

# Scientific Reproducibility Survey (Google Version)

Use this survey to assess the availability of data, model, code, directions, and other digital artifacts and reproducibility of results in a scientific publication. Feel free to share the survey using this public link <https://goo.gl/LPCTEz>

Part 1 of the survey solicits information about the person completing the survey and the scientific publication they are assessing.

Part 2 assesses the availability of digital artifacts (data, model, code, directions, etc.) used to generate results.

Part 3 assesses the reproducibility of the published results (figures, tables, etc.). A final question asks how much time it took to complete the availability and reproducibility assessments.

We will use the email address you provide to send you a copy of your responses.

Your responses will be public and will be automatically posted in the following spreadsheet: <https://goo.gl/EQyxEK>

For more information about the survey tool, its use, or application of the tool to assess 360 articles published in 6 hydrology and water resources Journals in 2017, please see:

Dr. Jim Stagge, [james.stagge@usu.edu](mailto:james.stagge@usu.edu)  
Dr. David E. Rosenberg, [david.rosenberg@usu.edu](mailto:david.rosenberg@usu.edu)  
Adel M. Abdallah, [amabdallah@aggiemail.usu.edu](mailto:amabdallah@aggiemail.usu.edu)

[https://github.com/jstagge/reproduc\\_hyd](https://github.com/jstagge/reproduc_hyd)

Requested citation for this survey tool: (Stagge, J.H., Rosenberg, D.E., Abdallah, A., Akbar, A., Attallah, N., and James, R. (In review) "A survey tool to assess and improve data availability and research reproducibility." Scientific Data.)

\* Required

1. Email address \*

---

2. Q1. Enter Your Name \*

---

**3. Q2: What is the Journal Name? \****Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Unpublished
- ☐ Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management
- ☐ Water Resources Research
- ☐ Environmental Modeling and Software
- ☐ Journal of Hydrology
- ☐ Hydrology and Earth System Sciences (HESS)
- ☐ Journal of the American Water Resources Association (JAWRA)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Q3: What is the DOI of the article ?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Q4: What is the paper's full citation? \***

\_\_\_\_\_

**Availability****6. Q5: How are data /model/code used in the paper accessible to users? \****Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Some or all applicable (available, third party request, author request)
- ☐ Not specified where they got the data/where data and code are *Skip to "Terminate survey."*
- ☐ Not applicable - dataless paper/review paper *Skip to "Terminate survey."*

**Availability (....continued)****7. Q6: Where available? \****Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Some or all of data/model/code can be found online (GitHub/website/HydroShare etc) or as part of the article (tables, appendix, supplemental material, attachment etc)
- ☐ Data available only in article figures/tables/text *Skip to "Terminate survey."*
- ☐ All or some are through third Party Request *Skip to "Terminate survey."*
- ☐ All or some are through author Request *Skip to "Terminate survey."*

**Availability (....continued)**

**8. Q7: Which of the followings are present? \****Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Directions to run or reproduce
- ☐ Code/Model/Software
- ☐ Input data
- ☐ Hardware/Software requirements
- ☐ Stated data persistence policy
- ☐ Materials linked by unique and persistent identifiers
- ☐ Metadata to describe the code
- ☐ Common file format /instructions to open

**9. Q8: Comments. Explanations for features present**

---

---

---

---

---

**10. Recap: Are all three required elements (Directions, Code/Model/Software, and Input Data) available? \****Required to judge reproducibility**Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes (continue to reproduce)
- ☐ No (terminate)      *Skip to "Terminate survey."*

**Availability (....continued)****11. Q9: Do you estimate you and readers could use the available artifacts to generate results? \****Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Not sure (unclear materials.....hard to follow)
- ☐ I'm not familiar with the required computational resources.(specify required computational resources (e.g., R, Fortran, Linux)      *Skip to "Terminate survey."*
- ☐ No      *Skip to "Terminate survey."*

**Availability (....continued)****12. Q10: Continue to reproduce results? \****Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No- Terminate and come back later      *Skip to question 16.*

## Reproducibility

### 13. Q11: Do the outputs verify published results (in text, figures, and tables)? \*

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Some      *After the last question in this section, skip to question 16.*
- ☐ Yes (explain why on Question 12)      *After the last question in this section, skip to question 16.*
- ☐ No (explain why on Questions 13 and 14)      *After the last question in this section, skip to question 14.*

### 14. Q12: Explain what made this reproducibility work? Other comments?

---

---

---

---

---

## Reproducibility (....continued)

### 15. Q13: Why did the Reproducibility fail? Click all that apply. \*

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Unclear directions
- ☐ Results differed
- ☐ Did not generate results
- ☐ Hardware/software error
- ☐ Other

### 16. Q14: Please explain why the reproducibility failed

---

---

---

---

---

*Skip to question 16.*

## Terminate survey

The survey is being terminated due to the lack of a key element to allow reproducibility

## Wrap up

### 17. Q15: How many minutes did you spend up to this point in the survey? \*

---

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided

---

