

Peer Review and Beauty Contest of Economics Journals

Questionnaire and Tables

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Question 1

After submission of your paper, how long did it take on the average to get a reply other than just a confirmation that your paper had been received? (Decimal numbers acceptable)

You are asked to answer for all listed journals here. However, if you want to delete a journal from the list, please uncheck the respective journal in the column 'Keep'. This journal will not appear from the next question on and a vote for this journal is not necessary in this question.

Please make corrections concerning a journal directly by clicking with the mouse in the respective field. The button Reset all will clear all entries of the list. After you filled out all entries for checked journals and do not want to make any corrections, please click Continue to send your data.

Journals from our set

	<i>Number of weeks</i>	Keep
American Economic Review	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cambridge Journal of Economics	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Question 2

How many referee reports did you receive on the average? (Decimal numbers acceptable)

You are asked to answer for all listed journals here. However, if you want to delete a journal from the list, please uncheck the respective journal in the column 'Keep'. This journal will not appear from the next question on and a vote for this journal is not necessary in this question.

Please make corrections concerning a journal directly by clicking with the mouse in the respective field. The button Reset all will clear *all* entries of the list. After you filled out all entries for checked journals, please click Continue to send your data.

Journals from our set

	<i>Number</i>	<i>Keep</i>
American Economic Review	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cambridge Journal of Economics	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Question 3

How many papers did you submit to this journal and how many papers were accepted?

You are asked to answer for all listed journals here. However, if you want to delete a journal from the list, please uncheck the respective journal in the column 'Keep'. This journal will not appear from the next question on and a vote for this journal is not necessary in this question.

Please make corrections concerning a journal directly by clicking with the mouse in the respective field. The button Reset all will clear all entries of the list. After you filled out all entries for checked journals, please click Continue to send your data.

Journals from our set

	<i>Number submitted</i>	<i>Number accepted</i>	<i>Keep</i>
American Economic Review	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cambridge Journal of Economics	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Question 4

Were the referee reports competent? Please, for each listed journal, mark one point on the following seven-degree scale.

You are asked to answer for all listed journals here. However, if you want to delete a journal from the list, please uncheck the respective journal in the column 'Keep'. This journal will not appear from the next question on and a vote for this journal is not necessary in this question.

Please make corrections concerning a journal directly by clicking with the mouse in the respective field. The button Reset all will clear all entries of the list. After you filled out all entries for checked journals, please click Continue to send your data.

Journals from our set			Keep
Finanzarchiv	very incompetent	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very competent
	very incompetent	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very competent
		<input type="button" value="Continue"/>	<input type="button" value="Reset all"/>

Coding: 0= very incompetent; 6= very competent

Question 5

Did the decision of the editors match the referee report? Answer this question only if at least one referee report was submitted. Please, for each listed journal, mark one point on the following seven-degree scale.

You are asked to answer for all listed journals here. However, if you want to delete a journal from the list, please uncheck the respective journal in the column 'Keep'. This journal will not appear from the next question on and a vote for this journal is not necessary in this question.

Please make corrections concerning a journal directly by clicking with the mouse in the respective field. The button Reset all will clear all entries of the list. After you filled out all entries for checked journals, please click Continue to send your data.

Journals from our set

Journal	Description	Scale	Description	Keep
American Economic Review	completely contrary to the referee reports	<input type="radio"/>	completely in line with the referee reports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cambridge Journal of Economics	completely contrary to the referee reports	<input type="radio"/>	completely in line with the referee reports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Coding: 0= completely contrary, 6= completely in line

Question 6

Were the referee reports carefully done? (Concerning question 4, please note that competence and carefulness may be independent.) Please, for each listed journal, mark one point on the following seven-degree scale.

You are asked to answer for all listed journals here. However, if you want to delete a journal from the list, please uncheck the respective journal in the column 'Keep'. This journal will not appear from the next question on and a vote for this journal is not necessary in this question.

Please make corrections concerning a journal directly by clicking with the mouse in the respective field. The button Reset all will clear all entries of the list. After you filled out all entries for checked journals, please click Continue to send your data.

Journals from our set		Keep	
American Economic Review	very sloppy	<input type="checkbox"/>	very careful <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cambridge Journal of Economics	very sloppy	<input type="checkbox"/>	very careful <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="button" value="Continue"/>	<input type="button" value="Reset all"/>

Coding: 0= very sloppy, 6= very careful

Question 7

How was your overall satisfaction with the whole procedure of paper submission to the respective journal? Please, for each listed journal, mark one point on the following seven-degree scale.

You are asked to answer for all listed journals here. However, if you want to delete a journal from the list, please uncheck the respective journal in the column 'Keep'. This journal will not appear from the next question on and a vote for this journal is not necessary in this question.

Please make corrections concerning a journal directly by clicking with the mouse in the respective field. The button Reset all will clear *all* entries of the list. After you filled out all entries for checked journals, please click Continue to send your data.

Journals from our set		Keep
American Economic Review	I was very unsatisfied	<input type="radio"/>
Cambridge Journal of Economics	I was very unsatisfied	<input type="radio"/>
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I was very satisfied
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I was very satisfied
Continue		Reset all

Table 1: Frequency of Journal Nomination (Usable Responses to Question 1)

No.	Rank	*	♦ Journal	No. of Responses
1	1	*	♦ European Economic Review	216
2	2	*	♦ Economics Letters	197
3	3	*	♦ American Economic Review	193
4	4	*	♦ Quarterly Journal of Economics	137
5	5	*	♦ Economic Journal	134
6	6	*	♦ Journal of Public Economics	126
7	7	*	♦ Econometrica	113
8	8	*	♦ Journal of Economic Theory	110
9	9	*	♦ Journal of Political Economy	103
10	10	*	♦ Review of Economic Studies	102
11	11	*	♦ International Economic Review	93
12	12	*	♦ European Journal of Political Economy	89
13	13	*	♦ Review of Economics and Statistics	84
14	14	*	Scandinavian Journal of Economics	83
15	15	*	Journal of Economics (Zeitschr. f. Nat.ök.)	82
16	16	*	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	79
17	17	*	Games and Economic Behavior	76
18	18	*	♦ Rand Journal of Economics	72
19	18	*	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv	72
20	19	*	♦ Economica	68
21	20	*	♦ Journal of International Economics	67
22	20	*	Public Choice	67
23	21	*	Kyklos	64
24	22	*	♦ Oxford Economic Papers	63
25	23	*	Economic Theory	62
26	24	*	Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics	59
27	25	*	Journal of Industrial Economics	58
28	26	*	♦ Journal of Development Economics	52
29	27	*	Empirical Economics	50
30	28	*	Finanzarchiv	44
31	29	*	♦ Canadian Journal of Economics	43
32	30	*	Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	41
33	31	*	♦ Journal of Monetary Economics	40
34	32	*	♦ Journal of Labor Economics	38
35	32	*	Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics	38
36	33	*	Management Science	37
37	34	*	Mathematical Social Sciences	36
38	35	*	Journal of Human Resources	35
39	35	*	Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking	35
40	35	*	Journal of Public Economic Theory	35
41	35	*	Social Choice and Welfare	35
42	36	*	International Journal of Game Theory	33
43	37	*	Journal of Finance	32
44	37	*	Theory and Decision	32
45	38	*	Journal of Applied Economics	31
46	38	*	Southern Economic Journal	31
47	39	*	♦ Economic Inquiry	30
48	39	*	♦ Journal of Mathematical Economics	30
49	40	*	Journal of Population Economics	29
50	41	*	♦ Journal of Econometrics	27
51	41	*	Scottish Journal of Political Economy	27
52	42	*	Cambridge Journal of Economics	21
53	42	*	Metroeconomica	21
54	43	*	♦ Journal of Law and Economics	20

* Invited Journals

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All others are contributed journals

Table 1: Frequency of Journal Nomination (Usable Responses to Question 1)

55	44	International Journal of Industrial Organization	18	
56	45	*	Journal of Common Market Studies	17
57	45	*	Journal of Economic Psychology	17
58	46	*	Journal of Health Economics	16
59	46	*	Public Finance	16
60	47	*	Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance	15
61	47	*	Journal of Business	15
62	47	*	Journal of Risk and Uncertainty	15
63	47	*	Journal of Urban Economics	15
64	48	*	Review of Income and Wealth	13
65	48	*	Review of International Economics	13
66	49	*	♦ Journal of Financial Economics	12
67	50	*	Australian Economic Papers	11
68	50	*	♦ Journal of Economic Literature	11
69	50	*	Regional Studies	11
70	51	*	Applied Economics	10
71	51	*	Econometric Theory	10
72	51	*	Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	10
73	51	*	Public Finance Quarterly	10
74	52	*	International Tax and Public Finance	9
75	52	*	Journal of Macroeconomics	9
76	52	*	National Tax Journal	9
77	53	*	Economic Record	8
78	53	*	Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	8
79	53	*	Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	8
80	53	*	Labour Economics	8
81	53	*	Regional Science and Urban Economics	8
82	53	*	Research Policy	8
83	54	*	Academy of Management Journal	7
84	54	*	Economic Modelling	7
85	54	*	German Economic Review	7
86	54	*	Industrial and Labor Relations Review	7
87	54	*	Journal of International Money and Finance	7
88	54	*	Open Economies Review	7
89	54	*	Pacific Economic Review	7
90	54	*	Zeitschrift für betriebsw. Forschung/ Schm. Bus. Rev	7
91	55	*	Annals of Regional Science	6
92	55	*	Economic Systems	6
93	55	*	Health Economics	6
94	55	*	Journal of Applied Econometrics	6
95	55	*	Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	6
96	55	*	Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	6
97	55	*	Konjunkturpolitik	6
98	56	*	Ecological Economics	5
99	56	*	Economic Systems Research	5
100	56	*	Empirica	5
101	56	*	Environmental and Resource Economics	5
102	56	*	International Review of Law and Economics	5
103	56	*	Investigaciones Economicas	5
104	56	*	Journal of Banking and Finance	5
105	56	*	Journal of Consumer Research	5
106	56	*	Journal of International Business Studies	5
107	56	*	Journal of Policy Modelling	5
108	56	*	Journal of Regional Science	5
109	56	*	Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5
110	56	*	Spanish Economic Review	5

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All others are contributed journals

Table 1: Frequency of Journal Nomination (Usable Responses to Question 1)

111	57	Applied Economics Letters	4
112	57	Bulletin of Economic Research	4
113	57	De Economist	4
114	57	Economics and Politics	4
115	57	International Trade Journal	4
116	57	Journal of Economic Integration	4
117	57	Journal of Productivity Analysis	4
118	57	Kredit und Kapital	4
119	57	Review of Economic Design	4
120	57	Review of Financial Studies	4
121	57	Strategic Management Journal	4
122	58	Atlantic Economic Journal	3
123	58	* ♦ Brooking Papers on Economic Activity	3
124	58	Economic Development and Cultural Change	3
125	58	Economic Notes	3
126	58	Economics and Philosophy	3
127	58	Economics of Education Review	3
128	58	Economics of Governance	3
129	58	Energy Journal	3
130	58	European Journal of Law and Economics	3
131	58	European Journal of Operational Research	3
132	58	History of Political Economy	3
133	58	IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management	3
134	58	Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftswissenschaften	3
135	58	Journal of African Economies	3
136	58	Journal of Applied Social Science Studies (Schmollers Jahrbuch)	3
137	58	Journal of Comparative Economics	3
138	58	Journal of Economic Growth	3
139	58	Journal of Economic Methodology	3
140	58	Journal of Economic Surveys	3
141	58	Journal of Economics and Business	3
142	58	Journal of Evolutionary Economics	3
143	58	Management International Review	3
144	58	Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik	3
145	58	R&D Management	3
146	58	Research in Economics	3
147	58	Resource and Energy Economics	3
148	58	Review of Economic Dynamics	3
149	58	Review of Industrial Organization	3
150	58	* Urban Studies	3
151	58	World Development	3
152	58	World Economy	3
153	58	Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft	3
154	58	Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften	3
155	59	Academy of Management Review	2
156	59	Annales de Economie et de Statistique	2
157	59	Banca Nazionale del Lavoro Quarterly Review	2
158	59	British Journal of Industrial Relations	2
159	59	Central European Journal of Operations Research	2
160	59	Computational Economics	2
161	59	Constitutional Political Economy	2
162	59	Econometric Reviews	2
163	59	Econometrics Journal	2
164	59	Economics of Innovation and New Technology	2
165	59	Energy Economics	2
166	59	European Environment	2

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Table 1: Frequency of Journal Nomination (Usable Responses to Question 1)

167	59	European Journal of Finance	2
168	59	European Journal of The History of Economic Thought	2
169	59	European Union Politics	2
170	59	Fiscal Studies	2
171	59	Ifo-Studien	2
172	59	International Advances in Economic Research	2
173	59	International Game Theory Review	2
174	59	International Journal of Technology Management	2
175	59	Jahrbuch für Regionalwissenschaft	2
176	59	Journal of Business Research	2
177	59	Journal of Cultural Economics	2
178	59	Journal of Economic Studies	2
179	59	Journal of European Integration	2
180	59	Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis	2
181	59	Journal of Legal Studies	2
182	59	Journal of Money, Credit and Banking	2
183	59	Journal of Regulatory Economics	2
184	59	Journal of World Business	2
185	59	Louvain Economic Review	2
186	59	Macroeconomic Dynamics	2
187	59	Managerial and Decision Economics	2
188	59	Manchester School	2
189	59	Mathematics of Operations Research	2
190	59	Organization Studies	2
191	59	Papers in Regional Science	2
192	59	Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance	2
193	59	Review of Development Economics	2
194	59	Review of Political Economy	2
195	59	Revue Economique	2
196	59	Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali	2
197	60	Administrative Science Quarterly	1
198	60	Advances in Human Resource Development	1
199	60	Agricultural Economics	1
200	60	Allgemeines Statistisches Archiv	1
201	60	American Journal of Agricultural Economics	1
202	60	American Journal of Economics and Sociology	1
203	60	American Journal of Evaluation	1
204	60	American Law and Economics Review	1
205	60	American Review of Law and Economics	1
206	60	Applied Econometrics	1
207	60	Applied Economic Letters	1
208	60	Applied Financial Economics	1
209	60	Berkeley Electronic Journals of Theoretical Economics	1
210	60	Business History	1
211	60	Carnegie-Rochester Conference Series on Public Policy	1
212	60	Climate Policy	1
213	60	Cognitive Science	1
214	60	Contemporary Economic Policy	1
215	60	Die Betriebswirtschaft	1
216	60	Economia	1
217	60	Economia Internazionale	1
218	60	Economia Politica	1
219	60	Economics Bulletin	1
220	60	Economics of Transition	1
221	60	Energy and Environment	1
222	60	Energy Policy	1

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Table 1: Frequency of Journal Nomination (Usable Responses to Question 1)

223	60	Environment and Development Economics	1
224	60	Environment and Planning	1
225	60	Environmental Management	1
226	60	European Accounting Review	1
227	60	European Journal of Housing Policy	1
228	60	European Journal of Industrial Relations	1
229	60	European Review of Agricultural Economics	1
230	60	Experimental Economics	1
231	60	Financial Analysts Journal	1
232	60	Financial Management	1
233	60	Finnish Economic Papers	1
234	60	Giornale Degli Economisti	1
235	60	Global Environmental Change	1
236	60	History of Economic Ideas	1
237	60	Homo Oeconomicus	1
238	60	Human Resource Development International	1
239	60	Human Resource Development Quarterly	1
240	60	Human Resource Development Review	1
241	60	IBR (International Business Review?)	1
242	60	Industrial and Corporate Change	1
243	60	Industrial Labor Relations Review	1
244	60	Industrial Relations	1
245	60	Información Comercial Española	1
246	60	Inquiry	1
247	60	Intereconomics	1
248	60	International Environmental Agreements	1
249	60	International Journal for Sustainable Development	1
250	60	International Journal of Finance and Economics	1
251	60	International Journal of Forecasting	1
252	60	International Journal of Human Resources Management	1
253	60	International Journal of Manpower	1
254	60	International Journal of Production Economics	1
255	60	International Journal of Social Economics	1
256	60	International Organization	1
257	60	International Review of Applied Economics	1
258	60	International Review of Economics and Finance	1
259	60	International Review of Economics and Business	1
260	60	Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte	1
261	60	Jahrbücher für Wirtschaftswissenschaften	1
262	60	Japan and The World Economy	1
263	60	Journal of Productivity Analysis	1
264	60	Journal of Accounting and Economics	1
265	60	Journal of African Finance and Economic Development	1
266	60	Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics	1
267	60	Journal of Agricultural Economics	1
268	60	Journal of Applied Corporate Finance	1
269	60	Journal of Behavioral Decision Making	1
270	60	Journal of Business and Behavioral Sciences	1
271	60	Journal of Business Venturing	1
272	60	Journal of Climate Change	1
273	60	Journal of Computational Economics	1
274	60	Journal of Conflict Resolution	1
275	60	Journal of Economic Education	1
276	60	Journal of Economic History	1
277	60	Journal of Economic Issues	1
278	60	Journal of Economics and Finance	1

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All others are contributed journals

Table 1: Frequency of Journal Nomination (Usable Responses to Question 1)

279	60	Journal of Engineering and Technology Management	1
280	60	Journal of Environmental and Resource Economics	1
281	60	Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning	1
282	60	Journal of Financial Intermediation	1
283	60	Journal of Financial Markets	1
284	60	Journal of Forecasting	1
285	60	Journal of Futures Markets	1
286	60	Journal of Global Business	1
287	60	Journal of Housing Economics	1
288	60	Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade	1
289	60	Journal of Interdisciplinary History	1
290	60	Journal of International Development	1
291	60	Journal of International Development	1
292	60	Journal of International Marketing	1
293	60	Journal of Leadership Studies	1
294	60	Journal of Management	1
295	60	Journal of Management Studies	1
296	60	Journal of Marketing Management	1
297	60	Journal of Marketing Research	1
298	60	Journal of Media Economics	1
299	60	Journal of Official Statistics	1
300	60	Journal of Operations Management	1
301	60	Journal of Organizational Behavior	1
302	60	Journal of Risk Research	1
303	60	Journal of Small Business Management	1
304	60	Journal of The Academy of Marketing Science	1
305	60	Journal of The Japanese and International Economies	1
306	60	Journal of The Market Research Society	1
307	60	Journal of Theoretical Politics	1
308	60	Journal of Time Series Analysis	1
309	60	Journal of Transport Economics and Policy	1
310	60	Journal of World Trade	1
311	60	Lateinamerika Archiv	1
312	60	Long Range Planning	1
313	60	Management International Review	1
314	60	Marine Policy	1
315	60	Marine Resource Economics	1
316	60	Marketing Science	1
317	60	Mathematical Finance	1
318	60	Mathematiques, Informatiques et Sciences Humaines	1
319	60	Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change	1
320	60	Mitteilungen aus der Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung MittA	1
321	60	Multinational Business Review	1
322	60	National Institute Economic Review	1
323	60	Netnomic	1
324	60	Norwegian Journal of Economics	1
325	60	Optimal Control Applications and Methods	1
326	60	OR Spektrum	1
327	60	Organization Science	1
328	60	Oxford Review of Economic Policy	1
329	60	Population and Development Review	1
330	60	Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture	1
331	60	Review of International Political Economy	1
332	60	Review of Regional Studies	1
333	60	Review of Social Economy	1
334	60	Ricerche Economiche	1

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Table 1: Frequency of Journal Nomination (Usable Responses to Question 1)

335	60	Risk Management and Insurance Review	1
336	60	Sankhya: The Indian Journal of Statistics	1
337	60	Scandinavian Journal of Management	1
338	60	Simulation & Gaming	1
339	60	Singapore International Insurance and Actuarial Journal	1
340	60	Small Business Economics	1
341	60	Social Science Quarterly	1
342	60	Socio-economic Planning Sciences	1
343	60	South African Journal of Economics	1
344	60	Statistics and Probability Letters	1
345	60	Structural Change and Economics Dynamics	1
346	60	Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics	1
347	60	System Dynamics Review	1
348	60	Technological Forecasting and Social Change	1
349	60	The American Economist	1
350	60	Transport Policy	1
351	60	Turkish Studies	1
352	60	Wirtschaftsinformatik	1
353	60	World Bank Research Observer	1
354	60	Zagreb Journal of Economics	1
355	60	Zeitschrift für Angewandte Umweltforschung	1
356	60	Zeitschrift für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	1
357	60	Zeitschrift für Planung	1
358	60	Zeitschrift für Unternehmensgeschichte	1
359	60	Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftswissenschaften	1

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All others are contributed journals

Table 2: Residence Countries of Participants Having Responded to Question 1

No.	Country of Residence	Participants
1	Argentina	1
2	Australia	3
3	Austria	31
4	Belgium	19
5	Brazil	3
6	Canada	10
7	Croatia	1
8	Czech Republic	1
9	Denmark	16
10	Finland	3
11	France	28
12	Germany	167
13	Greece	1
14	Hong Kong, China	1
15	Iceland	1
16	Ireland	2
17	Israel	9
18	Italy	33
19	Japan	3
20	Korea	1
21	Madagascar	1
22	Netherlands	21
23	New Zealand	1
24	Nigeria	1
25	Norway	13
26	Poland	2
27	Portugal	9
28	Romania	2
29	Spain	38
30	Sweden	16
31	Switzerland	27
32	Tunisia	1
33	Turkey	5
34	United Kingdom	44
35	USA	113
no identification		2
Sum		630

Table 3: Responses to Question 1 (in weeks)

"After Submission of your paper, how long did it take on average to get a reply other than just a confirmation that your paper had been received?"

No.	Rank	*	◆ Journal	n	Mean	Median	Stddev.
1	1	*	◆ Quarterly Journal of Economics	137	0.613	0	3.699
2	2		Economic Systems	6	8.667	9	3.204
3	3	*	Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance	15	9.267	8	7.116
4	4	*	Kyklos	64	10.063	8	8.317
5	5	*	◆ Journal of Financial Economics	12	11.000	9	9.468
6	6		Economic Systems Research	5	11.200	12	8.319
7	7		Zeitschrift für betriebsw. Forschung/ Schm. Bus. Rev.	7	11.286	8	11.884
8	8	*	National Tax Journal	9	11.333	10	6.519
9	9		Spanish Economic Review	5	11.600	8	8.050
10	10	*	Journal of Finance	32	12.438	12	8.044
11	11	*	◆ Journal of Law and Economics	20	12.550	10	8.817
12	12		Konjunkturpolitik	6	12.667	11	7.967
13	13		Health Economics	6	13.167	8	12.007
14	14	*	Finanzarchiv	44	13.245	12	7.263
15	15		Journal of Banking and Finance	5	13.600	10	10.262
16	16	*	Journal of Common Market Studies	17	13.882	12	10.167
17	17	*	Journal of Consumer Research	5	14.000	12	12.708
18	17	*	◆ Journal of Economic Literature	11	14.000	10	10.583
19	18		Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	8	14.125	13.5	7.511
20	18		Regional Science and Urban Economics	8	14.125	8	14.808
21	19	*	Journal of Health Economics	16	14.563	10	13.919
22	20	*	Journal of Economics (Zeitschr. f. Nat.ök.)	82	14.579	12	11.582
23	21	*	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv	72	14.708	12	13.733
24	22	*	◆ Economics Letters	197	14.774	12	10.700
25	23		Academy of Management Journal	7	14.857	8	15.657
26	24	*	Annals of Regional Science	6	15.333	12	12.061
27	25	*	Review of Income and Wealth	13	15.385	12	10.767
28	26	*	Australian Economic Papers	11	15.636	15	7.514
29	27		Industrial and Labor Relations Review	7	15.714	15	6.601
30	28	*	Journal of Business	15	15.733	15	12.401
31	29		Ecological Economics	5	16.000	16	6.164
32	29		Journal of Regional Science	5	16.000	13	7.450
33	30		Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	6	16.167	17.5	8.060

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 3: Responses to Question 1 (in weeks)

"After Submission of your paper, how long did it take on average to get a reply other than just a confirmation that your paper had been received?"

34	31	*	Public Choice	67	16.194	12	14.329
35	32	*	Scottish Journal of Political Economy	27	16.333	15	11.486
36	33		Journal of International Business Studies	5	16.400	12	13.740
37	34	*	Journal of Economic Psychology	17	16.471	12	14.608
38	35		Open Economies Review	6	16.500	18.5	9.566
39	36	*	Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics	59	16.763	16	10.202
40	37	*	Metroeconomica	21	17.143	16	12.146
41	38	*	Journal of Urban Economics	15	17.467	12	14.476
42	39	*	Mathematical Social Sciences	36	17.556	16	11.180
43	40	*	Cambridge Journal of Economics	21	17.667	10	16.575
44	41	*	Journal of Risk and Uncertainty	15	17.867	16	13.580
45	42	*	Economic Record	8	17.875	14	16.643
46	43	*	Econometric Theory	10	18.100	17.5	9.574
47	44		Journal of Macroeconomics	9	18.333	15	9.028
48	45	*	◆ Economic Inquiry	30	18.567	15.5	13.374
49	46	*	Southern Economic Journal	31	18.645	15	14.527
50	47	*	Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking	35	18.771	18	12.034
51	48	*	Journal of Human Resources	35	19.286	15	14.064
52	49		Research Policy	8	19.750	20	9.362
53	50	*	Scandinavian Journal of Economics	83	19.981	17	12.407
54	51	*	Management Science	37	20.027	15	17.139
55	52	*	Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics	38	20.105	22	11.079
56	53		Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	6	20.333	20	2.658
57	54	*	◆ Canadian Journal of Economics	43	20.581	20	11.885
58	55	*	European Journal of Political Economy	89	20.652	18	17.245
59	56		Journal of International Money and Finance	7	21.143	25	10.653
60	57		Empirica	5	21.200	14	17.697
61	58	*	Economic Theory	62	21.224	16	19.646
62	59		Economic Modelling	7	21.286	16	24.743
63	60	*	◆ Review of Economics and Statistics	84	21.357	20	13.987
64	61	*	Pacific Economic Review	7	21.429	15	20.558
65	62	*	◆ Oxford Economic Papers	63	21.476	20	14.001
66	63	*	Journal of Industrial Economics	58	21.500	19	16.102
67	64		International Tax and Public Finance	9	21.556	10	22.661
68	65	*	◆ Economic Journal	134	21.583	20	13.544

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 3: Responses to Question 1 (in weeks)

"After Submission of your paper, how long did it take on average to get a reply other than just a confirmation that your paper had been received?"

69	66	*	◆ American Economic Review	193	21.637	20	15.832
70	67	*	◆ Journal of Public Economics	126	21.664	20	11.914
71	68	*	◆ Econometrica	113	22.044	20	14.567
72	69	*	Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	41	22.073	16	18.253
73	70	*	Journal of Population Economics	29	22.103	20	12.896
74	71	*	Regional Studies	11	22.273	20	13.335
75	72		Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	10	22.400	27	13.426
76	73		Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	8	23.000	21	12.604
77	74	*	Journal of Public Economic Theory	35	23.143	20	12.367
78	75	*	◆ Economica	68	23.207	20	14.208
79	76	*	Empirical Economics	50	23.220	20	17.817
80	77	*	Theory and Decision	32	23.250	18	19.429
81	78		International Journal of Industrial Organization	18	23.444	20	14.288
82	79		Journal of Applied Econometrics	6	23.500	18.5	16.873
83	80	*	Social Choice and Welfare	35	23.714	20	16.502
84	81		International Review of Law and Economics	5	24.400	16	17.111
85	82	*	◆ Journal of Econometrics	27	24.444	20	16.787
86	83	*	◆ Rand Journal of Economics	72	24.492	22	16.138
87	84	*	◆ European Economic Review	216	25.080	24	16.658
88	85	*	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	79	25.114	20	19.295
89	86	*	◆ Journal of International Economics	67	25.136	24	13.202
90	87		Labour Economics	8	25.375	26	13.212
91	88	*	◆ Journal of Labor Economics	38	25.789	20	17.664
92	89	*	◆ Journal of Economic Theory	110	25.855	23.5	17.001
93	90	*	Games and Economic Behavior	76	26.224	25.5	16.231
94	91	*	◆ Journal of Political Economy	103	26.768	20	21.279
95	92		Investigaciones Economicas	5	27.600	24	15.126
96	93	*	◆ International Economic Review	93	27.784	25	15.199
97	94		German Economic Review	7	28.286	18	22.699
98	95	*	◆ Review of Economic Studies	102	28.328	25	17.720
99	96		Environmental and Resource Economics	5	29.000	25	13.304
100	97	*	◆ Journal of Mathematical Economics	30	29.067	22	29.700
101	98		Review of International Economics	13	29.923	29	14.251

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 3: Responses to Question 1 (in weeks)

"After Submission of your paper, how long did it take on average to get a reply other than just a confirmation that your paper had been received?"

102	99	*	Public Finance Quarterly	10	31.700	22.5	25.206
103	100	*	◆ Journal of Development Economics	52	32.473	25.5	24.289
104	101	*	International Journal of Game Theory	33	33.758	25	30.346
105	102	*	◆ Journal of Monetary Economics	40	36.650	25.5	30.806
106	103		Applied Economics	10	38.200	24	27.316
107	104	*	Journal of Applied Economics	31	38.484	40	28.350
108	105		Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5	56.800	10	64.084
109	106		Journal of Policy Modelling	5	59.200	48	40.536
110	107	*	Public Finance	16	61.500	40.5	71.018

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 4: Responses to Question 2
 "How many referee reports did you receive on average?"

No.	Rank	*	◆ Journal	n	Mean	Median	Stddev.
1	1		Journal of Regional Science	5	3.000	3	0.000
2	2		Academy of Management Journal	7	2.857	3	0.378
3	3		Journal of International Business Studies	5	2.800	3	0.447
4	4		Industrial and Labor Relations Review	7	2.429	2	0.535
5	5		Ecological Economics	5	2.400	2	0.548
6	6		Research Policy	8	2.375	2	0.518
7	7	*	Management Science	36	2.361	2	0.875
8	8		Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	6	2.333	2	0.516
9	9		Environmental and Resource Economics	5	2.200	2	0.837
10	9	*	Journal of Consumer Research	5	2.200	3	1.304
11	10		Economic Systems	6	2.167	2	0.753
12	10		Health Economics	6	2.167	2	0.408
13	10		Konjunkturpolitik	6	2.167	2	0.408
14	11	*	Journal of Health Economics	13	2.154	2	0.966
15	12	*	Journal of Urban Economics	14	2.143	2	0.535
16	13	*	◆ Econometrica(***)	111	2.120	2	0.799
17	14		International Tax and Public Finance	9	2.111	2	1.054
18	15	*	Cambridge Journal of Economics	21	2.095	2	0.875
19	16	*	Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	38	2.079	2	0.882
20	17	*	◆ Economic Inquiry	28	2.036	2	0.429
21	18	*	Economic Record	7	2.000	2	0.816
22	18	*	Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance	13	2.000	2	0.913
23	18		Investigaciones Economicas	5	2.000	2	0.000
24	18		Spanish Economic Review	5	2.000	2	0.000
25	19	*	Scandinavian Journal of Economics	78	1.949	2	0.507
26	20		International Journal of Industrial Organization	18	1.944	2	0.416
27	20	*	◆ Journal of Econometrics	27	1.944	2	0.738
28	21	*	◆ Journal of Economic Literature	11	1.909	2	1.578
29	21	*	◆ Journal of International Economics	66	1.909	2	0.481
30	22		Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	10	1.900	2	1.101
31	22	*	Public Finance Quarterly	10	1.900	2	0.316
32	23	*	◆ Economic Journal	128	1.898	2	0.780
33	24	*	Journal of Population Economics	28	1.893	2	0.629

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 4: Responses to Question 2
 "How many referee reports did you receive on average?"

34	25	*	European Journal of Political Economy	85	1.888	2	0.599
35	26	*	♦ International Economic Review	89	1.885	2	0.882
36	27	*	♦ Journal of Public Economics	125	1.884	2	0.536
37	28	*	♦ European Economic Review	206	1.884	2	0.613
38	29	*	♦ Review of Economic Studies	98	1.881	2	0.663
39	30	*	Journal of Economics (Zeitschr. f. Nat.ök.)	79	1.880	2	0.642
40	31		Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	8	1.875	2	0.354
41	31		Labour Economics	8	1.875	2	0.641
42	32	*	Journal of Industrial Economics	54	1.861	2	0.586
43	33	*	♦ American Economic Review	188	1.853	2	0.750
44	34	*	Social Choice and Welfare	34	1.824	2	0.706
45	35	*	♦ Journal of Development Economics	50	1.820	2	0.560
46	36	*	Journal of Economic Psychology	16	1.813	2	0.544
47	37	*	Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics	53	1.811	2	0.709
48	38	*	Journal of Public Economic Theory	31	1.806	2	0.477
49	39	*	Empirical Economics	49	1.802	2	0.532
50	40		Economic Systems Research	5	1.800	2	0.447
51	40		International Review of Law and Economics	5	1.800	2	1.095
52	40		Journal of Banking and Finance	5	1.800	2	0.837
53	41	*	Econometric Theory	9	1.778	2	0.441
54	42	*	♦ Economica	63	1.754	2	0.602
55	43	*	♦ Oxford Economic Papers	60	1.750	2	0.661
56	43		Regional Science and Urban Economics	8	1.750	2	0.886
57	43	*	Regional Studies	10	1.750	2	0.717
58	44	*	♦ Canadian Journal of Economics	39	1.744	2	0.549
59	45	*	♦ Review of Economics and Statistics	79	1.728	2	0.702
60	46		Journal of International Money and Finance	7	1.714	2	0.488
61	47	*	Games and Economic Behavior	73	1.705	2	0.564
62	48	*	♦ Journal of Economic Theory	107	1.704	2	0.718
63	49	*	Mathematical Social Sciences	35	1.686	2	0.728
64	50		Journal of Macroeconomics	9	1.667	2	0.500
65	50	*	National Tax Journal	9	1.667	2	0.707
66	50	*	♦ Rand Journal of Economics	69	1.667	2	0.700

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 4: Responses to Question 2
 "How many referee reports did you receive on average?"

67	51	*	Journal of Human Resources	32	1.656	2	0.865
68	52	*	Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking	33	1.652	2	0.566
69	53	*	Metroeconomica	20	1.650	2	0.813
70	54	*	◆ Journal of Law and Economics	17	1.647	2	0.786
71	55	*	Journal of Risk and Uncertainty	14	1.643	2	0.633
72	56	*	International Journal of Game Theory	33	1.636	2	0.641
73	57	*	Finanzarchiv	42	1.626	2	0.489
74	58		Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	8	1.625	1.5	0.744
75	59	*	◆ Journal of Labor Economics	35	1.614	2	0.595
76	60	*	Annals of Regional Science	5	1.600	2	0.548
77	60	*	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	75	1.600	2	0.731
78	61	*	◆ Journal of Mathematical Economics	28	1.589	2	0.828
79	62	*	Review of Income and Wealth	12	1.583	1.5	0.669
80	63		German Economic Review	7	1.571	2	0.535
81	63	*	Journal of Business	14	1.571	1.5	1.016
82	64	*	Southern Economic Journal	27	1.556	2	0.641
83	65		Journal of Applied Econometrics	6	1.500	1.5	1.049
84	65		Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	6	1.500	2	0.837
85	65		Open Economies Review	6	1.500	1.5	0.548
86	65	*	Pacific Economic Review	6	1.500	1.5	0.548
87	66	*	Journal of Applied Economics	27	1.481	2	0.802
88	67	*	Scottish Journal of Political Economy	25	1.480	2	0.653
89	68	*	◆ Journal of Monetary Economics	39	1.462	1	0.720
90	69	*	Public Choice	66	1.424	1	0.609
91	70	*	◆ Journal of Political Economy	97	1.423	1	0.592
92	71	*	Economic Theory(***)	58	1.419	1	0.622
93	72	*	Theory and Decision(***)	29	1.414	1	0.733
94	73	*	Journal of Finance	31	1.403	1	0.554
95	74		Empirica	5	1.400	1	0.548
96	75	*	Journal of Common Market Studies	16	1.375	1	0.806
97	76	*	Australian Economic Papers	11	1.364	1	0.505
98	77		Review of International Economics	13	1.308	1	0.480
99	78		Zeitschrift für betriebsw. Forschung/ Schm. Bus. Rev.	7	1.286	1	0.756
100	79	*	◆ Quarterly Journal of Economics	129	1.252	1	0.820
101	80	*	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv	66	1.250	1	0.556

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 4: Responses to Question 2
 "How many referee reports did you receive on average?"

102	81	*	◆ Journal of Financial Economics	11	1.227	1	0.518
103	82		Applied Economics	10	1.200	1	0.422
104	82		Journal of Policy Modelling	5	1.200	1	1.304
105	83	*	Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics	36	1.194	1	0.856
106	84	*	Public Finance	16	1.156	1	0.625
107	85	*	Kyklos	61	1.107	1	0.759
108	86	*	◆ Economics Letters	187	0.860	1	0.550
109	87		Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5	0.800	1	0.447
110	88		Economic Modelling	7	0.714	1	0.488

(***) Modification to compute average correctly

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 5: Responses to Question 3
 "How many papers did you submit to this journal and how many papers were accepted?"

No.	Rank	* ♦ Journal	n	Total of Papers submitted	Total of Papers accepted	Individual Acceptance Rates		
						Mean	Median	Stddev.
1	1	Empirica	5	13	13	1.000	1.000	0.000
2	1	Konjunkturpolitik	6	7	7	1.000	1.000	0.000
3	2	Economic Systems Research	5	13	12	0.960	1.000	0.089
4	3	Health Economics	6	8	7	0.944	1.000	0.136
5	4	* Metroeconomica	19	30	28	0.930	1.000	0.238
6	5	Journal of Policy Modelling	5	7	6	0.900	1.000	0.224
7	5	Zeitschrift für betriebsw. Forschung/ Schm. Bus. Rev.	5	6	5	0.900	1.000	0.224
8	6	Applied Economics	10	17	15	0.867	1.000	0.322
9	7	* ♦ Journal of Mathematical Economics	26	52	48	0.865	1.000	0.333
10	8	Economic Modelling	7	8	7	0.857	1.000	0.378
11	9	* Pacific Economic Review	6	6	5	0.833	1.000	0.408
12	9	Research Policy	7	18	15	0.833	1.000	0.373
13	10	* Australian Economic Papers	10	15	12	0.800	1.000	0.422
14	10	Journal of Banking and Finance	5	5	4	0.800	1.000	0.447
15	11	Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	8	14	11	0.788	1.000	0.364
16	12	German Economic Review	7	10	6	0.786	1.000	0.393
17	13	Open Economies Review	6	8	6	0.750	1.000	0.418
18	13	* Public Finance Quarterly	10	12	9	0.750	1.000	0.425
19	14	* Journal of Population Economics	24	36	25	0.743	1.000	0.399
20	15	Review of International Economics	13	16	12	0.731	1.000	0.439
21	16	* Finanzarchiv	41	77	58	0.729	1.000	0.381
22	17	* Social Choice and Welfare	34	67	53	0.721	1.000	0.408
23	18	Journal of International Money and Finance	7	10	8	0.714	1.000	0.488
24	19	Economic Systems	5	10	8	0.700	1.000	0.447
25	19	Investigaciones Economicas	5	10	6	0.700	0.500	0.274
26	20	* Empirical Economics	44	62	46	0.693	1.000	0.443
27	21	International Tax and Public Finance	8	9	6	0.688	1.000	0.458
28	22	* Journal of Applied Economics	25	36	27	0.687	1.000	0.452
29	23	* Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance	11	13	8	0.682	1.000	0.462

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 5: Responses to Question 3

"How many papers did you submit to this journal and how many papers were accepted?"

30	24	*	◆ Economic Inquiry	23	38	25	0.681	1.000	0.389
31	25	*	Theory and Decision	26	39	26	0.673	1.000	0.426
32	26	*	Journal of Economic Psychology	14	20	13	0.667	1.000	0.453
33	27	*	Journal of Economics (Zeitschr. f. Nat.ök.)	75	129	84	0.658	1.000	0.431
34	28	*	Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics	52	81	57	0.656	1.000	0.444
35	29		Industrial and Labor Relations Review	7	9	5	0.643	1.000	0.476
36	30		Journal of Macroeconomics	9	13	8	0.639	1.000	0.486
37	31	*	◆ Journal of Econometrics	24	63	47	0.636	0.850	0.440
38	32	*	Review of Income and Wealth	12	16	11	0.625	1.000	0.483
39	33	*	Mathematical Social Sciences	33	59	39	0.623	1.000	0.452
40	34	*	Econometric Theory	9	14	10	0.611	1.000	0.486
41	35	*	European Journal of Political Economy	82	107	65	0.608	1.000	0.467
42	36	*	Journal of Urban Economics	13	21	15	0.603	1.000	0.498
43	37		Spanish Economic Review	5	7	5	0.600	1.000	0.548
44	38	*	Public Finance	15	22	13	0.589	1.000	0.475
45	38	*	Regional Studies	9	15	9	0.589	0.800	0.470
46	39	*	Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	37	48	30	0.581	1.000	0.464
47	40	*	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	73	114	66	0.561	0.750	0.470
48	41		Journal of International Business Studies	5	17	9	0.558	0.500	0.276
49	42	*	Journal of Risk and Uncertainty	13	30	16	0.558	0.667	0.463
50	43		Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	9	11	6	0.556	1.000	0.527
51	44	*	Economic Theory	56	87	50	0.542	0.500	0.449
52	45	*	Public Choice	61	100	57	0.537	0.571	0.462
53	46	*	Economic Record	7	20	8	0.518	0.625	0.502
54	47	*	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv	62	110	61	0.513	0.500	0.455
55	48		International Review of Law and Economics	5	12	8	0.500	0.500	0.500
56	48		Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	7	9	4	0.500	0.500	0.500
57	48		Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	6	9	4	0.500	0.500	0.447
58	48	*	National Tax Journal	9	11	6	0.500	0.500	0.500
59	49	*	◆ Economics Letters	174	331	184	0.498	0.500	0.441
60	50	*	Journal of Public Economic Theory	31	35	17	0.484	0.500	0.491

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 5: Responses to Question 3

"How many papers did you submit to this journal and how many papers were accepted?"

61	51	*	Cambridge Journal of Economics	20	38	19	0.473	0.350	0.481
62	52	*	♦ Journal of Law and Economics	16	25	14	0.469	0.250	0.499
63	53	*	Scottish Journal of Political Economy	22	30	14	0.466	0.125	0.502
64	54	*	♦ Canadian Journal of Economics	38	54	27	0.447	0.250	0.476
65	55	*	♦ Journal of Economic Literature	9	14	4	0.444	0.000	0.527
66	56	*	Management Science	34	64	29	0.440	0.313	0.463
67	57	*	Ecological Economics	5	10	5	0.433	0.500	0.435
68	58	*	Games and Economic Behavior	70	133	69	0.429	0.333	0.430
69	59	*	Regional Science and Urban Economics	7	8	4	0.429	0.000	0.535
70	60	*	Scandinavian Journal of Economics	76	102	42	0.428	0.167	0.461
71	61	*	International Journal of Game Theory	31	66	32	0.426	0.444	0.436
72	62	*	Southern Economic Journal	23	43	14	0.424	0.000	0.485
73	63	*	♦ Economica	56	81	34	0.421	0.000	0.465
74	64	*	Journal of Human Resources	30	37	15	0.417	0.000	0.493
75	65	*	Annals of Regional Science	5	7	3	0.400	0.500	0.418
76	65	*	Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5	5	2	0.400	0.000	0.548
77	66	*	International Journal of Industrial Organization	17	40	17	0.387	0.500	0.354
78	67	*	♦ Journal of Development Economics	45	74	27	0.383	0.000	0.439
79	68	*	Academy of Management Journal	6	17	7	0.375	0.125	0.494
80	68	*	Labour Economics	8	10	4	0.375	0.250	0.443
81	69	*	♦ Review of Economics and Statistics	75	118	50	0.362	0.000	0.437
82	70	*	Kyklos	57	80	33	0.355	0.000	0.458
83	71	*	Journal of Business	14	19	8	0.345	0.000	0.455
84	72	*	Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics	33	43	17	0.338	0.000	0.448
85	73	*	♦ Journal of Public Economics	118	234	93	0.338	0.000	0.404
86	74	*	♦ International Economic Review	83	125	47	0.321	0.000	0.440
87	75	*	Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking	31	45	18	0.320	0.000	0.450
88	76	*	♦ Journal of Economic Theory	103	273	121	0.315	0.000	0.369
89	77	*	♦ European Economic Review	193	326	116	0.314	0.000	0.409
90	78	*	♦ Oxford Economic Papers	53	77	24	0.313	0.000	0.431

* Invited Journals

♦ Diamond List

All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 5: Responses to Question 3

"How many papers did you submit to this journal and how many papers were accepted?"

91	79	* ♦ Journal of Financial Economics	11	17	5	0.303	0.000	0.400
92	80	* Journal of Industrial Economics	48	77	25	0.295	0.000	0.389
93	81	* ♦ Journal of Monetary Economics	34	44	13	0.285	0.000	0.409
94	82	* ♦ Economic Journal	118	197	65	0.269	0.000	0.412
95	83	* Journal of Common Market Studies	15	15	4	0.267	0.000	0.458
96	84	* ♦ Journal of International Economics	59	94	29	0.255	0.000	0.381
97	85	* ♦ Rand Journal of Economics	65	108	26	0.228	0.000	0.383
98	86	Journal of Applied Econometrics	6	8	2	0.222	0.000	0.404
99	87	* ♦ Review of Economic Studies	87	137	39	0.221	0.000	0.379
100	88	* ♦ Econometrica	103	231	64	0.202	0.000	0.313
101	89	* Journal of Health Economics	12	20	5	0.194	0.000	0.324
102	90	* ♦ Journal of Labor Economics	32	45	10	0.190	0.000	0.351
103	91	* ♦ American Economic Review	176	333	65	0.168	0.000	0.327
104	92	* ♦ Journal of Political Economy	89	145	28	0.149	0.000	0.326
105	93	Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	5	7	1	0.100	0.000	0.224
106	93	* Journal of Finance	30	36	3	0.100	0.000	0.305
107	94	* ♦ Quarterly Journal of Economics	117	196	19	0.071	0.000	0.211

Dropped-out Journals:

Journal of Consumer Research
 Environmental and Resource Economics
 Journal of Regional Science

n=4
 n=4
 n=4

* Invited Journals

♦ Diamond List

All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 6: Responses to Question 4

"Were the referee reports competent?"

No.	Rank	*	◆	Journal	n	Mean	Median	Stddev.
1	1			Journal of International Business Studies	5	5.000	5	0.000
2	2			Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	7	4.857	5	0.900
3	3			Health Economics	6	4.833	5	1.169
4	4			Academy of Management Journal	6	4.667	5.5	1.966
5	4			Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	9	4.667	5	1.118
6	5			International Tax and Public Finance	8	4.625	5	1.768
7	6			Economic Systems Research	5	4.600	5	0.894
8	6			Empirica	5	4.600	5	0.894
9	7	*		Econometric Theory	9	4.556	5	1.878
10	8	*	◆	Journal of Economic Literature	7	4.429	5	1.902
11	9	*		Mathematical Social Sciences	31	4.387	5	1.498
12	10	*		Social Choice and Welfare	33	4.364	5	1.319
13	11	*	◆	Economic Inquiry	23	4.304	5	1.550
14	12	*	◆	Econometrica	98	4.296	5	1.906
15	13	*		Metroeconomica	17	4.294	4	1.047
16	14	*	◆	Journal of Econometrics	24	4.292	5	1.429
17	15	*	◆	Journal of Mathematical Economics	23	4.261	4	1.356
18	16			Economic Systems	5	4.200	5	1.924
19	16			Investigaciones Economicas	5	4.200	4	1.483
20	17			Industrial and Labor Relations Review	7	4.143	4	1.345
21	17			Journal of International Money and Finance	7	4.143	4	1.345
22	18	*		Journal of Public Economic Theory	30	4.133	4	1.137
23	19	*		Journal of Risk and Uncertainty	11	4.091	5	1.700
24	20	*	◆	Review of Economic Studies	84	4.083	4	1.416
25	21	*		Games and Economic Behavior	70	4.057	4.5	1.693
26	22	*		Australian Economic Papers	10	4.000	4	1.054
27	22			Ecological Economics	5	4.000	4	1.581
28	22			Journal of Banking and Finance	5	4.000	5	1.414
29	22	*	◆	Journal of Law and Economics	15	4.000	5	1.732
30	22			Regional Science and Urban Economics	7	4.000	4	1.528

* Invited Journals

◆ Diamond List

All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0 = very incompetent, 6 = very competent

Table 6: Responses to Question 4

"Were the referee reports competent?"

31	22	Research Policy	7	4.000	5	2.236
32	23	* Economic Theory	55	3.982	4	1.521
33	24	* Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	35	3.943	4	1.589
34	25	* Journal of Urban Economics	13	3.923	4	1.038
35	26	Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	8	3.875	4	1.458
36	27	* ♦ American Economic Review	171	3.860	4	1.709
37	28	Journal of Applied Econometrics	6	3.833	4	1.722
38	29	* Finanzarchiv	38	3.816	4	1.430
39	30	* Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics	50	3.780	4	1.389
40	31	* Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance	9	3.778	4	1.202
41	31	Journal of Macroeconomics	9	3.778	4	1.202
42	31	* ♦ Review of Economics and Statistics	72	3.778	4	1.558
43	32	* Journal of Economics (Zeitschr. f. Nat.ök.)	71	3.775	4	1.466
44	33	* ♦ Journal of Labor Economics	30	3.767	4	1.382
45	34	* ♦ Journal of Economic Theory	99	3.758	4	1.768
46	35	Labour Economics	8	3.750	4.5	2.252
47	36	* International Journal of Game Theory	30	3.733	4	1.701
48	37	* ♦ Rand Journal of Economics	58	3.690	4	1.667
49	37	* Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv	58	3.690	4	1.501
50	38	* Journal of Human Resources	25	3.680	4	1.600
51	39	* ♦ International Economic Review	76	3.671	4	1.636
52	40	* Journal of Industrial Economics	47	3.660	4	1.403
53	41	* Journal of Population Economics	23	3.652	4	1.526
54	42	* ♦ Journal of Public Economics	117	3.641	4	1.573
55	43	* Management Science	33	3.636	4	1.729
56	44	* Empirical Economics	43	3.605	4	1.620
57	45	International Review of Law and Economics	5	3.600	4	2.074
58	46	* Review of Income and Wealth	12	3.583	4	1.621
59	47	* European Journal of Political Economy	80	3.563	4	1.621
60	48	* Regional Studies	9	3.556	4	1.740
61	49	* ♦ Economics Letters	129	3.550	4	1.807

* Invited Journals

♦ Diamond List

All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0 = very incompetent, 6 = very competent

Table 6: Responses to Question 4

"Were the referee reports competent?"

62	50	* ♦ Canadian Journal of Economics	37	3.514	3	1.426
63	51	* Journal of Economic Psychology	14	3.500	4	1.454
64	52	* ♦ Journal of International Economics	59	3.475	4	1.546
65	53	* National Tax Journal	9	3.444	3	2.007
66	54	* Kyklos	43	3.442	3	1.548
67	55	* Theory and Decision	25	3.440	4	1.583
68	56	German Economic Review	7	3.429	4	1.718
69	56	* Journal of Applied Economics	21	3.429	3	1.690
70	57	* ♦ Quarterly Journal of Economics	91	3.418	4	1.904
71	58	Spanish Economic Review	5	3.400	4	2.074
72	59	* ♦ Economic Journal	113	3.398	4	1.714
73	60	* Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	69	3.391	4	1.638
74	61	* Journal of Health Economics	12	3.333	4	1.875
75	61	Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	6	3.333	3.5	1.862
76	61	Open Economies Review	6	3.333	3.5	2.160
77	62	Review of International Economics	13	3.308	3	1.109
78	63	* ♦ Journal of Monetary Economics	34	3.294	3.5	1.915
79	64	* Public Choice	58	3.276	3	1.684
80	65	* ♦ European Economic Review	186	3.263	3	1.556
81	66	* Journal of Finance	29	3.241	3	1.704
82	67	* Scottish Journal of Political Economy	22	3.227	3.5	1.798
83	68	* Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics	23	3.217	3	1.757
84	69	* Scandinavian Journal of Economics	73	3.205	3	1.683
85	70	Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	5	3.200	4	2.168
86	71	International Journal of Industrial Organization	17	3.176	4	1.811
87	72	Konjunkturpolitik	6	3.167	4	2.229
88	73	* ♦ Journal of Development Economics	43	3.163	4	1.731
89	74	* Journal of Common Market Studies	13	3.154	3	1.864
90	75	* ♦ Economica	56	3.107	3.5	1.755
91	76	* ♦ Oxford Economic Papers	50	3.060	3	1.823
92	77	* Cambridge Journal of Economics	20	3.050	3	1.572

* Invited Journals

♦ Diamond List

All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0 = very incompetent, 6 = very competent

Table 6: Responses to Question 4

"Were the referee reports competent?"

93	78	*	Pacific Economic Review	6	3.000	3	0.894
94	78	*	Southern Economic Journal	22	3.000	2.5	1.952
95	79	*	Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking	30	2.900	3	1.689
96	80	*	◆ Journal of Political Economy	88	2.886	3	1.908
97	81	*	Public Finance Quarterly	10	2.800	3	1.932
98	82	*	Journal of Business	12	2.500	3	1.446
99	83	*	◆ Journal of Financial Economics	11	2.455	3	2.018
100	84	*	Economic Record	7	2.429	3	1.813
101	85	*	Public Finance	13	2.308	2	2.016
102	86		Applied Economics	10	2.200	2.5	1.619
103	86		Journal of Policy Modelling	5	2.200	2	1.924
104	86		Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5	2.200	3	1.643
105	87		Economic Modelling	7	1.857	1	2.545
106	88		Zeitschrift für betriebsw. Forschung/ Schm. Bus. Rev.	5	1.800	1	1.643

Dropped-out Journals:

Journal of Consumer Research	n=3
Environmental and Resource Economics	n=4
Journal of Regional Science	n=4
Annals of Regional Science	n=4

* Invited Journals

◆ Diamond List

All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0 = very incompetent, 6 = very competent

Table 7: Responses to Question 5
 "Did the decision of the editor match the referee report?"

No.	Rank	*	♦ Journal	n	Mean	Median	Stddev.
1	1		Empirica	5	5.800	6	0.447
2	2		Health Economics	6	5.667	6	0.516
3	3		Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	5	5.600	6	0.548
4	4		Industrial and Labor Relations Review	7	5.571	6	0.787
5	5	*	Review of Income and Wealth	12	5.500	6	0.798
6	6		Spanish Economic Review	5	5.400	5	0.548
7	7	*	♦ Journal of Mathematical Economics	23	5.391	6	1.305
8	8	*	Metroeconomica	16	5.375	6	0.806
9	9	*	♦ Economics Letters	125	5.360	6	1.132
10	10	*	Games and Economic Behavior	68	5.353	6	0.974
11	11	*	Econometric Theory	9	5.333	5	0.707
12	12	*	Public Finance Quarterly	10	5.300	5.5	0.949
13	13	*	♦ Journal of Law and Economics	15	5.267	5	0.799
14	14	*	International Journal of Game Theory	29	5.241	6	1.123
15	15		Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	9	5.222	5	0.972
16	16	*	Social Choice and Welfare	32	5.219	5	1.184
17	17	*	Journal of Public Economic Theory	30	5.200	5	0.847
18	18	*	Economic Theory	54	5.167	6	1.424
19	18		Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	6	5.167	5.5	0.983
20	19	*	Kyklos	42	5.143	5.5	1.221
21	20	*	Journal of Population Economics	23	5.130	5	1.100
22	21	*	Journal of Economics (Zeitschr. f. Nat.ök.)	69	5.116	6	1.378
23	22		Applied Economics	10	5.100	5	0.994
24	23	*	♦ Journal of Economic Theory	96	5.094	5	1.161
25	24	*	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv	56	5.054	5.5	1.367
26	25	*	Mathematical Social Sciences	29	5.034	6	1.546
27	26	*	Public Choice	57	5.018	5	1.232
28	27	*	Australian Economic Papers	9	5.000	5	1.000
29	27	*	♦ Canadian Journal of Economics	37	5.000	6	1.333

* Invited Journals

♦ Diamond List

All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert Scale: 0= totally contrary with referee reports, 6= totally in line with referee reports

Table 7: Responses to Question 5
 "Did the decision of the editor match the referee report?"

30	27	German Economic Review	7	5.000	5	1.155
31	27	International Tax and Public Finance	8	5.000	5	1.069
32	27	Investigaciones Economicas	5	5.000	5	1.225
33	27	Journal of Applied Econometrics	6	5.000	5.5	1.265
34	27	* Journal of Applied Economics	21	5.000	5	1.049
35	27	* Journal of Urban Economics	13	5.000	5	1.225
36	28	* Finanzarchiv	38	4.974	5	1.197
37	29	* Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking	29	4.966	5	1.239
38	30	* ♦ Economic Inquiry	23	4.957	6	1.745
39	31	* Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics	23	4.957	5	1.186
40	32	* Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	34	4.941	6	1.613
41	33	* ♦ Journal of Monetary Economics	33	4.939	5	1.413
42	34	* Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics	49	4.939	5	1.281
43	35	* Scottish Journal of Political Economy	21	4.905	6	1.640
44	36	Journal of Macroeconomics	9	4.889	5	0.928
45	36	* Regional Studies	9	4.889	5	0.782
46	37	* Theory and Decision	25	4.880	5	1.641
47	38	* ♦ Econometrica	95	4.874	5	1.362
48	39	* ♦ International Economic Review	70	4.871	5	1.413
49	40	* Southern Economic Journal	22	4.864	5	1.356
50	41	* ♦ Journal of Economic Literature	7	4.857	5	1.069
51	42	* Public Finance	13	4.846	5	1.281
52	43	* Empirical Economics	42	4.833	5	1.413
53	43	* Pacific Economic Review	6	4.833	5.5	1.472
54	44	* Journal of Industrial Economics	46	4.826	5	1.141
55	45	* Management Science	31	4.806	5	1.579
56	46	Economic Systems Research	5	4.800	4	1.095
57	47	* European Journal of Political Economy	77	4.727	5	1.544
58	47	* Journal of Risk and Uncertainty	11	4.727	5	1.272
59	48	* ♦ Review of Economic Studies	81	4.716	5	1.575

* Invited Journals

♦ Diamond List

All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert Scale: 0= totally contrary with referee reports, 6= totally in line with referee reports

Table 7: Responses to Question 5
 "Did the decision of the editor match the referee report?"

60	49	*	Economic Record	7	4.714	5	1.799
61	49		Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	7	4.714	5	1.113
62	49		Research Policy	7	4.714	5	1.113
63	50		Review of International Economics	13	4.692	5	1.750
64	51	*	◆ European Economic Review	182	4.676	5	1.398
65	52	*	◆ Journal of Development Economics	42	4.667	5	1.426
66	53	*	Journal of Economic Psychology	14	4.643	5	1.277
67	54	*	Scandinavian Journal of Economics	72	4.639	5	1.513
68	55	*	◆ Journal of Econometrics	22	4.636	5	1.399
69	56	*	◆ Journal of Labor Economics	30	4.633	5	1.650
70	57	*	Cambridge Journal of Economics	19	4.632	5	1.892
71	58	*	◆ Economica	51	4.627	5	1.483
72	59	*	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	67	4.612	5	1.604
73	60		Ecological Economics	5	4.600	4	1.342
74	60		Journal of Banking and Finance	5	4.600	5	1.517
75	60		Journal of Policy Modelling	5	4.600	6	2.608
76	61	*	◆ Rand Journal of Economics	56	4.589	5	1.372
77	62	*	◆ Journal of International Economics	57	4.561	5	1.376
78	63	*	Journal of Health Economics	11	4.545	5	1.753
79	64	*	Journal of Finance	28	4.536	5	1.666
80	65	*	Journal of Common Market Studies	12	4.500	5	1.784
81	66	*	◆ American Economic Review	167	4.491	5	1.613
82	67	*	◆ Journal of Political Economy	85	4.471	5	1.715
83	68	*	◆ Review of Economics and Statistics	68	4.456	5	1.597
84	69	*	◆ Journal of Public Economics	112	4.446	5	1.524
85	70	*	National Tax Journal	9	4.444	5	2.068
86	71	*	Journal of Business	12	4.417	5.5	2.021
87	72	*	◆ Economic Journal	108	4.380	5	1.722
88	73	*	Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance	8	4.375	5	1.923
89	73		Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	8	4.375	4	1.302
90	74		Academy of Management Journal	6	4.333	4.5	1.862

* Invited Journals

◆ Diamond List

All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert Scale: 0= totally contrary with referee reports, 6= totally in line with referee reports

Table 7: Responses to Question 5
 "Did the decision of the editor match the referee report?"

91	74	Konjunkturpolitik	6	4.333	4.5	1.366
92	75	* ♦ Oxford Economic Papers	48	4.313	5	1.800
93	76	Journal of International Money and Finance	7	4.286	4	1.704
94	77	* ♦ Journal of Financial Economics	11	4.273	5	2.102
95	78	Economic Systems	5	4.200	5	1.789
96	78	International Review of Law and Economics	5	4.200	6	2.683
97	79	* Journal of Human Resources	25	4.080	5	2.197
98	80	* ♦ Quarterly Journal of Economics	89	4.079	5	2.018
99	81	Labour Economics	8	4.000	5	2.138
100	82	International Journal of Industrial Organization	17	3.941	4	1.919
101	83	Regional Science and Urban Economics	7	3.857	5	2.035
102	84	Journal of International Business Studies	5	3.800	4	1.643
103	84	Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5	3.800	6	3.033
104	85	Open Economies Review	6	3.500	4.5	2.811
105	86	Economic Modelling	7	3.429	4	2.573
106	87	Zeitschrift für betriebsw. Forschung/ Schm. Bus. Rev.	5	2.800	2	2.588

Dropped-out Journals:

Journal of Consumer Research	n=3
Environmental and Resource Economics	n=4
Journal of Regional Science	n=4
Annals of Regional Science	n=4

* Invited Journals

♦ Diamond List

All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert Scale: 0= totally contrary with referee reports, 6= totally in line with referee reports

Table 8: Responses to Question 6

"Were the referee reports carefully done?"

No.	Rank	*	◆ Journal	n	Mean	Median	Stddev.
1	1		Academy of Management Journal	6	5.167	5.5	1.169
2	2		Health Economics	6	5.000	5	0.894
3	3	*	Econometric Theory	9	4.889	5	1.364
4	4		Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	9	4.778	5	0.972
5	5		Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	7	4.714	5	0.756
6	6		International Tax and Public Finance	8	4.625	5	1.302
7	7		Empirica	5	4.600	5	1.140
8	8	*	Regional Studies	9	4.444	4	1.130
9	9		Research Policy	7	4.429	5	2.070
10	10		Economic Systems Research	5	4.400	5	1.949
11	10		Journal of Banking and Finance	5	4.400	5	1.342
12	11	* ◆	Journal of Mathematical Economics	22	4.364	5	1.529
13	12	*	Mathematical Social Sciences	29	4.345	5	1.518
14	13	*	Journal of Public Economic Theory	29	4.310	5	1.285
15	14	*	Social Choice and Welfare	31	4.290	5	1.575
16	15		Industrial and Labor Relations Review	7	4.286	5	1.380
17	15		Journal of International Money and Finance	7	4.286	4	1.496
18	16	*	Journal of Urban Economics	13	4.231	4	1.481
19	17	* ◆	Econometrica	93	4.226	5	1.883
20	18		Ecological Economics	5	4.200	4	1.304
21	18		Economic Systems	5	4.200	4	1.483
22	18		Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	5	4.200	5	1.643
23	18		Journal of International Business Studies	5	4.200	4	1.483
24	19	*	Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics	49	4.163	5	1.463
25	20	*	Finanzarchiv	38	4.158	4	1.386
26	21	* ◆	Journal of Economic Literature	7	4.143	4	2.193
27	22	*	Australian Economic Papers	8	4.125	4	0.991
28	22	*	Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance	8	4.125	4	1.246
29	22	*	Metroeconomica	16	4.125	5	1.628
30	23	* ◆	Journal of Econometrics	22	4.091	5	1.659

* Invited Journals

◆ Diamond List

All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0= very sloppy, 6= very careful

Table 8: Responses to Question 6

"Were the referee reports carefully done?"

31	24	*	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv	56	4.089	4	1.225
32	25	*	Journal of Economics (Zeitschr. f. Nat.ök.)	69	4.087	4	1.411
33	25	*	Journal of Population Economics	23	4.087	5	1.443
34	26	*	Review of Income and Wealth	12	4.083	4	1.782
35	27	*	Journal of Industrial Economics	46	4.043	4	1.382
36	28	*	Economic Theory	52	4.038	5	1.703
37	29	*	◆ Review of Economic Studies	79	4.025	4	1.527
38	30	*	◆ Economic Inquiry	23	4.000	5	1.834
39	30		German Economic Review	7	4.000	4	1.915
40	30		Journal of Macroeconomics	9	4.000	4	1.323
41	31	*	Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	34	3.971	4.5	1.817
42	32	*	Empirical Economics	42	3.905	4	1.605
43	33		Labour Economics	8	3.875	4.5	2.295
44	34	*	◆ Journal of Public Economics	111	3.829	4	1.683
45	35	*	Games and Economic Behavior	67	3.806	4	1.828
46	36	*	◆ Canadian Journal of Economics	36	3.806	4	1.470
47	37	*	◆ Journal of Development Economics	40	3.775	4	1.717
48	38		Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	8	3.750	4	1.669
49	39	*	◆ Journal of Economic Theory	93	3.731	4	1.912
50	40	*	Management Science	31	3.710	4	1.697
51	41	*	◆ International Economic Review	69	3.696	4	1.593
52	42		Review of International Economics	13	3.692	4	1.797
53	43	*	International Journal of Game Theory	29	3.690	4	1.834
54	44	*	European Journal of Political Economy	77	3.675	4	1.610
55	45		Konjunkturpolitik	6	3.667	4.5	1.751
56	45		Open Economies Review	6	3.667	4	2.160
57	46	*	◆ Rand Journal of Economics	56	3.661	4	1.919
58	47	*	Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking	28	3.643	4	1.471
59	48	*	Theory and Decision	25	3.640	4	1.604
60	49	*	Scandinavian Journal of Economics	72	3.639	4	1.730
61	50	*	Cambridge Journal of Economics	19	3.632	4	1.802

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

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Table 8: Responses to Question 6

"Were the referee reports carefully done?"

62	51	*	Journal of Applied Economics	21	3.619	4	1.687
63	51	*	Scottish Journal of Political Economy	21	3.619	4	1.910
64	52	*	Economic Record	7	3.571	4	1.718
65	52	*	Journal of Economic Psychology	14	3.571	3.5	1.016
66	52		Regional Science and Urban Economics	7	3.571	5	2.637
67	53	*	Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics	23	3.565	3	1.830
68	54	*	◆ Review of Economics and Statistics	67	3.552	4	1.820
69	55	*	◆ American Economic Review	163	3.552	4	1.860
70	56	*	Kyklos	42	3.548	4	1.742
71	57	*	◆ Journal of International Economics	57	3.544	3	1.582
72	58	*	Journal of Finance	28	3.536	3	1.621
73	59	*	◆ Journal of Law and Economics	15	3.533	4	2.066
74	60		International Journal of Industrial Organization	17	3.529	4	1.940
75	61	*	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	67	3.507	4	1.862
76	62	*	◆ Economic Journal	108	3.500	4	1.862
77	62		Journal of Applied Econometrics	6	3.500	3.5	2.429
78	62		Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	6	3.500	3.5	2.074
79	63	*	◆ Journal of Labor Economics	30	3.433	4	1.813
80	64	*	Journal of Common Market Studies	12	3.417	3	1.621
81	65		Investigaciones Economicas	5	3.400	4	2.408
82	65		Spanish Economic Review	5	3.400	3	2.302
83	66	*	◆ Journal of Monetary Economics	33	3.394	4	2.120
84	67	*	Journal of Risk and Uncertainty	11	3.364	4	2.248
85	68	*	Journal of Human Resources	25	3.360	4	1.868
86	69	*	◆ European Economic Review	181	3.320	4	1.728
87	70	*	◆ Oxford Economic Papers	47	3.277	3	1.930
88	71	*	◆ Economics Letters	123	3.268	3	1.882
89	72	*	Pacific Economic Review	6	3.167	3	1.472
90	73	*	Public Choice	57	3.158	4	1.869
91	74	*	Journal of Health Economics	11	3.091	4	1.973

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Table 8: Responses to Question 6

"Were the referee reports carefully done?"

92	75	* ♦ Quarterly Journal of Economics	88	3.080	4	2.030
93	76	* ♦ Economica	53	3.075	3	1.910
94	77	*	21	3.048	3	1.962
95	78	International Review of Law and Economics	5	3.000	4	2.828
96	78	*	12	3.000	3	1.859
97	79	Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5	2.800	3	1.643
98	79	*	10	2.800	3	1.989
99	80	*	13	2.615	3	2.399
100	81	* ♦ Journal of Political Economy	84	2.607	3	1.957
101	82	*	8	2.500	1	2.070
102	83	Zeitschrift für betriebsw. Forschung/ Schm. Bus. Rev.	5	2.400	2	2.074
103	84	Economic Modelling	7	2.286	2	2.498
104	85	Applied Economics	10	2.200	3	1.814
105	86	Journal of Policy Modelling	5	2.000	1	2.550
106	87	* ♦ Journal of Financial Economics	11	1.818	1	1.991

Dropped-out Journals:

Journal of Consumer Research n=3

Environmental and Resource Economics n=4

Journal of Regional Science n=4

Annals of Regional Science n=4

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

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Table 9: Responses to Question 7

"How was your overall satisfaction with the procedure of paper submission to the respective journal?"

No.	Rank	*	◆ Journal	n	Mean	Median	Stddev.
1	1		Ecological Economics	5	5.200	5	0.837
2	2		Empirica	5	5.000	5	1.225
3	2		Research Policy	7	5.000	6	1.826
4	3		Health Economics	6	4.833	5	1.169
5	3	*	Pacific Economic Review	6	4.833	5	1.169
6	4		Economic Systems Research	5	4.800	5	1.095
7	5	*	Econometric Theory	9	4.667	5	1.225
8	5	*	Regional Studies	9	4.667	5	1.118
9	6	*	Finanzarchiv	38	4.526	5	1.428
10	7		Academy of Management Journal	6	4.500	5	2.258
11	7	*	Metroeconomica	18	4.500	5	1.689
12	7		Open Economies Review	6	4.500	4.5	1.049
13	8	*	Mathematical Social Sciences	30	4.467	5	1.814
14	9	*	◆ Journal of Economic Literature	9	4.444	5	2.007
15	10	*	Australian Economic Papers	8	4.375	4.5	1.188
16	10		International Tax and Public Finance	8	4.375	4.5	1.685
17	11		Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	9	4.333	5	1.581
18	12	*	Journal of Economics (Zeitschr. f. Nat.ök.)	70	4.329	5	1.666
19	13	*	◆ Journal of Mathematical Economics	24	4.250	5	1.775
20	14	*	Journal of Urban Economics	14	4.214	5	1.528
21	15	*	Scottish Journal of Political Economy	20	4.200	5	1.908
22	16	*	Social Choice and Welfare	32	4.188	5	1.712
23	17	*	Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics	49	4.184	5	1.495
24	18		Industrial and Labor Relations Review	7	4.143	5	2.116
25	18		Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	7	4.143	4	1.069
26	19	*	◆ Economic Inquiry	24	4.125	5	1.895
27	19	*	Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance	8	4.125	4	1.642
28	20	*	Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	33	4.091	5	2.067
29	21	*	◆ Journal of Econometrics	23	4.087	5	2.043
30	22	*	◆ Journal of Law and Economics	16	4.063	5	1.948

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0= very unsatisfied, 6= very satisfied

Table 9: Responses to Question 7

"How was your overall satisfaction with the procedure of paper submission to the respective journal?"

31	23	*	Journal of Public Economic Theory	29	4.034	4	1.569
32	24		Economic Systems	5	4.000	5	1.732
33	24		Journal of Banking and Finance	5	4.000	5	2.000
34	24		Journal of Macroeconomics	9	4.000	4	1.323
35	24		Konjunkturpolitik	6	4.000	5	2.191
36	24		Spanish Economic Review	5	4.000	5	2.550
37	25	*	Journal of Population Economics	24	3.917	4.5	1.742
38	26	*	Review of Income and Wealth	14	3.857	4.5	1.791
39	27	*	Economic Theory	51	3.843	5	1.963
40	28	*	European Journal of Political Economy	76	3.842	4	1.674
41	29	*	◆ Econometrica	98	3.816	4	1.907
42	30	*	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv	62	3.806	4	1.773
43	31		Investigaciones Economicas	5	3.800	4	2.280
44	32		Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	8	3.750	4	1.982
45	33	*	◆ Canadian Journal of Economics	37	3.730	4	1.836
46	34	*	Games and Economic Behavior	66	3.727	4	1.759
47	35		Journal of International Money and Finance	7	3.714	4	1.496
48	36	*	Management Science	31	3.677	5	2.039
49	37	*	Scandinavian Journal of Economics	74	3.635	4	1.927
50	38	*	◆ Economics Letters	154	3.630	4	1.993
51	39	*	◆ Journal of Public Economics	112	3.589	4	1.814
52	40		Regional Science and Urban Economics	7	3.571	4	2.070
53	41	*	◆ Journal of Economic Theory	94	3.564	4	1.926
54	42	*	◆ Journal of Development Economics	42	3.524	4	1.941
55	43	*	Empirical Economics	44	3.500	4	1.849
56	43		Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	6	3.500	3.5	2.345
57	44	*	Economic Record	7	3.429	4	2.573
58	44		German Economic Review	7	3.429	4	2.225
59	45	*	Journal of Risk and Uncertainty	12	3.417	3.5	2.065
60	46	*	Journal of Economic Psychology	15	3.400	4	2.063
61	46		Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	5	3.400	4	1.817

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All Others: Contributed Journals

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Table 9: Responses to Question 7

"How was your overall satisfaction with the procedure of paper submission to the respective journal?"

62	47	*	Public Choice	57	3.386	4	2.102
63	48	*	♦ American Economic Review	171	3.374	3	1.825
64	49	*	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	67	3.373	4	1.914
65	50	*	♦ Review of Economic Studies	84	3.369	3.5	1.727
66	51	*	Journal of Industrial Economics	46	3.348	4	1.689
67	52	*	♦ Review of Economics and Statistics	71	3.338	3	1.934
68	53	*	♦ International Economic Review	76	3.329	4	1.872
69	54	*	♦ Journal of International Economics	60	3.317	3	1.732
70	55	*	Theory and Decision	26	3.308	4	1.871
71	56	*	Public Finance Quarterly	10	3.300	4	2.214
72	57	*	Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking	28	3.286	3	1.718
73	58		Journal of International Business Studies	5	3.200	3	1.789
74	59		International Journal of Industrial Organization	17	3.176	4	1.845
75	60	*	International Journal of Game Theory	30	3.167	4	2.036
76	61		Labour Economics	8	3.125	3	2.167
77	62	*	♦ Oxford Economic Papers	51	3.098	3	1.962
78	63	*	Kyklos	53	3.094	3	2.106
79	64	*	Journal of Health Economics	11	3.091	3	2.119
80	65		Review of International Economics	13	3.077	3	1.605
81	66	*	Journal of Applied Economics	23	3.043	3	2.225
82	67	*	♦ Rand Journal of Economics	60	3.033	3	1.966
83	68		Journal of Applied Econometrics	6	3.000	3	1.673
84	69	*	Cambridge Journal of Economics	20	2.950	3	1.731
85	70	*	♦ European Economic Review	187	2.947	3	1.831
86	71	*	♦ Economica	52	2.942	3	1.924
87	72	*	Southern Economic Journal	22	2.909	2.5	2.114
88	73	*	♦ Quarterly Journal of Economics	106	2.896	3	2.051
89	74	*	♦ Journal of Labor Economics	32	2.875	3	1.897
90	75	*	Journal of Human Resources	30	2.867	3	2.113
91	76	*	Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics	29	2.862	3	2.183

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

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Table 9: Responses to Question 7

"How was your overall satisfaction with the procedure of paper submission to the respective journal?"

92	77	* ♦ Economic Journal	115	2.861	3	2.008
93	78	* Journal of Common Market Studies	14	2.857	3	2.248
94	79	International Review of Law and Economics	5	2.800	2	2.588
95	79	Zeitschrift für betriebsw. Forschung/ Schm. Bus. Rev.	5	2.800	3	2.168
96	80	* ♦ Journal of Monetary Economics	34	2.794	3	2.027
97	81	* Journal of Finance	28	2.786	3	1.853
98	82	* National Tax Journal	9	2.667	3	2.449
99	83	* Journal of Business	14	2.357	2.5	1.499
100	84	* ♦ Journal of Financial Economics	11	2.273	1	2.573
101	85	* ♦ Journal of Political Economy	88	2.125	2	1.923
102	86	* Public Finance	15	2.000	1	2.268
103	87	Applied Economics	10	1.900	1	1.912
104	88	Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5	1.800	1	2.490
105	89	Economic Modelling	7	1.714	2	1.890
106	90	Journal of Policy Modelling	5	1.200	0	2.683

Dropped-out Journals:

Annals of Regional Science	n=4
Environmental and Resource Economics	n=3
Journal of Consumer Research	n=3
Journal of Regional Science	n=4

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0= very unsatisfied, 6= very satisfied

Table 1: Frequency of Journal Nomination (Usable Responses to Question 1)

No.	Rank	*	♦ Journal	No. of Responses
1	1	*	♦ European Economic Review	216
2	2	*	♦ Economics Letters	197
3	3	*	♦ American Economic Review	193
4	4	*	♦ Quarterly Journal of Economics	137
5	5	*	♦ Economic Journal	134
6	6	*	♦ Journal of Public Economics	126
7	7	*	♦ Econometrica	113
8	8	*	♦ Journal of Economic Theory	110
9	9	*	♦ Journal of Political Economy	103
10	10	*	♦ Review of Economic Studies	102
11	11	*	♦ International Economic Review	93
12	12	*	♦ European Journal of Political Economy	89
13	13	*	♦ Review of Economics and Statistics	84
14	14	*	Scandinavian Journal of Economics	83
15	15	*	Journal of Economics (Zeitschr. f. Nat.ök.)	82
16	16	*	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	79
17	17	*	Games and Economic Behavior	76
18	18	*	♦ Rand Journal of Economics	72
19	18	*	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv	72
20	19	*	♦ Economica	68
21	20	*	♦ Journal of International Economics	67
22	20	*	Public Choice	67
23	21	*	Kyklos	64
24	22	*	♦ Oxford Economic Papers	63
25	23	*	Economic Theory	62
26	24	*	Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics	59
27	25	*	Journal of Industrial Economics	58
28	26	*	♦ Journal of Development Economics	52
29	27	*	Empirical Economics	50
30	28	*	Finanzarchiv	44
31	29	*	♦ Canadian Journal of Economics	43
32	30	*	Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	41
33	31	*	♦ Journal of Monetary Economics	40
34	32	*	♦ Journal of Labor Economics	38
35	32	*	Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics	38
36	33	*	Management Science	37
37	34	*	Mathematical Social Sciences	36
38	35	*	Journal of Human Resources	35
39	35	*	Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking	35
40	35	*	Journal of Public Economic Theory	35
41	35	*	Social Choice and Welfare	35
42	36	*	International Journal of Game Theory	33
43	37	*	Journal of Finance	32
44	37	*	Theory and Decision	32
45	38	*	Journal of Applied Economics	31
46	38	*	Southern Economic Journal	31
47	39	*	♦ Economic Inquiry	30
48	39	*	♦ Journal of Mathematical Economics	30
49	40	*	Journal of Population Economics	29
50	41	*	♦ Journal of Econometrics	27
51	41	*	Scottish Journal of Political Economy	27
52	42	*	Cambridge Journal of Economics	21
53	42	*	Metroeconomica	21
54	43	*	♦ Journal of Law and Economics	20

* Invited Journals

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All others are contributed journals

Table 1: Frequency of Journal Nomination (Usable Responses to Question 1)

55	44	International Journal of Industrial Organization	18	
56	45	*	Journal of Common Market Studies	17
57	45	*	Journal of Economic Psychology	17
58	46	*	Journal of Health Economics	16
59	46	*	Public Finance	16
60	47	*	Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance	15
61	47	*	Journal of Business	15
62	47	*	Journal of Risk and Uncertainty	15
63	47	*	Journal of Urban Economics	15
64	48	*	Review of Income and Wealth	13
65	48	*	Review of International Economics	13
66	49	*	♦ Journal of Financial Economics	12
67	50	*	Australian Economic Papers	11
68	50	*	♦ Journal of Economic Literature	11
69	50	*	Regional Studies	11
70	51	*	Applied Economics	10
71	51	*	Econometric Theory	10
72	51	*	Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	10
73	51	*	Public Finance Quarterly	10
74	52	*	International Tax and Public Finance	9
75	52	*	Journal of Macroeconomics	9
76	52	*	National Tax Journal	9
77	53	*	Economic Record	8
78	53	*	Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	8
79	53	*	Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	8
80	53	*	Labour Economics	8
81	53	*	Regional Science and Urban Economics	8
82	53	*	Research Policy	8
83	54	*	Academy of Management Journal	7
84	54	*	Economic Modelling	7
85	54	*	German Economic Review	7
86	54	*	Industrial and Labor Relations Review	7
87	54	*	Journal of International Money and Finance	7
88	54	*	Open Economies Review	7
89	54	*	Pacific Economic Review	7
90	54	*	Zeitschrift für betriebsw. Forschung/ Schm. Bus. Rev	7
91	55	*	Annals of Regional Science	6
92	55	*	Economic Systems	6
93	55	*	Health Economics	6
94	55	*	Journal of Applied Econometrics	6
95	55	*	Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	6
96	55	*	Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	6
97	55	*	Konjunkturpolitik	6
98	56	*	Ecological Economics	5
99	56	*	Economic Systems Research	5
100	56	*	Empirica	5
101	56	*	Environmental and Resource Economics	5
102	56	*	International Review of Law and Economics	5
103	56	*	Investigaciones Economicas	5
104	56	*	Journal of Banking and Finance	5
105	56	*	Journal of Consumer Research	5
106	56	*	Journal of International Business Studies	5
107	56	*	Journal of Policy Modelling	5
108	56	*	Journal of Regional Science	5
109	56	*	Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5
110	56	*	Spanish Economic Review	5

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All others are contributed journals

Table 1: Frequency of Journal Nomination (Usable Responses to Question 1)

111	57	Applied Economics Letters	4
112	57	Bulletin of Economic Research	4
113	57	De Economist	4
114	57	Economics and Politics	4
115	57	International Trade Journal	4
116	57	Journal of Economic Integration	4
117	57	Journal of Productivity Analysis	4
118	57	Kredit und Kapital	4
119	57	Review of Economic Design	4
120	57	Review of Financial Studies	4
121	57	Strategic Management Journal	4
122	58	Atlantic Economic Journal	3
123	58	* ♦ Brooking Papers on Economic Activity	3
124	58	Economic Development and Cultural Change	3
125	58	Economic Notes	3
126	58	Economics and Philosophy	3
127	58	Economics of Education Review	3
128	58	Economics of Governance	3
129	58	Energy Journal	3
130	58	European Journal of Law and Economics	3
131	58	European Journal of Operational Research	3
132	58	History of Political Economy	3
133	58	IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management	3
134	58	Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftswissenschaften	3
135	58	Journal of African Economies	3
136	58	Journal of Applied Social Science Studies (Schmollers Jahrbuch)	3
137	58	Journal of Comparative Economics	3
138	58	Journal of Economic Growth	3
139	58	Journal of Economic Methodology	3
140	58	Journal of Economic Surveys	3
141	58	Journal of Economics and Business	3
142	58	Journal of Evolutionary Economics	3
143	58	Management International Review	3
144	58	Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik	3
145	58	R&D Management	3
146	58	Research in Economics	3
147	58	Resource and Energy Economics	3
148	58	Review of Economic Dynamics	3
149	58	Review of Industrial Organization	3
150	58	* Urban Studies	3
151	58	World Development	3
152	58	World Economy	3
153	58	Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft	3
154	58	Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften	3
155	59	Academy of Management Review	2
156	59	Annales de Economie et de Statistique	2
157	59	Banca Nazionale del Lavoro Quarterly Review	2
158	59	British Journal of Industrial Relations	2
159	59	Central European Journal of Operations Research	2
160	59	Computational Economics	2
161	59	Constitutional Political Economy	2
162	59	Econometric Reviews	2
163	59	Econometrics Journal	2
164	59	Economics of Innovation and New Technology	2
165	59	Energy Economics	2
166	59	European Environment	2

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All others are contributed journals

Table 1: Frequency of Journal Nomination (Usable Responses to Question 1)

167	59	European Journal of Finance	2
168	59	European Journal of The History of Economic Thought	2
169	59	European Union Politics	2
170	59	Fiscal Studies	2
171	59	Ifo-Studien	2
172	59	International Advances in Economic Research	2
173	59	International Game Theory Review	2
174	59	International Journal of Technology Management	2
175	59	Jahrbuch für Regionalwissenschaft	2
176	59	Journal of Business Research	2
177	59	Journal of Cultural Economics	2
178	59	Journal of Economic Studies	2
179	59	Journal of European Integration	2
180	59	Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis	2
181	59	Journal of Legal Studies	2
182	59	Journal of Money, Credit and Banking	2
183	59	Journal of Regulatory Economics	2
184	59	Journal of World Business	2
185	59	Louvain Economic Review	2
186	59	Macroeconomic Dynamics	2
187	59	Managerial and Decision Economics	2
188	59	Manchester School	2
189	59	Mathematics of Operations Research	2
190	59	Organization Studies	2
191	59	Papers in Regional Science	2
192	59	Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance	2
193	59	Review of Development Economics	2
194	59	Review of Political Economy	2
195	59	Revue Economique	2
196	59	Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Economiche e Commerciali	2
197	60	Administrative Science Quarterly	1
198	60	Advances in Human Resource Development	1
199	60	Agricultural Economics	1
200	60	Allgemeines Statistisches Archiv	1
201	60	American Journal of Agricultural Economics	1
202	60	American Journal of Economics and Sociology	1
203	60	American Journal of Evaluation	1
204	60	American Law and Economics Review	1
205	60	American Review of Law and Economics	1
206	60	Applied Econometrics	1
207	60	Applied Economic Letters	1
208	60	Applied Financial Economics	1
209	60	Berkeley Electronic Journals of Theoretical Economics	1
210	60	Business History	1
211	60	Carnegie-Rochester Conference Series on Public Policy	1
212	60	Climate Policy	1
213	60	Cognitive Science	1
214	60	Contemporary Economic Policy	1
215	60	Die Betriebswirtschaft	1
216	60	Economia	1
217	60	Economia Internazionale	1
218	60	Economia Politica	1
219	60	Economics Bulletin	1
220	60	Economics of Transition	1
221	60	Energy and Environment	1
222	60	Energy Policy	1

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Table 1: Frequency of Journal Nomination (Usable Responses to Question 1)

223	60	Environment and Development Economics	1
224	60	Environment and Planning	1
225	60	Environmental Management	1
226	60	European Accounting Review	1
227	60	European Journal of Housing Policy	1
228	60	European Journal of Industrial Relations	1
229	60	European Review of Agricultural Economics	1
230	60	Experimental Economics	1
231	60	Financial Analysts Journal	1
232	60	Financial Management	1
233	60	Finnish Economic Papers	1
234	60	Giornale Degli Economisti	1
235	60	Global Environmental Change	1
236	60	History of Economic Ideas	1
237	60	Homo Oeconomicus	1
238	60	Human Resource Development International	1
239	60	Human Resource Development Quarterly	1
240	60	Human Resource Development Review	1
241	60	IBR (International Business Review?)	1
242	60	Industrial and Corporate Change	1
243	60	Industrial Labor Relations Review	1
244	60	Industrial Relations	1
245	60	Información Comercial Española	1
246	60	Inquiry	1
247	60	Intereconomics	1
248	60	International Environmental Agreements	1
249	60	International Journal for Sustainable Development	1
250	60	International Journal of Finance and Economics	1
251	60	International Journal of Forecasting	1
252	60	International Journal of Human Resources Management	1
253	60	International Journal of Manpower	1
254	60	International Journal of Production Economics	1
255	60	International Journal of Social Economics	1
256	60	International Organization	1
257	60	International Review of Applied Economics	1
258	60	International Review of Economics and Finance	1
259	60	International Review of Economics and Business	1
260	60	Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte	1
261	60	Jahrbücher für Wirtschaftswissenschaften	1
262	60	Japan and The World Economy	1
263	60	Journal of Productivity Analysis	1
264	60	Journal of Accounting and Economics	1
265	60	Journal of African Finance and Economic Development	1
266	60	Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics	1
267	60	Journal of Agricultural Economics	1
268	60	Journal of Applied Corporate Finance	1
269	60	Journal of Behavioral Decision Making	1
270	60	Journal of Business and Behavioral Sciences	1
271	60	Journal of Business Venturing	1
272	60	Journal of Climate Change	1
273	60	Journal of Computational Economics	1
274	60	Journal of Conflict Resolution	1
275	60	Journal of Economic Education	1
276	60	Journal of Economic History	1
277	60	Journal of Economic Issues	1
278	60	Journal of Economics and Finance	1

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All others are contributed journals

Table 1: Frequency of Journal Nomination (Usable Responses to Question 1)

279	60	Journal of Engineering and Technology Management	1
280	60	Journal of Environmental and Resource Economics	1
281	60	Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning	1
282	60	Journal of Financial Intermediation	1
283	60	Journal of Financial Markets	1
284	60	Journal of Forecasting	1
285	60	Journal of Futures Markets	1
286	60	Journal of Global Business	1
287	60	Journal of Housing Economics	1
288	60	Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade	1
289	60	Journal of Interdisciplinary History	1
290	60	Journal of International Development	1
291	60	Journal of International Development	1
292	60	Journal of International Marketing	1
293	60	Journal of Leadership Studies	1
294	60	Journal of Management	1
295	60	Journal of Management Studies	1
296	60	Journal of Marketing Management	1
297	60	Journal of Marketing Research	1
298	60	Journal of Media Economics	1
299	60	Journal of Official Statistics	1
300	60	Journal of Operations Management	1
301	60	Journal of Organizational Behavior	1
302	60	Journal of Risk Research	1
303	60	Journal of Small Business Management	1
304	60	Journal of The Academy of Marketing Science	1
305	60	Journal of The Japanese and International Economies	1
306	60	Journal of The Market Research Society	1
307	60	Journal of Theoretical Politics	1
308	60	Journal of Time Series Analysis	1
309	60	Journal of Transport Economics and Policy	1
310	60	Journal of World Trade	1
311	60	Lateinamerika Archiv	1
312	60	Long Range Planning	1
313	60	Management International Review	1
314	60	Marine Policy	1
315	60	Marine Resource Economics	1
316	60	Marketing Science	1
317	60	Mathematical Finance	1
318	60	Mathematiques, Informatiques et Sciences Humaines	1
319	60	Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change	1
320	60	Mitteilungen aus der Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung MittA	1
321	60	Multinational Business Review	1
322	60	National Institute Economic Review	1
323	60	Netnomic	1
324	60	Norwegian Journal of Economics	1
325	60	Optimal Control Applications and Methods	1
326	60	OR Spektrum	1
327	60	Organization Science	1
328	60	Oxford Review of Economic Policy	1
329	60	Population and Development Review	1
330	60	Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture	1
331	60	Review of International Political Economy	1
332	60	Review of Regional Studies	1
333	60	Review of Social Economy	1
334	60	Ricerche Economiche	1

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All others are contributed journals

Table 1: Frequency of Journal Nomination (Usable Responses to Question 1)

335	60	Risk Management and Insurance Review	1
336	60	Sankhya: The Indian Journal of Statistics	1
337	60	Scandinavian Journal of Management	1
338	60	Simulation & Gaming	1
339	60	Singapore International Insurance and Actuarial Journal	1
340	60	Small Business Economics	1
341	60	Social Science Quarterly	1
342	60	Socio-economic Planning Sciences	1
343	60	South African Journal of Economics	1
344	60	Statistics and Probability Letters	1
345	60	Structural Change and Economics Dynamics	1
346	60	Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics	1
347	60	System Dynamics Review	1
348	60	Technological Forecasting and Social Change	1
349	60	The American Economist	1
350	60	Transport Policy	1
351	60	Turkish Studies	1
352	60	Wirtschaftsinformatik	1
353	60	World Bank Research Observer	1
354	60	Zagreb Journal of Economics	1
355	60	Zeitschrift für Angewandte Umweltforschung	1
356	60	Zeitschrift für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	1
357	60	Zeitschrift für Planung	1
358	60	Zeitschrift für Unternehmensgeschichte	1
359	60	Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftswissenschaften	1

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All others are contributed journals

Table 2: Residence Countries of Participants Having Responded to Question 1

No.	Country of Residence	Participants
1	Argentina	1
2	Australia	3
3	Austria	31
4	Belgium	19
5	Brazil	3
6	Canada	10
7	Croatia	1
8	Czech Republic	1
9	Denmark	16
10	Finland	3
11	France	28
12	Germany	167
13	Greece	1
14	Hong Kong, China	1
15	Iceland	1
16	Ireland	2
17	Israel	9
18	Italy	33
19	Japan	3
20	Korea	1
21	Madagascar	1
22	Netherlands	21
23	New Zealand	1
24	Nigeria	1
25	Norway	13
26	Poland	2
27	Portugal	9
28	Romania	2
29	Spain	38
30	Sweden	16
31	Switzerland	27
32	Tunisia	1
33	Turkey	5
34	United Kingdom	44
35	USA	113
	no identification	2
	Sum	630

Table 3: Responses to Question 1 (in weeks)

"After Submission of your paper, how long did it take on average to get a reply other than just a confirmation that your paper had been received?"

No.	Rank	*	◆ Journal	n	Mean	Median	Stddev.
1	1	*	◆ Quarterly Journal of Economics	137	0.613	0	3.699
2	2		Economic Systems	6	8.667	9	3.204
3	3	*	Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance	15	9.267	8	7.116
4	4	*	Kyklos	64	10.063	8	8.317
5	5	*	◆ Journal of Financial Economics	12	11.000	9	9.468
6	6		Economic Systems Research	5	11.200	12	8.319
7	7		Zeitschrift für betriebsw. Forschung/ Schm. Bus. Rev.	7	11.286	8	11.884
8	8	*	National Tax Journal	9	11.333	10	6.519
9	9		Spanish Economic Review	5	11.600	8	8.050
10	10	*	Journal of Finance	32	12.438	12	8.044
11	11	*	◆ Journal of Law and Economics	20	12.550	10	8.817
12	12		Konjunkturpolitik	6	12.667	11	7.967
13	13		Health Economics	6	13.167	8	12.007
14	14	*	Finanzarchiv	44	13.245	12	7.263
15	15		Journal of Banking and Finance	5	13.600	10	10.262
16	16	*	Journal of Common Market Studies	17	13.882	12	10.167
17	17	*	Journal of Consumer Research	5	14.000	12	12.708
18	17	*	◆ Journal of Economic Literature	11	14.000	10	10.583
19	18		Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	8	14.125	13.5	7.511
20	18		Regional Science and Urban Economics	8	14.125	8	14.808
21	19	*	Journal of Health Economics	16	14.563	10	13.919
22	20	*	Journal of Economics (Zeitschr. f. Nat.ök.)	82	14.579	12	11.582
23	21	*	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv	72	14.708	12	13.733
24	22	*	◆ Economics Letters	197	14.774	12	10.700
25	23		Academy of Management Journal	7	14.857	8	15.657
26	24	*	Annals of Regional Science	6	15.333	12	12.061
27	25	*	Review of Income and Wealth	13	15.385	12	10.767
28	26	*	Australian Economic Papers	11	15.636	15	7.514
29	27		Industrial and Labor Relations Review	7	15.714	15	6.601
30	28	*	Journal of Business	15	15.733	15	12.401
31	29		Ecological Economics	5	16.000	16	6.164
32	29		Journal of Regional Science	5	16.000	13	7.450
33	30		Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	6	16.167	17.5	8.060

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 3: Responses to Question 1 (in weeks)

"After Submission of your paper, how long did it take on average to get a reply other than just a confirmation that your paper had been received?"

34	31	*	Public Choice	67	16.194	12	14.329
35	32	*	Scottish Journal of Political Economy	27	16.333	15	11.486
36	33		Journal of International Business Studies	5	16.400	12	13.740
37	34	*	Journal of Economic Psychology	17	16.471	12	14.608
38	35		Open Economies Review	6	16.500	18.5	9.566
39	36	*	Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics	59	16.763	16	10.202
40	37	*	Metroeconomica	21	17.143	16	12.146
41	38	*	Journal of Urban Economics	15	17.467	12	14.476
42	39	*	Mathematical Social Sciences	36	17.556	16	11.180
43	40	*	Cambridge Journal of Economics	21	17.667	10	16.575
44	41	*	Journal of Risk and Uncertainty	15	17.867	16	13.580
45	42	*	Economic Record	8	17.875	14	16.643
46	43	*	Econometric Theory	10	18.100	17.5	9.574
47	44		Journal of Macroeconomics	9	18.333	15	9.028
48	45	*	◆ Economic Inquiry	30	18.567	15.5	13.374
49	46	*	Southern Economic Journal	31	18.645	15	14.527
50	47	*	Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking	35	18.771	18	12.034
51	48	*	Journal of Human Resources	35	19.286	15	14.064
52	49		Research Policy	8	19.750	20	9.362
53	50	*	Scandinavian Journal of Economics	83	19.981	17	12.407
54	51	*	Management Science	37	20.027	15	17.139
55	52	*	Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics	38	20.105	22	11.079
56	53		Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	6	20.333	20	2.658
57	54	*	◆ Canadian Journal of Economics	43	20.581	20	11.885
58	55	*	European Journal of Political Economy	89	20.652	18	17.245
59	56		Journal of International Money and Finance	7	21.143	25	10.653
60	57		Empirica	5	21.200	14	17.697
61	58	*	Economic Theory	62	21.224	16	19.646
62	59		Economic Modelling	7	21.286	16	24.743
63	60	*	◆ Review of Economics and Statistics	84	21.357	20	13.987
64	61	*	Pacific Economic Review	7	21.429	15	20.558
65	62	*	◆ Oxford Economic Papers	63	21.476	20	14.001
66	63	*	Journal of Industrial Economics	58	21.500	19	16.102
67	64		International Tax and Public Finance	9	21.556	10	22.661
68	65	*	◆ Economic Journal	134	21.583	20	13.544

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 3: Responses to Question 1 (in weeks)

"After Submission of your paper, how long did it take on average to get a reply other than just a confirmation that your paper had been received?"

69	66	*	◆ American Economic Review	193	21.637	20	15.832
70	67	*	◆ Journal of Public Economics	126	21.664	20	11.914
71	68	*	◆ Econometrica	113	22.044	20	14.567
72	69	*	Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	41	22.073	16	18.253
73	70	*	Journal of Population Economics	29	22.103	20	12.896
74	71	*	Regional Studies	11	22.273	20	13.335
75	72		Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	10	22.400	27	13.426
76	73		Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	8	23.000	21	12.604
77	74	*	Journal of Public Economic Theory	35	23.143	20	12.367
78	75	*	◆ Economica	68	23.207	20	14.208
79	76	*	Empirical Economics	50	23.220	20	17.817
80	77	*	Theory and Decision	32	23.250	18	19.429
81	78		International Journal of Industrial Organization	18	23.444	20	14.288
82	79		Journal of Applied Econometrics	6	23.500	18.5	16.873
83	80	*	Social Choice and Welfare	35	23.714	20	16.502
84	81		International Review of Law and Economics	5	24.400	16	17.111
85	82	*	◆ Journal of Econometrics	27	24.444	20	16.787
86	83	*	◆ Rand Journal of Economics	72	24.492	22	16.138
87	84	*	◆ European Economic Review	216	25.080	24	16.658
88	85	*	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	79	25.114	20	19.295
89	86	*	◆ Journal of International Economics	67	25.136	24	13.202
90	87		Labour Economics	8	25.375	26	13.212
91	88	*	◆ Journal of Labor Economics	38	25.789	20	17.664
92	89	*	◆ Journal of Economic Theory	110	25.855	23.5	17.001
93	90	*	Games and Economic Behavior	76	26.224	25.5	16.231
94	91	*	◆ Journal of Political Economy	103	26.768	20	21.279
95	92		Investigaciones Economicas	5	27.600	24	15.126
96	93	*	◆ International Economic Review	93	27.784	25	15.199
97	94		German Economic Review	7	28.286	18	22.699
98	95	*	◆ Review of Economic Studies	102	28.328	25	17.720
99	96		Environmental and Resource Economics	5	29.000	25	13.304
100	97	*	◆ Journal of Mathematical Economics	30	29.067	22	29.700
101	98		Review of International Economics	13	29.923	29	14.251

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 3: Responses to Question 1 (in weeks)

"After Submission of your paper, how long did it take on average to get a reply other than just a confirmation that your paper had been received?"

102	99	*	Public Finance Quarterly	10	31.700	22.5	25.206
103	100	*	◆ Journal of Development Economics	52	32.473	25.5	24.289
104	101	*	International Journal of Game Theory	33	33.758	25	30.346
105	102	*	◆ Journal of Monetary Economics	40	36.650	25.5	30.806
106	103		Applied Economics	10	38.200	24	27.316
107	104	*	Journal of Applied Economics	31	38.484	40	28.350
108	105		Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5	56.800	10	64.084
109	106		Journal of Policy Modelling	5	59.200	48	40.536
110	107	*	Public Finance	16	61.500	40.5	71.018

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 4: Responses to Question 2
 "How many referee reports did you receive on average?"

No.	Rank	*	◆ Journal	n	Mean	Median	Stddev.
1	1		Journal of Regional Science	5	3.000	3	0.000
2	2		Academy of Management Journal	7	2.857	3	0.378
3	3		Journal of International Business Studies	5	2.800	3	0.447
4	4		Industrial and Labor Relations Review	7	2.429	2	0.535
5	5		Ecological Economics	5	2.400	2	0.548
6	6		Research Policy	8	2.375	2	0.518
7	7	*	Management Science	36	2.361	2	0.875
8	8		Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	6	2.333	2	0.516
9	9		Environmental and Resource Economics	5	2.200	2	0.837
10	9	*	Journal of Consumer Research	5	2.200	3	1.304
11	10		Economic Systems	6	2.167	2	0.753
12	10		Health Economics	6	2.167	2	0.408
13	10		Konjunkturpolitik	6	2.167	2	0.408
14	11	*	Journal of Health Economics	13	2.154	2	0.966
15	12	*	Journal of Urban Economics	14	2.143	2	0.535
16	13	*	◆ Econometrica(***)	111	2.120	2	0.799
17	14		International Tax and Public Finance	9	2.111	2	1.054
18	15	*	Cambridge Journal of Economics	21	2.095	2	0.875
19	16	*	Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	38	2.079	2	0.882
20	17	*	◆ Economic Inquiry	28	2.036	2	0.429
21	18	*	Economic Record	7	2.000	2	0.816
22	18	*	Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance	13	2.000	2	0.913
23	18		Investigaciones Economicas	5	2.000	2	0.000
24	18		Spanish Economic Review	5	2.000	2	0.000
25	19	*	Scandinavian Journal of Economics	78	1.949	2	0.507
26	20		International Journal of Industrial Organization	18	1.944	2	0.416
27	20	*	◆ Journal of Econometrics	27	1.944	2	0.738
28	21	*	◆ Journal of Economic Literature	11	1.909	2	1.578
29	21	*	◆ Journal of International Economics	66	1.909	2	0.481
30	22		Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	10	1.900	2	1.101
31	22	*	Public Finance Quarterly	10	1.900	2	0.316
32	23	*	◆ Economic Journal	128	1.898	2	0.780
33	24	*	Journal of Population Economics	28	1.893	2	0.629

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 4: Responses to Question 2
 "How many referee reports did you receive on average?"

34	25	*	European Journal of Political Economy	85	1.888	2	0.599
35	26	*	♦ International Economic Review	89	1.885	2	0.882
36	27	*	♦ Journal of Public Economics	125	1.884	2	0.536
37	28	*	♦ European Economic Review	206	1.884	2	0.613
38	29	*	♦ Review of Economic Studies	98	1.881	2	0.663
39	30	*	Journal of Economics (Zeitschr. f. Nat.ök.)	79	1.880	2	0.642
40	31		Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	8	1.875	2	0.354
41	31		Labour Economics	8	1.875	2	0.641
42	32	*	Journal of Industrial Economics	54	1.861	2	0.586
43	33	*	♦ American Economic Review	188	1.853	2	0.750
44	34	*	Social Choice and Welfare	34	1.824	2	0.706
45	35	*	♦ Journal of Development Economics	50	1.820	2	0.560
46	36	*	Journal of Economic Psychology	16	1.813	2	0.544
47	37	*	Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics	53	1.811	2	0.709
48	38	*	Journal of Public Economic Theory	31	1.806	2	0.477
49	39	*	Empirical Economics	49	1.802	2	0.532
50	40		Economic Systems Research	5	1.800	2	0.447
51	40		International Review of Law and Economics	5	1.800	2	1.095
52	40		Journal of Banking and Finance	5	1.800	2	0.837
53	41	*	Econometric Theory	9	1.778	2	0.441
54	42	*	♦ Economica	63	1.754	2	0.602
55	43	*	♦ Oxford Economic Papers	60	1.750	2	0.661
56	43		Regional Science and Urban Economics	8	1.750	2	0.886
57	43	*	Regional Studies	10	1.750	2	0.717
58	44	*	♦ Canadian Journal of Economics	39	1.744	2	0.549
59	45	*	♦ Review of Economics and Statistics	79	1.728	2	0.702
60	46		Journal of International Money and Finance	7	1.714	2	0.488
61	47	*	Games and Economic Behavior	73	1.705	2	0.564
62	48	*	♦ Journal of Economic Theory	107	1.704	2	0.718
63	49	*	Mathematical Social Sciences	35	1.686	2	0.728
64	50		Journal of Macroeconomics	9	1.667	2	0.500
65	50	*	National Tax Journal	9	1.667	2	0.707
66	50	*	♦ Rand Journal of Economics	69	1.667	2	0.700

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 4: Responses to Question 2
 "How many referee reports did you receive on average?"

67	51	*	Journal of Human Resources	32	1.656	2	0.865
68	52	*	Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking	33	1.652	2	0.566
69	53	*	Metroeconomica	20	1.650	2	0.813
70	54	*	◆ Journal of Law and Economics	17	1.647	2	0.786
71	55	*	Journal of Risk and Uncertainty	14	1.643	2	0.633
72	56	*	International Journal of Game Theory	33	1.636	2	0.641
73	57	*	Finanzarchiv	42	1.626	2	0.489
74	58		Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	8	1.625	1.5	0.744
75	59	*	◆ Journal of Labor Economics	35	1.614	2	0.595
76	60	*	Annals of Regional Science	5	1.600	2	0.548
77	60	*	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	75	1.600	2	0.731
78	61	*	◆ Journal of Mathematical Economics	28	1.589	2	0.828
79	62	*	Review of Income and Wealth	12	1.583	1.5	0.669
80	63		German Economic Review	7	1.571	2	0.535
81	63	*	Journal of Business	14	1.571	1.5	1.016
82	64	*	Southern Economic Journal	27	1.556	2	0.641
83	65		Journal of Applied Econometrics	6	1.500	1.5	1.049
84	65		Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	6	1.500	2	0.837
85	65		Open Economies Review	6	1.500	1.5	0.548
86	65	*	Pacific Economic Review	6	1.500	1.5	0.548
87	66	*	Journal of Applied Economics	27	1.481	2	0.802
88	67	*	Scottish Journal of Political Economy	25	1.480	2	0.653
89	68	*	◆ Journal of Monetary Economics	39	1.462	1	0.720
90	69	*	Public Choice	66	1.424	1	0.609
91	70	*	◆ Journal of Political Economy	97	1.423	1	0.592
92	71	*	Economic Theory(***)	58	1.419	1	0.622
93	72	*	Theory and Decision(***)	29	1.414	1	0.733
94	73	*	Journal of Finance	31	1.403	1	0.554
95	74		Empirica	5	1.400	1	0.548
96	75	*	Journal of Common Market Studies	16	1.375	1	0.806
97	76	*	Australian Economic Papers	11	1.364	1	0.505
98	77		Review of International Economics	13	1.308	1	0.480
99	78		Zeitschrift für betriebsw. Forschung/ Schm. Bus. Rev.	7	1.286	1	0.756
100	79	*	◆ Quarterly Journal of Economics	129	1.252	1	0.820
101	80	*	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv	66	1.250	1	0.556

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 4: Responses to Question 2
 "How many referee reports did you receive on average?"

102	81	*	◆ Journal of Financial Economics	11	1.227	1	0.518
103	82		Applied Economics	10	1.200	1	0.422
104	82		Journal of Policy Modelling	5	1.200	1	1.304
105	83	*	Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics	36	1.194	1	0.856
106	84	*	Public Finance	16	1.156	1	0.625
107	85	*	Kyklos	61	1.107	1	0.759
108	86	*	◆ Economics Letters	187	0.860	1	0.550
109	87		Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5	0.800	1	0.447
110	88		Economic Modelling	7	0.714	1	0.488

(***) Modification to compute average correctly

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 5: Responses to Question 3
 "How many papers did you submit to this journal and how many papers were accepted?"

No.	Rank	* ♦ Journal	n	Total of Papers submitted	Total of Papers accepted	Individual Acceptance Rates		
						Mean	Median	Stddev.
1	1	Empirica	5	13	13	1.000	1.000	0.000
2	1	Konjunkturpolitik	6	7	7	1.000	1.000	0.000
3	2	Economic Systems Research	5	13	12	0.960	1.000	0.089
4	3	Health Economics	6	8	7	0.944	1.000	0.136
5	4	* Metroeconomica	19	30	28	0.930	1.000	0.238
6	5	Journal of Policy Modelling	5	7	6	0.900	1.000	0.224
7	5	Zeitschrift für betriebsw. Forschung/ Schm. Bus. Rev.	5	6	5	0.900	1.000	0.224
8	6	Applied Economics	10	17	15	0.867	1.000	0.322
9	7	* ♦ Journal of Mathematical Economics	26	52	48	0.865	1.000	0.333
10	8	Economic Modelling	7	8	7	0.857	1.000	0.378
11	9	* Pacific Economic Review	6	6	5	0.833	1.000	0.408
12	9	Research Policy	7	18	15	0.833	1.000	0.373
13	10	* Australian Economic Papers	10	15	12	0.800	1.000	0.422
14	10	Journal of Banking and Finance	5	5	4	0.800	1.000	0.447
15	11	Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	8	14	11	0.788	1.000	0.364
16	12	German Economic Review	7	10	6	0.786	1.000	0.393
17	13	Open Economies Review	6	8	6	0.750	1.000	0.418
18	13	* Public Finance Quarterly	10	12	9	0.750	1.000	0.425
19	14	* Journal of Population Economics	24	36	25	0.743	1.000	0.399
20	15	Review of International Economics	13	16	12	0.731	1.000	0.439
21	16	* Finanzarchiv	41	77	58	0.729	1.000	0.381
22	17	* Social Choice and Welfare	34	67	53	0.721	1.000	0.408
23	18	Journal of International Money and Finance	7	10	8	0.714	1.000	0.488
24	19	Economic Systems	5	10	8	0.700	1.000	0.447
25	19	Investigaciones Economicas	5	10	6	0.700	0.500	0.274
26	20	* Empirical Economics	44	62	46	0.693	1.000	0.443
27	21	International Tax and Public Finance	8	9	6	0.688	1.000	0.458
28	22	* Journal of Applied Economics	25	36	27	0.687	1.000	0.452
29	23	* Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance	11	13	8	0.682	1.000	0.462

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 5: Responses to Question 3

"How many papers did you submit to this journal and how many papers were accepted?"

30	24	*	◆ Economic Inquiry	23	38	25	0.681	1.000	0.389
31	25	*	Theory and Decision	26	39	26	0.673	1.000	0.426
32	26	*	Journal of Economic Psychology	14	20	13	0.667	1.000	0.453
33	27	*	Journal of Economics (Zeitschr. f. Nat.ök.)	75	129	84	0.658	1.000	0.431
34	28	*	Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics	52	81	57	0.656	1.000	0.444
35	29		Industrial and Labor Relations Review	7	9	5	0.643	1.000	0.476
36	30		Journal of Macroeconomics	9	13	8	0.639	1.000	0.486
37	31	*	◆ Journal of Econometrics	24	63	47	0.636	0.850	0.440
38	32	*	Review of Income and Wealth	12	16	11	0.625	1.000	0.483
39	33	*	Mathematical Social Sciences	33	59	39	0.623	1.000	0.452
40	34	*	Econometric Theory	9	14	10	0.611	1.000	0.486
41	35	*	European Journal of Political Economy	82	107	65	0.608	1.000	0.467
42	36	*	Journal of Urban Economics	13	21	15	0.603	1.000	0.498
43	37		Spanish Economic Review	5	7	5	0.600	1.000	0.548
44	38	*	Public Finance	15	22	13	0.589	1.000	0.475
45	38	*	Regional Studies	9	15	9	0.589	0.800	0.470
46	39	*	Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	37	48	30	0.581	1.000	0.464
47	40	*	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	73	114	66	0.561	0.750	0.470
48	41		Journal of International Business Studies	5	17	9	0.558	0.500	0.276
49	42	*	Journal of Risk and Uncertainty	13	30	16	0.558	0.667	0.463
50	43		Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	9	11	6	0.556	1.000	0.527
51	44	*	Economic Theory	56	87	50	0.542	0.500	0.449
52	45	*	Public Choice	61	100	57	0.537	0.571	0.462
53	46	*	Economic Record	7	20	8	0.518	0.625	0.502
54	47	*	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv	62	110	61	0.513	0.500	0.455
55	48		International Review of Law and Economics	5	12	8	0.500	0.500	0.500
56	48		Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	7	9	4	0.500	0.500	0.500
57	48		Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	6	9	4	0.500	0.500	0.447
58	48	*	National Tax Journal	9	11	6	0.500	0.500	0.500
59	49	*	◆ Economics Letters	174	331	184	0.498	0.500	0.441
60	50	*	Journal of Public Economic Theory	31	35	17	0.484	0.500	0.491

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 5: Responses to Question 3

"How many papers did you submit to this journal and how many papers were accepted?"

61	51	*	Cambridge Journal of Economics	20	38	19	0.473	0.350	0.481
62	52	*	♦ Journal of Law and Economics	16	25	14	0.469	0.250	0.499
63	53	*	Scottish Journal of Political Economy	22	30	14	0.466	0.125	0.502
64	54	*	♦ Canadian Journal of Economics	38	54	27	0.447	0.250	0.476
65	55	*	♦ Journal of Economic Literature	9	14	4	0.444	0.000	0.527
66	56	*	Management Science	34	64	29	0.440	0.313	0.463
67	57	*	Ecological Economics	5	10	5	0.433	0.500	0.435
68	58	*	Games and Economic Behavior	70	133	69	0.429	0.333	0.430
69	59	*	Regional Science and Urban Economics	7	8	4	0.429	0.000	0.535
70	60	*	Scandinavian Journal of Economics	76	102	42	0.428	0.167	0.461
71	61	*	International Journal of Game Theory	31	66	32	0.426	0.444	0.436
72	62	*	Southern Economic Journal	23	43	14	0.424	0.000	0.485
73	63	*	♦ Economica	56	81	34	0.421	0.000	0.465
74	64	*	Journal of Human Resources	30	37	15	0.417	0.000	0.493
75	65	*	Annals of Regional Science	5	7	3	0.400	0.500	0.418
76	65	*	Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5	5	2	0.400	0.000	0.548
77	66	*	International Journal of Industrial Organization	17	40	17	0.387	0.500	0.354
78	67	*	♦ Journal of Development Economics	45	74	27	0.383	0.000	0.439
79	68	*	Academy of Management Journal	6	17	7	0.375	0.125	0.494
80	68	*	Labour Economics	8	10	4	0.375	0.250	0.443
81	69	*	♦ Review of Economics and Statistics	75	118	50	0.362	0.000	0.437
82	70	*	Kyklos	57	80	33	0.355	0.000	0.458
83	71	*	Journal of Business	14	19	8	0.345	0.000	0.455
84	72	*	Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics	33	43	17	0.338	0.000	0.448
85	73	*	♦ Journal of Public Economics	118	234	93	0.338	0.000	0.404
86	74	*	♦ International Economic Review	83	125	47	0.321	0.000	0.440
87	75	*	Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking	31	45	18	0.320	0.000	0.450
88	76	*	♦ Journal of Economic Theory	103	273	121	0.315	0.000	0.369
89	77	*	♦ European Economic Review	193	326	116	0.314	0.000	0.409
90	78	*	♦ Oxford Economic Papers	53	77	24	0.313	0.000	0.431

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 5: Responses to Question 3

"How many papers did you submit to this journal and how many papers were accepted?"

91	79	* ♦ Journal of Financial Economics	11	17	5	0.303	0.000	0.400
92	80	* Journal of Industrial Economics	48	77	25	0.295	0.000	0.389
93	81	* ♦ Journal of Monetary Economics	34	44	13	0.285	0.000	0.409
94	82	* ♦ Economic Journal	118	197	65	0.269	0.000	0.412
95	83	* Journal of Common Market Studies	15	15	4	0.267	0.000	0.458
96	84	* ♦ Journal of International Economics	59	94	29	0.255	0.000	0.381
97	85	* ♦ Rand Journal of Economics	65	108	26	0.228	0.000	0.383
98	86	Journal of Applied Econometrics	6	8	2	0.222	0.000	0.404
99	87	* ♦ Review of Economic Studies	87	137	39	0.221	0.000	0.379
100	88	* ♦ Econometrica	103	231	64	0.202	0.000	0.313
101	89	* Journal of Health Economics	12	20	5	0.194	0.000	0.324
102	90	* ♦ Journal of Labor Economics	32	45	10	0.190	0.000	0.351
103	91	* ♦ American Economic Review	176	333	65	0.168	0.000	0.327
104	92	* ♦ Journal of Political Economy	89	145	28	0.149	0.000	0.326
105	93	Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	5	7	1	0.100	0.000	0.224
106	93	* Journal of Finance	30	36	3	0.100	0.000	0.305
107	94	* ♦ Quarterly Journal of Economics	117	196	19	0.071	0.000	0.211

Dropped-out Journals:

Journal of Consumer Research
 Environmental and Resource Economics
 Journal of Regional Science

n=4
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* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Table 6: Responses to Question 4

"Were the referee reports competent?"

No.	Rank	*	◆	Journal	n	Mean	Median	Stddev.
1	1			Journal of International Business Studies	5	5.000	5	0.000
2	2			Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	7	4.857	5	0.900
3	3			Health Economics	6	4.833	5	1.169
4	4			Academy of Management Journal	6	4.667	5.5	1.966
5	4			Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	9	4.667	5	1.118
6	5			International Tax and Public Finance	8	4.625	5	1.768
7	6			Economic Systems Research	5	4.600	5	0.894
8	6			Empirica	5	4.600	5	0.894
9	7	*		Econometric Theory	9	4.556	5	1.878
10	8	*	◆	Journal of Economic Literature	7	4.429	5	1.902
11	9	*		Mathematical Social Sciences	31	4.387	5	1.498
12	10	*		Social Choice and Welfare	33	4.364	5	1.319
13	11	*	◆	Economic Inquiry	23	4.304	5	1.550
14	12	*	◆	Econometrica	98	4.296	5	1.906
15	13	*		Metroeconomica	17	4.294	4	1.047
16	14	*	◆	Journal of Econometrics	24	4.292	5	1.429
17	15	*	◆	Journal of Mathematical Economics	23	4.261	4	1.356
18	16			Economic Systems	5	4.200	5	1.924
19	16			Investigaciones Economicas	5	4.200	4	1.483
20	17			Industrial and Labor Relations Review	7	4.143	4	1.345
21	17			Journal of International Money and Finance	7	4.143	4	1.345
22	18	*		Journal of Public Economic Theory	30	4.133	4	1.137
23	19	*		Journal of Risk and Uncertainty	11	4.091	5	1.700
24	20	*	◆	Review of Economic Studies	84	4.083	4	1.416
25	21	*		Games and Economic Behavior	70	4.057	4.5	1.693
26	22	*		Australian Economic Papers	10	4.000	4	1.054
27	22			Ecological Economics	5	4.000	4	1.581
28	22			Journal of Banking and Finance	5	4.000	5	1.414
29	22	*	◆	Journal of Law and Economics	15	4.000	5	1.732
30	22			Regional Science and Urban Economics	7	4.000	4	1.528

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0 = very incompetent, 6 = very competent

Table 6: Responses to Question 4

"Were the referee reports competent?"

31	22	Research Policy	7	4.000	5	2.236
32	23	* Economic Theory	55	3.982	4	1.521
33	24	* Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	35	3.943	4	1.589
34	25	* Journal of Urban Economics	13	3.923	4	1.038
35	26	Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	8	3.875	4	1.458
36	27	* ♦ American Economic Review	171	3.860	4	1.709
37	28	Journal of Applied Econometrics	6	3.833	4	1.722
38	29	* Finanzarchiv	38	3.816	4	1.430
39	30	* Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics	50	3.780	4	1.389
40	31	* Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance	9	3.778	4	1.202
41	31	Journal of Macroeconomics	9	3.778	4	1.202
42	31	* ♦ Review of Economics and Statistics	72	3.778	4	1.558
43	32	* Journal of Economics (Zeitschr. f. Nat.ök.)	71	3.775	4	1.466
44	33	* ♦ Journal of Labor Economics	30	3.767	4	1.382
45	34	* ♦ Journal of Economic Theory	99	3.758	4	1.768
46	35	Labour Economics	8	3.750	4.5	2.252
47	36	* International Journal of Game Theory	30	3.733	4	1.701
48	37	* ♦ Rand Journal of Economics	58	3.690	4	1.667
49	37	* Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv	58	3.690	4	1.501
50	38	* Journal of Human Resources	25	3.680	4	1.600
51	39	* ♦ International Economic Review	76	3.671	4	1.636
52	40	* Journal of Industrial Economics	47	3.660	4	1.403
53	41	* Journal of Population Economics	23	3.652	4	1.526
54	42	* ♦ Journal of Public Economics	117	3.641	4	1.573
55	43	* Management Science	33	3.636	4	1.729
56	44	* Empirical Economics	43	3.605	4	1.620
57	45	International Review of Law and Economics	5	3.600	4	2.074
58	46	* Review of Income and Wealth	12	3.583	4	1.621
59	47	* European Journal of Political Economy	80	3.563	4	1.621
60	48	* Regional Studies	9	3.556	4	1.740
61	49	* ♦ Economics Letters	129	3.550	4	1.807

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0 = very incompetent, 6 = very competent

Table 6: Responses to Question 4

"Were the referee reports competent?"

62	50	* ♦ Canadian Journal of Economics	37	3.514	3	1.426
63	51	* Journal of Economic Psychology	14	3.500	4	1.454
64	52	* ♦ Journal of International Economics	59	3.475	4	1.546
65	53	* National Tax Journal	9	3.444	3	2.007
66	54	* Kyklos	43	3.442	3	1.548
67	55	* Theory and Decision	25	3.440	4	1.583
68	56	German Economic Review	7	3.429	4	1.718
69	56	* Journal of Applied Economics	21	3.429	3	1.690
70	57	* ♦ Quarterly Journal of Economics	91	3.418	4	1.904
71	58	Spanish Economic Review	5	3.400	4	2.074
72	59	* ♦ Economic Journal	113	3.398	4	1.714
73	60	* Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	69	3.391	4	1.638
74	61	* Journal of Health Economics	12	3.333	4	1.875
75	61	Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	6	3.333	3.5	1.862
76	61	Open Economies Review	6	3.333	3.5	2.160
77	62	Review of International Economics	13	3.308	3	1.109
78	63	* ♦ Journal of Monetary Economics	34	3.294	3.5	1.915
79	64	* Public Choice	58	3.276	3	1.684
80	65	* ♦ European Economic Review	186	3.263	3	1.556
81	66	* Journal of Finance	29	3.241	3	1.704
82	67	* Scottish Journal of Political Economy	22	3.227	3.5	1.798
83	68	* Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics	23	3.217	3	1.757
84	69	* Scandinavian Journal of Economics	73	3.205	3	1.683
85	70	Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	5	3.200	4	2.168
86	71	International Journal of Industrial Organization	17	3.176	4	1.811
87	72	Konjunkturpolitik	6	3.167	4	2.229
88	73	* ♦ Journal of Development Economics	43	3.163	4	1.731
89	74	* Journal of Common Market Studies	13	3.154	3	1.864
90	75	* ♦ Economica	56	3.107	3.5	1.755
91	76	* ♦ Oxford Economic Papers	50	3.060	3	1.823
92	77	* Cambridge Journal of Economics	20	3.050	3	1.572

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0 = very incompetent, 6 = very competent

Table 6: Responses to Question 4

"Were the referee reports competent?"

93	78	*	Pacific Economic Review	6	3.000	3	0.894
94	78	*	Southern Economic Journal	22	3.000	2.5	1.952
95	79	*	Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking	30	2.900	3	1.689
96	80	*	◆ Journal of Political Economy	88	2.886	3	1.908
97	81	*	Public Finance Quarterly	10	2.800	3	1.932
98	82	*	Journal of Business	12	2.500	3	1.446
99	83	*	◆ Journal of Financial Economics	11	2.455	3	2.018
100	84	*	Economic Record	7	2.429	3	1.813
101	85	*	Public Finance	13	2.308	2	2.016
102	86		Applied Economics	10	2.200	2.5	1.619
103	86		Journal of Policy Modelling	5	2.200	2	1.924
104	86		Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5	2.200	3	1.643
105	87		Economic Modelling	7	1.857	1	2.545
106	88		Zeitschrift für betriebsw. Forschung/ Schm. Bus. Rev.	5	1.800	1	1.643

Dropped-out Journals:

Journal of Consumer Research	n=3
Environmental and Resource Economics	n=4
Journal of Regional Science	n=4
Annals of Regional Science	n=4

* Invited Journals

◆ Diamond List

All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0 = very incompetent, 6 = very competent

Table 7: Responses to Question 5
 "Did the decision of the editor match the referee report?"

No.	Rank	*	♦ Journal	n	Mean	Median	Stddev.
1	1		Empirica	5	5.800	6	0.447
2	2		Health Economics	6	5.667	6	0.516
3	3		Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	5	5.600	6	0.548
4	4		Industrial and Labor Relations Review	7	5.571	6	0.787
5	5	*	Review of Income and Wealth	12	5.500	6	0.798
6	6		Spanish Economic Review	5	5.400	5	0.548
7	7	*	♦ Journal of Mathematical Economics	23	5.391	6	1.305
8	8	*	Metroeconomica	16	5.375	6	0.806
9	9	*	♦ Economics Letters	125	5.360	6	1.132
10	10	*	Games and Economic Behavior	68	5.353	6	0.974
11	11	*	Econometric Theory	9	5.333	5	0.707
12	12	*	Public Finance Quarterly	10	5.300	5.5	0.949
13	13	*	♦ Journal of Law and Economics	15	5.267	5	0.799
14	14	*	International Journal of Game Theory	29	5.241	6	1.123
15	15		Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	9	5.222	5	0.972
16	16	*	Social Choice and Welfare	32	5.219	5	1.184
17	17	*	Journal of Public Economic Theory	30	5.200	5	0.847
18	18	*	Economic Theory	54	5.167	6	1.424
19	18		Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	6	5.167	5.5	0.983
20	19	*	Kyklos	42	5.143	5.5	1.221
21	20	*	Journal of Population Economics	23	5.130	5	1.100
22	21	*	Journal of Economics (Zeitschr. f. Nat.ök.)	69	5.116	6	1.378
23	22		Applied Economics	10	5.100	5	0.994
24	23	*	♦ Journal of Economic Theory	96	5.094	5	1.161
25	24	*	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv	56	5.054	5.5	1.367
26	25	*	Mathematical Social Sciences	29	5.034	6	1.546
27	26	*	Public Choice	57	5.018	5	1.232
28	27	*	Australian Economic Papers	9	5.000	5	1.000
29	27	*	♦ Canadian Journal of Economics	37	5.000	6	1.333

* Invited Journals

♦ Diamond List

All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert Scale: 0= totally contrary with referee reports, 6= totally in line with referee reports

Table 7: Responses to Question 5
 "Did the decision of the editor match the referee report?"

30	27	German Economic Review	7	5.000	5	1.155
31	27	International Tax and Public Finance	8	5.000	5	1.069
32	27	Investigaciones Economicas	5	5.000	5	1.225
33	27	Journal of Applied Econometrics	6	5.000	5.5	1.265
34	27	* Journal of Applied Economics	21	5.000	5	1.049
35	27	* Journal of Urban Economics	13	5.000	5	1.225
36	28	* Finanzarchiv	38	4.974	5	1.197
37	29	* Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking	29	4.966	5	1.239
38	30	* ♦ Economic Inquiry	23	4.957	6	1.745
39	31	* Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics	23	4.957	5	1.186
40	32	* Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	34	4.941	6	1.613
41	33	* ♦ Journal of Monetary Economics	33	4.939	5	1.413
42	34	* Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics	49	4.939	5	1.281
43	35	* Scottish Journal of Political Economy	21	4.905	6	1.640
44	36	Journal of Macroeconomics	9	4.889	5	0.928
45	36	* Regional Studies	9	4.889	5	0.782
46	37	* Theory and Decision	25	4.880	5	1.641
47	38	* ♦ Econometrica	95	4.874	5	1.362
48	39	* ♦ International Economic Review	70	4.871	5	1.413
49	40	* Southern Economic Journal	22	4.864	5	1.356
50	41	* ♦ Journal of Economic Literature	7	4.857	5	1.069
51	42	* Public Finance	13	4.846	5	1.281
52	43	* Empirical Economics	42	4.833	5	1.413
53	43	* Pacific Economic Review	6	4.833	5.5	1.472
54	44	* Journal of Industrial Economics	46	4.826	5	1.141
55	45	* Management Science	31	4.806	5	1.579
56	46	Economic Systems Research	5	4.800	4	1.095
57	47	* European Journal of Political Economy	77	4.727	5	1.544
58	47	* Journal of Risk and Uncertainty	11	4.727	5	1.272
59	48	* ♦ Review of Economic Studies	81	4.716	5	1.575

* Invited Journals

♦ Diamond List

All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert Scale: 0= totally contrary with referee reports, 6= totally in line with referee reports

Table 7: Responses to Question 5
 "Did the decision of the editor match the referee report?"

60	49	*	Economic Record	7	4.714	5	1.799
61	49		Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	7	4.714	5	1.113
62	49		Research Policy	7	4.714	5	1.113
63	50		Review of International Economics	13	4.692	5	1.750
64	51	*	◆ European Economic Review	182	4.676	5	1.398
65	52	*	◆ Journal of Development Economics	42	4.667	5	1.426
66	53	*	Journal of Economic Psychology	14	4.643	5	1.277
67	54	*	Scandinavian Journal of Economics	72	4.639	5	1.513
68	55	*	◆ Journal of Econometrics	22	4.636	5	1.399
69	56	*	◆ Journal of Labor Economics	30	4.633	5	1.650
70	57	*	Cambridge Journal of Economics	19	4.632	5	1.892
71	58	*	◆ Economica	51	4.627	5	1.483
72	59	*	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	67	4.612	5	1.604
73	60		Ecological Economics	5	4.600	4	1.342
74	60		Journal of Banking and Finance	5	4.600	5	1.517
75	60		Journal of Policy Modelling	5	4.600	6	2.608
76	61	*	◆ Rand Journal of Economics	56	4.589	5	1.372
77	62	*	◆ Journal of International Economics	57	4.561	5	1.376
78	63	*	Journal of Health Economics	11	4.545	5	1.753
79	64	*	Journal of Finance	28	4.536	5	1.666
80	65	*	Journal of Common Market Studies	12	4.500	5	1.784
81	66	*	◆ American Economic Review	167	4.491	5	1.613
82	67	*	◆ Journal of Political Economy	85	4.471	5	1.715
83	68	*	◆ Review of Economics and Statistics	68	4.456	5	1.597
84	69	*	◆ Journal of Public Economics	112	4.446	5	1.524
85	70	*	National Tax Journal	9	4.444	5	2.068
86	71	*	Journal of Business	12	4.417	5.5	2.021
87	72	*	◆ Economic Journal	108	4.380	5	1.722
88	73	*	Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance	8	4.375	5	1.923
89	73		Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	8	4.375	4	1.302
90	74		Academy of Management Journal	6	4.333	4.5	1.862

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert Scale: 0= totally contrary with referee reports, 6= totally in line with referee reports

Table 7: Responses to Question 5
 "Did the decision of the editor match the referee report?"

91	74	Konjunkturpolitik	6	4.333	4.5	1.366
92	75	* ♦ Oxford Economic Papers	48	4.313	5	1.800
93	76	Journal of International Money and Finance	7	4.286	4	1.704
94	77	* ♦ Journal of Financial Economics	11	4.273	5	2.102
95	78	Economic Systems	5	4.200	5	1.789
96	78	International Review of Law and Economics	5	4.200	6	2.683
97	79	* Journal of Human Resources	25	4.080	5	2.197
98	80	* ♦ Quarterly Journal of Economics	89	4.079	5	2.018
99	81	Labour Economics	8	4.000	5	2.138
100	82	International Journal of Industrial Organization	17	3.941	4	1.919
101	83	Regional Science and Urban Economics	7	3.857	5	2.035
102	84	Journal of International Business Studies	5	3.800	4	1.643
103	84	Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5	3.800	6	3.033
104	85	Open Economies Review	6	3.500	4.5	2.811
105	86	Economic Modelling	7	3.429	4	2.573
106	87	Zeitschrift für betriebsw. Forschung/ Schm. Bus. Rev.	5	2.800	2	2.588

Dropped-out Journals:

Journal of Consumer Research	n=3
Environmental and Resource Economics	n=4
Journal of Regional Science	n=4
Annals of Regional Science	n=4

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert Scale: 0= totally contrary with referee reports, 6= totally in line with referee reports

Table 8: Responses to Question 6

"Were the referee reports carefully done?"

No.	Rank	*	◆ Journal	n	Mean	Median	Stddev.
1	1		Academy of Management Journal	6	5.167	5.5	1.169
2	2		Health Economics	6	5.000	5	0.894
3	3	*	Econometric Theory	9	4.889	5	1.364
4	4		Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	9	4.778	5	0.972
5	5		Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	7	4.714	5	0.756
6	6		International Tax and Public Finance	8	4.625	5	1.302
7	7		Empirica	5	4.600	5	1.140
8	8	*	Regional Studies	9	4.444	4	1.130
9	9		Research Policy	7	4.429	5	2.070
10	10		Economic Systems Research	5	4.400	5	1.949
11	10		Journal of Banking and Finance	5	4.400	5	1.342
12	11	* ◆	Journal of Mathematical Economics	22	4.364	5	1.529
13	12	*	Mathematical Social Sciences	29	4.345	5	1.518
14	13	*	Journal of Public Economic Theory	29	4.310	5	1.285
15	14	*	Social Choice and Welfare	31	4.290	5	1.575
16	15		Industrial and Labor Relations Review	7	4.286	5	1.380
17	15		Journal of International Money and Finance	7	4.286	4	1.496
18	16	*	Journal of Urban Economics	13	4.231	4	1.481
19	17	* ◆	Econometrica	93	4.226	5	1.883
20	18		Ecological Economics	5	4.200	4	1.304
21	18		Economic Systems	5	4.200	4	1.483
22	18		Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	5	4.200	5	1.643
23	18		Journal of International Business Studies	5	4.200	4	1.483
24	19	*	Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics	49	4.163	5	1.463
25	20	*	Finanzarchiv	38	4.158	4	1.386
26	21	* ◆	Journal of Economic Literature	7	4.143	4	2.193
27	22	*	Australian Economic Papers	8	4.125	4	0.991
28	22	*	Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance	8	4.125	4	1.246
29	22	*	Metroeconomica	16	4.125	5	1.628
30	23	* ◆	Journal of Econometrics	22	4.091	5	1.659

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0= very sloppy, 6= very careful

Table 8: Responses to Question 6

"Were the referee reports carefully done?"

31	24	*	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv	56	4.089	4	1.225
32	25	*	Journal of Economics (Zeitschr. f. Nat.ök.)	69	4.087	4	1.411
33	25	*	Journal of Population Economics	23	4.087	5	1.443
34	26	*	Review of Income and Wealth	12	4.083	4	1.782
35	27	*	Journal of Industrial Economics	46	4.043	4	1.382
36	28	*	Economic Theory	52	4.038	5	1.703
37	29	*	◆ Review of Economic Studies	79	4.025	4	1.527
38	30	*	◆ Economic Inquiry	23	4.000	5	1.834
39	30		German Economic Review	7	4.000	4	1.915
40	30		Journal of Macroeconomics	9	4.000	4	1.323
41	31	*	Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	34	3.971	4.5	1.817
42	32	*	Empirical Economics	42	3.905	4	1.605
43	33		Labour Economics	8	3.875	4.5	2.295
44	34	*	◆ Journal of Public Economics	111	3.829	4	1.683
45	35	*	Games and Economic Behavior	67	3.806	4	1.828
46	36	*	◆ Canadian Journal of Economics	36	3.806	4	1.470
47	37	*	◆ Journal of Development Economics	40	3.775	4	1.717
48	38		Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	8	3.750	4	1.669
49	39	*	◆ Journal of Economic Theory	93	3.731	4	1.912
50	40	*	Management Science	31	3.710	4	1.697
51	41	*	◆ International Economic Review	69	3.696	4	1.593
52	42		Review of International Economics	13	3.692	4	1.797
53	43	*	International Journal of Game Theory	29	3.690	4	1.834
54	44	*	European Journal of Political Economy	77	3.675	4	1.610
55	45		Konjunkturpolitik	6	3.667	4.5	1.751
56	45		Open Economies Review	6	3.667	4	2.160
57	46	*	◆ Rand Journal of Economics	56	3.661	4	1.919
58	47	*	Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking	28	3.643	4	1.471
59	48	*	Theory and Decision	25	3.640	4	1.604
60	49	*	Scandinavian Journal of Economics	72	3.639	4	1.730
61	50	*	Cambridge Journal of Economics	19	3.632	4	1.802

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0= very sloppy, 6= very careful

Table 8: Responses to Question 6

"Were the referee reports carefully done?"

62	51	*	Journal of Applied Economics	21	3.619	4	1.687
63	51	*	Scottish Journal of Political Economy	21	3.619	4	1.910
64	52	*	Economic Record	7	3.571	4	1.718
65	52	*	Journal of Economic Psychology	14	3.571	3.5	1.016
66	52		Regional Science and Urban Economics	7	3.571	5	2.637
67	53	*	Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics	23	3.565	3	1.830
68	54	*	◆ Review of Economics and Statistics	67	3.552	4	1.820
69	55	*	◆ American Economic Review	163	3.552	4	1.860
70	56	*	Kyklos	42	3.548	4	1.742
71	57	*	◆ Journal of International Economics	57	3.544	3	1.582
72	58	*	Journal of Finance	28	3.536	3	1.621
73	59	*	◆ Journal of Law and Economics	15	3.533	4	2.066
74	60		International Journal of Industrial Organization	17	3.529	4	1.940
75	61	*	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	67	3.507	4	1.862
76	62	*	◆ Economic Journal	108	3.500	4	1.862
77	62		Journal of Applied Econometrics	6	3.500	3.5	2.429
78	62		Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	6	3.500	3.5	2.074
79	63	*	◆ Journal of Labor Economics	30	3.433	4	1.813
80	64	*	Journal of Common Market Studies	12	3.417	3	1.621
81	65		Investigaciones Economicas	5	3.400	4	2.408
82	65		Spanish Economic Review	5	3.400	3	2.302
83	66	*	◆ Journal of Monetary Economics	33	3.394	4	2.120
84	67	*	Journal of Risk and Uncertainty	11	3.364	4	2.248
85	68	*	Journal of Human Resources	25	3.360	4	1.868
86	69	*	◆ European Economic Review	181	3.320	4	1.728
87	70	*	◆ Oxford Economic Papers	47	3.277	3	1.930
88	71	*	◆ Economics Letters	123	3.268	3	1.882
89	72	*	Pacific Economic Review	6	3.167	3	1.472
90	73	*	Public Choice	57	3.158	4	1.869
91	74	*	Journal of Health Economics	11	3.091	4	1.973

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

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Table 8: Responses to Question 6

"Were the referee reports carefully done?"

92	75	* ♦ Quarterly Journal of Economics	88	3.080	4	2.030
93	76	* ♦ Economica	53	3.075	3	1.910
94	77	*	21	3.048	3	1.962
95	78	International Review of Law and Economics	5	3.000	4	2.828
96	78	*	12	3.000	3	1.859
97	79	Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5	2.800	3	1.643
98	79	*	10	2.800	3	1.989
99	80	*	13	2.615	3	2.399
100	81	* ♦ Journal of Political Economy	84	2.607	3	1.957
101	82	*	8	2.500	1	2.070
102	83	Zeitschrift für betriebsw. Forschung/ Schm. Bus. Rev.	5	2.400	2	2.074
103	84	Economic Modelling	7	2.286	2	2.498
104	85	Applied Economics	10	2.200	3	1.814
105	86	Journal of Policy Modelling	5	2.000	1	2.550
106	87	* ♦ Journal of Financial Economics	11	1.818	1	1.991

Dropped-out Journals:

Journal of Consumer Research n=3

Environmental and Resource Economics n=4

Journal of Regional Science n=4

Annals of Regional Science n=4

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0= very sloppy, 6= very careful

Table 9: Responses to Question 7

"How was your overall satisfaction with the procedure of paper submission to the respective journal?"

No.	Rank	*	♦	Journal	n	Mean	Median	Stddev.
1	1			Ecological Economics	5	5.200	5	0.837
2	2			Empirica	5	5.000	5	1.225
3	2			Research Policy	7	5.000	6	1.826
4	3			Health Economics	6	4.833	5	1.169
5	3	*		Pacific Economic Review	6	4.833	5	1.169
6	4			Economic Systems Research	5	4.800	5	1.095
7	5	*		Econometric Theory	9	4.667	5	1.225
8	5	*		Regional Studies	9	4.667	5	1.118
9	6	*		Finanzarchiv	38	4.526	5	1.428
10	7			Academy of Management Journal	6	4.500	5	2.258
11	7	*		Metroeconomica	18	4.500	5	1.689
12	7			Open Economies Review	6	4.500	4.5	1.049
13	8	*		Mathematical Social Sciences	30	4.467	5	1.814
14	9	*	♦	Journal of Economic Literature	9	4.444	5	2.007
15	10	*		Australian Economic Papers	8	4.375	4.5	1.188
16	10			International Tax and Public Finance	8	4.375	4.5	1.685
17	11			Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	9	4.333	5	1.581
18	12	*		Journal of Economics (Zeitschr. f. Nat.ök.)	70	4.329	5	1.666
19	13	*	♦	Journal of Mathematical Economics	24	4.250	5	1.775
20	14	*		Journal of Urban Economics	14	4.214	5	1.528
21	15	*		Scottish Journal of Political Economy	20	4.200	5	1.908
22	16	*		Social Choice and Welfare	32	4.188	5	1.712
23	17	*		Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics	49	4.184	5	1.495
24	18			Industrial and Labor Relations Review	7	4.143	5	2.116
25	18			Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	7	4.143	4	1.069
26	19	*	♦	Economic Inquiry	24	4.125	5	1.895
27	19	*		Geneva Papers of Risk and Insurance	8	4.125	4	1.642
28	20	*		Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	33	4.091	5	2.067
29	21	*	♦	Journal of Econometrics	23	4.087	5	2.043
30	22	*	♦	Journal of Law and Economics	16	4.063	5	1.948

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0= very unsatisfied, 6= very satisfied

Table 9: Responses to Question 7

"How was your overall satisfaction with the procedure of paper submission to the respective journal?"

31	23	*	Journal of Public Economic Theory	29	4.034	4	1.569
32	24		Economic Systems	5	4.000	5	1.732
33	24		Journal of Banking and Finance	5	4.000	5	2.000
34	24		Journal of Macroeconomics	9	4.000	4	1.323
35	24		Konjunkturpolitik	6	4.000	5	2.191
36	24		Spanish Economic Review	5	4.000	5	2.550
37	25	*	Journal of Population Economics	24	3.917	4.5	1.742
38	26	*	Review of Income and Wealth	14	3.857	4.5	1.791
39	27	*	Economic Theory	51	3.843	5	1.963
40	28	*	European Journal of Political Economy	76	3.842	4	1.674
41	29	*	◆ Econometrica	98	3.816	4	1.907
42	30	*	Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv	62	3.806	4	1.773
43	31		Investigaciones Economicas	5	3.800	4	2.280
44	32		Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik	8	3.750	4	1.982
45	33	*	◆ Canadian Journal of Economics	37	3.730	4	1.836
46	34	*	Games and Economic Behavior	66	3.727	4	1.759
47	35		Journal of International Money and Finance	7	3.714	4	1.496
48	36	*	Management Science	31	3.677	5	2.039
49	37	*	Scandinavian Journal of Economics	74	3.635	4	1.927
50	38	*	◆ Economics Letters	154	3.630	4	1.993
51	39	*	◆ Journal of Public Economics	112	3.589	4	1.814
52	40		Regional Science and Urban Economics	7	3.571	4	2.070
53	41	*	◆ Journal of Economic Theory	94	3.564	4	1.926
54	42	*	◆ Journal of Development Economics	42	3.524	4	1.941
55	43	*	Empirical Economics	44	3.500	4	1.849
56	43		Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization	6	3.500	3.5	2.345
57	44	*	Economic Record	7	3.429	4	2.573
58	44		German Economic Review	7	3.429	4	2.225
59	45	*	Journal of Risk and Uncertainty	12	3.417	3.5	2.065
60	46	*	Journal of Economic Psychology	15	3.400	4	2.063
61	46		Journal of Environmental Economics and Management	5	3.400	4	1.817

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0= very unsatisfied, 6= very satisfied

Table 9: Responses to Question 7

"How was your overall satisfaction with the procedure of paper submission to the respective journal?"

62	47	*	Public Choice	57	3.386	4	2.102
63	48	*	♦ American Economic Review	171	3.374	3	1.825
64	49	*	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	67	3.373	4	1.914
65	50	*	♦ Review of Economic Studies	84	3.369	3.5	1.727
66	51	*	Journal of Industrial Economics	46	3.348	4	1.689
67	52	*	♦ Review of Economics and Statistics	71	3.338	3	1.934
68	53	*	♦ International Economic Review	76	3.329	4	1.872
69	54	*	♦ Journal of International Economics	60	3.317	3	1.732
70	55	*	Theory and Decision	26	3.308	4	1.871
71	56	*	Public Finance Quarterly	10	3.300	4	2.214
72	57	*	Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking	28	3.286	3	1.718
73	58		Journal of International Business Studies	5	3.200	3	1.789
74	59		International Journal of Industrial Organization	17	3.176	4	1.845
75	60	*	International Journal of Game Theory	30	3.167	4	2.036
76	61		Labour Economics	8	3.125	3	2.167
77	62	*	♦ Oxford Economic Papers	51	3.098	3	1.962
78	63	*	Kyklos	53	3.094	3	2.106
79	64	*	Journal of Health Economics	11	3.091	3	2.119
80	65		Review of International Economics	13	3.077	3	1.605
81	66	*	Journal of Applied Economics	23	3.043	3	2.225
82	67	*	♦ Rand Journal of Economics	60	3.033	3	1.966
83	68		Journal of Applied Econometrics	6	3.000	3	1.673
84	69	*	Cambridge Journal of Economics	20	2.950	3	1.731
85	70	*	♦ European Economic Review	187	2.947	3	1.831
86	71	*	♦ Economica	52	2.942	3	1.924
87	72	*	Southern Economic Journal	22	2.909	2.5	2.114
88	73	*	♦ Quarterly Journal of Economics	106	2.896	3	2.051
89	74	*	♦ Journal of Labor Economics	32	2.875	3	1.897
90	75	*	Journal of Human Resources	30	2.867	3	2.113
91	76	*	Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics	29	2.862	3	2.183

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

Likert-Scale: 0= very unsatisfied, 6= very satisfied

Table 9: Responses to Question 7

"How was your overall satisfaction with the procedure of paper submission to the respective journal?"

92	77	* ♦ Economic Journal	115	2.861	3	2.008
93	78	* Journal of Common Market Studies	14	2.857	3	2.248
94	79	International Review of Law and Economics	5	2.800	2	2.588
95	79	Zeitschrift für betriebsw. Forschung/ Schm. Bus. Rev.	5	2.800	3	2.168
96	80	* ♦ Journal of Monetary Economics	34	2.794	3	2.027
97	81	* Journal of Finance	28	2.786	3	1.853
98	82	* National Tax Journal	9	2.667	3	2.449
99	83	* Journal of Business	14	2.357	2.5	1.499
100	84	* ♦ Journal of Financial Economics	11	2.273	1	2.573
101	85	* ♦ Journal of Political Economy	88	2.125	2	1.923
102	86	* Public Finance	15	2.000	1	2.268
103	87	Applied Economics	10	1.900	1	1.912
104	88	Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5	1.800	1	2.490
105	89	Economic Modelling	7	1.714	2	1.890
106	90	Journal of Policy Modelling	5	1.200	0	2.683

Dropped-out Journals:

Annals of Regional Science	n=4
Environmental and Resource Economics	n=3
Journal of Consumer Research	n=3
Journal of Regional Science	n=4

* Invited Journals

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All Others: Contributed Journals

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