

NZ Association of Scientists - National Science Challenges Survey Results

To what extent have you been involved in developing proposals for the National Science Challenges?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0 hours	35.3%	102
< 20 hours	38.8%	112
20 - 100 hours	19.7%	57
> 100 hours	6.2%	18
<i>answered question</i>		289
<i>skipped question</i>		1

To what extent are you satisfied with the way the National Science Challenges have been managed?							
Answer Options	Strongly Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Dissatisfied nor Satisfied	Satisfied	Strongly Satisfied	Rating Average	Response Count
	149	90	39	10	1	1.70	289
<i>answered question</i>							289
<i>skipped question</i>							1

Based on your experience, are National Science Challenges the best way to organise research to deliver benefits to NZ?							
Answer Options	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
	152	93	30	8	2	1.65	285
<i>answered question</i>							285
<i>skipped question</i>							5

To what extent do you agree that the National Science Challenges are aligned with the key science objectives of national significance to NZ?							
Answer Options	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
	50	106	67	56	9	2.54	288
<i>answered question</i>							288
<i>skipped question</i>							2

If your research area was relevant to one of the Challenges, how much opportunity were you given to engage with the Challenge?							
Answer Options	Significant opportunity	Some opportunity	Not applicable	Not enough opportunity	No opportunity	Rating Average	Response Count
	16	71	41	78	78	3.46	284
<i>answered question</i>							284
<i>skipped question</i>							6

If your research area was relevant to one of the Challenges, how involved do you see yourself being with the Challenge in future?

Answer Options	Significantly involved	A little involved	Not applicable	Some chance of involvement in future	Never involved	Rating Average	Response Count
	22	55	32	113	63	3.49	285
<i>answered question</i>							285
<i>skipped question</i>							5

Considering your level of engagement with the challenge, how do you feel that your input contributed to the development of the Challenge proposal?

Answer Options	Strongly	A little	Not applicable	Not much	Not at all	Rating Average	Response Count
	10	27	63	61	125	3.92	286
<i>answered question</i>							286
<i>skipped question</i>							4

What is your age bracket?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
< 35	11.1%	32
35 - 50	53.3%	154
> 50	35.6%	103
<i>answered question</i>		289
<i>skipped question</i>		1

Where do you work?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
University	62.8%	181
Crown Research Institute	27.1%	78
Other Research Organisation	6.6%	19
Private Business	2.1%	6
Other	1.4%	4
<i>answered question</i>		288
<i>skipped question</i>		2

Do you have any further comments?

Answer Options	Response Count
	151
<i>answered question</i>	151
<i>skipped question</i>	139