

Medical Training Survey 2021

Medical Board of Australia and Ahpra

Report for Queensland









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Welcome

MEDICAL TRAINING IMPACTED BY COVID IN 2021

More than 21,000 trainees have spoken, and the 2021 Medical Training Survey (MTS) has given the rest of us a fantastic opportunity to listen.

A huge thanks to every doctor in training who made time to do the 2021 MTS, despite intense COVID-related pressures this year. The 55 per cent response rate has generated a solid evidence base and a robust national dataset that will continue to shape improvements to training.

The results show the impact of COVID-19 on training and give insights into the quality of training and the culture of medicine. While results are broadly consistent with previous years, there are small but statistically significant changes. Broadly, there is a lot going well in medical training and some important issues that require attention.

Through the 2021 MTS, we know that 100% of trainees have a supervisor, 94% received an orientation and 80% would recommend their current training position to other trainees.

All aspects of the quality of supervision have improved since last year and trainees report receiving more regular and more useful feedback, both formal and informal.

There were also some small but statistically significant downward variations in results. These may relate to the impact of the pandemic on the healthcare sector and warrant close monitoring in the years ahead.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, trainees from places hit hardest by the pandemic reported that their medical training overall had been impacted negatively, while trainees in states and territories less COVID-affected reported that the pandemic had a mixture of positive and negative impacts on training overall. Broadly, 41% of respondents indicated COVID-19 had negatively impacted their medical training this year.

Similar to 2020, survey participants continued to report greater competition with other doctors for training opportunities. This was greater for prevocational and unaccredited trainees with 56% strongly agreeing/agreeing that they had to compete with other doctors for training opportunities, compared to 36% of interns.

We note that 45% of trainees say they 'never/sometimes' got paid for un-rostered overtime, and 49% rated their workload as heavy/very heavy.

Again this year, trainees have called out workplace culture as a serious issue. In 2021, 35% of trainees reported that they had experienced and/or witnessed bullying, harassment and/or discrimination (including racism) in training, which is no improvement on the 2020 results,

where 34% of trainees reported experiencing and/or witnessing bullying, harassment and/or discrimination.

The most common groups responsible for the bullying, harassment and/or discrimination were senior medical staff (experienced=51%, witnessed=54%), nurses/midwifes (experienced=36%, witnessed=41%) and patients/carers/families (experienced=36%, witnessed=38%). 67% of trainees who experienced these behaviours did not report the incident and only 58% of trainees who reported it were satisfied with the follow-up.

Answers to a new question in 2021 show a clear link between unprofessional behaviours and medical training, with 38% of trainees who experienced bullying, discrimination or harassment reporting moderate or major impacts on their training.

Disturbingly, there is a significant and unacceptable difference in the incidence of these issues reported by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander doctors in training. Results show that 52% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees reported experiencing and/or witnessing bullying, harassment and or discrimination (compared with 35% of trainees nationally), and of those experiencing bullying, harassment and or discrimination, 49% reported a moderate or major impact on their training (compared with 38% nationally).

More Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees who experienced these unprofessional behaviours reported the issue (43% compared with 33% nationally). Racism in healthcare is never acceptable and we all have to do better.

As ever, a huge team effort underpins this result. We are grateful to each doctor in training who shared their story on social media to help boost participation rates. A big thank you to the agencies across the healthcare sector who backed and promoted the 2021 MTS, and to the members of the MTS Steering Committee and Advisory Group whose expertise and enthusiasm were invaluable.

Increasingly, agencies across the healthcare sector are using MTS results to improve medical training. All results are available online through the data dashboard published on the MedicalTrainingSurvey.gov.au website. Interrogate the results, tailor your own report, and apply this valuable data-set to continually drive improvement in medical training.



Dr Anne Tonkin Chair, Medical Board of Australia

Background

INTRODUCTION

The Medical Training Survey (MTS) is a national, profession-wide survey of doctors in training in Australia. It is a confidential way to get national, comparative, profession-wide data to strengthen medical training in Australia. The MTS is conducted annually with doctors in training, with 2021 representing the third wave of data collection.

The objectives of the survey are to:

promote better understanding of the quality of medical training in Australia

- identify how best to improve medical training in Australia, and
- identify and help deal with potential issues in medical training that could impact on patient safety, including environment and culture, unacceptable behaviours and poor supervision.

The Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra), on behalf of the Medical Board of Australia (the Board), commissioned EY Sweeney to undertake data collection and report on results for the MTS.

METHOD

Data collection for the MTS involved receiving responses to an online survey from n=21,604 doctors in training, with n=20,671 responses eligible for analysis (i.e. currently training in Australia) between 22 July and 8 October 2021.



39,199 doctors in training invited to the survey in 2021



55.1% responded to the survey



4,351 respondents were in Qld

Different versions of the survey were used to reflect the particular training environment of doctors who are at different stages in their training. Doctors in training answered questions about their experiences in their workplace. This could be the doctor in training's current setting, workplace, placement or rotation, or might be a previous setting, if they have only been practising or training in their current setting for less than two weeks.

For this report, results for Queensland (Qld) are presented at an overall level. To explore results within Qld further, please visit medicaltrainingsurvey.gov.au/results.

INTERPRETING THIS REPORT

This report provides key results based on n = 4,351 doctors in training working in locations across Qld compared against national results (n = 20,671) of all eligible doctors in training (i.e. currently training in Australia).

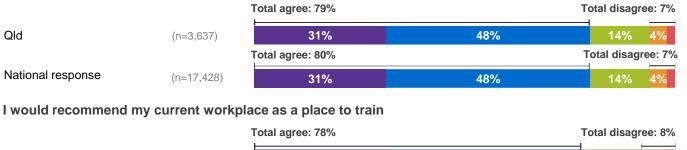
Bases exclude 'not applicable' responses or where the respondent skipped the question. Data in this report are unweighted. Labels on stacked charts are hidden for results 3% or less. Results with base sizes of less than n = 10 are suppressed.

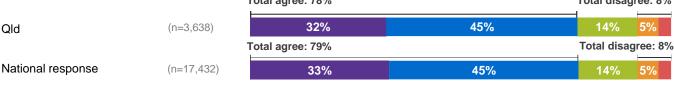
Data percentages displayed throughout the report are rounded to the nearest whole number. As such, if there is an expectation for a given chart or table that all percentages stated should add to 100% or nets should equal to the sum of their parts, this may not happen due to rounding.

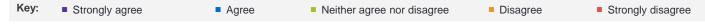
Executive summary

OVERALL SATISFACTION

I would recommend my current training position to other doctors



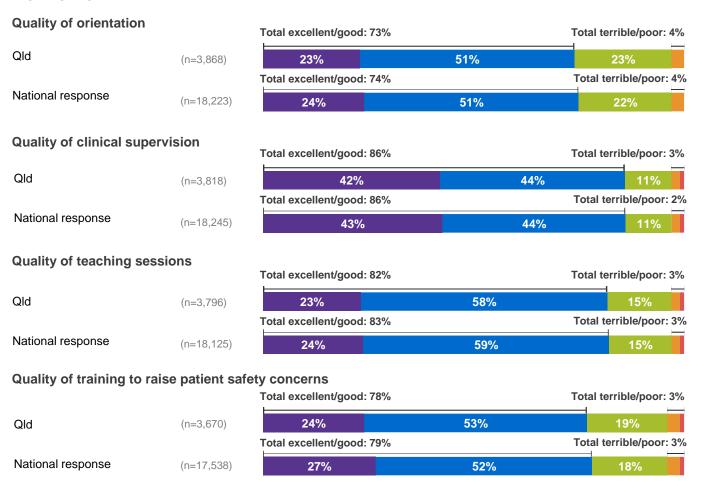




Base: Total sample

Q50. Thinking about your setting, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

HIGHLIGHTS



Base: Orientation received | Q27B. How would you rate the quality of your orientation?

Excellent

Base: Have a supervisor | Q31. For your setting, how would you rate the quality of your clinical supervision / peer review?

Good

Base: Total sample | Q39. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the teaching sessions? | Q48. In your setting, how would you rate the quality of your training on how to raise concerns about patient safety?

Key:

Average

Poor

Terrible

Profile of Qld doctors in training

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees Specialist non-GP trainees Specialist GP trainees International medical

TRAINING LOCATION **Facility** Region Training at a Metropolitan hospital 81% ∷∏៖ **46%** Not training at Regional a hospital area 19% 48% Rural Do not wish to specify 1%

Base: Total sample (Qld: n = 4,351)

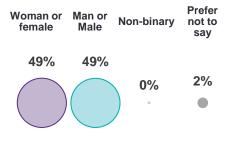
graduates

Base: Total sample (Qld: n = 4,317)
Q5A. Is your current position/term/
rotation/placement in a hospital?

Base: Total sample (Qld: n = 4,263) Q6. Is your current setting in a...?

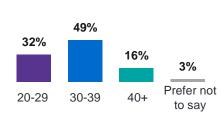
DEMOGRAPHICS

Do you identify as...



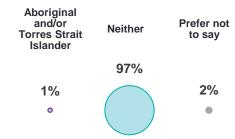
Base: Total sample (Qld: n = 3,612) Q55. Do you identify as...?

Age in years



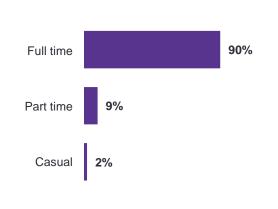
Base: Total sample (Qld: n = 3,613) Q56. What is your age?

Cultural background



Base: Total sample (Qld: n = 3,613)
Q57. Do you identify as an Australian
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait
Islander person?

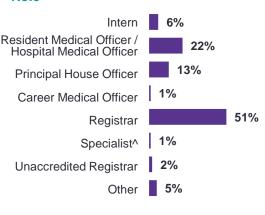
Employment



Total sample (Qld: n = 4,279)

Are you employed:

Role



Base: Total sample (Qld: n = 4,271). ^Asked of IMGs only Q7. What is your role in the setting?

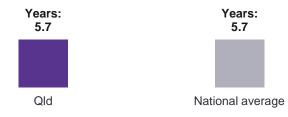
Base:

Q2.

Profile of Qld doctors in training

POSTGRADUATE YEAR

Postgraduate year average is



Base: Total sample (National: 2021 n = 20,397; Qld: 2021 n = 4,278)

Q1. What is your postgraduate year?

PRIMARY DEGREE

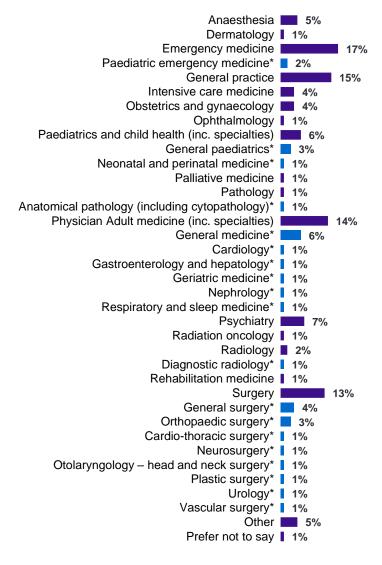


Base: Total sample (Qld: n = 3,662)

Q58a. Did you complete your primary medical degree in Australia or

New Zealand?

CURRENT ROTATION / TERM / POSITION



Base: Total sample (Qld: n = 4,246), fields with 10 or more responses shown. Note: fields marked with an * are subspecialties. Q9a. Which area are you currently practising in? | Q9b. If applicable, which subspecialty area are you practising in?

Profile | Training curriculum ~ Intern ~ Prevoc. and unaccredited ~ Specialist non-GP ~ Specialist GP ~ IMG
Orientation | Assessment ~ Intern ~ Prevoc. and unaccredited ~ Specialist non-GP ~ Specialist GP ~ IMG
Clinical supervision | Access to teaching | Facilities | Workplace environment and culture | Patient safety
Overall satisfaction | Future career intentions | COVID-19

Profile of Qld doctors in training

SPECIALIST TRAINEES

On average, specialist trainees in Qld have been in their training program for



Base: Specialist trainees (National: 2021 n = 11,580; Qld: 2021 n = 2,527) Q15. How many years have you been in the College training program?

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES (IMGs)

On average, IMGs in Qld have held registration in Australia for



Base: IMGs (National: 2021 n = 1,870; Qld: 2021 n = 304)
Q10. How many years have you held registration in Australia?

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES (IMGs)

Pathway



Base: IMGs (Qld: n = 304) Q11a. Which pathway are you in?

Specialist pathway assessment



Base: IMGs selecting a specialist pathway or specialist and competent authority pathway (Qld: n = 55)

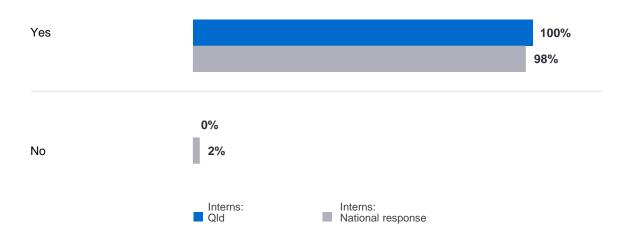
Note: IMGs were shown other colleges. Only colleges with 10 or more responses are shown.

Q11b. Which college(s) did your specialist pathway assessment?

Training curriculum - Interns

INTERNS IN QLD WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR INTERN EDUCATION PROGRAM...

100% of interns in Qld had an intern education program, which was a similar proportion to the national response for interns (98%).



Base: Interns (National: 2021 n = 1,146 Qld: 2021 n = 251)

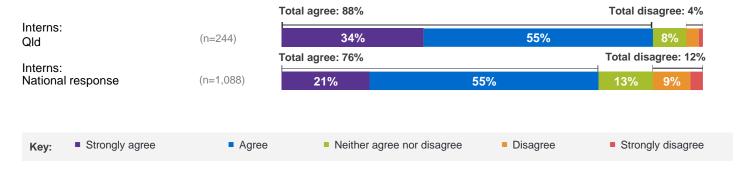
Q12. Organisations that employ interns are required to provide them with a formal education program (such as grand rounds and weekly teaching sessions etc) in addition to work-based teaching and learning. Do you know about your intern education program?

INTERN EDUCATION PROGRAM

My intern education program is helping me to continue to develop as a doctor



There are opportunities for me to meet the requirements of my intern education program in my current setting

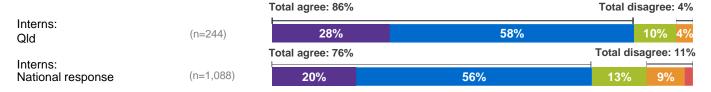


Base: Interns with an intern education program. National response is filtered to interns with an intern education program Q13. Thinking about your intern education program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

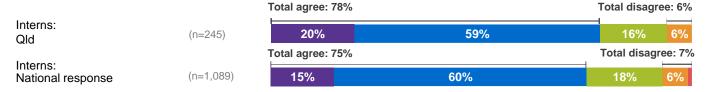
Training curriculum - Interns

INTERN EDUCATION PROGRAM (continued)

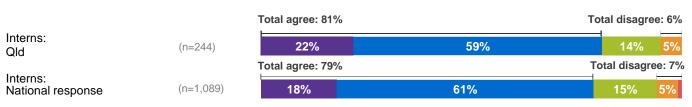
I understand what I need to do to meet my intern education program requirements



My intern education program is preparing me for future medical practice



My intern education program is advancing my knowledge



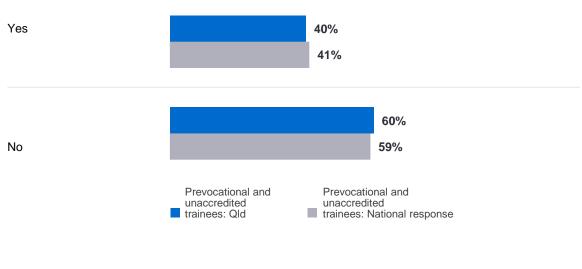


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Training curriculum - Prevocational and unaccredited trainees

PREVOCATIONAL AND UNACCREDITED TRAINEES IN QLD WITH A CURRENT TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT PLAN...

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees in Qld (40%) were as likely to have a training/professional development plan compared to the national response for prevocational and unaccredited trainees (41%).



Base: Prevocational and unaccredited trainees (National: 2021 n = 5,279 ;Qld: 2021 n = 1,119)

Do you have a training/professional development plan?

TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Q12.

My plan is helping me to continue to develop as a doctor

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees: Qld

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees: National response

Total agree: 93%

42%

51%

6%

Total disagree: 2%

Total agree: 92%

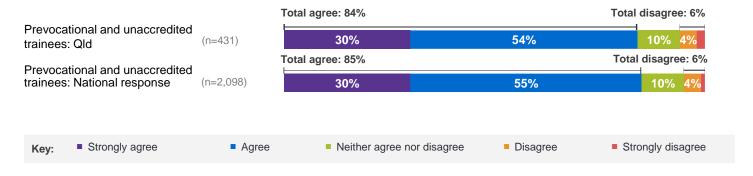
Total agree: 92%

Total disagree: 2%

52%

6%

There are opportunities for me to meet the requirements of my plan in my current setting



Base: Prevocational and unaccredited trainees with a training/professional development plan. National response is filtered to prevocational and unaccredited trainees with a training/professional development plan.

Q13. Thinking about your training / professional development plan, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Training curriculum - Prevocational and unaccredited trainees

TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT PLAN (continued)

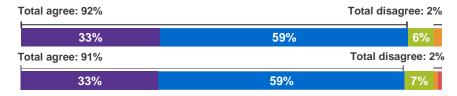
I understand what I need to do to meet my plan requirements

Prevocational and unaccredited

trainees: Qld

Prevocational and unaccredited

(n=2,098)trainees: National response



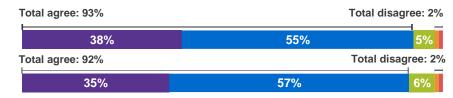
My plan is preparing me for future medical practice

Prevocational and unaccredited

(n=431) trainees: Qld

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees: National response

(n=2,097)



My plan is advancing my knowledge

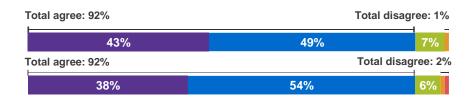
Prevocational and unaccredited

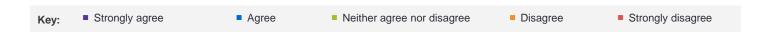
trainees: Qld

(n=431)

Prevocational and unaccredited

(n=2,097)trainees: National response

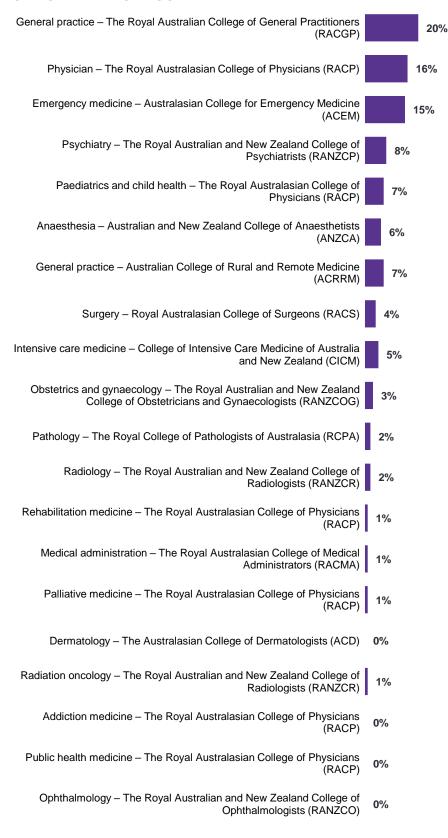




Prevocational and unaccredited trainees with a training/professional development plan. National response is filtered to prevocational and Base: unaccredited trainees with a training/professional development plan.

Q13. Thinking about your training / professional development plan, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

SPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAM

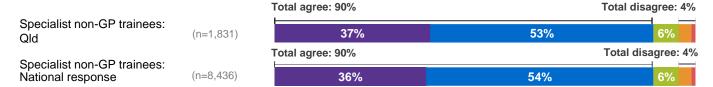


Base: Specialist trainees (Qld: 2021 n = 2,614), fields with 10 or more responses shown.

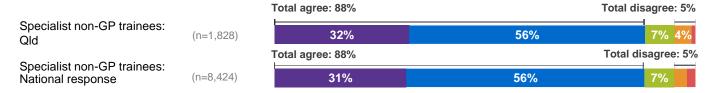
Q14. Which specialist training program(s) are you doing?

TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDED BY COLLEGE

The College training program is relevant to my development

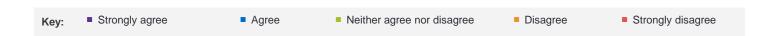


There are opportunities to meet the requirements of the training program in my current setting



I understand what I need to do to meet my training program requirements



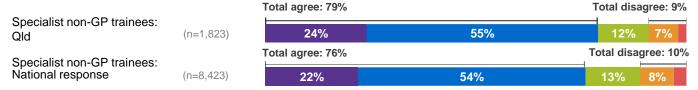


Base: Specialist non-GP trainees

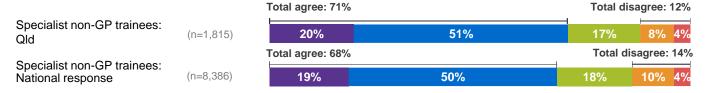
Q21. Thinking about your [COLLEGE] training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

COMMUNICATION WITH COLLEGE

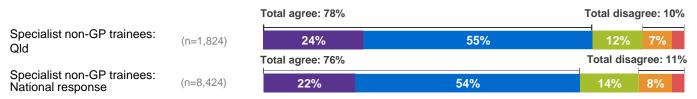
My College clearly communicates the requirements of my training program

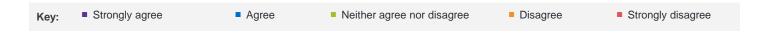


My College clearly communicates with me about changes to my training program and how they affect me



I know who to contact at the College about my training program



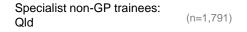


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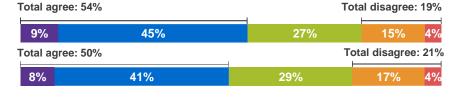
Q22. Thinking about how [COLLEGE] communicates with you about your training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

ENGAGEMENT WITH COLLEGE

The College seeks my views on the training program



Specialist non-GP trainees: National response



I am represented by doctors in training on the College's training and/or education committees

Specialist non-GP trainees:

Qld

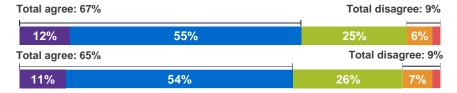
Specialist non-GP trainees:

National response

(n=8,317)

(n=1,791)

(n=8,318)

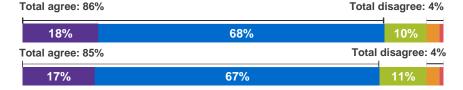


I am able to discuss the College training program with other doctors

Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=1,790)

Specialist non-GP trainees:

National response (n=8,315)

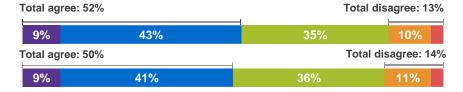


The College provides me with access to psychological and/or mental health support services

Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=1,791)Qld

Specialist non-GP trainees:

National response (n=8,316)



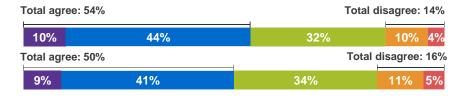
There are safe mechanisms for raising training/wellbeing concerns with the College

Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=1,792)

Qld

Specialist non-GP trainees:

National response (n=8,318)

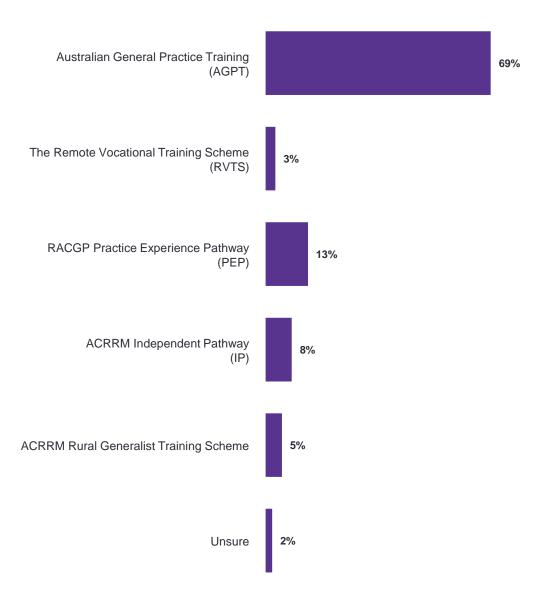




Specialist non-GP trainees Base:

Q25. Thinking about how [COLLEGE] engages with you, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

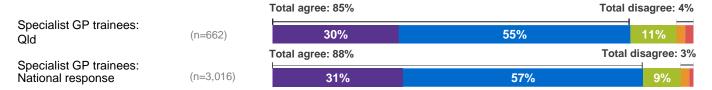
PATHWAY



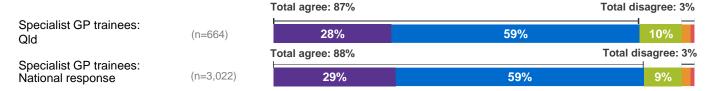
Base: Specialist GP trainees (Qld: 2021 n = 678) Q16b. Which training program are you in?:

TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDED BY COLLEGE

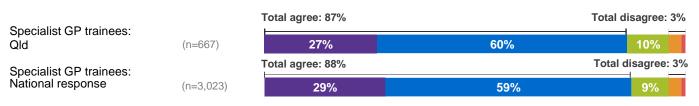
The College training program is relevant to my development



There are opportunities to meet the requirements of the training program in my current setting



I understand what I need to do to meet my training program requirements





Base: Specialist GP trainees

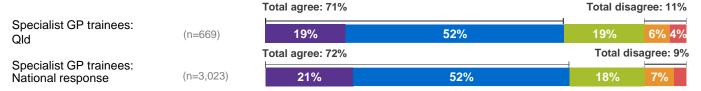
Q21. Thinking about your [COLLEGE] training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

COMMUNICATION WITH COLLEGE

My College clearly communicates the requirements of my training program



My College clearly communicates with me about changes to my training program and how they affect me



I know who to contact at the College about my training program





Base: Specialist GP trainees

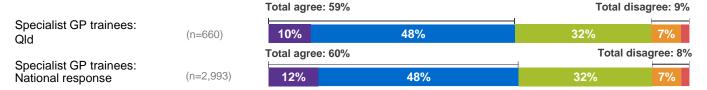
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ENGAGEMENT WITH COLLEGE

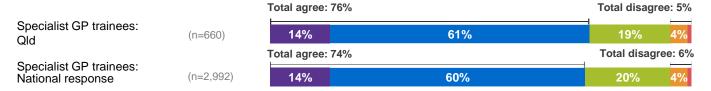
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I am able to discuss the College training program with other doctors

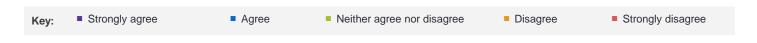


The College provides me with access to psychological and/or mental health support services



There are safe mechanisms for raising training/wellbeing concerns with the College





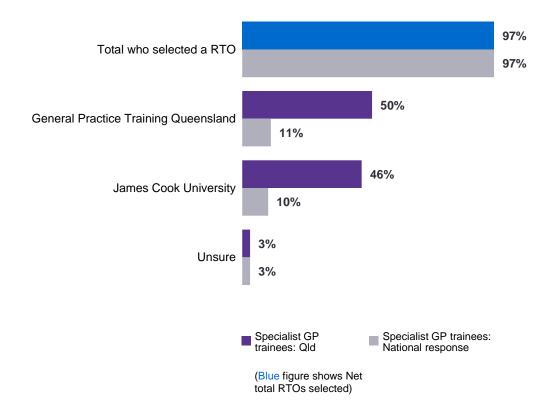
Base: Specialist GP trainees

Q25. Thinking about how [COLLEGE] engages with you, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

REGIONAL TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

Specialist GP trainees can be both enrolled in a Regional Training Organisation (RTO) as well as their specialist college (such as Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) and/or Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)).

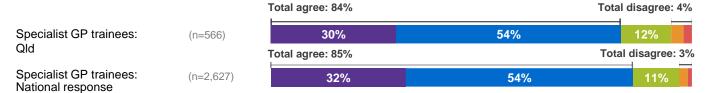
Among the specialist GP trainees enrolled with a RTO and in Qld, 97% selected their RTO and were shown the questions over the next three pages. 50% were enrolled with General Practice Training Queensland as shown below.



Base: Specialist GP trainees (National: 2021 n = 2,717; Qld: 2021 n = 590), fields with 10 or more responses shown Q17. If applicable, which Regional Training Organisation provides your GP training?

TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDED BY RTOS

The RTO's education program meets the College/s requirements

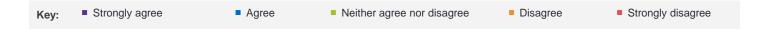


The RTO's education program is preparing me as a specialist



The RTO's education program is advancing my knowledge





Base: Specialist GP trainees specifying a RTO

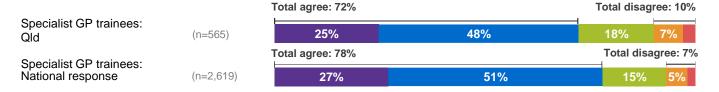
Q18. Thinking about your [Regional Training Organisation] training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

COMMUNICATION WITH RTO

The RTO clearly communicates the requirements of my training program



The RTO clearly communicates with me about changes to my training program and how they affect me



I know who to contact at the RTO about my education program



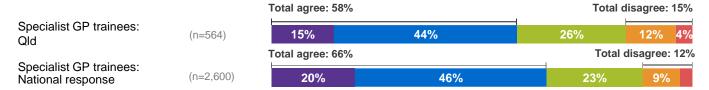


Base: Specialist GP trainees specifying a RTO

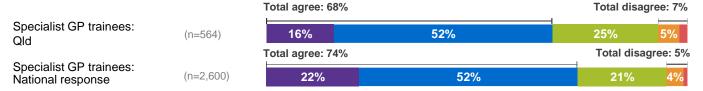
Q19. Thinking about how your [Regional Training Organisation] communicates with you about your training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

ENGAGEMENT WITH RTO

The RTO seeks my views on the structure and content of the education program



I am represented (by doctors in training e.g. registrar liaison officer) on the RTO's training and/or education committees

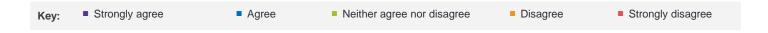


I am able to discuss the RTO's education program with other doctors



The RTO provides me with access to psychological and/or mental health support services





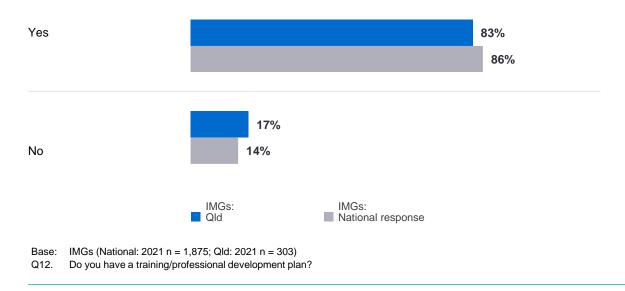
Base: Specialist GP trainees specifying a RTO

Q20. Thinking about how [Regional Training Organisation] engages with you, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Training curriculum - International medical graduates (IMGs)

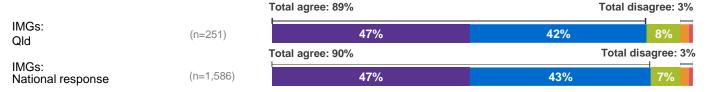
IMGs IN QLD WITH A CURRENT TRAINING/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN...

IMGs in Qld (83%) were as likely to have a training/professional development plan compared to the national response for IMGs (86%).

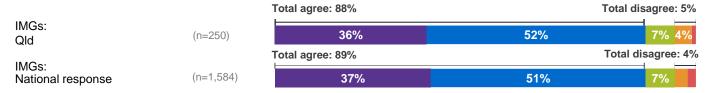


TRAINING/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

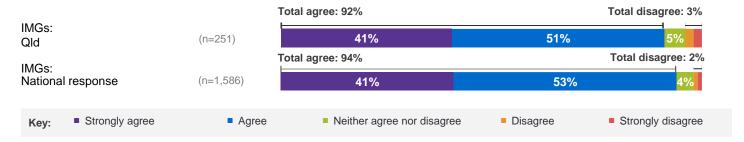
My plan is helping me to continue to develop as a doctor



There are opportunities for me to meet the requirements of my plan in my current setting



I understand what I need to do to meet my plan requirements

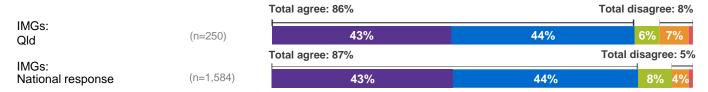


Base: IMGs with a training/professional development plan. National response is filtered to IMGs with a training/professional development plan. Q13. Thinking about your training / professional development plan, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

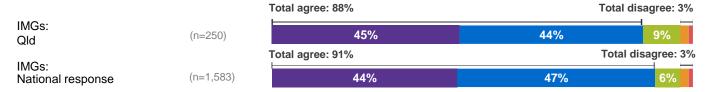
Training curriculum - International medical graduates (IMGs)

TRAINING/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (continued)

My plan is preparing me to be a doctor/specialist in the Australian healthcare system*



My plan is preparing me for future medical practice



My plan is advancing my knowledge





IMGs with a training/professional development plan. National response is filtered to IMGs with a training/professional development plan. Base: *Note:

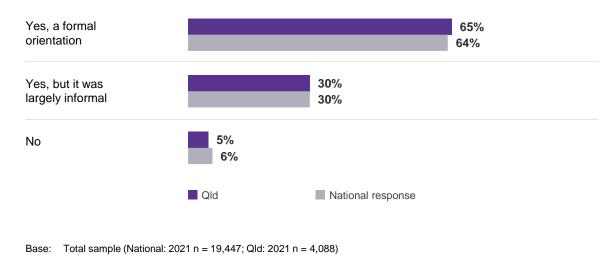
This question was only asked of IMGs.

Q13. Thinking about your training / professional development plan, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Orientation

DID YOU RECEIVE AN ORIENTATION TO YOUR SETTING?

Doctors in training were asked questions about their experiences in their workplace. This could be the doctor in training's current setting, workplace, placement or rotation, or might be a previous setting, if they had only been practising or training in their current setting for less than two weeks.



Q27a. Did you receive an orientation to your setting?

HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF YOUR ORIENTATION?

As shown in the chart above, 95% of Qld trainees had an orientation in their current setting (compared to the national response of 94%).

73% of Qld trainees rated the quality of the orientation as either 'excellent' or 'good', compared to the national response of 74%.



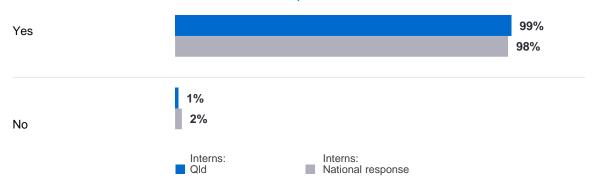


Base: Received an orientation

Q27b. How would you rate the quality of your orientation?

Assessment - Interns

IN THE LAST TERM THAT YOU COMPLETED, DID YOU RECEIVE AN END OF TERM ASSESSMENT?



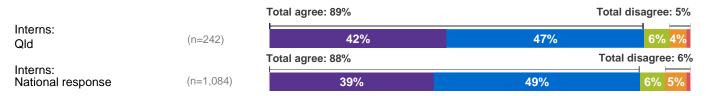
Interns (National: 2021 n = 1,119; Qld: 2021 n = 247) Did you receive an assessment for your previous rotation?

ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION FROM PREVIOUS ROTATION...

Was relevant to my training



Included an opportunity to discuss feedback with my supervisor



Total disagree: 7%

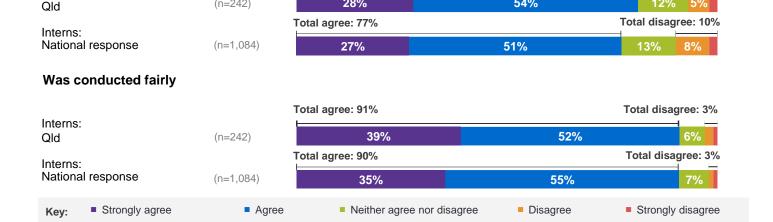
54%

Total agree: 81%

28%

Provided me with useful feedback about my progress as an intern

(n=242)



Had an assessment

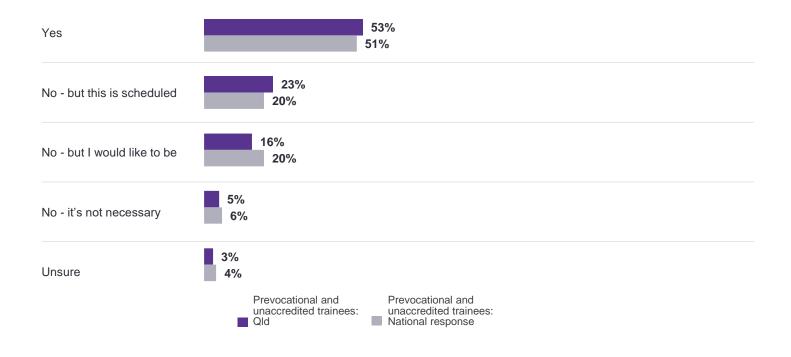
Q26b. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The assessment from my previous rotation...

Interns:

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Orientation | Assessment ~ Intern ~ Prevoc. and unaccredited ~ Specialist non-GP ~ Specialist GP ~ IMG
Clinical supervision | Access to teaching | Facilities | Workplace environment and culture | Patient safety
Overall satisfaction | Future career intentions | COVID-19

Assessment - Prevocational and unaccredited trainees

HAS YOUR PERFORMANCE BEEN ASSESSED IN YOUR SETTING?



Prevocational and unaccredited trainees (National: 2021 n = 4,928; Qld: 2021 n = 1,045)

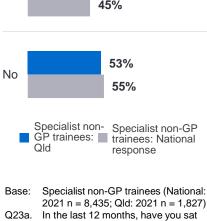
Q32. Has your performance been assessed in your setting?

Assessment - Specialist non-GP trainees

COLLEGE EXAMS

Qld specialist non-GP trainees who have sat an exam(s) in the last 12 months...

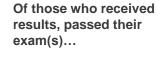




one or more exams from ...?

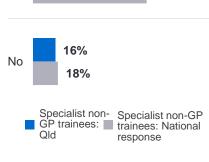
Of those who sat an exam(s) receive their results...

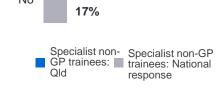






19%





Base: Sat an exam (National: 2021 n = 3,832; Qld: 2021 n = 865)Q23h Have you received the results of your most recent exam from ...?

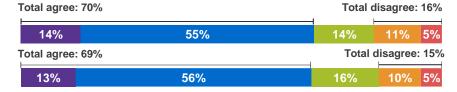
Received results (National: 2021 n = Base: 3,007; Qld: 2021 n = 691) Q23c. Did you pass the exam for...?

The exam(s) reflected the college training curriculum

Specialist non-GP trainees:

(n=853)Qld

Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=3,785)National response

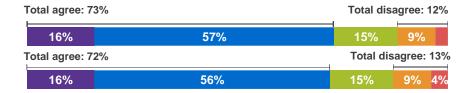


The information the college provided about the exam(s) was accurate and appropriate

Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=851)

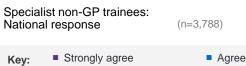
Qld

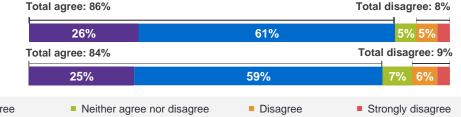
Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=3,787)National response



The exam(s) ran smoothly on the day

Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=852)





Base: Specialist non-GP trainees who sat an exam

Q24. Thinking about all your [COLLEGE] exam(s) not just the most recent, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Total agree: 78%

Assessment - Specialist non-GP trainees

COLLEGE EXAMS (continued)

The exam(s) were conducted fairly

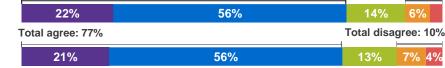
Specialist non-GP trainees:

Qld

(n=850)

Specialist non-GP trainees:

National response (n=3,782)



I received useful feedback about my performance in the exam(s)

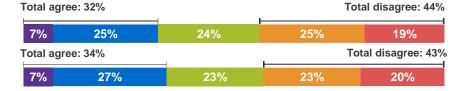
Specialist non-GP trainees:

Qld

(n=745)

Specialist non-GP trainees: National response

(n=3,328)



Total disagree: 8%

The feedback is timely

Specialist non-GP trainees:

Qld

Specialist non-GP trainees:

National response

(n=3,249)

(n=727)



I received support from my College when needed

Specialist non-GP trainees:

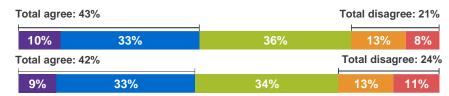
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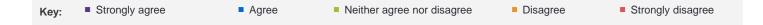
Specialist non-GP trainees:

National response

(n=3,243)

(n=711)





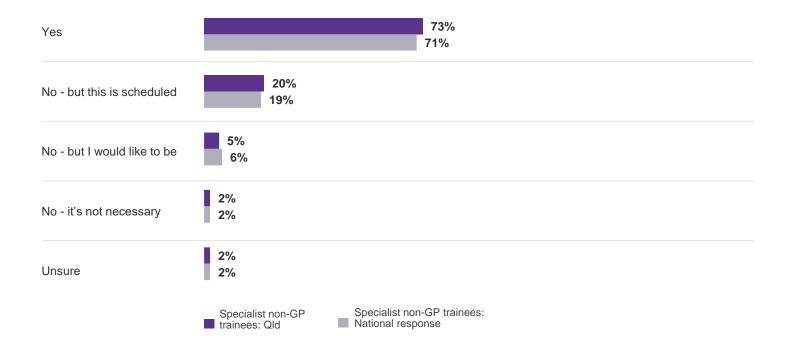
Base: Specialist non-GP trainees who sat an exam

Q24. Thinking about all your [COLLEGE] exam(s) not just the most recent, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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Assessment - Specialist non-GP trainees

HAS YOUR PERFORMANCE BEEN ASSESSED IN YOUR SETTING?

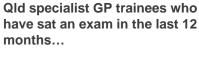


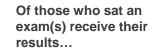
ase: Specialist non-GP trainees (National: 2021 n = 7,994; Qld: 2021 n = 1,713)

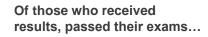
Q32. Has your performance been assessed in your setting?

Assessment - Specialist GP trainees

COLLEGE EXAMS



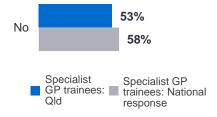


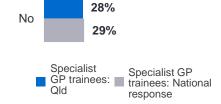


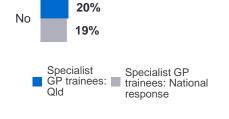












Base: Specialist GP trainees (National: 2021 n = 3,039; Qld: 2021 n = 671)

O23a In the last 12 months, have you sat

In the last 12 months, have you sat one or more exams from...?

Base: Sat an exam (National: 2021 n = 1,287; Old: 2021 n = 315)

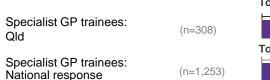
Q23b. Have you received the results of your most recent exam from...?

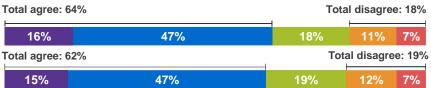
Base: Received results (National: 2021 n = 826;

Qld: 2021 n = 209)

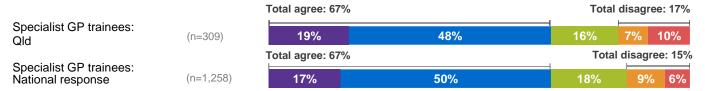
Q23c. Did you pass the exam for...?

The exam(s) reflected the college training curriculum

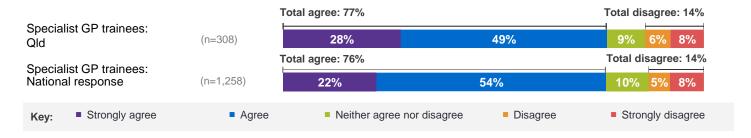




The information the college provided about the exam(s) was accurate and appropriate



The exam(s) ran smoothly on the day



Base: Specialist GP trainees who sat an exam

Q24. Thinking about all your [COLLEGE] exam(s) not just the most recent, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Assessment - Specialist GP trainees

COLLEGE EXAMS (continued)

The exam(s) were conducted fairly

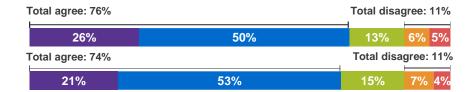
Specialist GP trainees:

Qld

(n=308)

Specialist GP trainees: National response

(n=1,256)



I received useful feedback about my performance in the exam(s)

Specialist GP trainees:

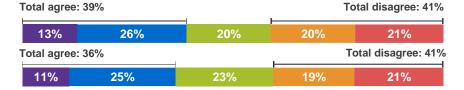
Qld

Specialist GP trainees: National response

(n=277)(n=1,136)

(n=1,157)

(n=277)



The feedback is timely

Specialist GP trainees:

Qld

Specialist GP trainees:

National response

(n=286)

Total agree: 37%

11%

Total agree: 43%

30% 13%

26%

Total disagree: 40%

23%

19% 21% Total disagree: 41%

18%

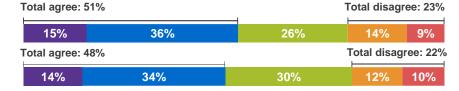
I received support from my College when needed

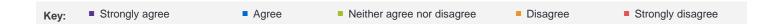
Specialist GP trainees:

Qld

Specialist GP trainees:

(n=1,144)National response





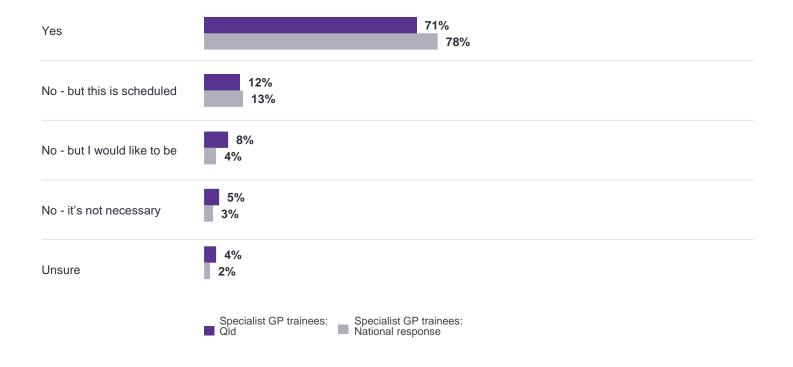
Base: Specialist GP trainees who sat an exam

Thinking about all your [COLLEGE] exam(s) not just the most recent, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following Q24. statements?

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Assessment - Specialist GP trainees

HAS YOUR PERFORMANCE BEEN ASSESSED IN YOUR SETTING?



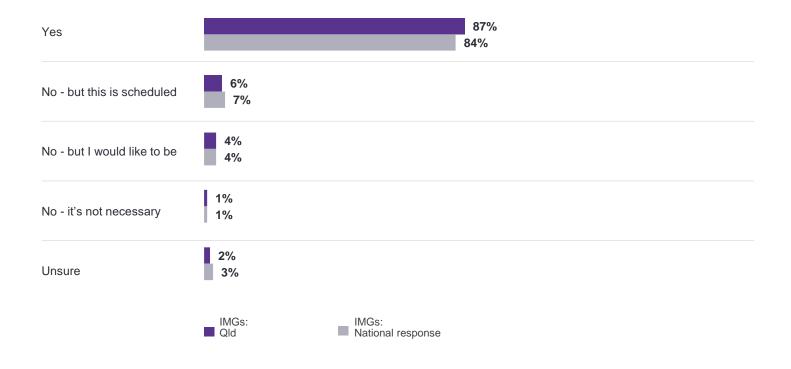
se: Specialist GP trainees (National: 2021 n = 2,896; Qld: 2021 n = 642)

Q32. Has your performance been assessed in your setting?

Profile | Training curriculum ~ Intern ~ Prevoc. and unaccredited ~ Specialist non-GP ~ Specialist GP ~ IMG
Orientation | Assessment ~ Intern ~ Prevoc. and unaccredited ~ Specialist non-GP ~ Specialist GP ~ IMG
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Assessment - International medical graduates (IMGs)

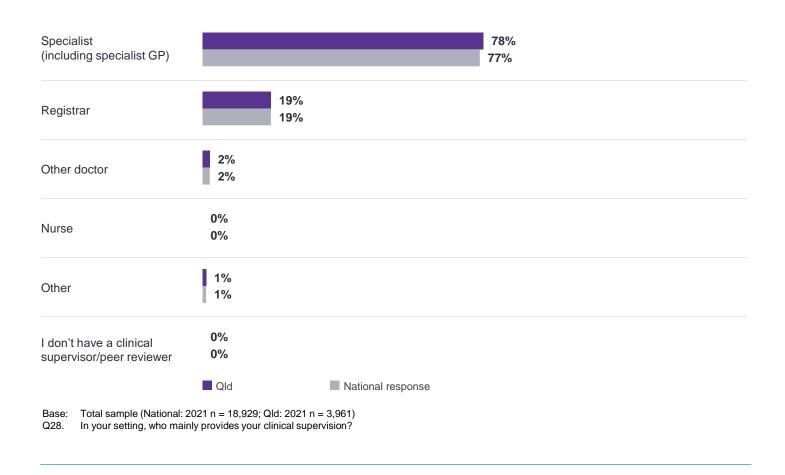
HAS YOUR PERFORMANCE BEEN ASSESSED IN YOUR SETTING?



Base: IMGs (National: 2021 n = 2,896; Qld: 2021 n = 291)
Q32. Has your performance been assessed in your setting?

Clinical supervision

WHO MAINLY PROVIDES YOUR CLINICAL SUPERVISION?



HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF YOUR SUPERVISION?



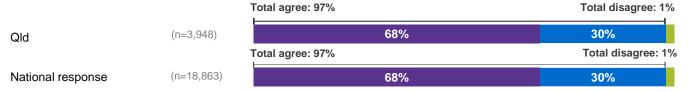
Base: Received supervision

Q31. For your setting, how would you rate the quality of your clinical supervision?

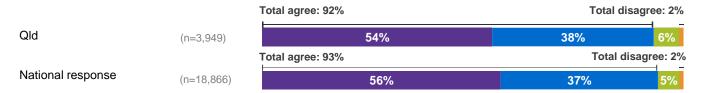
Clinical supervision

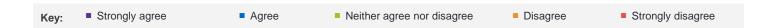
IF CLINICAL SUPERVISOR(S) ARE NOT AVAILABLE...

I am able to contact other senior medical staff IN HOURS if I am concerned about a patient



I am able to contact other senior medical staff AFTER HOURS if I am concerned about a patient





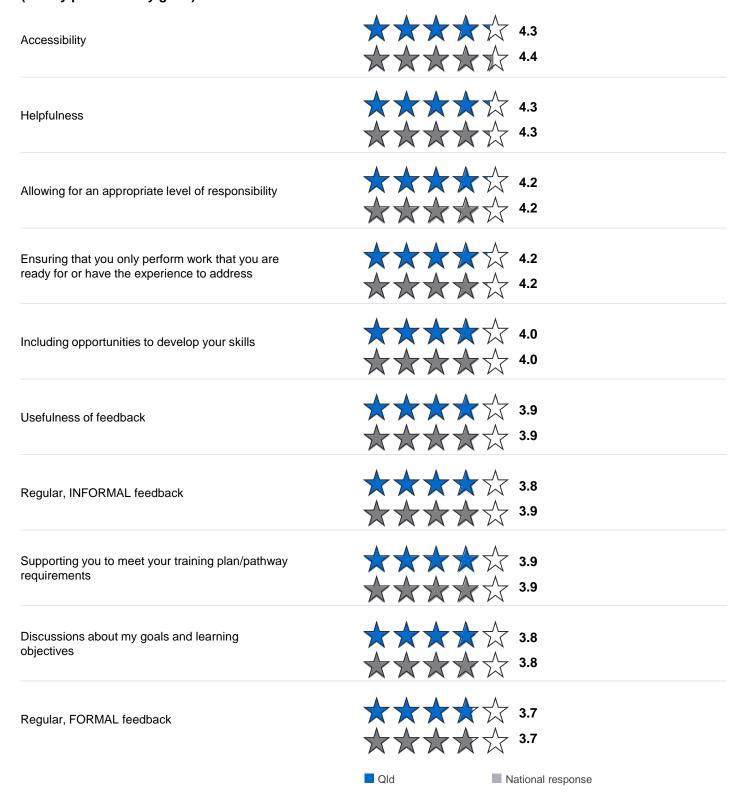
Base: Total sample

Q29. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Clinical supervision

HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF YOUR OVERALL CLINICAL SUPERVISION FOR:

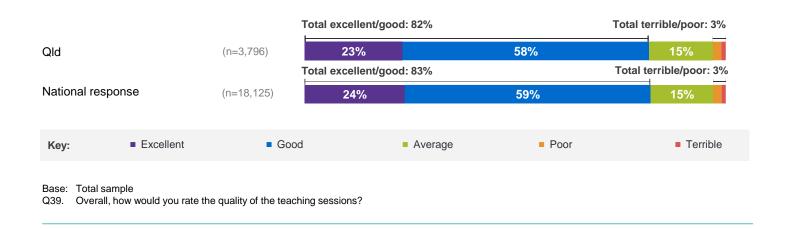
Average out of 5 (1=very poor - 5=very good)



Base: Have a supervisor (National: 2021 max n = 18,108; Qld: 2021 max n = 3,788)

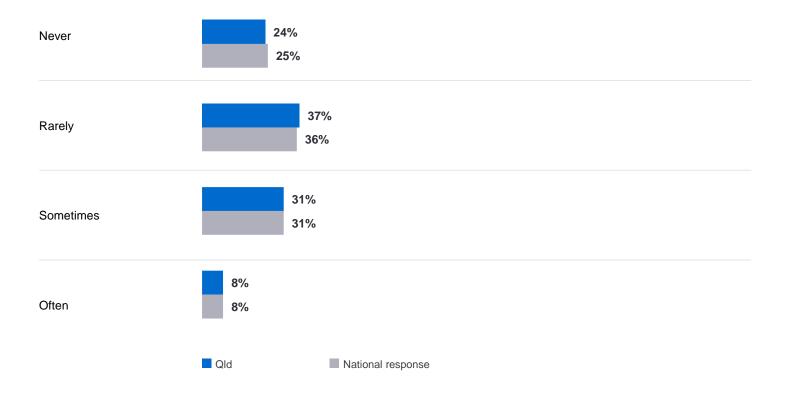
Q30. In your setting, how would you rate the quality of your overall clinical supervision for...?

OVERALL, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF THE TEACHING SESSIONS?



TRAINING AND OTHER JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

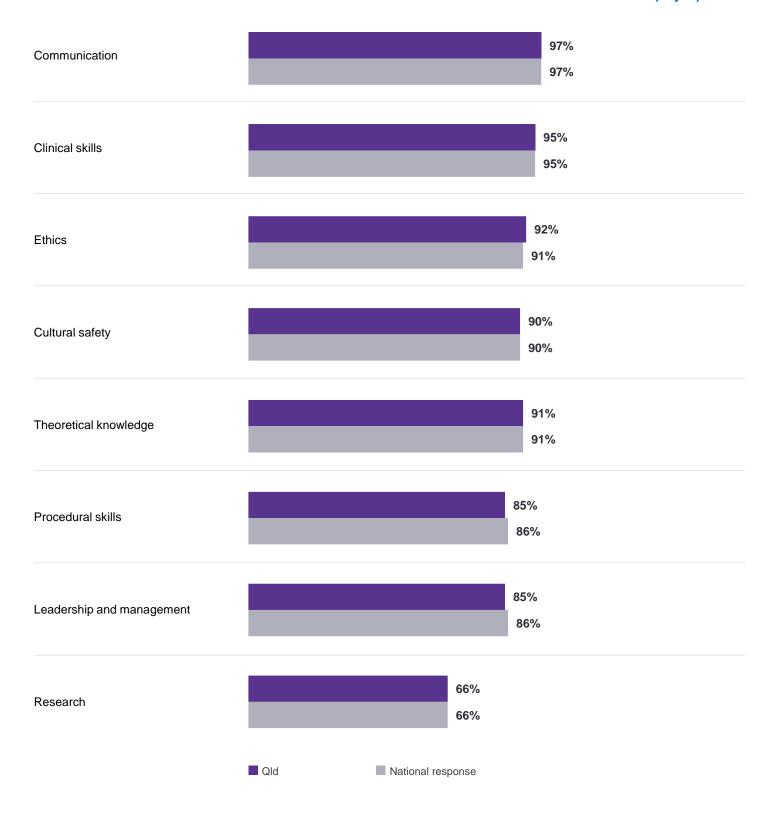
How regularly job responsibilities are preventing doctors in training from meeting training requirements



Base: Total sample (National: 2021 n = 18,333; Qld: 2021 n = 3,847)

Q36. Which of the following statements best describes the interaction between your training requirements and the responsibilities of your job? My job responsibilities...

DO YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN: (% yes)

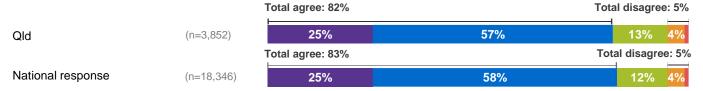


Base: Total sample (National: 2021 max n = 18,432; Qld: 2021 max n = 3,866)

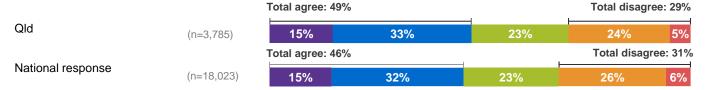
Q35. Thinking about the development of your knowledge and skills, in your setting, do you have sufficient opportunities to develop your...?

DEVELOPMENT OF CLINICAL AND PRACTICAL SKILLS

I can access the training opportunities available to me



I have to compete with other doctors for access to opportunities



I have to compete with other health professionals for access to opportunities





Base: Total sample

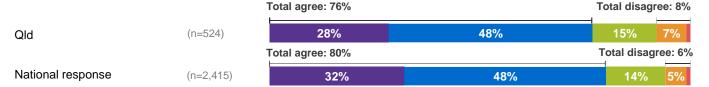
Q33. Thinking about the development of your skills, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

ACCESS TO TEACHING AND RESEARCH

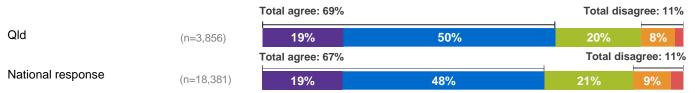
I have access to protected study time/leave



I am able to attend RTO education events^



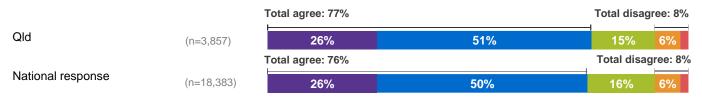
I am able to attend conferences, courses and/or external education events



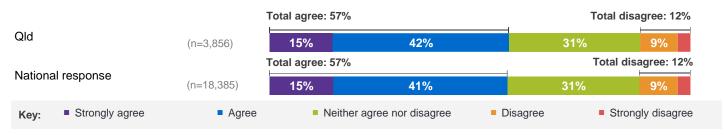
My GP supervisor supports me to attend formal and informal teaching sessions^



My employer supports me to attend formal and informal teaching sessions



I am able participate in research activities



Base: Total sample

Note: These questions were only asked of Specialist GP trainees, as such, data is filtered to Specialist GP trainees

Q34. Thinking about access to teaching and research in your setting, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

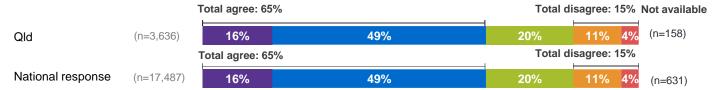
THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN USEFUL IN YOUR DEVELOPMENT AS A DOCTOR

Qld doctors in training were asked their level of agreement on whether the educational activity had been useful in their development as a doctor. Of the educational activities available, teaching in the course of patient care (bedside teaching) (89%), formal education program (86%) and simulation teaching (82%) were rated the most useful.

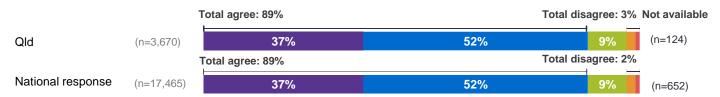




Online modules (formal and/or informal)

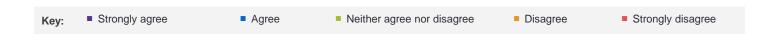


Teaching in the course of patient care (bedside teaching)



Team or unit based activities





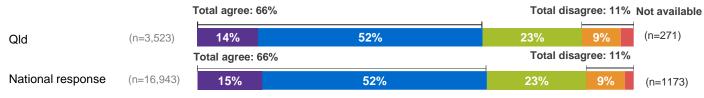
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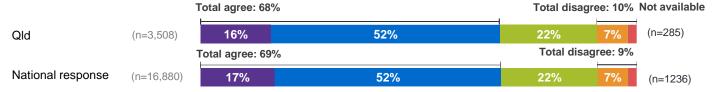
Q38. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following educational activities have been useful in your development as a doctor?

THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN USEFUL IN YOUR DEVELOPMENT AS A DOCTOR (continued)

Medical/surgical and/or hospital-wide meetings



Multidisciplinary meetings



Simulation teaching



Access to mentoring





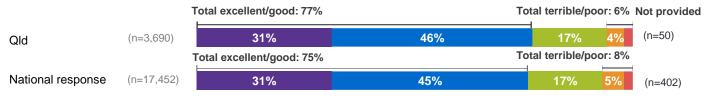
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Q38. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following educational activities have been useful in your development as a doctor?

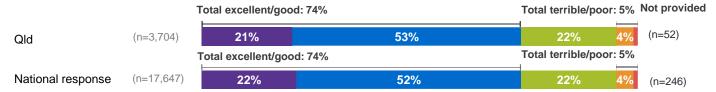
Facilities

HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR SETTING?

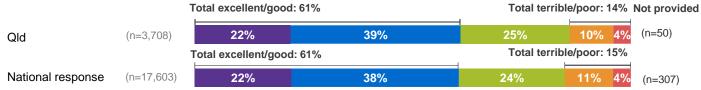
Reliable internet for training purposes



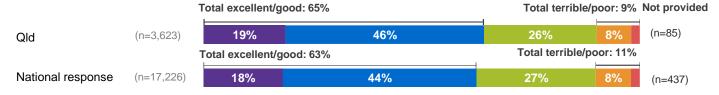
Educational resources



Working space, such as a desk and computer



Teaching spaces





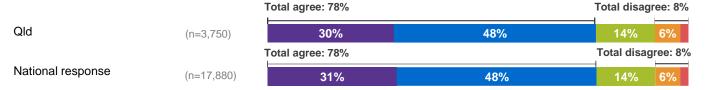
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Q40. How would you rate the quality of the following in your setting?

CULTURE WITHIN THE TRAINEE'S SETTING

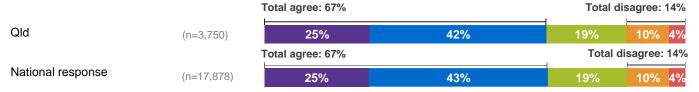
Most senior medical staff are supportive



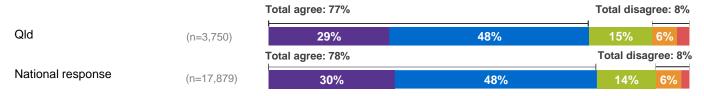
My workplace supports staff wellbeing



In practice, my workplace supports me to achieve a good work/life balance



There is a positive culture at my workplace



I have a good work/life balance



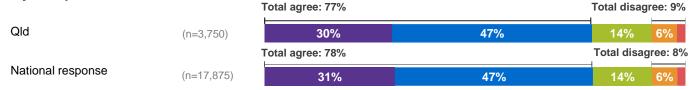


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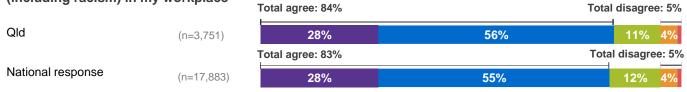
Q41. Thinking about the workplace environment and culture in your setting, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

CULTURE WITHIN THE TRAINEE'S SETTING (continued)

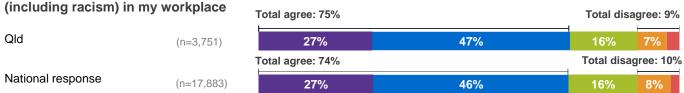
Bullying, harassment and discrimination (including racism) by anyone is not tolerated at my workplace



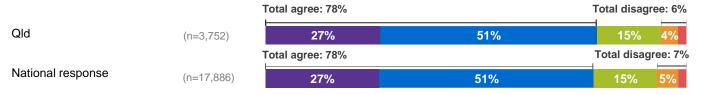
I know how to raise concerns/issues about bullying, harassment and discrimination (including racism) in my workplace



I am confident that I would raise concerns/issues about bullying, harassment and discrimination



I could access support from my workplace if I experienced stress or a traumatic event





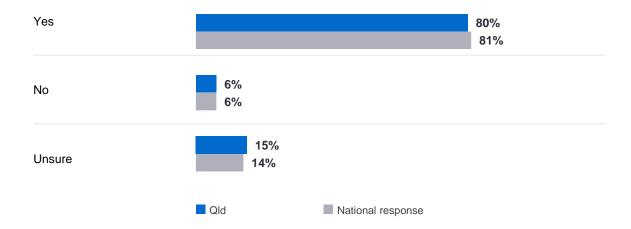
Base: Total sample

Q41. Thinking about the workplace environment and culture in your setting, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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Workplace environment and culture

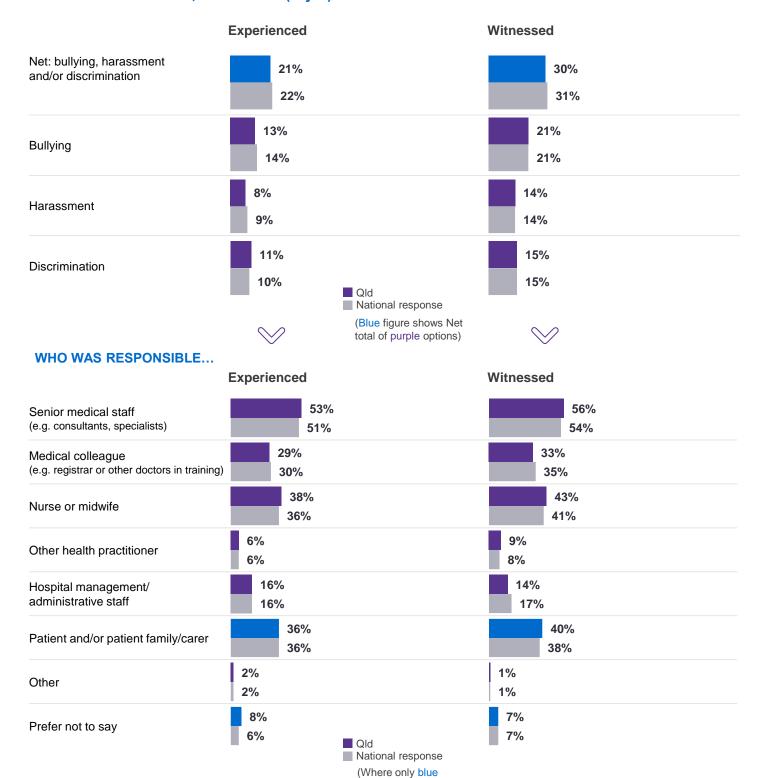
IF YOU NEEDED SUPPORT, DO YOU KNOW HOW TO ACCESS SUPPORT FOR YOUR HEALTH (INCLUDING FOR STRESS AND OTHER PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS)?



Base: Total sample (National: 2021 n =17,752; Qld: 2021 n = 3,718)

Q43. If you needed support, do you know how to access support for your health (including for stress and other psychological distress)?

IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, HAVE YOU... (% yes)



Base: Total sample - Experienced (National: 2021 n = 16,285; Qld: 2021 n = 3,409) - Witnessed (National: 2021 n = 16,830; Qld: 2021 n = 3,519)

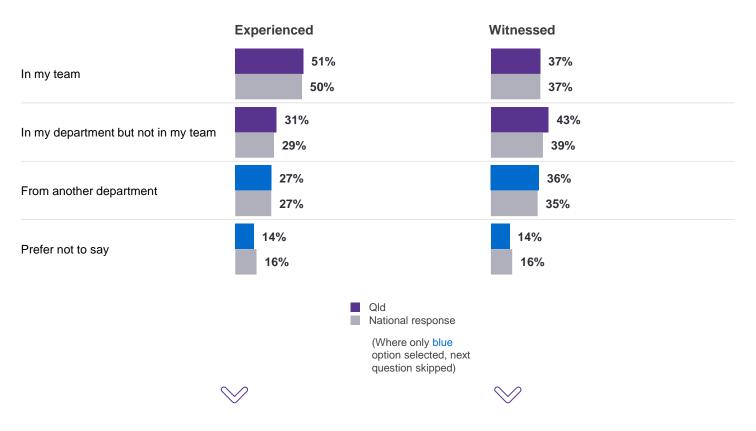
Q42a. Thinking about your workplace, have you experienced and/or witnessed any of the following in the past 12 months?

Base: Experienced/witnessed bullying, harassment and/or discrimination (including racism) - Experienced (National: 2021 n = 3,537; Qld: 2021 n = 701) - Witnessed (National: 2021 n = 5,101; Qld: 2021 n = 1,059)

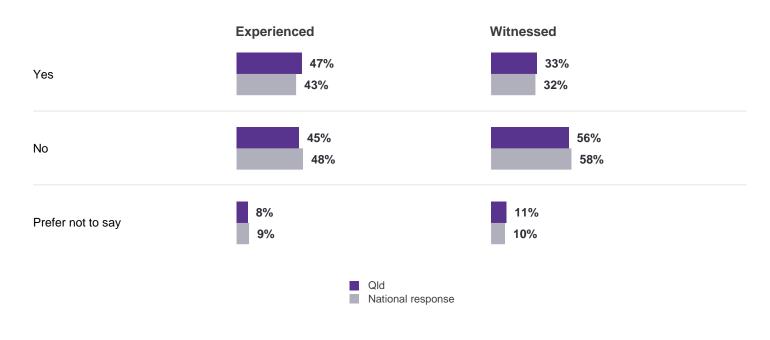
Q42b. Who was responsible for the bullying, harassment and/or discrimination (including racism) that you experienced/witnessed...

option selected, next question skipped)

THE STAFF MEMBER OR COLLEAGUE RESPONSIBLE WAS...



THE STAFF MEMBER OR COLLEAGUE FROM MY TEAM OR DEPARTMENT WAS MY SUPERVISOR...



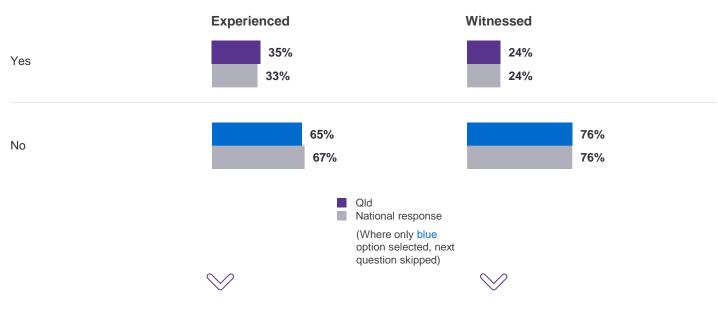
Base: Experienced/witnessed bullying, harassment and/or discrimination (including racism) from someone who was not a patient (National: 2021 n = 3,002; Qld: 2021 n = 595) - Witnessed (National: 2021 n = 4,310; Qld: 2021 n = 890)

Q42c. The person(s) responsible was...

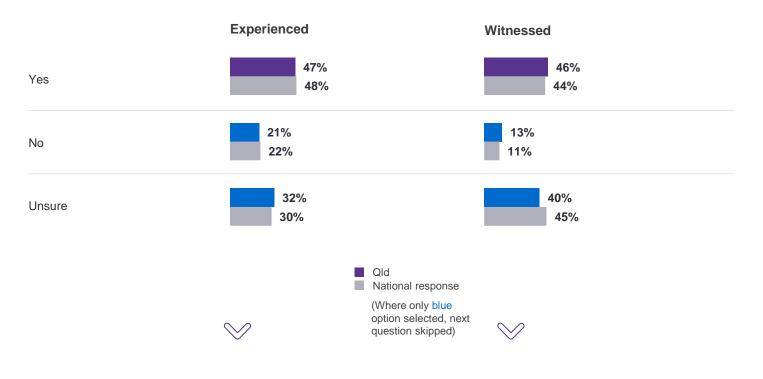
se: Experienced/witnessed bullying, harassment and/or discrimination (including racism) from someone in their team or department (rebased to who was not a patient) (National: 2021 n = 2,078; Qld: 2021 n = 423) - Witnessed (National: 2021 n = 2,762; Qld: 2021 n = 593)

Q42d. Was the person(s) one of your supervisors?...

HAVE YOU REPORTED IT...



HAS THE REPORT BEEN FOLLOWED UP...



Base: Experienced bullying, harassment and/or discrimination (including racism) (National: 2021 n = 3,531; Qld: 2021 n = 698) - Witnessed (National: 2021 n = 5,079; Qld: 2021 n = 1,051)

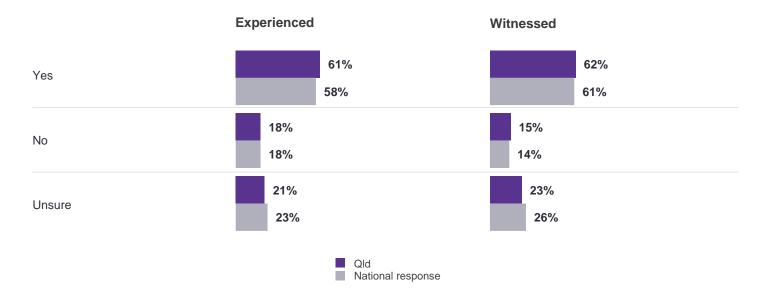
Q42e. Have you reported it?

Base: Reported bullying, harassment and/or discrimination (including racism) (National: 2021 n = 1,163; Qld: 2021 n = 244) - Witnessed (National: 2021

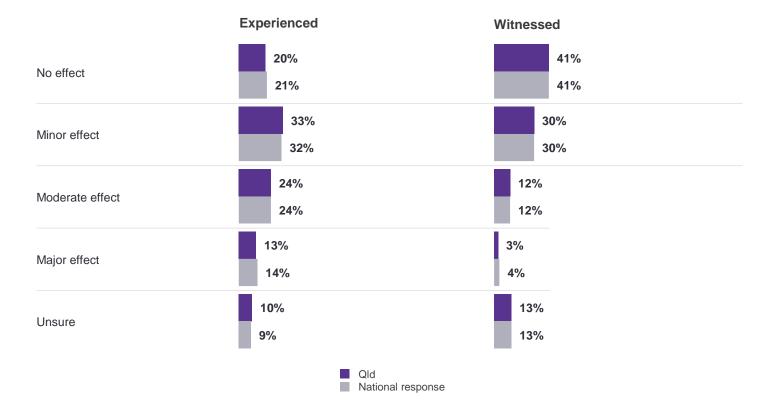
n = 1,215; Qld: 2021 n = 245)

Q42f. Has the report been followed up?

ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH HOW THIS REPORT WAS FOLLOWED UP...



HAS THIS INCIDENT ADVERSELY AFFECTED YOUR MEDICAL TRAINING...



Base: Reported bullying, harassment and/or discrimination (including racism) who reported the incident and followed it up (National: 2021 n = 553; Qld: 2021 n = 114) - Witnessed (National: 2021 n = 533; Qld: 2021 n = 112)

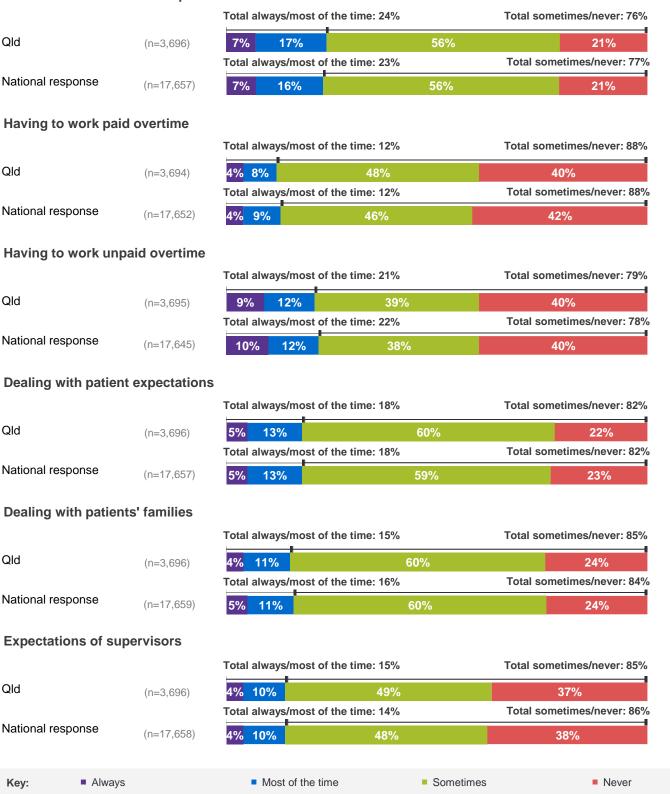
Q42g. Are you satisfied with how the report was followed up?

Base: Experienced bullying, harassment and/or discrimination (including racism) (National: 2021 n = 3,532; Qld: 2021 n = 698) - Witnessed (National: 2021 n = 5,079; Qld: 2021 n = 1,042)

Q42h. How has the incident adversely affected your medical training?

HOW OFTEN DO THE FOLLOWING ADVERSELY AFFECT YOUR WELLBEING IN YOUR SETTING?



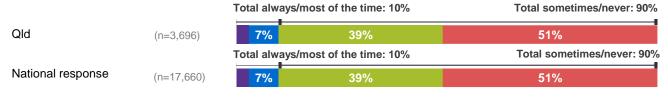


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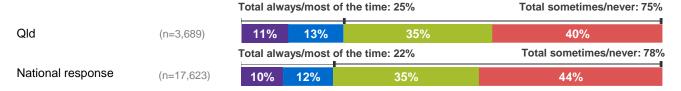
Q44. How often do the following adversely affect your wellbeing in your setting?

HOW OFTEN DO THE FOLLOWING ADVERSELY AFFECT YOUR WELLBEING IN YOUR SETTING? (continued)

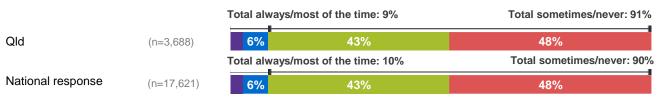




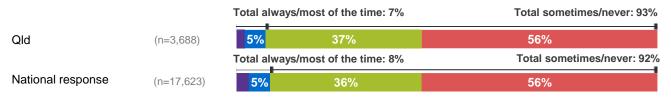
Having to relocate for work



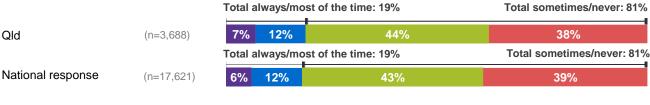
Being expected to do work that I don't feel confident doing



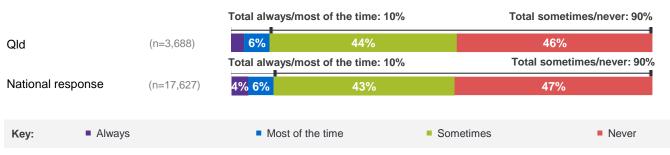
Limited access to senior clinicians



Lack of appreciation



Workplace conflict



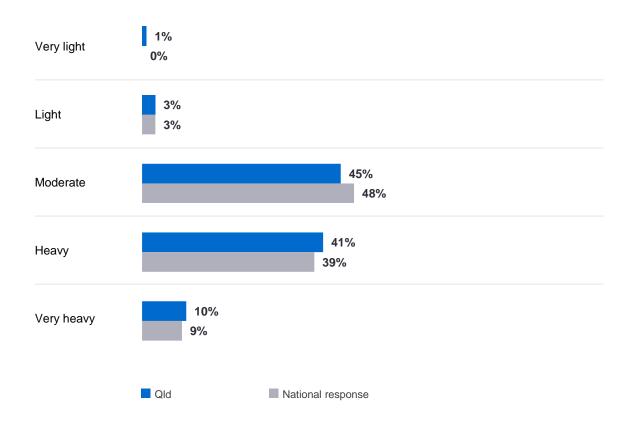
Base: Total sample

Q44. How often do the following adversely affect your wellbeing in your setting?

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Workplace environment and culture

HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR WORKLOAD IN YOUR SETTING?



Base: Total sample (National: 2021 n = 17,623; Qld: 2021 n = 3,686)

Q45. How would you rate your workload in your setting?

ON AVERAGE IN THE PAST MONTH, HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK HAVE YOU WORKED?

On average, Qld trainees worked 44.8 hours a week, compared to 45.5 hours a week for the national average.

For Qld trainees, 61% were working 40 hours a week or more, compared to the national response of 67%.

On average, Qld doctors in training worked...

On average, doctors in training nationally worked...

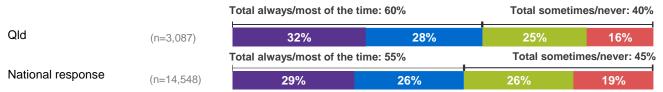


Base: Total sample (National: 2021 n = 17,585; Qld: 2021 n = 3,680)

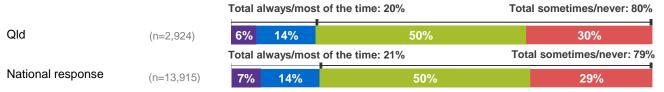
Q46. On average in the past month, how many hours per week have you worked?

FOR ANY UNROSTERED OVERTIME YOU HAVE COMPLETED IN THE PAST, HOW OFTEN DID:

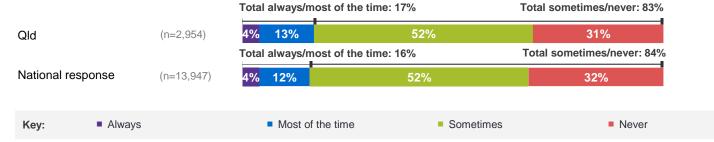
You get paid for the unrostered overtime



Working unrostered overtime have a negative impact on your training



Working unrostered overtime provide you with more training opportunities

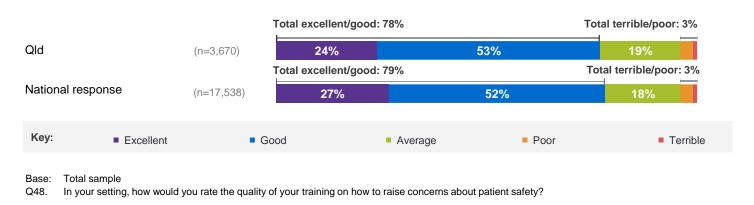


Base: Total sample

Q47. For any unrostered overtime you have completed in the past, how often did...?

Patient safety

HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF YOUR TRAINING ON HOW TO RAISE CONCERNS ABOUT PATIENT SAFETY?

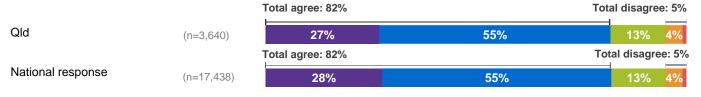


PATIENT CARE AND SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE

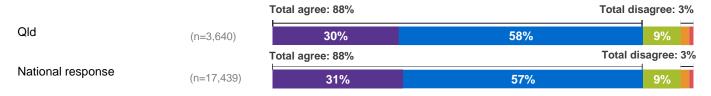
I know how to report concerns about patient care and safety



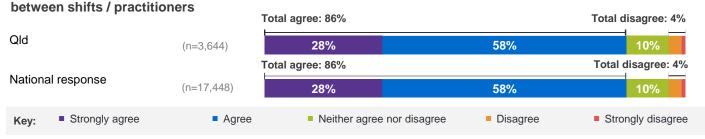
There is a culture of proactively dealing with concerns about patient care and safety



I am confident to raise concerns about patient care and safety



There are processes in place at my workplace to support the safe handover of patients



Base: Total sample

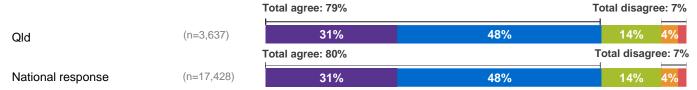
Q49. Thinking about patient care and safety in your setting, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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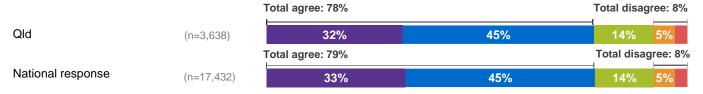
Overall satisfaction

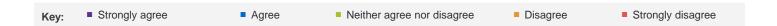
RECOMMEND TRAINING

I would recommend my current training position to other doctors



I would recommend my current workplace as a place to train





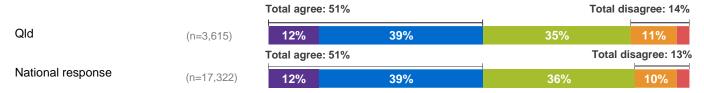
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Q50. Thinking about your setting, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

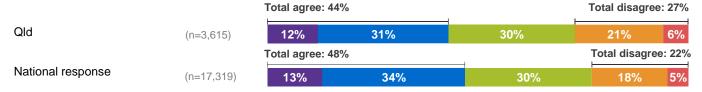
Future career intentions

CAREER INTERESTS

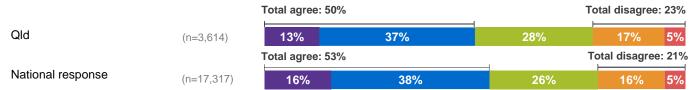




I am interested in rural practice



I am interested in getting involved in medical research

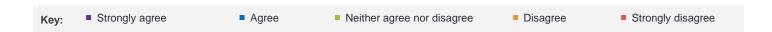


I am interested in getting involved in medical teaching



I am considering a future outside of medicine





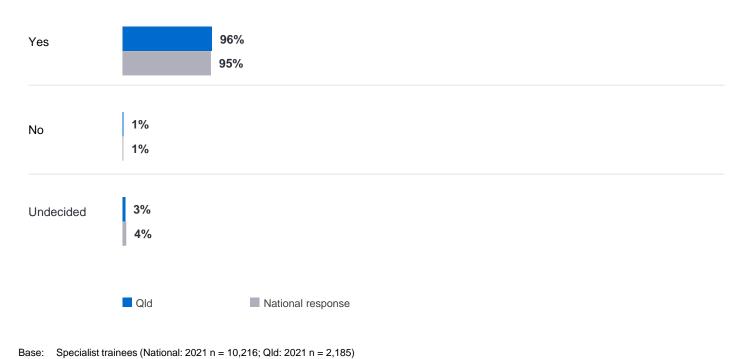
Base: Total sample

Q54. Thinking about your future career, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Future career intentions

CONTINUATION OF SPECIALTY TRAINING PROGRAM

Overall, 96% of Qld specialist trainees intended to continue with their specialty.

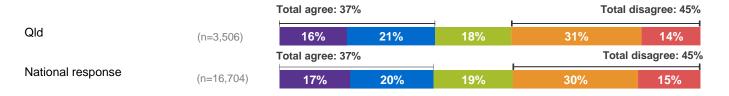


TRAINING PROGRAM COMPLETION

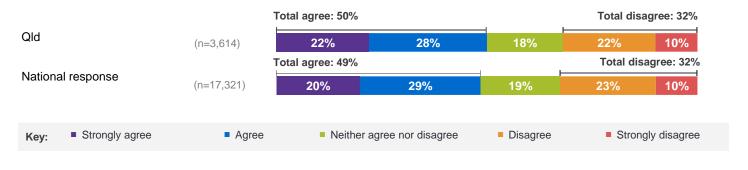
Q51a.

Do you intend to continue in your specialty training program?

I am concerned I will not successfully complete my training program to attain Fellowship / meet my pathway requirements / securing a place in my preferred College training program



I am concerned about whether I will be able to secure employment on completion of training



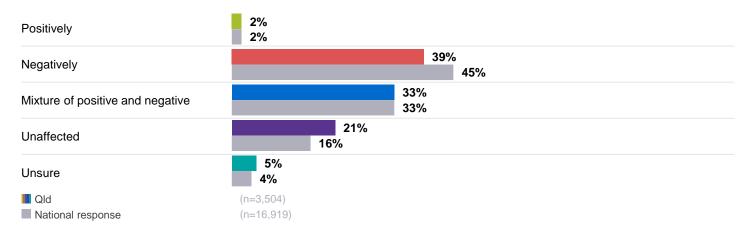
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Q54. Thinking about your future career, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

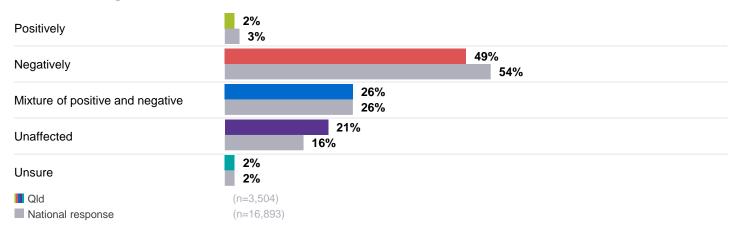
Impacts of COVID-19

COVID-19 HAS IMPACTED MY...

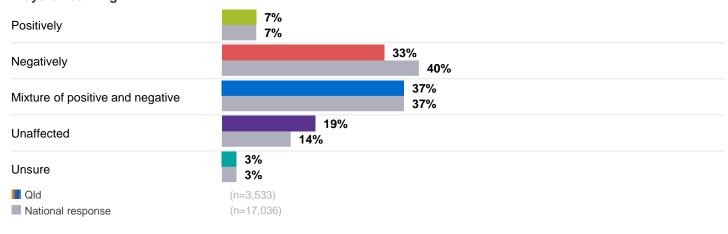
Training opportunities



Routine teaching



Ways of learning



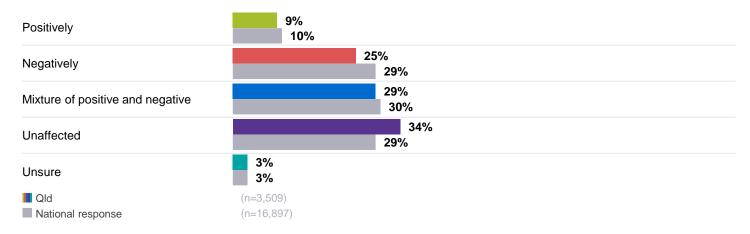
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Q62. COVID-19 has impacted my...

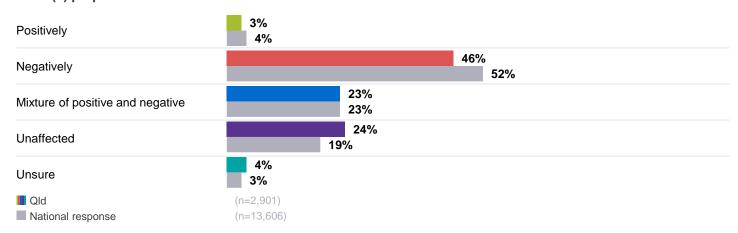
Impacts of COVID-19

COVID-19 HAS IMPACTED MY... (continued)

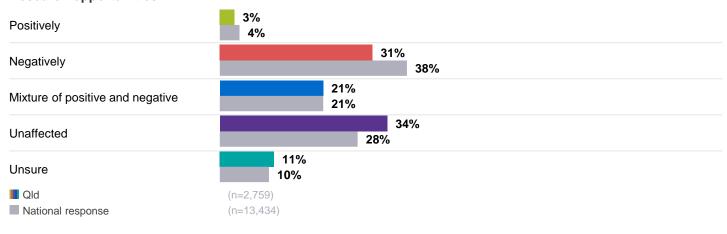
Access to learning resources



Exam(s) preparation



Research opportunities



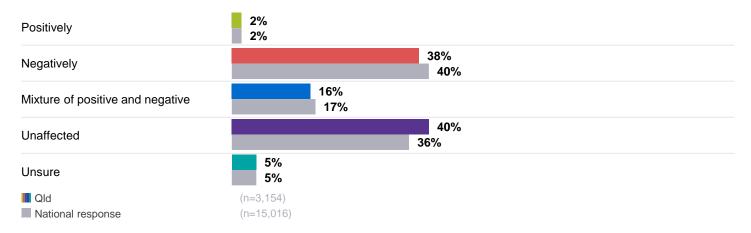
Base: Total sample

Q62. COVID-19 has impacted my...

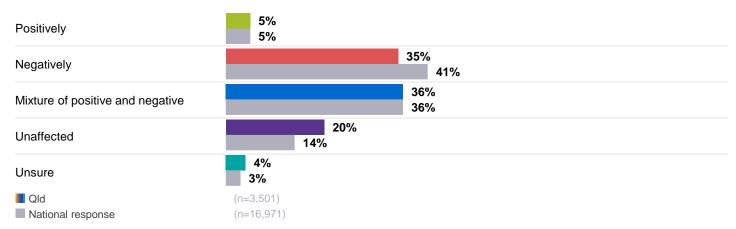
Impacts of COVID-19

COVID-19 HAS IMPACTED MY... (continued)

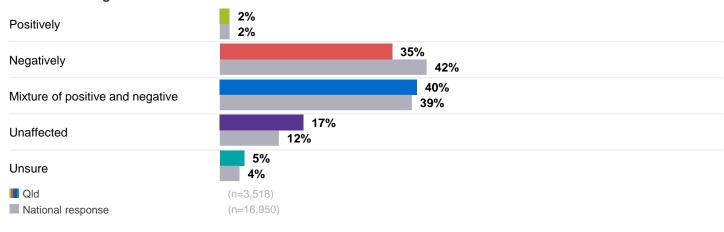
Progression (e.g. delayed entry, completion of training)



Workload







Base: Total sample

Q62. COVID-19 has impacted my...

