

Indefinite Pronouns

Remember: the subject of a sentence is NOT located within a prepositional phrase.

Some indefinite pronouns are always singular, and some are always plural:

Singular (try replacing with <i>he/she/it</i>)	Plural (try replacing with <i>they</i>)
Anybody Anyone Each Either Everybody Everyone Neither Nobody No one One Somebody Someone	Both Few Many Several
Each of the scientists performs experiments. Either of the laboratories contains lasers.	Several of the experiment results help doctors. Many participate in volunteer programs.

However, there are some indefinite pronouns that switch from singular to plural depending on how they are used. In this case (and only with these particular pronouns), refer to the object of the preposition.

Singular OR Plural (depending on the object of the preposition)	
All Any Some Most None	
Singular Most of this <i>hospital</i> remains open on weekends.	Plural Most of the area <i>hospitals</i> remain open on the weekends.