

Table 2
Attitudes About My Work and Career

Question	Mean Response
Able to apply analytical skills on job?	4.13
Enthusiastic about work?	4.09
Able to make your own decisions regarding work?	4.13
A guiding set of values is important to the profession?	4.36
Profession is highly valuable to society?	2.81
High use of intellect?	4.04
People report to you during an average day?	2.87
Current position requires license, credential, or certification?	4.19
Anticipate eventual need for further training/education?	3.99
Believe that professional organizations related to job should be supported?	4.27
Encouraged to use your judgement when handling most problems?	4.28
Believe deeply in the value of your work?	4.31
Apply knowledge in order to solve problems for clients?	4.09
Work is oriented toward service to others?	4.07
Work varies substantially from day to day?	3.44
Regularly attend professional meetings?	3.54
Professional code of ethics is extremely relevant?	4.43
Current job reflects life's ambition?	3.32
Dedication of people in profession very gratifying?	3.67
Society appreciates the importance of the profession?	2.74

Note: Respondents were asked to reply using a five-point scale, with 1 meaning “strongly disagree” and 5 meaning “strongly agree.”

Source: 2002 AHIMA Member Survey Data.