



QUALITY OF LIFE



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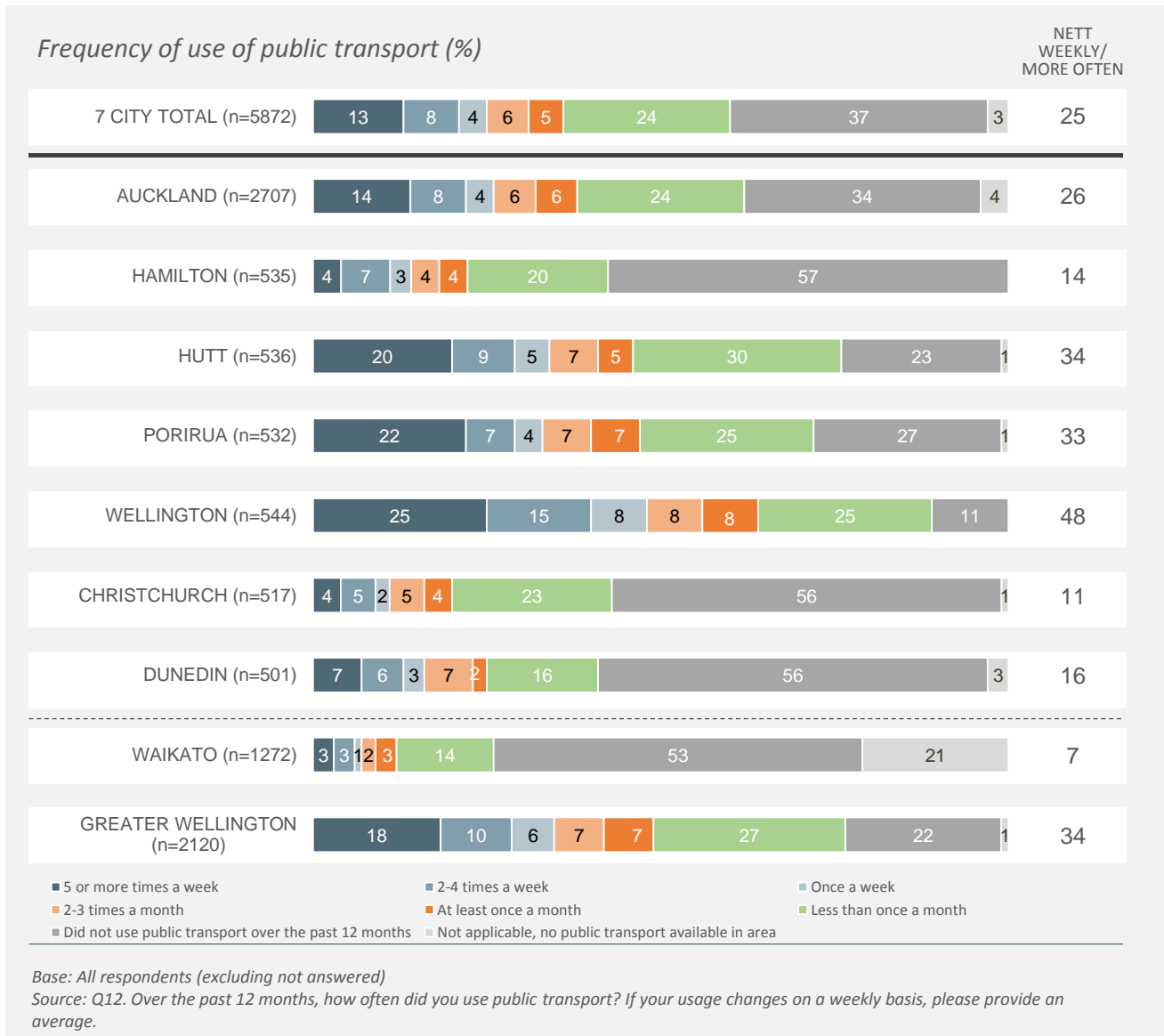
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This section reports on respondents' use and perceptions of public transport. For the purposes of this survey, public transport referred to ferries, trains and buses, including school buses. It did not include taxis.

### 9.1 Frequency of use of public transport

A quarter (25%) of respondents in the seven city areas had used public transport weekly or more often over the previous 12 months. More than a third (37%) of respondents had not used public transport in the last 12 months.

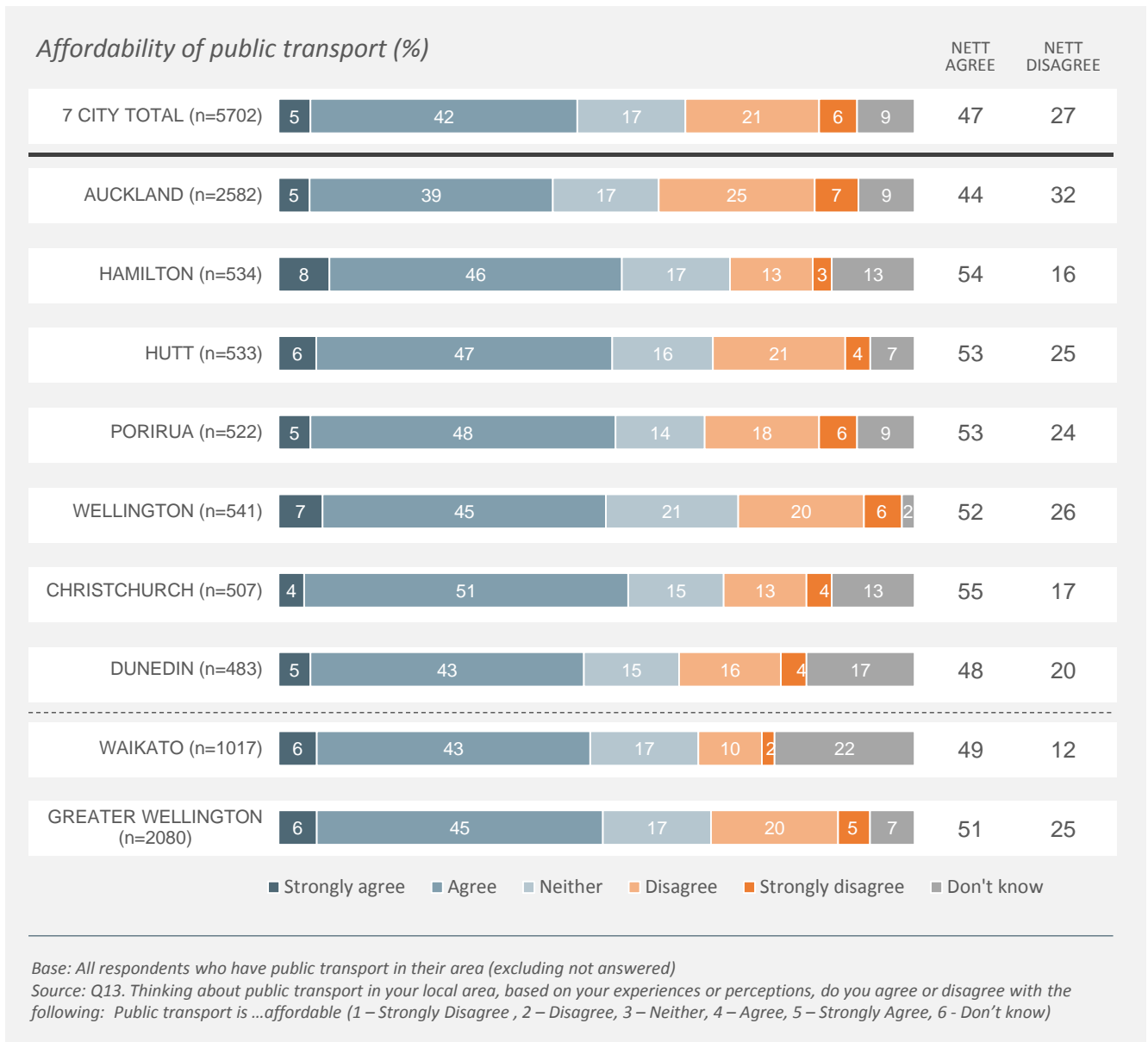


## 9.2 Perceptions of public transport

All respondents, with the exception of those who stated that the question about public transport was not applicable to them because they have no public transport in their area, were asked about their perceptions of public transport with respect to affordability, safety, ease of access, frequency and reliability.

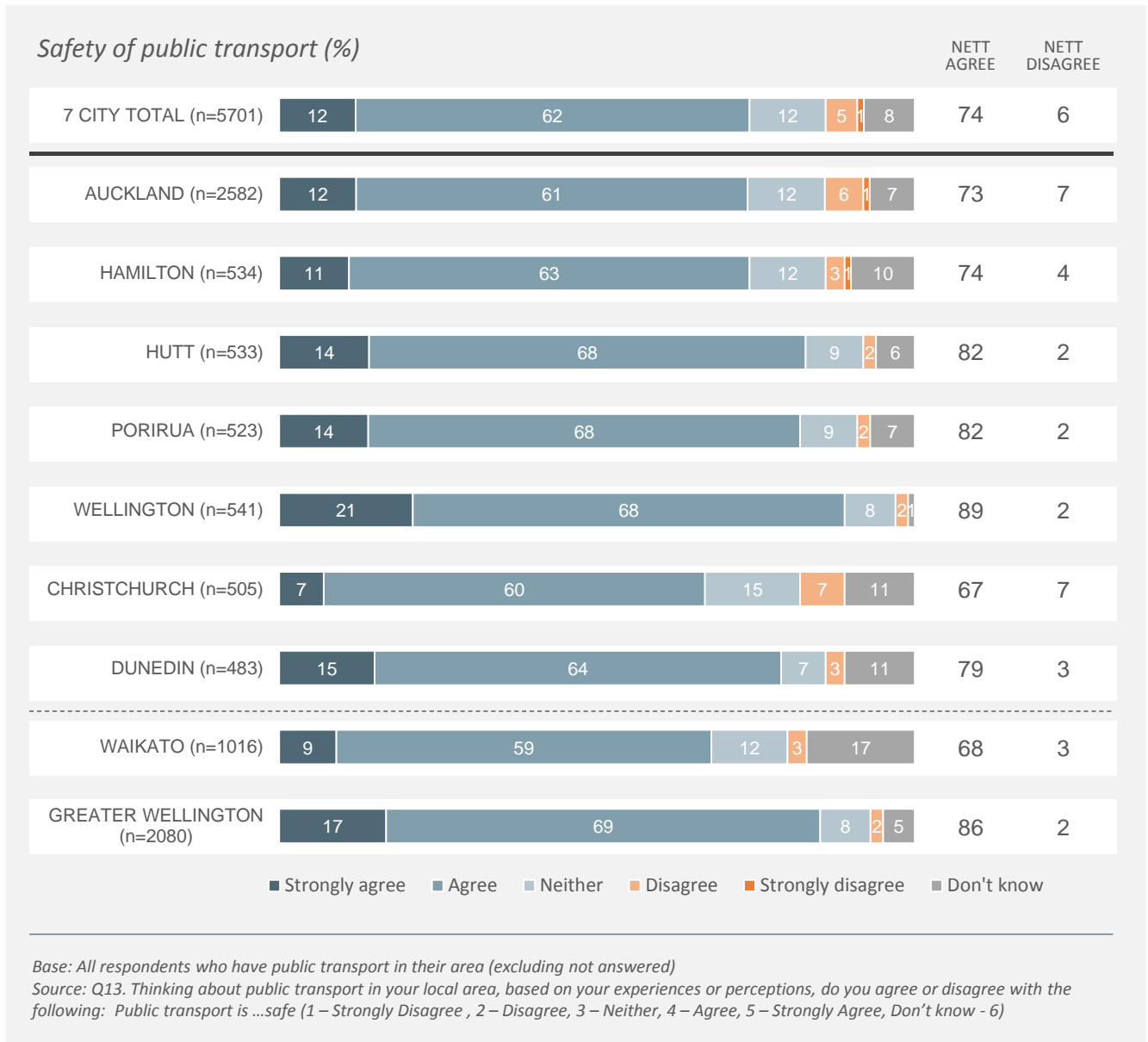
### Affordability

Just under half (47%) of respondents agreed that public transport was affordable.



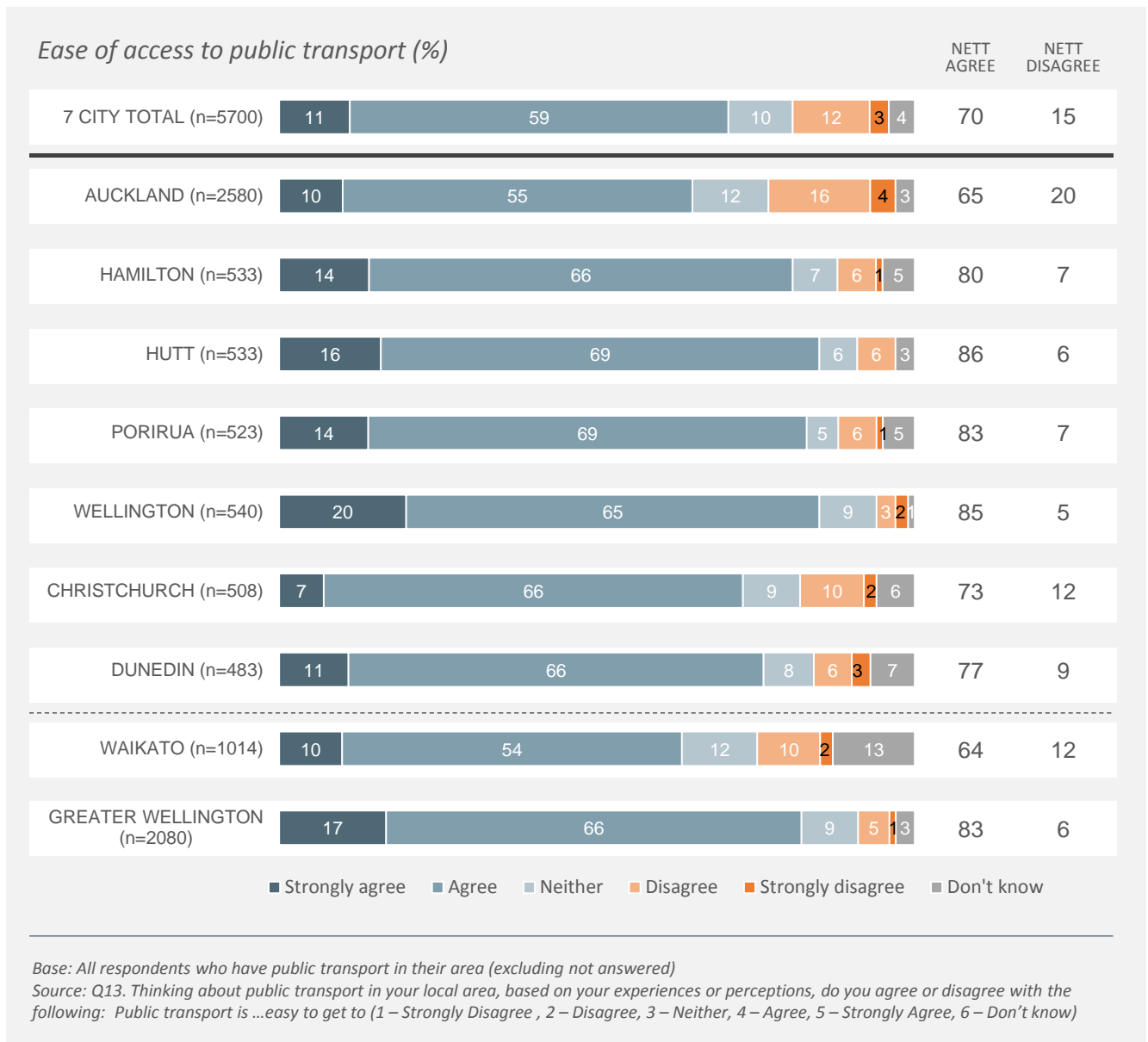
Safety

Three quarters (74%) of respondents agreed that public transport was safe.



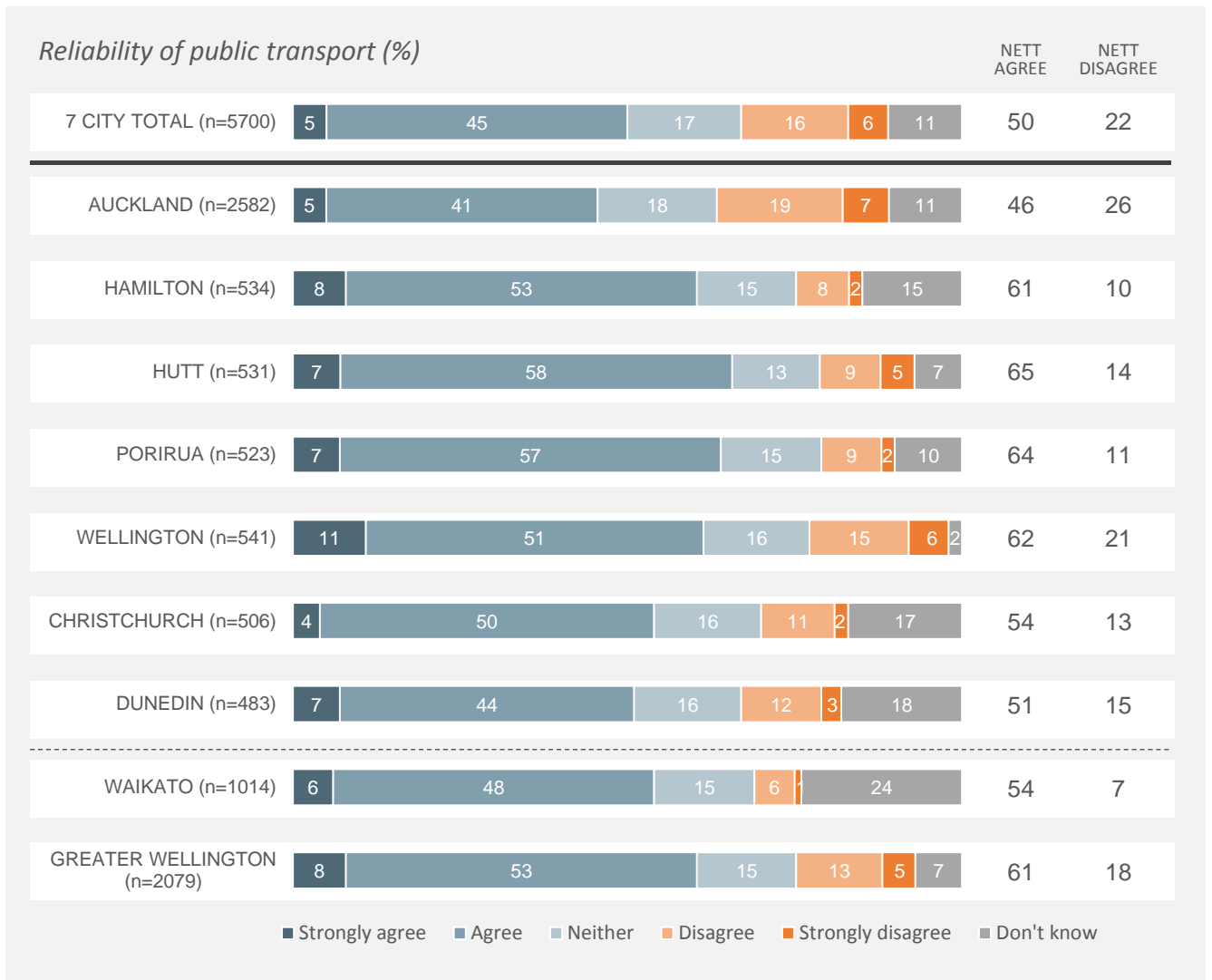
Ease of access

Seven in ten (70%) respondents agreed that public transport was easy to get to.



Reliability

Half (50%) of respondents in the seven cities agreed that public transport was reliable (i.e. comes when it says it will).



Base: All respondents who have public transport in their area (excluding not answered)

Source: Q13. Thinking about public transport in your local area, based on your experiences or perceptions, do you agree or disagree with the following: Public transport is ...reliable (1 – Strongly Disagree, 2 – Disagree, 3 – Neither, 4 – Agree, 5 – Strongly Agree, 6 – Don't know)



Frequency

Just over half (55%) of respondents agreed that public transport is frequent.

