

PHILOSOPHY

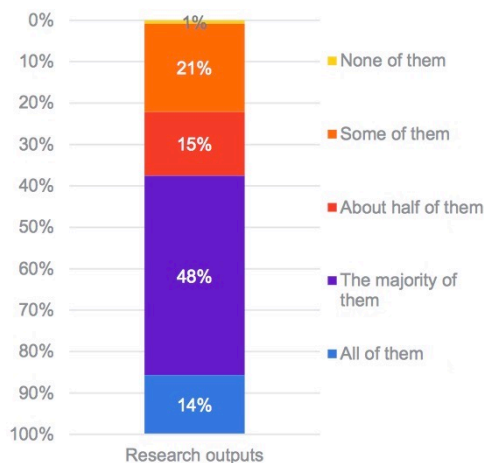
EROSION IN TRUST OF SCIENCE

18.09.2019

Method: Co-branded (Elsevier and Sense About Science) online survey in English, 15 minutes to complete. Fieldwork took place in May 2019 while the results are now at the [Elsevier site](#).

Result: 3,133 researchers responded to a survey of 98,160 individuals selected from database of 3.6 million researchers (3.2 % response rate).

Thinking about the various research outputs that you interacted with (or encountered) last week what proportion of the outputs would you consider trustworthy?



37% of researchers do not trust anymore in published research.

CC-BY-NC Science Surf , accessed 09.04.2026, [click to save as PDF](#)