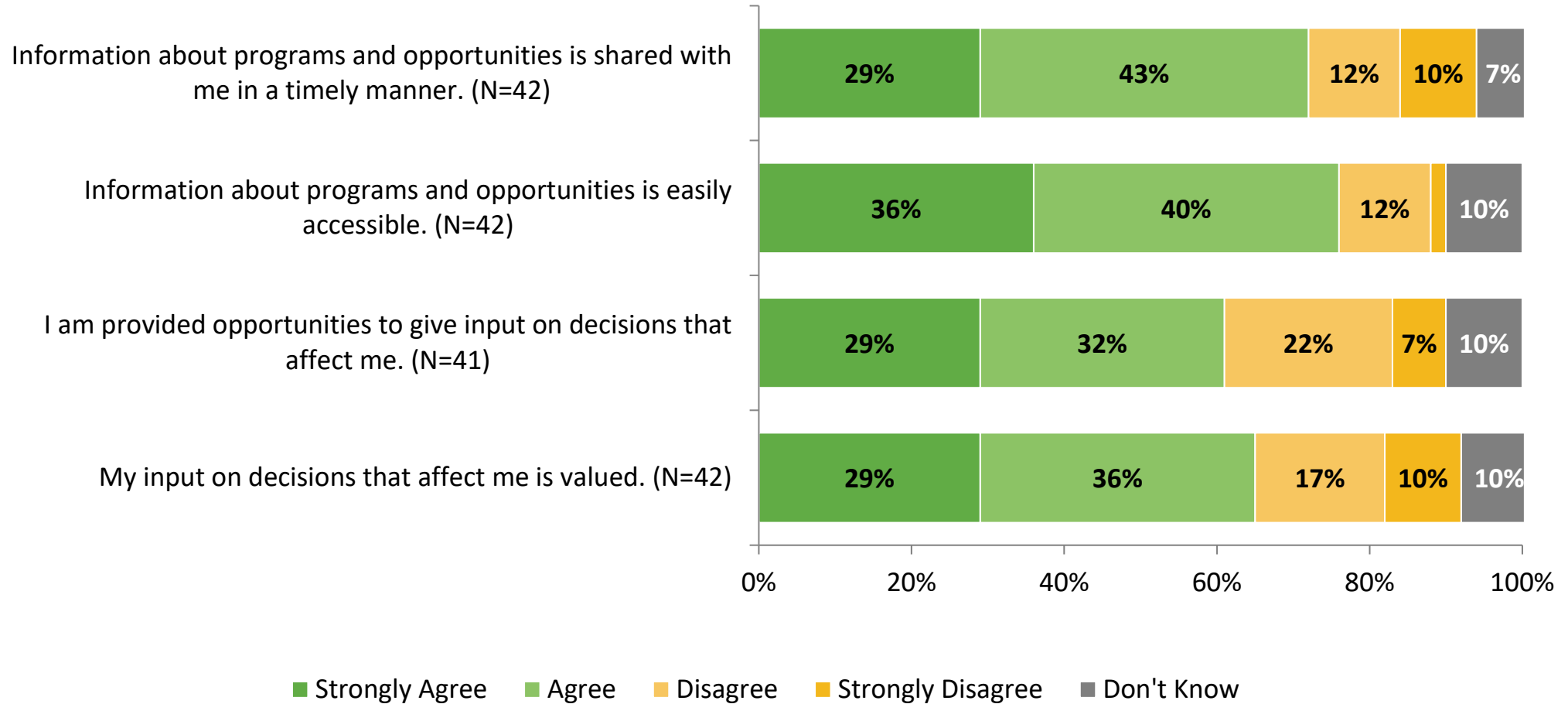
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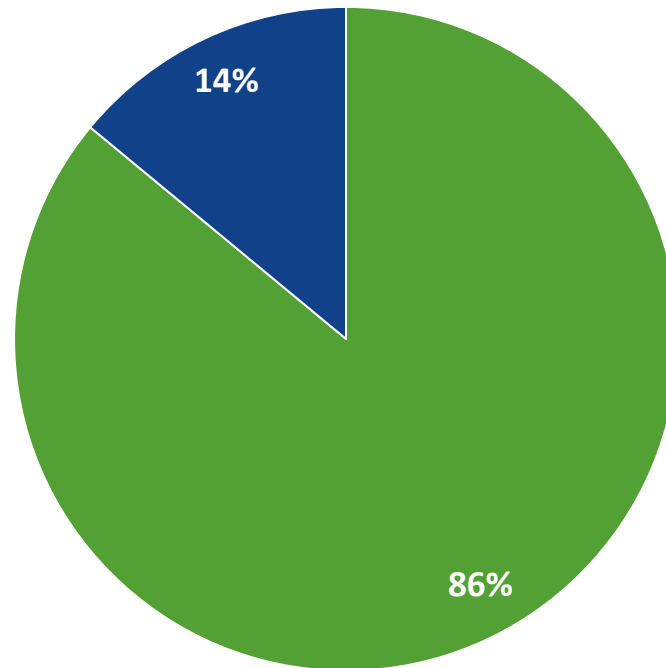
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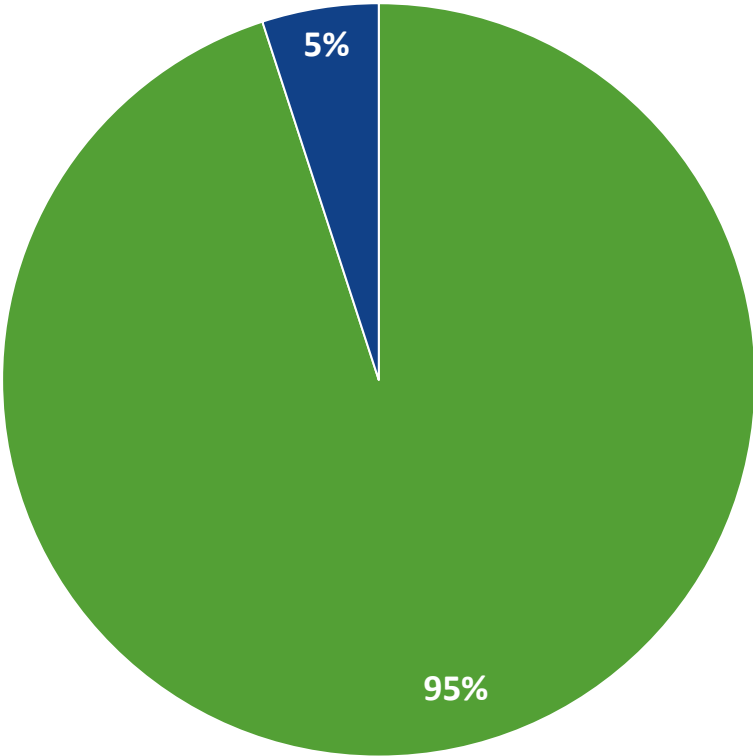
Which of the following best describes your/your child's educational experience for the 2020-2021 school year? (N=99)



- My child is currently participating in on-campus/in-person classes.
- My child is currently participating in online/remote classes.

2020-2021 Educational Experience

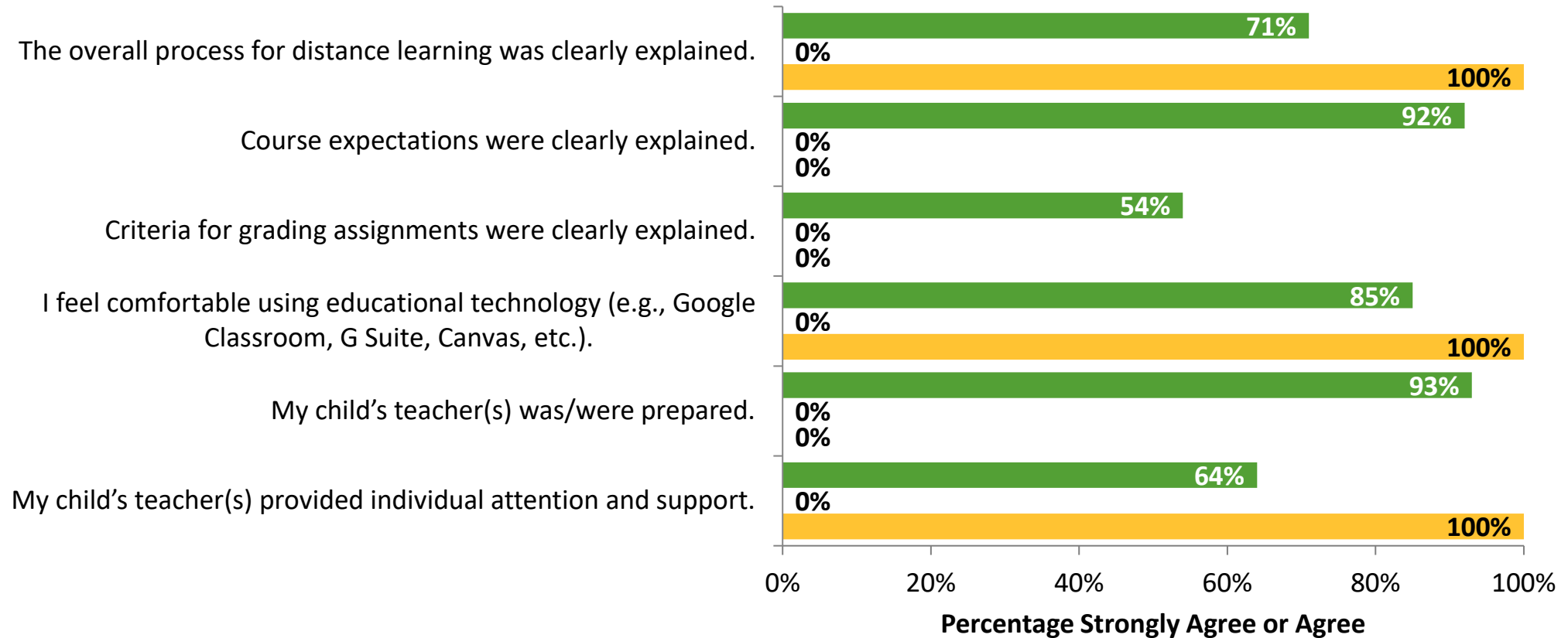
Which of the following best describes your educational experience for the 2020-2021 school year? (N=38)



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Overall Preparation for Online Learning: Comparison by Participant Group

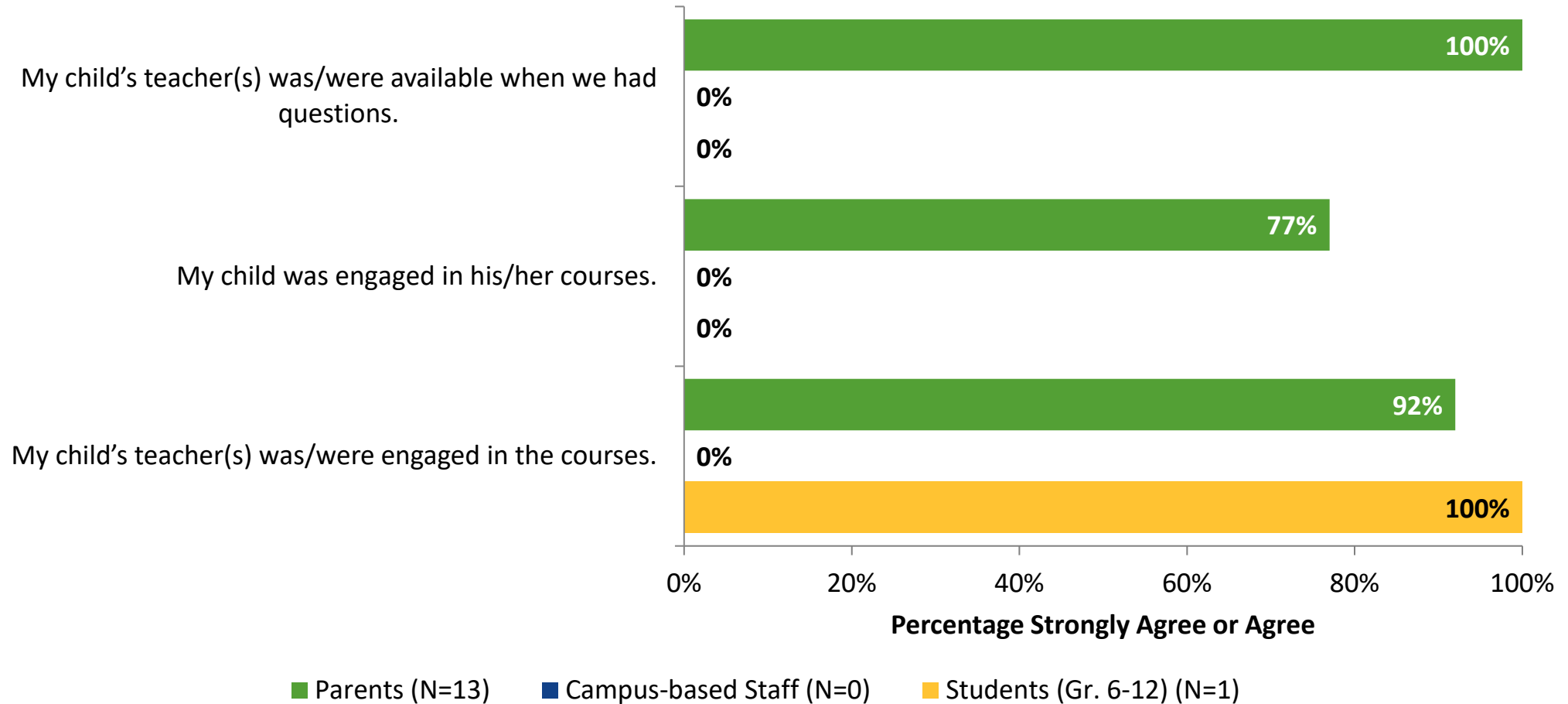
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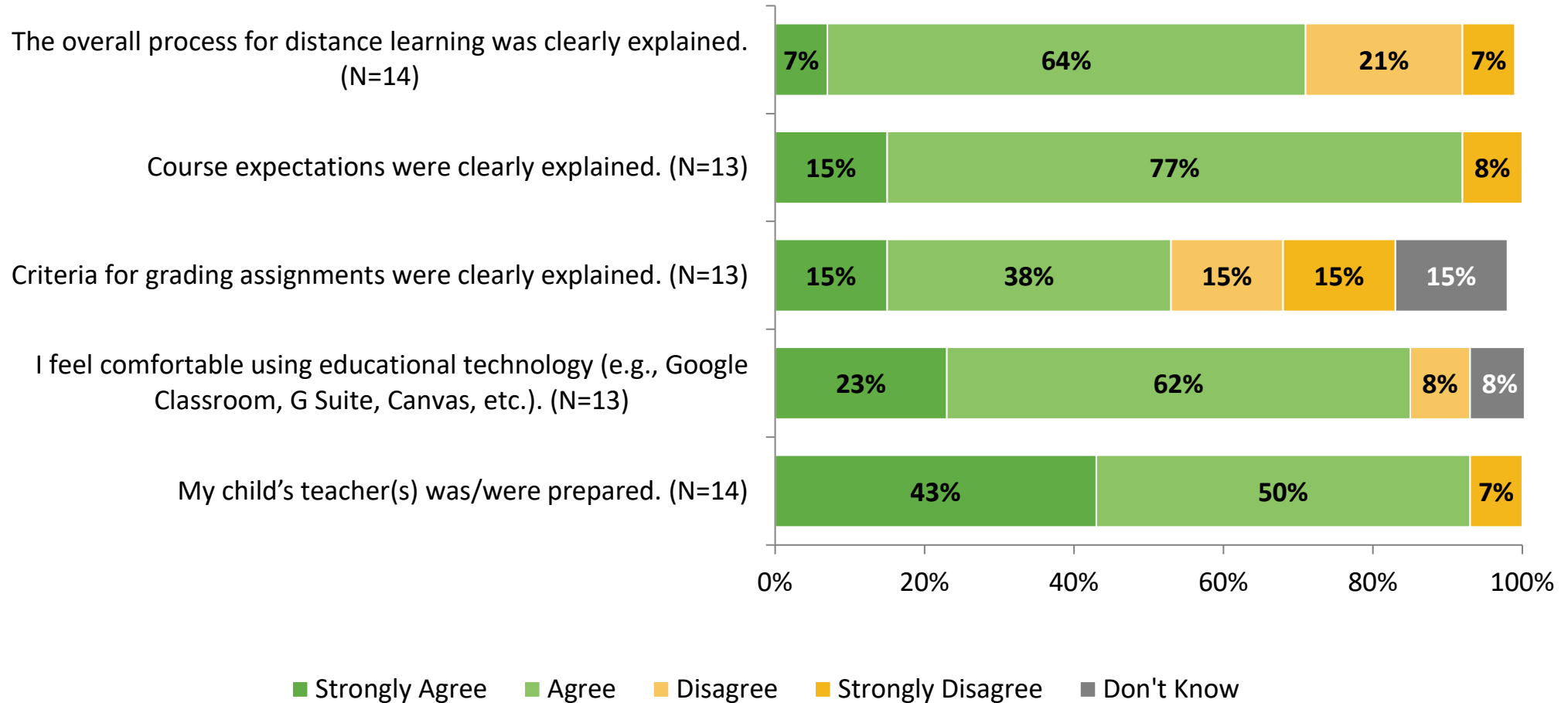
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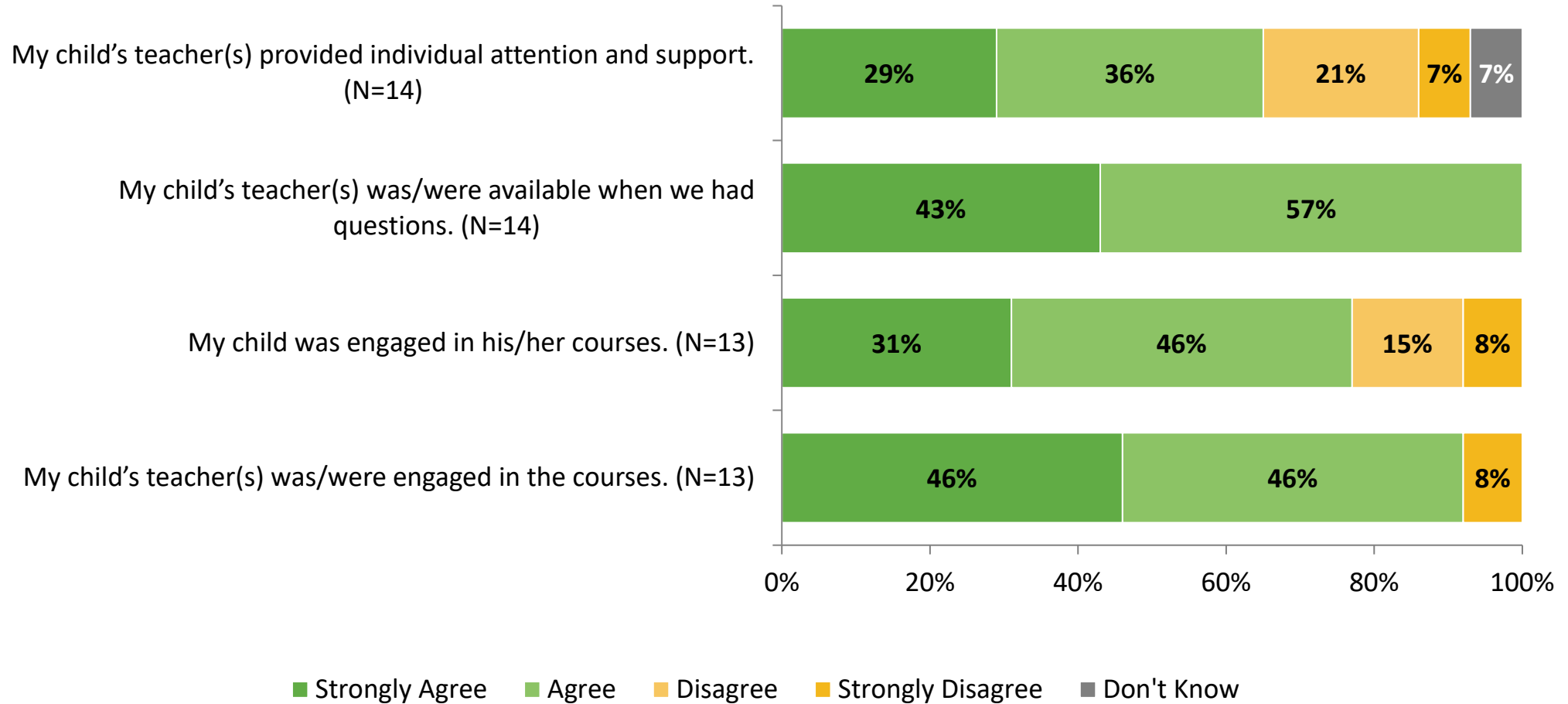
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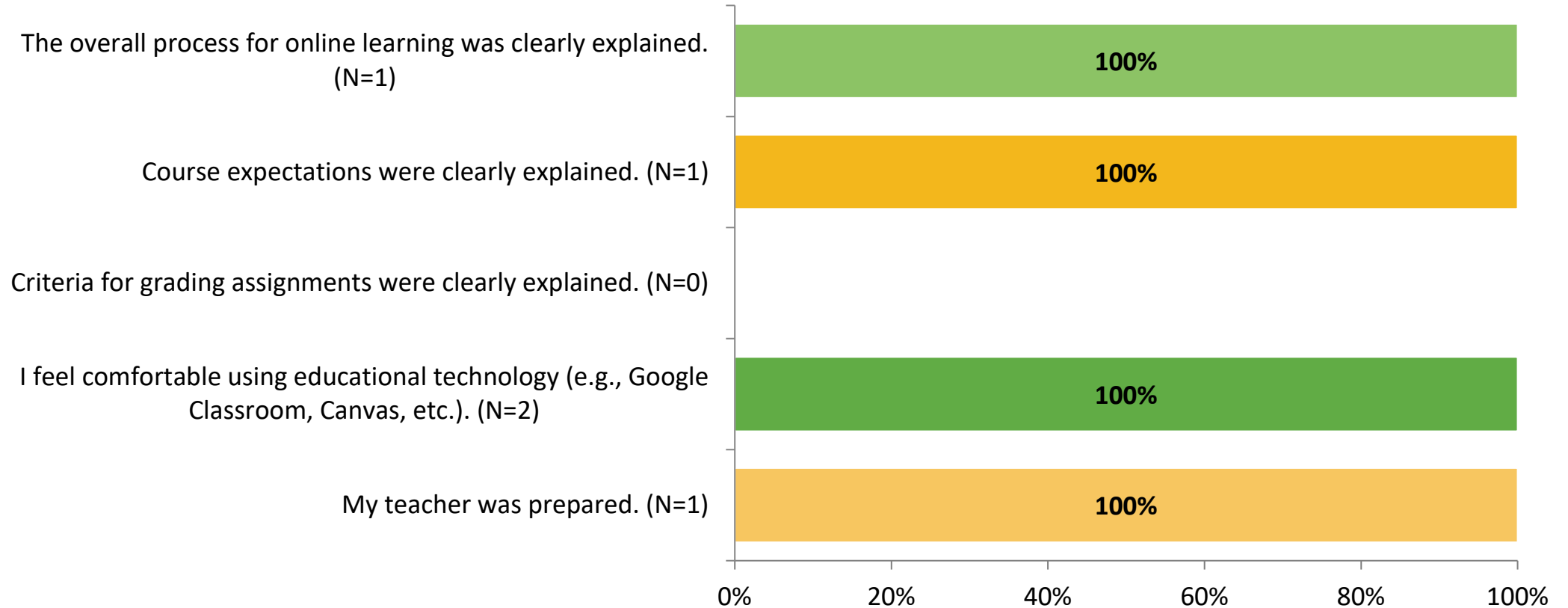
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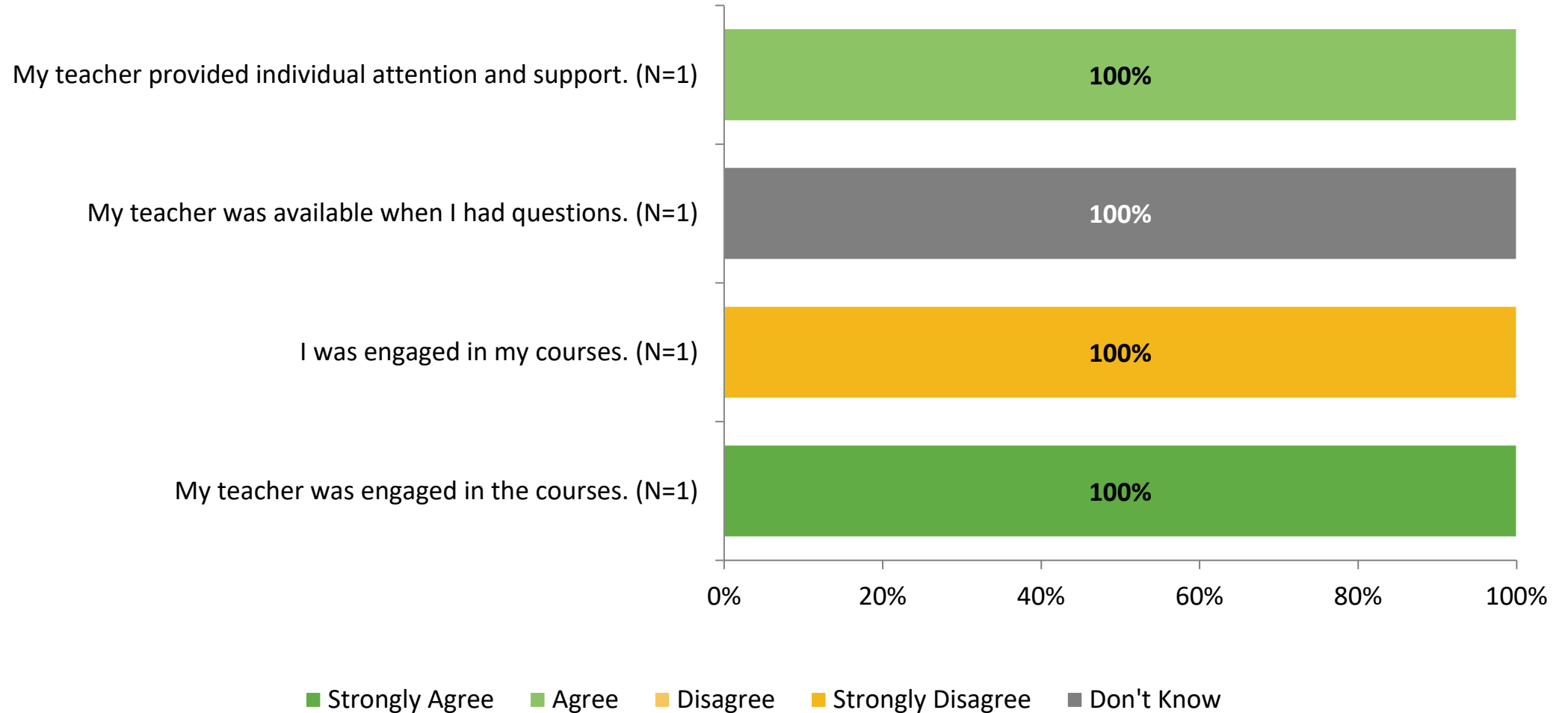
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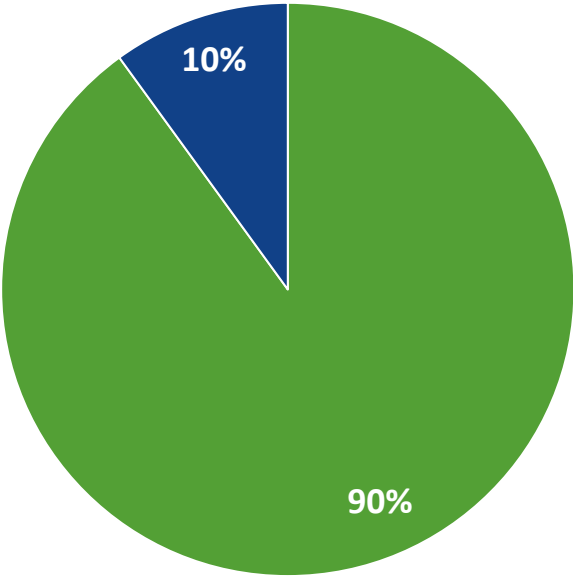
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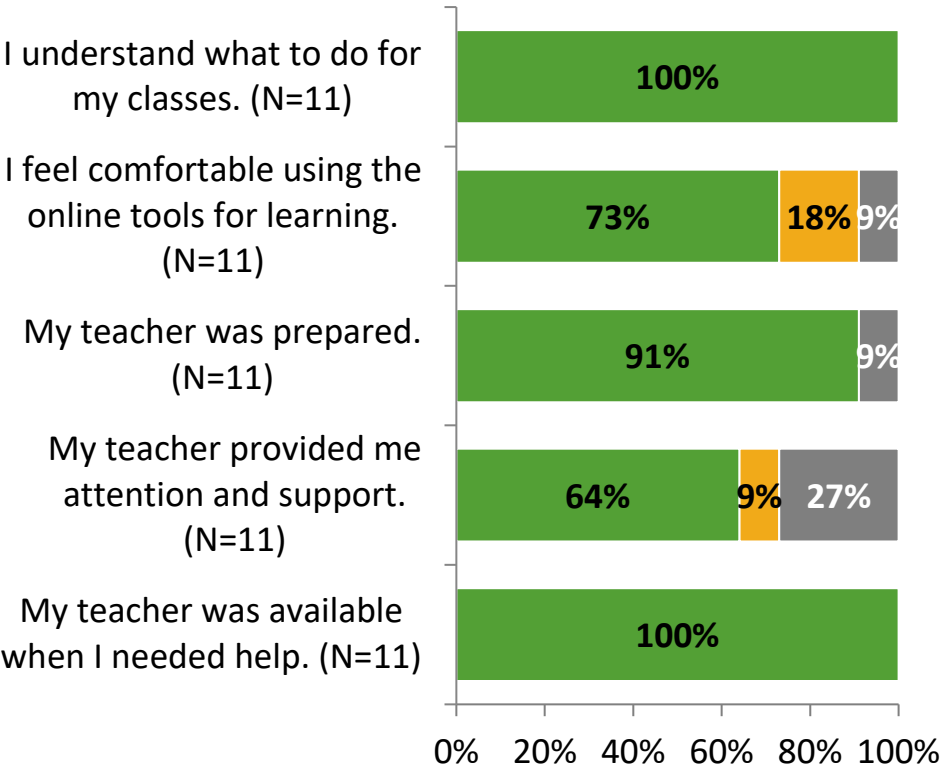


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Which of the following best describes your educational experience for the 2020-2021 school year? (N=111)



■ I go to school in-person. ■ My classes are online.

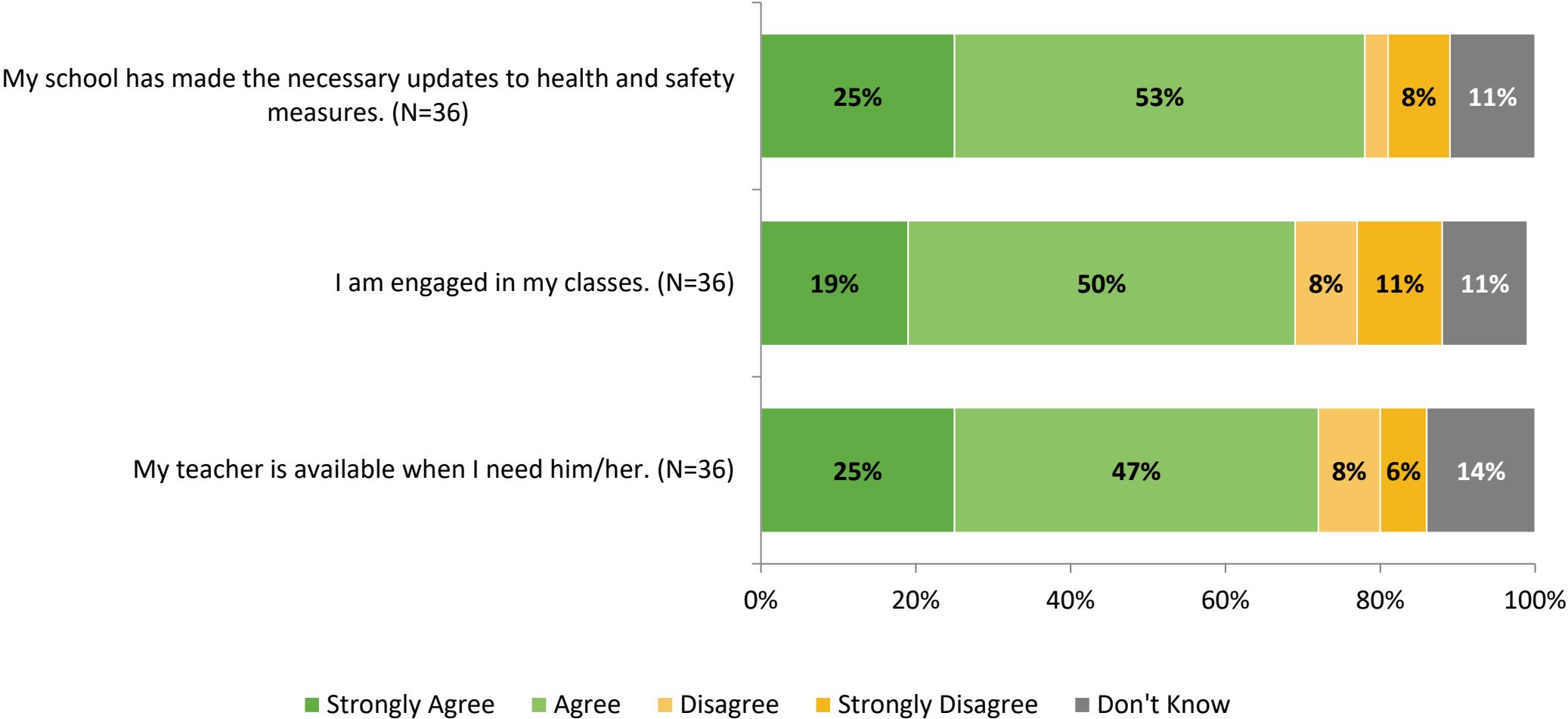


■ True ■ False ■ Don't Know

Note: Only students in grades 3-5 who participated in online classes answered these questions.

Overall Preparation for On-Campus Classes

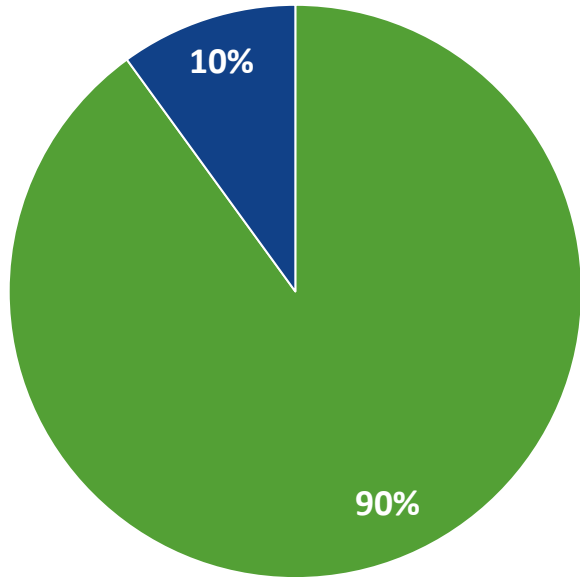
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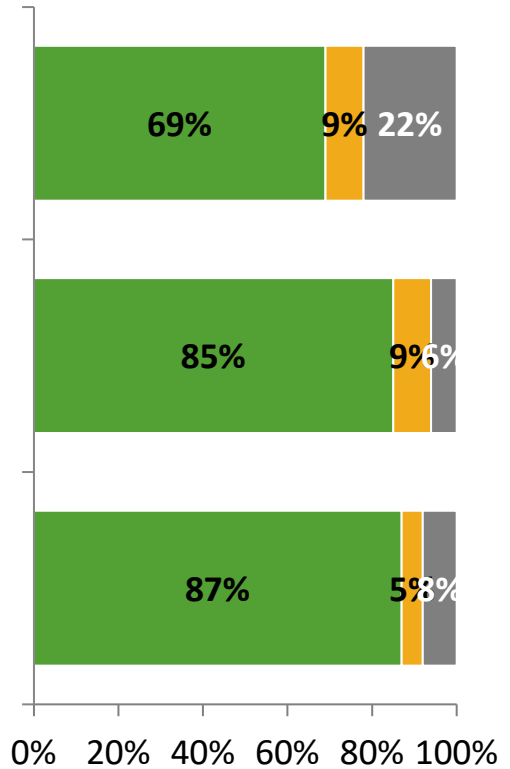
Overall Preparation for On-Campus Classes

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■ I go to school in-person. ■ My classes are online.

My school made changes to health and safety rules. (N=100)

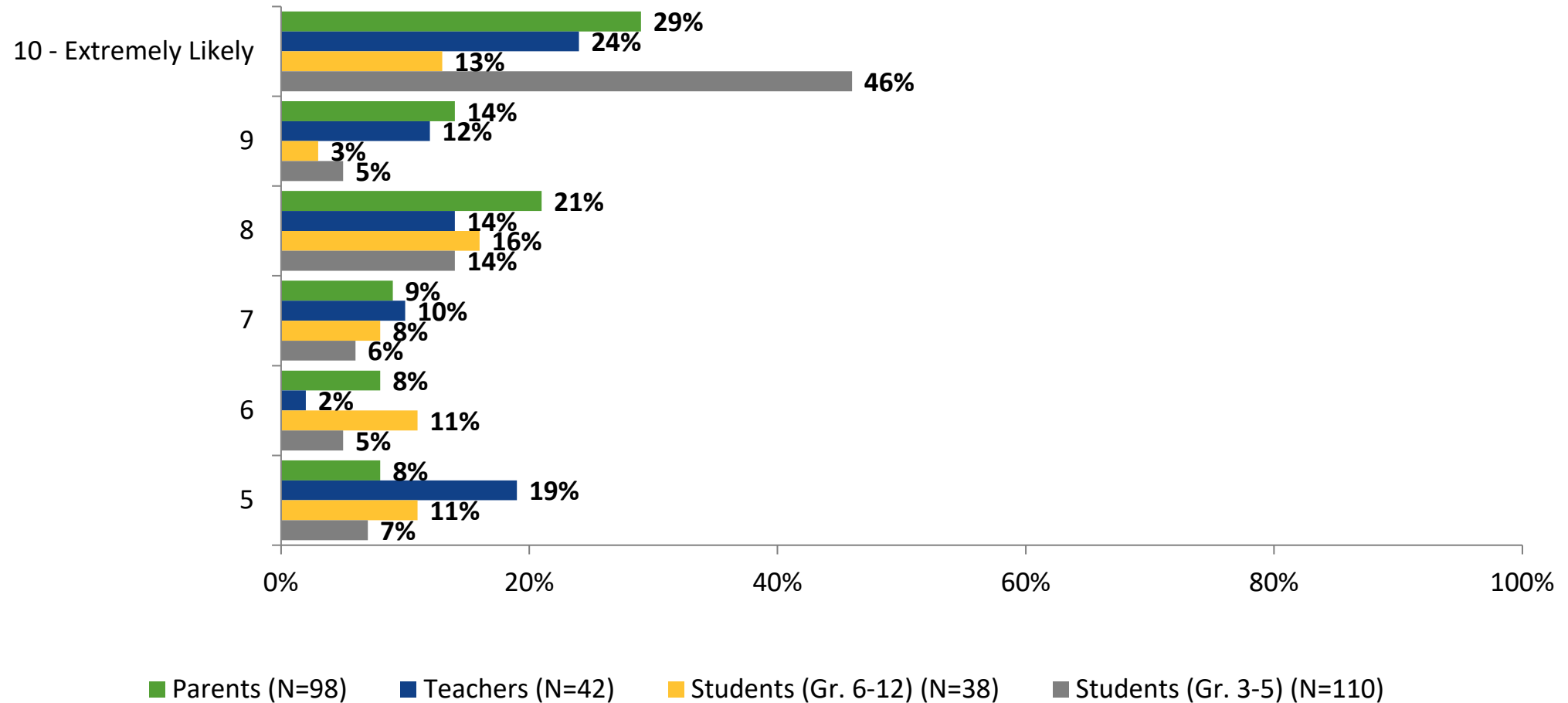


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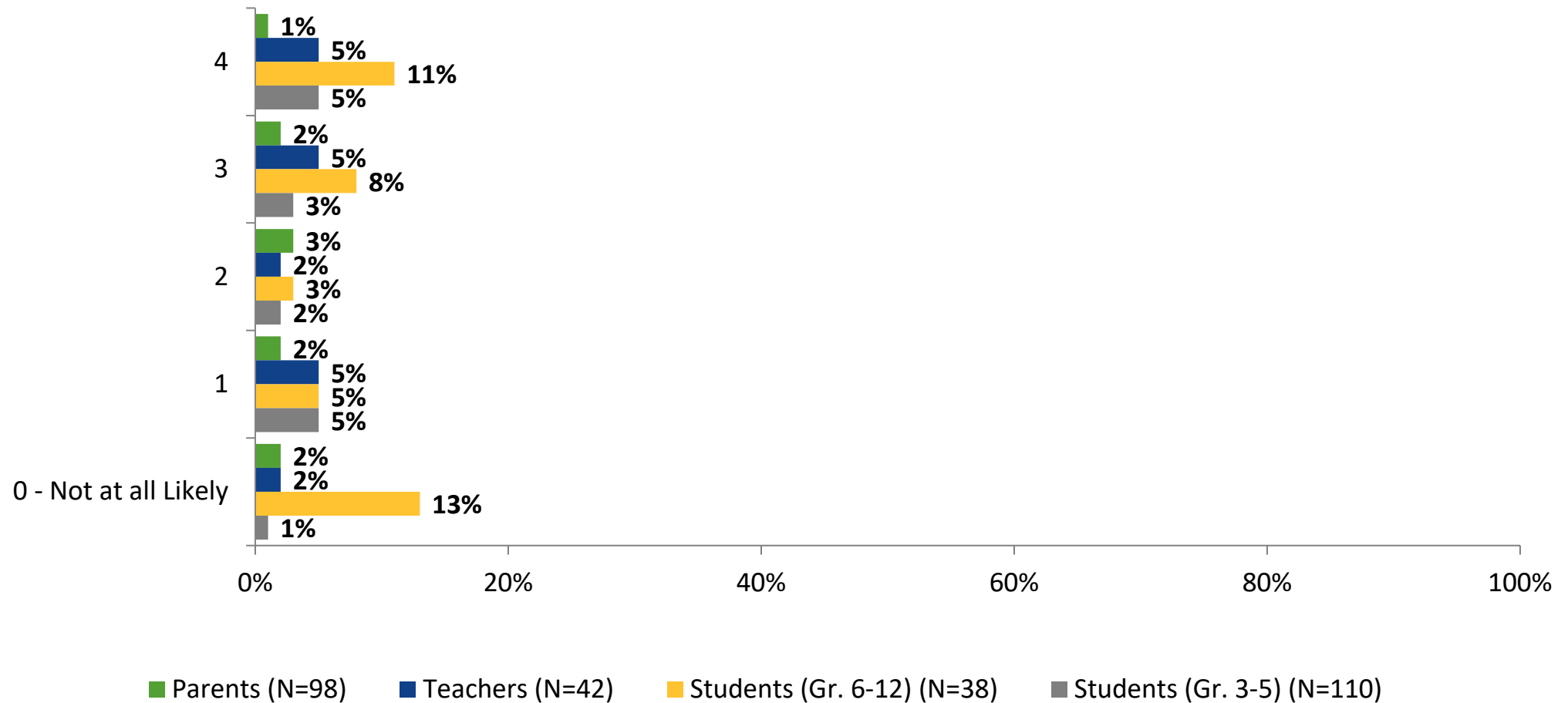
Net Promoter Score - School: Comparison by Participant Group

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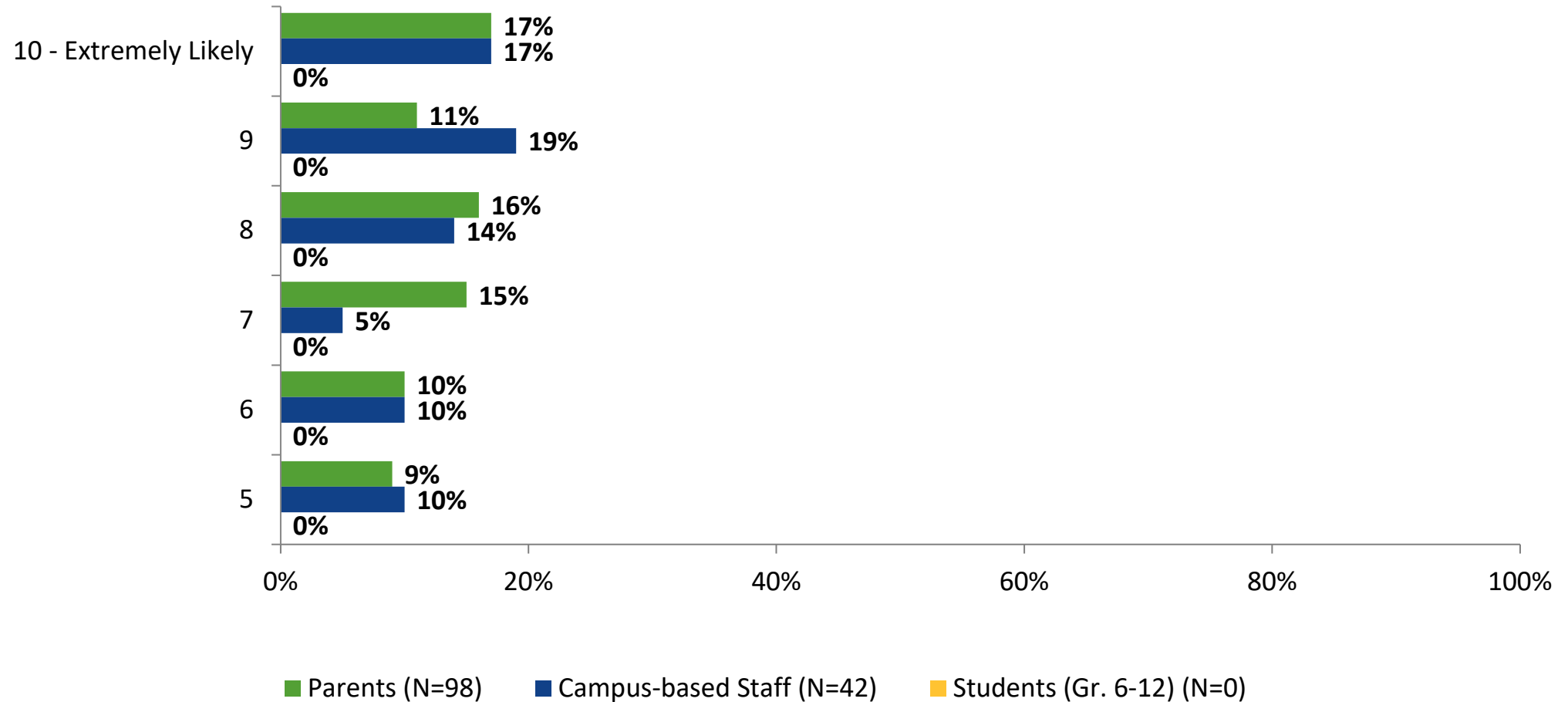
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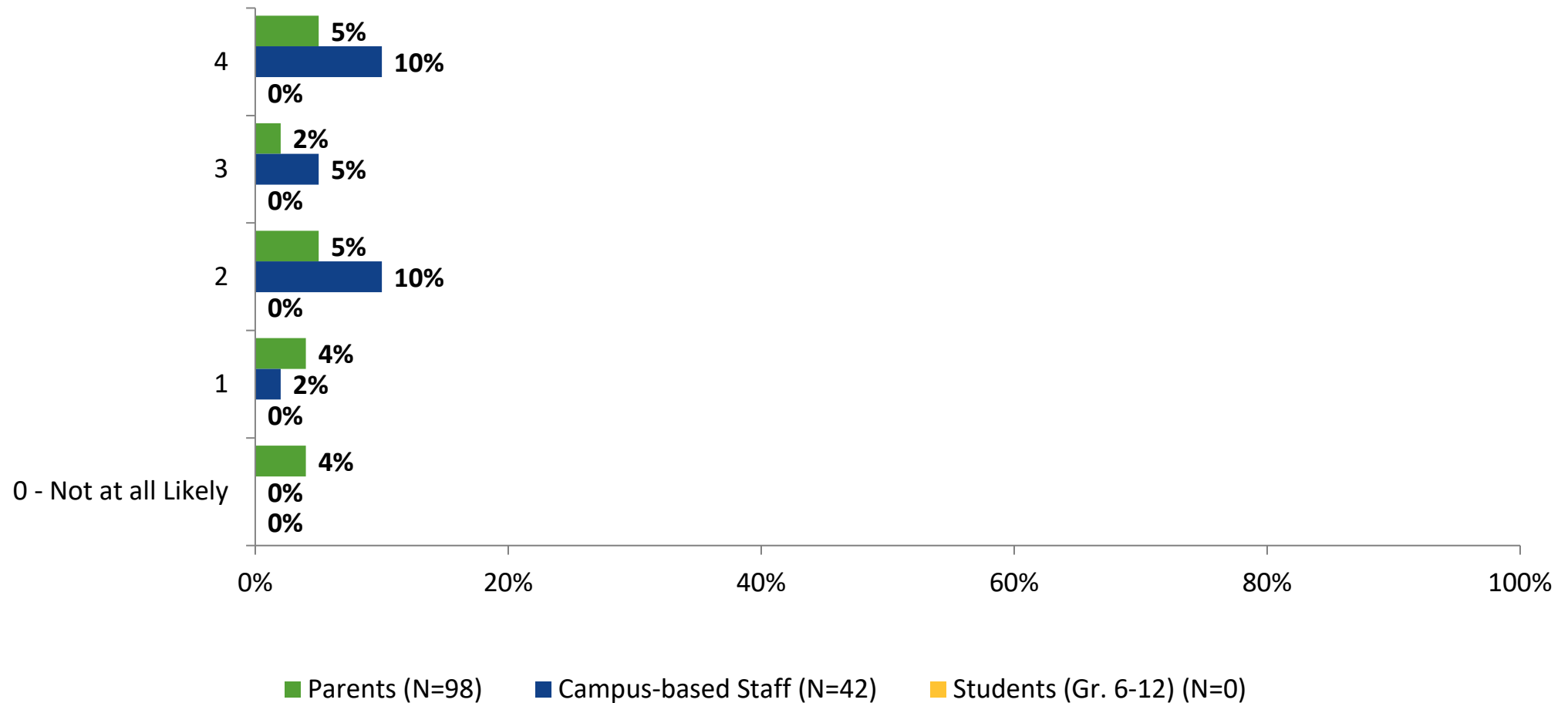
Net Promoter Score - District: Comparison by Participant Group

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Net Promoter Score - District: Comparison by Participant Group (Continued)

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