

PCC Tobacco Use Survey

Highlights

Task Force Meeting

March 9, 2007

Should Smoking be Banned?

This was one (but not the only) issue of interest to the Task Force. There was discussion of Clark College's (Vancouver, WA) recent ban and the potential for a ban at PCC was discussed. Given the interest in this question, items directly related to a ban are summarized before moving on to the rest of the results.

Smoking Should be Banned Everywhere on PCC Property

% Strongly Agree or Agree

- All staff respondents 39%
- All student respondents 32%

Tobacco non-users only

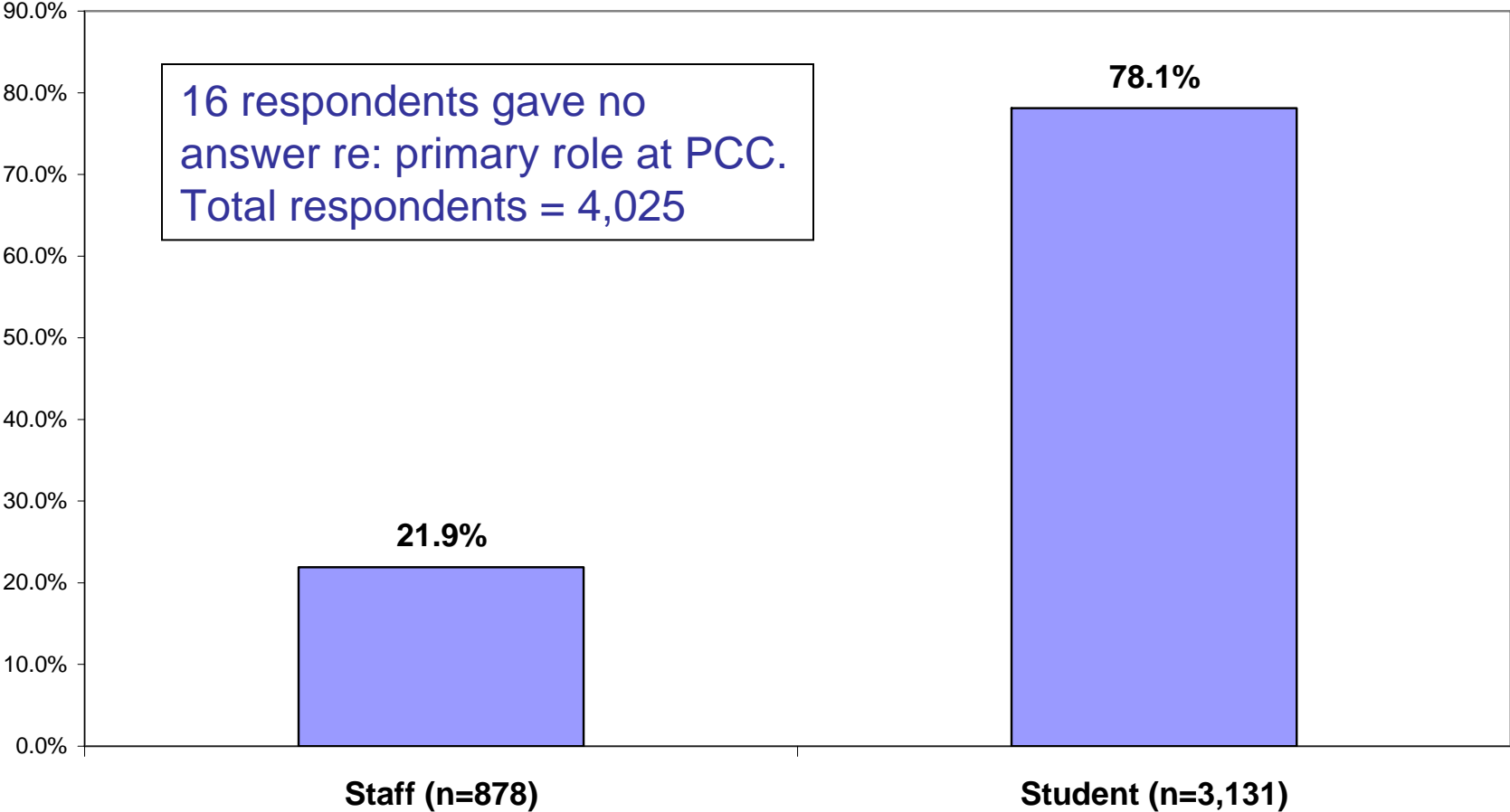
- Staff 44%
- Students 46%

Five options were presented for regulating tobacco use on PCC property including a complete ban.

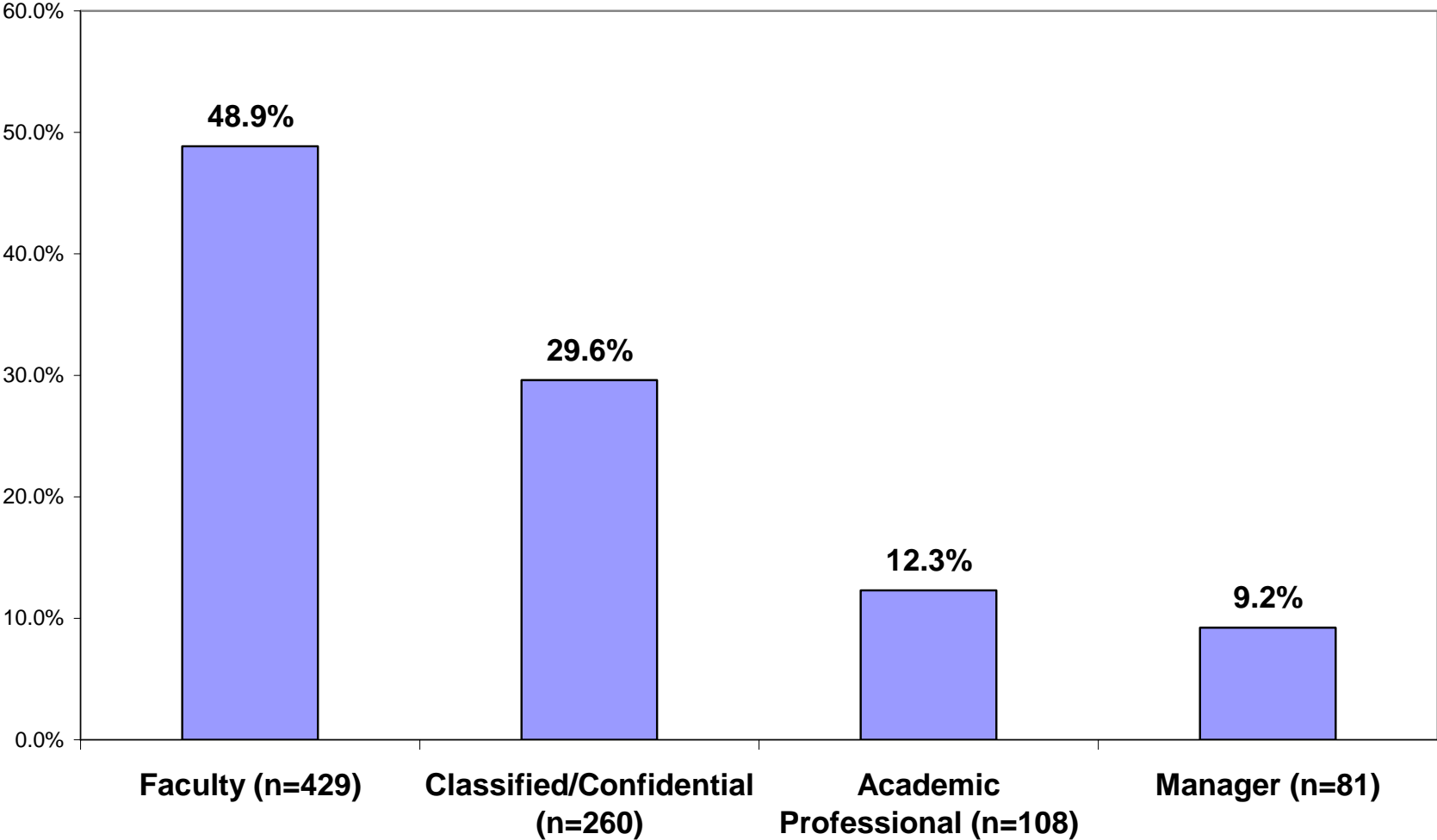
	Personal Preference	Best for PCC
	<u>% Selecting a Ban</u>	
• All staff respondents	35%	14%
• All student respondents	26%	10%
<i>Tobacco non-users only</i>		
• Staff	39%	15%
• Students	37%	13%

Demographics

Respondents to Tobacco Survey by Category (n=4,009)



Staff Respondents by Category



Age Groups of Respondents

74% of students were younger than 31

70% of staff were older than 40

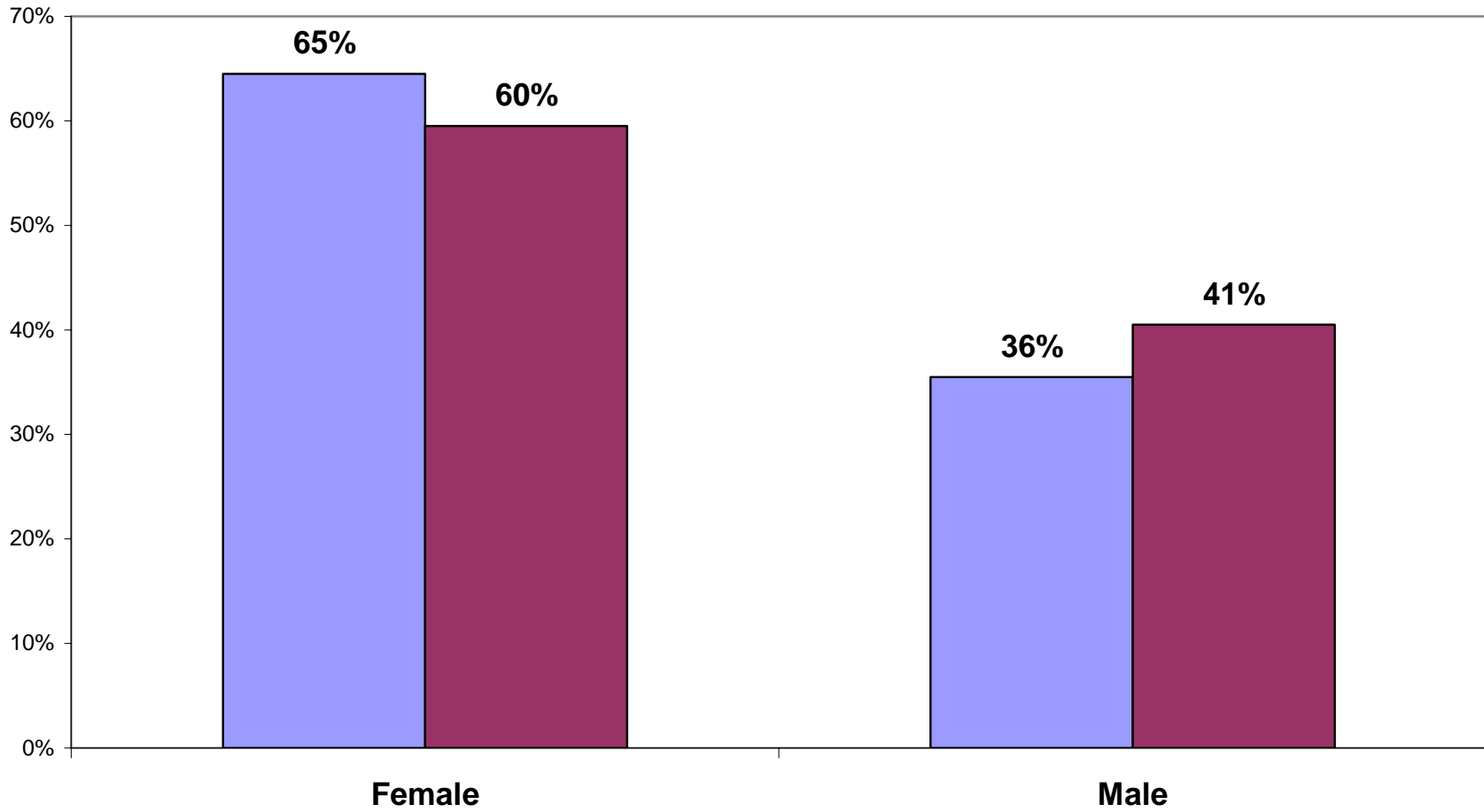
	Staff	Student
	%	%
Younger than 18	0.2	3.2
18-22	0.7	38.2
23-25	1.4	14.7
26-30	5.9	18.3
31-40	21.7	15.6
41-50	25.3	6.6
51-60	36.6	2.8
Older than 60	8.2	0.6
All	100	100

Race/Ethnicity of Survey Respondents

	Staff	Student
	%	%
African-American	2.1	2.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.4	1.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.3	4.8
Hispanic	2.6	4.6
Caucasian	79.9	72.4
Multiracial	1.6	4.1
Other	1.7	2
Prefer not to respond	8.4	8.2
All	100	100

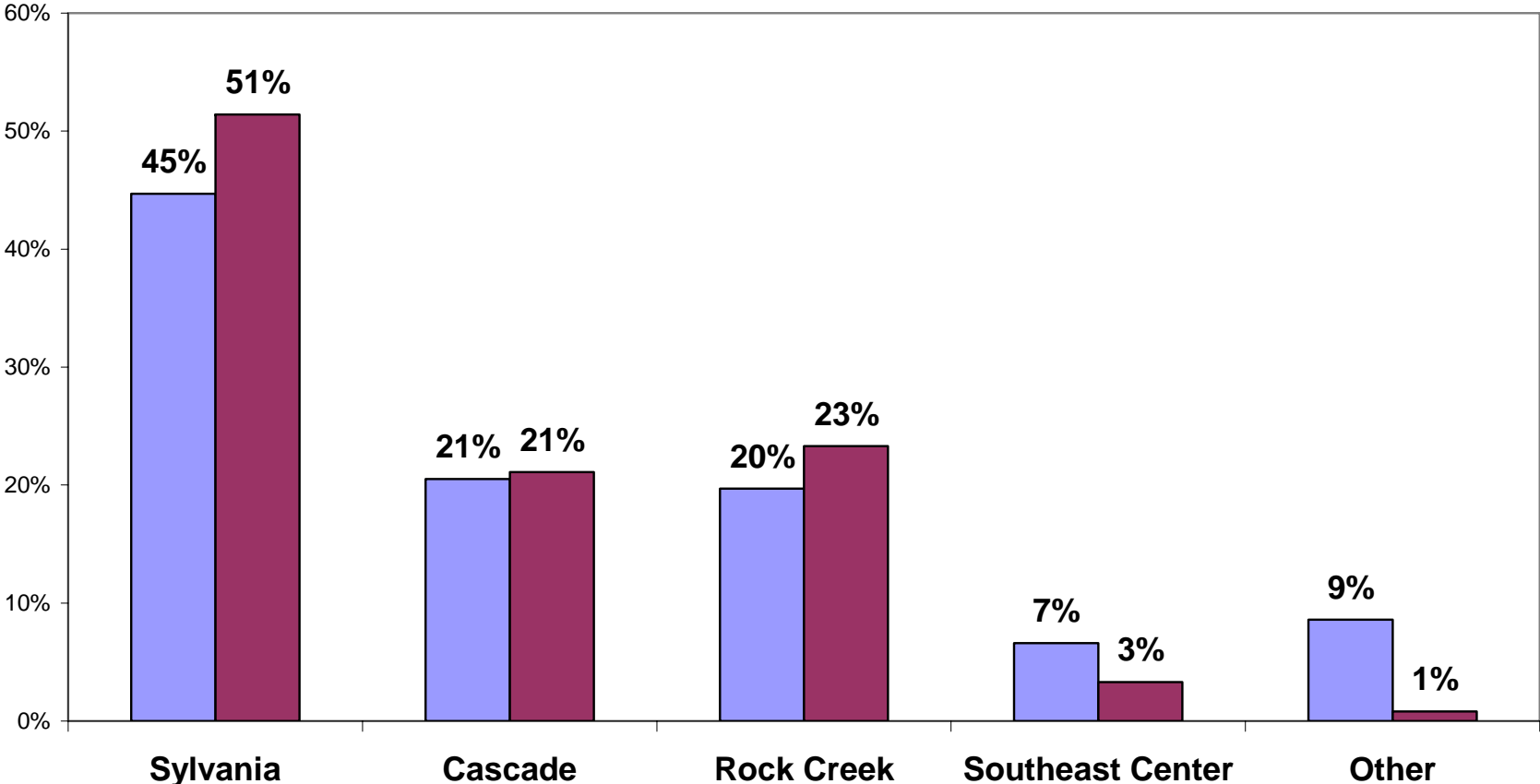
Gender of Survey Respondents

Staff Student

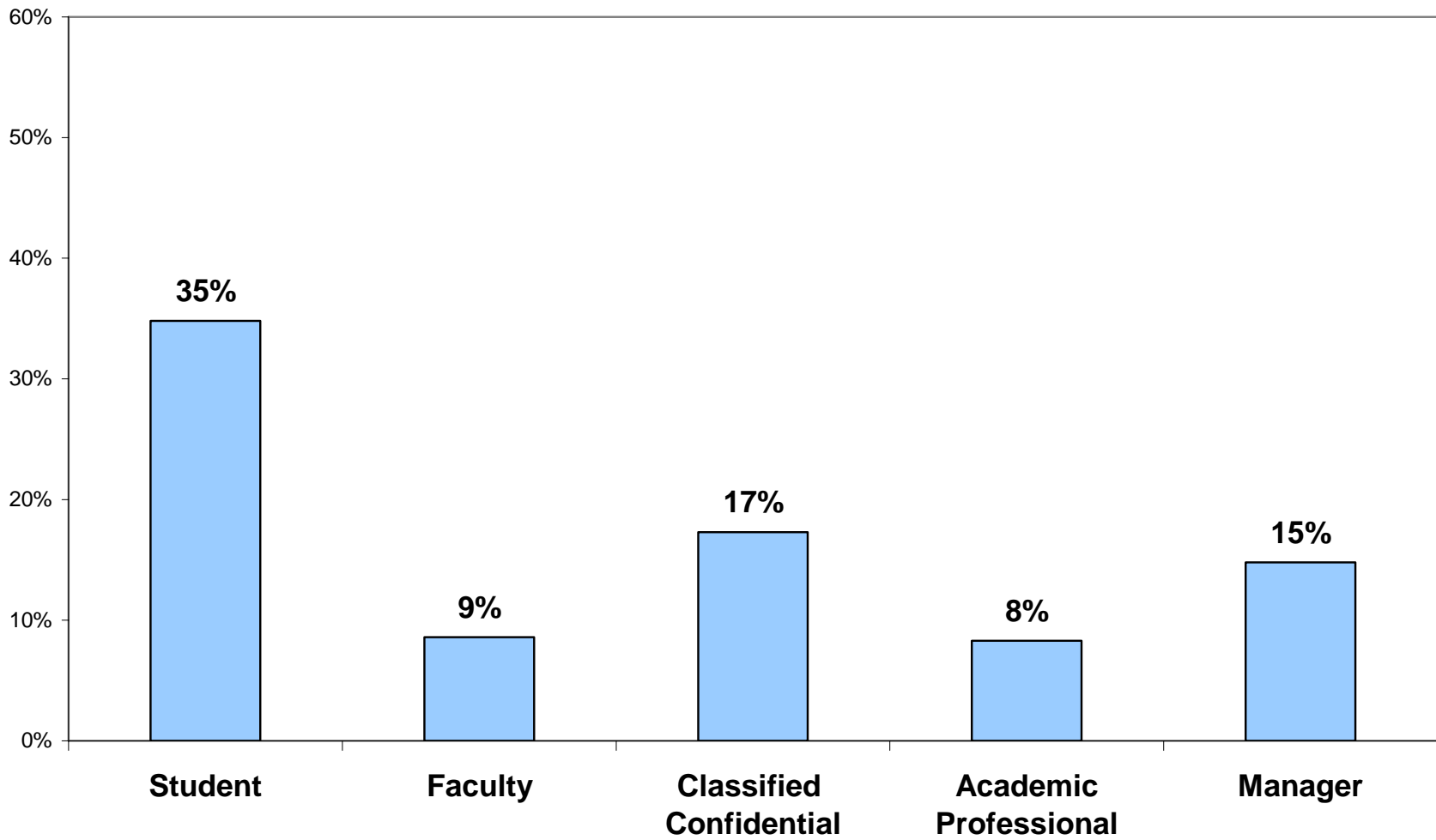


Where do the Respondents Work / Attend Most of Their Classes

■ Staff (n=870) ■ Student (n=3,118)



Percent Using Tobacco in Previous 90 Days

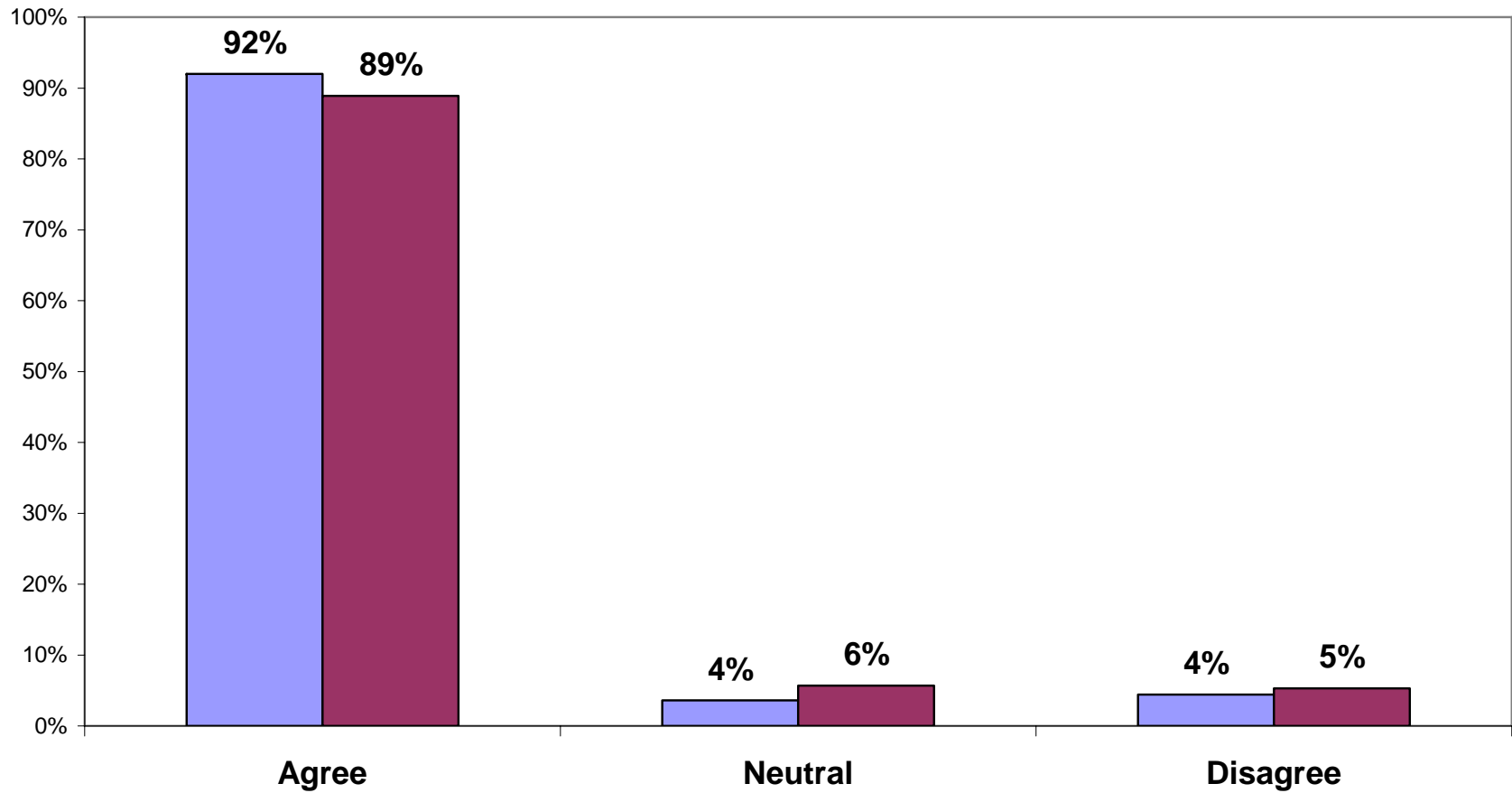


- The next set of slides contain the results of the second-hand smoke items.
- The results are only for those who responded “**No**” to the item asking if they had used tobacco in the previous 90 days.

Second-hand Smoke is a Concern for Me

Non-tobacco Users Only

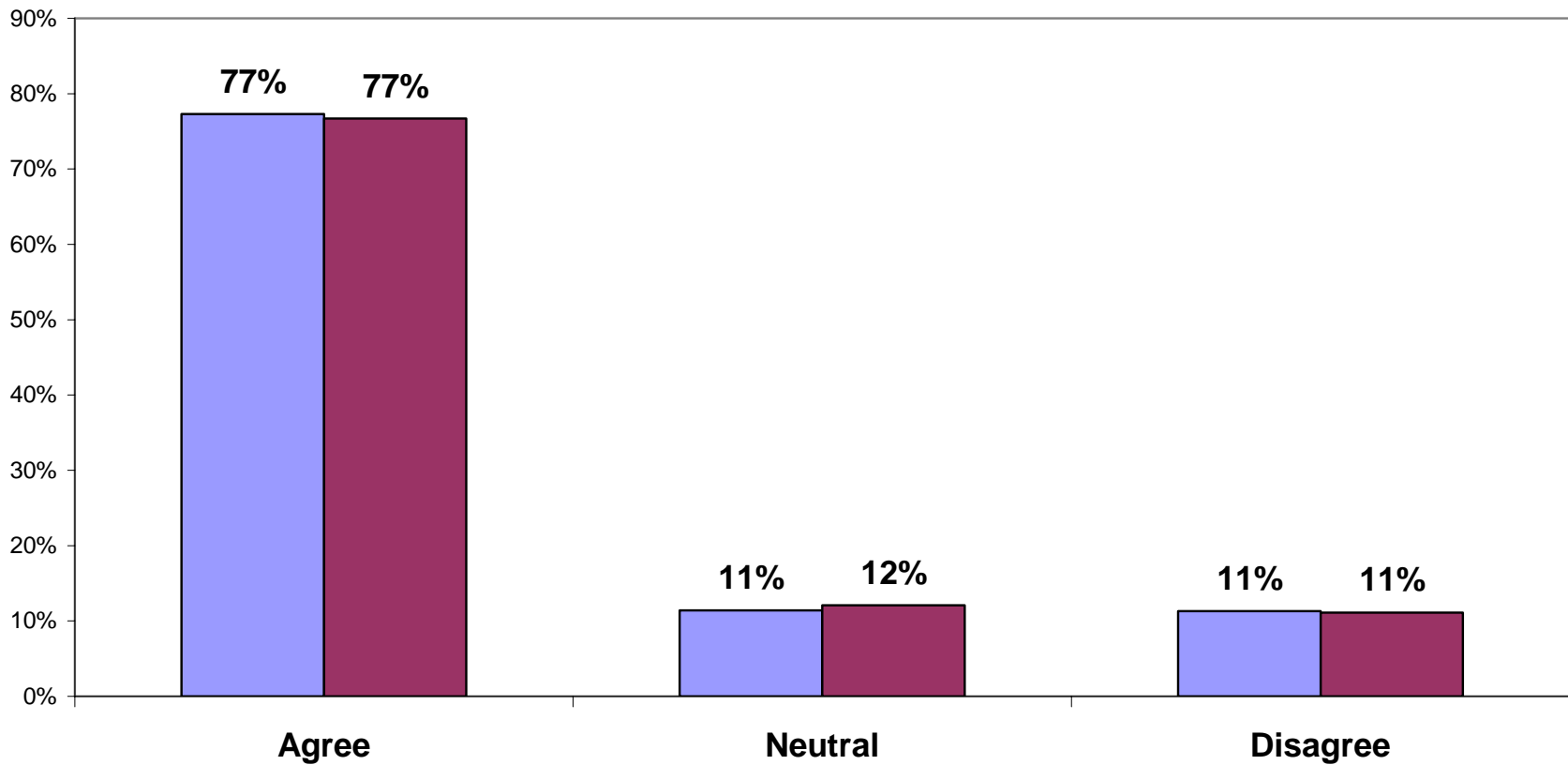
Staff (n=771) Student (n=2,035)



I am Concerned About the Effects of Second-hand Smoke I Breathe at PCC

Non-tobacco Users Only

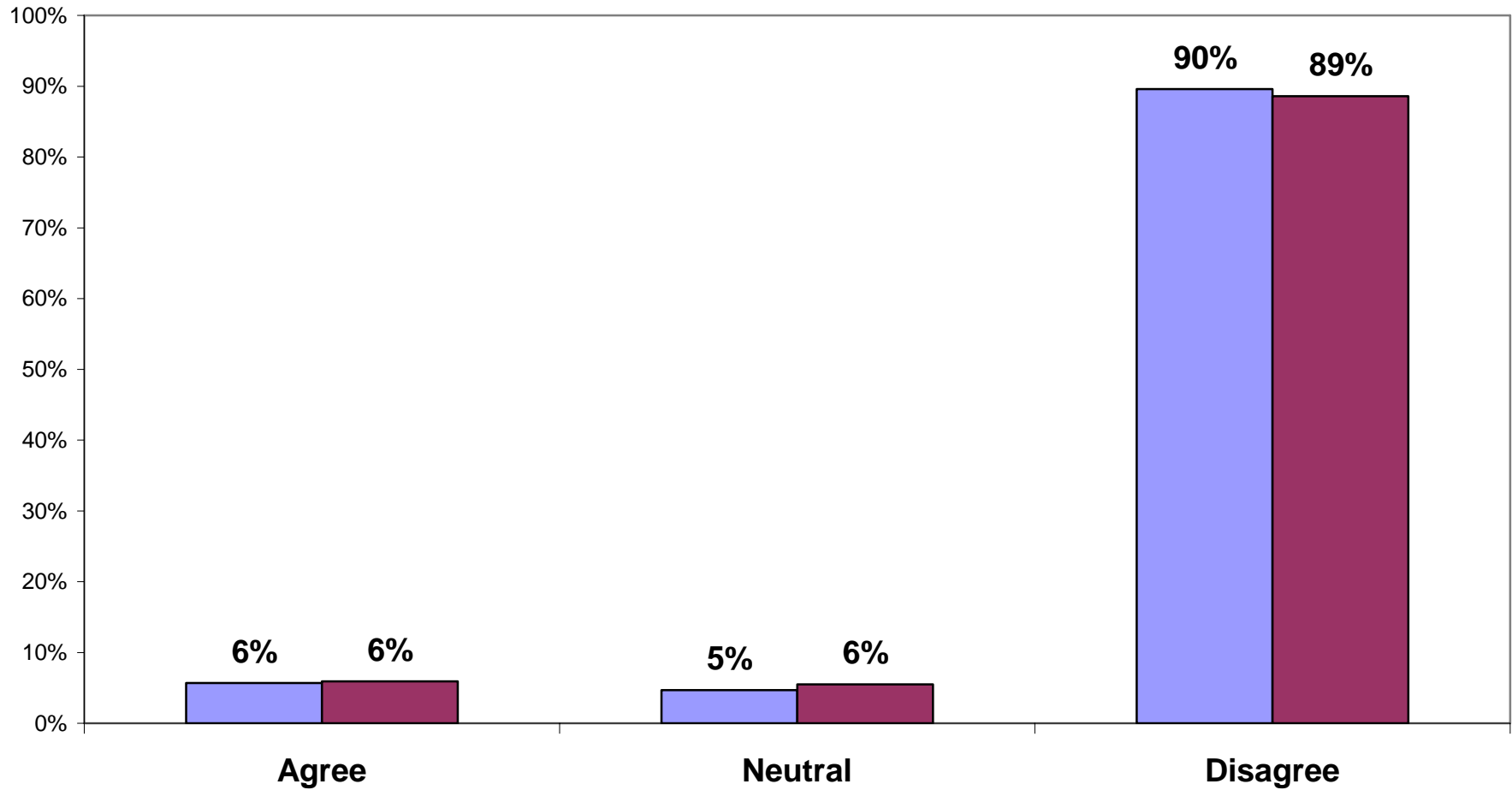
Staff (n=771) Student (n=2,029)



Second-hand Smoke does not Bother Me at All

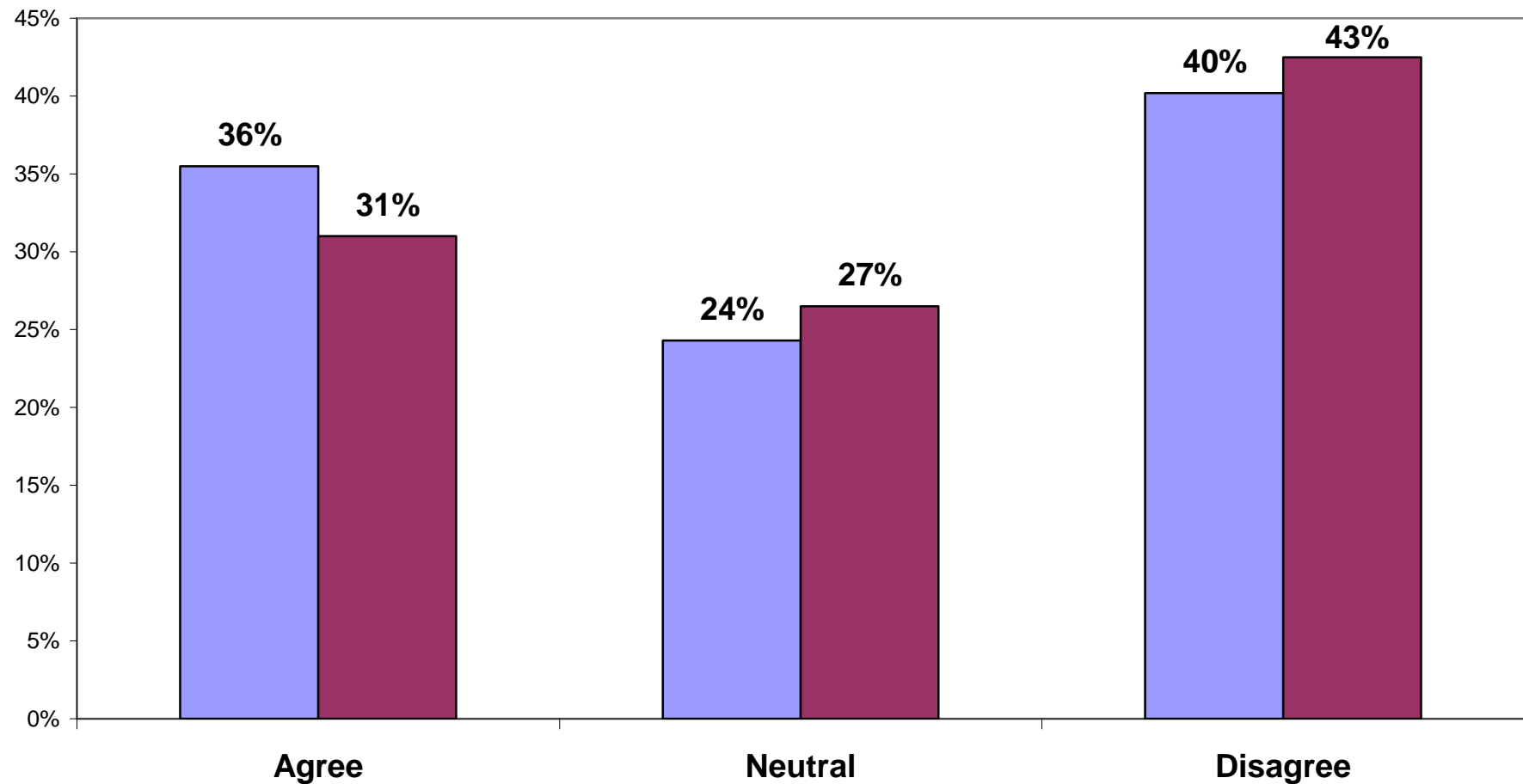
Non-tobacco Users Only

Staff (n=750) Student (n=1,997)



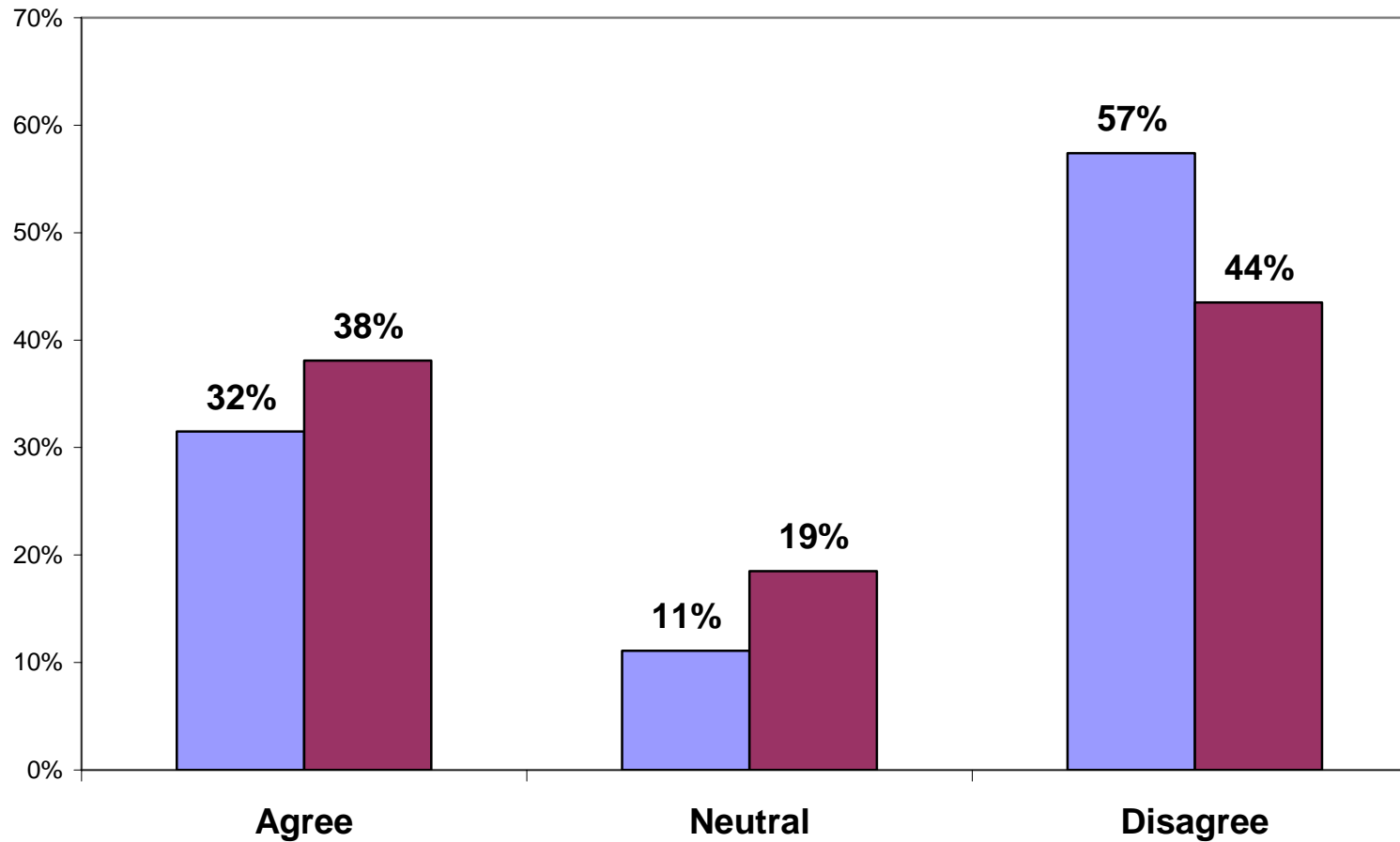
I Experience Immediate Health Effects From Second-hand Smoke I Breathe at PCC - Non-tobacco Users Only

■ Staff (n=771) ■ Student (n=2,023)



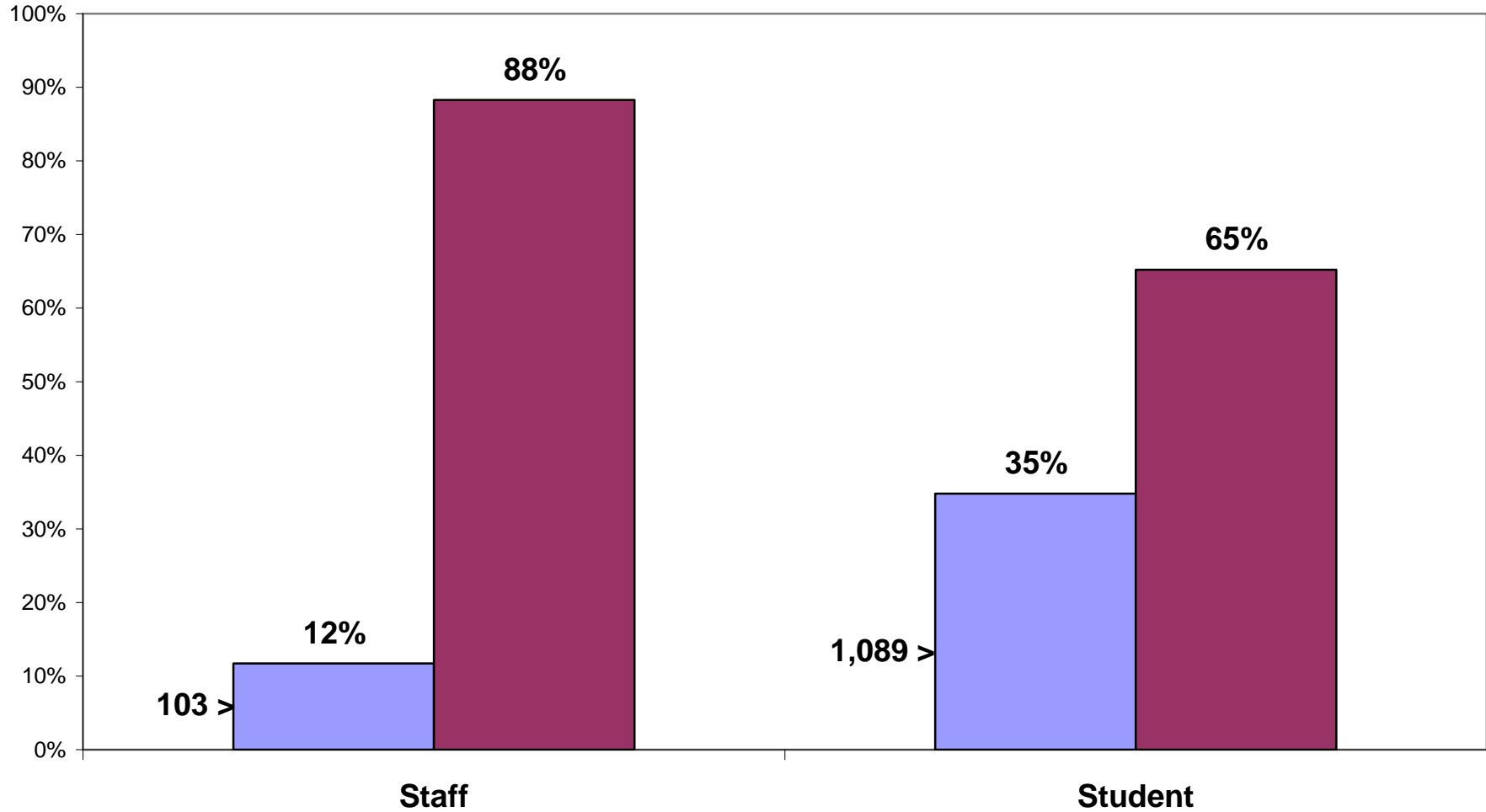
Second-hand Smoke is More of an Annoyance than a Health Issue for Me - Non-Tobacco Users Only

Staff (n=774) Student (n=2,029)



Tobacco Use in Previous 90 Days

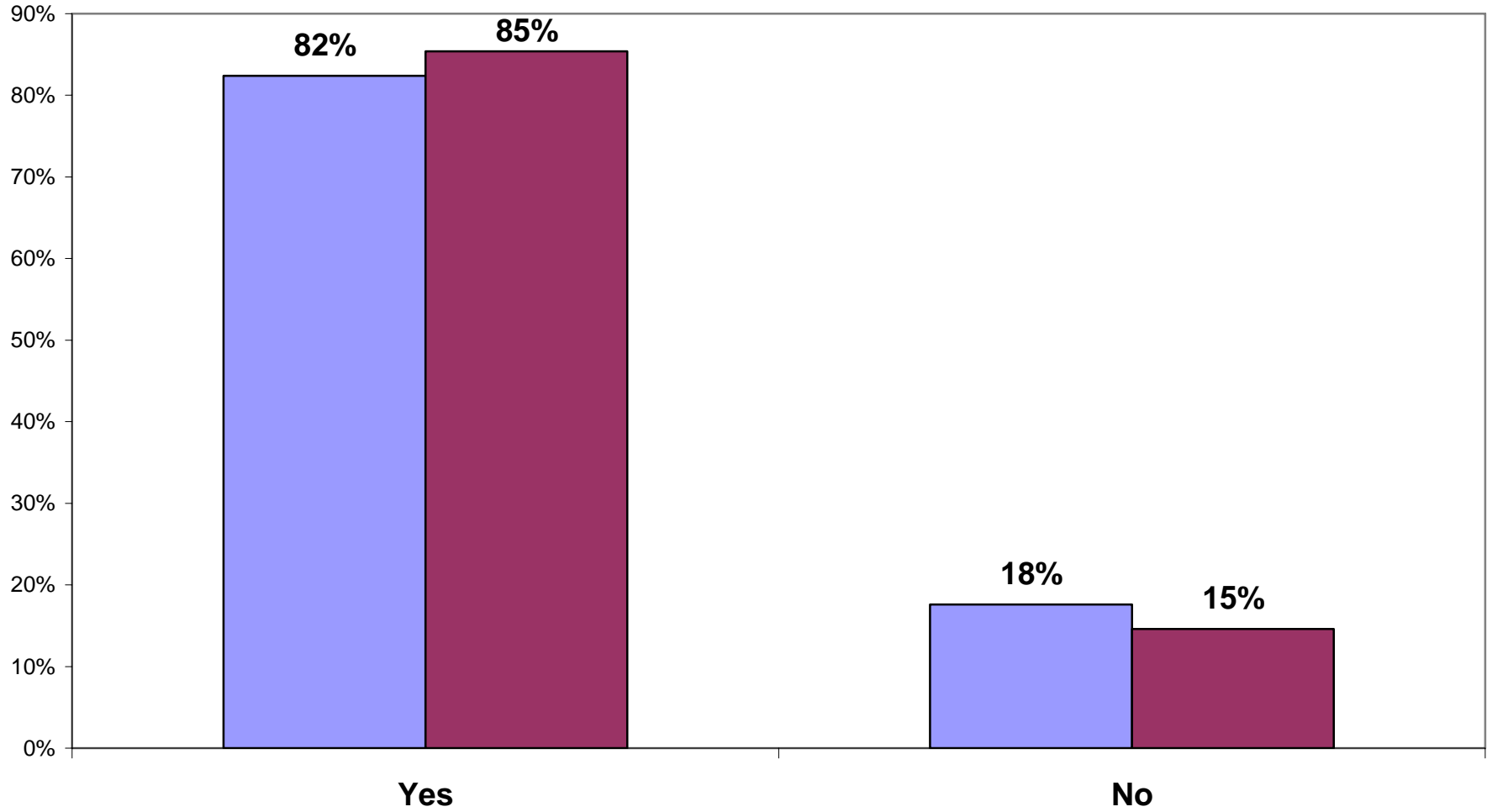
Yes No



Tobacco User Items

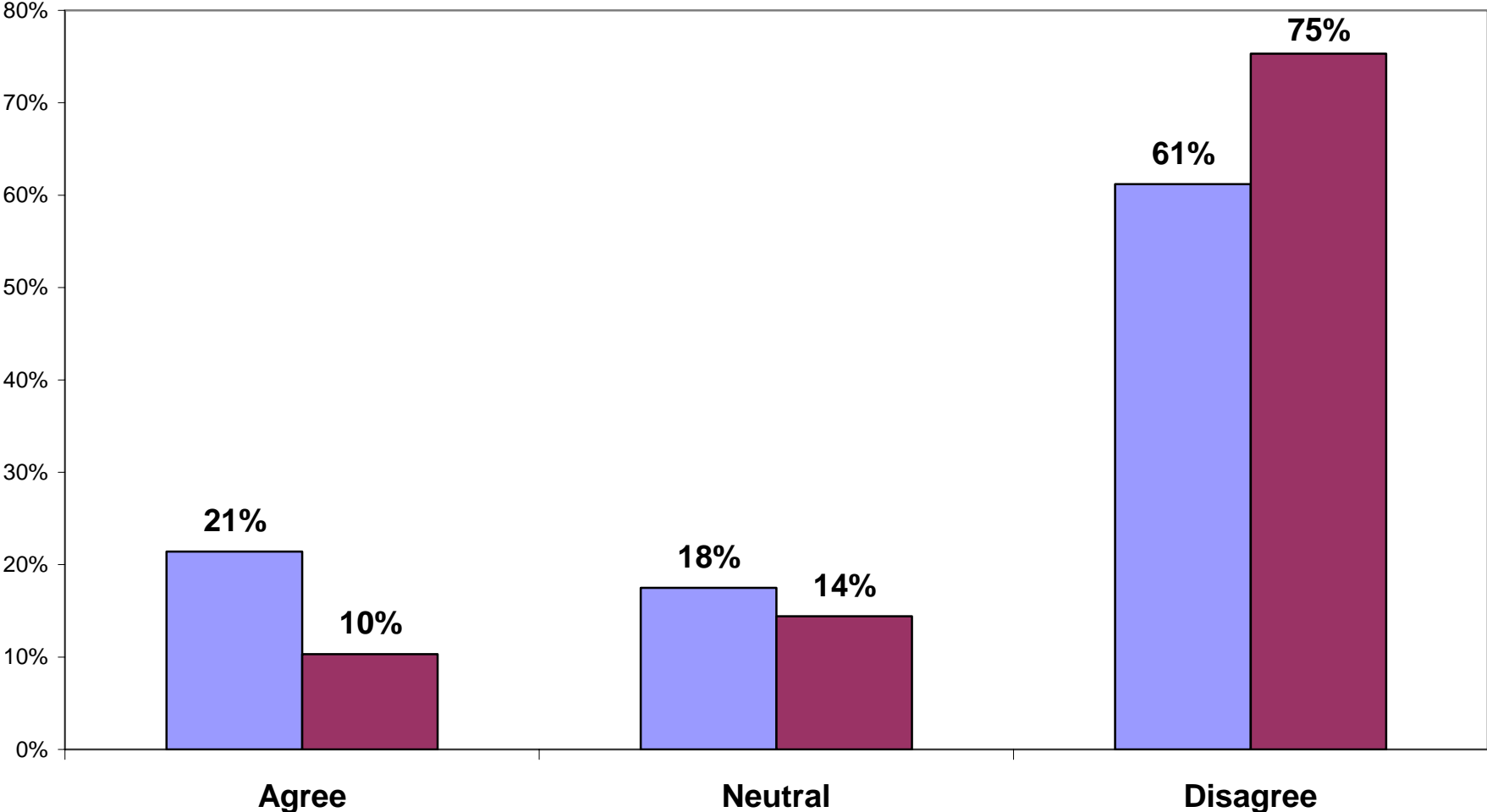
Have Used Tobacco Products at PCC Facilities

Staff Student



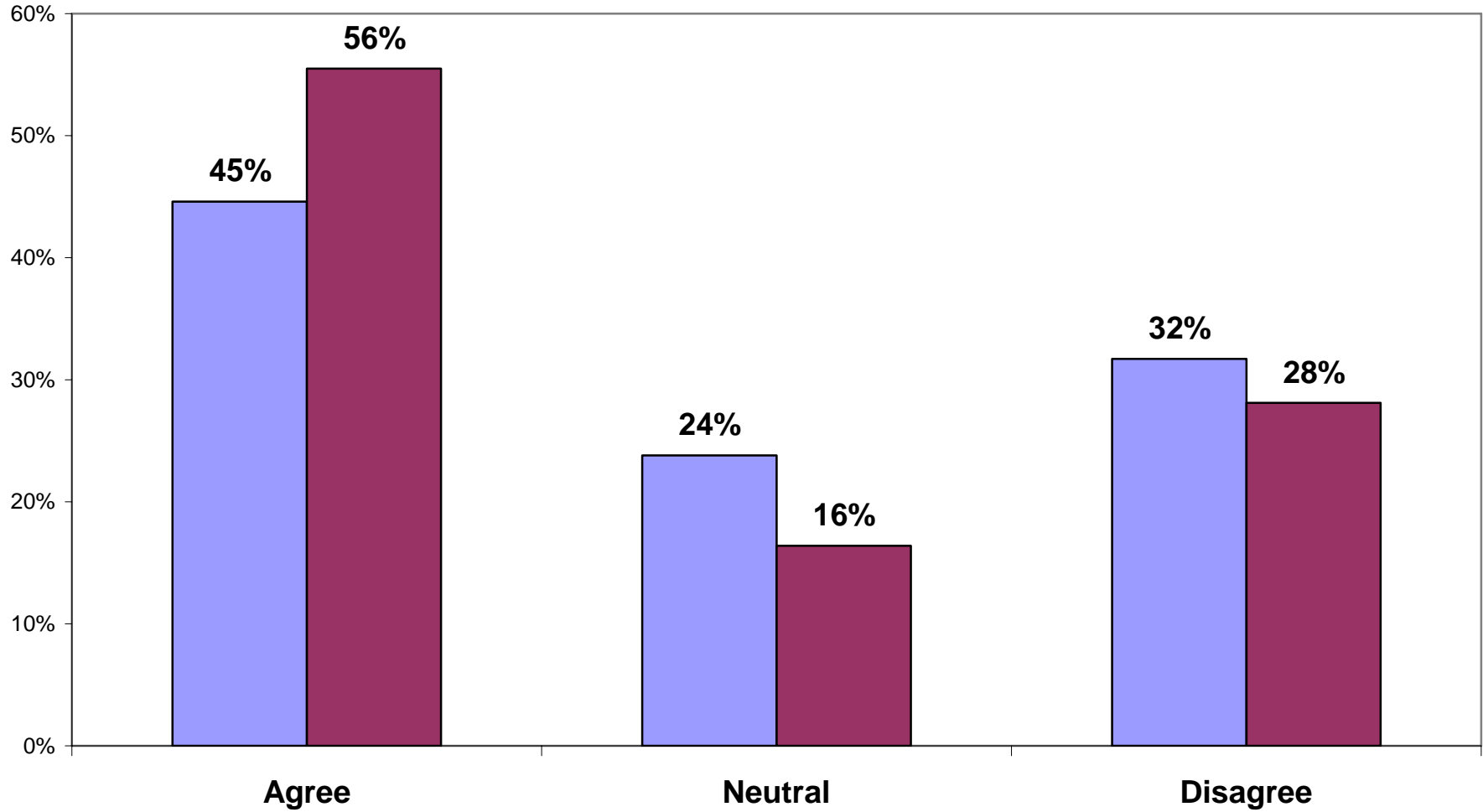
I Would be More Motivated to Quit

Staff Student



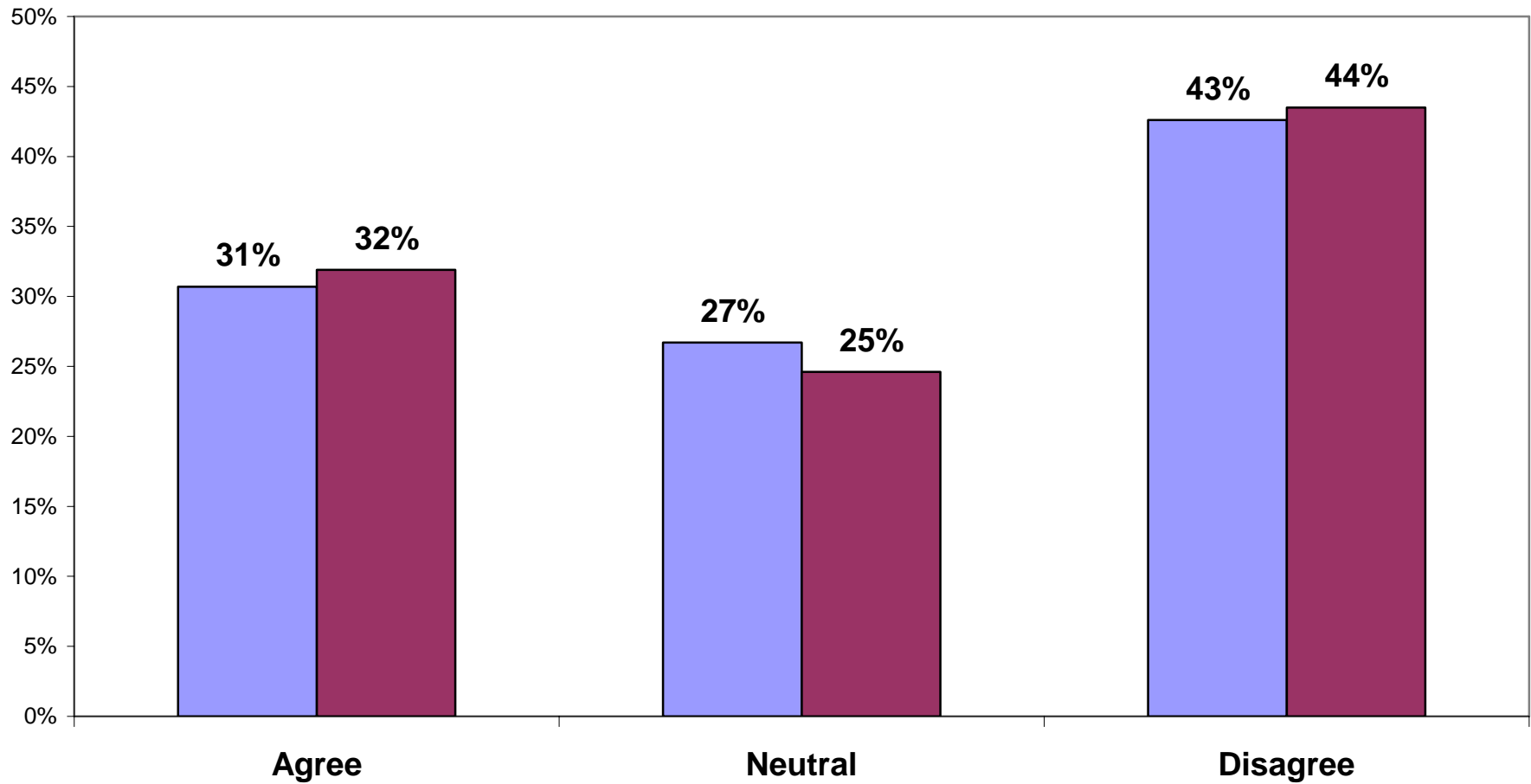
Would Go Just Off PCC Property to Smoke

Staff Student



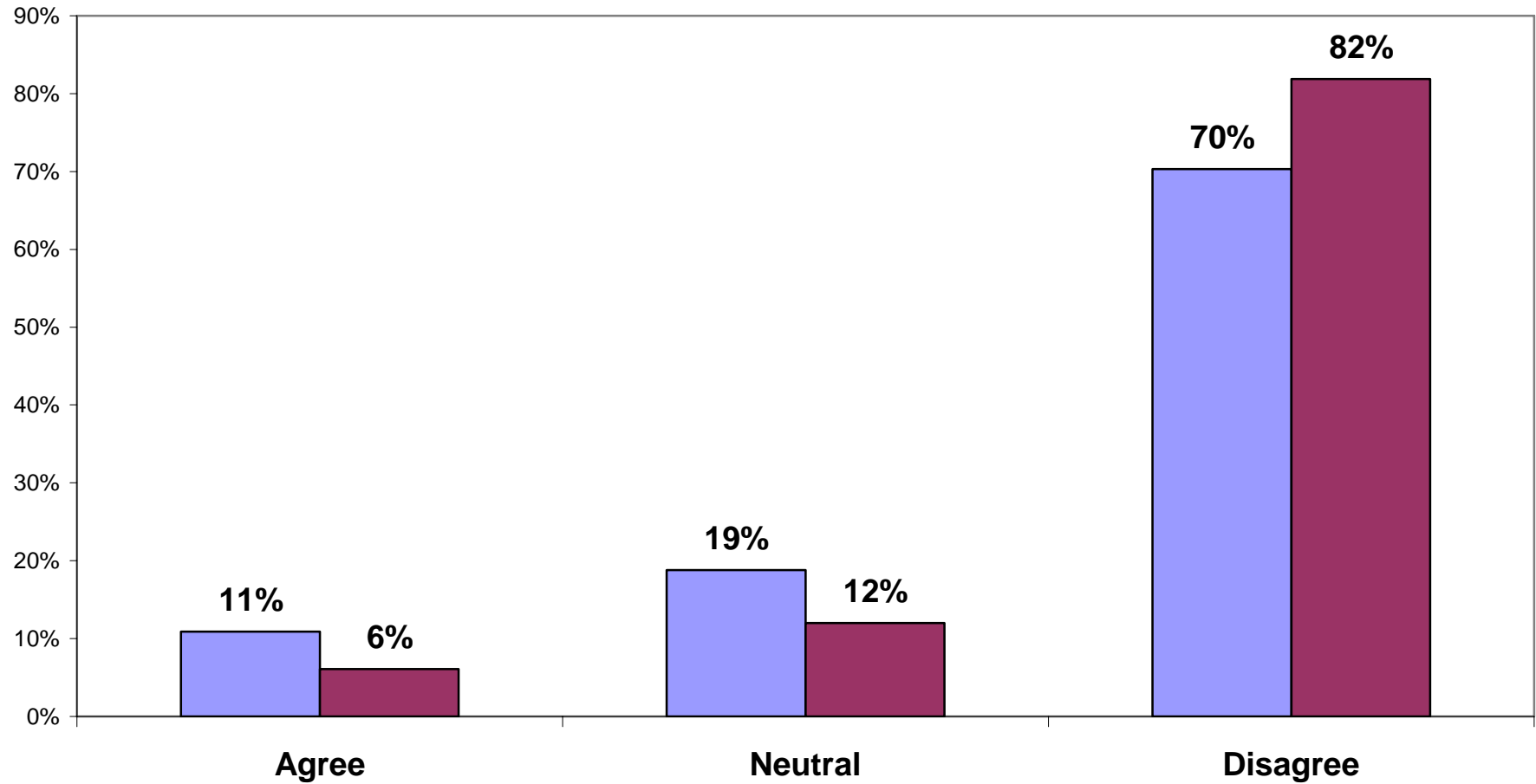
Interested in *Free* PCC Sponsored Quit Smoking Programs

Staff Student



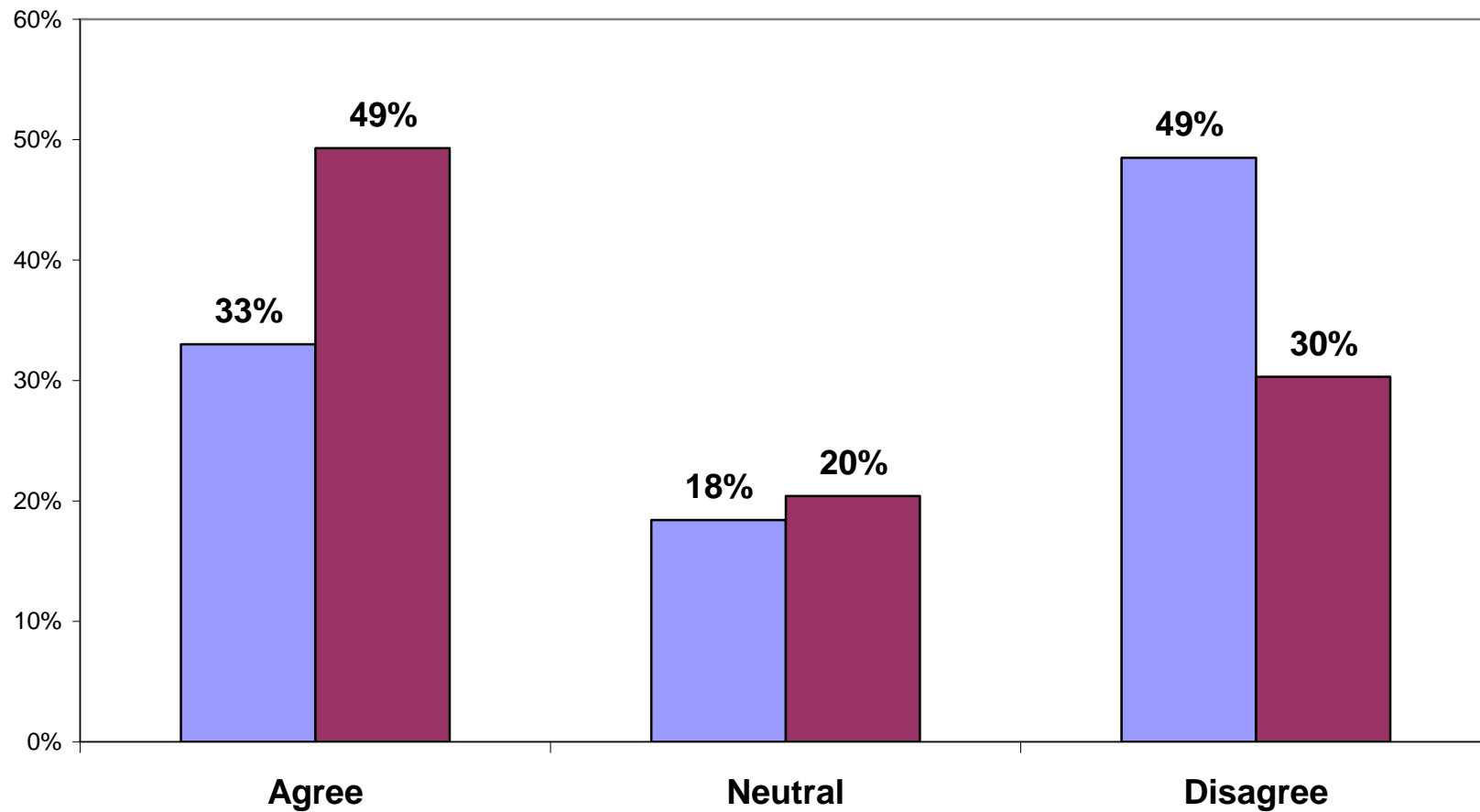
Interested in *Fee-based* PCC Sponsored Quit Smoking Programs

Staff Student



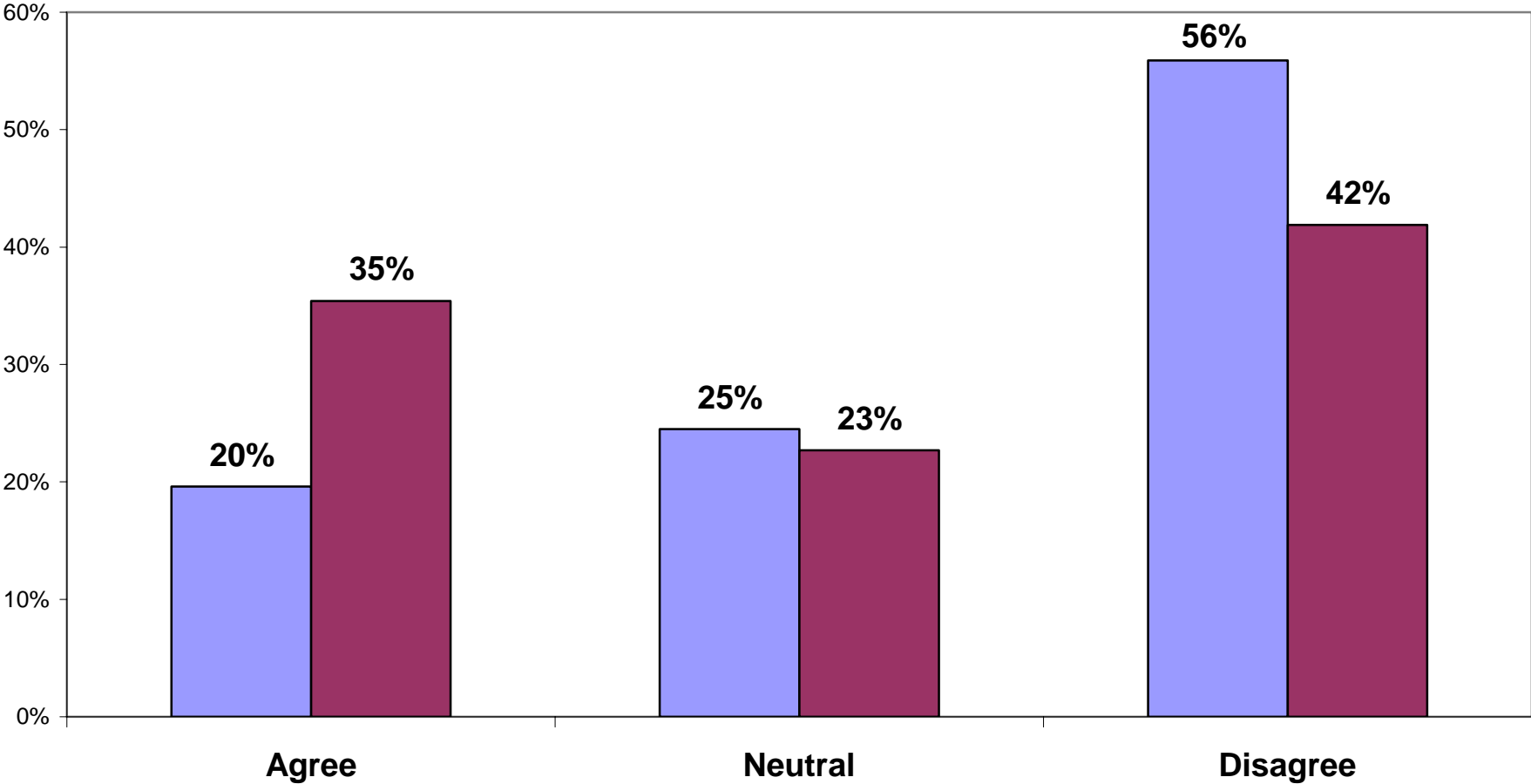
Would Find Places On-campus to Smoke in Violation of a Ban

Staff Student



Would Consider Another Portland Area College That Did Not Have a Tobacco Ban

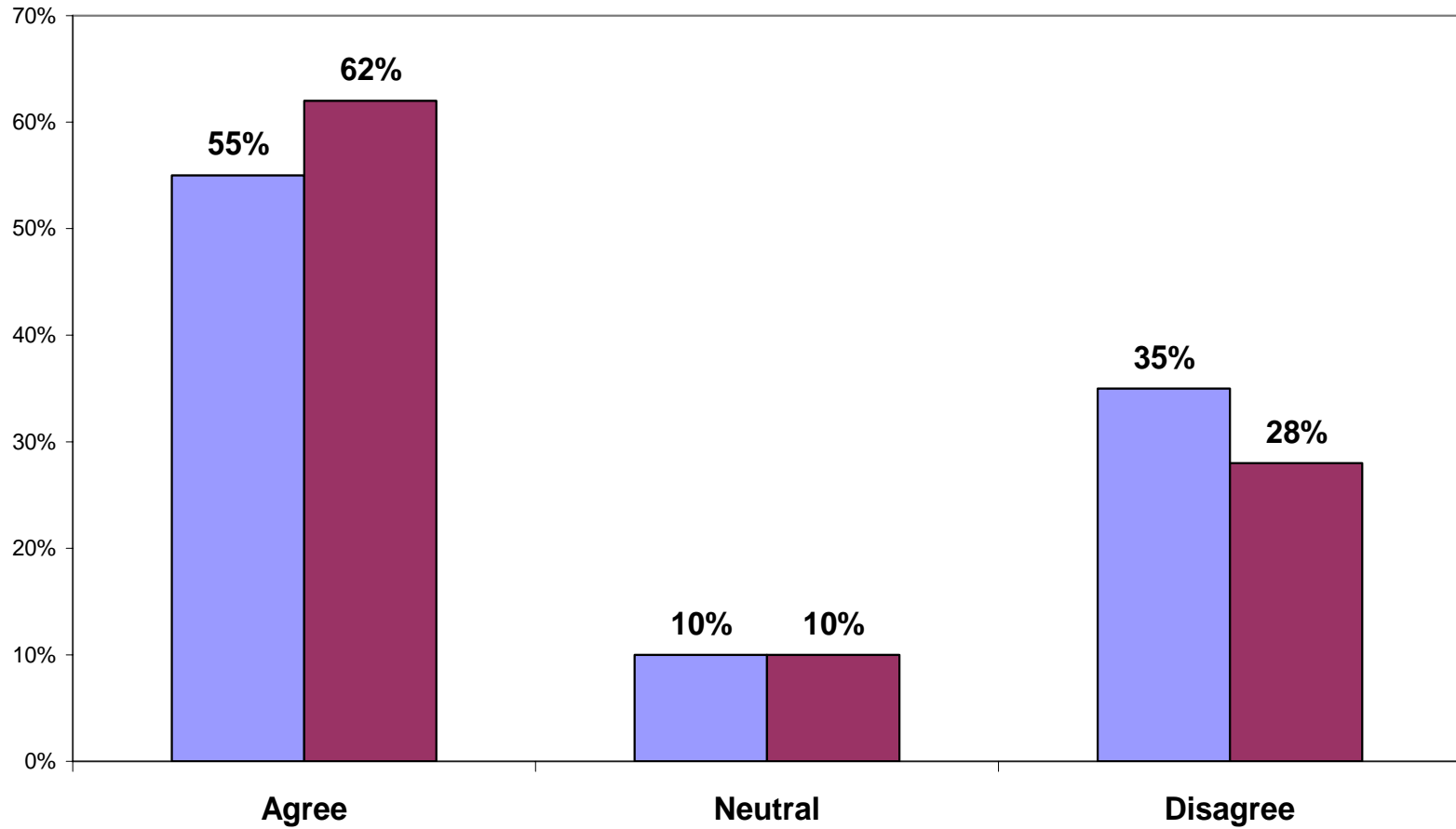
Staff Student



- The next slides show the results of survey items exploring options for the use/non-use of tobacco on PCC property.
 - First each option is viewed independently.
 - Then the distribution of the personal preference of the respondents is revealed
 - Finally the options that were selected as working best for PCC are shown.

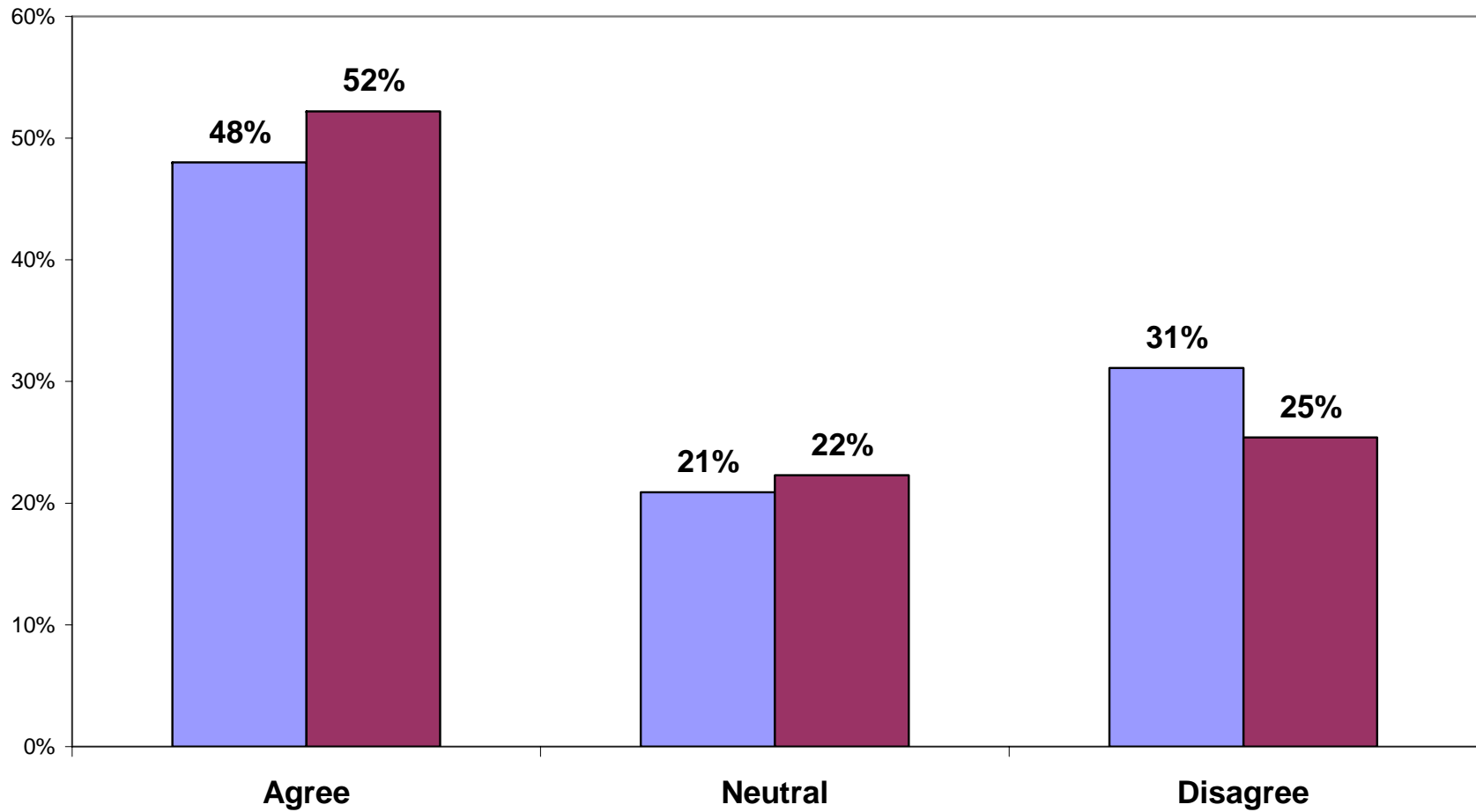
Allowed in Designated Outdoor Areas

■ Staff (n=866) ■ Student (n=3,108)



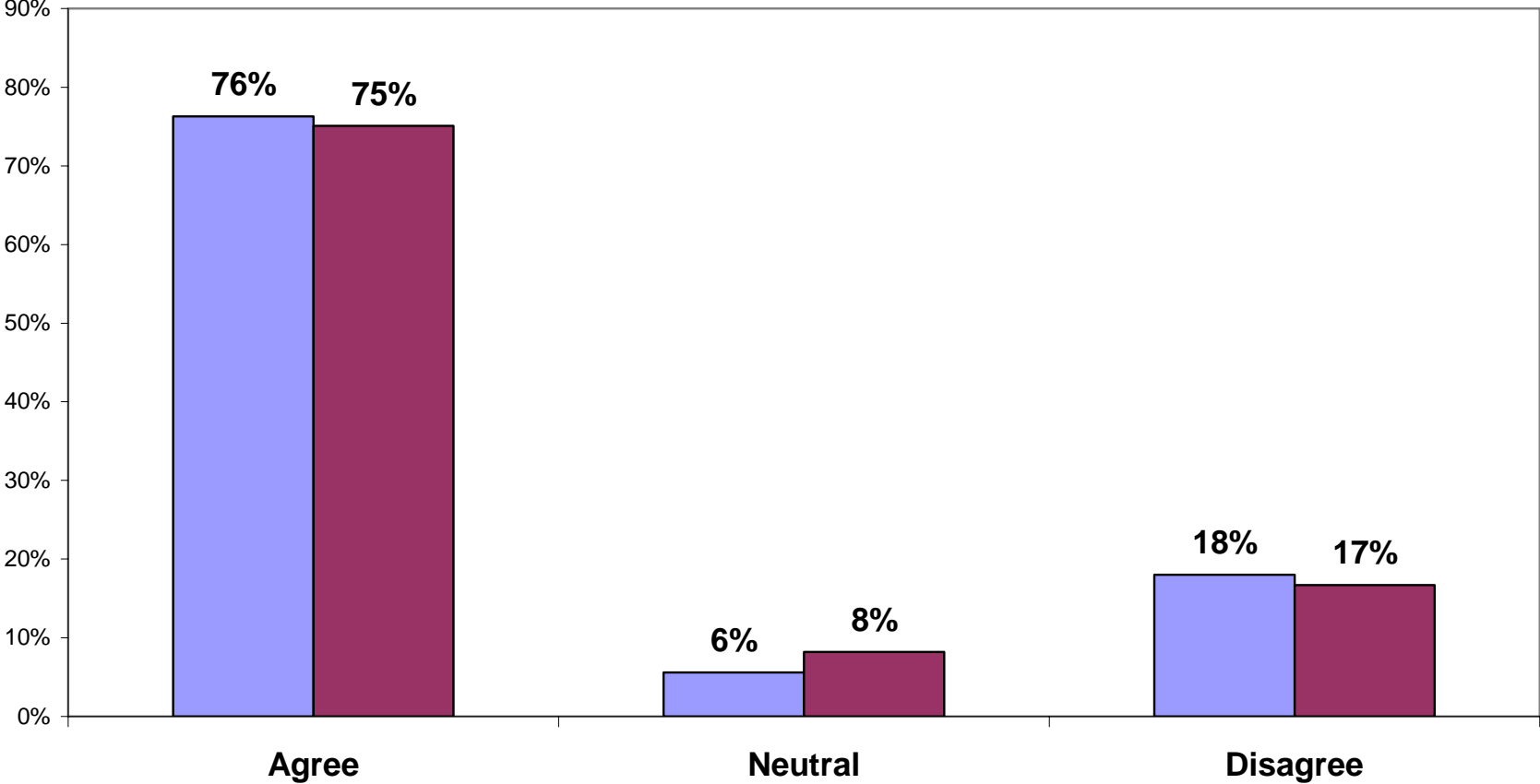
Allowed Only in Shelters Built for that Purpose

Staff (n=865) Student (n=3,098)



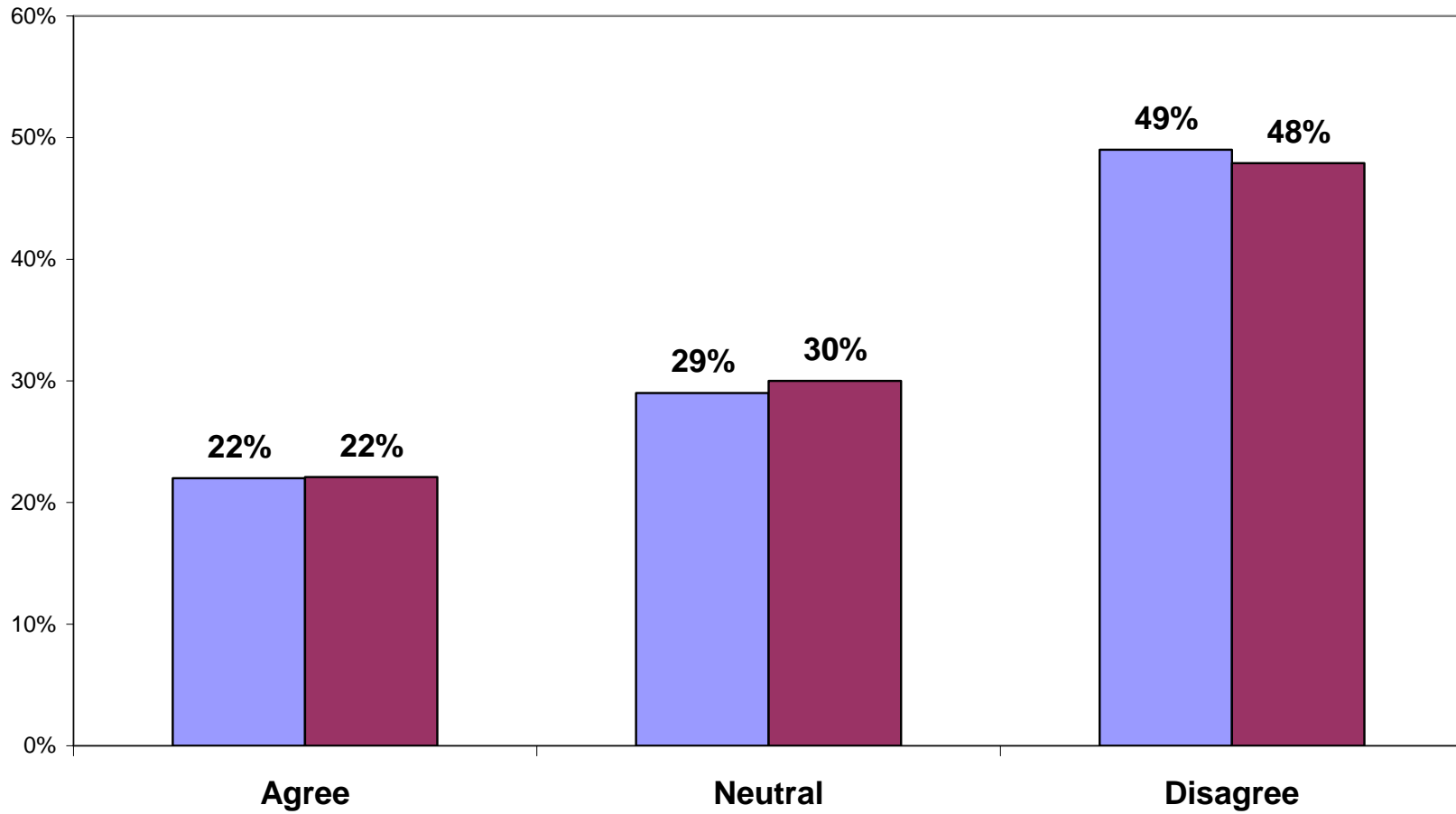
Prohibited Near Doorways/Inlets, Allowed All Other Outdoor Areas

Staff (n=871) Student (n=3,099)



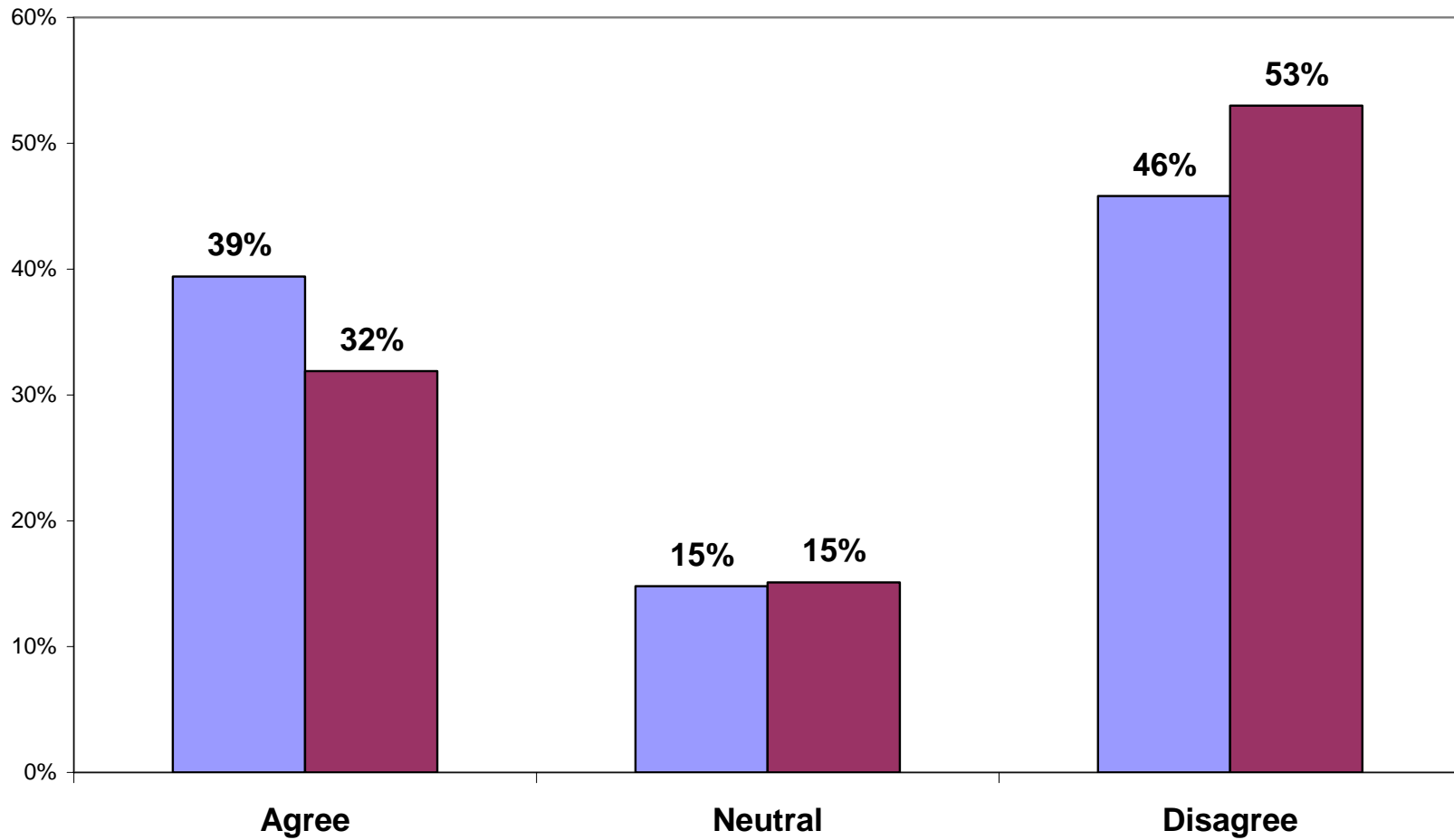
Allowed in PCC Parking Lots Only

Staff (n=865) Student (n=3,099)



Banned Everywhere on PCC Property

Staff (n=865) Student (n=3,099)

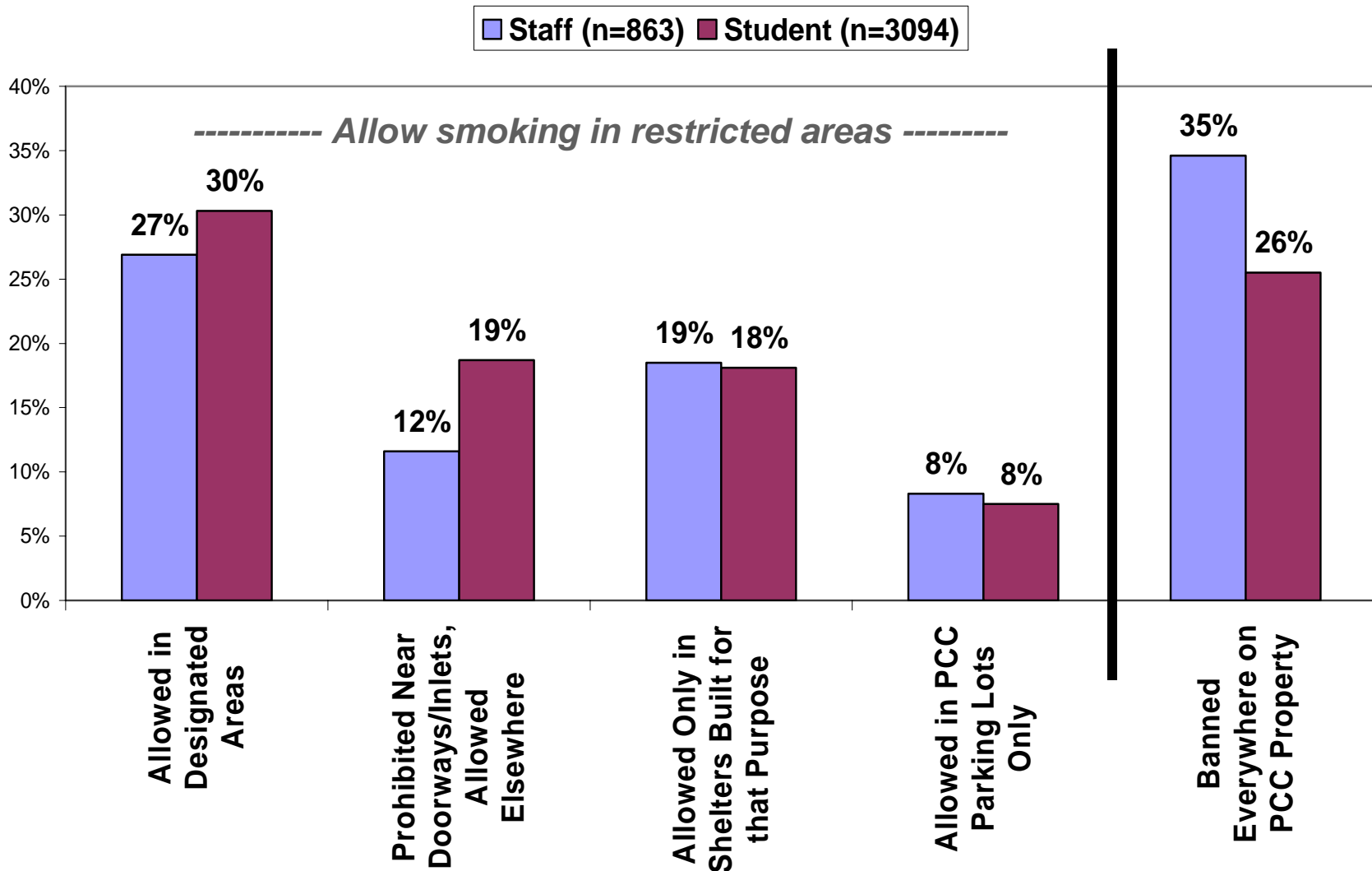


Those previous 5 items asked folks to agree or disagree with each of the options *one at a time*.

The next items required that first *one* personal preference be chosen, followed by the *one* option they thought would work best for PCC.

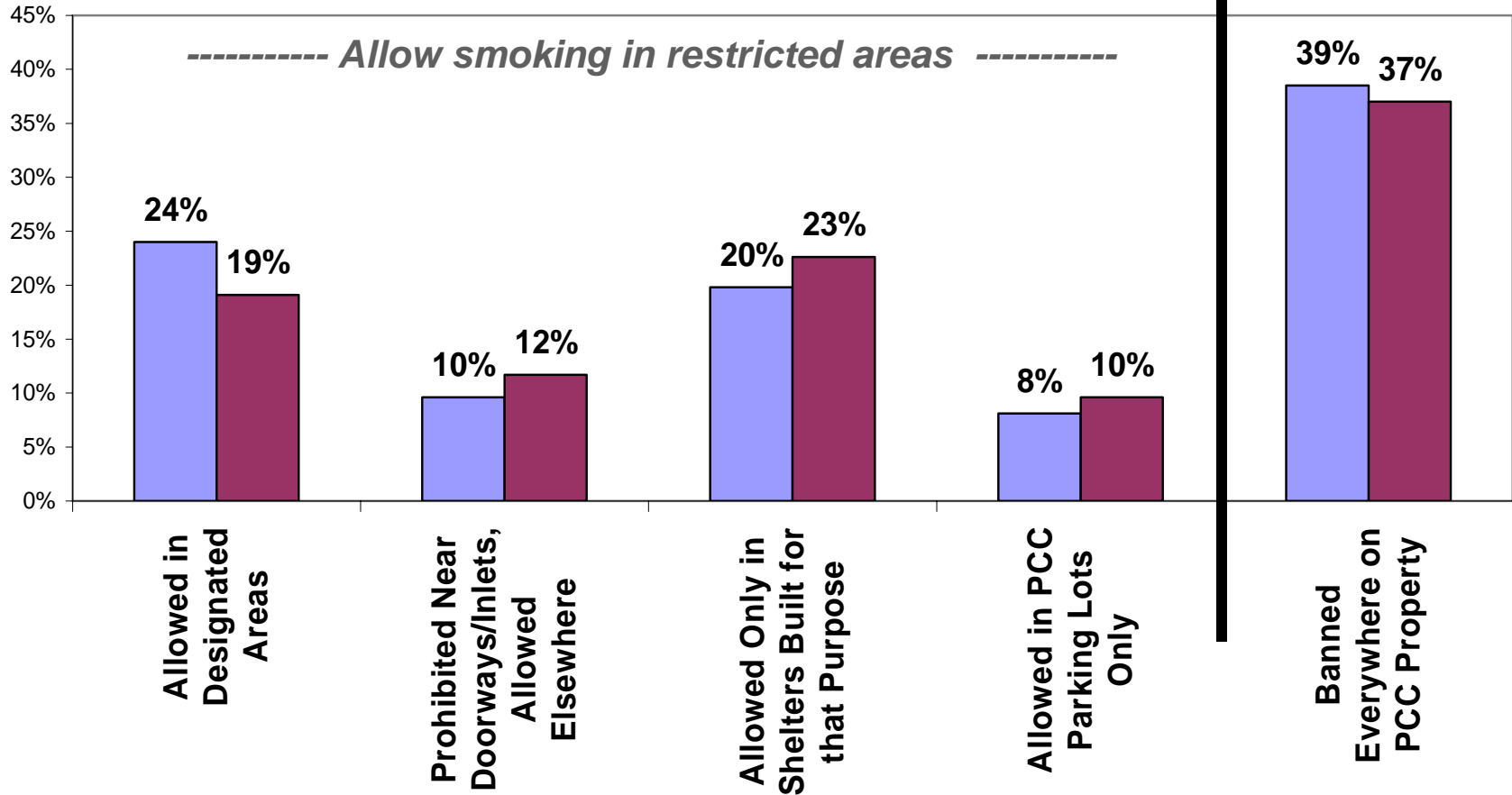
There are two slides for each of these two items; the first showing overall responses, the second responses only from people who did not use tobacco.

Of these Options, Which is Your Personal Favorite



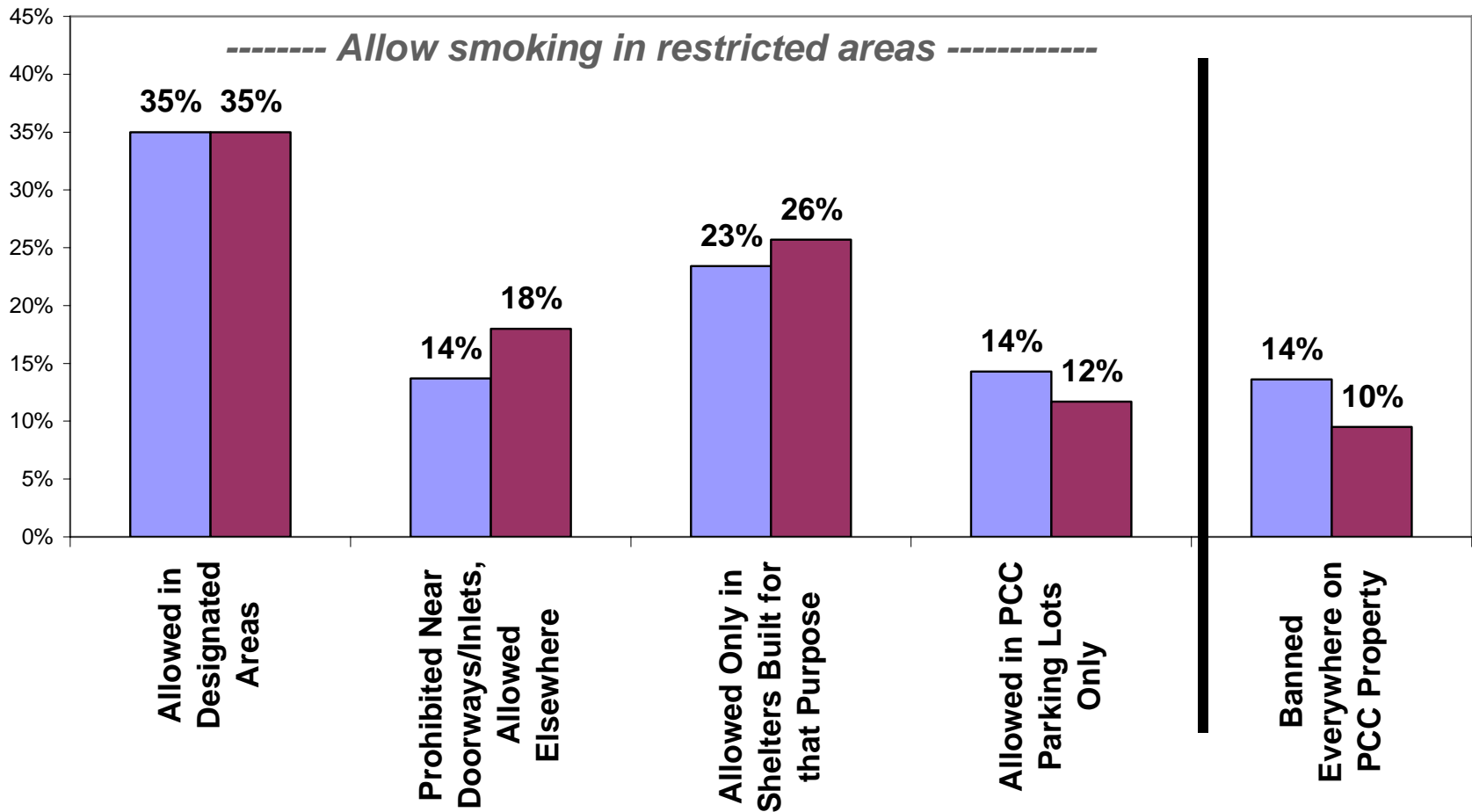
Of these Options, Which is Your Personal Favorite: Non-Tobacco Users Only

■ Staff (n=767) ■ Student (n=2,019)



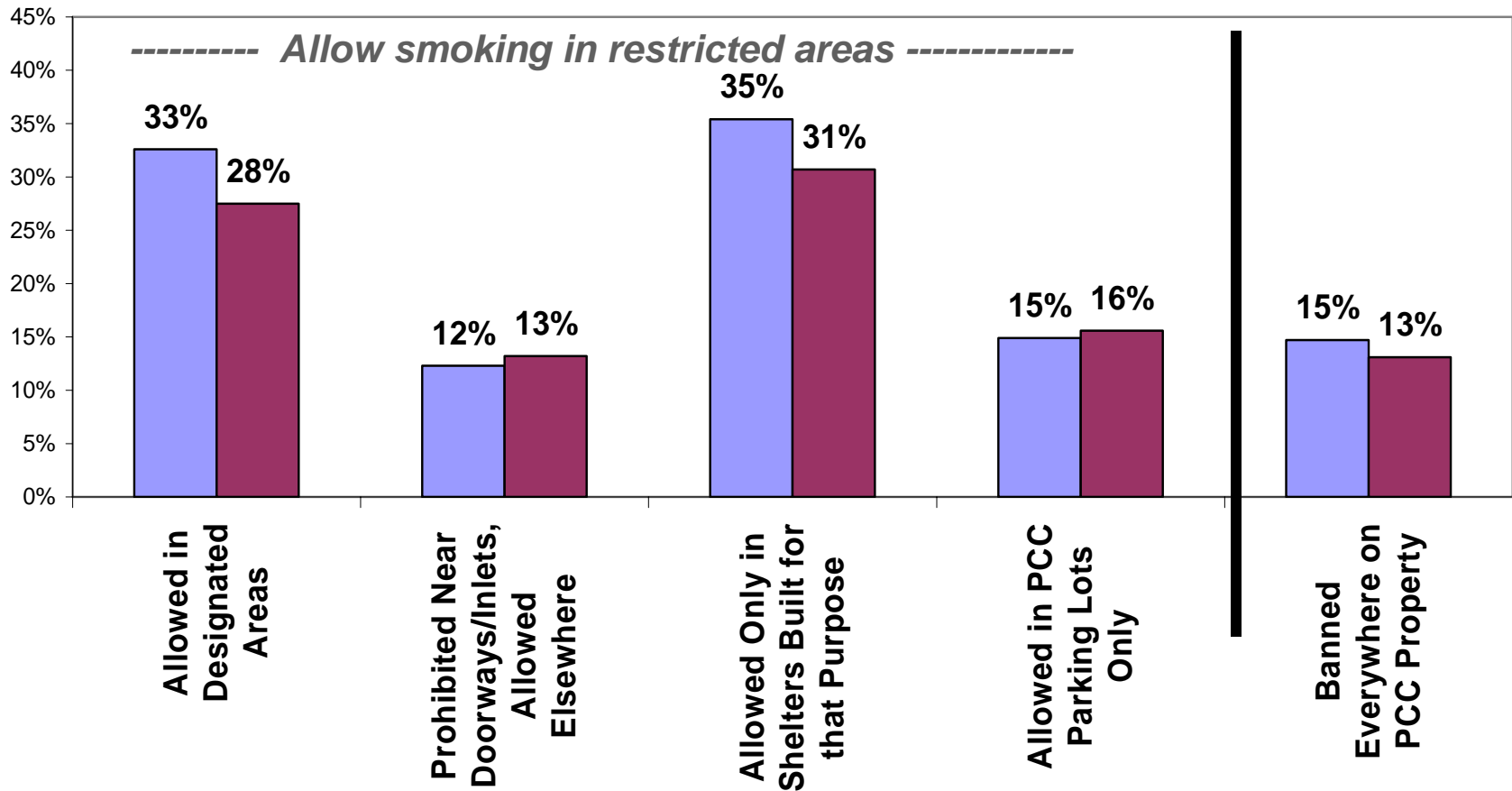
Which Option Do You Think Would Work Best for PCC

Staff (n=838) Student (n=3050)



Which Option Do You Think Would Work Best for PCC Non-Tobacco Users Only

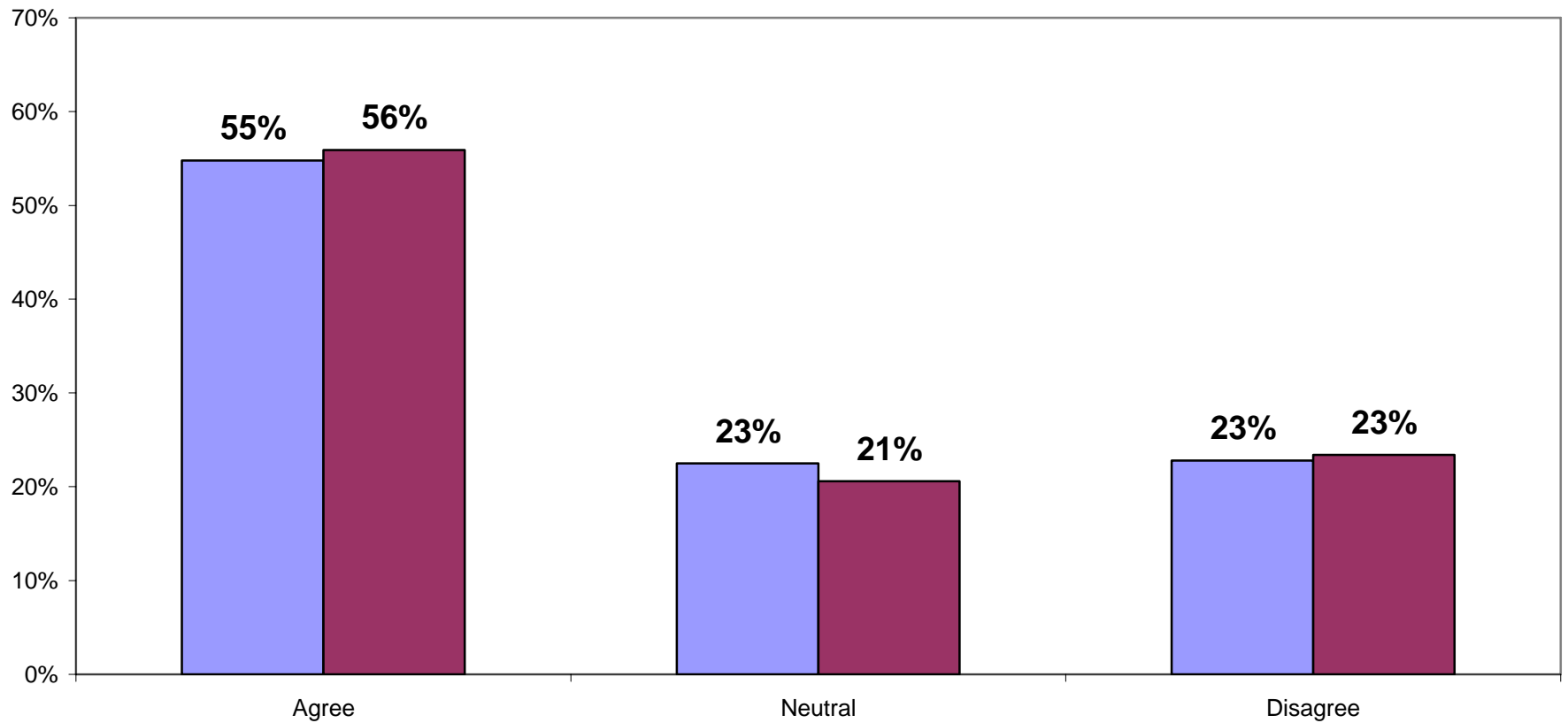
Staff (n=739) Student (n=1,989)



PCC Mission and Neighbors

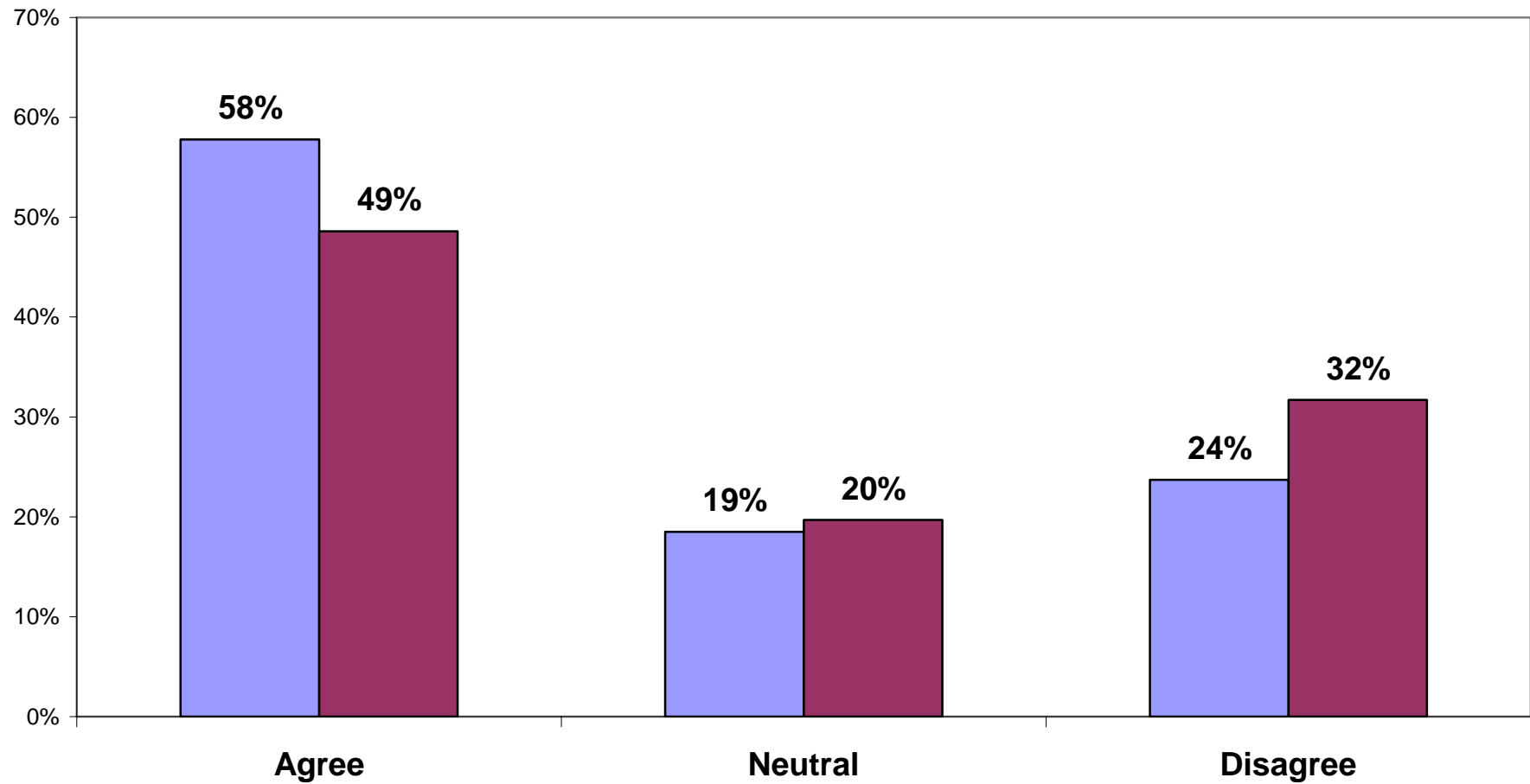
If Smoking is Banned, Students/Staff Smoking Just Off-Campus Will Cause Problems For/With Neighbors

Staff Student



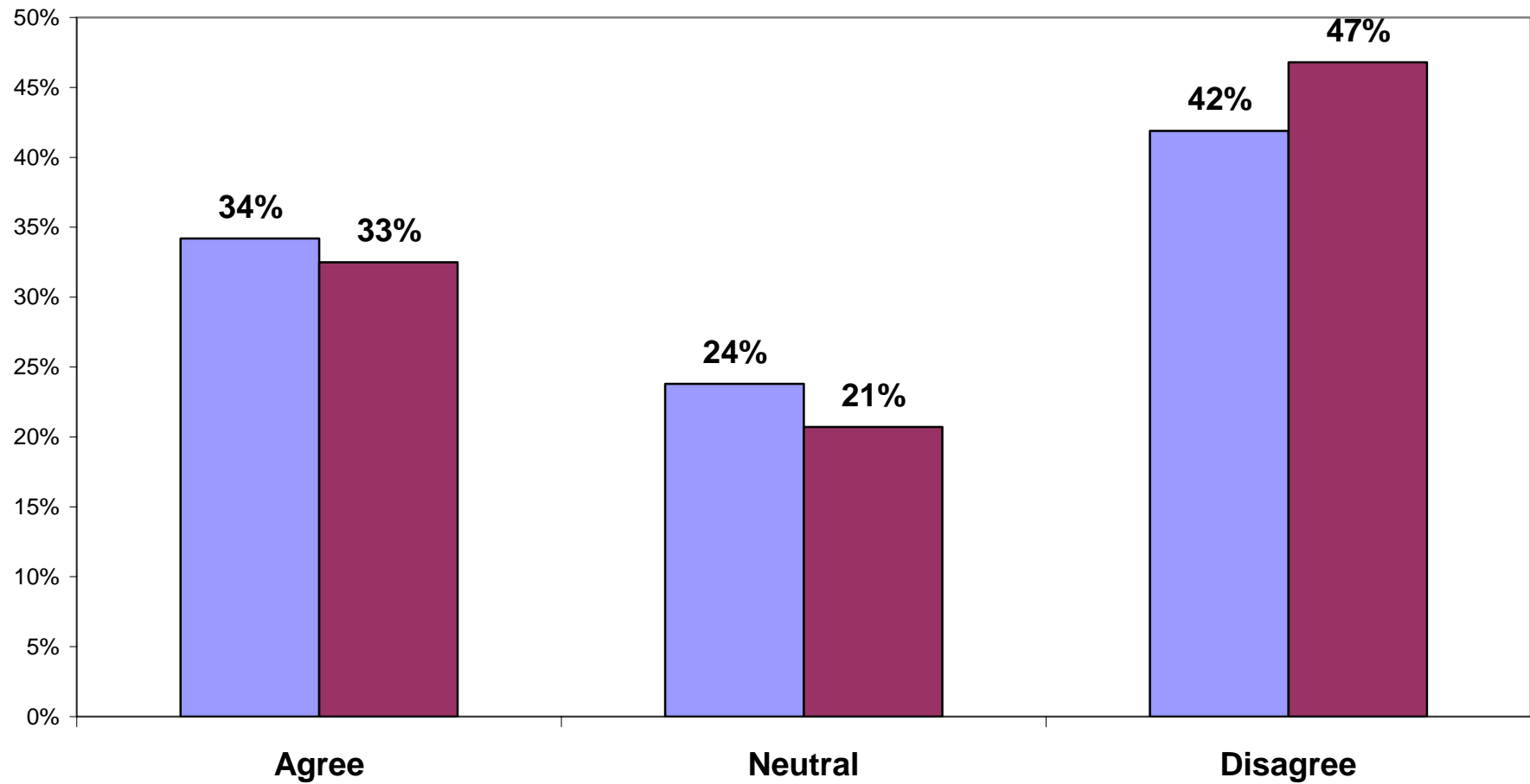
Reducing Smoking Areas is Important to PCC's Mission as a Community College

Staff Student



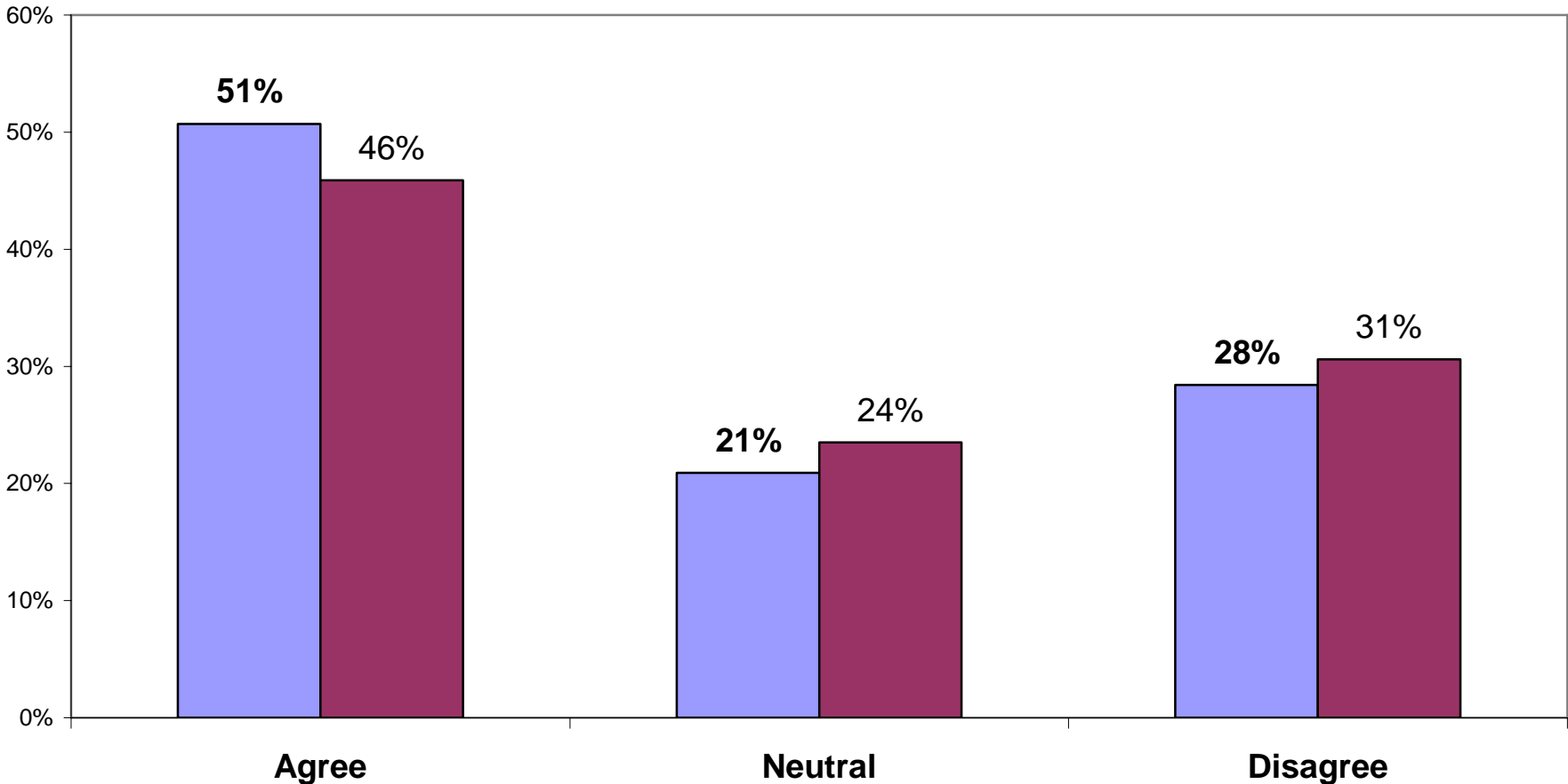
A Smoking Ban is Important to PCC's Mission as a Community College

Staff Student



If Smoking is Banned, People Smoking Just Off PCC Property Will Have Negative Impact on PCC's Image

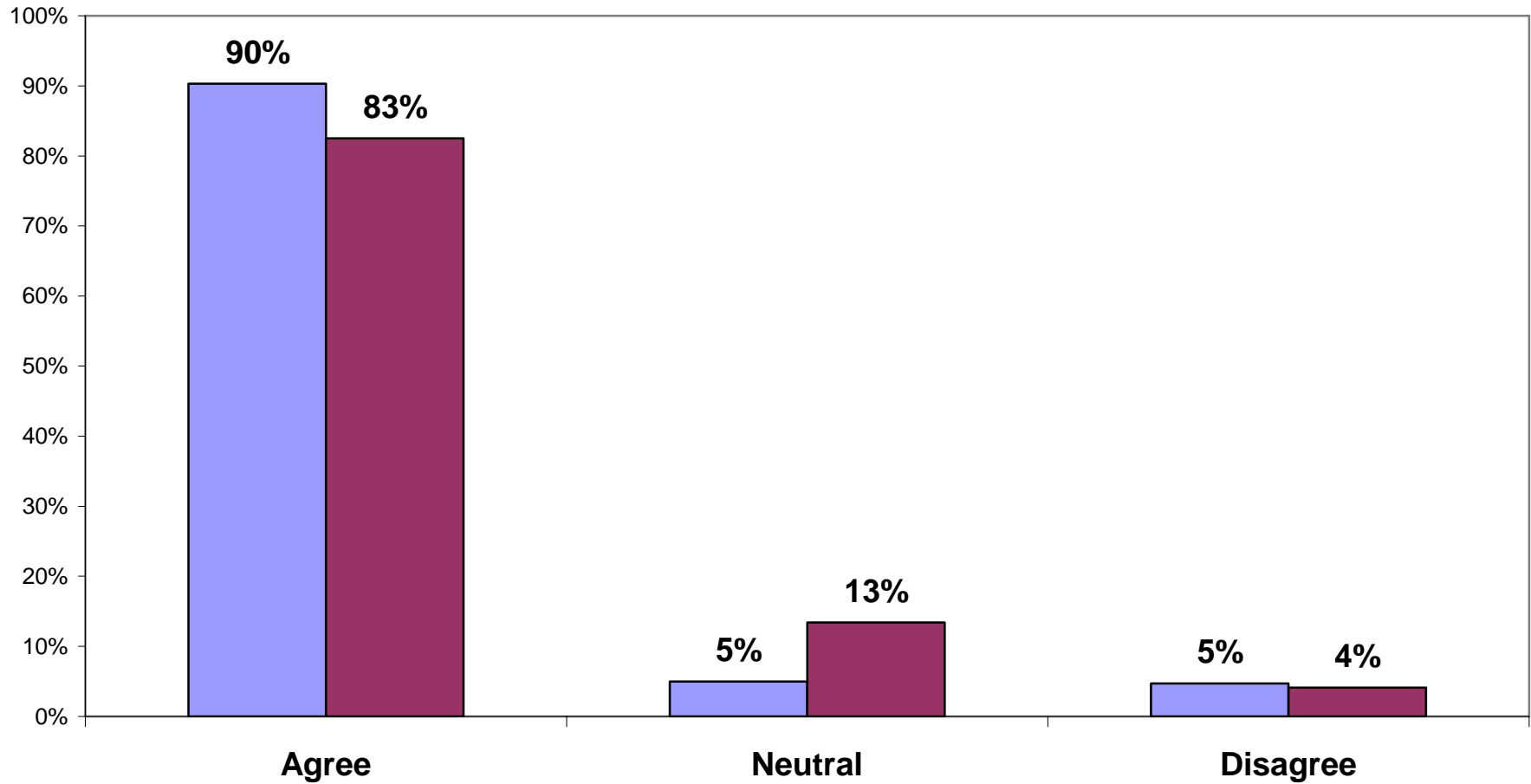
Staff Student



**Please let us know your level
of agreement with the
following smoking policy
enforcement strategies.**

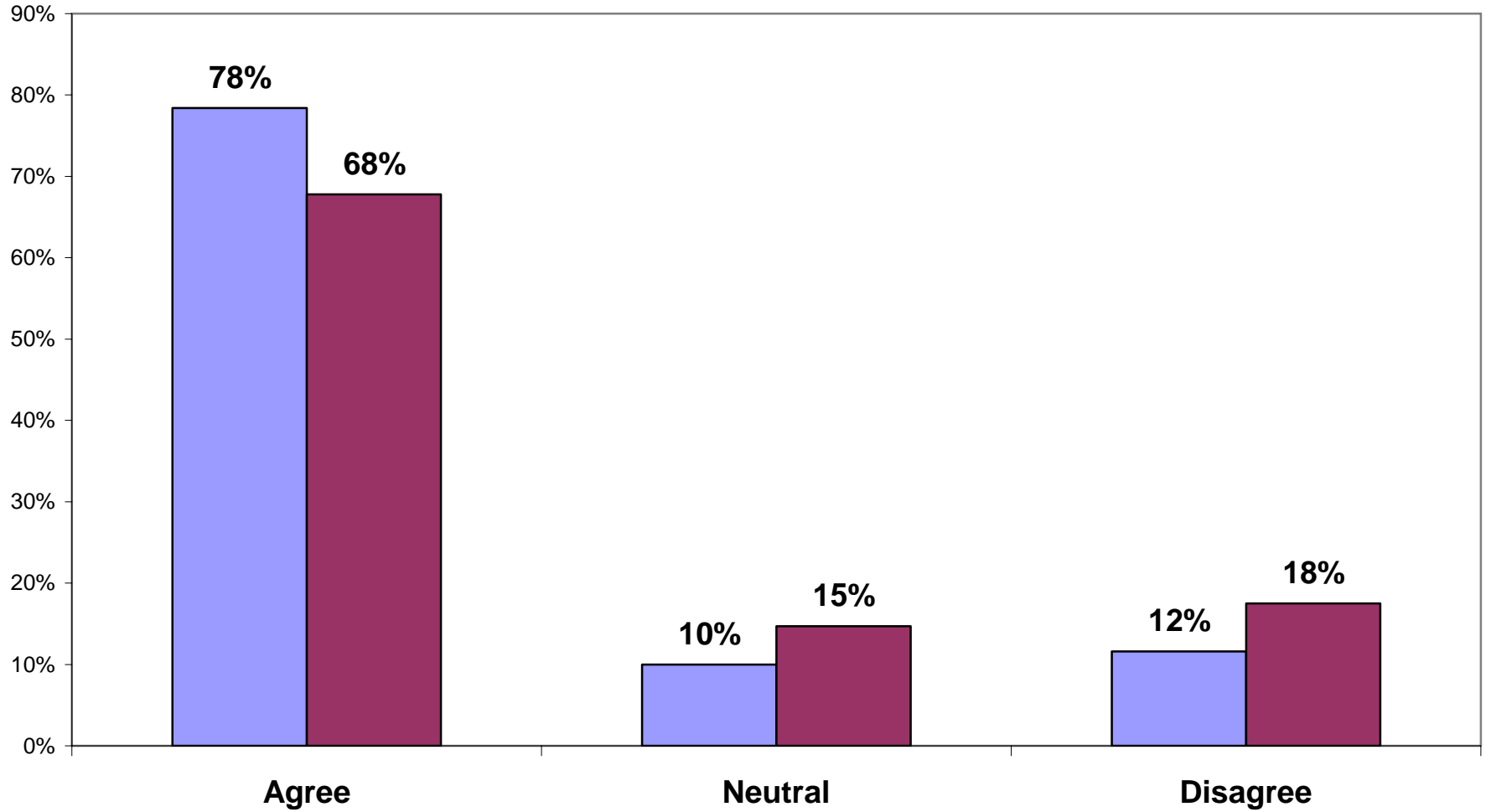
Better and More Visible Smoking Policy Signs/Communication

Staff Student



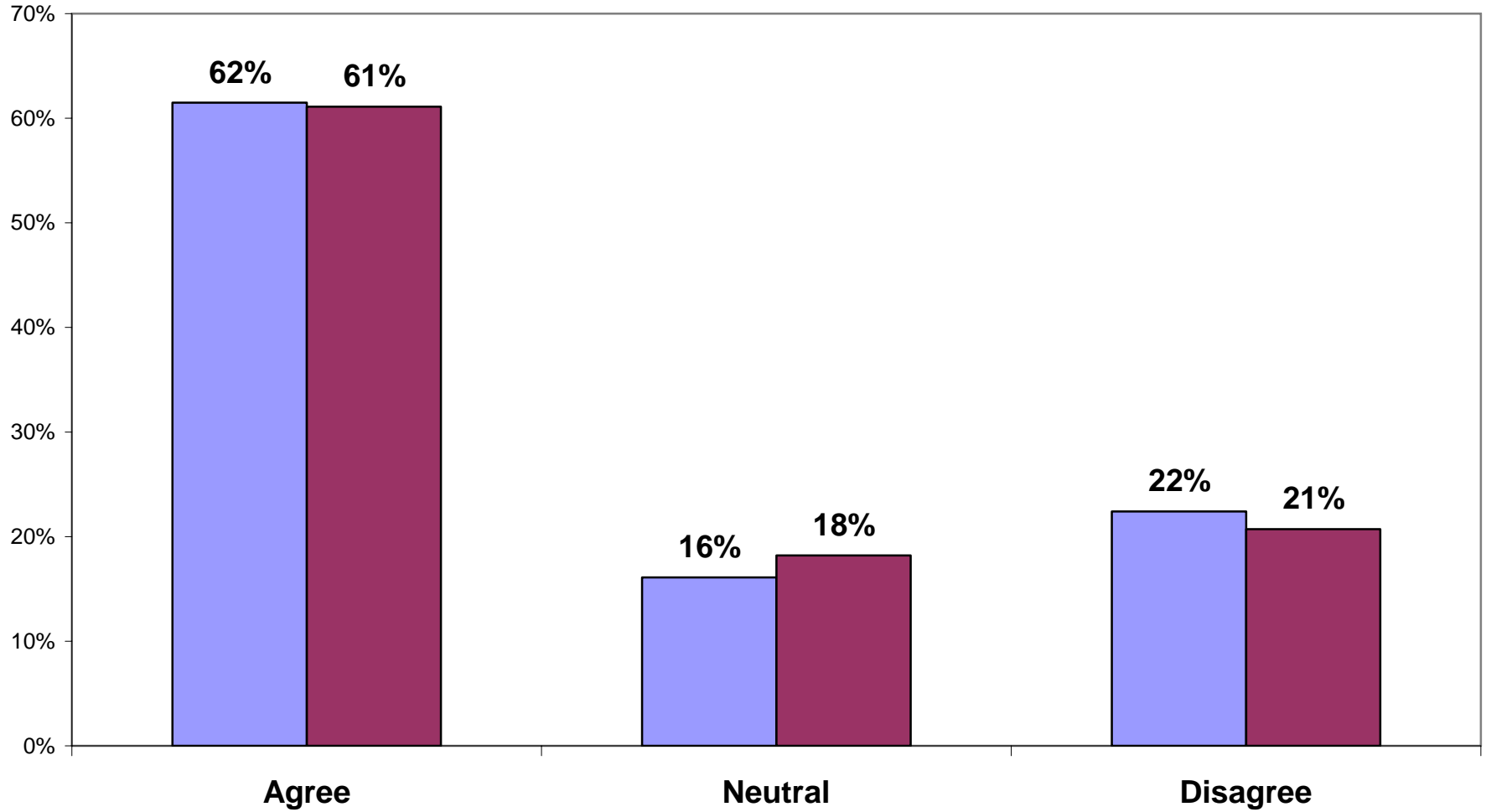
Enforcement by PCC Public Safety Officers

Staff Student



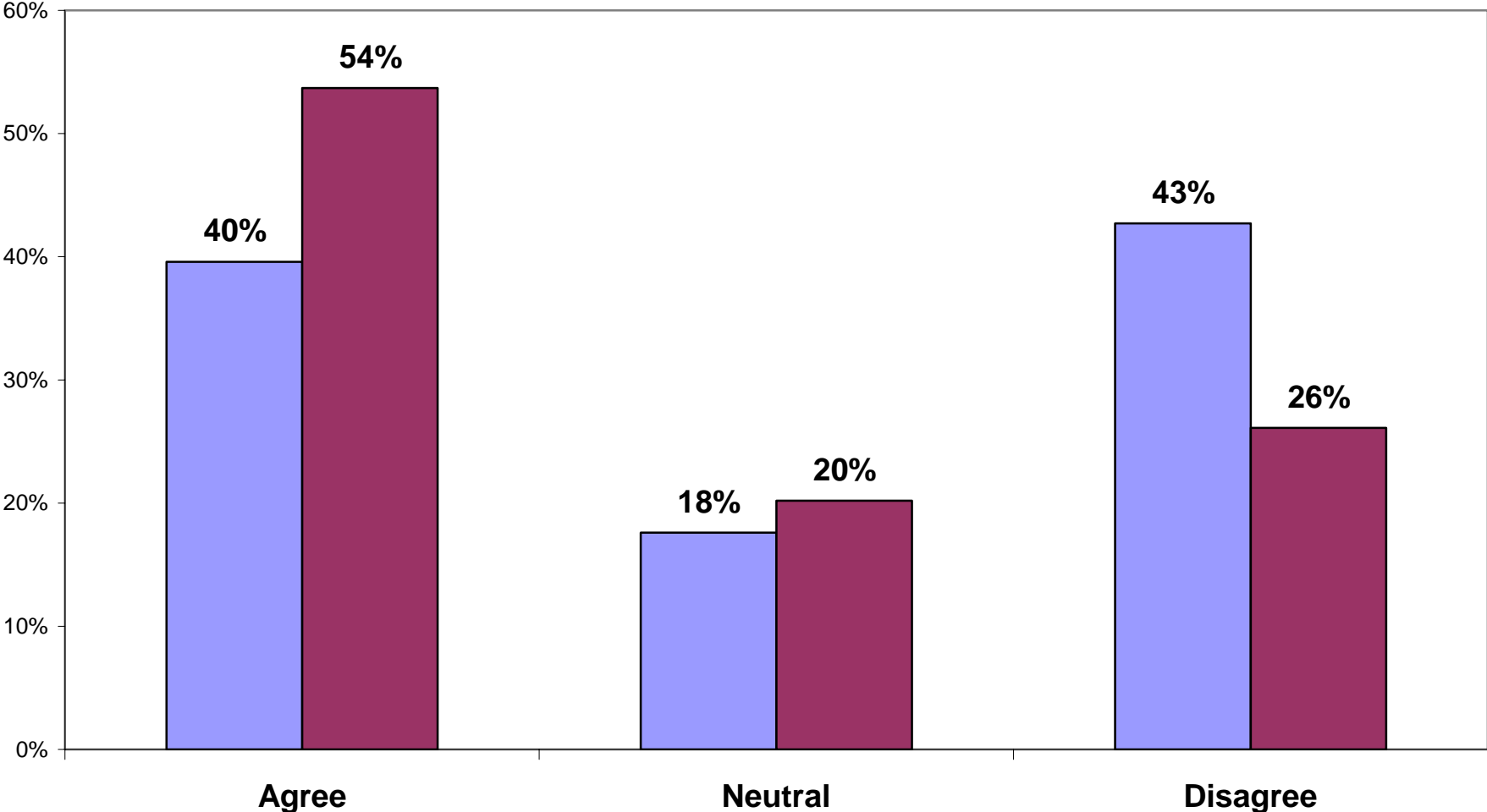
Enforcement by Other Designated PCC Staff

Staff Student



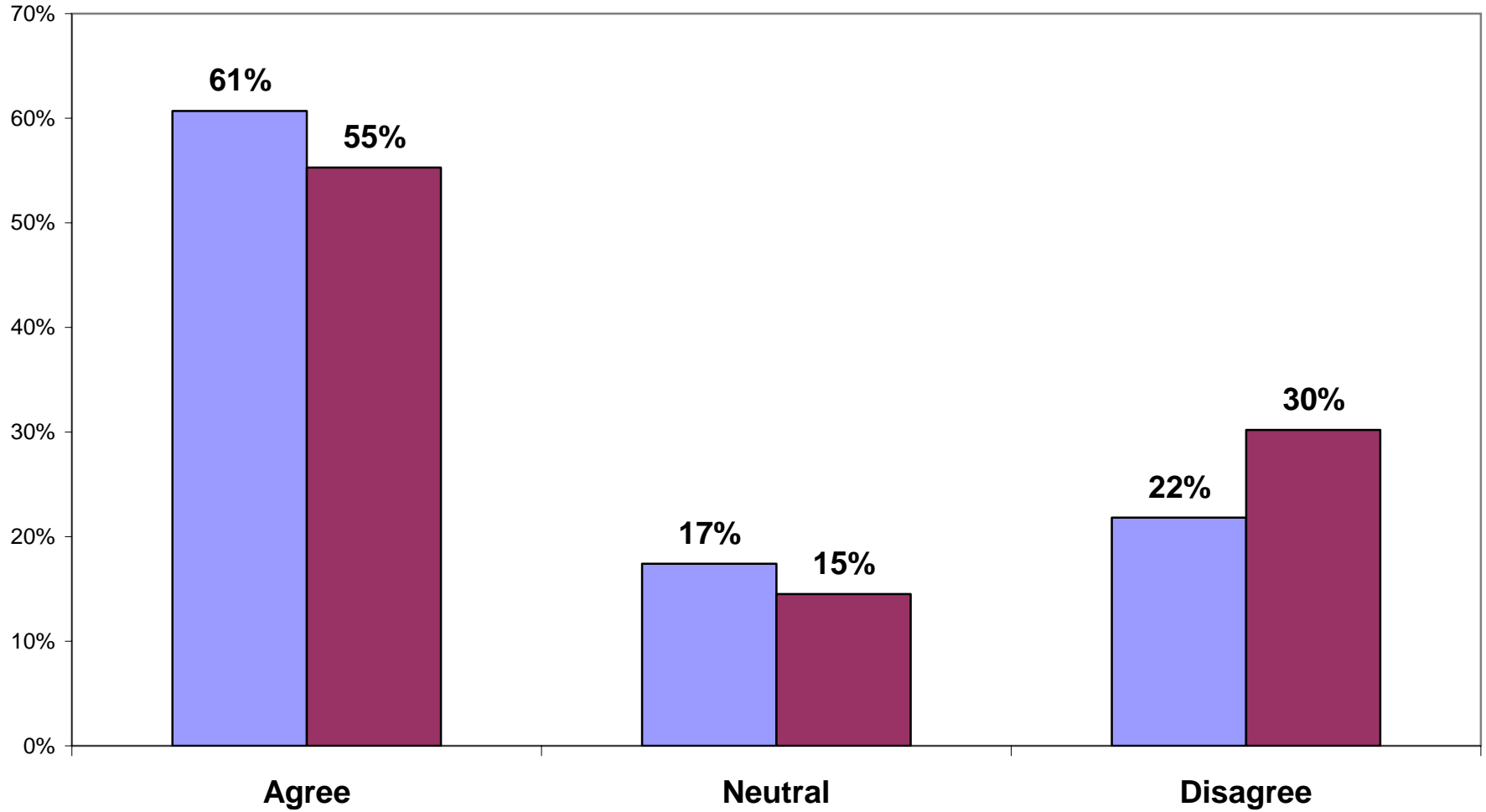
Enforcement by All PCC Staff

Staff Student



Fines for Policy Violators

Staff Student



Other Penalties for Policy Violators

Staff Student

