

Education - Subgroups

Question 1: “*Please indicate the highest level of education that you have completed.*”

The well-known correlation between education and income is evident in the table on the next page. Higher-educated respondents are more likely to be found among those subgroups with higher levels of compensation (see the prior table for median compensation levels) than among subgroups with lower compensation levels. One exception involves respondents who have been SoCRA members more than 4 years (higher compensation but less education).

The biggest difference: Nearly half (48%) of *Project Managers* have a post-graduate degree, versus less than one-fourth (22%) of the *total base* having a post-grad degree.

NOTE: row %s sum across to 100%		Education			
		<u>Not a college graduate</u>	<u>Bachelor degree</u>	<u>Master or doctoral</u>	<u>Other degree/grade</u>
Group	N	412	731	358	97
Total base	1598	25.8%	45.7%	22.4%	6.1%
SoCRA members	1420	25.4%	46.0%	22.7%	5.9%
Non-members	143	28.0%	44.8%	21.0%	6.3%
<u>Noteworthy subgroups – significantly more educated</u>					
Annual compensation \$55,000+	570	14.2%	46.7%	31.1%	8.1%
Not a CCRP with SoCRA	630	22.9%	46.2%	25.7%	5.2%
Male	147	10.9%	46.9%	38.1%	4.1%
Title: Research Manager	117	12.8%	47.9%	33.3%	6.0%
Title: Project Manager	86	12.8%	34.9%	47.7%	4.7%
Employer: Contract research organization	153	11.8%	56.2%	26.1%	5.9%
Employer: Pharmaceutical company	104	14.4%	52.9%	27.9%	4.8%
Study/trial experience: Medical Device	254	20.5%	45.3%	28.3%	5.9%
Study/trial experience: Behavioral research	89	18.0%	43.8%	36.0%	2.2%
Study/trial experience: Biologics	231	19.0%	42.4%	29.9%	8.7%
Study/trial experience: Public health & epidemiology	141	21.3%	39.0%	36.9%	2.8%
Therapeutic area: Metabolic diseases	211	21.3%	41.7%	30.3%	6.6%
Therapeutic area: Neurology & pain	331	19.0%	47.4%	28.1%	5.4%
Therapeutic area: Psychiatry	163	17.8%	52.8%	25.8%	3.7%
Therapeutic area: Vaccines	194	21.6%	41.8%	29.4%	7.2%
At least 4 therapeutic areas indicated	449	21.8%	45.4%	26.1%	6.7%
<u>Noteworthy subgroups – significantly less educated</u>					
Annual compensation \$0 - \$45,000	627	37.8%	43.2%	14.0%	4.9%
Have been a SoCRA member <i>more</i> than 4 years	322	30.7%	42.9%	18.6%	7.8%
CCRP with SoCRA	924	27.6%	45.7%	20.3%	6.4%
Title: Clinical Research Coordinator	469	35.2%	43.7%	15.6%	5.5%
Title: Data Manager	92	42.4%	41.3%	12.0%	4.3%
Employer: Hospital	503	31.2%	44.9%	17.3%	6.6%
Employer: Physician-based research practice	153	34.6%	39.2%	19.0%	7.2%
Fewer than 3 therapeutic areas indicated	910	28.2%	46.2%	19.9%	5.7%