

Andrews Alumni Survey 2014

The purpose of the alumni survey is to collect feedback from our graduates on Andrews University's effectiveness in achieving its mission, and placing men and women in the workforce. The alumni survey is administered annually to alumni who have graduated five years previously. This group was chosen in order to gain the perspective of those who have had time to reflect on the value of their education.

Number of alumni surveyed	1471
Number of responses	257
Response rate	17%

Degree, Program, & Modality

What is the most recent degree you received from Andrews University?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Associate's	2	0.8%
Bachelor's	91	37.9%
Master's	101	42.1%
Specialist	6	2.5%
Doctoral	40	16.7%

What year did you graduate with your most recent degree from Andrews University?

Answer	Count	Percentage
2003	1	0.4%
2004	0	0.0%
2005	2	0.8%
2006	1	0.4%
2007	3	1.2%
2008	86	35.4%
2009	112	46.1%
2010	9	3.7%
2011	8	3.3%
2012	8	3.3%
2013	6	2.5%
Other	3	1.3%

Where did you complete the majority (50% or more) of your Andrews' courses?

Answer	Count	Percentage
On the campus of Andrews University in Berrien Springs	174	72.5%
At one (or more) of Andrews' off-campus locations	61	25.4%
Online (via the internet)	5	2.1%

Employment and Graduate Studies

Employment/Enrollment Status One Year after Graduation, by level

	Employed	Enrolled in further studies	Employed & Enrolled	Not employed or enrolled
Undergraduate (n=93)	49%	17%	20%	13%
Master's (n=101)	74%	8%	8%	10%
Doctoral (n=46)	76%	4%	9%	11%
Total (n=240)	65%	11%	13%	11%

How related was your employment (one year after graduation) to your most recent Andrews University degree?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very related	124	66.3%
Somewhat related	35	18.7%
Unrelated	28	15.0%

How related were your further studies to your most recent Andrews University degree?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very related	37	64.9%
Somewhat related	16	28.1%
Unrelated	4	7.0%

Please select any additional degrees earned since you graduated from Andrews University.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Bachelor's	10	4.1%
Master's	43	17.7%
Specialist	6	2.5%
Doctoral	22	9.1%

What is your current employment/enrollment status?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Employed full-time	147	61.3%
Employed part-time	17	7.1%
Enrolled in further studies	25	10.4%
Employed and enrolled in further studies	30	12.5%
Not Employed or enrolled in further studies	21	8.8%

How related is your current employment to your most recent Andrews degree?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very related	129	66.5%
Somewhat related	41	21.1%
Not related	24	12.4%

(For "not related" responses) What best describes why you are working in a field unrelated to your most recent Andrews degree.

Answer	Count	Percentage
No jobs were available in my field	13	54.2%
I wanted/needed better pay or benefits	3	12.5%
I became interested in another field	2	8.3%
Other	6	25.0%

The following is a detailed analysis of the continued education of Andrews’ bachelor’s graduates. Since graduating from Andrews

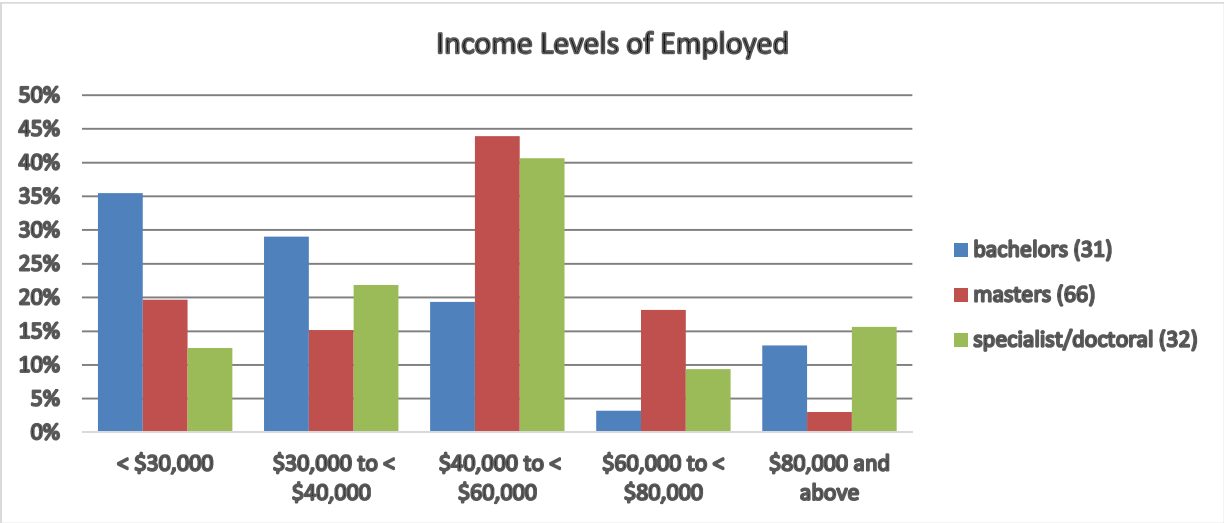
- 56 (61.5%) of the 91 bachelor’s graduates have pursued further studies
- 34 (37.4%) of the 91 bachelor’s graduates have earned 35 additional degrees:
 - 27 master’s degrees
 - 1 specialist degree
 - 7 doctoral degrees

(For currently employed) Are you employed by a Seventh-day Adventist organization?

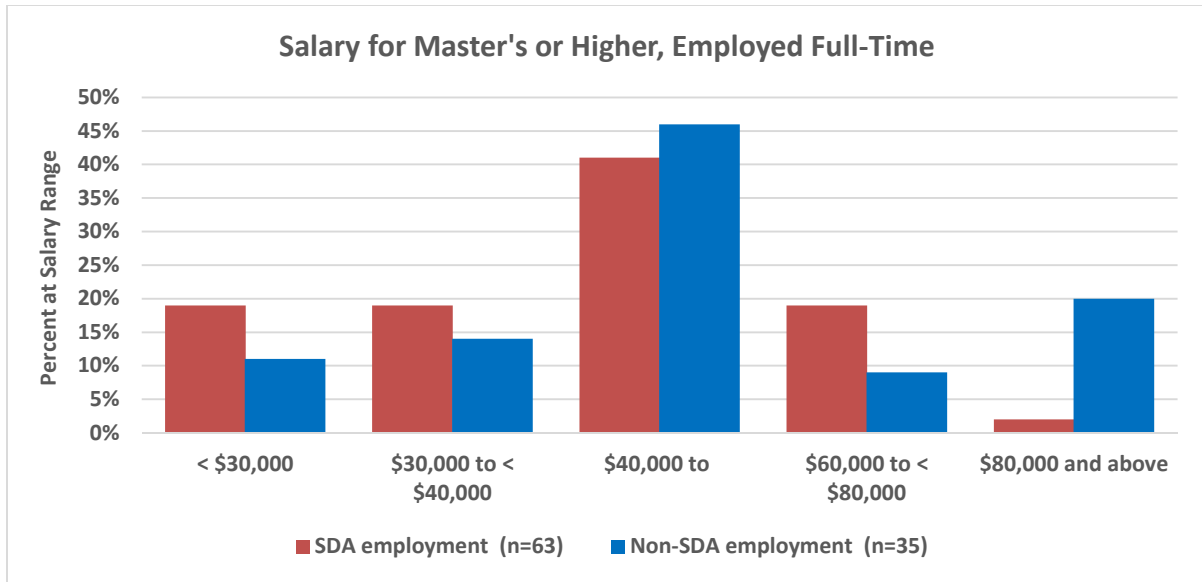
Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes	87	44.8%
No	107	55.2%

What is your current income level?

Answer	Count	Percentage
< \$30,000	52	28.4%
\$30,000 to < \$40,000	35	19.1%
\$40,000 to < \$60,000	58	31.7%
\$60,000 to < \$80,000	24	13.1%
\$80,000 to < \$100,000	6	3.3%
\$100,000 to < \$150,000	7	3.8%
\$150,000 and above	1	0.5%



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How would you advise prospective students who are considering attending Andrews?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly encourage attending Andrews	114	54.5%
Recommend attending Andrews	71	34.0%
Neither recommend nor discourage attending Andrews	18	8.6%
Discourage attending Andrews	4	1.9%
Strongly discourage attending Andrews	2	1.0%

Note: No significant differences by level or location of study (on or off-campus)

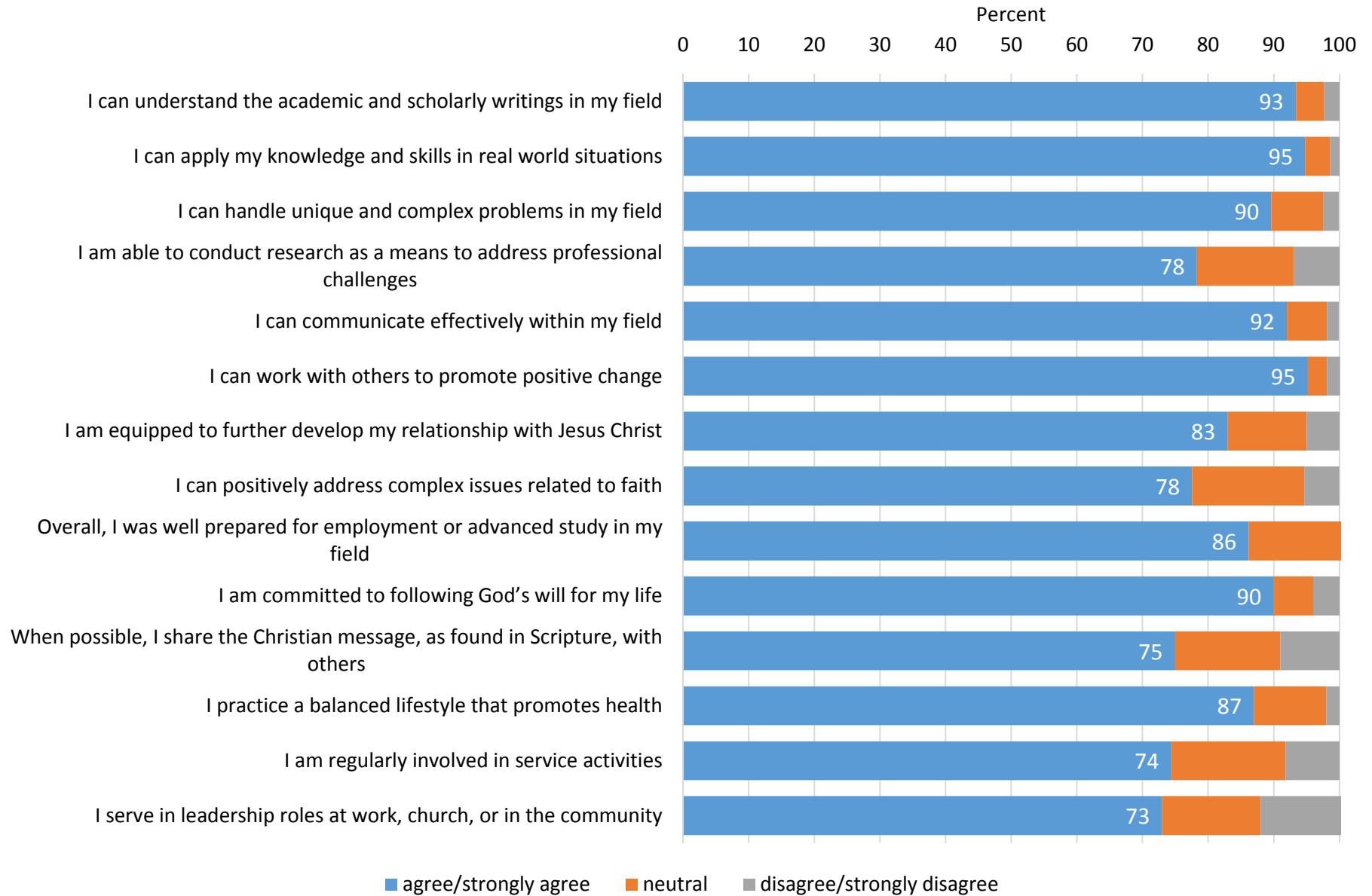
MISSION

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about your experience at Andrews University?										
	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
As a result of my Andrews experience . . .										
I can understand the academic and scholarly writings in my field	108	51.2	89	42.2	9	4.3	2	0.9	3	1.4
I can apply my knowledge and skills in real world situations	114	53.5	88	41.3	8	3.8	1	0.5	2	0.9
I can handle unique and complex problems in my field	87	41.0	103	48.6	17	8.0	3	1.4	2	0.9
I am able to conduct research as a means to address professional challenges	75	36.9	84	41.4	30	14.8	10	4.9	4	2.0
I can communicate effectively within my field	100	47.2	95	44.8	13	6.1	2	0.9	2	0.9
I can work with others to promote positive change	105	50.5	93	44.7	6	2.9	2	1.0	2	1.0
I am equipped to further develop my relationship with Jesus Christ	100	50.0	66	33.0	24	12.0	5	2.5	5	2.5
I can positively address complex issues related to faith	82	40.0	77	37.6	35	17.1	5	2.4	6	2.9
Overall, I was well prepared for employment or advanced study in my field	95	45.5	85	40.7	16	7.7	11	5.3	2	1.0

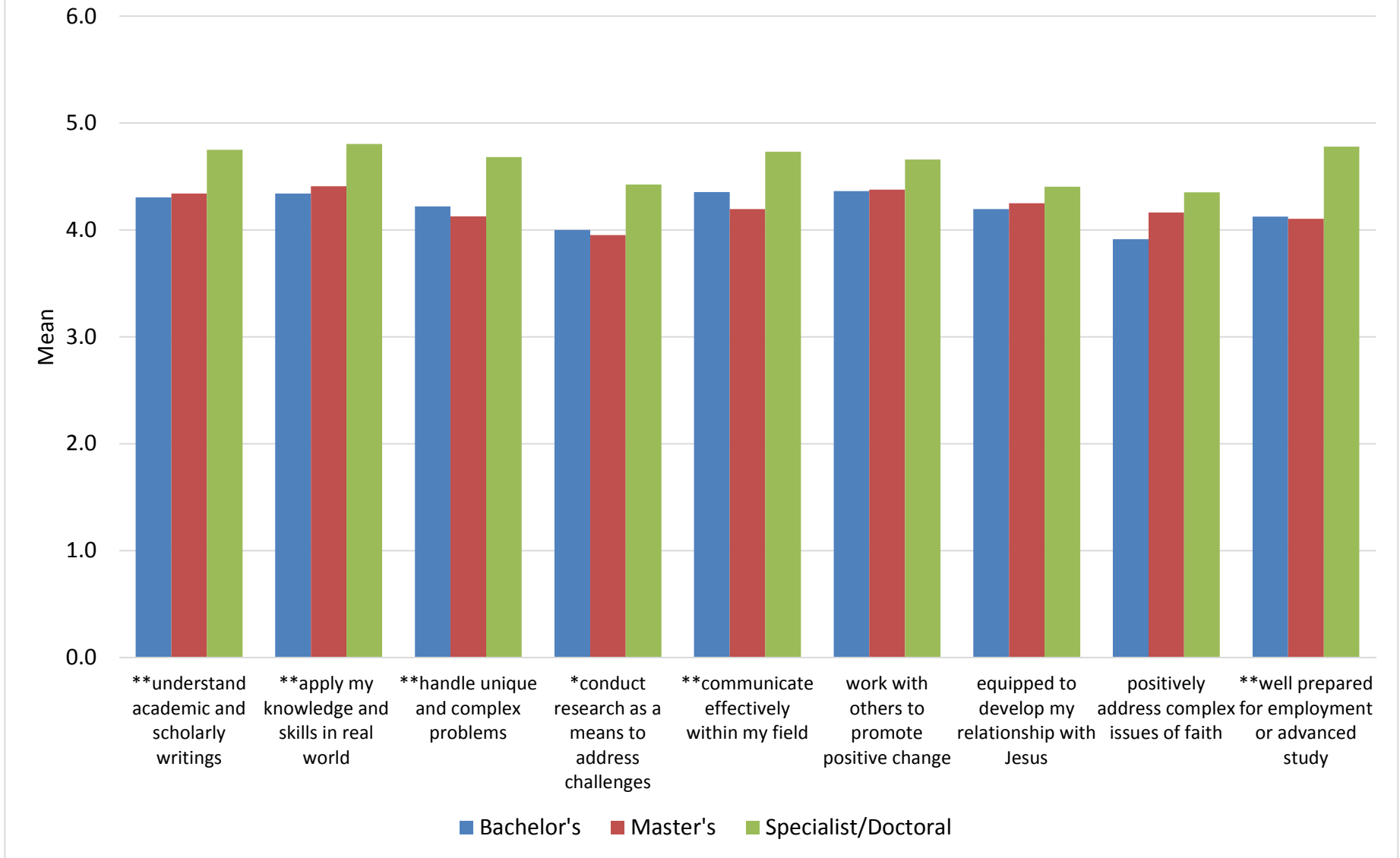
FAITH EXPERIENCE & RELIGIOUS PRACTICE

Please answer the following questions to help us to understand your current faith experience and religious practice.										
	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
I am committed to following God's will for my life	137	65.9	50	24.0	13	6.3	1	0.5	7	3.4
When possible, I share the Christian message, as found in Scripture, with others	85	41.1	70	33.8	32	15.5	11	5.3	9	4.3
I practice a balanced lifestyle that promotes health	86	40.8	98	46.4	23	10.9	2	0.9	2	0.9
I am regularly involved in service activities	81	39.1	73	35.3	36	17.4	13	6.3	4	1.9
I serve in leadership roles at work, church, or in the community	84	40.6	66	31.9	30	14.5	19	9.2	8	3.9

Mission & Faith Experience



Mission Responses by Level



Mean is based on 5-point scale, from 1=strongly disagree to 5=strongly agree

*P<.05; **p<.01

Demographics

What is your gender?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Female	113	53.6%
Male	98	46.4%

What is your age?

Answer	Count	Percentage
20 to 25	3	1.4%
26 to 29	66	31.4%
30 to 39	70	33.3%
40 to 49	33	15.7%
50 to 59	27	12.9%
60 or over	11	5.2%

What racial or ethnic group you most closely identify with?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Asian	15	7.4%
Black or African American	53	26.0%
Caucasian or White	87	42.6%
Hispanic or Latino	23	11.3%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3	1.5%
Two or more ethnic/racial groups	23	11.3%

What was your denominational/religious affiliation and involvement when you were an Andrews University student?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Active Seventh-day Adventist	165	79.3%
Inactive Seventh-day Adventist	13	6.3%
Active member of another denomination or religion	21	10.1%
Inactive member of another denomination or religion	5	2.4%
Not a member of any denomination or religion	4	1.9%

What is your current denominational/religious affiliation?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Active Seventh-day Adventist	152	73.4%
Inactive Seventh-day Adventist	19	9.2%
Active member of another denomination or religion	21	10.1%
Inactive member of another denomination or religion	5	2.4%
Not a member of any denomination or religion	10	4.8%