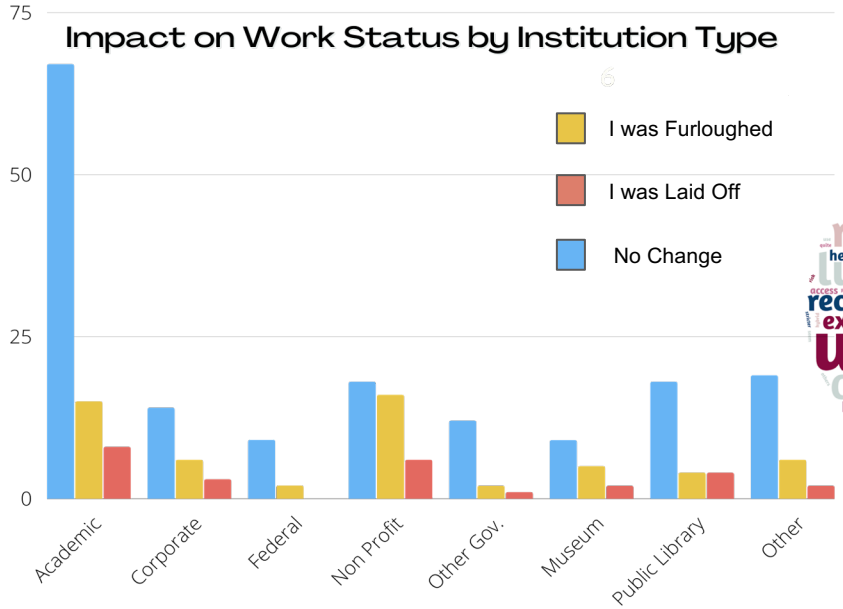
Tracking the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on archival workers

with the #AWEfund Organizing Committee

Alongside fundraising efforts to aid archival workers impacted by COVID-19, the Archival Workers Emergency Fund Organizing Committee issues surveys to track the impact of the pandemic on the archival field, with an eye towards identifying trends which may result in or amplify inequity and precarity.

?: What is the nature of the COVID-19 crisis' impact on archival workers, and how have archival institutions responded to the crisis in the workplace?



results & findings:

research methods

All exploratory surveys were disseminated via Google Forms. The first formal survey utilized Chi square analysis alongside basic exploratory analysis; the second utilized text mining alongside basic exploratory analysis.

further research

Longitudinal study anticipated for Fall 2021. To view current survey results, analysis, and updates, scan the QR code or navigate to https://tinyurl.com/AWEFdata