

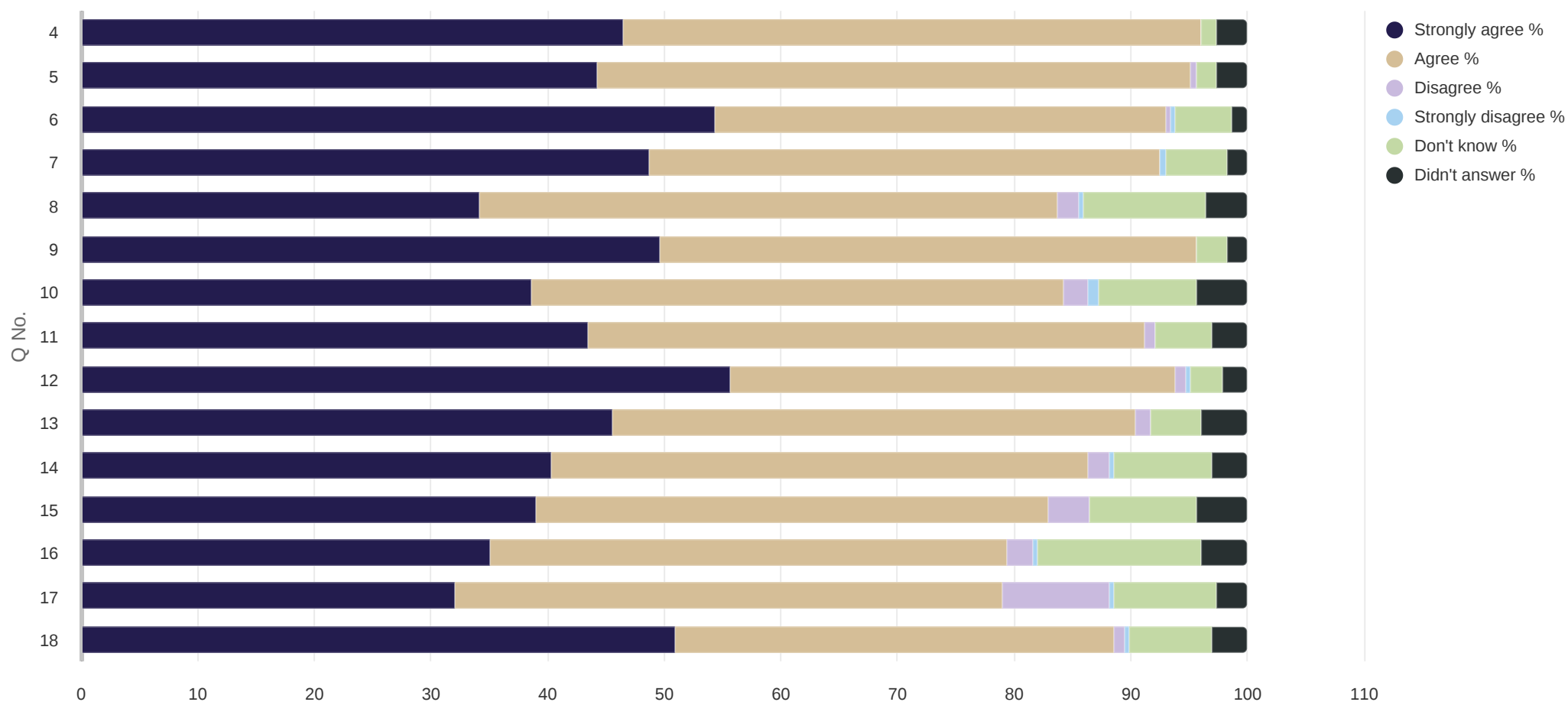
Ayr Academy - 8235538

Pre-inspection questionnaire summary report

Inspection week: 15 June 2026

Questionnaire for young people in secondary stages (02)

02 Your Experience by Percentage Chart (Sharing)



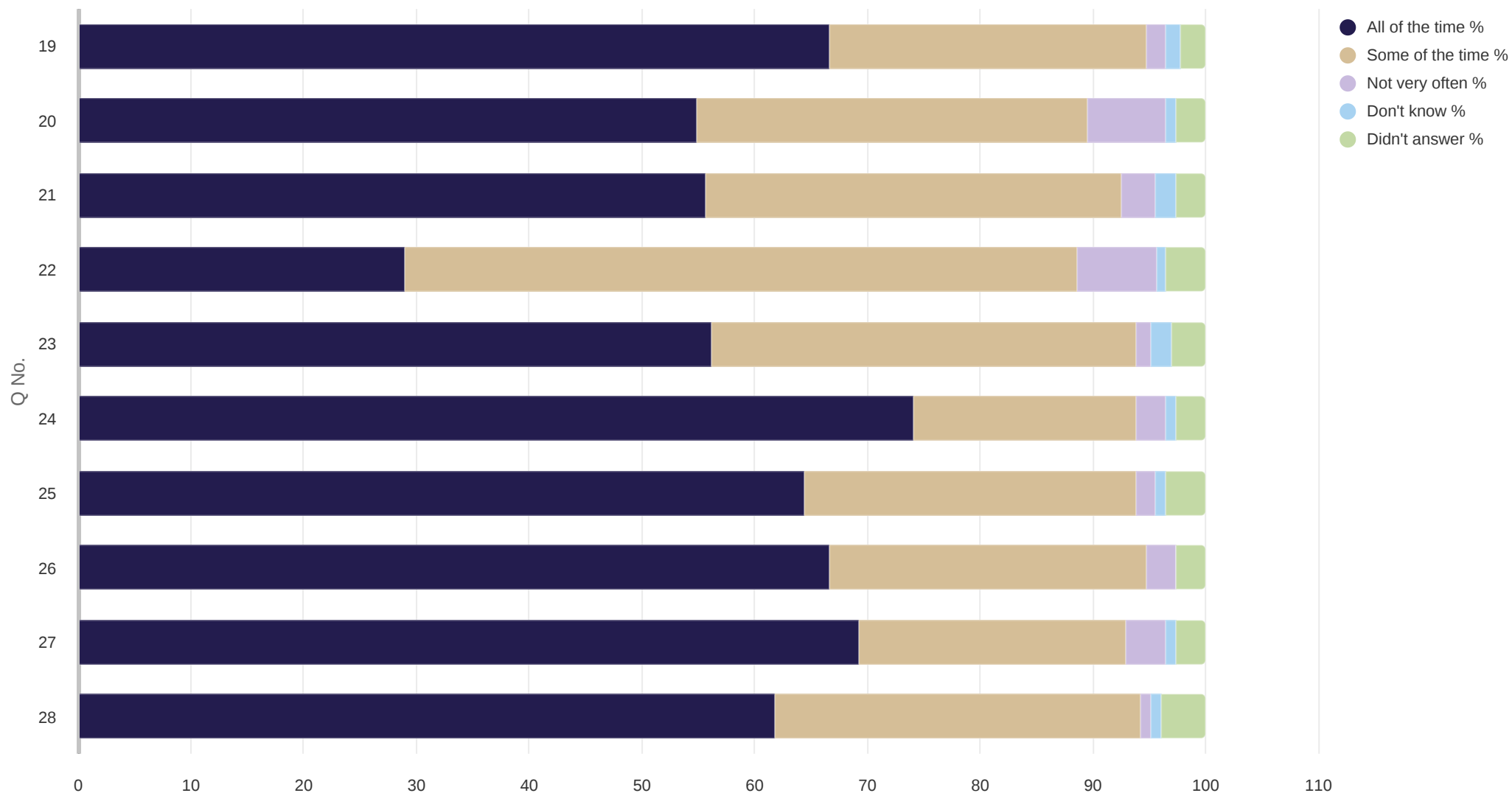
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02 Your Experience by Percentage (Sharing)

Q No.	Question	Response Count	Strongly agree %	Agree %	Disagree %	Strongly disagree %	Don't know %	Didn't answer %
4	I feel safe when I am at school.	228	46.49	49.56	0.00	0.00	1.32	2.63
5	My school helps me to feel safe.	228	44.30	50.88	0.44	0.00	1.75	2.63
6	I have someone in my school I can speak to if I am upset or worried about something.	228	54.39	38.60	0.44	0.44	4.82	1.32
7	Staff treat me fairly and with respect.	228	48.68	43.86	0.00	0.44	5.26	1.75
8	Other young people treat me fairly and with respect.	228	34.21	49.56	1.75	0.44	10.53	3.51
9	My school helps me to understand and respect other people.	228	49.56	46.05	0.00	0.00	2.63	1.75
10	My school is helping me to become confident.	228	38.60	45.61	2.19	0.88	8.33	4.39
11	My school teaches me how to lead a healthy lifestyle.	228	43.42	47.81	0.88	0.00	4.82	3.07
12	There are lots of chances at my school for me to get regular exercise.	228	55.70	38.16	0.88	0.44	2.63	2.19
13	My school offers me the opportunity to take part in activities in school beyond the classroom and timetabled day.	228	45.61	44.74	1.32	0.00	4.39	3.95
14	I have the opportunity to discuss my achievements outwith school with an adult in school who knows me well.	228	40.35	46.05	1.75	0.44	8.33	3.07
15	My school listens to my views.	228	39.04	43.86	3.51	0.00	9.21	4.39
16	My school takes my views into account.	228	35.09	44.30	2.19	0.44	14.04	3.95
17	My homework helps me to understand and improve my work in school.	228	32.02	46.93	9.21	0.44	8.77	2.63
18	I was given good advice to make choices about taking the subjects that are right for me.	228	50.88	37.72	0.88	0.44	7.02	3.07

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02 Your Experience by Percentage 2 Chart (Sharing)



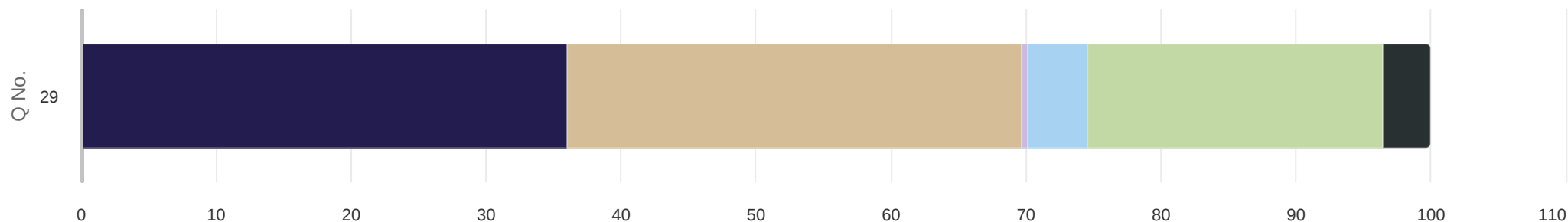
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02 Your Experience by Percentage 2 (Sharing)

Q No.	Question	Response Count	All of the time %	Some of the time %	Not very often %	Don't know %	Didn't answer %
19	Staff help young people to be responsible for their own behaviour.	228	66.67	28.07	1.75	1.32	2.19
20	I feel comfortable approaching staff with questions or suggestions.	228	54.82	34.65	7.02	0.88	2.63
21	I am given the opportunity to influence what and how I learn.	228	55.70	36.84	3.07	1.75	2.63
22	I enjoy learning at school.	228	28.95	59.65	7.02	0.88	3.51
23	I feel that my work in school is hard enough.	228	56.14	37.72	1.32	1.75	3.07
24	I know who to ask to get help if I find my work too hard.	228	74.12	19.74	2.63	0.88	2.63
25	Staff help me to understand how I am progressing in my school work.	228	64.47	29.39	1.75	0.88	3.51
26	The feedback I receive on my work helps me to improve my learning.	228	66.67	28.07	2.63	0.00	2.63
27	I am encouraged by staff to do the best I can.	228	69.30	23.68	3.51	0.88	2.63
28	I am happy with the quality of teaching in my school.	228	61.84	32.46	0.88	0.88	3.95

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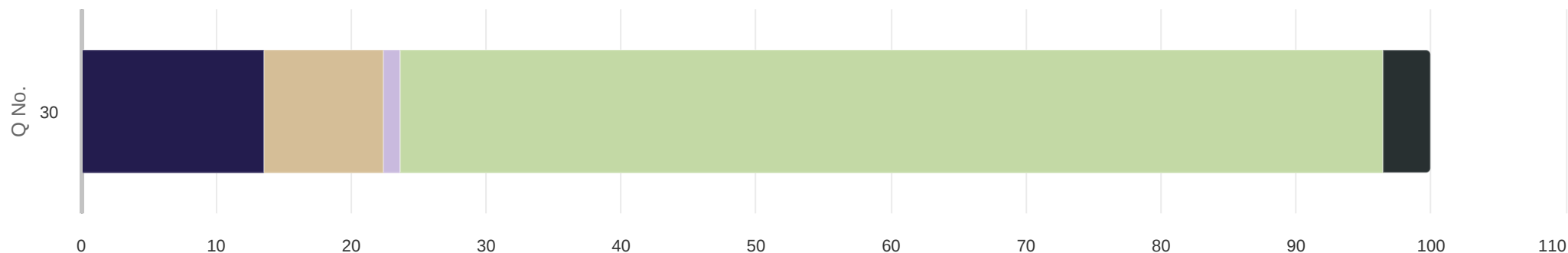
02 Your Experience by Percentage Chart (Sharing) Bullying



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Q No.	Question	Response Count	Strongly agree %	Agree %	Disagree %	Strongly disagree %	Never experienced %	Didn't answer %
29	My school deals well with any bullying.	228	35.97	33.77	4.39	0.44	21.93	3.51

02 Your Experience by Percentage Chart (Sharing) Moved



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Q No.	Question	Response Count	Strongly agree %	Agree %	Disagree %	Strongly disagree %	Haven't moved %	Didn't answer %
30	I was well supported if I moved to a new school within the last year.	228	13.60	8.77	1.32	0.00	72.81	3.51

Questionnaire for parents/carers of children in secondary stages (05)

05 Your Experience by Percentage Chart (Sharing)



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05 Your Experience by Percentage (Sharing)

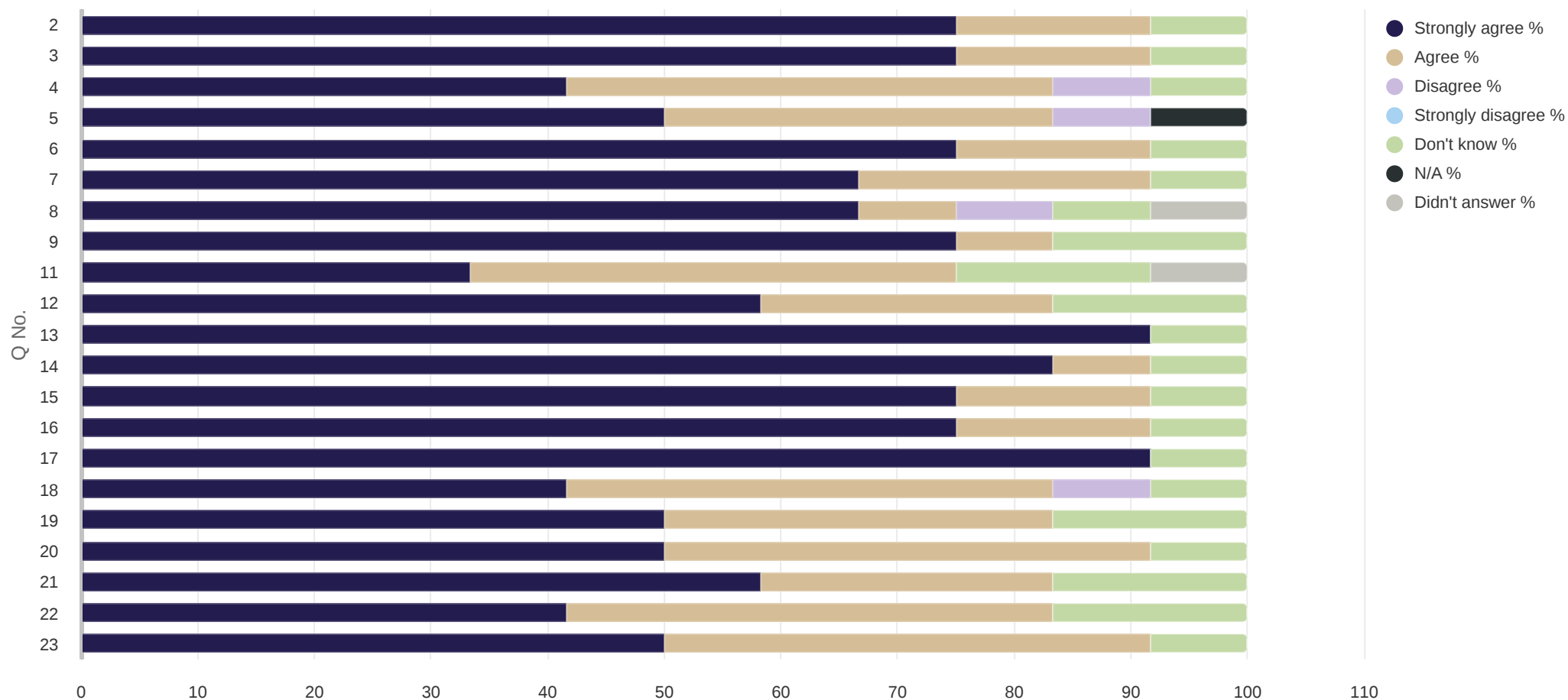
Q No.	Question	Response Count	Strongly agree %	Agree %	Disagree %	Strongly disagree %	Don't know %	Didn't answer %
4	My child likes being at this school.	10	30.00	60.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
5	Staff treat my child fairly and with respect.	10	50.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
7	The school helps my child to feel confident.	10	40.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
8	I feel staff really know my child as an individual.	10	40.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
9	My child finds their learning activities hard enough.	10	30.00	50.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
10	My child receives the help he/she needs to do well.	10	40.00	30.00	10.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
11	My child is encouraged by the school to be healthy and take regular exercise.	10	40.00	40.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
12	The school supports my child's emotional wellbeing.	10	40.00	40.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
13	My child is making good progress at the school.	10	50.00	30.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	My child was well supported to make choices about taking the subjects that are right for them.	10	40.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
15	I receive helpful, regular feedback about how my child is learning and developing e.g. informal feedback, reports and learning profiles.	10	40.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
16	The information I receive about how my child is doing reaches me at the right time.	10	40.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
17	I understand how my child's progress is assessed.	10	40.00	40.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	The school gives me advice on how to support my child's learning at home.	10	30.00	30.00	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00

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19	The school organises activities where my child and I can learn together.	10	0.00	30.00	50.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
20	The school takes my views into account when making changes.	10	40.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	0.00
21	I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions, suggestions and/or a problem.	10	50.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
22	I feel encouraged to be involved in the work of the Parent Council and/or parent association.	10	60.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	I am kept informed about the work of the Parent Council and/or parent association.	10	50.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
24	I am satisfied with the quality of teaching in the school.	10	40.00	40.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
25	The school is well led and managed.	10	40.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
26	The school encourages young people to treat others with respect.	10	40.00	40.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
27	I would recommend the school to other parents.	10	50.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	0.00	0.00

Questionnaire for school support staff (09)

09 Your Experience by Percentage Chart (Sharing)



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09 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.	12	75.00	16.67	0.00	0.00	8.33	0.00	0.00
3	I feel a valued part of the school's community.	12	75.00	16.67	0.00	0.00	8.33	0.00	0.00
4	I am encouraged to learn and share practice with colleagues from other schools.	12	41.67	41.67	8.33	0.00	8.33	0.00	0.00
5	I am given the opportunity to learn and share practice with colleagues from other schools.	12	50.00	33.33	8.33	0.00	0.00	8.33	0.00
6	I have a clear understanding of the social, cultural and economic context of the school.	12	75.00	16.67	0.00	0.00	8.33	0.00	0.00
7	I feel appropriately supported by the school to undertake my role.	12	66.67	25.00	0.00	0.00	8.33	0.00	0.00
8	I am supported to take part in development opportunities.	12	66.67	8.33	8.33	0.00	8.33	0.00	8.33
9	My professional learning enables me to reflect on and improve my practice.	12	75.00	8.33	0.00	0.00	16.67	0.00	0.00
11	I have opportunities to be involved in agreeing priorities for the school.	12	33.33	41.67	0.00	0.00	16.67	0.00	8.33
12	I am actively involved in the school's ongoing self-evaluation.	12	58.33	25.00	0.00	0.00	16.67	0.00	0.00
13	I understand how to apply the school's procedures relating to child protection and safeguarding.	12	91.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.33	0.00	0.00
14	The school's vision and values underpins my work.	12	83.33	8.33	0.00	0.00	8.33	0.00	0.00
15	Staff treat all children and young people fairly and with respect.	12	75.00	16.67	0.00	0.00	8.33	0.00	0.00

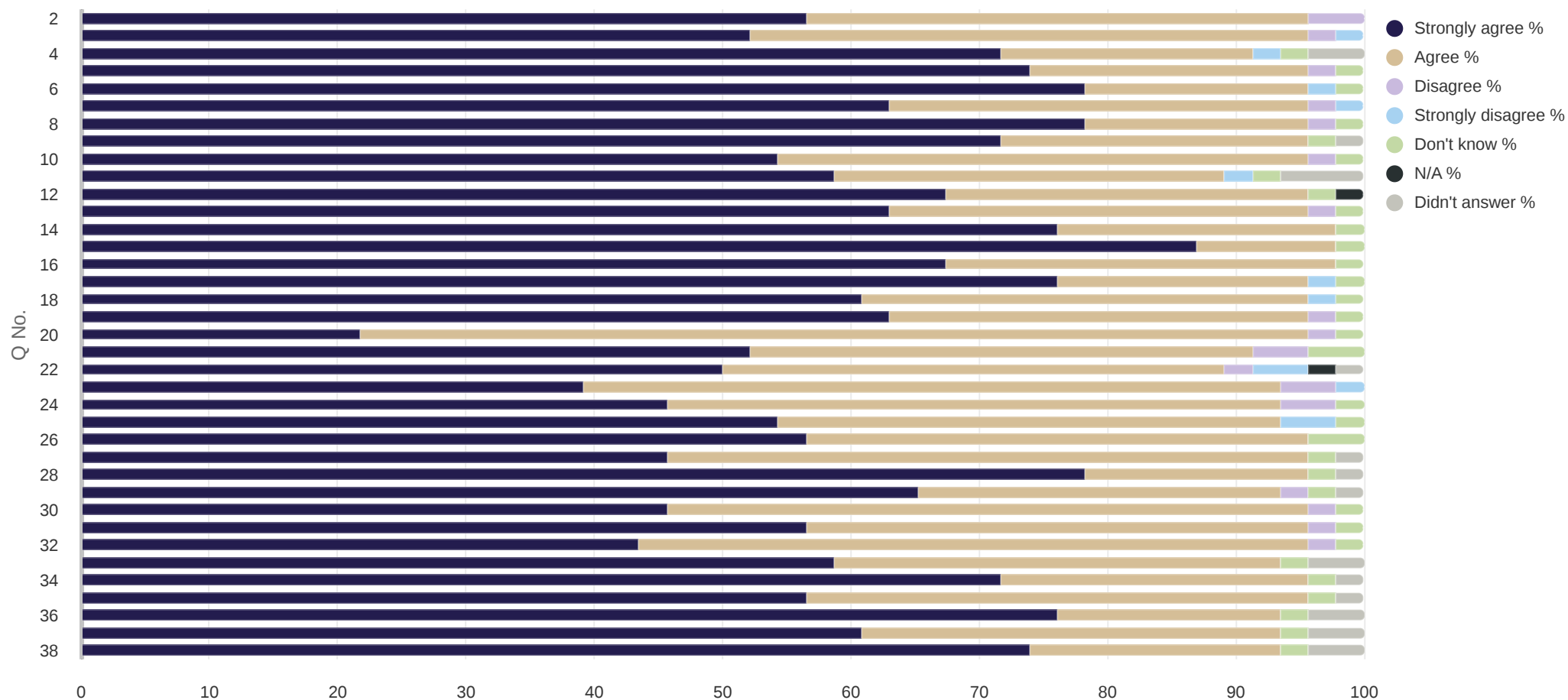
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16	Colleagues treat each other with respect.	12	75.00	16.67	0.00	0.00	8.33	0.00	0.00
17	Children and young people are encouraged and supported to treat others with respect.	12	91.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.33	0.00	0.00
18	Children and young people are well behaved.	12	41.67	41.67	8.33	0.00	8.33	0.00	0.00
19	The school deals effectively with any bullying.	12	50.00	33.33	0.00	0.00	16.67	0.00	0.00
20	I am provided with feedback when I report an incident.	12	50.00	41.67	0.00	0.00	8.33	0.00	0.00
21	Collaborative working across the school is effective in taking forward improvement.	12	58.33	25.00	0.00	0.00	16.67	0.00	0.00
22	Staff at all levels within the school communicate effectively with each other.	12	41.67	41.67	0.00	0.00	16.67	0.00	0.00
23	The school is well led and managed.	12	50.00	41.67	0.00	0.00	8.33	0.00	0.00

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Questionnaire for school teachers (10)

10 Your Experience by Percentage Chart (Sharing)



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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.	46	56.52	39.13	4.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	I feel a valued part of the school's community.	46	52.17	43.48	2.17	2.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	I am encouraged to learn and share practice with colleagues from other schools.	46	71.74	19.57	0.00	2.17	2.17	0.00	4.35
5	I am given the opportunity to learn and share practice with colleagues from other schools.	46	73.91	21.74	2.17	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00
6	I have a clear understanding of the social, cultural and economic context of the school.	46	78.26	17.39	0.00	2.17	2.17	0.00	0.00
7	I feel appropriately supported by the school to undertake my role.	46	63.04	32.61	2.17	2.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	I am supported to engage in professional learning.	46	78.26	17.39	2.17	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00
9	My professional learning enables me to reflect on and improve my practice.	46	71.74	23.91	0.00	0.00	2.17	0.00	2.17
10	I have regular opportunities to undertake leadership roles.	46	54.35	41.30	2.17	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00
11	I have opportunities to be involved in agreeing priorities for the school.	46	58.70	30.43	0.00	2.17	2.17	0.00	6.52
12	I am actively involved in the school's ongoing self-evaluation.	46	67.39	28.26	0.00	0.00	2.17	2.17	0.00
13	GTCS standards are used to support professional dialogue.	46	63.04	32.61	2.17	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00

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14	I use information, including data, effectively to identify and reduce inequalities in children's and young people's outcomes.	46	76.09	21.74	0.00	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00
15	I understand how to apply the school's procedures relating to child protection and safeguarding.	46	86.96	10.87	0.00	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00
16	The school's vision and values underpins my work.	46	67.39	30.43	0.00	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00
17	Staff treat all children and young people fairly and with respect.	46	76.09	19.57	0.00	2.17	2.17	0.00	0.00
18	Colleagues treat each other with respect.	46	60.87	34.78	0.00	2.17	2.17	0.00	0.00
19	Children and young people are encouraged and supported to treat others with respect.	46	63.04	32.61	2.17	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00
20	Children and young people are well behaved.	46	21.74	73.91	2.17	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00
21	The school deals effectively with any bullying.	46	52.17	39.13	4.35	0.00	4.35	0.00	0.00
22	I am provided with feedback when I report an incident.	46	50.00	39.13	2.17	4.35	0.00	2.17	2.17
23	Staff at all levels within the school communicate effectively with each other.	46	39.13	54.35	4.35	2.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	The school's arrangements for engaging parents in their child's learning are effective.	46	45.65	47.83	4.35	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00
25	The school is well led and managed.	46	54.35	39.13	0.00	4.35	2.17	0.00	0.00
26	Collaborative working across the school is effective in taking forward improvement.	46	56.52	39.13	0.00	0.00	4.35	0.00	0.00
27	Children and young people are engaged in their learning.	46	45.65	50.00	0.00	0.00	2.17	0.00	2.17

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28	I give children and young people regular feedback which helps them to progress.	46	78.26	17.39	0.00	0.00	2.17	0.00	2.17
29	Children and young people are provided with experiences which meet their learning needs.	46	65.22	28.26	2.17	0.00	2.17	0.00	2.17
30	Children and young people are involved in talking about and planning their learning.	46	45.65	50.00	2.17	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00
31	Children and young people are involved in setting their learning targets.	46	56.52	39.13	2.17	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00
32	Children and young people have the opportunity to lead their learning.	46	43.48	52.17	2.17	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00
33	I receive appropriate support for planning, preparation and assessment.	46	58.70	34.78	0.00	0.00	2.17	0.00	4.35
34	The school has effective strategies to support children and young people with their learning, including those requiring additional support.	46	71.74	23.91	0.00	0.00	2.17	0.00	2.17
35	Staff have a shared understanding of their 'responsibility of all' in literacy and numeracy and health and wellbeing.	46	56.52	39.13	0.00	0.00	2.17	0.00	2.17
36	Moderation activities are helping me to make sound professional judgements.	46	76.09	17.39	0.00	0.00	2.17	0.00	4.35
37	I have regular opportunities to help shape the curriculum through discussions with colleagues, parents and partners.	46	60.87	32.61	0.00	0.00	2.17	0.00	4.35
38	I am aware of and involved in the school's strategies for raising attainment for all.	46	73.91	19.57	0.00	0.00	2.17	0.00	4.35

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