

**Table 2. Manuscript Characteristics by Disposition among *SoE* Submissions for 2003**

	Rejected without Review (%)	Rejected with Review (%)	Accepted (%)	N (85)
<b>Data Source/Method:</b>	26	52	22	
Original/Qualitative	43	36	21	(14)
Original/Quantitative	60	30	10	(10)
Secondary/Quantitative	2	65	33	(46)
Other (includes mixed methods)	60	40	0	(15)
<b>Inequality Topic:</b>				
About Racial Inequality	23	59	18	(22)
About Class Inequality	22	44	33	(7)
About Gender Inequality	14	57	29	(18)
Combination	38	54	8	(13)
Not about Inequality	28	48	24	(25)
<b>Life-stage Considered:</b>				
About Early Childhood	0	50	50	(2)
About Elementary	20	40	40	(5)
About Middle School	0	0	100	(1)
About High School	14	71	14	(21)
About Post-secondary	35	48	17	(23)
About Multiple Stages	10	62	29	(21)
NA	67	17	17	(12)
<b>Achievement v. Attainment:</b>				
About Achievement	19	54	27	(17)
About Attainment	18	59	24	(37)
Neither	41	41	18	(9)
Both	33	56	11	(22)
<b>Geographic Context:</b>				
United States	21	52	27	(63)
Non-U.S. Focus	47	40	13	(15)
Comparative	29	71	0	(7)