# FRAME Data Summary – 2025

This report summarises key characteristics of the dataset (669 total observations). Report generated: 20 May 2026. Some questions are not present due to being researcher inserts. This summary should be read in conjunction with the appropriate Survey instrument.

## Gender

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Female** | 350 | 57.3% |
| **Male** | 257 | 42.1% |
| **Non-binary / third gender** | 1 | 0.2% |
| **Prefer not to say** | 3 | 0.5% |
| **Total** | **611** | **100.0%** |

## Age

| Mean | SD | Min | Max | N |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **25.7** | 4.5 | 20.0 | 54.0 | 597 |

*SD = standard deviation.*

## Placement type

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Australian Fee-paying Place** | 14 | 2.3% |
| **Bonded Medical Place (BMP)** | 173 | 28.4% |
| **Commonwealth Supported (HECS) Place** | 404 | 66.3% |
| **International Fee-paying Place** | 8 | 1.3% |
| **Other – Extended Rural Cohort** | 1 | 0.2% |
| **State Bonded Place** | 9 | 1.5% |
| **Total** | **609** | **100.0%** |

## Preference to attend RCS/Rural Program (ranking)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **High on my list** | 115 | 18.8% |
| **Low on my list** | 25 | 4.1% |
| **My first choice** | 388 | 63.3% |
| **My last choice** | 18 | 2.9% |
| **My mid-choice** | 67 | 10.9% |
| **Total** | **613** | **100.0%** |

## Part of rural end-to-end program (80%+ outside metro)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **No** | 421 | 68.7% |
| **Yes** | 192 | 31.3% |
| **Total** | **613** | **100.0%** |

## Year first knew about rural placement allocation

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **After commencing the clinical phase of medical school.** | 128 | 31.2% |
| **Before the end of the pre-clinical phase of medical school.** | 206 | 50.2% |
| **When I accepted my medical school position.** | 76 | 18.5% |
| **Total** | **410** | **100.0%** |

## Current year of course

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **3rd year** | 134 | 32.5% |
| **4th year** | 171 | 41.5% |
| **5th year** | 70 | 17.0% |
| **6th year** | 37 | 9.0% |
| **Total** | **412** | **100.0%** |

## Length of medical course (years)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **4 years** | 319 | 52.8% |
| **5 years** | 199 | 32.9% |
| **6 years** | 86 | 14.2% |
| **Total** | **604** | **100.0%** |

## Proportion of time spent rurally - pre-clinical years (%)

| Mean | SD | Min | Max | N |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **39.1** | 44.9 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 379 |

*SD = standard deviation.*

## Proportion of time spent rurally - clinical years to date (%)

| Mean | SD | Min | Max | N |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **77.2** | 28.1 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 600 |

*SD = standard deviation.*

## Proportion of time in single rural town - most recent year (%)

| Mean | SD | Min | Max | N |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **84.6** | 25.2 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 591 |

*SD = standard deviation.*

## Considers self to come from rural background

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **No** | 274 | 45.4% |
| **Yes** | 330 | 54.6% |
| **Total** | **604** | **100.0%** |

## Lived outside major city 10+ years or 5 consecutively

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| No | 257 | 42.6% |
| Yes | 346 | 57.4% |
| Total | 603 | 100.0% |

## Type of location lived longest

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| MM1 Metropolitan e.g. Newcastle NSW, Geelong Vic, Gold Coast Qld, most capital cities. | 260 | 43.3% |
| MM2 Regional centres (>50,000) e.g. Hobart Tas, Darwin NT, Ballarat Vic, Townsville Qld. | 103 | 17.1% |
| MM3 Large rural towns (15-50,000) e.g. Wagga Wagga NSW, Busselton WA. | 121 | 20.1% |
| MM4 Medium rural towns (5-15,000) Lithgow NSW, Port Augusta SA. | 47 | 7.8% |
| MM5 Small rural towns (<5,000) e.g. Denmark WA, Misson Beach Qld. | 59 | 9.8% |
| MM6/7 Remote or very remote communities e.g. Broome WA, Katherine NT. | 11 | 1.8% |
| Total | 601 | 100.0% |

## Immediate family member is a medical practitioner

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| No | 472 | 78.1% |
| Yes | 132 | 21.9% |
| Total | 604 | 100.0% |

## Identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| No | 585 | 97.3% |
| Yes | 16 | 2.7% |
| Total | 601 | 100.0% |

## Already holds a health professional qualification

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| No | 525 | 87.2% |
| Yes | 77 | 12.8% |
| Total | 602 | 100.0% |

## First in family to attend university

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| No | 507 | 84.1% |
| Yes | 96 | 15.9% |
| Total | 603 | 100.0% |

## Culturally and linguistically diverse background

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **No** | 368 | 61.0% |
| **Yes** | 235 | 39.0% |
| **Total** | **603** | **100.0%** |

## Would recommend RCS/Rural Program to other students

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 29 | 4.8% |
| **Somewhat agree** | 138 | 23.0% |
| **Somewhat disagree** | 6 | 1.0% |
| **Strongly agree** | 416 | 69.4% |
| **Strongly disagree** | 10 | 1.7% |
| **Total** | **599** | **100.0%** |

## Q15a - Felt well supported academically by RCS/Rural Program

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 24 | 4.0% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 183 | 30.7% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 33 | 5.5% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 349 | 58.6% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 7 | 1.2% |
| **Total** | **596** | **100.0%** |

## Q15b - Felt well supported financially by RCS/Rural Program

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 93 | 15.9% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 168 | 28.7% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 84 | 14.3% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 171 | 29.2% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 70 | 11.9% |
| **Total** | **586** | **100.0%** |

## Q15c - Felt academically isolated during rural placement

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 69 | 11.6% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 143 | 24.0% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 202 | 33.8% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 40 | 6.7% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 143 | 24.0% |
| **Total** | **597** | **100.0%** |

## Q15d - RCS/Rural Program informed me of health and counselling services

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 95 | 16.2% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 205 | 34.9% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 70 | 11.9% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 196 | 33.3% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 22 | 3.7% |
| **Total** | **588** | **100.0%** |

## Q15e - Overall felt well supported by RCS/Rural Program

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 49 | 8.3% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 193 | 32.5% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 18 | 3.0% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 324 | 54.6% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 9 | 1.5% |
| **Total** | **593** | **100.0%** |

## Q15f - Placement impacted positively on wellbeing

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 64 | 11.0% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 155 | 26.6% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 31 | 5.3% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 323 | 55.5% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 9 | 1.5% |
| **Total** | **582** | **100.0%** |

## Q15g - Felt socially isolated during RCS/Rural Program placement

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 66 | 11.1% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 130 | 21.8% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 177 | 29.7% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 53 | 8.9% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 169 | 28.4% |
| **Total** | **595** | **100.0%** |

## Q15h - Had opportunity to access a rurally based clinical mentor

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 86 | 14.8% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 156 | 26.9% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 69 | 11.9% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 240 | 41.3% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 30 | 5.2% |
| **Total** | **581** | **100.0%** |

## Q15i - Accommodation subsidy met my needs

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Neutral | 38 | 7.8% |
| Somewhat Agree | 96 | 19.8% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 50 | 10.3% |
| Strongly Agree | 237 | 48.9% |
| Strongly Disagree | 64 | 13.2% |
| **Total** | **485** | **100.0%** |

## Q15j - Physical accommodation as supplied by RCS/Rural Program met my needs

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Neutral | 42 | 8.8% |
| Somewhat Agree | 93 | 19.5% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 19 | 4.0% |
| Strongly Agree | 282 | 59.2% |
| Strongly Disagree | 40 | 8.4% |
| **Total** | **476** | **100.0%** |

## Q15k - Adequate support for research component of course

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Neutral | 110 | 24.2% |
| Somewhat Agree | 113 | 24.8% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 72 | 15.8% |
| Strongly Agree | 122 | 26.8% |
| Strongly Disagree | 38 | 8.4% |
| **Total** | **455** | **100.0%** |

## Q16a - Satisfaction: teleconferencing of tutoring/learning

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Dissatisfied | 142 | 27.4% |
| Highly Dissatisfied | 38 | 7.3% |
| Highly Satisfied | 42 | 8.1% |
| Satisfied | 296 | 57.1% |
| **Total** | **518** | **100.0%** |

## Q16b - Satisfaction: online learning platforms

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Dissatisfied | 163 | 32.1% |
| Highly Dissatisfied | 23 | 4.5% |
| Highly Satisfied | 27 | 5.3% |
| Satisfied | 294 | 58.0% |
| **Total** | **507** | **100.0%** |

## Q16c - Satisfaction: self-directed learning

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Dissatisfied** | 94 | 18.1% |
| **Highly Dissatisfied** | 13 | 2.5% |
| **Highly Satisfied** | 66 | 12.7% |
| **Satisfied** | 345 | 66.6% |
| **Total** | **518** | **100.0%** |

## Q17a - Mindfulness course provided

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 153 | 25.6% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 133 | 22.3% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 126 | 21.1% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 57 | 9.5% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 128 | 21.4% |
| **Total** | **597** | **100.0%** |

## Q17b - Formal wellbeing/resilience training provided

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 162 | 27.2% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 166 | 27.9% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 131 | 22.0% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 50 | 8.4% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 86 | 14.5% |
| **Total** | **595** | **100.0%** |

## Q17c - Structured support activities provided

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 139 | 23.4% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 222 | 37.4% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 87 | 14.7% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 79 | 13.3% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 66 | 11.1% |
| **Total** | **593** | **100.0%** |

## Q17d - Informal/optional wellbeing activities provided

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 126 | 21.2% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 246 | 41.5% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 53 | 8.9% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 125 | 21.1% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 43 | 7.3% |
| **Total** | **593** | **100.0%** |

## Q17e - Active role modelling of self-care provided

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Neutral | 177 | 29.8% |
| Somewhat Agree | 194 | 32.7% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 94 | 15.9% |
| Strongly Agree | 76 | 12.8% |
| Strongly Disagree | 52 | 8.8% |
| **Total** | **593** | **100.0%** |

## Q17f - Other wellbeing opportunity provided

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Neutral | 110 | 79.1% |
| Somewhat Agree | 8 | 5.8% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 4 | 2.9% |
| Strongly Agree | 13 | 9.4% |
| Strongly Disagree | 4 | 2.9% |
| **Total** | **139** | **100.0%** |

## Q19a - Felt like a real member of the community

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Neutral | 94 | 15.7% |
| Somewhat Agree | 260 | 43.4% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 55 | 9.2% |
| Strongly Agree | 169 | 28.2% |
| Strongly Disagree | 21 | 3.5% |
| **Total** | **599** | **100.0%** |

## Q19b - Understood health delivery in rural community

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Neutral | 18 | 3.0% |
| Somewhat Agree | 271 | 45.4% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 6 | 1.0% |
| Strongly Agree | 302 | 50.6% |
| **Total** | **597** | **100.0%** |

## Q19c - Experience increased intention to practice rurally

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Neutral | 87 | 14.5% |
| Somewhat Agree | 202 | 33.8% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 23 | 3.8% |
| Strongly Agree | 277 | 46.3% |
| Strongly Disagree | 9 | 1.5% |
| **Total** | **598** | **100.0%** |

## Q19d - Was a contributing member of local healthcare team

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Neutral | 69 | 11.5% |
| Somewhat Agree | 274 | 45.8% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 25 | 4.2% |
| Strongly Agree | 229 | 38.3% |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 | 0.2% |
| **Total** | **598** | **100.0%** |

## Q20 - Spent 4+ weeks in rural general practice this year

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| No | 137 | 22.8% |
| Yes | 463 | 77.2% |
| **Total** | **600** | **100.0%** |

## Q21a-a - General practice is too hard

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Agree | 41 | 7.0% |
| Disagree | 260 | 44.6% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 154 | 26.4% |
| Strongly Agree | 2 | 0.3% |
| Strongly Disagree | 126 | 21.6% |
| **Total** | **583** | **100.0%** |

## Q21a-b - Have necessary skills to practise rurally

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Agree | 343 | 58.9% |
| Disagree | 30 | 5.2% |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 99 | 17.0% |
| Strongly Agree | 104 | 17.9% |
| Strongly Disagree | 6 | 1.0% |
| **Total** | **582** | **100.0%** |

## Q22 - MM1 Metropolitan preference (upon entry)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| 1.0 | 271 | 48.8% |
| 2.0 | 66 | 11.9% |
| 3.0 | 59 | 10.6% |
| 4.0 | 33 | 5.9% |
| 5.0 | 37 | 6.7% |
| 6.0 | 89 | 16.0% |
| **Total** | **555** | **100.0%** |

## Q22 - MM1 Metropolitan preference (currently)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 158 | 28.5% |
| **2.0** | 91 | 16.4% |
| **3.0** | 116 | 20.9% |
| **4.0** | 42 | 7.6% |
| **5.0** | 37 | 6.7% |
| **6.0** | 110 | 19.9% |
| **Total** | **554** | **100.0%** |

## Q22 - MM2 Regional centres preference (upon entry)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 109 | 19.7% |
| **2.0** | 300 | 54.2% |
| **3.0** | 55 | 9.9% |
| **4.0** | 30 | 5.4% |
| **5.0** | 52 | 9.4% |
| **6.0** | 7 | 1.3% |
| **Total** | **553** | **100.0%** |

## Q22 - MM2 Regional centres preference (currently)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 154 | 27.8% |
| **2.0** | 212 | 38.3% |
| **3.0** | 75 | 13.5% |
| **4.0** | 39 | 7.0% |
| **5.0** | 68 | 12.3% |
| **6.0** | 6 | 1.1% |
| **Total** | **554** | **100.0%** |

## Q22 - MM3 Large rural towns preference (upon entry)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 94 | 17.0% |
| **2.0** | 91 | 16.5% |
| **3.0** | 301 | 54.5% |
| **4.0** | 50 | 9.1% |
| **5.0** | 10 | 1.8% |
| **6.0** | 6 | 1.1% |
| **Total** | **552** | **100.0%** |

## Q22 - MM3 Large rural towns preference (currently)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 141 | 25.4% |
| **2.0** | 128 | 23.1% |
| **3.0** | 208 | 37.5% |
| **4.0** | 51 | 9.2% |
| **5.0** | 17 | 3.1% |
| **6.0** | 10 | 1.8% |
| **Total** | **555** | **100.0%** |

## Q22 - MM4 Medium rural towns preference (upon entry)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 46 | 8.4% |
| **2.0** | 43 | 7.8% |
| **3.0** | 80 | 14.6% |
| **4.0** | 341 | 62.2% |
| **5.0** | 24 | 4.4% |
| **6.0** | 14 | 2.6% |
| **Total** | **548** | **100.0%** |

## Q22 - MM4 Medium rural towns preference (currently)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 69 | 12.5% |
| **2.0** | 54 | 9.8% |
| **3.0** | 84 | 15.3% |
| **4.0** | 301 | 54.7% |
| **5.0** | 26 | 4.7% |
| **6.0** | 15 | 2.7% |
| **7.0** | 1 | 0.2% |
| **Total** | **550** | **100.0%** |

## Q22 - MM5 Small rural towns preference (upon entry)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 23 | 4.2% |
| **2.0** | 37 | 6.8% |
| **3.0** | 34 | 6.2% |
| **4.0** | 58 | 10.6% |
| **5.0** | 380 | 69.3% |
| **6.0** | 16 | 2.9% |
| **Total** | **548** | **100.0%** |

## Q22 - MM5 Small rural towns preference (currently)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 24 | 4.4% |
| **2.0** | 44 | 8.0% |
| **3.0** | 43 | 7.8% |
| **4.0** | 69 | 12.5% |
| **5.0** | 344 | 62.4% |
| **6.0** | 27 | 4.9% |
| **Total** | **551** | **100.0%** |

## Q22 - MM6/7 Remote/very remote preference (upon entry)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 22 | 4.0% |
| **2.0** | 19 | 3.5% |
| **3.0** | 26 | 4.7% |
| **4.0** | 26 | 4.7% |
| **5.0** | 43 | 7.8% |
| **6.0** | 411 | 75.0% |
| **7.0** | 1 | 0.2% |
| **Total** | **548** | **100.0%** |

## Q22 - MM6/7 Remote/very remote preference (currently)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 24 | 4.4% |
| **2.0** | 23 | 4.2% |
| **3.0** | 29 | 5.3% |
| **4.0** | 41 | 7.4% |
| **5.0** | 56 | 10.2% |
| **6.0** | 377 | 68.4% |
| **7.0** | 1 | 0.2% |
| **Total** | **551** | **100.0%** |

## Q23 - Rural Generalist preference (upon entry)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 85 | 15.5% |
| **2.0** | 96 | 17.5% |
| **3.0** | 167 | 30.5% |
| **4.0** | 200 | 36.5% |
| **Total** | **548** | **100.0%** |

## Q23 - Rural Generalist preference (currently)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 145 | 26.7% |
| **2.0** | 147 | 27.1% |
| **3.0** | 165 | 30.4% |
| **4.0** | 86 | 15.8% |
| **Total** | **543** | **100.0%** |

## Q23 - General Practice preference (upon entry)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 77 | 14.1% |
| **2.0** | 114 | 20.8% |
| **3.0** | 209 | 38.2% |
| **4.0** | 147 | 26.9% |
| **Total** | **547** | **100.0%** |

## Q23 - General Practice preference (currently)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 50 | 9.2% |
| **2.0** | 123 | 22.6% |
| **3.0** | 187 | 34.4% |
| **4.0** | 183 | 33.6% |
| **5.0** | 1 | 0.2% |
| **Total** | **544** | **100.0%** |

## Q23 - Specialist (broad scope) preference (upon entry)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 266 | 48.5% |
| **2.0** | 166 | 30.3% |
| **3.0** | 102 | 18.6% |
| **4.0** | 14 | 2.6% |
| **Total** | **548** | **100.0%** |

## Q23 - Specialist (broad scope) preference (currently)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 269 | 49.4% |
| **2.0** | 157 | 28.8% |
| **3.0** | 99 | 18.2% |
| **4.0** | 20 | 3.7% |
| **Total** | **545** | **100.0%** |

## Q23 - Sub-specialist/other preference (upon entry)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 130 | 23.7% |
| **2.0** | 165 | 30.1% |
| **3.0** | 68 | 12.4% |
| **4.0** | 184 | 33.6% |
| **6.0** | 1 | 0.2% |
| **Total** | **548** | **100.0%** |

## Q23 - Sub-specialist/other preference (currently)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **1.0** | 90 | 16.5% |
| **2.0** | 117 | 21.5% |
| **3.0** | 88 | 16.2% |
| **4.0** | 247 | 45.4% |
| **6.0** | 2 | 0.4% |
| **Total** | **544** | **100.0%** |

## Q24 - Plans for training in preferred discipline post-graduation

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **I am planning to train rurally as much as I can** | 233 | 40.0% |
| **I will need to relocate to a metropolitan area for all of my training** | 34 | 5.8% |
| **I will need to spend a significant amount of time training in a metropolitan area** | 217 | 37.2% |
| **I'm not sure** | 99 | 17.0% |
| **Total** | **583** | **100.0%** |

## Q28a - Rural practice is too hard

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 97 | 16.6% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 47 | 8.0% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 265 | 45.4% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 5 | 0.9% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 170 | 29.1% |
| **Total** | **584** | **100.0%** |

## Q28b - Have necessary skills to practise rurally

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 99 | 17.0% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 332 | 56.9% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 20 | 3.4% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 125 | 21.4% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 7 | 1.2% |
| **Total** | **583** | **100.0%** |

## Q28c - Anxious feeling about working rurally

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 71 | 12.2% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 38 | 6.5% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 231 | 39.6% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 11 | 1.9% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 232 | 39.8% |
| **Total** | **583** | **100.0%** |

## Q28d - Strong positive feeling about working rurally

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 105 | 18.0% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 243 | 41.7% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 33 | 5.7% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 192 | 32.9% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 10 | 1.7% |
| **Total** | **583** | **100.0%** |

## Q28e - Others tell me I should work rurally

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 119 | 20.4% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 220 | 37.7% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 43 | 7.4% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 182 | 31.2% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 19 | 3.3% |
| **Total** | **583** | **100.0%** |

## Q28f - See people like me taking up rural clinical practice

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neutral** | 103 | 17.7% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 242 | 41.5% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 49 | 8.4% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 170 | 29.2% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 19 | 3.3% |
| **Total** | **583** | **100.0%** |

## Q29a - Majority of placement spent in (location type)

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **MM2 Regional centre (>50,000) e.g. Hobart Tas, Darwin NT, Ballarat Vic, Townsville Qld** | 94 | 16.2% |
| **MM3 Large rural town (15-50,000) e.g. Wagga Wagga NSW, Busselton WA** | 303 | 52.2% |
| **MM4 Medium rural town (5-15,000) Lithgow NSW, Port Augusta SA** | 125 | 21.5% |
| **MM5 Small rural town (<5,000) e.g. Denmark WA, Mission Beach Qld** | 31 | 5.3% |
| **MM6/7 Remote or very remote communities e.g. Broome WA, Katherine NT.** | 28 | 4.8% |
| **Total** | **581** | **100.0%** |

## Q29b - 4+ weeks in MM1 Metropolitan

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| No | 339 | 64.1% |
| Yes | 186 | 35.2% |
| Yes,No | 4 | 0.8% |
| **Total** | **529** | **100.0%** |

## Q29b - 4+ weeks in MM2 Regional centres

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| No | 322 | 62.9% |
| Yes | 187 | 36.5% |
| Yes,No | 3 | 0.6% |
| **Total** | **512** | **100.0%** |

## Q29b - 4+ weeks in MM3 Large rural towns

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| No | 259 | 51.0% |
| Yes | 245 | 48.2% |
| Yes,No | 4 | 0.8% |
| **Total** | **508** | **100.0%** |

## Q29b - 4+ weeks in MM4 Medium rural towns

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| No | 358 | 70.5% |
| Yes | 148 | 29.1% |
| Yes,No | 2 | 0.4% |
| **Total** | **508** | **100.0%** |

## Q29b - 4+ weeks in MM5 Small rural towns

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| No | 399 | 80.4% |
| Yes | 95 | 19.2% |
| Yes,No | 2 | 0.4% |
| **Total** | **496** | **100.0%** |

## Q29b - 4+ weeks in MM6/7 Remote/very remote

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| No | 433 | 86.8% |
| Yes | 62 | 12.4% |
| Yes,No | 4 | 0.8% |
| **Total** | **499** | **100.0%** |

## Q29b - Did not move during RCS/Rural Program placement

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **No** | 335 | 73.8% |
| **Yes** | 113 | 24.9% |
| **Yes,No** | 6 | 1.3% |
| **Total** | **454** | **100.0%** |

## Q30a - Received formal tuition on rural career options

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | 104 | 18.0% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 209 | 36.2% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 96 | 16.6% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 110 | 19.0% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 59 | 10.2% |
| **Total** | **578** | **100.0%** |

## Q30b - Received informal info on rural career options

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | 34 | 5.9% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 291 | 50.3% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 24 | 4.2% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 222 | 38.4% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 7 | 1.2% |
| **Total** | **578** | **100.0%** |

## Q30c - Worked with junior doctors training for rural practice

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | 25 | 4.3% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 236 | 41.0% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 22 | 3.8% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 278 | 48.3% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 15 | 2.6% |
| **Total** | **576** | **100.0%** |

## Q30d - Wished for more rural career training info this year

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | 178 | 30.8% |
| **Somewhat Agree** | 144 | 25.0% |
| **Somewhat Disagree** | 125 | 21.7% |
| **Strongly Agree** | 75 | 13.0% |
| **Strongly Disagree** | 55 | 9.5% |
| **Total** | **577** | **100.0%** |

## Q31b - Access to authentic patient care under direct supervision

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| 1.Stand in line | 12 | 2.1% |
| 2. Not easy but reasonable access | 57 | 9.8% |
| 3. Comfortable | 148 | 25.6% |
| 4.Easy access | 276 | 47.7% |
| 5.Spoilt for choice | 86 | 14.9% |
| **Total** | **579** | **100.0%** |

## Q32a - Was a member of student rural health club

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| No | 334 | 57.6% |
| Yes | 246 | 42.4% |
| **Total** | **580** | **100.0%** |

## Q32b - Rural health club gave positive/realistic expectations

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Neutral | 63 | 25.9% |
| Somewhat Agree | 98 | 40.3% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 21 | 8.6% |
| Strongly Agree | 56 | 23.0% |
| Strongly Disagree | 5 | 2.1% |
| **Total** | **243** | **100.0%** |

## Q32b - Rural health club increased intentions to practise rurally

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Neutral | 75 | 30.9% |
| Somewhat Agree | 81 | 33.3% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 24 | 9.9% |
| Strongly Agree | 55 | 22.6% |
| Strongly Disagree | 8 | 3.3% |
| **Total** | **243** | **100.0%** |

## Q34a - RCS/Rural Program educated me adequately about ATSI culture

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Neutral | 89 | 15.6% |
| Somewhat Agree | 232 | 40.6% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 76 | 13.3% |
| Strongly Agree | 135 | 23.6% |
| Strongly Disagree | 39 | 6.8% |
| **Total** | **571** | **100.0%** |

## Q34b - RCS/Rural Program made me want to engage further with ATSI culture and health

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Neutral | 152 | 26.7% |
| Somewhat Agree | 231 | 40.5% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 50 | 8.8% |
| Strongly Agree | 118 | 20.7% |
| Strongly Disagree | 19 | 3.3% |
| **Total** | **570** | **100.0%** |

## Q34c - RCS/Rural Program gave insight into ATSI social determinants / closing the gap

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Neutral | 71 | 12.5% |
| Somewhat Agree | 243 | 42.6% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 41 | 7.2% |
| Strongly Agree | 207 | 36.3% |
| Strongly Disagree | 8 | 1.4% |
| **Total** | **570** | **100.0%** |

## Q34d - More comfortable communicating with ATSI people

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Neutral | 102 | 17.9% |
| Somewhat Agree | 225 | 39.5% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 58 | 10.2% |
| Strongly Agree | 169 | 29.7% |
| Strongly Disagree | 15 | 2.6% |
| **Total** | **569** | **100.0%** |

## Q35 - RCS/Rural Program prepared me for roles and responsibilities of a junior doctor

| Category | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Neutral | 37 | 6.5% |
| Somewhat Agree | 237 | 41.4% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 13 | 2.3% |
| Strongly Agree | 285 | 49.7% |
| Strongly Disagree | 1 | 0.2% |
| **Total** | **573** | **100.0%** |