

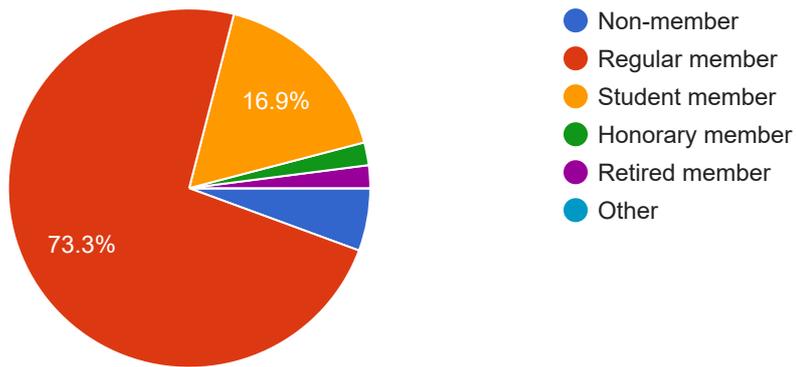
# ANS Survey

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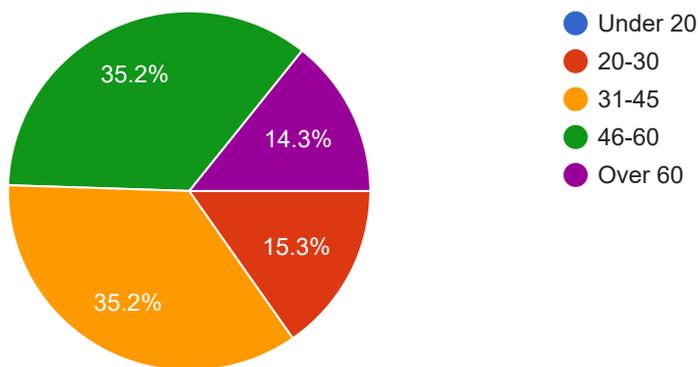
## 1. Please state your membership status

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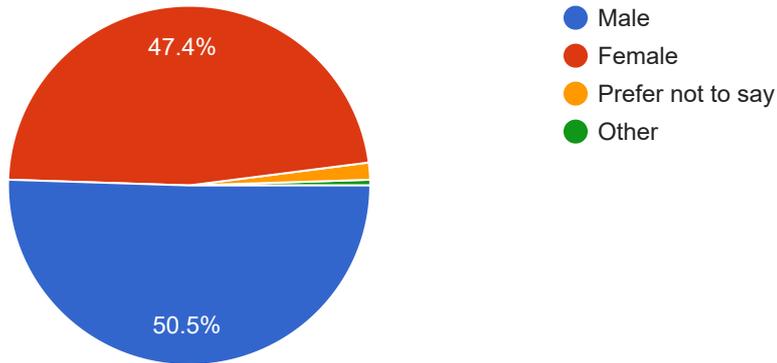
## 2. Please indicate your age range

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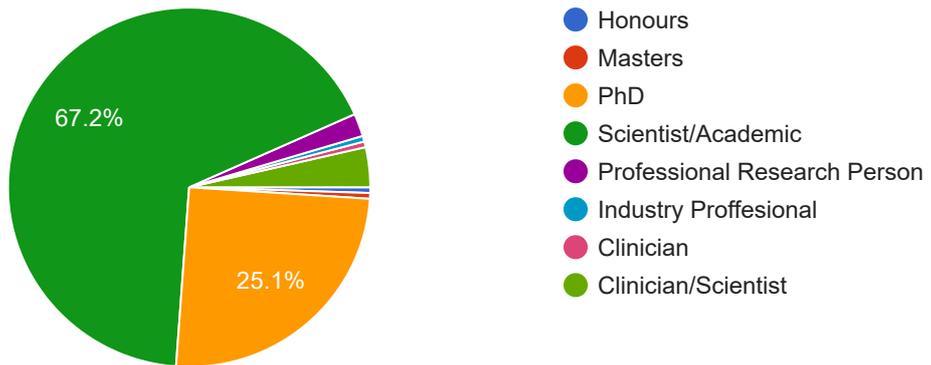
### 3. Please indicate your gender

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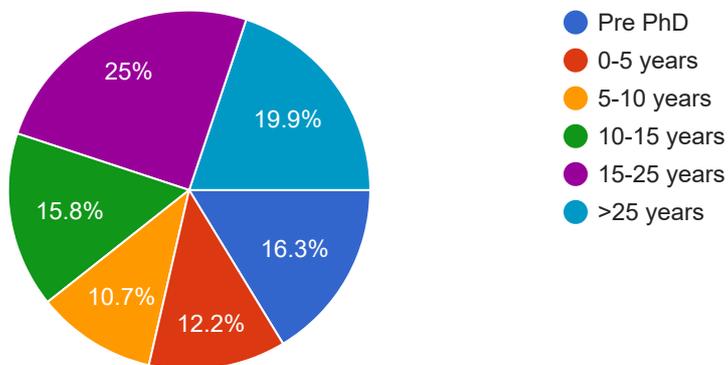
### 4. Please indicate your career level

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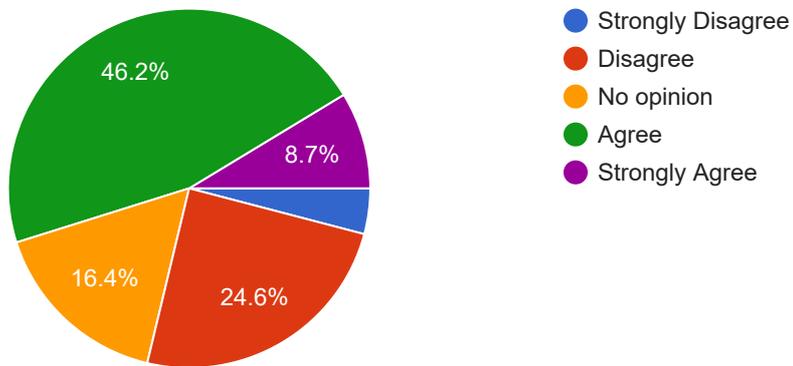
### 5. How many years post-PhD are you?

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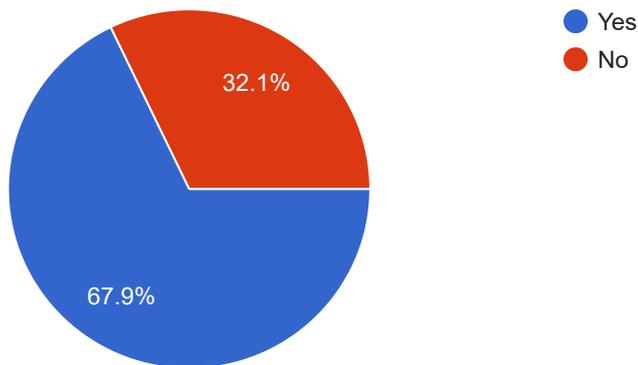
6. I have received good value for money for my ANS membership fee over the past 3 years

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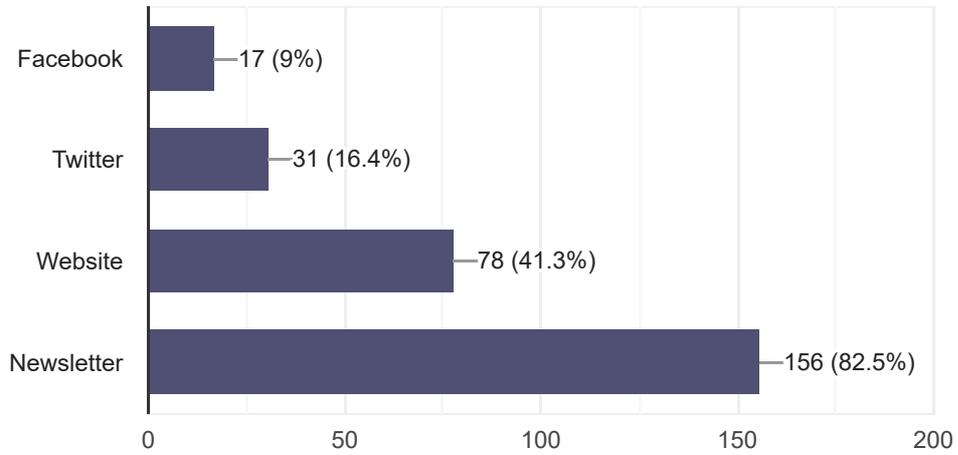
7. I am aware that ANS is playing a major role in government advocacy for neuroscience through the Australian Brain Alliance.

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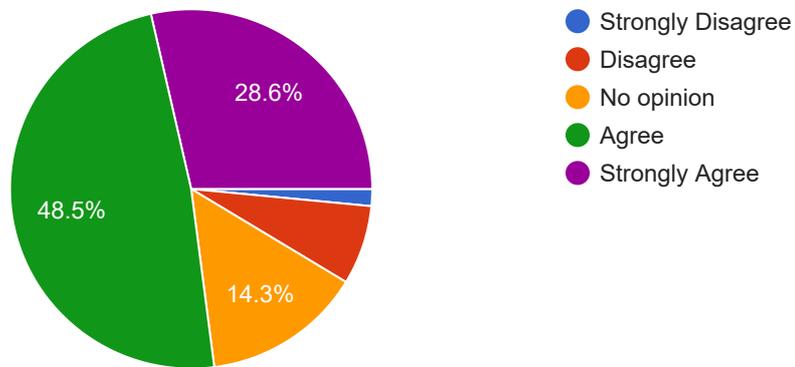
### 8. Which of the following do you use to stay current with ANS activities and member opportunities?

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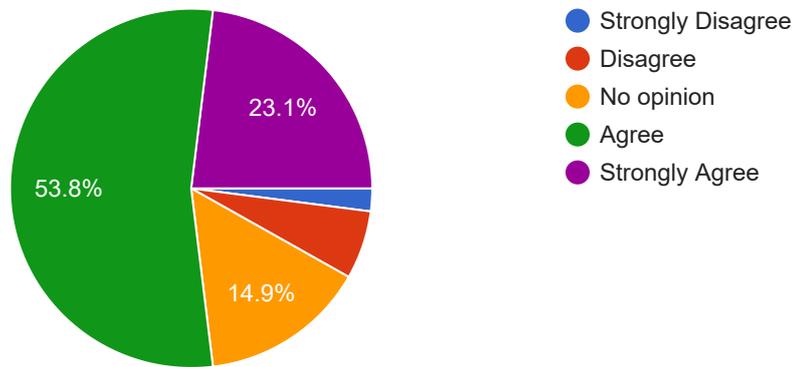
### 9. The annual scientific meeting provides important networking opportunities for me.

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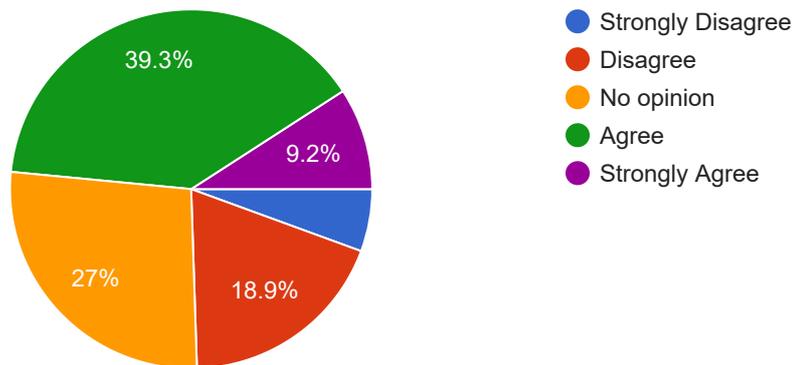
10. The annual scientific meeting showcases the best of neuroscience across Australia and New Zealand.

195 responses



11. The in-person annual scientific meeting has been good value for money in recent years.

196 responses



12. Please enter any suggestions you have for decreasing the costs of running the annual scientific meeting and/or increasing the income for the meeting.

93 responses

Don't provide catering

Alternative venues - even hire a university campus out of regular semester would be fine

I would use University settings instead of very large and expensive venues

Hosting in smaller venues

Consider dropping professional conference-organising services, host meeting at a university campus

Attracting more industrial sponsors, displays including Pharma and wearable neuro modulation products, attract institutional subscriptions to ANS media show case

Innovative pathways to increased sponsorship and work with donors preceded by targeted dissemination



13. Do you have any other feedback regarding the annual scientific meeting, for example the programme of events, catering, venue etc.

79 responses

No

None

NA

N/A

all good

More virtual events that drive career research

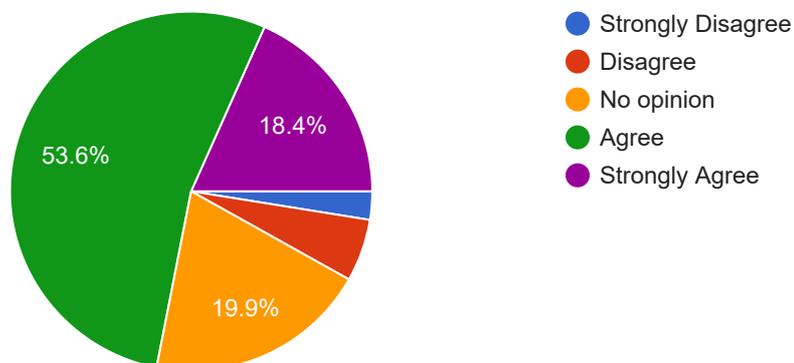
Tables to eat the dinner instead of standing around in the hall

Would be great to move towards more eco-friendly/sustainable options. No programs, handouts etc.

Keep going. catch up with current AI/AR trends.

14. In the absence of an in-person annual meeting in 2020, I expect to attend at least some of the monthly ANS online seminars and symposia in 2020-2021 that are being scheduled.

196 responses



15. Please describe your ideas for any other activities that ANS could undertake for its members in lieu of in-person meetings.

57 responses

Small Special interest Meetings online (Zoom?)

Promote and financially support the establishment of webinars in neuroscience. It would not cost much and many other societies are starting to do this.

Local network Zoom meeting on special topics eg neuroscience of Covid 19, case reports on encephalitis

nil

Online courses

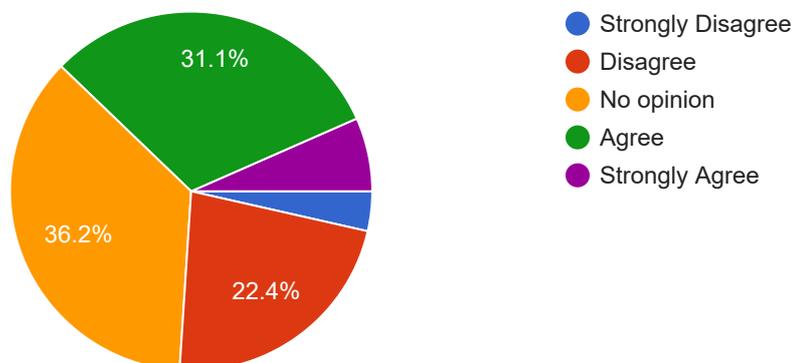
Monthly 1hr Zoom seminars.

Please still continue with the imaging competition - even if it's not got a cash reward, it's a fun thing to participate in.

Zooms seminars, updates from Centres and Institutes

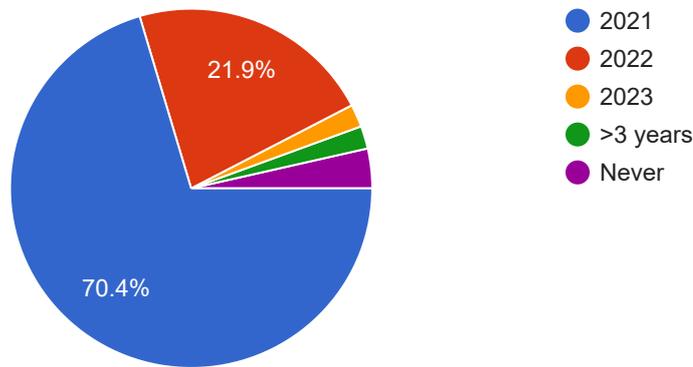
16. In the coming year, given the shift from an in-person meeting to online presentations during the year and other ongoing activities, being a member of ANS remains good value for money.

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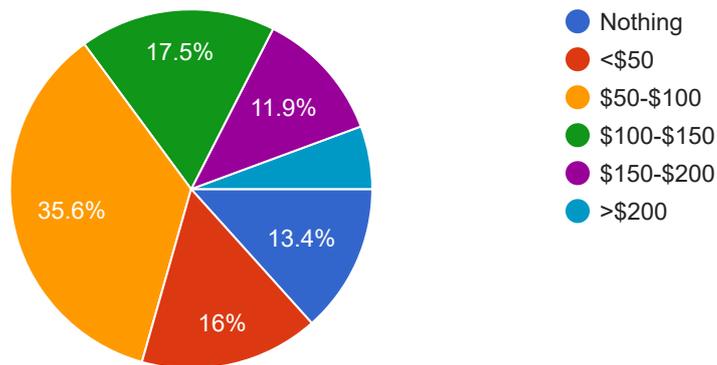
### 17. When do you believe you will again be able to attend an in-person ANS scientific meeting?

196 responses



### 18. In order to have member attendance access to an online-only 3-day ANS Scientific Meeting, the maximum I would be willing to pay is:

194 responses



### 19. Do you have any other comments about ANS and its activities?

40 responses

A scientific Society lives by its Meetings and Personal interaction - Both scientific and social

N/A

Advertise more for your Twitter account and accept all members

No

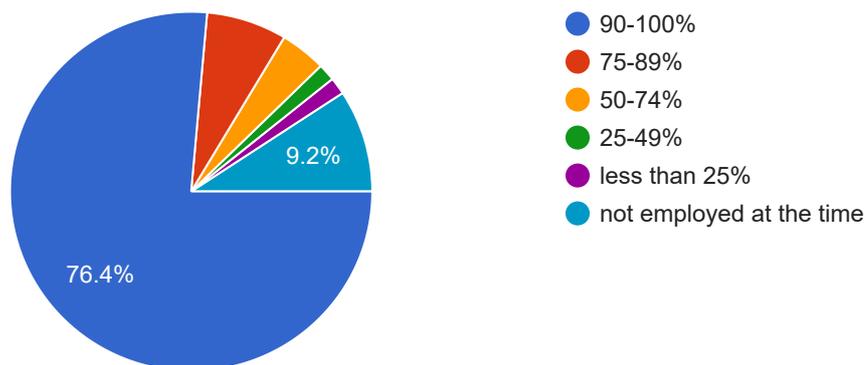
new president doing a great job - like his email and style

I am not convinced that the online-only event will work at all. The online seminar series is good, but I won't tune in to the online conference.

Rather than a 3 day online meeting (!! ) what about 3 days spread over 3 weeks (one Monday for 3 weeks or 1.5 days then a few days rest then 1.5 days.  
3 days FULL ONLINE is too much for anyone..

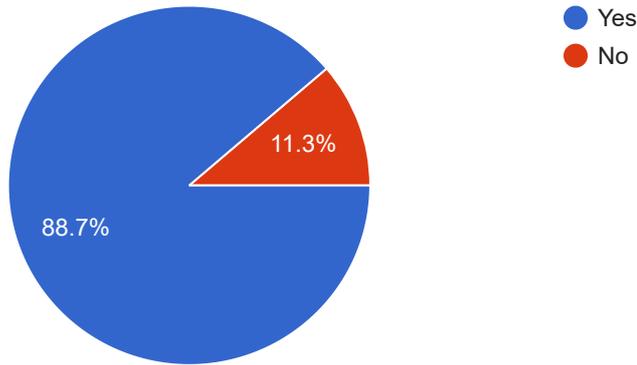
### 20. Just prior to the pandemic, were you employed in an academic/research setting?

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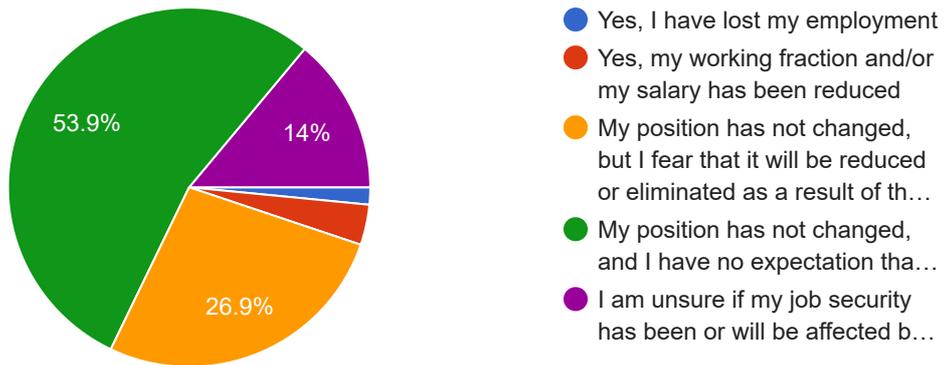
### 21. Have you been working from home due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

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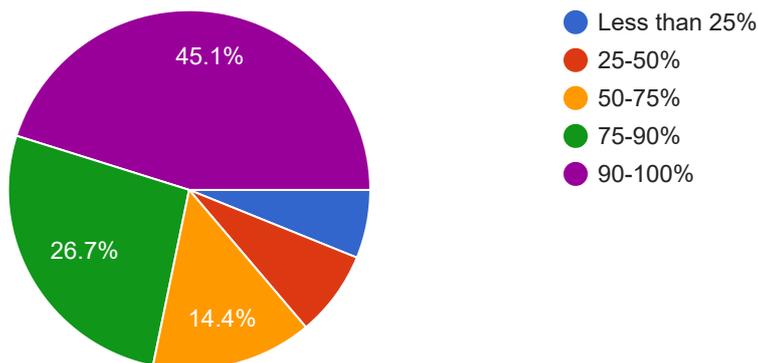
### 22. Is the security of your job affected by COVID-19 pandemic?

193 responses



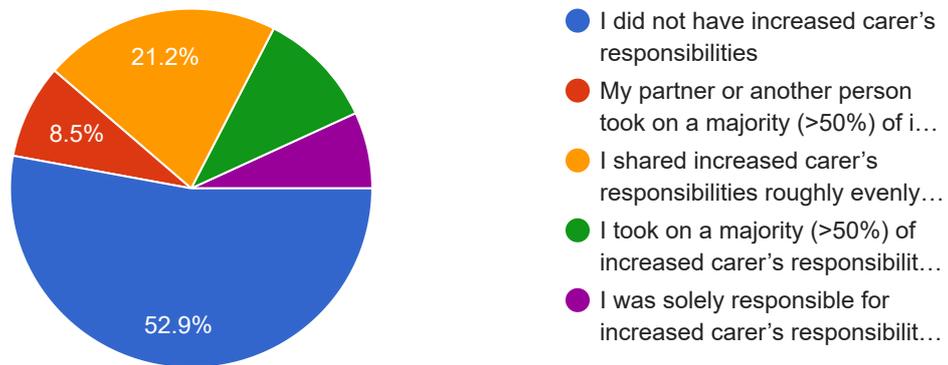
### 23. During the closures and disruptions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, what percentage of your normal working hours were you able to maintain?

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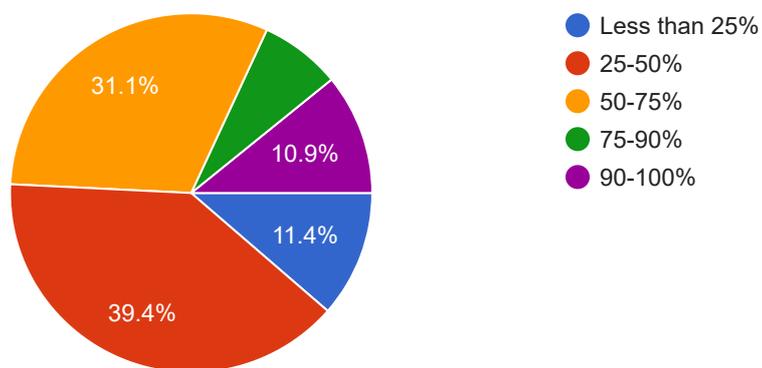
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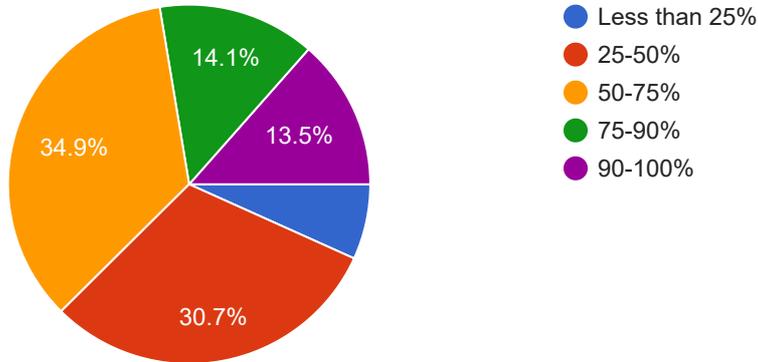
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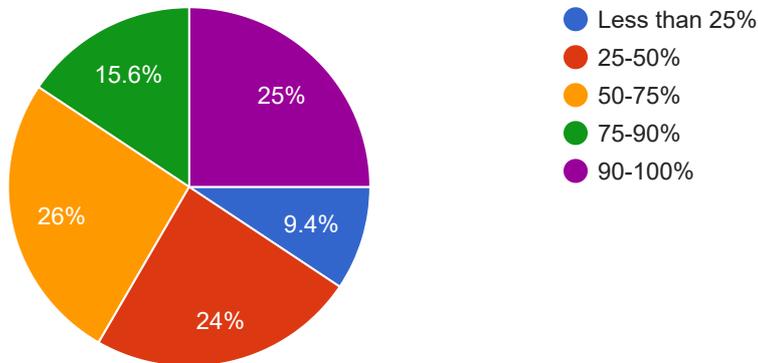
26. What percentage of the “physical load” (e.g. household tasks, childcare, etc.) have you carried out for your household as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

192 responses



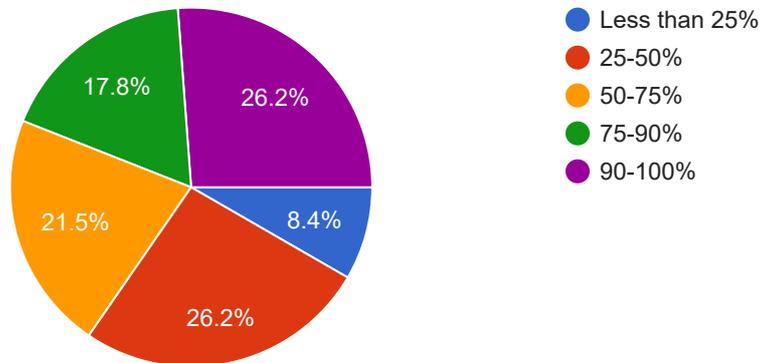
27. What percentage of the “management load” (e.g. scheduling, bill paying, banking, list making, etc.) did you normally carry out for your household pre-COVID-19 pandemic?

192 responses



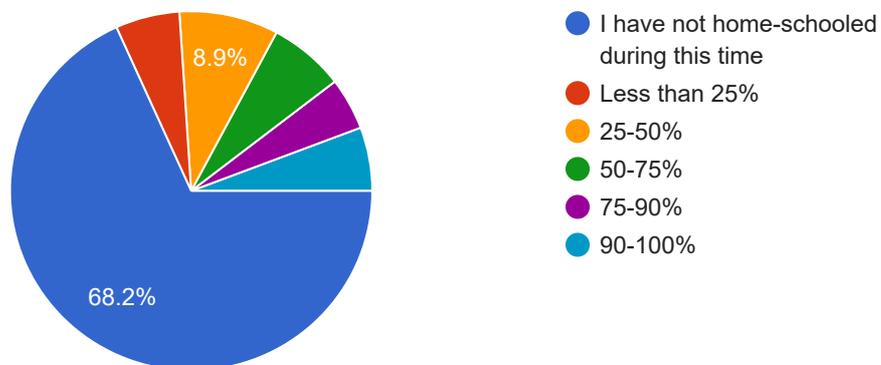
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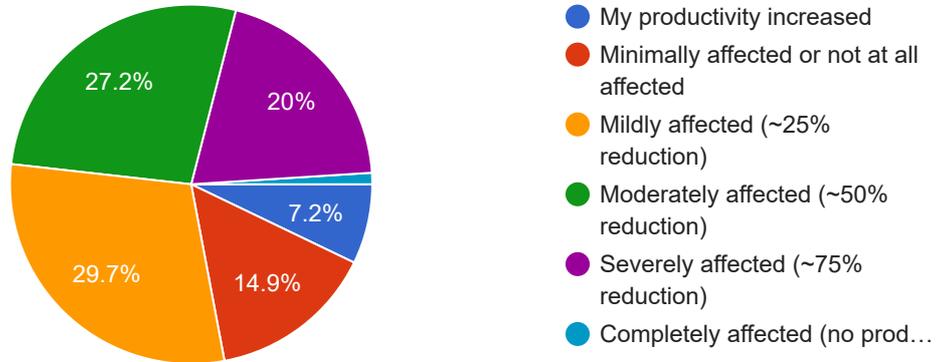
29. Have you home-schooled during the shutdowns and disruptions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic? If so, for what percentage of home-schooling are (were) you responsible?

192 responses



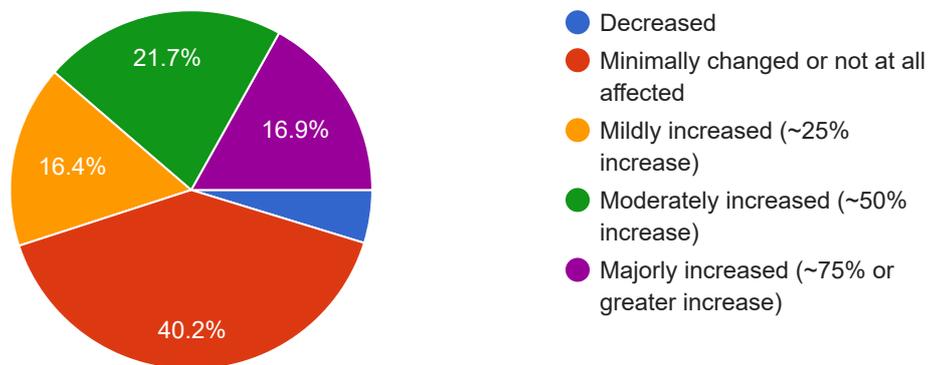
30. During the closures and disruptions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, how was your research productivity (data collection, grant/fellowship writing, manuscript preparation) impacted?

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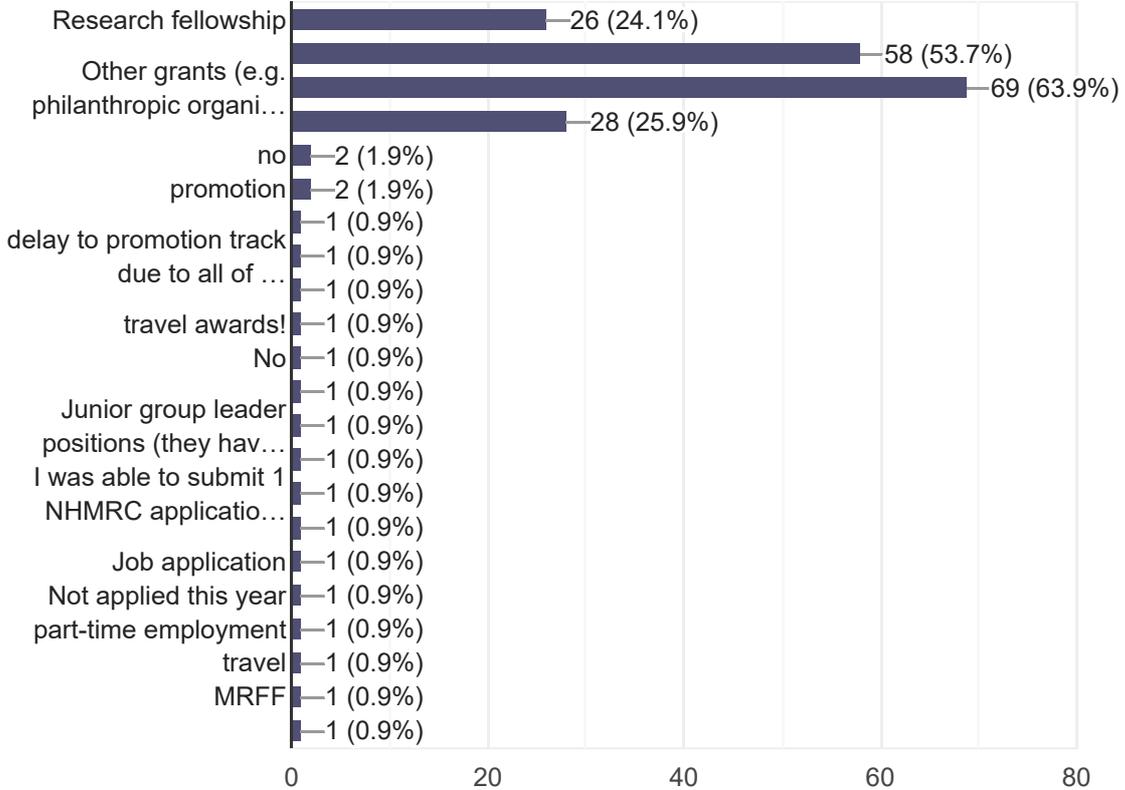
31. During the closures and disruptions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, how was your teaching and/or administration burden impacted?

189 responses



### 32. Have the closures and disruptions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic affected negatively your ability to apply for any of the following?

108 responses



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