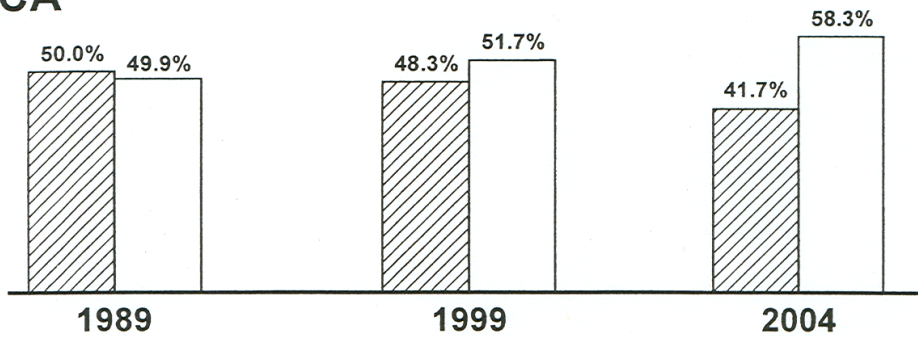


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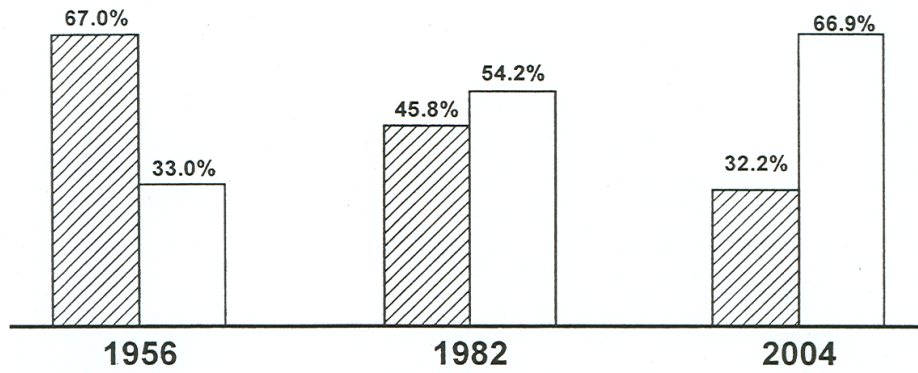
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Gender

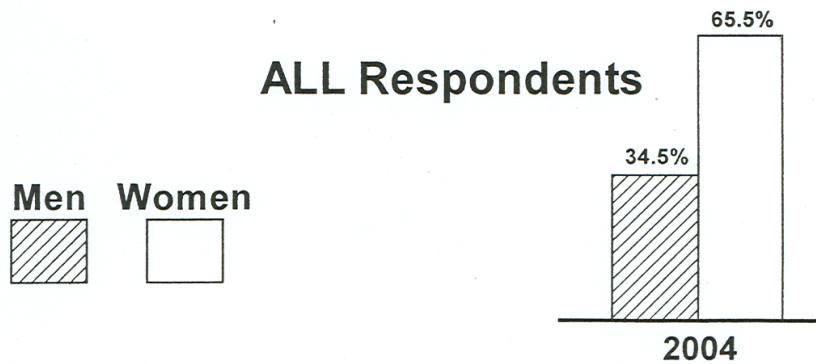
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ALL Respondents



Men Women

Table 2

Participation in Professional Activities

% Responding “Yes”

	<i>ACA</i>	<i>SAA</i>	<i>All</i>
Ever held office or leadership position	71.0%	51.5%	43.3%
Taught workshop or seminar in last 5 years	45.7%	34.2%	32.2%
Ever authored or edited an archival publication	44.6%	31.3%	25.5%

Table 3

Participation in Professional Activities

Mean Responses

Number of Conferences/Meeting Attended in the Last 5 Years

	<i>ACA</i>	<i>SAA</i>	<i>All</i>
National/International	3.35	2.96	2.44
Regional	2.78	2.44	2.10
State	0.91	1.69	0.76
Local	1.05	3.19	1.27
Employer-sponsored	1.13	2.29	1.20

Number of Archives-related Presentations Given in the Last 5 Years

	<i>ACA</i>	<i>SAA</i>	<i>All</i>
National/International	1.20	0.95	0.69
Regional	0.96	0.68	0.52
State	0.70	0.47	0.46
Local	0.64	0.55	0.58
Employer-sponsored	3.25	2.68	2.47
Community or Civic	4.01	2.68	2.74

Number of Workshops or Seminars Taught or Co-Taught in the Last 5 Years

	<i>ACA</i>	<i>SAA</i>	<i>All</i>
National/International	0.68	0.67	0.56
Regional	0.49	0.48	0.48
State	0.68	0.61	0.72
Local	0.69	0.66	0.84
Employer-sponsored	4.17	3.95	4.18

Number of Years Held Office or Leadership Position in Career

	<i>ACA</i>	<i>SAA</i>	<i>All</i>
National/International	3.02	2.46	2.15
Regional	2.23	1.62	1.44
State	2.03	1.50	1.71
Local	1.37	1.44	1.59

Table 4

**Participation in Archives-Related Continuing Education
During Career**

	<i>ACA</i>	<i>SAA</i>	<i>All</i>
Workshops by:			
<i>National/International</i>	88%	76%	56%
<i>Regional</i>	86%	69%	57%
<i>State or Local</i>	74%	63%	56%
<i>Tribal organizations</i>	2%	1%	2%
<i>Non-archival assoc.</i>	43%	33%	28%
<i>Employer</i>	36%	32%	30%
<i>Other provider</i>	12%	12%	10%
Self-directed	75%	70%	61%
Archives Institutes	33%	26%	22%
Non-degree courses	22%	20%	16%
Formal on-the-job	33%	25%	23%
Informal on-the-job	65%	62%	57%
Mentoring	33%	27%	21%
Internship	47%	44%	33%
Field service program	5%	5%	4%
NHPRC fellowship	4%	3%	2%
Other	5%	5%	5%

Table 5

Strength of Ties to the Archival Profession by Year of 1st Archival Job

Mean Responses

1 = not strong at all <====> 7 = very strong

ACA and SAA

	<i>ACA</i>	<i>SAA</i>	<i>% ACA Greater</i>
Before 1970	6.11	6.12	-0.0002%
1970-74	6.10	5.91	3.0%
1975-79	6.08	6.07	0.0002%
1980-84	5.96	5.67	5.0%
1985-89	5.80	5.72	1.4%
1990-94	5.95	5.64	5.5%
1995-99	5.71	5.48	4.5%
2000-04	5.33	5.03	6.0%
<i>Overall</i>	5.89	5.55	6.0%

ACA and All Respondents

	<i>ACA</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>% ACA Greater</i>
Before 1970	6.11	5.39	13.3%
1970-74	6.10	5.40	13.0%
1975-79	6.08	5.42	12.0%
1980-84	5.96	5.23	14.0%
1985-89	5.80	5.17	12.2%
1990-94	5.95	5.15	15.5%
1995-99	5.71	5.04	13.3%
2000-04	5.33	4.66	14.4%
<i>Overall</i>	5.89	5.07	16.0%