

2017 NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY RESULTS

PHARMACEUTICAL MEDICINE

SPECIALTY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

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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. A table showing trainee's collective responses from a national perspective, a comparison with the responses last previously received for the question (if it has been asked in a previous year) are shown on pages 4-7 with a fuller breakdown of the questions and the trainee responses (nationally and by grade later in this report.

Executive Summary

Specialty Specific Questions

Question	% trainees agreeing overall	2016/2017 Difference
Q1: Do you have careers advice in this post?	50%	-4%
Q2: If you have accessed careers advice, how good or poor was the advice you received?	44%	-1%
Q3: What is the main focus of your job?	Regulatory: 2% Clinical pharmacology: 4% Clinical development: 23% Healthcare marketplace: 47% Statistics: 0% Drug safety: 15% Other: 10%	-3% -1% -1% +6% +0% +1% -2%
Q4: Is your line manager a physician?	74%	-10%
Q5: Does your manager hold a CCT?	Yes, in pharmaceutical medicine: 30% Yes, in another specialty: 8% No: 50% No, but they are on a CCT programme: 8% Don't know: 3% Other: 2%	-5% +2% +5% +6% -4% -3%
Q6: Does your line manager have a Diploma in Pharmaceutical Medicine?	45%	-4%
Q7: What barriers to training, if any, have you identified in this post/job? (Select as many as apply)	% of total trainees Lack of exposure to competencies: 19% Lack of formal teaching: 22% Lack of funding for external courses: 8% Lack of physical resources: 8% Limited opportunities for supervision: 11% None: 44% Other: 4% Too many assessments to complete: 6% Too many trainees: 2% Workload: 39%	-22% +22% +3% +3% -34% +29% -7% -1% -21% +21%

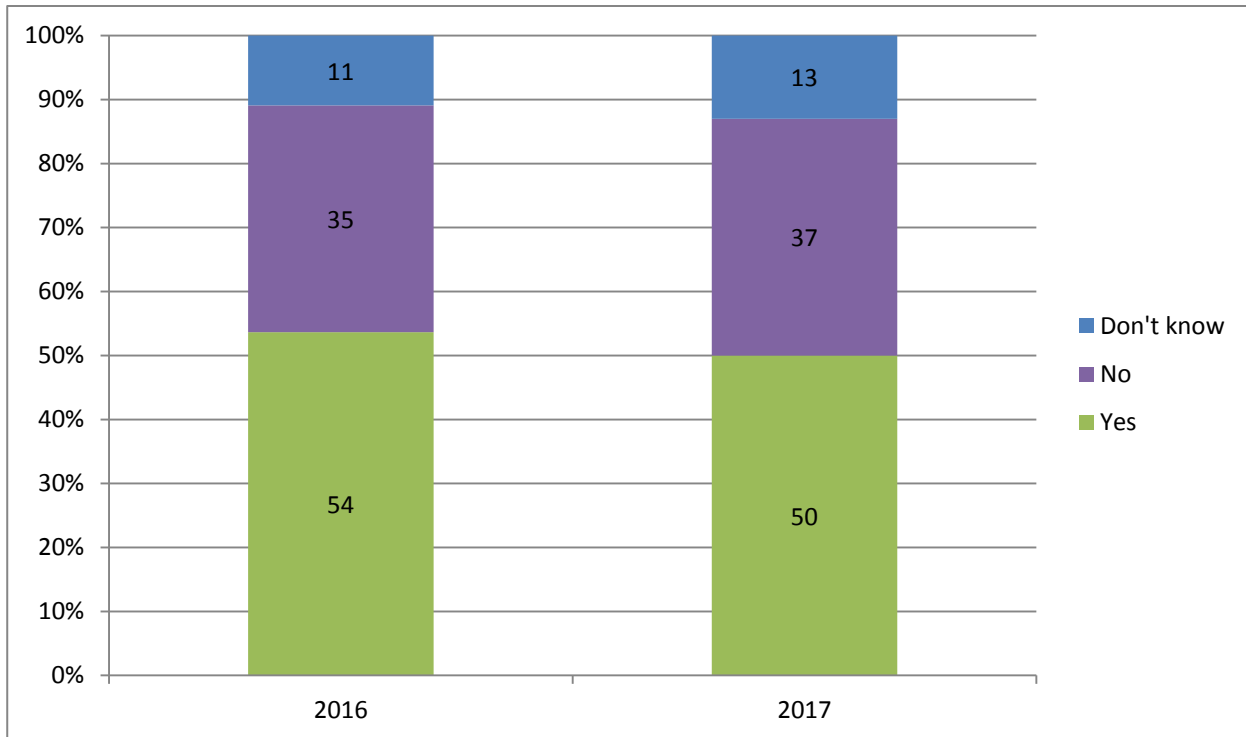
Question	% trainees agreeing overall	2016/2017 Difference
Q8: My organisation values higher medical training for physicians.	79%	-7%
Q9: Which of the following meetings, if any, do you attend regularly? (Select all that apply)	% of total trainees BrApp: 12% Faculty of pharmaceutical medicine: 47% None: 41% Other: 12% Pharmaceutical medicine physician groups: 13%	+6% +37% -4% -31% +4%
Q10: Did you receive leave from your employer to attend?	55%	-13%
Q11: Did you receive expenses from your employer to attend?	50%	-10%
Q12: In this post, how would you rate the training you receive prior to undertaking a new pharmaceutical medicine task for the first time?	62%	-4%
Q13: In this post, how would you rate the supervision you receive when undertaking a new pharmaceutical medicine task for the first time?	65%	-7%
Q14: Does your current company financially support your PMST training?	88%	-2%

Q1. Do you have careers advice in this post?

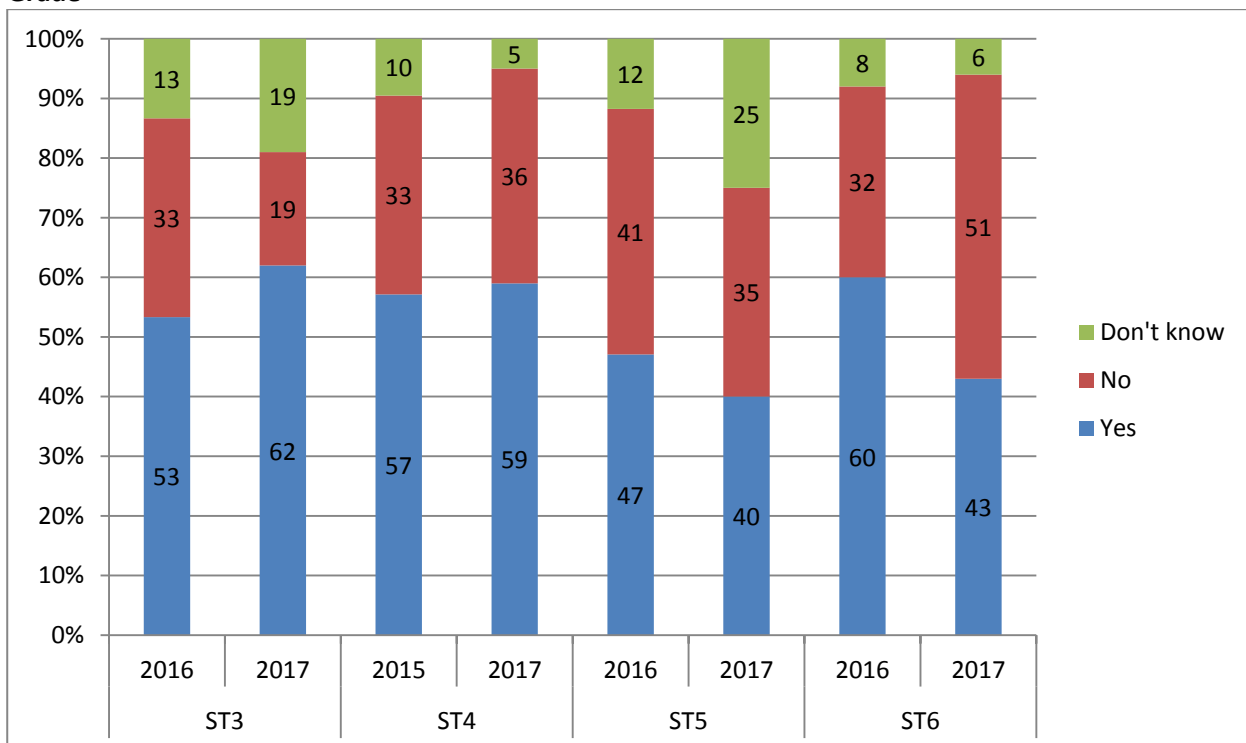
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2016: n=110, 2017: n=103

All results



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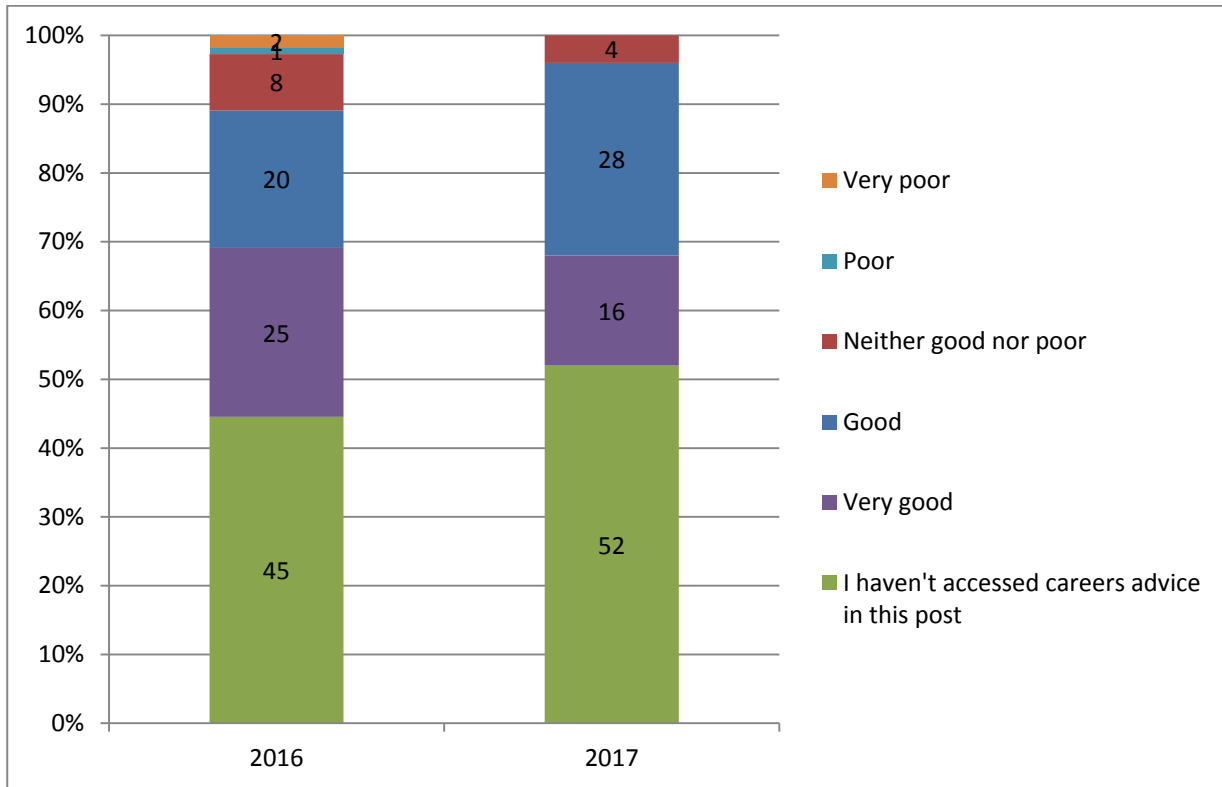


Q2. If you have accessed careers advice, how good or poor was the advice you received?

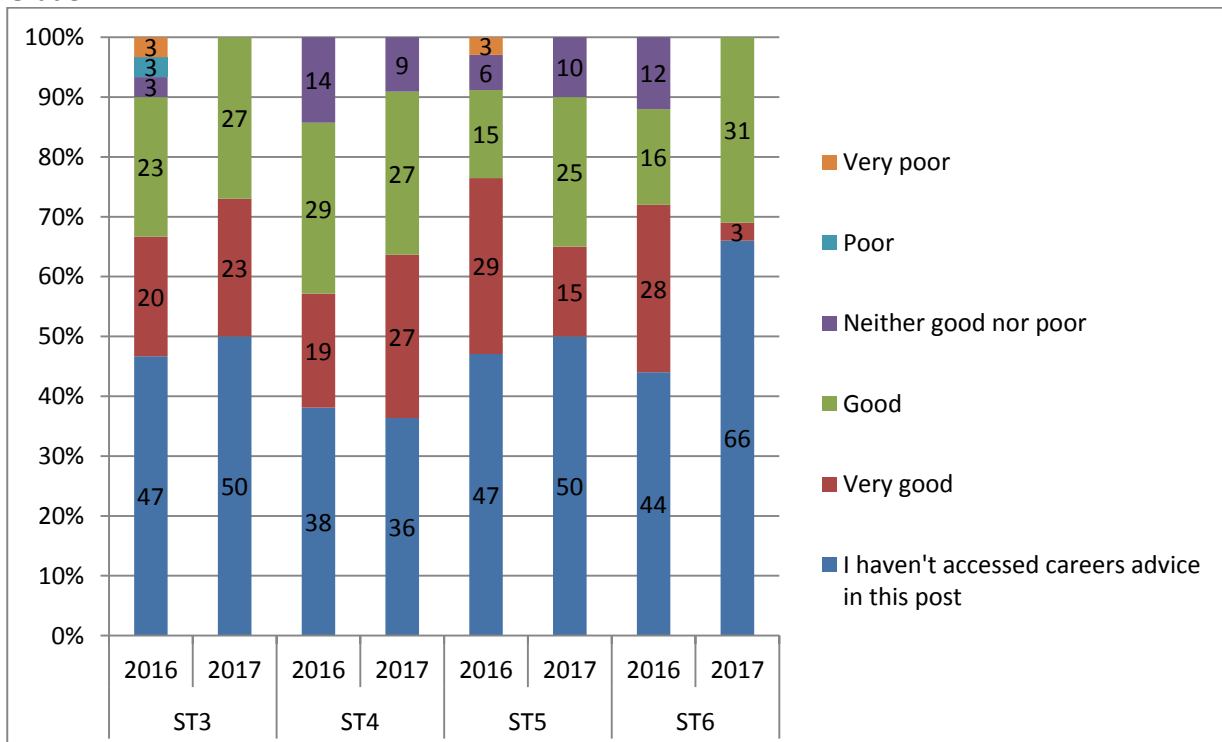
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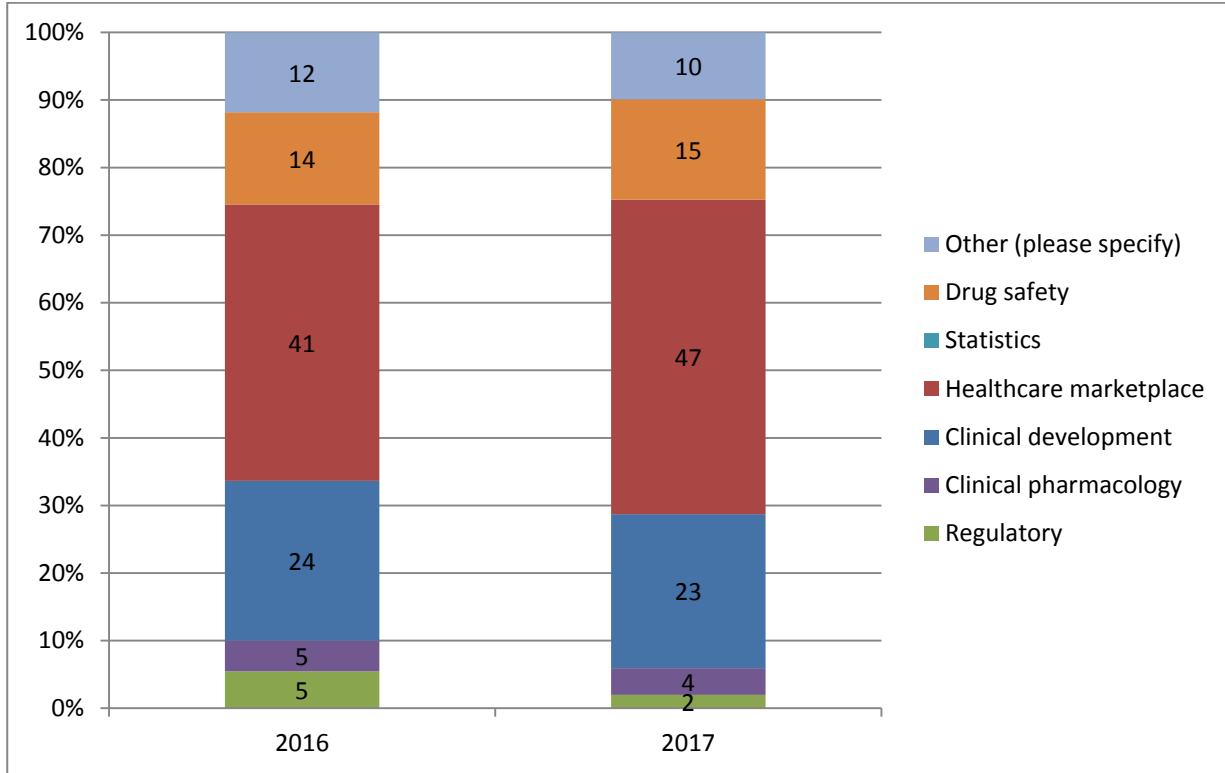


Q3. What is the main focus of your job?

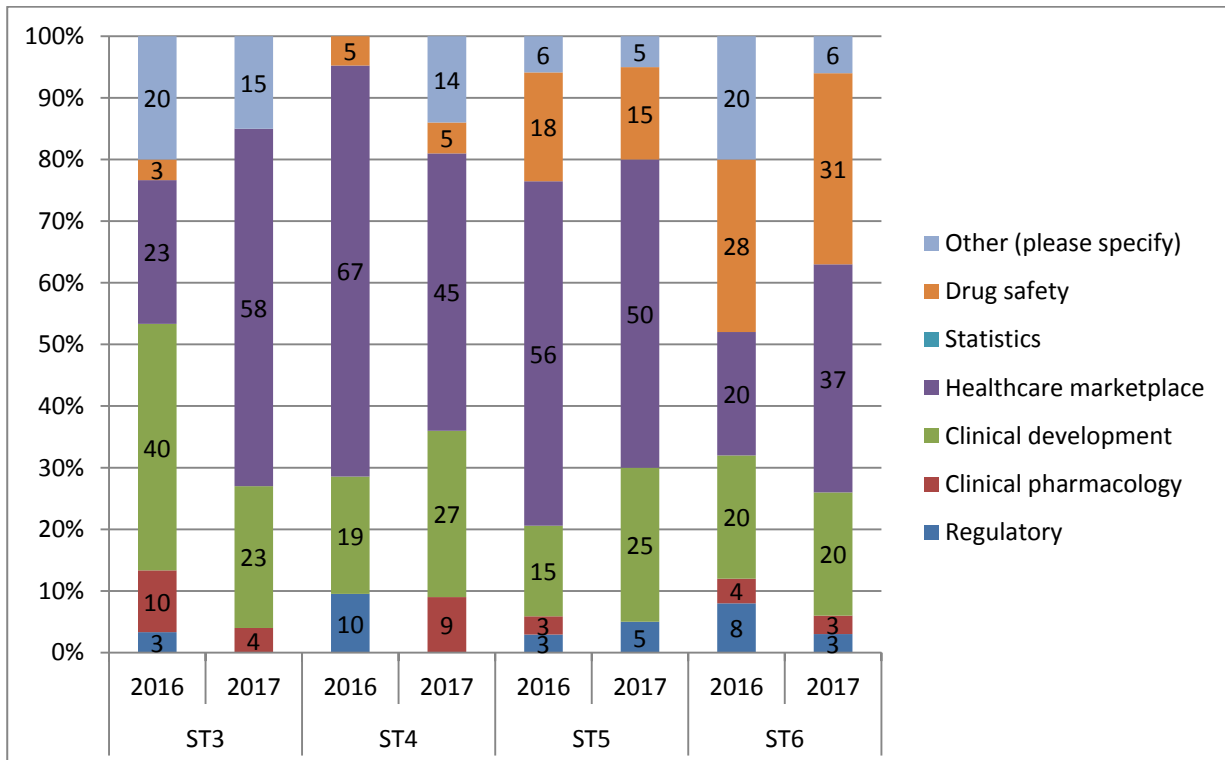
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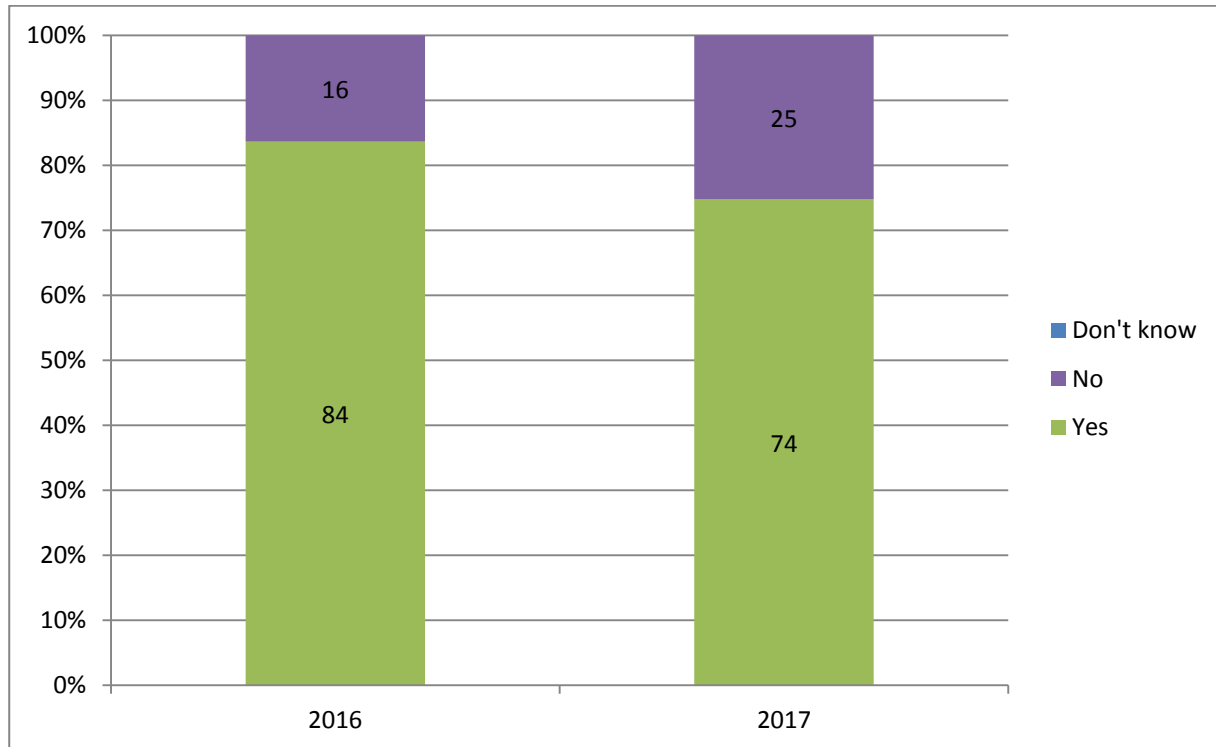


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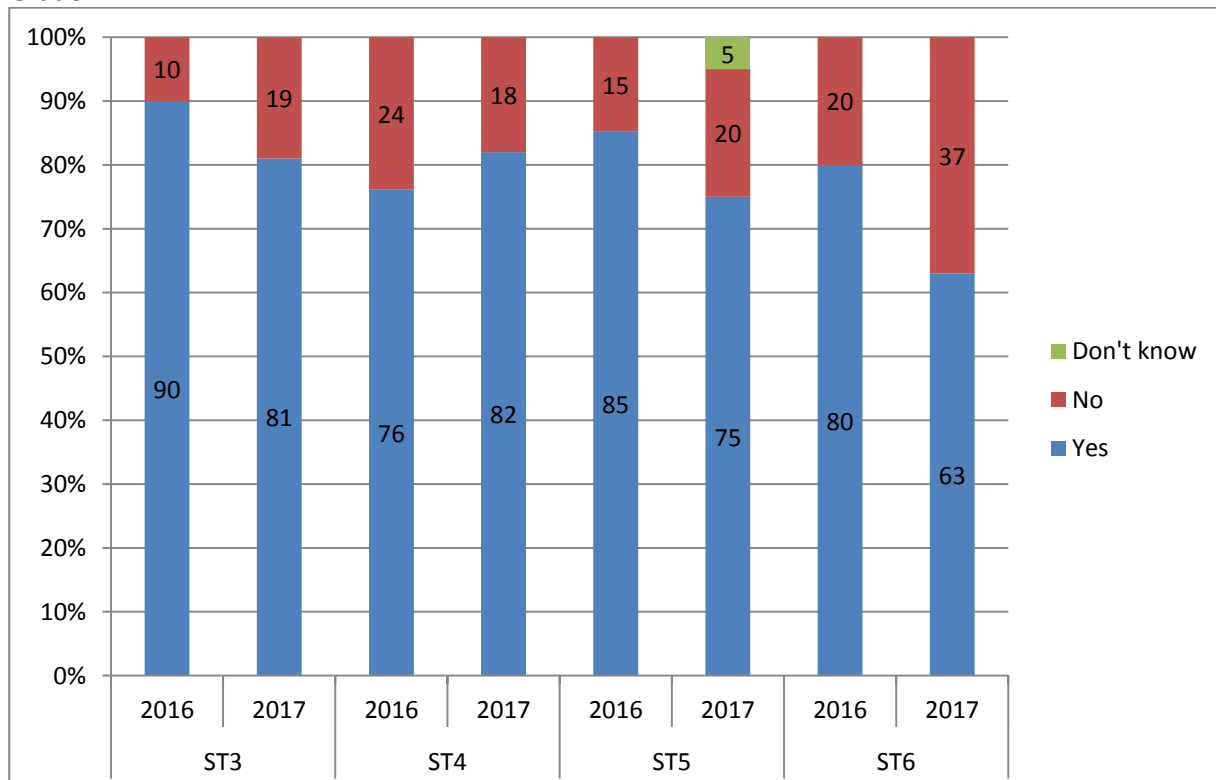
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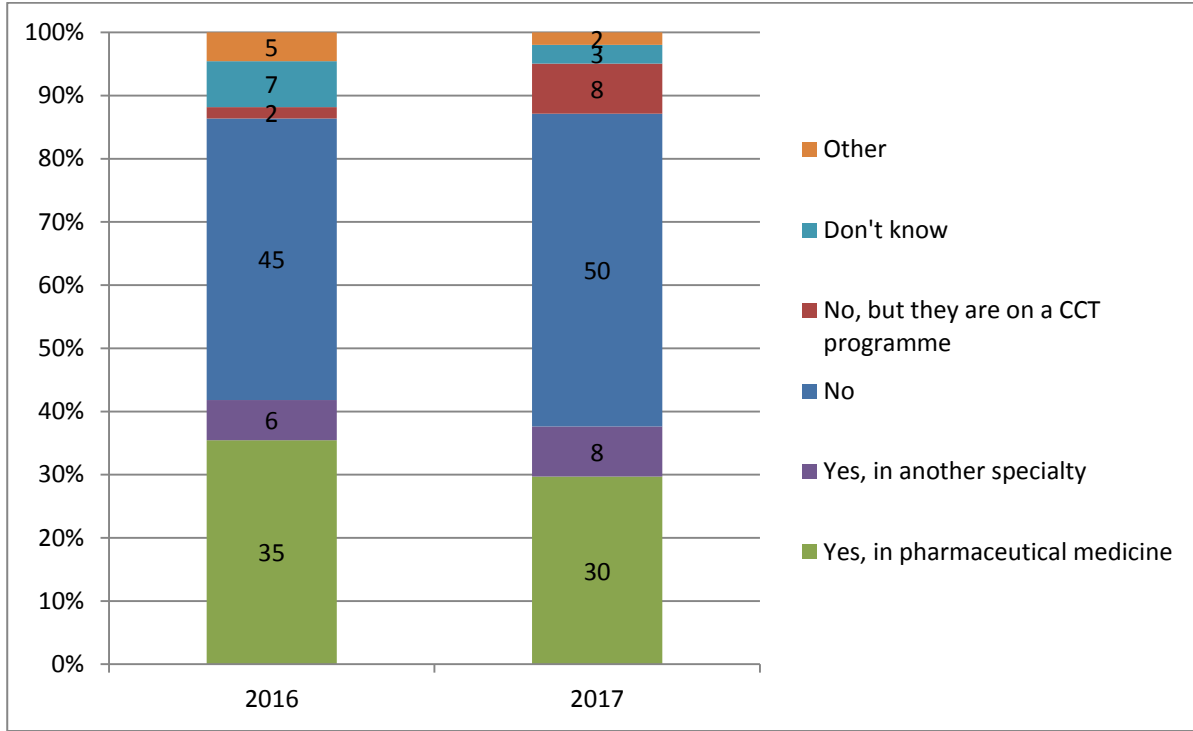


Q5. Does your manager hold a CCT?

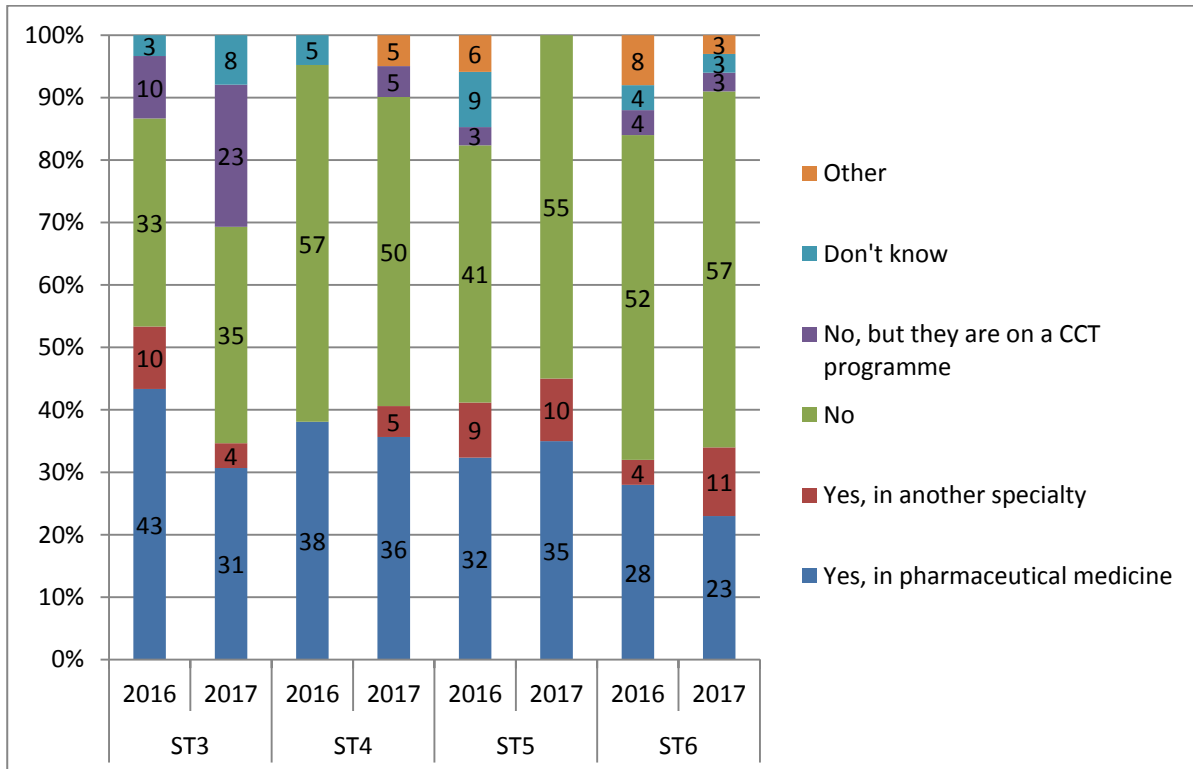
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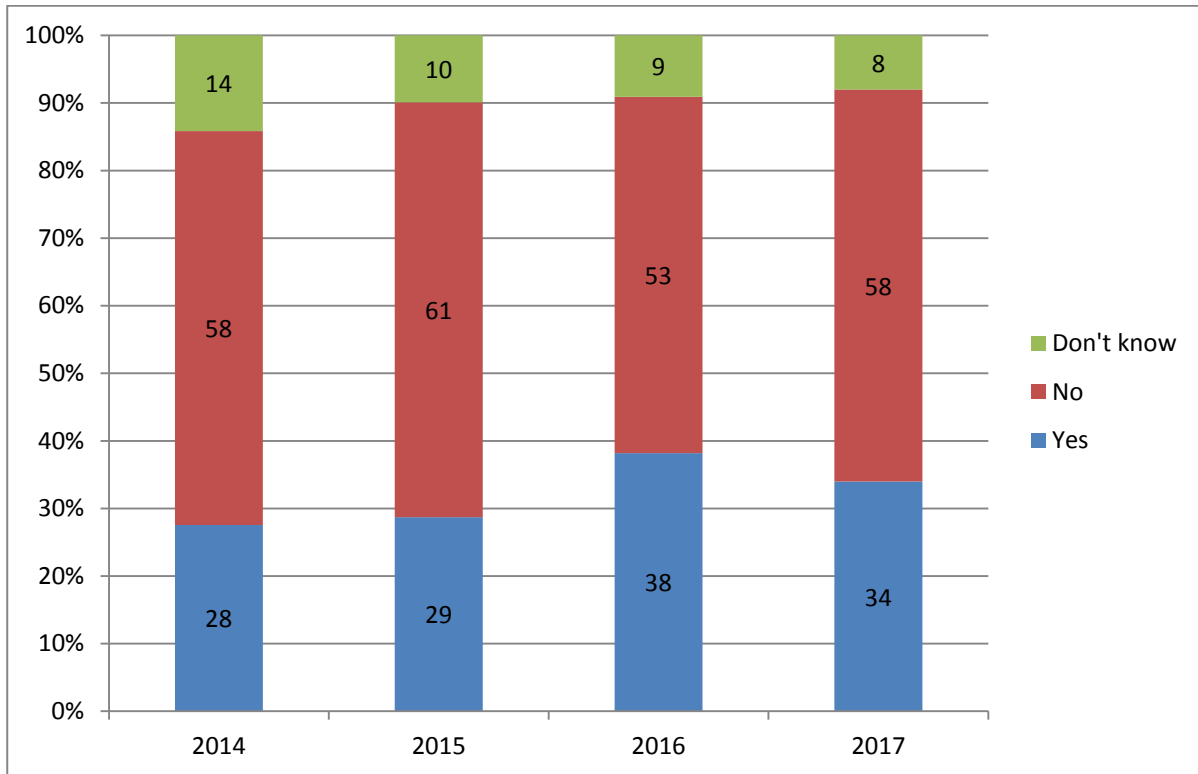


Q6. Does your line manager have a Diploma in Pharmaceutical Medicine?

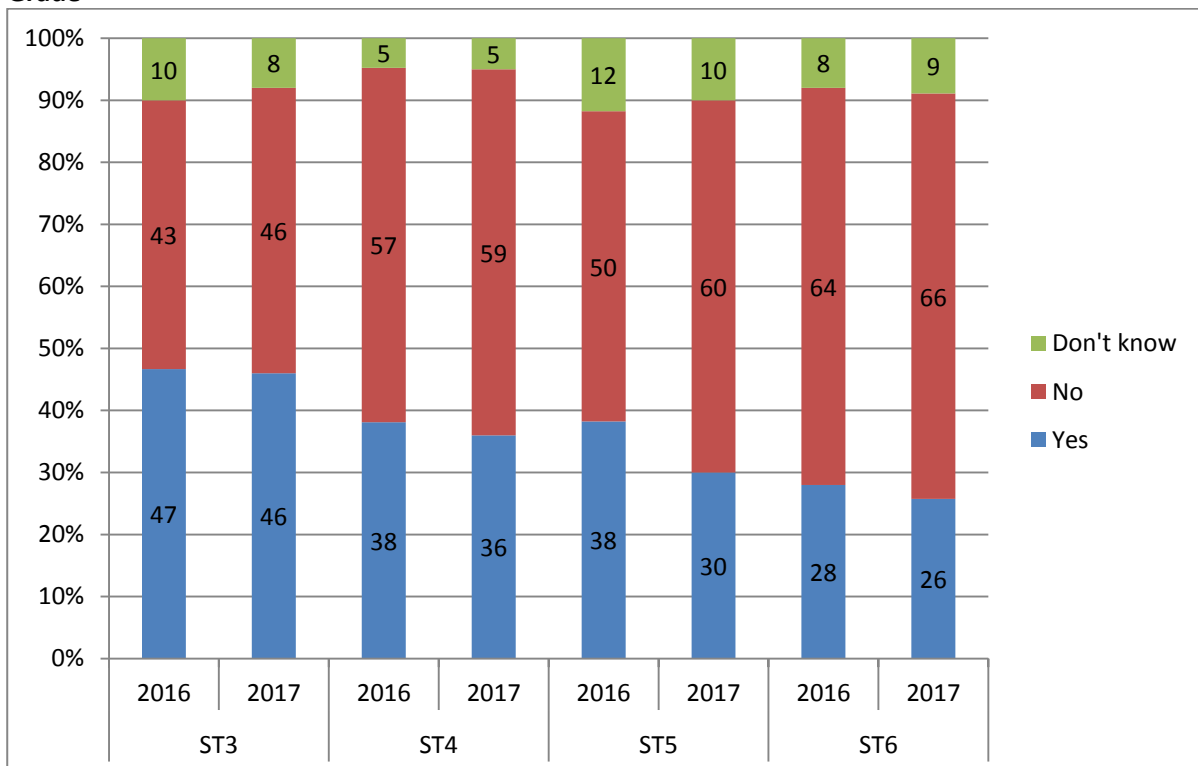
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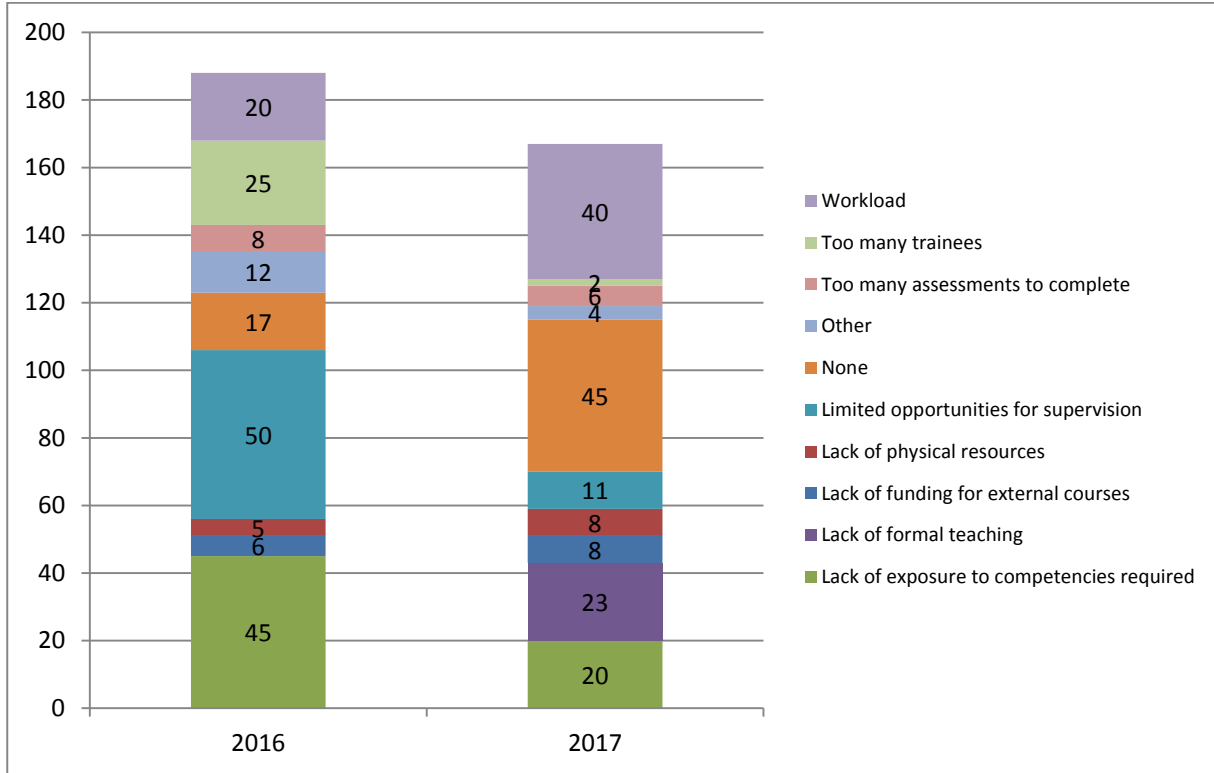


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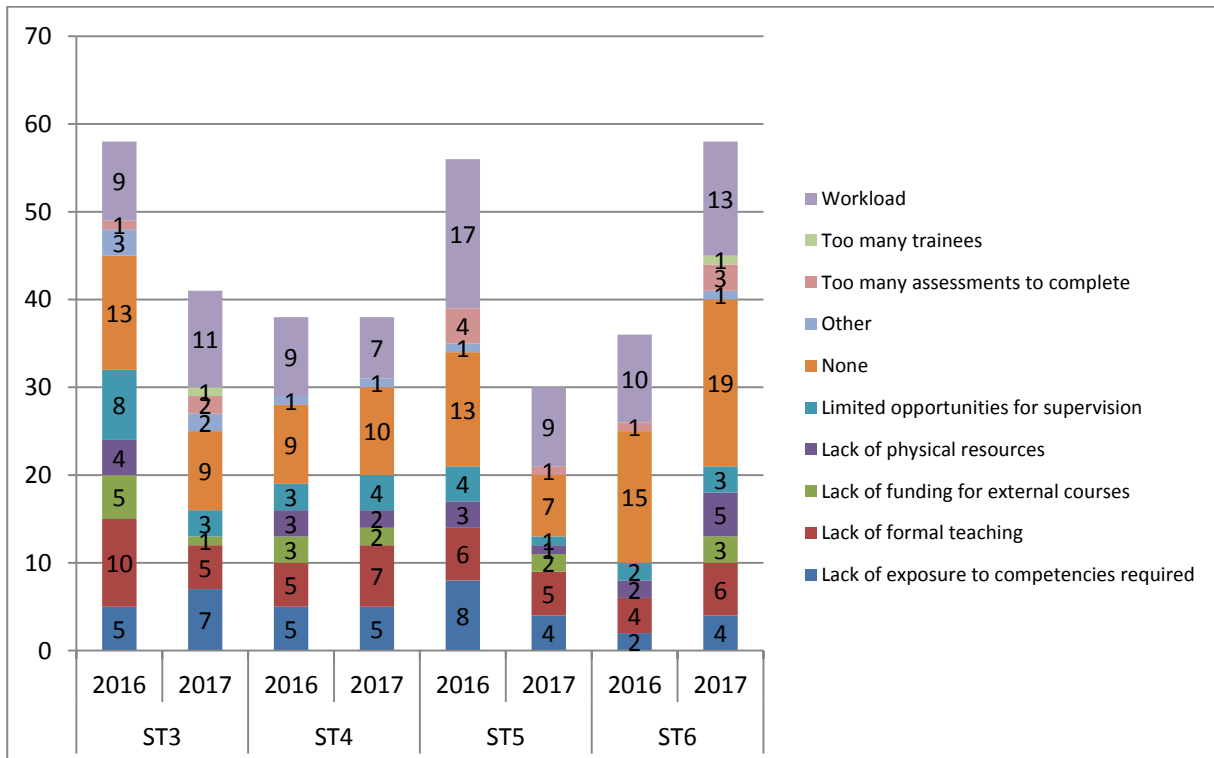
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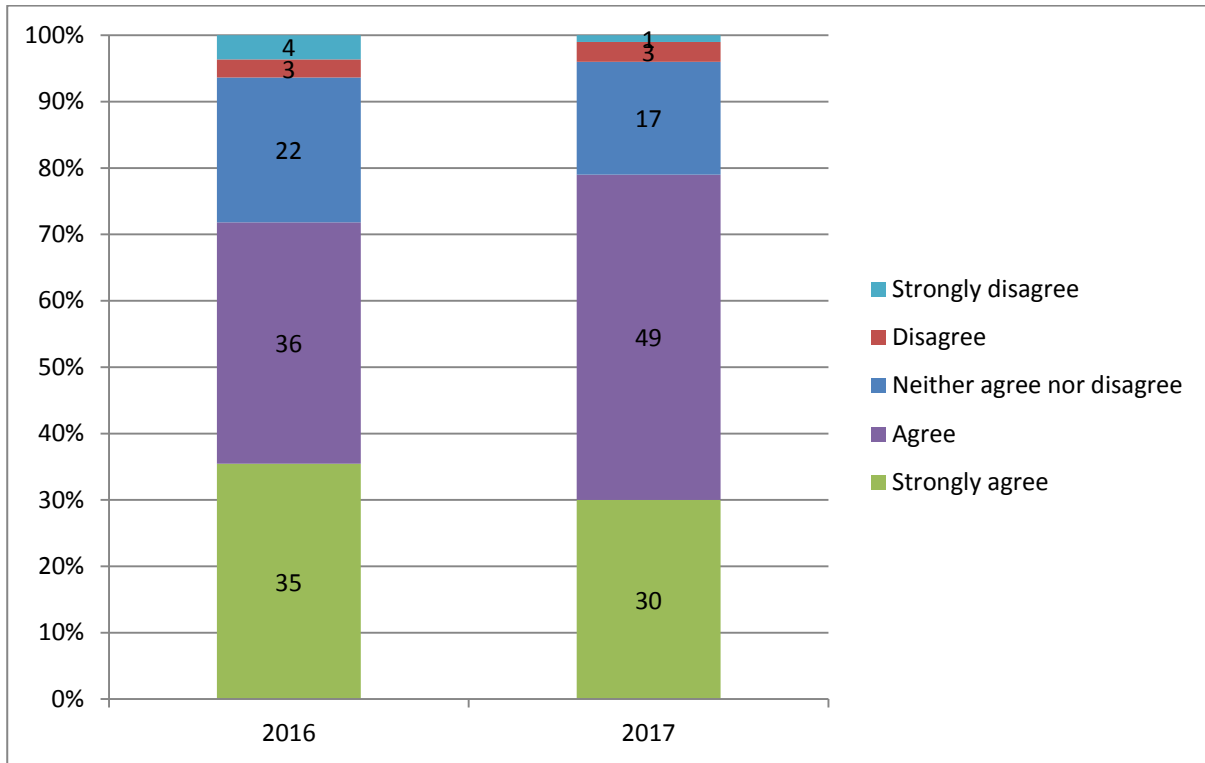


**Q8. Please state the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement:
My organisation values higher medical training for physicians.**

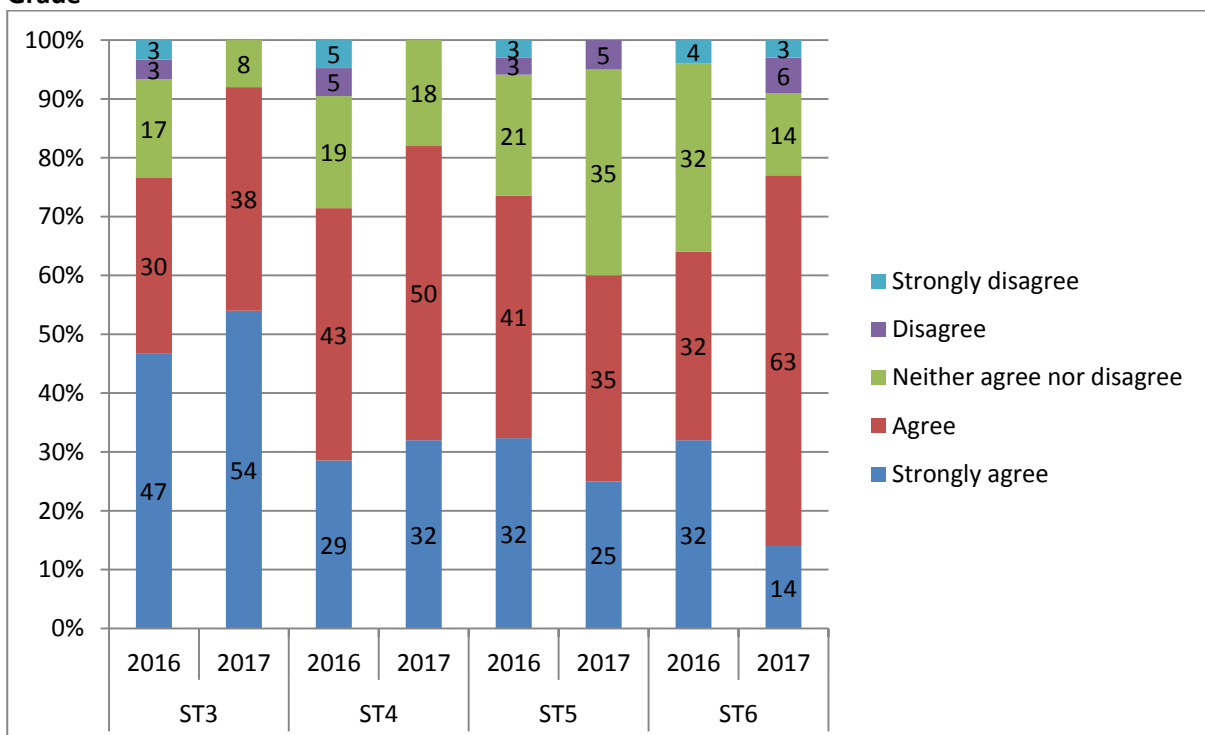
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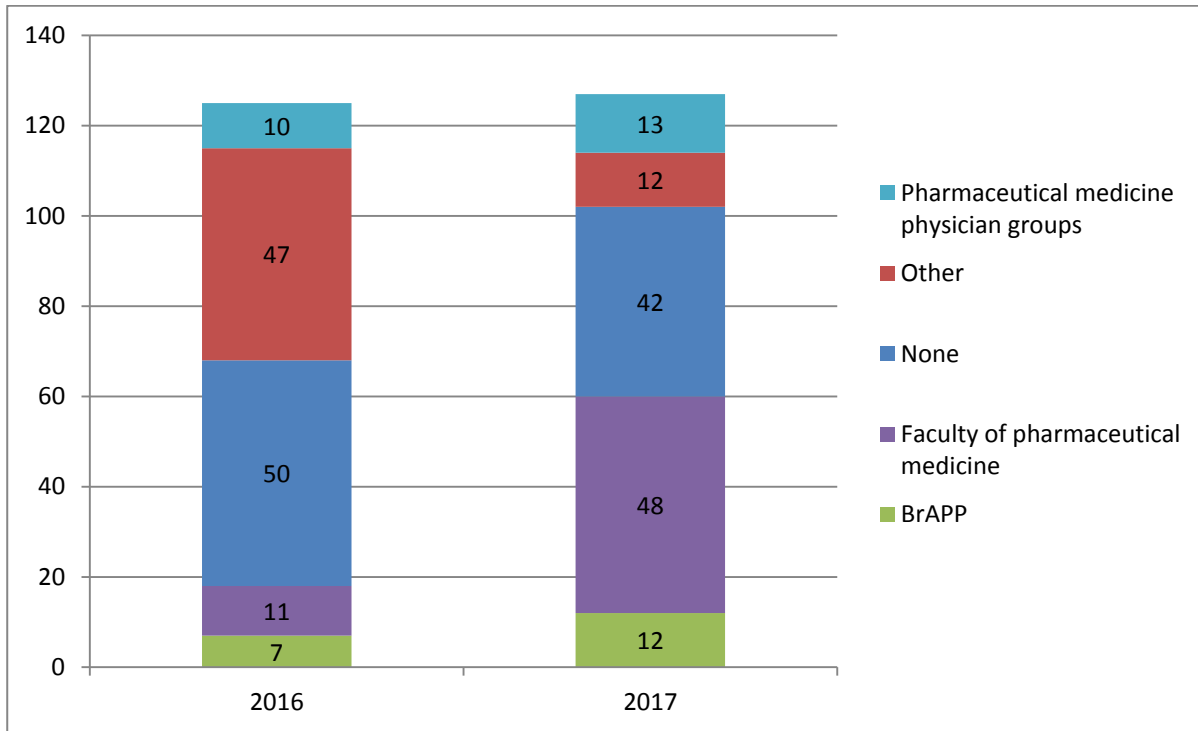


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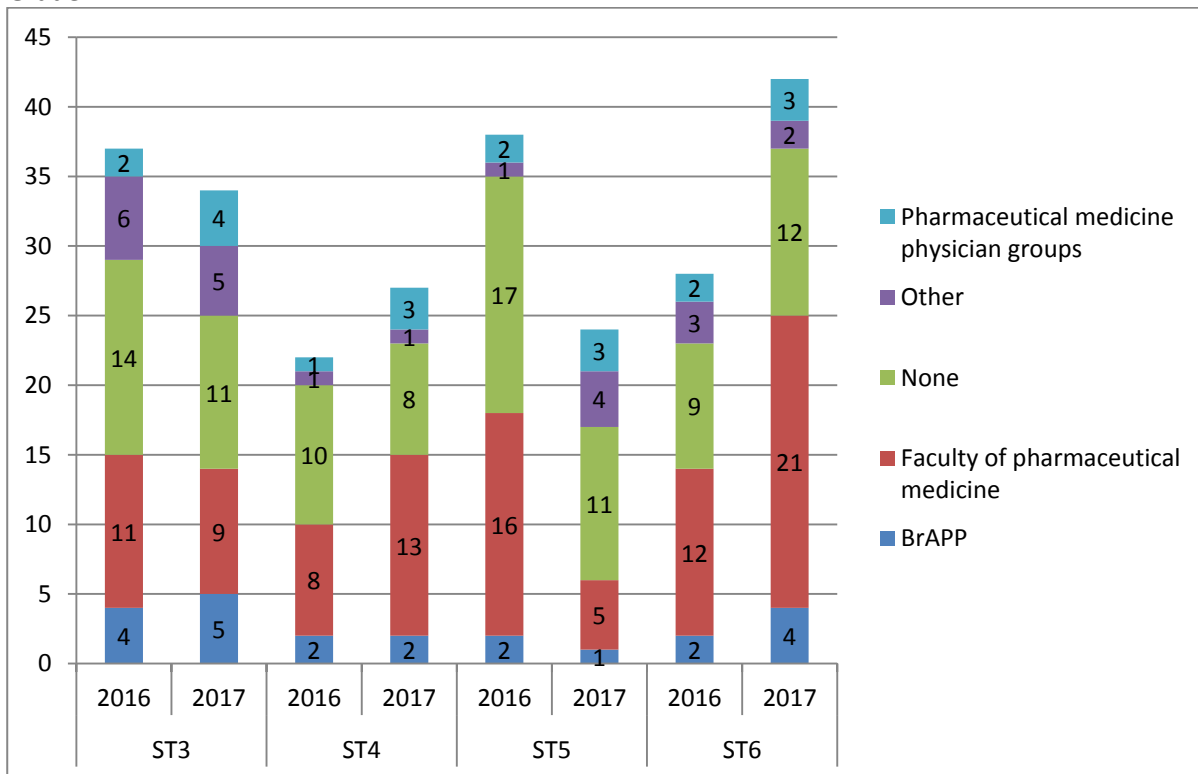
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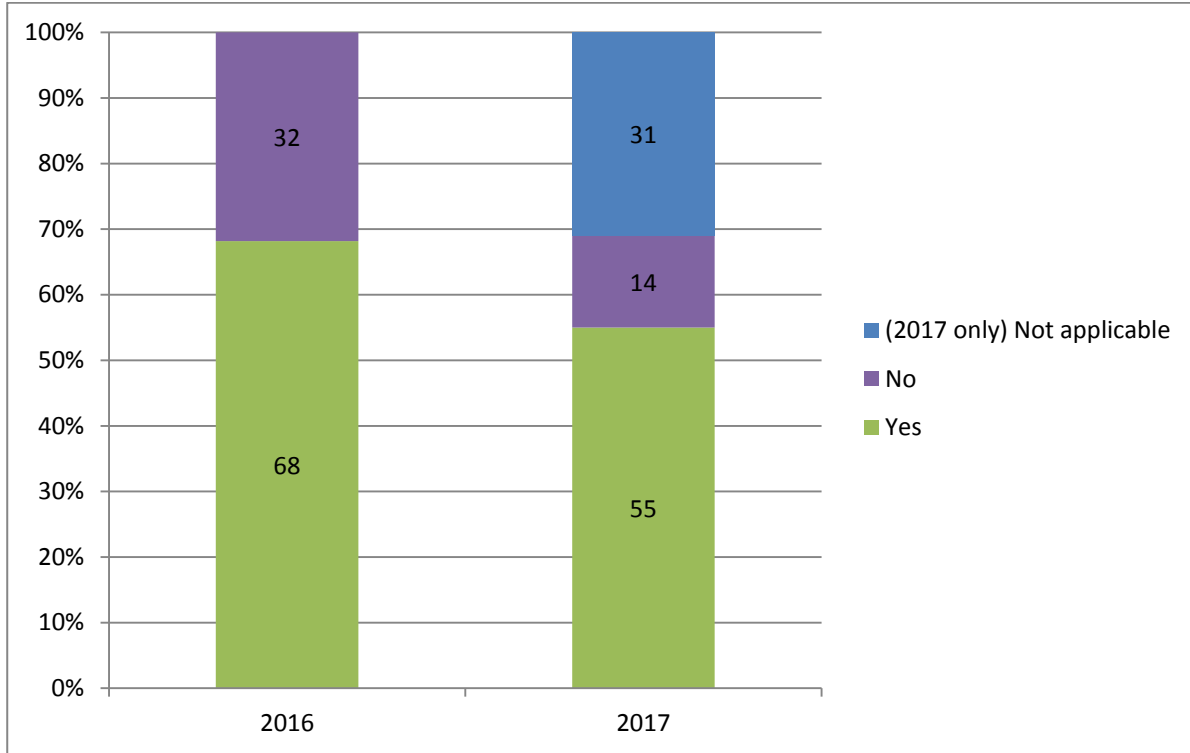


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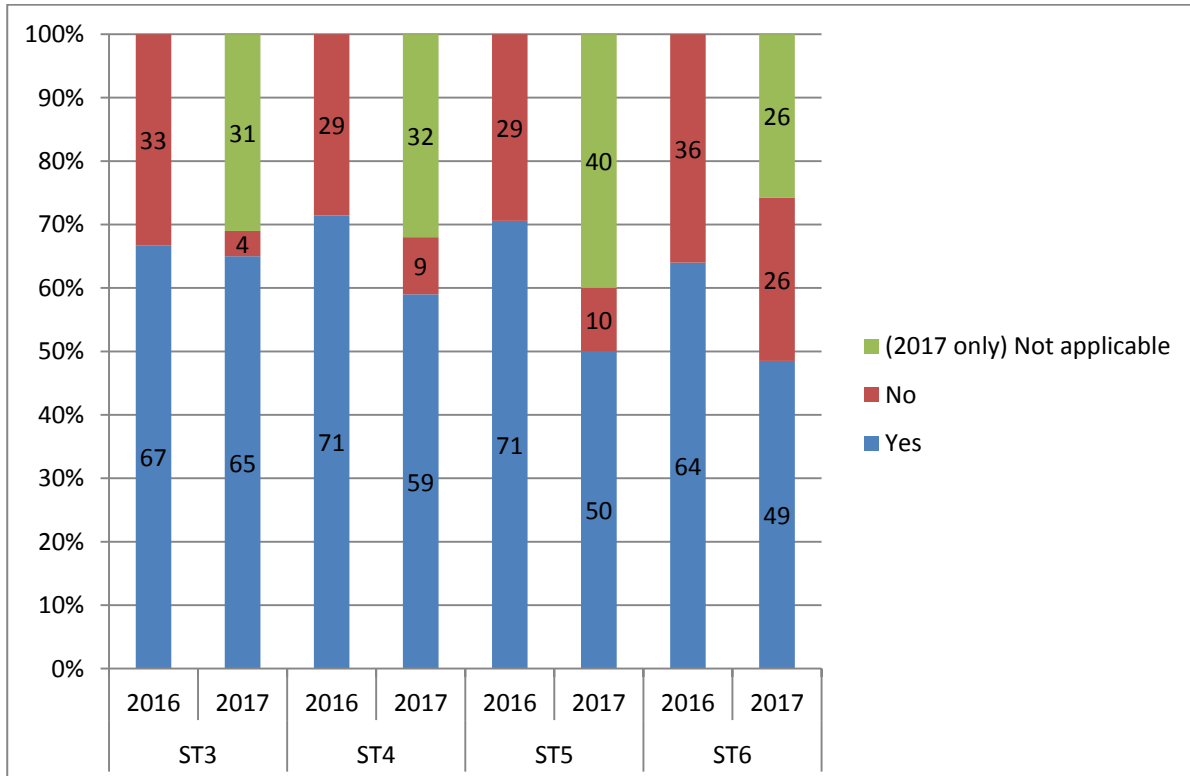
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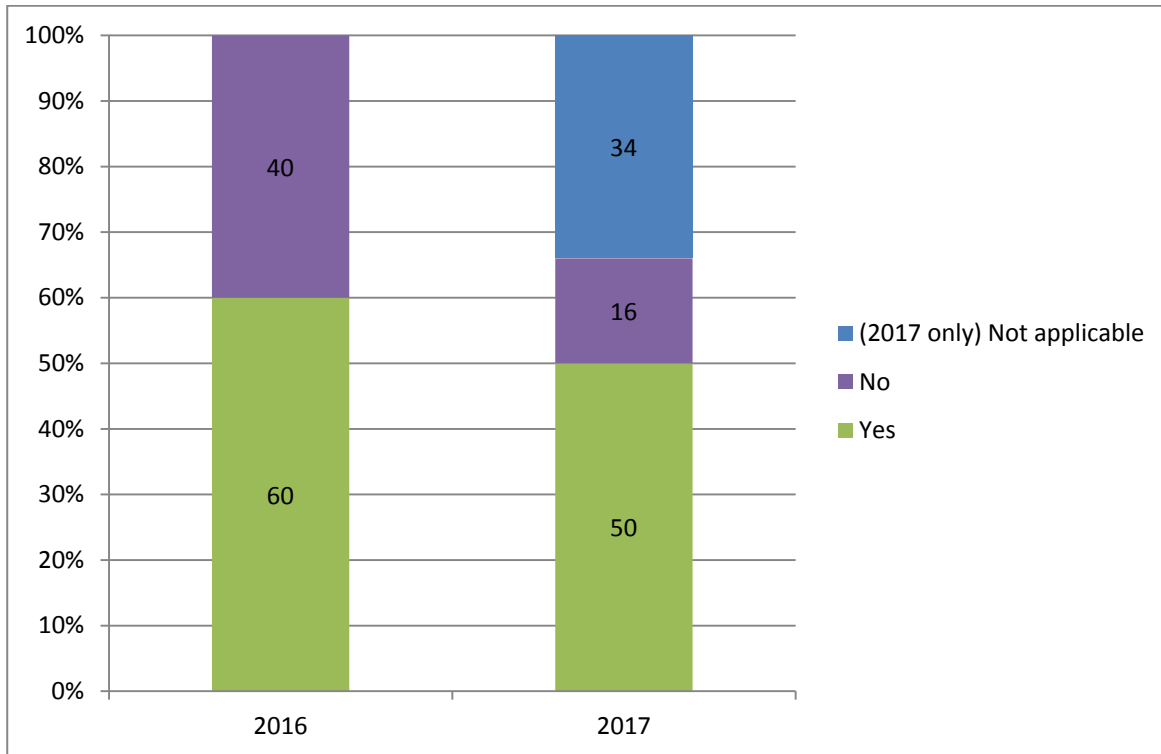


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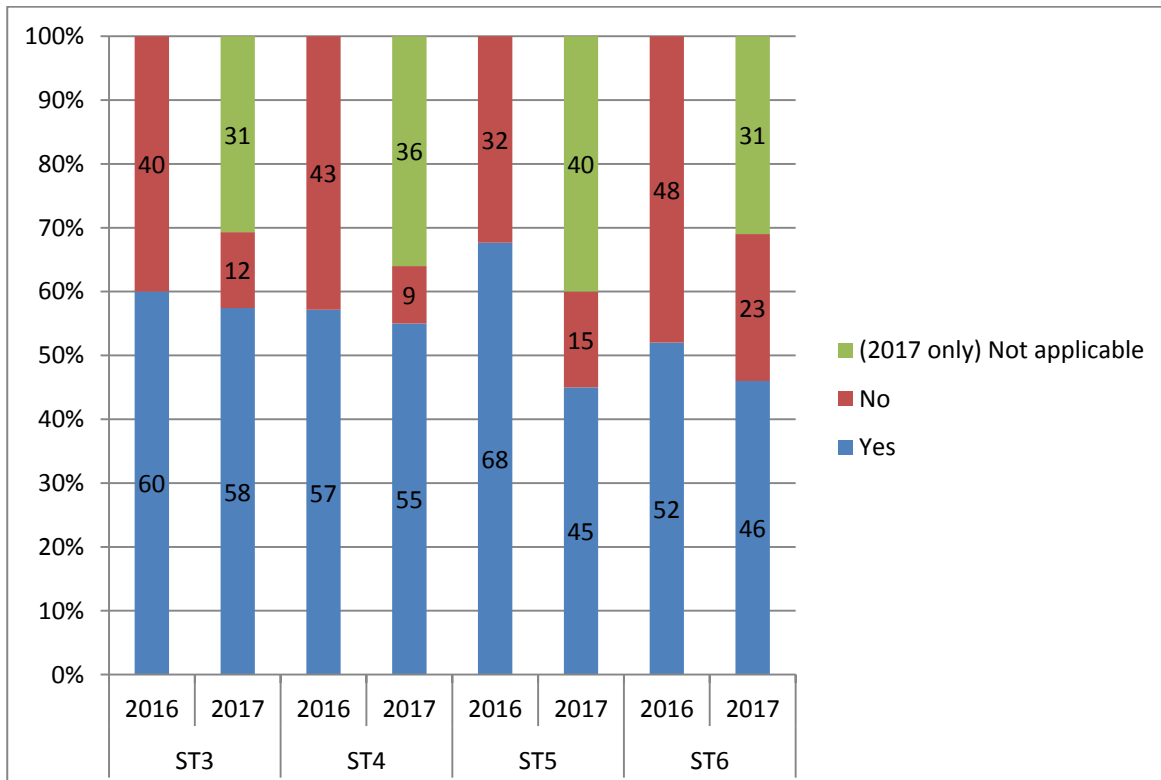
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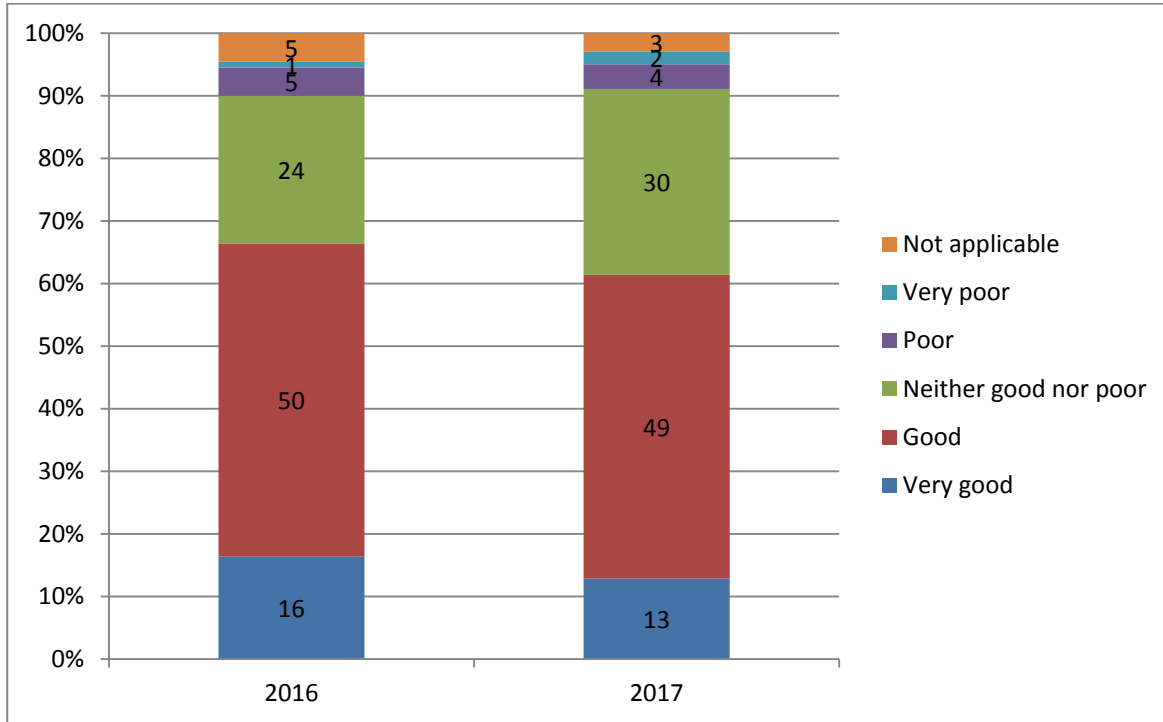


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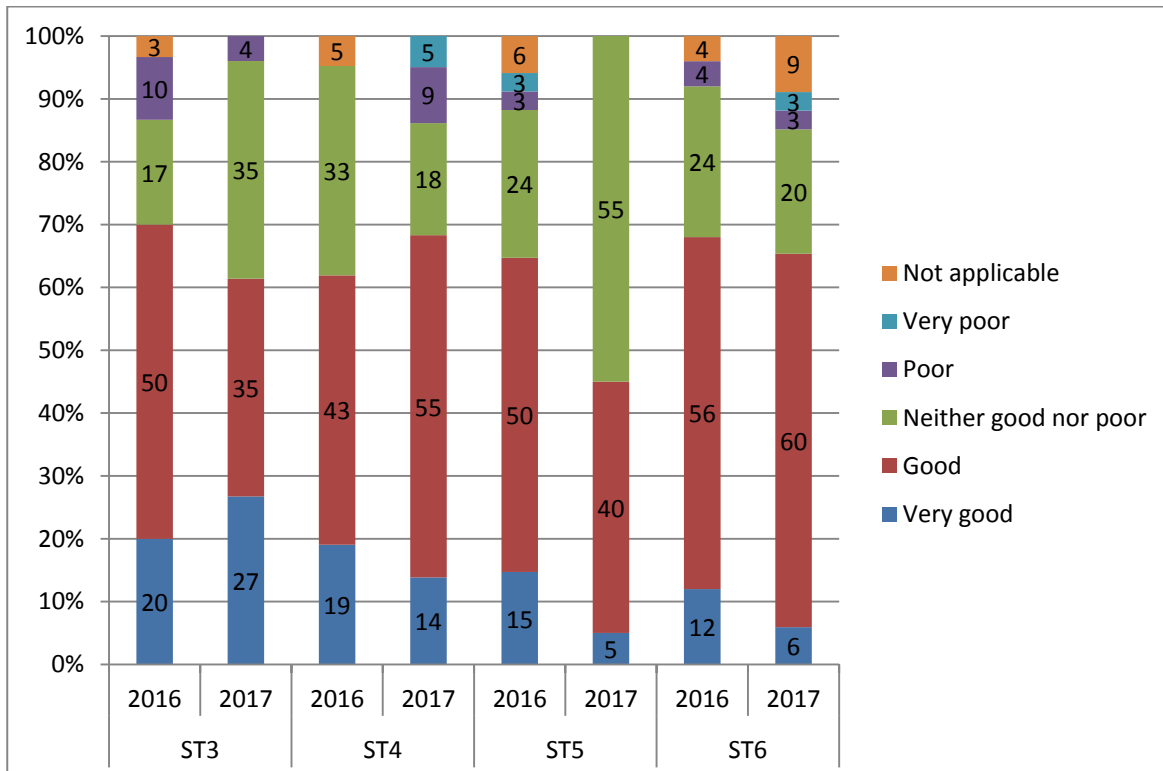
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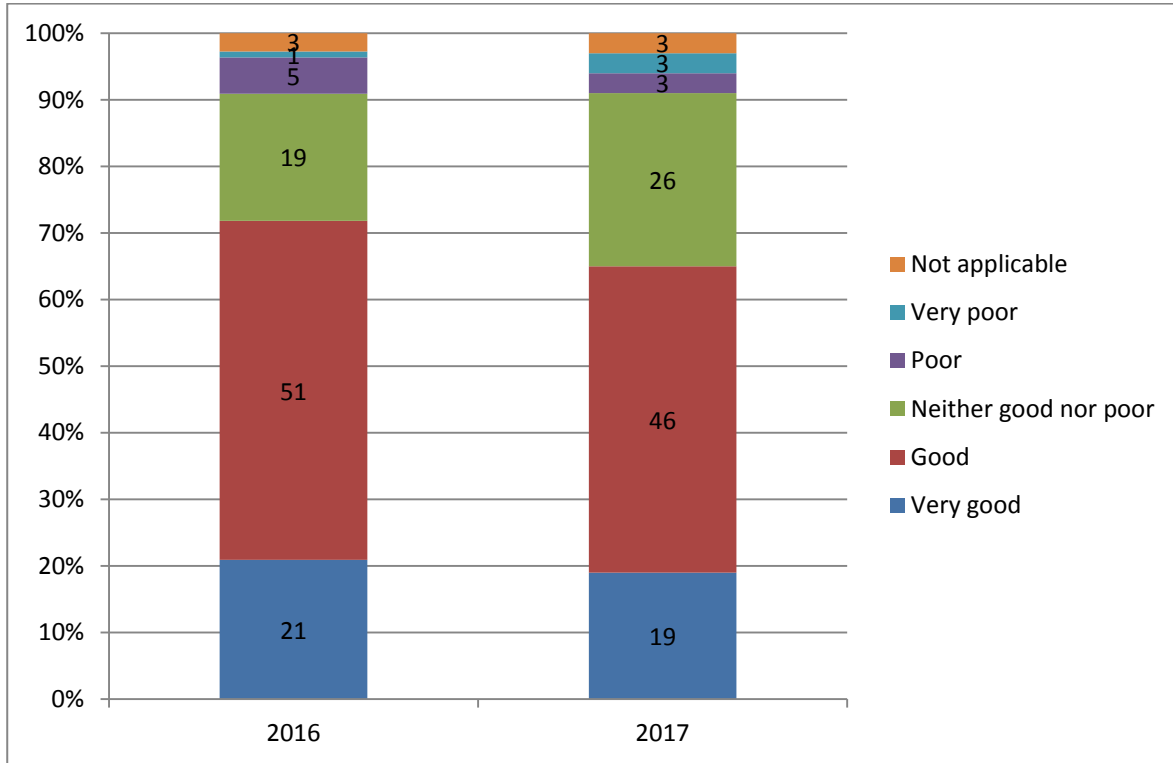


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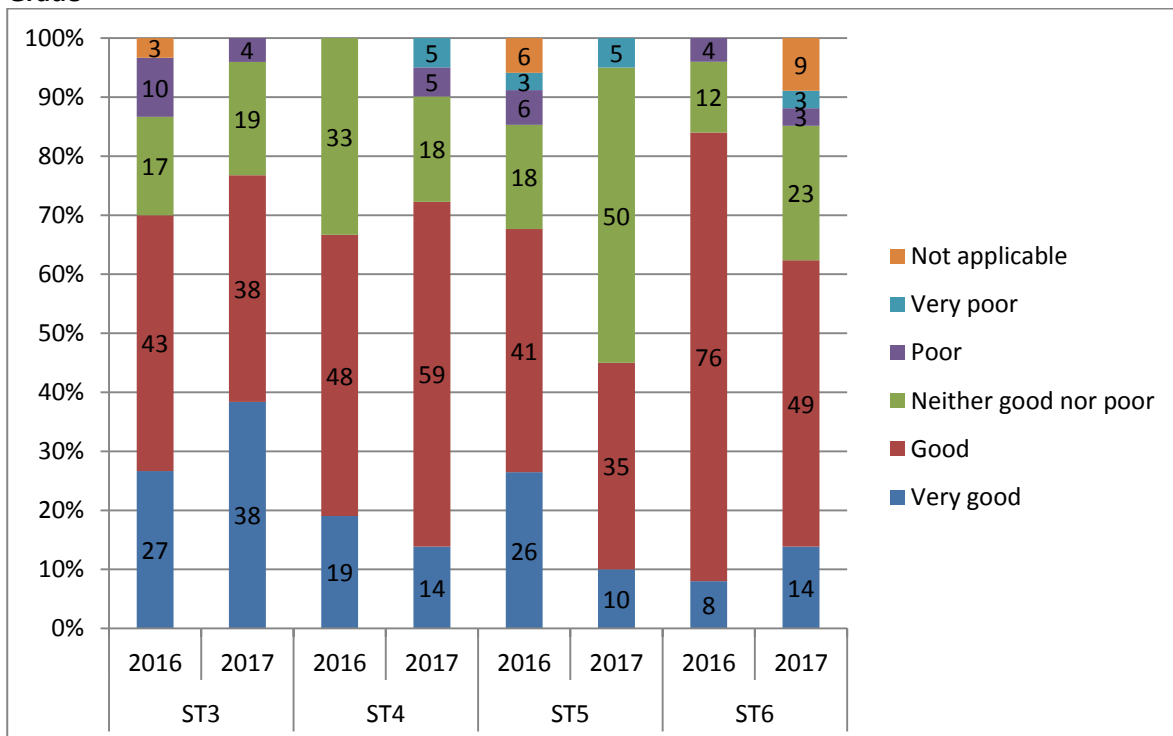
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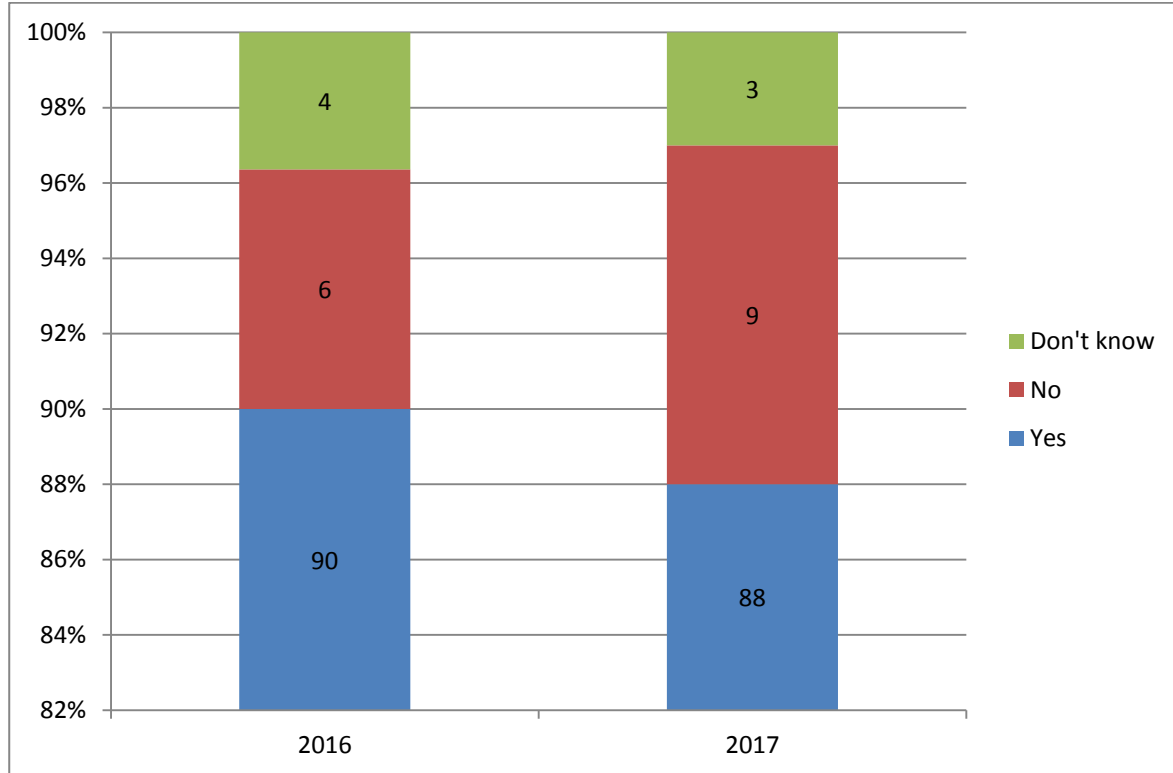


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