

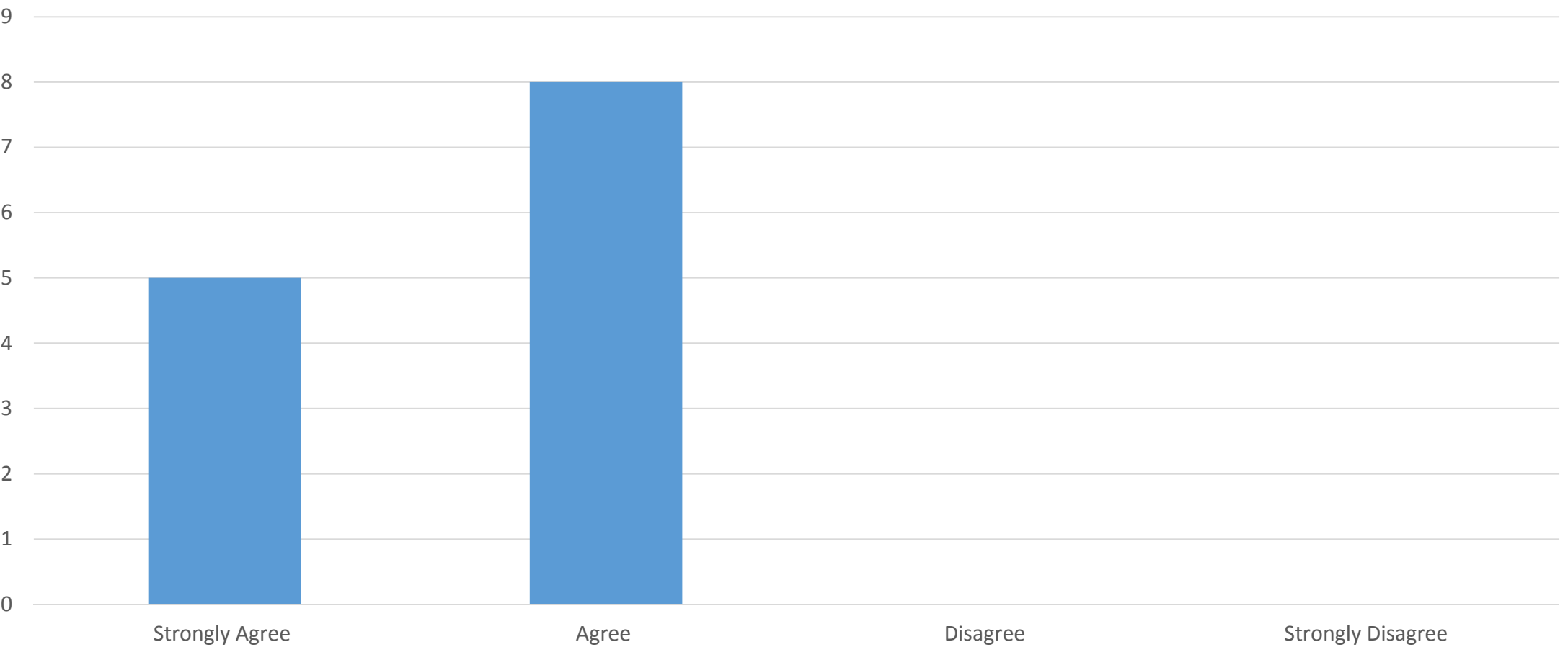
Standards Committee

Response to Ethical Standards Questionnaire

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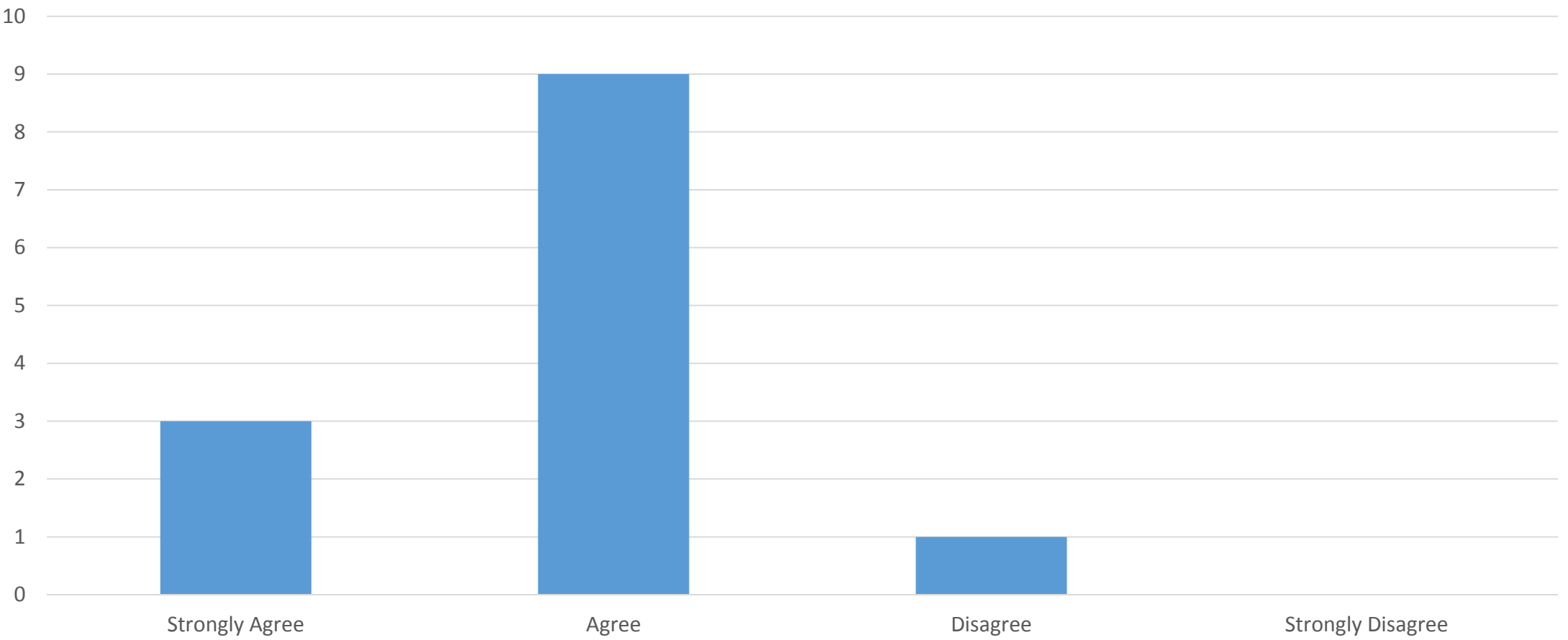
- The questionnaire was sent out to all Members and Chief Officers as well as Heads of Service on two occasions.
- There were 50 elected Members canvassed.
- Chief Officers were also asked to complete a questionnaire.
- In all 13 responses were received.
- 8 responses were received from Members.

Question 1: The work of the Standards Committee has a positive effect on the work of the Council



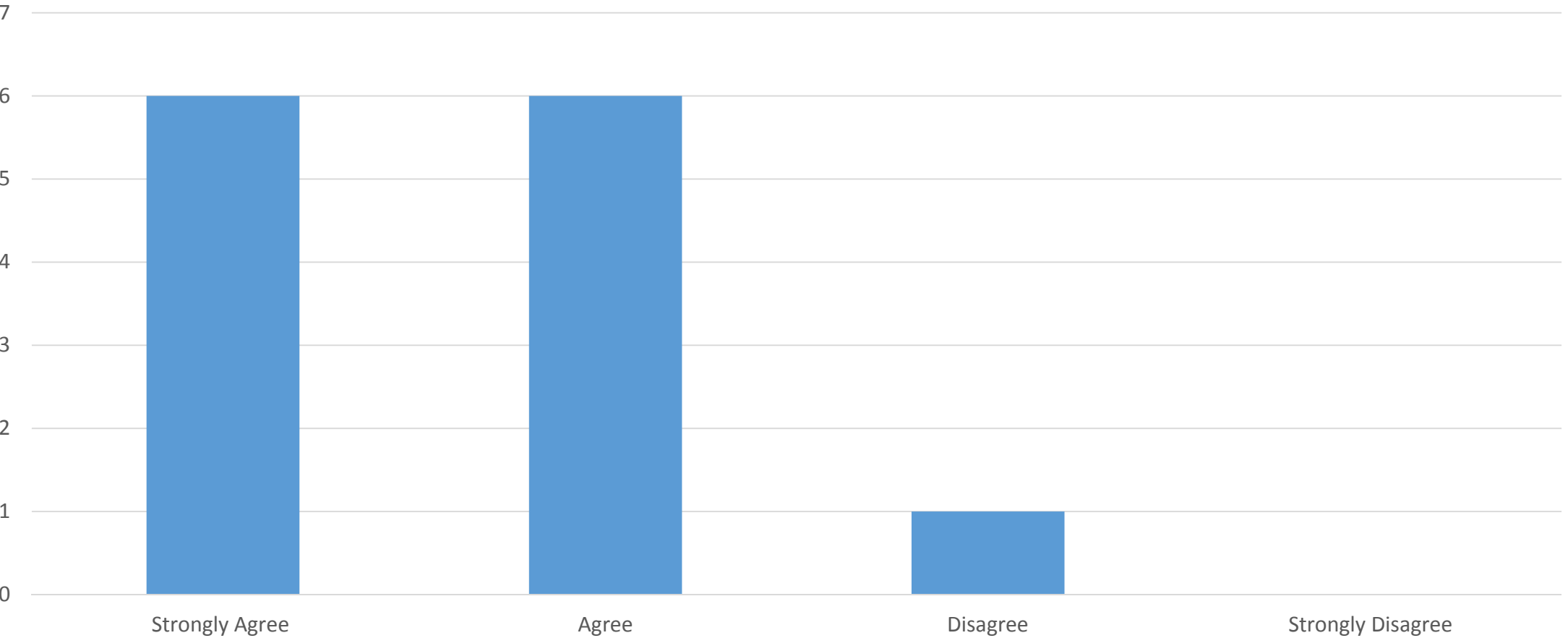
100 % of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)

Question 2: I believe that the public perception of the Council is that it operates in a manner that meets ethical standards



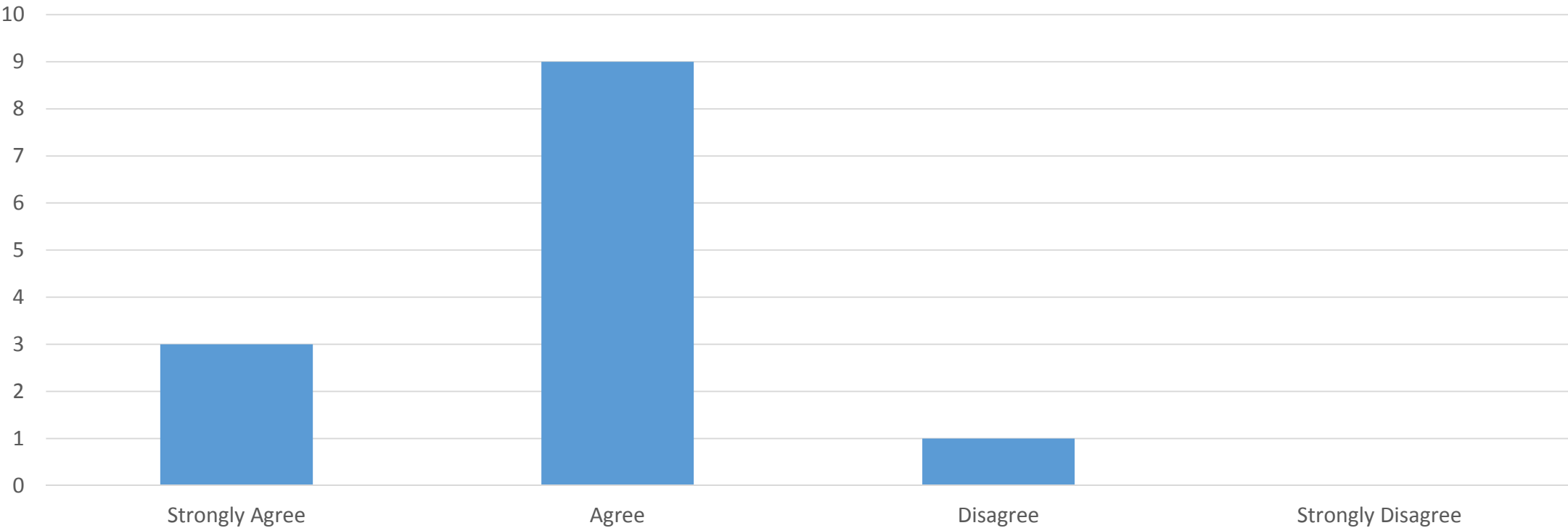
92% of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)

Question 3: The Council has clear policies and guidance on Ethical standards



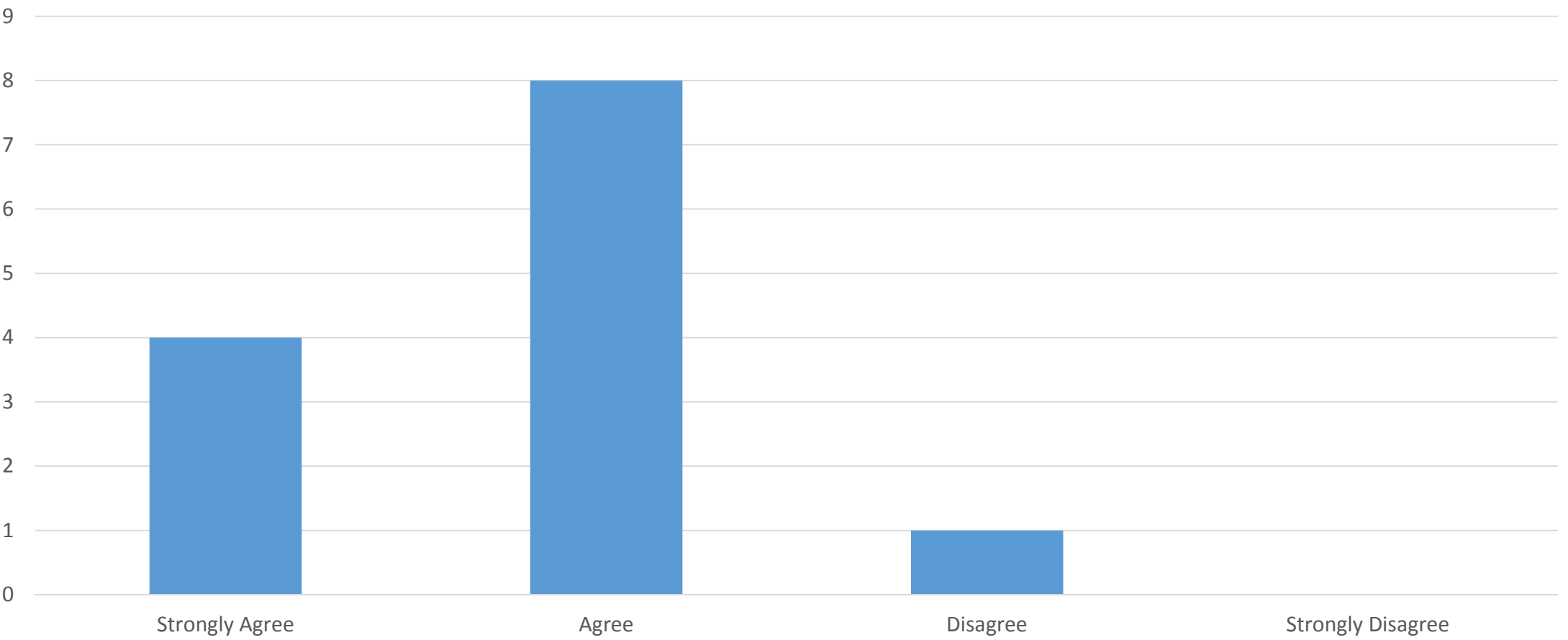
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Question 4: There is trust and mutual respect between officers and members of the Council



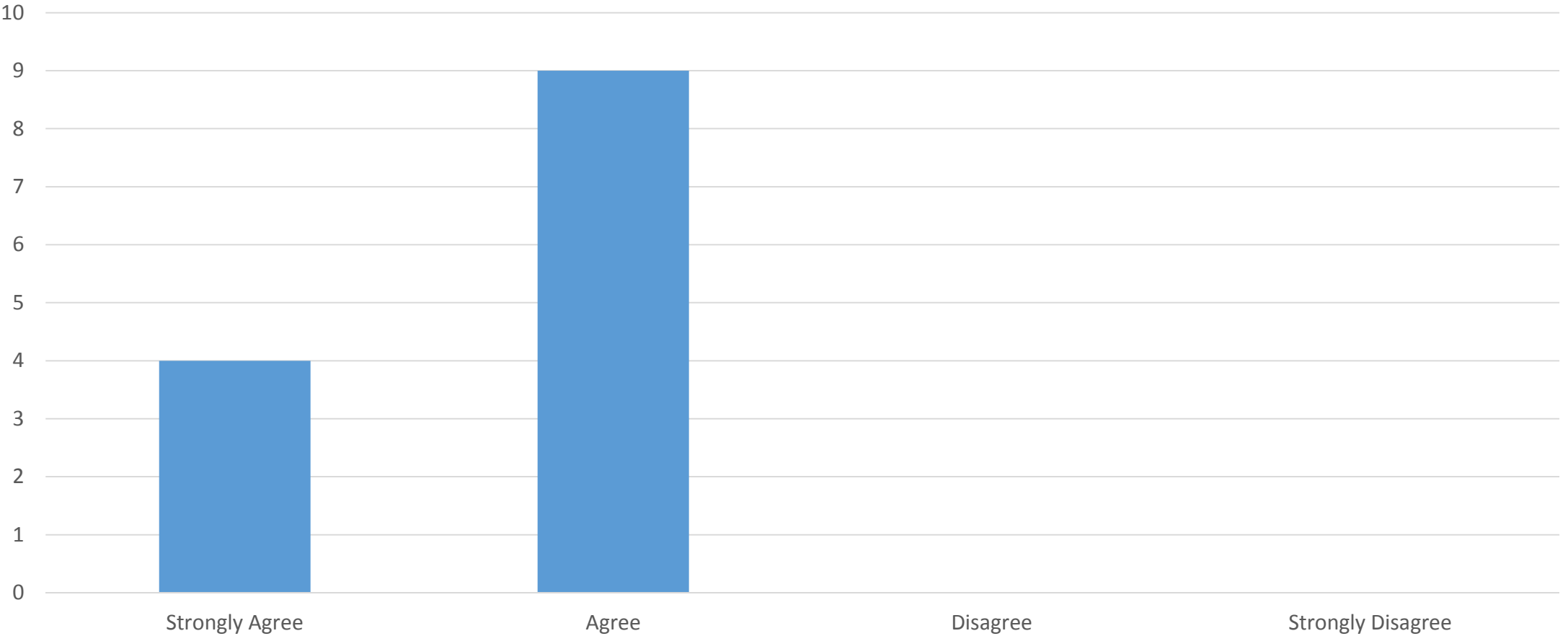
92 % of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)

Question 5:The differing roles between members and officers in the Council are clearly defined



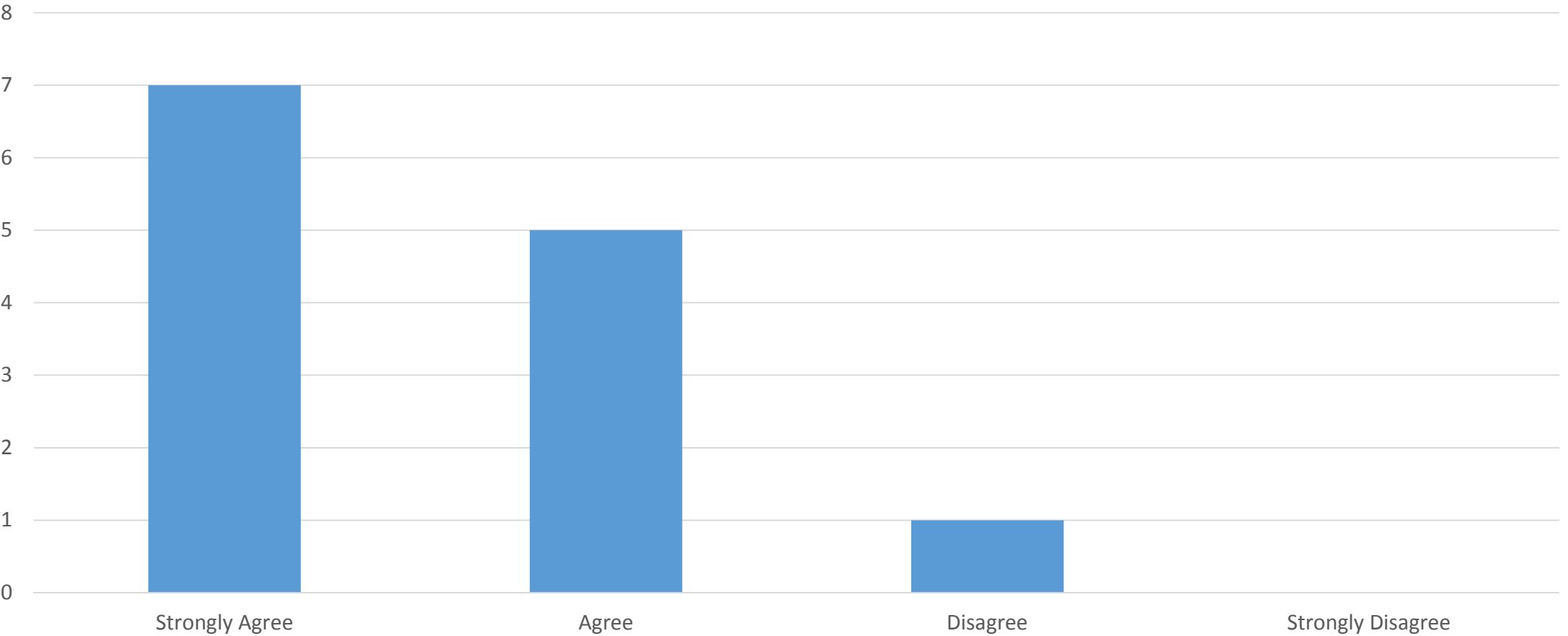
92 % of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)

Question 6:The behaviour of elected members and officers displays an understanding of ethical standards



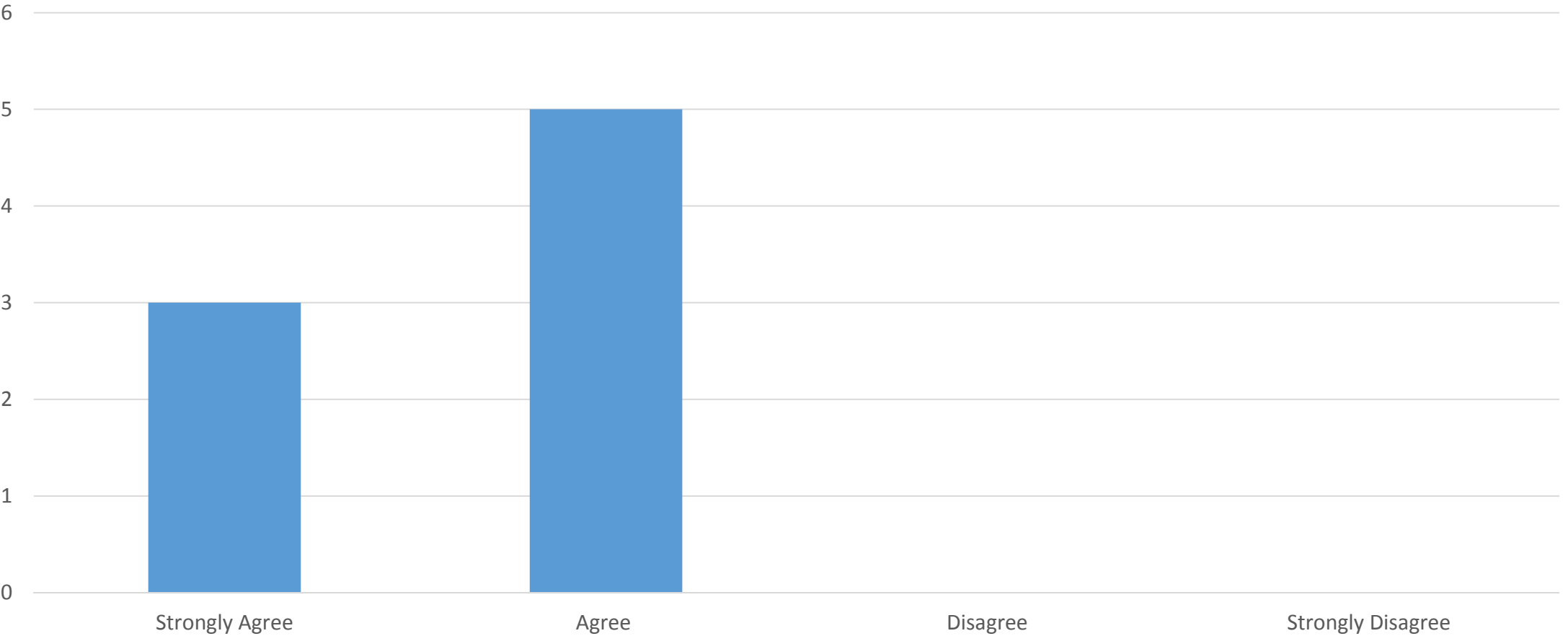
100 % of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)

Question 7: Interests of elected members are declared openly and available to the public



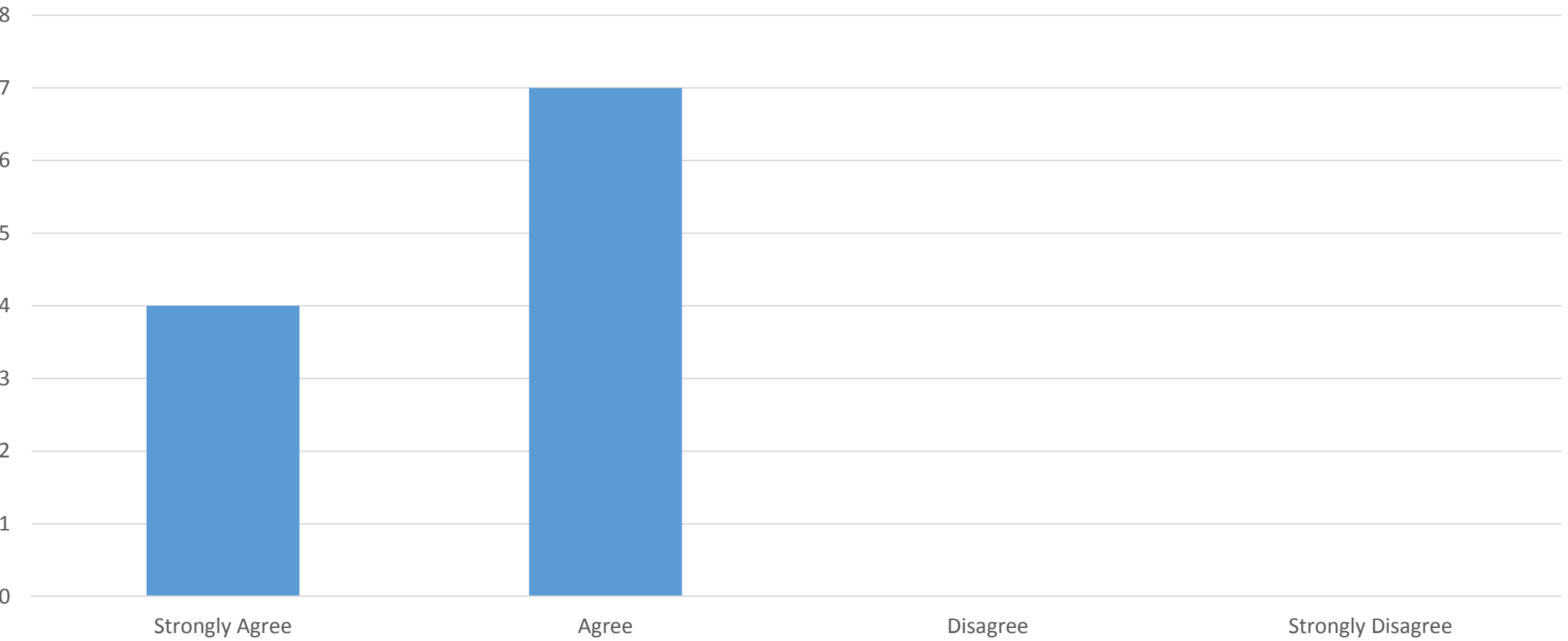
100 % of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)

Question 8: As an elected member it is easy for me to declare and register an interest



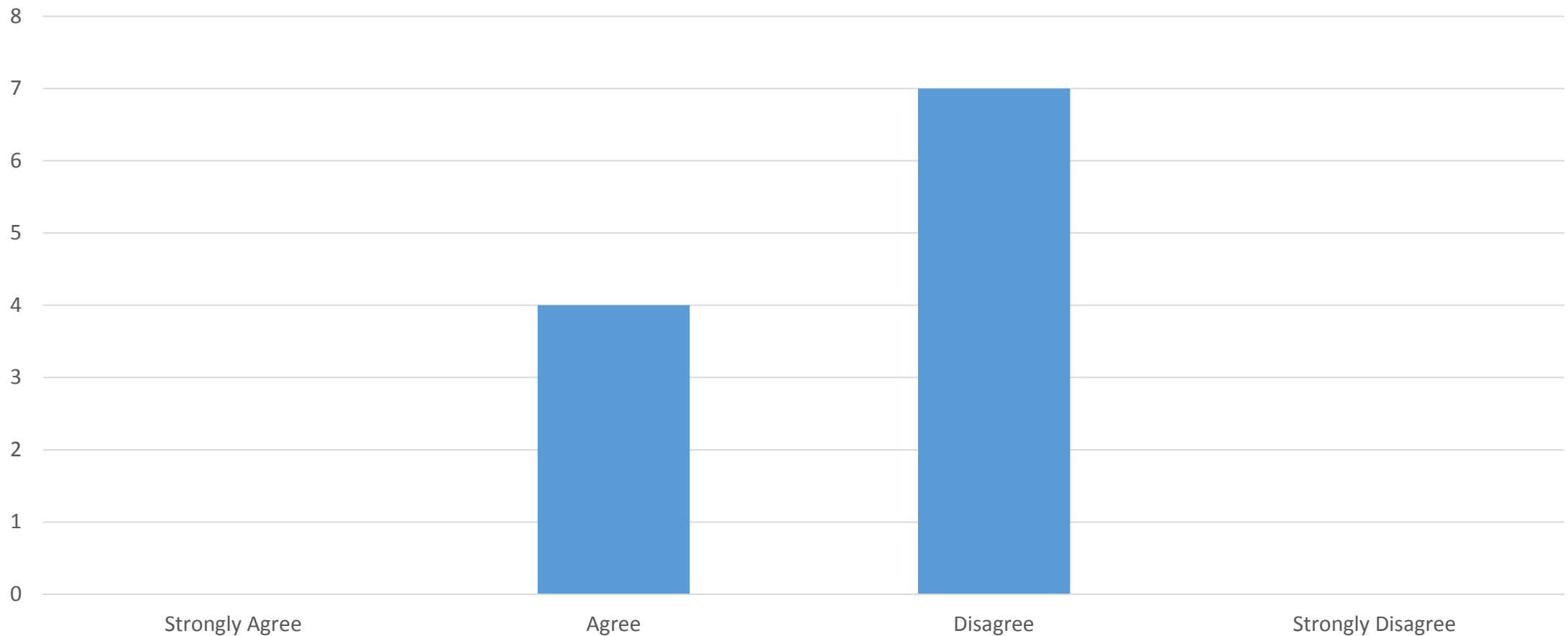
100 % of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)

Question 9: I know where to access the Councillor Code of Conduct



100 % of respondents replied in a positive manner (strongly agree or agree)

Question 10: I would benefit from further training on the code of conduct



53 % of respondents replied that they disagreed that they needed further training