TOTAL SCHOOL PROFILE

Entering Student Questionnaire

2022 - 2023 Profile of Participants

As of August, 01 2023

Total Number of Schools: 120

Total Number of Students: 5,205



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NOTES

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2022 - 2023, 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.



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

			Sing	le					Total					
Degree Program	Male	•	Fema	ıle	Othe	r	Male	е	Fema	ıle	Othe	r		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	19	50.0	6	15.8	0	0.0	13	34.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	38	0.7
MDiv	476	25.5	396	21.2	16	0.9	654	35.1	321	17.2	2	0.1	1,865	36.5
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	98	11.2	225	25.8	2	0.2	244	27.9	304	34.8	0	0.0	873	17.1
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	144	15.8	193	21.1	3	0.3	332	36.3	242	26.5	0	0.0	914	17.9
ThM/STM	28	25.5	16	14.5	1	0.9	49	44.5	16	14.5	0	0.0	110	2.2
DMin	33	7.1	63	13.5	1	0.2	272	58.4	95	20.4	2	0.4	466	9.1
PhD/ThD/STD	13	10.7	31	25.6	0	0.0	55	45.5	22	18.2	0	0.0	121	2.4
Doctor of (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	8	9.8	20	24.4	0	0.0	27	32.9	27	32.9	0	0.0	82	1.6
Non-degree special	12	23.1	8	15.4	0	0.0	22	42.3	10	19.2	0	0.0	52	1.0
Diploma, certificate	42	16.5	43	16.9	0	0.0	89	35.0	79	31.1	1	0.4	254	5.0
Other: (Please specify)	49	14.6	88	26.3	4	1.2	93	27.8	101	30.1	0	0.0	335	6.6
TOTAL	922	18.0	1,089	21.3	27	0.5	1,850	36.2	1,217	23.8	5	0.1	5,110	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 1								
	Ma	le	Fem	Oth	er	Tot	al	
Degree Program	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	32	1.2	6	0.3	0	0.0	38	0.7
MDiv	1,130	40.8	717	31.1	18	56.3	1,865	36.5
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	342	12.3	529	22.9	2	6.3	873	17.1
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	476	17.2	435	18.9	3	9.4	914	17.9
ThM/STM	77	2.8	32	1.4	1	3.1	110	2.2
DMin	305	11.0	158	6.9	3	9.4	466	9.1
PhD/ThD/STD	68	2.5	53	2.3	0	0.0	121	2.4
Doctor of (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	35	1.3	47	2.0	0	0.0	82	1.6
Non-degree special	34	1.2	18	0.8	0	0.0	52	1.0
Diploma, certificate	131	4.7	122	5.3	1	3.1	254	5.0
Other: (Please specify)	142	5.1	189	8.2	4	12.5	335	6.6
TOTAL	2,772	100.0	2,306	100.0	32	100.0	5,110	100.0



CHART 1: Participants by Gender and Degree Program

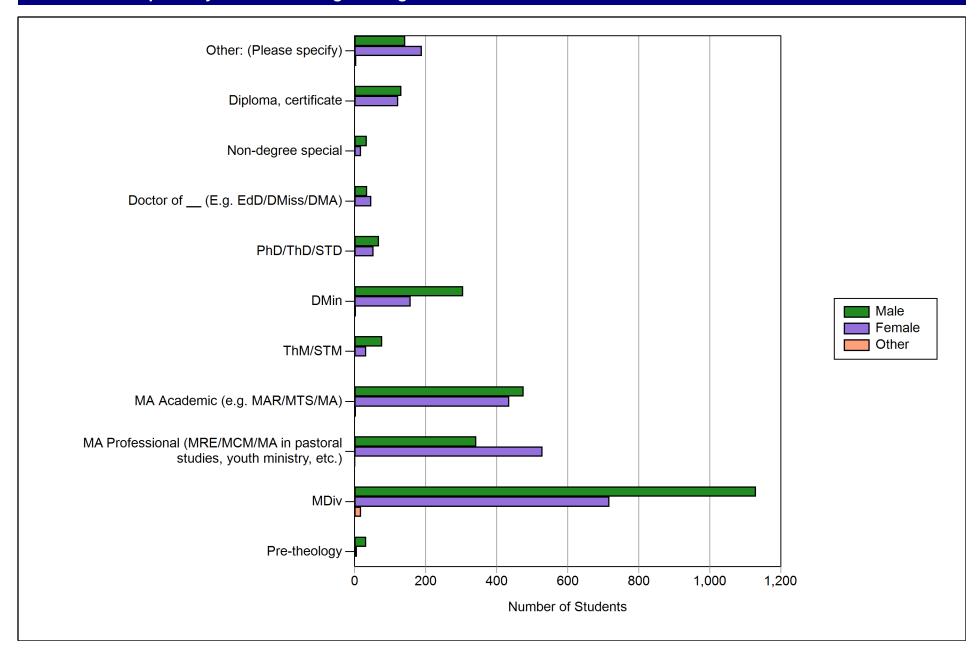


TABLE 2: Participants by Racial/Ethnic Identity and Status

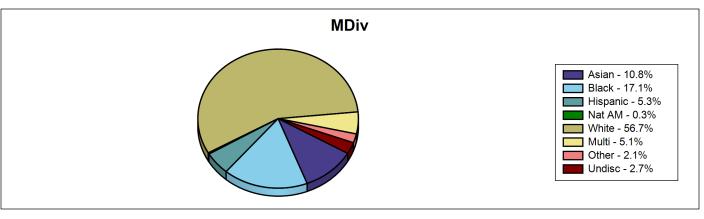
	Asia	n	Black	(Hisp)	Nat A	m	White	е	Mult	i	Othe	r	Undis	ic
Degree Program	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	5	0.7	5	0.6	2	0.7	0	0.0	16	0.6	0	0.0	4	3.0	6	4.2
MDiv	202	29.2	321	41.0	100	36.0	5	35.7	1,065	37.1	95	38.0	40	29.9	50	35.0
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	126	18.2	81	10.4	66	23.7	1	7.1	538	18.7	39	15.6	18	13.4	13	9.1
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	130	18.8	105	13.4	55	19.8	2	14.3	543	18.9	41	16.4	20	14.9	30	21.0
ThM/STM	36	5.2	13	1.7	2	0.7	0	0.0	41	1.4	8	3.2	10	7.5	2	1.4
DMin	78	11.3	138	17.6	15	5.4	1	7.1	198	6.9	18	7.2	14	10.4	14	9.8
PhD/ThD/STD	22	3.2	18	2.3	6	2.2	1	7.1	60	2.1	6	2.4	5	3.7	6	4.2
Doctor of (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	16	2.3	15	1.9	4	1.4	0	0.0	38	1.3	5	2.0	2	1.5	2	1.4
Non-degree special	6	0.9	3	0.4	0	0.0	1	7.1	38	1.3	4	1.6	0	0.0	1	0.7
Diploma, certificate	30	4.3	25	3.2	12	4.3	3	21.4	159	5.5	8	3.2	8	6.0	13	9.1
Other: (Please specify)	41	5.9	58	7.4	16	5.8	0	0.0	178	6.2	26	10.4	13	9.7	6	4.2
TOTAL	692	13.4	782	15.1	278	5.4	14	0.3	2,874	55.6	250	4.8	134	2.6	143	2.8

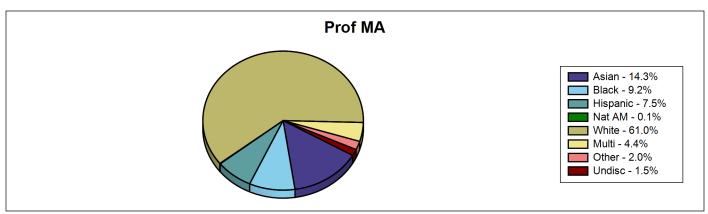
Respondents by Student Status		
Status	#	%
Domestic	4,343	84.3
International	809	15.7
TOTAL	5,152	100.0

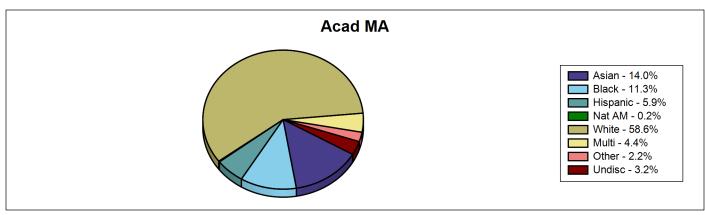
Totals by Race/Ethnicity		
	#	%
Asian-descent or Pacific Islander	696	13.4
Black, African American, African Canadian	787	15.2
Hispanic, Latino(a), Latin@	279	5.4
Native North American, First Nation, Indigenous	14	0.3
White, Caucasian	2,885	55.6
Multiracial	252	4.9
Other: (Please specify)	136	2.6
Prefer not to disclose	143	2.8
TOTAL	5,192	100.0



CHART 2: Participants by Racial/Ethnic Identity







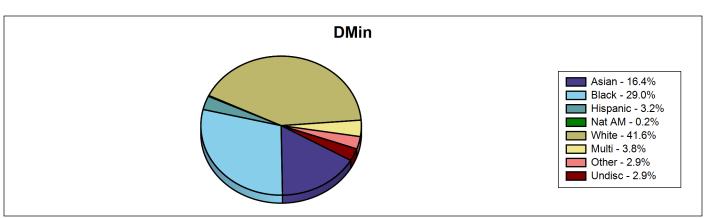


TABLE 3: Participants by Age and Gender
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2022 - 2023, TERM=All

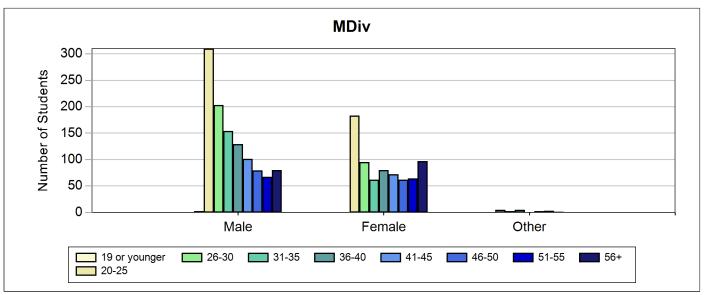
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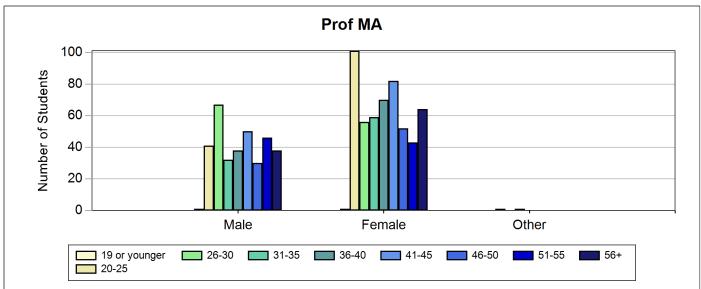
MDiv	Male		Fema	ale	Othe	r	ТОТА	.L
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1
20-25	310	62.2	183	36.7	5	1.0	498	26.8
26-30	203	67.7	95	31.7	2	0.7	300	16.1
31-35	154	69.7	62	28.1	5	2.3	221	11.9
36-40	129	61.7	80	38.3	0	0.0	209	11.2
41-45	101	57.7	72	41.1	2	1.1	175	9.4
46-50	79	54.9	62	43.1	3	2.1	144	7.8
51-55	67	50.8	64	48.5	1	0.8	132	7.1
56 or older	80	45.2	97	54.8	0	0.0	177	9.5
TOTAL	1,125	60.5	715	38.5	18	1.0	1,858	100.0
Prof MA	Male		Fema	ale	Othe	r	TOTA	.L
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	0.2
20-25	41	28.7	101	70.6	1	0.7	143	16.4
26-30	67	54.5	56	45.5	0	0.0	123	14.1
31-35	32	34.8	59	64.1	1	1.1	92	10.5
36-40	38	35.2	70	64.8	0	0.0	108	12.4
41-45	50	37.9	82	62.1	0	0.0	132	15.1
46-50	30	36.6	52	63.4	0	0.0	82	9.4
51-55	46	51.7	43	48.3	0	0.0	89	10.2
56 or older	38	37.3	64	62.7	0	0.0	102	11.7
TOTAL	343	39.3	528	60.5	2	0.2	873	100.0
Acad MA	Male		Fema	ale	Othe	r	ТОТА	.L
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	87	50.9	82	48.0	2	1.2	171	18.7
26-30	92	55.4	74	44.6	0	0.0	166	18.2
31-35	68	58.6	48	41.4	0	0.0	116	12.7
36-40	69	59.0	47	40.2	1	0.9	117	12.8
41-45	52	44.8	64	55.2	0	0.0	116	12.7
46-50	29	42.6	39	57.4	0	0.0	68	7.4
51-55	27	50.9	26	49.1	0	0.0	53	5.8
56 or older	53	49.5	54	50.5	0	0.0	107	11.7
TOTAL	477	52.2	434	47.5	3	0.3	914	100.0

DMin	Male		Fema	ile	Othe	r	TOTA	\L
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
26-30	11	68.8	5	31.3	0	0.0	16	3.4
31-35	22	81.5	4	14.8	1	3.7	27	5.8
36-40	51	67.1	24	31.6	1	1.3	76	16.3
41-45	58	80.6	14	19.4	0	0.0	72	15.4
46-50	51	60.0	34	40.0	0	0.0	85	18.2
51-55	48	67.6	23	32.4	0	0.0	71	15.2
56 or older	65	54.2	54	45.0	1	0.8	120	25.7
TOTAL	306	65.5	158	33.8	3	0.6	467	100.0
All Others	Male		Fema	ile	Othe	r	TOTA	۱L
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	5	55.6	4	44.4	0	0.0	9	0.9
20-25	61	51.7	56	47.5	1	0.8	118	11.9
26-30	75	54.3	63	45.7	0	0.0	138	14.0
31-35	92	61.7	56	37.6	1	0.7	149	15.1
36-40	61	51.7	56	47.5	1	0.8	118	11.9
41-45	79	59.8	52	39.4	1	0.8	132	13.3
46-50	28	41.8	39	58.2	0	0.0	67	6.8
51-55	43	47.3	48	52.7	0	0.0	91	9.2
56 or older	73	43.7	92	55.1	2	1.2	167	16.9
TOTAL	517	52.3	466	47.1	6	0.6	989	100.0
Total	Male		Fema	ile	Othe	r	TOTA	۱L
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	8	61.5	5	38.5	0	0.0	13	0.3
20-25	499	53.7	422	45.4	9	1.0	930	18.2
26-30	448	60.3	293	39.4	2	0.3	743	14.6
31-35	368	60.8	229	37.9	8	1.3	605	11.9
36-40	348	55.4	277	44.1	3	0.5	628	12.3
41-45	340	54.2	284	45.3	3	0.5	627	12.3
46-50	217	48.7	226	50.7	3	0.7	446	8.7
51-55	231	53.0	204	46.8	1	0.2	436	8.5
56 or older	309	45.9	361	53.6	3	0.4	673	13.2
TOTAL	2,768	54.3	2,301	45.1	32	0.6	5,101	100.0



CHART 3: Participants by Age and Gender





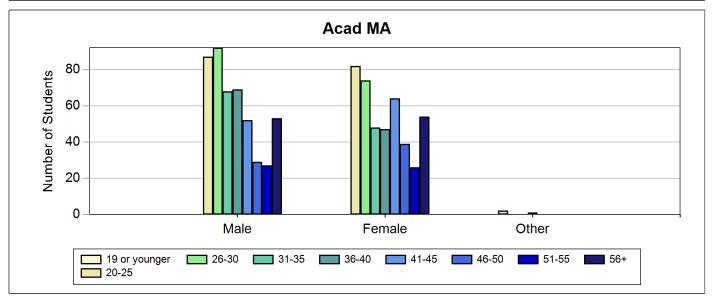


TABLE 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

Age	Asia	ın	Blac	k	His	p	Nat A	۸m	Whi	te	Mul	ti	Oth	er	Und	is
Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.2	3	1.2	3	2.2	1	0.7
20-25	91	13.2	58	7.4	46	16.5	1	7.7	636	22.1	68	27.3	16	11.9	25	18.4
26-30	134	19.4	72	9.2	32	11.5	2	15.4	427	14.8	49	19.7	18	13.3	18	13.2
31-35	90	13.0	91	11.7	41	14.7	2	15.4	310	10.8	35	14.1	21	15.6	20	14.7
36-40	99	14.3	96	12.3	36	12.9	3	23.1	341	11.8	30	12.0	18	13.3	14	10.3
41-45	92	13.3	96	12.3	37	13.3	2	15.4	349	12.1	21	8.4	19	14.1	20	14.7
46-50	80	11.6	83	10.7	28	10.1	0	0.0	235	8.2	11	4.4	8	5.9	8	5.9
51-55	57	8.2	93	11.9	21	7.6	2	15.4	223	7.7	18	7.2	13	9.6	11	8.1
56 or older	49	7.1	190	24.4	37	13.3	1	7.7	354	12.3	14	5.6	19	14.1	19	14.0
Total	692	100.0	779	100.0	278	100.0	13	100.0	2,881	100.0	249	100.0	135	100.0	136	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 4		
Age Range	#	%
19 or younger	13	0.3
20-25	941	18.2
26-30	752	14.6
31-35	610	11.8
36-40	637	12.3
41-45	636	12.3
46-50	453	8.8
51-55	438	8.5
56 or older	683	13.2
TOTAL	5,163	100.0

CHART 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

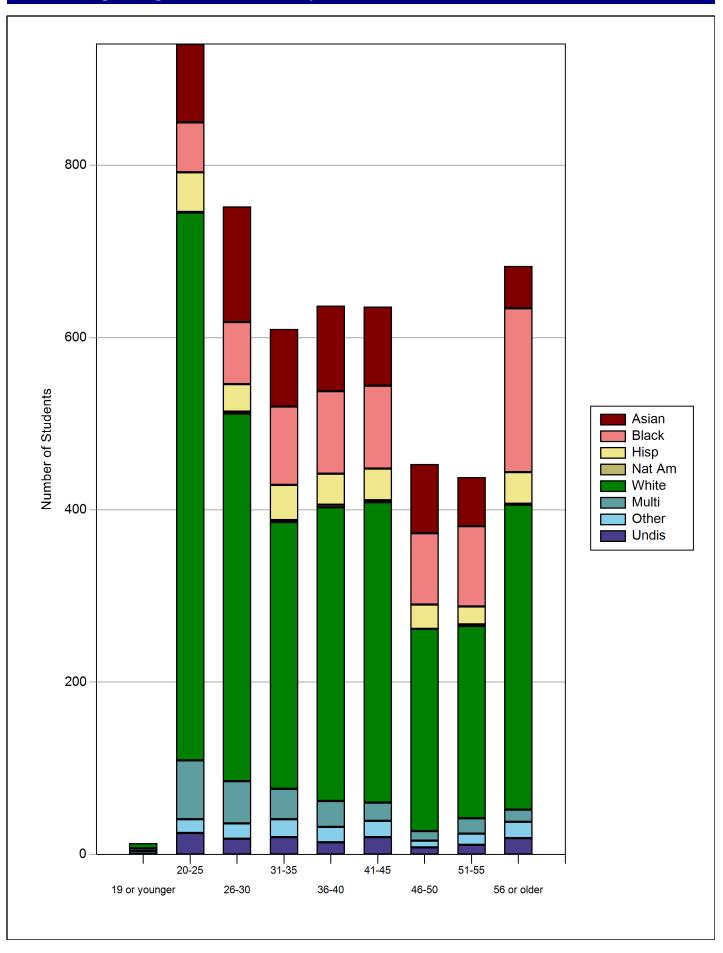


TABLE 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2022 - 2023, TERM=All

All Schools

	Single											Marrie	ed			
	Male		Female	e	Other	Ţ	Total		Male	T	Female	=	Othe	r	Total	
No. of Dependents	#	%	 	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	863	30.3	948	33.3	25	0.9	1,836	64.4	537	18.8	474	16.6	3	0.1	1,014	35.6
One	24	4.3	70	12.5	2	0.4	96	17.2	300	53.8	162	29.0	0	0.0	462	82.8
Two	24	3.2	39	5.3	0	0.0	63	8.5	386	52.0	291	39.2	2	0.3	679	91.5
Three	0	0.0	21	3.9	0	0.0	21	3.9	333	61.8	185	34.3	0	0.0	518	96.1
Four or more	9	2.1	12 	2.8	0	0.0	21	4.9	297	69.4	110	25.7	0	0.0	407	95.1
TOTAL	920	18.0	1,090	21.3	27	0.5	2,037	39.8	1,853	36.2	1,222	23.9	5	0.1	3,080	60.2

	TOTA	\L
No of Dependents	#	%
None	2,850	55.7
One	558	10.9
Two	742	14.5
Three	539	10.5
Four or more	428	8.4
TOTAL	5,117	100.0

CHART 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

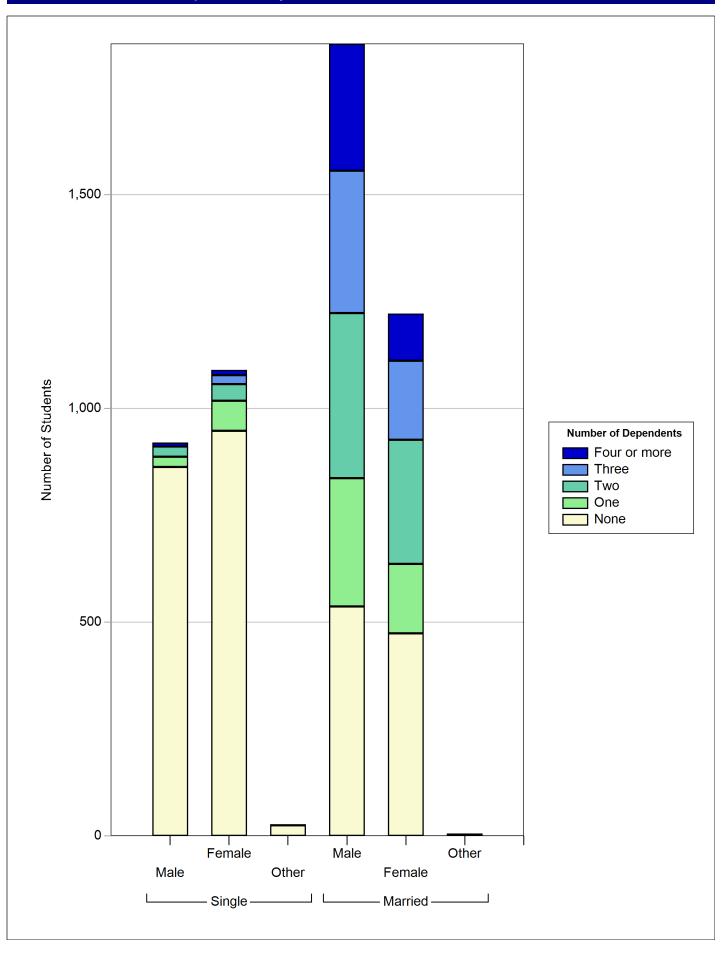


TABLE 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

TOTALS FOR TABLE 6													
	Public		Priv No	n Rel	Priv	Rel	Total						
Area of Degree	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%					
Education	242	60.0	41	10.2	120	29.8	403	100.0					
Fine Arts	158	44.1	63	17.6	137	38.3	358	100.0					
Humanities	421	52.2	139	17.2	247	30.6	807	100.0					
Natural/physical sciences	417	65.1	102	15.9	122	19.0	641	100.0					
Philosophy	78	39.8	28	14.3	90	45.9	196	100.0					
Religious Studies	93	12.4	66	8.8	588	78.7	747	100.0					
Theology	58	7.6	34	4.5	667	87.9	759	100.0					
Social/behavioral sciences	605	53.8	175	15.6	344	30.6	1,124	100.0					
Technical studies	451	55.2	155	19.0	211	25.8	817	100.0					

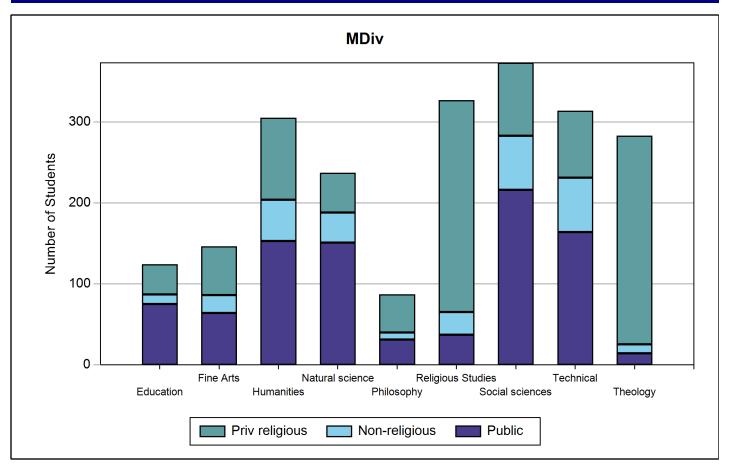
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE											
	YES	3	N	0							
Degree Program	#	%	#	%							
MDiv	1,756	93.7	118	6.3							
Prof MA	794	90.2	86	9.8							
Acad MA	856	92.3	71	7.7							
All Others	1,326	89.7	153	10.3							
TOTAL	4,732	91.7	428	8.3							

	MDiv											All O	hers			
	Public		Priv Nor	n Rel Priv Rel		el	Total		Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total	
Area of Degree	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education	75	60.5	12	9.7	37	29.8	124	100.0	166	60.1	29	10.5	81	29.3	276	100.0
Fine Arts	64	43.8	22	15.1	60	41.1	146	100.0	93	44.3	41	19.5	76	36.2	210	100.0
Humanities	153	50.2	51	16.7	101	33.1	305	100.0	267	53.5	87	17.4	145	29.1	499	100.0
Natural/physical sciences	151	63.7	37	15.6	49	20.7	237	100.0	266	66.0	65	16.1	72	17.9	403	100.0
Philosophy	31	35.6	9	10.3	47	54.0	87	100.0	45	42.1	19	17.8	43	40.2	107	100.0
Religious Studies	37	11.3	28	8.6	262	80.1	327	100.0	56	13.4	37	8.9	325	77.8	418	100.0
Theology	14	4.9	11	3.9	258	91.2	283	100.0	44	9.3	23	4.9	405	85.8	472	100.0
Social/behavioral sciences	216	57.9	67	18.0	90	24.1	373	100.0	389	51.9	108	14.4	252	33.6	749	100.0
Technical studies	164	52.2	67	21.3	83	26.4	314	100.0	284	57.3	85	17.1	127	25.6	496	100.0

	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
Location of Degree	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A public university, state college, or community college	777	44.3	403	51.0	385	45.0	586	44.3	2,151	45.5
A private university or college (not religiously affiliated)	245	14.0	104	13.2	120	14.0	184	13.9	653	13.8
A private, religiously affiliated university or college	733	41.8	283	35.8	350	40.9	554	41.8	1,920	40.6
TOTAL	1,755	37.2	790	16.7	855	18.1	1,324	28.0	4,724	100.0



CHART 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution



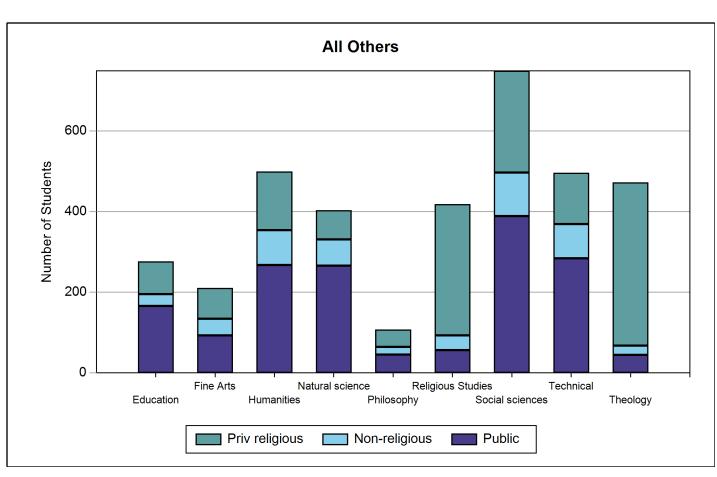


TABLE 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

	MDiv		Prof	MA	Acad	I MA	All Ot	hers
Highest Degree	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,228	70.9	549	70.3	575	67.8	343	26.0
EdD	10	0.6	5	0.6	2	0.2	3	0.2
JD/LLB	24	1.4	9	1.2	22	2.6	14	1.1
Master's	282	16.3	122	15.6	151	17.8	431	32.7
MBA	51	2.9	19	2.4	14	1.7	27	2.0
MD	16	0.9	7	0.9	5	0.6	17	1.3
MDiv	13	0.8	20	2.6	17	2.0	374	28.3
MSW	11	0.6	2	0.3	0	0.0	7	0.5
PhD	27	1.6	12	1.5	27	3.2	28	2.1
Other Degree	33	1.9	13	1.7	18	2.1	31	2.3
Other Doctorate	17	1.0	10	1.3	5	0.6	24	1.8
Other Professional	20	1.2	13	1.7	12	1.4	21	1.6
TOTAL	1,732	100.0	781	100.0	848	100.0	1,320	100.0

	Tot	al
Highest Degree	#	%
None	2,695	57.6
EdD	20	0.4
JD/LLB	69	1.5
Master's	986	21.1
МВА	111	2.4
MD	45	1.0
MDiv	424	9.1
MSW	20	0.4
PhD	94	2.0
Other Degree	95	2.0
Other Doctorate	56	1.2
Other Professional	66	1.4
TOTAL	4,681	100.0

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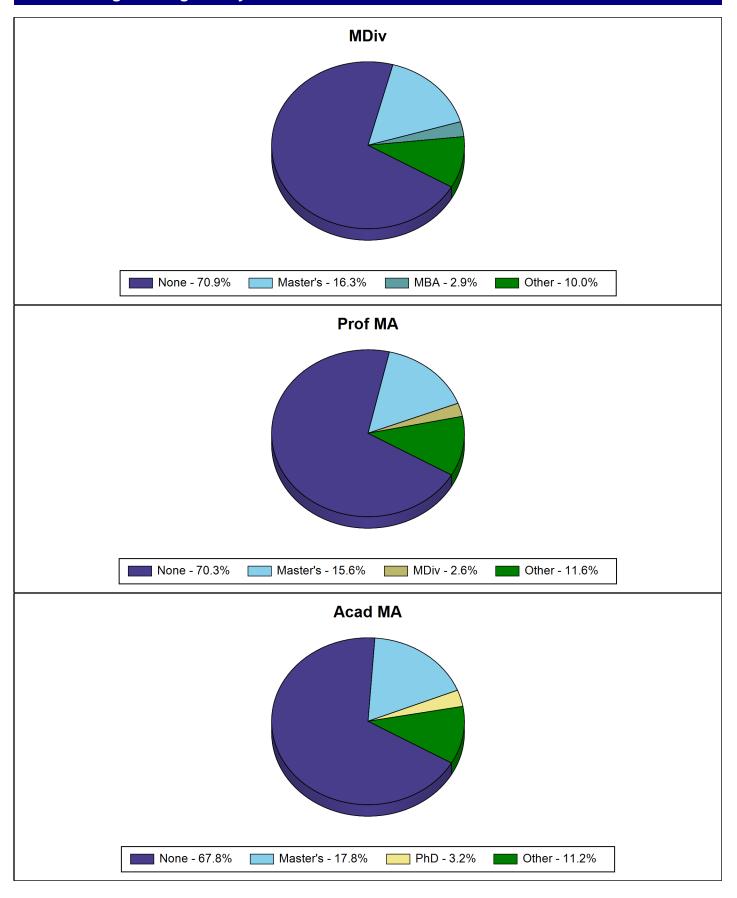


TABLE 8: Educational and Non-educational Debt Brought for Full-time Respondents

	MDiv	,	Prof MA		Acad	I MA	All Ot	hers	Total	
Educational Debt	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	719	54.4	289	65.1	295	65.7	488	57.8	1,791	58.6
Less than \$10,000	92	7.0	35	7.9	30	6.7	60	7.1	217	7.1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	7.9	32	7.2	30	6.7	41	4.9	208	6.8
\$20,000 to \$29,999	114	8.6	32	7.2	32	7.1	45	5.3	223	7.3
\$30,000 to \$39,999	59	4.5	16	3.6	16	3.6	35	4.1	126	4.1
\$40,000 to \$59,999	97	7.3	20	4.5	19	4.2	35	4.1	171	5.6
\$60,000 to \$79,999	40	3.0	5	1.1	9	2.0	39	4.6	93	3.0
\$80,000 or more	95	7.2	15	3.4	18	4.0	101	12.0	229	7.5
TOTAL	1,321	43.2	444	14.5	449	14.7	844	27.6	3,058	100.0

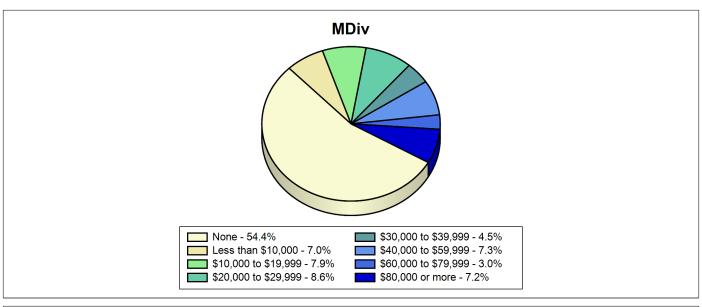
	MDiv	'	Prof MA		Acad	I MA	All Ot	hers	Tot	al
Non-educational Debt	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	761	57.6	259	58.7	284	63.4	446	52.9	1,750	57.3
Less than \$10,000	260	19.7	81	18.4	75	16.7	159	18.9	575	18.8
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	8.3	34	7.7	33	7.4	75	8.9	251	8.2
\$20,000 to \$29,999	54	4.1	21	4.8	11	2.5	48	5.7	134	4.4
\$30,000 to \$39,999	37	2.8	10	2.3	11	2.5	24	2.8	82	2.7
\$40,000 to \$59,999	29	2.2	7	1.6	10	2.2	16	1.9	62	2.0
\$60,000 to \$79,999	15	1.1	2	0.5	8	1.8	15	1.8	40	1.3
\$80,000 or more	56	4.2	27	6.1	16	3.6	60	7.1	159	5.2
TOTAL	1,321	43.3	441	14.4	448	14.7	843	27.6	3,053	100.0

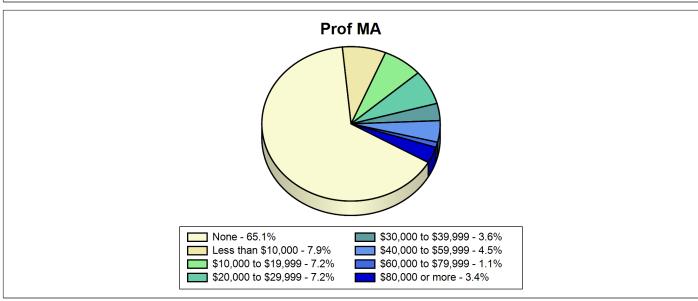
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Educational Debt	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	294	68.5	239	42.9	85	51.5	1	11.1	969	61.8	80	51.0	73	79.3	53	60.9
Less than \$10,000	48	11.2	35	6.3	14	8.5	1	11.1	100	6.4	11	7.0	8	8.7	4	4.6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	5.6	31	5.6	13	7.9	2	22.2	117	7.5	12	7.6	6	6.5	4	4.6
\$20,000 to \$29,999	27	6.3	28	5.0	13	7.9	1	11.1	133	8.5	13	8.3	1	1.1	7	8.0
\$30,000 to \$39,999	12	2.8	29	5.2	8	4.8	1	11.1	64	4.1	9	5.7	1	1.1	1	1.1
\$40,000 to \$59,999	8	1.9	42	7.5	14	8.5	2	22.2	89	5.7	11	7.0	2	2.2	4	4.6
\$60,000 to \$79,999	6	1.4	39	7.0	6	3.6	0	0.0	32	2.0	7	4.5	1	1.1	2	2.3
\$80,000 or more	10	2.3	114	20.5	12	7.3	1	11.1	65	4.1	14	8.9	0	0.0	12	13.8
TOTAL	429	14.0	557	18.2	165	5.4	9	0.3	1,569	51.2	157	5.1	92	3.0	87	2.8

	Tot	al
Educational Debt	#	%
None	1,794	58.5
Less than \$10,000	221	7.2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	209	6.8
\$20,000 to \$29,999	223	7.3
\$30,000 to \$39,999	125	4.1
\$40,000 to \$59,999	172	5.6
\$60,000 to \$79,999	93	3.0
\$80,000 or more	228	7.4
TOTAL	3,065	100.0



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





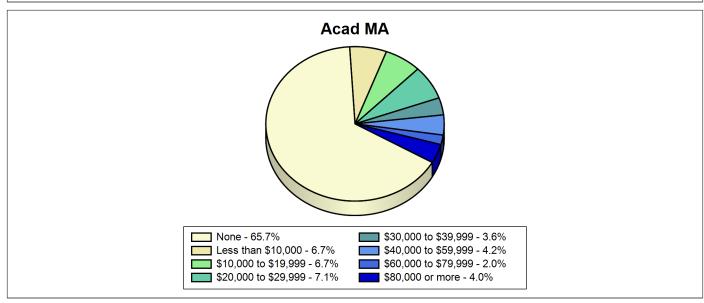
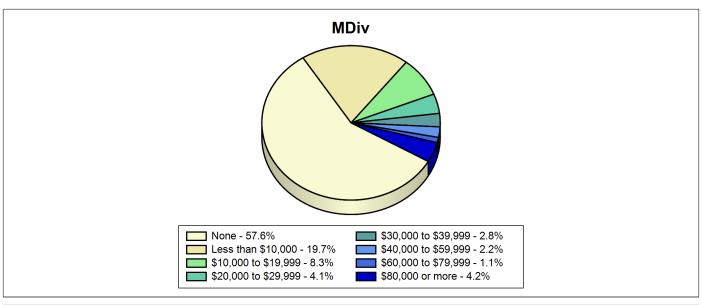
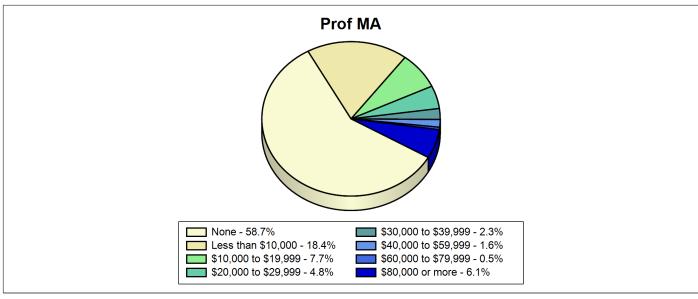




CHART 8-B: Non-educational Debt for Full-time Respondents





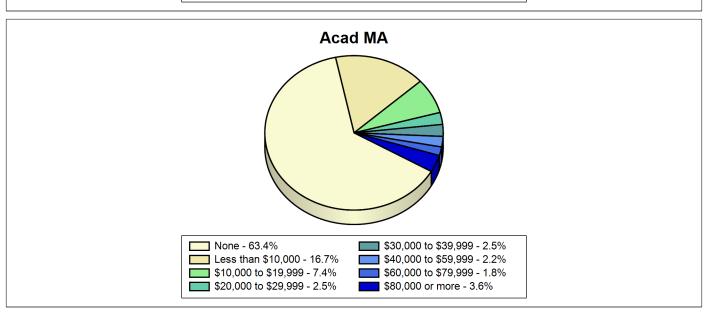


TABLE 9: Educational and Non-educational Debt Brought for All Respondents

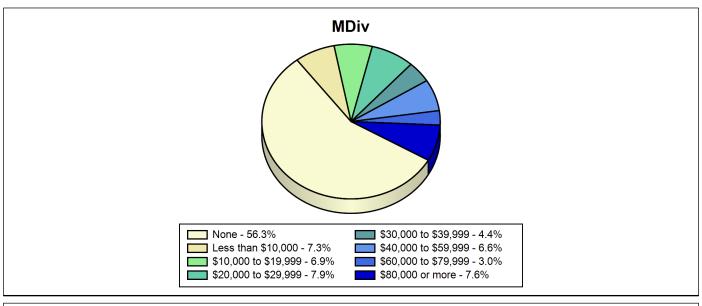
Educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,053	56.3	619	70.5	623	67.7	946	64.1	3,241	63.0
Less than \$10,000	136	7.3	70	8.0	67	7.3	101	6.8	374	7.3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	129	6.9	47	5.4	55	6.0	63	4.3	294	5.7
\$20,000 to \$29,999	148	7.9	48	5.5	63	6.8	64	4.3	323	6.3
\$30,000 to \$39,999	82	4.4	29	3.3	34	3.7	50	3.4	195	3.8
\$40,000 to \$59,999	124	6.6	29	3.3	35	3.8	67	4.5	255	5.0
\$60,000 to \$79,999	56	3.0	11	1.3	15	1.6	52	3.5	134	2.6
\$80,000 or more	143	7.6	25	2.8	28	3.0	133	9.0	329	6.4
TOTAL	1,871	36.4	878	17.1	920	17.9	1,476	28.7	5,145	100.0

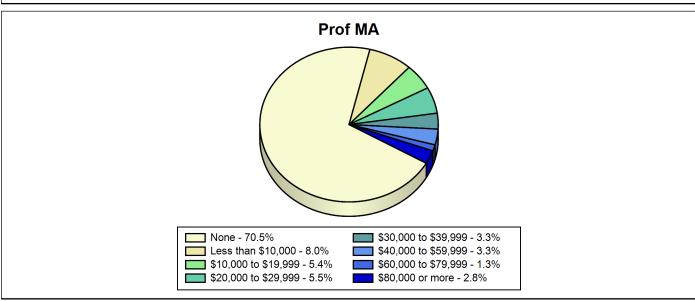
Non-educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	994	53.2	488	55.7	559	61.0	790	53.8	2,831	55.2
Less than \$10,000	383	20.5	166	18.9	158	17.2	274	18.7	981	19.1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	153	8.2	81	9.2	74	8.1	119	8.1	427	8.3
\$20,000 to \$29,999	91	4.9	38	4.3	29	3.2	85	5.8	243	4.7
\$30,000 to \$39,999	56	3.0	25	2.9	17	1.9	41	2.8	139	2.7
\$40,000 to \$59,999	47	2.5	16	1.8	17	1.9	29	2.0	109	2.1
\$60,000 to \$79,999	28	1.5	10	1.1	13	1.4	19	1.3	70	1.4
\$80,000 or more	115	6.2	52	5.9	49	5.3	112	7.6	328	6.4
TOTAL	1,867	36.4	876	17.1	916	17.9	1,469	28.6	5,128	100.0

	Educational Debt								Non-educational Debt							
Amount of Debt	Male	•	Femal	le	Othe	r	Total		Male		Female		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,743	63.1	1,458	63.4	13	40.6	3,234	63.0	1,554	56.3	1,240	54.3	14	43.8	2,826	55.2
Less than \$10,000	212	7.7	155	6.7	1	3.1	373	7.3	508	18.4	451	19.7	12	37.5	979	19.1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	142	5.1	145	6.3	3	9.4	293	5.7	227	8.2	191	8.4	2	6.3	424	8.3
\$20,000 to \$29,999	177	6.4	139	6.0	3	9.4	321	6.3	120	4.3	118	5.2	3	9.4	243	4.7
\$30,000 to \$39,999	118	4.3	73	3.2	2	6.3	195	3.8	82	3.0	55	2.4	0	0.0	139	2.7
\$40,000 to \$59,999	139	5.0	112	4.9	2	6.3	255	5.0	61	2.2	47	2.1	1	3.1	109	2.1
\$60,000 to \$79,999	76	2.8	56	2.4	2	6.3	134	2.6	39	1.4	31	1.4	0	0.0	70	1.4
\$80,000 or more	156	5.6	161	7.0	6	18.8	329	6.4	171	6.2	151	6.6	0	0.0	327	6.4
TOTAL	2,763	53.8	2,299	44.8	32	0.6	5,134	100.0	2,762	54.0	2,284	44.6	32	0.6	5,117	100.0



CHART 9-A: Educational Debt for All Respondents





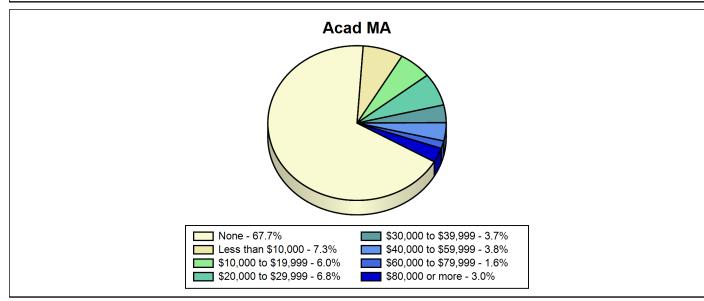
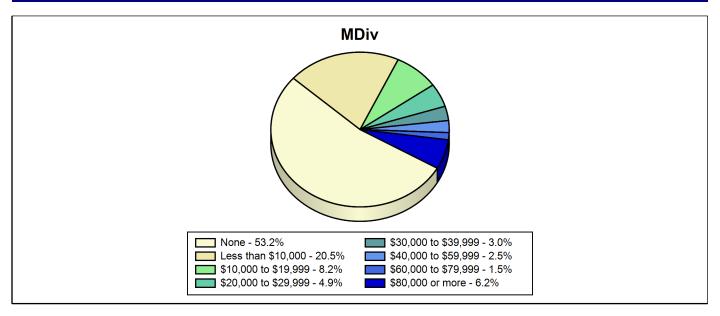
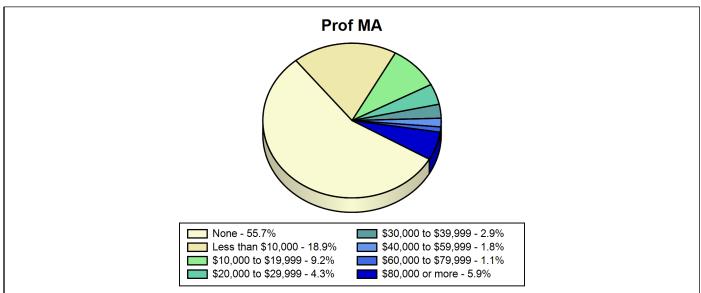




CHART 9-B: Non-educational Debt for All Respondents





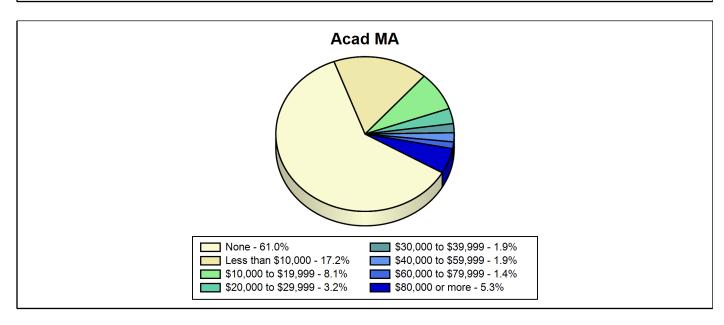


TABLE 10: Responsibility for Educational Debt of Family Member

Responsible for the educational debt of a family member	#	%
Yes	734	14.2
No	4,446	85.8
TOTAL	5,180	100.0

Educational Debt brought to Seminary for those responding		
"Yes"	#	%
None	345	47.5
Less than \$10,000	76	10.5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	6.9
\$20,000 to \$29,999	58	8.0
\$30,000 to \$39,999	42	5.8
\$40,000 to \$59,999	52	7.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	24	3.3
\$80,000 or more	80	11.0
TOTAL	727	100.0



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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2022 - 2023, TERM=All

			Singl	е					Marri	ed				
Level of	 Male		Fema	le	Othe	— — — er	Mal	 е	Fema	ale	Othe	— — — er	Tota	al
Significance	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Of no significance	160	17.5	116	10.7	4	14.8	425	23.1	268	22.0	1	20.0	974	19.1
Of some significance	125	13.7	155	14.2	1	3.7	231	12.5	207	17.0 	0	0.0	719	14.1
Significant	153	16.8	166	15.2	4	14.8	276	15.0	170	14.0	2	40.0	771	15.1
Of great significance	219	24.0	293	26.9	7	25.9	404	21.9	233	19.2	1	20.0	1,157	22.7
Of greatest significance	200	21.9 	294	27.0 	11	40.7	387	21.0 	233	19.2 	1	20.0	1,126	22.1
Did not apply for financial aid	56	6.1	65	6.0	0	0.0	119	6.5	105	8.6	0	0.0	345	6.8
TOTAL	913	17.9	1,089	21.4	27	0.5	1,842	36.2	1,216	23.9	5	0.1	5,092	100.0

Level of	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
Significance	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Of no significance	3	25.0	81	8.7	119	16.0	104	17.1	127	20.1	138	21.9	91	91.0	115	26.5	206	30.2
Of some significance	3	25.0	136	14.5	117	15.7	85	14.0	85	13.4	92	14.6	59	59.0	53	12.2	90	13.2
Significant	1	8.3	167	17.9	138	18.5	86	14.2	98	15.5	92	14.6	57	57.0	54	12.4	85	12.5
Of great significance	2	16.7	289	30.9	179	24.0	143	23.6	131	20.7	129	20.4	105	105.0	81	18.7	112	16.4
Of greatest significance	2	16.7	232	24.8	145	19.4	148	24.4	140	22.1	133	21.1	113	113.0	91	21.0	129	18.9
Did not apply for financial aid	1	8.3	30	3.2	48	6.4	41	6.8	52	8.2	47	7.4	27	27.0	40	9.2	59	8.7
TOTAL	12	0.2	935	18.2	746	14.5	607	11.8	633	12.3	631	12.3	452	8.8	434	8.5	681	13.3

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

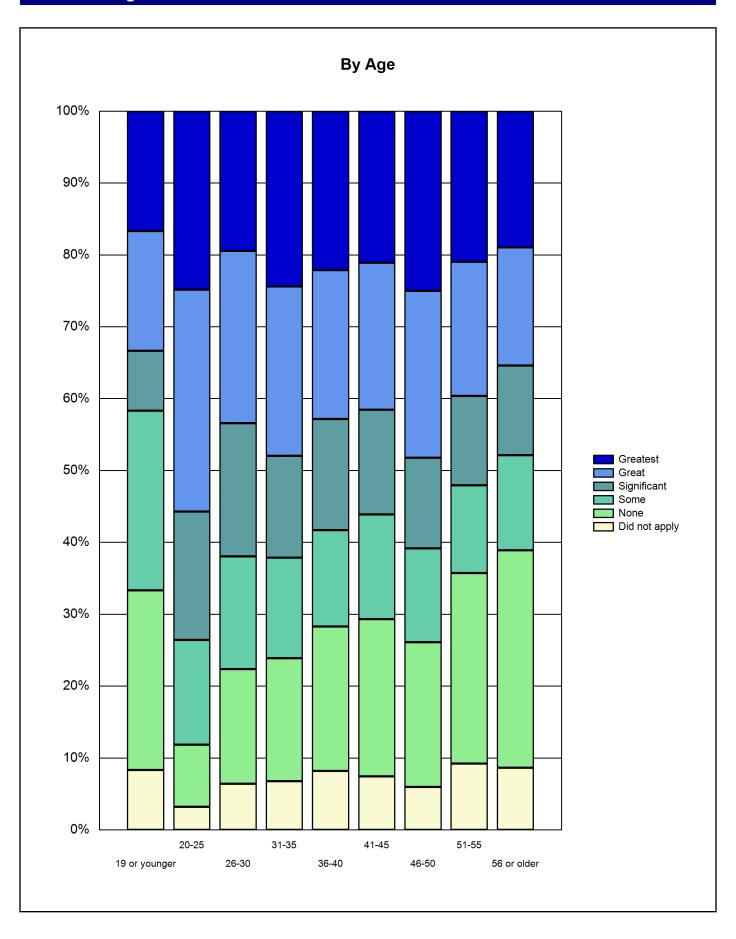
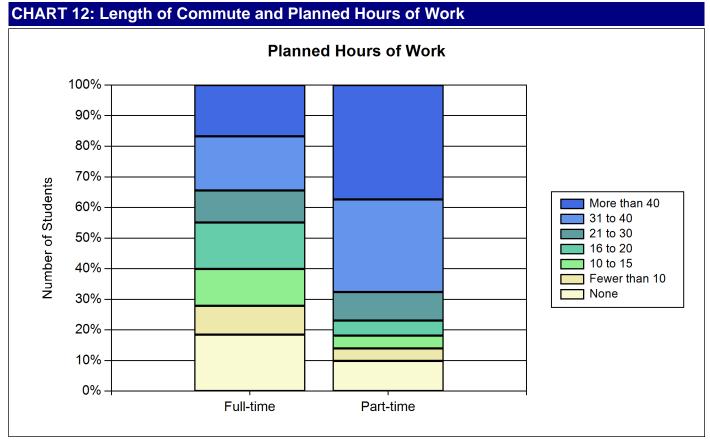


TABLE 12: Length of Commute and Planned Hours of Work

		Planned Hou	urs of Work per	Week		
	Full-Tin	ne	Part-1	Гіте	Tot	al
Hours of Work	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	569	18.5	204	9.9	773	15.0
Fewer than 10	289	9.4	83	4.0	372	7.2
10 to 15	369	12.0	86	4.2	455	8.8
16 to 20	467	15.2	104	5.0	571	11.1
21 to 30	323	10.5	192	9.3	515	10.0
31 to 40	544	17.7	627	30.3	1,171	22.7
More than 40	518	16.8	775	37.4	1,293	25.1
TOTAL	3,079	59.8	2,071	40.2	5,150	100.0

		Dai	ily Commute			
	Full-T	ime	Part-	Time	Tot	al
Daily Commute	#	%	#	%	#	%
Campus housing	503	16.3	27	1.3	530	10.3
Walking distance	324	10.5	54	2.6	378	7.3
1/2 to 1 hour	770	25.0	424	20.5	1,194	23.2
1 to 2 hours	207	6.7	136	6.6	343	6.7
2 to 4 hours	92	3.0	58	2.8	150	2.9
More than 4 hours	96	3.1	60	2.9	156	3.0
All classes online	1,088	35.3	1,308	63.3	2,396	46.6
TOTAL	3,080	59.8	2,067	40.2	5,147	100.0



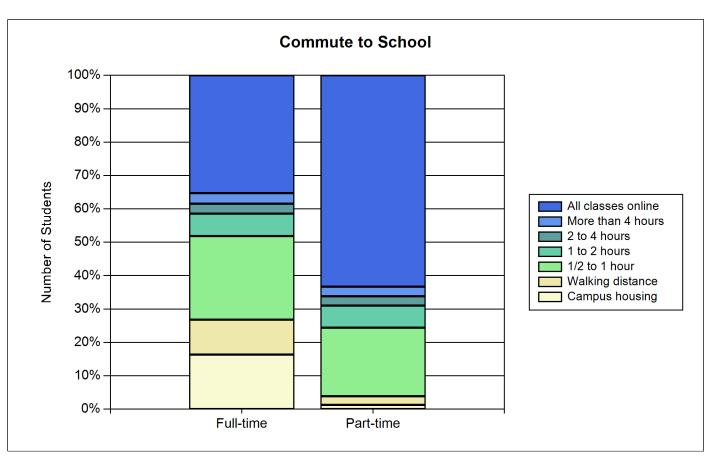


TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2022 - 2023, TERM=All

	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denoi	mination
Religious Traditions	#	#	%
African Methodist Episcopal	42	43	0.9
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	19	17	0.3
American Baptist Churches USA	58	30	0.6
Anglican Church of Canada	27	24	0.5
Anglican, Other	71	89	1.8
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America	3	2	0.0
Assemblies of God	217	96	2.0
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	15	10	0.2
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada	9	10	0.2
Augsburg Lutheran Churches	2	0	0.0
Baptist	726	255	5.2
Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec	7	4	0.1
Baptist General Association of Virginia	6	4	0.1
Baptist General Convention of Texas	15	17	0.3
Baptist Missionary Association of America	18	5	0.1
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	8	3	0.1
Baptist, Other	75	54	1.1
Brethren Church (Ashland, Ohio)	3	2	0.0
Brethren in Christ Church	7	6	0.1
Brethren, Other	19	7	0.1
Buddhist	23	7	0.1
Byzantine Catholic	6	1	0.0
Canadian Association of Lutheran Congregations	3	4	0.1
Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada	6	9	0.2
Canadian Baptists of Western Canada	3	2	0.0
Canadian National Baptist Convention	4	3	0.1
Canadian Reformed Churches	3	2	0.0
Catholic, Other	45	21	0.4
Christian and Missionary Alliance	67	60	1.2
Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren)	16	2	0.0
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	25	24	0.5
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	37	27	0.6
Christian Methodist Episcopal	7	4	0.1
Christian Reformed Church	40	45	0.9

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2022 - 2023, TERM=All

	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Deno	mination
Religious Traditions	#	#	%
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	25	18	0.4
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	42	33	0.7
Church of God in Christ	41	24	0.5
Church of God in Western Canada	2	0	0.0
Church of the Brethren	8	2	0.0
Church of the Nazarene	53	39	0.8
Churches of Christ	61	28	0.6
Churches of Christ-Christian Churches, Other	12	8	0.2
Churches of God, General Conference	14	16	0.3
Conference of Mennonites	6	2	0.0
Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches	2	0	0.0
Converge Worldwide	13	16	0.3
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	13	28	0.6
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	5	1	0.0
ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians	8	12	0.2
Episcopal Church	117	145	3.0
Evangelical Church in Canada	6	11	0.2
Evangelical Congregational Church	36	28	0.6
Evangelical Covenant Church	31	54	1.1
Evangelical Formosan Church	4	2	0.0
Evangelical Free Church of America	48	59	1.2
Evangelical Free Church of Canada	8	1	0.0
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	125	129	2.7
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	9	4	0.1
Evangelical Presbyterian Church	35	34	0.7
Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada	13	21	0.4
Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches	9	2	0.0
Foursquare Gospel Church	27	16	0.3
Free Methodist Church	32	17	0.3
Friends, Quaker	11	5	0.1
General Assembly of World Presbyterian Church	1	2	0.0
General Association of General Baptists	5	1	0.0
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	10	0	0.0
General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	5	3	0.1

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2022 - 2023, TERM=All

	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Deno	mination
Religious Traditions	#	#	%
General Church of New Jerusalem	0	0	0.0
General Church of New Jerusalem	0	0	0.0
Global Methodist Church	2	1	0.0
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	5	2	0.0
Heritage Reformed Congregations (USA and Canada)	0	0	0.0
Independent Baptist	39	17	0.3
Independent Methodist	2	1	0.0
Inter/Multidenominational	46	51	1.0
Jewish	23	10	0.2
Korean American Presbyterian Church	40	13	0.3
Korean Evangelical Holiness Church	7	4	0.1
Korean Methodist Church in America	9	2	0.0
Korean Presbyterian Church Abroad	44	26	0.5
Korean Presbyterian Church in America (Kosin)	6	7	0.1
Lutheran Church-Canada	4	5	0.1
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	115	80	1.6
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ	10	22	0.5
Lutheran, Other	46	18	0.4
Mennonite Brethren Church in North America	14	7	0.1
Mennonite Church Canada	3	0	0.0
Mennonite Church USA	8	14	0.3
Mennonite, Other	22	10	0.2
Methodist, Other	43	30	0.6
Missionary Church in Canada	1	1	0.0
Moravian Church in North America	1	3	0.1
Muslim	15	10	0.2
National Association of Congregational Christian Churches	1	2	0.0
National Baptist Convention	37	28	0.6
Nondenominational	618	856	17.6
North American Baptist Conference	25	28	0.6
North American Lutheran Church	9	10	0.2
Orthodox Church in America	2	2	0.0
Orthodox Presbyterian	13	25	0.5
Orthodox, Other	26	11	0.2

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2022 - 2023, TERM=All

	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Deno	mination
Religious Traditions	#	#	%
Other	176	254	5.2
Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada	33	24	0.5
Pentecostal, Other	195	109	2.2
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	157	136	2.8
Presbyterian Church in America	103	140	2.9
Presbyterian Church in Canada	11	11	0.2
Presbyterian Church International	13	6	0.1
Presbyterian, Other	67	36	0.7
Progressive National Baptist Convention	9	5	0.1
Reformed Church in America	23	8	0.2
Reformed Episcopal Church	6	0	0.0
Reformed Presbyterian	30	22	0.5
Reformed, Other	46	52	1.1
Religious Society of Friends	4	1	0.0
Religious Society of Friends, Other	1	1	0.0
Roman Catholic	562	272	5.6
Salvation Army	10	4	0.1
Seventh-day Adventist	130	119	2.4
Southern Baptist Convention	309	243	5.0
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA	2	0	0.0
Unitarian Universalist	4	21	0.4
United Church of Canada	23	12	0.2
United Church of Christ	33	38	0.8
United Methodist Church	378	372	7.6
United Pentecostal Church International	16	15	0.3
Venture Church Network	5	10	0.2
Wesleyan Church	29	9	0.2
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	8	0	0.0
TOTAL	6,088	4,866	98.9

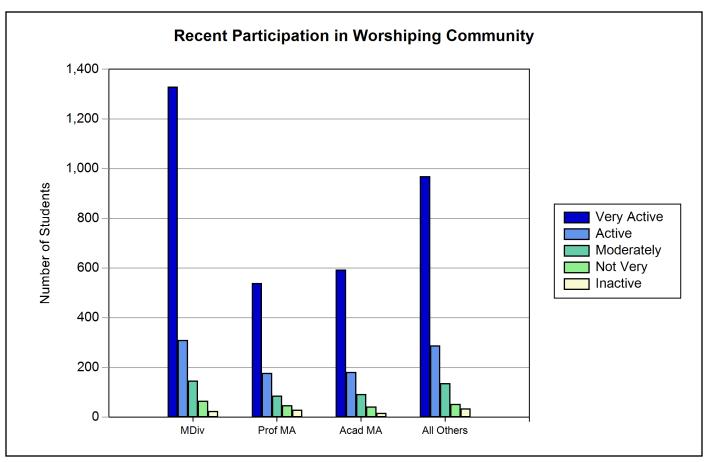
TABLE 14: Worshiping Community and Service in Leadership

		Re	cent Part	icipatio	on In Wo	rshipir	ng Comm	unity				
	Very A	ctive	Activ	ve	Modera	ately	Not V	ery	Inacti	ve	Tota	al
Participation	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
MDiv	1,330	70.9	310	16.5	147	7.8	66	3.5	24	1.3	1,877	100.0
Prof MA	539	61.3	178	20.2	86	9.8	47	5.3	30	3.4	880	100.0
Acad MA	594	64.1	181	19.5	93	10.0	42	4.5	17	1.8	927	100.0
All Others	969	65.4	288	19.4	136	9.2	53	3.6	35	2.4	1,481	100.0

	Membership Membership													
	Under 100 100 - 24		249	250 - 499		500 - 999		1,000 - 1,999		2,000 or more		Total		
Kind of Church	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Rural	218	53.0	107	26.0	52	12.7	13	3.2	10	2.4	11	2.7	411	100.0
Small town	293	36.5	256	31.9	158	19.7	52	6.5	27	3.4	17	2.1	803	100.0
Suburban	287	16.9	420	24.7	354	20.8	232	13.6	184	10.8	225	13.2	1,702	100.0
Urban	416	24.0	443	25.5	302	17.4	229	13.2	133	7.7	211	12.2	1,734	100.0
TOTAL	1,214	26.1	1,226	26.4	866	18.6	526	11.3	354	7.6	464	10.0	4,650	100.0

Elected or Appointe	d Service	in Lea	adership	within	Past Fiv	e Years	\$			
	MDi	MDiv		Prof MA		MA	All Others		Total	
	N = 1871		N = 881		N = 881		N = 1479		N = 5151	
Service in Leadership	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Local church	1,209	64.6	501	56.9	535	58.2	909	61.5	3,154	61.2
Other church body or religious organization	439	23.5	194	22.0	187	20.3	422	28.5	1,242	24.1
School or college organization	414	22.1	122	13.8	177	19.2	220	14.9	933	18.1
Civic or fraternal organization	132	7.1	43	4.9	45	4.9	87	5.9	307	6.0
Other leadership position	385	20.6	195	22.1	185	20.1	331	22.4	1,096	21.3
No recent leadership position	330	17.6	209	23.7	201	21.8	286	19.3	1,026	19.9

CHART 14: Worshiping Community and Size of Church



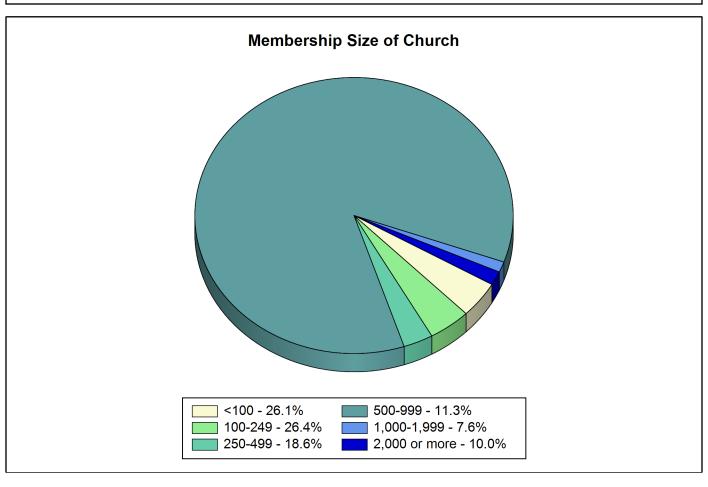
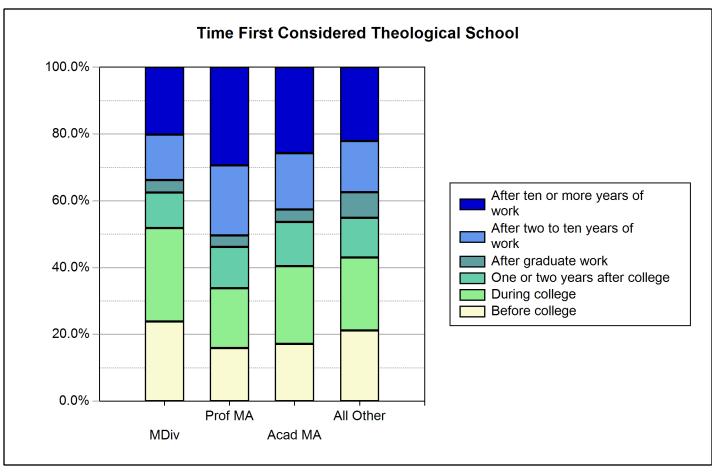


TABLE 15: Time First Considered Theological School and Plan for Ordination

First Considered Theological	MDiv	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		er	Total	
School	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Before college	448	23.9	140	15.9	159	17.2	313	21.2	1,060	20.6
During college	523	27.9	157	17.9	215	23.2	321	21.8	1,216	23.6
One or two years after college	201	10.7	109	12.4	123	13.3	175	11.9	608	11.8
After graduate work	70	3.7	30	3.4	34	3.7	114	7.7	248	4.8
After two to ten years of work	254	13.6	184	21.0	156	16.9	226	15.3	820	15.9
After ten or more years of work	378	20.2	258	29.4	238	25.7	326	22.1	1,200	23.3
TOTAL	1,874	36.4	878	17.0	925	18.0	1,475	28.6	5,152	100.0

	MDiv		Prof I	Prof MA		Acad MA		er	Total	
Plan for Ordination	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	1,068	56.8	137	15.6	134	14.5	323	21.8	1,662	32.2
No	182	9.7	414	47.0	442	47.8	442	29.8	1,480	28.7
Unsure	429	22.8	204	23.2	235	25.4	189	12.8	1,057	20.5
Already Ordained	200	10.6	125	14.2	113	12.2	528	35.6	966	18.7
TOTAL	1,879	36.4	880	17.0	924	17.9	1,482	28.7	5,165	100.0

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



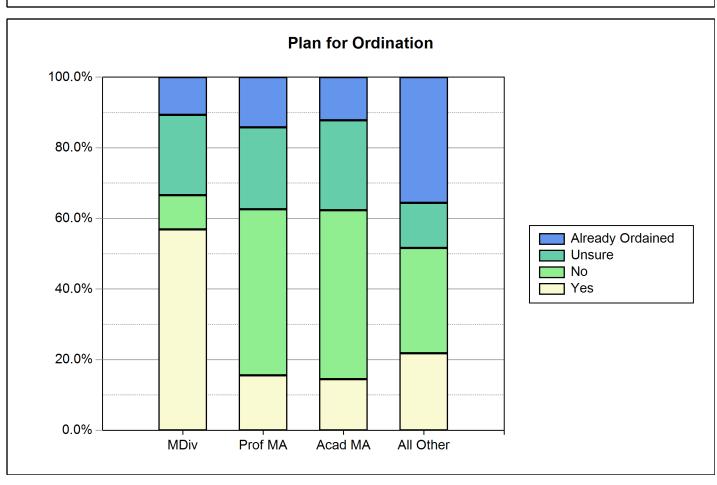


TABLE 16: How Student First Learned about School

	MDiv	Div Prof		Α	Acad	MA	DMi	n	All Othe	ers	Total *		
	N = 1,8	62	N = 87	0	N = 9	21	N = 4	73	N = 99	6	N = 5,1	22	
Source	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Graduate	260	14.0	119	13.7	107	11.6	72	15.2	154	15.5	712	13.9	
Relative	107	5.7	58	6.7	53	5.8	16	3.4	42	4.2	276	5.4	
Friend	221	11.9	122	14.0	144	15.6	83	17.5	128	12.9	698	13.6	
Pastor	403	21.6	117	13.4	118	12.8	47	9.9	140	14.1	825	16.1	
Religious superior	152	8.2	52	6.0	34	3.7	26	5.5	75	7.5	339	6.6	
Current student	82	4.4	60	6.9	56	6.1	27	5.7	49	4.9	274	5.3	
College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact	80	4.3	25	2.9	36	3.9	14	3.0	35	3.5	190	3.7	
Theological school recruiter	48	2.6	28	3.2	23	2.5	16	3.4	13	1.3	128	2.5	
Know a particular faculty member(s) at theological school	101	5.4	51	5.9	95	10.3	62	13.1	86	8.6	395	7.7	
Online ad	23	1.2	14	1.6	12	1.3	10	2.1	21	2.1	80	1.6	
Print ad or mailing	5	0.3	2	0.2	2	0.2	3	0.6	2	0.2	14	0.3	
Theological school publications	23	1.2	13	1.5	15	1.6	8	1.7	20	2.0	79	1.5	
Conference or church event	38	2.0	32	3.7	22	2.4	13	2.7	29	2.9	134	2.6	
School Website	149	8.0	74	8.5	78	8.5	38	8.0	90	9.0	429	8.4	
Web search	137	7.4	87	10.0	114	12.4	27	5.7	91	9.1	456	8.9	
Social media search	12	0.6	7	0.8	5	0.5	3	0.6	7	0.7	34	0.7	
Theological school initiated contact with me	21	1.1	9	1.0	7	0.8	8	1.7	14	1.4	59	1.2	
TOTAL	1,862	36.4	870	17.0	921	18.0	473	9.2	996	19.4	5,122	100.0	

^{*} Total number of responses



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

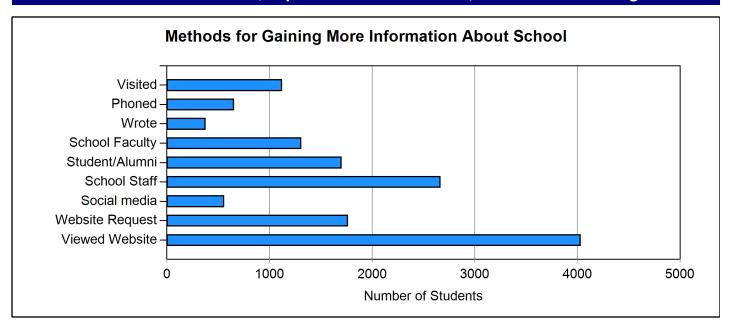
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	#	%
Viewed school Website	4,030	78.1
Requested information via the school Website	1,765	34.2
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	558	10.8
Communicated with school staff	2,666	51.7
Communicated with current student / graduate	1,701	33.0
Communicated with school faculty	1,308	25.4
Wrote to the school	376	7.3
Telephoned the school	653	12.7
Visited the school	1,120	21.7

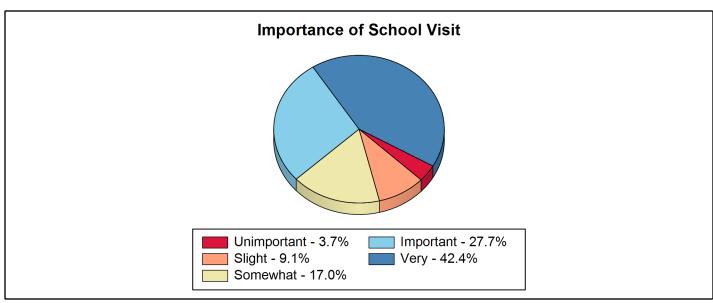
Importance of School Vis	it	
	#	%
Of no importance	41	3.7
Slightly important	102	9.1
Somewhat important	190	17.0
Important	309	27.7
Very important	473	42.4
TOTAL	1,115	100.0

Relocated to attend seminary								
	Yes		No		Maybe	•	Total	
Use of Student Housing	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	523	49.7	134	7.7	56	27.7	713	23.9
Yes, as a commuter only	27	2.6	77	4.4	26	12.9	130	4.4
No	502	47.7	1,523	87.8	120	59.4	2,145	71.8
TOTAL	1,052	35.2	1,734	58.0	202	6.8	2,988	100.0

Importance of the Availability of Housing to Decision										
	#	%								
Of no importance	90	10.7								
Slightly important	84	9.9								
Somewhat important	106	12.5								
Important	185	21.9								
Very important	380	45.0								
TOTAL	845	100.0								

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





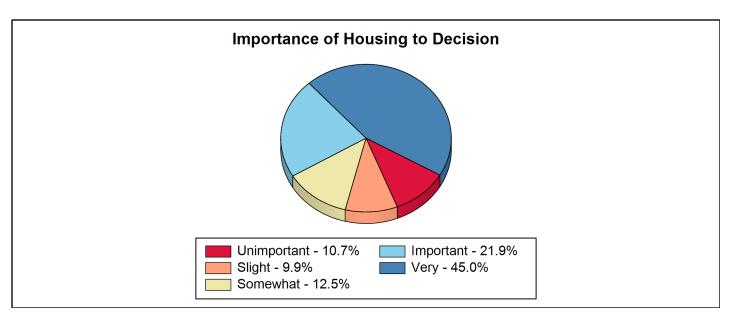


TABLE 18: Importance of Factors in Decision to Pursue Theological Education

	M	Div	Prof	MA	Acad	AM k	DN	/lin	Otl	ner	То	tal
Source of Influence	N = 1	,881	N =	882	N =	929	N =	480	N = 1	,007	N = 5	5,179
	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	1.5	3.1	1.5	3.1	1.5	3.4	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.1	1.5
Influence of friend(s)	2.7	1.3	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.3	2.8	1.3	2.6	1.3	2.7	1.3
Encouragement of pastor / minister	3.6	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.0	1.4	3.6	1.3	3.1	1.4	3.3	1.4
Experience of counseling/spiritual direction	3.3	1.4	3.5	1.4	3.0	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.3	1.4
Experienced a call from God	4.5	0.9	4.3	1.1	4.2	1.1	4.6	0.7	4.3	1.1	4.4	1.0
Intellectual interest in religious / theological questions	4.2	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.4	0.9	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.1	4.2	1.0
Opportunity for study and growth	4.4	0.9	4.4	8.0	4.5	0.8	4.4	0.9	4.4	0.9	4.4	0.9
Promise of spiritual fulfillment	3.7	1.2	3.6	1.2	3.6	1.2	3.9	1.1	3.7	1.3	3.7	1.2
Search for meaning in life	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.0	1.5	3.3	1.4	3.2	1.5	3.1	1.4
To discern God's will	3.9	1.3	3.7	1.3	3.6	1.3	3.9	1.2	3.8	1.3	3.8	1.3
Desire to serve others	4.5	8.0	4.5	8.0	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	2.0	1.3	3.0	1.5	2.4	1.5	2.5	1.5
Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice	3.3	1.4	3.2	1.4	2.8	1.4	3.5	1.3	3.1	1.5	3.2	1.4
Desire to preserve traditions of the church	2.9	1.4	2.4	1.3	2.6	1.4	2.9	1.4	2.7	1.4	2.7	1.4
Desire to make a difference in life of church	4.2	1.0	3.9	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	2.4	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.4	1.4
Experience of the community life of a local church or worshipping community	3.6	1.3	3.3	1.4	3.3	1.4	3.7	1.2	3.4	1.4	3.5	1.3
Desire to make a difference in the world	4.2	1.1	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.1	4.4	0.9	4.1	1.1	4.2	1.1
To increase my potential to get a job	2.4	1.4	2.7	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.5	1.5	2.5	1.4

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



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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2022 - 2023, TERM=All

All Schools

	М	MDiv		MA	Acad	d MA	DN	⁄lin	Ot	her	Total	
	N =	1878	N =	880	N =	928	N =	480	N =	1004	N = 5170	
Source of Influence	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	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	4.3	0.9	4.1	1.1	4.2	1.0
Curriculum	4.2	1.0	4.3	0.9	4.2	0.9	4.4	0.9	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0
Academic reputation of the school	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.3	0.9	4.1	1.1	4.1	1.0
University / college affiliation	3.2	1.5	3.2	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.5	3.2	1.5
Access to other theological schools / cross-registration	2.6	1.4	2.4	1.3	2.5	1.4	2.9	1.4	2.6	1.5	2.6	1.4
Availability of distance learning	3.4	1.6	3.8	1.5	3.8	1.5	4.3	1.1	3.6	1.6	3.7	1.6
Extension site of main campus	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.6	1.5	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.4
Flexible class schedule	3.5	1.5	3.8	1.3	3.9	1.3	4.0	1.2	3.6	1.5	3.7	1.4
Denominational affiliation	3.4	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.9	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.5	3.2	1.5
Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective	4.2	1.0	4.0	1.1	4.0	1.1	4.0	1.2	3.9	1.2	4.0	1.1
Encouragement of my pastor	3.2	1.5	2.7	1.5	2.7	1.5	2.7	1.6	2.7	1.5	2.9	1.5
Sent by religious superior	2.1	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.3
Recommended by a graduate/current student	2.9	1.5	2.9	1.5	2.7	1.6	2.9	1.6	2.8	1.6	2.8	1.6
Encouragement of a faculty member / mentor from my college	2.3	1.5	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.4	2.7	1.6	2.3	1.5	2.3	1.5
Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college)	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.1
Family reasons	2.2	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.4
Quality of the admissions staff	3.0	1.4	2.9	1.4	2.7	1.4	3.0	1.5	2.7	1.5	2.9	1.4
Good financial aid assistance	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.6	3.0	1.6	3.2	1.6	2.8	1.6	3.2	1.6
Wanted a school close to home / work	2.6	1.6	2.6	1.6	2.4	1.6	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.6	2.5	1.6
Diverse / multicultural community	3.3	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.9	1.5	3.4	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.1	1.5
Sense of community at the school	3.4	1.5	3.1	1.4	2.9	1.5	3.3	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.2	1.5

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



TABLE 20: Interest in Educational Formats by Degree Program

	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
How often on campus	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Weekly	911	73.5	300	66.8	327	66.3	362	45.4	1900	63.8
Several times a quarter or semester	125	10.1	62	13.8	51	10.3	124	15.5	362	12.1
Once a quarter or semester	92	7.4	42	9.4	47	9.5	129	16.2	310	10.4
Once or twice a year	112	9.0	45	10.0	68	13.8	183	22.9	408	13.7
TOTAL	1240	41.6	449	15.1	493	16.5	798	26.8	2980	100.0

	MDiv		Prof M	A	Acad MA		Other		Total	
Any online courses?	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	519	41.8	217	48.3	225	45.3	387	48.4	1348	45.1
No	386	31.1	110	24.5	154	31.0	225	28.1	875	29.3
Maybe	338	27.2	122	27.2	118	23.7	188	23.5	766	25.6
TOTAL	1243	41.6	449	15.0	497	16.6	800	26.8	2989	100.0

Courses at a campus?	#	%
Yes	3009	58.0
No, I plan to take all my courses online.	2177	42.0
TOTAL	5186	100.0



TABLE 21: Current Engagement in Ministerial Work and Bivocational Intentions

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2022 - 2023, TERM=All

Currently engaged in ministerial work?	Male		Fema	le	Othe	r	Total		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
No	1,037	37.5	1,145	49.7	21	65.6	2,203	43.1	
Yes, plan to continue	1,489	53.8	934	40.5	8	25.0	2,431	47.6	
Yes, but do not plan to continue	80	2.9	59	2.6	1	3.1	140	2.7	
Yes, unsure about continuing	163	5.9	168	7.3	2	6.3	333	6.5	
TOTAL	2,769	54.2	2,306	45.2	32	0.6	5,107	100.0	

Plan on multiple positions?	Asia	n	Black	k	Hisp)	Nat A	М	White	е	Mult		Othe	r	Undis	c	Tota	ıl
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	111	18.6	135	18.9	49	19.5	2	15.4	248	9.3	32	13.4	25	21.9	24	19.2	626	13.3
Yes, including ministry	128	21.4	242	33.8	48	19.1	5	38.5	378	14.2	49	20.5	29	25.4	19	15.2	898	19.1
Unsure, but one ministry	188	31.4	189	26.4	70	27.9	3	23.1	853	32.1	67	28.0	34	29.8	35	28.0	1,439	30.5
Unsure	124	20.7	85	11.9	55	21.9	3	23.1	602	22.7	59	24.7	20	17.5	29	23.2	977	20.7
No	47	7.9	64	9.0	29	11.6	0	0.0	576	21.7	32	13.4	6	5.3	18	14.4	772	16.4
TOTAL	100	2.1	715	15.2	251	5.3	13	0.3	2,657	56.4	239	5.1	114	2.4	125	2.7	4,712	100.0



TABLE 22: Interest in Vocational Contexts by Age
ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2022 - 2023, TERM=All All Schools

	Congreation Parish N = 263	1	Teachin Educati N = 195	on	Healthcare N = 1210		Nonpro N = 152		Other N = 608		
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
19 or younger	5	0.2	2	0.1	4	0.3	4	0.3	2	0.3	
20-25	511	19.4	409	21.0	229	18.9	282	18.5	108	17.8	
26-30	401	15.2	316	16.2	158	13.1	245	16.1	83	13.7	
31-35	308	11.7	244	12.5	136	11.2	183	12.0	69	11.3	
36-40	336	12.7	242	12.4	131	10.8	200	13.1	71	11.7	
41-45	327	12.4	225	11.5	139	11.5	191	12.5	85	14.0	
46-50	239	9.1	172	8.8	119	9.8	133	8.7	58	9.5	
51-55	226	8.6	141	7.2	107	8.8	127	8.3	55	9.0	
56 or older	285	10.8	200	10.3	187	15.5	157	10.3	77	12.7	
TOTAL	2,638	100.0	1,951	100.0	1,210	100.0	1,522	100.0	608	100.0	

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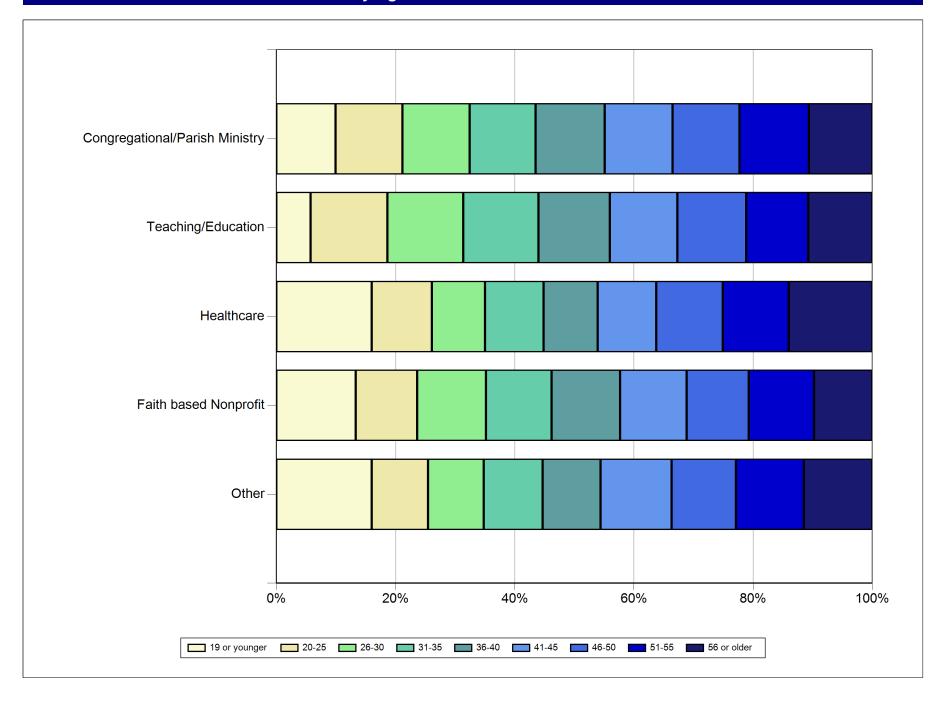


TABLE 23-A: Expectation for Position after Graduation by Degree Program

	MDiv		Prof N	ΛA	Acad I	MA	All Others	
Expectation	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	633	25.9	104	10.7	115	11.9	418	25.0
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	230	9.4	38	3.9	44	4.6	84	5.0
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	41	1.7	31	3.2	22	2.3	32	1.9
Youth work or ministry	83	3.4	50	5.1	36	3.7	33	2.0
Musician or liturgist	23	0.9	13	1.3	17	1.8	11	0.7
Spiritual director	17	0.7	10	1.0	7	0.7	20	1.2
New church development / church planting / evangelism	43	1.8	12	1.2	15	1.6	36	2.2
Other position within a congregation/parish context	22	0.9	38	3.9	21	2.2	30	1.8
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	169	6.9	47	4.8	43	4.4	43	2.6
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	32	1.3	15	1.5	12	1.2	41	2.5
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	79	3.2	40	4.1	29	3.0	41	2.5
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	156	6.4	33	3.4	23	2.4	70	4.2
Military chaplaincy	61	2.5	3	0.3	7	0.7	26	1.6
Prison ministry	19	0.8	3	0.3	1	0.1	7	0.4
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	30	1.2	17	1.7	21	2.2	31	1.9
Missionary service (foreign)	53	2.2	36	3.7	37	3.8	40	2.4
Denominational administrator or staff	10	0.4	8	0.8	3	0.3	22	1.3
Teaching in primary or secondary education	46	1.9	24	2.5	47	4.9	40	2.4
Teaching or administration in a theological school	135	5.5	16	1.6	87	9.0	158	9.5
Other teaching or administration in higher education	38	1.6	12	1.2	41	4.2	40	2.4
Other Religious or parachurch agency/organization	21	0.9	16	1.6	18	1.9	31	1.9
Social work/social services	28	1.1	27	2.8	15	1.6	23	1.4
Social justice ministry	56	2.3	11	1.1	17	1.8	24	1.4
Community development or community organizing	25	1.0	13	1.3	9	0.9	11	0.7
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	28	1.1	26	2.7	7	0.7	15	0.9
Licensed counselor or psychologist	47	1.9	197	20.2	57	5.9	113	6.8
Executive/administrator in a nonprofit agency	25	1.0	14	1.4	20	2.1	20	1.2
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	9	0.4	3	0.3	10	1.0	7	0.4
Further graduate or professional studies	34	1.4	3	0.3	32	3.3	20	1.2
Full-time homemaking or childcare	2	0.1	3	0.3	4	0.4	3	0.2
Medicine/engineering/law	13	0.5	6	0.6	19	2.0	19	1.1
Other: (Please specify)	29	1.2	24	2.5	26	2.7	40	2.4
Undecided	204	8.4	82	8.4	105	10.9	120	7.2
TOTAL	2,441	16.1	975	16.1	967	16.0	1,669	27.6

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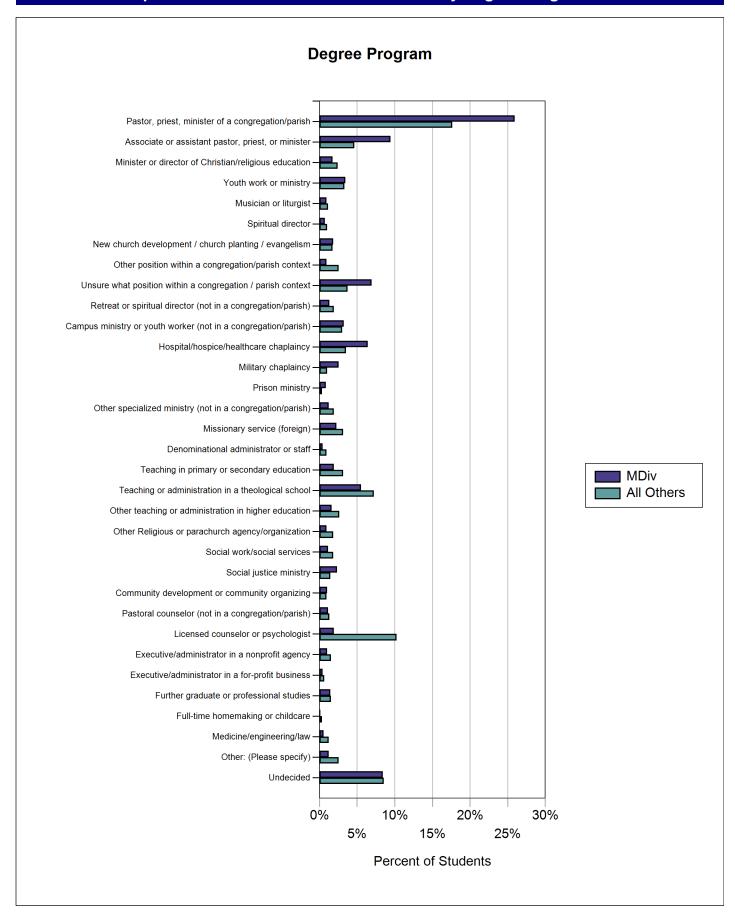
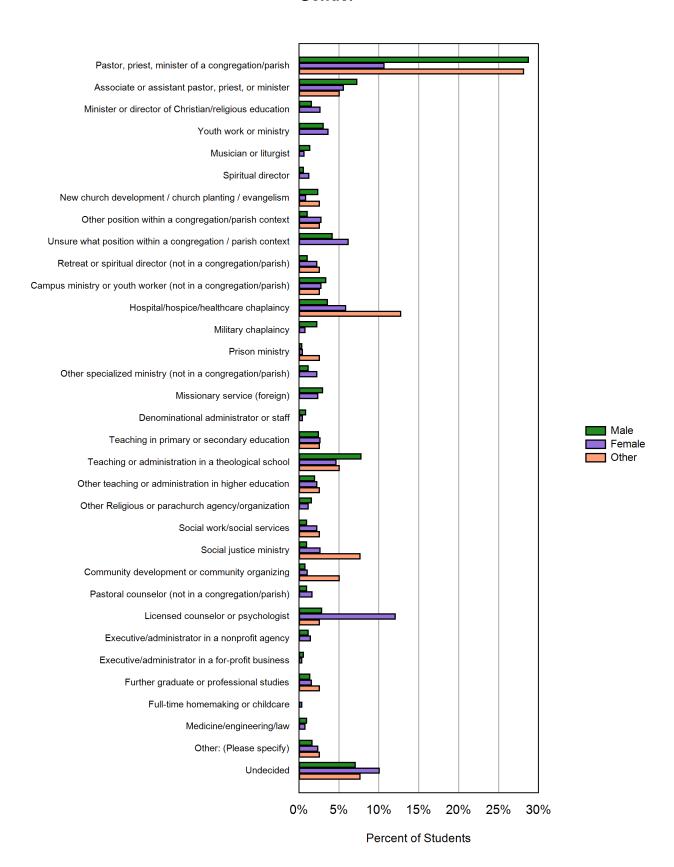


TABLE 23-B: Expectation for Position after Graduation by Gender

	Male		Fema	ıle	Othe	r	Tota	al
Expectation	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	969	28.8	280	10.7	11	28.2	1,260	20.9
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	246	7.3	146	5.6	2	5.1	394	6.5
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	55	1.6	71	2.7	0	0.0	126	2.1
Youth work or ministry	106	3.1	96	3.7	0	0.0	202	3.4
Musician or liturgist	46	1.4	18	0.7	0	0.0	64	1.1
Spiritual director	20	0.6	34	1.3	0	0.0	54	0.9
New church development / church planting / evangelism	81	2.4	24	0.9	1	2.6	106	1.8
Other position within a congregation/parish context	38	1.1	72	2.8	1	2.6	111	1.8
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	140	4.2	161	6.2	0	0.0	301	5.0
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	38	1.1	60	2.3	1	2.6	99	1.6
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	114	3.4	74	2.8	1	2.6	189	3.1
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	120	3.6	154	5.9	5	12.8	279	4.6
Military chaplaincy	78	2.3	20	0.8	0	0.0	98	1.6
Prison ministry	13	0.4	14	0.5	1	2.6	28	0.5
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	39	1.2	60	2.3	0	0.0	99	1.6
Missionary service (foreign)	100	3.0	62	2.4	0	0.0	162	2.7
Denominational administrator or staff	31	0.9	12	0.5	0	0.0	43	0.7
Teaching in primary or secondary education	84	2.5	71	2.7	1	2.6	156	2.6
Teaching or administration in a theological school	264	7.8	123	4.7	2	5.1	389	6.5
Other teaching or administration in higher education	69	2.0	60	2.3	1	2.6	130	2.2
Other Religious or parachurch agency/organization	55	1.6	31	1.2	0	0.0	86	1.4
Social work/social services	34	1.0	60	2.3	1	2.6	95	1.6
Social justice ministry	34	1.0	71	2.7	3	7.7	108	1.8
Community development or community organizing	26	0.8	29	1.1	2	5.1	57	0.9
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	32	1.0	44	1.7	0	0.0	76	1.3
Licensed counselor or psychologist	97	2.9	317	12.1	1	2.6	415	6.9
Executive/administrator in a nonprofit agency	41	1.2	39	1.5	0	0.0	80	1.3
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	19	0.6	10	0.4	0	0.0	29	0.5
Further graduate or professional studies	47	1.4	41	1.6	1	2.6	89	1.5
Full-time homemaking or childcare	1	0.0	11	0.4	0	0.0	12	0.2
Medicine/engineering/law	35	1.0	22	0.8	0	0.0	57	0.9
Other: (Please specify)	56	1.7	62	2.4	1	2.6	119	2.0
Undecided	238	7.1	265	10.1	3	7.7	506	8.4
TOTAL	3,366	55.9	2,614	43.4	39	0.6	6,019	100.0

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

Gender



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