2020 Prizes and Awards – gender diversity

The Royal Society of Chemistry is committed to supporting and improving inclusion and diversity in the chemical sciences. As part of this commitment, we publish statistics relating to gender diversity in our Prizes and Awards programme alongside our annual announcement of winners.

These statistics relate to our central Prizes and Awards Programme. All percentages have been rounded to integers.

We invited all participants in this year's Prizes and Awards Programme to provide their own diversity information as part of the nomination process. The response rate from individual nominees was 77%, and the response rate from individual winners was 75%.

For more information on our Prizes and Awards, please visit rsc.li/awards or contact us at awards@rsc.org.

2020 nominees (individuals) 2020 nominators 2020 winners (individuals) Prefer not to say Prefer not to say Prefer not to say 5% 3% 4% Female Female 20% **Female** 18% 24% Male Male Male 71% 77% 77%

Nominators by year



Year	Female nominators (%)	Male nominators (%)	Prefer not to say (%)
2015	12	84	4
2016	12	83	4
2017	13	81	7
2018	17	79	4
2019	17	79	4
2020	18	78	5

Nominees (individual) by year

Year	Female nominees (%)	Male nominees (%)	Prefer not to say (%)
2015	13	86	1
2016	16	76	7
2017	15	77	7
2018	18	79	3
2019	20	77	3
2020	21	76	3

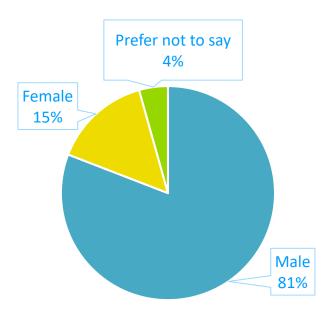
Winners (individual) by year

Year	Female winners (%)	Male winners (%)	Prefer not to say (%)
2015	16	84	0
2016	20	74	6
2017	18	72	10
2018	22	72	6
2019	27	73	0
2020	24	71	4

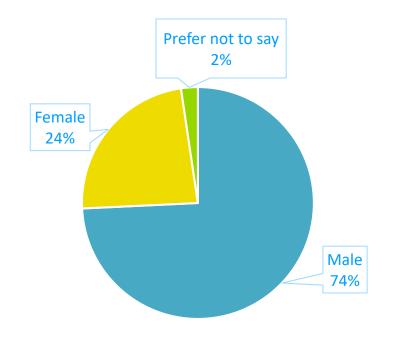
2020 nominees – breakdown

We have not published data where the population size is small to prevent the identification of individuals. For this reason, we have not published a breakdown of winners in the below sub-categories.

2020 nominees – Prizes



2020 nominees – Awards

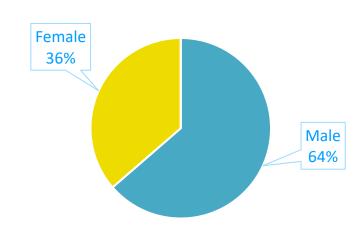


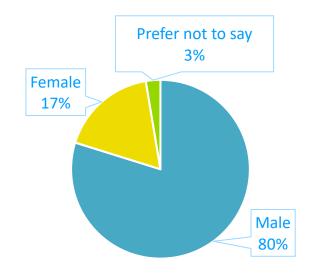


2020 nominees - early career awards*

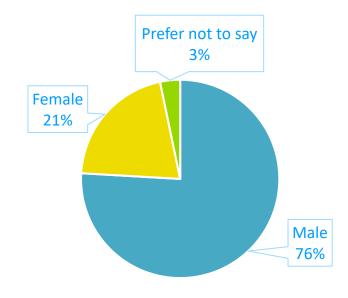
2020 nominees - mid/established career awards*







2020 nominees - no career stage restriction*



* Early career awards: awards where eligibility criteria states nominees should typically have no more than 10 years full-time equivalent professional experience

Mid/established career awards: awards where eligibility criteria states nominees should typically have no more than 15–30 years full-time equivalent professional experience

No career stage restriction: Awards where career stage is not part of the eligibility criteria