

Andrews University

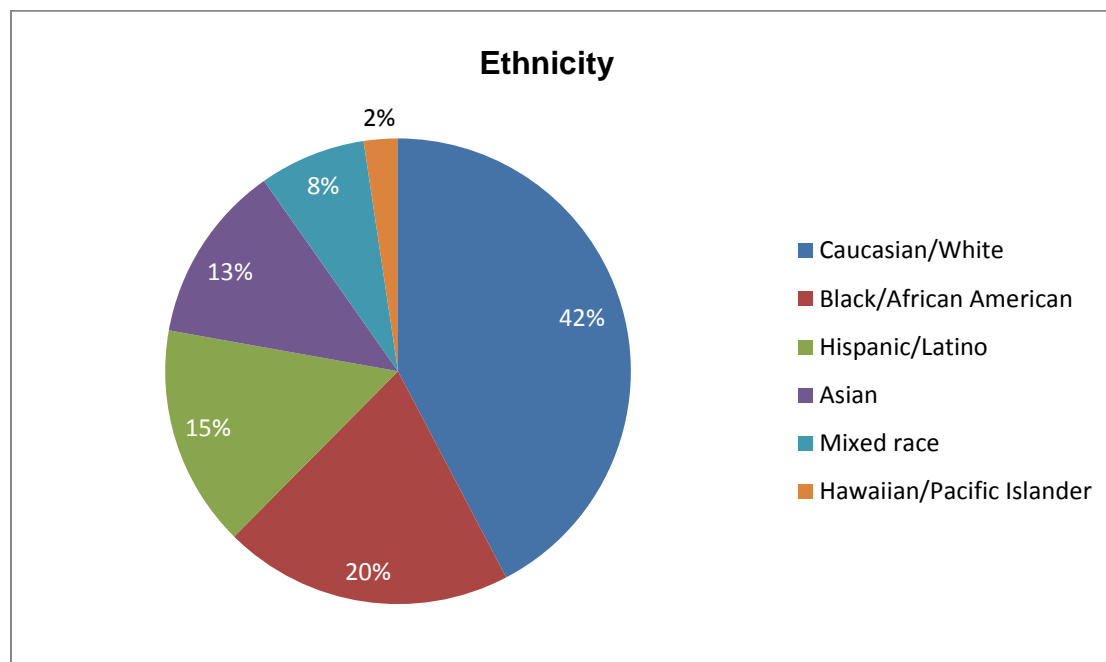
Senior Survey 2011-12

The Senior Survey is an anonymous survey given to seniors in all undergraduate programs. The survey is designed to gather student feedback on three important aspects of the Andrews University experience. The first is the achievement of Andrews University's mission to seek knowledge and affirm faith in order to change the world. The second is the experience within students' academic programs. Lastly, the survey asks for students' responses regarding their spiritual commitment. Information gained from this survey and other data sources helps Andrews University to maintain and improve the quality of its services to students. This report represents a summary of the results.

Demographics

- 364 seniors were surveyed, 354 completed the whole survey
- 60% of respondents were female
- 84% of respondents identified themselves as active Seventh-day Adventists
- 50% of respondents were 22 or 23 years old, while 27% were aged 21 or less.
- 17% 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
- 12% of respondents said they would graduate as a J.N. Andrews Scholar

Distribution of reported ethnic identity among seniors



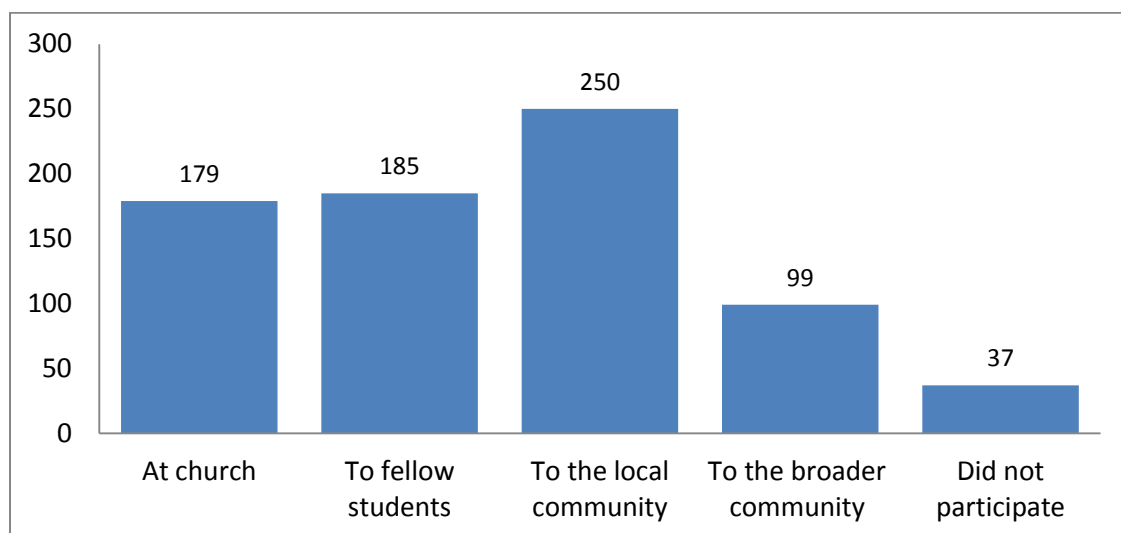
The distribution of student respondents in the schools was as follows:

School of Architecture, Art, & Design	10%
College of Arts and Sciences	50%
School of Business Administration	8%
School of Education	2%
School of Health Professions	25%
Aviation or Agriculture	4%

Service

Almost 70% of Andrews University seniors reported being active in service at least every semester. Involvement ranged from service on campus to service in international environments.

Types of service activity involvement while at Andrews, in numbers of students (n=357)

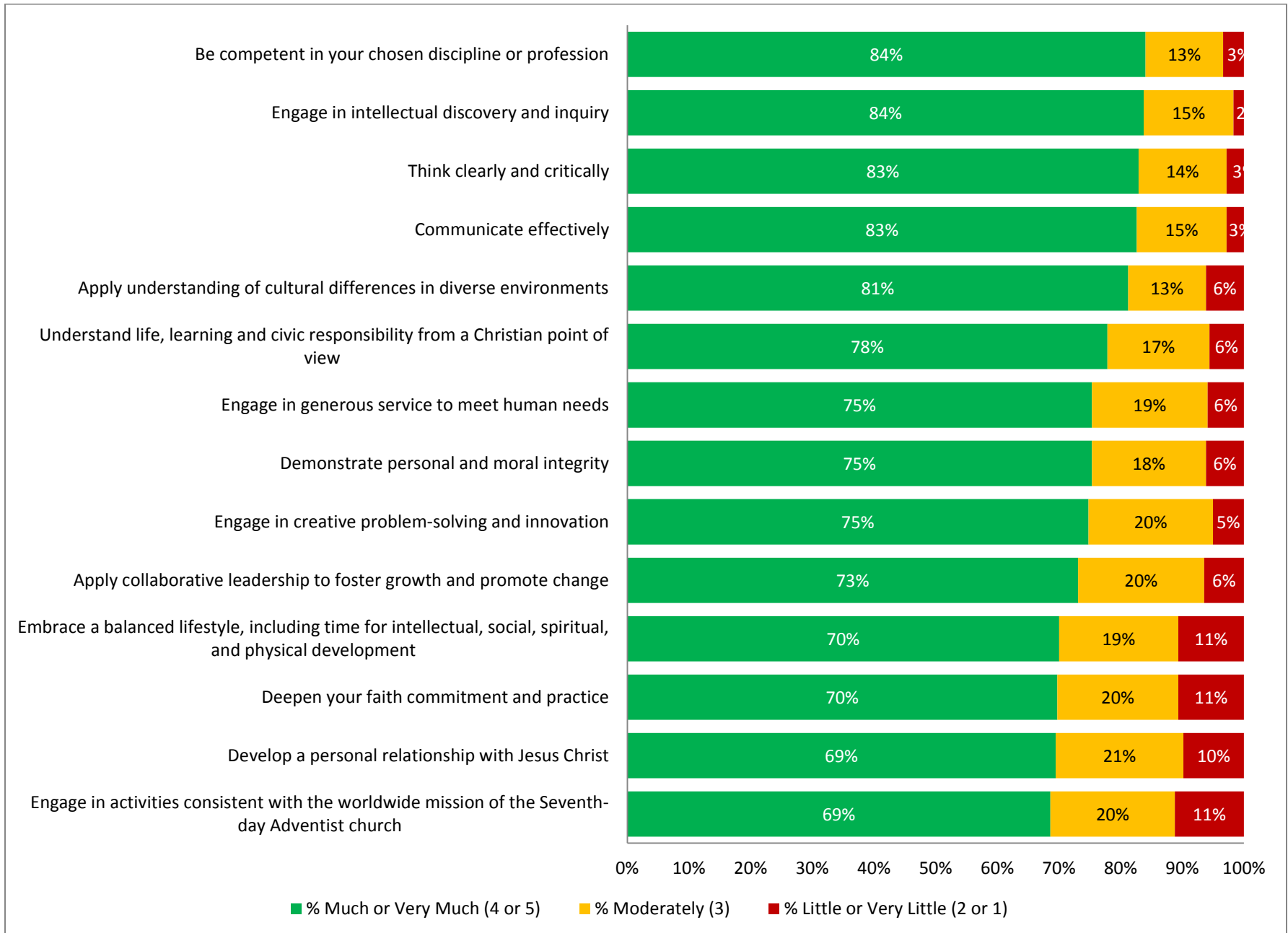


Mission, Programs, and Spiritual Commitment

The tables below show students' responses to questions related to the mission, academic programs, and spiritual commitment. This data was reviewed by the Committee for Institutional Assessment. It was also broken down by and distributed to academic departments, where decisions are made regarding program improvement. Two specific improvements that were made recently, based in part on Senior Survey data, were upgrades and remodeling of labs in the nursing department, and expansion and renovation of facilities for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology. Other improvements have included additions to library resources for several programs and professional development opportunities for advisors.

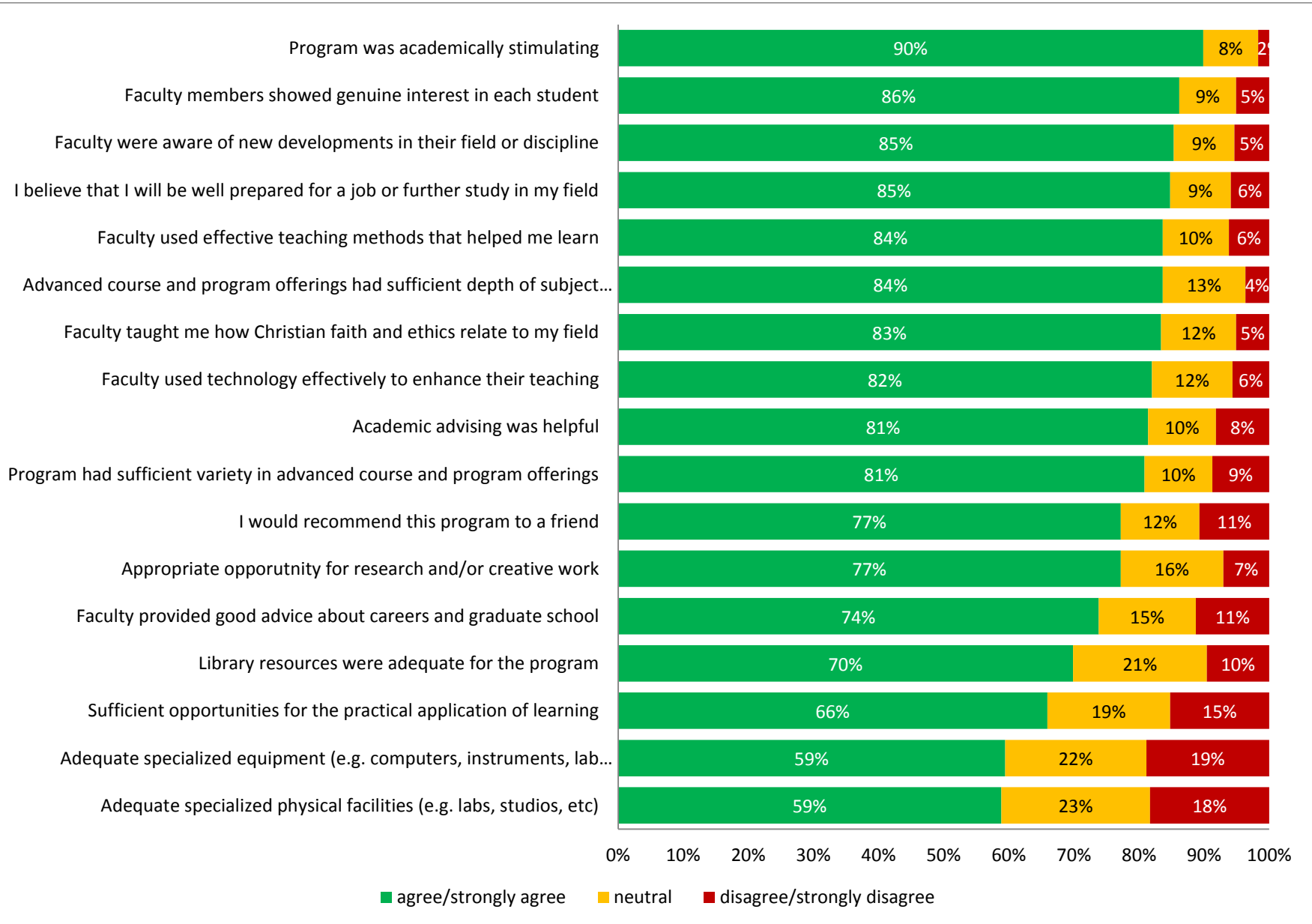
Achievement of Andrews University's Mission and Goals

How much has your experience at Andrews University prepared you to . . .



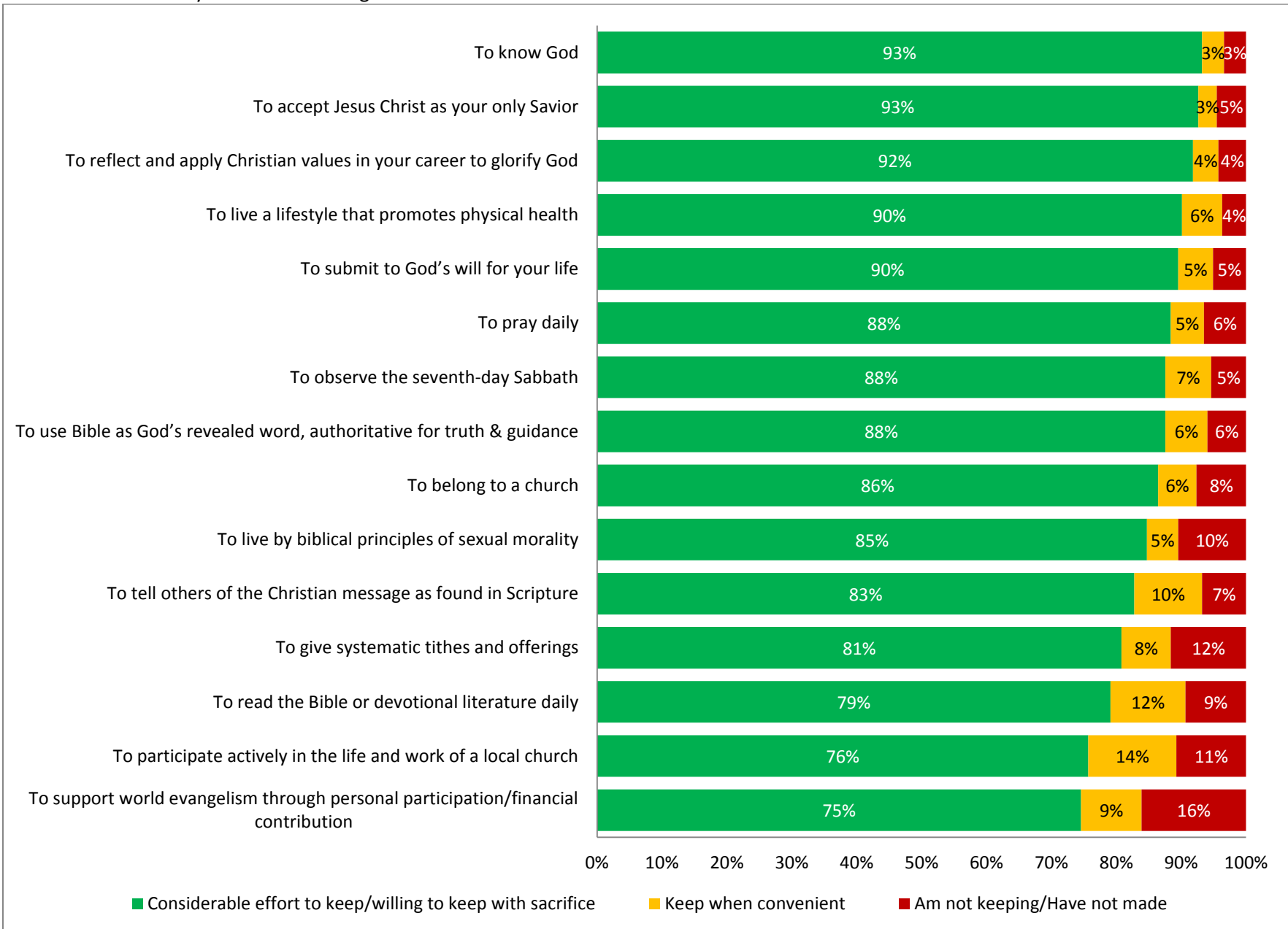
Student Ratings of their Academic Programs

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



Seniors' Spiritual Commitment

How committed are you to the following?



(5 pt scale: Willing to keep even at considerable personal sacrifice; Make considerable effort to keep; Keep when convenient; Am not keeping; Have not made)