

iGEM Team Heidelberg 2013: Survey "On the Way into a Synthetic Future?"

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Question 1

Personal Details: Gender, Age and Education

Gender

	n	[%]
Male	28	50.9
Female	27	49.1
Overall	55	

Age

	Age [Years]	14	16	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	27	32
Male	n	1	1	3	5	5	2	4	2	1	1	1
Female	n	2		5	3	4	1	2	1	2		

	Age [Years]	43	53	54	58	72
Male	n	1				1
Female	n		1	1	1	

	Average [Years]	Overall n	Youngest [Years]	Oldest [Years]
Male	23.3	26	14	72
Female	24.2	20	14	58
Overall	23.7	51		

Education

	Secondary School	High School	Bachelor	Master/ Diploma	PhD	Habilitation	Overall n
Male	3	16	5	2	2	0	28
Male [%]	10.7	57.1	17.9	7.1	7.1	0	
Female	2	17	6	1	1	0	27
Female [%]	7.4	63.0	22.2	3.7	3.7	0	
Overall	5	33	11	3	3	0	55
Overall [%]	9.09	60.00	20.00	5.45	5.45	0	

Question 2

I know what Synthetic Biology is.

	Yes, exactly	Yes, roughly	No, not exactly	No, not at all	Overall n
Male	6	20	2	0	28
Male [%]	21.4	71.4	7.1	0.0	
Female	12	12	1	2	27
Female [%]	44.4	44.4	3.7	7.4	
Overall	18	32	3	2	55
Overall [%]	32.7	58.2	5.5	3.6	

Question 3

I associate Synthetic Biology with ...

	Genetic engineering	Bioengineering	Pharmaceutical research	Modeling	Basic research	Biological weapons	Food	Environmentalism	Alternative energies	Killer viruses	Playing god	Else
Male	25	23	20	20	17	10	13	9	8	9	7	0
Female	18	14	14	11	10	14	11	11	11	5	4	0
Overall	43	37	34	31	27	24	24	20	19	14	11	0

Question 4A

Synthetic Biology is ...

	++ n	++ [%]	+ n	+ [%]	- n	- [%]	-- n	-- [%]	Overall n
A possible solution for many problems	31	56.4	19	34.5	5	9.1	0	0.0	55
Interesting	44	80.0	10	18.2	1	1.8	0	0.0	55
I don't care	0	0.0	2	3.8	6	11.5	44	84.6	52
Not controllable	2	3.7	10	18.5	38	70.4	4	7.4	54
Dangerous	2	3.7	23	42.6	26	48.1	3	5.6	54

Question 4B

We should therefore ...

	++ n	++ [%]	+ n	+ [%]	- n	- [%]	-- n	-- [%]	Overall n
invest more in research	35	66.0	18	34.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	53
educate the public	37	67.3	14	25.5	3	5.5	1	1.8	55
make all knowledge public	24	44.4	17	31.5	12	22.2	1	1.9	54
regulate research more	5	9.4	19	35.8	25	47.2	4	7.5	53
stop research at all	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	13.2	46	86.8	53