

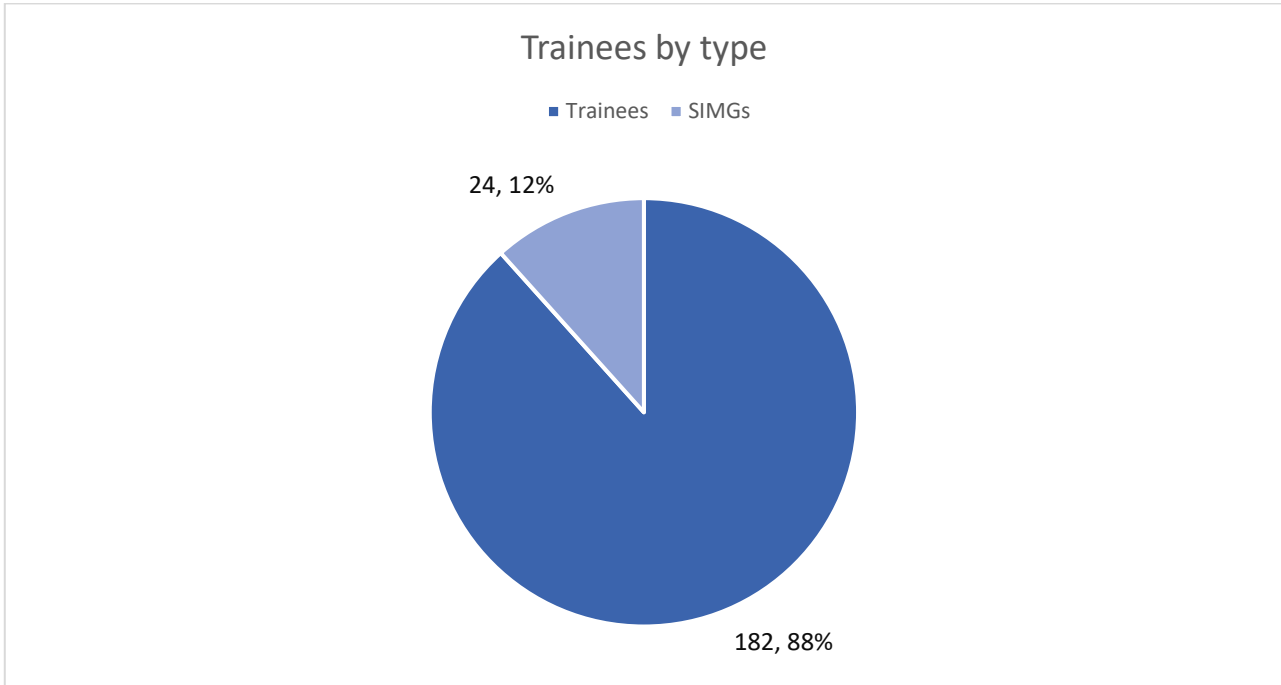
AUS/NZ AV-OSCE Quantitative Survey results

Organised by NAPT, NSW. In response to failure of RANZCP to run Nov 2021 AV-OSCE

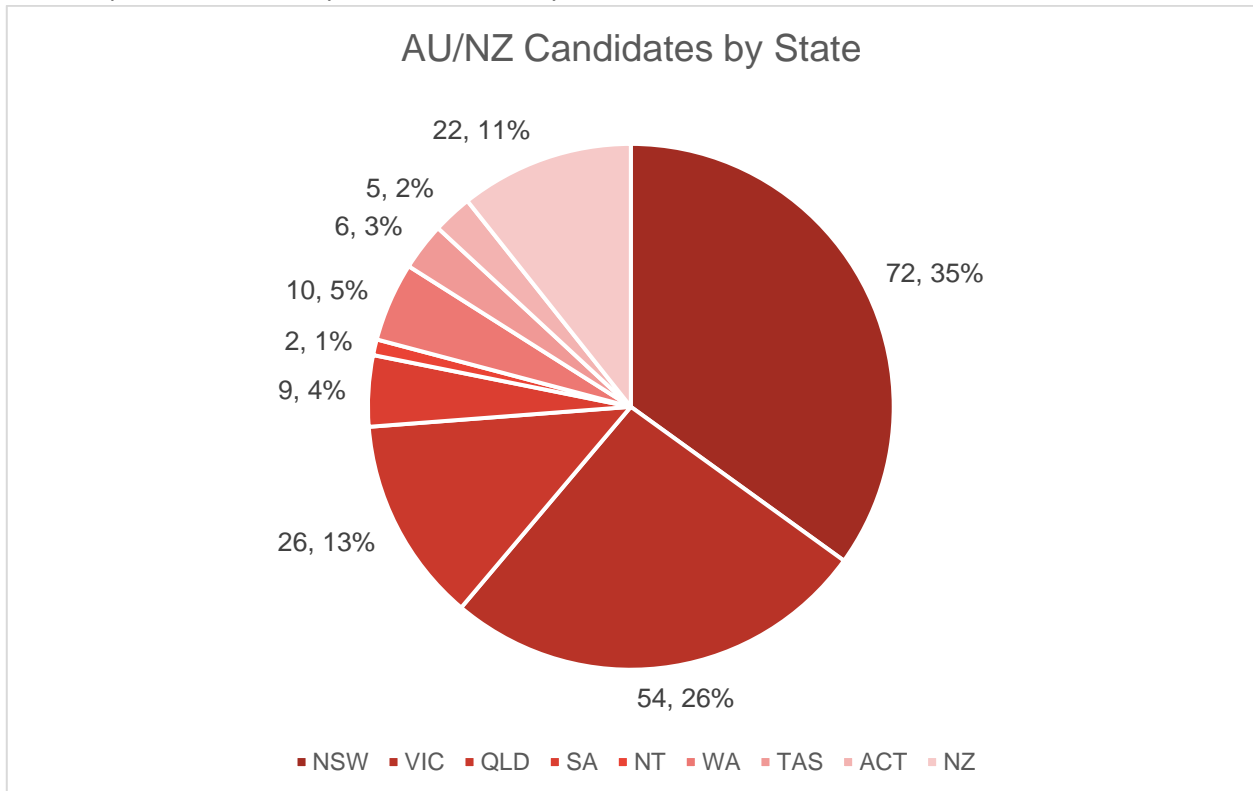
Survey descriptors

206 valid responses were received. This represents 76% of the exam cohort (270 candidates).

Survey intake was closed circa 9am the day after the exam. Trainees and SIMGs contributed:



Candidates responded from every state and territory, across Australia and New Zealand:



Fellowship Eligibility: 108 psychiatrists unable to graduate. Extrapolating results to all 270 candidates means **142 psychiatrists are unable to graduate**

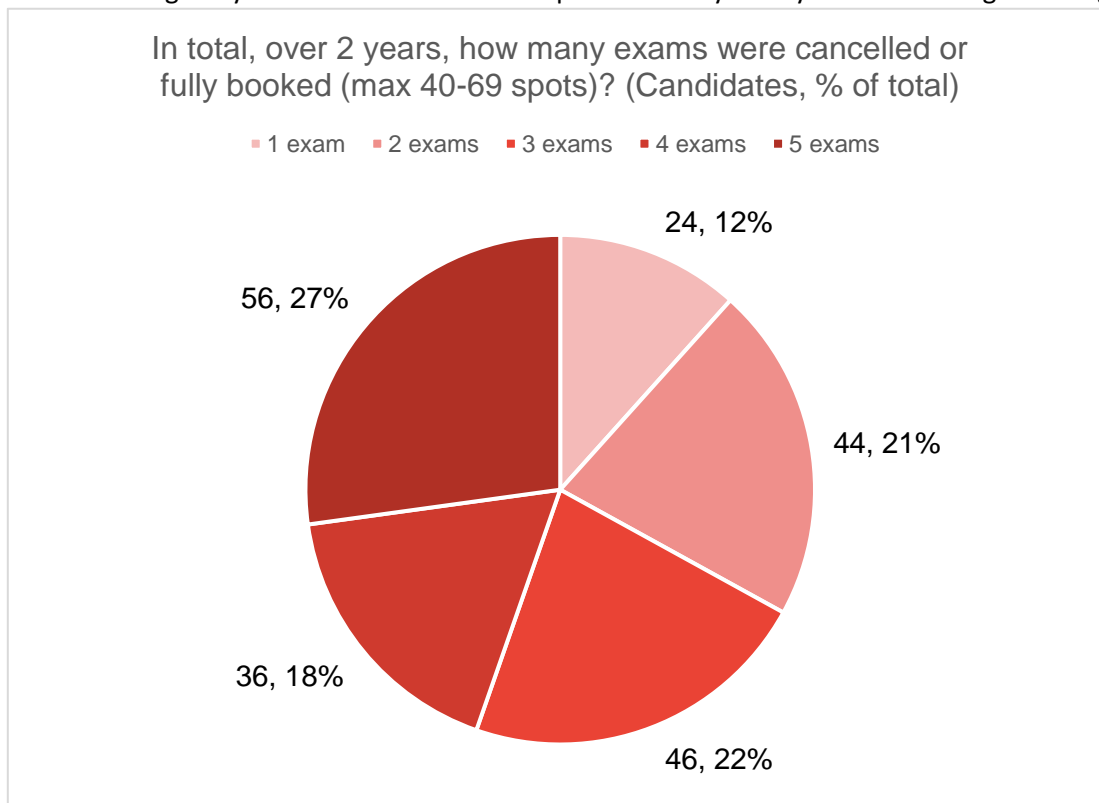
Candidates including trainees and SIMGs were asked how much time they left until they are eligible for Fellowship either at 60mths or at the shorter period of the Comparability Pathway for SIMGs:



Total number of candidates is 205 because 1 candidate did not enter a valid response.

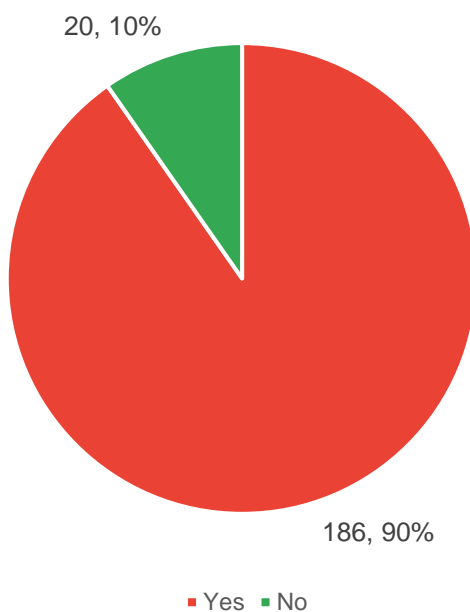
Cancellations: 182 future psychiatrists have multiple (two to five) exams cancelled or blocked over 2-year period. **Extrapolated: 239 psychiatrists**

Restrictive eligibility criteria and cancellations prevented Psychiatry trainees from graduating:



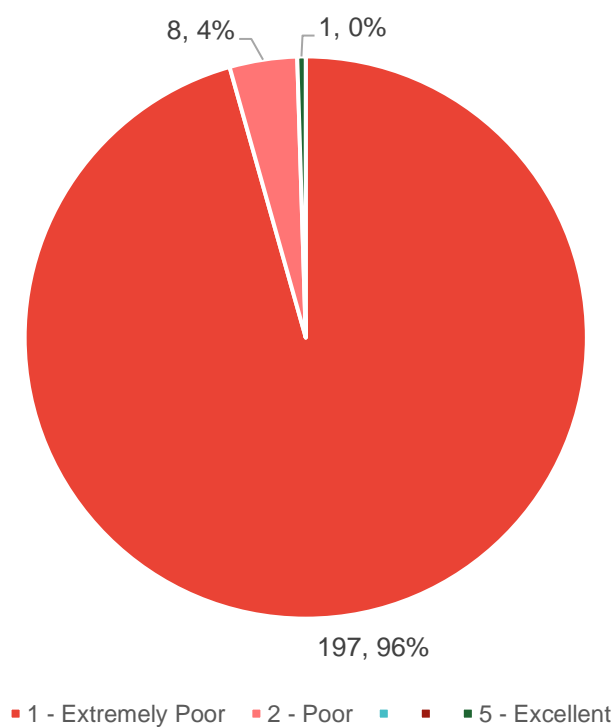
Overwhelming 90% majority of Psychiatry trainees & SIMGs unable to complete other College assessments given OSCE exam mismanagement

Have you not been able to, or struggled to complete other College assessments due to studying for cancelled OSCEs?
(Candidates, % of total)

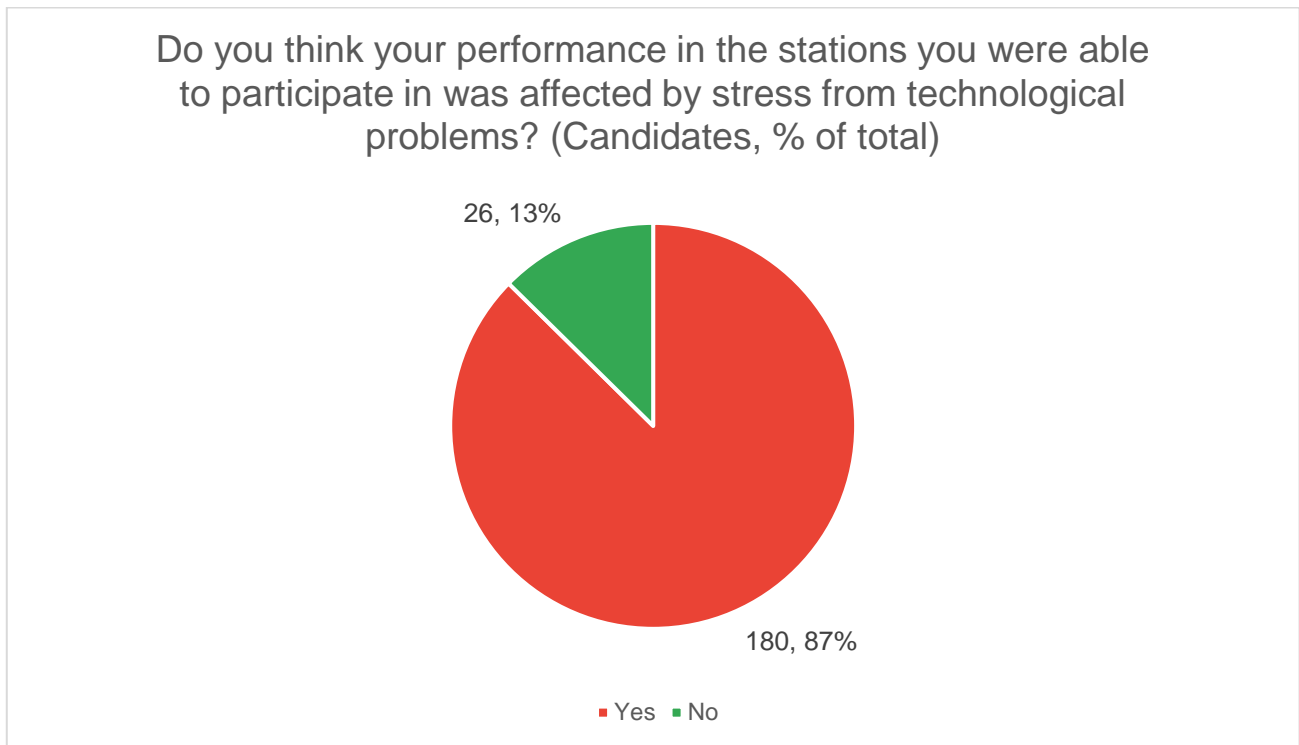


Candidates found the OSCE experience Extremely Poor or Poor – 99.5%

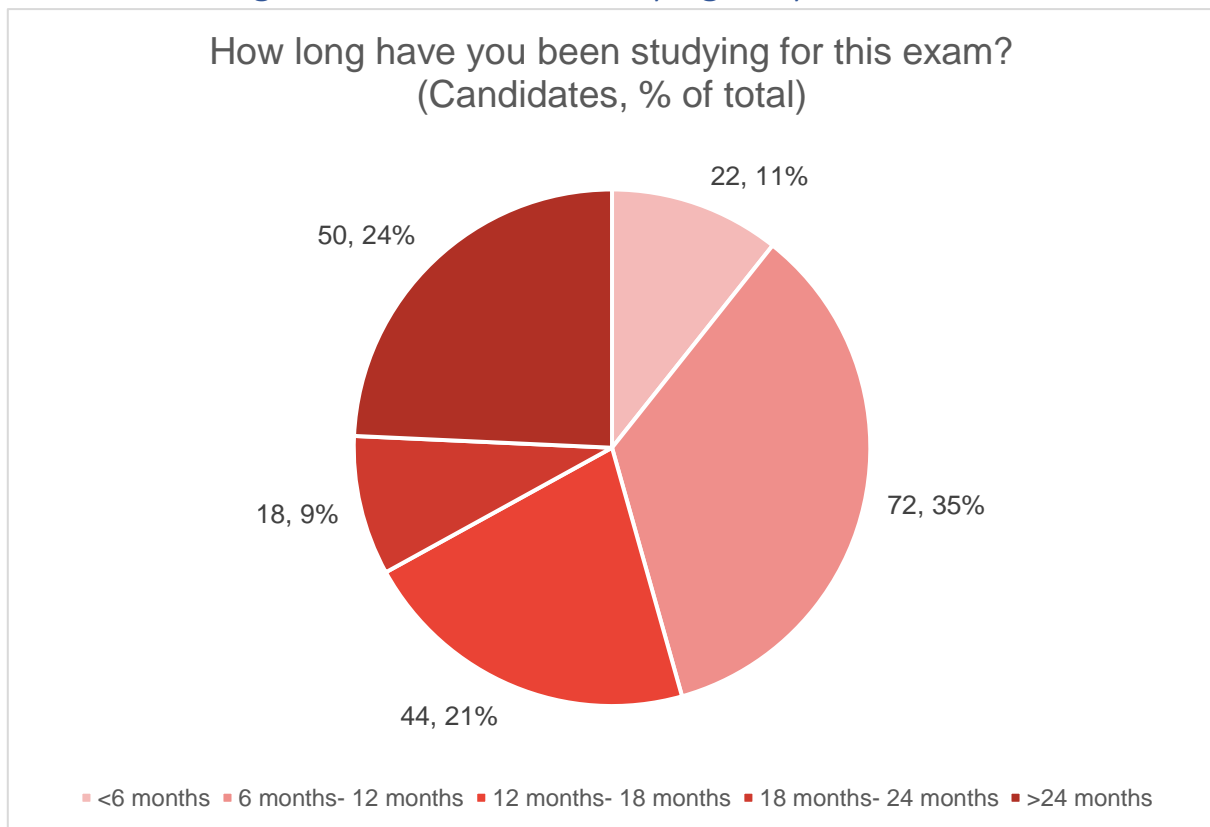
On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your experience with the AV OSCE on 20th November 2021?
(Candidates, % of total)



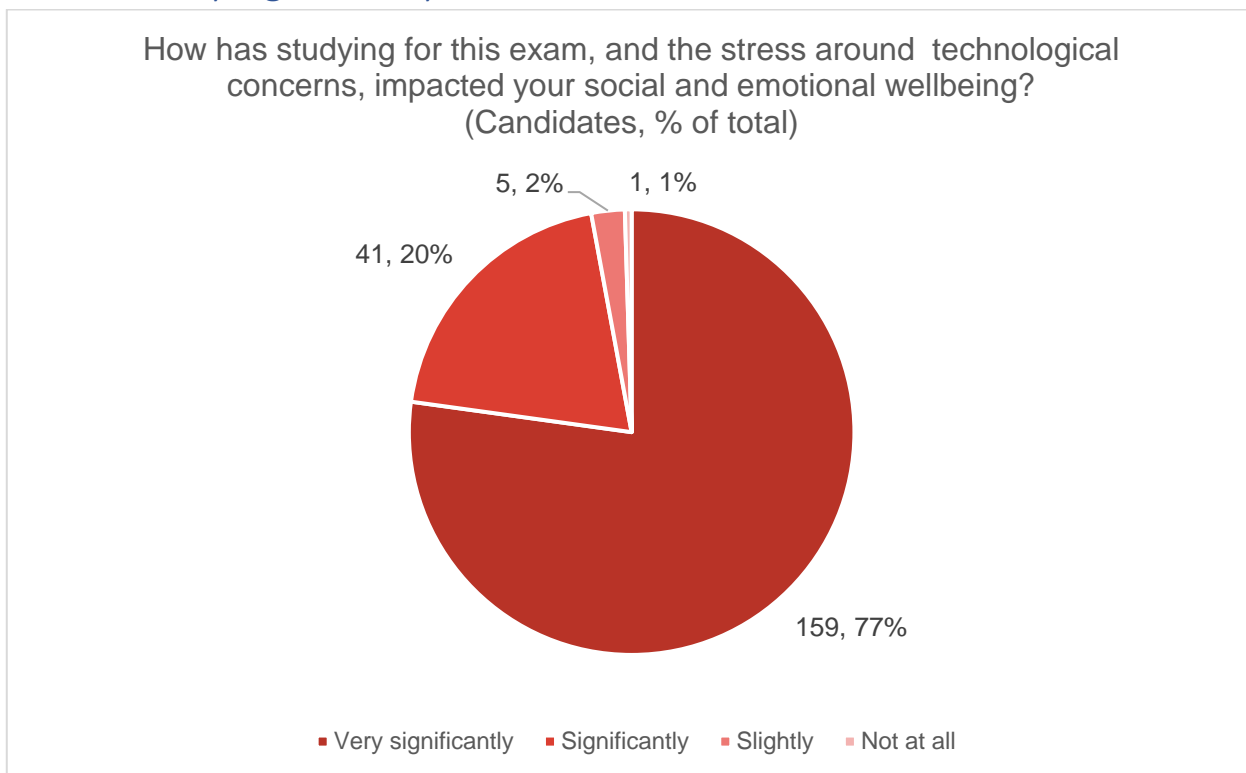
Ultimately, the College's failure to plan for technological problems led to significant exam difficulty



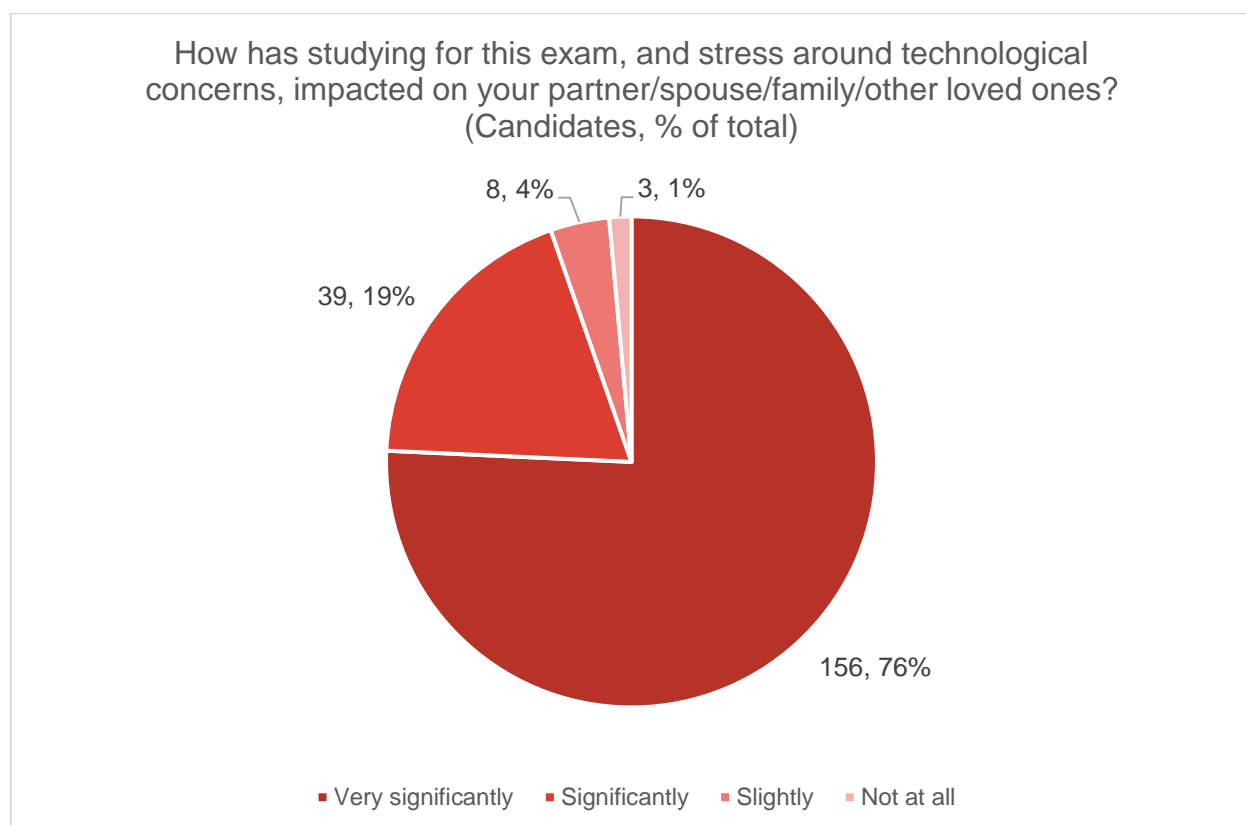
Trainees invested significant time into studying for yet another cancelled exam



On top of crippling workforce shortages, trainee social and emotional wellbeing was harmed very significantly



Despite RANZCP advocating for trauma-informed care, for family and carers to be involved in mental health: exam failures have led to very significant impacts on families of trainees and SIMGs



Despite even candidate numbers across the morning and afternoon AV-OSCE sessions on Sat Nov 20th, the College allowed AM candidates to partially sit the exam, then cancelled all PM candidates by asking for updates to be sent by social media

