

CWS Factsheet Series on Population Served: Psychologists Providing Services to Heterosexual Populations

Key Finding

- All psychologists provided services to heterosexual populations at **similar frequencies**, regardless of their demographic, education, or practice patterns.

Background

This factsheet presents an analysis of the characteristics of psychologists providing services to **heterosexual populations** based on responses from approximately 3,700 **doctoral-level licensed psychologists** in the 2015 **APA Survey of Psychology Health Service Providers**.¹ In a typical week,

- 96% of psychologists **frequently or very frequently** provided services to heterosexual populations, and
- 4% of psychologists **never, rarely, or occasionally** provided services to heterosexual populations.

Findings

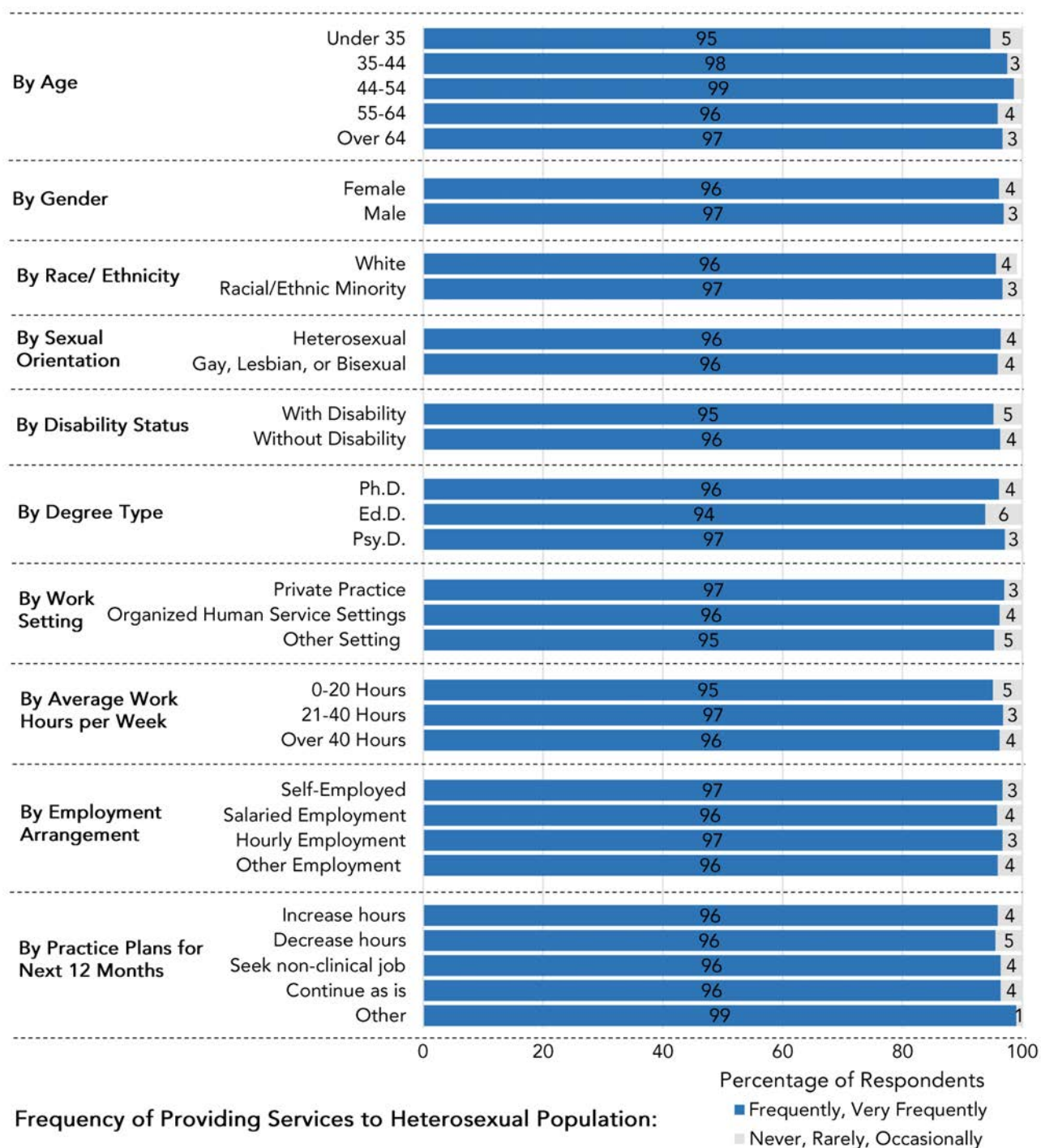
- **No statistically significant results** were found between frequencies of providing services and characteristics of psychologists- including age, gender, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability status, degree type, work setting, average work hours per week, employment arrangement, and practice plans for the next 12 months.
- This indicates that psychologists, regardless of their demographic, education, or practice patterns, provided services to heterosexual populations at similar frequencies.

1. All statements in this factsheet are based on χ^2 test results. For more information about χ^2 test results, please refer to the documentation file for this factsheet series. For more information about other findings of the survey or the survey methodology, please refer to the report: American Psychological Association. (2016). 2015 survey of psychology health service providers. Washington, DC: Author. Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/workforce/publications/15-health-service-providers/index.aspx>

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Characteristics of Psychologists Providing Services to Heterosexual Populations

Characteristics of Psychologists



Frequency of Providing Services to Heterosexual Population:

Note: Missing values were excluded prior to analysis.
Source: 2015 APA Survey of Psychology Health Service Providers.