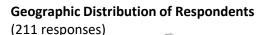
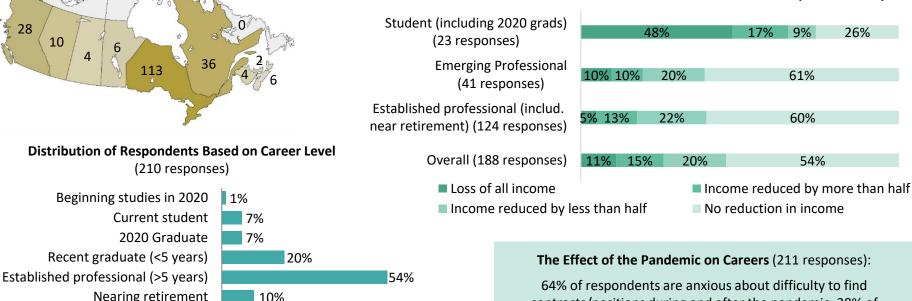
SUMMARY FROM THE SURVEY ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 **ON CANADIAN CONSERVATION PROFESSIONALS: PART I**





The Canadian Association for Conservation of Cultural Property (CAC) and the Canadian Association of Professional Conservators (CAPC) present highlights from the data collected from conservation professionals regarding the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on their lives and careers. Responses were collected using an online survey software between May 4th and June 7th 2020. A follow-up survey will be distributed in September 2020. As with all surveys that use an open invitation to participate via electronic networks, the results are determined by respondents who have access plus an incentive to respond.

Effect on Income Based on Position in Career As of Week of April 27th – May 3rd



Nearing retirement

The Effect of the Pandemic on Work (211 responses):

43% of respondents working remotely only; 10% working on site; 19% mixed remote/onsite.

47 % of respondents had to modify work plans to work from home; 20 % had to take on new responsibilities; 10% have no one performing their role. 55% respondents are doing more online professional development.

The Effect of the Pandemic on Internships (24 responses):

contracts/positions during and after the pandemic; 28% of respondents are considering career change (over half of which currently hold fixed-term positions).

63% of internships have been put on hold; 29% internships to start at a later time; 8% of internships have been cancelled.