

**This is a questionnaire about being an active reviewer.**

It includes 5 questions on your reviewer activity and 2 on your scientific background.  
It takes 3 minutes if you know the answers, up to 10 if you retrieve data to answer.  
It's anonymous.

This is an explorative survey. Do you know how active are your peers as reviewers? Let's find out.  
You can answer until November 1st. Raw data, code, and results will be published on [my blog](#) shortly after.

This survey is a personal project and is **not** done on behalf of any publisher or journal.

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Thank you

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The following questions refer to your practice in reviewing **papers for scientific journals**.  
Conference papers, applications, etc. are not within the scope of this survey.

In the last 12 months, how many review invitations did you receive?

A 'review invitation' is when the editor of a scientific journal contacts you via mail asking to review a paper. If you don't know the exact number, write your best estimate.

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**Among these invitations, how many were you qualified to accept?**

You are a "qualified reviewer" when the paper's topic matches your expertise. Whether you have time or not to review the paper doesn't matter here. If you don't know the exact number, write your best estimate.

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In the last 12 months, how many papers did you review?

If you don't know the exact number, write your best estimate

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In your opinion, how many papers **should** you review **in a year**?

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You can explain your answer here:

To what extent do you think reviewing papers is...

	Not at all									Extremely
Time consuming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A waste of time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part of your job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beneficial for your research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beneficial for your career	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encouraged by your management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectually stimulating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

You work...

- In academia
- Outside academia

Your branch of science is...

- Social sciences
- Natural sciences
- Formal sciences

(If you are in doubt, definitions are [here](#))

That's it. **Thanks** for your time.  
Raw data, code, and results will be published on [my blog](#) after survey closure.

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