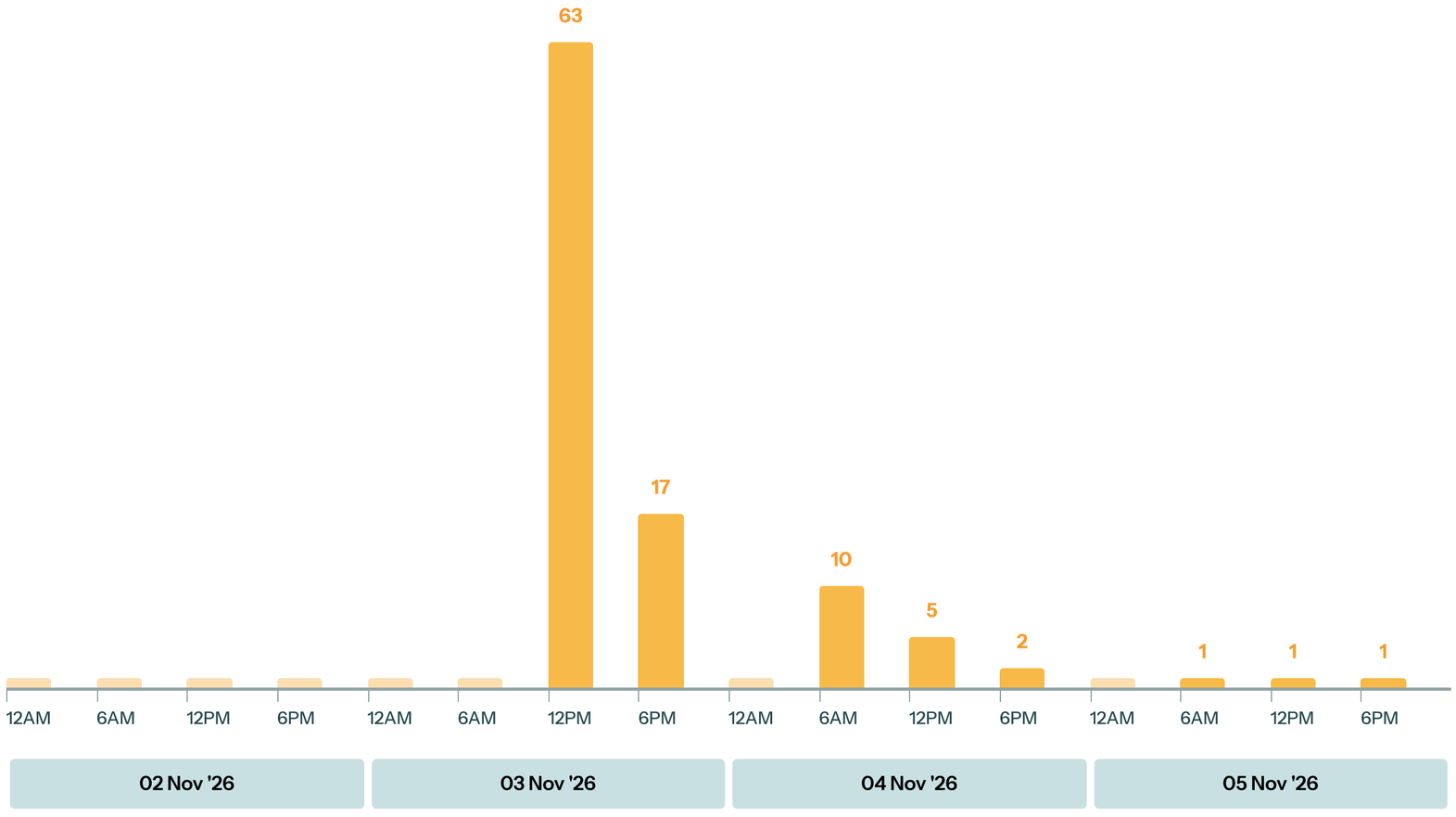
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Woodlands Community College

Ofsted Parent Survey

2nd - 6th November, 2026

Your survey received 102 responses



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Our **Schools Like Yours** comparison

Where we have a significant benchmark, we compare **your parent responses** to those of other parents in schools like yours; these are secondary schools.

Year Group comparison

For questions where over 100 parents have answered (excluding not relevant/cannot answer), we show a second page containing a breakdown of the yeargroups answered for.

Your questions asked

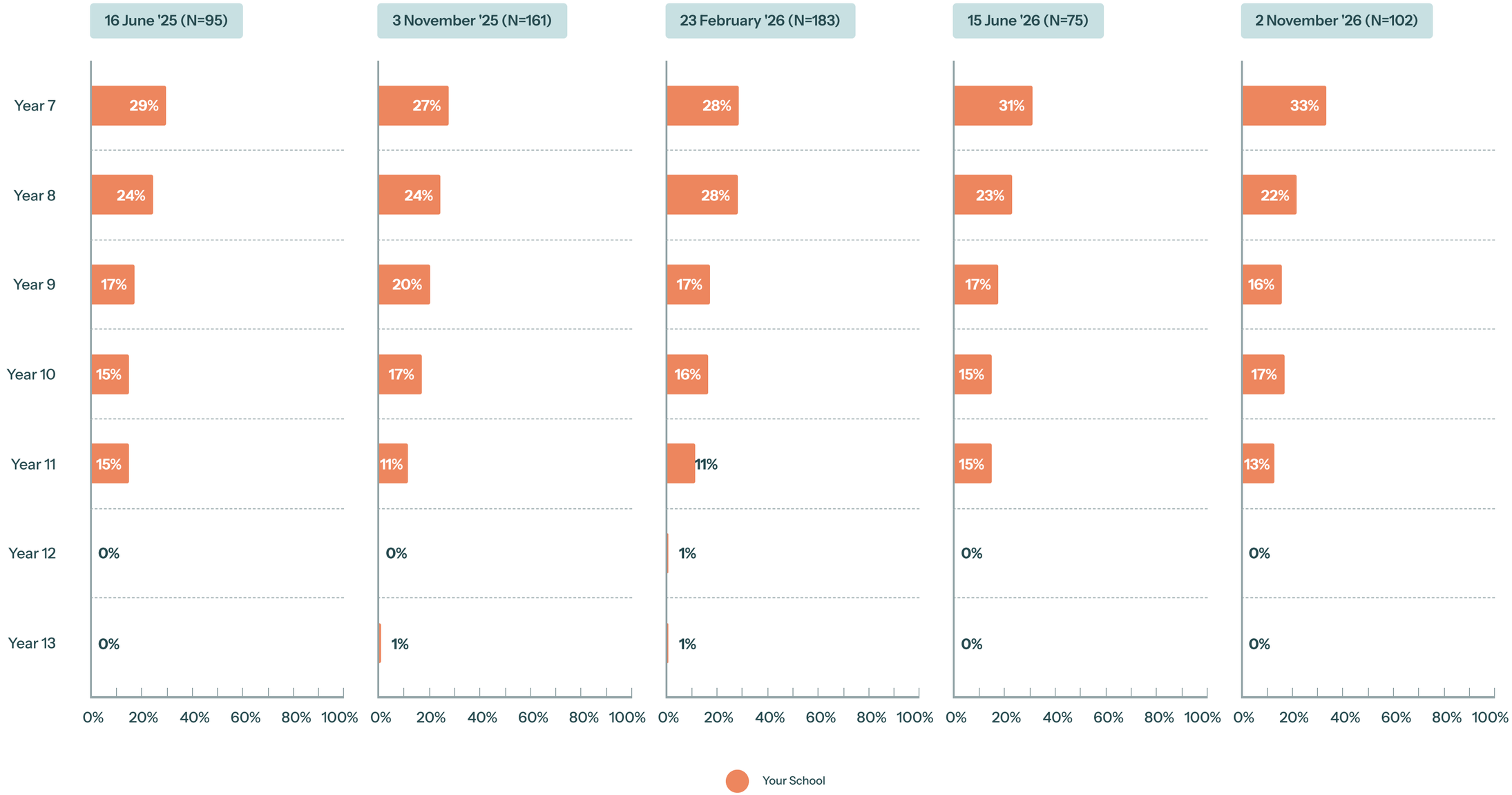
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Page	Question	Question type	You	Benchmark	Difference from comparison
P.4	What year of secondary education is your child in? (Please choose one child to answer for)	single	†	†	†
P.5	My child is happy at this school • Findings: Parent feels child is happy at school	single	74%	86%	-12%
P.6	My child feels safe at this school • Findings: Parent feels child is safe at school	single	85%	87%	-2%
P.7	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved • Findings: Parent feels school ensures students are well behaved	single	68%	78%	-10%
P.8	My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively • Findings: Parent feels the school has dealt with bullying incidents quickly and effectively	single	27%	27%	0%
P.9	For parents with a child with special educational needs and/or disabilities only: my child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed • Findings: Parent of SEND child feels school provides required support	single	53%	56%	-3%
P.10	The school communicates well with me about the things I need to know • Findings: Parent thinks the school communicates well with them about the things they need to know	single	67%	72%	-5%
P.11	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly • Findings: Parent feels concerns with the school have been dealt with properly	single	57%	62%	-5%
P.12	When the school makes decisions, it has the child's best interests at heart • Findings: Parent believes the school makes decisions with the child's best interests at heart	single	52%	68%	-16%
P.13	The school gives my child the right support to enable them to learn well • Findings: Parent thinks the school gives their child the right support to enable them to learn well	single	58%	74%	-16%
P.14	I would recommend this school to another parent • Findings: Parent would recommend school to another parent	single	81%	86%	-5%
P.15	How do you feel the implementation of the Yondr pouches has supported your child's learning in school	single	†	†	†
P.16	Do you have any other thoughts or comments on the implementation of the Yondr pouches in school.	open	*	*	*

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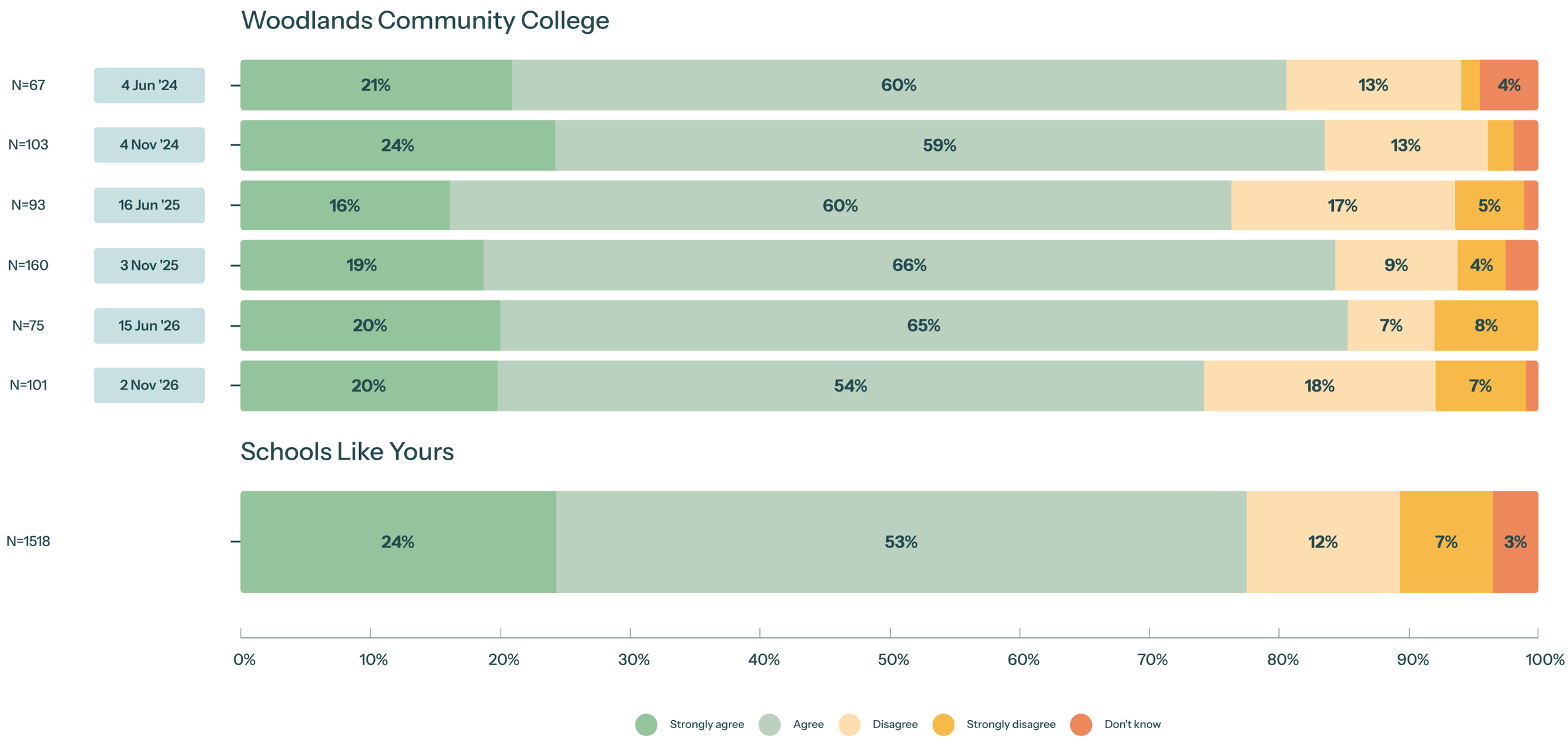
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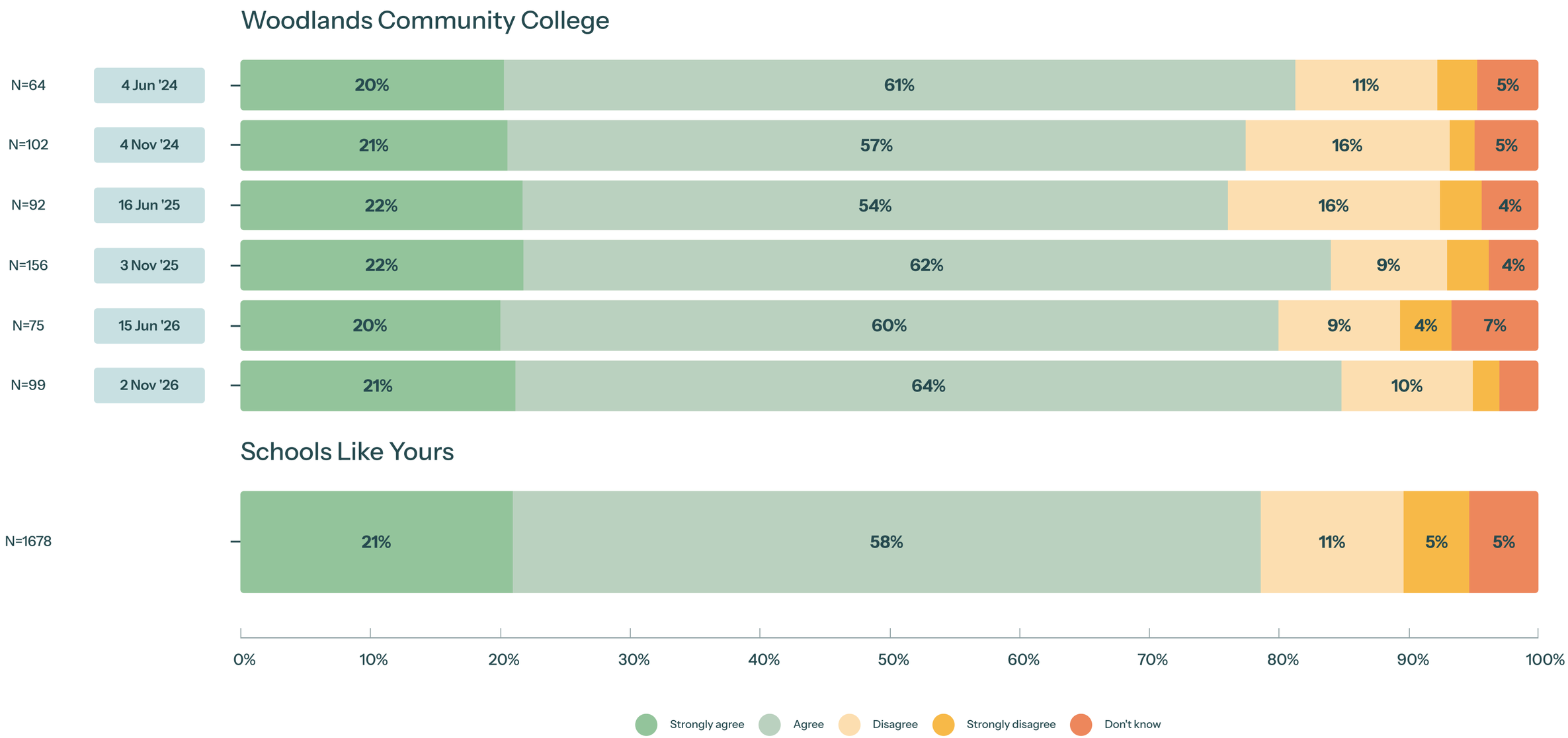
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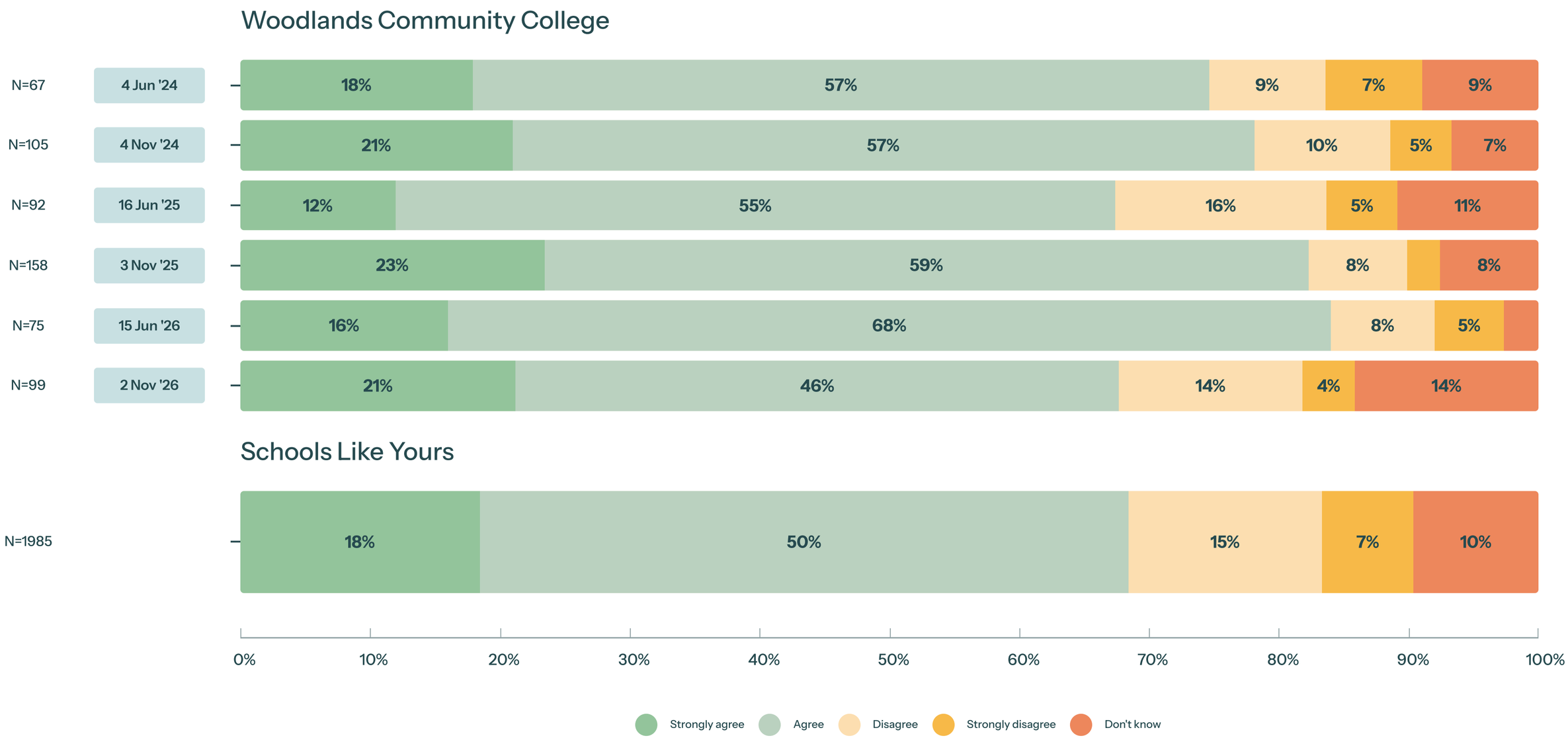
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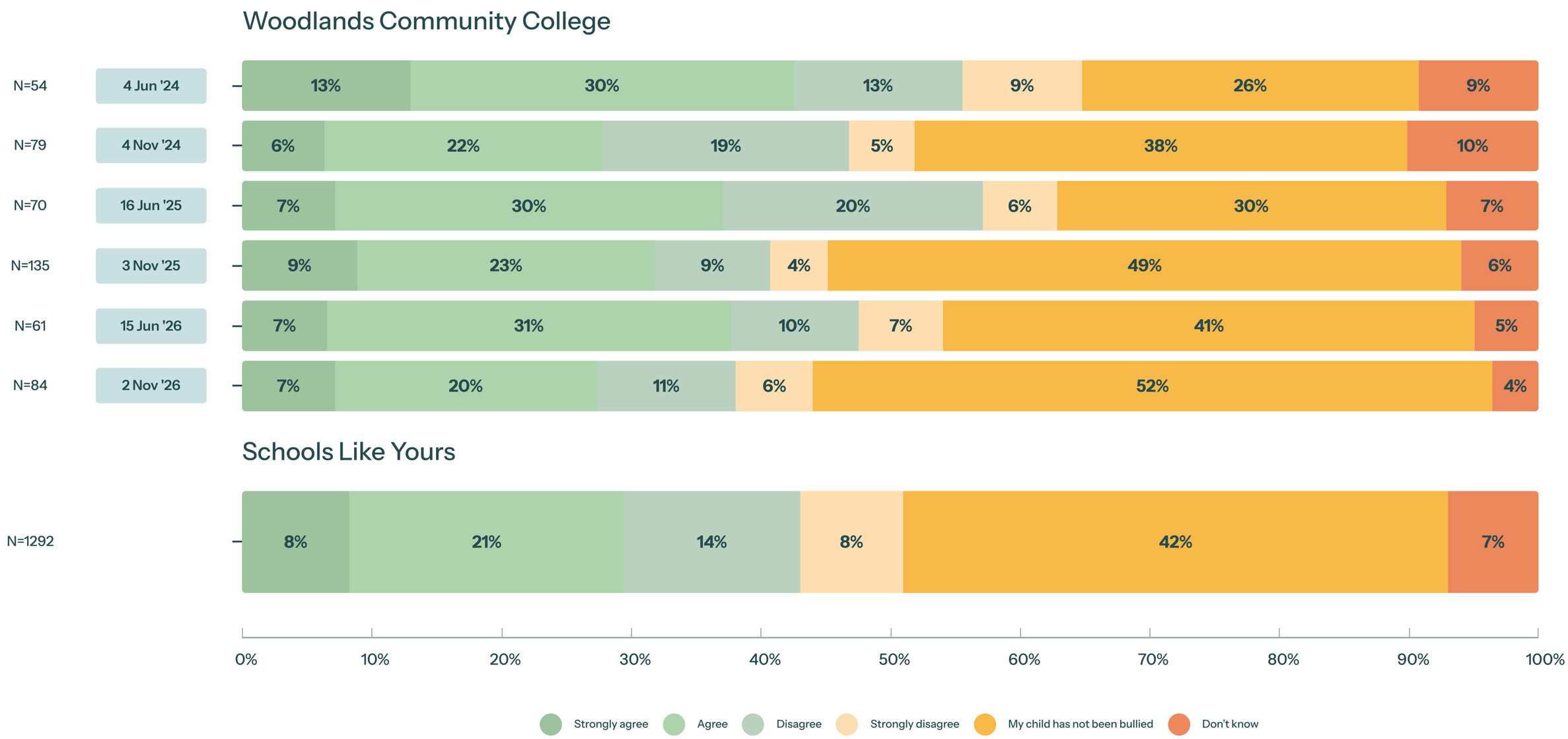
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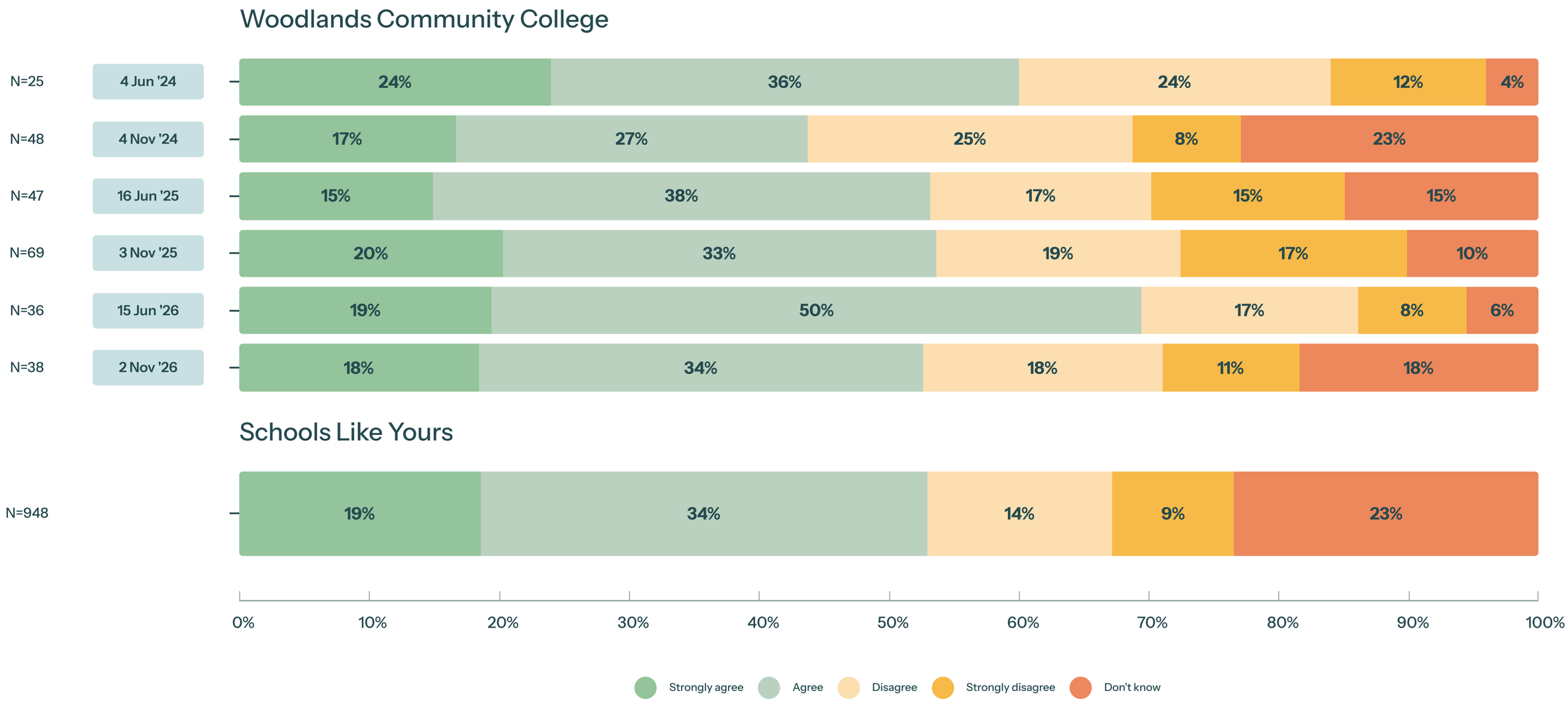
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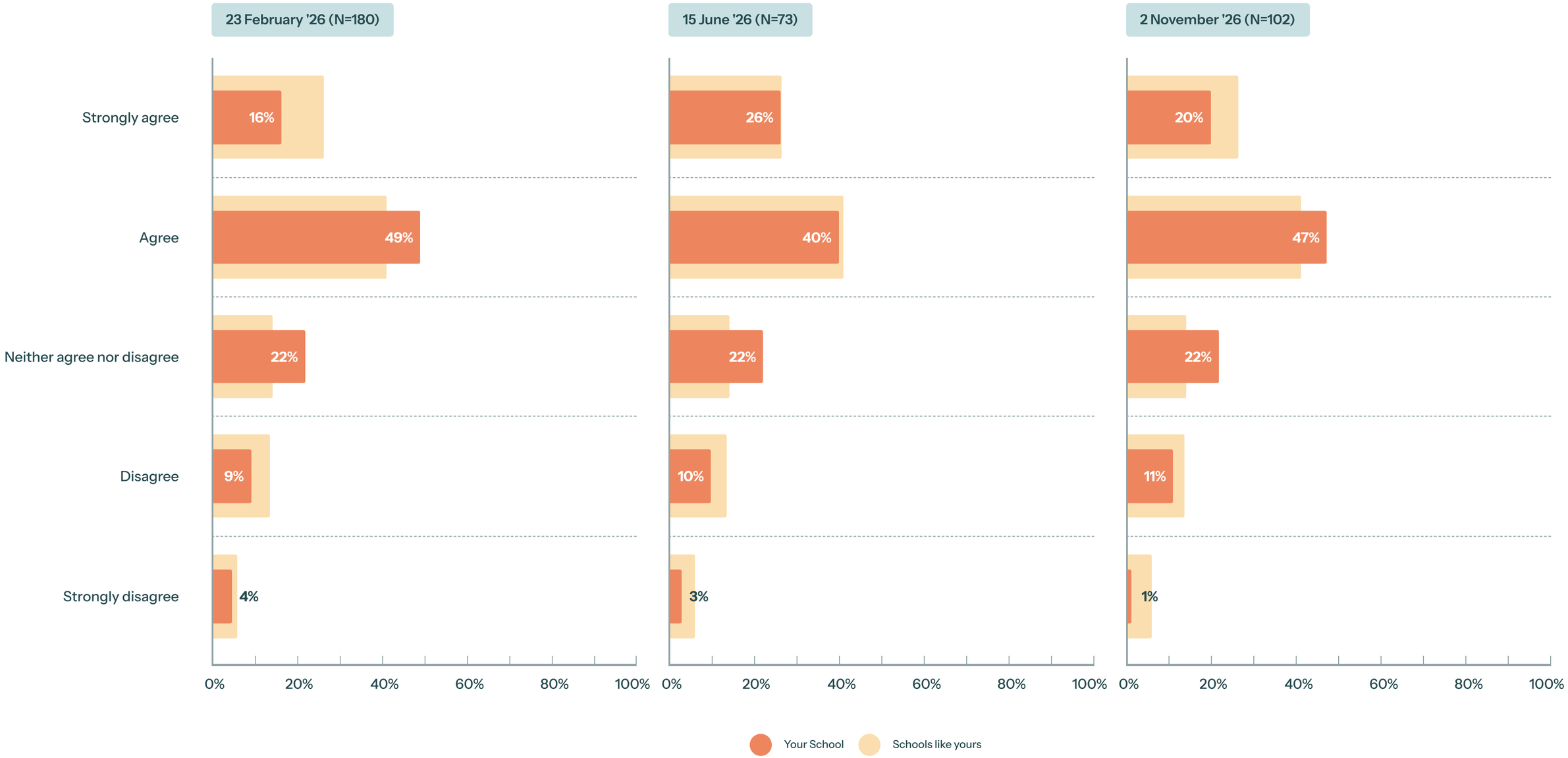
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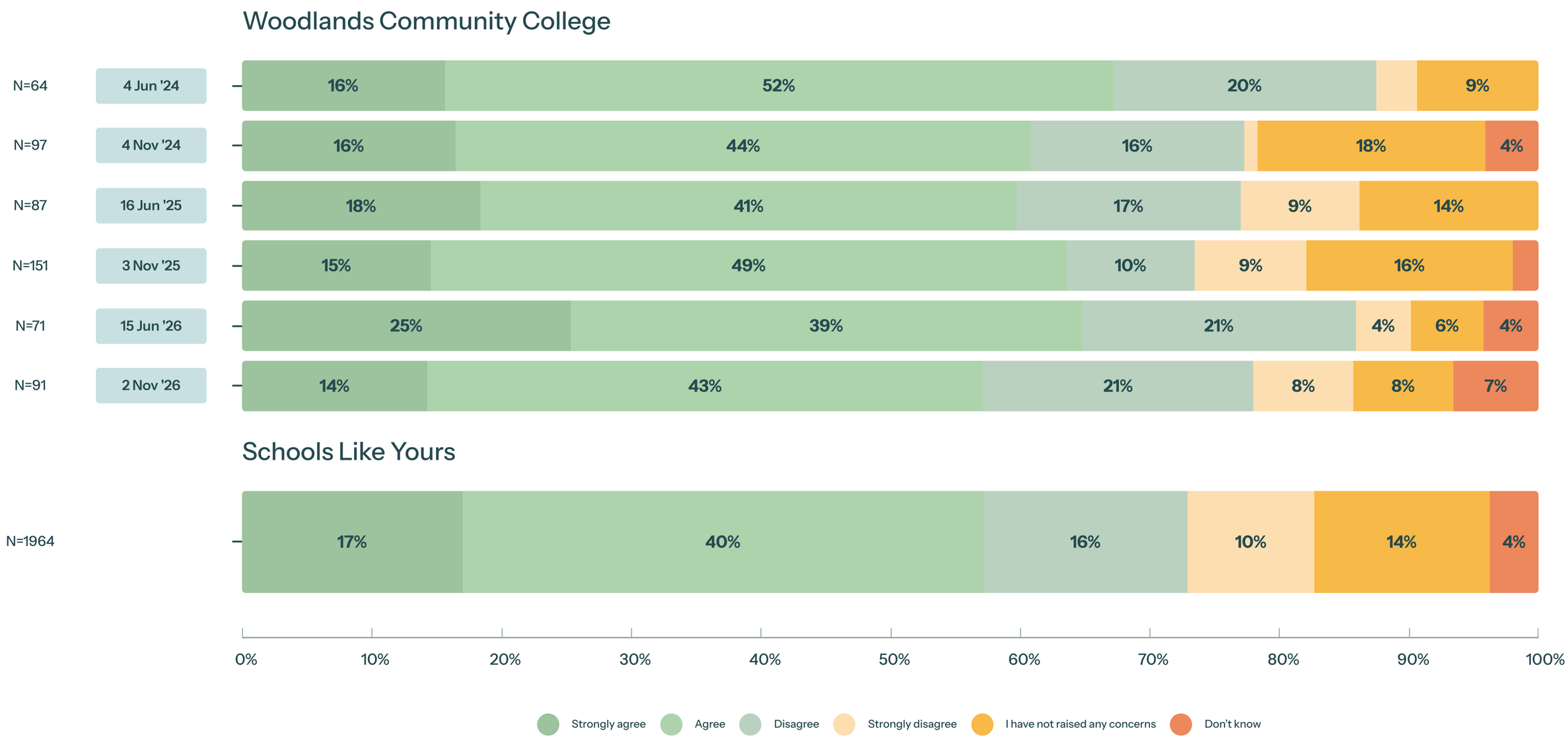
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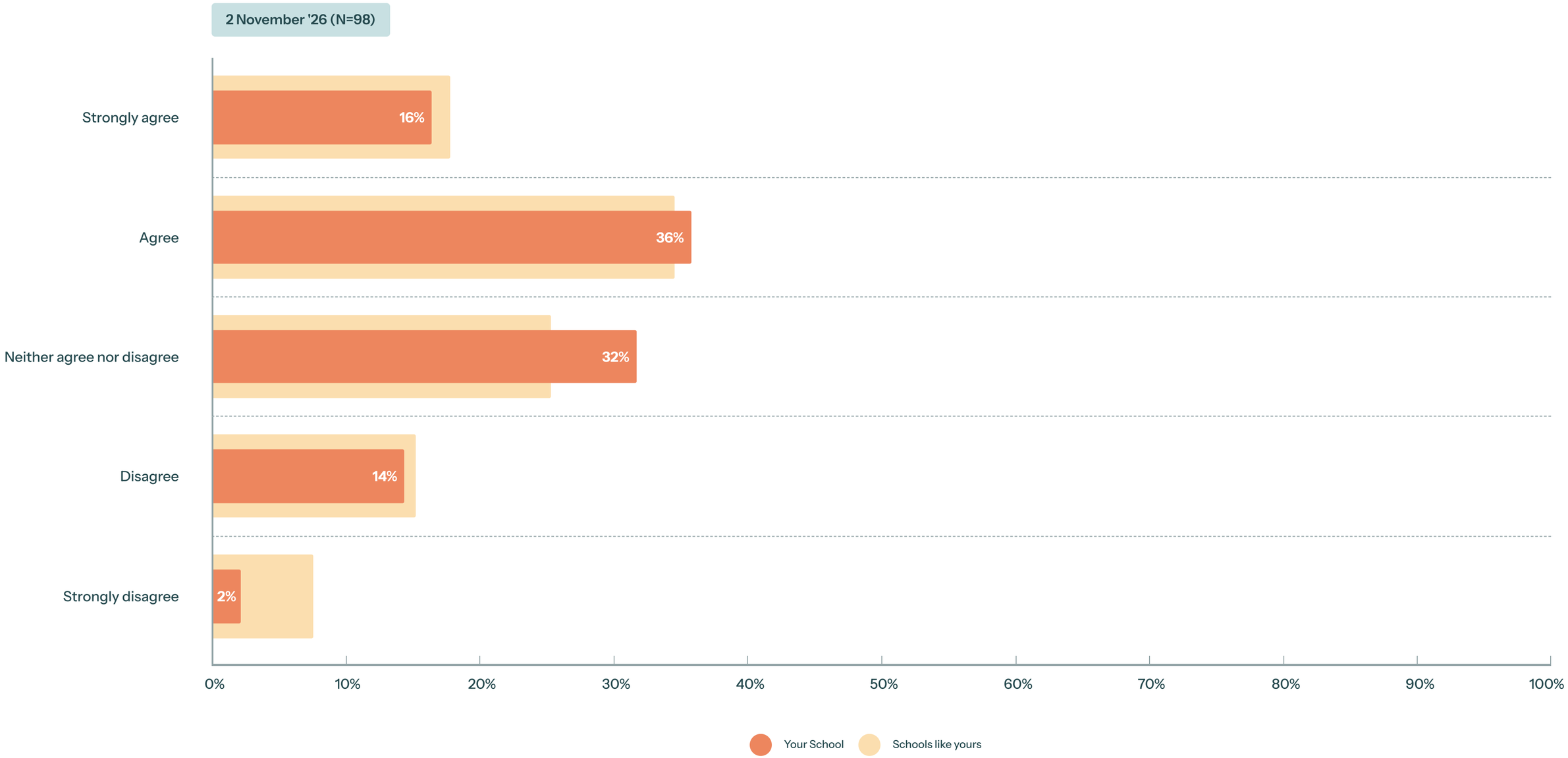
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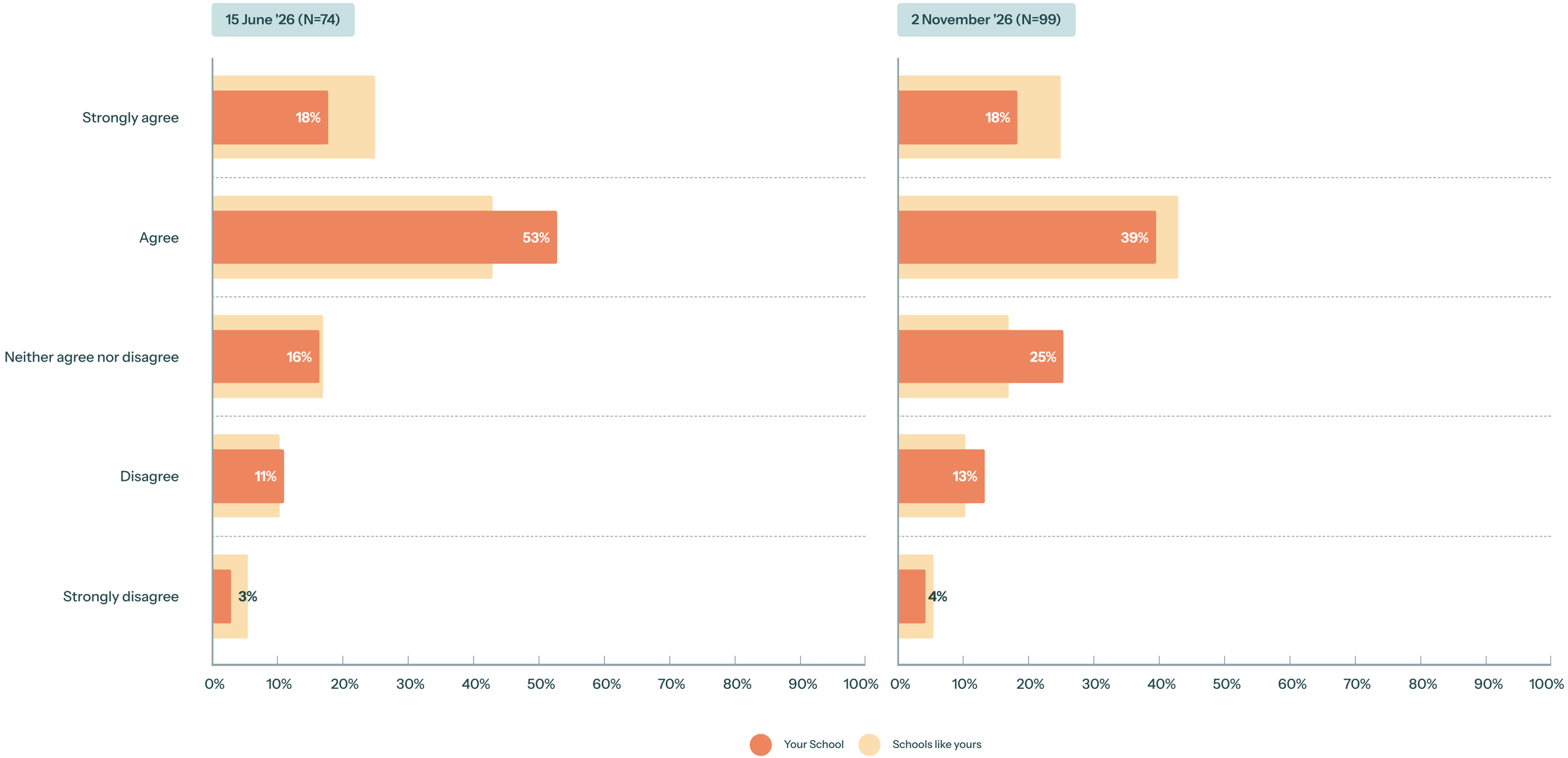
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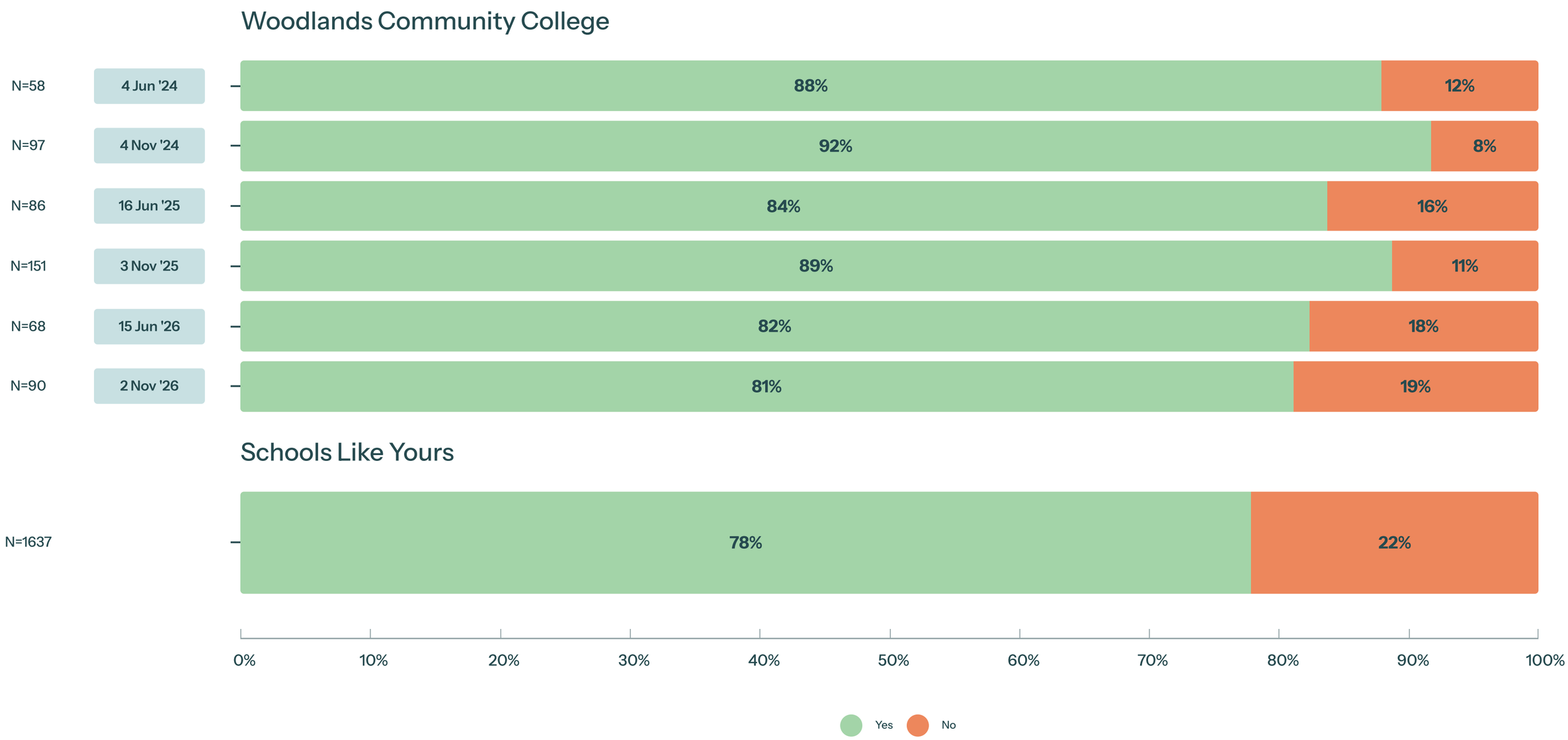
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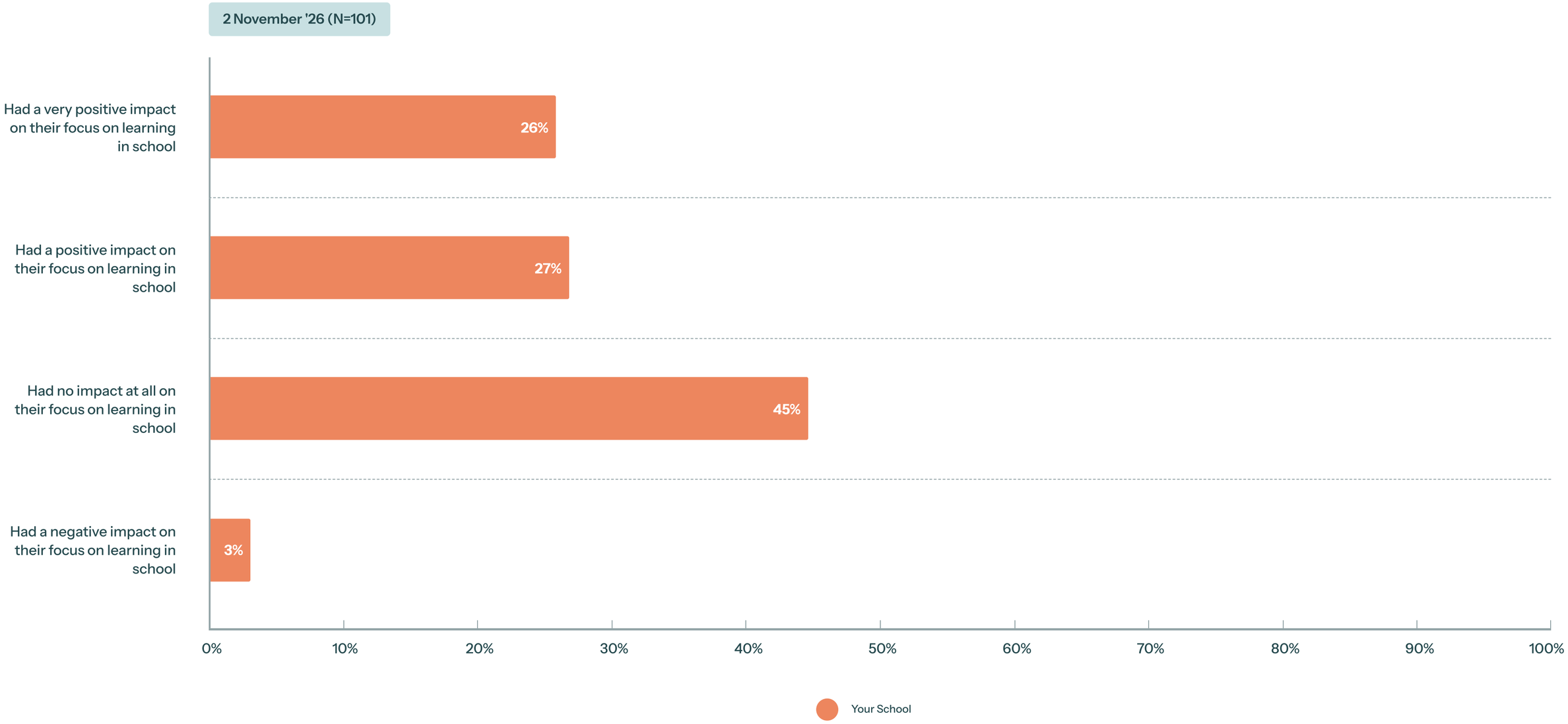
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Q: Do you have any other thoughts or comments on the implementation of the Yondr pouches in school.

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The implementation of Yondr pouches in school has prompted diverse opinions among parents, with many emphasising the need for a balanced approach to handling students who forget to bring their pouches. While some parents appreciate the initiative's potential to reduce distractions, there are concerns regarding the strict punitive measures that can lead to heightened anxiety among students. The consensus leans towards advocating for leniency in cases of genuine forgetfulness, along with improved communication and processes around the pouches.

GROUP	N=	SUMMARY
Year 7 (N: 8)	8	Parents generally support the Yondr pouches for limiting phone usage in school. However, there is a widespread concern about the harsh penalties applied when students forget their pouches, which can result in detentions for honest mistakes. Many responses highlight the adverse effects this policy can have on children's anxiety and behaviour, suggesting that schools should be more understanding and flexible when dealing with such situations. Some parents also raise the issue of the necessity of phones for communication outside school.
Year 8 (N: 8)	8	Responses reveal mixed feelings; while some parents see the value in the Yondr pouches for managing phone-related issues such as distractions and bullying, others criticise the strict policies surrounding forgetfulness, which often lead to detentions. The logistical challenge for parents, who may need to drop off forgotten pouches, is also a common concern. Furthermore, some express unease over the potential for students to feel punished for honest mistakes, which contradicts the intention of fostering responsibility.
Year 9 (N: 8)	8	Parents express significant concerns about the updated Yondr policy that employs strict penalties for forgetting pouches, which has increased anxiety among students. Many argue that the initial policy was more reasonable and should be reinstated to differentiate between intentional non-compliance and genuine forgetfulness. While there is recognition of the benefits of reduced phone use, parents call for a more empathetic approach to handling mistakes.
Year 10 (N: 4)	4	The responses reflect a desire for a more forgiving policy regarding students who forget their pouches, as those who hand in their device should not be penalised. There are calls for an evaluation of the pouches' impact on educational outcomes before making permanent decisions. Overall, the sentiment is supportive of maintaining some controls, but parents also express frustration over unrelated issues that have not been adequately addressed.
Year 11 (N: 4)	4	The opinions from parents generally indicate support for the concept of Yondr pouches due to the responsibility they instil. Some parents argue that previous controls were sufficient and that the new system may be unnecessary. There are concerns about children circumventing the pouches, and suggestions made regarding limiting mobile phone access for younger students to prevent complications.

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