



Display of Gene Ontology Annotations

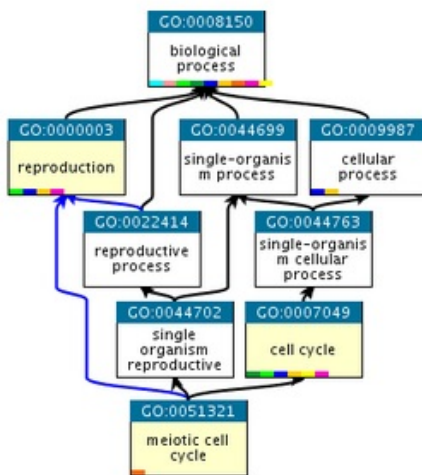
Survey questions



Introduction

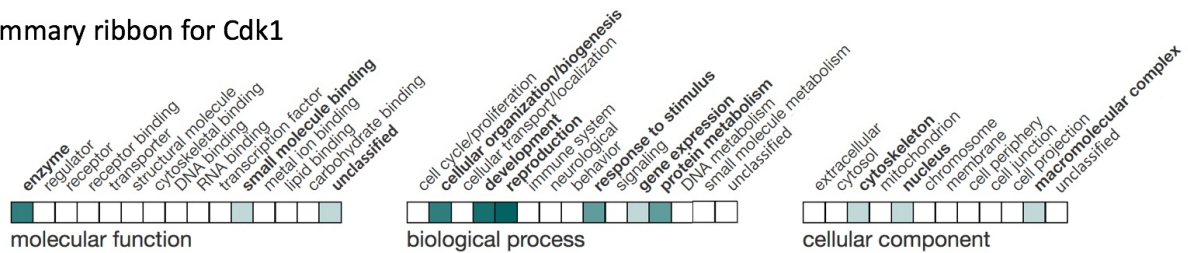
The Gene Ontology (GO) is a set of controlled terms used to describe the attributes of a gene product. The GO is divided into three aspects: Molecular Function (e.g. protein tyrosine kinase activity), Biological Process (e.g. phosphorylation) and Cellular Component (e.g. plasma membrane). The terms in the GO are structured in a hierarchy that formally describes the relationships between them. At its simplest level, for example, protein tyrosine kinase activity is a child of protein kinase activity, but more complex relationships exist. For example, meiotic cell cycle is related to the cell cycle and reproductive biological process branches of the GO (illustrated below).

FlyBase is examining ways to utilise the data we hold to help summarise a gene's function and to present this data in a more accessible manner. In this survey we are asking you to provide feedback on improving the presentation of Gene Ontology (GO) data.



GO summary ribbon displays in the gene report

In the new version of FlyBase, due for beta release later this year, we will introduce "ribbon" graphical summaries (developed by Mouse Genome Informatics, [MGI](#)) for the presentation of GO data. These summary ribbons use the hierarchical structure of the ontology to group terms under generalised, high-level categories. For example, the GO term "ATP binding" is grouped under "small molecule binding", as shown in the example for Cdk1 below.

GO summary ribbon for Cdk1

1. Where would you like to see the GO ribbons summaries displayed in the gene report?

Choose one option below.

- In a GO summary ribbon section below the "Genome location" section (panel A)
- In a GO summary ribbon section above the "Genome location" section (panel B)
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General Information			
Symbol	Dmel Cdk1	Species	<i>D. melanogaster</i>
Name	Cyclin-dependent kinase 1	Annotation symbol	CG5363
Feature type	protein_coding_gene	FlyBase ID	FBgn0004106
Gene Model Status	Current	Stock availability	24 publicly available
Also Known As	Cdc2, DmCdc2		
Gene Snapshot	Cyclin-dependent kinase (Cdk1) is a catalytic protein kinase subunit that can only become active after association with either CycA, CycB or CycB3. The protein kinase activities of these complexes (CycA-Cdk1, CycB-Cdk1, CycB3-Cdk1) control important aspects of progression through the cell cycle. Functionally, the different Cdk1 complexes are partially redundant. They phosphorylate hundreds of target proteins and are most important for progression into and through mitotic and meiotic M phases. [Data last reviewed: 2016-06-23]		
Genomic Location			
Cytogenetic map	3D11-31D11	Sequence location	ZL:10,384,739..10,386,262 [-]
Genomic Maps			
Other Genome Views	The following external sites may use different assemblies or annotations than FlyBase.		
	NCBI Genome Data Viewer UCSC Genome Browser		
GO Summary ribbon			
Families, Domains and Molecular Function			
Gene Group Membership (FlyBase)	CYCLIN DEPENDENT KINASES		
Protein Family (UniProt, Sequence Similarities)	Belongs to the protein kinase superfamily: CMGC Ser/Thr protein kinase family, CDC2/CDKX subfamily. (P23572)		
Protein Domains/Motifs	UniProt (Sequence Similarities) Contains 1 protein kinase domain. (P23572) InterPro Protein kinase domain; Serine/threonine-protein kinase, active site; Protein kinase-like domain; Protein kinase, ATP binding site		

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Gene Ontology (GO); (23 terms)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Molecular Function (5 terms)			
Terms Based on Experimental Evidence (3 terms)			
CV term	Evidence	References	
cyclin-dependent protein serine/threonine kinase activity	inferred from genetic interaction with	(Lehner and O'Farrell, 1990)	
protein binding	inferred from physical interaction with CycB3 (assigned by UniProt)	(Jacobs et al., 1998)	
protein kinase activity	inferred from direct assay	(Ayeni et al., 2014)	
Terms Based on Predictions or Assertions (3 terms)			
CV term	Evidence	References	
ATP binding	inferred from electronic annotation with InterPro:IPR000719, InterPro:IPR002290, InterPro:IPR017441	(FlyBase Curators et al., 2004)	
cyclin-dependent protein serine/threonine kinase activity	inferred from sequence or structural similarity with Saccharomyces CDC28	(Lehner and O'Farrell, 1990)	
protein serine/threonine kinase activity	non-traceable author statement	(Morrison et al., 2000)	



Display of GO annotations in the gene report

In the gene report the GO annotations are split into the three aspects: Molecular Function, Biological Process and Cellular Component. These are further subdivided into annotations that have been inferred from experimental observations and those that have been inferred from predictions or assertions made by curators or automated pipelines. The following questions address the display of data in this section.

2. The GO terms are displayed in alphabetical order and not based on the hierarchy of the ontology. What changes can we make to the ordering of terms that will aid understanding?

The option examples illustrated below are based on experimentally inferred biological process annotations for Cdk1.

Choose one option.

- Do not change, I find the alphabetical listing easy to understand (panel A)
- Sort the GO data using the ribbon categories, using **only** populated ribbon categories as section headers (panel B)
- Sort the GO data using the ribbon categories, using **all** ribbon categories as section headers, indicating how many terms are under each category (panel C)
- Sort the GO data using the hierarchical structure of the ontology, but do not split into categories (panel D)
- None of the above - own comment

A <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Process (17 terms)		
Terms Based on Experimental Evidence (14 terms)		
CV term	Evidence	References
asymmetric neuroblast division	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Tio et al., 2001)
cellular response to DNA damage stimulus	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Ravi et al., 2009)
G1/S transition of mitotic cell cycle	inferred from genetic interaction with <i>Saccharomyces CDC28</i>	(Lehner and O'Farrell, 1990)
G2/M transition of mitotic cell cycle	inferred from genetic interaction with <i>Saccharomyces CDC28</i>	(Lehner and O'Farrell, 1990)
	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Stern et al., 1993)
germarium-derived cystoblast division	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Jin et al., 2005)
male meiosis	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Jin et al., 2005)
mitotic cell cycle	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Kiger et al., 2003)
mitotic G2 DNA damage checkpoint	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Ayeni et al., 2014)
mitotic G2/M transition checkpoint	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Ayeni et al., 2014)
neurogenesis	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Neumüller et al., 2011)
ovarian follicle cell development	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Jia et al., 2015)
protein phosphorylation	inferred from direct assay	(Du et al., 1996)

regulation of protein localization	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Royou et al., 2002)
spermatogonial cell division	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Jin et al., 2005)
Terms Based on Predictions or Assertions (5 terms)		
CV term	Evidence	References

B

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Process (17 terms)		
Terms Based on Experimental Evidence (14 terms)		
cell cycle/proliferation		
G1/S transition of mitotic cell cycle	inferred from genetic interaction with Saccharomyces CDC28	(Lehner and O'Farrell, 1990)
G2/M transition of mitotic cell cycle	inferred from genetic interaction with Saccharomyces CDC28	(Lehner and O'Farrell, 1990)
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mitotic G2/M transition checkpoint	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Ayeni et al., 2014)
mitotic cell cycle	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Kiger et al, 2003)
cellular organization/biogenesis		
male meiosis	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Jin et al, 2005)
cellular transport/localization		
regulation of protein localization	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Royou et al, 2002)
developmental process		
germarium-derived cystoblast division	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Jin et al, 2005)
neurogenesis	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Neumüller et al, 2011)
ovarian follicle cell development	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Jia et al, 2015)
reproduction		
germarium-derived cystoblast division	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Jin et al, 2005)
male meiosis	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Jin et al, 2005)
ovarian follicle cell development	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Jia et al, 2015)
spermatogonial cell division	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Jia et al, 2015)
response to stimulus		
cellular response to DNA damage stimulus	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Ravi et al, 2009)
mitotic G2 DNA damage checkpoint	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Ayeni et al., 2014)
protein metabolic process		
protein phosphorylation	inferred from direct assay	(Du et al, 1996)

C

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Process (17 terms)		
Terms Based on Experimental Evidence (14 terms)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cell cycle/proliferation (8 terms)		
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G2/M transition of mitotic cell cycle	inferred from genetic interaction with Saccharomyces CDC28	(Lehner and O'Farrell, 1990)
	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Stern et al., 1993)
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mitotic G2/M transition checkpoint	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Ayeni et al., 2014)
mitotic cell cycle	inferred from mutant phenotype	(Kiger et al, 2003)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cellular organization/biogenesis (1 term)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cellular transport/localization (1 term)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> developmental process (3 terms)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> reproduction (4 terms)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> immunity (0 terms)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> neurological (0 terms)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> response to stimulus (0 terms)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> signaling (0 terms)		

+ gene expression (0 terms)
+ protein metabolism (1 term)
+ DNA metabolism (0 terms)
+ small molecule metabolism (0 terms)
+ unclassified (0 terms)

D

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3. Should we continue to display GO annotations as two separate sections - those inferred from experimental data and those based on predictions/assertions, as in the example for Cdk1 molecular function below? Or would you prefer to have GO annotations from both experimental and non-experimental evidence displayed together?

Choose one option.

- Continue to separate based on evidence, as this is useful to me
- Do not separate based on evidence, I find the evidence statement sufficient to differentiate
- Do not separate based on evidence, but highlight where the evidence is experimental (e.g. by an icon)
- Don't know

Gene Ontology (GO): (23 terms)**[-] Molecular Function (5 terms)****Terms Based on Experimental Evidence (3 terms)**

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Future developments for ribbon summaries

FlyBase would like to introduce ribbon summaries for other data types. The questions below will help direct future development.

4. In order of preference, rank the following data types you would like to see summarized in ribbon displays, where 1 is most valuable and 3 is the least.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Expression
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Phenotype
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Human Disease connection*

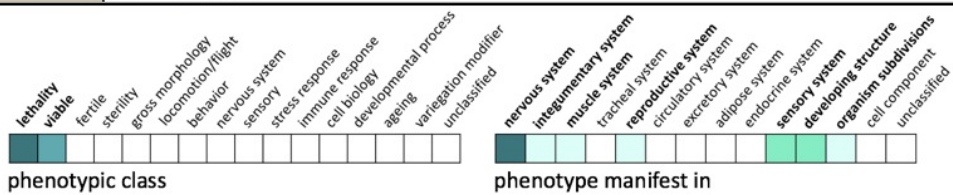
*for example, summarizing the data on fly genes used to model human disease and/or fly orthologs of human genes linked to disease

5. The allele reports contain associated phenotype data. Along with gene-level ribbon summaries in gene reports, should we also build ribbons specific for alleles to be included in the individual allele reports? An example of how phenotype data could be displayed for an allele of Cdk1 is shown below.

Choose one option.

- Yes, a ribbon display of this data in allele reports would be useful to me
- No. The summaries should be only on the gene reports
- Don't know

General Information			
Symbol	Dmel\Cdk1 ^{B47}	Species	<i>D. melanogaster</i>
Name		FlyBase ID	FBal0030731
Feature type	allele	Associated gene	Dmel\Cdk1
Associated Insertion(s)		Carried in Construct	
Also Known As	cdc2 ^{B47} , Dmcdc2 ^{B47}		



Phenotypic Data

Phenotypic Class

lethal (with Cdk1 ^{GT-000294})	(Roote, 2004.11.9)
lethal recessive	(Stern et al., 1993, Tio et al., 2001)
lethal recessive heat sensitive	(Hayashi, 1996)
lethal - all die before end of pupal stage recessive	(Clegg et al., 1993)
lethal - all die during pupal stage heat sensitive (with Cdk1 ^{E1-24})	(Ayei et al., 2014)
some die during pupal stage	(Clegg et al., 1993)

Phenotype Manifest In

A1-7 dorsal acute muscle 1 ectopic, with Cdk1 ^{A171T}	(Tio et al., 2001)
central nervous system	(Hayashi, 1996)
embryonic/larval brain	(Clegg et al., 1993)
embryonic/larval optic lobe heat sensitive (with Cdk1 ^{E1-24})	(Hayashi and Yamaguchi, 1999)
embryonic/larval salivary gland embryonic stage	(Hayashi, 1996)
embryonic neuroblast, with Cdk1 ^{A171T}	(Tio et al., 2001)
histoblast	(Hayashi, 1996)
histoblast & nucleus conditional ts (with Cdk1 ^{E1-24})	(Hayashi and Yamaguchi, 1999)
imaginal disc	(Stern et al., 1993, Hayashi, 1996)
imaginal disc heat sensitive (with Cdk1 ^{E1-24})	(Hayashi and Yamaguchi, 1999)
imaginal disc larval stage	(Clegg et al., 1993)
oocyte temperature conditional (with Cdk1 ^{E1-24})	(Von Stetina et al., 2008)
optic lobe	(Hayashi, 1996)
RP2 motor neuron ectopic, with Cdk1 ^{A171T}	(Tio et al., 2001)
tormogen cell heat sensitive (with Cdk1 ^{E1-24})	(Fichelson and Gho, 2004)
trichogen cell heat sensitive (with Cdk1 ^{E1-24})	(Fichelson and Gho, 2004)
wing hair ectopic somatic clone	(Adler et al., 2000)
wing hair somatic clone	(Adler et al., 2000)



Comments and Suggestions

6. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. If you have any comments or suggestions about ribbon summaries or the display of GO data, please add them below.

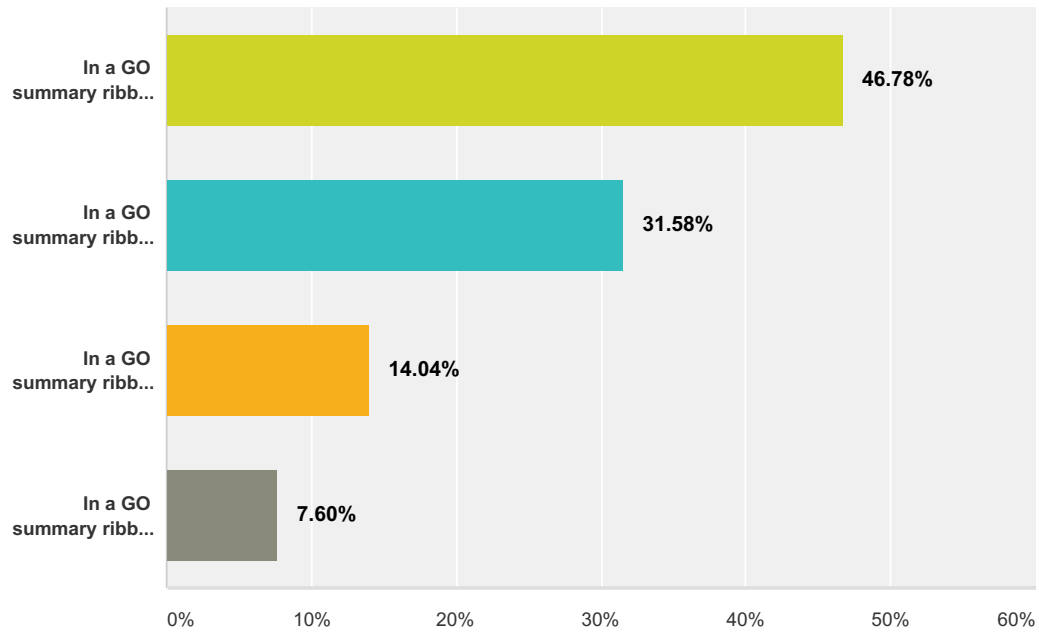


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Survey answers

Q1 Where would you like to see the GO ribbons summaries displayed in the gene report? Choose one option below.

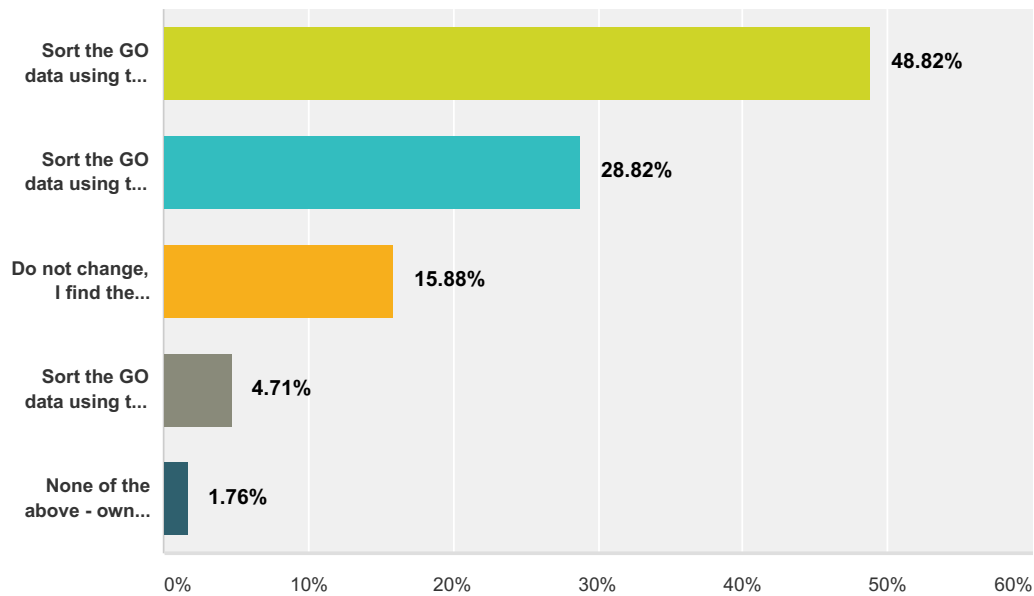
Answered: 171 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
In a GO summary ribbon section below the "Genome location" section (panel A)	46.78% 80
In a GO summary ribbon section below the "Genome location" section and repeated in the corresponding GO section (panel A + C)	31.58% 54
In a GO summary ribbon section above the "Genome location" section (panel B)	14.04% 24
In a GO summary ribbon section above the "Genome location" section and repeated in the corresponding GO section (panel B + C)	7.60% 13
Total	171

Q2 The GO terms are displayed in alphabetical order and not based on the hierarchy of the ontology. What changes can we make to the ordering of terms that will aid understanding? The option examples illustrated below are based on experimentally inferred biological process annotations for Cdk1. Choose one option.

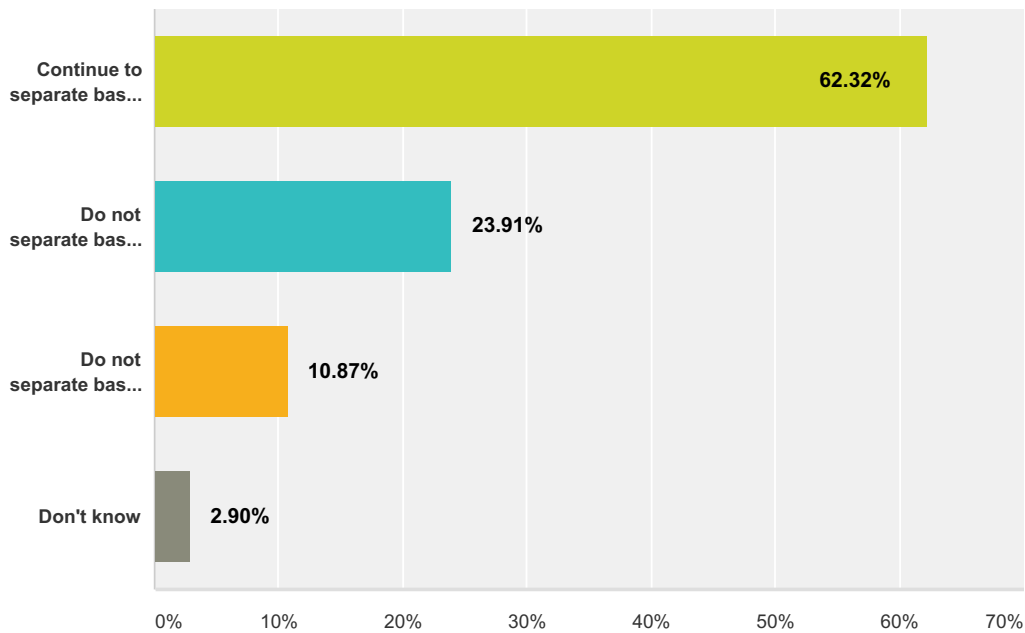
Answered: 170 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses
Sort the GO data using the ribbon categories, using only populated ribbon categories as section headers (panel B)	48.82% 83
Sort the GO data using the ribbon categories, using all ribbon categories as section headers, indicating how many terms are under each category (panel C)	28.82% 49
Do not change, I find the alphabetical listing easy to understand (panel A)	15.88% 27
Sort the GO data using the hierarchical structure of the ontology, but do not split into categories (panel D)	4.71% 8
None of the above - own comment	1.76% 3
Total	170

Q3 Should we continue to display GO annotations as two separate sections - those inferred from experimental data and those based on predictions/assertions, as in the example for Cdk1 molecular function below? Or would you prefer to have GO annotations from both experimental and non-experimental evidence displayed together? Choose one option.

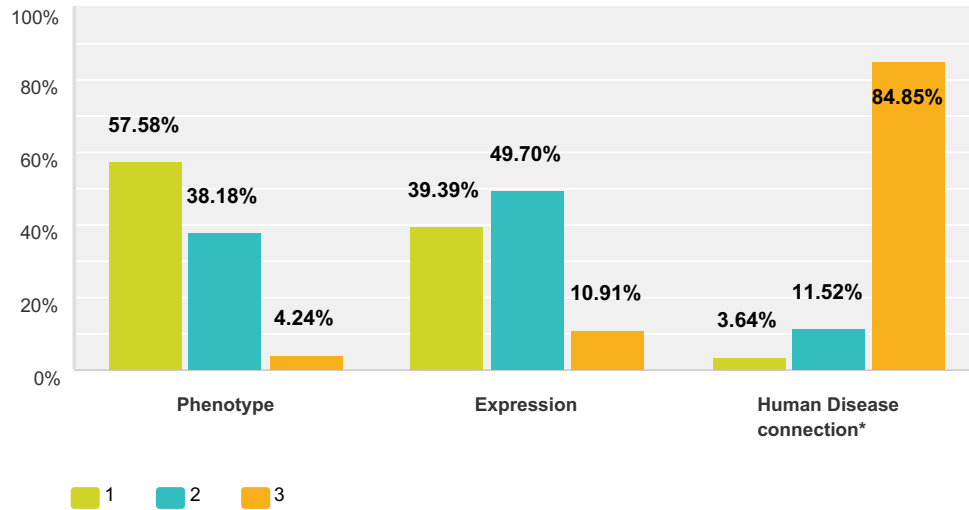
Answered: 138 Skipped: 34



Answer Choices	Responses	
Continue to separate based on evidence, as this is useful to me	62.32%	86
Do not separate based on evidence, but highlight where the evidence is experimental (e.g. by an icon)	23.91%	33
Do not separate based on evidence, I find the evidence statement sufficient to differentiate	10.87%	15
Don't know	2.90%	4
Total		138

Q4 In order of preference, rank the following data types you would like to see summarized in ribbon displays, where 1 is most valuable and 3 is the least.

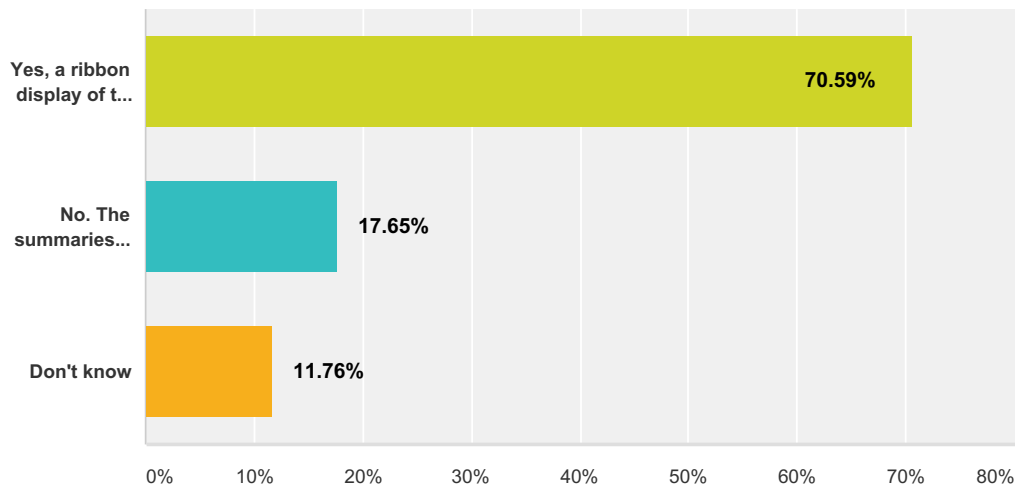
Answered: 166 Skipped: 6



	1	2	3	Total	Score
Phenotype	57.58% 95	38.18% 63	4.24% 7	165	2.53
Expression	39.39% 65	49.70% 82	10.91% 18	165	2.28
Human Disease connection*	3.64% 6	11.52% 19	84.85% 140	165	1.19

Q5 The allele reports contain associated phenotype data. Along with gene-level ribbon summaries in gene reports, should we also build ribbons specific for alleles to be included in the individual allele reports? An example of how phenotype data could be displayed for an allele of Cdk1 is shown below. Choose one option.

Answered: 170 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Yes, a ribbon display of this data in allele reports would be useful to me	70.59%	120
No. The summaries should be only on the gene reports	17.65%	30
Don't know	11.76%	20
Total		170