

November 1 Professional Development Day Presentation

School Committee Meeting: Thursday December 19, 2019
Presented by Dr. Roderick MacNeal, Jr., Assistant Superintendent

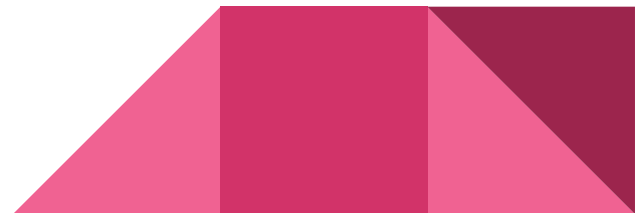
Objectives

- Give a description of the day
- Share information about staff feedback regarding their experience
- Identify themes of the open responses
- Give next steps regarding training for this year

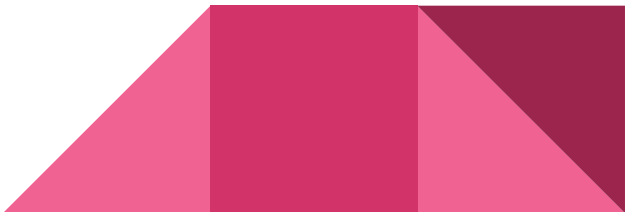


Description of the Day

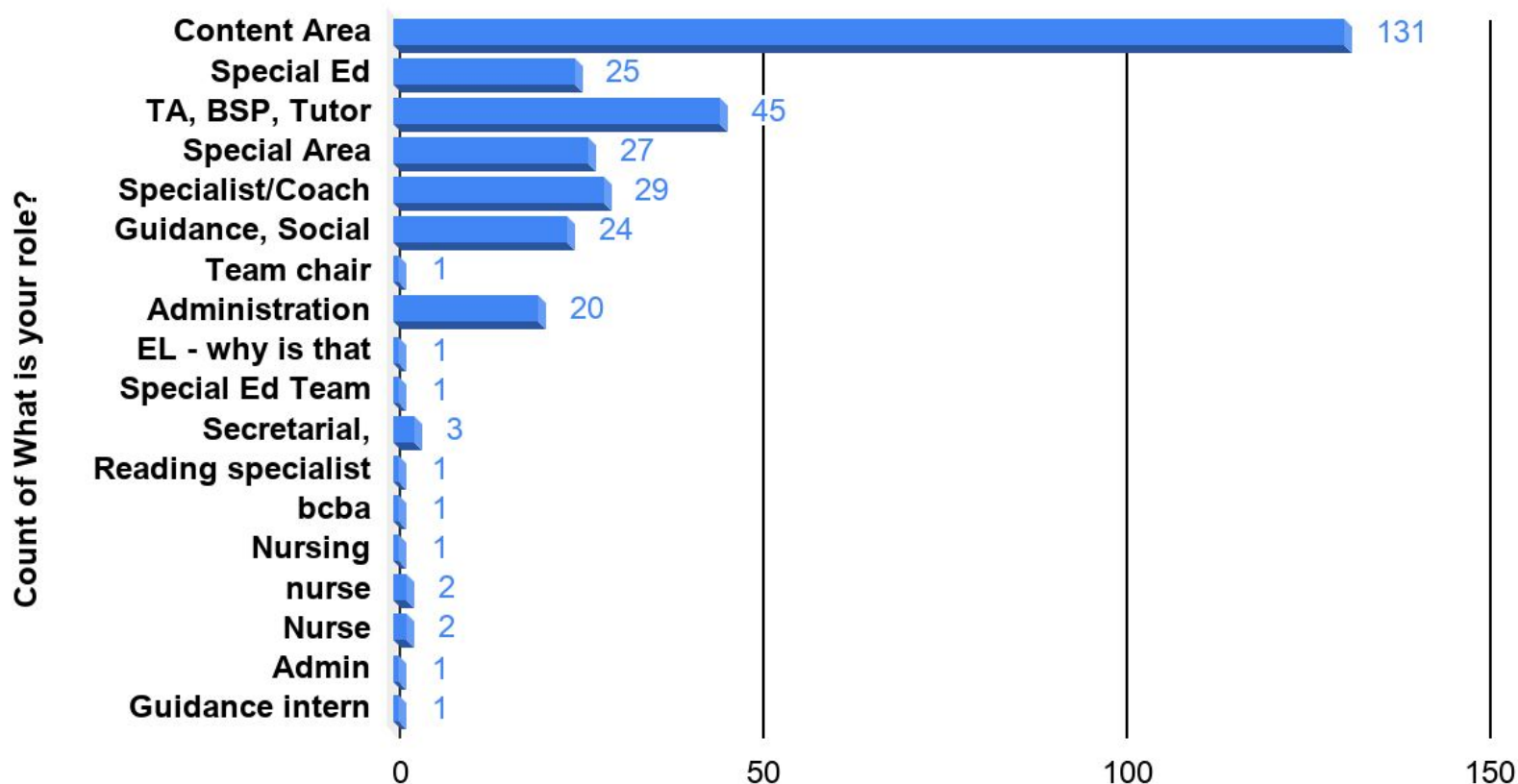
- Theme of the day: *Equity and Inclusion*
- The day was divided into two parts:
 - Morning workshops
 - Staff had the choice of selecting from a menu of 31 workshops
 - The workshops ranged in length from one to two hours
 - The workshops were facilitated by a combination of district staff and outside consultants
- The keynote speaker was Dr. Liza Talusan
- Staff spent the afternoon working in building teams



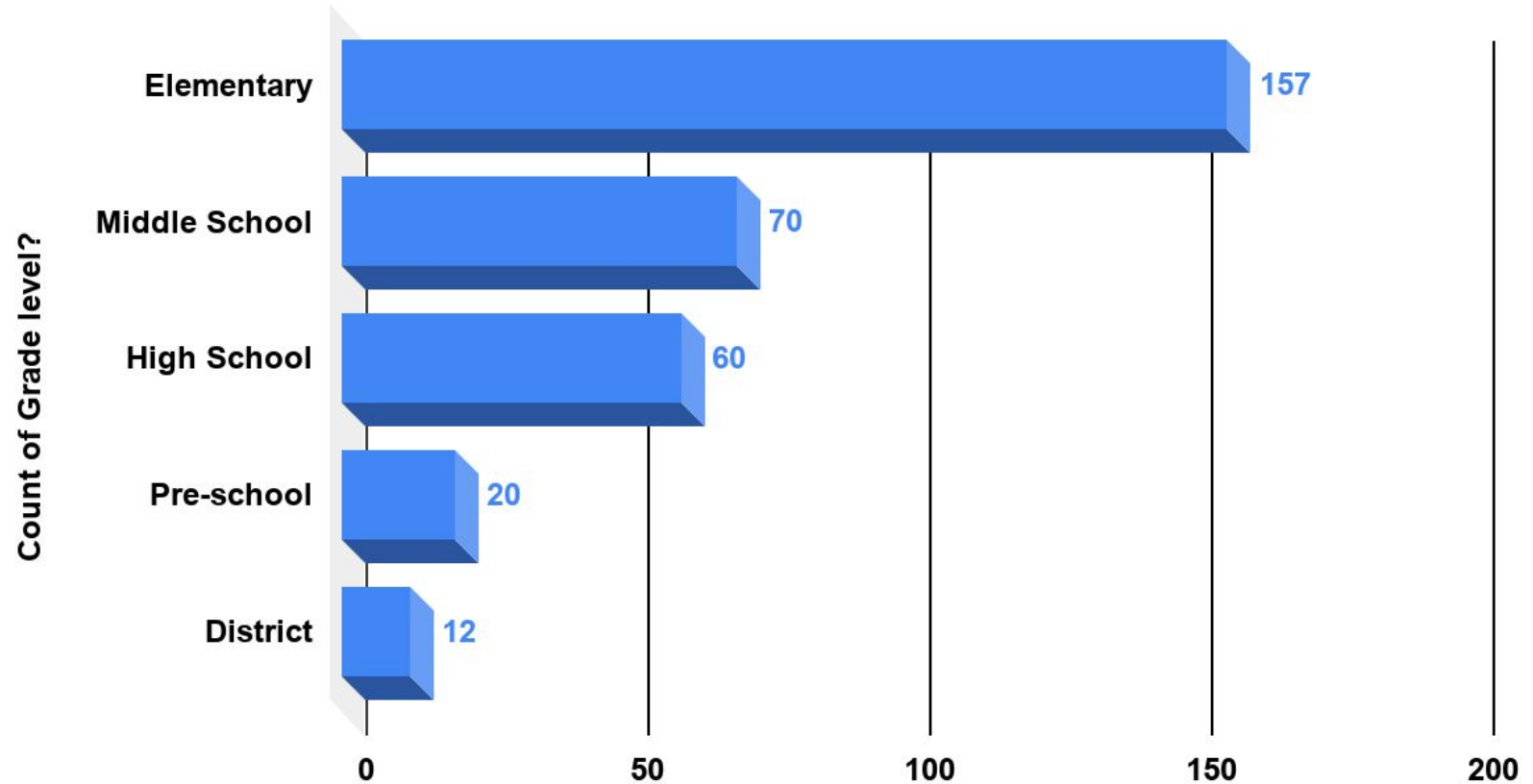
Information about the feedback

- 317 staff responded to the survey
 - The powerpoint provides feedback about the morning speaker, morning workshops, and the afternoon session at each building
 - Due to the nature of the survey, this powerpoint only provides overall feedback regarding the morning workshops
 - The feedback will be used to plan next year's district-wide professional development day
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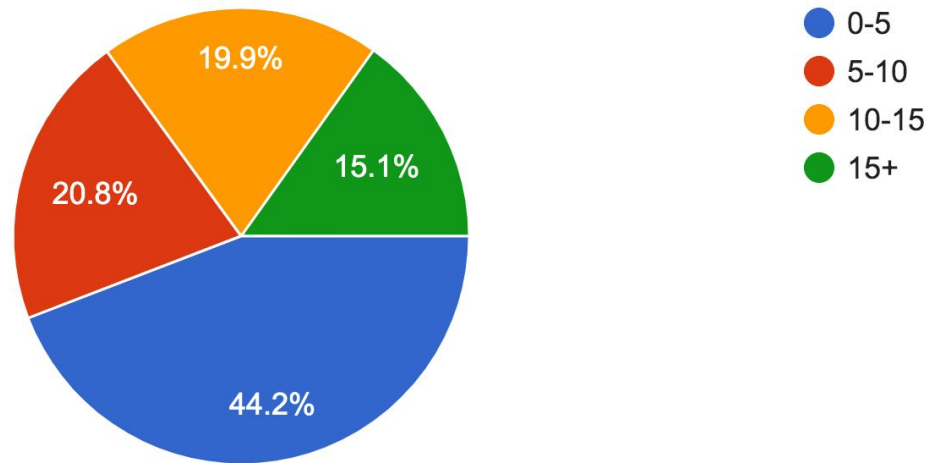


Grade level?

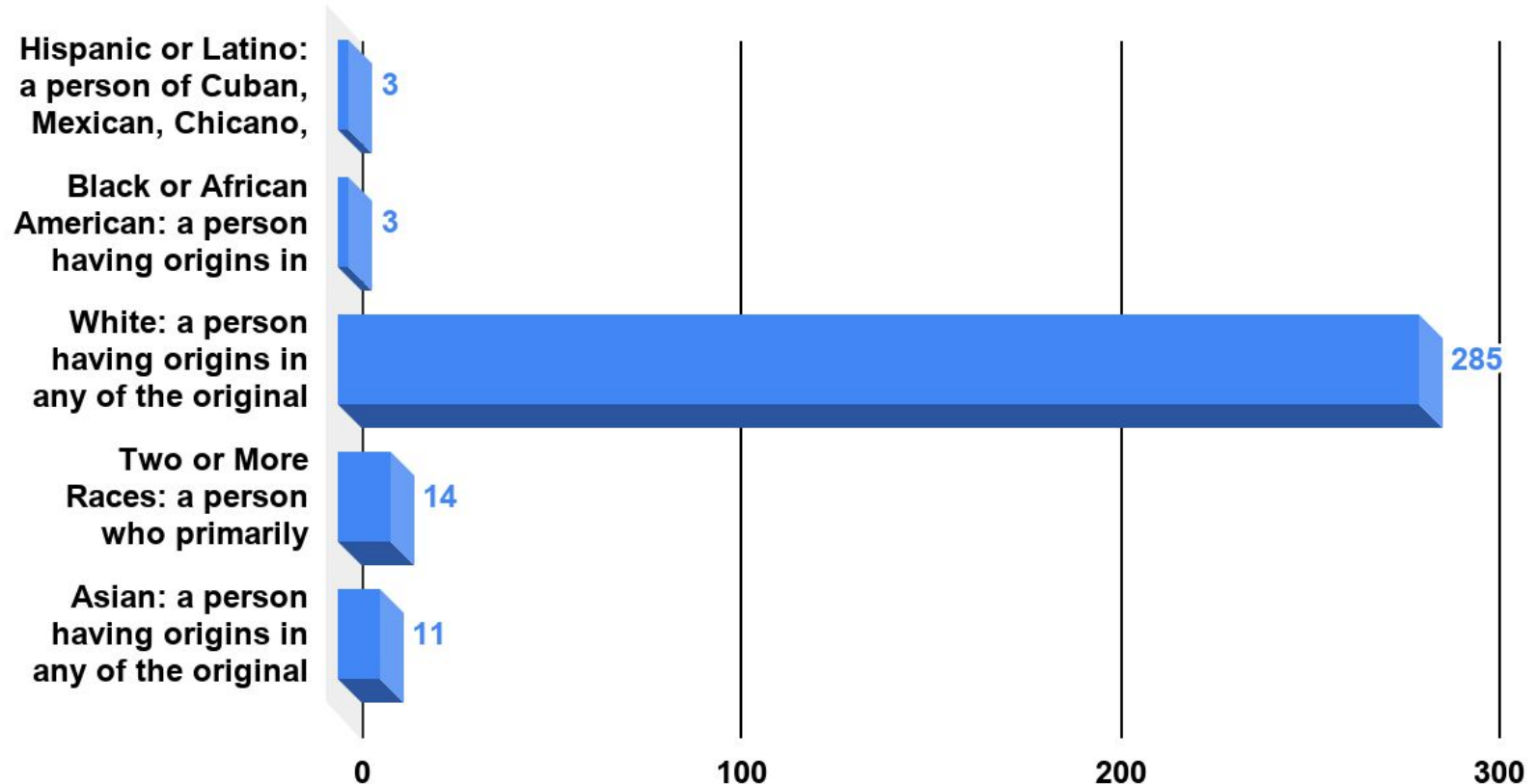


How many years have you worked in Arlington?

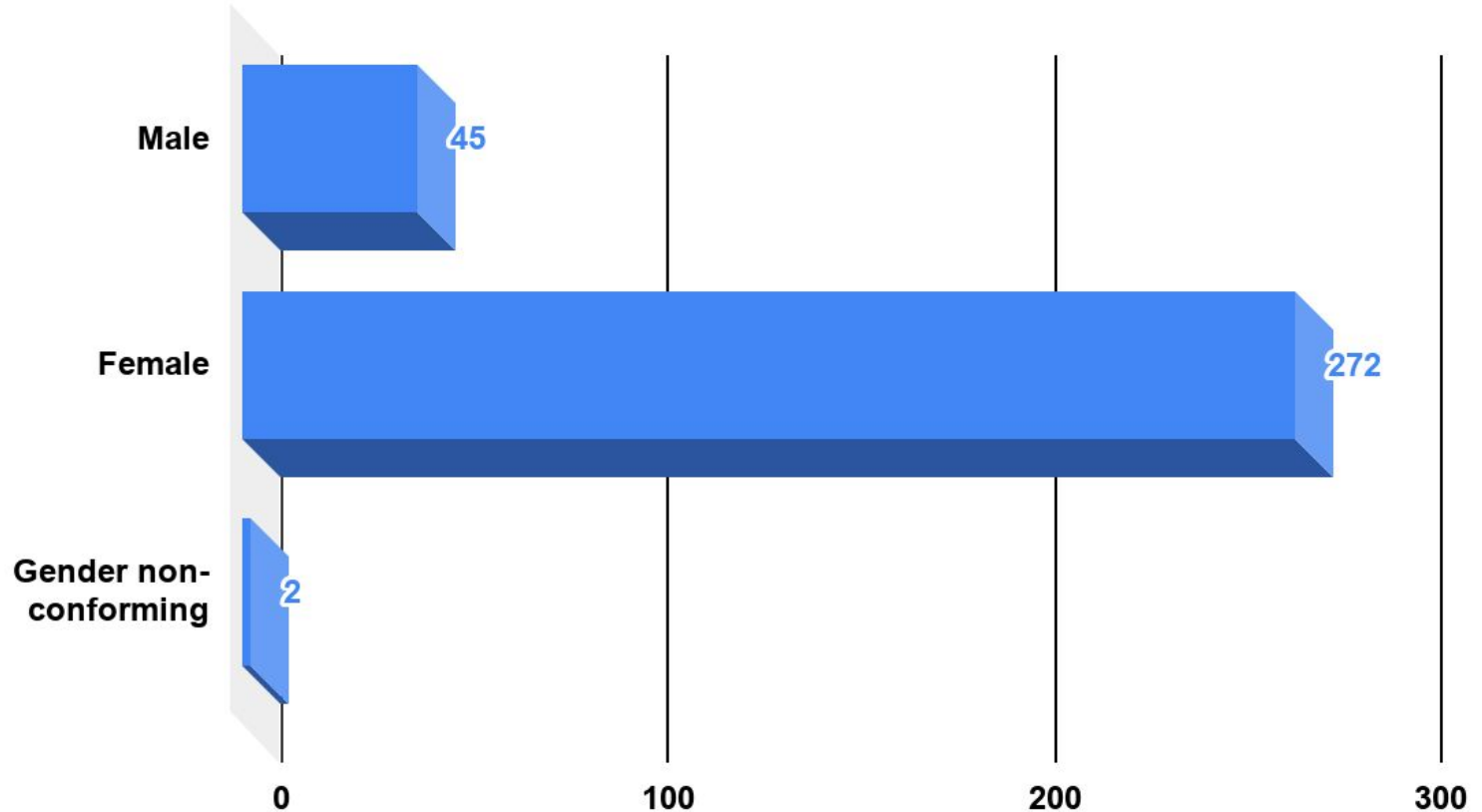
317 responses



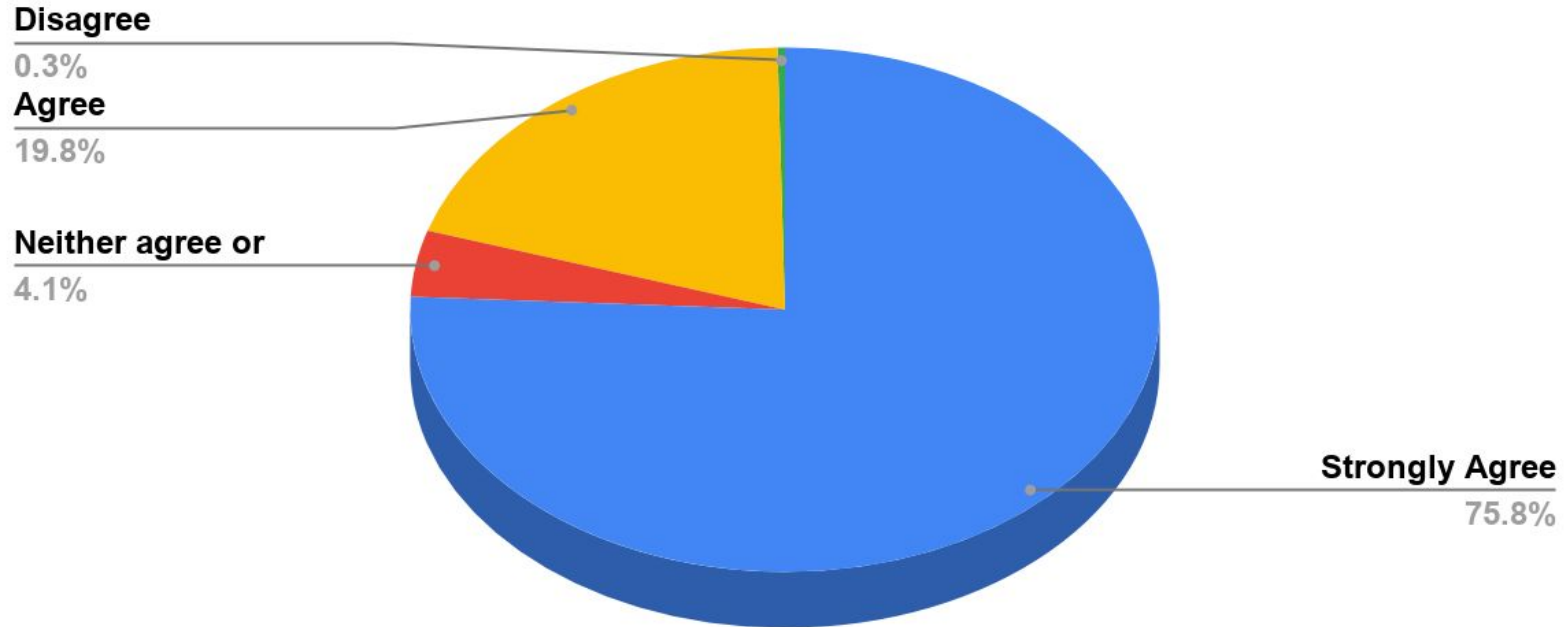
Count of "How do you Self-Identify Racially/Ethnically?"



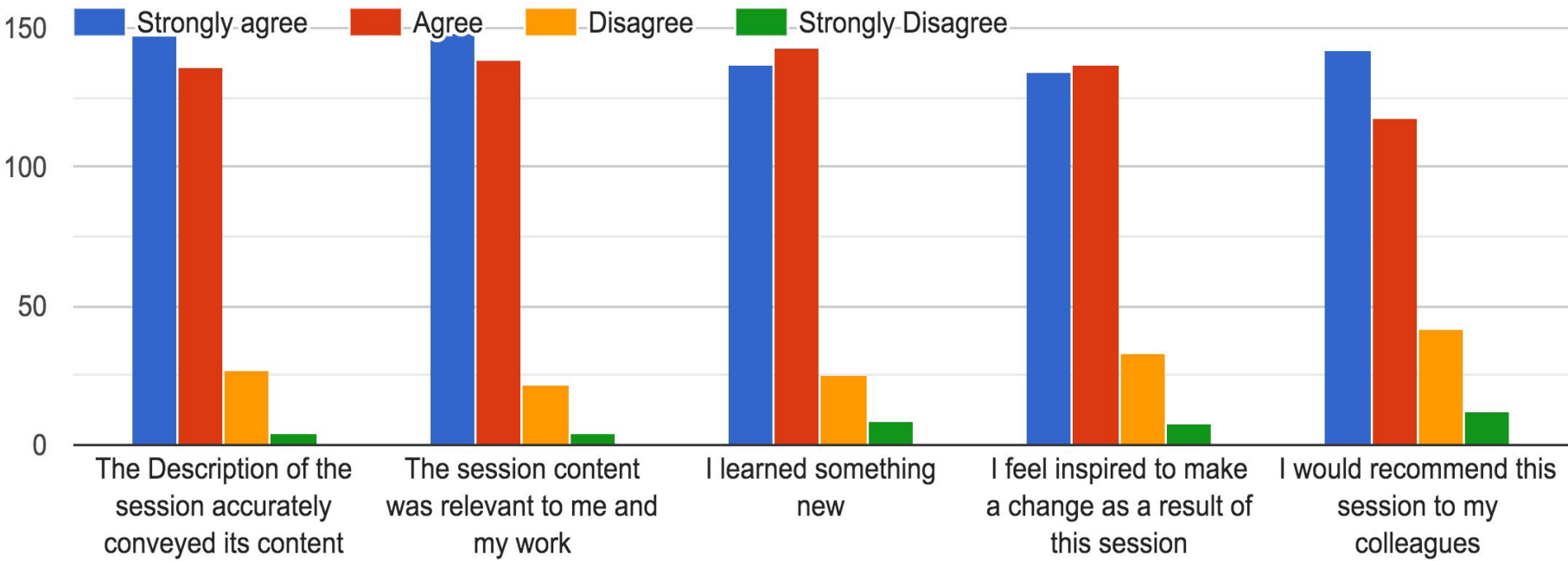
Count of "What is Your Current Gender Identity?"



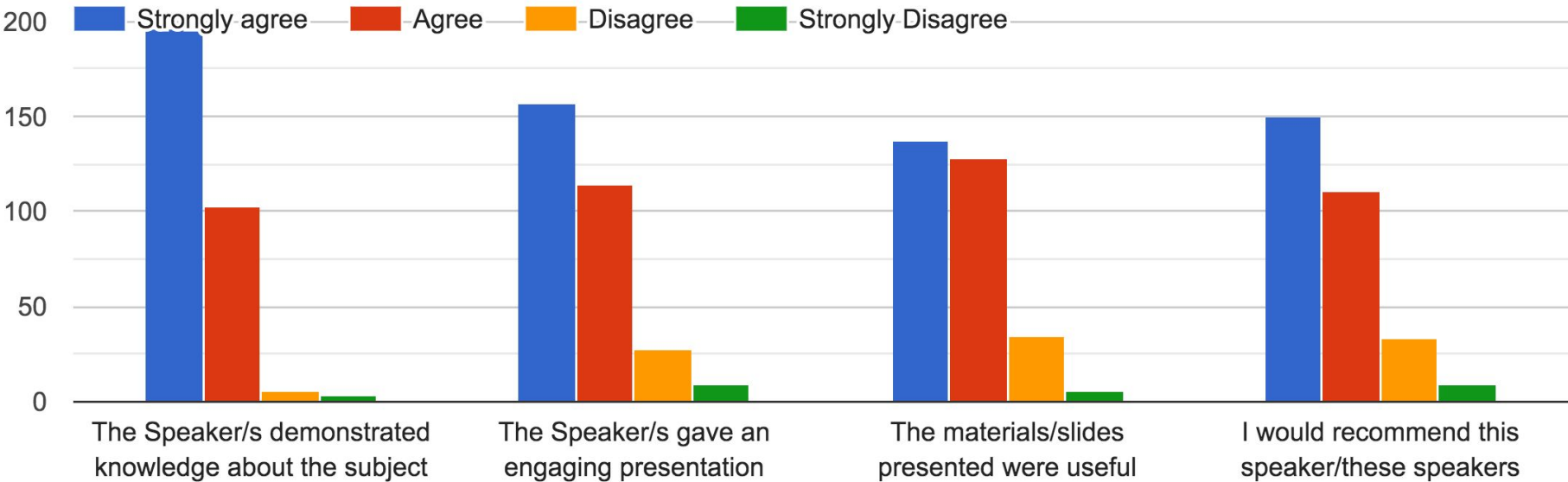
The morning keynote speaker, Dr. Liza Talusan was knowledgeable and effective.



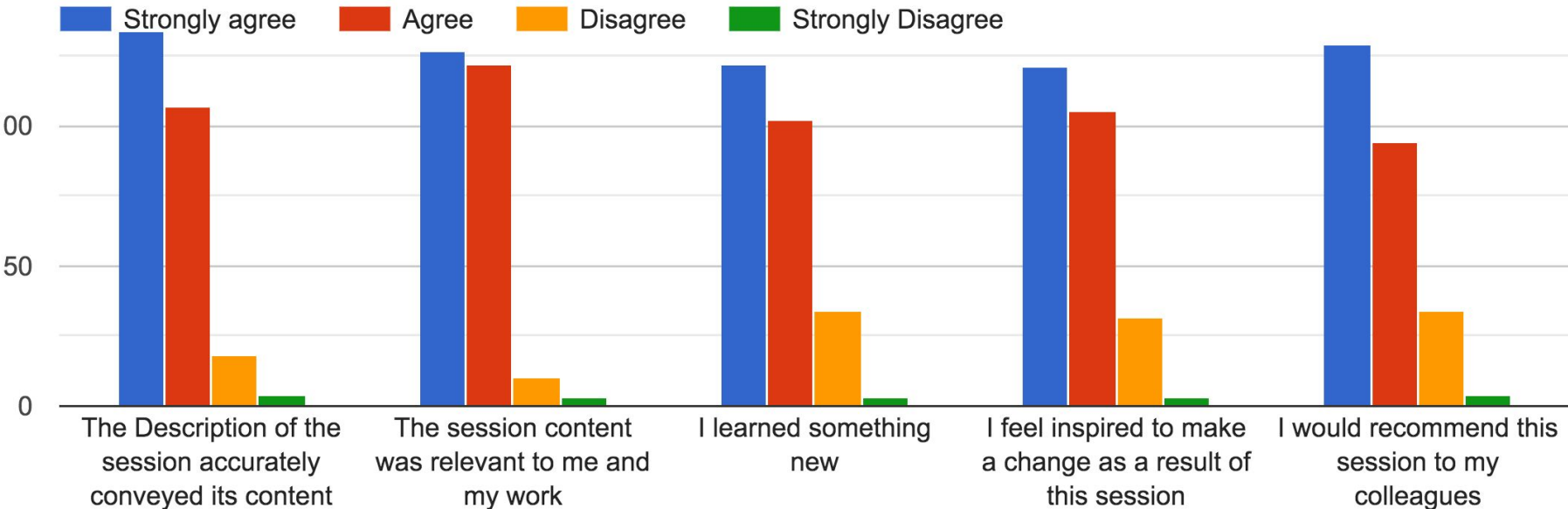
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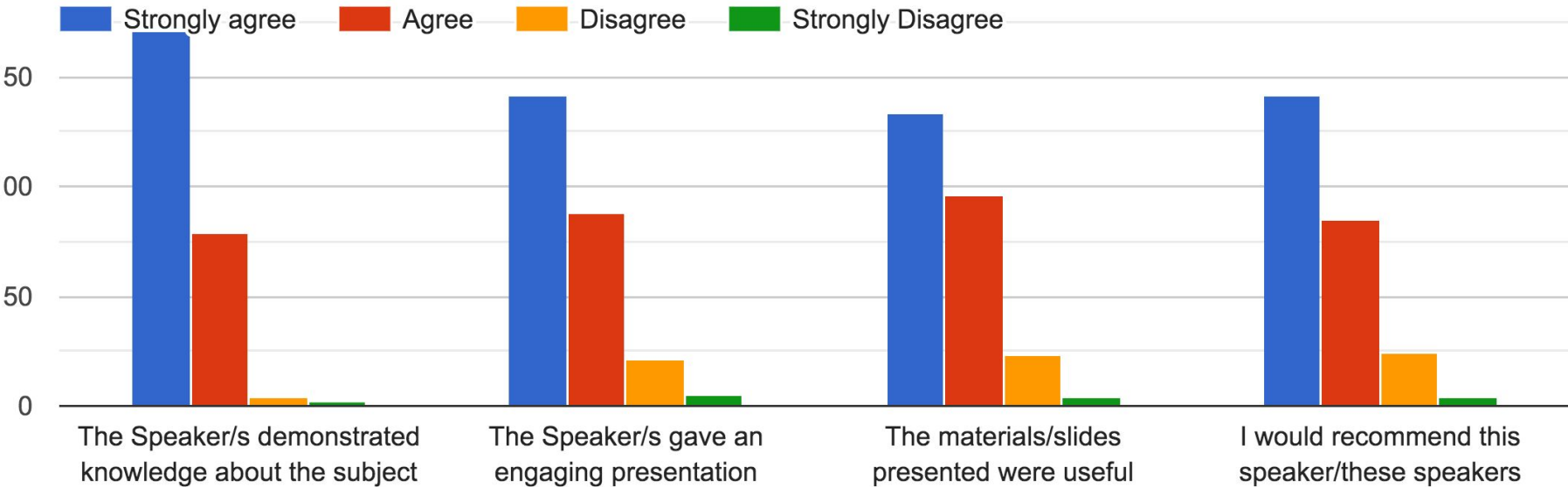
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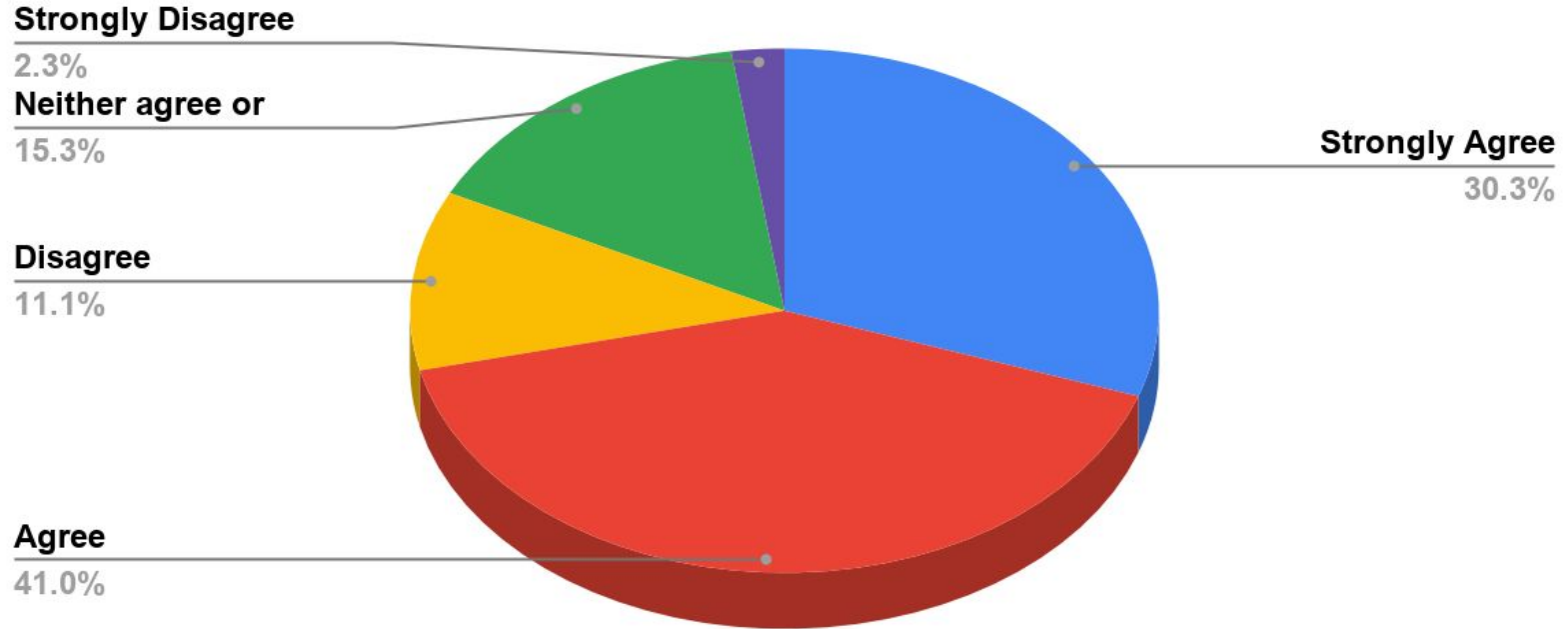
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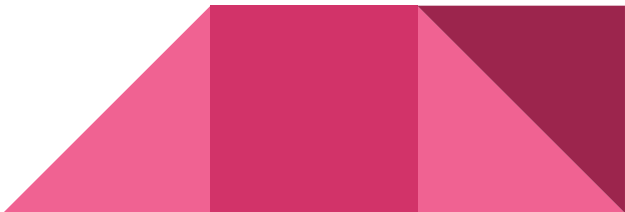
The afternoon Building Session was Effective in Helping Me Acquire Knowledge to Meet the "Equity and Inclusion"



Themes from Additional Comments

- **133 Staff members added additional comments**
- **Major themes from the comments**
 - **Strengths:**
 - Overall, it was a great day that provided choice with a good mix of local and outside expertise
 - Excellent Keynote speaker
 - Excellent menu of workshops
 - **Things to work on for next year:**
 - One hour for a workshop is not enough time
 - Time for lunch needs to be increased
 - Provide more time for staff to debrief about their morning experience

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