Australasian Association of Philosophy Survey



1. Do you think that Australasian philosophers need a professional body to represent their interests (to, for example, the public, the government, ARC, ERA, TEC, AVCC, NZVCC, etc)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	89.9%	107
No	5.0%	6
Don't know	5.0%	6
	answered question	119
	skipped question	0

2. The Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) aims to serve the interests of all philosophers in Australasia. How successful do you think it has been in achieving this aim?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Very successful	4.2%	5
Successful	42.9%	51
Somewhat successful	40.3%	48
Not very successful	12.6%	15
If you responded 'somewha	at successful' or 'not very successful', how could it improve in the future?	50

119	answered question	
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3. Do you attend the Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) annual conference?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Never	6.7%	8
Sometimes	52.9%	63
Often	37.0%	44
Not yet, but I intend to attend in the future	3.4%	4

If you never attend the AAP conference, please briefly state why.

answered question	119
skipped question	0

4. Have you presented, or do you plan to present, your research at an AAP conference?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	85.7%	102
No	10.1%	12
Unsure	4.2%	5

If 'No', please briefly state why.

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5. Do you regularly attend annual Australasian philosophy conferences other than the AAP? If so, please state their names (use of acronyms is acceptable).

Response
Count

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6. Do you read the journal produced by the AAP: the Australasian Journal of Philosophy (AJP)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Never	14.3%	17
Seldom	27.7%	33
Sometimes	32.8%	39
Frequently	25.2%	30
	answered question	119
	skipped question	0

7. Would you submit a research paper to the AJP?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	47.1%	56
Possibly	25.2%	30
No	27.7%	33
	If 'No', why not?	32
	answered question	119
	skipped question	0

8. In which geographical region are you currently employed?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Australia	78.2%	93
New Zealand	20.2%	24
Asia	1.7%	2
	answered question	119
	skipped question	0

9. At what level is your appointment?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Level A [entry level Lecturer]	10.1%	12
Level B [Lecturer]	28.6%	34
Level C [Senior Lecturer]	34.5%	41
Level D [Associate Professor/Reader]	10.9%	13
Level E [Professor]	16.0%	19
	answered question	119
	skipped question	0

10. What type of appointment do you hold?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Continuing	79.0%	94
Contract	21.0%	25
	answered question	119
	skipped question	0

11. Please nominate your age band:

	Response Percent	Response Count
20-29	3.4%	4
30-39	25.2%	30
40-49	42.9%	51
50-59	16.0%	19
60+	12.6%	15
	answered question	119
	skipped question	0

12. Please indicate your sex.

	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
Female	32.8%	39
Male	67.2%	80
	answered question	119
	skipped question	0

13. How would you describe your philosophical orientation? Response Response Percent Count Analytic 58.8% 70 Continental 12.6% 15 Both Analytic and Continental 10.9% 13 Neither Analytic nor Continental 5.0% 6 Other (please describe): 12.6% 15 119 answered question

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14. How would you describe your main research interests?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Aesthetics	10.9%	13
Ancient Philosophy	5.9%	7
Applied Ethics	24.4%	29
Asian and Comparative Philosophy	5.0%	6
Chinese philosophy	2.5%	3
Cognitive Science	12.6%	15
Critical Theory	6.7%	8
Decision Theory	0.8%	1
Epistemology	19.3%	23
Ethics/Moral Philosophy	35.3%	42
Feminist Philosophy	10.9%	13
French Philosophy	12.6%	15
German Philosophy	17.6%	21
History and Philosophy of Science	13.4%	16
History of Philosophy	18.5%	22
Logic	13.4%	16
Metaethics	12.6%	15
Metaphysics	20.2%	24
Phenomenology	16.8%	20
Philosophy and Literature	7.6%	9
Philosophy of Action	10.1%	12
Philosophy of Biology	7.6%	9
Philosophy of Language	17.6%	21

7	5.9%	Philosophy of Law
26	21.8%	Philosophy of Mind
12	10.1%	Philosophy of Religion
8	6.7%	Philosophy of Value
30	25.2%	Political Philosophy
12	10.1%	Poststructuralism
4	3.4%	Psychoanalysis
18	Other (please describe)	
119	answered question	
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15. Please indicate your membership of (or ongoing commitment to) the following societies:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP)	74.0%	77
Australasian Association of Philosophy, New Zealand (AAPNZ)	21.2%	22
Australasian Association for Logic (AAL)	8.7%	9
Melbourne School of Continental Philosophy (MSCP)	1.9%	2
Australasian Association for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Science (AAHPSSS)	1.9%	2
Australian Association for Professional and Applied Ethics (AAPAE)	5.8%	6
Australian Nietzsche Society (ANS)	3.8%	4
Australasian Philosophy of Religion Association (APRA)	7.7%	8
Australasian Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy (ASACP)	2.9%	3
Australasian Society for Ancient Philosophy (ASAP)	1.0%	1
Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy (ASCP)	21.2%	22
Australasian Society for Cognitive Science (ASCS)	5.8%	6
Australian Society for Legal Philosophy (ASLP)	2.9%	3
Sydney Society of Literature and Aesthetics (SSLA)	1.9%	2

Women in Philosophy (WIP)	8.7%	9
Other (including non-Australasian societies):	27.9%	29
	answered question	104
	skipped question	15
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