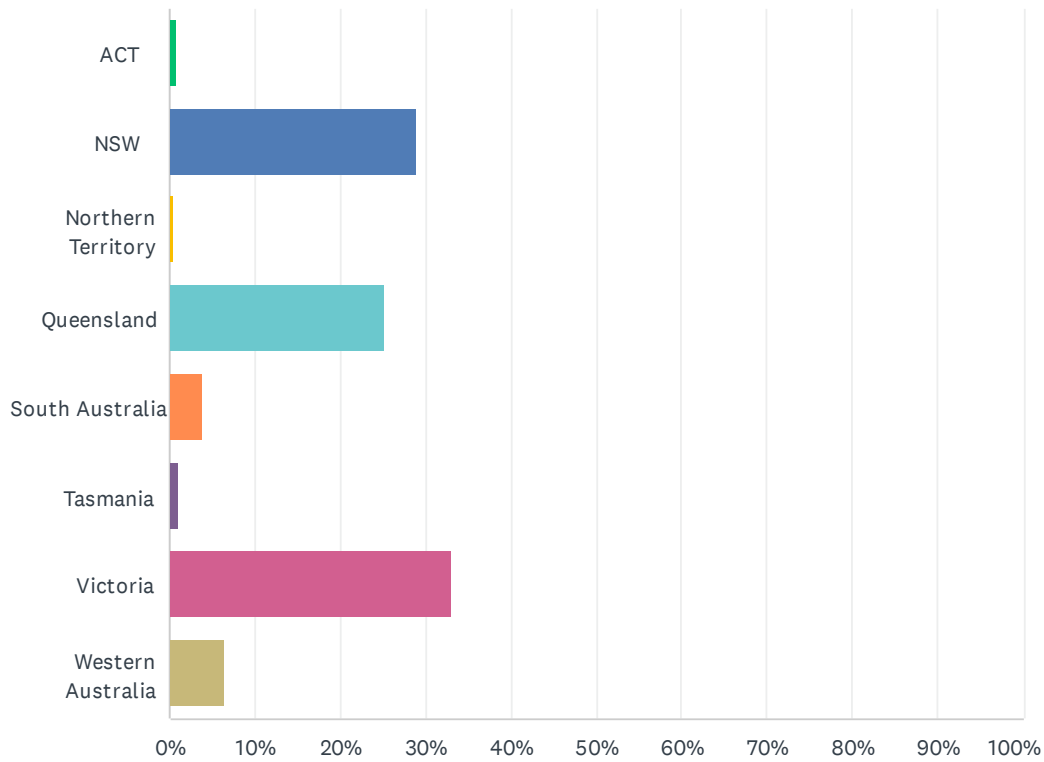


Q1 In which state or territory do you currently reside?

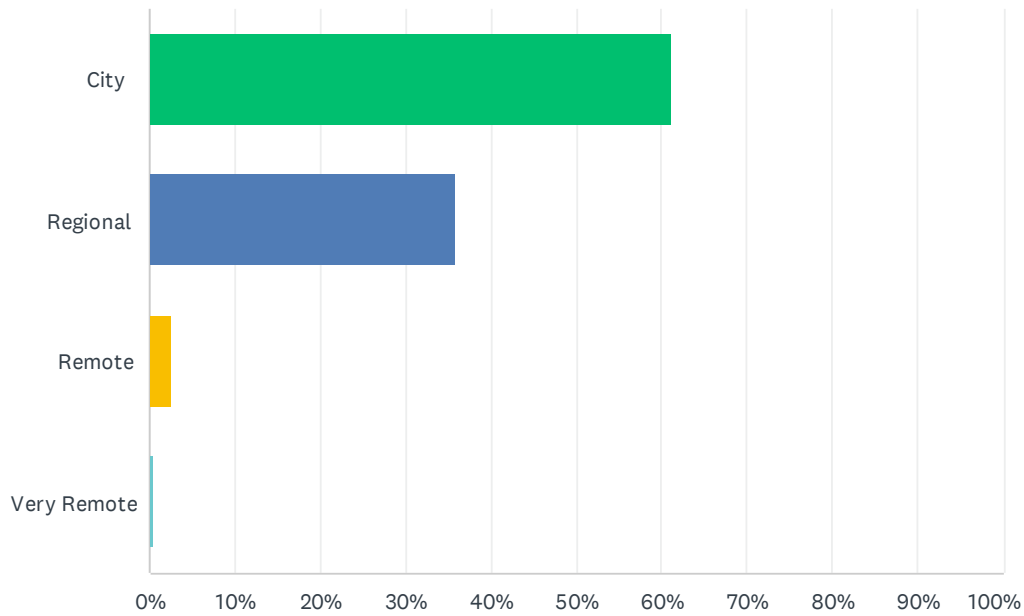
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
ACT	0.93% 6
NSW	29.08% 187
Northern Territory	0.47% 3
Queensland	25.19% 162
South Australia	3.89% 25
Tasmania	1.09% 7
Victoria	32.97% 212
Western Australia	6.38% 41
TOTAL	643

Q2 Which best describes your current practice location?

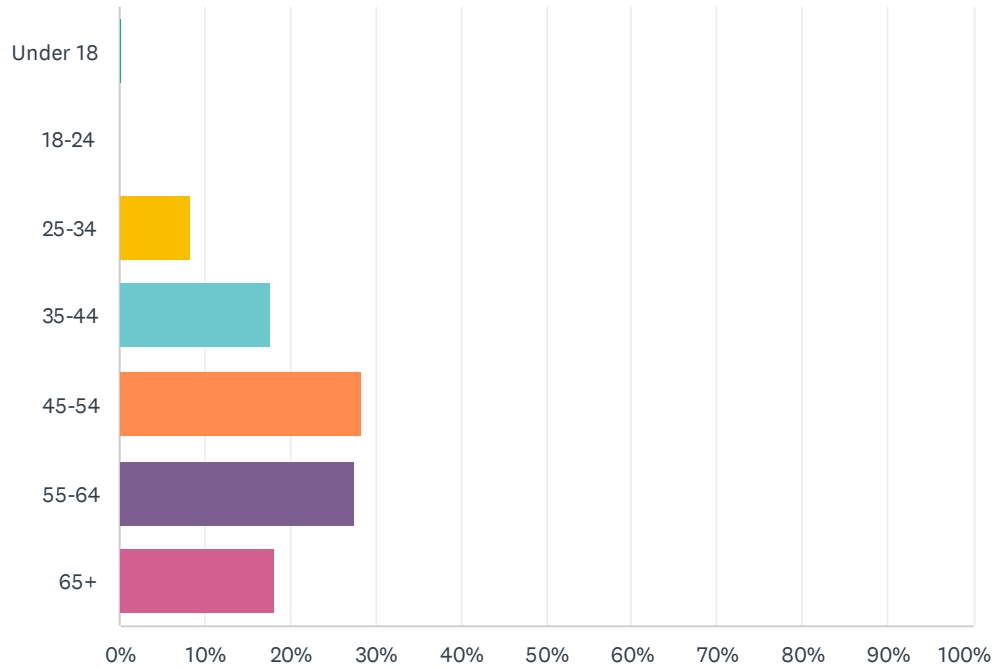
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City	61.12%	393
Regional	35.93%	231
Remote	2.49%	16
Very Remote	0.47%	3
TOTAL		643

Q3 What age group are you in?

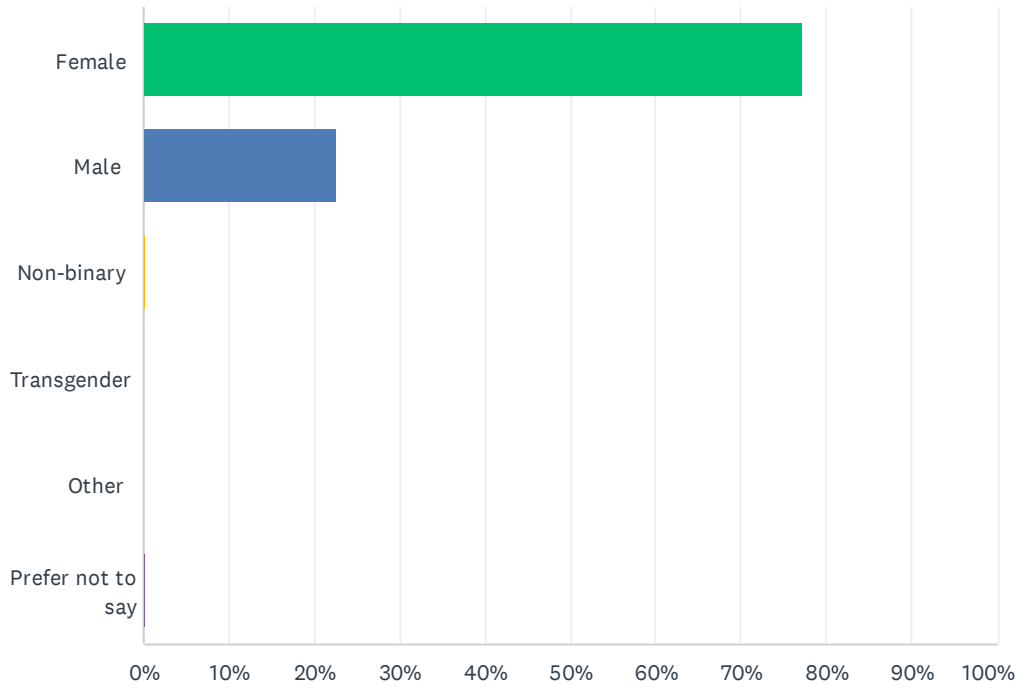
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.16%	1
18-24	0.00%	0
25-34	8.26%	53
35-44	17.76%	114
45-54	28.35%	182
55-64	27.41%	176
65+	18.07%	116
TOTAL		642

Q4 What is your gender?

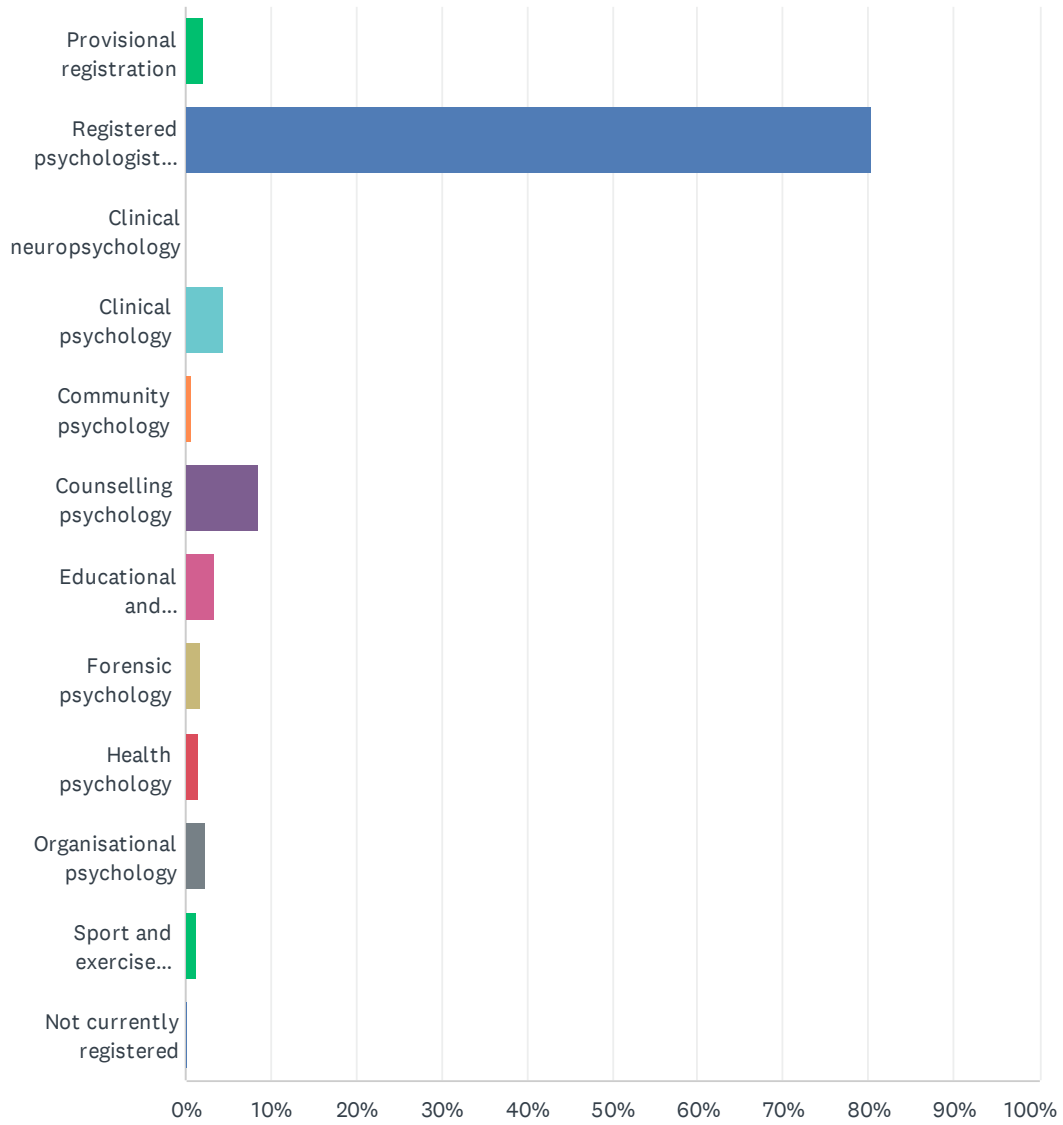
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	77.14%	496
Male	22.55%	145
Non-binary	0.16%	1
Transgender	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
Prefer not to say	0.16%	1
TOTAL		643

Q5 What type of Ahpra registration do you hold?

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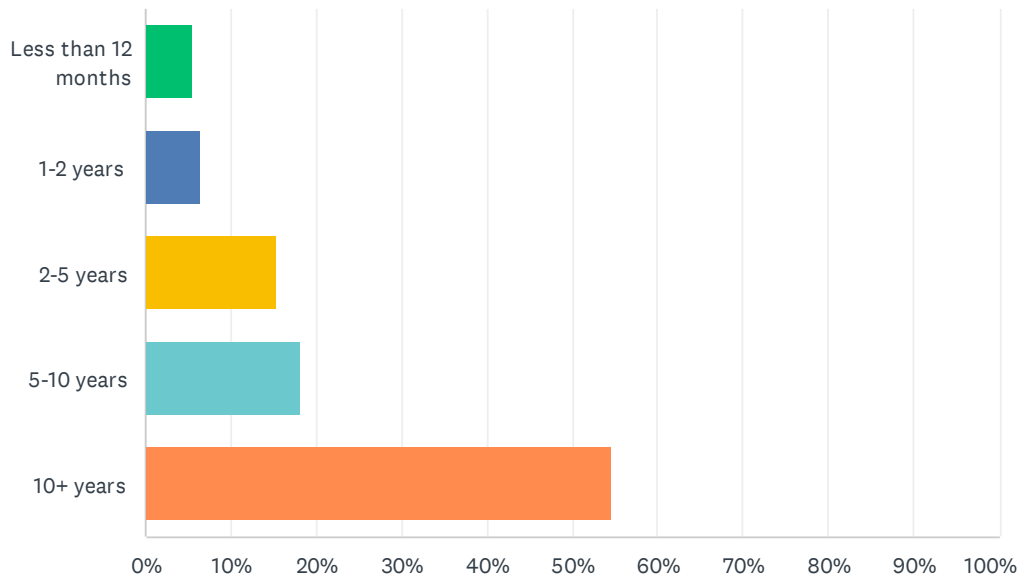


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Provisional registration	2.18%	14
Registered psychologist - general registration	80.37%	516
Clinical neuropsychology	0.00%	0
Clinical psychology	4.52%	29
Community psychology	0.62%	4
Counselling psychology	8.57%	55
Educational and developmental psychology	3.43%	22
Forensic psychology	1.71%	11
Health psychology	1.56%	10
Organisational psychology	2.34%	15
Sport and exercise psychology	1.25%	8
Not currently registered	0.31%	2
Total Respondents: 642		

Q6 How long have you been in private practice?

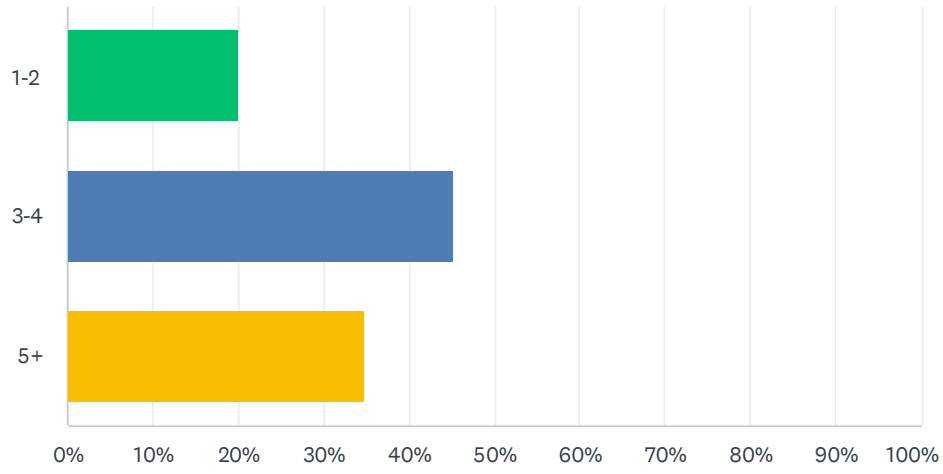
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 12 months	5.45%	35
1-2 years	6.39%	41
2-5 years	15.42%	99
5-10 years	18.22%	117
10+ years	54.52%	350
TOTAL		642

Q7 How many days a week do you currently work in private practice?

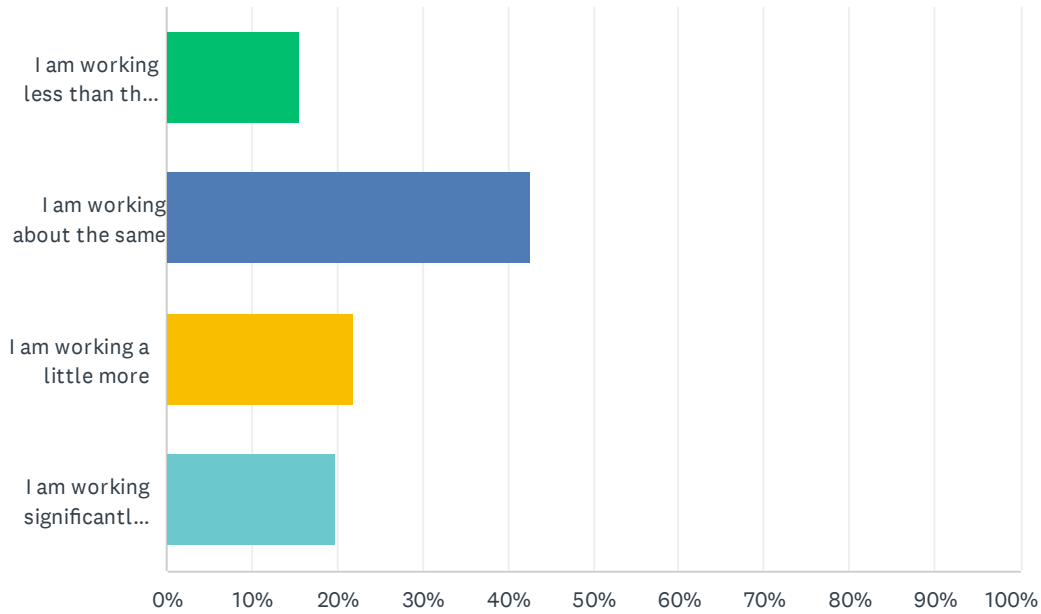
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1-2	19.97% 128
3-4	45.24% 290
5+	34.79% 223
TOTAL	641

Q8 Are you working more or less than the same time last year?

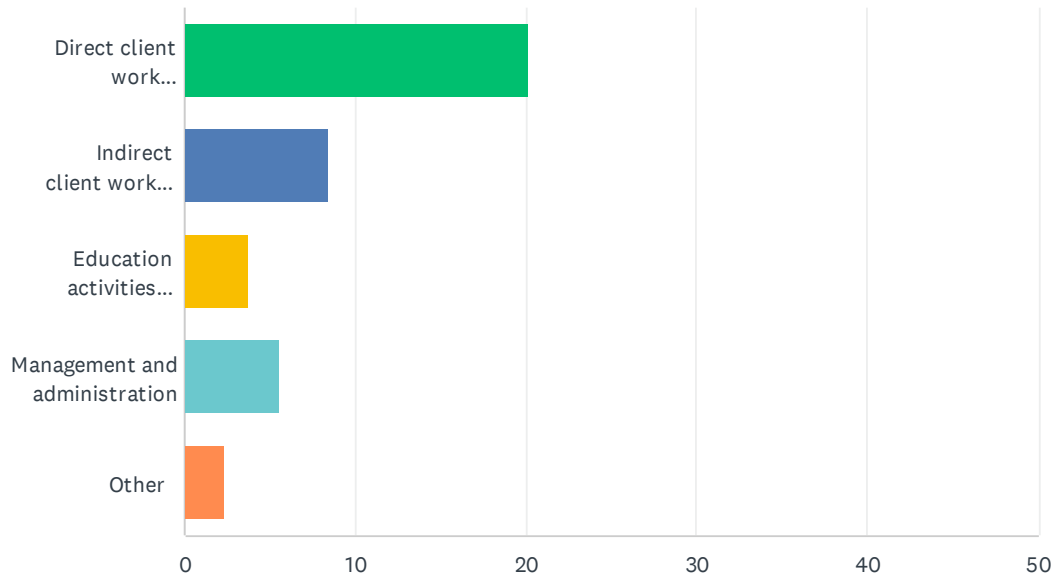
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am working less than the same time last year	15.47%	99
I am working about the same	42.66%	273
I am working a little more	22.03%	141
I am working significantly more	19.84%	127
TOTAL		640

Q9 How many HOURS in your MOST RECENT USUAL WEEK at work did you spend on the following activities? (Include ALL of the work you do as a psychologist in ALL jobs/workplaces) (If none, write 0)TOTAL HOURS WORKED PER WEEK (in whole numbers):

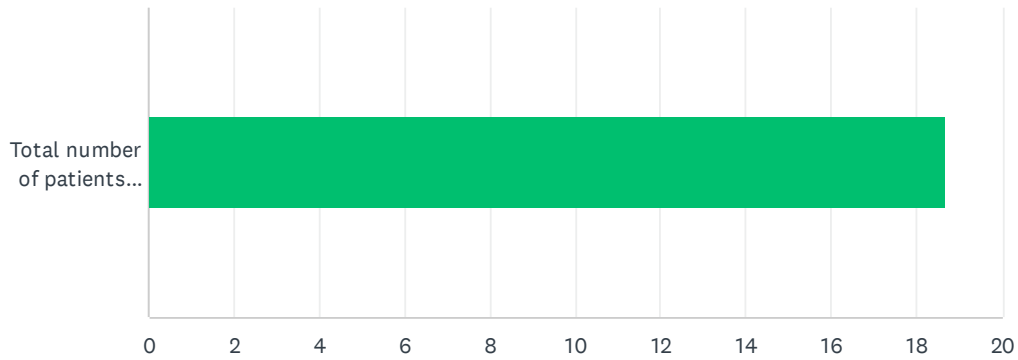
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Direct client work (face-to-face, telehealth & phone consultations, home visits)	20	12,900	640
Indirect client work (case notes, reports, phone calls, meeting clients' families)	8	5,342	634
Education activities (teaching, research, continuing education)	4	1,990	537
Management and administration	6	3,167	566
Other	2	387	162
Total Respondents: 641			

Q10 In your most recent USUAL week at work, for around HOW MANY clients did you provide care? (Include face-to-face, out-of-hours and telephone consultations) (If none, write 0)

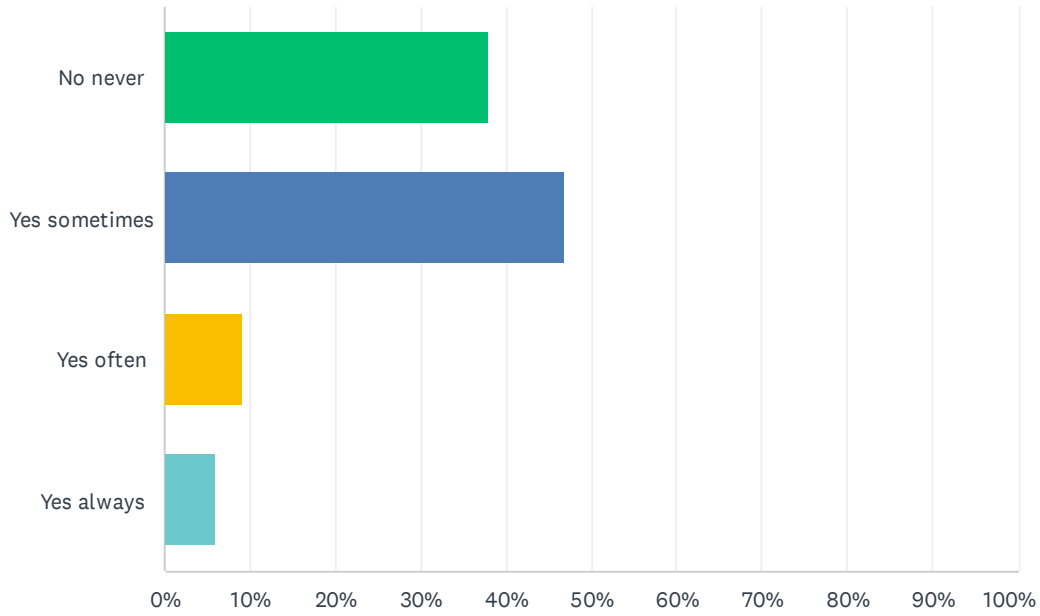
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Total number of patients seen:	19	11,729	628
Total Respondents: 628			

Q11 Do you currently bulk bill?

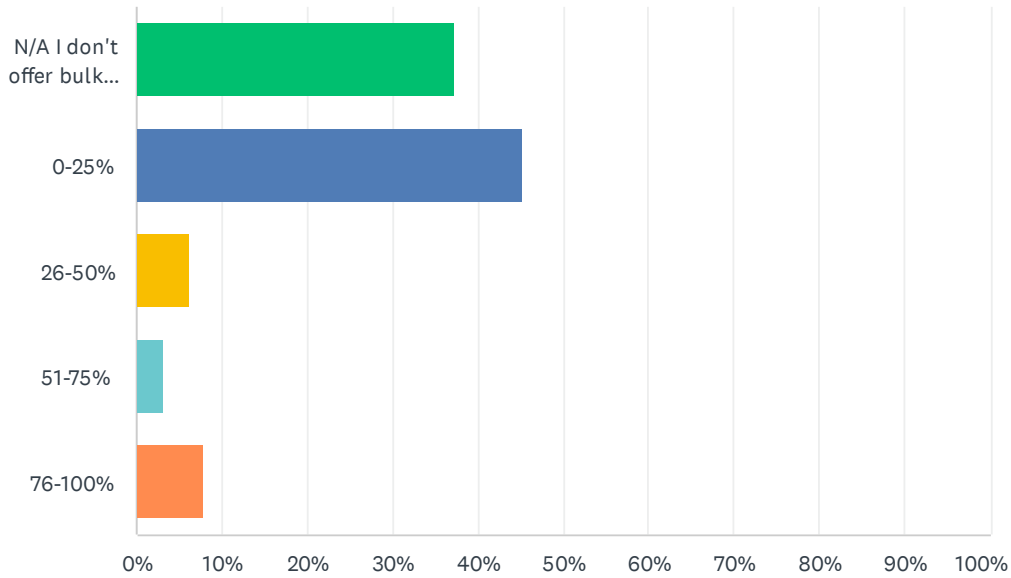
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No never	37.85%	240
Yes sometimes	47.00%	298
Yes often	9.15%	58
Yes always	5.99%	38
TOTAL		634

Q12 What percentage of your clients work do you bulk bill?

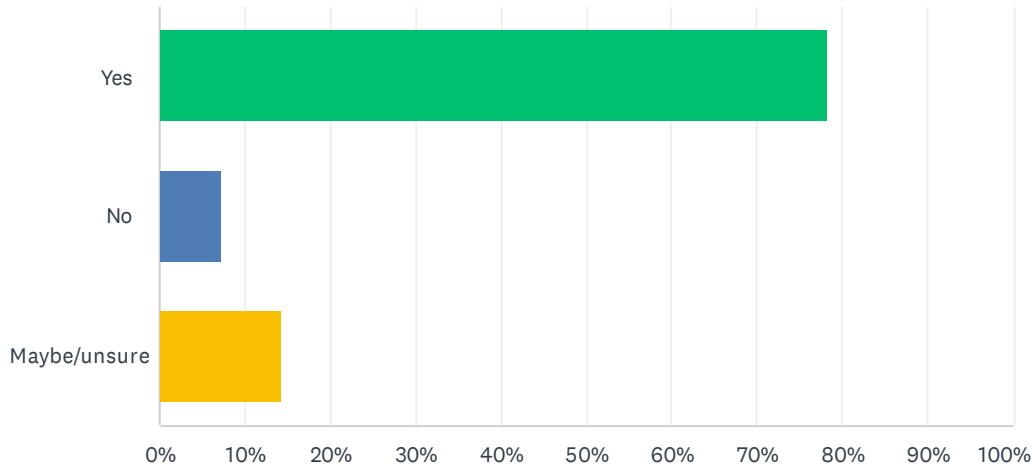
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
N/A I don't offer bulk billing	37.30%	238
0-25%	45.30%	289
26-50%	6.11%	39
51-75%	3.29%	21
76-100%	7.99%	51
TOTAL		638

Q13 Would you be able to bulk bill more clients if the client rebate was raised to \$150 for a 50+ minute session?

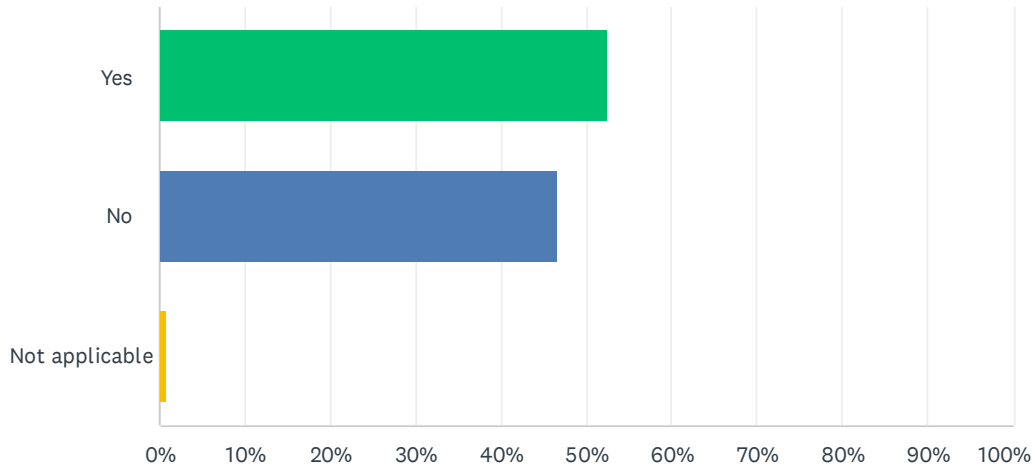
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.28%	501
No	7.34%	47
Maybe/unsure	14.37%	92
TOTAL		640

Q14 Are you currently accepting new clients?

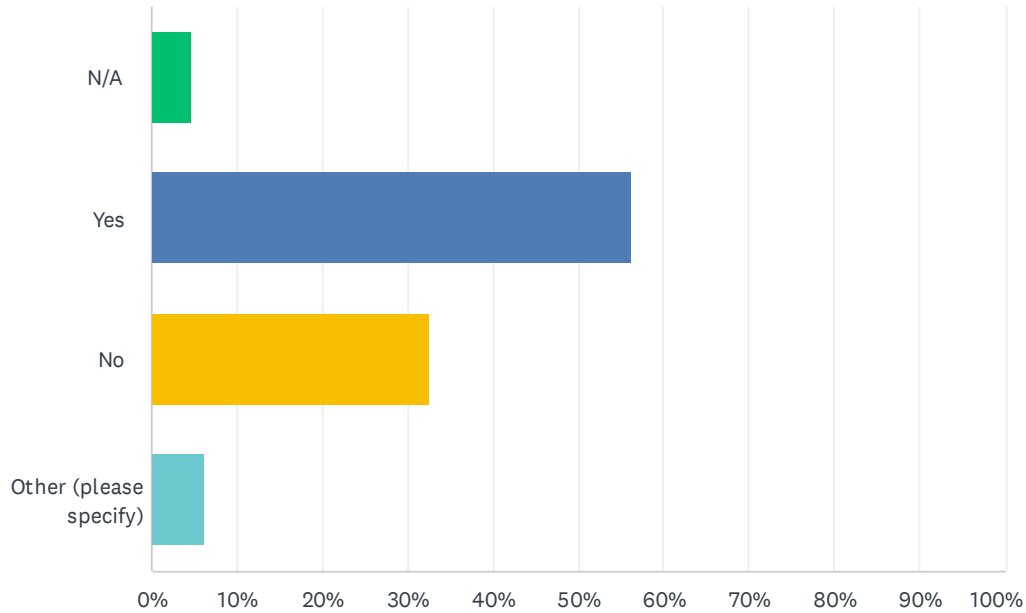
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.43%	335
No	46.79%	299
Not applicable	0.78%	5
TOTAL		639

Q15 Do you currently have a 'waiting list' of clients you cannot see at present?

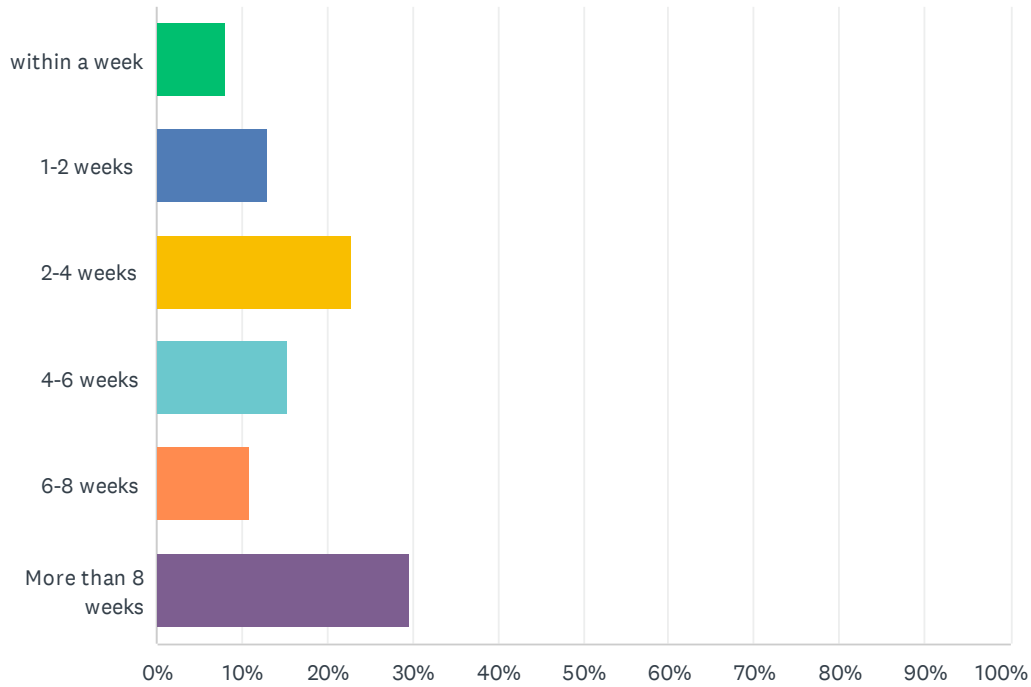
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
N/A	4.67% 30
Yes	56.39% 362
No	32.71% 210
Other (please specify)	6.23% 40
TOTAL	642

Q16 How long is the average wait time for a new client to see you?

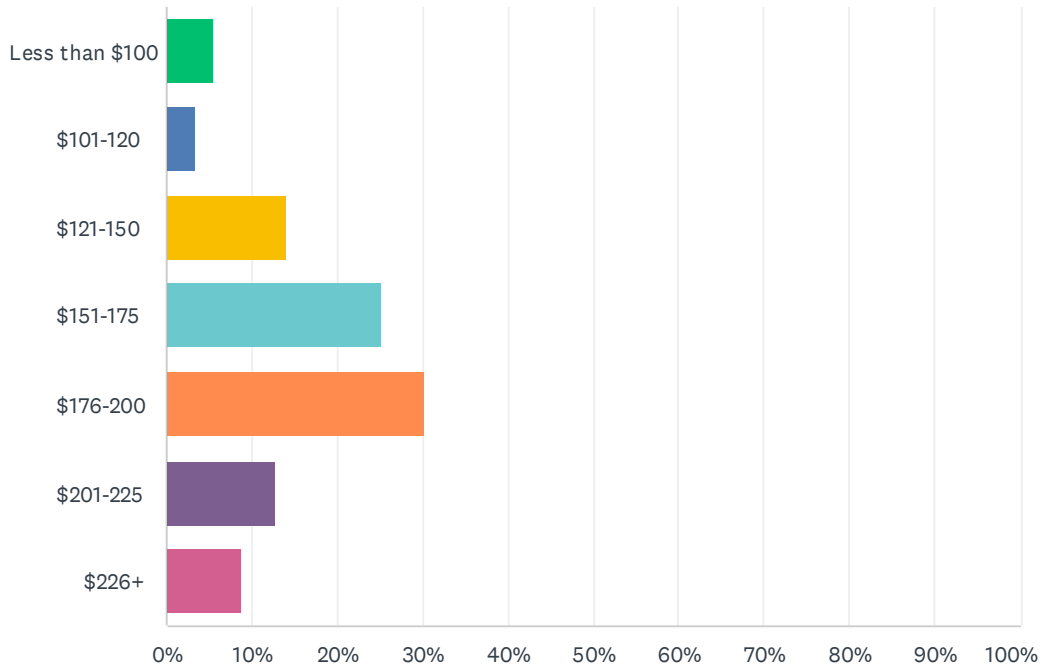
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
within a week	8.04%	51
1-2 weeks	13.09%	83
2-4 weeks	22.87%	145
4-6 weeks	15.46%	98
6-8 weeks	10.88%	69
More than 8 weeks	29.65%	188
TOTAL		634

Q17 What is your current standard consult fee?

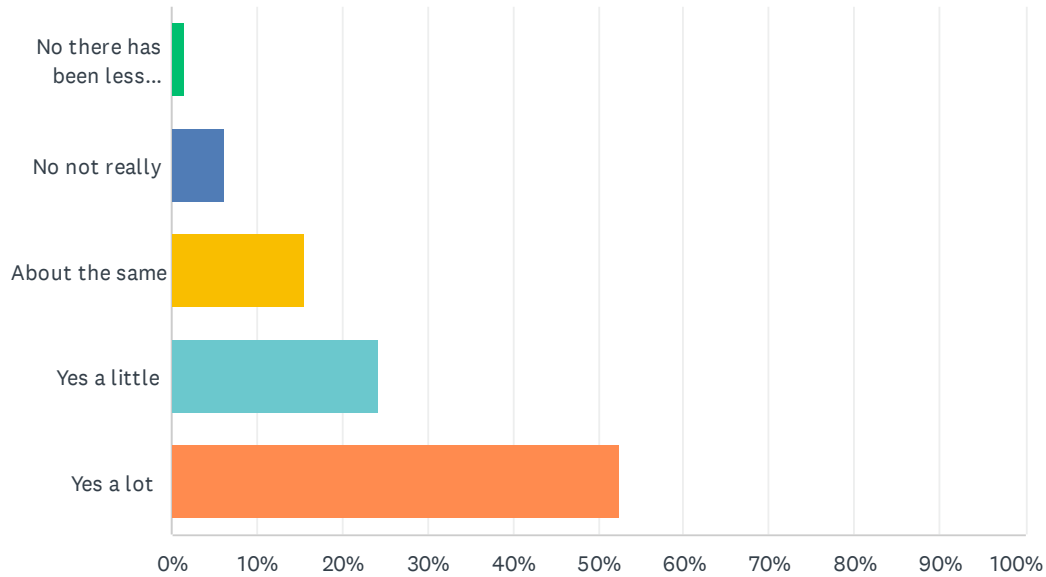
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$100	5.61%	36
\$101-120	3.43%	22
\$121-150	14.17%	91
\$151-175	25.08%	161
\$176-200	30.22%	194
\$201-225	12.77%	82
\$226+	8.72%	56
TOTAL		642

Q18 Have you experienced an increase need for your services compared with the same time last year?

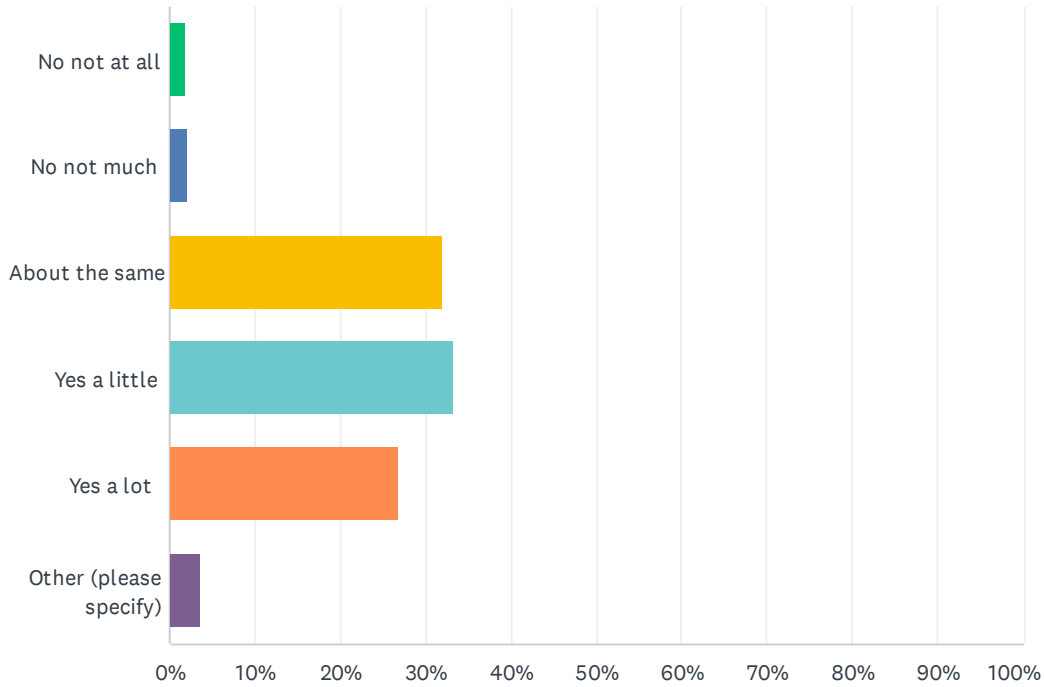
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No there has been less demand	1.56%	10
No not really	6.09%	39
About the same	15.47%	99
Yes a little	24.38%	156
Yes a lot	52.50%	336
TOTAL		640

Q19 On average do your clients require more sessions than the same time last year?

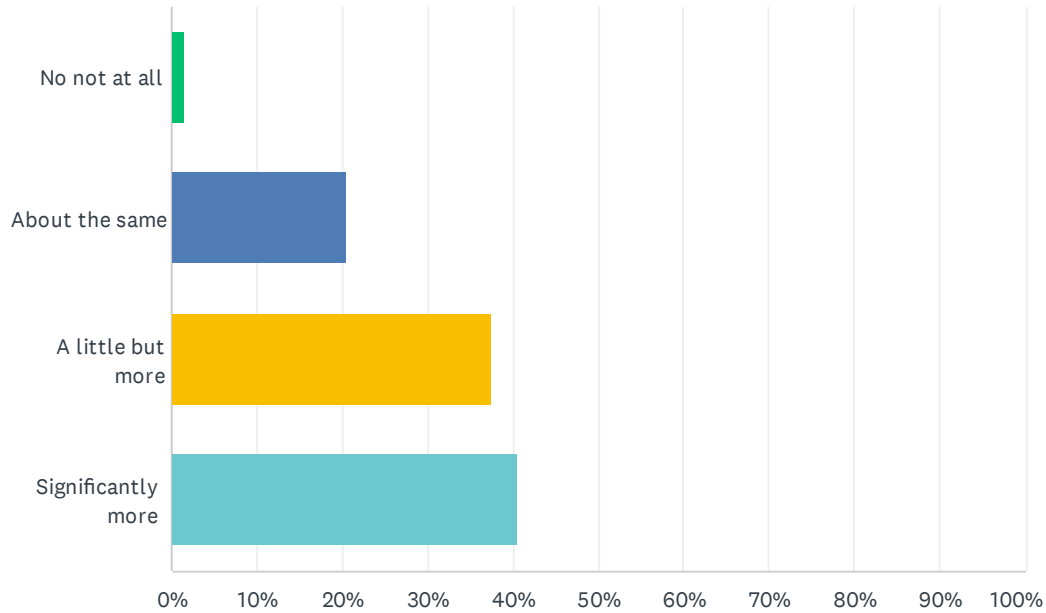
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No not at all	2.02%	13
No not much	2.18%	14
About the same	32.04%	206
Yes a little	33.28%	214
Yes a lot	26.91%	173
Other (please specify)	3.58%	23
TOTAL		643

Q20 Have your clients reported or exhibited more distress, anxiety or depression than the same time as last year?

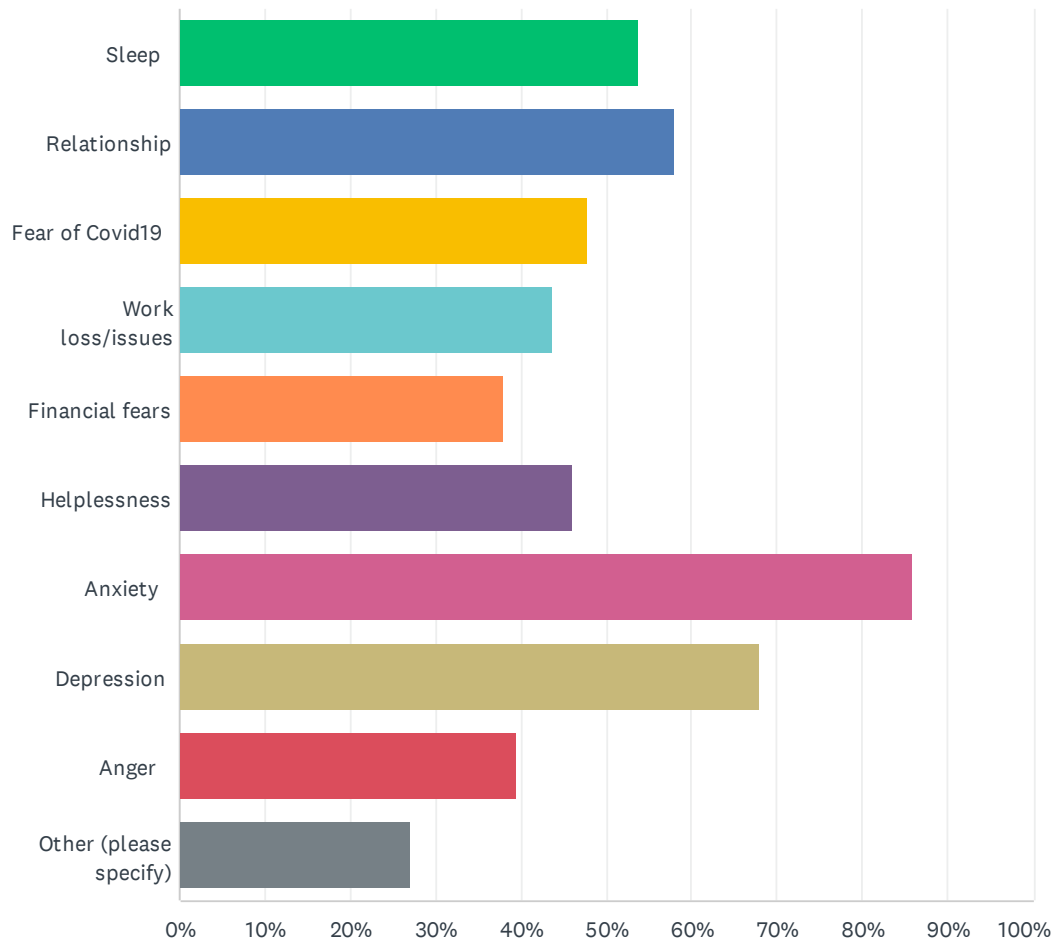
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No not at all	1.56%	10
About the same	20.44%	131
A little but more	37.44%	240
Significantly more	40.56%	260
TOTAL		641

Q21 What issues are you seeing an increase in? (Select all that apply)

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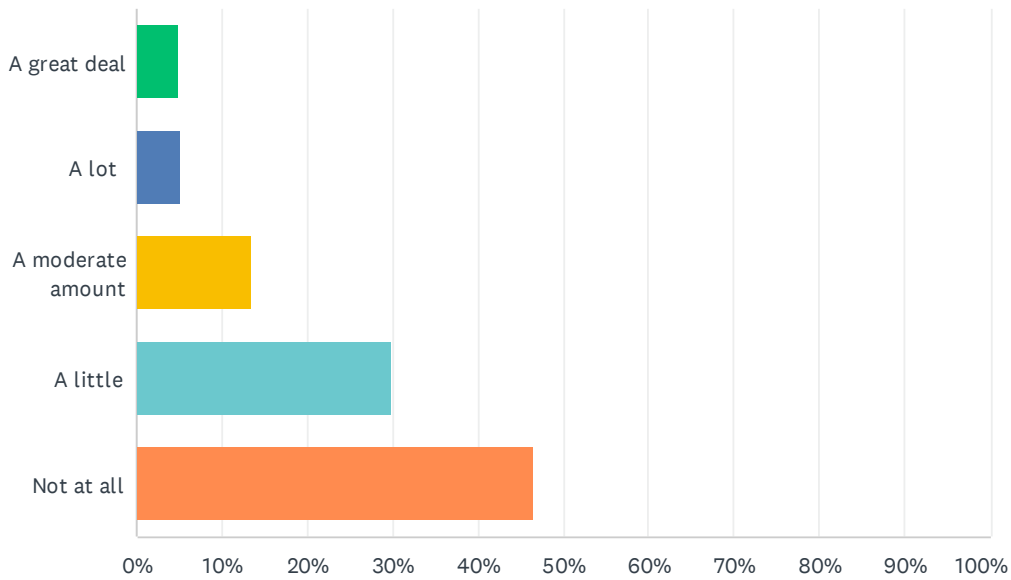


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sleep	53.70%	341
Relationship	57.95%	368
Fear of Covid19	47.72%	303
Work loss/issues	43.62%	277
Financial fears	37.95%	241
Helplessness	45.98%	292
Anxiety	85.98%	546
Depression	68.03%	432
Anger	39.53%	251
Other (please specify)	27.09%	172
Total Respondents: 635		

Q22 Has your income been negatively impacted by COVID-19?

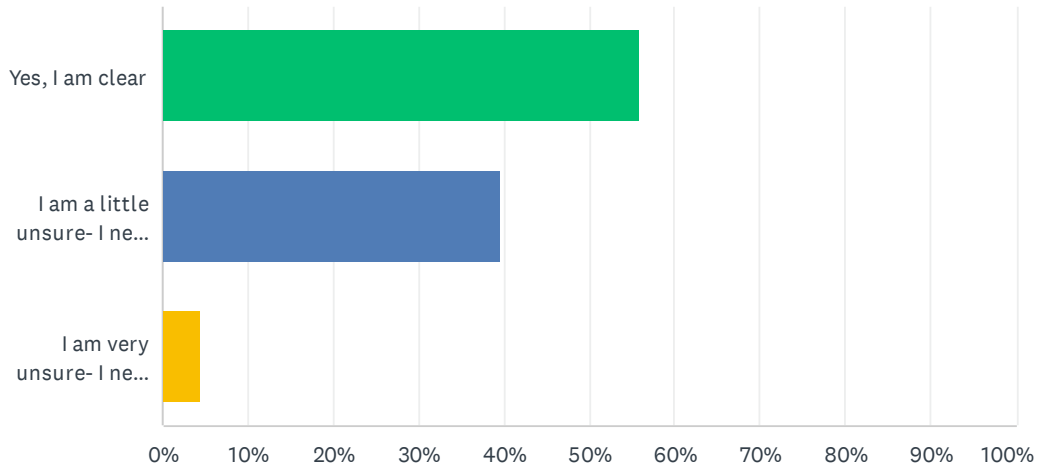
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A great deal	5.01%	32
A lot	5.16%	33
A moderate amount	13.46%	86
A little	29.89%	191
Not at all	46.48%	297
TOTAL		639

Q23 Do you understand your current and near future obligations regarding COVID-19 safe practices?

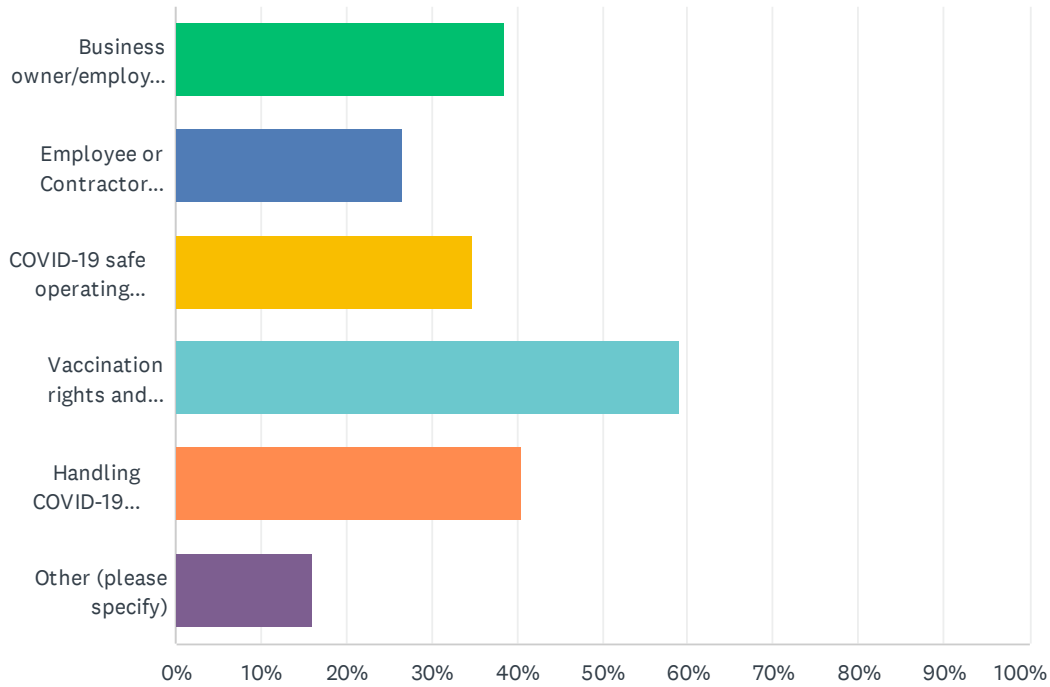
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am clear	55.76%	358
I am a little unsure- I need further information	39.72%	255
I am very unsure- I need significantly more information	4.52%	29
TOTAL		642

Q24 What specific areas do you need more guidance/information on to feel more confident about your rights and obligations in relation to COVID-19?

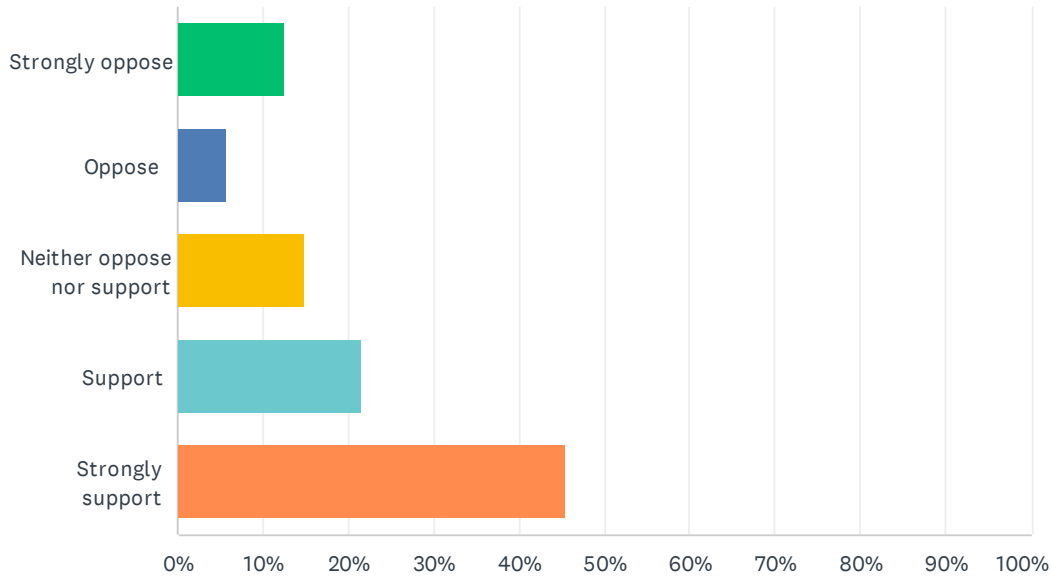
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Business owner/employer obligations	38.59%	225
Employee or Contractor rights	26.76%	156
COVID-19 safe operating practices	34.82%	203
Vaccination rights and responsibilities for psychologists and clients	59.01%	344
Handling COVID-19 exposure in the workplace	40.48%	236
Other (please specify)	15.95%	93
Total Respondents: 583		

Q25 What are your thoughts on mandatory COVID-19 vaccination as a requirement for you to continue face-to-face client work?

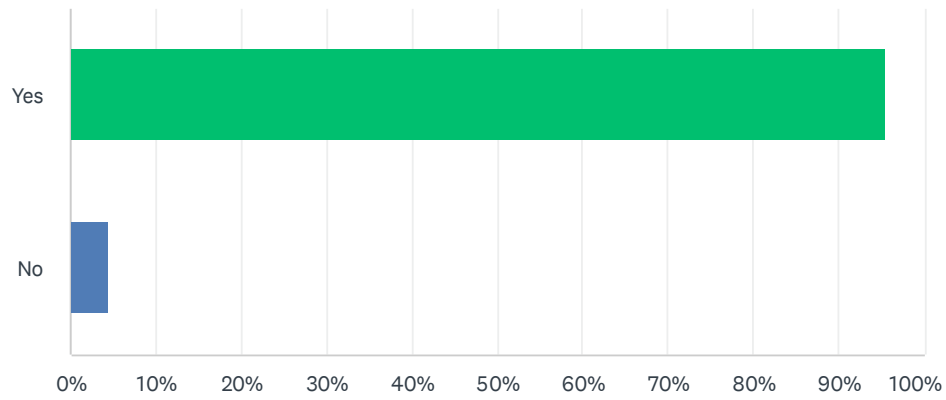
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly oppose	12.52%	80
Oppose	5.79%	37
Neither oppose nor support	14.87%	95
Support	21.44%	137
Strongly support	45.38%	290
TOTAL		639

Q26 Do you currently offer telehealth appointments?

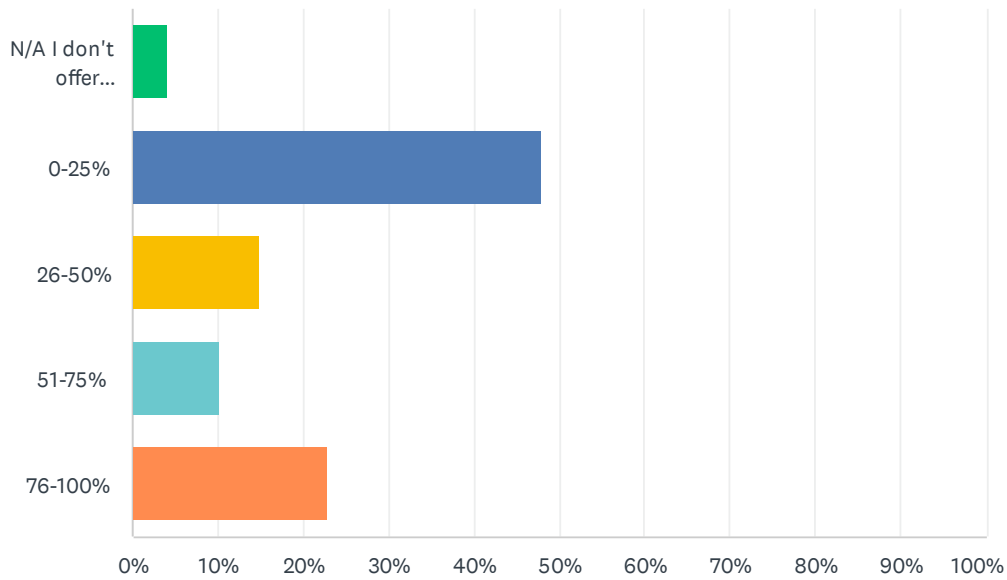
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.48%	612
No	4.52%	29
TOTAL		641

Q27 What percentage of your client work is currently held via telehealth?

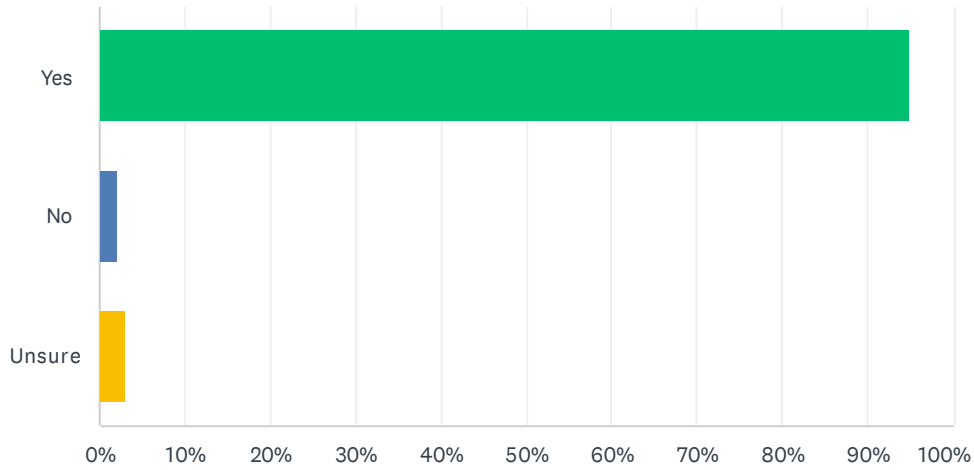
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
N/A I don't offer telehealth	4.06%	26
0-25%	48.05%	308
26-50%	14.82%	95
51-75%	10.30%	66
76-100%	22.78%	146
TOTAL		641

Q28 Would you like telehealth to remain as a permanent option?

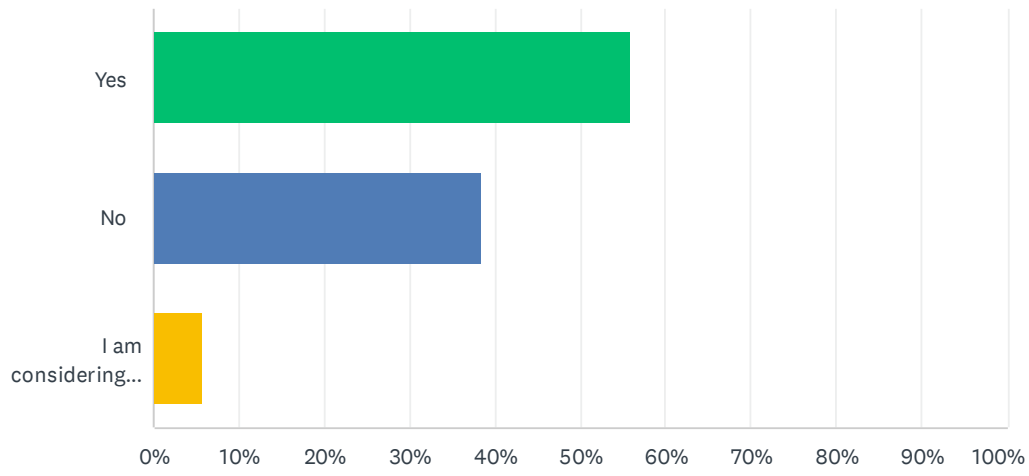
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.86%	609
No	2.18%	14
Unsure	2.96%	19
TOTAL		642

Q29 Do you currently provide NDIS services?

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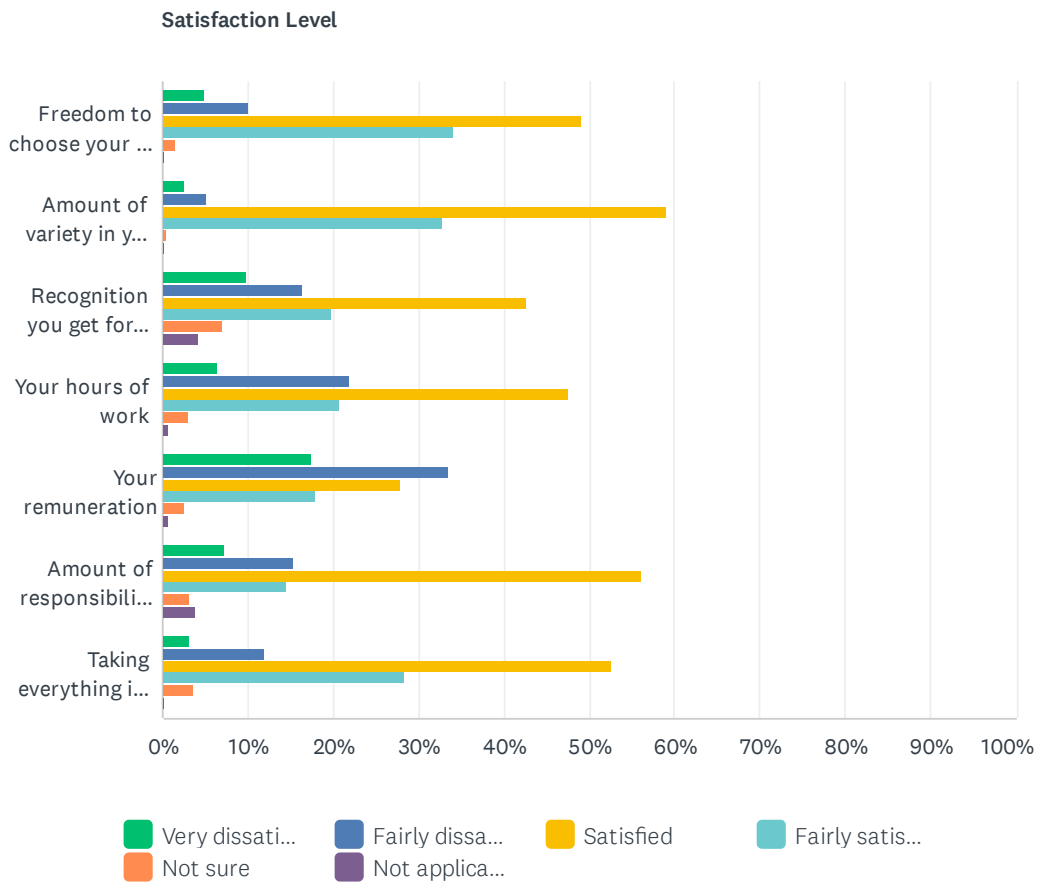
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	55.76%	358
No	38.47%	247
I am considering NDIS	5.76%	37
TOTAL		642

Q30 In your opinion, what are the most important things government or funding bodies could do to support private practice psychologists or improve access for clients?

Answered: 613 Skipped: 30

Q31 Please indicate how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with each of the various aspects of your work as a psychologist.

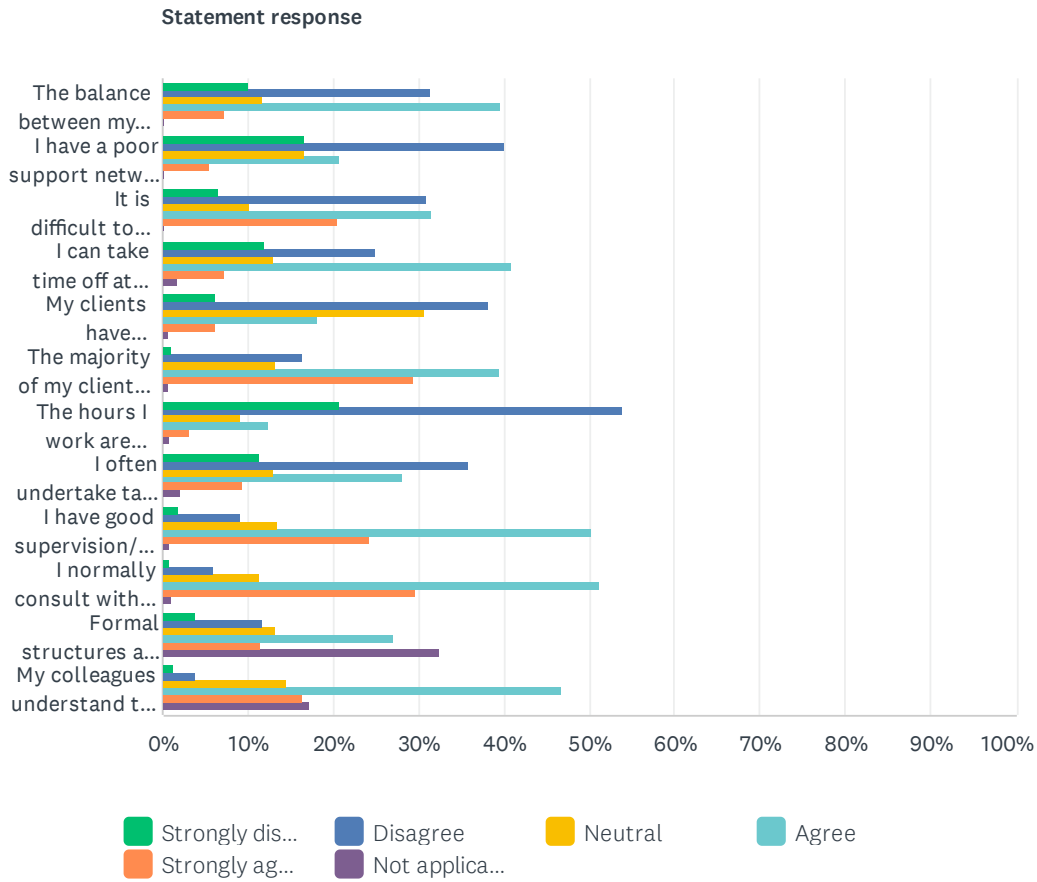
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Satisfaction Level							
	VERY DISSATISFIED	FAIRLY DISSATISFIED	SATISFIED	FAIRLY SATISFIED	NOT SURE	NOT APPLICABLE	TOTAL
Freedom to choose your own method of working	4.99% 32	9.98% 64	49.14% 315	34.01% 218	1.56% 10	0.31% 2	641
Amount of variety in your work	2.50% 16	5.15% 33	58.97% 378	32.76% 210	0.47% 3	0.16% 1	641
Recognition you get for good work	9.75% 62	16.51% 105	42.61% 271	19.81% 126	7.08% 45	4.25% 27	636
Your hours of work	6.41% 41	21.88% 140	47.50% 304	20.63% 132	2.97% 19	0.63% 4	640
Your remuneration	17.55% 112	33.54% 214	27.90% 178	17.87% 114	2.51% 16	0.63% 4	638
Amount of responsibility you are given	7.19% 46	15.31% 98	56.09% 359	14.53% 93	3.13% 20	3.75% 24	640
Taking everything into consideration, how do you feel about your work?	3.28% 21	12.03% 77	52.66% 337	28.28% 181	3.59% 23	0.16% 1	640

Q32 Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

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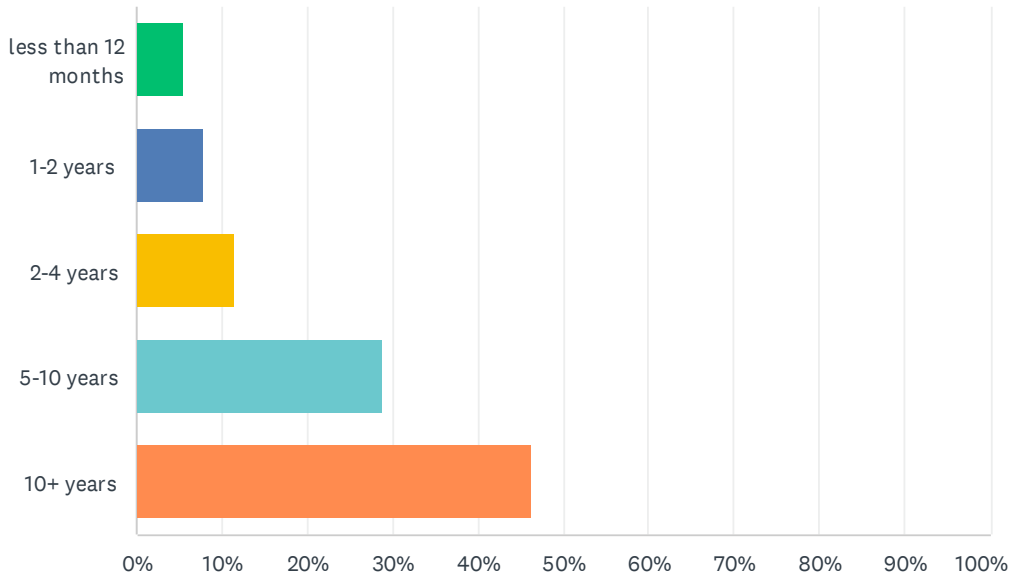


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Statement response							
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	NOT APPLICABLE	TOTAL
The balance between my personal and professional commitments is about right	9.98% 64	31.36% 201	11.70% 75	39.63% 254	7.18% 46	0.16% 1	641
I have a poor support network of other psychologists	16.72% 107	40.00% 256	16.56% 106	20.78% 133	5.63% 36	0.31% 2	640
It is difficult to take time off when I want to	6.56% 42	30.94% 198	10.16% 65	31.56% 202	20.47% 131	0.31% 2	640
I can take time off at short notice, for example if one of my children is ill or for a home maintenance emergency	12.03% 77	25.00% 160	12.97% 83	40.94% 262	7.34% 47	1.72% 11	640
My clients have unrealistic expectations about how I can help them	6.25% 40	38.13% 244	30.63% 196	18.13% 116	6.25% 40	0.63% 4	640
The majority of my clients have complex health and social problems	1.09% 7	16.41% 105	13.13% 84	39.38% 252	29.38% 188	0.63% 4	640
The hours I work are unpredictable	20.75% 132	53.93% 343	9.12% 58	12.26% 78	3.14% 20	0.79% 5	636
I often undertake tasks that somebody less qualified could do	11.34% 72	35.91% 228	13.07% 83	28.19% 179	9.45% 60	2.05% 13	635
I have good supervision/mentoring support	1.89% 12	9.12% 58	13.52% 86	50.31% 320	24.37% 155	0.79% 5	636
I normally consult with my supervisor or peers about the management of complex clients	0.94% 6	5.95% 38	11.27% 72	51.17% 327	29.58% 189	1.10% 7	639
Formal structures are in place to encourage communication amongst practice staff (e.g. regular meetings)	3.91% 25	11.72% 75	13.28% 85	27.03% 173	11.56% 74	32.50% 208	640
My colleagues understand the need for work–life balance	1.25% 8	3.91% 25	14.40% 92	46.64% 298	16.43% 105	17.37% 111	639

Q33 How long do you see yourself working directly with clients as a psychologist?

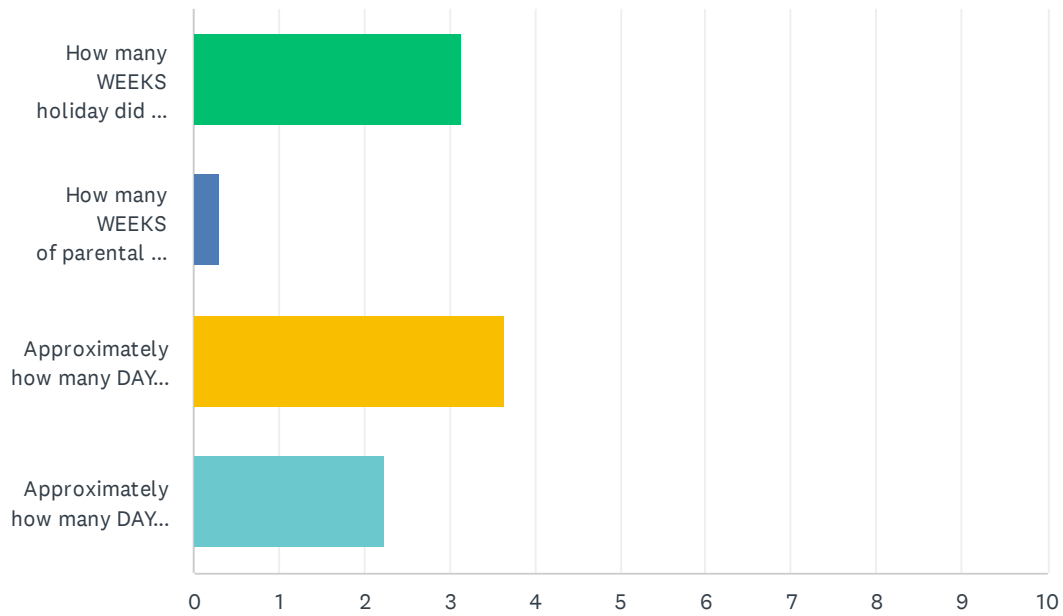
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
less than 12 months	5.46%	35
1-2 years	7.96%	51
2-4 years	11.54%	74
5-10 years	28.86%	185
10+ years	46.18%	296
TOTAL		641

Q34 Turning to time spent away from work: (If none, write 0)

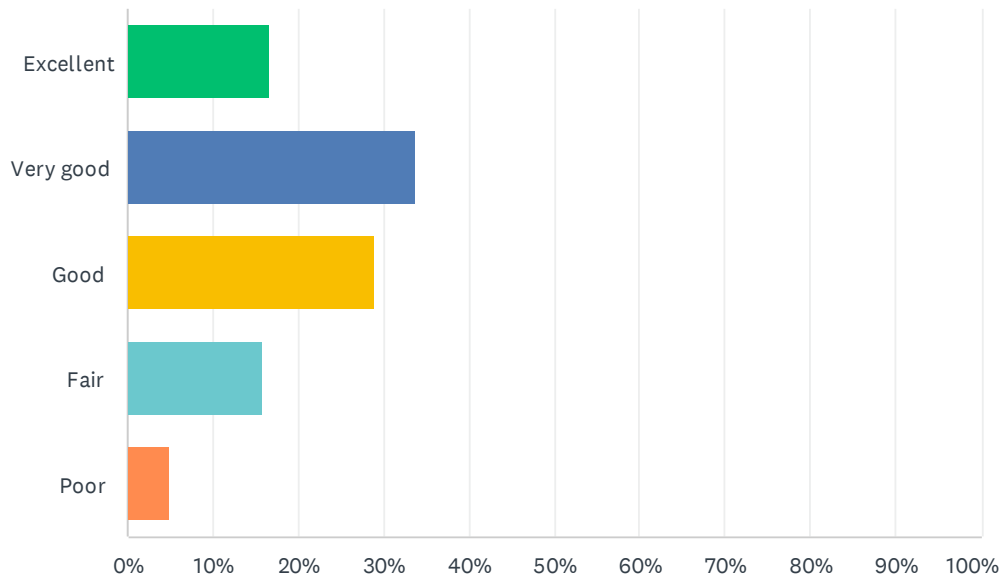
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
How many WEEKS holiday did you take in the past year?	3	2,006	638
How many WEEKS of parental or maternity leave did you take in the past year?	0	193	632
Approximately how many DAYS off work due to illness did you have in the past year?	4	2,330	638
Approximately how many DAYS off work did you have for other reasons (such as carer responsibilities) in the past year?	2	1,417	635
Total Respondents: 639			

Q35 In general, would you say your health is:

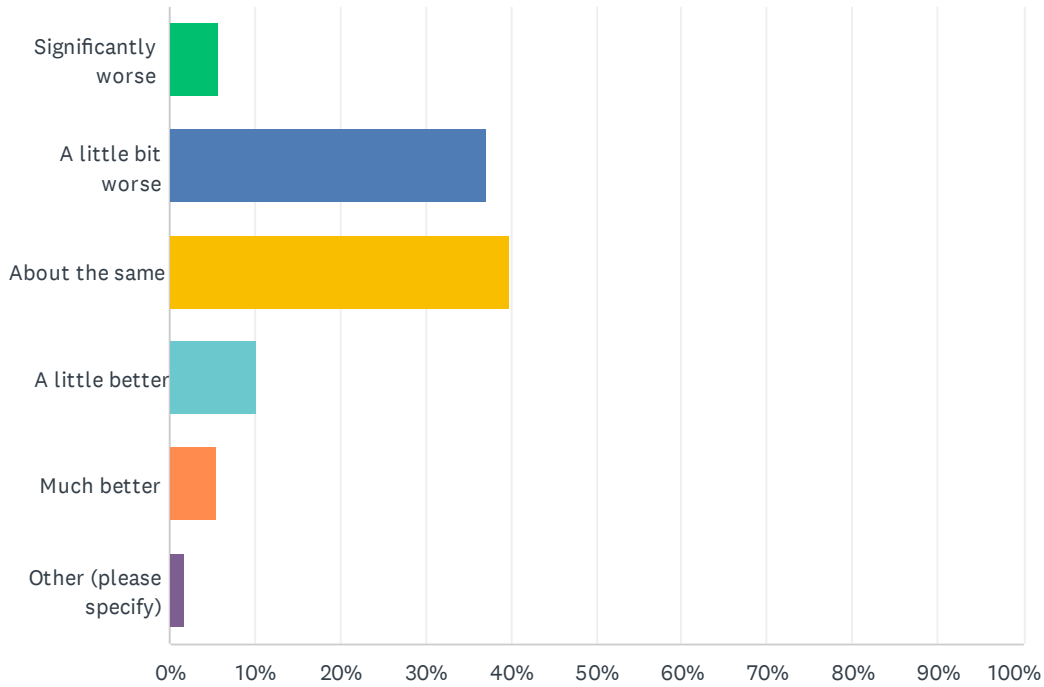
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	16.61%	105
Very good	33.70%	213
Good	28.96%	183
Fair	15.82%	100
Poor	4.91%	31
TOTAL		632

Q36 How is your mental health compared to the same time last year?

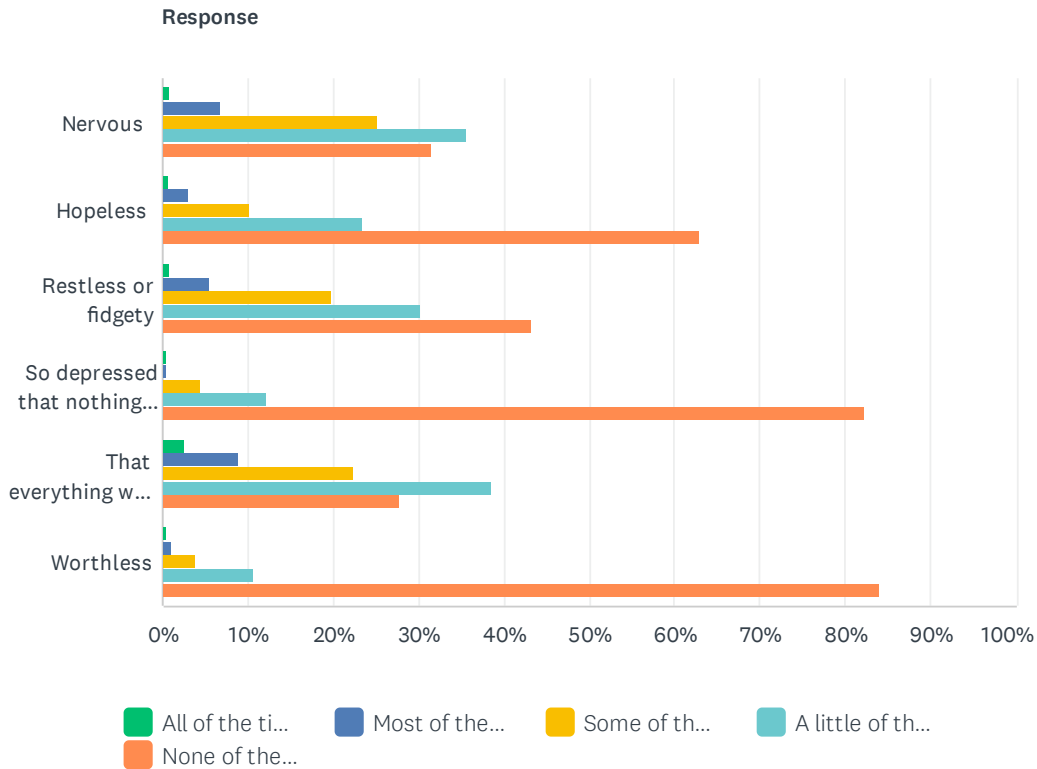
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Significantly worse	5.77%	37
A little bit worse	37.13%	238
About the same	39.78%	255
A little better	10.14%	65
Much better	5.46%	35
Other (please specify)	1.72%	11
TOTAL		641

Q37 This and the following two questions relate to how you have been feeling during the PAST 30 DAYS. For each question below please select the option which best describes how often you experienced this feeling

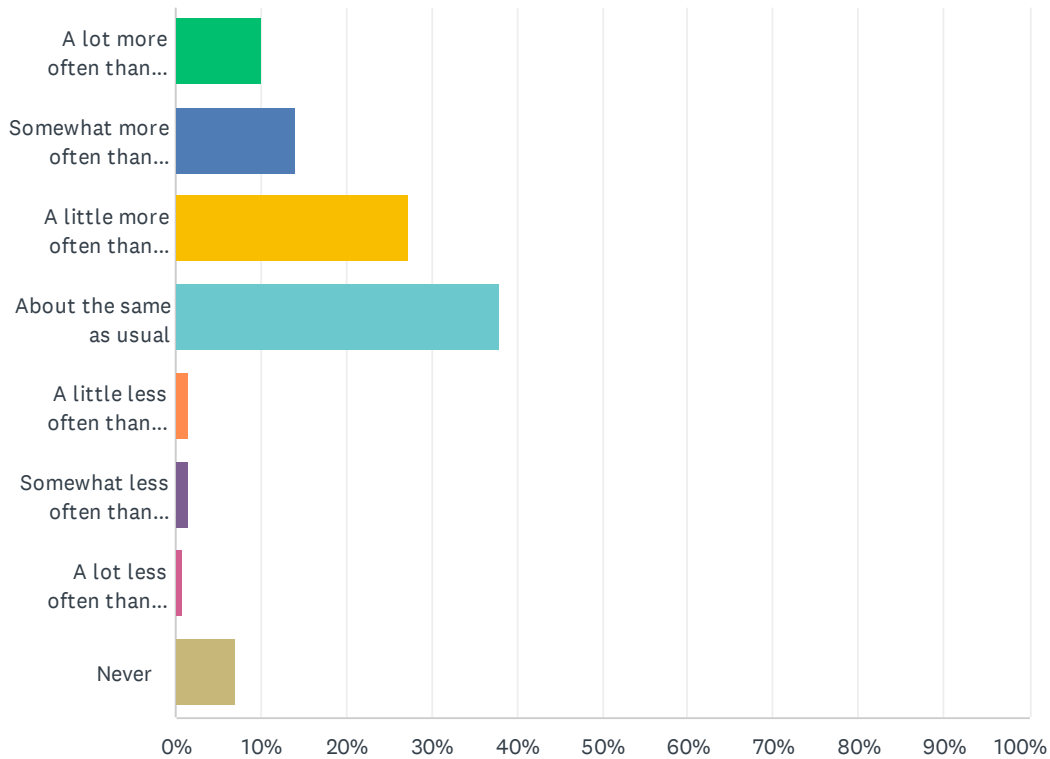
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Response	ALL OF THE TIME	MOST OF THE TIME	SOME OF THE TIME	A LITTLE OF THE TIME	NONE OF THE TIME	TOTAL
Nervous	0.78% 5	6.85% 44	25.23% 162	35.67% 229	31.46% 202	642
Hopeless	0.63% 4	2.97% 19	10.16% 65	23.44% 150	62.81% 402	640
Restless or fidgety	0.94% 6	5.63% 36	19.87% 127	30.36% 194	43.19% 276	639
So depressed that nothing could cheer you up	0.47% 3	0.47% 3	4.53% 29	12.19% 78	82.34% 527	640
That everything was an effort	2.65% 17	8.89% 57	22.31% 143	38.53% 247	27.61% 177	641
Worthless	0.47% 3	1.10% 7	3.76% 24	10.64% 68	84.04% 537	639

Q38 Considering your responses in the previous question all together, during the past 30 days did you have these feelings more often than usual, about the same as usual, or less often than usual?

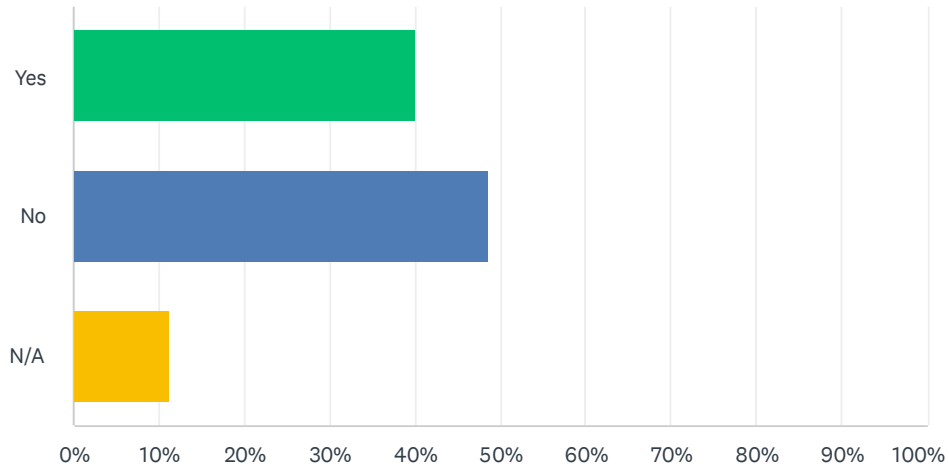
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A lot more often than usual	9.95%	64
Somewhat more often than usual	14.00%	90
A little more often than usual	27.22%	175
About the same as usual	37.95%	244
A little less often than usual	1.56%	10
Somewhat less often than usual	1.40%	9
A lot less often than usual	0.93%	6
Never	7.00%	45
TOTAL		643

Q39 During the past 30 days, did you seek help to deal with your thoughts and feelings?

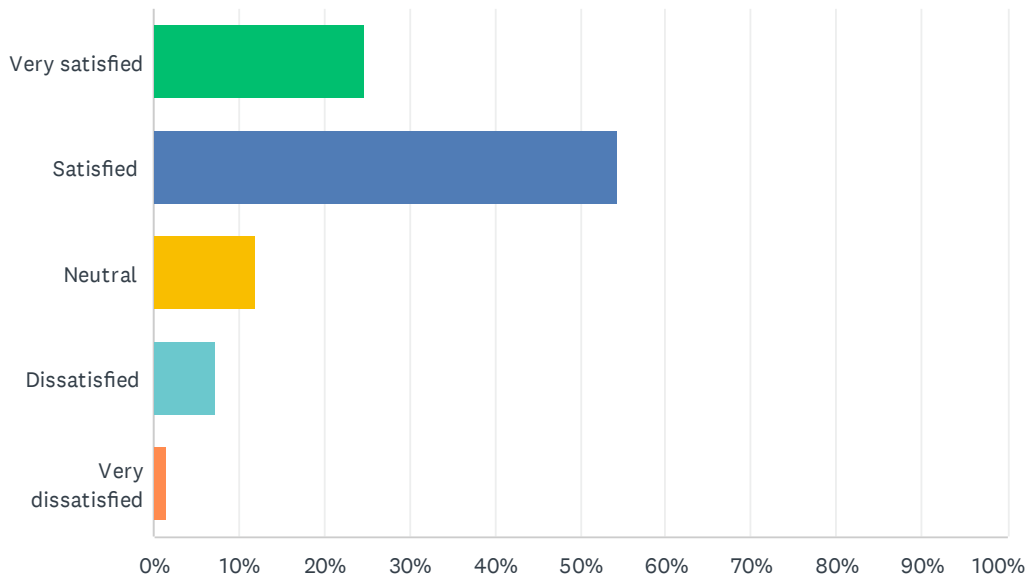
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	40.12% 258
No	48.68% 313
N/A	11.20% 72
TOTAL	643

Q40 All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life in general?

Answered: 642 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	24.77%	159
Satisfied	54.36%	349
Neutral	11.99%	77
Dissatisfied	7.32%	47
Very dissatisfied	1.56%	10
TOTAL		642

Q41 Thank you for completing the survey. Please provide any further comments below:

Answered: 224 Skipped: 419