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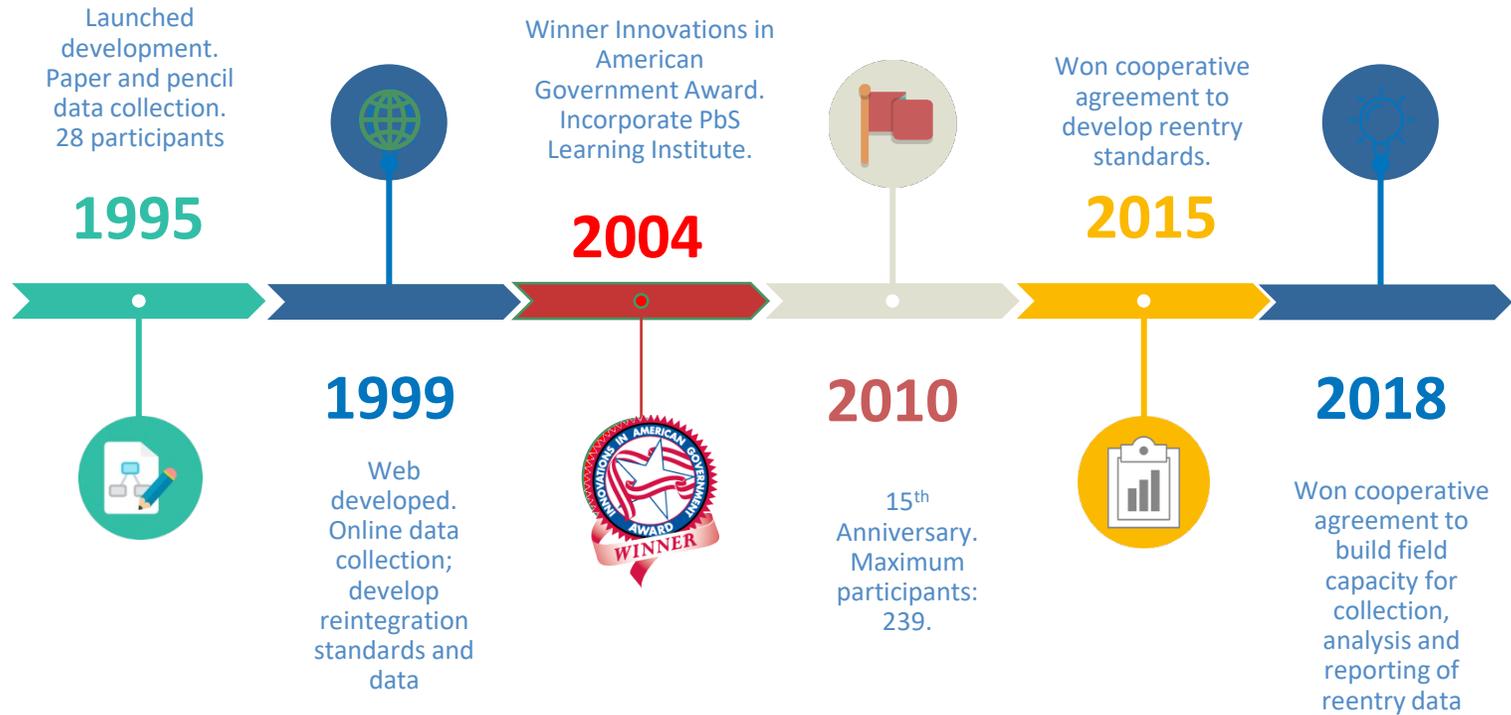
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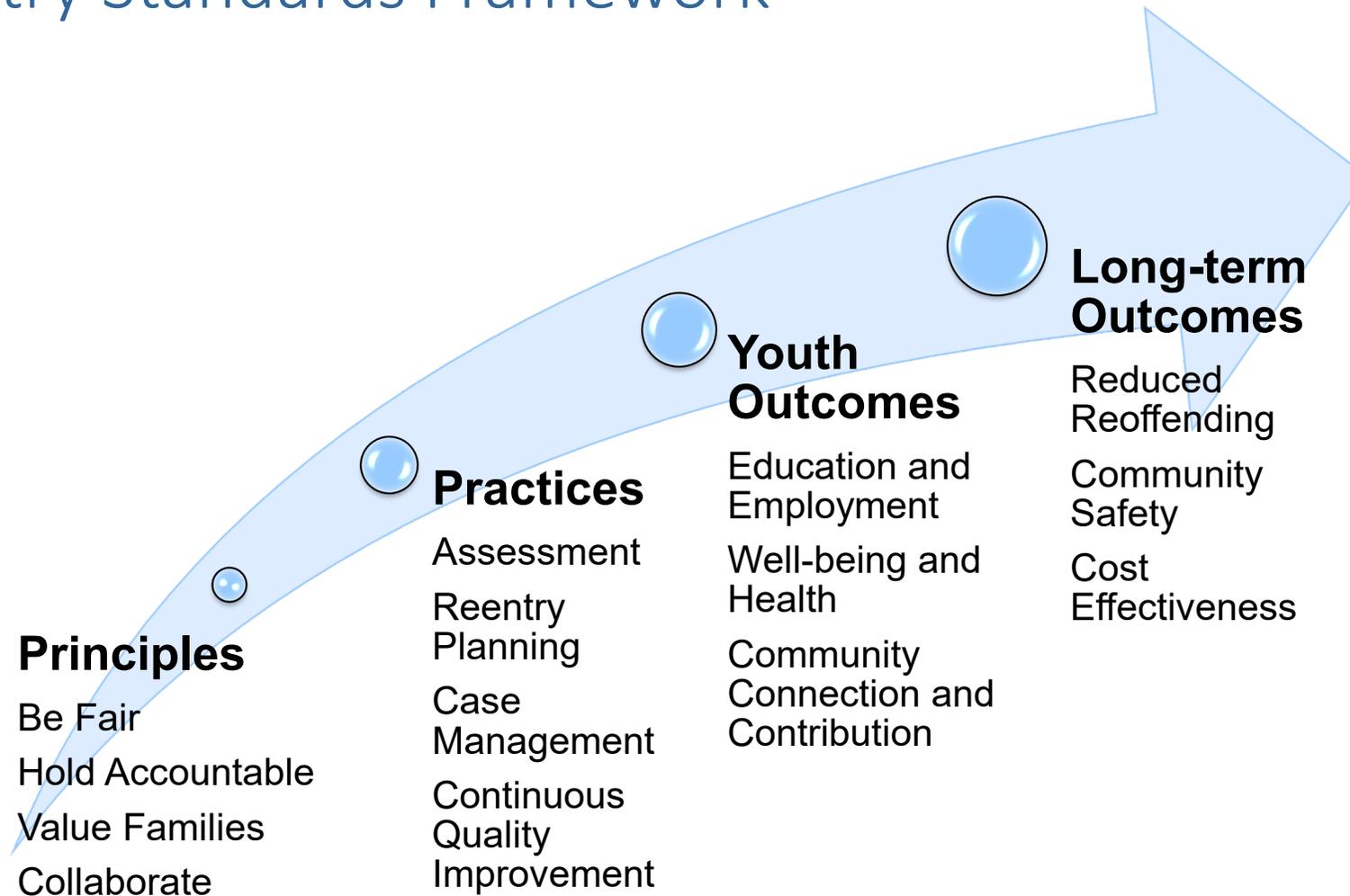
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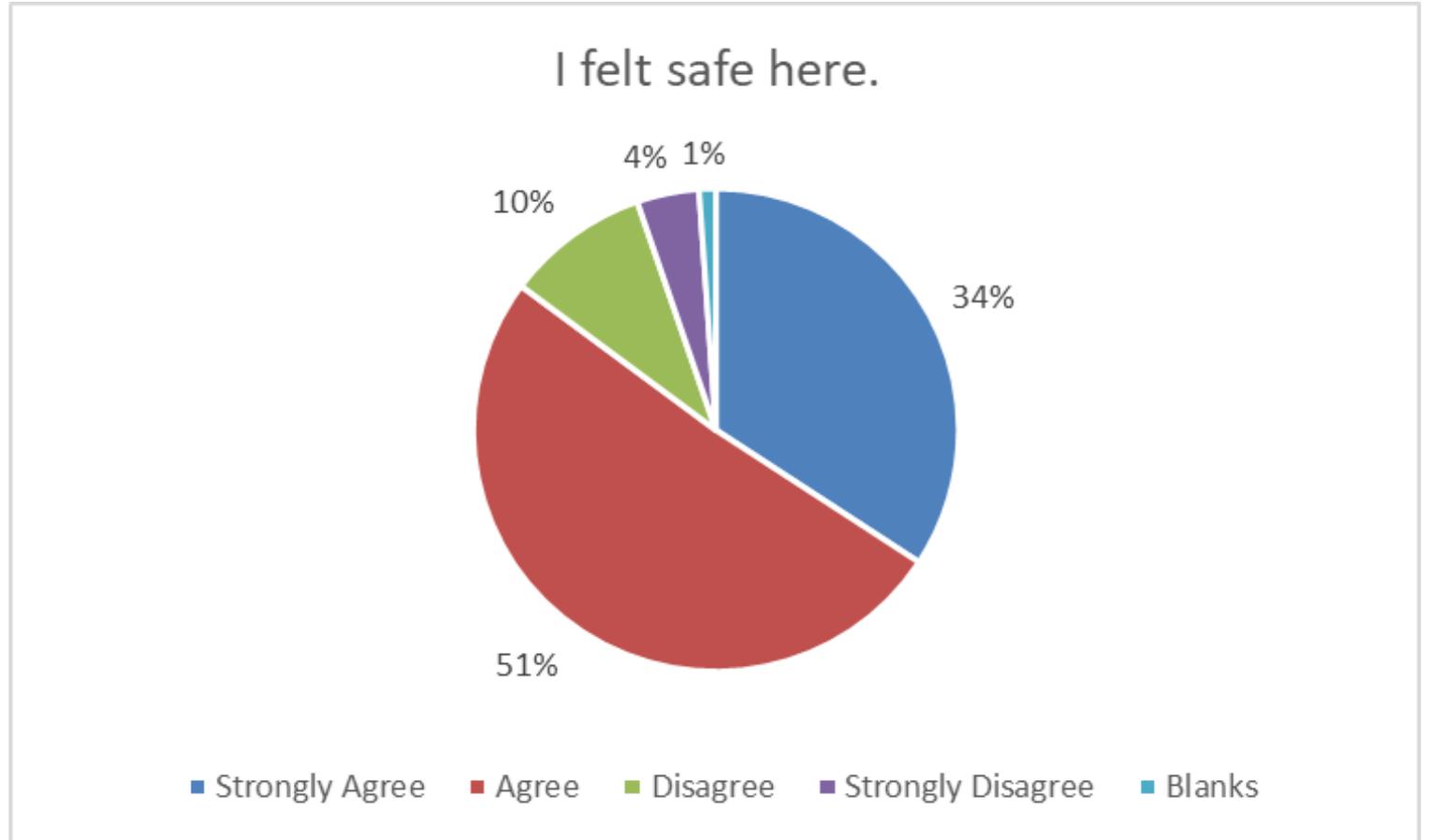
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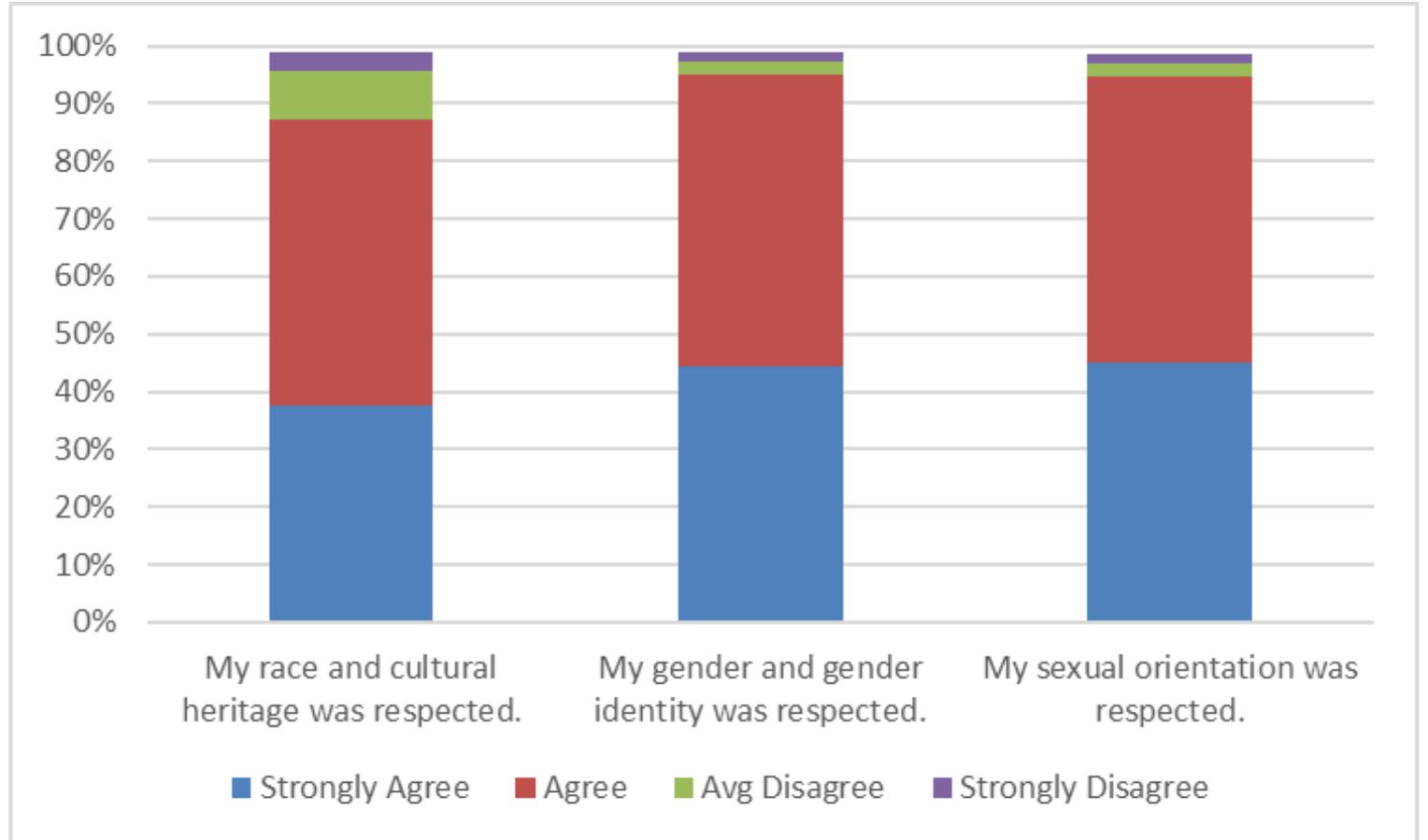
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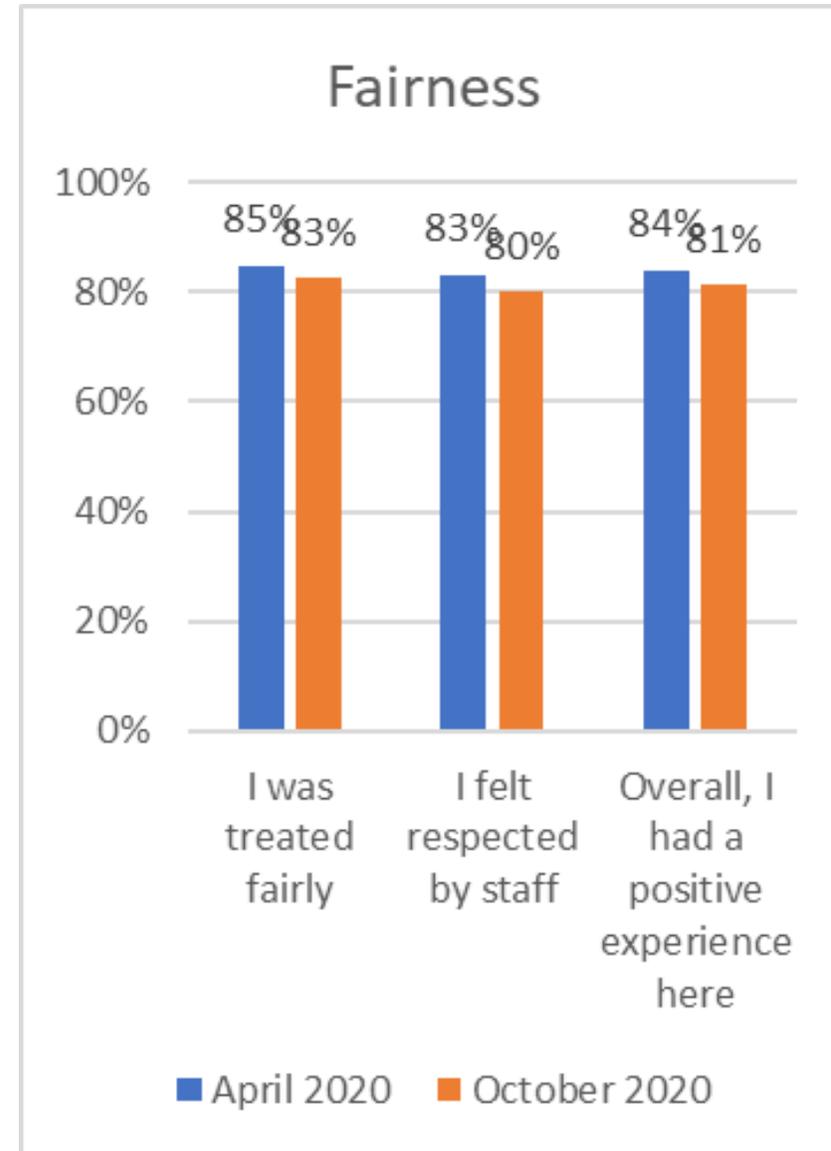
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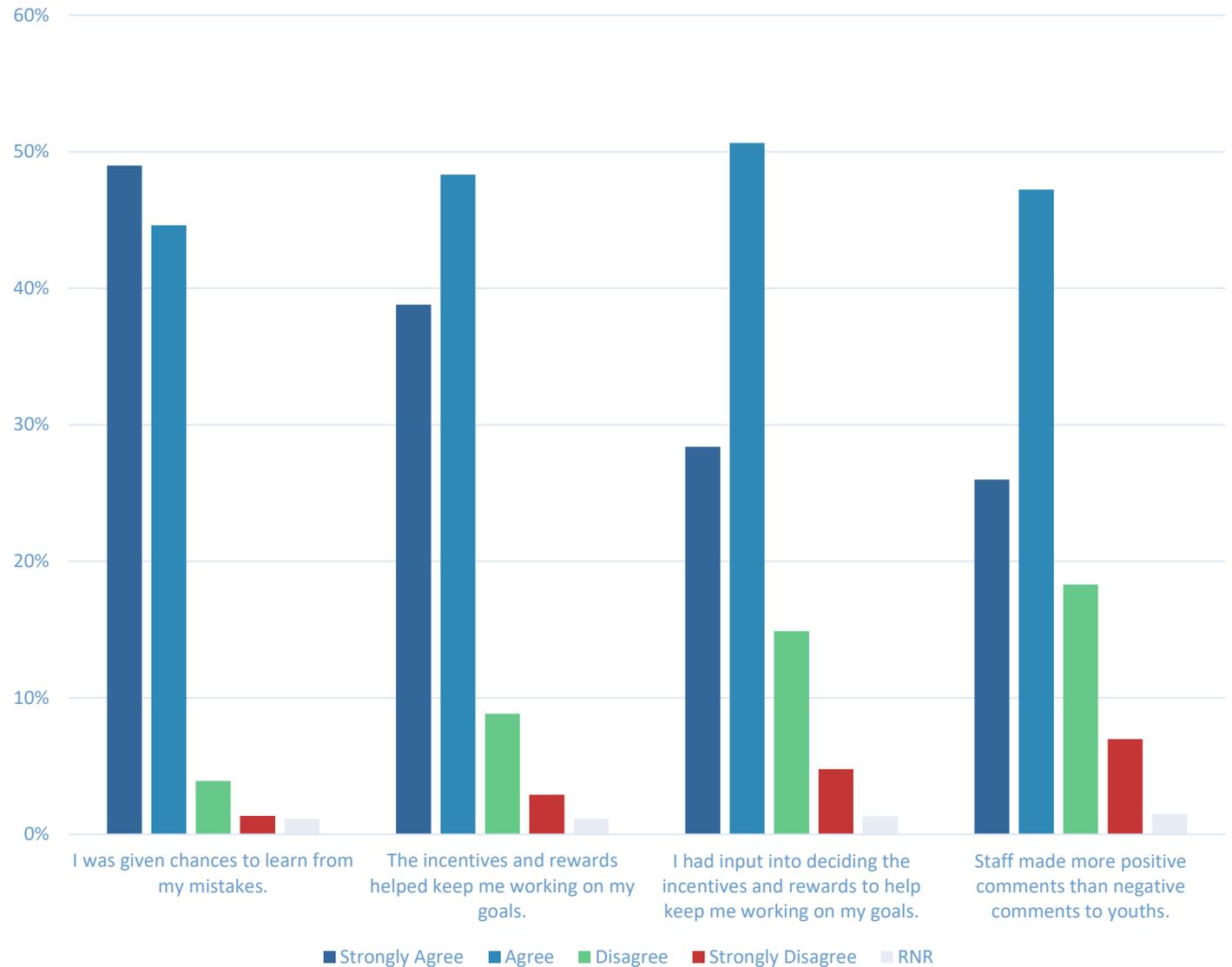
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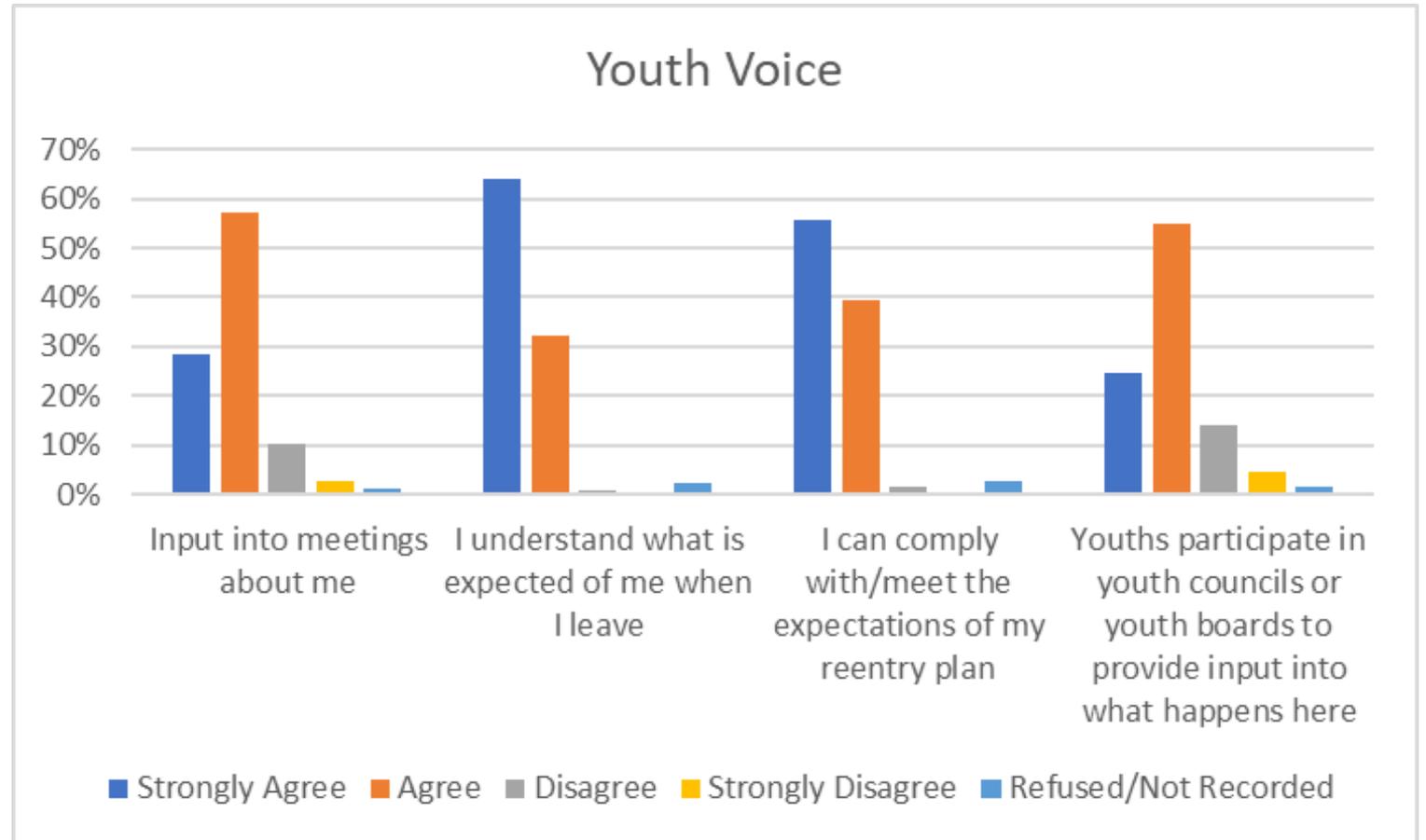
Young people
need to be
treated fairly.



Young people need to be held accountable in developmentally-appropriate ways.



Young people need to have input.



Young people
need
education
and
employment
opportunities

94% had a plan for their long-term education and employment that is helpful

93% said they are ready to get a job/ continue their current employment

90% said they have transportation to get to school or work

70% said they have been told about ways to pay for college like financial aid packages and loans

Young people
tell us about
education
and
employment
needs and
wishes

“Finishing high school and going on to further my education has me excited about my future... I learned how to become a more responsible individual, self-reliant and motivated to follow the goals I set for myself.”

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Young people need relationships

85% had visits from families;

- 89% talked with families by phone or video

83% said their case manager has been accessible for visits, calls and any questions or concerns they want to share;

- 77% said their case manager was someone they can count on and trust

52% had the support they need to avoid trouble with negative peers

- 50% had access to activities with positive peers

Young
people
need to
experience
success

95% - Earned a certificate or award

65% Attended a special event

55% - Did volunteer work in the community
that made them feel good

42% - Participated in any political or organized
community activities that were important to
them

Young
people
need to
believe
they can
succeed

95% - I am confident I will achieve my reentry goals

94% - I believe I have some control over what happens in my life

93% - I am a good learner

91% - When things don't go my way, I am good at finding ways to make things better

Young
people
need to
have hope.

**95% of youths strongly
agreed or agreed:**

I am going to live a good life
when I'm older.

I know my life has purpose
and I have meaningful goals I
want to accomplish.

Young people need to have basic necessities

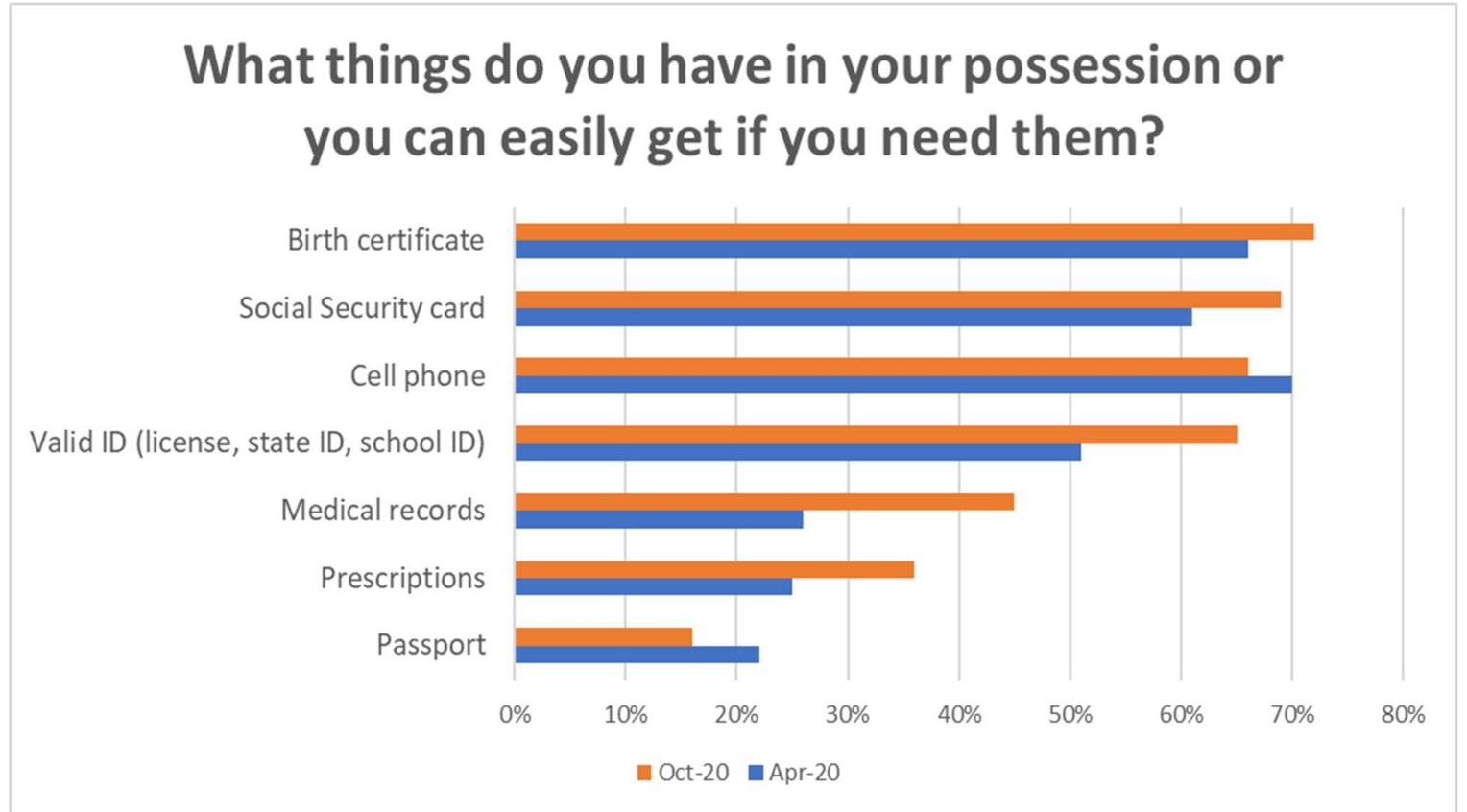
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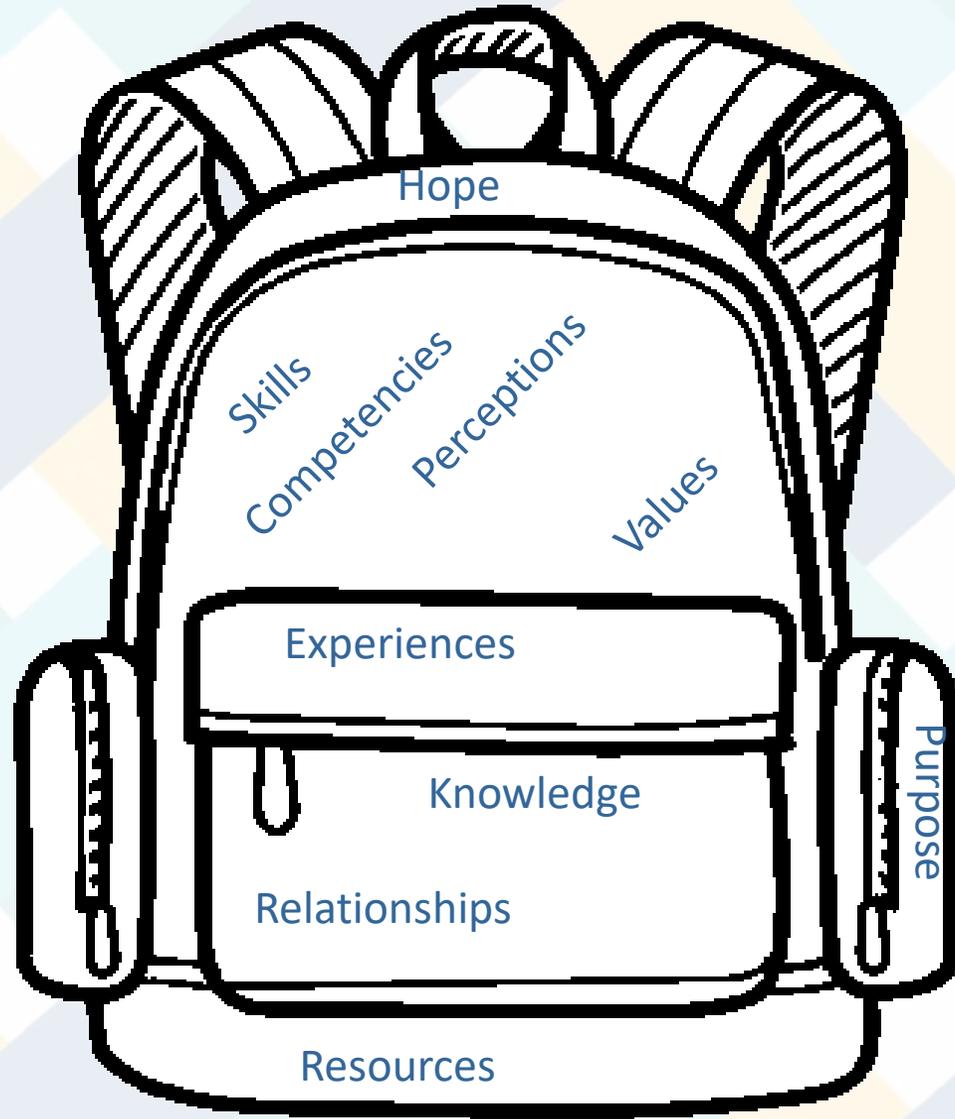
- 72% said they will sleep at home most of the time – only
 - Other locations:
 - 18% friend's house
 - 13% with significant other
 - 7% in a shelter, couch surfing, outdoors or in a car

Money for Food, Rent and Necessities

- 39% strongly agree they have enough money to buy food and clothing
- 29% strongly agree it will be easy to pay my rent/living expenses

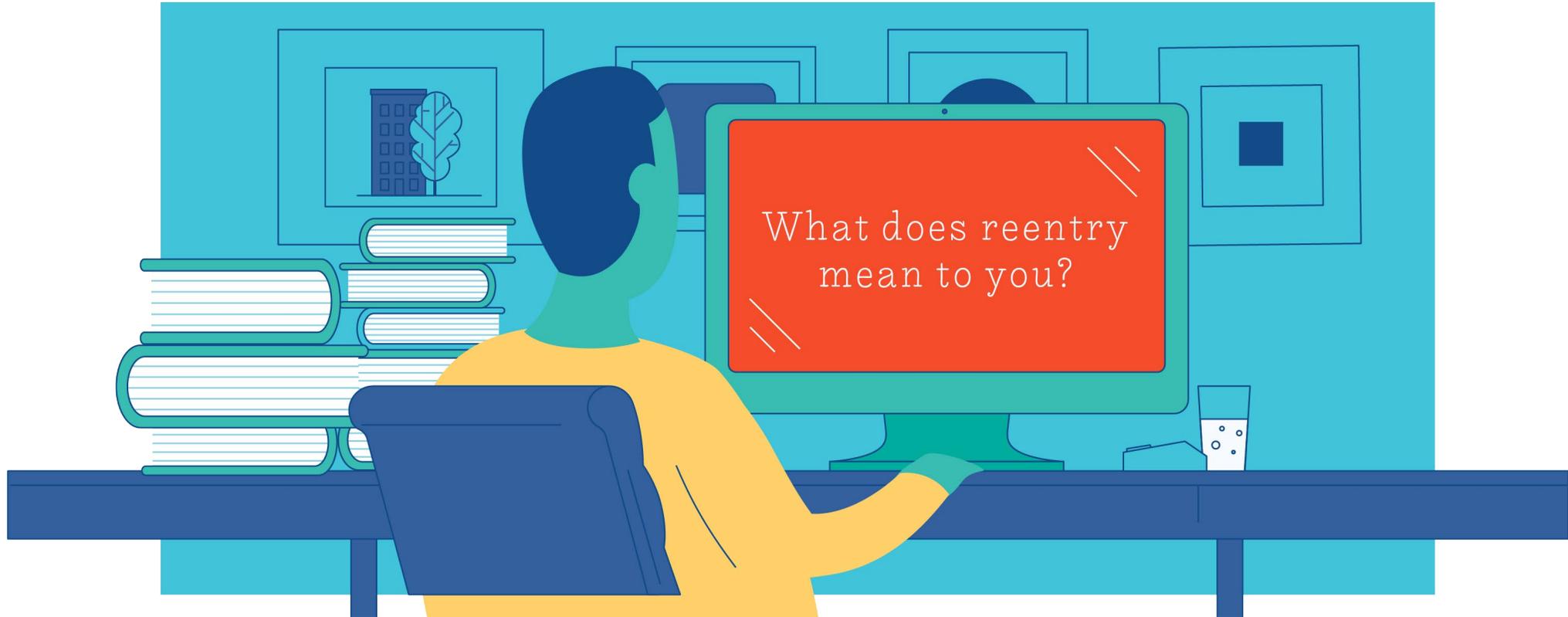
Young people need to have their important documents







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