

The impact of the pandemic on employment as doctoral candidate



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Rules and regulations

- An employment can be extended for various reasons
- A delay due to the pandemic is one such reason



Established principles

- Universities have said that extensions could be given based on individual assessment
- At some universities the departments have been ask to report about the need for extensions
- Local guidelines



How to document the need for an extension

- Dialogue with the supervisors
- Individual study plan
- Document any delays that you have encountered



How to get help?

- Contact our local Saco-S representatives (if you are a member)

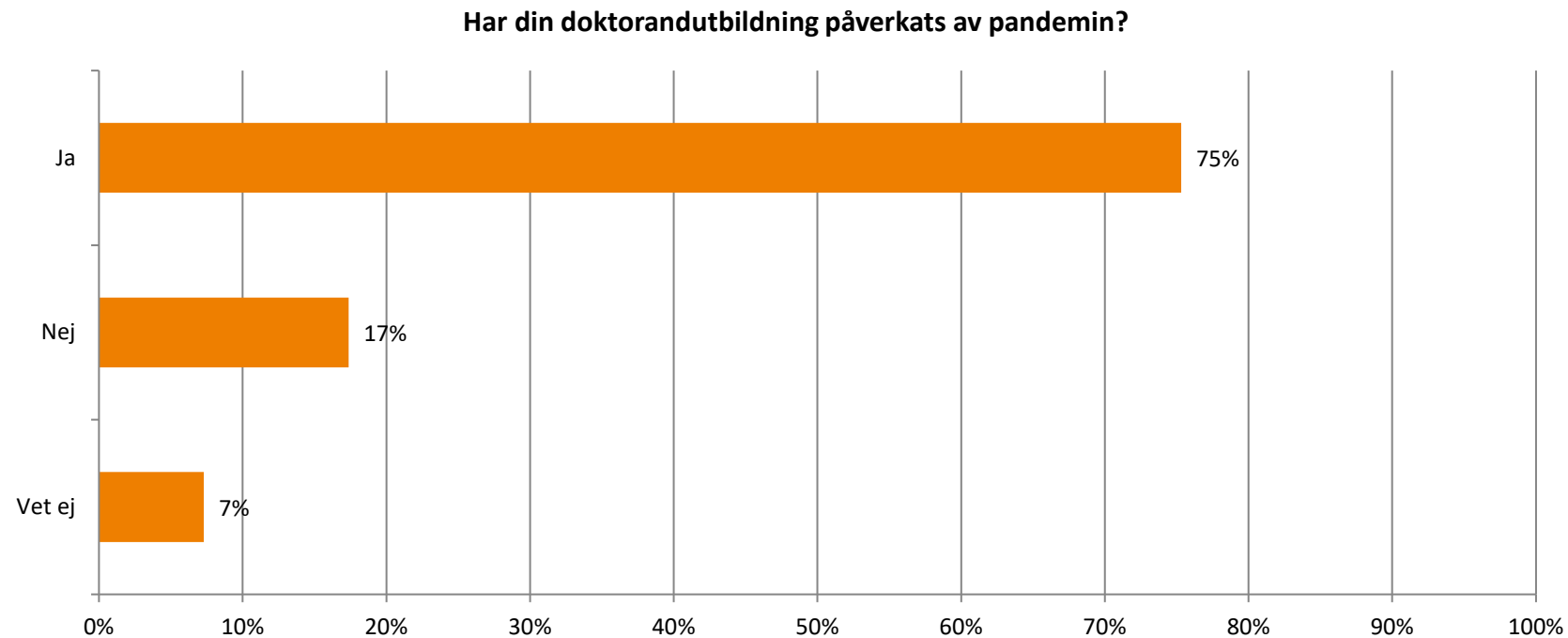


Results from our ongoing survey regarding working time during 2020

How has the pandemic affected doctoral candidates?

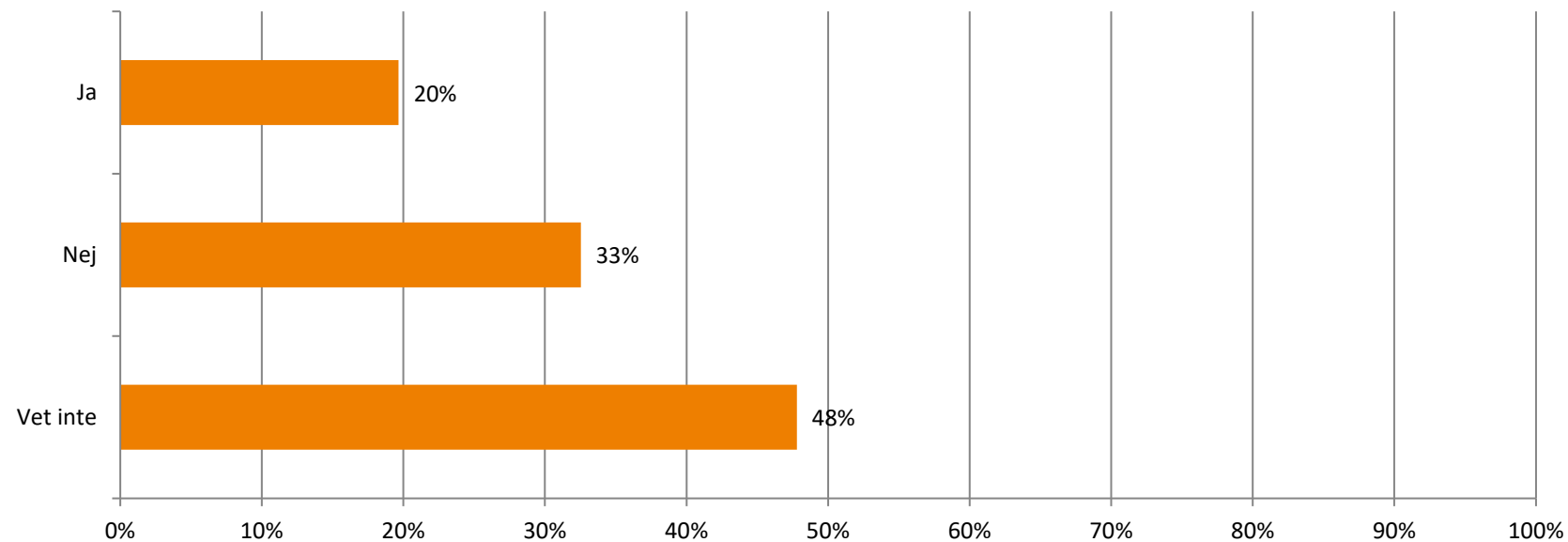


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Bedömer du att du kan få förlängning av doktorandanställningen om du inte hinner bli klar med anledning av pandemin?



Read more

- www.sulf.se
- Facts for doctoral candidates: sulf.se/en/work-salary-and-benefits/doctoral-candidate/
- FAQ about the pandemic: sulf.se/en/work-salary-and-benefits/sickness/information-about-the-coronavirus/

