

2016-2017 Site-Based Survey of Parents: Swanson Middle School

Results

Arlington Public Schools

April 18 — July 7, 2017

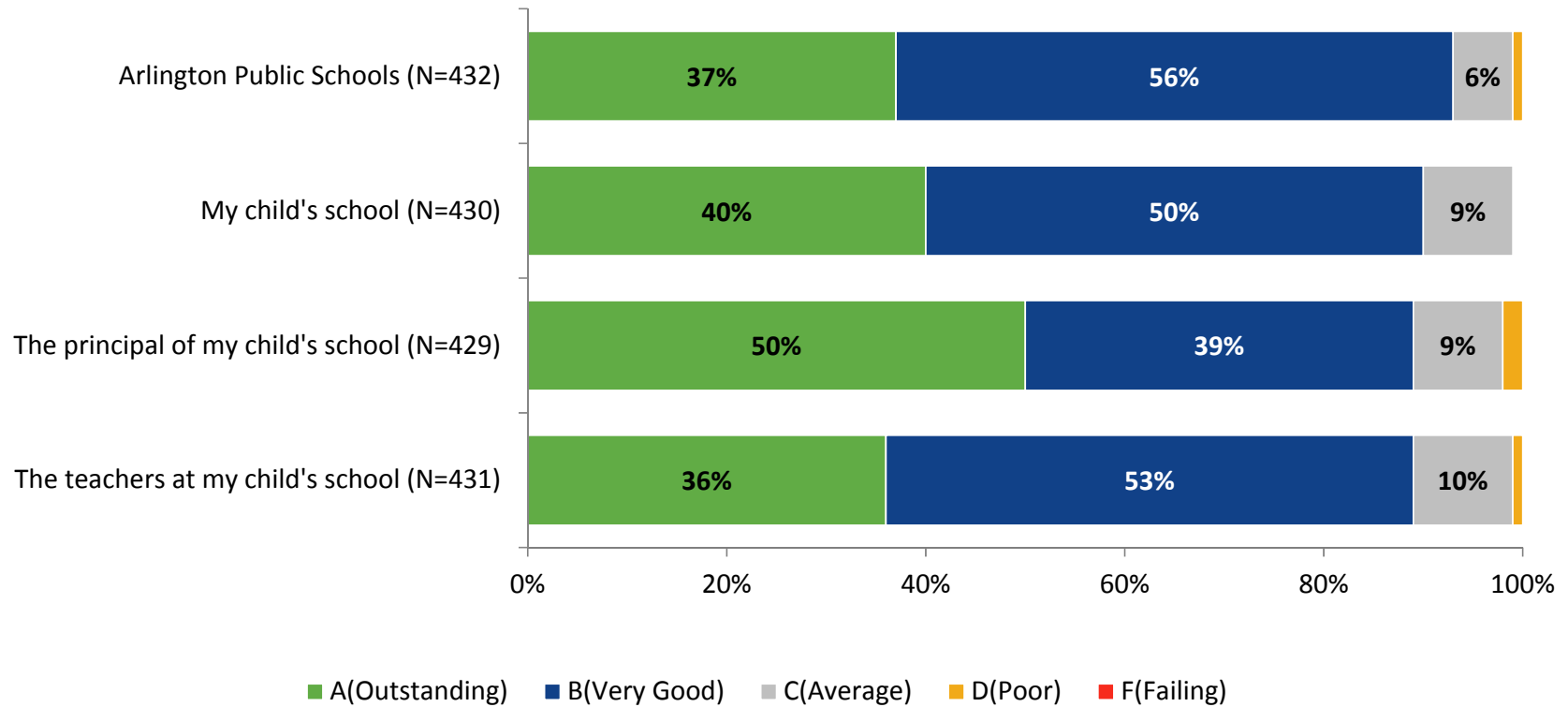


Participation

Responding Group	Number of Invitations Delivered (NMax)	Number of Responses (N)	Response Rate	Margin of Error
Parents	1,052	440	42%	+/- 3.57%

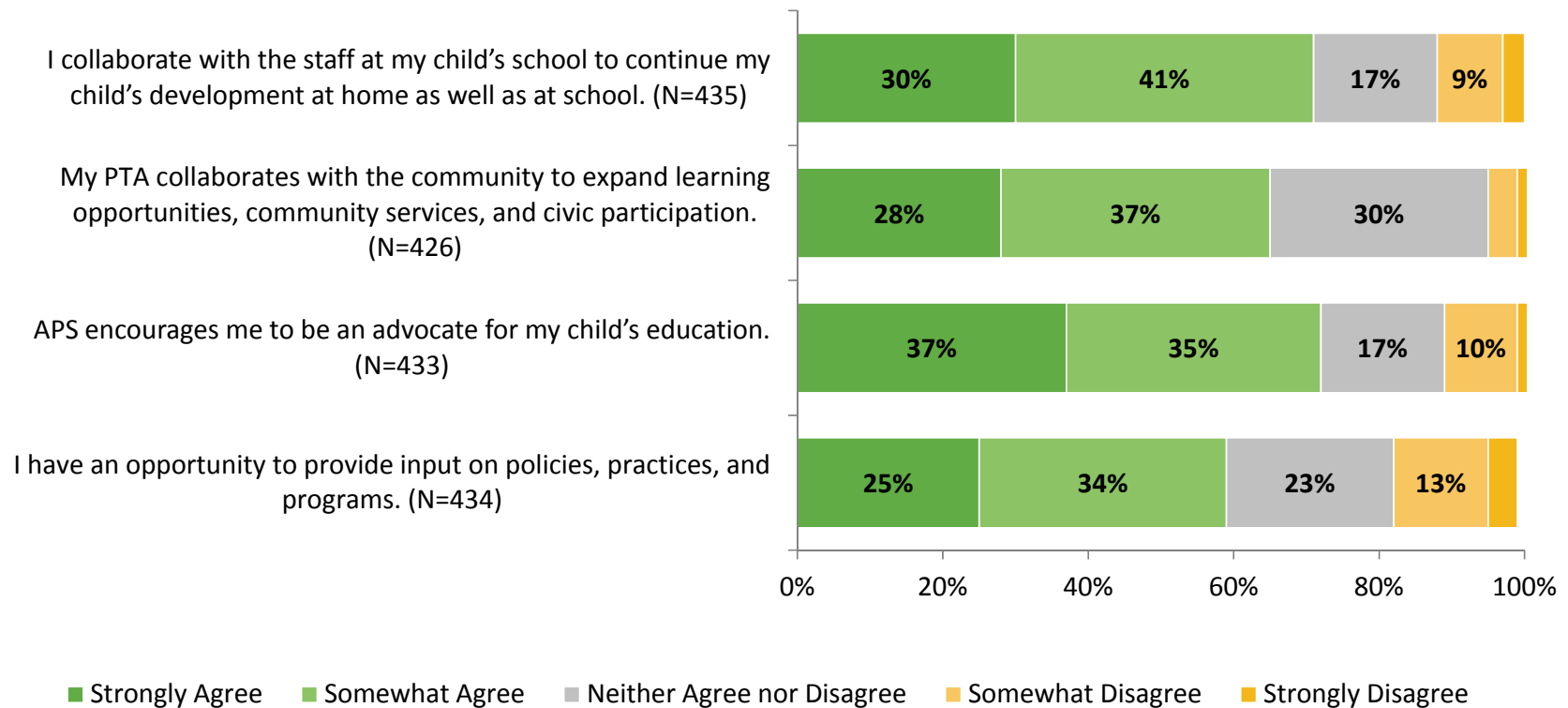
Overall Grade

Using the letter scale A, B, C, D, or F, what overall grade would you give the performance of each of the following?



Collaboration

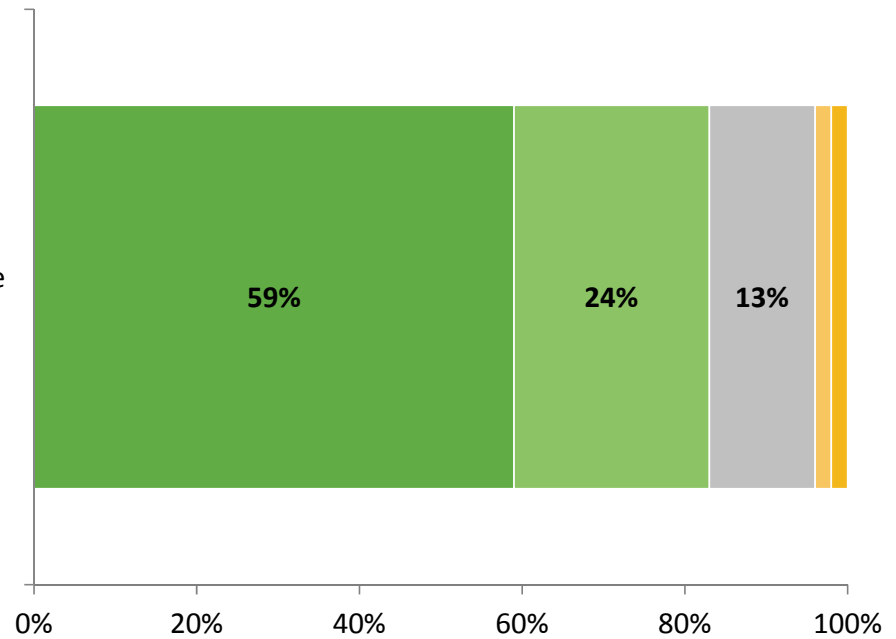
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



Responsiveness

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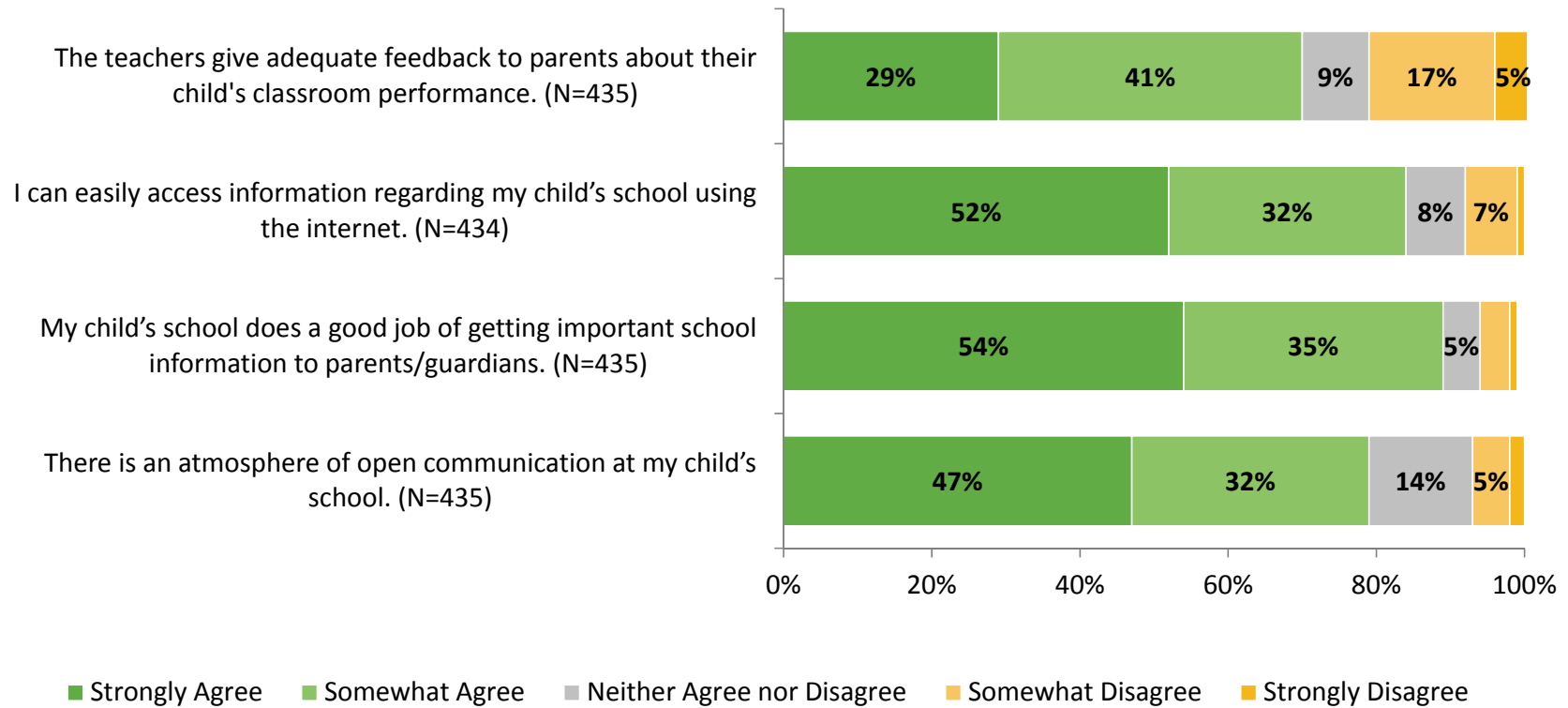
The principal is responsive to the concerns of parents and the community. (N=437)



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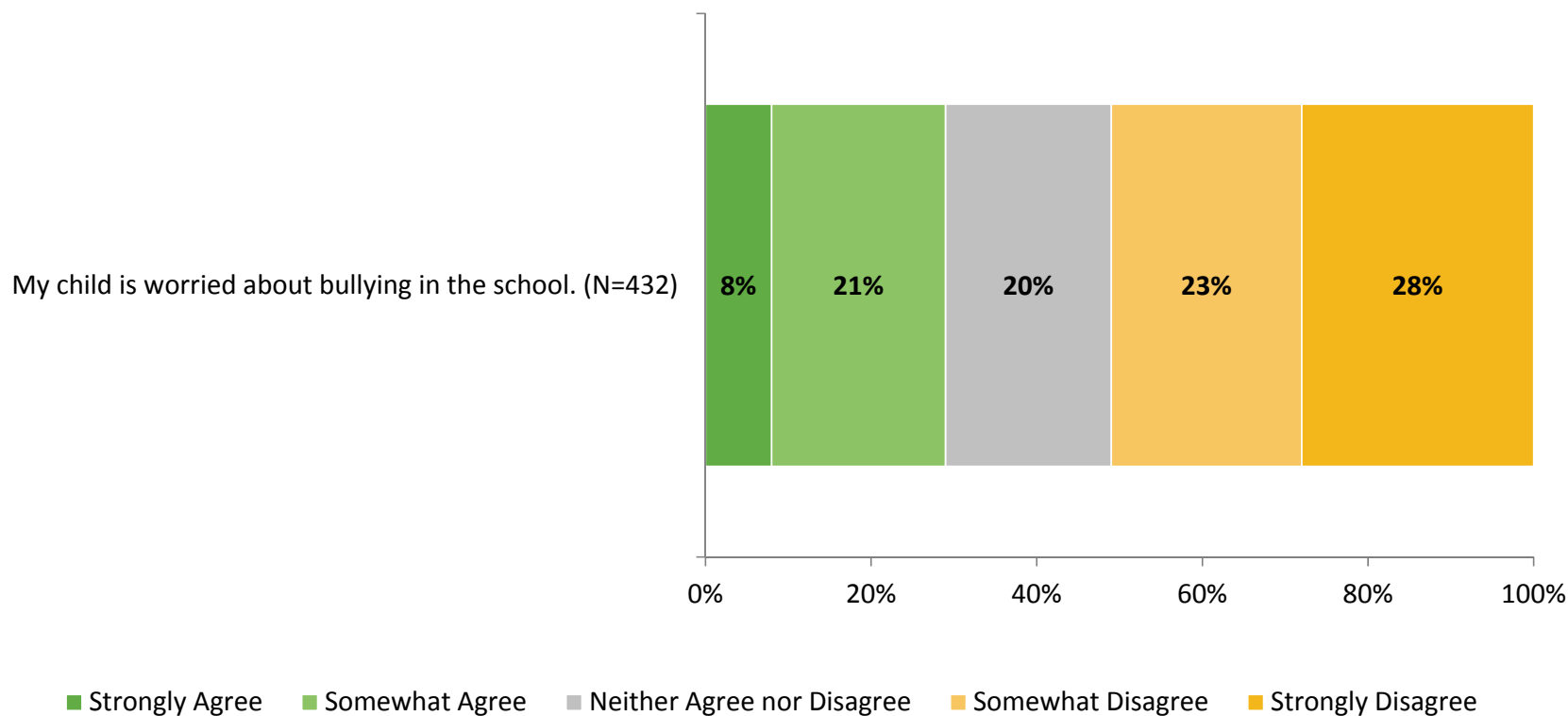
Communication

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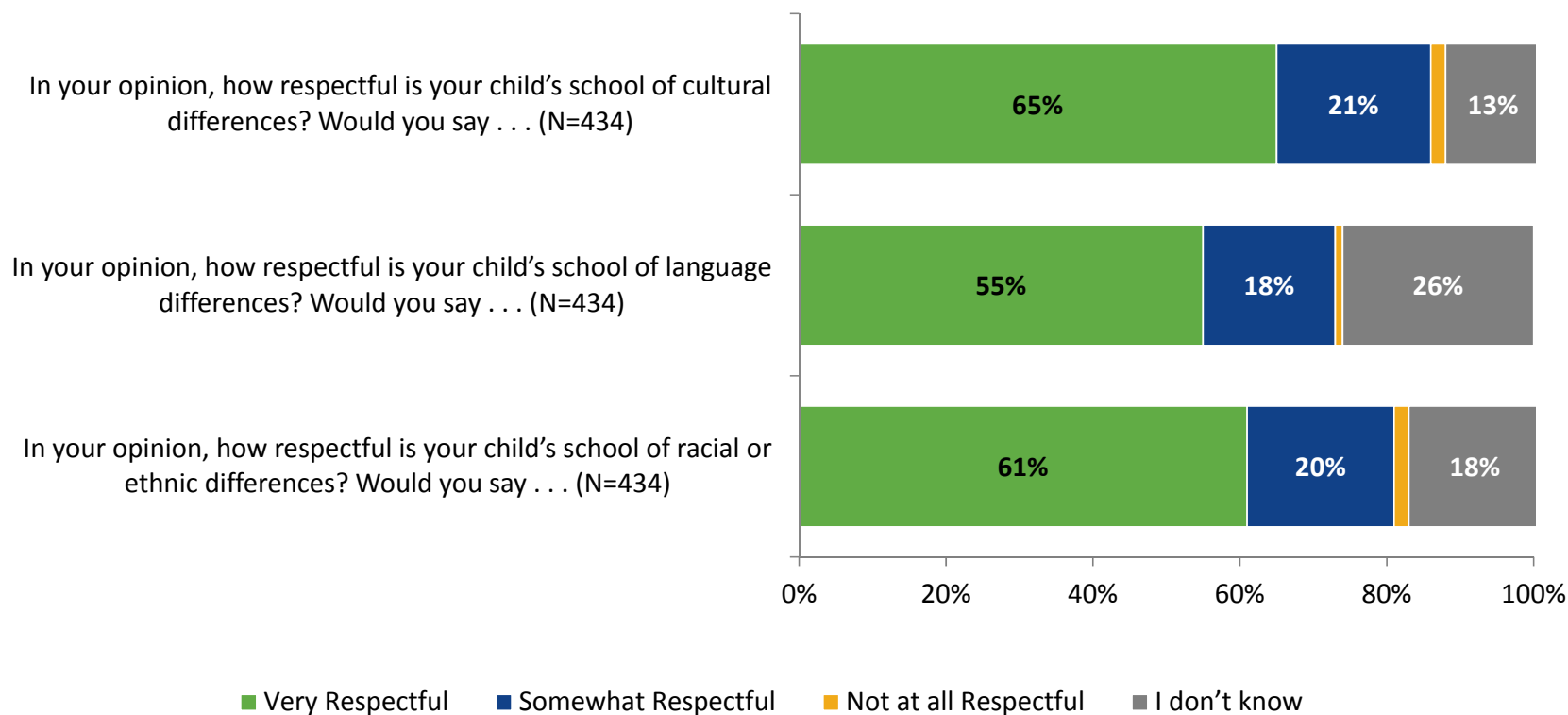
Bullying

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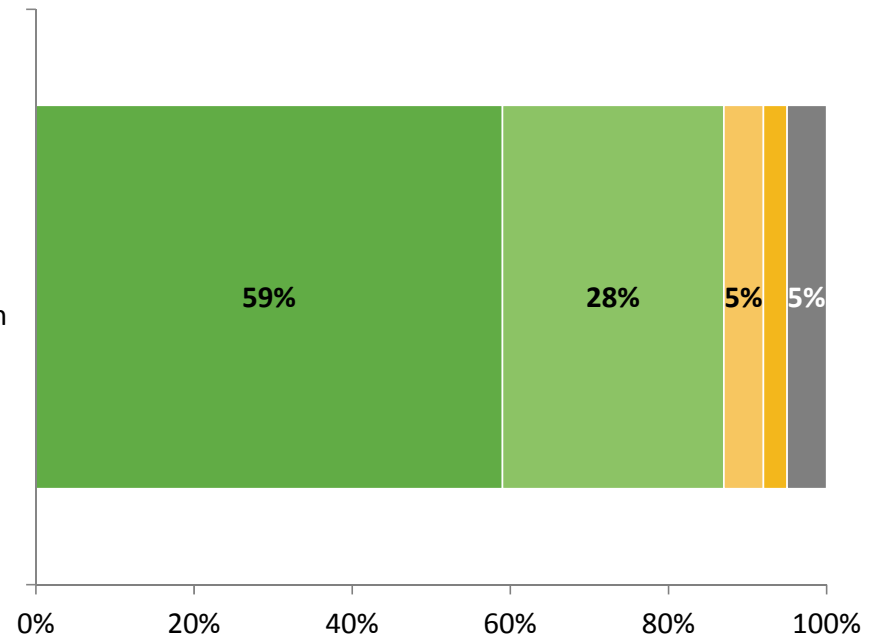
Cultural Competence

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



Cultural Competence (Continued)

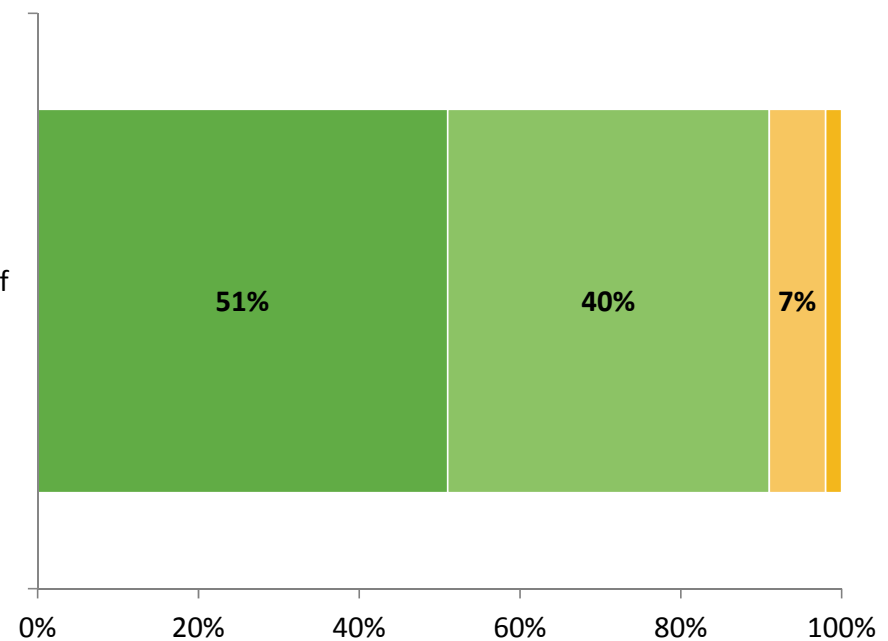
Black and Hispanic students generally score lower on standardized tests than White students. In your opinion, how important do you think it is to close this academic gap between these groups of students? (N=431)



■ Very important ■ Somewhat important ■ Just a little bit important ■ Not at all important ■ I don't know

Quality of Instruction

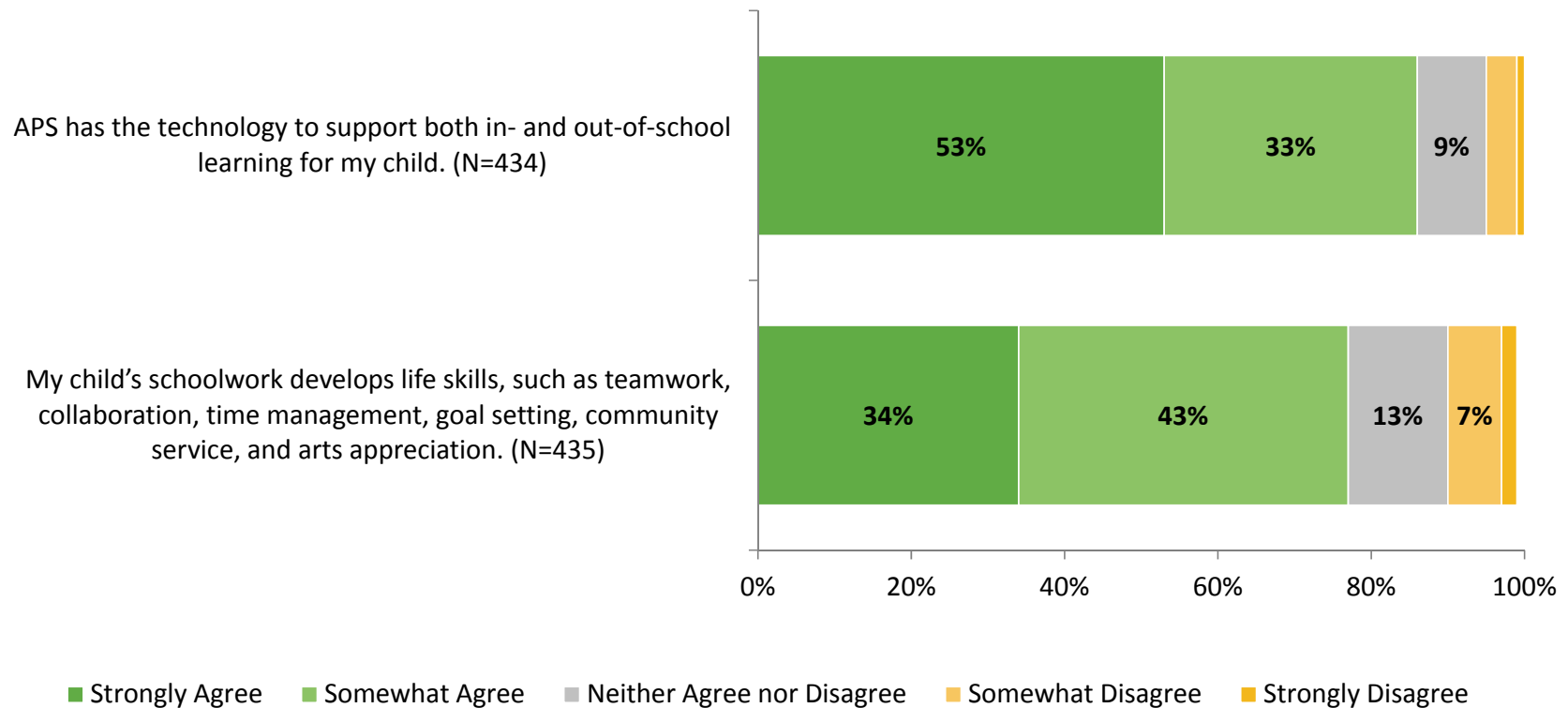
Please rate your level of satisfaction with the overall quality of instruction that your child is receiving. (N=434)



■ Very Satisfied ■ Somewhat Satisfied ■ Somewhat Dissatisfied ■ Very Dissatisfied

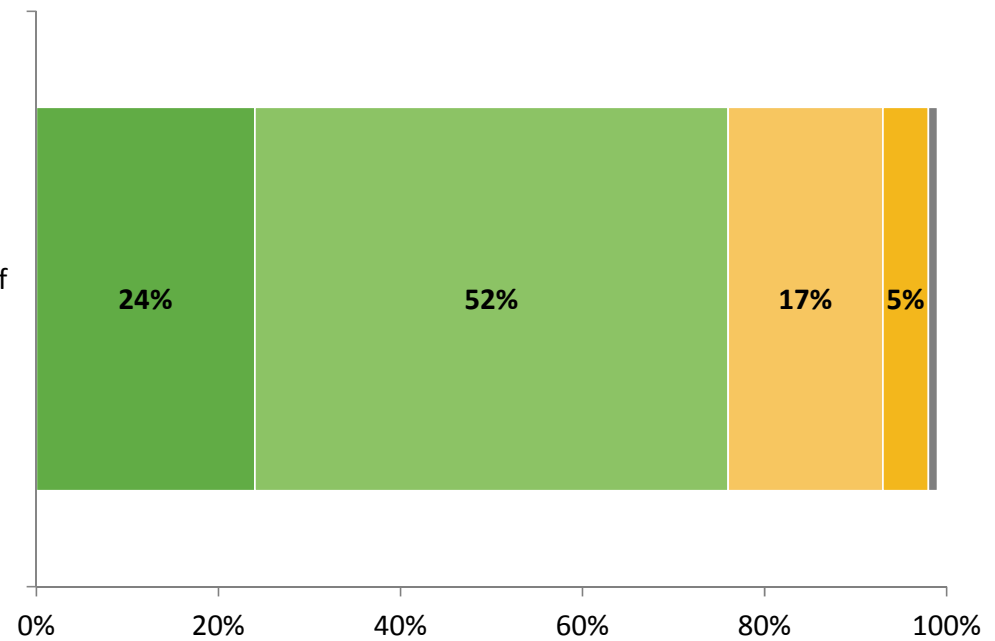
Quality of Instruction (Continued)

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



Challenging

In your opinion, how challenging is the overall level of instruction your child is receiving? (N=435)

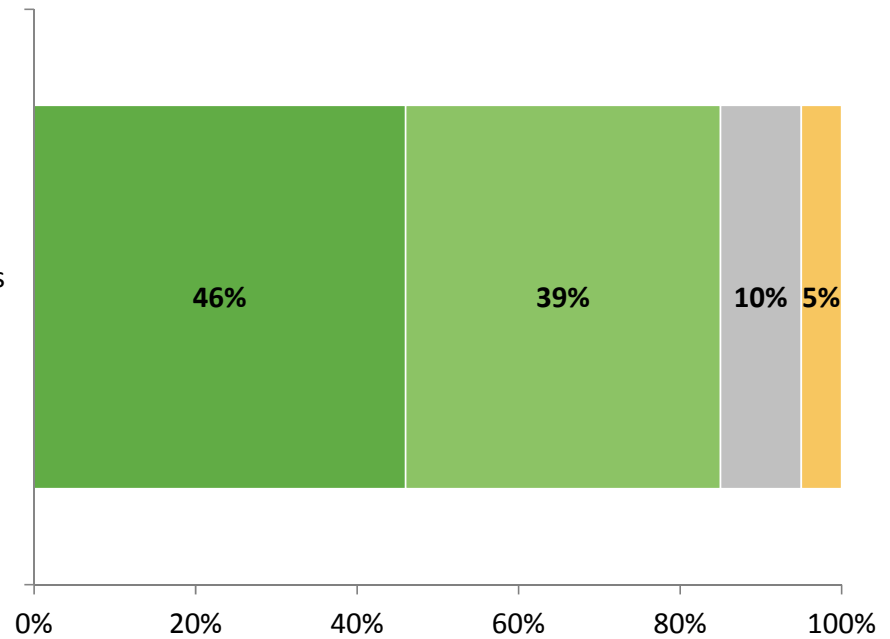


■ Very Challenging ■ Somewhat Challenging ■ Just a little Challenging ■ Not at all Challenging ■ I don't know

Expectations

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

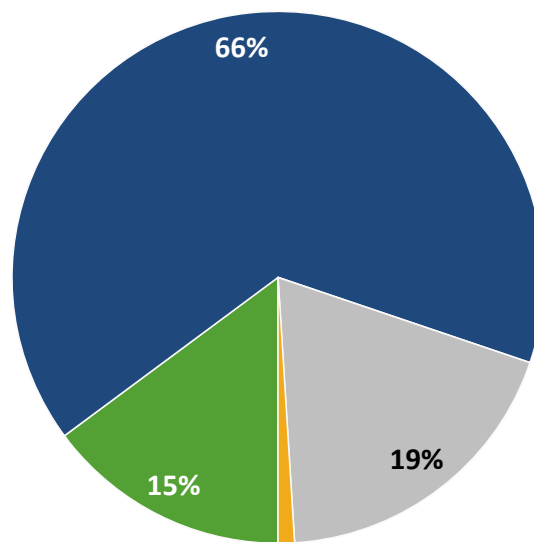
My child's teachers maintain consistent and high expectations for my child. (N=434)



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Homework

How do you feel about the amount of time your child spends on homework? (N=436)

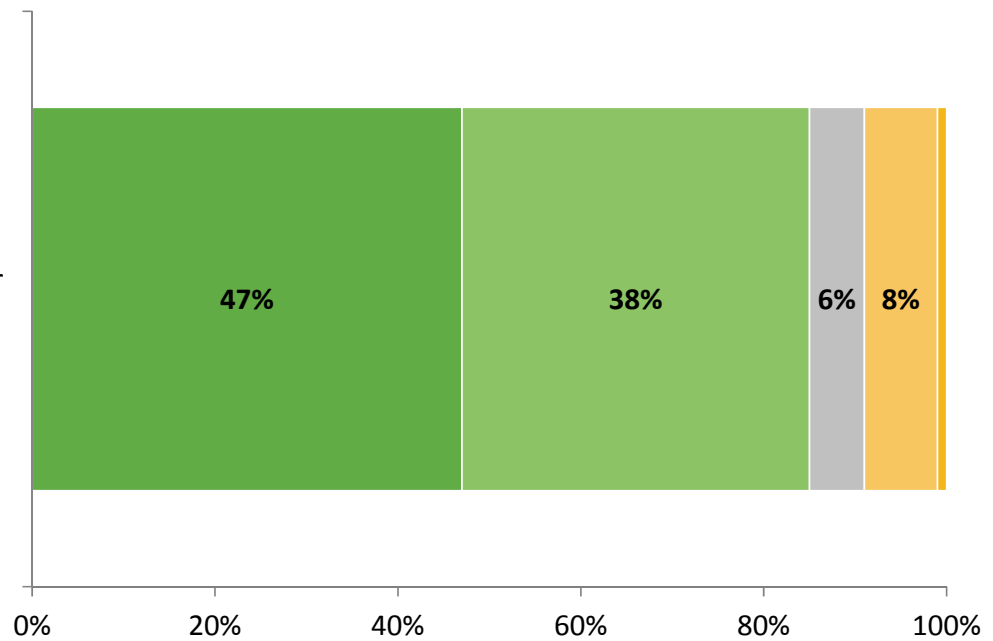


- My child spends too little time after school on homework.
- My child spends an appropriate amount of time after school on homework.
- My child spends too much time after school on homework.
- I don't know

Homework (Continued)

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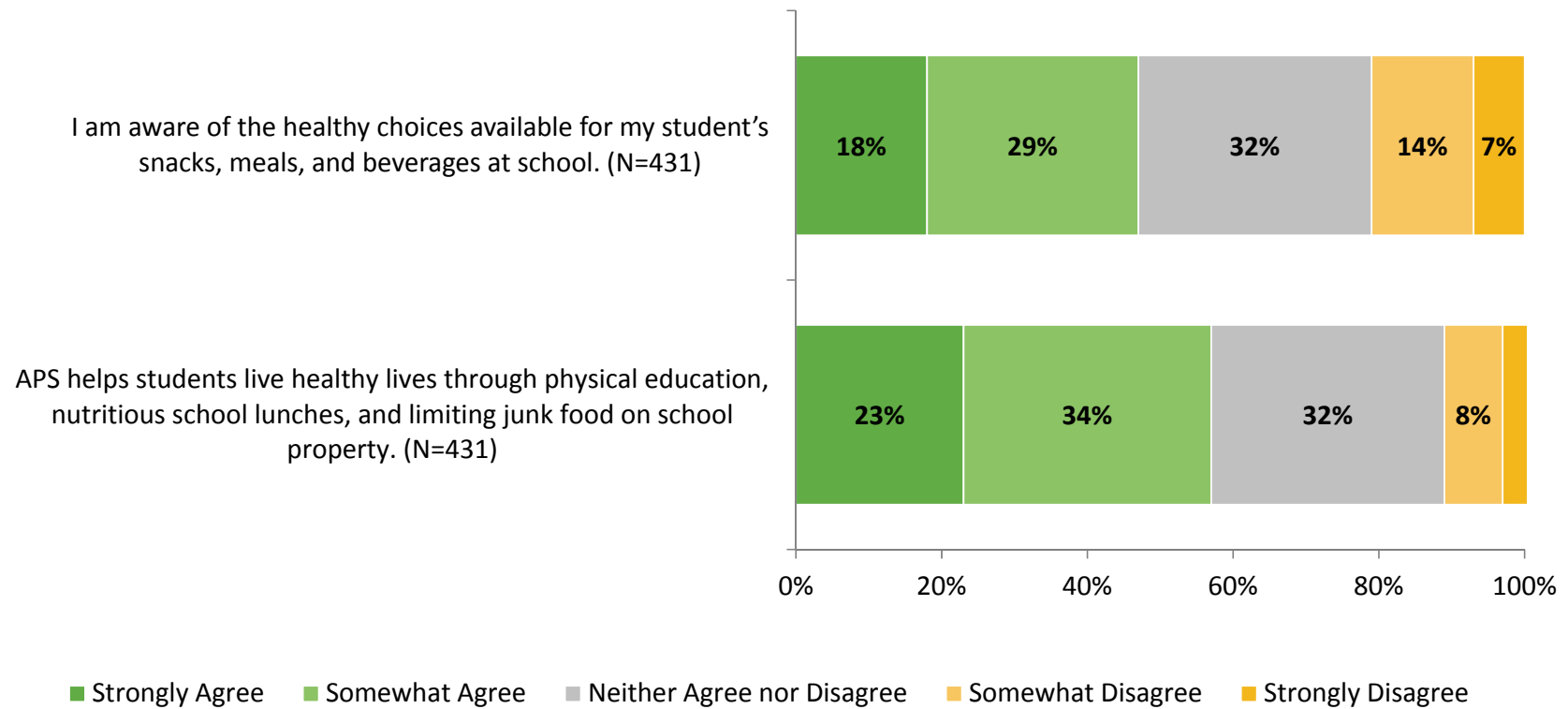
My child has enough information to complete his/her homework by himself/herself. (N=437)



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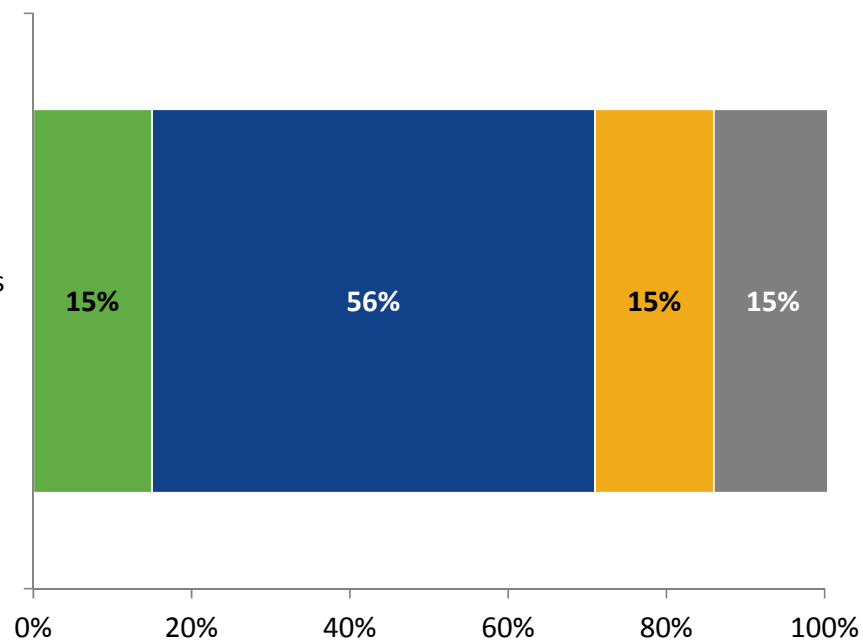
Healthy

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?



Physical Activities

The amount of time my student spends doing physical activities in school has... (N=436)

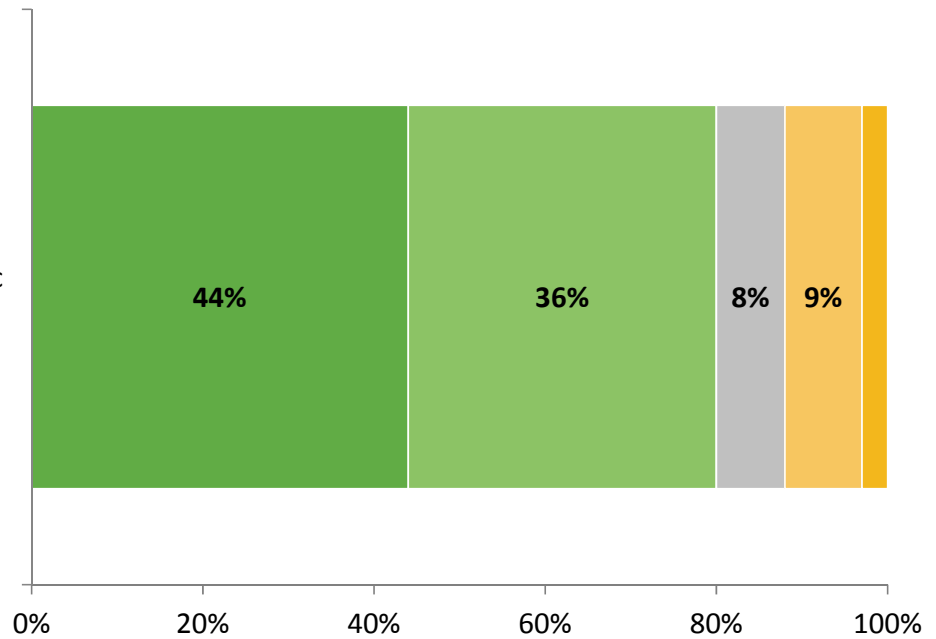


■ Increased from last year ■ Stayed about the same as last year ■ Decreased from last year ■ I don't know

Resources

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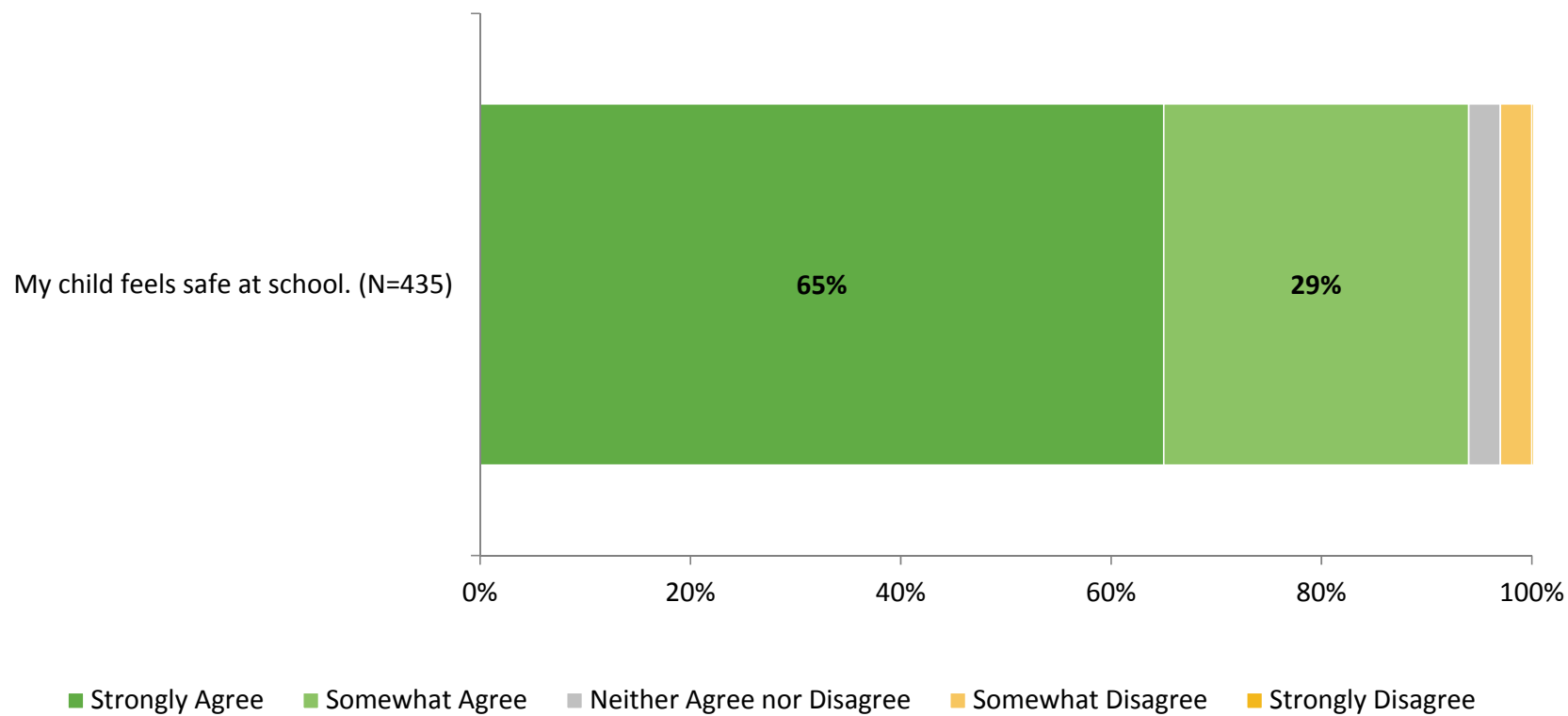
My tax dollars are being well spent by the Arlington Public School system. (N=433)



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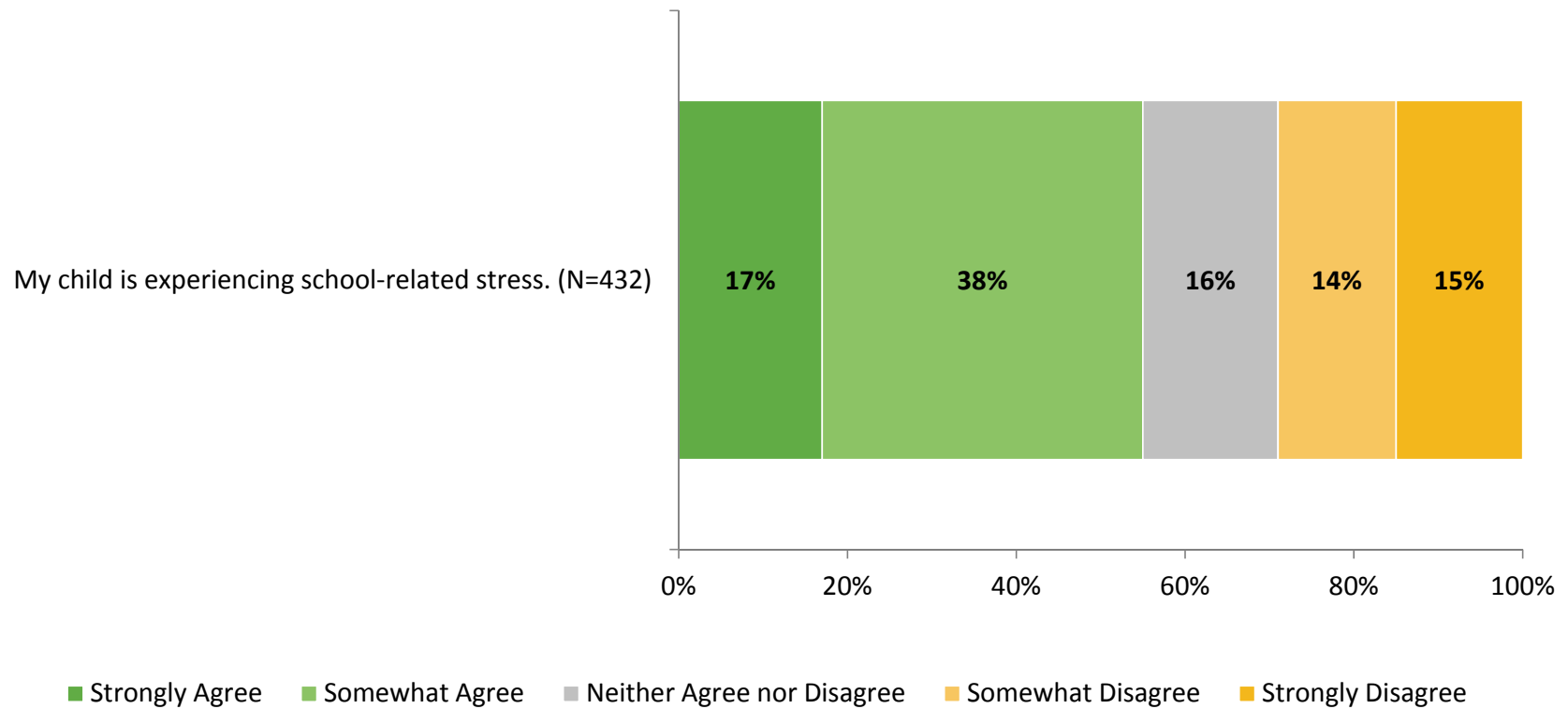
Safety

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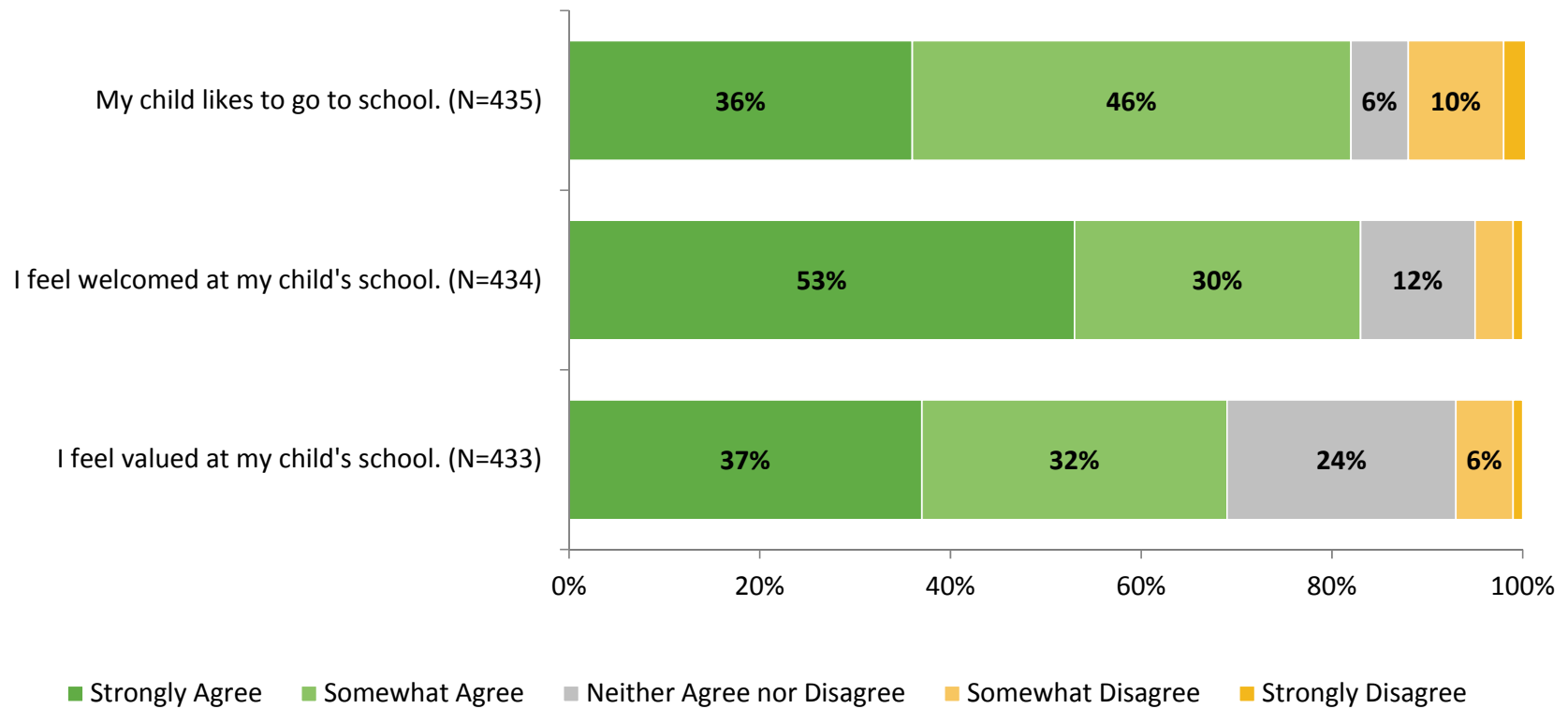
Stress

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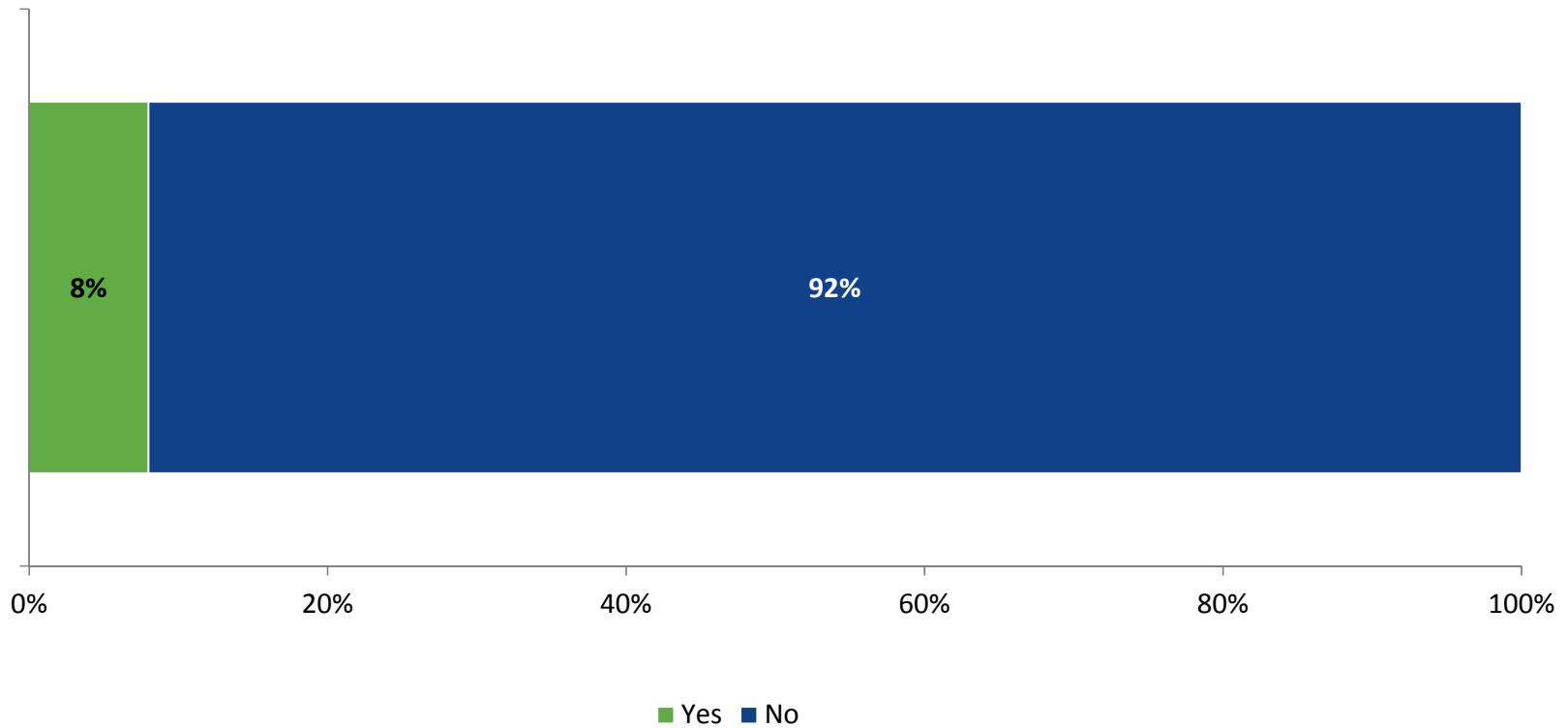
Climate

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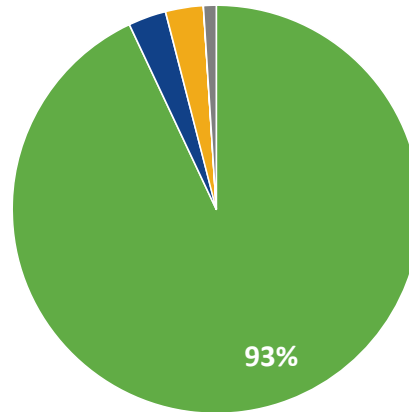
Breakfast Program

Every school in APS has breakfast available for all students to purchase. Has your child participated in the breakfast program at least once this school year? (N=435)



Breakfast Program (Continued)

What is the primary reason your child doesn't participate in the breakfast program at his/her school?
(N=396)



- My child eats breakfast at home.
- I am unfamiliar with the breakfast program.
- There isn't enough time for my child to eat breakfast after he/she arrives at school.
- It's too expensive.
- Other

²³ Note: Only participants who responded "No" to "Has your child participated in the breakfast program at least once this school year?" answered this question.

