

Parent Survey 2015

Methodology

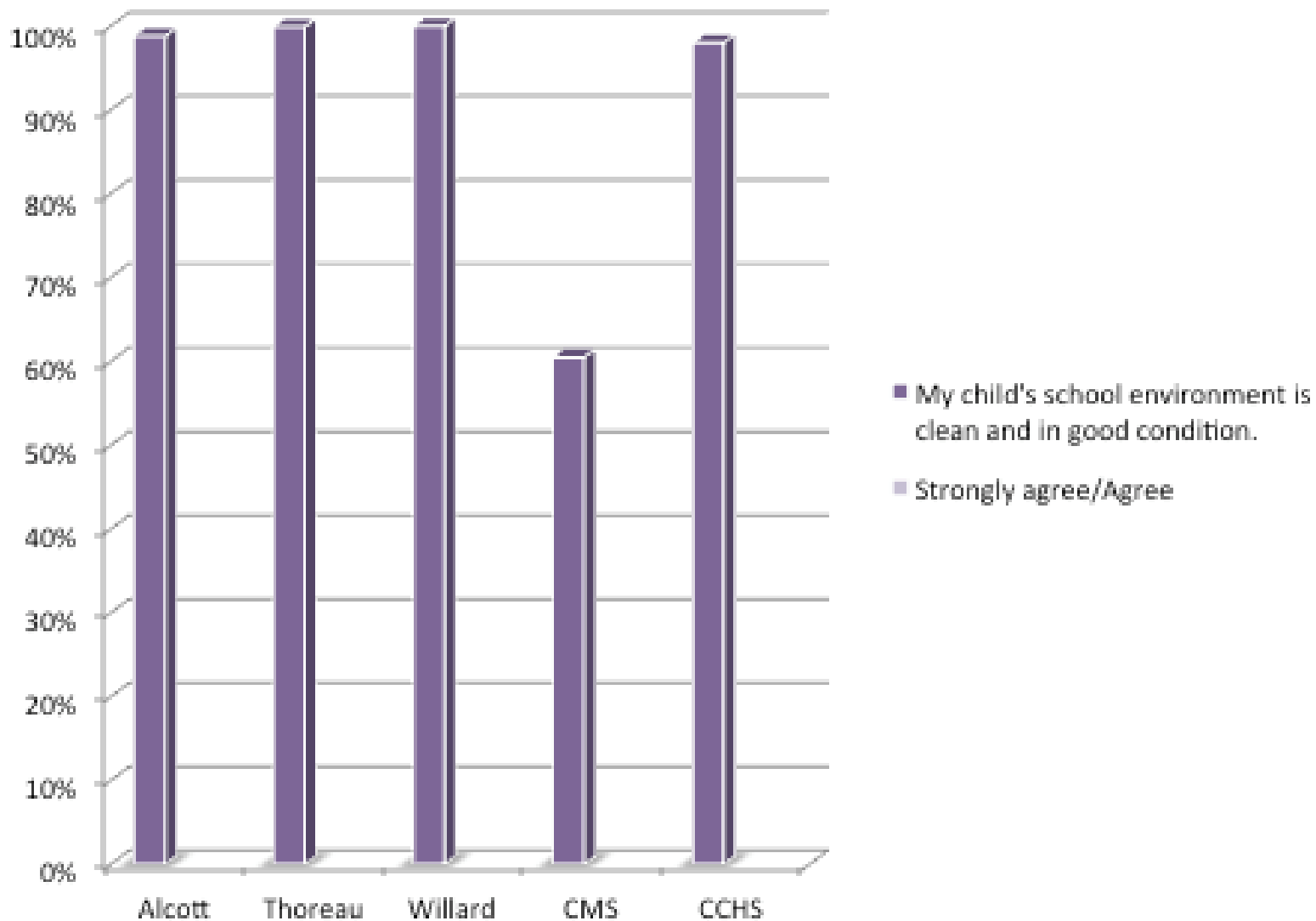
- Parents were sent the survey from each school site. The survey was also located on District website.
- Parents could take the survey between 6/3/15 and 6/18/15. Over 70% responded on the first day.
- There were 24 questions.
- The responses were anonymous.

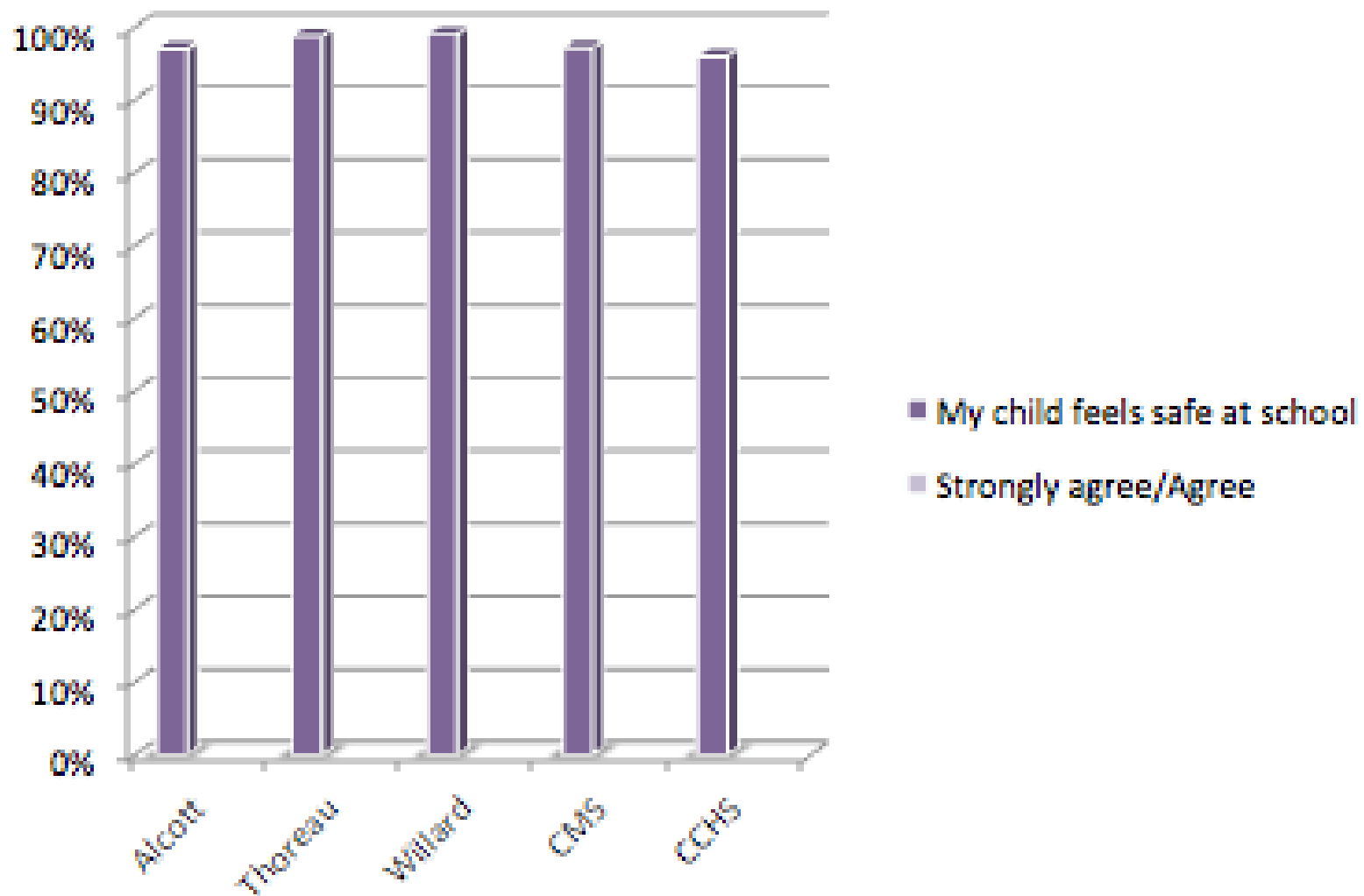
The goal is that 90% or higher of the responses to each question would be “Strongly Agree” or “Agree.”

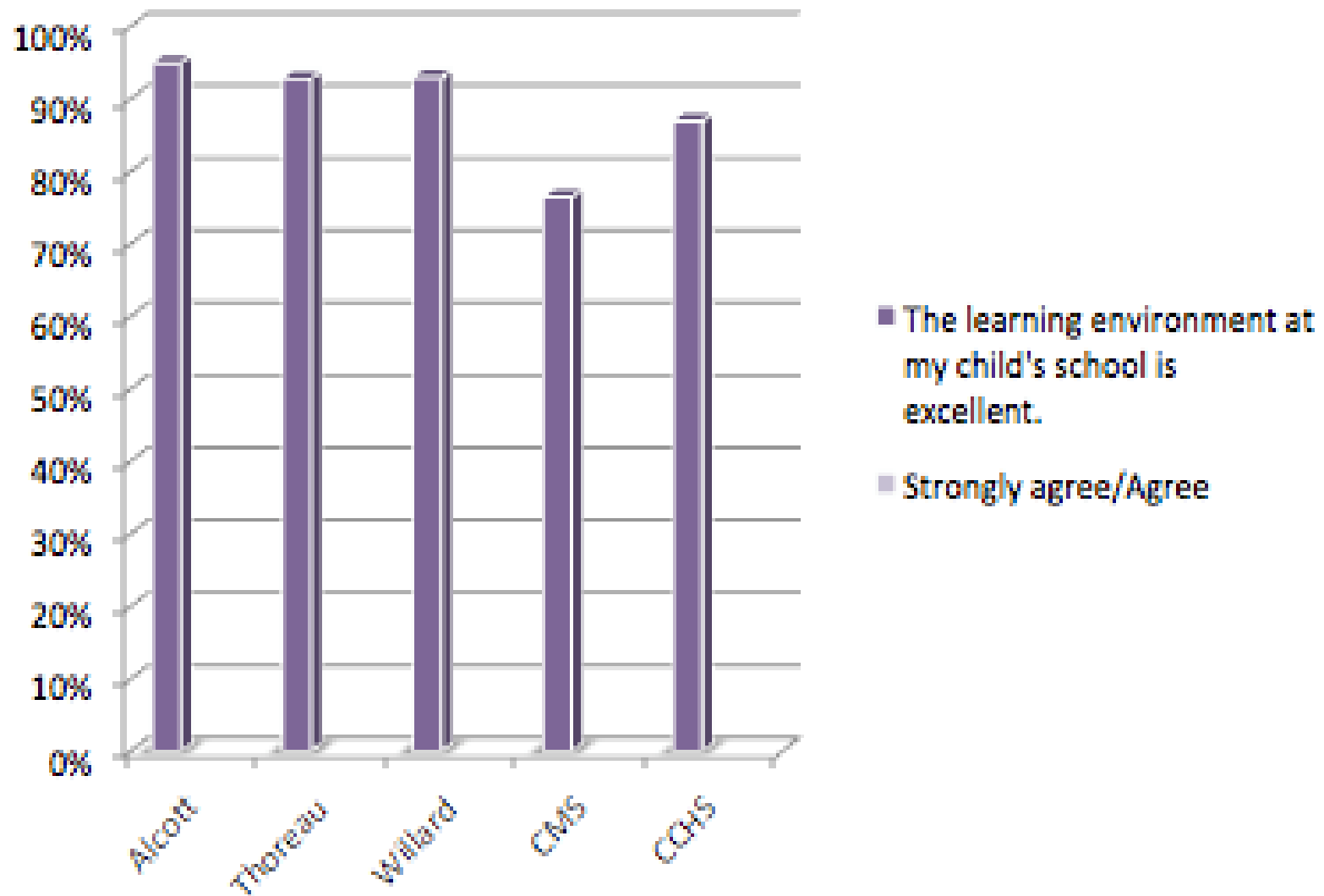
Number of Responses

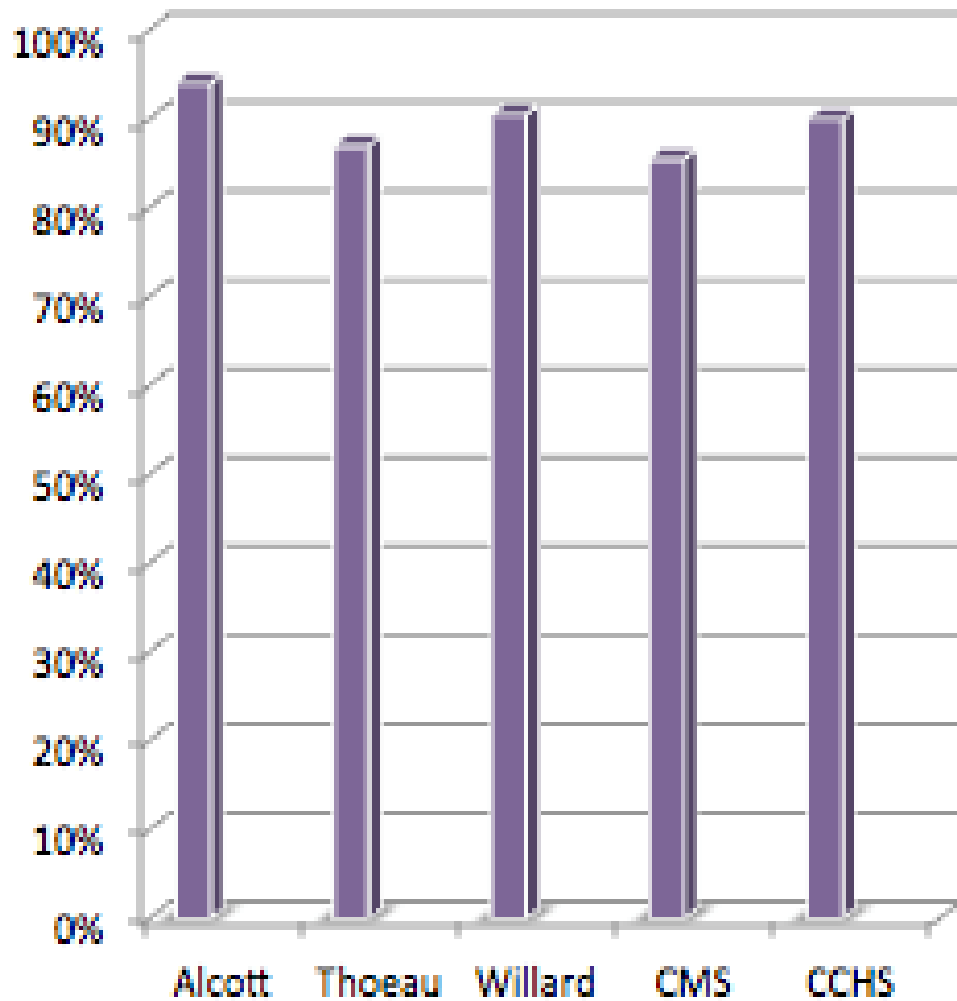
Overall, there were 699 people who responded.

Alcott	84 (12%)
Thoreau	85 (12%)
Willard	115 (16%)
Concord Middle School	140 (20%)
Concord Carlisle High School	275 (39%)

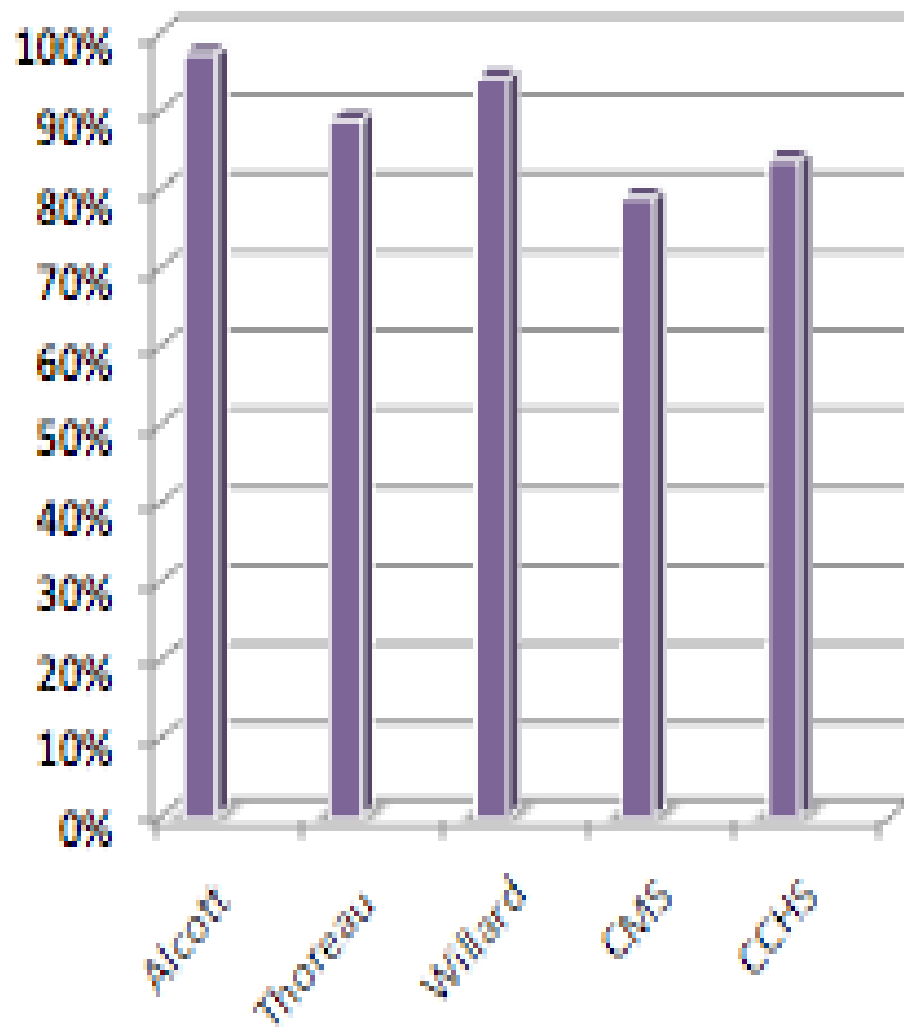




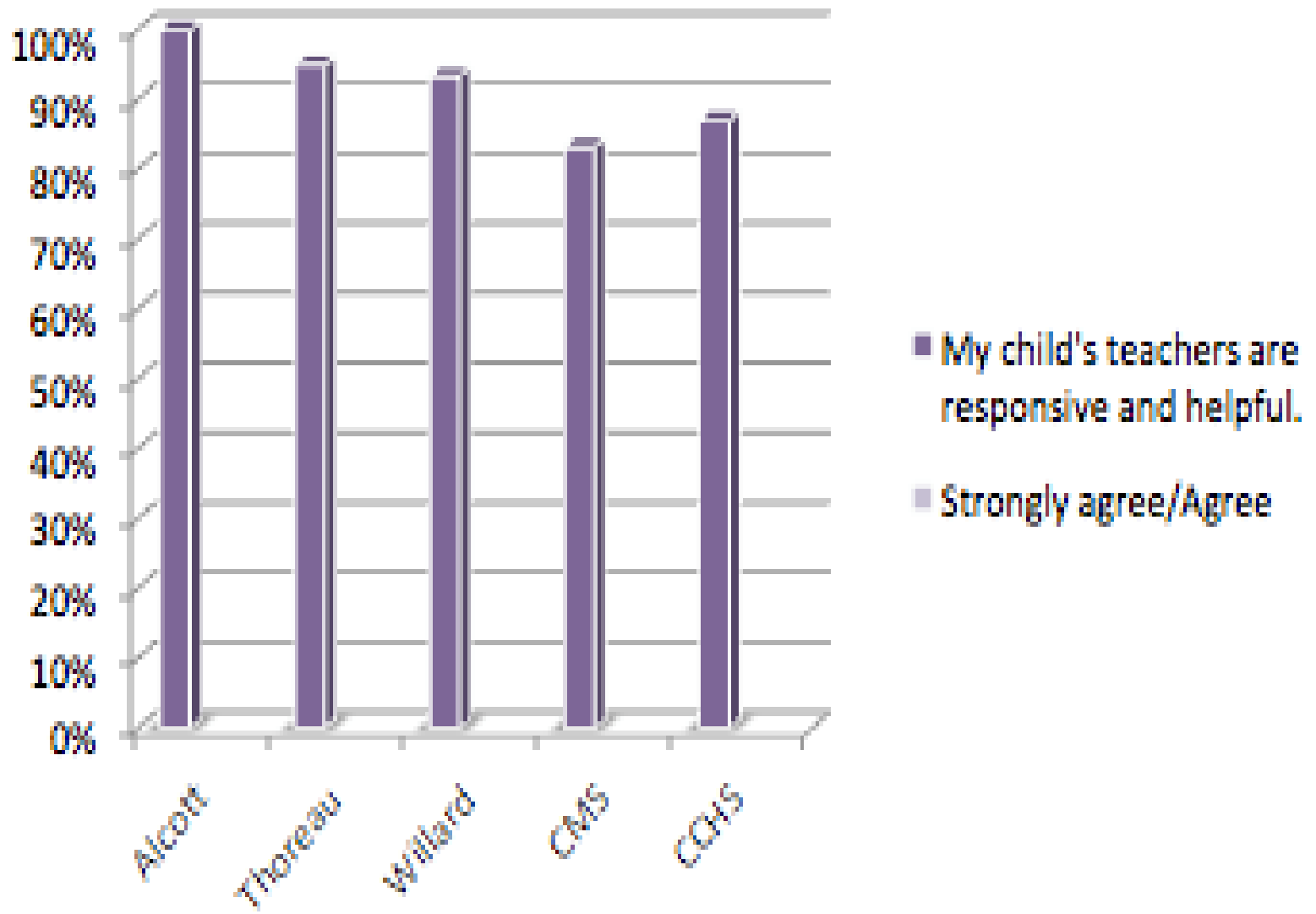


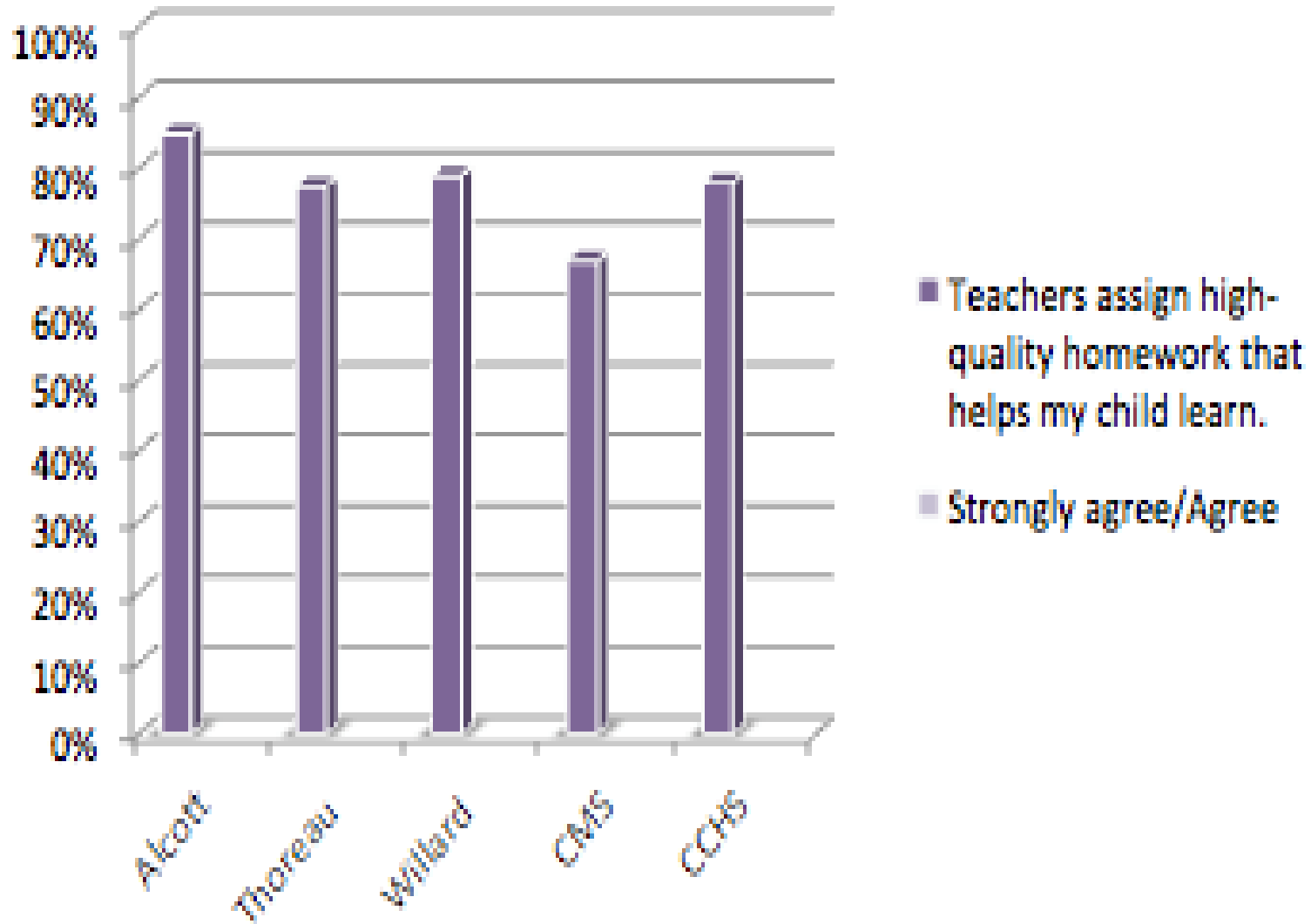


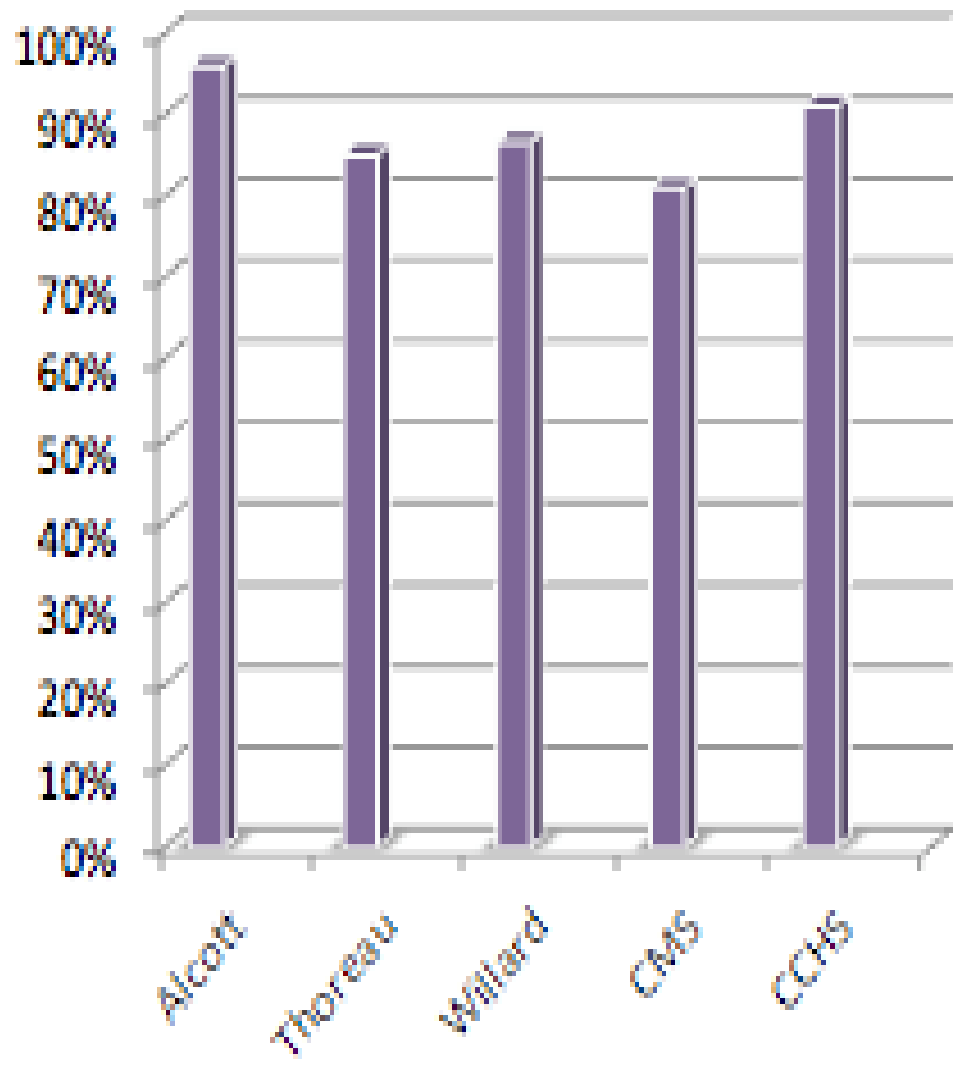
- I am satisfied with the extracurricular activities at my child's school.
- Strongly agree/Agree



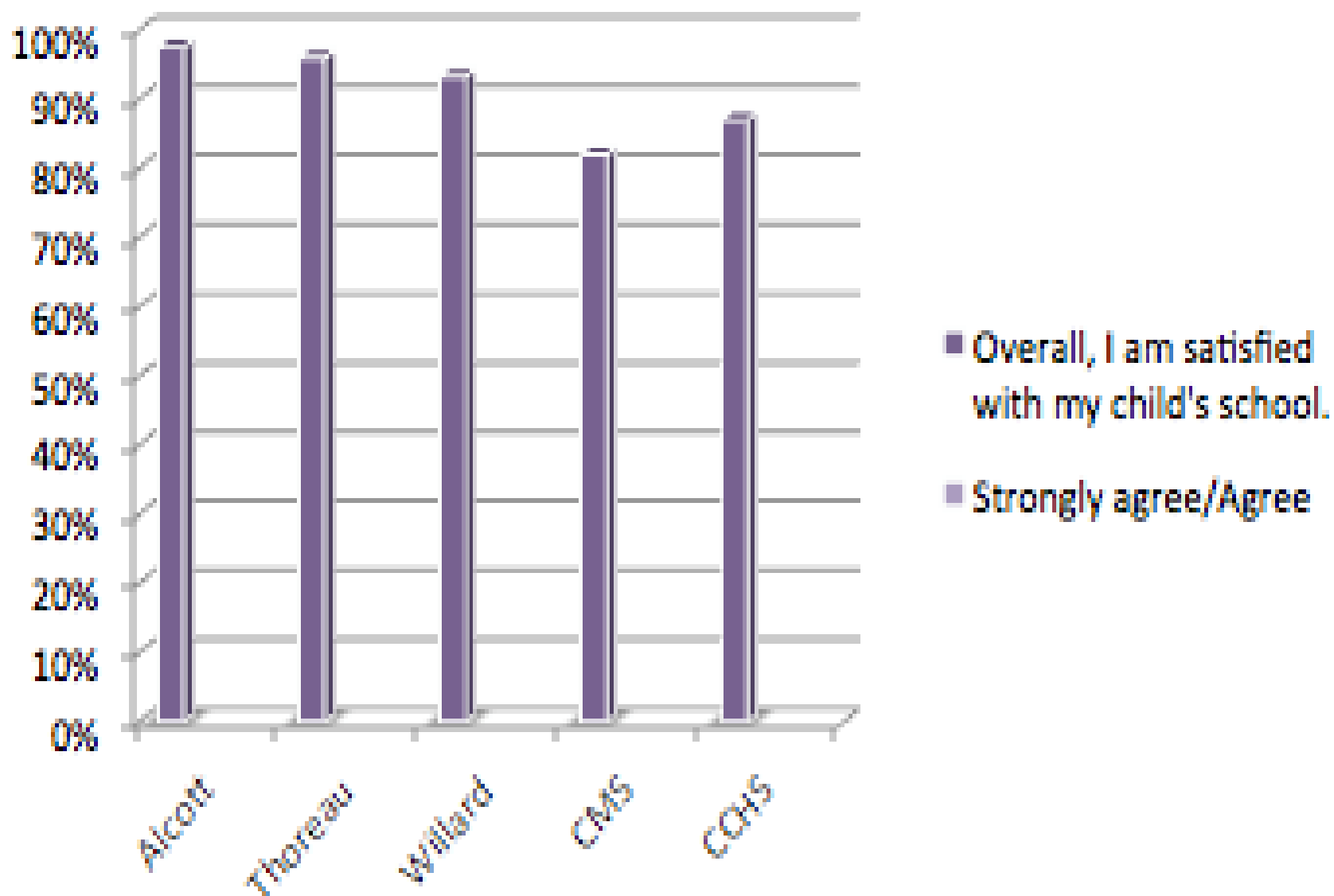
- Communication with families occurs in an open and respectful manner.
- Strongly agree/Agree

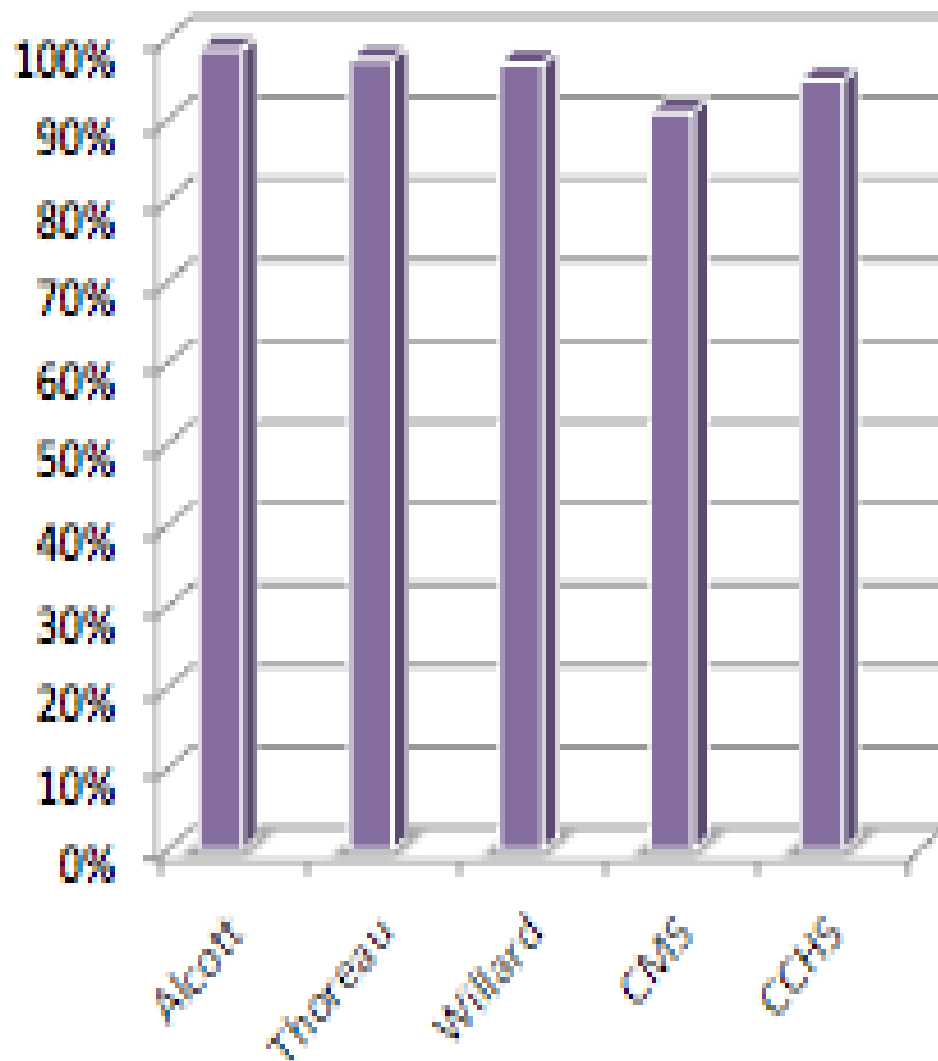




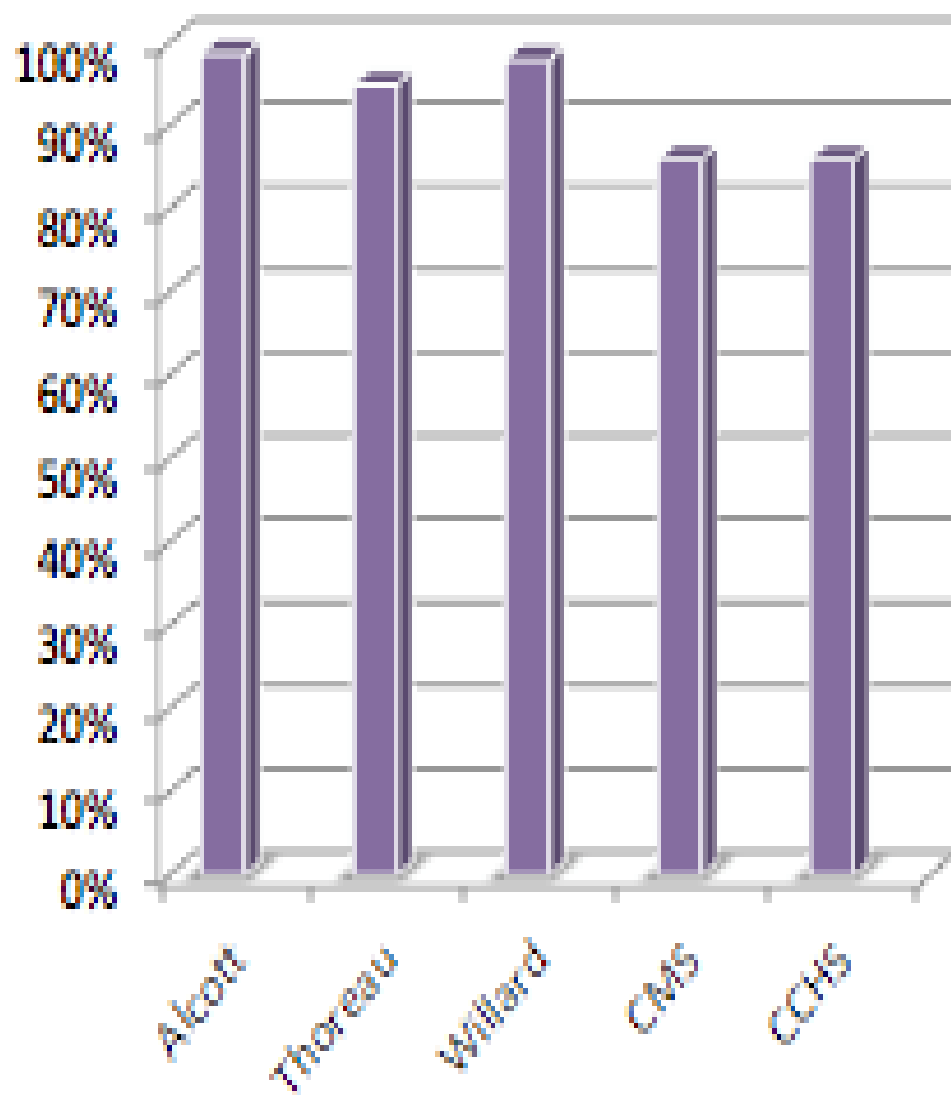


- Teachers at my child's school set high standards for students.
- Strongly agree/Agree



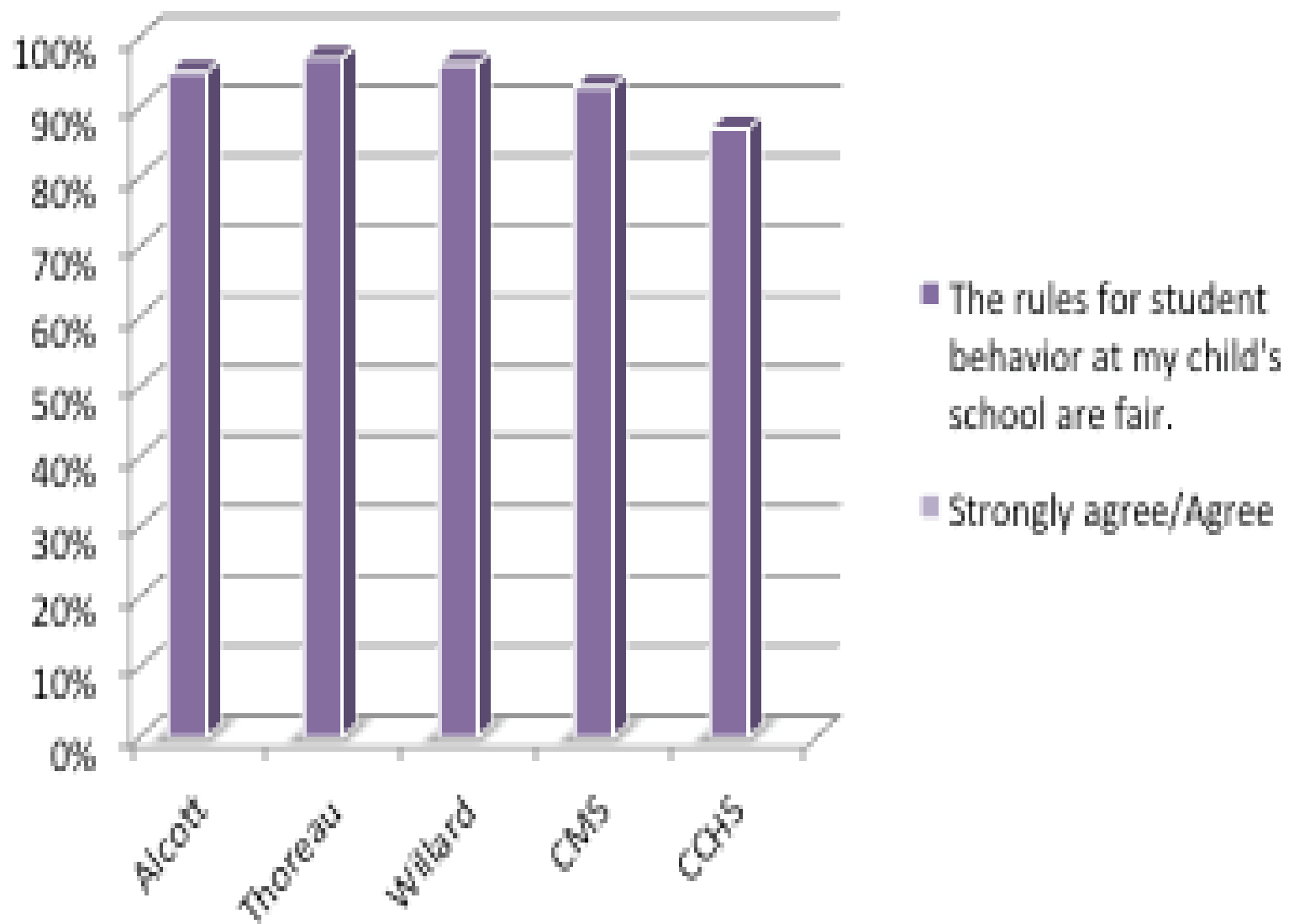


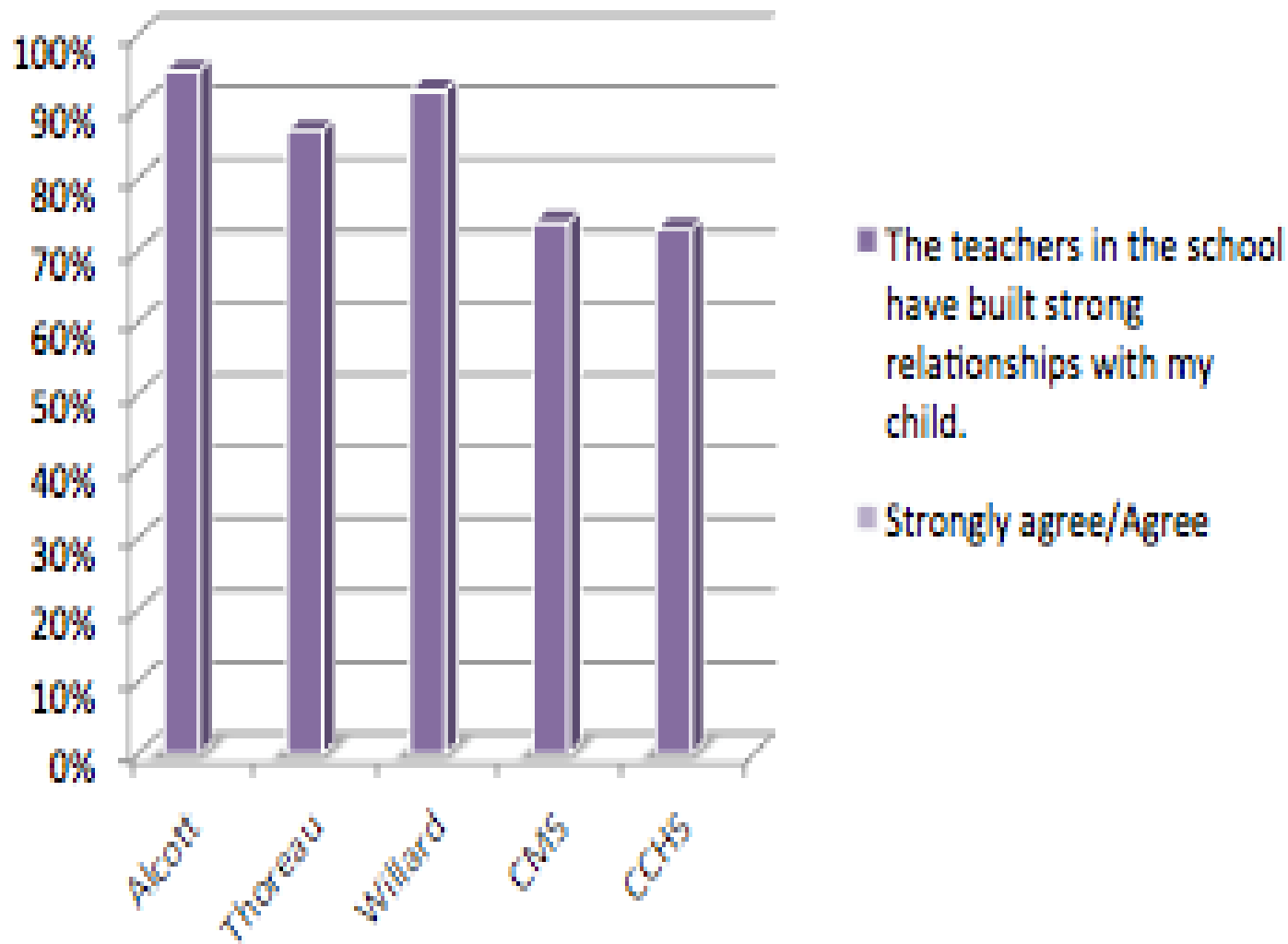
- School staff encourage students to respect each other's differences (i.e. gender, race, culture, etc.)
- Strongly agree/Agree

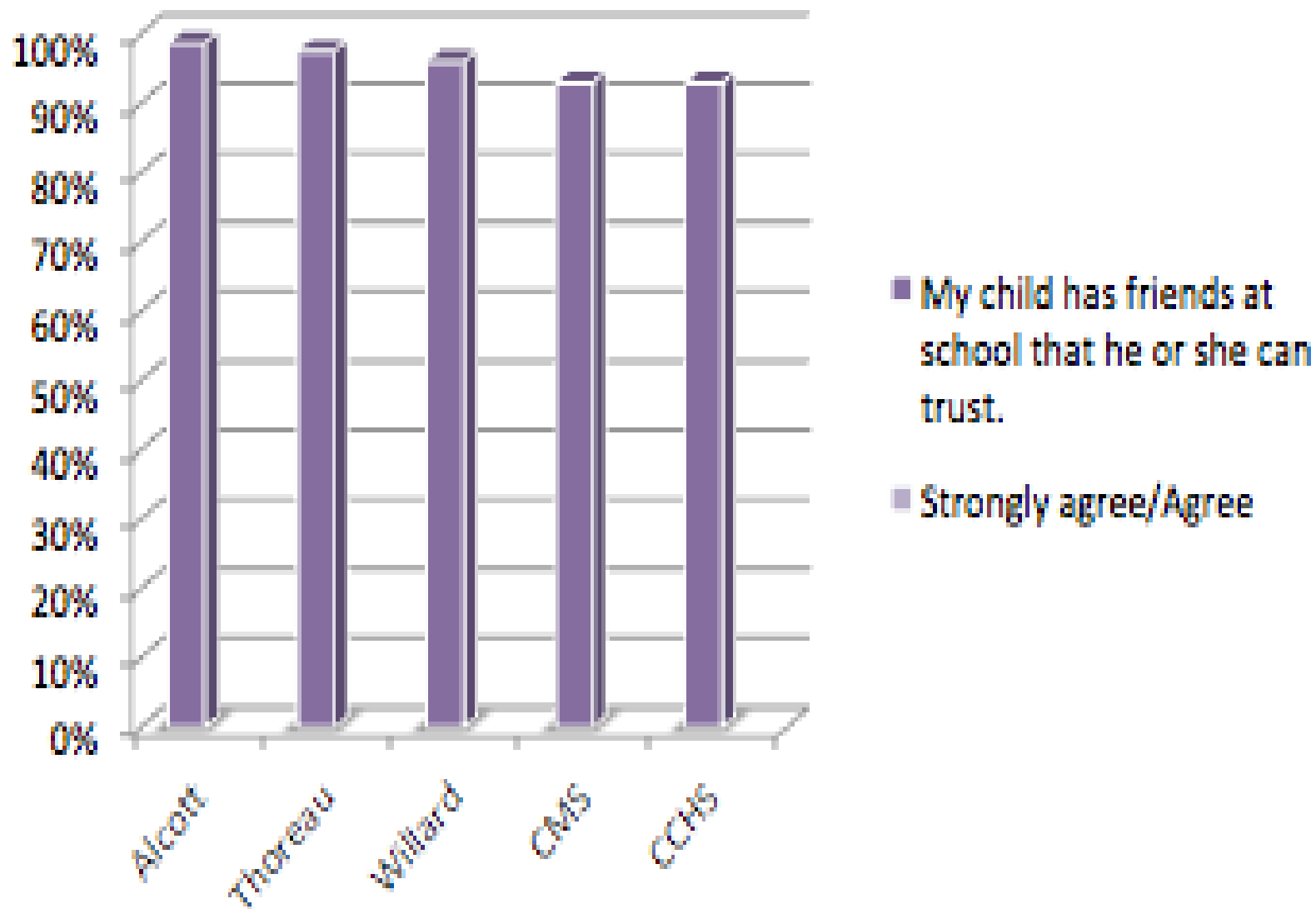


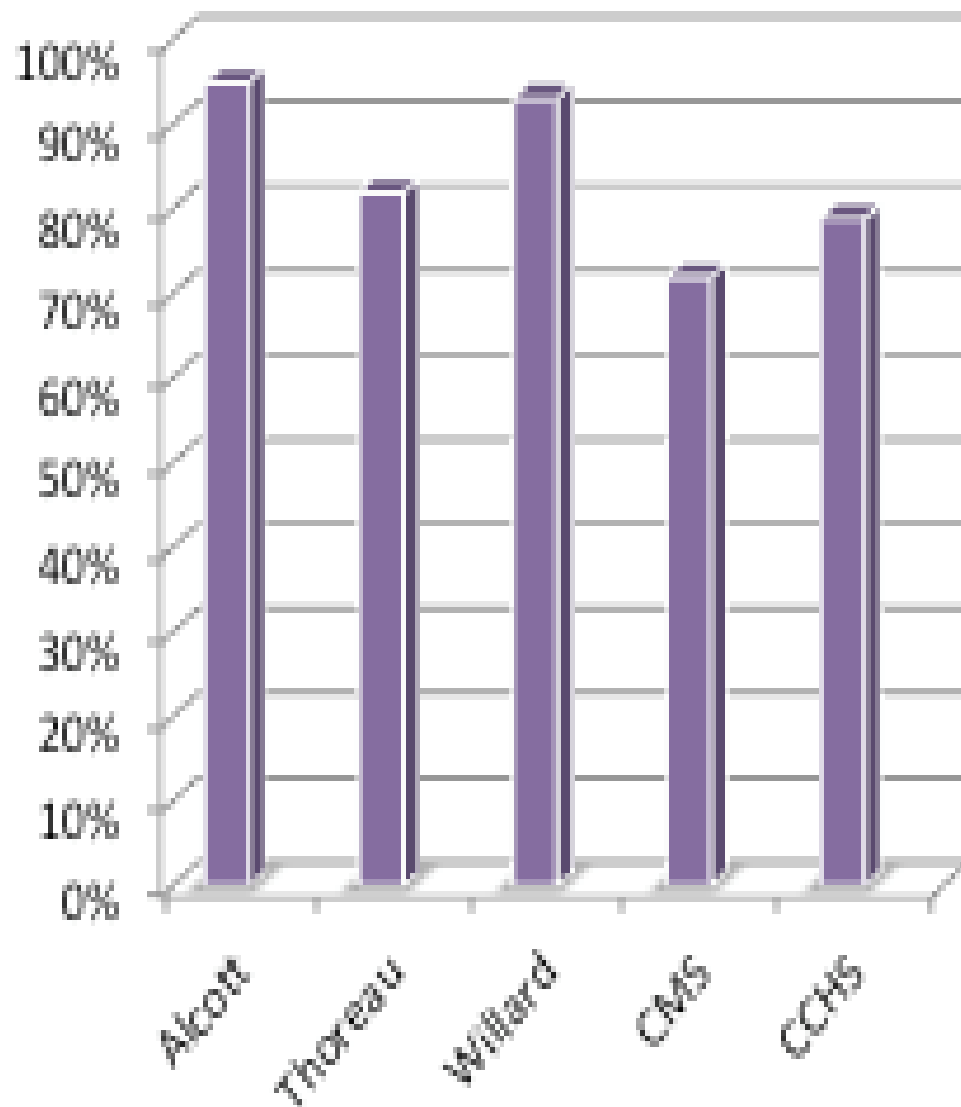
■ School staff has a positive impact on my child's behavior.

■ Strongly agree/Agree

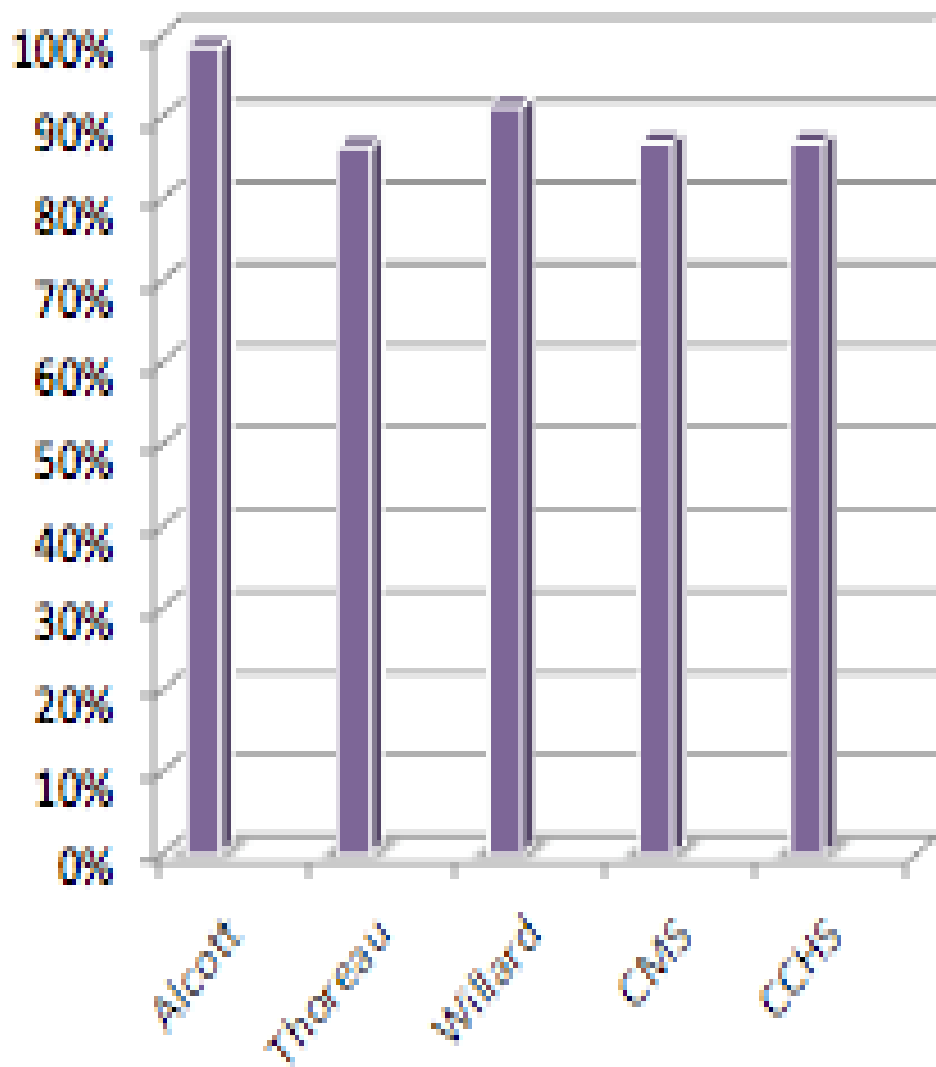




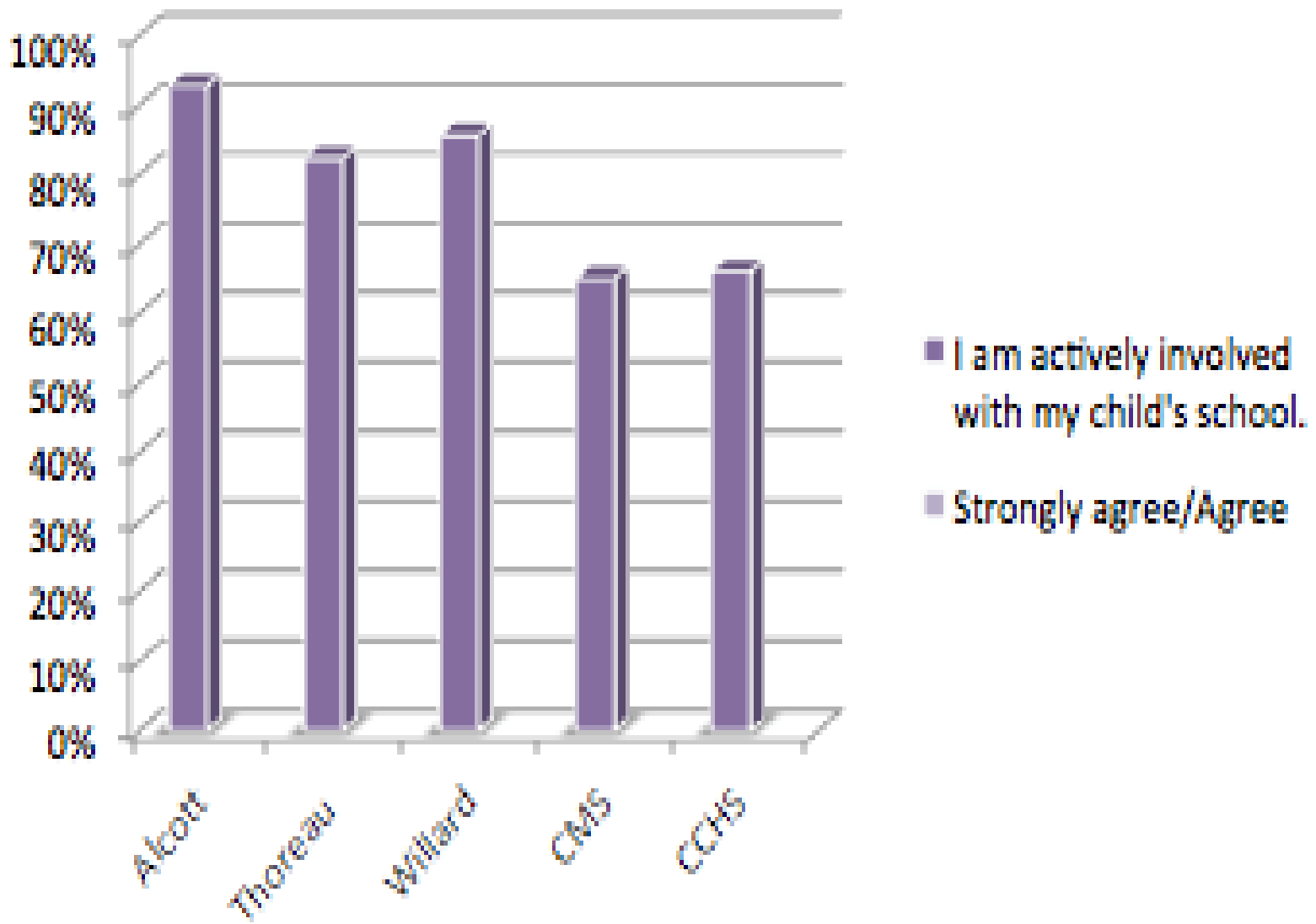


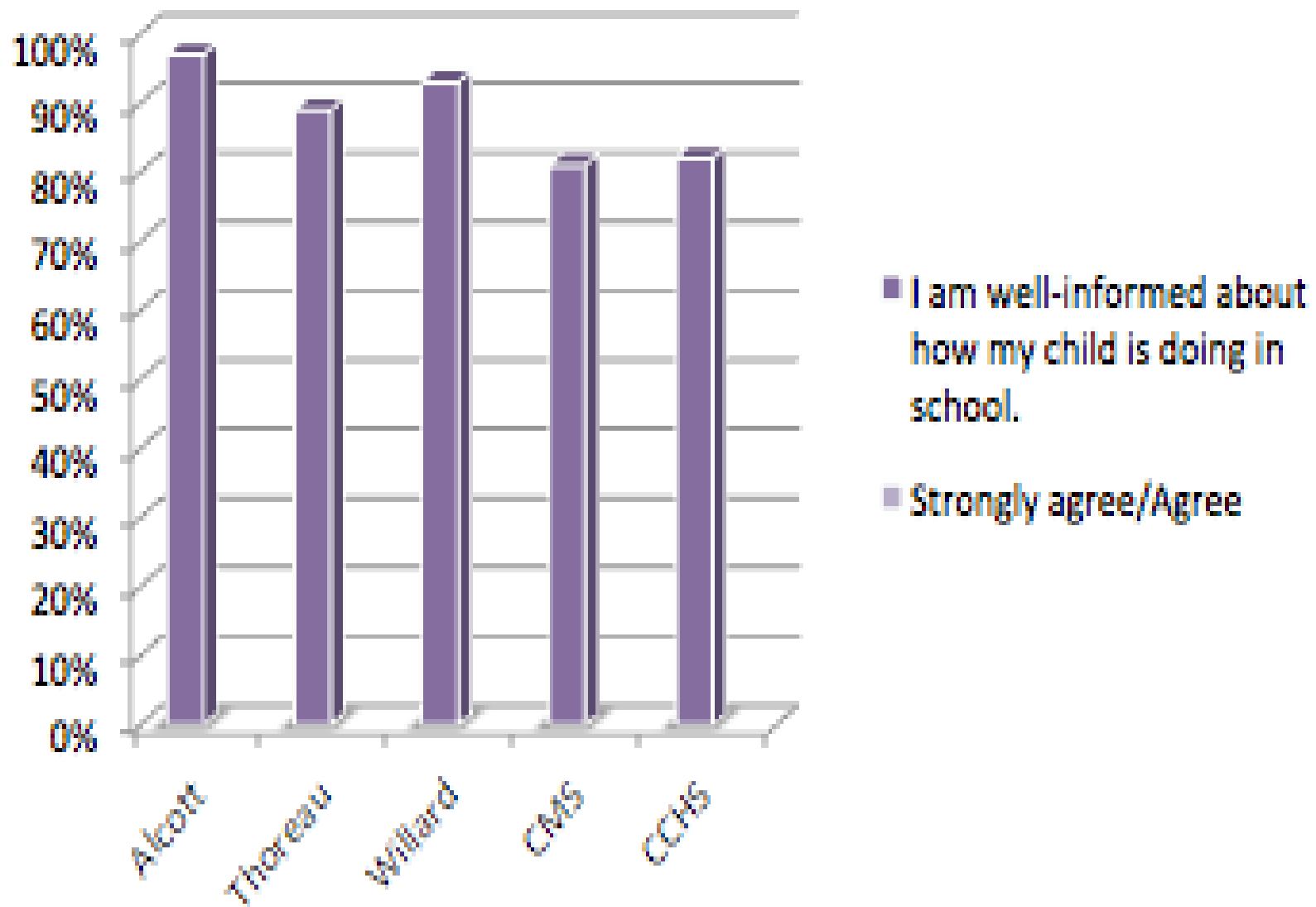


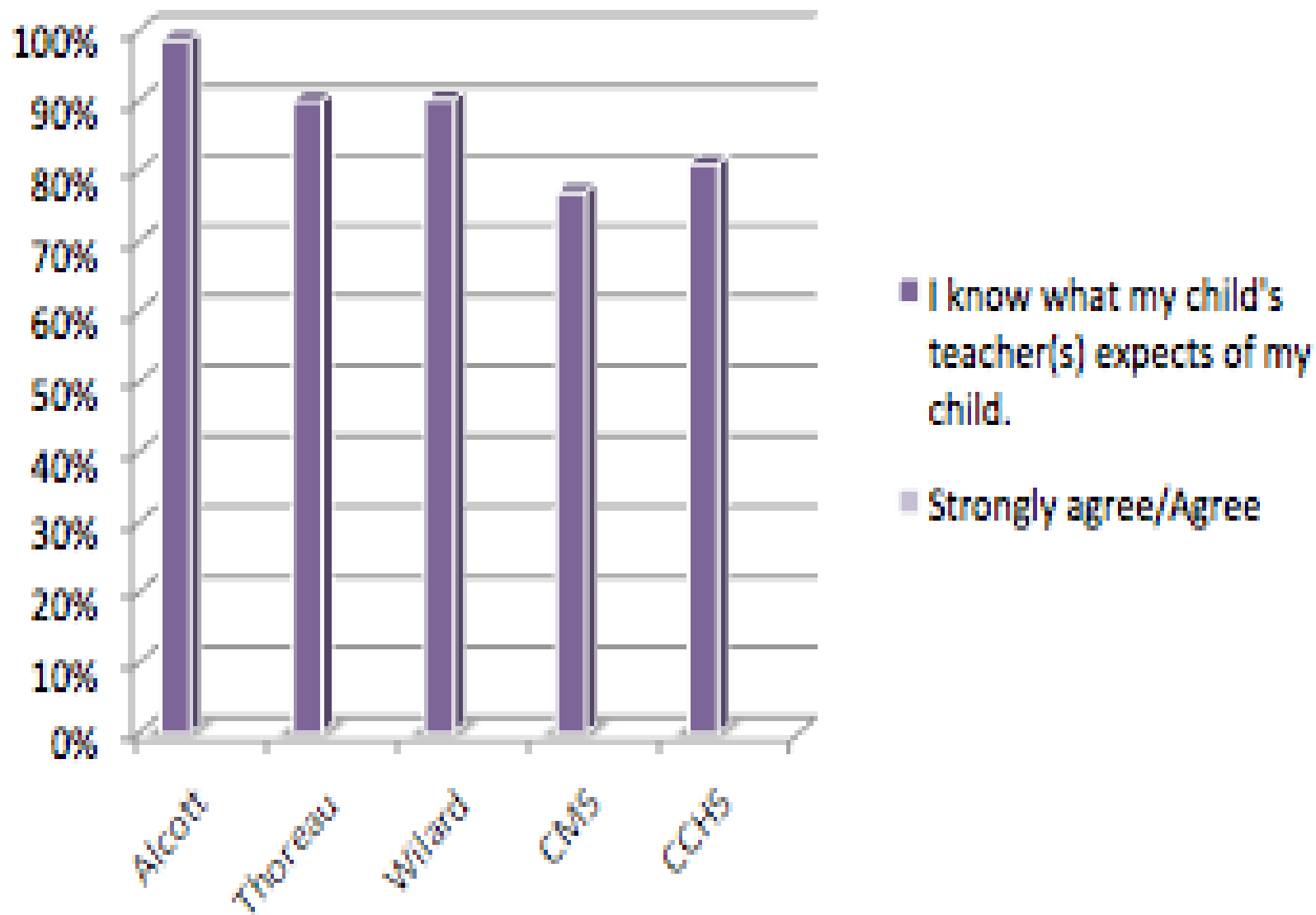
- I know what is going on in my child's school.
- Strongly agree/Agree



- The principal is welcoming and respectful of all families.
- Strongly agree/Agree







Themes – Elementary

(at least three comments)

- Wonderful school!
- Appreciate having parent survey
- Would like elementary foreign language program
- Principal turnover at Thoreau
- Need more differentiation of curriculum, especially in math
- Need more challenging work for top students
- Math curriculum needs attention

Themes – Concord Middle

(at least three comments)

- Overall positive experience
- Poor physical plant
- Need more differentiated instruction and enrichment
- Parents need more individual communication from school (grades, schedule, behavior)
- Parents need more general communication from school & website needs to improve
- Want amount of homework reduced
- Need consistent system of grades, communication on grades, and all teachers to use Engrade
- Many good teachers, some are disappointment

Themes – CCHS

(at least three comments)

- Overall positive experience
- Wonderful new building!
- Need more AP classes
- Good teaching much of the time
- Teachers need to keep ASPEN updated about grades
- Guidance department needs to spend more time with individual students
- Special education programs are high quality
- Administration helpful and needs to improve communication with parents
- Concerns about quality dropping with high per pupil expenditure
- Need more communication from teachers
- Concerns about pressure and stress
- Survey should be more specific

Next Steps

- Use in articulating goals for schools, district