



# XSESSION UN-GGIM: AMERICAS

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Geo - Ethics

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## Importance

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#### What is data ethics?

The Open Data Institute defines data ethics as:



'A branch of ethics that evaluates data practices with the potential to adversely impact on people and society – in data collection, sharing and use'

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Data ethics relates to good practice around how data is collected, used and shared. It is especially relevant when data activities have the potential to impact people and society, directly or indirectly.

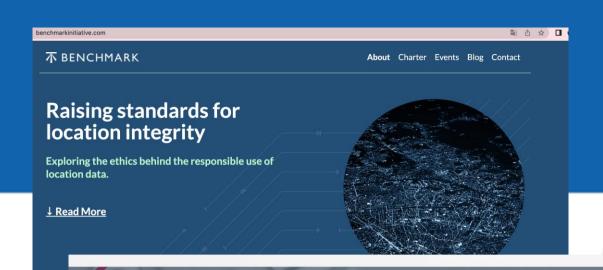
For example, an automated data model might make decisions about whether someone is eligible for a mortgage, or what insurance they can be offered. And decisions about what data to collect – and what to exclude – might affect groups in a society.

Data ethics should be addressed at all stages:

- Stewarding data collecting it, maintaining it and sharing it
- Creating information from that data in the form of products and services, analysis and insights, or stories and visualisations
- Deciding what to do informed by information from multiple sources along with experience and understanding







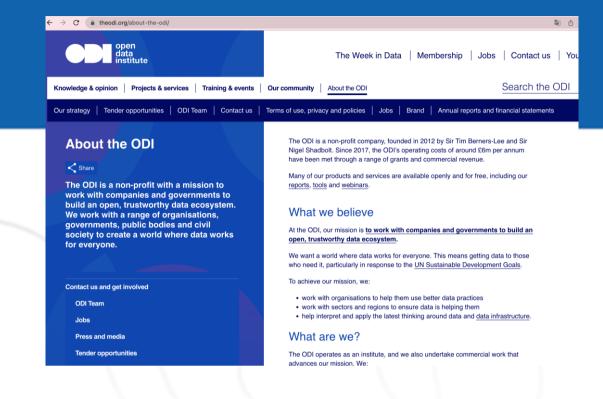


Ethics is about how we ought to live together. The creation of and access to [geographical data] means we live together differently today than we did before. That's potentially a very good thing, but for it to be good, we must do the hard work of deciding who we are in relation to our data.

Michael Rozier, S.J., Ph.D.

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	Activities	Document Type
•	Locus Charter (Benchmark Initiative & EthicalGEO)	Global Strategic Principles
0	ODI Data Ethics Canvas	Frameworks / Best Practices
0	GEO - Data Working Group Ethics Best Practices Geonovum - Ethical	
	Framework	
0	OGC - GeoEthics adhoc	
•	W3C SDWWG - Responsible Use Guide	Guides / Guidelines /
•	Godan - Code of Ethics Toolkit	Templates
•	SDSN TReNDS - Data Collaboration Contracts	
•	Omidyar Network - Ethics Explorer	
•	DevGRG - Ethical Research Guidelines for Development	
0	URISA / GISCI (EE. UU.)	Codes of ethics
0	SEIC (Australia and New Zealand)	
0	RICS (United Kingdom)	Denise McKenzie. 2021.



ASPRS (US)



# Euro Spatial Data Research Board of Directors Meeting, Gavle,

Sweeden, October, 5, 2023

Norbert Haala:
"Be aware of the process"
Benedicte Boucher:

"How to raise users's voices..."

Jeroen Leusink:

"Information safety & Privacy"
Jordi Escriu:
"Building trust..."

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#### 143<sup>rd</sup> EuroSDR Board of Delegates meeting: Country Day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023

ntmäteriet's head office. Lantmäterigatan 2 C. Gävle



(National Forest Data Lab)

Michael Cramer

Fredrik Lindberg (University of Gothenburg

12:30	Lunch at Kompassen	
14:00	Start of Country Day	
	Welcome address	Anders Lundqvist (Deputy General Director Lantmäteriet
	Introduction and practical's	Tobias Lindholm (Lantmäteriet)
	EuroSDR: General introduction	Wolfgang Gold (EuroSDR President)
SESSION 1	Overarching issues	
14:45	White areas on the map	Patrik André (Swedish Forest Agency)
	Sweden 2040 and competence requirements	Magnus Forsberg (Swedish Geodata Council)
	National land cover mapping	Camilla Jönsson (Swedish Environmental Protection Agency)
16:00	Break	
SESSION 2	Deep dive	
16:30	Gothenburg municipality – Digital twins	Eric Jeansson (Gothenburg municipality)
	Digital Twin Cities Centre – Challenges in data management	Anders Logg (Digital Twin Cities Centre)
	National forest maps derived using remote	Mats Nilsson

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023

lite Grand Hotel, Kyrkogatan 28, 803 11 Gävle

#### Chairman: Fabio Remondino, Vice-President

sensing data

planning applications
Closure of Country Day
Reception at Elite hotel

Exploiting open geodata for urban climate

09:35	Start of Science session I	
09:35	Introduction by Vice-President	Fabio Remondino
09:45	Report of Activities of Commission 1: Data Acquisition	Jon Mills Eija Honkavaara
10:05	Report of Activities of Commission 2: Modelling, Integration and Processing	Norbert Haala
10:20	Break	
10:50	Report of Activities of Commission 3: Information Usage and Visualization	Martijn Rijsdijk
11:10	Report of Activities of Commission 4: Business Models and Operations	Frédéric Cantat
11:30	Report of Activities of Commission 5: Knowledge Transfer	Anka Lisec
11:50	2023 EuroSDR PhD award winner	Ana-Maria Loghin
12:10	Handover award	Anka Lisec
12:15	New member: het Waterschapshuis	Jeroen Leusink
12:25	EuroSDR Survey on the availability of open point clouds, and their specifications, in Europe	Daan van der Heide (Rijkswaterstaat) Jeroen Leusink (Het Waterschapshuis) Jantien Stoter (TU Delft)
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Vice-Presidency presentations	Candidates for Vice-Preside
14:00	Introduction keynote presentation	Fabio Remondino



#### 143<sup>rd</sup> EuroSDR Board of Delegates meeting: Science session I

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Elite Grand Hotel, Kyrkogatan 28, 803 11 Gäyle



#### Chairman: Fabio Remondino, Vice-Presiden

09:00	Start of Science session II	
09:00	Introduction by Vice-President	Fabio Remondino
09:05	Introduction keynote presentation	Fabio Remondino Joep Crompvoets
09:10	Keynote presentation: Data/Data Governance Act	Jordi Escriu
09:35	Open discussion Data/Data Governance Act	
09:50	EuroSDR membership fees	Wolfgang Gold
10:05	Standards from a NMCA perspective	Katarina Ritz
10:15	Vice-Presidency voting	Conor Cahalane
10:25	Break	
10:55	Members and associate members' session: Esri	Konrad Wenzel/Nick Land
11:10	Closure Vice-President	Fabio Remondino
11:25	Geo-ethics survey	Rosario Casanova
11:40	Closure of Science session II	





### Past activities

Webinars

**Articles** 

**Surveys/Results** 





#### Past activities

Ethics in Geographic Information

El uso ético de la información geográfica



# Ethics in Geographic Information Workshop and Symposium | March 22, 2021 The Proposition of the Ethical Use of Geographic Information Seminorum Education in the Ethical Use of GEO. 8 South Date 11:30 AM - 11:42 AM PPE

SMART SURVEYORS FOR LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT

**Webinars** 



Rosario Casanova and Paula Caram

Paper ID-11120
Teaching on the ethical use of geographic information in America

21 June 2021,10.30 C







Protecting Our World, Conquering New Frontiers

Professional Education in Ethics?

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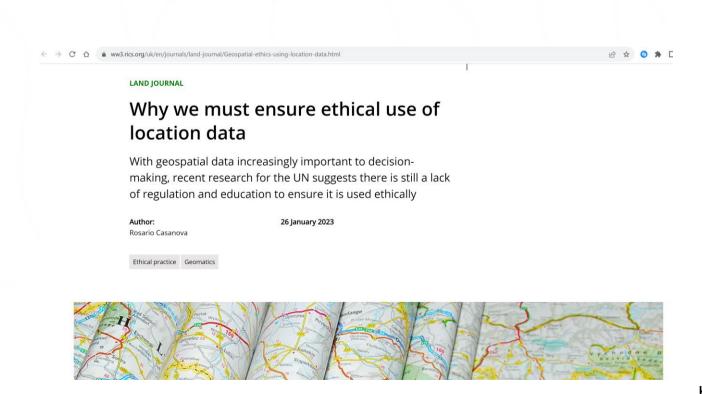


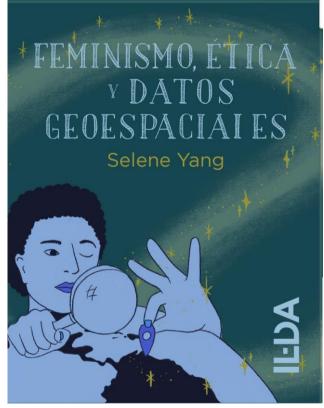




#### **Diffussion / Research**

 Writing several articles/ interviews







en la necesidad de expandir la discusión con respecto al uso, producción y reproducción ética de los datos geoespaciales dentro de las currículas actuales en los centros de educación, y que también el auge de iniciativas de mapeo ciudadano y social cada vez tiene menor acercamiento hacia la academia, por lo que se notar una tendencia de eman-cipación de la práctica frente la institución disciplinar. También cabe rescatar dentro de éste ámbito, que cada vez más, las instituciones también están generando esfuerzos para fomentar las prácticas de mapeo colaborativo, como los proyectos liderados por Naxhelli Ruíz, en el Instituto de Geografía de la UNAM, México; o también YouthMappers, la ini-

Red Académica de la UN GGIM en América Latina, liderada por Rosario Casanova desde Uruguay, se puede encontrar, en resultados preliminares, que alrededor de un 70% de las currículas académicas prestan poca o nula atención a la discusión sobre datos geoespaciales y ética, por lo que uno de los objetivos de esta red es el fortalecimiento futuro de las mallas curriculares sobre este tema en la región.



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#### Outline

Abstract

#### Keywords Abbreviations

- 1 Introduction
- 2. Methodology: Towards a regional analysis
- 3. Results: Ethics in the Americas region
- 4. Conclusions

Author statement

Author contributions

Declaration of competing interes

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#### Ethics in the use of geospatial information in the Americas

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### Past survey

#### Surveys: ethical use of geospatial data (2021 – 2022)

Americas: national members and academia

Existence of National regulation

9 questions – 16 responses- national members

Existence of Education

8 questions – 90 responses



Europe: academia

**Existence of Education** 





#### Survey to national members: Regarding the existence of regulation

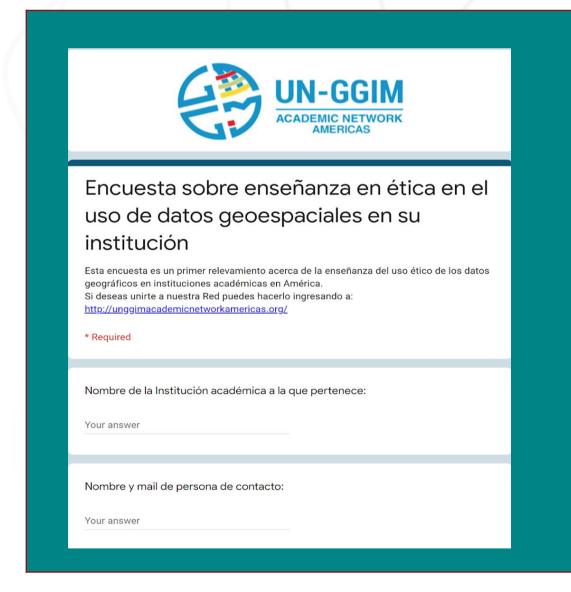
❖ 66% of the countries state: no rules regulating the ethical use of data, although they may have some type of guide.

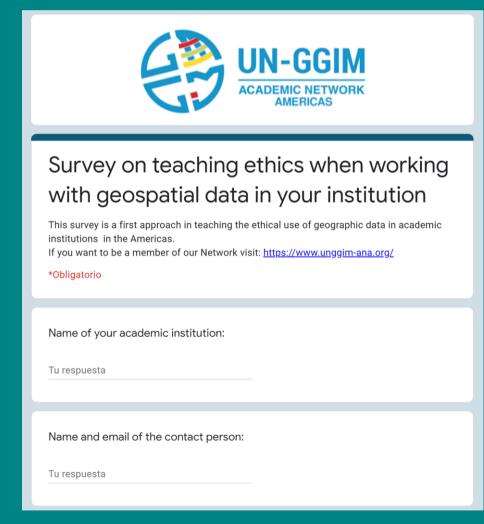
❖ 56 %: no federal or state regulations that penalize the inappropriate use of location data.

❖ 81 % government institutions do not have standards on the ethical use of geographic data.



# Survey regarding education in the ethical use of geospatial data



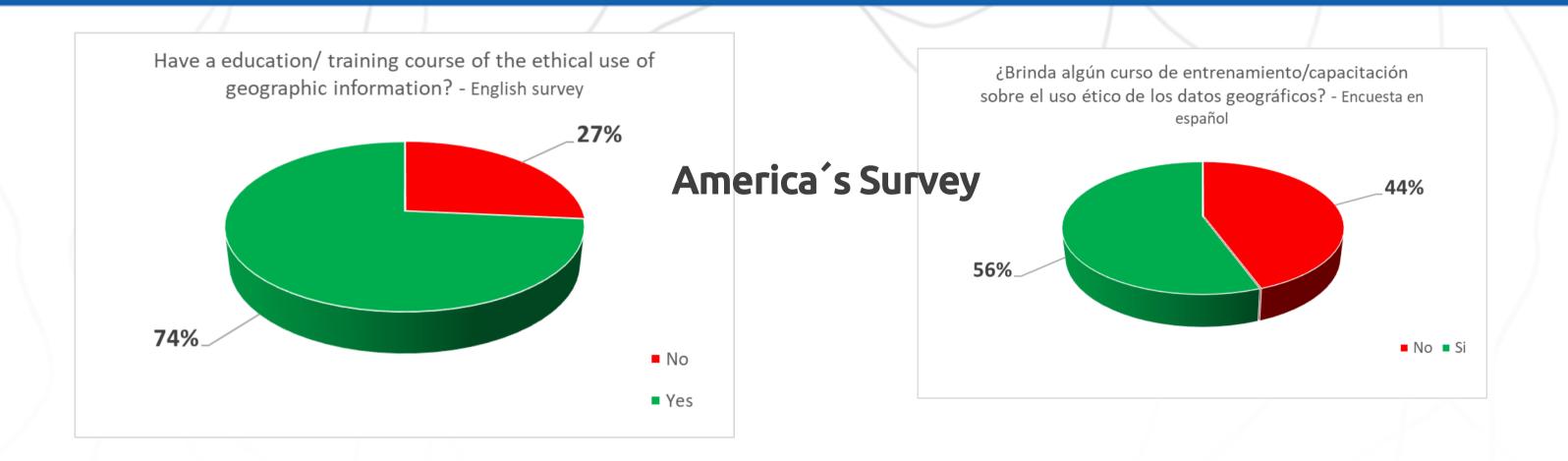


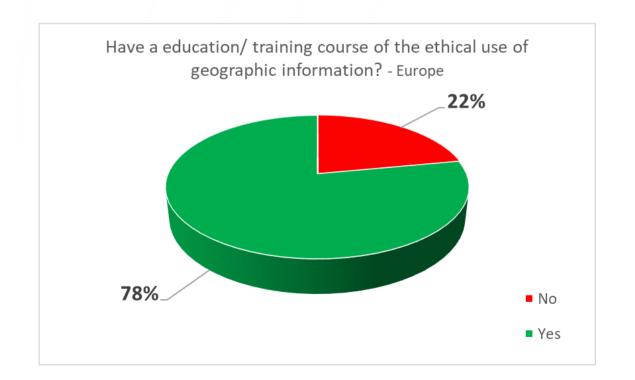






#### Survey responses







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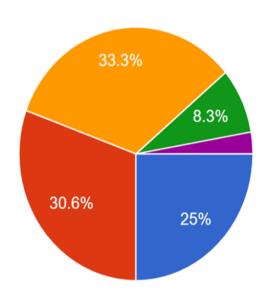




#### Survey responses

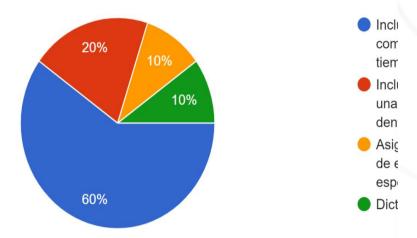
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36 responses



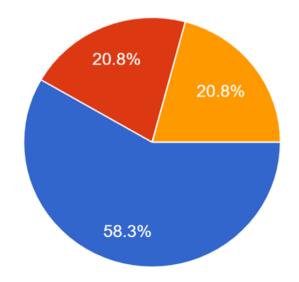
- I Include the topic in brief general comments but do not allocate a specific time or embed in another topic or less...
- I Include the topic as an activity, lesson or discussion embedded within anothe...
- I allocate specific time and space in the syllabus to specifically address Ethics.
- I teach an entire course on ethics.
- Ethics is an activity, lesson or discussion embedded within another topic or less...

Si la respuesta anterior es afirmativa, qué tipo de formación brinda? 20 responses



America's Survey

If the previous question was affirmative, which type of training do you provide? 24 responses



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- I Include the topic as an activity, lesson or discussion embedded within another topic or lesson in the course.
- I allocate specific time and space in the syllabus to specifically address Ethics.
- I teach an entire course on ethics.
- Other type

#### Europe's Survey



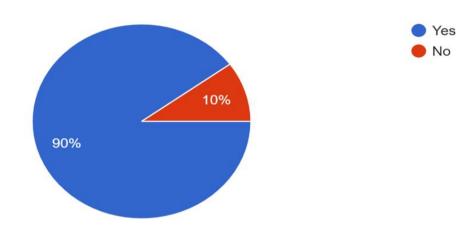




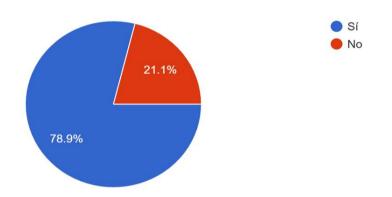
#### Including in the future...

#### America's Survey

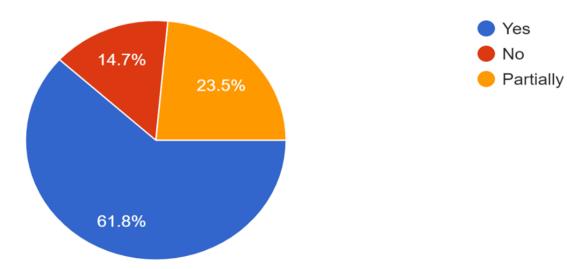
Are you considering including a discussion of ethics in your course in the future? 50 responses



Está considerando incluir la discusión de la ética en cursos futuros? 38 responses



Are you considering including a discussion of ethics in your course in the future? 34 responses





Europe's Survey





#### Some comments

- Strong need for ethics as a topic in geospatial education (including principles, procedures, consequences, standardization)
- General awareness for the topic in academic curricula
- Already an important topic (even more in Americas)
- Becoming even more important

# THE ROLE OF ACADEMIA IS THE GATEWAY OF GEO-ETHICS





# Actual project

Team
ARGENTINA
BRASIL
CHILE
MEXICO
PANAMA
USA-soon

**URUGUAY** 

**EuroSDR-soon** 







Provincia/Estado/Departamento:
Your answer
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Página web de la institución:
Your answer
Tareas que usted realiza en dicha institución: *
☐ Dictado de cursos
☐ Investigación
Coordinación/ Gestión
Other:
Dicta algún curso (s) vinculado al uso de la información geográfica? *
O si
○ No

https://forms.gle/cgM74vXJwHdaCFBPA

Curso 1: La formación es a nivel de: *
Tecnicatura
Grado universitario
Curso de extensión o especialización
Posgrado
Maestría
Doctorado
Otros
Curso 1: En caso de respuesta afirmativa, en qué áreas temáticas?
Cartografía
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Captura de Datos
Geografía Percepción Remota
Geodesia
Introducción a los SIG
Cambio Climático
Transporte
Análisis Espacial
Catastro
Planificación urbana / Ordenamiento territorial
Other:
¿Puede compartirnos el enlace al temario del curso 1?
Your answer





¿Incluye alguna capacitación referida al uso ético de los datos geográficos? *	
○ sí	
○ No	
Curso 1: Porcentaje del curso destinado al abordaje de estos temas	
Porcentaje del curso destinado a la enseñanza de temas sobre ética en el uso de los datos geográficos?	
Destina menos de un 10% del curso a abordar estos temas	
Destina más de un 10 % pero menos de un 25%	
Destina más de un 25% pero menos de un 50%	
Destina más de un 50% pero menos de un 75%	
Destina más de un 75%	

Curso 1: Considera incluir o seguir incluyendo la enseñanza sobre el uso ético de los datos geográficos?

¿Ha considerando incluir la discusión de la ética en el uso de los datos
geográficos en este curso en el futuro? o ¿Ha considerando ampliar el tiempo y contenido destinado al actual abordaje de esta temática en su curso?

Sí
No

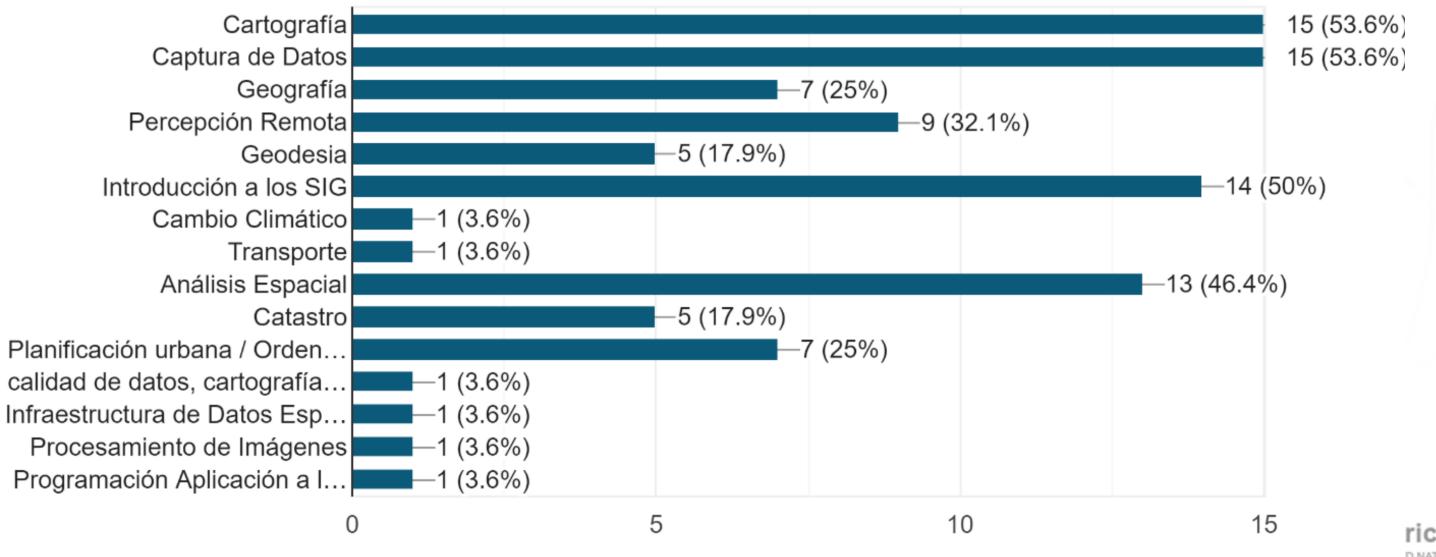
¿Cuáles son dichas razones?	
El contenido no se encuentra en la currícula	
No es un tema de interés para alumnos/docentes/profesionales	
No tengo material para utilizar en su enseñanza	
El equipo docente no posee formación en el tema	
No es de interés para el país	
Other:	





## Preliminar responses

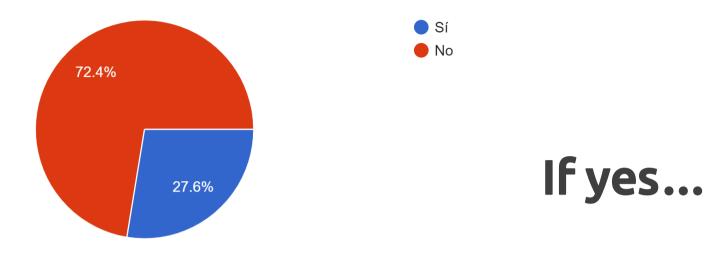
Curso 1: En caso de respuesta afirmativa, en qué áreas temáticas? 28 responses





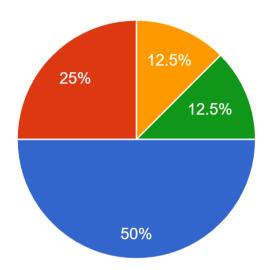


¿Incluye alguna capacitación referida al uso ético de los datos geográficos? 29 responses



Porcentaje del curso destinado a la enseñanza de temas sobre ética en el uso de los datos geográficos?

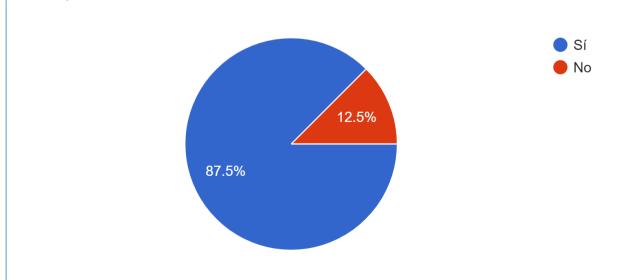
8 responses



- Destina menos de un 10% del curso a abordar estos temas
- Destina más de un 10 % pero menos de un 25%
- Destina más de un 25% pero menos de un 50%
- Destina más de un 50% pero menos de un 75%
- Destina más de un 75%

If no...

¿Ha considerando incluir la discusión de la ética en el uso de los datos geográficos en este curso en el futuro? o ¿Ha considerando ampliar el tiemp...o al actual abordaje de esta temática en su curso? 8 responses







# Future: Keep working...

- Promotion to enhance the awareness of the topic
- Build capacity on the topic
  - Webinars: Training educators
  - Articles
  - Sharing education/training materials
  - Provide strong examples illustrating the need for the topic
- Learning the relevant skills
- Generate critical attitudes towards the topic
- Trust as the foundation for Geo-ethics





# Need to keep moving And working together is the clue to make this thematic shows its relevance

**THANK YOU** 



