

Years in Your Current Position - Subgroups

Question 13: “How many years have you been in your current position?”

Several variables associated with longevity in the field (prior page) also correlate with longevity in one’s current position: age, longevity as a SoCRA member, SoCRA CCRP status, SoCRA annual conference attendance, and lack of a bachelor’s degree. However, it might not be expected that being *relatively new* in one’s current position (less than 2 years) is associated with higher-paying employers (pharmaceutical and contract research organizations), a higher-paid title (Clinical Research Associate), and having several therapeutic areas of experience. Perhaps many respondents who have not been in their current positions very long are “fast trackers.” They are relatively young and skew male.

NOTE: row %s sum across to 100%		<u><2 years</u>	<u>2 – 4.5 years</u>	<u>5+ years</u>
Group	<u>N</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>694</u>	<u>512</u>
Total base	1590	24.4%	43.6%	32.2%
SoCRA members	1416	24.4%	43.3%	32.3%
Non-members	144	22.2%	43.8%	34.0%
Significantly more years				
Have been a SoCRA member 4+ years	322	16.6%	26.1%	57.8%
CCRP with SoCRA	924	20.6%	42.1%	37.3%
Attended the annual conference 2+ times	160	16.9%	37.5%	45.6%
Age 55+	176	13.1%	36.4%	50.6%
Not a college graduate	411	17.8%	41.4%	40.9%
Title: Clinical Research Coordinator	470	18.3%	41.5%	40.2%
Employer: Hospital	503	20.1%	41.2%	38.8%
Significantly fewer years				
Have been a SoCRA member 0-1 year	525	33.1%	48.4%	18.5%
Not a CCRP with SoCRA	626	29.9%	45.7%	24.4%
Age under 35	476	35.9%	52.9%	11.1%
Male	146	31.5%	44.5%	24.0%
Education: Post graduate (master/doctoral)	353	29.2%	47.0%	23.8%
Southwest region	160	32.5%	43.8%	23.8%
Title: Clinical Research Associate	200	36.5%	48.5%	15.0%
Employer: Contract research organization	153	38.6%	43.1%	18.3%
Employer: Pharmaceutical company	103	37.9%	47.6%	14.6%
Study/Trial experience: Medical device	253	30.0%	45.8%	24.1%
At least 4 therapeutic areas indicated	446	30.3%	42.4%	27.4%