



SURVEY BACKGROUND AND INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for participating in this survey, your feedback will form part of an analysis on the use and perception of experimental models in research. We are trying to register the voices and opinions of the insiders, those having made research their call and their life.

Research has never proven so fruitful and promising, but also, never has it undergone such deep scrutiny by the public eye, becoming part of the public discourse. And now societal interlocutors, who do not practice science, have the power to engage decision makers on scientific themes, rally support, and eventually constrain scientific research through policymaking.

The survey is meant to glance at the varying orientations and convictions shared and debated by the very experts doing research in different fields. We expect to map the contemporary status of research, portraying the sentiment surrounding the experimental models question, surfacing the complexity of the varying positions and their justifications.

We ask for a bit of your time, but for your utmost sincerity: the truer the picture we'll be able to reconstruct, the clearer the image of science, its needs, and reality will emerge. And the results will provide readers, interested parties and policy makers with convincing information that could help mitigate biases, provide personal and societal answers, and reshape and influence the public discourse in a way most useful to science. The survey should take about 15 minutes to complete.



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The data collected will be used for a report on the state of European research published publicly on the FRESCI website and/or in a peer-reviewed journal, and/or presented at scientific meetings.

Please answer all questions relevant to you as thoroughly as you can. Questions preceded by * require an answer to proceed.

Additional details are available on the [information sheet](#).

Eligibility: We welcome responses from any researcher at any level and/or educator who are currently using, developing, involved and/or teaching or have used and/or taught about experimental procedures.

Data Management: No personal data are required. If you would like to provide your contact details, all data collected in this survey will be anonymised and treated in strict confidence. The FRESCI data management plan for this survey is available on [request](#).