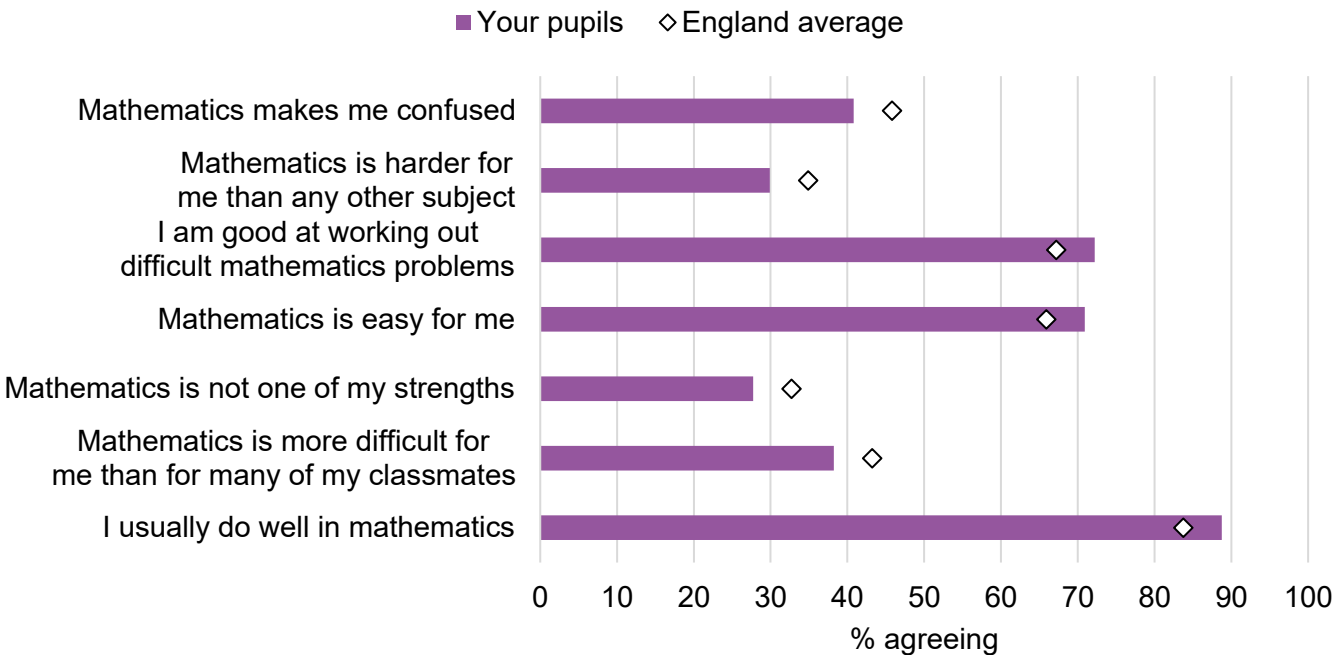
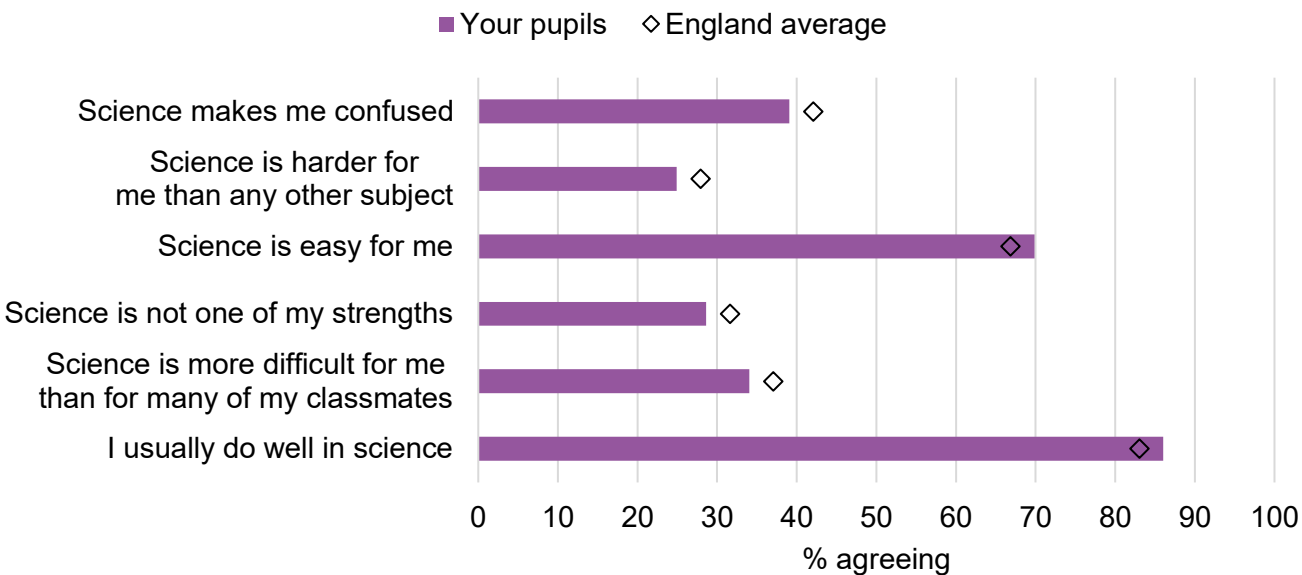


Example school feedback

Pupil confidence



In TIMSS 2023 in England, pupils’ confidence in their ability was the attitudinal factor most strongly associated with performance in both maths and science. Confidence in ability was positively and significantly linked to higher average scores in both years 5 and 9 maths and year 9 science, with those “very confident” scoring, on average, over 100 scale points higher compared to their peers who were not confident. Whilst the scale point differences were not as high, the same association was evident in year 5 science.



Note: Example school feedback based on TIMSS 2023 Year 5 attitudinal data. England’s average is unweighted.