README

1. Introductory information

* This is the data associated with the publication “Researchers’ willingness and ability to openly share their research data: a survey of COVID-19 pandemic-related factors”, to be published in the journal Sage OPEN soon.
* Three files are available online:
  + The SPSS dataset with the data underlying the analyses described in the scientific article. This is data derived from a questionnaire during the COVID-19 pandemic times.
  + Two Word files (Appendix A and Appendix B), one containing the questionnaire and one containing additional data analysis that did not end up in the scientific article.
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1. Methodological information

* The method description for collecting and generating the data and the methods for processing data are described in section 3 of the scientific article.

1. Data specific information

* Please see the full names and definitions of the columns in the SPSS file and Appendix B.
* Units of measurement: individual researchers’ perceptions on research data sharing during the COVID-19 pandemic.
* Missing data was usually recorded as ‘-99’.
* The abbreviation ‘ORD’ stands for Open Research Data.

1. Sharing and Access information

* Licenses: CC-BY-NC-SA 4.0