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Do you allow researchers outside your team to access your research data? Please check all that apply:

- Comments:

- [-----] Different access for different data.
- [-----] most data is used under license from data providers, so is not able to be freely shared
- [-----] There is probably limited interest in my data at present but future results may be of interest.
- [-----] I have shared data with those who helped contribute it
- [-----] NOT APPLICABLE
- [-----] varies across projects
- [-----] A very ambiguous question. It depends on who it is, what it is for, is it a confidential report, etc.
- [-----] Depends on the data and project, but data is password protected from those not in the research group, and on rare occasions may be sent to someone else
- [-----] I have never been asked by researchers outside the team for access to it but I am open to requests after the analysis of the data is complete.
- [-----] In the future access for some of the data may be provided through ASSDA
- [-----] It varies depending on the circumstances and ethical considerations
- [-----] private company, data published if appropriate (e.g. following patent)
- [-----] Sparsely. Sometimes via informal channels.
- [-----] There are plans to share more in the future, but access would be prevented prior to publication. I am also providing some basic data that will be available for all to view.
- [-----] This hasn't occurred to me before. If it were to arise I would assume it would occur via negotiated access.
- [-----] My raw data are of little interest to others. They wait for it to be analysed and published.
- [-----] Haven't completed any projects yet, so unsure.
- [-----] I am very happy if people read my work.
- [-----] I readily share data with colleagues or students working on same or related project on an informal case by case basis. I would like to have access to an area where I could put data files for access and download by colleagues. Sending large files via email is not really possible, and sending data on CDs is also very time consuming, especially with large files. I would very much welcome a solution to this problem that doesn't cost an arm and a leg to the researcher or school.
- [-----] some data to be collected will be returned to the partner organization in my project
- [-----] Access is determined on a project-by-project basis.
- [-----] Only de-identified data available to outsiders.
- [-----] This could be improved. Data sharing is difficult at times, particularly for data too large to email.
- [-----] Data may be provided only once the research intellectual ownership has been secured through a peer-reviewed publication.
- [-----] Access conditions vary depending on researchers and funding conditions. Not all the data we collect are publicly available. In some cases unconfidentialised files are available only to research team members, while confidentialised files are available for public access.
- [-----] As noted above, we are establishing a qualitative data archive as part of ASSDA.
- [-----] Hard to imagine others wanting my data
- [-----] Requirements vary widely between projects
- [-----] some material has been made available to undergrads in course I convene
- [-----] Some material generated will be deposited within the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies archive, at the end of the project, as part of a grant negotiated arrangement. A website will also be presented to the research community at the end of the project. Project participants receive DVDs of their contributions.
- [-----] Access negotiated per project based on confidentiality and research collaboration arrangements
- [-----] I have never been presented with this request.
- [-----] Depends on the nature of the data - some access is constrained by confidentiality issues, etc
- [-----] Mostly not but when collaborative links have been secured
- [-----] As our genomics capacity expands there will be a need for wider access within the Institute, and with some external collaborators
- [-----] Not at present, but willing to. It would need to be negotiated access.

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[-----] would like to do this and have plans for pooling of longitudinal datasets which will necessitate data sharing

[-----] sponsored project

[-----] Have not needed to as yet

[-----] The data is generated by computer simulation. Much more interesting than the data is the simulation itself. The code for the simulation has to be offered to be shared for scientific scrutiny.

[-----] The dataset is managed by the University on behalf of the Australian Government. Data are provided to academic users under license with the Australian Government. Breaches of the conditions of the license are subject to penalties under law.

[-----] human ethics clearance is the primary constraint, and this usually forbids sharing after the fact

[-----] Depends on project and privacy and confidentiality issues related to the project. May be accessed after the end of the project or via negotiated access; Only de-identified data would be provided.

[-----] Access problems vary with the data set.

[-----] in collaborative relationships using strictly de-identified data

[-----] except for website which is of course open to access

[-----] Confidential data is de-identified before it can be distributed. Access to data requires approval from the ethics committee.

[-----] I'm not sure what you mean by "research data" here so I have not selected any of your options. All of data I have used that has been collected by actual physical sensors has been gathered by my co-workers in other organisations. If I got requests for that data I would forward the requests onto the others, as I do not think it would be my place to say "yes" or "no". All the mathematical algorithms I develop (do these count as "data"?) I (seek to) publish in the open literature along with complete descriptions of how I simulated measurements to test these algorithms. The measurement simulation and algorithm code itself (again does this count as "data"?) I do not share with others outside my research group. If any lazy sod should ask for it, I would tell them to write their own.

[-----] Will be looking to do so soon so that partners in an ARC Linkage project can access survey data.

[-----] Subject to information privacy principles [state legislation]

[-----] While I have no problems myself in sharing data we would have to have further consent from parents to do this

[-----] and if any privacy/confidentiality and ownership issues were resolved.

[-----] some openly

[-----] We've never been asked

[-----] Data is in special format. OF very limited use for outsiders.

[-----] the ethics approval does not allow unnamed researchers to access the data

[-----] I have a data base that I wish to publish online. Currently being considered for online publication by a colleague within the [Faculty]

[-----] Requests seldom arise; this question is not greatly relevant to my activities. However, for one project some data has been placed on a web site for open access.

[-----] depends on the data source

[-----] If they are not part of the project then they don't get to see the data.

[-----] Our policy is to make all our research available on a well managed web site to ensure access by developing countries and wide circulation world wide.

[-----] This varies depending on the project. Most of the data won't make sense until the end of the project when the data are processed and interpreted. Then it is (generally) in the public domain.

[-----] Experimental data is private to the collaboration. Publication level data is to be released at publication. Samples of Experimental data will become open after several years.

[-----] Huge diversity of projects Varies enormously by project

[-----] Availability to our data by others would be useless, as they'd have no idea what they were looking at, and would have to come talk to us anyway.

[-----] needs ethics approval

[-----] Would be willing to see what was possible with this

[-----] Some would be subject to confidentiality issues. Others has been published and is therefore readily available. Some will be part of an exhibition and access has been negotiated by a curator.

[-----] Those in the research team (inside and outside the university) generally have access to all the

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data. Students when they come do too.

[-----] Not without consent from research participants.

[-----] Not direct access, but sent as email attachments at my discretion

[-----] The website materials are on the co-researching client department's open access website The reports, some of the email-based material and other docs go to the client department (only) All other field notes etc. remain within the research team

[-----] and only after privacy/confidentiality and IP issues are all addressed.

[-----] Deposition of data is a requirement for publication

[-----] Some data is open, some is negotiated, some is private.

[-----] The data is accessible openly after the research papers have been generated and on approval by research manager

[-----] Depends - most is medical/clinical data so is usually not accessible to others for privacy reasons.

[-----] Not sure

[-----] Currently this is achieved through project www sites and some formal international data repositories but having an easy to use infrastructure to deal with this would be excellent and I believe would represent a high value intellectual asset.

[-----] Has not been requested. Would share openly

[-----] depends on ethics

[-----] if it does not violate privacy or confidentiality clauses (e.g. ABS data can't be shared)

[-----] Some resources provided on internal network drive, but space is limited to about 100 MB.

[-----] Depends as specified by ethics, etc.

[-----] It varies with the data. Some comes with confidentiality requirements, some not.

[-----] I am developing systems for de-identified medical repository services

[-----] I have done this but there are no easy ways of doing it. I would very much like the Uni to offer such a service

[-----] Ethics approvals do not allow access without further ethical approval.

[-----] A key aspect to [Research Centre] operations are electronic links to other organisations to facilitate customer access, manage data and integrate equipment. A standard framework for such access would facilitate such links.

[-----] Depends on project

[-----] The data is complex to find your way through. Integrated data is sometimes made publicly available.

[-----] I am at [this university]!!

[-----] My research is generated from postmortem human brain. Ethically I cannot disclose information about the donors.

[-----] following ethics approval

[-----] It depends on the project (IP issues) and the data

[-----] according to the requirements of the institution that supplied the data

[-----] Published information would be openly available while unpublished results would only be discussed with project partners, funding agency or chosen colleagues

[-----] If anyone asks me for my programs or data, I'm happy to share them (they're not that fancy). However, I don't have them posted on the internet or anything like that.

[-----] Some of the data can be made accessible however information gathered from human participants is not freely accessible. Privacy and confidentiality agreements will be upheld.

[-----] I have allowed so far (during previous research work) more experienced colleagues to access my research data, mostly if release was considered useful to research and not compromising of its outcomes

[-----] Not sure

[-----] this applies only to team members

[-----] access to published data is available; may possibly allow negotiated access to de-identified data in the future

[-----] The analysis of the data could be made available with data which has all identifying attributes removed.

[-----] Some of our data is confidential in nature so we cannot share it outside of the project.

[-----] Depends on the context

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[-----] After our documents/reports etc are written up properly, we provide open access to them and post them on ePrints. We would probably provide access to some data before this on request, but it depends who is asking. There can be trust issues with other researchers, especially for important research that everyone wants to be the first to do

[-----] This is ethical issue about which I have strong views

[-----] Not applicable

[-----] I currently have access to the LSAC database for analysis which is a wonderful resource

[-----] Analytical access is provided to specific datasets where copyright and non-disclosure agreements allow.

[-----] All of the above - varies according to the on the ethical clearance conditions attached to the data

[-----] Hasn't come up as an issue to date.

[-----] Because I only help to generate the data, I leave this decision to the individual researcher

[-----] Access is rather ad-hoc and depends on the instruments used. Would be preferable to have a central repository.