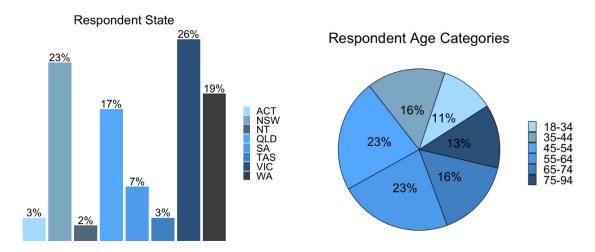


Survey response rate and sample representativeness

The survey received a total of 1,224 responses, representing approximately 4.1% of the total AMA membership to which the survey was advertised. While the small response rate means the results of this survey are unlikely to be representative of the opinions and experiences of the broader AMA membership, it is still possible to gain some insights from a careful analysis of these responses, while being careful not to generalise the results to the broader AMA membership.

The proportion of survey respondents who identified as male (64.5%) and female (34.5%) did not differ statistically to the overall proportion of AMA members.

The distribution of respondents by state/territory roughly matched that of the overall state/territory distribution of members.



Comparison with age was made difficult by the fact that in the full membership data, 20% of people omitted to provide their age.

13% of respondents identified as non-heterosexual, 42% as coming from a culturally or linguistically diverse background, 21% as international medical graduates, 7% as having a disability, and 30% as being religious. As the AMA does not collect information in this regard about its members, it is difficult to know whether the survey results across these domains are reflective of the broader membership.