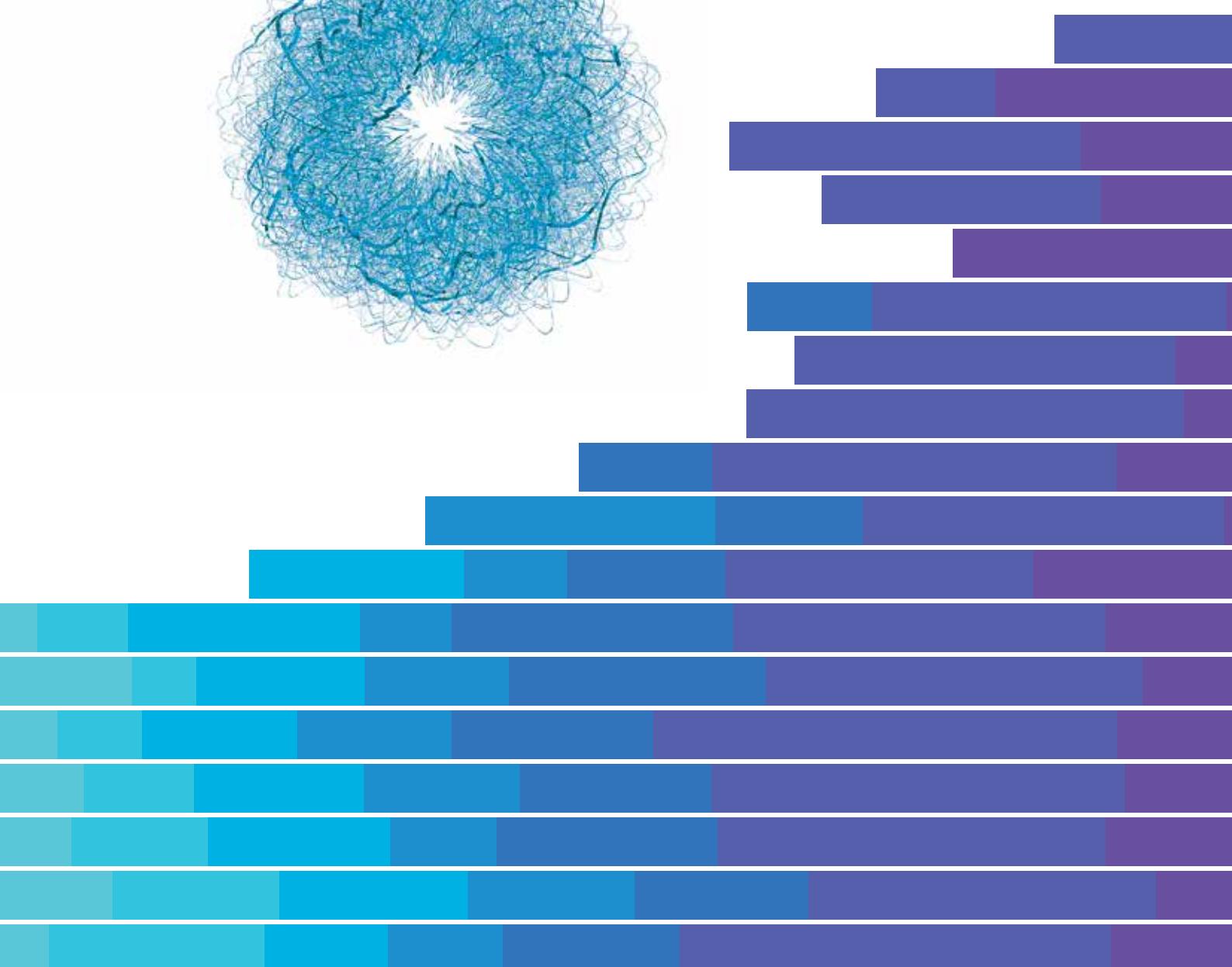


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Tags: Austria; public university; non-university research institution; researchers; research data; research data management (FDM); e-Infrastructures Austria; survey; report

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Keywords: Austria; public university; extramural research institution; researcher; research data management (rdm); e-Infrastructures Austria; survey; report



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Executive Summary

Introduction

This report provides an overview of the Austria-wide survey for research data, which was carried out within the framework of the project *e-Infrastructures Austria*³ at the beginning of 2015. This survey was directed at the arts, humanities and sciences staff of all 21 public universities and three extramural research institutions in Austria.

The participants were asked about the following topics:

- Data types and formats
- Data archiving, backup and loss
- Ethical and legal aspects
- Accessibility and subsequent use
- Infrastructure and services

This first inquiry conducted at a national level in this context, facilitates the collection of methods for the practical handling of research data in Austria, and is therefore the basis (1) for an on-going effort to optimize infrastructure, (2) for an adaptation of the services provided, as well as (3) for a reorientation of the identification method for resources in this strategic area, which correspond to the expressed needs of people in the research process.

Background

A solid research data management system is the foundation of cooperative, open research and, thus, of its reproducibility and verifiability. Both visibility as well as the reputation of the Austrian research landscape, also play an important role. This topic is relevant and up-to-date for researchers, funding bodies and senior posts of scientific institutions, currently demonstrated by the Pilot for Research Data of the European Commission.⁴

Methodology

The survey is based on institutional, discipline-specific surveys that have already been performed at universities and research institutions in other countries. Emphasis was placed on the creation of a specially developed questionnaire which took into consideration the differences between the arts and sciences. This was created in German and English and was programmed by means of the open source software, LimeSurvey. The implementation period was January 19 to March 31, 2015. The 3026 completed questionnaires, equivalent to an average response rate of 9 %, were statistically evaluated using the open source statistical software R and the open source spreadsheet OpenOffice.

Key Findings

The results of the study confirm the current expectations with respect to the handling of research data and settle them statistically. For each thematic area, both cross-curricular commonalities as well as discipline-specific features were determined where relevant.

Data types and formats

- The majority of researchers generate research data in the form of unstructured text files, graphics and tables. One quarter of the participants use structured text, one quarter videos, databases and source code, and a fifth use audio and software. While in the technical disciplines, as expected

³ Projekt e-Infrastructures Austria, Website. Online at: <http://e-infrastructures.at/startseite> (access: 30.09.2015).

⁴ European Commission: HORIZON 2020, Open Science (Open Access). Online at: <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/open-science-open-access> (access: 30.09.2015).

- source code and configuration data are frequently generated, the relatively frequent production of databases in the humanities and medicine is particularly striking.
- The majority of the researchers produce more than three quarters of their research data volume in digital form; whereupon analog data is often used only by slightly more than every twentieth participant, especially in the humanities.

Data archiving, backup and loss

- The majority of respondents use multiple storage options, where a clear preference was observed for the use of business and private computers as well as external hard drives and USB drives.
- Two-thirds of researchers require memory in the order of up to 100 GB per year. A higher memory requirement can be observed for both the medical and the artistic universities.
- More than two-thirds of researchers indicate that they document their research data individually and inconsistently, and more than nine out of ten of these indicate that they are responsible for the archiving of research data themselves.
- More than one-third already had experience with data loss.

Ethical and legal aspects

- While one-third of researchers claim to have never or rarely been confronted with legal ambiguities in foreign data usage, one-fifth experienced legal ambiguities at least sometimes.
- When switching institutions, research data tends to remain at the entity concerned; for about half of researchers, this data was also transferred to the new institution.
- Sensitive data is used by every seventh researcher. Playing a major role here is medicine, which shows that four out of ten researchers often use such data.

Accessibility and re-use

- The use of external data is considered by many researchers to be a key aspect of their research, while one-quarter of researchers use no external data.
- Access to self-generated research data by third parties is usually allowed by researchers to a limited degree. While slightly more than half of the respondents allow access only on request, only one in ten provides their research data as open data for the public; the same number of researchers deny access altogether.
- Access to research data is made possible by the majority of researchers either by physical disks or via e-mail. More than two-thirds of the researchers use cloud or website applications for this; data archives or repositories are used by every seventh researcher.
- Approximately one-third of respondents allow the re-use of their own research data; this occurs more often in geography, biology and chemistry, while this occurs relatively less frequently in medicine, social sciences and humanities.
- User agreements are being entered into by more than one-third of the researchers.
- For more than half of the researchers, the most attractive incentives for sharing their data were increased visibility and impact, new cooperation opportunities, recognition in professional circles, as well as their contributions being regarded as scientific output.
- Alternatively, the obstacles for data sharing were mainly the increased time and costs, a possible misuse of data, legal uncertainties, potential data corruption, unwanted commercialization and increasing competitive pressure. Legal restrictions in particular, were the main obstacles in medicine, the social and behavioral sciences and the engineering sciences.

Infrastructure and services

- With respect to the preferred data archive, the researchers show no clear preference. Mentioned quite often in this context are the international, specialized data archive, the institutional repository, the international multidisciplinary data archive and the nationwide specialized repository.
- The majority of researchers desire technical infrastructure and project-specific support for research data management. In addition, more than one-third show interest in legal advice, a general help desk, as well as training programs.

- More than half of the researchers expect the provision of additional qualified staff, as well as the adoption of guidelines or policies for dealing with research data. One-fifth desire that research data management be accepted as part of the educational curriculum and that it becomes anchored as a service requirement.

Recommendations

Based on the present survey results, the implementation of the following measures for the handling of research data in Austria is strongly recommended:

- Creation of a comprehensive, technological infrastructure in Austria, including specific disciplinary needs
- Adoption of institutional policies
- Hiring of information professionals
- Implementation of support services for researchers
- Implementation of appropriate incentive systems
- Encouragement of international and interdisciplinary cooperation

The above recommendations above aim to initiate highly efficient infrastructures for the proper handling of research data in the Austrian scientific landscape. In the development and concrete implementation of these infrastructures, not only must rapid changes in this area be considered in an international context, but international cooperation must also be sought in order to develop synergies. The establishment of an e-infrastructure for research data has several advantages, including increases in the visibility and reputation of individual, participating Austrian research institutions, resulting in Austrian research benefitting as a whole.

Success via a networked approach – e-Infrastructures Austria

When we were imagining for the first time four years ago the possibility of an efficient networking system for constructing digital archives at Austrian universities, this project seemed to be unrealistic. Although a networked approach reflects a tradition of which we librarians are proud and which we have lived out and exercised over several centuries, in this visionary task, far more complex tasks stood in our field of vision; tasks that require a special management effort. Initially, this involved identifying different fields of action in technical as well as non-technical areas. Soon, the involvement of IT service institutions was necessary, as was the involvement of other research-supporting organizational units representing the university environment. And of course, the creators of digital data, the researchers themselves, had to be involved. Thus, the basis for the extended network structure was established, which today forms the backbone of the project.

Initial discussions at the level of the university rector resulted in positive feedback regarding the vision that was now becoming more concrete. An ad hoc inventory organized and conducted throughout Austria promptly and unsurprisingly revealed a very diverse landscape, which required focusing on a few goals. The results were again presented at the level of the vice rectors, whereupon the green light was given to proceed with the project. When the call for a short-term response to this project came from the Ministry, rapid action in the existing network could be taken and the ensuing application was filed in time.

I am therefore grateful to be able to contribute a foreword to this important result at the mid-term of the project. This was made possible by the successful cooperation of the members of a working group which has been professionally managed, but also through the active support of rectors and privacy commissions. This is the first research data collection effort that has been carried out on an Austria-wide basis, including the 20 public universities and three other non-university research institutions in Austria, and employs current practices and technologies. The broad and structured synopsis of different disciplines shows that the use of digital resources carries with it varying, but also common requirements which will have a material impact on the future strategic planning of services. It is obvious that not every institution needs to offer solutions to every requirement, because in some areas, central services provided throughout Austria prove to be significantly more sensible and more efficient. Other trend-setting results, including an expression of sustainability of the project, are to be expected in the coming months in the project e-Infrastructures Austria.

Vienna, September 2015

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Promoter of the project e-Infrastructures Austria

Quality-assured research data – the cornerstone of scientific knowledge

With the promotion of e-Infrastructures Austria, the project funded by higher education, the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economics is fostering an informed discussion of research data with the progressive theme of managing such data at the national level. The project, in which 25 scientific institutions and now four institutions with observer status are participating, has a term of three years (from 2014 to 2016) and is divided into three sub-projects that are processed in twelve work packages. The objectives of e-Infrastructures Austria are the establishment of local repositories, the design and construction of infrastructures for research data repositories and other complex data sets, and the structure of the knowledge network e-Infrastructures Austria.⁵

In recent years, research data has increasingly become the focus of research policy and research funding. The importance of research data was declared by the Alliance of German Science Organisations on 24 June, 2010 in a document on the *Principles for Dealing with Research Data: "Quality assured research data forms a cornerstone of scientific knowledge and can, regardless of its original method of collection, often be the basis for further research. This holds true for the aggregation of data from different sources for common use. The sustainable protection and provision of research data thus serves not only the examination of previous results, but to a large extent, the generation of future results. It then forms a strategic purpose, to which science, politics and other sectors of society must jointly contribute."*⁶

A key objective of e-Infrastructures Austria is the creation of a strategic concept for the competent future management of quality-assured research data in Austria. A prerequisite for the creation of a suitable infrastructure is knowledge about the practical use of research data by researchers. To achieve this goal, in 2014/15 a nationwide survey on research data was designed, conducted and evaluated for the project.

As elected board members of the General Meeting of the 25 project partners, we are pleased that with this report, the results can be presented to the interested public. In support of this, the creation of a strategic concept for the future handling of quality assured research data is scheduled for the second phase of the project. The aim is the creation of a sustainable infrastructure for research data at Austrian universities and research institutions, in order to ensure that the research location Austria is competitive and future-oriented by international comparison.

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⁵ Bauer, Bruno; Budroni, Paolo; Ferus, Andreas; Ganguly, Raman; Ramminger, Eva and Solís Sánchez, Barbara: e-Infrastructures Austria 2014: Report on the first year of the higher education-funded project. Announcements of the Association of Austrian Librarians 68 (2015) No. 1, pp 91-118. Online at: <http://eprints.rclis.org/25467/> (Access: 30.09.2015).

⁶ Focus initiative "Digital Information" of the Alliance of German Science Organisations: action field research data. Online at: <http://www.allianzin-initiative.de/de/handlungsfelder/forschungsdaten> (Access: 30.09.2015).

e-Infrastructures Austria

e-Infrastructures Austria is a project for the coordinated development and advancement of repository infrastructures throughout Austria. It guarantees the reliable archiving and provision of electronic publications, multimedia objects, and other digital data from research and teaching.

Project objectives:

- Construction of repositories for all partner institutions
- Developing a strategic approach for future research data management in Austria
- Construction of a knowledge network and accessible knowledge infrastructure for dealing with digital resources for all 25 + 1 project partners

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I. Introduction

The survey

In early 2015, a call was made to the arts and sciences staff of all 21 public-sector universities and three non-university research institutions in Austria to participate in an Austria-wide survey related to research data, in order to improve the practical use of research data and to adapt the services available to the existing needs in this field.

The survey was conducted as part of the higher education-funded project e-Infrastructures Austria. In addition to the coordinated development of digital archives and the development of services, e-Infrastructures Austria pursues the establishment of a knowledge network for the dissemination and secure archiving of electronic publications, multimedia objects and other data from research and teaching.

In the present survey, the term "research data" stands for all of the data that arises in the course of scientific research and artistic creation processes (e.g. text, tables, video, audio, graphics, etc.) and which are based on their research results and/or art pieces (e.g. from experiments, source research, measurements, surveys, digital copies and drafts).

Goals

This survey was intended to, for the first time, elucidate the status quo throughout Austria concerning how research data is dealt with, to raise awareness of the topic and to identify the desiderata of Austrian researchers, to determine possible incentives for research data management in general and especially *open data*, and to derive from this the needs for future research data services.

The final report is the basis for developing a strategic approach for future research data management in Austria. For the purpose of a coordinated initiative it is necessary to determine which tasks could be bundled or performed centrally, and what demands the transformation and expansion of specific organizational structures require at a local level. It is equally significant to clearly define areas of responsibility with associated roles and authorities, and establish them within the institutions.

Context

The subjects of research data and the generation of digital data are not new, whereas the potential and value of, and need for, efficient, sustainable data management is becoming increasingly recognized in the international research environment, as well as in this country, by sponsors, researchers and leading positions at academic institutions. The accessibility of research data, together with the use of powerful technologies, support the idea of cooperative, open research and its traceability and verifiability.

Research results can be made more visible through appropriate measures and available to a larger number of people across all boundaries. In this social dimension, the issue also occupies an important place in the European Commission. Currently, this is made particularly clear by the general requirement of open access in the funding program entitled, *Horizon 2020 and the pilot for research data*.⁷

Data may have heterogeneous origins, different formats and different degrees of accessibility. The basic conditions for working with digital content are satisfied if the access to data is ensured using suitable tools and taking into account the differentiated access concepts and legal requirements. In addition, data must be identifiable over the long-term, readable, quotable, technically interchangeable, understandable concerning content, and must maintain institutional availability. Strategies and technology are necessary for interaction between different groups of researchers.

⁷ European Commission: HORIZON 2020, Open Science (Open Access). Online at: <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/open-science-open-access> (access: 30.09.2015).

Approach

The survey used is based on surveys that have already been carried out, as well as institutional or discipline-specific surveys from universities and research institutions in other countries. The particular challenge in the present survey, however, was to accurately depict all possible disciplines in Austria in a representative fashion.

To include important stakeholders at the institutional level in a timely manner, a briefing on the project was issued parallel with the design phase of the survey to the Ministry and to the rectors and governing bodies of all participating project partners. The number of respondents and corresponding contact addresses were identified by responsible persons from each institution, and works councils and data protection employees of the project partners were involved in order to guarantee the anonymity of the survey and the relevant data protection provisions. Through this careful preparation and coordinated approach, a meaningful overview for handling digital data throughout Austria was obtained.

II. Methods

General

In addition to the planning of the implementation of the survey, the creation of a questionnaire at the beginning was the central task of the working group. This was based on four surveys, which were carried out at individual institutions (Humboldt University Berlin⁸, University of Leeds⁹, University of Exeter¹⁰) as well as part of a larger project in the arts (*KAPTUR project*¹¹) from 2011 to 2013, and a discipline-specific survey from the field of humanities (*IANUS-Projekt*¹²).

The final wording of the questions was completed during intense discussions in the working group. The final 26 questions, two of which were dependent on a parent question, were then assigned to the following sections:

- Data types and formats
- Data archiving, backup and loss
- Ethical and legal aspects
- Accessibility and re-use
- Infrastructure and services
- Personal information

Except for the final outstanding question and the issue of the position of the participants, it was necessary to answer all questions, and for this, free text fields were provided for additional comments.

Technical issues

The survey was conducted using the open source software *LimeSurvey*¹³ (formerly, *PHP Surveyor*). It enables the user to develop online surveys without any programming knowledge, to publish such, to collect their results in a database, to generate statistics, and to export the data for processing with other applications.

Statistical issues

The survey was evaluated by methods of descriptive and inductive statistics, using the open source statistics program R, and the open source spreadsheet program OpenOffice.

For the evaluation of the free text fields, all the answers were viewed, intellectually evaluated and assigned categories in order to create word clouds.. These categories were entered on the website <http://www.jason-davies.com/wordcloud>. There the following settings were selected:

- One word per line
- Two orientations from -90 and zero

⁸ Simukovic, Elena; Kindling, Maxi; Schirmbacher, Peter (2013): Survey on the Use of Digital Research Data at Humboldt University of Berlin. Survey Report, Version 1.0. <urn:nbn:de:kobv:11-100213001>; Simukovic, Elena; Kindling, Maxi; Schirmbacher, Peter (2013): Results of the Survey on the Use of Digital Research Data at the Humboldt University of Berlin (“Ergebnisse der Umfrage zum Umgang mit digitalen Forschungsdaten an der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin”). DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.7446](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7446).

⁹ University of Leeds Research Data survey (2012). Online at: http://library.leeds.ac.uk/info/377/roadmap/122/roadmap_project_outputs/7 (Access: 30.09.2015).

¹⁰ Open Exeter Project – Summary Findings of the Open Exeter Data Asset Framework (DAF) Survey (2012). Online at: <http://hdl.handle.net/10036/3689> (Access: 30.09.2015).

¹¹ The *KAPTUR* project funded by JISC ran from 2011-2013 under the aegis of the Visual Arts Data Service. Project partners were the Glasgow School of Art; Goldsmiths College, University of London; the University of the Arts London and the University for the Creative Arts. *KAPTUR* Project Final Report (2013). Online at: http://www.vads.ac.uk/kaptur/outputs/KAPTUR_final_report.pdf (Access: 30.09.2015).

¹² Heinrich, Maurice; Schäfer, Felix (2013): Survey for Stakeholder Analysis 2013 – for research data in Classical Studies. [Version 1.0] Hrsg. IANUS. DOI: [10.13149/000.jah37w-q](https://doi.org/10.13149/000.jah37w-q).

¹³ LimeSurvey, Website. Online at: <https://www.limesurvey.org/en/> (Access: 30.09.2015).

- Scale: log n
- Spiral: Archimedean
- Number of words: One billion (Maximum)

For each participating research institution, the absolute and relative participation rates were determined. The headcounts were, when available, taken from the intellectual capital (31.12.2013) or provided by the contact persons from institutions that were unrepresented in the intellectual capital. The average attendance rate for all institutions is 9%.

From all of the surveys filled in, 68% of the completed ones were extracted (3026 pieces). Based on the sample size of the completed questionnaires, general statements can be made concerning the entire scientific and artistic staff, with a high confidence level (fluctuation width of about +/- 1.8%). For the completed answer sheets, the density function of the mean and the mode of the total response time were determined. The average response time was about 11 minutes (average) or about eight minutes (median).

In the analysis, a distinction was made between single selection questions and multiple selection questions. For each question, summary tables were created, whereby the absolute and relative frequencies were determined. The determination of both frequencies was based on the distribution of the research institutions and on the distribution of disciplines.

For each question, simple bar charts, stacked bar charts, and cluster analyses were created. The absolute frequencies of a characteristic value can be read from simple bar charts (bar plots). In the stacked bar charts (stacked bar plots), the relative distribution of responses is represented by research institutions as well as by the distribution of the disciplines. The sum of the relative frequencies of characteristic values will always yield one, which is why the bars for all variables have the same length in relative stacked bar charts. The cluster analyses mentioned are not part of this report, but only served in the preparation of the results to enhance the recognition of similarities between the responses in individual disciplines and those of research institutions.

In selected questions, answers have been combined to form larger classes in order to determine a ranking with respect to the distributions involved. In addition, for selected questions, the statistical discriminability in response behavior was determined using the distributions of each research institution or discipline using the chi-square tests. For other selected questions, cross relations tables were created, whose results were then represented in mosaic plots. This serves to locate dependencies according to groups of persons in their responses to questions.

III. Response and participants

Response by institutions

"Please select the institution at which you are mainly employed."

Question rationale

The survey was originally offered to all 21 public universities and three other research institutions in Austria. From the perspective of the Mozarteum Salzburg, however, a survey did not seem appropriate because the subject matter at the time still involved intra-university dialogue and could therefore not exclude difficulties and misinterpretations. For the project partners, it was a fundamental objective to gather representative data from their own institutions, and thus derive appropriate organizational, structural and strategic measures for the establishment of infrastructure and services. Although the list included all participating institutions, the participants were given the opportunity to select the option "Other institution", in addition to other measures of anonymization.

Results

Researchers and artistic persons at the following 23 institutions participated in the survey:

- Academy of Fine Arts Vienna
- Vienna Chamber of Labour
- Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)
- Medical University of Graz
- Medical University of Vienna
- Medical University of Innsbruck
- Montanuniversität Leoben
- Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Technical University of Graz
- Technical University of Vienna
- University of Applied Arts Vienna
- University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences
- University of Arts and Industrial Design Linz
- University of Music and Performing Arts Graz
- University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna
- University of Graz
- University of Innsbruck
- University of Klagenfurt
- University of Linz
- University of Salzburg
- University of Vienna
- University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna
- Vienna University of Economics and Business

Based on absolute figures on the responses, five institutions clearly stand out as the largest contributing institutions:

1. University of Vienna
2. Technical University of Vienna
3. University of Innsbruck
4. Medical University of Vienna
5. University of Graz

This means that about two-thirds (64%) of the completed questionnaires originate from the five largest Austrian research institutions. The remaining third (36%) is distributed among the nineteen remaining facilities. One particularly salient larger institution is the University of Veterinary Medicine in Vienna, which achieved a

Responses per institution

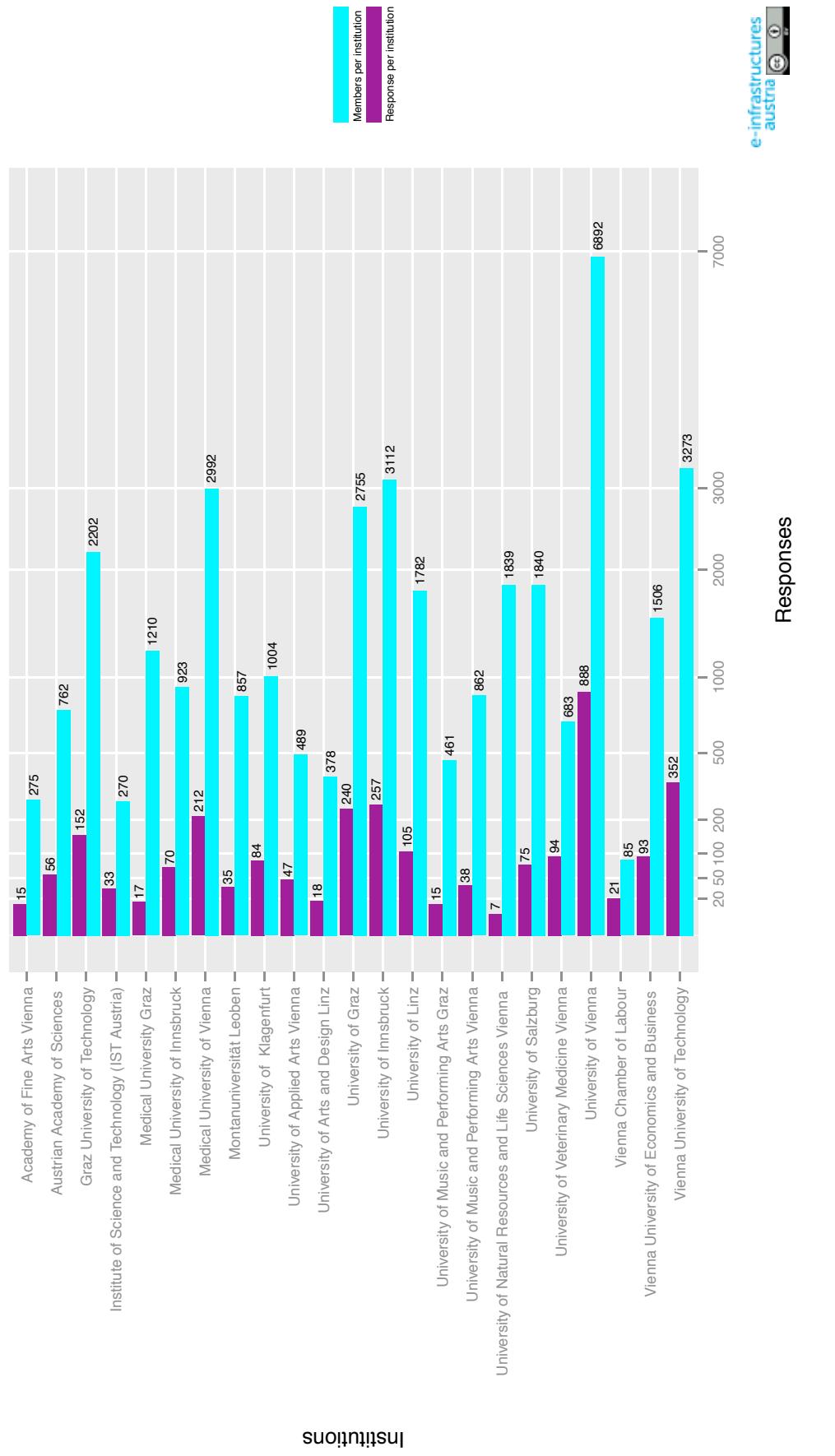


Fig. 1: Number of participants of each institution and their overall headcounts, determined by ICRs (overview)

response rate of over 13% (compared to the average participation rate for all institutions of 9%). Surprising, however, was the low participation from the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, and, particularly in comparison to the other two medical universities, there was a very low participation rate at the Medical University Graz. In the smaller, non-university research institutions, the Chamber of Labour of Vienna (25%) and the IST Austria (12%) had a high relative rate of return (see Figure 1).

Conclusions

For further studies, other efforts to reach even smaller institutions could be pursued in order achieve a clearer overview of educational disciplines. In this context, it would be sensible to further break down the questionnaires in terms of their structure, and then integrate individual groupings of subjects for the smaller institutions.

Distribution by disciplines

"Please select your main discipline."

Question rationale

By way of discipline-specific differentiation, similarities and differences can be identified with respect to the research data management system currently in use. This supports strategic planning and fosters the development of targeted infrastructure projects. In order to achieve unambiguous distribution, the selection only has an answer option, including the "Other discipline" field. An expanded distribution within the disciplines was optional and contained the answer option "Other". For the survey, the subject classification of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)¹⁴ ("German Research Community") was applied and slightly adjusted, since it appeared clearer to the Austrian Classification System for the Branches of Science (Österreichische Systematik der Wissenschaftszweige – ÖFOS).

Results

Regarding the response from the different disciplines, in first place was the humanities (23%), followed by the social and behavioral sciences (16%) and the engineering sciences (11%). In the natural sciences, biology had a response rate of 9%, followed by physics (7%), chemistry (6%), geosciences (4%) and mathematics (3%). The remaining 21% are distributed among medicine (7%), agriculture, forestry, horticulture and veterinary medicine (1%) as well as the category "Others" (13%).

A high proportion of completed questionnaires (39%) thus came from the so-called "soft sciences" (humanities, social and behavioral sciences), whereas another 29% from the scientific subjects (biology, chemistry, earth sciences, mathematics and physics).

Conclusions

At first glance, the high proportion of "soft sciences" seems surprising, where one would expect a rather larger return from the natural sciences which, presumably, are familiar with the term research data, and which already have run freely accessible department repositories.

The following factors are suspected to be the reason for the strong involvement of the "soft sciences": Digital content primarily occurs in the awareness of researchers, because the appropriate infrastructures are already in place for this. Digital archives and cultural heritage projects are constantly gaining in significance, and projects such as Dariah¹⁵ provide technology infrastructure for researchers in the humanities and cultural studies.

¹⁴ Classification of Subjects and Expert Committees of the DFG for the Term 2012-2015. Online at: http://www.dfg.de/download/pdf/dfg_im_profil/gremien/fachkollegien/amtsperiode_2012_2015/fachsystematik_2012_2015_de_grafik.pdf (Access: 30.09.2015).

¹⁵ Project Dariah, Website. Online at: <https://www.dariah.eu/> (Access: 30.09.2015).

It is striking that many participants (13%) selected none of the disciplines, but instead the category "Others" (see Figure 2). Basically, there is the possibility that 13% of the participants, who appear under "Others", manually selected their respective disciplines. As part of the survey, however, the necessary resources were lacking to fulfill this very time-consuming task.

The current study shows, as shown in greater detail in the following pages, that medical, technical, scientific and artistic research institutions differ from each other in dealing with research data. For any follow-up studies, it could therefore be envisaged that, depending on the technical disciplines, an array of questions be designed to address specific questions related to the respective disciplines.

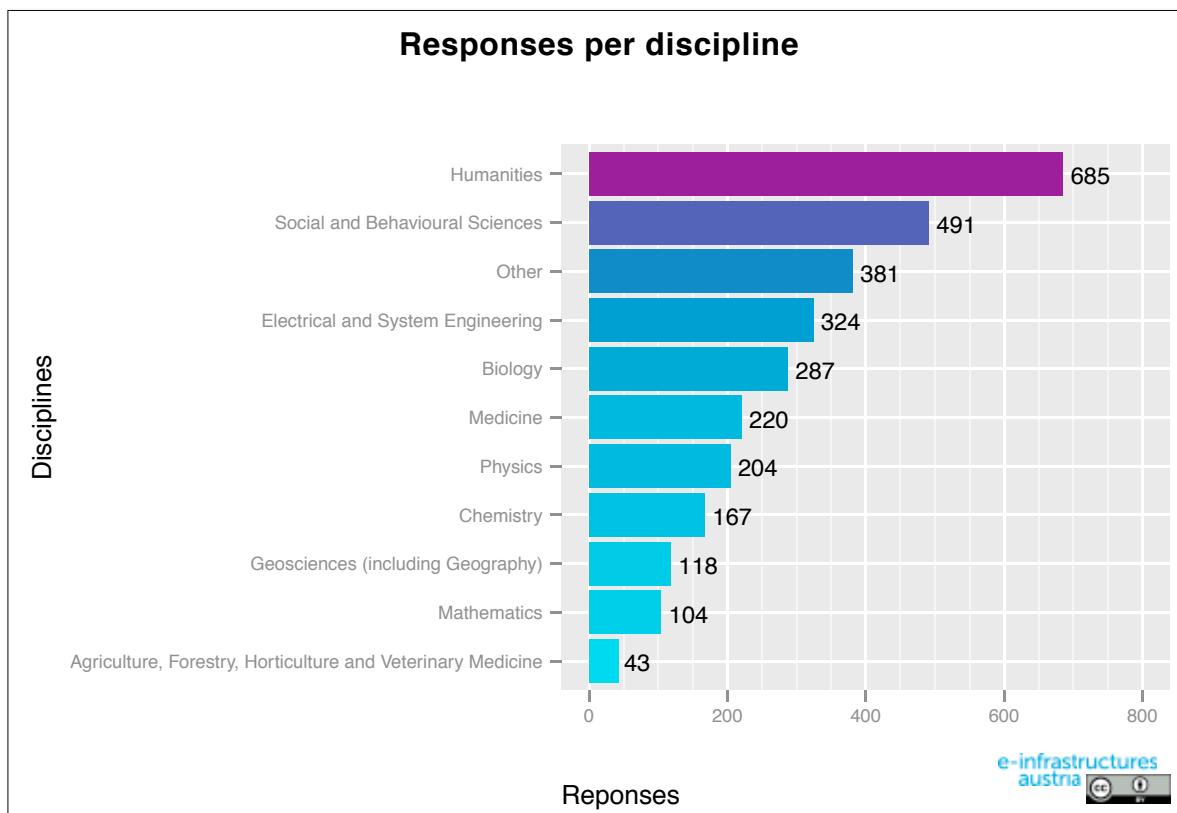


Fig. 2: Number of participants (by discipline)

Position and age of participants

"Please select your position at the institution selected above."

Question rationale

This question is about differentiating the various target groups and determining whether awareness is particularly pronounced for the subject research data in specific groups. The findings should prove especially useful for future communication and training (single entry).

Results

Because this question was not declared as a mandatory field in order to satisfy the demands of anonymity, there are only 2902 responses related to the position of the participants, unlike those of the other questions, so the following percentages refer to this smaller sample size. The following groups are represented in approximately equal parts: the strongest being university assistants (22%), followed by doctoral students (21%) and university professors (19%). Project staff and associates (15%), assistant professors (13%) are also represented in greater numbers. Some lecturers (4%) and student employees (2%) also participated in the survey. The 4% in the category "Others" is explained by the involvement of non-university institutions such as the Chamber of

Labour and the Austrian Academy of Sciences where the position designations are not mandatory due to the collective agreement for the workers of the universities in the sciences. Importantly, in addition to the non-professorial teaching staff, which represents by far the largest group among the addressees, professors are also well represented with a stake of 19% in the survey (see Figure 3).

The age of participants is, as expected, also related to the academic position. More than half of the participants (55%) selected the age interval 30–50 years. Twenty-five percent claim to be older than 50 years, while 20% of respondents are younger than 30 years.

Position of participants per institution

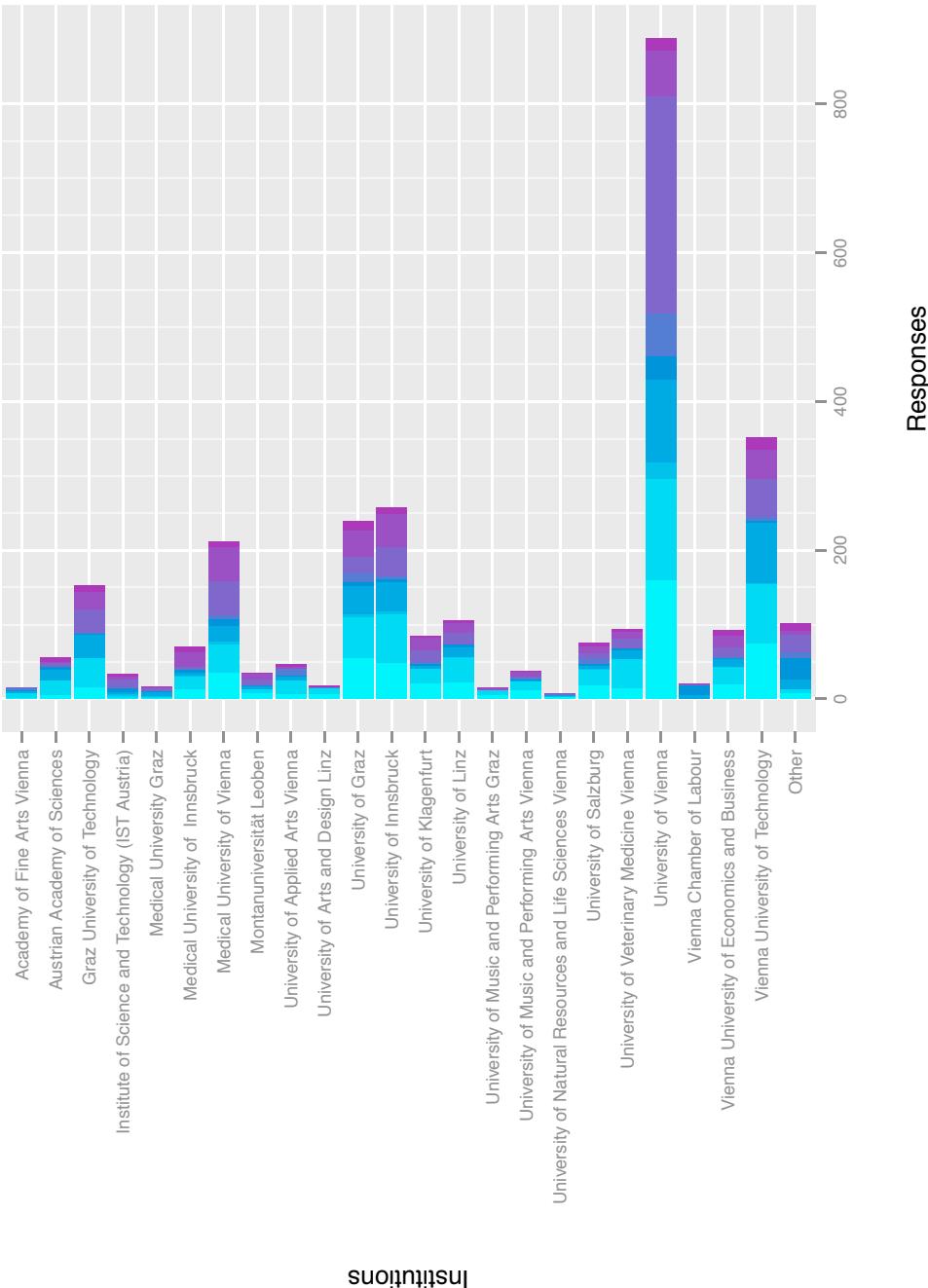


Fig. 3: Number of participants (by institution and location)

IV Data types and formats

1. Content formats used

"Which types of digital content do you create when generating research data?"

Question rationale

Different digital content requires different forms of data management and archiving. In this question, it was resigned, for reasons of complexity, to differentiate formats that are defined by free standards, although this has a large impact on the possibilities of long-term archiving and convertibility. This question was also posed in order to better estimate the amount of data or data volumes even after the continuous technical development of formats and compression technologies (multiple choice).

Results

As Figure 4 shows, almost all of the surveyed researchers produce unstructured text documents (97%) and graphics (81%). While about two-thirds choose table documents as the format for their research data (67%), all other options are much less common. Structured text is used by every third respondent, whereas every fifth uses videos, databases and source code, and every fifth uses audio and software. Hardly any uses configuration files.

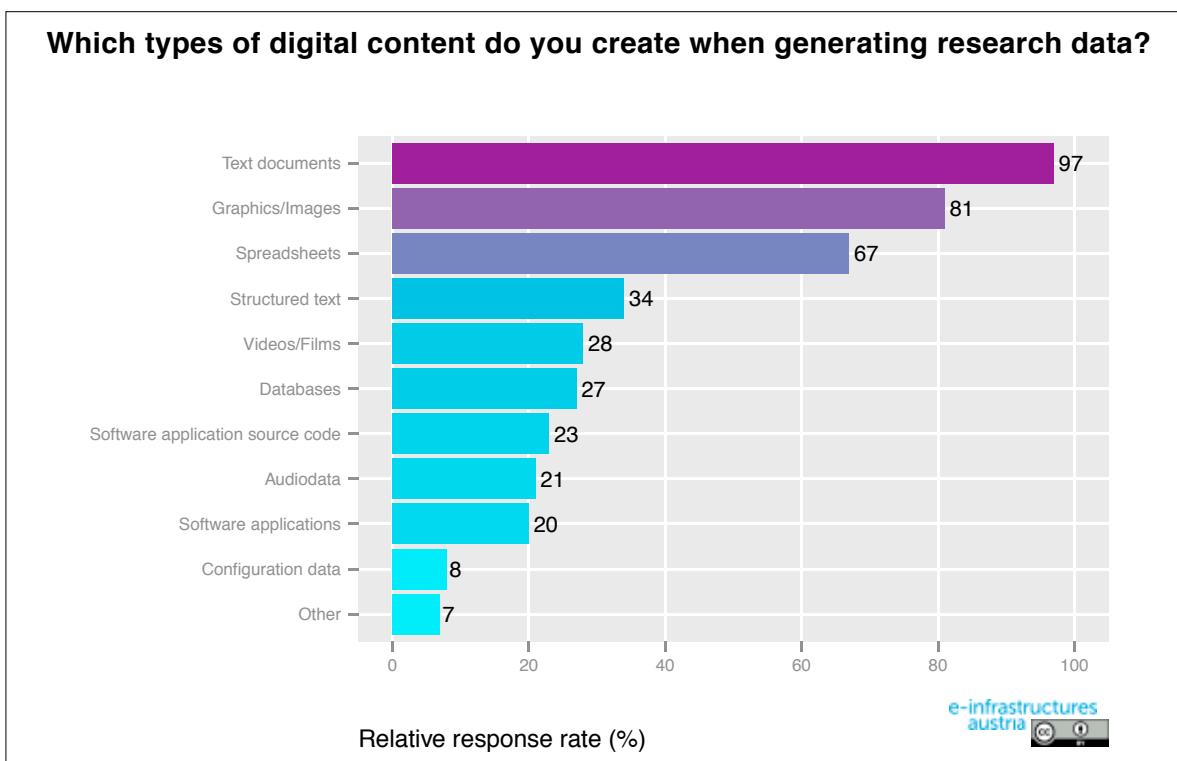


Fig. 4: Content used formats (Overview)

The evaluation organized by disciplines shows that the relatively high proportion of structured text is mainly attributed to mathematics, where texts are written using LaTeX typesetting software. In the humanities, the relatively frequent production of databases is apparent, which is only just overtaken by medicine (35 and 36% in their respective disciplines), while about half of the researchers in the natural sciences and engineering sciences write source code or software. According to the institutions evaluated, it can be demonstrated on the basis of the responses from arts universities that audio and video data cause an increased demand for storage there.

The free text analysis (see Figure 5) showed that it is not just a few of the researchers (23 of 212) who generate measurement data or other raw data and who do not select the predefined response options. Some data is generated in an analog format by devices and then digitized thereafter. Some of the comments also point out that the use of specialized, sometimes proprietary software and data formats is not a rare occurrence. In addition, presentation formats of some of those commenting are considered research data. On the whole, the comments show that the given choices, apart from subject-specific or device-specific data formats, cover the resulting digital content quite well. Based on the comments, there could be improvements in the following: Spatial data, drawings and binary data.

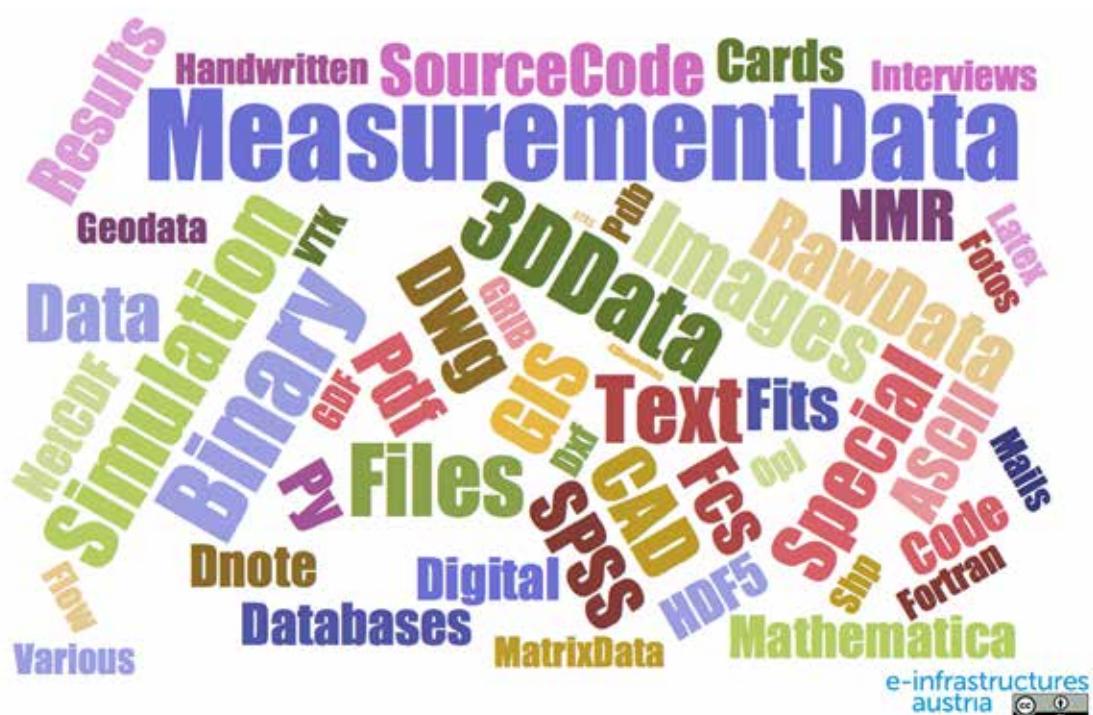


Fig. 5: Content formats used (Wordcloud for evaluating the free text comments)

Conclusions

The majority of the research data resulting from the respondents including text, graphics and tables can be managed and archived without further ado using proven methods. However, it should not be underestimated what size the archive data volume will be, even if audio and video files are generated only in parts of the academic community. In order to manage and archive device-specific data, the demand must occasionally be jointly raised at the relevant institutions by specialist researchers and information professionals.

2. Analog and digital research data

What percentage of your research data volume do you generate (on estimated) in a digital format?

Question rationale

The current debate on research data management almost exclusively concerns digital data. Is this focus justified or should not the management of analog data take a much greater role in development of integrated services (single selection)?

Results

Seventy-three percent of researchers say they produce more than three-quarters of their research data volume digitally. Only 18% estimate the digital part of their research data being between 50 and 75%. Unsurprisingly, the answers are distributed unequally throughout the various disciplines. In the humanities, a considerable proportion of researchers often work with analog data: an above-average number of survey participants,

whose data is mainly not currently in digital form, is the humanities. Over all the disciplines, only 6% work often with analog data.

Conclusions

Focusing on digital data in the development of research data services is largely justified. Nevertheless, opportunities for digitization and archiving of analog data should be identified, for example in the context of tutorials. If needed, cooperation efforts with the library or with institution archives may be undertaken.

V. Data archiving, backup and loss

3. Memory location

"Where do you usually store your research data?"

Question rationale

For the storage of research data, researchers can choose from a wide range of options. The issue aims to focus on the options which are used by Austrian researchers to save their research data. Additionally, it should be determined to what extent official or private infrastructures are used (multiple choice).

Results

A total of 9627 different answers have been selected so that for each scientist in the survey an average of 3.18 responses were given.

The most common type of memory for research data was the work computer (71%), followed by storage on an external hard disk or on a USB drive (64%), local storage on a private computer (54%), central storage on a server of the institute (39%) or the University (33%). Much less common is storage in a cloud service (21%), storage directly on a device or instrument (17%), storage on CDs or DVDs (11%) and storage at an external data center (5%). Hardly common anymore was storage on magnetic tapes (1%) (see Figure 6).

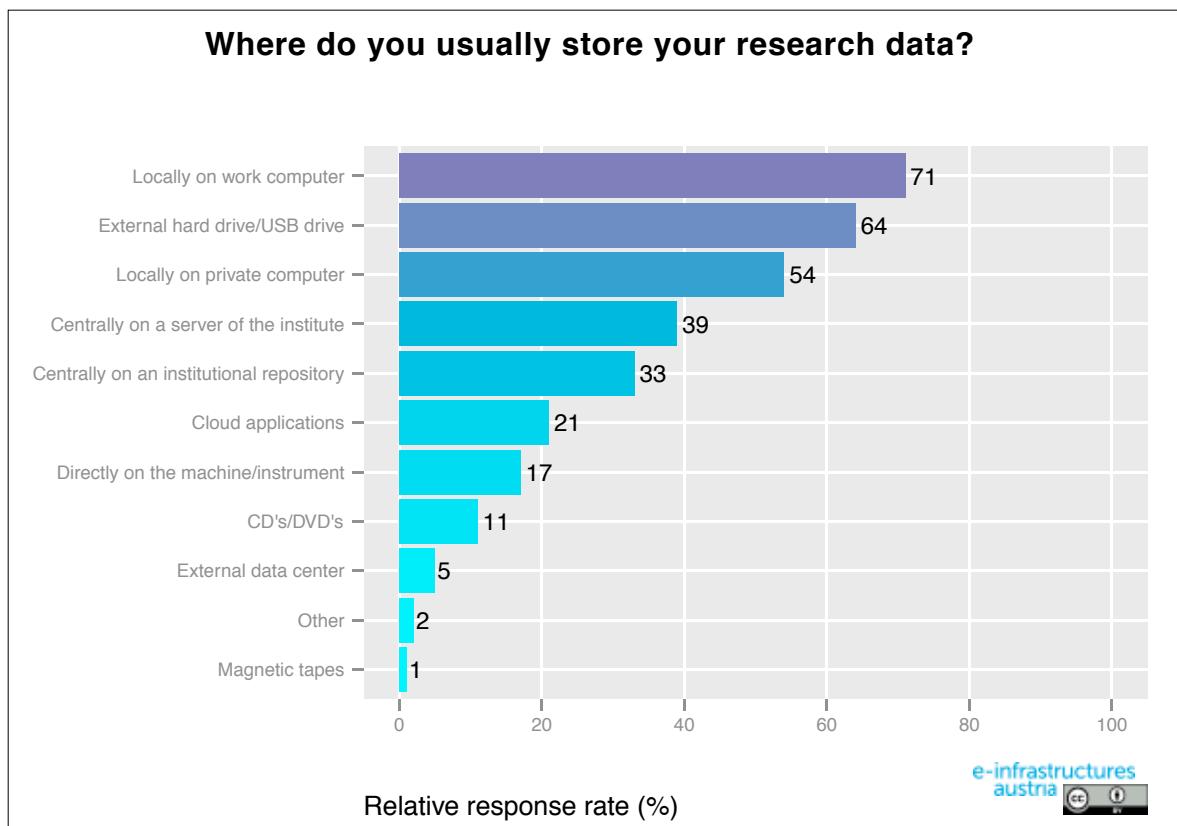


Fig. 6: Memory location for research data (Overview)

At an institutional level, it is a noteworthy fact that servers of the institute or university are used by technical universities and the Vienna University of Economics for data archiving.

Conclusions

The current practice in the storage of research data shows a very heterogeneous picture, where locally the available storage options are used significantly more as a central storage option. In this result it is evident that

uniform guidelines or policies are missing for sustainably securing research data as an important resource in the scientific enterprise so that it can be used for follow-up projects where appropriate.

4. Size

"Please estimate the total volume of your research data based on the storage space you require (your estimated average per year)."

Question rationale

The majority of the research data is now produced digitally. The question aims to assess the need for storage in the event that data center infrastructures are implemented for storing research data (single selection).

Results

The majority of participants require up to 100 GB per year (66%), an order of magnitude that falls into the category of small or medium. Twenty-seven percent of the researchers need more space (20% require 100 GB to 1 TB per year, 7% more than 1 TB per year). 7% cannot assess this demand (see Figure 7).

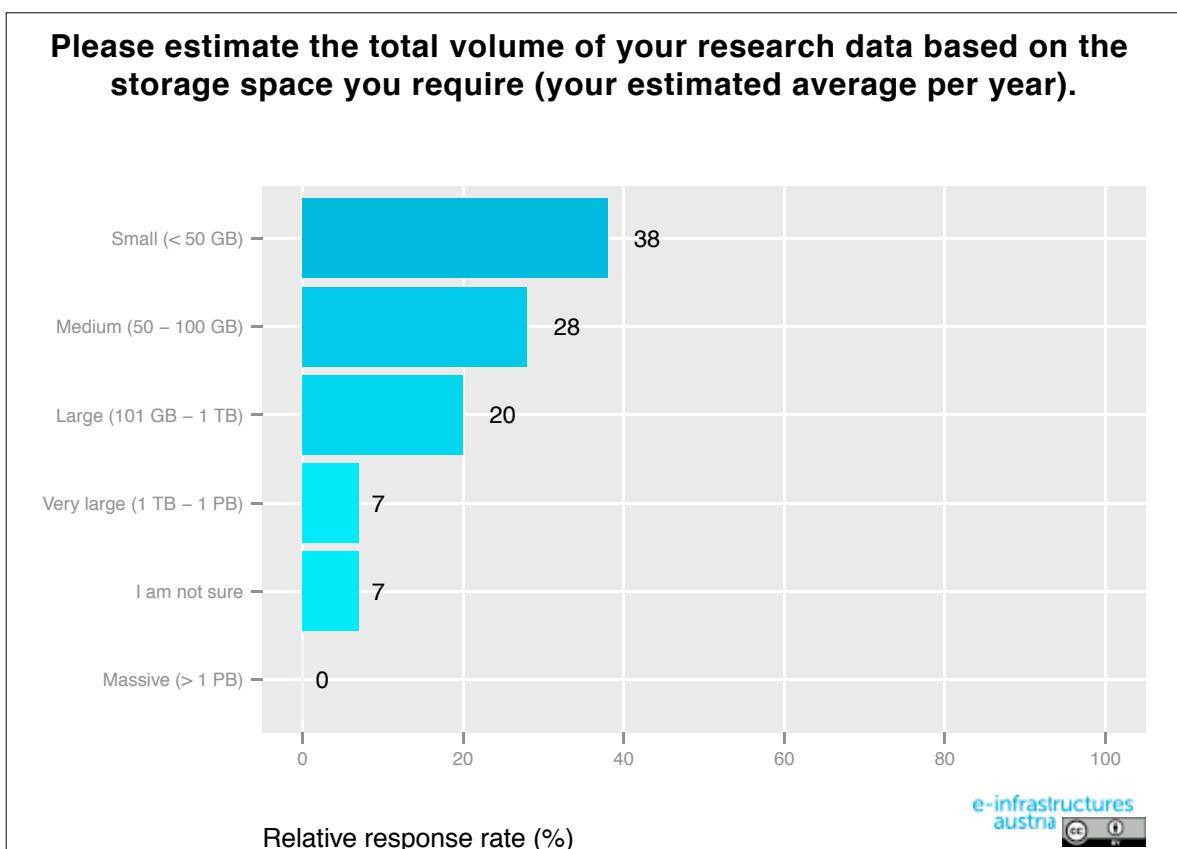


Fig. 7: Memory location for research data (Overview)

There was an above average number of very large or huge data requirements (more than 1 TB of storage) recorded at the institutional level for the medical and artistic universities and the Austrian Academy of Sciences. In the comments it is clear that it is difficult for many researchers to estimate the memory requirement. In several comments it was expressed which data requires the most memory. Data mentioned included media data (video, sound, music), computer simulations, climate models and high-resolution images from microscopes.

Conclusions

Although the majority of the researchers only require up to 100 GB of storage per year for the archiving of their own research data, there is still a not insignificant group that require more than 1 TB storage space per year.

For an adequate assessment of resources in terms of future planning, an in-depth survey, especially in those disciplines in which very large or huge data requirements arise, would be an important prerequisite.

5. Description

"Do you normally document your research data?"

Question rationale

This question should be raised to determine whether researchers in Austria have an awareness of the need for the description of research data. Furthermore, it should be determined whether or, to what extent, the use of description standards has already spread (multiple choice).

Results

When asked about the description of research data, it is shown in the answers of the respondents that the data are usually described very inconsistently. All disciplines have similar description standards.

Eighty-five percent of researchers gave an affirmative answer to the question of whether their research data is usually described (using appropriate standards, individually and consistently, individually and not uniformly), 12% of the respondents answered "No", while 15% did not know (see Figure 8).

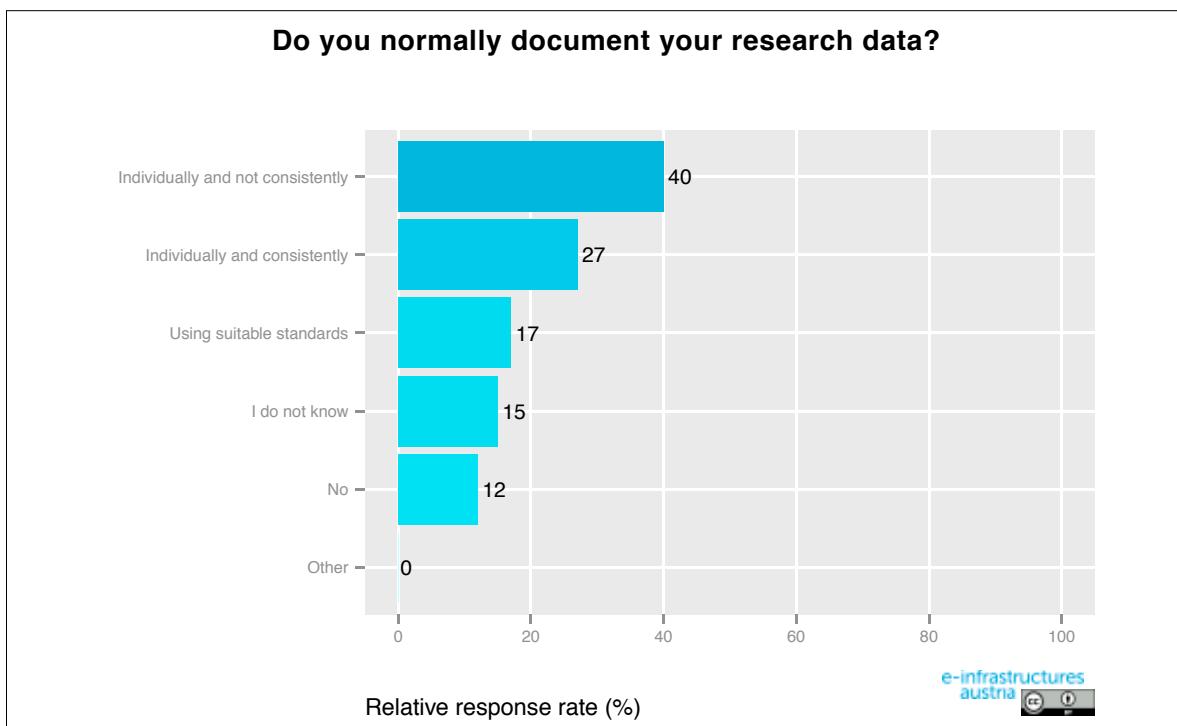


Fig. 8: Description of the research data (overview)

At the institutional level, it is noteworthy that medical universities are most likely to apply standards.

Conclusions

The majority of researchers describe their research data, but use very different criteria. In order to implement standards here, the adoption of binding guidelines or policies should be sought. Firstly, it is necessary to find out whether they should be made discipline-specific, or whether they can be developed at the institutional level.

6. Responsibility

"Who is responsible for the archiving of your research data?"

Question rationale

Expert archiving of research data is an essential prerequisite for enabling their future use. The question should be raised, to what extent researchers are responsible for the archiving of research data or which departments have taken over archiving duties (multiple choice).

Results

As for storing the data, the researchers themselves are mainly responsible (93%). Much less often is the archiving performed by scientific (17%) or non-scientific colleagues (8%), project/group managers (12%) or computer centers (IT) (9%) (see Figure 9).

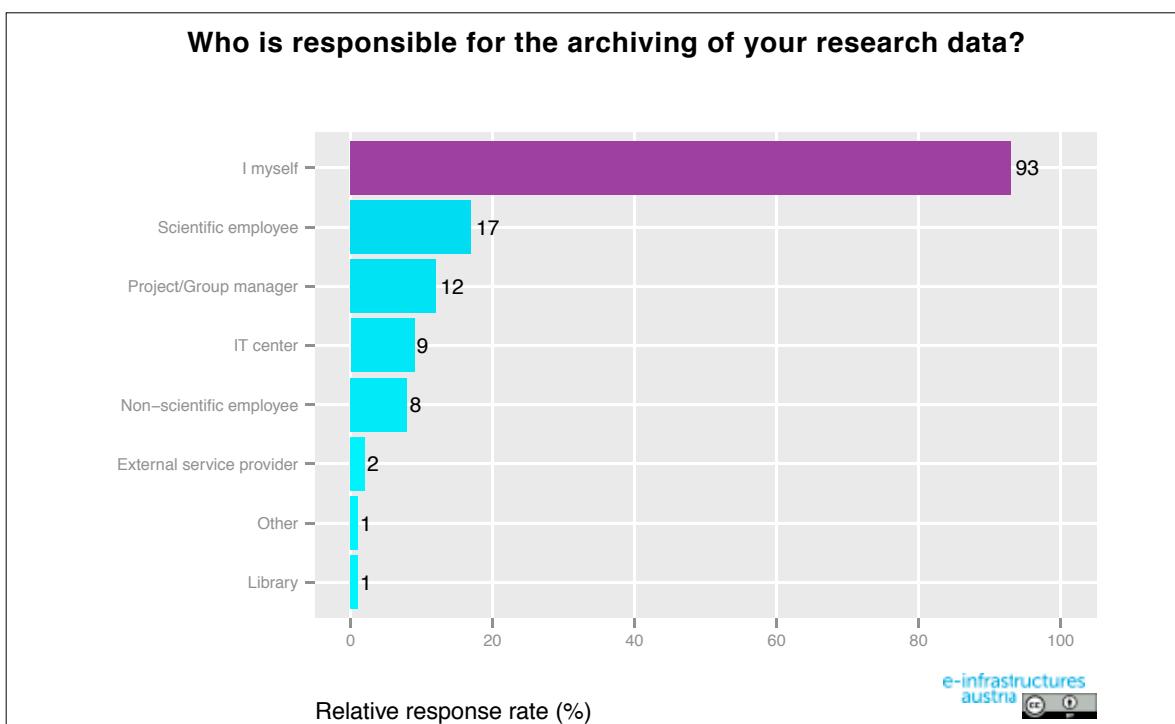


Fig. 9: Person responsible for preservation of research data (overview)

Conclusions

Currently, the responsibility for the storage of data in the majority of cases is taken on by researchers themselves. To reach the objective of archiving research data according to uniform standards and make it usable for follow-up projects, the provision of properly trained data experts is important, especially since researchers were relieved by such a measure.

7. Data loss

"Have you already experienced research data loss?"

Question rationale

The question aims to find out to what degree Austrian researchers have already had experience with research data loss. In view of the sometimes very high costs for the generation of research data, this aspect of the survey is of great importance. The prevention of research data loss can help to achieve increased efficiency in spend-

ing on research in, that research data is backed up over the long term and ensures the possibility of its re-use (single selection).

Results

Although the majority of participants replied no to the question regarding negative experiences with data loss (65%), it was nevertheless affirmed by more than one-third of the participants (35%).

At the level of the disciplines, it is noteworthy that data is lost most commonly in medicine (42%), while this is relatively rare in mathematics (26%).

In the comments section – with 368 entries, the free text field was used here most often throughout the entire survey so it is clear that data loss often happens in science, whereas the range of reasons for data loss include failure to back up, computer viruses or a hard disk failure, defective USB sticks, data theft, data migration and accidental deletion of data. To avoid data loss, it has been recommended by researchers, to perform frequent backups.

Conclusions

A relatively high proportion of respondents already had experience with data loss. This makes it evident that the sustainable backup and supply of research data represents a rather important issue which directly affects the researchers themselves in their core. At this point, it would and should be appropriate to raise awareness for the topic of data management.

VI. Ethical and legal aspects

8. External data usage

"Do you use any external data (i.e. not generated by you) in your own research?"

Question rationale

Research is often based on the findings, ergo data, of others. This question is used to determine whether and, if so, in what form awareness of the distinction between personally collected and external data exists (multiple choice).

Results

Almost half of the respondents (42%) use external data after minor editing, one-third (33%) after significant editing. One-quarter say they use no external data. Only 13% use external data without any further editing (see Figure 10).

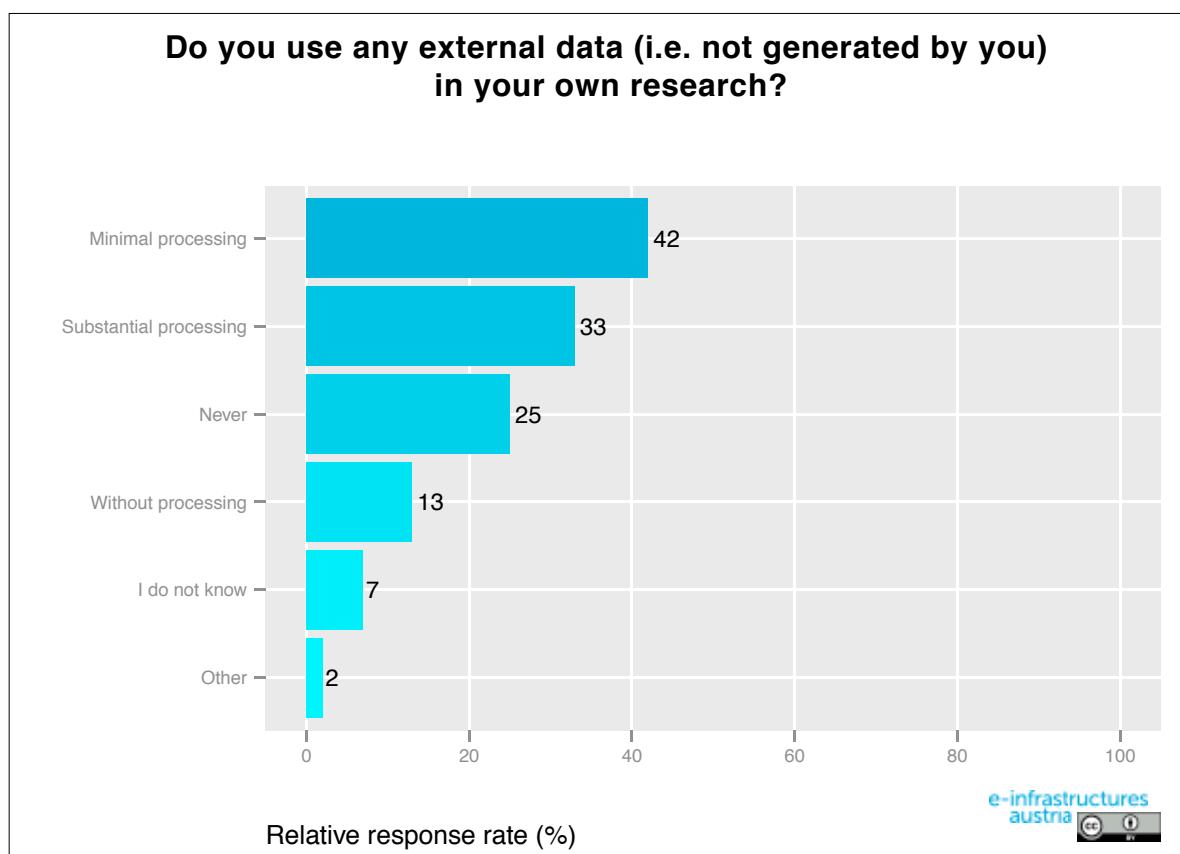


Fig. 10: External data use (overview)

The use of external data and its editing is relatively similar over the various disciplines. This same relation is repeated upon analysis of the total number of multiple answers for each question. Firstly, the immediate use of foreign data in all disciplines is almost evenly distributed, while answers showing minor and substantial editing were most prominent in all disciplines. The most striking differences in responses can be observed among researchers who do not use external data (see Figure 11).

Do you use any external data (i.e. not generated by you) in your own research?

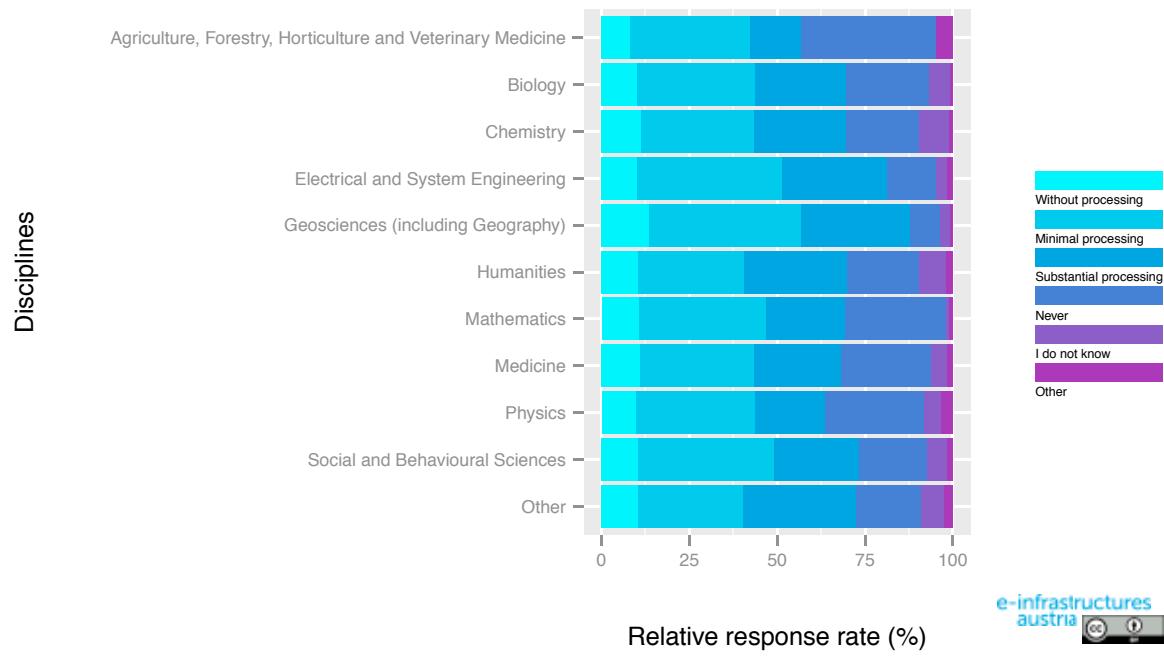


Fig. 11: External data use (by discipline)

The geosciences prove to be the most active in terms of foreign data usage, with or without editing. They stand out in three categories: 60% of researchers in the earth sciences use external data after minor editing, 43% after significant editing, and 19% use the data directly without further editing. Comparatively, at the other end of the scale are disciplines in which these options were only selected about half as often. Trailing behind are agriculture, forestry, horticulture and veterinary medicine in two categories: those who use external data without further editing (9%) and after significant editing (16%). One mentionable caveat is that there was a total of only 43 responses in this discipline. Minor editing is least likely in the humanities (35%) (see Table 41).

Considered institutionally, the Vienna Chamber of Labour had both the highest external data use without further editing (43%), as well as after minor editing (71%). The highest external data use after significant editing (43%) was obtained from the Vienna University of Economics, while the Veterinary University of Vienna was the most distinguished with 39% answering to having used no external data.

Even if some comments about external data usage are not statistically significant, the majority noted that the problem still generally relates to some kind of scientific cooperation. While only four respondents were cited, these revealed the desire for correct citations or the respect of copyright in connection with the use of external data to be of general relevance and therefore worth mentioning.

Conclusions

The results clearly show that external data usage is mostly common in the Austrian science and research.. Respondents consciously distinguish between internal and external data. Only a relatively small proportion of the scientific community use external data without editing it at least slightly.

The high proportion of foreign data usage in geosciences without further editing can usually be attributed to a high probability of the presence of traceability and description, as well as the comparatively uncomplicated availability of this information in national or international data archives.

In general, it can be assumed that improved availability of research data in Austria would inevitably also lead to increased reuse.

9. Legal ambiguities in external data usage

"Do you have any legal concerns regarding the use of external data?"

Question rationale

This question is used to elucidate how often researchers are faced with legal ambiguities when using external data for related educational and training needs. In addition, researchers should be aware of the problem of legal compliance in connection with external data usage.

This question appeared in the survey only if the respondents previously did not select the answer options "Never" or "Other" in the question about external data (single selection).

Results

Due to the dependence on the previous question, there were 2244 answers to this question. The following percentages therefore relate to this smaller sample size ($n = 2244$). According to the survey, legal ambiguities in external data use arise in scientific life either "Never" or "Rarely" at an instance of 34% for each response. In the end, 20% claim to be at least sometimes confronted with legal ambiguities (see Figure 12).

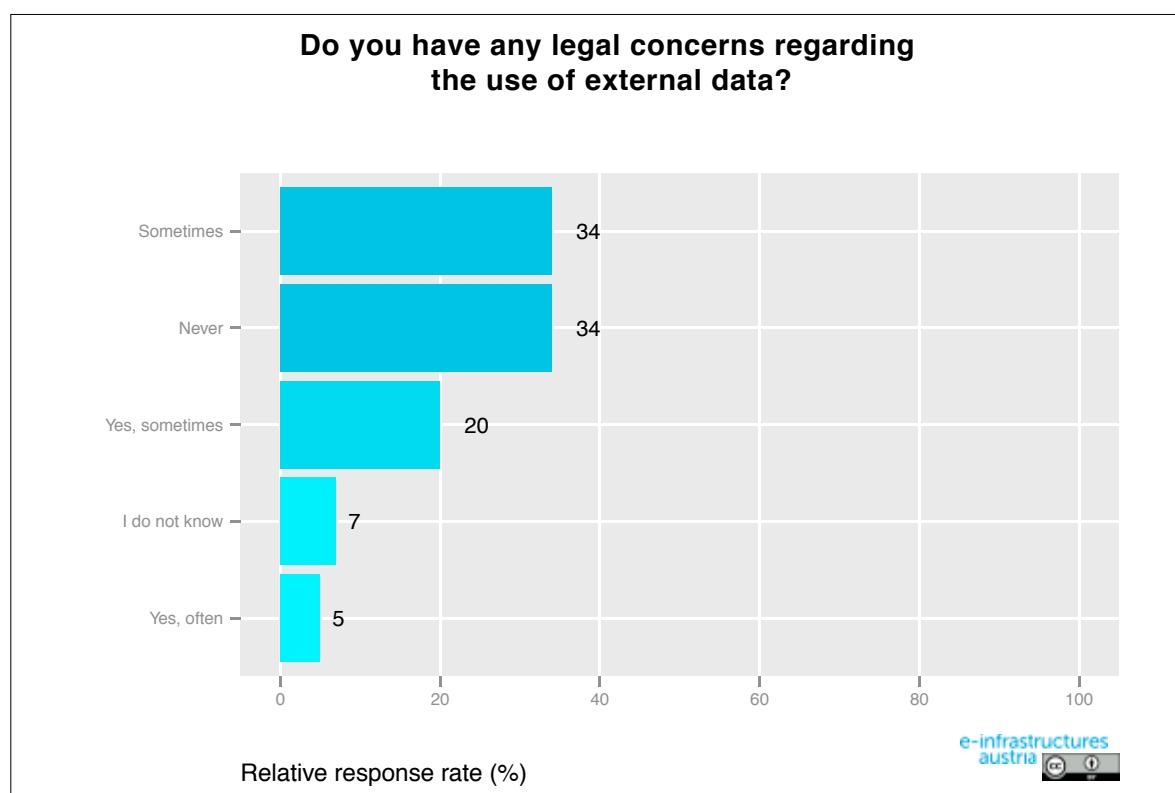


Fig. 12: Legal ambiguities in external data usage (overview)

There were no significant differences in the responses observed by discipline. The variation between the disciplines with the individual answers is usually about 10%, with a maximum of 20%. In relative terms, the Vienna Chamber of Labour has most the legal ambiguities (18%) and lack of clarity, whereas by contrast the University of Leoben has the fewest (50%).

Although not statistically significant, in the comments there are generally relevant statements, which are worth mentioning with this question. On the one hand, the necessity of licensing agreements or other user agreements is expressed, on the other hand the desire was expressed for legally trained information staff at

the institutions. Many respondents mentioned the time-consuming clarification of image rights as a special case when using external data.

Conclusions

It seems as though, regardless of discipline or institution, researchers are hardly faced with legal ambiguities when using external data. These results are at least surprising and must be put in a proper context in each case with the overall results of the survey.

10. Behavior when switching institutions

"What normally happens with the research data you generated when you leave the institution?"

Question rationale

The issue aims to elucidate how researchers behave in terms of their research data generated when switching from one institution to another. The traceability of research results is particularly at risk if research data are archived on institutional storage media with an insufficient description and thus "orphaned". Due to a change of institution by a data producer, the data context can then be reconstructed only at great expense. But data is still at risk due to transfer if archiving standards are not complied with (multiple choice).

Results

The relationship between transferred data (49%) and data that remains at the institution (58%) is relatively balanced (see Figure 13).

Only 7% of respondents say they delete data when leaving an institution. The disciplinary fluctuation range is 6-9% here. Only in biology as well as in agriculture, forestry, horticulture and veterinary medicine are the values significantly lower at 4% and 2% respectively (see Table 51).

A few respondents have indicated in the comments that they had never asked themselves this question, because they have either never switched institutions or are active as external lecturers and therefore do not feel they belong to any institution nor do they conduct private research.

Also, the analysis of the total number of multiple answers per question reflects the balance between "packing" data and "leaving" data, with a slight tendency towards "leaving" data. Breaking it down into disciplines gives the picture that in the scientific and medical disciplines there is rather the tendency to "leave" data, while in mathematics and the social sciences and humanities disciplines there is a slight tendency to "pack" data (see Figure 14). A similar picture emerges at the institutional level, where there is a strong tendency on the one hand to "leave" data in the technical and medical colleges, while on the other hand "packing" data is slightly more prevalent at the art universities (see Figure 15).

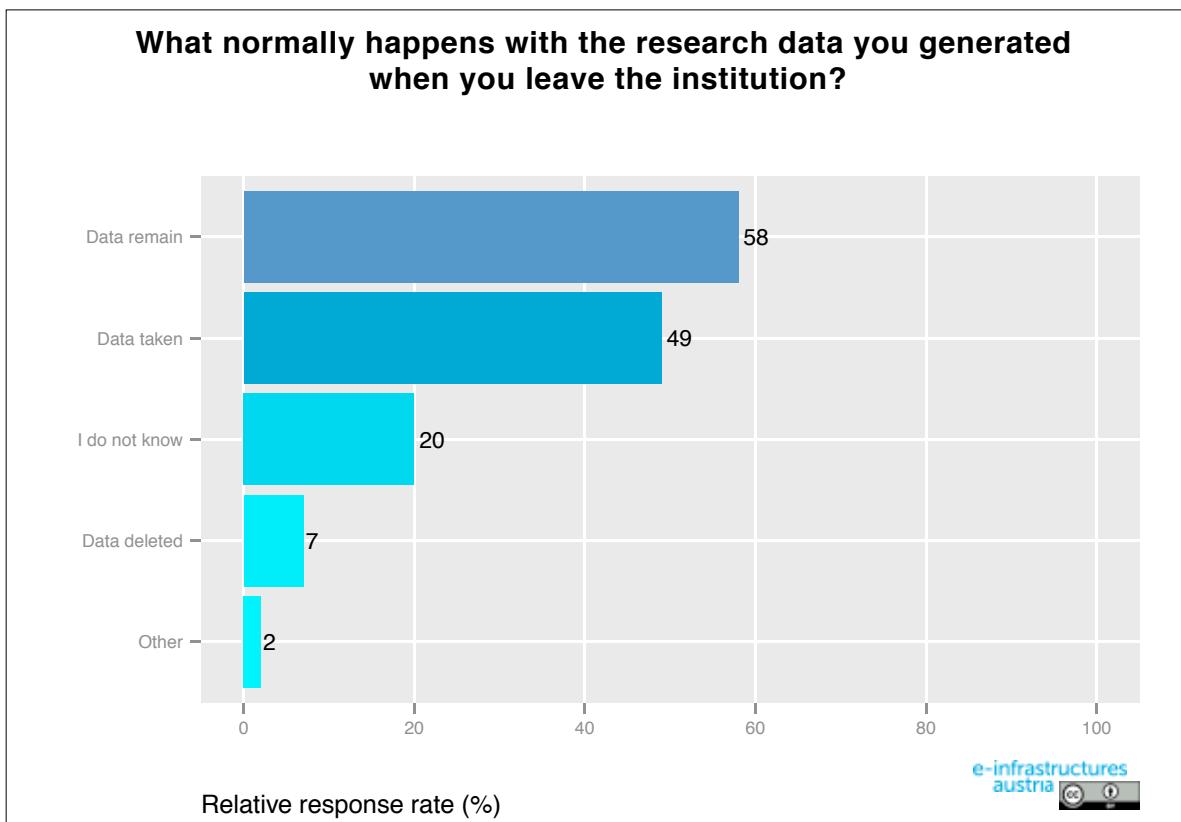


Fig. 13: Data retention when switching institutions (overview)

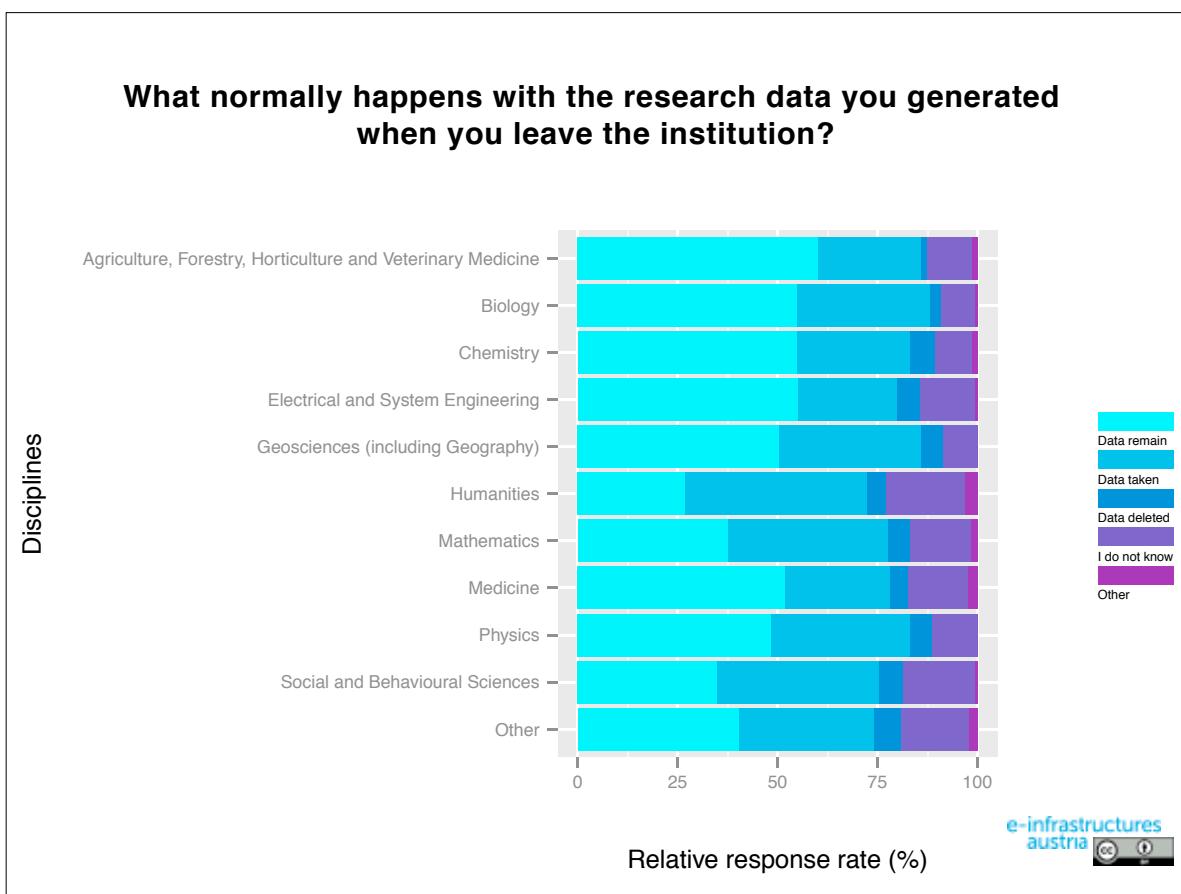


Fig. 14: Data retention when switching institutions (by discipline)

What normally happens with the research data you generated when you leave the institution?

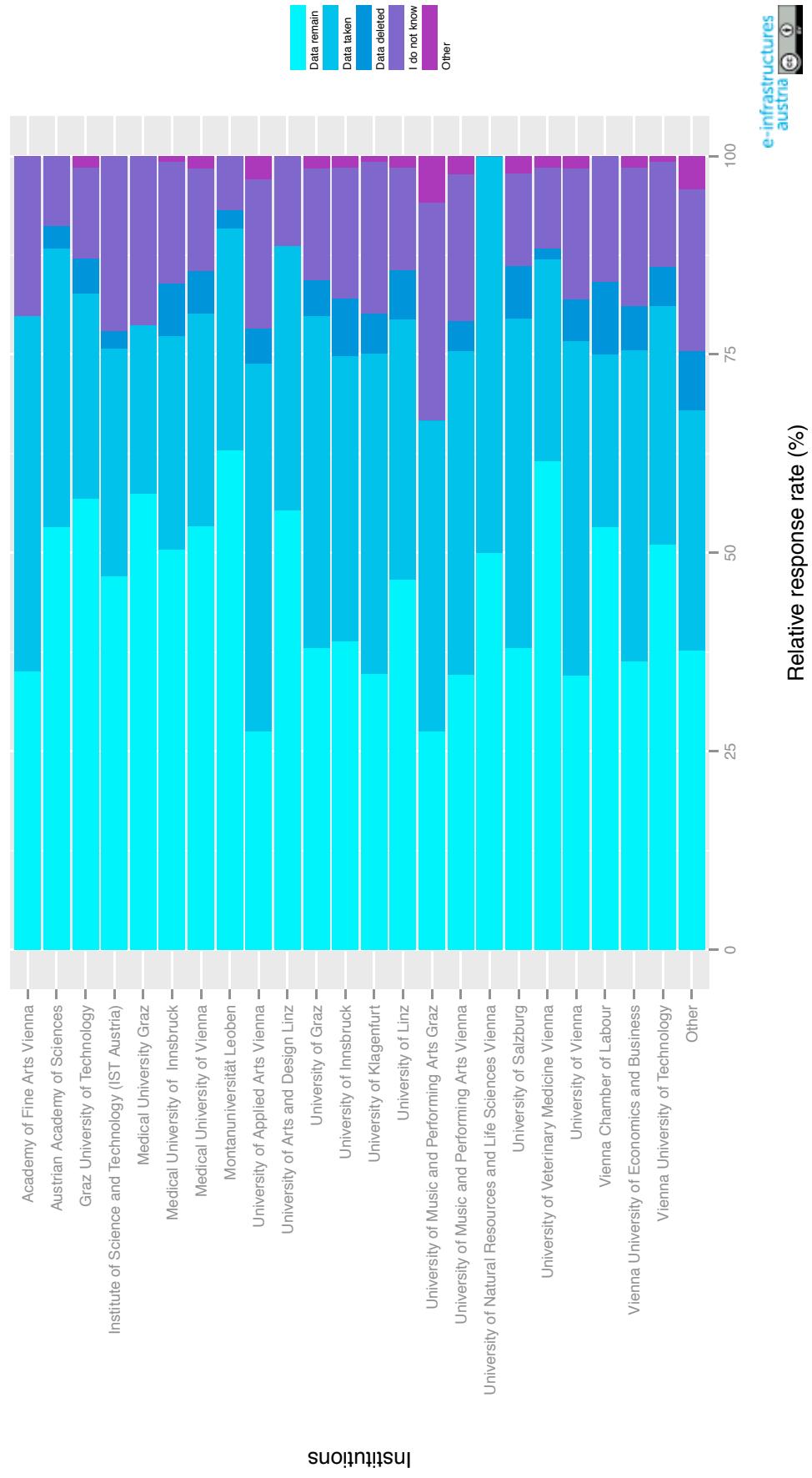


Fig. 15: Data retention when changing institution (by institution)

Conclusions

The majority of respondents obviously know exactly what happens with data they have generated data when switching institutions. Both leaving the data and packing the data are the main options carried out in Austria. On one side of the story, clear institutional policies would eliminate any possible uncertainty among researchers and would stop undesirable institutional data loss. Transferring versus leaving the generated data can be related to the discipline, based on the size of the generated data.

11. Sensitive data

"Do you use or generate sensitive or confidential research data?"

Question rationale

The question is used to elucidate the status quo as well as the awareness of this issue in order to appropriately meet educational and training needs (single selection).

Results

Only 15% of respondents frequently handle sensitive data. The largest group represented are the researchers who either barely (30%) or only sometimes (31%) use or generate sensitive data. Twenty-two percent indicated never using or producing such data (see Figure 16).

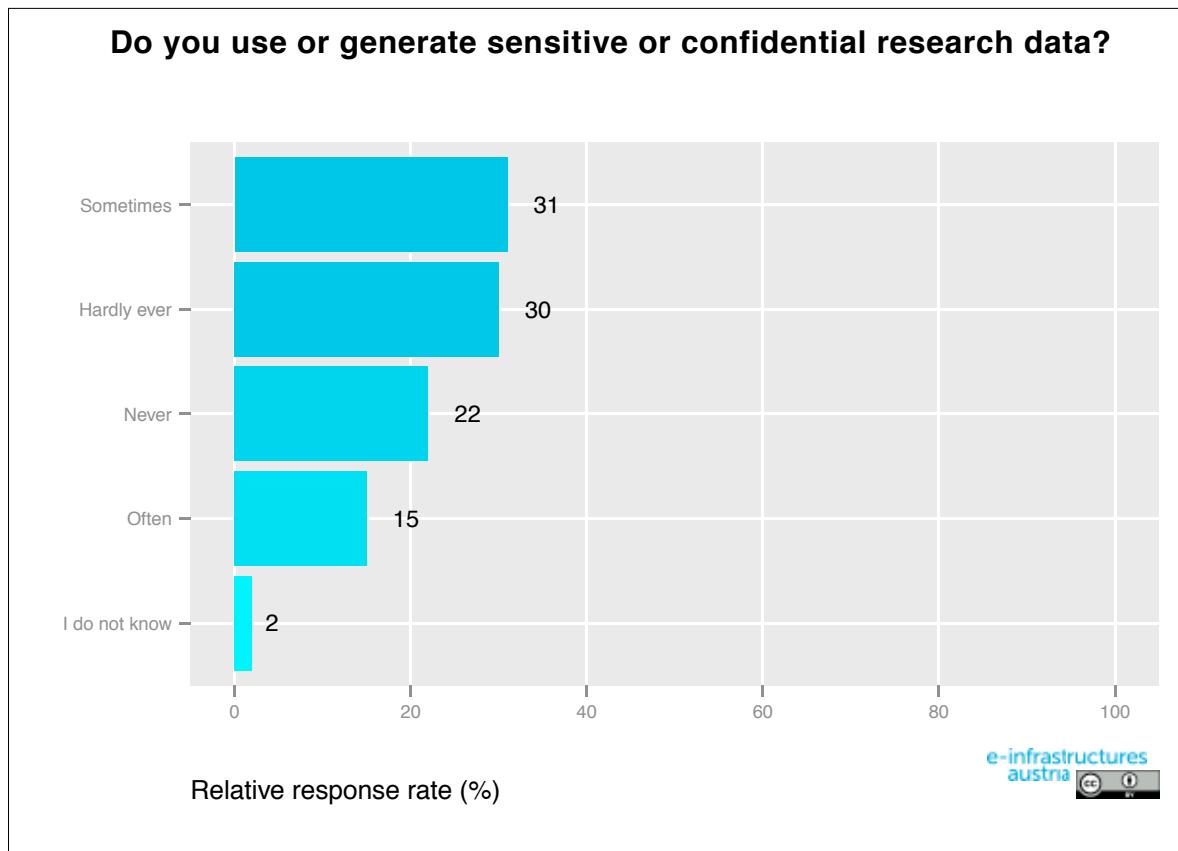


Fig. 16: Sensitive data (overview)

Unsurprisingly, the most common use of sensitive data is in medicine (40% for the answer option "often"), which also reflects the response of the medical universities at the institutional level (30-40% for the answer option "Often") (see Figure 17).

Do you use or generate sensitive or confidential research data?

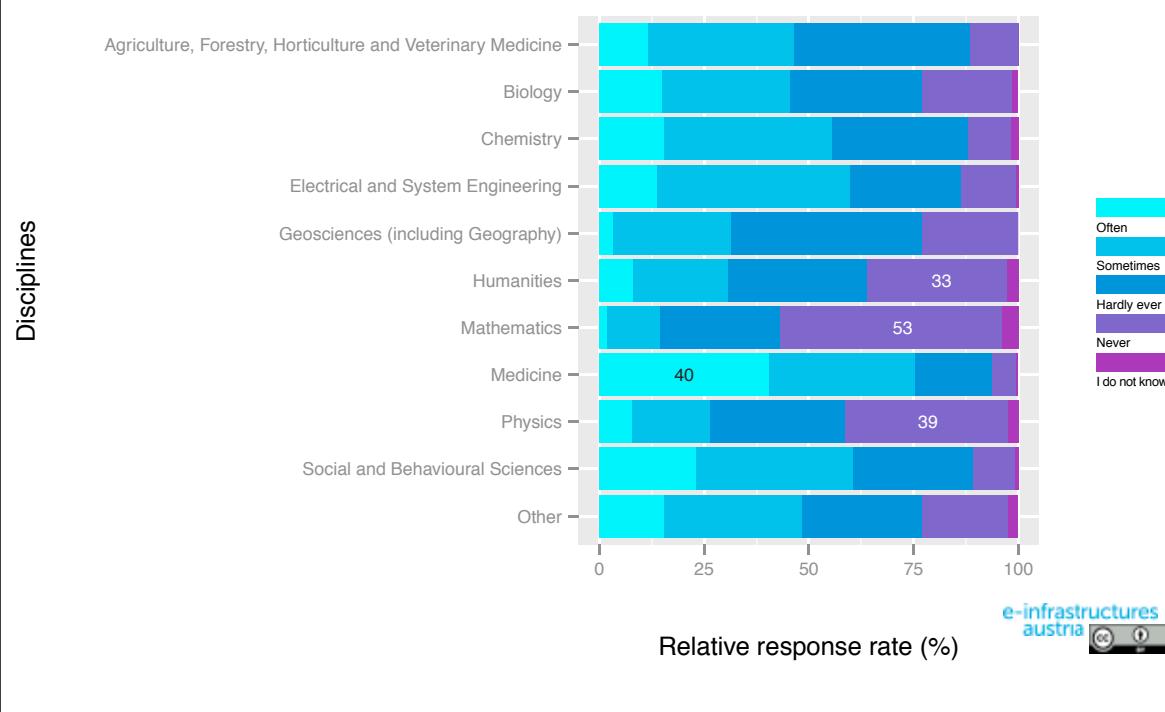


Fig. 17: Sensitive data (by discipline)

At the following institutions, sensitive data are often used or generated: Academy of Fine Arts (33%), University of Leoben (29%) and Vienna University of Economics (23%) (see Figure 18), while some departments play only a minor role (answer option “Never”): Mathematics (53%), followed by Physics (39%) and the Humanities (33%).

Conclusions

The majority of the disciplines and institutions have little or nothing to do with sensitive data. Nevertheless, researchers should, if necessary, be able to resort to relevant guidelines, policies or personal consultation (from a data protection supervisor or legally educated personnel) to avoid legal consequences from the outset.

Do you use or generate sensitive or confidential research data?

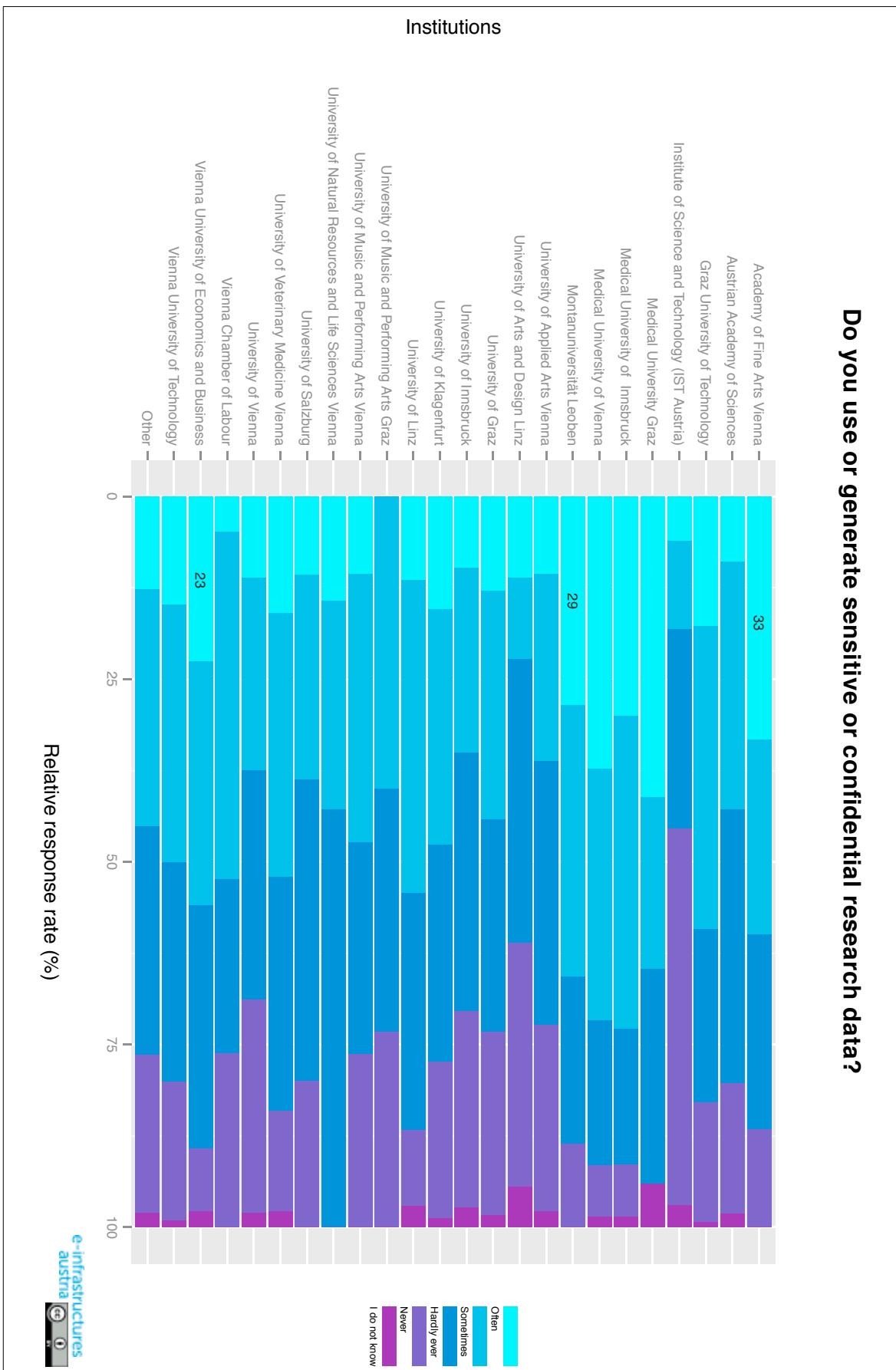


Fig. 18: Sensitive data (by institution)

VII. Accessibility and re-use

12. Access to research data

"Whom do you grant access to your research data?"

Question rationale

Depending on which audiences should be given access to research data, certain technical solutions can offer them great support. This question is closely connected to the follow-up question about where data is made available (multiple choice).

Results

Slightly more than half of the respondents support granting access only to interested persons upon request (57%) or to selected persons at the institution (53%). The accessibility to a wider professional public is allowed by least 28% of respondents.

Only 11% actually practice Open Data, that is, offering access to the public, while a similar proportion (10%) refuse access to anyone (see Figure 19).

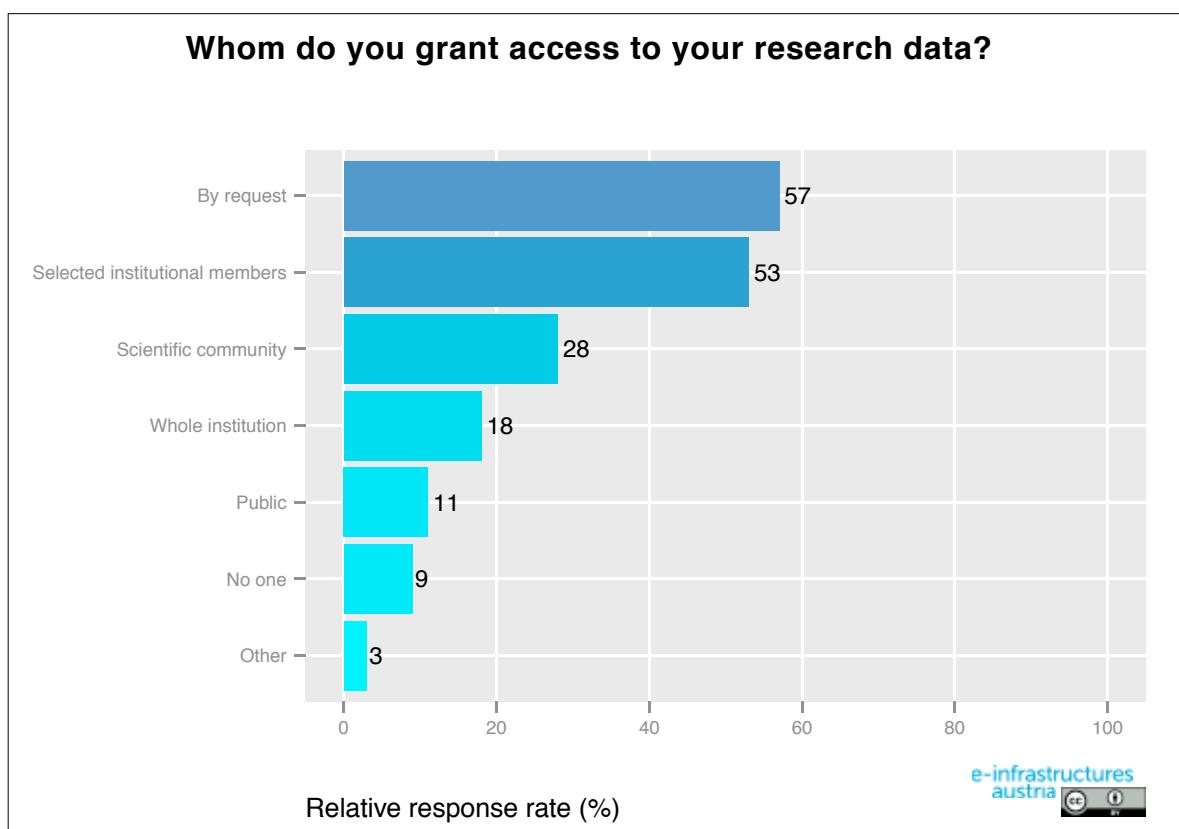


Fig. 19: Access to research data (overview)

Disciplinary differences are hardly pronounced. While researchers in the humanities and the social sciences were the most restrictive (13% each for allowing anyone access), the most open were respondents were in mathematics (15% offer their data to the public) (see Table 61).

Institutionally, the most open was the Chamber of Labor with 24% allowing public access to data (the even higher values from the University of Arts and Industrial Design Linz were intentionally disregarded due to the response rate of <5% (see Table 64).

In the analysis of the total number of multiple answers per question, a very homogeneous picture developed both at the disciplinary as well as the institutional levels. In both cases, about two-thirds of all answers were given for the options “Those interested upon request” and “Selected people from my institution” (see Figure 20).

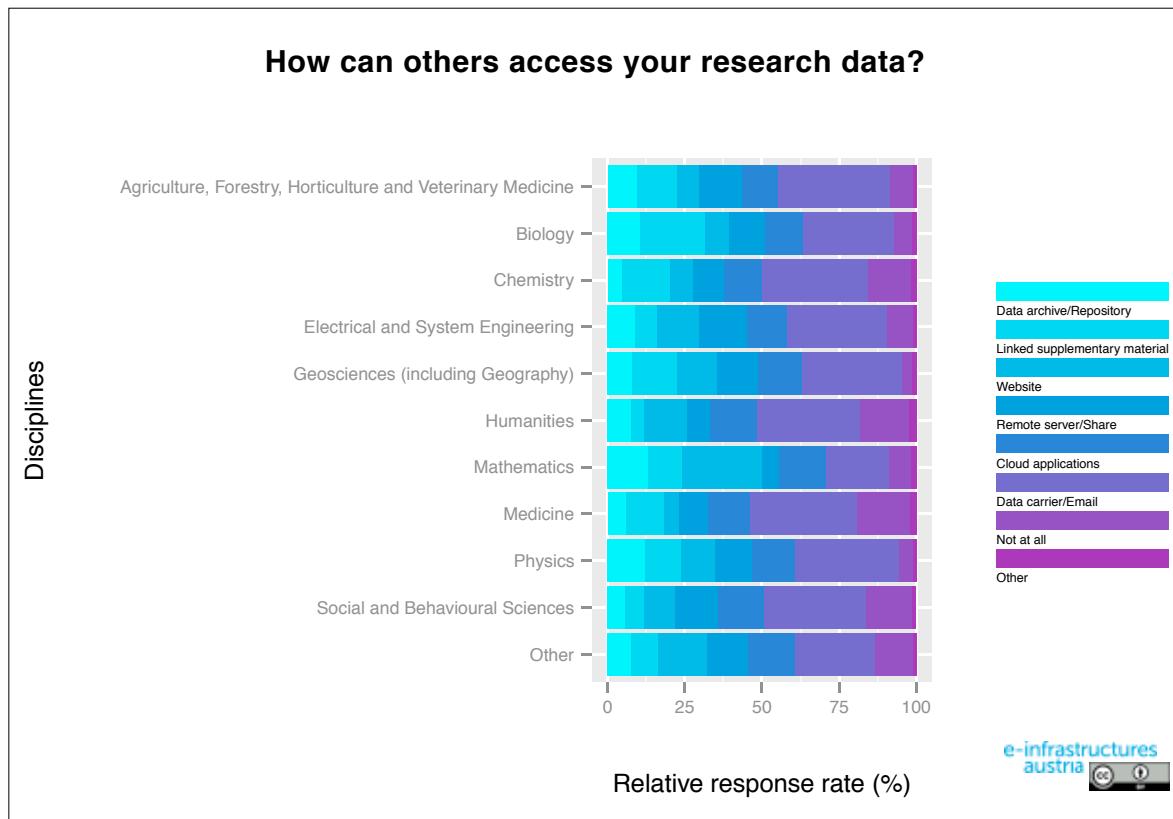


Fig. 20: Access to research data (by discipline)

In the comments, there are examples of other possible target groups mentioned, who could be specified in more detail in the “Others” text field:

- Cooperation partners
- Project employees
- Selected colleagues outside their own institution
- Students
- Clients
- Industry partners
- Funders
- Ministries
- Authorities

Individual respondents also hold that a clear distinction between publications and research data must be made. For the latter, there are often non-disclosure agreements in research projects, which are responsible for limited accessibility.

Conclusions

Access to Austrian research data is currently only very limited, and it is interesting that there are no notable differences between the various disciplines. Research data is obviously considered very valuable by certain individuals and preferably only offered to selected people.

13. Accessibility of research data

"How can others access your research data?"

Question rationale

Research data is not only valuable to those who produce data, but also to all individuals who re-use data. For this reason, access to research data should ideally be ensured by systems which are characterized by properties such as visibility, the widest possible accessibility, easy searchability, persistence and long-term archiving. This question should elucidate the status quo for access options for the research data of Austrian researchers (multiple choice).

Results

The majority of respondents (54%) indicated physical disks and/or email as the access options for others. Cloud applications (24%) and website (21%) are the next most frequently mentioned options. Data archive/repositories are only indicated by 14% of the respondents, whereas 17% of the respondents indicated linked supplementary material for publications (see Figure 21).

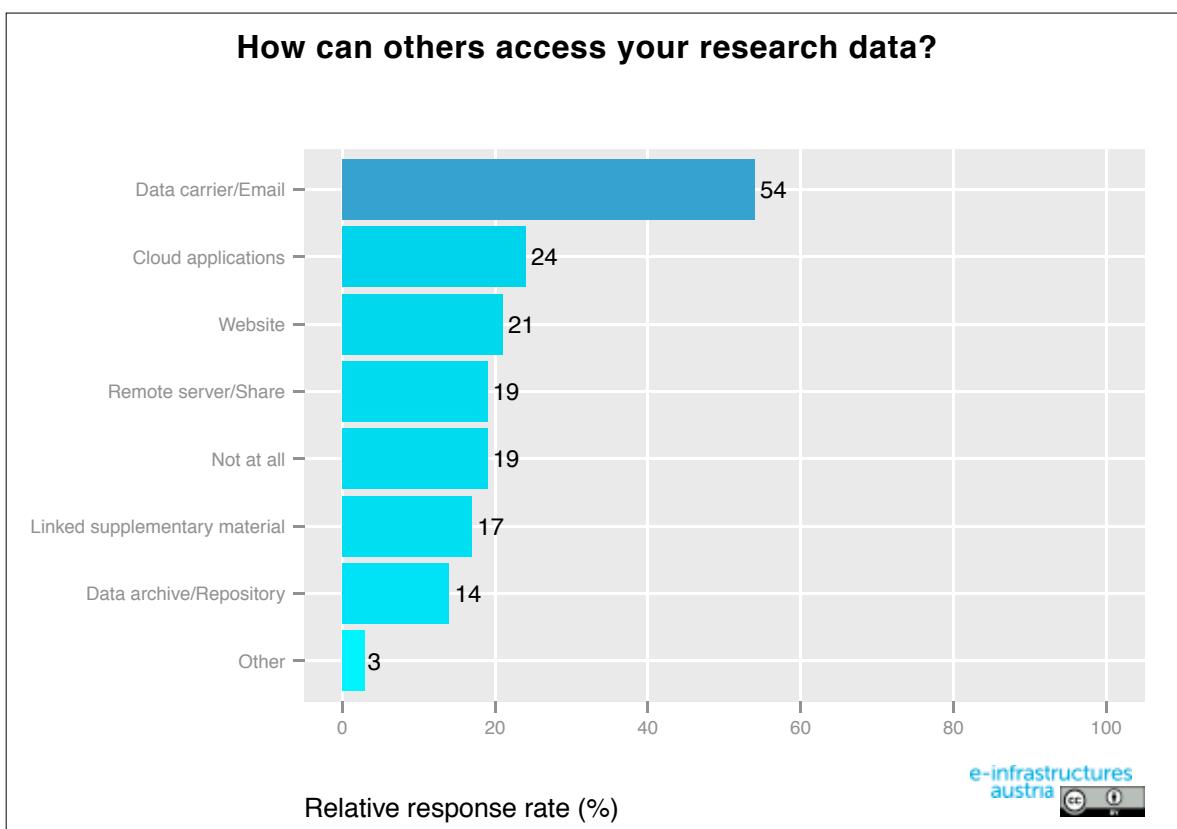


Fig. 21: Access options for research data (overview)

From a disciplinary perspective, data archives/repositories were selected most frequently in mathematics (24%), physics (24%) and biology (21%) as an access option. Linked supplementary material for publications were selected the most often in biology (41%), the earth sciences (31%) and physics (23%). Researchers denying any access were most frequent in medicine (25%), the humanities (25%) and in the social sciences (24%). Forty-seven percent preferring data access via website in mathematics is surprisingly high (see Table 67). At the institutional level, the highest instances of data archives/repositories were at the Austrian Academy of Sciences (25%) and the Institute of Science and Technology Austria (21%) (see Figure 22).

Remote servers were most frequently selected at the Vienna University of Economics and Business (39%) and the Austrian Academy of Sciences (36%) (the value at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences is considered not significant due to the low response rate) (see Table 70).

How can others access your research data?

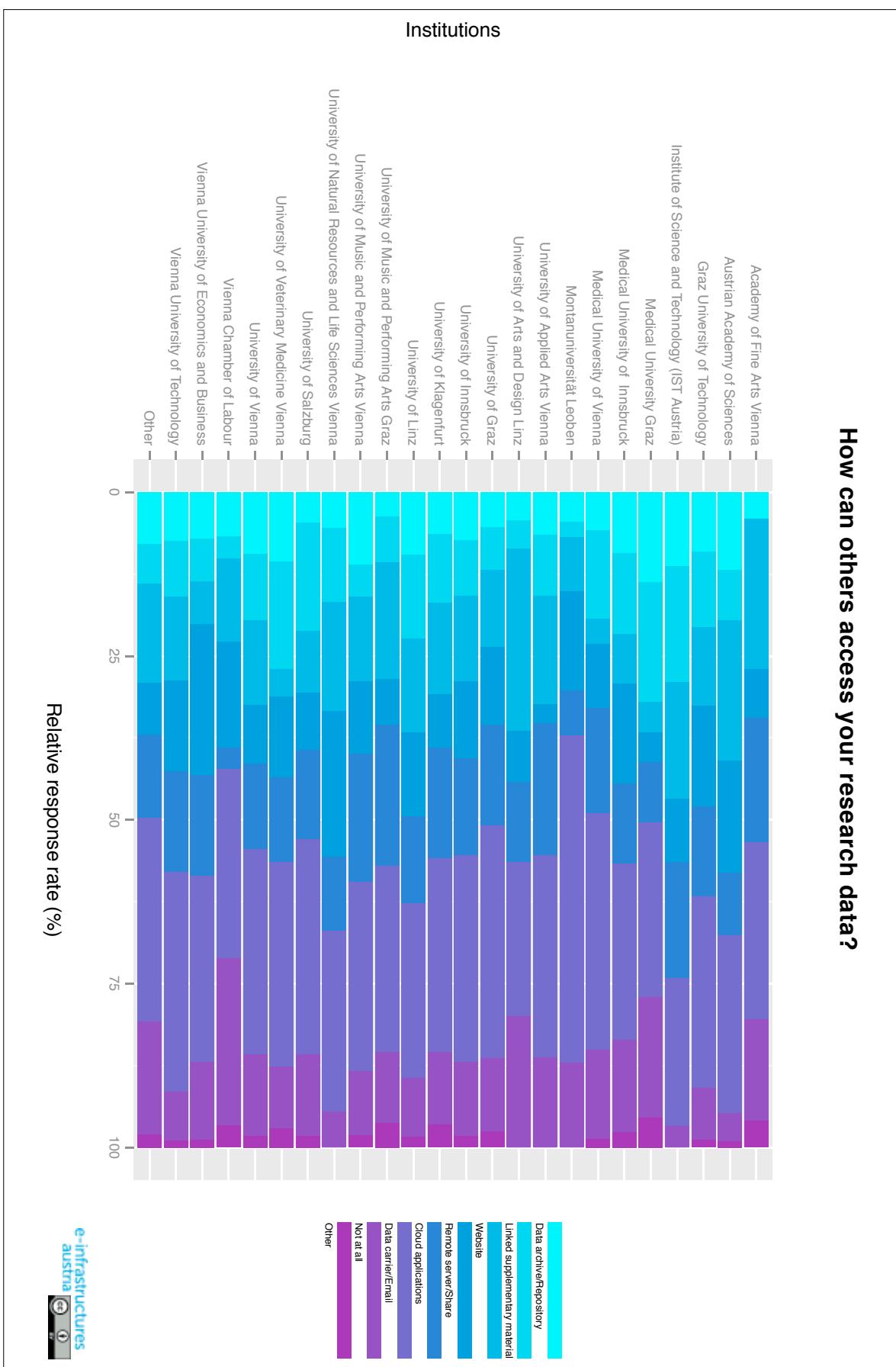


Fig. 22: Access options for research data (by institution)

In the analysis of the total number of multiple answers per question, the physical disks and/or email could also be identified as a medium of choice. Approximately one-third of all respondents indicated this medium as an option.

On a disciplinary level, it is noticeable that access via linked supplementary material plays a greater role in the natural sciences disciplines of biology, chemistry, physics and medicine, as well as in the geosciences, than in the other disciplines. As shown in Figure 23, researchers in medicine and chemistry as well as those in the humanities and social and behavioral sciences most commonly refused access to data.

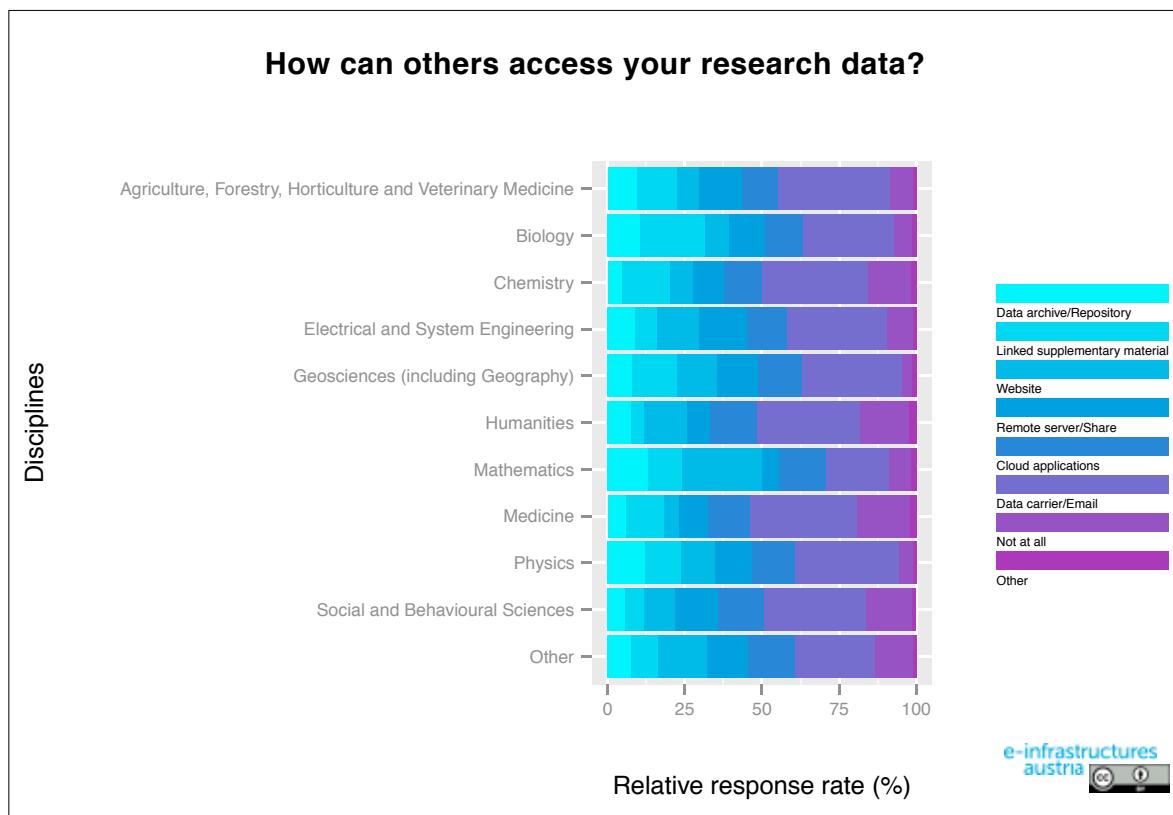


Fig. 23: Access options for research data (by discipline)

If the respondents selected “Data archive/repository” or “As linked supplementary material for publications” as an access option, they were able to enter additional comments such as the name of the data archive/repository or the journal. Corresponding lists for the repositories and journals mentioned can be found in the free text answers in the appendix. The most commonly mentioned repositories are arXiv, Pangaea, ResearchGate, GEO, Gesis, NCBI, Academia.edu, CRAN, Dryad and Phaidra, while the most commonly cited journals are PLOS, Journal of Biology, Journal of Chemistry, Nature, Physical Review Letters, Journal of Ecology and PNAS.

Conclusions

The use of disciplinary or central, institutional repositories for research data access is currently still less common. When enumerating the repositories used, it is noticeable that not all mentioned are actually repositories (e.g. ResearchGate and Academia.edu). Clearly, more public relations work for repositories should be carried out in order to allow researchers to realize what a repository is and what advantages there are in using a repository.

A clear preference for physical disks and e-mail as access options underscores the current practice of research data exchange within personal networks.

14. Reusability of research data

"Are your research data reusable for others?"

Question rationale

Reusability goes beyond accessibility. Reusable means that it is usually clearly defined whether, and possibly also how this data will be able to be further used and processed (e.g. through the use of Creative Commons licence). The question aims to capture how significant the subject of reusability is for the researchers in Austria (single selection).

Results

According to the respondents, 30% allow their data to be used by others, whereas 22% do not. The majority (48%) allow at least occasional reusability ("Sometimes") (see Figure 24).

Reusability is most prevalent in geography (39%), biology (38%), chemistry (38%) and in medicine (28%), and most seldom in the social sciences (28%) and the humanities (30%) (see Figure 25).

On an institutional level, there are no specific trends that are discernible.

Conclusions

Given the existing, largely restrictive access options and the relative lack of preference for data archives/repositories, the very high proportion of alleged reusability of research data taking place in Austria is amazing, to say the least. However, it is doubtful that all respondents actually know or have understood the exact definition of reusability, although this was displayed with this question. The significance of the results should therefore be qualified accordingly.

15. User agreements

"Which type(s) of user agreements have been put in place?"

Question rationale

User agreements are fundamentally important to research data since these regulate aspects such as costs, liability, privacy, copyright, exploitation rights, access permissions and access restrictions, deletion of data, linking, sharing and re-use of data. For the latter, open content licences such as Creative Commons are gaining in importance. This question is important to determine whether any and if so, which user agreements currently apply in terms of research data in Austria. This question appeared in the survey only if the respondents had previously selected "No" to the question of re-use (single selection).

Results

Thirty-five percent of respondents indicated that they did not have any user agreements in place. In the earth sciences (43%) and mathematics (43%), the values are slightly higher, whereas in agriculture, forestry, horticulture and veterinary medicine the values are lower (26%) (see Figure 26).

Cooperation agreements are mentioned as the most common form of agreement for 21% of the participants, whereby these occur much more frequently in engineering (38%) and in agriculture, forestry, horticulture and veterinary medicine (35%).

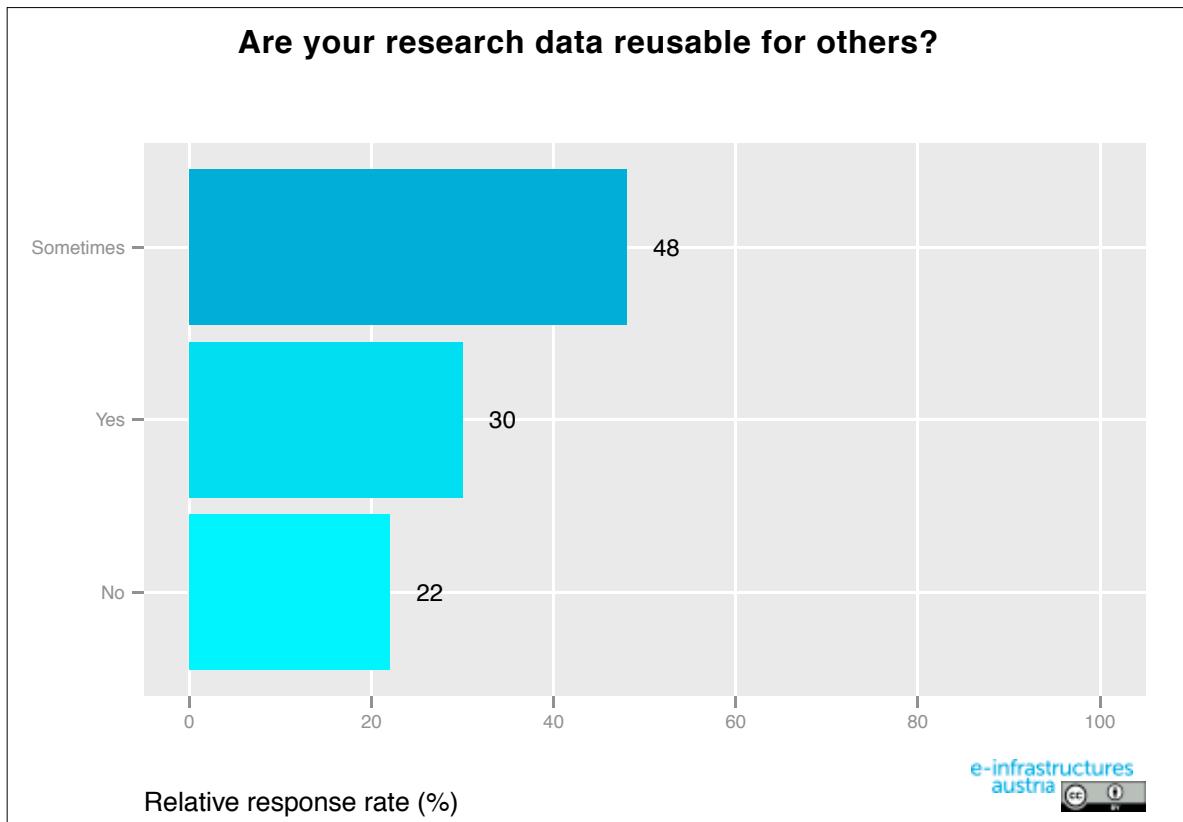


Fig. 24: Re-use of research data (overview)

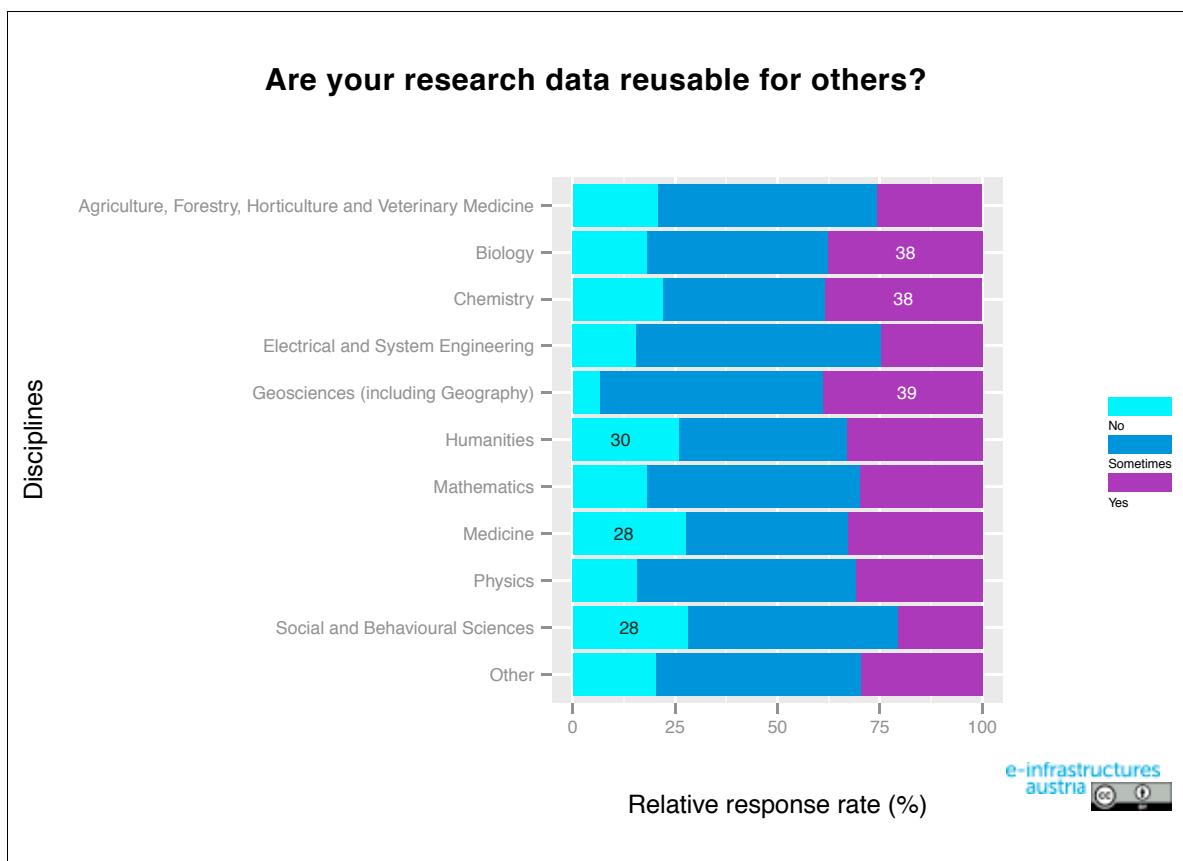


Fig. 25: Re-use of research data (by discipline)

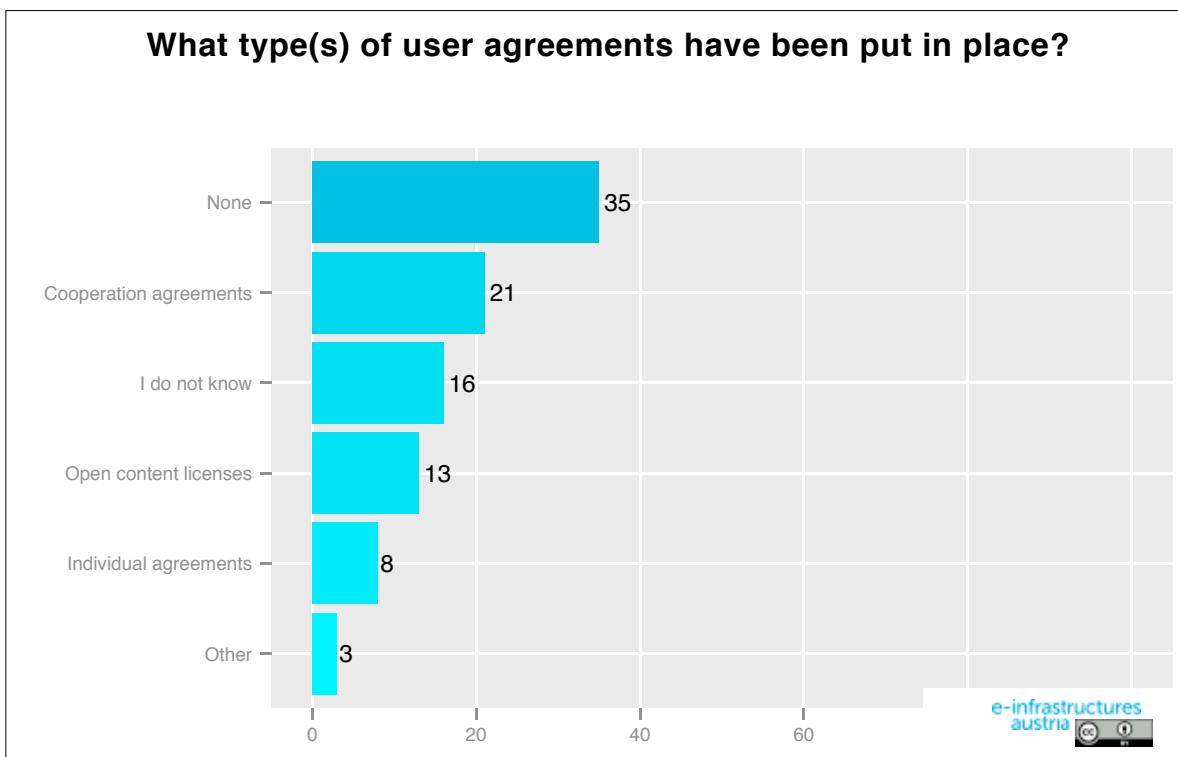


Fig. 26: Types of user agreements (overview)

Open content licences are confirmed by an average of only 13% of respondents, with peaks in mathematics (26%), physics (24%), engineering (23%) and lows in medicine (7%), agriculture, forestry, horticulture and veterinary medicine (6%), humanities (11%) and social sciences (11%) (see Table 77). 16% of all responses indicated "Do not know", ranging between 10% and 28%, depending on the discipline (see Figure 27).

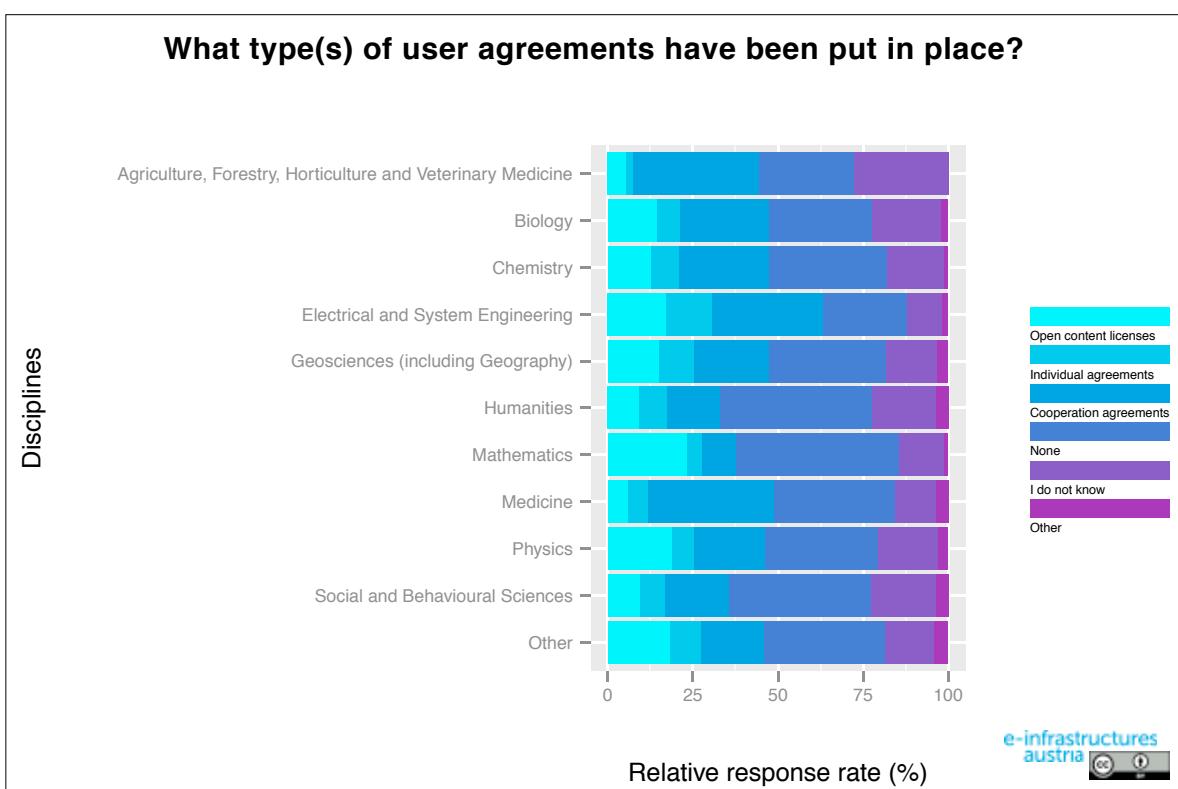


Fig. 27: Types of user agreements (by discipline)

Conclusions

More than three-quarters of respondents say that their research data are at least sometimes reusable.

At the same time, one-third do not complete any user agreements, in which the re-use conditions should actually be controlled. In this respect, it seems that the doubt regarding the previous question about whether the definition of reusability was in fact understood, is probably justified. It is at least surprising that disciplines such as earth sciences and mathematics stand out regarding data accessibility, but complete few licence agreements on average, while the ratio in agriculture, forestry, horticulture and veterinary medicine is exactly reversed.

Open content licences are currently used only by a minority. There is obviously great potential here for awareness. The relatively high proportion of responses in the category "Do not know" (every sixth person) suggests that a degree of uncertainty appears to be present regarding the use of user agreements. Effective educational measures should be planned and implemented in order to convey the importance of user agreements in general and open content licences in particular.

16. Incentives for sharing research data

"Which kind of incentives could motivate you to share your research data and make them (openly) accessible?"

Question rationale

The desires of Austrian researchers in terms of incentives for the sharing of research data are a basic prerequisite for the successful implementation of attractive systems. In addition to the positioning of predetermined incentives, respondents were also able to contribute their own suggestions (multiple choice).

Results

The most attractive incentives for the respondents included increased visibility and impact of their own research (66%), new contacts and/or cooperation possibilities with other researchers (64%), recognition in the scientific community (55%) and consideration of research data as relevant scientific output in research documentation, intellectual capital report and evaluations (54%).

Establishment of standards (37%), financial incentives (31%) and support for making research data available (29%) are valued as significantly less attractive, but were still chosen by about one-third of respondents (see Figure 28).

Neither disciplinary nor institutional differences are notable here. Only with a financial incentive does mathematics show a conspicuously low interest value at 17%.

In addition to the predefined response options, the following incentives were included under "Other":

- Clear and uniform ethical and legal framework
- Availability of financial and human resources (e.g. for data processing)
- Existence of mandates or guidelines
- Ensuring the quality and traceability of the re-use of data

Conclusions

In principle, there is affirmative feedback for all proposed incentives. Visibility, Impact, networking and recognition of research data, for example, are apparently classified as more motivating than the introduction of services to facilitate research data management, financial incentives or the establishment of standards, although these must not be ignored, of course. If research data is to be classified as a relevant source of output for research, the current evaluation criteria in the Austrian research policy itself must inevitably change, and research data must be included in future in intellectual capital. Data archives and repositories also need appropriate interfaces with the research documentation systems (CRIS) for a functioning data exchange.

Which kind of incentives could motivate you to share your research data and make them (openly) accessible?

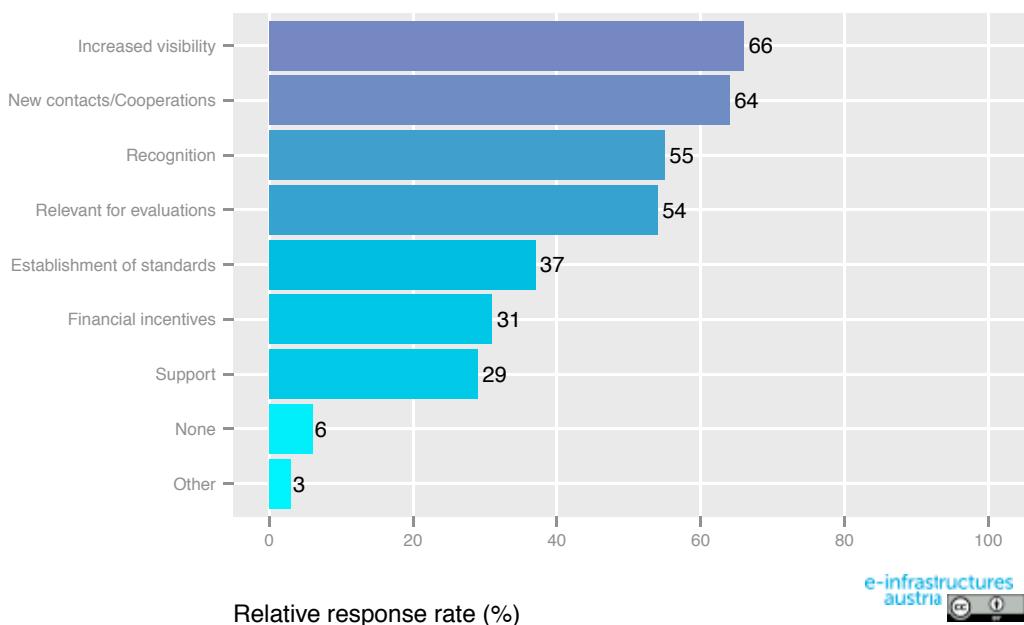


Fig. 28: Incentives for sharing of research data (overview)

17. Obstacles to the sharing of research data

"What keeps you from sharing your research data with others?"

Question rationale

Before supporting services can be implemented for sharing research data, the most significant obstacles to the sharing of research data must be known. Only after this has been dealt with sensitively will there be a successful outlook for the acceptance of these services. As with the incentives, the respondents were able to take a position and mention individual details about predetermined obstacles (multiple choice).

Results

In principle, all obstacles provided for selection were relevant.

The respondents indicated these points in this descending order of importance (all in a range between 30-40%):

- The necessary extra effort
- Data abuse
- Legal ambiguities
- Potential data corruption
- Unwanted commercialization
- Increasing the competitive pressure

A lack of standards, a lack of data preparation and the low usage of common file formats provide for comparatively rare obstacles. Eleven percent share a lack of motivation, whereas only 5% fear increased control that would potentially be associated with sharing data (see Figure 29).

From a disciplinary perspective, the fear of privacy violations appearing in medicine (60%) and in the social and behavioral sciences (48%) seem to be relatively high. Other legal restrictions dominate in engineering (51%). The fear of misinterpretation and the misuse of data is the least striking in mathematics, at 16% and 15% respectively.

The increase in competitive pressure associated with publishing is mentioned in biology as the most important obstacle, at 52% (see Table 89).

When analyzing the total number of multiple answers per question, the above-mentioned reasons were also identified as important factors. The increase in competitive pressure appears to play a larger role in scientific disciplines such as biology, chemistry, physics and earth sciences, than in all other disciplines (see Figure 30).

In the comments about possible answers, the following obstacles are mentioned:

- Lack of consent from third parties – e.g. funding, project group and so on
- Lack of recognition or non-existent interest on the part of the professional public
- Possible conditions of the data archive
- Lack of mandates, guidelines or agreements
- The interest to exclusively exploit the generated data further
- The rejection of the sharing principle within the discipline
- Country-specific data privacy
- Unsuitability of data (risk of misinterpretation)

Conclusions

The reasons not to want to share data are numerous. The most significant ones that arise in this context include the implementation of systems, the enabling of research data management that is tolerable for researchers with regard to time and effort, and the acceptance of guidelines and/or policies which create the necessary framework conditions for legal compliance.

What keeps you from sharing your research data with others?

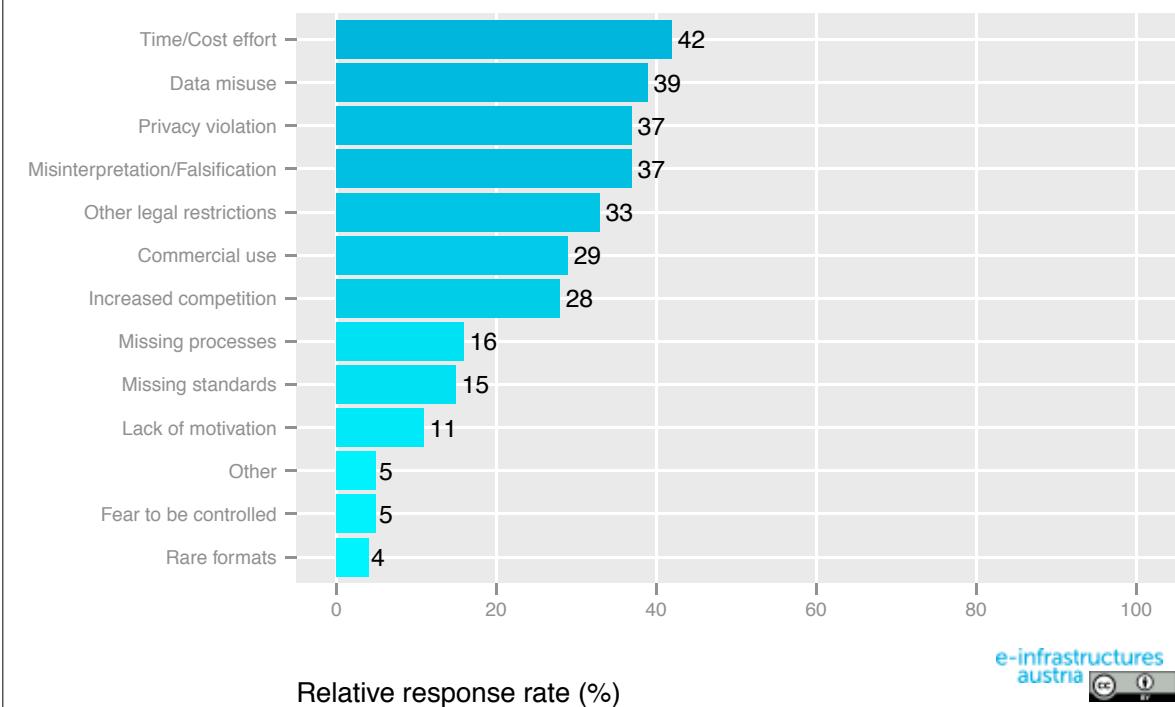


Fig. 29: Obstacles to sharing research data (overview)

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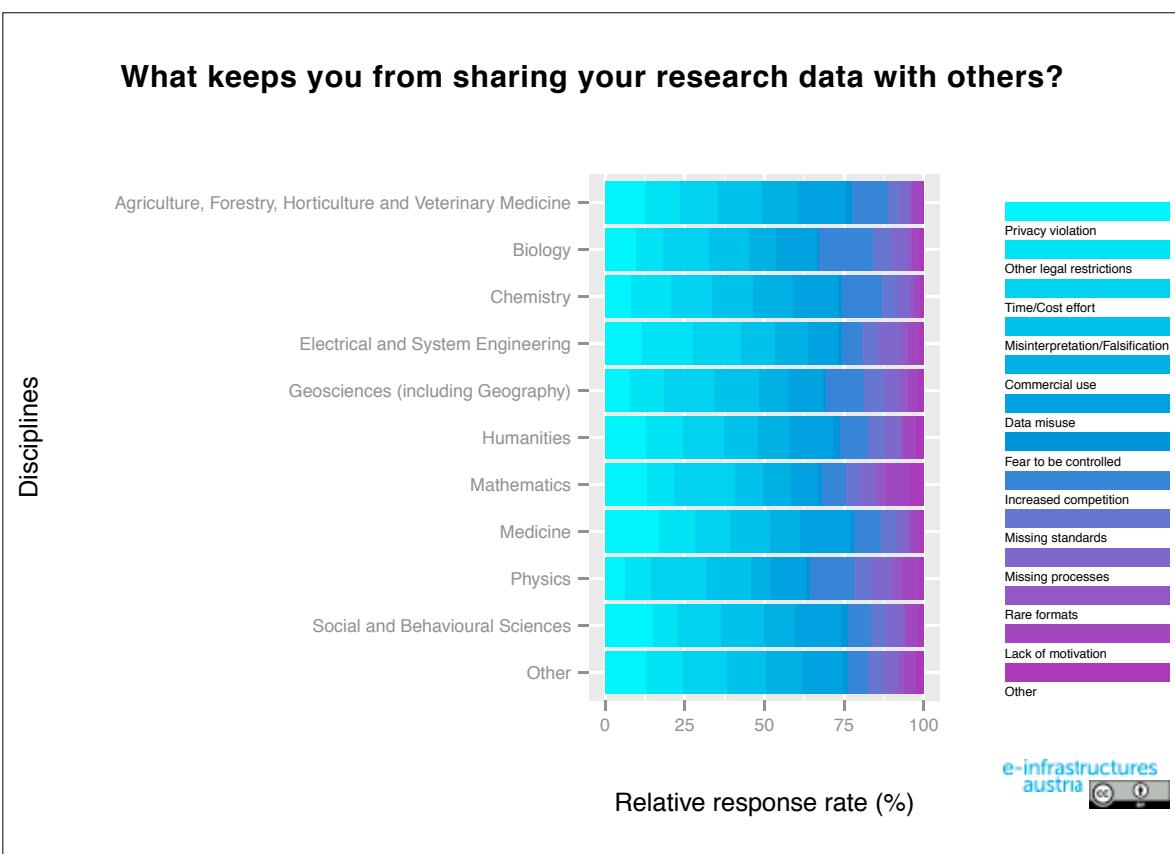


Fig. 30: Obstacles to sharing research data (by discipline)

VIII. Infrastructure and services

18. Preferred range of the data archive

"Which data archive would you preferably use?"

Question rationale

Existing data archives have different ranges, and for the most part, are geared professionally. As with literature repositories, for those who provide infrastructures, the question arises of whether the audience prefers a "one-stop shop" over a customized offer (multiple choice).

Results

The survey participants do not all prefer the same form of data archive (see Figure 31): their preferences are very scattered and many participants chose several options. The ratio of preference for international or national data archives is relatively balanced. While 47% chose the currently most common form, the international specialized data archive, 37% consider their data to be in good hands stored centrally at their institution. Often mentioned were data archives with the broadest range, namely international and multidisciplinary ones (28%), along with the specialized national repository (21%). However, the remaining options of a decentralized institutional repository (18%) and national multidisciplinary respository (12%), do not fall far behind. 11% of respondents have no desire to use any of these archives.

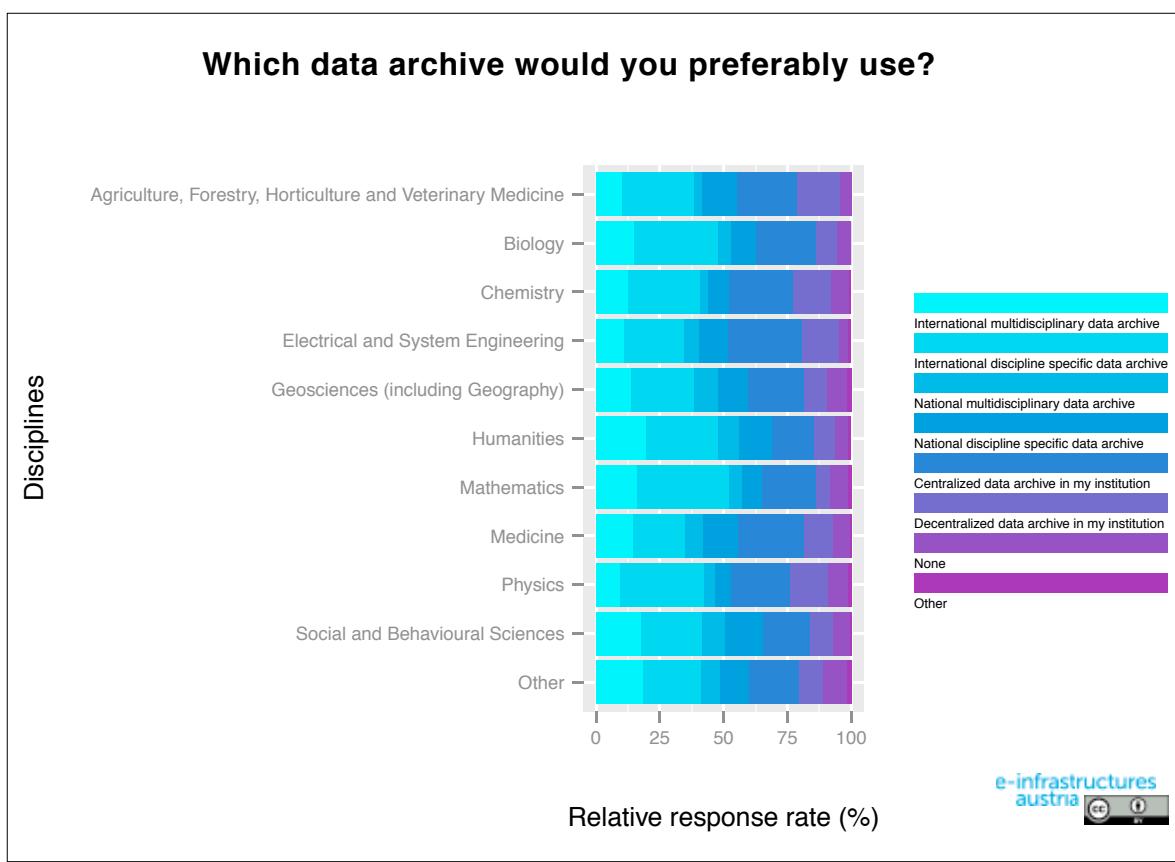


Fig. 31: Preferred data archive (by discipline)

With such a strong scattering, it is natural to look for disciplinary differences, which, however, are not very clear. The following similarities in the responses are recognizable (see also Table 95): mathematics and biology are most decidedly for an international, subject-specific data archive. Chemistry, physics, agriculture, forestry, horticulture and veterinary medicine expressed the desire to combine this international, specialized data archive with archiving, either centralized or decentralized, at their institution. In medicine and engineering,

institutional solutions are preferred, however, these responses also showed some desire for an international, specialized data archive arranged with an international, multidisciplinary data archive. Social and behavioral sciences, humanities and geosciences differ from the disciplines mentioned in this question in that they use national archives more frequently and so look for archiving options at the institutional level less frequently (see Table 96).

The comments in the free text field (50) are evidence of a certain indifference to the options. That could also explain why the distribution is so wide.

Conclusions

The answers of the participants to the question of what forms of data archives should receive the greatest attention from the service facilities, result in a clear preference and for interdisciplinary for international, specialized data archives, but show that institutional archiving capabilities in some subject areas are of great importance. Especially in medicine and engineering, disciplines with often sensitive patent law-relevant data, the institutions should provide either their own central infrastructure or, probably with less effort and expense, get involved in international collaborations, so that the highest safety standards also apply in archives with greater reach and that researchers will be informed of this. The desire for institutional solutions in chemistry, physics, agriculture, forestry, horticulture and veterinary medicine stems perhaps more from the fact that the raw data generated is initially stored at the institution and often decentralized. Such departments would benefit from pilot projects in which full data lifecycles would be infrastructurally managed.

The importance of national archives can be explained in the social and behavioral sciences and in the humanities with the prevailing culture in these subjects: The publication infrastructures are still oriented more or less nationally; raw data are often already available in national archives. As this gradually changes, it may be assumed that the preferences are also gradually aligning more internationally regarding the preservation of research data.

To compensate for the well-proven differences between the disciplines, multidisciplinary archives should only be promoted as a transitional or long-term objective, if the operation of a single, complex infrastructure is considered an effective solution.

19. Desired services

"What supportive options for handling research data would you use at your institution?"

Question rationale

This question should elicit first which services should be implemented first at Austrian research institutions. In addition, it can be used to decide, based on the answers, if the demands on the individual institutions are so similar that Austria-wide cooperative services could offer the most efficient and effective solution (multiple choice).

Results

The interest in support among the participants is high (see Figure 32): Only 11% would use no service. Also, the wishes of the researchers coincide with the available options, since only 1% did not find the preferred service here. Researchers (60%) mostly need technical infrastructure for research data management. Forty-nine percent need project-specific support for data management, for example, in the creation of data management plans. More than one-third of participants reported a need for legal advice (42%), a general help desk (41%) and training opportunities (37%).

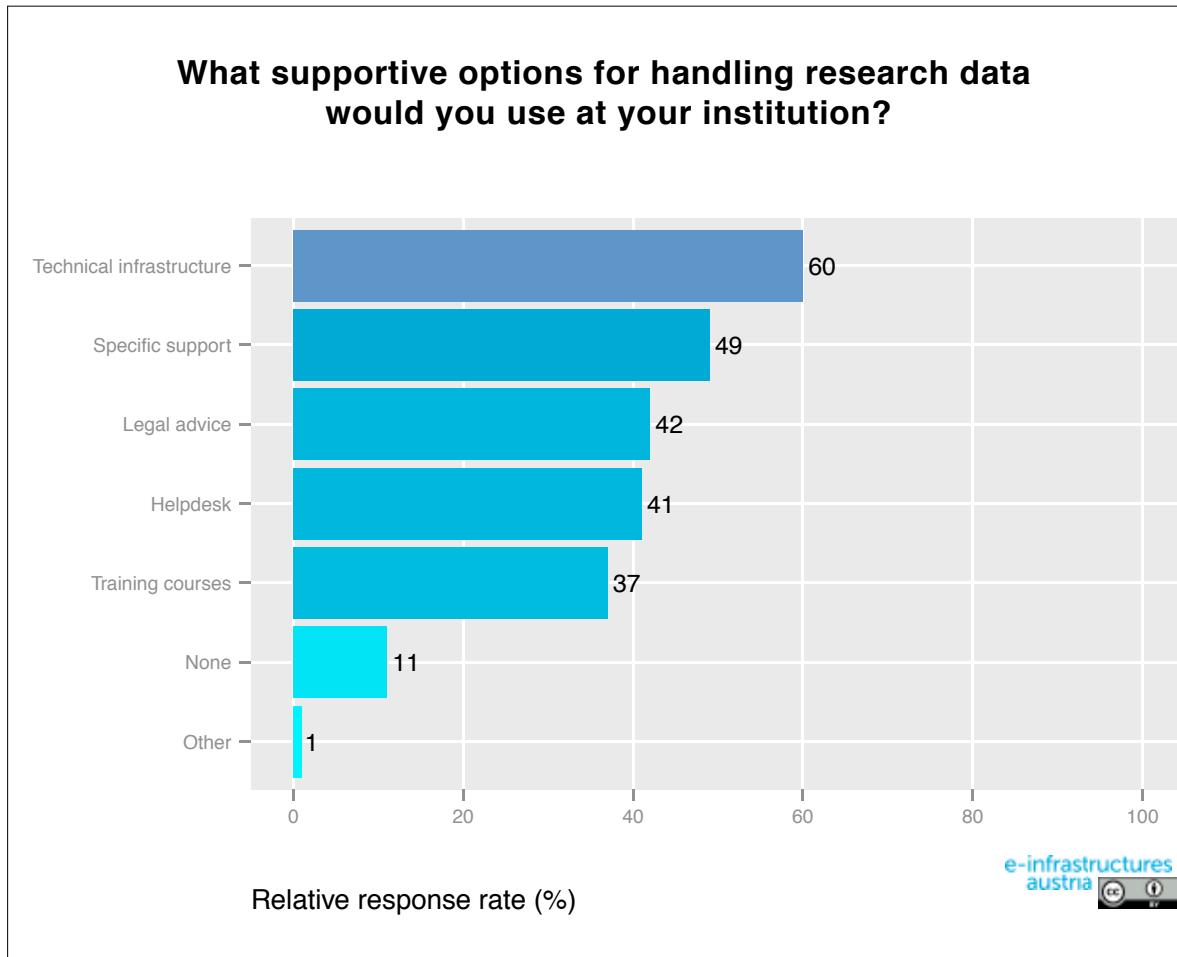


Fig. 32: Desirable offers (overview)

Moreover, the chosen options differ little in terms of the discipline or the institution affiliation of the participants. Basically, the trend is emerging that the art universities, the Austrian Academy of Sciences and the Vienna Chamber of Labour have a greater interest in support, as do the technical and medical universities, with the one exception of the Medical University of Vienna. The universities without departmental focus represent the middle of the range regarding support needs. Interestingly, in almost all cases this grouping can be traced back to infrastructural needs, whereby the Vienna Chamber of Labour is an exception here, and seems to have a strong below-average need for additional technical infrastructure, but an above-average need for specific assistance in data management. The Vienna University of Technology is an exception in the opposite direction, where the need is reversed.

In order to tailor services specifically to target groups, correlations were sought between these responses and the positions of the participants. Interestingly, the need for technical infrastructure for doctoral students, lecturers and student employees is not as high as in other positions (see Figure 33). This ratio is reversed in the question of the training courses in which professors would hardly participate (see Figure 34). More surprising is that project staff would rarely consult a helpdesk, while university professors did so all the more frequently (see Figure 35).

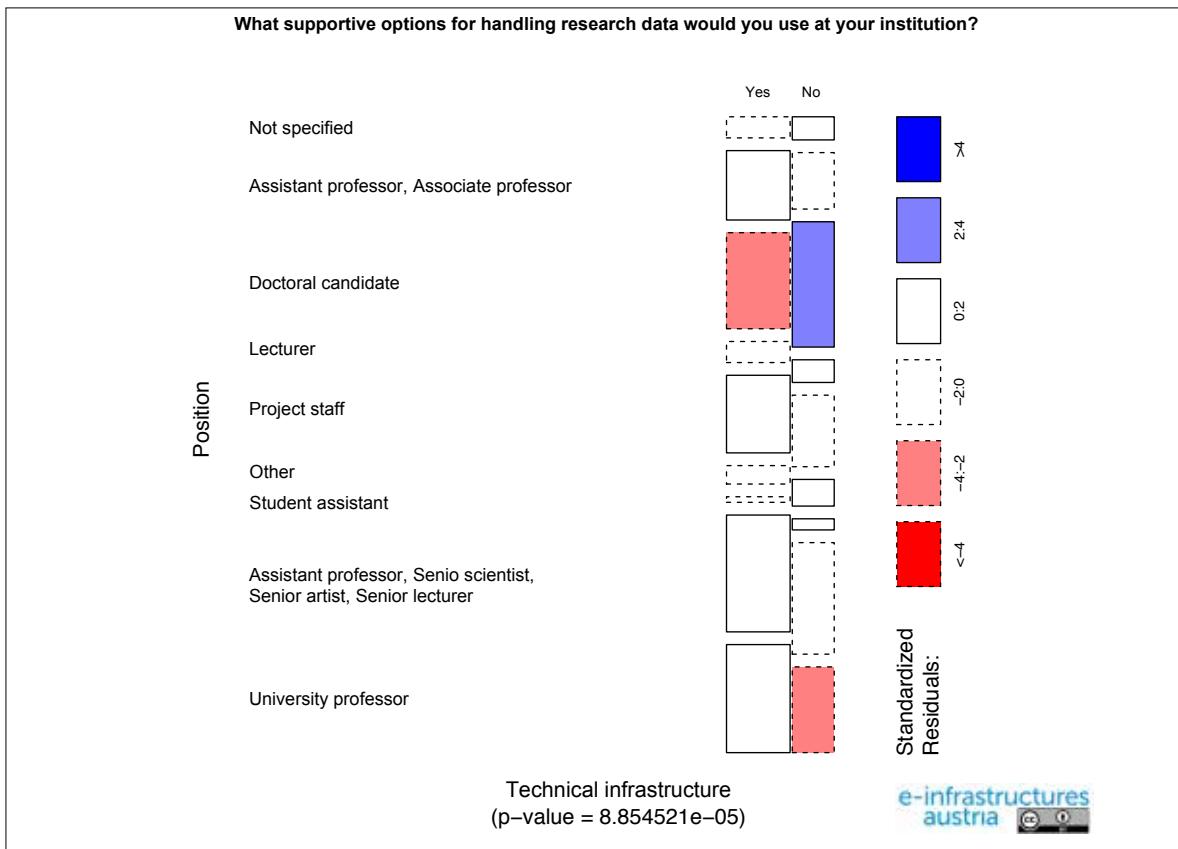


Fig. 33: Desired offers (connection between the desire for technical infrastructure and ones own position)

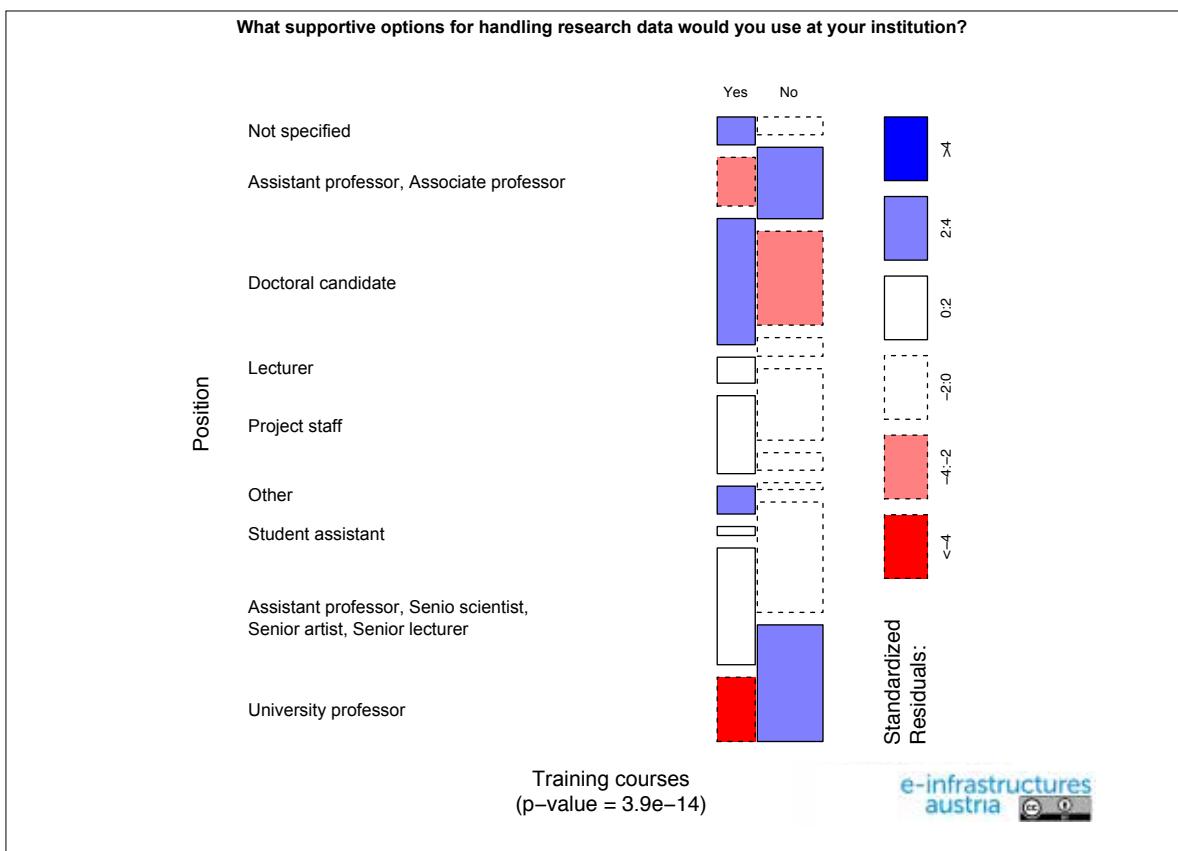


Fig. 34: Desired offers (correlation between the desire for training courses and ones own position)

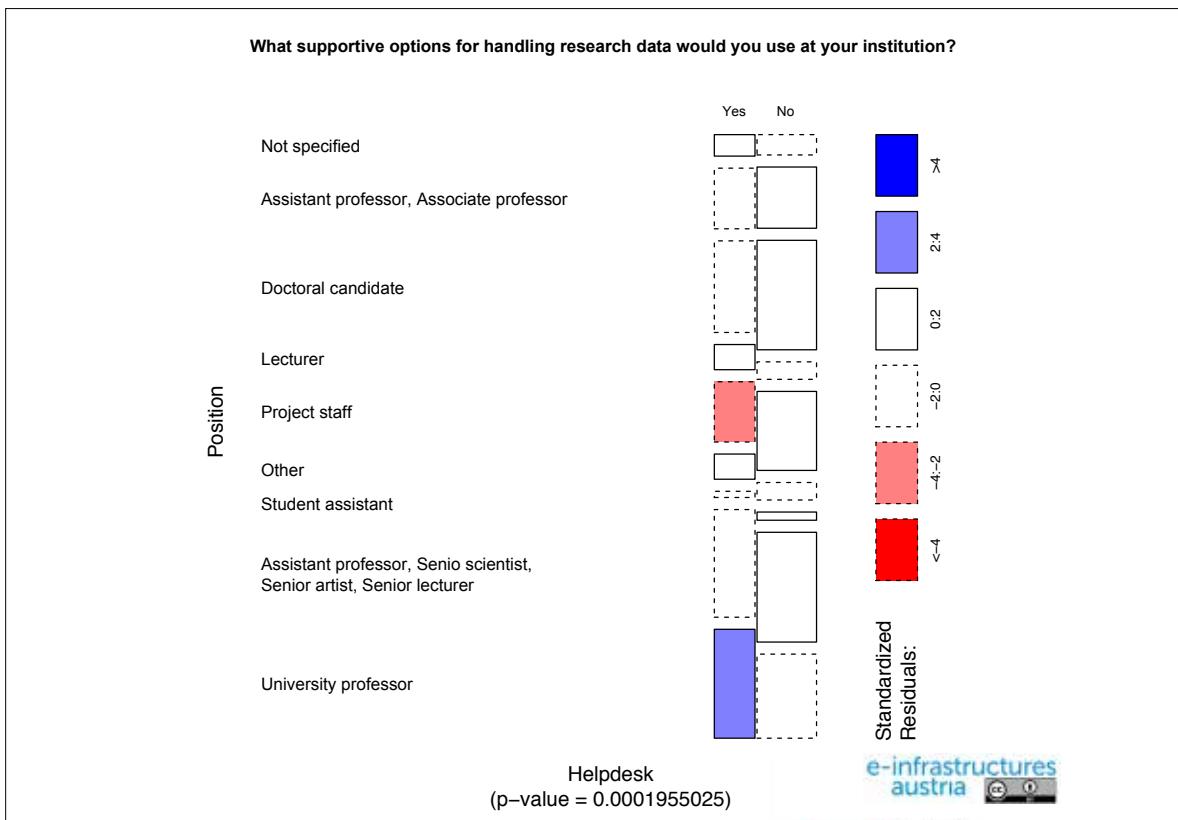


Fig. 35: Desired offers (connection between the desire for a helpdesk and ones own position)

Another correlation that has been discovered is the confidence of the participants when it comes to individual deficits in selecting their tools. When the question as to what options exist concerning access to their own data by others is answered with “Via physical disks and/or email,” the need for technical infrastructure by these questionnaire participants is also especially high (see Fig. 36).

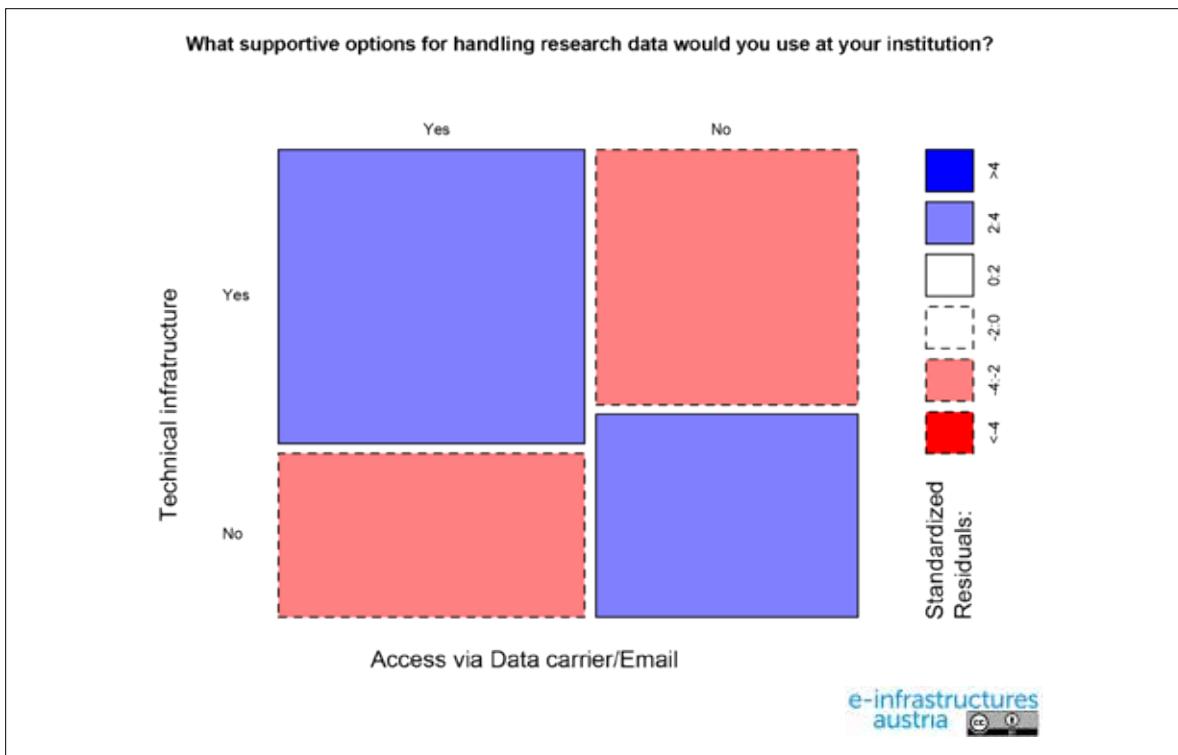


Fig. 36: Desired offers (correlation between access options used and the required infrastructure)

Conclusions

Since this survey was conducted in advance of the planned expansion of services for research data management at Austrian universities, the results were hardly surprising. Technical infrastructures and advisory services are required across the board, whereby project-specific support should be the focus, while all other kinds of services such as legal advice, a help desk and training services should be set up.

However, if this happens at every institution, the staffing needs for this are enormous. An acceptable level of service quality with no headcount is hardly achievable. Accordingly, the search for potential, even international, collaborations for the operation of technical infrastructures or services should be expanded to include central services that can be set up throughout Austria. A center for legal advice, a common helpdesk that presupposes a common technical infrastructure, and a joint training center which organizes workshops at the institutions could be either regionally distributed to selected research institutions or, with even less manpower requirements, similar to the Digital Curation Centre (DCC) in the UK, be established as a consortium. These key services should be linked with a contact person from each institution, enabling the transfer of knowledge and the direct supervision of the researchers.

20. Desired measures

"What further action do you expect from your institution?"

Question rationale

In addition to the previous question, it was also asked whether organizational, structural or strategic measures for the provision of services to the research institute should also be expected from the participants (multiple choice).

Results

Over half of the researchers surveyed expect the provision of additional qualified staff to meet the new tasks of their institutions (54%) and the publication of guidelines or policies for dealing with research data (53%), as shown in Figure 37. Approximately one-fifth also sees a need to anchor research data management as educational content in the curriculum (22%) and/or as a service obligation (17%). Indeed, another fifth considers no further action necessary (21%).

Similar to the previous question, response behavior is relatively homogeneous with respect to institution affiliation and the professional disciplines, whereby in mathematics the desire tends to be less toward personnel, but in medicine moreso.

Also concerning these responses, the determination of the relationship with the position of the surveyed researchers resulted in interesting results: While university professors more than average desire the recruitment of additional staff, they decidedly reject an anchoring of the issue in the curricula (see Figure 38). However, such intervention in the curricula is widely supported by doctoral students as well as lecturers, who conversely consider additional staff to be less important (see Figure 39). Regarding the anchoring of research data management in a policy (see Figure 40) and in service obligations (see Figure 41), university professors are rather unconvincing, but even more skeptical are the doctoral students and the project employees.

Also in regard to the previous question, a keen desire for legal certainty in the context of research data management was expressed in the 50 free text comments. Moreover, three people found that various collaboration and networking activities (e.g. participation in the development of a decentralized data archive on an open-source basis) should be more strongly encouraged.

What further action do you expect from your institution?

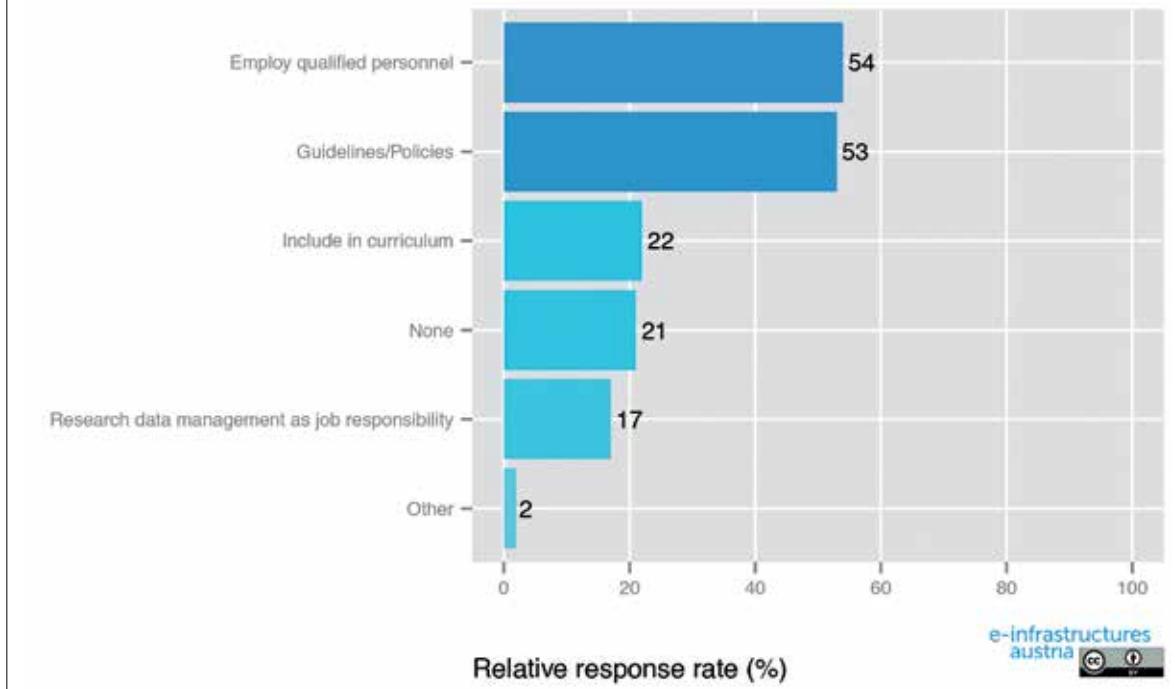


Fig. 37: Additional desired measures (overview)

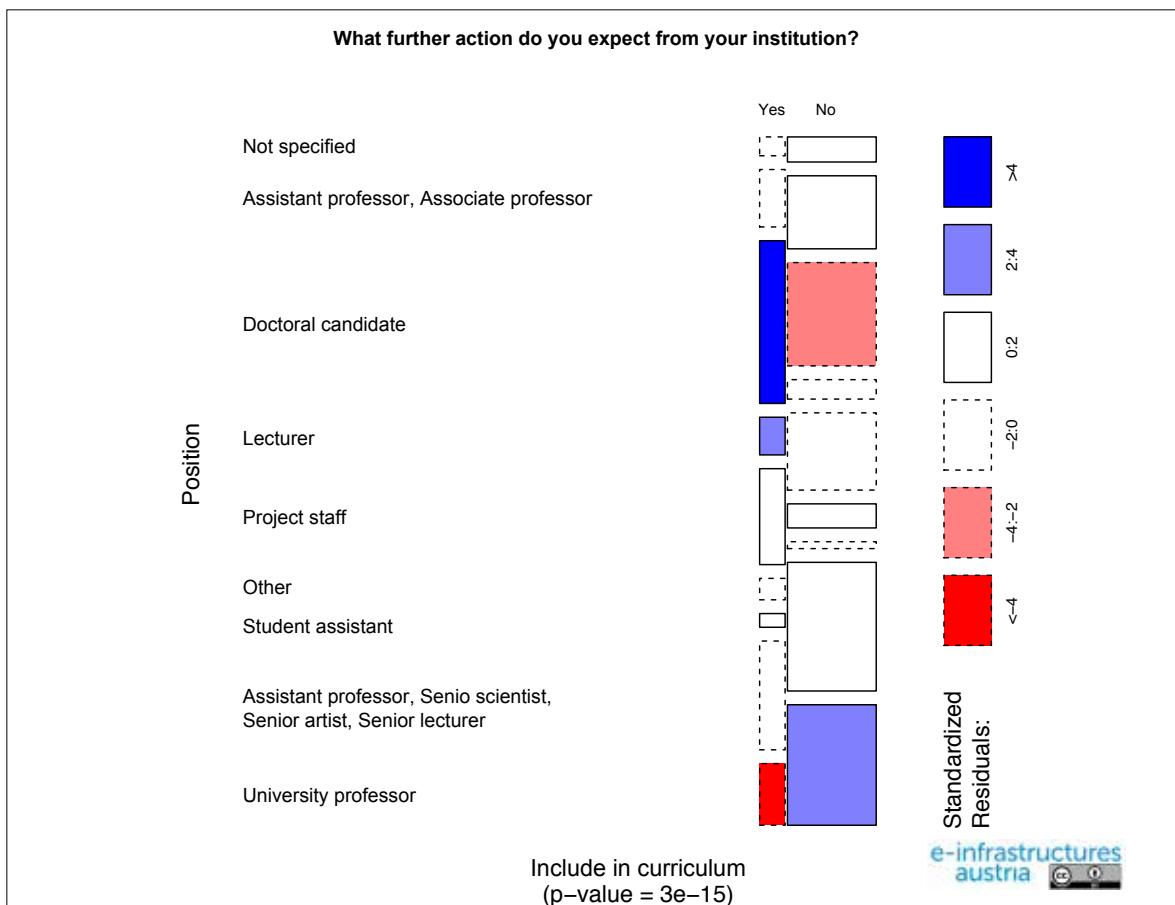


Fig. 38: Additional measures required (connection between the desire for the adaptation of curricula and own position)

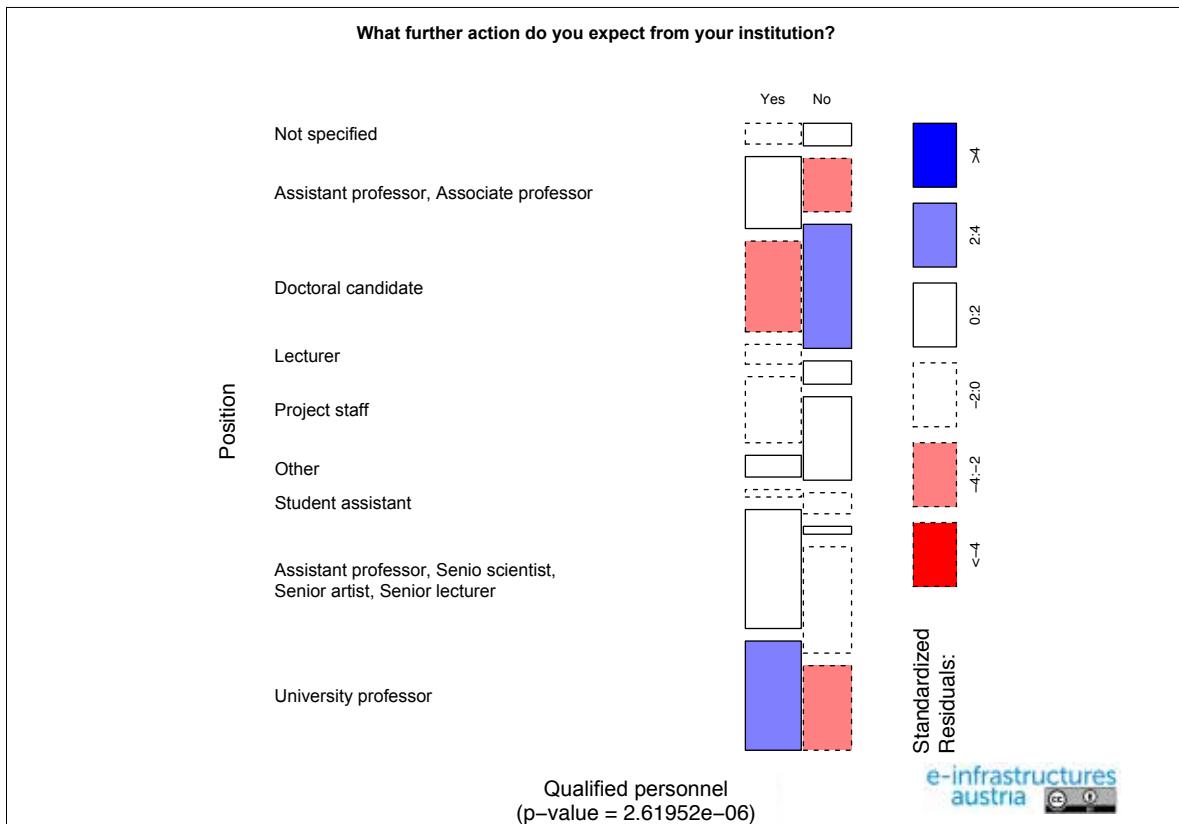


Fig. 39: Additional measures required (connection between the desire for personal gain and own position)

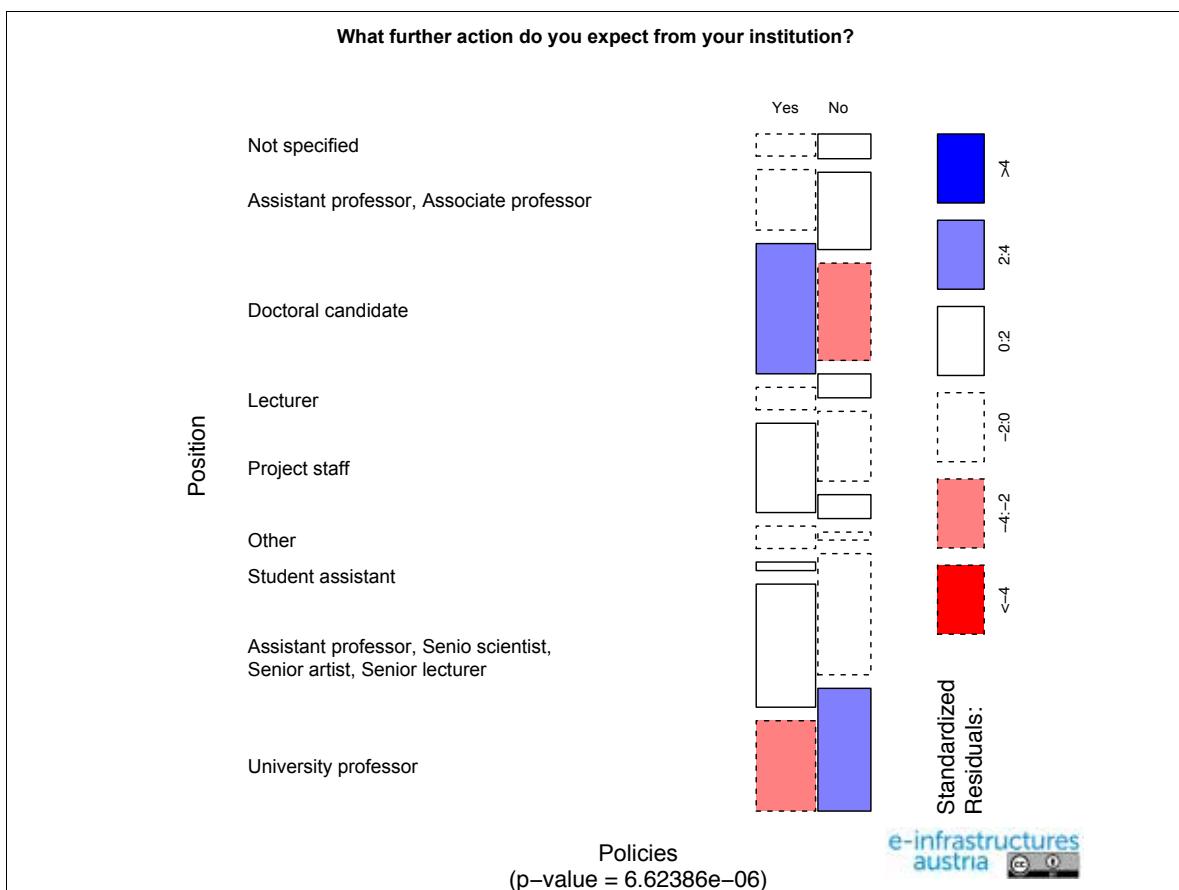


Fig. 40: Additional measures required (connection between the desire for institutional guidelines and own position)

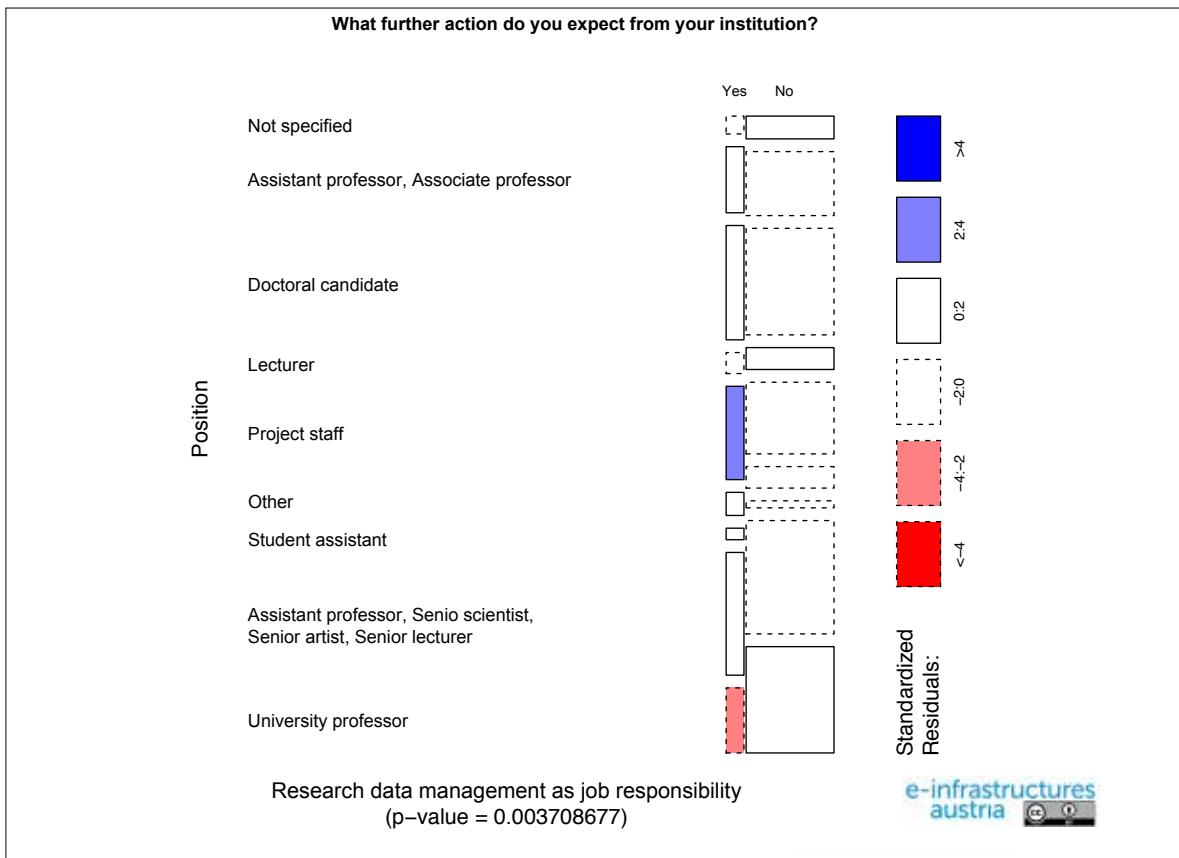


Fig. 41: Other desired measures (link between the desire for the adaptation of institutional guidelines and own position)

Conclusions

Without additional staff that, in direct cooperation with the researchers, cares for the research data management in accordance with the requirements of sponsors, new tasks cannot be handled with a constant research output. Different requirements from sponsors should be integrated into an institution-wide policy to facilitate requirements management for the researchers, so they do not need to rewrite applications for funding for the same project. The other two options, research data management as educational content in the curriculum and as a service obligation, are controversial and are rejected especially by members of the professor faculties, though advocated by other mid-level academic faculties. Here dialogue should be encouraged in the appropriate forums to develop mutually satisfactory concepts.

IX. Open final question, desires, ideas

"Optional: Do you have any further comments or suggestions relating to research data?"

Question rationale

This question aims to give interested persons an opportunity for feedback and to formulate additional desires and ideas to supplement the existing questionnaire.

Results



Fig. 42: Additional feedback (wordcloud-assessment of free text comments)

Overall, comments were submitted by 202 persons, out of which statements could be identified in 215 categories. Positive comments in a category are generally opposite to negative feedback.

Some of the answers given could be identified as feedback to this topic, whereby both laudatory and critical words were been identified. Five comments noted that the survey is not specific enough for their own field of research.

It is striking that the term "research data" is very much associated with the natural sciences. This could be read from twelve responses which can be assigned to the fields of Arts and Humanities.

The vast majority of comments included requests and suggestions. The desire for technical support is expressed in seven answers, and in five answers, the need for human support is expressed. Four people express their desires for various kinds of training.

Regarding technical implementation, the desire for institutional solutions emerged from the feedback. Nine people would find an institutional implementation useful.

A desire for guidelines was identified in eight comments. For six persons, the aspect of individual choice in making research data available was important.

Another focus is on legal issues. Nine comments could be assigned to this category, three other more specifically to data protection. Ethical issues also play a role here; there were three feedbacks and two comments on ethics committees.

In three comments, the heavy workload of scientific personnel was discussed, and four comments mentioned the burden of administrative activity. On the other hand, three answers from researchers called for the creation of new administrative bodies.

Conclusions

From this feedback alone, one cannot identify any specific trends. The number of responses as compared to the total number of participants is too low to glean essential aspects from the quantitative results of the survey. The answers given may therefore solely be used as suggestions for further action.

X. Synopsis of results

General

The results of the study confirm and statistically establish current expectations with respect to the handling of research data. On the one hand, they show the areas in which there are differences between the research institutions and their disciplines, and on the other hand, identify interdisciplinary similarities.

Based on the sample size of the completed questionnaires, out of 3026 questionnaires, general statements concerning the entire scientific and artistic staff can be made with a high statistical certainty (fluctuation margins of approximately +/- 1.8%).

Returned questionnaires

The average return rate per institution was 9%.

It should be noted that about two-thirds (64 %) of the completely filled-out questionnaires came from members of the five big research institutions:

- University of Vienna
- Vienna University of Technology
- University of Innsbruck
- Medical University of Vienna
- University of Graz

The remaining third (36 %) is distributed across the remaining 19 research institutions.

Most questionnaires were answered by those who themselves are associated with the humanities (23%), followed by researchers from the fields of social and behavioral sciences (16%), engineering (11%), biology (10%), medicine and physics (both 7%), chemistry (6%), earth sciences (4%), mathematics (3%) and agriculture, forestry, horticulture and veterinary medicine (1%); more than 13% of participants selected the “other” option.

In addition to academic middle management, which is by far the largest group among those addressed, even professors are well represented with a participation rate of 19%.

Data types and formats

Almost all of the surveyed researchers generate unstructured text documents (97%) and graphics (81%). While about two-thirds identified spreadsheets (67%) as the format of choice for their research data, all other options are much less common. Apart from the configuration files hardly mentioned, structured text is used by every third respondent, videos, databases and source code by about every fourth, and audio and software by every fifth respondent. The distribution of data among the disciplines corresponds to the general expectations. For example, all the technical disciplines have a higher proportion of source code and configuration data, whereas in the humanities one notices the comparatively frequent creation of databases, only narrowly edged out by medicine (35% or 36% in the respective discipline).

Seventy-three percent of researchers stated that more than three-fourths of their research data volume is created digitally. Only 18% estimate a digital share of their research data between 50% and 75%. An above-average number of 6% of the survey participants, whose data are mainly not generated in digital form, belongs to the humanities.

Data archiving, storage and loss

The majority of respondents use multiple storage options, with a recognizable preference for the use of “personal IT infrastructure.” The personal work computer (71%) is the most widely used, whereas an external hard drive or USB drive yielded 64% and storage “locally on the private computer” was at 54%. Significantly lower numbers correspond to storage on a server at the university (33%) or an institution (39%) and the use of cloud services (21%). All other options were mentioned by less than 20% of the participants.

As for memory, the majority (66%) of respondents required up to 100 GB per year. Fifty-five percent say that they need more than 50 GB of memory per year on average, and 27% say they need more than 100 GB of storage per year. Art universities showed that the cause of this is often generated audio and video data requiring more memory. Moreover, it could be found that some of the medical universities generated large, above-average amounts of data, and this data is also most frequently stored pro-rata using appropriate standards. Otherwise, it appears that this is indeed mostly (85% answered with "yes") stored with descriptive metadata, but that this usually happens on a very inconsistent basis.

The researchers themselves (93%) are responsible for storing their data. Much less often, archiving is performed by scientific (17%) or non-scientific colleagues (8%), project/group leaders (12%) or a central computer science service/IT department (9%).

Although the majority denied the question concerning any experience with data loss (65%), the positive responses from a good third (35%) of the participants show that the issue of data loss for many researchers certainly represents a problem not to be underestimated.

Ethical and legal aspects

The respondents use mostly external data: 13% immediately, 42% after minor processing, 33% only after significant processing. Disciplinary differences are low. Nearly 70% of respondents reported being faced with usage of outside data either rarely or never with legal ambiguities.

When people leave their institutions, their research data tends to remain at the institutions. This behavior is relatively homogeneous with respect to the distribution of the institutions. One exception is the staff of artistic universities, which tend more often to take their data with them.

Fifteen percent and 31% of respondents, respectively, often or at least sometimes generate sensitive data. This issue is most relevant for medicine, corresponding to the medical universities. The least-sensitive data is present in mathematics, physics and the humanities.

Access and re-use

In principle, there is an increasing willingness to share data. The majority of respondents grant access on request (57%) or for selected people in the institution (53%). Only 11% grant the general public access to their data. In most cases, the data is made available via physical media or mail (54%). Data archives/repositories are used by only 14% of respondents. Of note is Vienna University of Economics and Business which makes available a relatively high proportion of data on a remote server.

The clear majority of respondents indicate that their research data is either fully (30%) or at least occasionally (48%) re-usable. 35%, however, have not entered into licence agreements; open content licences see only rather low utilization (13%) in this context.

The most attractive incentives for data sharing are associated with potentially increasing visibility and impact (66%), options for gaining new contacts and/or cooperations (64%), appropriate recognition by professionals (55%) and consideration of research data as scientific output (54%).

The increased time and expense, a possible misuse of data, legal uncertainties, potential data corruption, unwanted commercialization and increasing competitive pressure are, with 30-40%, the most frequently mentioned reasons given for not sharing research data with others. Legal restrictions make up the main obstacles, especially in medicine (60%), social and behavioral sciences (48%) and engineering (51%).

Infrastructure and services

Desires concerning the preferred form of data archival are varied. The ratio of preference for international or national data archives is relatively balanced. While 47% choose the currently prevalent version, the international specialized data archive, 37% see their data in good hands centrally at their own institution. The data

archive with the greatest scope, namely international and multidisciplinary (28%), and the nationwide specialized repository (21%), are also frequently requested. However, the remaining options do not fall far behind: a decentralized institutional solution yielded 18% and national multidisciplinary solution. Eleven percent would not want to use any of these archives. Disciplinary differences are discernible, though not very clear.

Interest in support among the participants is high: Only 11% would use no services at all. Also, the wishes of researchers coincide with the available options, since only 1% did not find a preferred service. Those most in need of technical infrastructure for research data management are researchers (60%). Forty-nine percent need project-specific support in data management, for example in the creation of data management plans. More than one-third of participants reported a need for legal advice (42%), a general help desk (41%) and training opportunities (37%). Project collaborators, in particular, would rarely consult a helpdesk; university professors, by contrast, frequently.

It should be noted that there is relatively high interest in supportive services in this area. Primarily, the provision of qualified personnel for research data management is desired, followed by the desire for guidelines or policies for dealing with research data.

To meet the new tasks of their institutions, about half of the surveyed researchers, especially university professors, expect the provision of additional qualified staff (54%). Fifty-three percent are in favor of the publication of guidelines or policies for dealing with research data. Approximately one-fifth additionally see the need to anchor research data management as educational content in the curriculum (22%) and/or as a service obligation (17%), which university professors criticize. By contrast, another fifth consider no further action necessary (21%).

XI. Recommendations

In an international context, it can be ascertained that research data has increasingly become a central topic of research policy and research funding. Of special mention are the requirements of the European Commission that call for open access for publications and research data in the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Horizon 2020 (2014-2020).¹⁶ Many renowned universities and research institutions have already adopted open-access policies;¹⁷ recommendations for dealing with research data have been submitted by the League of European Research Universities.¹⁸

This development also has an impact on Austria, not only due to the European Commission and Horizon 2020, but also the FWF with their Application Guidelines¹⁹ for research data, have made funding policy an essential criterium. All research institutions in Austria are increasingly faced with the challenges of effective data management. Accordingly, a shift in consciousness must take place among Austrian researchers that will enable a new approach for sustainable archiving and use of research data. The opportunities that arise from a new approach to research data should also be used for other research in Austria, in particular that which is enabled through public funding.

With regard to the Austria-wide survey on research data, the following measures should be initiated and implemented as soon as possible:

1. Creation of a comprehensive technological infrastructure in Austria, including any discipline-specific requirements
2. Adoption of institutional policies
3. Establishment of support services for researchers
4. Appointment of data professionals
5. Implementation of suitable incentive schemes
6. Promotion of international and interdisciplinary cooperation

1. Creation of a comprehensive technological infrastructure in Austria, including any discipline-specific requirements

The presence of suitable data archives and repositories is the basic requirement for a functioning research data management programme. New data archives and repositories must be implemented to integrate existing systems into newly created infrastructures. Institutional repositories are useful from the viewpoint of research managers, because the entire institutional research output can be deposited and made available to the outside world. They are also in great demand in disciplines dealing with sensitive data, such as medicine and the social sciences. The results of the survey determined the greatest preference among respondents, namely, international specialized data archives and repositories. When creating the required comprehensive infrastructure, the inclusion of already-established channels should be considered. For this reason, the development of an Austria-wide interdisciplinary and centralized system does not make sense and is not recommended. Rather,

¹⁶ Guidelines on Open Access to Scientific Publications and Research Data in Horizon 2020. Online at: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/oa_pilot/h2020-hi-oa-pilot-guide_en.pdf (Access: 30.09.2015).

¹⁷ One example is worth mentioning in this context, namely the development in the UK whereby more than 30 universities have institutional data policies. Horton, Laurence and DCC (2014): Overview of UK Institution RDM Policies, Digital Curation Centre. Online at: <http://www.dcc.ac.uk/resources/policy-and-legal/institutional-data-policies> – More: <http://www.dcc.ac.uk/resources/policy-and-legal/institutional-data-policies#stash.1BTPU6oj.dpuf>. Also at some German universities there are already pioneering policies for dealing with research data, such as at the Humboldt University of Berlin ("Grundsätze zum Umgang mit Forschungsdaten an der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin" online at: <https://www.cms.hu-berlin.de/de/ueberblick/projekte/dataman/policy>), Bielefeld University ("Principles and Guidelines on handling research data at Bielefeld University" online at: <https://data.uni-bielefeld.de/policy>), Göttingen University ("Forschungsdaten-Leitlinie der Universität Göttingen" online at: <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/01-juli-2014-forschungsdaten-leitlinie-der-universitaet-goettingen-einschl-umg/488918.html>) and Heidelberg University ("Richtlinien für das Management von Forschungsdaten" online at: <http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/universitaet/profil/re-searchdata/>). Collectively, the recommendation of these guidelines is to make research data accessible to the public as soon as possible (status Sept. 30, 2015).

¹⁸ LERU Roadmap for Research Data. Online at: http://www.leru.org/files/publications/AP14_LERU_Roadmap_for_Research_data_final.pdf (Access Sept. 30, 2015).

¹⁹ Open Access Policy FWF-funded projects. Online at: <https://www.fwf.ac.at/de/forschungsfoerderung/open-access-policy> (Access Sept. 30, 2015)

the challenge is to cope with configuring the various existing or yet-to-be-implemented systems to take into account established standards as interoperably and persistently as possible.

To increase the acceptance of established research data infrastructure solutions and to meet the need for consideration of research data in intellectual capital and in evaluations, integration with existing publication servers and Research Information Systems (CRIS) and a central searchability of the entire offer should be pursued.

Even if usability was not directly addressed in the survey, special attention should of course be paid to this in the creation of infrastructures. The implemented solutions should be intuitive and time-saving for researchers to use. They should by no means have to enter their data several times into various systems, but only once in their preferred channel, from which the data can be easily harvested using established interfaces from other systems.

Sensitive data in institutional or collaborative solutions also require the highest safety standards. International repositories are also often located in another legal jurisdiction.

2. Adoption of institutional policies

Research Data Management can be anchored as an integral part of scientific work, as long as the relevant institutions follow clear guidelines in this regard. These specifications can be published either in the form of guidelines or mandates. Their purpose is to create the necessary conditions for all parties and to enable strategic concept development and resource planning.

According to these specifications, the following points should be dealt with in relation to Research Data Management:

- Clear definition of roles, skills and responsibilities of all stakeholders (researchers, research managers, research funders, libraries and IT service provider as a supplier of infrastructure and services, and legal staff) in research data management
- Basic selection of archival research data for short-, medium- or long-term archiving (What should be kept? Is everything worth archiving? For how long? Even data on which no publication is based on? Also, data of negative and non-meaningful results?)
- Desired location in order to ensure the fullest and most sustainable archiving of institutional research outputs and data in order to counteract an institutional data loss in case researchers change their institution
- Description of the data in accordance with predefined and internationally-proven standards to ensure the traceability of the data and interoperability of data archives, and thus to increase the attractiveness for data re-use
- Recommendation on the re-use of research data including a range of different licence models to facilitate the sharing of research data by researchers
- Commitment to offering various templates for data management plans in order to make research data management more efficient (different requirements depending on the institution or sponsor)
- Incentive systems to encourage researchers to use professional research data management.

The adoption of policies alone is of course not very productive if not actually implemented. International experience clearly shows that mandatory policies are more successful than those with a purely recommendatory character.

3. Establishment of support services for researchers

Research Data Management is associated with a considerable amount of time. The constant maintenance of data for publication and beyond is regarded by the researchers as an important part in the research process. In addition to providing the necessary infrastructure research data management can be made more efficient through the implementation of appropriate supportive services as follows:

Establishment of a superordinate national helpdesk for research data management as first-level support, from which refers specific queries to the respective experts.

Setup of supporting organizational units at each institution which are known to researchers as competent centers for research data management and are ideally staffed with IT service providers, library staff and with legally-trained personnel able to answer a full range of technical, non-technical and especially legal questions.²⁰ Of particular importance is any project-specific advice and assistance in the development and implementation of data management plans, assistance with funding applications and contact persons for metadata standards in the various disciplines via supporting services.

Implementation of an Austria-wide training program for researchers would represent an attractive offer to research data management within the various disciplinary requirements.

4. Appointment of data professionals

Both the implemented infrastructure and the associated support services can only be functional and relieve the researchers optimally if they are operated by personnel available in sufficient quality and quantity. Unfortunately, it is often common practice that after the completion of infrastructure projects, such as e-Infrastructures Austria, against better knowledge and or due to budgetary reasons, the necessary personnel resources are not made available.

As research data management is a highly complex matter that requires a most diverse range of qualifications, an urgent recommendation to all science policy makers can be made to employ the required number of experts. The corresponding job positions must be created and filled with experts in the fields of IT, librarianship (data librarians) and law. As research data management is a relatively new and growing field, suitably-trained staff exists only in small numbers. Therefore, it is important to simultaneously develop and implement the necessary education and training in Austria.²⁰

²⁰ This is also particularly important as experience has shown that hard sciences (often Big Data producer) tend to contact IT services, whereas soft sciences tend to contact libraries for support.

Developing a certain core competence for research data management in the researchers themselves presupposes the initiation of a dialogue between all stakeholders.

5. Implementation of suitable incentive schemes

As already mentioned, policies are a necessity, but also a sophisticated incentive system can contribute considerably to the success of institutional requirements. Since it is obvious that Austrian researchers consider visibility, recognition, impact and networking as the most attractive in this context, one must pay particular attention to these incentives in the implementation of infrastructures.

As concerns science policy, it will be important to expand existing evaluation criteria to the effect that research data is also considered an important research output in ICRs, evaluations, application procedures and project applications. This output must then also be consistently displayed and be made available for re-use in data archives, repositories and research information systems.

6. Promotion of international and interdisciplinary cooperation

In the specific implementation and development of these infrastructures, rapid international changes taking place in this area should also be taken into account. Therefore, the broadest possible participation by Austrian research institutions with international and interdisciplinary organizations and networks, such as re3data.org, DataCite, COAR, OpenAIRE, LIBER etc., is desirable. International cooperation could contribute to contentious issues in the context of research data, such as open access to work in a larger context and, where appropriate, to take advantage of relevant experience in Austria.

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Further recommendations

In addition to these six main recommendations, it should also be pointed out that for this Austrian survey, the widest possible participation was sought, with the aim of involving all disciplines. Of course, it was not possible to compile very detailed data on any one discipline. In some disciplines, therefore, it might be useful to conduct further surveys or interviews in order to better respond to specific needs.

Although the majority of research data produced in Austria right now is digital, there is still a minority of researchers that produce data in analog formats. Here it would be useful to offer digitization training and, where appropriate, to seek partnerships with institutional archives.

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Response and participants

Table 1: Participants and Answers per institution, n=3026

Institution	Persons	Rate of return	Institution total
University of Vienna	888	12.88	6892
Vienna University of Technology	352	10.75	3273
University of Innsbruck	257	8.26	3112
Medical University of Vienna	212	7.09	2992
University of Graz	240	8.71	2755
Graz University of Technology	152	6.90	2202
University of Salzburg	75	4.08	1840
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	7	0.38	1839
University of Linz	105	5.89	1782
Vienna University of Economics and Business	93	6.18	1506
Medical University Graz	17	1.40	1210
University of Klagenfurt	84	8.37	1004
Medical University of Innsbruck	70	7.58	923
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	38	4.41	862
Montanuniversität Leoben	35	4.08	857
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	94	13.76	683
University of Applied Arts Vienna	47	9.61	489
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	15	3.25	461
University of Arts and Design Linz	18	4.76	378
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	15	5.45	275
Vienna Chamber of Labour	21	24.70	85
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	33	12.22	270
Austrian Academy of Sciences	56	7.35	762
Other	102	-	-

Table 2: Participants per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	Persons absolute	Persons relative
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	43	1.42
Biology	287	9.48
Chemistry	167	5.52
Humanities	685	22.64
Geoscience (including Geography)	118	3.90
Electrical and System Engineering	324	10.71
Mathematics	104	3.44
Medicine	220	7.27
Not specified	2	0.07
Physics	204	6.74
Social and Behavioural Sciences	491	16.23
Other	381	12.59

Table 3: Participants per Position, n=2902

Position	Absolute	Relative
University Professor	562	19.37
Assistant Professor	650	22.40
Associate Professor	364	12.54
Project staff	426	14.70
Lecturer	123	4.24
Doctoral candidate	610	21.02
Student assistant	44	1.52
Other	123	4.24

Table 4: Participants per gender, n=3026

Gender	Absolute	Relative
Male	1801	59.52
Female	1171	38.70
Other	54	1.79

Table 5: Participants per age interval, n=3026

Age interval	Absolute	Relative
<30 years	610	20.16
30-50 years	1661	54.89
>50 years	755	24.95

Table 6: Which types of digital content do you create when generating research data? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	Text documents	Structuralized text	Spreadsheets	Databases	Graphics/Images	Audio	Video/Film	Source code	Configuration data	Software applications	Other	Number of Persons	Sum of answers
Not specified	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	43	6	38	11	40	2	14	3	1	7	0	43	165
Biology	274	65	256	87	276	23	102	45	17	54	31	287	1230
Chemistry	165	47	138	32	147	6	31	23	10	33	22	167	654
Humanities	674	218	280	243	489	222	199	45	14	48	25	685	2457
Geoscience (including Geography)	116	38	94	36	110	10	19	32	10	32	9	118	506
Electrical and System Engineering	315	154	250	82	290	37	117	184	76	149	38	324	1592
Mathematics	94	68	37	4	72	8	13	50	6	30	4	104	386
Medicine	211	55	192	79	194	22	72	27	7	38	12	220	909
Physics	194	109	129	25	193	13	49	113	37	60	25	204	947
Other	368	134	235	95	301	94	114	110	35	105	32	381	1623
Social and Behavioural Sciences	477	132	369	112	325	187	120	49	14	64	14	491	1863
Sum of answers	2933	1026	2019	808	2437	625	851	681	227	620	212	3026	12439

Data types and formats

Table 7: Which types of digital content do you create when generating research data? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	Text documents	Structured text	Spreadsheets	Databases	Graphics/Images	Audio	Video/Film	Source code	Configuration data	Software applications	Other
Not specified	1.00	0.00	0.50	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	1.00	0.14	0.88	0.26	0.93	0.05	0.33	0.07	0.02	0.16	0.00
Biology	0.95	0.23	0.89	0.30	0.96	0.08	0.36	0.16	0.06	0.19	0.11
Chemistry	0.99	0.28	0.83	0.19	0.88	0.04	0.19	0.14	0.06	0.20	0.13
Humanities	0.98	0.32	0.41	0.35	0.71	0.32	0.29	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.04
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.98	0.32	0.80	0.31	0.93	0.08	0.16	0.27	0.08	0.27	0.08
Electrical and System Engineering	0.97	0.48	0.77	0.25	0.90	0.11	0.36	0.57	0.23	0.46	0.12
Mathematics	0.90	0.65	0.36	0.04	0.69	0.08	0.13	0.48	0.06	0.29	0.04
Medicine	0.96	0.25	0.87	0.36	0.88	0.10	0.33	0.12	0.03	0.17	0.05
Physics	0.95	0.53	0.63	0.12	0.95	0.06	0.24	0.55	0.18	0.29	0.12
Other	0.97	0.35	0.62	0.25	0.79	0.25	0.30	0.29	0.09	0.28	0.08
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.97	0.27	0.75	0.23	0.66	0.38	0.24	0.10	0.03	0.13	0.03
Sum of answers	0.97	0.34	0.67	0.27	0.81	0.21	0.28	0.23	0.08	0.20	0.07

Table 8: Which types of digital content do you create when generating research data? Answers per option, relative distribution per discipline, n=12439

Discipline	Text documents	Structured text	Spreadsheets	Databases	Graphics/ Images	Audio	Video/Film	Source code	Configuration data	Software applications	Other
	0.29	0.00	0.14	0.29	0.00	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.26	0.04	0.23	0.07	0.24	0.01	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.00
Biology	0.22	0.05	0.21	0.07	0.22	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.03
Chemistry	0.25	0.07	0.21	0.05	0.22	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.03
Humanities	0.27	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.20	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.23	0.08	0.19	0.07	0.22	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.02
Electrical and System Engineering	0.19	0.09	0.15	0.05	0.17	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.04	0.09	0.02
Mathematics	0.24	0.18	0.10	0.01	0.19	0.02	0.03	0.13	0.02	0.08	0.01
Medicine	0.23	0.06	0.21	0.09	0.21	0.02	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.01
Physics	0.20	0.12	0.14	0.03	0.20	0.01	0.05	0.12	0.04	0.06	0.03
Other	0.23	0.08	0.14	0.06	0.19	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.06	0.02
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.26	0.07	0.20	0.06	0.17	0.10	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01
Sum of answers	0.24	0.08	0.16	0.06	0.20	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.02

Table 9: Which types of digital content do you create when generating research data? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	Text documents	Structured text	Spreadsheets	Databases	Graphics/Images	Audio	Video/Film	Source code	Configuration data	Software applications	Other	Number of persons	Sum of answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	14	4	11	3	14	9	7	1	0	0	2	15	65
Vienna Chamber of Labour	21	5	14	2	12	3	4	2	0	1	0	21	64
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	31	11	19	1	27	0	11	15	2	9	3	33	129
Medical University Graz	15	3	12	5	12	3	5	4	2	3	2	17	66
Medical University of Innsbruck	70	21	58	23	67	5	27	13	8	20	4	70	316
Medical University of Vienna	201	47	191	75	191	19	66	32	6	39	10	212	877
Montanuniversität Leoben	34	14	31	8	32	3	17	13	2	9	2	35	165
Other	98	30	71	35	75	26	26	16	3	17	6	102	403
Graz University of Technology	150	58	114	28	140	8	50	69	24	60	19	152	720
Vienna University of Technology	342	149	254	85	303	27	74	152	57	114	34	352	1591
University of Graz	234	77	154	61	185	60	55	35	8	37	20	240	926
University of Innsbruck	249	98	163	81	205	51	72	61	30	53	17	257	1080
University of Klagenfurt	80	32	53	24	66	41	28	18	5	19	4	84	370
University of Linz	102	37	67	12	86	20	26	37	13	32	10	105	442
University of Salzburg	74	23	53	26	55	16	14	10	7	11	5	75	294
University of Vienna	861	311	509	247	675	220	232	143	44	131	49	888	3422
University of Natural Res. and Life Sciences Vienna	7	1	4	2	5	0	1	1	0	1	2	7	24
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	15	3	5	3	13	14	9	3	2	6	1	15	74
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	37	14	13	11	29	27	24	6	2	6	4	38	173
University of Applied Arts Vienna	46	10	16	9	40	20	26	5	2	5	3	47	182
University of Arts and Design Linz	18	4	6	1	17	10	11	6	1	6	4	18	84
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	93	18	85	19	86	5	33	8	2	13	2	94	364
Vienna University of Economics and Business	87	30	82	27	56	23	14	17	3	17	7	93	363
Austrian Academy of Sciences	54	26	34	20	46	15	19	14	4	11	2	56	245
Sum of answers	2933	1026	2019	808	2437	625	851	681	227	620	212	3026	12439

Table 10: Which types of digital content do you create when generating research data? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	Text documents	Structured text	Spreadsheets	Databases	Graphics/Images	Audio	Video/Film	Source code	Configuration on data	Software applications	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.93	0.27	0.73	0.20	0.93	0.60	0.47	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.13
Vienna Chamber of Labour	1.00	0.24	0.67	0.10	0.57	0.14	0.19	0.10	0.00	0.05	0.00
Inst. of Science and Techn. (IST Austria)	0.94	0.33	0.58	0.03	0.82	0.00	0.33	0.45	0.06	0.27	0.09
Medical University Graz	0.88	0.18	0.71	0.29	0.71	0.18	0.29	0.24	0.12	0.18	0.12
Medical University of Innsbruck	1.00	0.30	0.83	0.33	0.96	0.07	0.39	0.19	0.11	0.29	0.06
Medical University of Vienna	0.95	0.22	0.90	0.35	0.90	0.09	0.31	0.15	0.03	0.18	0.05
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.97	0.40	0.89	0.23	0.91	0.09	0.49	0.37	0.06	0.26	0.06
Other	0.96	0.29	0.70	0.34	0.74	0.25	0.25	0.16	0.03	0.17	0.06
Graz University of Technology	0.99	0.38	0.75	0.18	0.92	0.05	0.33	0.45	0.16	0.39	0.13
Vienna University of Technology	0.97	0.42	0.72	0.24	0.86	0.08	0.21	0.43	0.16	0.32	0.10
University of Graz	0.98	0.32	0.64	0.25	0.77	0.25	0.23	0.15	0.03	0.15	0.08
University of Innsbruck	0.97	0.38	0.63	0.32	0.80	0.20	0.28	0.24	0.12	0.21	0.07
University of Klagenfurt	0.95	0.38	0.63	0.29	0.79	0.49	0.33	0.21	0.06	0.23	0.05
University of Linz	0.97	0.35	0.64	0.11	0.82	0.19	0.25	0.35	0.12	0.30	0.10
University of Salzburg	0.99	0.31	0.71	0.35	0.73	0.21	0.19	0.13	0.09	0.15	0.07
University of Vienna	0.97	0.35	0.57	0.28	0.76	0.25	0.26	0.16	0.05	0.15	0.06
Univ. of Natural Resour. and Life Sciences Vienna	1.00	0.14	0.57	0.29	0.71	0.00	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.14	0.29
Univ. of Music and Performing Arts Graz	1.00	0.20	0.33	0.20	0.87	0.93	0.60	0.20	0.13	0.40	0.07
Univ. of Music and Perf. Arts Vienna	0.97	0.37	0.34	0.29	0.76	0.71	0.63	0.16	0.05	0.16	0.11
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.98	0.21	0.34	0.19	0.85	0.43	0.55	0.11	0.04	0.11	0.06
University of Arts and Design Linz	1.00	0.22	0.33	0.06	0.94	0.56	0.61	0.33	0.06	0.33	0.22
Univ. of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.99	0.19	0.90	0.20	0.91	0.05	0.35	0.09	0.02	0.14	0.02
Vienna Univ. of Economics and Business	0.94	0.32	0.88	0.29	0.60	0.25	0.15	0.18	0.03	0.18	0.08
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.96	0.46	0.61	0.36	0.82	0.27	0.34	0.25	0.07	0.20	0.04
Sum of answers	0.97	0.34	0.67	0.27	0.81	0.21	0.28	0.23	0.08	0.20	0.07

Table 11: Which types of digital content do you create when generating research data? Answers per option, relative distribution per institution, n=12439

Institution	Text documents	Structured text	Spreadsheets	Databases	Graphics/Images	Audio	Video/Film	Source code	Configuration data	Software applications	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.22	0.06	0.17	0.05	0.22	0.14	0.11	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.03
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.33	0.08	0.22	0.03	0.19	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.24	0.09	0.15	0.01	0.21	0.00	0.09	0.12	0.02	0.07	0.02
Medical University Graz	0.23	0.05	0.18	0.08	0.18	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.03
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.22	0.07	0.18	0.07	0.21	0.02	0.09	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.01
Medical University of Vienna	0.23	0.05	0.22	0.09	0.22	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.01
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.21	0.08	0.19	0.05	0.19	0.02	0.10	0.08	0.01	0.05	0.01
Other	0.24	0.07	0.18	0.09	0.19	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.01
Graz University of Technology	0.21	0.08	0.16	0.04	0.19	0.01	0.07	0.10	0.03	0.08	0.03
Vienna University of Technology	0.21	0.09	0.16	0.05	0.19	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.04	0.07	0.02
University of Graz	0.25	0.08	0.17	0.07	0.20	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.02
University of Innsbruck	0.23	0.09	0.15	0.08	0.19	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.02
University of Klagenfurt	0.22	0.09	0.14	0.06	0.18	0.11	0.08	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.01
University of Linz	0.23	0.08	0.15	0.03	0.19	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.07	0.02
University of Salzburg	0.25	0.08	0.18	0.09	0.19	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02
University of Vienna	0.25	0.09	0.15	0.07	0.20	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.01
Univ. of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.29	0.04	0.17	0.08	0.21	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.08
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.20	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.18	0.19	0.12	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.01
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.21	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.17	0.16	0.14	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.02
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.25	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.22	0.11	0.14	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.02
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.21	0.05	0.07	0.01	0.20	0.12	0.13	0.07	0.01	0.07	0.05
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.26	0.05	0.23	0.05	0.24	0.01	0.09	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.01
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.24	0.08	0.23	0.07	0.15	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.02
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.22	0.11	0.14	0.08	0.19	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.01
Sum of answers	0.24	0.08	0.16	0.06	0.20	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.02

Table 12: What percentage of your research data volume do you generate (estimated) in a digital format? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	<50%	50–75%	>75%	I am not sure	Persons	Sum of answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	1	5	9	0	15	15
Vienna Chamber of Labour	1	3	16	1	21	21
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	1	4	26	2	33	33
Medical University Graz	1	6	10	0	17	17
Medical University of Innsbruck	2	14	54	0	70	70
Medical University of Vienna	11	48	146	7	212	212
Montanuniversität Leoben	1	7	26	1	35	35
Other	11	20	64	7	102	102
Graz University of Technology	1	26	119	6	152	152
Vienna University of Technology	11	49	288	4	352	352
University of Graz	6	31	190	13	240	240
University of Innsbruck	11	49	191	6	257	257
University of Klagenfurt	6	15	59	4	84	84
University of Linz	3	20	78	4	105	105
University of Salzburg	1	17	55	2	75	75
University of Vienna	70	169	616	33	888	888
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	1	3	2	1	7	7
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	3	1	9	2	15	15
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	3	9	24	2	38	38
University of Applied Arts Vienna	9	11	23	4	47	47
University of Arts and Design Linz	1	4	12	1	18	18
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	6	20	67	1	94	94
Vienna University of Economics and Business	6	6	78	3	93	93
Austrian Academy of Sciences	2	8	45	1	56	56
Sum of answers	169	545	2207	105	3026	3026

Table 13: What percentage of your research data volume do you generate (estimated) in a digital format? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	<50%	50-75%	>75%	I am not sure
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.07	0.33	0.60	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.05	0.14	0.76	0.05
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.03	0.12	0.79	0.06
Medical University Graz	0.06	0.35	0.59	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.03	0.20	0.77	0.00
Medical University of Vienna	0.05	0.23	0.69	0.03
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.03	0.20	0.74	0.03
Other	0.11	0.20	0.63	0.07
Graz University of Technology	0.01	0.17	0.78	0.04
Vienna University of Technology	0.03	0.14	0.82	0.01
University of Graz	0.03	0.13	0.79	0.05
University of Innsbruck	0.04	0.19	0.74	0.02
University of Klagenfurt	0.07	0.18	0.70	0.05
University of Linz	0.03	0.19	0.74	0.04
University of Salzburg	0.01	0.23	0.73	0.03
University of Vienna	0.08	0.19	0.69	0.04
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.14	0.43	0.29	0.14
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.20	0.07	0.60	0.13
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.08	0.24	0.63	0.05
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.19	0.23	0.49	0.09
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.06	0.22	0.67	0.06
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.06	0.21	0.71	0.01
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.06	0.06	0.84	0.03
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.04	0.14	0.80	0.02
Sum of answers	0.06	0.18	0.73	0.03

No multiple choice answers possible.

Table 14: Where do you usually store your research data? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	At an external data center	In a cloud service	Centrally on a server of the university	Centrally on a server of the institute	Locally on my work computer	Locally on my private computer	On an external hard drive	CDs/DVDs	On magnetic tapes	Directly on the machine or instrument	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Not specified	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5
Agriculture, Forestry, Hortic. and Veterinary Medicine	2	5	18	24	34	17	29	6	0	9	0	43	144
Biology	15	38	107	138	238	111	207	37	3	72	5	287	971
Chemistry	6	30	46	69	139	80	105	21	1	72	3	167	572
Humanities	41	169	202	113	375	529	537	100	7	81	22	685	2176
Geoscience (including Geography)	5	15	42	50	95	50	77	9	5	25	2	118	375
Electrical and System Engineering	9	60	98	248	278	99	164	24	11	46	3	324	1040
Mathematics	4	32	23	51	79	49	46	1	1	1	2	104	289
Medicine	11	33	77	79	162	112	149	28	3	50	3	220	707
Physics	14	43	60	105	176	101	124	27	2	52	5	204	709
Other	27	93	120	145	257	209	223	40	5	52	7	381	1178
Social and Behavioural Sciences	22	130	194	155	306	266	284	45	3	53	2	491	1460
Sum of answers	156	648	988	1179	2140	1623	1945	338	41	513	55	3026	9626

Data archiving, backup and loss

Table 15: Where do you usually store your research data? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Fachdisziplin	At an external data center	In a cloud service	Centrally on a server of the university	Centrally on a server of the institute	Locally on my work computer	Locally on my private computer	On an external hard drive	CD's/DVD's	On magnetic tapes	Directly on the machine or instrument	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.50	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.05	0.12	0.42	0.56	0.79	0.40	0.67	0.14	0.00	0.21	0.00
Biology	0.05	0.13	0.37	0.48	0.83	0.39	0.72	0.13	0.01	0.25	0.02
Chemistry	0.04	0.18	0.28	0.41	0.83	0.48	0.63	0.13	0.01	0.43	0.02
Humanities	0.06	0.25	0.29	0.16	0.55	0.77	0.78	0.15	0.01	0.12	0.03
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.04	0.13	0.36	0.42	0.81	0.42	0.65	0.08	0.04	0.21	0.02
Electrical and System Engineering	0.03	0.19	0.30	0.77	0.86	0.31	0.51	0.07	0.03	0.14	0.01
Mathematics	0.04	0.31	0.22	0.49	0.76	0.47	0.44	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
Medicine	0.05	0.15	0.35	0.36	0.74	0.51	0.68	0.13	0.01	0.23	0.01
Physics	0.07	0.21	0.29	0.51	0.86	0.50	0.61	0.13	0.01	0.25	0.02
Other	0.07	0.24	0.31	0.38	0.67	0.55	0.59	0.10	0.01	0.14	0.02
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.04	0.26	0.40	0.32	0.62	0.54	0.58	0.09	0.01	0.11	0.00
Sum of answers	0.05	0.21	0.33	0.39	0.71	0.54	0.64	0.11	0.01	0.17	0.02

Table 1G: Where do you usually store your research data? Answers per option, relative distribution per discipline, n=9626

Discipline	At an external data center	In a cloud service	Centrally on a server of the university	Centrally on a server of the institute	Locally on my work computer	Locally on my private computer	On an external hard drive	CDs/DVDs	On magnetic tapes	Directly on the machine or instrument	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.40	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.01	0.03	0.13	0.17	0.24	0.12	0.20	0.04	0.00	0.06	0.00
Biology	0.02	0.04	0.11	0.14	0.25	0.11	0.21	0.04	0.00	0.07	0.01
Chemistry	0.01	0.05	0.08	0.12	0.24	0.14	0.18	0.04	0.00	0.13	0.01
Humanities	0.02	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.17	0.24	0.25	0.05	0.00	0.04	0.01
Geoscience (incl. Geography)	0.01	0.04	0.11	0.13	0.25	0.13	0.21	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.01
Electrical and System Engineering	0.01	0.06	0.09	0.24	0.27	0.10	0.16	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.00
Mathematics	0.01	0.11	0.08	0.18	0.27	0.17	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Medicine	0.02	0.05	0.11	0.11	0.23	0.16	0.21	0.04	0.00	0.07	0.00
Physics	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.15	0.25	0.14	0.17	0.04	0.00	0.07	0.01
Other	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.22	0.18	0.19	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.01
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.02	0.09	0.13	0.11	0.21	0.18	0.19	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.00
Sum of answers	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.22	0.17	0.20	0.04	0.00	0.05	0.01

Table 17: Where do you usually store your research data? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Institution	At an external data center	In a cloud service	Centrally on a server of the university	Centrally on a server of the institute	Locally on my work computer	Locally on my private computer	On an external hard drive	CDs/DVDs	On magnetic tapes	Directly on the machine or instrument	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0	3	5	3	10	9	9	2	1	3	0	15	45
Vienna Chamber of Labour	1	1	2	8	15	10	9	1	0	2	0	21	49
Inst. of Science a. Techn. (IST Austria)	2	9	6	21	28	12	17	2	1	4	0	33	102
Medical University Graz	0	3	8	9	5	10	1	0	3	1	17	49	
Medical University of Innsbruck	3	6	33	27	63	24	53	12	2	16	1	70	240
Medical University of Vienna	9	38	59	87	161	102	139	26	2	45	0	212	668
Montanuniversität Leoben	0	2	3	26	33	11	25	1	2	13	0	35	116
Other	10	28	15	31	43	67	64	12	1	16	5	102	292
Graz University of Technology	4	30	53	55	126	47	79	18	1	29	0	152	482
Vienna University of Technology	19	76	73	234	292	160	176	20	10	74	6	352	1140
University of Graz	9	59	82	83	185	145	175	41	2	37	6	240	824
University of Innsbruck	12	51	119	87	210	123	157	27	9	38	3	257	836
University of Klagenfurt	2	28	39	25	51	53	60	8	1	14	0	84	281
University of Linz	5	17	45	55	86	41	70	20	0	24	0	105	363
University of Salzburg	3	15	31	18	59	39	54	8	0	11	0	75	238
University of Vienna	60	204	272	231	524	601	622	102	4	133	27	888	2780
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0	0	2	4	5	3	5	1	1	4	0	7	25
Univ. of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0	5	6	4	10	13	9	3	0	1	0	15	51
Univ. of Music and Perf. Arts Vienna	3	12	16	4	16	24	23	6	0	5	2	38	111
University of Applied Arts Vienna	2	9	13	4	24	32	34	9	1	7	2	47	137
University of Arts and Design Linz	0	5	8	4	13	9	12	2	0	1	0	18	54
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	3	13	35	52	75	35	64	7	0	24	0	94	308
Vienna Univ. of Economics and Business	5	24	53	31	61	36	47	5	2	5	1	93	270
Austrian Academy of Sciences	4	10	10	36	41	22	32	4	1	4	1	56	165
Sum of answers	156	648	988	1179	2140	1623	1945	338	41	513	55	3026	9626

Table 18: Where do you usually store your research data? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	At an external data center	In a cloud service	Centrally on a server of the university	Centrally on a server of the institute	Locally on my work computer	Locally on my private computer	On an external hard drive	CD's/DVD's	On magnetic tapes	On magnetic instrument	Directly on the machine or instrument	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.00	0.20	0.33	0.20	0.67	0.60	0.60	0.13	0.07	0.20	0.00	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.38	0.71	0.48	0.43	0.05	0.00	0.10	0.12	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.06	0.27	0.18	0.64	0.85	0.36	0.52	0.06	0.03	0.12	0.06	0.06
Medical University Graz	0.00	0.18	0.47	0.53	0.53	0.29	0.59	0.06	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.06
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.04	0.09	0.47	0.39	0.90	0.34	0.76	0.17	0.03	0.23	0.01	0.01
Medical University of Vienna	0.04	0.18	0.28	0.41	0.76	0.48	0.66	0.12	0.01	0.21	0.00	0.00
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.00	0.06	0.09	0.74	0.94	0.31	0.71	0.03	0.06	0.37	0.00	0.00
Other	0.10	0.27	0.15	0.30	0.42	0.66	0.63	0.12	0.01	0.16	0.05	0.05
Graz University of Technology	0.03	0.20	0.35	0.63	0.83	0.31	0.52	0.12	0.01	0.19	0.00	0.00
Vienna University of Technology	0.05	0.22	0.21	0.66	0.83	0.45	0.50	0.06	0.03	0.21	0.02	0.02
University of Graz	0.04	0.25	0.34	0.35	0.77	0.60	0.73	0.17	0.01	0.15	0.03	0.03
University of Innsbruck	0.05	0.20	0.46	0.34	0.82	0.48	0.61	0.11	0.04	0.15	0.01	0.01
University of Klagenfurt	0.02	0.33	0.46	0.30	0.61	0.63	0.71	0.10	0.01	0.17	0.00	0.00
University of Linz	0.05	0.16	0.43	0.52	0.82	0.39	0.67	0.19	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.00
University of Salzburg	0.04	0.20	0.41	0.24	0.79	0.52	0.72	0.11	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00
University of Vienna	0.07	0.23	0.31	0.26	0.59	0.68	0.70	0.11	0.00	0.15	0.03	0.03
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.57	0.71	0.43	0.71	0.14	0.14	0.57	0.00	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.00	0.33	0.40	0.27	0.67	0.87	0.60	0.20	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.08	0.32	0.42	0.11	0.42	0.63	0.61	0.16	0.00	0.13	0.05	0.05
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.04	0.19	0.28	0.09	0.51	0.68	0.72	0.19	0.02	0.15	0.04	0.04
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.00	0.28	0.44	0.22	0.72	0.50	0.67	0.11	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.03	0.14	0.37	0.55	0.80	0.37	0.68	0.07	0.00	0.26	0.00	0.00
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.05	0.26	0.57	0.33	0.66	0.39	0.51	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.01
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.07	0.18	0.18	0.64	0.73	0.39	0.57	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.02
Sum of answers	0.05	0.21	0.33	0.39	0.71	0.54	0.64	0.11	0.01	0.17	0.02	0.02

Table 19: Where do you usually store your research data? Answers per option, relative distribution per institution, n=9626

Institution	At an external data center	In a cloud service	Centrally on a server of the university	Centrally on a server of the institute	Locally on my work computer	Locally on my private computer	On an external hard drive	CDs/DVDs	On magnetic tapes	Directly on the machine or instrument	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.00	0.07	0.11	0.07	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.16	0.31	0.20	0.18	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.02	0.09	0.06	0.21	0.27	0.12	0.17	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.00	0.06	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.10	0.20	0.02	0.00	0.06	0.02
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.01	0.03	0.14	0.11	0.26	0.10	0.22	0.05	0.01	0.07	0.00
Medical University of Vienna	0.01	0.06	0.09	0.13	0.24	0.15	0.21	0.04	0.00	0.07	0.00
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.22	0.28	0.09	0.22	0.01	0.02	0.11	0.00
Other	0.03	0.10	0.05	0.11	0.15	0.23	0.22	0.04	0.00	0.05	0.02
Graz University of Technology	0.01	0.06	0.11	0.20	0.26	0.10	0.16	0.04	0.00	0.06	0.00
Vienna University of Technology	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.21	0.26	0.14	0.15	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.01
University of Graz	0.01	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.22	0.18	0.21	0.05	0.00	0.04	0.01
University of Innsbruck	0.01	0.06	0.14	0.10	0.25	0.15	0.19	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.00
University of Klagenfurt	0.01	0.10	0.14	0.09	0.18	0.19	0.21	0.03	0.00	0.05	0.00
University of Linz	0.01	0.05	0.12	0.15	0.24	0.11	0.19	0.06	0.00	0.07	0.00
University of Salzburg	0.01	0.06	0.13	0.08	0.25	0.16	0.23	0.03	0.00	0.05	0.00
University of Vienna	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.19	0.22	0.22	0.04	0.00	0.05	0.01
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.16	0.20	0.12	0.20	0.04	0.04	0.16	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.00	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.20	0.25	0.18	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.03	0.11	0.14	0.04	0.14	0.22	0.21	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.02
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.01	0.07	0.09	0.03	0.18	0.23	0.25	0.07	0.01	0.05	0.01
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.00	0.09	0.15	0.07	0.24	0.17	0.22	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.00
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.01	0.04	0.11	0.17	0.24	0.11	0.21	0.02	0.00	0.08	0.00
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.02	0.09	0.20	0.11	0.23	0.13	0.17	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.00
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.22	0.25	0.13	0.19	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01
Sum of answers	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.22	0.17	0.20	0.04	0.00	0.05	0.01

Table 20: Please estimate the total volume of your research data based on the storage space you require (your estimated average per year). Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	Large (101 GB - 1 TB)	I am not sure	Small (< 50 GB)	Medium (50 - 100 GB)	Massive (> 1 PB)	Very large (1 TB - 1PB)	Persons	sum of answers
Not specified	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	7	6	14	15	0	1	43	43
Biology	77	6	70	96	3	35	287	287
Chemistry	34	9	72	38	0	14	167	167
Humanities	122	70	276	193	2	22	685	685
Geoscience (including Geography)	29	1	30	39	1	18	118	118
Electrical and System Engineering	78	8	126	95	1	16	324	324
Mathematics	10	3	76	13	0	2	104	104
Medicine	36	20	75	63	1	25	220	220
Physics	70	6	47	52	0	29	204	204
Other	81	27	132	114	1	26	381	381
Social and Behavioural Sciences	74	54	226	125	1	11	491	491
Sum of answers	619	210	1144	844	10	199	3026	3026

Table 21: Please estimate the total volume of your research data based on the storage space you require (your estimated average per year). Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	Large (101 GB - 1 TB)	I am not sure	Small<br (<="" 50="" b="" gb)<=""/>	Medium (50 - 100 GB)	Massive<br (>1="" b="" pb)<=""/>	Very large (1 TB - 1PB)
Not specified	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.16	0.14	0.33	0.35	0.00	0.02
Biology	0.27	0.02	0.24	0.33	0.01	0.12
Chemistry	0.20	0.05	0.43	0.23	0.00	0.08
Humanities	0.18	0.10	0.40	0.28	0.00	0.03
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.25	0.01	0.25	0.33	0.01	0.15
Electrical and System Engineering	0.24	0.02	0.39	0.29	0.00	0.05
Mathematics	0.10	0.03	0.73	0.13	0.00	0.02
Medicine	0.16	0.09	0.34	0.29	0.00	0.11
Physics	0.34	0.03	0.23	0.25	0.00	0.14
Other	0.21	0.07	0.35	0.30	0.00	0.07
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.15	0.11	0.46	0.25	0.00	0.02
Sum of answers	0.20	0.07	0.38	0.28	0.00	0.07

Table 22: Please estimate the total volume of your research data based on the storage space you require (your estimated average per year). Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	Large (101 GB - 1 TB)	I am not sure	Small (< 50 GB)	Medium (50 - 100 GB)	Massive (> 1 PB)	Very large (1 TB - 1PB)	Persons	sum of answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	3	0	4	7	0	1	15	15
Vienna Chamber of Labour	3	2	12	4	0	0	21	21
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	7	1	10	12	1	2	33	33
Medical University Graz	3	0	8	3	0	3	17	17
Medical University of Innsbruck	18	4	13	25	0	10	70	70
Medical University of Vienna	45	18	73	56	1	19	212	212
Montanuniversität Leoben	5	1	14	13	0	2	35	35
Other	21	13	35	30	0	3	102	102
Graz University of Technology	33	4	65	39	0	11	152	152
Vienna University of Technology	90	14	134	92	3	19	352	352
University of Graz	51	17	99	57	1	15	240	240
University of Innsbruck	57	17	92	72	1	18	257	257
University of Klagenfurt	15	3	32	31	0	3	84	84
University of Linz	21	8	46	26	0	4	105	105
University of Salzburg	11	3	29	27	0	5	75	75
University of Vienna	172	67	350	242	1	56	888	888
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	1	0	3	3	0	0	7	7
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	3	3	7	2	0	0	15	15
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	6	1	16	11	0	4	38	38
University of Applied Arts Vienna	10	6	17	8	1	5	47	47
University of Arts and Design Linz	4	3	5	5	0	1	18	18
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	14	9	21	43	0	7	94	94
Vienna University of Economics and Business	17	11	35	26	0	4	93	93
Austrian Academy of Sciences	9	5	24	10	1	7	56	56
Sum of answers	619	210	1144	844	10	199	3026	3026

Table 23: Please estimate the total volume of your research data based on the storage space you require (your estimated average per year). Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	Large (101 GB - 1 TB)	I am not sure	Small (< 50 GB)	Medium (50 - 100 GB)	Massive (> 1 PB)	Very large (1 TB - 1 PB)
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.20	0.00	0.27	0.47	0.00	0.07
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.14	0.10	0.57	0.19	0.00	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.21	0.03	0.30	0.36	0.03	0.06
Medical University Graz	0.18	0.00	0.47	0.18	0.00	0.18
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.26	0.06	0.19	0.36	0.00	0.14
Medical University of Vienna	0.21	0.08	0.34	0.26	0.00	0.09
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.14	0.03	0.40	0.37	0.00	0.06
Other	0.21	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.00	0.03
Graz University of Technology	0.22	0.03	0.43	0.26	0.00	0.07
Vienna University of Technology	0.26	0.04	0.38	0.26	0.01	0.05
University of Graz	0.21	0.07	0.41	0.24	0.00	0.06
University of Innsbruck	0.22	0.07	0.36	0.28	0.00	0.07
University of Klagenfurt	0.18	0.04	0.38	0.37	0.00	0.04
University of Linz	0.20	0.08	0.44	0.25	0.00	0.04
University of Salzburg	0.15	0.04	0.39	0.36	0.00	0.07
University of Vienna	0.19	0.08	0.39	0.27	0.00	0.06
Univ. of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.14	0.00	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.20	0.20	0.47	0.13	0.00	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.16	0.03	0.42	0.29	0.00	0.11
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.21	0.13	0.36	0.17	0.02	0.11
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.22	0.17	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.06
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.15	0.10	0.22	0.46	0.00	0.07
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.18	0.12	0.38	0.28	0.00	0.04
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.16	0.09	0.43	0.18	0.02	0.13
Sum of answers	0.20	0.07	0.38	0.28	0.00	0.07

Table 24: Do you normally document your research data? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	Using suitable standards	Individually and consistently	Individually and not consistantly	No	I do not know	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Not specified	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	11	8	15	2	10	0	43	46
Biology	58	94	113	19	38	2	287	324
Chemistry	30	50	65	13	28	0	167	186
Humanities	112	197	214	99	136	6	685	764
Geoscience (including Geography)	21	33	65	13	10	1	118	143
Electrical and System Engineering	36	70	205	43	21	2	324	377
Mathematics	15	22	37	24	15	2	104	115
Medicine	61	55	64	17	54	0	220	251
Physics	29	59	110	20	17	0	204	235
Other	63	92	154	53	56	0	381	418
Social and Behavioural Sciences	80	139	181	68	79	2	491	549
Sum of answers	516	819	1224	371	465	15	3026	3410

Table 25: Do you normally document your research data? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	Using suitable standards	Individually and consistently	Individually and not consistently	No	I do not know	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.26	0.19	0.35	0.05	0.23	0.00
Biology	0.20	0.33	0.39	0.07	0.13	0.01
Chemistry	0.18	0.30	0.39	0.08	0.17	0.00
Humanities	0.16	0.29	0.31	0.14	0.20	0.01
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.18	0.28	0.55	0.11	0.08	0.01
Electrical and System Engineering	0.11	0.22	0.63	0.13	0.06	0.01
Mathematics	0.14	0.21	0.36	0.23	0.14	0.02
Medicine	0.28	0.25	0.29	0.08	0.25	0.00
Physics	0.14	0.29	0.54	0.10	0.08	0.00
Other	0.17	0.24	0.40	0.14	0.15	0.00
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.16	0.28	0.37	0.14	0.16	0.00
Sum of answers	0.17	0.27	0.40	0.12	0.15	0.00

Table 26: Do you normally document your research data? Answers per option, relative distribution per discipline, n=3410

Discipline	Using suitable standards	Individually and consistently	Individually and not consistently	No	I do not know	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.24	0.17	0.33	0.04	0.22	0.00
Biology	0.18	0.29	0.35	0.06	0.12	0.01
Chemistry	0.16	0.27	0.35	0.07	0.15	0.00
Humanities	0.15	0.26	0.28	0.13	0.18	0.01
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.15	0.23	0.45	0.09	0.07	0.01
Electrical and System Engineering	0.10	0.19	0.54	0.11	0.06	0.01
Mathematics	0.13	0.19	0.32	0.21	0.13	0.02
Medicine	0.24	0.22	0.25	0.07	0.22	0.00
Physics	0.12	0.25	0.47	0.09	0.07	0.00
Other	0.15	0.22	0.37	0.13	0.13	0.00
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.15	0.25	0.33	0.12	0.14	0.00
Sum of answers	0.15	0.24	0.36	0.11	0.14	0.00

Table 27: Do you normally document your research data? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	Using suitable standards	Individually and consistently	Individually and not consistently	No	I do not know	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0	7	4	4	0	0	15	15
Vienna Chamber of Labour	4	2	6	4	8	0	21	24
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	7	12	15	2	2	0	33	38
Medical University Graz	5	5	5	2	2	0	17	19
Medical University of Innsbruck	13	19	26	4	14	0	70	76
Medical University of Vienna	54	61	59	17	46	1	212	238
Montanuniversität Leoben	4	13	17	6	3	0	35	43
Other	18	27	40	9	17	0	102	111
Graz University of Technology	21	28	90	13	15	1	152	168
Vienna University of Technology	37	77	203	47	40	1	352	405
University of Graz	50	67	97	24	41	1	240	280
University of Innsbruck	38	69	108	40	37	1	257	293
University of Klagenfurt	18	25	40	4	10	1	84	98
University of Linz	15	23	49	13	17	0	105	117
University of Salzburg	10	22	27	13	7	3	75	82
University of Vienna	161	260	302	119	137	6	888	985
Univ. of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0	2	3	0	2	0	7	7
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	1	3	5	4	6	0	15	19
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	7	12	16	6	4	0	38	45
University of Applied Arts Vienna	3	15	18	7	9	0	47	52
University of Arts and Design Linz	1	4	6	7	3	0	18	21
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	25	24	29	4	23	0	94	105
Vienna University of Economics and Business	11	23	41	12	15	0	93	102
Austrian Academy of Sciences	13	19	18	10	7	0	56	67
Sum of answers	516	819	1224	371	465	15	3026	3410

Table 23: Do you normally document your research data? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	Using suitable standards	Individually and consistently	Individually and not consistently	No	I do not know	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.00	0.47	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.19	0.10	0.29	0.19	0.38	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.21	0.36	0.45	0.06	0.06	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.12	0.12	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.19	0.27	0.37	0.06	0.20	0.00
Medical University of Vienna	0.25	0.29	0.28	0.08	0.22	0.00
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.11	0.37	0.49	0.17	0.09	0.00
Other	0.18	0.26	0.39	0.09	0.17	0.00
Graz University of Technology	0.14	0.18	0.59	0.09	0.10	0.01
Vienna University of Technology	0.11	0.22	0.58	0.13	0.11	0.00
University of Graz	0.21	0.28	0.40	0.10	0.17	0.00
University of Innsbruck	0.15	0.27	0.42	0.16	0.14	0.00
University of Klagenfurt	0.21	0.30	0.48	0.05	0.12	0.01
University of Linz	0.14	0.22	0.47	0.12	0.16	0.00
University of Salzburg	0.13	0.29	0.36	0.17	0.09	0.04
University of Vienna	0.18	0.29	0.34	0.13	0.15	0.01
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.00	0.29	0.43	0.00	0.29	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.07	0.20	0.33	0.27	0.40	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.18	0.32	0.42	0.16	0.11	0.00
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.06	0.32	0.38	0.15	0.19	0.00
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.06	0.22	0.33	0.39	0.17	0.00
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.27	0.26	0.31	0.04	0.24	0.00
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.12	0.25	0.44	0.13	0.16	0.00
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.23	0.34	0.32	0.18	0.13	0.00
Sum of answers	0.17	0.27	0.40	0.12	0.15	0.00

Table 29: Do you normally document your research data? Answers per option, relative distribution per institution, n=3410

Institution	Using suitable standards	Individually and consistently	Individually and not consistently	No	I do not know	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.00	0.47	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.17	0.08	0.25	0.17	0.33	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.18	0.32	0.39	0.05	0.05	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.11	0.11	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.17	0.25	0.34	0.05	0.18	0.00
Medical University of Vienna	0.23	0.26	0.25	0.07	0.19	0.00
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.09	0.30	0.40	0.14	0.07	0.00
Other	0.16	0.24	0.36	0.08	0.15	0.00
Graz University of Technology	0.13	0.17	0.54	0.08	0.09	0.01
Vienna University of Technology	0.09	0.19	0.50	0.12	0.10	0.00
University of Graz	0.18	0.24	0.35	0.09	0.15	0.00
University of Innsbruck	0.13	0.24	0.37	0.14	0.13	0.00
University of Klagenfurt	0.18	0.26	0.41	0.04	0.10	0.01
University of Linz	0.13	0.20	0.42	0.11	0.15	0.00
University of Salzburg	0.12	0.27	0.33	0.16	0.09	0.04
University of Vienna	0.16	0.26	0.31	0.12	0.14	0.01
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.00	0.29	0.43	0.00	0.29	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.05	0.16	0.26	0.21	0.32	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.16	0.27	0.36	0.13	0.09	0.00
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.06	0.29	0.35	0.13	0.17	0.00
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.05	0.19	0.29	0.33	0.14	0.00
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.24	0.23	0.28	0.04	0.22	0.00
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.11	0.23	0.40	0.12	0.15	0.00
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.19	0.28	0.27	0.15	0.10	0.00
Sum of answers	0.15	0.24	0.36	0.11	0.14	0.00

Table 30: Who is responsible for the archiving of your research data? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	I myself	Project/Group manager	Scientific employee	Non-Scientific employee	University computer/IT center	Library	External service provider	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Not specified	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	5
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	39	6	4	4	6	1	1	0	43	61
Biology	277	49	64	22	37	3	4	1	287	457
Chemistry	151	30	40	21	13	1	2	2	167	260
Humanities	658	45	81	27	34	13	26	10	685	894
Geoscience (including Geography)	109	15	23	14	12	0	1	0	118	174
Electrical and System Engineering	280	48	64	56	45	4	6	4	324	507
Mathematics	100	3	6	7	10	1	1	0	104	128
Medicine	207	35	59	22	17	3	7	4	220	354
Physics	183	28	49	8	29	3	1	2	204	303
Other	348	43	55	33	36	7	5	8	381	535
Social and Behavioural Sciences	465	53	80	26	32	9	4	1	491	670
Sum of answers	2818	355	526	241	273	45	58	32	3026	4348

Tabelle 31: Who is responsible for the archiving of your research data? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	I myself	Project/Group manager	Scientific employee	Non-Scientific employee	University computer/IT center	Library	External service provider	Other
Not specified	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.50	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.91	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.14	0.02	0.02	0.00
Biology	0.97	0.17	0.22	0.08	0.13	0.01	0.01	0.00
Chemistry	0.90	0.18	0.24	0.13	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.01
Humanities	0.96	0.07	0.12	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.01
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.92	0.13	0.19	0.12	0.10	0.00	0.01	0.00
Electrical and System Engineering	0.86	0.15	0.20	0.17	0.14	0.01	0.02	0.01
Mathematics	0.96	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.01	0.01	0.00
Medicine	0.94	0.16	0.27	0.10	0.08	0.01	0.03	0.02
Physics	0.90	0.14	0.24	0.04	0.14	0.01	0.00	0.01
Other	0.91	0.11	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.02	0.01	0.02
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.95	0.11	0.16	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.01	0.00
Sum of answers	0.93	0.12	0.17	0.08	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.01

Table 32: Who is responsible for the archiving of your research data? Answers per option. relative distribution per discipline, n=4348

Discipline	I myself	Project/Group manager	Scientific employee	Non-Scientific employee	University computer/IT center	Library	External service provider	Other
Not specified	0.2	0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0	0	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.64	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.02	0.02	0.00
Biology	0.61	0.11	0.14	0.05	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.00
Chemistry	0.58	0.12	0.15	0.08	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.01
Humanities	0.74	0.05	0.09	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.01
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.63	0.09	0.13	0.08	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.00
Electrical and System Engineering	0.55	0.09	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.01
Mathematics	0.78	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.00
Medicine	0.58	0.10	0.17	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.01
Physics	0.60	0.09	0.16	0.03	0.10	0.01	0.00	0.01
Other	0.65	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.01
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.69	0.08	0.12	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.00
Sum of answers	0.65	0.08	0.12	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.01

Table 33: Who is responsible for the archiving of your research data? nswers per institution absolute, n=3026

Institution	I myself	Project/ Group ma- nager	Scientific employee	Non-Scienti- fic employee	University computer/IT center	Library	External ser- vice provider	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	15	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	15	22
Vienna Chamber of Labour	14	1	0	2	5	7	1	0	21	30
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	32	6	2	0	5	2	0	0	33	47
Medical University Graz	16	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	17	24
Medical University of Innsbruck	66	12	19	10	11	0	0	1	70	119
Medical University of Vienna	200	38	54	11	12	1	7	2	212	325
Montanuniversität Leoben	30	5	6	5	4	0	1	0	35	51
Other	98	13	11	2	8	2	3	1	102	138
Graz University of Technology	134	20	26	22	27	2	1	2	152	234
Vienna University of Technology	314	51	74	47	32	5	6	6	352	535
University of Graz	227	24	42	13	13	2	5	2	240	328
University of Innsbruck	233	34	51	16	35	3	5	3	257	380
University of Klagenfurt	78	7	17	11	14	1	3	0	84	131
University of Linz	93	14	16	13	11	0	1	1	105	149
University of Salzburg	72	8	9	3	2	0	0	0	75	94
University of Vienna	852	73	133	57	54	7	22	10	888	1208
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	6	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	7	11
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	15	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	15	19
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	35	3	6	1	4	2	1	2	38	54
University of Applied Arts Vienna	47	3	3	2	1	3	1	1	47	61
University of Arts and Design Linz	18	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	18	23
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	89	9	11	13	11	3	1	0	94	137
Vienna University of Economics and Business	87	12	22	3	6	2	0	0	93	132
Austrian Academy of Sciences	47	16	14	8	10	0	0	1	56	96
Sum of answers	2818	355	526	241	273	45	58	32	3026	4348

Table 34: Who is responsible for the archiving of your research data? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	I myself	Project/Group manager	Scientific employee	Non-Scientific employee	University computer/IT center	Library	External service provider	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	1.00	0.13	0.07	0.00	0.20	0.07	0.00	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.67	0.05	0.00	0.10	0.24	0.33	0.05	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.97	0.18	0.06	0.00	0.15	0.06	0.00	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.94	0.06	0.18	0.06	0.12	0.06	0.00	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.94	0.17	0.27	0.14	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.01
Medical University of Vienna	0.94	0.18	0.25	0.05	0.06	0.00	0.03	0.01
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.86	0.14	0.17	0.14	0.11	0.00	0.03	0.00
Other	0.96	0.13	0.11	0.02	0.08	0.02	0.03	0.01
Graz University of Technology	0.88	0.13	0.17	0.14	0.18	0.01	0.01	0.01
Vienna University of Technology	0.89	0.14	0.21	0.13	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.02
University of Graz	0.95	0.10	0.18	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.01
University of Innsbruck	0.91	0.13	0.20	0.06	0.14	0.01	0.02	0.01
University of Klagenfurt	0.93	0.08	0.20	0.13	0.17	0.01	0.04	0.00
University of Linz	0.89	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.00	0.01	0.01
University of Salzburg	0.96	0.11	0.12	0.04	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
University of Vienna	0.96	0.08	0.15	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.01
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.86	0.14	0.14	0.00	0.29	0.14	0.00	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	1.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.92	0.08	0.16	0.03	0.11	0.05	0.03	0.05
University of Applied Arts Vienna	1.00	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.02
University of Arts and Design Linz	1.00	0.11	0.11	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.95	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.03	0.01	0.00
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.94	0.13	0.24	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.00
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.84	0.29	0.25	0.14	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.02
Sum of answers	0.93	0.12	0.17	0.08	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.01

Table 35: Who is responsible for the archiving of your research data? Answers per option, relative distribution per institution, n=4348

Institution	I myself	Project/Group manager	Scientific employee	Non-scientific employee	University computer/IT center	Library	External service provider	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.68	0.09	0.05	0.00	0.14	0.05	0.00	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.47	0.03	0.00	0.07	0.17	0.23	0.03	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.68	0.13	0.04	0.00	0.11	0.04	0.00	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.67	0.04	0.13	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.00	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.55	0.10	0.16	0.08	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.01
Medical University of Vienna	0.62	0.12	0.17	0.03	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.01
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.59	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.00	0.02	0.00
Other	0.71	0.09	0.08	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.01
Graz University of Technology	0.57	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.12	0.01	0.00	0.01
Vienna University of Technology	0.59	0.10	0.14	0.09	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.01
University of Graz	0.69	0.07	0.13	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01
University of Innsbruck	0.61	0.09	0.13	0.04	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.01
University of Klagenfurt	0.60	0.05	0.13	0.08	0.11	0.01	0.02	0.00
University of Linz	0.62	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.00	0.01	0.01
University of Salzburg	0.77	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
University of Vienna	0.71	0.06	0.11	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.55	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.18	0.09	0.00	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.79	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.65	0.06	0.11	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.04
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.77	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.02
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.78	0.09	0.09	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.65	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.00
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.66	0.09	0.17	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.49	0.17	0.15	0.08	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.01
Sum of answers	0.65	0.08	0.12	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.01

Table 36: Have you already experienced research data loss? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	Yes	No	Persons
Not specified	0	2	2
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	17	26	43
Biology	101	186	287
Chemistry	65	102	167
Humanities	261	424	685
Geoscience (including Geography)	44	74	118
Electrical and System Engineering	104	220	324
Mathematics	27	77	104
Medicine	93	127	220
Physics	74	130	204
Other	136	245	381
Social and Behavioural Sciences	167	324	491
Sum of answers	1089	1937	3026

Table 37: Have you already experienced research data loss? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	Yes	No
Not specified	0.00	1.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.40	0.60
Biology	0.35	0.65
Chemistry	0.39	0.61
Humanities	0.38	0.62
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.37	0.63
Electrical and System Engineering	0.32	0.68
Mathematics	0.26	0.74
Medicine	0.42	0.58
Physics	0.36	0.64
Other	0.36	0.64
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.34	0.66
Gesamt	0.36	0.64

Table 39: Have you already experienced research data loss? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	Yes	No
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.60	0.40
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.14	0.86
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.30	0.70
Medical University Graz	0.29	0.71
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.41	0.59
Medical University of Vienna	0.40	0.60
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.40	0.60
Other	0.30	0.70
Graz University of Technology	0.32	0.68
Vienna University of Technology	0.37	0.63
University of Graz	0.39	0.61
University of Innsbruck	0.36	0.64
University of Klagenfurt	0.36	0.64
University of Linz	0.43	0.57
University of Salzburg	0.28	0.72
University of Vienna	0.35	0.65
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.14	0.86
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.47	0.53
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.29	0.71
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.51	0.49
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.33	0.67
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.36	0.64
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.26	0.74
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.38	0.63
Sum of answers	0.36	0.64

Table 38: Have you already experienced research data loss? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	Yes	No	Persons
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	9	6	15
Vienna Chamber of Labour	3	18	21
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	10	23	33
Medical University Graz	5	12	17
Medical University of Innsbruck	29	41	70
Medical University of Vienna	85	127	212
Montanuniversität Leoben	14	21	35
Other	31	71	102
Graz University of Technology	49	103	152
Vienna University of Technology	130	222	352
University of Graz	94	146	240
University of Innsbruck	92	165	257
University of Klagenfurt	30	54	84
University of Linz	45	60	105
University of Salzburg	21	54	75
University of Vienna	314	574	888
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	1	6	7
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	7	8	15
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	11	27	38
University of Applied Arts Vienna	24	23	47
University of Arts and Design Linz	6	12	18
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	34	60	94
Vienna University of Economics and Business	24	69	93
Austrian Academy of Sciences	21	35	56
Sum of answers	1089	1937	3026

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Table 40: Do you use any external data (i.e. not generated by you) in your own research? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	Immediate- ly without any proces- sing	After minimal processing	After substantial processing	Never	I do not know	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Not specified	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	4	16	7	18	0	2	43	47
Biology	34	114	90	81	20	3	287	342
Chemistry	22	61	50	40	17	1	167	191
Humanities	79	241	230	161	60	17	685	788
Geoscience (including Geography)	23	71	51	14	5	1	118	165
Electrical and System Engineering	42	172	123	58	14	7	324	416
Mathematics	12	42	26	33	1	1	104	115
Medicine	29	83	63	67	11	5	220	258
Physics	24	83	48	69	13	8	204	245
Other	50	141	153	86	32	11	381	473
Social and Behavioural Sciences	62	236	149	116	35	8	491	606
Sum of answers	381	1260	991	743	209	64	3026	3648

Table 41: Do you use any external data (i.e. not generated by you) in your own research? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	Immediately with- out any processing	After minimal pro- cessing	After substantial processing	Never	I do not know	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00
Agricul., Forestry, Hortic. and Vet. Medicine	0.09	0.37	0.16	0.42	0.00	0.05
Biology	0.12	0.40	0.31	0.28	0.07	0.01
Chemistry	0.13	0.37	0.30	0.24	0.10	0.01
Humanities	0.12	0.35	0.34	0.24	0.09	0.02
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.19	0.60	0.43	0.12	0.04	0.01
Electrical and System Engineering	0.13	0.53	0.38	0.18	0.04	0.02
Mathematics	0.12	0.40	0.25	0.32	0.01	0.01
Medicine	0.13	0.38	0.29	0.30	0.05	0.02
Physics	0.12	0.41	0.24	0.34	0.06	0.04
Other	0.13	0.37	0.40	0.23	0.08	0.03
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.13	0.48	0.30	0.24	0.07	0.02
Sum of answers	0.13	0.42	0.33	0.25	0.07	0.02

Table 42: Do you use any external data (i.e. not generated by you) in your own research? Answers per option, relative distribution per discipline, n=3648

Discipline	Immediately without any processing	After minimal processing	After substantial processing	Never	I do not know	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.09	0.34	0.15	0.38	0.00	0.04
Biology	0.10	0.33	0.26	0.24	0.06	0.01
Chemistry	0.12	0.32	0.26	0.21	0.09	0.01
Humanities	0.10	0.31	0.29	0.20	0.08	0.02
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.14	0.43	0.31	0.08	0.03	0.01
Electrical and System Engineering	0.10	0.41	0.30	0.14	0.03	0.02
Mathematics	0.10	0.37	0.23	0.29	0.01	0.01
Medicine	0.11	0.32	0.24	0.26	0.04	0.02
Physics	0.10	0.34	0.20	0.28	0.05	0.03
Other	0.11	0.30	0.32	0.18	0.07	0.02
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.10	0.39	0.25	0.19	0.06	0.01
Sum of answers	0.10	0.35	0.27	0.20	0.06	0.02

Table 43: Do you use any external data (i.e. not generated by you) in your own research? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	Immediately without any processing	After minimal processing	After substantial processing	Never	I do not know	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	1	5	4	3	2	1	15	16
Vienna Chamber of Labour	9	15	4	1	0	0	21	29
Inst. of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	2	14	8	10	3	0	33	37
Medical University Graz	0	6	5	5	2	0	17	18
Medical University of Innsbruck	8	30	23	23	1	3	70	88
Medical University of Vienna	26	88	56	63	10	5	212	248
Montanuniversität Leoben	1	14	10	11	3	0	35	39
Other	16	43	32	25	7	4	102	127
Graz University of Technology	22	85	47	24	7	4	152	189
Vienna University of Technology	52	153	138	77	17	6	352	443
University of Graz	35	89	77	61	20	4	240	286
University of Innsbruck	33	106	99	60	17	2	257	317
University of Klagenfurt	6	29	30	25	7	3	84	100
University of Linz	17	49	31	15	13	4	105	129
University of Salzburg	6	26	20	23	7	3	75	85
University of Vienna	101	362	290	215	73	20	888	1061
Univ. of Natural Res. a. Life Sciences Vienna	2	5	2	1	0	0	7	10
University of Music and Perf. Arts Graz	3	7	2	2	0	1	15	15
University of Music and Perf. Arts Vienna	4	14	11	11	5	0	38	45
University of Applied Arts Vienna	5	11	15	11	8	1	47	51
University of Arts and Design Linz	2	7	6	5	1	1	18	22
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	7	31	22	37	2	2	94	101
Vienna University of Econ. and Business	10	47	40	24	1	0	93	122
Austrian Academy of Sciences	13	24	19	11	3	0	56	70
Sum of answers	381	1260	991	743	209	64	3026	3648

Table 44: Do you use any external data (i.e. not generated by you) in your own research? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	Immediately without any processing	After minimal processing	After substantial processing	Never	I do not know	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.07	0.33	0.27	0.20	0.13	0.07
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.43	0.71	0.19	0.05	0.00	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.06	0.42	0.24	0.30	0.09	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.00	0.35	0.29	0.29	0.12	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.11	0.43	0.33	0.33	0.01	0.04
Medical University of Vienna	0.12	0.42	0.26	0.30	0.05	0.02
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.03	0.40	0.29	0.31	0.09	0.00
Other	0.16	0.42	0.31	0.25	0.07	0.04
Graz University of Technology	0.14	0.56	0.31	0.16	0.05	0.03
Vienna University of Technology	0.15	0.43	0.39	0.22	0.05	0.02
University of Graz	0.15	0.37	0.32	0.25	0.08	0.02
University of Innsbruck	0.13	0.41	0.39	0.23	0.07	0.01
University of Klagenfurt	0.07	0.35	0.36	0.30	0.08	0.04
University of Linz	0.16	0.47	0.30	0.14	0.12	0.04
University of Salzburg	0.08	0.35	0.27	0.31	0.09	0.04
University of Vienna	0.11	0.41	0.33	0.24	0.08	0.02
Univ. of Natural Resources a. Life Sciences Vienna	0.29	0.71	0.29	0.14	0.00	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.20	0.47	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.07
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.11	0.37	0.29	0.29	0.13	0.00
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.11	0.23	0.32	0.23	0.17	0.02
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.11	0.39	0.33	0.28	0.06	0.06
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.07	0.33	0.23	0.39	0.02	0.02
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.11	0.51	0.43	0.26	0.01	0.00
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.23	0.43	0.34	0.20	0.05	0.00
Sum of answers	0.13	0.42	0.33	0.25	0.07	0.02

Table 45: Do you use any external data (i.e. not generated by you) in your own research? Answers per option, relative distribution per institution, n=3648

Institution	Immediately without any processing	After minimal processing	After substantial processing	Never	I do not know	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.06	0.31	0.25	0.19	0.13	0.06
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.31	0.52	0.14	0.03	0.00	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.05	0.38	0.22	0.27	0.08	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.00	0.33	0.28	0.28	0.11	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.09	0.34	0.26	0.26	0.01	0.03
Medical University of Vienna	0.10	0.35	0.23	0.25	0.04	0.02
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.03	0.36	0.26	0.28	0.08	0.00
Other	0.13	0.34	0.25	0.20	0.06	0.03
Graz University of Technology	0.12	0.45	0.25	0.13	0.04	0.02
Vienna University of Technology	0.12	0.35	0.31	0.17	0.04	0.01
University of Graz	0.12	0.31	0.27	0.21	0.07	0.01
University of Innsbruck	0.10	0.33	0.31	0.19	0.05	0.01
University of Klagenfurt	0.06	0.29	0.30	0.25	0.07	0.03
University of Linz	0.13	0.38	0.24	0.12	0.10	0.03
University of Salzburg	0.07	0.31	0.24	0.27	0.08	0.04
University of Vienna	0.10	0.34	0.27	0.20	0.07	0.02
Univ. of Natural Resour. a. Life Sciences Vienna	0.20	0.50	0.20	0.10	0.00	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.20	0.47	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.07
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.09	0.31	0.24	0.24	0.11	0.00
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.10	0.22	0.29	0.22	0.16	0.02
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.09	0.32	0.27	0.23	0.05	0.05
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.07	0.31	0.22	0.37	0.02	0.02
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.08	0.39	0.33	0.20	0.01	0.00
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.19	0.34	0.27	0.16	0.04	0.00
Sum of answers	0.10	0.35	0.27	0.20	0.06	0.02

Table 46: Do you have any legal concerns regarding the use of external data? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	No use of external data	Yes, sometimes	Yes, often	Never	Sometimes	I do not know	Persons	Sum of answers*
Not specified	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	19	5	0	8	9	2	43	24
Biology	83	33	4	91	64	12	287	204
Chemistry	40	15	6	47	44	15	167	127
Humanities	171	138	38	148	151	39	685	514
Geoscience (including Geography)	15	19	5	32	43	4	118	103
Electrical and System Engineering	61	51	15	82	97	18	324	263
Mathematics	34	8	5	31	23	3	104	70
Medicine	69	20	6	67	49	9	220	151
Physics	76	14	4	61	38	11	204	128
Other	93	62	10	100	98	18	381	288
Social and Behavioural Sciences	121	76	12	105	147	30	491	370
Sum of answers	782	441	105	772	764	162	3026	2244

*) without "No use" in previous question

Table 47: Do you have any legal concerns regarding the use of external data? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=2244

Discipline	Yes, sometimes	Yes, often	Never	Sometimes	I do not know
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veter. Medicine	0.21	0.00	0.33	0.38	0.08
Biology	0.16	0.02	0.45	0.31	0.06
Chemistry	0.12	0.05	0.37	0.35	0.12
Humanities	0.27	0.07	0.29	0.29	0.08
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.18	0.05	0.31	0.42	0.04
Electrical and System Engineering	0.19	0.06	0.31	0.37	0.07
Mathematics	0.11	0.07	0.44	0.33	0.04
Medicine	0.13	0.04	0.44	0.32	0.06
Physics	0.11	0.03	0.48	0.30	0.09
Other	0.22	0.03	0.35	0.34	0.06
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.21	0.03	0.28	0.40	0.08
Sum of answers	0.20	0.05	0.34	0.34	0.07

Table 48: Do you have any legal concerns regarding the use of external data? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	No use of external data	Yes, sometimes	Yes, often	Never	Sometimes	I do not know	Persons	Sum of answers*
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	4	4	2	2	2	1	15	11
Vienna Chamber of Labour	1	5	0	6	7	2	21	20
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	10	2	1	9	7	4	33	23
Medical University Graz	5	3	0	4	3	2	17	12
Medical University of Innsbruck	25	8	1	22	12	2	70	45
Medical University of Vienna	66	21	2	68	46	9	212	146
Montanuniversität Leoben	11	4	0	12	8	0	35	24
Other	29	15	6	28	20	4	102	73
Graz University of Technology	28	26	6	46	37	9	152	124
Vienna University of Technology	81	48	11	96	98	18	352	271
University of Graz	65	33	2	66	60	14	240	175
University of Innsbruck	58	43	14	43	83	16	257	199
University of Klagenfurt	26	12	4	19	21	2	84	58
University of Linz	18	15	2	24	37	9	105	87
University of Salzburg	26	14	1	11	20	3	75	49
University of Vienna	225	128	38	243	207	47	888	663
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	1	0	1	3	2	0	7	6
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	3	2	0	5	4	1	15	12
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	11	7	3	8	8	1	38	27
University of Applied Arts Vienna	11	14	2	7	9	4	47	36
University of Arts and Design Linz	6	3	0	1	5	3	18	12
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	38	8	0	21	22	5	94	56
Vienna University of Economics and Business	23	15	5	13	34	3	93	70
Austrian Academy of Sciences	11	11	4	15	12	3	56	45
Sum of answers	782	441	105	772	764	162	3026	2244

*) without "No use" in previous question

Table 49: Do you have any legal concerns regarding the use of external data? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=2244

Institution	Yes, sometimes	Yes, often	Never	Sometimes	I do not know
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.36	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.09
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.25	0.00	0.30	0.35	0.10
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.09	0.04	0.39	0.30	0.17
Medical University Graz	0.25	0.00	0.33	0.25	0.17
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.18	0.02	0.49	0.27	0.04
Medical University of Vienna	0.14	0.01	0.47	0.32	0.06
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.17	0.00	0.50	0.33	0.00
Other	0.21	0.08	0.38	0.27	0.05
Graz University of Technology	0.21	0.05	0.37	0.30	0.07
Vienna University of Technology	0.18	0.04	0.35	0.36	0.07
University of Graz	0.19	0.01	0.38	0.34	0.08
University of Innsbruck	0.22	0.07	0.22	0.42	0.08
University of Klagenfurt	0.21	0.07	0.33	0.36	0.03
University of Linz	0.17	0.02	0.28	0.43	0.10
University of Salzburg	0.29	0.02	0.22	0.41	0.06
University of Vienna	0.19	0.06	0.37	0.31	0.07
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.00	0.17	0.50	0.33	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.17	0.00	0.42	0.33	0.08
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.26	0.11	0.30	0.30	0.04
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.39	0.06	0.19	0.25	0.11
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.25	0.00	0.08	0.42	0.25
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.14	0.00	0.38	0.39	0.09
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.21	0.07	0.19	0.49	0.04
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.24	0.09	0.33	0.27	0.07
Sum of answers	0.20	0.05	0.34	0.34	0.07

Table 50: What normally happens with the research data you generated when you leave the institution? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	Remain at the institution	Data are taken	Data are deleted	I do not know	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Not specified	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
Agric., Forestry, Hortic. and Vet. Medicine	37	16	1	7	1	43	62
Biology	226	138	11	34	3	287	412
Chemistry	131	67	15	22	3	167	238
Humanities	232	399	42	174	24	685	871
Geoscience (including Geography)	89	63	9	15	0	118	176
Electrical and System Engineering	248	115	25	63	4	324	455
Mathematics	51	54	7	21	2	104	135
Medicine	151	77	13	43	6	220	290
Physics	147	107	16	34	1	204	305
Other	210	175	35	86	13	381	519
Social and Behavioural Sciences	231	263	39	116	7	491	656
Sum of answers	1753	1475	213	616	64	3026	4121

Table 51: What normally happens with the research data you generated when you leave the institution? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	Remain at the institution	Data are taken	Data are deleted	I do not know	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.86	0.37	0.02	0.16	0.02
Biology	0.79	0.48	0.04	0.12	0.01
Chemistry	0.78	0.40	0.09	0.13	0.02
Humanities	0.34	0.58	0.06	0.25	0.04
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.75	0.53	0.08	0.13	0.00
Electrical and System Engineering	0.77	0.35	0.08	0.19	0.01
Mathematics	0.49	0.52	0.07	0.20	0.02
Medicine	0.69	0.35	0.06	0.20	0.03
Physics	0.72	0.52	0.08	0.17	0.00
Other	0.55	0.46	0.09	0.23	0.03
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.47	0.54	0.08	0.24	0.01
Sum of answers	0.58	0.49	0.07	0.20	0.02

Table 52: What normally happens with the research data you generated when you leave the institution? Answers per option, relative distribution per discipline, n=4121

Discipline	Remain at the institution	Data are taken	Data are deleted	I do not know	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.60	0.26	0.02	0.11	0.02
Biology	0.55	0.33	0.03	0.08	0.01
Chemistry	0.55	0.28	0.06	0.09	0.01
Humanities	0.27	0.46	0.05	0.20	0.03
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.51	0.36	0.05	0.09	0.00
Electrical and System Engineering	0.55	0.25	0.05	0.14	0.01
Mathematics	0.38	0.40	0.05	0.16	0.01
Medicine	0.52	0.27	0.04	0.15	0.02
Physics	0.48	0.35	0.05	0.11	0.00
Other	0.40	0.34	0.07	0.17	0.03
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.35	0.40	0.06	0.18	0.01
Sum of answers	0.43	0.36	0.05	0.15	0.02

Table 53: What normally happens with the research data you generated when you leave the institution? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	Remain at the institution	Data are taken	Data are deleted	I do not know	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	7	9	0	4	0	15	20
Vienna Chamber of Labour	17	7	3	5	0	21	32
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	21	13	1	10	0	33	45
Medical University Graz	11	4	0	4	0	17	19
Medical University of Innsbruck	48	26	6	15	1	70	96
Medical University of Vienna	149	75	15	36	5	212	280
Montanuniversität Leoben	29	13	1	3	0	35	46
Other	47	38	9	25	5	102	124
Graz University of Technology	120	55	9	24	3	152	211
Vienna University of Technology	256	151	26	66	5	352	504
University of Graz	123	135	15	45	4	240	322
University of Innsbruck	138	128	26	58	6	257	356
University of Klagenfurt	41	48	6	23	1	84	119
University of Linz	71	50	9	20	2	105	152
University of Salzburg	39	43	7	12	2	75	103
University of Vienna	406	496	64	194	22	888	1182
Univ. of Natural Res.and Life Sciences Vienna	6	6	0	0	0	7	12
Univ. of Music and Performing Arts Graz	5	7	0	5	1	15	18
Univ. of Music and Perform. Arts Vienna	17	20	2	9	1	38	49
University of Applied Arts Vienna	18	30	3	12	2	47	65
University of Arts and Design Linz	15	9	0	3	0	18	27
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	80	33	2	13	2	94	130
Vienna Univ. of Economics and Business	48	52	7	23	2	93	132
Austrian Academy of Sciences	41	27	2	7	0	56	77
Sum of answers	1753	1475	213	616	64	3026	4121

Table 54: What normally happens with the research data you generated when you leave the institution? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	Remain at the institution	Data are taken	Data are deleted	I do not know	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.47	0.60	0.00	0.27	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.81	0.33	0.14	0.24	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.64	0.39	0.03	0.30	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.65	0.24	0.00	0.24	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.69	0.37	0.09	0.21	0.01
Medical University of Vienna	0.70	0.35	0.07	0.17	0.02
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.83	0.37	0.03	0.09	0.00
Other	0.46	0.37	0.09	0.25	0.05
Graz University of Technology	0.79	0.36	0.06	0.16	0.02
Vienna University of Technology	0.73	0.43	0.07	0.19	0.01
University of Graz	0.51	0.56	0.06	0.19	0.02
University of Innsbruck	0.54	0.50	0.10	0.23	0.02
University of Klagenfurt	0.49	0.57	0.07	0.27	0.01
University of Linz	0.68	0.48	0.09	0.19	0.02
University of Salzburg	0.52	0.57	0.09	0.16	0.03
University of Vienna	0.46	0.56	0.07	0.22	0.02
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.86	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.33	0.47	0.00	0.33	0.07
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.45	0.53	0.05	0.24	0.03
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.38	0.64	0.06	0.26	0.04
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.83	0.50	0.00	0.17	0.00
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.85	0.35	0.02	0.14	0.02
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.52	0.56	0.08	0.25	0.02
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.73	0.48	0.04	0.13	0.00
Sum of answers	0.58	0.49	0.07	0.20	0.02

Table 55: What normally happens with the research data you generated when you leave the institution? Answers per option, relative distribution per institution, n=4121

Institution	Remain at the institution	Data are taken	Data are deleted	I do not know	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.35	0.45	0.00	0.20	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.53	0.22	0.09	0.16	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.47	0.29	0.02	0.22	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.58	0.21	0.00	0.21	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.50	0.27	0.06	0.16	0.01
Medical University of Vienna	0.53	0.27	0.05	0.13	0.02
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.63	0.28	0.02	0.07	0.00
Other	0.38	0.31	0.07	0.20	0.04
Graz University of Technology	0.57	0.26	0.04	0.11	0.01
Vienna University of Technology	0.51	0.30	0.05	0.13	0.01
University of Graz	0.38	0.42	0.05	0.14	0.01
University of Innsbruck	0.39	0.36	0.07	0.16	0.02
University of Klagenfurt	0.34	0.40	0.05	0.19	0.01
University of Linz	0.47	0.33	0.06	0.13	0.01
University of Salzburg	0.38	0.42	0.07	0.12	0.02
University of Vienna	0.34	0.42	0.05	0.16	0.02
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.28	0.39	0.00	0.28	0.06
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.35	0.41	0.04	0.18	0.02
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.28	0.46	0.05	0.18	0.03
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.56	0.33	0.00	0.11	0.00
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.62	0.25	0.02	0.10	0.02
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.36	0.39	0.05	0.17	0.02
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.53	0.35	0.03	0.09	0.00
Sum of answers	0.43	0.36	0.05	0.15	0.02

Table 56: Do you use or generate sensitive or confidential research data? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	Hardly ever	Sometimes	Never	Often	I do not know	Persons	Sum of answers
Not specified	0	1	0	0	1	2	2
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Vet. Medicine	18	15	5	5	0	43	43
Biology	90	88	62	43	4	287	287
Chemistry	54	67	17	26	3	167	167
Humanities	228	154	229	56	18	685	685
Geoscience (including Geography)	54	33	27	4	0	118	118
Electrical and System Engineering	86	149	42	45	2	324	324
Mathematics	30	13	55	2	4	104	104
Medicine	40	77	13	89	1	220	220
Physics	66	38	79	16	5	204	204
Other	109	125	79	59	9	381	381
Social and Behavioural Sciences	140	185	49	113	4	491	491
Sum of answers	915	945	657	458	51	3026	3026

Table 57: Do you use or generate sensitive or confidential research data? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	Hardly ever	Sometimes	Never	Often	I do not know
Not specified	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.50
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.42	0.35	0.12	0.12	0.00
Biology	0.31	0.31	0.22	0.15	0.01
Chemistry	0.32	0.40	0.10	0.16	0.02
Humanities	0.33	0.22	0.33	0.08	0.03
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.46	0.28	0.23	0.03	0.00
Electrical and System Engineering	0.27	0.46	0.13	0.14	0.01
Mathematics	0.29	0.13	0.53	0.02	0.04
Medicine	0.18	0.35	0.06	0.40	0.00
Physics	0.32	0.19	0.39	0.08	0.02
Other	0.29	0.33	0.21	0.15	0.02
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.29	0.38	0.10	0.23	0.01
Sum of answers	0.30	0.31	0.22	0.15	0.02

Table 58: Do you use or generate sensitive or confidential research data? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	Hardly ever	Sometimes	Never	Often	I do not know	Persons	Sum of answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	4	4	2	5	0	15	15
Vienna Chamber of Labour	5	10	5	1	0	21	21
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	9	4	17	2	1	33	33
Medical University Graz	5	4	0	7	1	17	17
Medical University of Innsbruck	13	30	5	21	1	70	70
Medical University of Vienna	42	73	15	79	3	212	212
Montanuniversität Leoben	8	13	4	10	0	35	35
Other	32	33	22	13	2	102	102
Graz University of Technology	36	63	25	27	1	152	152
Vienna University of Technology	106	124	67	52	3	352	352
University of Graz	70	75	60	31	4	240	240
University of Innsbruck	91	65	69	25	7	257	257
University of Klagenfurt	25	27	18	13	1	84	84
University of Linz	34	45	11	12	3	105	105
University of Salzburg	31	21	15	8	0	75	75
University of Vienna	278	234	260	99	17	888	888
Univ. of Natural Resour. and Life Sciences Vienna	4	2	0	1	0	7	7
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	5	6	4	0	0	15	15
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	11	14	9	4	0	38	38
University of Applied Arts Vienna	17	12	12	5	1	47	47
University of Arts and Design Linz	7	2	6	2	1	18	18
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	30	34	13	15	2	94	94
Vienna University of Economics and Business	31	31	8	21	2	93	93
Austrian Academy of Sciences	21	19	10	5	1	56	56
Sum of answers	915	945	657	458	51	3026	3026

Table 59: Do you use or generate sensitive or confidential research data? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	Hardly ever	Sometimes	Never	Often	I do not know
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.27	0.27	0.13	0.33	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.24	0.48	0.24	0.05	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.27	0.12	0.52	0.06	0.03
Medical University Graz	0.29	0.24	0.00	0.41	0.06
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.19	0.43	0.07	0.30	0.01
Medical University of Vienna	0.20	0.34	0.07	0.37	0.01
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.23	0.37	0.11	0.29	0.00
Other	0.31	0.32	0.22	0.13	0.02
Graz University of Technology	0.24	0.41	0.16	0.18	0.01
Vienna University of Technology	0.30	0.35	0.19	0.15	0.01
University of Graz	0.29	0.31	0.25	0.13	0.02
University of Innsbruck	0.35	0.25	0.27	0.10	0.03
University of Klagenfurt	0.30	0.32	0.21	0.15	0.01
University of Linz	0.32	0.43	0.10	0.11	0.03
University of Salzburg	0.41	0.28	0.20	0.11	0.00
University of Vienna	0.31	0.26	0.29	0.11	0.02
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.57	0.29	0.00	0.14	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.33	0.40	0.27	0.00	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.29	0.37	0.24	0.11	0.00
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.36	0.26	0.26	0.11	0.02
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.39	0.11	0.33	0.11	0.06
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.32	0.36	0.14	0.16	0.02
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.33	0.33	0.09	0.23	0.02
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.38	0.34	0.18	0.09	0.02
Sum of answers	0.30	0.31	0.22	0.15	0.02

Accessibility and reuse

Table 60: Whom do you grant access to your research data? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	The public	The scientific community	Members of my institution	Selected members of my institution	Interested persons by request	No one	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Not specified	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veter. Medicine	1	9	8	31	22	1	2	43	74
Biology	37	94	60	178	161	11	4	287	545
Chemistry	11	44	46	99	78	10	3	167	291
Humanities	87	187	78	277	449	88	13	685	1179
Geoscience (incl. Geography)	11	46	28	62	86	6	2	118	241
Electrical and System Engineering	32	97	102	191	183	17	13	324	635
Mathematics	16	33	19	31	62	5	5	104	171
Medicine	10	38	32	158	80	16	6	220	340
Physics	22	58	41	118	135	8	9	204	391
Other	60	109	69	194	206	36	9	381	683
Social and Behav. Sciences	47	127	73	259	260	62	15	491	843
Sum of answers	334	842	556	1598	1722	261	82	3026	5395

Table 61: Whom do you grant access to your research data? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	The public	The scientific community	Members of my institution	Selected members of my institution	Interested persons by request	No one	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veter. Medicine	0.02	0.21	0.19	0.72	0.51	0.02	0.05
Biology	0.13	0.33	0.21	0.62	0.56	0.04	0.01
Chemistry	0.07	0.26	0.28	0.59	0.47	0.06	0.02
Humanities	0.13	0.27	0.11	0.40	0.66	0.13	0.02
Geoscience (incl. Geography)	0.09	0.39	0.24	0.53	0.73	0.05	0.02
Electrical and System Engineering	0.10	0.30	0.31	0.59	0.56	0.05	0.04
Mathematics	0.15	0.32	0.18	0.30	0.60	0.05	0.05
Medicine	0.05	0.17	0.15	0.72	0.36	0.07	0.03
Physics	0.11	0.28	0.20	0.58	0.66	0.04	0.04
Other	0.16	0.29	0.18	0.51	0.54	0.09	0.02
Social and Behav. Sciences	0.10	0.26	0.15	0.53	0.53	0.13	0.03
Sum of answers	0.11	0.28	0.18	0.53	0.57	0.09	0.03

Table 62: Whom do you grant access to your research data? Answers per option, relative distribution per discipline, n=5395

Discipline	The public	The scientific community	Members of my institution	Selected members of my institution	Interested persons by request	No one	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.01	0.12	0.11	0.42	0.30	0.01	0.03
Biology	0.07	0.17	0.11	0.33	0.30	0.02	0.01
Chemistry	0.04	0.15	0.16	0.34	0.27	0.03	0.01
Humanities	0.07	0.16	0.07	0.23	0.38	0.07	0.01
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.05	0.19	0.12	0.26	0.36	0.02	0.01
Electrical and System Engineering	0.05	0.15	0.16	0.30	0.29	0.03	0.02
Mathematics	0.09	0.19	0.11	0.18	0.36	0.03	0.03
Medicine	0.03	0.11	0.09	0.46	0.24	0.05	0.02
Physics	0.06	0.15	0.10	0.30	0.35	0.02	0.02
Other	0.09	0.16	0.10	0.28	0.30	0.05	0.01
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.06	0.15	0.09	0.31	0.31	0.07	0.02
Sum of answers	0.06	0.16	0.10	0.30	0.32	0.05	0.02

Table 63: Whom do you grant access to your research data? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	The public	The scientific community	Members of my institution	Selected members of my institution	Interested persons by request	No one	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	1	2	2	5	11	0	0	15	21
Vienna Chamber of Labour	5	10	7	12	9	1	1	21	45
Instit. of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	1	7	2	14	20	1	0	33	45
Medical University Graz	2	4	4	11	8	0	0	17	29
Medical University of Innsbruck	6	15	13	49	30	4	2	70	119
Medical University of Vienna	12	42	22	156	90	16	6	212	344
Montanuniversität Leoben	2	6	6	25	15	1	1	35	56
Other	13	27	24	31	64	22	3	102	184
Graz University of Technology	13	45	50	85	82	4	4	152	283
Vienna University of Technology	37	93	99	202	212	20	14	352	677
University of Graz	29	88	37	124	146	22	5	240	451
University of Innsbruck	34	80	46	149	164	24	2	257	499
University of Klagenfurt	10	25	12	47	46	8	3	84	151
University of Linz	13	39	35	53	50	4	3	105	197
University of Salzburg	10	24	7	29	40	8	1	75	119
University of Vienna	100	234	116	407	536	101	20	888	1514
Univ. of Natural Resour. and Life Sciences Vienna	1	2	0	3	5	1	0	7	12
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	2	7	1	8	11	1	0	15	30
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	3	9	6	18	25	5	0	38	66
University of Applied Arts Vienna	6	14	7	17	37	2	1	47	84
University of Arts and Design Linz	8	6	8	6	9	2	1	18	40
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	5	21	24	63	38	2	2	94	155
Vienna University of Economics and Business	9	21	13	54	42	10	11	93	160
Austrian Academy of Sciences	12	21	15	30	32	2	2	56	114
Sum of answers	334	842	556	1598	1722	261	82	3026	5395

Table 64: Whom do you grant access to your research data? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	The public	The scientific community	Members of my institution	Selected members of my institution	Interested persons by request	No one	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.07	0.13	0.13	0.33	0.73	0.00	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.24	0.48	0.33	0.57	0.43	0.05	0.05
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.03	0.21	0.06	0.42	0.61	0.03	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.12	0.24	0.24	0.65	0.47	0.00	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.09	0.21	0.19	0.70	0.43	0.06	0.03
Medical University of Vienna	0.06	0.20	0.10	0.74	0.42	0.08	0.03
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.06	0.17	0.17	0.71	0.43	0.03	0.03
Other	0.13	0.26	0.24	0.30	0.63	0.22	0.03
Graz University of Technology	0.09	0.30	0.33	0.56	0.54	0.03	0.03
Vienna University of Technology	0.11	0.26	0.28	0.57	0.60	0.06	0.04
University of Graz	0.12	0.37	0.15	0.52	0.61	0.09	0.02
University of Innsbruck	0.13	0.31	0.18	0.58	0.64	0.09	0.01
University of Klagenfurt	0.12	0.30	0.14	0.56	0.55	0.10	0.04
University of Linz	0.12	0.37	0.33	0.50	0.48	0.04	0.03
University of Salzburg	0.13	0.32	0.09	0.39	0.53	0.11	0.01
University of Vienna	0.11	0.26	0.13	0.46	0.60	0.11	0.02
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.14	0.29	0.00	0.43	0.71	0.14	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.13	0.47	0.07	0.53	0.73	0.07	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.08	0.24	0.16	0.47	0.66	0.13	0.00
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.13	0.30	0.15	0.36	0.79	0.04	0.02
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.44	0.33	0.44	0.33	0.50	0.11	0.06
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.05	0.22	0.26	0.67	0.40	0.02	0.02
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.10	0.23	0.14	0.58	0.45	0.11	0.12
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.21	0.38	0.27	0.54	0.57	0.04	0.04
Sum of answers	0.11	0.28	0.18	0.53	0.57	0.09	0.03

Table 65: Whom do you grant access to your research data? Answers per option, relative distribution per institution, n=5395

Institution	The public	The scientific community	Members of my institution	Selected members of my institution	Interested persons by request	No one	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.24	0.52	0.00	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.11	0.22	0.16	0.27	0.20	0.02	0.02
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.02	0.16	0.04	0.31	0.44	0.02	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.07	0.14	0.14	0.38	0.28	0.00	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.05	0.13	0.11	0.41	0.25	0.03	0.02
Medical University of Vienna	0.03	0.12	0.06	0.45	0.26	0.05	0.02
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.04	0.11	0.11	0.45	0.27	0.02	0.02
Other	0.07	0.15	0.13	0.17	0.35	0.12	0.02
Graz University of Technology	0.05	0.16	0.18	0.30	0.29	0.01	0.01
Vienna University of Technology	0.05	0.14	0.15	0.30	0.31	0.03	0.02
University of Graz	0.06	0.20	0.08	0.27	0.32	0.05	0.01
University of Innsbruck	0.07	0.16	0.09	0.30	0.33	0.05	0.00
University of Klagenfurt	0.07	0.17	0.08	0.31	0.30	0.05	0.02
University of Linz	0.07	0.20	0.18	0.27	0.25	0.02	0.02
University of Salzburg	0.08	0.20	0.06	0.24	0.34	0.07	0.01
University of Vienna	0.07	0.15	0.08	0.27	0.35	0.07	0.01
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.08	0.17	0.00	0.25	0.42	0.08	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.07	0.23	0.03	0.27	0.37	0.03	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.05	0.14	0.09	0.27	0.38	0.08	0.00
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.07	0.17	0.08	0.20	0.44	0.02	0.01
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.020	0.15	0.20	0.15	0.23	0.05	0.03
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.03	0.14	0.15	0.41	0.25	0.01	0.01
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.06	0.13	0.08	0.34	0.26	0.06	0.07
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.011	0.18	0.13	0.26	0.28	0.02	0.02
Sum of answers	0.06	0.16	0.10	0.30	0.32	0.05	0.02

Table 66: How can others access your research data? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	Data archive/ repository	Linked supple- ment material	Website	Remote server/ share drives	Cloud applica- tions	Physical disk/ Email	Not at all	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	7	9	5	10	8	26	5	1	43	71
Biology	60	117	43	65	70	166	32	9	287	562
Chemistry	13	44	20	29	34	96	38	5	167	279
Humanities	79	49	150	80	164	362	169	27	685	1080
Geoscience (including Geography)	20	37	33	33	36	81	8	4	118	252
Electrical and System Engineering	53	41	79	92	74	188	47	7	324	581
Mathematics	25	21	49	10	29	38	14	3	104	189
Medicine	19	39	16	31	44	112	55	7	220	323
Physics	48	47	45	46	57	134	19	5	204	401
Other	50	56	106	87	99	171	81	9	381	659
Social and Behavioural Sciences	46	48	81	106	116	257	116	10	491	780
Sum of answers	420	508	627	589	731	1631	586	87	3026	5179

Table 67: How can others access your research data? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	Data archive/ repository	Linked suppli- ment material	Website	Remote server/ share drives	Cloud applica- tions	Physical disk/ Email	Not at all	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.16	0.21	0.12	0.23	0.19	0.60	0.12	0.02
Biology	0.21	0.41	0.15	0.23	0.24	0.58	0.11	0.03
Chemistry	0.08	0.26	0.12	0.17	0.20	0.57	0.23	0.03
Humanities	0.12	0.07	0.22	0.12	0.24	0.53	0.25	0.04
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.17	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.31	0.69	0.07	0.03
Electrical and System Engineering	0.16	0.13	0.24	0.28	0.23	0.58	0.15	0.02
Mathematics	0.24	0.20	0.47	0.10	0.28	0.37	0.13	0.03
Medicine	0.09	0.18	0.07	0.14	0.20	0.51	0.25	0.03
Physics	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.28	0.66	0.09	0.02
Other	0.13	0.15	0.28	0.23	0.26	0.45	0.21	0.02
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.09	0.10	0.16	0.22	0.24	0.52	0.24	0.02
Sum of answers	0.14	0.17	0.21	0.19	0.24	0.54	0.19	0.03

Table 68: How can others access your research data? Answers per option, relative distribution per discipline, n=5179

Discipline	Data archive/ repository	Linked supple- ment material	Website	Remote server/ share drives	Cloud applica- tions	Physical disk/ Email	Not at all	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.10	0.13	0.07	0.14	0.11	0.37	0.07	0.01
Biology	0.11	0.21	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.30	0.06	0.02
Chemistry	0.05	0.16	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.34	0.14	0.02
Humanities	0.07	0.05	0.14	0.07	0.15	0.34	0.16	0.03
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.08	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.32	0.03	0.02
Electrical and System Engineering	0.09	0.07	0.14	0.16	0.13	0.32	0.08	0.01
Mathematics	0.13	0.11	0.26	0.05	0.15	0.20	0.07	0.02
Medicine	0.06	0.12	0.05	0.10	0.14	0.35	0.17	0.02
Physics	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.33	0.05	0.01
Other	0.08	0.08	0.16	0.13	0.15	0.26	0.12	0.01
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.14	0.15	0.33	0.15	0.01
Sum of answers	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.31	0.11	0.02

Table 60: How can others access your research data? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	Data archive/ repository	Linked suppli- ment material	Website	Remote server/ share drives	Cloud applica- tions	Physical disk/ Email	Not at all	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	1	0	6	2	5	7	4	1	15	26
Vienna Chamber of Labour	2	1	4	5	1	9	8	1	21	31
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	7	11	11	6	11	14	2	0	33	62
Medical University Graz	3	4	1	1	2	6	4	1	17	22
Medical University of Innsbruck	11	15	9	18	15	32	17	3	70	120
Medical University of Vienna	19	44	13	31	52	119	45	5	212	328
Montanuniversität Leoben	2	1	4	7	3	23	6	0	35	46
Other	12	9	23	12	19	48	27	3	102	153
Graz University of Technology	25	31	32	41	36	77	22	3	152	267
Vienna University of Technology	51	55	85	91	102	222	51	8	352	665
University of Graz	21	26	48	47	62	143	46	9	240	402
University of Innsbruck	34	39	59	54	66	143	52	8	257	455
University of Klagenfurt	9	15	20	12	24	43	16	5	84	144
University of Linz	19	25	28	25	26	52	18	3	105	196
University of Salzburg	6	21	12	11	17	42	16	2	75	127
University of Vienna	142	152	196	133	198	467	189	25	888	1502
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	1	2	3	4	2	5	1	0	7	18
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	1	2	5	2	6	8	3	1	15	28
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	17	26	7	20	21	50	15	5	94	161
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	7	3	8	7	12	18	6	1	38	62
University of Applied Arts Vienna	4	6	11	2	13	20	9	0	47	65
University of Arts and Design Linz	1	1	7	2	3	6	5	0	18	25
Vienna University of Economics and Business	11	10	10	36	24	45	19	2	93	157
Austrian Academy of Sciences	14	9	25	20	11	32	5	1	56	117
Sum of answers	420	508	627	589	731	1631	586	87	3026	5179

Table 70: How can others access your research data? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	Data archive/ repository	Linked supple- ment material	Website	Remote server/ share drives	Cloud applica- tions	Physical disk/ Email	Not at all	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.07	0.00	0.40	0.13	0.33	0.47	0.27	0.07
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.10	0.05	0.19	0.24	0.05	0.43	0.38	0.05
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.21	0.33	0.33	0.18	0.33	0.42	0.06	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.18	0.24	0.06	0.06	0.12	0.35	0.24	0.06
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.16	0.21	0.13	0.26	0.21	0.46	0.24	0.04
Medical University of Vienna	0.09	0.21	0.06	0.15	0.25	0.56	0.21	0.02
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.06	0.03	0.11	0.20	0.09	0.66	0.17	0.00
Other	0.12	0.09	0.23	0.12	0.19	0.47	0.26	0.03
Graz University of Technology	0.16	0.20	0.21	0.27	0.24	0.51	0.14	0.02
Vienna University of Technology	0.14	0.16	0.24	0.26	0.29	0.63	0.14	0.02
University of Graz	0.09	0.11	0.20	0.20	0.26	0.60	0.19	0.04
University of Innsbruck	0.13	0.15	0.23	0.21	0.26	0.56	0.20	0.03
University of Klagenfurt	0.11	0.18	0.24	0.14	0.29	0.51	0.19	0.06
University of Linz	0.18	0.24	0.27	0.24	0.25	0.50	0.17	0.03
University of Salzburg	0.08	0.28	0.16	0.15	0.23	0.56	0.21	0.03
University of Vienna	0.16	0.17	0.22	0.15	0.22	0.53	0.21	0.03
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.14	0.29	0.43	0.57	0.29	0.71	0.14	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.07	0.13	0.33	0.13	0.40	0.53	0.20	0.07
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.18	0.08	0.21	0.18	0.32	0.47	0.16	0.03
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.09	0.13	0.23	0.04	0.28	0.43	0.19	0.00
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.06	0.06	0.39	0.11	0.17	0.33	0.28	0.00
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.18	0.28	0.07	0.21	0.22	0.53	0.16	0.05
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.39	0.26	0.48	0.20	0.02
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.25	0.16	0.45	0.36	0.20	0.57	0.09	0.02
Sum of answers	0.14	0.17	0.21	0.19	0.24	0.54	0.19	0.03

Table 7.1: How can others access your research data? Answers per option, relative distribution per institution, n=5179

Institution	Data archive/ repository	Linked supple- ment material	Website	Remote server/ share drives	Cloud applica- tions	Physical disk/ Email	Not at all	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.04	0.00	0.23	0.08	0.19	0.27	0.15	0.04
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.06	0.03	0.13	0.16	0.03	0.29	0.26	0.03
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.11	0.18	0.18	0.10	0.18	0.23	0.03	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.14	0.18	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.27	0.18	0.05
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.09	0.13	0.08	0.15	0.13	0.27	0.14	0.03
Medical University of Vienna	0.06	0.13	0.04	0.09	0.16	0.36	0.14	0.02
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.04	0.02	0.09	0.15	0.07	0.50	0.13	0.00
Other	0.08	0.06	0.15	0.08	0.12	0.31	0.18	0.02
Graz University of Technology	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.13	0.29	0.08	0.01
Vienna University of Technology	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.33	0.08	0.01
University of Graz	0.05	0.06	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.36	0.11	0.02
University of Innsbruck	0.07	0.09	0.13	0.12	0.15	0.31	0.11	0.02
University of Klagenfurt	0.06	0.10	0.14	0.08	0.17	0.30	0.11	0.03
University of Linz	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.27	0.09	0.02
University of Salzburg	0.05	0.17	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.33	0.13	0.02
University of Vienna	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.09	0.13	0.31	0.13	0.02
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.06	0.11	0.17	0.22	0.11	0.28	0.06	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.04	0.07	0.18	0.07	0.21	0.29	0.11	0.04
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.11	0.05	0.13	0.11	0.19	0.29	0.10	0.02
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.06	0.09	0.17	0.03	0.20	0.31	0.14	0.00
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.04	0.04	0.28	0.08	0.12	0.24	0.20	0.00
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.11	0.16	0.04	0.12	0.13	0.31	0.09	0.03
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.23	0.15	0.29	0.12	0.01
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.12	0.08	0.21	0.17	0.09	0.27	0.04	0.01
Sum of answers	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.31	0.11	0.02

Table 72: Are your research data reusable for others? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	Yes	Sometimes	No	Persons	Sum of answers	Persons for next question
Not specified	0	0	2	2	2	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	11	23	9	43	43	34
Biology	108	127	52	287	287	235
Chemistry	64	66	37	167	167	130
Humanities	226	281	178	685	685	507
Geoscience (including Geography)	46	64	8	118	118	110
Electrical and System Engineering	80	194	50	324	324	274
Mathematics	31	54	19	104	104	85
Medicine	72	87	61	220	220	159
Physics	63	109	32	204	204	172
Other	113	190	78	381	381	303
Social and Behavioural Sciences	101	251	139	491	491	352
Sum of answers	915	1446	665	3026	3026	2361

Table 73: Are your research data reusable for others? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	Yes	Sometimes	No
Not specified	0.00	0.00	1.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.26	0.53	0.21
Biology	0.38	0.44	0.18
Chemistry	0.38	0.40	0.22
Humanities	0.33	0.41	0.26
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.39	0.54	0.07
Electrical and System Engineering	0.25	0.60	0.15
Mathematics	0.30	0.52	0.18
Medicine	0.33	0.40	0.28
Physics	0.31	0.53	0.16
Other	0.30	0.50	0.20
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.21	0.51	0.28
Sum of answers	0.30	0.48	0.22

Table 74: Are your research data reusable for others? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	Yes	Sometimes	No	Persons	Sum of answers	Persons for next question
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	4	10	1	15	15	14
Vienna Chamber of Labour	6	14	1	21	21	20
Inst. of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	11	17	5	33	33	28
Medical University Graz	4	8	5	17	17	12
Medical University of Innsbruck	24	38	8	70	70	62
Medical University of Vienna	64	84	64	212	212	148
Montanuniversität Leoben	11	23	1	35	35	34
Other	36	40	26	102	102	76
Graz University of Technology	47	77	28	152	152	124
Vienna University of Technology	103	184	65	352	352	287
University of Graz	81	104	55	240	240	185
University of Innsbruck	75	123	59	257	257	198
University of Klagenfurt	32	36	16	84	84	68
University of Linz	24	59	22	105	105	83
University of Salzburg	20	38	17	75	75	58
University of Vienna	273	420	195	888	888	693
Univ. of Natural Res. and Life Sciences Vienna	1	4	2	7	7	5
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	6	4	5	15	15	10
Univ. of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	8	20	10	38	38	28
University of Applied Arts Vienna	12	21	14	47	47	33
University of Arts and Design Linz	3	13	2	18	18	16
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	27	45	22	94	94	72
Vienna University of Economics and Business	20	38	35	93	93	58
Austrian Academy of Sciences	23	26	7	56	56	49
Sum of answers	915	1446	665	3026	3026	2361

Table 75: Are your research data reusable for others? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	Yes	Sometimes	No
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.27	0.67	0.07
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.29	0.67	0.05
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.33	0.52	0.15
Medical University Graz	0.24	0.47	0.29
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.34	0.54	0.11
Medical University of Vienna	0.30	0.40	0.30
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.31	0.66	0.03
Other	0.35	0.39	0.25
Graz University of Technology	0.31	0.51	0.18
Vienna University of Technology	0.29	0.52	0.18
University of Graz	0.34	0.43	0.23
University of Innsbruck	0.29	0.48	0.23
University of Klagenfurt	0.38	0.43	0.19
University of Linz	0.23	0.56	0.21
University of Salzburg	0.27	0.51	0.23
University of Vienna	0.31	0.47	0.22
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.14	0.57	0.29
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.40	0.27	0.33
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.21	0.53	0.26
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.26	0.45	0.30
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.17	0.72	0.11
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.29	0.48	0.23
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.22	0.41	0.38
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.41	0.46	0.13
Sum of answers	0.30	0.48	0.22

Table 76: Which type(s) of user agreements have been put in place? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	Open content licences	Individual licence agreements	Cooperation agreements	None	I do not know	Other	Persons total	Persons for this question	Sum of answers
Not specified	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	2	1	15	11	11	0	43	34	40
Biology	44	20	78	89	60	6	287	235	297
Chemistry	20	14	42	55	27	2	167	130	160
Humanities	58	47	89	259	110	19	685	507	582
Geoscience (including Geography)	22	15	33	51	22	5	118	110	148
Electrical and System Engineering	64	52	123	95	38	8	324	274	380
Mathematics	22	4	9	45	13	1	104	85	94
Medicine	11	11	68	66	23	6	220	159	185
Physics	41	15	45	72	38	7	204	172	218
Other	70	34	69	132	52	15	381	303	372
Social and Behavioural Sciences	37	31	79	170	80	15	491	352	412
Sum of answers	391	244	650	1045	474	84	3026	2361	2888

Table 77: Which type(s) of user agreements have been put in place? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=2361

Discipline	Open content licences	Individual licence agreements	Cooperation agreements	None	I do not know	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Hortic. and Veterinary Medicine	0.06	0.03	0.44	0.32	0.32	0.00
Biology	0.19	0.09	0.33	0.38	0.26	0.03
Chemistry	0.15	0.11	0.32	0.42	0.21	0.02
Humanities	0.11	0.09	0.18	0.51	0.22	0.04
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.20	0.14	0.30	0.46	0.20	0.05
Electrical and System Engineering	0.23	0.19	0.45	0.35	0.14	0.03
Mathematics	0.26	0.05	0.11	0.53	0.15	0.01
Medicine	0.07	0.07	0.43	0.42	0.14	0.04
Physics	0.24	0.09	0.26	0.42	0.22	0.04
Other	0.23	0.11	0.23	0.44	0.17	0.05
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.11	0.09	0.22	0.48	0.23	0.04
Sum of answers	0.17	0.10	0.28	0.44	0.20	0.04

Table 78: Which type(s) of user agreements have been put in place? Answers per option, relative distribution per discipline, n=2888

Discipline	Open content licences	Individual licence agreements	Cooperation agreements	None	I do not know	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Hortic. and Vet. Medicine	0.05	0.03	0.38	0.28	0.28	0.00
Biology	0.15	0.07	0.26	0.30	0.20	0.02
Chemistry	0.13	0.09	0.26	0.34	0.17	0.01
Humanities	0.10	0.08	0.15	0.45	0.19	0.03
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.15	0.10	0.22	0.34	0.15	0.03
Electrical and System Engineering	0.17	0.14	0.32	0.25	0.10	0.02
Mathematics	0.23	0.04	0.10	0.48	0.14	0.01
Medicine	0.06	0.06	0.37	0.36	0.12	0.03
Physics	0.19	0.07	0.21	0.33	0.17	0.03
Other	0.19	0.09	0.19	0.35	0.14	0.04
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.09	0.08	0.19	0.41	0.19	0.04
Sum of answers	0.14	0.08	0.23	0.36	0.16	0.03

Table 79: Which type(s) of user agreements have been put in place? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	Open content licences	Individual licence agreements	Cooperation agreements	None	I do not know	Other	Persons total	Persons for this question	Sum of answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	3	2	5	5	1	1	15	14	17
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0	1	4	13	1	2	21	20	21
Inst. of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	7	3	2	6	14	0	33	28	32
Medical University Graz	1	0	3	7	3	0	17	12	14
Medical University of Innsbruck	8	6	25	25	12	3	70	62	79
Medical University of Vienna	15	12	57	54	31	5	212	148	174
Montanuniversität Leoben	2	3	15	11	7	2	35	34	40
Other	10	4	18	34	20	2	102	76	88
Graz University of Technology	20	17	44	42	30	4	152	124	157
Vienna University of Technology	58	43	114	121	43	10	352	287	389
University of Graz	21	11	37	92	42	11	240	185	214
University of Innsbruck	37	21	54	96	38	2	257	198	248
University of Klagenfurt	9	16	20	34	8	3	84	68	90
University of Linz	24	9	26	38	12	2	105	83	111
University of Salzburg	11	5	12	28	9	2	75	58	67
University of Vienna	113	63	132	329	148	20	888	693	805
Univ. of Natural Res. and Life Sciences Vienna	1	0	2	4	0	0	7	5	7
Univ. of Music and Performing Arts Graz	2	1	2	4	2	2	15	10	13
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	4	5	5	17	4	0	38	28	35
University of Applied Arts Vienna	7	6	5	12	9	3	47	33	42
University of Arts and Design Linz	7	1	4	6	0	2	18	16	20
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	11	3	26	21	24	0	94	72	85
Vienna University of Economics and Business	7	5	17	28	11	4	93	58	72
Austrian Academy of Sciences	13	7	21	18	5	4	56	49	68
Sum of answers	391	244	650	1045	474	84	3026	2361	2888

Table 80: Which type(s) of user agreements have been put in place? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=2361

Institution	Open content licences	Individual licence agreements	Cooperation agreements	None	I do not know	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.21	0.14	0.36	0.36	0.07	0.07
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.00	0.05	0.20	0.65	0.05	0.10
Inst. of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.25	0.11	0.07	0.21	0.50	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.08	0.00	0.25	0.58	0.25	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.13	0.10	0.40	0.40	0.19	0.05
Medical University of Vienna	0.10	0.08	0.39	0.36	0.21	0.03
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.06	0.09	0.44	0.32	0.21	0.06
Other	0.13	0.05	0.24	0.45	0.26	0.03
Graz University of Technology	0.16	0.14	0.35	0.34	0.24	0.03
Vienna University of Technology	0.20	0.15	0.40	0.42	0.15	0.03
University of Graz	0.11	0.06	0.20	0.50	0.23	0.06
University of Innsbruck	0.19	0.11	0.27	0.48	0.19	0.01
University of Klagenfurt	0.13	0.24	0.29	0.50	0.12	0.04
University of Linz	0.29	0.11	0.31	0.46	0.14	0.02
University of Salzburg	0.19	0.09	0.21	0.48	0.16	0.03
University of Vienna	0.16	0.09	0.19	0.47	0.21	0.03
Univ. of Natural Res. and Life Sciences Vienna	0.20	0.00	0.40	0.80	0.00	0.00
Univ. of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.20	0.10	0.20	0.40	0.20	0.20
Univ. of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.14	0.18	0.18	0.61	0.14	0.00
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.21	0.18	0.15	0.36	0.27	0.09
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.44	0.06	0.25	0.38	0.00	0.13
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.15	0.04	0.36	0.29	0.33	0.00
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.12	0.09	0.29	0.48	0.19	0.07
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.27	0.14	0.43	0.37	0.10	0.08
Sum of answers	0.17	0.10	0.28	0.44	0.20	0.04

Table 81: Which type(s) of user agreements have been put in place? Answers per option, relative distribution per institution, n=2888

Institution	Open content licences	Individual licence agreements	Cooperation agreements	None	I do not know	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.18	0.12	0.29	0.29	0.06	0.06
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.00	0.05	0.19	0.62	0.05	0.10
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.22	0.09	0.06	0.19	0.44	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.07	0.00	0.21	0.50	0.21	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.10	0.08	0.32	0.32	0.15	0.04
Medical University of Vienna	0.09	0.07	0.33	0.31	0.18	0.03
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.05	0.08	0.38	0.28	0.18	0.05
Other	0.11	0.05	0.20	0.39	0.23	0.02
Graz University of Technology	0.13	0.11	0.28	0.27	0.19	0.03
Vienna University of Technology	0.15	0.11	0.29	0.31	0.11	0.03
University of Graz	0.10	0.05	0.17	0.43	0.20	0.05
University of Innsbruck	0.15	0.08	0.22	0.39	0.15	0.01
University of Klagenfurt	0.10	0.18	0.22	0.38	0.09	0.03
University of Linz	0.22	0.08	0.23	0.34	0.11	0.02
University of Salzburg	0.16	0.07	0.18	0.42	0.13	0.03
University of Vienna	0.14	0.08	0.16	0.41	0.18	0.02
Univ. of Natural Resourc. and Life Sciences Vienna	0.14	0.00	0.29	0.57	0.00	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.15	0.08	0.15	0.31	0.15	0.15
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.49	0.11	0.00
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.17	0.14	0.12	0.29	0.21	0.07
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.35	0.05	0.20	0.30	0.00	0.10
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.13	0.04	0.31	0.25	0.28	0.00
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.10	0.07	0.24	0.39	0.15	0.06
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.19	0.10	0.31	0.26	0.07	0.06
Sum of answers	0.14	0.08	0.23	0.36	0.16	0.03

Table 82: Which kind of incentives could motivate you to share your research data and make them (openly) accessible? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline							None	Support	Establishment of standards	Financial incentives	New contacts	Visibility	Relevance for evaluations	Recognition	Sum of answers
Not specified	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Agriculture, Forestry, Hortic. and Vet. Medicine	25	27	32	27	17	19	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	158
Biology	165	173	233	196	99	118	81	10	4	4	287	1079			
Chemistry	88	85	112	105	58	61	37	9	2	2	167	557			
Humanities	377	366	399	446	209	265	238	36	23	23	685	2359			
Geoscience (including Geography)	58	71	86	79	36	47	40	4	7	7	118	428			
Electrical and System Engineering	202	186	223	216	119	103	90	19	8	8	324	1166			
Mathematics	57	51	64	62	18	27	24	9	3	3	104	315			
Medicine	104	127	155	162	64	94	49	17	4	4	220	776			
Physics	124	114	149	144	56	74	60	8	4	4	204	733			
Other	220	188	226	211	112	114	100	35	10	10	381	1216			
Social and Behavioural Sciences	241	256	320	302	135	201	145	35	13	13	491	1648			
Sum of answers	1661	1644	2000	1950	923	1123	873	184	79	79	3026	10437			

Table 83: Which kind of incentives could motivate you to share your research data and make them (openly) accessible? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	Recognition	Relevance for evaluations	Visibility	New contacts	Financial incentives	Establishment of standards	Support	None	Other
Not specified	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0.5	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.58	0.63	0.74	0.63	0.40	0.44	0.21	0.02	0.02
Biology	0.57	0.60	0.81	0.68	0.34	0.41	0.28	0.03	0.01
Chemistry	0.53	0.51	0.67	0.63	0.35	0.37	0.22	0.05	0.01
Humanities	0.55	0.53	0.58	0.65	0.31	0.39	0.35	0.05	0.03
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.49	0.60	0.73	0.67	0.31	0.40	0.34	0.03	0.06
Electrical and System Engineering	0.62	0.57	0.69	0.67	0.37	0.32	0.28	0.06	0.02
Mathematics	0.55	0.49	0.62	0.60	0.17	0.26	0.23	0.09	0.03
Medicine	0.47	0.58	0.70	0.74	0.29	0.43	0.22	0.08	0.02
Physics	0.61	0.56	0.73	0.71	0.27	0.36	0.29	0.04	0.02
Other	0.58	0.49	0.59	0.55	0.29	0.30	0.26	0.09	0.03
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.49	0.52	0.65	0.62	0.27	0.41	0.30	0.07	0.03
Sum of answers	0.55	0.54	0.66	0.64	0.31	0.37	0.29	0.06	0.03

Table 84: Which kind of incentives could motivate you to share your research data and make them (openly) accessible? Answers per option, relative distribution per discipline, n=10437

Discipline	Recognition	Relevance for evaluations	Visibility	New contacts	Financial incentives	Establishment of standards	Support	None	Other
Not specified	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0.5	0
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.16	0.17	0.20	0.17	0.11	0.12	0.06	0.01	0.01
Biology	0.15	0.16	0.22	0.18	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.01	0.00
Chemistry	0.16	0.15	0.20	0.19	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.02	0.00
Humanities	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.19	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.02	0.01
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.14	0.17	0.20	0.18	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.01	0.02
Electrical and System Engineering	0.17	0.16	0.19	0.19	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.01
Mathematics	0.18	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.03	0.01
Medicine	0.13	0.16	0.20	0.21	0.08	0.12	0.06	0.02	0.01
Physics	0.17	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.01	0.01
Other	0.18	0.15	0.19	0.17	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.03	0.01
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.15	0.16	0.19	0.18	0.08	0.12	0.09	0.02	0.01
Sum of answers	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.19	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.02	0.01

Table 85: Which kind of incentives could motivate you to share your research data and make them (openly) accessible? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	Recognition	Relevance for evaluations	Visibility	New contacts	Financial incentives	Establishment of standards	Support	None	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	10	4	8	11	3	4	9	0	0	15	49
Vienna Chamber of Labour	12	6	11	11	3	3	8	3	0	21	57
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	21	20	24	17	8	10	10	1	0	33	111
Medical University Graz	5	8	9	9	6	7	4	2	0	17	50
Medical University of Innsbruck	34	42	46	53	21	27	16	4	3	70	246
Medical University of Vienna	97	120	152	149	73	88	47	16	2	212	744
Montanuniversität Leoben	21	20	23	23	9	11	7	3	1	35	118
Other	53	56	58	61	30	43	28	3	5	102	337
Graz University of Technology	93	82	101	101	50	50	47	11	4	152	539
Vienna University of Technology	192	192	241	242	129	127	96	22	10	352	1251
University of Graz	124	124	152	147	65	77	72	17	8	240	786
University of Innsbruck	137	151	170	168	77	103	87	14	6	257	913
University of Klagenfurt	48	43	55	52	33	33	27	6	2	84	299
University of Linz	70	58	73	65	31	42	25	9	3	105	376
University of Salzburg	45	40	53	50	18	27	21	4	0	75	258
University of Vienna	496	479	575	554	260	330	280	46	27	888	3047
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	6	3	5	3	3	3	2	0	1	7	26
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	10	5	7	8	3	4	4	3	1	15	45
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	56	56	74	60	31	45	23	2	1	94	348
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	16	19	22	22	11	10	12	3	1	38	116
University of Applied Arts Vienna	33	23	27	35	16	11	9	1	0	47	155
University of Arts and Design Linz	10	6	12	13	4	5	4	2	1	18	57
Vienna University of Economics and Business	39	49	63	60	23	43	23	9	1	93	310
Austrian Academy of Sciences	33	38	39	36	16	20	12	3	2	56	199
Sum of answers	1661	1644	2000	1950	923	1123	873	184	79	3026	10437

Table 86: Which kind of incentives could motivate you to share your research data and make them (openly) accessible? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	Recognition	Relevance for evaluations	Visibility	New contacts	Financial incentives	Establishment of standards	Support	None	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.67	0.27	0.53	0.73	0.20	0.27	0.60	0.00	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.57	0.29	0.52	0.52	0.14	0.14	0.38	0.14	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.64	0.61	0.73	0.52	0.24	0.30	0.30	0.03	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.29	0.47	0.53	0.53	0.35	0.41	0.24	0.12	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.49	0.60	0.66	0.76	0.30	0.39	0.23	0.06	0.04
Medical University of Vienna	0.46	0.57	0.72	0.70	0.34	0.42	0.22	0.08	0.01
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.60	0.57	0.66	0.66	0.26	0.31	0.20	0.09	0.03
Other	0.52	0.55	0.57	0.60	0.29	0.42	0.27	0.03	0.05
Graz University of Technology	0.61	0.54	0.66	0.66	0.33	0.33	0.31	0.07	0.03
Vienna University of Technology	0.55	0.55	0.68	0.69	0.37	0.36	0.27	0.06	0.03
University of Graz	0.52	0.52	0.63	0.61	0.27	0.32	0.30	0.07	0.03
University of Innsbruck	0.53	0.59	0.66	0.65	0.30	0.40	0.34	0.05	0.02
University of Klagenfurt	0.57	0.51	0.65	0.62	0.39	0.39	0.32	0.07	0.02
University of Linz	0.67	0.55	0.70	0.62	0.30	0.40	0.24	0.09	0.03
University of Salzburg	0.60	0.53	0.71	0.67	0.24	0.36	0.28	0.05	0.00
University of Vienna	0.56	0.54	0.65	0.62	0.29	0.37	0.32	0.05	0.03
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.86	0.43	0.71	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.29	0.00	0.14
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.67	0.33	0.47	0.53	0.20	0.27	0.27	0.20	0.07
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.42	0.50	0.58	0.58	0.29	0.26	0.32	0.08	0.03
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.70	0.49	0.57	0.74	0.34	0.23	0.19	0.02	0.00
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.56	0.33	0.67	0.72	0.22	0.28	0.22	0.11	0.06
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.60	0.60	0.79	0.64	0.33	0.48	0.24	0.02	0.01
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.42	0.53	0.68	0.65	0.25	0.46	0.25	0.10	0.01
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.59	0.68	0.70	0.64	0.29	0.36	0.21	0.05	0.04
Sum of answers	0.55	0.54	0.66	0.64	0.31	0.37	0.29	0.06	0.03

Table 87: Which kind of incentives could motivate you to share your research data and make them (openly) accessible? Answers per option, relative distribution per institution, n=10437

Institution	Recognition	Relevance for evaluations	Visibility	New contacts	Financial incentives	Establishment of standards	Support	None	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.20	0.08	0.16	0.22	0.06	0.08	0.18	0.00	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.21	0.11	0.19	0.19	0.05	0.05	0.14	0.05	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.19	0.18	0.22	0.15	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.01	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.10	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.12	0.14	0.08	0.04	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.14	0.17	0.19	0.22	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.02	0.01
Medical University of Vienna	0.13	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.10	0.12	0.06	0.02	0.00
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.03	0.01
Other	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.09	0.13	0.08	0.01	0.01
Graz University of Technology	0.17	0.15	0.19	0.19	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.02	0.01
Vienna University of Technology	0.15	0.15	0.19	0.19	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.02	0.01
University of Graz	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.19	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.02	0.01
University of Innsbruck	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.18	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.02	0.01
University of Klagenfurt	0.16	0.14	0.18	0.17	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.02	0.01
University of Linz	0.19	0.15	0.19	0.17	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.02	0.01
University of Salzburg	0.17	0.16	0.21	0.19	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.02	0.00
University of Vienna	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.18	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.02	0.01
Univ. of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.23	0.12	0.19	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.00	0.04
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.22	0.11	0.16	0.18	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.02
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.14	0.16	0.19	0.19	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.01
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.21	0.15	0.17	0.23	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.01	0.00
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.18	0.11	0.21	0.23	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.02
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.16	0.16	0.21	0.17	0.09	0.13	0.07	0.01	0.00
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.13	0.16	0.20	0.19	0.07	0.14	0.07	0.03	0.00
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.17	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.02	0.01
Sum of answers	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.19	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.02	0.01

Table 88: What keeps you from sharing your research data with others? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	Privacy violation	Other legal restrictions	Increased effort of time and/or cost	Misinterpretation	Commercial use	Misuse	Control	Competition	Missing data standards	Missing data processes	Rare data formats	Lack of motivation	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Not specified	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	19	17	18	21	17	23	3	17	6	5	0	5	1	43	152
Biology	85	74	122	111	73	115	3	150	49	47	11	19	11	287	870
Chemistry	42	63	65	67	63	72	6	64	25	20	9	8	5	167	509
Humanities	251	228	252	209	184	273	38	172	98	113	17	74	49	685	1958
Geoscience (including Geography)	28	38	55	51	32	40	3	43	21	19	8	12	6	118	356
Electrical and System Engineering	120	165	156	110	108	98	14	64	51	78	21	35	15	324	1035
Mathematics	26	17	37	17	18	16	3	15	8	10	5	16	8	104	196
Medicine	132	87	85	97	74	120	9	68	38	29	6	23	9	220	777
Physics	37	47	100	82	36	64	8	79	32	36	17	33	9	204	580
Other	141	130	154	139	123	145	15	74	46	59	20	41	25	381	1112
Social and Behavioural Sciences	237	121	212	211	152	226	34	114	72	82	13	60	24	491	1558
Sum of answers	1118	987	1257	1115	880	1192	138	861	446	498	127	327	162	3026	9108

Table 89: What keeps you from sharing your research data with others? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	Privacy violation	Other legal restrictions	Increased effort of time and/or cost	Misinterpretation	Commercial use	Misuse	Control	Competition	Missing data standards	Missing data processes	Rare data formats	Lack of motivation	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticult. a. Veter. Medicine	0.44	0.40	0.42	0.49	0.40	0.53	0.07	0.40	0.14	0.12	0.00	0.12	0.02
Biology	0.30	0.26	0.43	0.39	0.25	0.40	0.01	0.52	0.17	0.16	0.04	0.07	0.04
Chemistry	0.25	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.38	0.43	0.04	0.38	0.15	0.12	0.05	0.05	0.03
Humanities	0.37	0.33	0.37	0.31	0.27	0.40	0.06	0.25	0.14	0.16	0.02	0.11	0.07
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.24	0.32	0.47	0.43	0.27	0.34	0.03	0.36	0.18	0.16	0.07	0.10	0.05
Electrical and System Engineering	0.37	0.51	0.48	0.34	0.33	0.30	0.04	0.20	0.16	0.24	0.06	0.11	0.05
Mathematics	0.25	0.16	0.36	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.03	0.14	0.08	0.10	0.05	0.15	0.08
Medicine	0.60	0.40	0.39	0.44	0.34	0.55	0.04	0.31	0.17	0.13	0.03	0.10	0.04
Physics	0.18	0.23	0.49	0.40	0.18	0.31	0.04	0.39	0.16	0.18	0.08	0.16	0.04
Other	0.37	0.34	0.40	0.36	0.32	0.38	0.04	0.19	0.12	0.15	0.05	0.11	0.07
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.48	0.25	0.43	0.43	0.31	0.46	0.07	0.23	0.15	0.17	0.03	0.12	0.05
Sum of answers	0.37	0.33	0.42	0.37	0.29	0.39	0.05	0.28	0.15	0.16	0.04	0.11	0.05

Table 90: What keeps you from sharing your research data with others? Answers per option, relative distribution per discipline, n=9108

Discipline	Privacy violation	Other legal restrictions	Increased effort of time and/or cost	Misinterpretation	Commercial use	Misuse	Control	Competition	Missing data standards	Missing data processes	Rare data formats	Lack of motivation	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.15	0.02	0.11	0.04	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.01
Biology	0.10	0.09	0.14	0.13	0.08	0.13	0.00	0.17	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.01
Chemistry	0.08	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.01	0.13	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01
Humanities	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.14	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.01	0.04	0.03
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.08	0.11	0.15	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.01	0.12	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.02
Electrical and System Engineering	0.12	0.16	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.02	0.03	0.01
Mathematics	0.13	0.09	0.19	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.08	0.04
Medicine	0.17	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.15	0.01	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.01
Physics	0.06	0.08	0.17	0.14	0.06	0.11	0.01	0.14	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.02
Other	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.01	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.02
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.15	0.08	0.14	0.14	0.10	0.15	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.04	0.02
Sum of answers	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.13	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.04	0.02

Table 9.1: What keeps you from sharing your research data with others? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	Privacy violation	Other legal restrictions	Increased effort of time and/or cost	Misinterpretation	Commercial use	Misuse	Control	Competition	Missing data standards	Missing data processes	Rare data formats	Lack of motivation	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	6	8	3	4	5	8	1	0	5	5	0	1	1	15	47
Vienna Chamber of Labour	8	4	12	7	8	8	0	5	4	5	0	2	0	21	63
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	7	3	15	12	6	5	1	16	6	5	3	8	0	33	87
Medical University Graz	7	3	8	4	2	3	0	3	4	3	1	3	2	17	43
Medical University of Innsbruck	33	30	20	26	19	35	1	23	7	8	2	7	5	70	217
Medical University of Vienna	121	81	86	87	73	106	10	80	36	30	7	24	6	212	747
Montanuniversität Leoben	18	17	12	18	15	17	0	7	6	6	2	2	0	35	120
Other	40	39	36	44	35	39	5	22	17	20	6	8	7	102	318
Graz University of Technology	56	67	67	56	54	54	8	40	25	31	13	17	6	152	494
Vienna University of Technology	113	136	164	139	118	123	12	96	53	71	21	35	16	352	1097
University of Graz	86	68	97	95	55	91	8	66	35	37	7	24	17	240	686
University of Innsbruck	92	75	122	98	65	97	12	73	36	48	11	17	17	257	763
University of Klagenfurt	35	26	43	32	23	40	3	21	8	16	2	5	4	84	258
University of Linz	30	36	41	42	29	40	3	25	9	18	6	14	5	105	298
University of Salzburg	25	22	34	31	18	31	6	20	14	17	3	6	2	75	229
University of Vienna	292	240	341	286	230	340	51	269	135	131	31	114	56	888	2516
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	1	2	5	5	3	1	0	2	2	3	1	1	0	7	26
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	3	5	6	4	4	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	15	33	
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	16	12	10	12	10	16	1	0	3	3	1	4	6	38	94
University of Applied Arts Vienna	13	13	25	19	24	20	2	7	3	8	3	4	0	47	141
University of Arts and Design Linz	5	4	10	4	6	4	2	0	5	3	1	1	1	18	46
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	41	35	35	43	31	53	4	43	15	9	0	9	1	94	319
Vienna University of Economics and Business	43	31	42	29	31	34	7	31	13	10	1	15	7	93	294
Austrian Academy of Sciences	27	30	23	18	16	22	1	11	3	10	3	6	2	56	172
Sum of answers	1118	987	1257	1115	880	1192	138	861	446	498	127	327	162	3026	9108

Table 92: What keeps you from sharing your research data with others? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	Privacy violation	Other legal restrictions	Increased effort of time and/or cost	Misinterpretation	Commercial use	Misuse	Control	Competition	Missing data standards	Missing data processes	Rare data formats	Lack of motivation	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.40	0.53	0.20	0.27	0.33	0.53	0.07	0.00	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.07	0.07
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.38	0.19	0.57	0.33	0.38	0.00	0.24	0.19	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.21	0.09	0.45	0.36	0.18	0.15	0.03	0.48	0.18	0.15	0.09	0.24	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.41	0.18	0.47	0.24	0.12	0.18	0.00	0.18	0.24	0.18	0.06	0.18	0.12
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.47	0.43	0.29	0.37	0.27	0.51	0.01	0.33	0.10	0.11	0.03	0.10	0.07
Medical University of Vienna	0.57	0.38	0.41	0.41	0.34	0.50	0.05	0.38	0.17	0.14	0.03	0.11	0.03
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.51	0.49	0.34	0.51	0.43	0.49	0.00	0.20	0.17	0.17	0.06	0.06	0.00
Other	0.39	0.38	0.35	0.43	0.34	0.38	0.05	0.22	0.17	0.20	0.06	0.08	0.07
Graz University of Technology	0.37	0.44	0.44	0.37	0.36	0.36	0.05	0.26	0.16	0.20	0.09	0.11	0.04
Vienna University of Technology	0.32	0.39	0.47	0.39	0.34	0.35	0.03	0.27	0.15	0.20	0.06	0.10	0.05
University of Graz	0.36	0.28	0.40	0.40	0.23	0.38	0.03	0.28	0.15	0.15	0.03	0.10	0.07
University of Innsbruck	0.36	0.29	0.47	0.38	0.25	0.38	0.05	0.28	0.14	0.19	0.04	0.07	0.07
University of Klagenfurt	0.42	0.31	0.51	0.38	0.27	0.48	0.04	0.25	0.10	0.19	0.02	0.06	0.05
University of Linz	0.29	0.34	0.39	0.40	0.28	0.38	0.03	0.24	0.09	0.17	0.06	0.13	0.05
University of Salzburg	0.33	0.29	0.45	0.41	0.24	0.41	0.08	0.27	0.19	0.23	0.04	0.08	0.03
University of Vienna	0.33	0.27	0.38	0.32	0.26	0.38	0.06	0.30	0.15	0.15	0.03	0.13	0.06
Univ. of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.14	0.29	0.71	0.71	0.43	0.14	0.00	0.29	0.29	0.43	0.14	0.14	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.20	0.33	0.40	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.07	0.13	0.07	0.13	0.00	0.07	0.07
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.42	0.32	0.26	0.32	0.26	0.42	0.03	0.00	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.11	0.16
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.28	0.28	0.53	0.40	0.51	0.43	0.04	0.15	0.06	0.17	0.06	0.09	0.00
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.28	0.22	0.56	0.22	0.33	0.22	0.11	0.00	0.28	0.17	0.06	0.06	0.06
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.44	0.37	0.37	0.46	0.33	0.56	0.04	0.46	0.16	0.10	0.00	0.10	0.01
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.46	0.33	0.45	0.31	0.33	0.37	0.08	0.33	0.14	0.11	0.01	0.16	0.08
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.48	0.54	0.41	0.32	0.29	0.39	0.02	0.20	0.05	0.18	0.05	0.11	0.04
Sum of answers	0.37	0.33	0.42	0.37	0.29	0.39	0.05	0.28	0.15	0.16	0.04	0.11	0.05

Table 93: What keeps you from sharing your research data with others? Answers per option, relative distribution per institution, n=9108

Institution	Privacy violation	Other legal restrictions	Increased effort of time and/or cost	Misinterpretation	Commercial use	Misuse	Control	Competition	Missing data standards	Missing data processes	Raw data formats	Lack of motivation	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.13	0.17	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.17	0.02	0.00	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.02	0.02
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.13	0.06	0.19	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.00	0.03	0.00
Inst. of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.08	0.03	0.17	0.14	0.07	0.06	0.01	0.18	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.09	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.16	0.07	0.19	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.00	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.05
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.15	0.14	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.17	0.00	0.11	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.02
Medical University of Vienna	0.16	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.14	0.01	0.11	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.01
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.15	0.14	0.10	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.00	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.00
Other	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.02
Graz University of Technology	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.01
Vienna University of Technology	0.10	0.12	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.01	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.01
University of Graz	0.13	0.10	0.14	0.14	0.08	0.13	0.01	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.02
University of Innsbruck	0.12	0.10	0.16	0.13	0.09	0.13	0.02	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.02
University of Klagenfurt	0.14	0.10	0.17	0.12	0.09	0.16	0.01	0.08	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.02
University of Linz	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.10	0.13	0.01	0.08	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.05	0.02
University of Salzburg	0.11	0.10	0.15	0.14	0.08	0.14	0.03	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.01
University of Vienna	0.12	0.10	0.14	0.11	0.09	0.14	0.02	0.11	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.02
Univ. of Natural Res. and Life Sciences Vienna	0.04	0.08	0.19	0.19	0.12	0.04	0.00	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.04	0.04	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.09	0.15	0.18	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.00	0.03
Univ. of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.17	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.17	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.06
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.09	0.09	0.18	0.13	0.17	0.14	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.00
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.11	0.09	0.22	0.09	0.13	0.09	0.04	0.00	0.11	0.07	0.02	0.02	0.02
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.10	0.17	0.01	0.13	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.00
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.15	0.11	0.14	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.02	0.11	0.04	0.03	0.00	0.05	0.02
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.16	0.17	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.13	0.01	0.06	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.01
Sum of answers	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.13	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.04	0.02

Table 94: Which data archive would you preferably use? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	International multidisciplinary data archive	International discipline specific data archive	National multidisciplinary data archive	National discipline specific data archive	Centralized data archive in my institution	Decentralized data archive in my institution	I do not use a data archive	Other	Persons	Sum of Answers
Not specified	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticult. abnd Vet. Medicine	7	19	2	9	16	11	3	0	43	67
Biology	71	159	23	50	111	40	27	0	287	481
Chemistry	31	70	9	20	64	37	19	1	167	251
Humanities	259	373	111	174	209	108	68	12	685	1314
Geoscience (including Geography)	30	54	20	26	47	20	16	4	118	217
Electrical and System Engineering	65	138	31	67	169	85	23	6	324	584
Mathematics	28	62	8	14	36	9	13	2	104	172
Medicine	56	80	27	53	99	45	25	2	220	387
Physics	30	107	14	21	74	49	25	5	204	325
Other	125	152	50	77	134	64	60	12	381	674
Social and Behavioural Sciences	155	216	79	134	169	81	59	6	491	899
Sum of answers	857	1431	375	645	1128	549	338	50	3026	5373

Table 95: Which data archive would you preferably use? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	International multidisciplinary data archive	International discipline specific data archive	National multidisciplinary data archive	National discipline specific data archive	Centralized data archive in my institution	Decentralized data archive in my institution	I do not use a data archive	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.16	0.44	0.05	0.21	0.37	0.26	0.07	0.00
Biology	0.25	0.55	0.08	0.17	0.39	0.14	0.09	0.00
Chemistry	0.19	0.42	0.05	0.12	0.38	0.22	0.11	0.01
Humanities	0.38	0.54	0.16	0.25	0.31	0.16	0.10	0.02
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.25	0.46	0.17	0.22	0.40	0.17	0.14	0.03
Electrical and System Engineering	0.20	0.43	0.10	0.21	0.52	0.26	0.07	0.02
Mathematics	0.27	0.60	0.08	0.13	0.35	0.09	0.13	0.02
Medicine	0.25	0.36	0.12	0.24	0.45	0.20	0.11	0.01
Physics	0.15	0.52	0.07	0.10	0.36	0.24	0.12	0.02
Other	0.33	0.40	0.13	0.20	0.35	0.17	0.16	0.03
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.32	0.44	0.16	0.27	0.34	0.16	0.12	0.01
Sum of answers	0.28	0.47	0.12	0.21	0.37	0.18	0.11	0.02

Table 96: Which data archive would you preferably use? Answers per option, relative distribution per discipline, n=5373

Discipline	International multidisciplinary data archive	International discipline specific data archive	National multidisciplinary data archive	National discipline specific data archive	Centralized data archive in my institution	Decentralized data archive in my institution	I do not use a data archive	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.10	0.28	0.03	0.13	0.24	0.16	0.04	0.00
Biology	0.15	0.33	0.05	0.10	0.23	0.08	0.06	0.00
Chemistry	0.12	0.28	0.04	0.08	0.25	0.15	0.08	0.00
Humanities	0.20	0.28	0.08	0.13	0.16	0.08	0.05	0.01
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.14	0.25	0.09	0.12	0.22	0.09	0.07	0.02
Electrical and System Engineering	0.11	0.24	0.05	0.11	0.29	0.15	0.04	0.01
Mathematics	0.16	0.36	0.05	0.08	0.21	0.05	0.08	0.01
Medicine	0.14	0.21	0.07	0.14	0.26	0.12	0.06	0.01
Physics	0.09	0.33	0.04	0.06	0.23	0.15	0.08	0.02
Other	0.19	0.23	0.07	0.11	0.20	0.09	0.09	0.02
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.17	0.24	0.09	0.15	0.19	0.09	0.07	0.01
Sum of answers	0.16	0.27	0.07	0.12	0.21	0.10	0.06	0.01

Table 97: Which data archive would you preferably use? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institute	International multidisciplinary data archive	International discipline specific data archive	National multidisciplinary data archive	National discipline specific data archive in my institution	Centralized data archive in my institution	Decentralized data archive in my institution	I do not use a data archive	Other	Persons	Sum of Answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	5	8	2	6	6	2	0	0	15	29
Vienna Chamber of Labour	5	7	2	6	10	5	1	0	21	36
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	11	17	1	0	10	2	5	1	33	47
Medical University Graz	4	9	0	3	6	0	3	0	17	25
Medical University of Innsbruck	18	31	2	10	35	4	11	2	70	113
Medical University of Vienna	50	77	26	52	95	53	23	0	212	376
Montanuniversität Leoben	5	11	2	9	19	6	6	0	35	58
Other	37	48	18	29	32	15	7	2	102	188
Graz University of Technology	30	61	9	25	73	24	21	2	152	245
Vienna University of Technology	75	148	41	59	155	100	33	5	352	616
University of Graz	75	121	31	50	79	44	26	0	240	426
University of Innsbruck	69	130	37	54	97	46	23	5	257	461
University of Klagenfurt	30	32	16	14	32	15	12	3	84	154
University of Linz	28	54	13	20	38	20	10	2	105	185
University of Salzburg	12	38	3	18	24	14	6	1	75	116
University of Vienna	288	465	124	198	282	131	118	16	888	1622
Univer. of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	1	4	0	0	1	1	1	2	7	10
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	3	10	2	5	6	2	1	0	15	29
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	17	18	8	13	13	4	3	1	38	77
University of Applied Arts Vienna	23	18	7	13	14	6	3	0	47	84
University of Arts and Design Linz	7	6	3	6	5	2	4	2	18	35
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	17	46	7	16	32	21	8	1	94	148
Vienna University of Economics and Business	28	48	18	26	37	23	11	4	93	195
Austrian Academy of Sciences	19	24	3	13	27	9	2	1	56	98
Summe der Antworten	857	1431	375	645	1128	549	338	50	3026	5373

Table 98: Which data archive would you preferably use? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	International multidisciplinary data archive	International discipline specific data archive	National multidisciplinary data archive	National discipline specific data archive	Centralized data archive in my institution	Decentralized data archive in my institution	I do not use a data archive	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.33	0.53	0.13	0.40	0.40	0.13	0.00	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.24	0.33	0.10	0.29	0.48	0.24	0.05	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.33	0.52	0.03	0.00	0.30	0.06	0.15	0.03
Medical University Graz	0.24	0.53	0.00	0.18	0.35	0.00	0.18	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.26	0.44	0.03	0.14	0.50	0.06	0.16	0.03
Medical University of Vienna	0.24	0.36	0.12	0.25	0.45	0.25	0.11	0.00
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.14	0.31	0.06	0.26	0.54	0.17	0.17	0.00
Other	0.36	0.47	0.18	0.28	0.31	0.15	0.07	0.02
Graz University of Technology	0.20	0.40	0.06	0.16	0.48	0.16	0.14	0.01
Vienna University of Technology	0.21	0.42	0.12	0.17	0.44	0.28	0.09	0.01
University of Graz	0.31	0.50	0.13	0.21	0.33	0.18	0.11	0.00
University of Innsbruck	0.27	0.51	0.14	0.21	0.38	0.18	0.09	0.02
University of Klagenfurt	0.36	0.38	0.19	0.17	0.38	0.18	0.14	0.04
University of Linz	0.27	0.51	0.12	0.19	0.36	0.19	0.10	0.02
University of Salzburg	0.16	0.51	0.04	0.24	0.32	0.19	0.08	0.01
University of Vienna	0.32	0.52	0.14	0.22	0.32	0.15	0.13	0.02
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.14	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.29
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.20	0.67	0.13	0.33	0.40	0.13	0.07	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.45	0.47	0.21	0.34	0.34	0.11	0.08	0.03
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.49	0.38	0.15	0.28	0.30	0.13	0.06	0.00
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.39	0.33	0.17	0.33	0.28	0.11	0.22	0.11
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.18	0.49	0.07	0.17	0.34	0.22	0.09	0.01
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.30	0.52	0.19	0.28	0.40	0.25	0.12	0.04
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.34	0.43	0.05	0.23	0.48	0.16	0.04	0.02
Sum of answers	0.28	0.47	0.12	0.21	0.37	0.18	0.11	0.02

Table 99: Which data archive would you preferably use? Answers per option, relative distribution per institution, n=5373

Institution	International multidisciplinary data archive	International discipline specific data archive	National multi-disciplinary data archive	National discipline specific data archive	Centralized data archive in my institution	Decentralized data archive in my institution	I do not use a data archive	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.17	0.28	0.07	0.21	0.21	0.07	0.00	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.14	0.19	0.06	0.17	0.28	0.14	0.03	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.23	0.36	0.02	0.00	0.21	0.04	0.11	0.02
Medical University Graz	0.16	0.36	0.00	0.12	0.24	0.00	0.12	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.16	0.27	0.02	0.09	0.31	0.04	0.10	0.02
Medical University of Vienna	0.13	0.20	0.07	0.14	0.25	0.14	0.06	0.00
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.09	0.19	0.03	0.16	0.33	0.10	0.10	0.00
Other	0.20	0.26	0.10	0.15	0.17	0.08	0.04	0.01
Graz University of Technology	0.12	0.25	0.04	0.10	0.30	0.10	0.09	0.01
Vienna University of Technology	0.12	0.24	0.07	0.10	0.25	0.16	0.05	0.01
University of Graz	0.18	0.28	0.07	0.12	0.19	0.10	0.06	0.00
University of Innsbruck	0.15	0.28	0.08	0.12	0.21	0.10	0.05	0.01
University of Klagenfurt	0.19	0.21	0.10	0.09	0.21	0.10	0.08	0.02
University of Linz	0.15	0.29	0.07	0.11	0.21	0.11	0.05	0.01
University of Salzburg	0.10	0.33	0.03	0.16	0.21	0.12	0.05	0.01
University of Vienna	0.18	0.29	0.08	0.12	0.17	0.08	0.07	0.01
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.10	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.20
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.10	0.34	0.07	0.17	0.21	0.07	0.03	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.22	0.23	0.10	0.17	0.17	0.05	0.04	0.01
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.27	0.21	0.08	0.15	0.17	0.07	0.04	0.00
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.20	0.17	0.09	0.17	0.14	0.06	0.11	0.06
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.11	0.31	0.05	0.11	0.22	0.14	0.05	0.01
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.14	0.25	0.09	0.13	0.19	0.12	0.06	0.02
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.19	0.24	0.03	0.13	0.28	0.09	0.02	0.01
Sum of answers	0.16	0.27	0.07	0.12	0.21	0.10	0.06	0.01

Table 100: Which support options for handling research data would you use at your institution? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	Helpdesk	Technical infrastructure	Specific support for data management	Legal advice	Training courses	None	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Not specified	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	31	31	25	18	19	2	0	43	126
Biology	132	189	145	97	102	21	1	287	687
Chemistry	45	107	71	53	45	19	1	167	341
Humanities	333	388	344	322	326	63	5	685	1781
Geoscience (including Geography)	42	80	63	34	35	8	3	118	265
Electrical and System Engineering	85	220	142	166	100	37	3	324	753
Mathematics	42	56	24	32	20	22	0	104	196
Medicine	95	135	143	122	95	25	1	220	616
Physics	56	135	80	50	50	26	6	204	403
Other	139	207	171	162	123	48	3	381	853
Social and Behavioural Sciences	229	276	265	221	195	46	3	491	1235
Sum of answers	1229	1824	1473	1278	1110	318	26	3026	7258

Table 101: Which support options for handling research data would you use at your institution? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	Helpdesk	Technical infra-structure	Specific support for data management	Legal advice	Training courses	None	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.72	0.72	0.58	0.42	0.44	0.05	0.00
Biology	0.46	0.66	0.51	0.34	0.36	0.07	0.00
Chemistry	0.27	0.64	0.43	0.32	0.27	0.11	0.01
Humanities	0.49	0.57	0.50	0.47	0.48	0.09	0.01
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.36	0.68	0.53	0.29	0.30	0.07	0.03
Electrical and System Engineering	0.26	0.68	0.44	0.51	0.31	0.11	0.01
Mathematics	0.40	0.54	0.23	0.31	0.19	0.21	0.00
Medicine	0.43	0.61	0.65	0.55	0.43	0.11	0.00
Physics	0.27	0.66	0.39	0.25	0.25	0.13	0.03
Other	0.36	0.54	0.45	0.43	0.32	0.13	0.01
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.47	0.56	0.54	0.45	0.40	0.09	0.01
Sum of answers	0.41	0.60	0.49	0.42	0.37	0.11	0.01

Table 102: Which support options for handling research data would you use at your institution? Answers per option, relative distribution per discipline, n=7258

Discipline	Helpdesk	Technical infra-structure	Specific support for Data Management	Legal advice	Training courses	None	Other
Not specified	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.25	0.25	0.20	0.14	0.15	0.02	0.00
Biology	0.19	0.28	0.21	0.14	0.15	0.03	0.00
Chemistry	0.13	0.31	0.21	0.16	0.13	0.06	0.00
Humanities	0.19	0.22	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.04	0.00
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.16	0.30	0.24	0.13	0.13	0.03	0.01
Electrical and System Engineering	0.11	0.29	0.19	0.22	0.13	0.05	0.00
Mathematics	0.21	0.29	0.12	0.16	0.10	0.11	0.00
Medicine	0.15	0.22	0.23	0.20	0.15	0.04	0.00
Physics	0.14	0.33	0.20	0.12	0.12	0.06	0.01
Other	0.16	0.24	0.20	0.19	0.14	0.06	0.00
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.19	0.22	0.21	0.18	0.16	0.04	0.00
Sum of answers	0.17	0.25	0.20	0.18	0.15	0.04	0.00

Table 103: Which support options for handling research data would you use at your institution? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	Helpdesk	Technical infrastructure	Specific support for Data Management	Legal advice	Training courses	None	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	7	11	9	10	10	0	0	15	47
Vienna Chamber of Labour	11	8	12	2	8	1	1	21	43
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	11	16	15	7	14	4	0	33	67
Medical University Graz	3	8	8	5	4	4	0	17	32
Medical University of Innsbruck	26	40	40	31	29	12	1	70	179
Medical University of Vienna	103	134	125	110	87	18	1	212	578
Montanuniversität Leoben	5	19	17	11	17	4	0	35	73
Other	44	43	52	51	41	14	3	102	248
Graz University of Technology	32	89	56	56	46	21	1	152	301
Vienna University of Technology	90	243	166	149	93	46	2	352	789
University of Graz	112	147	111	89	91	24	0	240	574
University of Innsbruck	75	161	130	108	85	23	2	257	584
University of Klagenfurt	37	57	45	43	25	7	0	84	214
University of Linz	35	63	36	42	31	13	1	105	221
University of Salzburg	39	43	29	34	22	8	1	75	176
University of Vienna	420	506	417	356	354	95	9	888	2157
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	3	3	5	3	3	1	2	7	20
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	6	11	9	7	9	1	0	15	43
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	15	28	22	17	10	1	1	38	94
University of Applied Arts Vienna	19	25	22	25	23	3	0	47	117
University of Arts and Design Linz	7	9	8	11	5	3	0	18	43
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	50	60	52	39	45	3	0	94	249
Vienna University of Economics and Business	48	58	55	46	41	12	0	93	261
Austrian Academy of Sciences	31	42	31	26	17	0	1	56	148
Sum of answers	1229	1824	1473	1278	1110	318	26	3026	7258

Table 104: Which support options for handling research data would you use at your institution? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	Helpdesk	Technical infrastructure	Specific support for data management	Legal advice	Training courses	None	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.47	0.73	0.60	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.52	0.38	0.57	0.10	0.38	0.05	0.05
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.33	0.48	0.45	0.21	0.42	0.12	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.18	0.47	0.47	0.29	0.24	0.24	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.37	0.57	0.57	0.44	0.41	0.17	0.01
Medical University of Vienna	0.49	0.63	0.59	0.52	0.41	0.08	0.00
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.14	0.54	0.49	0.31	0.49	0.11	0.00
Other	0.43	0.42	0.51	0.50	0.40	0.14	0.03
Graz University of Technology	0.21	0.59	0.37	0.37	0.30	0.14	0.01
Vienna University of Technology	0.26	0.69	0.47	0.42	0.26	0.13	0.01
University of Graz	0.47	0.61	0.46	0.37	0.38	0.10	0.00
University of Innsbruck	0.29	0.63	0.51	0.42	0.33	0.09	0.01
University of Klagenfurt	0.44	0.68	0.54	0.51	0.30	0.08	0.00
University of Linz	0.33	0.60	0.34	0.40	0.30	0.12	0.01
University of Salzburg	0.52	0.57	0.39	0.45	0.29	0.11	0.01
University of Vienna	0.47	0.57	0.47	0.40	0.40	0.11	0.01
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.43	0.43	0.71	0.43	0.43	0.14	0.29
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.40	0.73	0.60	0.47	0.60	0.07	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.39	0.74	0.58	0.45	0.26	0.03	0.03
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.40	0.53	0.47	0.53	0.49	0.06	0.00
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.39	0.50	0.44	0.61	0.28	0.17	0.00
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.53	0.64	0.55	0.41	0.48	0.03	0.00
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.52	0.62	0.60	0.49	0.44	0.13	0.00
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.55	0.75	0.55	0.46	0.30	0.00	0.02
Sum of answers	0.41	0.60	0.49	0.42	0.37	0.11	0.01

Table 105: Which support options for handling research data would you use at your institution? Answers per option, relative distribution per institution, n=7258

Institution	Helpdesk	Technical infrastructure	Specific support for data management	Legal advice	Training courses	None	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.15	0.23	0.19	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.26	0.19	0.28	0.05	0.19	0.02	0.02
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.16	0.24	0.22	0.10	0.21	0.06	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.09	0.25	0.25	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.00
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.15	0.22	0.22	0.17	0.16	0.07	0.01
Medical University of Vienna	0.18	0.23	0.22	0.19	0.15	0.03	0.00
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.07	0.26	0.23	0.15	0.23	0.05	0.00
Other	0.18	0.17	0.21	0.21	0.17	0.06	0.01
Graz University of Technology	0.11	0.30	0.19	0.19	0.15	0.07	0.00
Vienna University of Technology	0.11	0.31	0.21	0.19	0.12	0.06	0.00
University of Graz	0.20	0.26	0.19	0.16	0.16	0.04	0.00
University of Innsbruck	0.13	0.28	0.22	0.18	0.15	0.04	0.00
University of Klagenfurt	0.17	0.27	0.21	0.20	0.12	0.03	0.00
University of Linz	0.16	0.29	0.16	0.19	0.14	0.06	0.00
University of Salzburg	0.22	0.24	0.16	0.19	0.13	0.05	0.01
University of Vienna	0.19	0.23	0.19	0.17	0.16	0.04	0.00
Univ. of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.15	0.15	0.25	0.15	0.15	0.05	0.10
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.14	0.26	0.21	0.16	0.21	0.02	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.16	0.30	0.23	0.18	0.11	0.01	0.01
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.16	0.21	0.19	0.21	0.20	0.03	0.00
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.16	0.21	0.19	0.26	0.12	0.07	0.00
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.20	0.24	0.21	0.16	0.18	0.01	0.00
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.18	0.22	0.21	0.18	0.16	0.05	0.00
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.21	0.28	0.21	0.18	0.11	0.00	0.01
Sum of answers	0.17	0.25	0.20	0.18	0.15	0.04	0.00

Table 106: What further action do you expect from your institution? Answers per discipline, absolute, n=3026

Discipline	Guidelines/ Policies	Include research data management in the job responsibilities	Employ qualified Personnel	Include research data management in the curriculum	None	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Not specified	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	25	13	30	11	2	1	43	82
Biology	149	50	168	78	51	3	287	499
Chemistry	83	30	74	32	42	0	167	261
Humanities	359	111	398	190	124	9	685	1191
Geoscience (including Geography)	57	21	62	28	21	3	118	192
Electrical and System Engineering	176	59	157	63	86	5	324	546
Mathematics	40	11	30	10	44	2	104	137
Medicine	122	54	152	65	38	3	220	434
Physics	104	30	97	30	54	4	204	319
Other	191	62	187	80	88	10	381	618
Social and Behavioural Sciences	292	69	270	88	98	6	491	823
Sum of answers	1599	510	1625	675	649	46	3026	5104

Table 107: What further action do you expect from your institution? Answers per person, relative distribution per discipline, n=3026

Discipline	Guidelines/Policies	Include research data management in the job responsibilities	Employ qualified personnel	Include research data management in the curriculum	None	Other
Not specified	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.58	0.30	0.70	0.26	0.05	0.02
Biology	0.52	0.17	0.59	0.27	0.18	0.01
Chemistry	0.50	0.18	0.44	0.19	0.25	0.00
Humanities	0.52	0.16	0.58	0.28	0.18	0.01
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.48	0.18	0.53	0.24	0.18	0.03
Electrical and System Engineering	0.54	0.18	0.48	0.19	0.27	0.02
Mathematics	0.38	0.11	0.29	0.10	0.42	0.02
Medicine	0.55	0.25	0.69	0.30	0.17	0.01
Physics	0.51	0.15	0.48	0.15	0.26	0.02
Other	0.50	0.16	0.49	0.21	0.23	0.03
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.59	0.14	0.55	0.18	0.20	0.01
Sum of answers	0.53	0.17	0.54	0.22	0.21	0.02

Table 108: What further action do you expect from your institution? Answers per option, relative distribution per discipline, n=5104

Discipline	Guidelines/Policies	Include research data management in the job responsibilities	Employ qualified Personnel	Include research data management in the curriculum	None	Other
Not specified	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00
Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine	0.30	0.16	0.37	0.13	0.02	0.01
Biology	0.30	0.10	0.34	0.16	0.10	0.01
Chemistry	0.32	0.11	0.28	0.12	0.16	0.00
Humanities	0.30	0.09	0.33	0.16	0.10	0.01
Geoscience (including Geography)	0.30	0.11	0.32	0.15	0.11	0.02
Electrical and System Engineering	0.32	0.11	0.29	0.12	0.16	0.01
Mathematics	0.29	0.08	0.22	0.07	0.32	0.01
Medicine	0.28	0.12	0.35	0.15	0.09	0.01
Physics	0.33	0.09	0.30	0.09	0.17	0.01
Other	0.31	0.10	0.30	0.13	0.14	0.02
Social and Behavioural Sciences	0.35	0.08	0.33	0.11	0.12	0.01
Sum of answers	0.31	0.10	0.32	0.13	0.13	0.01

Table 109: What further action do you expect from your institution? Answers per institution, absolute, n=3026

Institution	Guidelines/Policies	Include research data management in the job responsibilities	Employ qualified personnel	Include research data management in the curriculum	None	Other	Persons	Sum of answers
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	10	2	9	5	2	0	15	28
Vienna Chamber of Labour	12	5	11	1	7	0	21	36
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	19	7	14	8	4	0	33	52
Medical University Graz	6	2	11	5	5	1	17	30
Medical University of Innsbruck	38	17	42	24	13	2	70	136
Medical University of Vienna	123	45	145	52	33	1	212	399
Montanuniversität Leoben	24	6	14	5	6	0	35	55
Other	59	17	52	25	22	1	102	176
Graz University of Technology	81	33	59	27	44	2	152	246
Vienna University of Technology	181	62	176	83	86	3	352	591
University of Graz	108	31	134	42	58	5	240	378
University of Innsbruck	134	49	151	65	53	3	257	455
University of Klagenfurt	44	7	49	8	19	1	84	128
University of Linz	52	19	39	13	31	1	105	155
University of Salzburg	35	13	36	16	20	0	75	120
University of Vienna	471	135	461	223	187	19	888	1496
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	2	0	3	2	1	1	7	9
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	6	2	11	5	3	0	15	27
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	19	8	23	9	7	0	38	66
University of Applied Arts Vienna	23	6	30	11	8	0	47	78
University of Arts and Design Linz	10	2	12	4	2	1	18	31
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	61	18	55	19	10	1	94	164
Vienna University of Economics and Business	53	13	53	18	19	2	93	158
Austrian Academy of Sciences	28	11	35	5	9	2	56	90
Sum of answers	1599	510	1625	675	649	46	3026	5104

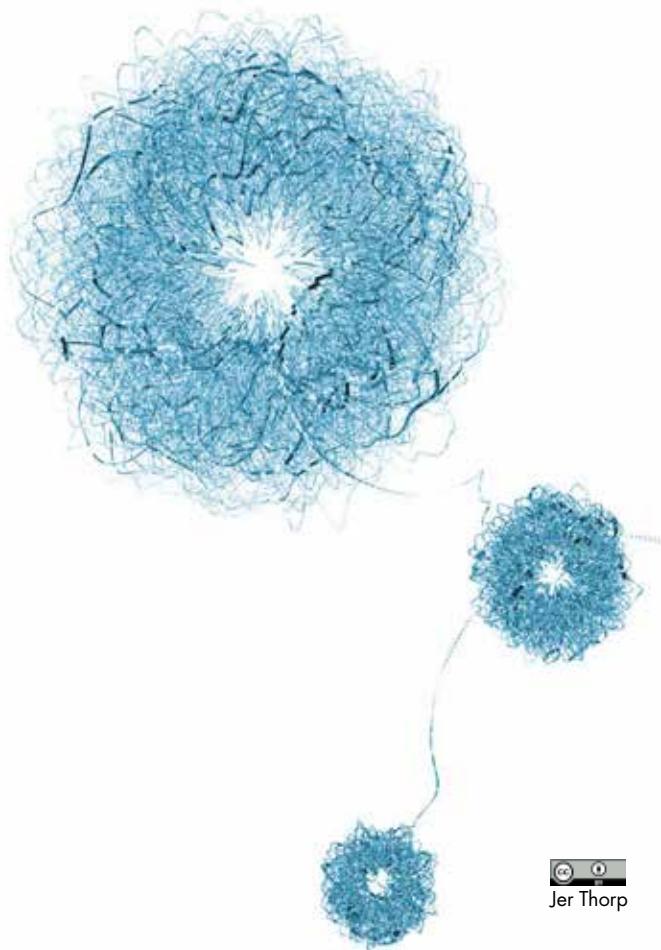
Table 110: What further action do you expect from your institution? Answers per person, relative distribution per institution, n=3026

Institution	Guidelines/Policies	Include research data management in the job responsibilities	Employ qualified personnel	Include research data management in the curriculum	None	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.67	0.13	0.60	0.33	0.13	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.57	0.24	0.52	0.05	0.33	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.58	0.21	0.42	0.24	0.12	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.35	0.12	0.65	0.29	0.29	0.06
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.54	0.24	0.60	0.34	0.19	0.03
Medical University of Vienna	0.58	0.21	0.68	0.25	0.16	0.00
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.69	0.17	0.40	0.14	0.17	0.00
Other	0.58	0.17	0.51	0.25	0.22	0.01
Graz University of Technology	0.53	0.22	0.39	0.18	0.29	0.01
Vienna University of Technology	0.51	0.18	0.50	0.24	0.24	0.01
University of Graz	0.45	0.13	0.56	0.18	0.24	0.02
University of Innsbruck	0.52	0.19	0.59	0.25	0.21	0.01
University of Klagenfurt	0.52	0.08	0.58	0.10	0.23	0.01
University of Linz	0.50	0.18	0.37	0.12	0.30	0.01
University of Salzburg	0.47	0.17	0.48	0.21	0.27	0.00
University of Vienna	0.53	0.15	0.52	0.25	0.21	0.02
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.29	0.00	0.43	0.29	0.14	0.14
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.40	0.13	0.73	0.33	0.20	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.50	0.21	0.61	0.24	0.18	0.00
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.49	0.13	0.64	0.23	0.17	0.00
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.56	0.11	0.67	0.22	0.11	0.06
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.65	0.19	0.59	0.20	0.11	0.01
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.57	0.14	0.57	0.19	0.20	0.02
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.50	0.20	0.63	0.09	0.16	0.04
Sum of answers	0.53	0.17	0.54	0.22	0.21	0.02

Table 111: What further action do you expect from your institution? Answers per option, relative distribution per institution, n=5104

Institution	Guidelines/Policies	Include research data management in the job responsibilities	Employ qualified personnel	Include research data management in the curriculum	None	Other
Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	0.36	0.07	0.32	0.18	0.07	0.00
Vienna Chamber of Labour	0.33	0.14	0.31	0.03	0.19	0.00
Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)	0.37	0.13	0.27	0.15	0.08	0.00
Medical University Graz	0.20	0.07	0.37	0.17	0.17	0.03
Medical University of Innsbruck	0.28	0.13	0.31	0.18	0.10	0.01
Medical University of Vienna	0.31	0.11	0.36	0.13	0.08	0.00
Montanuniversität Leoben	0.44	0.11	0.25	0.09	0.11	0.00
Other	0.34	0.10	0.30	0.14	0.13	0.01
Graz University of Technology	0.33	0.13	0.24	0.11	0.18	0.01
Vienna University of Technology	0.31	0.10	0.30	0.14	0.15	0.01
University of Graz	0.29	0.08	0.35	0.11	0.15	0.01
University of Innsbruck	0.29	0.11	0.33	0.14	0.12	0.01
University of Klagenfurt	0.34	0.05	0.38	0.06	0.15	0.01
University of Linz	0.34	0.12	0.25	0.08	0.20	0.01
University of Salzburg	0.29	0.11	0.30	0.13	0.17	0.00
University of Vienna	0.31	0.09	0.31	0.15	0.13	0.01
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna	0.22	0.00	0.33	0.22	0.11	0.11
University of Music and Performing Arts Graz	0.22	0.07	0.41	0.19	0.11	0.00
University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna	0.29	0.12	0.35	0.14	0.11	0.00
University of Applied Arts Vienna	0.29	0.08	0.38	0.14	0.10	0.00
University of Arts and Design Linz	0.32	0.06	0.39	0.13	0.06	0.03
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna	0.37	0.11	0.34	0.12	0.06	0.01
Vienna University of Economics and Business	0.34	0.08	0.34	0.11	0.12	0.01
Austrian Academy of Sciences	0.31	0.12	0.39	0.06	0.10	0.02
Sum of answers	0.31	0.10	0.32	0.13	0.13	0.01

Questionnaire National Research Data Survey



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National Research Data Survey

Introduction to survey

Participate in shaping future research data services in Austria!

The topic

The term „**research data**“ in this survey refers to all data that make up the foundation of your research results (text, spreadsheets, video, audio, images, and soon), meaning data that are generated in the course of scientific research and artistic creation processes (including digitization, experiments, measurements, surveys, interviews and designs).

The objective of the survey is twofold, first to find out the status quo of managing research data in Austria, and second to determine the requirements for future research data services.

The context

This survey is performed within the scope of **e-Infrastructures Austria**, which is a project sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMWFW). All scientists from 21 universities and three non-university institutions are encouraged to participate.

The goal of e-Infrastructures Austria is the implementation of services, technical infrastructures and a knowledge network for the sharing and archiving of publications, multimedia, and other data from research and science.

Answering these questions is voluntary and **anonymous**, and should take approximately 15 minutes.

This survey comprises 26 questions. Mandatory questions are marked with an asterisk (*).

DATA TYPES AND FORMATS



Which types of digital content do you create when generating research data? *

Please choose all that apply:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Text documents
(DOC, ODF, PDF, TXT, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio
(MP3, WAV, AIFF, OGG etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Structured text
(HTML, JSON, TEX, XML etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Video/Film
(MPEG, AVI, WMV, MP4 etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spreadsheets
(XLS, ODS, CSV, SAS, Stata, SPSS, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Software applications Source code
(CSS, JavaScript, Java etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Databases
(MS Access, MySQL, Oracle etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Configuration data
(INI, CONF etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics/Images
(JPEG, SVG, PNG, GIF, TIFF etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Software applications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |



What percentage of your research data volume do you generate (estimated) in a digital format? *

Please also include designs, plans, sketches, illustrations, photographs, laboratory notebooks, field notes, etc.

Please choose only one of the following:

- > 75% 50 – 75% < 50% I am not sure

DATA ARCHIVING, BACKUP AND LOSS



Where do you usually store your research data? *

Please choose all that apply:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> At an external data center | <input type="checkbox"/> Locally on my private computer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In a cloud service | <input type="checkbox"/> On an external hard drive (also USB drive) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centrally on a server of the university
(institutional repository) | <input type="checkbox"/> On CDs/DVDs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centrally on a server of the institute | <input type="checkbox"/> On magnetic tapes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Locally on my work computer | <input type="checkbox"/> Directly on the machine or instrument |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |



Please estimate the total volume of your research data based on the storage space you require (your estimated average per year). *

Please choose only one of the following:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Small (< 50 GB) | <input type="radio"/> Medium (50 – 100 GB) | <input type="radio"/> Large (101 GB – 1 TB) |
| <input type="radio"/> Very large (1 TB – 1PB) | <input type="radio"/> Massive (> 1 PB) | <input type="radio"/> I am not sure. |



Do you normally document your research data? *

«Document» refers to include information regarding how the data were collected, what they mean, their structure, and what changes and processes to clean up and analyze the data have been performed. Good documentation should be able to answer the questions: who, what, how, where, when and why.

Please choose all that apply:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, using suitable standards | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, individually and consistently | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, individually and not consistently | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |

Who is responsible for the archiving of your research data? *

Please choose all that apply:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I myself | <input type="checkbox"/> University computer/IT center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project/group manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific employee | <input type="checkbox"/> External service provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-scientific employee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

Have you already experienced research data loss? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes No

Make a comment on your choice here:.....

ETHICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS



Do you use any external data (i.e. not generated by you) in your own research? *

Please choose all that apply:

- Immediately without any processing After substantial processing
 After minimal processing (cleaning, compilation, etc.) Never
 Other I do not know



Do you have any legal concerns regarding the use of external data? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes, often Yes, sometimes Sometimes Never

Make a comment on your choice here:.....



What normally happens with the research data you generated when you leave the institution? *

Please choose all that apply:

- The data remain at the institution The data are deleted
 The data are taken I do not know
 Other



Do you use or generate sensitive or confidential research data? *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Often Sometimes Hardly ever Never I do not know

ACCESSIBILITY AND REUSE



Whom do you grant access to your research data? *

This also refers to unpublished research data.

Please choose all that apply:

- The public
- Selected members of my institution
- The scientific community
- Interested persons by request
- All members of my institution
- No one
- Other



How can others access your research data? *

Please choose all that apply:

- Via data archive/repository (research data-specific, disciplinary or institutional)

Please provide the name of the data archive/repository:
.....

- As linked supplementary material for publications

Please provide the name of the journal:
.....

- Via personal or institutional website

- Via remote server or share drives

- Via cloud applications (Dropbox, Google Docs, etc.)

- Via physical disks and/or email

- Not at all

- Other



Are your research data reusable for others? *

«Reusable» means that the data can be used and further processed, taking into account predefined rules of what is allowed to do with the data (for example by using a Creative Commons license).

Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- Sometimes
- No

Make a comment on your choice here:

ACCESSIBILITY AND REUSE



What type(s) of user agreements have been put in place? *

Please choose all that apply:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open content licenses (e.g. Creative Commons License, General Public License, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperation agreements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual license agreements | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not know |



Which kind of incentives could motivate you to share your research data and make them (openly) accessible? *

Please choose all that apply:

- | |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition in the scientific community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consideration of research data as relevant scientific output in research documentation, intellectual capital report and evaluations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased visibility and impact of your own research (e.g. through co-authorships and/or citations in publications resulting from shared research data) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New contacts and/or opportunities for cooperation with other scientists |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial incentives (bonus, expense allowance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Establishment of standards for accountability and appropriate use (Fair Use) of the data |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support in the process of making the data accessible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other |



What keeps you from sharing your research data with others? *

Please choose all that apply:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy violation | <input type="checkbox"/> Danger of misuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other legal restrictions (e.g. copyright, patent law, trademark protection, use protection, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased competition in the „publish or perish“ game |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased effort of time and/or cost | <input type="checkbox"/> Missing data standards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Risk of misinterpretation and/or falsification of data | <input type="checkbox"/> Missing data processes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potentially undesired commercial use | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of rare data formats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danger of misuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of motivation for sharing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sonstiges | |

INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES



Which data archive would you preferably use? *

Please choose all that apply:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> International multidisciplinary Data Archive | <input type="checkbox"/> Centralized Data Archive in my institution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International discipline specific Data Archive | <input type="checkbox"/> Decentralized Data Archive in my institution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National multidisciplinary Data Archive | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't use a Data Archive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National discipline specific Data Archive | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |



What supportive options for handling research data would you use at your institution? *

Please choose all that apply:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Level Support (helpdesk) | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal advice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Training courses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specific support for data management
(e.g. data processing, creating a data management plan, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |



What further action do you expect from your institution? *

Please choose all that apply:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guidelines or policies for dealing with research data | <input type="checkbox"/> Include research data management in the curriculum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Include research data management in the job responsibilities | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employ qualified personnel for research data management tasks | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |



Optional: Do you have any further comments or suggestions relating to research data?

ABOUT YOU



Please select the institution where you are mainly employed. *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Academy of Fine Arts Vienna
- Vienna Chamber of Labour
- Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)
- Medical University Graz
- Medical University of Vienna
- Medical University of Innsbruck
- Montanuniversität Leoben
- Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Graz University of Technology
- Vienna University of Technology
- University of Applied Arts Vienna
- University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna
- University of Arts and Design Linz
- University of Music and Performing Arts Graz
- University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna
- University of Graz
- University of Innsbruck
- University of Klagenfurt
- University of Linz
- University Mozarteum Salzburg
- University of Salzburg
- University of Vienna
- University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna
- Vienna University of Economics and Business
- Other institution:

ABOUT YOU



Please select your position at the institution selected above.

Please choose only one of the following:

- University professor
- Assistant professor, Senior scientist, Senior artist, Senior lecturer
- Assistant professor, Associate professor
- Project staff
- Lecturer
- Doctoral candidate
- Student assistant
- Other

Make a comment on your choice here:.....

ABOUT YOU



Please select your main discipline. *

For more information please refer to: http://www.dfg.de/download/pdf/dfg_im_profil/gremien/fachkollegien/amtspauschale_2008_2011/Grafik_dfg_fachsystematik_en_2008_2011.pdf

Please choose only one of the following:

- Agriculture, Forestry, Horticulture and Veterinary Medicine
- Biology

OPTIONAL: Please specify the discipline

Please choose only one of the following:

- Basic Biological and Medical Research
- Microbiology, Virology and Immunology
- Plant Sciences
- Zoology
- Other

- Chemistry

OPTIONAL: Please specify the discipline

Please choose only one of the following:

- Analytical Chemistry, Method Development (Chemistry)
- Biological Chemistry and Food Chemistry
- Chemische Festkörper- und Oberflächenforschung
- Molecular Chemistry
- Physical and Theoretical Chemistry
- Polymer Research
- Other

- Humanities

OPTIONAL: Please specify the discipline

Please choose only one of the following:

- Ancient Cultures
- Non-European Languages and Cultures, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Jewish Studies and Religious Studies
- History
- Fine Arts, Music, Theatre and Media Studies
- Literary Studies

ABOUT YOU

- Philosophy
- Linguistics
- Theology
- Other
- Geosciences (including Geography)
 - OPTIONAL: Please specify the discipline
 - Please choose only one of the following:
 - Atmospheric Science and Oceanography
 - Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Crystallography
 - Geography
 - Geology and Palaeontology
 - Geophysics and Geodesy
 - Water Research
 - Other
- Electrical and System Engineering
 - OPTIONAL: Please specify the discipline
 - Please choose only one of the following:
 - Construction Engineering and Architecture
 - Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, Systems Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering and Production Technology
 - Materials Engineering and Materials Science
 - Heat Energy Technology/Process Engineering
 - Other
- Mathematics
- Medicine
 - OPTIONAL: Please specify the discipline
 - Please choose only one of the following:
 - Anaesthesiology
 - Occupational Medicine
 - Biological Psychiatry
 - Biomedical Technology and Medical Physics

ABOUT YOU

- Dermatology
- Endocrinology, Diabetology
- Developmental Neurobiology
- Medical Biometry, Epidemiology, Medical Informatics
- Nutritional Sciences
- Gynaecology and Obstetrics
- Gastroenterology, Metabolism
- Vascular and Visceral Surgery
- Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine
- Otolaryngology
- Hematology, Oncology, Transfusion Medicine
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Human Genetics
- Cardiology, Angiology
- Pediatrics
- Clinical Chemistry and Pathobiochemistry
- Clinical Neurosciences I - Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuropathology
- Clinical Neurosciences II - Psychiatry, Psychotherapy, Psychosomatics
- Clinical Neurosciences III - Ophthalmology
- Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging
- Molecular Neurology
- Molecular Neuroscience and Neurogenetics
- Nephrology
- Pathology and Forensic Medicine
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Pharmacy
- Physiology
- Pneumology, Clinical Infectiology, Intensive-care medicine
- Public Health, Health Services Research and Community Medicine
- Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, Radiotherapy

ABOUT YOU

- Radiation Oncology and Biology
- Reproductive Medicine/Biology
- Rheumatology, Clinical Immunology, Allergology
- Systemic Neuroscience and Behaviour
- Orthopaedics, Traumatology
- Urology
- Comparative Neurobiology
- Dentistry, Oral Surgery
- Cellular Neuroscience
- Other

- Physics

OPTIONAL: Please specify the discipline

Please choose only one of the following:

- Astrophysics and Astronomy
- Optics, Quantum Optics and Physics of Atoms, Molecules and PlasmasGeo
- Condensed Matter Physics
- Statistical Physics, Soft Matter, Biological Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics
- Particles, Nuclei and Fields
- Other

- Social and Behavioural Sciences

OPTIONAL: Please specify the discipline

Please choose only one of the following:

- Education Sciences
- Psychology
- Jurisprudence
- Social Sciences
- Economics
- Other

- Other discipline:

ABOUT YOU



Please select your age interval. *

Please choose only one of the following:

- <30 years 30-50 years >50 years

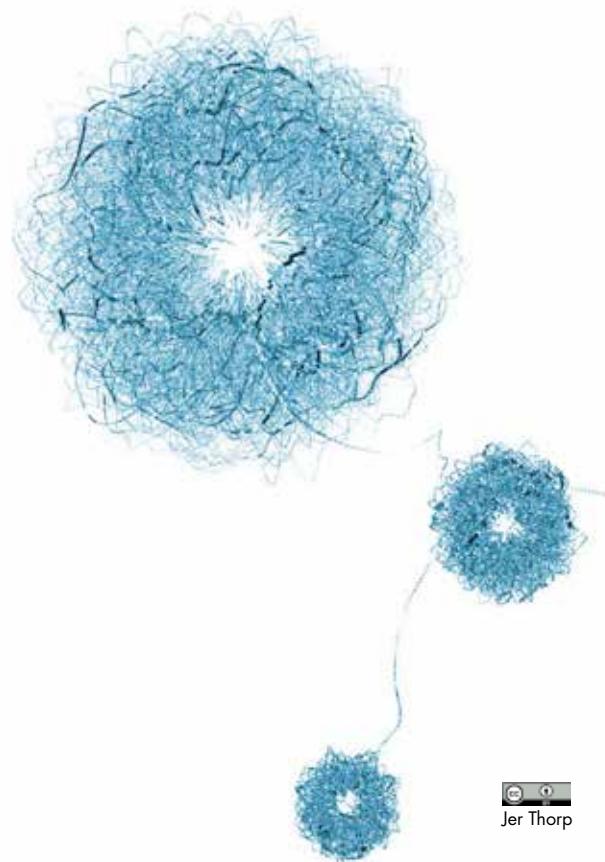


Please select your gender. *

Please choose only one of the following:

- Male Female Other

Fragebogen zur Österreichweiten Umfrage zu Forschungsdaten



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Von 19. Januar bis 31. März 2015 erging an alle Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschafter der teilnehmenden Projektpartner von e-Infrastructures Austria der Aufruf, sich an einer österreichweiten Umfrage zu Forschungsdaten zu beteiligen.

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Österreichweite Umfrage zu Forschungsdaten

Einleitungstext Umfrage

Gestalten Sie das Serviceangebot an österreichischen Forschungseinrichtungen mit!

Das Thema

Unter dem Begriff „Forschungsdaten“ sind alle Daten zu verstehen, die im Zuge wissenschaftlicher Forschungs- und künstlerischer Schaffensprozesse entstehen (z.B. Text, Tabellen, Video, Audio, Grafik etc.) und auf deren Grundlage Ihre Forschungsergebnisse und/oder Kunstwerke basieren – z.B. durch Experimente, Quellenforschungen, Messungen, Erhebungen, Digitalisate oder Entwürfe.

Das Ziel der Umfrage lautet einerseits, den Status Quo des Umgangs mit Forschungsdaten in Österreich zu ermitteln und andererseits, Anforderungen für zukünftige Forschungsdaten-Services abzuleiten.

Der Kontext

Diese Umfrage wird im Rahmen des BMWFW-geförderten Projekts e-Infrastructures Austria durchgeführt. Alle WissenschaftlerInnen von 21 Universitäten und drei außeruniversitären Forschungseinrichtungen sind zur Teilnahme aufgefordert.

Ziel von e-Infrastructures Austria ist der Ausbau von Services, technischen Infrastrukturen und eines Wissensnetzwerks für die Verbreitung und Archivierung von Publikationen, Multimedia-Objekten und anderen Daten aus Forschung und Lehre.

Die Beantwortung der Fragen ist anonym, freiwillig und dauert ca. 15 Minuten.

Diese Umfrage enthält 51 Fragen. Pflichtfelder sind mit einem Stern (*) gekennzeichnet.

DATENTYPEN UND FORMATE



Welche digitalen Inhalte fallen beim Generieren Ihrer Forschungsdaten an? *

Bitte wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Textdokumente
(z.B. DOC, ODF, PDF, TXT etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio
(z.B. MP3, WAV, AIFF, OGG etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strukturierter Text
(z.B. HTML, JSON, TEX, XML etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Video/Film
(z.B. MPEG, AVI, WMV, MP4 etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tabellenarbeitsblätter
(z.B. CSV, ODS, XLS, SAS, Stata, SPSS etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Quellcode
(z.B. CSS, JavaScript, Java etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Datenbanken
(z.B. MS Access, MySql, Oracle etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Konfigurationsdaten
(z.B. INI, CONF etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grafiken/Bilder
(z.B. JPEG, SVG, PNG, GIF, TIFF etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Software Applikationen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sonstiges | |



Wie viel Prozent Ihres Forschungsdatenvolumens generieren Sie geschätzt in digitaler Form? *

Bedenken Sie dabei auch Entwürfe, Pläne, Skizzen, Abbildungen, Fotografien, Laborbücher, Feldnotizen etc.

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- > 75% 50 – 75% < 50% Ich kann es nicht einschätzen.

Bitte schreiben Sie einen Kommentar zu Ihrer Auswahl



Wo speichern Sie normalerweise Ihre Forschungsdaten ab? *

Bitte wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus:

- Bei einem externen Datenzentrum
- Bei einem Cloudservice
- Zentral auf einem Server der Universität (institutionelles Repotorium)
- Zentral auf einem Server des Instituts
- Lokal auf meinem dienstlichen Rechner
- Sonstiges:
- Lokal auf meinem privaten Rechner
- Auf einer externen Festplatte/ auf einem USB-Laufwerk
- CDs/DVDs
- Auf Magnetbändern
- Direkt am Gerät/Instrument



Bitte schätzen Sie die Gesamtgröße Ihrer Forschungsdaten bezogen auf den benötigten Speicherplatz (geschätzter Durchschnittswert pro Jahr). *

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- Klein (< 50 GB)
- Mittel (50 – 100 GB)
- Groß (101 GB – 1 TB)
- Sehr groß (1 TB – 1PB)
- Riesig (> 1 PB)
- Ich kann es nicht einschätzen.

Bitte schreiben Sie einen Kommentar zu Ihrer Auswahl



Werden Ihre Forschungsdaten in der Regel beschrieben? *

„Beschreibung“ bedeutet zu erklären, wie die Daten erfasst wurden, was sie bedeuten, wie ihre Struktur aussieht und welche Änderungen und Bearbeitungsschritte zur Bereinigung und Analyse der Daten durchgeführt worden sind. Eine gute Dokumentation sollte die Fragen nach dem Wer, Was, Wo, Wann, Wie und Warum beantworten können.

Bitte wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus:

- Ja, unter Verwendung geeigneter Standards
- Ja, individuell und einheitlich
- Weiß nicht
- Sonstiges:
- Ja, individuell und nicht einheitlich
- Nein

DATENARCHIVIERUNG, -SICHERUNG UND -VERLUST

Wer kümmert sich um die Archivierung Ihrer Forschungsdaten? *

Bitte wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ich selbst | <input type="checkbox"/> ZID/IT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Projekt-/GruppenleiterInn | <input type="checkbox"/> Bibliothek |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wissenschaftliche(r) MitarbeiterInn | <input type="checkbox"/> Externer Dienstleister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nicht-wissenschaftliche(r) MitarbeiterInn | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sonstiges | |

Haben Sie bereits Erfahrungen mit Forschungsdatenverlust gemacht? *

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- Ja Nein

Bitte schreiben Sie einen Kommentar zu Ihrer Auswahl

ETHISCHE UND RECHTLICHE ASPEKTE



Verwenden Sie Fremddaten (alle nicht selbst erhobenen Daten) für Ihre Forschungszwecke? *

Bitte wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus:

- Sofort ohne jegliche Bearbeitung Erst nach erheblicher Bearbeitung
 Nach geringfügiger Bearbeitung (z.B. Bereinigung, Kompilation etc.) Nie
 Sonstiges Weiß nicht



Ergeben sich für Sie aus einer etwaigen Fremddatennutzung rechtliche Unklarheiten? *

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- Ja, oft Ja, manchmal Selten Nie

Bitte schreiben Sie einen Kommentar zu Ihrer Auswahl



Was passiert in der Praxis mit den von Ihnen generierten Forschungsdaten, wenn Sie die Institution verlassen? *

Bitte wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus:

- Die Daten verbleiben an der Institution. Die Daten werden mitgenommen.
 Weiß nicht
 Sonstiges



Verwenden oder generieren Sie Forschungsdaten sensibler oder vertraulicher Natur? *

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- Oft Manchmal Kaum Nie Weiß nicht

ZUGÄNGLICHKEIT UND NACHNUTZUNG



Wem räumen Sie Zugang zu Ihren Forschungsdaten ein? *

Gemeint sind auch die nicht publizierten Forschungsdaten.

Bitte wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus:

- Öffentlichkeit
- Ausgewählten Angehörigen meiner Institution
- Fachöffentlichkeit
- InteressentInnen auf Anfrage
- Allen Angehörigen meiner Institution
- Niemandem
- Sonstiges



Wie können andere auf Ihre Forschungsdaten zugreifen? *

Bitte wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus:

- Via Datenarchiv/Repositorium (spezifisch für Forschungsdaten, disziplinär oder institutionell)

Machen Sie bitte nähere Angaben (Name des Datenarchivs/Repositoriums):

- Als verlinktes Supplementmaterial bei Publikationen

Machen Sie bitte nähere Angaben (z.B. Zeitschriftentitel):

- Via persönliche oder institutionelle Website

- Via dezentrale Server oder Share-Laufwerke

- Via Cloud-Anwendungen (Dropbox, Google Docs etc.)

- Via physische Datenträger und/oder E-Mail

- Gar nicht

- Sonstiges



Sind Ihre Forschungsdaten für andere auch nachnutzbar? *

Nachnutzbarkeit geht über Zugänglichkeit hinaus. Nachnutzbar bedeutet, dass in der Regel genau festgelegt ist, ob und eventuell auch wie diese Daten weiterverwendet und bearbeitet werden dürfen (z.B. durch die Verwendung von Creative Commons Lizzenzen).

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- Ja
- Manchmal
- Nein

Bitte schreiben Sie einen Kommentar zu Ihrer Auswahl

ZUGÄNGLICHKEIT UND NACHNUTZUNG



Welche Art(en) von Nutzungsvereinbarungen werden dabei geschlossen? *

Bitte wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus:

- Open Content-Lizenzen (z.B. Creative Commons License, General Public License etc.)
- Kooperationsverträge
- Individuelle Lizenzverträge
- Keine
- Sonstiges
- Weiß nicht



Welche Anreize könnten Sie dazu bewegen, Ihre Forschungsdaten zu teilen bzw. (offen) zugänglich zu machen? *

Bitte wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus:

- Anerkennung in der Fachöffentlichkeit
- Berücksichtigung von Forschungsdaten als relevanter wissenschaftlicher Output in der Forschungsdokumentation, Wissensbilanz und bei Evaluationen
- Erhöhte Sichtbarkeit und Impact der eigenen Forschung (auch durch Ko-Autorenschaften und/oder Zitierungen bei Publikationen, die aus geteilten Forschungsdaten resultieren)
- Neue Kontakt- und/oder Kooperationsmöglichkeiten mit anderen WissenschaftlerInnen
- Finanzielle Anreize (Belohnung, Aufwandsentschädigung)
- Etablierung von Standards für die Nachvollziehbarkeit und angemessene Verwendung (Fair Use) der Daten
- Unterstützung bei Zugänglichmachung
- Keine
- Sonstiges

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Was hält Sie davon ab, Ihre Forschungsdaten mit anderen zu teilen? *

Bitte wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus:

- Datenschutzverletzung
- Gefahr der missbräuchlichen Verwendung
- Andere rechtliche Einschränkungen (z.B. Urheberrecht, Patentrecht, Markenschutz, Gebrauchsschutz etc.)
- Angst vor Kontrolle
- Erhöhter Zeit- und/oder Kostenaufwand
- Erhöhung des Konkurrenzdrucks beim Publizieren
- Gefahr der Fehlinterpretation und/oder Verfälschung der Daten
- Fehlende Datenstandards
- Potenzielle unerwünschte kommerzielle Verwendung
- Fehlende Datenaufbereitung
- Sonstiges
- Verwendung von seltenen Datenformaten
- Fehlende Motivation zu teilen



Welches Datenarchiv würden Sie bevorzugt nutzen? *

Bitte wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus:

- Internationales multidisziplinäres Datenarchiv
- Internationales fachspezifisches Datenarchiv
- Nationales multidisziplinäres Datenarchiv
- Nationales fachspezifisches Datenarchiv
- Sonstiges
- Zentrales Datenarchiv meiner Institution
- Dezentrales Datenarchiv meiner Institution
- Keines



Welche unterstützenden Angebote für den Umgang mit Forschungsdaten würden Sie an Ihrer Institution in Anspruch nehmen? *

Bitte wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus:

- First Level Support (Helpdesk)
- Technische Infrastruktur
- Spezifische Unterstützung beim Datenmanagement (z.B. Datenaufbereitung, Erstellung eines Datenmanagementplans etc.)
- Sonstiges
- Rechtsberatung
- Schulungsangebote
- Keine



Welche weiteren Maßnahmen erwarten Sie von Ihrer Institution? *

Bitte wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus:

- Leitlinien oder Policies zum Umgang mit Forschungsdaten
- Verankerung von Forschungsdatenmanagement in den Dienstpflichten
- Sonstiges
- Bereitstellung von qualifiziertem Personal für Forschungsdatenmanagement
- Verankerung von Forschungsdatenmanagement als Lehrinhalt im Curriculum
- Keine



Optional: Haben Sie weitere Anmerkungen und Vorschläge zum Thema Forschungsdaten?

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Bitte wählen Sie die Institution aus, bei der Sie hauptsächlich beschäftigt sind. *

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- Akademie der bildenden Künste Wien
- Arbeiterkammer Wien
- Institute of Science and Technology (IST Austria)
- Medizinische Universität Graz
- Medizinische Universität Wien
- Medizinische Universität Innsbruck
- Montanuniversität Leoben
- Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften
- Technische Universität Graz
- Technische Universität Wien
- Universität für angewandte Kunst Wien
- Universität für Bodenkultur Wien
- Universität für künstlerische und industrielle Gestaltung Linz
- Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst Graz
- Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst Wien
- Universität Graz
- Universität Innsbruck
- Universität Klagenfurt
- Universität Linz
- Universität Mozarteum Salzburg
- Universität Salzburg
- Universität Wien
- Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien
- Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien
- Andere Institution:

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Bitte wählen Sie Ihre Position an der oben ausgewählten Institution.

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- UniversitätsprofessorIn
- UniversitätsassistentIn, Senior Scientist, Senior Artist, Senior Lecturer
- AssistenzprofessorIn, Assozierte(r) ProfessorIn
- ProjektmitarbeiterIn
- LektorIn
- DoktorandIn
- Studentische(r) MitarbeiterIn
- Sonstiges

Bitte schreiben Sie einen Kommentar zu Ihrer Auswahl



Bitte wählen Sie die Fachdisziplin aus, der Sie sich vorrangig zugehörig fühlen. *

Nähere Spezifikationen finden Sie hier: http://www.dfg.de/download/pdf/dfg_im_profil/gremien/fachkollegien/amtspériode_2012_2015/fachsystematik_2012_2015_de_grafik.pdf

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- Agrar-, Forstwissenschaften, Gartenbau und Tiermedizin
- Biologie

OPTIONAL: Bitte bestimmen Sie Ihre Fachdisziplin näher.

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- Grundlagen der Biologie und Medizin
- Mikrobiologie, Virologie und Immunologie
- Pflanzenwissenschaften
- Zoologie
- Sonstiges

- Chemie

OPTIONAL: Bitte bestimmen Sie Ihre Fachdisziplin näher.

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- Analytik / Methodenentwicklung
- Biologische Chemie und Lebensmittelchemie
- Chemische Festkörper- und Oberflächenforschung
- Molekülchemie
- Physikalische und Theoretische Chemie
- Polymerforschung
- Sonstiges

- Geisteswissenschaften

OPTIONAL: Bitte bestimmen Sie Ihre Fachdisziplin näher.

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- Alte Kulturen
- Außereuropäische Sprachen und Kulturen, Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie, Judaistik und Religionswissenschaft
- Geschichtswissenschaften
- Kunst-, Musik-, Theater- und Medienwissenschaften
- Literaturwissenschaft

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- Philosophie
- Sprachwissenschaften
- Theologie
- Sonstiges
- Geowissenschaften (einschl. Geographie)

OPTIONAL: Bitte bestimmen Sie Ihre Fachdisziplin näher.

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- Atmosphären- und Meeresforschung
- Geochemie, Mineralogie und Kristallographie
- Geographie
- Geologie und Paläontologie
- Geophysik und Geodäsie
- Wasserforschung
- Sonstiges
- Ingenieurwissenschaften

OPTIONAL: Bitte bestimmen Sie Ihre Fachdisziplin näher.

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- Bauwesen und Architektur
- Elektrotechnik, Informatik und Systemtechnik
- Maschinenbau und Produktionstechnik
- Materialwissenschaft und Werkstofftechnik
- Wärmetechnik/Verfahrenstechnik
- Sonstiges
- Mathematik
- Medizin

OPTIONAL: Bitte bestimmen Sie Ihre Fachdisziplin näher.

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- Anästhesiologie
- Arbeitsmedizin
- Biologische Psychiatrie
- Biomedizinische Technik und Medizinische Physik

- Dermatologie
- Endokrinologie, Diabetologie
- Entwicklungsneurobiologie
- Epidemiologie, Medizinische Biometrie, Medizinische Informatik
- Ernährungswissenschaften
- Frauenheilkunde und Geburtshilfe
- Gastroenterologie, Stoffwechsel
- Gefäß- und Viszeralchirurgie
- Gerontologie und Medizinische Geriatrie
- Hals-Nasen-Ohrenheilkunde
- Hämatologie, Onkologie, Transfusionsmedizin
- Herz- und Thoraxchirurgie
- Humangenetik
- Kardiologie, Angiologie
- Kinder- und Jugendmedizin
- Klinische Chemie und Pathobiochemie
- Klinische Neurowissenschaften I - Neurologie, Neurochirurgie, Neuropathologie
- Klinische Neurowissenschaften II - Psychiatrie, Psychotherapie, Psychosomatik
- Klinische Neurowissenschaften III - Augenheilkunde
- Kognitive Neurowissenschaft und Neuroimaging
- Molekulare Neurologie
- Molekulare Neurowissenschaft und Neurogenetik
- Nephrologie
- Pathologie und Gerichtliche Medizin
- Pharmakologie und Toxikologie
- Pharmazie
- Physiologie
- Pneumologie, Klinische Infektiologie, Intensivmedizin
- Public Health, medizinische Versorgungsforschung, Sozialmedizin
- Radiologie und Nuklearmedizin

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- Radioonkologie und Strahlenbiologie
- Reproduktionsmedizin/-biologie
- Rheumatologie, Klinische Immunologie, Allergologie
- Systemische Neurowissenschaft, Computational Neuroscience, Verhalten
- Unfallchirurgie und Orthopädie
- Urologie
- Vergleichende Neurobiologie
- Zahnheilkunde, Mund-, Kiefer- und Gesichtschirurgie
- Zelluläre Neurowissenschaft
- Sonstiges
- Physik
 - OPTIONAL: Bitte bestimmen Sie Ihre Fachdisziplin näher.
Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:
 - Astrophysik und Astronomie
 - Optik, Quantenoptik und Physik der Atome, Moleküle und Plasmen
 - Physik der kondensierten Materie
 - Statistische Physik, Weiche Materie, Biologische Physik, Nichtlineare Dynamik
 - Teilchen, Kerne und Felder
 - Sonstiges
- Sozial- und Verhaltenswissenschaften
 - OPTIONAL: Bitte bestimmen Sie Ihre Fachdisziplin näher.
Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:
 - Erziehungswissenschaft
 - Psychologie
 - Rechtswissenschaften
 - Sozialwissenschaften
 - Wirtschaftswissenschaften
 - Sonstiges
- Andere Fachdisziplin:

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Bitte wählen Sie Ihr Altersintervall. *

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- <30 Jahre 30-50 Jahre >50 Jahre



Bitte geben Sie Ihr Geschlecht an. *

Bitte wählen Sie nur eine der folgenden Antworten aus:

- Männlich Weiblich Anderes