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Thank you for participating in this survey about the TB Portals, an online platform for tuberculosis (TB) data sharing and analysis to advance TB research. Your responses will help us better understand how individuals use the [TB Portals](#) and identify areas for improvement.

Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary, and your survey responses will be kept secure to the extent permitted by the law. Responses will be aggregated and analyzed as a group. Personal identifiers will not appear in any report of the survey results.

Please complete the survey by [\[insert date\]](#). If you have questions about the survey functionality, please contact the [NIAID Evaluation Team](#). If you have questions about the survey questions or purpose, please contact TBPortalsInfo@niaid.nih.gov.

Thank you for your willingness to participate in this assessment. We look forward to receiving your feedback.

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Background

* 1. Are you a U.S. federal government employee (non-contractor)? 

Yes

No

* 2. How would you describe the sector in which you work? *(check all that apply)* 

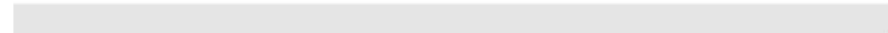
Government

Private sector/Industry/Business

Academia/University

Non-profit


Other (please specify)



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* 3. What kind of work do you do? *(check all that apply)* 

- Tuberculosis research
- Tuberculosis surveillance and treatment programs
- Data science
- Information technology
- Healthcare
- Media
- Other (please specify)

* 4. How would you describe your primary role? 

- Physician
- Principal investigator
- Graduate student
- Medical educator
- Post-doctoral or research fellow
- Scientist/analyst
- Other (please specify)



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* 5. How did you become aware of the TB Portals? *(check all that apply)* 

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Search engine/web browsing | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic advisor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NIAID website | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific publication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant announcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NIH Program Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Colleague |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference presentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |



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* 6. Why did you visit the TB Portals platform? *(check all that apply)* 

- I wanted to learn about the TB Portals Program.
- I wanted to browse patient-level tuberculosis data.
- I wanted to download and use patient-level tuberculosis data for my research.
- I was interested in TB Portals research tools.
- Other (please specify)



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* 7. Which of the data were you interested in, if any? *(check all that apply)* 


- Clinical metadata
- Bacterial genomic data
- X-ray images
- CT studies
- Radiology reports
- None of the above



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* 8. Which of the TB Portals tools did you use to explore TB Portals data, if any? *(check all that apply)* 

- [Case Browser](#)
- [Data Exploration Portal \(DEPOT\)](#)
- [Genomics Analysis Portal \(GAP\)](#)
- [Radiomics Analysis Portal \(RAP\)](#)
- I did not know about the tools.
- I knew about the tools, but did not use them.



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* 9. How would you rate the ease of use of the TB Portals tools? (select one response per row) 

	Very easy to use	Easy to use	Hard to use	Very hard to use
Case Browser	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data Exploration Portal (DEPOT)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Genomics Analysis Portal (GAP)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Radiomics Analysis Portal (RAP)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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* 10. How satisfied are you with the usefulness of the TB Portals tools for your research?
(select one response per row) 

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Case Browser	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data Exploration Portal (DEPOT)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Genomics Analysis Portal (GAP)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Radiomics Analysis Portal (RAP)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

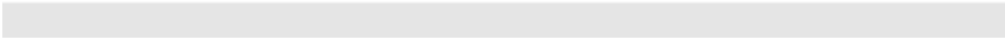


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* 11. If you downloaded data and did not use TB Portals tools for data exploration and analysis, could you explain why? *(check all that apply)* 

- TB Portals tools were not useful for my type of research.
- TB Portals tools were hard to use.
- I prefer using other tools to those on the TB Portals platform.
- TB Portals does not offer the type of tools I need for my research.
- I was not able to upload and combine external data to the TB Portals platform for my analysis.
- I did not know about TB Portals tools.
- I did not download data.
- Other (please specify)



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12. Please tell us anything else you think is important to know about your experience with the TB Portals. 




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* 13. Can we follow-up with you for further feedback regarding your experience with the TB Portals? 

- No
- Yes (please provide an email address at which we may contact you)



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