

World café

One moderator remains at the table; while others change clockwise, yet stay in the same group. **7 minutes** per topic.

Afterwards, the moderators present what was discussed (1-2 minutes each). Topics:

1. Should research follow some ethic norms (i.e. certain topics should not be touched)? Or research should go into every topic/field possible (for the public benefit)? Perhaps you've heard of any cases where research/surveys/interviews created a scandal or something negative?
2. Do you think that there are intuitive and self-evident things & any research on them is only a waste of effort/time/money? Can you mention any? Or perhaps intuition is not always right (and research can indicate such wrongs)?
3. Research and privacy. Think of a recent Cambridge Analytica scandal (50M FB users data leaked). Should researchers be banned from accessing certain personal data? Even if their research produces valuable insights for the public? Maybe you have any ideas how to safeguard privacy?
4. Making research samples. Why does it often go wrong? Think of Brexit or Trump election – most of the public researches predicted different outcomes. Do you have any ideas how it could be improved?