Supplementary table 1

Questions in the second questionnaire

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| **Aspect of a database** | **Question** | **Question type**[[1]](#footnote-1) | **Number of response categories** |
| Inclusion criteria | Describe who decides upon the inclusion criteria for publications | Open |  |
|  | Indicate which statement(s) best describe(s) the general definition of publications used in the database | Closed | 11 |
|  | Describe which characteristics of publications are used to decide upon the inclusion in the database | Closed |  |
|  | Describe which types of institutions are included in the database | Open |  |
|  | Describe the author-level inclusion criteria used in the database | Open |  |
|  | Describe other inclusion criteria used in the database | Open |  |
| Aspects of comprehensiveness | Does the database aim to provide a comprehensive coverage of SSH research output? | Closed | 3 |
|  | Describe the kind(s) of institutions that are included in the database | Closed | 7 |
|  | Describe the kind(s) of units within institutions that are included in the database | Closed | 3 |
|  | Indicate which disciplines are included in the database.  | Closed | 13 |
|  | Indicate which publications are included in the database in relation to the audience of publications. | Closed | 4 |
|  | Indicate which publications are included in the database in relation to the language of publications. | Closed | 3 |
|  | Indicate which kind(s) of authors are included in the database in relation to their position in an institution | Closed | 7 |
|  | Describe how publications by internationally mobile authors are treated in the database | Closed | 3 |
| Procedures ensuring comprehensiveness | Describe the procedure that ensures the comprehensiveness of the database  | Closed | 4 |
|  | What incentives for entities reporting the data are linked to the database? | Closed | 5 |

1. Closed type questions with categories included also a category where additional remarks can be provided in free text. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)