

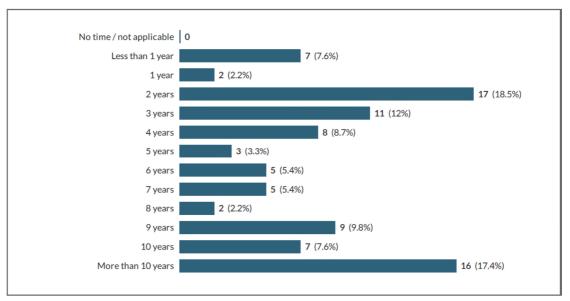
# University of St Andrews CROS Survey 2015

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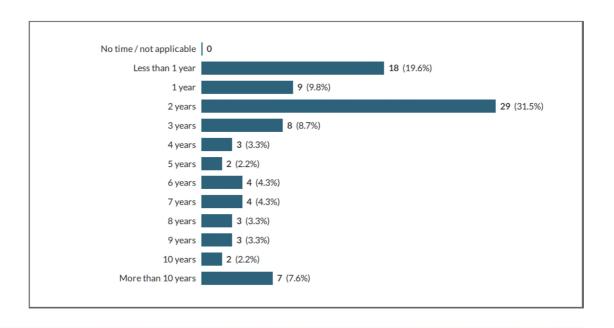
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# Section 1 - About your research career.

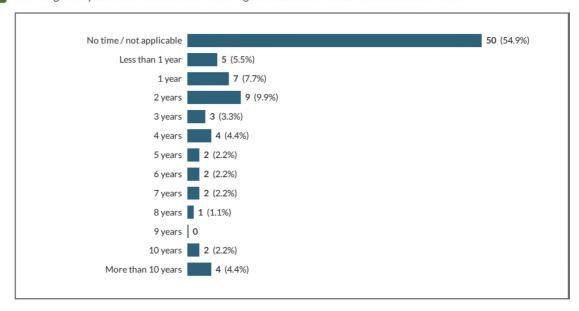
- 1 Excluding any period of doctoral study:
- 1.1 How long have you been a researcher?
- 1.1.a How long have you been a researcher?



- 1.2 How long have you been a researcher at this institution?
- 1.2.a How long have you been a researcher at this institution?

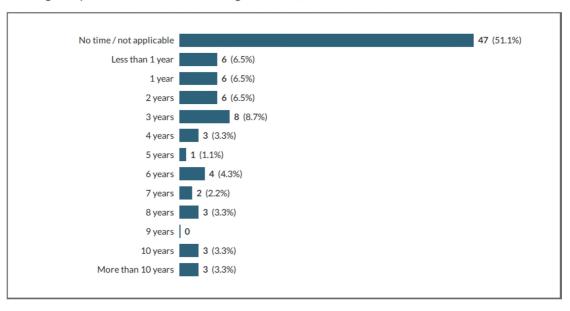


- 1.3 How long have you been a researcher at other higher education or research institutions in the UK?
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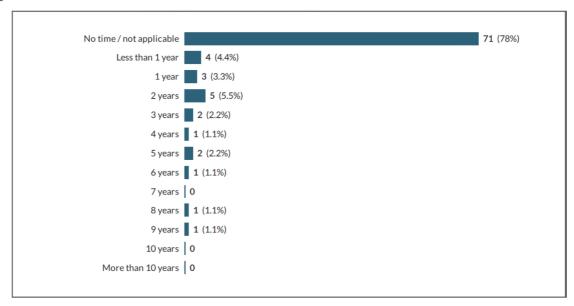


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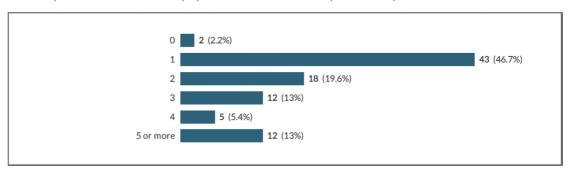
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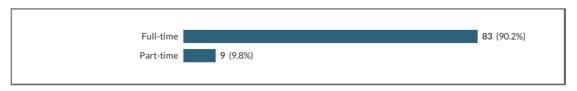
- 1.5 How long have you been a researcher in other employment sectors?
- 1.5.a How long have you been a researcher in other employment sectors?



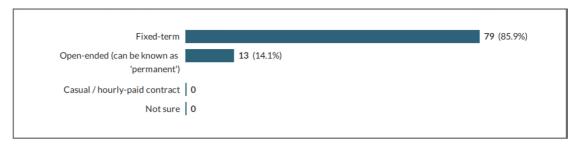
2 How many individual contracts of employment as a researcher have you had with your current institution?



3 Are you currently employed?

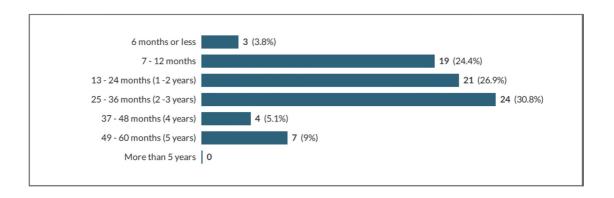


4 What is the nature of your current contract?



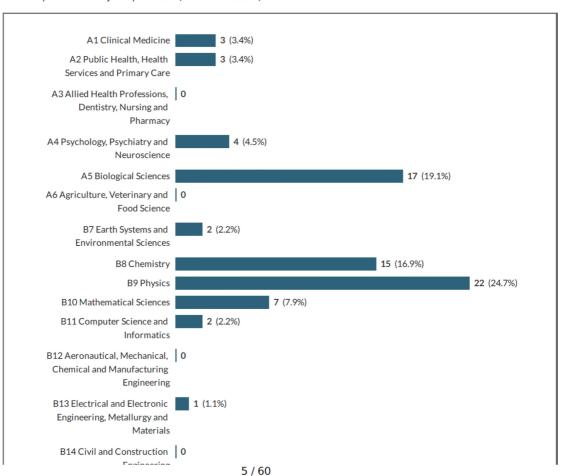
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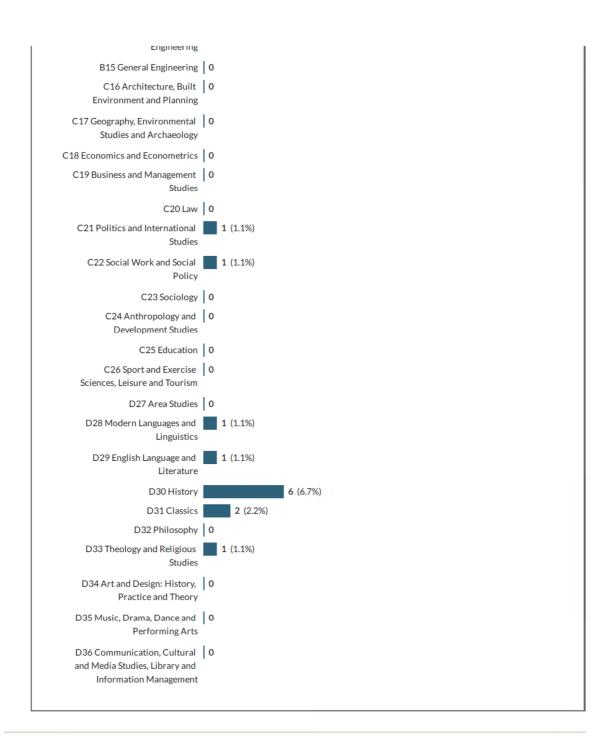
5 What is the total length of your fixed-term contract?



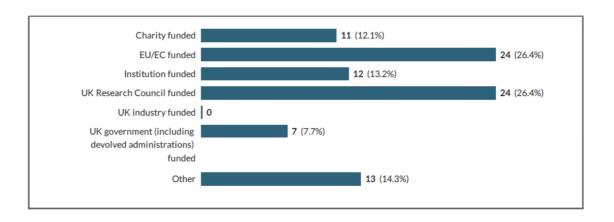
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6 What is your main subject specialism (current contract)?





7 What is the main source of funding for your research activity?

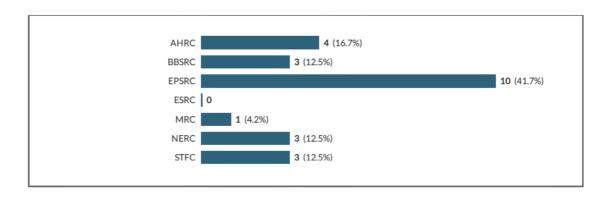


7.a If you selected Other, please specify:

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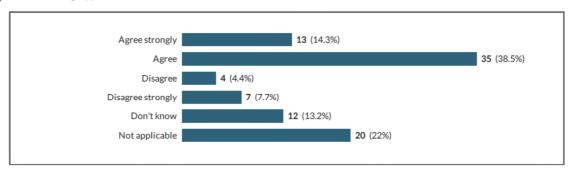
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8 Which Research Council is your main source of funding?

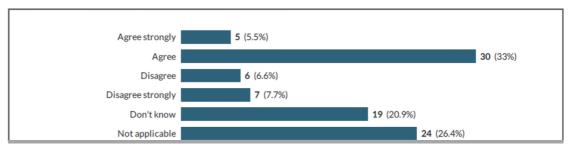


# Section 2 - Recognition and value.

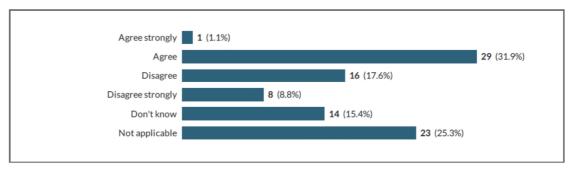
- 9 To what extent do you agree that your institution both recognises and values the contributions that you make to:
- 9.1 Grant/funding applications?
- 9.1.a Grant/funding applications?



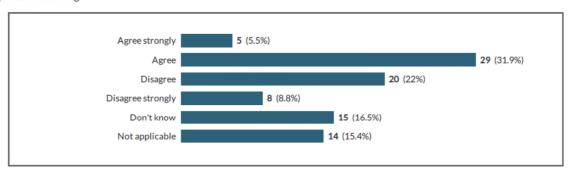
- 9.2 Knowledge transfer and commercialisation activities?
- 9.2.a Knowledge transfer and commercialisation activities?



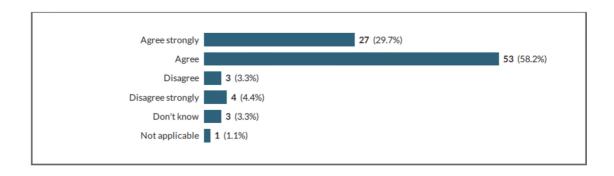
- 9.3 Managing budgets/resources?
- 9.3.a Managing budgets/resources?



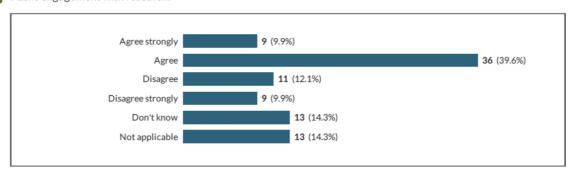
- 9.4 Peer reviewing?
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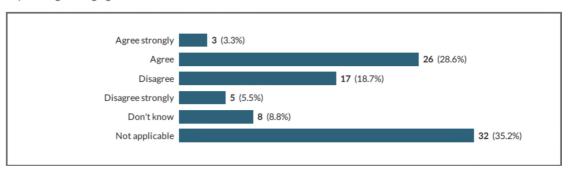
- 9.5 Publications?
- 9.5.a Publications?



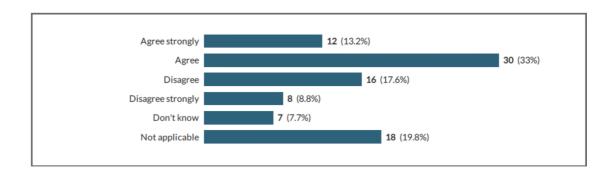
- 9.6 Public engagement with research?
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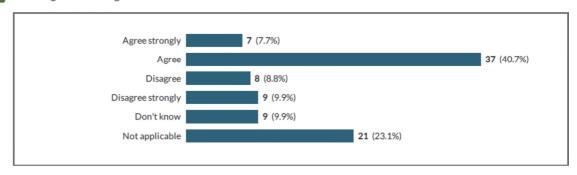
- 9.7 Supervising/managing staff?
- 9.7.a Supervising/managing staff?



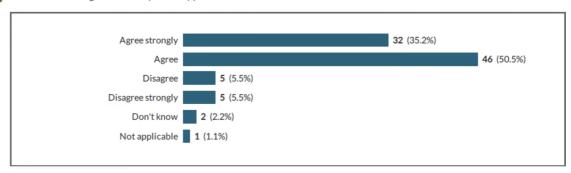
- 9.8 Supervising research students?
- 9.8.a Supervising research students?



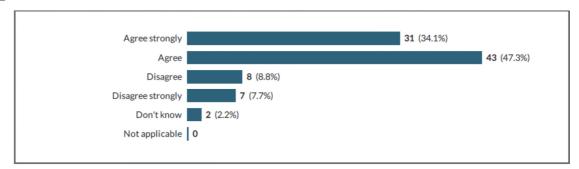
- 9.9 Teaching and lecturing?
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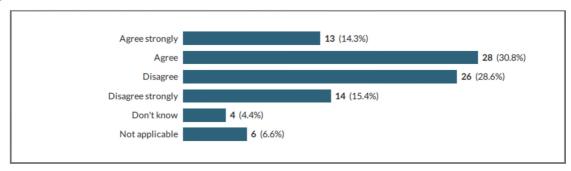
- To what extent do you agree that your institution treats you (as a member of research staff) equally with other types of staff in relation to:
- 10.1 Access to training and development opportunities?
- 10.1.a Access to training and development opportunities?



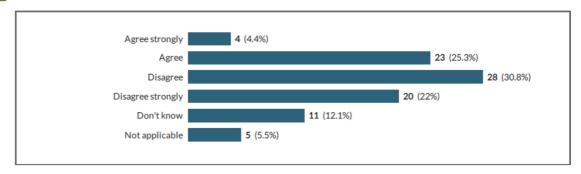
- 10.2 Opportunities to attend conferences and external meetings?
- 10.2.a Opportunities to attend conferences and external meetings?



- 10.3 Opportunities to participate in decision-making processes (e.g. committees)?
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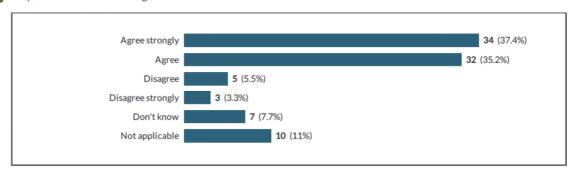


- 10.4 Opportunities for promotion and progression?
- 10.4.a Opportunities for promotion and progression?



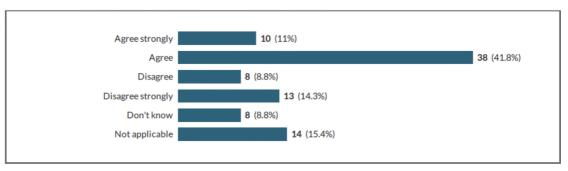
10.5 Requests for flexible working?

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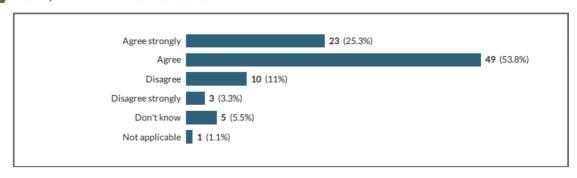
10.6 Terms and conditions of employment (excluding any fixed-term nature of contract)?

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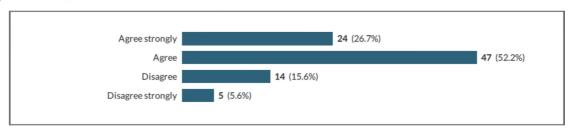


10.7 Visibility on websites and staff directories?

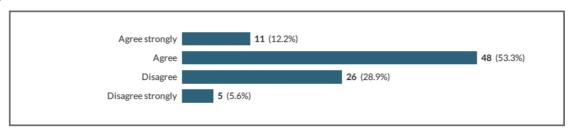
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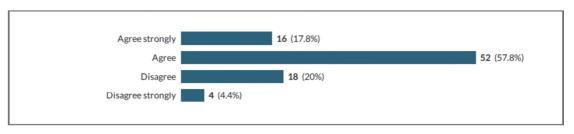
- 11 To what extent do you agree that:
- 11.1 You are integrated into your department's research community?
- 11.1.a You are integrated into your department's research community?



- 11.2 You are integrated into your institution's research community?
- 11.2.a You are integrated into your institution's research community?



- 11.3 You are integrated into your wider disciplinary community?
- 11.3.a You are integrated into your wider disciplinary community?

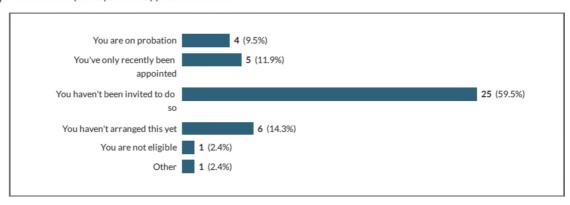


Over the past two years (or since taking up your current position if that is more recent) have you participated in staff appraisal/review?



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13 You have not participated in appraisal because:

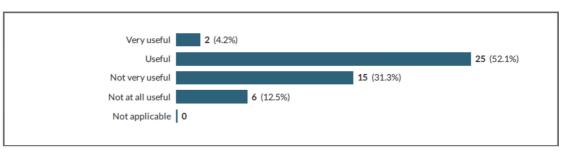


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How would you rate the usefulness of your institution's staff review/appraisal scheme:

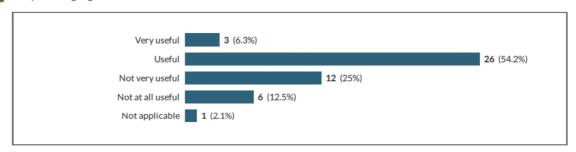
14.1 Overall?

14.1.a Overall?

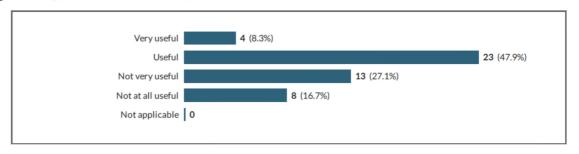


14.2 For you to highlight issues?

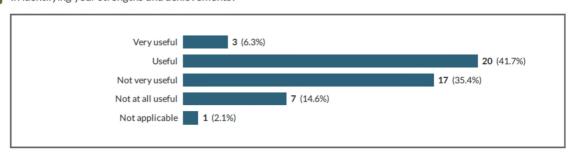
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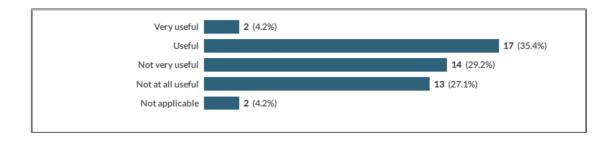
- 14.3 In helping you focus on your career aspirations and how these are met by your current role?
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- 14.4 In identifying your strengths and achievements?
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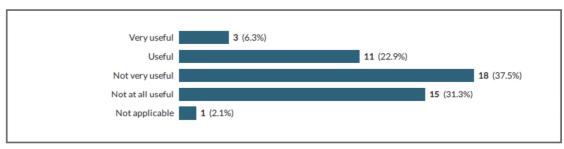


- 14.5 In leading to training or other continuing professional development opportunities?
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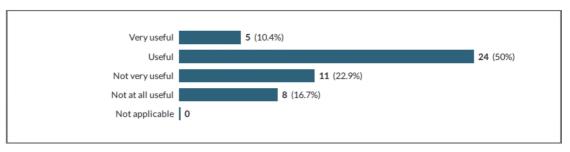
14.6 In leading to changes in work practices?

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14.7 In reviewing your personal progress?

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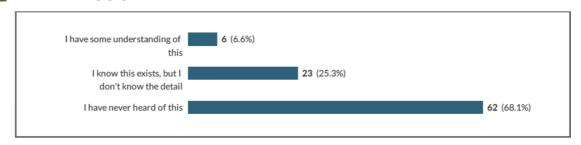
How would you rate your knowledge and understanding of the following UK initiatives relevant to research staff?

15.1 Athena Swan Gender Equality Charter Mark

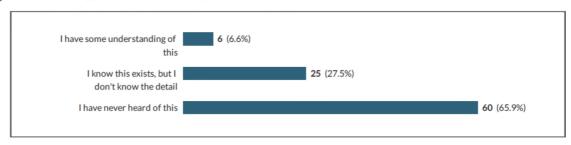
### 15.1.a Athena Swan Gender Equality Charter Mark



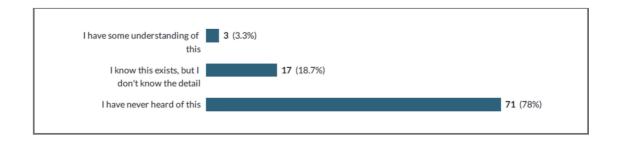
- 15.2 Concordat for Engaging the Public with Research
- 15.2.a Concordat for Engaging the Public with Research



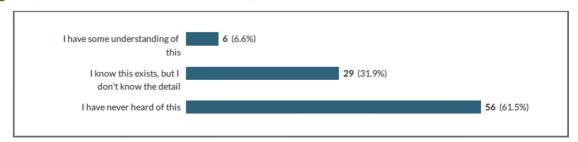
- 15.3 Concordat to Support the Career Development of Researchers
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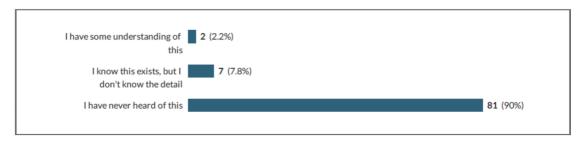
- 15.4 Concordat to Support Research Integrity
- 15.4.a Concordat to Support Research Integrity



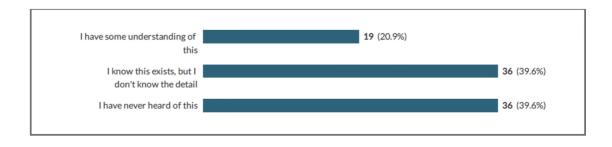
- 15.5 European 'HR Excellence in Research' Award recognition
- 15.5.a European 'HR Excellence in Research' Award recognition



- 15.6 National Co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement (NCCPE)
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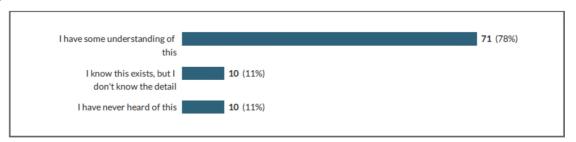


- 15.7 RCUK 'Pathways to Impact'
- 15.7.a RCUK 'Pathways to Impact'



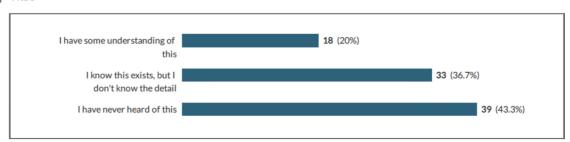
15.8 Research Excellence Framework (REF)

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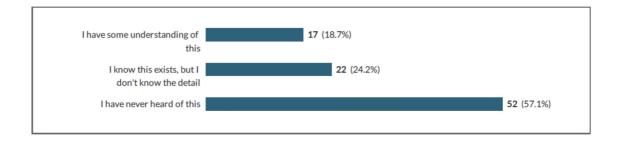
15.9 Vitae

### **15.9.a** Vitae



15.10 Vitae Researcher Development Framework (RDF)

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- Please provide any additional comments on how you are recognised and valued by your institution, what more it could do to recognise and value your contributions, and your knowledge about research staff initiatives.
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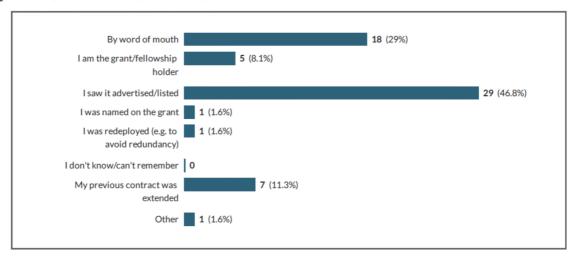
# Section 3 - Recruitment and selection.

17 Have you been recruited into your current post in the last two years?

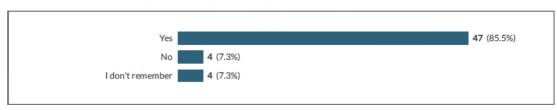


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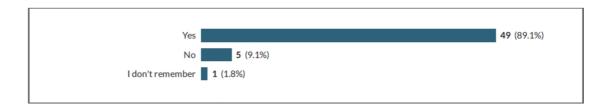
18 How did you find out about your current post?



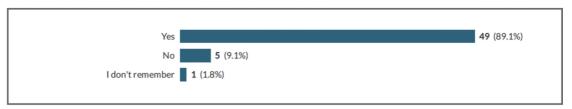
- 19 During the application process, which of the following were you provided with?
- 19.1 A written description summary of what the job entailed (job description)
- 19.1.a A written description summary of what the job entailed (job description)



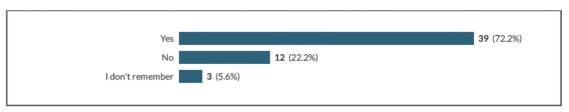
- 19.2 Details of the qualifications required of the post-holder
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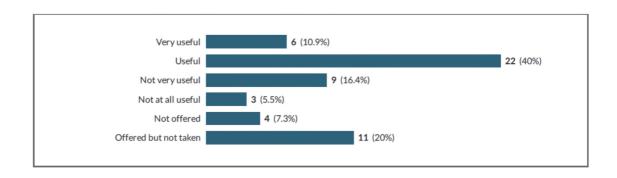
- 19.3 Details of the specialist research skills required of the post-holder
- 19.3.a Details of the specialist research skills required of the post-holder



- 19.4 Details of the transferable/personal/management skills required of the post-holder
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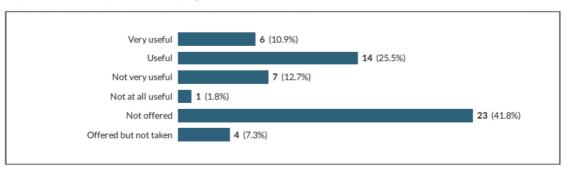


- 20 When you started with your current employer how useful did you find the following?
- 20.1 Institutional-wide induction programmes
- 20.1.a Institutional-wide induction programmes



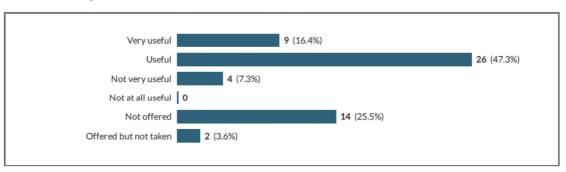
20.2 Departmental/faculty/unit induction programme

#### 20.2.a Departmental/faculty/unit induction programme



20.3 Local induction to your current role

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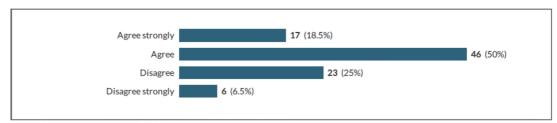


21 Please provide any additional comments on your experience of being appointed and inducted into your current post.

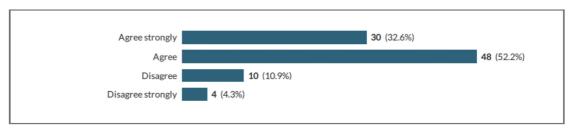
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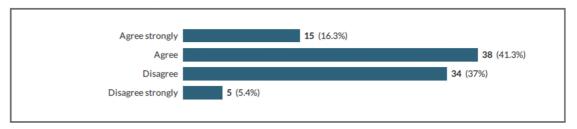
- 22 To what extent do you agree that:
- 22.1 You are encouraged to engage in personal and career development?
- 22.1.a You are encouraged to engage in personal and career development?



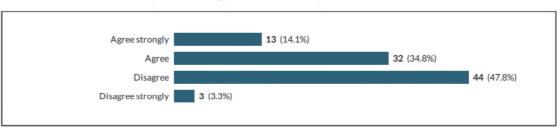
- 22.2 You take ownership of your career development?
- 22.2.a You take ownership of your career development?



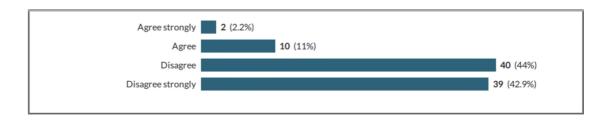
- 22.3 You have a clear career development plan?
- 22.3.a You have a clear career development plan?



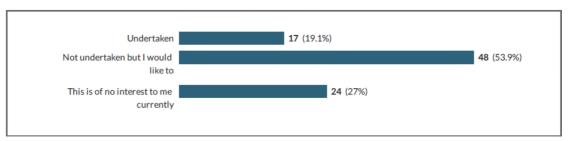
- 22.4 You maintain a formal record of your continuing professional development activities?
- 22.4.a You maintain a formal record of your continuing professional development activities?



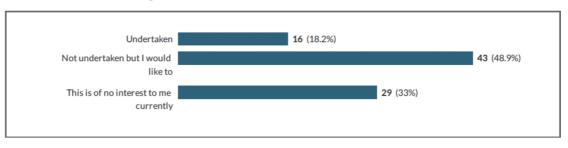
- 22.5 You use the Vitae Researcher Development Framework to support your continuing professional development activity?
- 22.5.a You use the Vitae Researcher Development Framework to support your continuing professional development activity?



- 23 In which areas have you undertaken, or would you like to undertake, training and other continuing professional development activities?
- 23.1 Career management
- 23.1.a Career management



- 23.2 Collaboration and teamworking
- 23.2.a Collaboration and teamworking

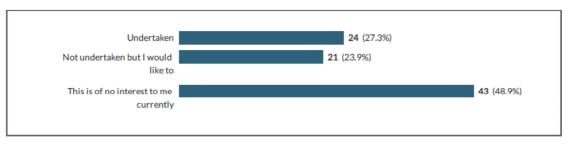


- 23.3 Communication and dissemination
- 23.3.a Communication and dissemination



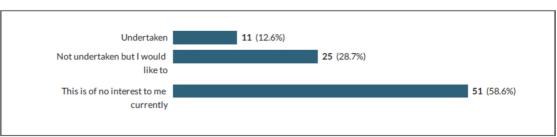
23.4 Equality and diversity

### 23.4.a Equality and diversity



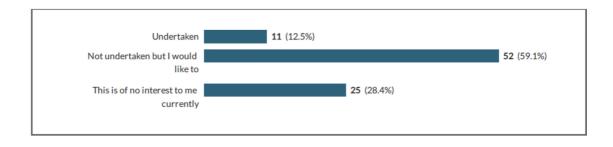
23.5 Ethical research conduct

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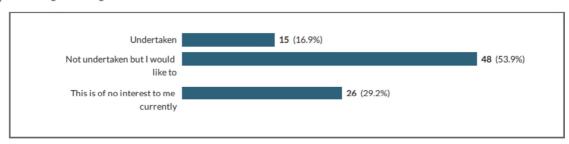
23.6 Interdisciplinary research

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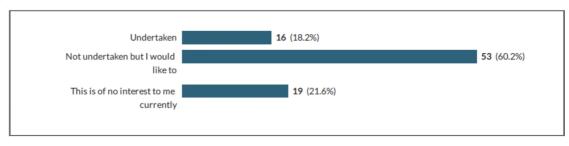
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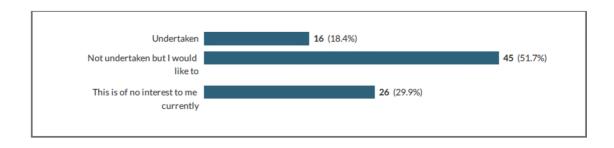
23.8 Leadership and management

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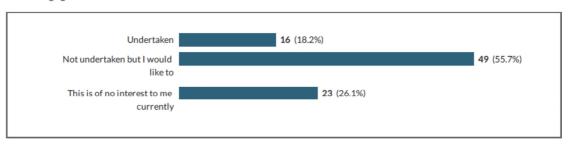
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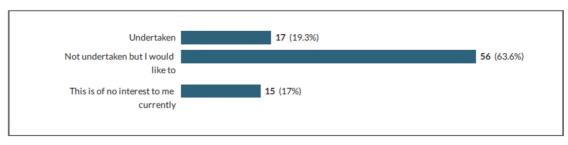
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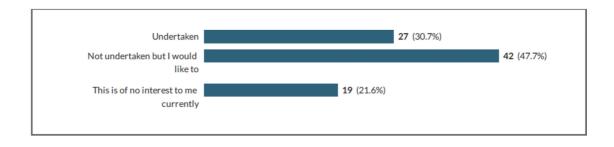
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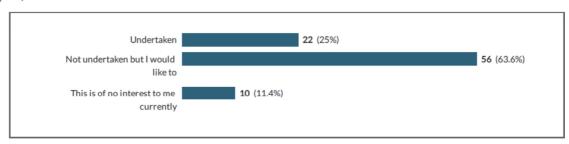
23.12 Research skills and techniques

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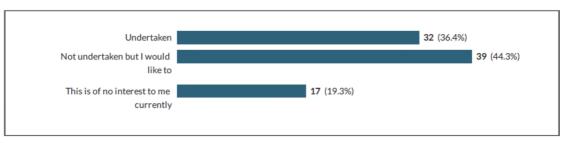
23.13 Supervision of doctoral/masters students

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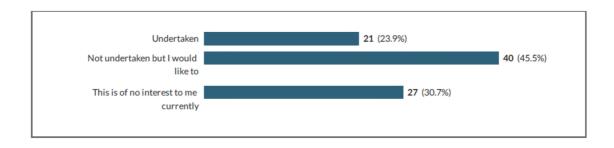
23.14 Teaching or lecturing

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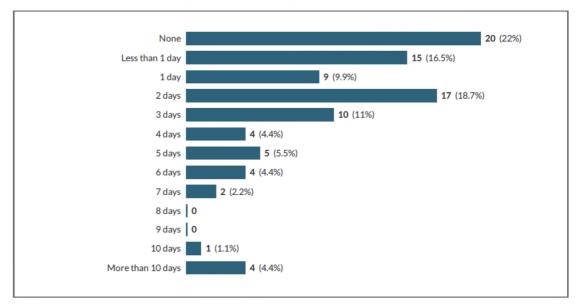


23.15 Being mentored

23.15.a Being mentored

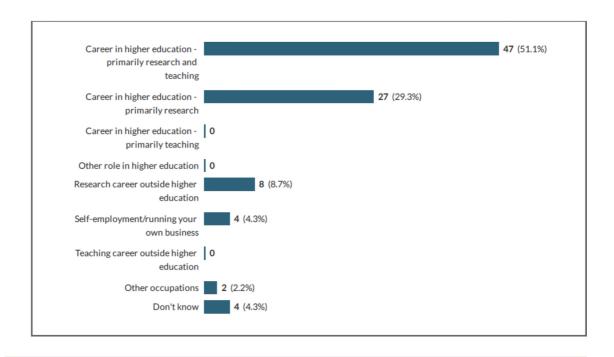


During the past 12 months (or since taking up your current position if that is more recent) approximately how many days have you spent on training and other continuing professional development activities?



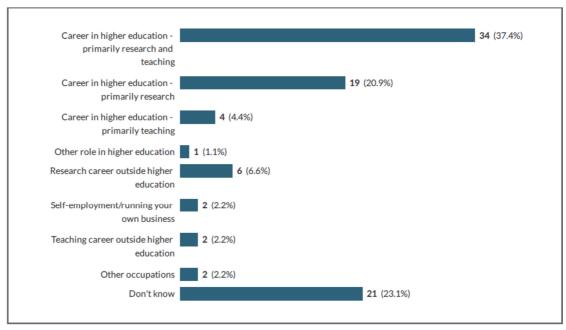
- 25 In what other areas would you like to undertake training or other continuing professional development activity?
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- 26 In which area do you aspire and expect to work in the long term?
- 26.1 I aspire to work in...
- 26.1.a I aspire to work in...

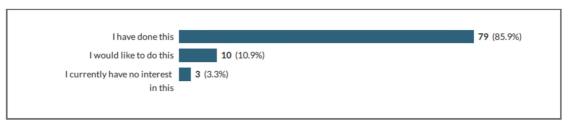


26.2 I expect to work in...

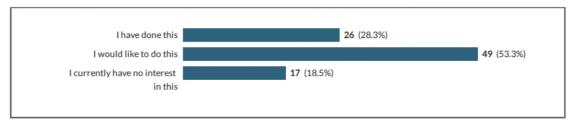
#### 26.2.a I expect to work in...



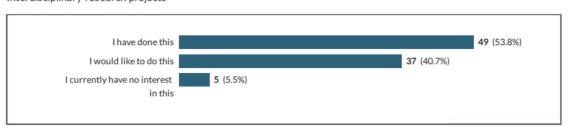
- a) Working with others
- 27.1 Collaborate with colleagues outside the UK
- 27.1.a Collaborate with colleagues outside the UK



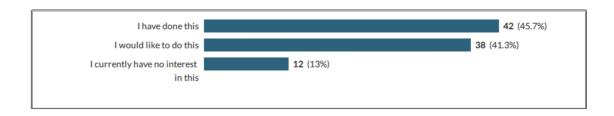
- 27.2 Collaborate in research with businesses or other non-academic research users
- 27.2.a Collaborate in research with businesses or other non-academic research users



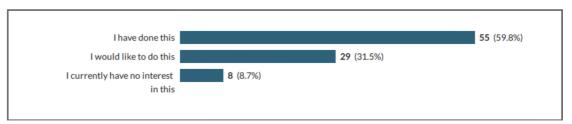
- 27.3 Interdisciplinary research projects
- 27.3.a Interdisciplinary research projects



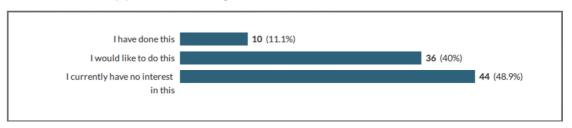
- 27.4 Mentor and support other researchers
- 27.4.a Mentor and support other researchers



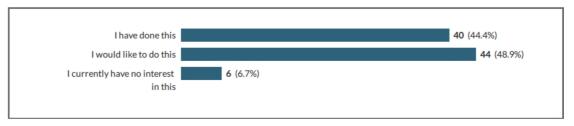
- 27.5 Supervise undergraduate or postgraduate research projects
- 27.5.a Supervise undergraduate or postgraduate research projects



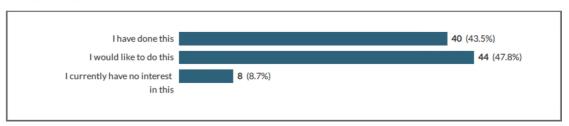
- 27.6 Undertake an internship/placement outside higher education research
- 27.6.a Undertake an internship/placement outside higher education research



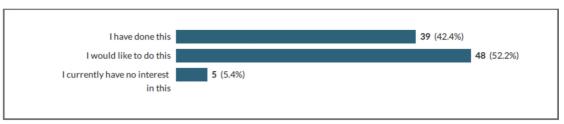
- 27.7 Work as part of a cross-disciplinary team
- 27.7.a Work as part of a cross-disciplinary team



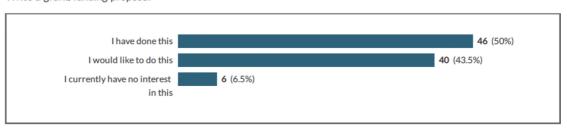
- 28 b) Research and financial management
- 28.1 Manage a budget
- 28.1.a Manage a budget



- 28.2 Plan and manage a project
- 28.2.a Plan and manage a project

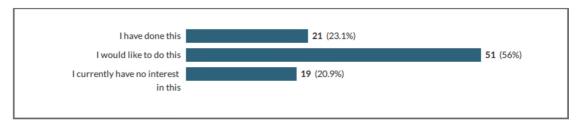


- 28.3 Write a grant/funding proposal
- 28.3.a Write a grant/funding proposal



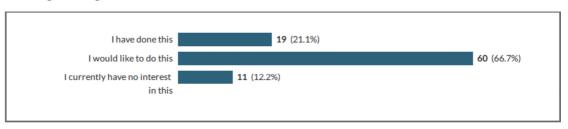
- 29 c) Engagement and impact
- 29.1 Engage with policymakers and end users

# 29.1.a Engage with policymakers and end users



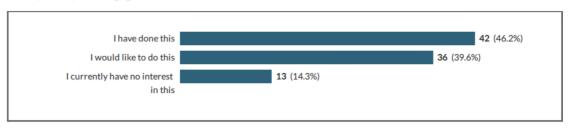
# 29.2 Knowledge exchange

## 29.2.a Knowledge exchange



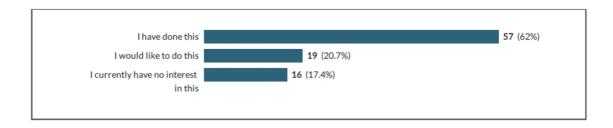
29.3 Participate in public engagement activities

# 29.3.a Participate in public engagement activities

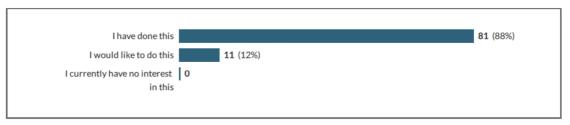


29.4 Teach or lecture

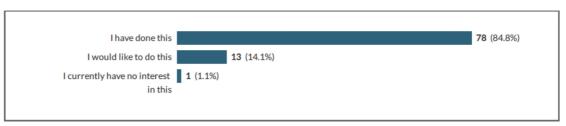
29.4.a Teach or lecture



- 30 d) Communication and dissemination
- 30.1 Present work at a conference orally
- 30.1.a Present work at a conference orally



- 30.2 Write up research for publication as first author
- 30.2.a Write up research for publication as first author



- 31 Please provide any comments you have about the training and career development you have undertaken.
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Please provide any comments you have about the training and career development you would like to have the opportunity to undertake, and any barriers to your participation.

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33 Do you have current caring responsibilities e.g. for children or adults?



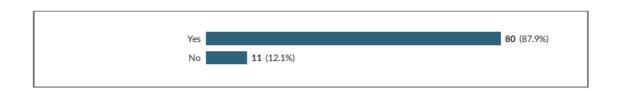
33.a If you answered yes, do you feel these caring responsibilities have a negative impact on your career?



33.b Please add any other comments regarding caring responsibilities

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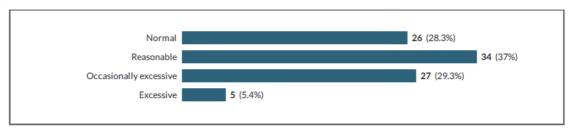
34 Do you have a positive working relationship with your PI/manager?



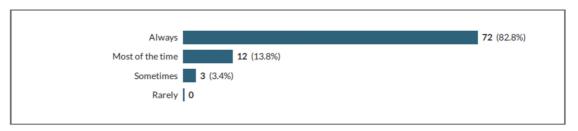
35 Do you have a positive working relationship with others in your research group?



36 How would you describe your working hours?



37 Are you granted annual leave when you request it?



- 38 Please add any comments on the above questions.
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39 I am aware who the research representative is in my school.



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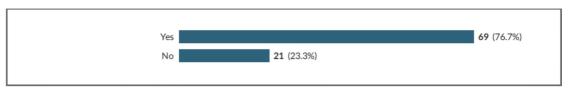
40 I am aware of the funding opportunities for research staff offered by CAPOD



41 I am aware of the Research and Teaching Staff Forum at the University of St Andrews



42 I am aware of the Early Career Academic Mentoring Scheme, co-ordinated by CAPOD



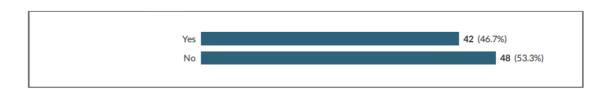
43 I am aware that the Careers Centre offers support for research staff.



44 I am aware of the University's Health Working Lives programme.



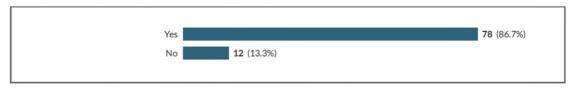
45 I am aware of the Race Equality Charter



46 I would value the opportunity to network with other research staff in my discipline



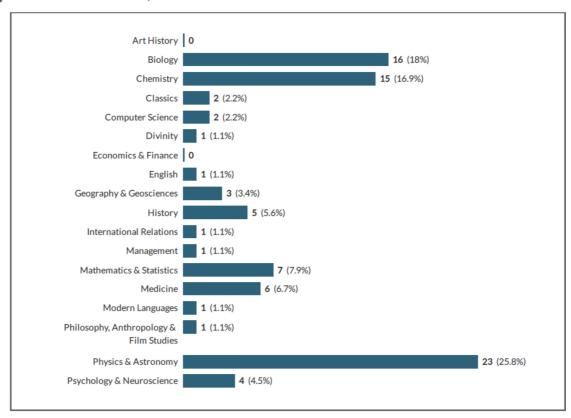
47 I would value the opportunity to network with research staff in other disciplines.



What gaps do you think currently exist in the professional and career development provision for research staff at St Andrews?

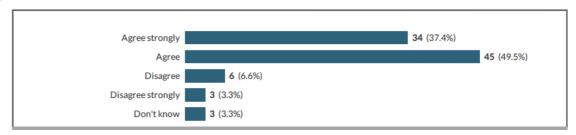
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### 49 Please indicate which School you work in?



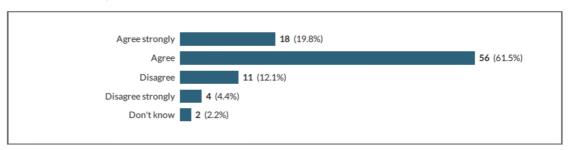
# Section 5 - Equality and diversity.

- 50 Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.
- 50.1 I believe my institution is committed to equality and diversity
- 50.1.a I believe my institution is committed to equality and diversity



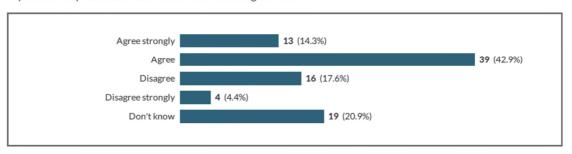
50.2 I am satisfied with my work-life balance

50.2.a I am satisfied with my work-life balance



50.3 My institution promotes better health and well-being at work

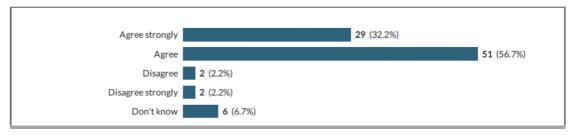
50.3.a My institution promotes better health and well-being at work



51 I think that staff at my institution are treated fairly, regardless of personal characteristics such as age, ethnicity, disability, gender or gender identify, in relation to:

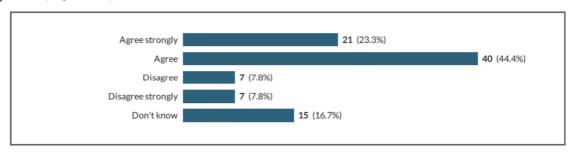
51.1 Access to training and development

51.1.a Access to training and development



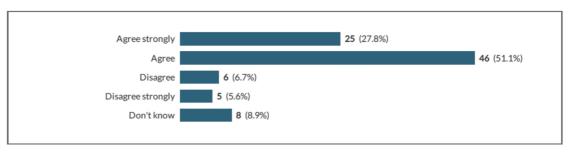
51.2 Career progression / promotion

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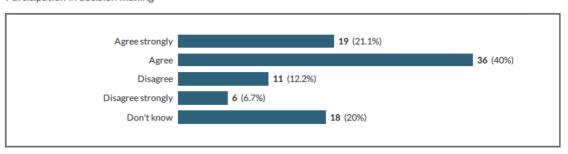
51.3 Day to day treatment at work

### 51.3.a Day to day treatment at work



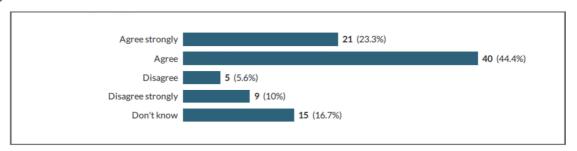
51.4 Participation in decision making

### 51.4.a Participation in decision making



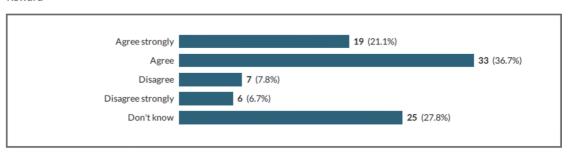
51.5 Recruitment and selection

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51.6 Reward

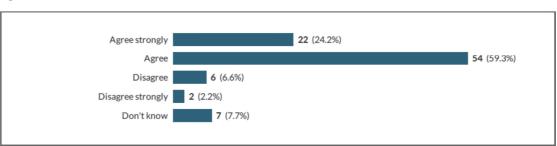
#### 51.6.a Reward



52 Overall, I think that staff at my institution are treated fairly irrespective of their:

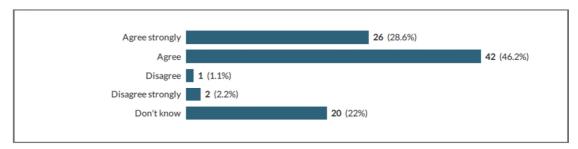
52.1 Age

## **52.1.a** Age



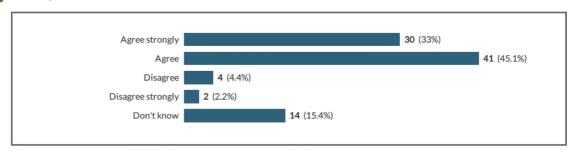
52.2 Disability

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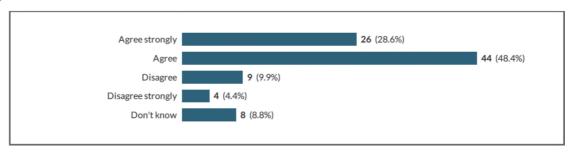
52.3 Ethnicity

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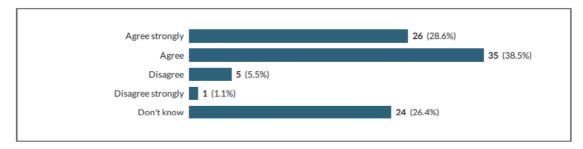
52.4 Gender

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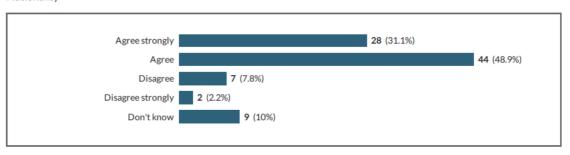
52.5 Gender identity

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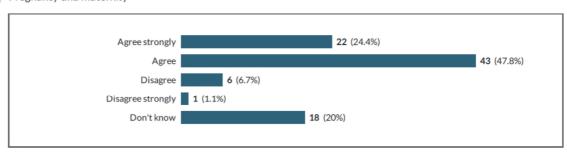
### 52.6 Nationality

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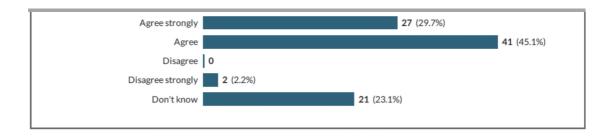
52.7 Pregnancy and maternity

### 52.7.a Pregnancy and maternity



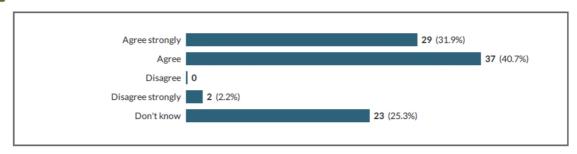
52.8 Religion/belief

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52.9 Sexual orientation

## 52.9.a Sexual orientation



53 Have you ever felt that you have been discriminated against in your post?

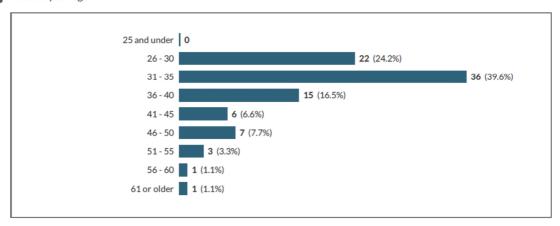


- 53.a If YES, please explain in what way you were discriminated against.
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- 54 Please provide any additional comments you have about diversity and equality.
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## Section 6 - About you.

## 55 What is your age?



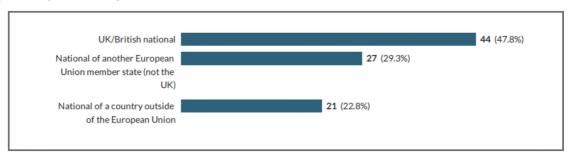
### 56 What is your gender?



# 57 Do you consider yourself disabled?

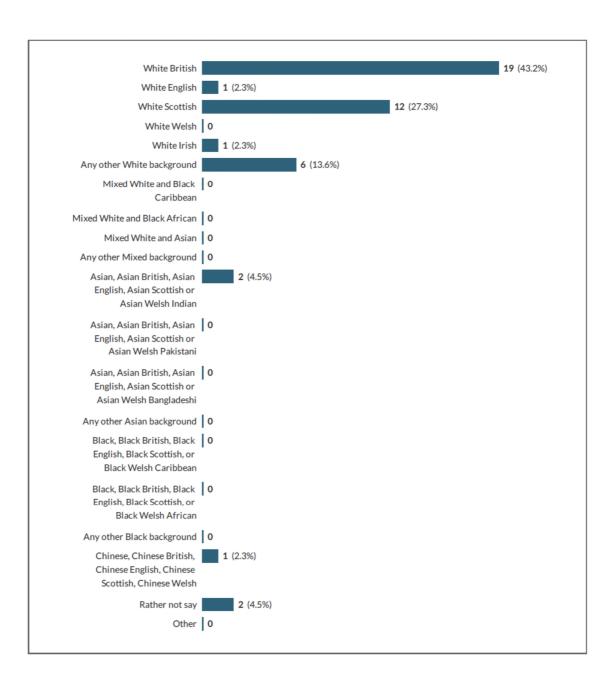


## 58 What is your nationality?



# Section 6 - About you.

59 As a UK/British national, how would you classify your ethnic group and cultural background?



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