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Carolina Parents Council Survey

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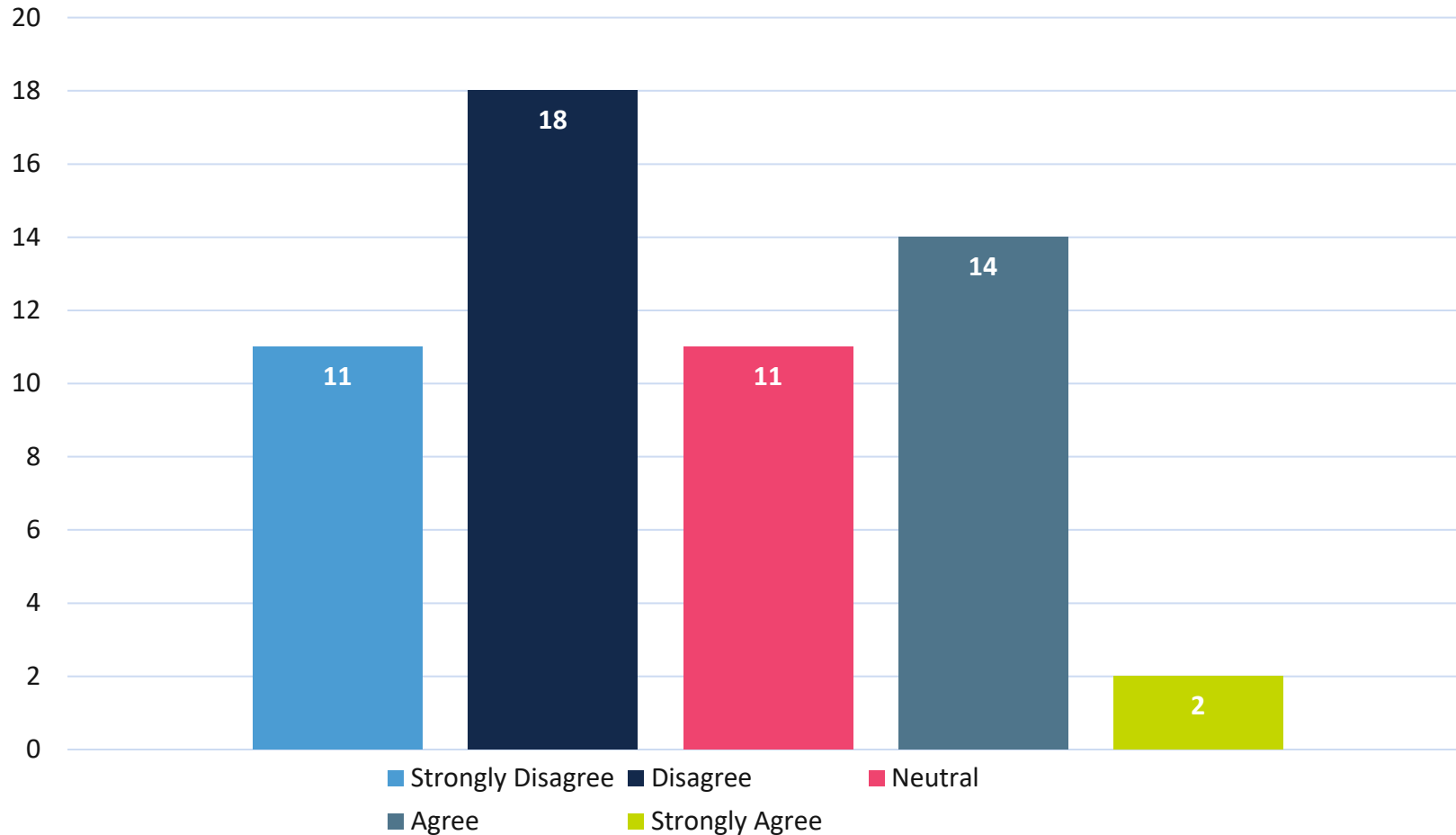


Methodology

- Distributed to all Parents Council members: 57 of 86 responded
 - 66% response rate
- Respondents=35 North Carolina-based families, 21 Out-of-State, 1 international
- 42% of respondents were families of first-year students
 - 19% sophomores, 21% juniors, 15% seniors, 3% graduates



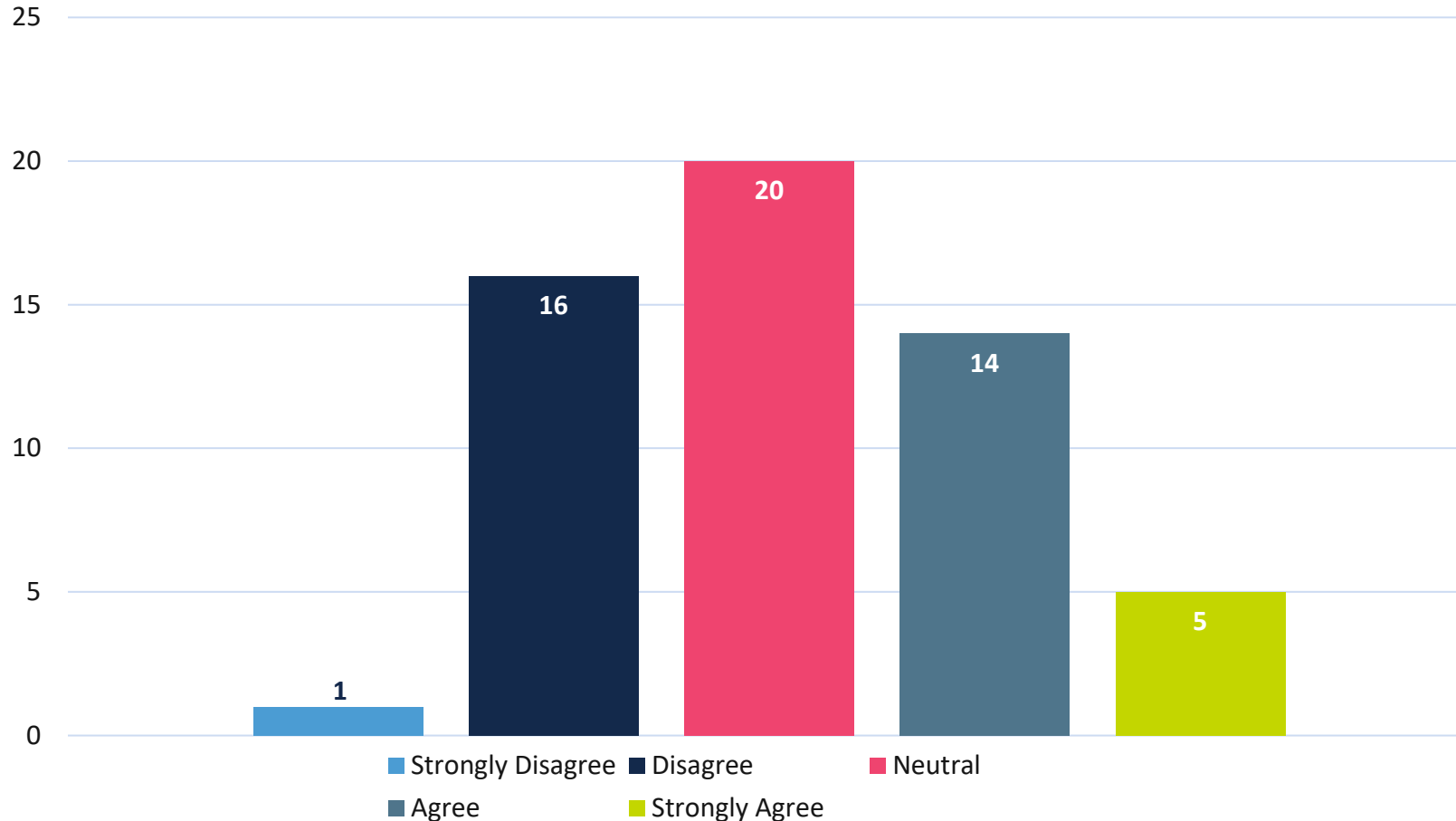
Virtual Instruction Has Been Effective in Fall 2020



KEY THEMES

- Lack of substantive interaction with faculty.
- Limited engagement in course discussions.
- Virtual format makes learning difficult.

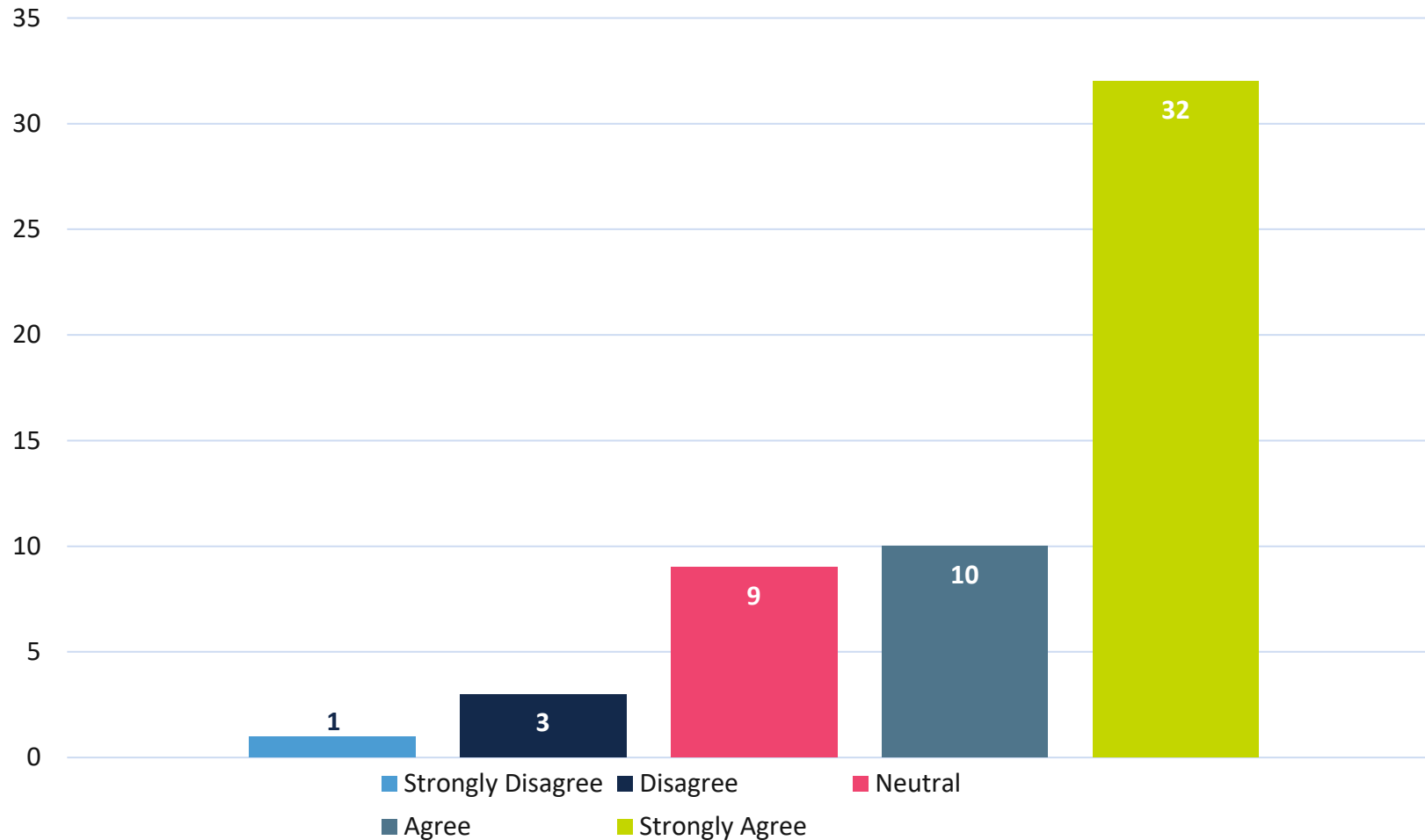
Faculty Have Done a Commendable Job



KEY THEMES

- Some faculty have gone above and beyond.
- Variability of teaching effectiveness/skill in virtual mode.
- Concerns re: faculty accessibility, interaction with students.

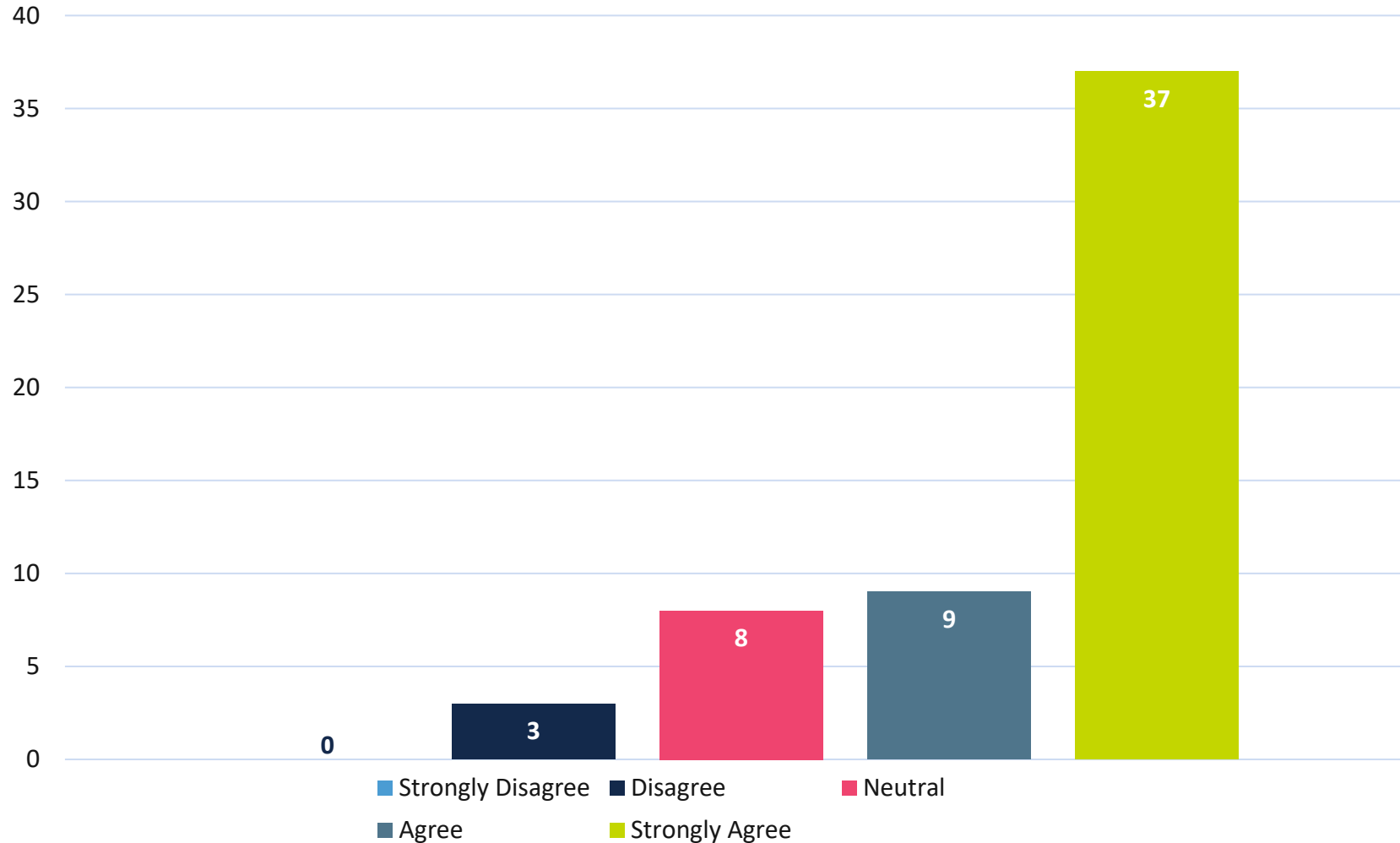
UNC Should Offer In-Person Instruction for Undergrads



KEY THEMES

- Yes, if it is safe/with safety precautions.
- Yes, with in-person and online options.
- Other universities are finding ways to offer this; Why not UNC?

UNC Should Require COVID Testing before Students Return



KEY THEMES

- Both re-entry testing and frequent ongoing testing are important.
- Testing has limitations.