**Success Rates**

![Graph showing success rates for Research Project Grants (RPG) and R01 Equivalent Awards from 1995 to 2015. The success rates range from 25.9% to 32.0% for RPG and 16.8% to 18.9% for R01.](chart)

Source: NIH Data Book [http://report.nih.gov/nihdatabook/index.aspx](http://report.nih.gov/nihdatabook/index.aspx) and supplemental tables available in RePORT.
The average age of first-grant PIs is increasing

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*Workbook: Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops, LLC (GWSW)*
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- Responding to critiques
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