

# **2017 NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY RESULTS**

**CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY**

**SPECIALTY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

**SEPTEMBER 2017**


## Introduction

The Specialty Specific Questions have been developed to test trainee's access to, participation in or confidence in the attainment of specific aspects of the specialty training curriculum.

The questions have been included as Programme Specific Questions in the annual GMC National Trainee Survey. The details of these questions and the trainee responses (nationally, by Deanery/LETB and by grade can be found within this report.

28 Clinical Neurophysiology trainees (8 ST3, 4 ST4, 7 ST5 and 9 ST6 trainees) no change on 2016, completed the 2017 survey. The numbers of trainees in each Deanery / LETB completing the survey were as follows:

Deanery / LETB	2016	2017
Health Education East of England	<3	<3
Health Education London (NC&E)	5	6
Health Education London (South)	3	5
Health Education North East	<3	<3
Health Education North West	3	0
Health Education South West	<3	<3
Health Education Thames Valley	<3	<3
Health Education Wessex	<3	<3
Health Education West Midlands	4	<3
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	3	3
NHS Education for Scotland	3	3
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	<3	0
Wales Deanery	<3	<3
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>

 Reduction of >10% of trainees completing the NTS in 2017 compared to 2016

A table showing the overall percentage of trainees in agreement with each of the specialty specific questions, the 2016/17 percentage difference, and the regions with the highest and lowest levels of agreement can be found on pages 2 and 3 below.

## Specialty Specific Questions – Clinical Neurophysiology

Quality Criteria	% trainees agreeing overall	2016/2017 Difference	Agreement Highest	Agreement Lowest	% difference [Range]
Q1: My training in Basic Electroencephalography (EEG) has been the best possible.	89%	+0%	LDN (NC&E), SCO, YAH (100%)	London (S) (80%)	<b>20%</b> <b>[80-100]</b>
Q2: My training in Basic Nerve Conduction Studies and Electromyography (EMG) has been the best possible.	89%	-4%	LDN (NC&E), SCO, YAH (100%)	London (S) (60%)	<b>40%</b> <b>[60-100]</b>
Q4: My training in Advanced Electroencephalography (EEG) has been the best possible.	75%	-4%	London (NC&E) (100%) London (S) (80%)	SCO, YAH (67%)	<b>33%</b> <b>[67-100]</b>
Q5: My training in Advanced Nerve Conduction Studies and Electromyography (EMG) has been the best possible.	75%	+0%	LDN (NC&E), SCO (100%)	London (S) (60%) YAH (67%)	<b>40%</b> <b>[60-100]</b>
Q7: My training in Neurology has been the best possible.	67%	-19%	Scotland (100%) London (S) (80%)	LDN (NC&E), YAH (67%)	<b>33%</b> <b>[67-100]</b>
Q3: My training in Basic Evoked Potentials has been the best possible.	61%	-3%	LDN (NC&E), SCO, YAH (67%)	London (S) (60%)	<b>7%</b> <b>[60-67]</b>
Q6: My training in Advanced Evoked Potential has been the best possible.	54%	-3%	SCO, YAH (67%)	London (NC&E) (50%) London (S) (60%)	<b>17%</b> <b>[50-67]</b>

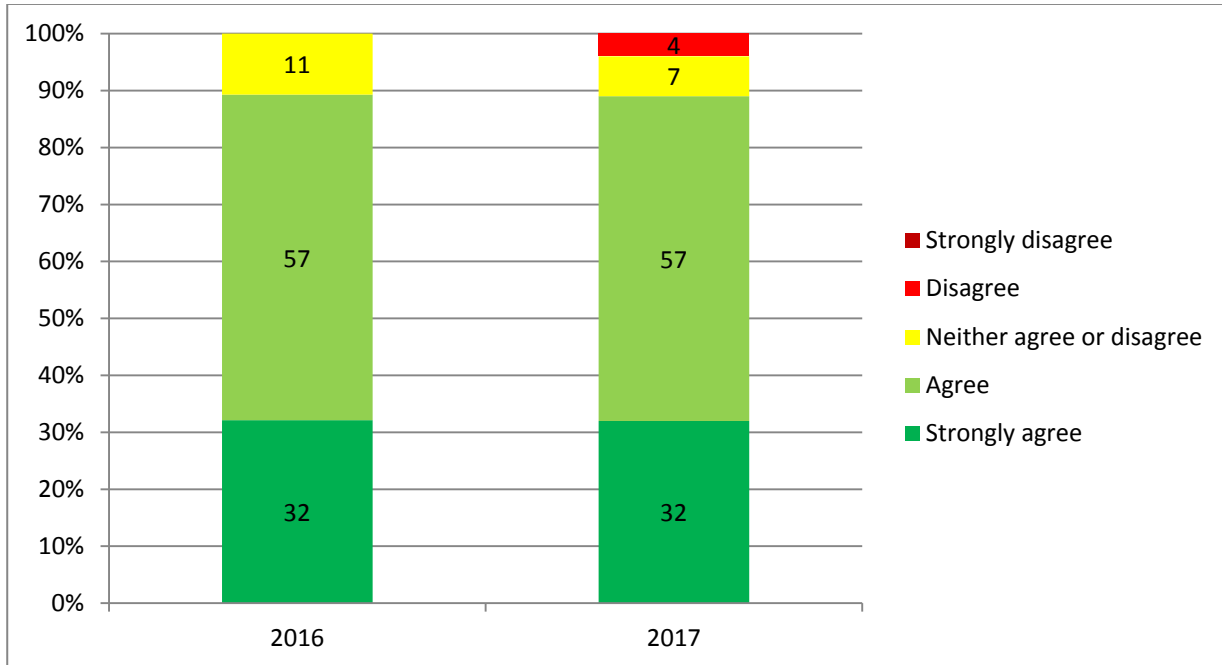
Deanery / LETB	Year	N=	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
Health Education East of England	2016	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
	2017	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Health Education London (North, Central & East)	2016	14	100	100	40	80	80	40	80
	2017	6	100	100	67	100	100	50	67
Health Education London (South)	2016	14	100	100	100	100	100	100	67
	2017	5	80	60	60	80	60	60	80
Health Education North East	2016	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
	2017	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Health Education North West	2016	12	100	100	100	67	67	100	100
	2017	0	No trainees	No trainees	No trainees	No trainees	No trainees	No trainees	No trainees
Health Education South West	2016	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
	2017	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Health Education Thames Valley	2016	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
	2017	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Health Education Wessex	2016	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
	2017	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Health Education West Midlands	2016	12	50	50	25	25	25	0	75
	2017	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	2016	13	100	100	100	100	100	67	100
	2017	3	100	100	67	67	67	67	67
NHS Education for Scotland	2016	15	67	100	33	100	100	33	100
	2017	3	100	100	67	67	100	67	100
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	2016	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
	2017	0	No trainees	No trainees	No trainees	No trainees	No trainees	No trainees	No trainees
Wales Deanery	2016	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
	2017	<3	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data

Increase in agreement 2015/16	decrease in agreement 2015/16	Agreement unchanged 2015/16
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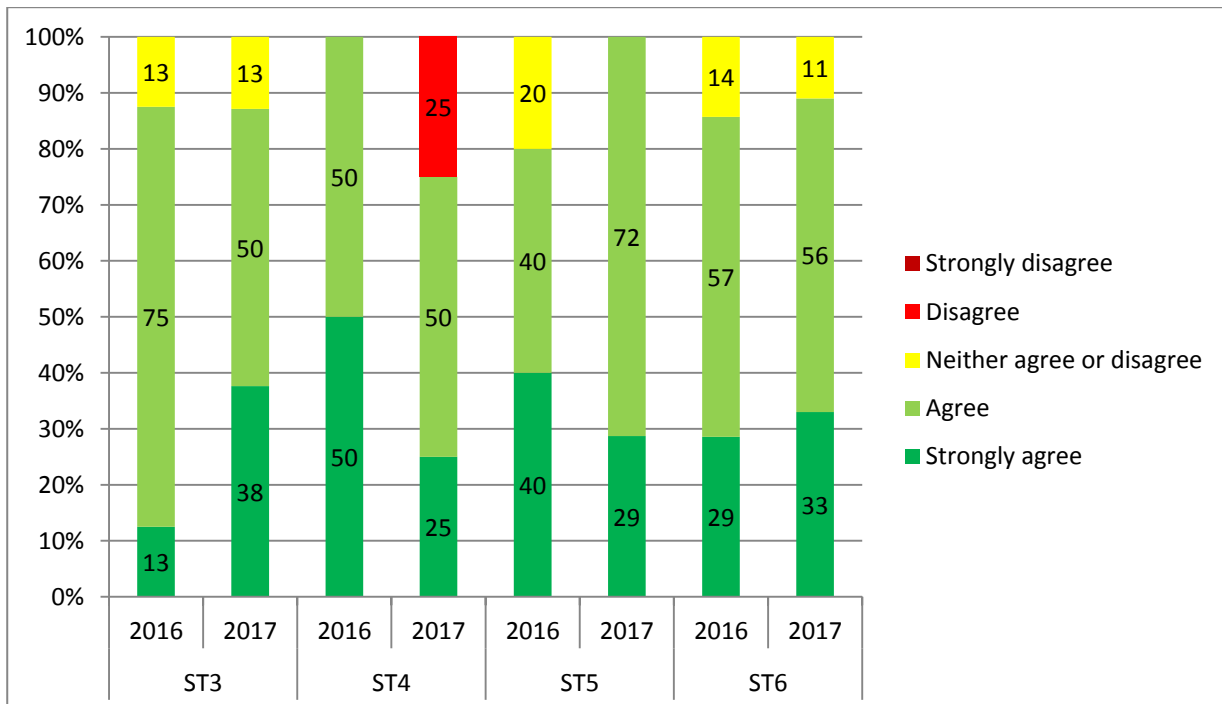
Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements

**Q1. My training in Basic Electroencephalography (EEG) has been the best possible. (This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6) 2016: n=28, 2017: n=28**

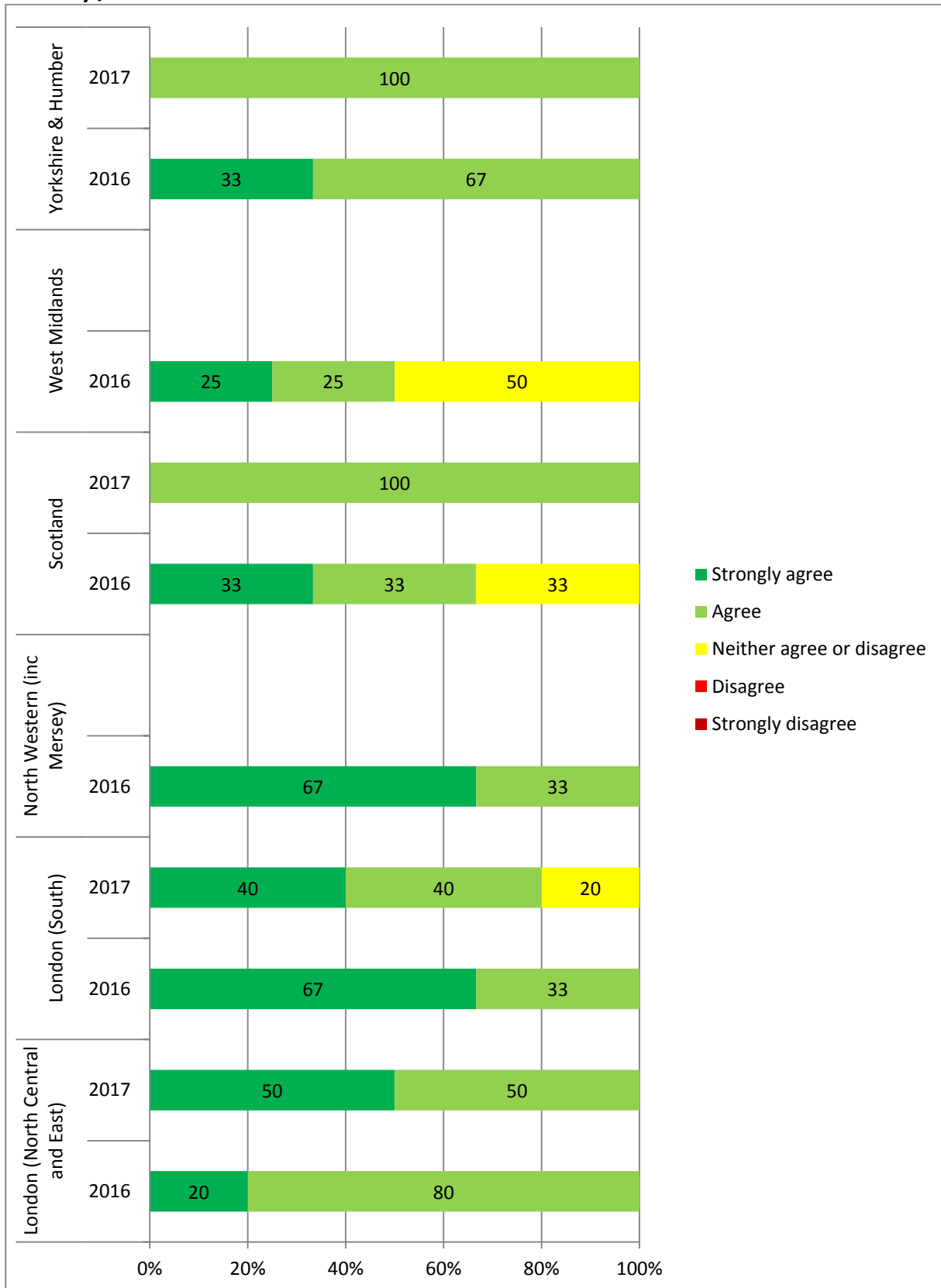
### All results



### Grade



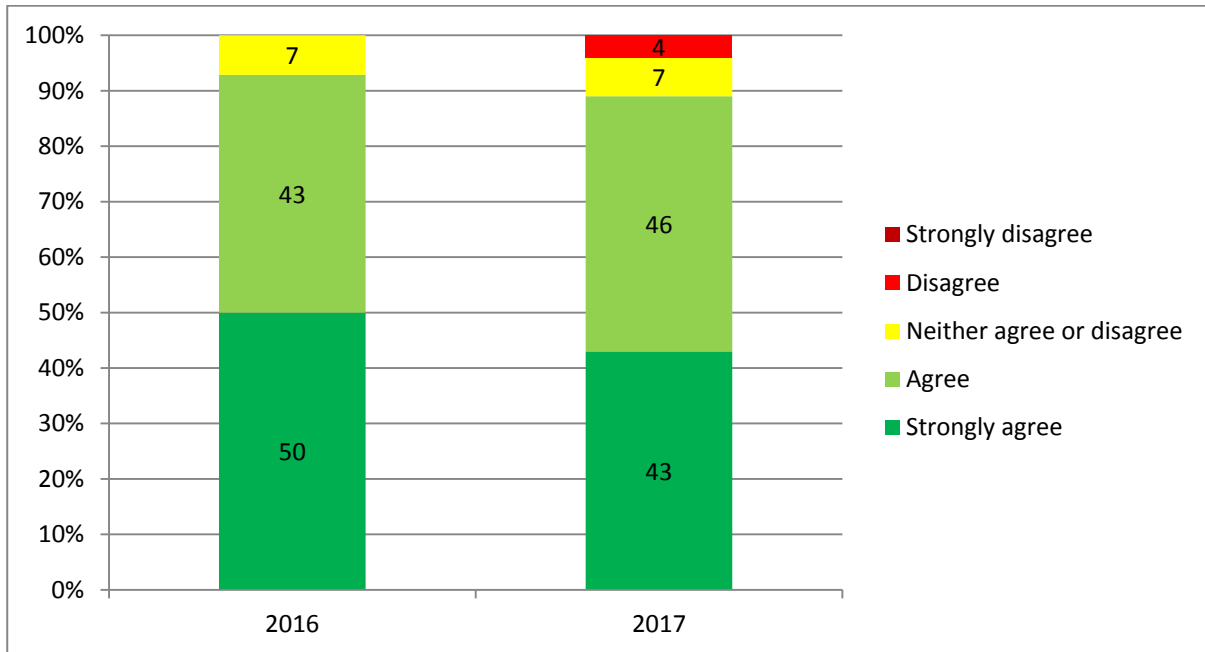
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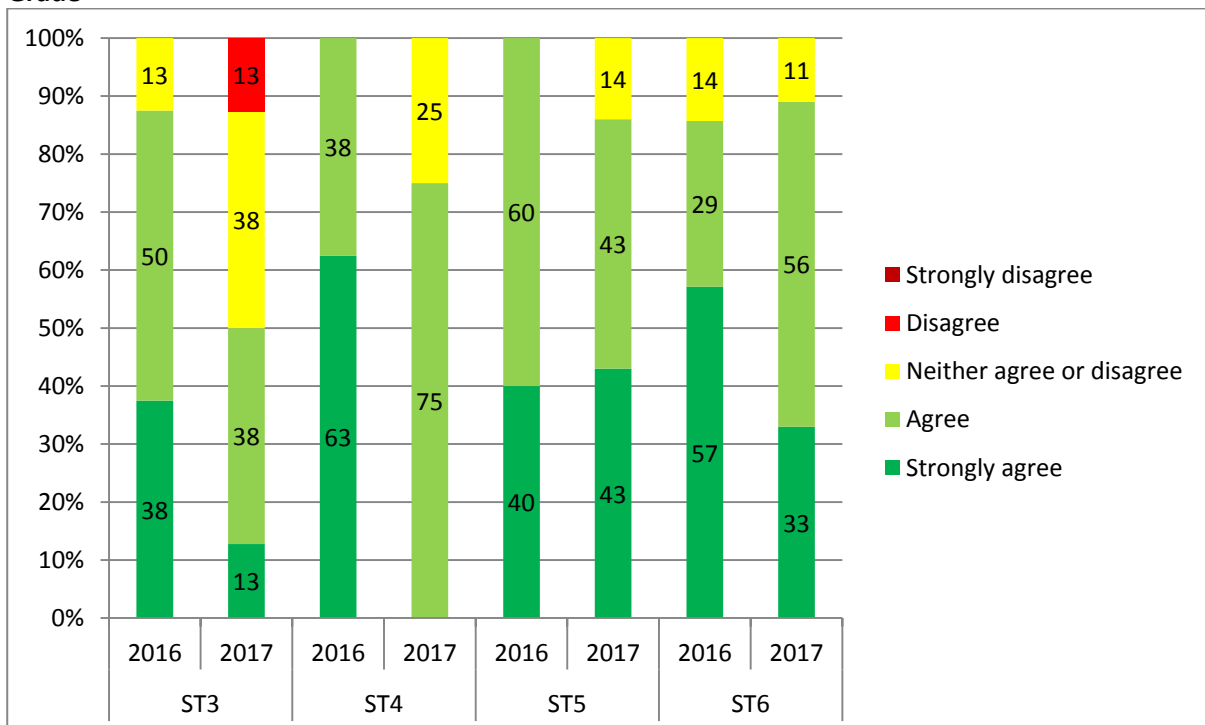
**Q2. My training in Basic Nerve Conduction Studies and Electromyography (EMG) has been the best possible. (This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6)**

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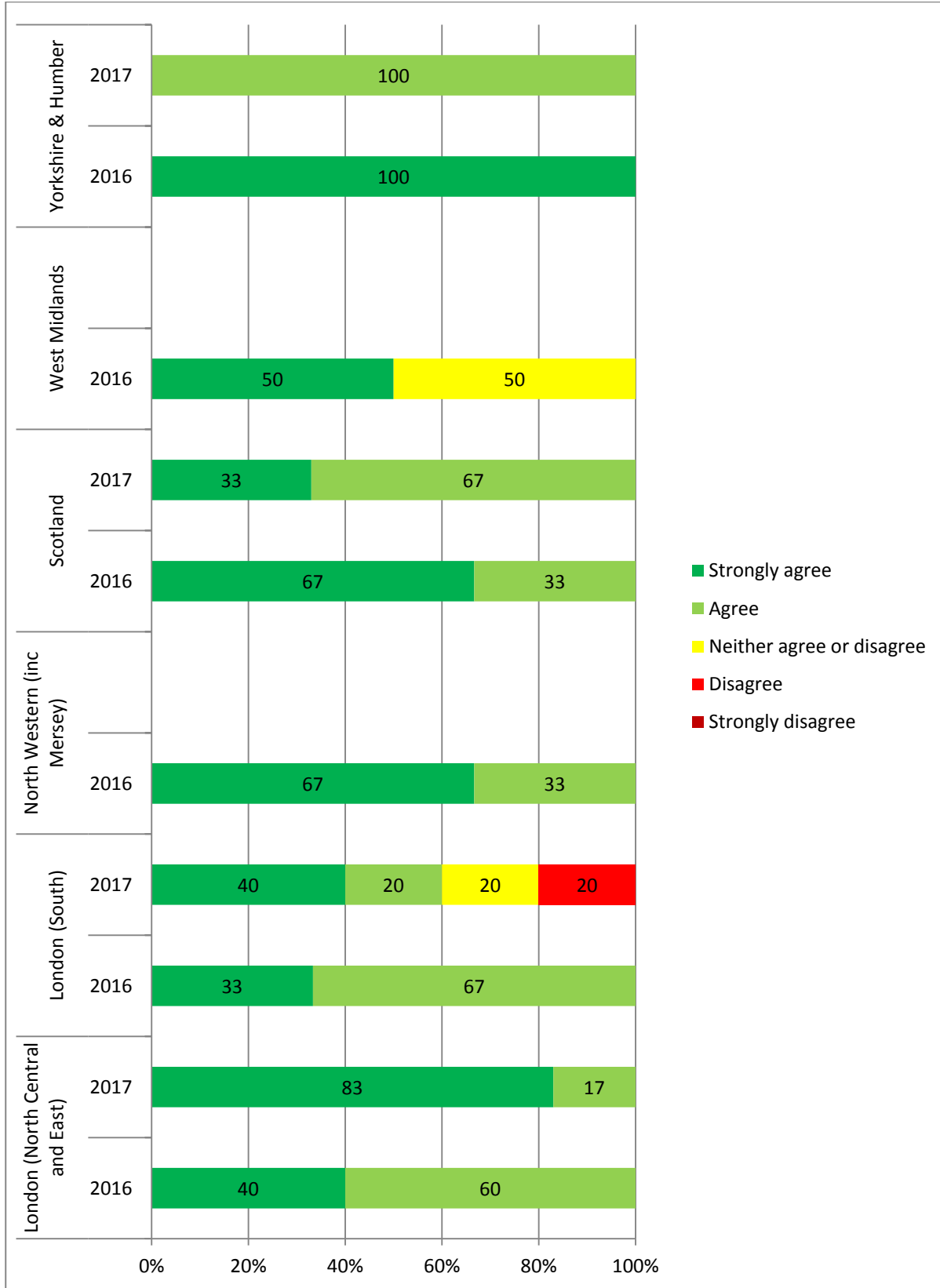
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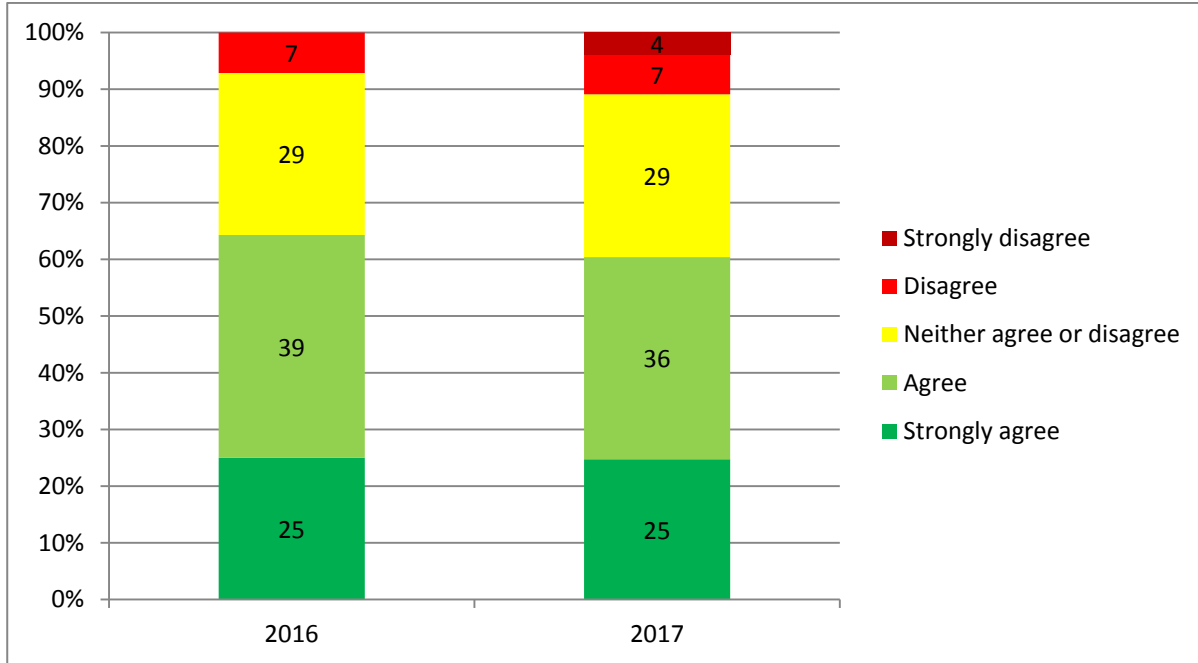
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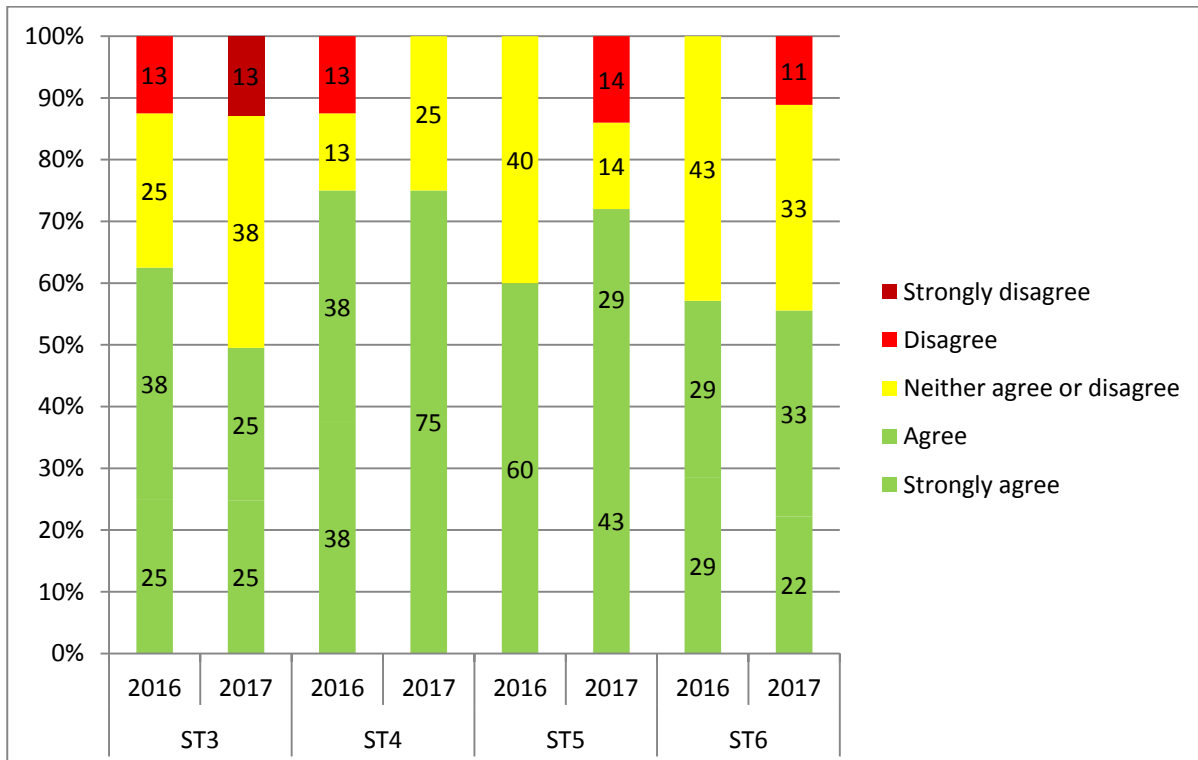


Q3. My training in Basic Evoked Potentials has been the best possible. (This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6) 2016: n=28, 2017: n=28

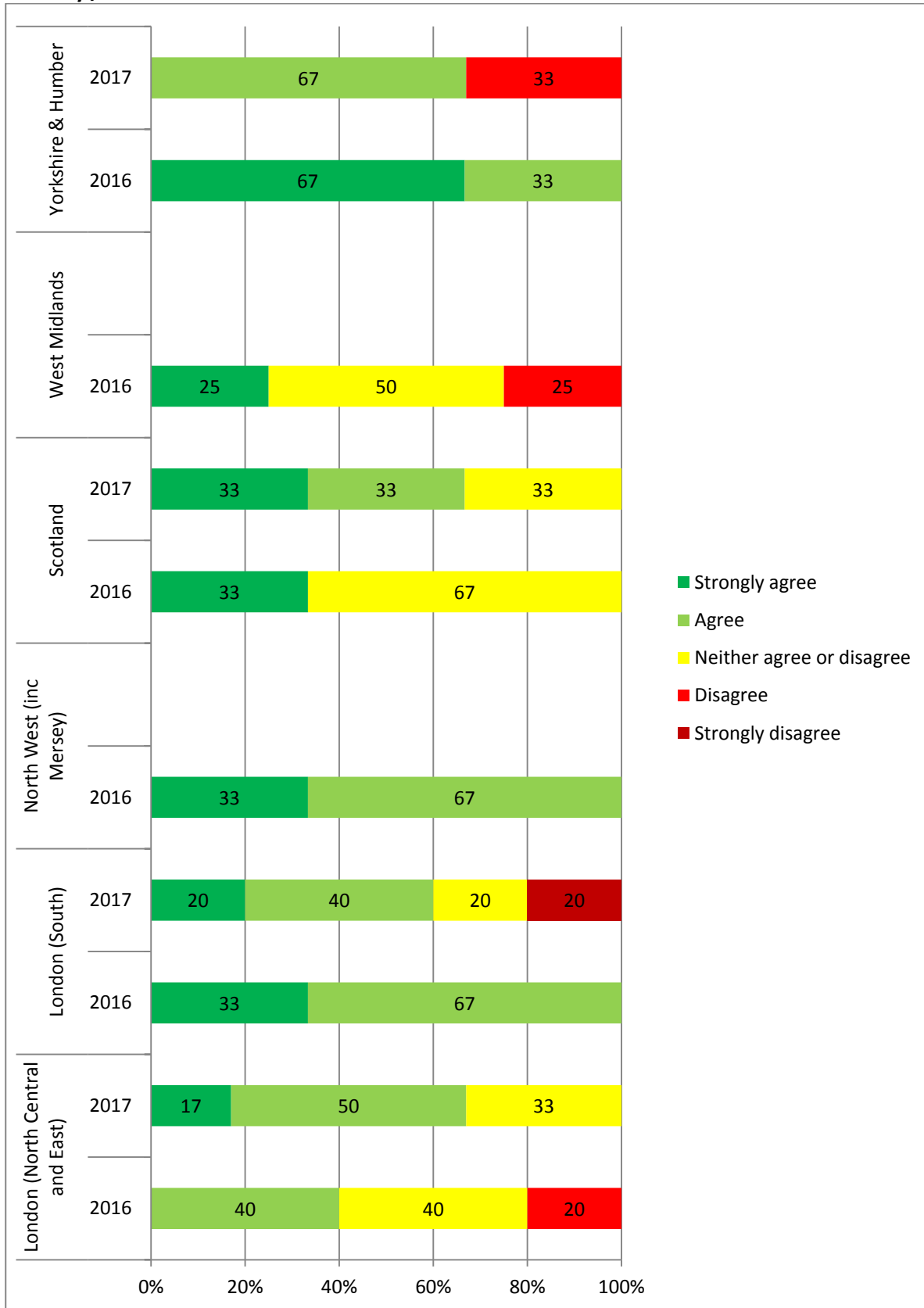
### All trainees



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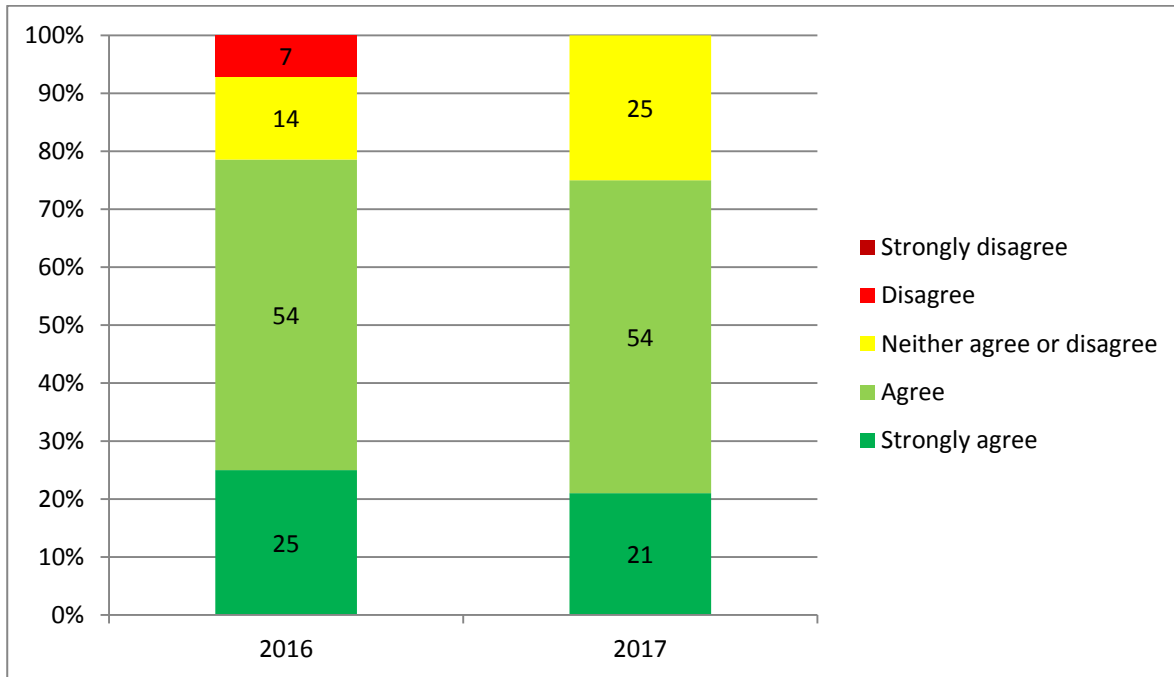
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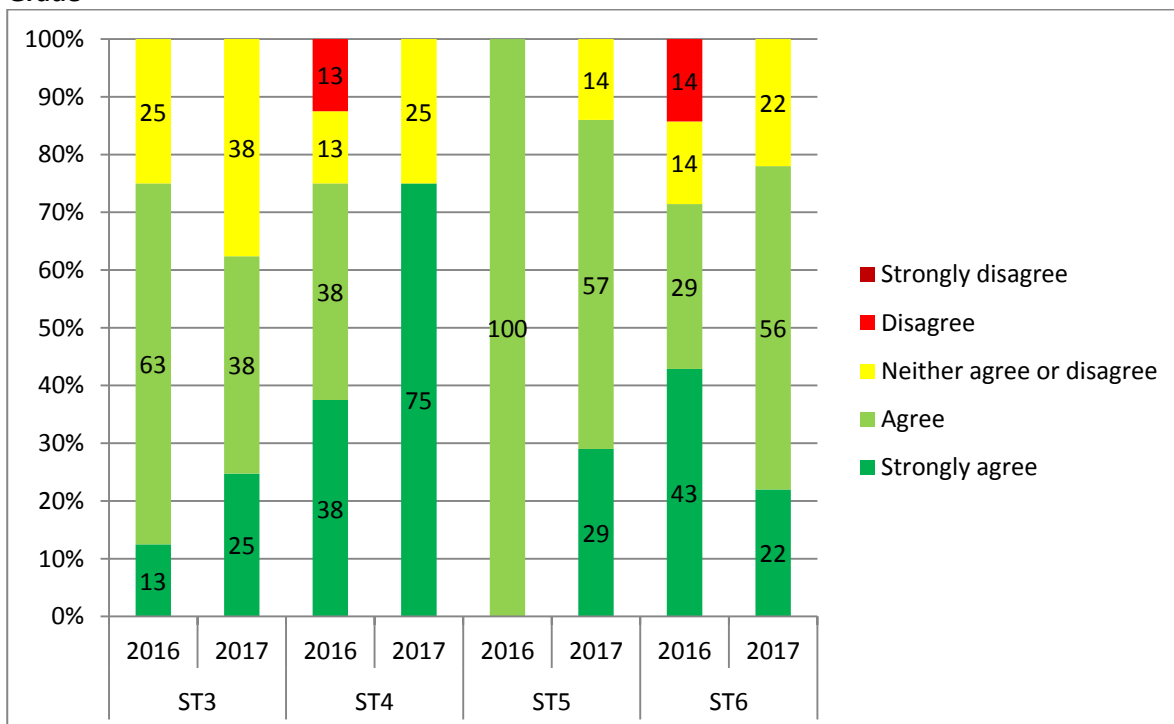
**Q4. My training in Advanced Electroencephalography (EEG) has been the best possible.  
(This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6)**

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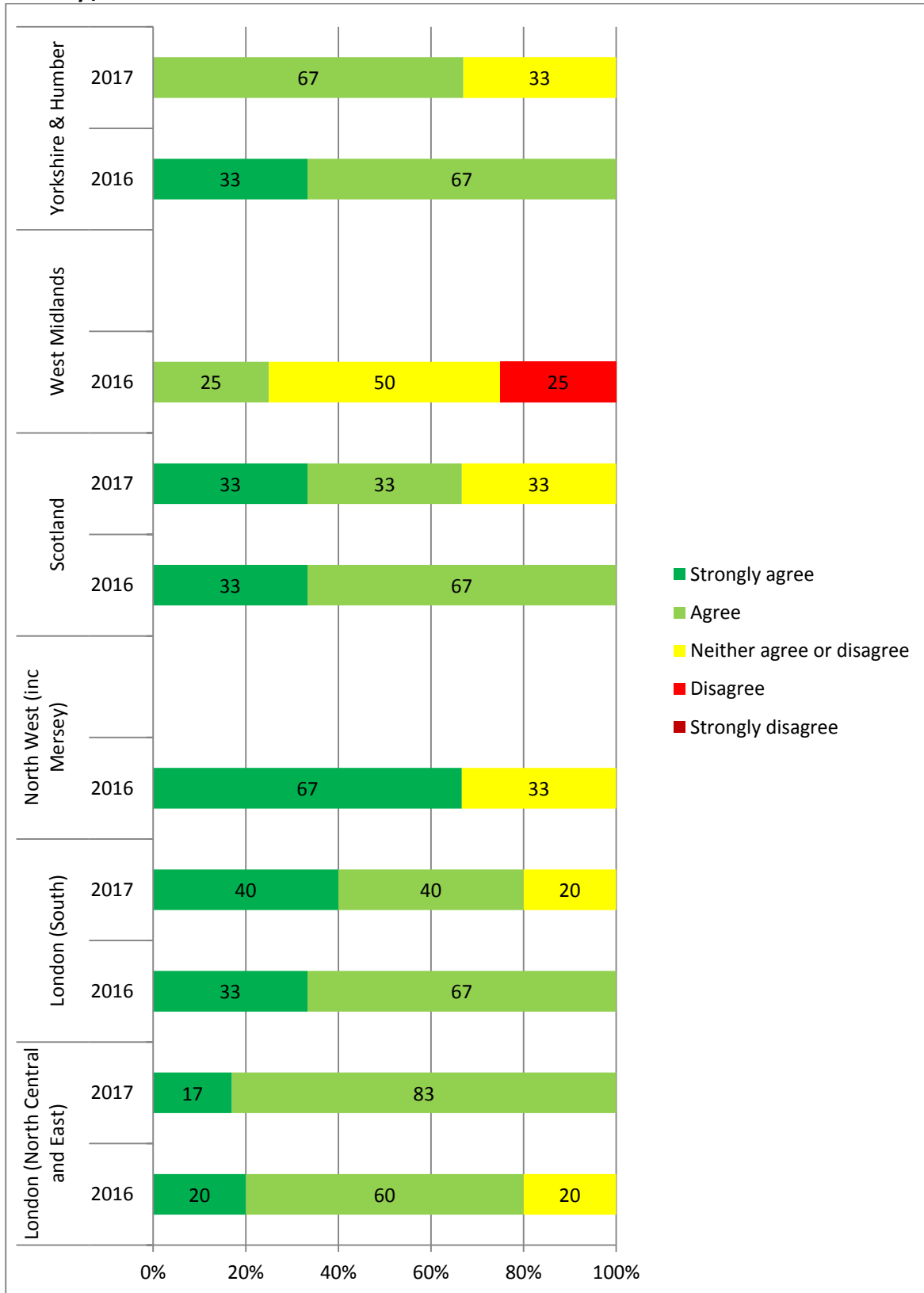
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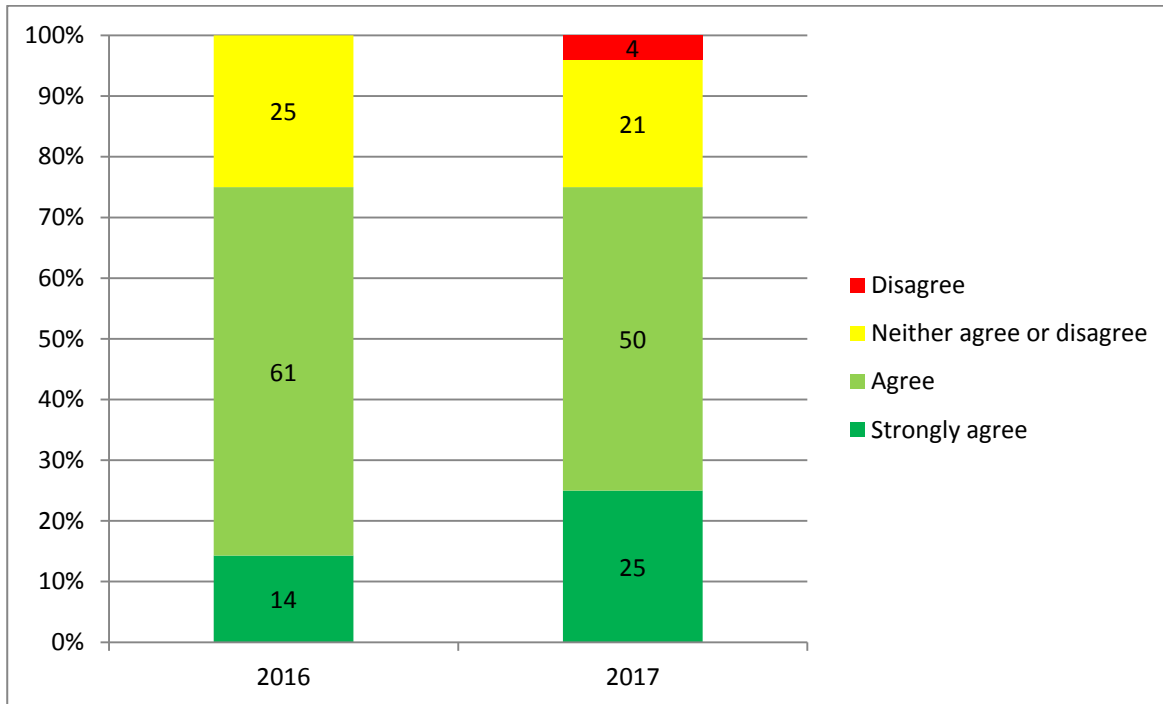


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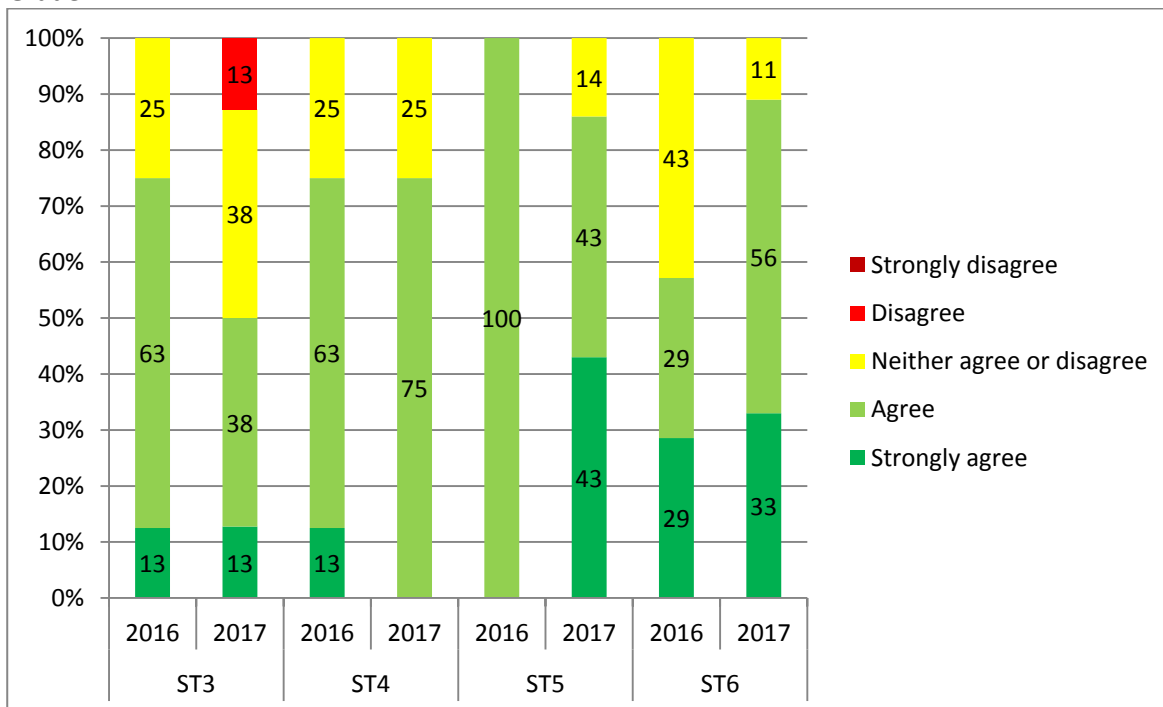


**Q5. My training in Advanced Nerve Conduction Studies and Electromyography (EMG) has been the best possible. (This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6)  
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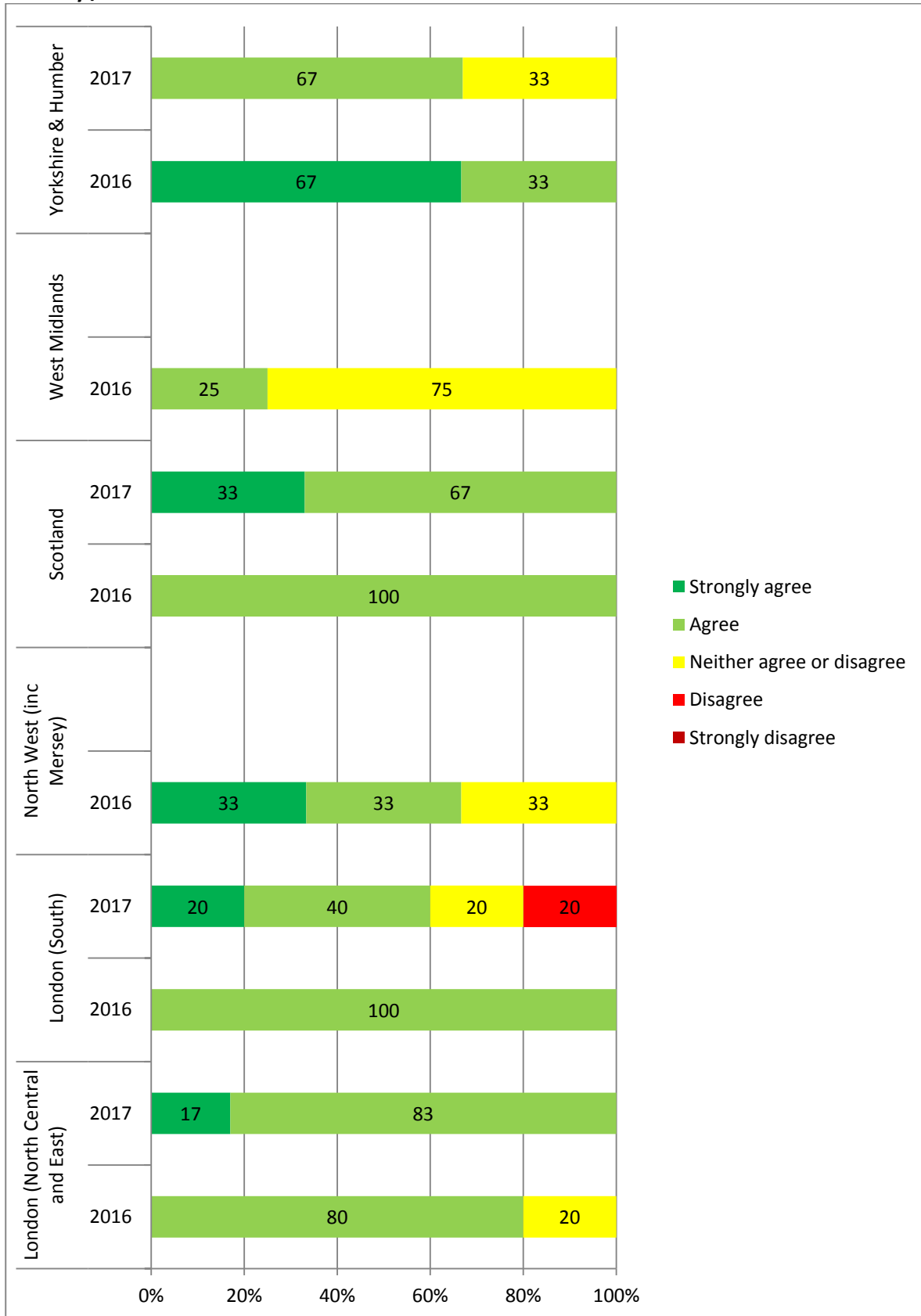
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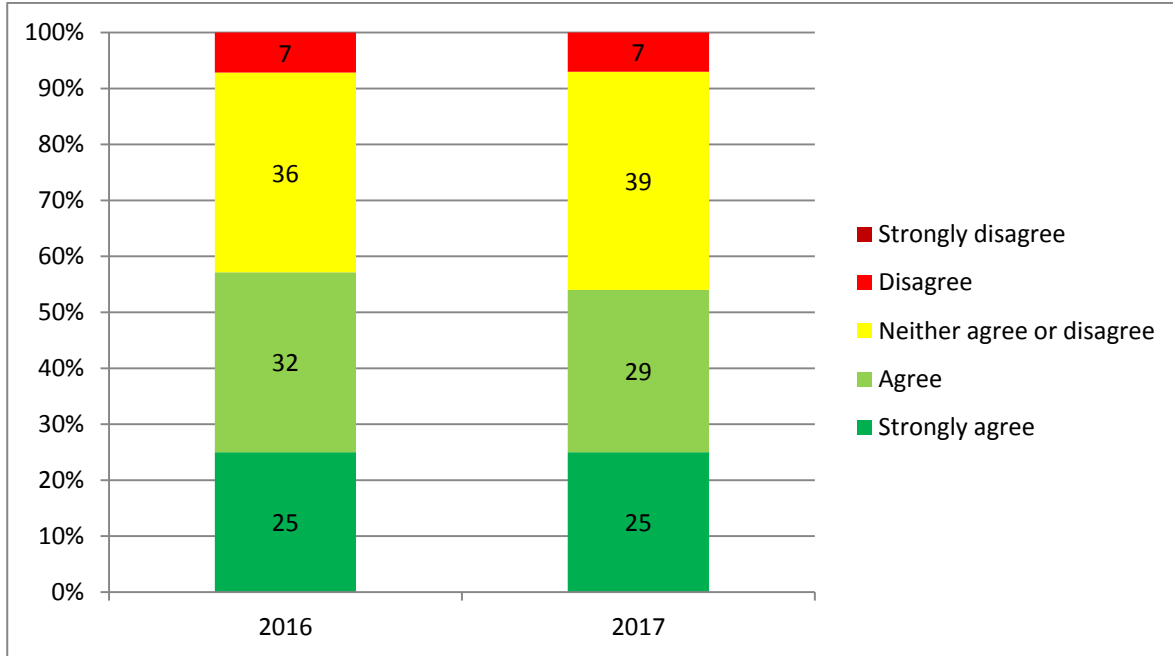


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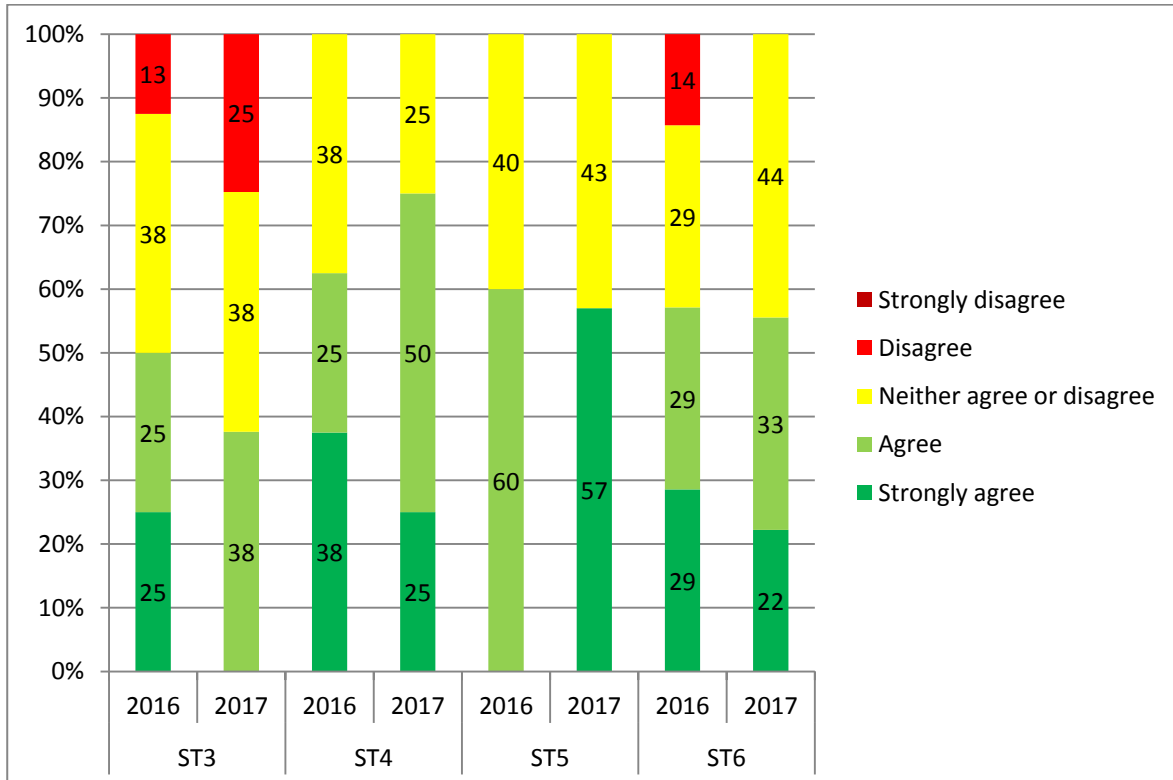


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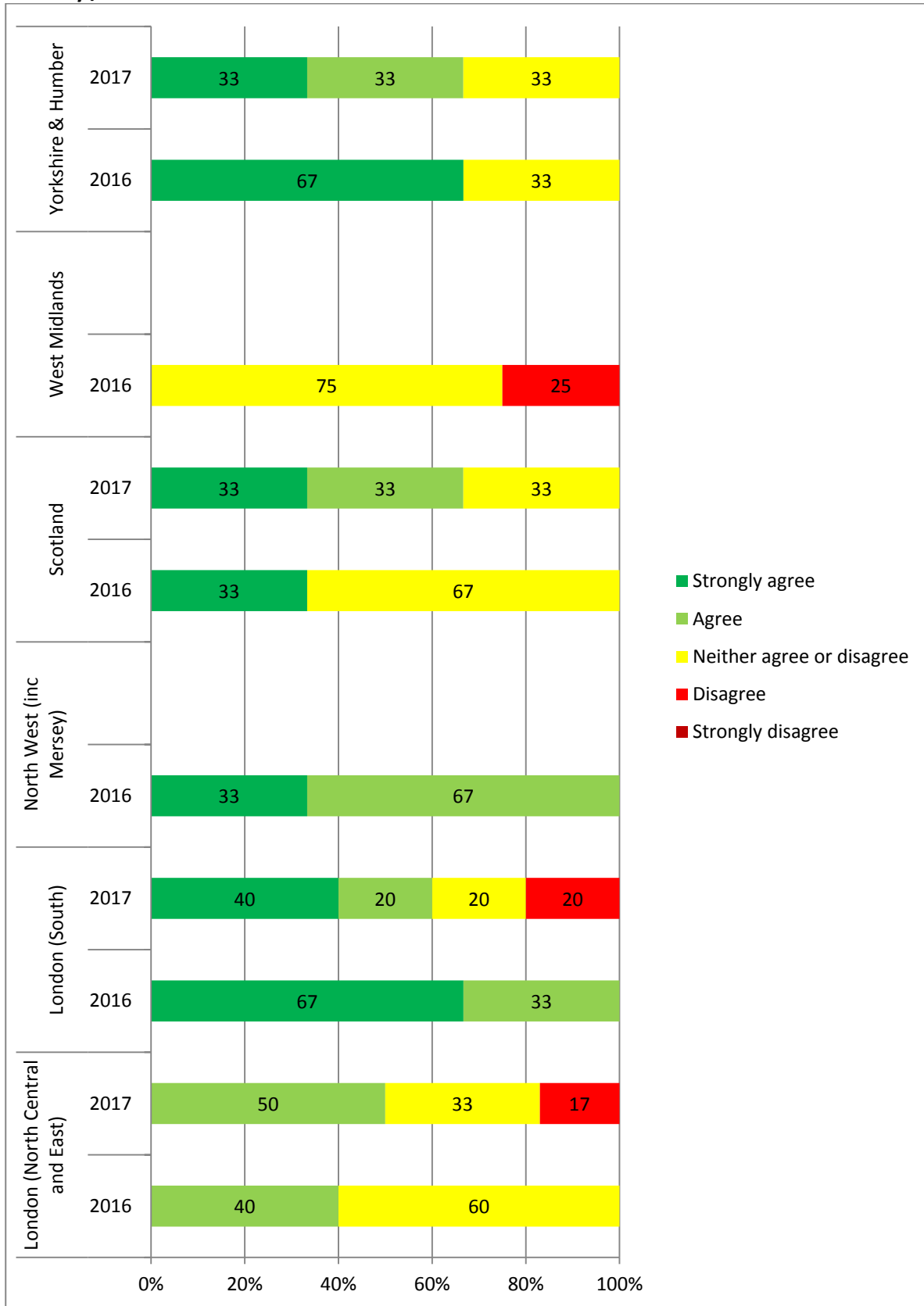
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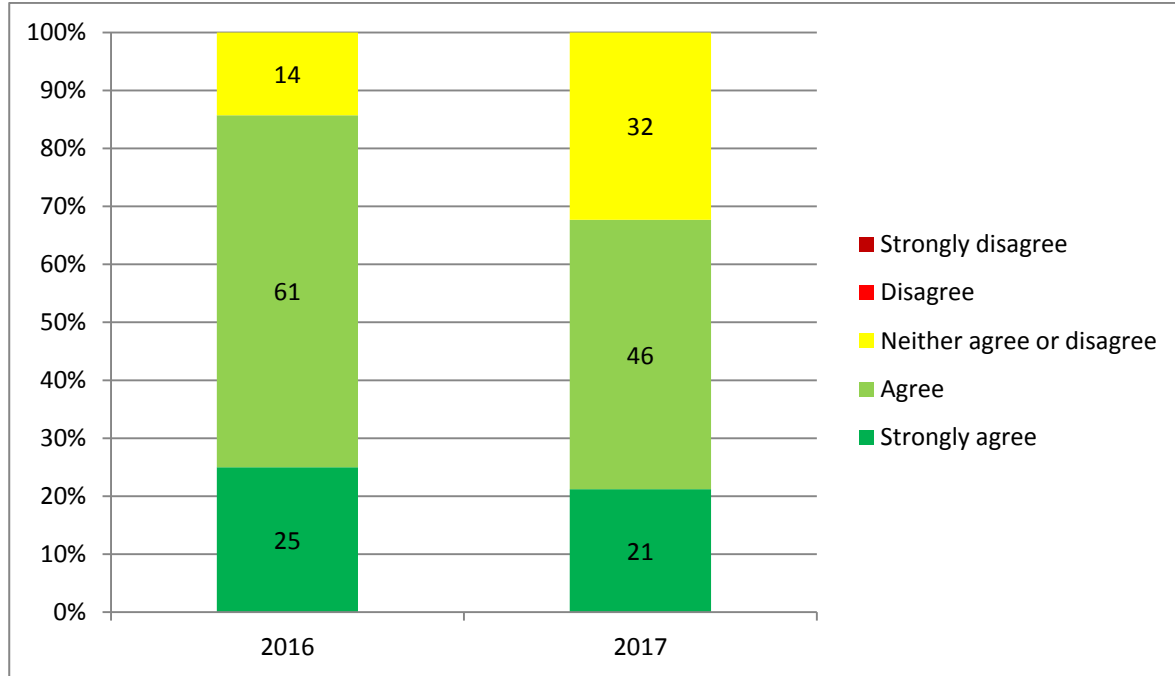
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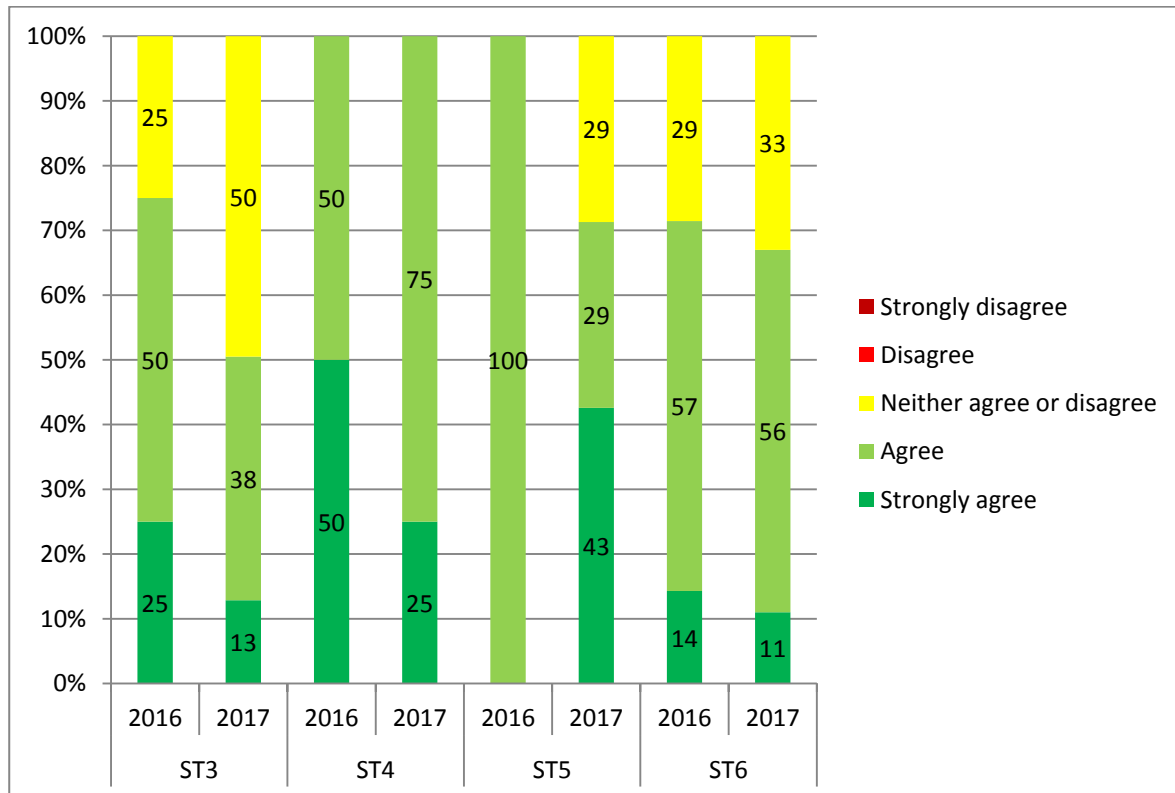


**Q7. My training in Neurology has been the best possible. (This question was presented to trainees of the following grades: ST3, ST4, ST5, ST6) 2016: n=28, 2017: n=28**

**All trainees**



**Grade**



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