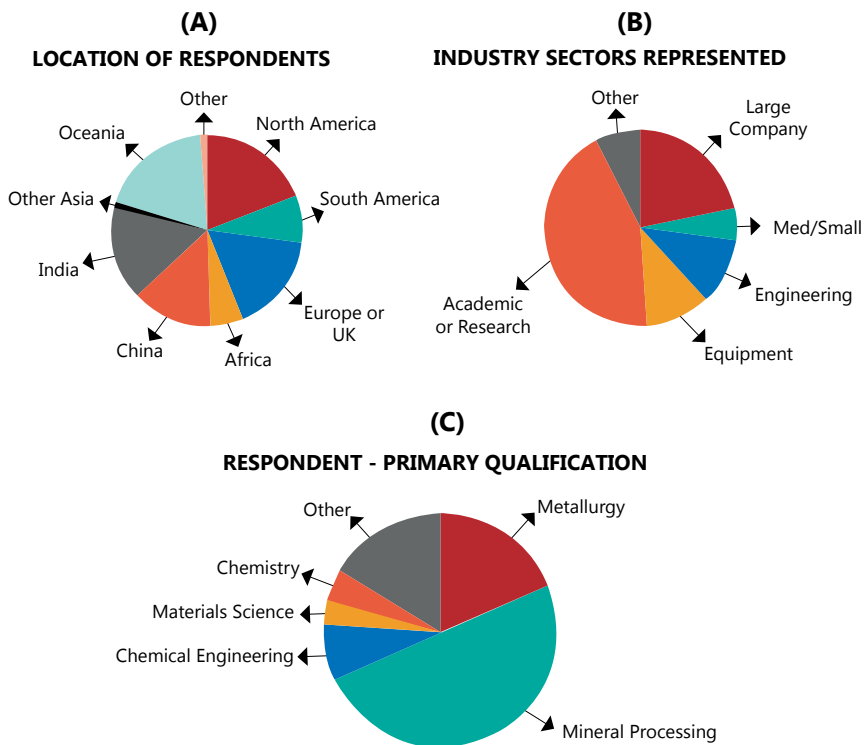


# Appendix 1

## Information about the survey respondents

Information about the survey respondents is summarised in Figure 1 and Table 2.

**Figure 1 a, b and c: Demographic information about survey respondents**



**Table 1: Summary of demographic information about survey respondents**

<b>QUESTION: What mining industry sector do you work in?</b>		
<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Large Mining Operations Company	21.7%	20
Medium or Small Mining Operations Company	5.4%	5
Engineering or Consulting Company	10.9%	10
Equipment Manufacturing or Sales Company	10.9%	10
Academic or Research Institution	43.5%	40
Other (please specify)	7.6%	7
Answered question		92
<b>QUESTION: Where are you located?</b>		
North America	19.1%	17
South America	7.9%	7
Europe or UK	16.9%	15
Africa	5.6%	5
China	13.5%	12
India	15.7%	14
Other Asia	1.1%	1
Oceania (Australasia and Pacific Islands)	19.1%	17
Other (please specify)	1.1%	1
Answered question		89
<b>QUESTION: Where is your minerals engineering capability located?</b>		
North America	14.6%	13
South America	5.6%	5
Europe or UK	15.7%	14
Africa	5.6%	5
China	13.5%	12
India	14.6%	13
Other Asia	2.2%	2
Oceania (Australasia and Pacific Islands)	20.2%	18
Other (please specify)	7.9%	7

Answered question		89
<b>QUESTION: How would you describe your own primary qualification?</b>		
<b>Answer Options</b>	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Metallurgy Science or Engineering	18.7%	17
Mineral Processing Science or Engineering	49.5%	45
Chemical Engineering	7.7%	7
Materials Science	3.3%	3
Chemistry	4.4%	4
Other (please specify)	16.5%	15
Answered question		89
Other included: Policy-Business, mining engineering, geology, valuation of Mineral Properties, rock mechanics, mechanical engineering, mineralogy, recycling, analytical geochemistry, quality control		
<b>QUESTION: How often do you interact with graduate or early-career minerals engineers (less than 5 years experience), either as a supervisor or collaborator?</b>		
Daily	45.1%	41
Weekly	20.9%	19
Monthly	11.0%	10
Every 2 - 3 months	8.8%	8
Less often/Never	14.3%	13
Answered question		91