

Table 5a

Importance of Degree for Attaining Present Position Reported by Employed 2009 Psychology Doctorate Recipients.

	Essential Qualification	Helpful	Unimportant	Unsure	Not Specified
Doctoral degree important to attaining job	62.0	24.1	5.0	1.6	8.2
Doctorate in psychology important	54.4	28.9	6.6	1.1	9.0

Table 5b

Extent of Graduate Training Related to Current Primary Position Reported by Employed 2009 Doctorate Recipients in Psychology

	Closely related	Somewhat related	Not related	Not applicable	Not specified
Grad training in general	73.4	19.2	1.3	1.1	4.6
Courses in major subfield	65.5	23.7	4.0	1.1	5.7
Courses outside specialty	25.2	42.4	16.3	10.2	6.0
Research assistantship	21.8	24.8	23.8	22.9	6.7
Teaching assistantship	18.7	22.1	27.8	24.9	6.6
Clinical/counseling/school predoctoral internship	46.5	13.0	5.6	29.0	5.9
Other practicum/internship	37.9	22.7	7.4	26.1	5.9

Table 5c

Level of Satisfaction with Current Position Reported by 2009 Employed Psychology Doctorate Recipients

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Not applicable
Income/Salary	11.0	22.4	44.1	22.6	0.0
Benefits	8.6	10.8	34.5	40.9	5.3
Opportunities for promotion	8.1	22.0	40.6	21.6	7.7
Personal development	5.0	16.3	40.3	37.1	1.4
Recognition	5.0	17.5	47.3	27.9	2.3
Supervisor	5.5	9.0	35.8	41.4	8.2
Co-workers	2.1	7.6	37.0	47.6	5.7
Working conditions	4.6	12.4	42.6	38.6	1.8

Table 5d

Appropriateness of Current Primary Position Reported by Employed 2009 Doctorate Recipients

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Related to field of study	6.2	1.7	2.7	19.7	69.6
Commensurate with level of training	8	7.7	7.6	24.8	54.9
Commensurate with level of experience	7.8	5.9	7.5	28.8	49.9
Similar to expectations when began doctoral program	15.1	17.7	12.8	26.7	27.7
Professional challenging	7.5	6.9	9.5	26.6	49.5