TOTAL SCHOOL PROFILE

Entering Student Questionnaire

2018 - 2019 Profile of Participants

As of May, 01 2023

Total Number of Schools:	172
Total Number of Students:	6,098

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All

All Schools

Degree Program	Single				Married				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	18	64.3	2	7.1	7	25.0	1	3.6	28	0.5
MDiv	786	27.1	697	24.0	922	31.8	498	17.2	2,903	48.1
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	83	9.3	272	30.4	258	28.8	282	31.5	895	14.8
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	202	19.3	238	22.7	367	35.0	242	23.1	1,049	17.4
ThM/STM	28	20.3	21	15.2	65	47.1	24	17.4	138	2.3
DMin	34	10.4	44	13.5	185	56.7	63	19.3	326	5.4
PhD/ThD/STD	14	15.1	18	19.4	46	49.5	15	16.1	93	1.5
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	6	27.3	3	13.6	8	36.4	5	22.7	22	0.4
Non-degree special	9	11.1	24	29.6	25	30.9	23	28.4	81	1.3
Diploma, certificate	42	14.8	48	17.0	104	36.7	89	31.4	283	4.7
Other	32	15.1	85	40.1	44	20.8	51	24.1	212	3.5
TOTAL	**1,254**	**20.8**	**1,452**	**24.1**	**2,031**	**33.7**	**1,293**	**21.4**	**6,030**	**100.0**

TOTALS FOR TABLE 1

Degree Program	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	25	89.3	3	10.7	28	0.5
MDiv	1,708	58.8	1,195	41.2	2,903	48.1
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	341	38.1	554	61.9	895	14.8
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	569	54.2	480	45.8	1,049	17.4
ThM/STM	93	67.4	45	32.6	138	2.3
DMin	219	67.2	107	32.8	326	5.4
PhD/ThD/STD	60	64.5	33	35.5	93	1.5
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	14	63.6	8	36.4	22	0.4
Non-degree special	34	42.0	47	58.0	81	1.3
Diploma, certificate	146	51.6	137	48.4	283	4.7
Other	76	35.8	136	64.2	212	3.5
TOTAL	**3,285**	**54.5**	**2,745**	**45.5**	**6,030**	**100.0**

CHART 1: Enrollment of Students by Gender and Degree Program

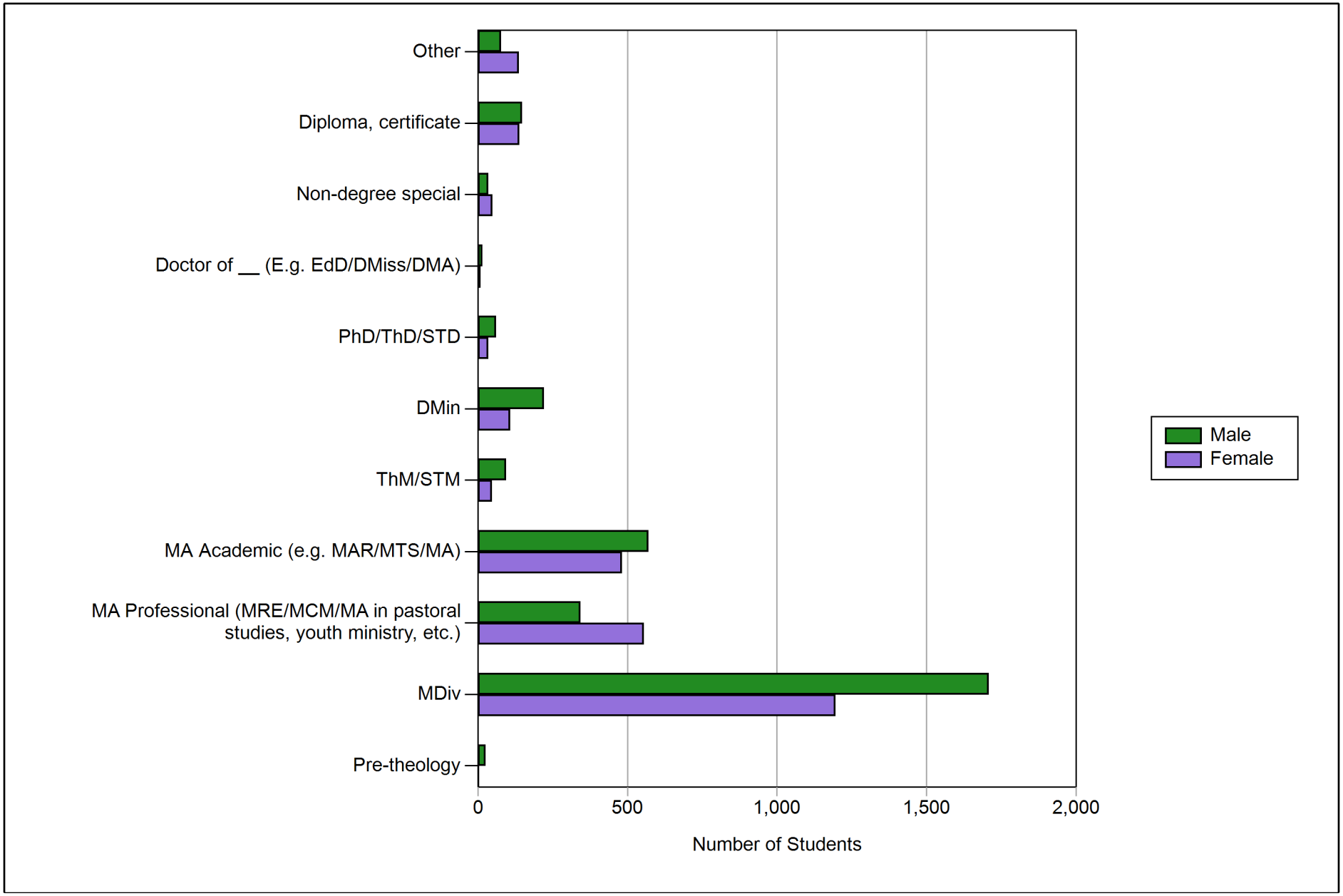

TABLE 2: Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Identity and Citizenship

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All

All Schools

	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat Am		White		Intl		Multi		Undis	
Degree Program	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
Pre-theology	3	10.7	3	10.7	4	14.3	0	0.0	16	57.1	1	3.6	0	0.0	1	3.6
MDiv	270	9.2	475	16.3	186	6.4	11	0.4	1,737	59.4	78	2.7	76	2.6	89	3.0
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	120	13.3	77	8.5	48	5.3	6	0.7	578	64.1	32	3.5	21	2.3	20	2.2
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	153	14.5	92	8.7	60	5.7	6	0.6	632	60.0	45	4.3	31	2.9	35	3.3
ThM/STM	28	20.3	20	14.5	3	2.2	3	2.2	65	47.1	8	5.8	4	2.9	7	5.1
DMin	24	7.4	104	32.0	10	3.1	2	0.6	161	49.5	13	4.0	2	0.6	9	2.8
PhD/ThD/STD	24	25.8	9	9.7	2	2.2	0	0.0	43	46.2	5	5.4	4	4.3	6	6.5
Doctor of __ (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	6	26.1	2	8.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	56.5	1	4.3	0	0.0	1	4.3
Non-degree special	13	15.5	5	6.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	53	63.1	4	4.8	2	2.4	6	7.1
Diploma, certificate	42	14.8	23	8.1	11	3.9	2	0.7	178	62.9	10	3.5	6	2.1	11	3.9
Other	20	9.3	26	12.1	12	5.6	2	0.9	132	61.4	4	1.9	7	3.3	12	5.6
TOTAL	**703**	**11.6**	**836**	**13.8**	**337**	**5.6**	**32**	**0.5**	**3,608**	**59.5**	**201**	**3.3**	**153**	**2.5**	**197**	**3.2**

ENROLLMENT BY CITIZENSHIP		
Citizenship	**#**	**%**
U.S.	4,874	80.3
Canadian	470	7.7
Other	727	12.0
TOTAL	**6,071**	**100.0**

TOTALS FOR TABLE 2		
	#	%
Visa or Nonresident Alien	201	3.3
Black / Non-Hispanic	837	13.8
Native North American / First Nation	32	0.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	703	11.6
Hispanic / Latino(a)	338	5.6
White Non-Hispanic	3,613	59.5
Multiracial	154	2.5
Prefer not to disclose	198	3.3
TOTAL	**6,076**	**100.0**

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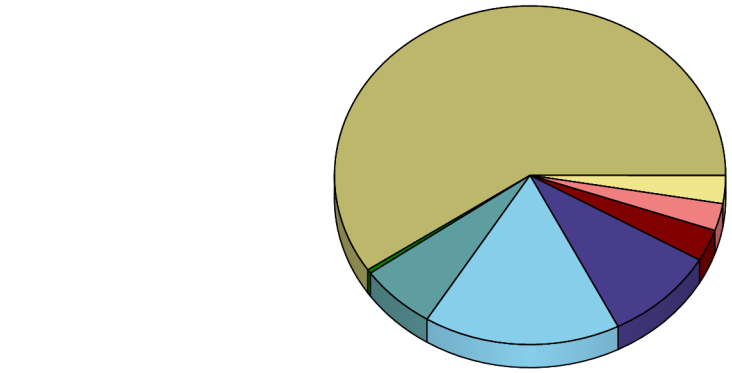
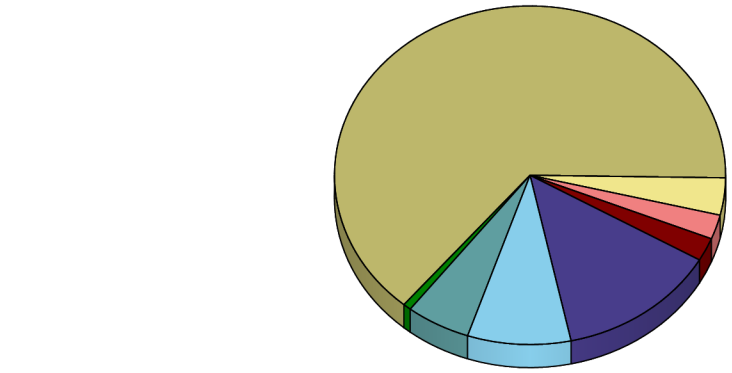
CHART 2: Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Identity

MDiv



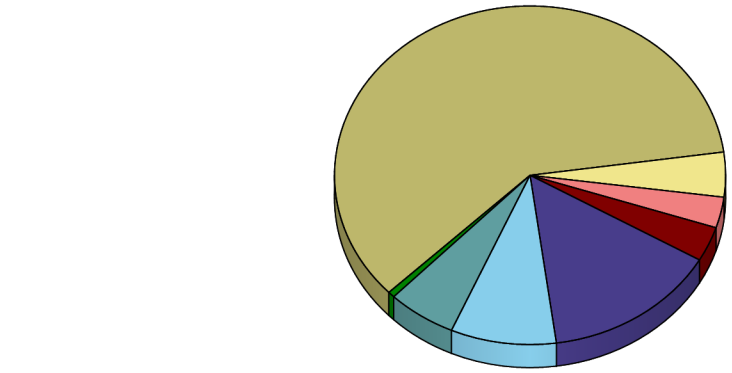
Asian - 9.2% | Hispanic - 6.4% | White - 59.4% | Multiracial - 2.6%
Black - 16.3% | Native American - 0.4% | International - 2.7% | Undisclosed - 3%

Prof MA



Asian - 13.3% | Hispanic - 5.3% | White - 64.1% | Multiracial - 2.3%
Black - 8.5% | Native American - 0.7% | International - 3.5% | Undisclosed - 2.2%

Acad MA



Asian - 14.5% | Hispanic - 5.7% | White - 60% | Multiracial - 2.9%
Black - 8.7% | Native American - 0.6% | International - 4.3% | Undisclosed - 3.3%

TABLE 3: Enrollment of Students by Age and Gender

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2018 - 8/31/2019)

All Schools

MDiv	Male		Female		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	0.1
20-25	515	62.0	316	38.0	831	28.7
26-30	358	68.8	162	31.2	520	18.0
31-35	248	67.4	120	32.6	368	12.7
36-40	194	61.4	122	38.6	316	10.9
41-45	123	52.1	113	47.9	236	8.1
46-50	90	41.7	126	58.3	216	7.5
51-55	80	45.5	96	54.5	176	6.1
56 or older	95	41.5	134	58.5	229	7.9
TOTAL	**1,706**	**58.9**	**1,190**	**41.1**	**2,896**	**100.0**

Prof MA	Male		Female		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
20-25	50	31.1	111	68.9	161	18.1
26-30	60	37.5	100	62.5	160	18.0
31-35	52	46.0	61	54.0	113	12.7
36-40	48	45.3	58	54.7	106	11.9
41-45	30	34.5	57	65.5	87	9.8
46-50	22	27.2	59	72.8	81	9.1
51-55	25	32.5	52	67.5	77	8.6
56 or older	50	47.6	55	52.4	105	11.8
TOTAL	**338**	**37.9**	**553**	**62.1**	**891**	**100.0**

Acad MA	Male		Female		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
20-25	118	49.6	120	50.4	238	22.8
26-30	114	54.8	94	45.2	208	19.9
31-35	80	66.1	41	33.9	121	11.6
36-40	74	60.7	48	39.3	122	11.7
41-45	49	57.0	37	43.0	86	8.2
46-50	37	48.1	40	51.9	77	7.4
51-55	30	40.0	45	60.0	75	7.2
56 or older	62	53.4	54	46.6	116	11.1
TOTAL	**565**	**54.1**	**479**	**45.9**	**1,044**	**100.0**

All Others	Male		Female		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	50	39.7	76	60.3	126	10.7
26-30	92	60.1	61	39.9	153	12.9
31-35	116	65.9	60	34.1	176	14.9
36-40	99	65.1	53	34.9	152	12.9
41-45	61	50.8	59	49.2	120	10.2
46-50	57	55.3	46	44.7	103	8.7
51-55	73	55.3	59	44.7	132	11.2
56 or older	122	55.5	98	44.5	220	18.6
TOTAL	**670**	**56.7**	**512**	**43.3**	**1,182**	**100.0**

Total	Male		Female		TOTAL	
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	5	83.3	1	16.7	6	0.1
20-25	733	54.1	623	45.9	1,356	22.6
26-30	624	59.9	417	40.1	1,041	17.3
31-35	496	63.8	282	36.2	778	12.9
36-40	415	59.6	281	40.4	696	11.6
41-45	263	49.7	266	50.3	529	8.8
46-50	206	43.2	271	56.8	477	7.9
51-55	208	45.2	252	54.8	460	7.7
56 or older	329	49.1	341	50.9	670	11.1
TOTAL	**3,279**	**54.5**	**2,734**	**45.5**	**6,013**	**100.0**

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CHART 3: Enrollment of Students by Age and Gender

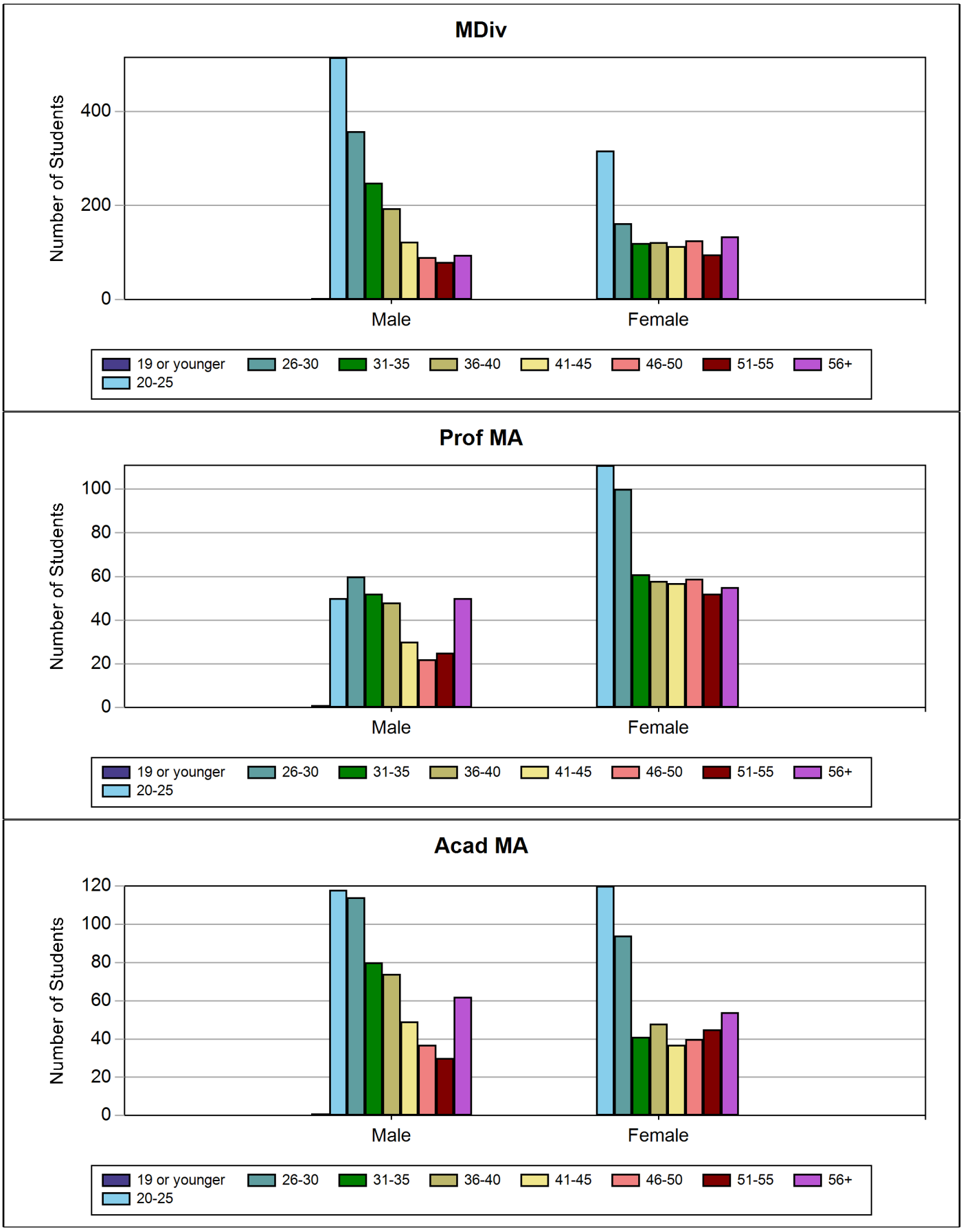


TABLE 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2018 - 8/31/2019)

All Schools

Age	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat Am		White		Intl		Multi		Undis	
Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.9	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	112	16.0	77	9.3	71	21.1	6	19.4	998	27.7	26	13.0	47	30.5	25	13.0
26-30	127	18.2	88	10.6	78	23.1	5	16.1	635	17.6	46	23.0	31	20.1	36	18.7
31-35	120	17.2	90	10.9	44	13.1	4	12.9	437	12.1	39	19.5	24	15.6	27	14.0
36-40	114	16.3	93	11.2	39	11.6	6	19.4	369	10.3	31	15.5	14	9.1	35	18.1
41-45	69	9.9	93	11.2	38	11.3	2	6.5	281	7.8	21	10.5	10	6.5	15	7.8
46-50	63	9.0	103	12.4	30	8.9	3	9.7	237	6.6	17	8.5	12	7.8	13	6.7
51-55	48	6.9	119	14.4	18	5.3	3	9.7	245	6.8	11	5.5	6	3.9	12	6.2
56 or older	45	6.4	164	19.8	16	4.7	2	6.5	396	11.0	9	4.5	10	6.5	30	15.5
Total	**698**	**100.0**	**828**	**100.0**	**337**	**100.0**	**31**	**100.0**	**3,600**	**100.0**	**200**	**100.0**	**154**	**100.0**	**193**	**100.0**

TOTALS FOR TABLE 4		
Age Range	**#**	**%**
19 or younger	6	0.1
20-25	1,362	22.5
26-30	1,046	17.3
31-35	785	13.0
36-40	701	11.6
41-45	529	8.8
46-50	478	7.9
51-55	462	7.6
56 or older	672	11.1
TOTAL	**6,041**	**100.0**

CHART 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

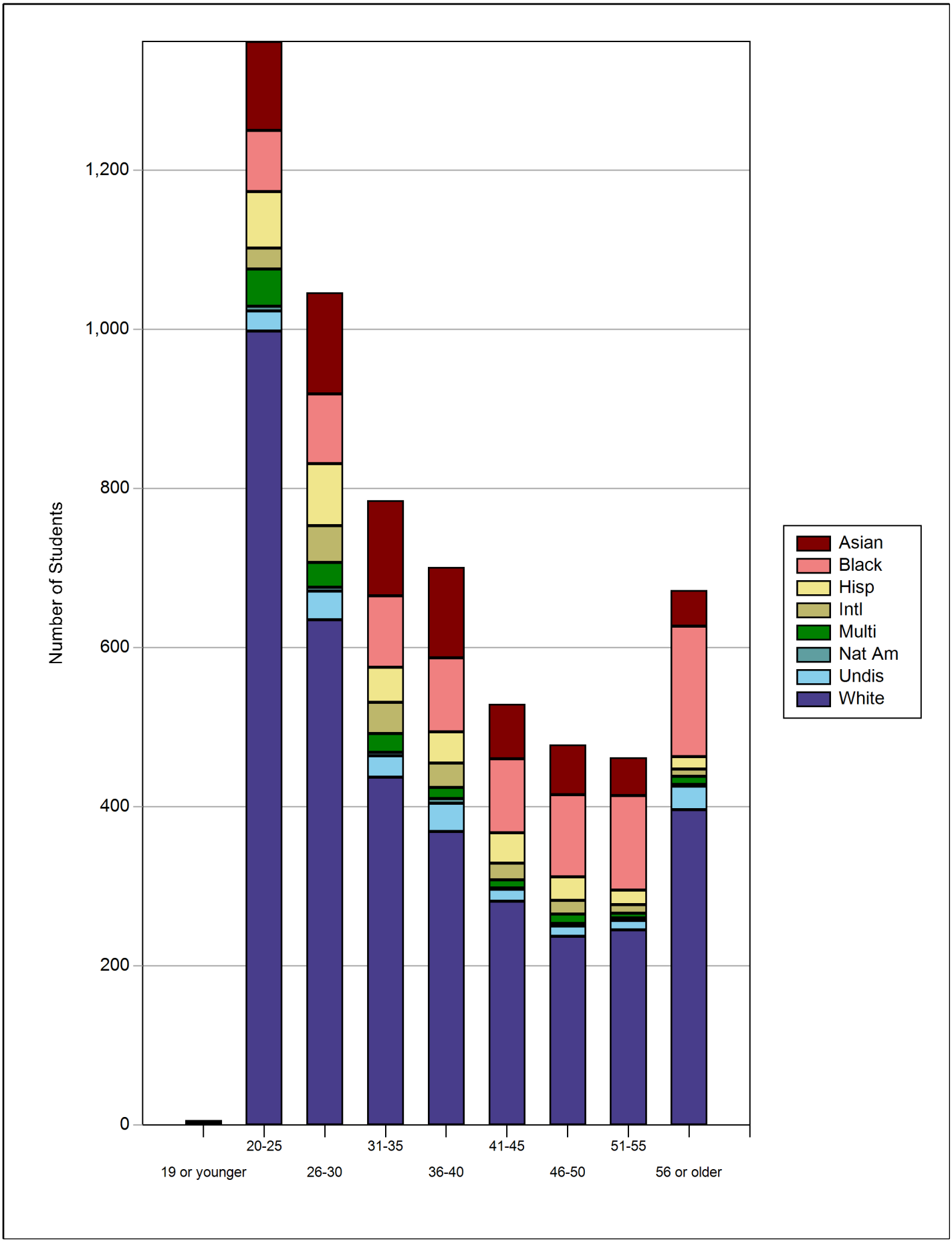


TABLE 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All

All Schools

No. of Dependents	Single						Married						Total	
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,159	33.3	1,257	36.2	2,416	69.5	581	16.7	479	13.8	1,060	30.5	3,476	57.7
One	44	6.1	95	13.2	139	19.4	382	53.2	197	27.4	579	80.6	718	11.9
Two	30	3.6	65	7.9	95	11.5	433	52.5	296	35.9	729	88.5	824	13.7
Three	10	1.7	22	3.8	32	5.6	342	59.8	198	34.6	540	94.4	572	9.5
Four or more	10	2.3	10	2.3	20	4.6	294	67.3	123	28.1	417	95.4	437	7.3
TOTAL	**1,253**	**20.8**	**1,449**	**24.0**	**2,702**	**44.8**	**2,032**	**33.7**	**1,293**	**21.5**	**3,325**	**55.2**	**6,027**	**100.0**

CHART 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

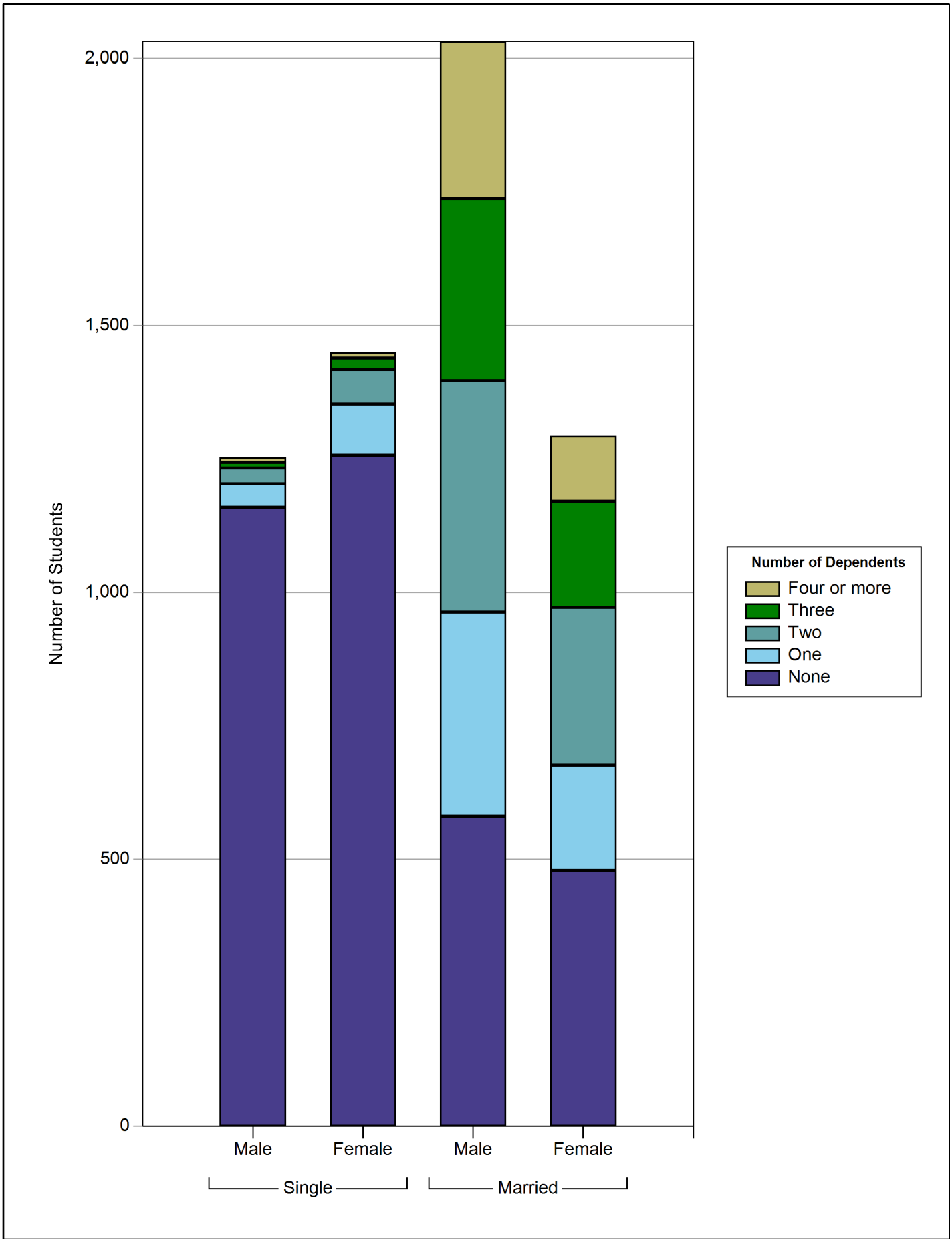


TABLE 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All

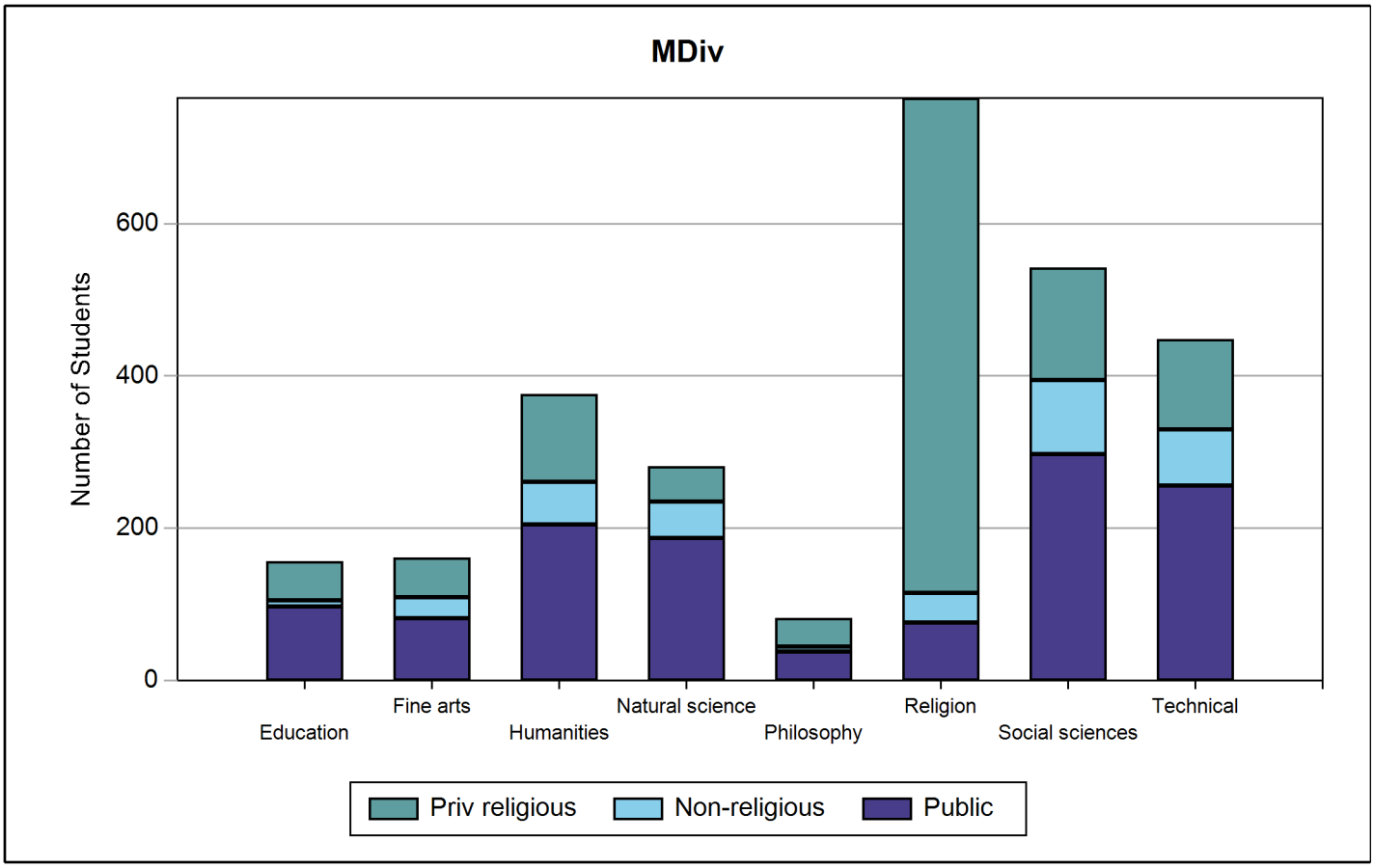
All Schools

TOTALS FOR TABLE 6

Area of Degree	Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education	218	59.7	26	7.1	121	33.2	365	6.3
Fine Arts	150	46.2	58	17.8	117	36.0	325	5.6
Humanities	429	55.6	118	15.3	224	29.1	771	13.3
Natural/physical sciences	405	67.4	97	16.1	99	16.5	601	10.3
Philosophy	56	39.7	14	9.9	71	50.4	141	2.4
Religion / Theology	135	9.2	74	5.1	1,253	85.7	1,462	25.2
Social/behavioral sciences	627	52.6	204	17.1	360	30.2	1,191	20.5
Technical studies	551	57.7	165	17.3	239	25.0	955	16.4
TOTAL	**2,571**	**44.2**	**756**	**13.0**	**2,484**	**42.7**	**5,811**	**100.0**

Area of Degree	MDiv								All Others							
	Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total		Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Education	97	62.2	8	5.1	51	32.7	156	5.5	120	57.7	18	8.7	70	33.7	208	7.0
Fine Arts	82	50.9	27	16.8	52	32.3	161	5.7	68	41.5	31	18.9	65	39.6	164	5.5
Humanities	205	54.5	56	14.9	115	30.6	376	13.4	223	56.6	62	15.7	109	27.7	394	13.2
Natural/physical sciences	187	66.5	48	17.1	46	16.4	281	10.0	218	68.3	49	15.4	52	16.3	319	10.7
Philosophy	38	46.3	6	7.3	38	46.3	82	2.9	18	30.5	8	13.6	33	55.9	59	2.0
Religion / Theology	76	9.9	39	5.1	650	85.0	765	27.2	57	8.2	35	5.0	602	86.7	694	23.2
Social/behavioral sciences	297	54.8	98	18.1	147	27.1	542	19.3	329	50.9	106	16.4	212	32.8	647	21.6
Technical studies	256	57.1	74	16.5	118	26.3	448	15.9	295	58.3	91	18.0	120	23.7	506	16.9
TOTAL	**1,238**	**44.0**	**356**	**12.7**	**1,217**	**43.3**	**2,811**	**100.0**	**1,328**	**44.4**	**400**	**13.4**	**1,263**	**42.2**	**2,991**	**100.0**

CHART 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution



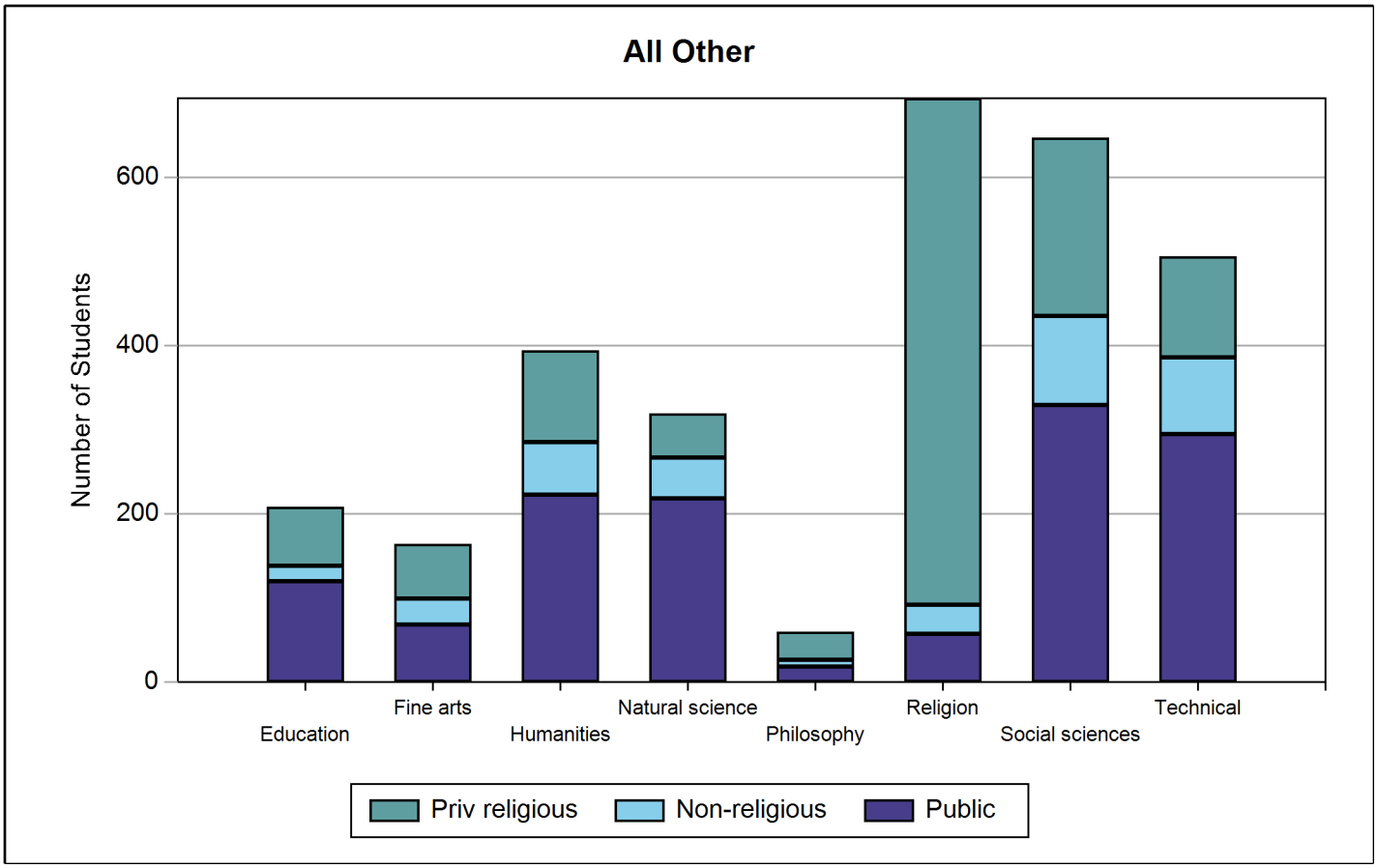


TABLE 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All

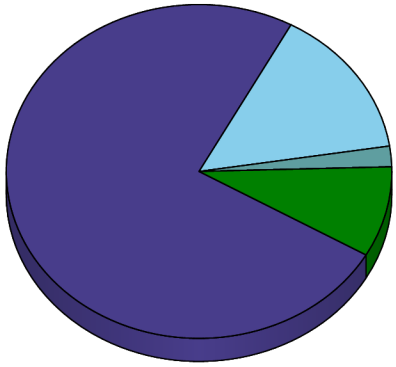
All Schools

Highest Degree	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	2,174	74.6	690	76.9	716	68.1	408	34.4
EdD	5	0.2	7	0.8	4	0.4	0	0.0
JD/LLB	32	1.1	11	1.2	18	1.7	13	1.1
Master's	427	14.6	97	10.8	171	16.3	322	27.2
MBA	58	2.0	17	1.9	35	3.3	23	1.9
MD	13	0.4	4	0.4	8	0.8	6	0.5
MDiv	45	1.5	15	1.7	35	3.3	307	25.9
MSW	16	0.5	7	0.8	5	0.5	7	0.6
PhD	35	1.2	15	1.7	18	1.7	29	2.4
Other Degree	45	1.5	18	2.0	16	1.5	33	2.8
Other Doctorate	17	0.6	2	0.2	8	0.8	16	1.4
Other Professional	48	1.6	14	1.6	18	1.7	21	1.8
TOTAL	**2,915**	**100.0**	**897**	**100.0**	**1,052**	**100.0**	**1,185**	**100.0**

Highest Degree	Total	
	#	%
None	3,988	65.9
EdD	16	0.3
JD/LLB	74	1.2
Master's	1,017	16.8
MBA	133	2.2
MD	31	0.5
MDiv	402	6.6
MSW	35	0.6
PhD	97	1.6
Other Degree	112	1.9
Other Doctorate	43	0.7
Other Professional	101	1.7
TOTAL	**6,049**	**100.0**

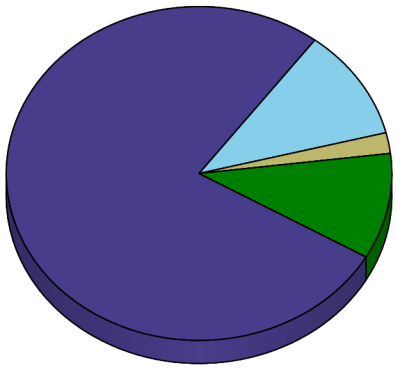
CHART 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

MDiv



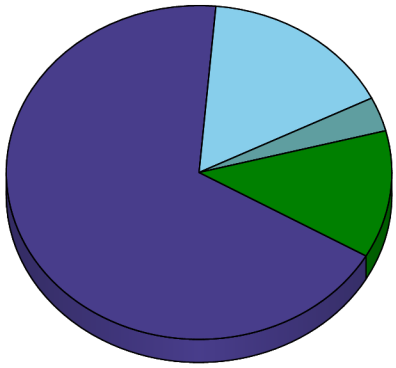
None - 74.6% | Master's - 14.6% | MBA - 2.0% | Other - 8.8%

Prof MA



None - 76.9% | Master's - 10.8% | Other Degree - 2.0% | Other - 10.3%

Acad MA



None - 68.1% | Master's - 16.3% | MBA - 3.3% | Other - 12.4%

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2018 - 8/31/2019)

All Schools

Educational Debt	MDiv				Prof MA				Acad MA				All Others			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	633	51.3	410	48.3	102	60.0	170	58.6	143	53.8	146	58.9	204	56.8	130	52.6
Less than $10,000	98	7.9	56	6.6	19	11.2	18	6.2	24	9.0	13	5.2	21	5.8	15	6.1
$10,000 to $19,999	124	10.0	60	7.1	15	8.8	18	6.2	19	7.1	16	6.5	24	6.7	13	5.3
$20,000 to $29,999	131	10.6	94	11.1	14	8.2	24	8.3	20	7.5	18	7.3	26	7.2	13	5.3
$30,000 to $39,999	79	6.4	68	8.0	8	4.7	18	6.2	20	7.5	22	8.9	20	5.6	17	6.9
$40,000 to $59,999	94	7.6	71	8.4	6	3.5	19	6.6	19	7.1	20	8.1	13	3.6	19	7.7
More than $60,000	75	6.1	90	10.6	6	3.5	23	7.9	21	7.9	13	5.2	51	14.2	40	16.2
TOTAL	**1,234**	**39.2**	**849**	**27.0**	**170**	**5.4**	**290**	**9.2**	**266**	**8.4**	**248**	**7.9**	**359**	**11.4**	**247**	**7.8**

Non-educational Debt	MDiv				Prof MA				Acad MA				All Others			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	740	60.0	443	52.2	89	53.3	169	58.3	179	67.5	173	70.0	205	56.8	124	50.6
Less than $10,000	256	20.8	191	22.5	34	20.4	59	20.3	53	20.0	41	16.6	60	16.6	49	20.0
$10,000 to $19,999	107	8.7	87	10.3	23	13.8	26	9.0	18	6.8	16	6.5	37	10.2	23	9.4
$20,000 to $29,999	44	3.6	42	5.0	8	4.8	14	4.8	7	2.6	8	3.2	20	5.5	14	5.7
$30,000 to $39,999	31	2.5	24	2.8	3	1.8	4	1.4	1	0.4	4	1.6	12	3.3	11	4.5
$40,000 to $59,999	18	1.5	26	3.1	1	0.6	8	2.8	3	1.1	2	0.8	11	3.0	9	3.7
More than $60,000	37	3.0	35	4.1	9	5.4	10	3.4	4	1.5	3	1.2	16	4.4	15	6.1
TOTAL	**1,233**	**39.2**	**848**	**27.0**	**167**	**5.3**	**290**	**9.2**	**265**	**8.4**	**247**	**7.9**	**361**	**11.5**	**245**	**7.8**

Amount of Debt	Educational Debt						Non-educational Debt					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,082	53.3	856	52.4	1,938	52.9	1,213	59.9	909	55.8	2,122	58.0
Less than $10,000	162	8.0	102	6.2	264	7.2	403	19.9	340	20.9	743	20.3
$10,000 to $19,999	182	9.0	107	6.5	289	7.9	185	9.1	152	9.3	337	9.2
$20,000 to $29,999	191	9.4	149	9.1	340	9.3	79	3.9	78	4.8	157	4.3
$30,000 to $39,999	127	6.3	125	7.6	252	6.9	47	2.3	43	2.6	90	2.5
$40,000 to $59,999	132	6.5	129	7.9	261	7.1	33	1.6	45	2.8	78	2.1
More than $60,000	153	7.5	166	10.2	319	8.7	66	3.3	63	3.9	129	3.5
TOTAL	**2,029**	**55.4**	**1,634**	**44.6**	**3,663**	**100.0**	**2,026**	**55.4**	**1,630**	**44.6**	**3,656**	**100.0**

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CHART 8A: Educational Debt for Full-time Respondents

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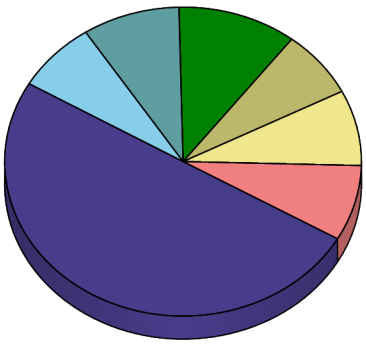
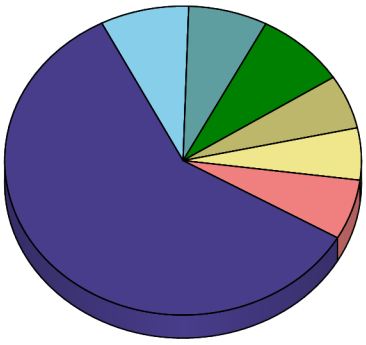


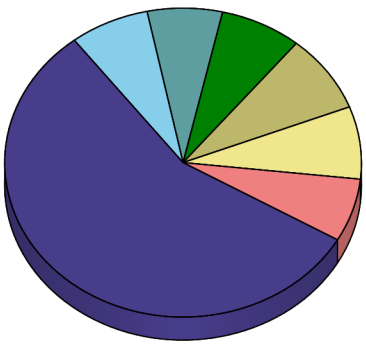
- None - 50.1%
- Less than $10,000 - 7.4%
- $10,000 to $19,999 - 8.8%
- $20,000 to $29,999 - 10.8%
- $30,000 to $39,999 - 7.1%
- $40,000 to $59,999 - 7.9%
- More than $60,000 - 7.9%

Prof MA



- None - 59.1%
- Less than $10,000 - 8.0%
- $10,000 to $19,999 - 7.2%
- $20,000 to $29,999 - 8.3%
- $30,000 to $39,999 - 5.7%
- $40,000 to $59,999 - 5.4%
- More than $60,000 - 6.3%

Acad MA



- None - 56.2%
- Less than $10,000 - 7.2%
- $10,000 to $19,999 - 6.8%
- $20,000 to $29,999 - 7.4%
- $30,000 to $39,999 - 8.2%
- $40,000 to $59,999 - 7.6%
- More than $60,000 - 6.6%

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

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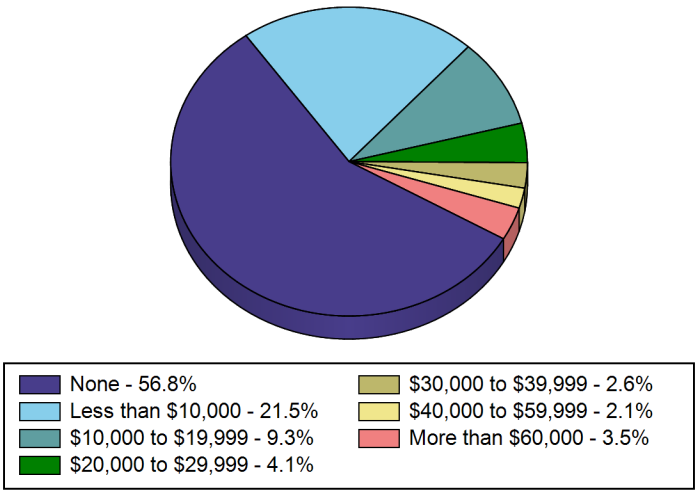

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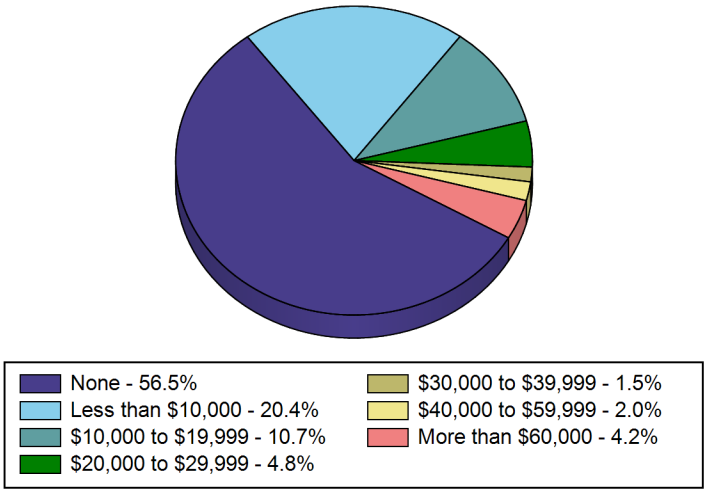

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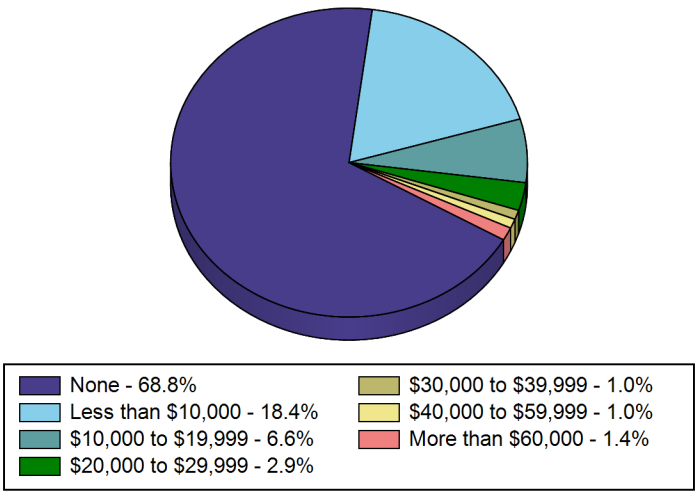

TABLE 9: Educational and Non-educational Debt by Degree Program and Gender for All Respondents

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2018 - 8/31/2019)

All Schools

Educational Debt	MDiv				Prof MA				Acad MA				All Others			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	902	52.8	594	49.9	219	64.8	352	63.7	353	62.4	290	60.9	416	62.7	319	62.2
Less than $10,000	132	7.7	82	6.9	32	9.5	29	5.2	41	7.2	34	7.1	40	6.0	29	5.7
$10,000 to $19,999	166	9.7	84	7.1	25	7.4	33	6.0	39	6.9	27	5.7	40	6.0	29	5.7
$20,000 to $29,999	166	9.7	115	9.7	24	7.1	44	8.0	31	5.5	34	7.1	42	6.3	21	4.1
$30,000 to $39,999	108	6.3	91	7.6	14	4.1	31	5.6	37	6.5	30	6.3	32	4.8	23	4.5
$40,000 to $59,999	120	7.0	96	8.1	9	2.7	28	5.1	25	4.4	30	6.3	21	3.2	31	6.0
More than $60,000	114	6.7	129	10.8	15	4.4	36	6.5	40	7.1	31	6.5	73	11.0	61	11.9
TOTAL	**1,708**	**34.4**	**1,191**	**24.0**	**338**	**6.8**	**553**	**11.1**	**566**	**11.4**	**476**	**9.6**	**664**	**13.4**	**513**	**10.3**

Non-educational Debt	MDiv				Prof MA				Acad MA				All Others			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	966	56.7	586	49.2	180	53.6	302	54.9	350	62.2	302	63.4	363	54.5	273	53.5
Less than $10,000	362	21.2	275	23.1	72	21.4	107	19.5	109	19.4	78	16.4	132	19.8	101	19.8
$10,000 to $19,999	159	9.3	124	10.4	39	11.6	59	10.7	50	8.9	37	7.8	64	9.6	53	10.4
$20,000 to $29,999	71	4.2	68	5.7	17	5.1	25	4.5	16	2.8	19	4.0	40	6.0	18	3.5
$30,000 to $39,999	47	2.8	44	3.7	12	3.6	14	2.5	13	2.3	12	2.5	21	3.2	16	3.1
$40,000 to $59,999	30	1.8	36	3.0	3	0.9	18	3.3	10	1.8	10	2.1	14	2.1	15	2.9
More than $60,000	69	4.0	58	4.9	13	3.9	25	4.5	15	2.7	18	3.8	32	4.8	34	6.7
TOTAL	**1,704**	**34.4**	**1,191**	**24.0**	**336**	**6.8**	**550**	**11.1**	**563**	**11.4**	**476**	**9.6**	**666**	**13.4**	**510**	**10.3**

Amount of Debt	Educational Debt						Non-educational Debt					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	1,890	57.7	1,555	56.9	3,445	57.3	1,859	56.9	1,463	53.6	3,322	55.4
Less than $10,000	245	7.5	174	6.4	419	7.0	675	20.6	561	20.6	1,236	20.6
$10,000 to $19,999	270	8.2	173	6.3	443	7.4	312	9.5	273	10.0	585	9.8
$20,000 to $29,999	263	8.0	214	7.8	477	7.9	144	4.4	130	4.8	274	4.6
$30,000 to $39,999	191	5.8	175	6.4	366	6.1	93	2.8	86	3.2	179	3.0
$40,000 to $59,999	175	5.3	185	6.8	360	6.0	57	1.7	79	2.9	136	2.3
More than $60,000	242	7.4	257	9.4	499	8.3	129	3.9	135	5.0	264	4.4
TOTAL	**3,276**	**54.5**	**2,733**	**45.5**	**6,009**	**100.0**	**3,269**	**54.5**	**2,727**	**45.5**	**5,996**	**100.0**

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CHART 9A: Educational Debt for All Respondents

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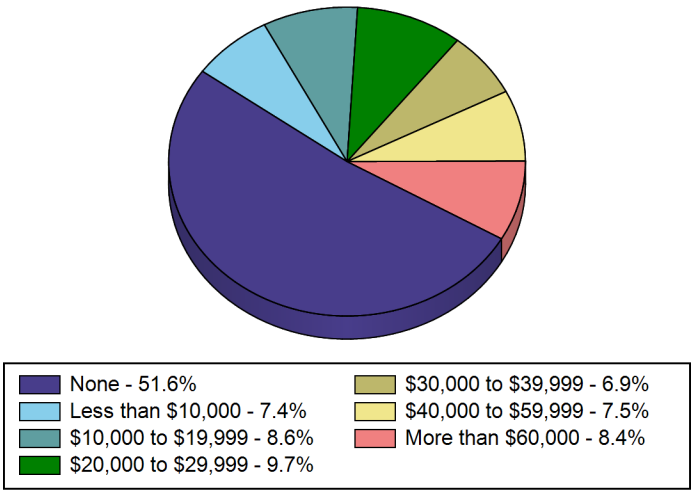

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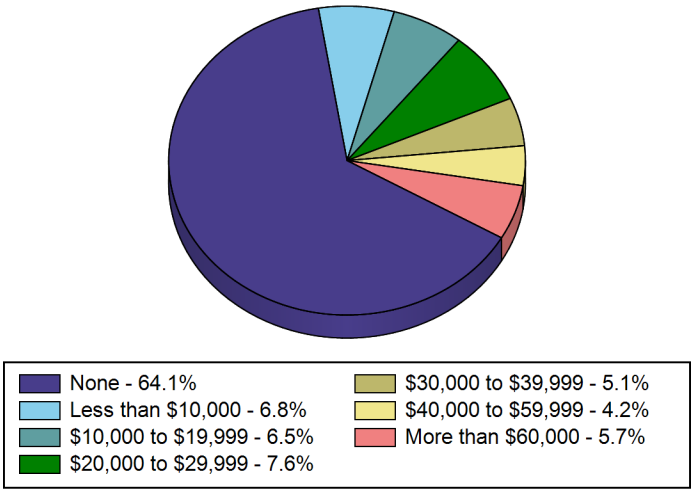

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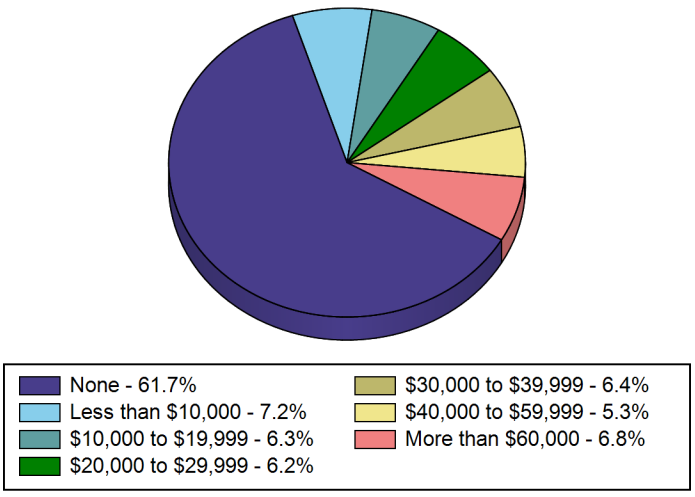

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CHART 9B: Non-educational Debt for All Respondents

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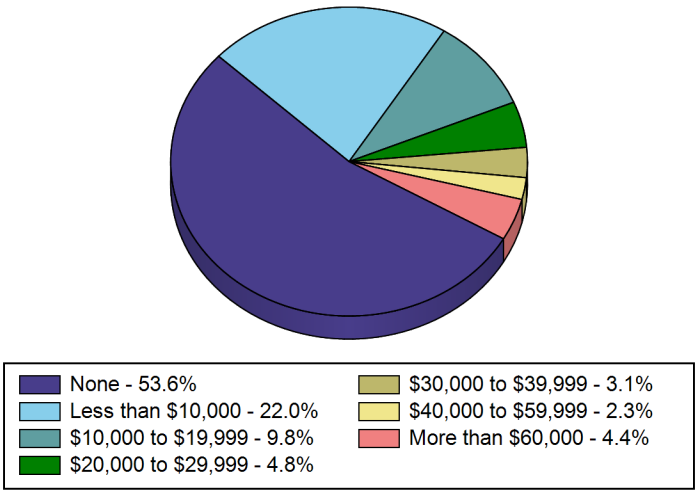

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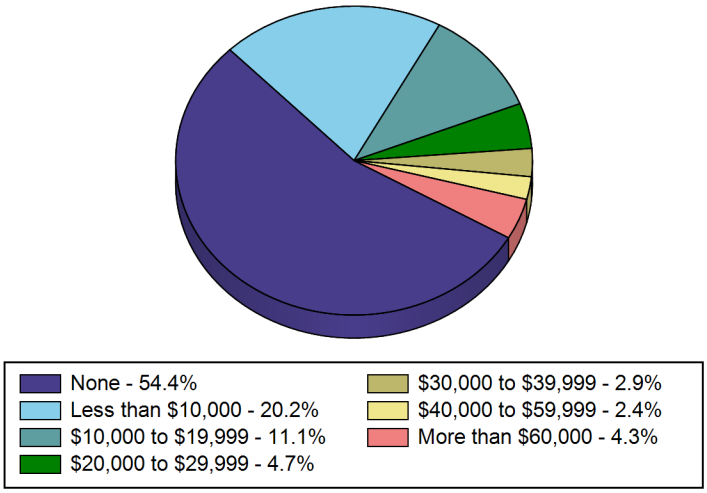

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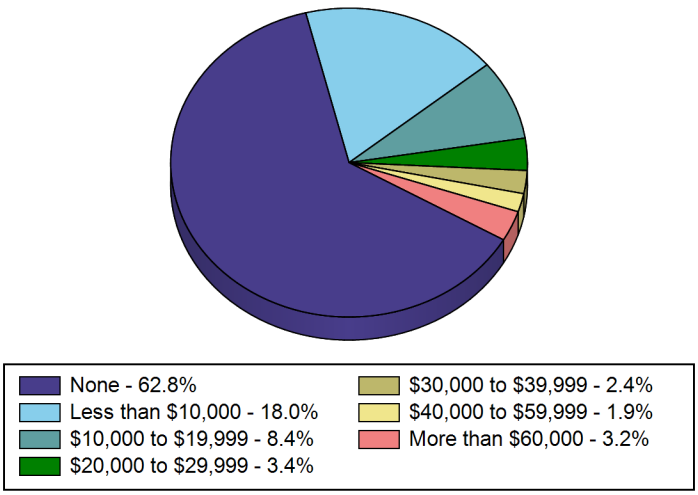

TABLE 10: Responsibility for Educational Debt of Family Member

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2018 - 8/31/2019)

All Schools

Responsible for the educational debt of a family member	#	%
Yes	930	15.4
No	5,102	84.6
TOTAL	**6,032**	**100.0**

Educational Debt brought to Seminary for those responding "Yes"	#	%
None	384	41.5
Less than $10,000	87	9.4
$10,000 to $19,999	93	10.0
$20,000 to $29,999	91	9.8
$30,000 to $39,999	82	8.9
$40,000 to $59,999	77	8.3
More than $60,000	112	12.1
TOTAL	**926**	**100.0**

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All

All Schools

Level of Significance	Single				Married				Total
	Male		Female		Male		Female		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Of no significance	192	19.5	123	12.5	437	44.4	232	23.6	984
Of some significance	129	17.6	163	22.3	264	36.1	175	23.9	731
Significant	201	22.3	219	24.3	296	32.8	186	20.6	902
Of great significance	344	23.0	407	27.2	457	30.6	286	19.1	1,494
Of greatest significance	295	21.1	435	31.1	376	26.9	293	20.9	1,399
Did not apply for financial aid	80	17.1	93	19.8	181	38.6	115	24.5	469
TOTAL	**1,241**	**20.8**	**1,440**	**24.1**	**2,011**	**33.6**	**1,287**	**21.5**	**5,979**

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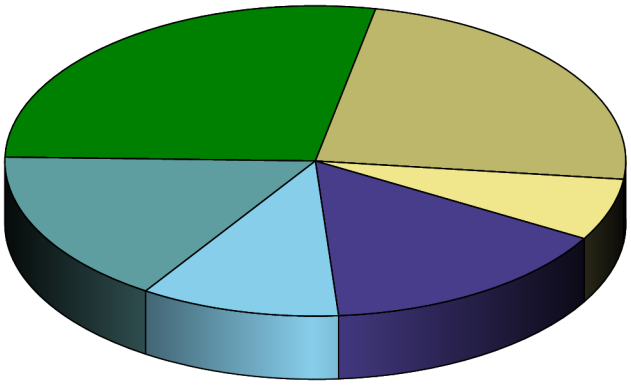
Level of Significance	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Of no significance	633	19.4	361	13.2	994	16.6
Of some significance	393	12.1	339	12.4	732	12.2
Significant	497	15.3	405	14.8	902	15.0
Of great significance	801	24.6	693	25.3	1,494	24.9
Of greatest significance	673	20.7	729	26.7	1,402	23.4
Did not apply for financial aid	262	8.0	208	7.6	470	7.8
TOTAL	**3,259**	**54.4**	**2,735**	**45.6**	**5,994**	**100.0**

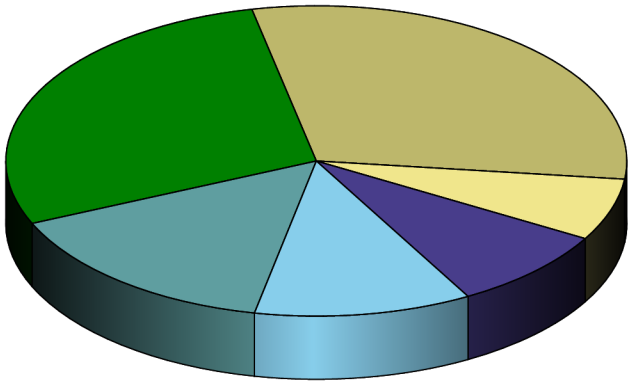
CHART 11: Significance of Financial Aid Assistance in Choice of School

Male - Single



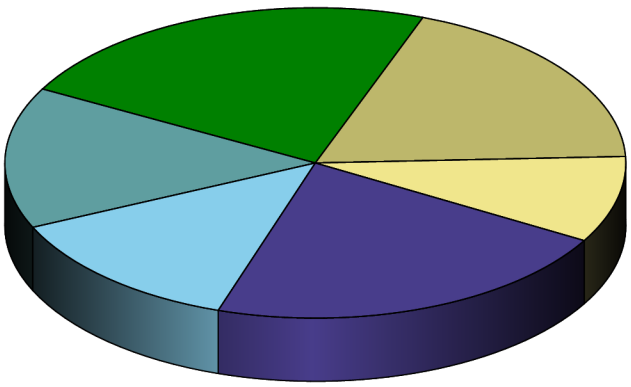
None - 15.5%
Great - 27.7%
Some - 10.4%
Greatest - 23.8%
Significant - 16.2%
N/A - 6.4%

Female - Single



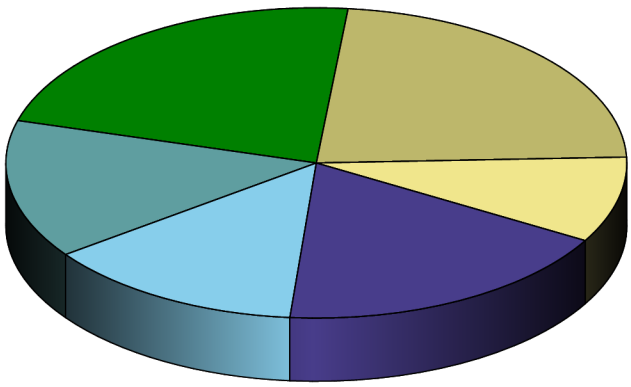
None - 8.5%
Great - 28.3%
Some - 11.3%
Greatest - 30.2%
Significant - 15.2%
N/A - 6.5%

Male - Married



None - 21.7%
Great - 22.7%
Some - 13.1%
Greatest - 18.7%
Significant - 14.7%
N/A - 9.0%

Female - Married



None - 18.0%
Great - 22.2%
Some - 13.6%
Greatest - 22.8%
Significant - 14.5%
N/A - 8.9%

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All

All Schools

FULL-TIME STUDENTS (MDiv) - Planned Hours of Work per Week

Length of	None		1-9		10-15		16-20		More than 20		TOTAL	
Commute	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No commute	150	16.7	129	14.3	185	20.6	127	14.1	309	34.3	900	43.0
Less than 1/2 hour	140	21.9	76	11.9	139	21.7	129	20.2	156	24.4	640	30.6
1/2 to 1 hour	59	19.0	31	10.0	41	13.2	54	17.4	125	40.3	310	14.8
1 to 2 hours	33	19.4	16	9.4	27	15.9	20	11.8	74	43.5	170	8.1
More than 2 hours	13	17.6	3	4.1	7	9.5	13	17.6	38	51.4	74	3.5
TOTAL	**395**	**18.9**	**255**	**12.2**	**399**	**19.1**	**343**	**16.4**	**702**	**33.5**	**2,094**	**100.0**

FULL-TIME STUDENTS (All Others) - Planned Hours of Work per Week

Length of	None		1-9		10-15		16-20		More than 20		TOTAL	
Commute	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No commute	119	19.0	64	10.2	66	10.5	77	12.3	300	47.9	626	39.3
Less than 1/2 hour	126	27.6	36	7.9	83	18.2	83	18.2	128	28.1	456	28.6
1/2 to 1 hour	73	24.3	28	9.3	35	11.6	47	15.6	118	39.2	301	18.9
1 to 2 hours	19	15.1	15	11.9	24	19.0	16	12.7	52	41.3	126	7.9
More than 2 hours	11	13.1	3	3.6	6	7.1	7	8.3	57	67.9	84	5.3
TOTAL	**348**	**21.8**	**146**	**9.2**	**214**	**13.4**	**230**	**14.4**	**655**	**41.1**	**1,593**	**100.0**

PART-TIME STUDENTS (MDiv) - Planned Hours of Work per Week

Length of	None		1-9		10-15		16-20		More than 20		TOTAL	
Commute	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No commute	20	5.6	4	1.1	13	3.6	24	6.7	297	83.0	358	46.6
Less than 1/2 hour	13	9.8	4	3.0	6	4.5	9	6.8	101	75.9	133	17.3
1/2 to 1 hour	18	12.0	3	2.0	4	2.7	8	5.3	117	78.0	150	19.5
1 to 2 hours	6	7.6	4	5.1	1	1.3	3	3.8	65	82.3	79	10.3
More than 2 hours	3	6.1	4	8.2	2	4.1	5	10.2	35	71.4	49	6.4
TOTAL	**60**	**7.8**	**19**	**2.5**	**26**	**3.4**	**49**	**6.4**	**615**	**80.0**	**769**	**100.0**

PART-TIME STUDENTS (All Others) - Planned Hours of Work per Week

Length of	None		1-9		10-15		16-20		More than 20		TOTAL	
Commute	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No commute	91	10.8	26	3.1	12	1.4	35	4.2	675	80.5	839	56.0
Less than 1/2 hour	34	13.5	6	2.4	6	2.4	12	4.8	193	76.9	251	16.7
1/2 to 1 hour	30	12.7	10	4.2	10	4.2	15	6.4	171	72.5	236	15.7
1 to 2 hours	14	11.7	6	5.0	2	1.7	8	6.7	90	75.0	120	8.0
More than 2 hours	8	15.1	1	1.9	3	5.7	2	3.8	39	73.6	53	3.5
TOTAL	**177**	**11.8**	**49**	**3.3**	**33**	**2.2**	**72**	**4.8**	**1,168**	**77.9**	**1,499**	**100.0**

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

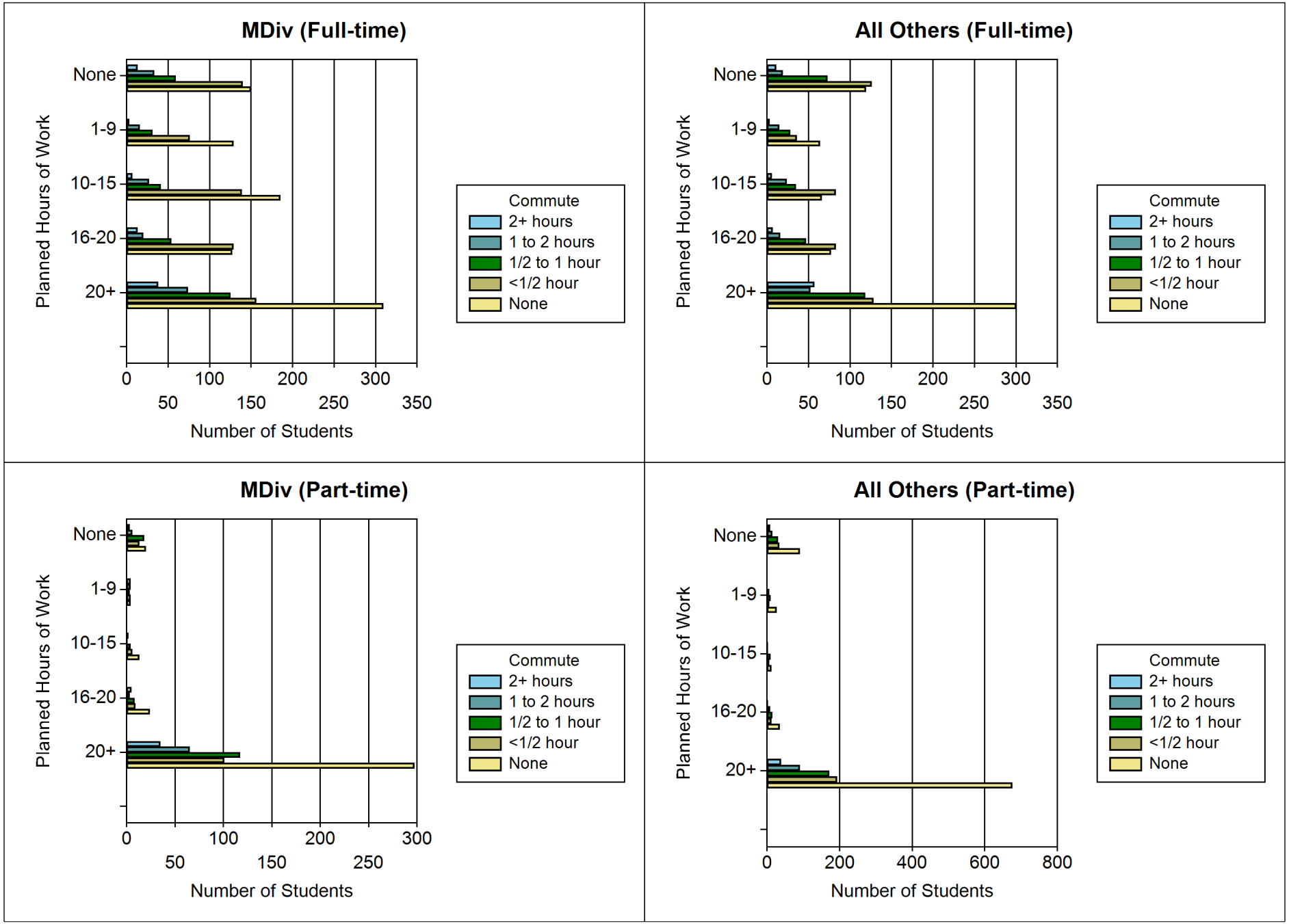


TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2018 - 8/31/2019)

All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Advent Christian Church	1	0.0	0	0.0
African Methodist Episcopal	54	0.9	59	1.0
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	18	0.3	19	0.3
American Baptist Churches USA	33	0.6	49	0.8
Anglican Church of Canada	22	0.4	46	0.8
Anglican, Other	45	0.8	85	1.4
Assemblies of God	164	2.8	106	1.8
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	8	0.1	14	0.2
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada	3	0.1	5	0.1
Baptist	417	7.1	263	4.4
Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec	11	0.2	9	0.2
Baptist General Association of Virginia	1	0.0	5	0.1
Converge Worldwide	19	0.3	39	0.7
Baptist General Convention of Texas	30	0.5	43	0.7
Baptist Missionary Association of America	12	0.2	3	0.1
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	2	0.0	4	0.1
Baptist Union of Western Canada	0	0.0	0	0.0
Baptist, Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Brethren Church (Ashland, Ohio)	1	0.0	3	0.1
Brethren in Christ Church	4	0.1	5	0.1
Buddhist	27	0.5	8	0.1
Byzantine Catholic	8	0.1	9	0.2
Canadian Baptist Ministries	0	0.0	0	0.0
Canadian National Baptist Convention	3	0.1	4	0.1
Christian and Missionary Alliance	73	1.2	92	1.5
Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren)	15	0.3	3	0.1
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	42	0.7	62	1.0
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	40	0.7	35	0.6
Christian Methodist Episcopal	18	0.3	13	0.2
Christian Reformed Church	54	0.9	63	1.1
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	20	0.3	16	0.3
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	37	0.6	28	0.5

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All Schools

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	#	%	#	%
Church of God in Christ	37	0.6	21	0.4
Church of the Brethren	8	0.1	5	0.1
Church of the Nazarene	77	1.3	91	1.5
Churches of Christ	68	1.2	49	0.8
Churches of God, General Conference	14	0.2	6	0.1
National Association of Congregational Christian Churches	4	0.1	4	0.1
Conference of Mennonites	3	0.1	4	0.1
Conservative Baptist Association of America	22	0.4	3	0.1
Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada	6	0.1	7	0.1
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	21	0.4	54	0.9
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	2	0.0	2	0.0
Episcopal Church	106	1.8	202	3.4
Evangelical Church in Canada	5	0.1	5	0.1
Evangelical Congregational Church	25	0.4	24	0.4
Evangelical Covenant Church	28	0.5	84	1.4
Evangelical Formosan Church	1	0.0	7	0.1
Evangelical Free Church of America	58	1.0	75	1.3
Evangelical Free Church of Canada	3	0.1	7	0.1
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	128	2.2	117	2.0
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	2	0.0	7	0.1
Evangelical Presbyterian Church	41	0.7	55	0.9
Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada	20	0.3	25	0.4
Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches	5	0.1	3	0.1
Foursquare Gospel Church	13	0.2	20	0.3
Free Methodist Church	21	0.4	28	0.5
Friends, Quaker	5	0.1	12	0.2
General Association of General Baptists	7	0.1	2	0.0
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	10	0.2	3	0.1
General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	7	0.1	9	0.2
General Church of New Jerusalem	0	0.0	0	0.0
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	15	0.3	15	0.3
Independent Baptist	67	1.1	17	0.3

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All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Independent Methodist	6	0.1	3	0.1
Inter/Multidenominational	41	0.7	68	1.1
Jewish	17	0.3	6	0.1
Lutheran Church-Canada	1	0.0	3	0.1
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	91	1.5	63	1.1
Lutheran, Other	44	0.7	28	0.5
Mennonite Brethren Church in North America	10	0.2	11	0.2
Mennonite Church Canada	5	0.1	6	0.1
Mennonite Church USA	17	0.3	21	0.4
Mennonite, Other	18	0.3	13	0.2
Methodist, Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Missionary Church in Canada	1	0.0	0	0.0
Moravian Church in North America	5	0.1	4	0.1
Muslim	17	0.3	15	0.3
National Baptist Convention	69	1.2	56	0.9
Nondenominational	636	10.8	994	16.7
North American Baptist Conference	18	0.3	33	0.6
Not Available	186	3.2	84	1.4
Orthodox Church in America	2	0.0	9	0.2
Orthodox Presbyterian	12	0.2	34	0.6
Orthodox, Other	24	0.4	17	0.3
Other	344	5.8	280	4.7
Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada	26	0.4	19	0.3
Pentecostal, Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Presbyterian Church in America	83	1.4	218	3.7
Presbyterian Church in Canada	15	0.3	17	0.3
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	239	4.1	254	4.3
Presbyterian, Other	0	0.0	0	0.0
Progressive National Baptist Convention	9	0.2	11	0.2
Reformed Church in America	40	0.7	38	0.6
Reformed Church in Canada	0	0.0	1	0.0
Reformed Episcopal Church	0	0.0	2	0.0

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All Schools

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Reformed Presbyterian	45	0.8	33	0.6
Religious Society of Friends	1	0.0	1	0.0
Roman Catholic	739	12.6	397	6.7
Salvation Army	8	0.1	12	0.2
Seventh Day Baptist General Conference	1	0.0	0	0.0
Seventh-day Adventist	111	1.9	131	2.2
Southern Baptist Convention	389	6.6	298	5.0
Swedenborgian Church, General Convention	0	0.0	0	0.0
Union d'eglises baptistes francaises au Canada	0	0.0	0	0.0
Unitarian Universalist	8	0.1	30	0.5
United Church of Canada	29	0.5	30	0.5
United Church of Christ	50	0.8	97	1.6
United Methodist Church	431	7.3	478	8.0
United Pentecostal Church International	34	0.6	40	0.7
Wesleyan Church	30	0.5	35	0.6
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	2	0.0	2	0.0
Korean Evangelical Holiness Church	0	0.0	0	0.0
Korean Methodist Church in America	19	0.3	12	0.2
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America	0	0.0	1	0.0
Korean Presbyterian Church Abroad	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	**5,884**	**100.0**	**5,958**	**100.0**

TABLE 14: Worshiping Community and Service in Leadership

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All

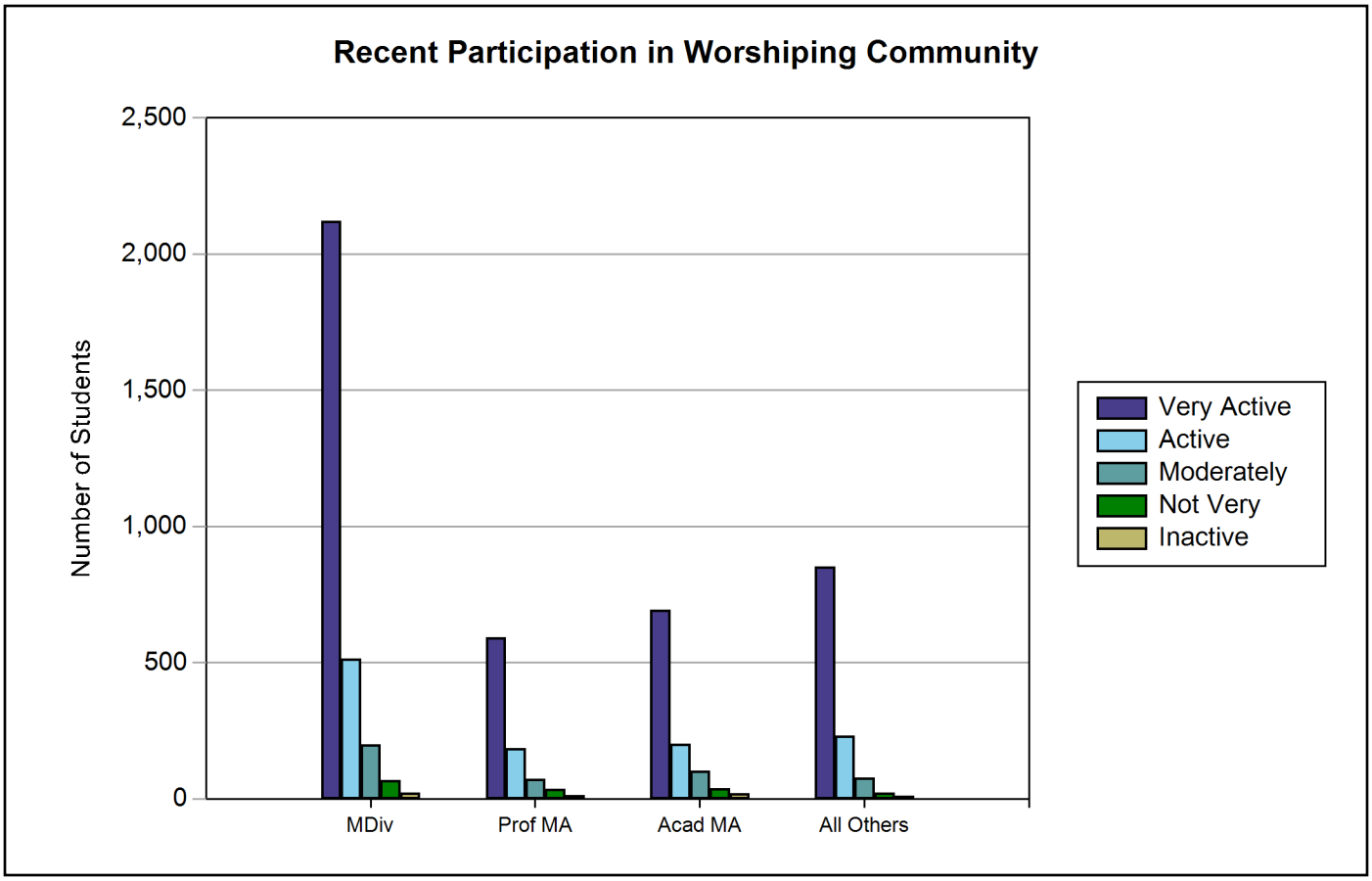
All Schools

Recent Participation In Worshiping Community												
	Very Active		Active		Moderately		Not Very		Inactive		Total	
Participation	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
MDiv	2,121	72.4	516	17.6	200	6.8	69	2.4	22	0.8	2,928	100.0
Prof MA	593	65.7	186	20.6	74	8.2	36	4.0	13	1.4	902	100.0
Acad MA	694	65.6	203	19.2	103	9.7	38	3.6	20	1.9	1,058	100.0
All Others	852	71.3	232	19.4	77	6.4	22	1.8	12	1.0	1,195	100.0

Membership												
	Under 100		100 - 249		250 - 499		500 - 999		1,000 or more		Total	
Kind of Church	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Rural	197	49.1	118	29.4	47	11.7	20	5.0	19	4.7	401	8.5
Small town	270	31.5	299	34.9	166	19.4	67	7.8	54	6.3	856	18.1
Suburban	246	14.3	433	25.2	387	22.6	267	15.6	382	22.3	1,715	36.4
Urban	335	19.2	409	23.4	361	20.7	229	13.1	411	23.6	1,745	37.0
TOTAL	**1,048**	**22.2**	**1,259**	**26.7**	**961**	**20.4**	**583**	**12.4**	**866**	**18.4**	**4,717**	**100.0**

Elected or Appointed Service in Leadership within Past Five Years, Kind and Church Size										
	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others		Total	
Service in Leadership	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Local church	1,999	42.3	553	42.3	603	40.6	756	42.5	3,911	42.1
Other church body or religious organization	632	13.4	192	14.7	173	11.7	305	17.1	1,302	14.0
School or college organization	775	16.4	165	12.6	241	16.2	213	12.0	1,394	15.0
Civic or fraternal organization	213	4.5	31	2.4	55	3.7	64	3.6	363	3.9
Other leadership position	701	14.8	196	15.0	205	13.8	265	14.9	1,367	14.7
No recent leadership position	409	8.6	170	13.0	207	13.9	176	9.9	962	10.3
TOTAL	**4,729**	**50.9**	**1,307**	**14.1**	**1,484**	**16.0**	**1,779**	**19.1**	**9,299**	**100.0**

CHART 14: Worshiping Community and Size of Church



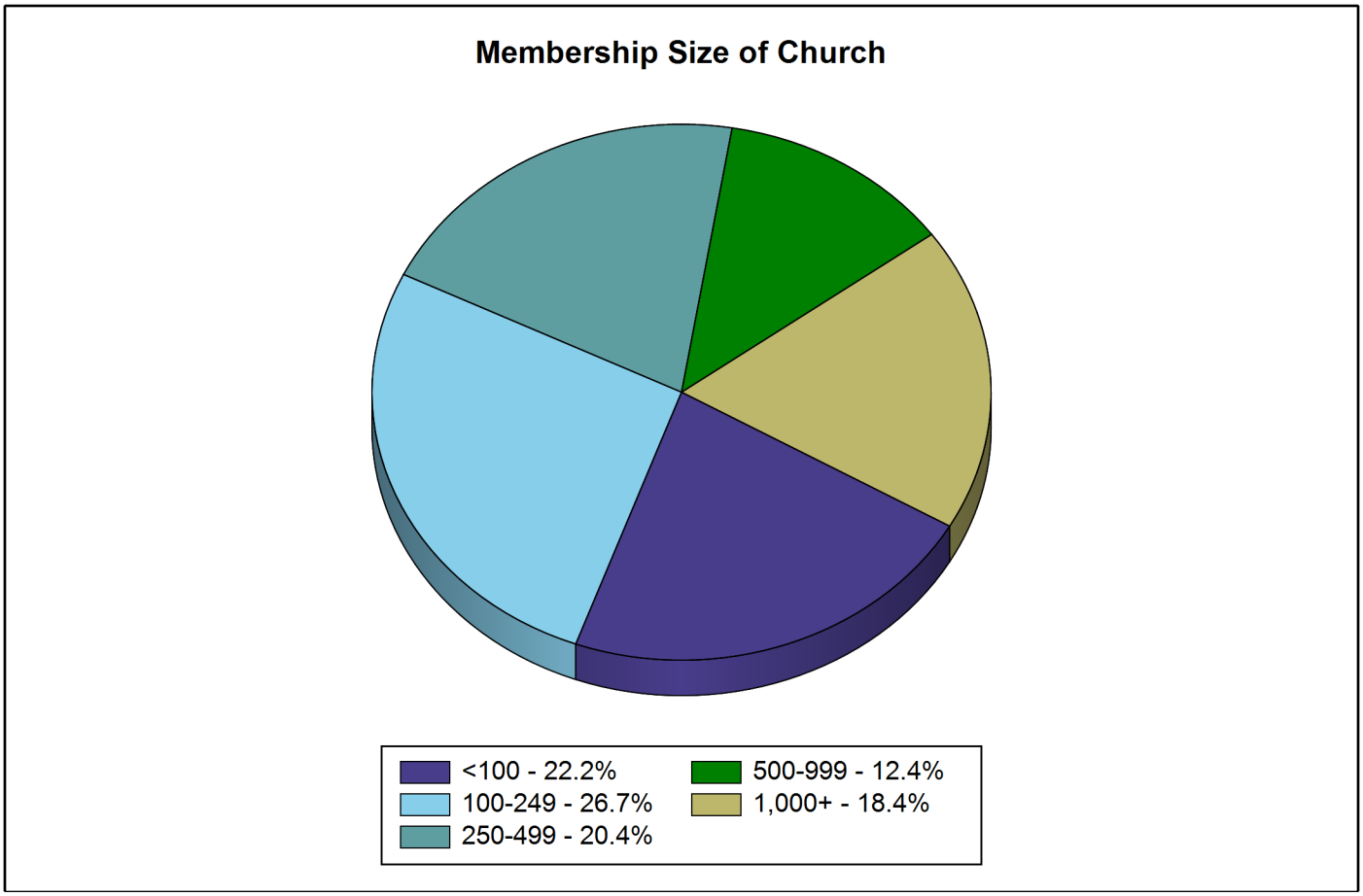


TABLE 15: Time First Considered Theological School and Plan for Ordination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All

All Schools

Time First Considered Theological School	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Before college	755	25.9	119	13.3	172	16.4	253	21.4	1,299	21.5
During college	820	28.1	181	20.2	275	26.2	256	21.7	1,532	25.4
After graduating from college	415	14.2	174	19.4	170	16.2	200	16.9	959	15.9
After graduate work	107	3.7	28	3.1	55	5.2	93	7.9	283	4.7
After two or more years of work	817	28.0	394	44.0	378	36.0	378	32.0	1,967	32.6
TOTAL	**2,914**	**100.0**	**896**	**100.0**	**1,050**	**100.0**	**1,180**	**100.0**	**6,040**	**100.0**

Plan for Ordination	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	1,815	62.1	164	18.2	153	14.5	263	22.2	2,395	39.5
No	225	7.7	439	48.7	505	48.0	350	29.5	1,519	25.1
Undecided	581	19.9	196	21.7	252	23.9	194	16.3	1,223	20.2
Already ordained	300	10.3	103	11.4	143	13.6	380	32.0	926	15.3
TOTAL	**2,921**	**100.0**	**902**	**100.0**	**1,053**	**100.0**	**1,187**	**100.0**	**6,063**	**100.0**

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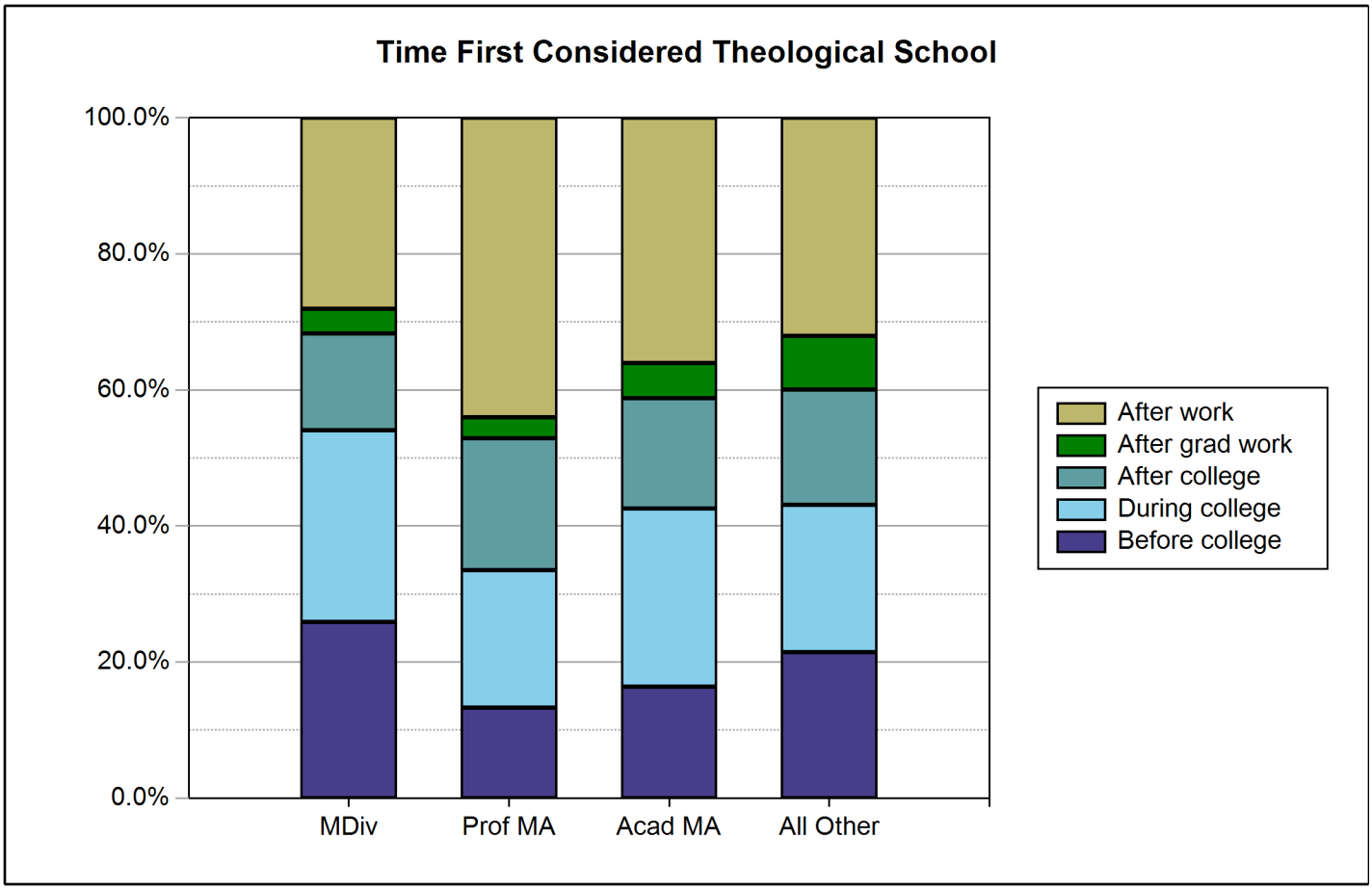

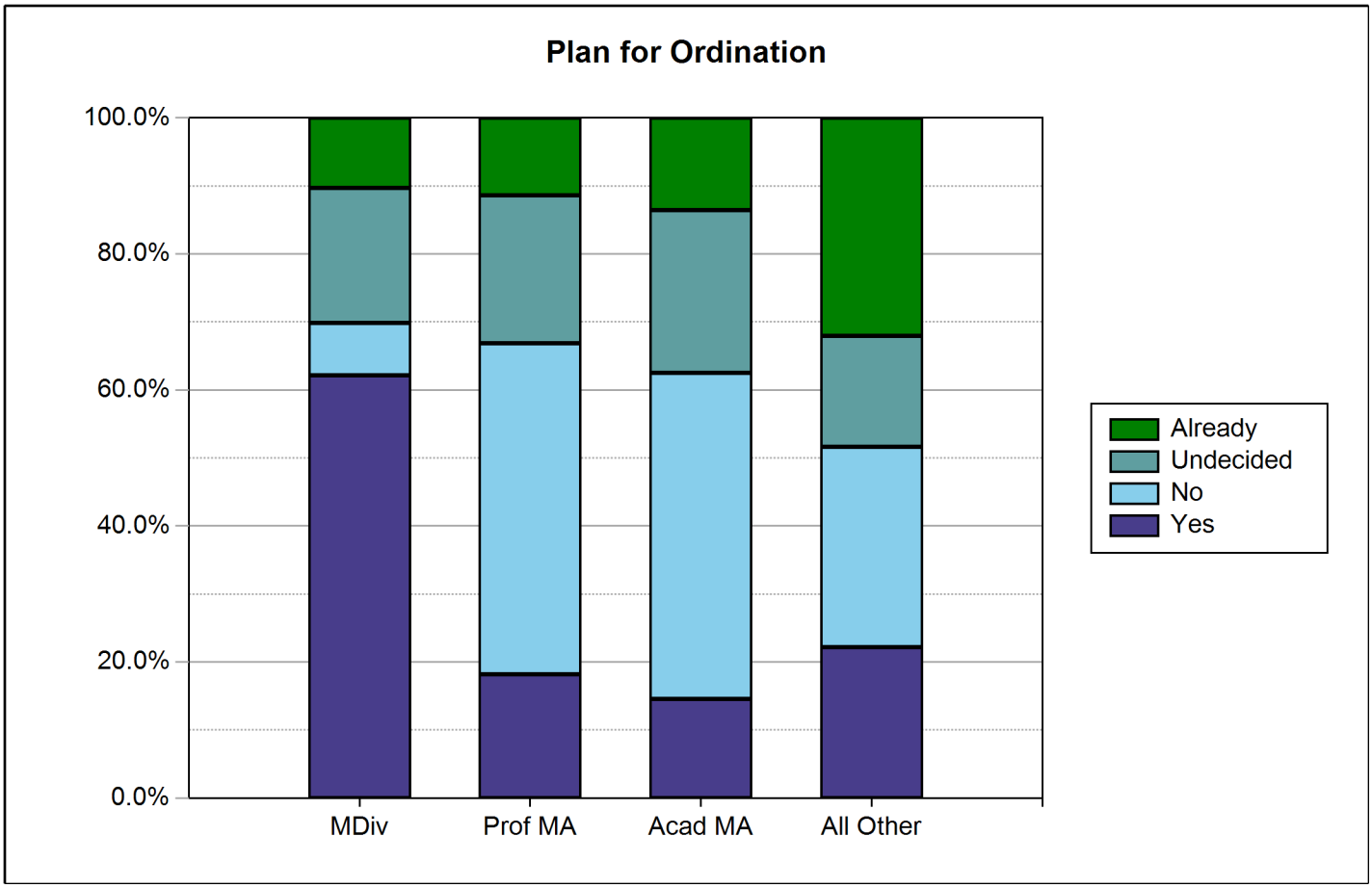

TABLE 16: How Student First Learned about School

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All

All Schools

Source	MDiv						Prof MA					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N = 1,700		N = 1,176		N = 2,876		N = 340		N = 552		N = 892	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Graduate	230	13.5	170	14.5	400	13.9	51	15.0	91	16.5	142	15.9
Relative	83	4.9	57	4.8	140	4.9	16	4.7	37	6.7	53	5.9
Friend	169	9.9	131	11.1	300	10.4	47	13.8	76	13.8	123	13.8
Pastor	406	23.9	222	18.9	628	21.8	64	18.8	65	11.8	129	14.5
Religious superior	169	9.9	76	6.5	245	8.5	26	7.6	25	4.5	51	5.7
Current student	79	4.6	82	7.0	161	5.6	21	6.2	40	7.2	61	6.8
College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact	71	4.2	71	6.0	142	4.9	7	2.1	26	4.7	33	3.7
Seminary recruiter	76	4.5	48	4.1	124	4.3	5	1.5	18	3.3	23	2.6
Know a particular seminary faculty member(s)	81	4.8	58	4.9	139	4.8	22	6.5	34	6.2	56	6.3
Print ad	4	0.2	4	0.3	8	0.3	2	0.6	5	0.9	7	0.8
Online ad	16	0.9	9	0.8	25	0.9	4	1.2	5	0.9	9	1.0
Print mailings / School publication	1	0.1	3	0.3	4	0.1	2	0.6	2	0.4	4	0.4
Theological school publications	18	1.1	13	1.1	31	1.1	7	2.1	5	0.9	12	1.3
Conference or church event	37	2.2	41	3.5	78	2.7	10	2.9	27	4.9	37	4.1
School Website	106	6.2	96	8.2	202	7.0	31	9.1	42	7.6	73	8.2
Web search	132	7.8	78	6.6	210	7.3	23	6.8	45	8.2	68	7.6
Social media search	6	0.4	4	0.3	10	0.3	1	0.3	2	0.4	3	0.3
Theological school initiated contact with me	16	0.9	13	1.1	29	1.0	1	0.3	7	1.3	8	0.9
TOTAL	1,700	100.0	1,176	100.0	2,876	100.0	340	100.0	552	100.0	892	100.0

Source	Acad MA						All Others						* Total	
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total			
	N = 1,700		N = 1,176		N = 1,039		N = 340		N = 552		N = 1,173		N = 5,980	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Graduate	76	13.5	64	13.4	140	13.5	93	14.0	80	15.7	173	14.7	855	14.3
Relative	31	5.5	31	6.5	62	6.0	29	4.4	30	5.9	59	5.0	314	5.3
Friend	70	12.5	73	15.3	143	13.8	81	12.2	67	13.2	148	12.6	714	11.9
Pastor	83	14.8	49	10.3	132	12.7	76	11.4	41	8.1	117	10.0	1,006	16.8
Religious superior	23	4.1	26	5.4	49	4.7	65	9.8	37	7.3	102	8.7	447	7.5
Current student	27	4.8	23	4.8	50	4.8	28	4.2	29	5.7	57	4.9	329	5.5
College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact	23	4.1	34	7.1	57	5.5	20	3.0	24	4.7	44	3.8	276	4.6
Seminary recruiter	13	2.3	15	3.1	28	2.7	22	3.3	18	3.5	40	3.4	215	3.6
Know a particular seminary faculty member(s)	41	7.3	36	7.5	77	7.4	88	13.3	53	10.4	141	12.0	413	6.9
Print ad	2	0.4	2	0.4	4	0.4	2	0.3	2	0.4	4	0.3	23	0.4
Online ad	13	2.3	5	1.0	18	1.7	10	1.5	11	2.2	21	1.8	73	1.2
Print mailings / School publication	0	0.0	2	0.4	2	0.2	4	0.6	2	0.4	6	0.5	16	0.3
Theological school publications	13	2.3	5	1.0	18	1.7	14	2.1	11	2.2	25	2.1	86	1.4
Conference or church event	14	2.5	17	3.6	31	3.0	19	2.9	15	2.9	34	2.9	180	3.0
School Website	71	12.7	47	9.8	118	11.4	52	7.8	43	8.4	95	8.1	488	8.2
Web search	49	8.7	41	8.6	90	8.7	45	6.8	36	7.1	81	6.9	449	7.5
Social media search	2	0.4	3	0.6	5	0.5	3	0.5	4	0.8	7	0.6	25	0.4
Theological school initiated contact with me	10	1.8	5	1.0	15	1.4	13	2.0	6	1.2	19	1.6	71	1.2
TOTAL	561	100.0	478	100.0	1,039	100.0	664	100.0	509	100.0	1,173	100.0	5,980	100.0

* Total number of responses

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

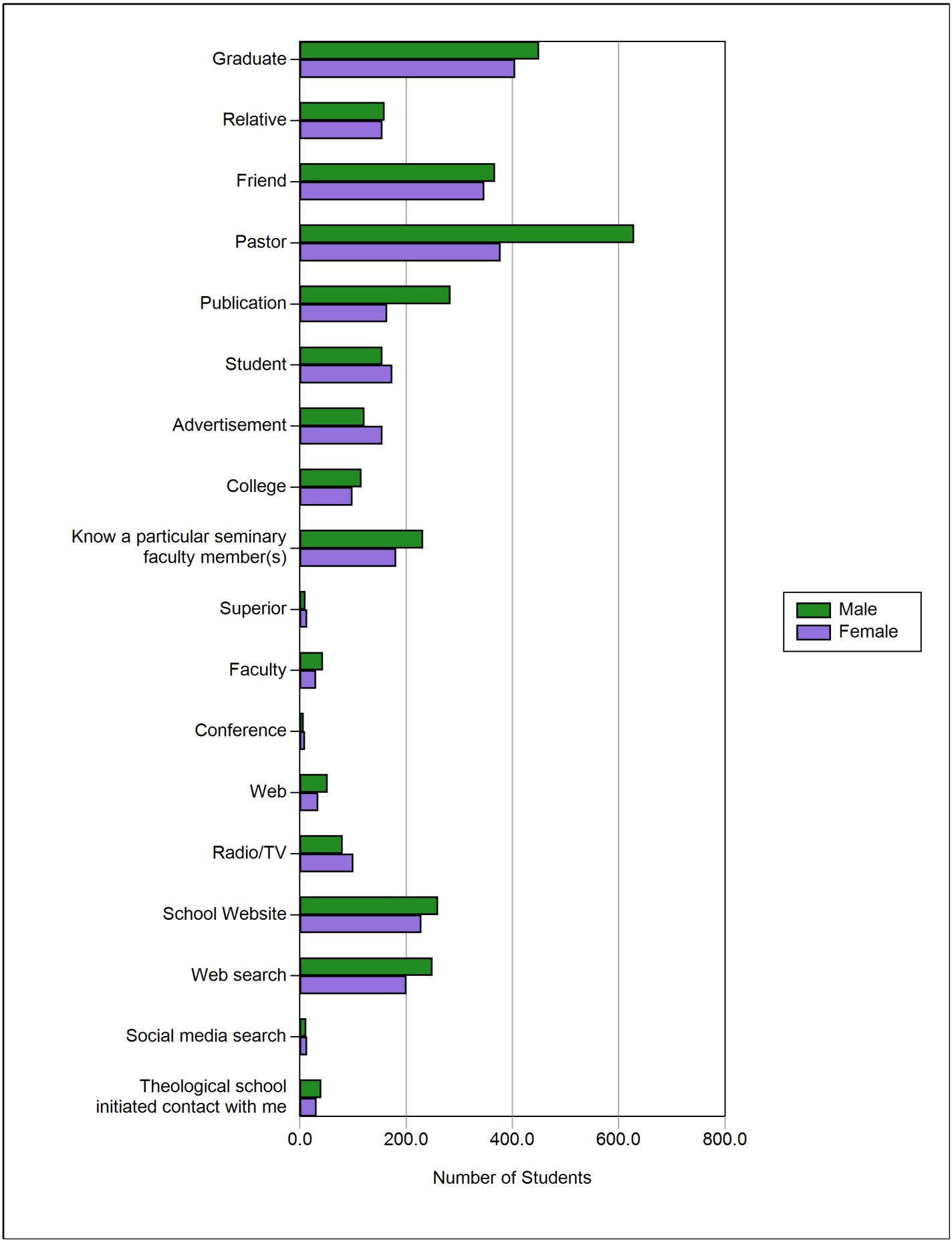


TABLE 17: Information Sources, Importance of School Visit, and Student Housing

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All

All Schools

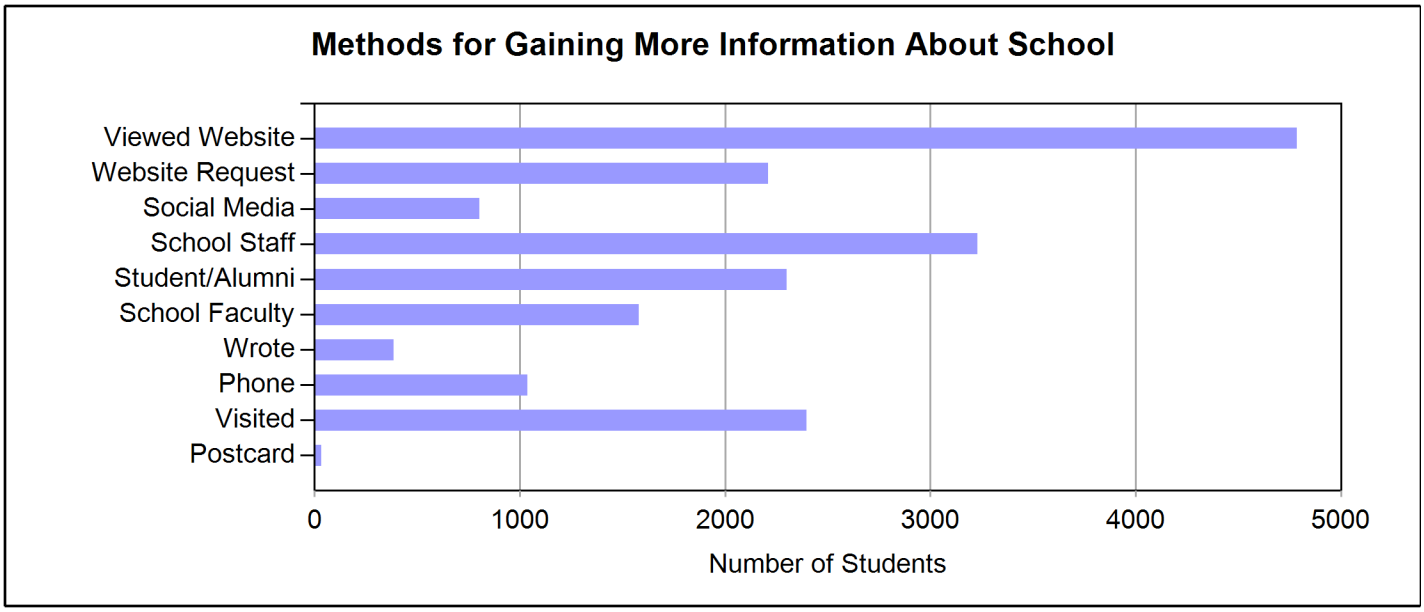
Methods for Gaining More Information About School	#	%
Viewed school Website	4,787	25.5
Requested information via the school Website	2,209	11.8
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	803	4.3
Communicated with school staff	3,230	17.2
Communicated with current student / graduate	2,299	12.3
Communicated with school faculty	1,581	8.4
Wrote to the school	385	2.1
Telephoned the school	1,037	5.5
Visited the school	2,396	12.8
Returned a postcard	33	0.2
TOTAL	**18,760**	**100.0**

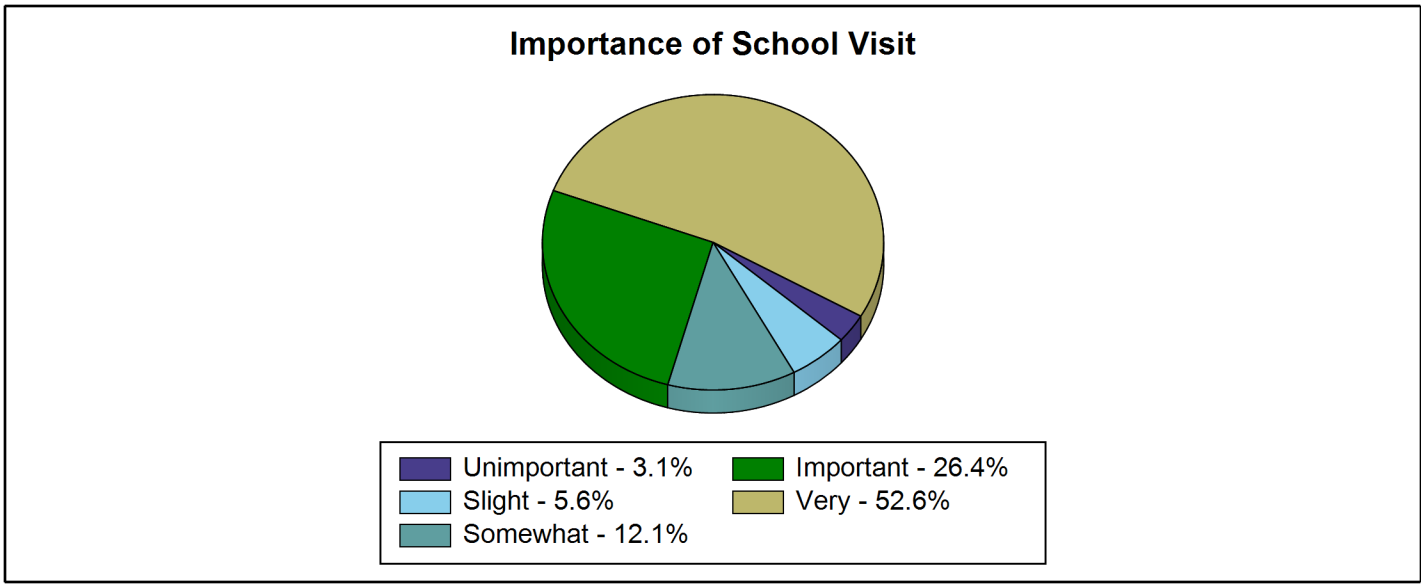
Importance of School Visit	#	%
Of no importance	74	3.1
Slightly important	133	5.6
Somewhat important	286	12.1
Important	622	26.4
Very important	1,239	52.6
TOTAL	**2,354**	**100.0**

Use of Student Housing	Relocated to attend seminary					
	Yes		No		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	789	45.2	173	4.0	962	15.9
Yes, as a commuter only	27	1.5	103	2.4	130	2.1
No	928	53.2	4,041	93.6	4,969	82.0
TOTAL	**1,744**	**28.8**	**4,317**	**71.2**	**6,061**	**100.0**

Importance of the Availability of Housing to Decision	#	%
Of no importance	83	7.6
Slightly important	92	8.4
Somewhat important	159	14.5
Important	282	25.8
Very important	479	43.7
TOTAL	**1,095**	**100.0**

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





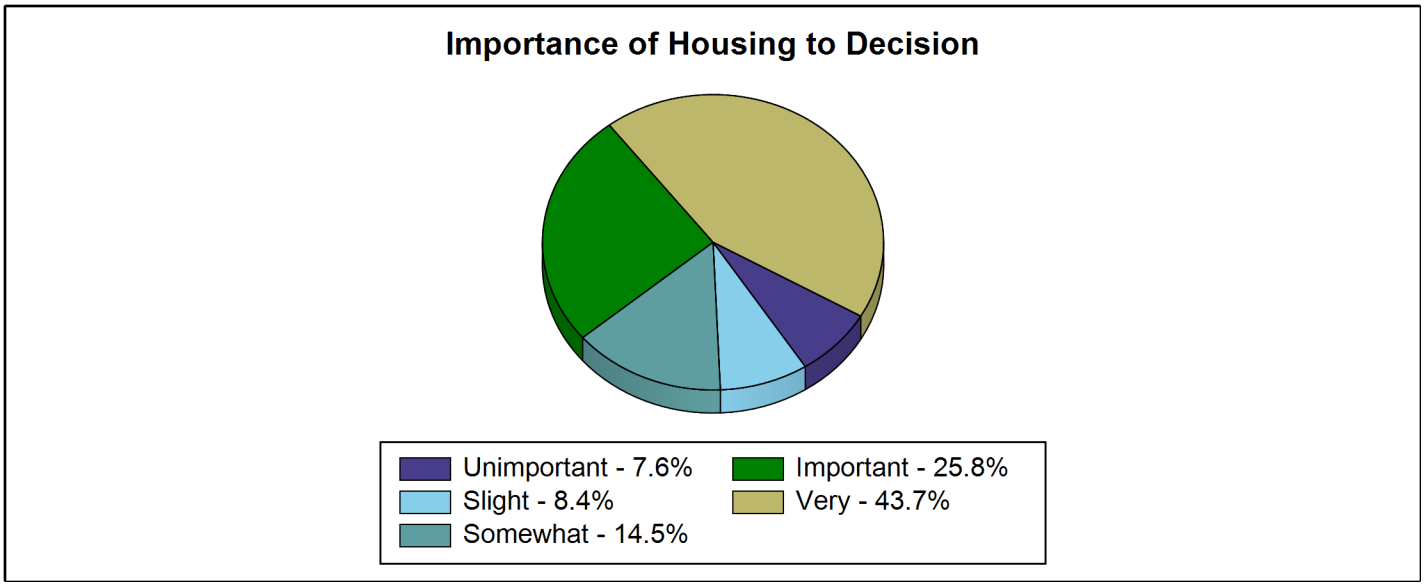


TABLE 18: Importance of Factors in Decision to Pursue Theological Education

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All

All Schools

Source of Influence	Male N = 3,298		Female N = 2,756		Total N = 6,054	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Influence of family or spouse	3.4	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.3	1.4
Influence of friend(s)	2.9	1.3	2.8	1.3	2.8	1.3
Encouragement of pastor / minister	3.5	1.3	3.4	1.4	3.5	1.3
Experience of pastoral counseling / spiritual direction	3.3	1.3	3.2	1.4	3.3	1.4
Experienced a call from God	4.4	1.0	4.5	0.9	4.4	1.0
Intellectual interest in religious / theological questions	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0
Opportunity for study and growth	4.4	0.9	4.5	0.7	4.4	0.8
Promise of spiritual fulfillment	3.6	1.2	3.8	1.2	3.7	1.2
Search for meaning in life	3.0	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.1	1.4
To discern God's will	3.7	1.3	3.9	1.3	3.8	1.3
Desire to serve others	4.4	0.9	4.5	0.8	4.4	0.9
Desire to administer the sacraments	2.7	1.5	2.5	1.5	2.6	1.5
Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice	3.2	1.4	3.7	1.3	3.4	1.4
Desire to preserve traditions of the church	2.9	1.4	2.7	1.3	2.8	1.4
Desire to make a difference in life of church	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.1	4.2	1.1
Experience in campus Christian organization	2.6	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.6	1.4
Experience of the community life of a local church	3.5	1.3	3.4	1.4	3.5	1.3

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

Source of Influence	MDiv N = 2,929		Prof MA N = 904		Acad MA N = 1,059	
	Avg	**Std Dev**	**Avg**	**Std Dev**	**Avg**	**Std Dev**
Influence of family or spouse	3.3	1.4	3.4	1.4	3.2	1.5
Influence of friend(s)	2.9	1.3	2.9	1.2	2.8	1.3
Encouragement of pastor / minister	3.7	1.3	3.3	1.3	3.2	1.4
Experience of pastoral counseling / spiritual direction	3.4	1.3	3.3	1.4	3.0	1.4
Experienced a call from God	4.6	0.8	4.4	1.0	4.2	1.1
Intellectual interest in religious / theological questions	4.2	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.3	0.9
Opportunity for study and growth	4.4	0.9	4.4	0.8	4.5	0.7
Promise of spiritual fulfillment	3.7	1.2	3.6	1.2	3.7	1.2
Search for meaning in life	3.1	1.4	3.0	1.4	3.1	1.4
To discern God's will	3.9	1.3	3.6	1.4	3.6	1.4
Desire to serve others	4.5	0.8	4.4	0.8	4.2	1.0
Desire to administer the sacraments	3.0	1.5	2.2	1.3	2.2	1.3
Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice	3.6	1.3	3.3	1.4	3.2	1.4
Desire to preserve traditions of the church	3.0	1.3	2.5	1.4	2.7	1.4
Desire to make a difference in life of church	4.3	1.0	4.1	1.1	4.0	1.2
Experience in campus Christian organization	2.7	1.4	2.5	1.5	2.4	1.4
Experience of the community life of a local church	3.6	1.3	3.4	1.4	3.2	1.4

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

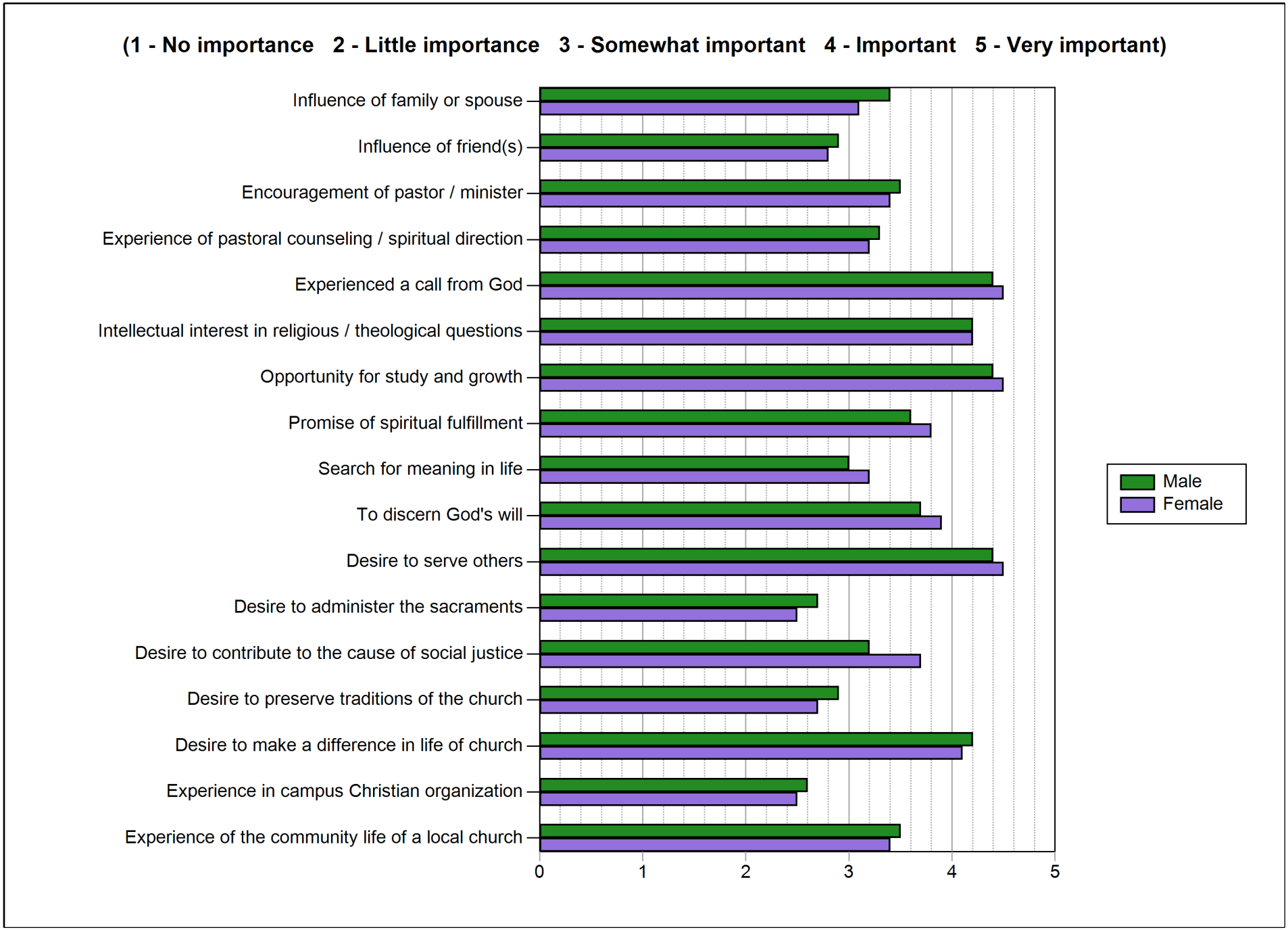

TABLE 19: Importance of Factors in Decision to Attend this Institution

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2018 - 8/31/2019)

All Schools

Source of Influence	Male N = 3,297		Female N = 2,757		Total N = 6,054	
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Quality of the faculty	4.1	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.2	1.0
Curriculum	4.1	1.0	4.3	0.9	4.2	0.9
Academic reputation of the school	4.1	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.2	1.0
University / college affiliation	3.1	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.1	1.4
Access to other theological schools / cross-registration	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.6	1.4
Availability of distance learning	3.2	1.6	3.3	1.7	3.2	1.6
Extension site of main campus	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.4
Flexible class schedule	3.4	1.5	3.7	1.4	3.6	1.4
Denominational affiliation	3.2	1.5	3.3	1.5	3.3	1.5
Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective	4.0	1.1	4.1	1.1	4.0	1.1
Encouragement of my pastor	3.1	1.4	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.5
Sent by religious superior	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.3	2.1	1.4
Recommended by a graduate/current student	2.9	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.9	1.5
Encouragement of a faculty member / mentor from my college	2.4	1.5	2.4	1.5	2.4	1.5
Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college)	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.2
Family reasons	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.3	1.4
Quality of the admissions staff	2.9	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.0	1.4
Good financial aid assistance	3.1	1.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	1.6
Wanted a school close to home / work	2.6	1.6	2.8	1.7	2.7	1.6
Diverse / multicultural community	3.0	1.5	3.5	1.4	3.2	1.5
Sense of community at the school	3.1	1.4	3.5	1.4	3.3	1.4

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

Source of Influence	MDiv N = 2,930		Prof MA N = 904		Acad MA N = 1,059	
	Avg	**Std Dev**	**Avg**	**Std Dev**	**Avg**	**Std Dev**
Quality of the faculty	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.3	0.9
Curriculum	4.2	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.3	0.9
Academic reputation of the school	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	0.9
University / college affiliation	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.1	1.5
Access to other theological schools / cross-registration	2.7	1.4	2.5	1.3	2.6	1.4
Availability of distance learning	3.0	1.6	3.6	1.6	3.4	1.6
Extension site of main campus	2.2	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.1	1.3
Flexible class schedule	3.4	1.5	3.8	1.3	3.7	1.4
Denominational affiliation	3.4	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.1	1.4
Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective	4.1	1.1	4.0	1.1	4.0	1.1
Encouragement of my pastor	3.3	1.4	3.0	1.5	2.8	1.5
Sent by religious superior	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.3	1.9	1.3
Recommended by a graduate/current student	3.0	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.8	1.5
Encouragement of a faculty member / mentor from my college	2.4	1.5	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.5
Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college)	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.1
Family reasons	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.2	1.4
Quality of the admissions staff	3.1	1.4	2.9	1.4	2.8	1.4
Good financial aid assistance	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.6	3.0	1.6
Wanted a school close to home / work	2.7	1.6	2.7	1.6	2.7	1.7
Diverse / multicultural community	3.4	1.4	3.1	1.4	3.0	1.5
Sense of community at the school	3.5	1.4	3.2	1.4	3.1	1.5

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

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

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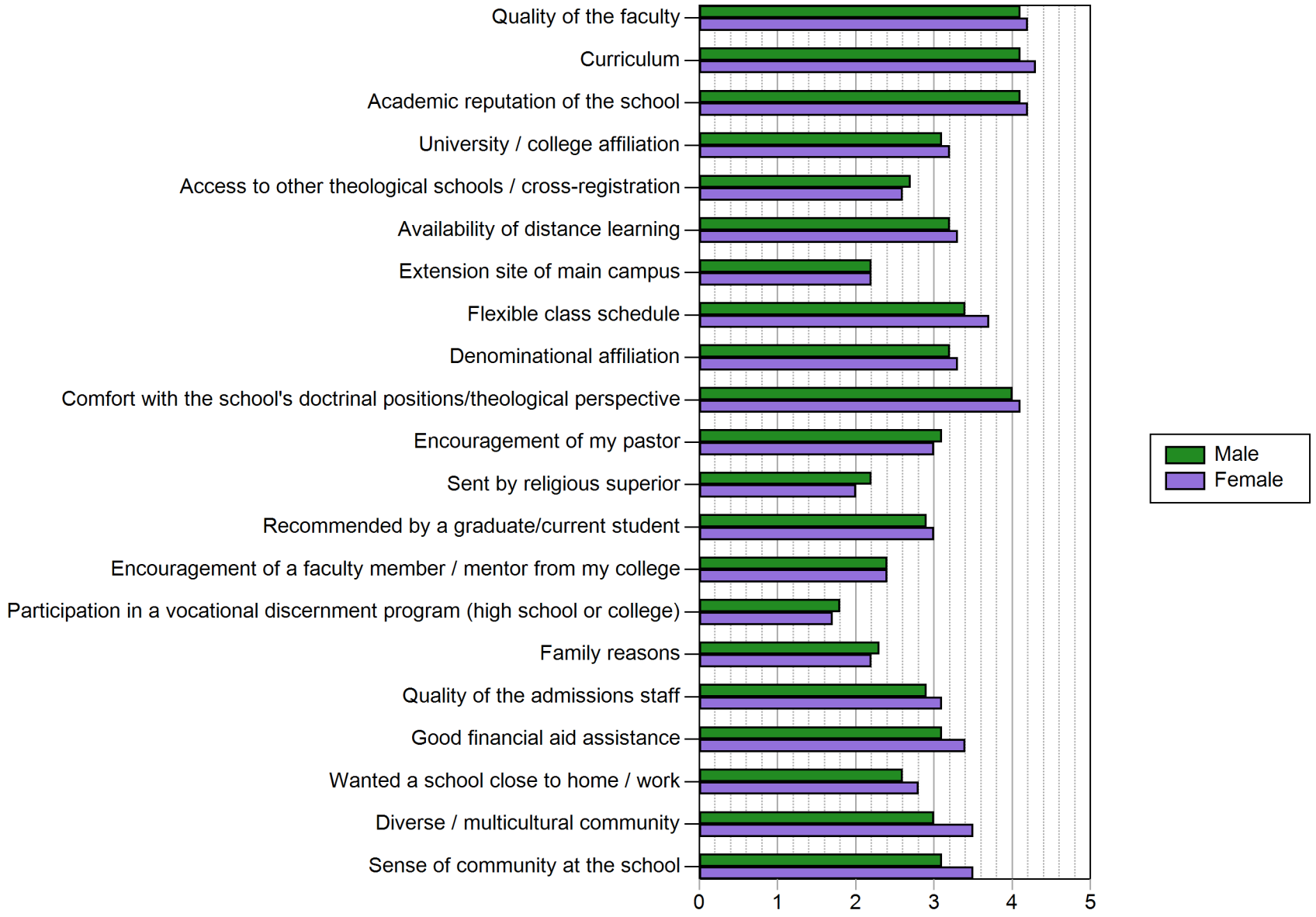

TABLE 20: Interest in Educational Formats by Degree Program

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2018 - 8/31/2019)

All Schools

Educational Format	MDiv N = 2,870		Prof MA N = 885		Acad MA N = 1,038		All Others N = 1,153		Total N = 5,938	
	Avg	**Std Dev**	**Avg**	**Std Dev**	**Avg**	**Std Dev**	**Avg**	**Std Dev**	**Avg**	**Std Dev**
Main campus - traditional academic term / weekday classes	2.4	0.9	1.9	0.9	2.2	0.9	2.1	0.9	2.2	0.9
Main campus - evening / weekend classes	1.8	0.8	1.8	0.8	1.9	0.8	1.8	0.8	1.8	0.8
Main campus - intensive courses	2.1	0.7	2.0	0.8	2.1	0.8	2.1	0.8	2.1	0.8
Extension site of main campus	1.7	0.7	1.7	0.7	1.7	0.7	1.7	0.8	1.7	0.7
100 percent online / distance courses	1.9	0.9	2.1	0.9	2.1	0.9	2.1	0.9	2.0	0.9
Hybrid courses - combination face-to-face / online	2.0	0.8	2.2	0.7	2.1	0.7	2.2	0.8	2.1	0.8

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

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TABLE 21: Current Engagement in Ministerial Work and Bivocational Intentions

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2018 - 8/31/2019)

All Schools

Currently engaged in ministerial work?	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
No	1,378	42.2	1,339	49.0	2,717	45.3
Yes, plan to continue	1,532	47.0	1,047	38.3	2,579	43.0
Yes, but do not plan to continue	118	3.6	111	4.1	229	3.8
Yes, unsure about continuing	235	7.2	235	8.6	470	7.8
TOTAL	**3,263**	**54.4**	**2,732**	**45.6**	**5,995**	**100.0**

Bivocational Plans	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	875	26.8	745	27.3	1,620	27.0
No	1,094	33.4	710	26.0	1,804	30.1
Unsure about being bivocational	1,148	35.1	1,077	39.5	2,225	37.1
No plans to do ministerial work	154	4.7	195	7.2	349	5.8
TOTAL	**3,271**	**54.5**	**2,727**	**45.5**	**5,998**	**100.0**

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2018 - 8/31/2019)

All Schools

	Congregational/Parish Ministry						Non-Congregational/Parish Ministry						Unsure					
Age	**Male**		**Female**		**Total**		**Male**		**Female**		**Total**		**Male**		**Female**		**Total**	
Range	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
19 or younger	3	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.4	1	0.3	2	0.0
20-25	466	23.5	198	19.3	664	11.1	212	20.5	328	24.5	540	9.1	49	20.5	89	26.5	138	2.3
26-30	376	19.0	134	13.0	510	8.6	200	19.3	219	16.3	419	7.0	43	18.0	57	17.0	100	1.7
31-35	302	15.2	106	10.3	408	6.8	165	16.0	140	10.4	305	5.1	24	10.0	34	10.1	58	1.0
36-40	263	13.3	123	12.0	386	6.5	129	12.5	130	9.7	259	4.3	23	9.6	26	7.7	49	0.8
41-45	172	8.7	107	10.4	279	4.7	63	6.1	124	9.3	187	3.1	28	11.7	33	9.8	61	1.0
46-50	127	6.4	129	12.6	256	4.3	67	6.5	116	8.7	183	3.1	11	4.6	25	7.4	36	0.6
51-55	117	5.9	102	9.9	219	3.7	70	6.8	109	8.1	179	3.0	19	7.9	37	11.0	56	0.9
56 or older	157	7.9	128	12.5	285	4.8	127	12.3	174	13.0	301	5.1	41	17.2	34	10.1	75	1.3

CHART 22: Interest in Parish/Congregational Ministry by Age

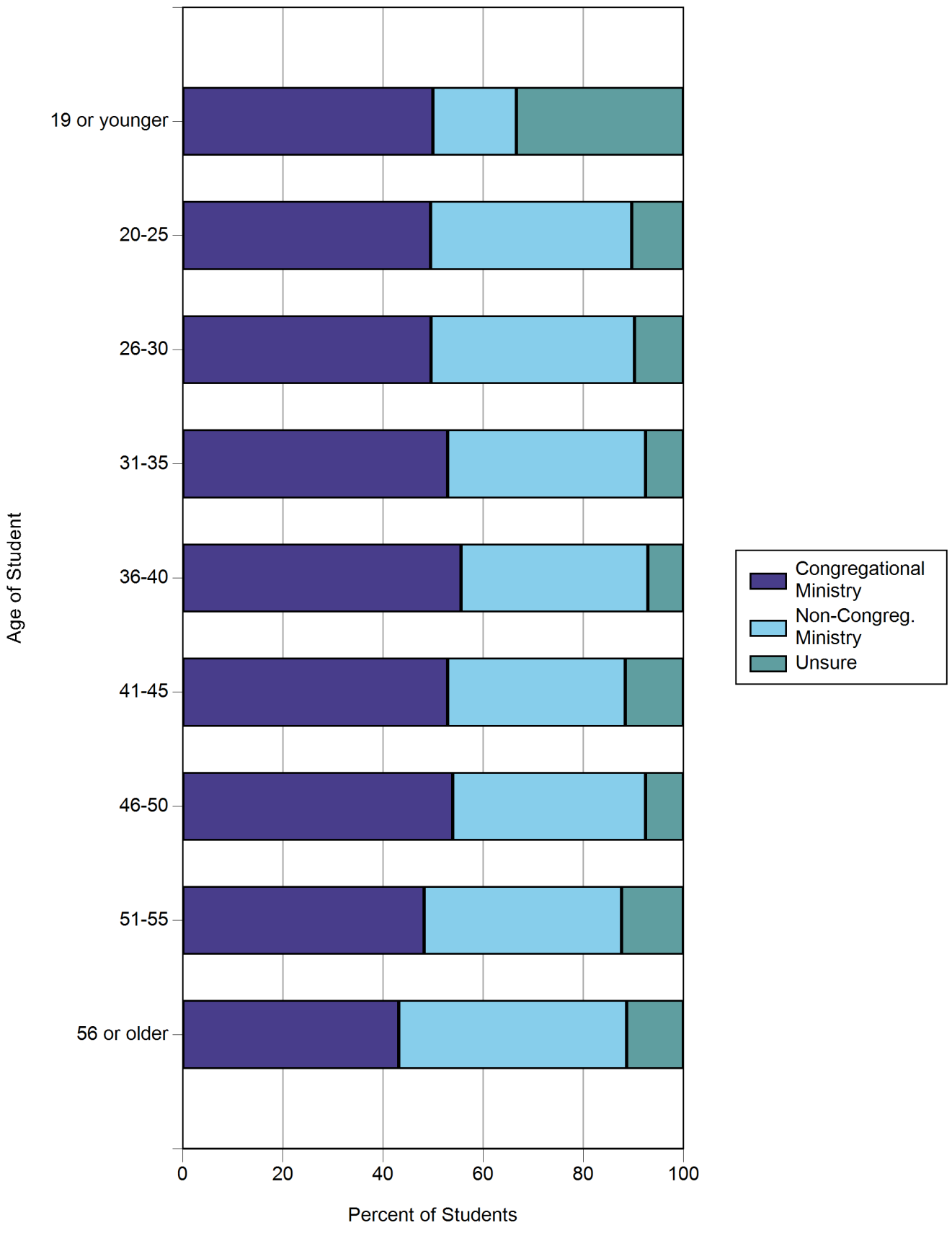

TABLE 23A: Expectation for Full-Time Position after Graduation by Degree Program

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All

All Schools

Expectation	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	947	32.7	79	8.8	119	11.4	288	24.5
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	315	10.9	42	4.7	53	5.1	61	5.2
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	45	1.6	29	3.2	25	2.4	38	3.2
Youth work or ministry	130	4.5	66	7.4	32	3.1	24	2.0
Musician or liturgist	20	0.7	14	1.6	8	0.8	13	1.1
Spiritual director	15	0.5	14	1.6	11	1.1	17	1.4
Supply ministry	2	0.1	4	0.4	1	0.1	1	0.1
Interim ministry	4	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.3	5	0.4
New church development / church planting / evangelism	90	3.1	20	2.2	24	2.3	21	1.8
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	259	8.9	64	7.2	63	6.0	67	5.7
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	17	0.6	25	2.8	9	0.9	19	1.6
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	58	2.0	31	3.5	26	2.5	41	3.5
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	165	5.7	21	2.4	22	2.1	17	1.4
Military chaplaincy	57	2.0	0	0.0	2	0.2	9	0.8
Prison ministry	19	0.7	3	0.3	2	0.2	5	0.4
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	56	1.9	39	4.4	36	3.4	37	3.1
Missionary service (foreign/home)	67	2.3	48	5.4	49	4.7	54	4.6
Denominational administrator or staff	3	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	10	0.9
Teaching in primary or secondary education	24	0.8	19	2.1	36	3.4	19	1.6
Teaching or administration in a seminary	41	1.4	9	1.0	45	4.3	78	6.6
Other teaching or administration in higher education	38	1.3	10	1.1	65	6.2	46	3.9
Social work / social services	27	0.9	46	5.2	35	3.4	23	2.0
Social justice ministry	67	2.3	21	2.4	23	2.2	22	1.9
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	35	1.2	47	5.3	13	1.2	17	1.4
Executive/administrator in a non-profit agency	28	1.0	15	1.7	18	1.7	20	1.7
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	4	0.1	2	0.2	14	1.3	2	0.2
Further graduate or professional studies	49	1.7	15	1.7	81	7.8	23	2.0
Full-time homemaking or childcare	2	0.1	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2
Clerical / office / sales	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.2
Medicine / engineering / law	15	0.5	5	0.6	19	1.8	17	1.4
Self-employed	18	0.6	26	2.9	15	1.4	17	1.4
Other	49	1.7	67	7.5	55	5.3	61	5.2
Undecided	232	8.0	109	12.2	138	13.2	100	8.5
TOTAL	**2,899**	**100.0**	**893**	**100.0**	**1,044**	**100.0**	**1,176**	**100.0**

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2018 - 2019, TERM=All

All Schools

Expectation	Male		Female		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	1,078	33.0	347	12.8	1,425	23.8
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	313	9.6	153	5.6	466	7.8
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	47	1.4	89	3.3	136	2.3
Youth work or ministry	143	4.4	107	3.9	250	4.2
Musician or liturgist	27	0.8	27	1.0	54	0.9
Spiritual director	16	0.5	41	1.5	57	1.0
Supply ministry	5	0.2	3	0.1	8	0.1
Interim ministry	8	0.2	4	0.1	12	0.2
New church development / church planting / evangelism	110	3.4	44	1.6	154	2.6
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	236	7.2	217	8.0	453	7.6
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	18	0.6	52	1.9	70	1.2
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	65	2.0	92	3.4	157	2.6
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	80	2.5	140	5.2	220	3.7
Military chaplaincy	49	1.5	19	0.7	68	1.1
Prison ministry	11	0.3	18	0.7	29	0.5
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	60	1.8	106	3.9	166	2.8
Missionary service (foreign/home)	107	3.3	111	4.1	218	3.6
Denominational administrator or staff	8	0.2	7	0.3	15	0.3
Teaching in primary or secondary education	46	1.4	52	1.9	98	1.6
Teaching or administration in a seminary	109	3.3	64	2.4	173	2.9
Other teaching or administration in higher education	83	2.5	75	2.8	158	2.6
Social work / social services	30	0.9	96	3.5	126	2.1
Social justice ministry	45	1.4	87	3.2	132	2.2
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	43	1.3	69	2.5	112	1.9
Executive/administrator in a non-profit agency	39	1.2	43	1.6	82	1.4
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	9	0.3	13	0.5	22	0.4
Further graduate or professional studies	91	2.8	77	2.8	168	2.8
Full-time homemaking or childcare	0	0.0	7	0.3	7	0.1
Clerical / office / sales	0	0.0	3	0.1	3	0.1
Medicine / engineering / law	36	1.1	20	0.7	56	0.9
Self-employed	30	0.9	45	1.7	75	1.3
Other	81	2.5	152	5.6	233	3.9
Undecided	239	7.3	337	12.4	576	9.6
TOTAL	**3,262**	**54.6**	**2,717**	**45.4**	**5,979**	**100.0**

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

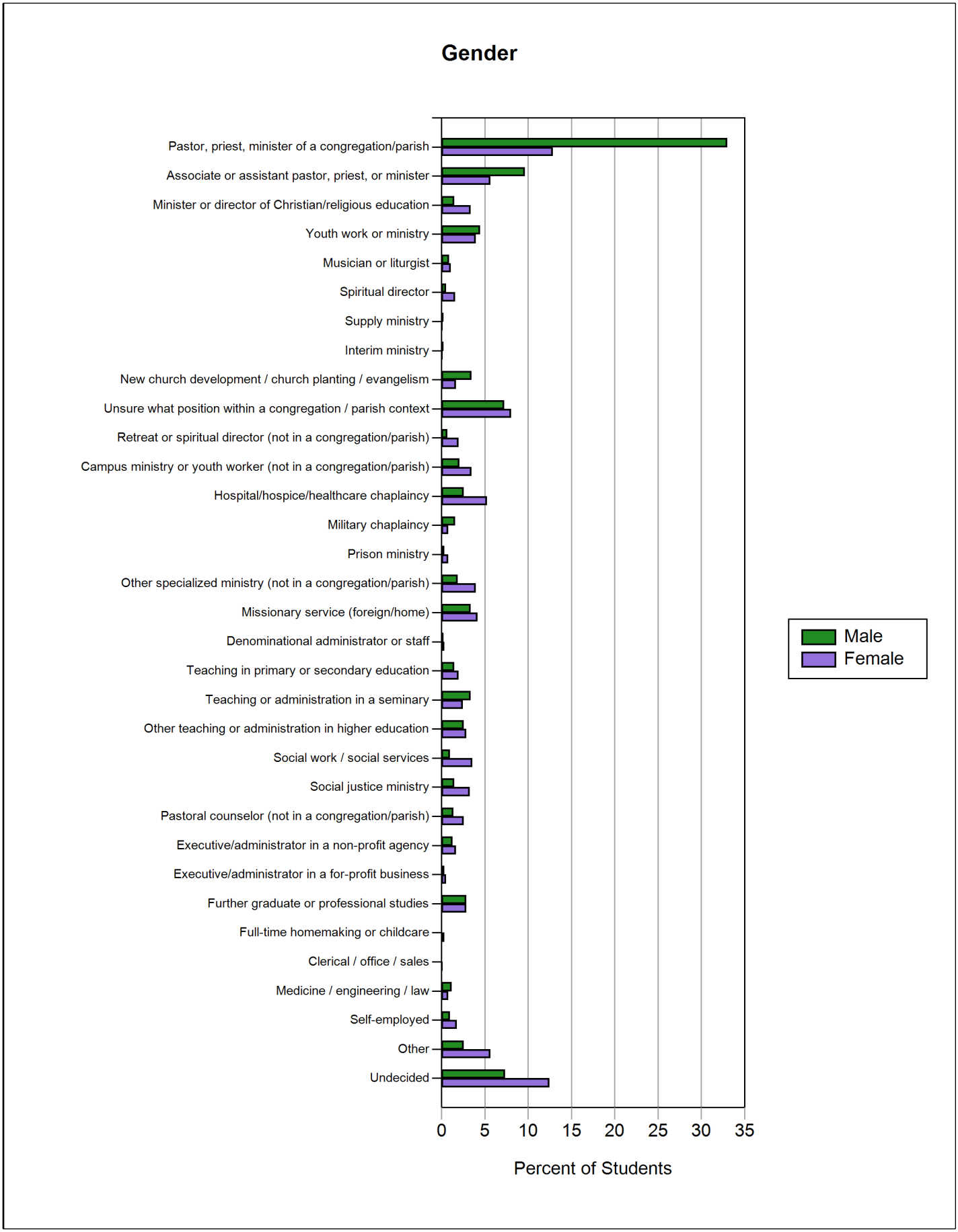

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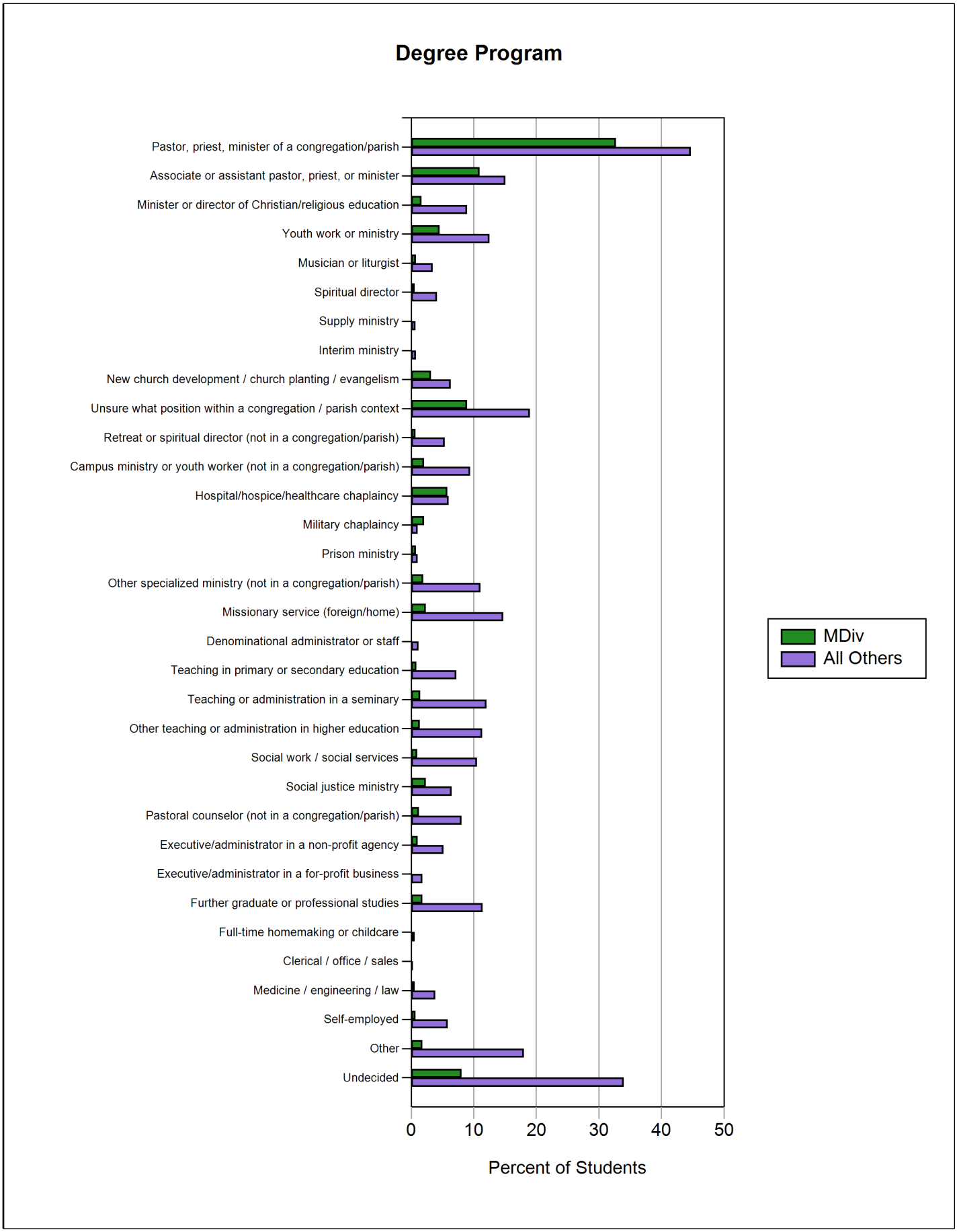
CHART 23B: Expectation for Full-time Position after Graduation



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