#### THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

#### Questionnaire for Former Members

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

1. B	ackground information			
1.1	Name:		* ,	
1.2	Year of birth:			
1.3	Current address:		v.4	
1.4	Current academic affiliation an	nd position	n:	
1.5	Years/terms at the Institute (d	lates):		
1.6	School: Historical Studies Mathematics		Natural Sciences Social Science	
1.7	Field:			
2. I	ntellectual environment of the I	nstitute		t.
ques addi than end to y	: If you were a member more that tionnaire with respect to your m tional questions intended for me once. You will find these addi of the questionnaire. If you were a member only once, our experience at the Institute. If the space allowed for any an back of the page or on another s	most recent embers who itional que please an Do not a aswer is in	t membership. Please have been at the Instessions on a separate asswer all questions was answer the additional asufficient, please contacts.	answer the titute more sheet at the ith respect questionnaire
2.1	<pre>Indicate, on a scale of 1 to 3, the Institute. Let 1 indicate "unimportant."</pre>			
	a. freedom from ordinary a b. peace and quiet c. intellectual interchang     members of your Schoo d. intellectual interchang     members of other Scho e. intellectual interchang f. colloquia and lectures g. proximity to Princeton h. proximity to New York C	ge with other of the second se	ner visiting siting culty stitute	
	major U.S. cities i. other:		_	

stay at the Institute?

2.2	Was any member of the Institute faculty working in your specific field?
	yes () no ()
2.21	If yes, who?
2.22	If not, did the lack of a professor working in your specific field impede or limit your work in any way?
	yes () no ()
2.3	Were there other visiting members working in your specific field?
	yes () no ()
2.31	If yes, was their presence directly helpful to you?
	yes () no ()
2.4	Would it have been helpful to you in working on your particular topic to have a wider range of interests represented by the visiting members? In particular, are there fields related to your own, not represented at the Institute, that it would have been useful to have represented?
	yes () no ()
2.41	If yes, what fields?
2.5	On the whole, how did you feel about the degree of structure in the working situation at the Institute?
	too structured just about right not structured enough  ()  ()
2.51	Would you have preferred any of the following? (Check all that apply.)
	a. more lectures or seminars given by the faculty b. more lectures or seminars given by the members c. more organized contact with Princeton University faculty and research students d. more lectures of general interest e. other:  ()
2.6	Do you wish to make an additional comment on the aspects of the intellectual environment that you found most valuable or least valuable during your

	yes ()	no	()	
2.71	Please comment.			
		*		
3. Lo	ong-range value of	your visit and of t	the Institute's wo	rk
3.1		ribe the role played		o the Institute
	crucial ()	very important ( )	important ( )	unimportant ( )
3.11	Please comment.			
				NN NN
3.2		how would you descr evelopment of your		
	crucial ()	very important ( )	important ( )	unimportant ( )
3.21	Please comment.			

2.7 All things considered, did your visit to the Institute come up to your expectations?

represented at the IAS?	
yes () no ()	
3.31 If yes, please list and explain briefly your reasons for think	ing so.
3.4 Have you any general comments about your experience at the IAS the scope and character of its activities, not covered above?	, or about
4. Circumstances of your Institute membership	
4.1 What was the first step in your discussions with the Institute most recent membership?	about your
a. invitation from a member of the Institute faculty	()
<ul> <li>b. informal discussion or correspondence with a member of the Institute faculty</li> </ul>	( )
c. recommended by a senior colleague	
d. applied on own initiative	( )
4.2 At what stage in your career did you come to the Institute?	
a. immediate postdoctoral ( )	
b. assistant or associate professor ()	
c. professor () d. other: ()	
4.21 Institution with which you were affiliated at time of applicat	ion:
4.22 Did you return to this position after your stay at the Institu	ite?
yes () no ()	
yes ( )	

3.3 Are there additional fields of scholarship that you feel ought to be

4.23	If not, what was your next position?
4.3	Please indicate, on a scale of 1 to 3, the importance of the following in your plans for your work at the Institute. Let 1 indicate "very important"; 2, "important"; and 3, "unimportant."
	a. working on a specific, well-formulated problem b. broadening your competence and working in new fields c. defining and carrying through a specific project or problem in your field d. formulating problems for future work e. preparing for publication the results of research already completed f. other:
4.31	As you think back on your work at the Institute, would you say that in general you accomplished what you had intended to do?
	yes () no ()
4.32	Please comment.
4.4	Did your stay at the Institute result in publication?
	a. while at the Institute () b. within the next year () c. later ()
5. I	nstitute funding and facilities
5.1	Were the funds provided by the Institute (along with other grants or outside funds) adequate to support you and your family during your stay at the Institute?
	more than adequate adequate less than adequate ()
5.2	Was your stay financed entirely by Institute funds?
	yes () no () don't remember ()

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5.21	If you had other sources of funds, wh	hat were they?	(Check all that app	ly.)
	<pre>a. outside grant    source:</pre>	()		
	b. funds from own institution	()		
	c. personal resources	()		
	d. don't remember	()		
5.3	Did you live in Institute housing?			
	yes () no	()		
5.4	Was there anything lacking in the Ins and support or organizational arrange work easier and more fruitful? Pleas	ements that wo		

# 6. General comment

6.1 We would welcome comment on any aspects of the Institute's organization, purpose, and activities that you feel have not been adequately covered above.

date	completed:	

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#### Note to the files:

The tables collected here have been prepared, at Martin Segal's suggestion, to provide background for the Review Committee report should any of the trustees wish to examine it. Questions arising from these tables can probably be answered by a reference to the relevant sections of the questionnaire text. All this information is contained in the printouts from the computer analysis of the questionnaires, stored elsewhere in these files.

B. Gale 9/22/76

#### Note on Tables from Review Committee Questionnaire:

The tables collected here show the major results of the Review Committee questionnaire, sent out and analyzed in 1975-76. Most of the tables are self-explanatory. Also included are a three-page "Summary of the characteristics of members who returned the questionnaire, by school" and the "Summary of Response Rate and Characteristics of Respondents."

Other counts and cross-tabulations were made in the course of analyzing the answers to the questionnaire, but they turned out to be of minor significance and are not reproduced here.

Barbara Gale
Executive Assistant to the
Review Committee

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# Summary of the characteristics of members who returned the questionnaire, by school

#### HISTORICAL STUDIES

There were 300 former members in Historical Studies who returned the committee's questionnaire, making up about 30 percent of the total sample. Some of these people were members of the Schools of Humanities and of Economics and Politics, which joined to form the School of Historical Studies in 1950. Of these members, 7 percent were postdoctoral fellows at the time of their most recent visits; 30 percent were junior faculty members; 54 percent were professors. The remaining 9 percent held other academic or nonacademic positions.

More responses from Historical Studies members came from abroad than in any of the other schools: nearly half of the respondents are now affiliated with institutions outside the United States. More than nine-tenths now hold teaching positions, about half in the United States and half in other countries. Three-quarters (the highest proportion among the schools) are now senior faculty members. Historical Studies members are the oldest group among the respondents: the average current age for the school was 64 years.

Members in the school are rarely appointed for periods longer than a year: less than 9 percent of the respondents listed such an extended visit. The school has the next highest proportion, after Mathematics, of repeating members among those in our sample: nearly a fifth visited the Institute more than once.

Among Historical Studies members, the most heavily represented fields in the Review Committee sample were classics (with a third of the school's members), Renaissance and modern history (with about a fifth), art history, intellectual history, and medieval history.

#### MATHEMATICS

Nearly half of the responses to the questionnaire came from former members in Mathematics -- 514, or 48 percent of the total. Of this group, 29 percent came to the Institute most recently as postdoctoral fellows; 46 percent as junior faculty members; 22 percent as senior faculty; and the rest, or 3 percent, from nonacademic or other academic positions.

Among the respondents to the questionnaire, Mathematics had the highest proportion (22 percent) of members who visited more than once. Slightly more than a quarter held at least one membership longer than a year.

Nearly three-quarters of the respondents from this school are now affiliated with institutions in the United States — the next highest proportion, after Social Science. All but 5 percent now hold teaching positions, about a quarter of them outside the United States. About 70 percent are now senior faculty members and a fifth are assistant or associate professors. Mathematics members' average current age was about the same as that of Natural Science people: 47 years.

#### MATHEMATICS (continued)

Topology, analysis, and algebra are not only the most frequently listed fields among the respondents in this school but are three of the four fields listed by the most members overall.

### NATURAL SCIENCES

All former Institute members in physics were classified in Natural Sciences, regardless of whether they were officially considered members in Mathematics or Natural Sciences at the time of their visits. (The two groups separated for organizational purposes in 1964 and the School of Natural Sciences was set up in 1966.) A small number of psychologists visiting in the 1950s, as part of a special program, were also classified as Natural Science members. Of the 196 former members in Natural Sciences who answered the questionnaire — about 18 percent of the total response — 43 percent were postdoctoral fellows at the time of their most recent visit; 27 percent were junior faculty members; 23 percent were senior faculty members, making Natural Sciences the youngest of the four schools by this informal measure. Of the remaining 8 percent, a larger proportion came to the Institute from research institutions than was the case in the other three schools.

Two-thirds of the members who returned the questionnaire are now affiliated with institutions in the United States. Slightly more than 80 percent — the smallest percentage among the schools — hold positions with educational institutions, about two-thirds of them in the United States. Of the members with nonteaching positions, most are presently affiliated with research institutions. Two-thirds (the smallest percentage among the schools) are now senior faculty members; 10 percent are junior faculty, and 10 percent are research scientists. The average current age for Natural Science respondents is about 47 years.

Members in this school are more commonly appointed for terms longer than a year than those in any of the other three schools. Just over a third of the Natural Science members were at the Institute for at least one such extended visit. About 15 percent visited the Institute more than once — a slightly smaller proportion than in the Schools of Mathematics or Historical Studies.

Natural Science respondents in fields other than physics make up only about 5 percent of the total in that school. Theoretical physicists account for nearly three-quarters of the members in the school; about 11 percent are astrophysicists.

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Social Science began as a small program at the Institute in 1968 and was not set up as a school until 1973. Because of this, the number of former members from this school who returned the questionnaire is very small -- 49 members, or 4.6 percent of the total sample. With the exception of one repeating member, none of these people visited the Institute before 1965. Ten percent of the members who returned the questionnaire were postdoctoral fellows at the time of their most recent visits to the Institute; 33 percent were junior faculty members; and 55 percent were full professors. The rest came from other academic or nonacademic positions.

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE (continued)

Three-quarters of these former members are now affiliated with institutions in the United States. Nearly 95 percent hold teaching positions, almost three-quarters of them in the United States. More than two-thirds are senior faculty members; a fifth are junior faculty. In spite of their seniority, the average current age of former members in Social Science is the lowest among the members who responded to the questionnaire, 44 years. This relatively low average age is undoubtedly the result of the school's having been in existence for a shorter time than the other schools.

About a tenth of the members in Social Science visited the Institute more than once -- the lowest percentage among the schools. Twelve percent listed at least one visit of more than a year's duration, the second lowest proportion of extended visits, after Historical Studies.

Among the social science fields, sociology was most heavily represented, with nearly 30 percent of the Social Science members, followed by linguistics and psychology (25 percent) and anthropology (20 percent).

# Response rate and characteristics of respondents

Total response through 1/21/76 was 1063.

This date was chosen as the cut-off date for responses to be processed by the computer.

Total number of questionnaires mailed was approximately 2200.

Therefore this batch represents 48% of the total sent. (263 responses have been received since this date. These are not included among the responses in the following tables.)

28 former members are known to be dead of incapacitated.

101 questionnaires were undeliverable.

Assuming 2075 live, locatable former members, the sample (1063 responses) represents 51% of the possible total.

The percentage of members who responded in each School follows :

Historical Studies	300 response	s 58%	of	possible	response
Mathematics	514 response	s 46%	of	possible	response
Natural Sciences	196 response	s 48%	of	possible	response
Social Science	49 response	s 58%	of	possible	response

#### Breakdowns of 1063 responses

Response by geographical region:

U.S.	688 responses	64.7% of total response
non-U.S.	375 responses	35.3%
Response by School:		

Historical Studies	300	28.2%
Mathematics	514	48.4%
Natural Sciences	196	18.4%
Social Science	49	4.6%
members with joint		*
appointments in two		
Schools	4	. 4%

#### Response by current age:

over 75	32	3.0%
66-75	145	13.6%
56-65	184	17.3%
46-55	266	25.0%
36-45	273	25.7%
26-35	162	15.2%
25 or under	1	.1%

## Questionnaires response (continued)

Response by years at the Institute (Note that one member may be counted more than once, if he or she was at the Institute during more than one five-year period.)

17	1.6% (of total response)
43	4.0%
37	3.5%
86	8.1%
127	11.9%
185	17.4%
203	19.1%
264	24.8%
369	34.7%
39	3.7% (current or first- term members)
	43 37 86 127 185 203 264 369

Response by year of first visit to the Institute (Note that each member will be listed only once in this table.)

1930-34	17	1.6%	
1935-39	41	3.9%	
1940-44	27	2.5%	
1945-49	71	6.7%	(cumulative percentage 14.7% before 1950)
1950-54	103	9.7%	
1955-59	146	13.7%	
1960-64	148	14.9%	
1965-69	208	19.6%	(cumulative percentage 71.6% before 1970)
1970-74	291	 27.4%	
1975-76	11	1.0%	(28.4% first visited the Institute since 1969)
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Response by current position (first position listed, if more than one was given):

postdoctoral	10	1.0% (of total who a position)	listed
junior faculty	157	15.1%	
professor	730	70.4%	
researcher or curator	40	3.9%	
administrator	40	3.9%	
other academic position	48	4.6%	
other nonacademic position	3	. 3%	
unemployed	9	.9%	

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## Questionnaire response (continued)

Response by stage in career at most recent visit:

postdoctoral	265	25.4% (of those who listed a position)
junior faculty	387	37.1%
professor	344	33.0%
researcher or curator	17	1.6%
administrator	8	. 8%
other academic position	19	1.8%
other nonacademic position	2	.2%

Response by stage in career at first visit (first visit and most recent visit are identical for members who visited only once):

postdoctoral	316	30.4%	(of those who listed a position)
junior faculty	412	39.6%	•
professor	263	25.3%	
researcher or curator	18	1.7%	
administrator	8	.8%	
other academic position	22	2.1%	
other nonacademic position	2	.2%	

Table 2
Members' schools by years of visits

This table gives both row and column percentages: the upper percentage is that of the school and the lower one is that of the membership in any given five-year period. For example, the 16 members in Mathematics who were at the Institute in 1930-34 represent 3.1% of the Mathematics members who returned the questionnaire and 94.1% of the respondents who visited during that five-year period. Note that one member may be counted more than once, if he or she was at the Institute during more than one five-year period.

	1930-34	1935-39	1940-44	1945-49	1950-54	1955-59	1960-64	1965-69	1970-74	1975-76
Historical	0	14	15	17	32	44	55,	91	106	12
Studies	0.0%	4.7%	5.0%	5.7%	10.7%	14.7%	18.3%	30.3%	35.3%	4.0%
	0.0%	32.6%	40.5%	19.8%	25.2%	23.8%	27.1%	34.5%	28.7%	30.8%
Mathematics	16	23	18	50	. 61	101	114	123	151	11
	3.1%	4.5%	3.5%	9.7%	11.9%	19.6%	22.2%	23.9%	29.4%	2.1%
	94.1%	53.5%	48.6%	58.1%	48.0%	54.6%	56.2%	46.6%	40.9%	28.2%
Natural	1	. 5	3	17	33	38	33	44	62	11
Sciences	. 5%	2.6%	1.5%	8.7%	16.8%	19.4%	16.8%	22.4%	31.6%	5.6%
	5.9%	11.6%	8.1%	19.8%	26.0%	20.5%	16.3%	16.7%	16.8%	28.2%
Social	0	0	0	1*	0	0	0	4	48	2
Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.2%	98.0%	4.1%
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	13.0%	5.1%
Joint	0	1	1	1	. 1	2	1	2	2	3
Appointments	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	50.0%	50.0%	75.0%
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0.0%	2.3%	2.7%	1.2%	.8%	1.1%	.5%	. 8%	. 5%	7.7%

<sup>\*</sup> Since the School of Social Science did not exist in 1945-49, and since the program included a check to make sure that no social scientists were misclassified, this member must be someone who has visited more than once, as a member of some other school in 1945-49 (in this case, Natural Sciences) and most recently as a member in Social Science.

Table 3
Members' schools by years of first visits

This table gives both row and column percentages: the upper percentage is that of the school and the lower one is that of the members who first visited the Institute in any given five-year period. For example, the 14 members in Historical Studies who made their first visits to the Institute during 1935-39 represent 4.7% of the Historical Studies members who returned the questionnaire and 34.1% of the members who first visited during that five-year period. Note that each member is counted only once in this tabulation. A member who visited in 1940-44 and in 1950-54 appears under 1940-44, the earlier period.

	1930-34	1935-39	1940-44	1945-49	1950-54	1955-59	1960-64	1965-69	1970-74	1975-76
Historical Studies	0 0.0% 0.0%	14 4.7% 34.1%	11 3.7% 40.7%	12 4.0% 16.9%	26 8.7% 25.2%	38 12.7% 26.0%	40 13.3% 27.0%	70 23.3% 33.7%	85 28.3% 29.2%	4 1.3% 36.4%
Mathematics	16 3.1% 94.1%	21 4.1% 51.2%	14 2.7% 51.9%	40 7.8% 56.3%	48 9.3% 46.6%	75 14.6% 51.4%	82 16.0% 55.4%	97 18.9% 46.6%	117 22.8% 40.2%	4 .8% 36.4%
Natural Sciences	1 .5% 5.9%	5 2.6% 12.2%	2 1.0% 7.4%	17 8.7% 23.9%	29 14.8% 28.2%	32 16.3% 21.9%	26 13.3% 17.6%	36 - 18.4% 17.3%	45 23.0% 15.5%	3 1.5% 27.3%
Social Science	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	1* 2.0% 1.4%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	. 8.2% 1.9%	44 89.8% 15.1%	0 0.0% 0.0%
Joint Appointments	0 0.0% 0.0%	1 25.0% 2.4%	0 0.0% 0.0%	1 25.0% 1.4%	0 0.0% 0.0%	1 25.0% .7%	0 0.0% 0.0%	1 25.0% .5%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Since the School of Social Science did not exist in 1945-49, and since the program included a check to make sure that no social scientists were misclassified, this member is likely someone who has visited more than once, as a member of some other school in 1945-49 and more recently as a member in Social Science.

Table 4

### Members' years of visits by position at most recent visit

This table gives both row and column percentages: the upper percentage is that of the rank group and the lower one is that of the membership in any given five-year period. For example, the six members who visited most recently as postdoctoral fellows and who were at the Institute in 1930-34 represent 2.3% of the postdoctoral respondents and 40.0% of the members present during that five-year period. Note that one member may be counted more than once, if he or she was at the Institute during more than one five-year period. In addition, the position a member held at his or her most recent visit may not be the one held during all five-year periods. A member might have visited as a postdoctoral fellow and again, ten years later, as a professor; such a member would be counted on this table as a professor during both visits. Because most of the respondents hold academic positions, only postdoctoral fellows, junior faculty, and senior faculty appear on this table.

	1930-34	1935-39	1940-44	1945-49	1950-54	1955-59	1960-64	1965-69	1970-74	1975-76
postdoctoral fellows	6 2.3% 40.0%	16 6.0% 38.1%	14 5.3% 40.0%	17 6.4% 20.7%	27 10.2% 22.1%	37 14.0% 20.6%	37 14.0% 18.3%	59 22.3% 22.7%	79 29.8% 21.5%	9 3.4% 23.7%
junior faculty	3 .8% 20.0%	13 3.4% 31.0%	9 2.3% 25.7%	31 8.0% 37.8%	41 10.6% 33.6%	66 17.1% 36.7%	74 19.1% 36.6%	84 21.7% 32.3%	128 33.1% 34.9%	11 2.8% 28.9%
senior faculty	6 1.7% 40.0%	13 3.8% 31.0%	12 3.5% 34.3%	30 8.7% 36.6%	49 14.2% 40.2%	69 20.1% 38.3%	84 24.4% 41.6%	104 30.2% 40.0%	143 41.6% 39.0%	18 5.2% 47.4%

Table 5

Members' school by position at most recent visit

	Post- doctoral	Junior Faculty	Professor	Researcher Curator	Administrator	Other Non Academic	Other Academic
Historical Studies	20 6.8	87 29.7	159 <b>54.</b> 3	8 2.7	5 1.7	0.0	14 4.8
Mathematics	158 31.2	233 46.0	113 22.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	2
Natural Science	82 42.9	51 26.7	43 22.5	8 4.2	3 1.6	1	3 1.6
Social Science	5 10.2	16 32.7	27 55.1	1 2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Joint Appointment	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

#### NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE INSTITUTE

Percentages given are of the total sample, as the response rate was 100%.

1 visit	861 members	81.0%
2 visits	145	13.6%
3 visits	40	3.8%
4 visits	10	.9%
5 visits	3	. 3%
6 visits	2	. 2%
9 visits or	more 2	. 2%

#### NUMBER OF MEMBERS WITH EXTENDED VISITS

An extended visit is defined here as one longer than one academic or calendar year. Percentages are of the total sample of 1063 members -- 100% response rate.

no extended visits	831 members	78.2%
1 extended visit	226	21.3%
2 extended visits	6	0.6%

#### MEMBERS' SCHOOL BY NUMBER OF VISITS

	1 visit	2 visits	3 visits	4 visits	more than 4 visits
Historical	245	34	16	3	2
Studies	81.7%	11.3%	5.3%	1.0%	.6%
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Mathematics	403	85	17	5	4
	78.4%	16.5%	3.3%	1.0%	. 8%
Natural	167	22	5	. 2	0
Sciences	85.2%	11.2%	2.6%	1.0%	0.0%
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Social	44	4	1	. 0	0
Science	89.8%	8.2%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Note that percentages given are of the school -- 81.7% of the Historical Studies members, for instance, came to the Institute only once. Two of the members with joint appointments have visited only one; one has visited three times; and one, six times. One member in Mathematics and one in Historical Studies visited nine times or more.

#### MEMBERS' SCHOOL BY NUMBER OF MEMBERS WITH EXTENDED VISITS

Note that the percentages given are of the school -- 92.3% of the Historical Studies members held no memberships longer than one calendar year, for instance. Two of the four members with joint appointments had one extended visit and one had two.

	no extended visits	one extended visit	two extended visits
Historical Studies	277 92.3%	22 7.3%	.3%
Mathematics	382 74.3%	130 25.3%	2.4%
Natural Sciences	128 65.3%	66 33.7%	2 1.0%
Social Science	43 87.8%	6 12.2%	0.0%

#### MEMBERS' POSITIONS AT MOST RECENT VISIT BY EXTENDED VISITS

Note that the percentages given are of the academic rank group. None of the administrators or people in nonacademic positions had extended memberships; they are not included in this table.

in the part of	no extended visits	one extended visit	two extended visits
postdoctoral fellows	150 56.6%	115 43.4%	0.0%
junior faculty	317 81.9%	69 17.8%	1 • 3%
professors	305 88.7%	35 10.2%	1.2%
researchers/ curators	15 88.2%	11.8%	0.0%
other academic positions	18 94.7%	1 5.3%	0

#### MEMBERS' FIELDS

Note that general categories (Historical Stuides, Physics, etc.) include members who did not list a more specific field. Please see the field code list on the following pages for a more specific listing of the fields included under each heading. Percentages are of the total sample, 1063 members.

Historical Studies	14	1.3%
History	. 3	. 3%
Ancient History	60	5.6%
Classical Studies	47	4.4%
Medieval History	27	2.5%
Renaissance and Modern History	62	5.8%
Art History	44	4.1%
Intellectual History	32	3.0%
Non-U.S. or non-European		
History	4	. 4%
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Mathematics	88	8.3%
Logic	22	2.1%
Algebra	116	10.9%
Analysis	118	11.1%
Geometry/Topology	149	14.0%
Probability	9	.8%
Computer Science	6	. 6%
Applied Mathematics	4	. 4%
History of Mathematics	1	.1%
Biology	5	.5%
Psychology	5	.5%
Natural Sciences	5	. 3%
Physics	27	2.5%
Theoretical Physics	90	8.5%
Particle Physics	37	3.5%
Astrophysics	24	2.3%
Plasma Physics	6	.6%
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Social Science	8 .	.8%
Anthropology	10	.9%
Economics	9	. 8%
Sociology	19	1.8%
Linguistics	14	1.3%

### MEMBERS' FIELDS -- GENERAL AREAS

Historical Studies	27.6%
Mathematics	48.2%
Natural Sciences	18.6%
Social Science	5.6%

### MEMBERS' SCHOOL BY MEMBERS' FIELD

Note that while most members in any general area are in the obviously appropriate school, a few do not fit in neatly. Several sociologists, for instance, were members in Historical Studies, and at least one of the probability theorists was a member in Social Science. Where fields appear in more than one school, the number and percentage of the school will be noted. Percentages given are of the school — thus 19.3% of the Historical Studies members listed their fields as ancient history.

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	Historic	al Studies	other schools
Historical Studies (unspecified)	13	4.3%	1 with joint appoin
History	3	1.0%	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Ancient History	58	19.3%	1 with jt. apptmt.
Classical Studies	47	15.7%	T with Jes appearer
Medieval History	27	9.0%	
Renaissance and Modern History	59	19.7%	3 in Social Science
Kenarasance and nodern mistory	3,	17.776	(6.1% of SS)
Art History	44	14.7%	
Intellectual History	31	10.3%	1 with jt. apptmt.
Non-Western History	4	1.3%	z wzen je appeme.
	Mathemat:	ics	other schools
Mathematics (unspecified)	88	17.1%	
Logic	22	4.3%	
Algebra	116	22.6%	
Analysis	118	23.0%	
Geometry/Topology	148	28.8%	
Probability	8	1.6%	1 in SS (2.0%)
Computer Science	6	1.2%	I III 55 (2.0%)
Applied Mathematics	1	.2%	2 in NS (1.0%)
Applied Mathematics	. 1	· 4 /o	1 in SS (2.0%)
History of Mathematics	1	.2%	1 111 55 (2.0%)
	Natural S	Sciences	other schools
Biology	.5	2.6%	
Psychology	5	2.6%	
Natural Sciences (unspecified)	3	1.5%	
Physics	27	13.8%	
Theoretical Physics	89	45.4%	1 in M (.2%)
Particle Physics	37	18.9%	1 111 11 (.2%)
Astrophysics	22	11.2%	2 in M (.4%)
Plasma Physics	6	3.1%	2 111 11 (.4%)
	Social So	cience	other schools
	-	- N	-
Social Science (unspecified)	4	8.2%	3 in HS (1.0%)
			1 in M (.2%)
Anthropology	10	20.4%	
Economics	4	8.2%	5 in HS (1.7%)
Sociology	14	28.6%	4 in HS (1.3%)
			1 with jt. apptmt.
Linguistics	12	24.5%	1 in HS (.3%)
			1 in M (.2%)

#### Historical Studies -- fields

historical studies (unspecified)

history (unspecified)

ancient history

includes: Greek and Roman history and literature

classical philosophy
classical philology

classical studies

includes: classical archaeology

epigraphy paleography

Medieval history

Renaissance and modern history

includes: early modern history

art history

includes: archaeology other than classical archaeology

intellectual history

includes: literary history and criticism

history of science history of philosophy

#### Mathematics -- fields

mathematics (unspecified) or general mathematics

<u>logic</u> -- AMS categories 02-08

includes: logic set theory combinatorics

algebra -- AMS categories 10-25

includes: number theory

algebraic number theory algebraic geometry

group theory

topological groups

Lie groups

analysis -- AMS categories 26-49

includes: real functions

functions of a complex variable

several complex variables

automorphic forms

partial differential equations

harmonic analysis functional analysis operator theory

geometry/topology -- AMS categories 50-59

includes: geometry

differential geometry

topology

algebraic topology

manifolds

global analysis

analysis on manifolds

. probability/statistics -- AMS categories 60-62

includes: decision theory

computer science -- AMS categories 65-68

includes: numerical analysis

computer theory

Electronic Computer Project (ECP)

meteorology

applied mathematics -- AMs category 90, 93-94

includes: operations research

game theory

history of mathematics

Natural Sciences -- fields

biology/biophysics

psychology/neuropsychiatry

physics (unspecified) or general physics

## theoretical physics

includes: nuclear physics solid state physics low temperature physics mathematical physics statistical physics statistical mechanics general relativity celestial mechanics atomic physics quantum mechanics quantum field theory quantum electrodynamics many-body problem applied mathematics applied physics aerodynamics fluid mechanics

#### particle physics

includes: particle theory
high energy physics
field theory

elementary particle physics

astrophysics

includes: astronomy

plasma physics

history of science

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Social Science -- fields

social science (unspecified) or general social science

anthropology

includes: social anthropology ethnohistory

economics/economic history

sociology/political science

includes: political sociology
historical sociology
comparative sociology
social history

linguistics/psychology

Table 11

#### Members' field by position at most recent visit (page 1 of 3)

This is a condensed table, combining specific fields into slightly more general areas (Ancient History and Classical Studies have become Classics, for instance) and listing fields only for postdoctoral fellows, junior faculty, and senior faculty, who make up 95.5% of the total. The table gives both row and column percentages, the upper percentage is of the rank group and the lower percentage is of the members in a particular field. The 6 postdoctoral members in classics, for instance, represents 2.3% of the postdoctoral fellows and 5.7% of the classicists who responded. The table appears in several parts.

	general history	classics	medieval history	Ren. & mod. history	art <u>history</u>	intell. history	non-West. history		overall Historical Studies
postdoctoral	0	6	1	6	2	1	2		18
fellows	0.0%	2.3% 5.7%	.4% 3.7%	2.3%	.8% 4.8%	.4% 3.3%	.8% 50.0%		6.8%
junior	8	30	6	11	17	9	1	,	82
faculty	2.1%	7.8%	1.6%	2.8%	4.4%	2.3%	.3%		21.2%
	50.0%	28.6%	22.2%	18.3%	40.5%	30.0%	25.0%		
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senior	7	60	18	38	16	18	1		158
faculty	2.0%	17.4%	5.2%	11.0%	4.7%	5.2%	.3%		45.9%
	43.8%	57.1%	66.7%	63.3%	38.1%	60.0%	25.0%		

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Members' field by position at most recent visit (page 2 of 3)

	general math.	<u>logic</u>	algebra a	nalysis	geom./	applied math.	overall Mathematics
postdoctoral fellows	20 7.5% 23.8%	3 1.1% 13.6%	39 14.7% 33.9%	42 15.8% 35.6%	52 19.6% 35.1%	1.6% 20.0%	160 60.4%
junior faculty	30 7.8% 35.7%	11 2.8% 50.0%	57 14.7% 49.6%	51 13.2% 43.2%	71 18.3% 48.0%	10 2.6% 50.0%	230 59.4%
senior faculty	33 9.6% 39.3%	8 2.3% 36.4%	19 5.5% 16.5%	25 7.3% 21.2%	24 7.0% 16.2%	4 1.2% 20.0%	113 32.9%
	biology/ psychol.	theoret physics			plasma physic		l 1 Sciences
postdoctoral fellows	1 .4% 11.1%	43 16.3% 36.8%	25 9.4% 69.4%	9 3.4% 37.5%	3 1.1% 50.0%		
junior faculty	1 .3% 11.1%	38 9.8% 32.5%	8 2.1% 22.2%	5 1.3% 20.8%	1 .3% 16.7%		
senior faculty	5 1.5% 55.6%	24 6.9% 20.5%	3 .9% 8.3%	9 2.6% 37.5%	2 .6% 33.3%	(3) (2) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3	

# Members' field by position at most recent visit (page 3 of 3)

	general social science	anthropology	economics	sociology	linguistics/ psychology	overall Social Science
postdoctoral fellows	1.4%	1.4%	2	1.4%	1.4%	6 2.3%
	14.3%	10.0%	22.2%	5.3%	7.1%	
junior	1.3%	5	2	8	6	22 5.7%
faculty	14.3%	50.0%	22.2%	2.1% 42.1%	1.6% 42.9%	3.1%
senior	4	4	5	10	7	30
faculty	1.2% 57.1%	1.2%	1.5% 55.6%	2.9% 52.6%	2.0% 50.0%	8.7%

## Members' field by position at most recent visit -- general area

	Historical Studies	Mathematics	Natural Sciences	Social Science
Postdoctoral fellows	6.8%	60.4%	30.6%	2.3%
junior faculty	21.2%	59.4%	13.7%	5.7%
senior faculty	45.9%	32.9%	12.5%	8.7%

Table 12

# Members' school by age in 1976

The four members with joint appointments have been left out of this table. Two are over 75; one is between 56 and 65; one is between 46 and 55. Ages were approximated by subtracting the year of birth from 1976. Percentages given are of the school.

	over 75	66-75	56-65	46-55	36-45	35 or under
Historical Studies	16 5.3%	85 28.3%	67 22.3%	80 26.7%	45 15.0%	2.3%
Mathematics	8	42 8.2%	91 17.7%	115 22.4%	147 28.6%	111 21.6%
Natural Sciences	6 3.1%	16 8.2%	21 10.7%	58 29.6%	59 30.1%	36 18.4%
Social Science	0	24.1%	48.2%	12 24.5%	22 44.9%	9 18.4%

Table 13

# Members' position at most recent visit by current age

Percentages given are of the rank group -- 7.2% of the members who visited most recently as postdoctoral fellows, for instance, are now in the 66-75 age group. Other academic and other nonacademic positions have been omitted from this table, as they represent only 19 and 2 members, respectively.

	over 75	66-75	56-65	46-55	36-45	35 or younger
postdoctoral fellows	0	19 7.2%	29 10.9%	45 17.0%	86 32.5%	86 32.5%
junior faculty	6 1.6%	31 8.0%	56 14.5%	96 24.8%	129 33.3%	69 17.8%
professors	17 4.9%	82 23.8%	83 24.1%	109 31.7%	49 14.2%	4
researchers/curators	2 11.8%	2	4 23.5%	2 11.8%	7 41.2%	0
administrators	1 12.5%	4 50.0%	1 12.5%	2 25.0%	0	0

# DISTRIBUTION OF FORMER MEMBERS BY COUNTRY AND WORLD REGION

United States and Canada	702	66.0%
British Isles	114	10.7%
France	43	4.0%
Germany	54	5.1%
Switzerland	24	2.3%
Italy	15	1.4%
Other Western European Countries (includes Greece)	42	4.0%
India/Japan	30	2.8%
Other Countries (includes Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe, the Middle East)	39	3.7%

Note that of the total for the United States and Canada, 689, or 64.8% of the total, are in the United States, making the total for Canada 13 members, or 1.2% of the total.

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# REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF FORMER MEMBERS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES

New England States (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)	101	14.7%
Middle Atlantic States (New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania)	198	28.7%
East North Central States (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin)	119	17.3%
West North Central States (Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota)	28	4.1%
East South Central States (Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee)	7	1.0%
West South Central States (Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma)	28	4.1%
South Atlantic States (Delaware, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, District	70	10.2%
of Columbia, West Virginia)		
Mountain West States (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming)	15	2.2%
Pacific States (California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii)	123	17.9%

NOTE: These are the regional classifications used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The total number of former members now affiliated with institutions in the United States is 689, or 64.8% of the sample. Percentages given are those of the members now in the United States.

#### MEMBERSHIP IN SELECTED COUNTRIES

The following is a list of the numbers and percentages of members in non-U.S. countries with at least 1.0% of the total respondents. These are members current professional addresses, not their countries of citizenship or origin. Percentages given are those of the entire sample of 1063 members. The numbers and percentages come from an "unverified" run on the computer and may therefore contain random errors.

Canada	13 members	1.2% of total response
British Isles	114	10.8%
France	43	4.0%
West Germany	54	5.1%
Netherlands	11	1.0%
Switzerland	24	2.3%
Scandinavia	16	1.6%
Italy	15	1.4%
Japan	21	2.0%
Israel	11	1.0%

#### MEMBERSHIP IN SELECTED STATES

The following is a list of the numbers and percentages of members in selected states with large number of former members. Percentages given are those of the total sample, not simply of the U.S. members. These statistics are also from an "unverified" early computer run and may contain random errors.

New York	112	10.5%
California	102	9.6%
Massachusetts	64	6.0%
Illinois	60	5.6%
New Jersey	55	5.2%
Pennsylvania	32	3.0%
Connecticut	26	2.4%
Maryland	24	2.3%
Indiana	21	2.0%
Texas	20	1.9%

Table 17

## Members' school by current address

Note that these addresses represent members' current affiliations and not their citizenship or country of origin. "Other Western European Countries" includes Greece. "Other Countries" includes Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East. Members holding visiting appointments were assigned to the region of their home institutions, and retired people were assigned to their current place of residence, when that could be determined. When members listed more than one current affiliation, the first listed (or the academic position, if one was nonacademic) was used. All members with joint appointments are now in the United States. Percentages are of each school.

	U.S. & Canada	British Isles	France	Germany	Switzer-	Italy	Other W. Eur. Countries	India & Japan	Other Countries
Historical									
Studies	159	61	17	22	9	8	11	3	10
	53.0%	20.3%	5.7%	7.3%	3.0%	2.7%	3.7%	1.0%	3.3%
Mathematics	375	30	19	22	8	2	21	19	18
25	73.0%	5.8%	3.7%	4.3%	1.6%	0.4%	4.1%	3.7%	3.5%
Natural									
Sciences	127	16	7	9	7	5	9	7	9
	64.8%	8.2%	3.6%	4.6%	3.6%	2.6%	4.6%	3.6%	4.6%
Social									
Science	37	7	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
	75.5%	14.3%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%	4.1%

Table 18

## Members' school by current position

Note that of the four joint members, three are professors and one an administrator. They have been left out of this table for simplicity's sake. Percentages given are of the School -- 74.1% of the Historical Studies members, for instance, are now professors. Only first-listed positions are included.

	Post- doctoral	Junior Faculty	Professor	Researcher Curator	Administrator	Other Non Academic	Other Academic	Unemployed
Historical Studies	0.3	22 7.5	217 74.1	11 3.8	15 5.1	0.7	22 7.5	3 1.0
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Mathematics	6 1.2	106 21.2	350 69.9	9 1.8	10 2.0	0.2	16 3.2	3 0.6
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Natural Science	3 1.6	19 10.0	126 66.3	19 10.0	13 6.8	0.0	8 4.2	2
Social Science	0	10 20.4	34 69.4	1 2.0	1 2.0	0.0	2 4.1	1 2.0

#### CURRENT ACADEMIC OR OTHER POSITION

Note that this table shows the primary position, if more than one was given. Academic positions were given priority over nonacademic if two were listed. Percentages given are those of the 1037 former members who listed a position.

postdoctoral fellow	10	1.0%
junior faculty	157	15.1%
professor	730	70.4%
researcher-curator (includes writers, independent scholars)	40	3.9%
administrator	40	3.9%
other nonacademic (includes consultants, people in military or government service)	3	.3%
other academic (includes predoctoral or non-comparable non-U.S. positions)	48	4.6%
unemployed, unaffiliated	9	. 9%

NOTE: 102 of these people are now retired. A small number are visiting professors.

#### SECOND CURRENT POSITION

Listed here only if the former member mentioned more than one affiliation; the questionnaire did not specifically ask for more than one. 935 people, or 88% of the total, listed only one position, so percentages given here are those of the 128, 12% of the sample, who listed second jobs.

postdoctoral fellow	1	. 8%
junior faculty	1	. 8%
professor	41	32.0%
researcher-curator	17	13.3%
administrator	62	48.4%
other nonacademic	1	. 8%
other academic	. 5	3.9%
no second position	935	

MEMBERS' CURRENT ACADEMIC AFFILIATION BY SCHOOL\*

	non-U.S. college or university	U.S. college or university	total in academic institutions
Historical	123	145	268
Studies	45.9%	54.1%	
Mathematics	134 27.7%	349 72.3%	483
Natural	51	109	160
Sciences	31.9%	68.1%	
Social	12	34	46
Science	26.1%	73.9%	

# MEMBERS' CURRENT NONACADEMIC AFFILIATION BY SCHOOL\*

	research	policy	cultural	research- devel:	govt.	unaffil.	total nonacademic
Historical Studies	12 44.4%	3.7%	8 29.6%	0 0.0%	1 3.7%	5 18.5%	27
Mathematics	18 72.0%	1 4.0%	0	2 8.0%	2 8.0%	2 8.0%	25
Natural Sciences	31 91.2%	0	0	2 5.9%	0.0%	2.9%	34
Social Science	2 66.7%	0.0%	0 0.0%	0	0	1 33.3%	3

Note that these tables include only first-listed positions. Percentages given are of the members in the school in either academic or nonacademic institutions.

<sup>\*</sup> The terms "academic" and "nonacademic" are not used with complete accuracy in referring to the institutions with which members are now or were previously affiliated; the use of the terms in these tables is a left-over of the coding process. What are called "academic" institutions in these tables are really teaching or educational institutions; "nonacademic" institutions are nonteaching institutions, a category that includes such clearly academic institutions as the Institute and I.H.E.S. The terms are used correctly in the text of the report.

Section 2: Intellectual environment of the Institute
Section 3: Long-range value of visit and of the Institute's work

Question 2.1 -- Indicate...the value of the following to your work at the Institute. (Percentages given are of those who answered this question -- at least 94.0% of the possible total for each item.)

		very important	important	unimportant
a.	freedom from ordinary academic obligations	82.4%	15.1%	2.5%
ъ.	peace and quiet	64.1%	29.6%	6.3%
c.	intellectual interchange with other visiting members of your school	51.3%	39.6%	9.1%
d.	intellectual interchange with visiting members of other schools	10.4%	29.6%	59.9%
e.	intellectual interchange with faculty	44.8%	42.4%	12.9%
f.	colloquia and lectures at the Institute	23.4%	51.1%	25.5%
g.	proximity to Princeton Universit	y 37.5%	48.0%	14.5%
h.	proximity to New York City and/oother major U.S. cities	10.0%	23.2%	66.8%

In addition, under "other" factors, 55 people, of 5.1% of the total, mentioned the Institute library facilities as either very important or important in their work. A further 27 people, or 2.6%, mentioned the Princeton University library facilities as either very important or important.

Weighted average -- in descending order of importance to members' work

("very important" counted as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

1.	freedom from ordinary academic obligations	2.62
2.	peace and quiet	2.22
3.	intellectual interchange with other visiting	
	members of your school	1.94
4.	intellectual interchange with faculty	1.77
5.	proximity to Princeton University	1.60
6.	colloquia and lectures at the Institute	1.21
7.	intellectual interchange with visiting members	
	of other schools	.61
8.	proximity to New York City and/or other major	
	U.S. cities	.53

#### Sections 2 and 3

Question 2.2 -- Was any member of the Institute faculty working in your specific field?

(Percentages given are of the 1035 former members who answered this question -- 97.4% of the total)

yes no 603 432

58.3%

Question 2.22 -- If not, did the lack of a professor working in your specific field impede or limit your work in any way?

(Percentages given of 458 responses -- 43.1% of total)

yes no 48 410

10.5% 89.5%

Crosstabulation of Question 2.2 by Question 2.22\*

Question 2.22 -- work impeded by lack of faculty member in field?

Question 2.2 faculty member in field?

yes

no

yes

5

28

no

43 (10.3%)

374 (89.7%)

NOTE: Percentages given of those with no faculty member in the field.

Question 2.3 -- Were there other visiting members working in your specific field?

(Percentages given of 1027 responses -- 96.6% of total)

yes no 736 291

71.7% 28.3%

Question 2.31 -- If yes, was their presence directly helpful to you?

(Percentages given of 762 responses -- 71.7% of total)

from those who should not properly have answered the question.

yes no 644 118

84.5% 15.5%

<sup>\*</sup> This and similar crosstabulations are included to sift out those members who were asked to respond (in this case, those with no faculty member in the field)

## Sections 2 and 3

## Crosstabulation of Question 2.3 by Question 2.31\*

Ougstion 2 3	Question 2.31 other memb	pers in field helpful?
Question 2.3 other members in field?	yes	no
yes	635 (86.7%)	97 (13.3%)
no	7	18

NOTE: Percentages given of those with other visiting members in the field.

Question 2.4 -- Would it have been helpful to you -- in working on your particular topic -- to have a wider range of interests represented by the visiting members?

(Percentages given of 974 responses -- 91.6% of total)

yes 244 25.1% no 730 74.9%

Question 2.5 -- On the whole, how did you feel about the degree of structure in the working situation at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 1016 responses -- 95.6% of total)

too structured	14	1.4%
just about right	958	94.3%
not structured enough	44	4.3%

Question 2.51 -- Would you have preferred any of the following? (Percentages given of 610 responses -- 57.4% of total)

a.	more lectures or seminars given by the faculty	242		39.7%
Ъ.	more lectures or seminars given by the members	167		27.4%
c.	more organized contact with Princeton University faculty and research students	195	**	32.0%
d.	more lectures of general interest	242		39.7%

Only members who answered yes to Question 2.3 were asked to answer Question 2.31.

## Sections 2 and 3

Question 2.7 -- All things considered, did your visit to the Institute come up to your expectations?

(Percentages given of 1021 responses -- 96.0% of total)

yes 951 93.1% no 70 6.9%

Question 3.1 -- How would you describe the role played by your visit to the Institute in the subsequent development of your own work?

(Percentages given of 1022 responses -- 96.1% of total)

crucial	245	24.0%
very important	470	46.0%
important	267	26.1%
unimportant	40	3.9%

Weighted average -- 2.84

("crucial" counted as 5; "very important" as 3; "important" as 1;
"unimportant" as 0)

Question 3.2 -- In your judgment, how would you describe the impact of the Institute in the intellectual development of your field in the last 10-15 years?

(Percentages given of 938 responses -- 88.2% of total)

crucial	160	17.1%
very important	347	37.0%
important	278	29.6%
unimportant	153	16.3%

Weighted average -- 2.26

("crucial" counted as 5; "very important" as 3; "important" as 1;
"unimportant" as 0)

Question 3.3 -- Are there additional fields of scholarship that you feel ought to be represented at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 775 responses -- 72.9% of total)

yes 227 29.3% no 548 70.7%

Question 2.1 -- Weighted average rating for factors in the intellectual environment

This table is the inverse of the ones found on the first page of tables devoted to Sections 2 and 3 for each school and age group. It shows the order in which different groups of members valued each item on our list, from the group that gave it the highest rating to the group that gave it the lowest.

Freedom from ordinary academi	c obligations	Peace and quiet	
1. Historical Studies	2.79	1. Historical Studies	2.50
2. professors	2.77	2. professors	2.47
3. Social Science	2.74	3. Social Science	2.23
4. Mathematics	2.62	4. overall average	2.22
overall average	2.62	5. Mathematics	2.17
5. junior faculty	2.61	junior faculty	2.17
6. postdoctoral fellows	2.48	6. postdoctoral fellows	1.99
7. Natural Sciences	2.36	7. Natural Sciences	1.92
Intellectual interchange c	wn school_	Intellectual interchange schools	other
1. postdoctoral fellows	2.22	SCHOOLS	
2. Mathematics	2.06	1. Historical Studies	77
3. Natural Sciences	2.04	2. Natural Sciences	.66
4. junior faculty	1.98	3. Social Science	.65
5. overall average	1.94	4. professors	.63
6. Social Science	1.75	5. junior faculty	. 62
7. professors	1.72	6. overall average	.61
8. Historical Studies	1.69	7. postdoctoral fellows	.51
		8. Mathematics	. 49
Intellectual interchange f	aculty	Colloquia at the Institute	
1. Historical Studies	1.91	1. Mathematics	1.51
2. Natural Sciences	1.80	2. postdoctoral fellows	1.48
postdoctoral fellows	1.80	3. junior faculty	1.28
3. junior faculty	1.78	4. Natural Sciences	1.25
4. overall average	1.77	5. overall average	1.21
5. professors	1.74	6. professors	1.01
6. Mathematics	1.71	7. Historical Studies	.75
7. Social Science	1.40	8. Social Science	. 62
Proximity to Princeton Univer	sity	Proximity to major U.S. cit	ies
1. Historical Studies	1.85	1. Historical Studies	.85
2. junior faculty	1.63	2. professors	.58
professors	1.63	3. Social Science	.57
3. overall average	1.60	4. junior faculty	.57
4. Mathematics	1.55	<ol><li>overall average</li></ol>	.53
5. postdoctoral fellows	1.52	6. Mathematics	.41
6. Natural Sciences	1.51	<ol><li>postdoctoral fellows</li></ol>	.40
7. Social Sciences	1.07	8. Natural Sciences	.37

Question 3.1 -- Weighted average rating for the Institute's importance in members' own work \*

This table is the inverse of those found on the last page of tables devoted to Sections 2 and 3 for each school and age group. It shows the order in which different groups of members valued each item on our list, from the group that gave it the highest rating to the group that gave it the lowest.

1.	Historical Studies	3.01
2.	postdoctoral fellows	2.95
3.	junior faculty	2.93
4.	Mathematics	2.90
5.	overall average	2.84
6.	Social Science	2.81
7.	professors	2.67
8.	Natural Sciences	2.41

Question 3.2 -- Weighted average rating for the Institute's importance in the development of members' fields

1.	Mathematics	2.67
2.	junior faculty	2.38
3.	postdoctoral fellows	2.33
4.	overall average	2.26
5.	professors	2.11
6.	Historical Studies	2.09
7.	Natural Sciences	1.86
8.	Social Science	. 56

<sup>\*</sup> Note that these average ratings are not comparable to those for various factors in the intellectual environment (Question 2.1), since the latter were based on a three-point scale; the ratings for Questions 3.1 and 3.2 are based on a five-point scale.

Section 2: Intellectual environment of the Institute

Section 3: Long-range value of visit and of the Institute's work

#### HISTORICAL STUDIES

(300 responses -- 28.2% of total)

Question 2.1 -- Indicate...the value of the following to your work at the Institute. (Percentages given are of those who answered the question -- at least 92.3% for each item.)

	reast 72.5% for each frem.	very important	important	unimportant
a.	freedom from ordinary academic obligations	90.7%	6.9%	2.4%
ъ.	peace and quiet	76.9%	18.9%	4.2%
c.	intellectual interchange with other visiting members of your school	41.7%	43.8%	14.6%
d.	intellectual interchange with visiting members of other schools	12.8%	38.3%	48.9%
e.	intellectual interchange with faculty	51.2%	37.3%	11.5%
f.	colloquia and lectures at the Institute	10.8%	42.8%	46.4%
g.	proximity to Princeton Universit	y 48.4%	39.4%	12.3%
h.	proximity to New York City and/o	18.1%	30.5%	51.4%

Weighted average -- in descending order of importance to members' work

("very important" counted as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

1.	freedom from ordinary academic obligations	2.79
2.	peace and quiet	2.50
3.	intellectual interchange with faculty	1.91
4.	proximity to Princeton University	1.85
5.	intellectual interchange with other visiting	
	members of your school	1.69
6.	proximity to New York City and/or other major	
	U.S. cities	. 85
7.	intellectual interchange with visiting members	
	of other schools	.77
8.	colloquia and lectures at the Institute	.75

## HISTORICAL STUDIES (continued)

Question 2.2 -- Was any member of the Institute faculty working in your specific field?

(Percentages given are of the 97.7% of the Historical Studies respondents who answered this question -- 293 responses)

yes no 176 117

60.1%

Question 2.22 -- If not, did the lack of a professor working in your specific field impede or limit your work in any way?

(Percentages given are of the 130 Historical Studies members who responded -- 43.3% of the total.)

yes no 5 125 3.8% 96.2%

## Crosstabulation of Question 2.2 by Question 2.22

Question 2.22 -- work impeded by lack of faculty member in field?

Question 2.2 faculty member in field?

yes

no

yes

0

12

no

5 (4.3%) 111 (95.7%)

NOTE: Percentages given of those with no faculty member in the field.

Question 2.3 -- Were there other visiting members working in your specific field?

(Percentages are given of the 293 members who responded -- 97.7% of the total.)

yes no 151 142 51.5% 48.5%

Question 2.31 -- If yes, was their presence directly helpful to you?

(Percentages given of the 163 responses -- 54.3% of total.)

yes

134 29

82.2%

## HISTORICAL STUDIES (continued)

## Crosstabulation of Question 2.3 by Question 2.31

Question 2.31 -- other members in field helpful?

 Question 2.3 other members in field?
 yes
 no

 yes
 131 (87.3%)
 19 (12.7%)

 no
 3
 9

NOTE: Percentages given of those with other visiting members in the field.

Question 2.4 -- Would it have been helpful to you -- in working on your
particular topic -- to have a wider range of interests represented by the
visiting members?

(Percentages given of 277 responses -- 92.3% of total.)

yes 97 35.0% no 180 65.0%

Question 2.5 -- On the whole, how did you feel about the degree of structure
in the working situation at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 289 responses -- 96.3% of total)

too structured	5	1.7%
just about right	269	93.1%
not structured enough	15	5.2%

Question 2.51 -- Would you have preferred any of the following? (Percentages of 174 responses -- 58.0% of total)

a.	more lectures or seminars given by the faculty	51	29.3%
ъ.	more lectures or seminars given by the members	39	22.4%
c.	more organized contact with Princeton University faculty and research students	86	49.4%
d.	more lectures of general interest	28	16.1%

## HISTORICAL STUDIES (continued)

Question 2.7 -- All things considered, did your visit to the Institute come up to your expectations?

(Percentages of 289 responses -- 96.3% of total)

yes	276	95.5%
no	13	4.5%

Question 3.1 -- How would you describe the role played by your visit to the Institute in the subsequent development of your own work?

(Percentages given of 289 responses -- 96.3% of total)

crucial	74	25.6%
very important	145	50.2%
important	66	22.8%
unimportant	4	1.4%

Weighted average -- 3.01

("crucial" counted as 5; "very important" as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

Question 3.2 -- In your judgment, how would you describe the impact of the Institute in the intellectual development of your field in the last 10-15 years?

(Percentages given of 255 responses -- 85.0% of total)

crucial	25	9.8%
very important	111	43.5%
important	75	29.4%
unimportant	44	17.3%

### Weighted average -- 2.09

("crucial" counted as 5; "very important" as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

Question 3.3 -- Are there additional fields of scholarship that you feel ought to be represented at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 220 responses -- 73.3% of total)

yes	85	38.6%
no	135	61.4%

## Breakdowns by School

Section 2: Intellectual environment of the Institute

Section 3: Long-range value of visit and of the Institute's work

#### MATHEMATICS

(514 responses -- 48.4% of total)

Question 2.1 -- Indicate...the value of the following to your work at the Institute. (Percentages given of those who answered the question -- at least 95.1% for each item)

	Y	very important	important	unimportant
a.	freedom from ordinary academic obligations	82.3%	14.9%	2.8%
ъ.	peace and quiet	61.4%	33.2%	5.4%
c.	intellectual interchange with other visiting members of your school	56.1%	37.9%	6.1%
d.	intellectual interchange with visiting members of other schools	8.4%	23.9%	67.7%
e.	intellectual interchange with faculty	41.4%	46.3%	12.2%
f.	colloquia and lectures at the Institute	31.5%	56.7%	11.8%
g.	proximity to Princeton Universit	y 34.9%	50.5%	14.6%
	proximity to New York City and/o	6.7%	20.7%	72.6%

Weighted average -- in descending order of importance to members' work ("very important" counted as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

1.	freedom from ordinary academic obligations	2.62
2.	peace and quiet	2.17
3.	intellectual interchange with other visiting	
	members of your school	2.06
4.	intellectual interchange with faculty	1.71
5.	proximity to Princeton University	1.55
6.	colloquia and lectures at the Institute	1.51
7.	intellectual interchange with visiting members	
	of other schools	. 49
8.	proximity to New York City and/or other major	
	U.S. cities	.41

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Breakdowns by School -- Sections 2 and 3

MATHEMATICS (continued)

Question 2.2 -- Was any member of the Institute faculty working in your specific field?

(Percentages given of the 503 Mathematics respondents who answered this question -- 97.9% of the total)

yes

284 219

56.5%

Question 2.22 -- If not, did the lack of a professor working in your specific field impede or limit your work in any way?

(Percentages given of 224 responses -- 43.6% of total)

yes no 26 198 11.6% 88.4%

Crosstabulation of Question 2.2 by Question 2.22

Question 2.22 -- work impeded by lack of faculty member in field?

Question 2.2 faculty member in field?

yes

no

yes

3

10

no

23 (11.1%) 185 (88.9%)

NOTE: Percentages given of those with no faculty member in the field.

Question 2.3 -- Were there other visiting members working in your specific field?

(Percentages given of 493 responses -- 95.9% of total)

yes no 390 103

79.1% 20.9%

Question 2.31 -- If yes, was their presence directly helpful to you?

(Percentages given of 398 responses -- 77.4% of total)

yes

337

84.7%

no

61

15.3%

## MATHEMATICS (continued)

## Crosstabulation of Question 2.3 by Question 2.31

Question 2.31 -- other members in field helpful?

Question 2.3	yes	no
other members		
in field?		
yes	333	56
	(85.6%)	(14.4%)
		.4:
no	3	3

NOTE: Percentages given of those with other visiting members in the field.

Question 2.4 -- Would it have been helpful to you -- in working on your particular topic -- to have a wider range of interests represented by the visiting members?

(Percentages given of 464 responses -- 90.3% of total)

yes	80	17.2%
no	384	82.8%

Question 2.5 -- On the whole, how did you feel about the degree of structure in the working situation at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 492 responses -- 95.7% of total)

too structured	4	0.8%
just about right	472	95.9%
not structured enough	16	3.3%

Question 2.51 -- Would you have preferred any of the following? (Percentages given of 284 responses -- 55.3% of total)

a.	more lectures or seminars given by the faculty	131	46.1%
ъ.	more lectures or seminars given by the members	83	29.2%
c.	more organized contact with Princeton University faculty and research students	74	 26.1%
d.	more lectures of general interest	139	48.9%

## MATHEMATICS (continued)

Question 2.7 -- All things considered, did your visit to the Institute come up to your expectations?

(Percentages given of 492 responses -- 95.7% of total)

yes 462 no 30 93.9%

Question 3.1 -- How would you describe the role played by your visit to the Institute in the subsequent development of your own work?

(Percentages given of 497 responses -- 96.7% of total)

crucial	131	26.4%
very important	221	44.5%
important	124	24.9%
unimportant	21	4.2%

## Weighted average -- 2.90

("crucial" counted as 5; "very important" as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

Question 3.2 -- In your judgment, how would you describe the impact of the Institute in the intellectual development of your field in the last 10-15 years?

(Percentages given of 459 responses -- 89.3% of total)

crucial	121	26.4%
very important	167	36.4%
important	121	26.4%
unimportant	50	10.9%

## Weighted average -- 2.67

("crucial" counted as 5; "very important" as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

Question 3.3 -- Are there additional fields of scholarship that you feel ought to be represented at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 366 responses -- 71.2% of total)

yes 63 17.2% no 303 82.8%

# Breakdowns by School

Section 2: Intellectual environment of the Institute

Section 3: Long-range value of visit and of the Institute's work

## NATURAL SCIENCES

(196 responses -- 18.4% of total)

Question 2.1 -- Indicate...the value of the following to your work at the Institute. (Percentages given of those who answered the question -- at least 91.3% for each item)

	reast 71.3% for each frem)	very important	important	unimportant
a.	freedom from ordinary academic obligations	69.0%	28.9%	2.1%
ъ.	peace and quiet	51.6%	36.8%	11.5%
c.	intellectual interchange with other visiting members of your school	56.7%	34.2%	9.1%
d.	intellectual interchange with visiting members of other schools	13.6%	25.0%	61.4%
e.	intellectual interchange with faculty	46.4%	40.4%	13.1%
f.	colloquia and lectures at the Institute	26.1%	50.0%	23.9%
g.	proximity to Princeton Universit	y 32.1%	55.1%	12.8%
h.	proximity to New York City and/o	6.1%	18.4%	75.4%

Weighted average -- in descending order of importance to members' work

("very important" counted as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

1.	freedom from ordinary academic obligations		2.36
2.	intellectual interchange with other visiting		
	members of your school		2.04
3.	peace and quiet		1.92
4.	intellectual interchange with faculty		1.80
5.	proximity to Princeton University		1.51
6.	colloquia and lectures at the Institute		1.25
7.	intellectual interchange with visiting members		
	of other schools	1	.66
8.	proximity to New York City and/or other major		
	U.S. cities		.37

NATURAL SCIENCES (continued)

Question 2.2 -- Was any member of the Institute faculty working in your specific field?

(Percentages given of the 188 Natural Science respondents who answered this question -- 95.9% of the total)

yes 122 no 66

64.9% 35.1%

Question 2.22 -- If not, did the lack of a professor working in your specific field impede or limit your work in any way?

(Percentages given of 72 responses -- 36.7% of total)

yes no 12 60

16.7% 83.3%

Crosstabulation of Question 2.2 by Question 2.22

Question 2.22 -- work impeded by lack of faculty member in field?

Question 2.2 faculty member in field?

yes

no

yes

2

4

no

10 (15.6%) 54 (84.4%)

NOTE: Percentages given of those with no faculty member in the field.

Question 2.3 -- Were there other visiting members working in your specific field?

(Percentages given of 190 responses -- 96.9% of total)

yes no 156 34 82.1% 17.9%

Question 2.31 -- If yes, was their presence directly helpful to you?

(Percentages given of 161 responses -- 82.1% of total)

yes no

25

140 21 87.0% 13.0%

NATURAL SCIENCES (continued)

no

## Crosstabulation of Question 2.3 by Question 2.31

Question 2.31 -- other members in field helpful?

Question 2.3 no yes other members in field? 16 138 yes (89.6%)(10.4%)1 5

NOTE: Percentages given of those with other visiting members in the field.

Question 2.4 -- Would it have been helpful to you -- in working on your particular topic -- to have a wider range of interests represented by the visiting members?

(Percentages given of 183 responses -- 93.4% of total)

22.4% 41 yes 142 77.6% no

Question 2.5 -- On the whole, how did you feel about the degree of structure in the working situation at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 183 responses -- 93.4% of total)

too structured	5	2.7%
just about right	169	92.3%
not structured enough	9	4.9%

Question 2.51 -- Would you have preferred any of the following? (Percentages given of 125 responses -- 63.8% of total)

a.	more lectures or seminars given by the faculty	51	40.8%	
Ъ.	more lectures or seminars given by the members	35	28.0%	
c.	more organized contact with Princeton University faculty and research students	26	20.8%	
d.	more lectures of general interest	62	49.6%	

NATURAL SCIENCES (continued)

Question 2.7 -- All things considered, did your visit to the Institute come up to your expectations?

88.9%

11.1%

(Percentages given of 189 responses -- 96.4% of total)

yes 168 no 21

Question 3.1 -- How would you describe the role played by your visit to the Institute in the subsequent development of your own work?

(Percentages given of 186 responses -- 94.9% of total)

crucial	28	15.1%
very important	81	43.5%
important	65	34.9%
unimportant	12	6.5%

## Weighted average -- 2.41

("crucial" counted as 5; "very important" as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

Question 3.2 -- In your judgment, how would you describe the impact of the Institute in the intellectual development of your field in the last 10-15 years?

(Percentages given of 180 responses -- 91.8% of total)

crucial	14	7.8%
very important	63	35.0%
important	76	42.2%
unimportant	27	15.0%

## Weighted average -- 1.86

("crucial" counted as 5; "very important" as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

Question 3.3 -- Are there additional fields of scholarship that you feel ought to be represented at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 145 responses -- 74.0% of total)

yes 50 34.5% no 95 65.5%

## Breakdowns by School

Section 2: Intellectual environment of the Institute

Section 3: Long-range value of visit and of the Institute's work

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

(49 responses -- 4.6% of total)

Question 2.1 -- Indicate...the value of the following to your work at the Institute. (Percentages given of those who answered the question -- at least 93.9% for each item)

	least 93.9% for each Item)	very important	important	unimportant
a.	freedom from ordinary academic obligations	87.8%	10.2%	2.0%
ъ.	peace and quiet	64.6%	29.2%	6.3%
c.	intellectual interchange with other visiting members of your school	41.7%	50.0%	8.3%
d.	<pre>intellectual interchange with visiting members of other schools</pre>	4.2%	52.1%	43.8%
e.	intellectual interchange with faculty	34.0%	38.3%	27.7%
f.	colloquia and lectures at the Institute	4.3%	48.9%	46.8%
g.	proximity to Princeton University	ty 19.6%	47.8%	32.6%
h.	proximity to New York City and/oother major U.S. cities	or 10.6%	25.5%	63.8%

Weighted average -- in descending order of importance to members' work

("very important" counted as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

1.	freedom from ordinary academic obligations	2.74
2.	peace and quiet	2.23
3.	intellectual interchange with other visiting	 
	members of your school	1.75
4.	intellectual interchange with faculty	1.40
5.	proximity to Princeton University	1.07
6.	intellectual interchange with visiting members	
	of other schools	.65
7.	colloquia and lectures at the Institute	.62
8.	proximity to New York City and/or other major	+
	U.S. cities	.57

SOCIAL SCIENCE (continued)

Question 2.2 -- Was any member of the Institute faculty working in your specific field?

(Percentages given of the 48 Social Science respondents who answered this question -- 98.0% of the total)

yes no 18 30

37.5% 62.5%

Question 2.22 -- If not, did the lack of a professor working in your specific field impede or limit your work in any way?

(Percentages given of 31 respondents -- 63.3% of total)

yes no 5 26

16.1% 83.9%

Crosstabulation of Question 2.2 by Question 2.22

Question 2.22 -- work impeded by lack of faculty member in field?

Question 2.2 faculty member in field?

yes

0

yes

1

no

no

5 (17.2%) 24 (82.8%)

NOTE: Percentages given of those with no faculty member in the field.

Question 2.3 -- Were there other visiting members working in your specific field?

(Percentages given of 48 responses -- 98.0% of total)

yes no 36 12

75.0% 25.0%

Question 2.31 -- If yes, was their presence directly helpful to you?

(Percentages given of 37 responses -- 75.5% of total)

yes no 31

83.8%

6

16.2%

SOCIAL SCIENCE (continued)

## Crosstabulation of Question 2.3 by Question 2.31

Question 2.31 -- other members in field helpful?

yes no

other members in field?

yes 5
(86.1%) 5
(13.9%)

NOTE: Percentages given of those with other visiting members in the field.

Question 2.4 -- Would it have been helpful to you -- in working on your particular topic -- to have a wider range of interests represented by the visiting members?

(Percentages given of 47 responses -- 95.9% of total)

yes 25 53.2% no 22 46.8%

Question 2.5 -- On the whole, how did you feel about the degree of structure in the working situation at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 49 responses -- 100% of total)

too structured	0	.0%
just about right	45	91.8%
not structured enough	4	8.2%

Question 2.51 -- Would you have preferred any of the following? (Percentages given of 26 responses -- 53.1% of total)

a. more lectures or seminars 9 34.6% given by the faculty b. more lectures or seminars 10 38.5% given by the members c. more organized contact with Princeton University faculty 9 34.6% and research students d. more lectures of general 50.0% interest 13

SOCIAL SCIENCE (continued)

Question 2.7 -- All things considered, did your visit to the Institute come up to your expectations?

(Percentages given of 48 responses -- 98.0% of total)

yes 42 no 6

87.5% 12.5%

Question 3.1 -- How would you describe the role played by your visit to the Institute in the subsequent development of your own work?

(Percentages given of 47 responses -- 95.9% of total)

crucial	11	23.4%
very important	22	46.8%
important	11	23.4%
unimportant	3	6.4%

Weighted average -- 2.81

("crucial" counted as 5; "very important" as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

Question 3.2 -- In your judgment, how would you describe the impact of the Institute in the intellectual development of your field in the last 10-15 years?

(Percentages given of 41 responses -- 83.7% of total)

crucial	0	.0%
very important	6	14.6%
important	5	12.2%
unimportant	30	73.2%

Weighted average -- 0.56

2

("crucial" counted as 5; "very important" as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

Question 3.3 -- Are there additional fields of scholarship that you feel ought to be represented at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 42 responses -- 85.7% of total)

yes 28 66.7% no 14 33.3%

## Breakdowns by Position at Most Recent Visit

Section 2: Intellectual environment of the Institute

Section 3: Long-range value of visit and of the Institute's work

## POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

(265 responses -- 25.4% of total)

Question 2.1 -- Indicate...the value of the following to your work at the Institute. (Percentages given of those who answered the question -- at least 95.0% for each item)

	least 93.0% for each item)	very important	important	unimportant
a.	freedom from ordinary academic obligations	75.8%	21.2%	3.1%
ъ.	peace and quiet	55.2%	33.6%	11.2%
c.	intellectual interchange with other visiting members of your school	64.0%	30.6%	5.4%
d.	intellectual interchange with visiting members of other schools	8.9%	24.1%	66.9%
e.	intellectual interchange with faculty	45.6%	43.3%	11.1%
f.	colloquia and lectures at the Institute	31.2%	54.2%	14.6%
g.	proximity to Princeton Universit	y 32.2%	55.6%	12.3%
h.	proximity to New York City and/o	6.3%	21.0%	72.6%
5.2				

Weighted average -- in descending order of importance to members' work

("very important" counted as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

1.	freedom from ordinary academic obligations	2.48
2.	intellectual interchange with other visiting	
	members of your school	2.22
3.	peace and quiet	1.99
4.	intellectual interchange with faculty	1.80
5.	proximity to Princeton University	1.52
6.	colloquia and lectures at the Institute	1.48
7.	intellectual interchange with visiting members	
	of other schools	. 51
8.	proximity to New York City and/or other major	
	U.S. cities	.40

·POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS (continued)

Question 2.2 -- Was any member of the Institute faculty working in your specific field?

(Percentages given of the 261 postdoctoral fellows who answered this question --98.5% of the total)

yes no

160 101 61.3% 38.7%

Question 2.22 -- If not, did the lack of a professor working in your specific field impede or limit your work in any way?

(Percentages given of 103 responses -- 38.9% of total)

yes

20

19.4%

no

83

80.6%

Crosstabulation of Question 2.2 by Question 2.22

Question 2.22 -- work impeded by lack of faculty member Question 2.2 in field?

faculty member

in field?

yes

no

yes

4

3

no ..

16 (16.8%)

79 (83.2%)

NOTE: Percentages given of those with no faculty member in the field.

Question 2.3 -- Were there other visiting members working in your specific field? (Percentages given of 260 responses -- 98.0% of total)

yes

217

83.5%

no

43

16.5%

Question 2.31 -- If yes, was their presence directly helpful to you?

(Percentages given of 221 responses -- 83.4% of total)

yes

189

85.5%

no

32

14.5%

## POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS (continued)

## Crosstabulation of Question 2.3 by Question 2.31

	Question 2.31 other	members in field helpful?
Question 2.3 other members in field?	yes	no
yes	189 (87.1%)	28 (12.9%)
no	0	4

NOTE: Percentages given of those with other visiting members in the field.

Question 2.4 -- Would it have been helpful to you -- in working on your particular topic -- to have a wider range of interests represented by the visiting members?

(Percentages given of 243 responses -- 91.7% of total)

yes 45 18.5% no 198 81.5%

Question 2.5 -- On the whole, how did you feel about the degree of structure in the working situation at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 257 responses -- 97.0% of total)

too structured	4	1.6%
just about right	239	93.0%
not structured enough	14	5.4%

Question 2.51 -- Would you have preferred any of the following? (Percentages given of 150 responses -- 56.6% of total)

a.	more lectures or seminars given by the faculty	69	46.0%
b.	more lectures or seminars given by the members	42	28.0%
c.	more organized contact with Princeton University faculty and research students	39	26.0%
d.	more lectures of general interest	72	48.0%

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS (continued)

Question 2.7 -- All things considered, did your visit to the Institute come up to your expectations?

(Percentages given of 255 responses -- 96.2% of total)

yes 235 92.2% no 20 7.8%

Question 3.1 -- How would you describe the role played by your visit to the Institute in the subsequent development of your own work?

(Percentages given of 256 responses -- 96.6% of total)

crucial	69	27.0%
very important	114	44.5%
important	67	26.2%
unimportant	6	2.3%

Weighted average -- 2.95

("crucial" counted as 5; "very important" as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

Question 3.2 -- In your judgment, how would you describe the impact of the Institute in the intellectual development of your field in the last 10-15 years?

(Percentages given of 230 responses -- 86.8% of total)

crucial	41	17.8%
very important	88	38.3%
important	68	29.6%
unimportant	33	14.3%

### Weighted average -- 2.33

("crucial" counted as 5; "very important" as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

Question 3.3 -- Are there additional fields of scholarship that you feel ought to be represented at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 184 responses -- 69.4% of total)

yes 45 24.5% no 139 75.5%

# Breakdowns by Position at Most Recent Visit

Section 2: Intellectual environment of the Institute

Section 3: Long-range value of visit and of the Institute's work

#### JUNIOR FACULTY

(387 responses -- 37.1% of total)

Question 2.1 -- Indicate...the value of the following to your work at the Institute. (Percentages given of those who answered the question -- at least 97.0% for each item)

	at reast 77:0% for each reemy	very important	important	unimportan
a.	freedom from ordinary academic obligations	81.6%	15.8%	2.6%
ъ.	peace and quiet	61.5%	32.7%	5.8%
c.	intellectual interchange with other visiting members of your school	53.8%	36.9%	9.3%
d.	intellectual interchange with visiting members of other schools	11.2	28.2%	60.6%
e.	intellectual interchange with faculty	45.2%	42.0%	12.8%
f.	colloquia and lectures at the Institute	25.7%	51.2%	23.1%
g.	proximity to Princeton Universit	38.2%	48.2%	13.7%
h.	proximity to New York City and/o	10.6%	24.9%	64.5%
-				

Weighted average -- in descending order of importance to members' work ("very important" counted as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

1.	freedom from ordinary academic obligations	2.61
2.	peace and quiet	2.17
3.	intellectual interchange with other visiting	
	members of your school	1.98
4.	intellectual interchange with faculty	1.78
5.	proximity to Princeton University	1.63
6.	colloquia and lectures at the Institute	1.28
7.	intellectual interchange with visiting members	
	of other schools	. 62
8.	proximity to New York City and/or other major	
	U.S. cities	. 57

JUNIOR FACULTY (continued)

Question 2.2 -- Was any member of the Institute faculty working in your specific field?

(Percentages given of the 384 junior faculty members who answered this question --99.2% of the total)

yes no

222 162

57.8% 42.2%

Question 2.22 -- If not, did the lack of a professor working in your specific field impede or limit your work in any way?

(Percentages given of 169 responses -- 43.7% of total)

yes no

14 155

8.3% 91.7%

Crosstabulation of Question 2.2 by Question 2.22

Question 2.22 -- work impeded by lack of faculty member in field?

Question 2.2 faculty member

in field?

yes

no

yes

1

11

no

13 (8.4%)

142 (91.6%)

NOTE: Percentages given of those with no faculty member in the field.

Question 2.3 -- Were there other visiting members working in your specific field? (Percentages given of 380 responses -- 98.2% of total)

yes

287

75.5%

no

93

24.5%

Question 2.31 -- If yes, was their presence directly helpful to you?

(Percentages given of 292 responses -- 75.5% of total)

yes

252

86.3%

no

40

13.7%

#### JUNIOR FACULTY (continued)

#### Crosstabulation of Question 2.3 by Question 2.31

Question 2.31 -- other members in field helpful?

Question 2.3 other members in field?

yes

no

yes

250 (87.4%)

36 (12.6%)

no

2

3

NOTE: Percentages given of those with other visiting members in the field.

Question 2.4 -- Would it have been helpful to you -- in working on your particular topic -- to have a wider range of interests represented by the visiting members?

(Percentages given of 360 responses -- 93.0% of total)

yes no

87 273 24.2%

75.8%

Question 2.5 -- On the whole, how did you feel about the degree of structure in the working situation at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 374 responses -- 96.6% of total)

too structured	5	1.3%
just about right	353	94.4%
not structured enough	16	4.3%

Question 2.51 -- Would you have preferred any of the following? (Percentages given for 243 responses -- 63.0% of total)

a. more lectures or seminars given by the faculty

96

39.5%

b. more lectures or seminars given by the members

66

27.2%

c. more organized contact with Princeton University faculty and research students

76

31.3%

d. more lectures of general interest

99

40.7%

Breakdowns by Position -- Sections 2 and 3

JUNIOR FACULTY (continued)

Question 2.7 -- All things considered, did your visit to the Institute come up to your expectations?

(Percentages given of 380 responses -- 98.2% of total)

yes	352	92.6%
no	28	7.4%

Question 3.1 -- How would you describe the role played by your visit to the Institute in the subsequent development of your own work?

(Percentages given of 381 responses -- 98.5% of total)

crucial	99	26.0%
very important	179	47.0%
important	86	22.6%
unimportant	17	4.5%

#### Weighted average -- 2.93

("crucial" counted as 5; "very important" as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

Question 3.2 -- In your judgment, how would you describe the impact of the Institute in the intellectual development of your field in the last 10-15 years?

(Percentages given of 357 responses -- 92.3% of total)

crucial	69	19.3%
very important	132	37.0%
important	108	30.3%
unimportant	48	13.4%

#### Weighted average -- 2.38

("crucial" counted as 5; "very important" as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

Question 3.3 -- Are there additional fields of scholarship that you feel ought to be represented at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 286 responses -- 73.9% of total)

yes	76	26.6%
no	210	73.4%

### Breakdowns by Position at Most Recent Visit

Section 2: Intellectual environment of the Institute

Section 3: Long-range value of visit and of the Institute's work

#### PROFESSORS

(344 responses -- 33.0% of total)

Question 2.1 -- Indicate...the value of the following to your work at the Institute. (Percentages given of those who answered the question -- at least 94.5% for each item)

	least 94.9% for each frem)	very important	important	unimportant
a.	freedom from ordinary academic obligations	89.5%	8.8%	1.8%
ъ.	peace and quiet	75.2%	21.8%	3.0%
c.	intellectual interchange with other visiting members of your school	41.4%	48.2%	10.4%
d.	intellectual interchange with visiting members of other schools	8.9%	36.0%	55.1%
e.	intellectual interchange with faculty	43.2%	43.8%	12.9%
f.	colloquia and lectures at the Institute	16.5%	51.4%	32.1%
g.	proximity to Princeton Universit	y 39.6%	44.2%	16.3%
h.	proximity to New York City and/o	11.7%	22.5%	65.8%

# Weighted average -- in descending order of importance to members' work ("very important" counted as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

1.	freedom from ordinary academic obligations	2.77
2.	peace and quiet	2.47
3.	intellectual interchange with faculty	1.74
4.	intellectual interchange with other visiting	
	members of your school	1.72
5.	proximity to Princeton University	1.63
6.	colloquia and lectures at the Institute	1.01
7.	intellectual interchange with visiting members	
	of other schools	.63
8.	proximity to New York City and/or other major	
	U.S. cities	.58

Breakdowns by Position -- Sections 2 and 3

PROFESSORS (continued)

Question 2.2 -- Was any member of the Institute faculty working in your specific field?

(Percentages given of the 340 professors who answered this question -- 98.8% of the total)

yes no 190 150

55.9% 44.1%

Question 2.22 -- If not, did the lack of a professor working in your specific field impede or limit your work in any way?

(Percentages given of 162 responses -- 47.1% of total)

yes no 11 151

6.8% 93.2%

Crosstabulation of Question 2.2 by Question 2.22

Question 2.22 -- work impeded by lack of faculty member in field?

Question 2.2 faculty member in field?

yes

no

yes

0

10

no

11 (7.4%) 137 (92.6%)

NOTE: Percentages given of those with no faculty member in the field.

Question 2.3 -- Were there other visiting members working in your specific field?

(Percentages given of 337 responses -- 98.0% of total)

yes

206

61.1%

no

131

38.9%

Question 2.31 -- If yes, was their presence directly helpful to you?

(Percentages given of 222 answers -- 64.5% of total)

yes

180

81.1%

no

42

18.9%

#### 'PROFESSORS (continued)

#### Crosstabulation of Question 2.3 by Question 2.31

Question	2.31	 other	members	in	field	helpful?

Question 2.3 yes no other members in field?

yes 174 30 (85.3%) (14.7%)

no 4 10

NOTE: Percentages given of those with other visiting members in the field.

Question 2.4 -- Would it have been helpful to you -- in working on your particular topic -- to have a wider range of interests represented by the visiting members?

(Percentages given of 325 responses -- 94.5% of total)

yes 97 29.8% no 228 70.2%

Question 2.5 -- On the whole, how did you feel about the degree of structure in the working situation at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 336 responses -- 97.7% of total)

too structured	4	1.2%
just about right	319	94.9%
not structured enough	13	3.9%

Question 2.51 -- Would you have preferred any of the following? (Percentages given of 186 responses -- 54.1% of total)

a. more lectures or seminars given by the faculty 64 34.4%

b. more lectures or seminars given by the members 53 28.5%

c. more organized contact with
Princeton University faculty
and research students 70 37.6%

d. more lectures of general interest 63 33.9%

PROFESSORS (continued)

Question 2.7 -- All things considered, did your visit to the Institute come up to your expectations?

(Percentages given of 336 responses -- 97.7% of total)

yes 317 no 19 94.3%

Question 3.1 -- How would you describe the role played by your visit to the Institute in the subsequent development of your own work?

(Percentages given of 336 responses -- 97.7% of total)

crucial	63	18.8%
very important	162	48.2%
important	95	28.3%
unimportant	16	4.8%

Weighted average -- 2.67

("crucial" counted as 5; "very important" as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

Question 3.2 -- In your judgment, how would you describe the impact of the Institute in the intellectual development of your field in the last 10-15 years?

(Percentages given of 307 responses -- 89.2% of total)

crucial	44	14.3%
very important	114	37.1%
important	86	28.0%
unimportant	63	20.5%

Weighted average -- 2.11

("crucial" counted as 5; "very important" as 3; "important" as 1; "unimportant" as 0)

Question 3.3 -- Are there additional fields of scholarship that you feel ought to be represented at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 266 responses -- 77.3% of total)

yes 91 no 175

34.2% 65.8%

#### FIRST STEP IN INSTITUTE MEMBERSHIP

Question 4.1 -- What was the first step in your discussions with the Institute about your most recent membership? (Percentages given are of 1034 responses -- 97.3% of the total)

a.	invitation from a member of the Institute faculty	261	25.2%
ь.	informal discussion or correspondence with a member of the Institute faculty	277	26.8%
c.	recommended by a senior colleague	214	20.7%
d.	applied on own initiative	282	27.3%

#### MEMBERS' SCHOOL BY FIRST STEP IN MEMBERSHIP

	invitation	informal discussion	recommended	own application
Historical Studies	108 37.1%	109 37.5%	30 10.3%	15.1%
Mathematics	70 14.0%	119 23.8%	126 25.2%	186 37.1%
Natural Sciences	50 26.3%	41 21.6%	54 28.5%	45 23.7%
Social Science	32 65.3%	7 14.3%	4 8.2%	6

### MEMBERS' POSITION AT MOST RECENT VISIT BY FIRST STEP IN MEMBERSHIP

	invitation	informal discussion	recommended	own application
postdoctoral fellows	39	41	115	65
	15.0%	15.8%	44.2%	25.0%
junior faculty	79	100	. 74	133
	20.5%	25.9%	19.2%	34.4%
senior faculty	124	120	15	81
	36.5%	35.3%	4.4%	23.8%
other academic position	3	6	5	3
	17.6%	35.3%	29.4%	17.7%

## MEMBERS' SCHOOL BY ACADEMIC AFFILIATION BEFORE MOST RECENT VISIT

	non-U.S. college or university	U.S. college or university	total in academic institutions
Historical	122	138	260
Studies	46.9%	53.1%	
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Mathematics	135 28.8%	334 71.2%	469
Natural	52	104	156
Sciences	33.3%	66.7%	
Social	13	33	46
Science	28.3%	71.7%	

## MEMBERS' SCHOOL BY NONACADEMIC AFFILIATION BEFORE MOST RECENT VISIT

	research	policy	cultural	research- devel.	govt.	unaffil.	total nonacademic
Historical Studies	17 58.6%	0.0%	7 24.1%	0.0%	2 6.9%	3 10.3%	29
Mathematics	21 72.4%	0	0	0	3 10.3%	5 17.2%	29
Natural Sciences	28 82.4%	0.0%	0	3 8.8%	2.9%	2 5.9%	34
Social Science	1 33.3%	2 66.7%	0	0	0	0	3

Note that the percentages given above are those of the members in the school in either academic or nonacademic institutions.

#### RETURN TO POSITION AFTER MOST RECENT VISIT

Question 4.22 -- Did you return to [the position you held before your most recent membership] after your stay at the Institute?

(Percentages given of 1036 responses -- 97.5% of the total. Note that a "yes" answer means that the member did return to the position he or she held previously.)

yes 694 members 67.0% no 342 33.0%

#### MEMBERS' SCHOOL BY RETURN TO POSITION

Members with joint appointments are not included on this table. Of the three who answered the question, 2 returned to their previous positions and 1 did not.

	yes (returned)	no (did not return)
Historical Studies	251 85.7%	42 14.3%
Mathematics	307 61.2%	195 38.8%
Natural Sciences	99 52.4%	90 47.6%
Social Science	35 71.4%	14 28.6%

Note that the percentages given are of the responding members in each school.

### MEMBERS' POSITION AT MOST RECENT VISIT BY RETURN TO POSITION

	yes (returned)	no (did not return)
postdoctoral fellows	52	206
	20.2%	79.8%
junior faculty	294	91
	76.4%	23.6%
senior faculty	315	28
	91.8%	8.2%
researcher or curator	11	6
	64.7%	35.3%
other academic position	14	5
	73.7%	26.3%
administrator	5	3
	62.5%	37.5%

#### MEMBERS' SCHOOL BY NATURE OF CHANGE IN POSITION AFTER MOST RECENT VISIT

This table is an accurate measure only of those members who said they did not return to the position they held before their most recent visits. Those who said they did return to the same position show up in the "indeterminate" column here, since we didn't want to assume they experienced no rise in rank. Altogether, 1032 responses were coded for this item. The percentages given below are those of each school's membership. No member's rank went down after the visit.

	same institution higher position	different inst. higher position	different inst. same position	indeterminate
Historical	4	15	8	265
Studies	1.4%	5.1%	2.7%	90.7%
Mathematics	13	122	18	347
	2.6%	24.4%	3.6%	69.4%
			•	
Natural	1	68	7	112
Sciences	. 5%	36.2%	3.7%	59.6%
Social	1	3	3	42
Science	2.0%	6.1%	6.1%	85.7%

#### MEMBERS' POSITION BEFORE MOST RECENT VISIT BY NATURE OF CHANGE IN POSITION AFTER VISIT

As in the case of the preceding table, this table is only useful for those members who did not return to their previous positions. Those who did return are classified here among the "indeterminate" responses. A total of 1028 responses were coded for this item. The percentages given below are those of the members in each academic rank or other position.

	same institution higher position	different inst. higher position	different inst.	indeterminate
postdoctoral	8	171	4	•
fellows	3.1%	66.8%	1.6%	73
TOTTOWS	3.2%	00.0%	1.0%	28.5%
junior	9	28	10	338
faculty	2.3%	7.3%	2.6%	87.8%
senior	2	3	20	316
faculty	. 6%	. 9%	5.9%	92.7%
New Coat Coa 1 Coa				10
researcher- curator	0.0%	3 17.6%	1 5.9%	13 76.5%
				4
adminis-	0	0	1	7
trator	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	87.5%
other academic	0	2	0	17
position	0.0%	10.5%	0.0%	89.5%
other non-	0	1	0	1
academic position	0.0%	.50.0%	0.0%	50.0%

Table 36

### Members' position before most recent visit by position after most recent visit

This table includes a total of only 317 members, or 29.8% of the total. These are for the most part members who did not return to the positions they held immediately before their most recent visits and who identified their next jobs. Both row and column percentages are given: the upper percentage is that of the members who held a position before their membership and the lower one is that of the members who held a position after their memberships. The 43 members who held postdoctoral fellowships (or were graduate students) both before and after their most recent visits represent 22.5% of the members who came to the Institute as postdocs and 97.7% of the members who were postdocs after they left the Institute. Members who came from other academic or nonacademic positions were very few and are not included here.

### position after the most recent membership

	post- doctoral	junior faculty	senior faculty	researcher curator	administrator	other academic	other nonacademic	unemployed unaffiliated
postdoctoral	43	108	5	17	0	15	1	2
fellow	22.5%	56.5%	2.6%	8.9%	0.0%	7.9%	.5%	1.0%
	97.7%	75.5%	7.5%	60.7%	0.0%	65.2%	50.0%	66.7%
junior	0	32	27	7	4	5	1	1
faculty	0.0%	41.6%	35.1%	9.1%	5.2%	6.5%	1.3%	1.3%
*	0.0%	22.4%	40.3%	25.0%	57.1%	21.7%	50.0%	33.3%
senior	0	0	30	0	2	0	0	. 0
faculty	0.0%	0.0%	93.8%	0.0%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0.0%	0.0%	44.8%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
researcher-	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0
curator	0.0%	14.3%	28.6%	57.1%	0.0%	0.0%	.0.0%	0.0%
	0.0%	.7%	3.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
adminis-	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
trator .	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 37

Members' school by position after most recent visit

Note that this table includes a total of only 318 former members, 28.9% of the total. These are for the most part members who did not return to the positions they held immediately before their most recent visits and who told us what jobs they did go on to. Percentages given are of the school.

	post- doctoral	junior faculty	senior faculty	researcher- curator	administrator	other academic	other non academic	unemployed
Historical Studies	0.0%	7 17.1%	21 51.2%	7 17.1%	9.8%	12.4%	0.0%	1 2.4%
Mathematics	25 13.9%	98 54.4%	30 16.7%	8	21.1%	14 7.8%	21.1%	1.6%
Natural Sciences	19 22.4%	33 38.8%	11 12.9%	12 14.1%	1	8 9.4%	0.0%	1
Social Science	0	5 45.5%	5 45.5%	1 9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

### MEMBERS SCHOOL BY ACADEMIC AFFILIATION AFTER MOST RECENT VISIT

These statistics came from an unverified computer run and many contain some (infrequent) random errors. The statistics relating to members' nonacademic affiliations, below, are exact.

	non-U.S. college or university	U.S. college or university	total in academic institutions
Historical	116	143	259
Studies	44.8%	55.2%	
Mathematics	134 28.4%	338 71.6%	472
Natural	51	98	149
Sciences	34.2%	65,8%	
Social	14	34	48
Science	29.2%	70.8%	

### MEMBERS' SCHOOL BY NONACADEMIC AFFILIATION AFTER MOST RECENT VISIT

	research	cultural	research- devel.	govt.	unaffil.	total nonacademic
Historical Studies	12 50.0%	9 37.5%	0	2 8.3%	14.2%	24 '
Mathematics	15 62.5%	14.2%	1 4.2%	7 29.2%	0	24 .
Natural Sciences	30 85.7%	0.0%	11.4%	12.9%	00.0%	35
Social Science	0	0	0	0	100.0%	1

Note that the percentages given above are those of the members in the school in either academic or nonacademic institutions.

Table 39

#### Members' school by position before original membership -- all members

This table includes 1041 members, 97.9% of the total, and represents a combination of first visits of repeating members with most recent visits (which are also first visits) for members who have visited only once, distributed according to members' school. Members with joint appointments are not included in the table; two had more than one visit, and both visited first as professors.

	post- doctoral	junior faculty	professor	researcher curator	administrator	other academic position	other nonacademic position
Historical Studies	24 8.2%	101 34.5%	140 47.8%	8 2.7%	5 1.7%	15 5.1%	0
Mathematics	194 38.3%	246 48.6%	62 12.3%	0	0	3	1
Natural Sciences	93 48.7%	48 25.1%	33 17.3%	9 4.7%	3 1.6%	2.1%	1.5%
Social Science	5 10.2%	17 34.7%	26 53.1%	1 2.0%	0	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

Table 40

### Members' school by position before original membership -- repeating members only

The table includes only the 200 members who visited the Institute more than once and who described the stages in their careers at which they first visited the Institute. They represent 18.8 percent of the members who answered the questionnaire and all but two of the members who visited more than once. Percentages given are those of the repeating members in the school. Members with joint appointments are not included in this table; two had more than one visit, and both visited first as professors.

	post- doctoral	junior faculty	professor	researcher	other academic position	total repeating
Historical Studies	6 10.7%	23 41.1%	23 41.1%	2 3.6%	3.6%	56
Mathematics	47 42.7%	52 47.3%	10 9.1%	0	1.9%	110
Natural Sciences	12 48.0%	6 24.0%	4	2 8.0%	1 4.0%	25
Social Science	2 28.6%	28.6%	3	0	0	7

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Table 41

### Members' position at most recent visit by position at original visit -- repeating members only

This table includes only the 200 former members (all but two of those who visited the Institute more than once) who identified the stage in their career at which they first visited the Institute. They represent 18.8% of the total sample. Both row and column percentages are included: the upper percentage is that of the members who held a position at their most recent visits; the lower one is the percentage of the members who originally visited in each job category. The 19 members who visited originally as postdoctoral fellows and most recently as junior faculty, for instance, represent 33.3% of those who came most recently as junior faculty and 28.4% of those who came originally as postdocs.

#### position before first Institute visit

	postdoctoral fellow	junior faculty	professor	researcher	other academic position
postdoctoral	16	0	0	0	0
fellow	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	23.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
junior	19	37	0	1	0
faculty	33.3%	64.9%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
	28.4%	44.6%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
professor	32	46	42	0	3 ~
	26.0%	37.4%	34.1%	0.0%	2.4%
	47.8%	55.4%	100.0%	0.0%	75.0%
researcher or	0	0	0	3	0
curator	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%
other academic	0	0	0	0	1
position	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%

position at most recent Institute visit

#### CHANGE IN POSITION AT LATER VISIT

The following table shows the number of members who returned to the Institute at a higher position than the one they first held and the percentages they represent of members first or most recently visiting with those titles. This information is based on the data for members most recent visits, their first visits, and the comparison of their positions at the times of the two visits.

Members returning with a higher position	Members returning with the same position
19 were first postdocs, then jr. faculty 32 were first postdocs, then professors 46 were first junior faculty, then prof.	16 postdoctoral fellows both times 37 junior faculty both times 42 professors both times 3 researchers/curators both times 1 other academic both times
97 repeating members with higher rank	99 repeating members with the same ra

(9.1% of total sample)

(9.3% of total sample)

Percentage of members who held each position at their first visit who returned with the same or higher titles:

	total at first visit	returned higher rank	returned same rank	total returned
postdoctoral	316	51	16	67
fellows	100.0%	16.1%	5.1%	21.2%
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junior	412	46	37	83
faculty	100.0%	11.2%	9.0%	20.2%
senior	263	0	42	42
faculty	100.0%	0.0%	16.0%	16.0%

Percentage of members who held each position at their latest visit who visited previously at the same or less advanced stages in their careers:

	total at latest visit	visited earlier lower rank	visited earlier same rank	total visited earlier
postdoctoral	265	0	16	16
fellows	100.0%	0.0%	6.0%	6.0%
junior	387	19	37	56
faculty	100.0%	4.9%	9.6%	14.5%
senior	344	78	42	120
faculty	100.0%	22.7%	12.2%	34.9%

## MEMBERS' SCHOOL BY ACADEMIC AFFILIATION BEFORE FIRST VISIT -- REPEATING MEMBERS ONLY

These tables includes 197 members who visited the Institute more than once; they represent 18.5% of the total response and 98.0% of the repeating members.

	non-U.S. college or university	U.S. college or university	total in academic institutions
Historical Studies	25 53.2%	22 46.8%	47
Mathematics	17 17.3%	81 82.7%	98
Natural Sciences	20.0%	16 80.0%	20
Social Science	14.3%	6 85.7%	7
joint appointment		2	2

## MEMBERS' SCHOOL BY NONACADEMIC AFFILIATION BEFORE FIRST VISIT -- REPEATING MEMBERS ONLY

	research	government	unaffiliated	total nonacademic
Historical	5	0	2	7
Studies	71.4%	0.0%	28.6%	
Mathematics	6	2	3	11
	54.5%	18.2%	27.3%	
Natural	5	0	. 0	5
Sciences	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

The percentages given above are those of the members in the school in either academic or nonacademic institutions.

#### PLANS FOR WORK AT THE INSTITUTE

Question 4.3 -- Please indicate...the importance of the following in your plans for your work at the Institute. (Percentages given are of the members who rated each item -- at least 83.9% of the total in each case. Note that these statistics are from an "unverified" computer run and may therefore contain minimal random errors.)

	very important	important	unimportant
working on a specific, well- formulated problem	55.9%	27.9%	16.2%
broadening your competence and working in new fields	46.4%	33.9%	19.7%
defining and carrying through a specific project or problem in your field	53.6%	31.8%	14.6%
formulating problems for future work	47.2%	36.4%	16.4%
preparing for publication the results of research already completed	27.5%	29.1%	43.4%
	broadening your competence and working in new fields  defining and carrying through a specific project or problem in your field  formulating problems for future work  preparing for publication the results of research already	working on a specific, well- formulated problem 55.9%  broadening your competence and working in new fields 46.4%  defining and carrying through a specific project or problem in your field 53.6%  formulating problems for future work 47.2%  preparing for publication the results of research already	working on a specific, well- formulated problem 55.9% 27.9%  broadening your competence and working in new fields 46.4% 33.9%  defining and carrying through a specific project or problem in your field 53.6% 31.8%  formulating problems for future work 47.2% 36.4%  preparing for publication the results of research already

#### MEMBERS' SCHOOL BY PLANS FOR WORK AT THE INSTITUTE

Historical Studies	very important	important	unimportant
<ul> <li>a. work on specific problem</li> <li>b. working in new fields</li> <li>c. defining a project</li> <li>d. formulating future problems</li> <li>e. preparing results for publication</li> </ul>	79.1%	14.1%	6.8%
	27.6%	33.6%	38.8%
	68.5%	22.0%	9.5%
	33.6%	37.9%	28.5%
	54.3%	24.1%	21.6%
Mathematics			
<ul> <li>a. work on specific problem</li> <li>b. working in new fields</li> <li>c. defining a project</li> <li>d. formulating future problems</li> <li>e. preparing results for publication</li> </ul>	51.1%	32.9%	16.0%
	51.6%	35.9%	12.5%
	47.6%	35.1%	17.3%
	53.0%	35.9%	11.1%
	on 16.8%	31.3%	51.9%
Natural Sciences			
<ul> <li>a. work on specific problem</li> <li>b. working in new fields</li> <li>c. defining a project</li> <li>d. formulating future problems</li> <li>e. preparing results for publication</li> </ul>	31.7%	37.1%	31.1%
	59.3%	30.2%	10.5%
	47.3%	36.4%	16.4%
	49.2%	37.9%	13.0%
	13.9%	29.7%	56.4%

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### MEMBERS' SCHOOL BY PLANS FOR WORK (continued)

Social Science	very important	Important	unimportant
a. work on specific problem	60.4%	24.5%	15.1%
b. working in new fields	43.1%	29.4%	27.5%
c. defining a project	55.1%	34.7%	10.2%
d. formulating future problems	50.0%	30.8%	19.2%
e. preparing results for publication	n 38.5%	32.7%	28.8%

#### MEMBERS' SCHOOL BY ADEQUACY OF FUNDING

(Percentages given are those of each school. Overall response rate was 92.7% of total)

	more than adequate	adequate	less than adequate
Historical Studies	12.2%	78.0%	9.8%
Mathematics	11.5%	81.2%	7.2%
Natural Sciences	11.6%	85.1%	3.3%
Social Science	14.9%	83.0%	2.1%

## MEMBERS' POSITION AT MOST RECENT VISIT BY ADEQUACY OF FUNDING

(Percentages given of each academic rank group)

	more than adequate	adequate	less than adequate
postdoctoral fellows	12.4%	82.1%	5.6%
junior faculty	9.5%	81.5%	9.0%
senior faculty	13.5%	81.5%	5.0%

#### MEMBERS' SCHOOL BY INSTITUTE FUNDING ONLY

(Altogether, 1031 former members, or 97.0% of the total, answered this question. The percentages given below are those of the respondents in each school.)

The percentages given below are	Institute	other	school.)
	only	sources don't	remember
Historical Studies	45.1%	52.6%	2.4%
Mathematics	42.4%	54.8%	2.8%
Natural Sciences	61.5%	35.8%	2.7%
Social Science	59.2%	40.8%	
MEMBERS' MOST RECENT PO	SITION BY INS	TITUTE FUNDING ONLY	

postdoctoral fellows	65.8%	32.3%	1.9%
junior faculty	44.4%	53.8%	1.8%
senior faculty	34.3%	62.4%	3.3%

#### MEMBERS' SCHOOL BY OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

	outside grant	member's own institution	personal resources
Historical Studies	40.9%	48.9%	31.7%
Mathematics	64.5%	47.0%	13.5%
Natural Sciences	50.0%	42.9%	15.5%
Social Science	65.0%	50.0%	5.0%

#### MEMBERS' MOST RECENT POSITION BY OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

	outside grant	member's own institution	personal resources
postdoctoral fellows	74.5%	11.8%	19.6%
junior faculty	57.6%	48.0%	18.4%
senior faculty	46.3%	61.7%	19.6%

(Percentages above are those of the members in the school or academic rank group who answered the question. Over all, 55.8% of the total number of respondents did answer Question 5.21.)