

### 2019 Data Confidentiality Web Survey

1. What energy category do you file a survey report with EIA? (Choose all that apply)
  - a. Petroleum
  - b. Natural Gas
  - c. Electric Power
  - d. Coal
  - e. Uranium
  - f. Renewable energy sources
  
2. I believe that confidential information reported to EIA is well protected.
  - a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. Disagree
  - d. Strongly disagree
  
3. I believe EIA's promise of keeping data confidential can be trusted.
  - a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. Disagree
  - d. Strongly disagree
  
4. How confident are you that EIA will protect the confidentiality of your data?
  - a. Very confident
  - b. Moderately Confident
  - c. Slight Confident
  - d. Not Confident at all
  
5. Are you concerned that EIA will not keep your survey responses/answers confidential?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
6. I believe EIA is collecting more information about my company than it needs to?
  - a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. Disagree
  - d. Strongly disagree
  
7. I believe that my company's responses to EIA could be used against my company.
  - a. Strongly agree
  - b. Agree
  - c. Disagree
  - d. Strongly disagree

8. Personally, how much trust do you have that EIA will only use the information you report for statistical purposes?
- A lot of trust
  - Some trust
  - Not much trust
  - No trust
9. In general, how concerned are you that your personal information is protected on the Internet? (choose one)
- Not concerned
  - Slightly Concerned
  - Concerned
10. Do you believe EIA does a good job of providing you with information about how it protects the confidentiality of your company's data?
- Yes
  - No
11. Do you have any concerns about reporting information to EIA online?
- Yes
  - No

Follow-up question, if they response yes  
Please specify. (Open-ended question)

12. Were you aware that EIA has a legal obligation under federal law to share energy data with other agencies in the federal government?
- Yes
  - No
13. After EIA collects your company's information, do you believe any organization or person outside of the federal government has access to your information?
- Yes
  - No
14. Would you be concerned, if EIA allowed colleges and universities to access company level data for statistical research under restricted access conditions?
- Yes
  - No

- Follow-up question, if they answered "Yes." What concern do you have? Select all that apply
- Security of the data (intruder hacking the system)
  - Unauthorized persons accessing the data
  - Analysis of data will not be impartial
  - Other (Open Ended)

15. Do you have any concerns with EIA sharing your confidential data with other agencies in the federal government?
- a. Yes
  - b. No

Follow-up question, if they answered "Yes". What concern do you have? Select all that apply

- a. Security of the data (intruder hacking the system)
  - b. Misuse of the information reported to EIA
  - c. Unauthorized access by other federal employees to the data
  - d. Analysis of data will not be impartial
  - e. Other (Open Ended)
16. Are you confident that other federal agencies protect your data at the same level as EIA?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
17. Do you report to other non-EIA Federal Surveys?
18. What is your level of trust for each group below, in alphabetical order, regarding their ability to protect the confidentiality of energy data?

- a. Colleges and universities
- a. A lot of trust
  - b. Some trust
  - c. Not much trust
  - d. No trust

- e. Media
- a. A lot of trust
  - b. Some trust
  - c. Not much trust
  - d. No trust

- b. Congress
- a. A lot of trust
  - b. Some trust
  - c. Not much trust
  - d. No trust

- f. U.S. Military
- a. A lot of trust
  - b. Some trust
  - c. Not much trust
  - d. No trust

- c. EIA
- a. A lot of trust
  - b. Some trust
  - c. Not much trust
  - d. No trust

- g. State Energy Agencies
- a. A lot of trust
  - b. Some trust
  - c. Not much trust
  - d. No trust

- d. Federal statistical agencies
- a. A lot of trust
  - b. Some trust
  - c. Not much trust
  - d. No trust