

**The Survey of Higher Education Faculty:  
Trends in the Awarding of Tenure**

**Chapter One: Do you have tenure?**

**Table 1.1: Do you have tenure?**

	Yes	No
<b>Entire Sample</b>	47.37%	52.63%

**Table 1.2: Do you have tenure? Broken out for faculty in the United States or Canada.**

Country	Yes	No
<b>United States</b>	47.75%	52.25%
<b>Canada</b>	43.18%	56.82%

**Table 1.3: Do you have tenure? Broken out by general Carnegie class of the institutions.**

Carnegie Class of the Institutions	Yes	No
<b>Community College</b>	45.38%	54.62%
<b>BA-Granting Institution</b>	47.89%	52.11%
<b>Specialized College<sup>1</sup></b>	38.46%	61.54%
<b>MA/PHD-Granting College</b>	44.52%	55.48%
<b>Research University</b>	54.08%	45.92%

**Table 1.4: Do you have tenure? Broken out by faculty in public or private colleges.**

Type of College	Yes	No
<b>Public College</b>	49.23%	50.77%
<b>Private College</b>	44.83%	55.17%

<sup>1</sup> Such as Performing Arts, Seminary, etc.

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**Table 1.5: Do you have tenure? Broken out by the enrollment level of the colleges.**

Enrollment Level	Yes	No
<1,000	29.03%	70.97%
1,000-2,500	44.09%	55.91%
>2,500-5,000	42.50%	57.50%
>5,000-10,000	49.50%	50.50%
>10,000-20,000	49.18%	50.82%
>20,000	60.87%	39.13%

**Table 1.6: Do you have tenure? Broken out by the age of a faculty member.**

Age	Yes	No
<30	12.50%	87.50%
31-39	20.83%	79.17%
40-49	42.37%	57.63%
50-59	49.75%	50.25%
60>	67.20%	32.80%

**Table 1.7: Do you have tenure? Broken out by a professional rank.**

Professional Rank	Yes	No
Lecturer / Instructor	18.56%	81.44%
Associate Professor	7.89%	92.11%
Assistant Professor	60.16%	39.84%
Full Professor	78.13%	21.88%

**Table 1.8: Do you have tenure? Broken out by the personal political views of a faculty member.**

Political Views	Yes	No
Left of Liberal	64.41%	35.59%
Liberal	53.40%	46.60%
Middle of the Road	39.61%	60.39%
Conservative	34.74%	65.26%
Right of Conservative	40.00%	60.00%

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**Table 1.9: Do you have tenure? Broken out by the personal income level of a faculty member.**

<b>Personal Income Level</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>&lt;\$40,000</b>	5.26%	94.74%
<b>\$40,000-\$55,000</b>	18.39%	81.61%
<b>\$56,000-\$75,000</b>	40.45%	59.55%
<b>\$76,000-\$100,000</b>	59.26%	40.74%
<b>&gt;\$100,000</b>	76.70%	23.30%

**Table 1.10: Do you have tenure? Broken out by an academic field.**

<b>Academic Field</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Finance / Accounting / Economics / Business</b>	40.68%	59.32%
<b>Nursing / Nutrition / Occupational Therapy / Public Health</b>	50.00%	50.00%
<b>Biology &amp; Medicine</b>	59.18%	40.82%
<b>Computer Science / Mathematics / Engineering</b>	45.10%	54.90%
<b>Art &amp; Performing Arts</b>	37.93%	62.07%
<b>Chemistry, Physics</b>	53.33%	46.67%
<b>Psychology &amp; Counseling</b>	52.00%	48.00%
<b>Anthropology, Sociology &amp; Political Science, Law &amp; History</b>	45.61%	54.39%
<b>Education</b>	46.34%	53.66%
<b>Religion &amp; Philosophy</b>	40.00%	60.00%
<b>English, Linguistics, Comp Lit, Languages, Communications</b>	39.13%	60.87%
<b>All Other</b>	62.50%	37.50%

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**Table 1.11: Do you have tenure? Broken out by extent of database use within a week.**

Extent of Database Use within a Week	Yes	No
Never	44.37%	55.63%
1-2 Times	45.70%	54.30%
3-5 Times	43.80%	56.20%
6-9 Times	76.19%	23.81%
10-19 Times	56.52%	43.48%
20+ Times	59.26%	40.74%

**Table 1.12: Do you have tenure? Broken out by frequency of library visits within a month.**

Frequency of Library Visits within a Month	Yes	No
Never	40.00%	60.00%
1-2 Times	54.24%	45.76%
3-5 Times	46.15%	53.85%
6-9 Times	46.88%	53.13%
10-19 Times	40.63%	59.38%
20+ Times	52.94%	47.06%