

HOW COVID-19 HAS AFFECTED RESEARCHERS IN JAPAN

INSIGHTS FROM AN EDITAGE SURVEY

Survey launched on



Survey background

About 46% were professors, associate professors, or assistant professors.

Roughly 51% of the surveyed researchers belonged to the fields of life sciences, medical sciences, and allied healthcare.

Number of respondents

241

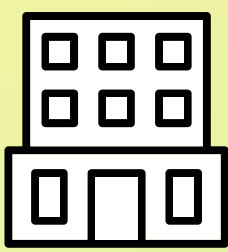
How are you currently working?

The majority of respondents are currently working mainly from office, especially those in the life sciences, medicine, and allied health care.



(n = 238)

All respondents (n = 238)



50%
From office

15%
Mostly office

11%
Mostly home

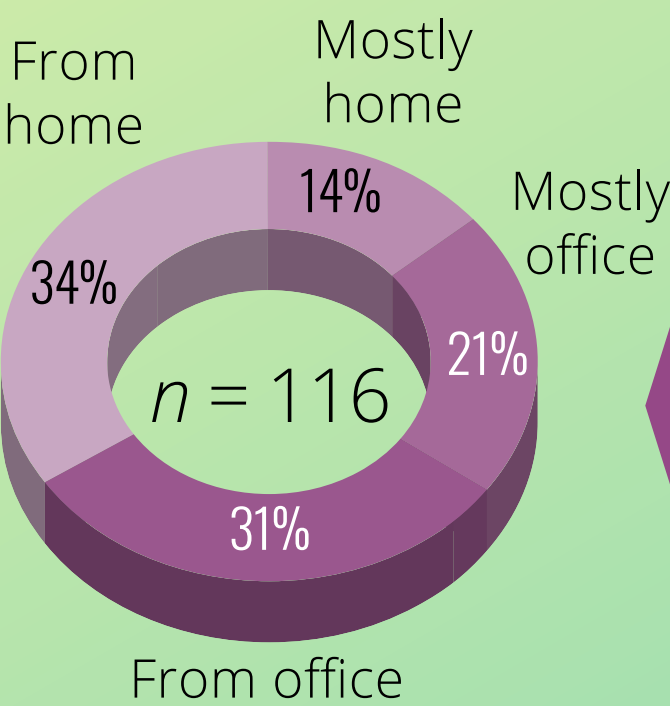
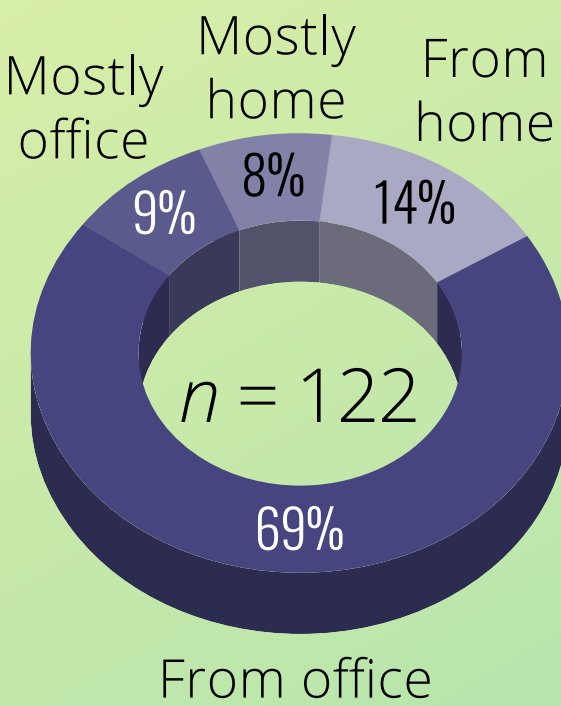
24%
From home

Both



Response distribution by broad discipline

Life sciences/
medical sciences



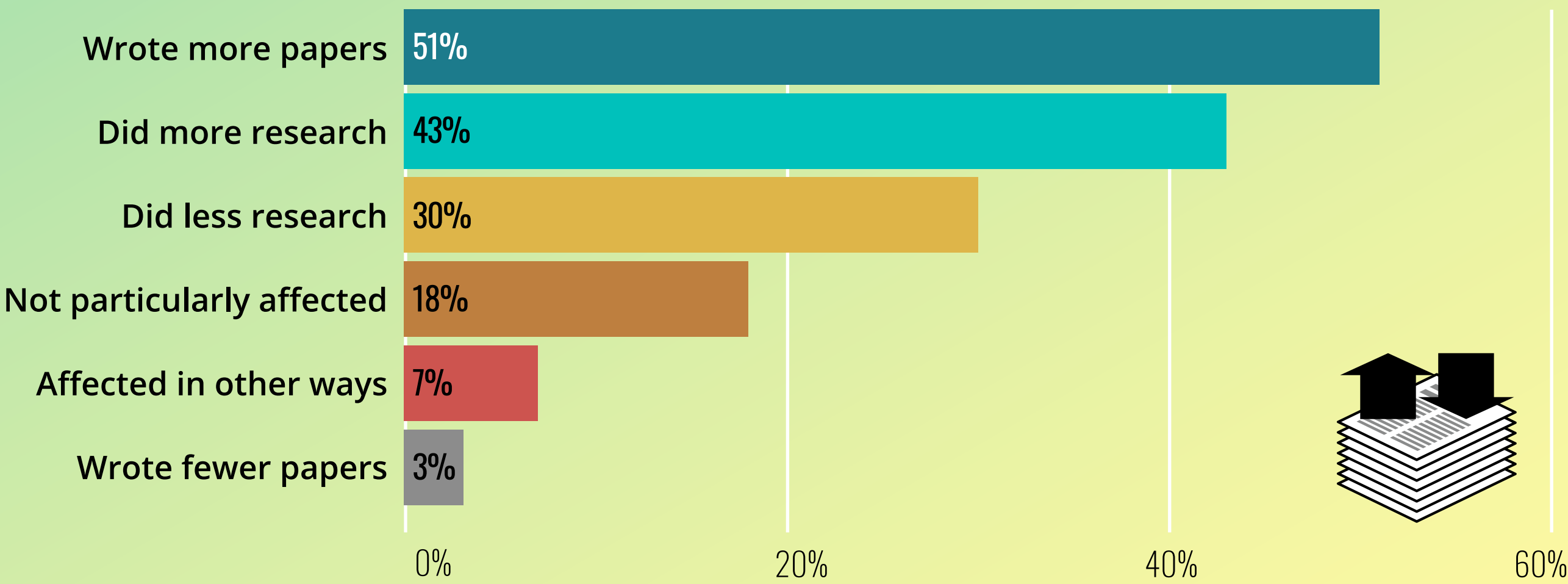
Physical sciences,
humanities,
social sciences



How has COVID-19 affected your research activity?

Half of the surveyed researchers wrote more papers.

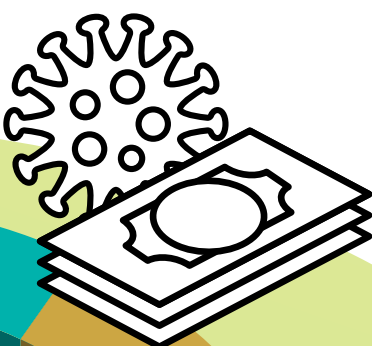
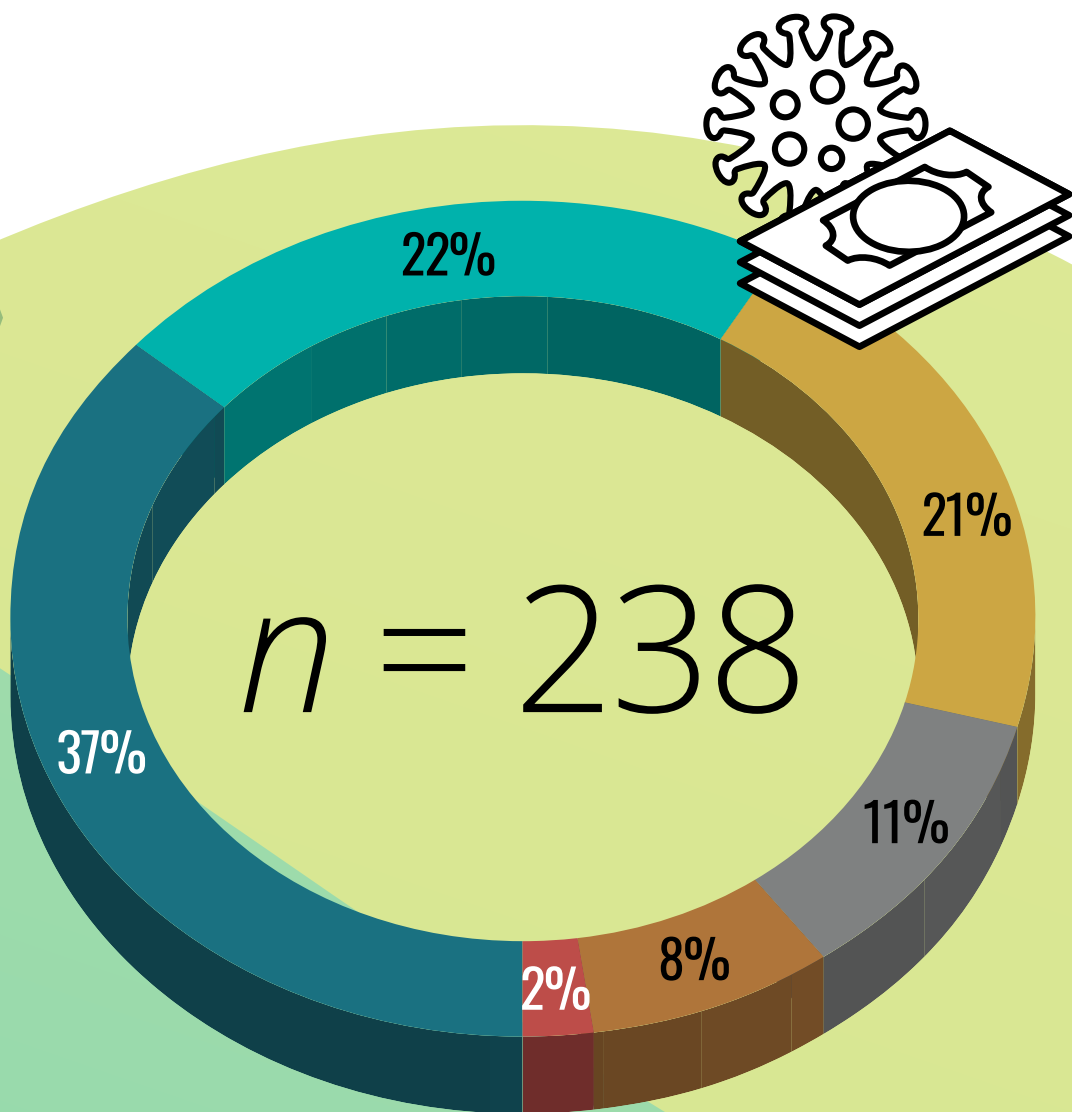
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How has COVID-19 affected the allocation/use of KAKENHI grants?

The majority of researchers have seen no change in their budget amounts.

- No change
- No change in amount, but usage has changed
- I don't receive KAKENHI support
- I don't know
- The amount has decreased
- The amount has increased



Find out what Editage is doing to support researchers during this time [here](#). Explore our [unique one-stop platform](#) for those involved in COVID-19-related research.