

TOTAL SCHOOL PROFILE

Entering Student Questionnaire

2020 - 2021 Profile of Participants

As of May, 01 2023

Total Number of Schools: 135

Total Number of Students: 6,674



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NOTES

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

- **Gender:** Those who choose "prefer not to disclose" do not appear in tables/charts that are disaggregated by gender.
- **Race/Ethnicity:** This was a "select all that apply" question. Those who chose more than one answer are listed as "multiracial" in the relevant tables/charts. Their original answers can be found in the raw data.

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Degree Program	Single						Married						Total	
	Male		Female		Other		Male		Female		Other		#	%
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Pre-theology	21	58.3	3	8.3	0	0.0	5	13.9	7	19.4	0	0.0	36	0.6
MDiv	664	24.4	611	22.4	22	0.8	921	33.8	494	18.1	10	0.4	2,722	41.6
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	114	11.4	289	28.9	1	0.1	264	26.4	333	33.3	0	0.0	1,001	15.3
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	183	15.4	289	24.3	5	0.4	437	36.8	272	22.9	2	0.2	1,188	18.2
ThM/STM	40	23.8	22	13.1	1	0.6	79	47.0	26	15.5	0	0.0	168	2.6
DMin	39	8.2	62	13.1	0	0.0	263	55.5	110	23.2	0	0.0	474	7.2
PhD/ThD/STD	23	21.3	25	23.1	0	0.0	49	45.4	11	10.2	0	0.0	108	1.7
Doctor of ___ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	1	3.2	5	16.1	0	0.0	20	64.5	5	16.1	0	0.0	31	0.5
Non-degree special	15	16.0	17	18.1	0	0.0	43	45.7	19	20.2	0	0.0	94	1.4
Diploma, certificate	45	16.0	43	15.3	0	0.0	107	38.1	86	30.6	0	0.0	281	4.3
Other: (Please specify)	59	13.3	136	30.8	4	0.9	106	24.0	137	31.0	0	0.0	442	6.8
TOTAL	1,204	18.4	1,502	22.9	33	0.5	2,294	35.0	1,500	22.9	12	0.2	6,545	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 1								
Degree Program	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	26	0.7	10	0.3	0	0.0	36	0.6
MDiv	1,585	45.3	1,105	36.8	32	71.1	2,722	41.6
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	378	10.8	622	20.7	1	2.2	1,001	15.3
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	620	17.7	561	18.7	7	15.6	1,188	18.2
ThM/STM	119	3.4	48	1.6	1	2.2	168	2.6
DMin	302	8.6	172	5.7	0	0.0	474	7.2
PhD/ThD/STD	72	2.1	36	1.2	0	0.0	108	1.7
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	21	0.6	10	0.3	0	0.0	31	0.5
Non-degree special	58	1.7	36	1.2	0	0.0	94	1.4
Diploma, certificate	152	4.3	129	4.3	0	0.0	281	4.3
Other: (Please specify)	165	4.7	273	9.1	4	8.9	442	6.8
TOTAL	3,498	100.0	3,002	100.0	45	100.0	6,545	100.0

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CHART 1: Participants by Gender and Degree Program

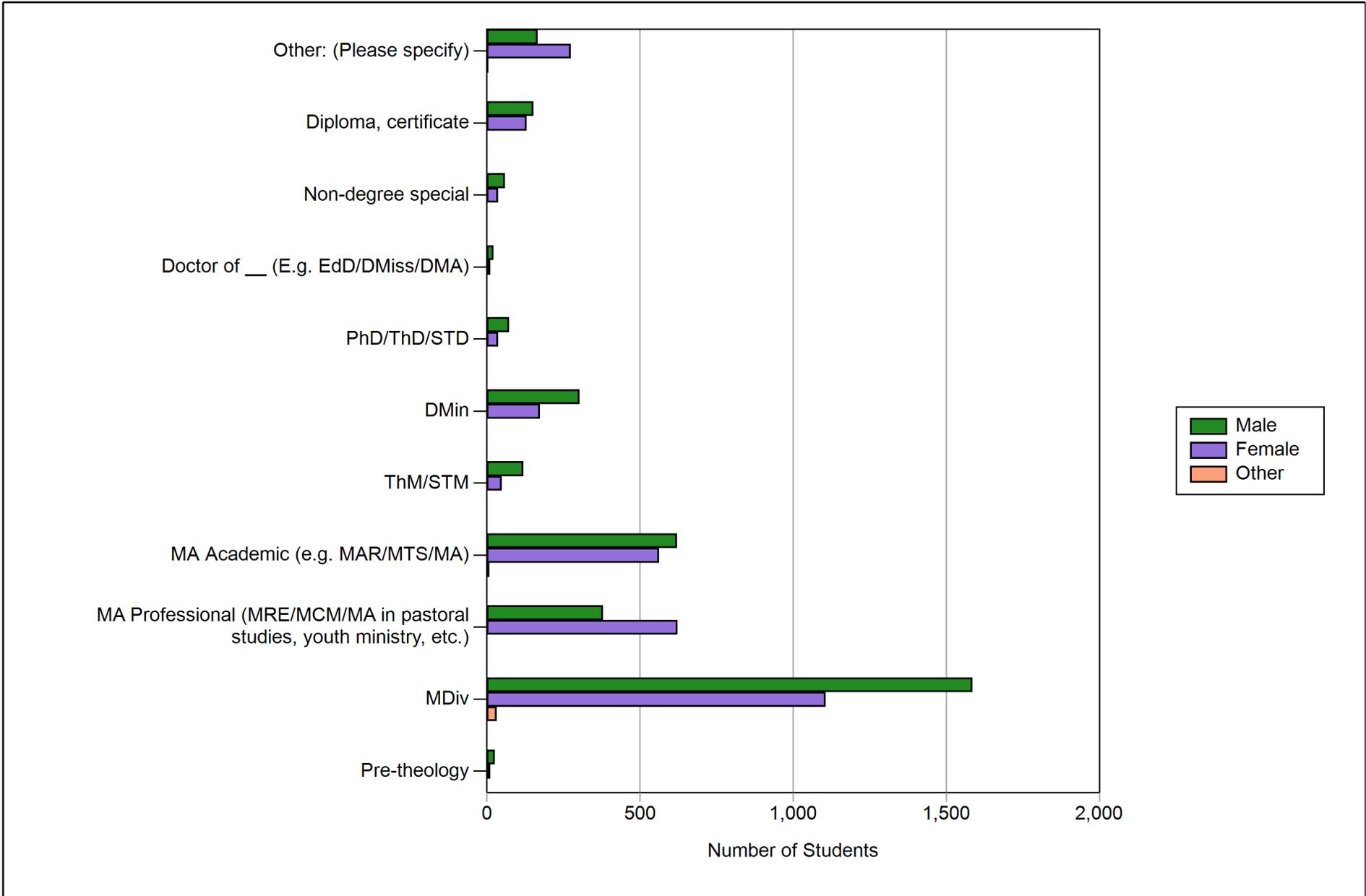


TABLE 2: Participants by Racial/Ethnic Identity and Status

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Degree Program	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat Am		White		Multi		Other		Undisc	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	3	0.4	4	0.4	3	0.7	0	0.0	21	0.6	4	1.2	0	0.0	2	1.6
MDiv	303	38.1	489	45.9	140	32.9	6	40.0	1,571	42.4	162	47.2	30	26.3	53	41.4
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	91	11.4	131	12.3	92	21.6	5	33.3	600	16.2	44	12.8	20	17.5	19	14.8
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	186	23.4	143	13.4	84	19.7	3	20.0	659	17.8	60	17.5	33	28.9	26	20.3
ThM/STM	34	4.3	31	2.9	6	1.4	0	0.0	86	2.3	8	2.3	3	2.6	3	2.3
DMin	23	2.9	165	15.5	32	7.5	0	0.0	221	6.0	17	5.0	8	7.0	8	6.3
PhD/ThD/STD	31	3.9	16	1.5	9	2.1	0	0.0	42	1.1	6	1.7	3	2.6	2	1.6
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	14	1.8	5	0.5	2	0.5	0	0.0	11	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.8
Non-degree special	11	1.4	8	0.8	4	0.9	0	0.0	67	1.8	2	0.6	2	1.8	1	0.8
Diploma, certificate	51	6.4	22	2.1	14	3.3	0	0.0	174	4.7	10	2.9	3	2.6	7	5.5
Other: (Please specify)	48	6.0	52	4.9	40	9.4	1	6.7	256	6.9	30	8.7	12	10.5	6	4.7
TOTAL	795	12.1	1,066	16.2	426	6.5	15	0.2	3,708	56.2	343	5.2	114	1.7	128	1.9

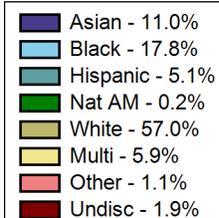
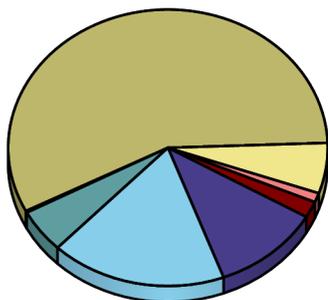
Respondents by Student Status		
Status	#	%
Domestic	5,750	87.1
International	851	12.9
TOTAL	6,601	100.0

Totals by Race/Ethnicity		
	#	%
Asian-descent or Pacific Islander	802	12.1
Black, African American, African Canadian	1,073	16.1
Hispanic, Latino(a), Latin@	431	6.5
Native North American, First Nation, Indigenous	15	0.2
White, Caucasian	3,734	56.2
Multiracial	345	5.2
Other: (Please specify)	115	1.7
Prefer not to disclose	130	2.0
TOTAL	6,645	100.0

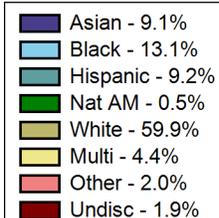
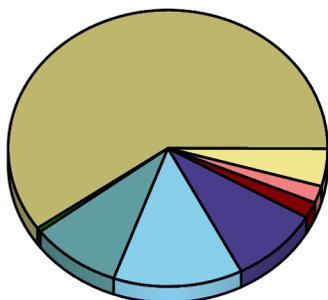
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CHART 2: Participants by Racial/Ethnic Identity

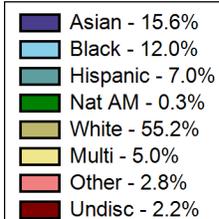
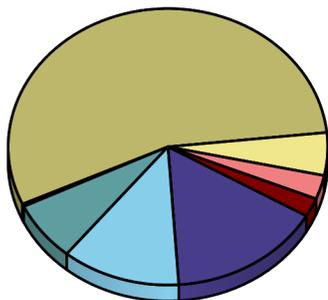
MDiv



Prof MA



Acad MA



DMin

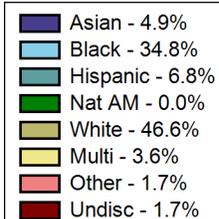
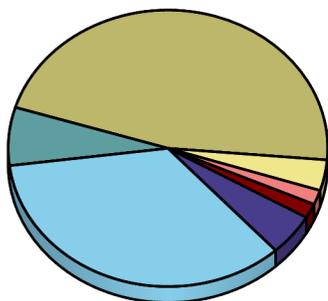


TABLE 3: Participants by Age and Gender

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

MDiv	Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range								
19 or younger	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
20-25	442	63.5	241	34.6	13	1.9	696	25.6
26-30	304	66.1	152	33.0	4	0.9	460	16.9
31-35	231	64.7	121	33.9	5	1.4	357	13.1
36-40	190	58.8	128	39.6	5	1.5	323	11.9
41-45	121	49.2	125	50.8	0	0.0	246	9.1
46-50	122	55.5	97	44.1	1	0.5	220	8.1
51-55	80	42.3	108	57.1	1	0.5	189	7.0
56 or older	93	41.5	128	57.1	3	1.3	224	8.2
TOTAL	1,584	58.3	1,100	40.5	32	1.2	2,716	100.0

Prof MA	Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range								
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	57	29.1	139	70.9	0	0.0	196	19.6
26-30	53	32.7	109	67.3	0	0.0	162	16.2
31-35	57	45.2	69	54.8	0	0.0	126	12.6
36-40	47	48.0	50	51.0	1	1.0	98	9.8
41-45	53	40.8	77	59.2	0	0.0	130	13.0
46-50	41	40.6	60	59.4	0	0.0	101	10.1
51-55	31	40.8	45	59.2	0	0.0	76	7.6
56 or older	38	34.5	72	65.5	0	0.0	110	11.0
TOTAL	377	37.7	621	62.2	1	0.1	999	100.0

Acad MA	Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range								
19 or younger	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
20-25	94	43.7	119	55.3	2	0.9	215	18.2
26-30	105	51.0	99	48.1	2	1.0	206	17.4
31-35	88	55.3	69	43.4	2	1.3	159	13.4
36-40	82	54.3	69	45.7	0	0.0	151	12.8
41-45	56	50.9	54	49.1	0	0.0	110	9.3
46-50	60	56.1	47	43.9	0	0.0	107	9.0
51-55	36	48.0	39	52.0	0	0.0	75	6.3
56 or older	97	61.0	61	38.4	1	0.6	159	13.4
TOTAL	618	52.2	558	47.2	7	0.6	1,183	100.0

DMin	Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range								
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
26-30	17	85.0	3	15.0	0	0.0	20	4.3
31-35	37	74.0	13	26.0	0	0.0	50	10.6
36-40	47	69.1	21	30.9	0	0.0	68	14.5
41-45	33	62.3	20	37.7	0	0.0	53	11.3
46-50	52	68.4	24	31.6	0	0.0	76	16.2
51-55	49	64.5	27	35.5	0	0.0	76	16.2
56 or older	64	50.8	62	49.2	0	0.0	126	26.8
TOTAL	300	63.8	170	36.2	0	0.0	470	100.0

All Others	Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range								
19 or younger	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	5	0.4
20-25	62	44.9	73	52.9	3	2.2	138	11.9
26-30	87	51.8	80	47.6	1	0.6	168	14.5
31-35	95	57.2	71	42.8	0	0.0	166	14.3
36-40	89	58.6	63	41.4	0	0.0	152	13.1
41-45	76	55.5	61	44.5	0	0.0	137	11.8
46-50	53	46.5	61	53.5	0	0.0	114	9.9
51-55	57	55.9	45	44.1	0	0.0	102	8.8
56 or older	93	53.1	81	46.3	1	0.6	175	15.1
TOTAL	615	53.2	537	46.4	5	0.4	1,157	100.0

Total	Male		Female		Other		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Range								
19 or younger	4	57.1	3	42.9	0	0.0	7	0.1
20-25	656	52.6	572	45.9	18	1.4	1,246	19.1
26-30	566	55.7	443	43.6	7	0.7	1,016	15.6
31-35	508	59.2	343	40.0	7	0.8	858	13.1
36-40	455	57.4	331	41.8	6	0.8	792	12.1
41-45	339	50.1	337	49.9	0	0.0	676	10.4
46-50	328	53.1	289	46.8	1	0.2	618	9.5
51-55	253	48.8	264	51.0	1	0.2	518	7.9
56 or older	385	48.5	404	50.9	5	0.6	794	12.2
TOTAL	3,494	53.5	2,986	45.8	45	0.7	6,525	100.0

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TABLE 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All
 All Schools

Age Range	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat Am		White		Multi		Other		Undis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	5	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	115	14.4	78	7.4	53	12.4	3	20.0	894	24.0	90	26.2	23	20.2	13	10.4
26-30	151	19.0	119	11.2	77	17.9	1	6.7	585	15.7	63	18.3	13	11.4	23	18.4
31-35	120	15.1	135	12.7	59	13.8	3	20.0	453	12.2	60	17.4	18	15.8	18	14.4
36-40	120	15.1	129	12.2	63	14.7	3	20.0	407	10.9	43	12.5	18	15.8	20	16.0
41-45	92	11.6	128	12.1	47	11.0	1	6.7	367	9.9	18	5.2	19	16.7	12	9.6
46-50	82	10.3	150	14.2	51	11.9	2	13.3	282	7.6	28	8.1	9	7.9	16	12.8
51-55	57	7.2	118	11.1	36	8.4	2	13.3	281	7.6	17	4.9	5	4.4	8	6.4
56 or older	58	7.3	202	19.1	42	9.8	0	0.0	446	12.0	25	7.3	9	7.9	15	12.0
Total	796	100.0	1,059	100.0	429	100.0	15	100.0	3,720	100.0	344	100.0	114	100.0	125	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 4		
Age Range	#	%
19 or younger	7	0.1
20-25	1,269	19.2
26-30	1,032	15.6
31-35	866	13.1
36-40	803	12.2
41-45	684	10.4
46-50	620	9.4
51-55	524	7.9
56 or older	797	12.1
TOTAL	6,602	100.0

CHART 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

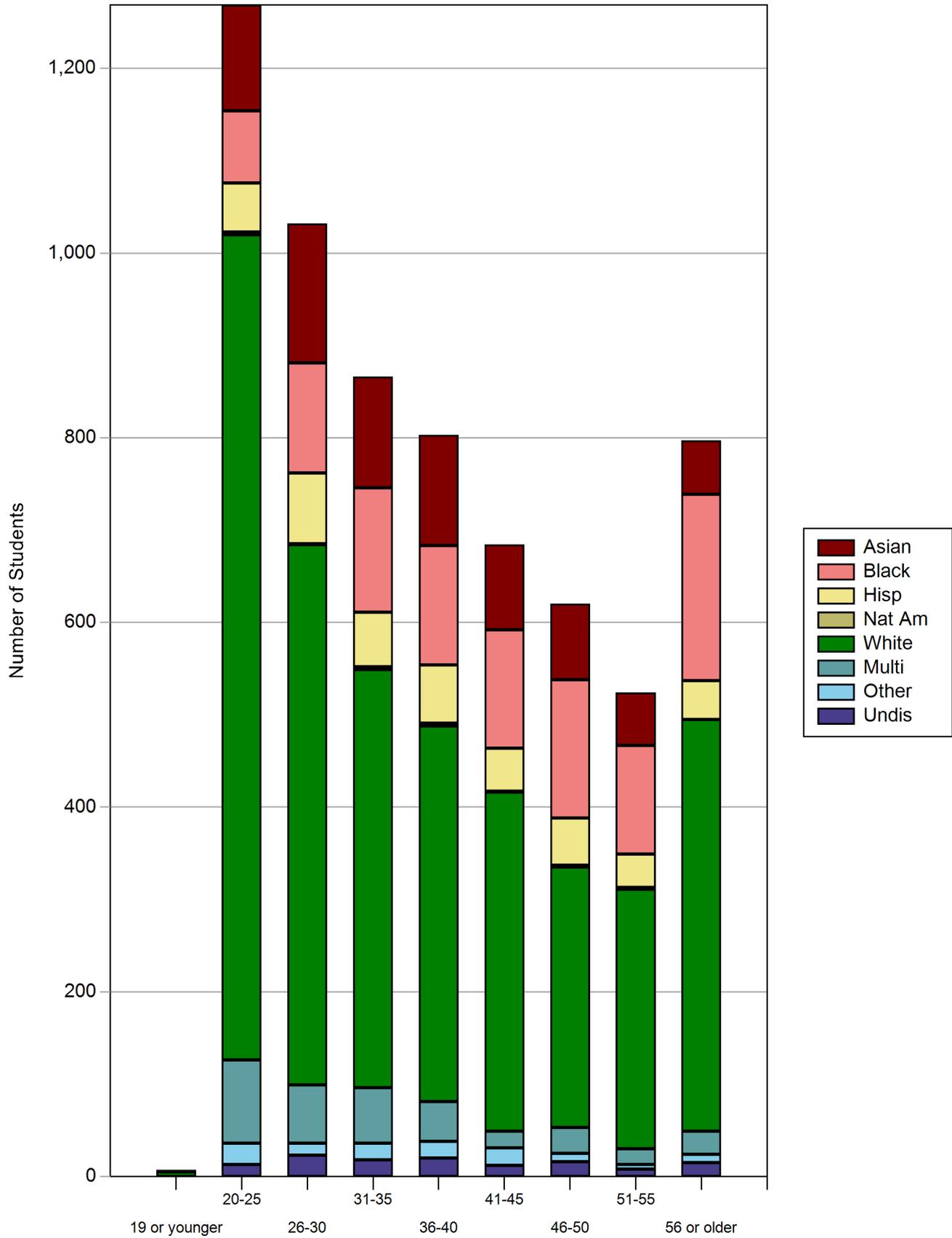


TABLE 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

No. of Dependents	Single								Married							
	Male		Female		Other		Total		Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,150	30.3	1,323	34.8	31	0.8	2,504	65.9	684	18.0	609	16.0	4	0.1	1,297	34.1
One	31	4.5	83	12.0	1	0.1	115	16.7	359	52.1	208	30.2	7	1.0	574	83.3
Two	22	2.3	56	5.9	0	0.0	78	8.2	503	52.9	368	38.7	1	0.1	872	91.8
Three	9	1.3	29	4.3	0	0.0	38	5.7	425	63.2	209	31.1	0	0.0	634	94.3
Four or more	2	0.4	17	3.6	1	0.2	20	4.3	332	70.9	116	24.8	0	0.0	448	95.7
TOTAL	1,214	18.4	1,508	22.9	33	0.5	2,755	41.9	2,303	35.0	1,510	22.9	12	0.2	3,825	58.1

No of Dependents	TOTAL	
	#	%
None	3,801	57.8
One	689	10.5
Two	950	14.4
Three	672	10.2
Four or more	468	7.1
TOTAL	6,580	100.0

CHART 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

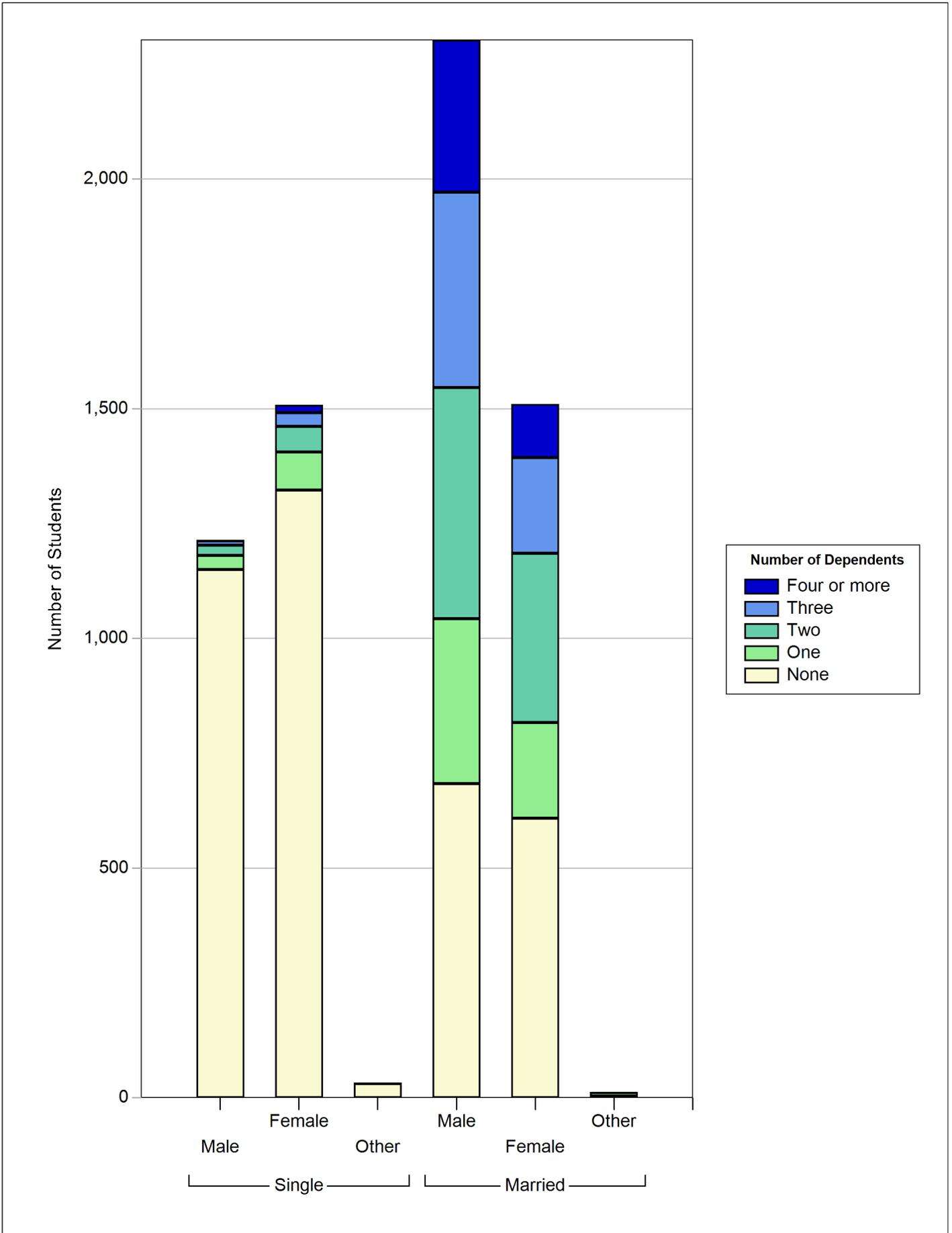


TABLE 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

TOTALS FOR TABLE 6								
Area of Degree	Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education	380	60.9	55	8.8	189	30.3	624	100.0
Fine Arts	219	46.3	88	18.6	166	35.1	473	100.0
Humanities	533	50.0	196	18.4	337	31.6	1,066	100.0
Natural/physical sciences	508	63.9	123	15.5	164	20.6	795	100.0
Philosophy	83	32.8	31	12.3	139	54.9	253	100.0
Religious Studies	153	14.4	81	7.6	831	78.0	1,065	100.0
Theology	60	6.6	22	2.4	825	91.0	907	100.0
Social/behavioral sciences	824	54.0	228	14.9	474	31.1	1,526	100.0
Technical studies	573	56.5	178	17.6	263	25.9	1,014	100.0

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE				
Degree Program	YES		NO	
	#	%	#	%
MDiv	2,620	95.1	134	4.9
Prof MA	943	94.0	60	6.0
Acad MA	1,144	95.6	53	4.4
All Others	1,517	92.1	131	7.9
TOTAL	6,224	94.3	378	5.7

Area of Degree	MDiv								All Others							
	Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total		Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education	121	54.5	27	12.2	74	33.3	222	100.0	259	64.9	27	6.8	113	28.3	399	100.0
Fine Arts	104	45.6	53	23.2	71	31.1	228	100.0	113	46.9	35	14.5	93	38.6	241	100.0
Humanities	238	50.4	93	19.7	141	29.9	472	100.0	295	50.3	101	17.2	191	32.5	587	100.0
Natural/physical sciences	202	64.5	50	16.0	61	19.5	313	100.0	304	63.7	72	15.1	101	21.2	477	100.0
Philosophy	40	29.4	18	13.2	78	57.4	136	100.0	42	37.2	12	10.6	59	52.2	113	100.0
Religious Studies	73	14.9	53	10.8	365	74.3	491	100.0	80	14.1	25	4.4	461	81.4	566	100.0
Theology	17	4.3	12	3.1	363	92.6	392	100.0	41	8.1	10	2.0	455	89.9	506	100.0
Social/behavioral sciences	348	55.4	97	15.4	183	29.1	628	100.0	474	53.3	129	14.5	286	32.2	889	100.0
Technical studies	236	57.3	78	18.9	98	23.8	412	100.0	332	55.9	98	16.5	164	27.6	594	100.0

Location of Degree	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A public university, state college, or community college	1,153	44.1	441	46.8	562	49.2	672	44.4	2,828	45.5
A private university or college (not religiously affiliated)	388	14.8	94	10.0	138	12.1	217	14.3	837	13.5
A private, religiously affiliated university or college	1,072	41.0	407	43.2	443	38.8	626	41.3	2,548	41.0
TOTAL	2,613	42.1	942	15.2	1,143	18.4	1,515	24.4	6,213	100.0

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CHART 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

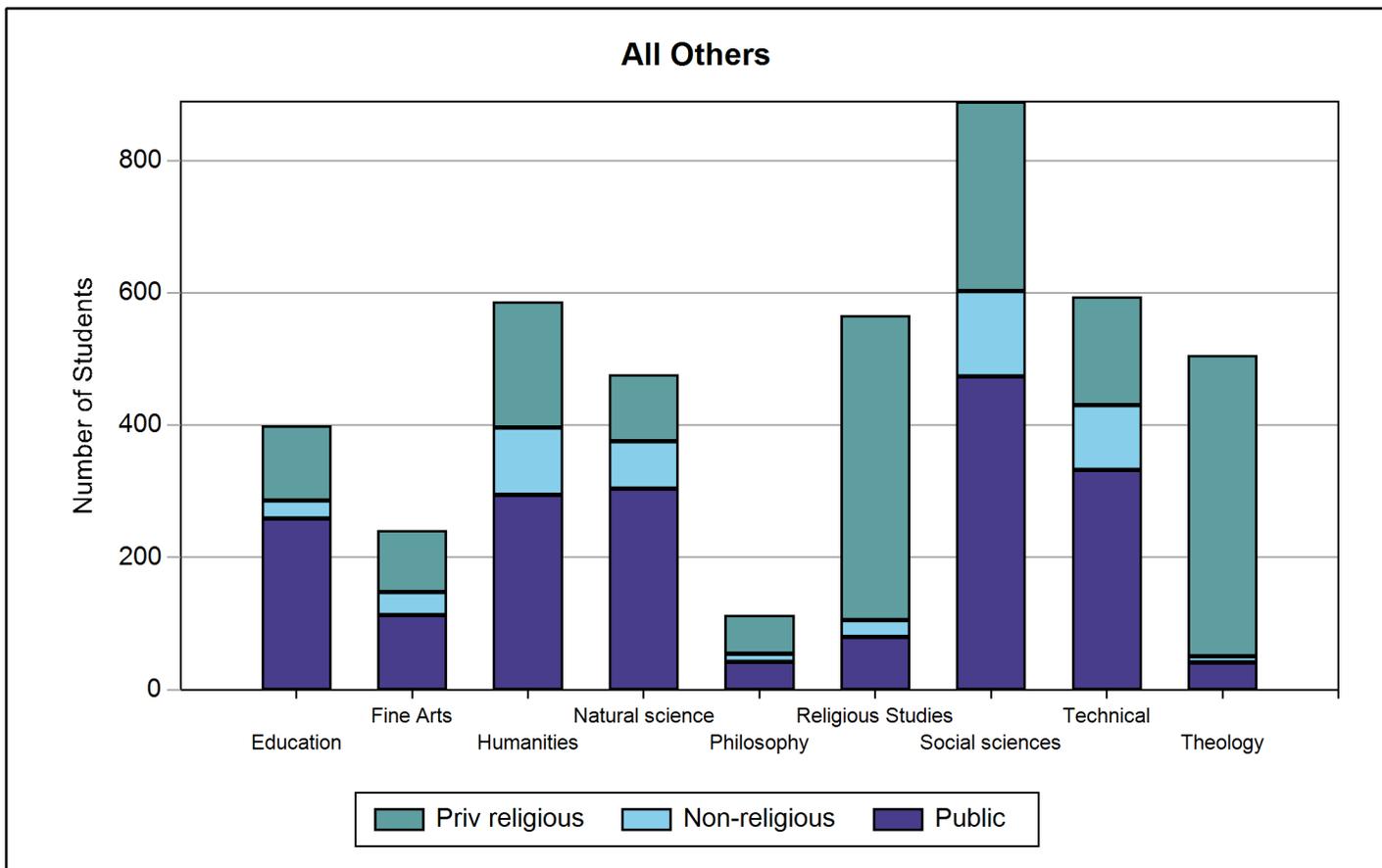
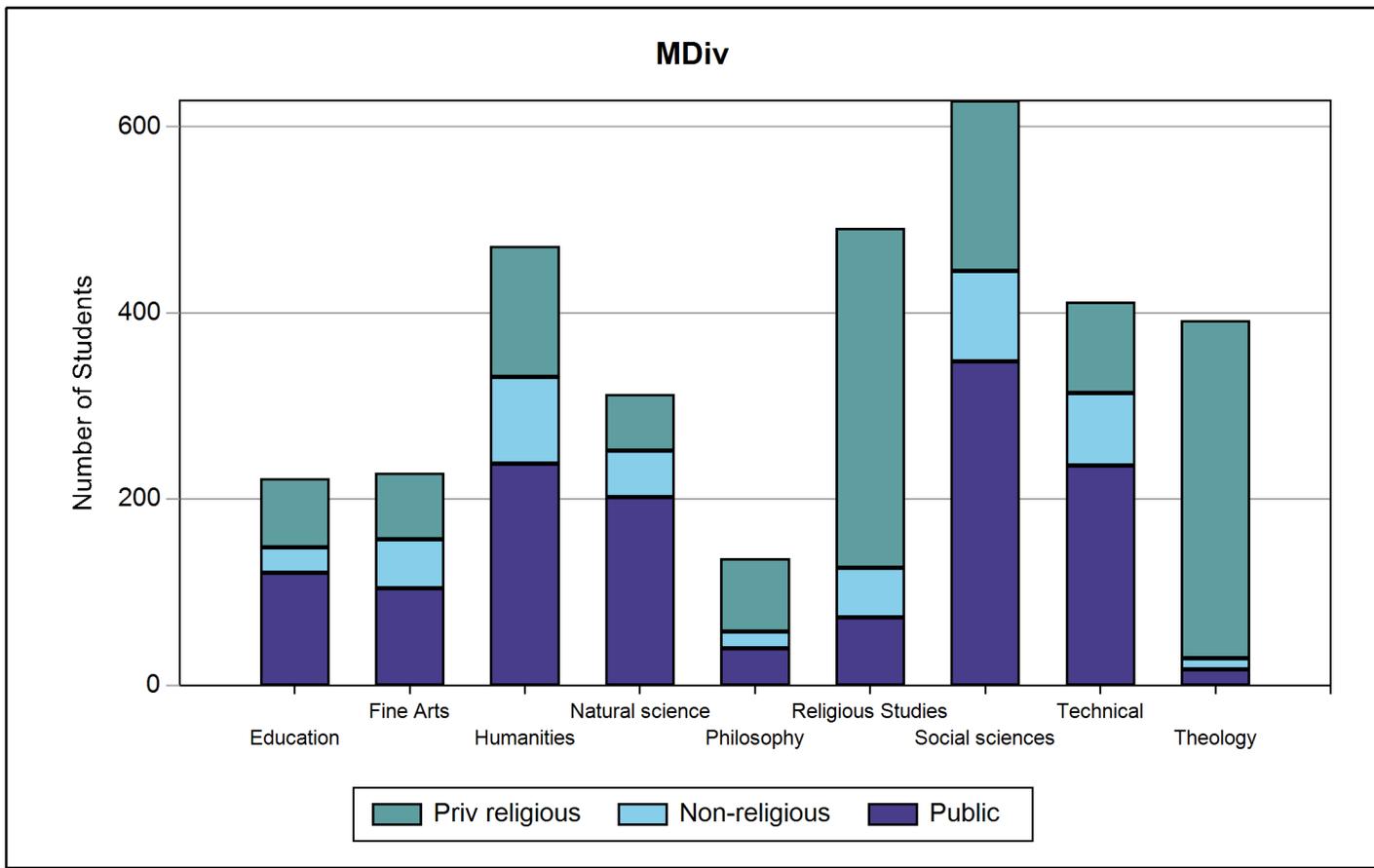


TABLE 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

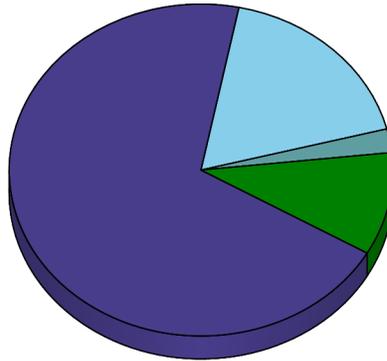
All Schools

Highest Degree	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,813	69.7	685	73.6	735	64.7	496	32.8
EdD	14	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.4	7	0.5
JD/LLB	44	1.7	16	1.7	30	2.6	18	1.2
Master's	464	17.8	122	13.1	178	15.7	435	28.8
MBA	61	2.3	21	2.3	33	2.9	36	2.4
MD	10	0.4	4	0.4	9	0.8	15	1.0
MDiv	20	0.8	20	2.1	32	2.8	397	26.3
MSW	16	0.6	3	0.3	2	0.2	10	0.7
PhD	60	2.3	13	1.4	39	3.4	32	2.1
Other Degree	34	1.3	16	1.7	24	2.1	24	1.6
Other Doctorate	22	0.8	6	0.6	15	1.3	23	1.5
Other Professional	42	1.6	20	2.1	34	3.0	19	1.3
TOTAL	2,600	100.0	931	100.0	1,136	100.0	1,512	100.0

Highest Degree	Total	
	#	%
None	3,729	60.3
EdD	31	0.5
JD/LLB	108	1.7
Master's	1,199	19.4
MBA	151	2.4
MD	38	0.6
MDiv	469	7.6
MSW	31	0.5
PhD	144	2.3
Other Degree	98	1.6
Other Doctorate	66	1.1
Other Professional	115	1.9
TOTAL	6,179	100.0

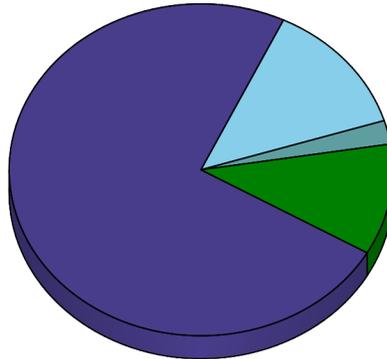
CHART 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

MDiv



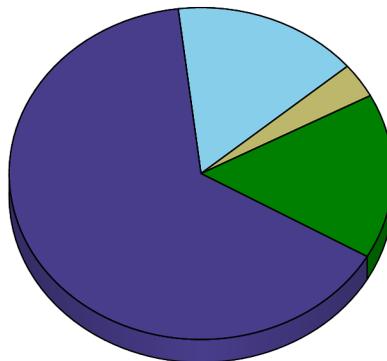
None - 69.7% Master's - 17.8% MBA - 2.3% Other - 10.0%

Prof MA



None - 73.6% Master's - 13.1% MBA - 2.3% Other - 10.8%

Acad MA



None - 64.7% Master's - 15.7% PhD - 3.4% Other - 16.1%

TABLE 8: Educational and Non-educational Debt Brought for Full-time Respondents

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,065	53.5	290	58.6	324	61.6	448	53.2	2,127	55.2
Less than \$10,000	135	6.8	42	8.5	39	7.4	55	6.5	271	7.0
\$10,000 to \$19,999	148	7.4	36	7.3	36	6.8	52	6.2	272	7.1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	174	8.7	34	6.9	53	10.1	52	6.2	313	8.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999	110	5.5	24	4.8	19	3.6	49	5.8	202	5.2
\$40,000 to \$59,999	147	7.4	24	4.8	19	3.6	52	6.2	242	6.3
\$60,000 to \$79,999	74	3.7	18	3.6	12	2.3	36	4.3	140	3.6
\$80,000 or more	137	6.9	27	5.5	24	4.6	98	11.6	286	7.4
TOTAL	1,990	51.6	495	12.8	526	13.7	842	21.9	3,853	100.0

Non-educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,102	55.4	294	59.6	322	61.0	395	47.0	2,113	54.9
Less than \$10,000	425	21.4	92	18.7	109	20.6	187	22.2	813	21.1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	197	9.9	53	10.8	34	6.4	88	10.5	372	9.7
\$20,000 to \$29,999	79	4.0	21	4.3	18	3.4	45	5.4	163	4.2
\$30,000 to \$39,999	54	2.7	7	1.4	9	1.7	25	3.0	95	2.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	34	1.7	6	1.2	8	1.5	20	2.4	68	1.8
\$60,000 to \$79,999	16	0.8	1	0.2	3	0.6	18	2.1	38	1.0
\$80,000 or more	81	4.1	19	3.9	25	4.7	63	7.5	188	4.9
TOTAL	1,988	51.6	493	12.8	528	13.7	841	21.8	3,850	100.0

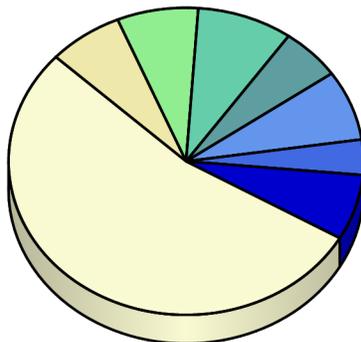
Educational Debt	Asian		Black		Hisp		NatAm		White		Multi		Other		Undis	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	329	72.9	290	39.7	117	55.5	3	25.0	1,209	57.8	100	46.1	40	57.1	45	58.4
Less than \$10,000	39	8.6	39	5.3	16	7.6	0	0.0	145	6.9	24	11.1	3	4.3	5	6.5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	6.4	36	4.9	12	5.7	3	25.0	159	7.6	16	7.4	9	12.9	6	7.8
\$20,000 to \$29,999	23	5.1	46	6.3	14	6.6	4	33.3	197	9.4	17	7.8	8	11.4	4	5.2
\$30,000 to \$39,999	12	2.7	42	5.8	10	4.7	0	0.0	113	5.4	18	8.3	4	5.7	5	6.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	8	1.8	87	11.9	13	6.2	1	8.3	115	5.5	14	6.5	2	2.9	5	6.5
\$60,000 to \$79,999	6	1.3	49	6.7	12	5.7	0	0.0	64	3.1	6	2.8	1	1.4	2	2.6
\$80,000 or more	5	1.1	141	19.3	17	8.1	1	8.3	91	4.3	22	10.1	3	4.3	5	6.5
TOTAL	451	11.7	730	18.9	211	5.5	12	0.3	2,093	54.2	217	5.6	70	1.8	77	2.0

Educational Debt	Total	
	#	%
None	2,133	55.2
Less than \$10,000	271	7.0
\$10,000 to \$19,999	270	7.0
\$20,000 to \$29,999	313	8.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999	204	5.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999	245	6.3
\$60,000 to \$79,999	140	3.6
\$80,000 or more	285	7.4
TOTAL	3,861	100.0

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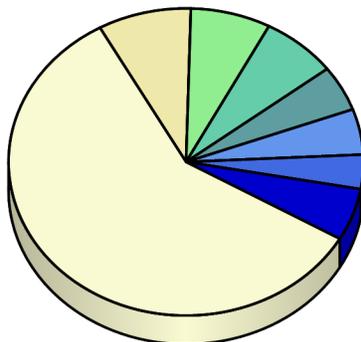
CHART 8-A: Educational Debt for Full-time Respondents

MDiv



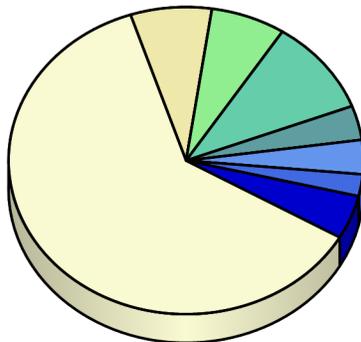
None - 53.5%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 5.5%
Less than \$10,000 - 6.8%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 7.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 7.4%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 3.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 8.7%	\$80,000 or more - 6.9%

Prof MA



None - 58.6%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 4.8%
Less than \$10,000 - 8.5%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 4.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 7.3%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 3.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 6.9%	\$80,000 or more - 5.5%

Acad MA

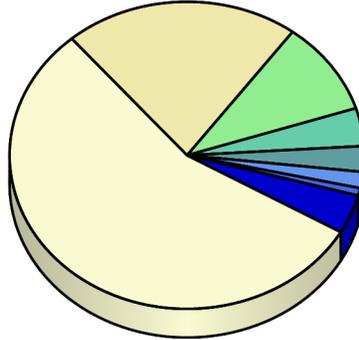


None - 61.6%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 3.6%
Less than \$10,000 - 7.4%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 3.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 6.8%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 2.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 10.1%	\$80,000 or more - 4.6%

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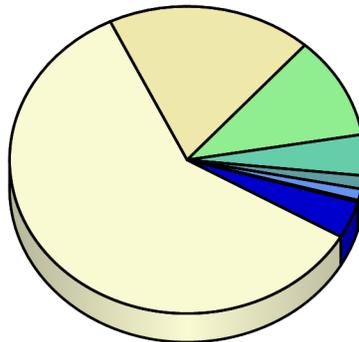
CHART 8-B: Non-educational Debt for Full-time Respondents

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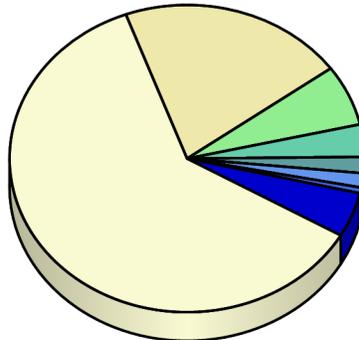
None - 55.4%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 2.7%
Less than \$10,000 - 21.4%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 1.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 9.9%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 0.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 4.0%	\$80,000 or more - 4.1%

Prof MA



None - 59.6%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 1.4%
Less than \$10,000 - 18.7%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 1.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 10.8%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 0.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 4.3%	\$80,000 or more - 3.9%

Acad MA



None - 61.0%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 1.7%
Less than \$10,000 - 20.6%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 1.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 6.4%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 0.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 3.4%	\$80,000 or more - 4.7%

TABLE 9: Educational and Non-educational Debt Brought for All Respondents

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,495	54.5	641	63.9	802	67.3	1,010	61.7	3,948	60.1
Less than \$10,000	197	7.2	84	8.4	79	6.6	98	6.0	458	7.0
\$10,000 to \$19,999	206	7.5	59	5.9	68	5.7	98	6.0	431	6.6
\$20,000 to \$29,999	217	7.9	73	7.3	88	7.4	78	4.8	456	6.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999	149	5.4	40	4.0	39	3.3	74	4.5	302	4.6
\$40,000 to \$59,999	192	7.0	44	4.4	43	3.6	82	5.0	361	5.5
\$60,000 to \$79,999	98	3.6	24	2.4	25	2.1	52	3.2	199	3.0
\$80,000 or more	189	6.9	38	3.8	48	4.0	144	8.8	419	6.4
TOTAL	2,743	41.7	1,003	15.3	1,192	18.1	1,636	24.9	6,574	100.0

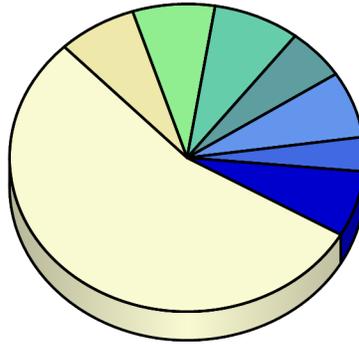
Non-educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,452	53.0	560	56.1	701	59.1	838	51.3	3,551	54.1
Less than \$10,000	599	21.9	193	19.3	235	19.8	325	19.9	1,352	20.6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	277	10.1	102	10.2	95	8.0	150	9.2	624	9.5
\$20,000 to \$29,999	120	4.4	46	4.6	38	3.2	81	5.0	285	4.3
\$30,000 to \$39,999	78	2.8	21	2.1	19	1.6	47	2.9	165	2.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	51	1.9	17	1.7	23	1.9	46	2.8	137	2.1
\$60,000 to \$79,999	27	1.0	7	0.7	11	0.9	29	1.8	74	1.1
\$80,000 or more	137	5.0	52	5.2	65	5.5	116	7.1	370	5.6
TOTAL	2,741	41.8	998	15.2	1,187	18.1	1,632	24.9	6,558	100.0

Amount of Debt	Educational Debt								Non-educational Debt							
	Male		Female		Other		Total		Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	2,125	61.0	1,776	59.4	21	46.7	3,942	60.1	1,970	56.7	1,532	51.4	19	42.2	3,545	54.2
Less than \$10,000	267	7.7	185	6.2	2	4.4	457	7.0	662	19.0	662	22.2	14	31.1	1,350	20.6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	228	6.5	196	6.6	2	4.4	430	6.6	318	9.1	300	10.1	4	8.9	623	9.5
\$20,000 to \$29,999	244	7.0	203	6.8	5	11.1	456	7.0	144	4.1	134	4.5	5	11.1	284	4.3
\$30,000 to \$39,999	151	4.3	140	4.7	6	13.3	299	4.6	87	2.5	76	2.5	1	2.2	164	2.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	192	5.5	166	5.5	2	4.4	361	5.5	66	1.9	69	2.3	1	2.2	137	2.1
\$60,000 to \$79,999	94	2.7	101	3.4	2	4.4	198	3.0	35	1.0	38	1.3	0	0.0	73	1.1
\$80,000 or more	183	5.3	224	7.5	5	11.1	418	6.4	195	5.6	172	5.8	1	2.2	369	5.6
TOTAL	3,484	53.1	2,991	45.6	45	0.7	6,561	100.0	3,477	53.1	2,983	45.6	45	0.7	6,545	100.0

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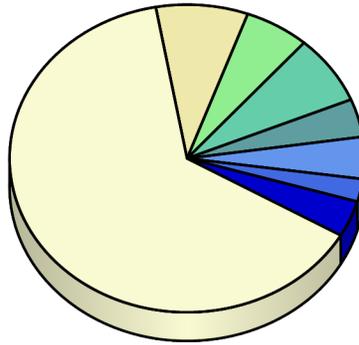
CHART 9-A: Educational Debt for All Respondents

MDiv



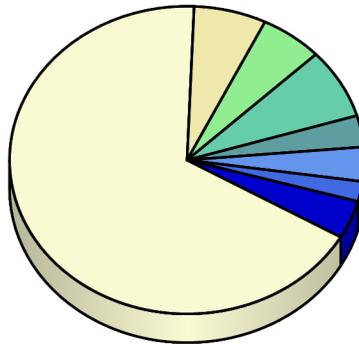
None - 54.5%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 5.4%
Less than \$10,000 - 7.2%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 7.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 7.5%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 3.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 7.9%	\$80,000 or more - 6.9%

Prof MA



None - 63.9%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 4.0%
Less than \$10,000 - 8.4%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 4.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 5.9%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 2.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 7.3%	\$80,000 or more - 3.8%

Acad MA

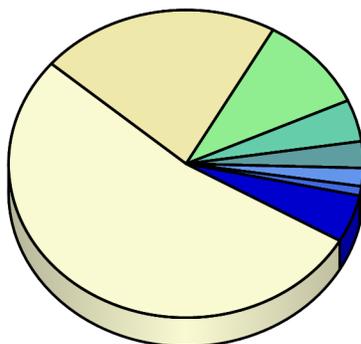


None - 67.3%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 3.3%
Less than \$10,000 - 6.6%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 3.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 5.7%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 2.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 7.4%	\$80,000 or more - 4.0%

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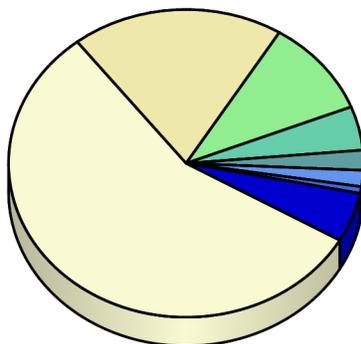
CHART 9-B: Non-educational Debt for All Respondents

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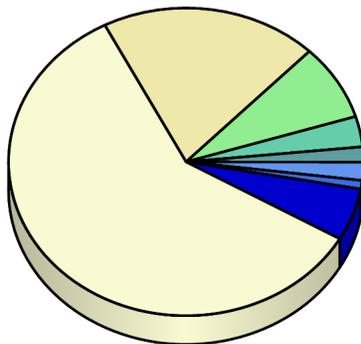
None - 53.0%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 2.8%
Less than \$10,000 - 21.9%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 1.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 10.1%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 1.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 4.4%	\$80,000 or more - 5.0%

Prof MA



None - 56.1%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 2.1%
Less than \$10,000 - 19.3%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 1.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 10.2%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 0.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 4.6%	\$80,000 or more - 5.2%

Acad MA



None - 59.1%	\$30,000 to \$39,999 - 1.6%
Less than \$10,000 - 19.8%	\$40,000 to \$59,999 - 1.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999 - 8.0%	\$60,000 to \$79,999 - 0.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999 - 3.2%	\$80,000 or more - 5.5%

TABLE 10: Responsibility for Educational Debt of Family Member

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Responsible for the educational debt of a family member	#	%
Yes	950	14.3
No	5,690	85.7
TOTAL	6,640	100.0

Educational Debt brought to Seminary for those responding "Yes"	#	%
None	402	42.6
Less than \$10,000	82	8.7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	9.1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	81	8.6
\$30,000 to \$39,999	55	5.8
\$40,000 to \$59,999	77	8.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	41	4.3
\$80,000 or more	120	12.7
TOTAL	944	100.0

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Level of Significance	Single						Married						Total	
	Male #	Male %	Female #	Female %	Other #	Other %	Male #	Male %	Female #	Female %	Other #	Other %		
Of no significance	223	18.6	191	12.7	1	3.0	563	24.5	329	21.9	3	25.0	1,310	20.0
Of some significance	170	14.2	207	13.7	2	6.1	330	14.4	224	14.9	0	0.0	933	14.2
Significant	195	16.3	217	14.4	3	9.1	335	14.6	201	13.4	1	8.3	952	14.5
Of great significance	298	24.8	371	24.6	11	33.3	475	20.7	283	18.8	4	33.3	1,442	22.0
Of greatest significance	255	21.3	445	29.5	13	39.4	444	19.3	360	23.9	4	33.3	1,521	23.2
Did not apply for financial aid	59	4.9	77	5.1	3	9.1	149	6.5	108	7.2	0	0.0	396	6.0
TOTAL	1,200	18.3	1,508	23.0	33	0.5	2,296	35.0	1,505	23.0	12	0.2	6,554	100.0

Level of Significance	Under 20		20 to 25		26 to 30		31 to 35		36 to 40		41 to 45		46 to 50		51 to 55		56 and over	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Of no significance	1	14.3	144	11.4	153	14.9	145	16.9	138	17.3	157	22.9	149	149.0	140	26.9	288	36.0
Of some significance	2	28.6	190	15.0	152	14.8	115	13.4	115	14.4	96	14.0	85	85.0	62	11.9	112	14.0
Significant	2	28.6	207	16.4	159	15.5	125	14.5	124	15.5	97	14.2	90	90.0	74	14.2	81	10.1
Of great significance	2	28.6	367	29.0	246	24.0	208	24.2	176	22.0	135	19.7	116	116.0	87	16.7	116	14.5
Of greatest significance	0	0.0	300	23.7	261	25.4	218	25.3	194	24.3	159	23.2	134	134.0	117	22.5	149	18.6
Did not apply for financial aid	0	0.0	56	4.4	56	5.5	49	5.7	53	6.6	41	6.0	47	47.0	41	7.9	55	6.9
TOTAL	7	0.1	1,264	19.2	1,027	15.6	860	13.1	800	12.1	685	10.4	621	9.4	521	7.9	801	12.2

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

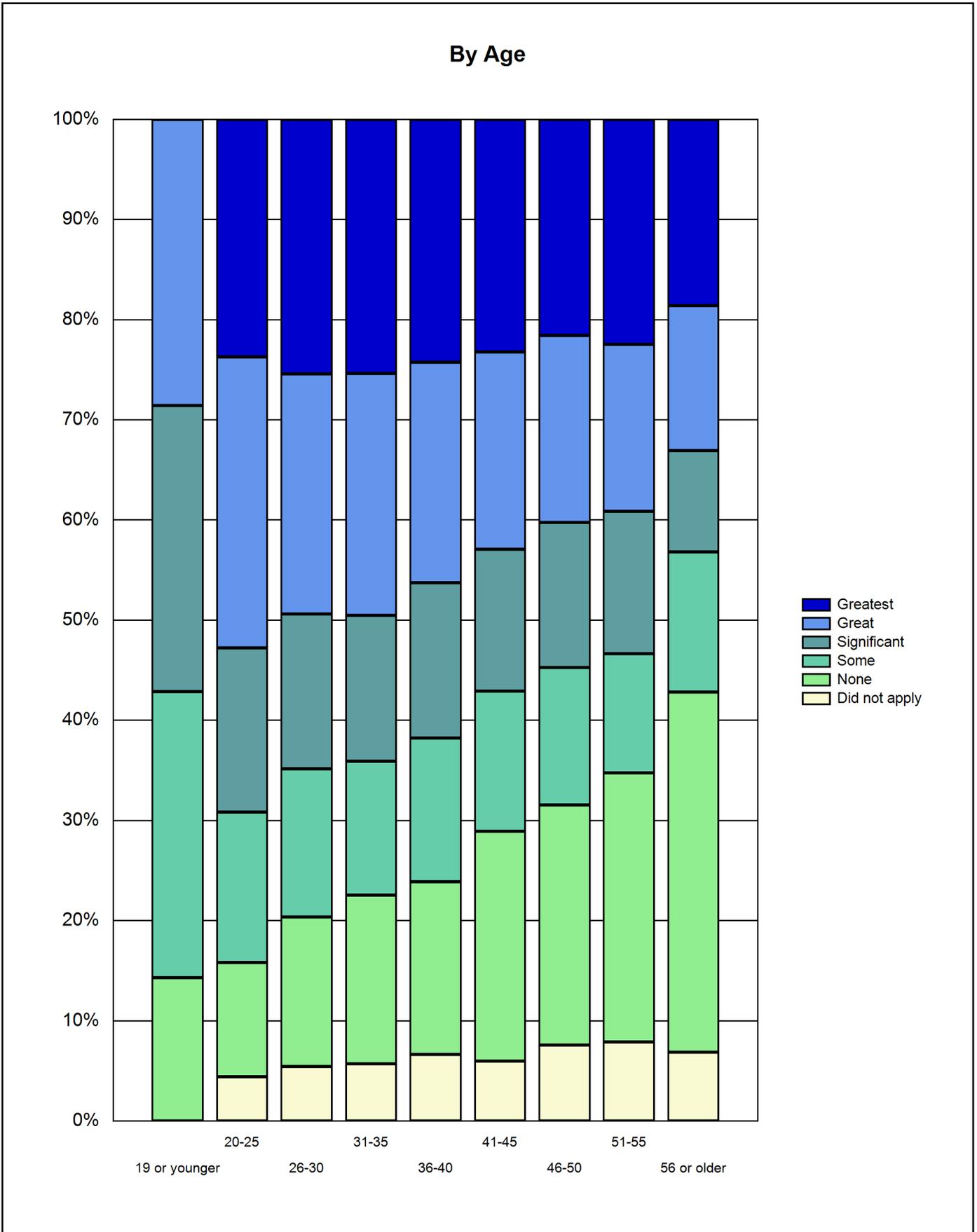


TABLE 12: Length of Commute and Planned Hours of Work

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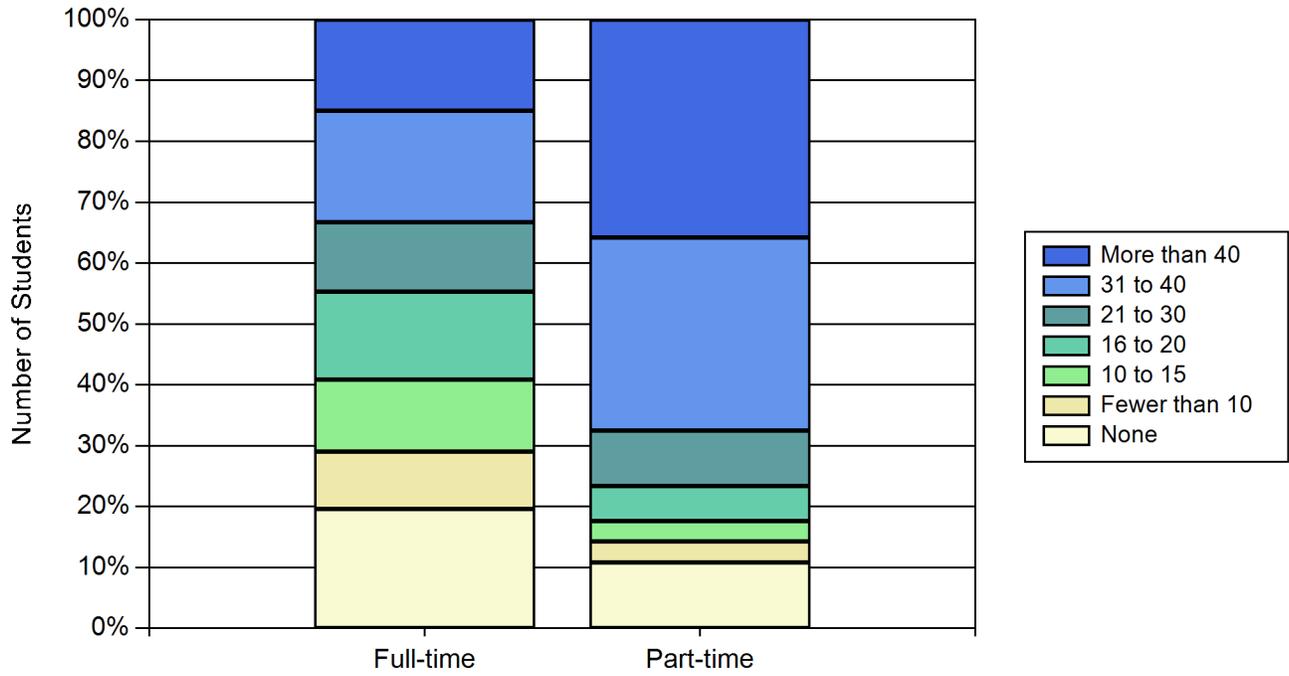
All Schools

Planned Hours of Work per Week						
Hours of Work	Full-Time		Part-Time		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	761	19.6	293	10.8	1,054	16.0
Fewer than 10	363	9.4	92	3.4	455	6.9
10 to 15	456	11.8	92	3.4	548	8.3
16 to 20	561	14.5	157	5.8	718	10.9
21 to 30	443	11.4	247	9.1	690	10.5
31 to 40	710	18.3	861	31.7	1,571	23.8
More than 40	583	15.0	971	35.8	1,554	23.6
TOTAL	3,877	58.8	2,713	41.2	6,590	100.0

Daily Commute						
Daily Commute	Full-Time		Part-Time		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Campus housing	474	12.2	19	0.7	493	7.5
Walking distance	360	9.3	58	2.1	418	6.3
1/2 to 1 hour	973	25.1	531	19.6	1,504	22.8
1 to 2 hours	252	6.5	181	6.7	433	6.6
2 to 4 hours	115	3.0	81	3.0	196	3.0
More than 4 hours	98	2.5	83	3.1	181	2.7
All classes online	1,601	41.3	1,763	64.9	3,364	51.1
TOTAL	3,873	58.8	2,716	41.2	6,589	100.0

CHART 12: Length of Commute and Planned Hours of Work

Planned Hours of Work



Commute to School

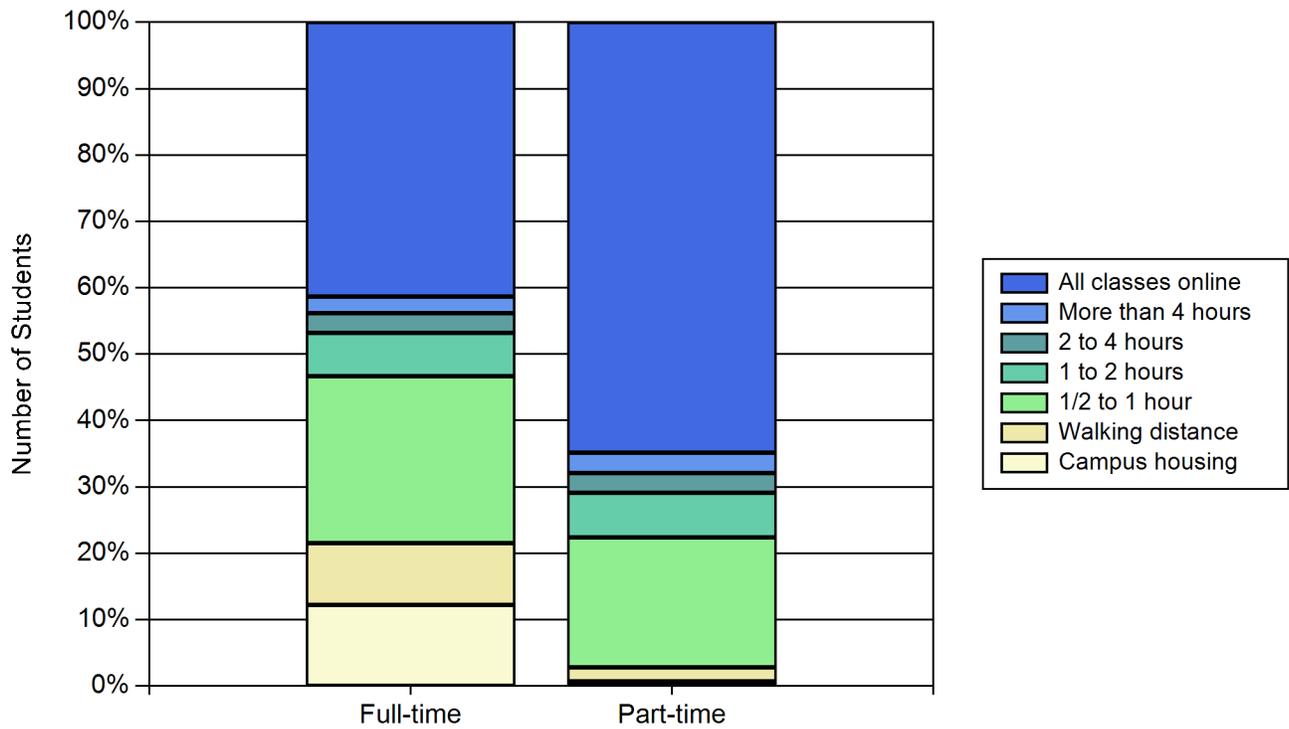


TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denomination	
	#	#	%
African Methodist Episcopal	69	57	0.9
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	24	23	0.4
American Baptist Churches USA	72	51	0.8
Anglican Church of Canada	36	43	0.7
Anglican, Other	84	82	1.3
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America	2	4	0.1
Assemblies of God	263	89	1.4
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	7	7	0.1
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada	14	10	0.2
Augsburg Lutheran Churches	0	0	0.0
Baptist	853	298	4.7
Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec	16	9	0.1
Baptist General Association of Virginia	4	7	0.1
Baptist General Convention of Texas	22	30	0.5
Baptist Missionary Association of America	24	7	0.1
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	7	4	0.1
Baptist, Other	73	59	0.9
Brethren Church (Ashland, Ohio)	4	4	0.1
Brethren in Christ Church	11	3	0.0
Brethren, Other	29	10	0.2
Buddhist	32	13	0.2
Byzantine Catholic	4	3	0.0
Canadian Association of Lutheran Congregations	0	0	0.0
Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada	10	16	0.3
Canadian Baptists of Western Canada	7	9	0.1
Canadian National Baptist Convention	1	0	0.0
Canadian Reformed Churches	7	4	0.1
Catholic, Other	68	27	0.4
Christian and Missionary Alliance	93	112	1.8
Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren)	14	4	0.1
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	46	43	0.7
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	41	30	0.5
Christian Methodist Episcopal	15	14	0.2
Christian Reformed Church	67	48	0.8

TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination *(continued)*

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denomination	
	#	#	%
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	27	16	0.3
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	77	47	0.7
Church of God in Christ	51	25	0.4
Church of God in Western Canada	0	0	0.0
Church of the Brethren	11	5	0.1
Church of the Nazarene	102	70	1.1
Churches of Christ	75	44	0.7
Churches of Christ-Christian Churches, Other	15	7	0.1
Churches of God, General Conference	19	16	0.3
Conference of Mennonites	5	3	0.0
Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches	4	1	0.0
Converge Worldwide	21	27	0.4
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	22	41	0.6
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	10	4	0.1
ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians	7	20	0.3
Episcopal Church	152	219	3.5
Evangelical Church in Canada	10	7	0.1
Evangelical Congregational Church	19	24	0.4
Evangelical Covenant Church	35	87	1.4
Evangelical Formosan Church	2	1	0.0
Evangelical Free Church of America	77	53	0.8
Evangelical Free Church of Canada	11	4	0.1
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	214	209	3.3
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	4	9	0.1
Evangelical Presbyterian Church	43	41	0.6
Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada	18	29	0.5
Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches	5	3	0.0
Foursquare Gospel Church	26	14	0.2
Free Methodist Church	32	52	0.8
Friends, Quaker	19	14	0.2
General Assembly of World Presbyterian Church	0	0	0.0
General Association of General Baptists	2	0	0.0
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	15	5	0.1
General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	5	5	0.1

TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination *(continued)*

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denomination	
	#	#	%
General Church of New Jerusalem	1	0	0.0
General Church of New Jerusalem	1	0	0.0
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	7	3	0.0
Heritage Reformed Congregations (USA and Canada)	3	0	0.0
Independent Baptist	56	22	0.3
Independent Methodist	2	4	0.1
Inter/Multidenominational	51	72	1.1
Jewish	21	2	0.0
Korean American Presbyterian Church	47	18	0.3
Korean Evangelical Holiness Church	15	10	0.2
Korean Methodist Church in America	2	2	0.0
Korean Presbyterian Church Abroad	17	17	0.3
Korean Presbyterian Church in America (Kosin)	22	14	0.2
Lutheran Church-Canada	7	2	0.0
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	118	87	1.4
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ	0	0	0.0
Lutheran, Other	48	36	0.6
Mennonite Brethren Church in North America	20	10	0.2
Mennonite Church Canada	7	5	0.1
Mennonite Church USA	17	17	0.3
Mennonite, Other	27	13	0.2
Methodist, Other	72	34	0.5
Missionary Church in Canada	5	1	0.0
Moravian Church in North America	5	3	0.0
Muslim	26	18	0.3
National Association of Congregational Christian Churches	4	2	0.0
National Baptist Convention	55	45	0.7
Nondenominational	714	956	15.1
North American Baptist Conference	17	24	0.4
North American Lutheran Church	0	0	0.0
Orthodox Church in America	4	10	0.2
Orthodox Presbyterian	10	22	0.3
Orthodox, Other	31	12	0.2
Other	199	292	4.6

TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination *(continued)*

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denomination	
	#	#	%
Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada	35	29	0.5
Pentecostal, Other	244	131	2.1
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	234	229	3.6
Presbyterian Church in America	115	181	2.9
Presbyterian Church in Canada	23	19	0.3
Presbyterian Church International	10	8	0.1
Presbyterian, Other	122	70	1.1
Progressive National Baptist Convention	13	9	0.1
Reformed Church in America	33	23	0.4
Reformed Episcopal Church	4	3	0.0
Reformed Presbyterian	34	24	0.4
Reformed, Other	56	59	0.9
Religious Society of Friends	3	4	0.1
Religious Society of Friends, Other	1	1	0.0
Roman Catholic	740	363	5.7
Salvation Army	18	6	0.1
Seventh-day Adventist	137	164	2.6
Southern Baptist Convention	442	328	5.2
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA	4	0	0.0
Unitarian Universalist	20	43	0.7
United Church of Canada	43	38	0.6
United Church of Christ	61	75	1.2
United Methodist Church	499	530	8.4
United Pentecostal Church International	12	2	0.0
Venture Church Network	11	10	0.2
Wesleyan Church	31	20	0.3
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	11	3	0.0
TOTAL	7,741	6,347	100.3

TABLE 14: Worshiping Community and Service in Leadership

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

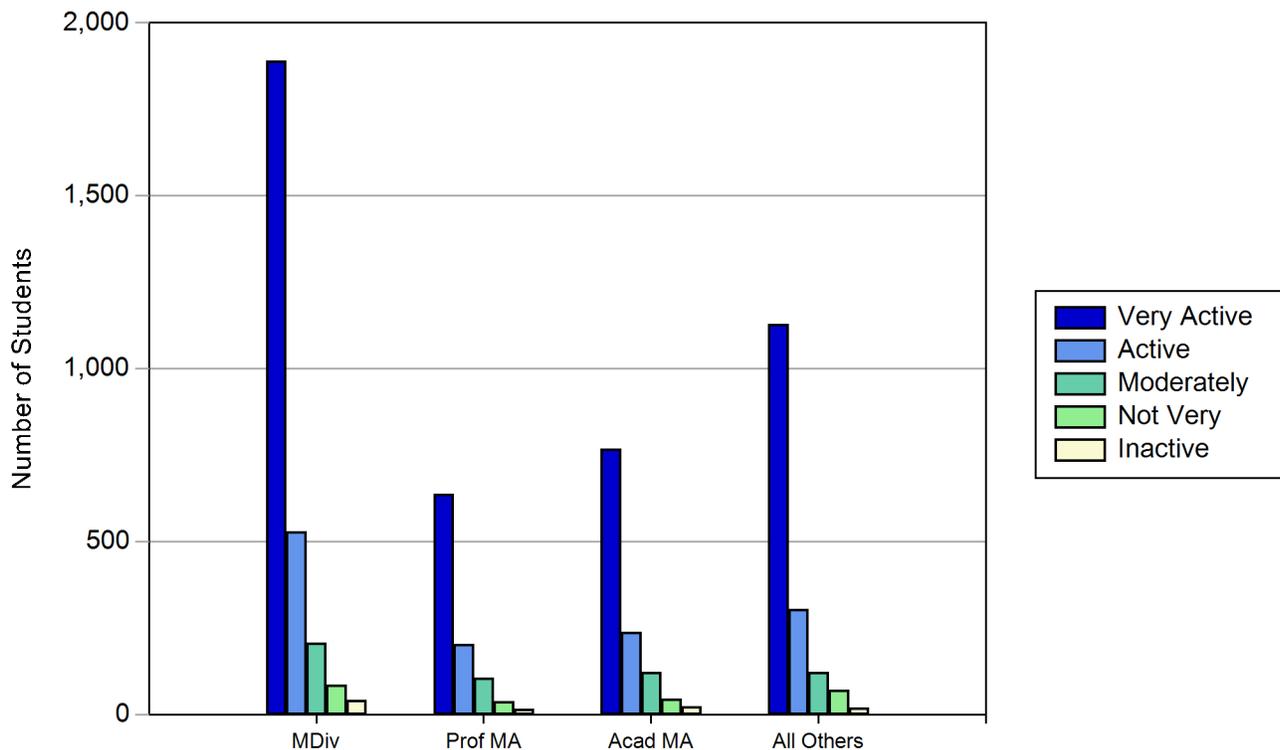
Recent Participation In Worshiping Community												
Participation	Very Active		Active		Moderately		Not Very		Inactive		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
MDiv	1,890	68.6	530	19.2	207	7.5	87	3.2	42	1.5	2,756	100.0
Prof MA	638	63.5	205	20.4	106	10.6	39	3.9	16	1.6	1,004	100.0
Acad MA	769	64.1	239	19.9	123	10.3	46	3.8	23	1.9	1,200	100.0
All Others	1,130	68.4	306	18.5	124	7.5	71	4.3	21	1.3	1,652	100.0

Membership														
Kind of Church	Under 100		100 - 249		250 - 499		500 - 999		1,000 - 1,999		2,000 or more		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Rural	238	51.1	142	30.5	54	11.6	14	3.0	7	1.5	11	2.4	466	100.0
Small town	374	33.7	372	33.5	215	19.4	81	7.3	43	3.9	24	2.2	1,109	100.0
Suburban	353	15.9	554	24.9	474	21.3	306	13.8	221	9.9	314	14.1	2,222	100.0
Urban	471	20.4	586	25.4	441	19.1	284	12.3	222	9.6	307	13.3	2,311	100.0
TOTAL	1,436	23.5	1,654	27.1	1,184	19.4	685	11.2	493	8.1	656	10.7	6,108	100.0

Elected or Appointed Service in Leadership within Past Five Years												
Service in Leadership	MDiv N = 2743		Prof MA N = 993		Acad MA N = 993		All Others N = 1636		Total N = 6563			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Local church	1,737	63.3	590	59.4	700	58.8	1,018	62.2	4,045	61.6		
Other church body or religious organization	670	24.4	264	26.6	285	23.9	492	30.1	1,711	26.1		
School or college organization	663	24.2	206	20.7	234	19.6	261	16.0	1,364	20.8		
Civic or fraternal organization	210	7.7	56	5.6	52	4.4	130	7.9	448	6.8		
Other leadership position	584	21.3	185	18.6	235	19.7	350	21.4	1,354	20.6		
No recent leadership position	477	17.4	201	20.2	254	21.3	292	17.8	1,224	18.7		

CHART 14: Worshipping Community and Size of Church

Recent Participation in Worshipping Community



Membership Size of Church

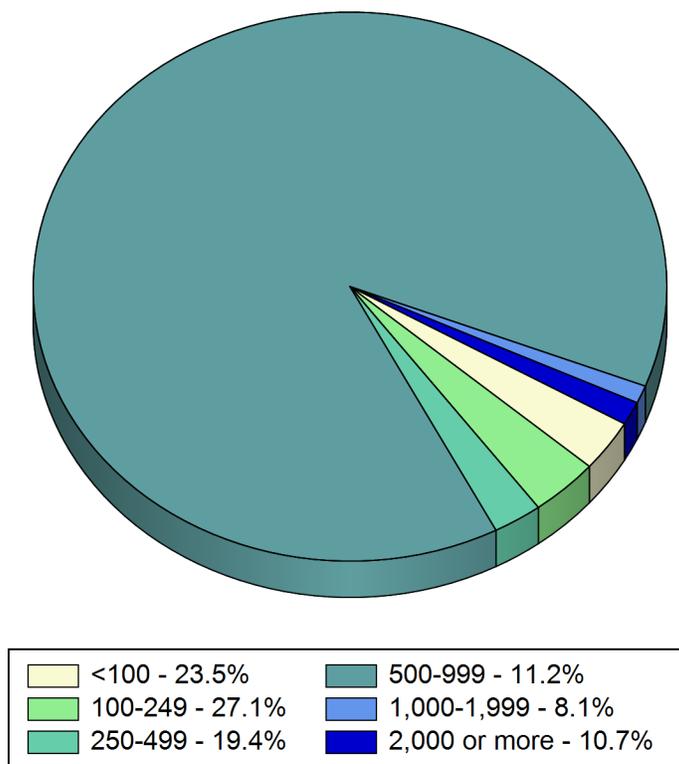


TABLE 15: Time First Considered Theological School and Plan for Ordination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

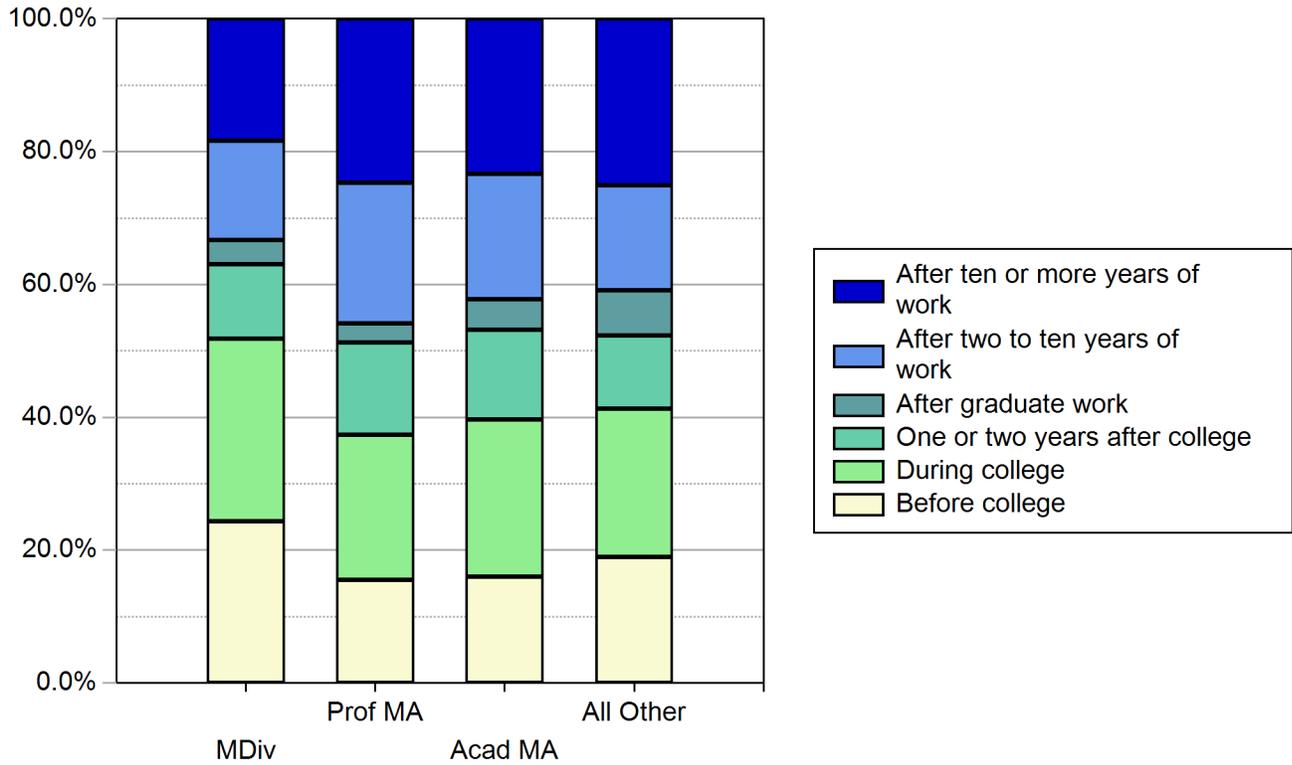
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First Considered Theological School	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Before college	669	24.3	155	15.5	191	16.0	311	19.0	1,326	20.1
During college	756	27.5	219	21.9	283	23.7	366	22.3	1,624	24.6
One or two years after college	311	11.3	139	13.9	161	13.5	180	11.0	791	12.0
After graduate work	100	3.6	29	2.9	55	4.6	112	6.8	296	4.5
After two to ten years of work	410	14.9	212	21.2	226	18.9	259	15.8	1,107	16.8
After ten or more years of work	508	18.4	247	24.7	279	23.3	411	25.1	1,445	21.9
TOTAL	2,754	41.8	1,001	15.2	1,195	18.1	1,639	24.9	6,589	100.0

Plan for Ordination	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	1,641	59.5	198	19.7	178	14.8	350	21.2	2,367	35.8
No	248	9.0	472	47.1	550	45.8	486	29.5	1,756	26.6
Unsure	623	22.6	233	23.2	333	27.8	250	15.2	1,439	21.8
Already Ordained	244	8.9	100	10.0	139	11.6	564	34.2	1,047	15.8
TOTAL	2,756	41.7	1,003	15.2	1,200	18.2	1,650	25.0	6,609	100.0

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

Time First Considered Theological School



Plan for Ordination

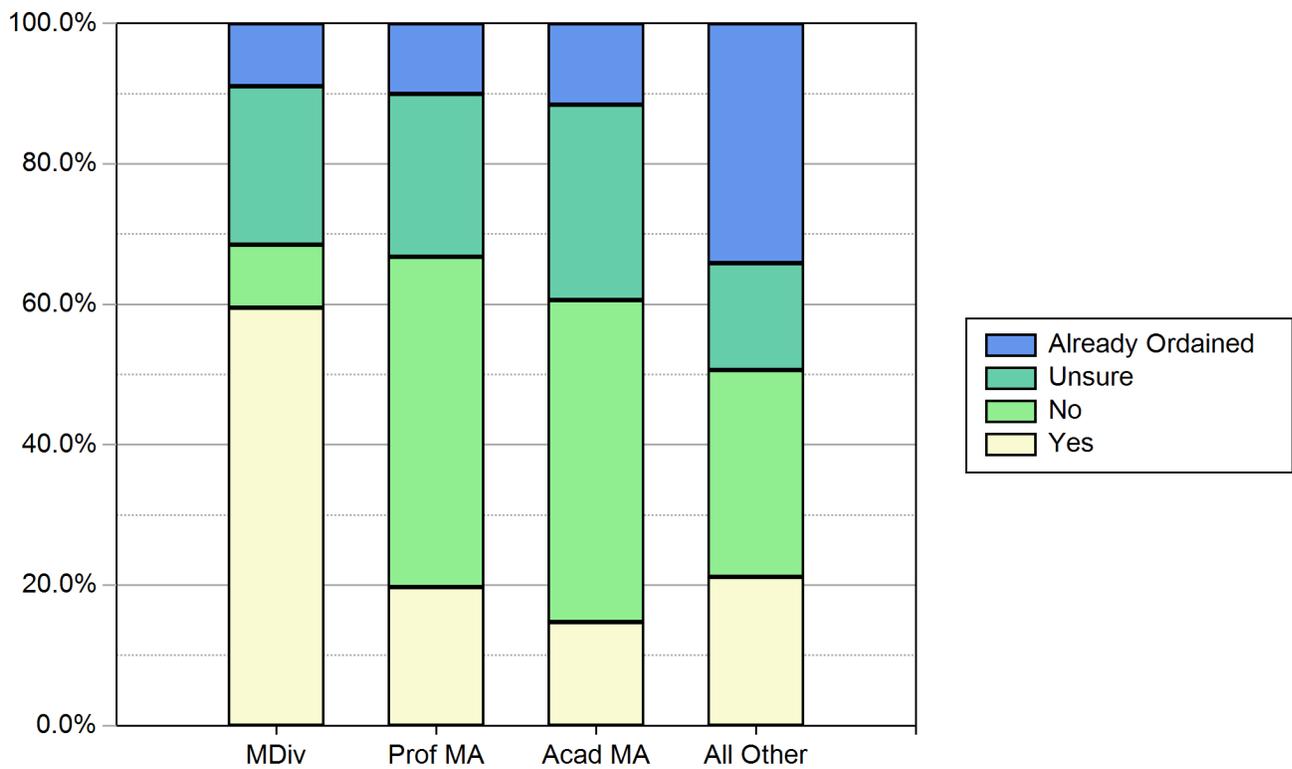


TABLE 16: How Student First Learned about School

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Source	MDiv N = 2,735		Prof MA N = 995		Acad MA N = 1,185		DMin N = 470		All Others N = 1,158		Total * N = 6,543	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Graduate	358	13.1	150	15.1	170	14.3	78	16.6	144	12.4	900	13.8
Relative	142	5.2	54	5.4	72	6.1	17	3.6	55	4.7	340	5.2
Friend	301	11.0	144	14.5	159	13.4	67	14.3	161	13.9	832	12.7
Pastor	603	22.0	127	12.8	179	15.1	32	6.8	161	13.9	1,102	16.8
Religious superior	221	8.1	85	8.5	73	6.2	32	6.8	96	8.3	507	7.7
Current student	158	5.8	77	7.7	70	5.9	20	4.3	75	6.5	400	6.1
College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact	127	4.6	33	3.3	42	3.5	11	2.3	38	3.3	251	3.8
Theological school recruiter	83	3.0	22	2.2	20	1.7	16	3.4	22	1.9	163	2.5
Know a particular faculty member(s) at theological school	128	4.7	51	5.1	90	7.6	65	13.8	114	9.8	448	6.8
Online ad	19	0.7	15	1.5	19	1.6	9	1.9	16	1.4	78	1.2
Print ad or mailing	6	0.2	8	0.8	3	0.3	1	0.2	4	0.3	22	0.3
Theological school publications	32	1.2	17	1.7	22	1.9	5	1.1	17	1.5	93	1.4
Conference or church event	70	2.6	29	2.9	22	1.9	24	5.1	33	2.8	178	2.7
School Website	206	7.5	79	7.9	112	9.5	42	8.9	109	9.4	548	8.4
Web search	223	8.2	91	9.1	111	9.4	22	4.7	93	8.0	540	8.3
Social media search	13	0.5	1	0.1	6	0.5	3	0.6	10	0.9	33	0.5
Theological school initiated contact with me	45	1.6	12	1.2	15	1.3	26	5.5	10	0.9	108	1.7
TOTAL	2,735	41.8	995	15.2	1,185	18.1	470	7.2	1,158	17.7	6,543	100.0

* Total number of responses

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Methods for Gaining More Information About School N = 6,616		
	#	%
Viewed school Website	5,196	78.5
Requested information via the school Website	2,347	35.5
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	785	11.9
Communicated with school staff	3,467	52.4
Communicated with current student / graduate	2,247	34.0
Communicated with school faculty	1,606	24.3
Wrote to the school	410	6.2
Telephoned the school	864	13.1
Visited the school	1,607	24.3

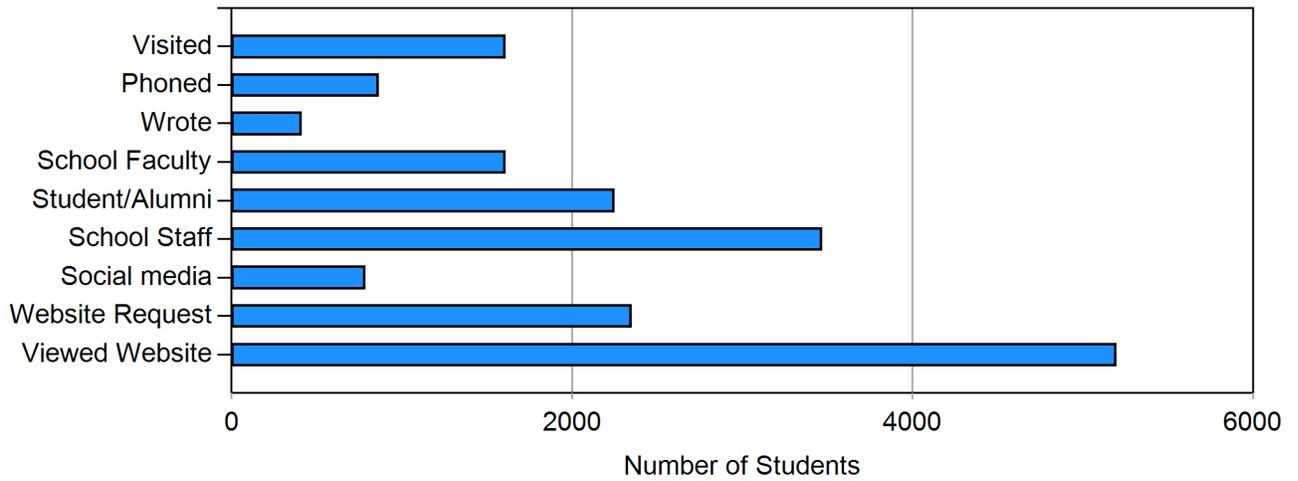
Importance of School Visit		
	#	%
Of no importance	38	2.4
Slightly important	129	8.1
Somewhat important	230	14.4
Important	458	28.8
Very important	738	46.3
TOTAL	1,593	100.0

Relocated to attend seminary								
Use of Student Housing	Yes		No		Maybe		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	552	46.7	140	6.5	69	26.3	761	21.1
Yes, as a commuter only	33	2.8	132	6.1	23	8.8	188	5.2
No	596	50.5	1,885	87.4	170	64.9	2,651	73.6
TOTAL	1,181	32.8	2,157	59.9	262	7.3	3,600	100.0

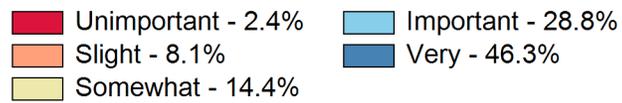
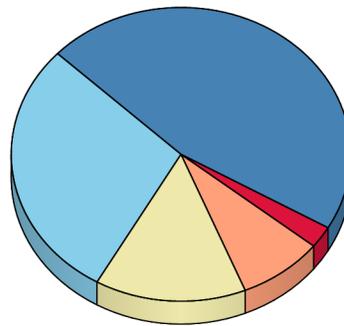
Importance of the Availability of Housing to Decision		
	#	%
Of no importance	141	14.9
Slightly important	128	13.6
Somewhat important	147	15.6
Important	206	21.8
Very important	322	34.1
TOTAL	944	100.0

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

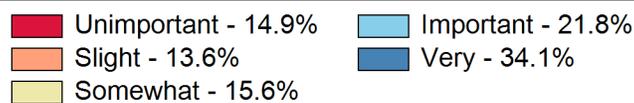
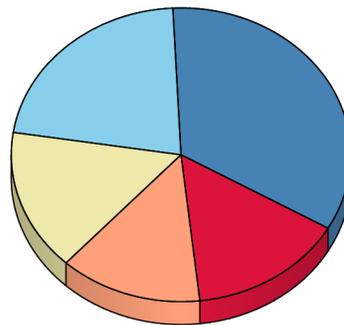


TABLE 18: Importance of Factors in Decision to Pursue Theological Education

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Source of Influence	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		DMin		Other		Total	
	N = 2,761		N = 1,006		N = 1,201		N = 476		N = 1,176		N = 6,620	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Influence of family or spouse	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.2	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.1	1.5
Influence of friend(s)	2.7	1.3	2.7	1.2	2.7	1.3	2.7	1.2	2.6	1.3	2.7	1.3
Encouragement of pastor / minister	3.6	1.3	3.1	1.4	3.0	1.4	3.5	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.3	1.4
Experience of counseling/spiritual direction	3.3	1.4	3.4	1.4	3.0	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.3	1.4
Experienced a call from God	4.6	0.9	4.3	1.0	4.2	1.1	4.7	0.6	4.3	1.1	4.4	1.0
Intellectual interest in religious / theological questions	4.2	0.9	4.0	1.0	4.3	0.9	4.2	0.9	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0
Opportunity for study and growth	4.4	0.9	4.4	0.8	4.5	0.8	4.4	0.8	4.4	0.8	4.4	0.8
Promise of spiritual fulfillment	3.7	1.2	3.8	1.2	3.7	1.2	3.9	1.1	3.7	1.2	3.7	1.2
Search for meaning in life	3.2	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.3	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.2	1.4
To discern God's will	3.9	1.3	3.7	1.3	3.6	1.4	3.9	1.2	3.8	1.3	3.8	1.3
Desire to serve others	4.5	0.8	4.5	0.8	4.3	0.9	4.5	0.8	4.3	0.9	4.4	0.8
Desire to administer the sacraments	2.9	1.5	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.3	2.8	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.5	1.5
Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice	3.5	1.4	3.5	1.3	3.2	1.4	3.6	1.3	3.3	1.4	3.4	1.4
Desire to preserve traditions of the church	2.9	1.3	2.5	1.3	2.6	1.4	2.9	1.4	2.7	1.3	2.7	1.4
Desire to make a difference in life of church	4.2	1.0	4.0	1.2	4.1	1.1	4.3	1.0	4.0	1.2	4.1	1.1
Experience in campus Christian organization	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.5	1.4
Experience of the community life of a local church or worshipping community	3.6	1.3	3.3	1.3	3.3	1.4	3.6	1.3	3.3	1.4	3.5	1.3
Desire to make a difference in the world	4.3	1.0	4.3	0.9	4.2	1.0	4.4	0.9	4.2	1.0	4.3	1.0
To increase my potential to get a job	2.5	1.4	2.8	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.4

1 - No importance	2 - Little importance	3 - Somewhat important	4 - Important	5 - Very important
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TABLE 19: Importance of Factors in Decision to Attend this Institution

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Source of Influence	MDiv N = 2757		Prof MA N = 1005		Acad MA N = 1200		DMin N = 475		Other N = 1177		Total N = 6614	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Quality of the faculty	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0
Curriculum	4.1	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.2	0.9	4.4	0.8	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0
Academic reputation of the school	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.3	0.9	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0
University / college affiliation	3.1	1.5	3.2	1.5	3.1	1.4	3.3	1.5	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.5
Access to other theological schools / cross-registration	2.6	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.8	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.6	1.4
Availability of distance learning	3.4	1.6	3.9	1.4	3.9	1.4	4.0	1.3	3.6	1.5	3.7	1.5
Extension site of main campus	2.3	1.4	2.4	1.5	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.3	1.4
Flexible class schedule	3.5	1.5	3.8	1.3	3.8	1.4	3.7	1.4	3.5	1.5	3.6	1.4
Denominational affiliation	3.4	1.5	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.1	1.5	3.2	1.5
Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective	4.1	1.1	4.0	1.1	4.0	1.1	4.0	1.1	3.9	1.2	4.0	1.1
Encouragement of my pastor	3.1	1.5	2.7	1.5	2.7	1.5	2.5	1.5	2.7	1.5	2.9	1.5
Sent by religious superior	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.3
Recommended by a graduate/current student	2.9	1.5	2.9	1.5	2.7	1.5	2.7	1.5	2.7	1.5	2.8	1.5
Encouragement of a faculty member / mentor from my college	2.3	1.5	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.4	2.5	1.5	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.5
Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college)	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.1
Family reasons	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.4	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.4
Quality of the admissions staff	3.1	1.4	2.9	1.4	2.8	1.4	3.1	1.4	2.8	1.4	3.0	1.4
Good financial aid assistance	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.6	2.9	1.6	3.0	1.6	2.7	1.6	3.1	1.6
Wanted a school close to home / work	2.6	1.6	2.5	1.6	2.4	1.6	2.4	1.6	2.5	1.6	2.5	1.6
Diverse / multicultural community	3.3	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.0	1.5	3.4	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.2	1.4
Sense of community at the school	3.5	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.0	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.0	1.5	3.3	1.4

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

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TABLE 20: Interest in Educational Formats by Degree Program

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

How often on campus	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Weekly	1150	68.7	289	56.2	332	60.6	372	44.8	2143	60.1
Several times a quarter or semester	233	13.9	101	19.6	96	17.5	142	17.1	572	16.0
Once a quarter or semester	120	7.2	51	9.9	39	7.1	133	16.0	343	9.6
Once or twice a year	172	10.3	73	14.2	81	14.8	183	22.0	509	14.3
TOTAL	1675	47.0	514	14.4	548	15.4	830	23.3	3567	100.0

Any online courses?	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	912	54.3	321	62.3	314	57.2	492	59.0	2039	57.0
No	303	18.0	66	12.8	89	16.2	139	16.7	597	16.7
Maybe	466	27.7	128	24.9	146	26.6	203	24.3	943	26.3
TOTAL	1681	47.0	515	14.4	549	15.3	834	23.3	3579	100.0

Courses at a campus?	#	%
Yes	3624	54.7
No, I plan to take all my courses online.	3007	45.3
TOTAL	6631	100.0

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TABLE 21: Current Engagement in Ministerial Work and Bivocational Intentions

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Currently engaged in ministerial work?	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No	1,454	41.6	1,476	49.0	32	71.1	2,962	45.2
Yes, plan to continue	1,712	49.0	1,220	40.5	11	24.4	2,943	44.9
Yes, but do not plan to continue	123	3.5	87	2.9	0	0.0	210	3.2
Yes, unsure about continuing	207	5.9	227	7.5	2	4.4	436	6.7
TOTAL	3,496	53.4	3,010	45.9	45	0.7	6,551	100.0

Plan on multiple positions?	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat AM		White		Multi		Other		Undisc		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	103	15.2	170	17.6	60	16.5	2	14.3	264	7.7	29	9.1	11	11.1	13	11.1	652	10.9
Yes, including ministry	139	20.5	332	34.4	81	22.3	2	14.3	487	14.2	64	20.1	23	23.2	22	18.8	1,150	19.2
Unsure, but one ministry	231	34.1	234	24.2	115	31.6	7	50.0	1,192	34.8	109	34.2	30	30.3	28	23.9	1,946	32.5
Unsure	146	21.6	135	14.0	62	17.0	2	14.3	741	21.6	84	26.3	26	26.3	29	24.8	1,225	20.5
No	58	8.6	94	9.7	46	12.6	1	7.1	743	21.7	33	10.3	9	9.1	25	21.4	1,009	16.9
TOTAL	100	1.7	965	16.1	364	6.1	14	0.2	3,427	57.3	319	5.3	99	1.7	117	2.0	5,982	100.0

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TABLE 22: Interest in Vocational Contexts by Age

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Age Range	Congregational / Parish N = 3446		Teaching / Education N = 2502		Healthcare N = 1472		Nonprofit N = 1985		Other N = 752	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	4	0.1	1	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0
20-25	726	21.1	539	21.5	308	20.9	419	21.1	148	19.7
26-30	550	16.0	435	17.4	227	15.4	331	16.7	130	17.3
31-35	439	12.7	331	13.2	182	12.4	277	14.0	112	14.9
36-40	463	13.4	302	12.1	168	11.4	230	11.6	91	12.1
41-45	370	10.7	263	10.5	144	9.8	215	10.8	61	8.1
46-50	319	9.3	223	8.9	145	9.9	156	7.9	67	8.9
51-55	257	7.5	201	8.0	117	7.9	160	8.1	64	8.5
56 or older	318	9.2	207	8.3	179	12.2	195	9.8	79	10.5
TOTAL	3,446	100.0	2,502	100.0	1,472	100.0	1,985	100.0	752	100.0

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Expectation	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	937	25.9	106	9.5	143	12.0	443	24.7
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	321	8.9	54	4.8	47	4.0	114	6.4
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	56	1.5	29	2.6	31	2.6	20	1.1
Youth work or ministry	154	4.3	73	6.5	40	3.4	54	3.0
Musician or liturgist	19	0.5	13	1.2	13	1.1	19	1.1
Spiritual director	23	0.6	17	1.5	12	1.0	15	0.8
New church development / church planting / evangelism	81	2.2	16	1.4	24	2.0	25	1.4
Other position within a congregation/parish context	28	0.8	28	2.5	29	2.4	35	2.0
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	251	6.9	50	4.5	59	5.0	53	3.0
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	57	1.6	28	2.5	22	1.9	25	1.4
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	121	3.3	57	5.1	33	2.8	33	1.8
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	225	6.2	38	3.4	21	1.8	76	4.2
Military chaplaincy	104	2.9	0	0.0	4	0.3	28	1.6
Prison ministry	37	1.0	10	0.9	4	0.3	8	0.4
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	39	1.1	22	2.0	18	1.5	36	2.0
Missionary service (foreign)	92	2.5	44	3.9	44	3.7	50	2.8
Denominational administrator or staff	18	0.5	6	0.5	8	0.7	18	1.0
Teaching in primary or secondary education	70	1.9	35	3.1	51	4.3	32	1.8
Teaching or administration in a theological school	177	4.9	25	2.2	101	8.5	158	8.8
Other teaching or administration in higher education	65	1.8	17	1.5	60	5.0	42	2.3
Other Religious or parachurch agency/organization	34	0.9	25	2.2	25	2.1	25	1.4
Social work/social services	46	1.3	23	2.1	17	1.4	30	1.7
Social justice ministry	104	2.9	38	3.4	33	2.8	30	1.7
Community development or community organizing	28	0.8	13	1.2	16	1.3	18	1.0
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	50	1.4	21	1.9	16	1.3	22	1.2
Licensed counselor or psychologist	57	1.6	192	17.2	72	6.1	137	7.6
Executive/administrator in a nonprofit agency	25	0.7	16	1.4	23	1.9	36	2.0
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	8	0.2	2	0.2	11	0.9	6	0.3
Further graduate or professional studies	42	1.2	8	0.7	39	3.3	17	0.9
Full-time homemaking or childcare	1	0.0	3	0.3	3	0.3	6	0.3
Medicine/engineering/law	7	0.2	5	0.4	14	1.2	6	0.3
Other: (Please specify)	34	0.9	22	2.0	31	2.6	33	1.8
Undecided	311	8.6	80	7.2	125	10.5	141	7.9
TOTAL	3,622	14.5	1,116	14.5	1,189	15.4	1,791	23.2

CHART 23-A: Expectation for Position after Graduation by Degree Program

Degree Program

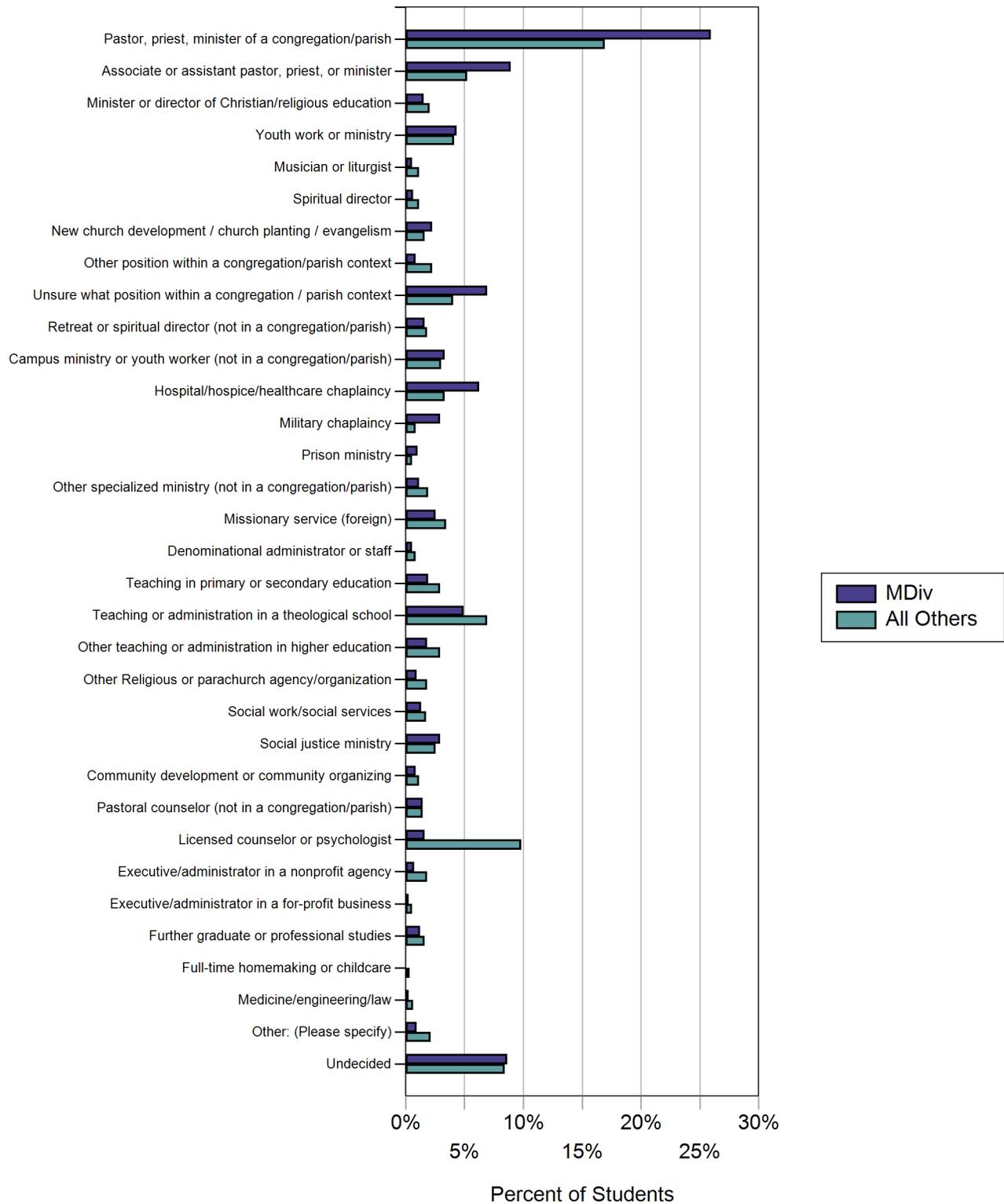


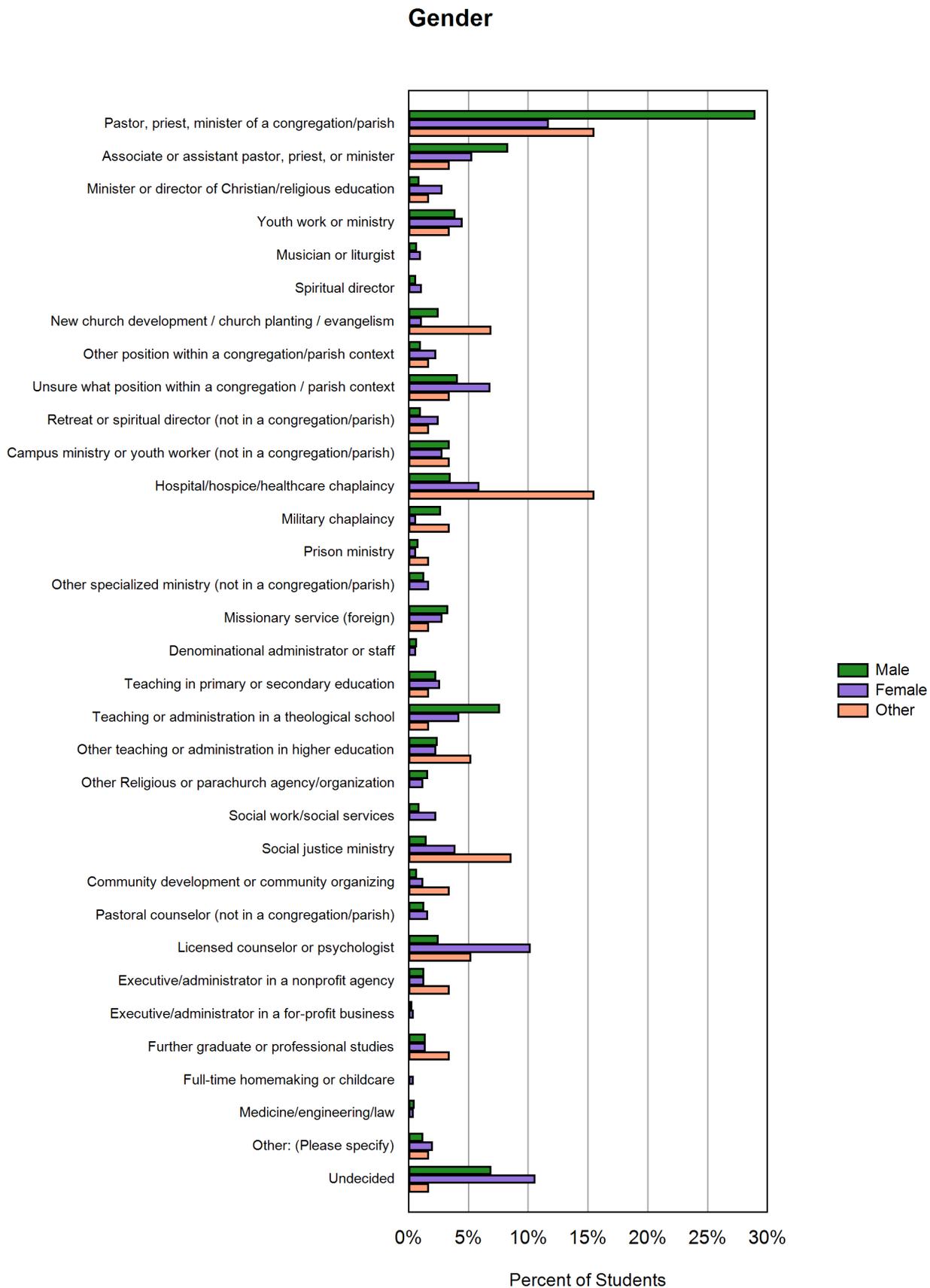
TABLE 23-B: Expectation for Position after Graduation by Gender

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2020 - 2021, TERM=All

All Schools

Expectation	Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	1,217	29.0	402	11.7	9	15.5	1,628	21.2
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	348	8.3	181	5.3	2	3.4	531	6.9
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	38	0.9	96	2.8	1	1.7	135	1.8
Youth work or ministry	165	3.9	153	4.5	2	3.4	320	4.2
Musician or liturgist	30	0.7	34	1.0	0	0.0	64	0.8
Spiritual director	25	0.6	39	1.1	0	0.0	64	0.8
New church development / church planting / evangelism	104	2.5	39	1.1	4	6.9	147	1.9
Other position within a congregation/parish context	44	1.0	79	2.3	1	1.7	124	1.6
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	172	4.1	232	6.8	2	3.4	406	5.3
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	43	1.0	87	2.5	1	1.7	131	1.7
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	145	3.4	95	2.8	2	3.4	242	3.1
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	148	3.5	201	5.9	9	15.5	358	4.7
Military chaplaincy	113	2.7	21	0.6	2	3.4	136	1.8
Prison ministry	35	0.8	22	0.6	1	1.7	58	0.8
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	54	1.3	59	1.7	0	0.0	113	1.5
Missionary service (foreign)	137	3.3	95	2.8	1	1.7	233	3.0
Denominational administrator or staff	29	0.7	21	0.6	0	0.0	50	0.6
Teaching in primary or secondary education	97	2.3	89	2.6	1	1.7	187	2.4
Teaching or administration in a theological school	321	7.6	145	4.2	1	1.7	467	6.1
Other teaching or administration in higher education	99	2.4	80	2.3	3	5.2	182	2.4
Other Religious or parachurch agency/organization	68	1.6	41	1.2	0	0.0	109	1.4
Social work/social services	38	0.9	78	2.3	0	0.0	116	1.5
Social justice ministry	63	1.5	134	3.9	5	8.6	202	2.6
Community development or community organizing	31	0.7	42	1.2	2	3.4	75	1.0
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	54	1.3	54	1.6	0	0.0	108	1.4
Licensed counselor or psychologist	104	2.5	351	10.2	3	5.2	458	6.0
Executive/administrator in a nonprofit agency	53	1.3	45	1.3	2	3.4	100	1.3
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	13	0.3	14	0.4	0	0.0	27	0.4
Further graduate or professional studies	57	1.4	47	1.4	2	3.4	106	1.4
Full-time homemaking or childcare	1	0.0	13	0.4	0	0.0	14	0.2
Medicine/engineering/law	19	0.5	13	0.4	0	0.0	32	0.4
Other: (Please specify)	50	1.2	68	2.0	1	1.7	119	1.5
Undecided	288	6.9	364	10.6	1	1.7	653	8.5
TOTAL	4,203	54.6	3,434	44.6	58	0.8	7,695	100.0

CHART 23-B: Expectation for Position after Graduation by Gender



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