

Survey 2: Research Misconduct

Please use the scale below to rank the level of your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

1. It is never appropriate to report experimental data that have been created without actually having conducted the experiment. _____
2. It is never appropriate to alter experimental data to make an experiment look better than it actually was. _____
3. It is never appropriate to try a variety of different methods of analysis until one is found that yields a result that is statistically significant. _____
4. It is never appropriate to take credit for the words or writing of someone else. _____
5. It is never appropriate to take credit for the data generated by someone else. _____
6. It is never appropriate to take credit for the ideas generated by someone else. _____
7. If you were confident of your findings, it is acceptable to selectively omit contradictory results to expedite publication. _____
8. If you were confident of your findings, it is acceptable to falsify or fabricate data to expedite publication. _____
9. It is more important that data reporting be completely truthful in a publication than in a grant application. _____
10. If you witness someone committing research misconduct, you have an ethical obligation to act. _____
11. If you had witnessed a co-worker or peer committing research misconduct, you would be willing to report that misconduct to a responsible official. _____

12. If you had witnessed a supervisor or principal investigator committing research misconduct, you would be willing to report that misconduct to a responsible official. _____
13. If fabricated data are discovered in a published paper, all co-authors must equally share in the blame. _____
14. If fabricated data are discovered in a published paper, all co-authors must receive the same punishment. _____