

STUDENT INFORMATION PROJECT

Entering Student Questionnaire

2014 - 2015 Profile of Participants

Total Number of Schools: 168

Total Number of Students: 6,257



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Additional Questions

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TABLE 1: Percent of Enrollment by Degree Program, Marital Status, and Gender

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All

All Schools

Degree Program	Single				Married				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		#	%
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Pre-theology	27	81.8	2	6.1	3	9.1	1	3.0	33	0.5
MDiv	916	29.7	709	23.0	1,018	33.0	438	14.2	3,081	49.8
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	112	14.1	266	33.4	228	28.6	190	23.9	796	12.9
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	212	21.4	295	29.7	303	30.5	182	18.3	992	16.0
ThM/STM	80	28.5	49	17.4	129	45.9	23	8.2	281	4.5
DMin	26	10.6	39	15.9	133	54.3	47	19.2	245	4.0
PhD/ThD/STD	28	20.4	20	14.6	71	51.8	18	13.1	137	2.2
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	3	13.6	5	22.7	10	45.5	4	18.2	22	0.4
Non-degree special	28	20.1	39	28.1	37	26.6	35	25.2	139	2.2
Diploma, certificate	24	10.6	52	23.0	89	39.4	61	27.0	226	3.7
Other	44	18.7	75	31.9	46	19.6	70	29.8	235	3.8
TOTAL	1,500	24.2	1,551	25.1	2,067	33.4	1,069	17.3	6,187	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 1						
Degree Program	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	30	90.9	3	9.1	33	0.5
MDiv	1,934	62.8	1,147	37.2	3,081	49.8
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	340	42.7	456	57.3	796	12.9
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	515	51.9	477	48.1	992	16.0
ThM/STM	209	74.4	72	25.6	281	4.5
DMin	159	64.9	86	35.1	245	4.0
PhD/ThD/STD	99	72.3	38	27.7	137	2.2
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	13	59.1	9	40.9	22	0.4
Non-degree special	65	46.8	74	53.2	139	2.2
Diploma, certificate	113	50.0	113	50.0	226	3.7
Other	90	38.3	145	61.7	235	3.8
TOTAL	3,567	57.7	2,620	42.3	6,187	100.0

CHART 1: Enrollment of Students by Gender and Degree Program

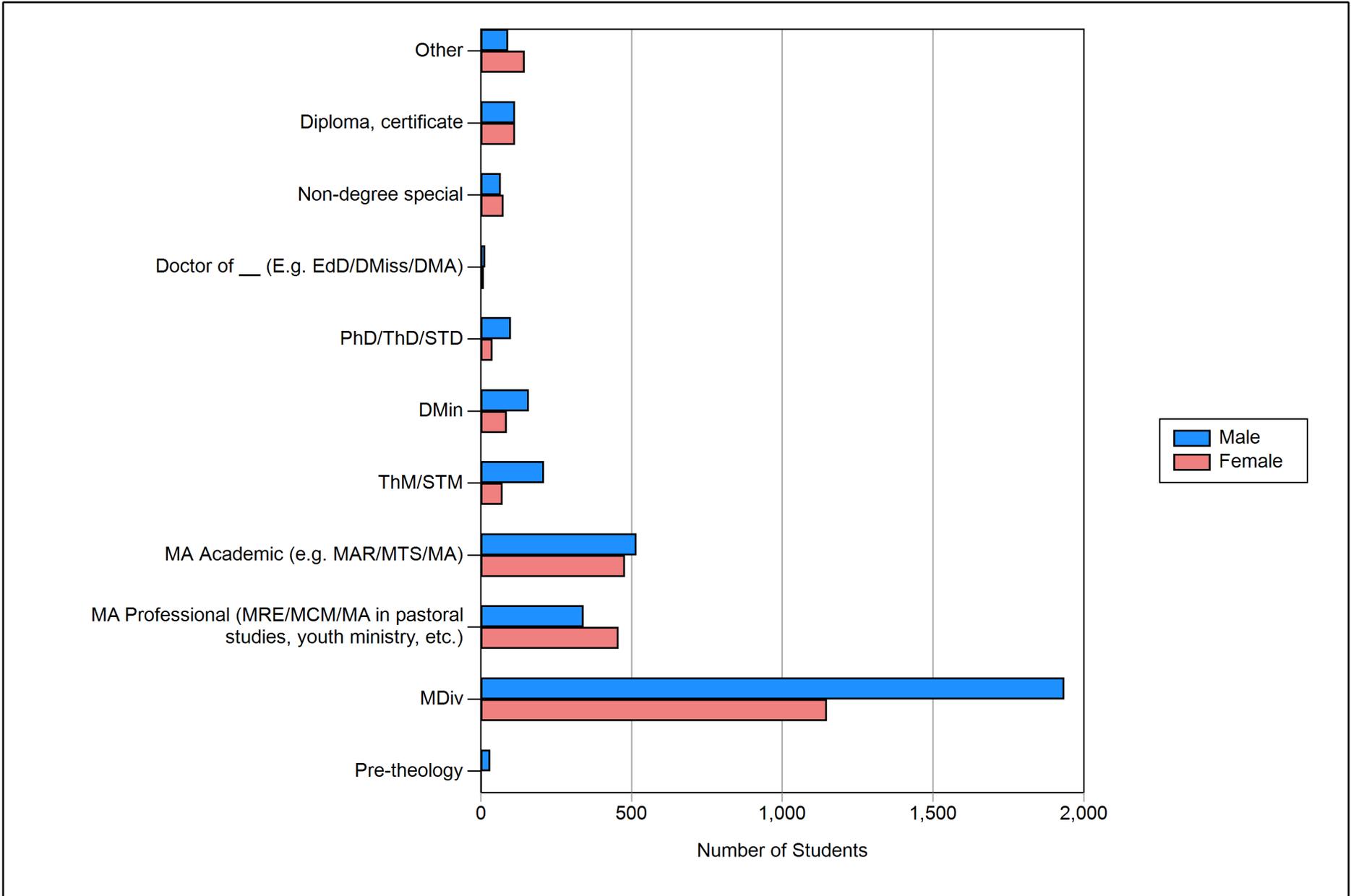


TABLE 2: Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Identity and Citizenship

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All

All Schools

Degree Program	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat Am		White		Intl		Multi		Undis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	3	9.1	1	3.0	1	3.0	0	0.0	25	75.8	1	3.0	0	0.0	2	6.1
MDiv	282	9.1	523	16.9	147	4.8	17	0.6	1,869	60.5	80	2.6	69	2.2	101	3.3
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	94	11.7	68	8.5	41	5.1	7	0.9	529	65.9	21	2.6	20	2.5	23	2.9
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	103	10.4	95	9.5	44	4.4	8	0.8	626	62.9	51	5.1	32	3.2	36	3.6
ThM/STM	46	16.3	37	13.1	12	4.3	0	0.0	146	51.8	20	7.1	10	3.5	11	3.9
DMin	22	8.9	53	21.4	7	2.8	3	1.2	139	56.0	11	4.4	4	1.6	9	3.6
PhD/ThD/STD	22	16.3	7	5.2	6	4.4	1	0.7	77	57.0	10	7.4	4	3.0	8	5.9
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	3	13.6	7	31.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	45.5	1	4.5	1	4.5	0	0.0
Non-degree special	11	7.9	12	8.6	2	1.4	0	0.0	97	69.8	7	5.0	3	2.2	7	5.0
Diploma, certificate	28	12.2	21	9.1	12	5.2	1	0.4	145	63.0	6	2.6	5	2.2	12	5.2
Other	23	9.7	31	13.1	12	5.1	2	0.8	146	61.9	5	2.1	8	3.4	9	3.8
TOTAL	637	10.3	855	13.8	284	4.6	39	0.6	3,809	61.3	213	3.4	156	2.5	218	3.5

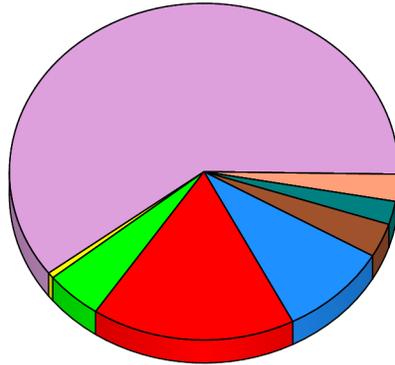
ENROLLMENT BY CITIZENSHIP		
Citizenship	#	%
U.S.	5,176	83.2
Canadian	396	6.4
Other	649	10.4
TOTAL	6,221	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 2		
	#	%
Visa or Nonresident Alien	213	3.4
Black / Non-Hispanic	857	13.8
Native North American / First Nation	39	0.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	638	10.3
Hispanic / Latino(a)	286	4.6
White Non-Hispanic	3,816	61.3
Multiracial	156	2.5
Prefer not to disclose	219	3.5
TOTAL	6,224	100.0

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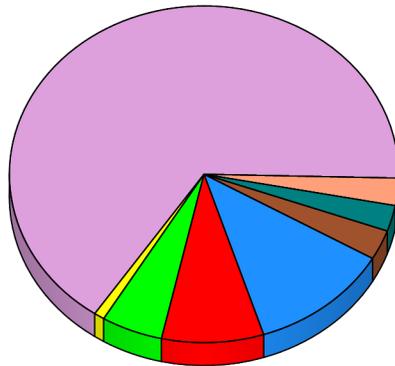
CHART 2: Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Identity

MDiv



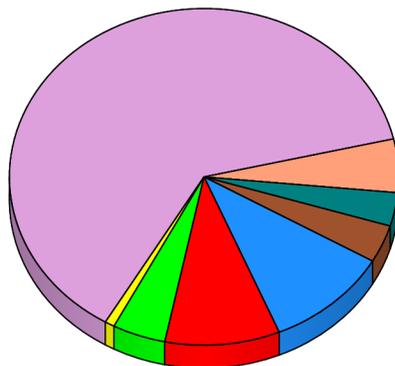
Asian - 9.1%	Hispanic - 4.8%	White - 60.5%	Multiracial - 2.2%
Black - 16.9%	Native American - 0.6%	International - 2.6%	Undisclosed - 3.3%

Prof MA



Asian - 11.7%	Hispanic - 5.1%	White - 65.9%	Multiracial - 2.5%
Black - 8.5%	Native American - 0.9%	International - 2.6%	Undisclosed - 2.9%

Acad MA



Asian - 10.4%	Hispanic - 4.4%	White - 62.9%	Multiracial - 3.2%
Black - 9.5%	Native American - 0.8%	International - 5.1%	Undisclosed - 3.6%

TABLE 3: Enrollment of Students by Age and Gender

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015)

All Schools

MDiv	Male		Female		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range						
19 or younger	1	33.3	2	66.7	3	0.1
20-25	613	64.3	341	35.7	954	31.1
26-30	428	71.5	171	28.5	599	19.5
31-35	293	72.3	112	27.7	405	13.2
36-40	173	67.3	84	32.7	257	8.4
41-45	135	58.2	97	41.8	232	7.6
46-50	100	47.8	109	52.2	209	6.8
51-55	85	46.7	97	53.3	182	5.9
56 or older	95	41.7	133	58.3	228	7.4
TOTAL	1,923	62.7	1,146	37.3	3,069	100.0

Prof MA	Male		Female		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range						
19 or younger	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
20-25	78	40.4	115	59.6	193	24.4
26-30	60	38.2	97	61.8	157	19.8
31-35	41	44.1	52	55.9	93	11.7
36-40	41	62.1	25	37.9	66	8.3
41-45	29	39.2	45	60.8	74	9.3
46-50	35	46.7	40	53.3	75	9.5
51-55	22	40.0	33	60.0	55	6.9
56 or older	30	38.5	48	61.5	78	9.8
TOTAL	337	42.6	455	57.4	792	100.0

Acad MA	Male		Female		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range						
19 or younger	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	0.2
20-25	123	44.2	155	55.8	278	28.1
26-30	108	53.5	94	46.5	202	20.4
31-35	75	63.6	43	36.4	118	11.9
36-40	65	67.0	32	33.0	97	9.8
41-45	46	48.4	49	51.6	95	9.6
46-50	29	46.8	33	53.2	62	6.3
51-55	26	46.4	30	53.6	56	5.7
56 or older	42	51.9	39	48.1	81	8.2
TOTAL	515	52.0	476	48.0	991	100.0

All Others		Male		Female		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	
19 or younger	0	0.0	3	100.0	3	0.2	
20-25	114	56.7	87	43.3	201	15.3	
26-30	134	63.2	78	36.8	212	16.2	
31-35	129	66.2	66	33.8	195	14.9	
36-40	104	69.3	46	30.7	150	11.4	
41-45	79	63.2	46	36.8	125	9.5	
46-50	63	53.4	55	46.6	118	9.0	
51-55	62	53.4	54	46.6	116	8.8	
56 or older	89	46.4	103	53.6	192	14.6	
TOTAL	774	59.0	538	41.0	1,312	100.0	

Total		Male		Female		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	
19 or younger	3	33.3	6	66.7	9	0.1	
20-25	928	57.1	698	42.9	1,626	26.4	
26-30	730	62.4	440	37.6	1,170	19.0	
31-35	538	66.3	273	33.7	811	13.2	
36-40	383	67.2	187	32.8	570	9.2	
41-45	289	54.9	237	45.1	526	8.5	
46-50	227	48.9	237	51.1	464	7.5	
51-55	195	47.7	214	52.3	409	6.6	
56 or older	256	44.2	323	55.8	579	9.4	
TOTAL	3,549	57.6	2,615	42.4	6,164	100.0	

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CHART 3: Enrollment of Students by Age and Gender

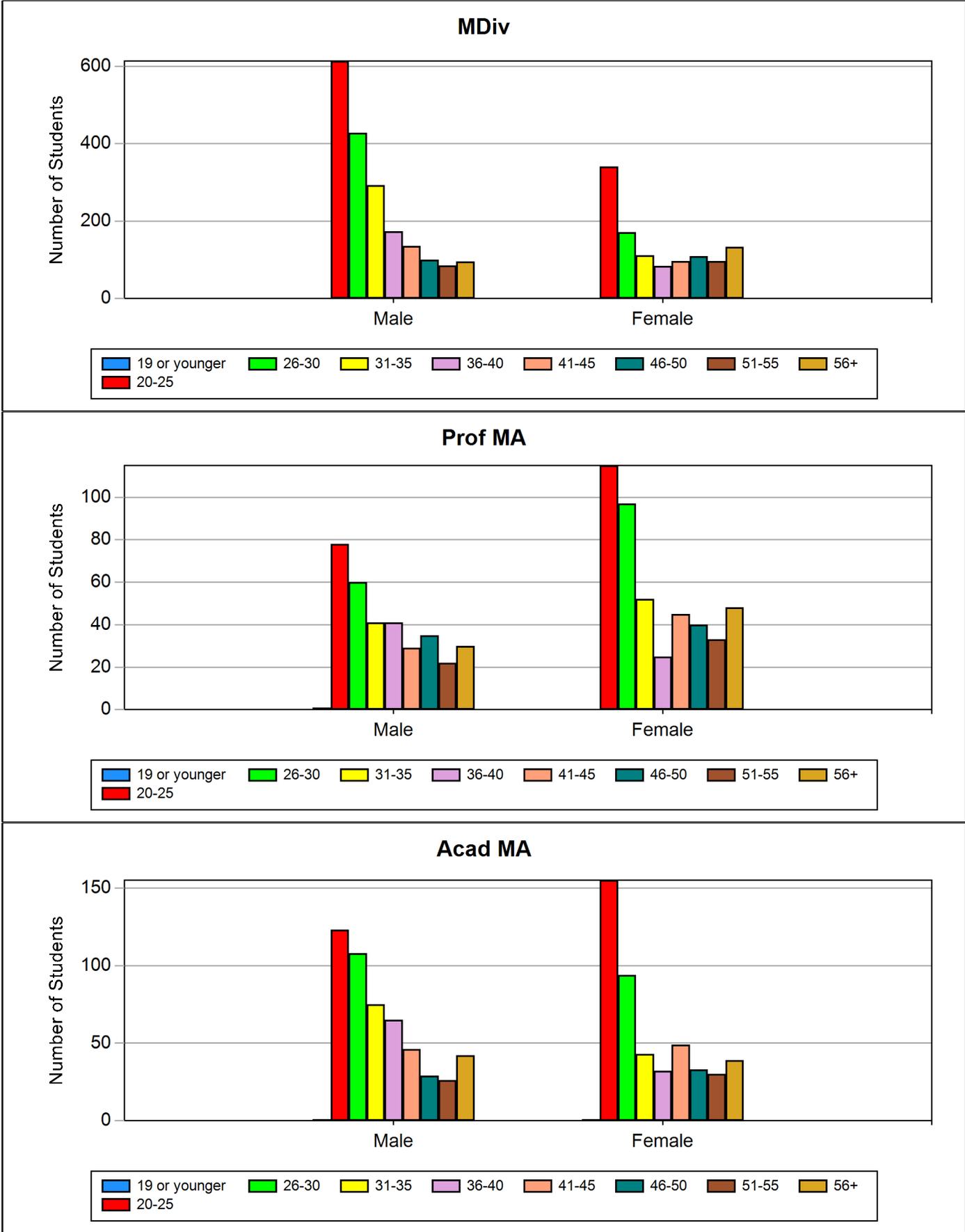


TABLE 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015)

All Schools

Age Range	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat Am		White		Intl		Multi		Undis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	1	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.3	0	0.0	5	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5
20-25	142	22.4	104	12.3	60	21.0	11	28.2	1,183	31.2	40	19.0	44	28.2	44	20.7
26-30	130	20.5	105	12.4	61	21.3	8	20.5	740	19.5	49	23.3	37	23.7	42	19.7
31-35	112	17.7	94	11.1	50	17.5	1	2.6	460	12.1	42	20.0	17	10.9	36	16.9
36-40	72	11.4	79	9.3	38	13.3	3	7.7	315	8.3	34	16.2	13	8.3	16	7.5
41-45	60	9.5	125	14.8	28	9.8	3	7.7	254	6.7	23	11.0	17	10.9	19	8.9
46-50	44	6.9	95	11.2	18	6.3	2	5.1	261	6.9	14	6.7	8	5.1	20	9.4
51-55	31	4.9	90	10.6	22	7.7	5	12.8	229	6.0	6	2.9	9	5.8	20	9.4
56 or older	42	6.6	153	18.1	8	2.8	6	15.4	350	9.2	2	1.0	11	7.1	15	7.0
Total	634	100.0	846	100.0	286	100.0	39	100.0	3,797	100.0	210	100.0	156	100.0	213	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 4		
Age Range	#	%
19 or younger	9	0.1
20-25	1,628	26.3
26-30	1,172	19.0
31-35	812	13.1
36-40	570	9.2
41-45	529	8.6
46-50	462	7.5
51-55	412	6.7
56 or older	587	9.5
TOTAL	6,181	100.0

CHART 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

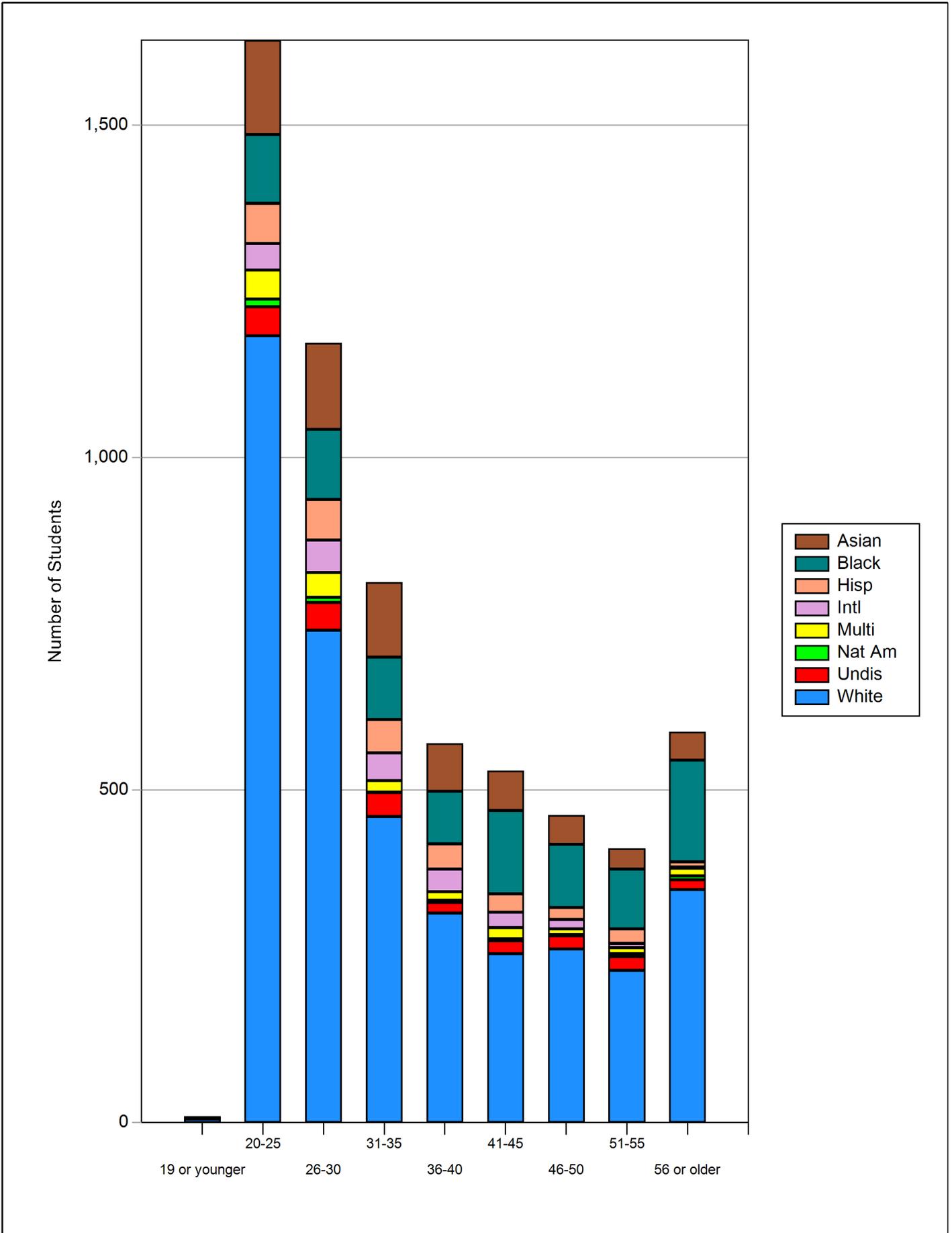


TABLE 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All

All Schools

No. of Dependents	Single						Married						Total	
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,423	37.3	1,347	35.3	2,770	72.5	594	15.6	455	11.9	1,049	27.5	3,819	61.7
One	37	5.0	116	15.6	153	20.6	409	55.1	180	24.3	589	79.4	742	12.0
Two	27	3.6	56	7.4	83	11.0	441	58.5	230	30.5	671	89.0	754	12.2
Three	9	1.8	22	4.3	31	6.0	353	68.8	129	25.1	482	94.0	513	8.3
Four or more	8	2.2	8	2.2	16	4.4	271	74.2	78	21.4	349	95.6	365	5.9
TOTAL	1,504	24.3	1,549	25.0	3,053	49.3	2,068	33.4	1,072	17.3	3,140	50.7	6,193	100.0

CHART 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

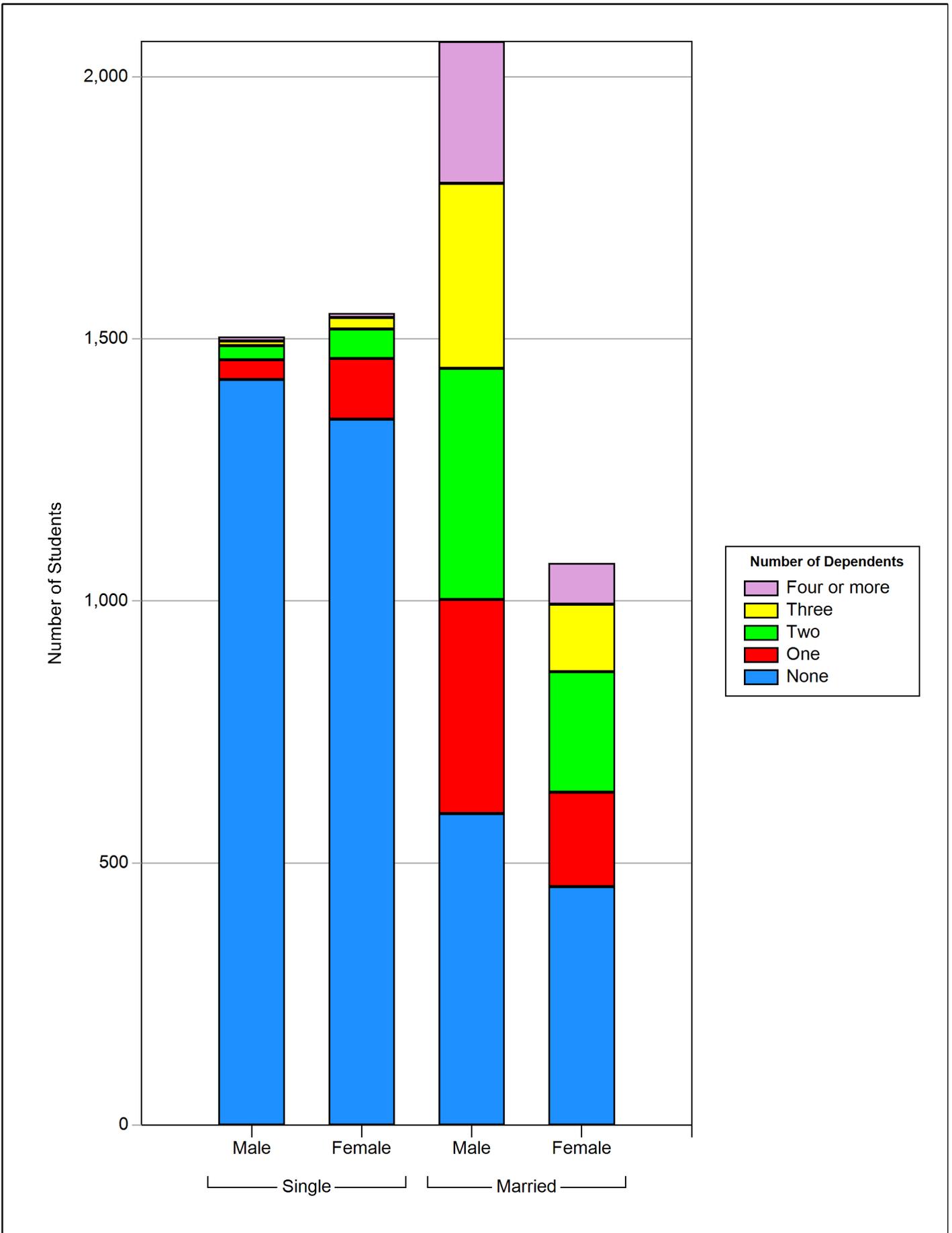


TABLE 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All

All Schools

TOTALS FOR TABLE 6								
Area of Degree	Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education	202	58.9	25	7.3	116	33.8	343	5.7
Fine Arts	177	49.4	57	15.9	124	34.6	358	5.9
Humanities	427	51.3	142	17.1	263	31.6	832	13.8
Natural/physical sciences	405	67.6	92	15.4	102	17.0	599	9.9
Philosophy	70	36.1	21	10.8	103	53.1	194	3.2
Religion / Theology	147	9.3	96	6.1	1,333	84.6	1,576	26.1
Social/behavioral sciences	688	55.5	173	14.0	379	30.6	1,240	20.5
Technical studies	491	54.9	171	19.1	233	26.0	895	14.8
TOTAL	2,607	43.2	777	12.9	2,653	43.9	6,037	100.0

Area of Degree	MDiv								All Others							
	Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total		Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education	90	60.8	10	6.8	48	32.4	148	4.9	112	57.4	15	7.7	68	34.9	195	6.5
Fine Arts	93	49.7	26	13.9	68	36.4	187	6.2	83	48.8	31	18.2	56	32.9	170	5.6
Humanities	223	53.9	72	17.4	119	28.7	414	13.8	204	48.9	70	16.8	143	34.3	417	13.8
Natural/physical sciences	200	70.4	43	15.1	41	14.4	284	9.4	202	65.0	48	15.4	61	19.6	311	10.3
Philosophy	42	37.8	11	9.9	58	52.3	111	3.7	28	33.7	10	12.0	45	54.2	83	2.8
Religion / Theology	80	9.4	54	6.4	715	84.2	849	28.2	66	9.1	41	5.7	616	85.2	723	24.0
Social/behavioral sciences	317	55.8	91	16.0	160	28.2	568	18.9	371	55.4	81	12.1	218	32.5	670	22.2
Technical studies	243	54.2	77	17.2	128	28.6	448	14.9	248	55.5	94	21.0	105	23.5	447	14.8
TOTAL	1,288	42.8	384	12.8	1,337	44.4	3,009	100.0	1,314	43.6	390	12.9	1,312	43.5	3,016	100.0

CHART 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

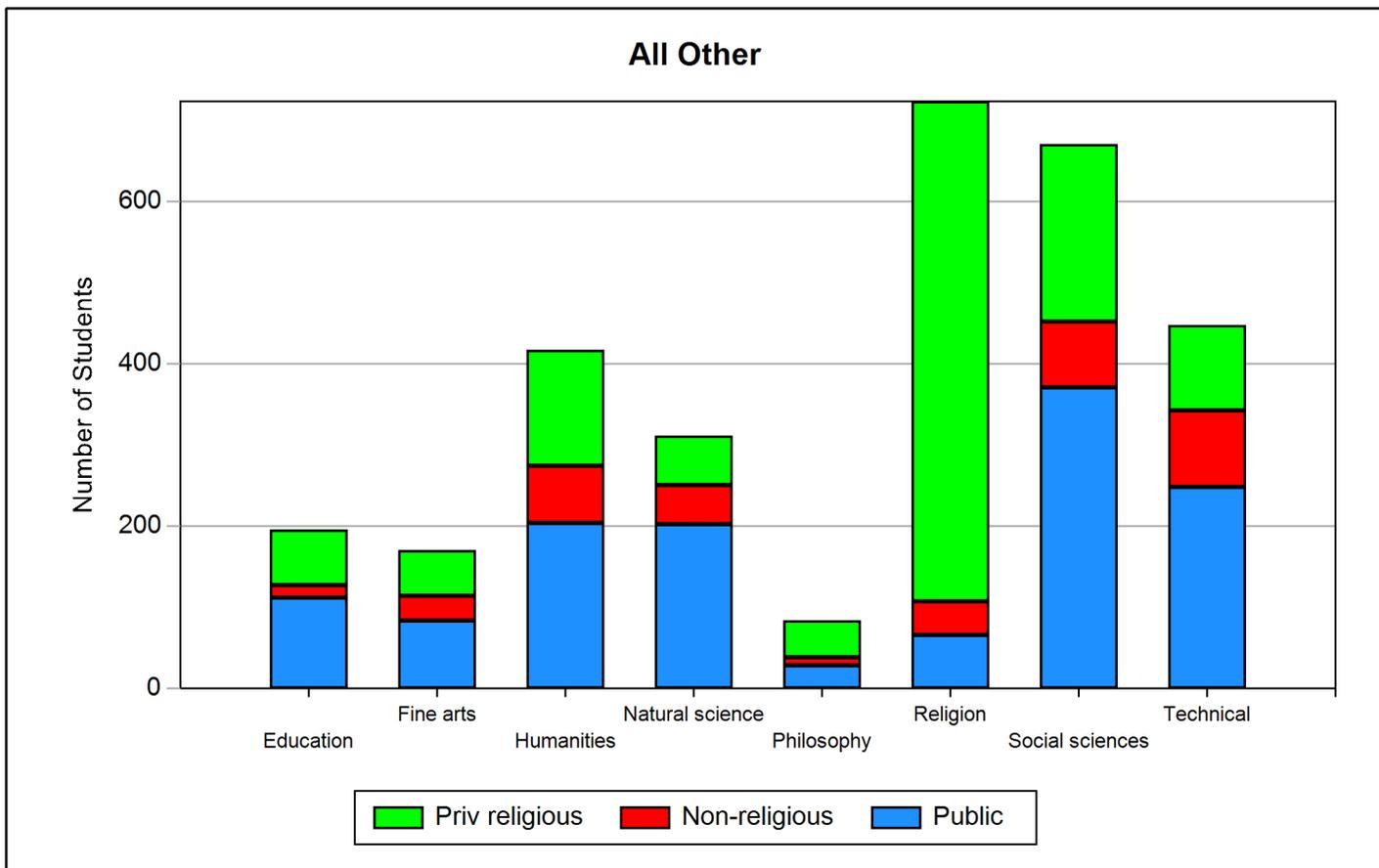
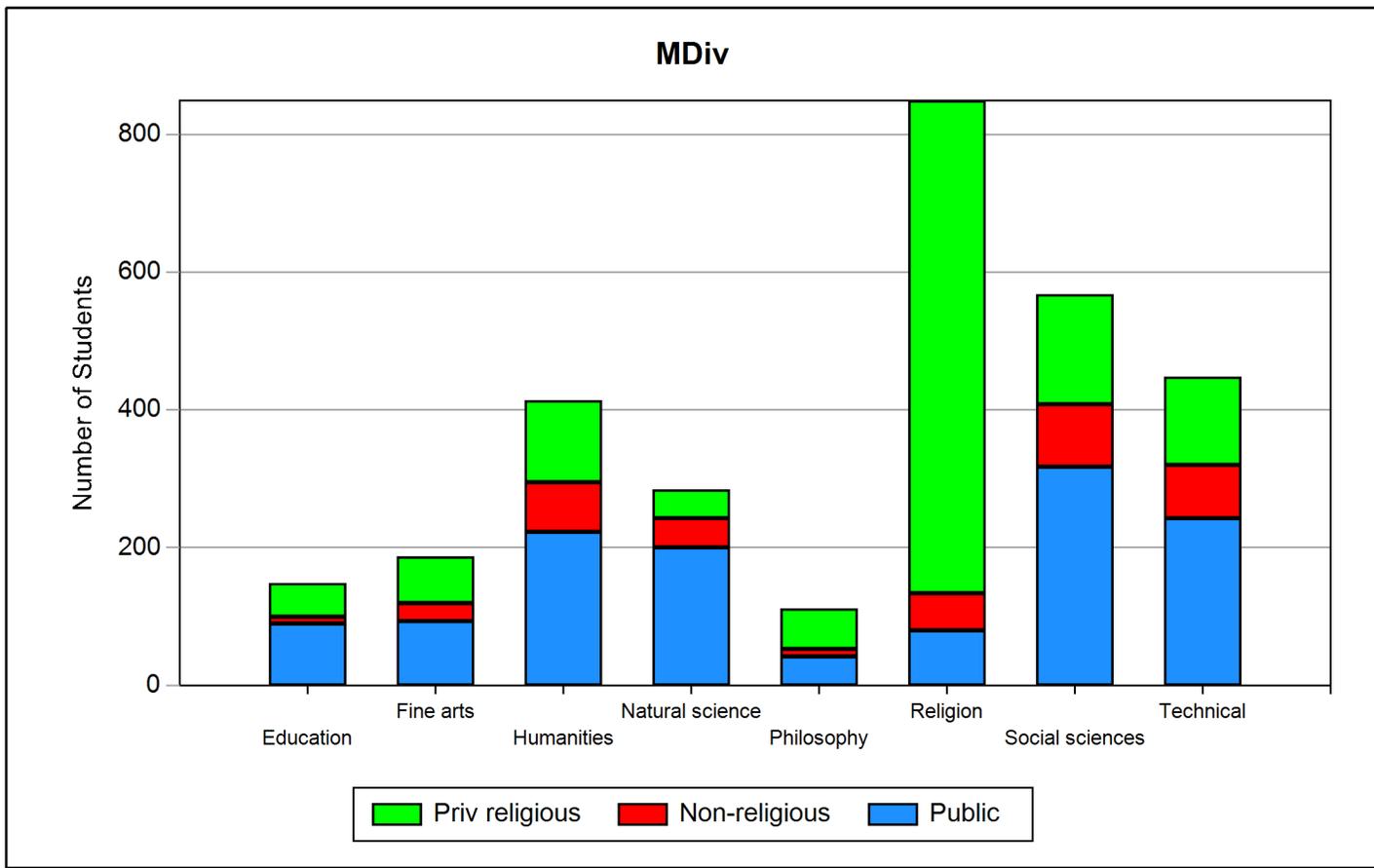


TABLE 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All

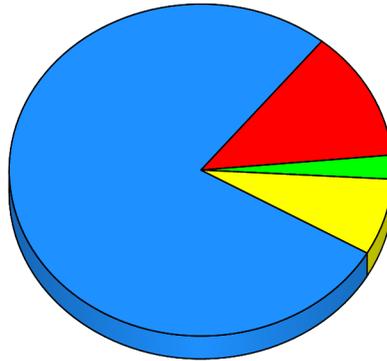
All Schools

Highest Degree	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	2,393	77.5	620	77.0	731	73.3	502	38.0
EdD	10	0.3	2	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0
JD/LLB	35	1.1	5	0.6	16	1.6	28	2.1
Master's	392	12.7	94	11.7	136	13.6	331	25.1
MBA	72	2.3	18	2.2	23	2.3	21	1.6
MD	6	0.2	1	0.1	7	0.7	6	0.5
MDiv	40	1.3	16	2.0	29	2.9	331	25.1
MSW	19	0.6	3	0.4	2	0.2	11	0.8
PhD	47	1.5	11	1.4	18	1.8	29	2.2
Other Degree	29	0.9	12	1.5	14	1.4	28	2.1
Other Doctorate	11	0.4	3	0.4	5	0.5	11	0.8
Other Professional	33	1.1	20	2.5	13	1.3	23	1.7
TOTAL	3,087	100.0	805	100.0	997	100.0	1,321	100.0

Highest Degree	Total	
	#	%
None	4,246	68.4
EdD	15	0.2
JD/LLB	84	1.4
Master's	953	15.3
MBA	134	2.2
MD	20	0.3
MDiv	416	6.7
MSW	35	0.6
PhD	105	1.7
Other Degree	83	1.3
Other Doctorate	30	0.5
Other Professional	89	1.4
TOTAL	6,210	100.0

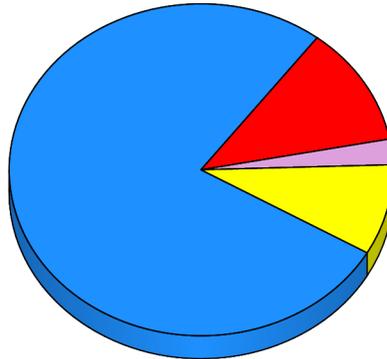
CHART 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

MDiv



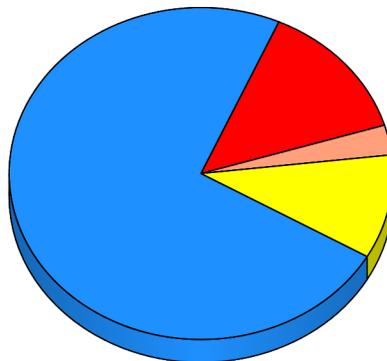
None - 77.5% Master's - 12.7% MBA - 2.3% Other - 7.5%

Prof MA



None - 77.0% Master's - 11.7% Other Professional - 2.5% Other - 8.8%

Acad MA



None - 73.3% Master's - 13.6% MDiv - 2.9% Other - 10.1%

TABLE 8: Educational and Non-educational Debt by Degree Program and Gender for Full-time Respondents

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015)

All Schools

Educational Debt	MDiv				Prof MA				Acad MA				All Others			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	726	48.2	364	43.1	90	50.0	133	52.8	172	57.7	146	49.7	258	55.4	148	51.4
Less than \$10,000	135	9.0	71	8.4	20	11.1	22	8.7	23	7.7	19	6.5	37	7.9	24	8.3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	143	9.5	82	9.7	19	10.6	33	13.1	20	6.7	27	9.2	39	8.4	10	3.5
\$20,000 to \$29,999	178	11.8	104	12.3	16	8.9	20	7.9	31	10.4	35	11.9	31	6.7	20	6.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999	103	6.8	66	7.8	13	7.2	11	4.4	16	5.4	16	5.4	29	6.2	24	8.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999	113	7.5	78	9.2	13	7.2	18	7.1	19	6.4	34	11.6	30	6.4	28	9.7
More than \$60,000	107	7.1	80	9.5	9	5.0	15	6.0	17	5.7	17	5.8	42	9.0	34	11.8
TOTAL	1,505	42.6	845	23.9	180	5.1	252	7.1	298	8.4	294	8.3	466	13.2	288	8.1

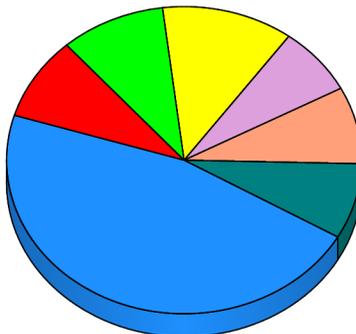
Non-educational Debt	MDiv				Prof MA				Acad MA				All Others			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	919	61.3	448	53.1	95	52.8	148	58.5	191	65.2	194	66.2	280	59.8	152	53.3
Less than \$10,000	324	21.6	218	25.8	43	23.9	49	19.4	57	19.5	64	21.8	98	20.9	56	19.6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121	8.1	78	9.2	22	12.2	28	11.1	24	8.2	16	5.5	44	9.4	32	11.2
\$20,000 to \$29,999	60	4.0	37	4.4	4	2.2	11	4.3	10	3.4	6	2.0	18	3.8	13	4.6
\$30,000 to \$39,999	17	1.1	16	1.9	3	1.7	6	2.4	7	2.4	3	1.0	6	1.3	15	5.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999	15	1.0	12	1.4	2	1.1	2	0.8	2	0.7	4	1.4	5	1.1	4	1.4
More than \$60,000	43	2.9	35	4.1	11	6.1	9	3.6	2	0.7	6	2.0	17	3.6	13	4.6
TOTAL	1,499	42.5	844	23.9	180	5.1	253	7.2	293	8.3	293	8.3	468	13.3	285	8.1

Amount of Debt	Educational Debt						Non-educational Debt					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,246	50.9	791	47.1	2,037	49.3	1,485	60.9	942	56.2	2,427	59.0
Less than \$10,000	215	8.8	136	8.1	351	8.5	522	21.4	387	23.1	909	22.1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	221	9.0	152	9.1	373	9.0	211	8.6	154	9.2	365	8.9
\$20,000 to \$29,999	256	10.5	179	10.7	435	10.5	92	3.8	67	4.0	159	3.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999	161	6.6	117	7.0	278	6.7	33	1.4	40	2.4	73	1.8
\$40,000 to \$59,999	175	7.1	158	9.4	333	8.1	24	1.0	22	1.3	46	1.1
More than \$60,000	175	7.1	146	8.7	321	7.8	73	3.0	63	3.8	136	3.3
TOTAL	2,449	59.3	1,679	40.7	4,128	100.0	2,440	59.3	1,675	40.7	4,115	100.0

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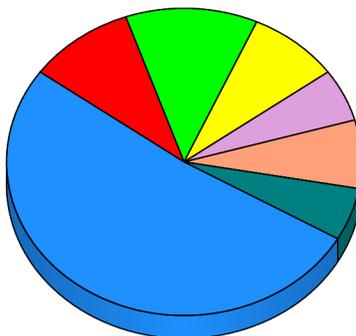
CHART 8A: Educational Debt for Full-time Respondents

MDiv



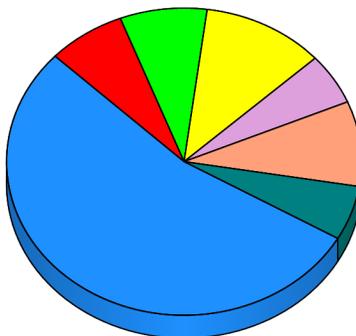
None - 46.4%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 7.2%
Less than \$10,000 - 8.8%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 8.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 9.6%	More than \$60,000 - 8.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 12.0%	

Prof MA



None - 51.6%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 5.6%
Less than \$10,000 - 9.7%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 7.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 12.0%	More than \$60,000 - 5.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 8.3%	

Acad MA

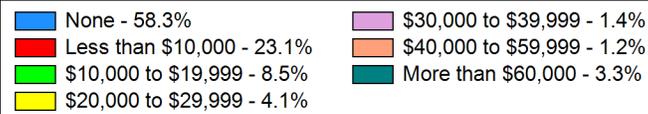
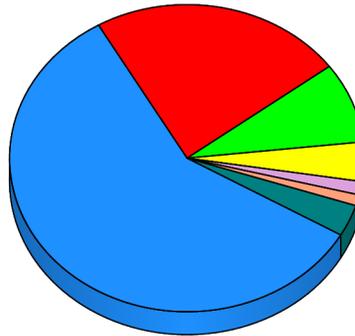


None - 53.7%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 5.4%
Less than \$10,000 - 7.1%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 9.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 7.9%	More than \$60,000 - 5.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 11.1%	

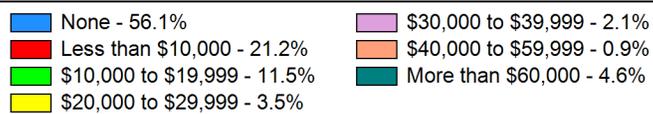
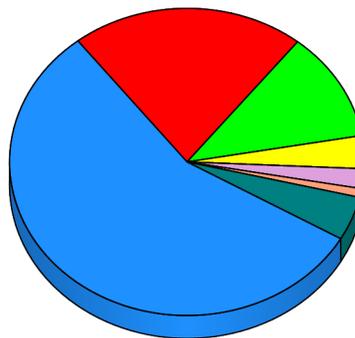
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CHART 8B: Non-educational Debt for Full-time Respondents

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Acad MA

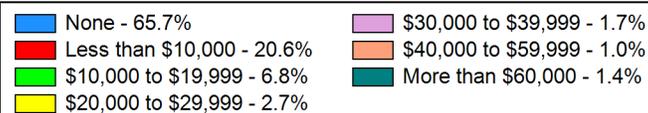
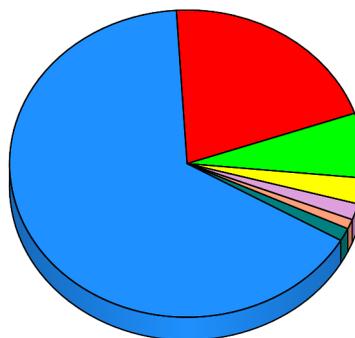


TABLE 9: Educational and Non-educational Debt by Degree Program and Gender for All Respondents

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015)

All Schools

Educational Debt	MDiv				Prof MA				Acad MA				All Others			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	958	49.7	535	46.7	202	59.6	259	56.9	306	59.4	258	54.2	467	60.5	312	57.8
Less than \$10,000	185	9.6	99	8.6	34	10.0	40	8.8	41	8.0	37	7.8	59	7.6	36	6.7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	180	9.3	107	9.3	28	8.3	47	10.3	42	8.2	37	7.8	56	7.3	21	3.9
\$20,000 to \$29,999	204	10.6	125	10.9	25	7.4	42	9.2	47	9.1	44	9.2	44	5.7	41	7.6
\$30,000 to \$39,999	133	6.9	82	7.2	19	5.6	16	3.5	27	5.2	27	5.7	39	5.1	38	7.0
\$40,000 to \$59,999	143	7.4	96	8.4	19	5.6	29	6.4	27	5.2	46	9.7	41	5.3	41	7.6
More than \$60,000	126	6.5	101	8.8	12	3.5	22	4.8	25	4.9	27	5.7	66	8.5	51	9.4
TOTAL	1,929	37.2	1,145	22.1	339	6.5	455	8.8	515	9.9	476	9.2	772	14.9	540	10.4

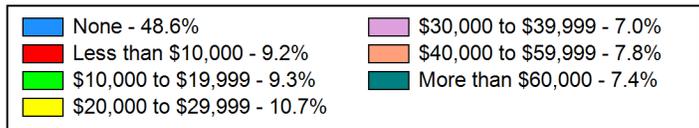
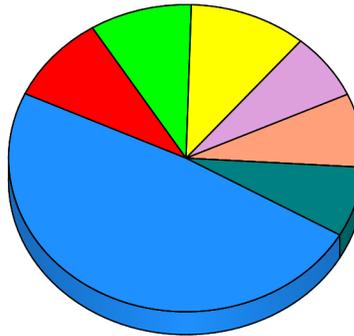
Non-educational Debt	MDiv				Prof MA				Acad MA				All Others			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,090	56.7	557	48.7	179	52.8	247	54.2	298	58.5	287	60.4	438	56.7	278	52.0
Less than \$10,000	435	22.6	298	26.0	76	22.4	107	23.5	108	21.2	107	22.5	167	21.6	119	22.2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	178	9.3	120	10.5	44	13.0	50	11.0	44	8.6	33	6.9	78	10.1	52	9.7
\$20,000 to \$29,999	85	4.4	56	4.9	6	1.8	17	3.7	21	4.1	15	3.2	32	4.1	24	4.5
\$30,000 to \$39,999	35	1.8	26	2.3	9	2.7	12	2.6	13	2.6	9	1.9	18	2.3	20	3.7
\$40,000 to \$59,999	31	1.6	25	2.2	5	1.5	7	1.5	8	1.6	9	1.9	12	1.6	12	2.2
More than \$60,000	67	3.5	62	5.4	20	5.9	16	3.5	17	3.3	15	3.2	27	3.5	30	5.6
TOTAL	1,921	37.2	1,144	22.1	339	6.6	456	8.8	509	9.9	475	9.2	772	14.9	535	10.4

Amount of Debt	Educational Debt						Non-educational Debt					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,933	54.4	1,364	52.1	3,297	53.4	2,005	56.6	1,369	52.5	3,374	54.9
Less than \$10,000	319	9.0	212	8.1	531	8.6	786	22.2	631	24.2	1,417	23.0
\$10,000 to \$19,999	306	8.6	212	8.1	518	8.4	344	9.7	255	9.8	599	9.7
\$20,000 to \$29,999	320	9.0	252	9.6	572	9.3	144	4.1	112	4.3	256	4.2
\$30,000 to \$39,999	218	6.1	163	6.2	381	6.2	75	2.1	67	2.6	142	2.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999	230	6.5	212	8.1	442	7.2	56	1.6	53	2.0	109	1.8
More than \$60,000	229	6.4	201	7.7	430	7.0	131	3.7	123	4.7	254	4.1
TOTAL	3,555	57.6	2,616	42.4	6,171	100.0	3,541	57.6	2,610	42.4	6,151	100.0

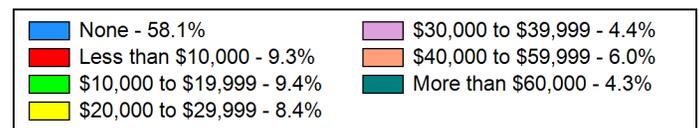
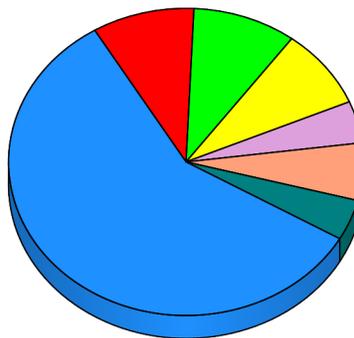
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CHART 9A: Educational Debt for All Respondents

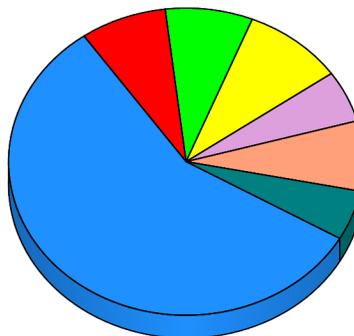
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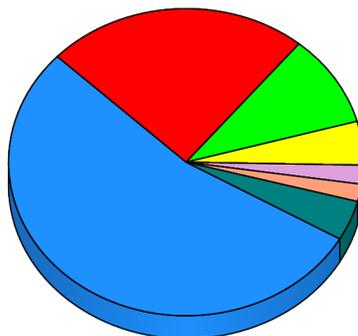
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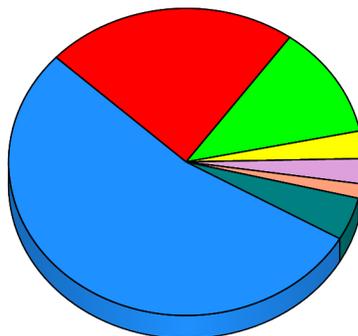
CHART 9B: Non-educational Debt for All Respondents

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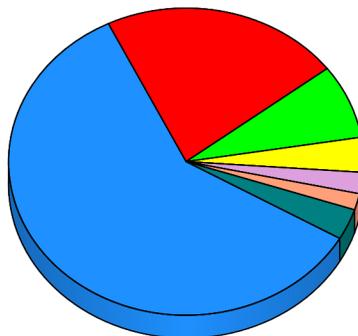
None - 53.7%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 2.0%
Less than \$10,000 - 23.9%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 1.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 9.7%	More than \$60,000 - 4.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 4.6%	

Prof MA



None - 53.6%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 2.6%
Less than \$10,000 - 23.0%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 1.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 11.8%	More than \$60,000 - 4.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 2.9%	

Acad MA



None - 59.5%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 2.2%
Less than \$10,000 - 21.8%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 1.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 7.8%	More than \$60,000 - 3.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 3.7%	

TABLE 10: Responsibility for Educational Debt of Family Member

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015)

All Schools

Responsible for the educational debt of a family member	#	%
Yes	879	15.1
No	4,959	84.9
TOTAL	5,838	100.0

Educational Debt brought to Seminary for those responding "Yes"	#	%
None	337	38.5
Less than \$10,000	115	13.1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	11.5
\$20,000 to \$29,999	81	9.3
\$30,000 to \$39,999	73	8.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999	79	9.0
More than \$60,000	89	10.2
TOTAL	875	100.0

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TABLE 11: Significance of Financial Aid Assistance in Choice of School

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All

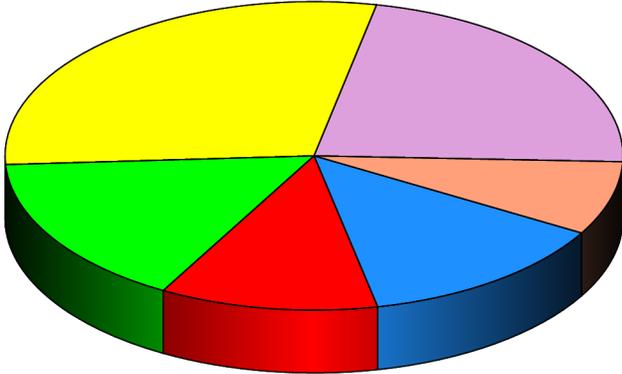
All Schools

Level of Significance	Single				Married				Total #
	Male		Female		Male		Female		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Of no significance	199	21.6	154	16.7	361	39.1	209	22.6	923
Of some significance	170	23.5	168	23.2	257	35.5	129	17.8	724
Significant	238	26.0	216	23.6	314	34.3	148	16.2	916
Of great significance	434	25.6	468	27.6	535	31.5	261	15.4	1,698
Of greatest significance	333	23.9	444	31.9	401	28.8	215	15.4	1,393
Did not apply for financial aid	115	24.3	86	18.2	175	37.0	97	20.5	473
TOTAL	1,489	24.3	1,536	25.1	2,043	33.3	1,059	17.3	6,127

TOTALS FOR TABLE 11						
Level of Significance	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Of no significance	561	15.9	367	14.1	928	15.1
Of some significance	427	12.1	299	11.5	726	11.8
Significant	553	15.6	365	14.0	918	14.9
Of great significance	970	27.4	731	28.0	1,701	27.7
Of greatest significance	737	20.8	663	25.4	1,400	22.8
Did not apply for financial aid	290	8.2	183	7.0	473	7.7
TOTAL	3,538	57.6	2,608	42.4	6,146	100.0

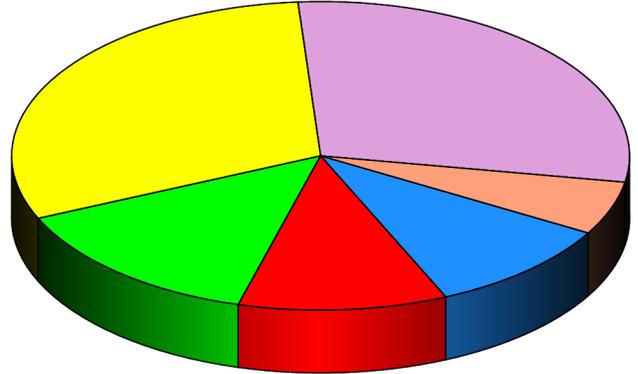
CHART 11: Significance of Financial Aid Assistance in Choice of School

Male - Single



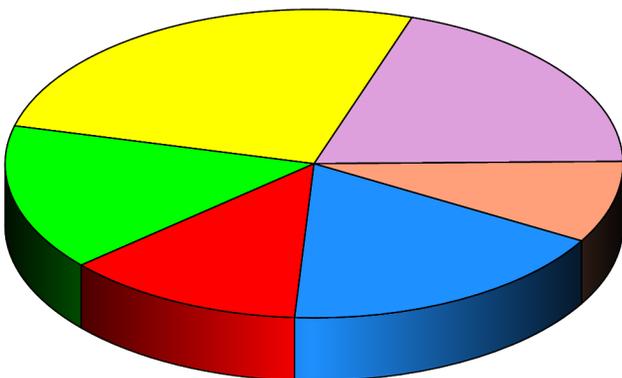
None - 13.4%	Great - 29.1%
Some - 11.4%	Greatest - 22.4%
Significant - 16.0%	N/A - 7.7%

Female - Single



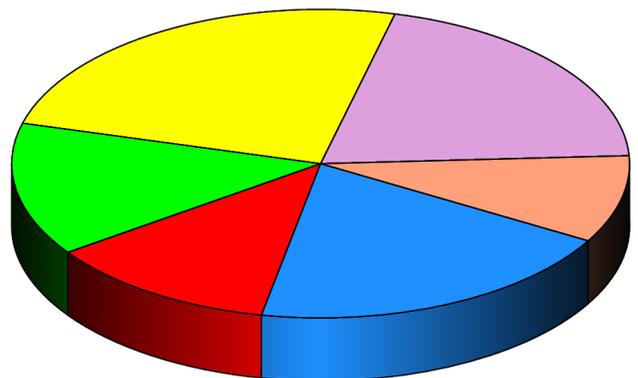
None - 10.0%	Great - 30.5%
Some - 10.9%	Greatest - 28.9%
Significant - 14.1%	N/A - 5.6%

Male - Married



None - 17.7%	Great - 26.2%
Some - 12.6%	Greatest - 19.6%
Significant - 15.4%	N/A - 8.6%

Female - Married



None - 19.7%	Great - 24.6%
Some - 12.2%	Greatest - 20.3%
Significant - 14.0%	N/A - 9.2%

TABLE 12: Enrollment Status by Length of Commute and Planned Hours of Work per Week

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All

All Schools

FULL-TIME STUDENTS (MDiv) - Planned Hours of Work per Week												
Length of Commute	None		1-9		10-15		16-20		More than 20		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No commute	200	23.0	146	16.8	195	22.5	138	15.9	189	21.8	868	36.8
Less than 1/2 hour	170	21.7	116	14.8	165	21.1	154	19.7	178	22.7	783	33.2
1/2 to 1 hour	89	21.5	34	8.2	81	19.6	72	17.4	138	33.3	414	17.6
1 to 2 hours	45	21.1	23	10.8	26	12.2	37	17.4	82	38.5	213	9.0
More than 2 hours	19	23.8	5	6.3	12	15.0	6	7.5	38	47.5	80	3.4
TOTAL	523	22.2	324	13.7	479	20.3	407	17.3	625	26.5	2,358	100.0

FULL-TIME STUDENTS (All Others) - Planned Hours of Work per Week												
Length of Commute	None		1-9		10-15		16-20		More than 20		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No commute	139	22.6	74	12.0	101	16.4	80	13.0	222	36.0	616	34.4
Less than 1/2 hour	144	24.7	80	13.7	84	14.4	115	19.8	159	27.3	582	32.5
1/2 to 1 hour	90	24.7	49	13.4	44	12.1	56	15.3	126	34.5	365	20.4
1 to 2 hours	33	23.1	13	9.1	19	13.3	15	10.5	63	44.1	143	8.0
More than 2 hours	15	18.1	6	7.2	10	12.0	10	12.0	42	50.6	83	4.6
TOTAL	421	23.5	222	12.4	258	14.4	276	15.4	612	34.2	1,789	100.0

PART-TIME STUDENTS (MDiv) - Planned Hours of Work per Week												
Length of Commute	None		1-9		10-15		16-20		More than 20		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No commute	17	7.1	5	2.1	8	3.3	15	6.2	196	81.3	241	36.3
Less than 1/2 hour	11	7.9	3	2.2	1	0.7	13	9.4	111	79.9	139	21.0
1/2 to 1 hour	11	7.2	7	4.6	5	3.3	12	7.8	118	77.1	153	23.1
1 to 2 hours	8	8.8	5	5.5	3	3.3	5	5.5	70	76.9	91	13.7
More than 2 hours	5	12.8	1	2.6	1	2.6	1	2.6	31	79.5	39	5.9
TOTAL	52	7.8	21	3.2	18	2.7	46	6.9	526	79.3	663	100.0

PART-TIME STUDENTS (All Others) - Planned Hours of Work per Week												
Length of Commute	None		1-9		10-15		16-20		More than 20		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No commute	41	8.2	13	2.6	12	2.4	12	2.4	421	84.4	499	39.3
Less than 1/2 hour	38	12.7	9	3.0	12	4.0	23	7.7	218	72.7	300	23.6
1/2 to 1 hour	30	10.2	11	3.8	17	5.8	15	5.1	220	75.1	293	23.1
1 to 2 hours	14	10.7	8	6.1	7	5.3	11	8.4	91	69.5	131	10.3
More than 2 hours	3	6.5	2	4.3	4	8.7	2	4.3	35	76.1	46	3.6
TOTAL	126	9.9	43	3.4	52	4.1	63	5.0	985	77.6	1,269	100.0

CHART 12: Enrollment Status by Length of Commute and Planned Hours of Work per Week

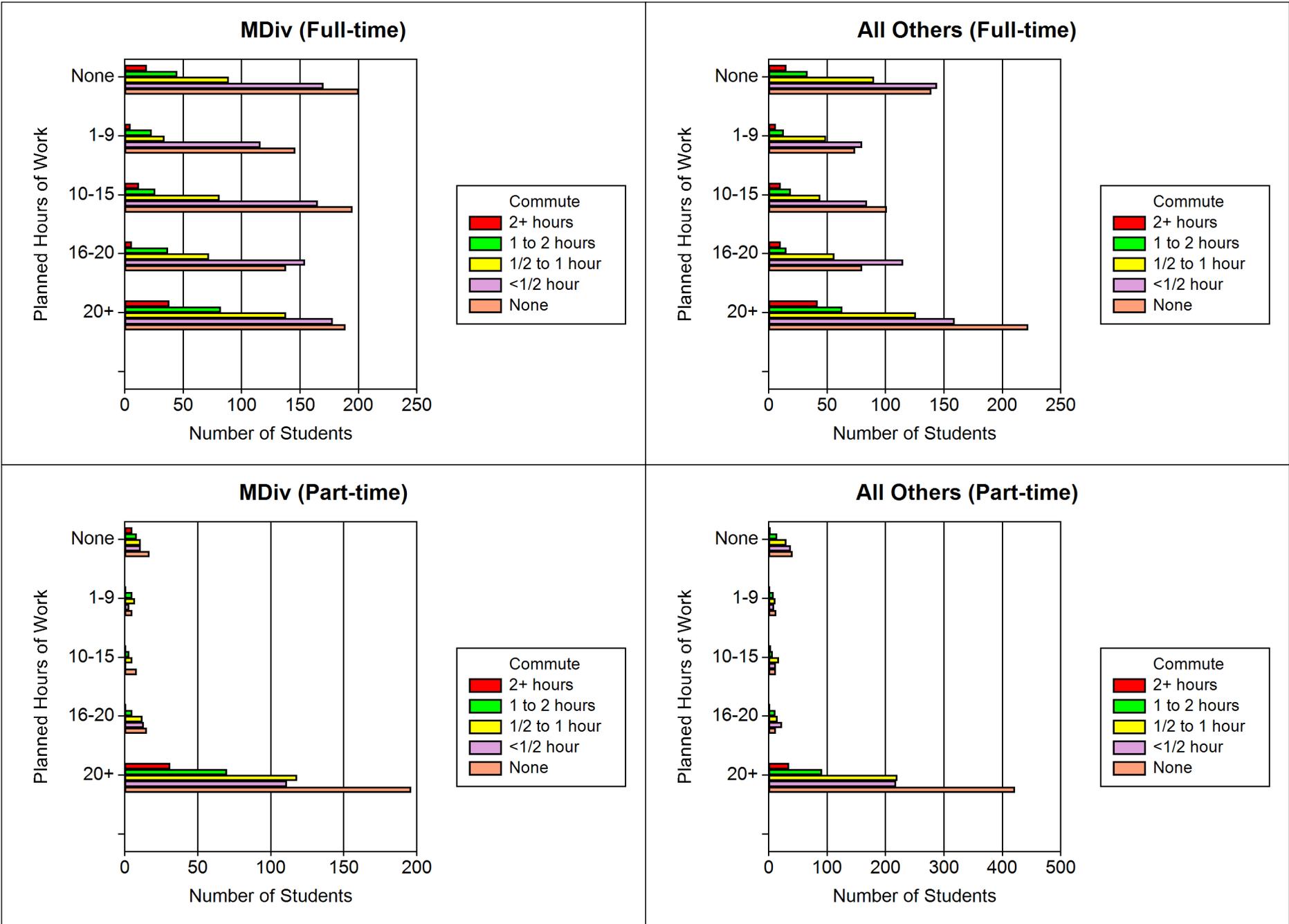


TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015)

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Advent Christian Church	0	0.0	3	0.0
African Methodist Episcopal	52	0.9	69	1.1
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	16	0.3	20	0.3
American Baptist Churches USA	52	0.9	49	0.8
Anglican Church of Canada	34	0.6	46	0.8
Anglican, Other	42	0.7	96	1.6
Assemblies of God	164	2.7	120	2.0
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	7	0.1	9	0.1
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada	2	0.0	9	0.1
Baptist	441	7.3	287	4.7
Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec	4	0.1	3	0.0
Baptist General Association of Virginia	5	0.1	1	0.0
Converge Worldwide	18	0.3	30	0.5
Baptist General Convention of Texas	32	0.5	61	1.0
Baptist Missionary Association of America	17	0.3	5	0.1
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	6	0.1	7	0.1
Baptist Union of Western Canada	0	0.0	0	0.0
Baptist, Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Brethren Church (Ashland, Ohio)	3	0.0	4	0.1
Brethren in Christ Church	4	0.1	7	0.1
Buddhist	15	0.2	8	0.1
Byzantine Catholic	4	0.1	6	0.1
Canadian Baptist Ministries	0	0.0	0	0.0
Canadian National Baptist Convention	0	0.0	0	0.0
Christian and Missionary Alliance	54	0.9	78	1.3
Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren)	11	0.2	10	0.2
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	33	0.5	52	0.9
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	51	0.8	55	0.9
Christian Methodist Episcopal	17	0.3	15	0.2
Christian Reformed Church	68	1.1	77	1.3
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	26	0.4	29	0.5
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	51	0.8	48	0.8

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All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Church of God in Christ	64	1.1	22	0.4
Church of the Brethren	21	0.3	16	0.3
Church of the Nazarene	84	1.4	89	1.5
Churches of Christ	87	1.4	67	1.1
Churches of God, General Conference	22	0.4	36	0.6
National Association of Congregational Christian Churches	5	0.1	5	0.1
Conference of Mennonites	2	0.0	0	0.0
Conservative Baptist Association of America	16	0.3	7	0.1
Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches	4	0.1	4	0.1
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	19	0.3	70	1.1
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	5	0.1	8	0.1
Episcopal Church	126	2.1	200	3.3
Evangelical Church in Canada	3	0.0	6	0.1
Evangelical Congregational Church	20	0.3	17	0.3
Evangelical Covenant Church	31	0.5	65	1.1
Evangelical Formosan Church	4	0.1	9	0.1
Evangelical Free Church of America	57	0.9	82	1.3
Evangelical Free Church of Canada	3	0.0	3	0.0
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	159	2.6	144	2.4
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	10	0.2	9	0.1
Evangelical Presbyterian Church	27	0.4	39	0.6
Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada	6	0.1	11	0.2
Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches	2	0.0	3	0.0
Foursquare Gospel Church	19	0.3	13	0.2
Free Methodist Church	18	0.3	15	0.2
Friends, Quaker	6	0.1	6	0.1
General Association of General Baptists	3	0.0	1	0.0
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	8	0.1	1	0.0
General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	3	0.0	5	0.1
General Church of New Jerusalem	0	0.0	0	0.0
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	15	0.2	23	0.4
Independent Baptist	58	1.0	22	0.4

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ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015)

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Independent Methodist	6	0.1	4	0.1
Inter/Multidenominational	65	1.1	104	1.7
Jewish	17	0.3	6	0.1
Lutheran Church-Canada	1	0.0	0	0.0
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	98	1.6	57	0.9
Lutheran, Other	46	0.8	23	0.4
Mennonite Brethren Church in North America	14	0.2	20	0.3
Mennonite Church Canada	5	0.1	4	0.1
Mennonite Church USA	19	0.3	24	0.4
Mennonite, Other	11	0.2	5	0.1
Methodist, Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Missionary Church in Canada	0	0.0	1	0.0
Moravian Church in North America	6	0.1	7	0.1
Muslim	14	0.2	16	0.3
National Baptist Convention	72	1.2	45	0.7
Nondenominational	524	8.7	1,032	16.9
North American Baptist Conference	6	0.1	8	0.1
Not Available	188	3.1	68	1.1
Orthodox Church in America	4	0.1	8	0.1
Orthodox Presbyterian	11	0.2	22	0.4
Orthodox, Other	14	0.2	7	0.1
Other	270	4.5	243	4.0
Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada	21	0.3	13	0.2
Pentecostal, Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Presbyterian Church in America	87	1.4	184	3.0
Presbyterian Church in Canada	12	0.2	13	0.2
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	263	4.4	276	4.5
Presbyterian, Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Progressive National Baptist Convention	2	0.0	6	0.1
Reformed Church in America	35	0.6	62	1.0
Reformed Church in Canada	2	0.0	1	0.0
Reformed Episcopal Church	1	0.0	1	0.0

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ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015)

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Reformed Presbyterian	50	0.8	39	0.6
Religious Society of Friends	2	0.0	2	0.0
Roman Catholic	805	13.4	458	7.5
Salvation Army	8	0.1	9	0.1
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference	0	0.0	0	0.0
Seventh-day Adventist	108	1.8	126	2.1
Southern Baptist Convention	399	6.6	239	3.9
Swedenborgian Church, General Convention	0	0.0	1	0.0
Union d'eglises baptistes francaises au Canada	1	0.0	0	0.0
Unitarian Universalist	11	0.2	20	0.3
United Church of Canada	35	0.6	31	0.5
United Church of Christ	64	1.1	109	1.8
United Methodist Church	510	8.5	576	9.4
United Pentecostal Church International	48	0.8	30	0.5
Wesleyan Church	22	0.4	13	0.2
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	4	0.1	0	0.0
Korean Evangelical Holiness Church	0	0.0	0	0.0
2014-15 Additional Peer Set Request - Oct 2015	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	6,017	100.0	6,115	100.0

TABLE 14: Worshiping Community and Service in Leadership

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All

All Schools

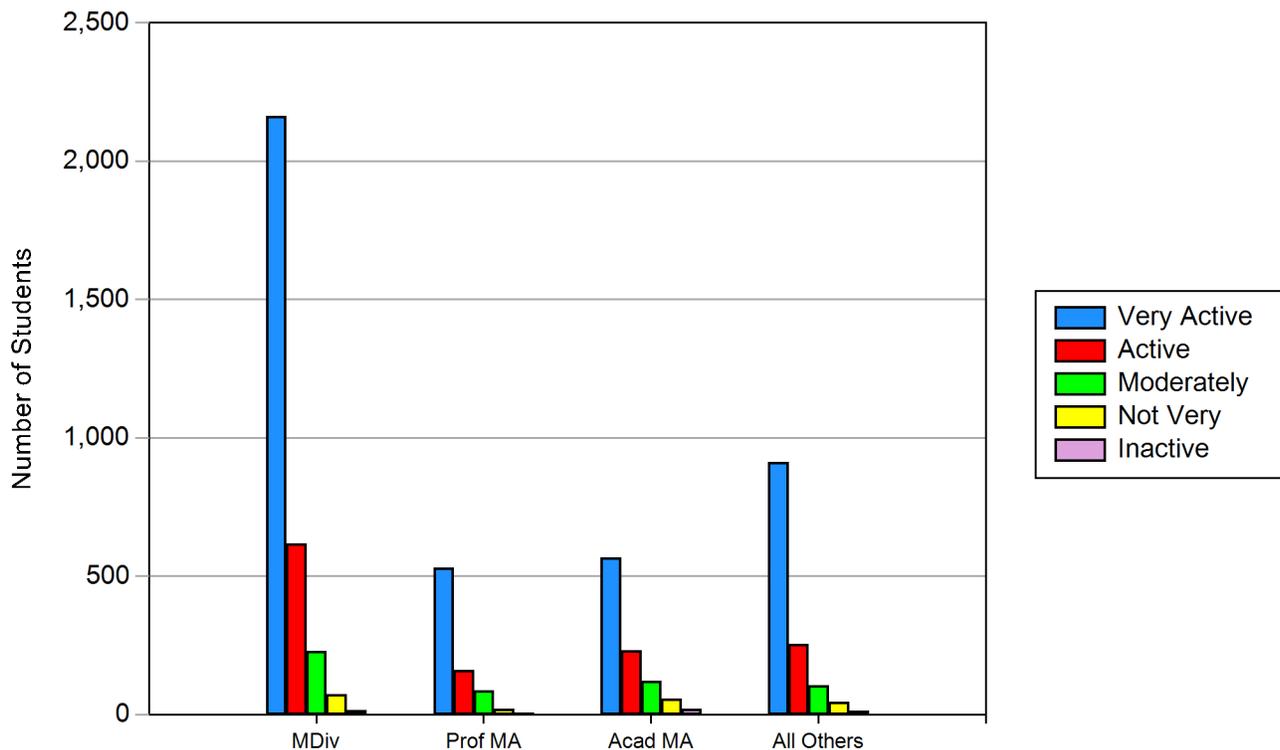
Recent Participation In Worshiping Community												
Participation	Very Active		Active		Moderately		Not Very		Inactive		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
MDiv	2,162	69.7	619	20.0	230	7.4	73	2.4	16	0.5	3,100	100.0
Prof MA	532	66.0	160	19.9	88	10.9	20	2.5	6	0.7	806	100.0
Acad MA	568	56.8	232	23.2	122	12.2	58	5.8	20	2.0	1,000	100.0
All Others	912	68.6	254	19.1	105	7.9	46	3.5	13	1.0	1,330	100.0

Membership												
Kind of Church	Under 100		100 - 249		250 - 499		500 - 999		1,000 or more		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Rural	182	50.1	99	27.3	44	12.1	17	4.7	21	5.8	363	7.4
Small town	244	27.0	325	35.9	191	21.1	85	9.4	60	6.6	905	18.5
Suburban	236	12.7	427	23.1	397	21.4	304	16.4	488	26.3	1,852	37.9
Urban	323	18.2	430	24.3	345	19.5	230	13.0	443	25.0	1,771	36.2
TOTAL	985	20.1	1,281	26.2	977	20.0	636	13.0	1,012	20.7	4,891	100.0

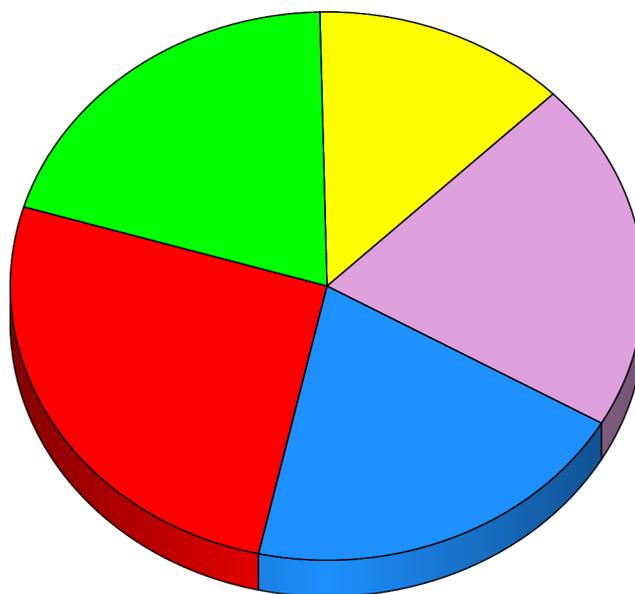
Elected or Appointed Service in Leadership within Past Five Years, Kind and Church Size										
Service in Leadership	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Local church	2,092	41.2	507	42.2	532	36.6	873	42.6	4,004	40.9
Other church body or religious organization	695	13.7	180	15.0	203	14.0	312	15.2	1,390	14.2
School or college organization	886	17.4	153	12.7	258	17.7	285	13.9	1,582	16.2
Civic or fraternal organization	243	4.8	38	3.2	55	3.8	72	3.5	408	4.2
Other leadership position	723	14.2	184	15.3	195	13.4	306	14.9	1,408	14.4
No recent leadership position	442	8.7	140	11.6	211	14.5	203	9.9	996	10.2
TOTAL	5,081	51.9	1,202	12.3	1,454	14.9	2,051	21.0	9,788	100.0

CHART 14: Worshiping Community and Size of Church

Recent Participation in Worshiping Community



Membership Size of Church



<100 - 20.1%	500-999 - 13.0%
100-249 - 26.2%	1,000+ - 20.7%
250-499 - 20.0%	

TABLE 15: Time First Considered Theological School and Plan for Ordination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All

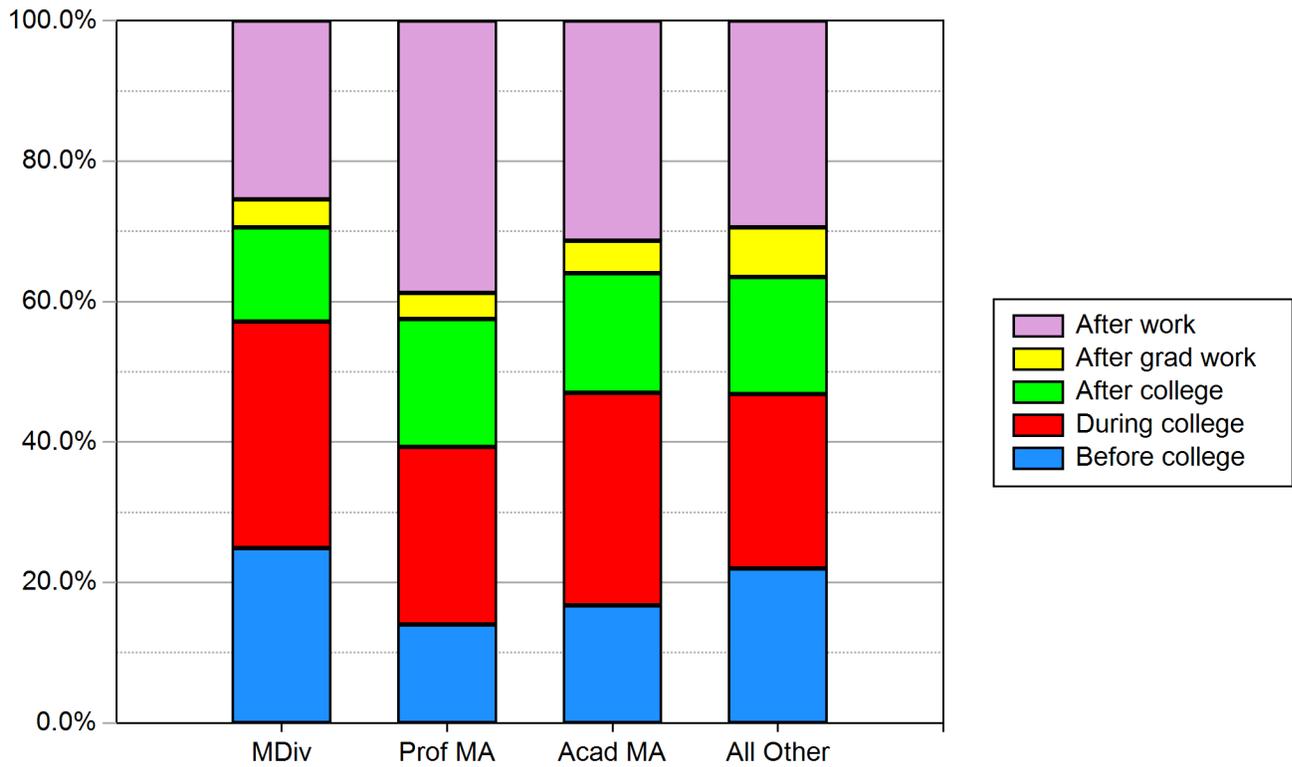
All Schools

Time First Considered Theological School	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Before college	770	24.9	113	14.0	167	16.8	291	22.0	1,341	21.6
During college	1,000	32.3	204	25.3	301	30.3	329	24.8	1,834	29.5
After graduating from college	415	13.4	147	18.2	169	17.0	221	16.7	952	15.3
After graduate work	124	4.0	30	3.7	46	4.6	93	7.0	293	4.7
After two or more years of work	786	25.4	312	38.7	312	31.4	390	29.5	1,800	28.9
TOTAL	3,095	100.0	806	100.0	995	100.0	1,324	100.0	6,220	100.0

Plan for Ordination	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	1,982	64.1	169	21.0	128	12.8	319	24.1	2,598	41.7
No	227	7.3	373	46.3	507	50.8	396	29.9	1,503	24.1
Undecided	609	19.7	154	19.1	251	25.1	244	18.4	1,258	20.2
Already ordained	276	8.9	109	13.5	113	11.3	367	27.7	865	13.9
TOTAL	3,094	100.0	805	100.0	999	100.0	1,326	100.0	6,224	100.0

CHART 15: Time First Considered Theological School and Plan for Ordination

Time First Considered Theological School



Plan for Ordination

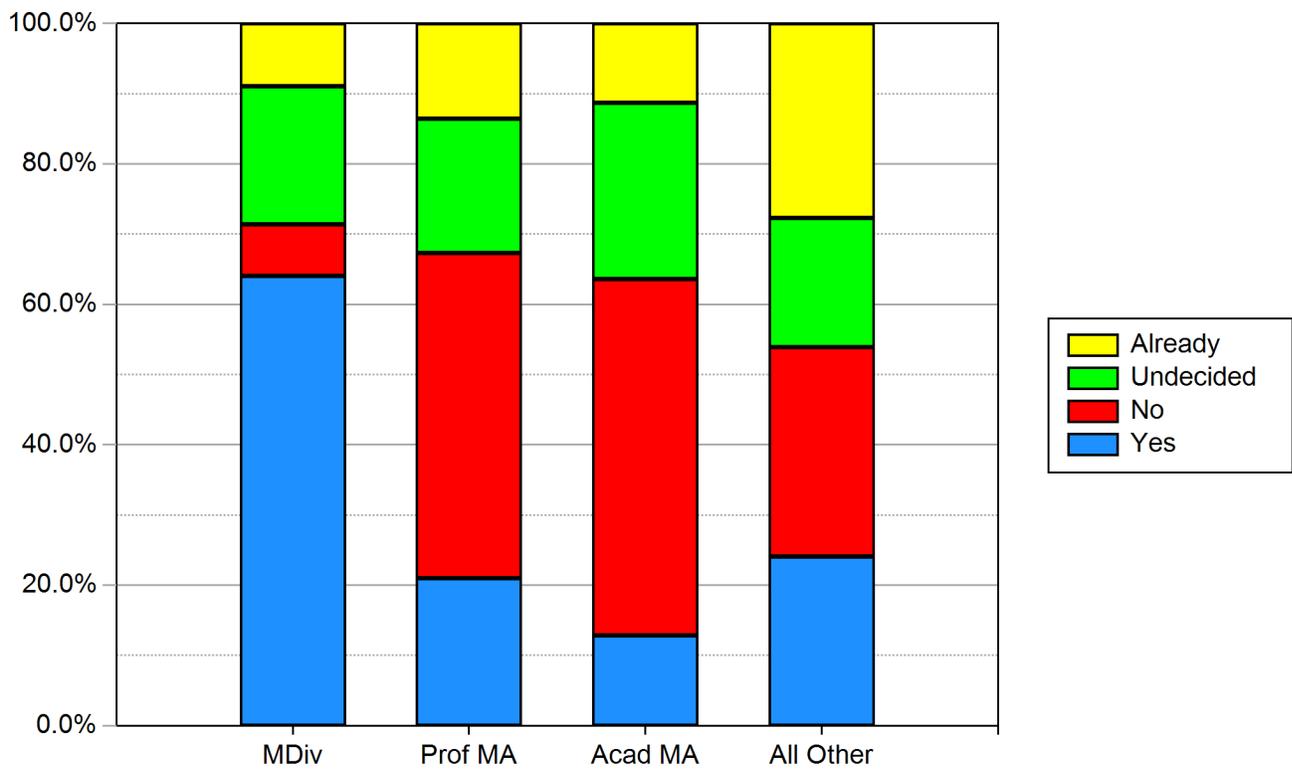


TABLE 16: How Student First Learned about School

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All

All Schools

Source	MDiv						Prof MA					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N = 1,922		N = 1,138		N = 3,060		N = 335		N = 455		N = 790	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Graduate	255	13.3	178	15.6	433	14.2	55	16.4	71	15.6	126	15.9
Relative	111	5.8	67	5.9	178	5.8	19	5.7	44	9.7	63	8.0
Friend	214	11.1	97	8.5	311	10.2	51	15.2	60	13.2	111	14.1
Pastor	406	21.1	196	17.2	602	19.7	51	15.2	64	14.1	115	14.6
Religious superior	209	10.9	74	6.5	283	9.2	19	5.7	18	4.0	37	4.7
Current student	98	5.1	78	6.9	176	5.8	17	5.1	39	8.6	56	7.1
College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact	92	4.8	72	6.3	164	5.4	9	2.7	21	4.6	30	3.8
Seminary recruiter	75	3.9	54	4.7	129	4.2	8	2.4	13	2.9	21	2.7
Know a particular seminary faculty member(s)	94	4.9	55	4.8	149	4.9	29	8.7	32	7.0	61	7.7
Print ad	7	0.4	3	0.3	10	0.3	1	0.3	1	0.2	2	0.3
Online ad	21	1.1	14	1.2	35	1.1	3	0.9	0	0.0	3	0.4
Print mailings / School publication	7	0.4	10	0.9	17	0.6	0	0.0	6	1.3	6	0.8
Theological school publications	19	1.0	9	0.8	28	0.9	3	0.9	7	1.5	10	1.3
Conference or church event	36	1.9	33	2.9	69	2.3	18	5.4	13	2.9	31	3.9
School Website	140	7.3	111	9.8	251	8.2	32	9.6	34	7.5	66	8.4
Web search	110	5.7	72	6.3	182	5.9	13	3.9	26	5.7	39	4.9
Social media search	8	0.4	5	0.4	13	0.4	2	0.6	2	0.4	4	0.5
Theological school initiated contact with me	20	1.0	10	0.9	30	1.0	5	1.5	4	0.9	9	1.1
TOTAL	1,922	100.0	1,138	100.0	3,060	100.0	335	100.0	455	100.0	790	100.0

Source	Acad MA						All Others						* Total N = 6,140	
	Male N = 1,922		Female N = 1,138		Total N = 990		Male N = 335		Female N = 455		Total N = 1,300			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Graduate	69	13.4	76	16.0	145	14.6	107	14.0	84	15.8	191	14.7	895	14.6
Relative	28	5.4	27	5.7	55	5.6	36	4.7	41	7.7	77	5.9	373	6.1
Friend	79	15.3	54	11.4	133	13.4	105	13.7	62	11.6	167	12.8	722	11.8
Pastor	71	13.8	54	11.4	125	12.6	85	11.1	59	11.1	144	11.1	986	16.1
Religious superior	31	6.0	16	3.4	47	4.7	73	9.5	38	7.1	111	8.5	478	7.8
Current student	22	4.3	35	7.4	57	5.8	27	3.5	30	5.6	57	4.4	346	5.6
College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact	29	5.6	37	7.8	66	6.7	27	3.5	33	6.2	60	4.6	320	5.2
Seminary recruiter	11	2.1	9	1.9	20	2.0	27	3.5	9	1.7	36	2.8	206	3.4
Know a particular seminary faculty member(s)	43	8.3	36	7.6	79	8.0	98	12.8	51	9.6	149	11.5	438	7.1
Print ad	1	0.2	3	0.6	4	0.4	4	0.5	2	0.4	6	0.5	22	0.4
Online ad	11	2.1	9	1.9	20	2.0	16	2.1	8	1.5	24	1.8	82	1.3
Print mailings / School publication	1	0.2	3	0.6	4	0.4	9	1.2	7	1.3	16	1.2	43	0.7
Theological school publications	9	1.7	4	0.8	13	1.3	17	2.2	5	0.9	22	1.7	73	1.2
Conference or church event	11	2.1	13	2.7	24	2.4	19	2.5	12	2.3	31	2.4	155	2.5
School Website	47	9.1	48	10.1	95	9.6	66	8.6	52	9.8	118	9.1	530	8.6
Web search	48	9.3	45	9.5	93	9.4	42	5.5	36	6.8	78	6.0	392	6.4
Social media search	3	0.6	1	0.2	4	0.4	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	22	0.4
Theological school initiated contact with me	1	0.2	5	1.1	6	0.6	8	1.0	4	0.8	12	0.9	57	0.9
TOTAL	515	100.0	475	100.0	990	100.0	767	100.0	533	100.0	1,300	100.0	6,140	100.0

* Total number of responses

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CHART 16: How Student First Learned about School by Gender (All Students)

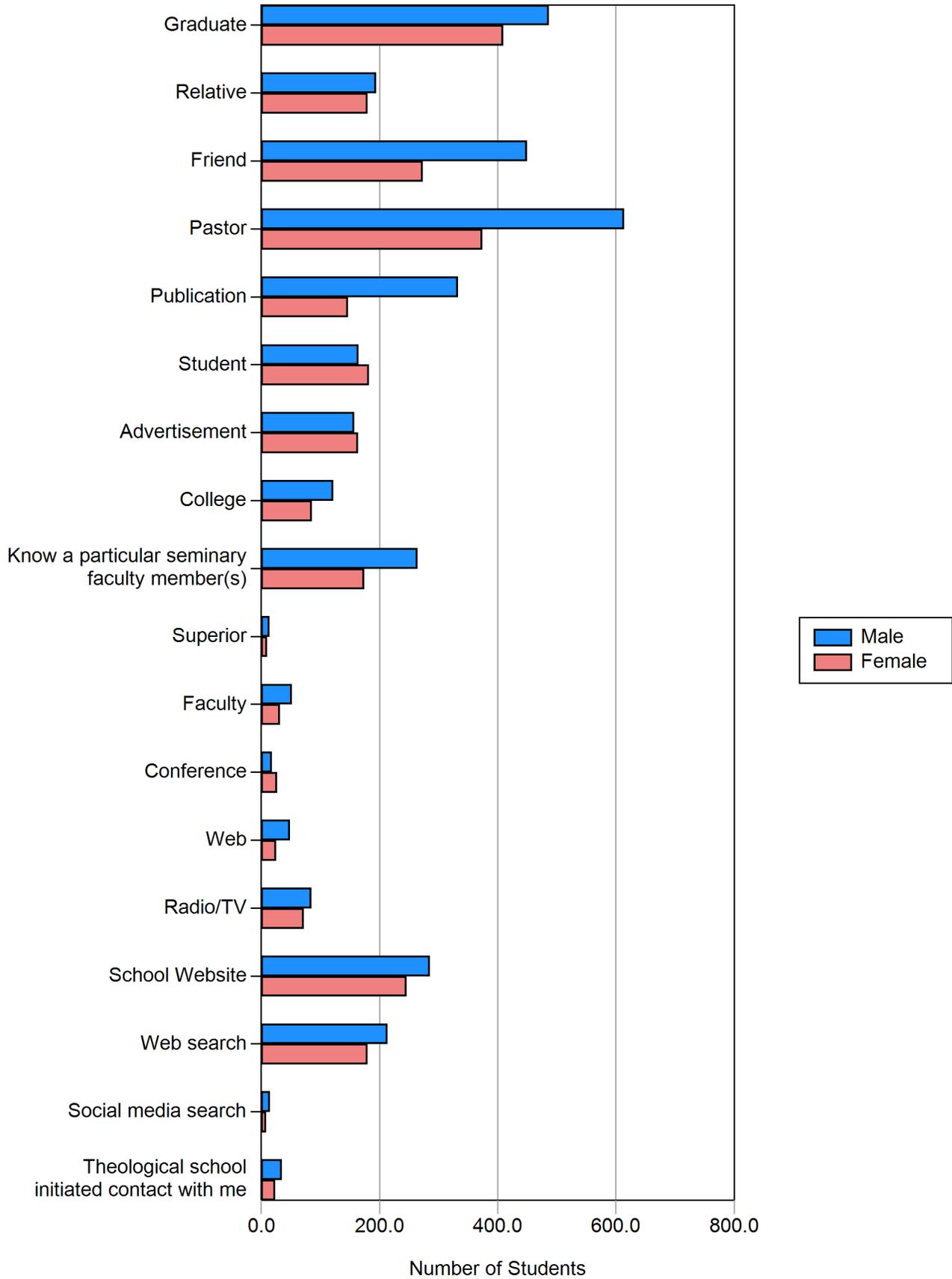


TABLE 17: Information Sources, Importance of School Visit, and Student Housing

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All

All Schools

Methods for Gaining More Information About School		
	#	%
Viewed school Website	5,060	24.8
Requested information via the school Website	2,281	11.2
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	675	3.3
Communicated with school staff	3,405	16.7
Communicated with current student / graduate	2,558	12.5
Communicated with school faculty	1,657	8.1
Wrote to the school	390	1.9
Telephoned the school	1,332	6.5
Visited the school	3,002	14.7
Returned a postcard	53	0.3
TOTAL	20,413	100.0

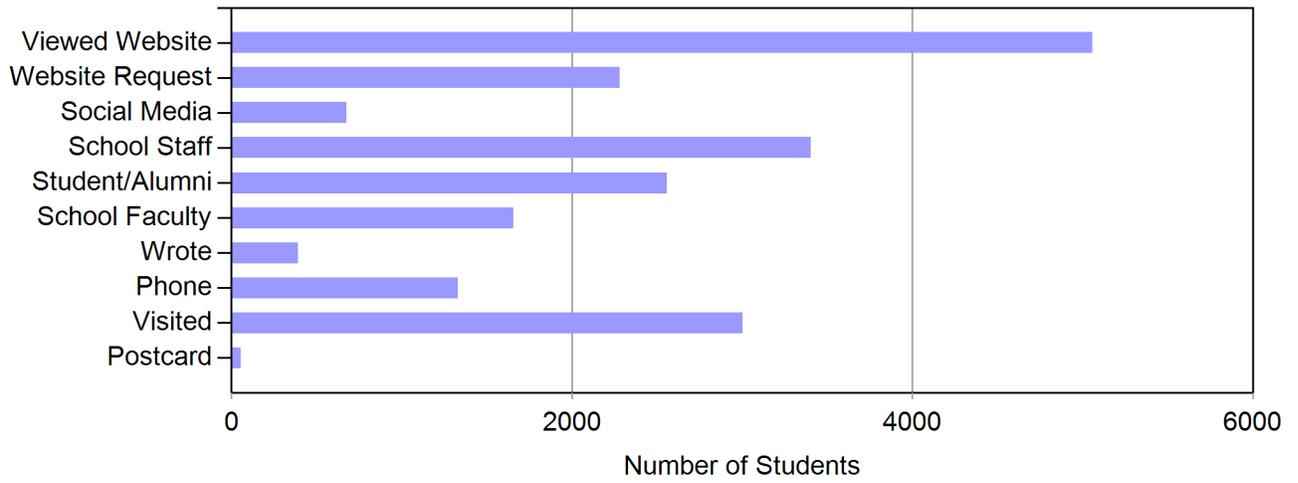
Importance of School Visit		
	#	%
Of no importance	98	3.3
Slightly important	189	6.4
Somewhat important	335	11.4
Important	819	27.8
Very important	1,506	51.1
TOTAL	2,947	100.0

Use of Student Housing	Relocated to attend seminary					
	Yes		No		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	1,098	46.1	173	4.5	1,271	20.6
Yes, as a commuter only	31	1.3	119	3.1	150	2.4
No	1,251	52.6	3,511	92.3	4,762	77.0
TOTAL	2,380	38.5	3,803	61.5	6,183	100.0

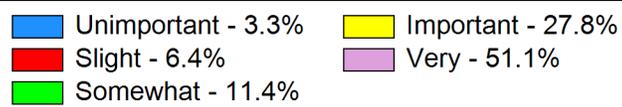
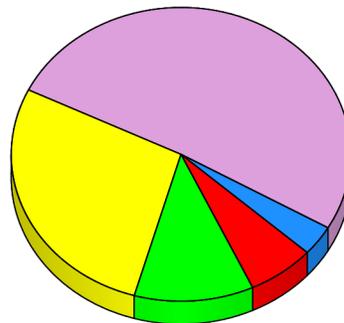
Importance of the Availability of Housing to Decision		
	#	%
Of no importance	127	8.9
Slightly important	153	10.7
Somewhat important	229	16.1
Important	357	25.1
Very important	559	39.2
TOTAL	1,425	100.0

CHART 17: Information Sources, Importance of School Visit, and Student Housing

Methods for Gaining More Information About School



Importance of School Visit



Importance of Housing to Decision

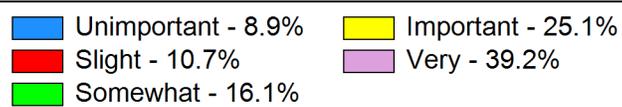
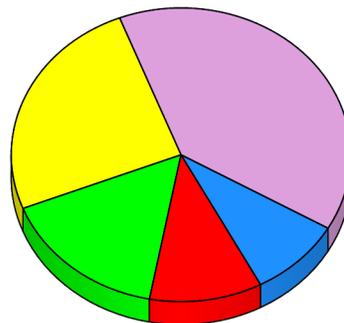


TABLE 18: Importance of Factors in Decision to Pursue Theological Education

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All

All Schools

Source of Influence	Male N = 3,579		Female N = 2,640		Total N = 6,219	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Influence of family or spouse	3.4	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.3	1.4
Influence of friend(s)	2.9	1.2	2.8	1.3	2.9	1.2
Encouragement of pastor / minister	3.5	1.3	3.4	1.3	3.5	1.3
Experience of pastoral counseling / spiritual direction	3.3	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.3	1.4
Experienced a call from God	4.4	0.9	4.5	0.9	4.5	0.9
Intellectual interest in religious / theological questions	4.2	0.9	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0
Opportunity for study and growth	4.4	0.9	4.5	0.8	4.4	0.8
Promise of spiritual fulfillment	3.6	1.2	3.8	1.2	3.7	1.2
Search for meaning in life	3.0	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.1	1.4
To discern God's will	3.7	1.3	3.9	1.2	3.8	1.3
Desire to serve others	4.3	0.9	4.5	0.8	4.4	0.9
Desire to administer the sacraments	2.7	1.4	2.5	1.5	2.6	1.4
Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice	3.3	1.3	3.6	1.3	3.4	1.3
Desire to preserve traditions of the church	2.9	1.4	2.6	1.3	2.8	1.3
Desire to make a difference in life of church	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.1	4.1	1.1
Experience in campus Christian organization	2.6	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.6	1.4
Experience of the community life of a local church	3.5	1.3	3.4	1.3	3.5	1.3

1 - No importance	2 - Little importance	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very important
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Source of Influence	MDiv N = 3,103		Prof MA N = 806		Acad MA N = 1,001	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Influence of family or spouse	3.3	1.4	3.3	1.4	3.1	1.4
Influence of friend(s)	2.9	1.2	3.0	1.2	2.8	1.2
Encouragement of pastor / minister	3.7	1.2	3.4	1.3	3.1	1.3
Experience of pastoral counseling / spiritual direction	3.4	1.3	3.4	1.3	2.9	1.4
Experienced a call from God	4.6	0.8	4.5	0.9	4.2	1.1
Intellectual interest in religious / theological questions	4.2	0.9	4.0	1.1	4.3	1.0
Opportunity for study and growth	4.4	0.8	4.5	0.8	4.5	0.7
Promise of spiritual fulfillment	3.7	1.2	3.7	1.2	3.6	1.2
Search for meaning in life	3.1	1.4	3.0	1.4	3.1	1.4
To discern God's will	3.9	1.2	3.7	1.3	3.6	1.4
Desire to serve others	4.5	0.8	4.5	0.8	4.2	0.9
Desire to administer the sacraments	3.0	1.4	2.2	1.3	2.0	1.3
Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice	3.6	1.3	3.3	1.3	3.3	1.4
Desire to preserve traditions of the church	3.0	1.3	2.6	1.3	2.6	1.4
Desire to make a difference in life of church	4.3	1.0	4.1	1.1	3.9	1.2
Experience in campus Christian organization	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.4	1.4
Experience of the community life of a local church	3.7	1.2	3.4	1.3	3.1	1.4

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CHART 18: Importance of Factors in Decision to Pursue Theological Education

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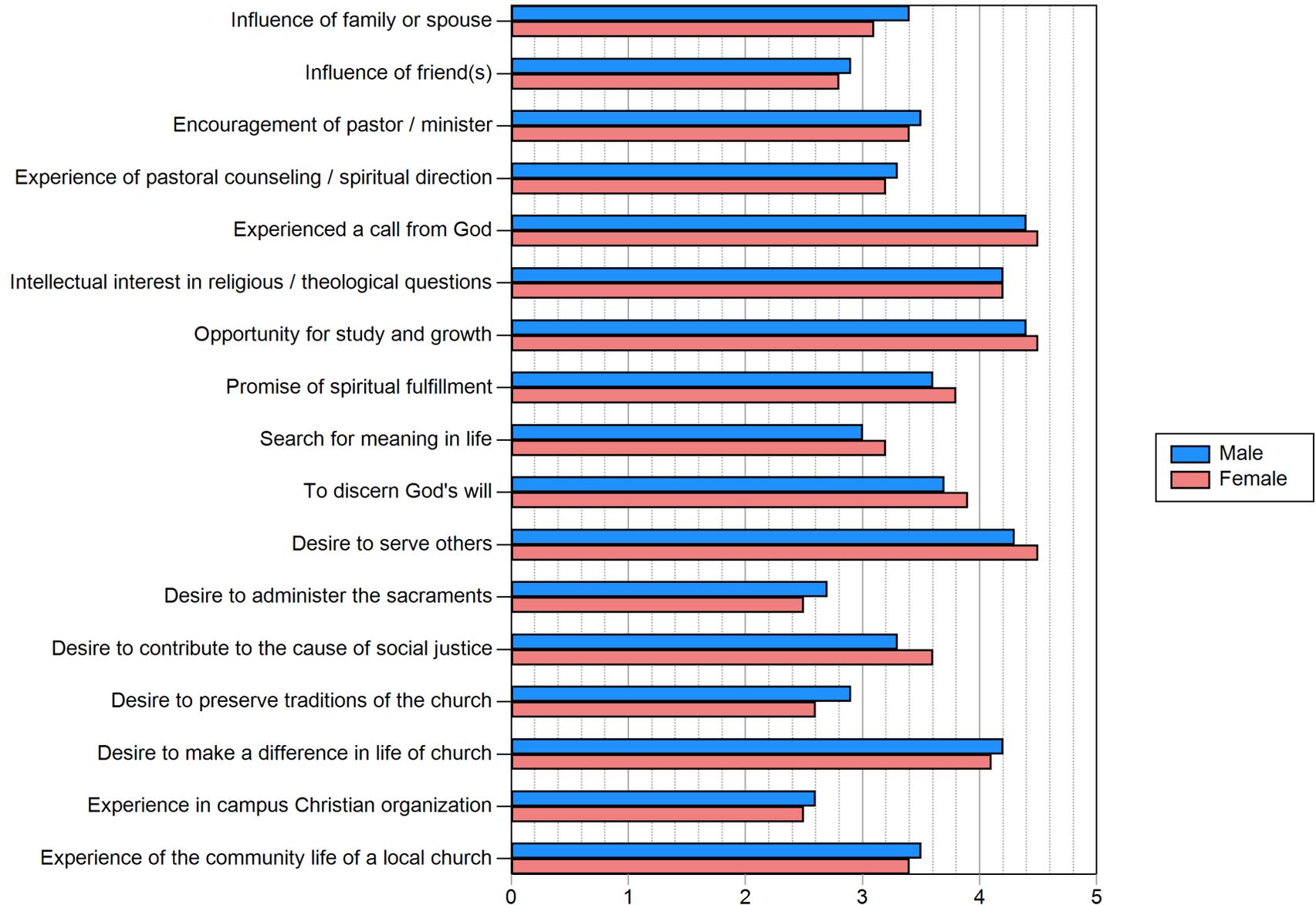


TABLE 19: Importance of Factors in Decision to Attend this Institution

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015)

All Schools

Source of Influence	Male N = 3,580		Female N = 2,640		Total N = 6,220	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Quality of the faculty	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0
Curriculum	4.1	1.0	4.3	0.9	4.2	0.9
Academic reputation of the school	4.2	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.2	1.0
University / college affiliation	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.4
Access to other theological schools / cross-registration	2.6	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.6	1.4
Availability of distance learning	2.8	1.6	2.7	1.6	2.8	1.6
Extension site of main campus	2.2	1.4	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.4
Flexible class schedule	3.2	1.5	3.4	1.5	3.3	1.5
Denominational affiliation	3.3	1.5	3.2	1.5	3.2	1.5
Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective	3.9	1.1	4.1	1.1	4.0	1.1
Encouragement of my pastor	3.0	1.5	2.9	1.4	3.0	1.5
Sent by religious superior	2.1	1.4	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.4
Recommended by a graduate/current student	2.9	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.9	1.5
Encouragement of a faculty member / mentor from my college	2.5	1.5	2.4	1.5	2.4	1.5
Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college)	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.1
Family reasons	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.3	1.4
Quality of the admissions staff	2.9	1.4	3.0	1.4	2.9	1.4
Good financial aid assistance	3.2	1.5	3.3	1.6	3.2	1.6
Wanted a school close to home / work	2.7	1.6	2.8	1.7	2.7	1.6
Diverse / multicultural community	2.9	1.4	3.3	1.4	3.1	1.4
Sense of community at the school	3.2	1.4	3.6	1.3	3.4	1.4

1 - No importance	2 - Little importance	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very important
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Source of Influence	MDiv N = 3,103		Prof MA N = 807		Acad MA N = 1,001	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Quality of the faculty	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0
Curriculum	4.1	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.3	0.9
Academic reputation of the school	4.2	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.2	0.9
University / college affiliation	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.4
Access to other theological schools / cross-registration	2.7	1.4	2.5	1.3	2.6	1.4
Availability of distance learning	2.6	1.6	3.1	1.6	2.9	1.6
Extension site of main campus	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.5	2.2	1.4
Flexible class schedule	3.2	1.5	3.6	1.4	3.4	1.5
Denominational affiliation	3.5	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.0	1.5
Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective	4.1	1.1	4.0	1.1	3.9	1.1
Encouragement of my pastor	3.3	1.4	3.0	1.4	2.7	1.4
Sent by religious superior	2.2	1.4	1.9	1.2	1.8	1.2
Recommended by a graduate/current student	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.8	1.5
Encouragement of a faculty member / mentor from my college	2.5	1.5	2.3	1.4	2.4	1.5
Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college)	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.5	0.9
Family reasons	2.4	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.1	1.3
Quality of the admissions staff	3.1	1.4	2.9	1.4	2.8	1.4
Good financial aid assistance	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.5
Wanted a school close to home / work	2.8	1.6	2.9	1.6	2.7	1.6
Diverse / multicultural community	3.3	1.4	2.9	1.4	2.9	1.5
Sense of community at the school	3.6	1.3	3.3	1.4	3.1	1.4

1 - No importance 2 - Little importance 3 - Somewhat important 4 - Important 5 - Very important

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CHART 19: Importance of Factors in Decision to Attend this Institution

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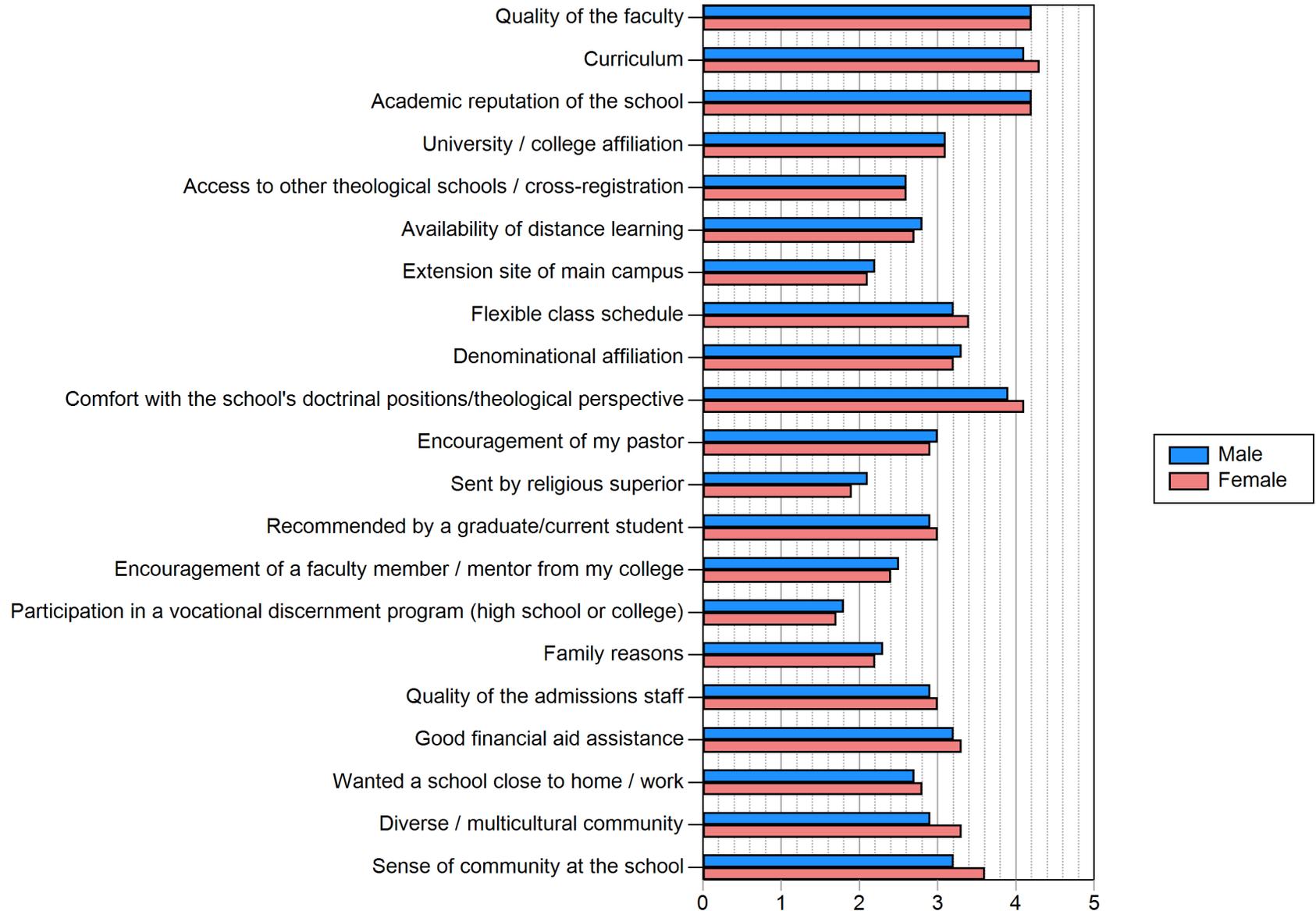


TABLE 20: Interest in Educational Formats by Degree Program

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015)

All Schools

Educational Format	MDiv N = 3,065		Prof MA N = 790		Acad MA N = 987		All Others N = 1,302		Total N = 6,128	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Main campus - traditional academic term / weekday classes	2.6	0.7	2.2	0.9	2.4	0.8	2.3	0.9	2.4	0.8
Main campus - evening / weekend classes	1.9	0.8	1.9	0.8	2.0	0.8	1.9	0.8	1.9	0.8
Main campus - intensive courses	2.2	0.7	2.1	0.8	2.1	0.7	2.2	0.7	2.2	0.7
Extension site of main campus	1.8	0.8	1.8	0.8	1.8	0.8	1.8	0.8	1.8	0.8
100 percent online / distance courses	1.7	0.8	1.9	0.9	1.8	0.8	1.8	0.8	1.7	0.8
Hybrid courses - combination face-to-face / online	1.9	0.8	2.1	0.7	1.9	0.8	2.0	0.8	2.0	0.8

1 - Not at all interested 2 - Somewhat interested 3 - Very interested

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TABLE 21: Current Engagement in Ministerial Work and Bivocational Intentions

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015)

All Schools

Currently engaged in ministerial work?	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
No	1,656	46.6	1,429	54.7	3,085	50.0
Yes, plan to continue	1,474	41.5	875	33.5	2,349	38.1
Yes, but do not plan to continue	186	5.2	103	3.9	289	4.7
Yes, unsure about continuing	237	6.7	207	7.9	444	7.2
TOTAL	3,553	57.6	2,614	42.4	6,167	100.0

Bivocational Plans	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	884	24.9	662	25.3	1,546	25.1
No	1,236	34.8	641	24.5	1,877	30.4
Unsure about being bivocational	1,255	35.3	1,058	40.5	2,313	37.5
No plans to do ministerial work	179	5.0	252	9.6	431	7.0
TOTAL	3,554	57.6	2,613	42.4	6,167	100.0

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TABLE 22: Interest in Parish/Congregational Ministry by Age and Gender

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2014 - 8/31/2015)

All Schools

Age Range	Congregational/Parish Ministry						Non-Congregational/Parish Ministry						Unsure					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	2	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.3	4	0.1	1	0.5	1	0.3	2	0.0
20-25	533	25.4	209	23.0	742	12.2	339	27.5	402	29.4	741	12.1	56	28.9	82	27.0	138	2.3
26-30	444	21.2	135	14.8	579	9.5	248	20.1	245	17.9	493	8.1	35	18.0	56	18.4	91	1.5
31-35	317	15.1	90	9.9	407	6.7	194	15.7	150	11.0	344	5.6	24	12.4	31	10.2	55	0.9
36-40	228	10.9	70	7.7	298	4.9	122	9.9	96	7.0	218	3.6	30	15.5	21	6.9	51	0.8
41-45	185	8.8	77	8.5	262	4.3	92	7.5	131	9.6	223	3.7	8	4.1	25	8.2	33	0.5
46-50	144	6.9	108	11.9	252	4.1	69	5.6	91	6.7	160	2.6	12	6.2	33	10.9	45	0.7
51-55	118	5.6	84	9.2	202	3.3	63	5.1	102	7.5	165	2.7	11	5.7	24	7.9	35	0.6
56 or older	127	6.1	136	14.9	263	4.3	105	8.5	147	10.7	252	4.1	17	8.8	31	10.2	48	0.8

CHART 22: Interest in Parish/Congregational Ministry by Age

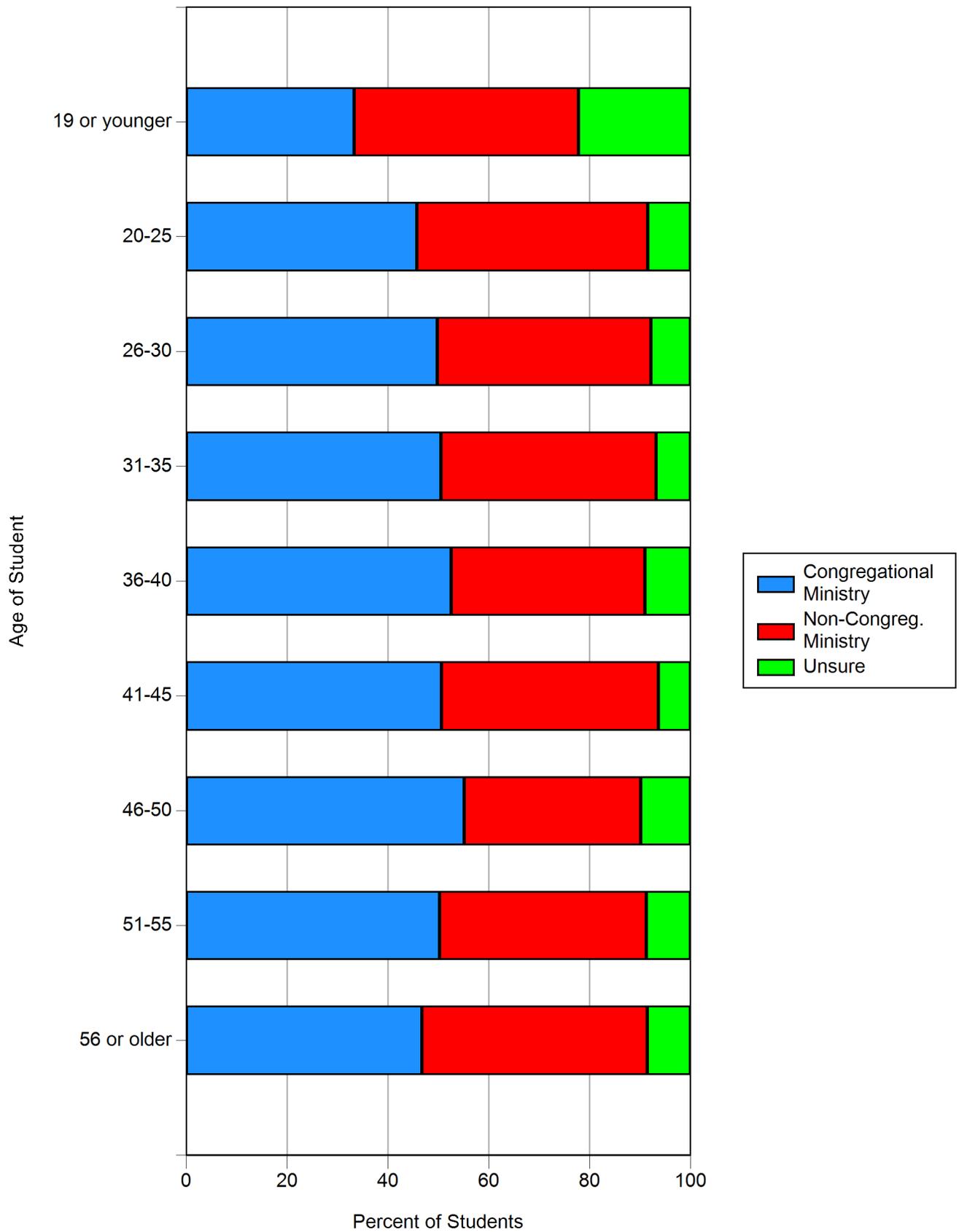


TABLE 23A: Expectation for Full-Time Position after Graduation by Degree Program

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All

All Schools

Expectation	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	988	32.3	94	11.9	88	8.9	330	25.1
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	299	9.8	43	5.4	36	3.6	62	4.7
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	45	1.5	32	4.0	20	2.0	21	1.6
Youth work or ministry	142	4.6	49	6.2	26	2.6	23	1.7
Musician or liturgist	20	0.7	13	1.6	6	0.6	8	0.6
Spiritual director	21	0.7	10	1.3	9	0.9	11	0.8
Supply ministry	4	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.2	3	0.2
Interim ministry	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
New church development / church planting / evangelism	96	3.1	17	2.1	13	1.3	22	1.7
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	292	9.5	54	6.8	48	4.8	88	6.7
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	21	0.7	15	1.9	12	1.2	17	1.3
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	73	2.4	33	4.2	26	2.6	44	3.3
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	128	4.2	25	3.2	13	1.3	19	1.4
Military chaplaincy	52	1.7	2	0.3	1	0.1	7	0.5
Prison ministry	19	0.6	4	0.5	1	0.1	7	0.5
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	74	2.4	44	5.5	40	4.0	39	3.0
Missionary service (foreign/home)	98	3.2	39	4.9	55	5.6	55	4.2
Denominational administrator or staff	5	0.2	3	0.4	3	0.3	7	0.5
Teaching in primary or secondary education	30	1.0	22	2.8	44	4.4	34	2.6
Teaching or administration in a seminary	69	2.3	8	1.0	63	6.4	103	7.8
Other teaching or administration in higher education	52	1.7	16	2.0	73	7.4	64	4.9
Social work / social services	39	1.3	53	6.7	36	3.6	42	3.2
Social justice ministry	59	1.9	15	1.9	25	2.5	26	2.0
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	35	1.1	45	5.7	14	1.4	34	2.6
Executive/administrator in a non-profit agency	36	1.2	16	2.0	20	2.0	18	1.4
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	1	0.0	1	0.1	8	0.8	4	0.3
Further graduate or professional studies	76	2.5	6	0.8	103	10.4	49	3.7
Full-time homemaking or childcare	0	0.0	3	0.4	2	0.2	0	0.0
Clerical / office / sales	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1
Medicine / engineering / law	14	0.5	3	0.4	8	0.8	6	0.5
Self-employed	15	0.5	9	1.1	17	1.7	19	1.4
Other	39	1.3	39	4.9	62	6.3	63	4.8
Undecided	215	7.0	79	10.0	115	11.6	91	6.9
TOTAL	3,062	100.0	793	100.0	990	100.0	1,317	100.0

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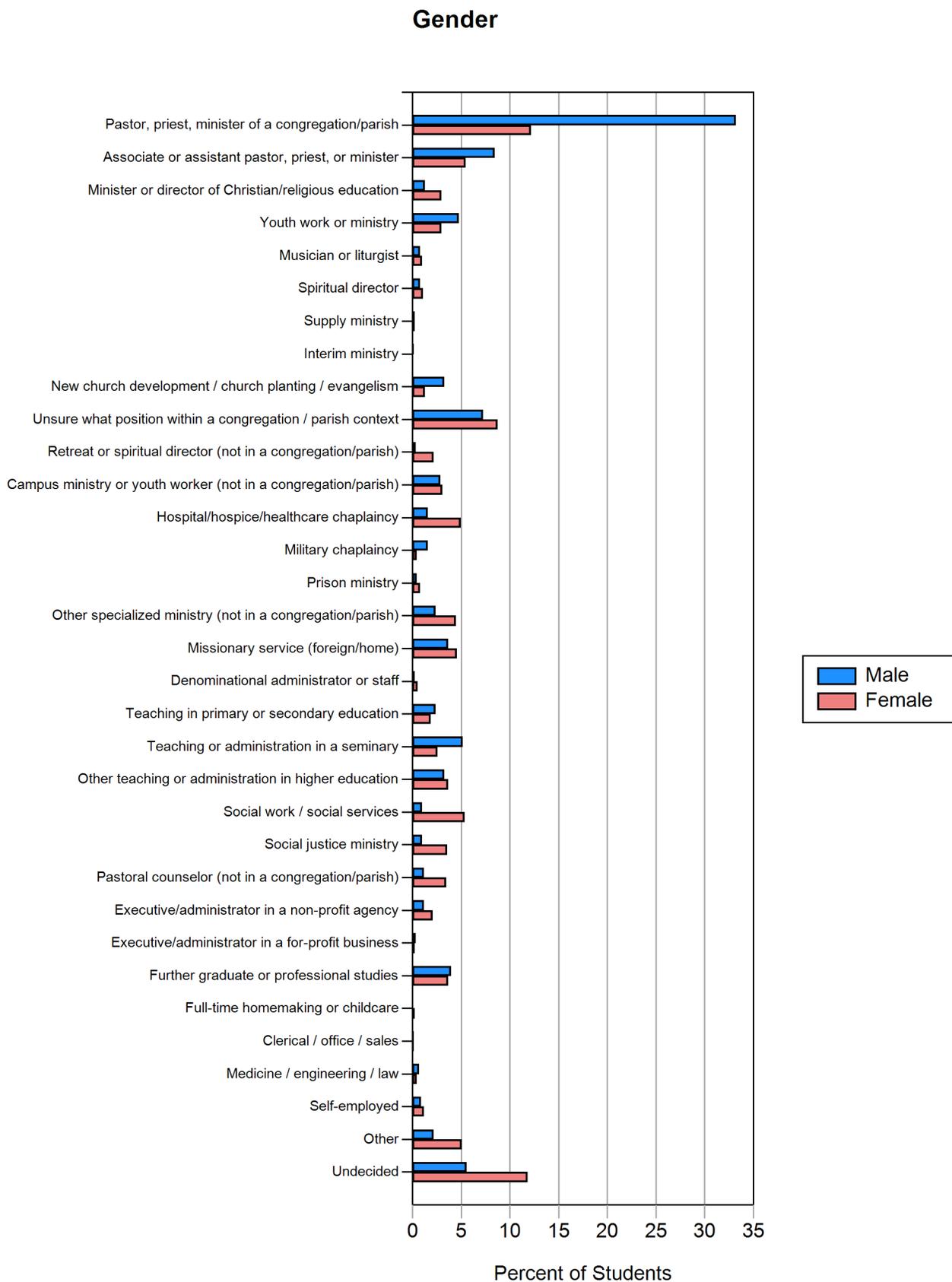
TABLE 23B: Expectation for Full-Time Position after Graduation by Gender

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2014 - 2015, TERM=All

All Schools

Expectation	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	1,176	33.2	315	12.1	1,491	24.3
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	299	8.4	140	5.4	439	7.2
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	43	1.2	75	2.9	118	1.9
Youth work or ministry	166	4.7	74	2.9	240	3.9
Musician or liturgist	24	0.7	23	0.9	47	0.8
Spiritual director	25	0.7	26	1.0	51	0.8
Supply ministry	6	0.2	4	0.2	10	0.2
Interim ministry	2	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.0
New church development / church planting / evangelism	114	3.2	32	1.2	146	2.4
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	256	7.2	225	8.7	481	7.8
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	12	0.3	55	2.1	67	1.1
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	100	2.8	77	3.0	177	2.9
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	53	1.5	128	4.9	181	2.9
Military chaplaincy	52	1.5	10	0.4	62	1.0
Prison ministry	13	0.4	18	0.7	31	0.5
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	83	2.3	114	4.4	197	3.2
Missionary service (foreign/home)	128	3.6	118	4.5	246	4.0
Denominational administrator or staff	6	0.2	12	0.5	18	0.3
Teaching in primary or secondary education	83	2.3	46	1.8	129	2.1
Teaching or administration in a seminary	179	5.1	64	2.5	243	4.0
Other teaching or administration in higher education	112	3.2	93	3.6	205	3.3
Social work / social services	32	0.9	137	5.3	169	2.8
Social justice ministry	32	0.9	92	3.5	124	2.0
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	40	1.1	87	3.4	127	2.1
Executive/administrator in a non-profit agency	39	1.1	51	2.0	90	1.5
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	10	0.3	4	0.2	14	0.2
Further graduate or professional studies	139	3.9	94	3.6	233	3.8
Full-time homemaking or childcare	0	0.0	5	0.2	5	0.1
Clerical / office / sales	2	0.1	2	0.1	4	0.1
Medicine / engineering / law	20	0.6	10	0.4	30	0.5
Self-employed	30	0.8	29	1.1	59	1.0
Other	73	2.1	129	5.0	202	3.3
Undecided	194	5.5	306	11.8	500	8.1
TOTAL	3,543	57.7	2,596	42.3	6,139	100.0

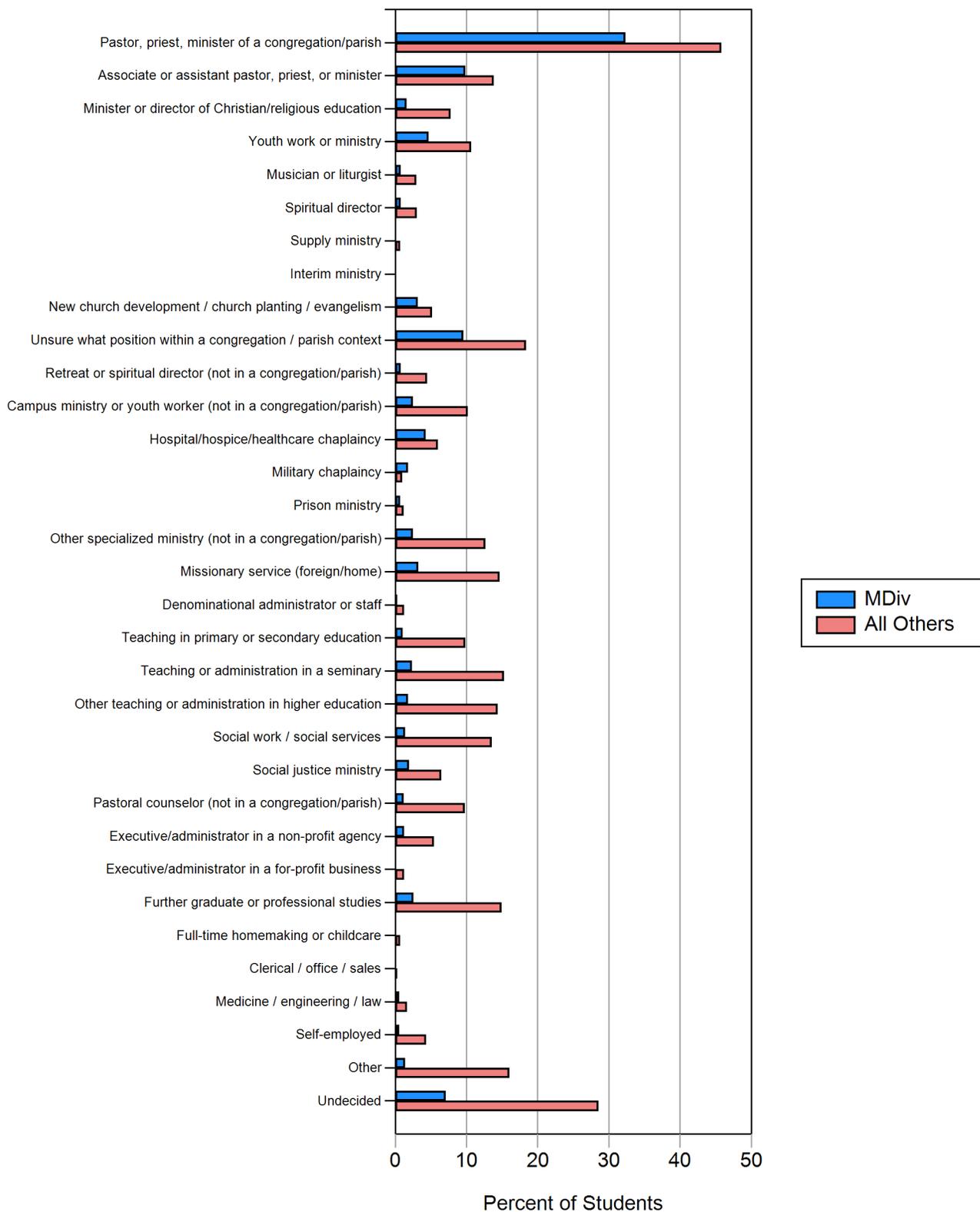
CHART 23A: Expectation for Full-time Position after Graduation



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CHART 23B: Expectation for Full-time Position after Graduation

Degree Program



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