

## 2019 BioProject and BioSample Survey

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**1. Which professional category best describes you? Please select only one.**

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| <input type="radio"/> Bioinformatics professional        | <input type="radio"/> Life Science Researcher                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Educator                           | <input type="radio"/> Student                                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Healthcare professional            | <input type="radio"/> Technician                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Librarian / Information Specialist | <input type="radio"/> Computer Scientist / Software Developer |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)             |   |

**2. Please pick one category that best describes your organization.**

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| <input type="radio"/> College or University   | <input type="radio"/> Research Institute                |
| <input type="radio"/> Commercial / Industry   | <input type="radio"/> Government                        |
| <input type="radio"/> Non-profit Organization | <input type="radio"/> Hospital/health care organization |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)  |   |

**3. Are you using this resource today to submit data or are you searching for information / biological data ?**

- Submitting data
- Searching for information or biological data

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**4. What brought you to BioProject or BioSample today? Please select all that apply.**

- I wanted to follow up on an ID I saw in a publication
- I'm interested in datasets associated with a project/sample
- I'm interested in project/sample details
- Check on my submission
- Just browsing
- Other (please specify)

**5. How frequently do you use Bioproject or BioSample?**

- Nearly every day
- About once a week
- About once a month
- About once a year
- Less often than once a year
- This is my first visit

**6. Did you find what you were looking for?**

- Yes
- No

**7. How easy was it to find what you were looking for?**

- Very easy
- Easy
- Somewhat easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Difficult
- Very difficult

**8. What were you trying to accomplish?**

- Get project or sample details
- Retrieve associated data (e.g. sequencing reads, assemblies, GEO data, genome maps )
- Compare information or content between different BioProjects or BioSamples
- Link to related resources (BioSample/BioProject, GEO)
- Find publications related to a BioSample or BioProject
- Other (please specify)

**9. How easy/difficult do you find it to accomplish the following tasks in BioProject or BioSample? Please rank the difficulty of each task on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the most difficult.**

⋮	<input type="text"/> Find project or sample details	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
⋮	<input type="text"/> Retrieve associated data (e.g. sequencing reads, assemblies, GEO data, genome maps )	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
⋮	<input type="text"/> Compare information or content between different BioProjects or BioSamples	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
⋮	<input type="text"/> Link to related resources (BioSample/BioProject, GEO)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
⋮	<input type="text"/> Find publications related to a BioProject or BioSample	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

**10. What do you want to do with the information you get from BioProject or BioSample?**

- Compare or align sequences (e.g. BLAST)
- Re-analyze a dataset/replicate an analysis
- Compare data across BioProjects or BioSamples
- Retrieve informative labels for a set of SRA accessions
- Visualize in a graphical display
- Other (please specify)

**11. Please provide suggestions on how to make BioProject and BioSample more useful to you.**

**12. How likely is it that you would recommend BioProject to a friend or colleague?**

Not at all likely Extremely likely

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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**We welcome your input! Please contact us at [suggest@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov](mailto:suggest@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov) if you would like to provide additional feedback about the NCBI BioProject or BioSample resources.**

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