Sample ESQ

Entering Student Questionnaire

2023 - 2024 Profile of Participants

As of September 26, 2024

Total Number of Respondents: 187

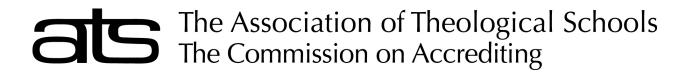


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NOTES

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

SCHOOL GROUP: Sample ESQ

• Gender: Those who choose "prefer not to disclose" do not appear in tables/charts that are disaggregated by gender.

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. • Race/Ethnicity:

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

			Sing	le					Total					
Degree Program	Male		Fema	Female		Other		Male		ale	Other			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
MDiv	36	36.0	28	28.0	0	0.0	21	21.0	15	15.0	0	0.0	100	54.6
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	3	15.8	4	21.1	0	0.0	7	36.8	5	26.3	0	0.0	19	10.4
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	7	33.3	6	28.6	0	0.0	2	9.5	6	28.6	0	0.0	21	11.5
ThM/STM	0	0.0	1	9.1	0	0.0	9	81.8	1	9.1	0	0.0	11	6.0
DMin	3	12.5	6	25.0	0	0.0	8	33.3	7	29.2	0	0.0	24	13.1
PhD/ThD/STD	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5
Doctor of (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-degree special	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5
Diploma, certificate	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	3	1.6
Other: (Please specify)	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
TOTAL	52	28.4	47	25.7	0	0.0	49	26.8	35	19.1	0	0.0	183	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 1													
	Ma	le	Fem	ale	Oth	er	Total						
Degree Program	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%					
Pre-theology	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0					
MDiv	57	56.4	43	52.4	0	0.0	100	54.6					
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	10	9.9	9	11.0	0	0.0	19	10.4					
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	9	8.9	12	14.6	0	0.0	21	11.5					
ThM/STM	9	8.9	2	2.4	0	0.0	11	6.0					
DMin	11	10.9	13	15.9	0	0.0	24	13.1					
PhD/ThD/STD	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5					
Doctor of (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0					
Non-degree special	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5					
Diploma, certificate	1	1.0	2	2.4	0	0.0	3	1.6					
Other: (Please specify)	2	2.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	3	1.6					
TOTAL	101	100.0	82	100.0	0	0.0	183	100.0					

CHART 1: Participants by Gender and Degree Program

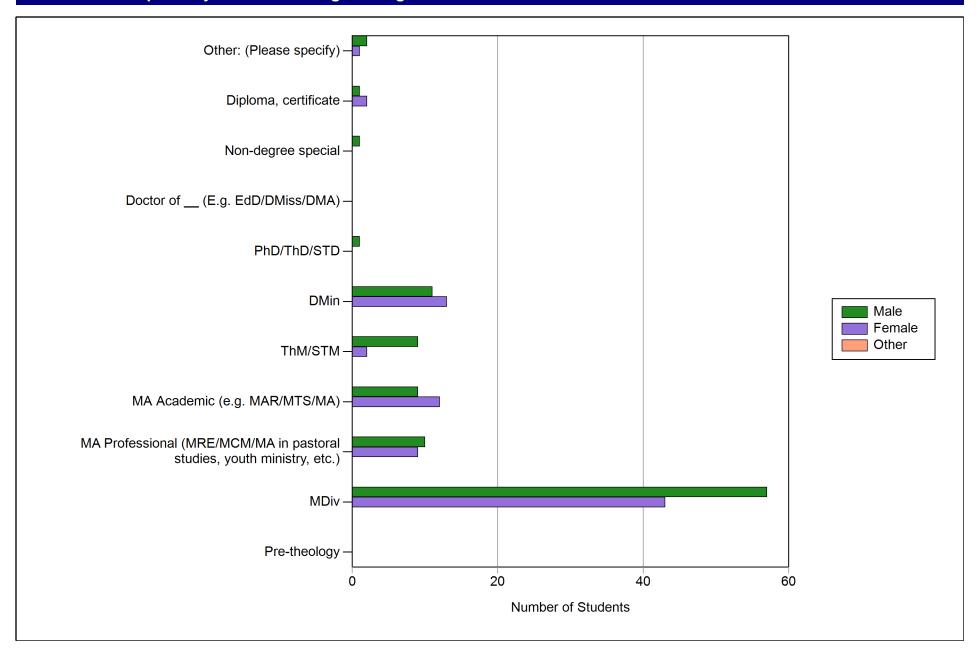


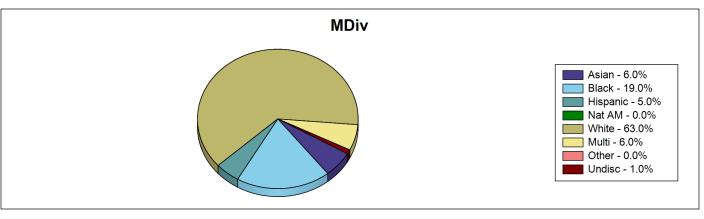
TABLE 2: Participants by Racial/Ethnic Identity and Status

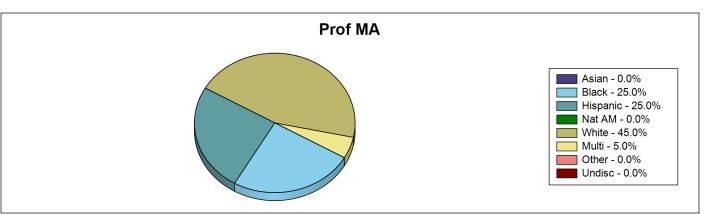
	Asian		Black		Hisp		Nat Ar	m	White	е	Multi		Other		Undisc	
Degree Program	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
MDiv	6	25.0	19	57.6	5	27.8	0	0.0	63	63.6	6	75.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
MA Professional (MRE/MCM/MA in pastoral studies, youth ministry, etc.)	0	0.0	5	15.2	5	27.8	0	0.0	9	9.1	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
MA Academic (e.g. MAR/MTS/MA)	6	25.0	0	0.0	1	5.6	0	0.0	12	12.1	1	12.5	1	100. 0	1	50.0
ThM/STM	6	25.0	2	6.1	1	5.6	0	0.0	2	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DMin	5	20.8	7	21.2	4	22.2	0	0.0	8	8.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
PhD/ThD/STD	1	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Doctor of (E.g. EdD/DMiss/DMA)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-degree special	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Diploma, certificate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	3.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other: (Please specify)	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	11.1	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	24	13.0	33	17.8	18	9.7	0	0.0	99	53.5	8	4.3	1	0.5	2	1.1

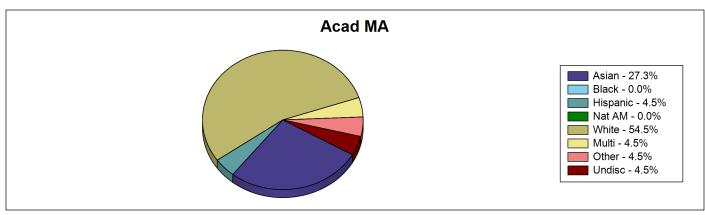
Respondents by Student Status		
Status	#	%
Domestic	154	83.2
International	31	16.8
TOTAL	185	100.0

Totals by Race/Ethnicity		
	#	%
Asian-descent or Pacific Islander	24	12.9
Black, African American, African Canadian	33	17.7
Hispanic, Latino(a), Latin@	18	9.7
Native North American, First Nation, Indigenous	0	0.0
White, Caucasian	99	53.2
Multiracial	9	4.8
Other: (Please specify)	1	0.5
Prefer not to disclose	2	1.1
TOTAL	186	100.0

CHART 2: Participants by Racial/Ethnic Identity







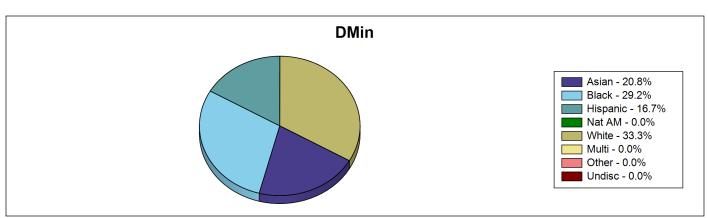
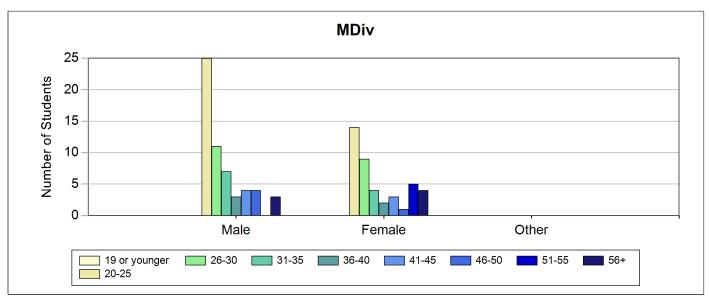


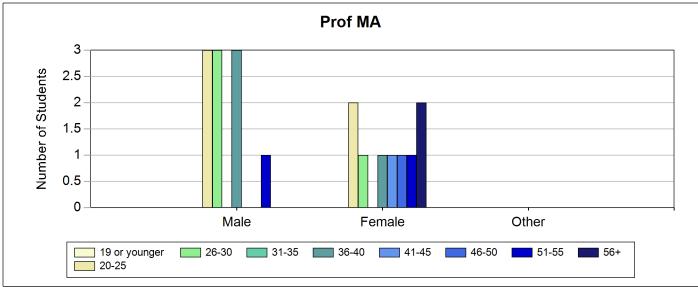
TABLE 3: Participants by Age and Gender ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

MDiv	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	25	64.1	14	35.9	0	0.0	39	39.4
26-30	11	55.0	9	45.0	0	0.0	20	20.2
31-35	7	63.6	4	36.4	0	0.0	11	11.1
36-40	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	5	5.1
41-45	4	57.1	3	42.9	0	0.0	7	7.1
46-50	4	80.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	5	5.1
51-55	0	0.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	5	5.1
56 or older	3	42.9	4	57.1	0	0.0	7	7.1
TOTAL	57	57.6	42	42.4	0	0.0	99	100.0
Prof MA	Male		Fema	ıle	Othe	r	TOTA	AL
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	5	26.3
26-30	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	4	21.1
31-35	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
36-40	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	4	21.1
41-45	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	5.3
46-50	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	5.3
51-55	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	10.5
56 or older	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	2	10.5
TOTAL	10	52.6	9	47.4	0	0.0	19	100.0
Acad MA	Male		Fema	ıle	Othe	r	TOTA	\L
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	3	33.3	6	66.7	0	0.0	9	42.9
26-30	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0	3	14.3
31-35	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
36-40	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	9.5
41-45	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0	3	14.3
46-50	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	4.8
51-55	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	9.5
56 or older	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.8
TOTAL	9	42.9	12	57.1	0	0.0	21	100.0

	DMin	Male		Fema	ale	Othe	r	TOTA	۸L
Ag	ge Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19	9 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20	0-25	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
26	6-30	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	4.2
31	1-35	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	3	12.5
36	6-40	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	4.2
41	1-45	2	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	4	16.7
46	6-50	2	40.0	3	60.0	0	0.0	5	20.8
51	1-55	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	8.3
56	6 or older	4	50.0	4	50.0	0	0.0	8	33.3
TO	OTAL	11	45.8	13	54.2	0	0.0	24	100.0
Α	II Others	Male		Fema	ale	Othe	r	TOTA	NL
Ag	ge Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19	9 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20	0-25	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	5.3
26	6-30	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	4	21.1
31	1-35	7	77.8	2	22.2	0	0.0	9	47.4
36	6-40	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
41	1-45	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	15.8
46	6-50	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
51	1-55	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.3
56	6 or older	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1	5.3
TO	OTAL	14	73.7	5	26.3	0	0.0	19	100.0
	Total	Male		Fema	ale	Othe	r	TOTA	۱L
Ag	ge Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19	9 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20	0-25	31	57.4	23	42.6	0	0.0	54	29.7
26	6-30	18	56.3	14	43.8	0	0.0	32	17.6
31	1-35	16	69.6	7	30.4	0	0.0	23	12.6
36	6-40	7	58.3	5	41.7	0	0.0	12	6.6
41	1-45	10	55.6	8	44.4	0	0.0	18	9.9
46	6-50	6	50.0	6	50.0	0	0.0	12	6.6
51	1-55	5	41.7	7	58.3	0	0.0	12	6.6
56	6 or older	8	42.1	11	57.9	0	0.0	19	10.4
TO	OTAL	101	55.5	81	44.5	0	0.0	182	100.0

CHART 3: Participants by Age and Gender





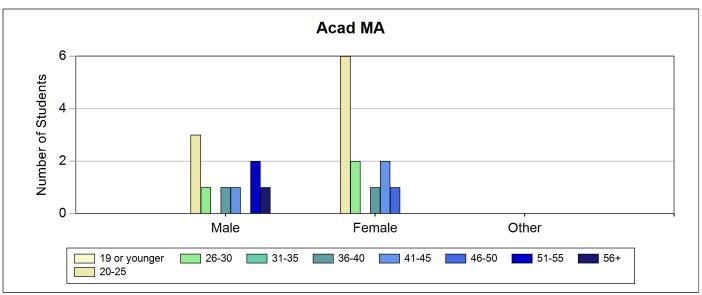


TABLE 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

Age	Asia	ın	Blac	ck	His	p	Nat A	Am	Whi	te	Mul	ti	Oth	er	Und	is
Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20-25	3	12.5	0	0.0	3	16.7	0	0.0	46	46.9	2	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
26-30	5	20.8	6	18.2	4	22.2	0	0.0	13	13.3	4	44.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
31-35	8	33.3	1	3.0	3	16.7	0	0.0	13	13.3	1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
36-40	2	8.3	1	3.0	4	22.2	0	0.0	3	3.1	1	11.1	0	0.0	1	50.0
41-45	1	4.2	5	15.2	3	16.7	0	0.0	7	7.1	1	11.1	1	100.0	0	0.0
46-50	2	8.3	2	6.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	8.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
51-55	2	8.3	6	18.2	1	5.6	0	0.0	2	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
56 or older	1	4.2	12	36.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	6.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	24	100.0	33	100.0	18	100.0	0	0.0	98	100.0	9	100.0	1	100.0	2	100.0

TOTALS FOR TABLE 4		
Age Range	#	%
19 or younger	0	0.0
20-25	54	29.2
26-30	32	17.3
31-35	26	14.1
36-40	12	6.5
41-45	18	9.7
46-50	12	6.5
51-55	12	6.5
56 or older	19	10.3
TOTAL	185	100.0

CHART 4: Age Range and Racial Identity

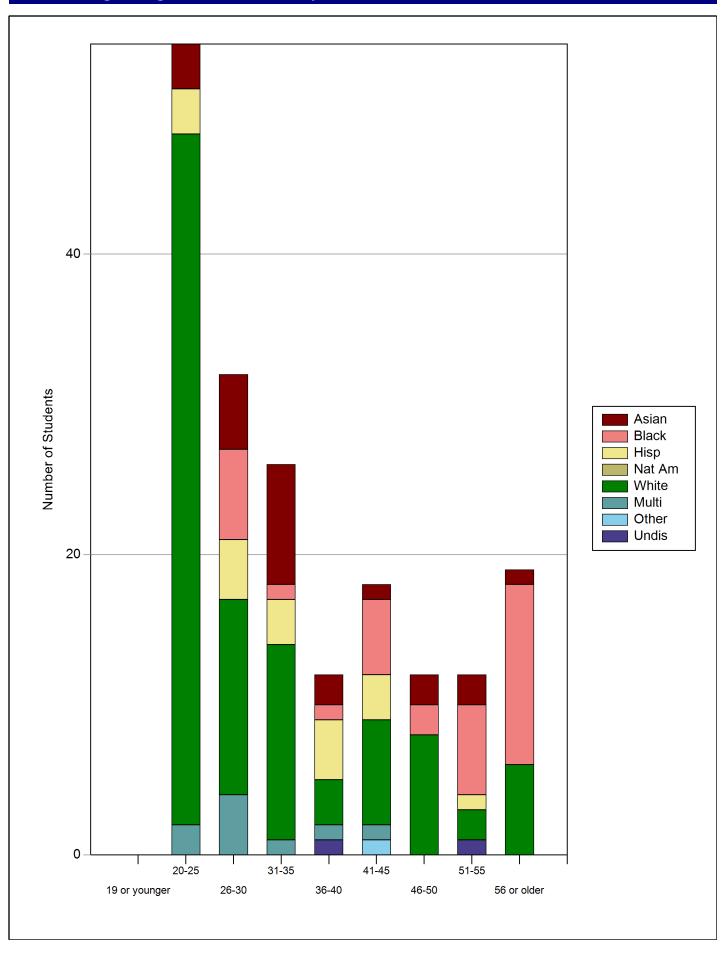


TABLE 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

				Sing	le				Married									
	Male		Female	 •	Othe		Total		Male		Femal		Othe	r	Total			
No. of Dependents	#	%	 	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	 	%	#	%	#	%		
None	47	38.5	43	35.2	0	0.0	90	73.8	15	12.3	17	13.9	0	0.0	32	26.2		
One	1	5.0	3	15.0	0	0.0	4	20.0	11	55.0	5	25.0	0	0.0	16	80.0		
Two	0	0.0	1	6.3	0	0.0	1	6.3	9	56.3	6	37.5	0	0.0	15	93.8		
Three	1	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	8	66.7	3	25.0	0	0.0	11	91.7		
Four or more	1	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	5	50.0	 	40.0	0	0.0	9	90.0		
TOTAL	50	27.8	47	26.1	0	0.0	97	53.9	48	26.7	35	19.4	0	0.0	83	46.1		

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No of Dependents	#	%
None	122	67.8
One	20	11.1
Two	16	8.9
Three	12	6.7
Four or more	10	5.6
TOTAL	180	100.0

CHART 5: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

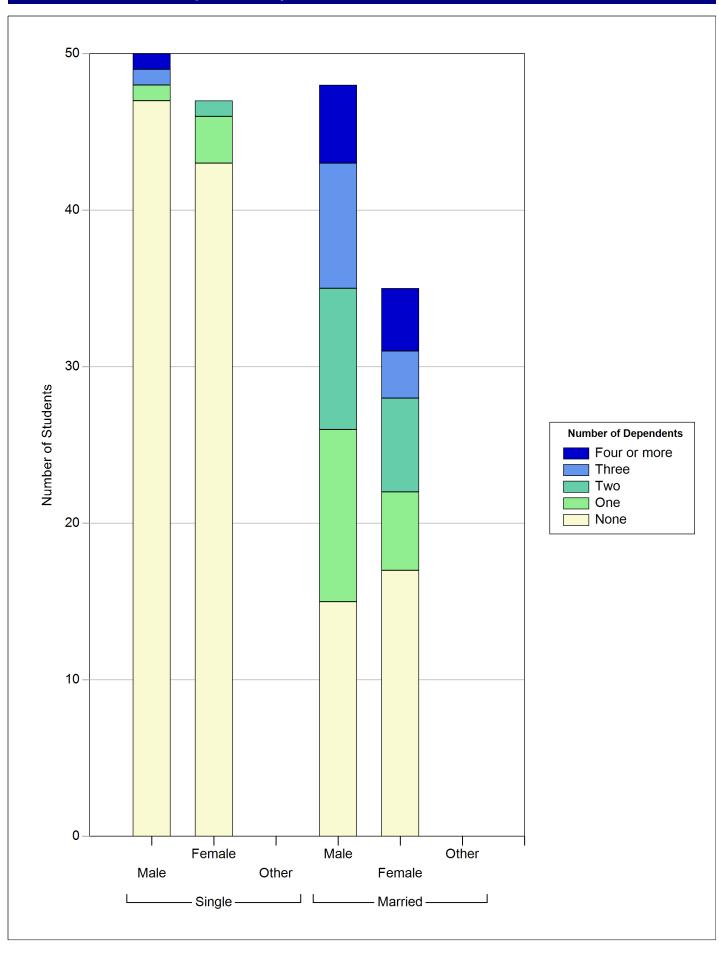


TABLE 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution

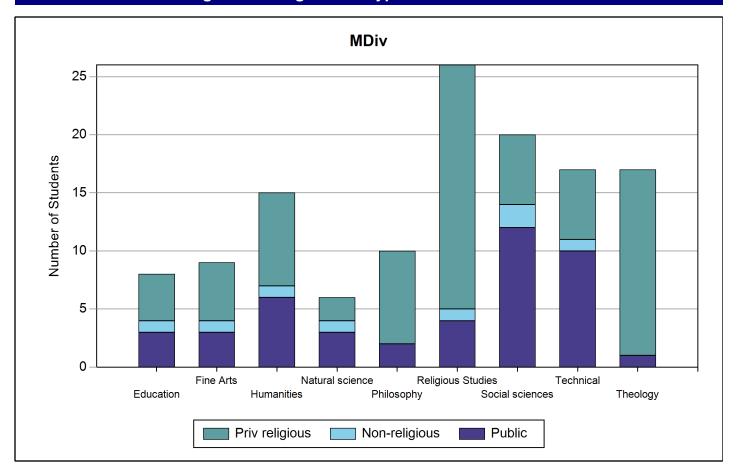
TOTALS FOR TABLE 6									
	Public		Priv No	on Rel	Priv	Rel	Total		
Area of Degree	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Education	8	47.1	1	5.9	8	47.1	17	100.0	
Fine Arts	3	25.0	1	8.3	8	66.7	12	100.0	
Humanities	13	39.4	4	12.1	16	48.5	33	100.0	
Natural/physical sciences	7	46.7	1	6.7	7	46.7	15	100.0	
Philosophy	4	22.2	0	0.0	14	77.8	18	100.0	
Religious Studies	7	15.9	2	4.5	35	79.5	44	100.0	
Theology	2	6.5	0	0.0	29	93.5	31	100.0	
Social/behavioral sciences	14	42.4	2	6.1	17	51.5	33	100.0	
Technical studies	21	60.0	3	8.6	11	31.4	35	100.0	

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE										
	YE	S	N	Ю						
Degree Program	#	%	#	%						
MDiv	98	97.0	3	3.0						
Prof MA	20	100.0	0	0.0						
Acad MA	22	100.0	0	0.0						
All Others	41	95.3	2	4.7						
TOTAL	181	97.3	5	2.7						

				М	Div			All Others								
	Publi		Priv No	n Rel	Priv R	el	Tota	al I	Public		Priv Non Rel		Priv Rel		Total	
Area of Degree	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	 	%
Education	3	37.5	1	12.5	4	50.0	8	100.0	5	55.6	0	0.0	4	44.4	9	100.0
Fine Arts	3	33.3	1	11.1	5	55.6	9	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	3	100.0
Humanities	6	40.0	1	6.7	8	53.3	15	100.0	7	38.9	3	16.7	8	44.4	18	100.0
Natural/physical sciences	3	50.0	1	16.7	2	33.3	6	100.0	4	44.4	0	0.0	5	55.6	9	100.0
Philosophy	2	20.0	0	0.0	8	80.0	10	100.0	2	28.6	0	0.0	5	71.4	7	100.0
Religious Studies	4	15.4	1	3.8	21	80.8	26	100.0	3	16.7	1	5.6	14	77.8	18	100.0
Theology	1	5.9	0	0.0	16	94.1	17	100.0	1	7.1	0	0.0	13	92.9	14	100.0
Social/behavioral sciences	12	60.0	2	10.0	6	30.0	20	100.0	2	15.4	0	0.0	11	84.6	13	100.0
Technical studies	10	58.8	1	5.9	6	35.3	17	100.0	11	61.1	2	11.1	5	27.8	18	100.0

	MDiv		Prof	Prof MA Acad MA		All Of	hers	Total		
Location of Degree	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A public university, state college, or community college	36	36.7	10	50.0	6	27.3	13	31.7	65	35.9
A private university or college (not religiously affiliated)	7	7.1	1	5.0	2	9.1	2	4.9	12	6.6
A private, religiously affiliated university or college	55	56.1	9	45.0	14	63.6	26	63.4	104	57.5
TOTAL	98	54.1	20	11.0	22	12.2	41	22.7	181	100.0

CHART 6: Area of Undergraduate Degree and Type of Institution



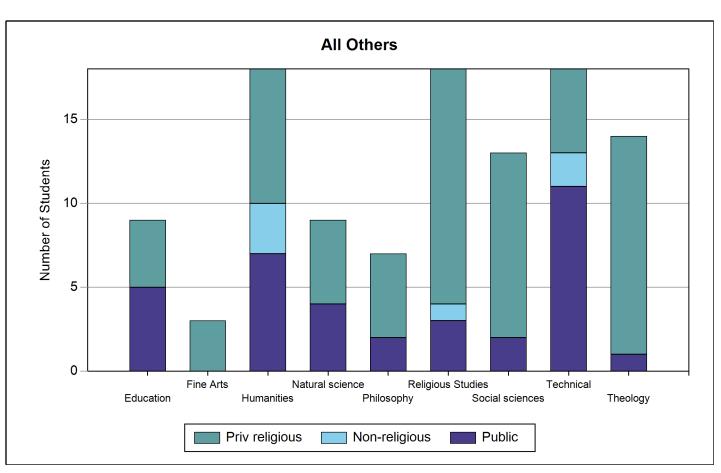


TABLE 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

	MDiv		Prof	MA	Acad	I MA	All Others		
Highest Degree	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
None	79	80.6	14	70.0	14	63.6	4	9.8	
EdD	0	0.0	1	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
JD/LLB	2	2.0	0	0.0	1	4.5	0	0.0	
Master's	11	11.2	3	15.0	5	22.7	12	29.3	
MBA	2	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
MD	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
MDiv	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	51.2	
MSW	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.5	0	0.0	
PhD	3	3.1	1	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Other Degree	1	1.0	1	5.0	0	0.0	1	2.4	
Other Doctorate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.4	
Other Professional	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.5	2	4.9	
TOTAL	98	100.0	20	100.0	22	100.0	41	100.0	

	Tot	tal
Highest Degree	#	%
None	111	61.3
EdD	1	0.6
JD/LLB	3	1.7
Master's	31	17.1
МВА	2	1.1
MD	0	0.0
MDiv	21	11.6
MSW	1	0.6
PhD	4	2.2
Other Degree	3	1.7
Other Doctorate	1	0.6
Other Professional	3	1.7
TOTAL	181	100.0

CHART 7: Highest Degree Beyond Bachelor's

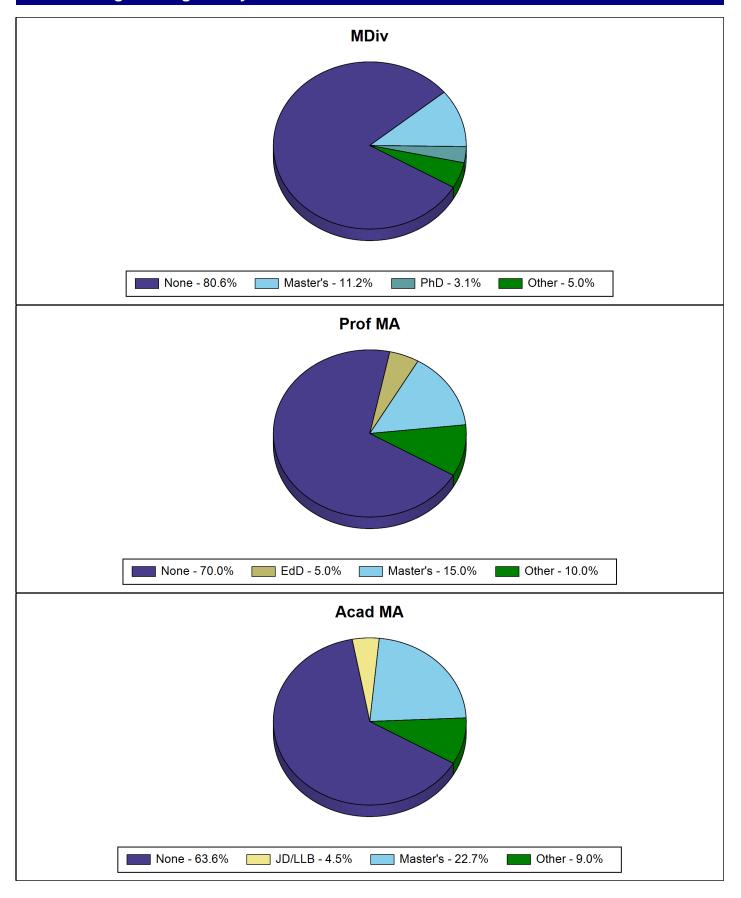


TABLE 8: Educational and Non-educational Debt Brought for Full-time Respondents

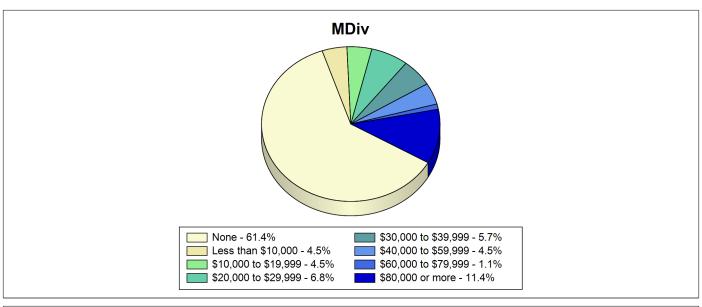
	MD	MDiv		Prof MA		Acad MA		hers	Total	
Educational Debt	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	54	61.4	4	57.1	13	76.5	10	33.3	81	57.0
Less than \$10,000	4	4.5	0	0.0	2	11.8	4	13.3	10	7.0
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	10.0	7	4.9
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6	6.8	2	28.6	0	0.0	2	6.7	10	7.0
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5	5.7	1	14.3	1	5.9	0	0.0	7	4.9
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.7	6	4.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1	1.1	0	0.0	1	5.9	4	13.3	6	4.2
\$80,000 or more	10	11.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	16.7	15	10.6
TOTAL	88	62.0	7	4.9	17	12.0	30	21.1	142	100.0

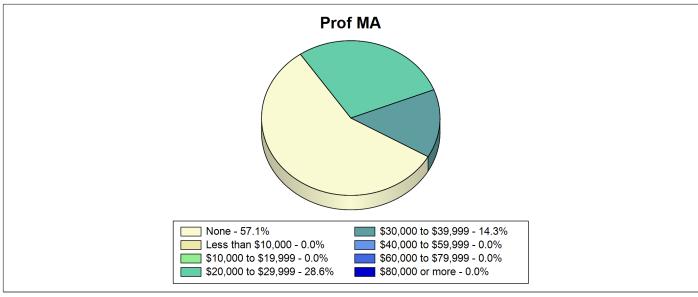
	MDiv		Prof	Prof MA Acad MA Al		All Ot	All Others		al	
Non-educational Debt	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	51	58.0	6	85.7	14	82.4	12	40.0	83	58.5
Less than \$10,000	12	13.6	0	0.0	2	11.8	6	20.0	20	14.1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	15.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	20.0	20	14.1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5	5.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.7	7	4.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.7	5	3.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.7
\$60,000 to \$79,999	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.9	0	0.0	1	0.7
\$80,000 or more	3	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.7	5	3.5
TOTAL	88	62.0	7	4.9	17	12.0	30	21.1	142	100.0

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Educational Debt	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	13	61.9	8	32.0	4	33.3	0	0.0	49	66.2	4	66.7	1	100.0	1	50.0
Less than \$10,000	5	23.8	1	4.0	1	8.3	0	0.0	3	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	4.8	0	0.0	2	16.7	0	0.0	3	4.1	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$20,000 to \$29,999	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	16.7	0	0.0	7	9.5	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$30,000 to \$39,999	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	9.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2	9.5	3	12.0	1	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$60,000 to \$79,999	0	0.0	2	8.0	1	8.3	0	0.0	3	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
\$80,000 or more	0	0.0	11	44.0	1	8.3	0	0.0	2	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
TOTAL	21	14.9	25	17.7	12	8.5	0	0.0	74	52.5	6	4.3	1	0.7	2	1.4

	To	tal
Educational Debt	#	%
None	80	56.7
Less than \$10,000	10	7.1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	5.0
\$20,000 to \$29,999	10	7.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7	5.0
\$40,000 to \$59,999	6	4.3
\$60,000 to \$79,999	6	4.3
\$80,000 or more	15	10.6
TOTAL	141	100.0

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





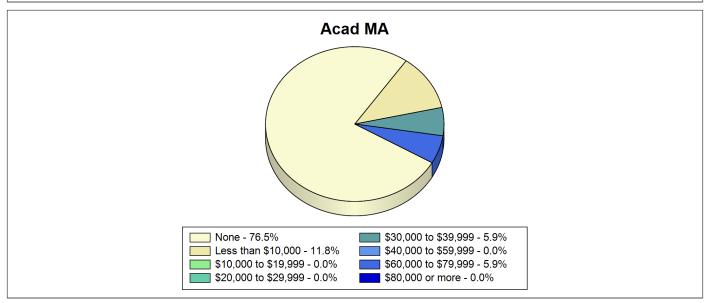
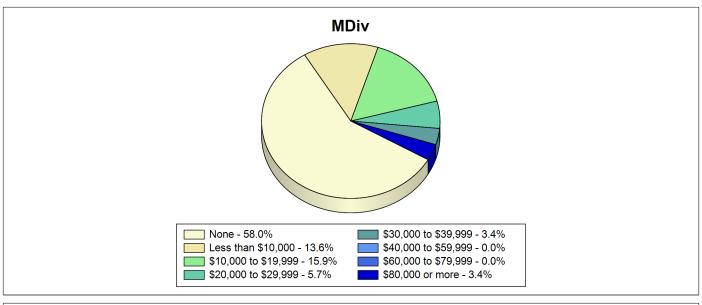
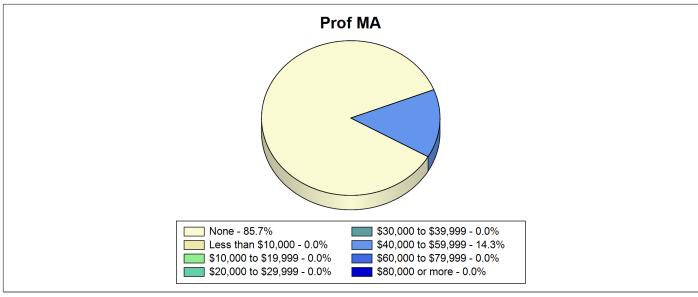


CHART 8-B: Non-educational Debt for Full-time Respondents





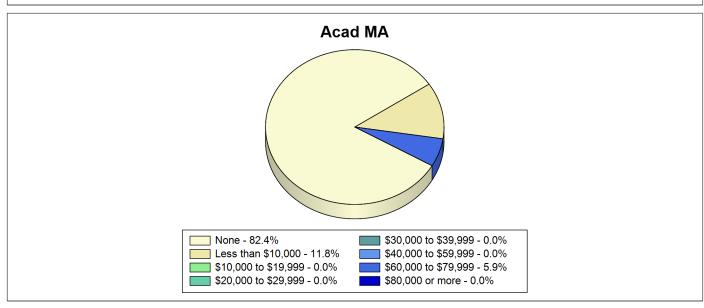


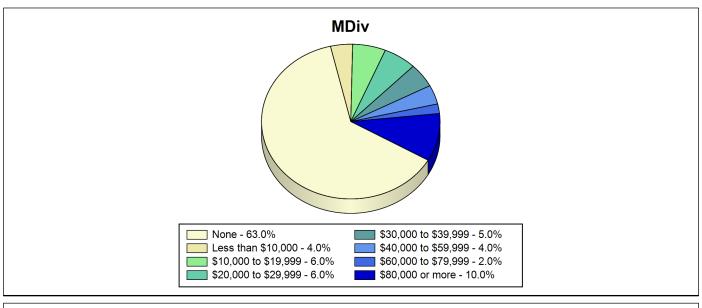
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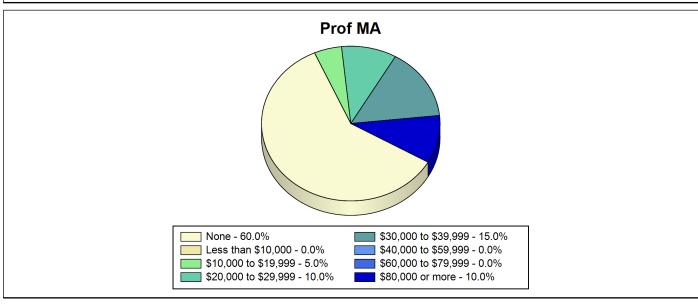
Educational Debt	MDiv		Prof MA Aca		Acad	I MA	All Ot	hers	Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	63	63.0	12	60.0	16	72.7	18	41.9	109	58.9
Less than \$10,000	4	4.0	0	0.0	2	9.1	5	11.6	11	5.9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	6.0	1	5.0	1	4.5	3	7.0	11	5.9
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6	6.0	2	10.0	1	4.5	2	4.7	11	5.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5	5.0	3	15.0	1	4.5	1	2.3	10	5.4
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	4.7	6	3.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2	2.0	0	0.0	1	4.5	5	11.6	8	4.3
\$80,000 or more	10	10.0	2	10.0	0	0.0	7	16.3	19	10.3
TOTAL	100	54.1	20	10.8	22	11.9	43	23.2	185	100.0

Non-educational Debt	MDiv		Prof	Prof MA		Acad MA		thers	Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	57	57.6	9	47.4	17	77.3	15	34.9	98	53.6
Less than \$10,000	14	14.1	1	5.3	2	9.1	6	14.0	23	12.6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	15.2	2	10.5	1	4.5	7	16.3	25	13.7
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5	5.1	3	15.8	1	4.5	4	9.3	13	7.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3	3.0	1	5.3	0	0.0	5	11.6	9	4.9
\$40,000 to \$59,999	0	0.0	2	10.5	0	0.0	2	4.7	4	2.2
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1	1.0	0	0.0	1	4.5	0	0.0	2	1.1
\$80,000 or more	4	4.0	1	5.3	0	0.0	4	9.3	9	4.9
TOTAL	99	54.1	19	10.4	22	12.0	43	23.5	183	100.0

			Ed	lucatio	nal Debt						Non-	educa	tional Debt							
Amount of Debt	Male	;	Fema	le	Other		Tota	al	Male	;	Fema	le	Other		Tota	ı				
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%				
None	61	61.0	46	56.1	0	0.0	108	58.7	59	59.0	37	46.3	0	0.0	97	53.3				
Less than \$10,000	3	3.0	7	8.5	0	0.0	11	6.0	7	7.0	16	20.0	0	0.0	23	12.6				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	8.0	3	3.7	0	0.0	11	6.0	14	14.0	11	13.8	0	0.0	25	13.7				
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6	6.0	5	6.1	0	0.0	11	6.0	6	6.0	7	8.8	0	0.0	13	7.1				
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5	5.0	5	6.1	0	0.0	10	5.4	7	7.0	2	2.5	0	0.0	9	4.9				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3	3.0	3	3.7	0	0.0	6	3.3	1	1.0	3	3.8	0	0.0	4	2.2				
\$60,000 to \$79,999	5	5.0	3	3.7	0	0.0	8	4.3	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1				
\$80,000 or more	9	9.0	10	12.2	0	0.0	19	10.3	5	5.0	4	5.0	0	0.0	9	4.9				
TOTAL	100	54.3	82	44.6	0	0.0	184	100.0	100	54.9	80	44.0	0	0.0	182	100.0				

CHART 9-A: Educational Debt for All Respondents





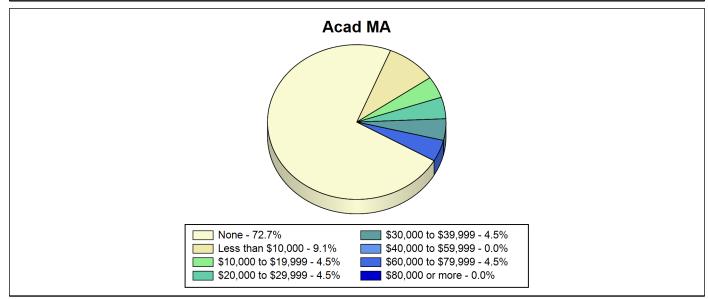
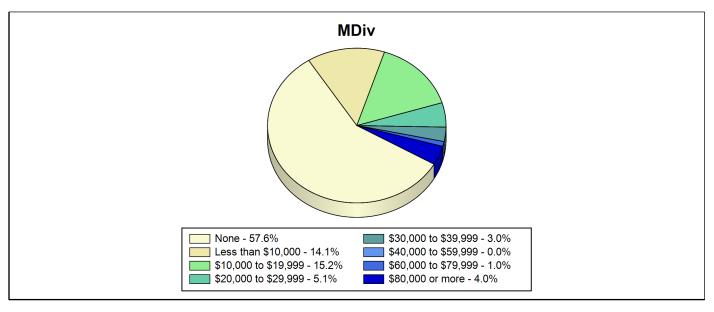
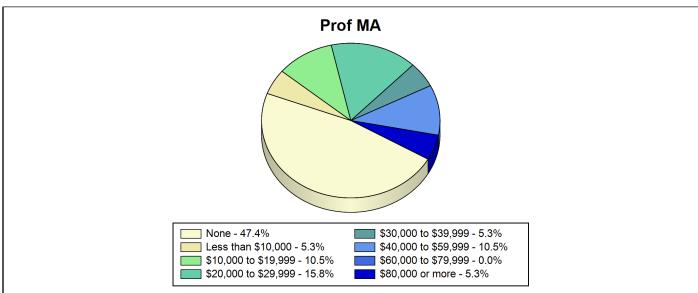


CHART 9-B: Non-educational Debt for All Respondents





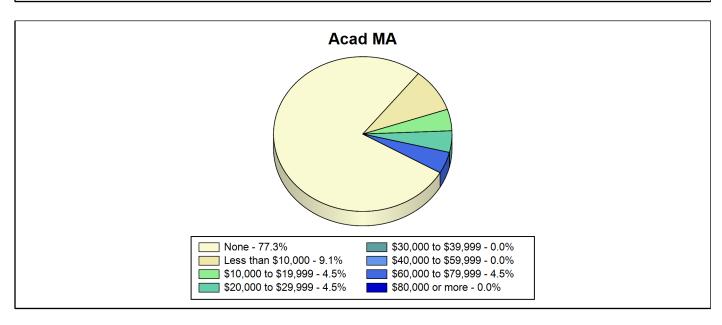


TABLE 10: Responsibility for Educational Debt of Family Member

Responsible for the educational debt of a family member	#	%
Yes	19	10.3
No	166	89.7
TOTAL	185	100.0

Educational Debt brought to Seminary for those responding		
"Yes"	#	%
None	8	42.1
Less than \$10,000	1	5.3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	15.8
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1	5.3
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	5.3
\$40,000 to \$59,999	0	0.0
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1	5.3
\$80,000 or more	4	21.1
TOTAL	19	100.0

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

			Singl	е										
Level of	 Male		Fema	le i	Other	 r	— — — — Mal		Fema	ile i	Othe	r	Tota	al
Significance	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Of no significance	7	14.0	1	2.1	0	0.0	5	10.2	2	5.7	0	0.0	15	8.3
Of some significance	5	10.0	2	4.3	0	0.0	8	16.3	5	14.3	0	0.0	20	11.0
Significant	5	10.0	6	12.8	0	0.0	7	14.3	4	11.4	0	0.0	22	12.2
Of great significance	15	30.0	15	31.9	0	0.0	11	22.4	12	34.3	0	0.0	53	29.3
Of greatest significance	15	30.0	22	46.8 	0	0.0	18	36.7	11	31.4 	0	0.0	66	36.5
Did not apply for financial aid	3	6.0	1	2.1 	0	0.0	0	0.0 	1	2.9	0	0.0	5	2.8
TOTAL	50	27.6	47	26.0	0	0.0	49	27.1	35	19.3	0	0.0	181	100.0

Level of	Under 2	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	0	0.0	4	7.4	1	3.1	3	11.5	1	8.3	3	17.6	0	0.0	1	9.1	2	10.5
Of some significance	0	0.0	5	9.3	4	12.5	2	7.7	1	8.3	4	23.5	3	3.0	0	0.0	1	5.3
Significant	0	0.0	6	11.1	6	18.8	2	7.7	2	16.7	1	5.9	1	1.0	2	18.2	1	5.3
Of great significance	0	0.0	21	38.9	8	25.0	8	30.8	2	16.7	4	23.5	3	3.0	3	27.3	5	26.3
Of greatest significance	0	0.0	18	33.3	11	34.4	10	38.5	6	50.0	5	29.4	5	5.0	5	45.5	8	42.1
Did not apply for financial aid	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.3	1	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	10.5
TOTAL	0	0.0	54	29.5	32	17.5	26	14.2	12	6.6	17	9.3	12	6.6	11	6.0	19	10.4

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

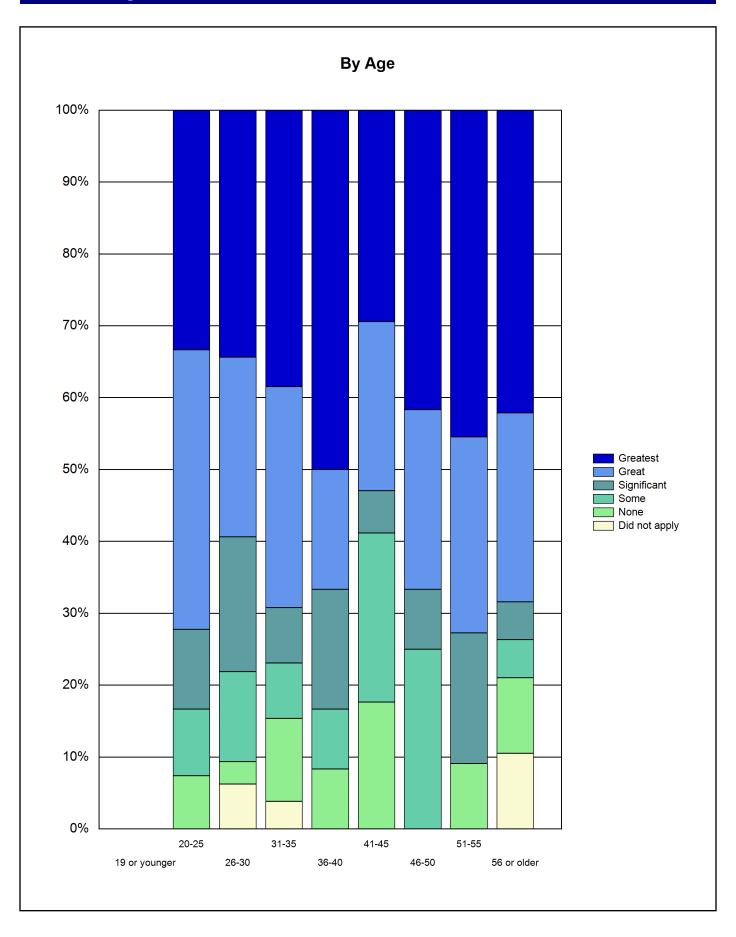
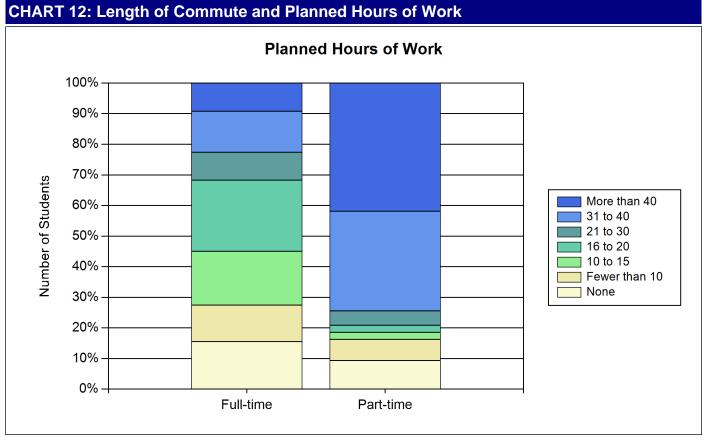


TABLE 12: Length of Commute and Planned Hours of Work

		Planned Hor	urs of Work per	Week		
	Full-Time		Part-	Гime	Tot	tal
Hours of Work	#	%	#	%	#	%
None	22	15.5	4	9.3	26	14.1
Fewer than 10	17	12.0	3	7.0	20	10.8
10 to 15	25	17.6	1	2.3	26	14.1
16 to 20	33	23.2	1	2.3	34	18.4
21 to 30	13	9.2	2	4.7	15	8.1
31 to 40	19	13.4	14	32.6	33	17.8
More than 40	13	9.2	18	41.9	31	16.8
TOTAL	142	76.8	43	23.2	185	100.0

		Dai	ily Commute					
	Full-T	Full-Time		Time	Total			
Daily Commute	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Campus housing	9	6.4	0	0.0	9	4.9		
Walking distance	27	19.1	4	9.3	31	16.8		
1/2 to 1 hour	66	46.8	11	25.6	77	41.8		
1 to 2 hours	7	5.0	2	4.7	9	4.9		
2 to 4 hours	3	2.1	1	2.3	4	2.2		
More than 4 hours	1	0.7	1	2.3	2	1.1		
All classes online	28	19.9	24	55.8	52	28.3		
TOTAL	141	76.6	43	23.4	184	100.0		



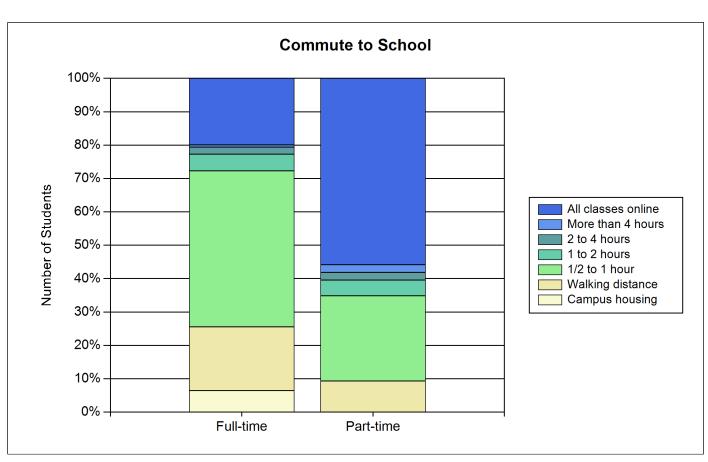


TABLE 13: Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denoi	mination
Religious Traditions	#	#	%
African Methodist Episcopal	4	2	1.1
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	0	1	0.6
American Baptist Churches USA	0	0	0.0
Anglican Church of Canada	0	0	0.0
Anglican, Other	3	2	1.1
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America	0	0	0.0
Assemblies of God	7	1	0.6
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	1	0	0.0
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada	0	0	0.0
Augsburg Lutheran Churches	0	0	0.0
Baptist	22	4	2.2
Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec	0	0	0.0
Baptist General Association of Virginia	0	0	0.0
Baptist General Convention of Texas	1	1	0.6
Baptist Missionary Association of America	1	0	0.0
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	0	0	0.0
Baptist, Other	2	1	0.6
Brethren Church (Ashland, Ohio)	0	0	0.0
Brethren in Christ Church	0	0	0.0
Brethren, Other	0	0	0.0
Buddhist	0	0	0.0
Byzantine Catholic	0	0	0.0
Canadian Association of Lutheran Congregations	0	0	0.0
Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada	0	0	0.0
Canadian Baptists of Western Canada	0	0	0.0
Canadian National Baptist Convention	0	0	0.0
Canadian Reformed Churches	0	0	0.0
Catholic, Other	0	0	0.0
Christian and Missionary Alliance	2	0	0.0
Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren)	0	0	0.0
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	0	0	0.0
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	2	1	0.6
Christian Methodist Episcopal	0	0	0.0
Christian Reformed Church	8	12	6.7

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Denoi	mination
Religious Traditions	#	#	%
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	0	0	0.0
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	3	2	1.1
Church of God in Christ	3	1	0.6
Church of God in Western Canada	0	0	0.0
Church of the Brethren	0	0	0.0
Church of the Nazarene	2	2	1.1
Churches of Christ	10	11	6.1
Churches of Christ-Christian Churches, Other	1	0	0.0
Churches of God, General Conference	0	0	0.0
Conference of Mennonites	0	0	0.0
Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches	0	0	0.0
Converge Worldwide	0	0	0.0
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	1	5	2.8
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	0	0	0.0
ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians	0	0	0.0
Episcopal Church	0	0	0.0
Evangelical Church in Canada	0	0	0.0
Evangelical Congregational Church	1	0	0.0
Evangelical Covenant Church	0	0	0.0
Evangelical Formosan Church	0	0	0.0
Evangelical Free Church of America	2	0	0.0
Evangelical Free Church of Canada	0	0	0.0
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	2	3	1.7
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	0	0	0.0
Evangelical Presbyterian Church	0	0	0.0
Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada	0	0	0.0
Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches	0	0	0.0
Foursquare Gospel Church	0	1	0.6
Free Methodist Church	0	0	0.0
Friends, Quaker	0	0	0.0
General Assembly of World Presbyterian Church	0	0	0.0
General Association of General Baptists	0	0	0.0
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	0	0	0.0
General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	0	0	0.0

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, 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	0	0	0.0
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	1	0	0.0
Heritage Reformed Congregations (USA and Canada)	0	0	0.0
Independent Baptist	0	0	0.0
Independent Methodist	0	0	0.0
Inter/Multidenominational	1	4	2.2
Jewish	0	0	0.0
Korean American Presbyterian Church	0	0	0.0
Korean Evangelical Holiness Church	0	0	0.0
Korean Methodist Church in America	2	1	0.6
Korean Presbyterian Church Abroad	5	5	2.8
Korean Presbyterian Church in America (Kosin)	1	0	0.0
Lutheran Church-Canada	0	0	0.0
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	1	0	0.0
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ	0	0	0.0
Lutheran, Other	1	1	0.6
Mennonite Brethren Church in North America	0	0	0.0
Mennonite Church Canada	0	0	0.0
Mennonite Church USA	0	0	0.0
Mennonite, Other	0	0	0.0
Methodist, Other	0	0	0.0
Missionary Church in Canada	0	0	0.0
Moravian Church in North America	0	0	0.0
Muslim	0	1	0.6
National Association of Congregational Christian Churches	0	0	0.0
National Baptist Convention of America, Intl. Inc.	0	0	0.0
National Baptist Convention, USA Inc.	3	1	0.6
Nondenominational	12	29	16.1
North American Baptist Conference	0	0	0.0
North American Lutheran Church	0	0	0.0
Orthodox Church in America	0	0	0.0
Orthodox Presbyterian	0	1	0.6

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

	Denominations Raised/Formed	Current Deno	mination
Religious Traditions	#	#	%
Orthodox, Other	0	0	0.0
Other	2	3	1.7
Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada	0	0	0.0
Pentecostal, Other	4	2	1.1
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	6	2	1.1
Presbyterian Church in America	3	5	2.8
Presbyterian Church in Canada	1	0	0.0
Presbyterian Church International	0	0	0.0
Presbyterian, Other	2	1	0.6
Progressive National Baptist Convention	0	1	0.6
Reformed Church in America	0	0	0.0
Reformed Episcopal Church	0	0	0.0
Reformed Presbyterian	0	0	0.0
Reformed, Other	1	4	2.2
Religious Society of Friends	0	0	0.0
Religious Society of Friends, Other	0	0	0.0
Roman Catholic	34	28	15.6
Salvation Army	0	0	0.0
Seventh-day Adventist	0	0	0.0
South Carolina Baptist Convention	0	0	0.0
Southern Baptist Convention	20	17	9.4
The Foursquare Church	0	0	0.0
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA	0	0	0.0
Unitarian Universalist	1	1	0.6
United Church of Canada	0	0	0.0
United Church of Christ	1	0	0.0
United Methodist Church	19	23	12.8
United Pentecostal Church International	1	0	0.0
Venture Church Network	0	0	0.0
Wesleyan Church	2	0	0.0
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	202	180	100.7

TABLE 14: Worshiping Community and Service in Leadership

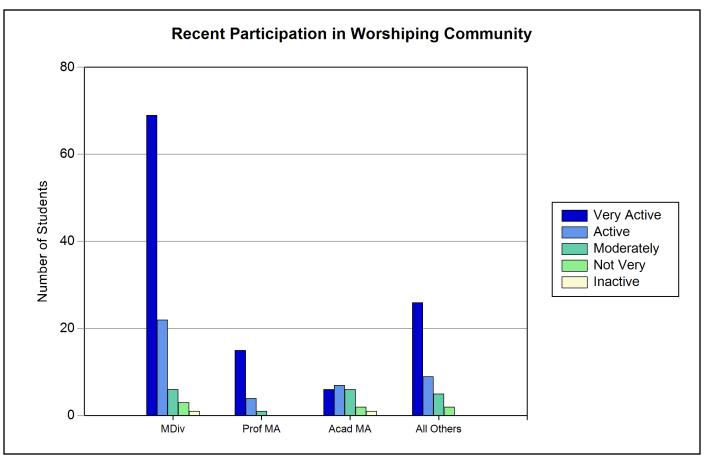
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	Recent Participation In Worshiping Community												
	Very A	Very Active Active				ately	Not \	/ery	Inact	ive	Tot	al	
Participation	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
MDiv	69	68.3	22	21.8	6	5.9	3	3.0	1	1.0	101	100.0	
Prof MA	15	75.0	4	20.0	1	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	100.0	
Acad MA	6	27.3	7	31.8	6	27.3	2	9.1	1	4.5	22	100.0	
All Others	26	61.9	9	21.4	5	11.9	2	4.8	0	0.0	42	100.0	

	Membership Membership													
	Under	100	100 -	249	250 -	499	500 -	999	1,000 -	1,999	2,000 o	r more	Tot	al
Kind of Church	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Rural	6	75.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0
Small town	7	21.2	14	42.4	6	18.2	5	15.2	0	0.0	1	3.0	33	100.0
Suburban	12	16.7	11	15.3	17	23.6	11	15.3	11	15.3	10	13.9	72	100.0
Urban	18	31.0	11	19.0	13	22.4	3	5.2	6	10.3	7	12.1	58	100.0
TOTAL	43	25.1	37	21.6	36	21.1	20	11.7	17	9.9	18	10.5	171	100.0

Elected or Appointe	d Service	in Lea	adership	within	Past Fiv	e Years	5			
	MDi	v	Prof	MA	Acad	MA	All Others		Tota	al
	N = 1	N = 100		20	N =	20	N = 4	42	N = 1	83
Service in Leadership	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Local church	58	58.0	10	50.0	4	19.0	21	50.0	93	50.8
Other church body or religious organization	24	24.0	3	15.0	2	9.5	13	31.0	42	23.0
School or college organization	31	31.0	4	20.0	6	28.6	7	16.7	48	26.2
Civic or fraternal organization	6	6.0	0	0.0	1	4.8	3	7.1	10	5.5
Other leadership position	22	22.0	2	10.0	4	19.0	6	14.3	34	18.6
No recent leadership position	21	21.0	5	25.0	8	38.1	9	21.4	43	23.5

CHART 14: Worshiping Community and Size of Church



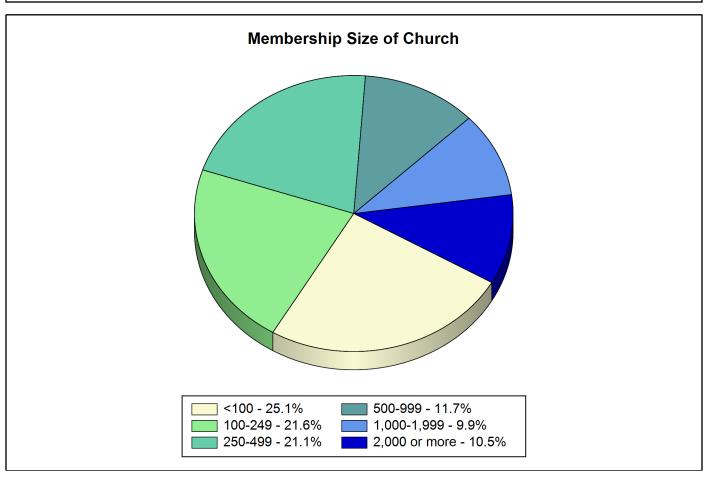
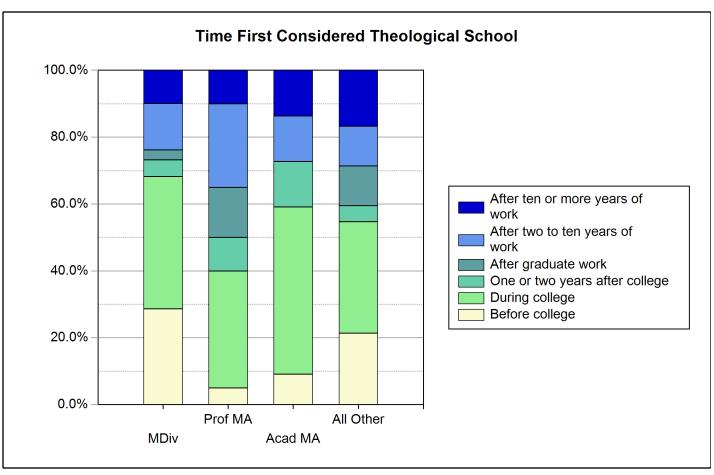


TABLE 15: Time First Considered Theological School and Plan for Ordination

First Considered Theological	MDi	v	Prof	MA	Acad	MA	Oth	er	Tot	al
School	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Before college	29	28.7	1	5.0	2	9.1	9	21.4	41	22.2
During college	40	39.6	7	35.0	11	50.0	14	33.3	72	38.9
One or two years after college	5	5.0	2	10.0	3	13.6	2	4.8	12	6.5
After graduate work	3	3.0	3	15.0	0	0.0	5	11.9	11	5.9
After two to ten years of work	14	13.9	5	25.0	3	13.6	5	11.9	27	14.6
After ten or more years of work	10	9.9	2	10.0	3	13.6	7	16.7	22	11.9
TOTAL	101	54.6	20	10.8	22	11.9	42	22.7	185	100.0

	MDiv		Prof	Prof MA Acad MA		MA	Oth	er	Total	
Plan for Ordination	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	54	53.5	1	5.3	1	4.5	7	16.3	63	34.1
No	14	13.9	9	47.4	10	45.5	9	20.9	42	22.7
Unsure	27	26.7	8	42.1	8	36.4	6	14.0	49	26.5
Already Ordained	6	5.9	1	5.3	3	13.6	21	48.8	31	16.8
TOTAL	101	54.6	19	10.3	22	11.9	43	23.2	185	100.0

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



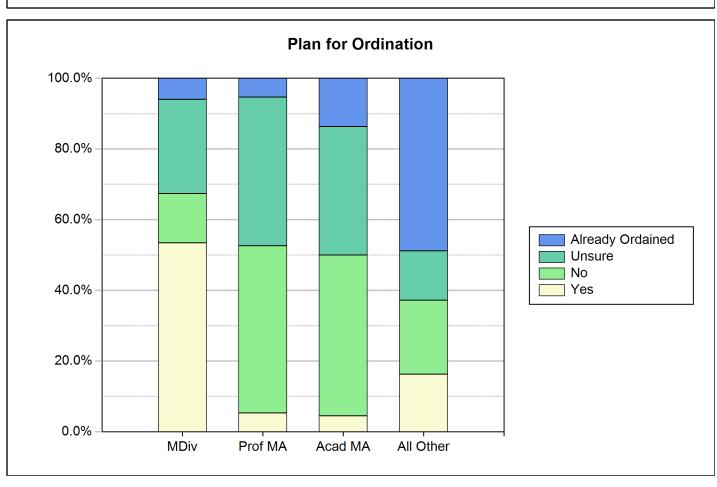


TABLE 16: How Student First Learned about School

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

	MDiv		Prof M	Α	Acad	MA	DMi	n	All Othe	ers	Total	*
	N = 99)	N = 20)	N = 2	21	N = 2	24	N = 19	9	N = 18	33
Source	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Graduate	10	10.1	1	5.0	1	4.8	7	29.2	4	21.1	23	12.6
Relative	5	5.1	4	20.0	2	9.5	1	4.2	0	0.0	12	6.6
Friend	11	11.1	2	10.0	5	23.8	2	8.3	1	5.3	21	11.5
Pastor	15	15.2	3	15.0	2	9.5	1	4.2	1	5.3	22	12.0
Religious superior	13	13.1	2	10.0	2	9.5	1	4.2	0	0.0	18	9.8
Current student	2	2.0	1	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.6
College chaplain, advisor, or other college contact	16	16.2	0	0.0	1	4.8	0	0.0	3	15.8	20	10.9
Theological school recruiter	5	5.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.2	1	5.3	7	3.8
Know a particular faculty member(s) at theological school	8	8.1	1	5.0	5	23.8	2	8.3	5	26.3	21	11.5
Online ad	0	0.0	1	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	10.5	3	1.6
Print ad or mailing	1	1.0	1	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.1
Theological school publications	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.2	0	0.0	1	0.5
Conference or church event	2	2.0	1	5.0	0	0.0	2	8.3	0	0.0	5	2.7
School Website	6	6.1	1	5.0	1	4.8	4	16.7	1	5.3	13	7.1
Web search	2	2.0	1	5.0	2	9.5	0	0.0	1	5.3	6	3.3
Social media search	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5
Theological school initiated contact with me	2	2.0	1	5.0	0	0.0	2	8.3	0	0.0	5	2.7
TOTAL	99	54.1	20	10.9	21	11.5	24	13.1	19	10.4	183	100.0

^{*} Total number of responses

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

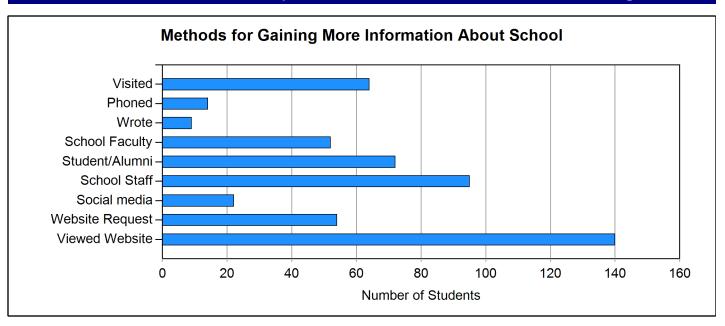
Methods for Gaining More Information About So	chool	N =	185
		#	%
Viewed school Website		140	75.7
Requested information via the school Website		54	29.2
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)		22	11.9
Communicated with school staff		95	51.4
Communicated with current student / graduate		72	38.9
Communicated with school faculty		52	28.1
Wrote to the school		9	4.9
Telephoned the school		14	7.6
Visited the school		64	34.6

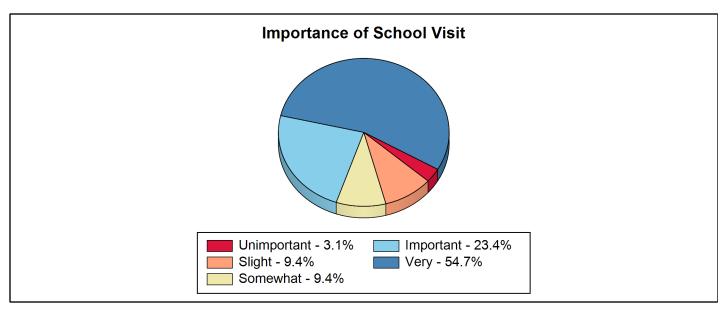
Importance of School Vis	it	
	#	%
Of no importance	2	3.1
Slightly important	6	9.4
Somewhat important	6	9.4
Important	15	23.4
Very important	35	54.7
TOTAL	64	100.0

Relocated to attend seminary								
	Yes		No		Maybo	9	Total	
Use of Student Housing	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	16	23.9	11	16.9	0	0.0	27	20.0
Yes, as a commuter only	2	3.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	3	2.2
No	49	73.1	53	81.5	3	100.0	105	77.8
TOTAL	67	49.6	65	48.1	3	2.2	135	100.0

Importance of the Availability of Housing to Decision										
	#	%								
Of no importance	2	6.7								
Slightly important	3	10.0								
Somewhat important	5	16.7								
Important	6	20.0								
Very important	14	46.7								
TOTAL	30	100.0								

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





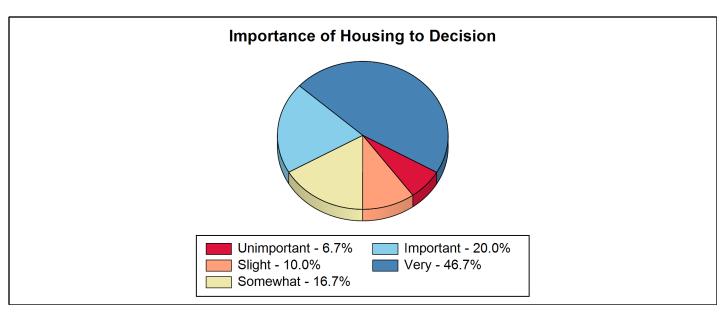


TABLE 18: Importance of Factors in Decision to Pursue Theological Education

	МЕ	Div	Prof	MA	Acad	AM b	DN	/lin	Other		Total	
Source of Influence	N =	101	N =	20	N =	: 22	N =	24	N =	: 19	N =	186
	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev	Avg	Std Dev
Influence of family or spouse	3.1	1.4	3.0	1.3	3.4	1.3	2.5	1.5	3.6	1.5	3.1	1.4
Influence of friend(s)	2.9	1.4	2.5	1.2	2.7	1.3	2.3	1.3	2.4	1.2	2.7	1.3
Encouragement of pastor / minister	3.6	1.4	3.5	1.4	2.7	1.7	2.7	1.3	2.9	1.4	3.3	1.5
Experience of counseling/spiritual direction	3.4	1.4	3.6	1.1	2.6	1.2	2.2	1.1	2.5	1.3	3.1	1.4
Experienced a call from God	4.6	0.9	4.2	0.9	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.3	4.3	1.5	4.4	1.0
Intellectual interest in religious / theological questions	4.2	1.1	4.3	8.0	4.3	0.9	4.0	1.3	4.5	0.8	4.2	1.1
Opportunity for study and growth	4.4	0.9	4.6	0.7	4.5	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.5	0.8	4.4	0.9
Promise of spiritual fulfillment	3.9	1.2	3.6	1.2	3.8	1.0	3.9	0.7	3.9	0.9	3.8	1.1
Search for meaning in life	3.2	1.4	3.9	1.2	3.5	1.3	3.0	1.2	4.0	1.2	3.4	1.4
To discern God's will	4.1	1.1	4.2	0.9	3.8	1.1	3.9	1.4	4.1	1.3	4.1	1.2
Desire to serve others	4.6	0.7	4.6	0.7	4.3	1.1	4.4	0.7	4.2	1.2	4.5	0.8
Desire to administer the sacraments	2.6	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.3	1.4	2.9	1.6	2.5	1.1	2.6	1.4
Desire to contribute to the cause of social justice	3.3	1.4	3.3	1.3	3.3	1.3	3.8	1.1	3.8	0.8	3.4	1.3
Desire to preserve traditions of the church	2.9	1.3	2.8	1.4	3.1	1.4	2.9	1.2	2.7	1.3	2.9	1.3
Desire to make a difference in life of church	4.4	8.0	4.3	0.7	3.7	1.3	4.3	1.1	3.8	1.2	4.3	1.0
Experience in campus Christian organization	2.5	1.4	2.9	1.2	2.9	1.3	2.2	1.2	2.7	1.5	2.6	1.4
Experience of the community life of a local church or worshipping community	3.8	1.2	3.6	1.4	3.4	1.4	3.5	1.4	3.7	1.1	3.7	1.3
Desire to make a difference in the world	4.3	1.0	4.1	8.0	3.8	1.3	4.3	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0
To increase my potential to get a job	2.7	1.4	3.4	1.4	3.0	1.3	2.9	1.3	2.5	1.5	2.8	1.4

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

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

SCHOOL GROUP: Sample ESQ

	MDiv		Prof	MA	Acad	AM b	DMin		Other		Total	
	N =	100	N =	20	N =	= 22	N =	: 24	N =	: 19	N =	185
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	4.3	1.0	4.4	0.7	4.3	0.9	4.6	0.9	4.3	0.7	4.3	0.9
Curriculum	4.1	1.1	4.2	1.1	4.1	0.9	4.6	0.9	4.0	1.0	4.1	1.1
Academic reputation of the school	4.4	1.0	4.1	1.2	4.0	0.9	4.3	1.1	4.5	0.7	4.3	1.0
University / college affiliation	3.5	1.4	3.7	1.2	3.8	1.3	3.6	1.4	3.5	1.3	3.6	1.4
Access to other theological schools / cross-registration	2.4	1.5	2.9	1.4	2.3	1.3	2.6	1.2	2.8	1.3	2.5	1.4
Availability of distance learning	2.8	1.8	3.9	1.3	2.4	1.5	4.0	1.6	3.2	1.7	3.1	1.7
Extension site of main campus	2.0	1.4	2.7	1.3	1.8	1.2	2.5	1.4	2.7	1.5	2.2	1.4
Flexible class schedule	3.0	1.5	3.9	1.3	2.8	1.4	3.6	1.3	3.1	1.6	3.1	1.5
Denominational affiliation	3.2	1.5	2.4	1.2	2.6	1.3	3.1	1.6	3.6	1.5	3.1	1.5
Comfort with the school's doctrinal positions/theological perspective	4.0	1.1	3.8	1.2	3.9	1.1	3.8	1.3	4.3	0.7	4.0	1.1
Encouragement of my pastor	3.1	1.5	3.1	1.3	2.5	1.6	2.1	1.5	2.3	1.4	2.8	1.5
Sent by religious superior	2.3	1.5	2.6	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.0	2.1	1.4	2.2	1.5
Recommended by a graduate/current student	2.8	1.6	3.3	1.5	3.4	1.5	3.0	1.6	2.8	1.5	2.9	1.6
Encouragement of a faculty member / mentor from my college	2.5	1.6	3.2	1.6	3.4	1.4	3.0	1.5	3.1	1.8	2.8	1.6
Participation in a vocational discernment program (high school or college)	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.2
Family reasons	2.0	1.3	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.0	2.0	1.3	2.2	1.5	2.1	1.3
Quality of the admissions staff	3.4	1.5	2.9	1.3	3.3	1.4	2.8	1.4	3.7	1.2	3.3	1.4
Good financial aid assistance	3.9	1.5	4.1	1.2	4.5	0.7	3.7	1.2	3.8	1.4	3.9	1.3
Wanted a school close to home / work	2.7	1.7	3.1	1.5	2.9	1.6	2.5	1.5	2.6	1.8	2.7	1.6
Diverse / multicultural community	3.6	1.4	3.2	1.6	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.5	1.4
Sense of community at the school	4.0	1.3	3.4	1.4	4.0	1.2	3.3	1.3	3.8	1.4	3.8	1.3

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 M	A	Acad M	Α	Other		Total	
How often on campus	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Weekly	68	86.1	8	80.0	18	94.7	16	59.3	110	81.5
Several times a quarter or semester	1	1.3	1	10.0	1	5.3	4	14.8	7	5.2
Once a quarter or semester	8	10.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.7	9	6.7
Once or twice a year	2	2.5	1	10.0	0	0.0	6	22.2	9	6.7
TOTAL	79	58.5	10	7.4	19	14.1	27	20.0	135	100.0

	MDiv	MDiv		A	Acad M	IA	Other		Total		
Any online courses?	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Yes	17	21.5	6	60.0	1	5.3	10	37.0	34	25.2	
No	44	55.7	2	20.0	8	42.1	9	33.3	63	46.7	
Maybe	18	22.8	2	20.0	10	52.6	8	29.6	38	28.1	
TOTAL	79	58.5	10	7.4	19	14.1	27	20.0	135	100.0	

Courses at a campus?	#	%
Yes	137	73.7
No, I plan to take all my courses online.	49	26.3
TOTAL	186	100.0

TABLE 21: Current Engagement in Ministerial Work and Bivocational Intentions

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

Currently engaged in ministerial work?	Male		Fema	ıle	Othe	r	Total		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
No	41	41.0	40	49.4	0	0.0	81	44.8	
Yes, plan to continue	42	42.0	34	42.0	0	0.0	76	42.0	
Yes, but do not plan to continue	4	4.0	2	2.5	0	0.0	6	3.3	
Yes, unsure about continuing	13	13.0	5	6.2	0	0.0	18	9.9	
TOTAL	100	55.2	81	44.8	0	0.0	181	100.0	

Plan on multiple positions?	Asia	n	Blac	k	Hisp		Nat Al	Л	White	е	Mult	i	Othe	er	Undis	iC .	Tota	al
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	2	11.1	7	24.1	6	35.3	0	0.0	3	3.3	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	19	11.4
Yes, including ministry	3	16.7	13	44.8	4	23.5	0	0.0	11	12.0	3	37.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	34	20.4
Unsure, but one ministry	7	38.9	7	24.1	5	29.4	0	0.0	34	37.0	2	25.0	1	100.0	2	100.0	58	34.7
Unsure	5	27.8	0	0.0	1	5.9	0	0.0	22	23.9	2	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	30	18.0
No	1	5.6	2	6.9	1	5.9	0	0.0	22	23.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	15.6
TOTAL	100	59.9	29	17.4	17	10.2	0	0.0	92	55.1	8	4.8	1	0.6	2	1.2	167	100.0

TABLE 22: Interest in Vocational Contexts by Age

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

	Congreation Parish N = 10	า	Educati	Teaching / Education N = 85		are)	Nonpro N = 63		Other N = 25		
Age Range	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
19 or younger	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
20-25	33	32.0	27	31.8	9	30.0	20	31.7	10	40.0	
26-30	17	16.5	12	14.1	6	20.0	14	22.2	6	24.0	
31-35	17	16.5	14	16.5	4	13.3	5	7.9	0	0.0	
36-40	5	4.9	8	9.4	3	10.0	6	9.5	2	8.0	
41-45	10	9.7	10	11.8	3	10.0	6	9.5	1	4.0	
46-50	7	6.8	4	4.7	1	3.3	2	3.2	1	4.0	
51-55	5	4.9	4	4.7	2	6.7	5	7.9	4	16.0	
56 or older	9	8.7	6	7.1	2	6.7	5	7.9	1	4.0	
TOTAL	103	100.0	85	100.0	30	100.0	63	100.0	25	100.0	

CHART 22: Interest in Vocational Contexts by Age

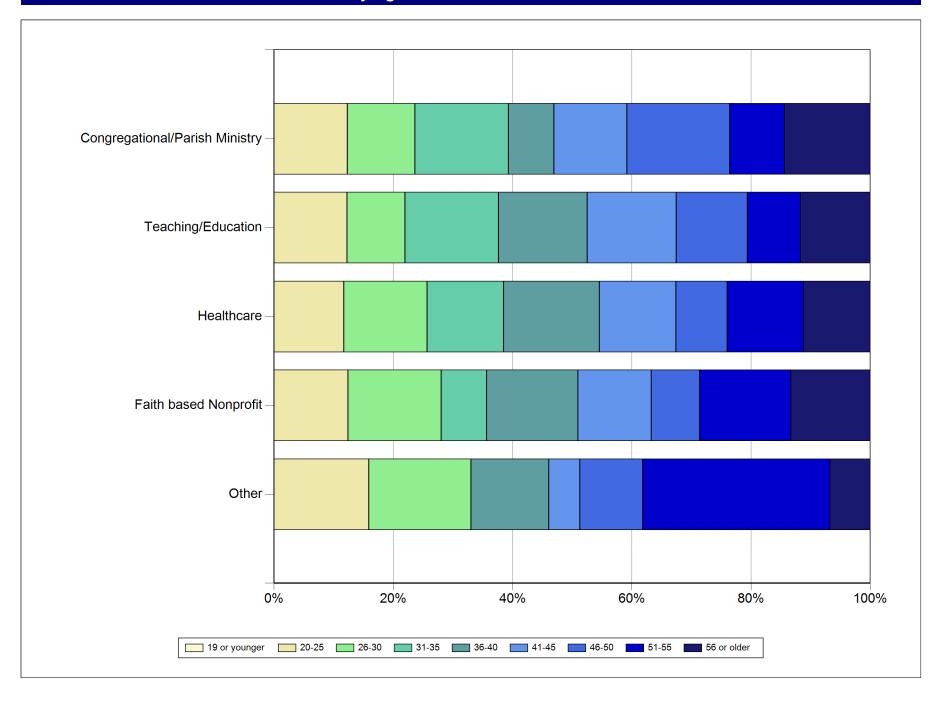


TABLE 23-A: Expectation for Position after Graduation by Degree Program

	MDiv		Prof I	MA	Acad	MA	All Oth	ers
Expectation	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	27	21.6	0	0.0	1	4.3	13	25.0
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	7	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.9
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	5	4.0	3	13.0	1	4.3	2	3.8
Youth work or ministry	4	3.2	2	8.7	1	4.3	2	3.8
Musician or liturgist	2	1.6	2	8.7	0	0.0	1	1.9
Spiritual director	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.3	1	1.9
New church development / church planting / evangelism	3	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other position within a congregation/parish context	2	1.6	1	4.3	0	0.0	1	1.9
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	13	10.4	0	0.0	1	4.3	4	7.7
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	4	3.2	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	2	1.6	2	8.7	0	0.0	7	13.5
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	7	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	3.8
Military chaplaincy	4	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Prison ministry	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	2	1.6	2	8.7	1	4.3	3	5.8
Missionary service (foreign)	6	4.8	0	0.0	2	8.7	0	0.0
Denominational administrator or staff	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Teaching in primary or secondary education	1	0.8	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Teaching or administration in a theological school	9	7.2	1	4.3	0	0.0	5	9.6
Other teaching or administration in higher education	3	2.4	2	8.7	1	4.3	1	1.9
Other Religious or parachurch agency/organization	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Social work/social services	0	0.0	1	4.3	1	4.3	0	0.0
Social justice ministry	3	2.4	1	4.3	0	0.0	1	1.9
Community development or community organizing	2	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.9
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Licensed counselor or psychologist	2	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.9
Executive/administrator in a nonprofit agency	1	0.8	1	4.3	2	8.7	0	0.0
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Further graduate or professional studies	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	17.4	1	1.9
Full-time homemaking or childcare	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Medicine/engineering/law	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other: (Please specify)	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.3	2	3.8
Undecided	13	10.4	2	8.7	5	21.7	3	5.8
TOTAL	125	10.3	23	10.3	23	10.3	52	23.3

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

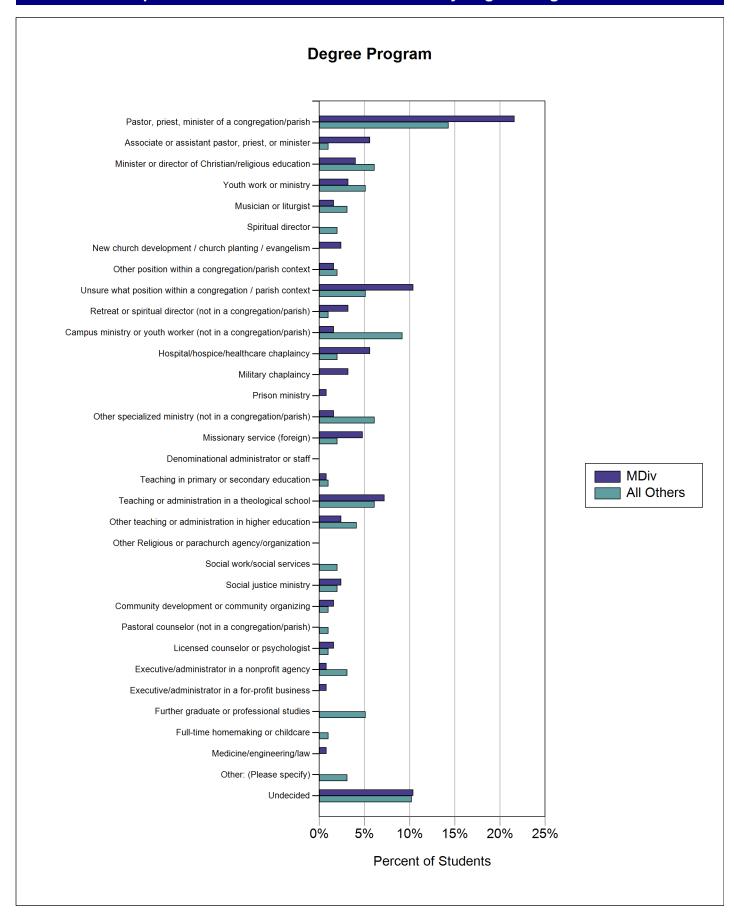
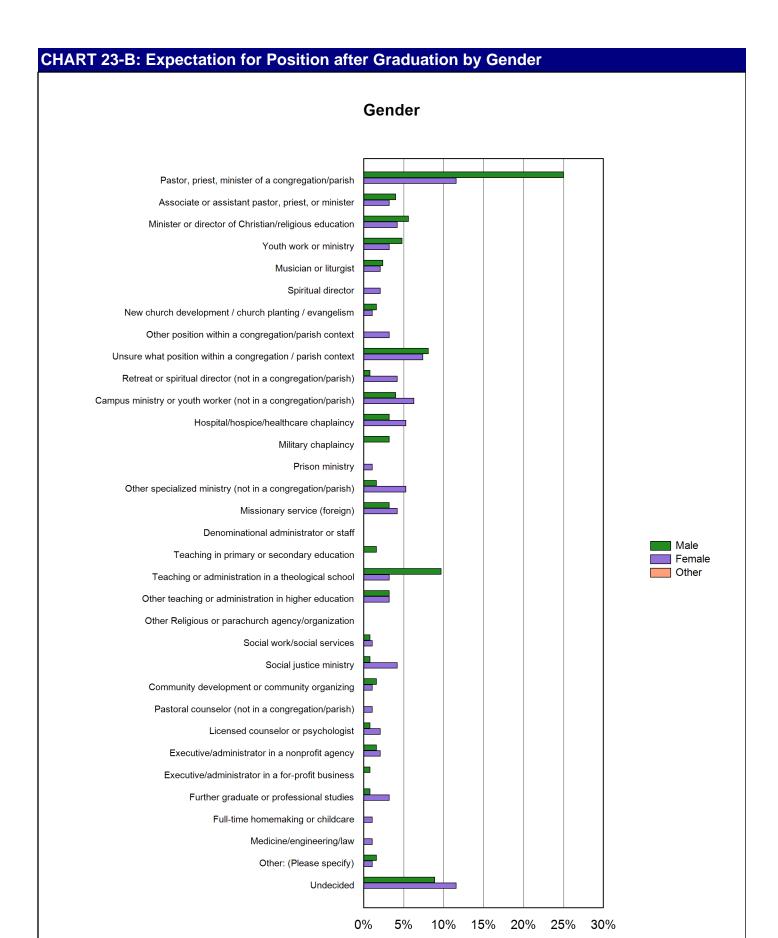


TABLE 23-B: Expectation for Position after Graduation by Gender

	Male		Fema	ıle	Othe	er	Tota	al
Expectation	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Pastor, priest, minister of a congregation/parish	31	25.0	11	11.6	0	0.0	42	19.2
Associate or assistant pastor, priest, or minister	5	4.0	3	3.2	0	0.0	8	3.7
Minister or director of Christian/religious education	7	5.6	4	4.2	0	0.0	11	5.0
Youth work or ministry	6	4.8	3	3.2	0	0.0	9	4.1
Musician or liturgist	3	2.4	2	2.1	0	0.0	5	2.3
Spiritual director	0	0.0	2	2.1	0	0.0	2	0.9
New church development / church planting / evangelism	2	1.6	1	1.1	0	0.0	3	1.4
Other position within a congregation/parish context	0	0.0	3	3.2	0	0.0	3	1.4
Unsure what position within a congregation / parish context	10	8.1	7	7.4	0	0.0	17	7.8
Retreat or spiritual director (not in a congregation/parish)	1	0.8	4	4.2	0	0.0	5	2.3
Campus ministry or youth worker (not in a congregation/parish)	5	4.0	6	6.3	0	0.0	11	5.0
Hospital/hospice/healthcare chaplaincy	4	3.2	5	5.3	0	0.0	9	4.1
Military chaplaincy	4	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.8
Prison ministry	0	0.0	1	1.1	0	0.0	1	0.5
Other specialized ministry (not in a congregation/parish)	2	1.6	5	5.3	0	0.0	7	3.2
Missionary service (foreign)	4	3.2	4	4.2	0	0.0	8	3.7
Denominational administrator or staff	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Teaching in primary or secondary education	2	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.9
Teaching or administration in a theological school	12	9.7	3	3.2	0	0.0	15	6.8
Other teaching or administration in higher education	4	3.2	3	3.2	0	0.0	7	3.2
Other Religious or parachurch agency/organization	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Social work/social services	1	0.8	1	1.1	0	0.0	2	0.9
Social justice ministry	1	0.8	4	4.2	0	0.0	5	2.3
Community development or community organizing	2	1.6	1	1.1	0	0.0	3	1.4
Pastoral counselor (not in a congregation/parish)	0	0.0	1	1.1	0	0.0	1	0.5
Licensed counselor or psychologist	1	0.8	2	2.1	0	0.0	3	1.4
Executive/administrator in a nonprofit agency	2	1.6	2	2.1	0	0.0	4	1.8
Executive/administrator in a for-profit business	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5
Further graduate or professional studies	1	0.8	3	3.2	0	0.0	4	1.8
Full-time homemaking or childcare	0	0.0	1	1.1	0	0.0	1	0.5
Medicine/engineering/law	0	0.0	1	1.1	0	0.0	1	0.5
Other: (Please specify)	2	1.6	1	1.1	0	0.0	3	1.4
Undecided	11	8.9	11	11.6	0	0.0	22	10.0
TOTAL	124	56.6	95	43.4	0	0.0	219	100.0



Percent of Students

"Additional question" reports are valid only for school-specific search criteria.

Additional Questions

ENTERING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2023 - 2024, TERM=All

SCHOOL GROUP: Sample ESQ

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