

Andrews Alumni Survey 2016

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	2279
Number of responses	450
Response rate	20%

Degree, Program, & Modality

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Associate's	2	.5%
Bachelor's	199	46.2%
Master's	153	35.5%
Specialist	5	1.2%
Doctoral	72	16.7%

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
2008	4	.9%
2009	17	3.9%
2010	161	37.4%
2011	192	44.5%
2012	28	6.5%
2013	14	3.2%
2014	6	1.4%
2015	9	2.1%

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	259	60.1%
At one (or more) of Andrews' off-campus locations in the United States	15	3.5%
At one (or more) of Andrews' International locations	146	33.9%
Online (via the internet)	11	2.6%

Employment and Graduate Studies

Employment/Enrollment Status One Year after Graduation, by level

	Employed	Enrolled in further studies	Employed & Enrolled	Not employed or enrolled
Associates (n=2)	100%	0%	0%	0%
Bachelors (n=198)	58%	15%	14%	14%
Master's (n=153)	77%	6%	6%	12%
Specialist (n=5)	80%	20%	0%	0%
Doctoral (n=72)	92%	0%	4%	4%
Total (n=430)	71%	9%	9%	11%

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very related	249	72.8%
Somewhat related	52	15.2%
Unrelated	41	12.0%

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very related	49	62.8%
Somewhat related	22	28.2%
Unrelated	7	9.0%

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Bachelor's	21	4.7%
Master's	67	14.9%
Specialist	17	3.8%
Doctoral	24	5.3%

What is your current employment/enrollment status?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Employed	306	71.2%
Enrolled in further studies	30	7.0%
Employed and enrolled in further studies	61	14.2%
Not Employed or enrolled in further studies	33	7.7%

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Very related	249	67.8%
Somewhat related	72	19.6%
Not related	46	12.5%

(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	17	37.0%
I wanted/needed better pay or benefits	3	6.5%
I was no longer satisfied with my field	1	2.2%
I became interested in another field	9	19.6%
Other	16	34.8%

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

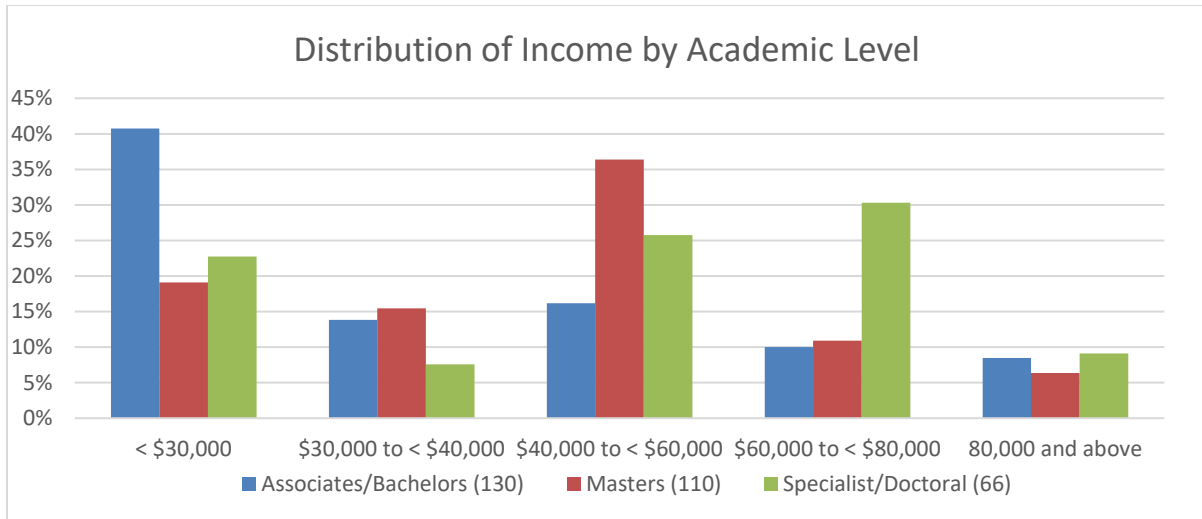
- 78 (39.2%) of the 199 bachelor's graduates have earned 79 additional degrees:
 - 12 bachelor's degrees
 - 51 master's degrees
 - 8 specialist degree
 - 8 doctoral degrees

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

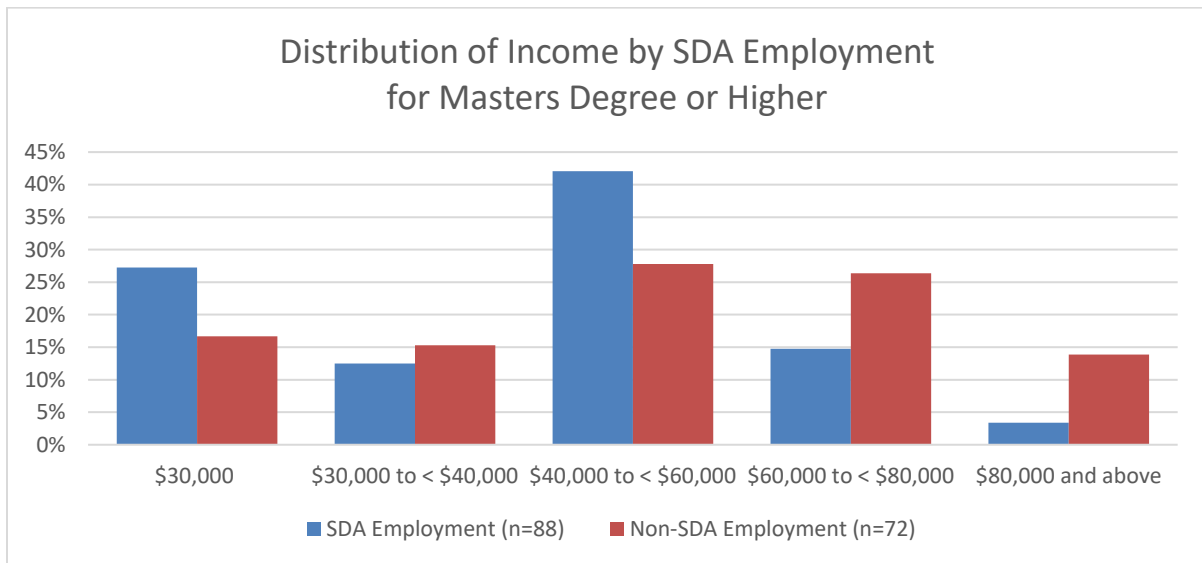
Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes	142	38.7%
No	225	61.3%

What is your current income level?

Answer	Count	Percentage
< \$30,000	118	32.2%
\$30,000 to < \$40,000	52	14.2%
\$40,000 to < \$60,000	85	23.2%
\$60,000 to < \$80,000	48	13.1%
\$80,000 to < \$100,000	13	3.5%
\$100,000 to < \$150,000	8	2.2%
\$150,000 and above	4	1.1%



p=.017



P=0.028

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Strongly encourage attending Andrews	152	41.3%
Recommend attending Andrews	153	41.6%
Neither recommend nor discourage attending Andrews	37	10.1%
Discourage attending Andrews	16	4.3%
Strongly discourage attending Andrews	10	2.7%

Note: Graduates from international locations (mean=4.37, SD=.73) were significantly (p=0.014) more likely to recommend Andrews than those that studied on the main campus (mean=4.02, SD=1.04). Graduates with specialist or doctoral degrees (mean=4.47, SD=.66) were significantly more likely to recommend Andrews than those with either master's (mean=4.04, SD=1.00, p=0.007) or bachelor's (mean=4.09, SD=1.00, p=0.017).

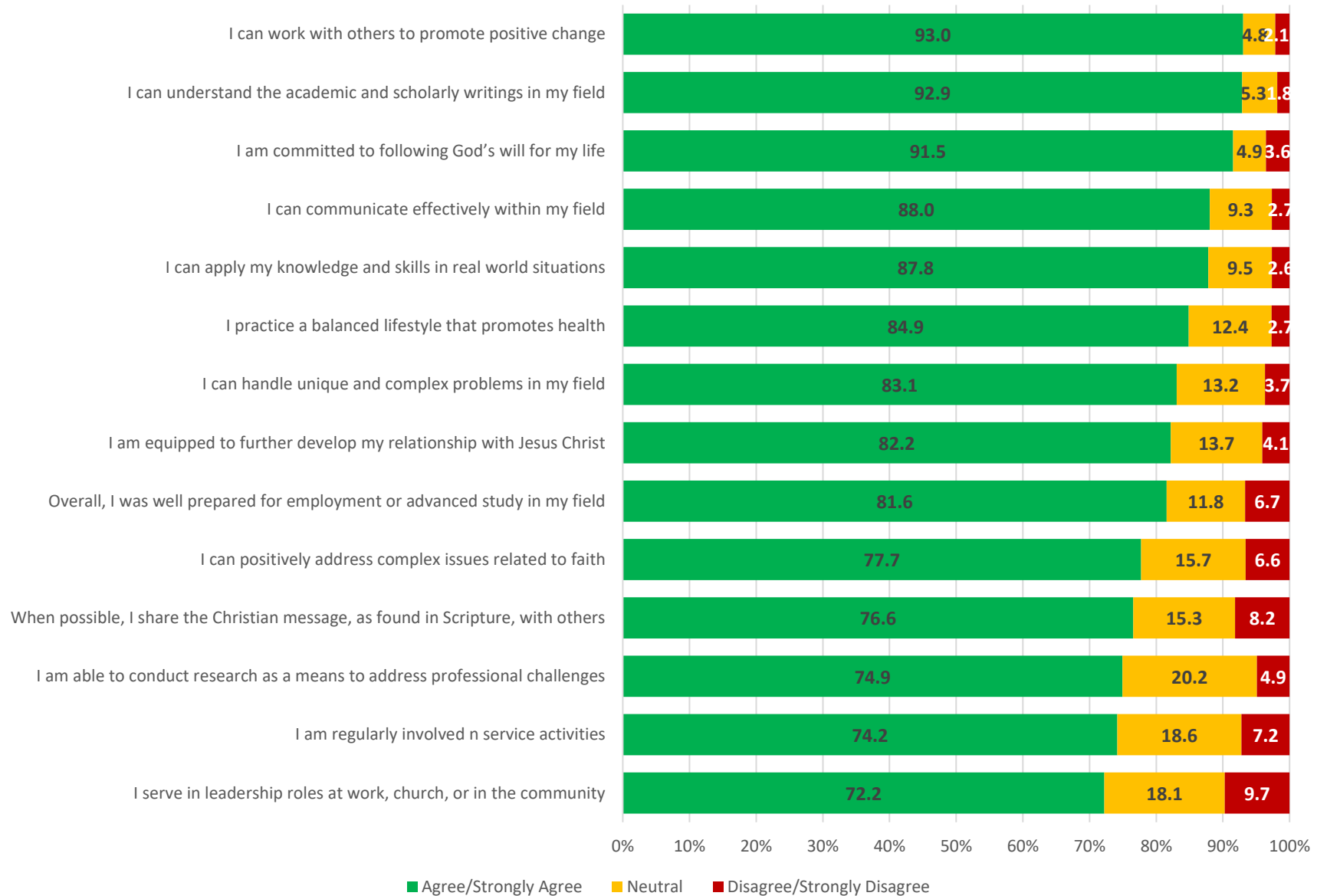
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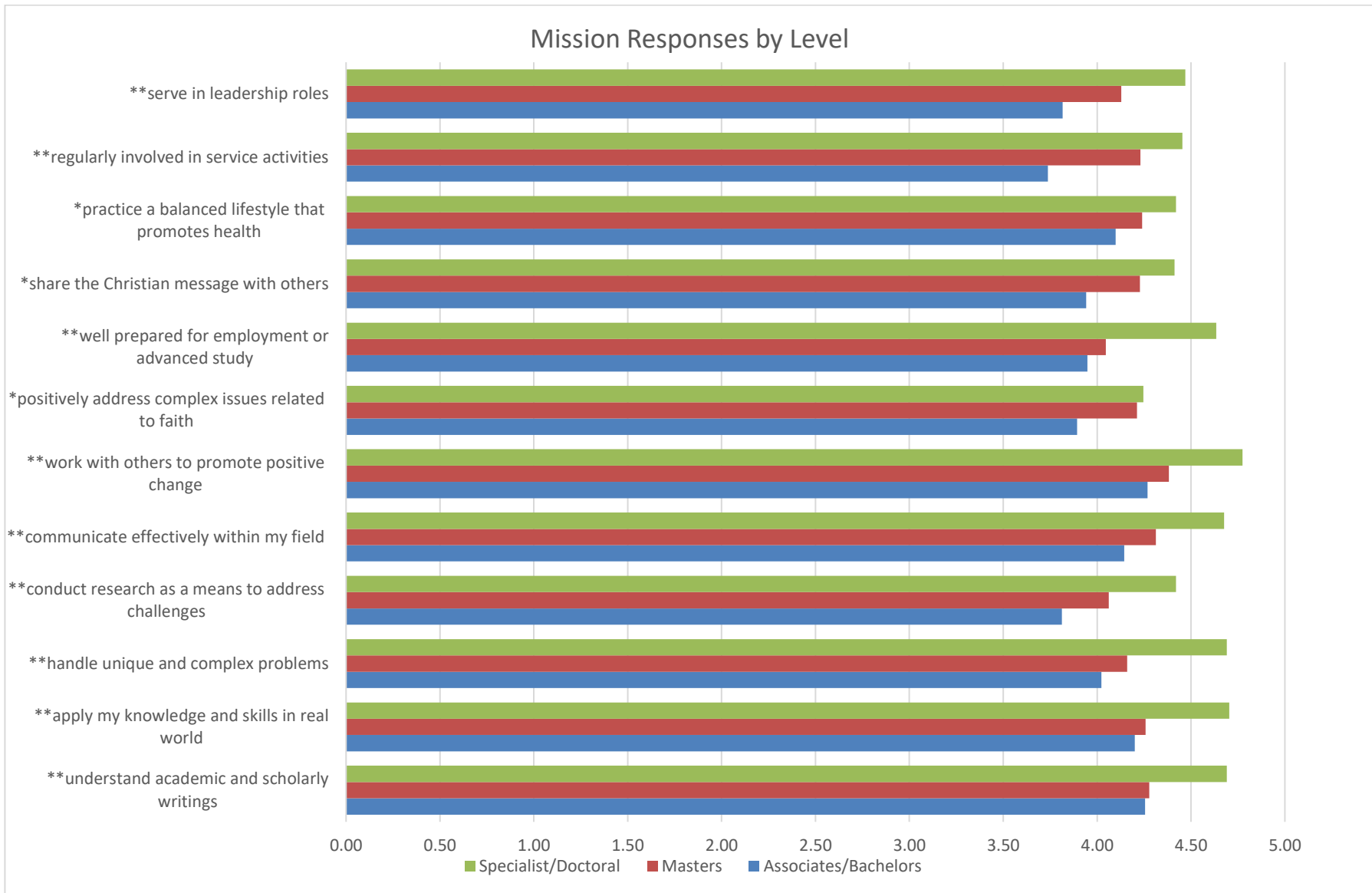
To what extent do you agree with the following statements about your experience at Andrews University?										
	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
As a result of my Andrews experience . . .										
I can understand the academic and scholarly writings in my field	168	44.2	185	48.7	20	5.3	4	1.1	3	0.8
I can apply my knowledge and skills in real world situations	179	47.4	153	40.5	36	9.5	6	1.6	4	1.1
I can handle unique and complex problems in my field	156	41.3	158	41.8	50	13.2	10	2.6	4	1.1
I am able to conduct research as a means to address professional challenges	119	32.4	156	42.5	74	20.2	14	3.8	4	1.1
I can communicate effectively within my field	173	46.0	158	42.0	35	9.3	6	1.6	4	1.1
I can work with others to promote positive change	190	50.9	157	42.1	18	4.8	3	0.8	5	1.3
I am equipped to further develop my relationship with Jesus Christ	177	48.5	123	33.7	50	13.7	8	2.2	7	1.9
I can positively address complex issues related to faith	140	38.5	143	39.3	57	15.7	15	4.1	9	2.5
Overall, I was well prepared for employment or advanced study in my field	148	39.6	157	42.0	44	11.8	13	3.5	12	3.2

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	246	67.2	89	24.3	18	4.9	4	1.1	9	2.5
When possible, I share the Christian message, as found in Scripture, with others	177	48.2	104	28.3	56	15.3	16	4.4	14	3.8
I practice a balanced lifestyle that promotes health	146	39.5	168	45.4	46	12.4	7	1.9	3	.8
I am regularly involved in service activities	139	38.6	128	35.6	67	18.6	21	5.8	5	1.4
I serve in leadership roles at work, church, or in the community	162	45.0	98	27.2	65	18.1	24	6.7	11	3.1

Mission & Faith Experience





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

*p<.05, **p<.001

Demographics

What is your gender?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Female	192	53.8%
Male	165	46.2%

What is your age?

Answer	Count	Percentage
20 to 25	4	1.1%
26 to 29	110	30.6%
30 to 39	113	31.4%
40 to 49	74	20.6%
50 to 59	47	13.1%
60 or over	12	3.3%

What racial or ethnic group you most closely identify with?

Answer	Count	Percentage
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	.3%
Asian	32	9.1%
Black or African American	122	34.8%
Caucasian or White	113	32.2%
Hispanic or Latino	29	8.3%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3	.9%
Two or more ethnic/racial groups	51	14.5%

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

Answer	Count	Percentage
Active Seventh-day Adventist	270	75.4%
Inactive Seventh-day Adventist	10	2.8%
Active member of another denomination or religion	56	15.6%
Inactive member of another denomination or religion	4	1.1%
Not a member of any denomination or religion	11	3.1%

What is your current denominational/religious affiliation?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Active Seventh-day Adventist	250	70.4%
Inactive Seventh-day Adventist	21	5.9%
Active member of another denomination or religion	50	14.1%
Inactive member of another denomination or religion	10	2.8%
Not a member of any denomination or religion	15	4.2%