



Evaluation Center

Brown School



## Project LAUNCH

# Joint Council Annual Survey Findings Summary

October 6, 2021

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SOC/YCWC Meeting



## **Data Review Objectives**

1. Review findings from joint council annual survey data and meeting attendance data
2. Reflect on the major trends and context behind the data.
3. Explore questions and possible opportunities for next steps



## Related Evaluation Question

To what extent has STL-PL improved **coordination and collaboration** across family and child serving systems?

- Organizational engagement in the Young Child Wellness Council (YCWC)



## **Key Metrics**

- 1. Understanding/awareness of YCWC-SOC Council**
- 2. Satisfaction with joint council:**
  - council membership
  - representation
  - meeting logistics
- 3. Perceived council participation/involvement**
- 4. Perceived council functions**

# Data Collection

Survey  
Launched

May 21, 2021

Survey sent to **66\***  
SOC and PL-YCWC parents and  
org representatives who  
attended at least **one** joint  
council meeting out of 6  
meetings between June 2020  
and April 2021

Survey  
Closed

June 14, 2021

Collected **20**  
completed survey  
(out of 26 surveys)

Data  
Party

August 17, 2021

Overall response rate  
**30.3%**

# **Council Meeting Attendance**

# Joint Council at a Glance

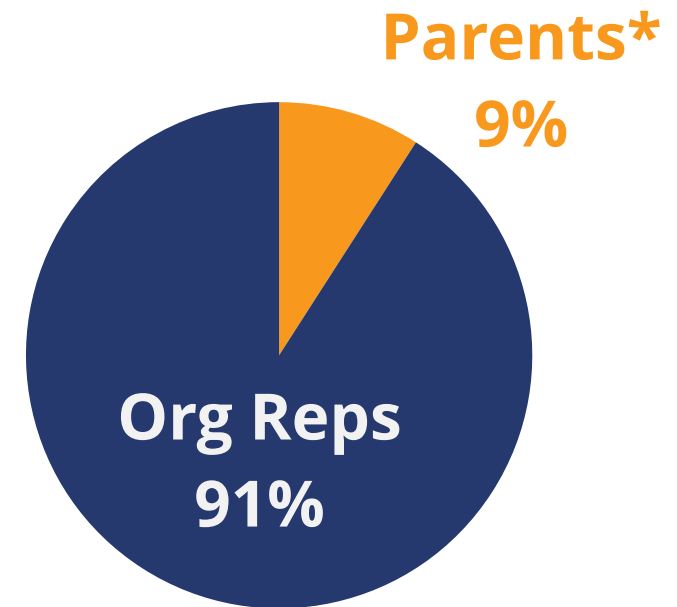
June 2020 - April 2021

**6** Virtual Meetings Held

**57** Orgs represented at least one meeting

**121** Individuals\* attended at least one meeting

Among the meeting attendees:



# **Joint Council Annual Survey**

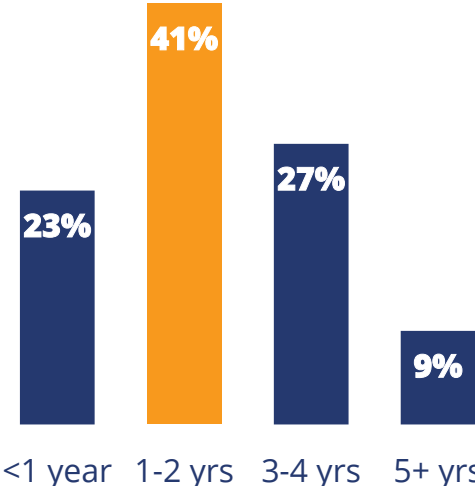
## **Key Findings**



# Survey Participant Demographics

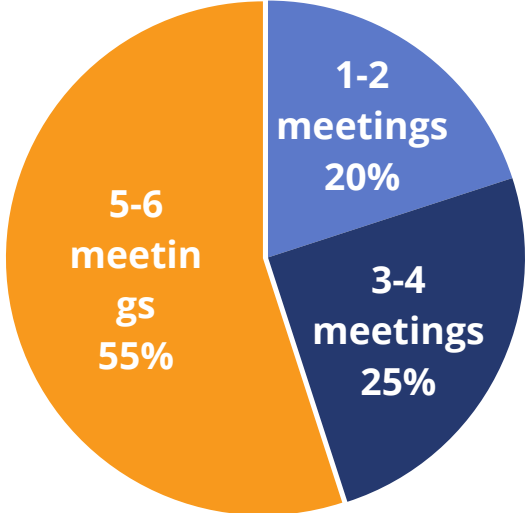
### Length of Membership

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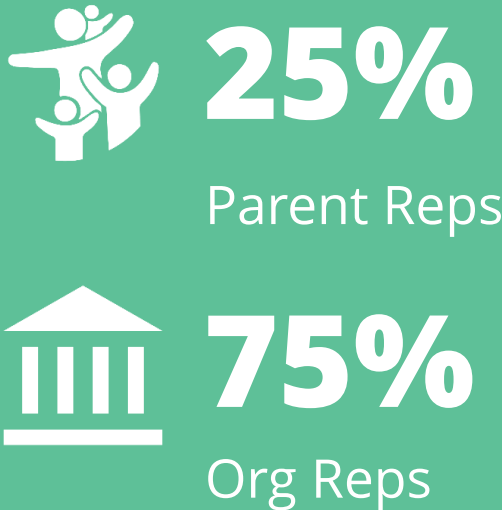
### Meeting Attendance (self report)

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### Representation Type

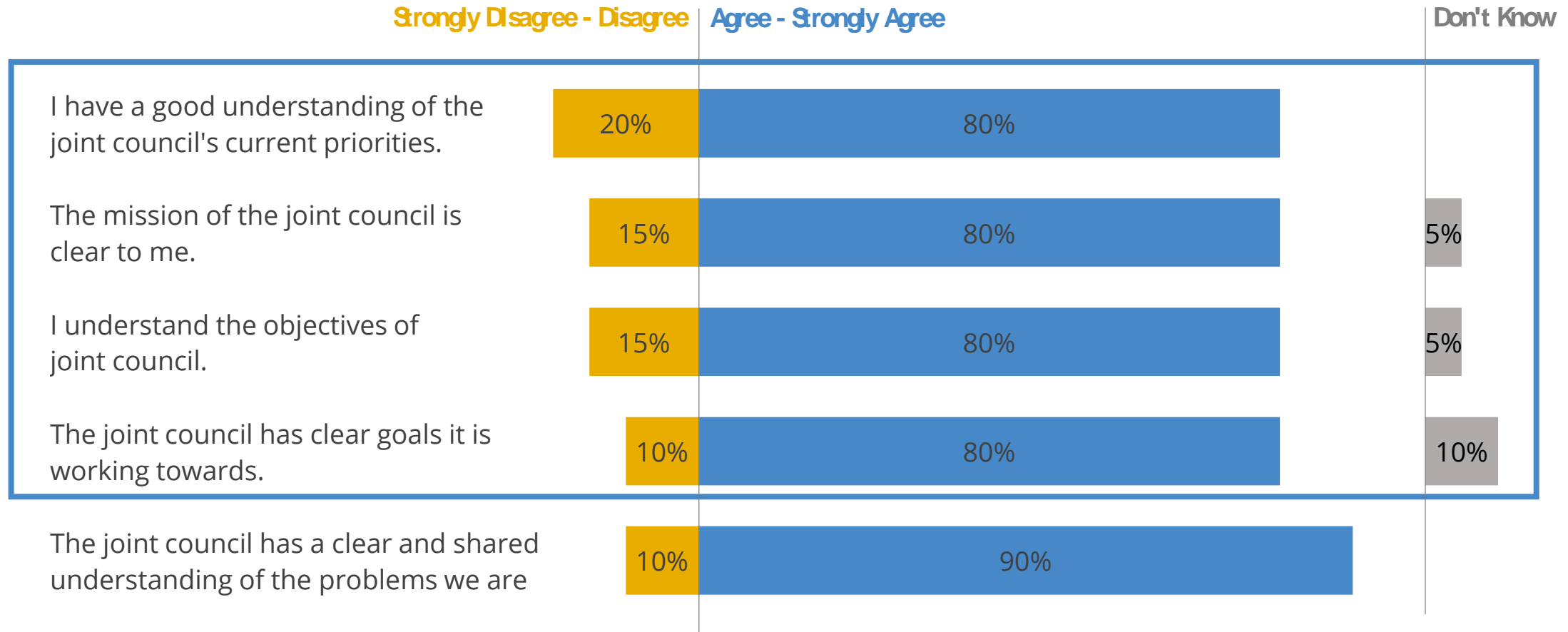
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# Understanding & Awareness

Participants were aware of the council's objectives, missions, goals, and target problems to be addressed.



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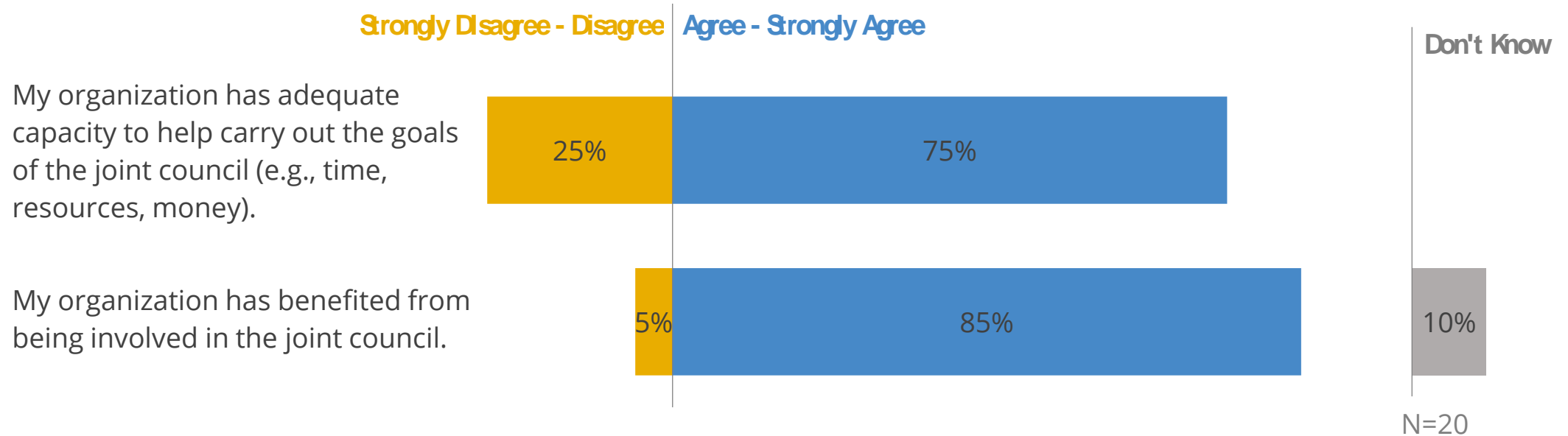


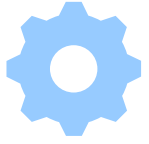
**What suggestions do you have for helping more members come to understand the council's mission, goals, and priorities?**



## Understanding & Awareness

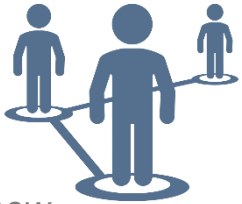
A quarter of participants had concerns about their agency's organizational capacity to carry out the goals of the joint council.





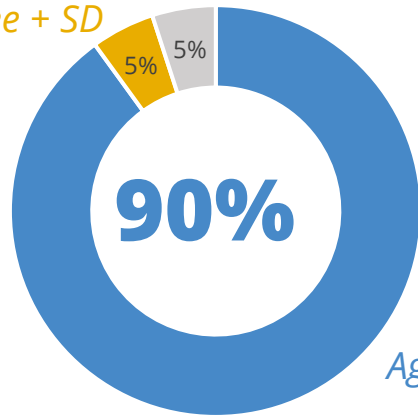
# Most agreed upon council functions

Network with community partners



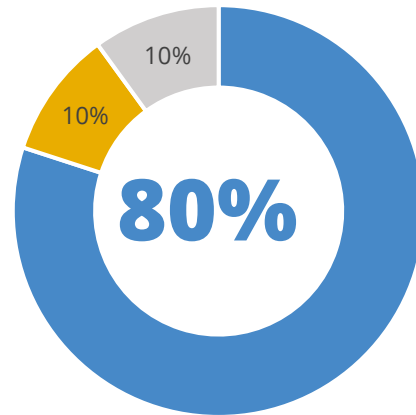
Don't know

Disagree + SD

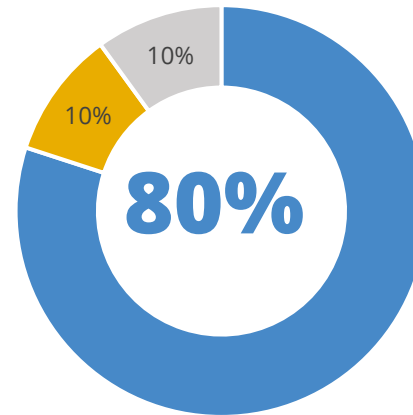
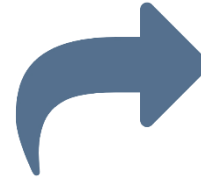


Agree + SA

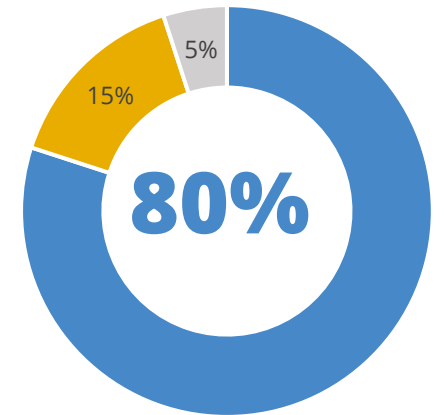
Increase collaboration



Share knowledge & resources



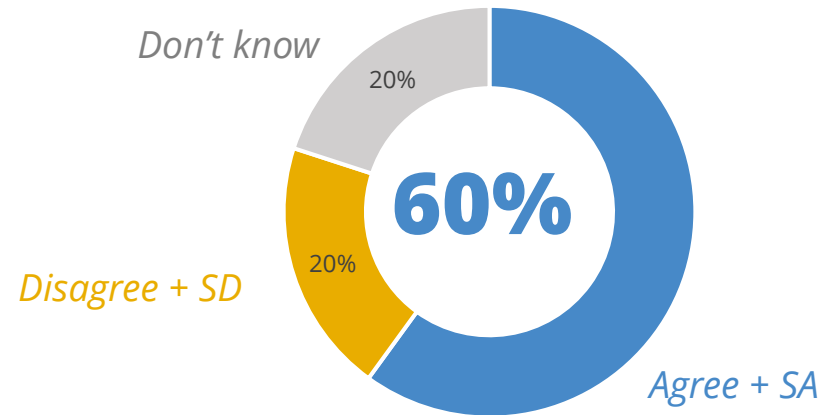
Provide input on solution to implementation challenges



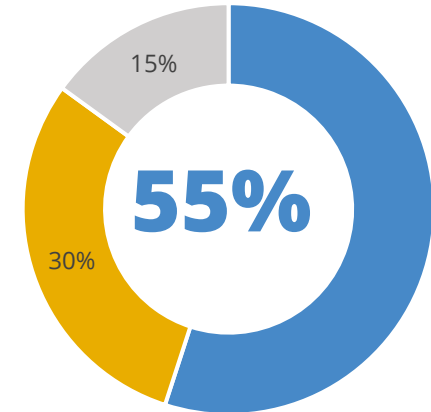


# One third of participants less agreed with the function of networking with parents

Provide guidance on grant activities



Network with parents





**In what ways, can we  
improve the engagement  
with the **parents** in the  
joint council ?**





## Participation & Involvement



**85%**

Of participants felt satisfied with the level of participation in the joint council

**85%**

felt comfortable sharing ideas

**75%**

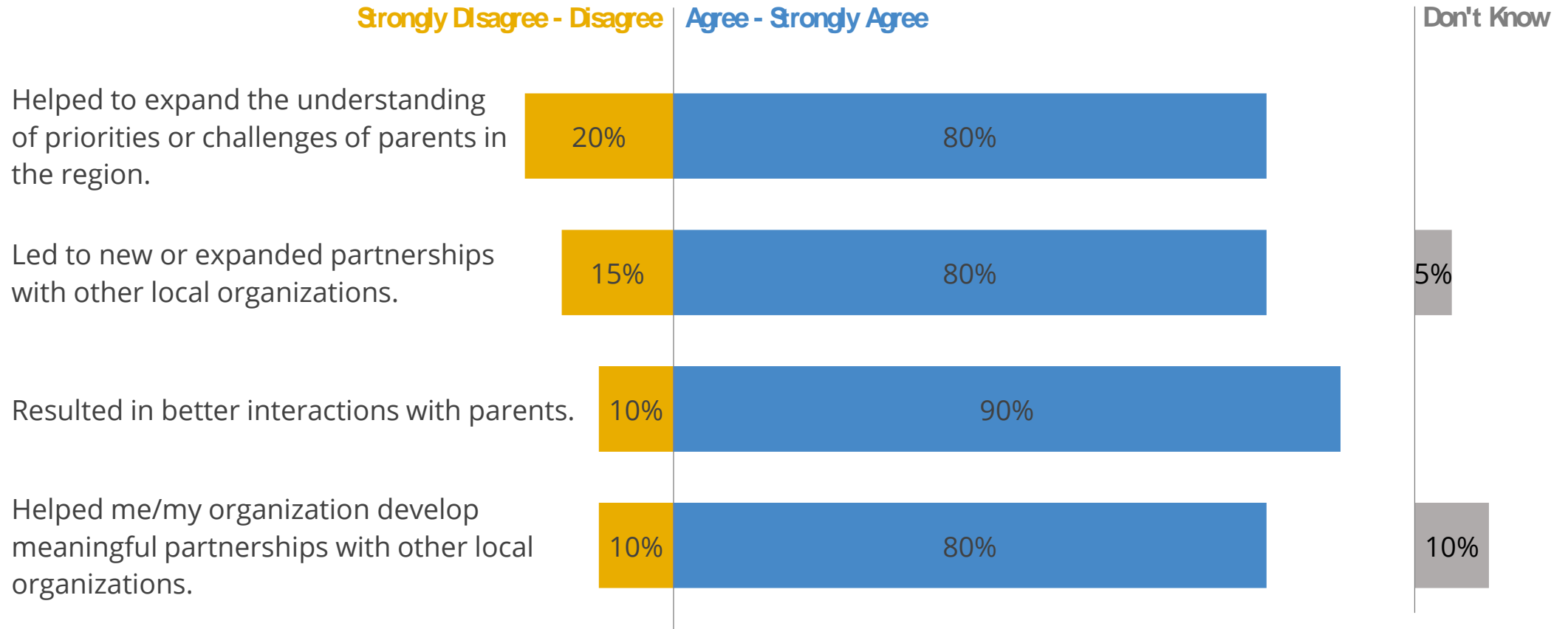
felt that they had a voice in what the council decided





# Organization Rep Participation & Involvement

## My organization's participation in the joint council has...

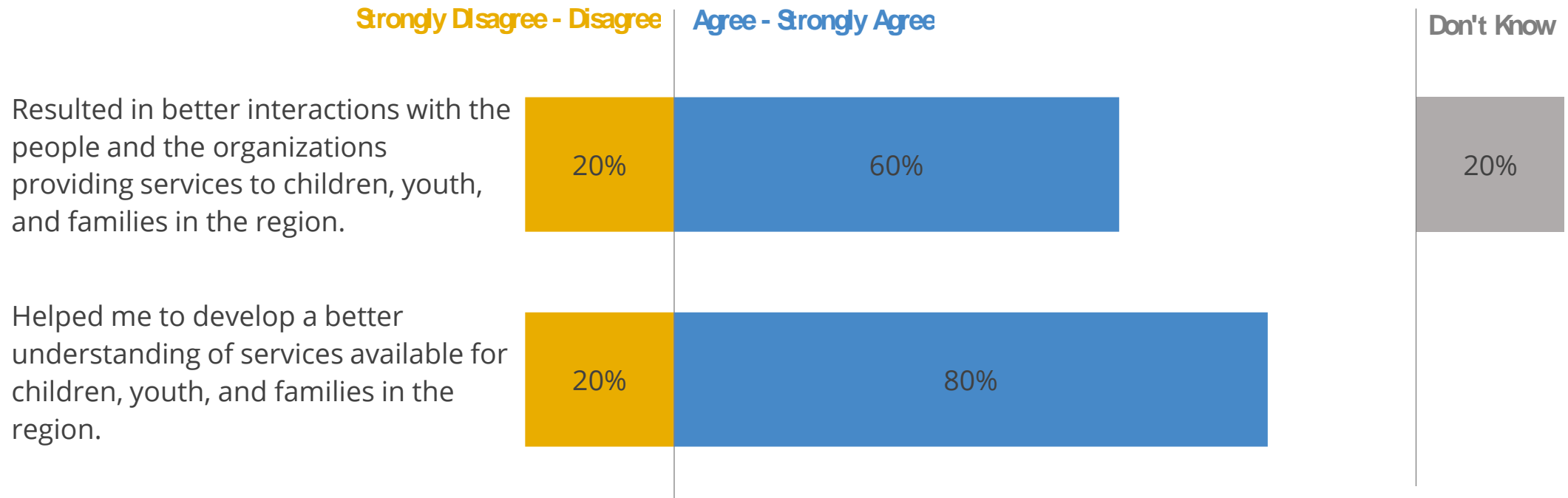


N=15



# Parent Rep Participation & Involvement

## My participation in the joint council has...



N=5



# Qualitative Feedback

## Useful information to survey participants

- Information about **local resources** that is helpful for clients (e.g., early childhood assessments, program requirements)
- Opportunities to **connect with other organizations.**
- Increased knowledge and awareness about **programming within VCR, SOC, or other agencies.**

## Additional supports/resources needed

- Providing contact list of agencies and organizations.
- Providing clear goals and purpose of the joint council meeting and clarity about the differences between councils.
- Continued efforts to support mental health related services.

# Limitations



**What findings stood out to you?**

**What, if any, findings surprised you?**



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