|  | Quantitative (N=92) | Qualitative (N=40) | Mixed Methods (N=85) | NA (N=1) | Overall (N=218) |
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| **Validating research findings** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not important | 5 (5.4%) | 10 (25.0%) | 2 (2.4%) | 0 (0%) | 17 (7.8%) |
| Somewhat important | 35 (38.0%) | 6 (15.0%) | 31 (36.5%) | 0 (0%) | 72 (33.0%) |
| Somewhat not important | 5 (5.4%) | 14 (35.0%) | 6 (7.1%) | 0 (0%) | 25 (11.5%) |
| Very important | 46 (50.0%) | 4 (10.0%) | 41 (48.2%) | 1 (100%) | 92 (42.2%) |
| Missing | 1 (1.1%) | 6 (15.0%) | 5 (5.9%) | 0 (0%) | 12 (5.5%) |
| **Reducing the risk of errors in the research process** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not important | 2 (2.2%) | 10 (25.0%) | 2 (2.4%) | 0 (0%) | 14 (6.4%) |
| Somewhat important | 38 (41.3%) | 9 (22.5%) | 28 (32.9%) | 0 (0%) | 75 (34.4%) |
| Somewhat not important | 5 (5.4%) | 12 (30.0%) | 5 (5.9%) | 0 (0%) | 22 (10.1%) |
| Very important | 46 (50.0%) | 3 (7.5%) | 44 (51.8%) | 1 (100%) | 94 (43.1%) |
| Missing | 1 (1.1%) | 6 (15.0%) | 6 (7.1%) | 0 (0%) | 13 (6.0%) |
| **Increasing trust in study results** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not important | 1 (1.1%) | 8 (20.0%) | 1 (1.2%) | 0 (0%) | 10 (4.6%) |
| Somewhat important | 25 (27.2%) | 12 (30.0%) | 23 (27.1%) | 0 (0%) | 60 (27.5%) |
| Somewhat not important | 6 (6.5%) | 11 (27.5%) | 8 (9.4%) | 0 (0%) | 25 (11.5%) |
| Very important | 59 (64.1%) | 3 (7.5%) | 48 (56.5%) | 1 (100%) | 111 (50.9%) |
| Missing | 1 (1.1%) | 6 (15.0%) | 5 (5.9%) | 0 (0%) | 12 (5.5%) |
| **Preventing duplication of efforts in future research projects** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not important | 3 (3.3%) | 9 (22.5%) | 9 (10.6%) | 0 (0%) | 21 (9.6%) |
| Somewhat important | 42 (45.7%) | 7 (17.5%) | 26 (30.6%) | 0 (0%) | 75 (34.4%) |
| Somewhat not important | 20 (21.7%) | 15 (37.5%) | 10 (11.8%) | 1 (100%) | 46 (21.1%) |
| Very important | 26 (28.3%) | 3 (7.5%) | 34 (40.0%) | 0 (0%) | 63 (28.9%) |
| Missing | 1 (1.1%) | 6 (15.0%) | 6 (7.1%) | 0 (0%) | 13 (6.0%) |
| **Establishing credibility of research in geography** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not important | 3 (3.3%) | 9 (22.5%) | 4 (4.7%) | 0 (0%) | 16 (7.3%) |
| Somewhat important | 42 (45.7%) | 7 (17.5%) | 27 (31.8%) | 0 (0%) | 76 (34.9%) |
| Somewhat not important | 6 (6.5%) | 13 (32.5%) | 11 (12.9%) | 0 (0%) | 30 (13.8%) |
| Very important | 39 (42.4%) | 4 (10.0%) | 38 (44.7%) | 1 (100%) | 82 (37.6%) |
| Missing | 2 (2.2%) | 7 (17.5%) | 5 (5.9%) | 0 (0%) | 14 (6.4%) |
| **Establishing credibility of research in your primary subfield** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not important | 3 (3.3%) | 9 (22.5%) | 5 (5.9%) | 0 (0%) | 17 (7.8%) |
| Somewhat important | 36 (39.1%) | 4 (10.0%) | 30 (35.3%) | 0 (0%) | 70 (32.1%) |
| Somewhat not important | 4 (4.3%) | 17 (42.5%) | 8 (9.4%) | 0 (0%) | 29 (13.3%) |
| Very important | 48 (52.2%) | 4 (10.0%) | 37 (43.5%) | 1 (100%) | 90 (41.3%) |
| Missing | 1 (1.1%) | 6 (15.0%) | 5 (5.9%) | 0 (0%) | 12 (5.5%) |
| **Communicating research to academics** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not important | 3 (3.3%) | 9 (22.5%) | 4 (4.7%) | 0 (0%) | 16 (7.3%) |
| Somewhat important | 39 (42.4%) | 7 (17.5%) | 31 (36.5%) | 0 (0%) | 77 (35.3%) |
| Somewhat not important | 12 (13.0%) | 14 (35.0%) | 14 (16.5%) | 0 (0%) | 40 (18.3%) |
| Very important | 37 (40.2%) | 4 (10.0%) | 31 (36.5%) | 1 (100%) | 73 (33.5%) |
| Missing | 1 (1.1%) | 6 (15.0%) | 5 (5.9%) | 0 (0%) | 12 (5.5%) |
| **Communicating research to practitioners** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not important | 2 (2.2%) | 7 (17.5%) | 9 (10.6%) | 0 (0%) | 18 (8.3%) |
| Somewhat important | 30 (32.6%) | 8 (20.0%) | 30 (35.3%) | 0 (0%) | 68 (31.2%) |
| Somewhat not important | 22 (23.9%) | 16 (40.0%) | 9 (10.6%) | 0 (0%) | 47 (21.6%) |
| Very important | 37 (40.2%) | 3 (7.5%) | 32 (37.6%) | 1 (100%) | 73 (33.5%) |
| Missing | 1 (1.1%) | 6 (15.0%) | 5 (5.9%) | 0 (0%) | 12 (5.5%) |
| **Training geography students** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not important | 4 (4.3%) | 7 (17.5%) | 3 (3.5%) | 0 (0%) | 14 (6.4%) |
| Somewhat important | 41 (44.6%) | 12 (30.0%) | 27 (31.8%) | 0 (0%) | 80 (36.7%) |
| Somewhat not important | 2 (2.2%) | 12 (30.0%) | 8 (9.4%) | 0 (0%) | 22 (10.1%) |
| Very important | 44 (47.8%) | 3 (7.5%) | 41 (48.2%) | 1 (100%) | 89 (40.8%) |
| Missing | 1 (1.1%) | 6 (15.0%) | 6 (7.1%) | 0 (0%) | 13 (6.0%) |
| **Meta-analyses** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not important | 2 (2.2%) | 9 (22.5%) | 1 (1.2%) | 0 (0%) | 12 (5.5%) |
| Somewhat important | 43 (46.7%) | 13 (32.5%) | 32 (37.6%) | 0 (0%) | 88 (40.4%) |
| Somewhat not important | 9 (9.8%) | 8 (20.0%) | 8 (9.4%) | 0 (0%) | 25 (11.5%) |
| Very important | 35 (38.0%) | 4 (10.0%) | 38 (44.7%) | 1 (100%) | 78 (35.8%) |
| Missing | 3 (3.3%) | 6 (15.0%) | 6 (7.1%) | 0 (0%) | 15 (6.9%) |