



Senior Survey 2012-2013 Results

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Mission

Seek Knowledge

How much has your experience at Andrews University prepared you to . . . (n=377)	Very Much	Much	Moderately	Little	Very Little
Engage in intellectual discovery and inquiry	38%	40%	20%	2%	0%
Think clearly and critically	42%	42%	15%	1%	1%
Communicate effectively	38%	44%	16%	2%	1%
Understand life, learning and civic responsibility from a Christian point of view	37%	40%	18%	3%	2%
Be competent in your chosen discipline or profession	45%	34%	18%	3%	1%

Affirm Faith

How much has your experience at Andrews University prepared you to . . . (n=377)	Very Much	Much	Moderately	Little	Very Little
Develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ	31%	33%	26%	5%	6%
Deepen your faith commitment and practice	31%	33%	25%	5%	7%
Demonstrate personal and moral integrity	36%	35%	23%	5%	2%
Embrace a balanced lifestyle, including time for intellectual, social, spiritual, and physical development	30%	33%	23%	8%	6%
Apply understanding of cultural differences in diverse environments	41%	31%	21%	4%	3%

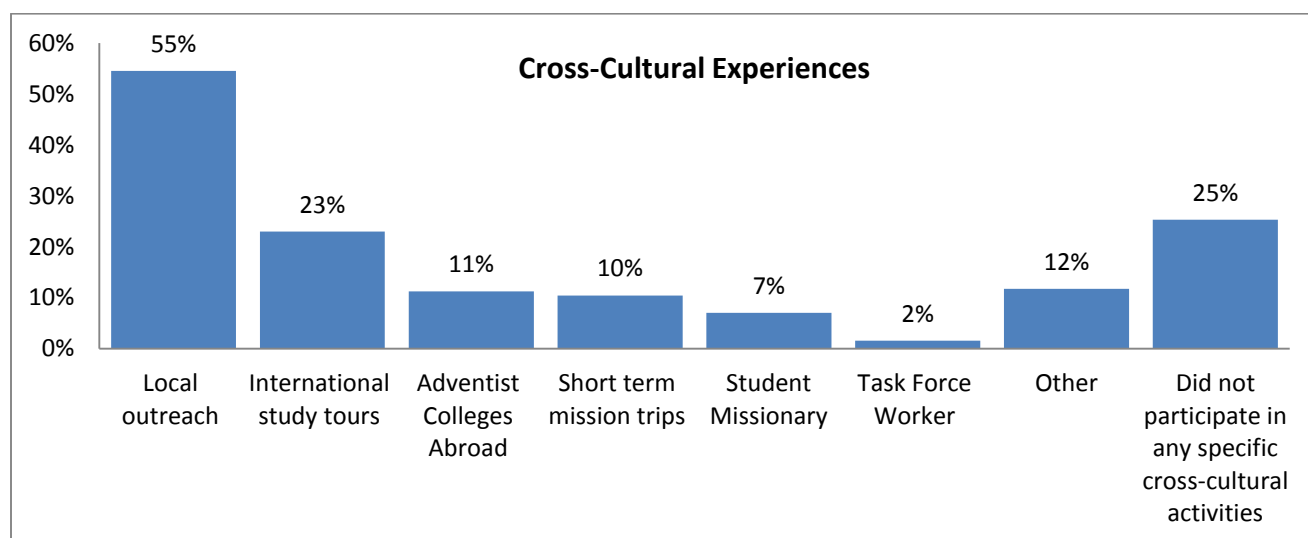


Figure 1. Andrews sponsored activities that provided cross cultural experiences

Change the World

How much has your experience at Andrews University prepared you to . . . (n=377)	Very Much	Much	Moderately	Little	Very Little
Engage in creative problem-solving and innovation	29%	44%	22%	4%	1%
Engage in generous service to meet human needs	30%	36%	27%	5%	1%
Apply collaborative leadership to foster growth and promote change	28%	36%	26%	7%	2%
Engage in activities consistent with the worldwide mission of the Seventh-day Adventist church	24%	36%	27%	7%	5%

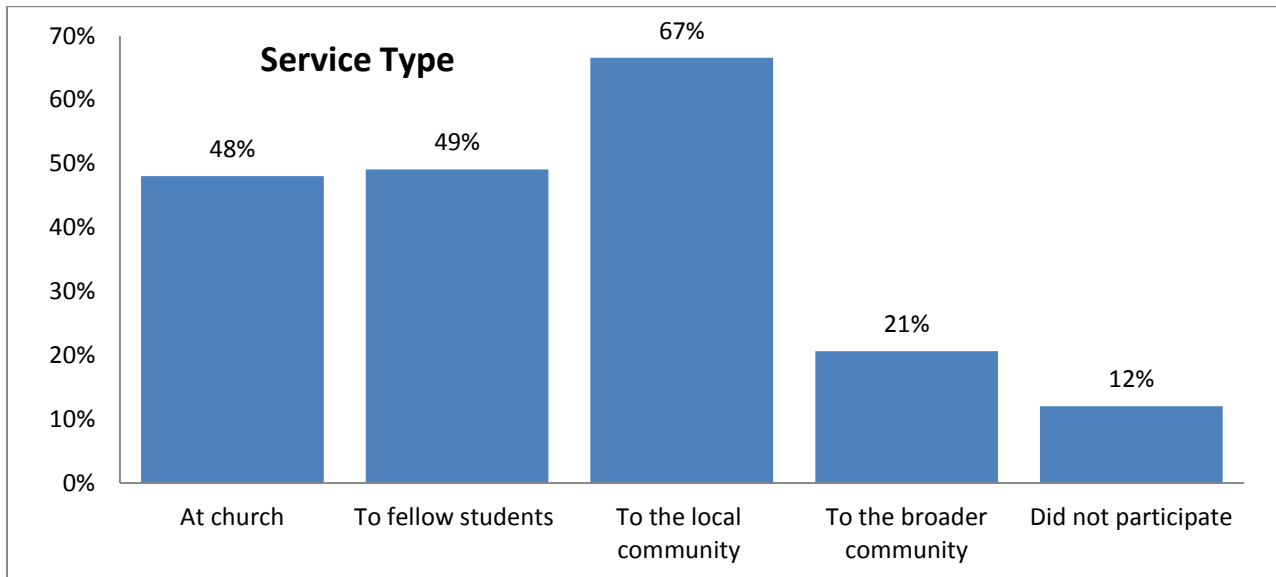


Figure 2. Types of service activity involvement while at Andrews (n=377)

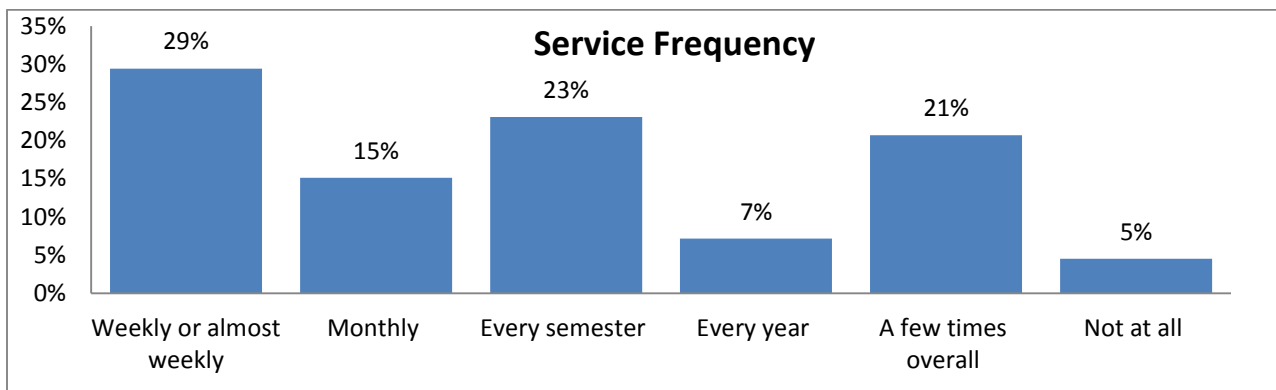


Figure 3. Frequency of service activities while at Andrews

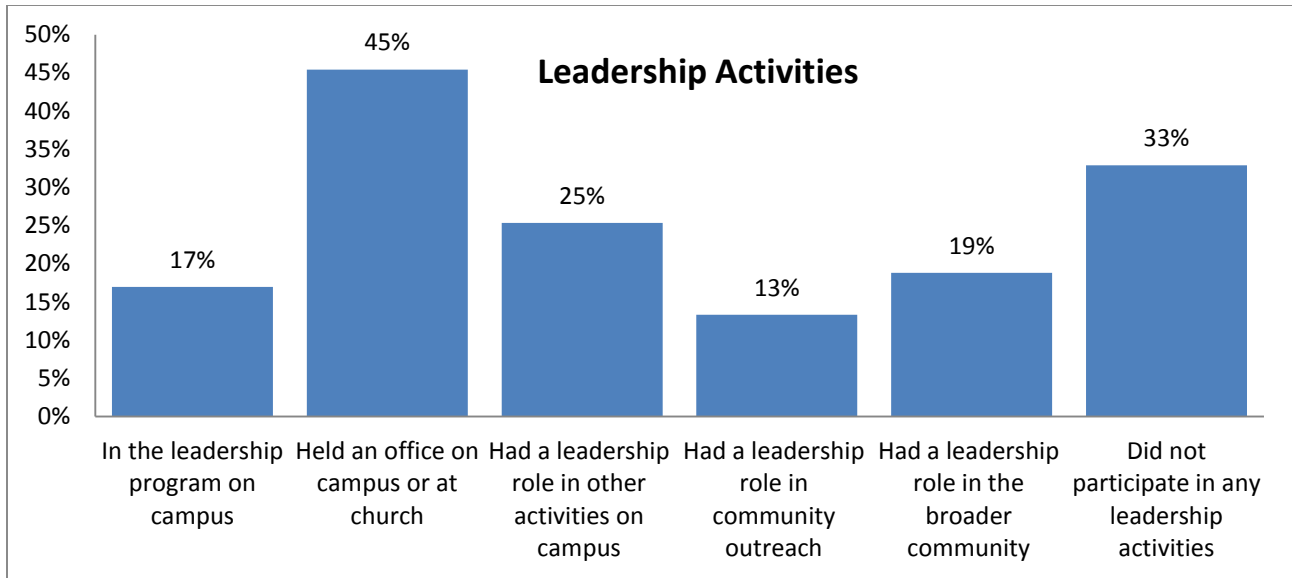


Figure 4. Types of leadership activity involvement while at Andrews , (n=377)

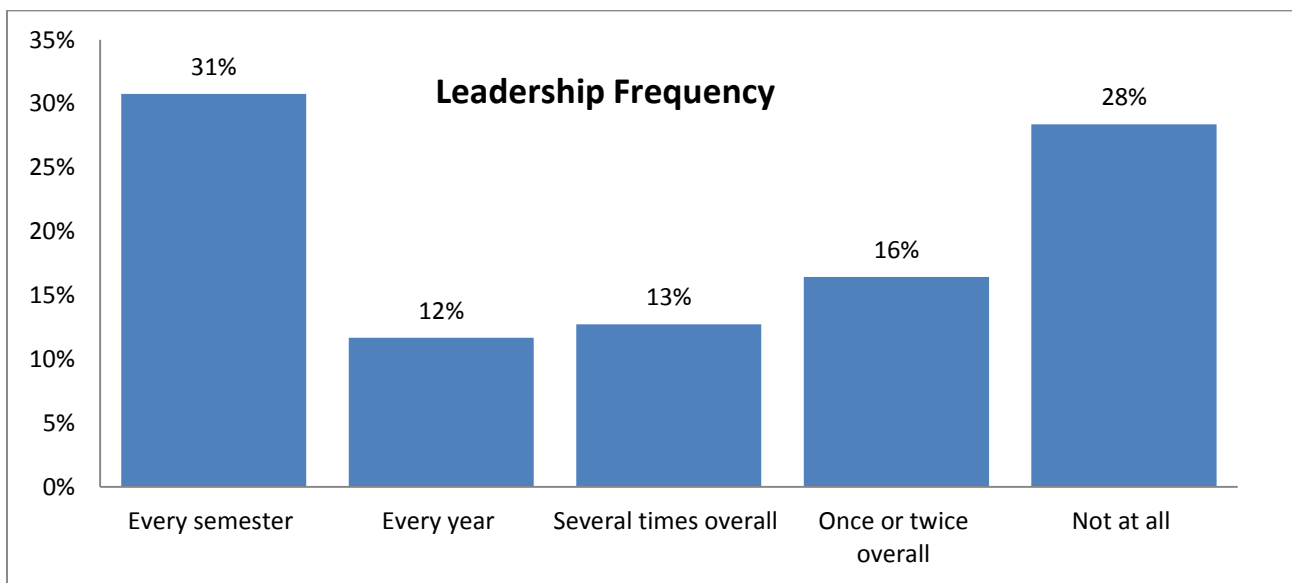


Figure 5. Frequency of leadership activities while at Andrews (n=377)

How much has your experience at Andrews University prepared you to

■ % Much to Very Much ■ % Moderately ■ % Little to Very Little

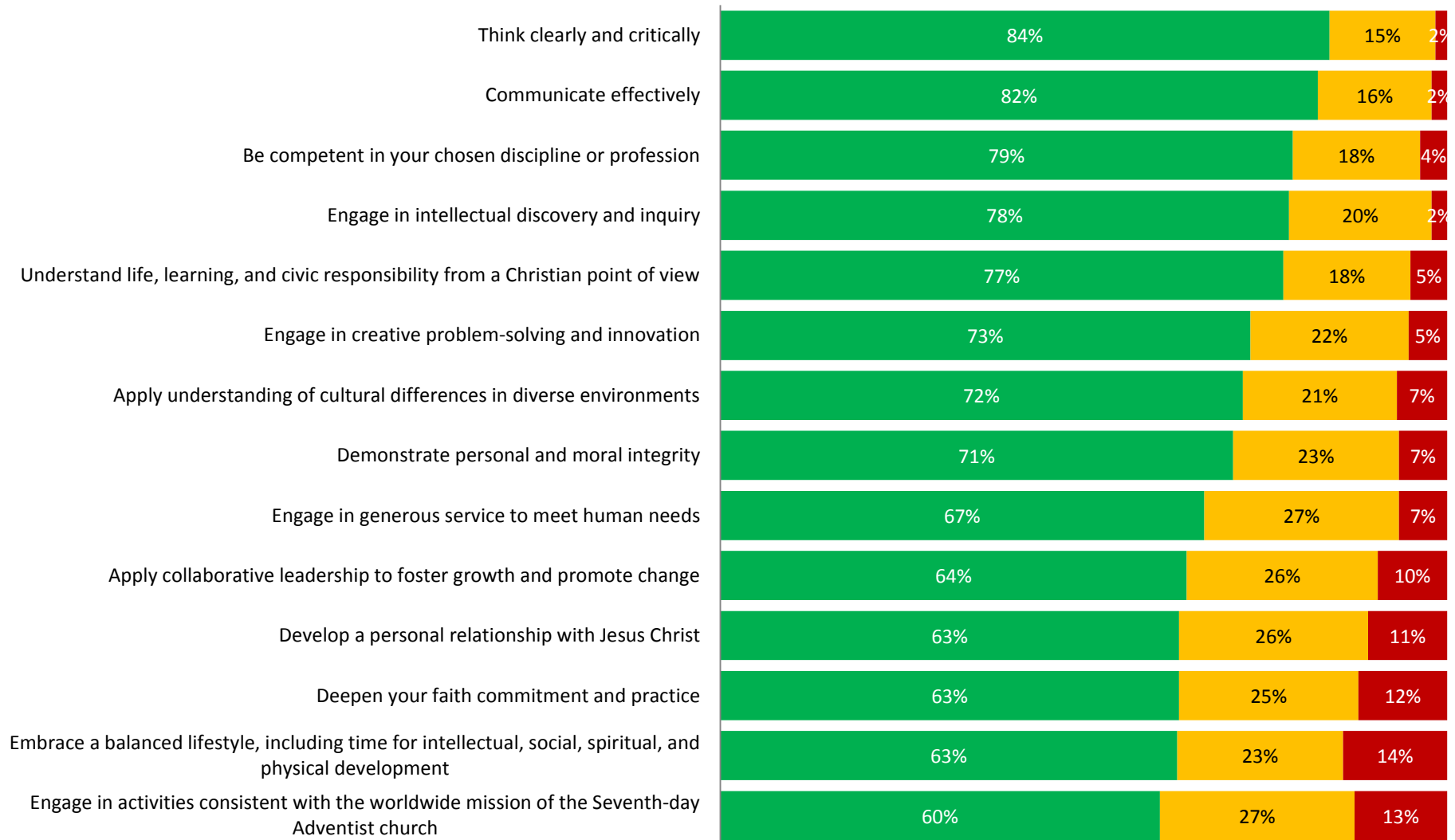


Figure 6. Mission ratings, highest to lowest

Major

How much do you agree with the following statements about your major: (n=377)	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Program was academically stimulating	52%	34%	9%	3%	2%
Program had sufficient variety in advanced course and program offerings	40%	40%	14%	5%	2%
Advanced course and program offerings had sufficient depth of subject matter	49%	34%	13%	3%	1%
Appropriate opportunity for research and/or creative work	41%	34%	19%	4%	2%
Sufficient opportunities for the practical application of learning	35%	33%	18%	9%	5%
Adequate specialized physical facilities (e.g. labs, studios, etc)	32%	31%	21%	12%	4%
Adequate specialized equipment (e.g. computers, instruments, lab supplies, etc)	30%	34%	20%	12%	3%
Library resources were adequate for the program	37%	34%	20%	5%	4%
Academic advising was helpful	50%	30%	12%	5%	3%
Faculty provided good advice about careers and graduate school	39%	35%	15%	8%	3%
Faculty were aware of new developments in their field or discipline	51%	32%	12%	3%	1%
Faculty used technology effectively to enhance their teaching	40%	36%	19%	4%	1%
Faculty used effective teaching methods that helped me learn	43%	38%	13%	5%	1%
Faculty members showed genuine interest in each student	56%	28%	12%	3%	1%
Faculty taught me how Christian faith and ethics relate to my field	44%	33%	15%	5%	2%
I believe that I will be well prepared for a job or further study in my field	45%	38%	10%	5%	2%
I would recommend this program to a friend	48%	28%	14%	5%	5%

How much do you agree with the following statements about your major?

■ Agree/strongly agree
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Disagree/strongly disagree

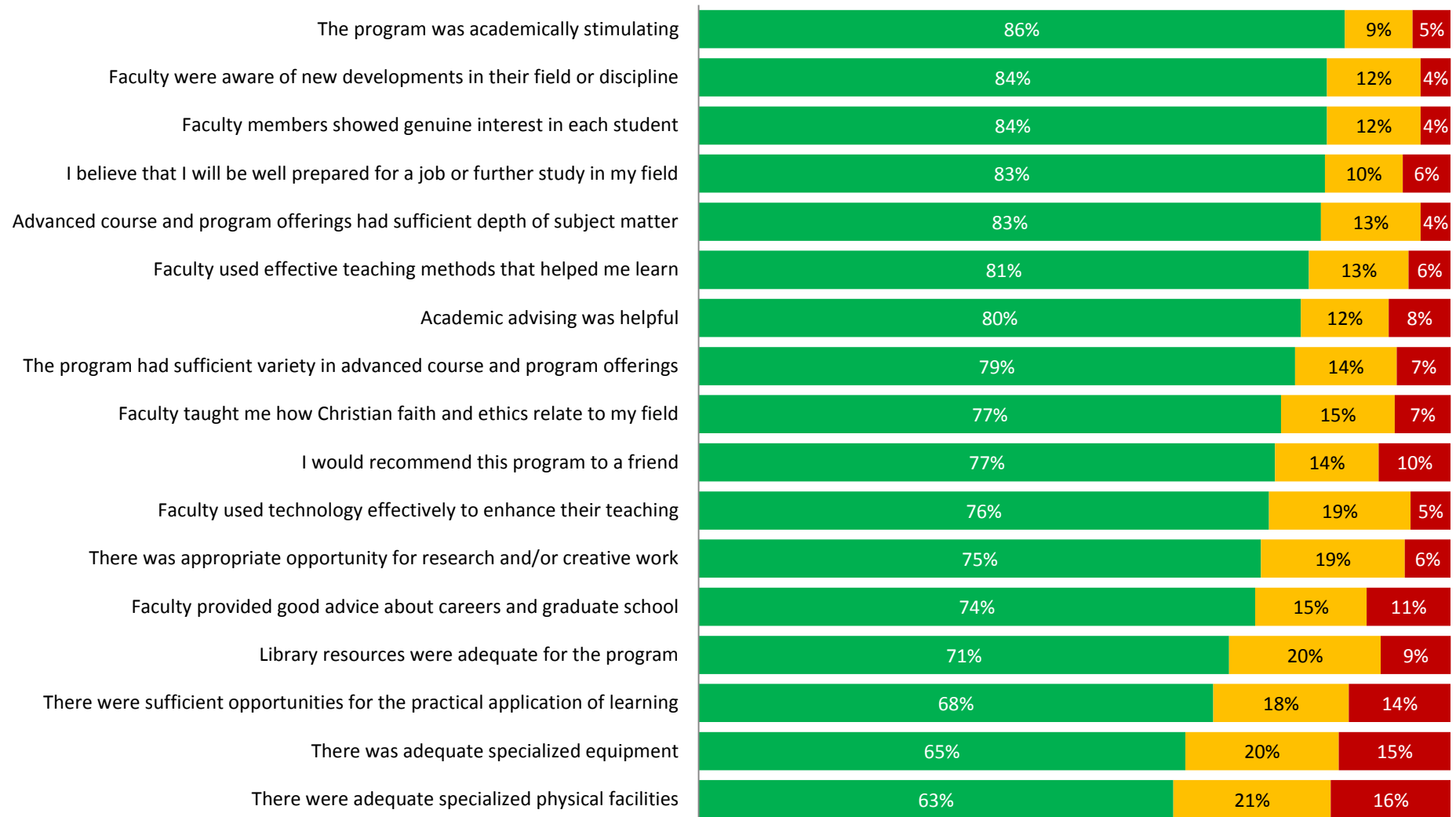


Figure 7. Major ratings, highest to lowest

Spiritual Commitment

How committed are you to the following? (n=377)	Willing to keep with sacrifice	Considerable effort to keep	Keep when convenient	Am not keeping	Have not made
To know God	63%	27%	7%	3%	1%
To accept Jesus Christ as your only Savior	71%	21%	4%	3%	1%
To submit to God's will for your life	59%	28%	7%	4%	1%
To use Bible as God's revealed word, authoritative for truth & guidance	60%	25%	10%	3%	1%
To reflect and apply Christian values in your career to glorify God	60%	29%	6%	3%	1%
To tell others of the Christian message as found in Scripture	45%	34%	13%	6%	2%
To live by biblical principles of sexual morality	54%	27%	8%	7%	3%
To belong to a church	55%	29%	8%	6%	3%
To observe the seventh-day Sabbath	62%	24%	7%	6%	2%
To live a lifestyle that promotes physical health	54%	36%	8%	1%	0%
To pray daily	56%	28%	10%	3%	2%
To read the Bible or devotional literature daily	44%	30%	15%	7%	3%
To participate actively in the life and work of a local church	41%	31%	17%	8%	4%
To give systematic tithes and offerings	48%	29%	12%	8%	2%
To support world evangelism through personal participation/financial contribution	40%	29%	16%	10%	5%

How committed are you to the following?

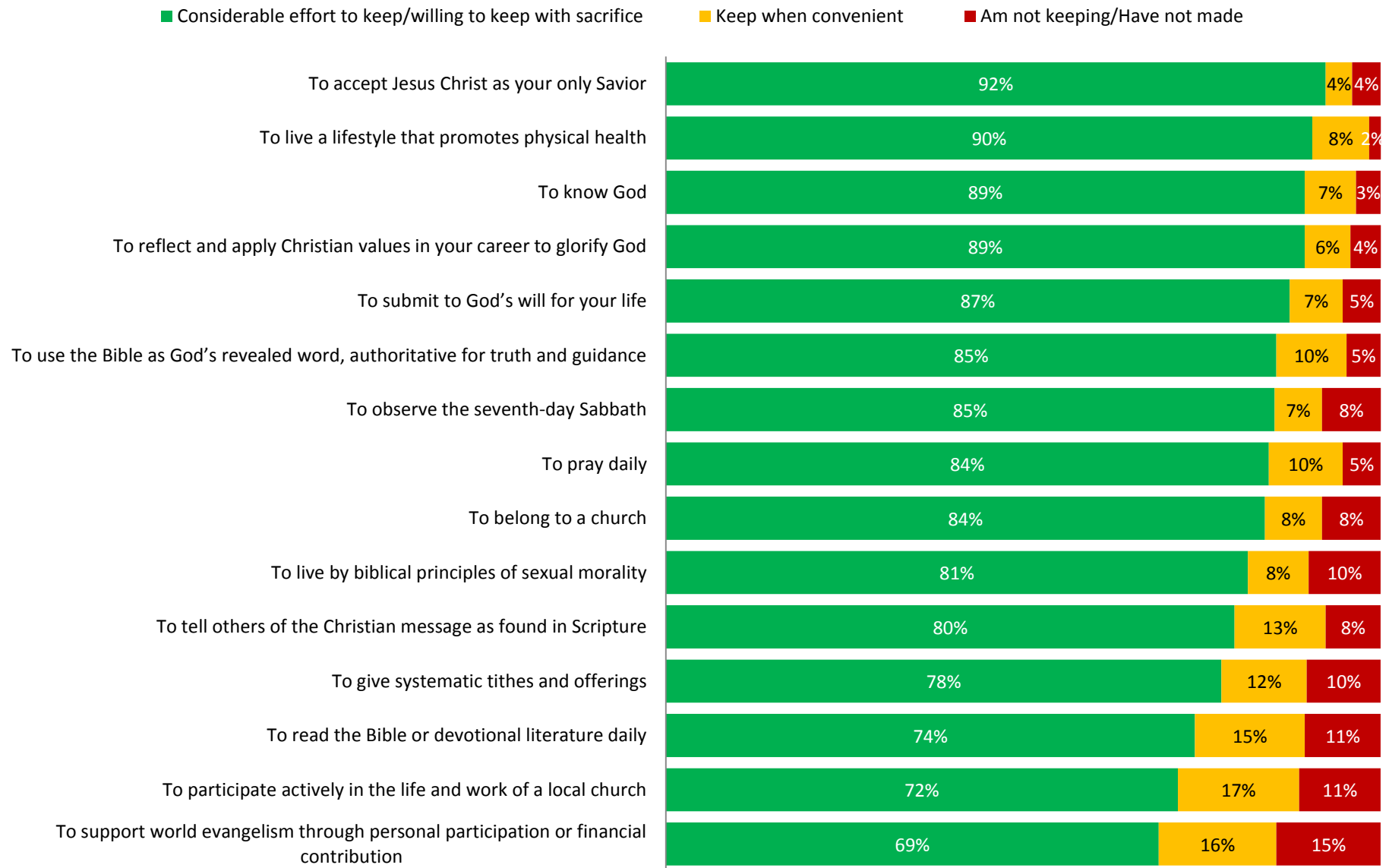


Figure 8. Spiritual Commitment ratings, highest to lowest

Program of Study

Program	n	%	Program	n	%
<u>School of Education</u>			<u>School of Architecture, Art and Design</u>		
Education, Elementary	11	2.92%	Architecture, Architectural Studies	19	5.04%
Education, Secondary	3	0.80%	Graphic Design	10	2.65%
Total	14	3.72%	Photography, Documentary Video	9	2.39%
<u>College of Arts and Sciences</u>			Art, Art History, Visual Art, Art Education		
Biology, Molecular Biology	30	7.96%	Visual Communication, Art Direction, Advertising	2	0.53%
Religion, Theology	24	6.37%	Pre-Art Therapy	1	0.27%
English, Literature, Writing	20	5.31%	Total	48	12.74%
Psychology	18	4.77%	<u>School of Business</u>		
Social Work	14	3.71%	Accounting	9	2.39%
International Languages - French, Spanish, Int.Trade	13	3.45%	Business	7	1.86%
General Studies	9	2.39%	Finance	3	0.80%
Biochemistry	8	2.12%	Management	2	0.53%
Music, Music Education, Music Performance	8	2.12%	Marketing	2	0.53%
Communication/Communication Arts	7	1.86%	Software Systems, Information Systems	1	0.27%
Political Science	6	1.59%	Total	24	6.38%
Engineering	5	1.33%	<u>School of Health Sciences</u>		
Behavioral Neuroscience	4	1.06%	Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	17	4.51%
Behavioral Sciences	4	1.06%	Nursing	16	4.24%
Family Studies	3	0.80%	Health Sciences for Physical Therapy	12	3.18%
Social Studies	3	0.80%	Medical Laboratory Science/Clinical Laboratory Science	7	1.86%
Computing	2	0.53%	Dietetics	7	1.86%
History	2	0.53%	Health & Fitness, Wellness	6	1.59%
Journalism, Electronic Journalism	2	0.53%	Nutrition Science	3	0.80%
Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Mathematics & Science	2	0.53%	Total	68	18.04%
Public Health	2	0.53%	<u>Agriculture & Aviation</u>		
Biophysics	1	0.27%	Horticulture	5	1.33%
Chemistry	1	0.27%	Animal Science	3	0.80%
Neurobiology, Neuroscience	1	0.27%	Agriculture	2	0.53%
Physics	1	0.27%	Agribusiness	1	0.27%
Public Relations	1	0.27%	Pre-Veterinary Medicine	1	0.27%
Sociology, Sociology of the Family	1	0.27%	Aviation Technology	9	2.39%
Zoology	1	0.27%	Total	21	5.59%
Total	193	51.24%	Other	9	2.39%
			Grand Total	377	

Demographics

- 383 seniors were surveyed, 377 completed the whole survey
- 55% of respondents were female
- 82% of respondents identified themselves as active Seventh-day Adventists
- 48% of respondents were 22 or 23 years old, while 25% were aged 21 or less.
- 63% of respondents identified most closely with an ethnic group other than Caucasian (See figure 9 below)
- 18% of respondents were international students
- 17% of respondents were most fluent in a language other than English, or felt equally fluent in English and another language
- 58% of respondents studied primarily at an SDA academy, and 31% studied primarily at a public high school, before coming to Andrews University
- 9% of respondents said they would graduate as a J.N. Andrews Scholar

Ethnicity

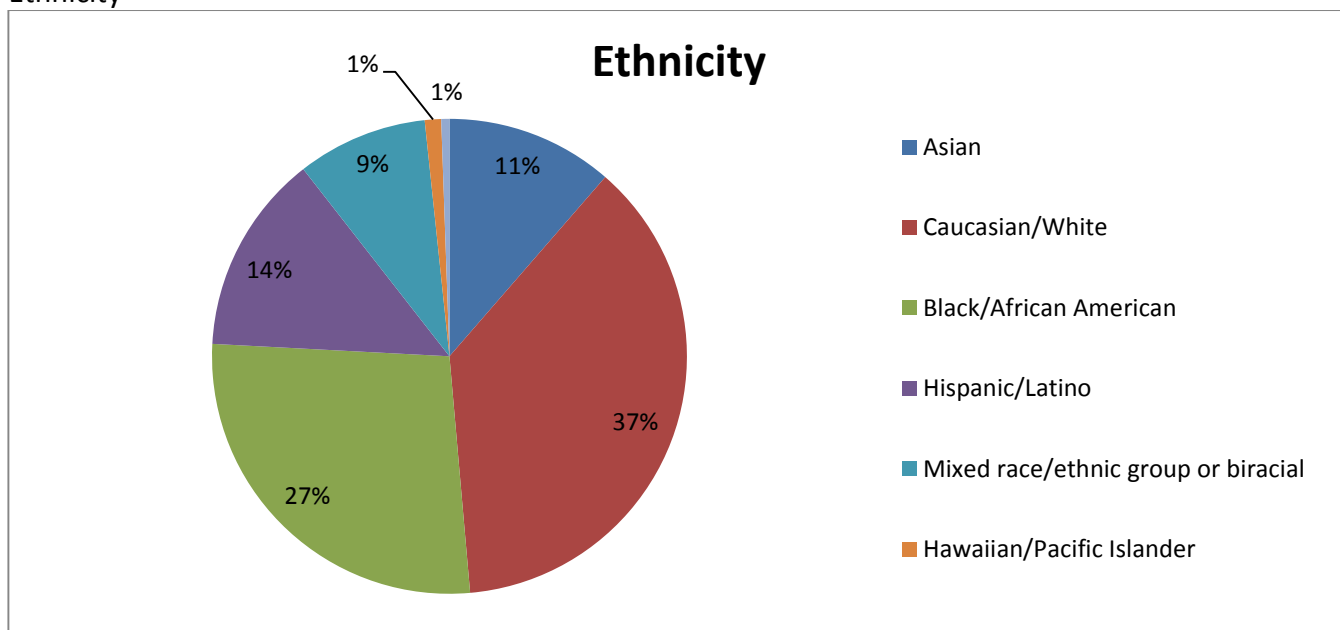


Figure 9. Distribution of reported ethnic identity among seniors (n=360)

Plans for Employment and Further Study

Do you intend to seek employment within a Seventh-day Adventist institution in the five years after graduation from Andrews, or after completing graduate school?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Definitely yes	44	12%
Probably yes	76	20%
Undecided	118	31%
Probably no	93	25%
Definitely no	46	12%

How likely are you to pursue further studies?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Definitely	211	56%
Likely	96	25%
Uncertain	51	14%
Unlikely	14	4%
Definitely not	5	1%

If you pursue further studies, would you consider attending Andrews University?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes	183	49%
No	189	51%

If you would not choose Andrews again, which description best represents why?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Program is not offered at Andrews	106	56%
Need to relocate	27	14%
Financial considerations	28	15%
Dissatisfied with Andrews experience	14	7%
Other	14	7%

Student Feedback

Of the 377 total students who completed the senior survey, 194 answered the question, “What suggestions do you have for improving the experience offered at Andrews University?” Responses were classified into the following categories, and were disseminated to the appropriate departments and directors.

- Academics (61)
- Administration (16)
- Advising (8)
- Campus Safety (2)
- Career Planning/Internships (6)
- Cost (18)
- Dining Services(7)
- Diversity/unity (21)
- Facilities (17)
- ITS (1)
- Spiritual Life/Campus Ministry (23)
- Student Financial Services (9)
- Student Life (64)