

# **St Mary's Primary School and Nursery Class**

**Pre-inspection questionnaire summary report**  
**Inspection week: 18 March 2024**

## Questionnaire for children in primary stages (01)

### 01 Your experience by percentage (sharing)

| Q No. | Question                                                                                                          | Response Count | Agree % | Disagree % | Don't know % | Didn't answer % |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 4     | I feel safe when I am at school.                                                                                  | 117            | 78.63   | 8.55       | 10.26        | 2.56            |
| 5     | My school helps me to feel safe.                                                                                  | 117            | 81.20   | 6.84       | 9.40         | 2.56            |
| 6     | I have someone in my school I can speak to if I am upset or worried about something.                              | 117            | 80.34   | 9.40       | 8.55         | 1.71            |
| 7     | Staff treat me fairly and with respect.                                                                           | 117            | 79.49   | 7.69       | 11.11        | 1.71            |
| 8     | Other children treat me fairly and with respect.                                                                  | 117            | 52.14   | 19.66      | 24.79        | 3.42            |
| 9     | My school helps me to understand and respect other people.                                                        | 117            | 88.03   | 5.98       | 4.27         | 1.71            |
| 10    | My school is helping me to become confident.                                                                      | 117            | 61.54   | 11.97      | 22.22        | 4.27            |
| 11    | My school teaches me how to lead a healthy lifestyle.                                                             | 117            | 79.49   | 5.98       | 12.82        | 1.71            |
| 12    | There are lots of chances at my school for me to get regular exercise.                                            | 117            | 91.45   | 2.56       | 4.27         | 1.71            |
| 13    | My school offers me the opportunity to take part in activities in school beyond the classroom and timetabled day. | 117            | 88.89   | 3.42       | 5.13         | 2.56            |
| 14    | I have the opportunity to discuss my achievements outwith school with an adult in school who knows me well.       | 117            | 80.34   | 6.84       | 10.26        | 2.56            |
| 15    | My school listens to my views.                                                                                    | 117            | 77.78   | 7.69       | 12.82        | 1.71            |
| 16    | My school takes my views into account.                                                                            | 117            | 52.14   | 12.82      | 29.91        | 5.13            |
| 17    | I feel comfortable approaching staff with questions or suggestions.                                               | 117            | 64.10   | 15.38      | 18.80        | 1.71            |
| 18    | Staff help me to understand how I am progressing in my school work.                                               | 117            | 80.34   | 7.69       | 10.26        | 1.71            |
| 19    | My homework helps me to understand and improve my work in school.                                                 | 117            | 56.41   | 23.93      | 16.24        | 3.42            |

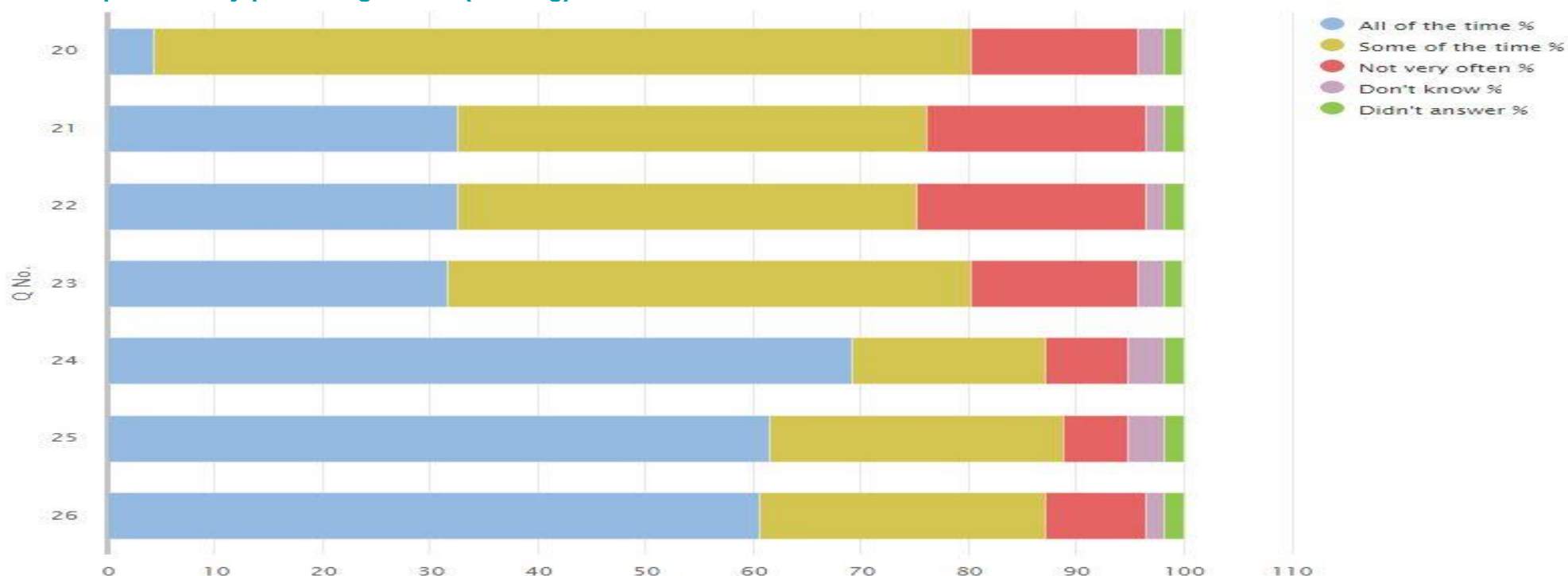
01 Your experience by percentage chart (sharing)



## 01 Your experience by percentage 2 (sharing)

| Q No. | Question                                                        | Response Count | All of the time % | Some of the time % | Not very often % | Don't know % | Didn't answer % |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 20    | Other children behave well.                                     | 117            | 4.27              | 76.07              | 15.38            | 2.56         | 1.71            |
| 21    | My teachers ask me about what things I want to learn in school. | 117            | 32.48             | 43.59              | 20.51            | 1.71         | 1.71            |
| 22    | I enjoy learning at school.                                     | 117            | 32.48             | 42.74              | 21.37            | 1.71         | 1.71            |
| 23    | I feel that my work in school is hard enough.                   | 117            | 31.62             | 48.72              | 15.38            | 2.56         | 1.71            |
| 24    | I know who to ask to get help if I find my work too hard.       | 117            | 69.23             | 17.95              | 7.69             | 3.42         | 1.71            |
| 25    | I am encouraged by staff to do the best I can.                  | 117            | 61.54             | 27.35              | 5.98             | 3.42         | 1.71            |
| 26    | I am happy with the quality of teaching in my school.           | 117            | 60.68             | 26.50              | 9.40             | 1.71         | 1.71            |

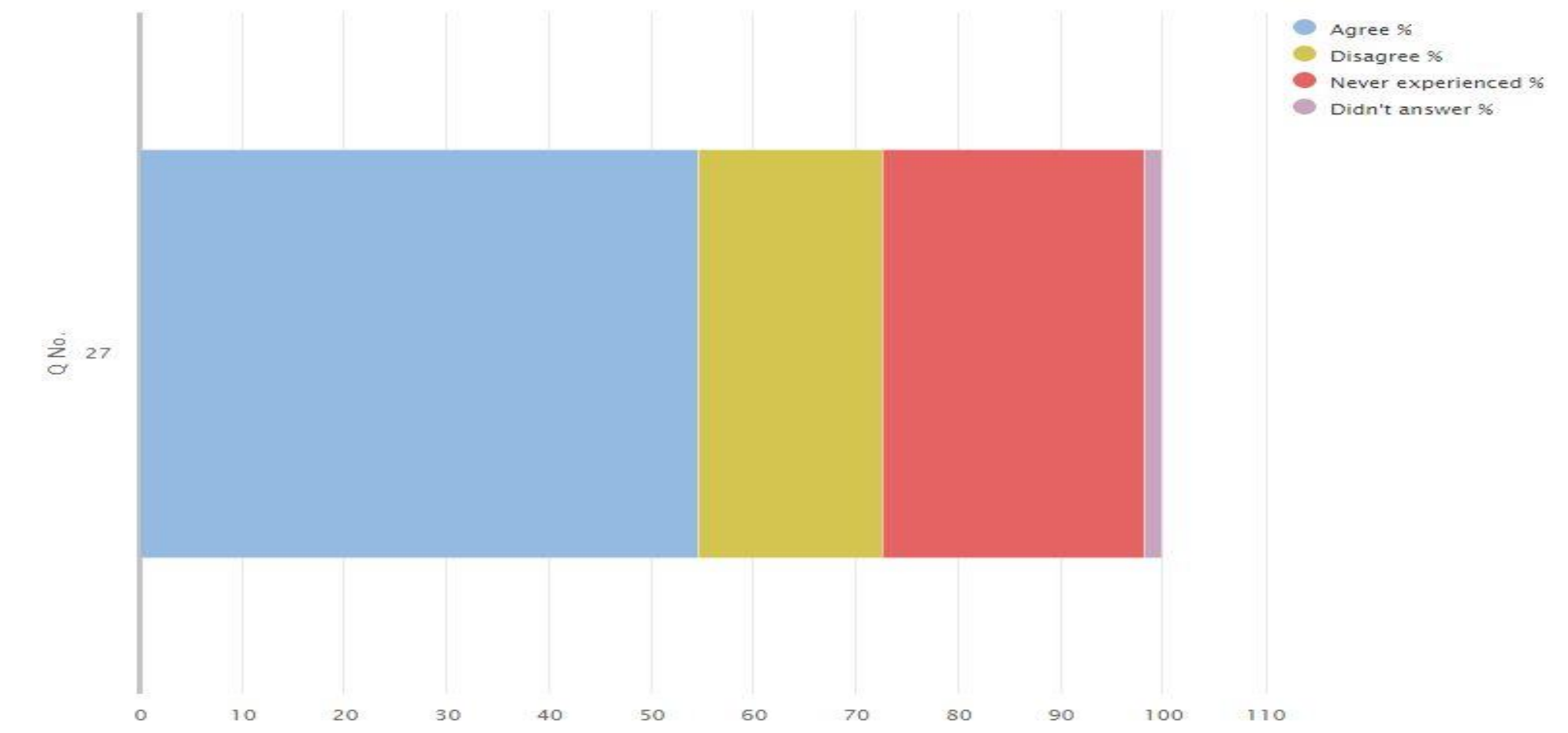
## 01 Your experience by percentage chart (sharing)



01 Your experience by percentage (sharing) bullying

| Q No. | Question                                | Response Count | Agree % | Disagree % | Never experienced % | Didn't answer % |
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| 27    | My school deals well with any bullying. | 117            | 54.70   | 17.95      | 25.64               | 1.71            |

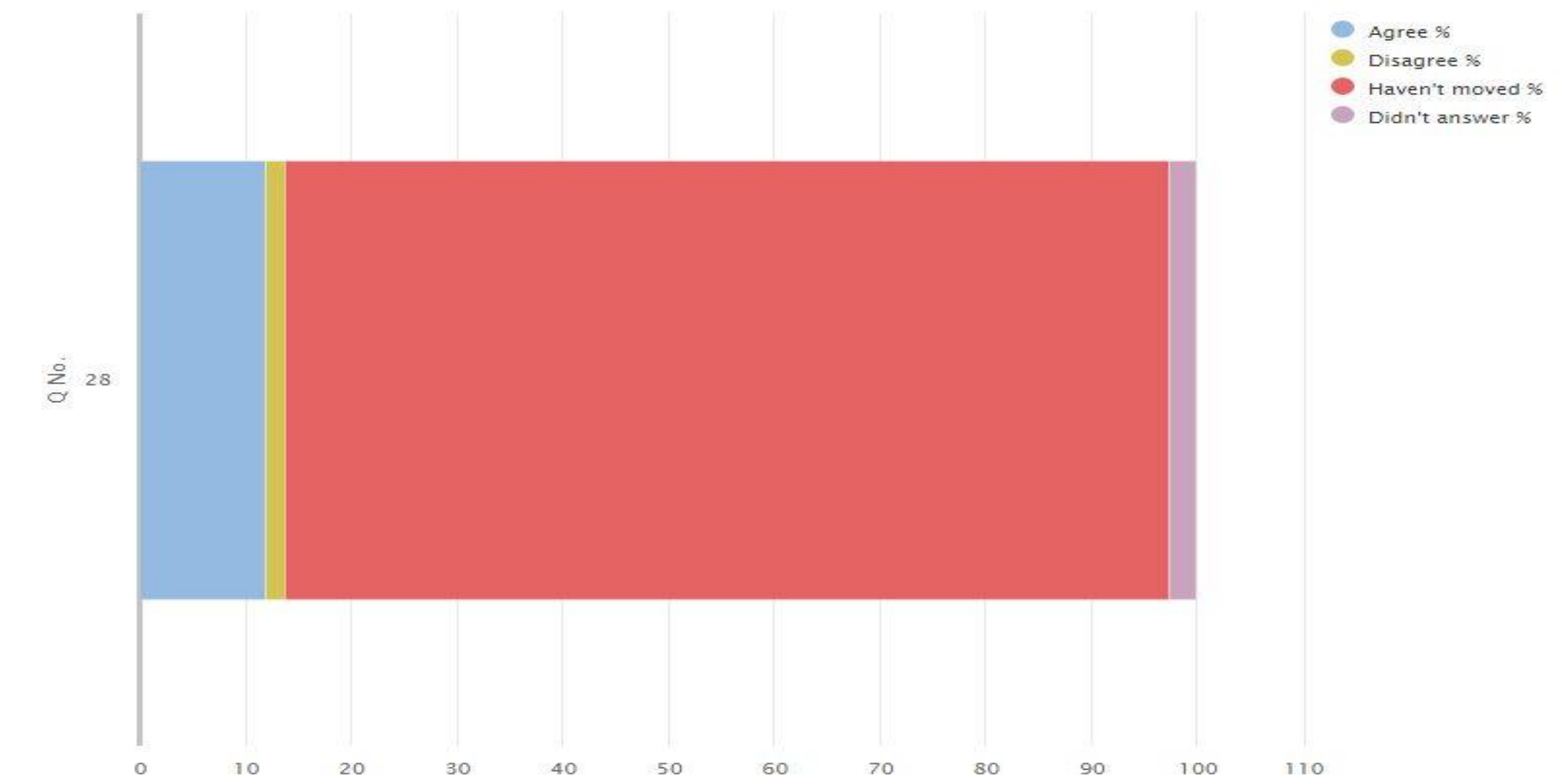
01 Your experience by percentage chart (sharing) bullying



01 Your experience by percentage (sharing) moved

| Q No. | Question                                                              | Response Count | Agree % | Disagree % | Haven't moved % | Didn't answer % |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 28    | I was well supported if I moved to a new school within the last year. | 117            | 11.97   | 1.71       | 83.76           | 2.56            |

01 Your experience by percentage chart (sharing) moved



## Questionnaire for parents/carers of children in the early learning and childcare setting (03)

## 03 Your experience by percentage (sharing)

| Q No. | Question                                                                                                                                 | Response Count | Strongly agree % | Agree % | Disagree % | Strongly disagree % | Don't know % | Didn't answer % |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 3     | My child likes being at this setting.                                                                                                    | 16             | 62.50            | 31.25   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 6.25         | 0.00            |
| 4     | Staff treat my child fairly and with respect.                                                                                            | 16             | 81.25            | 6.25    | 0.00       | 0.00                | 12.50        | 0.00            |
| 5     | I feel that my child is safe at the setting.                                                                                             | 16             | 68.75            | 18.75   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 6.25         | 6.25            |
| 6     | My child's behaviour is managed effectively.                                                                                             | 16             | 75.00            | 12.50   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 12.50        | 0.00            |
| 7     | The setting helps my child to feel confident.                                                                                            | 16             | 68.75            | 12.50   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 12.50        | 6.25            |
| 8     | I feel staff really know my child as an individual.                                                                                      | 16             | 68.75            | 18.75   | 6.25       | 0.00                | 6.25         | 0.00            |
| 9     | The learning experiences my child has at the setting are at the right level for them.                                                    | 16             | 81.25            | 0.00    | 6.25       | 0.00                | 12.50        | 0.00            |
| 10    | My child's learning and development is well supported by the staff in the setting.                                                       | 16             | 81.25            | 0.00    | 6.25       | 0.00                | 12.50        | 0.00            |
| 11    | My child is encouraged to be healthy and to be physically active.                                                                        | 16             | 75.00            | 12.50   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 12.50        | 0.00            |
| 12    | The setting supports my child's emotional wellbeing.                                                                                     | 16             | 75.00            | 12.50   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 12.50        | 0.00            |
| 13    | My child is making good progress at the setting.                                                                                         | 16             | 68.75            | 18.75   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 12.50        | 0.00            |
| 14    | I receive helpful, regular feedback about how my child is learning and developing e.g. informal feedback, reports and learning profiles. | 16             | 56.25            | 25.00   | 0.00       | 18.75               | 0.00         | 0.00            |
| 15    | The information I receive about how my child is learning and developing is shared with me when I request it.                             | 16             | 75.00            | 12.50   | 6.25       | 0.00                | 6.25         | 0.00            |
| 16    | I understand how the setting monitors my child's progress in learning.                                                                   | 16             | 62.50            | 18.75   | 0.00       | 6.25                | 6.25         | 6.25            |
| 17    | The setting gives me ideas on how to support my child's learning at home.                                                                | 16             | 56.25            | 25.00   | 6.25       | 6.25                | 0.00         | 6.25            |
| 18    | The setting organises activities where my child and I can learn together.                                                                | 16             | 68.75            | 18.75   | 6.25       | 0.00                | 6.25         | 0.00            |
| 19    | The setting takes my views into account when making changes.                                                                             | 16             | 68.75            | 12.50   | 6.25       | 0.00                | 12.50        | 0.00            |
| 20    | I feel comfortable approaching the setting with questions, suggestions and/or a problem.                                                 | 16             | 68.75            | 25.00   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 6.25         | 0.00            |

| Q No. | Question (cont.)                                                                            | Response Count | Strongly agree % | Agree % | Disagree % | Strongly disagree % | Don't know % | Didn't answer % |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 21    | I feel encouraged to be involved in the work of parent groups.                              | 16             | 25.00            | 37.50   | 6.25       | 0.00                | 25.00        | 6.25            |
| 22    | I am kept informed about the work of parent groups.                                         | 16             | 37.50            | 31.25   | 6.25       | 6.25                | 18.75        | 0.00            |
| 23    | The setting is well led and managed.                                                        | 16             | 68.75            | 25.00   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 6.25         | 0.00            |
| 24    | The setting encourages children to treat others kindly and with respect.                    | 16             | 75.00            | 18.75   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 6.25         | 0.00            |
| 25    | I would recommend the setting to other parents.                                             | 16             | 75.00            | 12.50   | 6.25       | 0.00                | 6.25         | 0.00            |
| 26    | My child was well supported as they started at the setting or moved to a new room or group. | 16             | 75.00            | 18.75   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 6.25         | 0.00            |
| 27    | Overall, I am satisfied with the setting.                                                   | 16             | 75.00            | 12.50   | 6.25       | 0.00                | 6.25         | 0.00            |

### 03 Your experience by percentage chart (sharing)



## Questionnaire for parents/carers of children in primary stages (04)

## 04 Your experience by percentage (sharing)

| Q No. | Question                                                                                                                                 | Response Count | Strongly agree % | Agree % | Disagree % | Strongly disagree % | Don't know % | Didn't answer % |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 4     | My child likes being at this school.                                                                                                     | 49             | 69.39            | 24.49   | 2.04       | 0.00                | 2.04         | 2.04            |
| 5     | Staff treat my child fairly and with respect.                                                                                            | 49             | 79.59            | 14.29   | 2.04       | 0.00                | 2.04         | 2.04            |
| 6     | I feel that my child is safe at the school.                                                                                              | 49             | 79.59            | 16.33   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 2.04         | 2.04            |
| 7     | The school helps my child to feel confident.                                                                                             | 49             | 75.51            | 18.37   | 2.04       | 0.00                | 2.04         | 2.04            |
| 8     | I feel staff really know my child as an individual.                                                                                      | 49             | 65.31            | 26.53   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 6.12         | 2.04            |
| 9     | My child finds their learning activities hard enough.                                                                                    | 49             | 55.10            | 34.69   | 4.08       | 0.00                | 4.08         | 2.04            |
| 10    | My child receives the help he/she needs to do well.                                                                                      | 49             | 65.31            | 28.57   | 2.04       | 0.00                | 2.04         | 2.04            |
| 11    | My child is encouraged by the school to be healthy and take regular exercise.                                                            | 49             | 61.22            | 30.61   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 4.08         | 4.08            |
| 12    | The school supports my child's emotional wellbeing.                                                                                      | 49             | 59.18            | 34.69   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 4.08         | 2.04            |
| 13    | My child is making good progress at the school.                                                                                          | 49             | 59.18            | 34.69   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 2.04         | 4.08            |
| 14    | I receive helpful, regular feedback about how my child is learning and developing e.g. informal feedback, reports and learning profiles. | 49             | 53.06            | 40.82   | 2.04       | 0.00                | 2.04         | 2.04            |
| 15    | The information I receive about how my child is doing reaches me at the right time.                                                      | 49             | 44.90            | 44.90   | 4.08       | 0.00                | 2.04         | 4.08            |
| 16    | I understand how my child's progress is assessed.                                                                                        | 49             | 42.86            | 44.90   | 4.08       | 0.00                | 6.12         | 2.04            |
| 17    | The school gives me advice on how to support my child's learning at home.                                                                | 49             | 34.69            | 59.18   | 2.04       | 0.00                | 2.04         | 2.04            |
| 18    | The school organises activities where my child and I can learn together.                                                                 | 49             | 26.53            | 55.10   | 8.16       | 0.00                | 8.16         | 2.04            |
| 19    | The school takes my views into account when making changes.                                                                              | 49             | 32.65            | 40.82   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 24.49        | 2.04            |
| 20    | I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions, suggestions and/or a problem.                                                  | 49             | 67.35            | 26.53   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 4.08         | 2.04            |
| 21    | I feel encouraged to be involved in the work of the Parent Council and/or parent association.                                            | 49             | 42.86            | 48.98   | 4.08       | 2.04                | 0.00         | 2.04            |
| 22    | I am kept informed about the work of the Parent Council and/or parent association.                                                       | 49             | 53.06            | 38.78   | 4.08       | 0.00                | 2.04         | 2.04            |

| Q No. | Question (cont.)                                             | Response Count | Strongly agree % | Agree % | Disagree % | Strongly disagree % | Don't know % | Didn't answer % |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 23    | I am satisfied with the quality of teaching in the school.   | 49             | 67.35            | 26.53   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 2.04         | 4.08            |
| 24    | The school is well led and managed.                          | 49             | 63.27            | 28.57   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 4.08         | 4.08            |
| 25    | The school encourages children to treat others with respect. | 49             | 63.27            | 28.57   | 2.04       | 0.00                | 2.04         | 4.08            |
| 26    | I would recommend the school to other parents.               | 49             | 59.18            | 32.65   | 2.04       | 0.00                | 2.04         | 4.08            |
| 27    | Overall, I am satisfied with the school.                     | 49             | 59.18            | 32.65   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 4.08         | 4.08            |

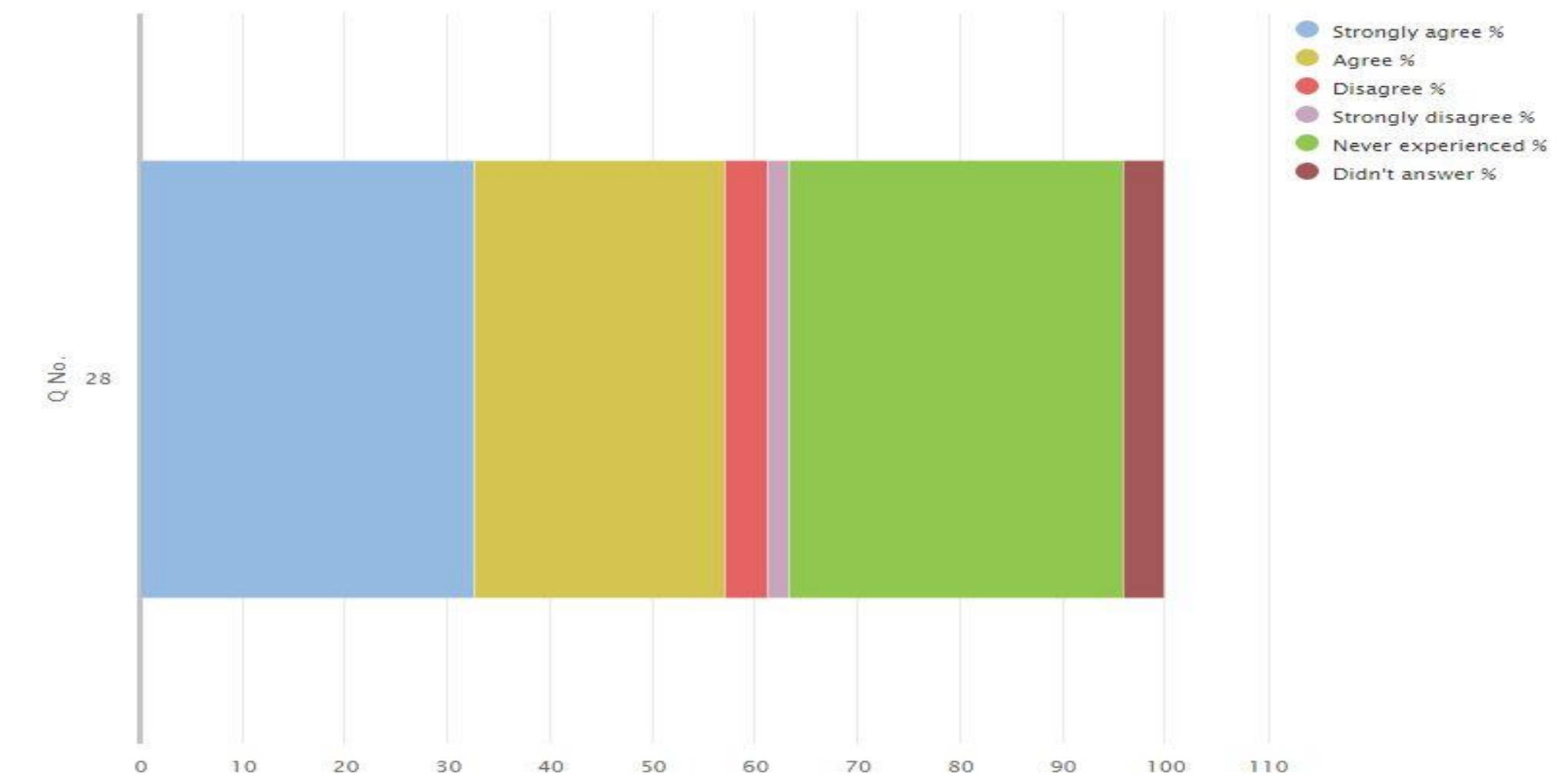
#### 04 Your experience by percentage chart (sharing)



04 Your experience by percentage (sharing) bullying

| Q No. | Question                                 | Response Count | Strongly agree % | Agree % | Disagree % | Strongly disagree % | Never experienced % | Didn't answer % |
|-------|------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 28    | The school deals well with any bullying. | 49             | 32.65            | 24.49   | 4.08       | 2.04                | 32.65               | 4.08            |

04 Your experience by percentage chart (sharing) bullying



## Questionnaire for school teachers (10)

## 10 Your experience by percentage (sharing)

| Q No. | Question                                                                                                                      | Response Count | Strongly agree % | Agree % | Disagree % | Strongly disagree % | Don't know % | N/A % | Didn't answer % |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|------------|---------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 2     | I find it rewarding to be a member of staff at this school.                                                                   | 13             | 46.15            | 46.15   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 3     | I feel a valued part of the school's community.                                                                               | 13             | 69.23            | 23.08   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 4     | I am encouraged to learn and share practice with colleagues from other schools.                                               | 13             | 0.00             | 92.31   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 5     | I am given the opportunity to learn and share practice with colleagues from other schools.                                    | 13             | 0.00             | 76.92   | 23.08      | 0.00                | 0.00         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 6     | I have a clear understanding of the social, cultural and economic context of the school.                                      | 13             | 76.92            | 15.38   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 7     | I feel appropriately supported by the school to undertake my role.                                                            | 13             | 30.77            | 61.54   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 8     | I am supported to engage in professional learning.                                                                            | 13             | 7.69             | 84.62   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 9     | My professional learning enables me to reflect on and improve my practice.                                                    | 13             | 53.85            | 38.46   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 10    | I have regular opportunities to undertake leadership roles.                                                                   | 13             | 23.08            | 69.23   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 11    | I have opportunities to be involved in agreeing priorities for the school.                                                    | 13             | 15.38            | 76.92   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 12    | I am actively involved in the school's ongoing self-evaluation.                                                               | 13             | 23.08            | 69.23   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 13    | GTCS standards are used to support professional dialogue.                                                                     | 13             | 0.00             | 92.31   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 14    | I use information, including data, effectively to identify and reduce inequalities in children's and young people's outcomes. | 13             | 53.85            | 38.46   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 15    | I understand how to apply the school's procedures relating to child protection and safeguarding.                              | 13             | 84.62            | 7.69    | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 16    | The school's vision and values underpins my work.                                                                             | 13             | 84.62            | 7.69    | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 17    | Staff treat all children and young people fairly and with respect.                                                            | 13             | 84.62            | 7.69    | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |

| Q No. | Question (cont.)                                                                                                                            | Response Count | Strongly agree % | Agree % | Disagree % | Strongly disagree % | Don't know % | N/A % | Didn't answer % |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|------------|---------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 18    | Colleagues treat each other with respect.                                                                                                   | 13             | 38.46            | 53.85   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 19    | Children and young people are encouraged and supported to treat others with respect.                                                        | 13             | 92.31            | 0.00    | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 20    | Children and young people are well behaved.                                                                                                 | 13             | 38.46            | 53.85   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 21    | The school deals effectively with any bullying.                                                                                             | 13             | 46.15            | 46.15   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 22    | I am provided with feedback when I report an incident.                                                                                      | 13             | 30.77            | 53.85   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 7.69  | 0.00            |
| 23    | Staff at all levels within the school communicate effectively with each other.                                                              | 13             | 38.46            | 53.85   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 24    | The school's arrangements for engaging parents in their child's learning are effective.                                                     | 13             | 84.62            | 7.69    | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 25    | The school is well led and managed.                                                                                                         | 13             | 15.38            | 76.92   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 26    | Collaborative working across the school is effective in taking forward improvement.                                                         | 13             | 7.69             | 84.62   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 27    | Children and young people are engaged in their learning.                                                                                    | 13             | 46.15            | 46.15   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 28    | I give children and young people regular feedback which helps them to progress.                                                             | 13             | 69.23            | 23.08   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 29    | Children and young people are provided with experiences which meet their learning needs.                                                    | 13             | 53.85            | 38.46   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 30    | Children and young people are involved in talking about and planning their learning.                                                        | 13             | 7.69             | 84.62   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 31    | Children and young people are involved in setting their learning targets.                                                                   | 13             | 0.00             | 92.31   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 32    | Children and young people have the opportunity to lead their learning.                                                                      | 13             | 7.69             | 84.62   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 33    | I receive appropriate support for planning, preparation and assessment.                                                                     | 13             | 7.69             | 84.62   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 34    | The school has effective strategies to support children and young people with their learning, including those requiring additional support. | 13             | 7.69             | 84.62   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 35    | Staff have a shared understanding of their 'responsibility of all' in literacy and numeracy and health and wellbeing.                       | 13             | 46.15            | 38.46   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 7.69            |

| Q No. | Question (cont.)                                                                                                     | Response Count | Strongly agree % | Agree % | Disagree % | Strongly disagree % | Don't know % | N/A % | Didn't answer % |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------|------------|---------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 36    | Moderation activities are helping me to make sound professional judgements.                                          | 13             | 7.69             | 84.62   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 37    | I have regular opportunities to help shape the curriculum through discussions with colleagues, parents and partners. | 13             | 0.00             | 92.31   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |
| 38    | I am aware of and involved in the school's strategies for raising attainment for all.                                | 13             | 0.00             | 92.31   | 0.00       | 0.00                | 7.69         | 0.00  | 0.00            |

### 10 Your experience by percentage chart (sharing)

