

# **Safety and Security Survey Results: Spring 2019**



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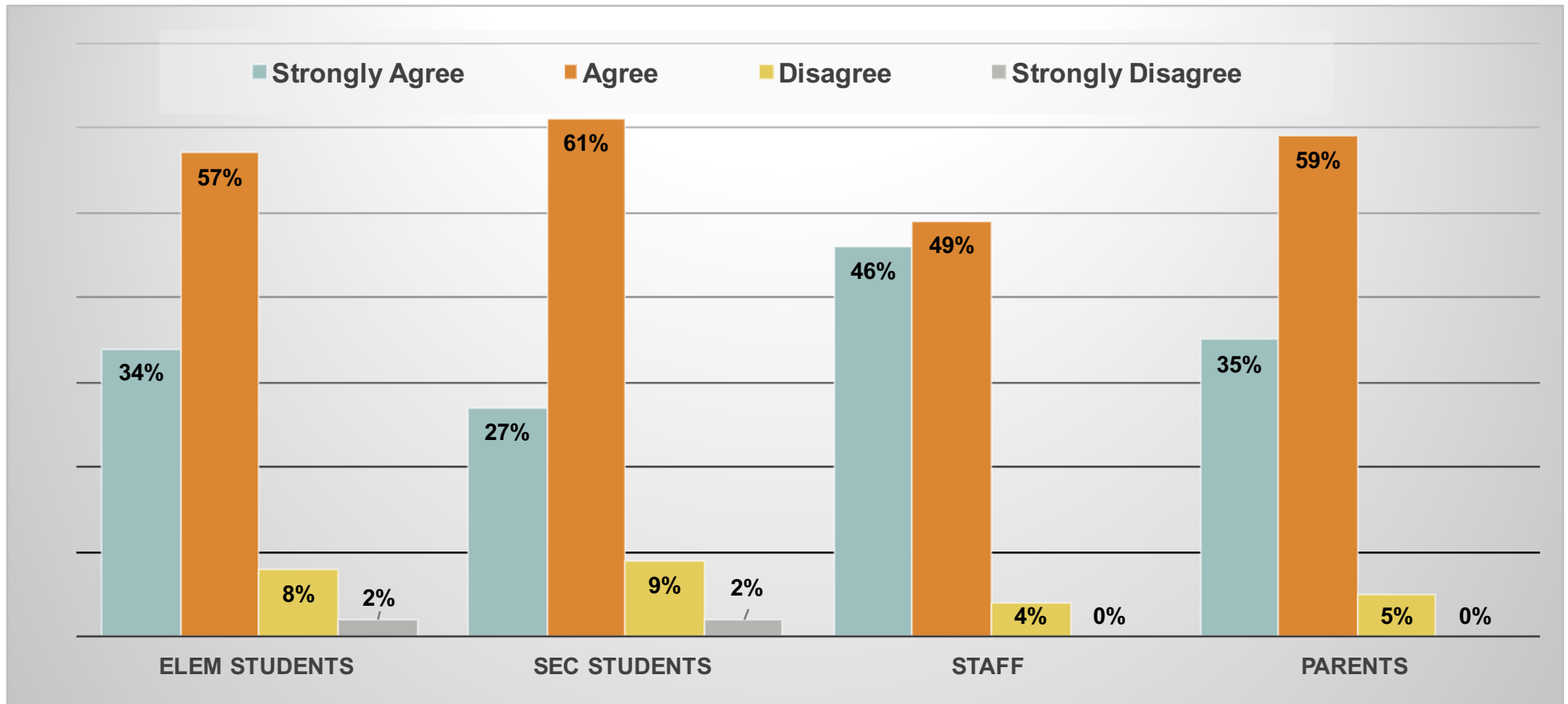


# Number of Responses

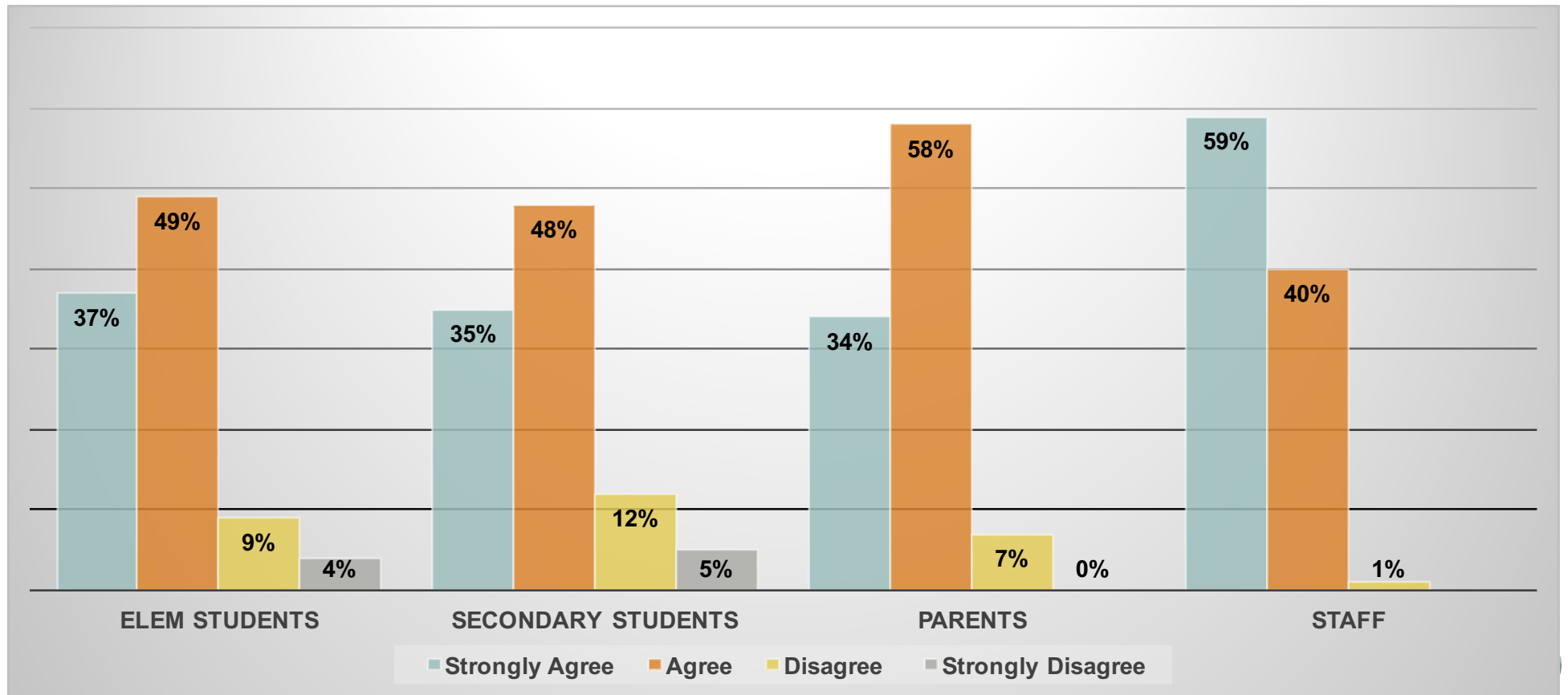
- Elementary Students: 669
- Secondary Students: 1054
- Staff: 492
- Parents: 191
- Community: 14



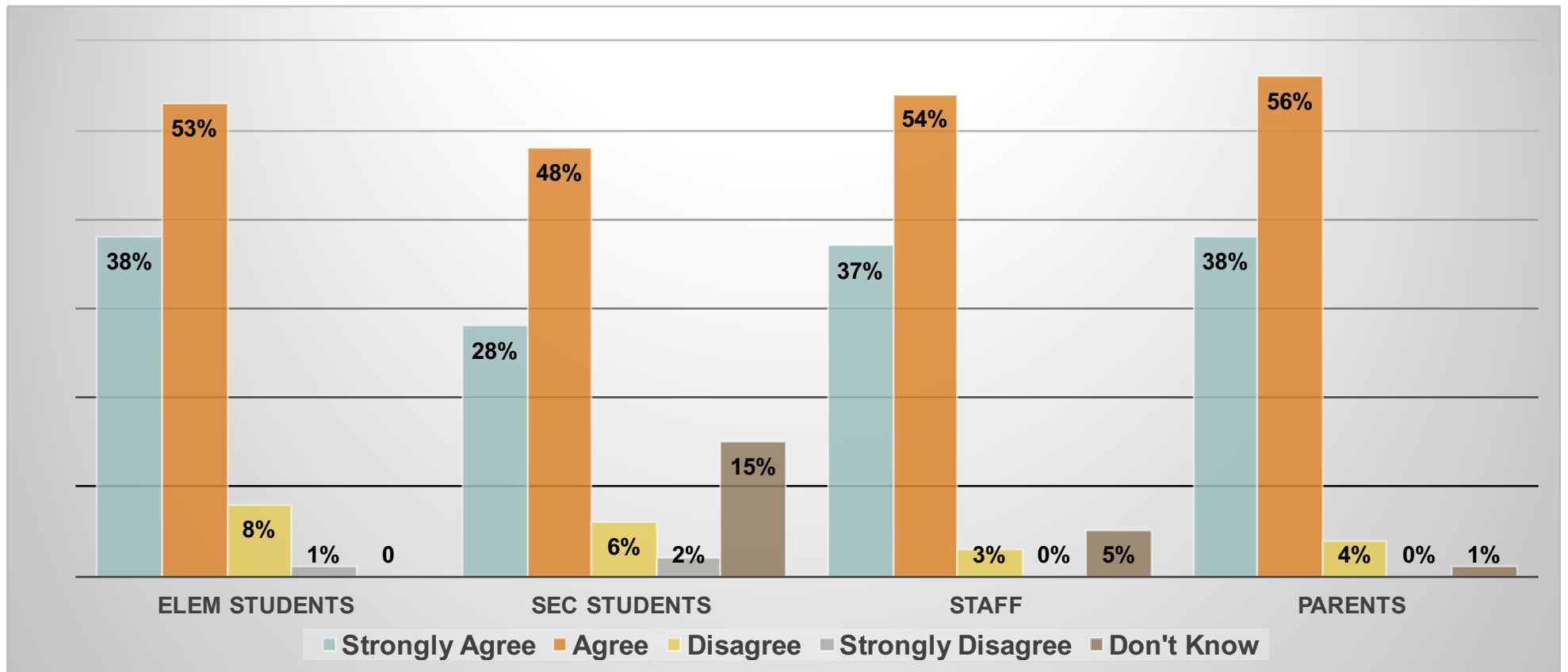
# I feel safe at school



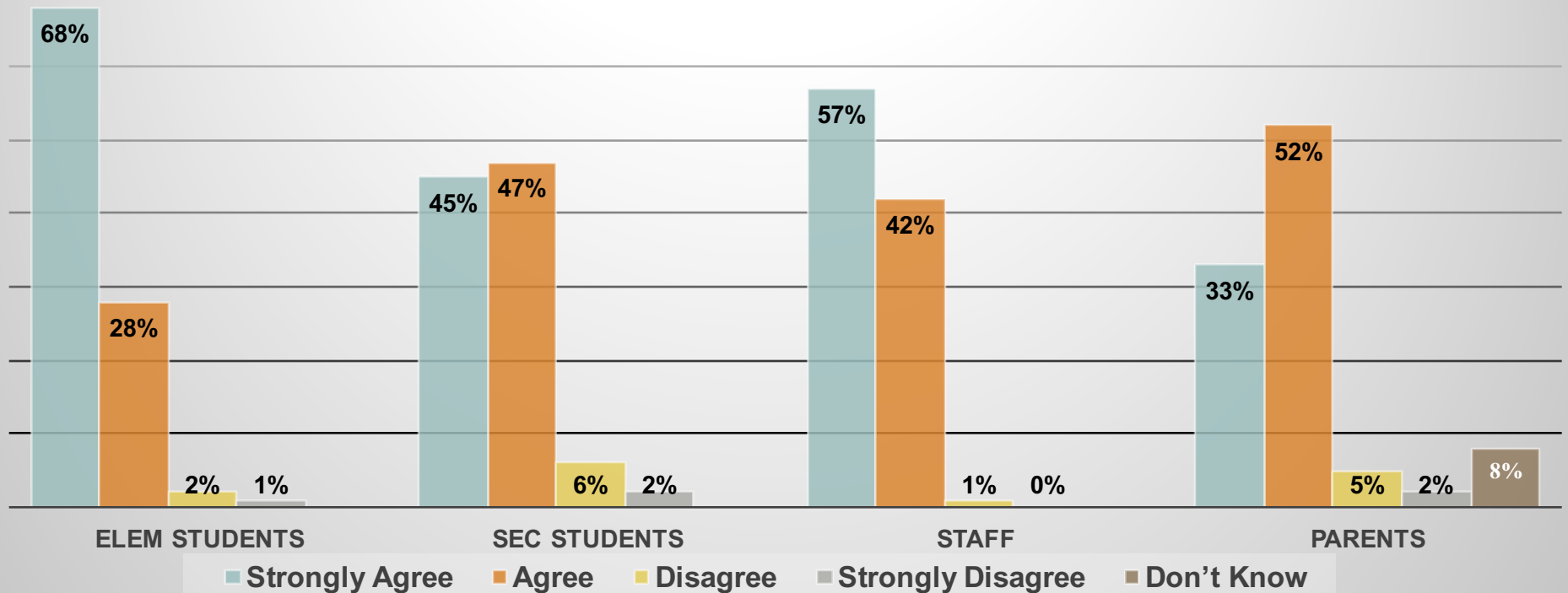
# I feel there is someone at school I(students) can talk to



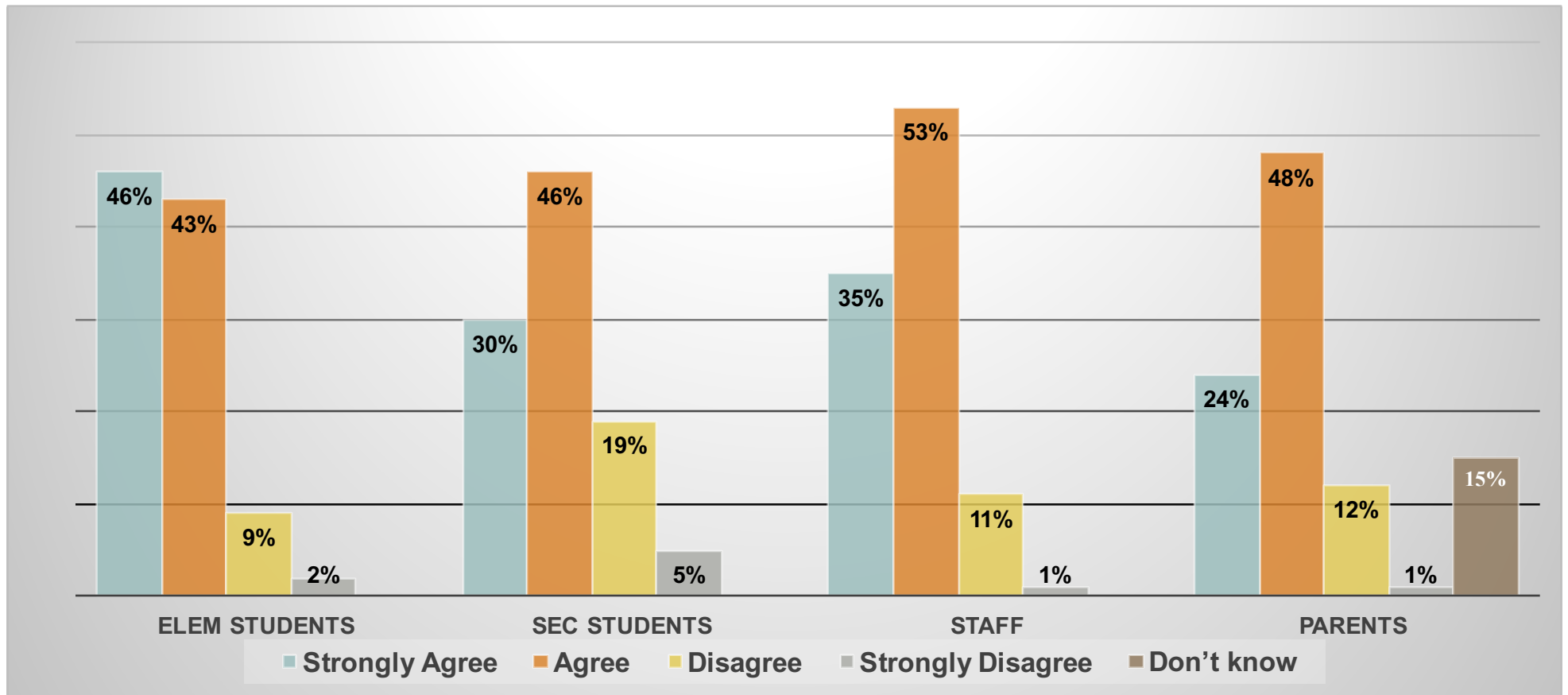
# I feel safe at school functions or sporting events



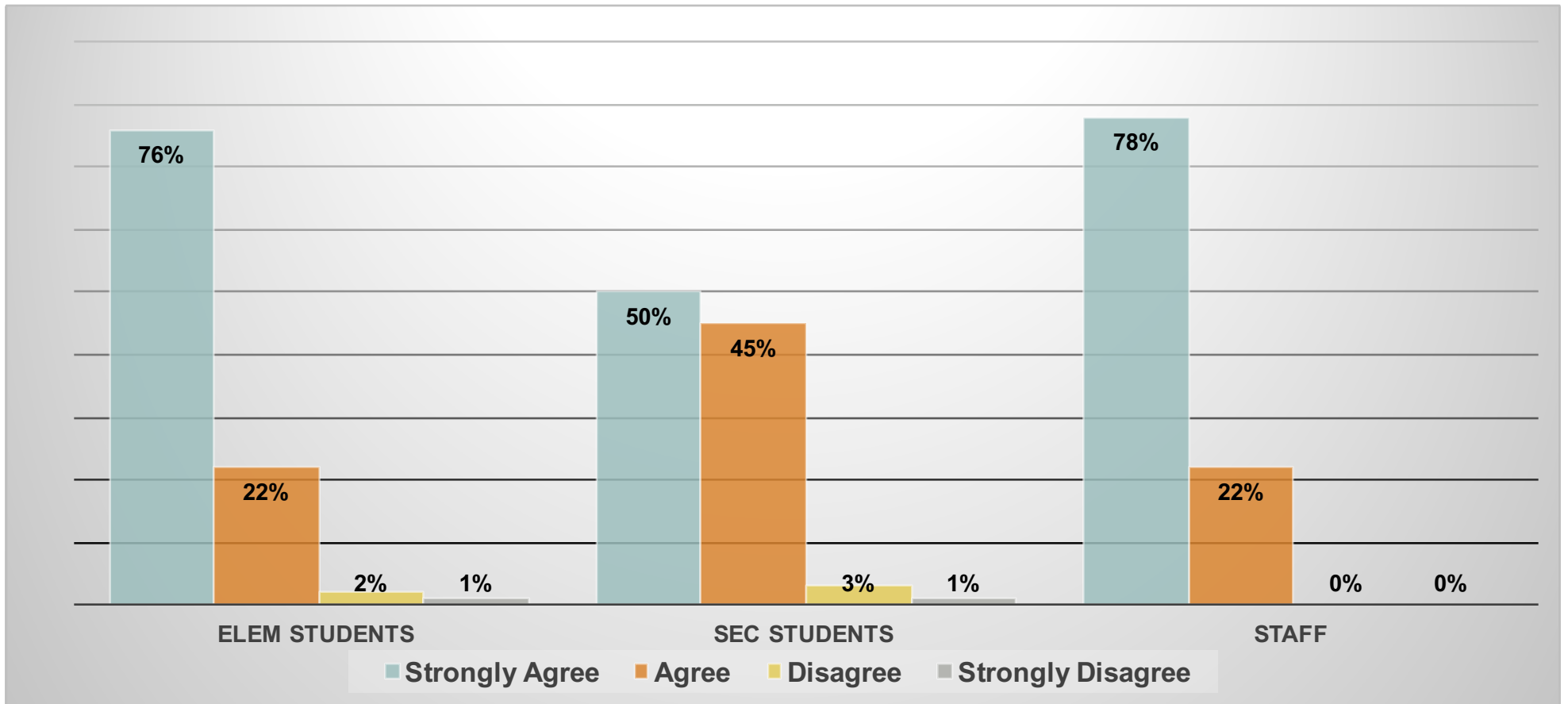
# I know what to do in an emergency in class



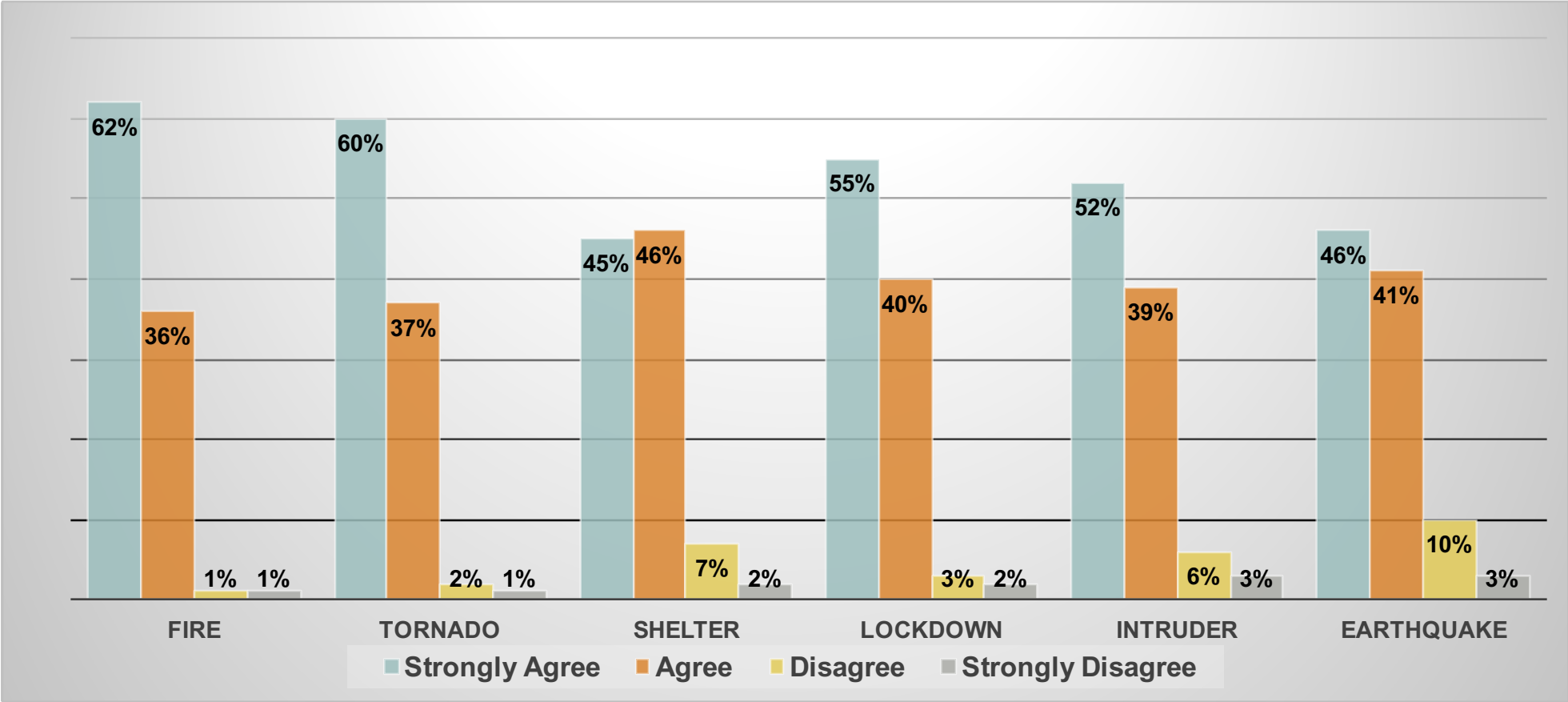
# I know what to do in an emergency elsewhere in the school



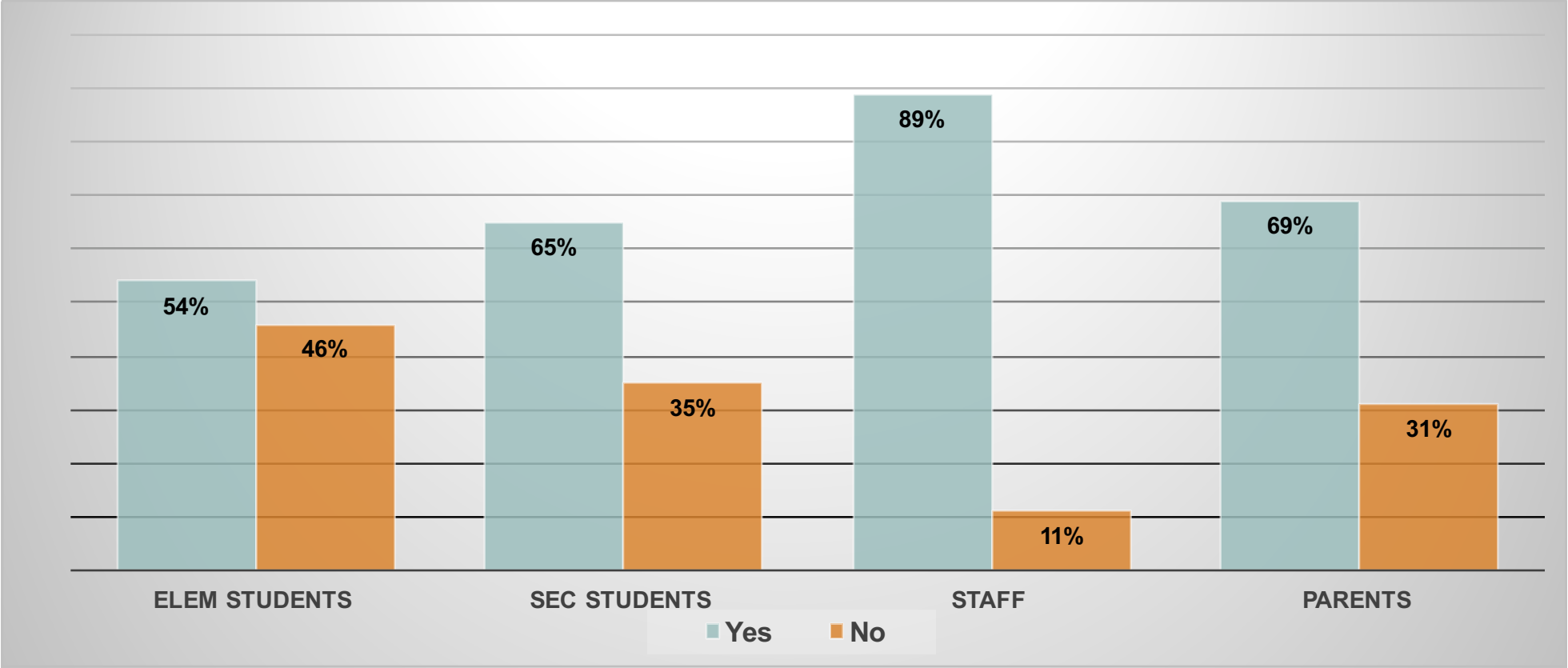
# Safety drills are important



# I (students) know what to do in case of a...



# I know about the Kansas Safety Hotline



# What can we do to make things safer?

Elem Students	Secondary Students	Staff	Parents
Nothing – I already feel safe	Nothing – I already feel safe	Intruder Locks	More crosswalks
I don't know	I don't know	Address the drug problem	Metal detectors
Make the bullies go away	Keeping practicing drills	Drug dogs	More staff to supervise before and after school
Keep doors locked at recess	More security guards/SRO's	Make sure all exterior doors stay locked during the day	More police or SRO presence
Put up a fence/fix fence around the playground.	More teacher supervision and teachers watching hallways	Continue practicing drills	Address bullying
More drills	Address the drug problem	Practice drills not in homeroom	Bus safety
Have more people watching us kids		More security cameras	Follow your procedures at check in and check out.
Tinted windows or bullet proof windows		More visible SRO presence	Allow conceal carry
		SROs at all school events	Better communication about drills

# **What should be the top priorities for 2019-2020?**

## **Most Common Responses**

- **Background Checks for Visitors and Volunteers**
- **Monitor Everyone Coming to Visit School**
- **More emphasis on Drug and Alcohol Prevention**
- **Keep Practicing the Drills**
- **Better Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures**
- **More Armed Security**
- **Intruder Locks**
- **More Support Staff to Supervise**



# Conclusions

## Positive takeaways from the surveys:

- Most stakeholders feel safe at school.
- There was marked improvement in stakeholders feeling safe as school functions compared to 18-19.
- Most stakeholders feels safety drills are important.
- Students and staff know what do in an emergency while in their classroom.
- There was marked improvement in knowledge of the Kansas Safety Hotline compared to 18-19.
- There was marked improvement about what to do in an emergency in other parts of school other than their own classroom compared to 18-19

## Areas for improvement:

- Students and parents do not feel as confident there is someone at school they can talk to about a safety issue compared to staff perceptions.
- Secondary students do not feel as comfortable as other stakeholders talking to someone at school about a safety issue.
- Secondary students, staff, and parents expressed the need for more drug, alcohol and tobacco awareness and prevention in our schools.

