

2021 DIY Biology Community Survey Questions

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Consent Statement:

You are invited to participate in a research study titled '[DIY Biology Community Survey 2021](#)'.

This study is conducted by Anna Verena Eireiner (Cambridge University).

You are selected to participate in this study because you self-identify as a member of the DIY biology community. **Your replies will be anonymous.**

When reporting on DIY biology, some media outlets focus on negative scenarios with little to no factual basis. The main purpose of this study is to address this issue by building a more holistic and empirically based understanding of the DIY biology community.

The research study seeks to achieve this purpose through two goals: The first is to understand the current state of DIY biology, including its membership, organization, capabilities, challenges and goals. The second goal of this survey is to see how the community has changed since it was last surveyed in 2013.

Participation in this study is completely voluntary. If you agree to take part in this study, you will be asked to complete an online survey. This survey includes basic demographic questions and questions about your interest and involvement in the DIY biology movement. It will take you approximately **15 minutes** to complete.

There are minimal risks associated with this research study. In full disclosure, risk of breach of confidentiality always exists in any interaction, whether online or in-person. However, the researchers have an approved protocol in place to make sure that submitted information is secure and anonymous.

In addition, you may rescind your consent for participating in this survey at any time. If you wish to rescind your consent for participation, have any research-related questions, or any questions related to the project, you may contact the researcher:

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By clicking "I consent", you are indicating that you are at least 18 years old, have read the consent statement, and give consent to participate in this research study.

☐ I consent (1)

☐ I do not consent (2-> exit survey)