

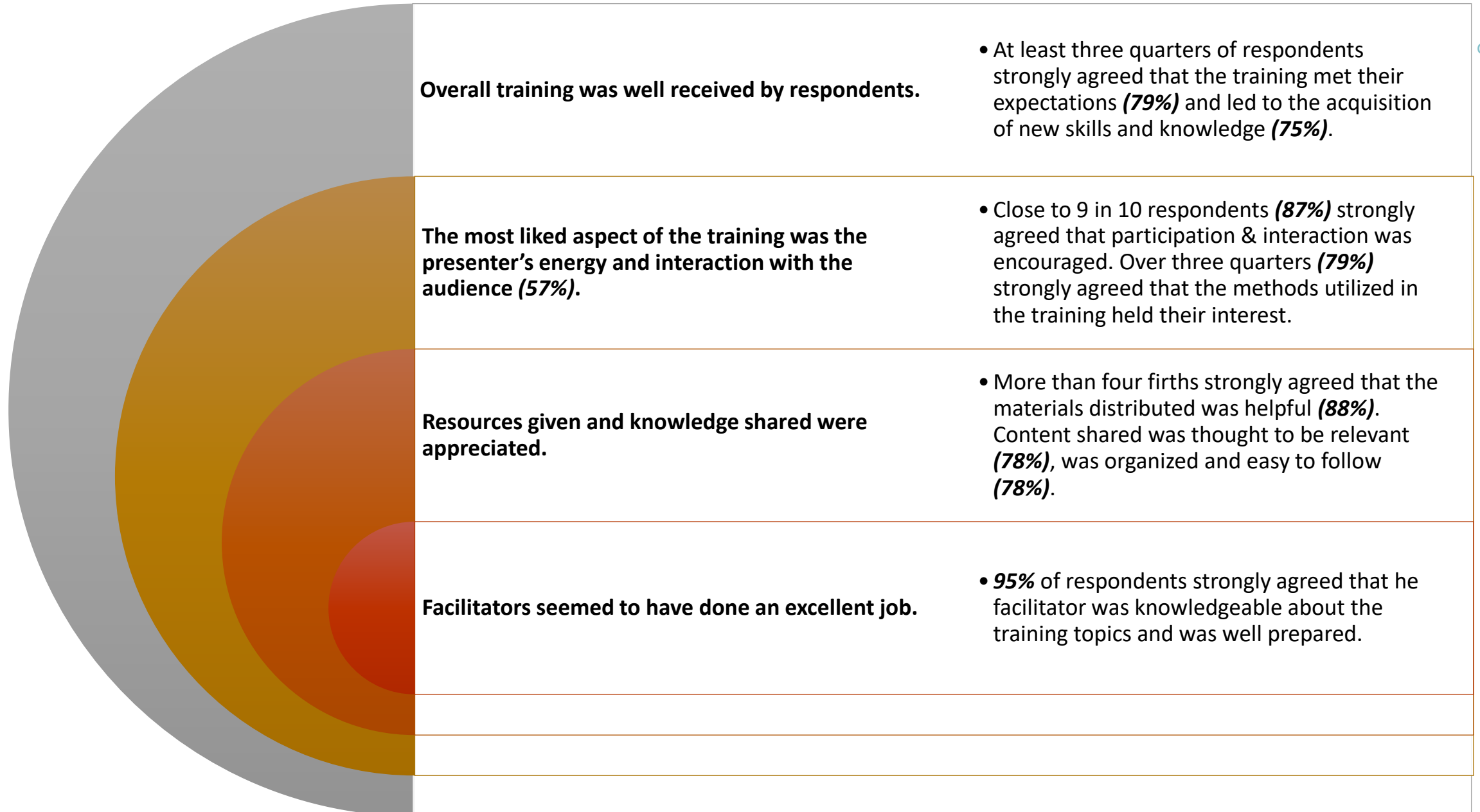
# **Report on Feedback from: Underage Gambling Prevention Training for Guidance Counsellors**

**-Conducted for the Ministry of Education and Youth**

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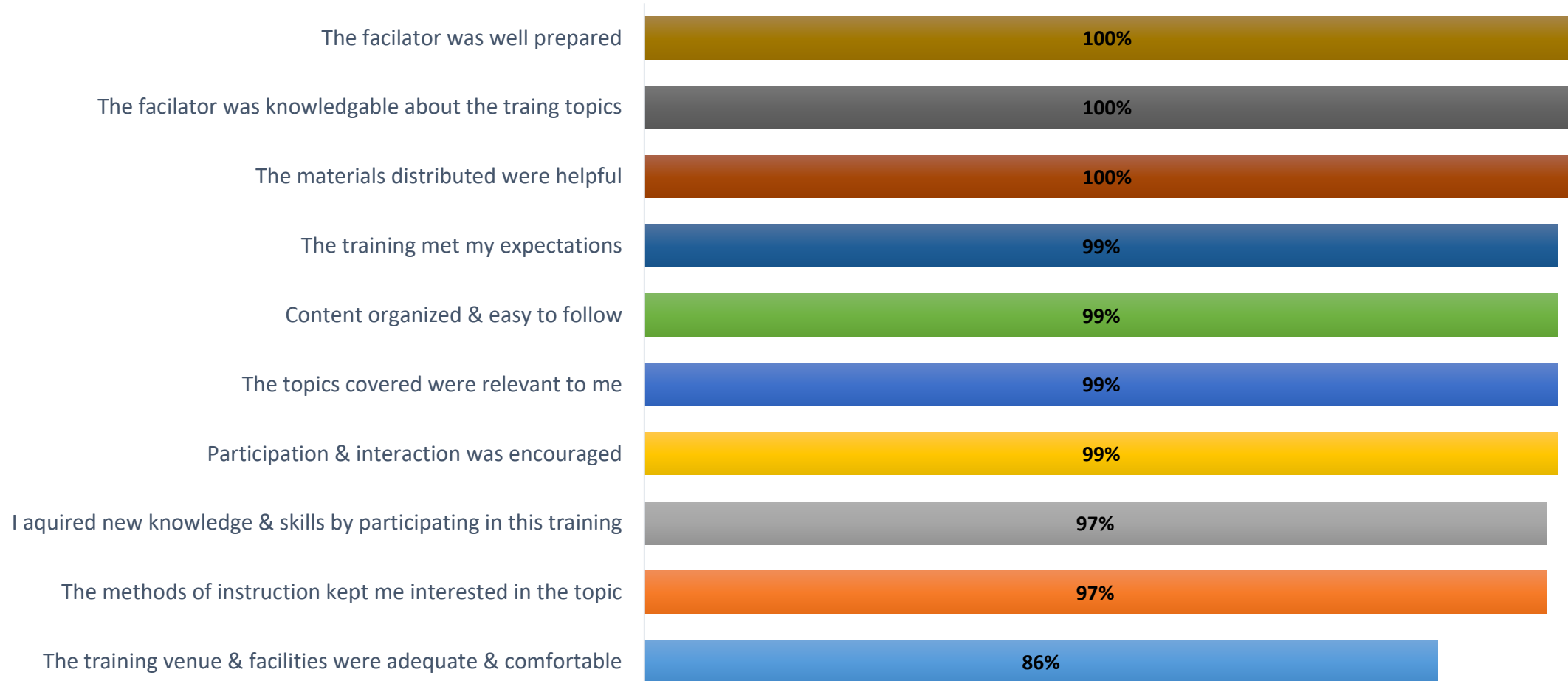
- **This report presents a summary of the results of feedback data collected from attendees of the “Underage gambling prevention training for guidance counsellors”, conducted for the Ministry of Education and Youth.**



# Summary of Training Evaluation

**Figure : Overall Evaluation of Training**  
**(N=77)**

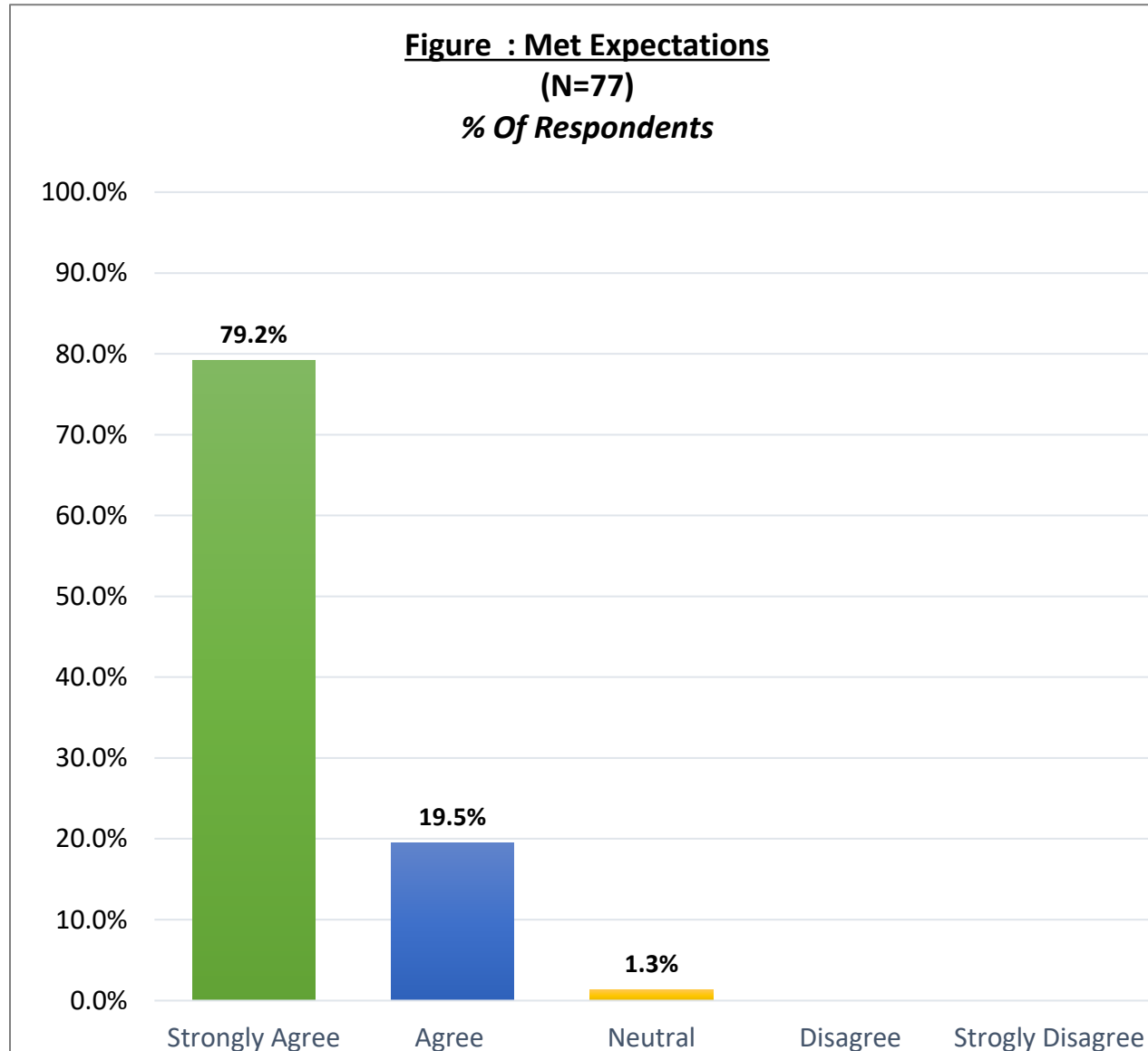
**% Of Respondents reporting Combined “Strongly Agree + Agree”**



# DETAILED FINDINGS

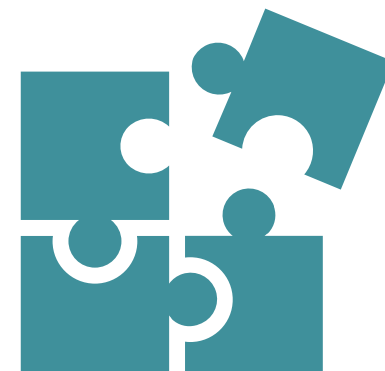
# Met Expectations

**Figure : Met Expectations**  
**(N=77)**  
**% Of Respondents**



Attendees of the training emerged as being satisfied with the proceedings as there was almost universal agreement (*strongly agree & agree*) that the training fulfilled their expectations.

It was more than three quarters (**79%**), of respondents who strongly agreed that *"the training met my expectations"*

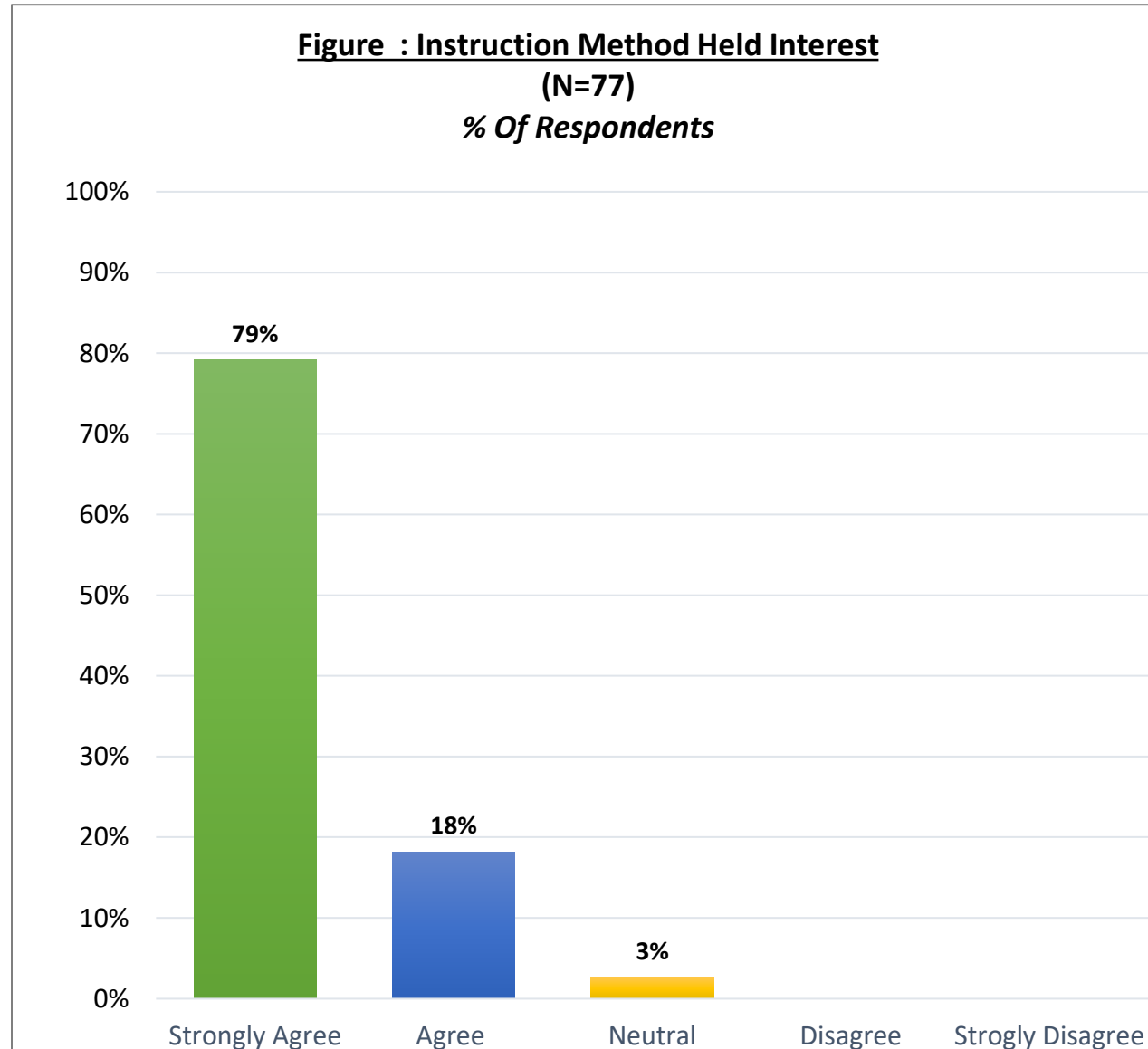


# Instruction Method Held Interest

**Figure : Instruction Method Held Interest**

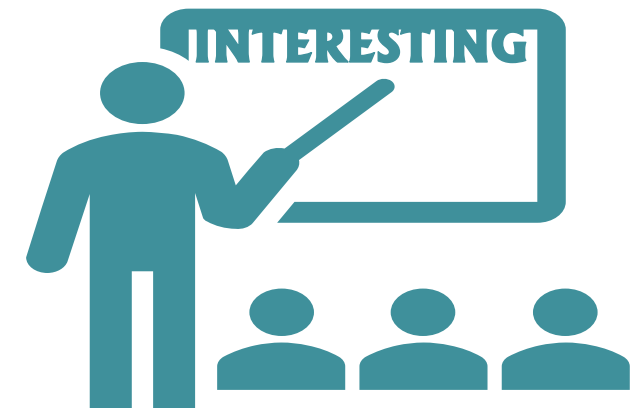
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**% Of Respondents**



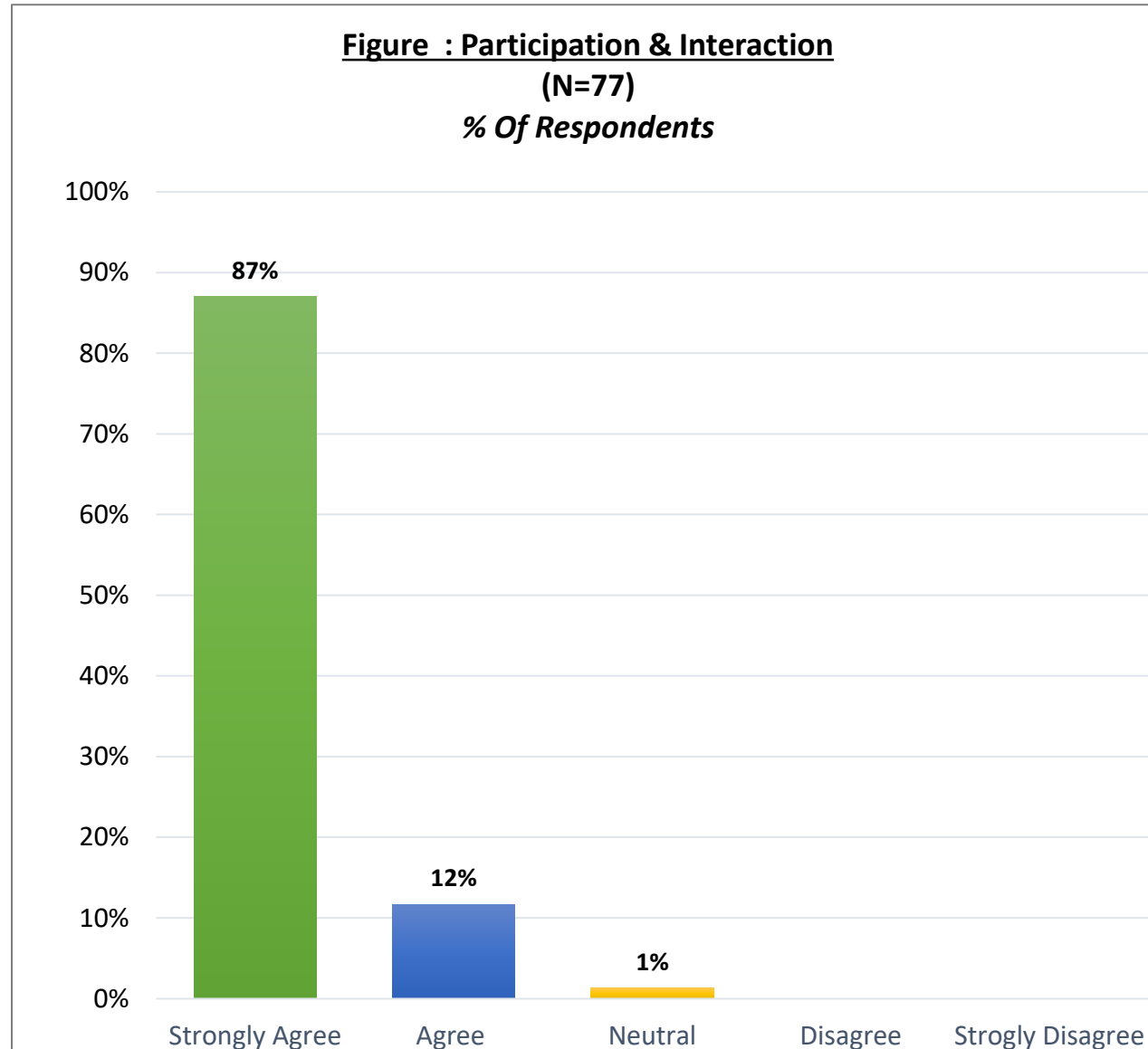
Respondents were asked their level of agreement with the statement “The methods of instruction kept me interested in the topic”.

Majority (**79%**) of respondents strongly agreed that the methods utilized in bringing the lessons across was able to hold their interest.



# Participation & Interaction

**Figure : Participation & Interaction**  
**(N=77)**  
**% Of Respondents**



It was essentially universally agreed that the training inspired attendees to participate in the proceedings and interact.

Close to nine in ten (**87%**), of respondents strongly agreed that *“Participation & interaction was encouraged”*



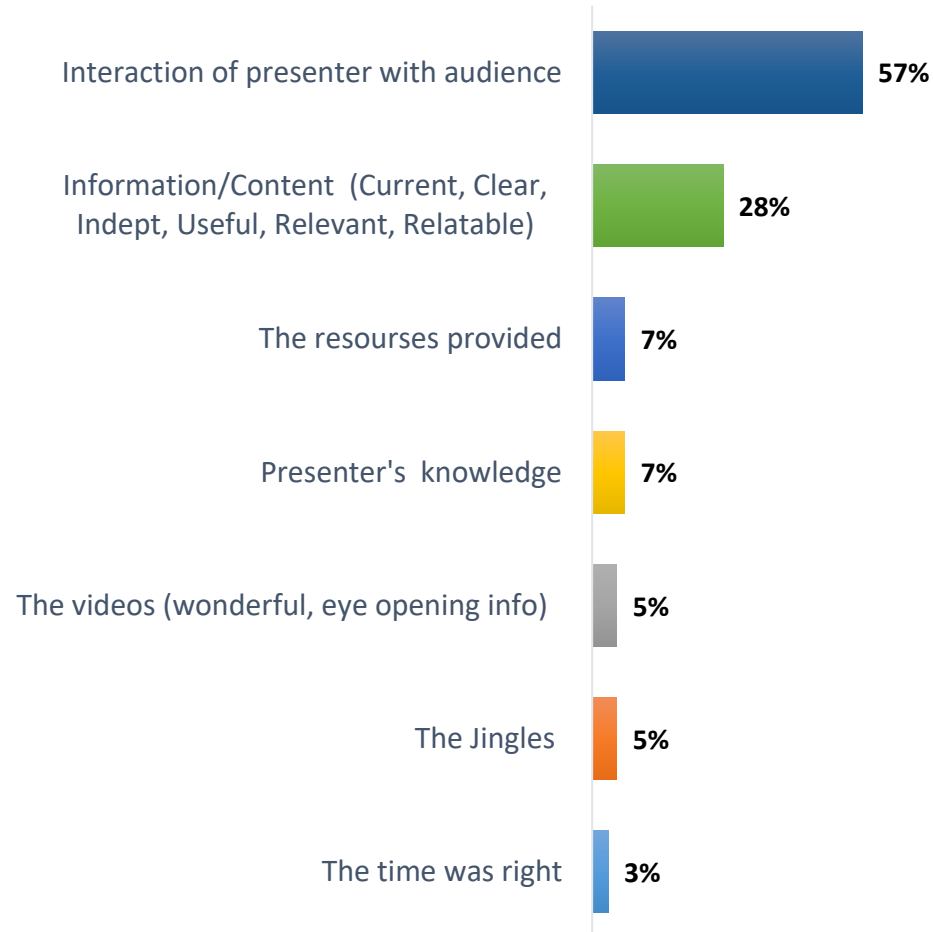


# Main Aspects of Training Most Enjoyed

**Figure : Main Aspects of Training Most Enjoyed**

**(N=58)**

**% Of Respondents**



The top aspect of the training that was enjoyed by over half **(57%)** of respondents was the presenter's interaction with the audience throughout the presentation.

Over a quarter **(28%)** of respondents indicated that they most enjoyed the information or content that was shared.

The provision of resources **(7%)** and the presenter's knowledge **(7%)** were also enjoyed.



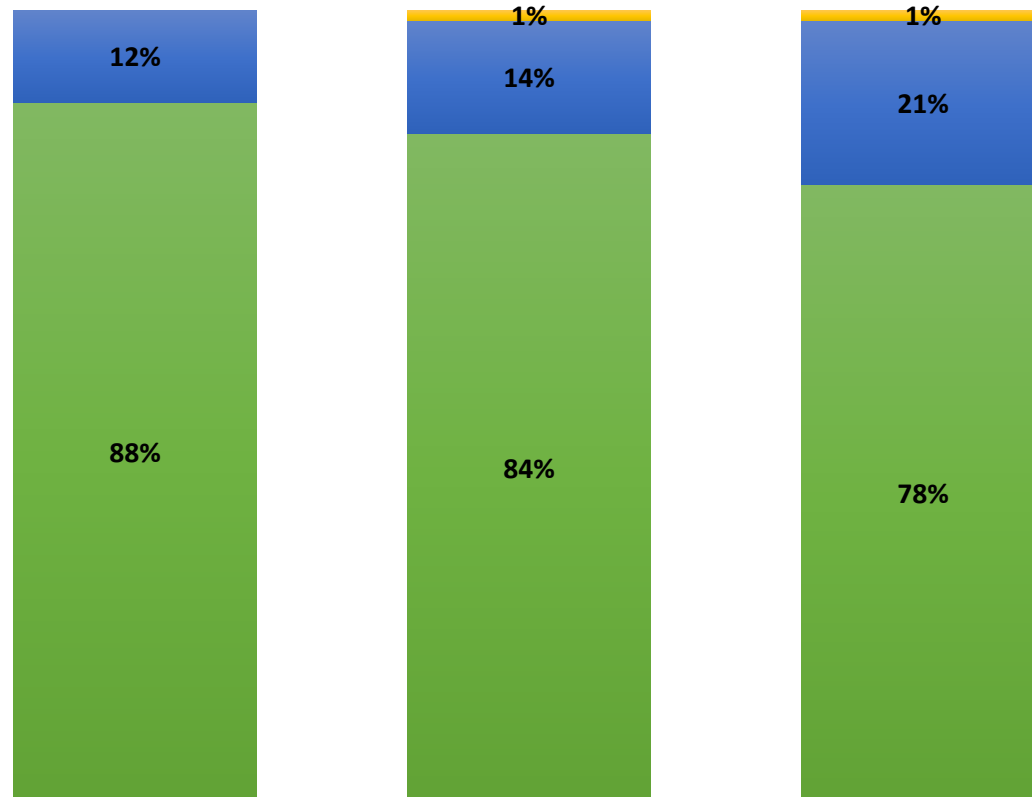
# Evaluation of Content : Relevant, Organized, Helpful

**Figure : Evaluation of Content**

**(N=77)**

**% Of Respondents**

■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Neutral



The materials distributed  
were helpful

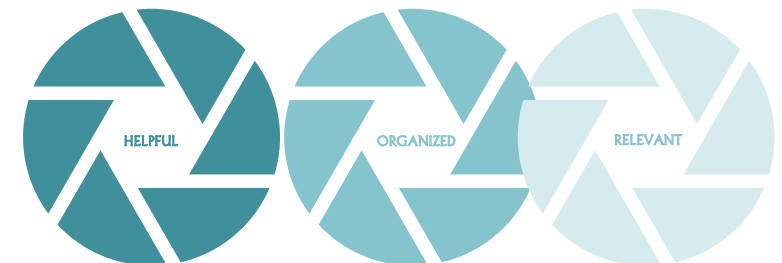
Content organized & easy to  
follow

The topics covered were  
relevant to me

Overall, the content used in the training seemed to be satisfactory to respondents.

It was more than three quarters of respondents who strongly agreed that

- The materials distributed were helpful **(88%)**
- The content was organized and easy to follow **(78%)**
- The topics covered were relevant to them **(78%)**

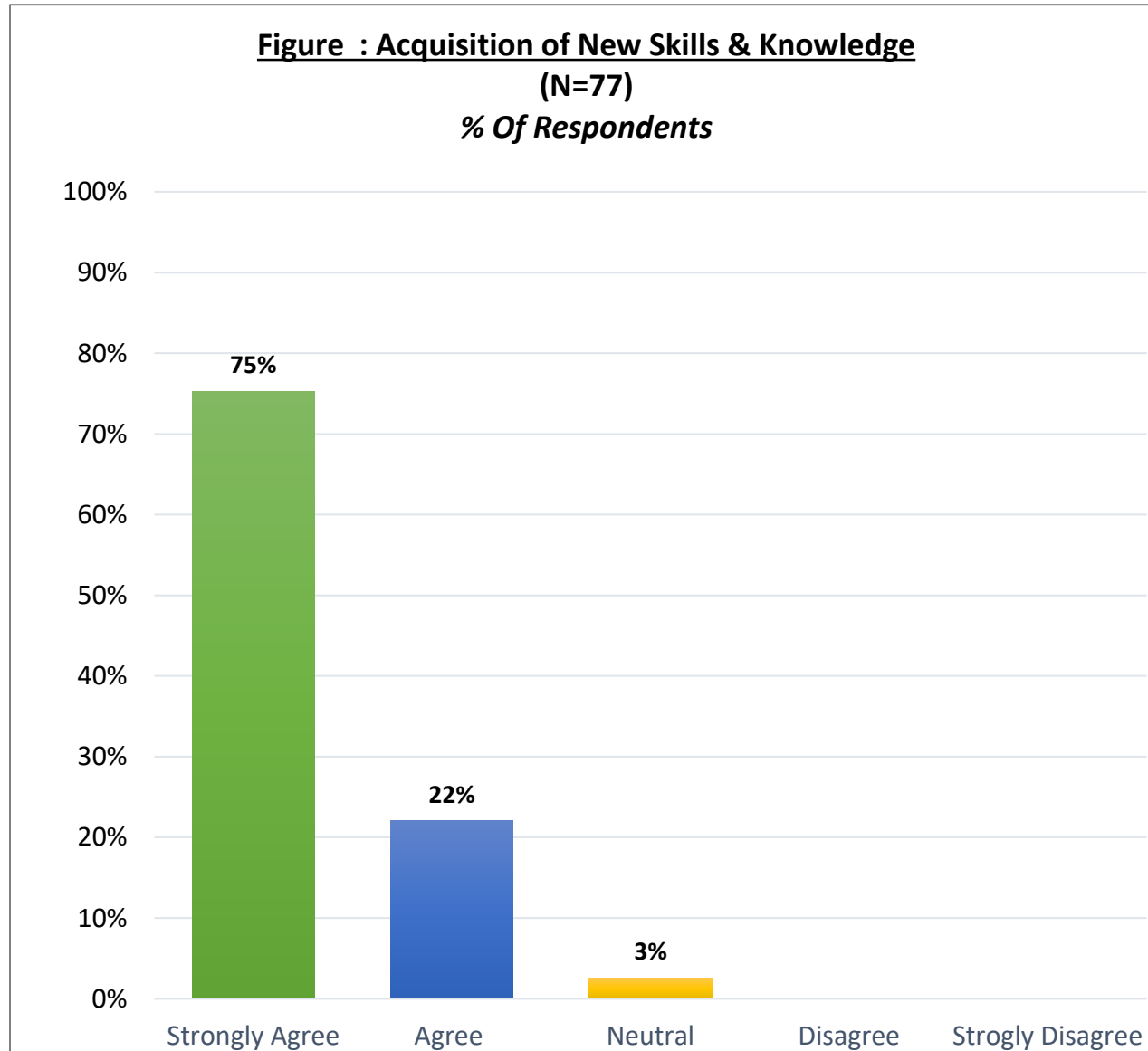


# Beneficial Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes Covered in Training

Table : Main Beneficial Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes Covered in Training	
All areas and information given	21%
Effects of gambling	14%
Prevention strategies	11%
Resources given / Booklets on how to teach lessons	9%
How to deal with underage gambling / The statistics of underage person in gambling.	7%
The 3 C's / Understanding the link of addiction	7%
Knowing & understanding the importance of one values in executing lessons	7%
A greater understanding of physical & Physiological manifestations associated with gambling / What is gambling.	5%
The effect of gambling on youth/ The effect on family and friends/ Effects gambling on individual	5%
The causes / The information causes of gambling in relation to underage gambling	5%
The solution aspects to the challenge / Treatment	5%
The statistics / The statistics on gambling	5%

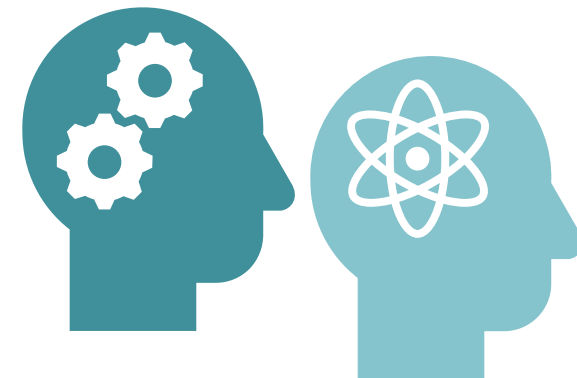
The effects of gambling (**14%**), prevention strategies (**11%**), resources provided (**9%**) were the main knowledge, skills or attitudes that respondents believed were beneficial that were covered n the training.

# Acquisition of New Skills & Knowledge

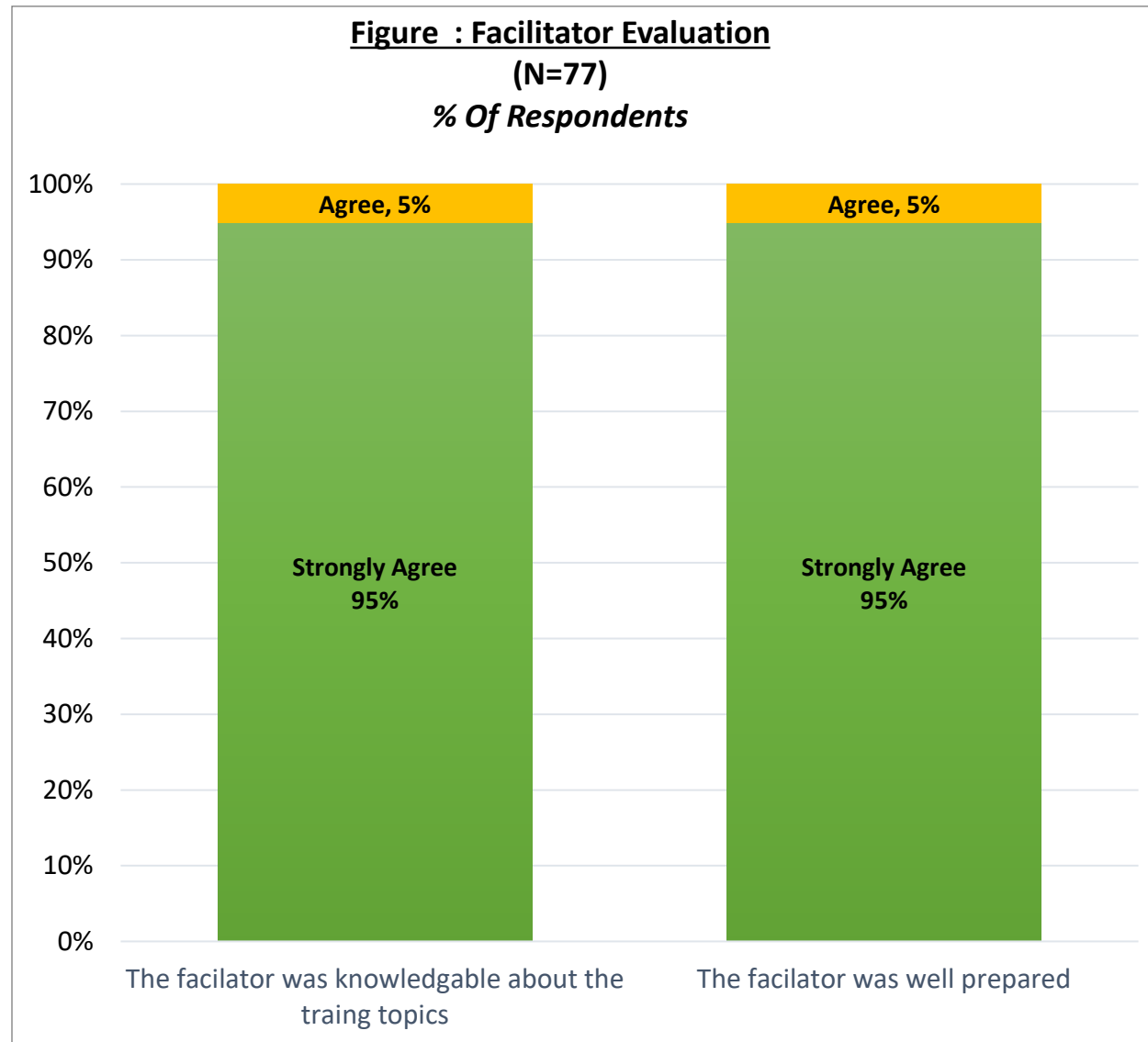


The training seemed to have been successful in imparting knowledge and new skills to respondents.

Exactly three quarters (**75%**) of respondents strongly agreed that they acquired new knowledge & skills by participating in the training.



# Evaluation of the Facilitator : Knowledgeable and Well-Prepared



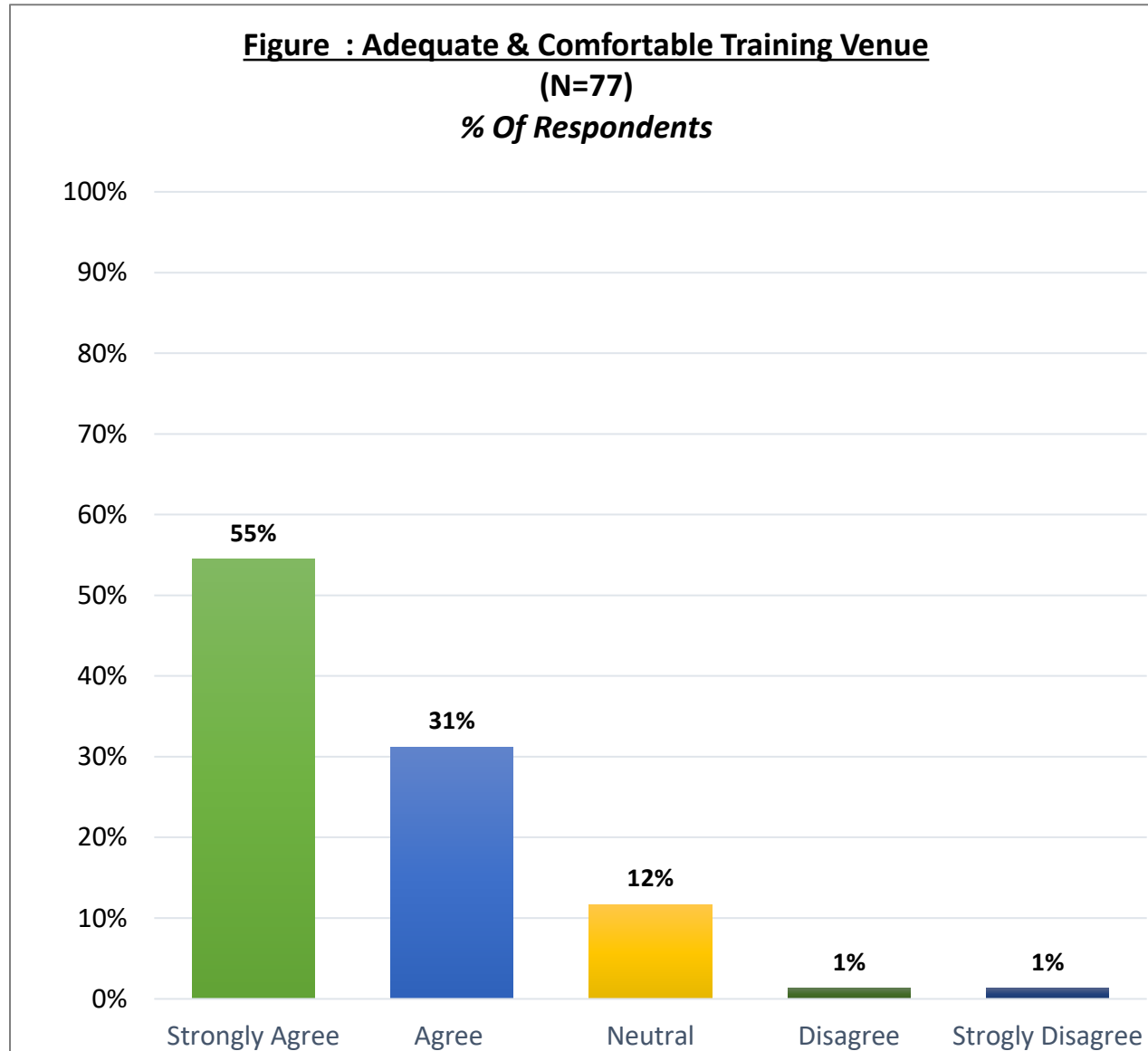
The overall evaluation of the facilitator of the training was extremely positive.

It was nine in every ten respondent (**95%**) who strongly agreed that the facilitator was knowledgeable about the training topics and that the facilitator was well prepared.



# The Training Venue

**Figure : Adequate & Comfortable Training Venue  
(N=77)  
% Of Respondents**

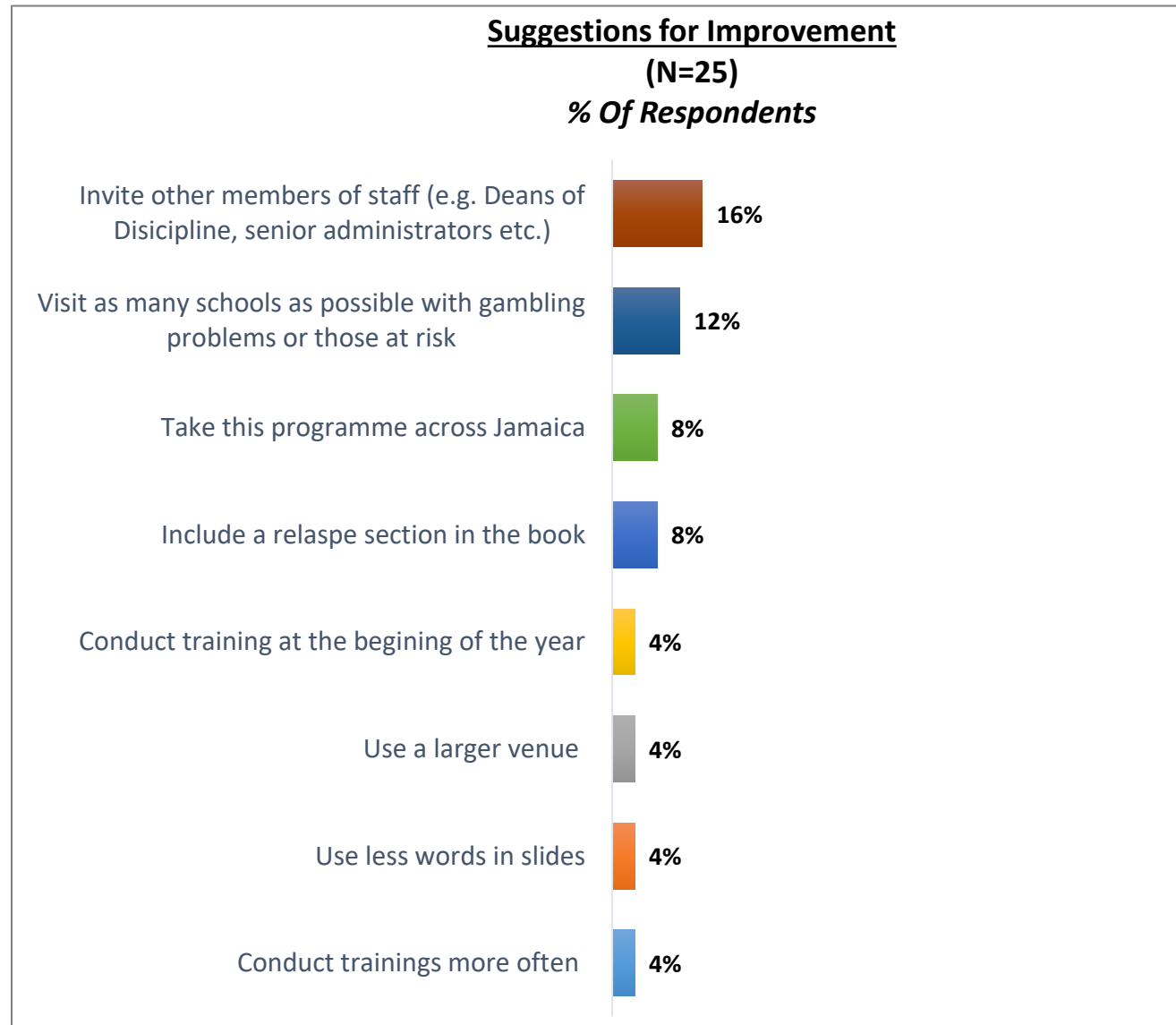


Of all the specific areas probed in evaluating the training, the venue received the lowest overall score.

It was just over half (**55%**) of respondents who strongly agreed that the venue was adequate and comfortable. An additional third (**31%**) of respondents agreed with the statement.



# Suggestions for Improvement



Suggestions for improvement of the training were mainly centered around expanding it.

Expansion included inviting additional individuals such as dean of discipline and senior administrators **(16%)** , involving other schools **(12%)**, making the training available island wide **(8%)**, including a section on relapse in the book **(8%)**, using a larger venue **(4%)** and conducting trainings more often **(4%)**.

