Research data management in Spain: results from a DATASEA project survey

curation of research data is a hot topic today

METHODS
40 questions were emailed to 3 public universities and 2 hospitals

RESULTS

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Main issues in Datasea
607 respondents about data, mainly main researchers

Parse Insight for data and publications
1,399 respondents from researchers, mainly European from UK

Datares
296 respondents about data, mainly librarians

- Major disciplines: Life Sciences (39%)
- Does your project have a data plan?: Not really, only for participant’s anonymization and how to storage the data
- Storage: 80% keep their current data either on local computers or on machines that collect data
- Access methods for reusing: personal contacts, Google and institutional database
- Barriers for sharing: legal issues (46%) and possible misuse (42%)
- Infrastructures for sharing: REAL, institutional repository (53%); IDEAL, infrastructure should be by discipline (60%)
- Motivation for sharing: re-analysis of existing data, advancement of science
- Services of their organization: they do not know

CONCLUSIONS
It’s very difficult to compare different surveys. In general, Spain follows the general trends and data are not open widely

Our data are in risk

Urgent actions:
We need advocacy for researchers and training for librarians

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