

TABLE A-3

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

(Number and percent)

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

^a Survey questions 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 Question 7 and no on Question 8) were only asked to complete Questions 9–15.

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

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

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