### The Knowledge Polity: Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences

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### **Sociology Survey**

Q1 Thank you for agreeing to take this survey. We are specifically interested in learning about
your experiences concerning publishing. Please recall that this survey is confidential, and that we will only analyze the data in the aggregate. This survey is voluntary, and the set of items will
take most people around 10 minutes to complete. You may stop at any time or skip any
particular question, though of course we hope you persevere and complete the entire
instrument. We will attempt to publish the results in scholarly journals, and possibly social
science blogs such as FiveThirtyEight. If you have any questions or concerns about the survey,
please contact us: Paul Djupe at djupe@denison.edu, Amy Erica Smith at
aesmith2@iastate.edu, or Anand Sokhey at anand.sokhey@colorado.edu.In addition, 5
completed entries will be randomly drawn to receive a \$50 gift card. Do you consent to participate?
O Yes (1)
O No (2)
Condition: No Is Selected. Skip To: End of Survey.
Q78 What is your discipline?
O Sociology (1)
O Anthropology (2)
O Gerontology (3)
O Criminology (4)
O Social Work (5)
O Other (6)

Q2 Have you submitted a manuscript or grant/fellowship proposal to any journal, press, university, or granting agency in the past year? Please note how many manuscripts or proposals you have submitted in each category. Please count only original, not R&R (revise and resubmit), submissions. Please provide a year's worth of information, whether from a calendar or academic year. Since we are trying to compile the most accurate report, we urge you to consult any records you may have. If you have a recent annual report, for instance, please draw on that document to inform your responses. Please click in the slider space to record an answer. (Please note that you still need to click on the slider to report a response of zero for an
item.)
Book manuscript (1)
Book chapter (4)
Article/note for journal peer review (2)
Manuscript for journal EDITOR review (e.g., a book review) (3)
Journalism/blog (e.g., The Society Pages) (5)
Grant proposal (INTERNAL) (6)
Grant proposal (EXTERNAL) (7)

Q3 Now we'd like you to think about your publications and grants in the past year. Please only include publications that have appeared in print, or in EarlyView (i.e., a version the journal published online ahead of print). How many publications have you had of each type? Please
select your answers using the slider bars below.
Books (1)
Peer-reviewed book chapters (2)
Peer-reviewed journal articles (3)
Non-peer-reviewed articles or book chapters (4)
Grants received (5)

Q4 Now, for the next several questions, we'd like you to think of the most recent manuscript you submitted to a journal. Was it:  O An original submission? (1) O An R&R (Revise & Resubmit)? (2) O N/A: I have never submitted a manuscript to a journal. (3)	эu
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Q5 Continuing to think about the most recent manuscript you submitted to a journal, how many coauthors do you have on that paper?  O None (it's solo-authored) (1)  O 1 (2)  O 2 (3)  O 3 (4)  O 4 or more (5)	у
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Q6 Has this paper ever been rejected by another journal before the most recent submission?  O No (1) O Yes, once (2) O Yes, twice (3) O Yes, 3 times (4) O Yes, 4 times (5) O Yes, 5 times (6) O Yes, 6 or more times (7)	
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And Has this paper ever been rejected by another journal before the most recent submission? No Is Selected

Q7 What journal did you submit this manuscript to?

If Now, for the next several questions, we'd like you to think of the most recent manuscript you submitted to a journal. Was it: N/A: I have never submitted a manuscript to a journal. Is Not Selected

And Has this paper ever been rejected by another journal before the most recent submission? No Is Not Selected

Q8 To the best of your memory, what was the first journal to which you submitted this manuscript?

### Display This Question:

If Now, for the next several questions, we'd like you to think of the most recent manuscript you submitted to a journal. Was it: An original submission? Is Selected

And Has this paper ever been rejected by another journal before the most recent submission? No Is Selected

Q9 In what month and year did you submit the manuscript to the journal where it is now or was last under review? First, what month was that?

- O January (1)
- O February (2)
- O March (3)
- **O** April (4)
- **O** May (5)
- **O** June (6)
- **O** July (7)
- O August (8)
- O September (9)
- October (10)
- O November (11)
- O December (12)

If Now, for the next several questions, we'd like you to think of the most recent manuscript you submitted to a journal. Was it: An original submission? Is Selected

And Has this paper ever been rejected by another journal before the most recent submission? No Is Selected

Q10 Next, what year was that?

- **O** 2000 (1)
- **O** 2001 (2)
- **O** 2002 (3)
- **O** 2003 (4)
- **O** 2004 (5)
- **O** 2005 (6)
- **Q** 2006 (7)
- **O** 2007 (8)
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- O 2012 (13)
- O 2013 (14)
- O 2014 (15)
- **O** 2015 (16)
- **O** 2016 (17)
- O 2017 (18)

If Now, for the next several questions, we'd like you to think of the most recent manuscript you submitted to a journal. Was it: An R&R (Revise & Resubmit)? Is Selected

And Has this paper ever been rejected by another journal before the most recent submission? No Is Selected

Q11 To the best of your memory, in what month and year did you submit the original version of the manuscript to the journal? First, what month was that?

- O January (1)
- O February (2)
- O March (3)
- **O** April (4)
- **O** May (5)
- **O** June (6)
- **O** July (7)
- O August (8)
- O September (9)
- October (10)
- O November (11)
- O December (12)

If Now, for the next several questions, we'd like you to think of the most recent manuscript you submitted to a journal. Was it: An R&R (Revise & Resubmit)? Is Selected

And Has this paper ever been rejected by another journal before the most recent submission? No Is Selected

Q12 And what year was that?

- **Q** 2000 (1)
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- O 2017 (18)

If AES: I CONSOLIDATED THIS AND THE SUBSEQUENT QUESTION INTO ONE QUESTION. MAKES BRANCHING EASIER, IN THAT THERE'S NO NEED FOR NEW SCREENS. Has this paper ever been rejected by another journal, before ... No Is Not Selected Q13 Again, to the best of your memory, in what year did you first submit the manuscript to \*any\* journal?

- **O** 2000 (1)
- **Q** 2001 (2)
- **O** 2002 (3)
- **O** 2003 (4)
- **2** 2004 (5)
- **Q** 2005 (6)
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- O 2013 (14)
- **Q** 2014 (15)
- **O** 2015 (16)
- O 2016 (17)
- **O** 2017 (18)

#### Display This Question:

If Now, for the next several questions, we'd like you to think of the most recent manuscript you submitted to a journal. Was it: N/A: I have never submitted a manuscript to a journal. Is Not Selected

Q14 Have you received a decision yet on your most recent submission?

- O Reject (1)
- O "Revise and resubmit" or "Reject and resubmit" (2)
- Accept or conditional accept (3)
- O I have not yet received a decision on the manuscript. (4)

If Now, for the next several questions, we'd like you to think of the most recent manuscript you submitted to a journal. Was it: N/A: I have never submitted a manuscript to a journal. Is Not Selected

Q15 In what year did you and/or coauthors first begin the research for this article? If the article is based on data you collected for a larger project, please think about the time you started the work (i.e., literature review, data analysis, or writing) for this particular paper.

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If Now, for the next several questions, we'd like you to think of the most recent manuscript you sub... N/A: I have never submitted a manuscript to a journal. Is Not Selected

Q16 Over the time you have worked on this manuscript, about how many people (not counting reviewers) have read the manuscript and provided feedback?

Giving feedback (1)

### Display This Question:

If Over the time you have worked on this manuscript, about how many people (not counting reviewers)... Giving feedback Is Not Selected

And Now, for the next several questions, we'd like you to think of the most recent manuscript you submitted to a journal. Was it: N/A: I have never submitted a manuscript to a journal. Is Not Selected

Q17 Thinking about all of the comments you have received, how much of the advice did you follow?

Advice you followed (1)
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If Now, for the next several questions, we'd like you to think of the most recent manuscript you submitted to a journal. Was it: N/A: I have never submitted a manuscript to a journal. Is Not Selected

Q18 Now we'd like to shift away from that specific project, and move to your research work in general. Many of these questions are focused on the journal review process. But, where items are asking about your feelings with respect to peer review more generally, please feel free to draw upon your experience with book manuscripts if that is your academic currency. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the journal publication process?

	Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
I submit my work to the discipline's top journals first. (1)	•	•	0	•	•
When my work is rejected, it's usually a sign it has major flaws. (2)	•	•	•	•	•
I send out imperfect papers and use the review process to get feedback.	•	0	0	0	0
When my work is rejected, I worry that I am not a good academic. (4)	•	•	•	•	•
I am able to get comments from scholars who are likely to review my research. (5)	•	•	•	•	•
When my	•	O	•	O	•

work is rejected, I tend to get angry. (6) When my					
work is rejected, it's often because I didn't get the right reviewer pool or editor.	0	0	•	0	•
I feel anxious when I think about the article review process. (8)	0	•	0	•	0
I feel proud when I think about the article review process. (9)	O	0	O	0	0
I try to send my work to the journal that is most likely to accept it. (10)	O	O	O	O	O
When I get an R&R (invitation to revise and resubmit), I usually find it overwhelming to process the feedback from reviewers and editors. (11)	•	0	0	0	•
I enjoy working on R&Rs. (12)	•	•	•	•	•
I have to meet all of the reviewers'	0	•	•	0	•

demands in order to publish. (13)					
I have a hard time finishing work on R&Rs. (14)	0	0	0	0	0

# If What is your discipline? Sociology Is Selected

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Q19 We would like to know for what journals you have submitted manuscripts to for
in sociology. This is not an exhaustive list. It is taken from Jacobs' (2016) study of jo
reputations. Please quickly review the list, clicking each journal name if you have EV
submitted a manuscript there.
☐ American Sociological Review (1)
☐ Criminology (2)
☐ Demography (3)
☐ Journal of Marriage and the Family (4)
☐ Social Indicators Research (103)
☐ American Journal of Sociology (104)
☐ Annual Review of Sociology (105)
☐ Information Communication & Society (106)
☐ European Sociological Review (107)
☐ Qualitative Research (108)
☐ Sociology of Education (109)
☐ Public Opinion Quarterly (110)
☐ Social Networks (111)
☐ Social Science Research (112)
☐ Sociology (UK) (113)
☐ British Journal of Sociology (UK) (114)
□ Population and Development Review (115)
☐ Economy and Society (116)
☐ Future of Children (117)
☐ Social Forces (118)
☐ Journal of Health and Social Behavior (119)
☐ Theory, Culture & Society (UK) (120)
☐ Administrative Science Quarterly (121)
☐ Ethnic and Racial Studies (UK) (122)
☐ International Journal of Intercultural Relations (123)
☐ Gender & Society (124)
☐ Social Problems (125)
■ Work, Employment and Society (126)

■ Anthropological Theory (22)

□ Focaal (23)

### If What is your discipline? Anthropology Is Selected

Q8	5 We would like to know for what journals you have submitted manuscripts to for peer review
in a	anthropology. This is not an exhaustive list. Please quickly review the list, clicking each
jou	rnal name if you have EVER submitted a manuscript there.
	Current Anthropology (4)
	laying of the age Evalution (E)

Ч	Current Anthropology (4)
	Journal of Human Evolution (5)
	American Journal of Physical Anthropology (6)
	Annual Review of Anthropology (7)
	American Journal of Human Biology (8)
	American Ethnologist (9)
	Economics & Human Biology (10)
	Cultural Anthropology (11)
	Journal of Anthropological Archaeology (12)
	Evolutionary Anthropology: Issues, News, and Reviews (13
	Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (14)
	Social Anthropology (15)
	American Anthropologist (16)
	Annals of Human Biology (17)
	Anthropological Quarterly (18)
	Human Biology (19)
	Medical Anthropology Quarterly (20)
	HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory (21)

Q20 From time to time, scholars ask other people for comments on their research. Thinking back over your recent research projects, please write the FIRST names of the first three people that come to mind who have provided help or feedback on your work, and who are not coauthors on the project for which they provided feedback. If two people have the same first names, please use some other description that you understand, such as "Jane S" vs. "Jane R." It is important to type in first names, as these will appear in the following questions, helping you answer. We will not attempt to identify or contact the people you name.

	Person 1 (1)	Person 2 (2)	Person 3 (3)
First names (1)			

Q21 Please answer each question for each person you just named as best you can.

	Person 1:		Perso	\${q://QID	
	\${q://QID7/ChoiceT	extEntryValue/1/1}	\${q://QID7/ChoiceT	\${q://QID7/ChoiceTextEntryValue/1/2}	
	Yes (1)	No (2)	Yes (1)	No (2)	Yes
Is this person female? (1)	O	O	O	O	0
A family member, spouse, or partner? (2)	O	O	O	O	O
A colleague at your institution? (3)	O	O	O	O	0
Someone you consider a friend? (4)	O	O	O	O	0
A coauthor on another project? (5)	O	O	O	O	0
A member of your dissertation committee? (6)	O	O	O	O	0
The kind of person you would ask for a letter of recommendation?	O	O	O	O	O

Q71 Please answer each question for each person you just named as best you can.

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	Yes (1)	No (2)	Yes (1)	No (2)	Ψ{q.//QID//CI
Is this a friend/follower on social media like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.? (1)	O	• (2)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• (2)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Someone with a higher academic rank than you? (2)	•	•	•	•	•
Does this person know any of the other people you listed? (3)	•	•	•	•	•
Do you generally follow most of this person's advice on your work? (4)	•	•	•	•	•
Would you go to this person for advice about teaching? (5)	•	•	•	•	•
Would you talk to this person to get career advice? (6)	•	•	•	•	•

Q22 Shifting gears, please tell us how much you agree with these possible descriptions of you.

	Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly Disagree (5)
I am very cautious about making major changes in life. (1)	0	•	•	•	0
It is easy for me to accept taking risks. (2)	•	•	•	•	•
I like new and exciting experiences, even if I have to break the rules. (3)	•	•	•	•	•

Q23 We have just a few more sets of questions. Thanks for bearing with us. Now, we'd like to know a little about how you see yourself in general. Here are pairs of words that may or may not describe you. Please consider each pair, and indicate the extent to which you agree/disagree that it applies to you. You should rate the extent to which the pair applies to you, even if one word applies more strongly than the other. I see myself as...

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	Strongly Agree (1)	Agree (2)	Somewhat Agree (3)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (4)	Somewhat Disagree (5)	Disagree (6)	Strongly Disagree (7)
extroverted, enthusiastic (1)	0	<b>o</b>	•	<b>O</b>	•	•	O
reserved, quiet (2)	O	O	0	<b>O</b>	0	O	O
dependable, self- disciplined (3)	•	0	0	•	•	•	<b>O</b>
disorganized, careless (4)	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	O	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	O
sympathetic, warm (5)	O	<b>O</b>	O	O	0	<b>O</b>	O
critical, quarrelsome (6)	<b>O</b>	•	0	<b>O</b>	•	•	<b>O</b>
calm, emotionally stable (7)	0	•	•	•	•	•	O
anxious, easily upset (8)	0	•	•	•	•	•	O
open to new experiences, complex (9)	0	<b>o</b>	•	O	•	0	O
conventional, uncreative (10)	0	•	•	0	•	0	O

Q25 Before we get a little information on you for purposes of analyzing responses, we'd like to ask just a few questions about the peer review process and blogs in academe. How many article reviews have you conducted for academic journals in the past year? Please check your records to be accurate and then enter a number in the form field.

review for academic journals in the past year? You may not have records, so please use your best judgment and enter a number in the form field.
Q74 How often do you read posts on professional blogs written by social scientists or other academics (for instance, The Society Pages, InsideHigherEd, Everyday Sociology Blog)?  O At least once a day (1)  A few times a week (2)  About once a week (3)  A few times a month (4)  About once a month (5)  Less than once a month (6)  Never (7)
Display This Question:  If How often do you read posts on professional blogs written by social scientists or other academics (for instance, The Society Pages, InsideHigherEd, Everyday Sociology Blog)? Never Is Not Selected
Q75 Please list the names of up to three blogs you read.  Blog 1 (1)  Blog 2 (2)  Blog 3 (3)
Q27 On this final page, we need to understand some things about you. Again, thank you for bearing with us.
Q28 What is your sex or gender identity?  O Male (1) O Female (2) O Other (3)
Q29 How would you classify your racial/ethnic identification? Check all that apply.  White/caucasian (1)  African American/ Black (2)  Latino/Latina (3)  American Indian/Alaska native (4)

☐ Asian American, Pacific Islander (5)

□ Other (6)

### If What is your discipline? Sociology Is Selected

Q30 At what sort of institution are you employed (or are you currently unemployed)?

- O My institution offers a PhD in sociology as its terminal degree (1)
- O My institution offers a MA in sociology (2)
- O My institution offers a BA in sociology (3)
- O My institution does not offer a bachelor's degree in sociology (4)
- O I work for a non-academic institution (5)
- O I am currently unemployed (6)

### Display This Question:

### If What is your discipline? Sociology Is Not Selected

Q81 At what sort of institution are you employed (or are you currently unemployed)?

- O My institution offers a PhD in my discipline as its terminal degree (1)
- O My institution offers a MA in my discipline (2)
- O My institution offers a BA in my discipline (3)
- O My institution does not offer a bachelor's degree in my discipline (4)
- O I work for a non-academic institution (5)
- O I am currently unemployed (6)

### Display This Question:

If At what sort of institution are you employed (or are you currently unemployed)? I work for a non-academic institution Is Not Selected

And At what sort of institution are you employed (or are you currently unemployed)? I am currently unemployed Is Not Selected

Q31 What is your current academic rank?

- O Untenured, not on tenure track (1)
- O Visiting Assistant Professor, not on tenure track (2)
- O Assistant Professor, on tenure track (3)
- O Associate Professor, untenured (4)
- Associate Professor, tenured (5)
- O Full Professor, tenured (6)
- O PhD, practitioner (7)

# If What is your discipline? Sociology Is Selected Q32 What is your primary subfield of sociology?

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	Applied sociology (13)
	Collective behaviour (14)
	Community (15)
	Comparative sociology (16)
	Crime and delinquency (17)
	Cultural sociology (18)
	Demography (19)
	Deviant behavior (20)
0	Formal and complex organizations (21)
0	Human ecology (22)
0	Industrial sociology (23)
O	Law and society (24)
O	Marriage and Family (25)
O	Medical sociology (26)
O	Military sociology (27)
O	Political sociology (28)
O	Sociology of Religion (29)
O	Urban sociology (30)
$\mathbf{O}$	Social psychology (31)
$\mathbf{O}$	Social control (32)
$\mathbf{O}$	Rural sociology (33)
$\mathbf{O}$	Sociological theory (34)
$\mathbf{O}$	Sociology of Education (35)
$\mathbf{O}$	Methodology (5)
O	Other (8)
03	4 What is the primary method of inquiry that you employ in your work?
	Quantitative, statistical (1)
	Quantitative, formal (2)
	Qualitative, case study and historical (3)
	Qualitative, ethnographic (4)
	Interpretivist (5)
O	Normative (6)
Q3	5 How many courses did you teach in 2016?
	Semester-length courses (or the summer/break equivalent) (1)
	Quarter-length courses (or the summer/break equivalent) (2)
	Short courses (3)

Q36 Thinking about an "average" week during a typical academic quarter/semester, what percent of your work time would you estimate that you devoted to the following tasks? (Total
must sum to 100)  Research and writing designed to produce publications or grant submissions (1)  Teaching, course preparation, and grading (2)
Service external to your university (for instance, writing reviews or editing or serving on the board of a journal) (3)
Service internal to your university (for instance, advising; serving on or chairing committees or departments) (4)
Family/home responsibilities that must be taken care of during the work day (5)
Display This Question:  If What is your discipline? Sociology Is Selected
Q76 Are you a member of the American Sociological Association?  O Yes (1)
O No (2)
Display This Question:  If What is your discipline? Anthropology Is Selected
<ul><li>Q79 Are you a member of the American Anthropological Association?</li><li>Yes (1)</li><li>No (2)</li></ul>
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If What is your discipline? Anthropology Is Not Selected And What is your discipline? Sociology Is Not Selected
Q80 Are you a member of your discipline's largest national professional association?  O Yes (1)
O No (2)
Display This Question:  If What is your discipline? Sociology Is Selected
Q37 Apart from ASA, how many other professional organizations are you a member of? Click in the slider space to record that number.  Number of groups (1)
Display This Question:  If What is your discipline? Anthropology Is Selected
Q82 Apart from the AAA, how many other professional organizations are you a member of?  Click in the slider space to record that number.  Number of groups (1)

If What is your discipline? Anthropology Is Not Selected And What is your discipline? Sociology Is Not Selected

And What is your discipline: Sociology is not Selected
Q83 Apart from that association, how many other professional organizations are you a member of? Click in the slider space to record that number.  Number of groups (1)
Q38 How many professional conferences do you attend yearly? Number of conferences (1)
Q39 If you are employed, is your institution located in the United States?  O Yes (1) O No (2)
Q40 Did you receive your PhD from a university in the United States?  O Yes (1) O No (2)
Q41 When did (or when will) you receive your PhD? Please click in the slider area to record your response (1)
Q42 What is your relationship status?
O Married or partnered (1)
O Single (2)
O Divorced (3)
O Widowed (4)
O Other (5)
Q43 How many children under age 18 do you have living at home with you now (or in shared custody arrangements)?
O No children (1)
O 1 child (2)
O 2 children (3)
O 3 children (4)
O 4 or more children (5)

Q44 We plan to submit a report of these results to various outlets in the near future. If you wish to be notified of their availability please indicate so below.

- Yes, I would like to be notified of published results from this project. (1)
- O No, I would not like to be notified. (2)

Q77 That completes the survey. Please click "Next" to submit your responses. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to email any of the coauthors of this study: Amy Erica Smith (aesmith2@iastate.edu), Anand E. Sokhey (anand.sohkey@colorado.edu), or Paul Djupe (djupe@denison.edu).