



# Survey shows 3 in 4 researchers believe in expanding access to data

Greater access to data accelerates scientific breakthroughs		
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	11	0.9%
<b>-1</b>	32	2.7%
<b>0</b>	163	13.9%
<b>+1</b>	312	26.7%
<b>Strongly agree</b>	620	53.0%
<b>Do not know/NA</b>	32	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

→ **78.7%**

**Source:** IEEE Strategic Research, Data Storage and Authorship Survey Report, 2014

# But only 3 in 5 support sharing of funded research data

Grant-funded research should be freely shared		
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	39	3.3%
<b>-1</b>	118	10.1%
<b>0</b>	258	22.1%
<b>+1</b>	327	28.1%
<b>Strongly agree</b>	376	32.1%
<b>Do not know/NA</b>	47	4.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

→ **60.2%**

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# Research data is typically stored on a local or shared drive

**Which of the following methods do you use to store your data?  
(Respondents could select more than one answer.)**

	Count	Percent
Local computer storage (for instance, on personal computer)	1067	85.4%
Shared drive (for example, a departmental or lab drive)	441	35.3%
Institutional repository or service offered by your institution or employer	253	20.3%
Web-based cloud storage	196	15.7%
Commercial archive service (such as Figshare, Dryad or Dropbox)	184	14.7%
Other (please specify)	27	2.2%
Do not know/Not applicable	25	2.0%

**1 in 5 use a repository**

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