

certify.dat Data from the 1994 Survey of ASA Membership on Certification. The full data set is on Statlib (lib.stat.cmu.edu/asacert/certsurvey). For questions 1 through 5, the responses are coded: 0 = No response, 1 = Yes, 2 = Possibly, 3 = No opinion, 4 = Unlikely, 5 = No. Missing values for other questions are represented by blanks.

Column	Value
1	Should the ASA develop some form of certification?
2	Would you approve of a certification program similar to that described in the July 1993 issue of <i>Amstat News</i> ?
3	Should there be specific certification programs for statistics sub-disciplines?
4	If the ASA developed a Certification program would you attempt to become certified?
5	If the ASA offered certification should recertification be required every several years?
6	Major sub-discipline BA=Bayesian , BE = Business & Economic, BI=Biometrics, BP=Biopharmaceutical, CM=Computing, EN=Environment, EP=Epidemiology, GV=Government, MR=Marketing, PE=Physical & Engineering Sciences, QP=Quality & Productivity SE=Statistical Education, SG=Statistical Graphics, SP=Sports, SR=Survey Research, SS=Social Statistics, TH=Teaching Statistics in Health Sciences, OT=Other
7	Highest collegiate degree: B=BS or BA, M=MS, N =None, P=Ph.D., O=Other
8	Employment status: E=Employed, I=In School, R=Retired, S=Self-Employed, U=Unemployed, O=Other
9	Primary work environment A=Academia, G=Government, I=Industry, O=Other
10	Primary work activity: C=Consultant, E=Educator, P=Practitioner, R=Researcher, S=Student, O=Other
11	For how many years have you been a member of the ASA?