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## **Comments Received:**

Hello,

Ceasing to collect this survey data because it's too expensive to do is the most ridiculously wasteful cost-saving measure I've ever heard of. The Academic Libraries survey makes it possible to understand budget, staffing, and service trends in college and university libraries. These data also allow individual academic libraries to benchmark compared to their institutional peers.

Data-driven, evidence-based decisions are the most equitable and sustainable.

As a librarian, historian, and archivist, I am not in favor of discontinuing to collect this information.