

Medical Training Survey 2020

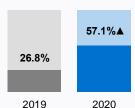
INTRODUCTION

The Medical Training Survey (MTS) is a national, profession-wide survey of doctors in training in Australia. It is safe and confidential and generates profession-wide data that can be used to strengthen medical training in Australia. The MTS is conducted annually with doctors in training, with 2020 representing the second wave of data collection.

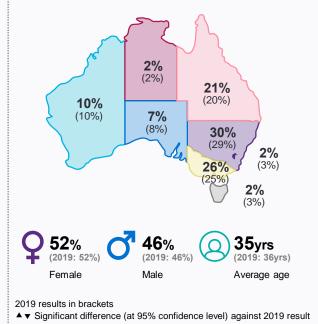
METHOD

In 2020, n=21,851 doctors in training responded to the online survey, with n=20,915 responses eligible for analysis (i.e. currently training in Australia) between 21 July and 8 October 2020.

RESPONSE RATES

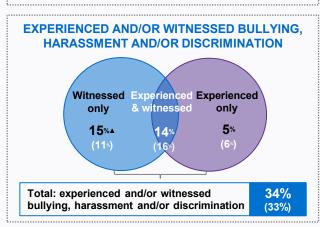


SAMPLE PROFILE



THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON TRAINING Top 5 disruptions Disrupted routine teaching 46% Reduced the number of 43% training opportunities mixture of Created uncertainty for the positive and 43% remainder of my training year negative Provided innovative ways to Disrupted my preparation ■ Positive time for examinations/ Negative assessments because of 34% A mixture of positive and negative None of the above unconfirmed exam/ ■ I don't know yet

assessment date(s)



WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE	Experienced	Witnessed
Senior medical staff	51%	53%
Medical colleague	33%	37%
Nurse or midwife	36%	41%
Other health practitioner	6%	8%
Hospital management/ administrative staff	15%	16%
Patient and/or patient family/carer	34%	36%

RECOMMEND TRAINING % Total strongly agree/agree % would recommend % would recommend current training current workplace position to other as a place to train doctors 81%▲ 81%▲ (vs. 2019: 78%) (vs. 2019: 76%) Current Current training position workplace

