

TABLE T-3

Response rates for the Nonprofit Research Activities Survey, by survey item: FY 2016

(Number)

Survey item ^a	All respondents	Total item responses	Complete item responses	Partial item responses	Item nonresponses	Response rate (%)
Item 4	801	779	779	0	22	97.3
Item 5	801	799	799	0	2	99.8
Item 6	801	780	780	0	21	97.4
Item 7	801	801	801	0	0	100.0
Item 8	801	801	801	0	0	100.0
Organizations performing, not funding, R&D activities ^b						
Item 9	238	238	238	0	0	100.0
Item 10	238	230	226	4	8	96.6
Item 11	238	229	226	3	9	96.2
Item 12	238	224	220	4	14	94.1
Item 13	238	219	216	3	19	92.0
Item 14	238	233	227	6	5	97.9
Item 15	238	233	231	2	5	97.9
Organizations funding, not performing, R&D activities ^c						
Item 16	273	273	269	4	0	100.0
Item 17	273	269	269	0	4	98.5
Item 18	273	269	268	1	4	98.5
Item 19	273	270	264	6	3	98.9
Item 20	273	270	248	22	3	98.9
Organizations performing and funding R&D activities ^d						
Item 9	290	290	290	0	0	100.0
Item 10	290	284	281	3	6	97.9
Item 11	290	283	281	2	7	97.6
Item 12	290	273	270	3	17	94.1
Item 13	290	277	271	6	13	95.5
Item 14	290	286	276	10	4	98.6
Item 15	290	286	283	3	4	98.6
Item 16	290	290	285	5	0	100.0
Item 17	290	278	275	3	12	95.9
Item 18	290	278	278	0	12	95.9
Item 19	290	280	277	3	10	96.6
Item 20	290	268	265	3	22	92.4

^a Survey items 1–3 asked for general organization information and are excluded from these counts.

^b Organizations that perform, but do not fund, R&D activities (reported yes on Item 7, no on Item 8) were only asked to complete Items 9–15.

^c Organizations that fund, but do not perform, R&D activities (reported no on Item 7, yes on Item 8) were only asked to complete Items 16–20.

^d Organizations performing and funding R&D activities (reported yes on both Items 7 and 8) were asked to complete all Items 9–20.

Source(s):

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