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## CCDS User Survey

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### 1. Which category describes you best?

- Lab director
- Genetic counselor
- Medical geneticist
- Pathologist
- Other type of physician
- Researcher

- Student
- Bioinformatician
- Data analyst
- Other (please specify)

## 2. What category describes your organization best?

- Academic Institution
- Government
- Research Institute
- Other non-profit
- Medical or Clinical
- Corporate or for-profit
- Other (please specify)

## 3. The CCDS project data is available from several web and ftp sites. How do you access CCDS data?

- NCBI Gene resource or genome browser
- NCBI CCDS web site
- NCBI CCDS FTP site
- UCSC genome browser
- UCSC download
- Ensembl genome browser
- Ensembl API/download
- GENCODE FTP site
- Other (please specify)

**4. What is your species of interest in the CCDS database?**

- Human
- Mouse
- Human and Mouse

**5. How often do you use CCDS Data?**

- Every day
- Several times a week
- Several times a month
- About once a month
- Less than once a month
- This is my first visit

**6. In a month, about how much do you spend working with CCDS data?**

- Less than an hour
- 1-10 hours
- More than 10 hours

**7. What do you use CCDS data for?**

- Experimental design
- Data analysis
- Interpretation of results
- Preparing a manuscript or grant proposal
- Preparing a commercial product
- Providing a CCDS cross-reference on a website
- Other (please specify)

**8. What are the main reasons for your interest in the CCDS database?**

- It represents a set of genomic coordinates annotated identically in RefSeq and Ensembl databases
- It represents high quality protein sequences that are annotated identically in RefSeq and Ensembl databases
- It represents high quality protein sequences, given that a significant portion of CCDS data is manually curated
- It is a restricted dataset of canonical protein annotations
- I prefer CCDS data over the data in its component databases (RefSeq and Ensembl)
- I was not aware of these facts about the CCDS database, but I use it anyway.
- Other (please specify)

**9. The CCDS resource uses a set of guidelines to make collaborative annotation decisions, available to the public**

at: [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/CCDS/docs/CCDS\\_curation\\_guidelines.pdf](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/CCDS/docs/CCDS_curation_guidelines.pdf)

**Are you familiar with these guidelines?**

- Yes
- No

**10. If you answered yes, were these guidelines useful to you?**

- Yes
- No

Any comments?

**11. How important is the CCDS database to your work?**

- Required for my work
- Very important
- Moderately important
- Slightly important
- Not at all important

**12. If CCDS did not exist, would you have been able to recreate CCDS yourself?**

- Yes
- No

**13. If you had to recreate these data yourself, approximately how much time would it have taken you to do so?**

- A week or less
- More than a week, up to a month
- More than a month, up to a year
- More than a year

**14. New CCDS releases are available for human and mouse about once each year. How often would you like to see new CCDS releases?**

- Satisfied with once a year
- Twice a year
- More frequently

**15. How easy was it to find what you were looking for in the CCDS resource?**

- Extremely easy
- Very easy
- Somewhat easy
- Not so easy
- Not at all easy

**16. How easy is it to understand the information in the CCDS resource?**

- Extremely easy
- Very easy
- Somewhat easy
- Not so easy
- Not at all easy

**17. Overall, how satisfied are you with the CCDS resource?**

- Extremely satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Moderately satisfied
- Slightly satisfied
- Not at all satisfied

**18. What would make you more likely to use the CCDS resource?**

**19. Do you have suggestions about improving the current content and about any additional content that you would like in the CCDS resource? Please enter your comments in the box below.**

**20. How likely is it that you would recommend the CCDS resource to a friend or colleague?**

Not at all likely

Extremely likely

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