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| Research Capacity Dataset | Csv file with the results from an online questionnaire. This dataset was collected to investigate the personal perspectives of 56 researchers who took part in the international, interdisciplinary GCRF Blue Communities project. Researchers at all career stages came from the UK and four Southeast Asian countries, Malaysia, Vietnam, Indonesia and Philippines. One of the main goals of the project was to build mutual research capacity across research participants towards meeting the UN Sustainable Development Goals and addressing challenges related to wellbeing, livelihoods and food security for coastal communities in the Southeast Asian countries. This dataset contains quantitative data from a diverse group of researchers on the impact of the research capacity building activity in this project, which had taken the specific approach of ‘learning-by-doing’ to strengthen capacity. Data includes survey questions as columns and anonymous responses as rows, with one row per respondent. Aggregation of data by demographic variables was carried out due to low numbers of responses for some combinations, to protect the anonymity and confidentiality of respondents. This was done in the following ways:  Country: Due to low numbers of individual responses in some countries, the specific country has been removed and two regions given: Southeast Asia and United Kingdom (and other European)  Age: Q. 9 age range of respondents was removed due to low numbers in some combinations of groups  Sector: the specific sector Q. 10 from the original survey (options: Academia, NGO, Other) has been removed due to low number of responses in some cases  Career stage: some groups of career stage were aggregated due to low number of responses for certain combinations of demographic variables Free text responses to questions were also removed to protect confidentiality |
| Survey Questions | The questionnaire |
| Consent form | A blank version of the consent form filled out by respondents |
| Participant Information Sheet | The information provided to survey respondents |

**Publications** (based on this data, if any):

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