Data Documentation: Online Consultation Berlin Open Research

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Abstract

This documentation describes the survey data set of the Online Consultation Berlin Open Research. The survey had 122 participants. The data set is supplement to the report „Ergebnisbericht Online-Konsultation Berlin Open Research". The data set comprises 3 data files as well as the printed survey questions from LimeSurvey in German and English.

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Description of the survey

This documentation describes the survey data set of the Online Consultation Berlin Open Research. The consultation was conducted from 26th November to 20th December 2020 in a joint project between Open-Access-Büro Berlin and You, We & Digital. The project was funded by Berlin University Alliance (Objective 3).

The survey was used to determine how Open Research is understood and used at various institutions, projects and initiatives in research and culture, what measures are already being implemented and how Open Research should be further developed at Berlin institutions. 122 respondents particpated in the survey. The survey was provided in both German and English. 15 participants answered the English version of the survey. The survey was implemented using the LimeSurvey software version 4.3.19+201005 provided by Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

The data set is supplement to the report „Ergebnisbericht Online-Konsultation Berlin Open Research"(citation above). The report contains a detailed description of the data analysis and results.

Data set

The data set comprises 3 .csv files of survey responses (German version, English version and anonymized and rearranged free text responses) as well as the survey questions exported from the survey tool in German and English in .pdf format.

The survey responses were directly exported from LimeSurvey as .csv, cleaned, and postprocessed. The data files "surveydata-Berlin-Open-Research-de.csv" and "surveydata-Berlin-Open-Research-eng.csv" contain all 122 survey responses. Each row corresponds to a unit of observation - individuals from several institutions in Berlin. Each column corresponds to the survey questions. Columns are named after the numbers, questions and answers in the survey. For all blank fields (missing answers) the value "NA" was assigned. Question and answer texts can also be found in the survey export files "survey-export-Berlin-Open-Research-de.pdf" and "survey-export-Berlin-Open-Research-de.pdf".

Free text field responses are offered in a separate .csv file "survey-data-Berlin-Open-Research-free-text". Institution names have been anonymized; survey IDs have been removed and all answers were rearranged. Thus answers in the rows are not corresponding to each other. Results from the free text field of question 11 on Berlin projects and initiatives are provided via GitHub to be re-usable for the community.