Summary of JNSF Author Feedback Survey

The Editorial Office of the Journal of the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka has conducted an author feedback survey, a first of such kind in 2024.
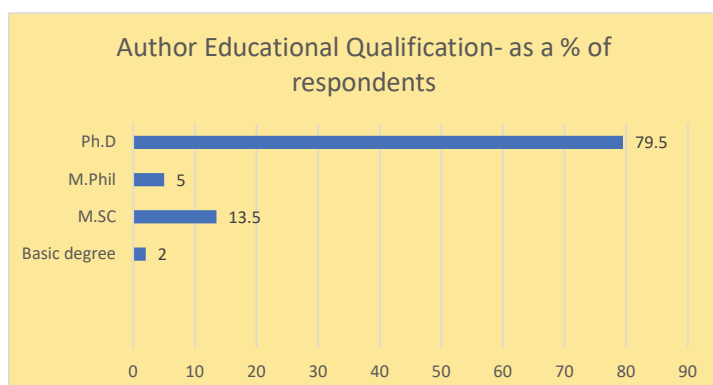
The objective was to ensure smooth publication process by identifying author experience on JNSF editorial process.

Facts about the Survey

- Corresponding Authors (100) who have published with the JNSF during 2022 & 2023 were invited to participate.
- 37% of the authors who have published with the JNSF during 2023 & 2023 participated in the Survey.
- Responses were collected through a Google form.
- This report presents author responses for questions on author experience, publication process, editorial office support, *etc*.
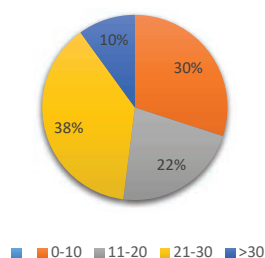
Author demography

» Geographical diversity: Authors from Sri Lanka (70%), and foreign authors from India, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, and Canada participated in the Survey.

» Author affiliation: 86% were from the local and foreign universities.

» Amongst the respondents, 79.5% were Ph.D holders.

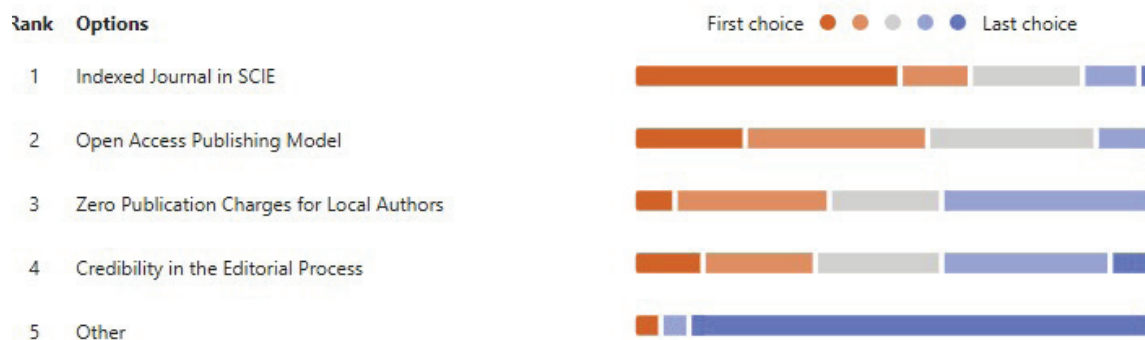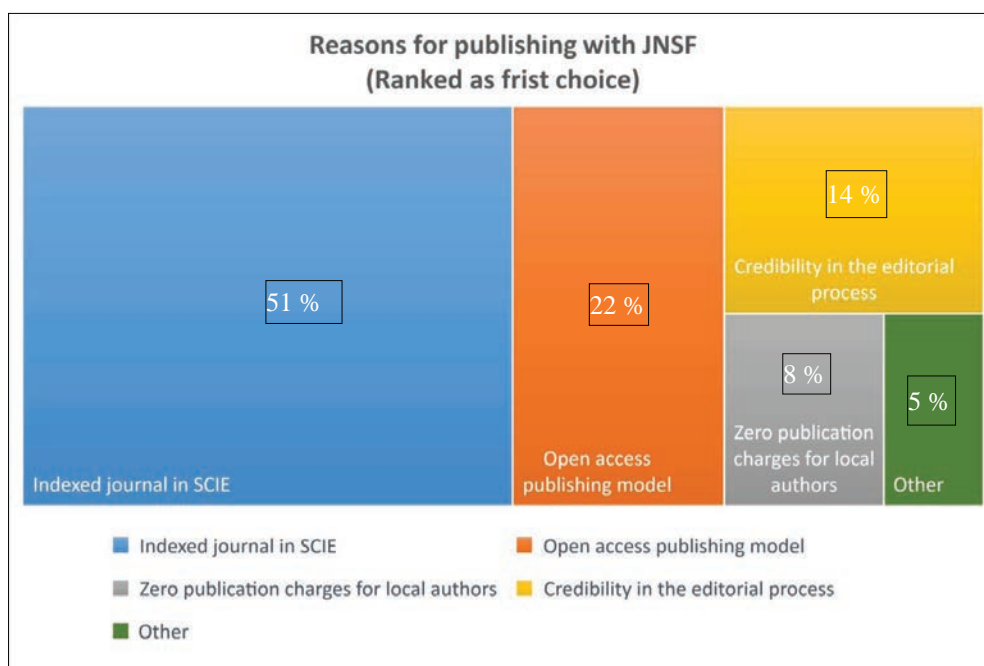Author Educational Qualification- as a % of respondents

Qualification	%
Ph.D	79.5
M.Phil	5
M.SC	13.5
Basic degree	2

» Nearly 48% authors possess more than 20 years of research experience.

Research Expeieince of JNSF authors
(2022 & 2023)

0-10   11-20   21-30   >30

What drives Authors to publishing with JNSF ?

» For the question on "Reasons for publishing with JNSF", the authors responded with choice of preference, where JNSF being an indexed journal has been selected by the majority (51%) as their first choice.

Rank	Options		First choice ● ● ● ● ● Last choice
1	Indexed Journal in SCIE		
2	Open Access Publishing Model		
3	Zero Publication Charges for Local Authors		
4	Credibility in the Editorial Process		
5	Other		

How authors felt about their experience in editorial process

Chart showing "% no.of authors rated the editorial process as satisfied/ very satisfied" (x-axis) against "Satisfaction measuring indicators" (y-axis):

- Overall view of the full text article publishing platform: ~89
- Speed of attending to queries by the editorial office and professionalism: ~84
- Quality of proofs & appearance of the final article: ~97
- Online status update of manuscript: ~76
- Convenience of the online system: ~94
- TAT Submission to acceptance: ~64
- Clarity of guidelines: ~86

Author feedback: based on free text responses

- ➢ Would like to experience rapid peer review process.
- ➢ Authors appreciate transparent and unbiased editorial process.
- ➢ Suggest to publish more issues in a year