Survey instrument for the Pilot for Establishing Infrastucture for Publicly Released Research Data. For each conversation with a grantee funded by an operational division of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), five of the following ten questions will be asked to drive a dialogue about the experience of releasing data. The answers will be recorded initially in a recording tool to be shredded after the project concludes. The answers will be incorporated into a final report to be submitted to directors of six HHS operational divisions. Personally identifying information will be removed before sharing the report beyond the pilot team.

		Motivation
1) What is currently lacking from your		This question is intended to collect a narrative in
1)	funding agency's public access	which grantees describe the challenges and best
	management and policy?	practices for releasing data to the public.
2)	What is the value of publicly releasing	This question will help our team draft an
2)	research data?	exhaustive report of the demand for public data
	research uata:	in our customer base, HHS grantees.
3)	What are the challenges of releasing data	This question highlights the fact that access
3)	to the public as compared to releasing	policies for publications, but not data, are being
	publications?	implemented. We hope to identify reasonable
	publications:	expectations and estimations for the difference.
(1)	How can your public data be searched?	Public data must be searchable. We ask the
4)	How call your public data be searched:	community to identify search methods. The most
		effective (i.e., most commonly used) search
		method will likely be a standard for compliance
		to data access policy in the future.
5)	How did you choose your public data	~20,000 public repositories for data exist.
5)	repository?	Recognizing the most popular and best
	repository:	established will allow us to consider unique
		policies for different classes of repository.
6)	What can your funding agency do to	Some challenges to data release are specific to
0,	simplify the process of releasing data to	the agency that funded the generation of the
	the public?	data. Addressing those challenges should be our
		top priority as they should be the easiest
		problems to fix.
7)	How do you use public data in your	As in Q2, this question is intended to characterize
	research program?	the value proposition for the community.
8)		As in Q4, this question is intended to identify
	program, how do you cite it?	superior strategies for searching the web for
	, , ,	data.
9)	What are the key elements of a high	Many grantees are already proposing to release
	quality data management plan?	data in data management plans. This question
		intends to evaluate the efficacy of this approach
		and how it can be improved.
10) What do you expect a department-wide	The open data effort is a work in progress. This
	public data policy to look like in five	question is intended to identify the expectations
	years?	and priorities of the community moving forward
		with this effort.

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