



Figure 1: **Random Numbers?** Students enrolled in an introductory sociology course were offered one free point on a mid-term in return for writing a number between 1 and 50 on the first page of their exam. The modal answer was 25, though numbers ending in 7 were definitely attractors. Five students (3%) chose 37, which is slightly above the expected value but within the 95% confidence interval. Perhaps most amazingly, of the 181 students who took the exam 22 (12%) left the question blank.