

Medical Training Survey

2024 Report Gender

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Welcome

2024 MEDICAL TRAINING SURVEY

Medical Training Survey data is getting richer each year.

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.

There is much to learn from rich MTS data and the 2024 headline results are interesting and important. There are also gems beneath the surface, clearly visible through tailored searches in the online data dashboard. 2024 results will be accessible in searchable form in early 2025 on the MedicalTrainingSurvey.gov.au website.

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 of training, and make comparisons across sites.

There is a lot of stability and good news in the 2024 MTS results. The national quality of trainee supervision, orientation, teaching, education and training on patient safety is again high.

Worryingly, 29% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees and about 19% of all trainees are considering a career outside of medicine.

Unacceptably, again, one third of trainees (33%) reported having experienced or witnessed bullying, discrimination, harassment, sexual harassment or racism, spiking to 54% of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees and 44% of interns. Around 70% of trainees reported that this impacted negatively on their training.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees report experiencing or witnessing racism at more than double the rate of other trainees: 38% compared to 17% of other trainees. There is no place for this in any civil community.

Within these data, there is nuance. The source of reported unprofessional behaviour varies between groups of trainees. For GP trainees (49%) and interns (54%), patients and their families were the most common source of unprofessional behaviour, anchoring deficits in the culture of medicine firmly in the context of wider community attitudes and behaviours. With robust evidence generated by trainees in the MTS, comes knowledge and the ability to develop effective strategies for change.

We are pleased that in 2024, 203 Aboriginal and Torres

Strait Islander trainees took part in the MTS. This is nearly a third of all registered Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander medical practitioners and, it seems, a very healthy proportion of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees. We thank the Australian Indigenous Doctors Association (AIDA) for their work with trainees to build trust and confidence in the MTS. With a strong evidence base, action can flow.

Again in 2024, new MTS questions generated new insights:

- 81% of interns reported that their medical school prepared them well for medical training
- More than 1,000 trainees (5%) told us they had experienced/witnessed sexual harassment
- 62% of trainees agreed/strongly agreed that the financial cost of their College training program had led to stress
- 16% of trainees agreed/strongly agreed that the cost of their College training program had been a barrier to their progressing in the training program.

On flexible training, 68% of trainees agreed/strongly agreed that their College supported flexible training arrangements (up 3%), with workplace unavailability the main reason for not accessing it.

It's striking to think that many current trainees weren't yet in medical school when a previous cohort of trainees — most now specialists - campaigned successfully for the Board to establish the MTS. Not all current trainees know the MTS was created for trainees, with trainees.

With six consecutive years' MTS results now at our fingertips, and data generated by more than 50% of trainees each year, we have the opportunity to examine the data closely. In this detail lies the evidence that can inform constructive change.



Dr Anne Tonkin AO 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 2024 representing the sixth 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=24,812 doctors in training, with n=23,859 responses eligible for analysis (i.e. currently training in Australia) between 4 August and 9 October 2024.



46,440 doctors in training invited to the survey in 2024



53.4% doctors in training responded to the survey

Respondents were:

10,474 Woman or female

8,739Man or male

75Non-binary

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, responses for each gender category are compared against each other. To explore the results further, please visit medicaltrainingsurvey.gov.au/results.

INTERPRETING THIS REPORT

This report provides key results based on n = 19,891 doctors in training who reported their gender. Those who did not wish to specify their gender or did not complete the question on gender are not included in this report.

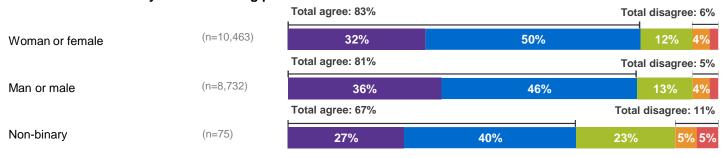
Bases exclude 'not applicable' responses or where the respondent skipped the question. Data in this report are unweighted. Labels on stacked charts are hidden for results 3% or less. Results with base sizes of less than n = 10 are suppressed.

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.

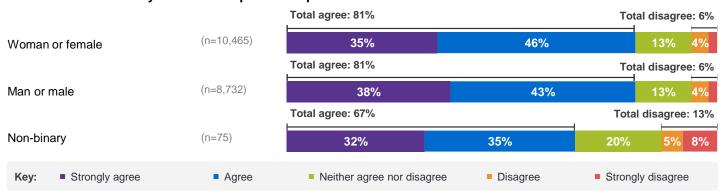
Executive summary

OVERALL SATISFACTION

I would recommend my current training position to other doctors



I would recommend my current workplace as a place to train

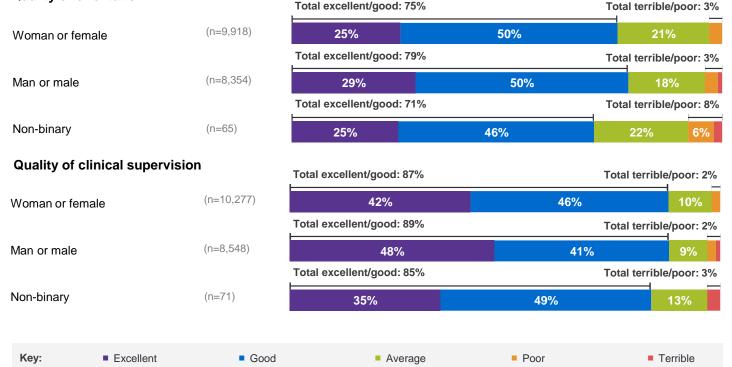


Base: Total sample

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Quality of orientation



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

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

Executive summary

HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

Quality of teaching sessions Total excellent/good: 85% Total terrible/poor: 2% (n=10,467)60% 25% 13% Woman or female Total excellent/good: 85% Total terrible/poor: 2% (n=8,735) Man or male 28% 56% Total excellent/good: 73% Total terrible/poor: 7% Non-binary (n=75)16% 57% 20% Quality of training to raise patient safety concerns Total excellent/good: 84% Total terrible/poor: 2% (n=10,230) **53%** 31% 15% Woman or female Total excellent/good: 85% Total terrible/poor: 2% Man or male (n=8,528)34% **50%** Total excellent/good: 69% Total terrible/poor: 3% Non-binary (n=67)18% 51%



Base: Total sample

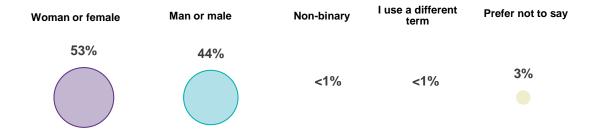
Q39. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the teaching sessions?

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?

DEMOGRAPHICS

Do you identify as...

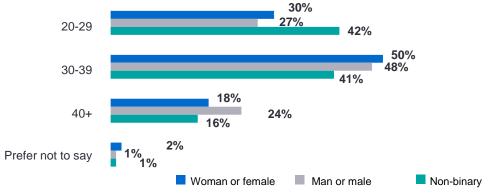


Base: Total sample (2024: n= 19,891)

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%

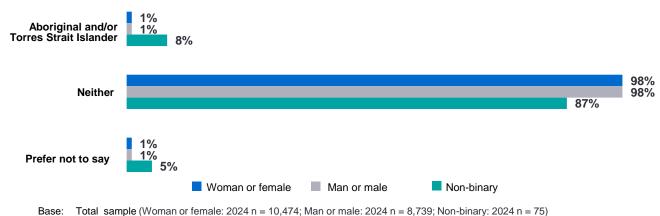
Age in years



Base: Total sample (Woman or female: 2024 n = 10,312; Man or male: 2024 n = 8,638; Non-binary: 2024 n = 73)

Q56. What is your age?

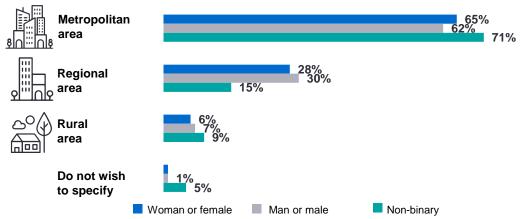
Cultural background



Q57. Do you identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?

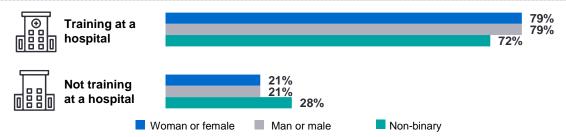


Region



Base: Total sample (Woman or female: 2024 n = 10,458; Man or male: 2024 n = 8,732; Non-binary: 2024 n = 75) Q6. Is your current setting in a...?

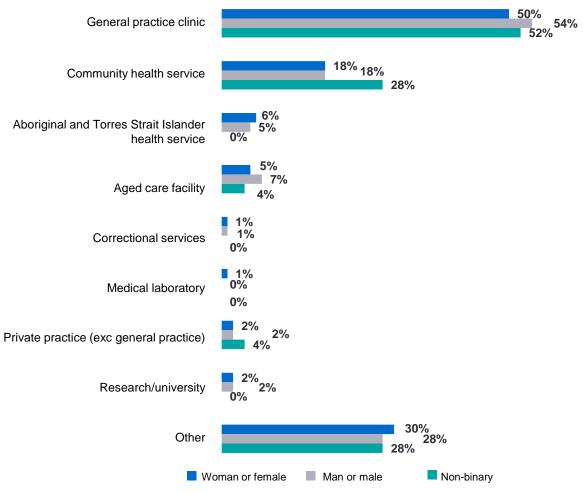




Base: Total sample (Woman or female: 2024 n = 10,462; Man or male: 2024 n = 8,731; Non-binary: 2024 n = 75)

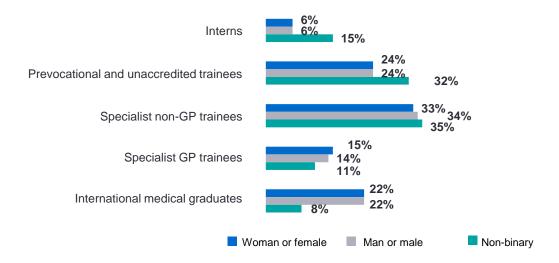
Q5A. Is your current position/term/rotation/placement predominantly in a hospital?

Additional settings worked in



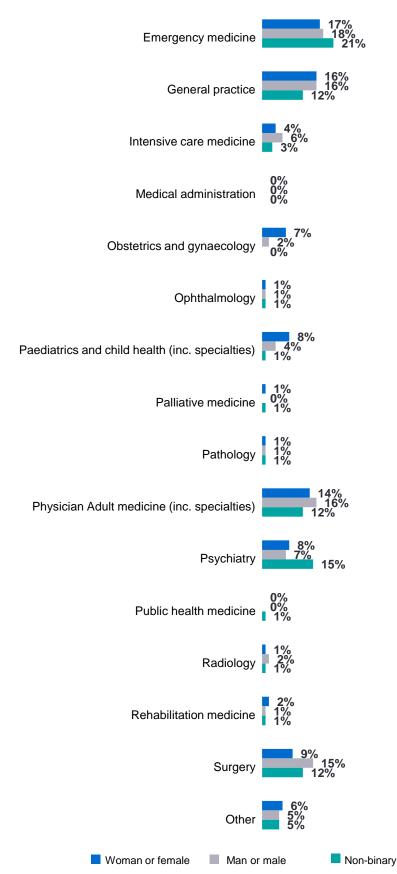
Base: Total sample excluding Not applicable (Woman or female: 2024 n = 3,248; Man or male: 2024 n = 2,581; Non-binary: 2024 n = 25) Q5c. Select any additional settings you work in / Which settings do you work in?

DOCTOR IN TRAINING COHORT



Base: Total sample (Woman or female: 2024 n = 10,474; Man or male: 2024 n = 8,739; Non-binary: 2024 n = 75) S0. Doctor in training cohort

CURRENT ROTATION / TERM / POSITION

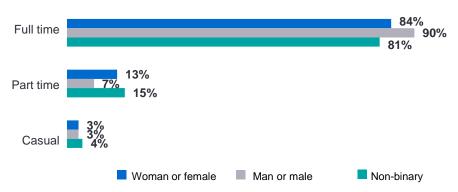


Base: Total sample (Woman or female: 2024 n 10,464; Man or male: 2024 n = 8,736; Non-binary: 2024 n = 75), fields with 10 or more responses shown. Note: fields with <1% value have been hidden.

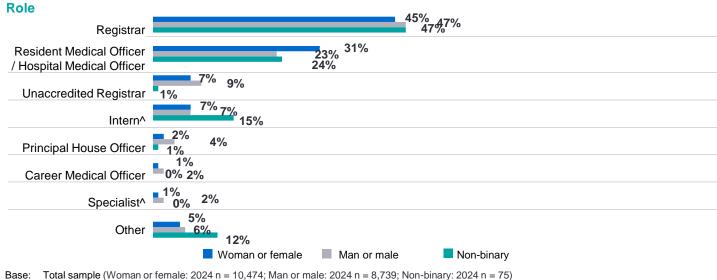
Q9a. Which area are you currently practising in? | Q9b. If applicable, which subspecialty area are you practising in?

DEMOGRAPHICS

Employment



Total sample (Woman or female: 2024 n = 10,459; Man or male: 2024 n = 8,734; Non-binary: 2024 n = 75) Base: Q2. Are you employed:

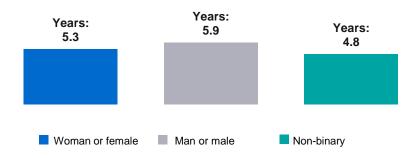


^Asked of IMGs only

Q7. What is your role in the setting?

Postgraduate year

Postgraduate year average is

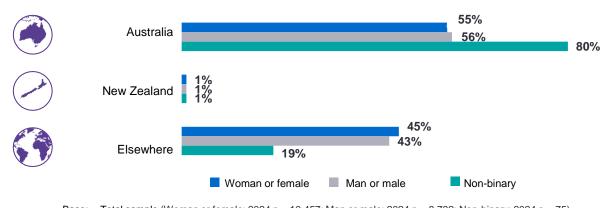


Total sample (Woman or female: 2024 n = 10,459; Man or male: 2024 n = 8,734; Non-binary: 2024 n = 75) Base:

Q1. What is your postgraduate year?

DEMOGRAPHICS (continued)

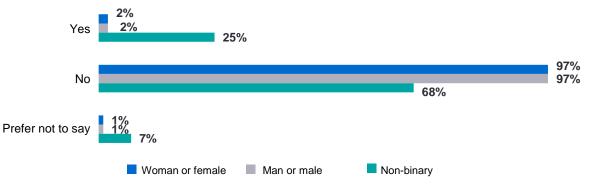
Primary degree



Total sample (Woman or female: 2024 n = 10,457; Man or male: 2024 n = 8,732; Non-binary: 2024 n = 75)

Did you complete your primary medical degree in Australia or New Zealand?

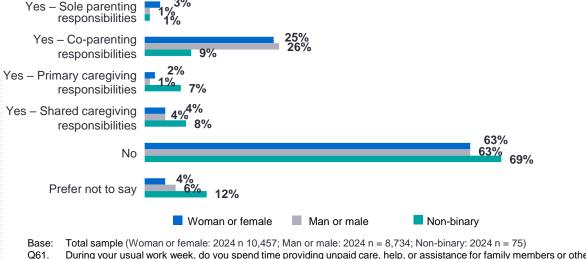
Do you identify as a person with a disability



Total sample (Woman or female: 2024 10,467; Man or male: 2024 n = 8,736; Non-binary: 2024 n = 75)

Q60. Do you identify as a person with a disability?

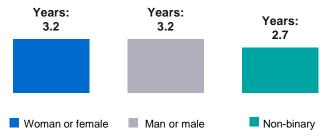
Caring responsibilities



During your usual work week, do you spend time providing unpaid care, help, or assistance for family members or others?

SPECIALIST TRAINEES

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

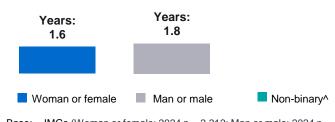


Base: Specialist trainees (Woman or female: 2024 n = 4,959; Man or male: 2024 n = 4,171; Non-binary: 2024 n = 33)

Q15. How many years have you been in the College training program?

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES (IMGs)

On average, IMGs have held registration in Australia for



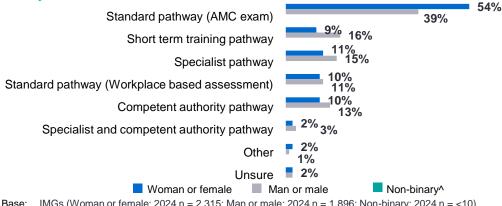
Base: IMGs (Woman or female: 2024 n = 2,312; Man or male: 2024 n = 1,887; Non-binary: 2024 n = <10)

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Q10. How many years have you held registration in Australia?

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES (IMGs)





Base: IMGs (Woman or female: 2024 n = 2,315; Man or male: 2024 n = 1,896; Non-binary: 2024 n = <10)

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Q11a. Which pathway are you in?

Specialist pathway assessment

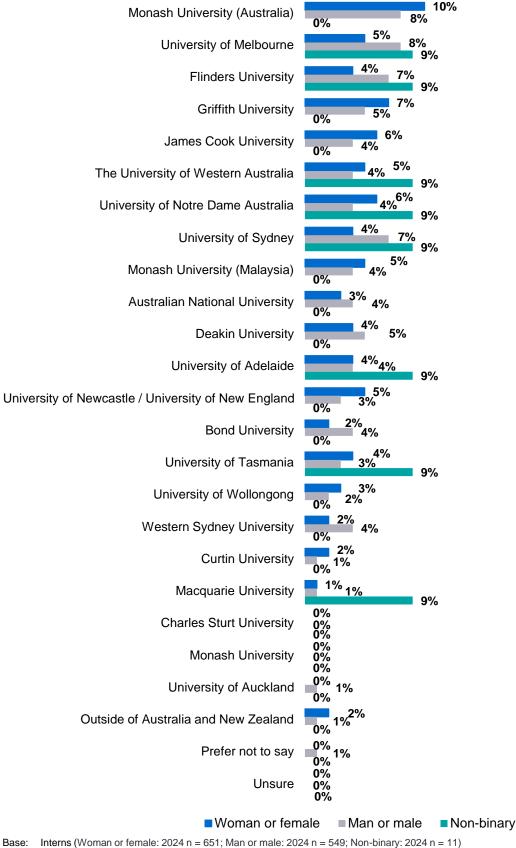


Base: IMGs selecting a specialist pathway or specialist and competent authority pathway (Woman or female: 2024 n = 296; Man or male: 2024 n = 353; Non-binary: 2024 n = <10) Note: IMGs were shown other colleges. ^This category contains less than 10 responses. The values have been suppressed to protect anonymity.

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

INTERNS

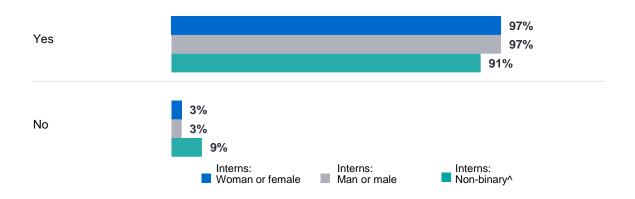
Medical school graduated from



Note: Interns were shown other medical schools. Which medical school did you graduate from?

Training curriculum - Interns

INTERNS WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR INTERN EDUCATION PROGRAM...



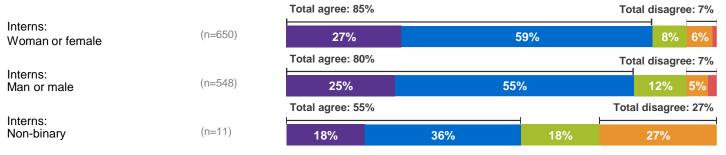
Base: Interns (Woman or female: 2024 n = 651; Man or male: 2024 n = 549; Non-binary: 2024 n = 11)

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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 PREPAREDNESS

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

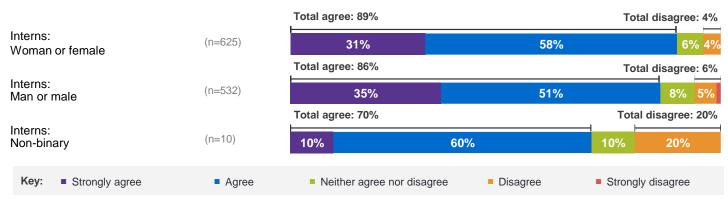


Base: Interns

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

INTERN EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

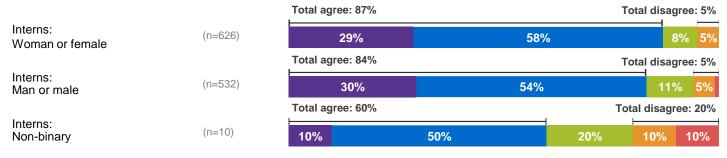


Base: Interns with an intern education program. National response is filtered to interns with an intern education program Q13. Thinking about your intern education program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

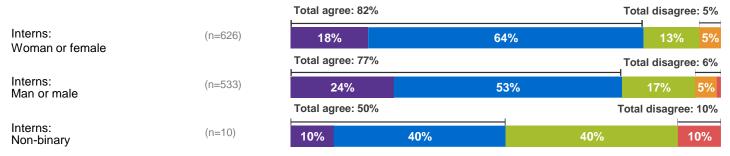
Training curriculum - Interns

INTERN EDUCATION PROGRAM (continued)

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

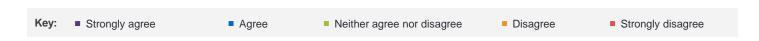


My intern education program is preparing me for future medical practice



My intern education program is advancing my knowledge



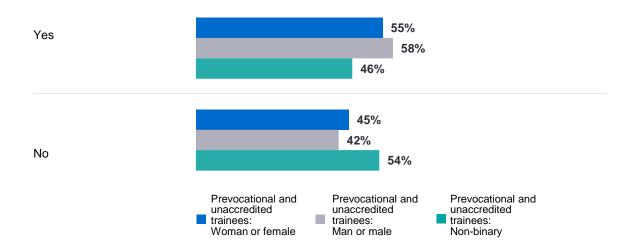


Base: Interns with an intern education program. National response is filtered to interns with an intern education program Q13. Thinking about your intern education program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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 - Prevocational and unaccredited trainees

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

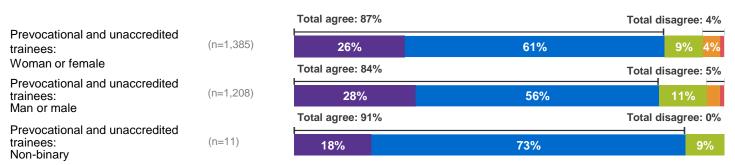


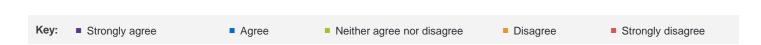
Base: Prevocational and unaccredited trainees (Woman or female: 2024 n = 2,517; Man or male: 2024 n = 2,100; Non-binary: 2024 n = 24)

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





Base: 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?

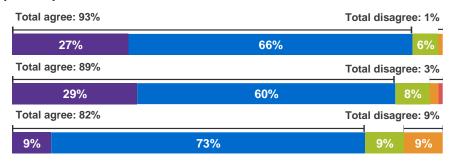
Training curriculum - Prevocational and unaccredited trainees

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR TRAINING PLAN (continued)

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

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees:
Woman or female
Prevocational and unaccredited trainees:
Man or male
Prevocational and unaccredited trainees:
Non-binary

(n=1,386)
(n=1,208)

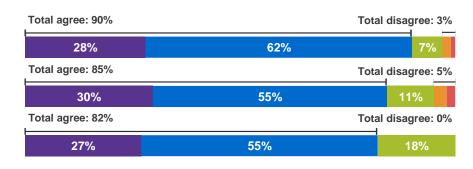


My plan is preparing me for future medical practice

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees:
Woman or female
Prevocational and unaccredited trainees:
Man or male

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees:

(n=1,386)
(n=1,208)

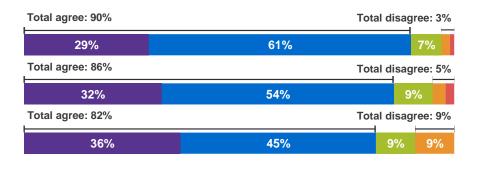


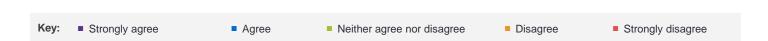
My plan is advancing my knowledge

Non-binary

Prevocational and unaccredited trainees:
Woman or female
Prevocational and unaccredited trainees:
Man or male
Prevocational and unaccredited trainees:
Non-binary

(n=1,385)
(n=1,208)

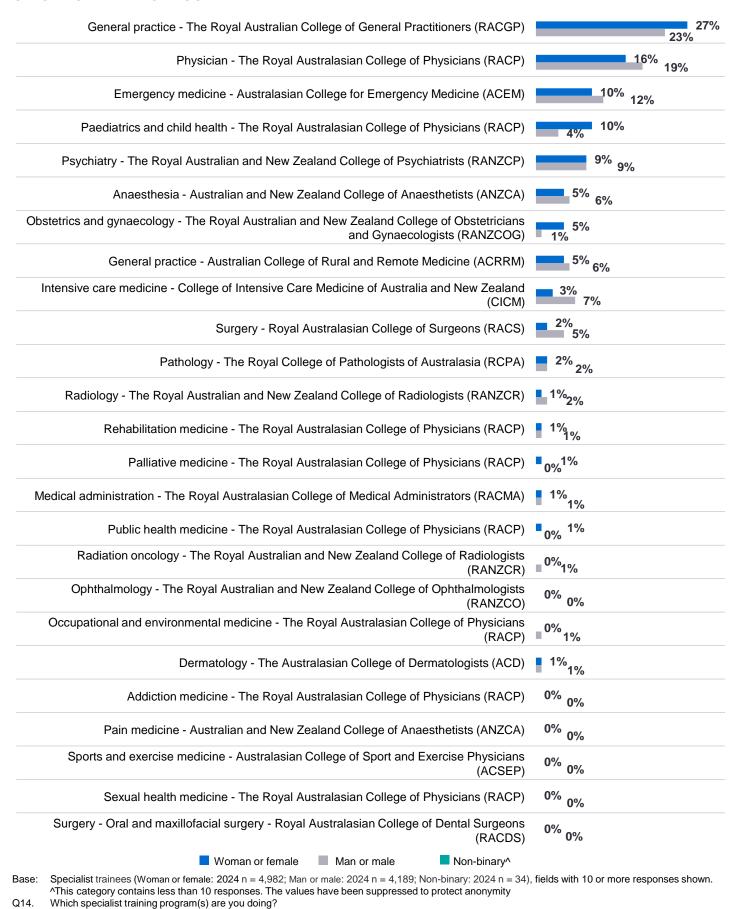




Base: Prevocational and unaccredited trainees with a training/professional development plan. National response is filtered to prevocational and unaccredited trainees with a professional development or training plan.

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

SPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAM

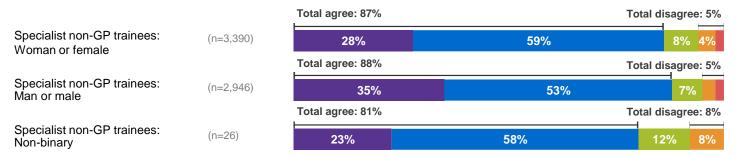


TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDED BY COLLEGE

The College training program is relevant to my development



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

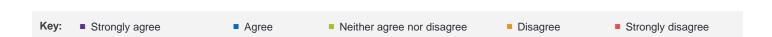


I understand what I need to do to meet my training program requirements



The College supports flexible training arrangements



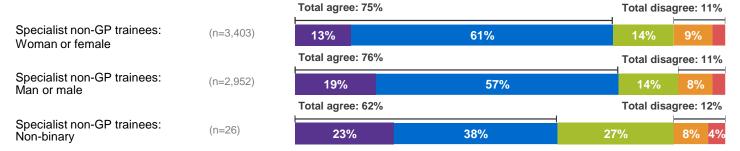


Base: Specialist non-GP trainees

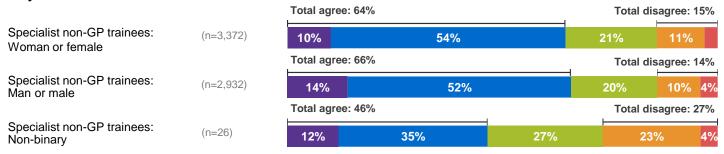
Q21. Thinking about your [COLLEGE] training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

COMMUNICATION WITH COLLEGE

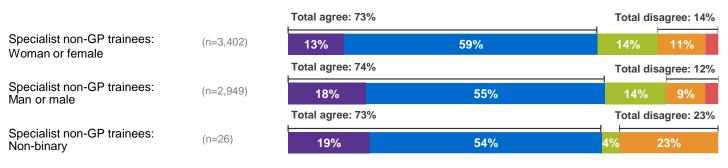
My College clearly communicates the requirements of my training program

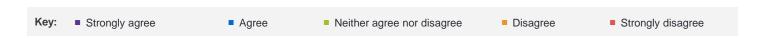


My College clearly communicates with me about changes to my training program and how they affect me



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



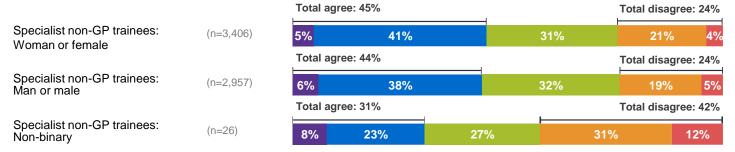


Base: Specialist non-GP trainees

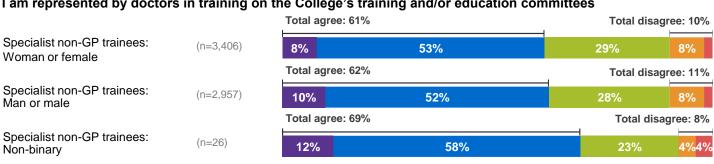
Q22. Thinking about how [COLLEGE] communicates with you about your training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

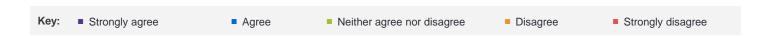
ENGAGEMENT WITH COLLEGE

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



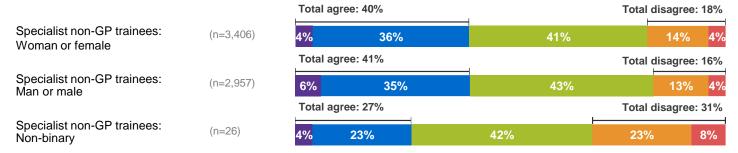


Base: Specialist non-GP trainees

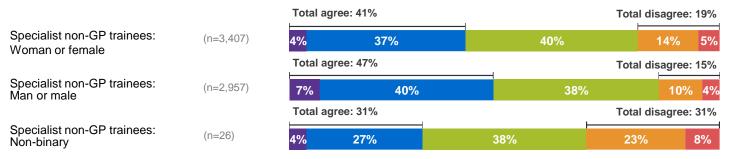
Q25. Thinking about how [COLLEGE] engages with you, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

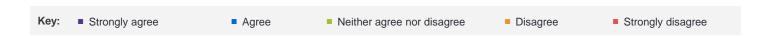
ENGAGEMENT WITH COLLEGE

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

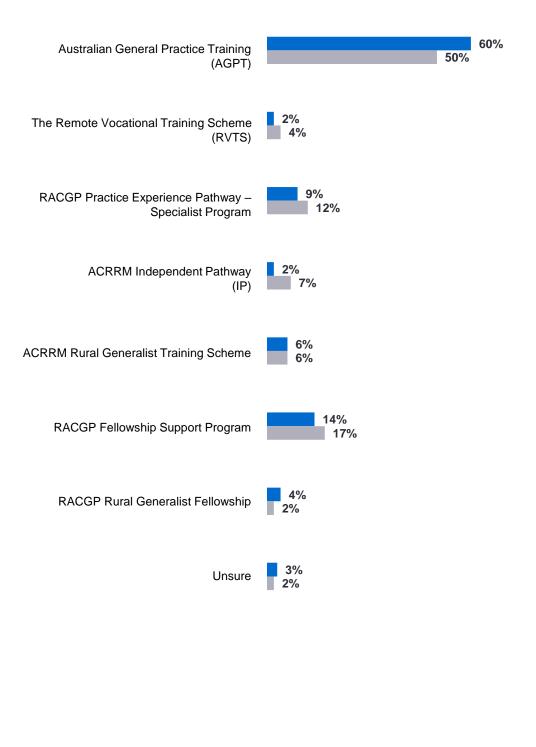




Base: Specialist non-GP trainees

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 (Woman or female: 2024 n = 1,537; Man or male: 2024 n = 1,194; Non-binary: 2024 n = < 10)

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Woman or female

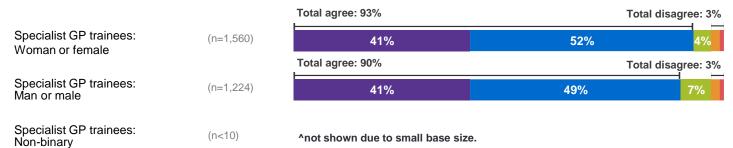
Q16b. Which training program are you in?:

Man or male

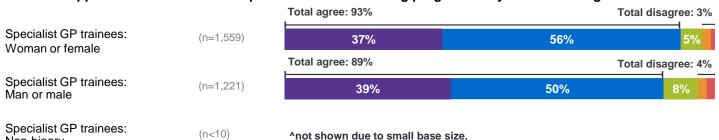
Non-binary^

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

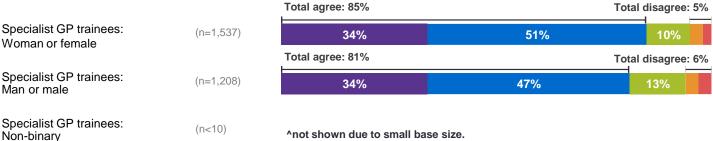


I understand what I need to do to meet my training program requirements

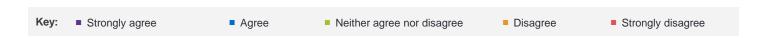


Specialist GP trainees: (n<10) **^not shown due to small base size.**

The College supports flexible training arrangements







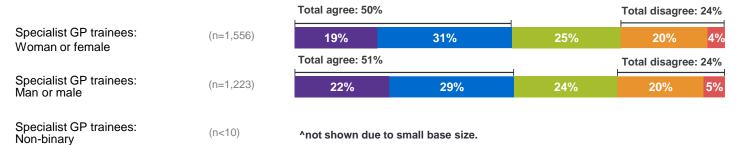
Base: Specialist GP trainees

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

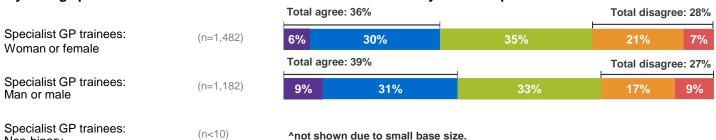
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Financial impact of training program

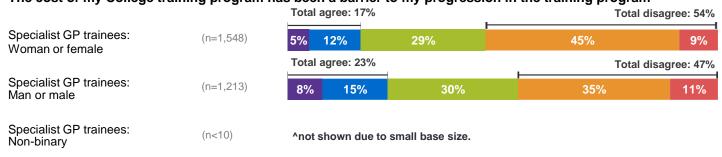
The financial cost of my College training program has led to stress

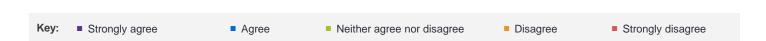


My College provides clear and accessible information about how my fees are spent



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





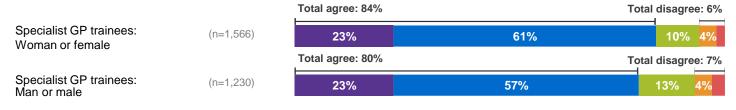
Base: Specialist GP trainees

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

Non-binary

COMMUNICATION WITH COLLEGE

My College clearly communicates the requirements of my training program



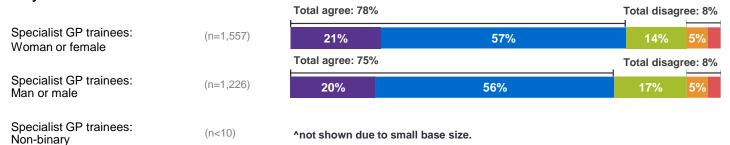
Specialist non-GP trainees:

Non-binary

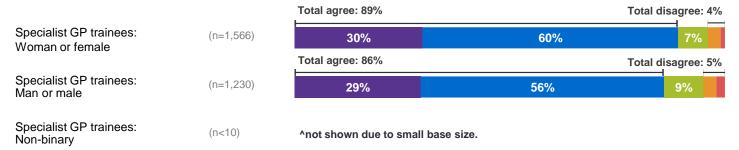
(n<10)

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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



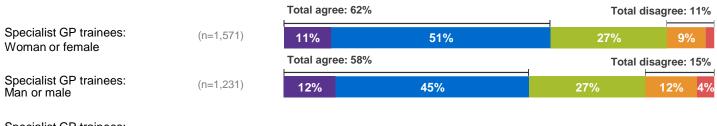


Base: Specialist GP trainees

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

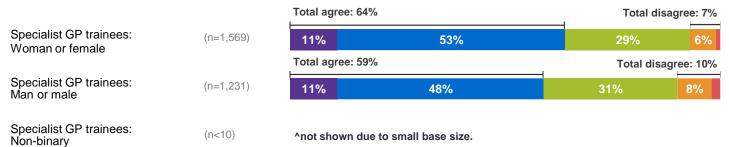
ENGAGEMENT WITH COLLEGE



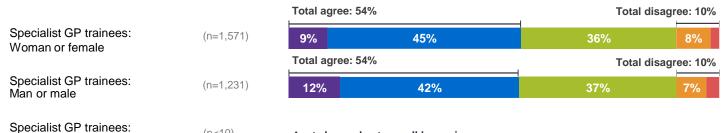


Specialist GP trainees: (n<10) ^not shown due to small base size. Non-binary

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

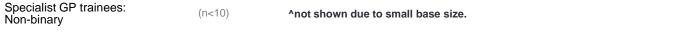


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There are safe mechanisms for raising training/wellbeing concerns with the College

(n<10)

Total agree: 65% Total disagree: 8% Specialist GP trainees: (n=1,571)11% 54% 27% Woman or female Total agree: 64% Total disagree: 8% Specialist GP trainees: (n=1,231)14% 50% Man or male





Base: Specialist GP trainees

Thinking about how [COLLEGE] engages with you, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Ω 25.

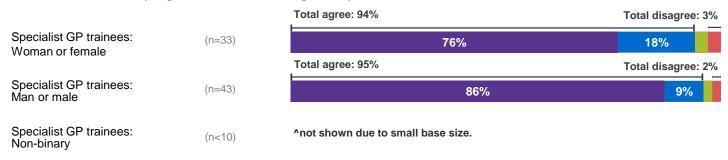
Non-binary

TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDED BY RVTS

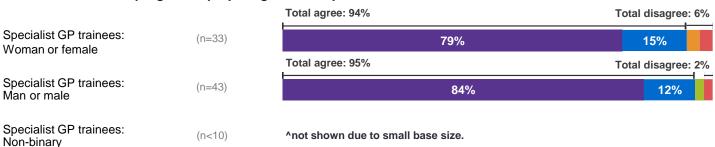
Specialist GP trainees can be both enrolled in the RVTS as well as their specialist college (such as Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) and/or Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)).

Among the specialist GP trainees, 3% were enrolled with RVTS and were shown the questions over the next three pages.

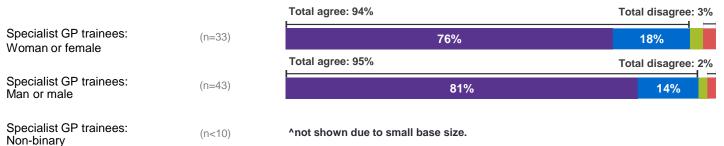
The RVTS education program meets the College/s requirements

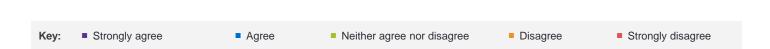


The RVTS education program is preparing me as a specialist



The RVTS education program is advancing my knowledge





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

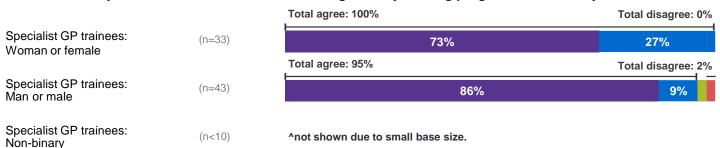
Q18b. Thinking about the RVTS training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

COMMUNICATION WITH RVTS

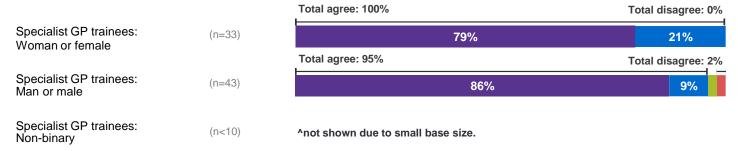
The RVTS clearly communicates the requirements of my training program

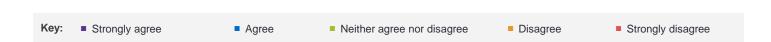


The RVTS clearly communicates with me about changes to my training program and how they affect me



I know who to contact at RVTS about my education program



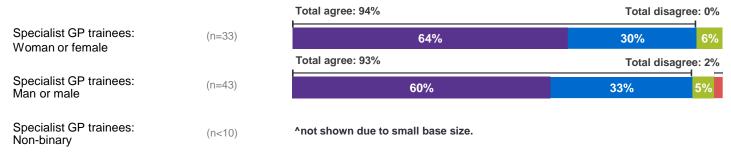


Base: Specialist GP trainees taking part in the Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS)

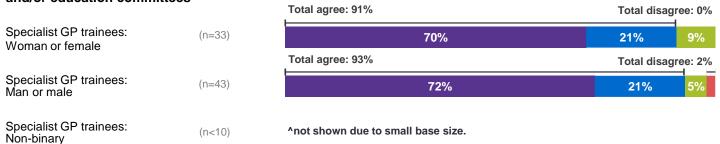
Q19b. Thinking about how the RVTS communicates with you about your training program, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

ENGAGEMENT WITH RVTS

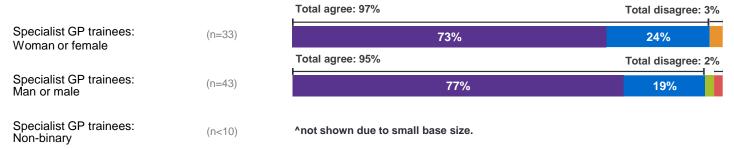
The RVTS seeks my views on the structure and content of the education program



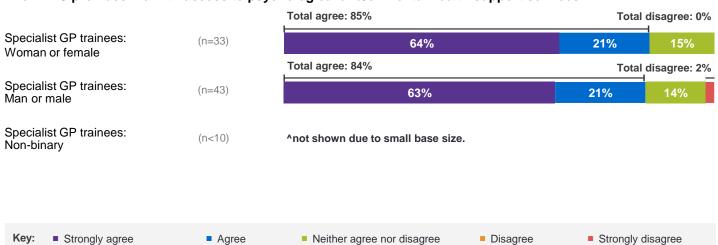
I am represented (by doctors in training e.g. registrar liaison officer) on RVTS training and/or education committees



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

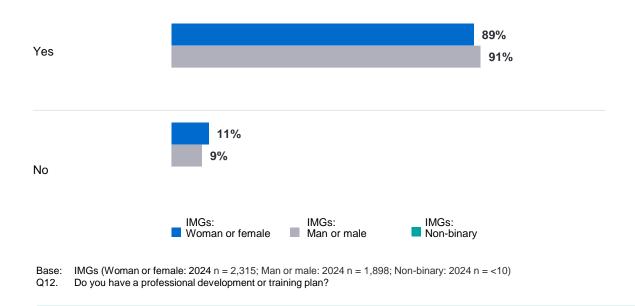


Base: Specialist GP trainees taking part in the Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS)

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

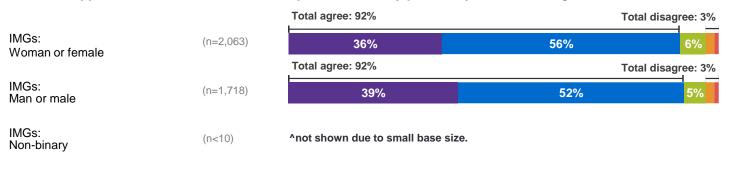
Training curriculum - International medical graduates (IMGs)

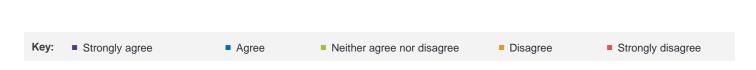
IMGs WITH A CURRENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR TRAINING PLAN...



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR TRAINING PLAN

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



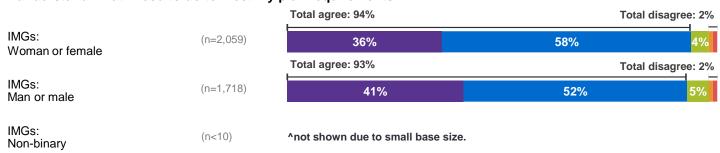


Base: IMGs with a training/professional development plan. National response is filtered to IMGs with professional development or training plan. Q13. Thinking about your professional development or training plan, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

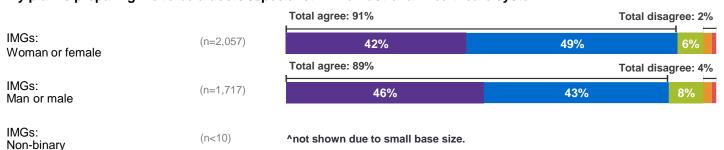
Training curriculum - International medical graduates (IMGs)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR TRAINING PLAN (continued)

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

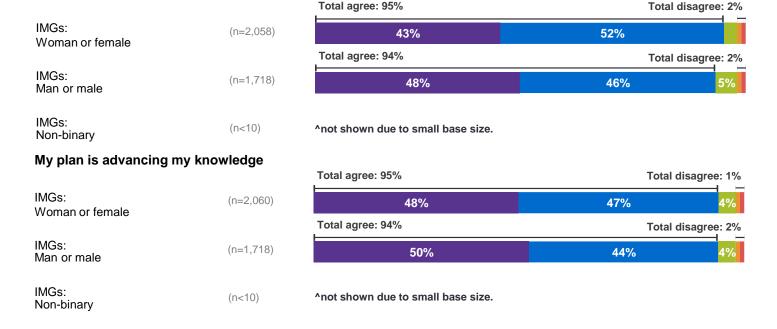


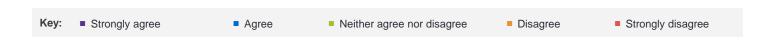
My plan is preparing me to be a doctor/specialist in the Australian healthcare system*



Total agree: 95%

My plan is preparing me for future medical practice





Base: IMGs with a professional development or training plan. National response is filtered to IMGs with a professional development or training plan.

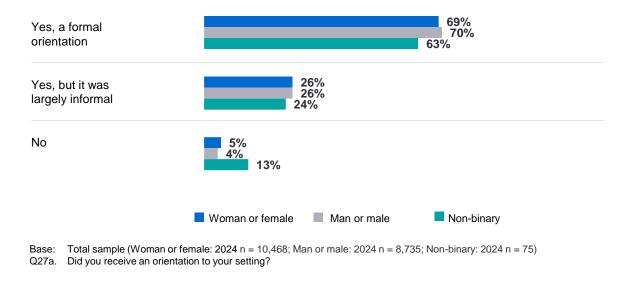
*Note: This question was only asked of IMGs.

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

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.



HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF YOUR ORIENTATION?



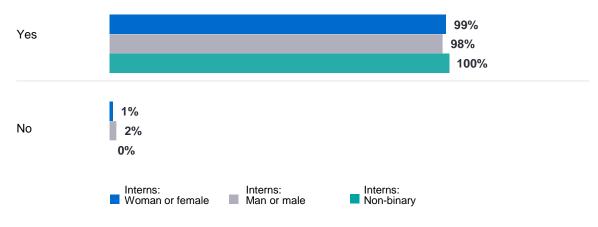


Base: Received an orientation

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

Assessment - Interns

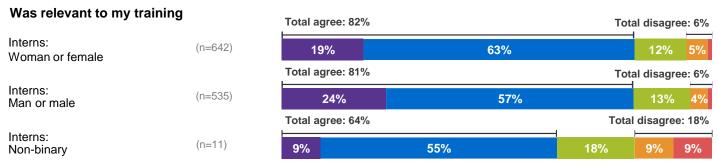
IN THE LAST TERM THAT YOU COMPLETED, DID YOU RECEIVE AN END OF TERM ASSESSMENT?



Base: Interns (Woman or female: 2024 n = 651; Man or male: 2024 n = 548; Non-binary: 2024 n = 11)

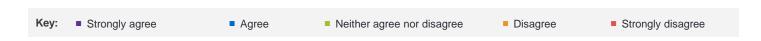
Q26a. Did you receive an assessment for your previous rotation?

ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION FROM PREVIOUS ROTATION...



Included an opportunity to discuss feedback with my supervisor





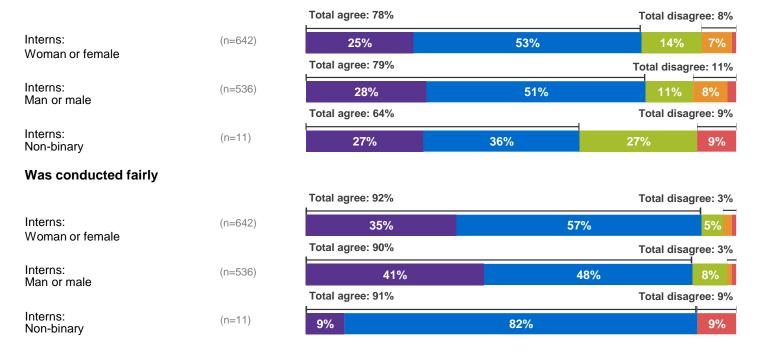
Base: Had an assessment

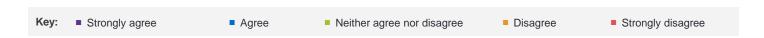
Q26b. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The assessment from my previous rotation...

Assessment - Interns

ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION FROM PREVIOUS ROTATION...

Provided me with useful feedback about my progress as an intern



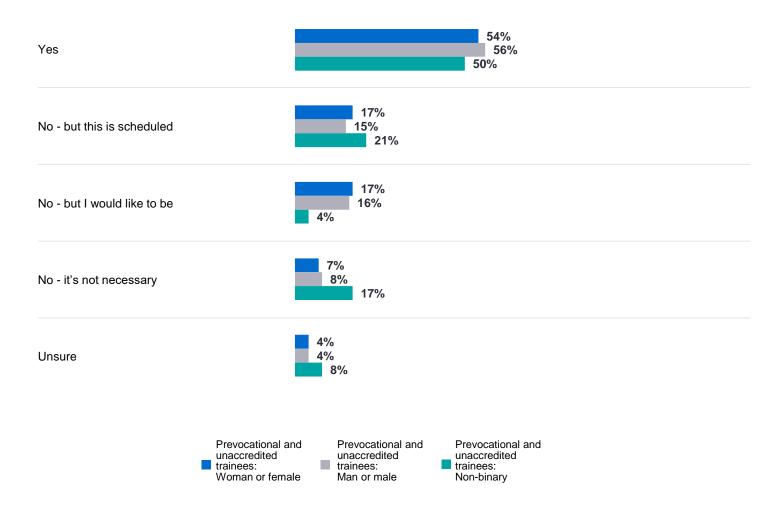


Base: Had an assessment

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

Assessment - Prevocational and unaccredited trainees

HAS YOUR PERFORMANCE BEEN ASSESSED IN YOUR SETTING?

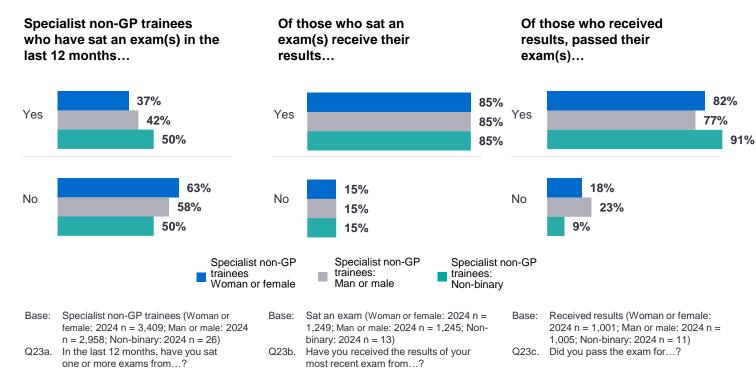


Base: Prevocational and unaccredited trainees (Woman or female: $2024 \, \text{n} = 2,519$; Man or male: $2024 \, \text{n} = 2,099$; Non-binary: $2024 \, \text{n} = 24$)

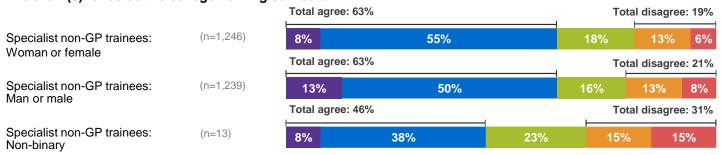
Q32. Has your performance been assessed in your setting?

Assessment - Specialist non-GP trainees

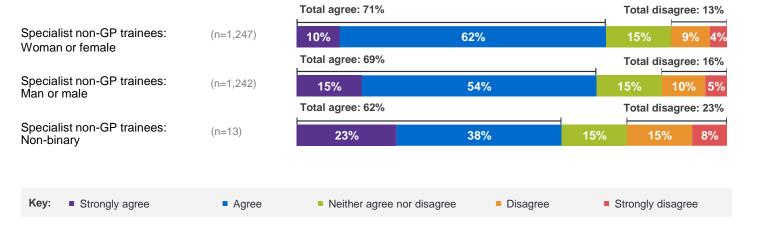
COLLEGE EXAMS



The exam(s) reflected the college training curriculum



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



Base: Specialist non-GP trainees who sat an exam

Total agree: 83%

17%

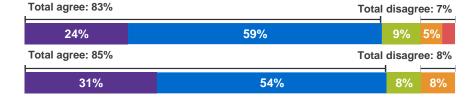
Assessment - Specialist non-GP trainees

COLLEGE EXAMS (continued)



Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=1,239)Woman or female (n=1,239)Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=1,241)

Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=13)



66%

Total disagree: 9%

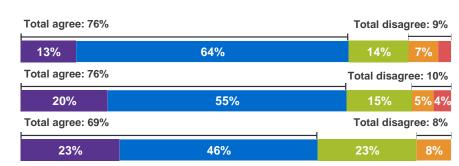
The exam(s) were conducted fairly

Man or male

Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=1,243) Woman or female

Specialist non-GP trainees: Man or male (n=1,237)

Specialist non-GP trainees: Non-binary (n=13)

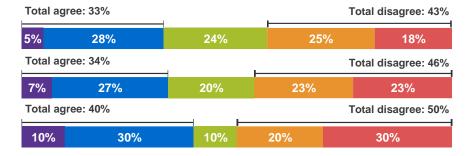


I received useful feedback about my performance in the exam(s)

Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=1,121) Woman or female

Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=1,119) Man or male

Specialist non-GP trainees: Non-binary (n=10)

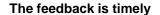




Base: Specialist non-GP trainees who sat an exam

Assessment - Specialist non-GP trainees

COLLEGE EXAMS (continued)



Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=1,117)

Woman or female

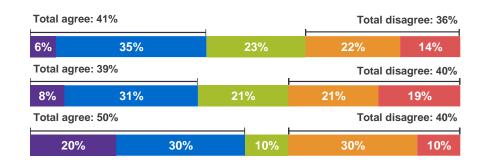
Specialist non-GP trainees:

Man or male

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Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=10)

Non-binary



I received support from my College when needed

Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=1,007)

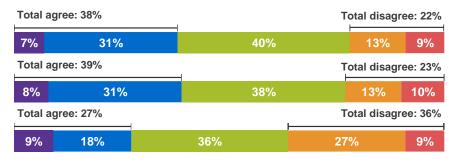
Woman or female

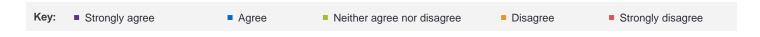
Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=1,012)

Man or male

Specialist non-GP trainees: (n=11)

Non-binary

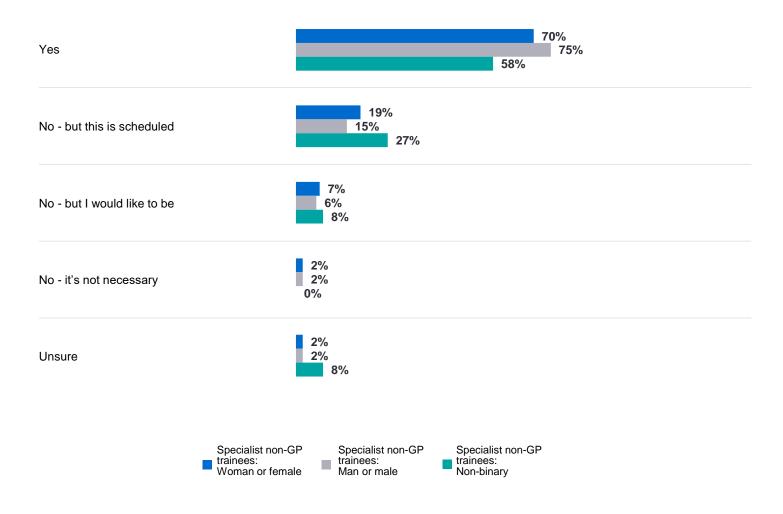




Base: Specialist non-GP trainees who sat an exam

Assessment - Specialist non-GP trainees

HAS YOUR PERFORMANCE BEEN ASSESSED IN YOUR SETTING?

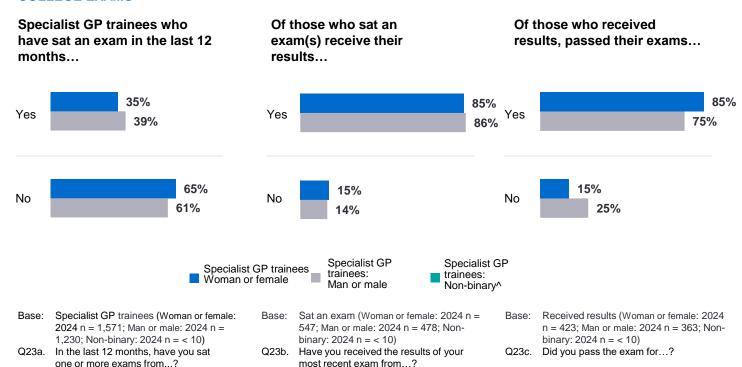


 $\textbf{Base:} \quad \textbf{Specialist non-GP trainees (Woman or female: 2024 n = 3,408; Man or male: 2024 n = 2,957; Non-binary: 2024 n = 26)}$

Q32. Has your performance been assessed in your setting?

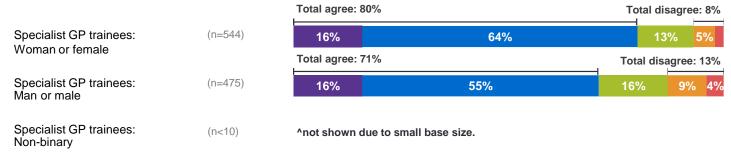
Assessment - Specialist GP trainees

COLLEGE EXAMS

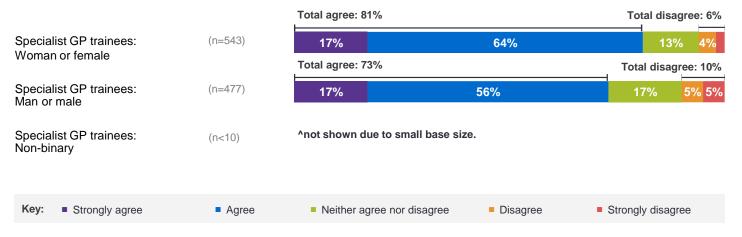


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The exam(s) reflected the college training curriculum



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

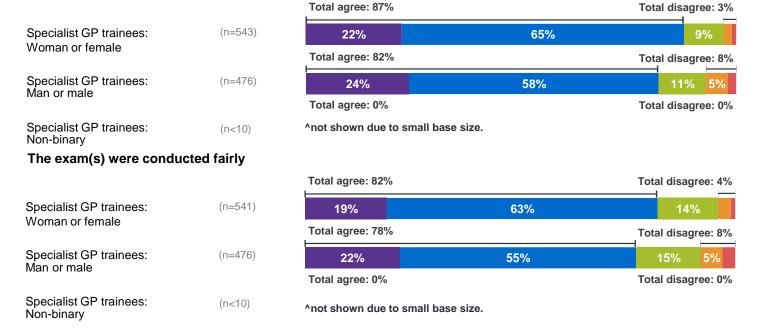


Base: Specialist GP trainees who sat an exam

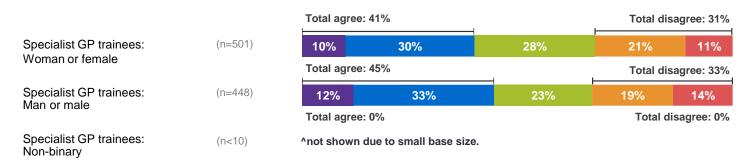
Assessment - Specialist GP trainees

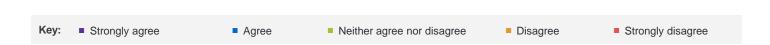
COLLEGE EXAMS (continued)

The exam(s) ran smoothly on the day



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





Base: Specialist GP trainees who sat an exam

Assessment - Specialist GP trainees

COLLEGE EXAMS (continued)

The feedback is timely

Specialist GP trainees: Woman or female (n=503)

Specialist GP trainees:

(n=444)

Man or male

(n<10)

 11%
 32%
 26%
 17%
 14%

 Total agree: 46%
 Total disagree: 32%

 13%
 33%
 22%
 17%
 14%

Specialist GP trainees:

Non-binary

^not shown due to small base size.

I received support from my College when needed

Specialist GP trainees: Woman or female

(n=505)

15%
Total agree: 61%

Total agree: 68%

Total agree: 42%

24% 5% 4%
Total disagree: 12%

Total disagree: 9%

6%

Total disagree: 31%

Specialist GP trainees:

Man or male

(n=443)

17% 44% 26%

52%

Specialist GP trainees:

Non-binary

(n<10)

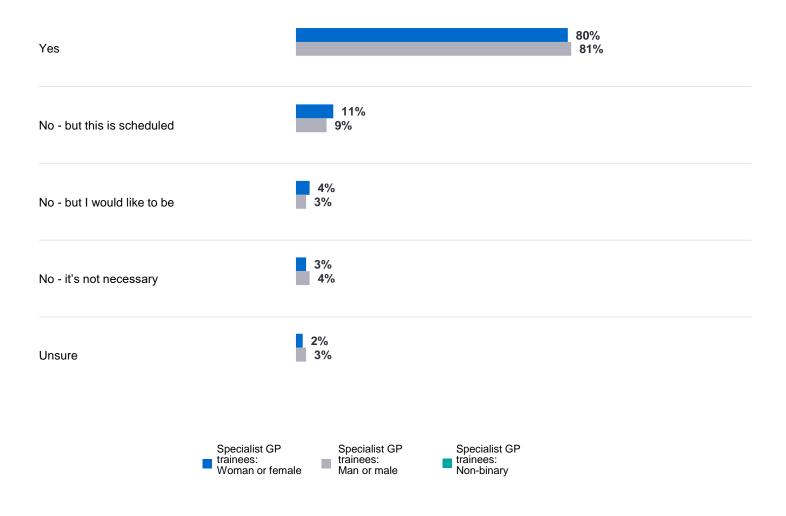
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Base: Specialist GP trainees who sat an exam

Assessment - Specialist GP trainees

HAS YOUR PERFORMANCE BEEN ASSESSED IN YOUR SETTING?

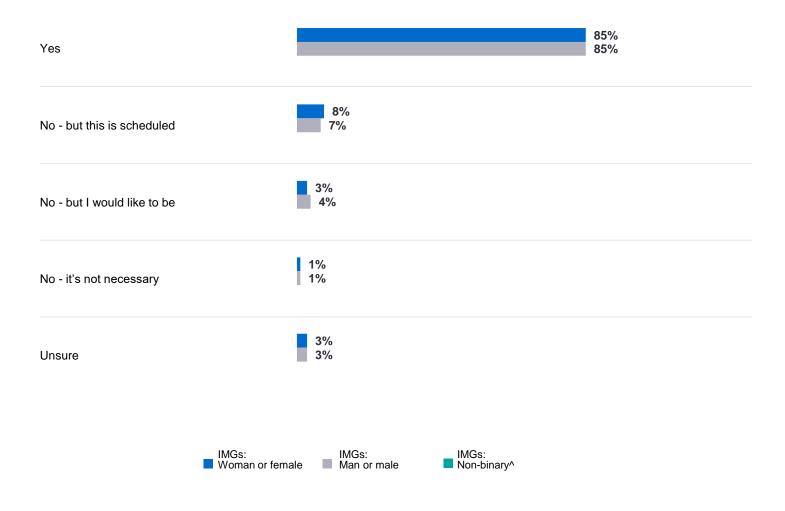


 $\textbf{Base:} \quad \textbf{Specialist GP trainees (Woman or female: 2024 n = 1,570; Man or male: 2024 n = 1,230; Non-binary: 2024 n = < 10) \\$

Q32. Has your performance been assessed in your setting?

Assessment - International medical graduates (IMGs)

HAS YOUR PERFORMANCE BEEN ASSESSED IN YOUR SETTING?



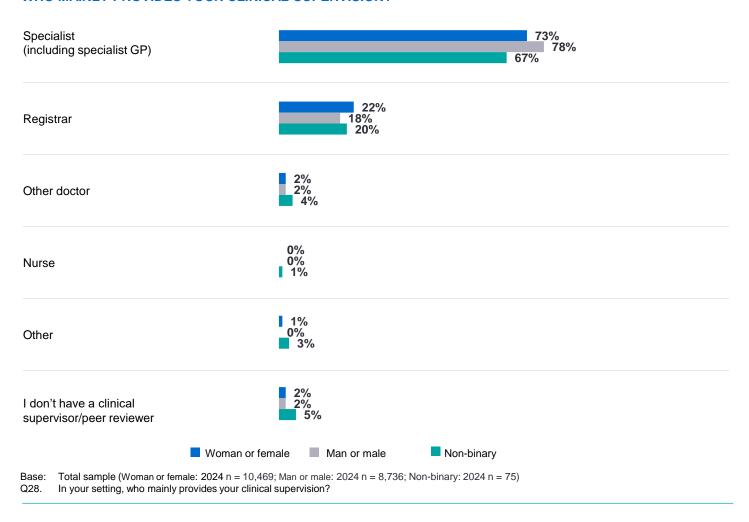
Base: IMGs (Woman or female: 2024 n = 2,318; Man or male: 2024 n = 1,897; Non-binary: 2024 n = <10)

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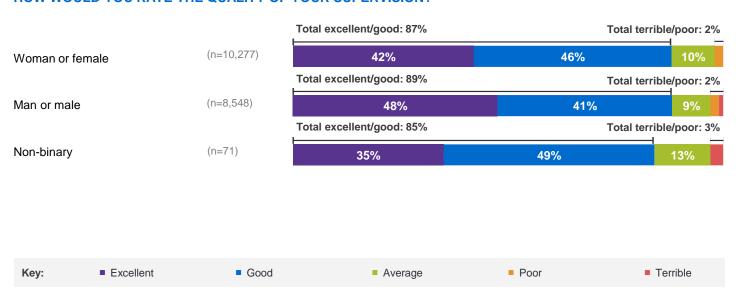
Q32. Has your performance been assessed in your setting?

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

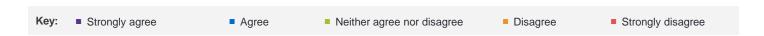
IF CLINICAL SUPERVISOR(S) ARE NOT AVAILABLE...

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



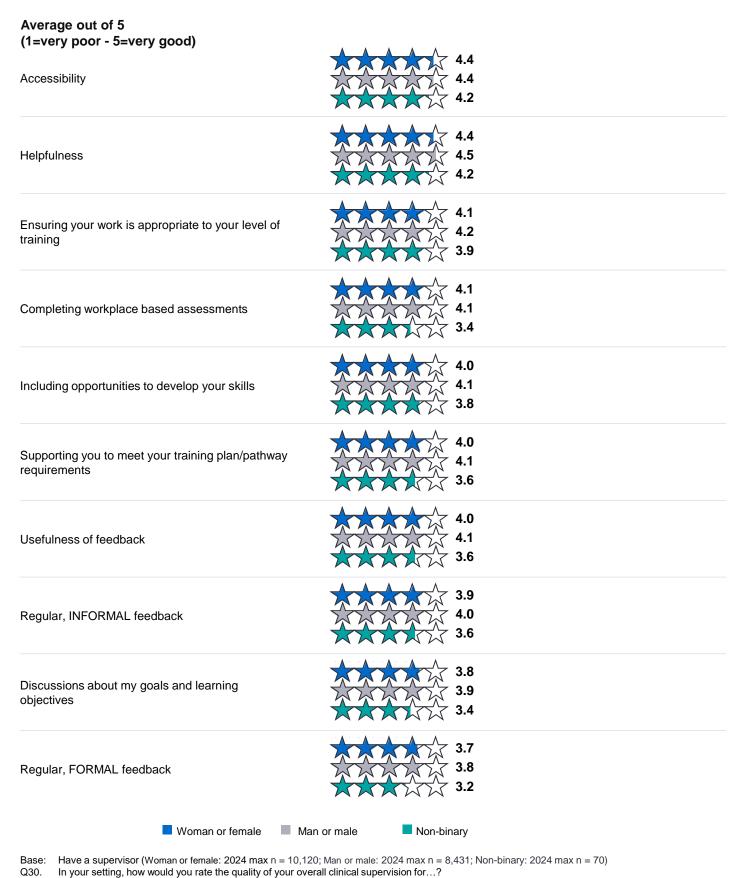


Base: Total sample

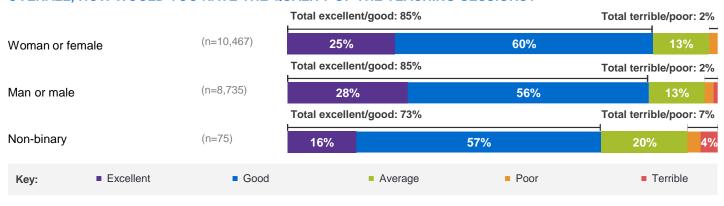
Q29. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Clinical supervision

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



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

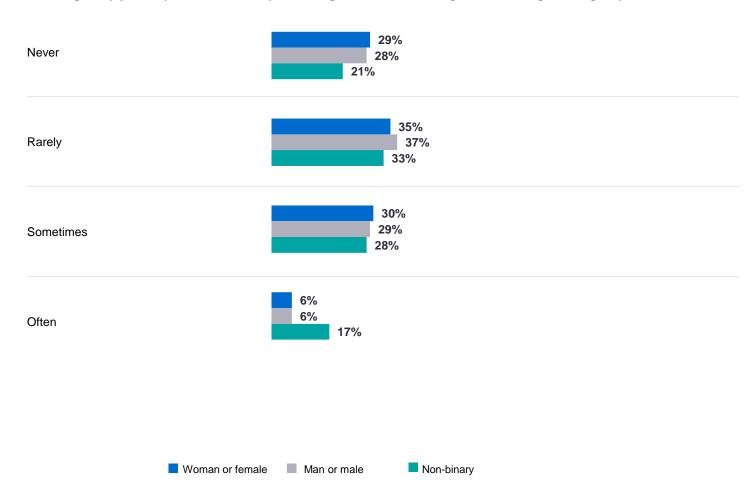


Base: Total sample

Q39. Overall, how would you rate the quality of the teaching sessions?

TRAINING AND OTHER JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

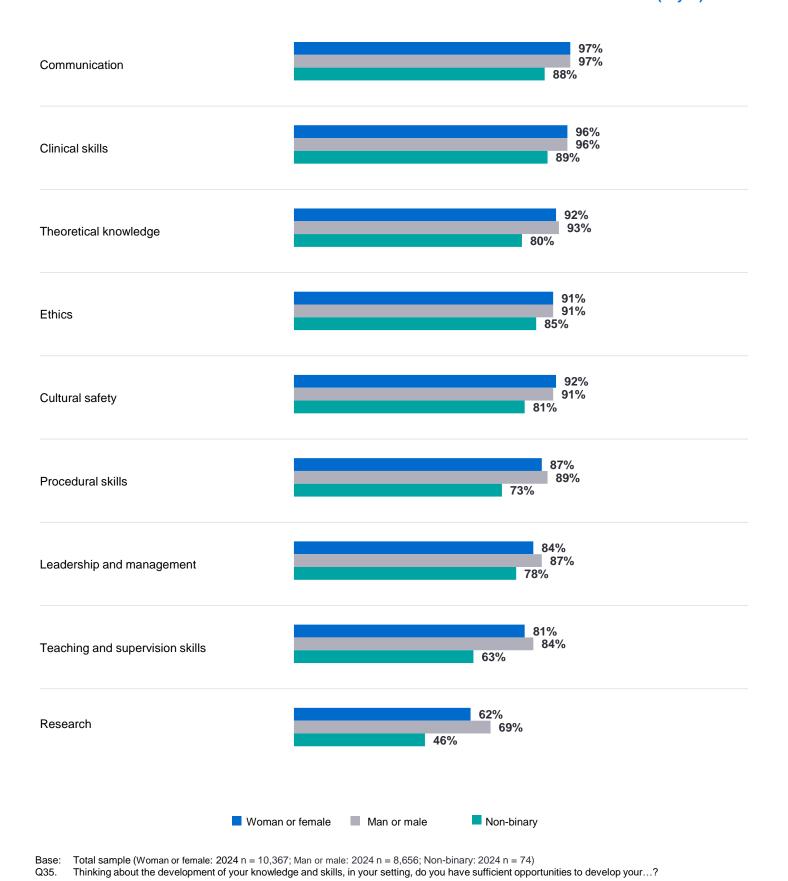
How regularly job responsibilities are preventing doctors in training from meeting training requirements



Base: Total sample (Woman or female: 2024 n = 10,464; Man or male: 2024 n = 8,730; Non-binary: 2024 n = 75)

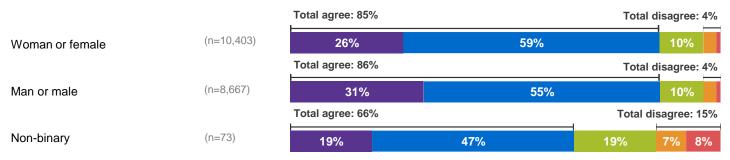
Q36. Which of the following statements best describes the interaction between your training requirements and the responsibilities of your job? My job responsibilities...

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

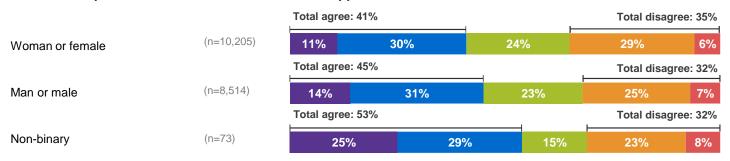


DEVELOPMENT OF CLINICAL AND PRACTICAL SKILLS

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



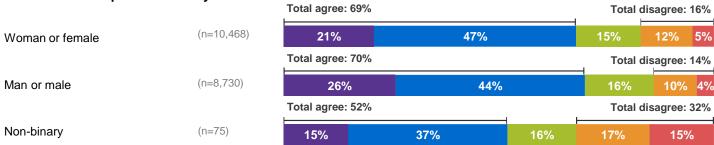


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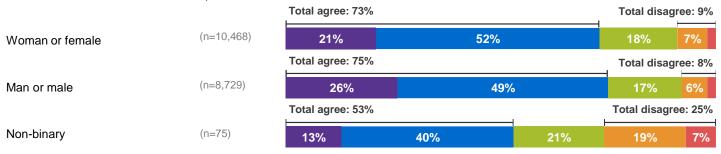
Q33. Thinking about the development of your skills, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

ACCESS TO TEACHING AND RESEARCH

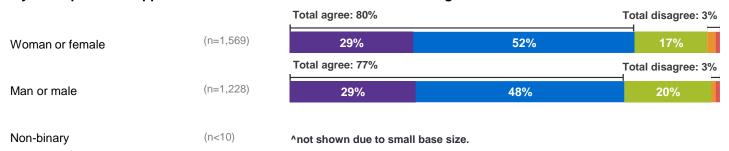
I have access to protected study time/leave

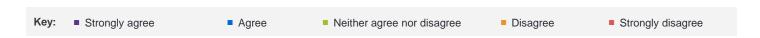


I am able to attend conferences, courses and/or external education events



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





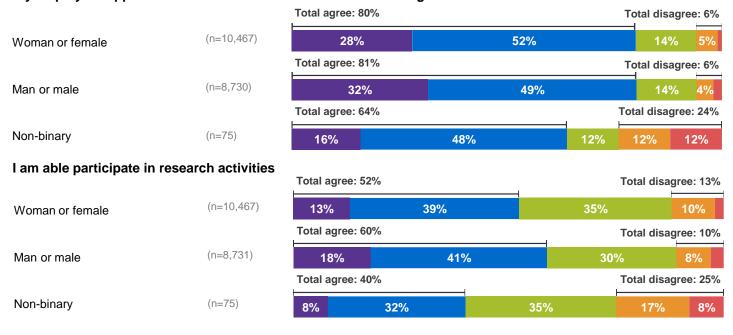
Base: Total sample

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?

ACCESS TO TEACHING AND RESEARCH (continued)

My employer supports me to attend formal and informal teaching sessions





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

Trainees were asked their level of agreement on whether an educational activity had been useful in their development as a doctor. Though levels of agreement differed slightly, teaching in the course of patient care (bedside teaching) was the highest rated for each gender group (woman or female 91%, man or male 89%, non-binary 82%).

Formal education program[^]

Not available



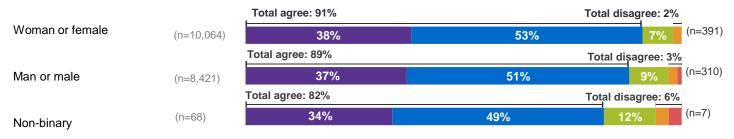
Online modules (formal and/or informal)

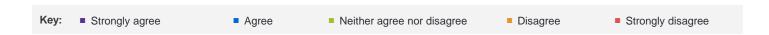
Not available



Teaching in the course of patient care (bedside teaching)

Not available





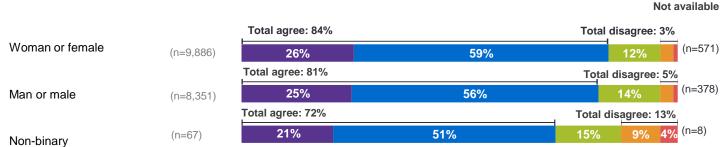
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Note: This question was not shown to Interns.

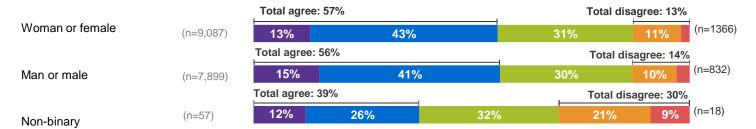
Q38. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following educational activities have been useful in your development as a doctor?

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

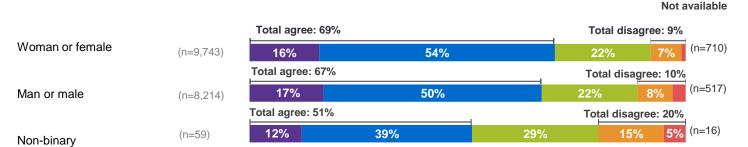
Team or unit based activities

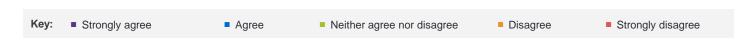


Practice based audits Not available



Medical/surgical and/or hospital-wide meetings

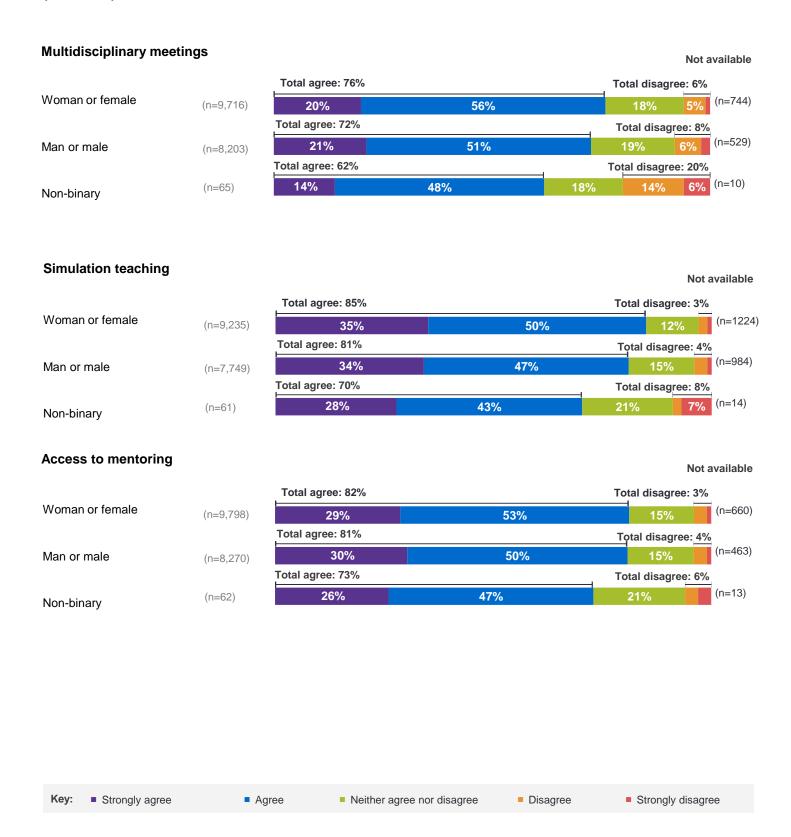




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Q38. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following educational activities have been useful in your development as a doctor?

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

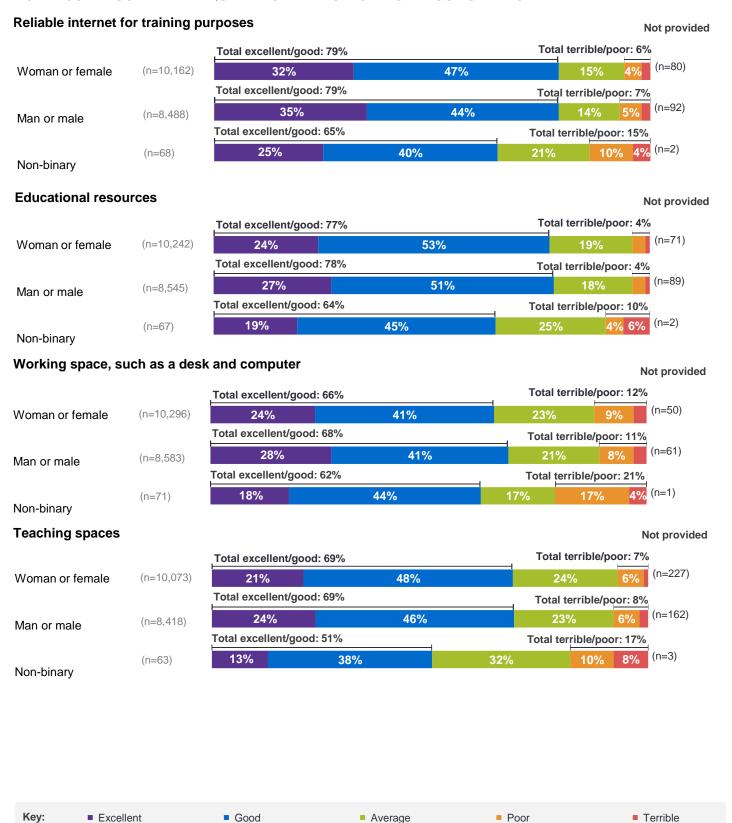


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Q38. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the following educational activities have been useful in your development as a doctor?

Facilities

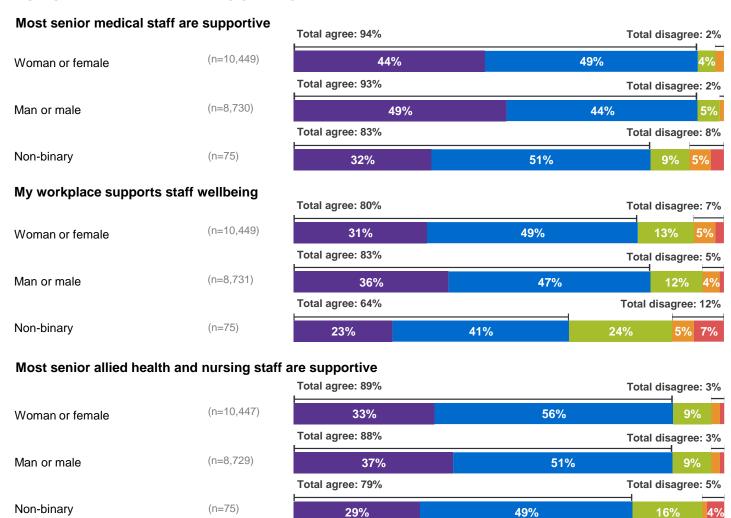
HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR SETTING?



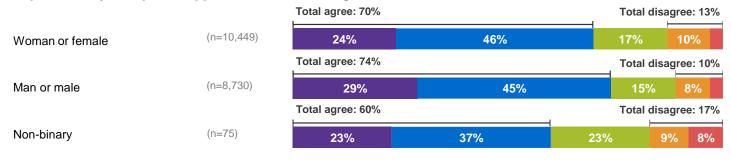
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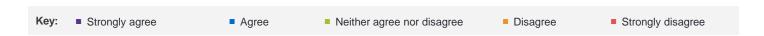
Q40. How would you rate the quality of the following in your setting?

CULTURE WITHIN THE TRAINEE'S SETTING



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

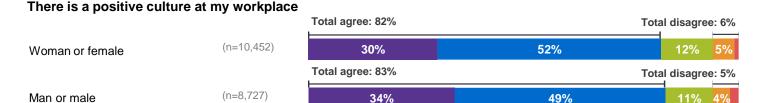


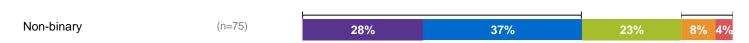


Base: Total sample

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)

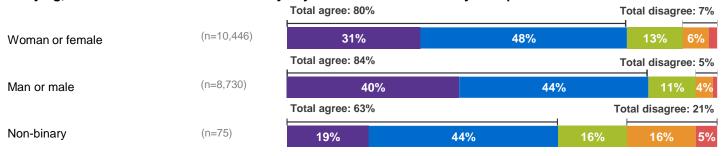




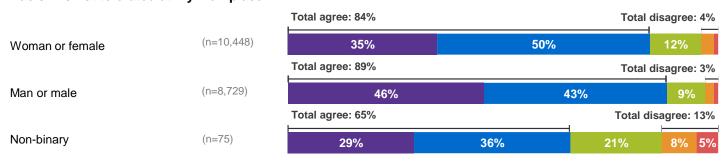
I have a good work/life balance

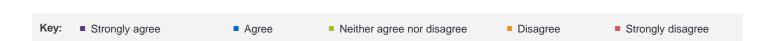


Bullying, harassment and discrimination by anyone is not tolerated at my workplace



Racism is not tolerated at my workplace





Base: Total sample

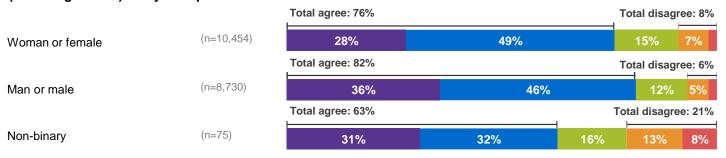
Q41. Thinking about the workplace environment and culture in your setting, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

CULTURE WITHIN THE TRAINEE'S SETTING (continued)

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

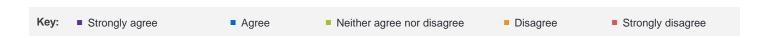


I am confident that I would raise concerns/issues about bullying, harassment and discrimination (including racism) in my workplace



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



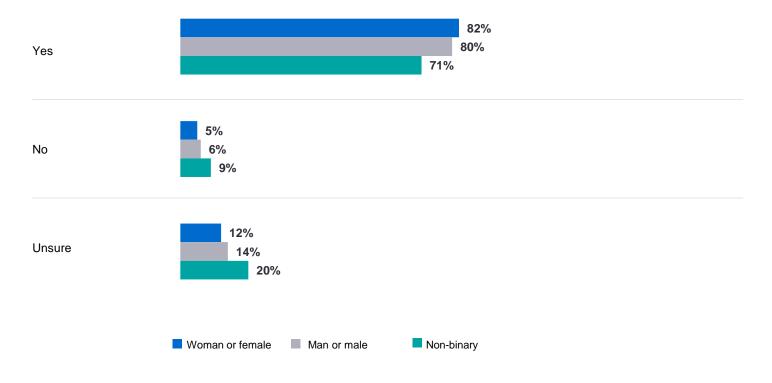


Base: Total sample

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

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)?

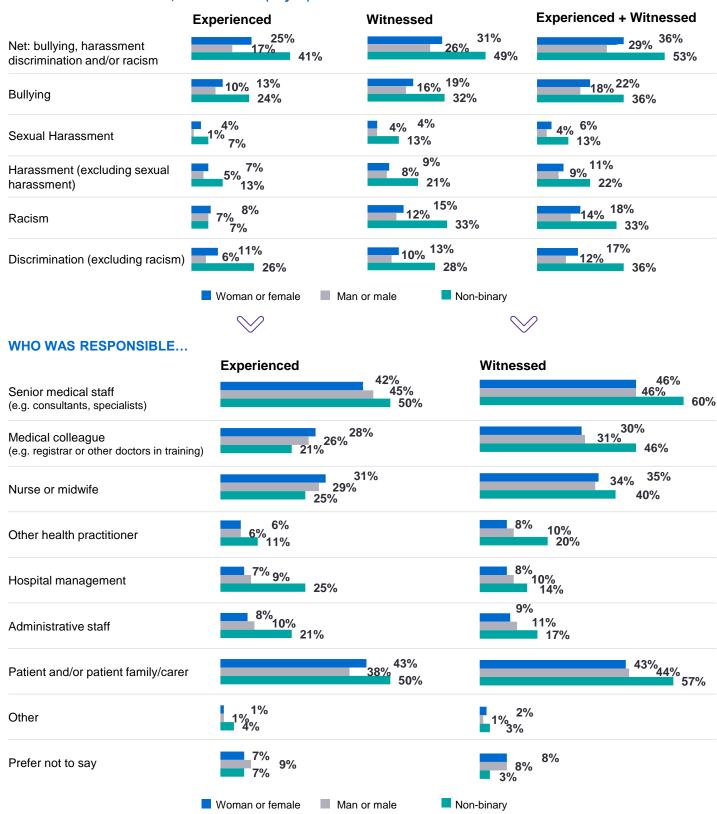


Total sample (Woman or female: 2024 n = 10,453; Man or male: 2024 n = 8,726; Non-binary: 2024 n = 75)

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

Base:

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



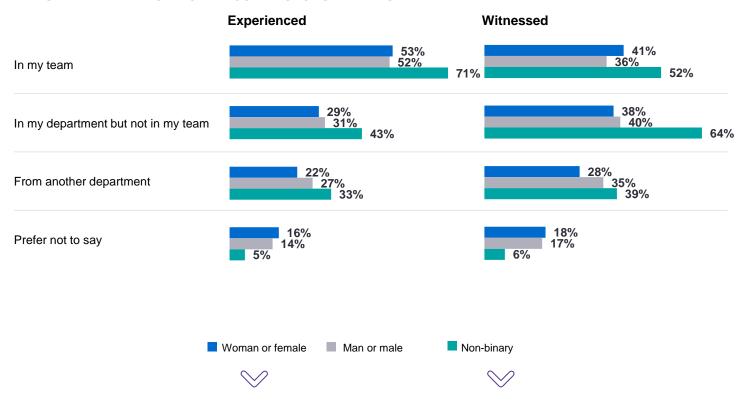
Base: Total sample - Experienced (Woman or female: $2024 \, n = 9,271$; Man or male: $2024 \, n = 7,682$; Non-binary: $2024 \, n = 68$) - Witnessed (Woman or female: $2024 \, n = 9,668$; Man or male: $2024 \, n = 8,033$; Non-binary: $2024 \, n = 72$)

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

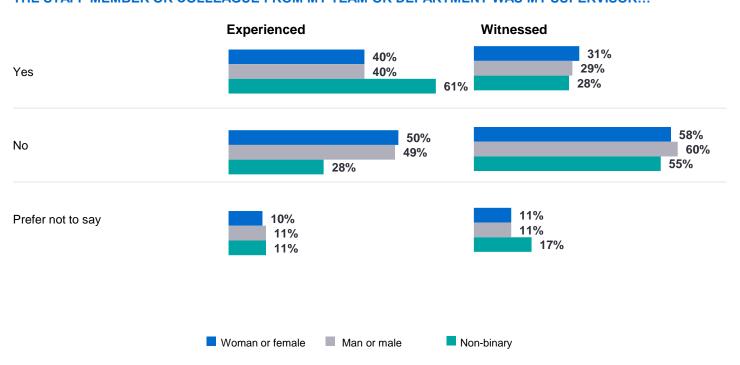
Base: Experienced/witnessed bullying, harassment discrimination and/or racism - Experienced (Woman or female: 2024 n = 2,258; Man or male: 2024 n = 1,297; Non-binary: 2024 n = 28) - Witnessed (Woman or female: 2024 n = 2,953; Man or male: 2024 n = 2,020; Non-binary: 2024 n = 35)

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 Experienced (Woman or female: 2024 n = 1,670; Man or male: 2024 n = 936; Non-binary: 2024 n = 21) - Witnessed (Woman or female: 2024 n = 2,223; Man or male: 2024 n = 1,493; Non-binary: 2024 n = 33)

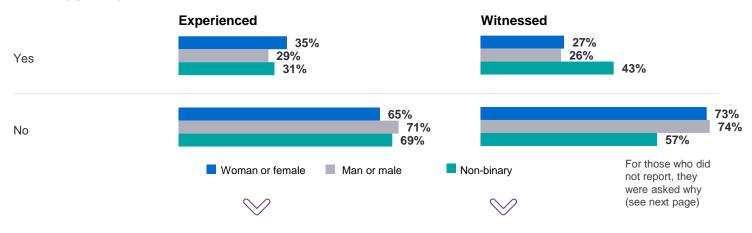
Q42c. The person(s) responsible was...

Base: Experienced bullying, harassment discrimination and/or racism from someone in their team or department (rebased to who was not a patient) (Woman or female: 2024 n = 1,212; Man or male: 2024 n = 667; Non-binary: 2024 n = 18) - Witnessed (Woman or female: 2024 n = 1,497; Man or male: 2024 n = 946; Non-binary: 2024 n = 29)

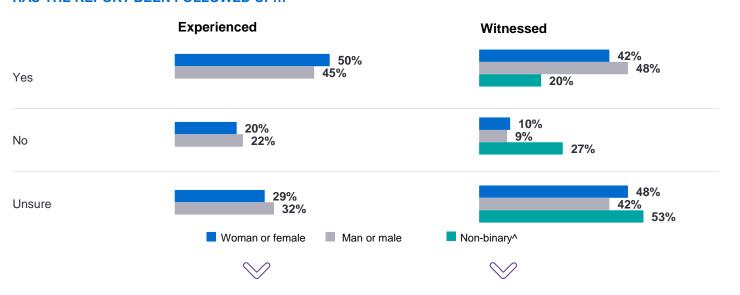
Q42d. Was the person(s) one of your supervisors?...

Workplace environment and culture

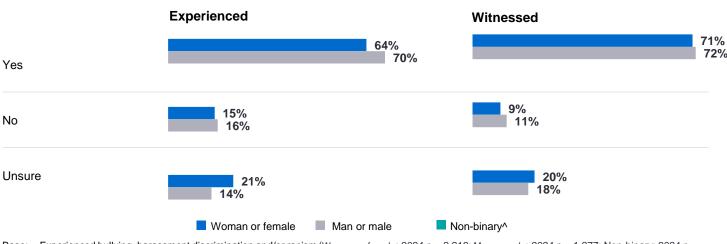
HAVE YOU REPORTED IT...



HAS THE REPORT BEEN FOLLOWED UP...



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



Base: Experienced bullying, harassment discrimination and/or racism (Woman or female: 2024 n = 2,219; Man or male: 2024 n = 1,277; Non-binary: 2024 n = 26) - Witnessed (Woman or female: 2024 n = 2,863; Man or male: 2024 n = 1,990; Non-binary: 2024 n = 35) | Q42e. Have you reported it?

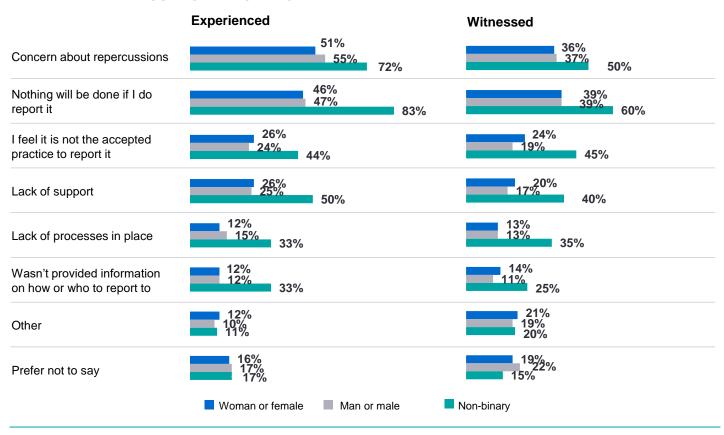
Base: Reported bullying, harassment, discrimination and/or racism (Woman or female: 2024 n = 771; Man or male: 2024 n = 366; Non-binary: 2024 n = < 10) - Witnessed (Woman or female: 2024 n = 758; Man or male: 2024 n = 508; Non-binary: 2024 n = 15) | Q42f. Has the report been followed up?

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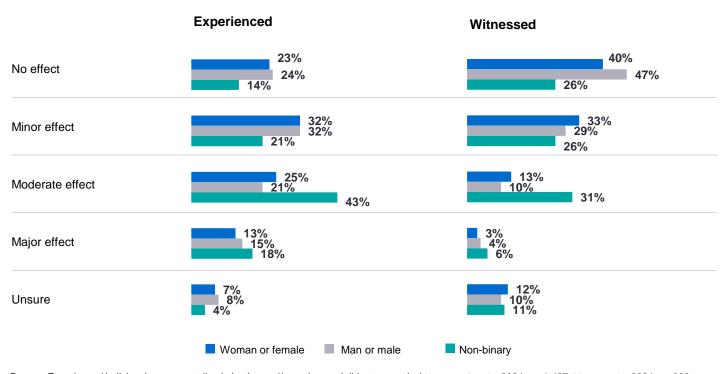
Base: Reported bullying, harassment, discrimination and/or racism who reported the incident and followed it up (Woman or female: 2024 n = 384; Man or male: 2024 n = 166; Non-binary: 2024 n = <10) - Witnessed (Woman or female: 2024 n = 310; Man or male: 2024 n = 243; Non-binary: 2024 n = <10) | Q42g.Are you satisfied with how the report was followed up?

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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. (Woman or female: 2024 n = 1,437; Man or male: 2024 n = 906;

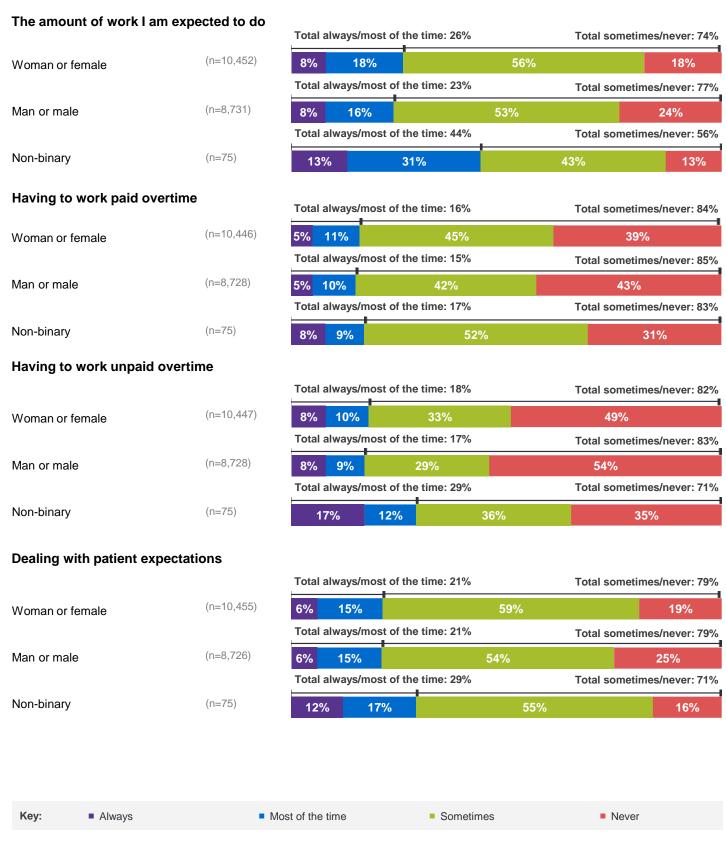
Non-binary: 2024 n = 18) - Witnessed (Woman or female: 2024 n = 2,088; Man or male: 2024 n = 1,470; Non-binary: 2024 n = 20)

Q42i. What prevented you from reporting?

Base: Experienced bullying, harassment discrimination and/or racism (Woman or female: 2024 n = 2,272; Man or male: 2024 n = 1,311; Non-binary: 2024 n = 28) - Witnessed (Woman or female: 2024 n = 2,949; Man or male: 2024 n = 2,029; Non-binary: 2024 n = 35)

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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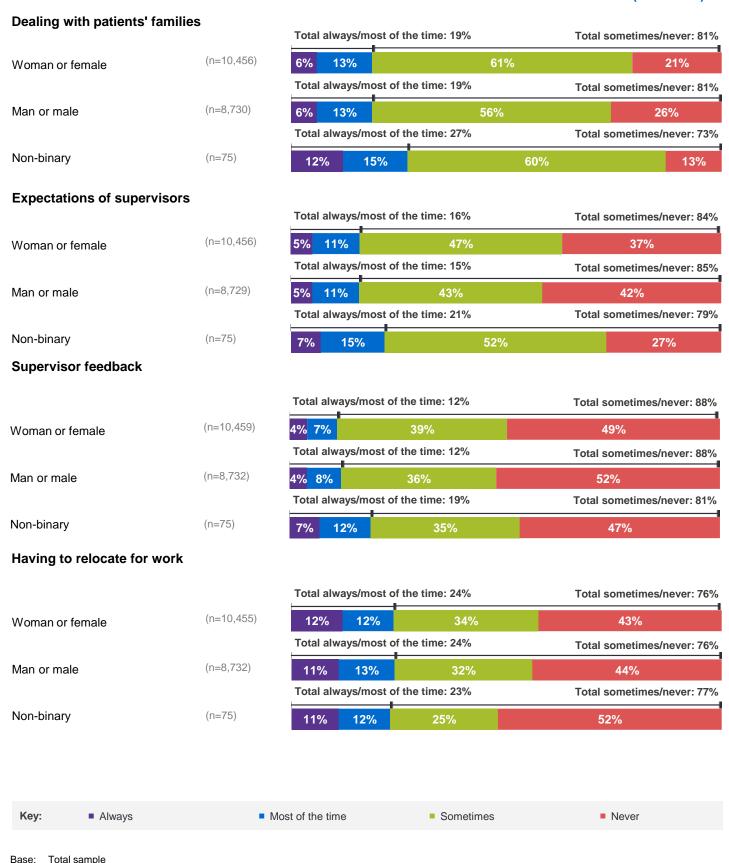
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Q44.

Total sample

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)



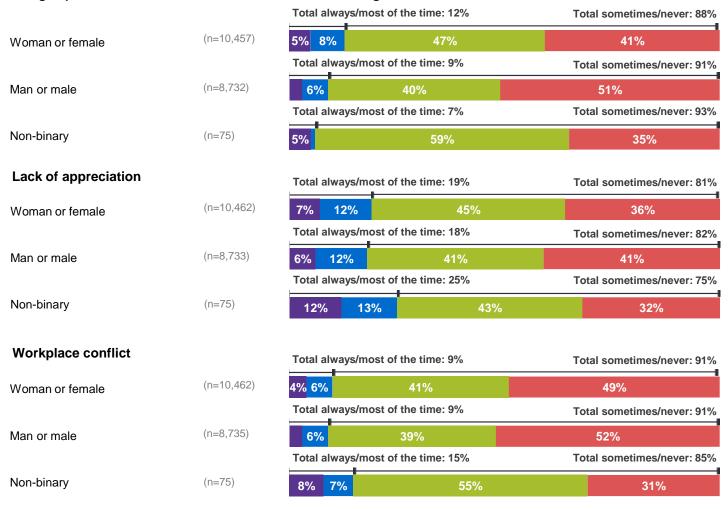
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Q44.

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)

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

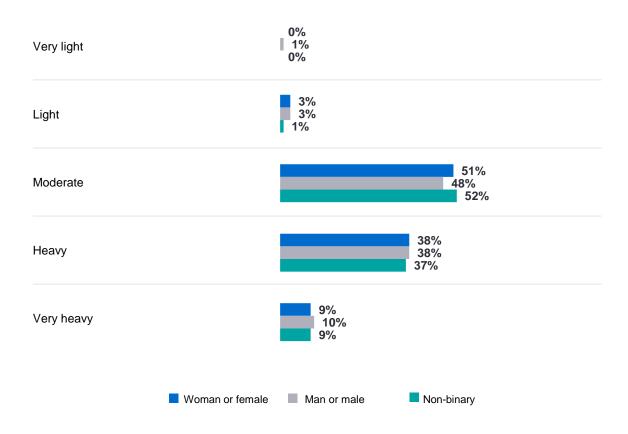




Base: Total sample

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 (Woman or female: 2024 n = 10,470; Man or male: 2024 n = 8,739; Non-binary: 2024 n = 75)

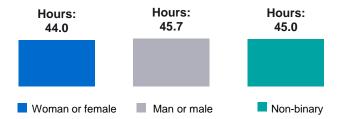
Q45. How would you rate your workload in your setting?

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

On average, women and female trainees worked 44 hours a week, compared to 45.7 hours a week for men and males, and 45 for non-binary trainees.

For women and female trainees, 58% were working 40 hours a week or more, compared to 66% for men and males, and 61% for non-binary trainees.

On average, doctors in training worked...

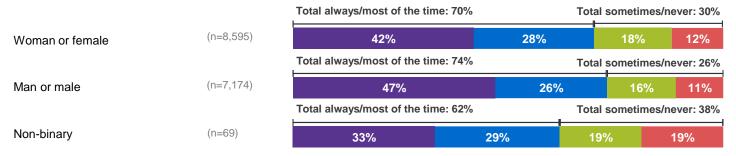


Base: Total sample (Woman or female: 2024 n = 10,460; Man or male: 2024 n = 8,732; Non-binary: 2024 n = 74). Sample includes respondents who are employed full-time, part-time and casually.

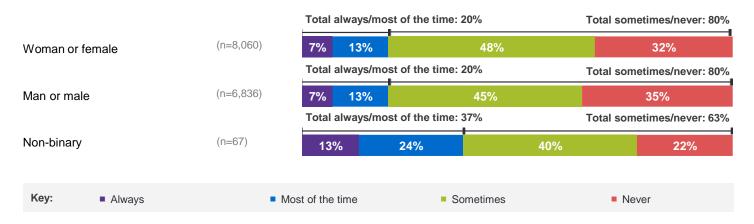
Q46. On average in the past month, how many hours per week have you worked?

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



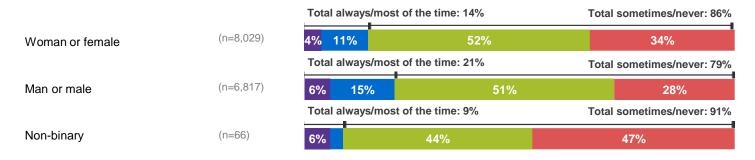
Base: Total sample

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

Workplace environment and culture

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

Working unrostered overtime provide you with more training opportunities

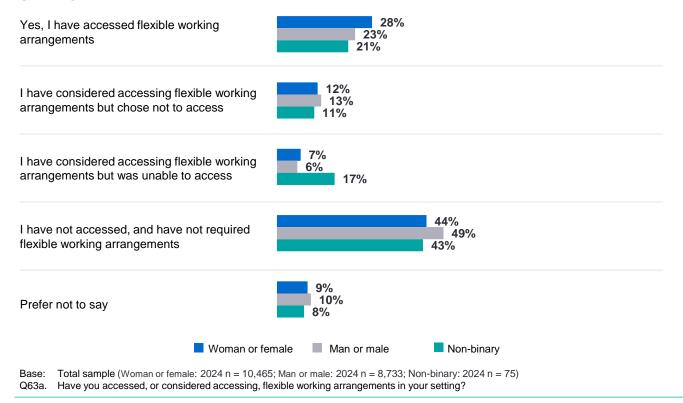




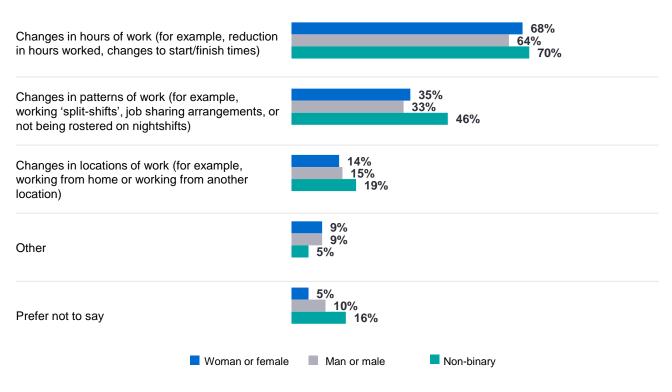
Base: Total sample

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

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



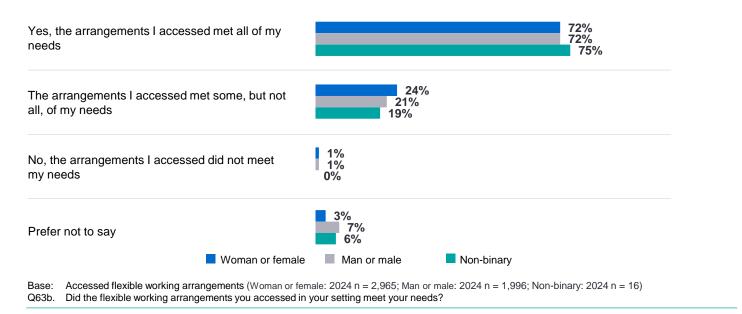
WHAT SORT OF FLEXIBLE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS DID YOU ACCESS/WOULD YOU HAVE LIKED TO ACCESS:



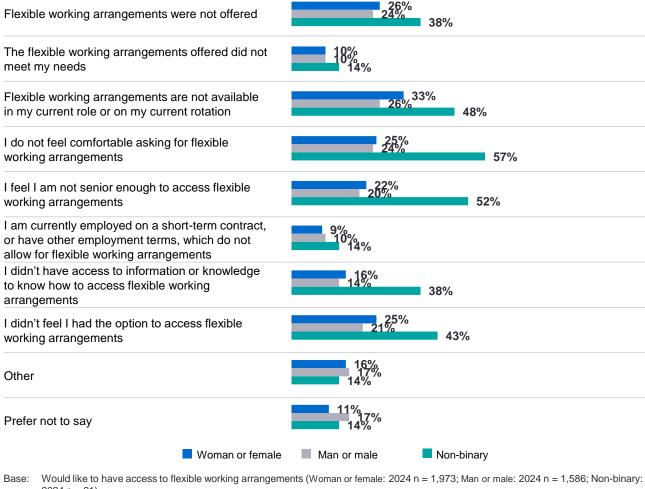
Base: Accessed, or would like to have access to flexible working arrangements (Woman or female: 2024 n = 4,938; Man or male: 2024 n = 3,583; Non-binary: 2024 n = 37)

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



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



2024 n = 21

Why have you chosen not to access, or been unable to access, flexible working arrangements in your setting?

Patient safety

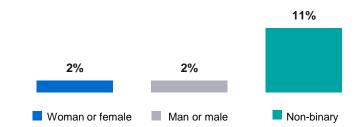
HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE QUALITY OF YOUR TRAINING ON HOW TO RAISE CONCERNS ABOUT PATIENT SAFETY?



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

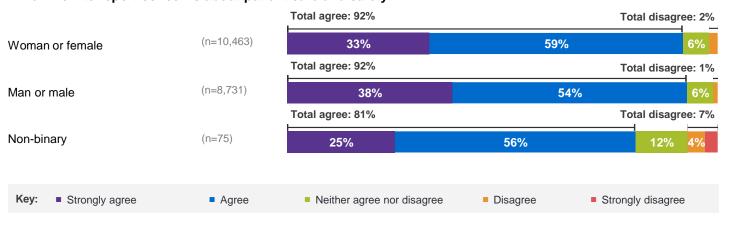


Base: Total sample (Woman or female: 2024 n = 10,466; Man or male: 2024 n = 8,733; Non-binary: 2024 n = 75)

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



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?

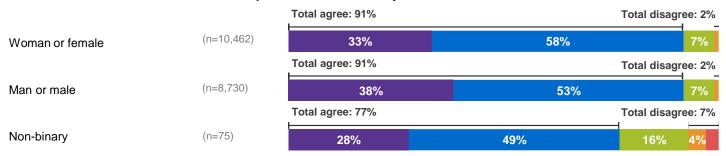
Patient safety

PATIENT CARE AND SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE (cont.)

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



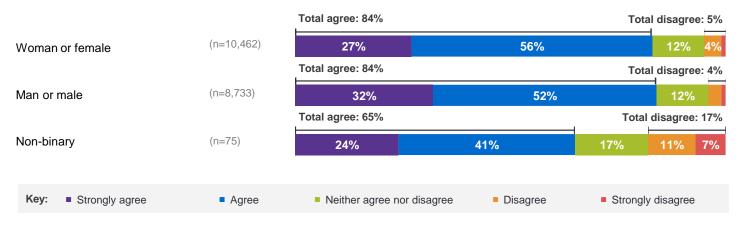
I am confident to raise concerns about patient care and safety



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



I have received training on how to provide culturally safe care



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?

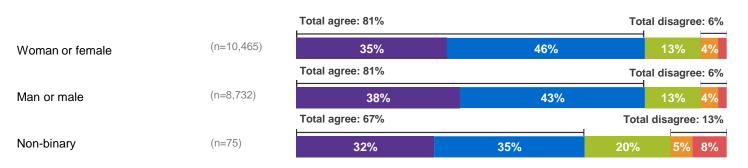
Overall satisfaction

RECOMMEND TRAINING

I would recommend my current training position to other doctors



I would recommend my current workplace as a place to train





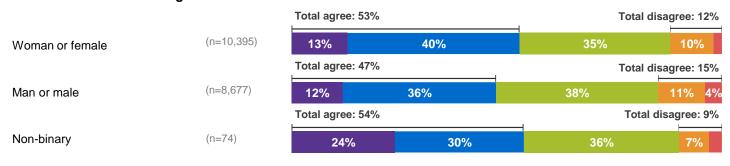
Base: Total sample

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

Future career intentions

CAREER INTERESTS

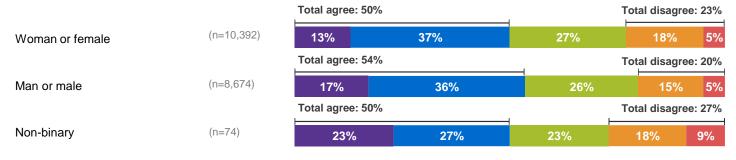
I have an interest in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health/healthcare



I am interested in rural practice

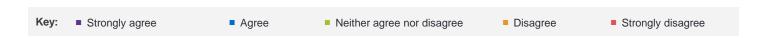


I am interested in getting involved in medical research



I am interested in getting involved in medical teaching





Base: Total sample

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

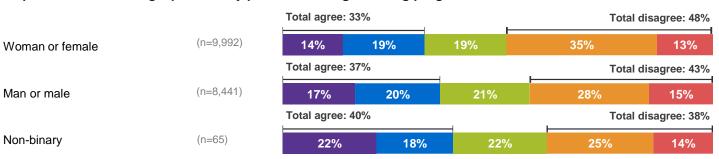
Future career intentions

CAREER INTERESTS (continued)

I am considering a future outside of medicine

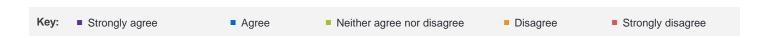


I am concerned I will not successfully complete my training program to attain Fellowship / meet my pathway requirements / securing a place in my preferred College training program



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





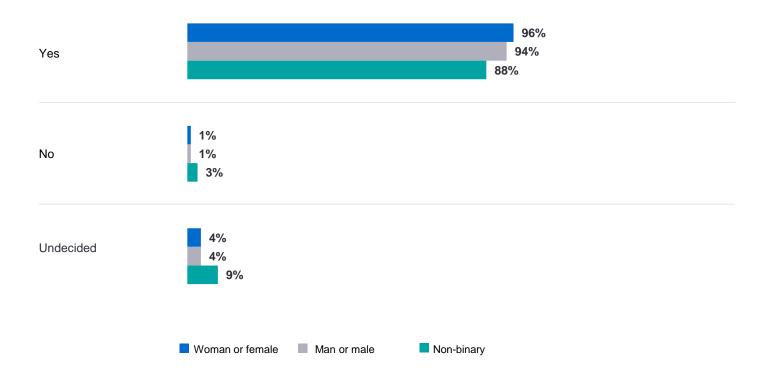
Base: Total sample

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 women and female specialist trainees intended to continue with their specialty, compared to 94% of men and male trainees and 88% of non-binary trainees.



Base: Specialist trainees (Woman or female: 2024 n = 4,980; Man or male: 2024 n = 4,191; Non-binary: 2024 n = 34)

Q51a. Do you intend to continue in your specialty training program?

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