

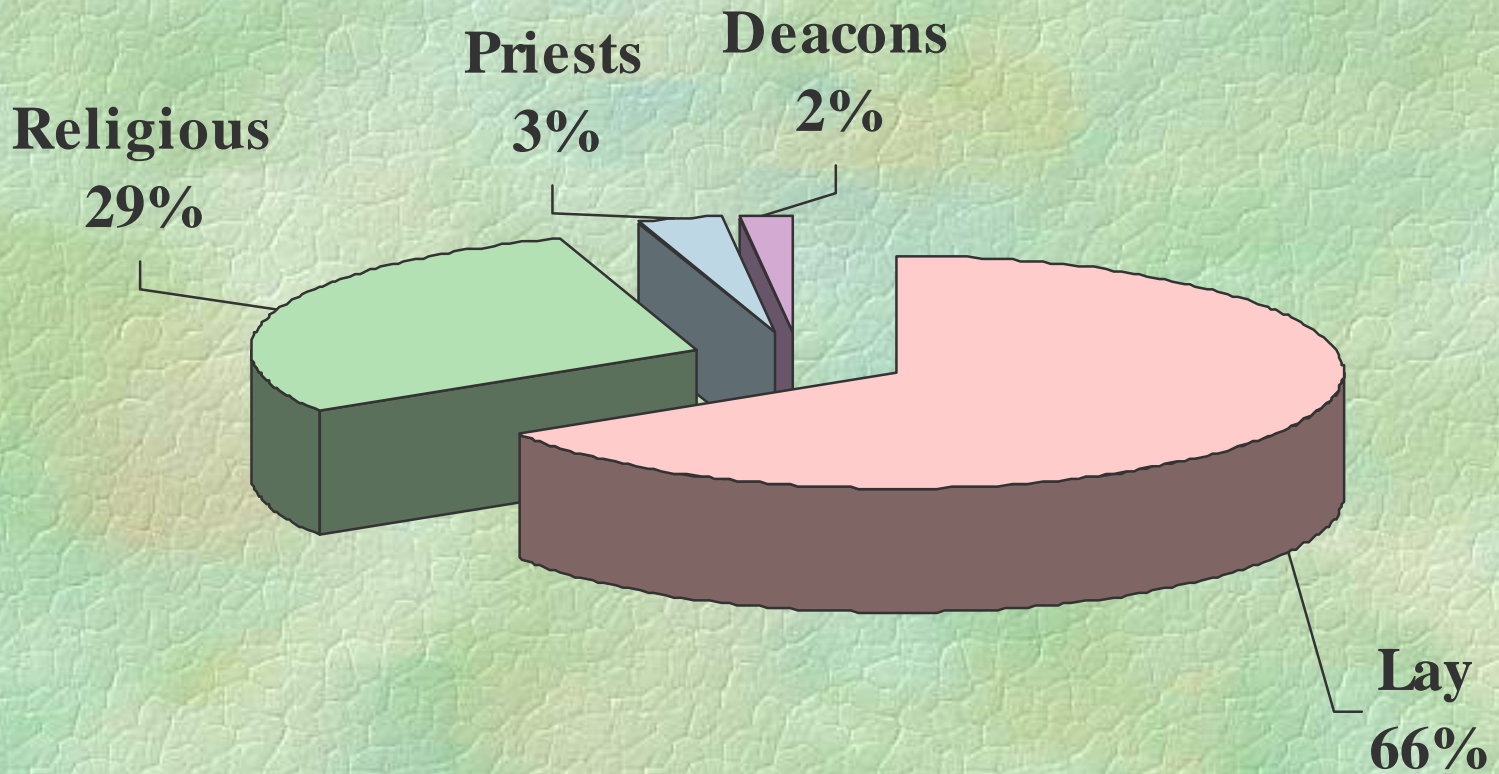
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Who are the Diocesan Social Action Directors?

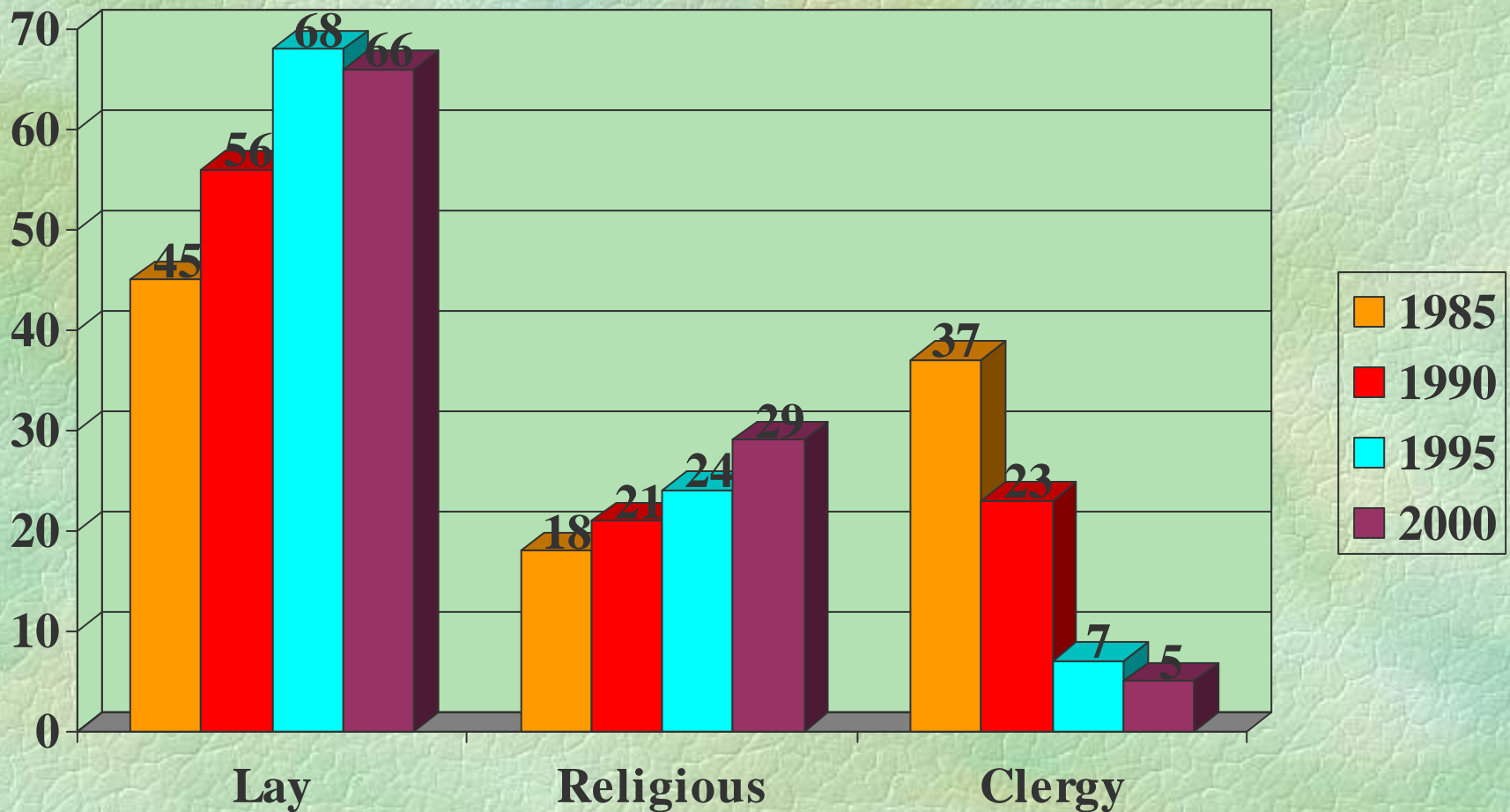
Director's Demographics: **Canonical Status**



Note: In this graph, the clergy category has been split to distinguish between permanent deacons and priests.

Directors' Demographics: Canonical Status

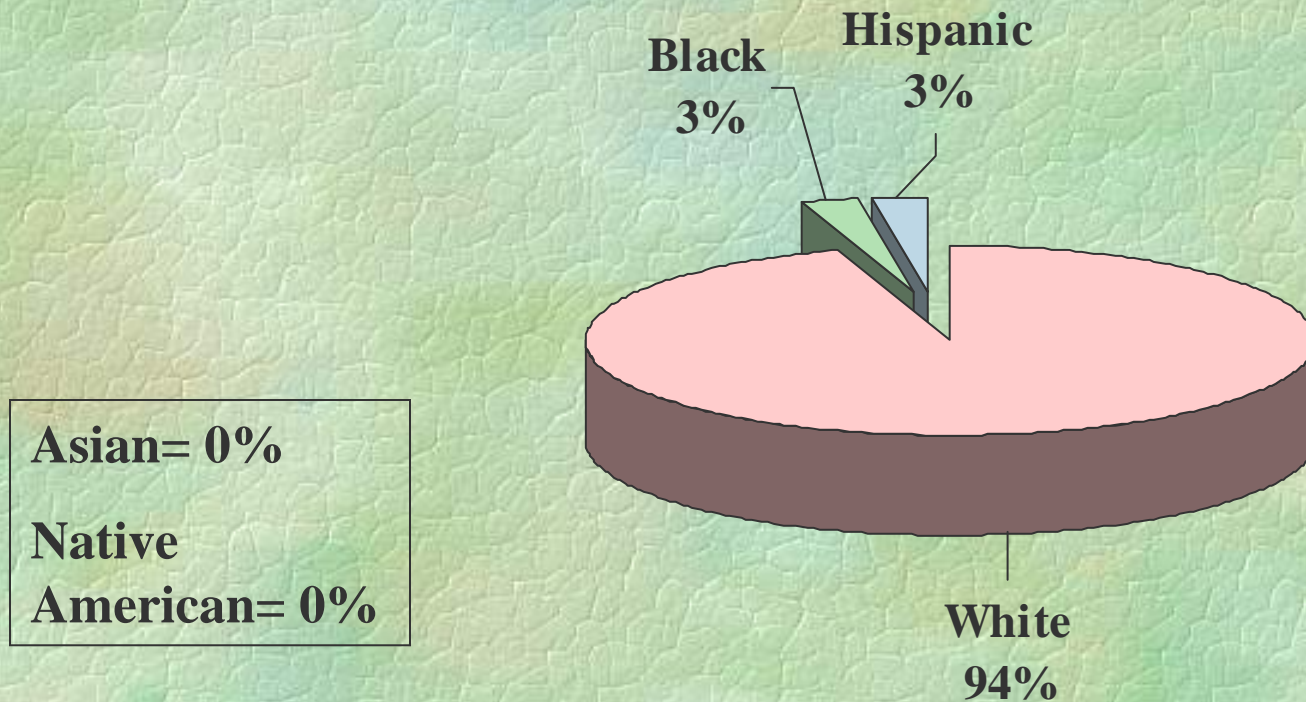
1985-2000



Director's Demographics: Sex



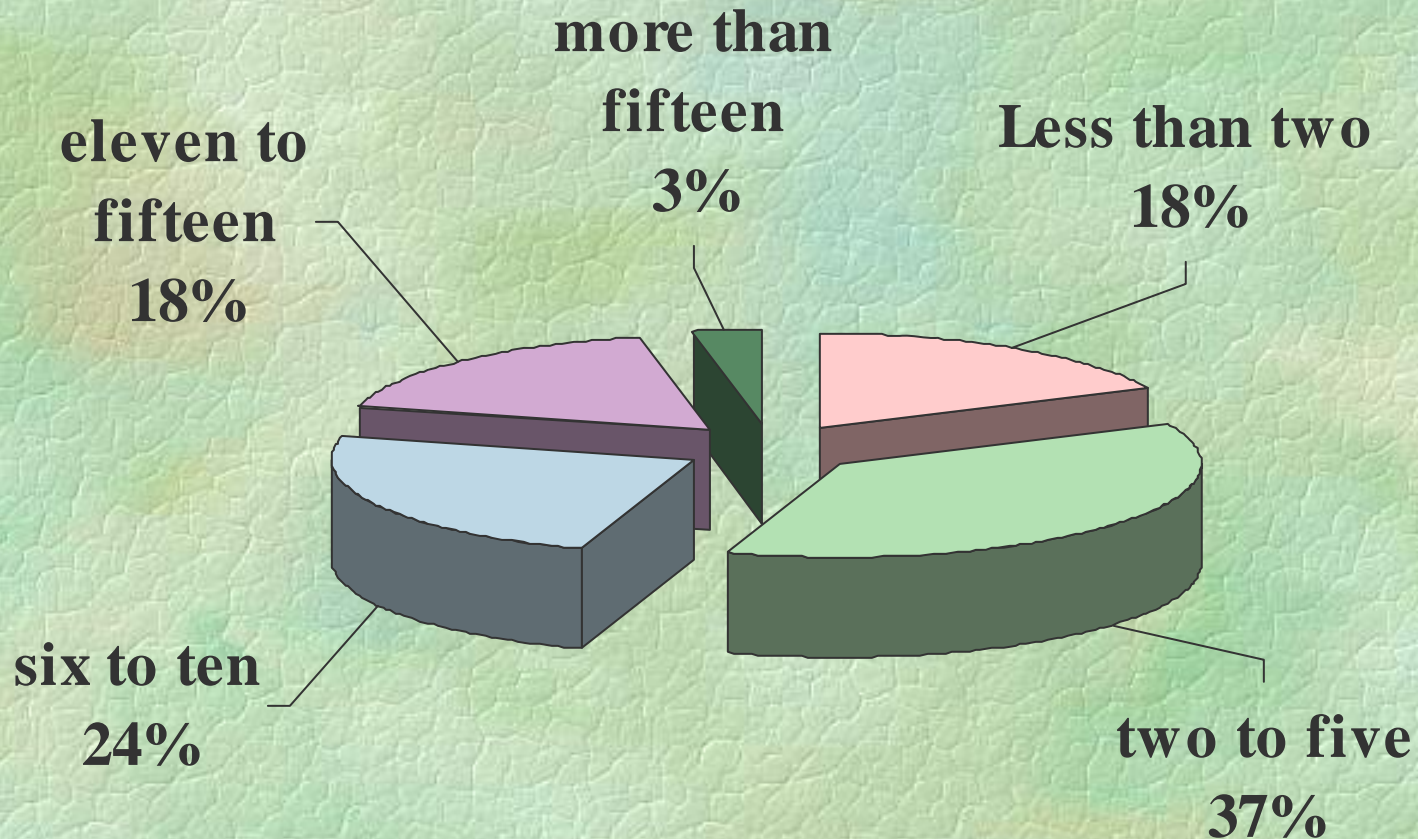
Directors' Demographics: Race



Note: "Hispanic" is properly understood by demographers as a linguistic category, not a racial category; however we have included it in this graph for comparison's sake.

Director's Demographics: Tenure

Years in Current Position



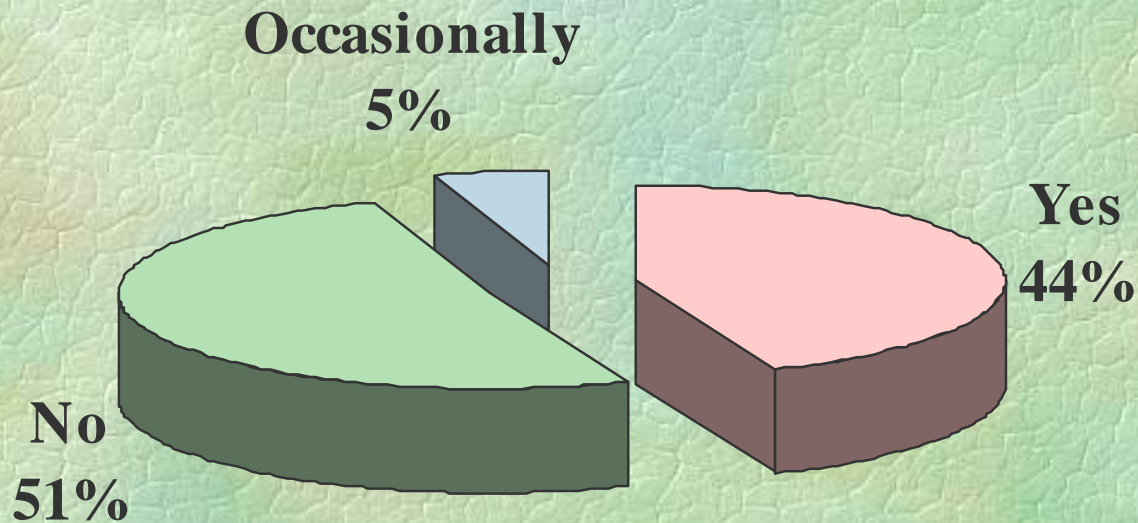
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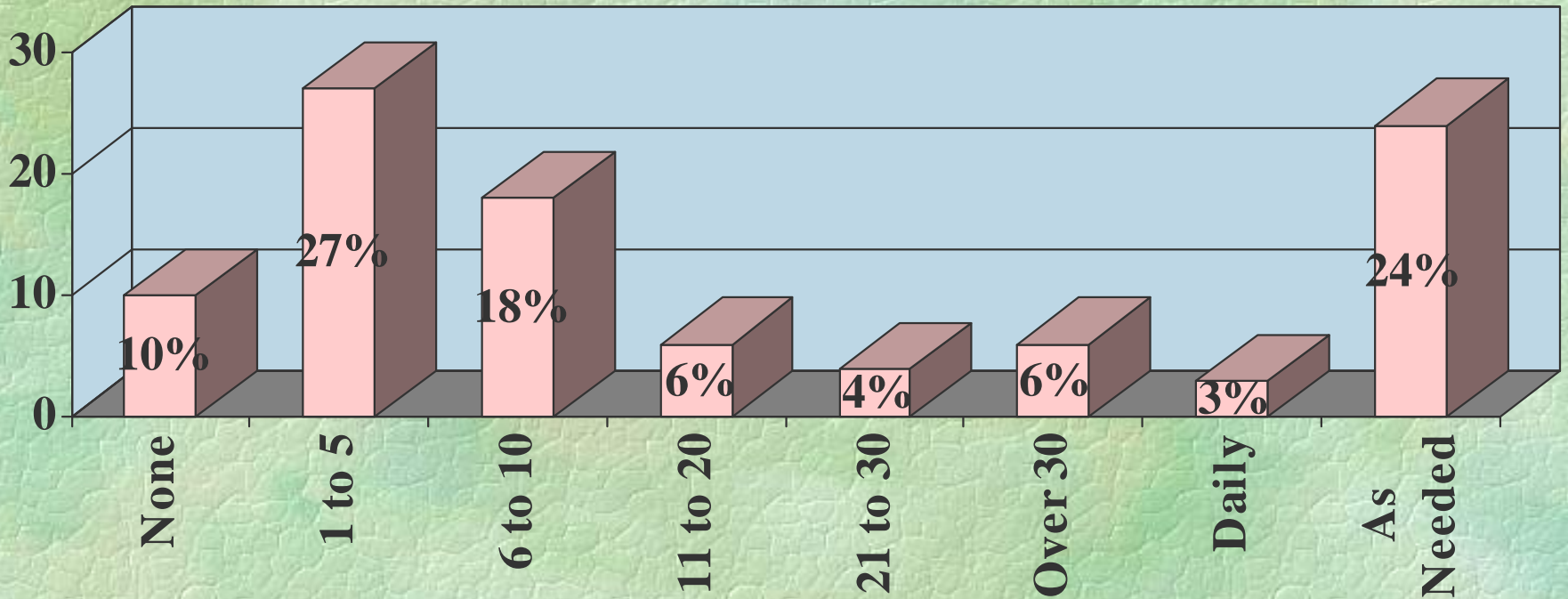
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**The Structure of the Diocesan Social
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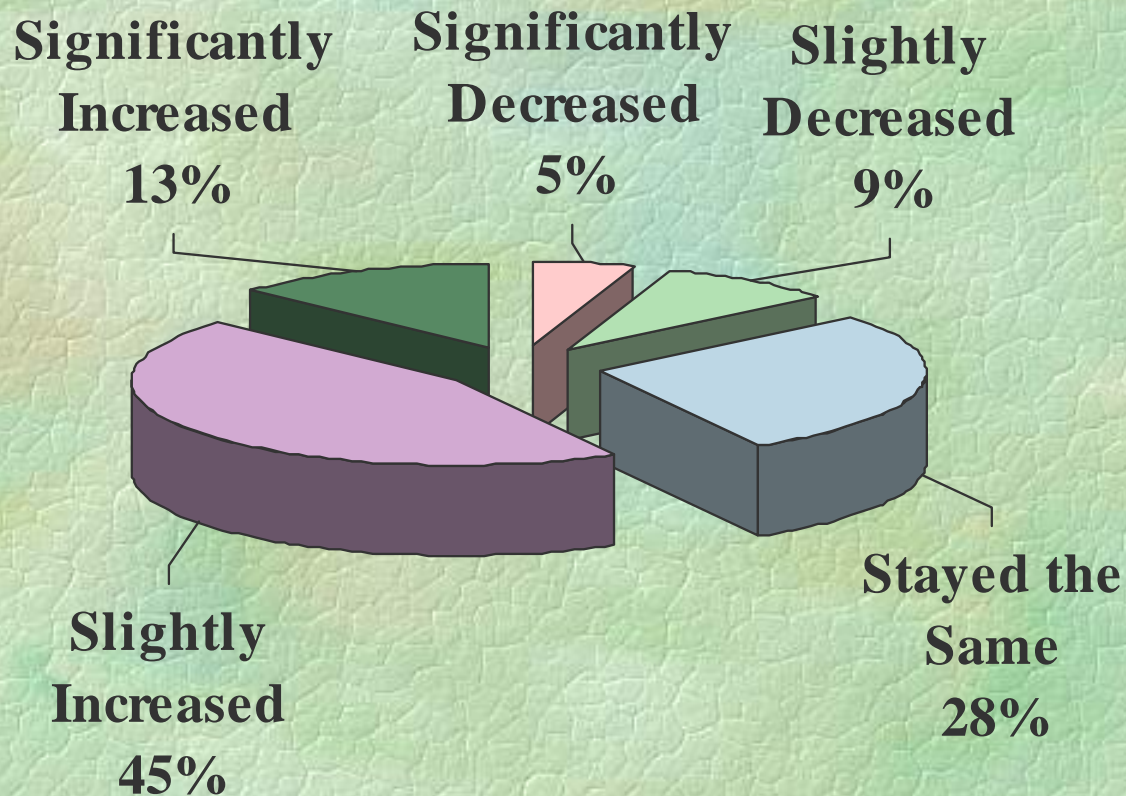
Does the DSAO Director Attend the (Arch)Bishop's Staff Meetings?



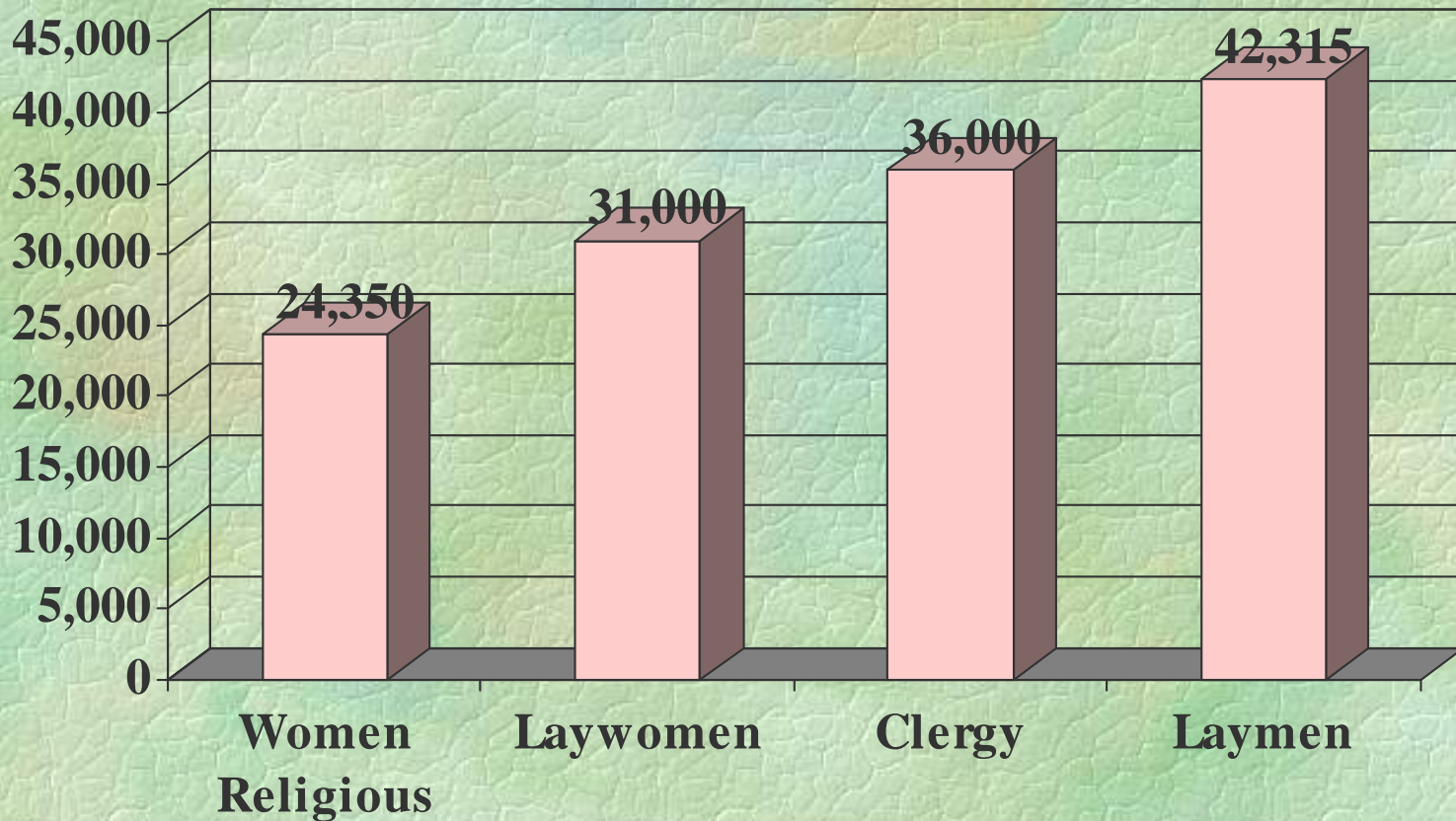
Number of Individual Meetings with (Arch)Bishop Annually



Changes in Budget Size over Past Three Years



Median Full-Time Social Action Director Salaries by Sex, Canonical Status



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The State of the Work: Priorities & Challenges

Domestic Issues Priorities

1. Welfare/Safety Net (1)
2. Jobs & Wages (13)
3. Capital Punishment (6)
4. Housing & Homeless (2)
5. Hunger (5)
6. Abortion (8)
7. Racism (nc)
8. Health Care (3)
9. Environment (11)
10. Violence (nc)
11. Immigration (10)
12. State Budgets (4)
13. Euthanasia (8)
14. Child Care (16)
15. Agriculture (17)
16. Civil Rights (12)
17. Federal Budgets (7)
18. Criminal Justice (14)
19. Women's Rights (nc)
20. Disability (nc)
21. Public Education (nc)
22. Sprawl (nc)
23. School Choice (nc)
24. Gambling (nc)

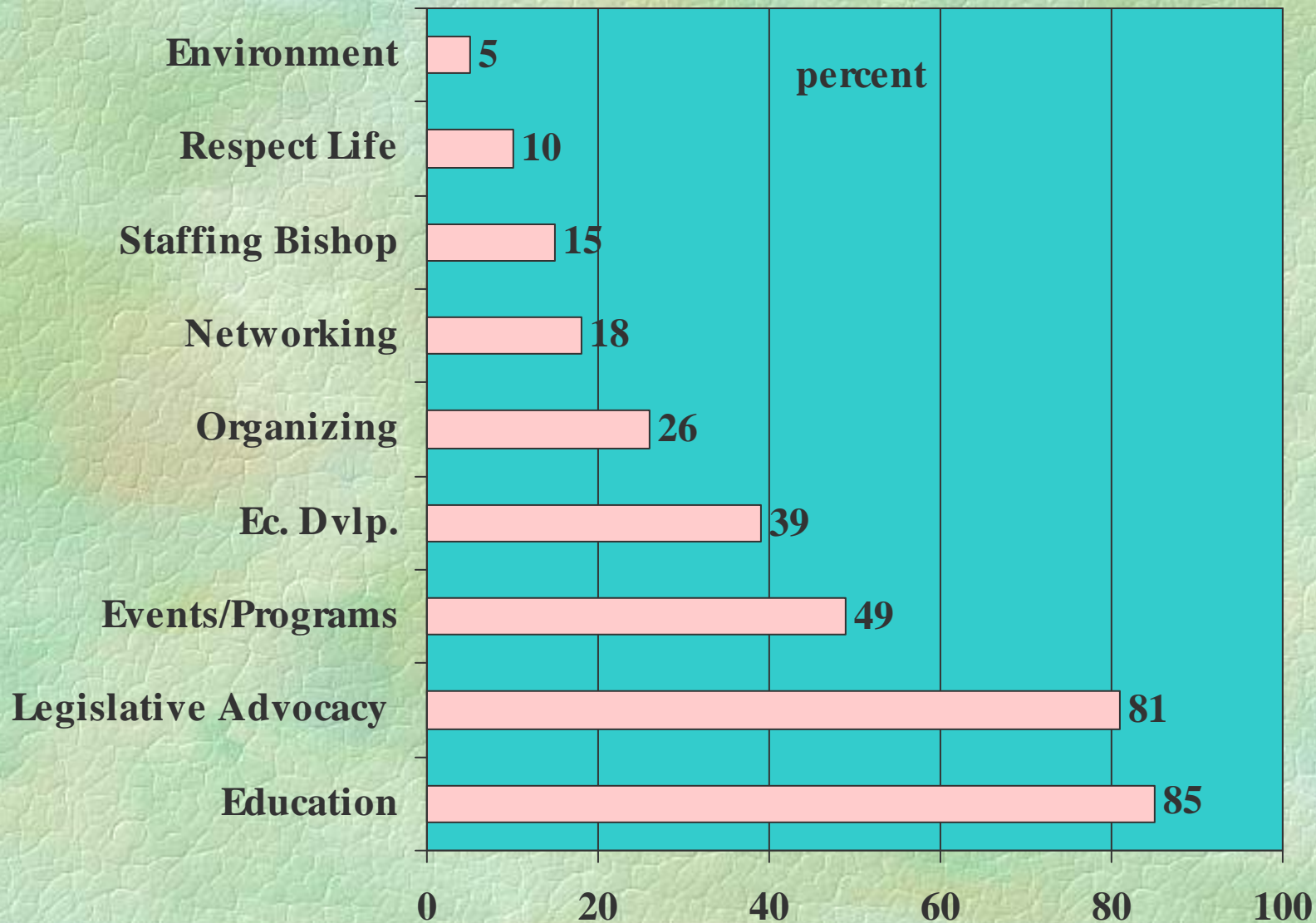
1995 Priority in (); nc= not a category in 1995 survey.

International Issues Priorities

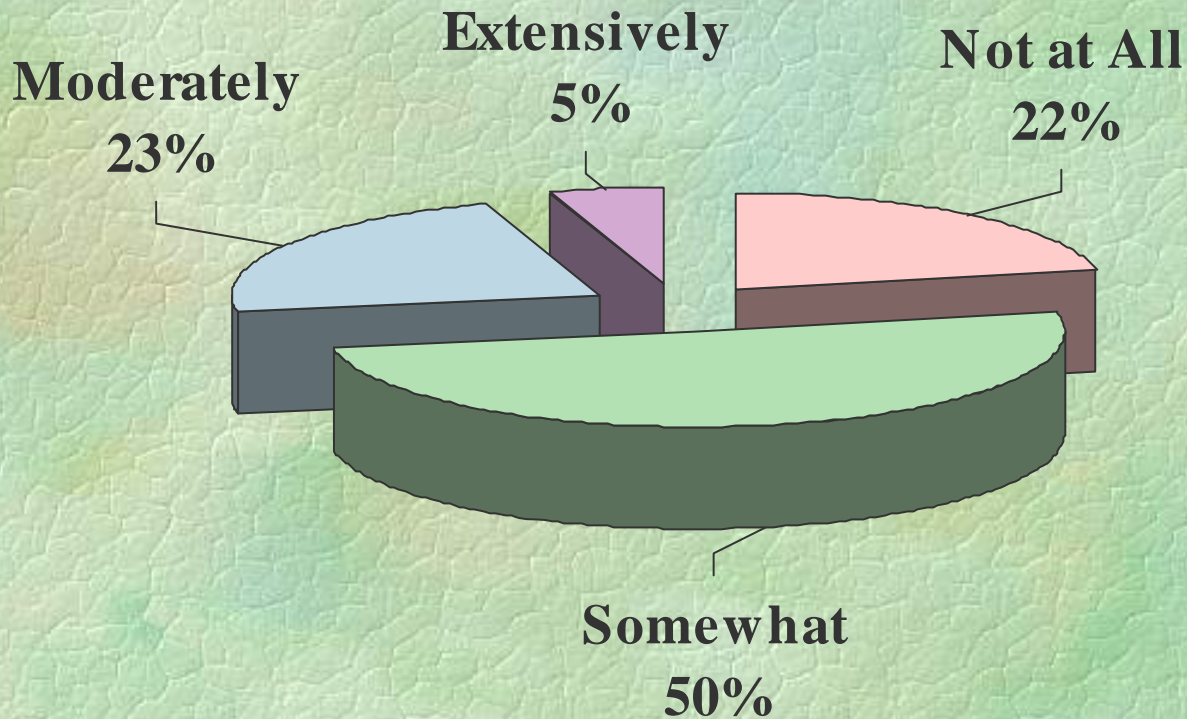
1. 3rd World Debt
2. Hunger
3. Human Rights
4. Jobs & Wages
5. Landmines/Arms
6. World Peace
7. US Foreign Aid
8. Sanctions
9. School/Americas
10. Military Force
11. Labor Laws
12. Trade

Comparisons with 1995 Survey are not appropriate because the 1995 survey placed “issues” and “regions” together.

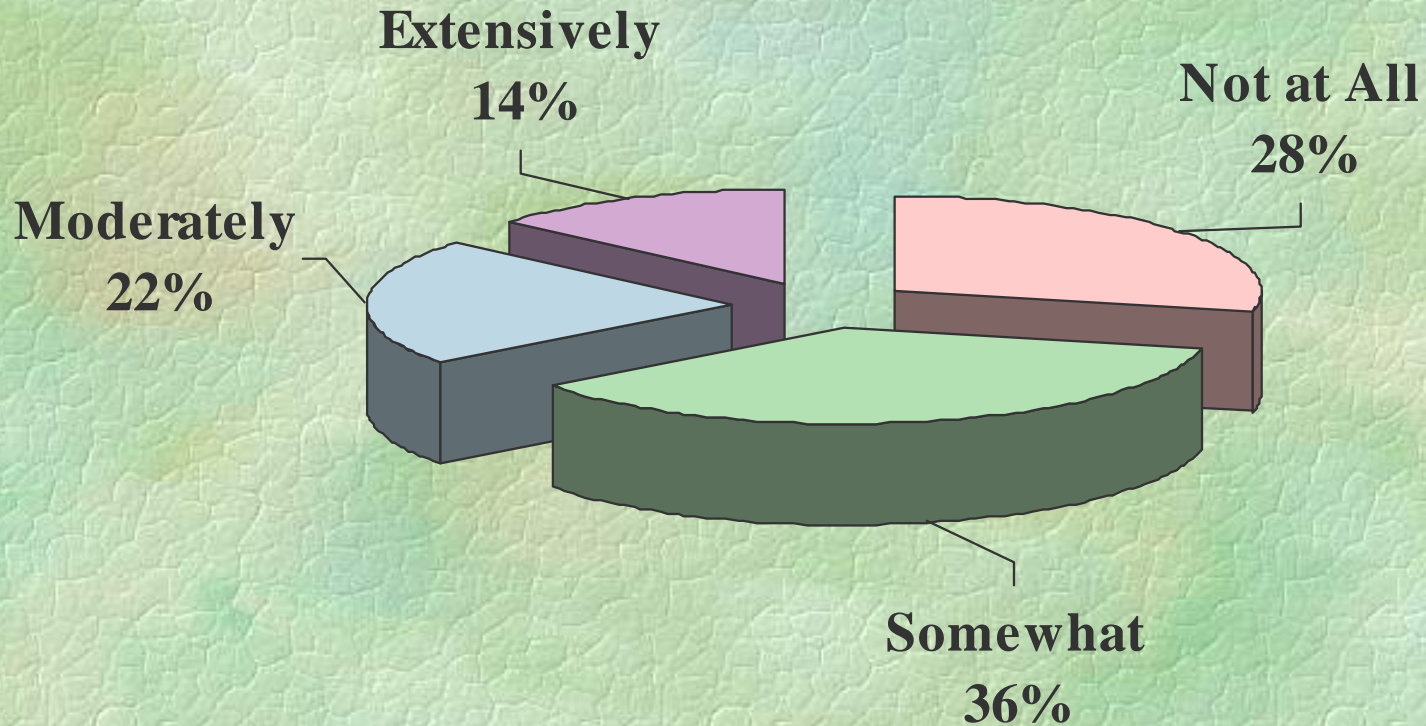
Reported DSAO Primary Functions



To What Degree Does Your Office Work with the **Business Community**?

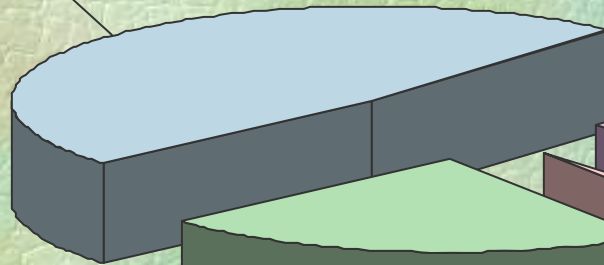


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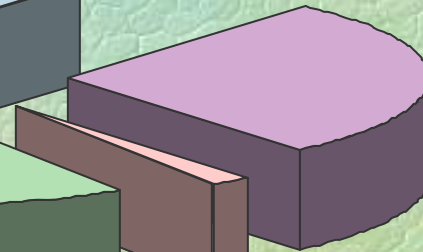


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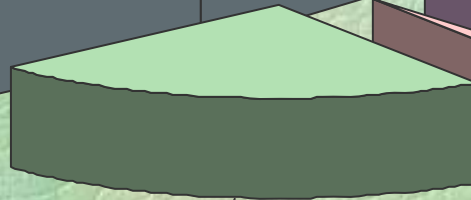
Moderately
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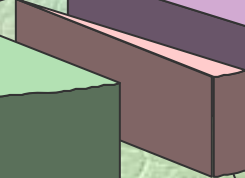
Extensively
27%



Somewhat
23%



Not at All
2%



Collaboration: Ranking Connections

What Local Church Offices Do You Work Closest With?

- 1. State Catholic Conference**
- 2. Religious Education**
- 3. Respect Life**
- 4. Schools**
- 5. Racial/Ethnic**
- 6. Lay Ministry**
- 7. Youth & Young Adult**
- 8. Family Life**
- 9. Diaconate**
- 10. Ecumenical**
- 11. Campus Ministry**
- 12. Presbyteral Council**
- 13. Worship/Liturgy**
- 14. Parish Councils**
- 15. Continuing Ed.- Priests**
- 16. Seminary**

Greatest Challenges

