

PROFILE OF SOCIOLOGY PHDS

FROM THE 2017 SURVEY OF EARNED DOCTORATES

In 2017, 689 PhDs in sociology were granted in the U.S.

DEMOGRAPHICS

- 61 percent are women
- 65 percent are white
- 14 percent are temporary visa holders
- 56 percent are married or partnered
- 34 is the median age

EDUCATION

- 43 percent have a Bachelors degree in sociology
- 9 years is the median time to degree
- 11 years is the median time from Bachelors to PhD

POSTGRADUATION PLANS

Among the 625 PhD recipients who reported postgraduation plans:

