

2017 NATIONAL TRAINEE SURVEY RESULTS

RHEUMATOLOGY

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.

219 Rheumatology trainees (56 ST3, 61 ST4, 48 ST5, 38 ST6 and 16 ST7 trainees) an overall decrease of 3% compared to 2016, completed the 2017 survey. The numbers of trainees in each Deanery / LETB completing the survey were as follows:

Deanery / LETB	2016	2017	% Difference
Health Education East Midlands	9	9	+ 0%
Health Education East of England	19	17	- 11%
Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex	11	13	+ 18%
Health Education N, C & E London	10	10	+ 0%
Health Education North East	9	15	+ 67%
Health Education North West	30	34	+ 13%
Health Education NW London	10	8	- 20%
Health Education South London	18	13	- 28%
Health Education South West	17	13	- 24%
Health Education Thames Valley	11	9	- 18%
Health Education Wessex	11	11	+ 0%
Health Education West Midlands	14	14	+ 0%
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	21	17	- 19%
NHS Education for Scotland	18	17	- 9%
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	10	10	+ 0%
Wales Deanery	8	9	+ 13%
Total	226	219	- 3%

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 – Rheumatology

Quality Criteria	% trainees agreeing overall	2016/2017 Difference	Agreement Highest	Agreement Lowest
Q1: In my current post, I've had adequate opportunity to discuss the management of rheumatology patients I have seen with my consultant(s).	97%	No data	12/16 regions 100%	KSS 85% (11/13) London (S) 92% (12/13) East of England 94% (16/17)
Q2: In my current training post, I have been able to attend radiology meetings to discuss imaging results on patients with rheumatological conditions.	86%	+6%	5/16 regions 100%	Scotland 48% (8/17) YAH 76% (13/17) North East 80% (12/15)
Q3: In my current training post, I have gained experience in identifying the appropriate radiological investigation for patients with rheumatological conditions.	94%	+4%	9/16 regions 100%	Wessex 72% (8/11) London (South) 85% (11/13)
Q4: In your current training post, have you been responsible for, or involved in, the management of sick in-patients with multisystem disease?	Yes, with adequate supervision: 93% Yes, with inadequate supervision: 2% No, but expect to: 5% No, no training: 0%	+1% +0% -1% +0%	5 /16 regions 100% KSS, SW 8% Wessex 18% (2/11)	Wessex 82% (9/11) 12/16 regions 0% 7/16 regions 0% 16/16 regions 0%
Q5: In my current post, I have gained experience relevant to my stage of training in safe prescribing for rheumatic diseases.	96%	+2%	9/16 regions 100%	Wessex 81% (9/11) KSS 84% (11/13) London (S) 93% (12/13)

Specialty Specific Questions – Rheumatology

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Q6: In my current post, I have gained experience relevant to my stage of training in joint and soft tissue injection.	90%	+9%	4/16 regions	100%	East Midlands	77% (7/9)
					Wessex	81% (9/11)
					North Western	82% (28/34)
Q7: In your current training post, are you responsible for initial assessment of inpatient referrals from other specialties?	Yes, adequate supervision: 93%	-1%	6/16 regions	100%	West Midlands	79% (11/14)
	Yes, with inadequate supervision: 2%	-1%	Wessex	18% (2/11)	9/16 regions	0%
	No, but expect to: 5%	+2%	West Midlands	14% (2/14)	10/16 regions	0%
	No, no training: 0%	+0%	East of England	6% (1/17)	15/16 regions	0%
Q8. In your current training post, have you managed patients with acute monoarthritis?	Yes, adequate supervision: 96%	-1%	6/16 regions	100%	West Midlands	79% (11/14)
	Yes, with inadequate supervision: 1%	+0%	Wessex	18% (2/11)	9/16 regions	0%
	No, but expect to: 2%	+1%	West Midlands	14% (2/14)	10/16 regions	0%
	No, no training: 0%	+0%	East of England	6% (1/17)	15/16 regions	0%
Q9: In my current training post, I have gained the relevant experience to know when to refer a patient to orthopaedics.	88%	-3%	5/16 regions	100%	North East	67% (12/15)
					EoE, YAH	77%
					Wessex	82% (9/11)
Q10: I have acquired the experience necessary to know when to collaborate with other medical specialties.	99%	+1%	14/16 regions	100%	Wessex	91% (10/11)
					KSS	92% (12/13)

Deanery / LETB	Year	N=	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
Health Education East Midlands	2016	9		67	89		89	67			89	89
	2017	9	100	100	100		100	77			100	100
Health Education East of England	2016	19		89	79		89	84			95	100
	2017	17	94	89	88		94	88			77	100
Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex	2016	11		82	82		91	64			100	100
	2017	13	85	85	92		84	84			92	92
Health Education London (North, Central & East)	2016	10		80	90		100	100			100	100
	2017	10	100	100	100		100	100			90	100
Health Education London (North West)	2016	10		90	80		90	80			80	100
	2017	8	100	88	88		100	88			100	100
Health Education London (South)	2016	18		78	83		94	78			94	94
	2017	13	92	92	85		93	92			85	100
Health Education North East	2016	9		67	89		100	100			78	100
	2017	15	100	80	100		100	93			67	100
Health Education North West	2016	30		83	97		93	70			90	100
	2017	34	95	88	94		94	82			91	100
Health Education South West	2016	17		82	94		100	88			88	100
	2017	13	100	92	100		100	100			92	100
Health Education Thames Valley	2016	11		100	100		82	73			82	100
	2017	9	100	100	100		100	88			100	100
Health Education Wessex	2016	11		64	91		82	55			82	100
	2017	11	100	82	72		81	81			82	91
Health Education West Midlands	2016	14		93	86		100	100			100	100
	2017	14	100	86	100		100	100			100	100
Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber	2016	21		71	95		100	90			90	100
	2017	17	100	76	100		94	94			77	100
NHS Education for Scotland	2016	18		61	94		89	61			94	89
	2017	17	100	48	88		94	88			88	100
Northern Ireland Medical & Dental Training Agency	2016	10		100	100		100	100			100	100
	2017	10	100	100	100		100	100			100	100
Wales Deanery	2016	8		75	88		100	100			88	100
	2017	9	100	100	100		100	88			88	100

Q4, Q7 and Q8 were not included above as they are not yes or strongly agree / agree questions

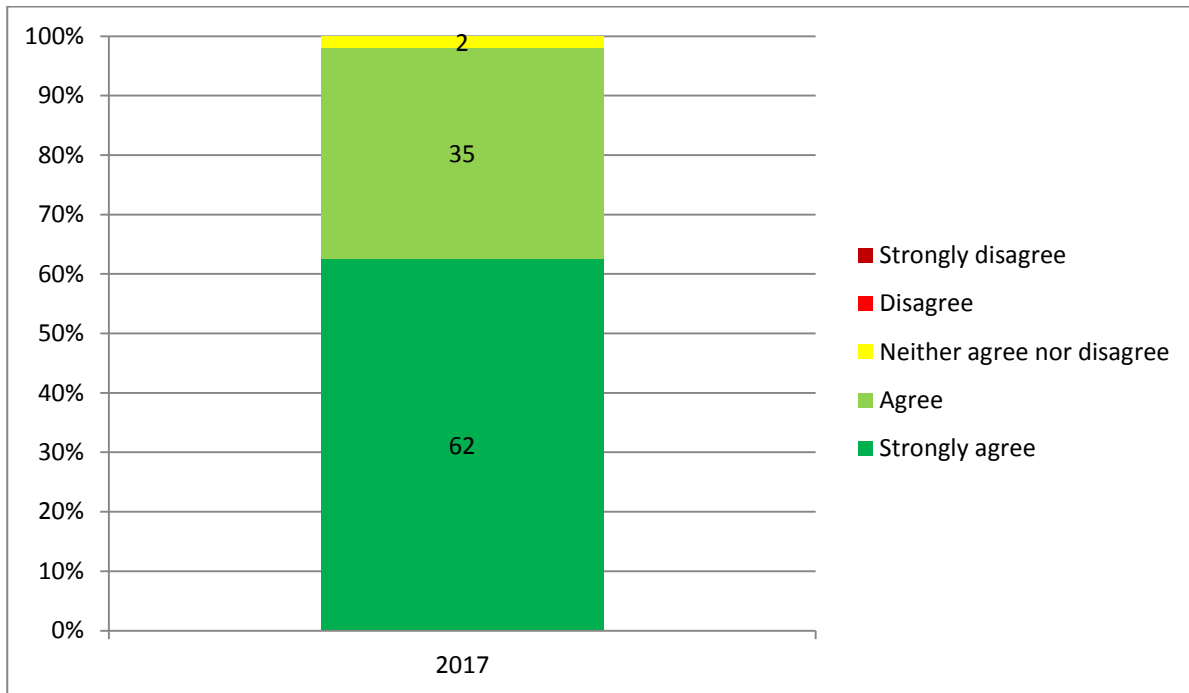
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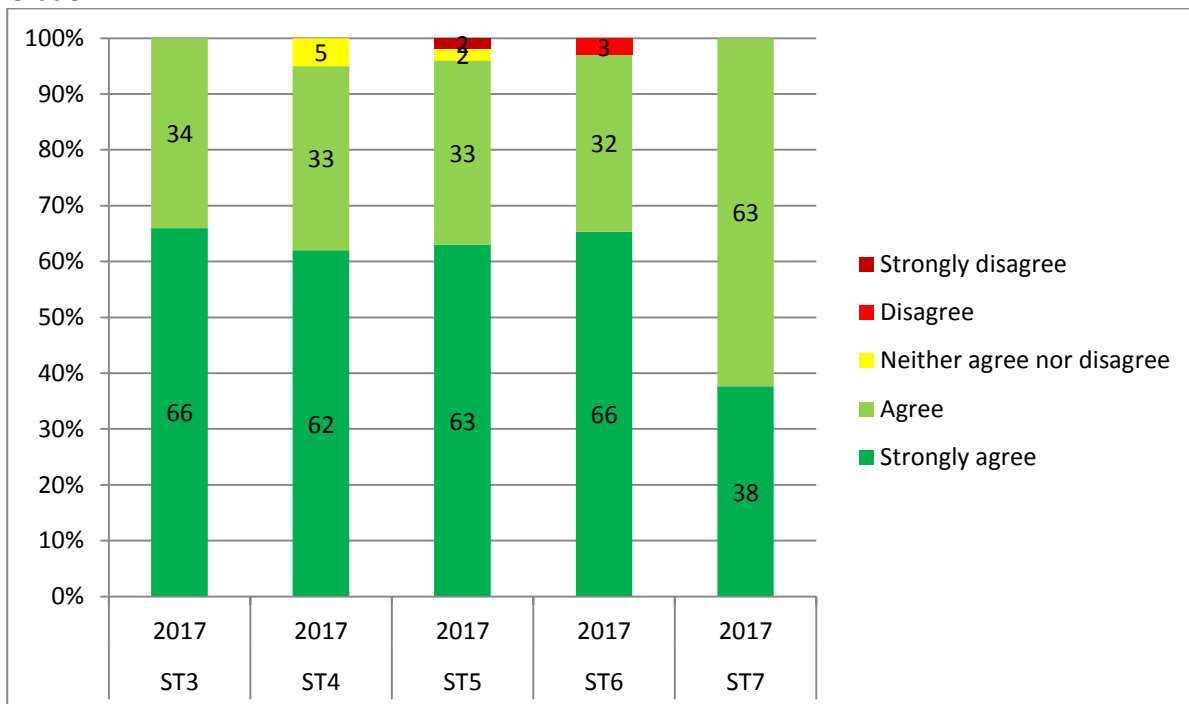
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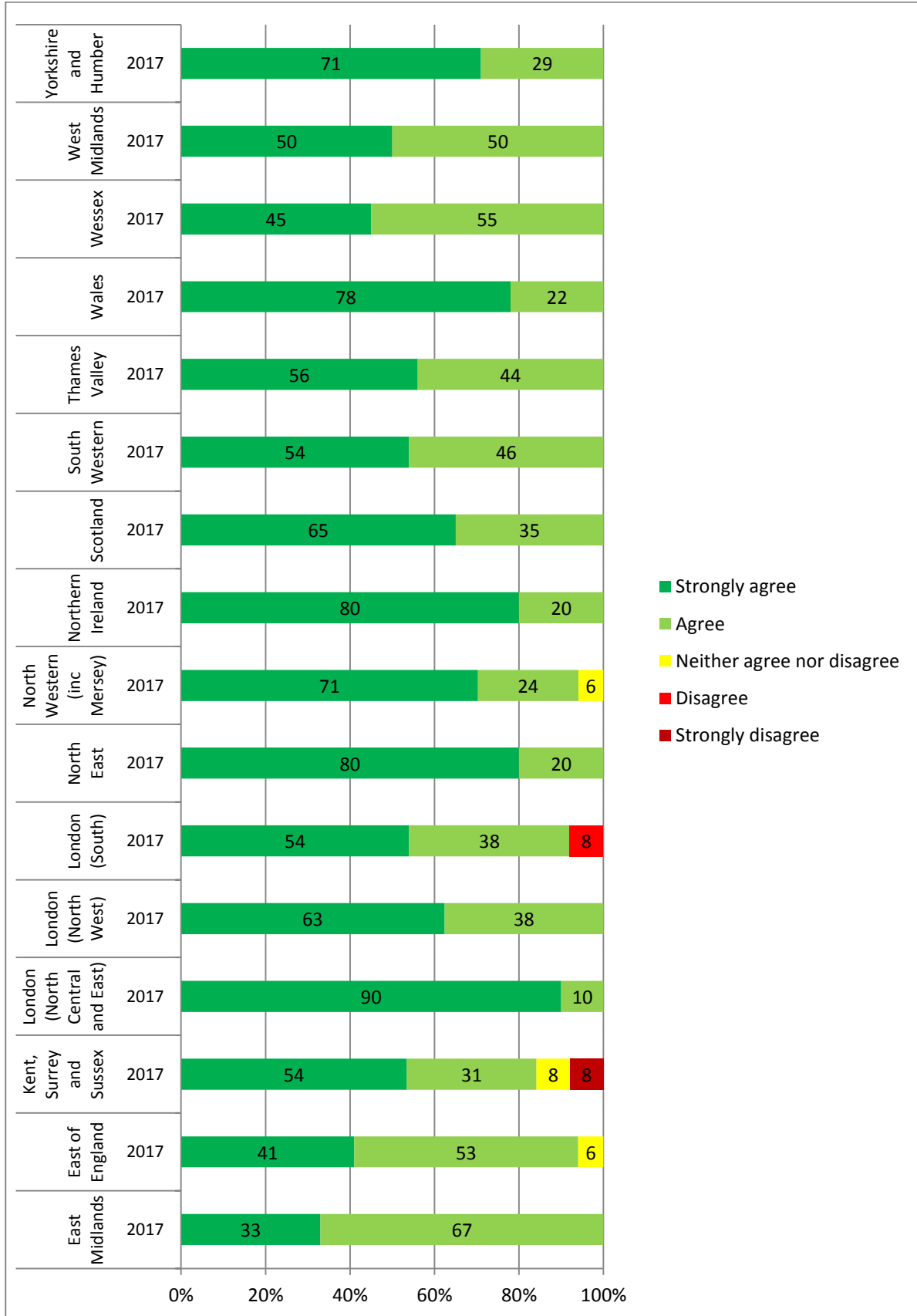
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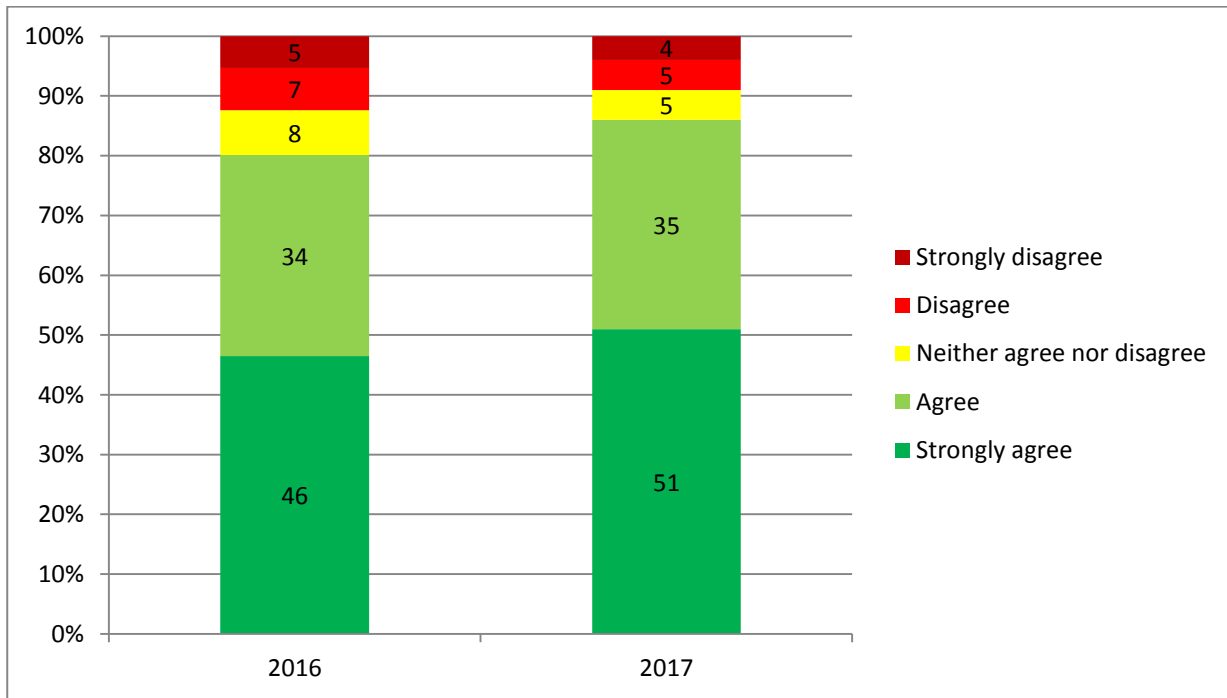


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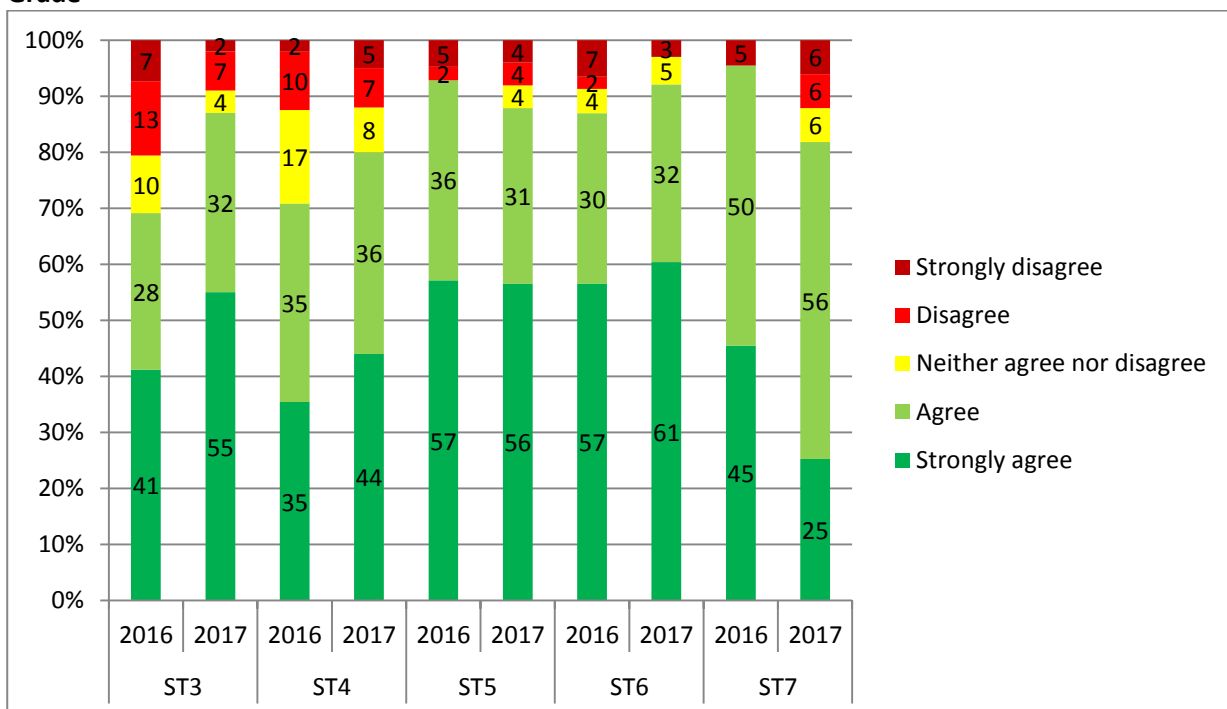
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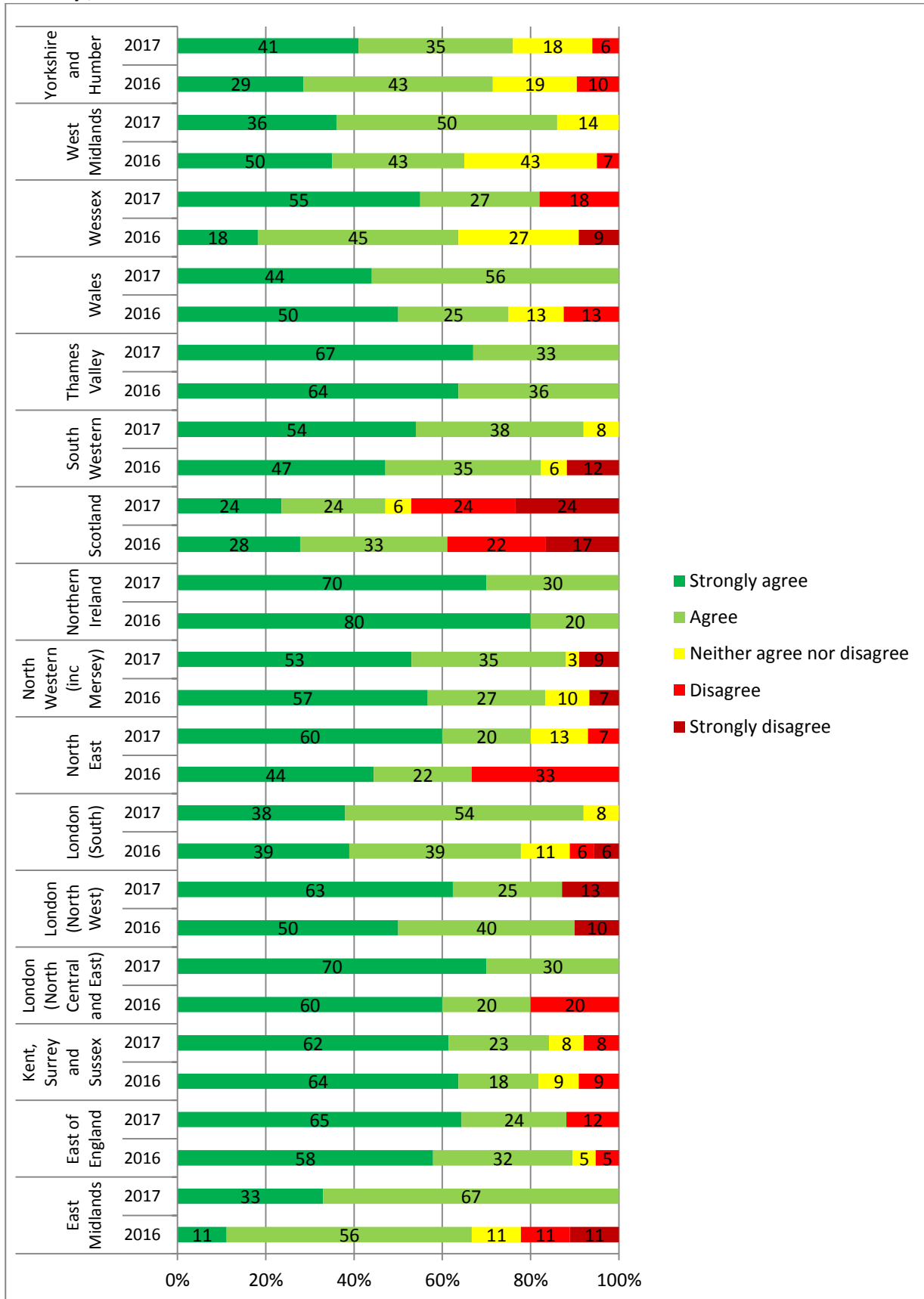
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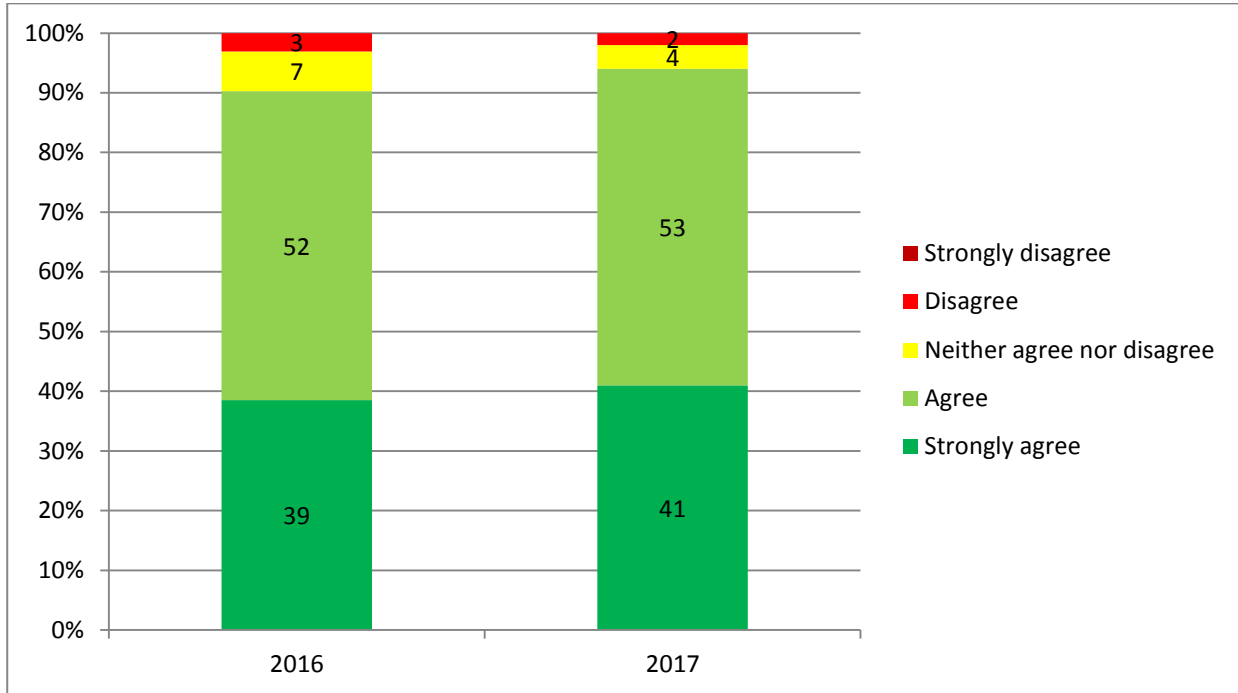


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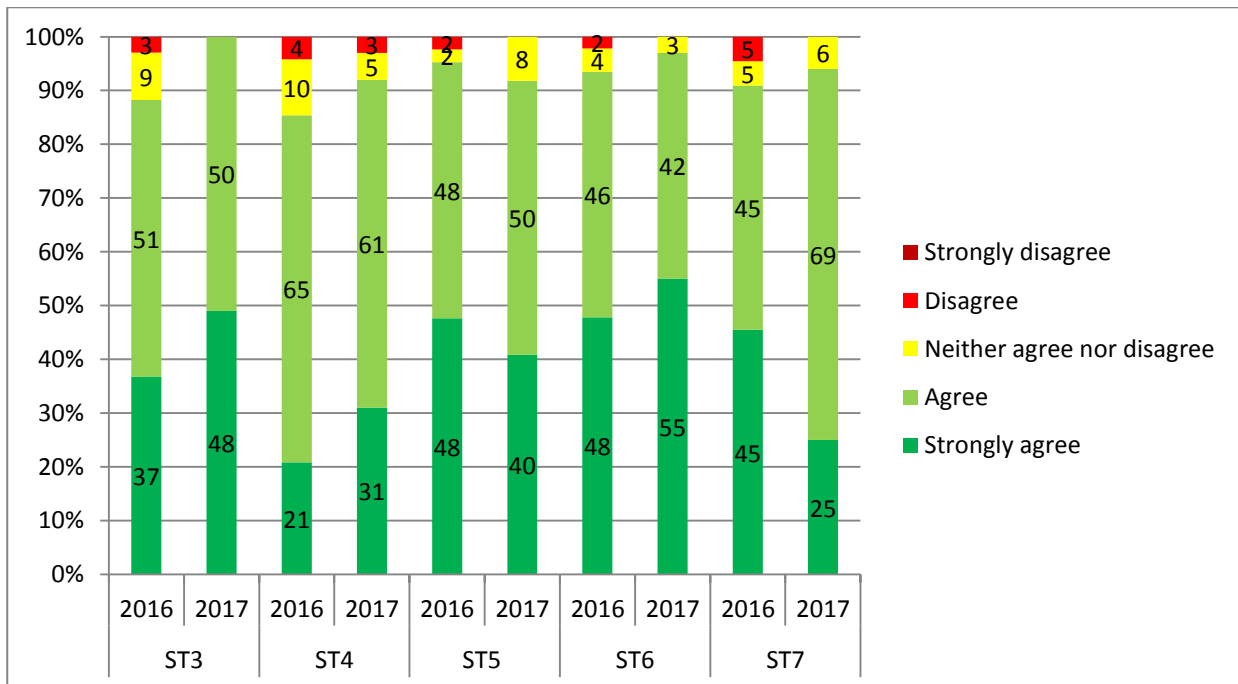
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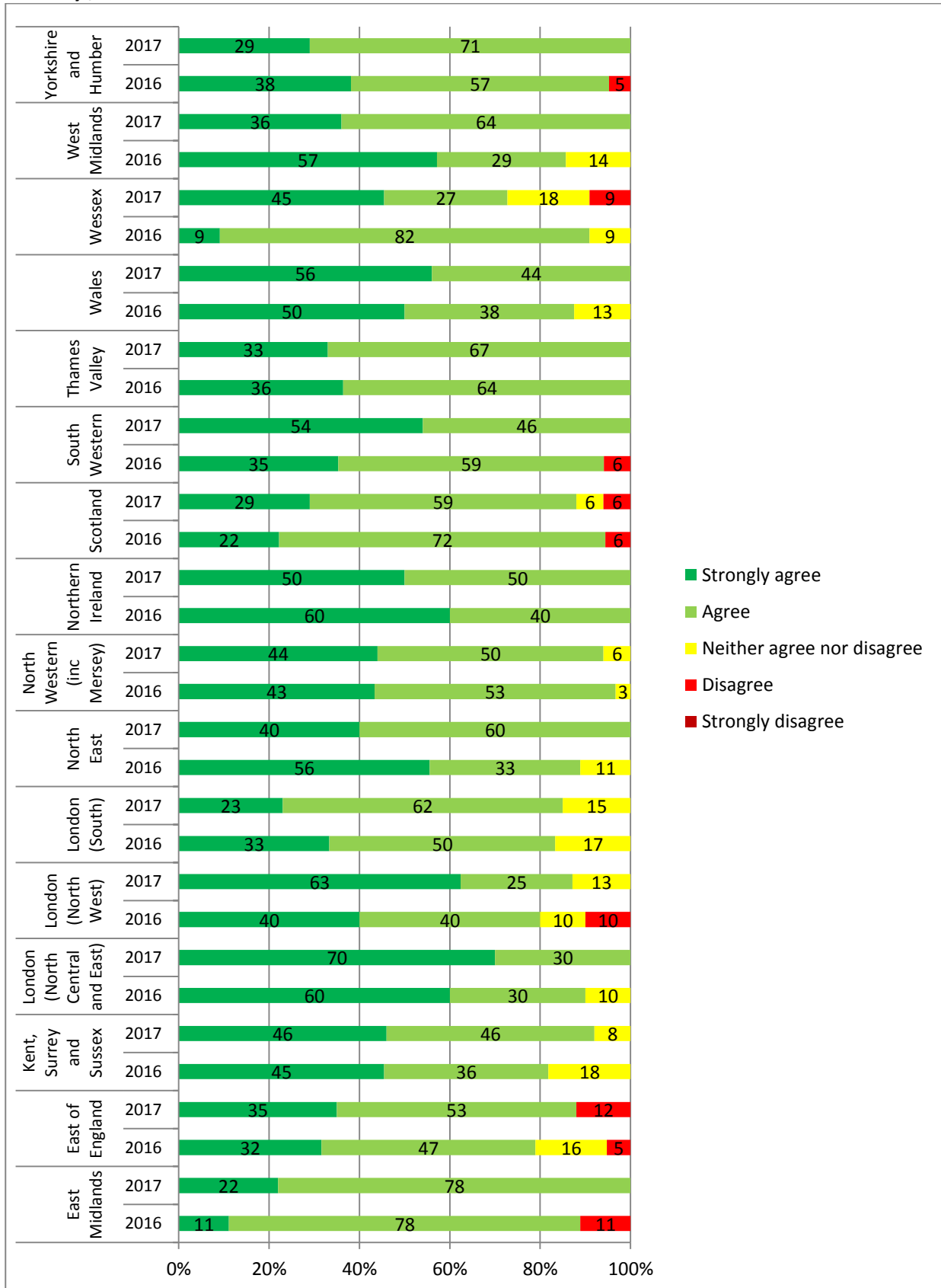
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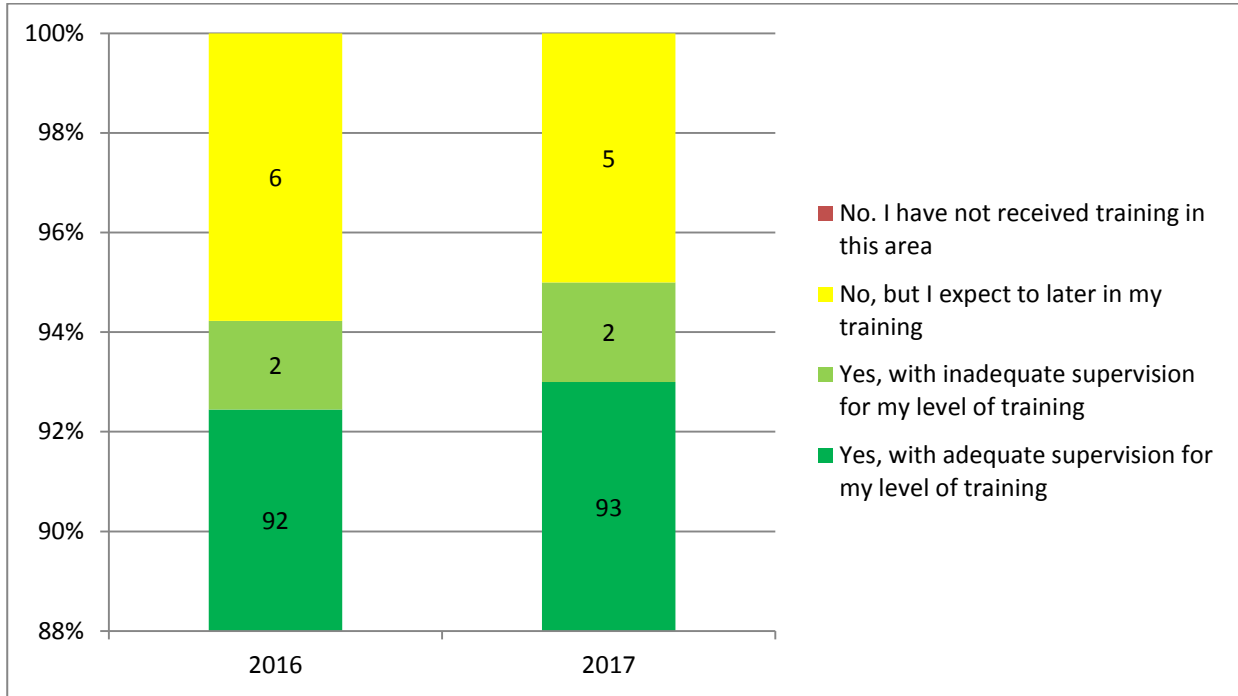
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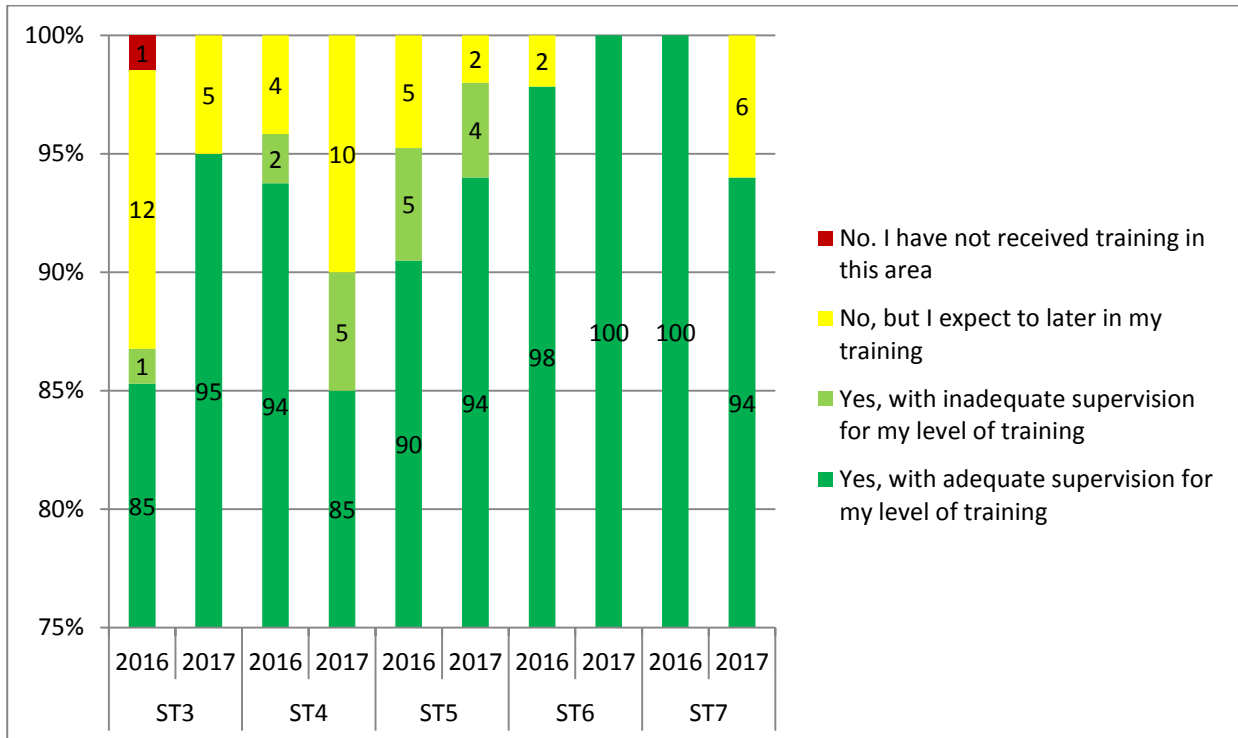
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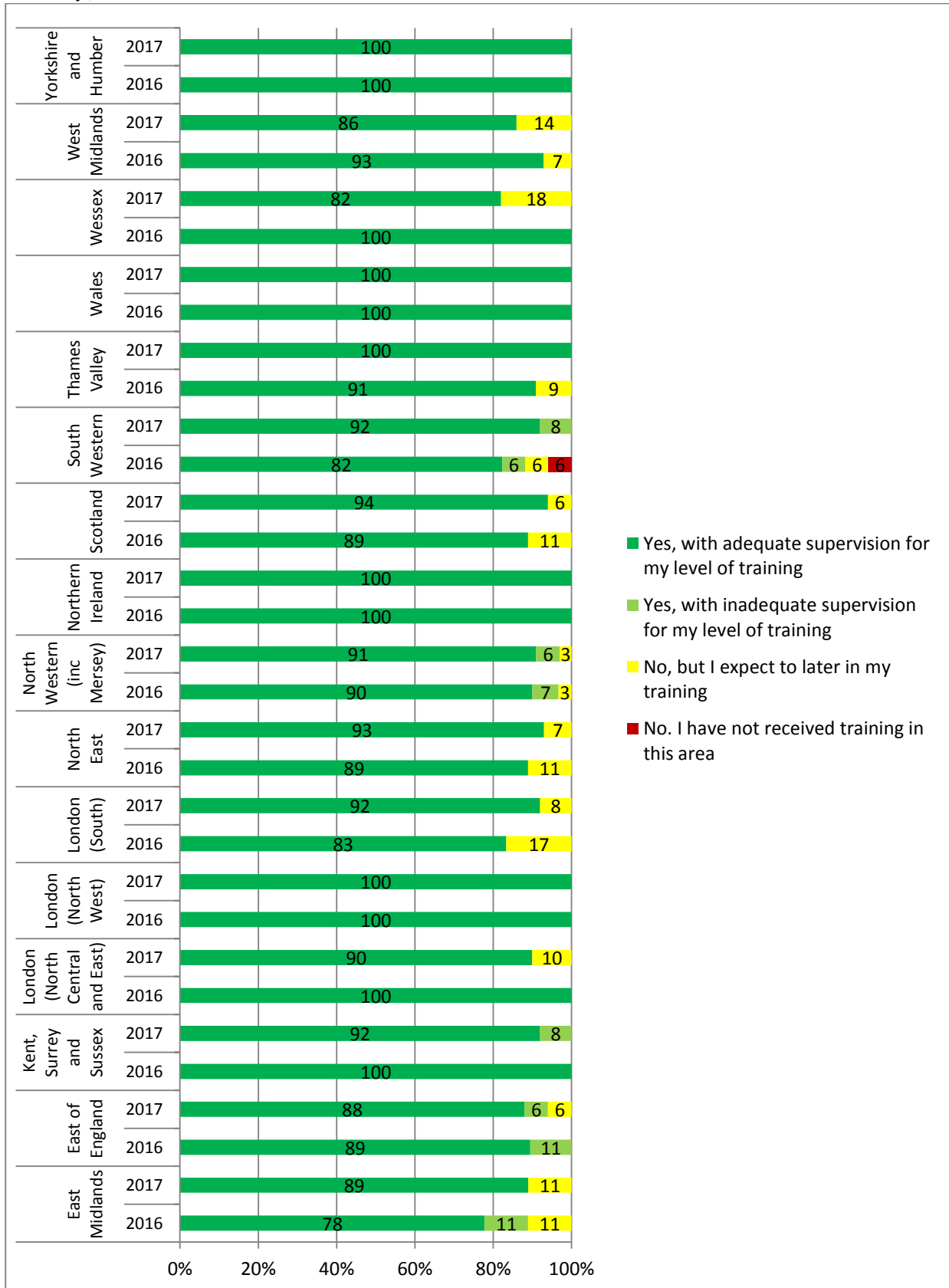
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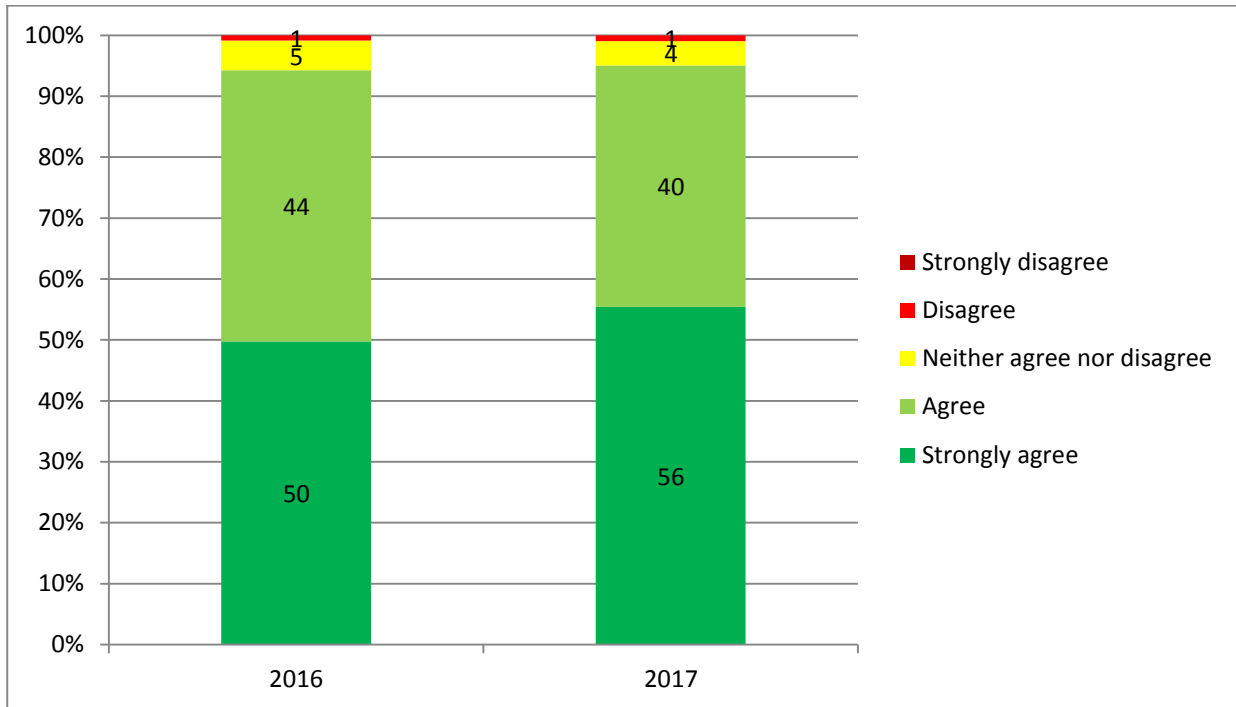
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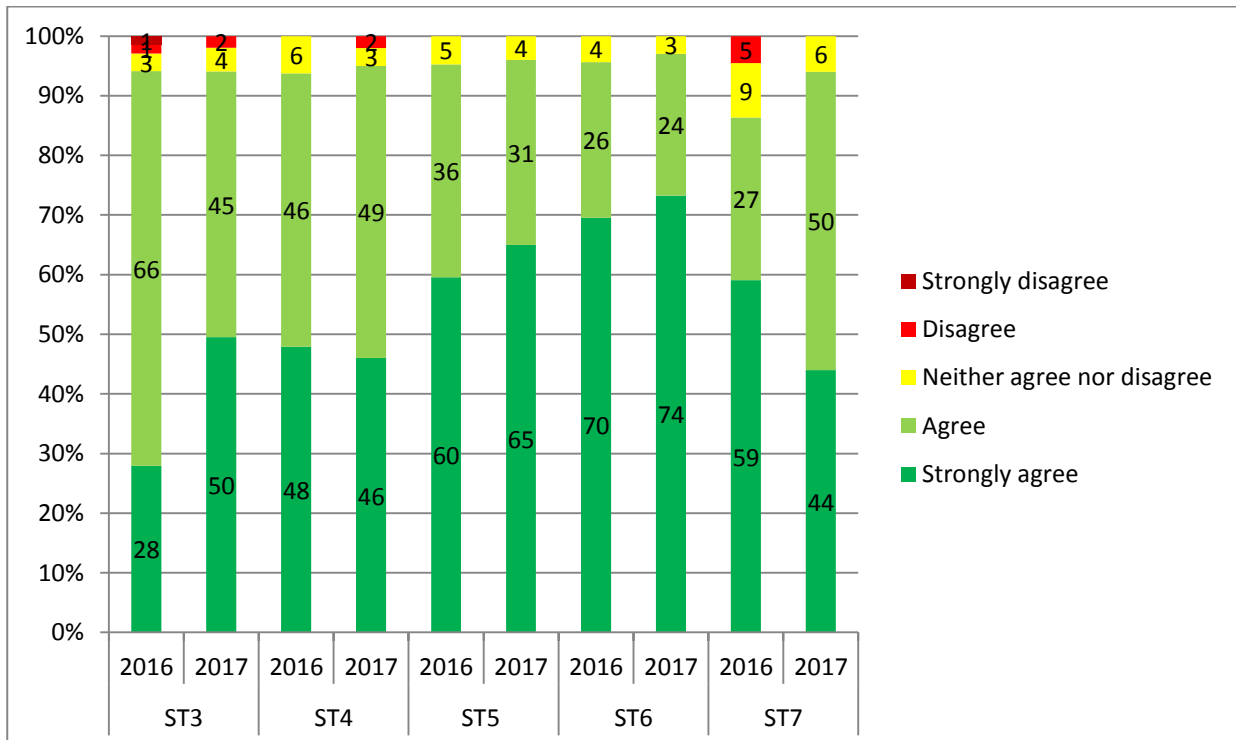
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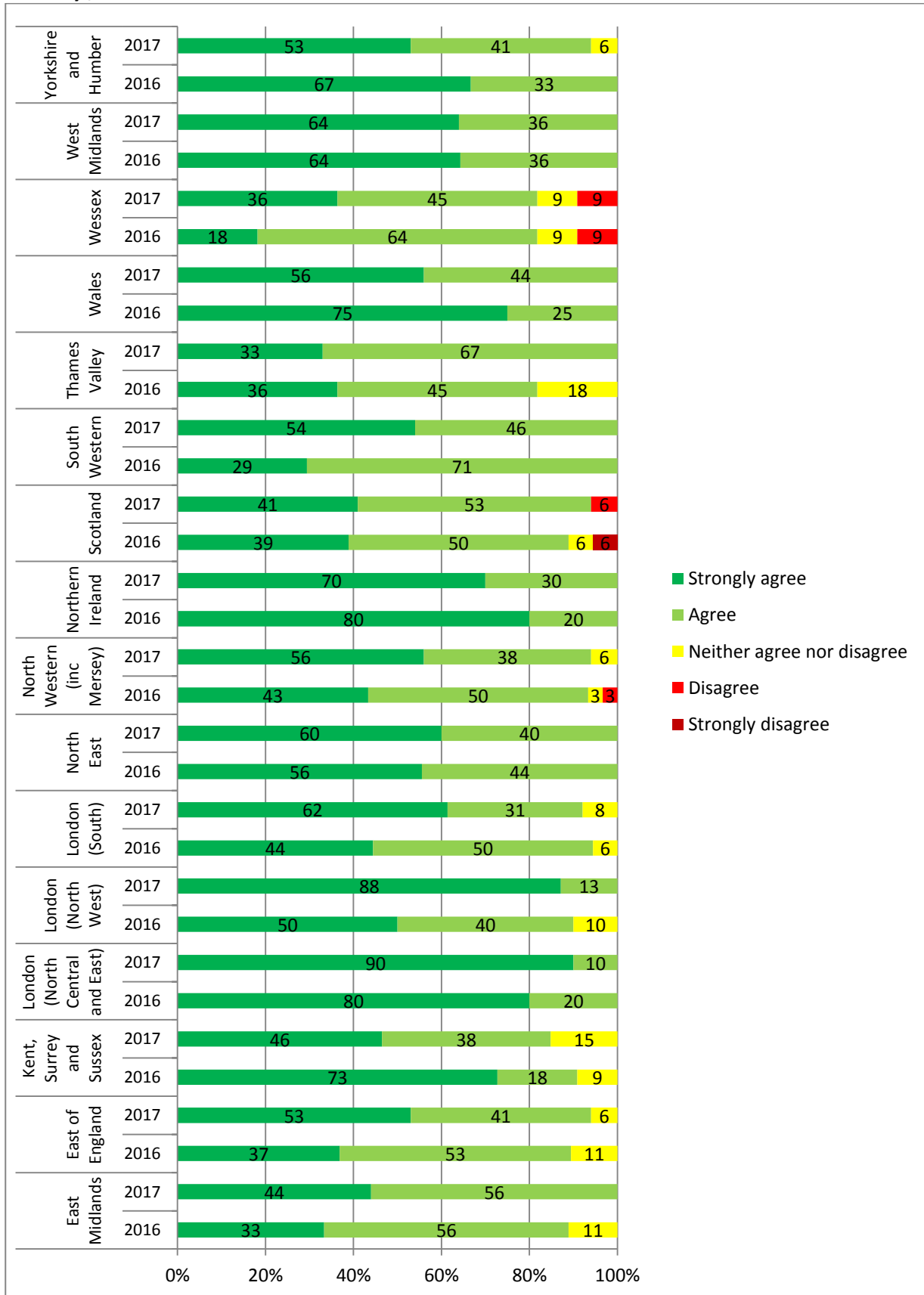
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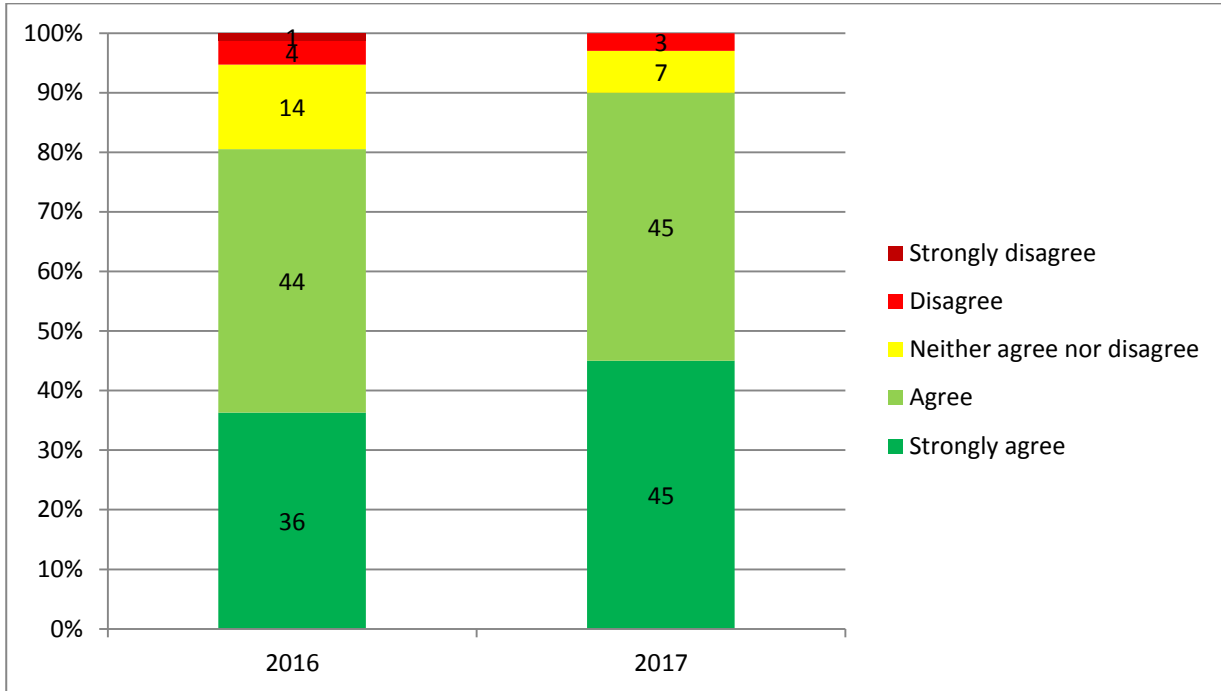


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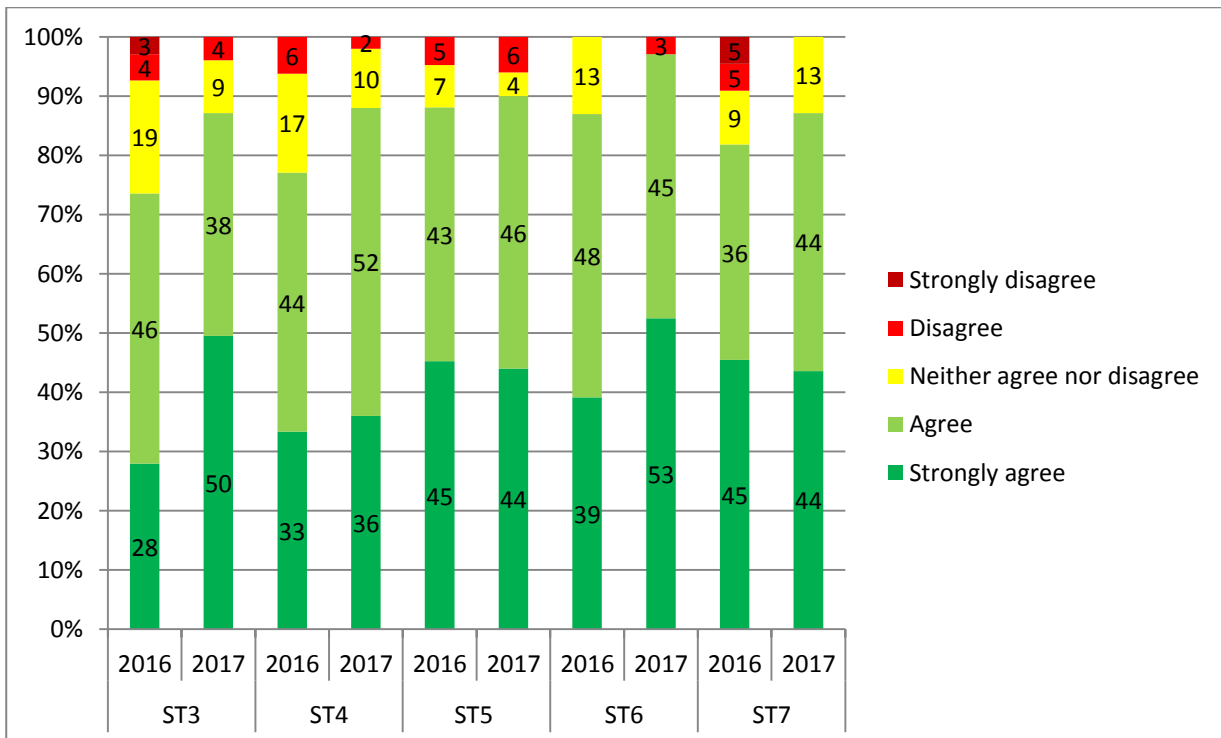
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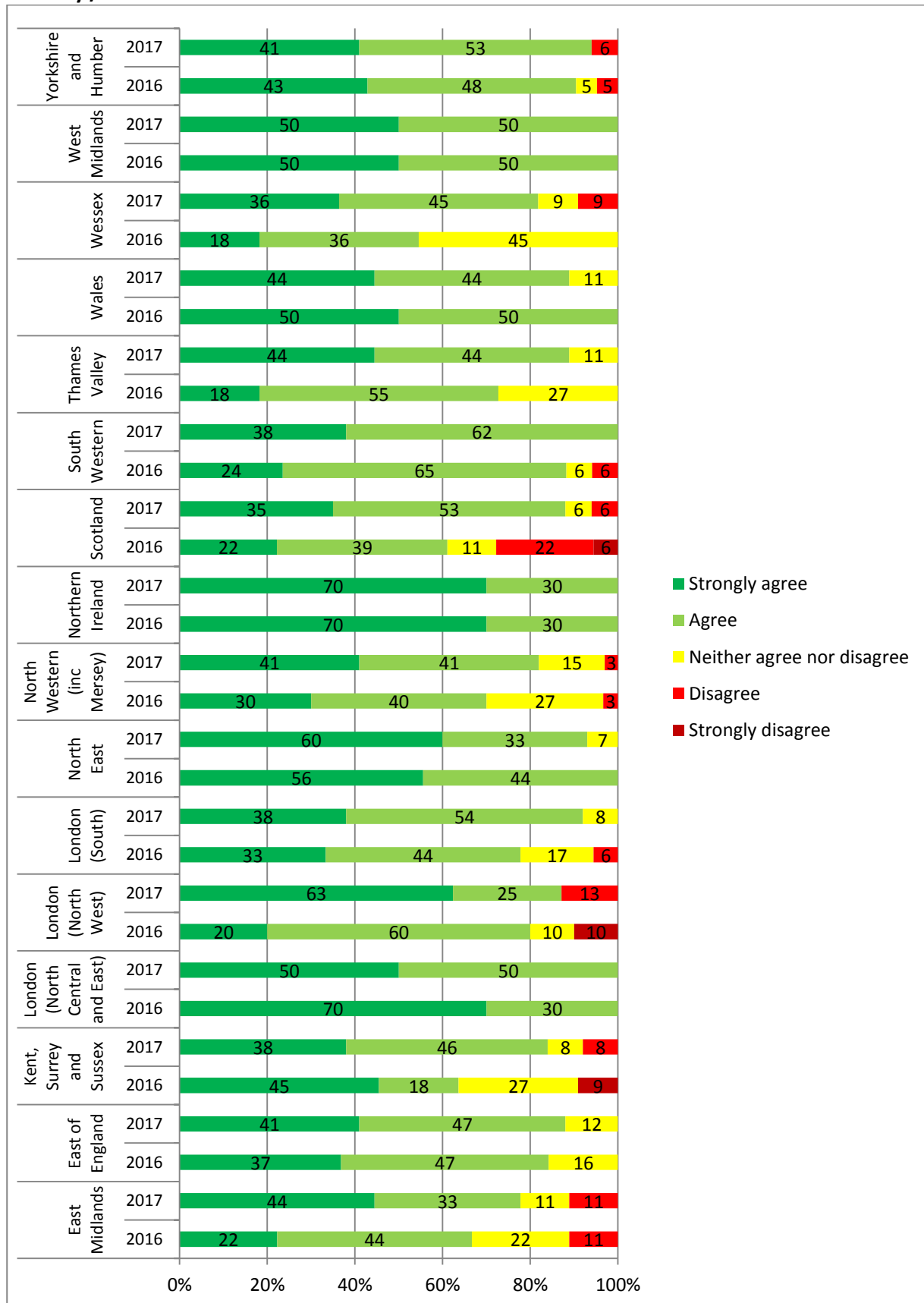
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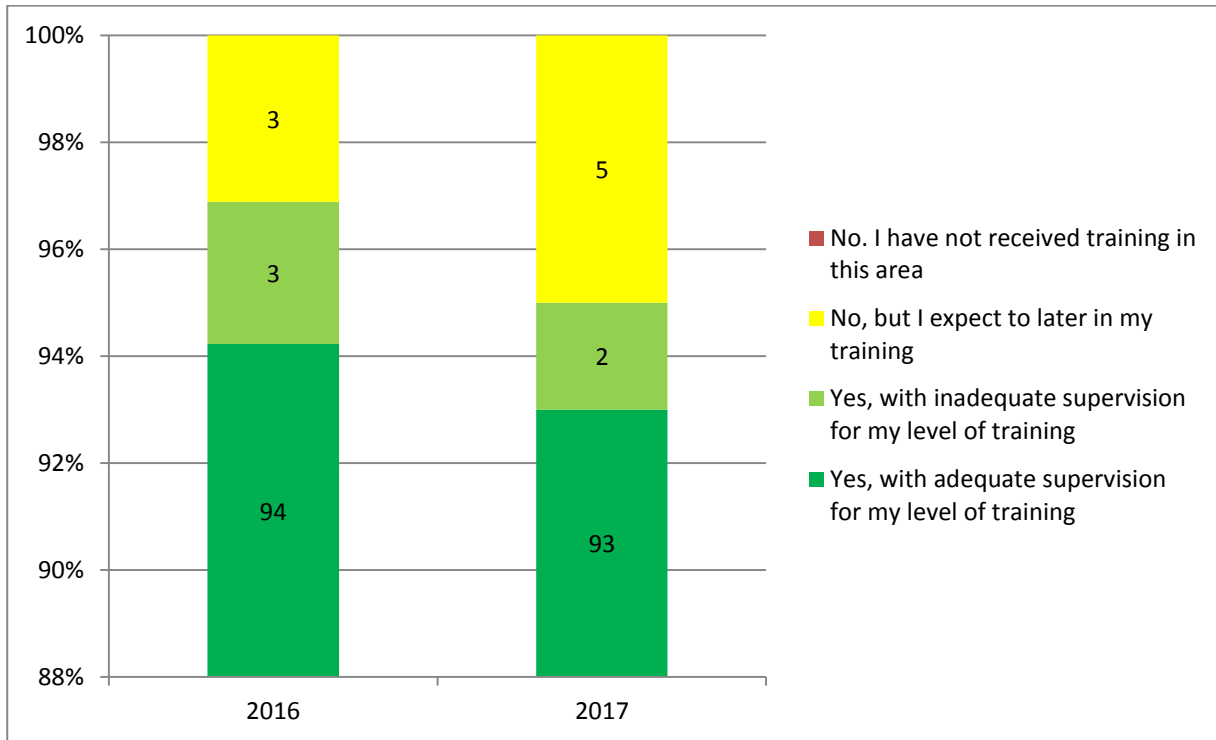
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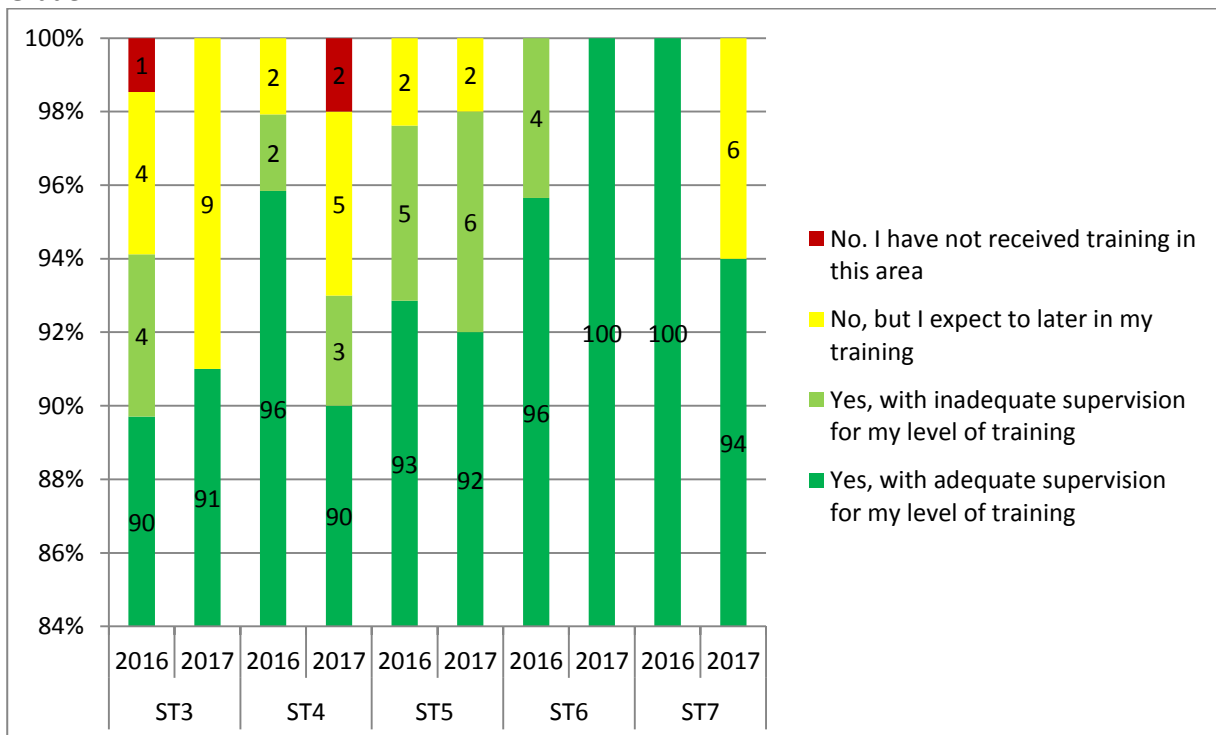
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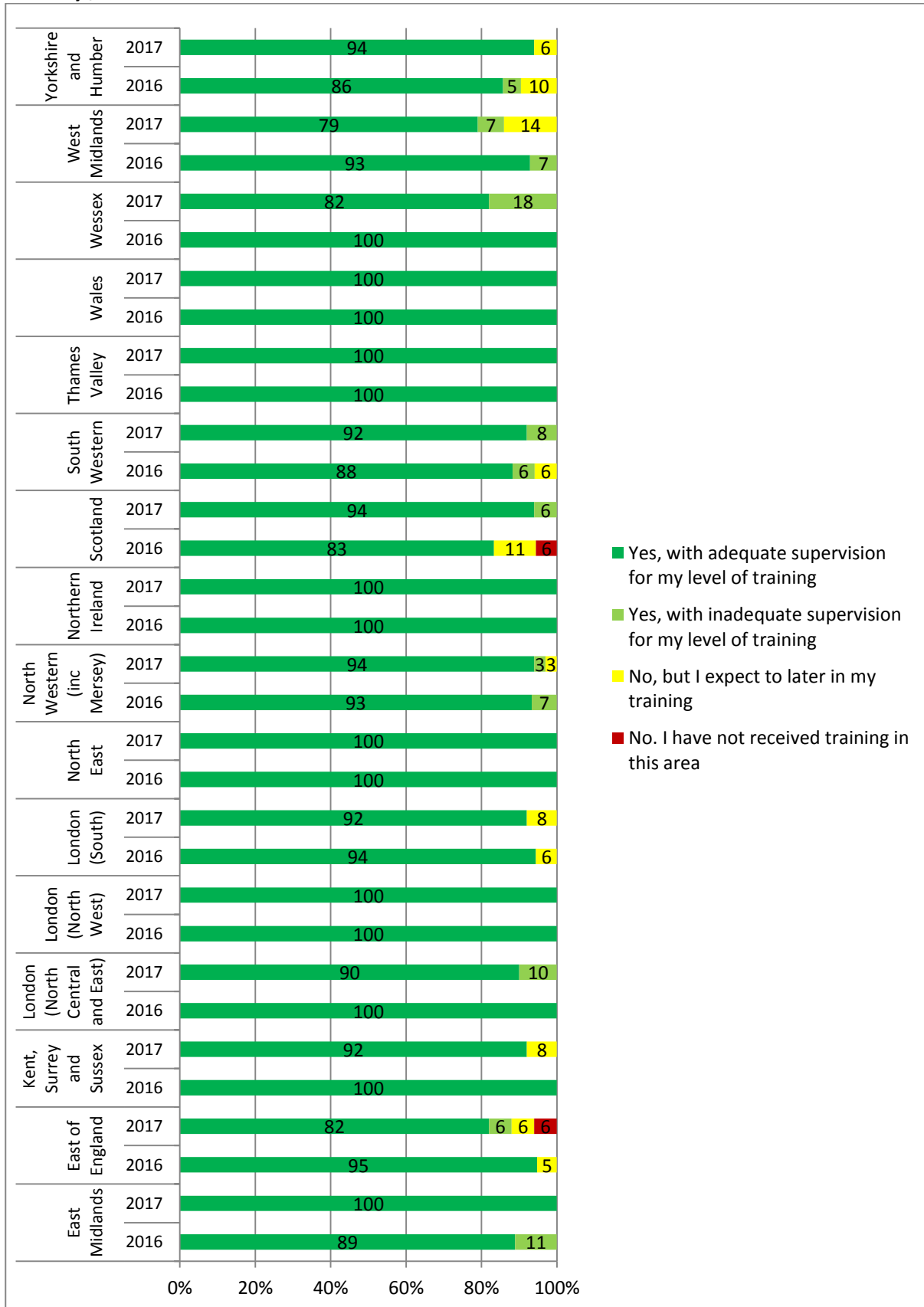
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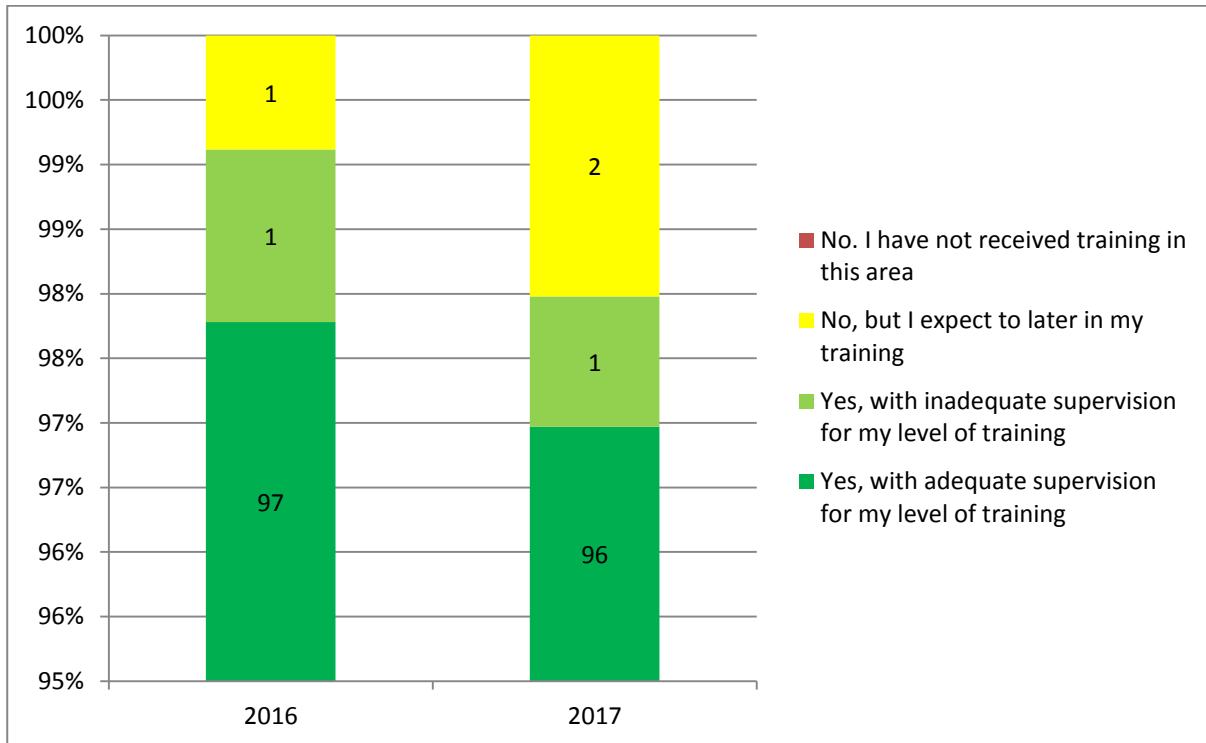
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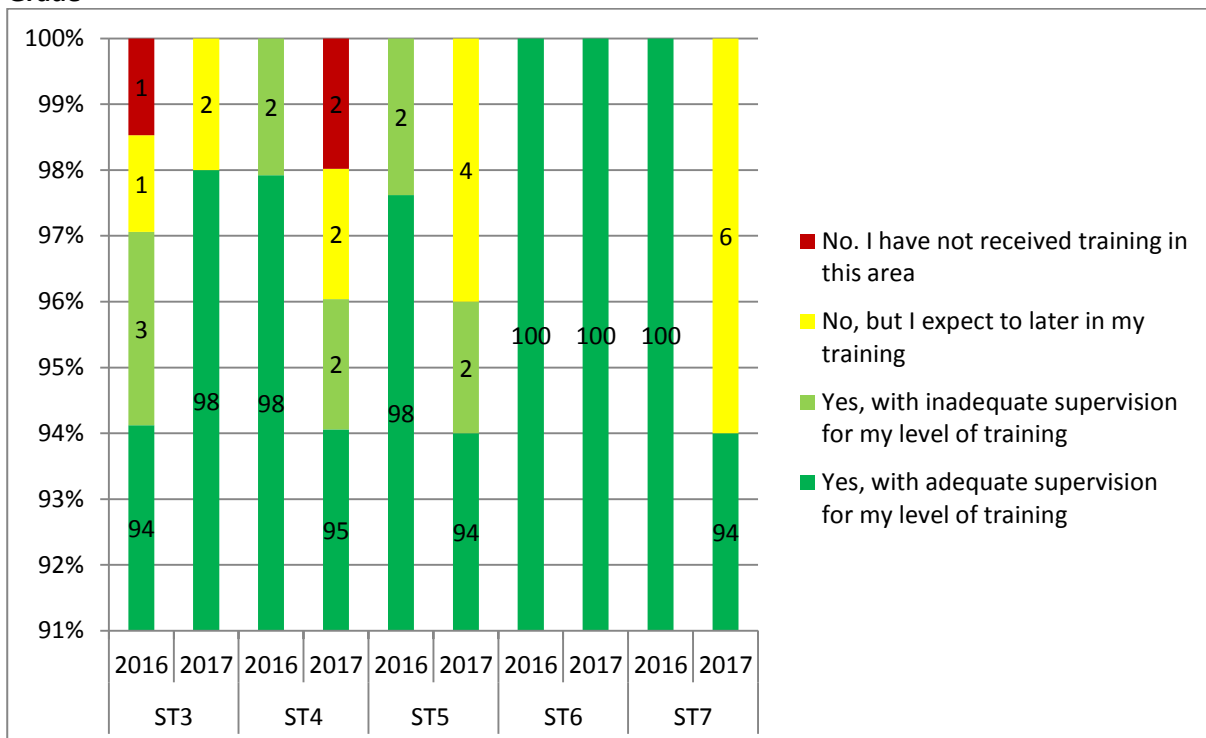
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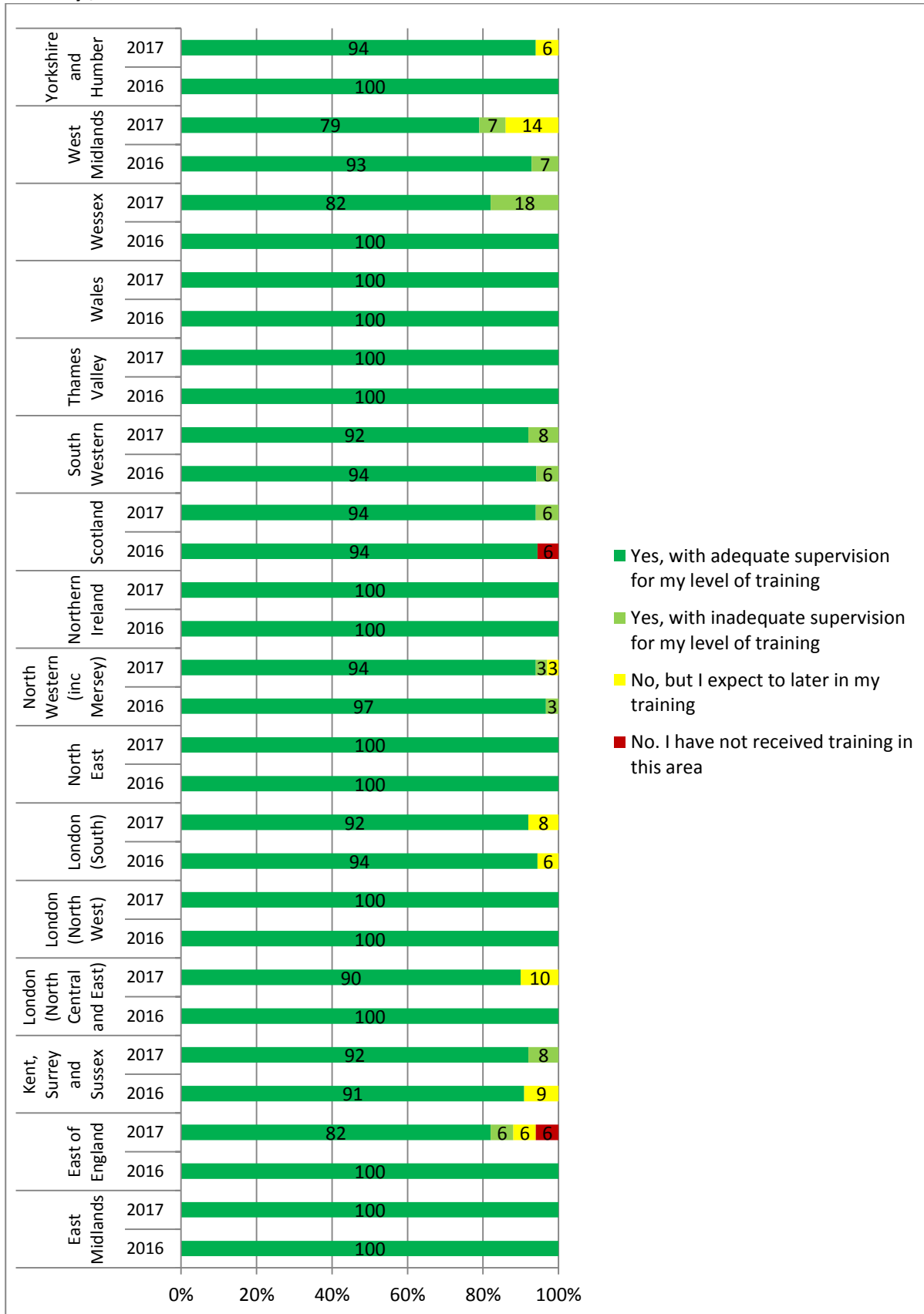
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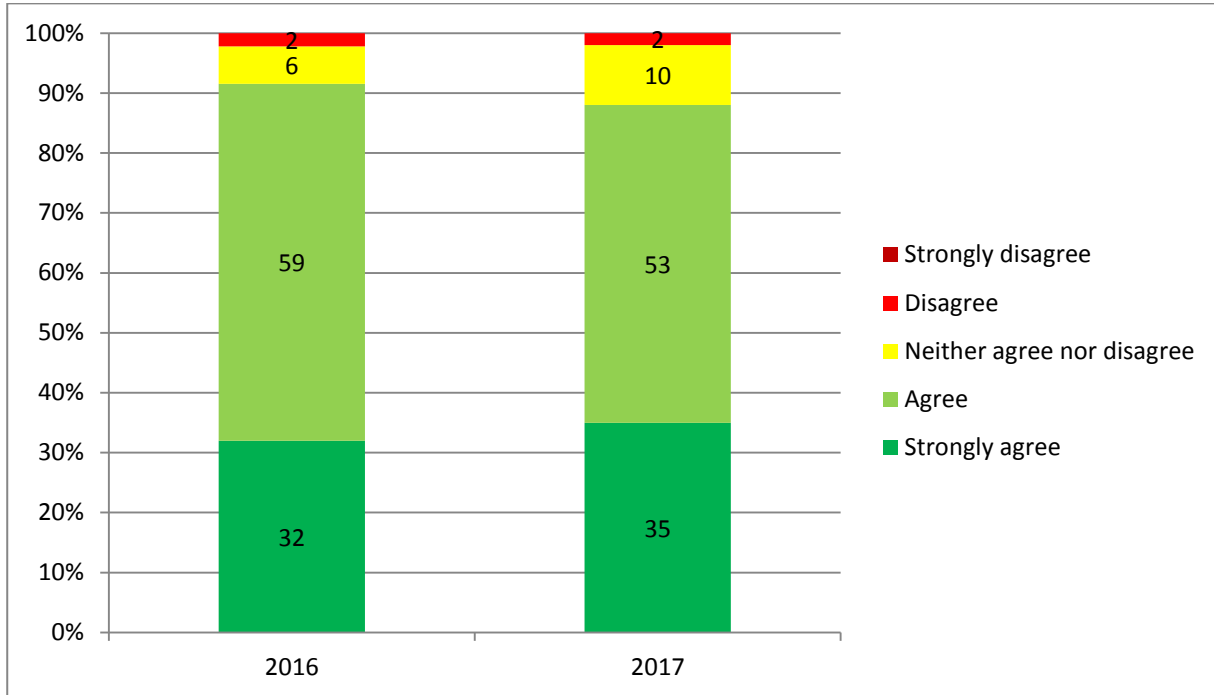


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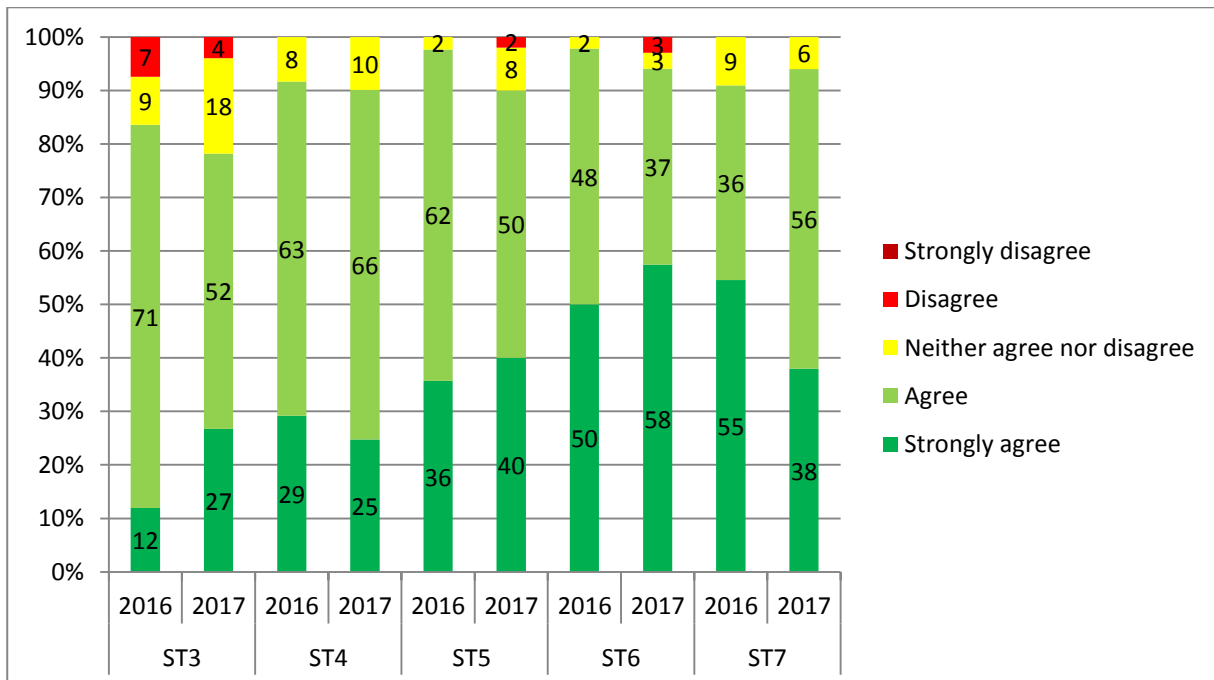
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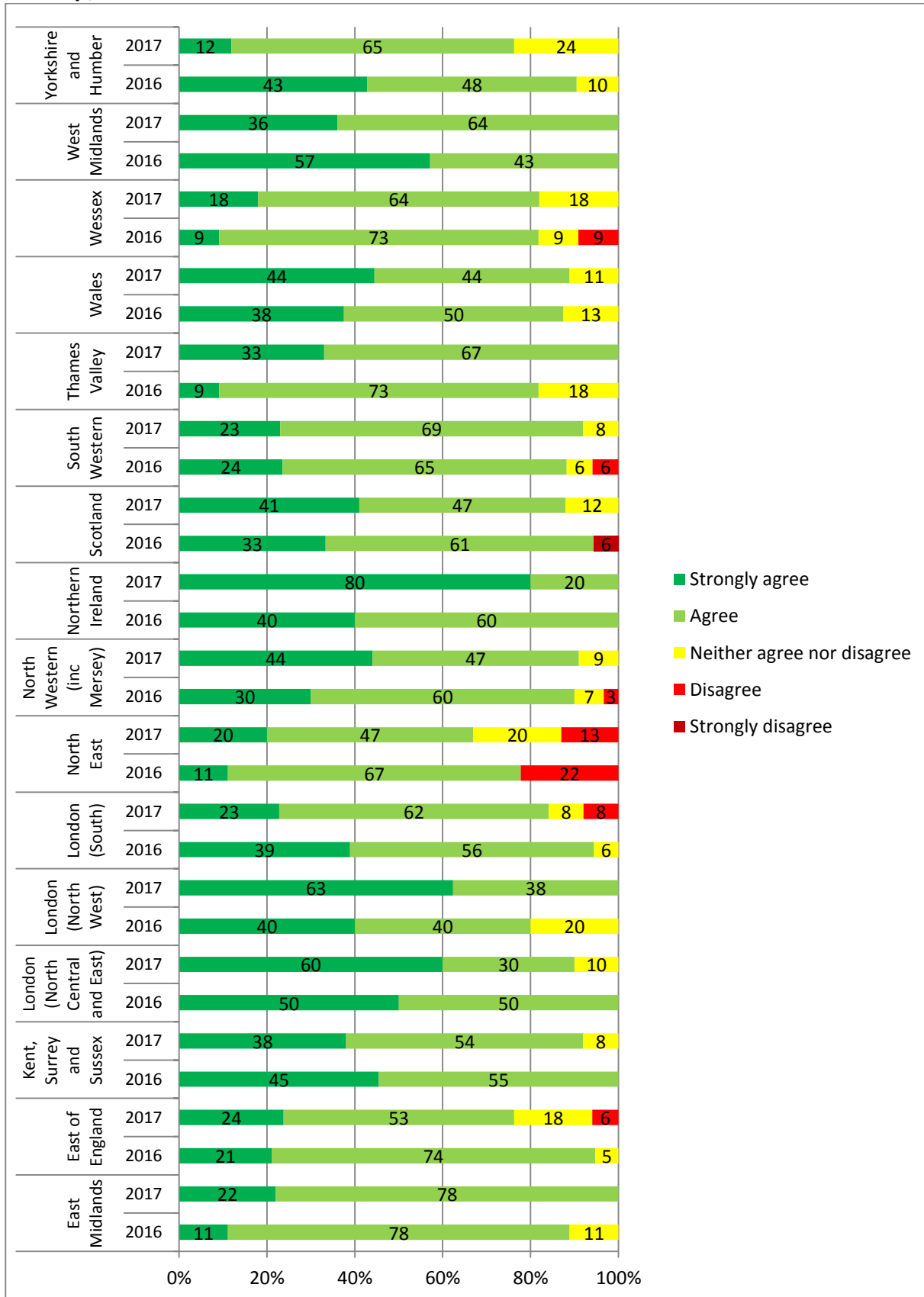
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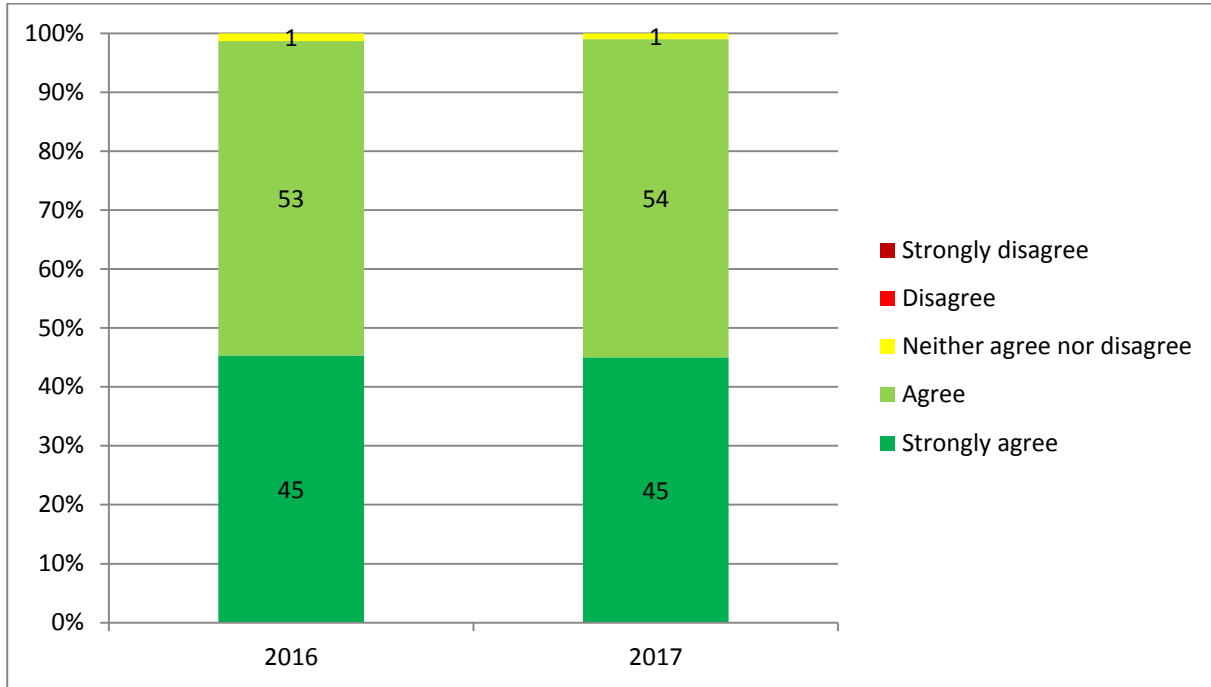


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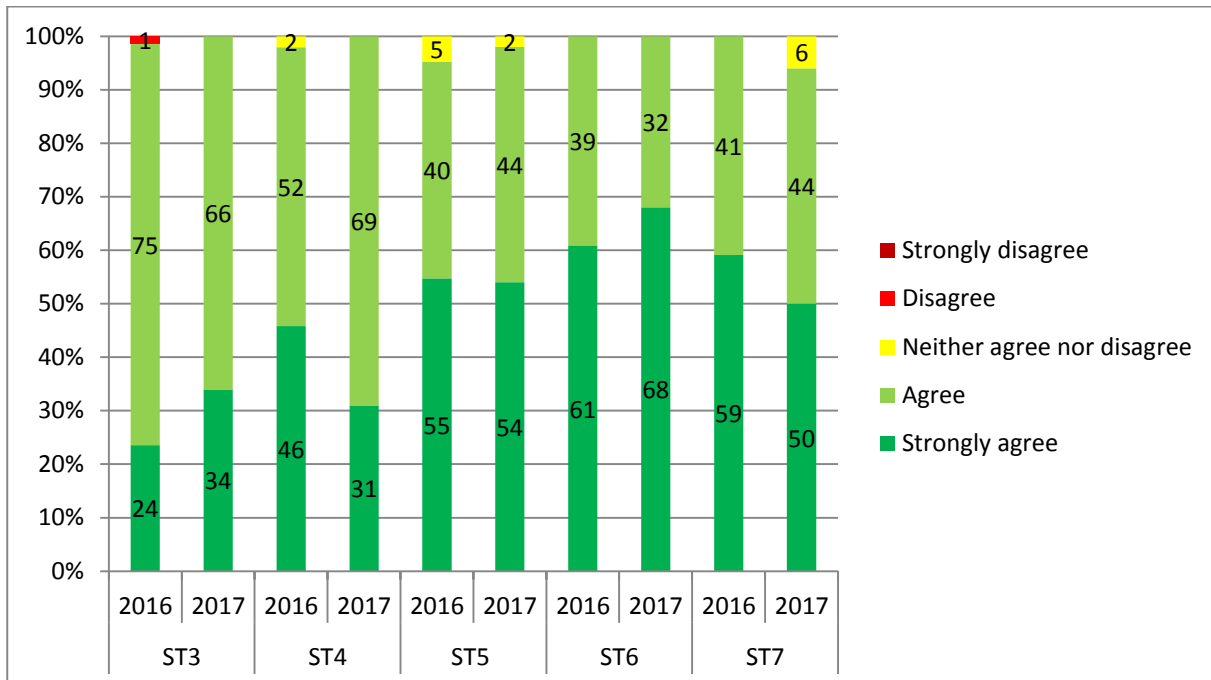
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