

**Table 4****Descriptive statistics of item-level response rates on the GSS COVID Impact Module: 2020**

(Number and percent)

Item	<i>N</i>	Item nonresponse
Graduate programs reduced or suspended programs	787	9.5
Institutional change in definition of graduate full-time or part-time enrollment	787	9.5
Other impact on graduate students	787	11.4
Changed doctoral time-to-degree policies	494	12.1
Changed doctoral funding policies	494	11.9
Enrollment for citizen or resident master's students	765	9.9
Enrollment for visa-holding master's students	765	10.8
Financial support for master's students	765	10.1
Enrollment for citizen or resident doctoral students	494	12.8
Enrollment for visa-holding doctoral students	494	13.0
Financial support for doctoral students	494	12.8
Number of citizen or resident postdoctoral researchers	463	15.1
Number of visa-holding postdoctoral researchers	463	17.1
Changed postdoctoral funding	463	14.9
Changed postdoctoral duration policies	463	14.9
Delayed or rescinded offers to postdoctoral researchers	463	15.1
Postdoctoral researchers affected by staffing reductions	463	14.9
NFRs affected by staffing reductions	393	16.0
Other impacts	471	18.0
Ability to complete due to staff resources	890	7.3
Ability to complete due to data access	890	7.3
Any barriers to completion	890	7.2
Measures of central tendency		
Median	na	12.4
Maximum	na	18.0
Mean	na	12.4
Standard deviation	na	3.1

na = not applicable.

NFR = nonfaculty researcher.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering, 2020 COVID Impact Module.