

British Society of Scientific Glassblowers Survey

We are looking to improve and would love to hear back from you with your views and comments to help us provide a more valuable service in the future.

1. What is your age group?

- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 or older

2. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male

3. Are you a member of any glass society(s)?

- No
- American Scientific Glassblowers Society (ASGS)
- German Glassblowing Society (VDG)
- Scientific Glassblowers Society of Australia and New Zealand (SGSANZ)
- British Society of Scientific Glassblowers (BSSG)

Other (please specify)

4. Are you currently employed as a scientific glassblower?

- Yes, I work in Industry
- Yes, I am a University Glassblower
- Yes, I am Self-employed
- Yes, I am a Trainee/Apprentice
- I am retired
- No
- Prefer not to say

Other (please specify)

5. If there was a glassblowing society section meeting in your area, would you be likely to attend?

- Yes, very likely
- Only if I get a free lunch
- Maybe, I am not sure what happens at these meetings
- They are usually too far away from where I am
- I would not get the time off work to attend
- I don't want to spend my free time on section meetings
- I don't think I would have anything to contribute
- I don't have my own transport so getting there would be an issue for me
- I don't want to get involved in glassblowing society business
- Not very likely
- No, I don't know anyone there

Other (please specify)

6. What is/was/would be your main motivations to attend a glassblowers symposium?

- Meeting other professionals
- Learning new skills
- Location
- I would not consider attending

Other (please specify)

7. Would you consider contributing to a glassblowing society journal?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No
- I have written articles for journals before
- I regularly contribute to journal(s)

If you answered 'No' above, why not?

8. Would you be likely to read an online version of a society journal?

- Yes, very likely
- No, not likely
- I prefer a printed version

9. Would you consider rejoining the BSSG in the future?

- Yes
- Maybe, if there are more networking opportunities
- Maybe, but I would like more access to online resources
- The renewal process is too complicated, I end up not bothering or forgetting to join
- Access to SQA accredited training qualifications would make me join
- Maybe if there are more technical articles in the journal
- I am not considering re-joining

If you are not considering rejoining, could you please explain why not?

10. Which of the following BSSG resources are you aware of?

BSSG Library

BSSG Board of Examiners

BSSG Journal

BSSG Website

BSSG events (symposium, section meetings, etc)