

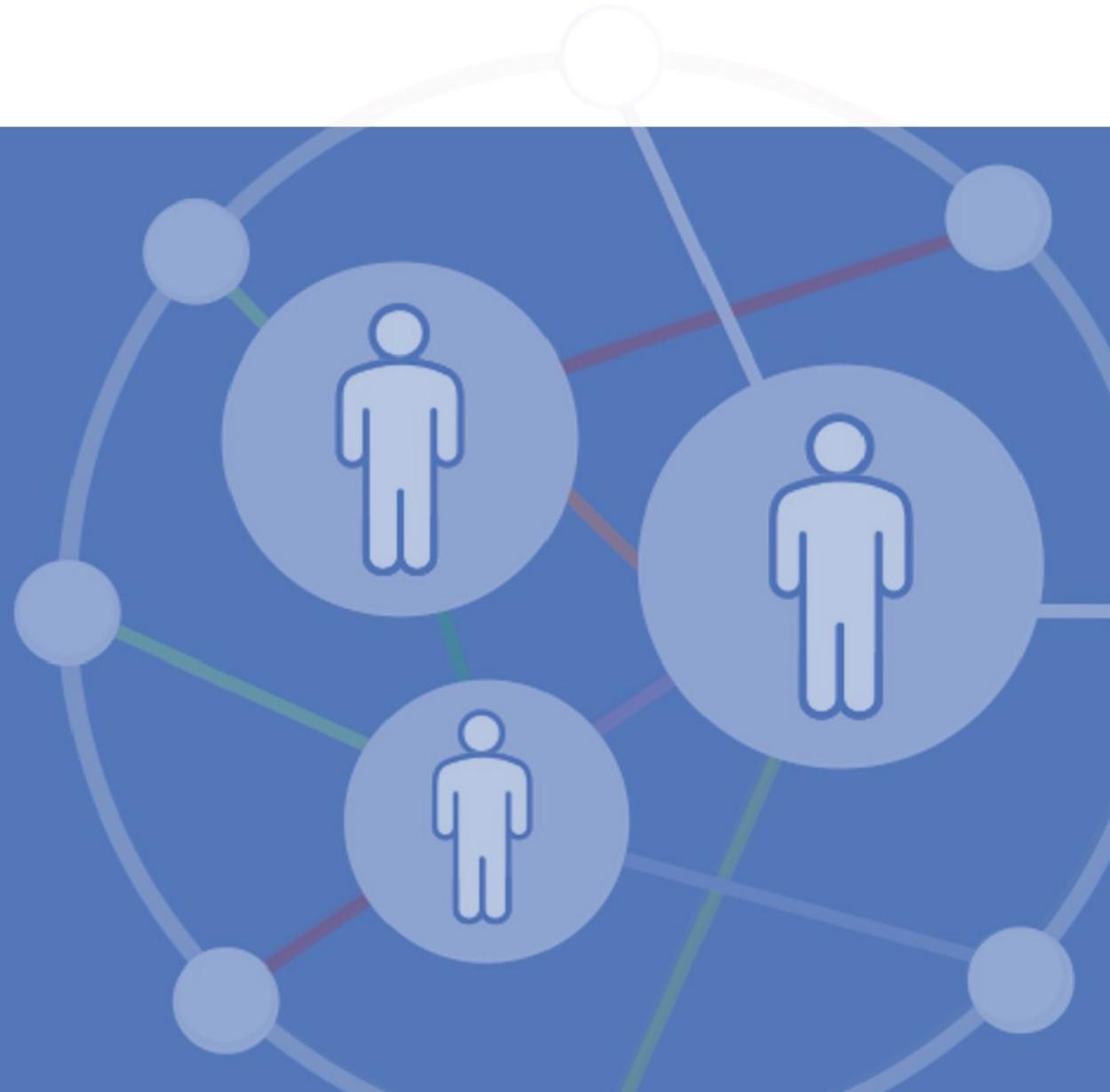


# CRDSA

Clinical Research Data Sharing Alliance

# Secondary Use Data: What do Researchers Need?

Webinar:  
April 20, 2023



## Agenda:

- Introduction
- Why did we conduct the survey?
- Who answered?
- What did we learn?
- Where do we go from here?
- Panel Discussion / Audience Q&A

## Presenters / Panel:

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**“Establishing a Basis for Secondary Use Standards for Clinical Trials,”**

was published March 2023 in Applied Clinical Trials Online

# Leading Through Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration



# Our 2023 Initiatives



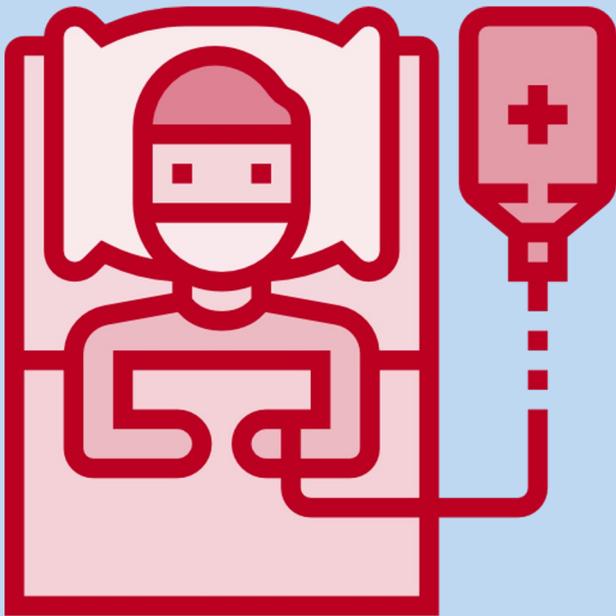
	Contribution	Access	Data Mgt. & Analysis	Output / Use
<b>Principal Actor(s)</b>	Data Contributor	Data Sharing Platform and Researcher	Researcher	Researcher
<b>Desired Outcomes / Future State</b>	Codify and harmonize best practices/standards; promulgate across sponsors; improve contribution logistics	Improve access efficiency; reduce the time to analysis; provide researchers the right information at the right time	Ensure responsible data use; reduce data management burden; accelerate time to research output or use	Expansion of applications, use cases, and regulatory acceptance/use of diverse data types
<b>2023 Initiatives</b>	<b>Data Contribution Standards</b>			<b>NSCLC Supplemental Controls Demonstration Project</b>
	<b>Data Protection Policy Guide</b>	<b>Secondary Use Research Standards</b>		
	<b>Information Loss Framework</b>			
	<b>Enabling Platform Trial Data Sharing</b>			

**Work Groups:**

Secondary Use Standards (SUS)	
Data Protection (DP)	
Innovative Trial Design (ITD)	
Technology & Innovation (TI)	

*Patients*

~~Data~~ are valuable



## Today's Focus:

### Clinical Trial Data Sharing

- Curated, High-Quality Data Collected per Protocol
- Defined Endpoints
- Objective Measurements / Standardized Assessments

**Why did we  
conduct the survey?**



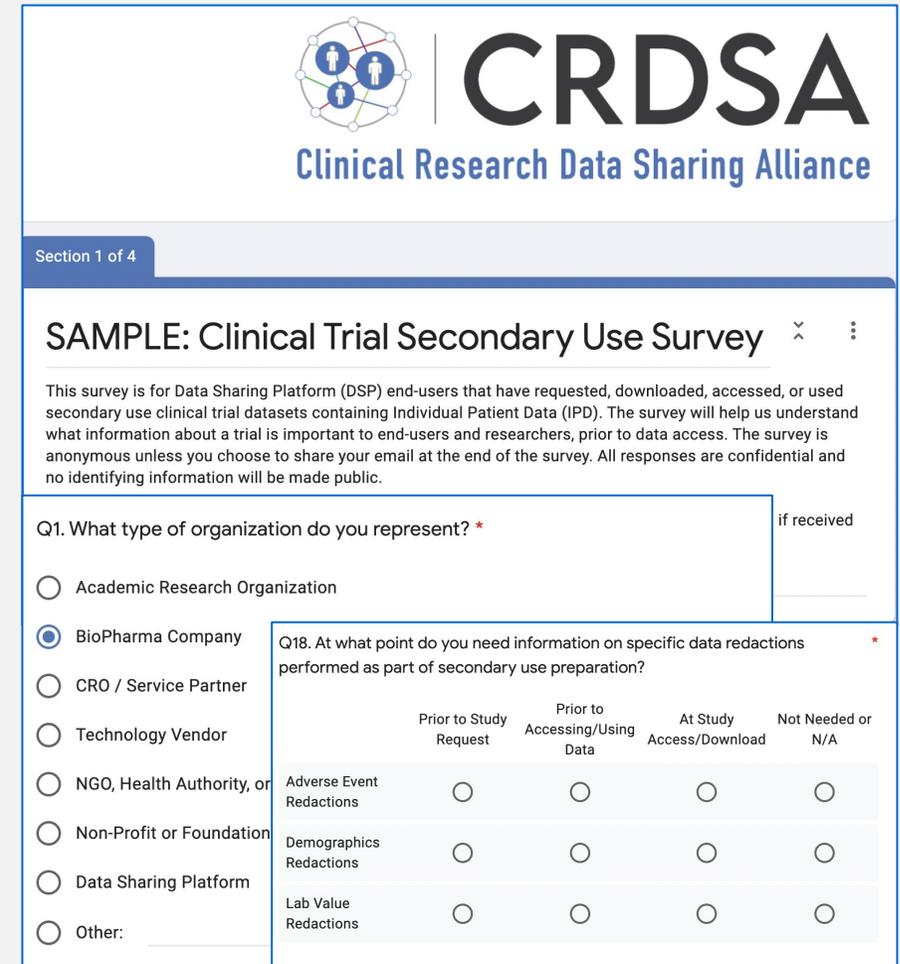
# Why did we conduct the survey?



## Objectives:

- Understand **key factors of research utility** for users of secondary-use clinical trial datasets containing IPD.
- Determine the **value to researchers** of various types of IPD datasets, supporting documents, and metadata as a basis for future secondary use data standards designed to maximize the research value of clinical trial data.
- **Identify gaps** in researcher or data contributor knowledge that present opportunities for community education.

- **Datasets and Supporting Documentation:**
  - What patient-level datasets are needed by researchers?
  - What trial-specific supporting documents do researchers need to enable secondary use and maximize research value?
- **Metadata:**
  - What information about the trial is needed to provide sufficient context for dataset access and use?
- **Timing:**
  - When is the provision of selected supporting documents and metadata needed to facilitate process efficiency for both data contributors and researchers?



Section 1 of 4

## SAMPLE: Clinical Trial Secondary Use Survey

This survey is for Data Sharing Platform (DSP) end-users that have requested, downloaded, accessed, or used secondary use clinical trial datasets containing Individual Patient Data (IPD). The survey will help us understand what information about a trial is important to end-users and researchers, prior to data access. The survey is anonymous unless you choose to share your email at the end of the survey. All responses are confidential and no identifying information will be made public.

Q1. What type of organization do you represent? \* if received

Academic Research Organization

BioPharma Company

CRO / Service Partner

Technology Vendor

NGO, Health Authority, or

Non-Profit or Foundation

Data Sharing Platform

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Q18. At what point do you need information on specific data redactions performed as part of secondary use preparation? \*

	Prior to Study Request	Prior to Accessing/Using Data	At Study Access/Download	Not Needed or N/A
Adverse Event Redactions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Demographics Redactions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lab Value Redactions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Distribution:

- The survey was distributed to relevant research communities through multiple Data Sharing Platforms, Non-Profit organizations, and BioPharma companies.
  - Other distribution included CRDSA newsletters, social posts (LinkedIn), and conference presentations

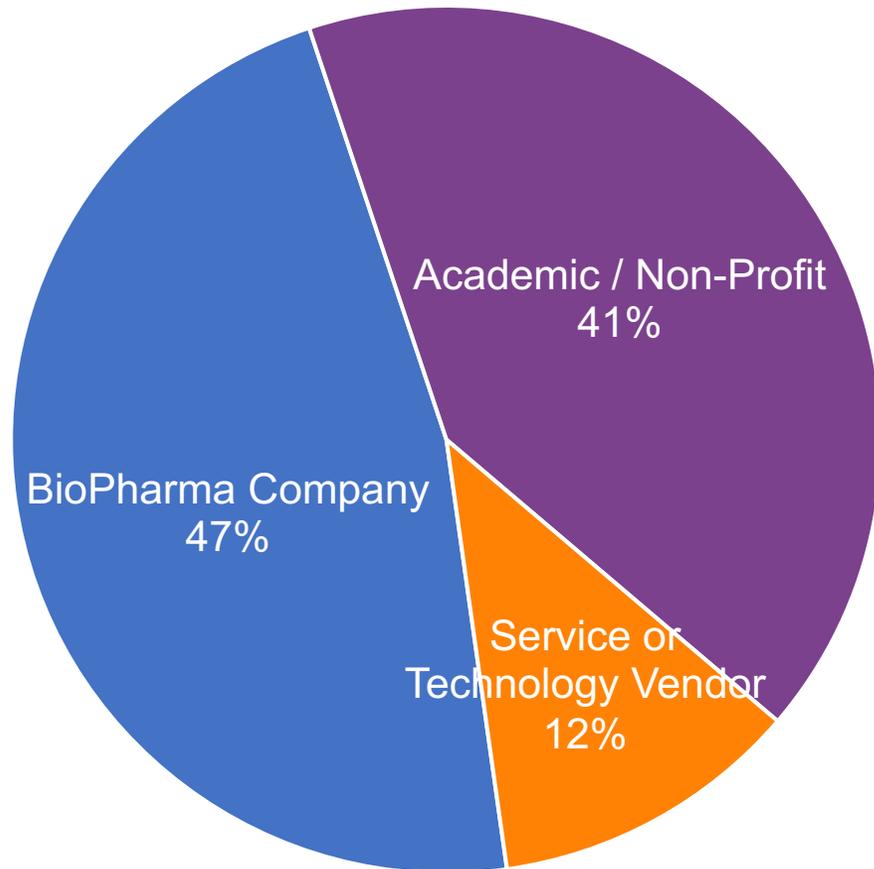
## Limitations:

1. Survey distribution was limited by the contacts and reach available to the authors.
2. Survey response rates varied by distribution source and organization type, which may bias responses toward those most engaged in the data-sharing ecosystem.
3. The survey did not explore additional data sharing elements that can impact research use and/or data contributions. These include (but aren't limited to):
  - a) Data Access and use policies
  - b) Intellectual property and competitive considerations
  - c) Data contribution resourcing

**Who answered?**



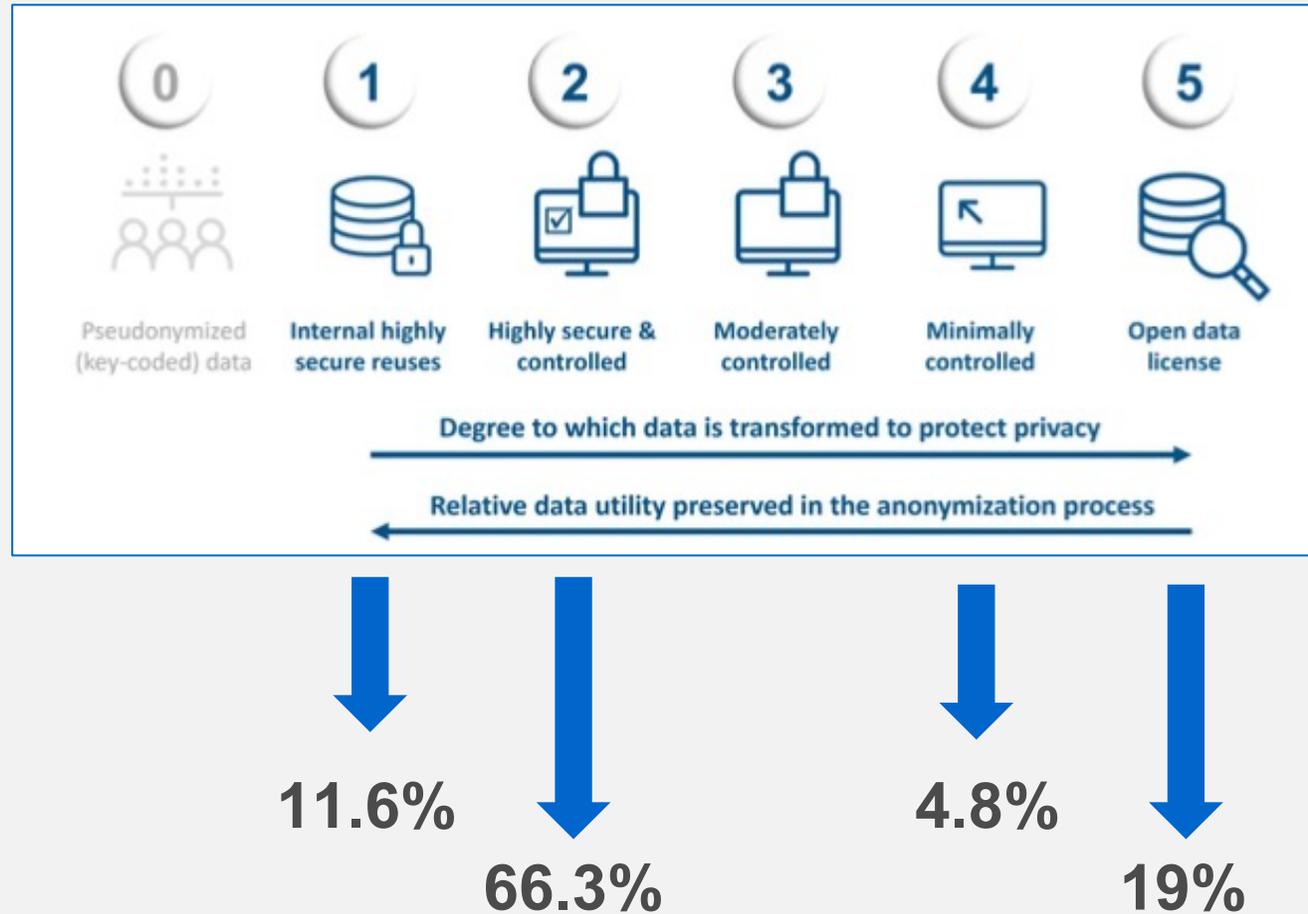
**Total Respondents = 104**



**95%** engaged with data sharing platforms one or more times per year

**Over 2/3rds** considered themselves moderately experienced, very experienced, or a power user.

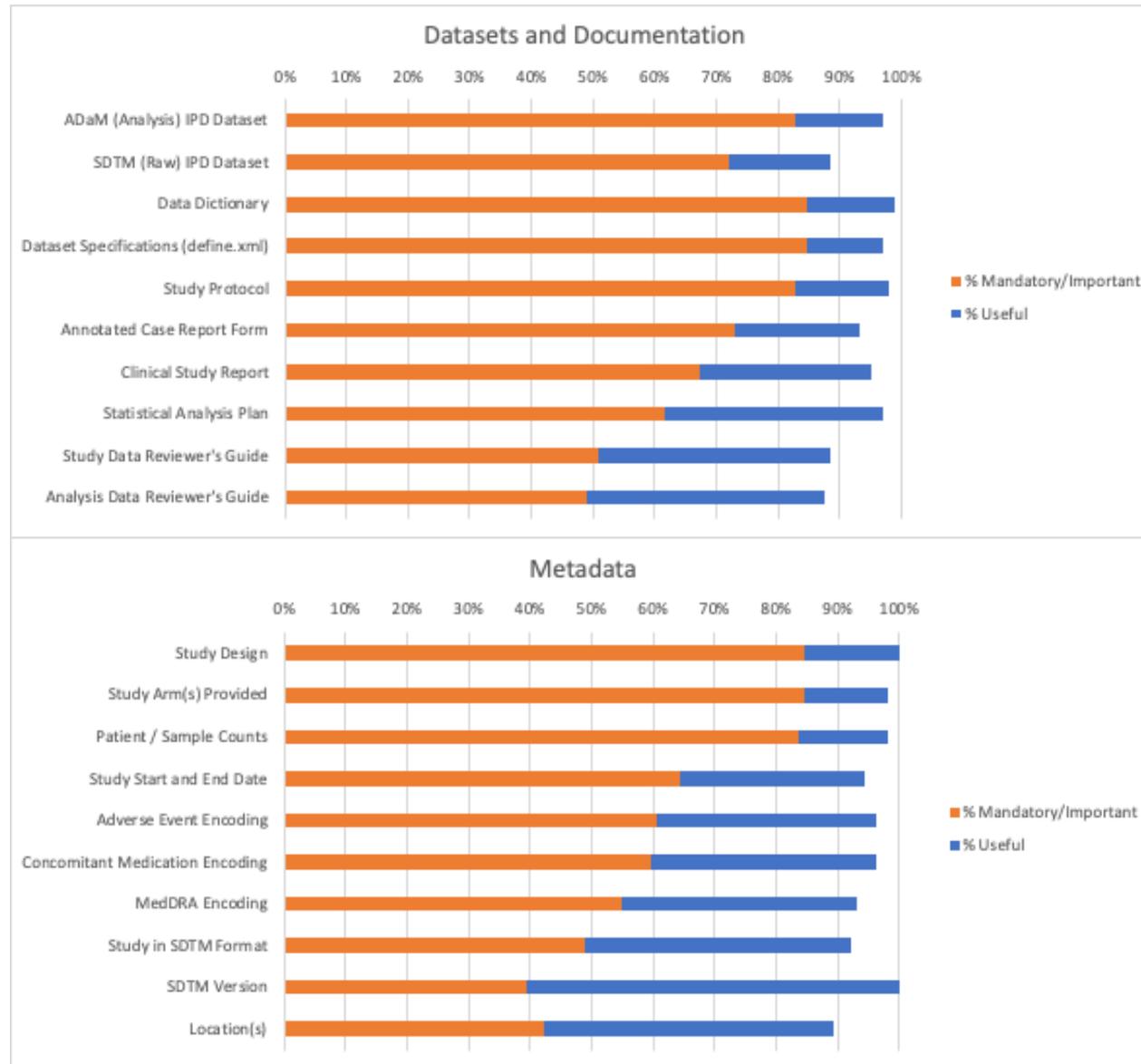
# Where did respondents go to find data?

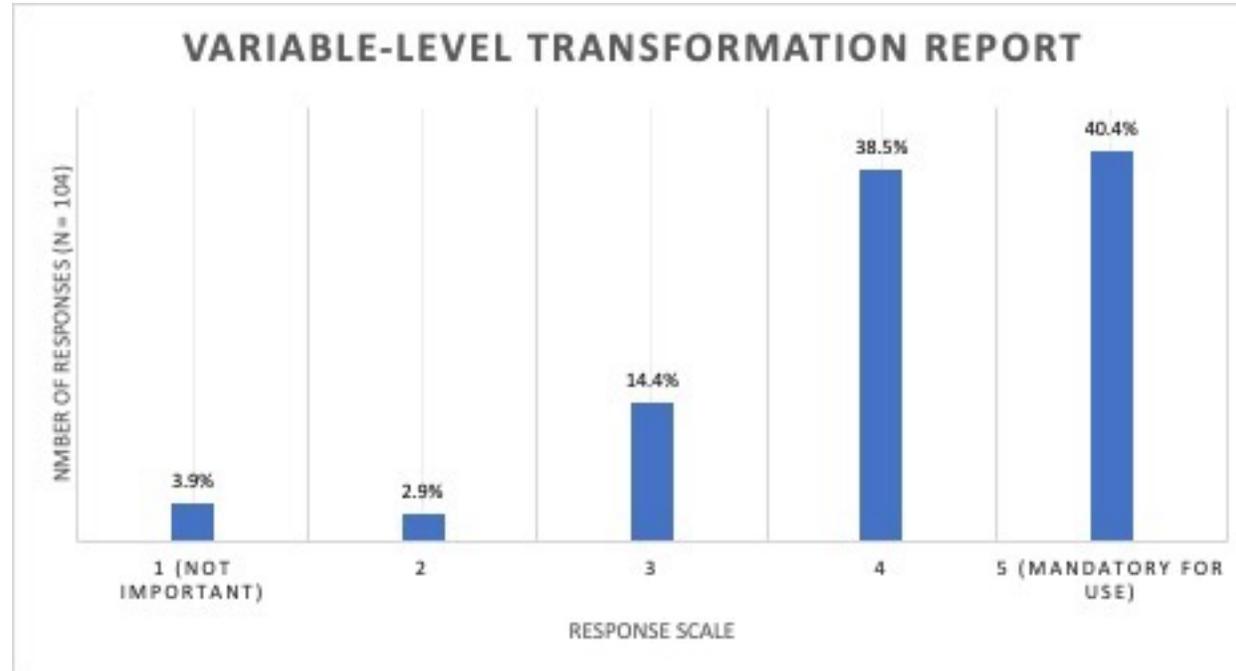


**What did we learn?**



# Datasets, Documentation, and Metadata





## Data Redaction Transparency

	Adverse Events	Demographics	Laboratory Values
% Mandatory/Important/Useful	89.4%	93.3%	93.3%

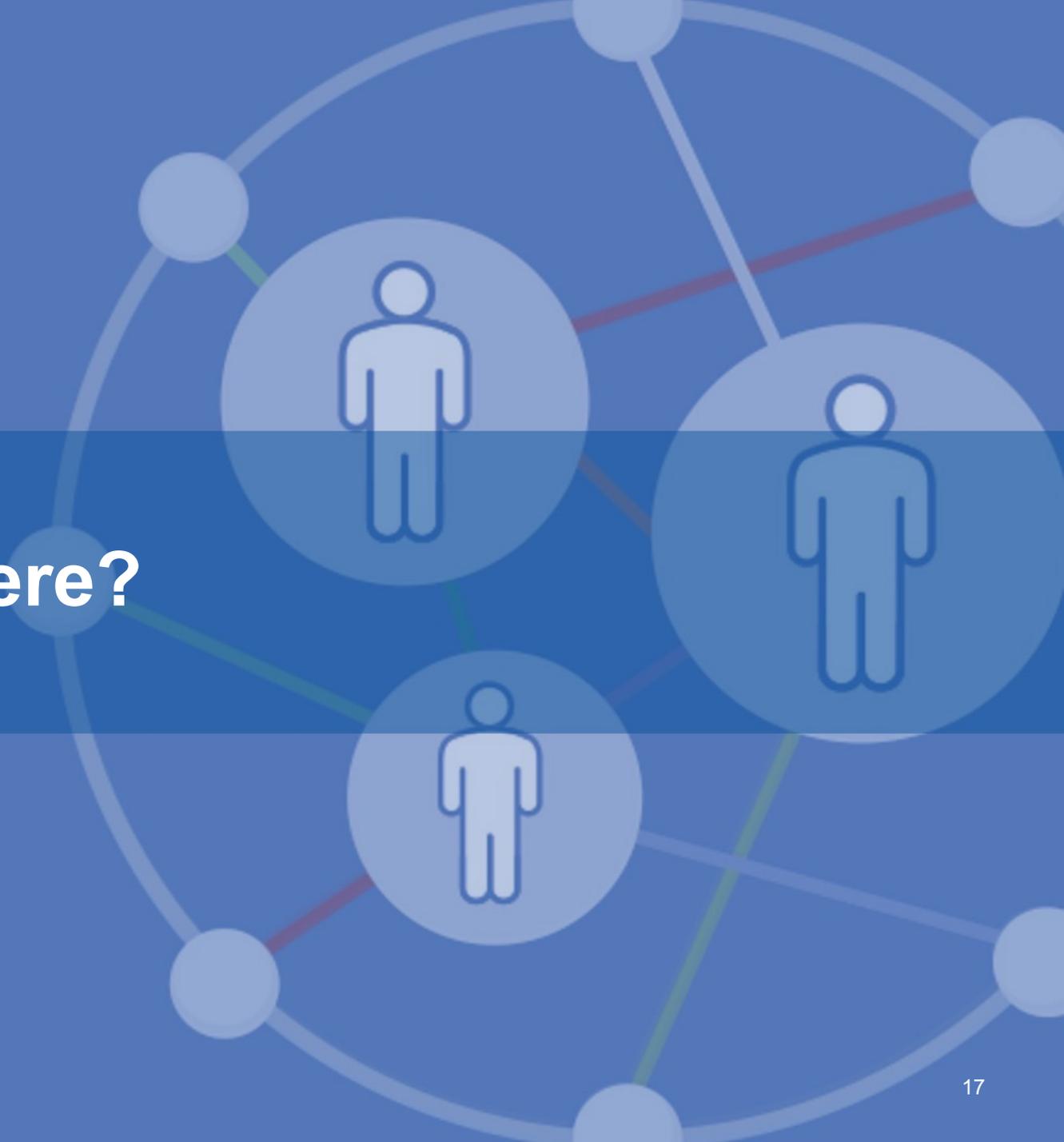
<b>Timing of Protocol Access (N=104)</b>	<b>Critical / Important / Useful</b>
Prior to Data Request	99.1%
Prior to Data Access or Download	97.1%

**97%+** of respondents indicated the importance of access to the study protocol **prior to data request or data access/download**

<b>Data Redaction Transparency (N=104)</b>	<b>Adverse Events</b>	<b>Demographics</b>	<b>Laboratory Values</b>
Prior to Data Request	19.4%	24.7%	19.6%
Prior to Data Access or Download	32.3%	26.8%	33.0%

Over **50%** of the respondents indicated the importance of redaction transparency before they access study data

**Where do we go from here?**



# A gap between research need and data provision...

Findings from CRDSA’s 2022 Whitepaper:

“A Review of BioPharma Sponsor Data Sharing Policies and Protection Methodologies”

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Sponsor Tiers (by employee count)			
Tier 1: 25k+			
Tier 2: 5 to 24.99k			
Tier 3: Under 5k	(n=12)	(n=11)	(n=6)
Datasets and Documentation			
Raw (SDTM)	100%	82%	83%
Analysis (ADaM)	92%	92%	67%
Protocol	100%	82%	83%
Annotated CRF	100%	73%	67%
Reporting and Analysis Plan / SAP	100%	82%	67%
CSR	92%	91%	33%
Dataset Specifications	75%	73%	50%

Publicly available information from **29 biopharma** sponsors

**Green** - Meets or exceeds survey response level

In their most recent data sharing experience, 35% of Moderately/Very Experienced and Power Users (n=71) related that they were able to **use less than 80% of studies** requested/accessed (for 30% it was **less than 60%**).

The top 4 reasons (cited over 80% combined) were:

1. Studies were not suitable for their intended use
2. Could not harmonize for analysis
3. Missing documentation (protocol, etc.)
4. Key information redacted

Data Contribution Standards can:

- Ensure secondary use contributions include the datasets, documentation, and metadata the research community needs.
- Reduce wasted data management overhead and increase interoperability across platforms.
- Increase the likelihood that contributed data will be effectively used by promoting the provision of key supporting documents and metadata earlier in the data access process.

**Accelerating the reuse of trial data, improving clinical trial development, and enabling new innovative medicines to reach patients faster!**



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Q&A

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## Thank you!

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Slides and a link to today's recording will be circulated via email.

Access the survey results paper at:  
<https://crdsalliance.org/resources>

