

Table 8d
Level of Satisfaction with Current Primary Position of 1996 Master's, Specialist's, and Related Degree Recipients in Psychology with Psychology-Related Employment

	<u>Very satisfied</u>		<u>Satisfied</u>		<u>Dissatisfied</u>		<u>Very dissatisfied</u>		<u>Not applicable</u>		<u>Total</u>	Mean ^a
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	
Salary												
MA	85	10.7	352	44.3	235	29.6	116	14.6	6	0.8	794	2.48
MS	55	11.8	209	44.8	142	30.4	60	12.8	1	0.2	467	2.44
MEd/MSEd	12	11.0	59	54.1	27	24.8	10	9.2	1	0.9	109	2.32
Specialist's	19	14.6	73	56.2	29	22.3	9	6.9	0	0.0	130	2.22
CAGS	3	11.1	16	59.3	6	22.2	2	7.4	0	0.0	27	2.26
MC	2	14.3	6	42.9	4	28.6	2	14.3	0	0.0	14	2.43
Other degree	1	12.5	5	62.5	1	12.5	1	12.5	0	0.0	8	2.25
Not specified	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	3.00
Total	177	11.4	721	46.5	444	28.6	201	13.0	8	0.5	1,551	2.43
Benefits												
MA	189	23.9	300	37.9	115	14.5	90	11.4	97	12.3	791	2.15
MS	125	26.8	188	40.3	60	12.9	48	10.3	45	9.7	466	2.07
MEd/MSEd	25	22.9	67	61.5	8	7.3	4	3.7	5	4.6	109	1.91
Specialist's	41	31.8	62	48.1	13	10.1	6	4.7	7	5.4	129	1.87
CAGS	11	40.7	11	40.7	5	18.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	27	1.78
MC	3	21.4	5	35.7	3	21.4	1	7.1	2	14.3	14	2.17
Other degree	2	25.0	5	62.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	8	1.71
Not specified	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	3.00
Total	396	25.6	639	41.3	204	13.2	150	9.7	157	10.2	1,546	2.08
Opportunities for promotion												
MA	46	5.8	270	34.2	246	31.1	94	11.9	134	17.0	790	2.59
MS	33	7.1	170	36.3	133	28.4	58	12.4	74	15.8	468	2.55
MEd/MSEd	7	6.4	48	44.0	31	28.4	10	9.2	13	11.9	109	2.46
Specialist's	2	1.6	58	45.3	30	23.4	5	3.9	33	25.8	128	2.40
CAGS	0	0.0	7	25.9	8	29.6	3	11.1	9	33.3	27	2.78
MC	1	7.7	4	30.8	5	38.5	1	7.7	2	15.4	13	2.55
Other degree	1	12.5	1	12.5	3	37.5	0	0.0	3	37.5	8	2.40
Not specified	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	2	4.00
Total	90	5.8	558	36.1	456	29.5	173	11.2	268	17.3	1,545	2.56
Opportunities for personal development												
MA	209	26.4	389	49.1	130	16.4	55	6.9	10	1.3	793	2.04
MS	123	26.3	227	48.5	92	19.7	23	4.9	3	0.6	468	2.03
MEd/MSEd	26	23.9	60	55.0	17	15.6	5	4.6	1	0.9	109	2.01
Specialist's	29	22.3	72	55.4	26	20.0	1	0.8	2	1.5	130	1.99
CAGS	4	15.4	13	50.0	9	34.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	2.19
MC	1	7.1	9	64.3	4	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	2.21
Other degree	1	12.5	6	75.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	2.00
Not specified	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	2	4.00
Total	393	25.4	776	50.1	279	18.0	86	5.5	16	1.0	1,550	2.04

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	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	Mean ^a
Opportunities for recognition												
MA	131	16.6	397	50.4	153	19.4	79	10.0	28	3.6	788	2.24
MS	69	14.8	244	52.2	103	22.1	37	7.9	14	3.0	467	2.24
MEd/MSEd	13	11.9	64	58.7	22	20.2	7	6.4	3	2.8	109	2.22
Specialist's	13	10.2	80	62.5	30	23.4	3	2.3	2	1.6	128	2.18
CAGS	4	15.4	14	53.8	7	26.9	1	3.8	0	0.0	26	2.19
MC	2	14.3	8	57.1	4	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	2.14
Other degree	0	0.0	6	75.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	1	12.5	8	2.14
Not specified	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	2	4.00
Total	232	15.0	813	52.7	320	20.8	129	8.4	48	3.1	1,542	2.23
Supervisor												
MA	273	34.5	341	43.1	98	12.4	61	7.7	19	2.4	792	1.93
MS	157	33.8	207	44.5	52	11.2	37	8.0	12	2.6	465	1.93
MEd/MSEd	37	33.9	53	48.6	9	8.3	8	7.3	2	1.8	109	1.89
Specialist's	50	39.4	60	47.2	8	6.3	5	3.9	4	3.1	127	1.74
CAGS	8	32.0	12	48.0	1	4.0	4	16.0	0	0.0	25	2.04
MC	4	28.6	6	42.9	1	7.1	1	7.1	2	14.3	14	1.92
Other degree	4	50.0	2	25.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	12.5	8	1.71
Not specified	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	3.50
Total	533	34.6	681	44.2	170	11.0	118	7.7	40	2.6	1,542	1.92
Co-workers												
MA	285	35.9	417	52.6	58	7.3	10	1.3	23	2.9	793	1.73
MS	165	35.6	245	52.8	35	7.5	5	1.1	14	3.0	464	1.73
MEd/MSEd	28	25.7	75	68.8	5	4.6	1	0.9	0	0.0	109	1.81
Specialist's	57	44.9	57	44.9	9	7.1	2	1.6	2	1.6	127	1.65
CAGS	8	30.8	17	65.4	0	0.0	1	3.8	0	0.0	26	1.77
MC	7	50.0	7	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	1.50
Other degree	3	37.5	5	62.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	1.63
Not specified	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	3.00
Total	553	35.8	824	53.4	107	6.9	20	1.3	39	2.5	1,543	1.73
Working conditions												
MA	195	24.6	424	53.5	136	17.2	35	4.4	2	0.3	792	2.01
MS	116	24.9	241	51.8	88	18.9	20	4.3	0	0.0	465	2.03
MEd/MSEd	27	24.8	57	52.3	20	18.3	5	4.6	0	0.0	109	2.03
Specialist's	27	21.4	60	47.6	31	24.6	7	5.6	1	0.8	126	2.14
CAGS	3	11.5	11	42.3	11	42.3	1	3.8	0	0.0	26	2.38
MC	5	35.7	6	42.9	2	14.3	1	7.1	0	0.0	14	1.93
Other degree	3	37.5	3	37.5	2	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	1.88
Not specified	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	2	4.00
Total	376	24.4	802	52.0	290	18.8	71	4.6	3	0.2	1,542	2.04

Source: 1996 Master's, Specialist's, and Related Degree Employment Survey, Research Office, APA.

Note. Statistics are based solely on respondents who are employed in the field of psychology. Percentages are row percentages and may not total 100% due to rounding.

^aMeans are based on a coding scheme where 1=very satisfied, 2=satisfied, 3=dissatisfied, and 4=very dissatisfied.