

Curriculum and Instruction Survey

Results and Analysis

Hewlett-Woodmere Public Schools

School Year: 2018-2019



Purpose of the Study

Hewlett-Woodmere Union Free School District asked staff members and students to share their perceptions of topics regarding curriculum and instruction, such as integration of technology, resources, professional development for staff, and self-management for students.

Topics included:

- Academic Support
- Overall Preparation
- Information and Resources
- Progress and Assessments
- Access to and Implementation of Technology Resources
- Growth Mindset
- SEL Support
- Relevance

Understanding the Results

The survey was open Feb. 2–March 8.

Email invitations with unique survey links were sent to teachers and students in grades 6-12.

This report summarizes survey results and breaks them down by teachers and students.

Results do not reflect random sampling; therefore, they should not be generalized to all teachers and students in grades 6-12. Rather, results reflect only the perceptions and opinions of survey participants.

Findings for each item in the report exclude participants who did not answer. Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

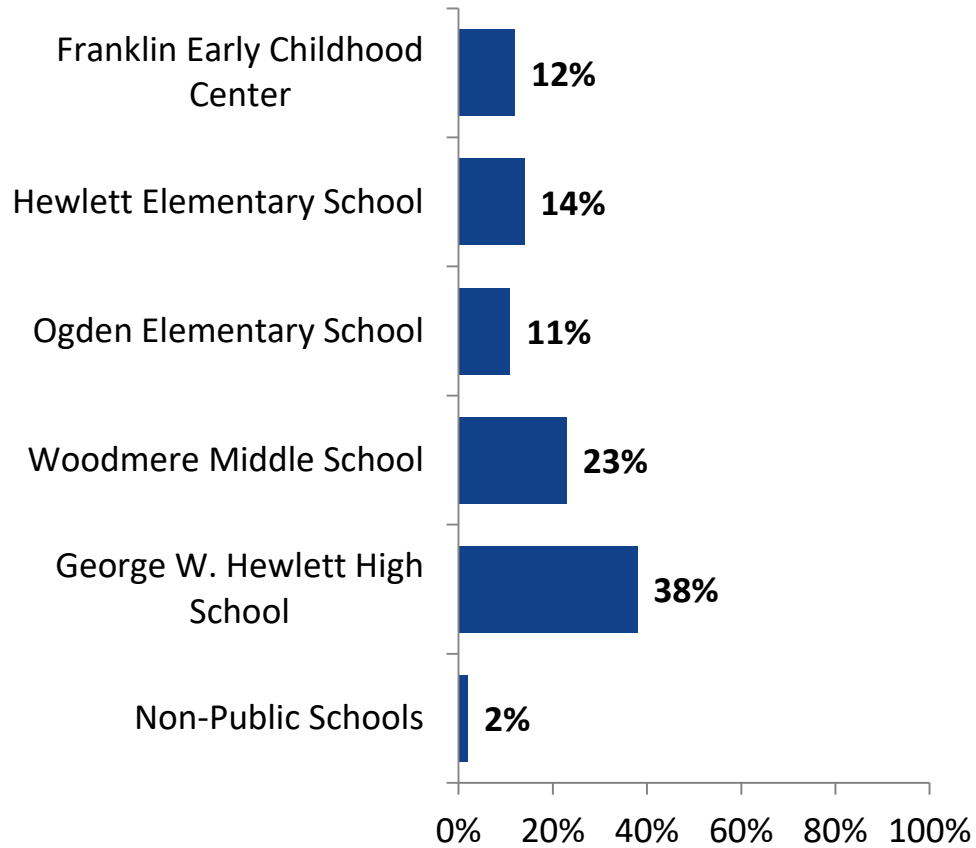
Participation

Responding Group	Number of Invitations Delivered (NMax)	Number of Responses (N)	Response Rate	Total Responses
Teachers	308	194	63%	194
Students	1,734	1,357	78%	1,357

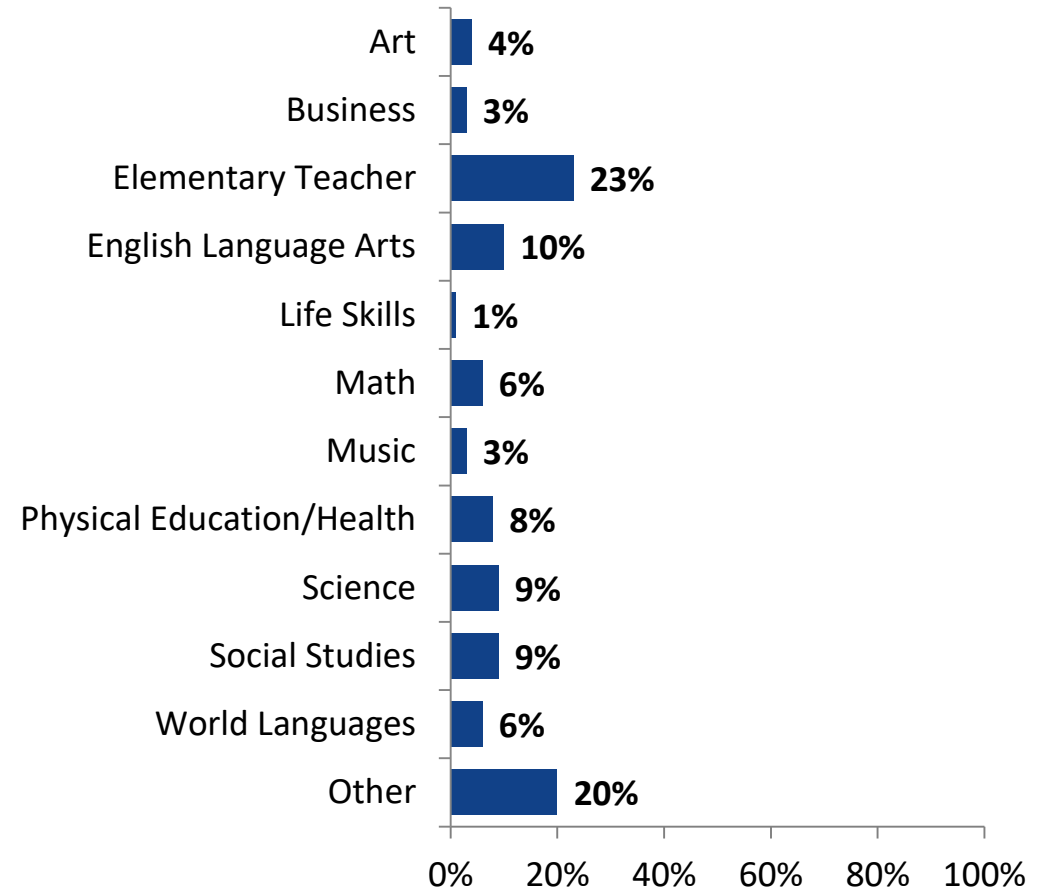
Teachers

Survey Participation by Location and Department

Which of the following is your primary work location? (N=194)

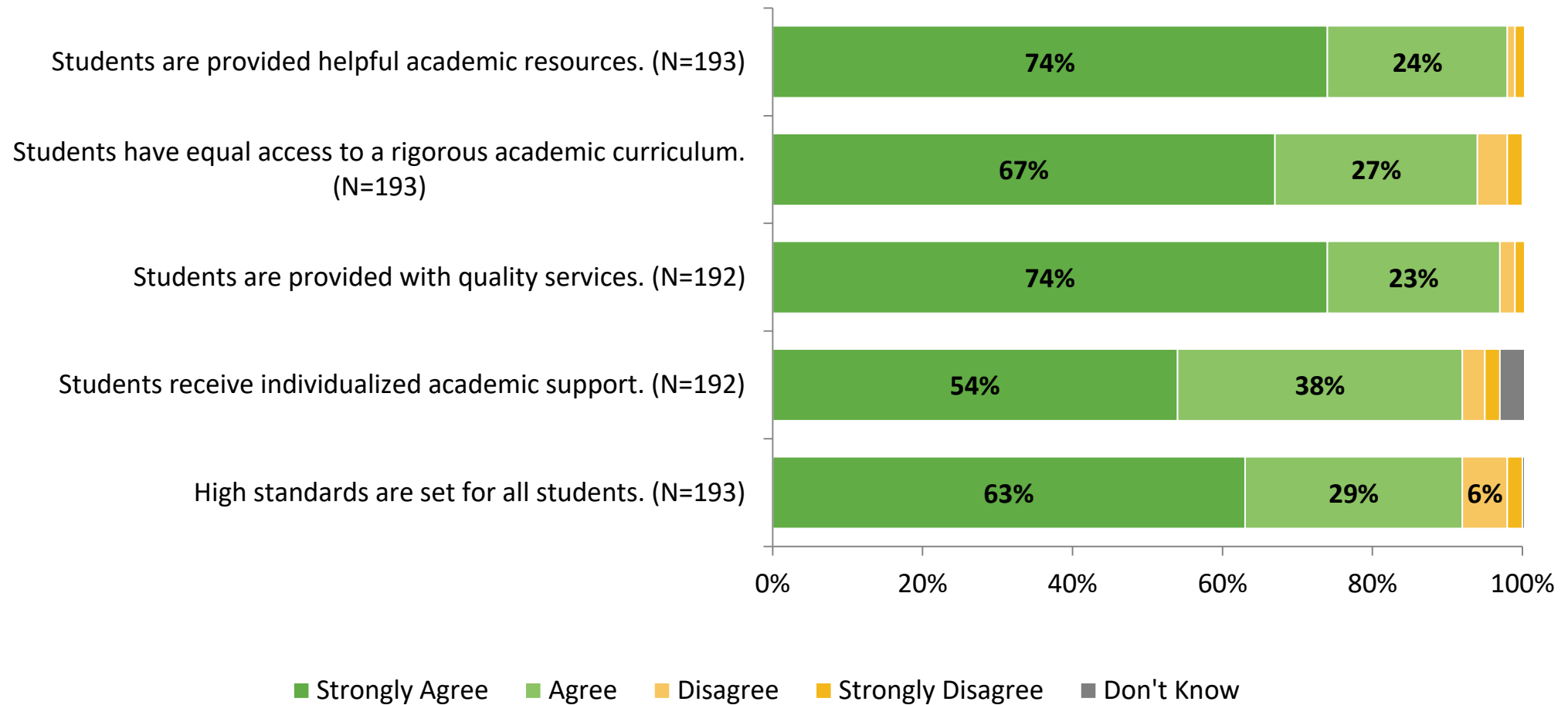


In which department do you teach? (N=194)



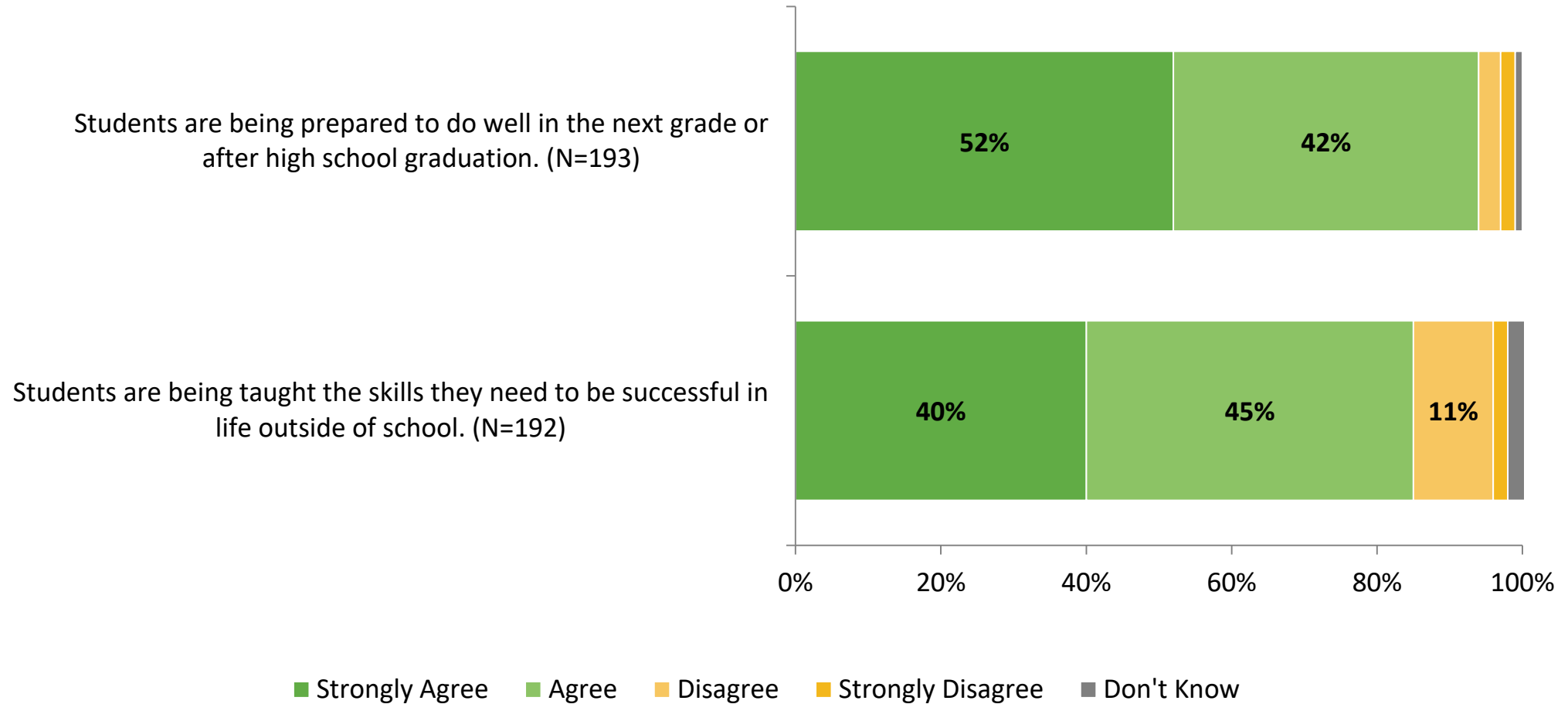
Academic Support

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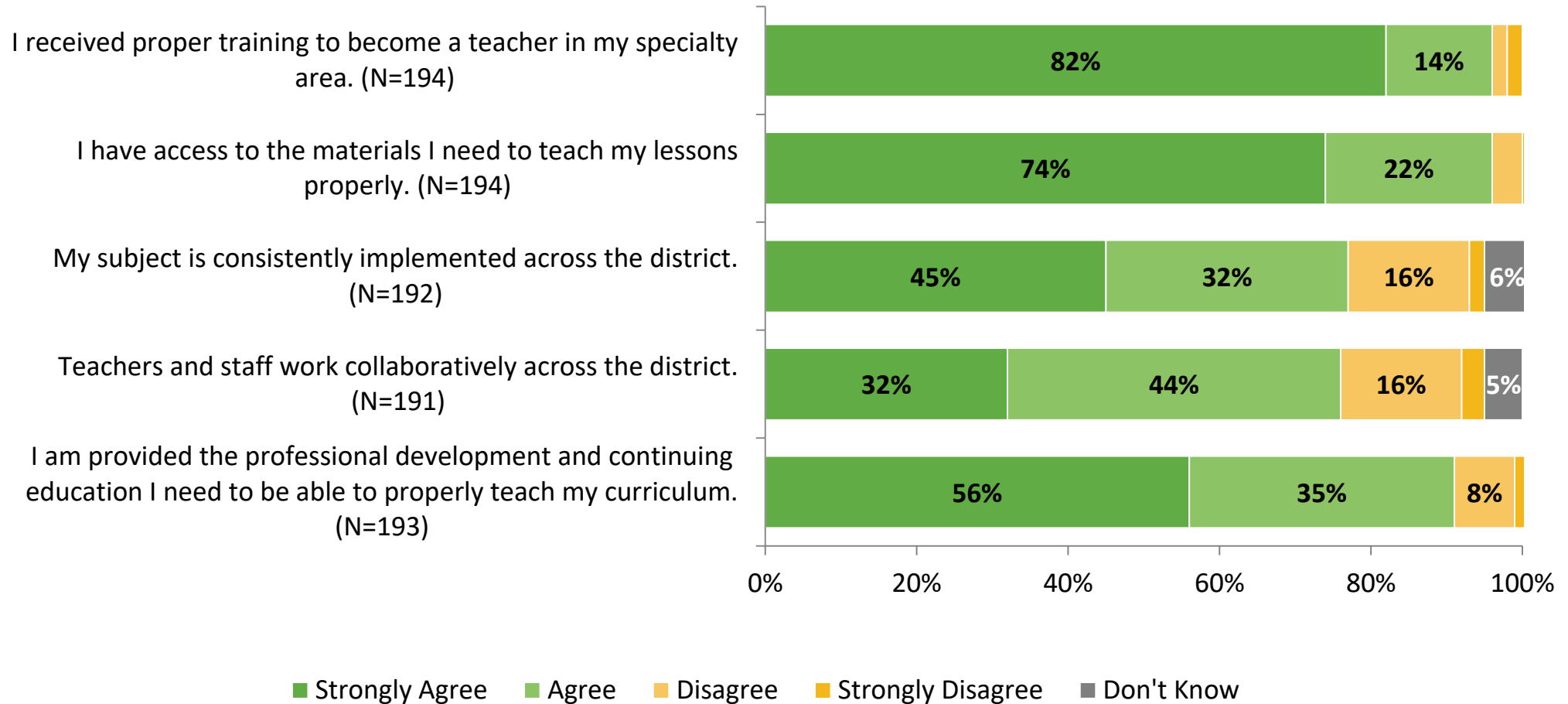
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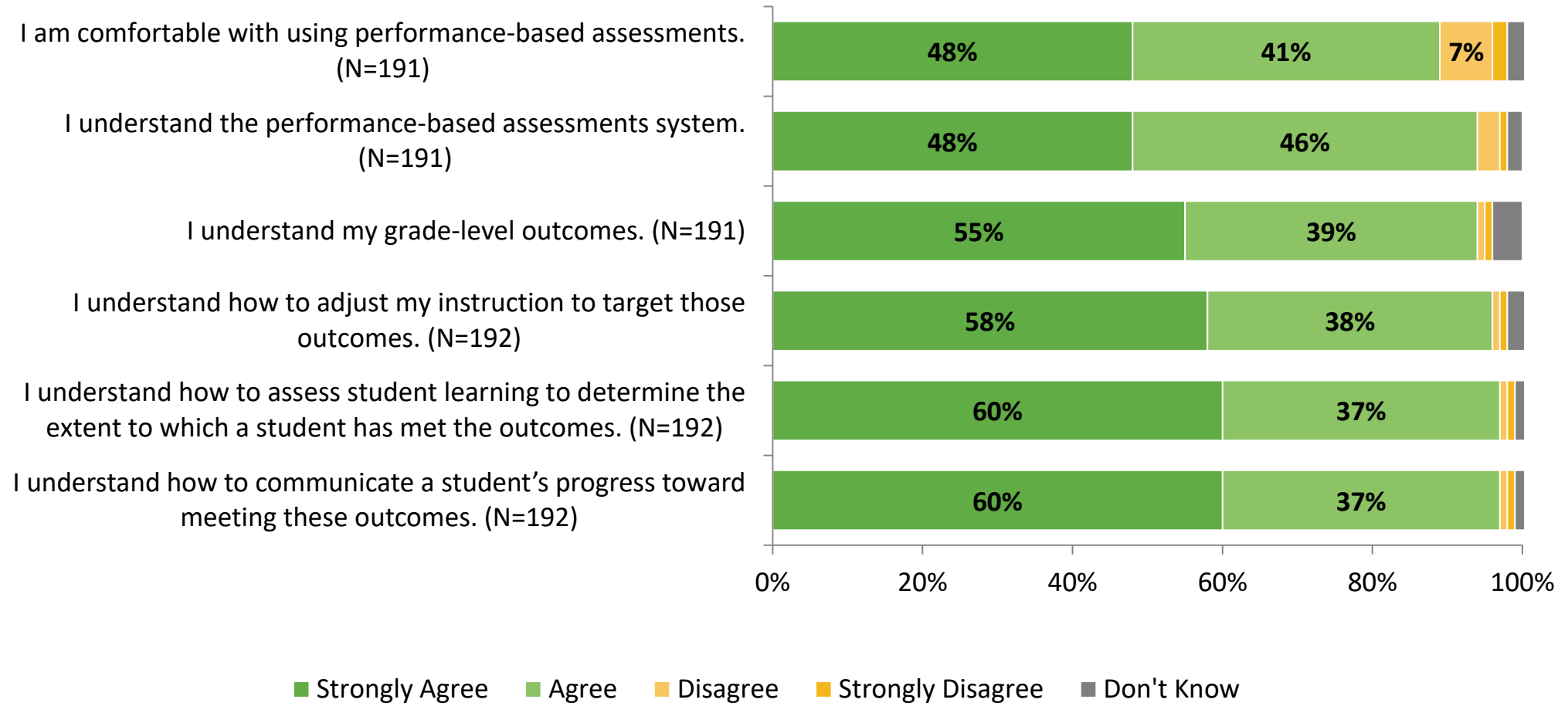
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Progress and Assessments

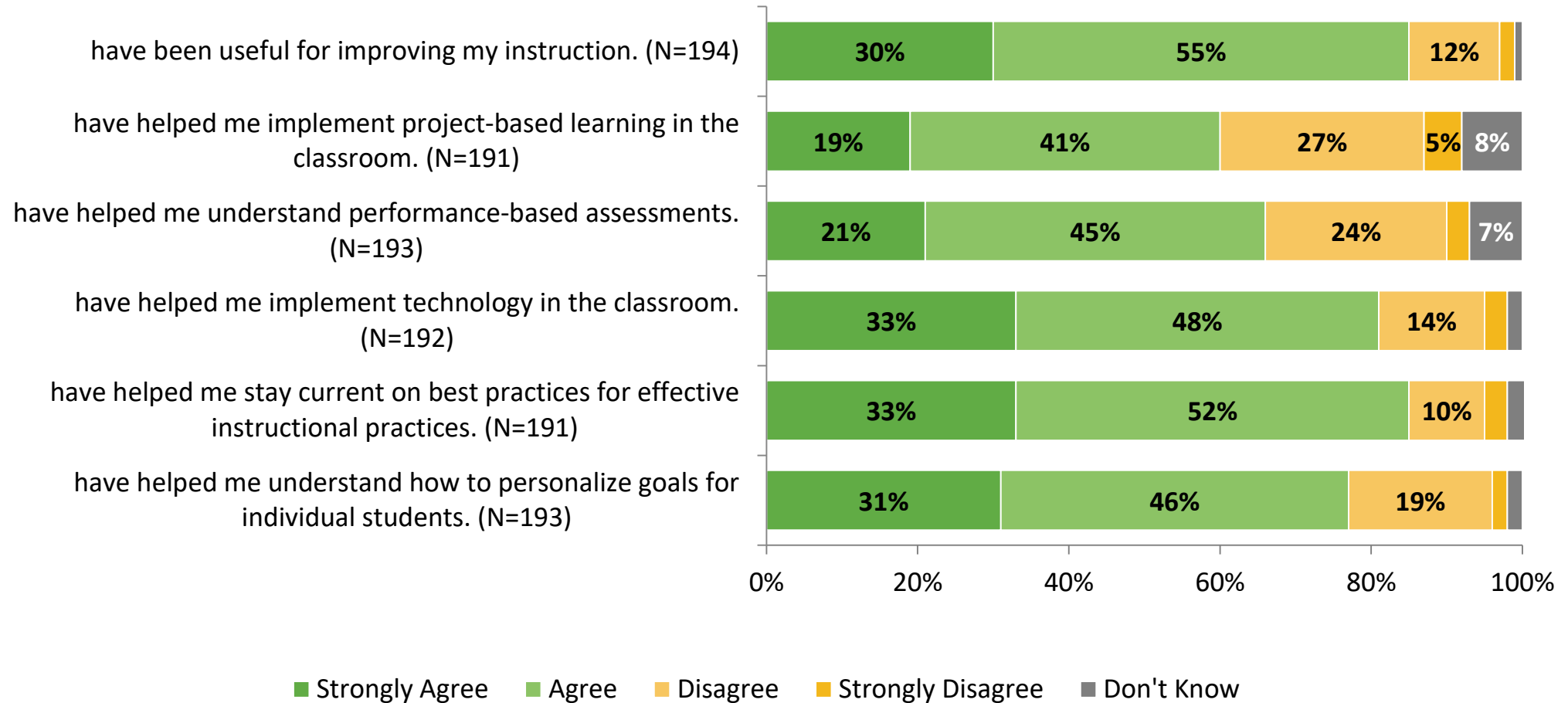
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Professional Development

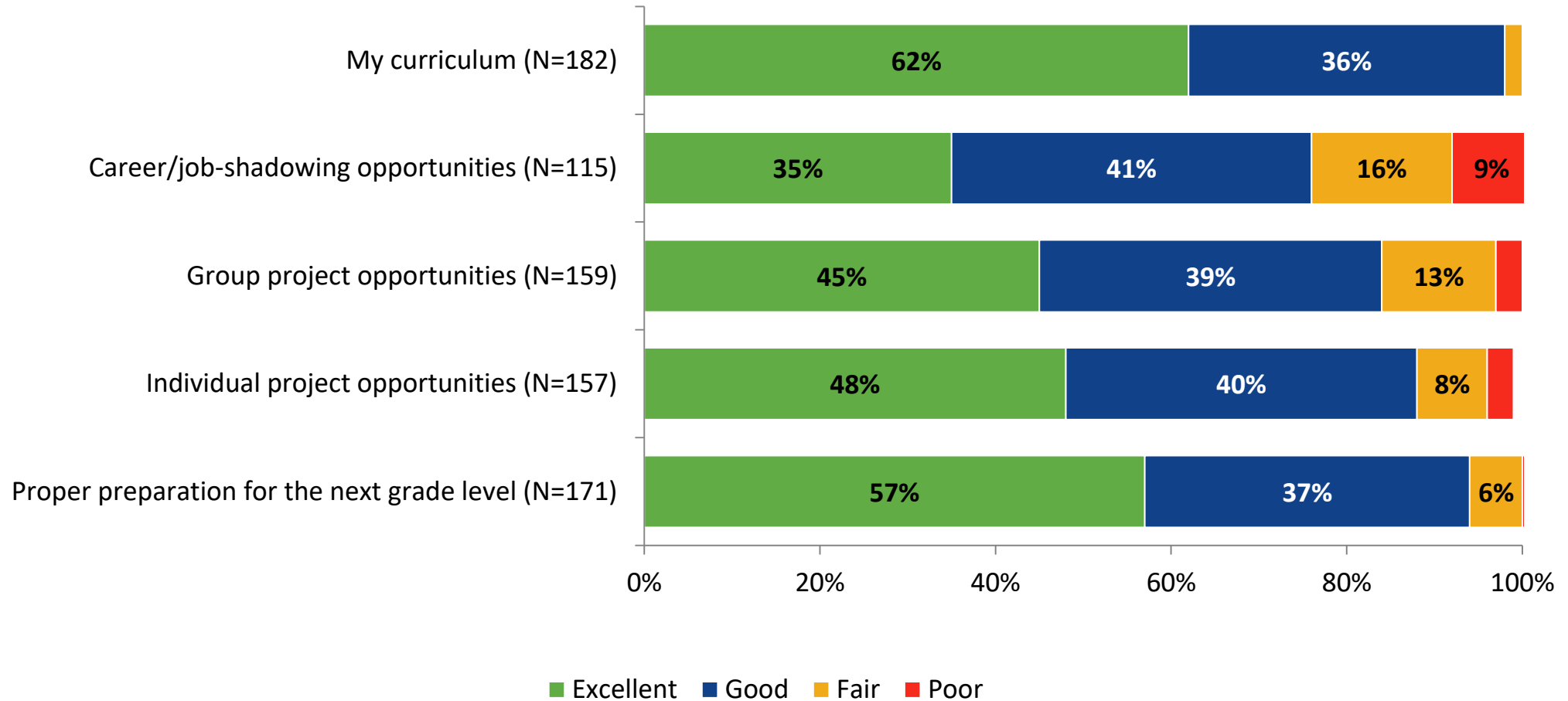
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My professional development experiences this past year ...



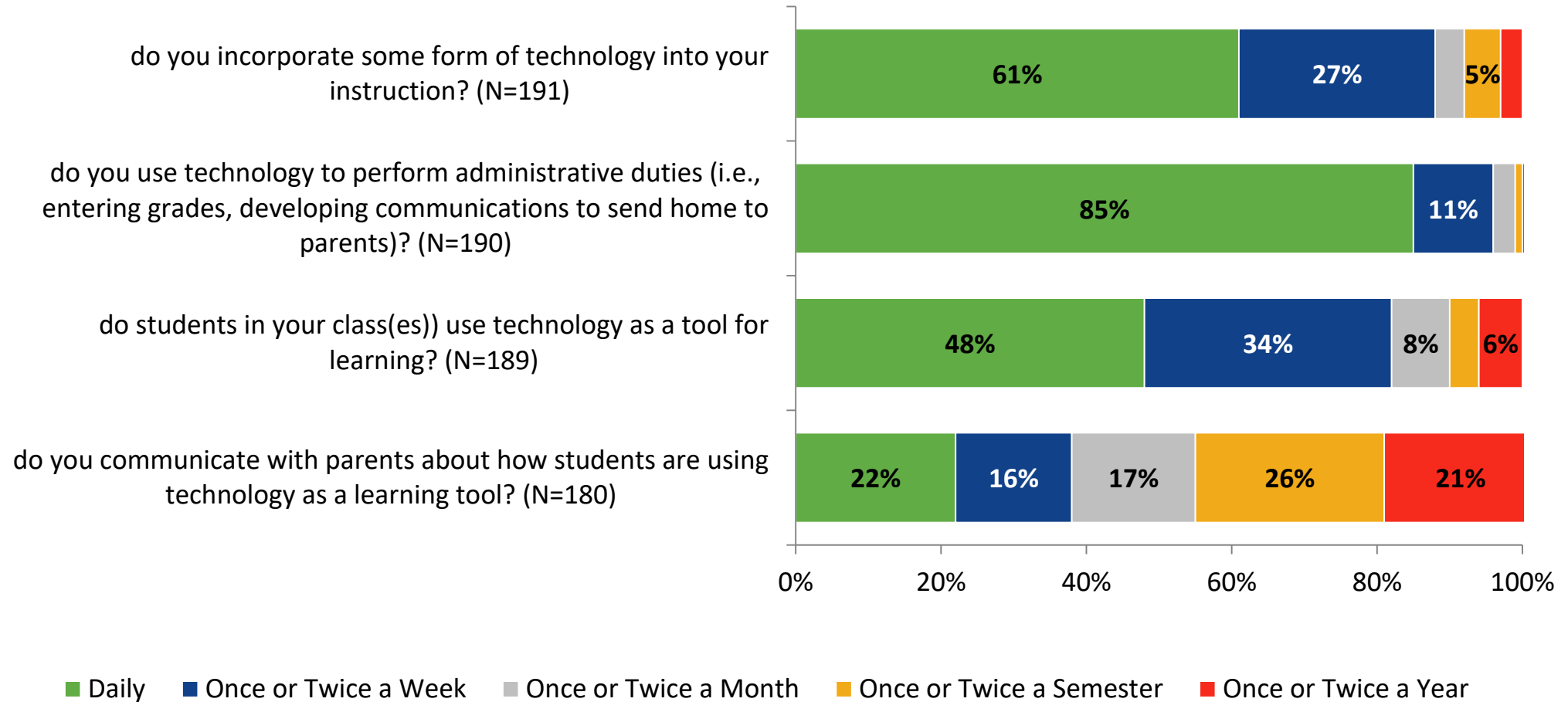
Overall Quality of Curriculum, Resources, and Services

Please rate the quality of each based on your experiences this school year.



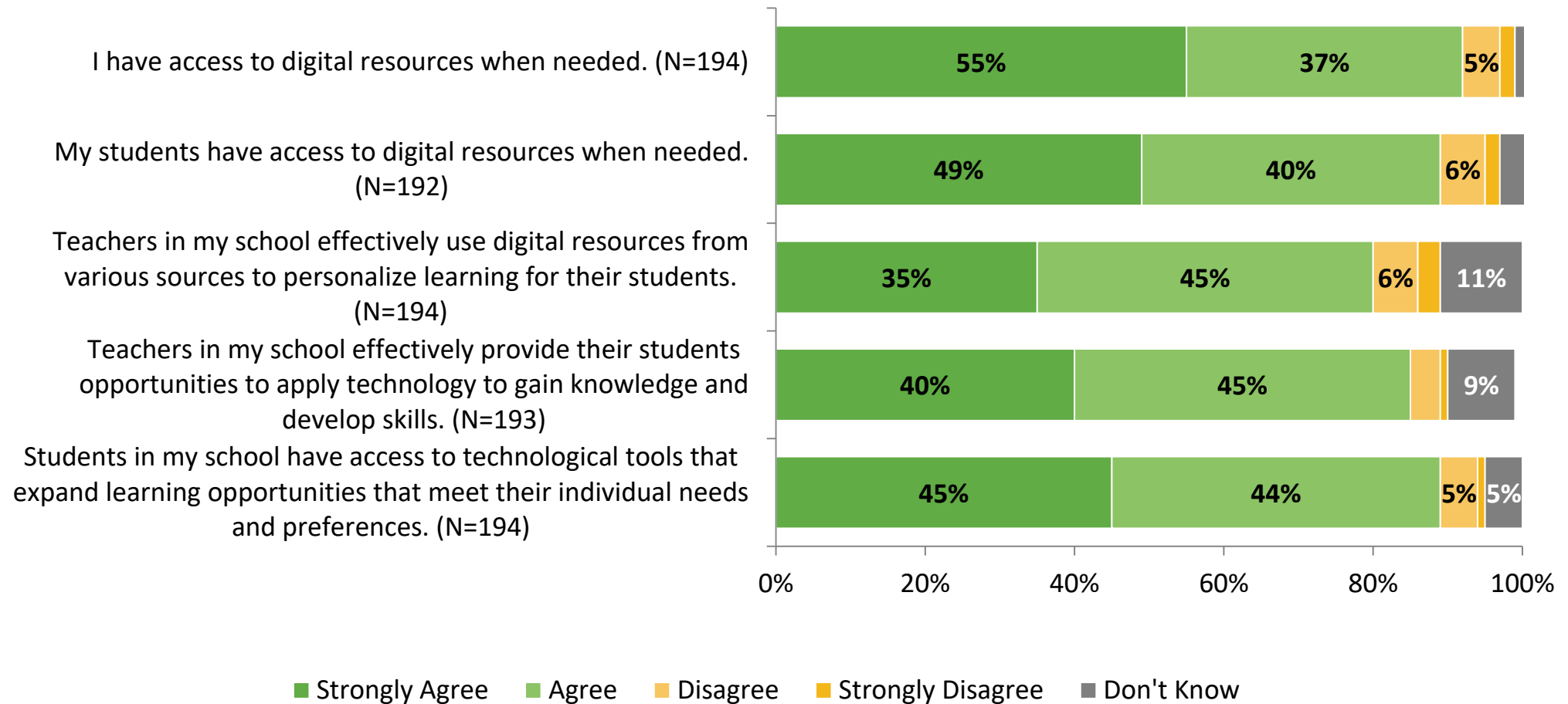
Technology

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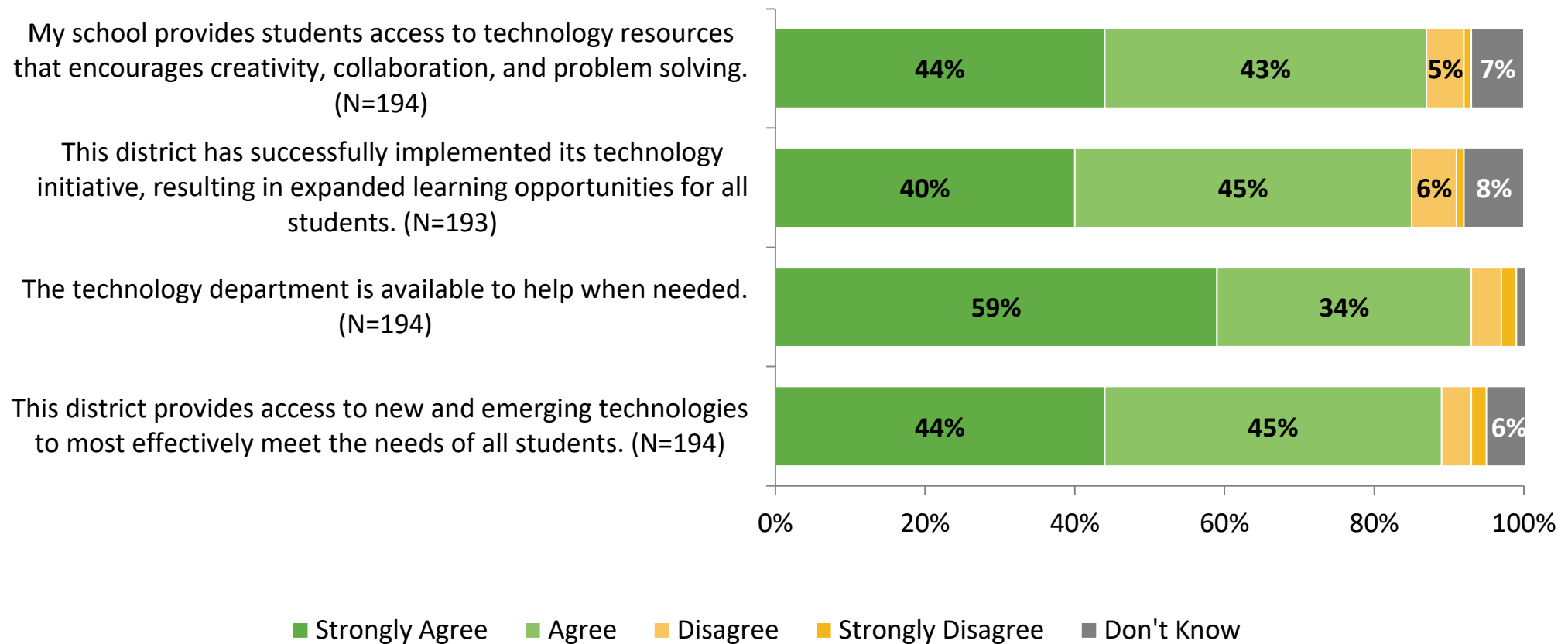
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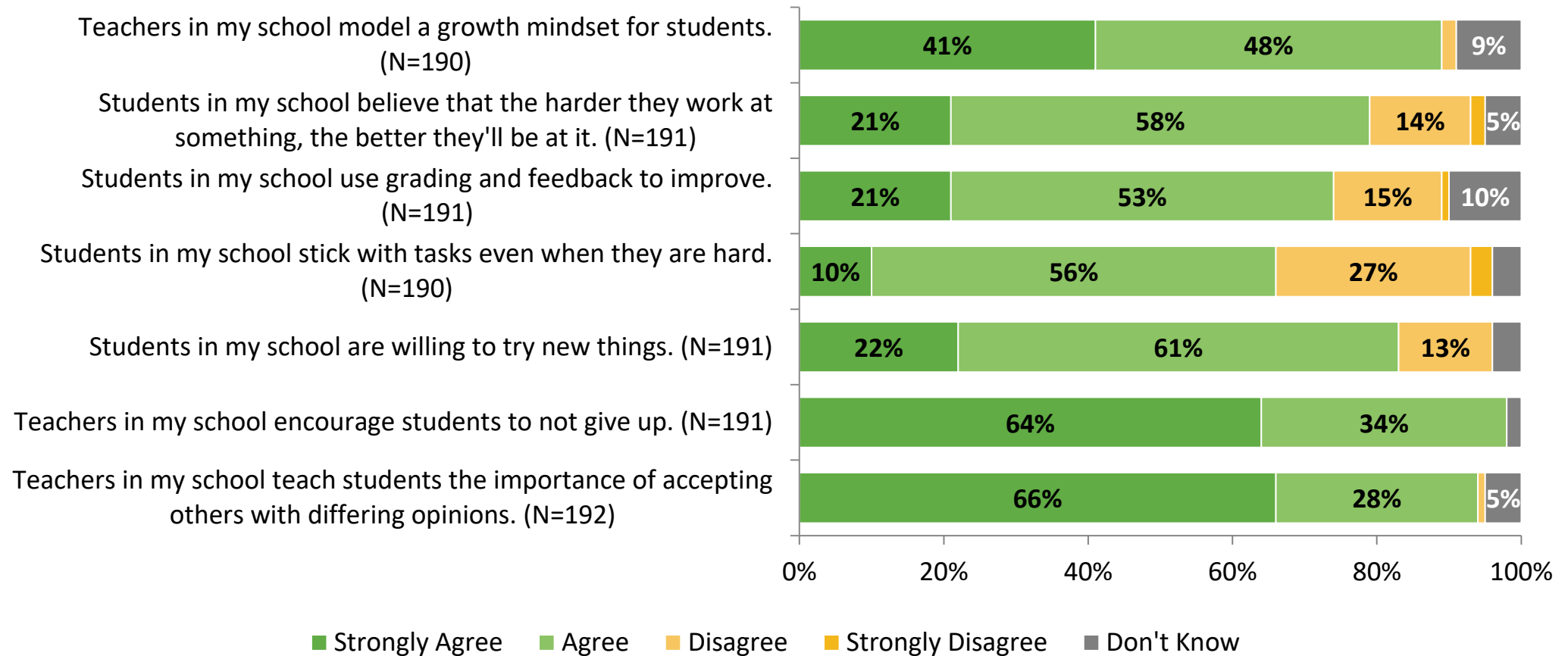
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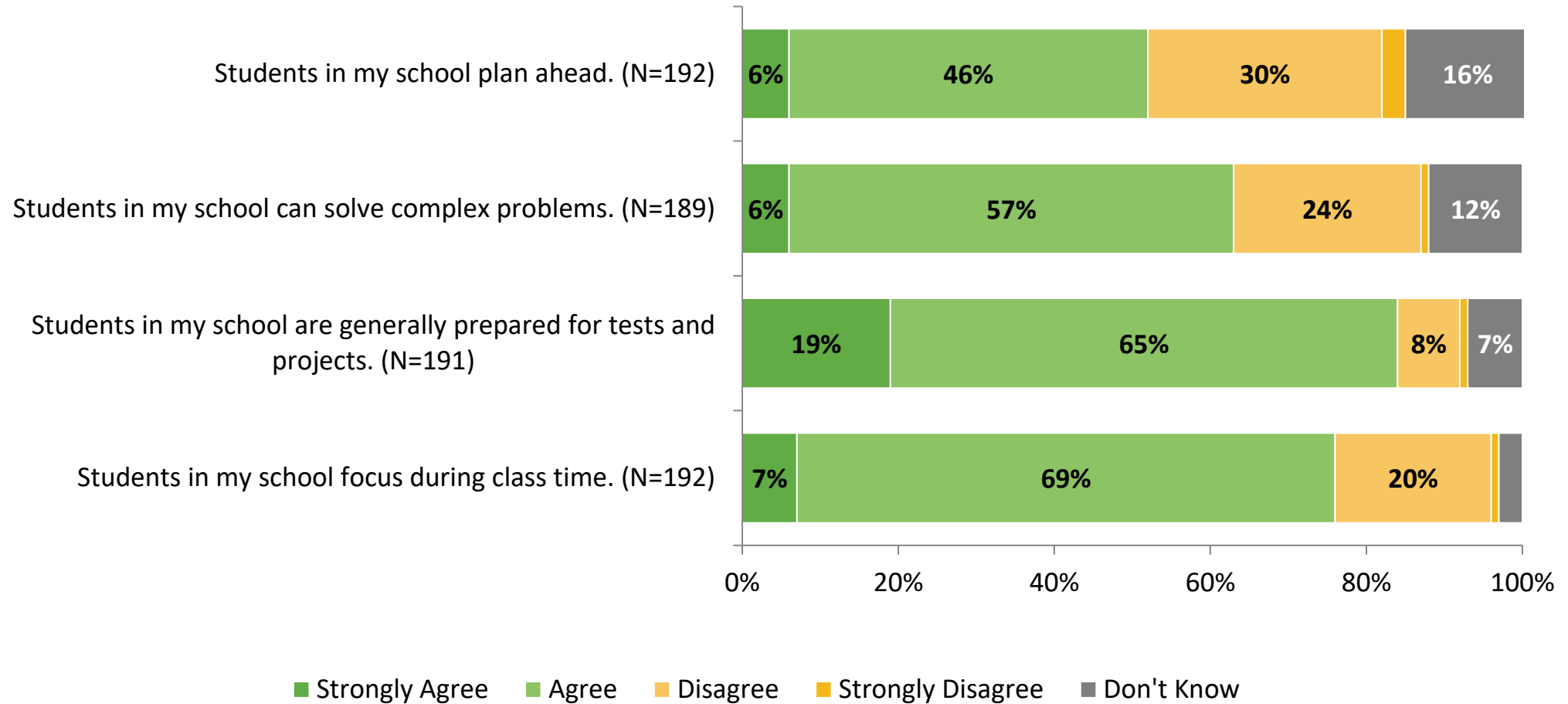
Growth Mindset

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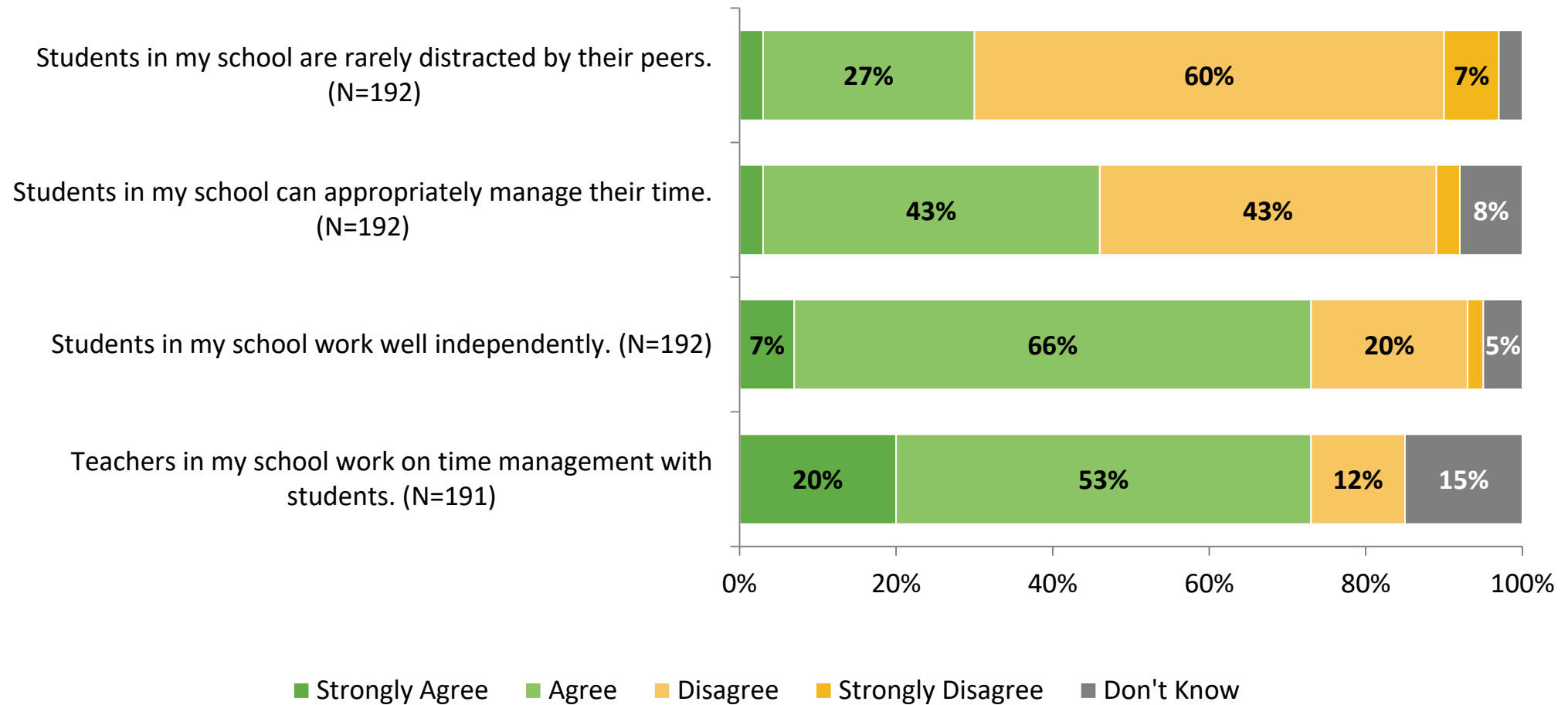
Self-Management

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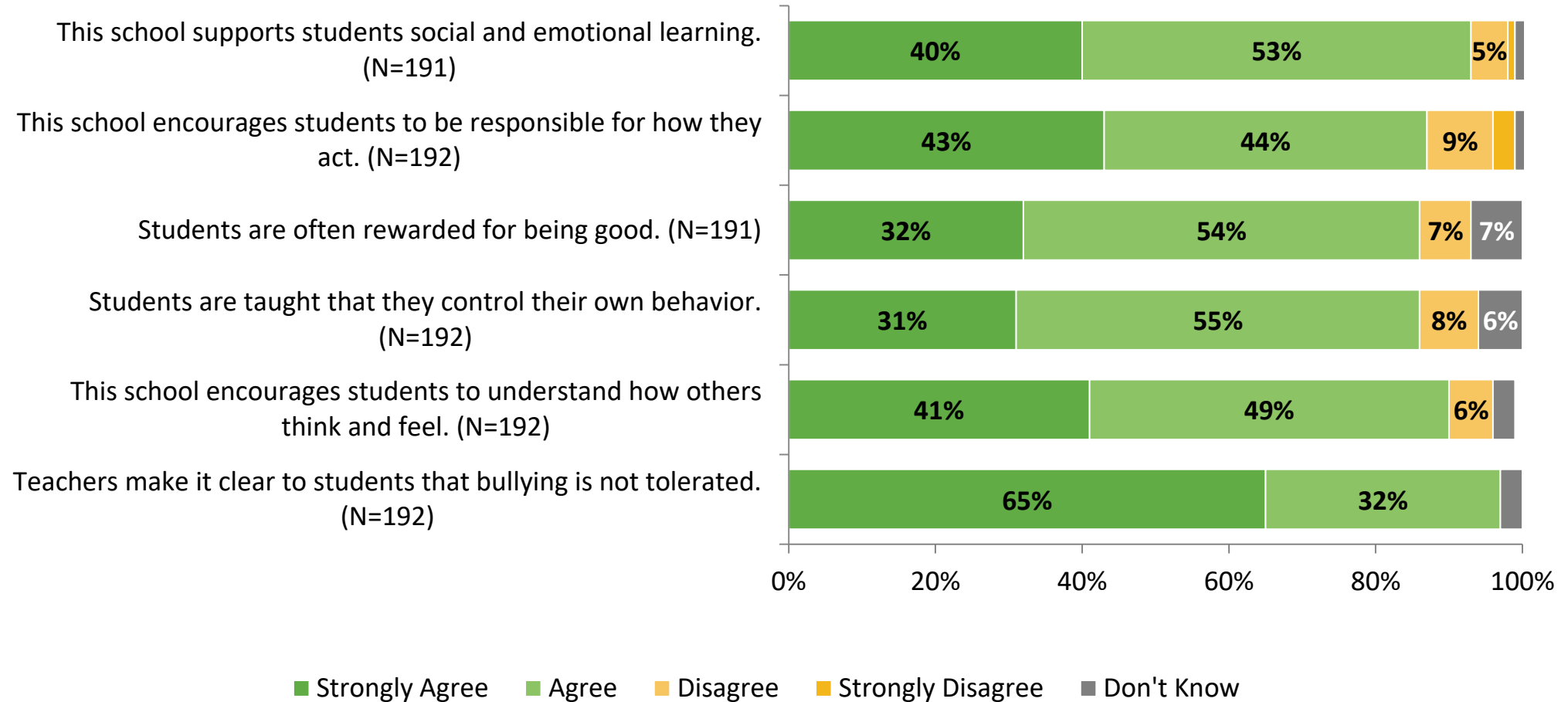
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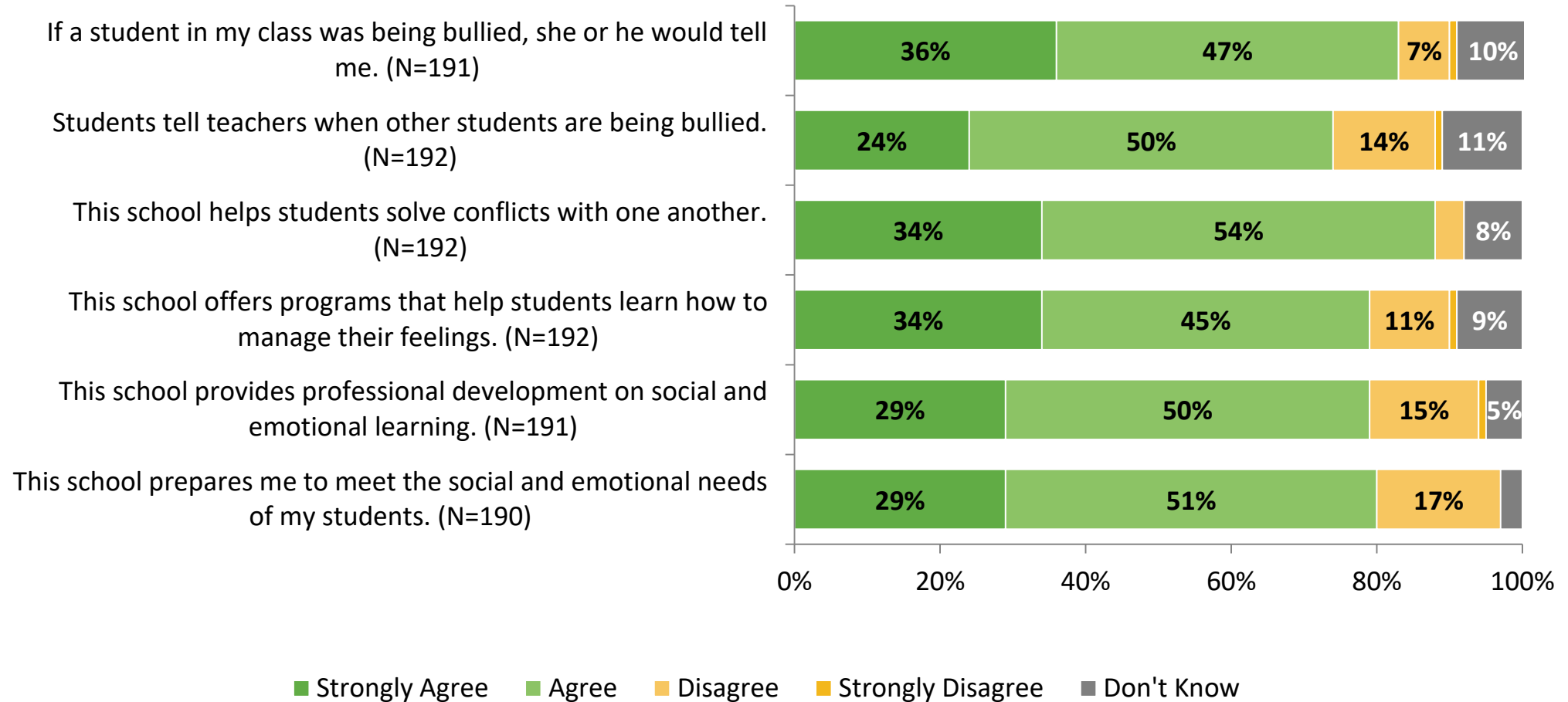
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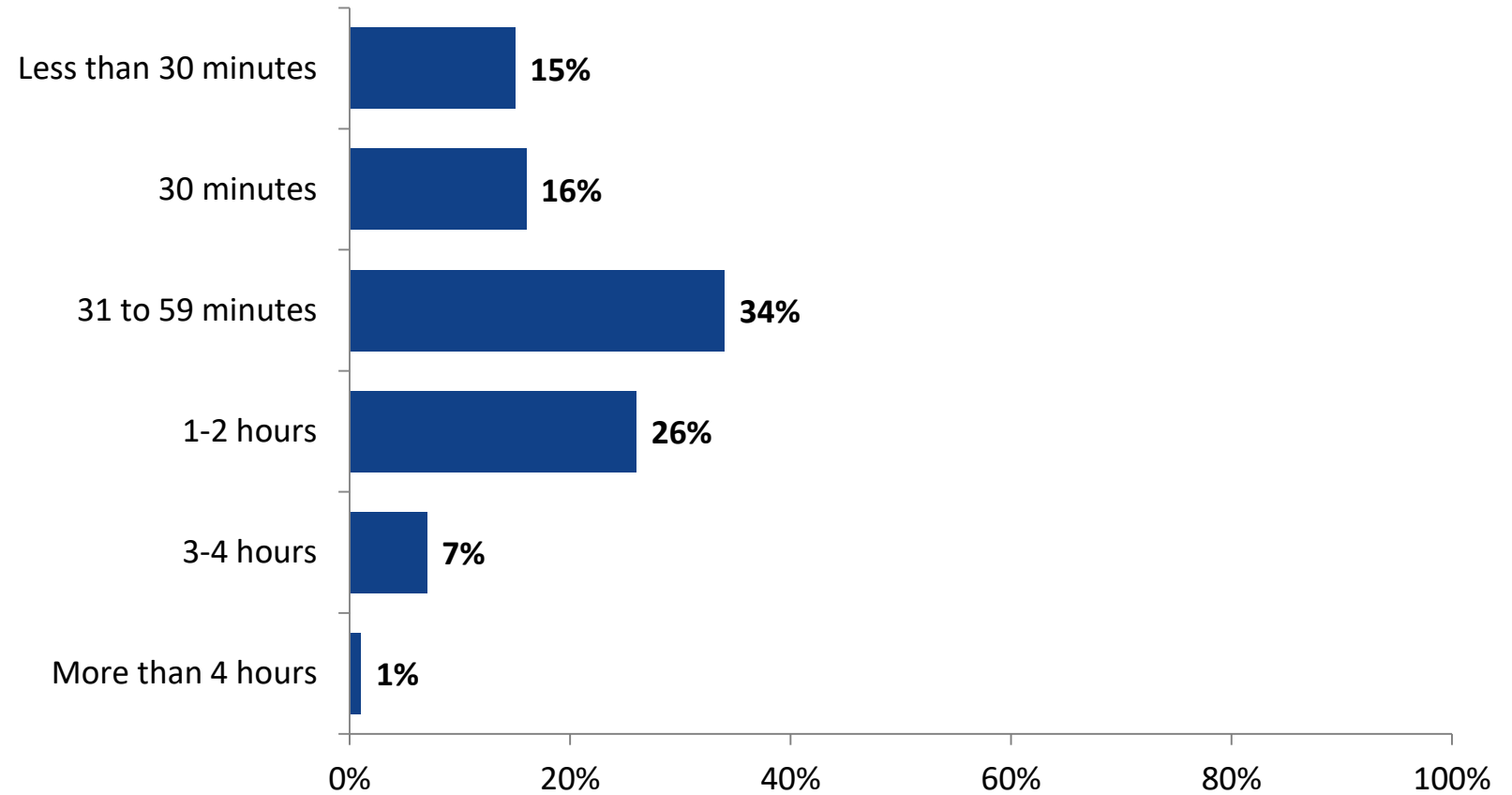
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Students' Time Doing Homework

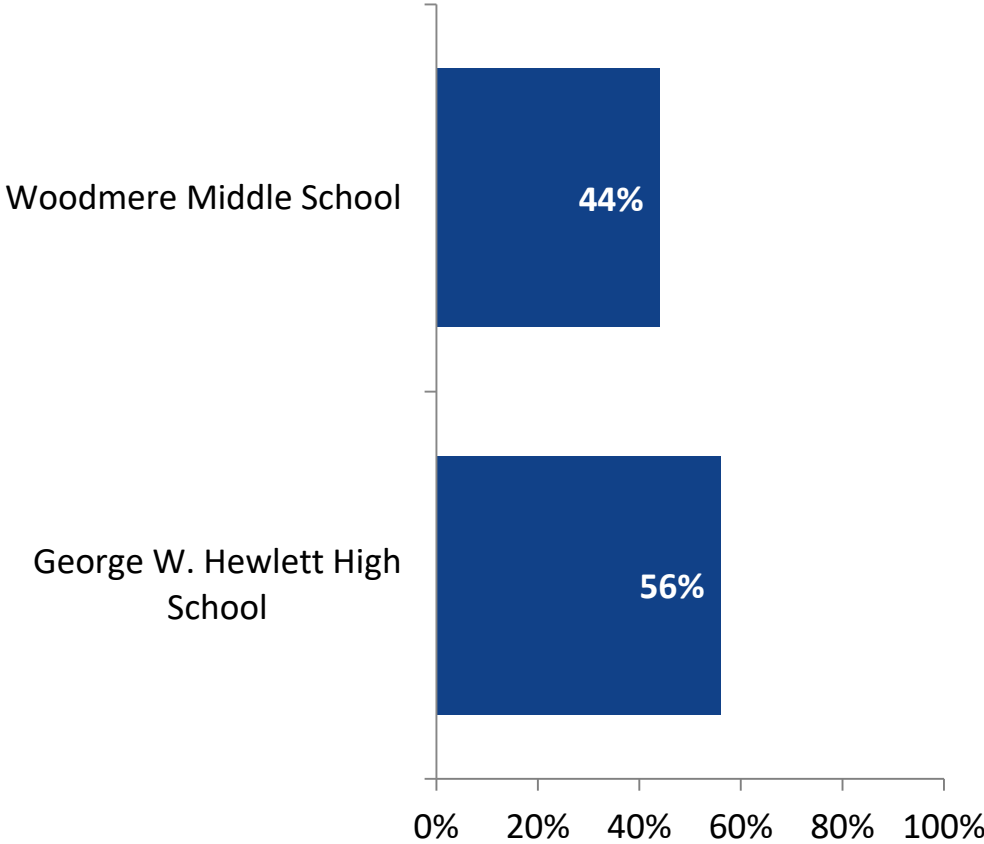
On average, how much time do you think students spend doing homework each night? (N=189)



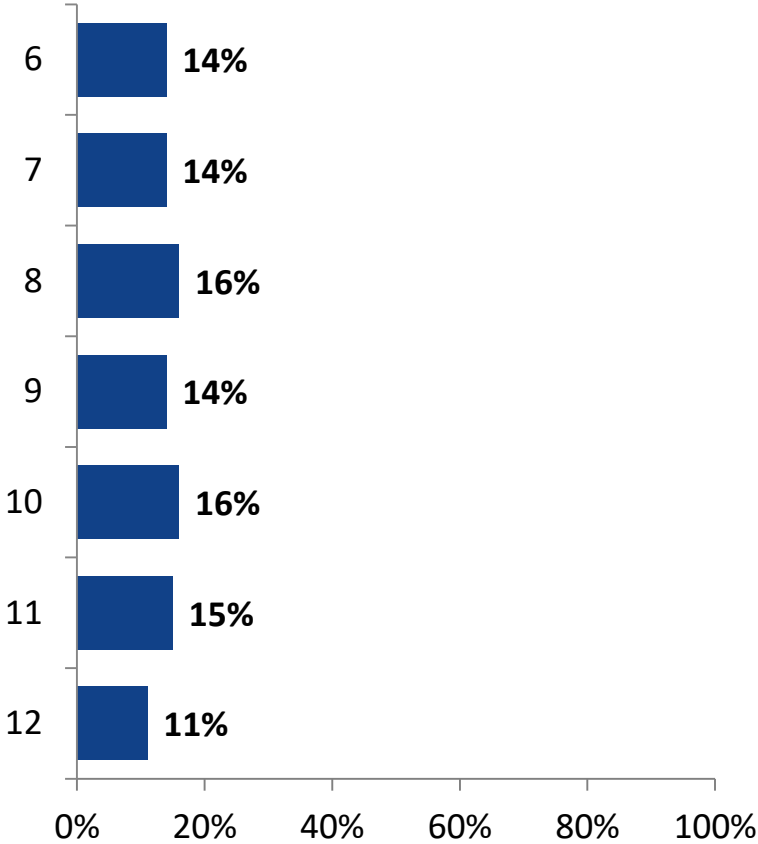
Students

Survey Participation by School and Grade

School (N=1,357)

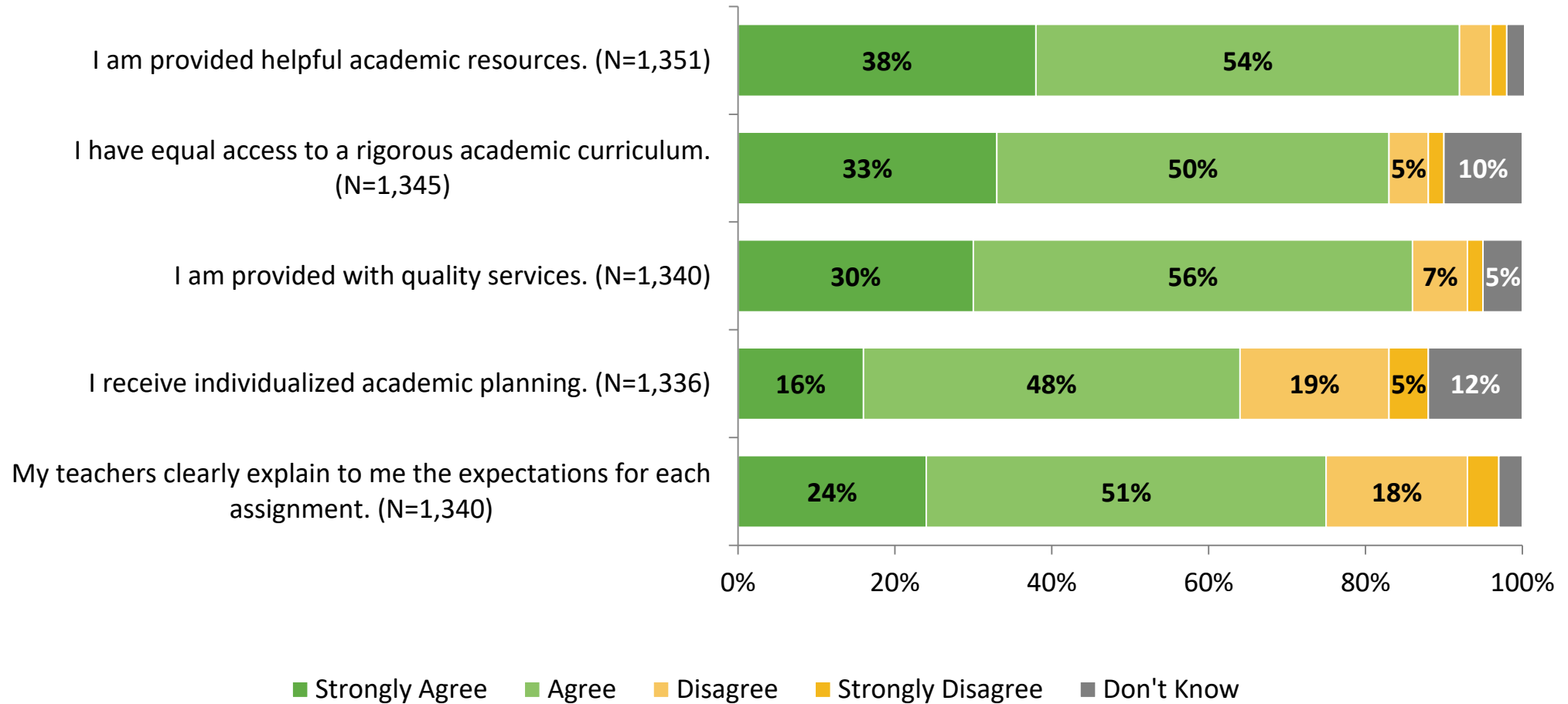


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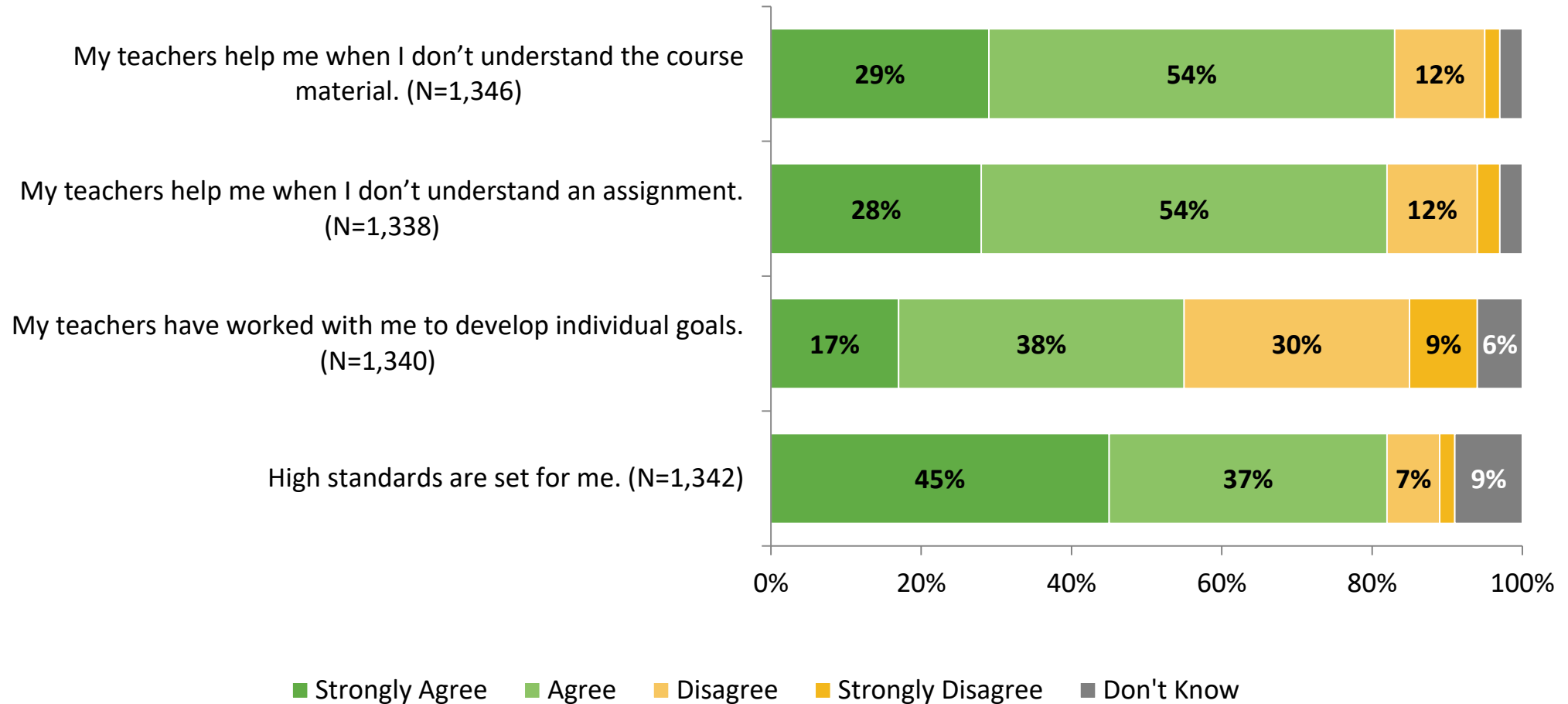
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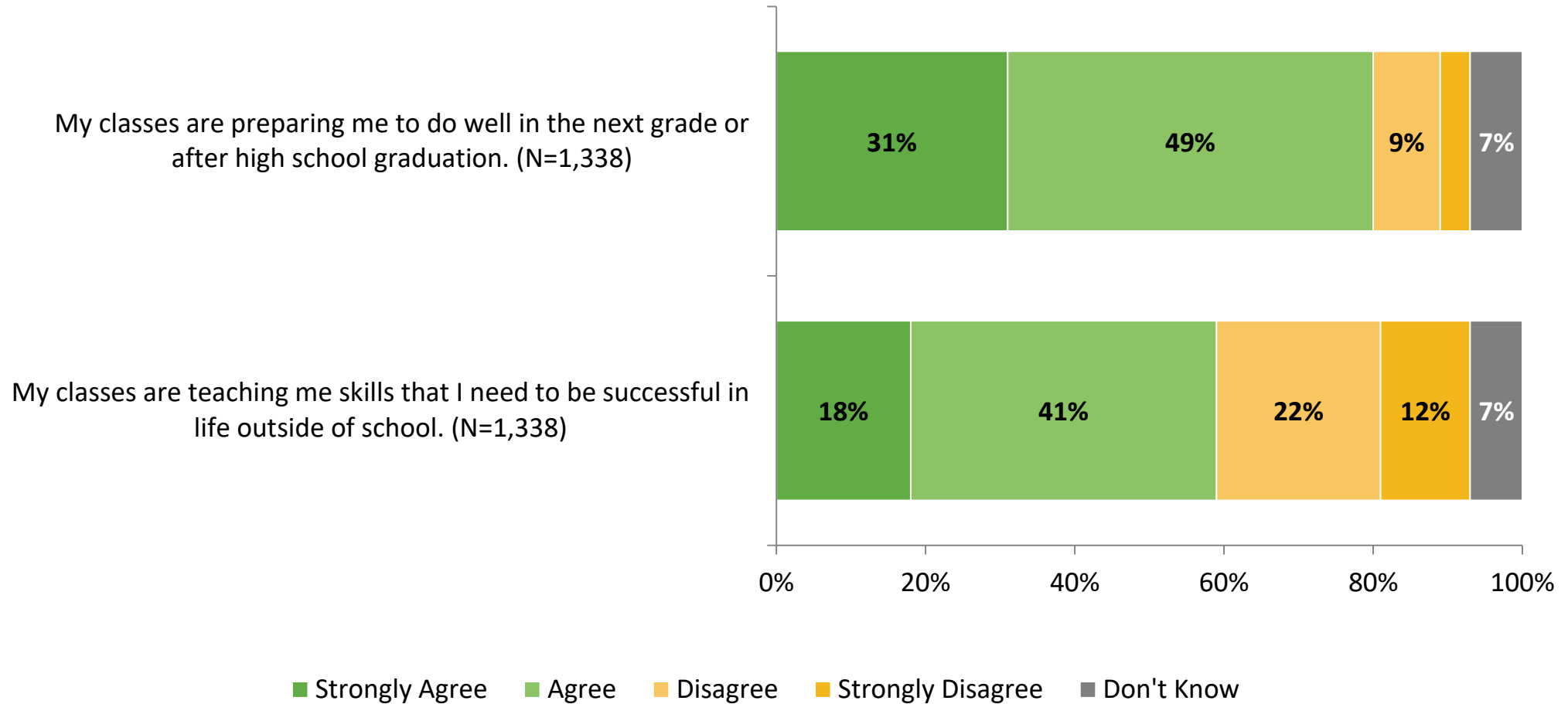
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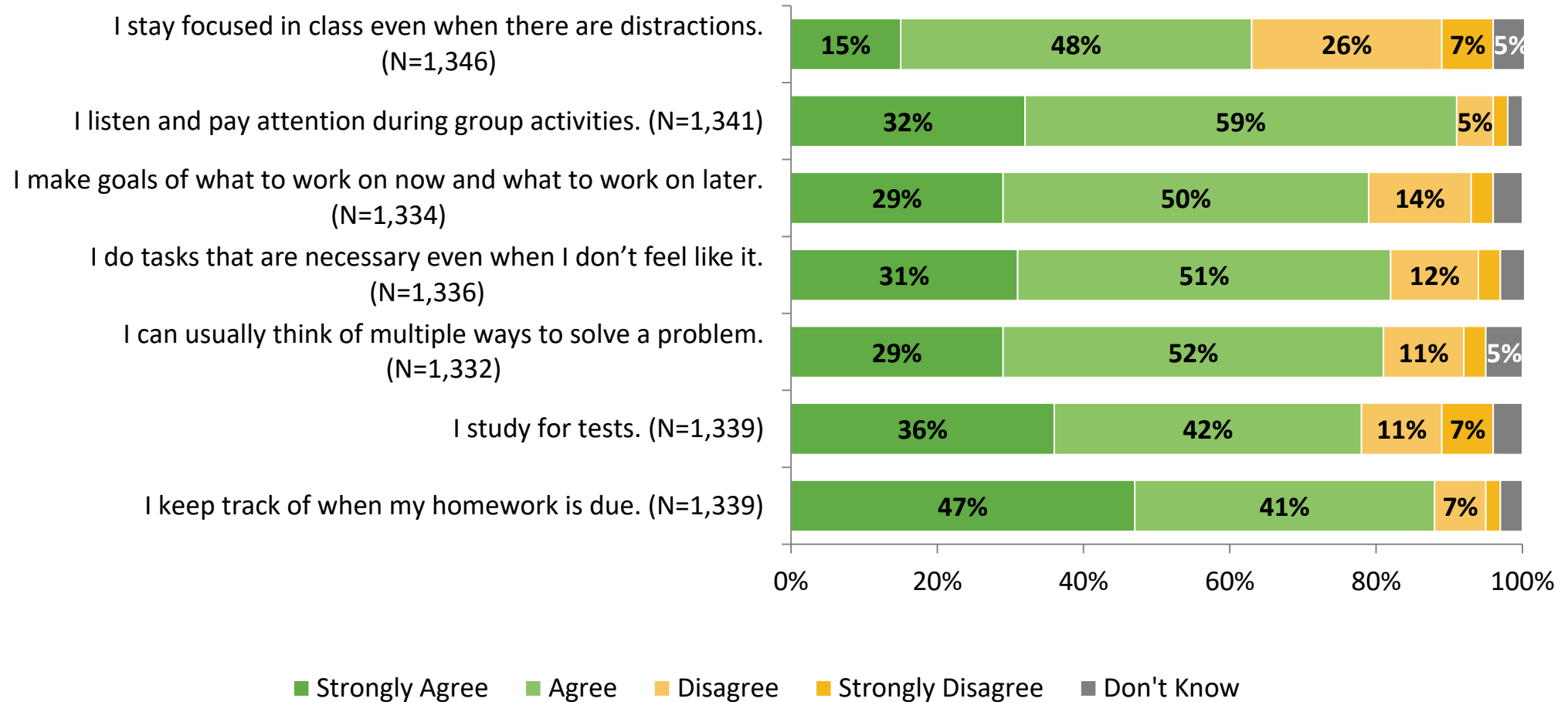
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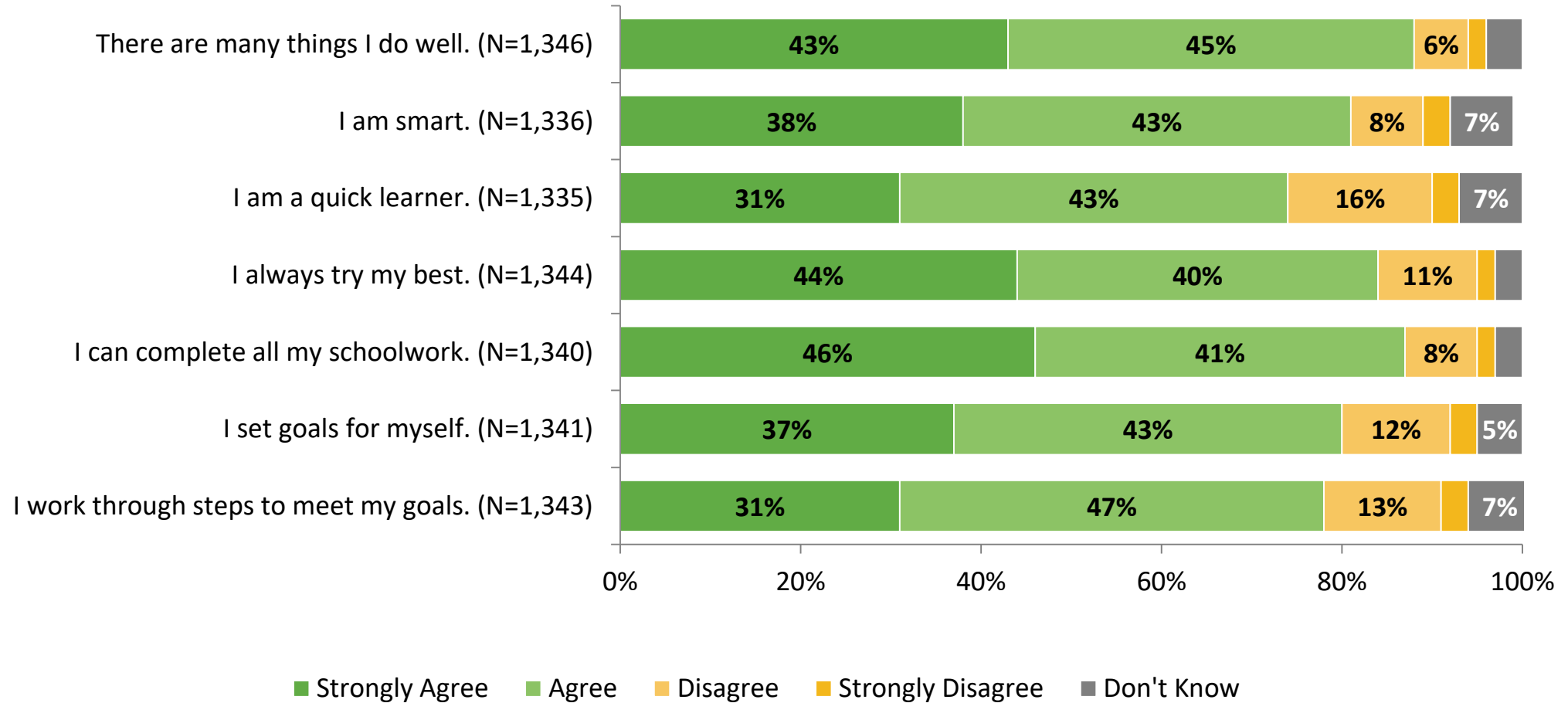
Self Management

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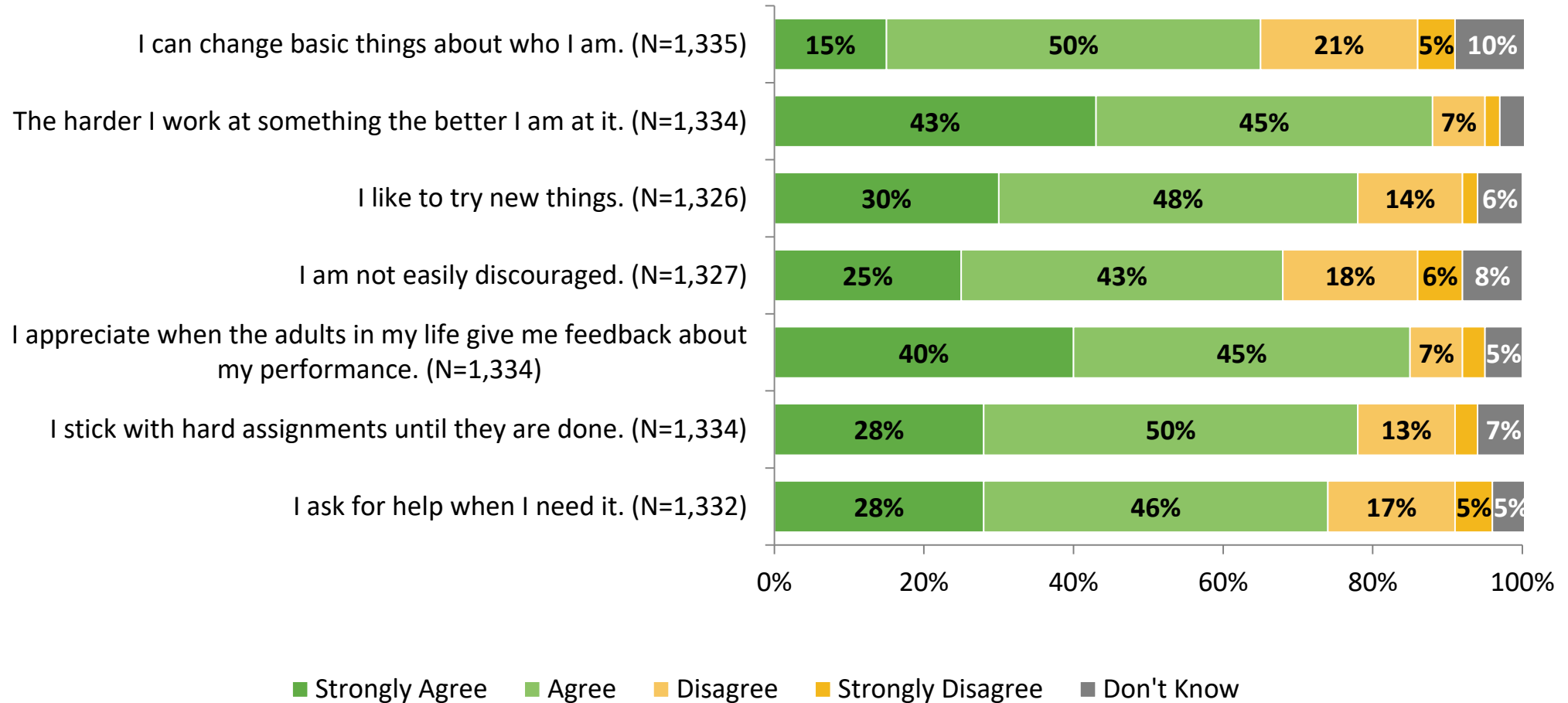
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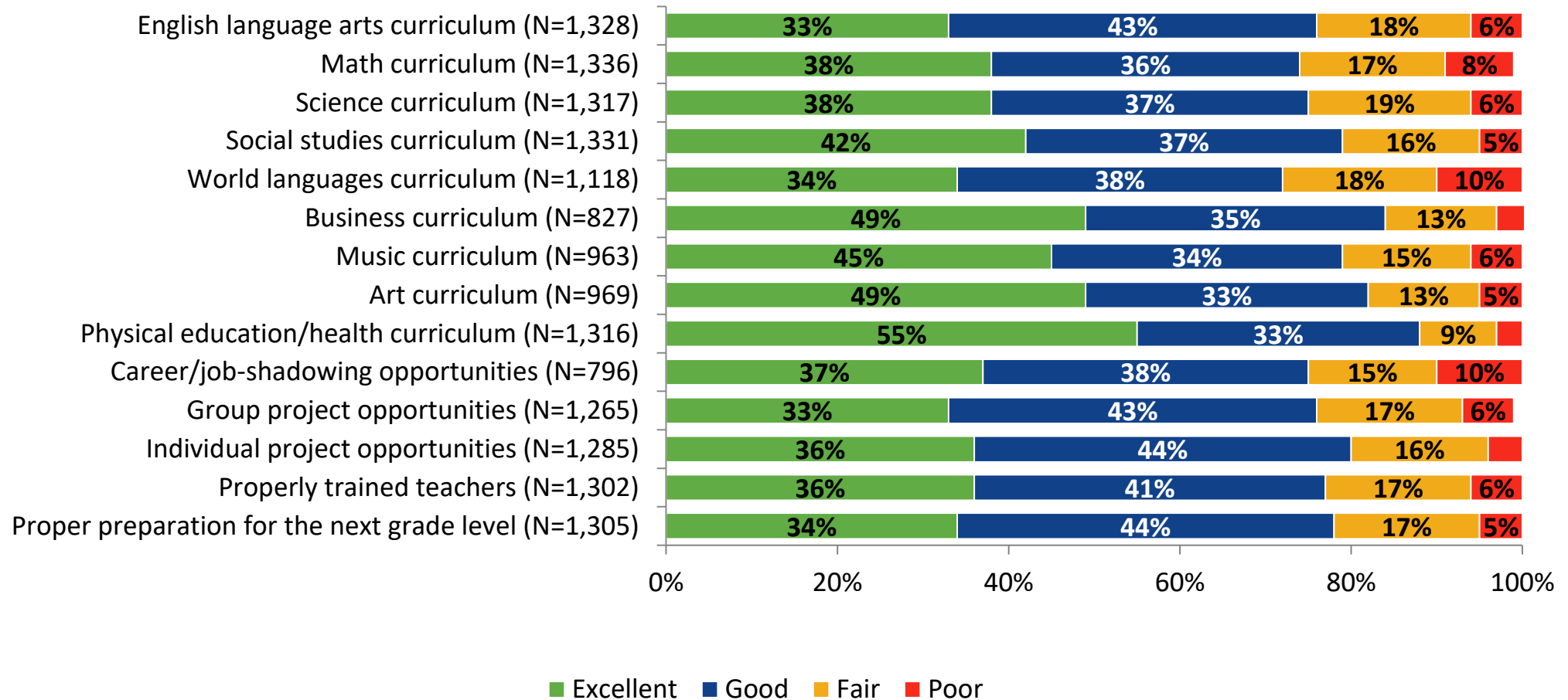
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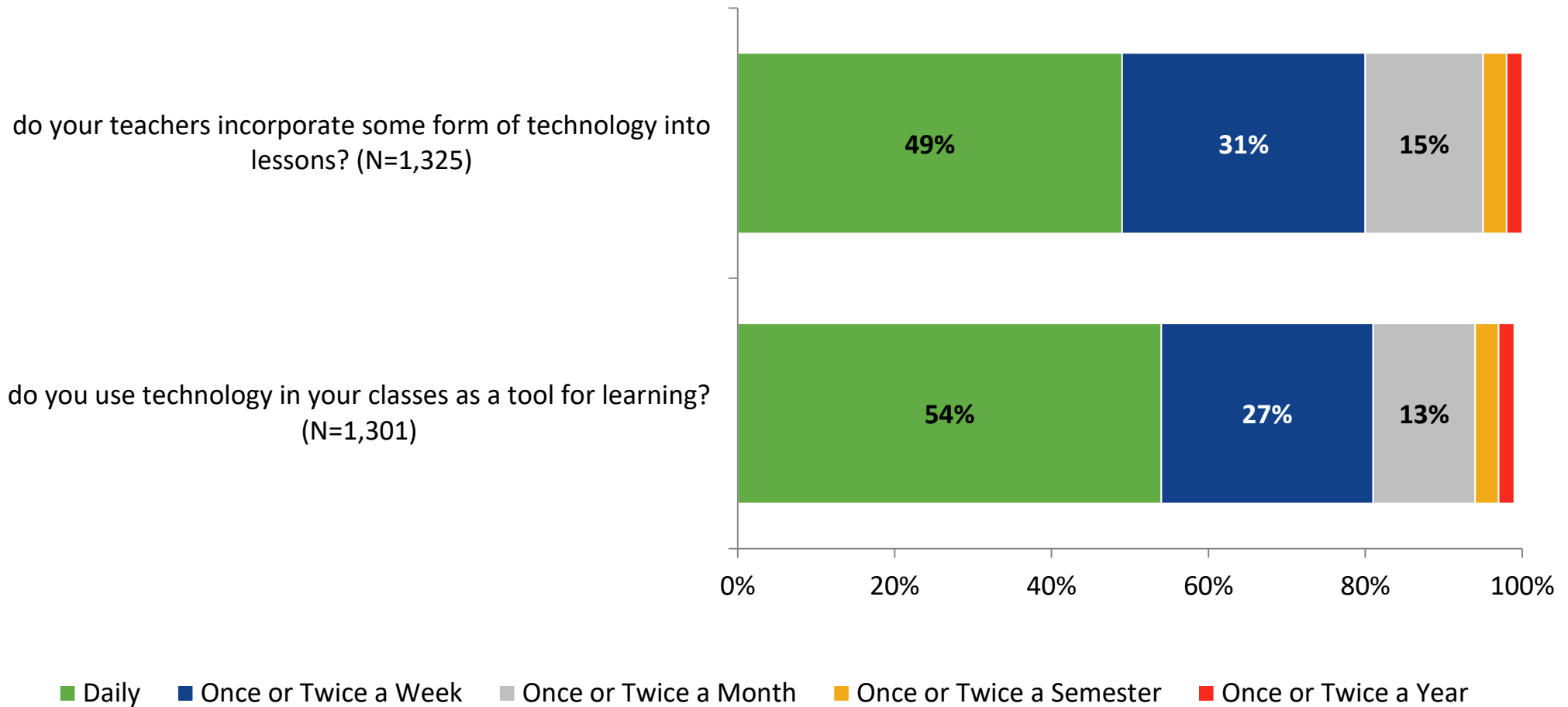
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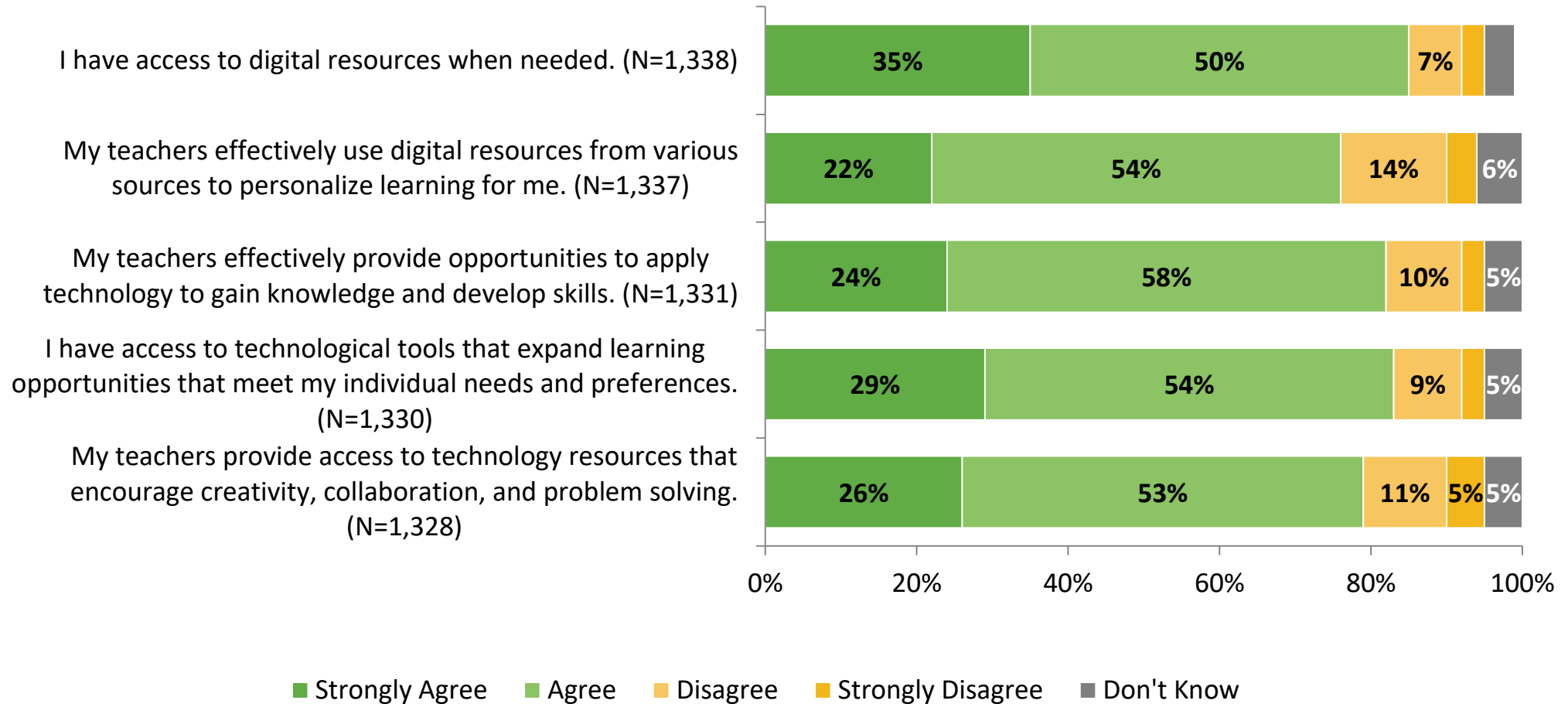
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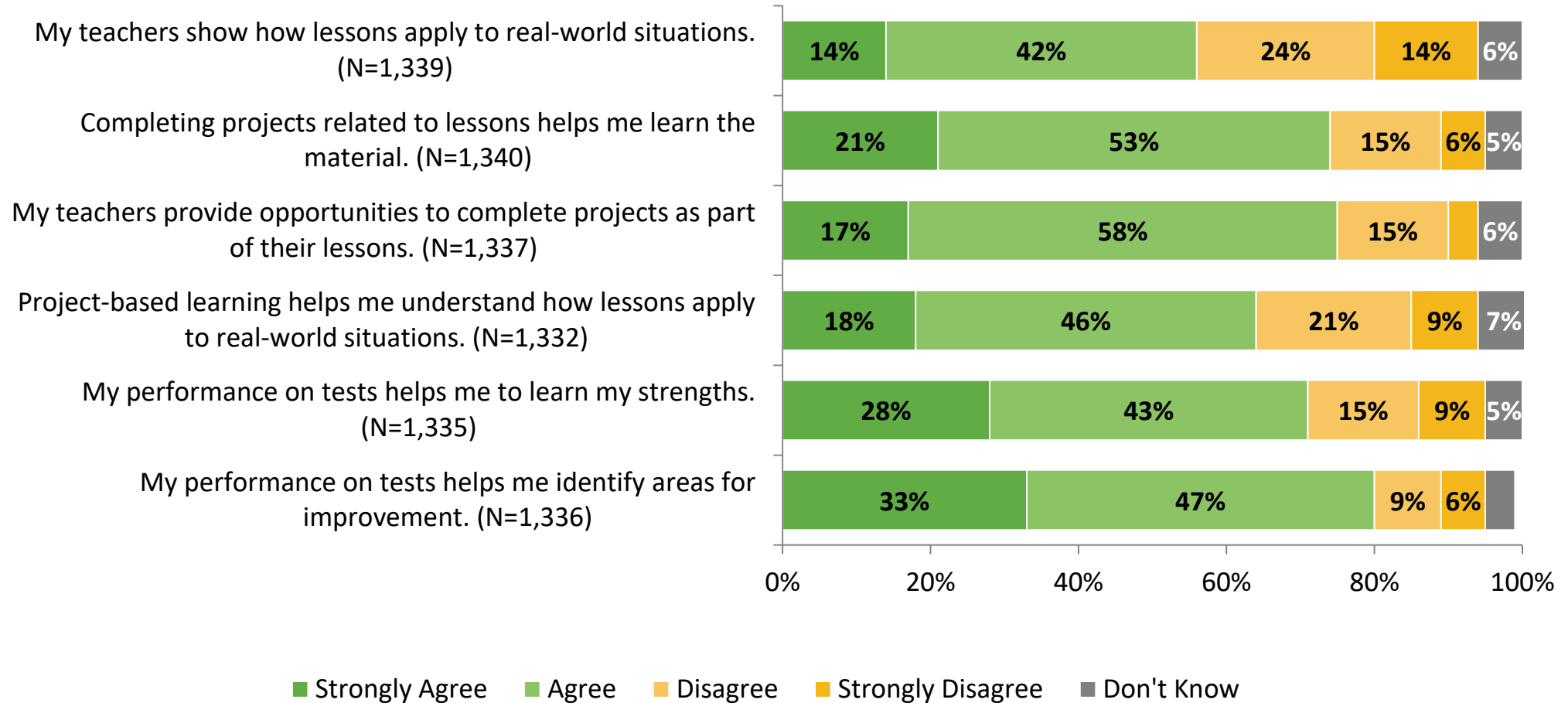
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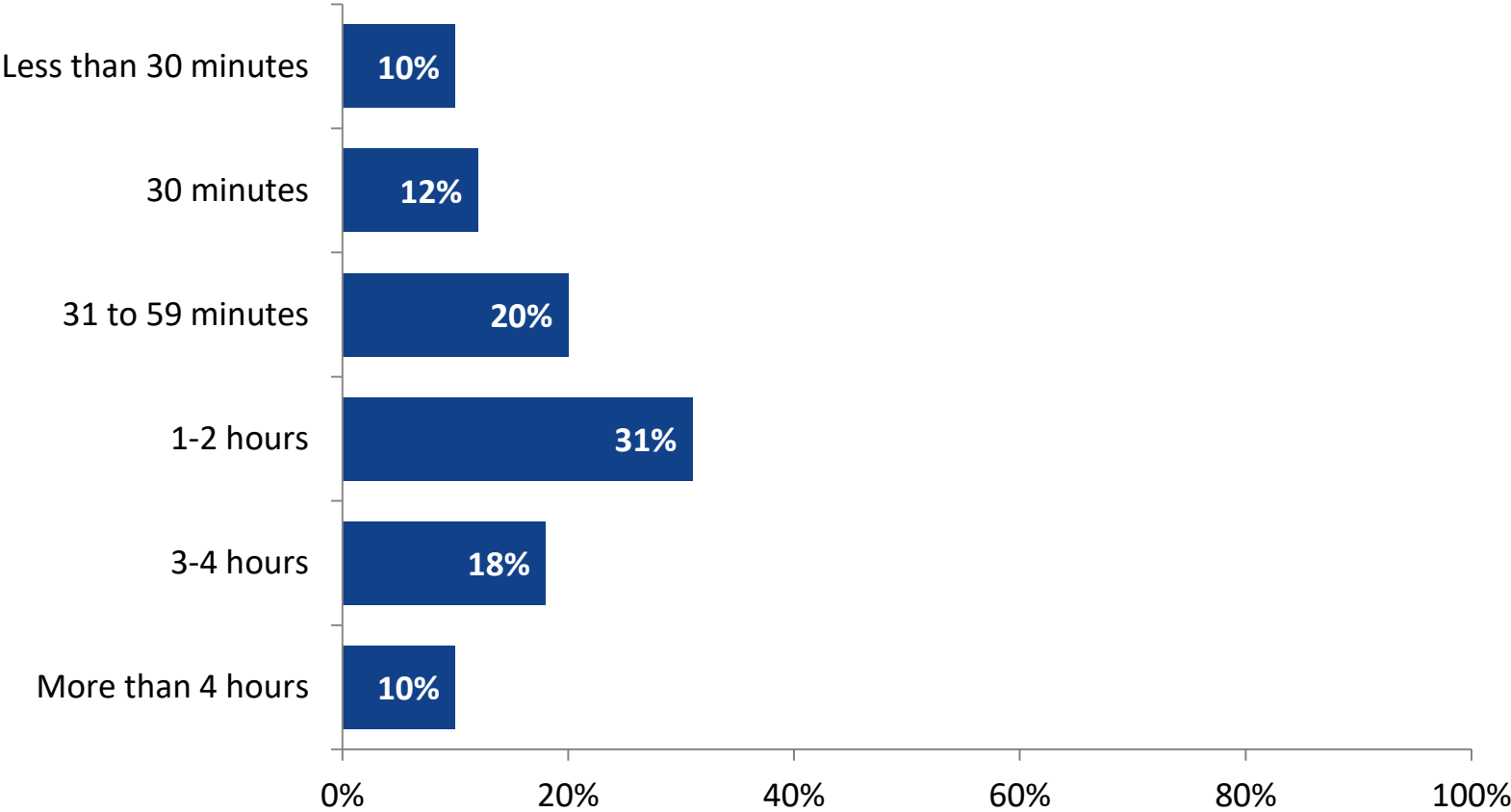
Relevance

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Students' Time Doing Homework

On average, how much time do you spend doing homework each night? (N=1,346)



Key Insights

- 96% of participating teachers agreed or strongly agreed that they receive proper training to teach in their specialty area. However, only 60% of teachers agreed or strongly agreed that their professional development experiences this year helped them implement project-based learning in the classroom. Further, only 66% of teachers agreed or strongly agreed that their professional development this year has helped them understand performance-based assessments.
- 98% of teachers rated their curriculum as being Excellent or Good. 46% said they communicate with parents once or twice a semester or once or twice a year about how students are using technology as a learning tool. Further, 96% of participating teachers said they use technology daily or once or twice a week to perform administrative duties.
- Though 82% of students agreed or strongly agreed that high standards are set for them, only 55% agreed or strongly agreed that their teachers have worked with them to develop individual goals.
- 66% of teachers agreed or strongly agreed that students continue to try when tasks are hard and 68% of students agreed or strongly agreed that they are not easily discouraged.
- Only 30% of teachers agreed or strongly agreed that students are rarely distracted by their peers and 63% of students agreed or strongly agreed that they are able to stay focused in class when there are distractions.
- While only 34% of staff members indicated that students have more than an hour of homework each night 69% of students indicated they more than an hour of homework each night with 10% of students indicating they have more than 4 hours of homework each night.

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