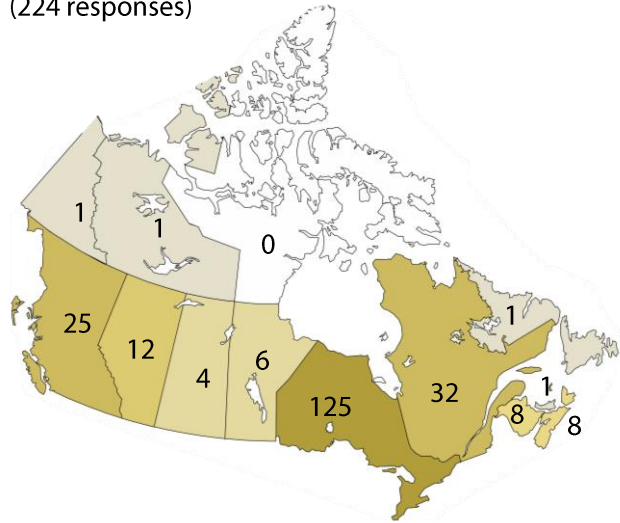


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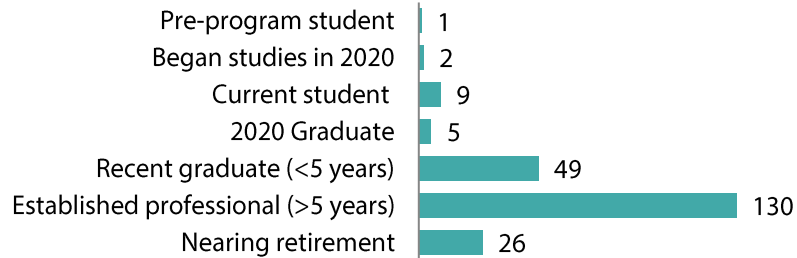


The Canadian Association for Conservation of Cultural Property (CAC) and the Canadian Association of Professional Conservators (CAPC) present highlights from the second Pandemic Survey assessing the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the lives and careers of conservation professionals. Responses were collected using an online survey software between September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> 2020. A follow-up survey will be distributed in January 2021. 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. Compared to the number of responses from the first survey, the second survey saw a 6% increase in the number of respondents and the return of 68% of respondents from the first survey.

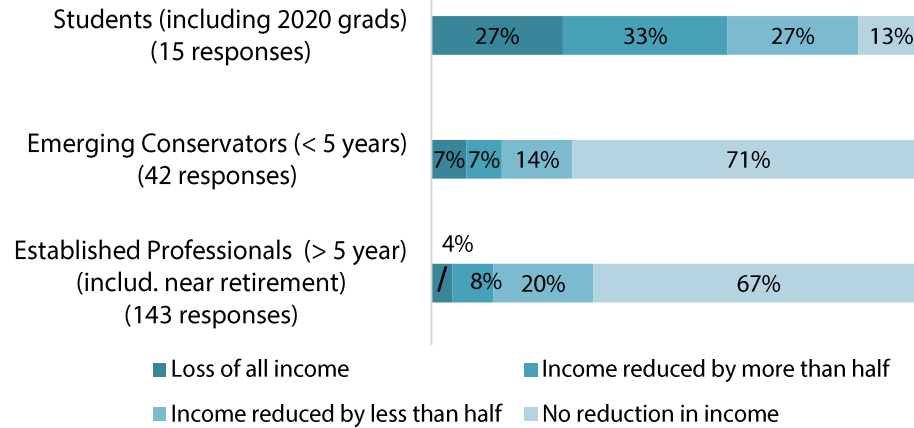
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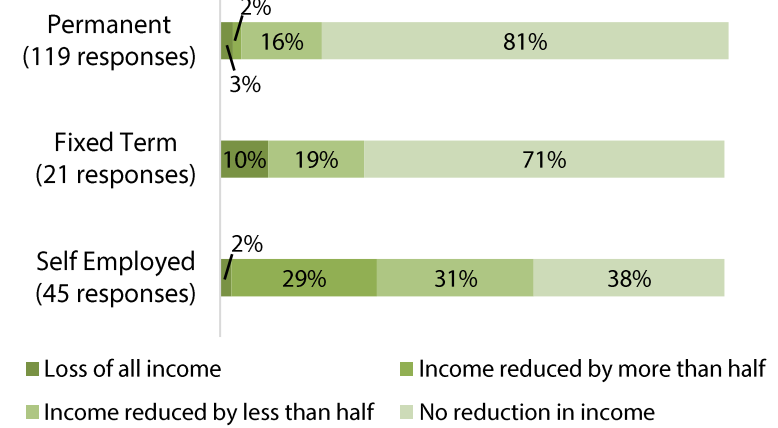
## Distribution of Respondents Based on Career Level (224 responses)



## Effect on Income Based on Position in Career As of September 2020



## Effect on Income Based on Position Type As of September 2020



## The Effect of the Pandemic on Careers from June to September 2020:

1 in 20 respondents are unemployed due to the pandemic (216 responses); 74% of respondents are experiencing equal or increased anxiety about difficulty to find contracts/positions during and after the pandemic than they were in May (200 responses); 24% of respondents are considering career change, a decrease of 4% since May, and 46% expect to see medium- to long-term effects on their careers (205 responses).

## The Effect of the Pandemic on Work between June and September 2020 (209 responses):

12% of respondents are working remotely only; 19% working onsite only; 32% mixed remote/onsite; 6% are unable to work fulltime due to caregiving for children or sick family/friends.  
40% of respondents have not reported a change in their responsibilities; 24% of respondents had to modify work plans to work from home; 18% had to take on new responsibilities; 22% had to take on responsibilities relating to reopening/sanitation; 5% have no one performing their role.

## The Effect of the Pandemic on Conservators in Private Practice from June to September 2020 (48 responses):

21% of respondents had previously scheduled contracts postponed indefinitely; 17% lost previously scheduled contracts; 27% experienced an atypical shortage of work; 19% had postponed contracts rescheduled; 13% have a large backlog of projects.