

Dementia Friendly Manhattan

Community Assessment Survey Results and Next Steps

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Main Goals

1

Compare awareness of "dementia friendly communities" concept to that of April 2021

2

Identify current strengths and gaps

3

Determine priorities for action

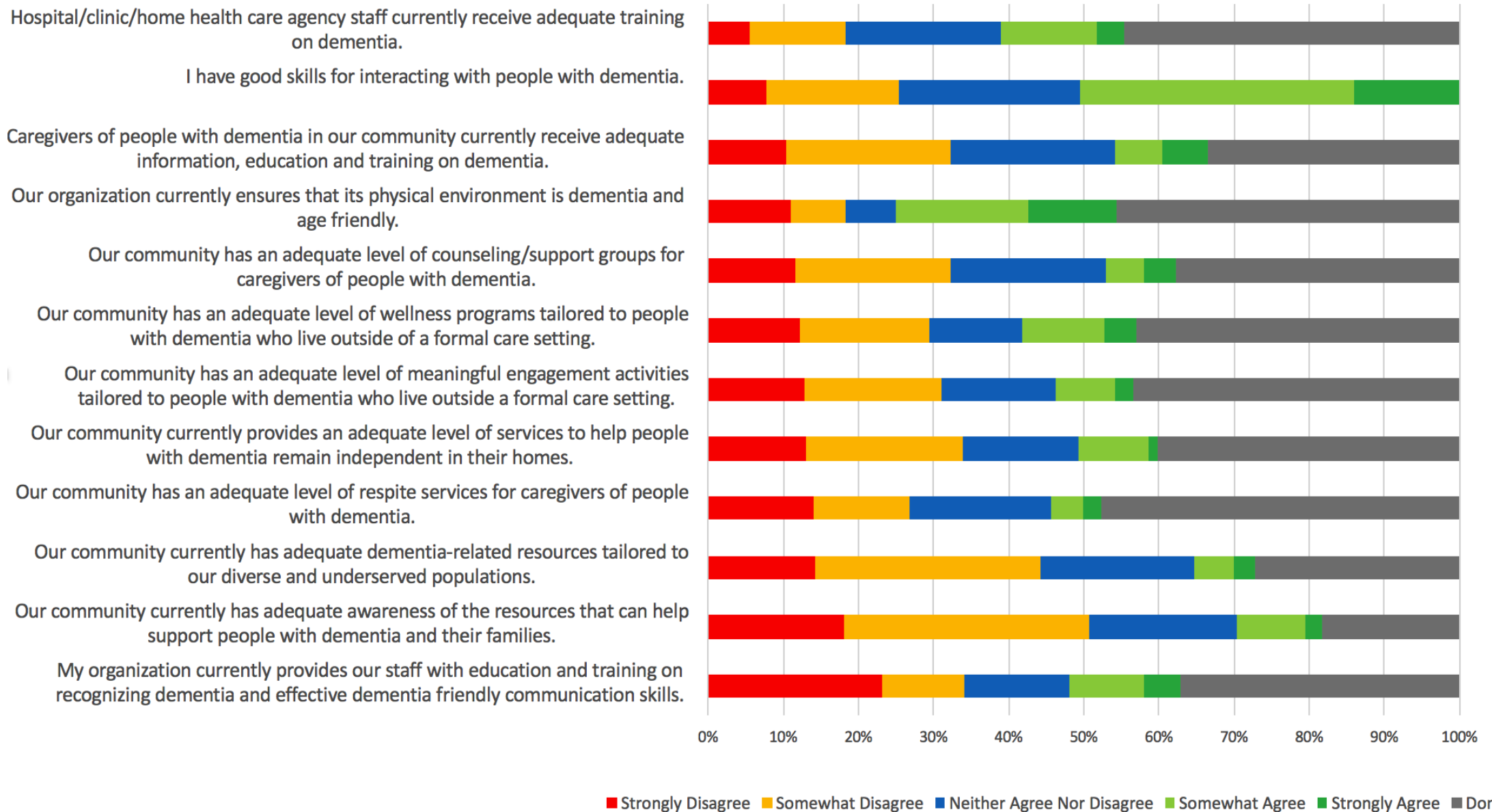
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Compare the top three needs of all older adults to 2020 Riley County Community Needs Assessment

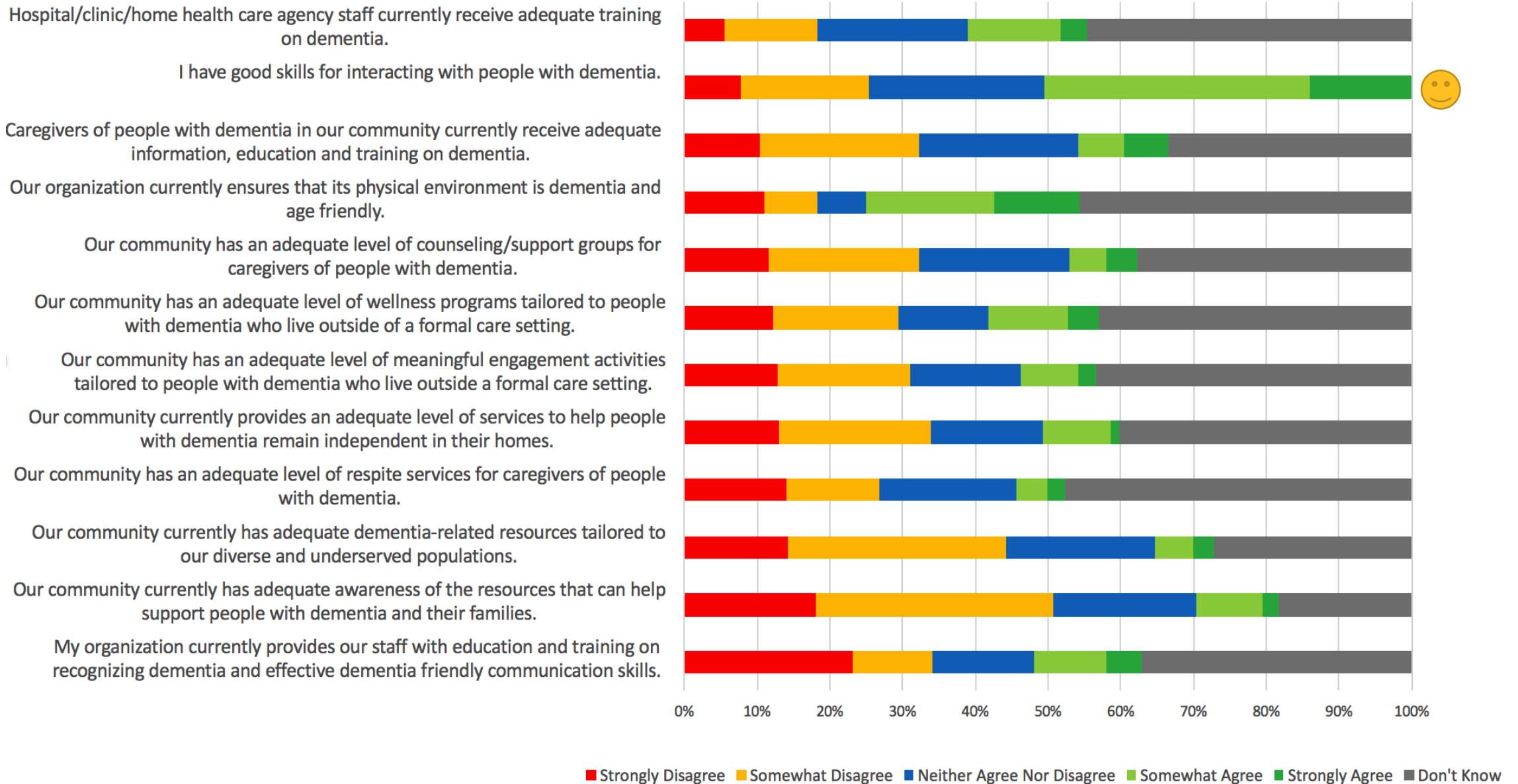
Out of 211
survey
respondents:

- 78% have had personal experience with someone with dementia
- 28% have had professional experience with someone with dementia
- Low/Moderate knowledge of the 10 Warning Signs of Dementia
- 36% were aware of "dementia friendly communities" concept, but only 15% were aware of FHWC initiative
 - In April 2021, only 17% of respondents were aware of dementia friendly communities

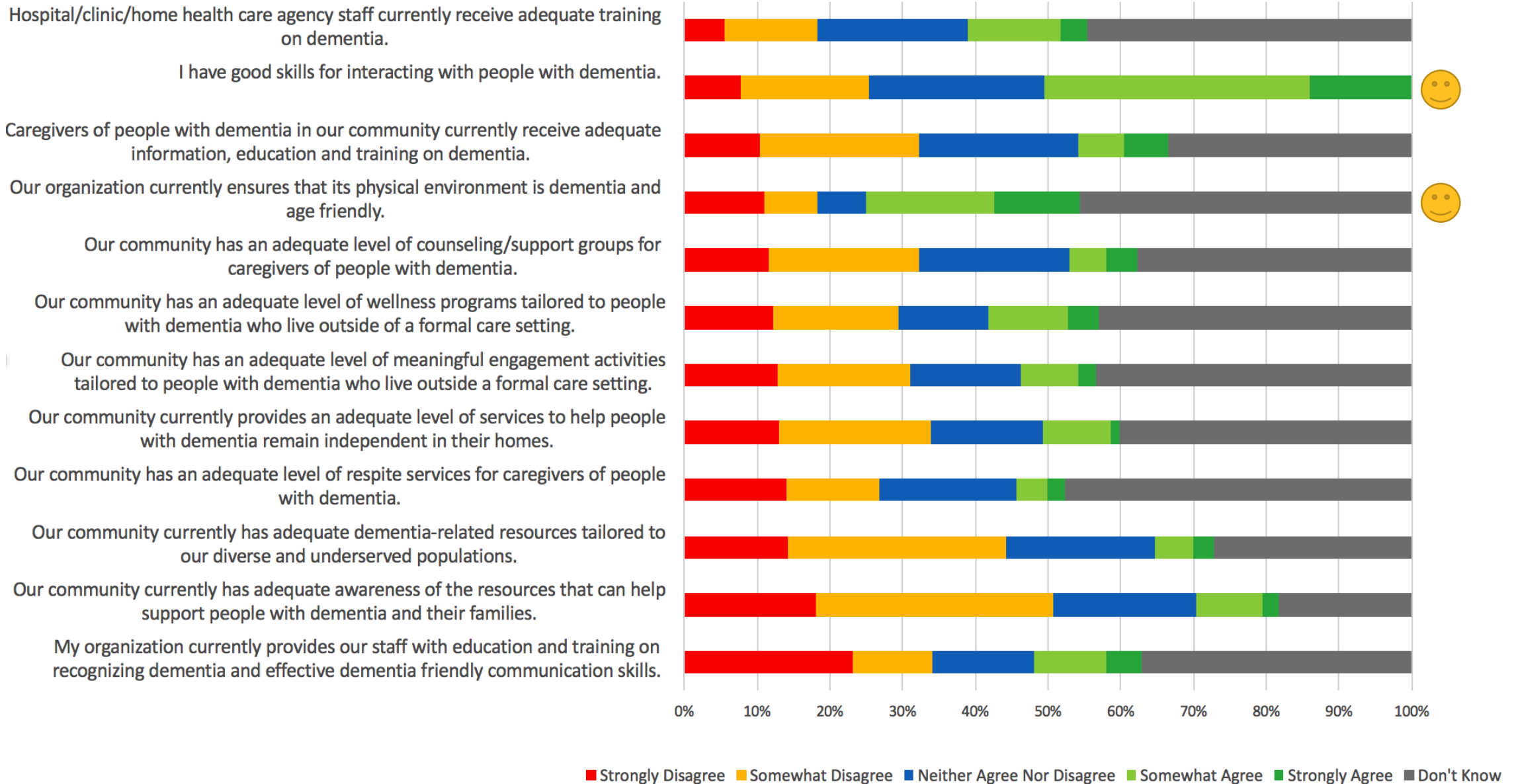
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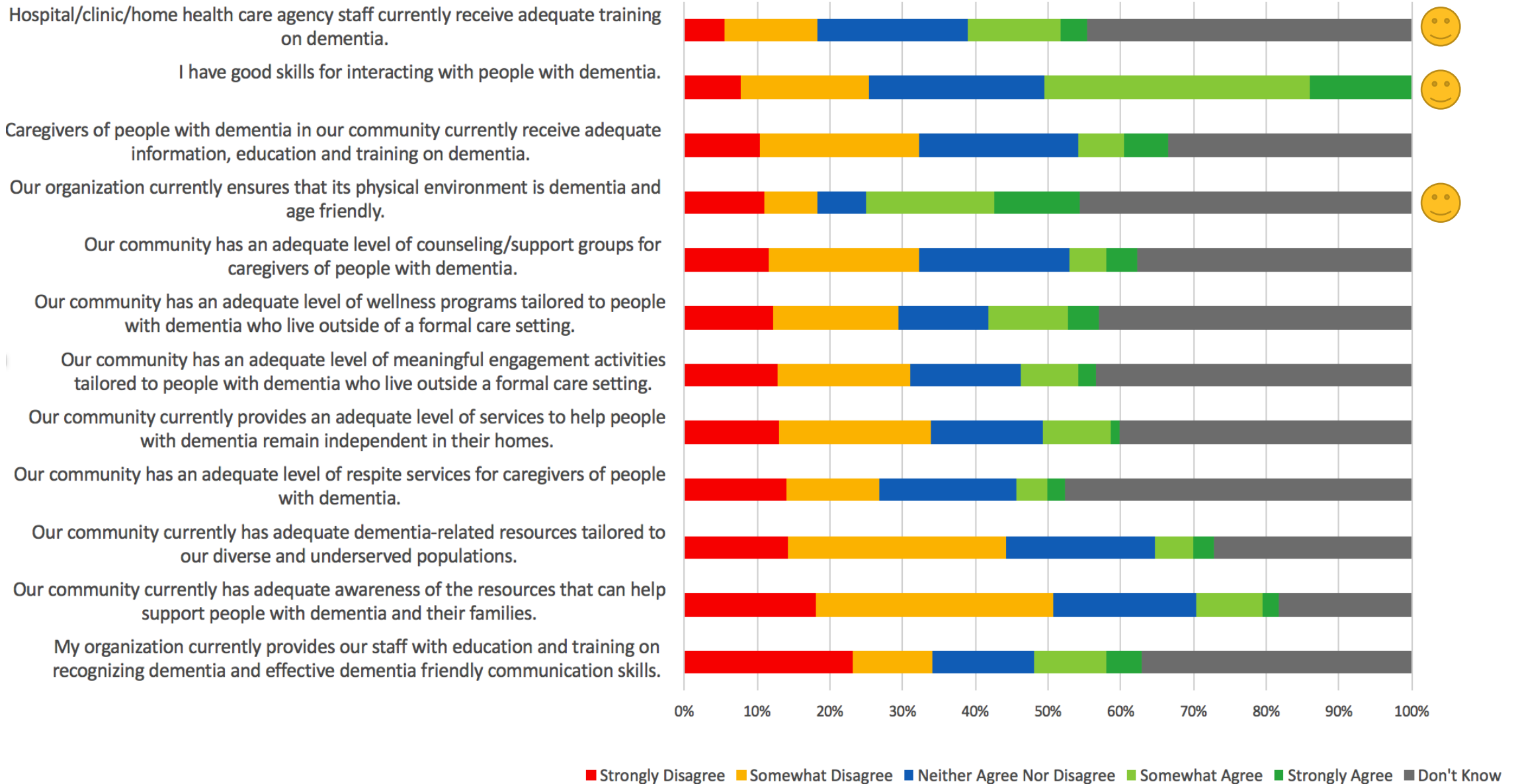
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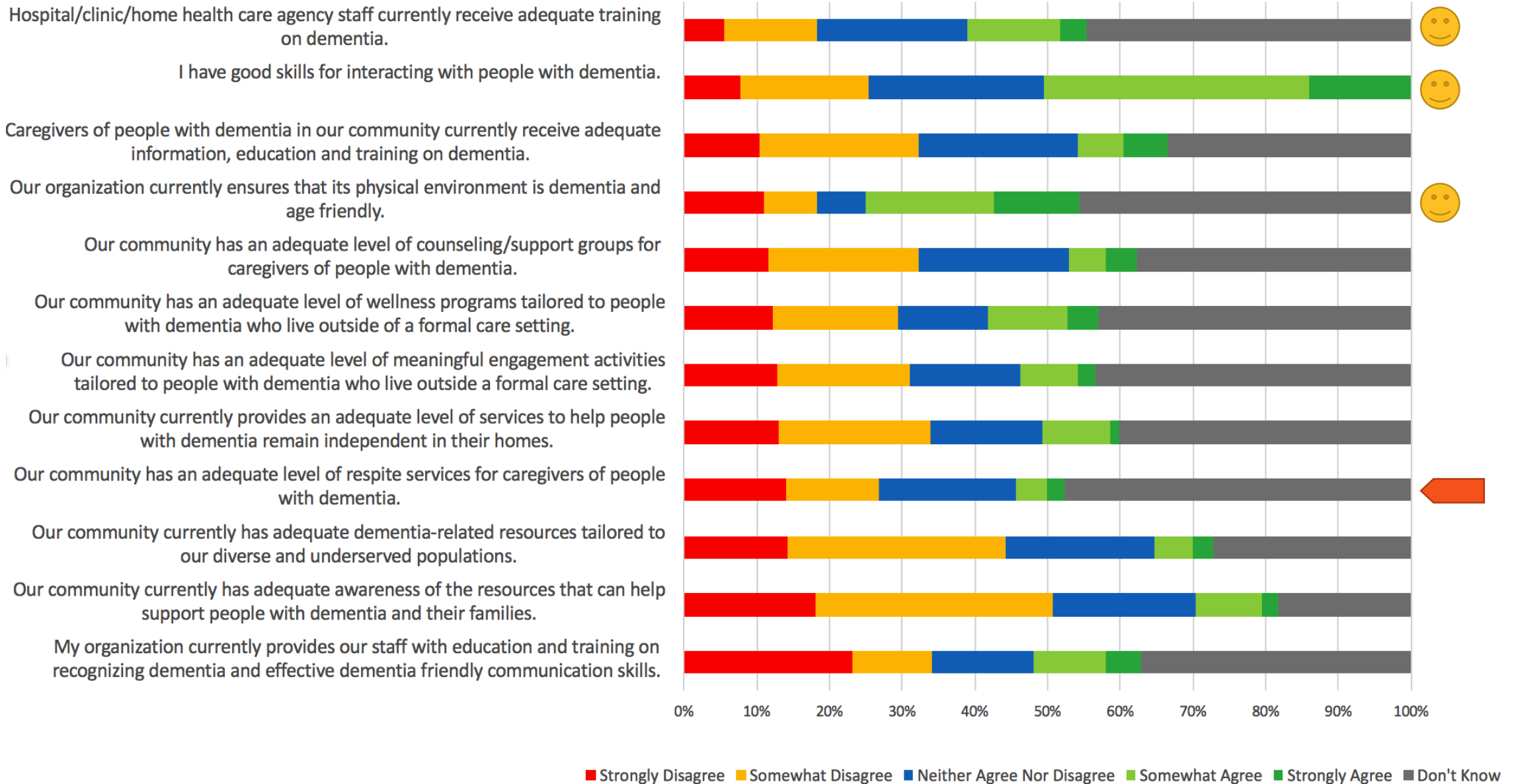
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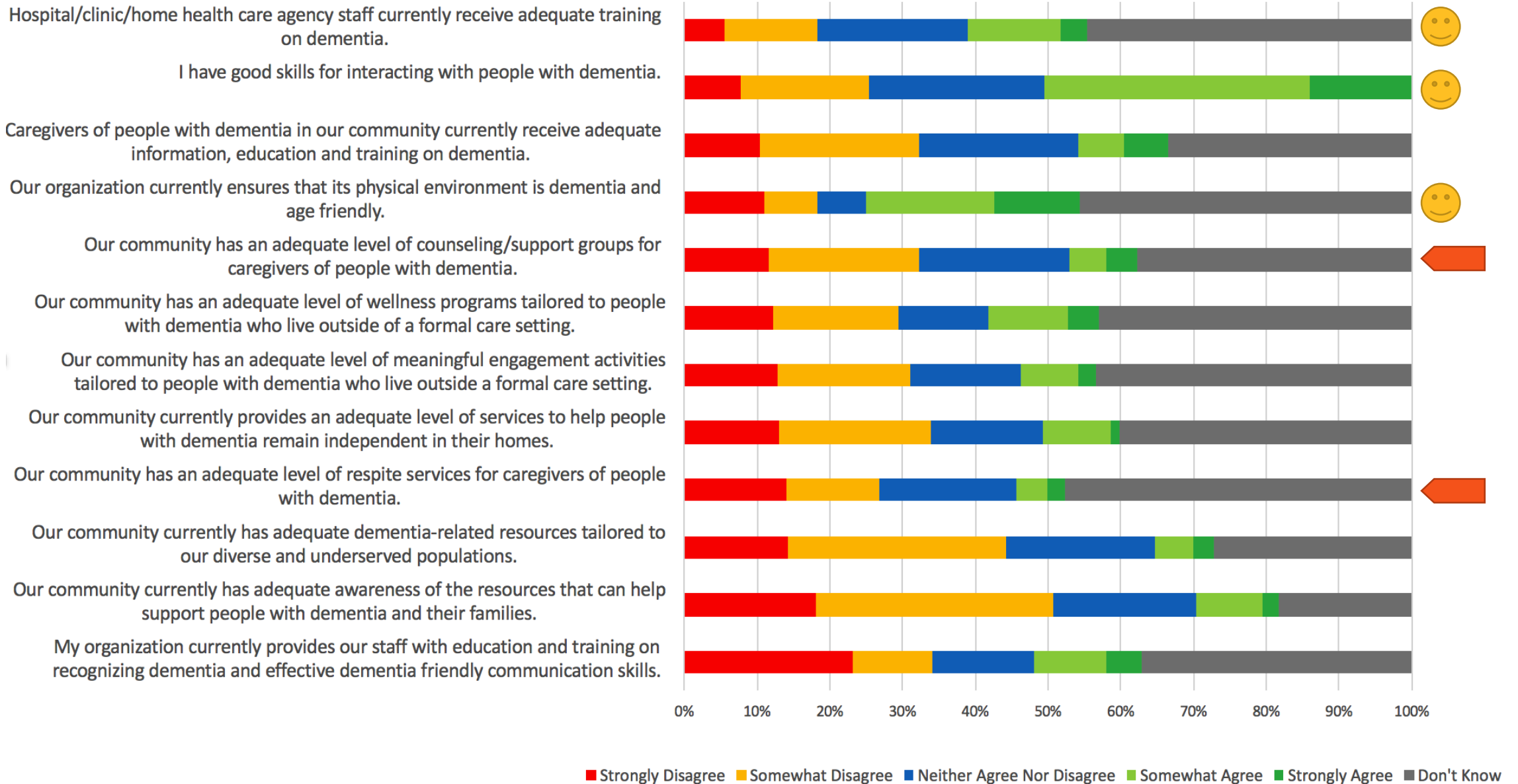
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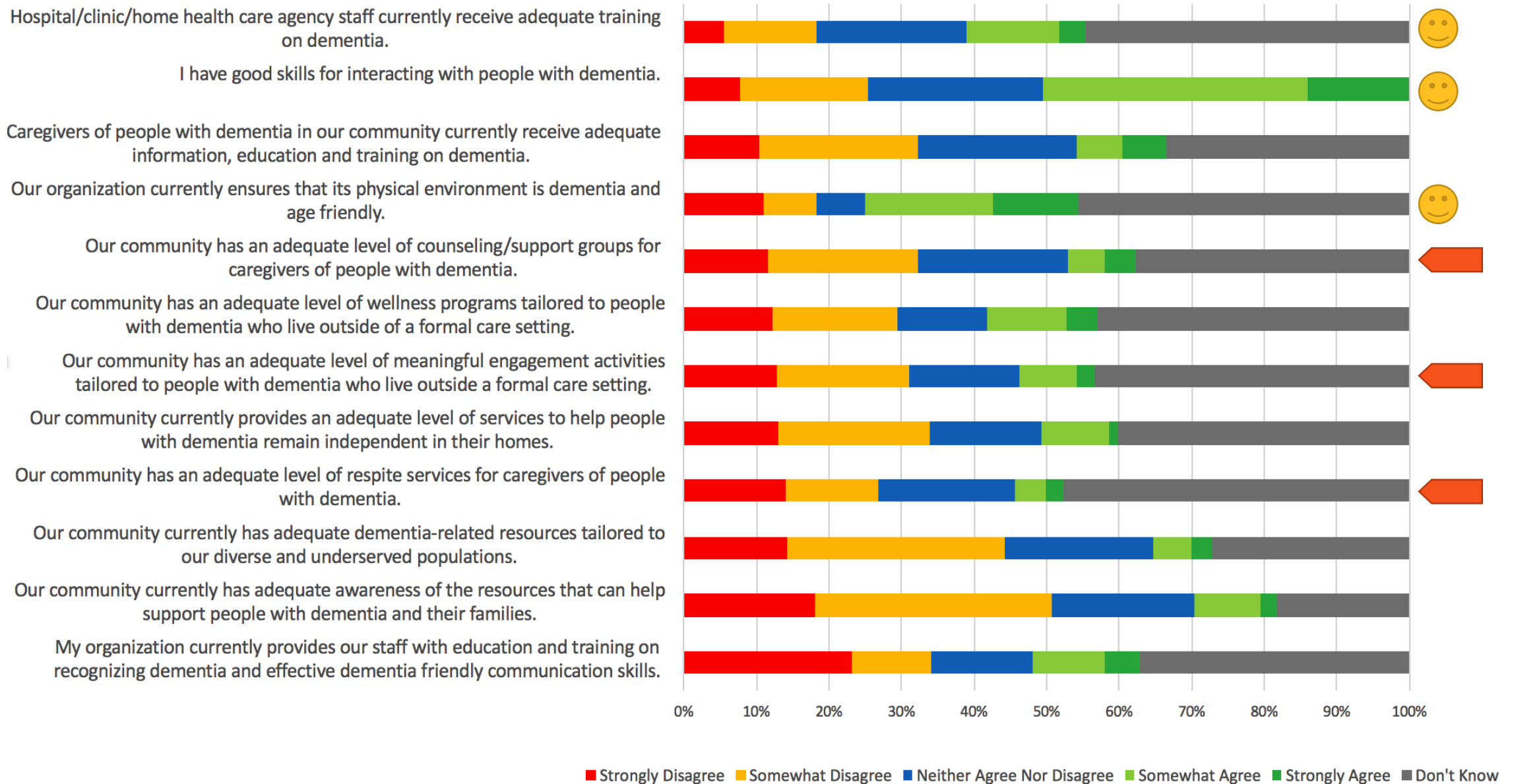
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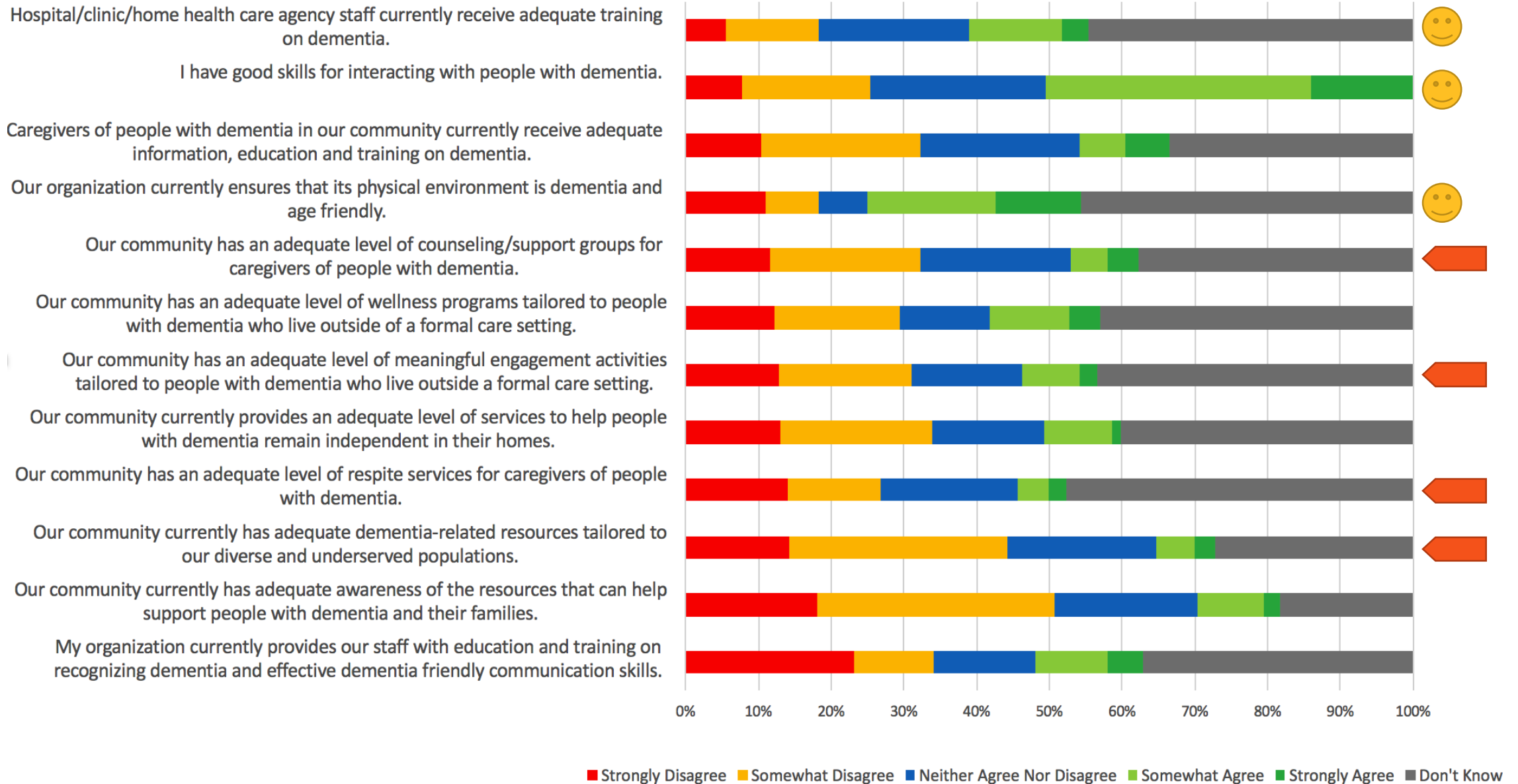
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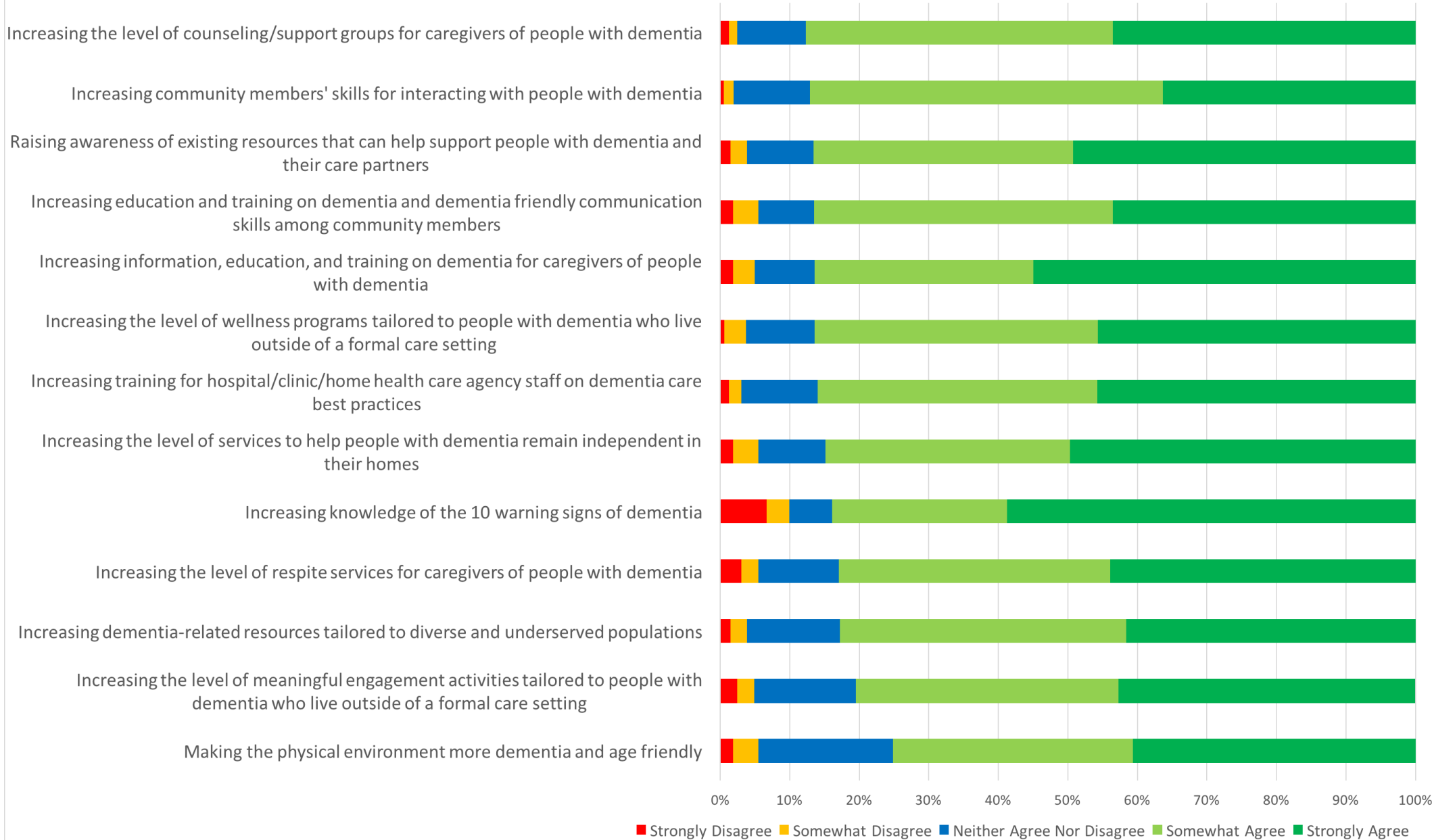


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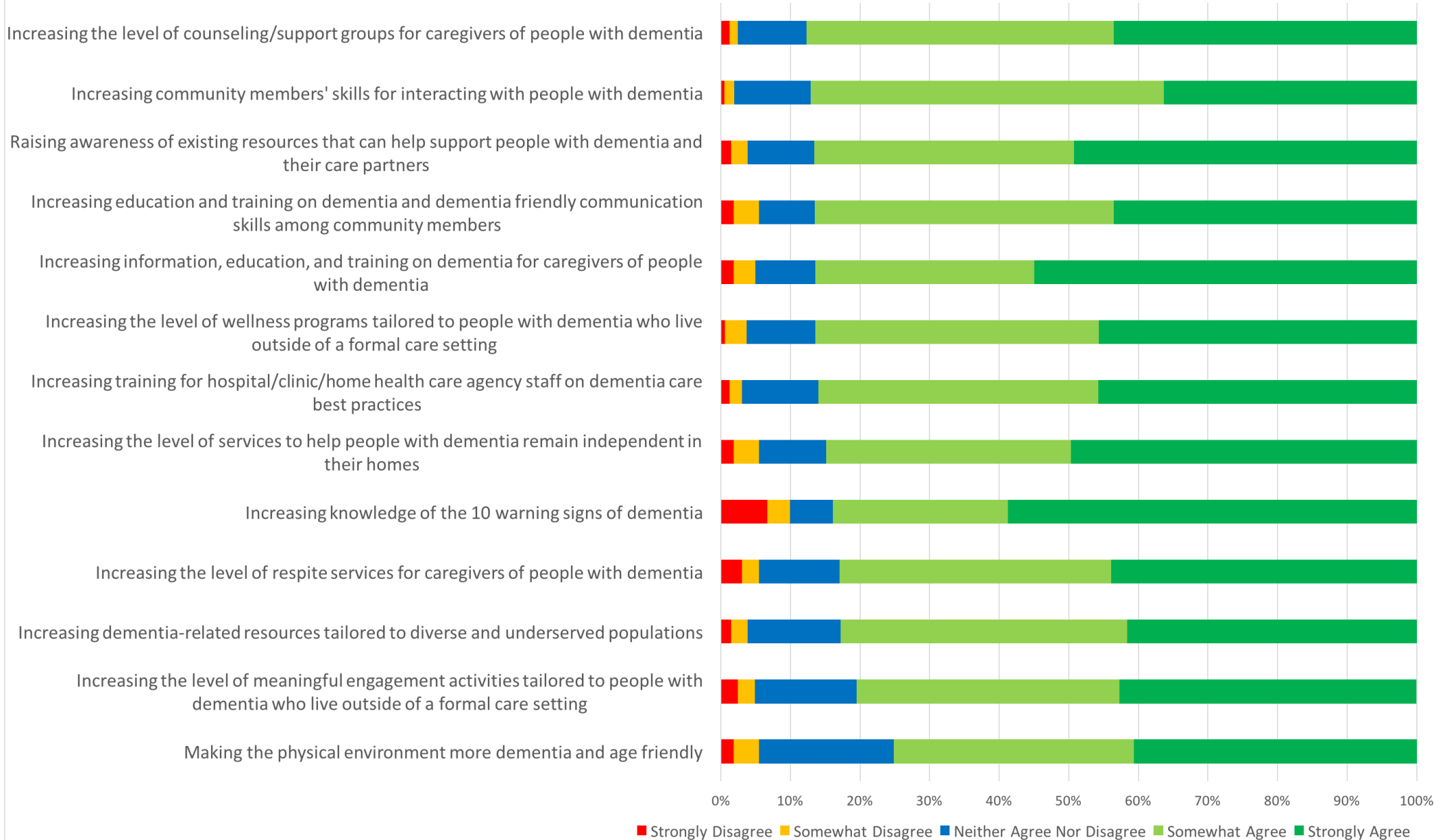
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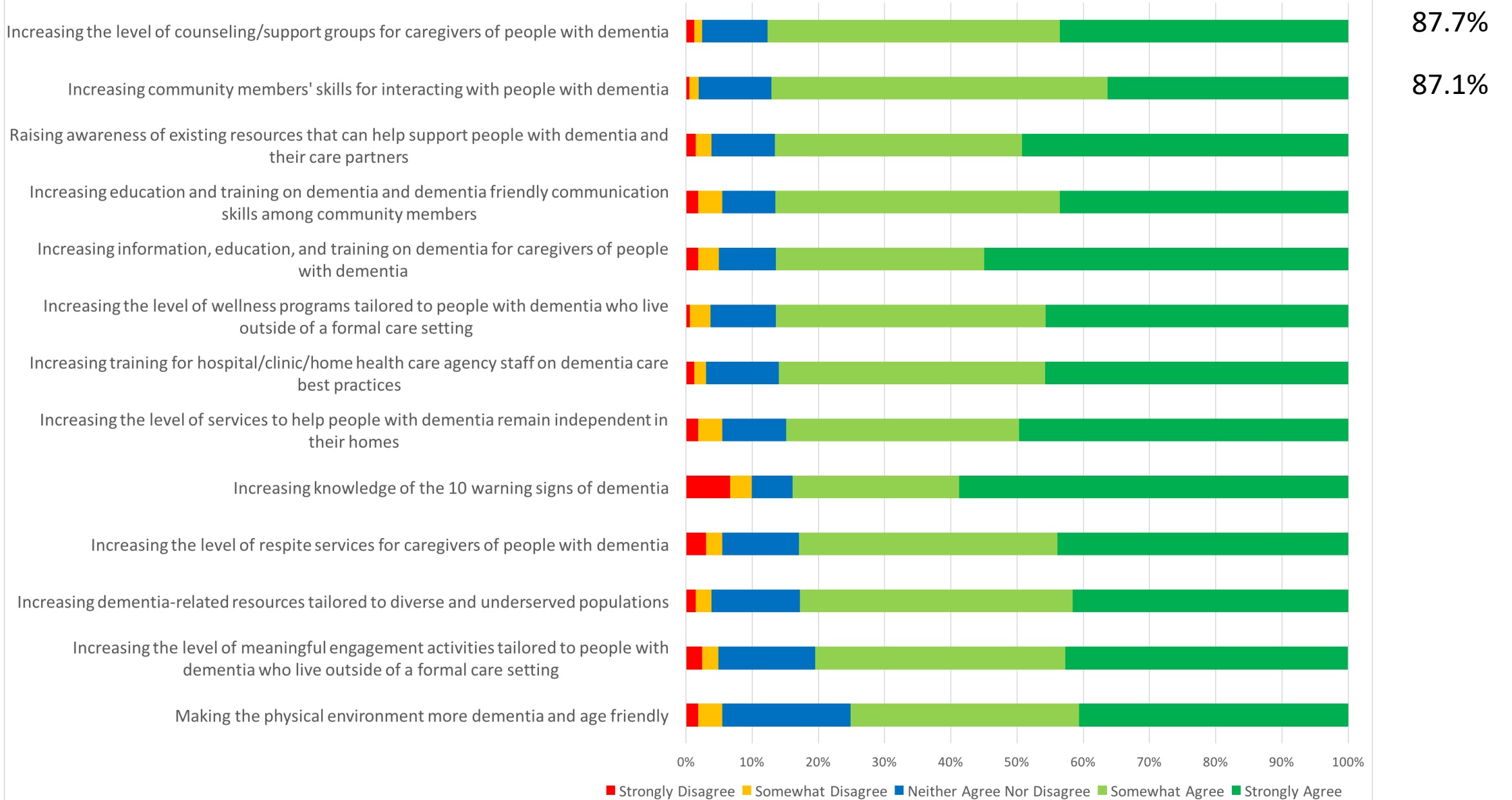
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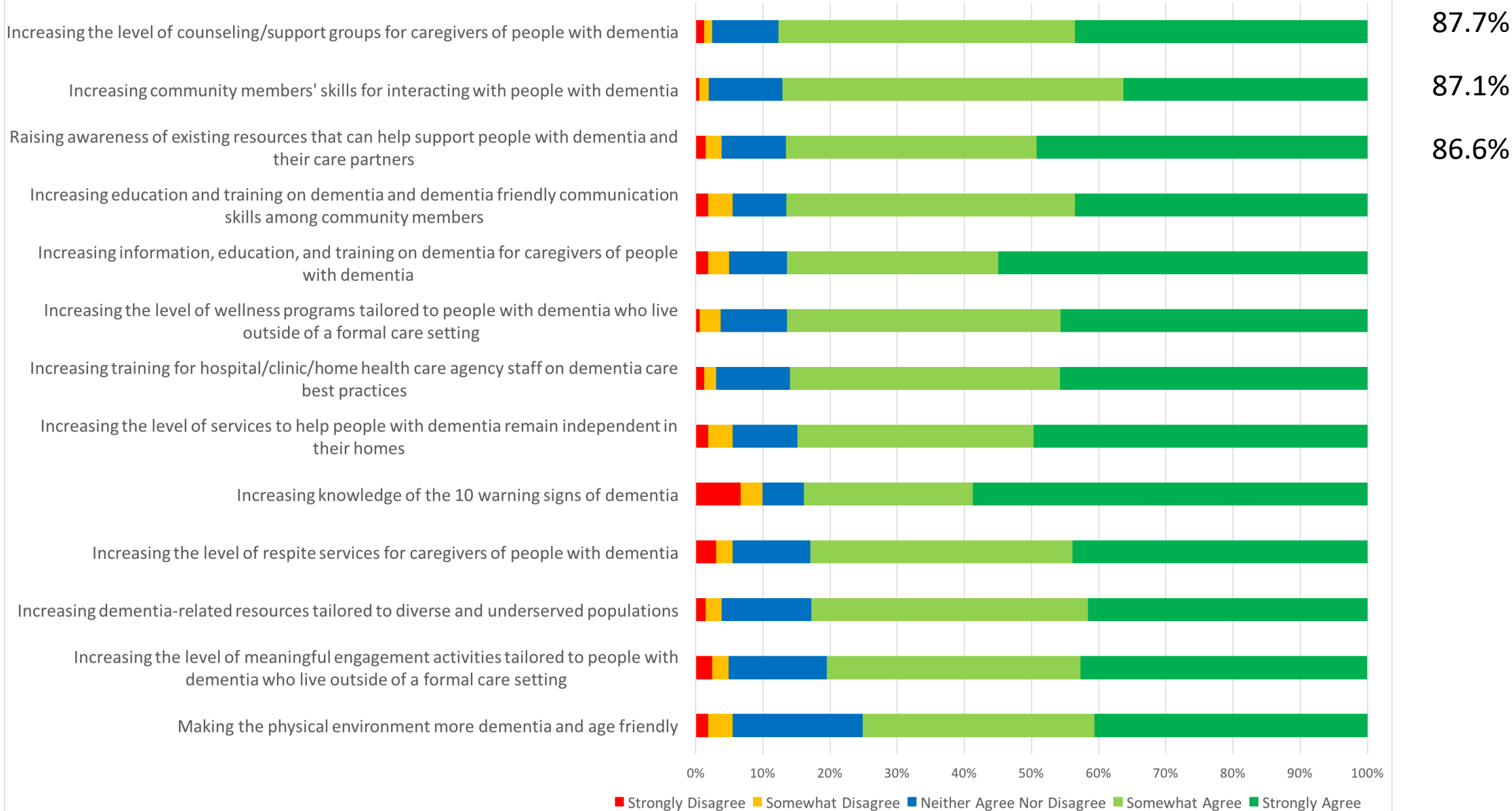
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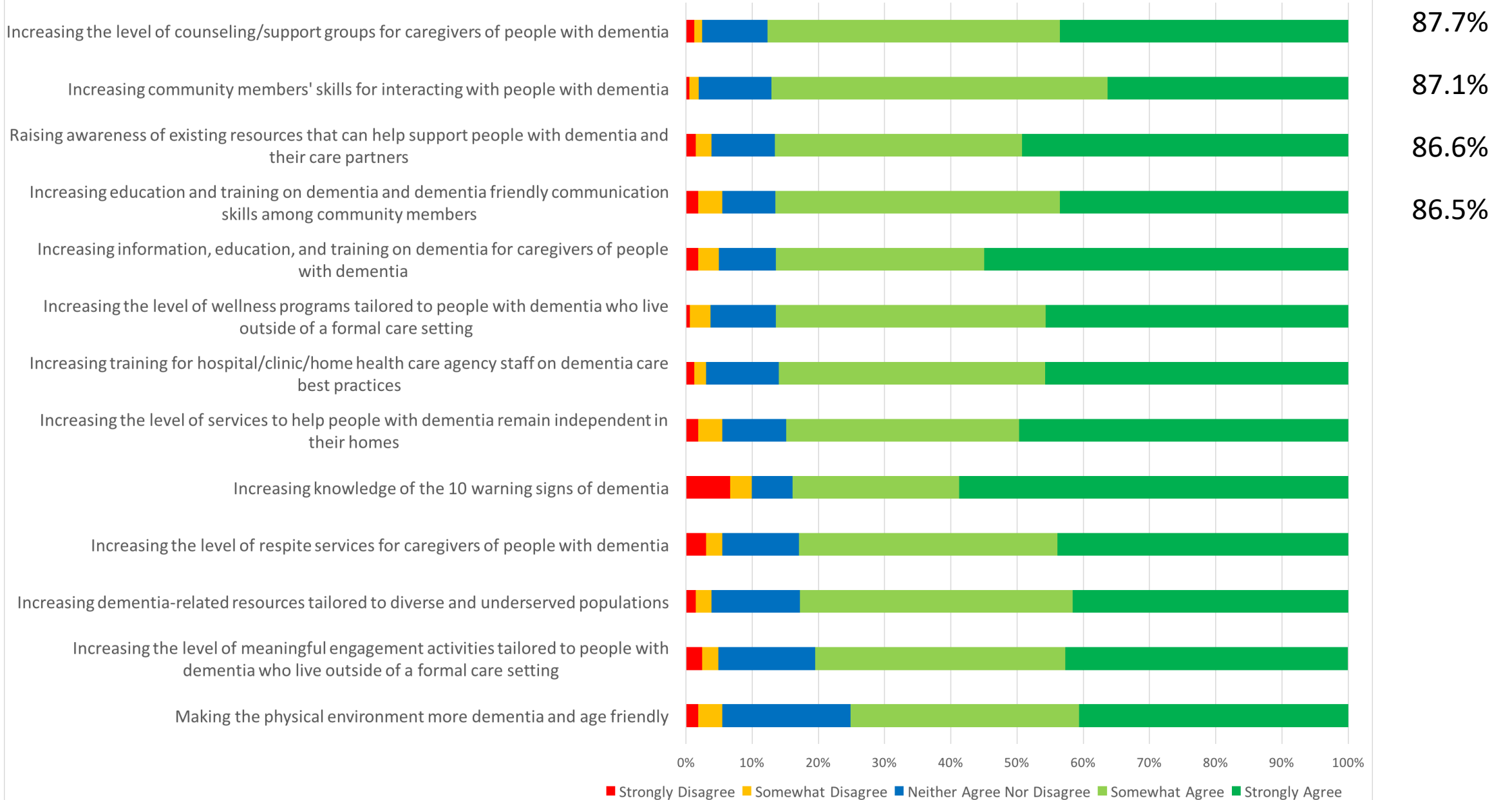
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Top 3 Needs for Older Adults

From 2020 Riley County Community Assessment:

1. Affordable housing
2. Affordable prescriptions
3. Independent living in the home

Rank	Need	Frequency in Top 3	% Ranked 1st	% Ranked 2nd	% Ranked 3rd
1	Medical Care	57	43.4	18.1	7.2
2	Independent living in the home	56	37.2	17.0	5.3
3	Memory care options/dementia support	41	14.6	13.5	18.0
4	Home health care options	32	8.1	8.1	20.9
5	Affordable housing	28	12.8	14.0	5.8
6	Affordable prescriptions	27	10.4	14.3	10.4
7	Caregiver support groups	25	9.6	7.2	13.3
8	Adult day programs	22	6.4	12.8	9.0
9	Independent living in a retirement community	19	5.4	9.5	10.8
10	Assisted living options	19	6.8	8.1	10.8
11	Respite services for caregivers	17	2.5	10.1	8.9
12	Access to daily meals	15	4.0	10.5	5.3
13	Transportation	15	2.6	2.6	14.5
14	Dental Care	14	4.7	10.9	6.3
15	Long term care facility options	13	5.5	8.2	4.1
16	Personal care services	12	0.0	5.6	11.1
17	Health insurance	11	4.0	7.9	2.6
18	Mental health services	10	0.0	5.4	8.1
19	Elder abuse	10	4.0	5.3	4.0
20	Vision care	7	0.0	0.0	11.3
21	Ease of mobility in the community	7	4.2	1.4	4.2
22	Safety	4	1.5	2.9	1.5
23	Finances/income	3	2.9	1.5	0.0
24	Legal services	2	0.0	1.5	1.5
25	Utility assistance	1	0.0	0.0	1.5
26	Employment	1	0.0	0.0	1.5
27	Hospice care	1	1.5	0.0	0.0
28	Substance abuse	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
29	Other	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

“Where do you refer community members/clients who may show signs of dementia, if at all?”

Riley County Health Department
Therapy (PT, OT, SLP)
Area Agency on Aging
Hesse Health
Pawnee Mental Health
Seekers' Services Center Project Guardians
Primary Care Physician
Meadowlark Memory Program
Faith-based services
Alzheimer's Association
Residential Care Facility
Adult Protective Services
Hospital

“What other organizations or groups in our community should take part in creating a Dementia Friendly Manhattan?”

Grocery Stores UFM
Home Health
Chamber of Commerce
Seniors' Services Center
Health Care
Service Clubs/Organizations
Faith-Based Groups
Retirement Communities
City of Manhattan
Mental Health Services
Social Services
K-State
First Responders

CAREGIVER COMMENTS

“What types of services and resources would you like to see in our community that would help you provide the best care for your loved one?”



Main themes from 28 caregivers in the community

Priority Action Items

1

Increase the level of counseling/support groups for caregivers

2

Increase community members' skills for interacting with people with dementia

3

Raise awareness of existing dementia-related resources


4

Increase dementia-specific education and training among community members



Recommendations
& Future
Directions

Priority Action Item #1: Increase the level of counseling/support groups for caregivers


- Increase awareness of current support groups
 - Partner with health care providers to initiate connection between patient/caregiver and support group facilitators
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Recommendations
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Priority Action Item #2: Increase community members' skills for interacting with people with dementia


and Priority Action Item #4: Increase dementia-specific education and training among community members

- Offer education and training opportunities for community members
 - Opportunity for collaboration with K-State and/or UFM
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Recommendations
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Priority Action Item #3: Raise awareness of existing dementia-related resources

- Effective communication strategies
 - Continued engagement to reach diverse and underserved populations
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Questions?



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