

Using the Specialty and Associate Specialist (SAS) and Locally Employed (LE) doctor survey reporting tool

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1. Introduction to the tool

Between May and June 2019, we ran a survey of SAS and LE doctors. Our interactive [reporting tool](#) displays the survey response data and accompanies our [Specialty and Associate Specialist \(SAS\) and Locally Employed \(LE\) doctors survey: initial findings report](#).

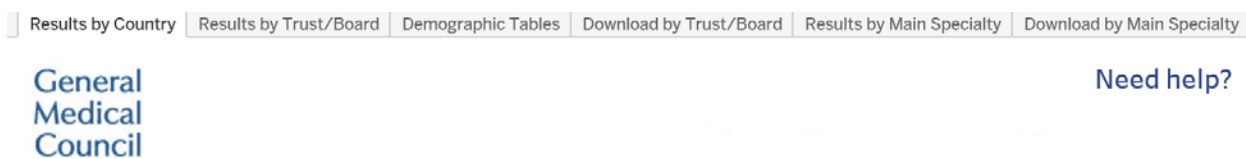
You can use the reporting tool to explore the aggregated response data by nation and England region. Where there are enough responses, data is also available by trust / board and by specialty. In the tool the survey questions are split into themes and the questions numbered to match the version of the questionnaire available [on our website](#).

You can also view information about the population's demographic and other relevant characteristics. These are summarised in static tables in the 'Demographic Tables' tab.

2. Using the reporting tool

There are six tabs at the top of the reporting tool screen:

- Results by Country
- Results by Trust / Board
- Demographic Tables
- Download by Trust / Board
- Results by Main Specialty
- Download by Main Specialty



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* Responses with count less than 3 are excluded

** Respondent count rounded to nearest 5 (proportions for each response are calculated based on the unrounded response count)

† Respondents were able to select multiple responses for this question. Aggregated responses are shown as a proportion of the total responses received.

How to use the 'Results by Country' tab, 'Results by Trust / Board' tab and 'Results by Specialty tab'

Dropdown lists above the data visualisation allow you to change the data view.

- **Contract Type:** This gives you the option to view combined SAS and LE doctor responses, or SAS and LE doctors separately.
- **Country (Results by Country tab only):** This allows you to view response data by UK country.
- **Display Option:** This allows you to view survey data as a table or a bar chart. The data in both chart and table view is the same.
- **Main Specialty (Results by Specialty tab only):** This allows you to view survey data by specialty.
- **Region (Results by Trust / Board tab only):** This allows you to view response data by England region.
- **Trust / Board (Results by Trust / Board tab only):** This gives you the option to view responses for a trust or board in the region / country selected in the *Region* dropdown.

- **Question Theme:** You can select a theme from the survey to view the corresponding questions and response data.
- **Question (Results by Country tab and Results by Specialty tab only):** You can view data for a single question or all questions within the selected theme.

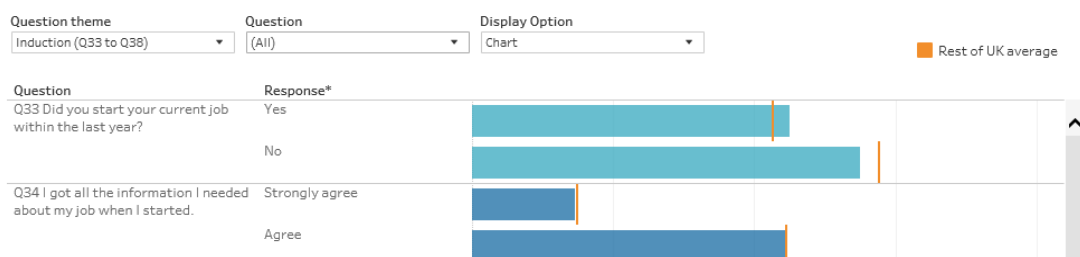
As you select an option from the drop-downs you will see the values change in the table or chart underneath.

Please note:

- Not all trusts/boards have response data, where this is the case there will be a message on screen.
- To protect the identity of respondents we have excluded data for questions with less than three responses. We have also rounded numbers of respondents to the nearest five (e.g. 331 respondents will be displayed as 330 in Table view).
- Respondents were able to select multiple answers for some of the survey questions. These questions are indicated in the reporting tool with a † symbol. Responses to these questions are presented as a proportion of the total responses received.
- Responses to question 66 are not included in the tool as this was a routing item to help direct respondents through the survey.

Chart view

Chart view shows aggregated responses to survey questions as a bar chart.



The orange marker represents the average for the whole of the UK. If you hover your cursor over a bar a box will appear giving more information, including the actual percentage value.

Click anywhere in the chart display to select it and use your cursor to scroll through the questions. You can choose to exclude questions and bar charts you're not interested in from view. To do this click on a question and hover your cursor within the table:

- 'Keep only' - keeps only the selected question in the table.

- 'Exclude' removes the selected question from the table.

The 'Undo' and 'Revert' buttons at the bottom left of your display will reset your view.

Table view

Using the 'Display option' drop down you can also view response data in a table format. Here you can view the number and percentage of responses by response group side by side for the selected Country / Trust / Board and the all UK figure.

Contract type: (All) | Region: England London | Trust/Board: All Trusts/Boards

Question	Response*	Trust/Board		All UK	
		Responses**	%	Responses**	%
Q3 Have you ever been on a GMC approved postgraduate training programme? Please ..	Yes	400	43.3%	2,795	46.0%
	No	525	56.7%	3,285	54.0%
Q4 How many complete years (if any) of postgraduate medical training do you have?	Less than 1 year	65	6.5%	340	5.3%
	1 year	45	4.7%	380	5.9%
	2 years	160	16.5%	960	14.8%
	3 years	90	9.1%	580	9.0%
	4 years	130	13.5%	960	14.9%
	5 years	115	11.6%	775	12.0%
	6 years	95	9.6%	700	10.8%

Click on the table to highlight any row or column. You can scroll up and down the table in the same way as in chart view (see below for how to view this information in a download-friendly format).

'Demographic tables' tab

Select this tab to view information about the survey population's demographic and other relevant characteristics. These are:

- age
- gender
- ethnicity
- primary medical qualification world region
- contract type

'Download by Trust/Board' and 'Download by Main Specialty' tab

You can use this tab to produce a download-friendly version of a Trust / Board or Main Specialty table.

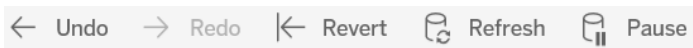
To do this:

- Adjust the filters to the combination you want
- Click on a cell in the table so it is highlighted blue
- Click 'Download' in the bottom right of the screen
- Select 'Crosstab'
- Open or save the downloaded spreadsheet.

3. Additional functionality

The reporting tool has additional features in the ribbon at the bottom of the screen, which can be useful.

If you have made changes to the data view, such as excluding a question, you can *Undo* and *Redo* the last action, or *Refresh* the tool completely using the button to the ribbon left.



To the right of the ribbon, the *Share*, *Download* and *Full Screen* buttons are functional. *Share* allows you to copy and share a hyperlink to the tool, *Download* prepares a downloadable version of your selected data in a format of your choice and *Fullscreen* expands the tool to fill your screen.

