

Age - Subgroups

Question 2: “Please enter your age.”

Some of these subgroup differences might have been expected, e.g., that older respondents tend to have been members longer, to have had the chance to go to more SoCRA conferences, and to have worked their way into higher compensation levels. Other differences may not be so obvious, e.g., males, Clinical Research Associates, Project Managers, Contract research organization employees, and Pharmaceutical company employees, all of whom have above-average compensation (see prior table with medians) yet are younger the total base average.

Oldest subgroup: Have been SoCRA members for more than 4 years (mean age = 47).

Youngest: Employees of contract research organizations (mean age = 38).

Group	N	Average (mean) age
Total base	1590	41.9
SoCRA members	413	41.9
Non-members	142	42.2
Significantly older subgroups		
Annual compensation \$55,000+	570	44.0
SoCRA member more than 4 years	319	46.8
Attended SoCRA annual conference 2+ times	158	46.0
Education: Not a college graduate	410	44.0
Title: Research Nurse	218	45.3
Significantly younger subgroups		
Annual compensation \$0 - \$45,000	623	40.1
SoCRA member 0 – 1 year	525	39.1
Never attended SoCRA annual conference	1043	40.8
Male	147	39.4
Education: <i>Bachelor degree but no post-graduate degree</i> (masters & doctoral: not significantly different from average)	727	39.6
Canada resident	242	39.9
Title: Clinical Research Associate	201	39.3
Title: Project Manager	86	39.0
Employer: Contract research organization	152	38.1
Employer: Pharmaceutical company	104	38.9