

## **DASSH 2024 Conference**

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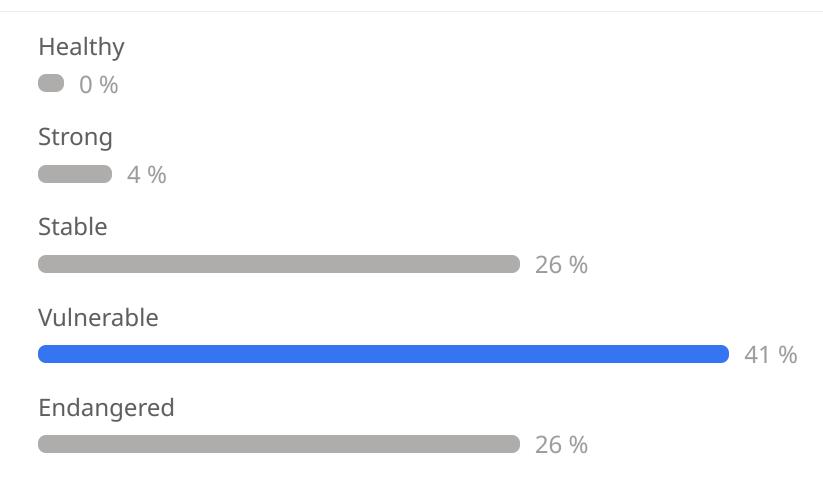
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# Can you share your insights about the state of the Honours program at your university?







#### What are the biggest challenges for Honours at your institution?



Cost teaching model

cost in a cost of living and rental crisis

Lack of supervisors No honours for years

Poor structure

### Disciplinary differences

**Viability** Unclear purpose

HREC

IRG

Student enrolments

Staffing

Supervision

Supervisors

Low numbers

Res

Margins

No students

\_ack of student interest.

critical mass

ago

University

OS students less interested

Enroments Unable to articulate its value

Not attractive

mismatched coursework

Student understanding of what it is and why they should do it



#### What is the one thing that would make offering an Honours course easier?



Moving beyond the focus on thesis (e.g., portfolios)

Time to redesign / modernise programme Waiver of HECS

# Greater demand 1+3 model PhD

Actual demand

Academic

# More students HECS waiver

Project driven

**CSP** (supply Workload allocation

demand

Strong enrolments Supervisor quality low students

low) Free

Internship stream

excellent efficient coursework attractive

Research-active (and interested) staff