

# OECD Survey of scientific authors

Dear Author,

You are invited to participate in this [OECD Survey of Scientific Authors](#). This survey, the first of its kind carried out by the OECD, aims to collect evidence on the experience of scientists publishing in peer reviewed journals. This work is carried out as part of wider OECD work to collect and disseminate data and evidence to promote science and innovation policies, as part of the OECD overarching objective to improve the economic and social well-being of people around the world. For over 50 years, the OECD has been leading global efforts to measure trends in science, technology and innovation.

In this survey, you will be asked about your experience as a researcher in relation to a published scientific article that features you as corresponding author. The information you provide will greatly assist in better understanding an important dimension of the work carried out by research scientists and assist policy makers worldwide in evaluating the implications of different policy choices on access to research inputs and outputs.

Your survey responses will be coded and remain strictly confidential. Data collected through this survey will be solely used for statistical purposes. Results will only be reported on an aggregate, non-disclosive basis. In line with [OECD core values](#), the design of this survey and its future analysis and conclusions are independent and evidence-based, open to debate, and built on trust, integrity and transparency.

You are not required to consult records in order to respond to this survey. It will take approximately 20 minutes of your time to complete the questionnaire.

If you have questions at any time about the survey or the procedures used, you may contact Brunella Boselli at +33 145 249 676 or by email at: [surveyonscience@oecd.org](mailto:surveyonscience@oecd.org).

Your participation in this study is completely voluntary. If you feel uncomfortable answering any questions, you can leave specific questions unanswered or withdraw from the survey at any point. However, it is very important for us to learn about your experience as a publishing scientist to ensure the results are representative and robust.

Thank you very much for your time and support.

The OECD research team at the Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry

# Personal Information

## Q1

What is your year of birth?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1995 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1984 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1973 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1962 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1951 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1940 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1994 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1972 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1961 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1950 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1939 |
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## Q2

Are you:

Male

Female

## Q3

What is your country of birth?  Afghanistan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Albania                | <input type="checkbox"/> Burma                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Dominican Republic           | <input type="checkbox"/> Honduras         | <input type="checkbox"/> Lithuania            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Andorra                | <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodia                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecuador                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungary          | <input type="checkbox"/> Macau                |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antigua and Barbuda    | <input type="checkbox"/> Canada                            | <input type="checkbox"/> El Salvador                  | <input type="checkbox"/> India            | <input type="checkbox"/> Madagascar           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nigeria                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Romania                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Leone    | <input type="checkbox"/> Syria               | <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Korea             | <input type="checkbox"/> Russia                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore       | <input type="checkbox"/> Taipei, China       | <input type="checkbox"/> United States        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Norway                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rwanda                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakia        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tajikistan          | <input type="checkbox"/> Uruguay              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oman                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Kitts and Nevis            | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovenia        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tanzania            | <input type="checkbox"/> Uzbekistan           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistan                | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Lucia                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Solomon Islands | <input type="checkbox"/> Thailand            | <input type="checkbox"/> Vanuatu              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Palau                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | <input type="checkbox"/> South Africa    | <input type="checkbox"/> Timor-Leste         | <input type="checkbox"/> Venezuela            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Panama                  | <input type="checkbox"/> San Marino                       | <input type="checkbox"/> South Sudan     | <input type="checkbox"/> Trinidad and Tobago | <input type="checkbox"/> Yemen                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Papua New Guinea        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sao Tome and Principe            | <input type="checkbox"/> Spain           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tunisia             | <input type="checkbox"/> Zambia               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paraguay                | <input type="checkbox"/> Saudi Arabia                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sri Lanka       | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey              | <input type="checkbox"/> Zimbabwe             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peru                    |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sudan           | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkmenistan        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Philippines             |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Suriname        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuvalu              |   |

## Q4

### What is your current country of usual residence? Afghanistan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Albania                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Congo, Democratic Republic of the | <input type="checkbox"/> Honduras         | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algeria                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Congo, Republic of the            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong, China | <input type="checkbox"/> Micronesia                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Andorra                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Costa Rica                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungary          | <input type="checkbox"/> Moldova                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angola                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cote d'Ivoire                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland          | <input type="checkbox"/> Monaco                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antigua and Barbuda      | <input type="checkbox"/> Croatia                           | <input type="checkbox"/> India            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolia                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Argentina                | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuba                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesia        | <input type="checkbox"/> Montenegro                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenia                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Curacao                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Iran             | <input type="checkbox"/> Morocco                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australia                | <input type="checkbox"/> Cyprus                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Iraq             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mozambique                       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bahrain                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dominica                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamaica          | <input type="checkbox"/> Netherlands                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladesh               | <input type="checkbox"/> Dominican Republic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Japan            | <input type="checkbox"/> Netherlands Antilles             |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bosnia and Herzegovina   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethiopia                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Laos             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistan                         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Burkina Faso             | <input type="checkbox"/> Gambia, The                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Libya            | <input type="checkbox"/> Paraguay                         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Burundi                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Germany                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Lithuania        | <input type="checkbox"/> Philippines                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodia                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ghana                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Luxembourg       | <input type="checkbox"/> Poland                           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> China                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Haiti                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mali             | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Lucia                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colombia                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Holy See                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Malta            | <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comoros                  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Marshall Islands | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoa                            |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mauritania       | <input type="checkbox"/> San Marino                       |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mauritius        |   |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sao Tome and Principe | <input type="checkbox"/> South Africa  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tanzania             | <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saudi Arabia          | <input type="checkbox"/> South Korea   | <input type="checkbox"/> Thailand             | <input type="checkbox"/> United States  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senegal               | <input type="checkbox"/> South Sudan   | <input type="checkbox"/> Timor-Leste          | <input type="checkbox"/> Uruguay        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serbia                | <input type="checkbox"/> Spain         | <input type="checkbox"/> Togo                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Uzbekistan     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seychelles            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sri Lanka     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tonga                | <input type="checkbox"/> Vanuatu        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Leone          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sudan         | <input type="checkbox"/> Trinidad and Tobago  | <input type="checkbox"/> Venezuela      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore             | <input type="checkbox"/> Suriname      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tunisia              | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakia              | <input type="checkbox"/> Swaziland     | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yemen          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slovenia              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweden        | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkmenistan         | <input type="checkbox"/> Zambia         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solomon Islands       | <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuvalu               | <input type="checkbox"/> Zimbabwe       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somalia               | <input type="checkbox"/> Syria         | <input type="checkbox"/> Uganda               |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Taipei, China | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukraine              |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tajikistan    | <input type="checkbox"/> United Arab Emirates |   |

## Q5

### What is your highest degree of educational attainment?

- Short-cycle tertiary education (ISCED level 5)
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent level (ISCED level 6), e.g. BA/BSc.
- Master's degree or equivalent level (ISCED level 7), including MPhil.
- Doctoral or equivalent level (ISCED level 8)
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## Q6

### When did you obtain this qualification (year)? ( ) 1950

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1951 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1962 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1973 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1984 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1995 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2006 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1952 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1963 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1974 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1985 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1996 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2007 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1953 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1964 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1975 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1986 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1997 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1954 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1965 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1976 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1987 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1955 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1966 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1977 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1988 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2010 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1957 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1968 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1979 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1990 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2001 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2012 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1958 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1969 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1980 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1991 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2002 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2013 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1959 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1970 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1981 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1992 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2003 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2014 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1960 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1971 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1982 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1993 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2004 |                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1961 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1972 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1983 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1994 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2005 |                               |

## Q7

### In which field did you obtain this qualification?

#### Education

- Education science
- Training for pre-school teachers
- Training for teachers without subject specialization
- Training for teachers with subject specialization
- Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving education
- OECD Survey of Scientific Authors

#### Arts

- Audio-visual techniques and media production
- Fashion, interior and industrial design
- Fine arts
- Handicrafts
- Music and performing arts
- Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving arts
- Humanities (except languages)**

- ( ) Religion
- ( ) History and archaeology
- ( ) Philosophy and ethics
- ( ) Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving humanities

#### **Languages**

- ( ) Language acquisition
- ( ) Literature and linguistics
- ( ) Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving languages

#### **Social and behavioural sciences**

- ( ) Economics
- ( ) Political sciences and civics
- ( ) Psychology
- ( ) Sociology and cultural studies
- ( ) Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving social and behavioural sciences

#### **Journalism and Information**

- ( ) Journalism and reporting
- ( ) Library, information and archival studies
- ( ) Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving journalism and information

#### **Business and administration**

- ( ) Accounting and taxation
- ( ) Finance, banking and insurance
- ( ) Management and administration
- ( ) Marketing and advertising
- ( ) Secretarial and office work
- ( ) Wholesale and retail sales
- ( ) Working place skills
- ( ) Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving business and administration

#### **Law**

- ( ) Law
- ( ) Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving law

#### **Biological and related sciences**

- ( ) Biology
- ( ) Biochemistry
- ( ) Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving biological and related sciences

#### **Environment**

- ( ) Environmental sciences
- ( ) Natural environments and wildlife
- ( ) Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving environment

#### **Physical sciences**

- ( ) Chemistry
- ( ) Earth sciences

- ( ) Physics
- ( ) Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving physical sciences

#### **Mathematics and statistics**

- ( ) Mathematics
- ( ) Statistics
- ( ) Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving mathematics and statistics

#### **Information and communications technologies**

- ( ) Computer use
- ( ) Database and network design and administration
- ( ) Software and applications development and analysis
- ( ) Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving information and communications technologies
- ( ) Information and communication technologies not elsewhere classified

#### **Engineering and engineering trades**

- ( ) Chemical engineering and processes
- ( ) Environmental protection technology
- ( ) Electricity and energy
- ( ) Electronics and automation
- ( ) Mechanics and metal trades
- ( ) Motor vehicles, ships and aircraft
- ( ) Inter-disciplinary programmes & qualifications involving engineering and engineering trades
- ( ) Engineering and engineering trades not elsewhere classified

#### **Manufacturing and processing**

- ( ) Food processing
- ( ) Materials (glass, paper, plastic and wood)
- ( ) Textiles (clothes, footwear and leather)
- ( ) Mining and extraction
- ( ) Inter-disciplinary programmes & qualifications involving manufacturing and processing

#### **Architecture and construction**

- ( ) Architecture and town planning
- ( ) Building and civil engineering
- ( ) Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving architecture and construction

#### **Agriculture**

- ( ) Agriculture

#### **Forestry**

- ( ) Forestry

#### **Fisheries**

- ( ) Fisheries

#### **Veterinary**

- ( ) Veterinary

#### **Health**

- ( ) Dental studies

- Medicine
- Nursing and midwifery
- Medical diagnostic and treatment technology
- Therapy and rehabilitation
- Pharmacy
- Traditional and complementary medicine and therapy
- Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving health
- Health not elsewhere classified
- Welfare**
- Care of the elderly and disabled adults
- Child care and youth services

- Social work and counselling
- Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving welfare
- Personal services**
- Personal services
- Safety services**
- Safety services
- Security services**
- Security services
- Transport services**
- Transport service

Q8

**Most questions in this survey will focus on your experience as (co-) author of this article: [Name of article]**

**Published in [Name of journal]**

**Are you the corresponding author of this article?**

- Yes
- No

**If the answer is "No": Go to closing page - Thank You!**

## Research Funding

Q9

**What type of organisation(s) or individuals funded the research work?**

*Please tick all the options that apply*

- National government institutions, such as funding agencies or government research institutes
- Business enterprises, including research institutes run by industry
- Higher education, including hospitals affiliated to universities
- Non-profit institutions, such as charities
- Private donors
- International organisations, such as the European Commission or CERN
- Yourself
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Q10

**Approximately, how many different organisations played an active role in funding the work? ( ) One**

- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five
- Six
- Seven
- Eight
- Nine
- Ten

Q11

**How was the work funded?**

*Please tick all the options that apply*

- Research contract
- Grant
- Bursaries
- Contributions to joint project
- Your organisation's own funds
- Your own personal funds, e.g. part of your normal salary for other activities

Q12

**Did any of the funding organisation(s) provide resources specially dedicated for publication and dissemination purposes?**

- Yes
- No

Q13

**In particular, did any of the funder(s) establish in advance any specific rules or conditions for dissemination of the research results? (For example, did they require you make the article, the data, other products, etc. freely available)**

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Q14

Show if: Question #13 was answered ("Yes")

**Could you please explain?**

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Q15

**To the best of your knowledge, did any of the funder(s) retain special rights on the use of the research results? (For example, right to disclose, right to use for own commercial purposes, right to suppress results, etc.)**

Yes

No

I don't know

Q16

Show if: Question #15 was answered ("Yes")

**Could you please explain which rights?**

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## Sources of knowledge

Q17

Could you please rate how important were the following sources for the research work that led to your article?

	Important	Not important
Peer-reviewed scientific literature	( )	( )
Working papers, etc, prior to peer review	( )	( )
Books	( )	( )
Technical literature, standards, etc.	( )	( )
Suggestions from colleagues, supervisors or team members	( )	( )
Presentations, given or attended, at conferences, symposia, workshops	( )	( )
Public media, the internet, etc.	( )	( )
Databases and records	( )	( )

Q18

Were any of the following major obstacles to using external sources in your work?

Please tick all the options that apply

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knowing where to find relevant sources | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting legal access conditions                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessing the quality of the sources   | <input type="checkbox"/> Securing financial resources to access and/or use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restrictions on access                 |  |

Q19

Please think about the peer-reviewed scientific literature you used for your article.

Did you use the following modes of access?

	Yes	No
Had to pay directly to access, with personal or project funds	( )	( )
Had access through the institution's own subscribed services	( )	( )
Used articles available in public repositories and other open access sources	( )	( )
Obtained a copy directly from the author	( )	( )
Obtained a copy from third parties	( )	( )

**Q20**

**Please think about the references to other work contained within your article.  
Did you use the following types of bibliographic references?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
References to your previous work or that of your co-authors	( )	( )
References to work by your colleagues or supervisors	( )	( )
References to work proposed by reviewers and editors	( )	( )
References to documents whose methods, findings and conclusions, are criticised or refuted by your own work?	( )	( )
References to datasets	( )	( )

**Q21**

**In your line of research and based on your experience, how often do you come across significant errors in the literature?**

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Most of the time

**Q22**

**Do the acknowledgements in your article include references to any of the following?  
Please tick all options that apply**

- The organisations and individuals providing funding
- Individuals who provided ideas and suggestions
- Individuals or organisations that provided access to data or records
- Individuals or organisations who hosted you
- Individuals or organisations who provided access to their facilities
- Other contributors or assistants
- Editors or referees
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## Disclosure, peer review and publication

Q23

**Which was the main criterion underpinning your approach to dissemination?**

*Drag items from the left-hand list into the right-hand box to rank them placing the most relevant at the top*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Target a specific, specialist audience         | <input type="checkbox"/> Publication in highest possible ranked journal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reach the widest possible audience             | <input type="checkbox"/> Target a specific user community               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Release results as soon and timely as possible |   |

Q24

**Which factors have influenced the disclosure decision – including what information to disclose and in which way?**

*Please tick all that apply*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Positive results supporting the work hypothesis | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial interests                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General interest/relevance of results           | <input type="checkbox"/> Career progression/evaluation criteria |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confidentiality                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____           |

Q25

**Was the decision to disclose accompanied by any of the following?**

*Please tick all that apply*

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patent application                | <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation at scientific conferences                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trademark application             | <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation to policy officials                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Launch of product                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation to organisation or company board, or senior managers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creation of a company or start up | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Press or web release              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media campaign                    |  |

Q26

**Was this article, or very similar versions, previously submitted to any other journal?**

- No
- Yes, to one other journal
- Yes, to two other journals
- Yes, to more than two other journals

Q27

**Did you or your co-authors place an earlier version of your paper in a public open repository?**

Yes

No

Q28

**To the best of your knowledge, how many times was your article submitted to a journal, including the one it was published in, including rewrites and revisions?**

One

Three

Five or more

Two

Four

Q29

**Overall, how long did it take from submission of a very first draft (to a peer-reviewed journal) and its release?**

Less than one month

Between six and nine months

Between two and three years

Between one and three months

Between nine months and one year

More than three years

Between three and six months

Between one and two years

Q30

**How many reviews have you received from the journal that ultimately published your article?**

One

Four

Two

Five

Three

More than five

Q31

**Did the editors or the reviewers ask for detailed data or other documentation which were not included in the publication?**

Yes, mainly for quality assurance

Yes, mainly for dissemination

Yes, for both reasons

No

**Q32**

**Is your article available from the publisher alongside other additional data or digital material?**

- Yes
- No

**Q33**

Show if: Question #32 was answered ("No")

**Can you explain why?**

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**Q34**

**In your personal opinion, did comments from editors and reviewers:**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Reflect a thorough and professional assessment of the document	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identify major mistakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identify minor mistakes/inaccuracies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Point to relevant omitted references	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contribute to improving the scientific content of the document	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contribute to improving the presentation of the document	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contribute suggestions you would like to develop/have developed separately	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q35**

**How well informed do you feel about the conditions in your author licence agreement**

- Well Informed
- Fairly well informed
- Not very well informed
- Not at all informed

**Comments:**

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## Submission and publication costs

Q36

**To the best of your knowledge, did you or your organisation pay any fees or charges for the submission and/or publication of your article?**

- Submission fees only  Fees covered both submission and publication  
 Publication fees only  No fees were paid at all

If the answer to question #36 is ("Submission fees only" or "No fees were paid at all") go to question #44

Q37

**Who paid these fees (submission and publication)?**

*Please tick all that apply*

- Author(s)' institution  Yourself or team members, out of personal funds  
 Business or institution financing the project  
 Yourself or team members, out of project funds  Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Q38

**Can you recall how much was paid?**

Amount	Currency
_____	_____

Q39

**Did this payment include the right to ensure open and free of charge access to the document?**

- Yes  No

The next group of questions (40 to 43 included) will show when: (Question "To the best of your knowledge, did you or your organisation pay any fees or charges for the submission and/or publication of your article?" #36 is one of the following answers ("Publication fees only", "Fees covered both submission and publication") AND Question "Did this payment include the right to ensure open and free of charge access to the document?" #39 is one of the following answers ("No"))

Q40

Imagine that after having reviewed and accepted your article, the journal had offered you the option to pay US\$ <random amount> as a charge per document, in order to ensure that your article would be permanently available to readers on an open and free of charge basis.

Would you have been willing to pay that amount, out of your own pocket, at that time?

- Yes  No

If the answer to question #40 is ("No") go to question #42

Q41

Could you please explain why?  
Please choose the option that best reflect your reason.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I receive dedicated research funds to pay for access       | <input type="checkbox"/> I believe it would be useful for knowledge sharing among academics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I believe it would be worthwhile from a career perspective | <input type="checkbox"/> I believe it would make it easier for some non-academics to access |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is a very small sum                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____                                       |

Q42

Could you please explain the reason why you would refuse to pay that amount?  
Please choose the option that best reflect your reason

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The journal is already open access                              | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have the resources to pay for this                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The document was subject only to temporary embargo              | <input type="checkbox"/> It would not be worthwhile for me as an author to pay extra for open access |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The author should not bear the cost of third party access       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:<br>_____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The amount is disproportionate to the actual cost of publishing |  |

Q43

Would you have been willing to pay that amount to ensure publication and open access in any other journal of your choice?  
(e.g. the top rated journal in the field)

- Yes  
 No

The next group of question (44 to 47 included) will show when: Question "To the best of your knowledge, did you or your organisation pay any fees or charges for the submission and/or publication of your article?" #36 is one of the following answers ("Submission fees only", "No fees were paid at all")

**Q44**

**In your previous response, you indicated no payment was made for publication purposes. Now we would like you to consider a hypothetical scenario.**

**Imagine that after having reviewed and accepted your article, the journal had offered you the option to pay US\$ [invite("custom 3")] as a charge per document, in order to ensure that your article would be permanently available to readers on an open and free of charge basis.**

**Would you have been willing to pay that amount, out of your own pocket, at that time?**

- Yes
- No

If the answer to question #44 is (“No”) go to question #46

**Q45**

**Could you please explain why?**

**Please choose the option that best reflect your reason**

- I receive dedicated research funds to pay for access
- I believe it would be worthwhile from a career perspective
- It is a very small sum
- I believe it would be useful for knowledge sharing among academics
- I believe it would make it easier for some non-academics to access
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q46**

**Could you please explain the reason why you would refuse to pay that amount?**

**Please choose the option that best reflect your reason**

- The journal is already open access
- The document was subject only to temporary embargo
- The author should not bear the cost of third party access
- The amount is disproportionate to the actual cost of publishing
- I don't have the resources to pay for this
- It would not be worthwhile for me as an author to pay extra for open access
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q47**

**Would you have been willing to pay that amount to ensure publication and open access in any other journal of your choice?**

**(e.g. the top rated journal in the field)**

- Yes
- No



## Access to research outputs and related material

Q48

Please think about other users that may wish to access your document. Is this article available from the publisher free of charge?

- Yes  No  I don't know

Q49

Have you, your organisation or someone else placed a version (e.g. pre-print) of the document on a freely accessible and searchable repository?

- Yes  Not that I am aware

Q50

Was the document subject to a defined embargo period, after which it became or will become freely available?

- Yes  No  I don't know

Q51

Show if: Question #50 was answered ("Yes")

How long was the embargo period? \_\_\_\_\_

Q52

For the article under examination, has another researcher or organisation asked you for access to data or other research materials?

- Yes  No

If the answer to question #52 is ("No") go to question #56

Q53

How have you responded to requests to share data, records or protocols related to your article?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> You were prevented from sharing because you were not legally allowed to do so. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ignored the message             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You granted immediate access   | <input type="checkbox"/> Asked for further clarification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> You took initial steps to grant access   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____    |

Q54

**How would you respond to a request to share data or records related to your article?**

- You would be prevented from sharing because you are not legally allowed to do so.
- You would grant immediate access
- You would take initial steps to grant access
- You would Ignore the message
- You would ask for further clarification
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Q55

**In your opinion, would another research team be able to attempt to replicate your research results with the information publicly available?**

- Yes
- Yes, but it would be difficult
- No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Q56

**To the best of your knowledge, your publication has been cited in:**

*Tick all that apply*

- Peer-reviewed academic journals listed in major indexes
- Peer-reviewed academic journals not listed in major indexes
- Working paper series
- Technical documents, such as patent applications, standards
- Policy documents or government scientific reports
- Practitioner's protocols (e.g. GP guides)
- Media (traditional, blogs, twitter feeds)
- Legal proceedings
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Q57

**What would you say have been the main direct or indirect impacts of the publication of this article on your career so far?**

*Tick all that apply*

- New promotion opportunities
- Increased income
- Recognition within your organisation
- Recognition within your country
- International recognition
- Hard to tell
- Too early to tell
- No significant impact on its own
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## Current status

Q58

**Are you currently in paid employment?**

Yes

No

Q59

**Is your contract indefinite?**

Yes

No

**Researchers are defined by the OECD as professionals engaged in the conception of creation of new knowledge, products, processes, methods and systems and also in the management of the projects concerned.**

Q60

**Would you consider yourself to be currently working as a researcher?**

Yes

No

Q61

**Is research a full or part time occupation for you?**

I work full time on research

I work full time, but my work time is also dedicated to other activities, e.g. management, operations, teaching, health care, etc.

I work part time fully dedicated to research

I work part time, but my work time is also dedicated to other activities, e.g. management, operations, teaching, health care, etc.

Q62

**Have you peer-reviewed for a scientific journal over the last two years?**

Yes, on a remunerated basis

Yes, both

Yes, on a non-remunerated basis

No

