

Table 1. Frequency Distribution of Manuscript and Author Characteristics among 85 of *SoE*'s submissions in 2003

Manuscript Characteristics		Author Characteristics	
Data Source/Method:	Percent	Single v. Multiple:	Percent
Original/Qualitative	16	Single Author	58
Original/Quantitative	12	Multiple Authors	42
Secondary/Quantitative	54		
Other (includes mixed methods)	18		
		Gender:	
		Female 1st Author	54
Inequality Topic:		Male 1st Author	46
About Racial Inequality	26		
About Class Inequality	21		
About Gender Inequality	8	Professional Rank (among a total of 78):	
Combination	15	1st Author Full Professor	29
Not about Inequality	29	1st Author Associate Professor	6
		1st Author Assistant Professor	36
		1st Author Post-doc/Graduate Student	23
		1st Author Non-academic	5
Life-stage Considered:			
About Early Childhood	2		
About Elementary	6		
About Middle School	1	Institutional Type:	
About High School	25	1st Author from Academic Institution	91
About Post-secondary	27	1st Author from Other	9
About Multiple Stages	25		
NA	14		
		Author's Institutional Base:	
		1st Author in United States	80
Achievement vs. Attainment:		1st Author Not in United States	20
About Achievement	43		
About Attainment	20		
Neither	26	ASA Membership Status:	
Both	11	1st Author Is ASA Member	60
		1st Author Is Not ASA Member	40
Geographic Context:			
United States	74	School Ranking (relative to top 25):	
Non-U.S. Focus	18	1st Author from a Top-25 School	40
Comparative	8	1st Author Not from a Top-25 School	60