



Open Access: Academics' Beliefs and Behaviours

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Internet Librarian International
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Gold road






Green road

Support
for the
idea or
concept of
OA



A blurred figure of a person in a suit stands in a white room, symbolizing inaction. The person is positioned on the left side of the frame, facing away from the camera. The room is bright and minimalist, with a white wall and a reflective floor. The text on the right side of the image reads:

But there is
a lack of
action



Why the inertia?



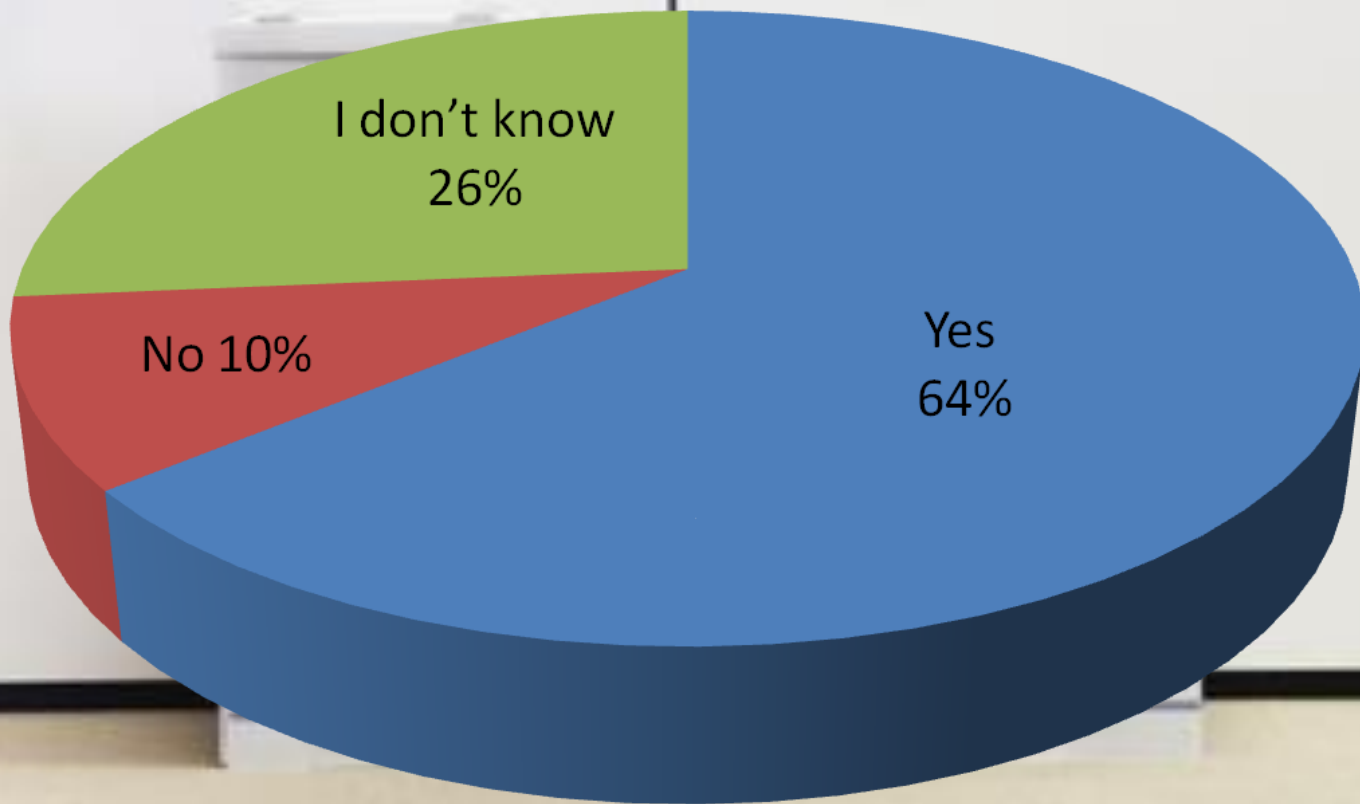
Survey of Chemists and Economists

- 11 institutions
 - Bath, Bristol, East Anglia, Imperial, Leicester, LSE, Manchester, Manchester Met, Nottingham, Southampton, Sussex
- >700 sent survey
- 130 responded
- Questions about
 - Knowledge of OA
 - Why the DO or DO NOT make their work OA

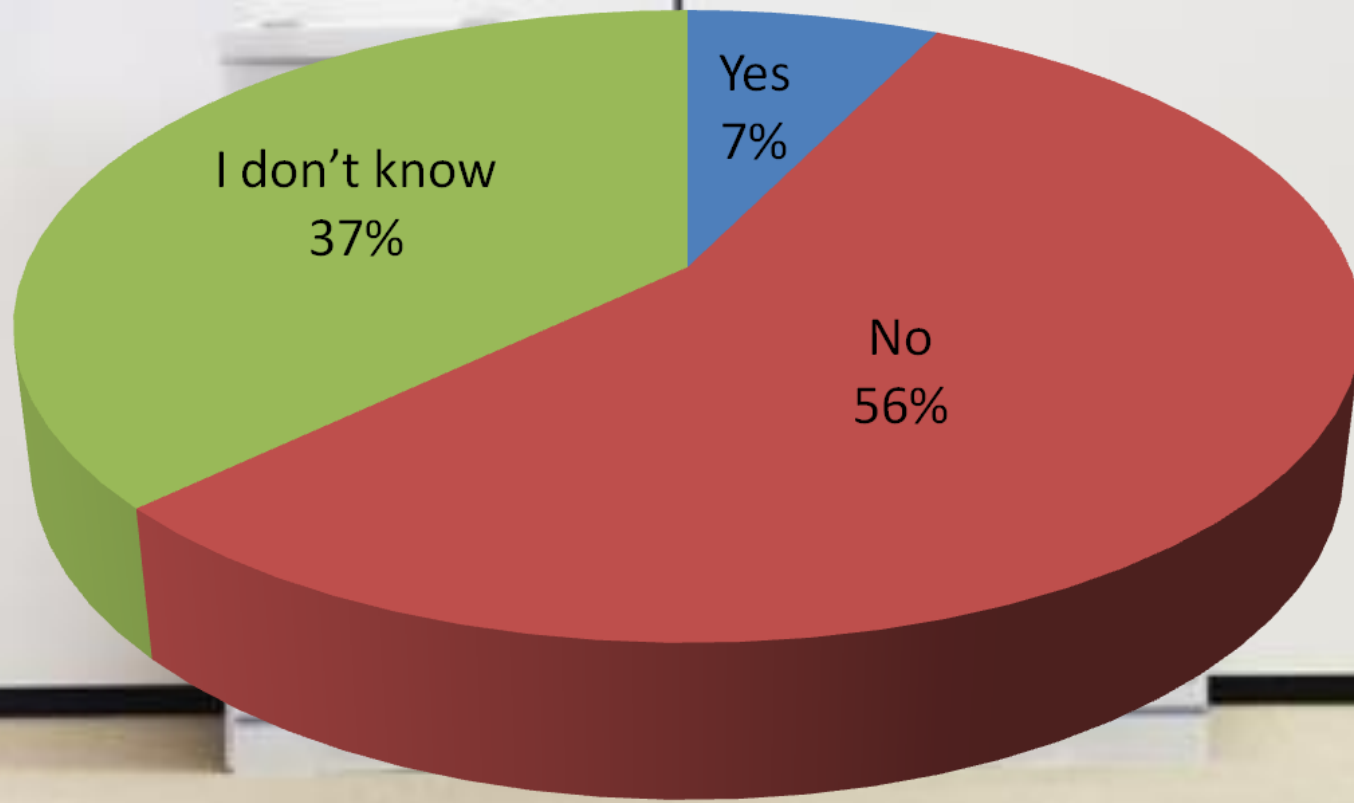


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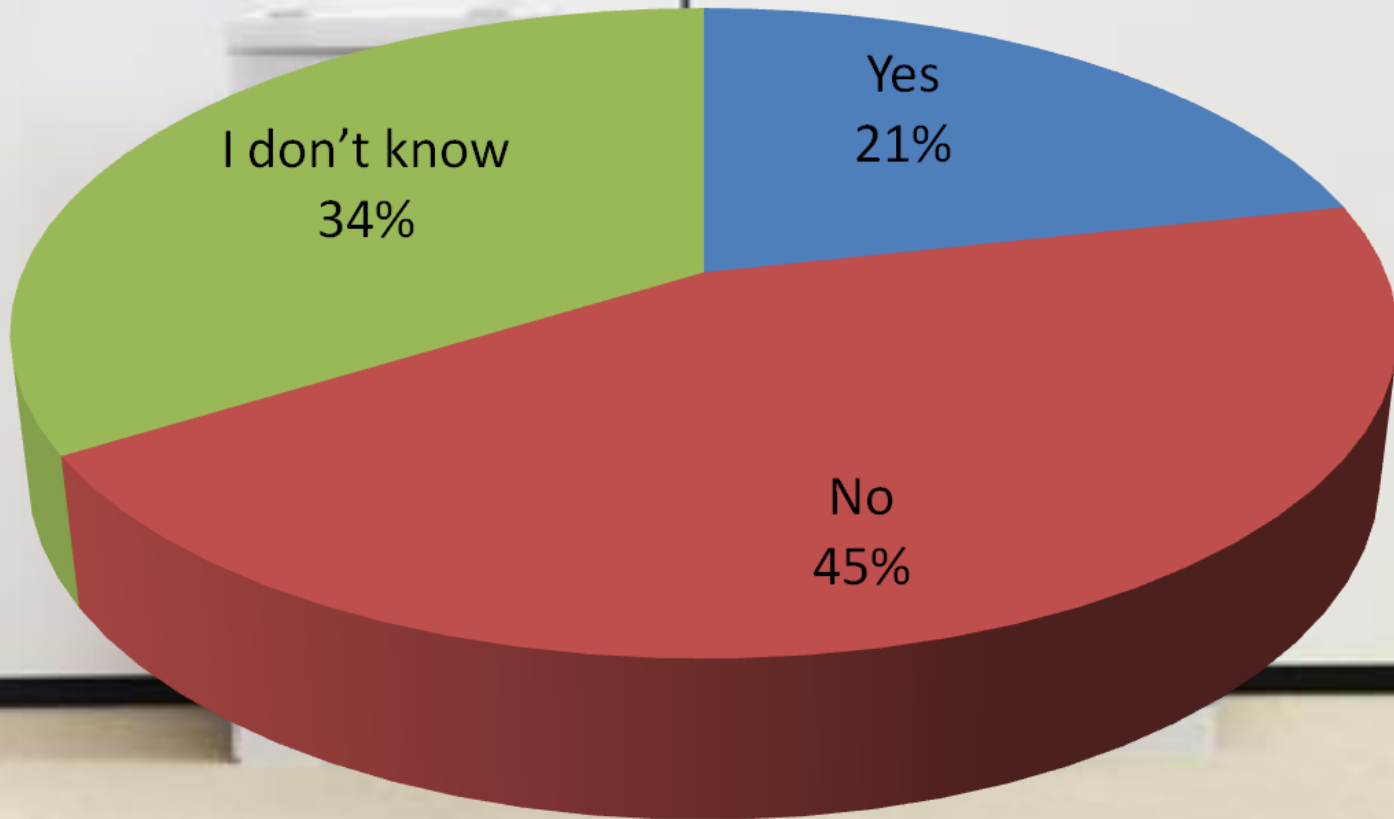
Does your institution have a **repository**?



Does your institution have an **OA policy** or **mandate**?

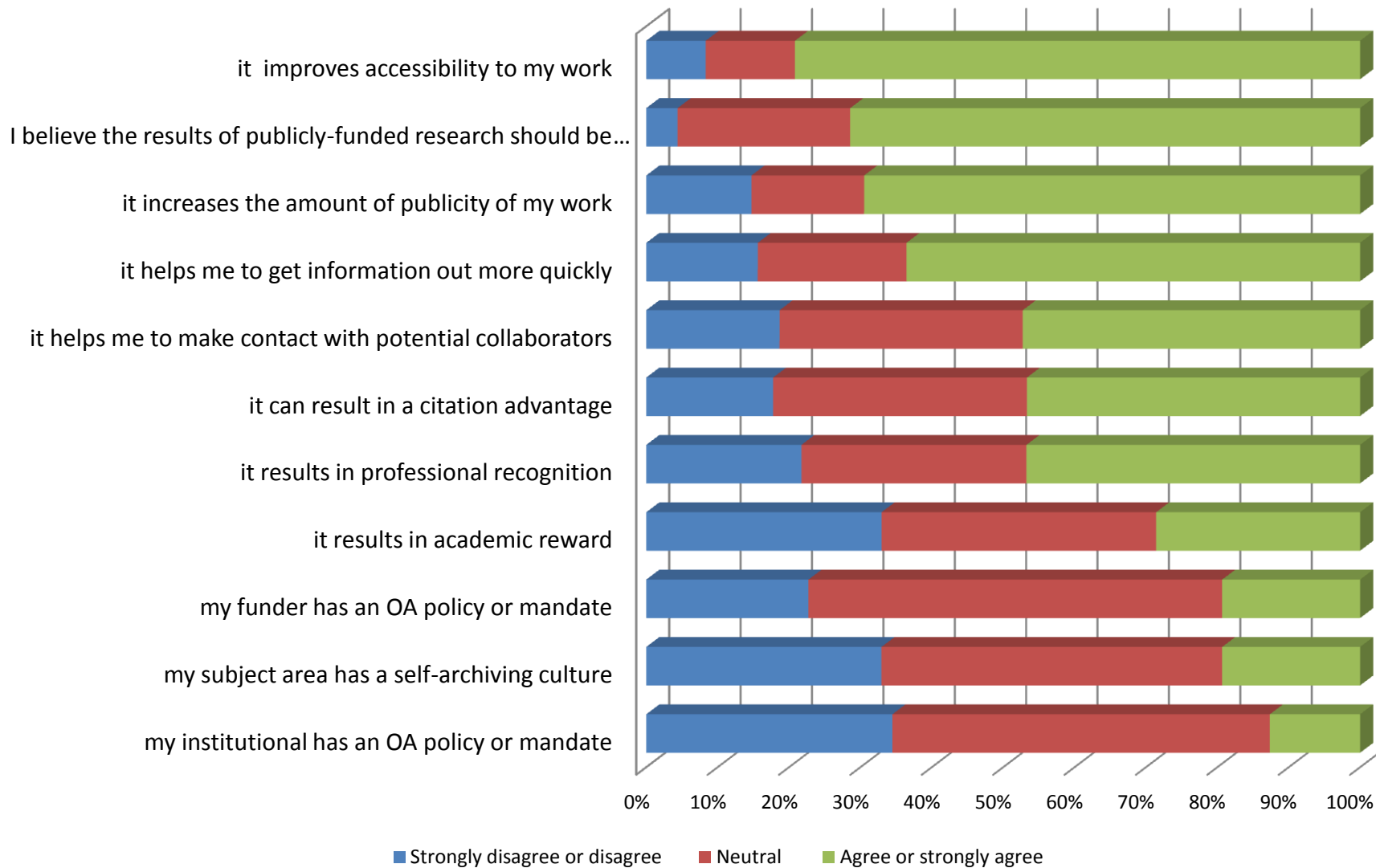


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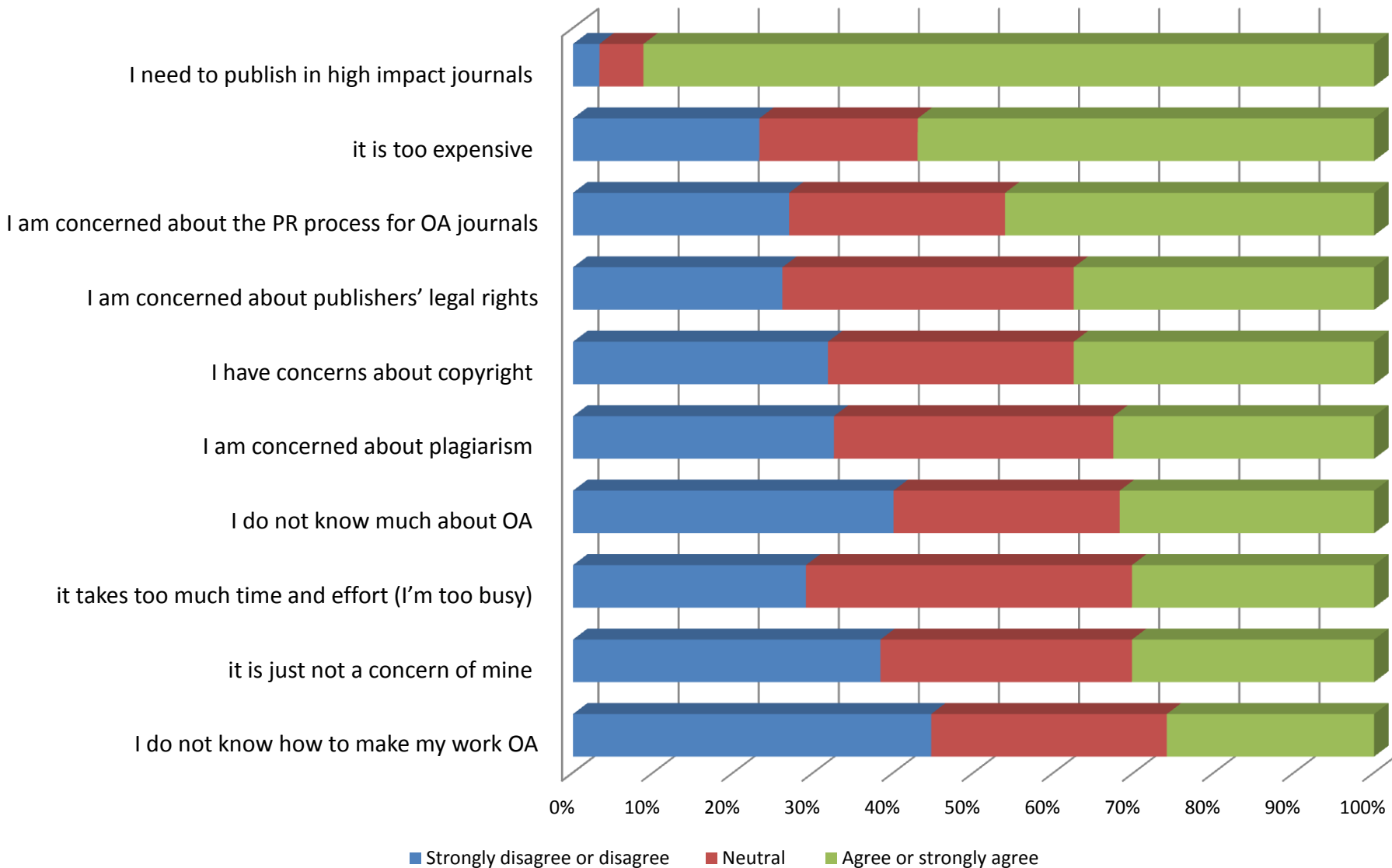


Please indicate to what extent you agree/disagree with the following.

When I DO make my work OA, I do it because...



Please indicate to what extent you agree / disagree with the following.
When I DO NOT make my work open access (OA), it is because:



Further Exploration

- Consultants: Seb Schmoller, David Jennings, Nicky Ferguson
- Chemists and Economists
- Interviews and focus groups

Report available at:

http://crc.nottingham.ac.uk/projects/rcs/Chemists&EconomistsViews_on_OA.pdf



Key issues identified

- Where should I publish?
- What am I accessing?
- Repositories
- Mandates
- Breaking the mould?
Advocacy to whom?
- Formal and informal
communication

Dear Seb
I am snowed under at the moment, I don't mind using open-access journals or making articles open-access, provided the funding is available. Part of the problem is that assessments/measures of esteem are done based on impact factors etc., so one cannot really afford publishing 'low'...
Best
Assistant Professor – Leading Research Institution

A further exploration of the views
of chemists and economists on
Open Access issues in the UK

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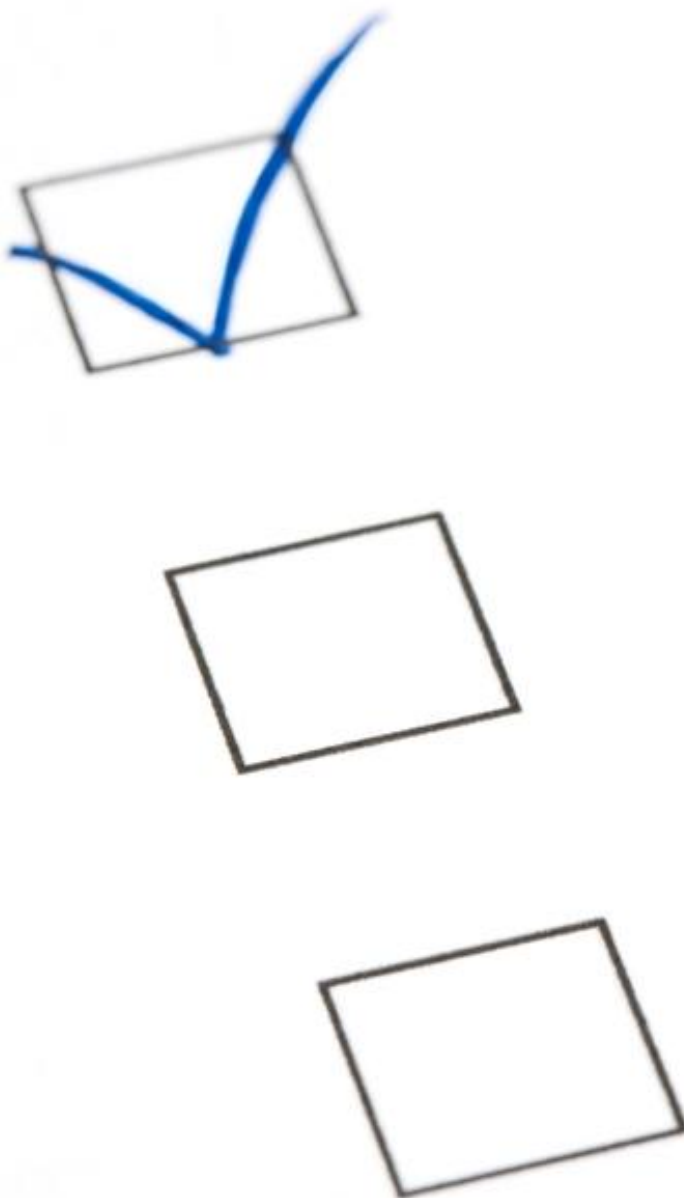


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Advocacy Survey

<http://www.rsp.ac.uk/>

- **21 institutions**

- Abertay, Birbeck, Bolton, Bournemouth, Brunel, Hull, Leeds Met, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, Loughborough, Middlesex, Northampton, Oxford, Oxford Brookes, Queen Margaret, Reading, Salford, School of Oriental & African Studies, St Andrews, Warwick, University of the West of England

- **>1600 responded**

- **Questions asked:**

- Feelings about OA
- Deposit practice
- Copyright, post-prints



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Recommendations

Questions?



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