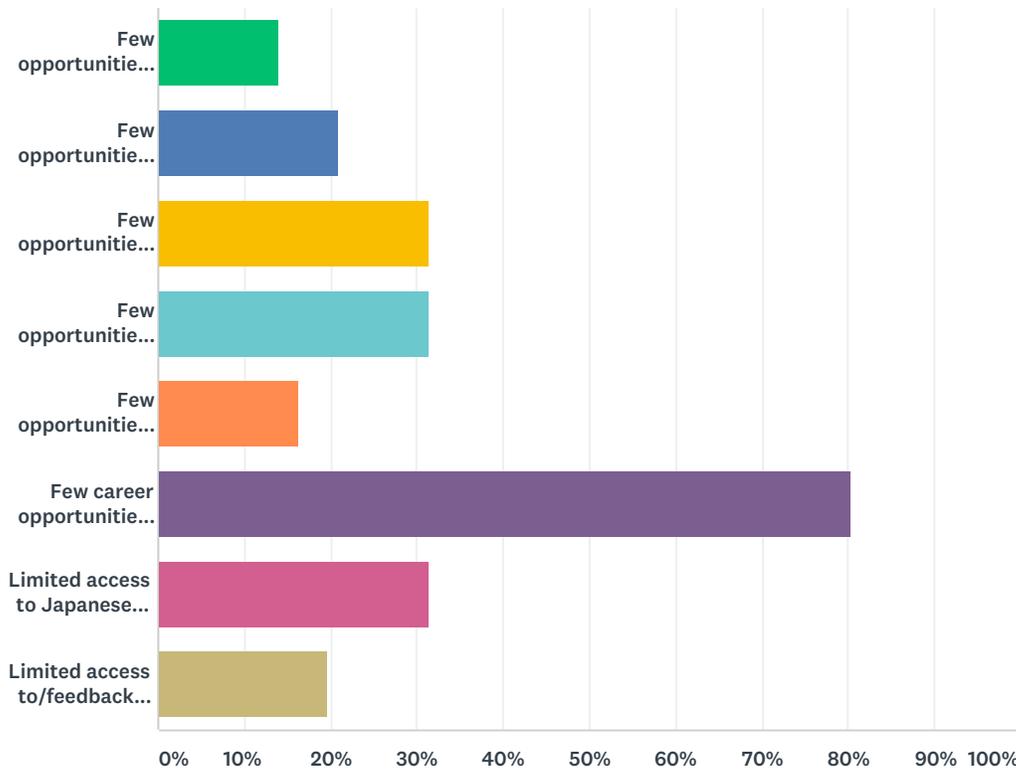


Q16 What are the main challenges faced by postgraduate students in Japanese Studies? (Please check all that apply)

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Few opportunities to develop writing skills	13.95% 12
Few opportunities to develop research skills	20.93% 18
Few opportunities to develop Japanese language skills	31.40% 27
Few opportunities to develop networks	31.40% 27
Few opportunities to publish	16.28% 14
Few career opportunities in academia	80.23% 69
Limited access to Japanese archival resources	31.40% 27
Limited access to/feedback from time-poor supervisors	19.77% 17
Total Respondents: 86	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Unsure, n-a Not sure	2/8/2018 8:02 AM
2	We do not offer a post-graduate degree in Japanese/Japanese studies	2/5/2018 3:49 PM
3	have a an academic studies evening.	1/31/2018 12:43 PM

4	Japan as a country of interest is giving way to China, South Korea, India, Indonesia and other SE Asian countries. Is doing so in terms of funding for research. It has not quite made the jump from the interest in its economy in the late 1980s to an interest in Japan as a culture of interest in this century. The interest in anime and manga and other pop culture is probably not great enough or significant enough will not carry Japanese studies forward into the future. Research on the socio-political-economic institutions and current developments will be the future for any area studies program.	1/24/2018 3:26 PM
5	Language skills Interest in cross-disciplinary and cross-cultural research may be high, but language skills (or indeed alternative ways to overcome this barrier) cannot match the level required for post-graduate research , which affects confidence to follow through with this research.	1/24/2018 10:14 AM
6	Language skills VERY few good career opportunities, little encouragement to develop sophisticated language skills, marginalisation in Australian academia and not enough time or support to develop networks. Sad!	1/24/2018 10:10 AM
7	Australian postgraduate students are not as competitive globally as their counterparts from the USA and, to a lesser extent, the UK	1/22/2018 5:07 PM
8	Access to funding for research in Japan.	1/17/2018 6:57 PM
9	Language skills Language fluency and access to original Japanese language materials remains an obstacle for younger students. Too many remain within the area of Japanese studies in English.	1/17/2018 3:46 PM
10	Further funding for developing research skills would be helpful.	1/17/2018 2:02 PM
11	post graduate students have good skills generally and have access to resources.	1/17/2018 1:42 PM
12	Not enough time to read the basic literature before they start postgrad research--this is a systemic issue with the design of Australian education in general (pretty much anyone with minimally acceptable undergrad grades and enough money can enter postgrad programs).	1/16/2018 5:57 PM
13	Language skills Spoken language opportunities	1/16/2018 4:20 PM