The State of Open Data

Key findings of the 2020 study:
Research practices in the wake of COVID-19

90% of researchers were impacted by the outbreak of COVID-19

- 7% - Extremely impacted (cannot do any of their work)
- 24% - Very impacted (cannot undertake most of their work)
- 35% - Impacted (cannot do some of their work)
- 25% - Slightly impacted (can do most of their work as usual)
- 10% - Not impacted (can maintain all of their work commitments)

43% of those whose research could address COVID-19 related questions indicate that they either have or are likely to repurpose their existing grant to some extent

Approximately 1 in 3 researchers within the medical field have, or are likely to repurpose existing grants to investigate COVID-19 related questions

Over a third of respondents expect to see an increase in the number of collaborations as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic

Reuse of research data is likely to increase from pre-COVID-19 levels

- 55% own data have used
- 50% others' data have used
- 64% likely to use in a state of lockdown
- 65% likely to use over the next 12-18 months

32% of those in academia reported being either extremely or very impacted by the outbreak of COVID-19 in comparison to only 26% of those within a professional sphere

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