Feedback on Academic and Physical Facilities

AY: 2023-24

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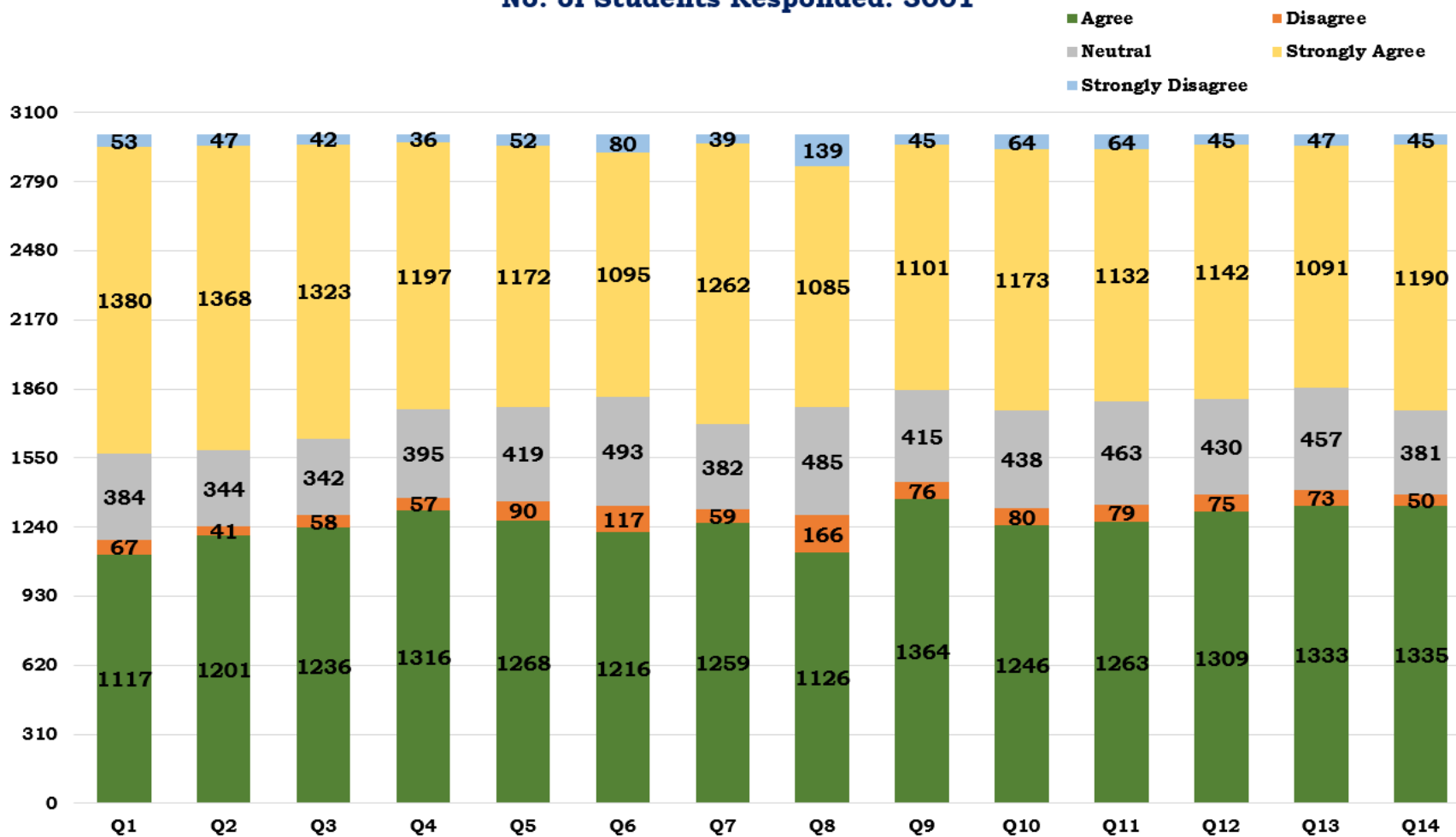
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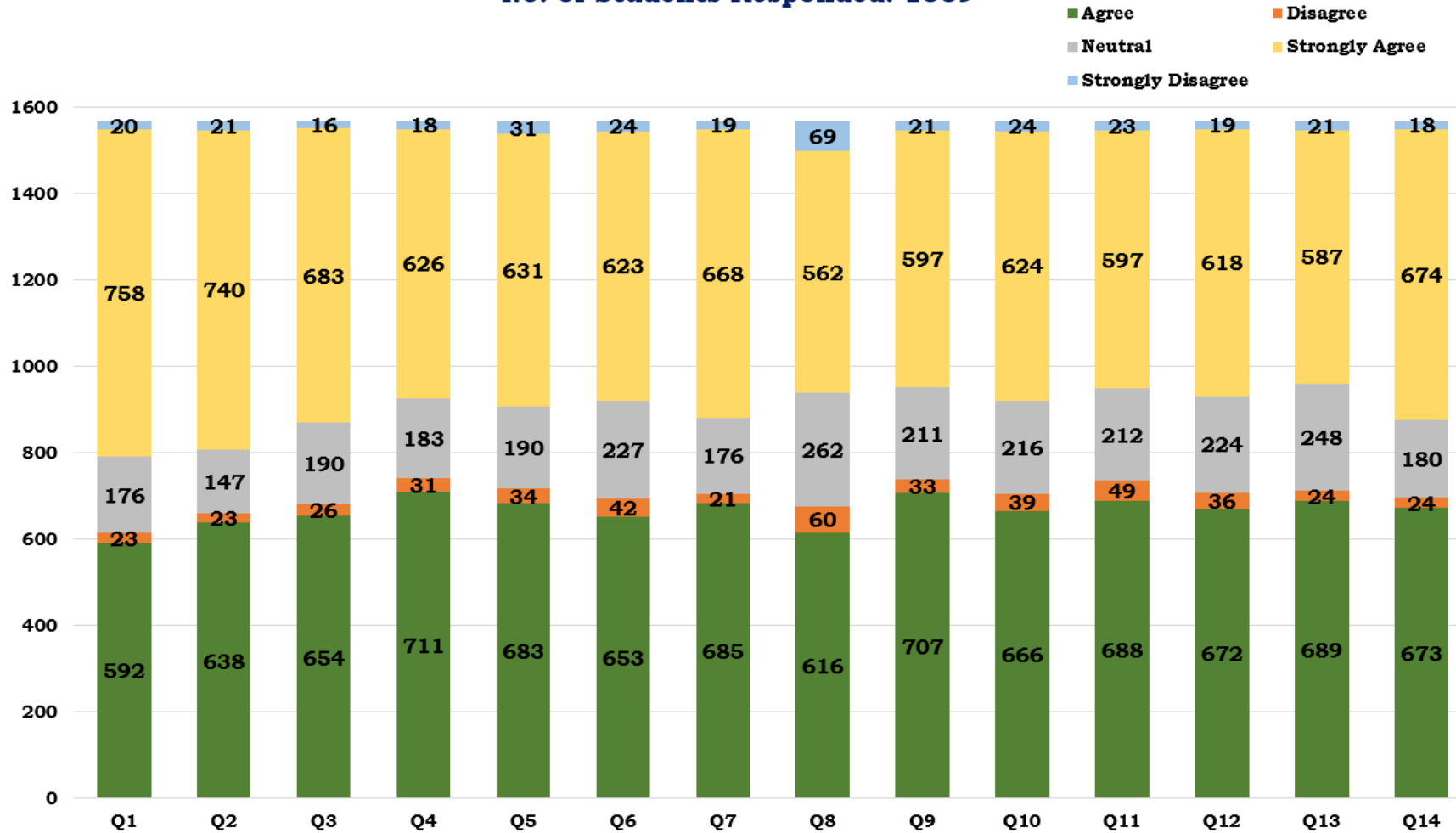| Question	Agree	Disagree	Neutral	Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree
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Q2	1201	41	344	1368	47
Q3	1236	58	342	1323	42
Q4	1316	57	395	1197	36
Q5	1268	90	419	1172	52
Q6	1216	117	493	1095	80
Q7	1259	59	382	1262	39
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Q9	1364	76	415	1101	45
Q10	1246	80	438	1173	64
Q11	1263	79	463	1132	64
Q12	1309	75	430	1142	45
Q13	1333	73	457	1091	47
Q14	1335	50	381	1190	45

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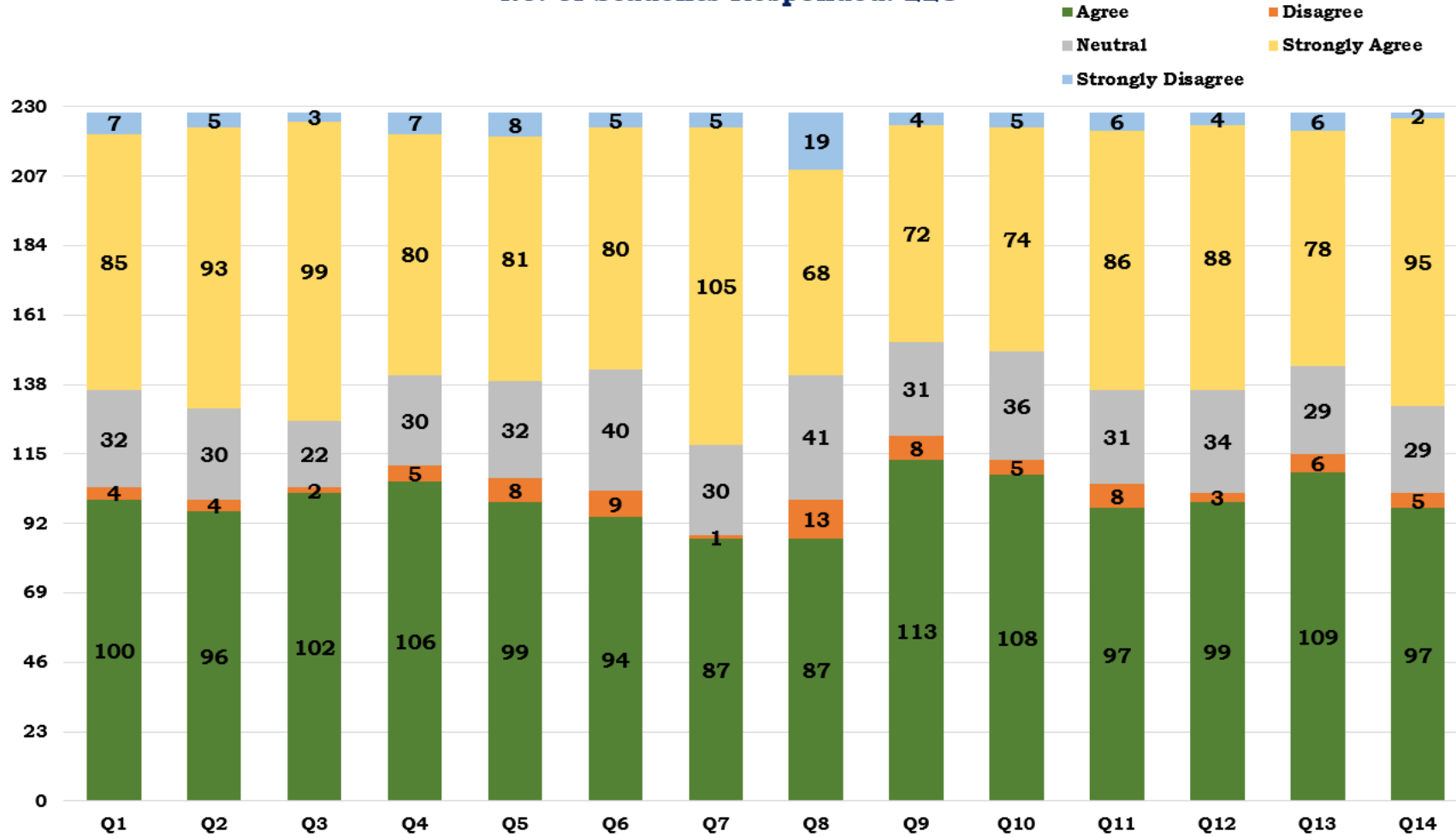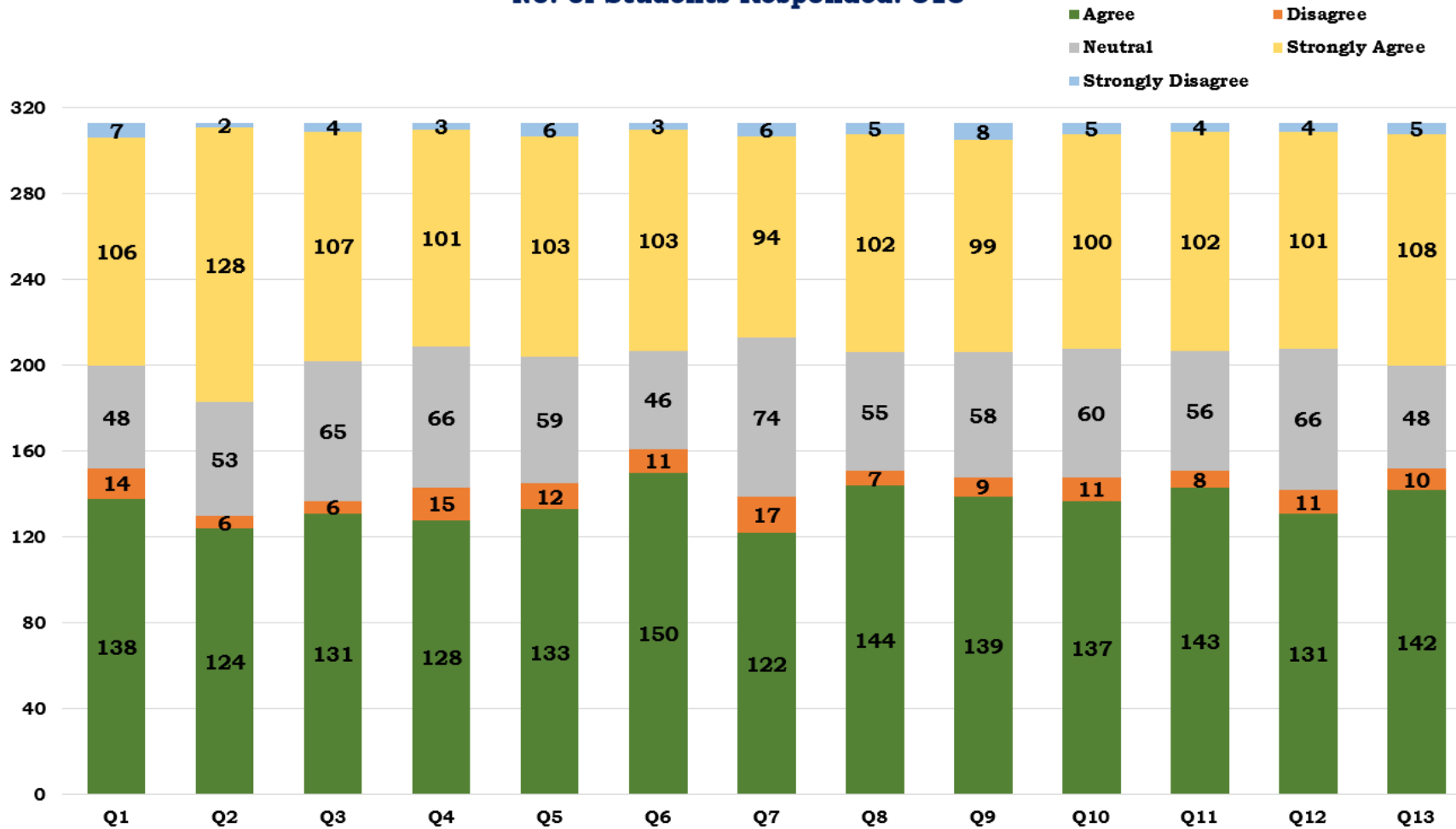
No. of Students Responded: 1569

Legend:
- Agree (green)
- Disagree (orange)
- Neutral (gray)
- Strongly Agree (yellow)
- Strongly Disagree (light blue)

Category	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
Strongly Disagree	20	21	16	18	31	24	19	69	21	24	23	19	21	18
Strongly Agree	758	740	683	626	631	623	668	562	597	624	597	618	587	674
Neutral	176	147	190	183	190	227	176	262	211	216	212	224	248	180
Disagree	23	23	26	31	34	42	21	60	33	39	49	36	24	24
Agree	592	638	654	711	683	653	685	616	707	666	688	672	689	673

School of Mechanical & Construction

No. of Students Responded: 228

Legend: ■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ Neutral ■ Strongly Agree ■ Strongly Disagree

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
Strongly Disagree	7	5	3	7	8	5	5	19	4	5	6	4	6	2
Strongly Agree	85	93	99	80	81	80	105	68	72	74	86	88	78	95
Neutral	32	30	22	30	32	40	30	41	31	36	31	34	29	29
Disagree	4	4	2	5	8	9	1	13	8	5	8	3	6	5
Agree	100	96	102	106	99	94	87	87	113	108	97	99	109	97

School of Management

No. of Students Responded: 313

Legend: Agree ■ (green), Disagree ■ (orange), Neutral ■ (grey), Strongly Agree ■ (yellow), Strongly Disagree ■ (blue)

Question	Agree	Disagree	Neutral	Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree
Q1	138	14	48	106	7
Q2	124	6	53	128	2
Q3	131	6	65	107	4
Q4	128	15	66	101	3
Q5	133	12	59	103	6
Q6	150	11	46	103	3
Q7	122	17	74	94	6
Q8	144	7	55	102	5
Q9	139	9	58	99	8
Q10	137	11	60	100	5
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Q12	131	11	66	101	4
Q13	142	10	48	108	5

School of Law

No. of Students Responded: 720
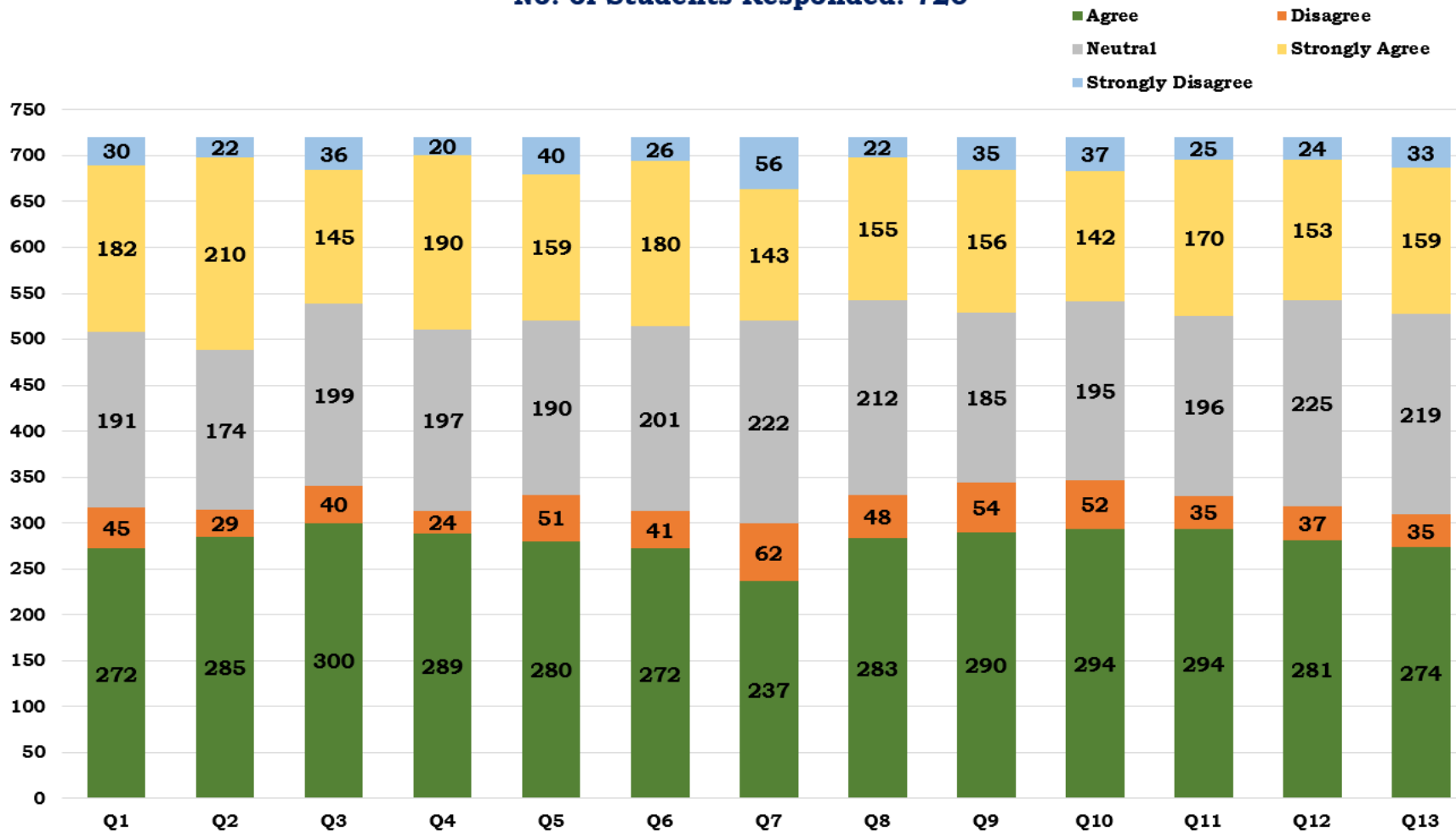
School of Media Technology & Communication

No. of Students Responded: 63

Legend:
- Agree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Strongly Agree
- Strongly Disagree

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13
Strongly Disagree	1	3	2	4	5	5	3	4	4	3	2	3	3
Strongly Agree	12	18	7	14	13	5	8	8	11	12	13	6	11
Neutral	16	11	16	14	18	16	25	16	18	16	15	19	17
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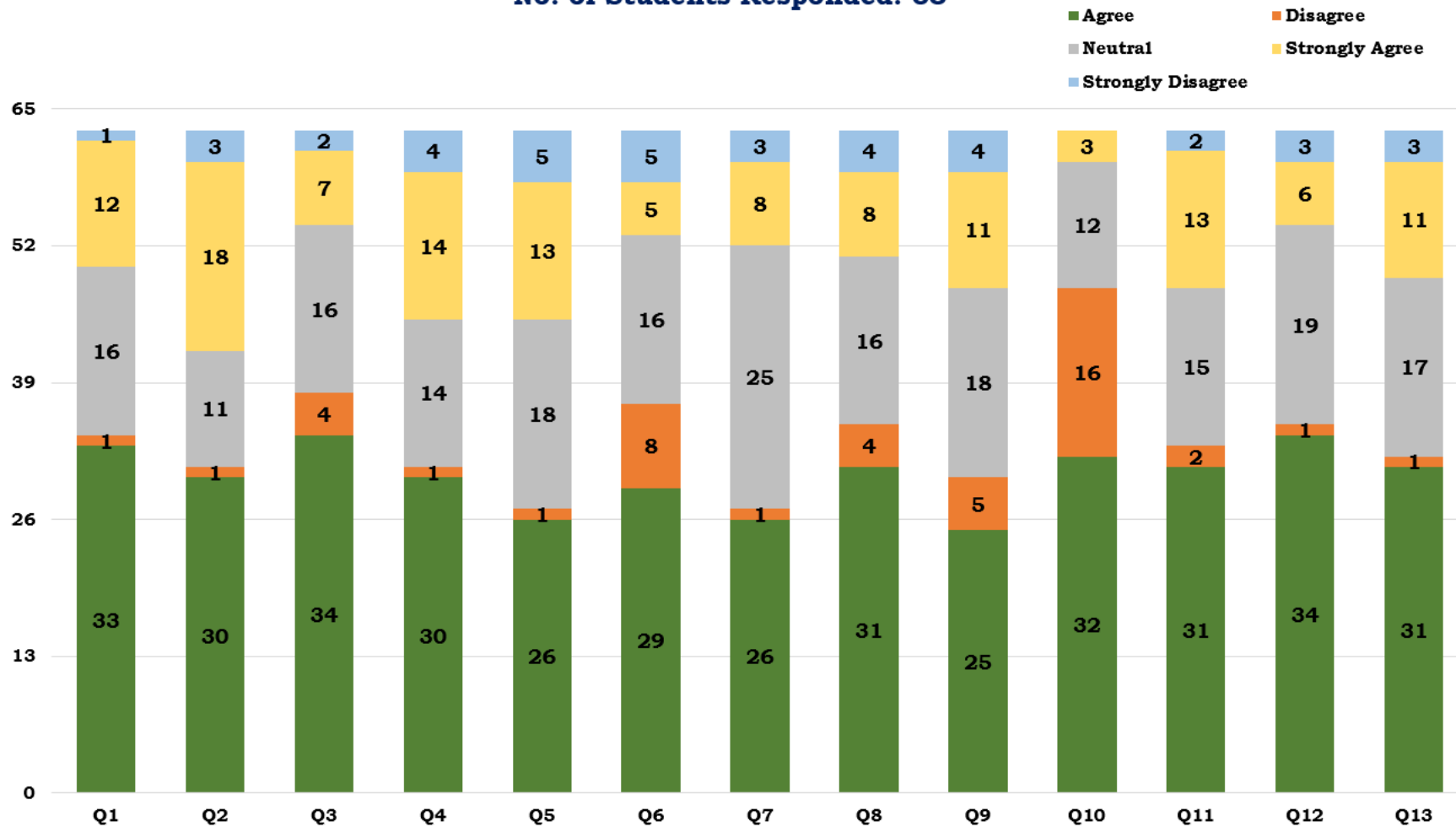
Any other Suggestions (By Student)

School of Computing

The key concerns raised by the students are to

1. Revise the curriculum to include more practical, industry-relevant content, such as Excel, SQL, and Pyspark. Reduce focus on record writing and emphasize hands-on learning.

2. Ensure faculty provide clear, responsive, and effective teaching. Introduce more interactive and digital learning tools, such as smart boards. Add mock interviews, resume-building sessions, and soft skills training to the curriculum.

3. Strengthen ties with industry partners to enhance placement quality and focus on skills-based placements rather than solely theoretical assessments. Ensure all eligible students receive proper placement guidance and opportunities.

4. Introduce preparatory programs for GRE/IELTS for students aiming to study abroad.

5. Address the issues related to unfair marking practices by faculty and Improve communication about examinations, internships, and events.

6. Expand gym and sports amenities and Expedite repairs for AC and water supply. Upgrade Wi-Fi facilities and address the food shortages and quality, and improve hygiene in hostels.

7. Adjust bus schedules for day scholars to align with class timings and Increase opportunities for extracurricular activities

8. Improve management processes for quicker approvals and easier hostel bookings. Improve the Veltech Clique portal and server maintenance to reduce technical issues during fee payment and hostel booking.

9. Enhance the sanitation in hostels, messes, and washrooms. Improve the water facility, especially during summer. Increase security to prevent stray animals.

Any other Suggestions (By Student)

School of Electrical & Communication

The key concerns raised by the students are to

1. Upgrade laboratory computers to address issues with slow performance.

2. Revise the curriculum to include more practical, industry-relevant content and reduce emphasis on record writing.

3. Improve project guidance and support research activities.

4. Ensure proper placement guidance and improve internship offers, including international internships for better placement quality.

5. Provide regular career guidance sessions to help students understand opportunities in their respective fields and prepare for placements.

6. Enhance support from the International Relations division for students interested in studying abroad, including GRE/IELTS preparation.

7. Improve facilities for specific departments, such as biotechnology and biomedical engineering, to better support students' learning needs.

8. Ensure a fair assessment process by faculty in examination and Enhance faculty teaching methods, including interactive and digital learning tools.

9. Provide more transportation options for day scholars and adjust bus schedules to better align with class timings.

10. Improve management processes for quicker approvals and easier hostel bookings. Improve the Veltech Clique portal and server maintenance to reduce technical issues during fee payment and hostel booking.

11. Improve the cleanliness of hostels, especially focusing on food quality and hygiene in the mess and addressing water supply issues during summer. Expand gym and sports facilities. Increase security to prevent stray animals.

12. Improve Wi-Fi connectivity across the campus, including in classrooms and hostels.

Any other Suggestions (By Student)

School of Mechanical & Construction

The key concerns raised by the students are to

1. Upgrade the faculty competence, infrastructure, laboratory facilities, and classrooms. There is a need for advanced laboratories like 3D printing and SEM for research, and improvement of e-book and sports facilities.

2. Collaborate with government institutes and emphasizing software application-based learning.

3. More focus on providing practical knowledge, technical skills, and clear career guidance to students.

4. Improve the overall faculty-student interaction including, mentorship programs.

5. Improve the cleanliness and maintenance of hostel facilities, especially in Prince Hostel A-Block 3rd floor AC rooms. Concerns over hostel management, food facilities, and restrictive rules in the girls' hostel.

Any other Suggestions (By Student)

School of Management

The key concerns raised by the students are to

1. Review the effectiveness of the activities such as news hours, group discussions, and presentations and make adjustments as needed to ensure they contribute positively to the educational experience.

2. Increase the frequency of industrial visits and establish more partnerships with relevant industries to provide students with practical insights and experiences.

3. Strengthen partnerships with core-based companies and increase efforts to secure placements that match students' academic backgrounds and career aspirations.

4. Integrate more hands-on, practical learning opportunities into the curriculum and seek faculty training to enhance practical teaching methods.

5. Enhance the support provided by the International Relations division, including guidance on studying abroad, securing internships, and exploring project opportunities.

6. Improve faculty-student coordination and support mechanisms to foster a more engaging and supportive educational environment.

7. Upgrade the facilities in the department, focusing on creating a more conducive environment for learning and student activities.

8. Focus on organizing extracurricular activities to foster a well-rounded student experience.

9. Expand the bus service schedule beyond 5 PM to more locations beyond Avadi.

Any other Suggestions (By Student)

School of Science & Humanities

The key concerns raised by the students are to

1. Strengthen partnerships with core-based companies and increase efforts to secure placements that match students' academic backgrounds and career aspirations.

2. Improve management processes for quicker approvals and easier hostel bookings. Improve the Veltech Clique portal and server maintenance to reduce technical issues during fee payment and hostel booking.

Any other Suggestions (By Student)

School of Law

The key concerns raised by the students are to

1. Organize professional development programs for faculty, focusing on modern teaching methods, practical learning, and communication skills

2. Collaborate with industry and legal firms/professionals to offer more internships, court visits, and moot court competitions.

3. Ensure equal opportunities for all students and establish accessible mental health counselling services

4. Organize more career counselling sessions and law-related competitions for students.

5. Implement a more transparent communication system for exam schedules and events.

6. Upgrade Wi-Fi networks, replace or repair projectors, add more books and digital resources to the library, and introduce more practical examples in course material.

7. Resolve the issue of insufficient seating in canteen, Improve food quality and hygiene, and Resolve the issue of insufficient seating in canteen space.

8. Expand sports and cultural activities with improved guidance and facilities.

9. Improve parking facilities, enhance campus cleanliness, and ensure adequate lighting and clean restroom facilities.

10. Improve hygiene standards in hostels, ensure access to clean drinking water, increase security to prevent stray animals, and repair hostel facilities like benches and seating.

11. Resolve the issues of non-functional fans, poor Wi-Fi connectivity, and outdated gym equipment.

12. Establish regular student-administration interaction sessions and streamline the complaint resolution process to address student concerns promptly.

<u>Any other Suggestions (By Student)</u>

School of Media Technology & Communication

The key concerns raised by the students are to

1. Emphasize on more campus interviews for better exposure to high-paying media jobs.

2. Ensure timely updates and guidance on internships and job prospects.

3. Strengthen the International Relations division and provide personalized guidance for students seeking to study abroad.

4. Implement a transparent and regular attendance system with real-time monitoring to ensure fairness.

5. Increase the frequency of industrial visits and Invest-in/upgrade modern, high-quality equipment to enhance learning experiences, particularly in media and practical courses

6. Improve the network infrastructure to ensure consistent and high-speed internet across the campus.

7. Create a preview theatre to enhance the learning experience for media students.

8. Expand the library with updated resources to support academic and research activities.

9. Address the lack of encouragement of student participation in extracurricular activities.

10. Introduce more sports events and facilities for media students to promote physical fitness and well-being

11. Ensure better quality and variety in hostel food.