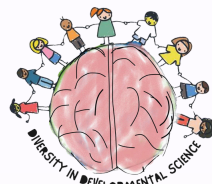


# DIVERSITY IN DEVELOPMENTAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE 2026



## Feedback summary

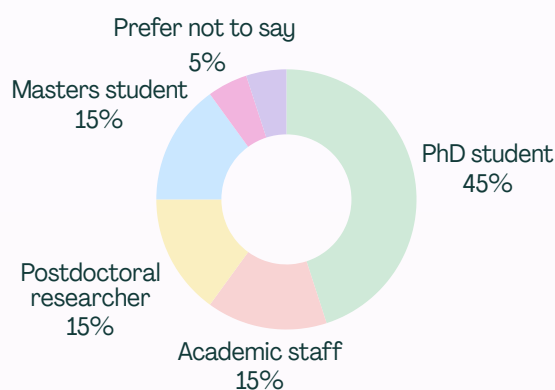


**90**  
attendees



**40%**  
belonging to an underrepresented group in academia

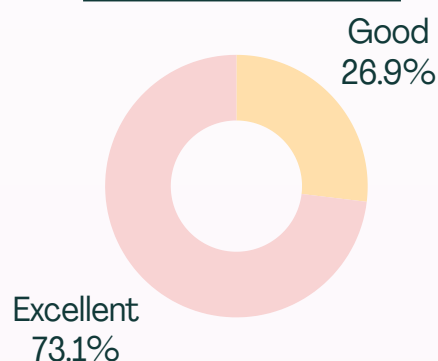
## CAREER STAGE



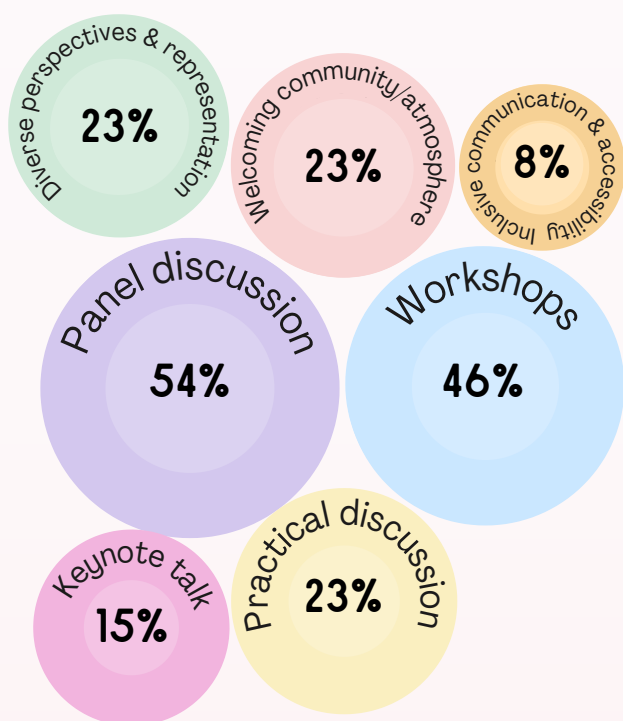
## WHERE WERE ATTENDEES FROM?



## OVERALL RATING



## WHAT DID ATTENDEES VALUE MOST?



## INTELLECTUAL & PROFESSIONAL VALUE



## WHAT ATTENDEES SAID

“ Deeply impactful ”

“ I felt extremely empowered by the network, the discussions & pathways to solutions. It helped me reflect on my research practices and made me aware of how to improve them in the future. ”

“ The conference provided great insight into connecting with the community you are researching and opened my eyes to the responsibilities of the researcher in representing that community appropriately. ”

“ Thinking about co-designing my research with different people; how to communicate and built trust with communities. I'm rethinking research questions, design, recruitment and dissemination to have more inclusive practices. ”

“ Thought provoking ”

“ Professionally, the conference exposed me to diverse perspectives and communities, and strengthened my commitment to promoting diversity in research. ”