

# MEDICAL TRAINING SURVEY

2025 Report
The Australian Capital
Territory

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#### Welcome

#### **2025 MEDICAL TRAINING SURVEY**

Medical Training Survey data is being used in academic research, shaping trainee decisions and – most importantly - being used to improve training. This is exactly what we hoped for.

Since 2019, trainees have been using their voice, in their survey. Through the MTS, they are highlighting what is going well in medical training in Australia and safely calling out where action is needed.

Many of the most recent generation of medical trainees adding their voice to this important data-set had not started medical school when the MTS was established. Seven years on, many of the trainees who lobbied hard to create the MTS are specialists and leaders in the profession. Over time, the MTS has been absorbed into the everyday fabric of medical training.

This year, more than 18,000 trainees made time to do the MTS to tell us what's working and what's not. In 2025 more IMGs than ever before shared their perspectives.

Once again, the MTS results tell us what's going well in training and what needs to improve. MTS results year on year are remarkably consistent. There are areas of increasing strength and significant issues that stubbornly persist.

There are improvements in clinical supervision, orientation, teaching, education and training on patient safety is again high, with 83% of trainees agreeing they would recommend their training position and workplace as a place to train.

But the fault lines in the culture of medicine run deep. Unacceptably, the rate of bullying, discrimination, harassment (including sexual harassment) and racism sits stubbornly at an average of 30%, and nearly twice that (56%) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees. Appallingly, 38% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees reported experiencing and/or witnessing racism.

Work across the profession and the health sector to improve cultural safety and address racism remains urgent and essential.

Once again, there is nuance in these data, revealing the complexity of the workplace environment and variations between different groups of trainees. Interns and specialist non-GP trainees report having witnessed and/or experienced unacceptable behaviours nearly 20% more often than IMGs and GP trainees.

The source of the unacceptable behaviour experienced and/or witnessed is also changing, with a 10% drop longitudinally in senior medical staff as the source (56% in 2020 to 46% in 2025) and a nearly 10% rise in patients and/or patient families/ carers (38% in 2020 to 46% in 2025) as the source of the behaviour. Clearly, the deficits in the culture of medicine reported by trainees are firmly anchored to wider community attitudes and behaviours.

Once again, important themes are revealed when the longitudinal data set is explored through tailored searches in the online dashboard.

With strict confidentiality rules in place to protect trainees, the MTS online searchable database can reveal meaningful insights. Use it to compare trainees' feedback by specialty and jurisdiction. Take a deep dive into the culture and quality of training, and make comparisons across sites or specialties. The 2025 MTS results will be accessible in searchable form in early 2026 on the MedicalTrainingSurvey.gov.au website.

Each year, we refine some MTS questions to generate meaningful data that stakeholders can use more effectively to drive change. New insights in 2025 include:

- one in 10 of all trainees and one in six Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees indicated they are considering a career outside of medicine within the next 12 months
- there is a slight decrease in the number of trainees reporting a heavy or very heavy workload
- differentiation in questions for different cohorts of specialist trainee make it possible for colleges to pin point what is working and address what is not.

The MTS is a survey by trainees, for trainees. The stories they share through MTS feedback are compelling and important. With that, comes a wider shared responsibility across the health sector and the profession to maintain high standards of medical training and develop effective strategies to address what needs to change.



Dr Susan O'Dwyer 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 data to strengthen medical training in Australia. The MTS is conducted annually with doctors in training, with 2025 representing the seventh 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 the results for the MTS.

#### **METHOD**

Data collection for the MTS involved receiving responses to an online survey from n=18,276 doctors in training, with n=17,622 responses eligible for analysis (i.e. currently training in Australia) between 4 August and 9 October 2025.



49,742 doctors in training invited to the survey in 2025



36.7% doctors in training responded to the survey



387
respondents were in ACT

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 the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) are presented at an overall level. To explore results within ACT further, please visit <a href="medicaltrainingsurvey.gov.au/results">medicaltrainingsurvey.gov.au/results</a>.

#### INTERPRETING THIS REPORT

This report provides key results based on n = 387 doctors in training working in locations across ACT compared against national results (n = 17,622) of all eligible doctors in training (i.e. currently training in Australia).

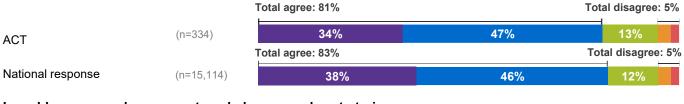
Bases exclude 'not applicable' responses or where the respondent skipped the question. Data in this report are unweighted. Labels on stacked charts are hidden for results 3% or less. Results with base sizes of less than n = 10 are suppressed.

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.

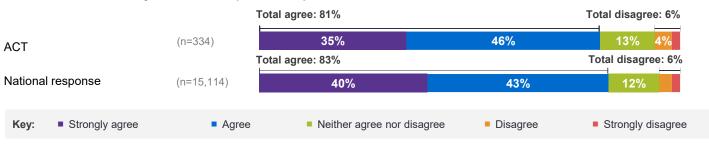
#### **Executive summary**

#### **OVERALL SATISFACTION**

#### I would recommend my current training position to other doctors



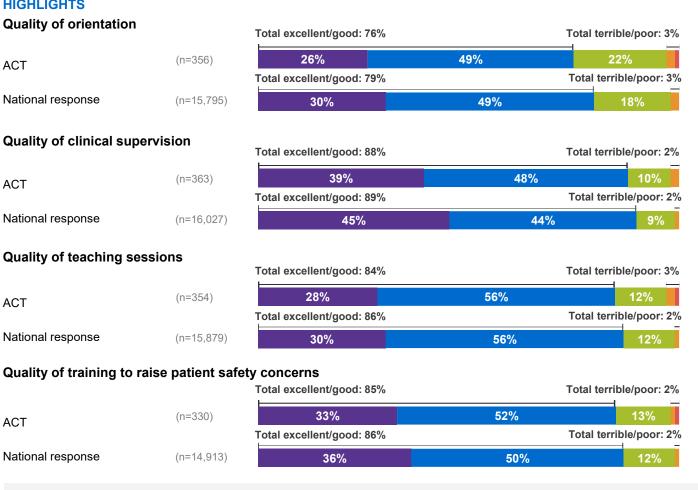
#### I would recommend my current workplace as a place to train



Base: Total sample

 $\Omega50$ 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?

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

Total sample | Q39. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the teaching sessions? Base:

Agree

Base: Received training on how to raise concerns about patient safety | Q48. In your setting, how would you rate the quality of your training on how to raise

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Key:

Strongly agree

#### Profile of ACT doctors in training

#### **SETTING**

#### Region







Do not wish to specify

Total sample (2025 ACT: n = 382) Q6. Is your current setting in a ...?

#### **Facility**

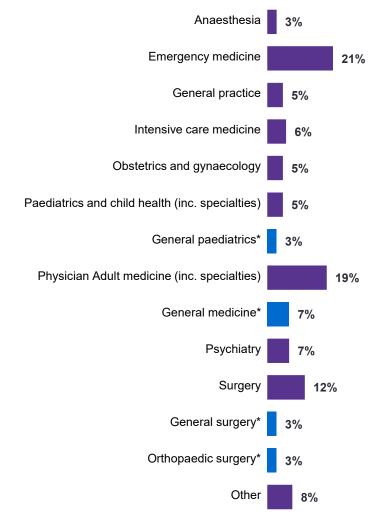


Total sample (2025 ACT: n = 386) Q5A.

Is your current position/term/rotation/placement

predominantly in a hospital?

#### **CURRENT ROTATION / TERM / POSITION**



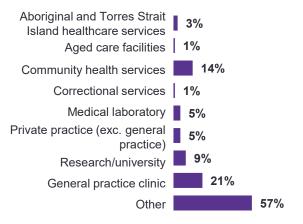
Total sample (2025 ACT: n = 379), fields with 10 or more responses

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?

#### Additional settings worked in



Total sample excluding Not applicable (2025 ACT: n = Base:

Q5c. Select any additional settings you work in / Which

settings do you work in?

#### **DOCTOR IN TRAINING COHORT**

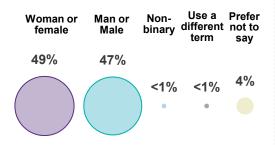


Base: Total sample (2025 ACT: n = 387)

#### Profile of ACT doctors in training

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

#### Do you identify as...



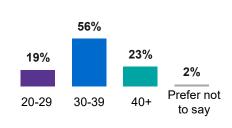
Total sample (2025 ACT: n = 329)

Q55. Do you identify as ...?

Note: For this question, answers that are less than 1% and have one or more responses

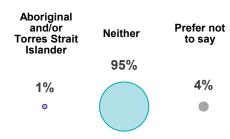
have been shown as <1%

#### Age in years



Total sample (2025 ACT: n = 325) Base: Q56. What is your age?

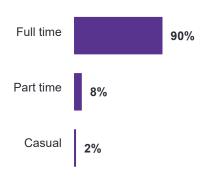
#### **Cultural background**



Total sample (2025 ACT: n = 333) Base: Do you identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

person?

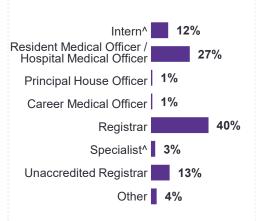
#### **Employment**



Base: Total sample (2025 ACT: n = 387)

Are you employed:

#### Role

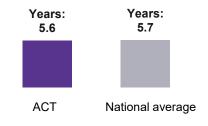


Base: Total sample (2025 ACT: n = 379). ^Asked of

Q7. What is your current role in the setting?

#### Postgraduate year

#### Postgraduate year average is



Total sample (National: 2025 n = 17.622: Base:

ACT: 2025 n = 387)

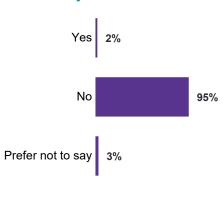
Q1. What is your postgraduate year?

#### **Primary degree**



Total sample (2025 ACT: n = 333) Base: Q58a. Did you complete your primary medical degree in Australia or New Zealand?

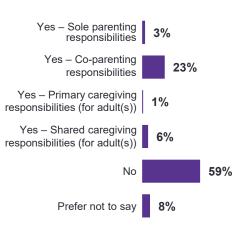
#### Do you identify as a person with a disability...



Total sample (2025 ACT: n = 333) Base: Q60. Do you identify as a person with a

disability?

#### Caring responsibilities



Base: Total sample (2025 ACT: n = 333) Q61. During your usual work week, do you spend

time providing unpaid care, help, or assistance for family members or others? 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
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#### Profile of ACT doctors in training

#### **SPECIALIST TRAINEES**

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



Base: Specialist trainees (National: 2025 n = 7,093; ACT: 2025 n = 130) Q15. How many years have you been in the College training program?

#### **INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES (IMGs)**

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



Base: IMGs National: 2025 n = 5,263; ACT: 2025 n = 140)
Q10. How many years have you held registration in Australia?

#### **INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES (IMGs)**

#### **Pathway**



Base: IMGs (2025 ACT: n = 140) Q11a. Which pathway are you currently in?

**Specialist pathway assessment** 

Chart not shown due to insufficient sample size.

Base: IMGs selecting a specialist pathway or specialist and competent authority pathway (2025 ACT: n = 15)

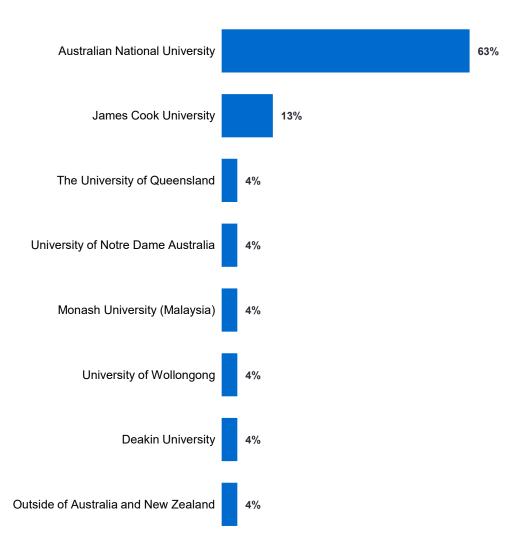
Note: IMGs were shown other colleges. And sategory contains less than 10 responses. The values have been suppressed to protect anonymity.

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

#### **Profile of ACT doctors in training**

#### **INTERNS**

#### Medical school graduated from

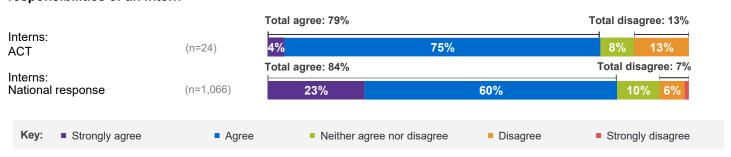


Base: Interns (2025 ACT: n = 24)

Note: Interns were shown other medical schools. And scategory contains less than 10 responses. The values have been suppressed to protect anonymity.

Q11c. Which medical school did you graduate from?

# Overall, I felt my medical school education was sufficient to prepare me to commence the role and responsibilities of an intern



Base: Interns 2025

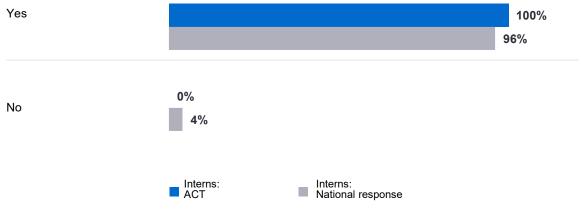
Q11d. Thinking about your internship experience so far, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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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#### **Training curriculum - Interns**

#### INTERNS IN ACT WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR INTERN EDUCATION PROGRAM...

100% of interns in the ACT had an intern education program, which was more than the national response for interns (96%).

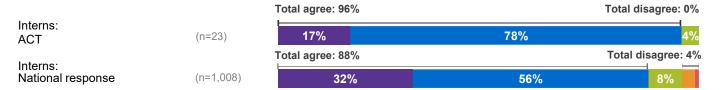


Base: Interns (National: 2025 n = 1,064; ACT: 2025 n = 24)

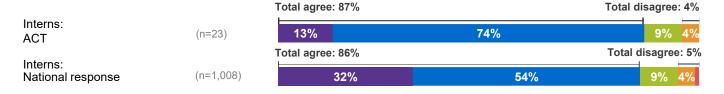
Q12. Organisations that employ interns are required to provide them with a formal education program (such as grand rounds and weekly teaching sessions etc) in addition to work-based teaching and learning. Do you know about your intern education program?

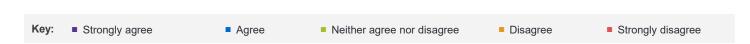
#### **INTERN EDUCATION PROGRAM**

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



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





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?

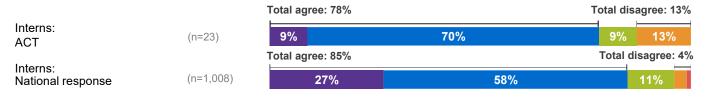
#### **Training curriculum - Interns**

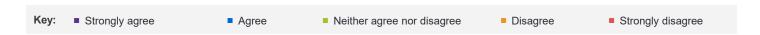
#### **INTERN EDUCATION PROGRAM (continued)**

#### My intern education program is preparing me for future medical practice



#### My intern education program is advancing my knowledge



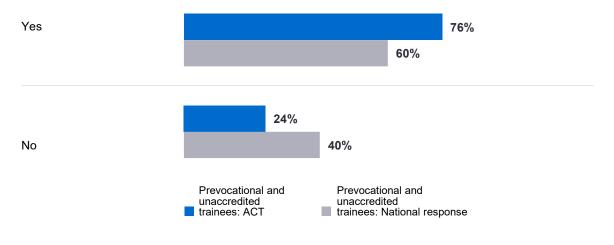


Base: Interns with an intern education program. National response is filtered to interns with an intern education program Q13. Thinking about your intern education program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### Training curriculum - Prevocational and unaccredited trainees

# PREVOCATIONAL AND UNACCREDITED TRAINEES IN ACT WITH A CURRENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR TRAINING PLAN...

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees in the ACT (76%) were more likely to have a training/professional development plan compared to the national response for prevocational and unaccredited trainees (60%).



Base: Prevocational and unaccredited trainees (National: 2025 n = 3,453; ACT: 2025 n = 83)

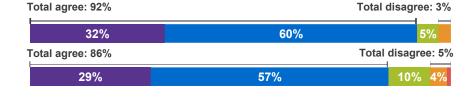
Q12. Do you have a professional development or training plan?

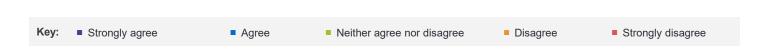
#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR TRAINING PLAN

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

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees: ACT (n=62)

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees: National response (n=2,007)





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

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

#### Training curriculum - Prevocational and unaccredited trainees

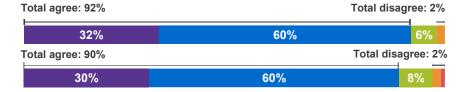
#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR TRAINING PLAN (continued)

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

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees: ACT

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees: National response

(n=2,006)

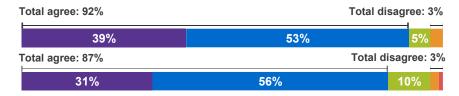


#### My plan is preparing me for future medical practice

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees: ACT

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees: National response

(n=2.007)



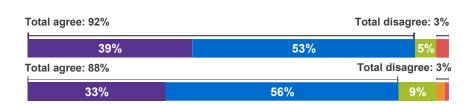
#### My plan is advancing my knowledge

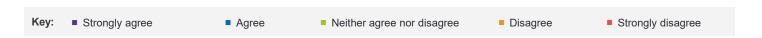
Prevocational and unaccredited

trainees: ACT

Prevocational and unaccredited

(n=2,008)trainees: National response

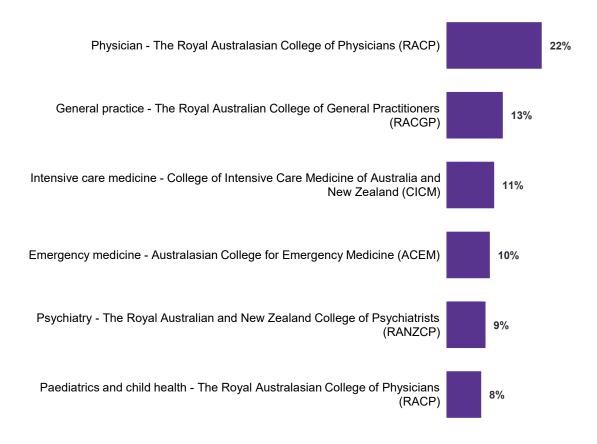




Base: Prevocational and unaccredited trainees with a training/professional development plan. National response is filtered to prevocational and unaccredited trainees with a professional development or training plan.

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

#### SPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAM

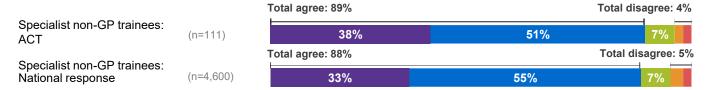


Specialist trainees (ACT: 2025 n = 132), fields with 10 or more responses shown. Which specialist training program(s) are you doing?

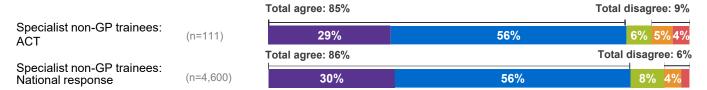
Base: Q14.

#### TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDED BY COLLEGE

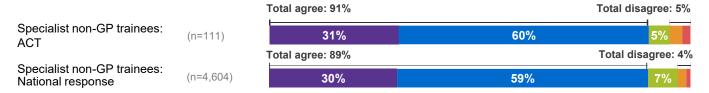
#### The College training program is relevant to my development



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

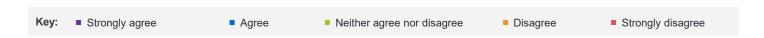


#### I understand what I need to do to meet my training program requirements



#### The College supports flexible training arrangements



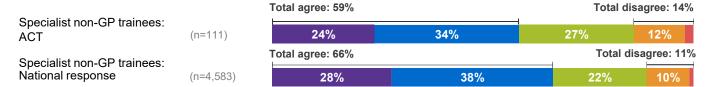


Base: Specialist non-GP trainees

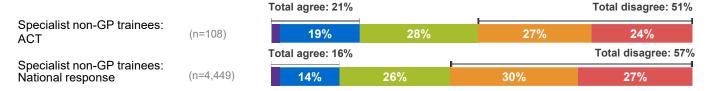
Q21. Thinking about your [COLLEGE] training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

#### Financial impact of training program

#### The financial cost of my College training program has led to stress



#### My College provides clear and accessible information about how my fees are spent



#### The cost of my College training program has been a barrier to my progression in the training program



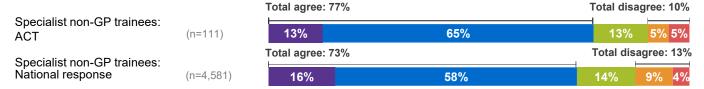


Base: Specialist non-GP trainees

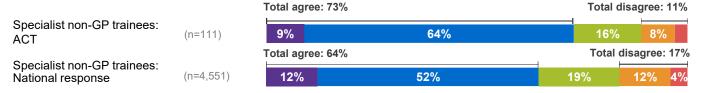
Q21a. Thinking about your [COLLEGE] training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

#### **COMMUNICATION WITH COLLEGE**

#### My College clearly communicates the requirements of my training program

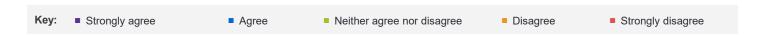


# My College clearly communicates with me about changes to my training program and how they affect me



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





Base: Specialist non-GP trainees

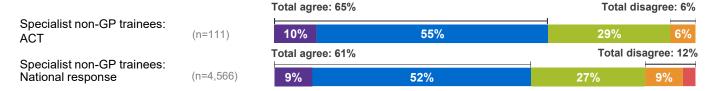
Q22. Thinking about how [COLLEGE] communicates with you about your training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### **ENGAGEMENT WITH COLLEGE**

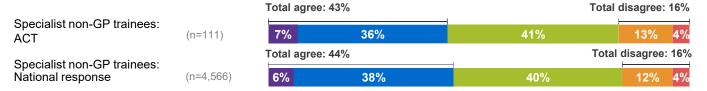
#### The College seeks my views on the training program



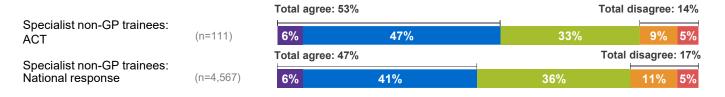
#### I am represented by doctors in training on the College's training and/or education committees



#### 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

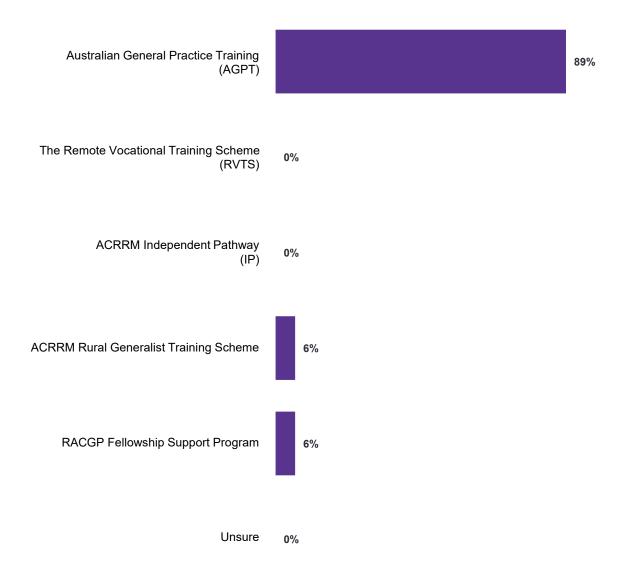




Base: Specialist non-GP trainees

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

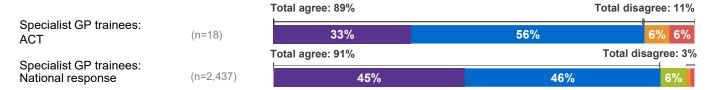
#### **PATHWAY**



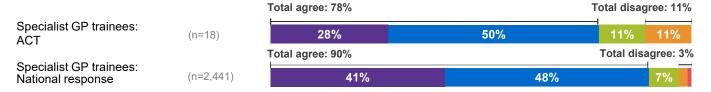
Base: Specialist GP trainees (ACT: 2025 n = 18) Q16b. Which training program are you in?

#### TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDED BY COLLEGE

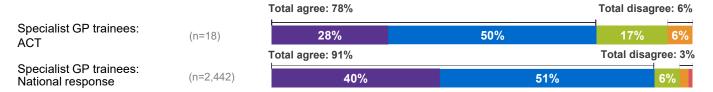
#### The College training program is relevant to my development



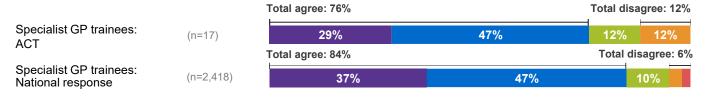
#### There are opportunities to meet the requirements of the training program in my current setting



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



#### The College supports flexible training arrangements



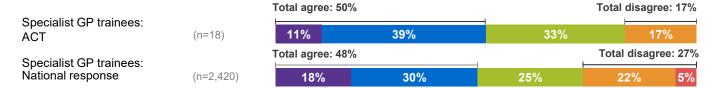


Base: Specialist GP trainees

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

#### Financial impact of training program

#### The financial cost of my College training program has led to stress



#### My College provides clear and accessible information about how my fees are spent



#### The cost of my College training program has been a barrier to my progression in the training program



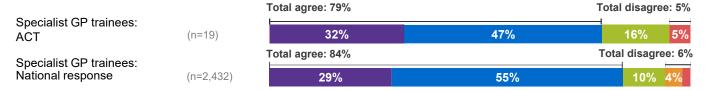


Base: Specialist GP trainees

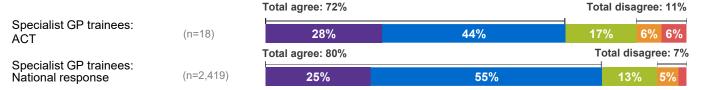
Q21a. Thinking about your [COLLEGE] training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

#### **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

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



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

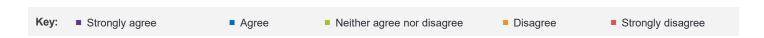


#### The College provides me with access to psychological and/or mental health support services



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





Base: Specialist GP trainees

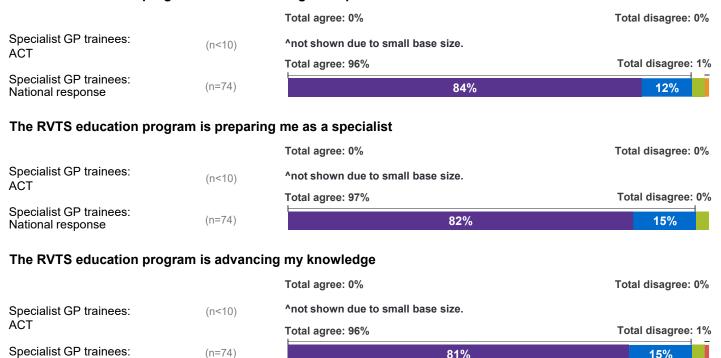
Q25. Thinking about how [COLLEGE] engages with you, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDED BY RVTS

Specialist GP trainees can be both enrolled in the RVTS 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)).

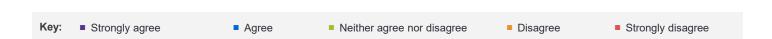
Among the specialist GP trainees in ACT, <1% were enrolled with RVTS and were shown the questions over the next three pages.

#### The RVTS education program meets the College/s requirements



81%

15%



Specialist GP trainees taking part in the Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) Base:

Q18b. Thinking about the RVTS training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

National response

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

#### **Training curriculum - Specialist GP trainees**

#### **COMMUNICATION WITH RVTS**

#### The RVTS clearly communicates the requirements of my training program

Total agree: 0%

Specialist GP trainees:
ACT

ACT

Total agree: 0%

Anot shown due to small base size.

Total agree: 96%

Total disagree: 0%

Total disagree: 0%

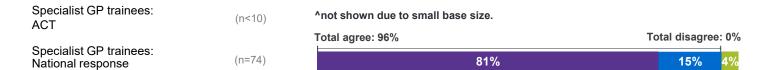
Specialist GP trainees:
National response

(n=74)

82%

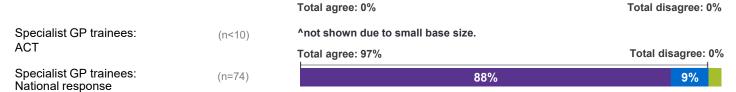
Total disagree: 0%

# The RVTS clearly communicates with me about changes to my training program and how they affect me Total agree: 0% Total dis



Total disagree: 0%

#### I know who to contact at RVTS about my education program





Base: Specialist GP trainees taking part in the Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS)

Q19b. Thinking about how the RVTS communicates with you about your training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### **ENGAGEMENT WITH REMOTE VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHEME (RVTS)**

#### The RVTS 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 RVTS training and/or education committees

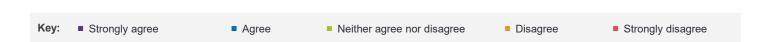


#### I am able to discuss the RVTS education program with other doctors



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





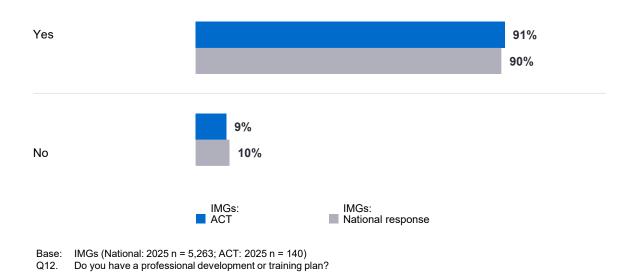
Base: Specialist GP trainees taking part in the Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS)

Q20b. Thinking about how RVTS engages with you, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### Training curriculum - International medical graduates (IMGs)

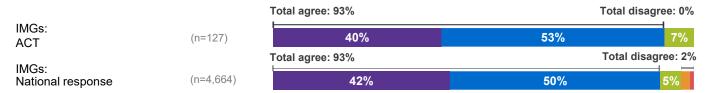
#### IMGs IN ACT WITH A CURRENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR TRAINING PLAN...

IMGs in the ACT (91%) were as likely to have a training/professional development plan compared to the national response for IMGs (90%).

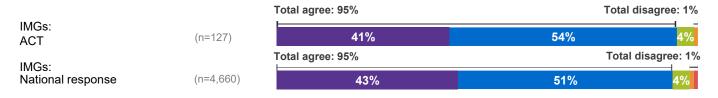


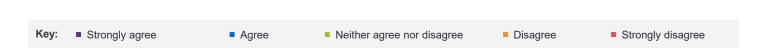
#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR TRAINING PLAN

#### 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



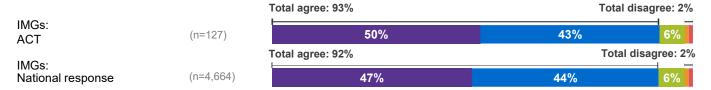


Base: IMGs with a training/professional development plan. National response is filtered to IMGs with professional development or training plan. Q13. Thinking about your professional development or training plan, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

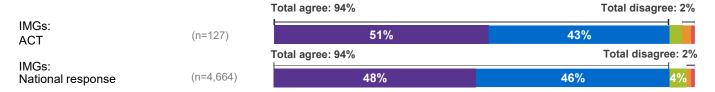
#### Training curriculum - International medical graduates (IMGs)

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR TRAINING PLAN (continued)

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

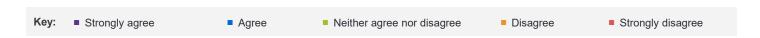


#### My plan is preparing me for future medical practice



#### My plan is advancing my knowledge





Base: IMGs with a professional development or training plan. National response is filtered to IMGs with a professional development or training plan. \*Note: This question was only asked of IMGs.

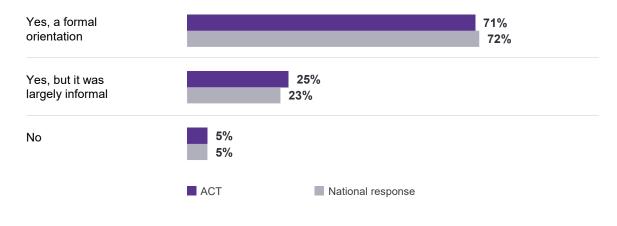
Q13. Thinking about your professional development or training plan, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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Clinical supervision | Access to teaching | Facilities | Workplace environment and culture | Patient safety
Overall satisfaction | Future career intentions

#### **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.



Base: Total sample (National: 2025 n = 16,597; ACT: 2025 n = 374)

Q27a. Did you receive an orientation to your setting?

#### **HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF YOUR ORIENTATION?**



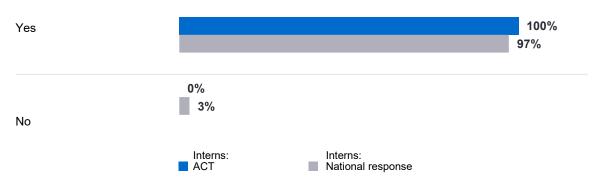


Base: Received an orientation

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?

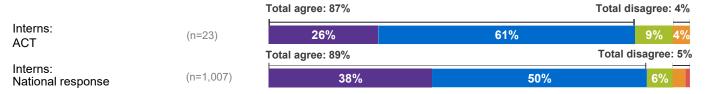


Base: Interns (National: 2025 n = 1,047; ACT: 2025 n = 23)
Q26a. Did you receive an assessment for your previous rotation?

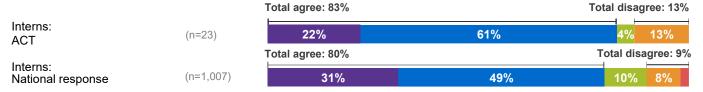
#### ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION FROM PREVIOUS ROTATION...



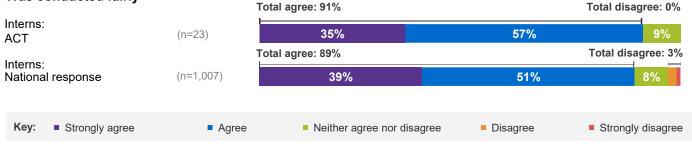
#### Included an opportunity to discuss feedback with my supervisor



#### Provided me with useful feedback about my progress as an intern



#### Was conducted fairly



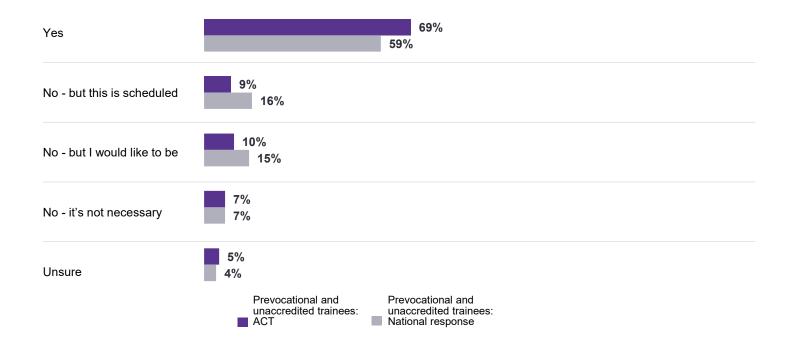
Base: Had an assessment

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

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

#### Assessment - Prevocational and unaccredited trainees

#### HAS YOUR PERFORMANCE BEEN ASSESSED IN YOUR SETTING?

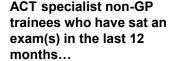


Base: Prevocational and unaccredited trainees (National: 2025 n = 3,303 ACT: 2025 n = 81)

Q32. Has your performance been assessed in your setting?

#### Assessment - Specialist non-GP trainees

#### **COLLEGE EXAMS**



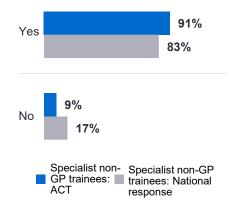




Base: Specialist non-GP trainees (National: 2025 n = 4,591; ACT: 2025 n = 111)

Q23a. In the last 12 months, have you sat one or more exams from...?

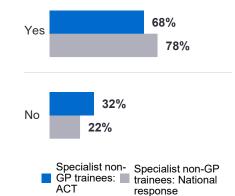
# Of those who sat an exam(s) receive their results...



Base: Sat an exam (National: 2025 n = 1,801; ACT: 2025 n = 43)

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

# Of those who received results, passed their exam(s)...



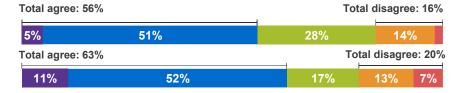
Base: Received results (National: 2025 n = 1,404; ACT: 2025 n = 37)

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

#### The exam(s) reflected the College training curriculum

Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=43)

Specialist non-GP trainees: National response (n=1,785)

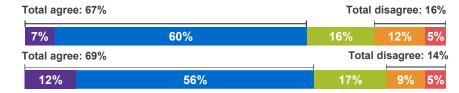


#### The information the College provided about the exam(s) was accurate and appropriate

Specialist non-GP trainees: ACT (n=43)

Specialist non-GP trainees:

National response (n=1,787)



#### The exam(s) ran smoothly on the day

Specialist non-GP trainees:
ACT

Specialist non-GP trainees:
National response

Total agree: 81%

Total disagree: 12%

69%

7% 7% 5%

Total agree: 84%

Total disagree: 7%

5%

Total agree: 84%

Total disagree: 7%

9% 5%

Key: ■ Strongly agree ■ Agree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Disagree ■ Strongly disagree

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?

#### Assessment - Specialist non-GP trainees

#### **COLLEGE EXAMS (continued)**

#### The exam(s) were conducted fairly

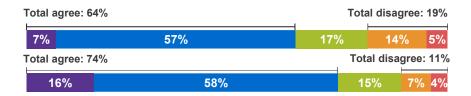


ACT

(n=42)

Specialist non-GP trainees: National response

(n=1,781)



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

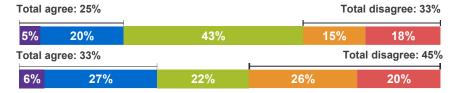
Specialist non-GP trainees:

ACT

(n=40)

Specialist non-GP trainees: National response

(n=1,611)



#### The feedback is timely

Specialist non-GP trainees:

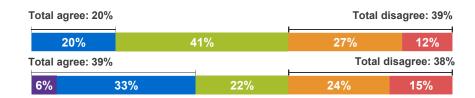
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Specialist non-GP trainees:

National response

(n=1,608)

(n=41)



#### I received support from my College when needed

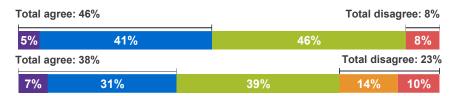
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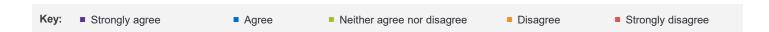
**ACT** 

Specialist non-GP trainees: National response

(n=1,470)

(n=37)



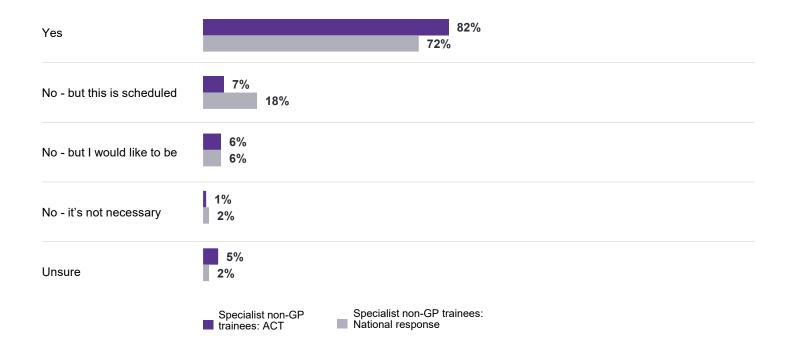


Base: Specialist non-GP trainees who sat an exam

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?

#### **Assessment - Specialist non-GP trainees**

#### HAS YOUR PERFORMANCE BEEN ASSESSED IN YOUR SETTING?

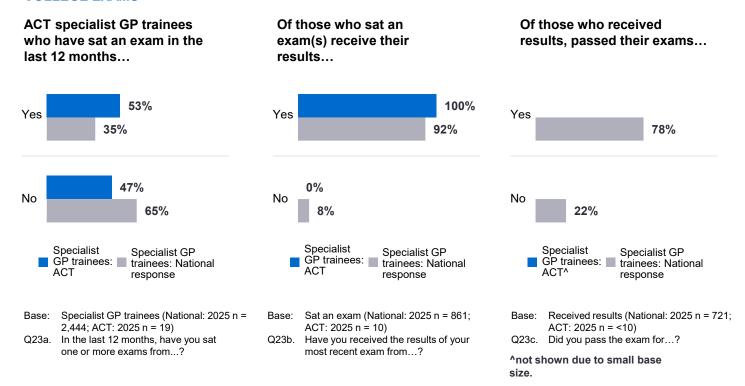


Base: Specialist non-GP trainees (National: 2025 n = 4,507; ACT: 2025 n = 109)

Q32. Has your performance been assessed in your setting?

#### **Assessment - Specialist GP trainees**

#### **COLLEGE EXAMS**



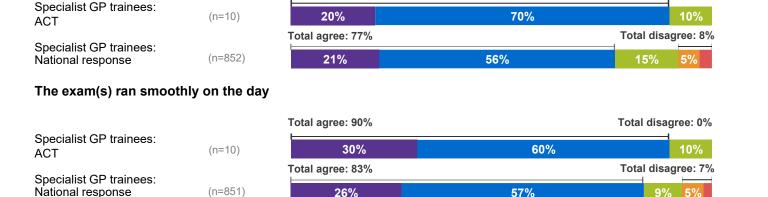
#### The exam(s) reflected the college training curriculum



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

Agree

Total agree: 90%



Total disagree: 0%

Strongly disagree

Base: Specialist GP trainees who sat an exam

Strongly agree

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?

Key:

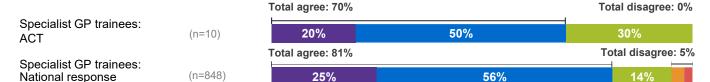
Neither agree nor disagree

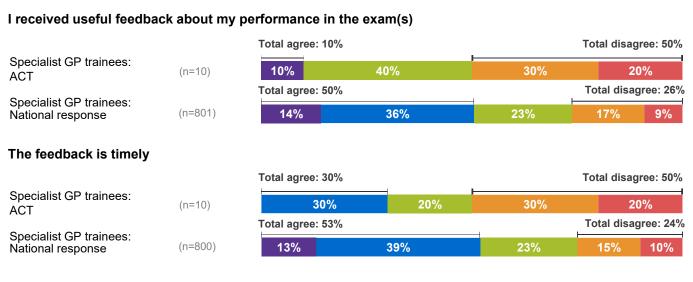
Disagree

#### **Assessment - Specialist GP trainees**

#### **COLLEGE EXAMS (continued)**

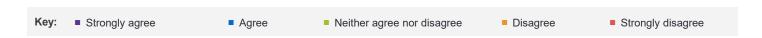
#### The exam(s) were conducted fairly





#### I received support from my College when needed



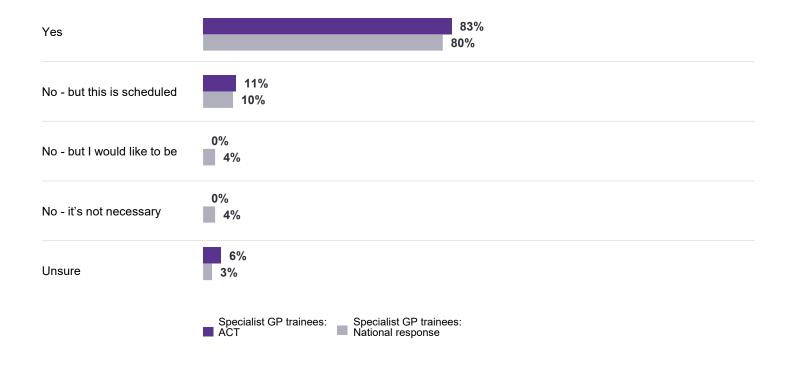


Base: Specialist GP trainees who sat an exam

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**

#### HAS YOUR PERFORMANCE BEEN ASSESSED IN YOUR SETTING?

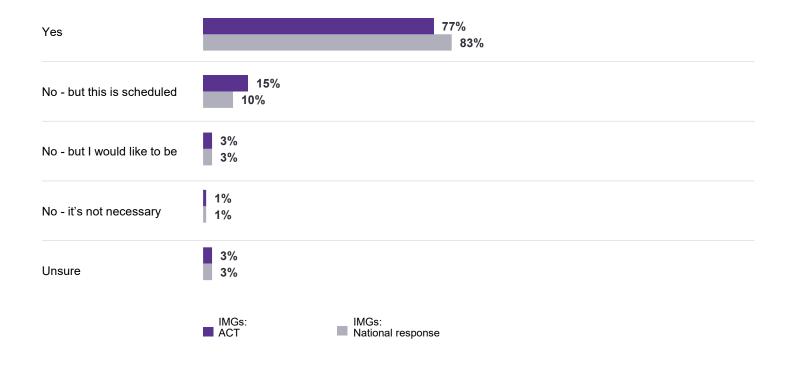


Base: Specialist GP trainees (National: 2025 n = 2,384; ACT: 2025 n = 18)

Q32. Has your performance been assessed in your setting?

# Assessment - International medical graduates (IMGs)

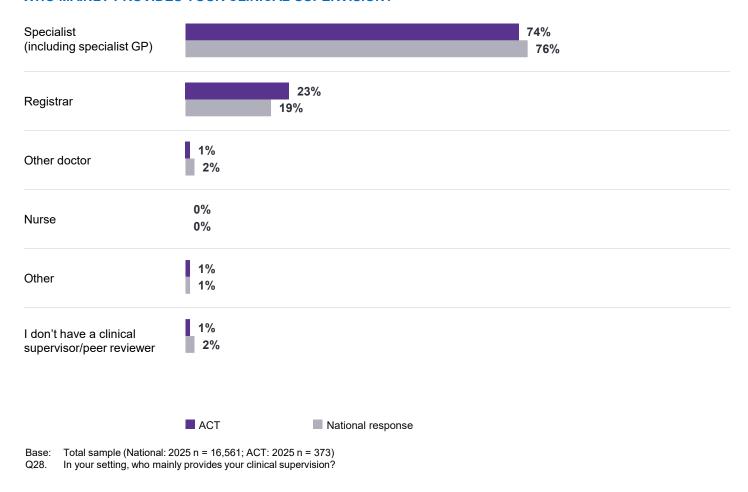
#### HAS YOUR PERFORMANCE BEEN ASSESSED IN YOUR SETTING?



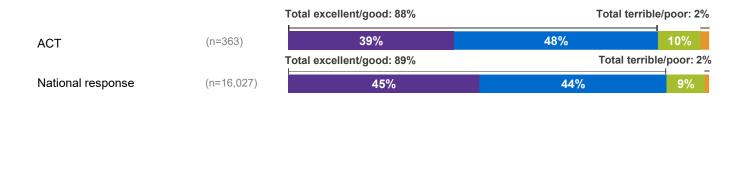
Base: IMGs (National: 2025 n = 5,100; ACT: 2025 n = 137) Q32. Has your performance been assessed in your setting?

# **Clinical supervision**

# WHO MAINLY PROVIDES YOUR CLINICAL SUPERVISION?



# HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF YOUR SUPERVISION?



Base: Received supervision

Excellent

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

Good

Key:

Average

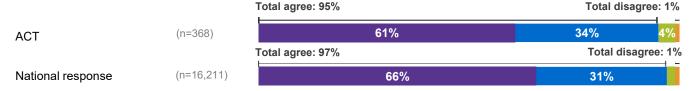
Poor

Terrible

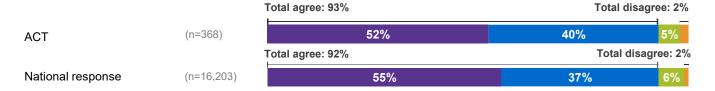
# **Clinical supervision**

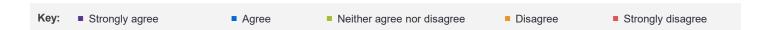
# IF CLINICAL SUPERVISOR(S) ARE NOT AVAILABLE...

# 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



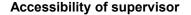


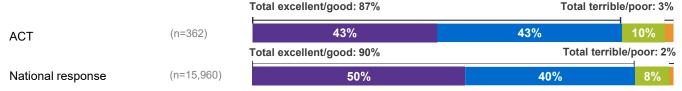
Base: Total sample

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:





#### Helpfulness of supervisor



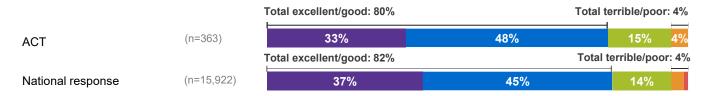
# Ensuring your work is appropriate to your level of training



#### Completing workplace based assessments



# Including opportunities to develop your skills



#### Supporting you to meet your training plan/pathway requirements



Base: Have a supervisor

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

# **Clinical supervision**

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

#### **Usefulness of feedback**



# Regular, INFORMAL feedback



# Regular, FORMAL feedback



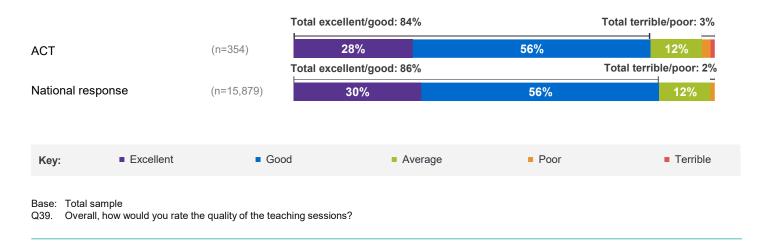
# Discussions about my goals and learning objectives



Base: Have a supervisor

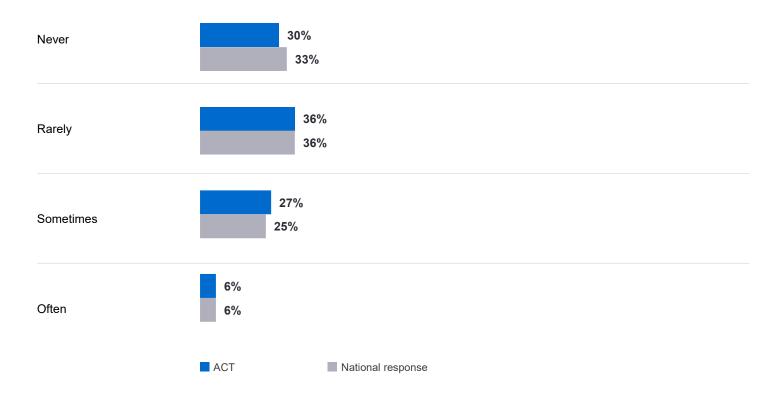
 ${\tt Q30.} \quad \text{In your setting, how would you rate the quality of your overall clinical supervision for}...?$ 

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



# TRAINING AND OTHER JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

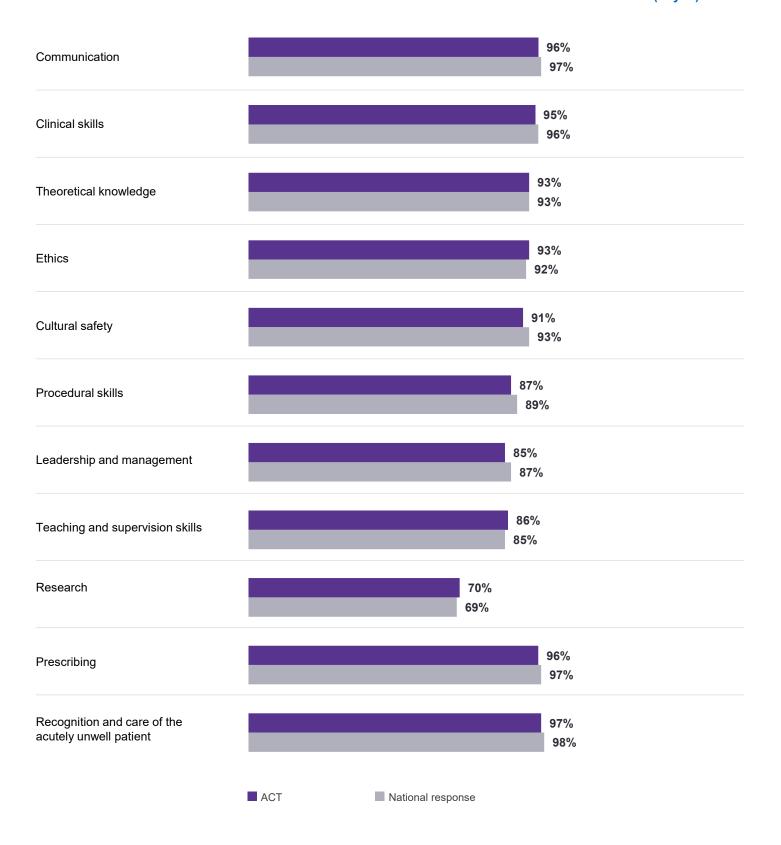
# How regularly job responsibilities are preventing doctors in training from meeting training requirements



Base: Total sample (National: 2025 n = 16,049; ACT: 2025 n = 359)

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)

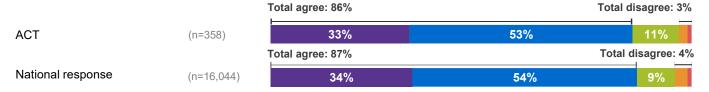


Base: Total sample (National: 2025 max n = 16,080 ACT: 2025 max n = 361)

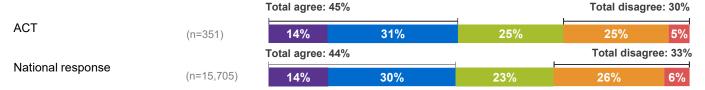
Q35. Thinking about the development of your knowledge and skills, in your setting, do you have sufficient opportunities to develop your...?

#### **DEVELOPMENT OF CLINICAL AND PRACTICAL SKILLS**

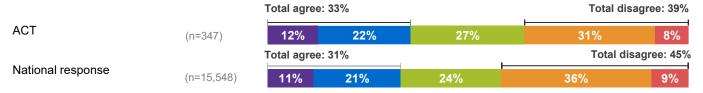
# I can access the training opportunities available to me



# I have to compete with other doctors for access to opportunities



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



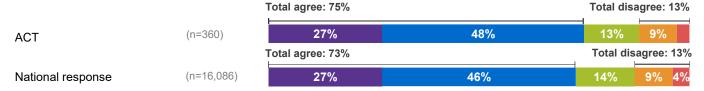


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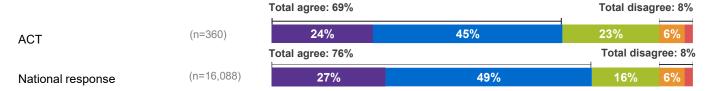
Q33. Thinking about the development of your skills, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### **ACCESS TO TEACHING AND RESEARCH**

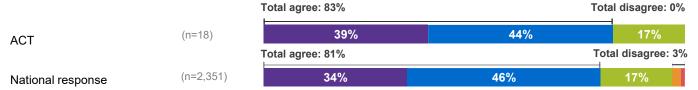
#### I have access to protected study time/leave



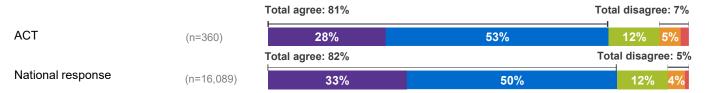
# I am able to attend conferences, courses and/or external education events



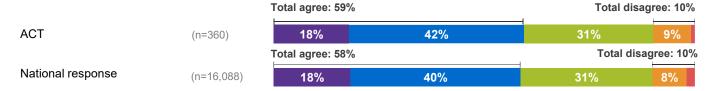
# My GP supervisor supports me to attend formal and informal teaching sessions^

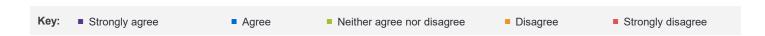


# My employer supports me to attend formal and informal teaching sessions



#### 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?

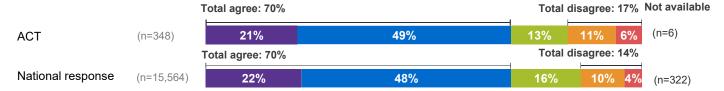
#### THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN USEFUL IN YOUR DEVELOPMENT AS A DOCTOR

ACT trainees were asked their level of agreement on whether an 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) (87%), team or unit based activities (84%) and formal education program (84%) were rated the most useful.

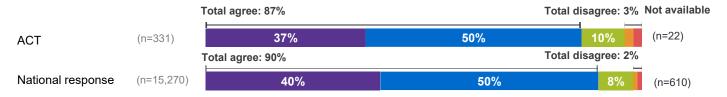




# Online modules (formal and/or informal)

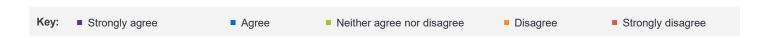


#### Teaching in the course of patient care (bedside teaching)



#### Team or unit based activities



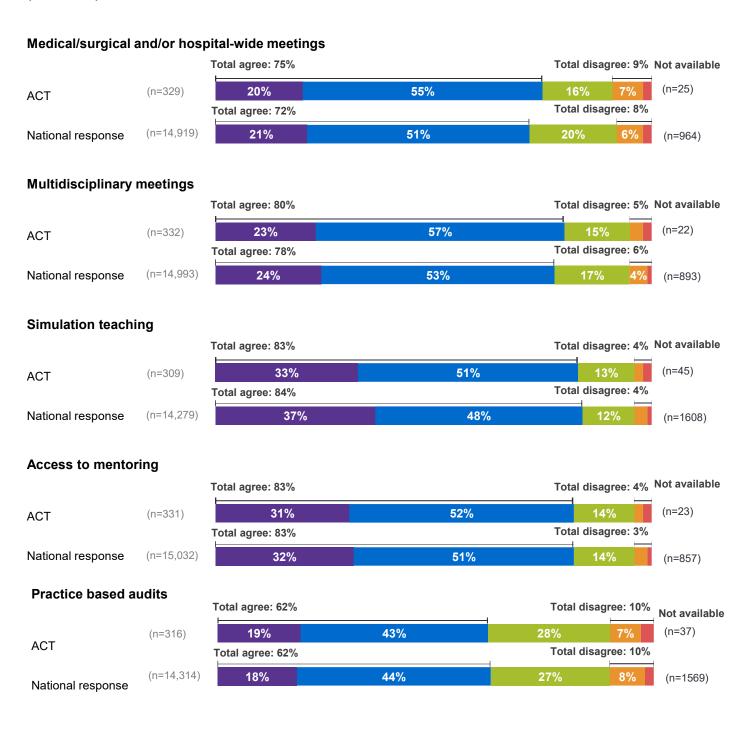


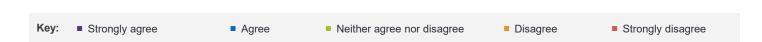
Base: Total sample excluding not available (shown separately)

Note: This question was not shown to Interns.

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)





Base: Total sample excluding not available (shown separately)

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

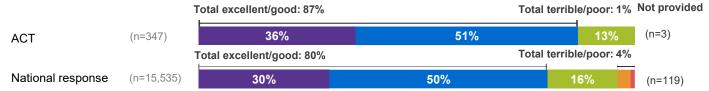
# **Facilities**

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

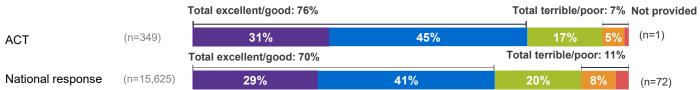
# Reliable internet for training purposes



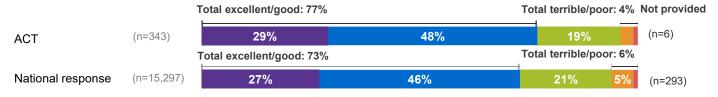
#### **Educational resources**



# Working space (e.g. desk and computer)



# **Teaching spaces**



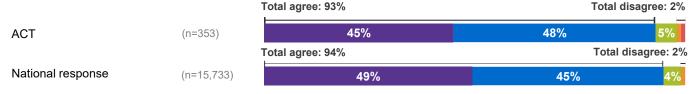


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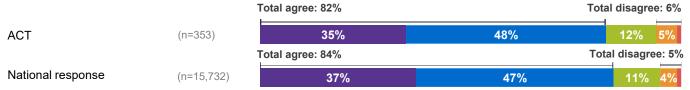
Q40. How would you rate the quality of the following in your setting?

#### **CULTURE WITHIN THE TRAINEE'S SETTING**

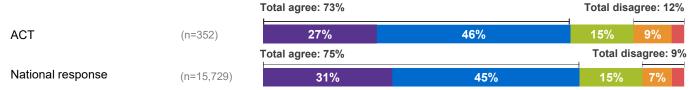




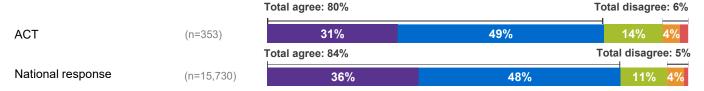
# My workplace supports staff wellbeing



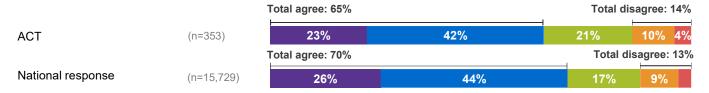
# In practice, my workplace supports me to achieve a good work/life balance



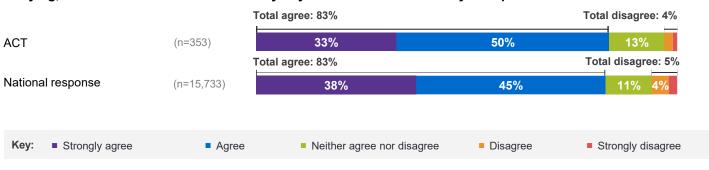
# There is a positive culture at my workplace



#### I have a good work/life balance



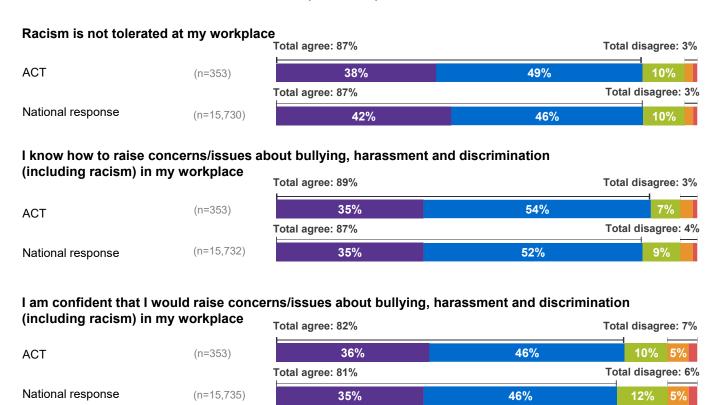
# Bullying, harassment and discrimination by anyone is not tolerated at my workplace



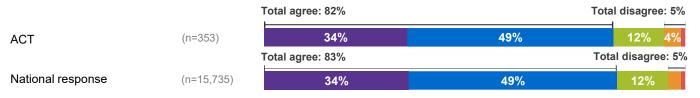
Base: Total sample

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

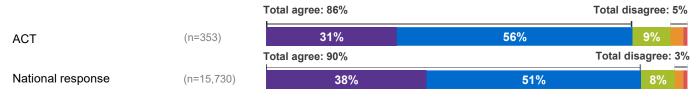
# **CULTURE WITHIN THE TRAINEE'S SETTING (continued)**

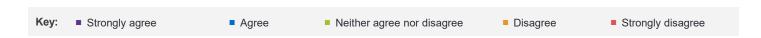


# I could access support from my workplace if I experienced stress or a traumatic event



#### Most senior allied health and nursing staff are supportive



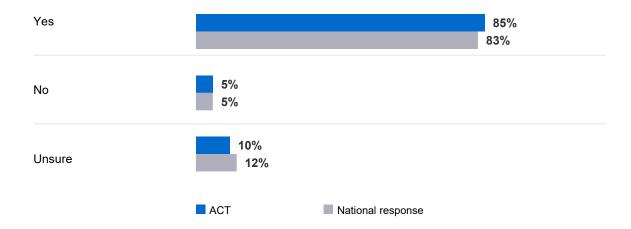


Base: Total sample

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

# Workplace environment and culture

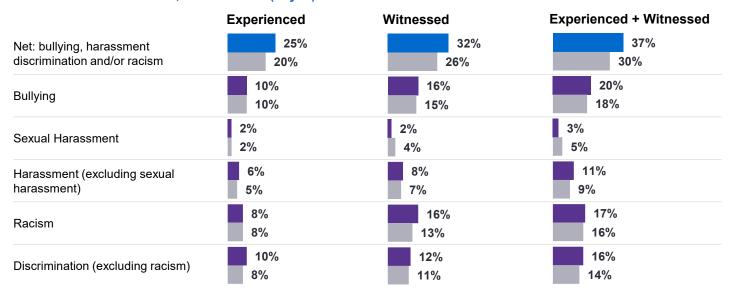
# IF YOU NEEDED SUPPORT, DO YOU KNOW HOW TO ACCESS SUPPORT FOR YOUR HEALTH (INCLUDING FOR STRESS AND OTHER PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS)?



Base: Total sample (National: 2025 n = 15,511; ACT: 2025 n = 343)

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)

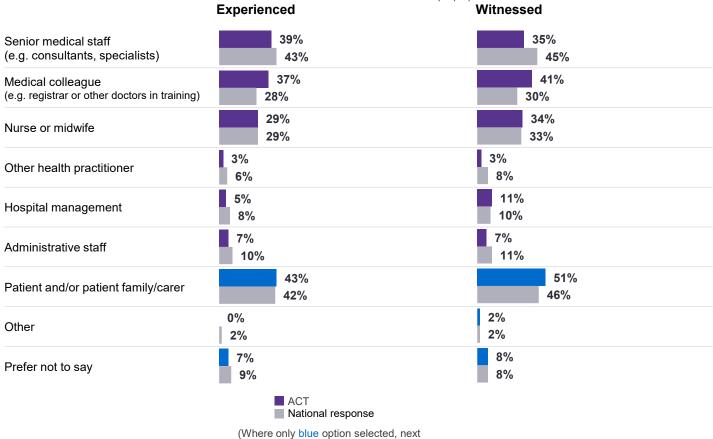


# WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE...

■ National response

(Blue figure shows the proportion of respondents who experienced/witnessed at least one behaviour shown in purple)

ACT



Base: Total sample - Experienced (National: 2025 n = 13,796; ACT: 2025 n = 310) - Witnessed (National: 2025 n = 14,256; ACT: 2025 n = 311)

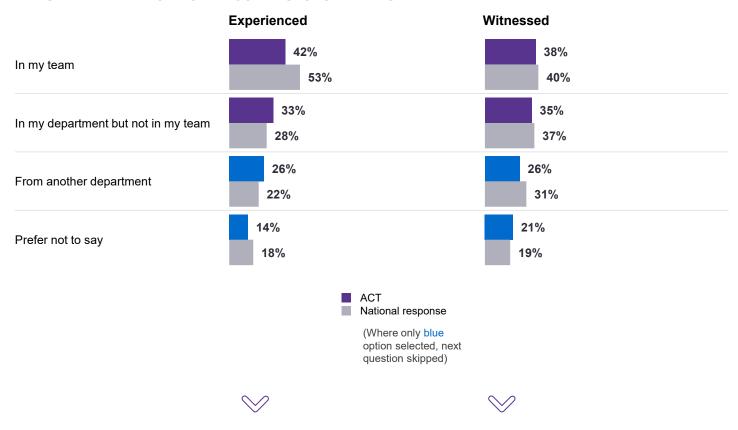
Q42a. Thinking about your workplace, have you experienced and/or witnessed any of the following in the past 12 months?

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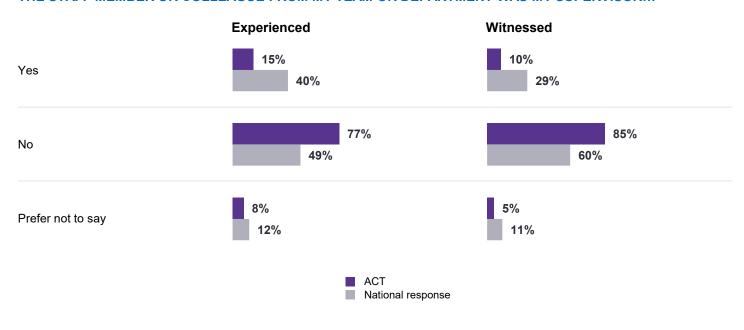
Base: Experienced/witnessed bullying, harassment sexual harassment, discrimination and/or racism - Experienced (National: 2025 n = 2,681; ACT: 2025 n = 75) - Witnessed (National: 2025 n = 3,546; ACT: 2025 n = 96)

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

#### THE STAFF MEMBER OR COLLEAGUE RESPONSIBLE WAS...



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



Base: Experienced bullying, harassment, discrimination and/or racism from someone who was not a patient (National: 2025 n = 1,958 ACT: 2025 n = 57) -

Witnessed (National: 2025 n = 2,574; ACT: 2025 n = 68)

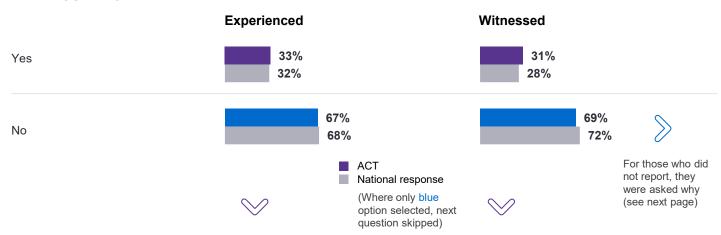
Q42c. The person(s) responsible was...

Base: Experienced bullying, harassment discrimination and/or racism from someone in their team or department (rebased to who was not a patient)

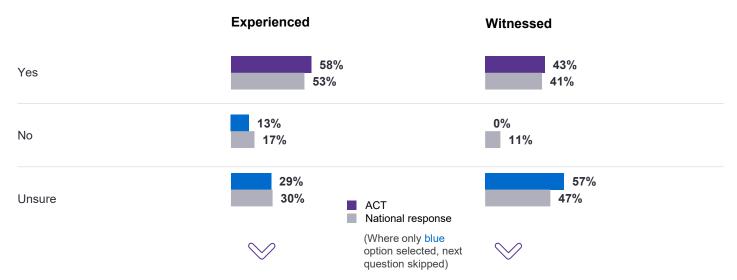
(National: 2025 n = 1,383; ACT: 2025 n = 39) - Witnessed (National: 2025 n = 1,656; ACT: 2025 n = 41)

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

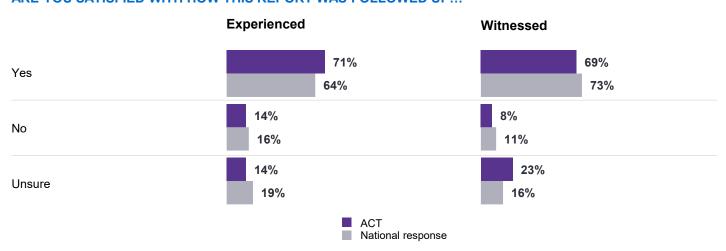
#### **HAVE YOU REPORTED IT...**



#### HAS THE REPORT BEEN FOLLOWED UP...



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



Base: Experienced bullying, harassment discrimination and/or racism (National: 2025 n = 2,670; ACT: 2025 n = 73) - Witnessed (National: 2025 n = 3,524;

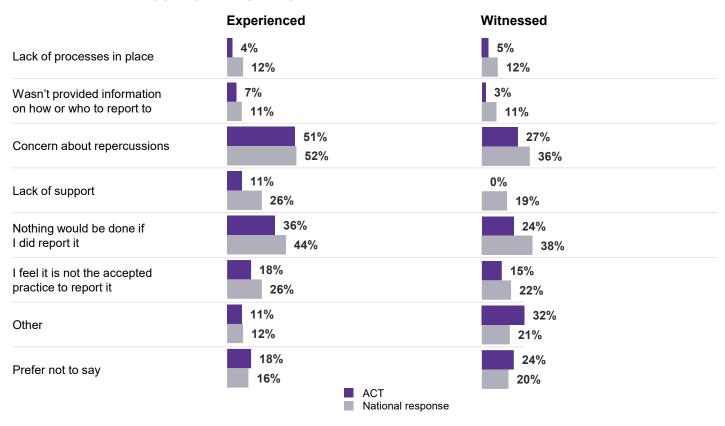
ACT: 2025 n = 93) | Q42e. Have you reported it?

Base: Reported bullying, harassment, discrimination and/or racism (National: 2025 n = 859; ACT: 2025 n = 24) - Witnessed (National: 2025 n = 977; ACT: 2025 n = 30) | Q42f. Has the report been followed up?

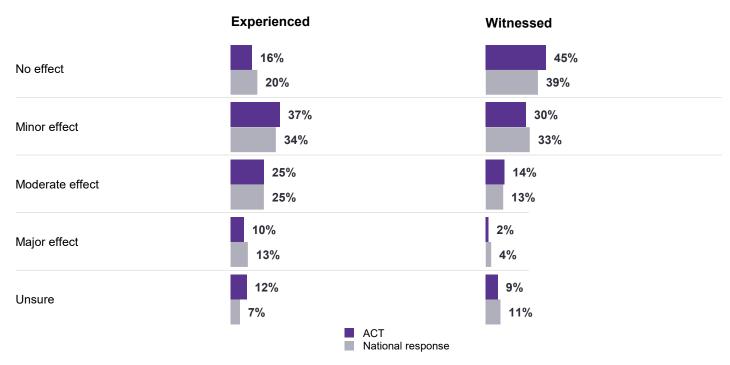
Reported bullying, harassment, discrimination and/or racism who reported the incident and followed it up (National: 2025 n = 447; ACT: 2025 n = 14) -

Witnessed (National: 2025 n = 401; ACT: 2025 n = 13) | Q42g. Are you satisfied with how the report was followed up?

#### WHAT PREVENTED YOU FROM REPORTING...



#### HAS THIS INCIDENT ADVERSELY AFFECTED YOUR MEDICAL TRAINING...



Base: Experienced bullying, harassment discrimination and/or racism and did not report it. (National: 2025 n = 1,787; ACT: 2025 n = 45) - Witnessed

(National: 2025 n = 2,481; ACT: 2025 n = 59)

Q42i. What prevented you from reporting?

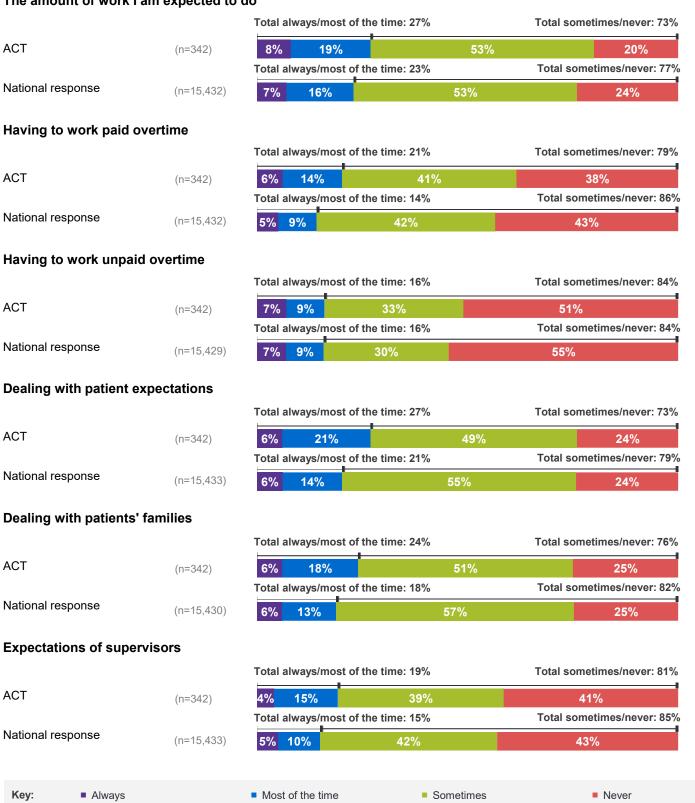
Base: Experienced bullying, harassment discrimination and/or racism (National: 2025 n = 2,674; ACT: 2025 n = 73) - Witnessed (National: 2025 n = 3,522;

ACT: 2025 n = 93)

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

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

# The amount of work I am expected to do

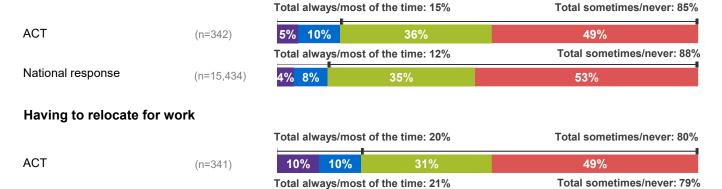


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Q44. How often do the following adversely affect your wellbeing in your setting?

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

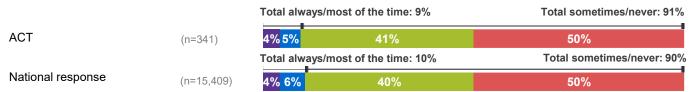
# Supervisor feedback



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

(n=15,409)

10%



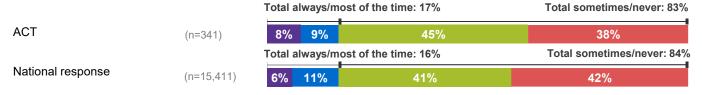
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46%

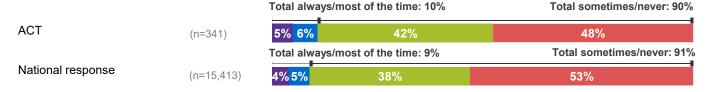
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#### Lack of appreciation

National response



# Workplace conflict

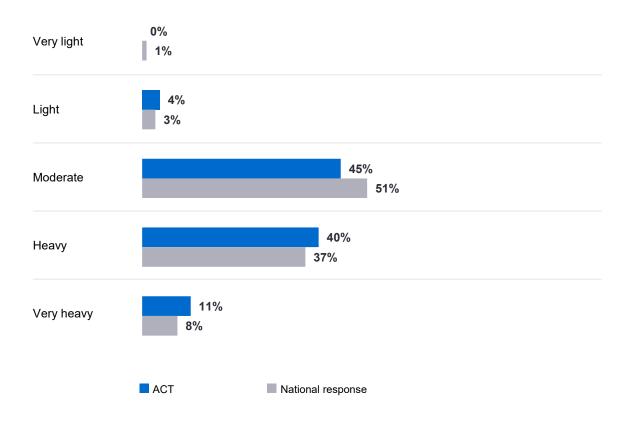




Base: Total sample

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

#### HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR WORKLOAD IN YOUR SETTING?



Base: Total sample (National: 2025 n = 15,402; ACT: 2025 n = 342) 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, ACT trainees worked 47.3 hours a week, compared to 44.0 hours a week for the national average.

For ACT trainees, 70% were working 40 hours a week or more, compared to the national response of 58%.

# On average, ACT doctors in training worked...

On average, doctors in training nationally worked...

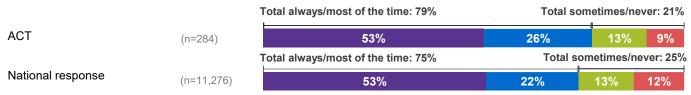


Base: Total sample (National: 2025 n = 15,383; ACT: 2025 n = 342). Sample includes respondents who are employed full-time, part-time and

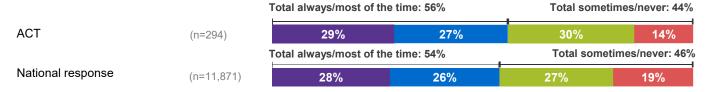
Q46. On average in the past month, how many hours per week have you worked?

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

# You get paid for the unrostered overtime



#### You claim for the unrostered overtime



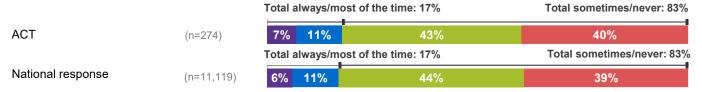


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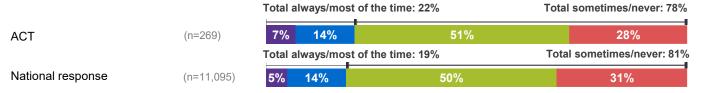
Q47. For any unrostered overtime you have completed in the past, how often did...?

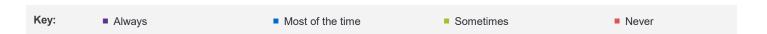
# FOR ANY UNROSTERED OVERTIME YOU HAVE COMPLETED IN THE PAST, HOW OFTEN DID (continued):

#### Working unrostered overtime have a negative impact on your training



# Working unrostered overtime provide you with more training opportunities

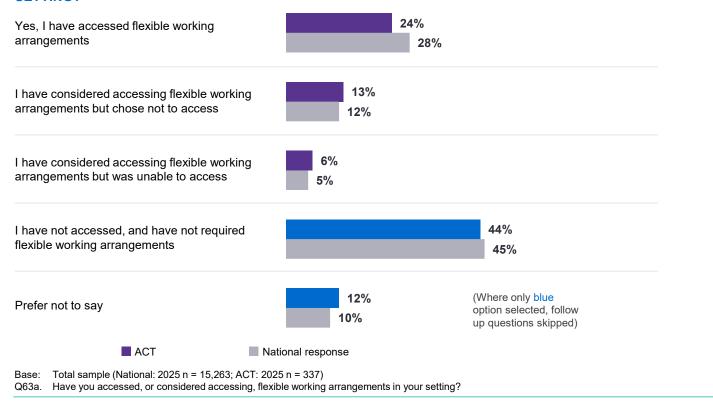




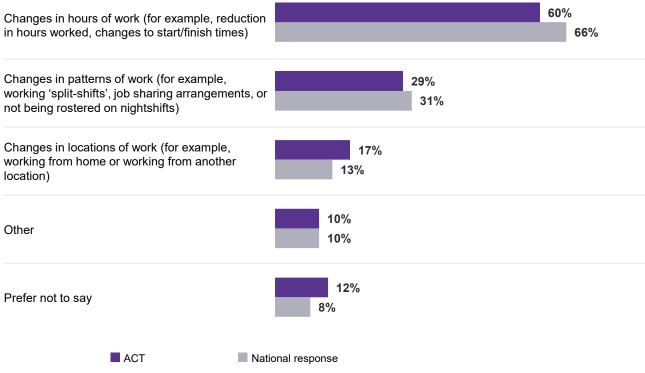
Base: Total sample

Q47. For any unrostered overtime you have completed in the past, how often  $\operatorname{did} \dots$ ?

# HAVE YOU ACCESSED, OR CONSIDERED ACCESSING, FLEXIBLE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS IN YOUR SETTING?



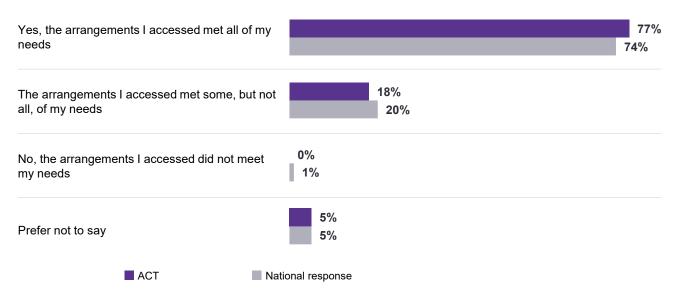
# WHAT SORT OF FLEXIBLE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS DID YOU ACCESS/WOULD YOU HAVE LIKED TO ACCESS:



Base: Accessed, or would like to have access to flexible working arrangements (National: 2025 n = 6,915; ACT: 2025 n = 146)

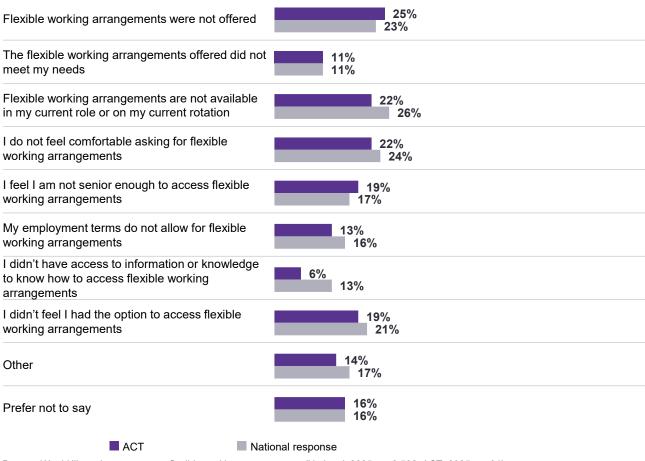
Q64. What sort of flexible working arrangements did you access / What sort of flexible working arrangements would you have liked to access?

#### DID THE FLEXIBLE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS YOU ACCESSED IN YOUR SETTING MEET YOUR NEEDS



Base: Accessed flexible working arrangements (National: 2025 n = 4,315; ACT: 2025 n = 82) Q63b. Did the flexible working arrangements you accessed in your setting meet your needs?

# WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN NOT TO ACCESS, OR BEEN UNABLE TO ACCESS, FLEXIBLE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS IN YOUR SETTING?



Base: Would like to have access to flexible working arrangements (National: 2025 n = 2,592; ACT: 2025 n = 64)
Q63c. Why have you chosen not to access, or been unable to access, flexible working arrangements in your setting?

# **Patient safety**

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



Base: Received training on how to raise concerns about patient safety

Q48. In your setting, how would you rate the quality of your training on how to raise concerns about patient safety?

# I did not receive training on how to raise concerns about patient safety

ACT 2%

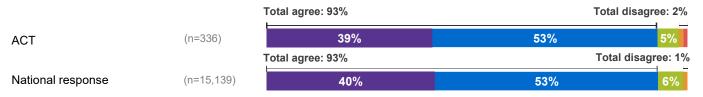
National response 2%

Base: Total Sample

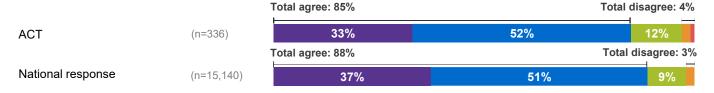
Q48. In your setting, how would you rate the quality of your training on how to raise concerns about patient safety?

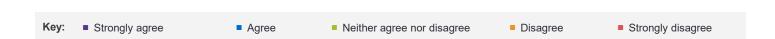
#### PATIENT CARE AND SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE

# 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





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?

# **Patient safety**

#### PATIENT CARE AND SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE (cont.)

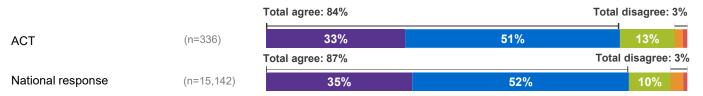
# I am confident to raise concerns about patient care and safety



# There are processes in place at my workplace to support the safe handover of patients between shifts / practitioners



# I have received training on how to provide culturally safe care





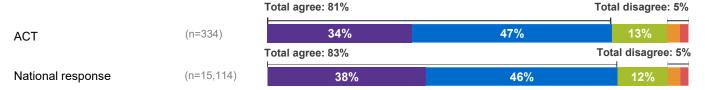
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Q49. Thinking about patient care and safety in your setting, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

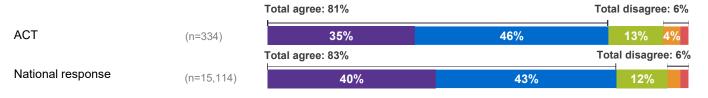
# **Overall satisfaction**

#### **RECOMMEND TRAINING**

# I would recommend my current training position to other doctors



#### I would recommend my current workplace as a place to train





Base: Total sample

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

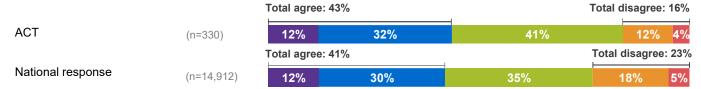
# **Future career intentions**

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

# I intend to work in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health/healthcare



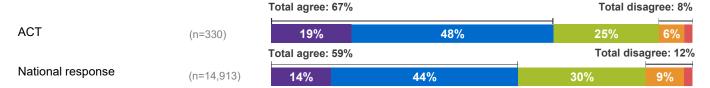
# I intend to work in rural practice



#### I intend to work in medical research



# I intend to work in medical teaching



# I am considering a future outside of medicine in the next 12 months





Base: Total sample

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

# **Future career intentions**

#### TRAINING PROGRAM COMPLETION AND FUTURE EMPLOYMENT

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





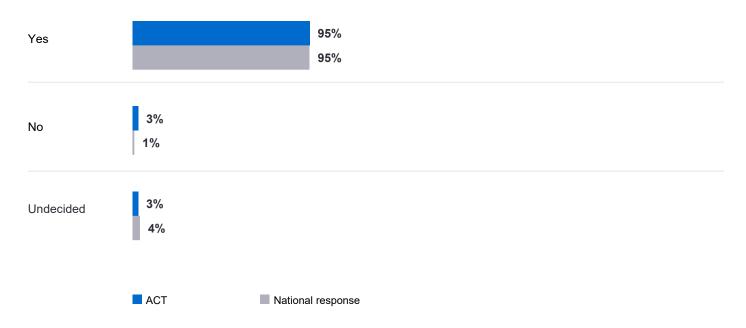
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# **Future career intentions**

#### **CONTINUATION OF SPECIALTY TRAINING PROGRAM**

Overall, 95% of ACT specialist trainees intended to continue with their specialty.



Base: Specialist trainees (National: 2025 n = 6,465; ACT: 2025 n = 118) Q51a. Do you intend to continue in your specialty training program?

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