

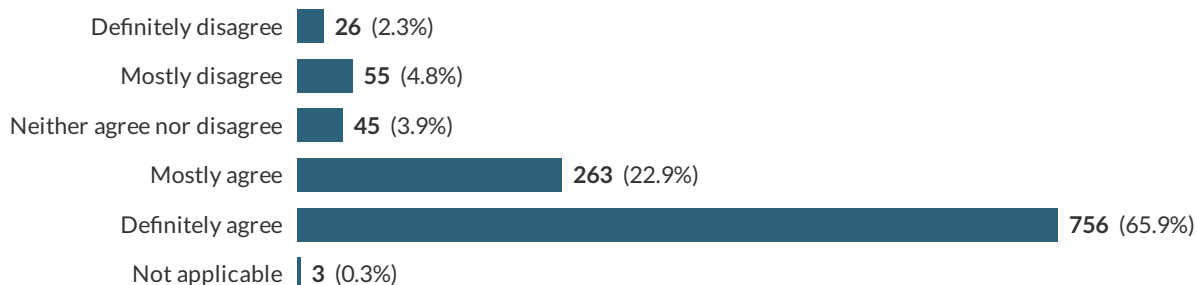
Postgraduate Research Experience Survey - PRES 2015

Supervision

2 To what extent do you agree with the following statements about supervision?

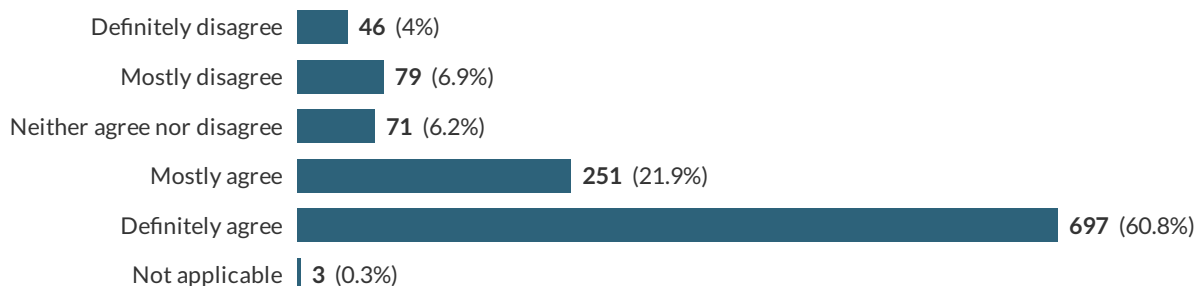
2.1 My supervisor/s have the skills and subject knowledge to support my research

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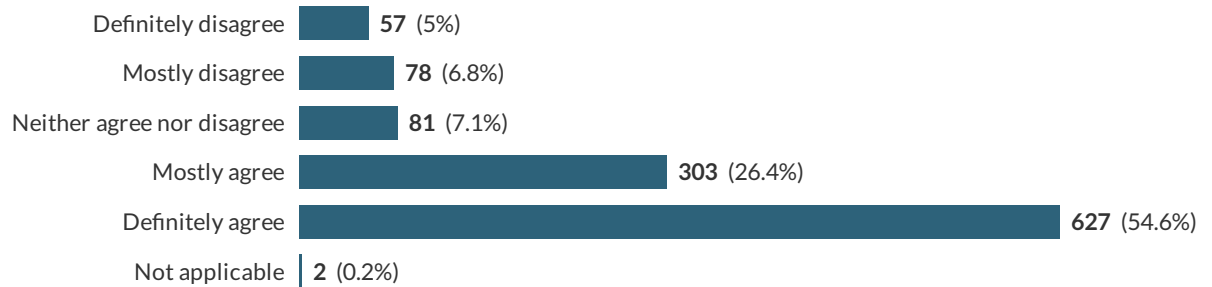
2.2 I have regular contact with my supervisor/s, appropriate for my needs

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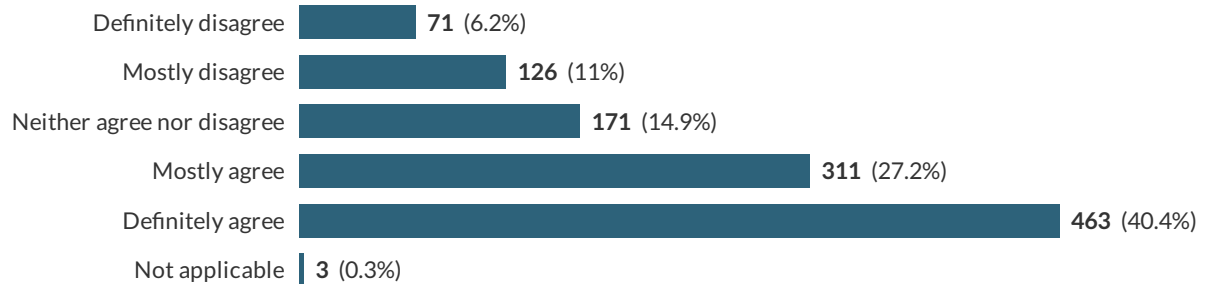
2.3 My supervisor/s provide feedback that helps me direct my research activities

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2.4 My supervisor/s help me to identify my training and development needs as a researcher

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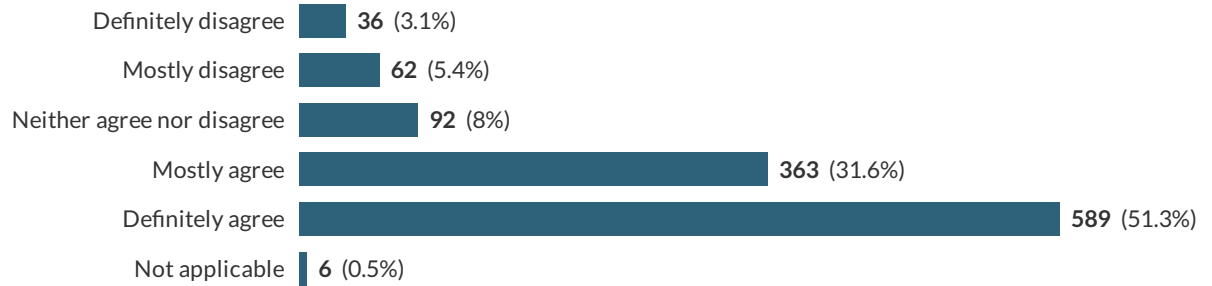


Resources

4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about resources?

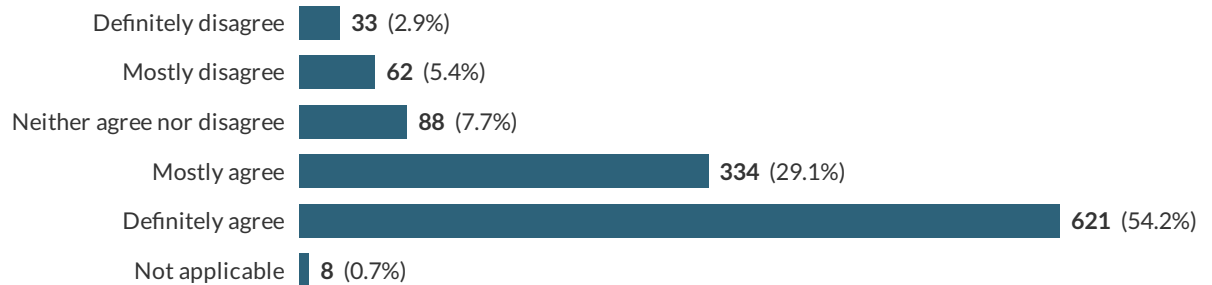
4.1 I have a suitable working space

4.1.a I have a suitable working space



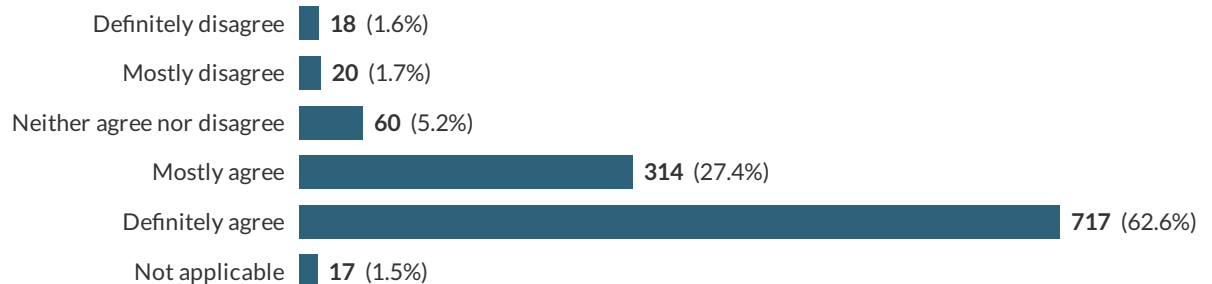
4.2 There is adequate provision of computing resources and facilities

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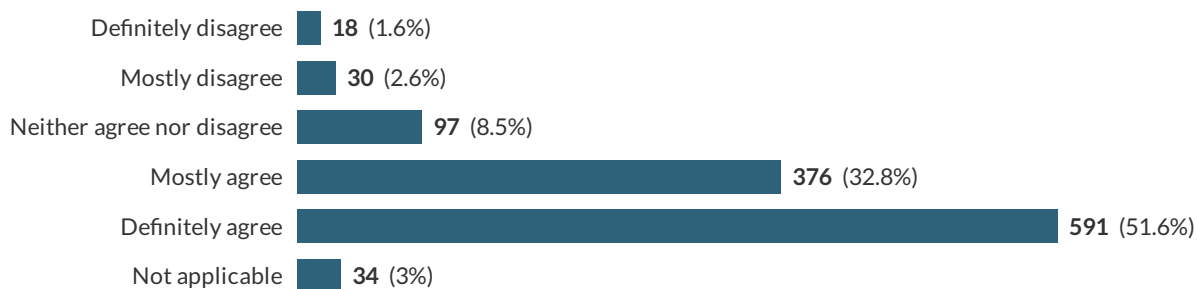
4.3 There is adequate provision of library facilities (including physical and online resources)

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4.4 I have access to the specialist resources necessary for my research

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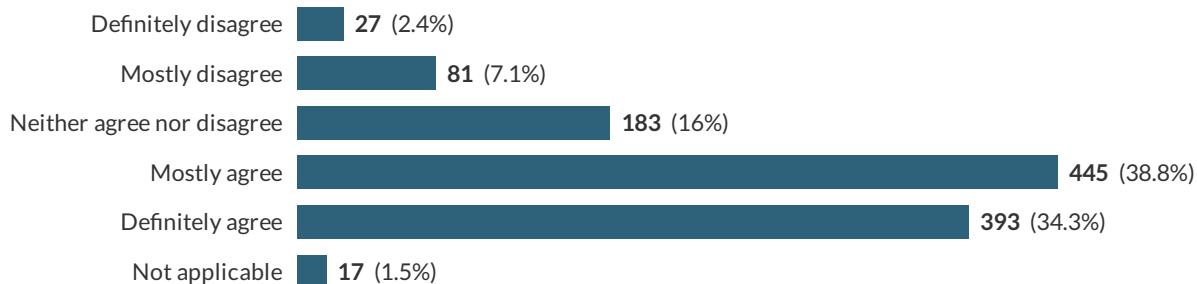


Research Culture

- 6** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the research culture? (Note: Where we have used the term 'department' please answer with respect to your centre, school, institute or other unit where you are primarily based or attached for your research).

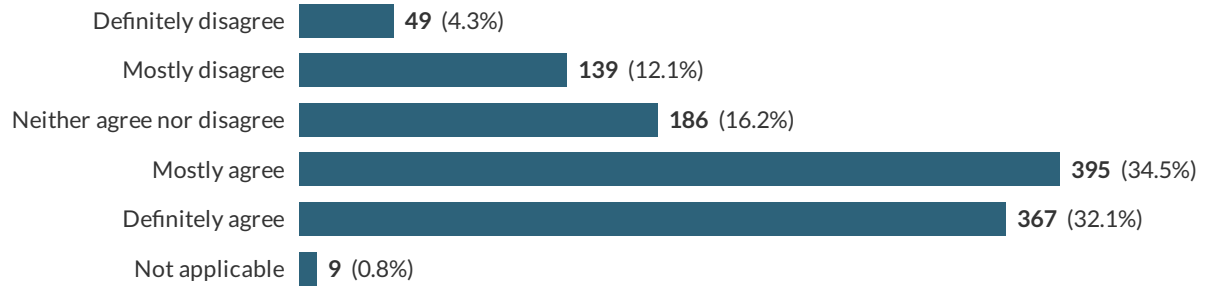
6.1 My department provides a good seminar programme

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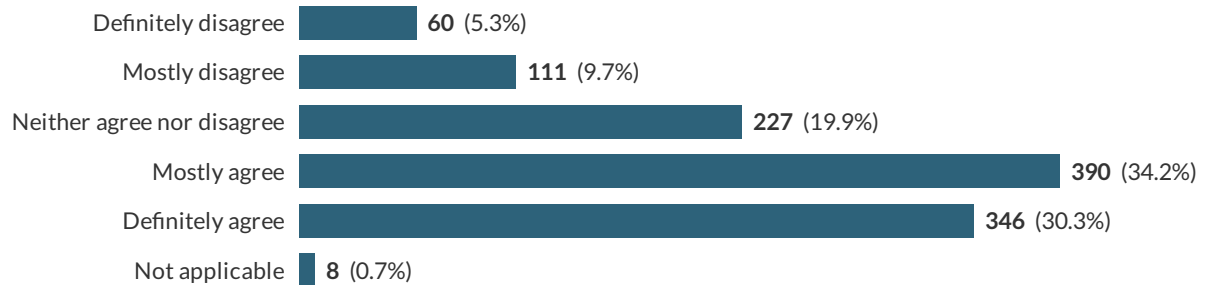
6.2 I have frequent opportunities to discuss my research with other research students

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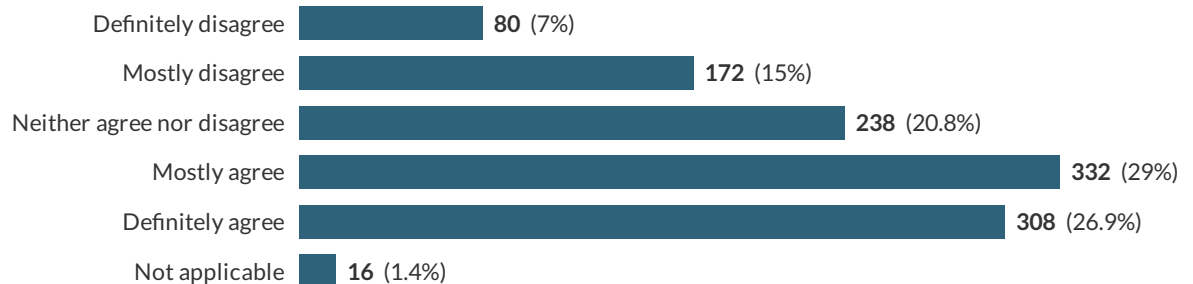
6.3 The research ambience in my department or faculty stimulates my work

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6.4 I have opportunities to become involved in the wider research community, beyond my department

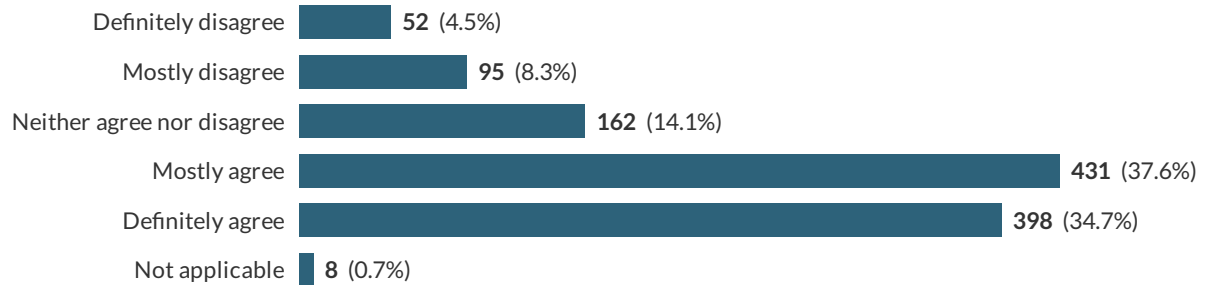
6.4.a I have opportunities to become involved in the wider research community, beyond my department



8 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about induction, progression arrangements and assessment?

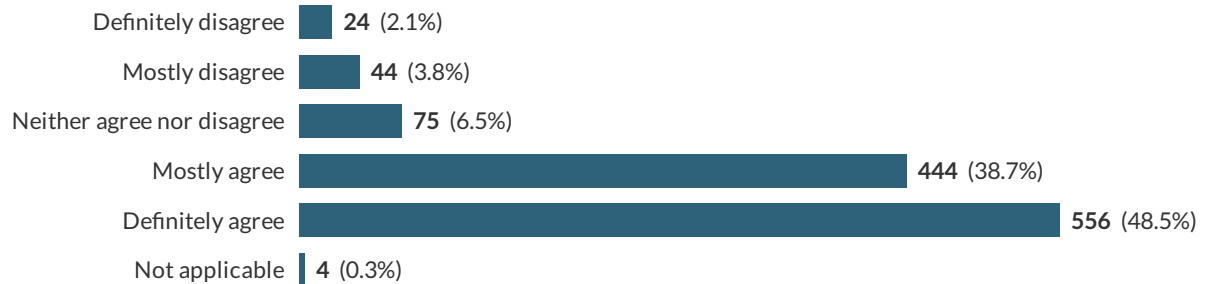
8.1 I received an appropriate induction to my research degree programme

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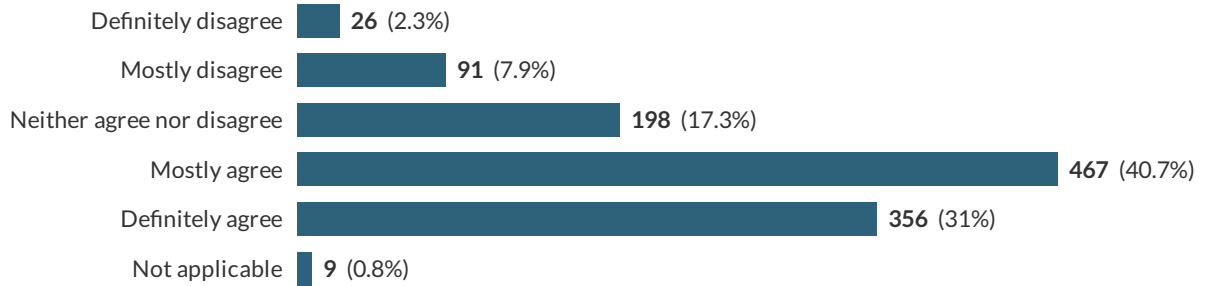
8.2 I understand the requirements and deadlines for formal monitoring of my progress

8.2.a I understand the requirements and deadlines for formal monitoring of my progress



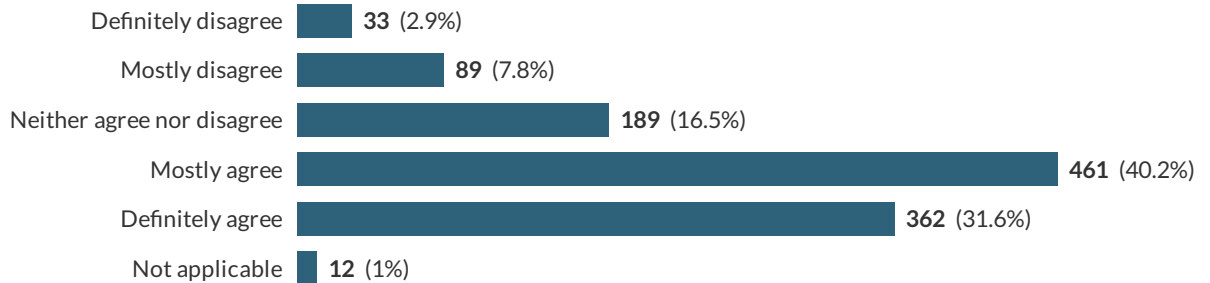
8.3 I understand the required standard for my thesis

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8.4 The final assessment procedures for my degree are clear to me

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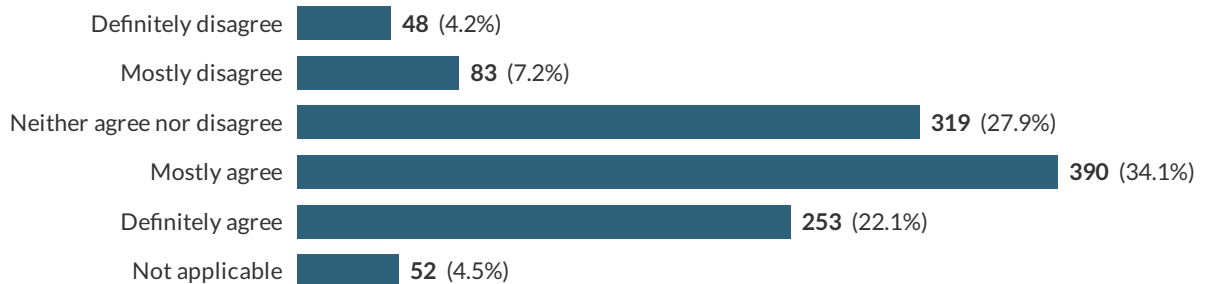


Responsibilities

10 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about responsibilities?

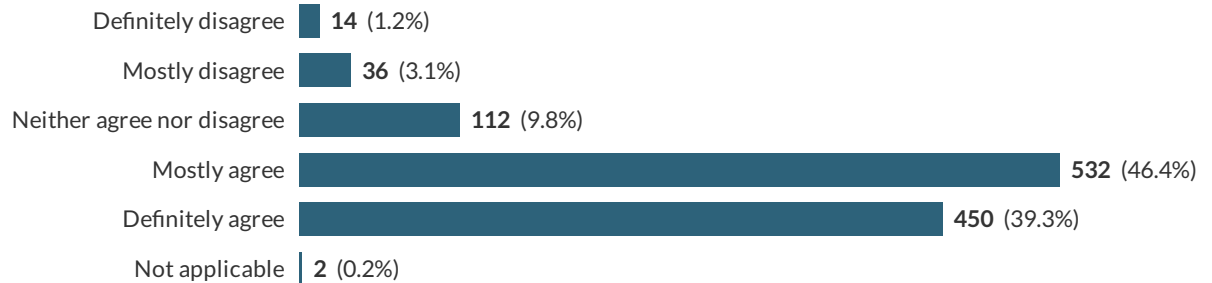
10.1 My institution values and responds to feedback from research degree students

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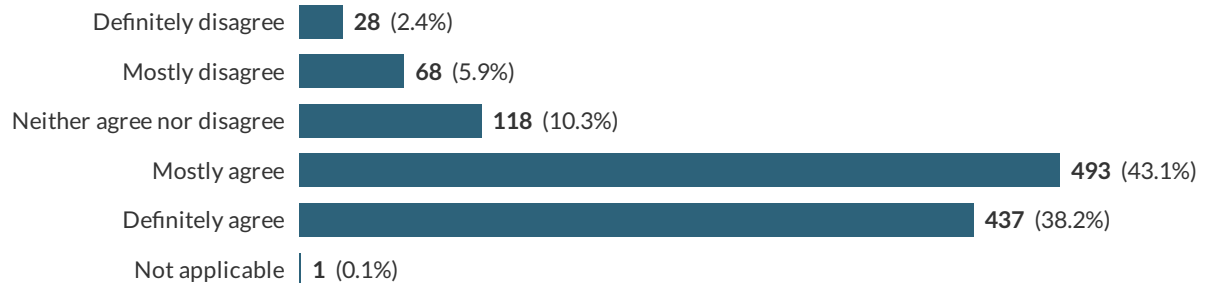
10.2 I understand my responsibilities as a research degree student

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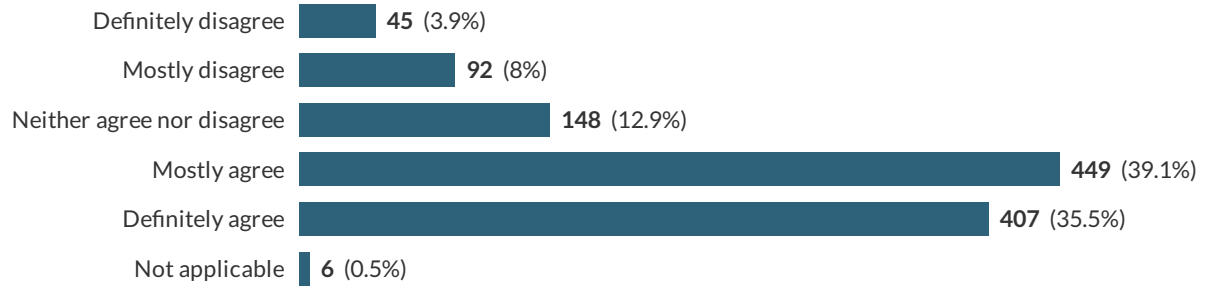
10.3 I am aware of my supervisors' responsibilities towards me as a research degree student

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10.4 Other than my supervisor/s, I know who to approach if I am concerned about any aspect of my degree programme

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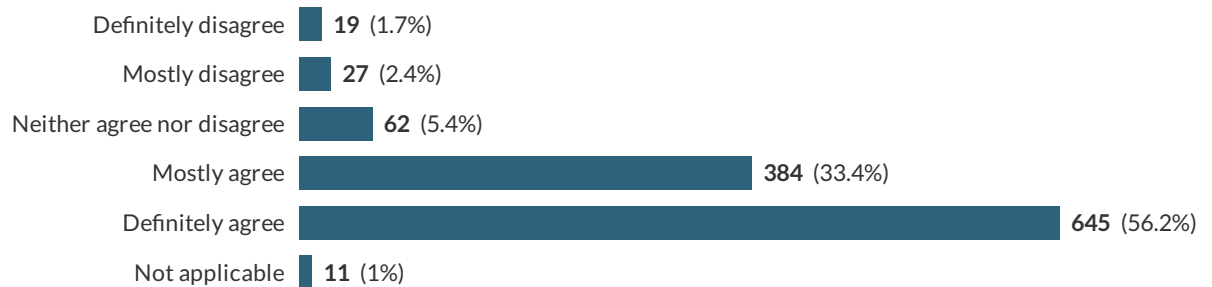


Research Skills

12 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about research skills development?

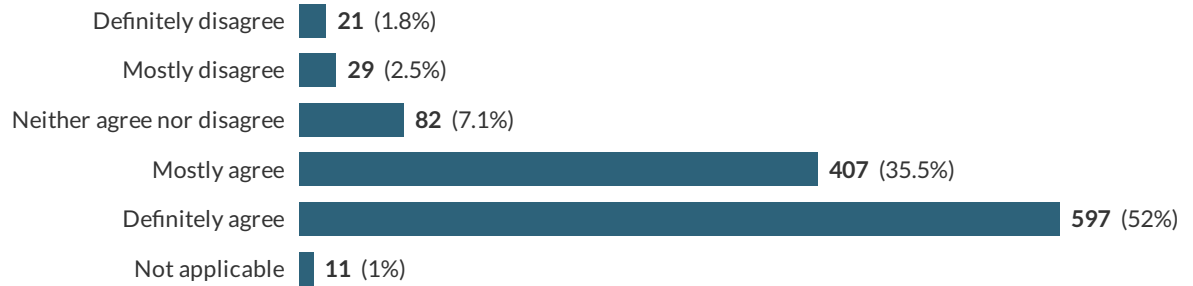
12.1 My skills in applying appropriate research methodologies, tools and techniques have developed during my programme

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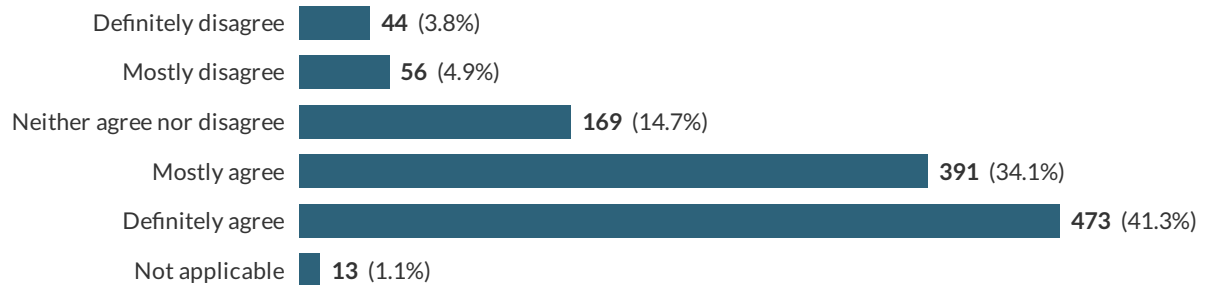
12.2 My skills in critically analysing and evaluating findings and results have developed during my programme

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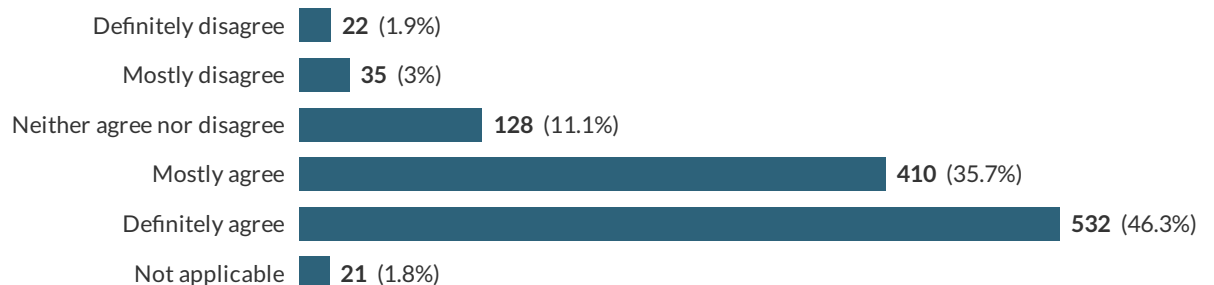
12.3 My confidence to be creative or innovative has developed during my programme

12.3.a My confidence to be creative or innovative has developed during my programme



12.4 My understanding of 'research integrity' (e.g. rigour, ethics, transparency, attributing the contribution of others) has developed during my programme

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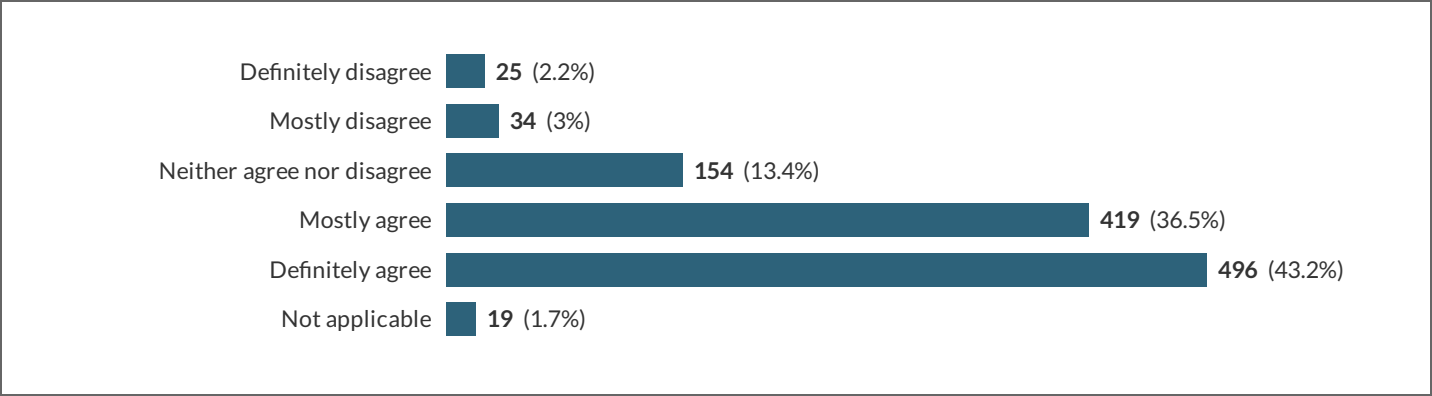


Professional Development

14 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about professional development?

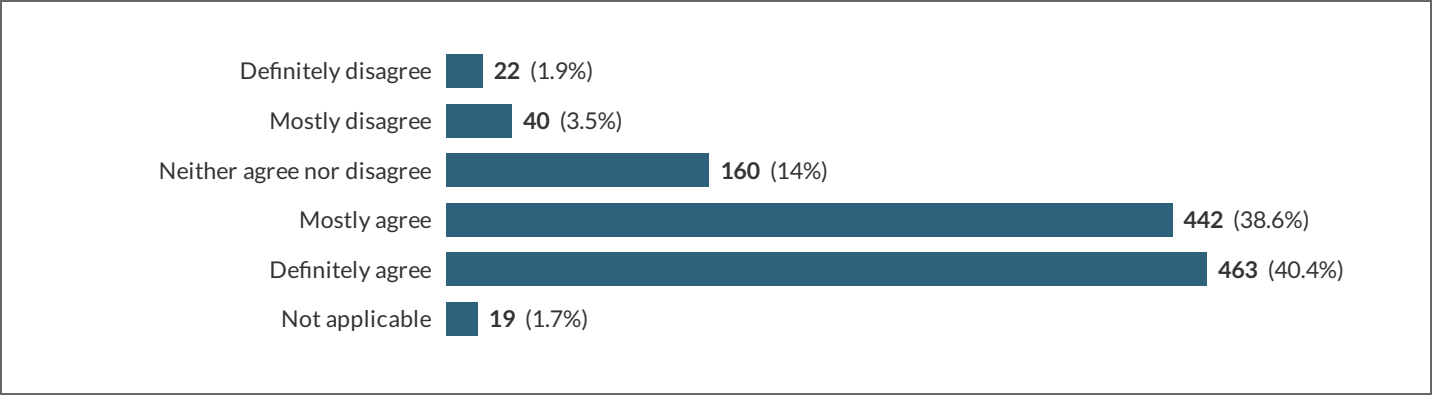
14.1 My ability to manage projects has developed during my programme

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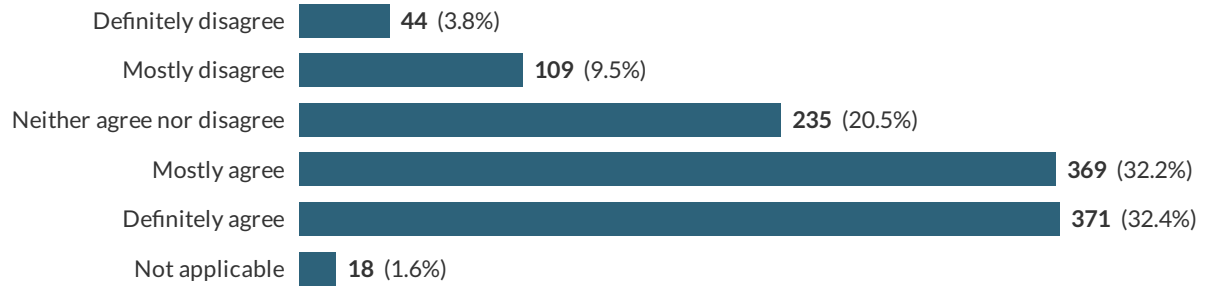
14.2 My ability to communicate information effectively to diverse audiences has developed during my programme

14.2.a My ability to communicate information effectively to diverse audiences has developed during my programme



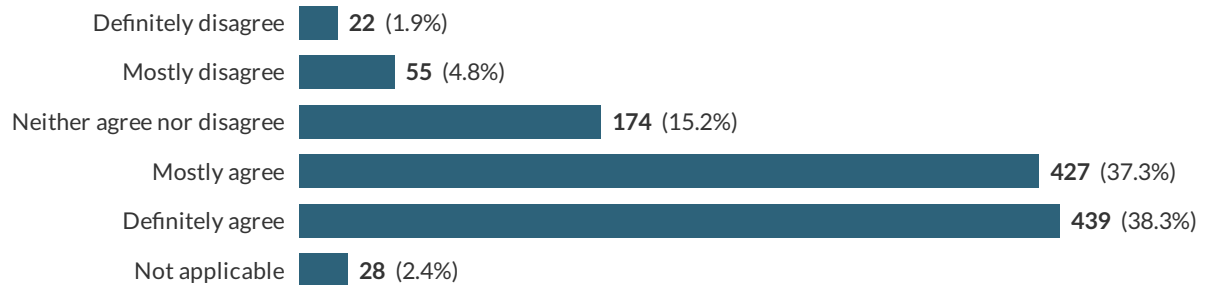
14.3 I have developed contacts or professional networks during my programme

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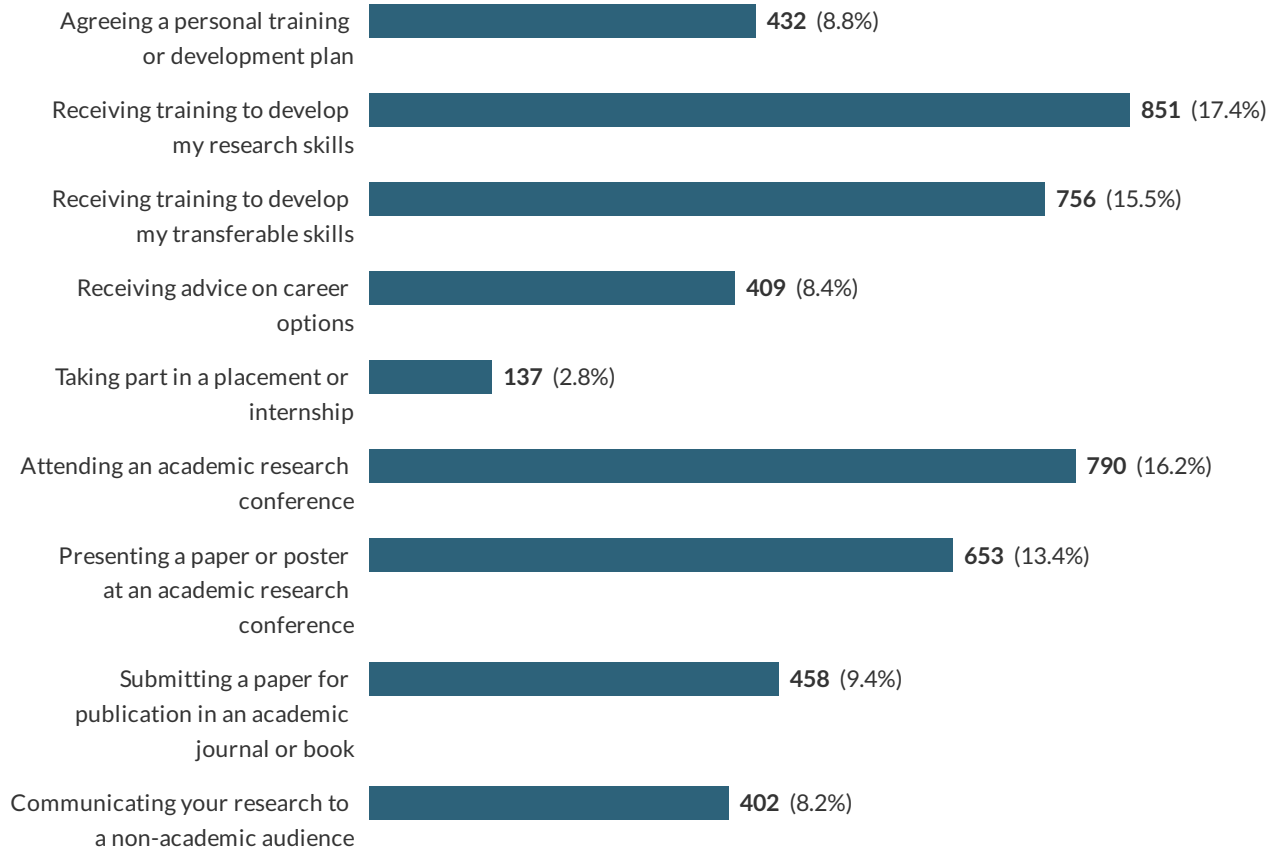
14.4 I have increasingly managed my own professional development during my programme

14.4.a I have increasingly managed my own professional development during my programme



Opportunities

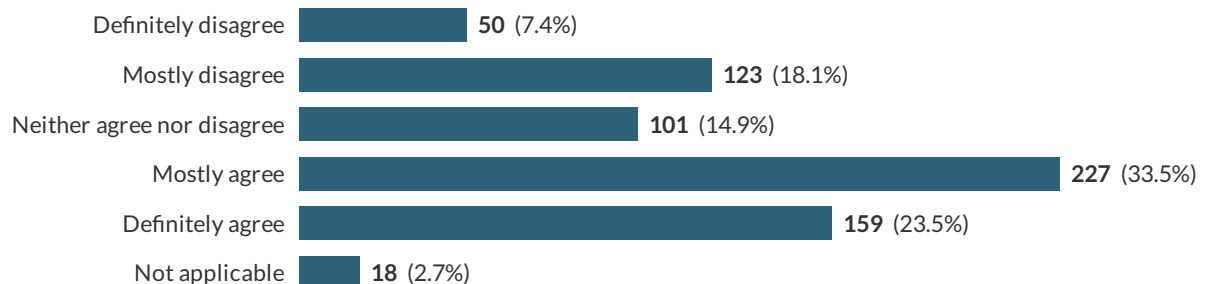
16 Please indicate which of the following opportunities you have experienced during your research degree programme (select all that apply):



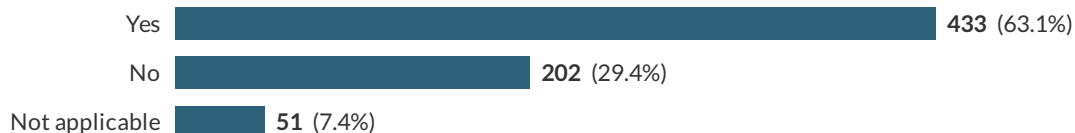
17 Please indicate whether you have taught (or demonstrated) at your institution during your research degree programme.



17.a If yes, to what extent do you agree that you have been given appropriate support and guidance for your teaching?



17.b Did you receive formal training for your teaching?

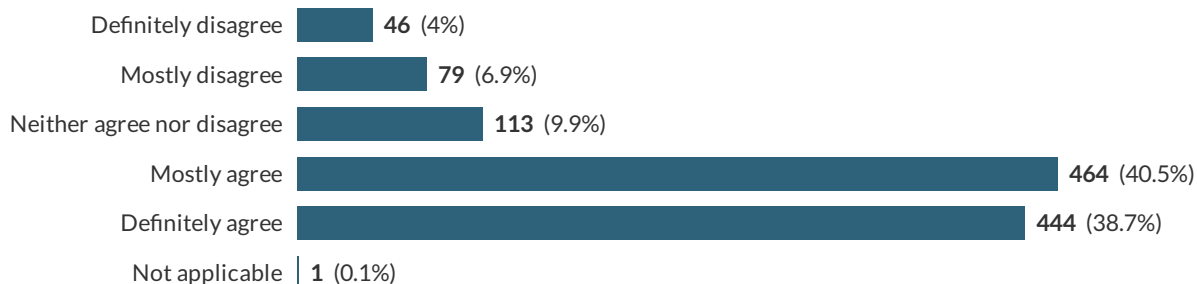


Overall Experience

18 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your experience?

18.1 Overall, I am satisfied with the experience of my research degree programme

18.1.a Overall, I am satisfied with the experience of my research degree programme



18.2 I am confident that I will complete my research degree programme within my institution's expected timescale

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