

# International Medical Graduate Experiences Survey

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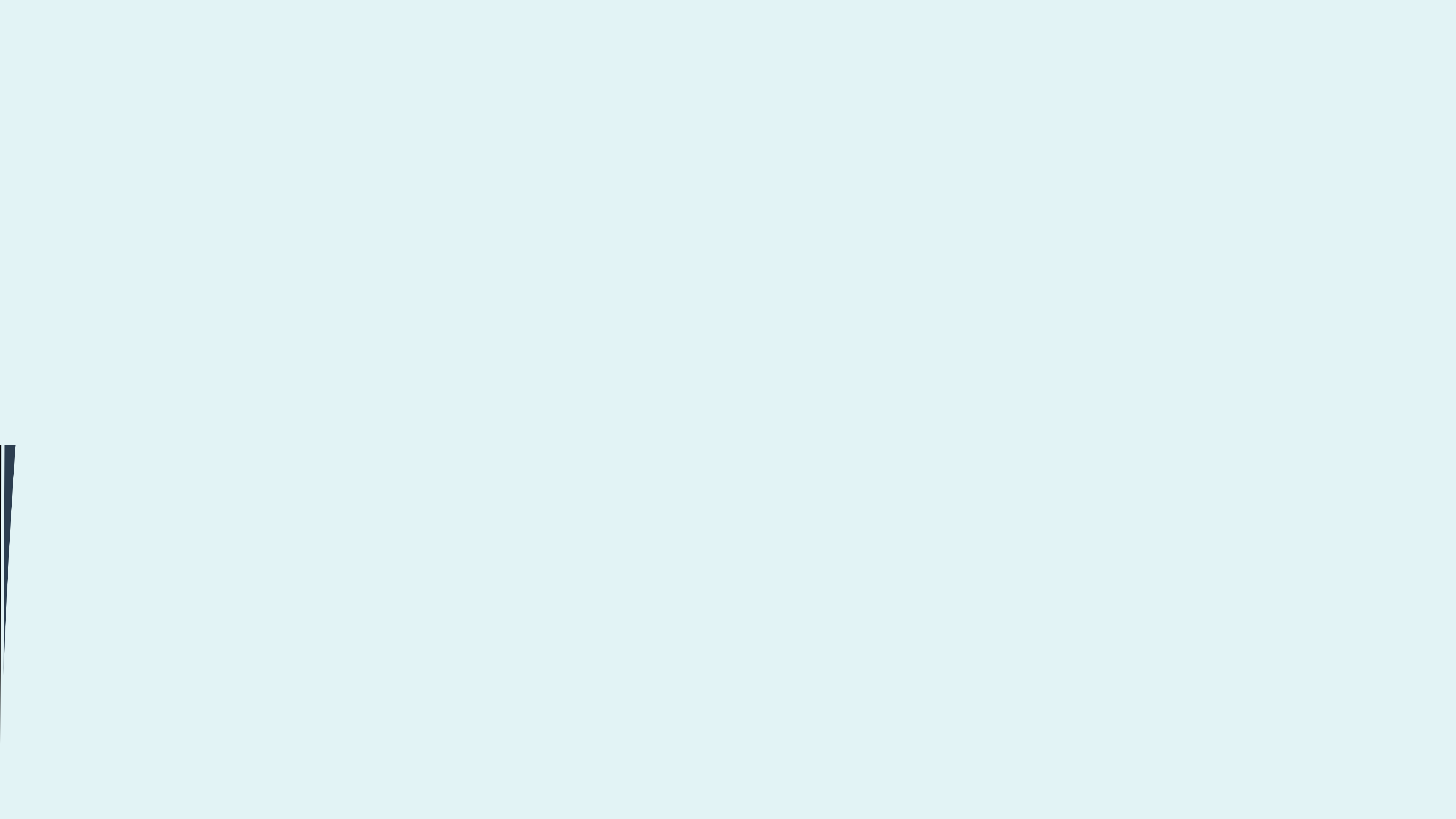


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Around 4000 international medical graduates shared their stories via the International medical graduate experiences survey.





More than

**70%**

are married



**52%**

Had to spend  
a year or more  
away from family



United Kingdom

Participants were asked to rank these five factors in order of most important to least important.



44%

Registered to  
practise medicine  
in Australia





# How many hours you work

61%

40 or more hours  
per week

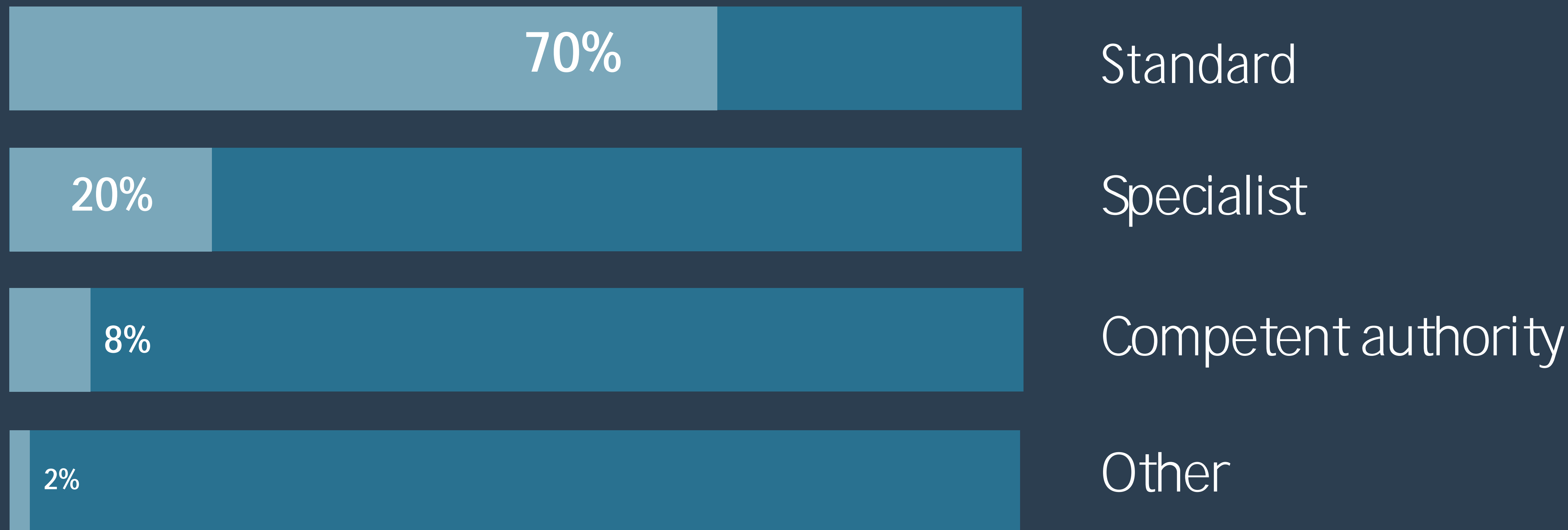


# What you find most fulfilling as a doctor



Helping people

# What pathway you followed or are taking



# The most common delays





Specialist  
pathway

# The most common delays



**33%**  
experienced  
significant delays





# What helped you prepare for working in the Australian health system

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Working in health care in other countries



# Some of the challenges

Discrimination

Sociocultural

Time away from family

Career trajectory

Fit with skills and experience



Individual



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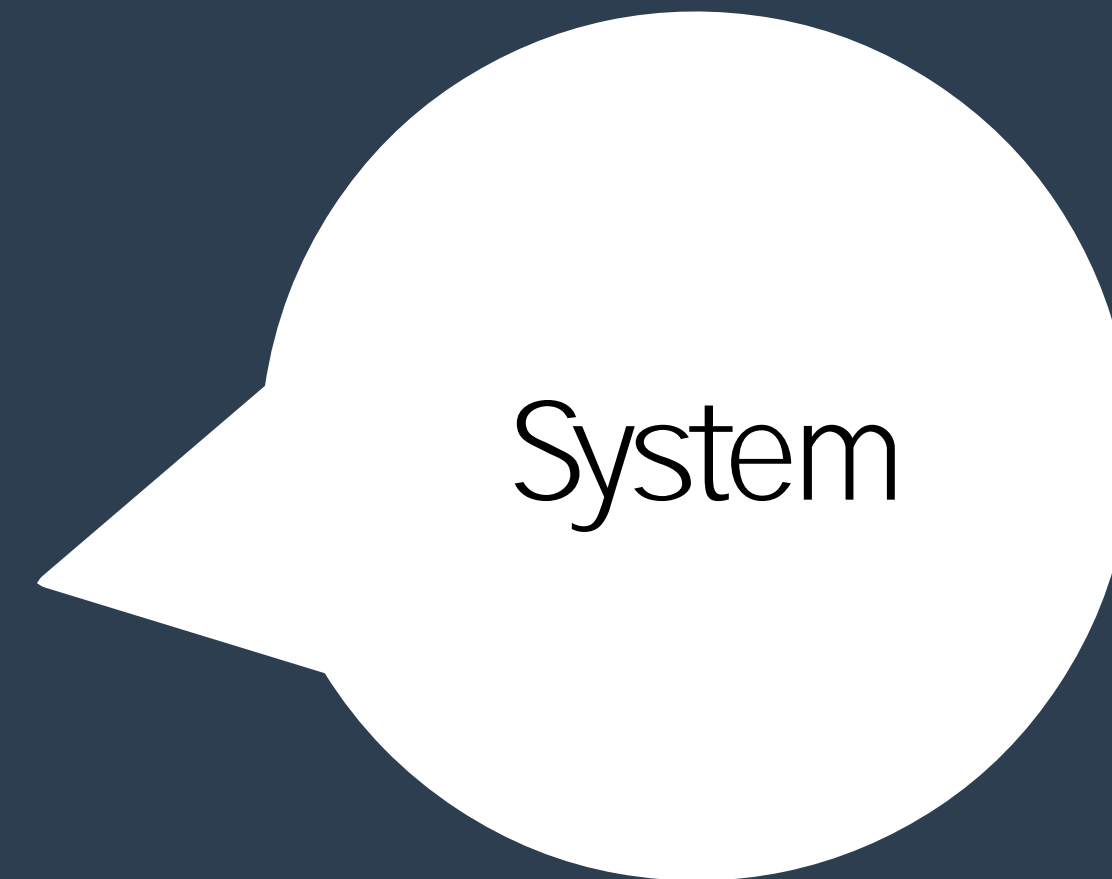
Sociocultural

Australia-specific

Cultural safety

Medicare

Communication



# Some changes that would improve your journey

Cultural change  
– create a  
welcoming  
environment

Build on  
supervision,  
mentoring and  
networking

Expand  
WBA  
programs

Reduce the  
financial burden  
of assessments  
and other  
processes

Improve  
communication  
& coordination

Resources  
for exam  
preparation

Streamline  
application  
processes  
and registration

More  
observerships

Reform  
the clinical  
exam

We are working with stakeholders to help improve the journeys of international medical graduates who want to practise medicine in Australia.

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