

Hempsted C of E Primary School 2017/2018 Parental Feedback Results



Summary

- Parents were asked to complete parental feedback forms in respect of the school's performance during 2017/2018
- 30 questionnaires were returned, which represented a response rate of just over 14%, a significant decrease on previous response rates (which have consistently been in the region of 25%). This is partly attributed to the fact that the opportunity to win a prize for providing returns was not used this year
- The very positive results of the survey this year are consistent with the results of previous years
- The key area of increasing strength is in the School's Christian distinctiveness
- All of the 12 questions from the online OFSTED Parent View are included in Hempsted's Parental Feedback questionnaires
- The results from the survey have been captured graphically and presented as percentages of responses
- The results from the previous years (where available) have been included to illustrate year-on-year trends
- A broad analysis of the results by class (where available) did not show any particular trends or themes
- The feedback form also provided an opportunity for parents to write comments, which a number did. Many of the comments provided evidence to support the scores, all comments were reviewed by the Head Teacher and, where appropriate, responded to

Note 1: Some of the respondents did not provide responses to all of the questions

Note 2: The percentage results have been rounded to the nearest whole number and may therefore not total 100% for some

Strengths

- There were 26 questions included in the questionnaire of which 24 required an indication on a scale of strongly agree to strongly disagree and, don't know. The questions with overall agreement scores ('strongly agree' and 'agree' combined) fell into the following % bands:

– 90%-100% overall agreement	26 questions (<u>24 of which were 95% or above</u>)
– 80-90% overall agreement	1 question (which Included 13% Don't Know)
– 70-80% overall agreement	0 question
– 60-70% overall agreement	0 question
– 50-60% overall agreement	0 question
- The results were consistent with the excellent previous results with 12 questions receiving an overall agreement score of 100% this year (and no negative response to the question relating to whether the school deals with bullying effectively):
- 100% of respondents stated that they would recommend Hempsted School to another parent

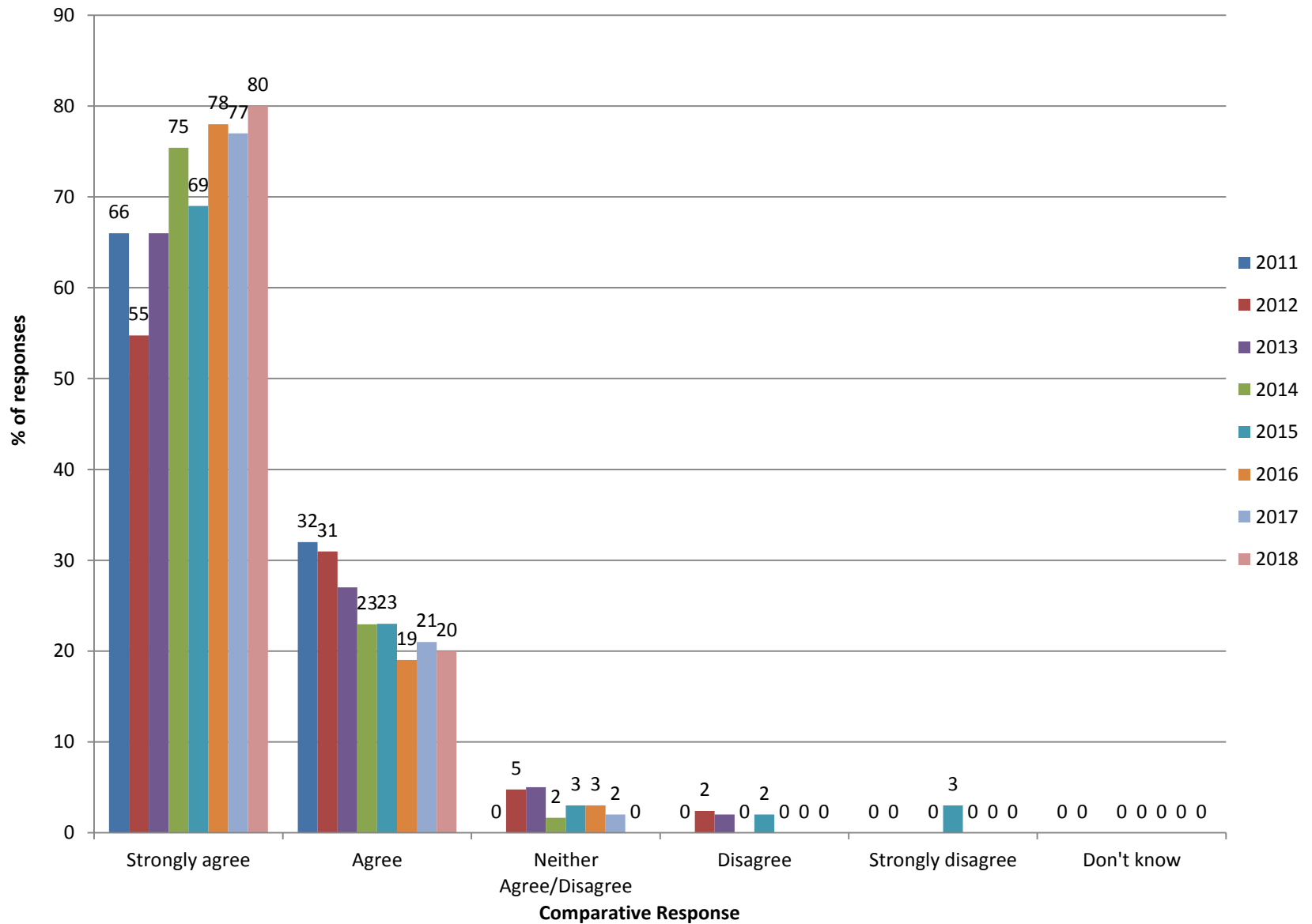
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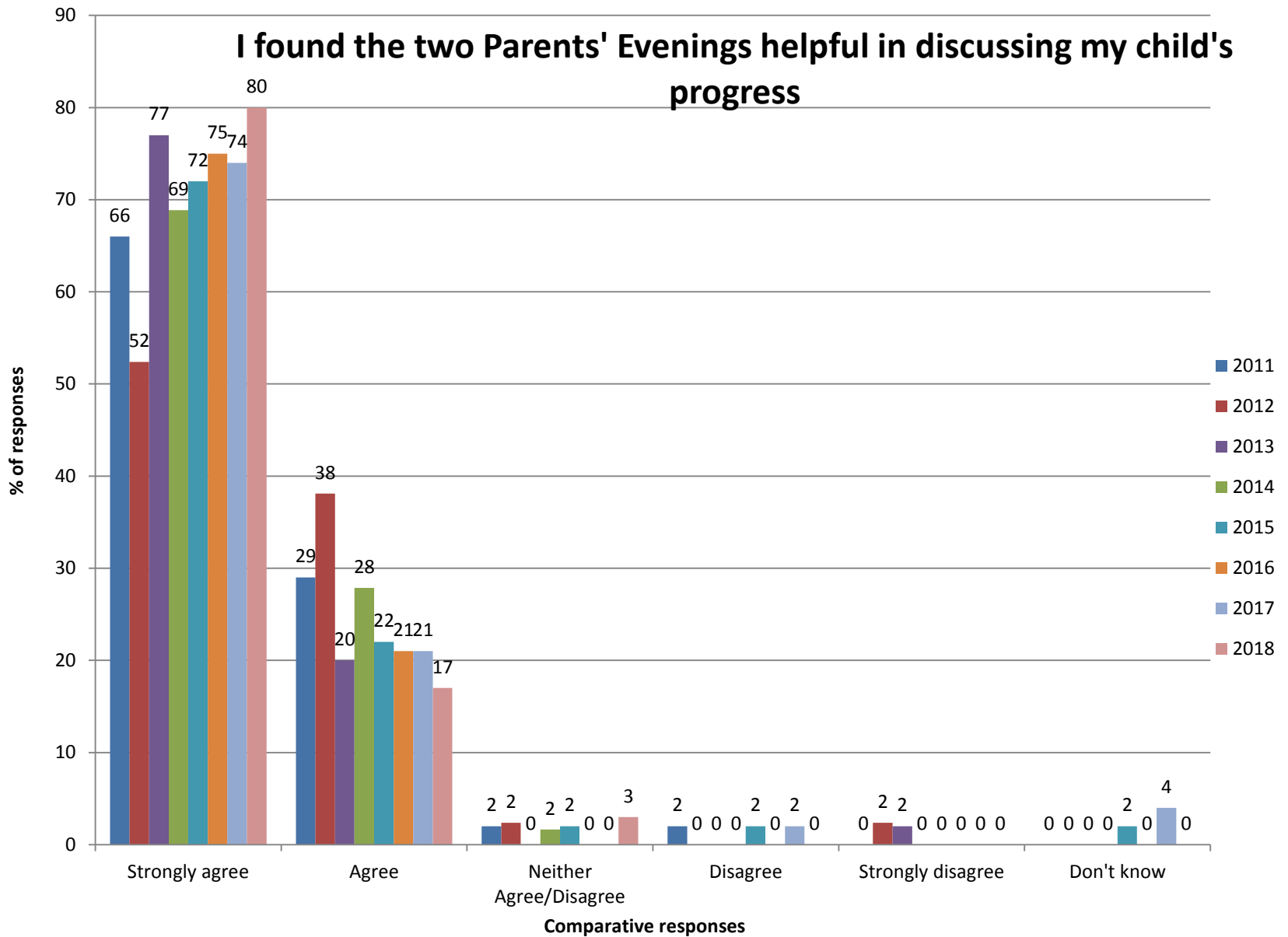
- As 22 of the 26 questions received positive results of 95% and above it is difficult to pick out specific aspects but some of the key themes to note included;
- Particular strengthening was noted:
 - The school's effective promotion of Christian distinctiveness (87% strongly agree of 100% total agreement)
 - The school's positive links with the church and community (Similar to distinctiveness with 87% strongly agree of 100% total agreement)
 - The school's values have a positive influence on my child (87% strongly agree of 100% total agreement)
 - Parents agreement that their child felt well cared for, safe and happy (83% strongly agree of 100% total agreement)
 - The school is well managed and managed (83% strongly agree of 100% total agreement)
- There were positive enhancements from last year in a number of areas including;
 - There is a good standard of behaviour (98% total agreement, +6% from last year)
 - My child enjoys the theme days/weeks (99 total agreement%, +6% from last year)
 - The school council and infant meetings are helpful in giving children a voice (97% total agreement, +26% from last year)

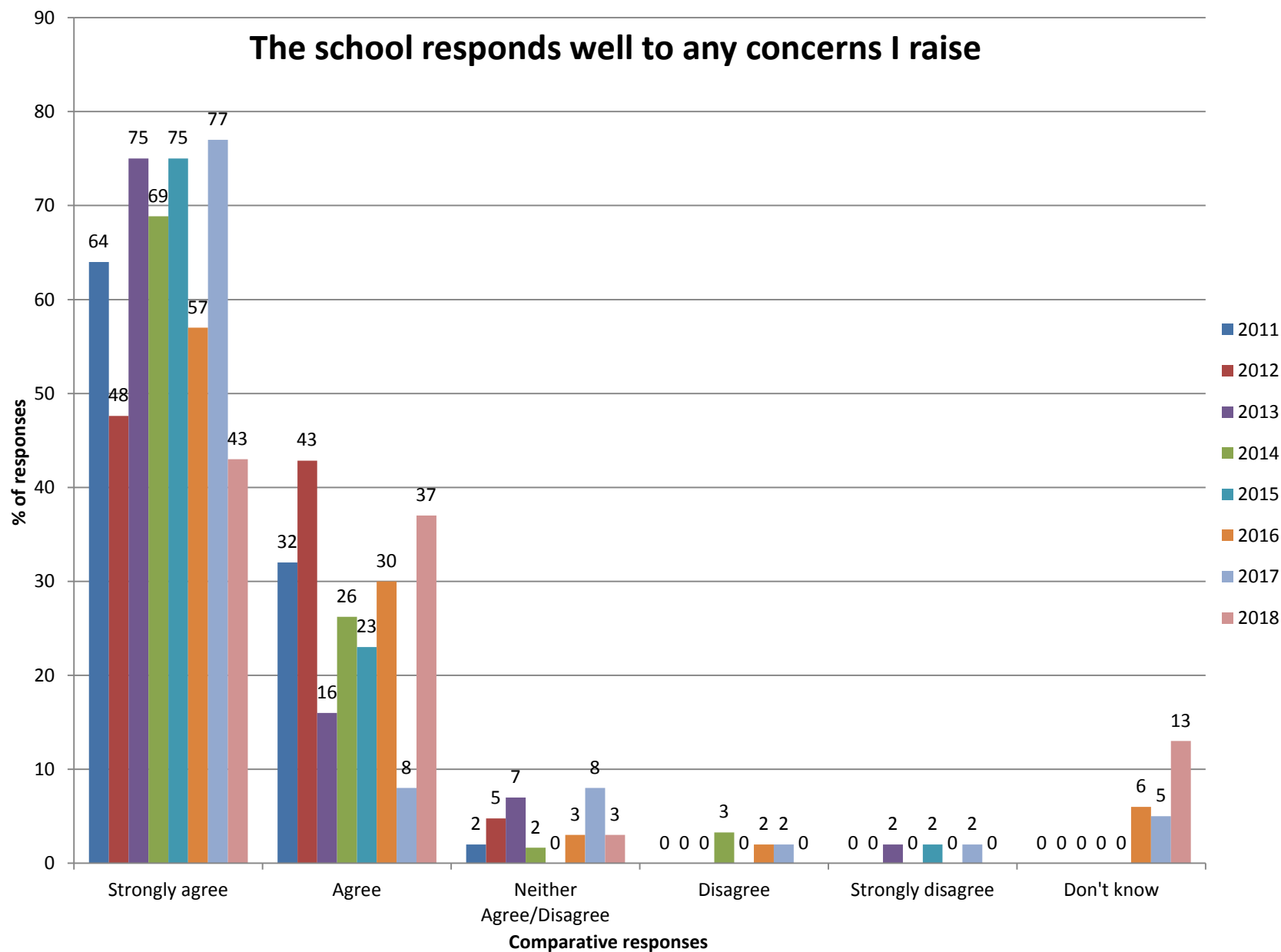
Areas of Note

- Overall results were outstanding, the only question where overall agreement responses were under 90% were:
 - The school responds well to any concerns that I raise (80%, only 1 respondent disagreed and 4 didn't know)
- The only questions where overall agreement responses were 90-95% were:
 - There is a broad range of opportunities for pupils (93% total agreement, including a decrease in strongly agree by 12% to 60%)
 - My child receives appropriate homework for their age (90%, +5% from last year with 3 parents disagreeing)
 - My child receives appropriate homework for their age (90% total agreement, with 1 parent disagreeing)
 - The premises and grounds are well maintained (90%, with 3 parents disagreeing)
- There were changes in responses between the strongly agree and agree categories for a number of questions this year (as would be expected) but there were a few relatively big decreases from 'strongly agree' to 'agree':
 - Children are taught well at this school (Decrease of 24% to 60% strongly agree, though total agreement overall was 100%)
 - My child makes good progress at this school (Decrease of 12% to 60% strongly agree, though total agreement overall was 97%)

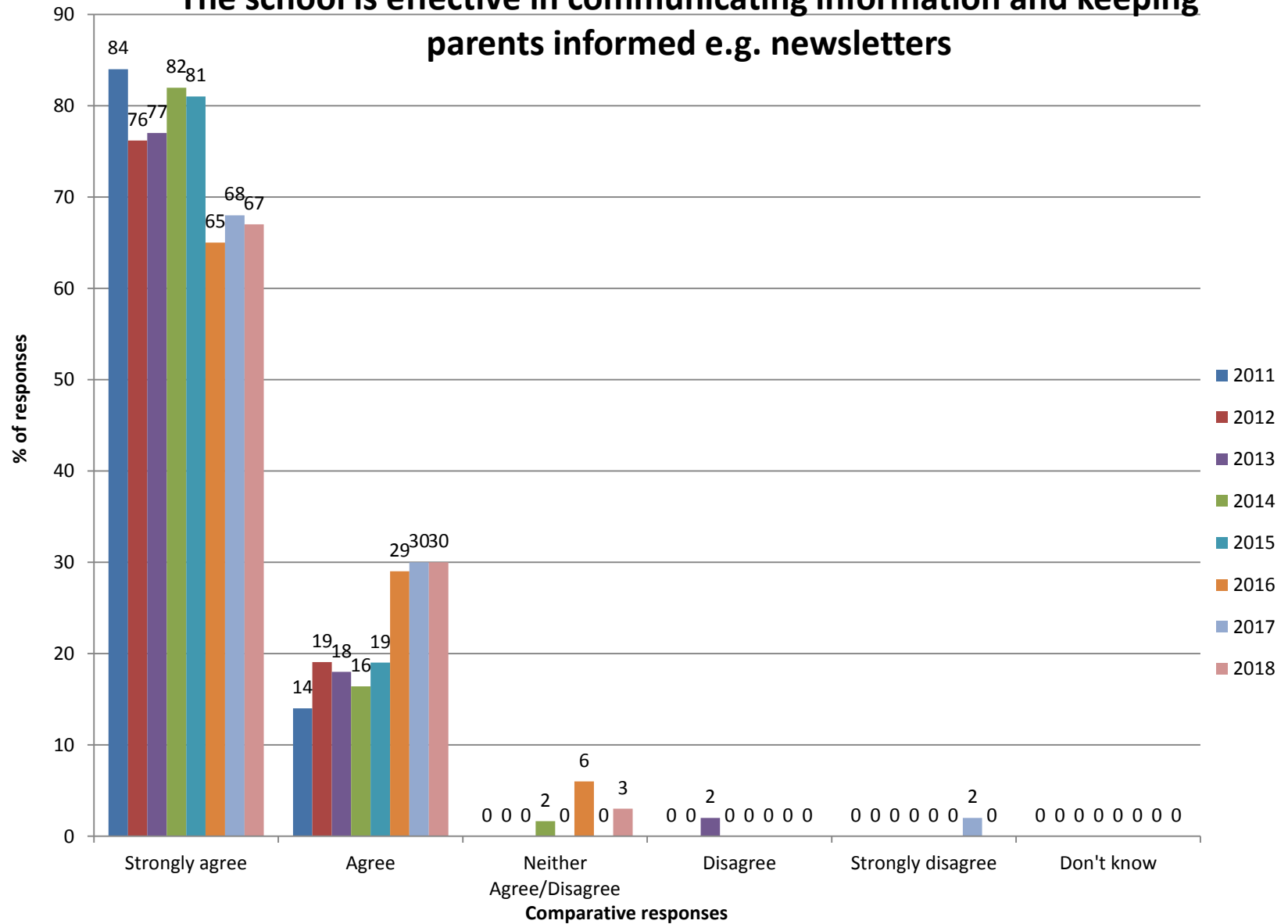
The school fosters a sense of community

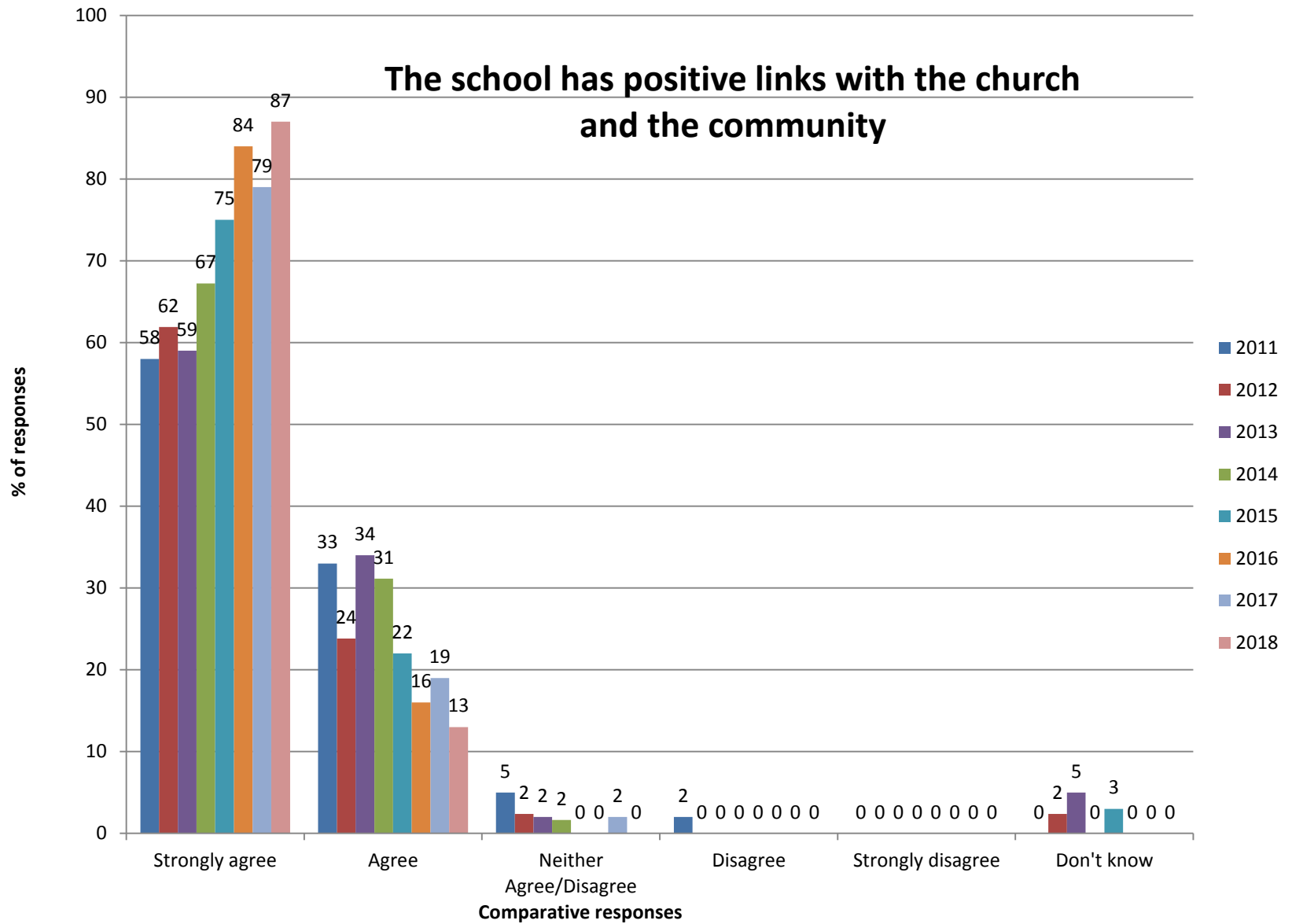




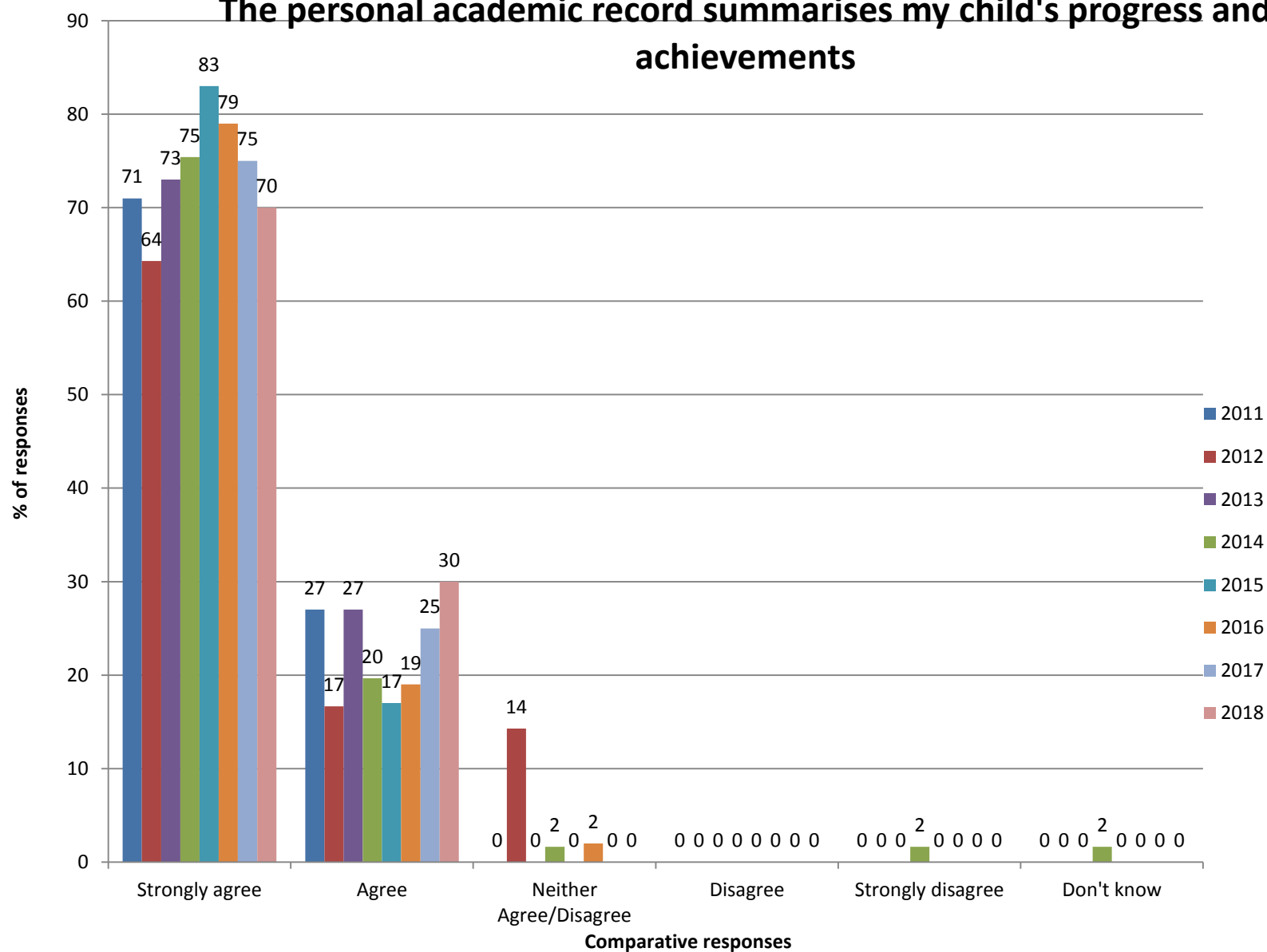


The school is effective in communicating information and keeping parents informed e.g. newsletters

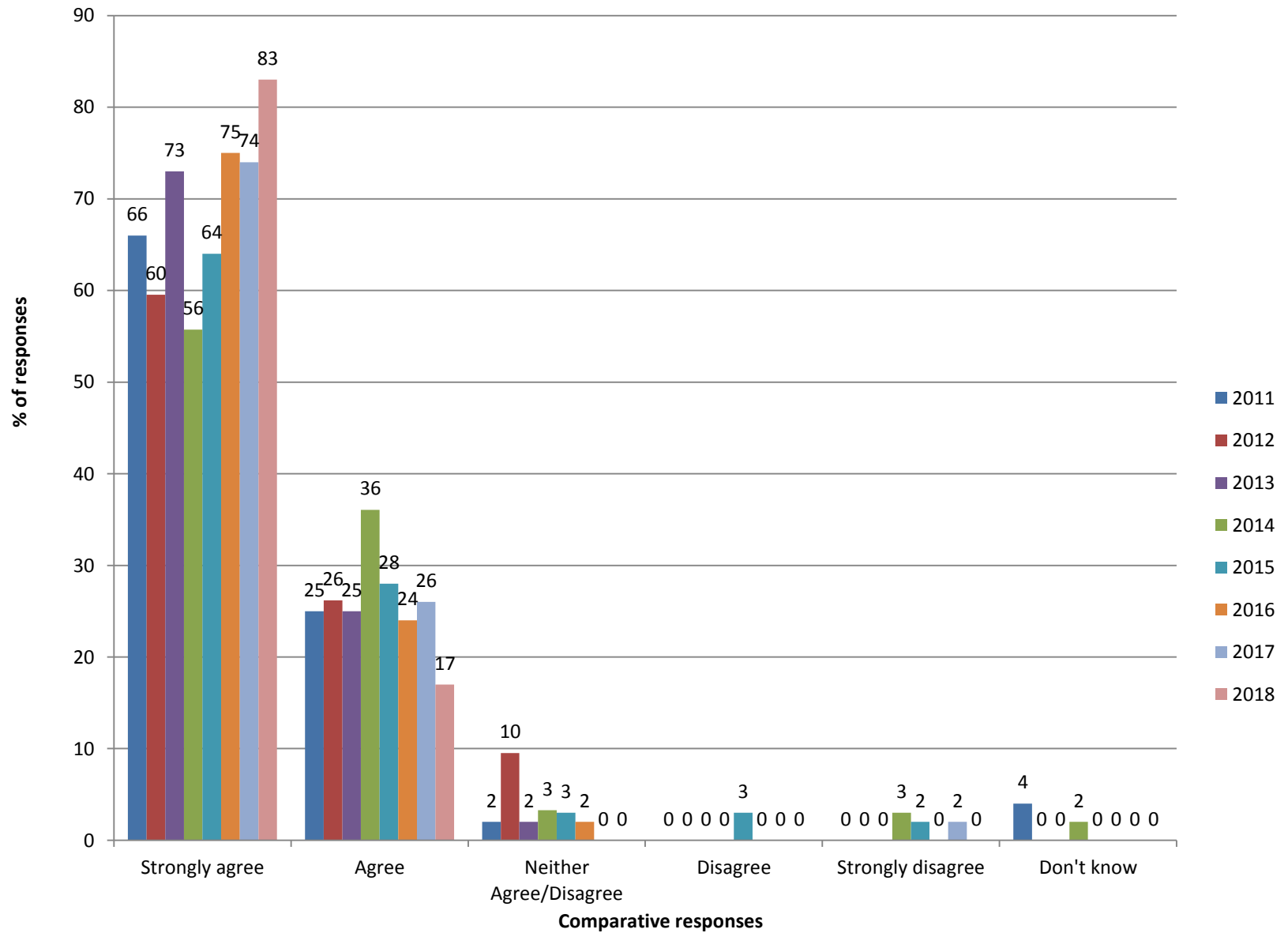




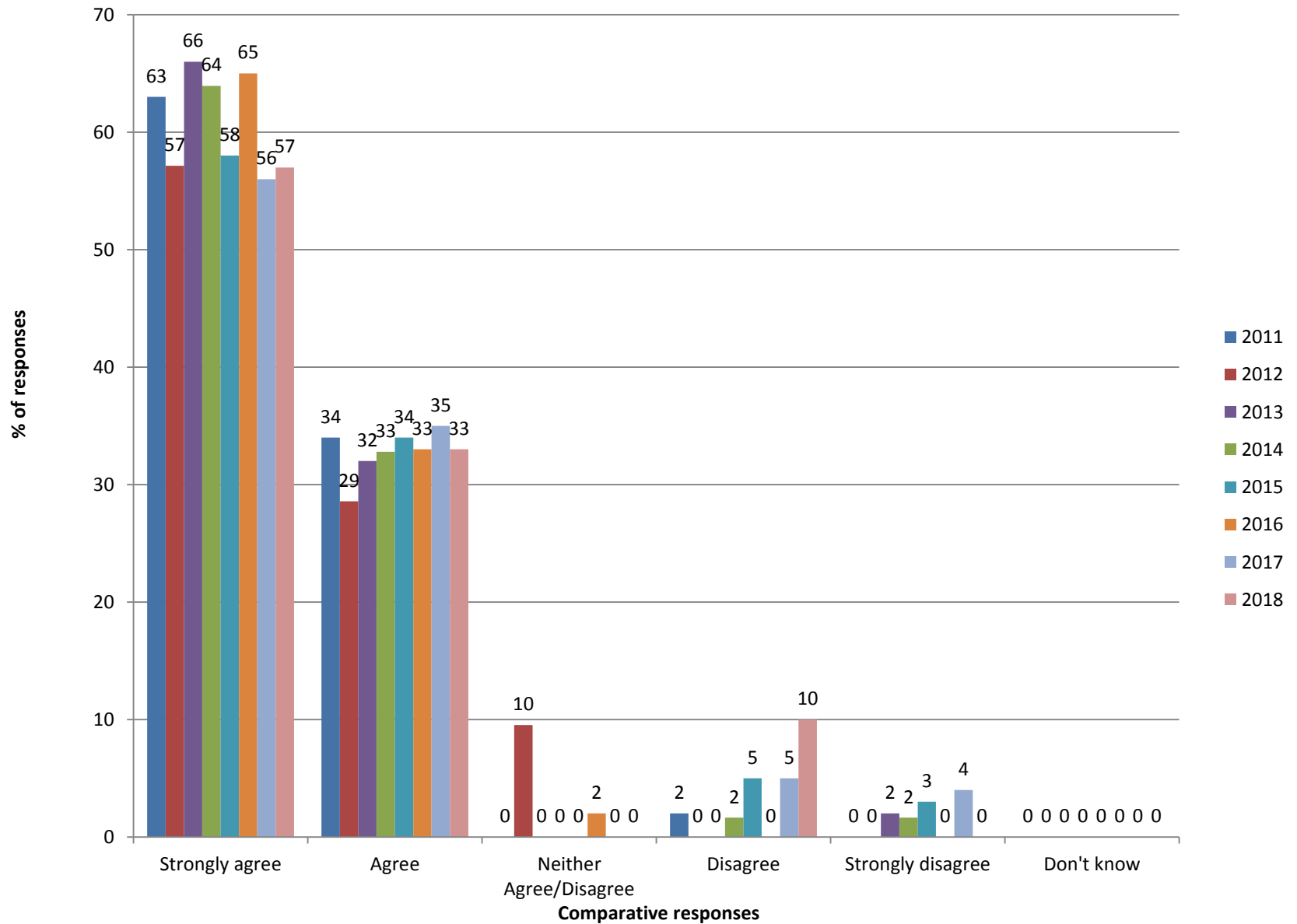
The personal academic record summarises my child's progress and achievements



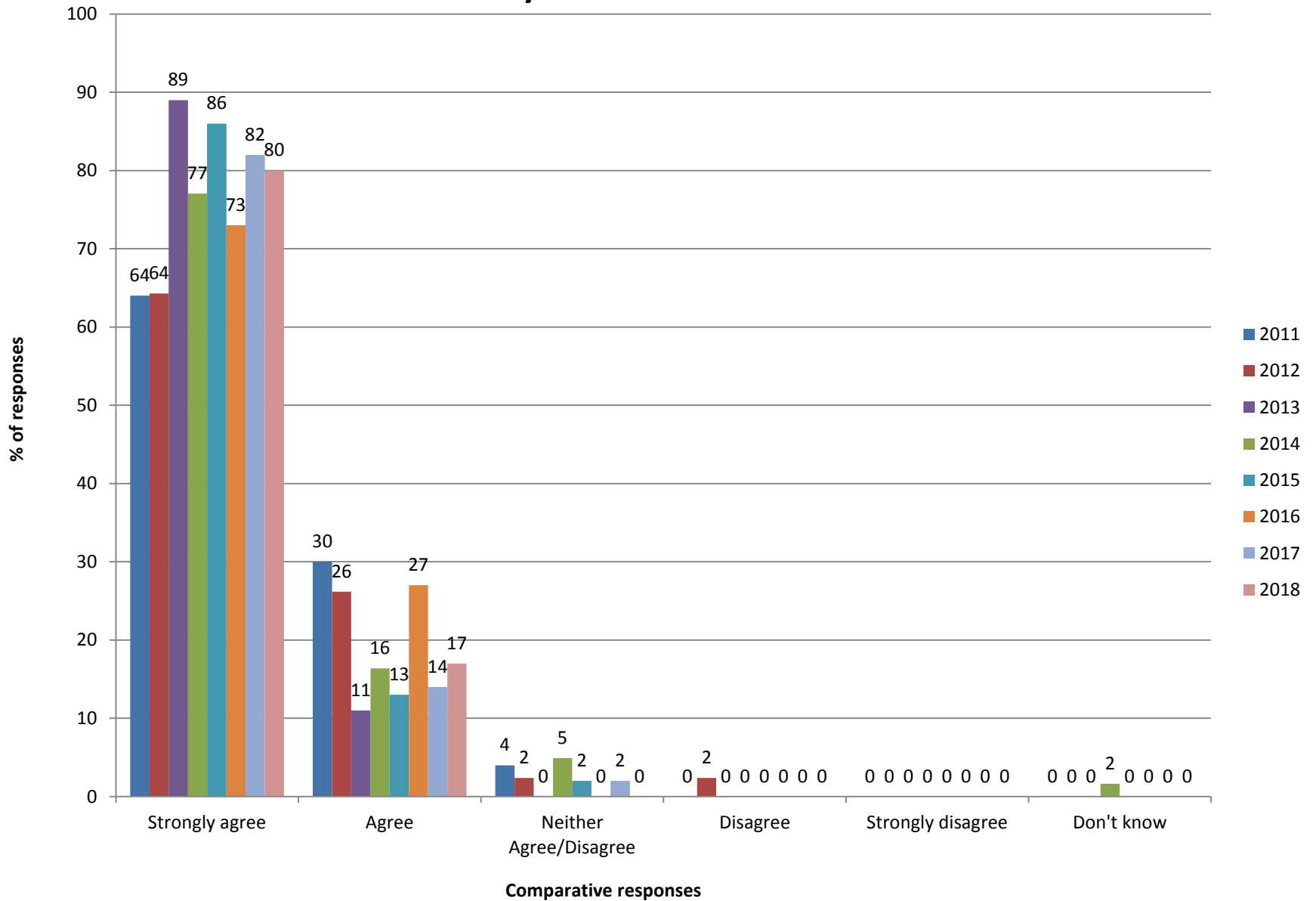
The school is well led and managed



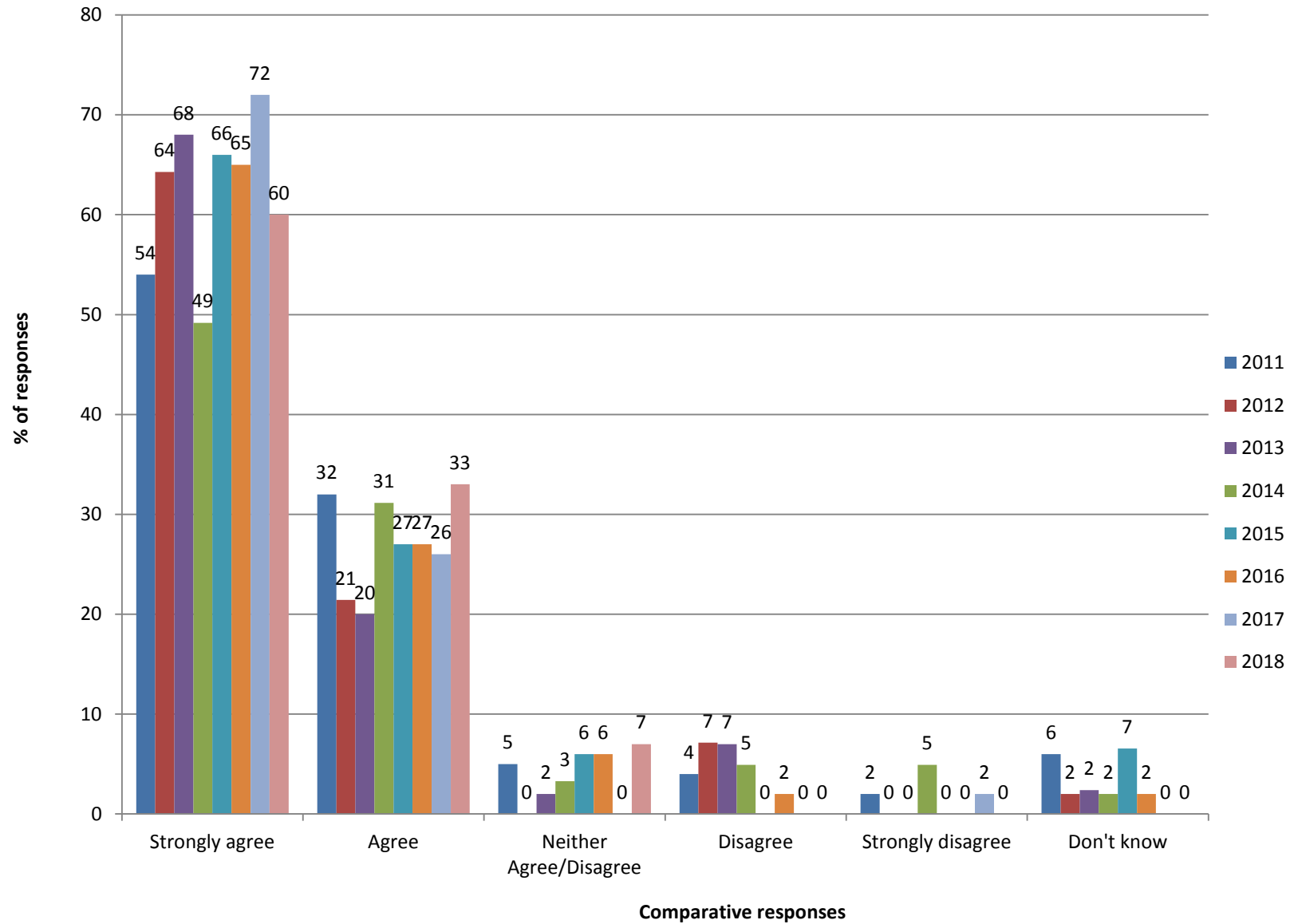
The premises and grounds are well maintained



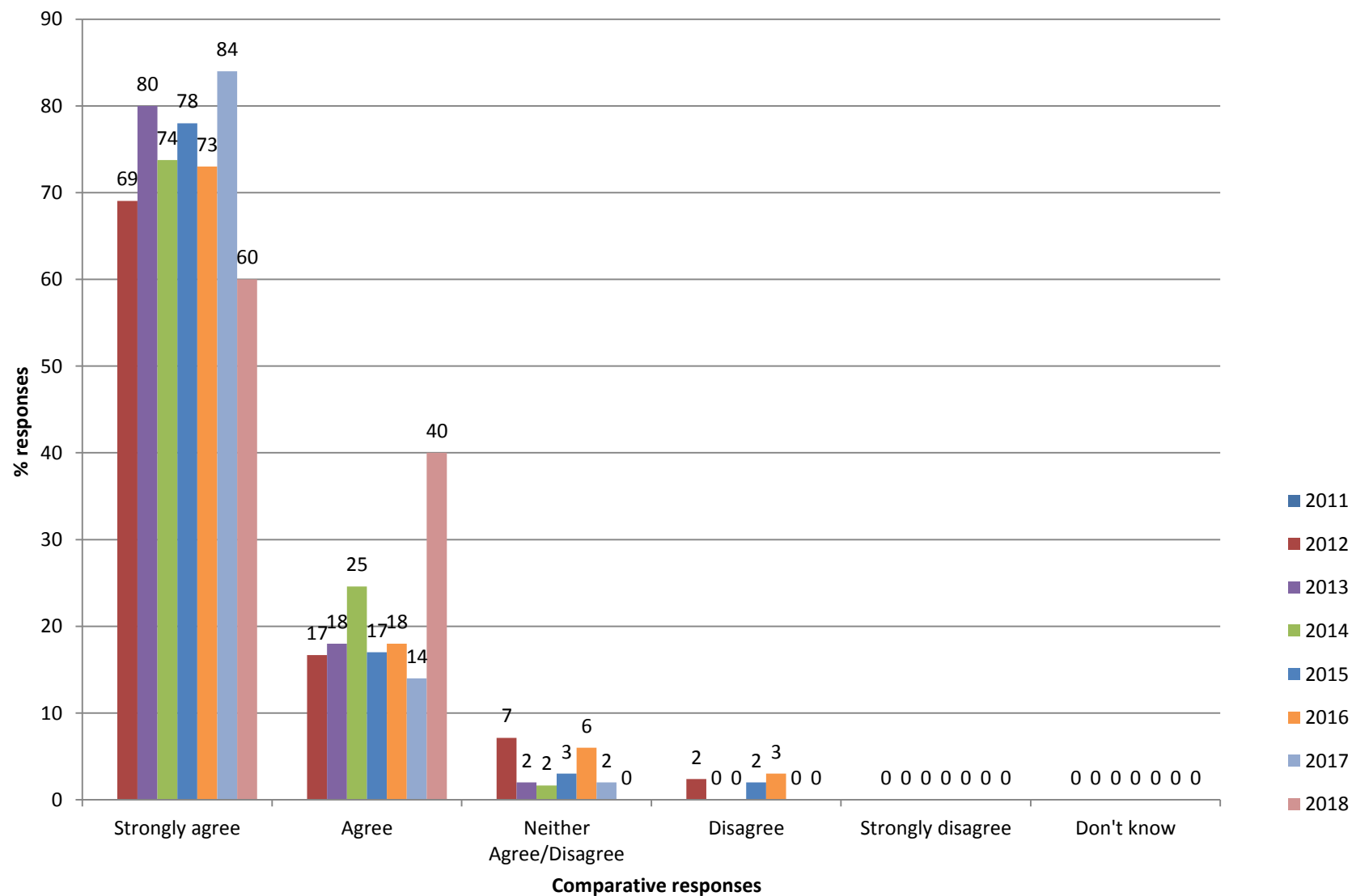
My child likes school



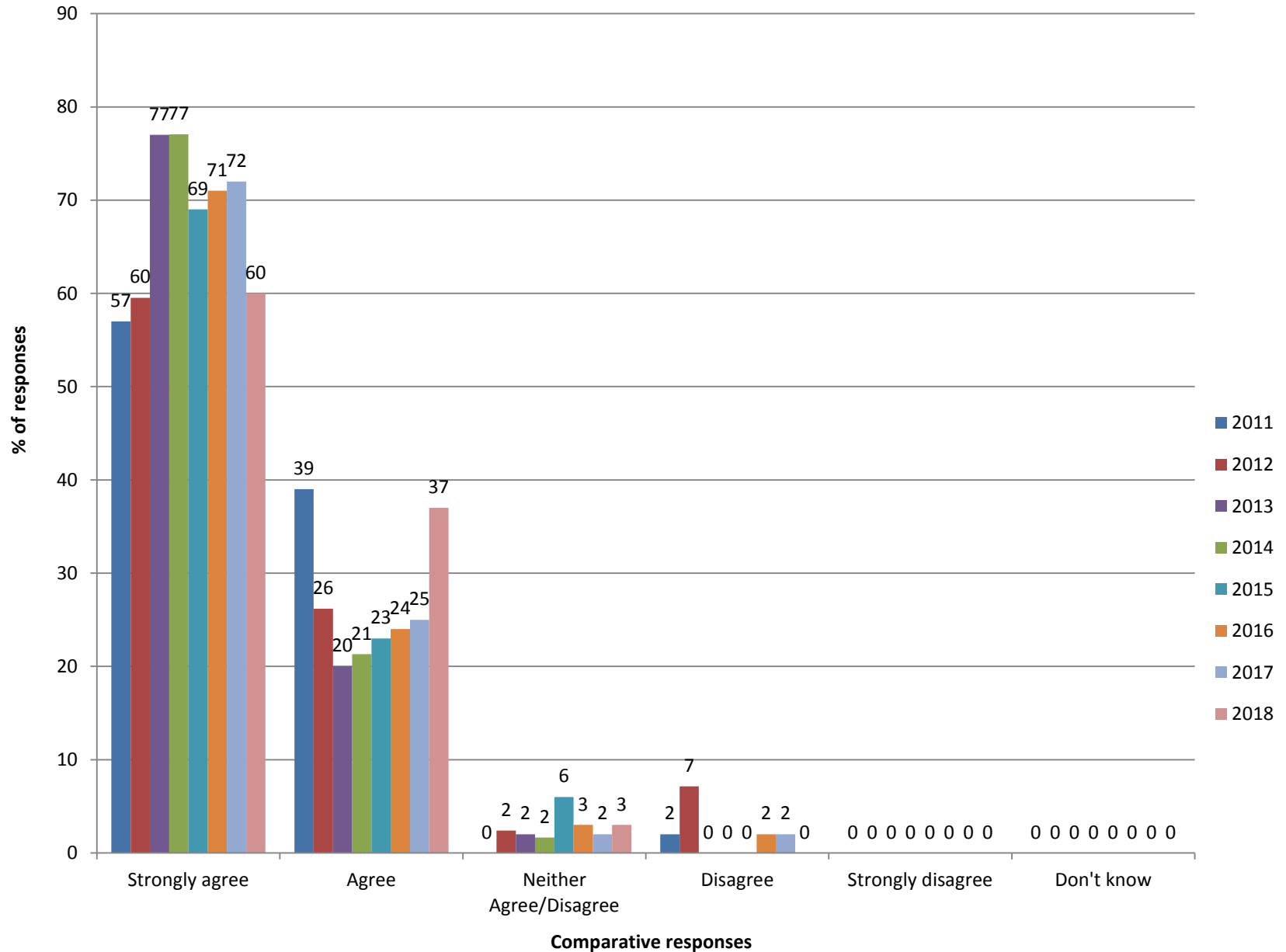
There is a broad range of opportunities for pupils



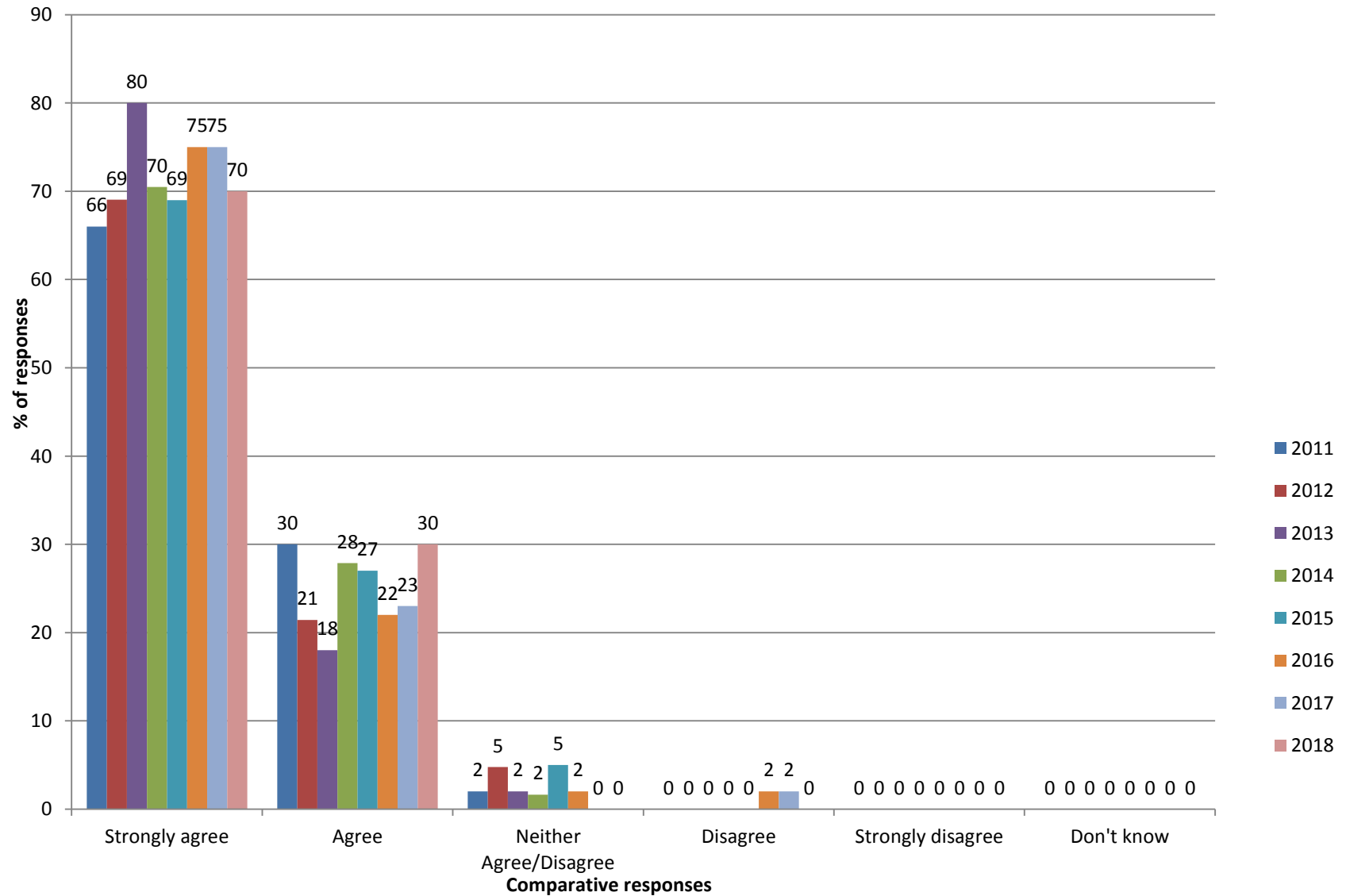
My child is taught well at this school



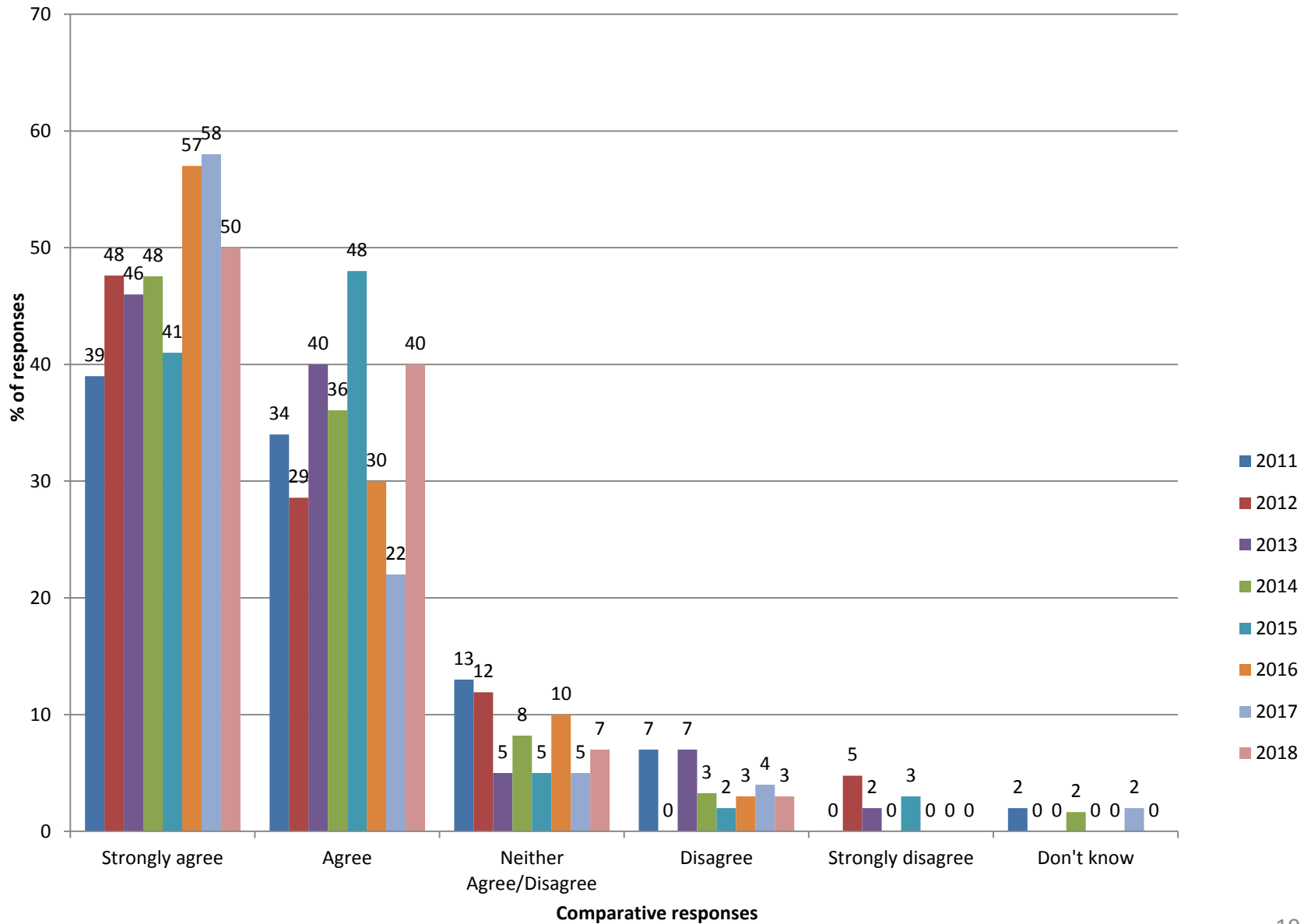
My child makes good progress at this school



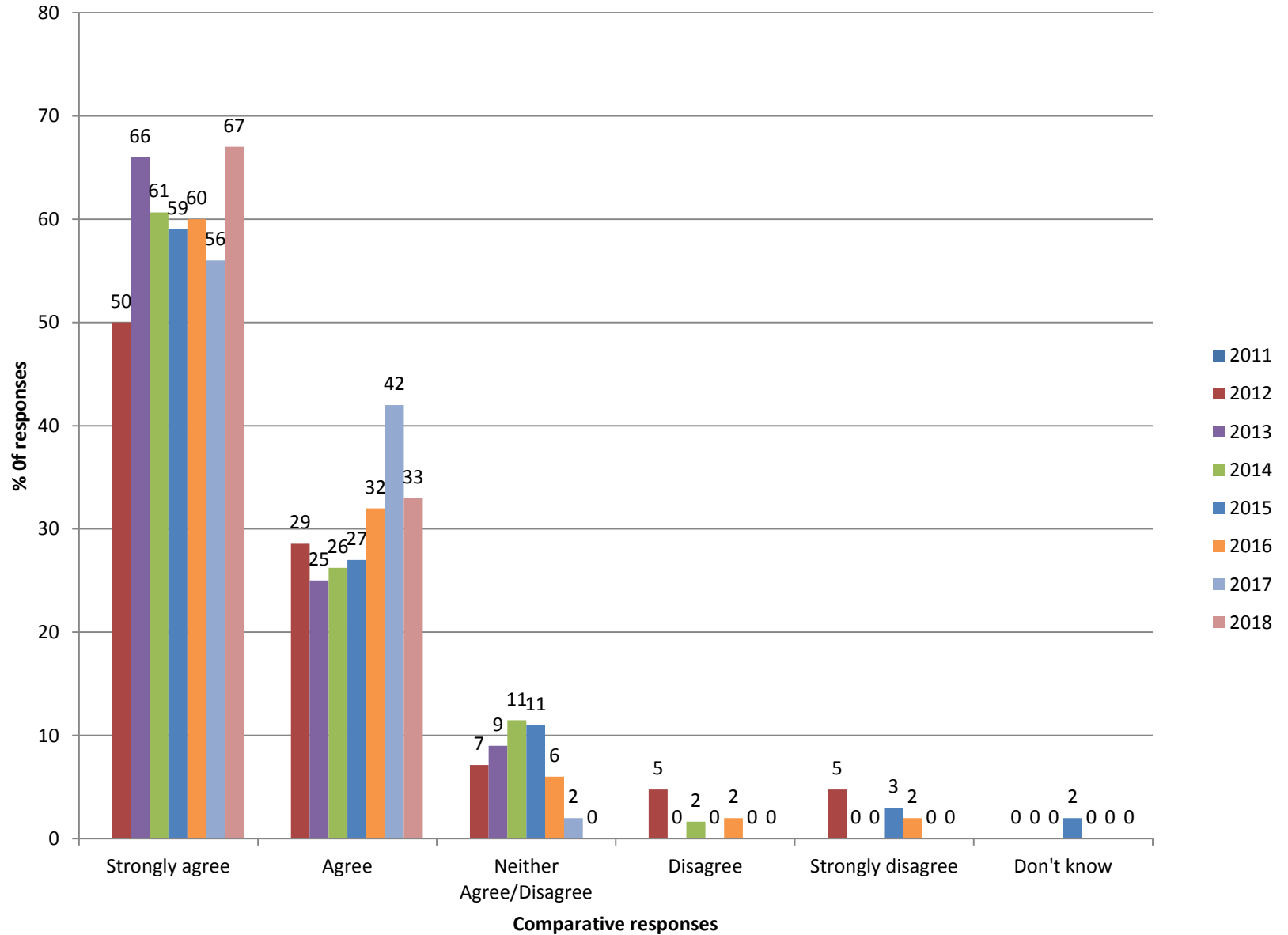
The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best



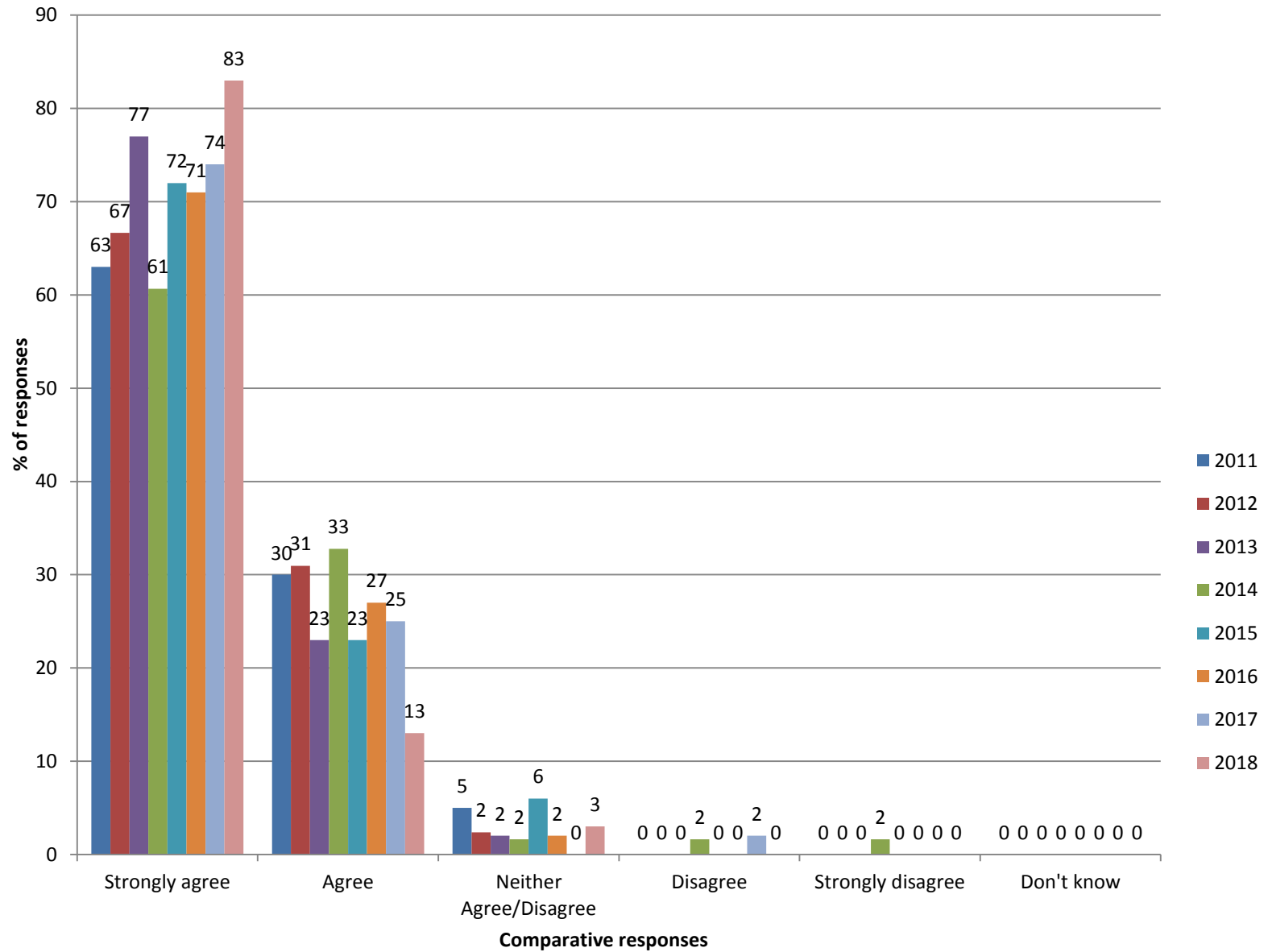
My child receives appropriate homework for their age



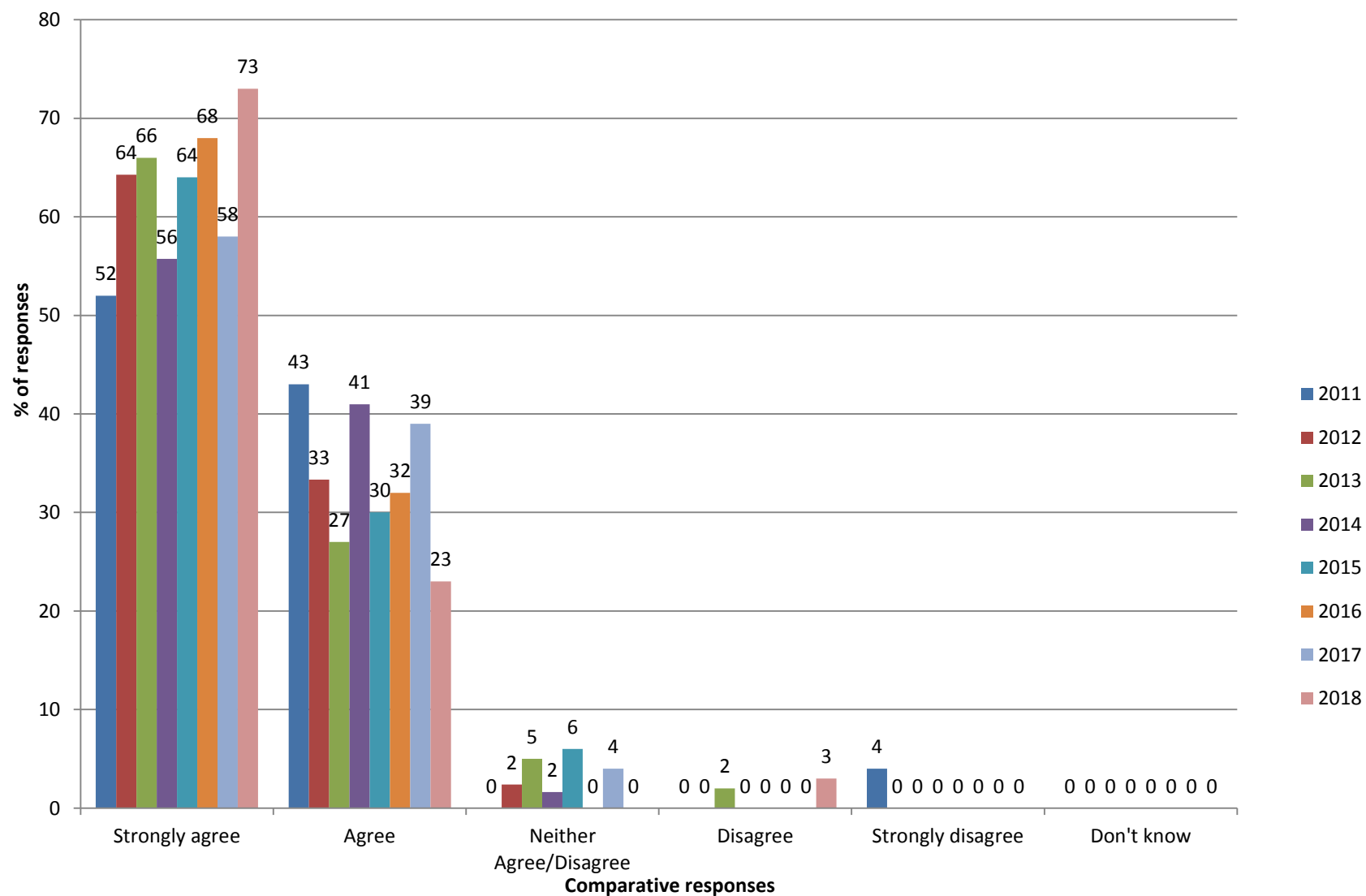
There is a good standard of behaviour at the School

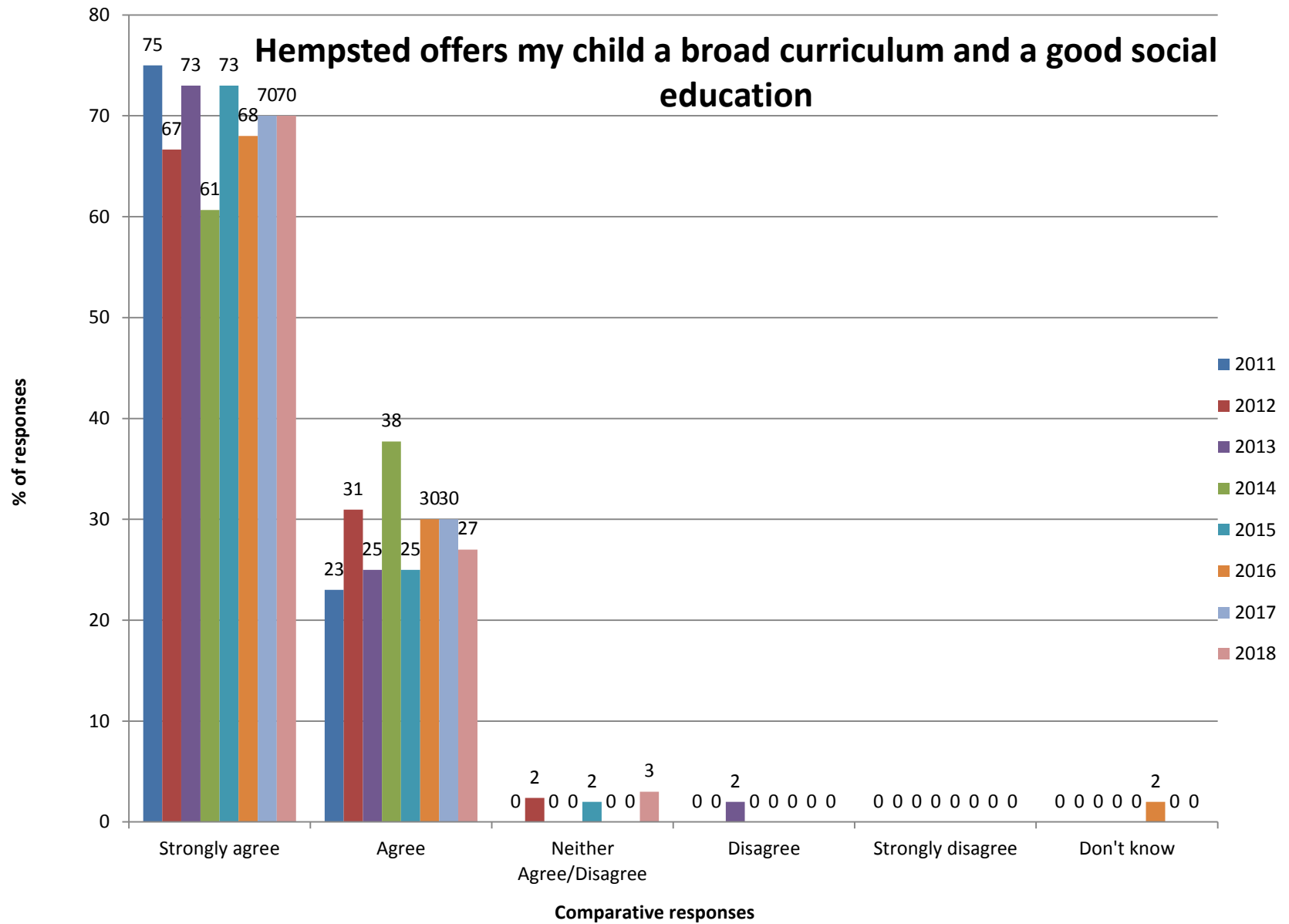


My child feels well cared for, safe and happy

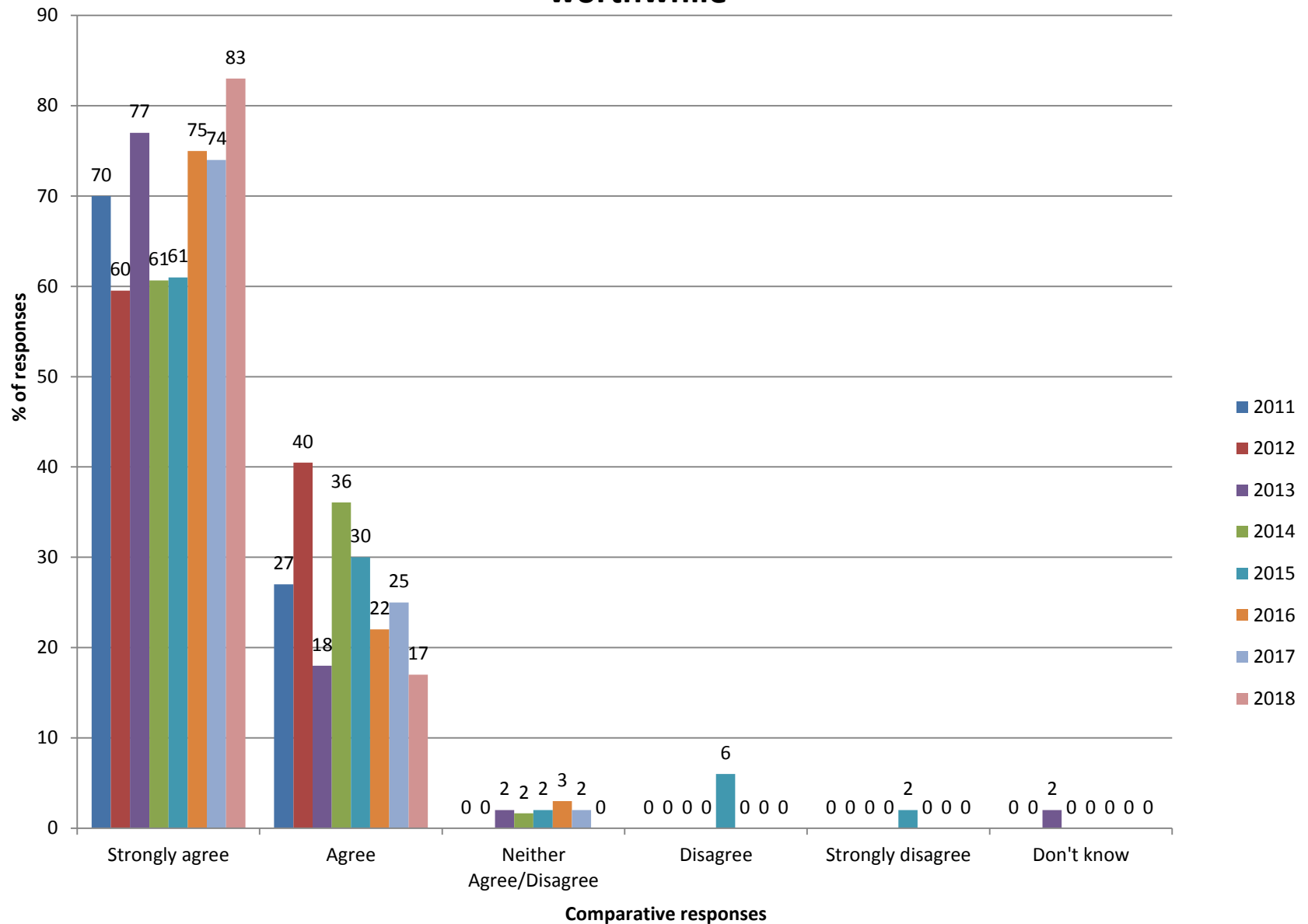


The school helps my child have a healthy lifestyle

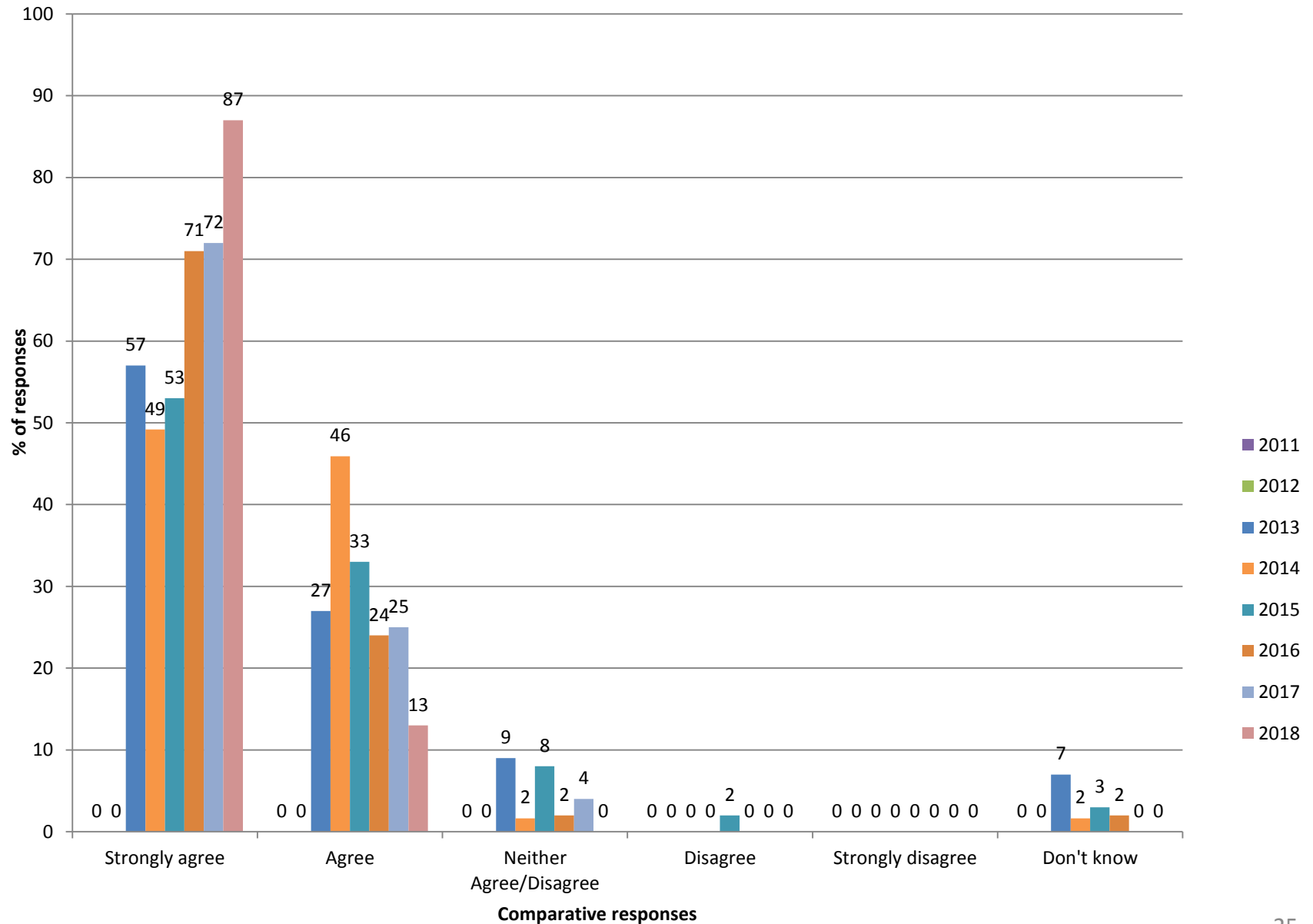




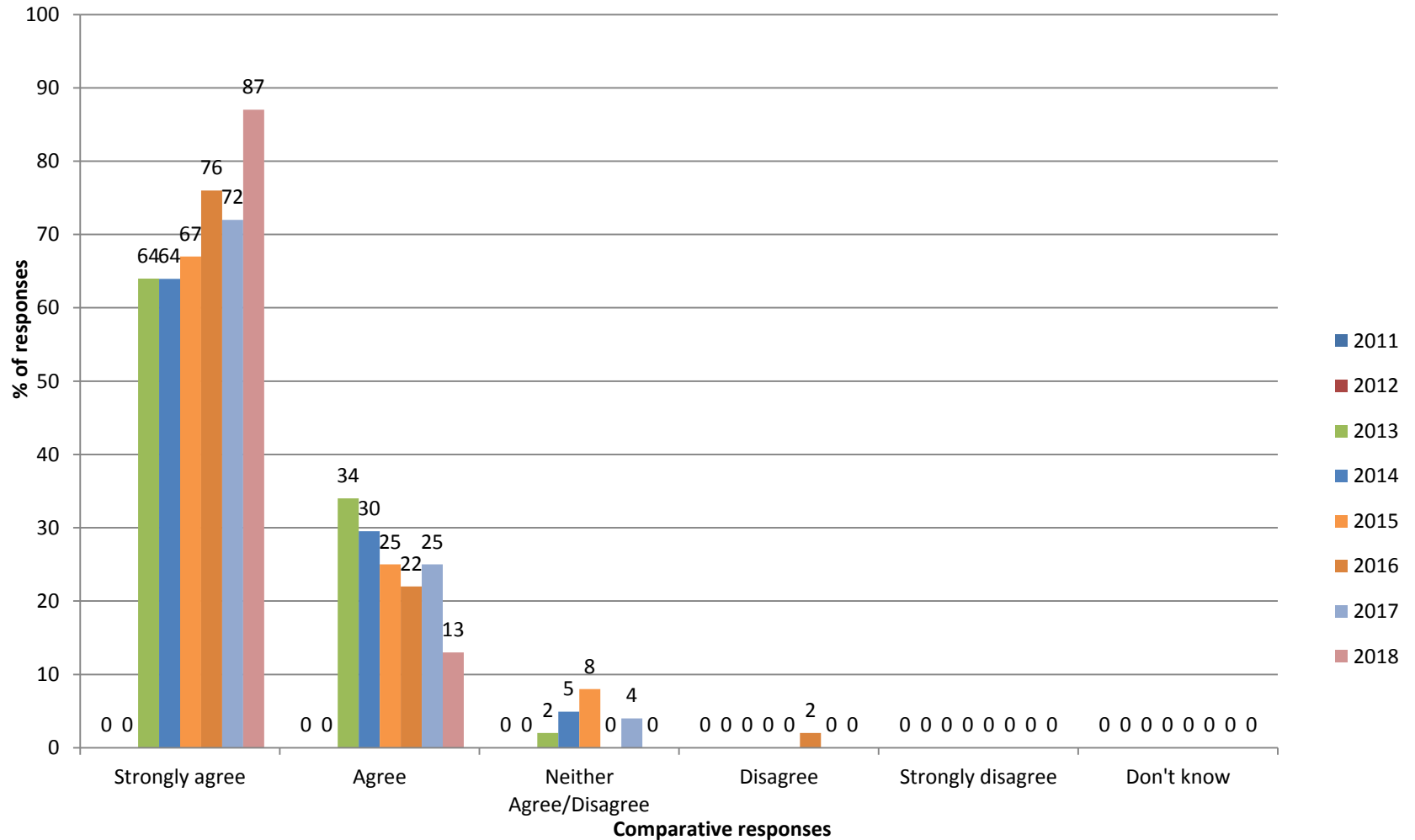
My child found Class trips and school visitors enjoyable and worthwhile



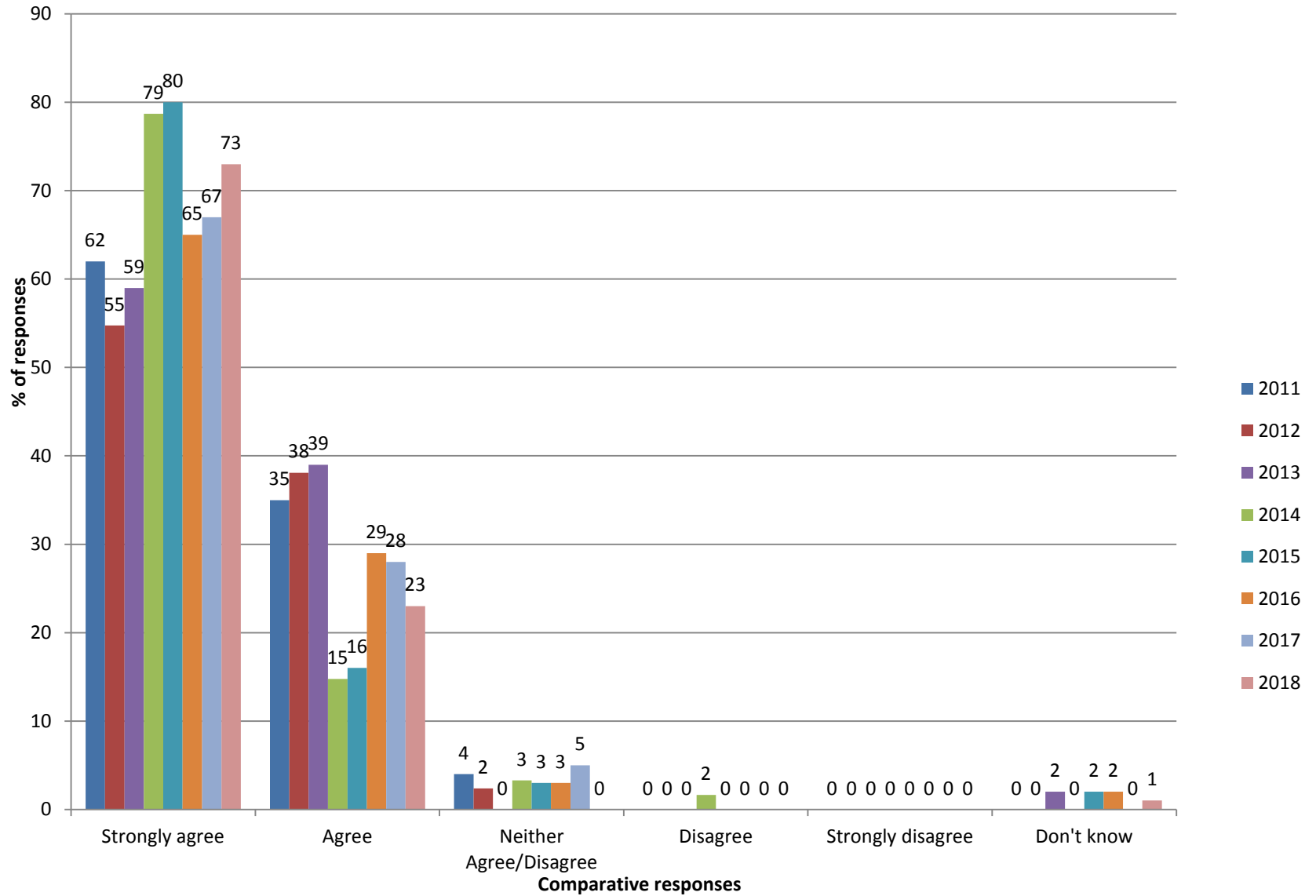
The school promotes its Christian distinctiveness effectively



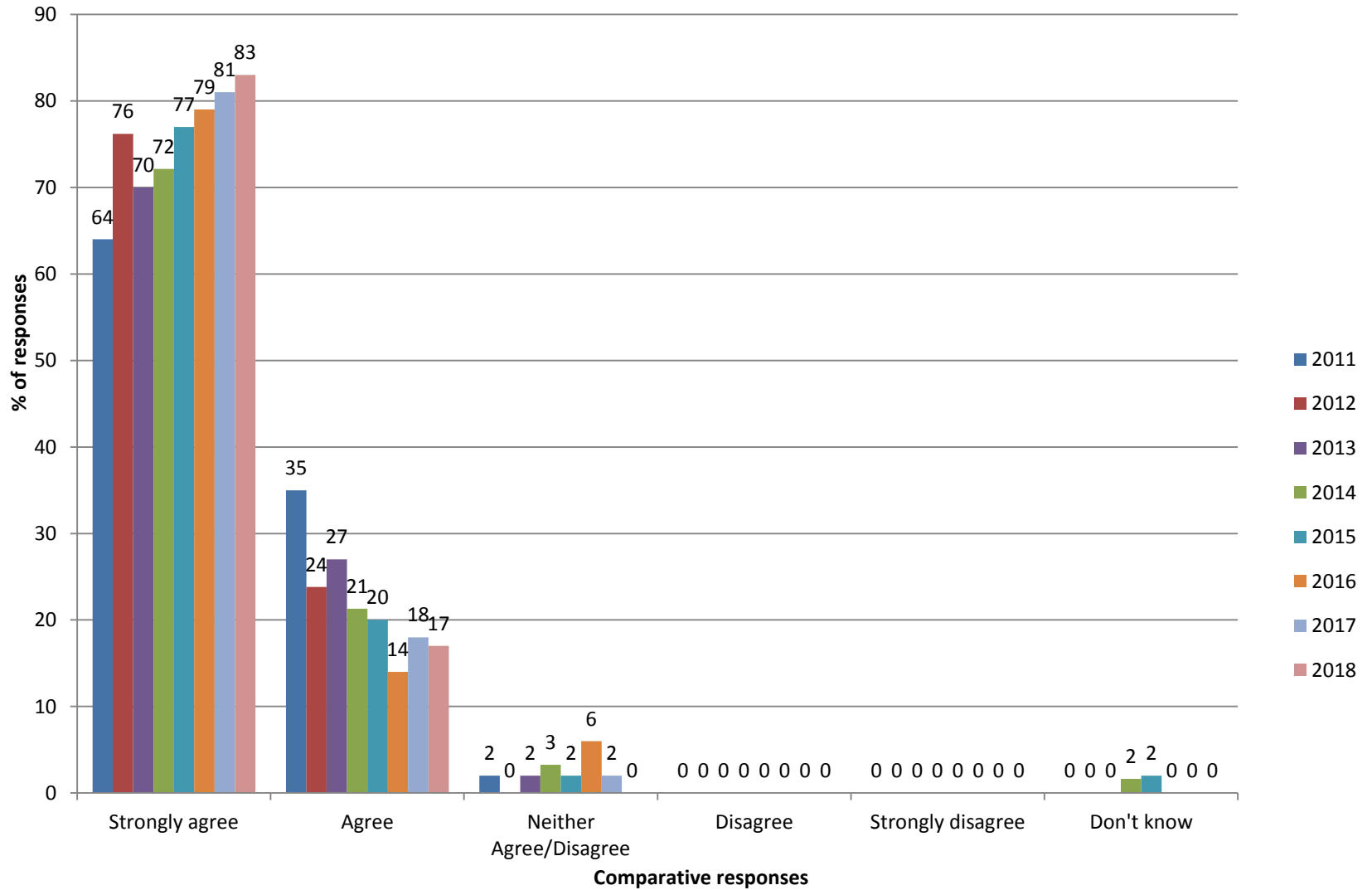
The school's values are a positive influence on my child



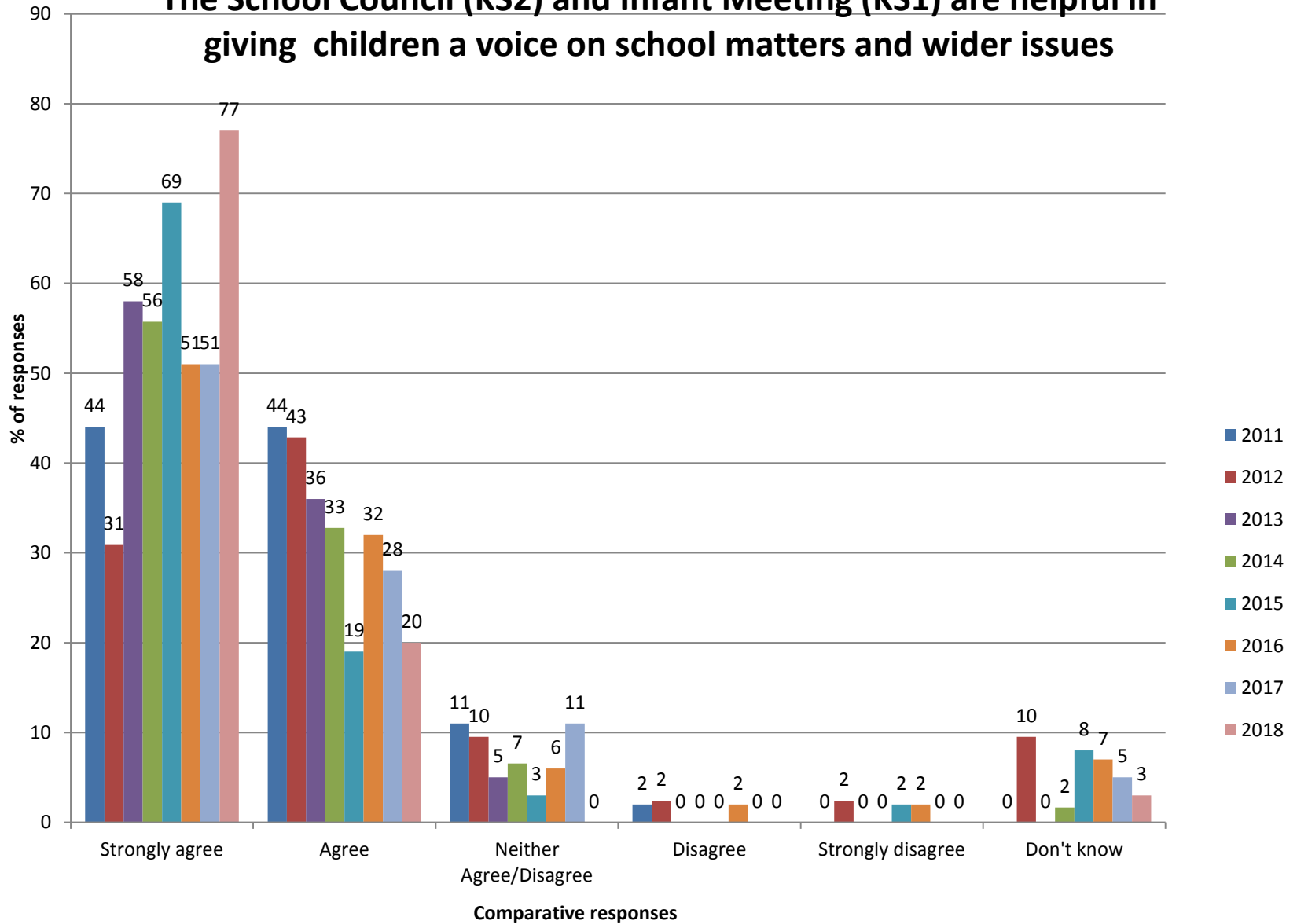
The Friends' social events e.g. BBQ are enjoyable



My child enjoys theme days/weeks



The School Council (KS2) and Infant Meeting (KS1) are helpful in giving children a voice on school matters and wider issues



Conclusion

- The response rate was down significantly on previous years and therefore efforts should be made to increase the rate using the a prize winning incentive next year
- Hempsted was very strong again this year in almost all of the areas that were surveyed
- There are no particular areas that were identified as needing significant development
- As concluded last year, the introduction of a Staff Survey and Pupil Survey would provide two complementary means of assessing satisfaction across the whole school
- The challenge once again will be to maintain the standards set by the school that the pupils and parents have come to expect