

**Table 1****Changes to graduate programs and doctoral completion and funding policies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, by 2018 Carnegie Classification and control of institution: 2020**

(Number and percent)

Item responses	Total	Very high research activity		High research activity		All other GSS schools	
		Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private
Graduate programs reduced or suspended newly admitted students							
No	83.5	78.3	80.8	74.4	79.1	85.7	89.8
Yes	5.8	13.2	9.6	11.0	7.0	2.6	1.7
Don't know	10.7	8.5	9.6	14.6	14.0	11.7	8.5
Number of coordinators responding	689	106	52	82	43	230	176
Changed doctoral time-to-completion policies							
No	60.4	39.8	49.0	64.2	71.1	79.7	68.6
Yes	18.5	35.9	35.3	12.4	13.2	2.7	7.1
Don't know	21.1	24.3	15.7	23.5	15.8	17.6	24.3
Number of coordinators responding	417	103	51	81	38	74	70
Changed doctoral funding policies							
No	60.0	43.3	46.0	60.5	68.4	78.4	70.0
Yes	15.4	26.0	34.0	14.8	7.9	1.4	5.7
Don't know	24.7	30.8	20.0	24.7	23.7	20.3	24.3
Number of coordinators responding	417	103	51	81	38	74	70
Other impacts of the pandemic on graduate students							
No	72.1	56.7	68.6	59.3	75.0	76.0	82.6
Yes	27.9	43.3	31.4	40.7	25.0	24.0	17.4
Number of coordinators responding	673	104	51	81	40	225	172
Combined responses to these items							
No to all questions above	49.4	17.0	30.2	33.7	51.2	61.5	65.5
Yes to any question above	34.6	66.0	54.7	43.4	32.6	24.2	19.8
Don't know, or mix of no and don't know	16.0	17.0	15.1	22.9	16.3	14.3	14.7
Number of coordinators responding	693	106	53	83	43	231	177

GSS = Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering.

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