

The Roundtable

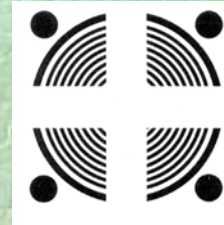
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A Quantitative Look

Selected Results from the 2005 ROUNDTABLE Membership Survey

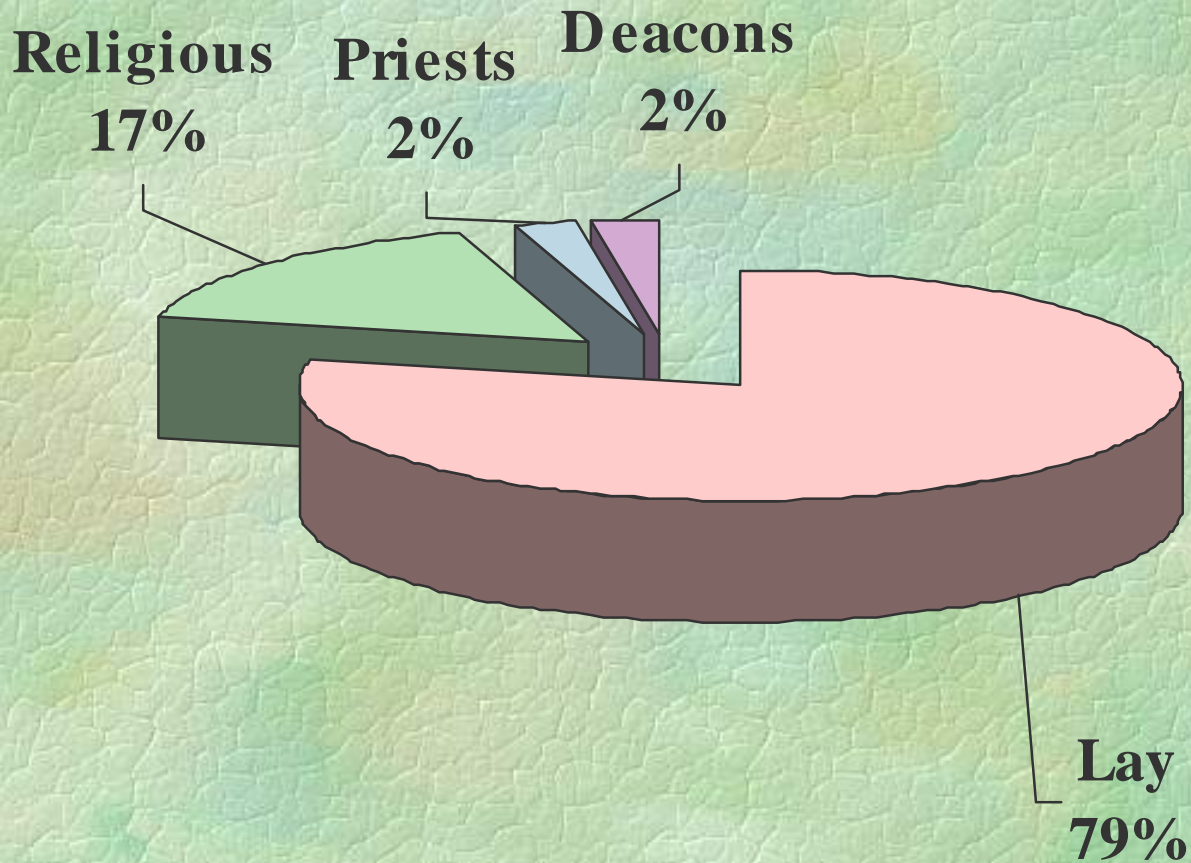
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Part One



**Who are the Diocesan
Social Action Directors?**

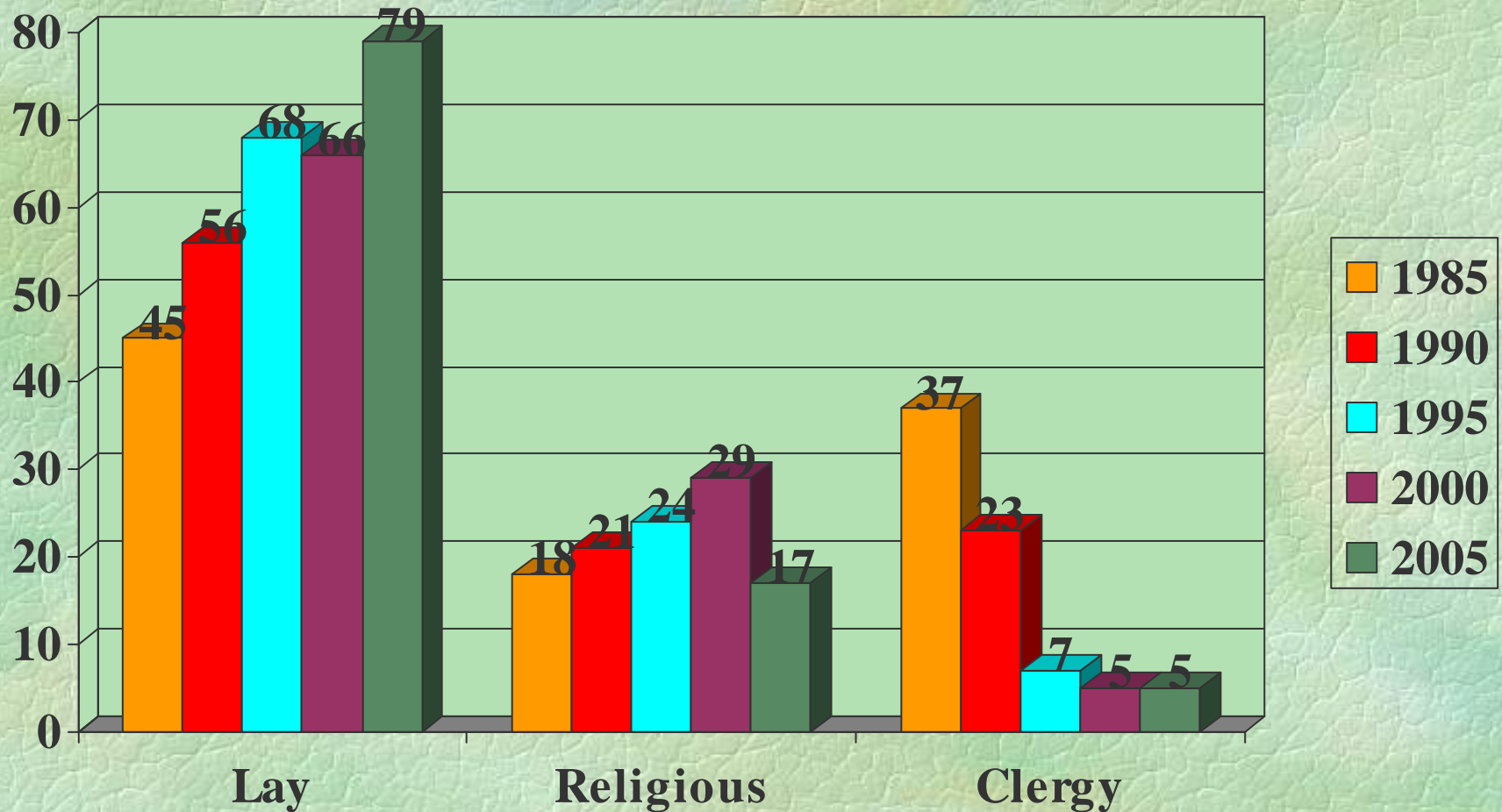
Director's Demographics: **Canonical Status**



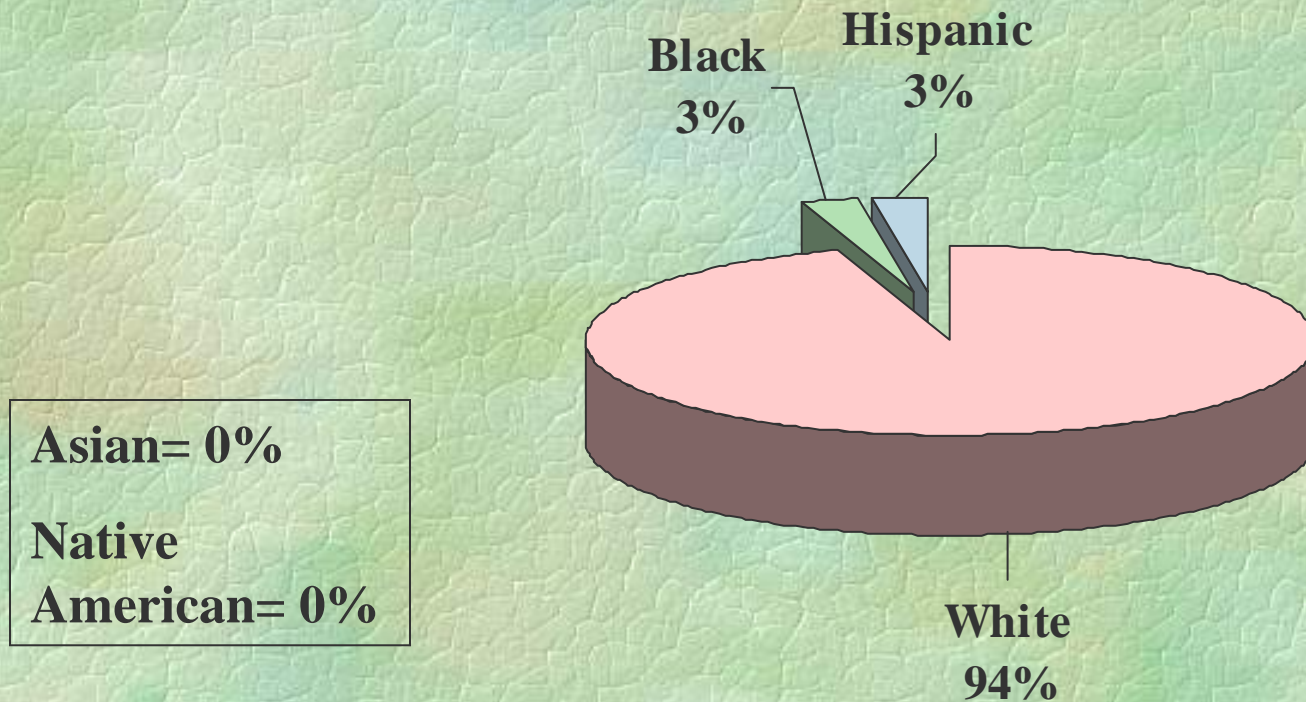
Note: In this graph, the clergy category has been split to distinguish between permanent deacons and priests.

Directors' Demographics: Canonical Status

1985-2000



Directors' Demographics: Race

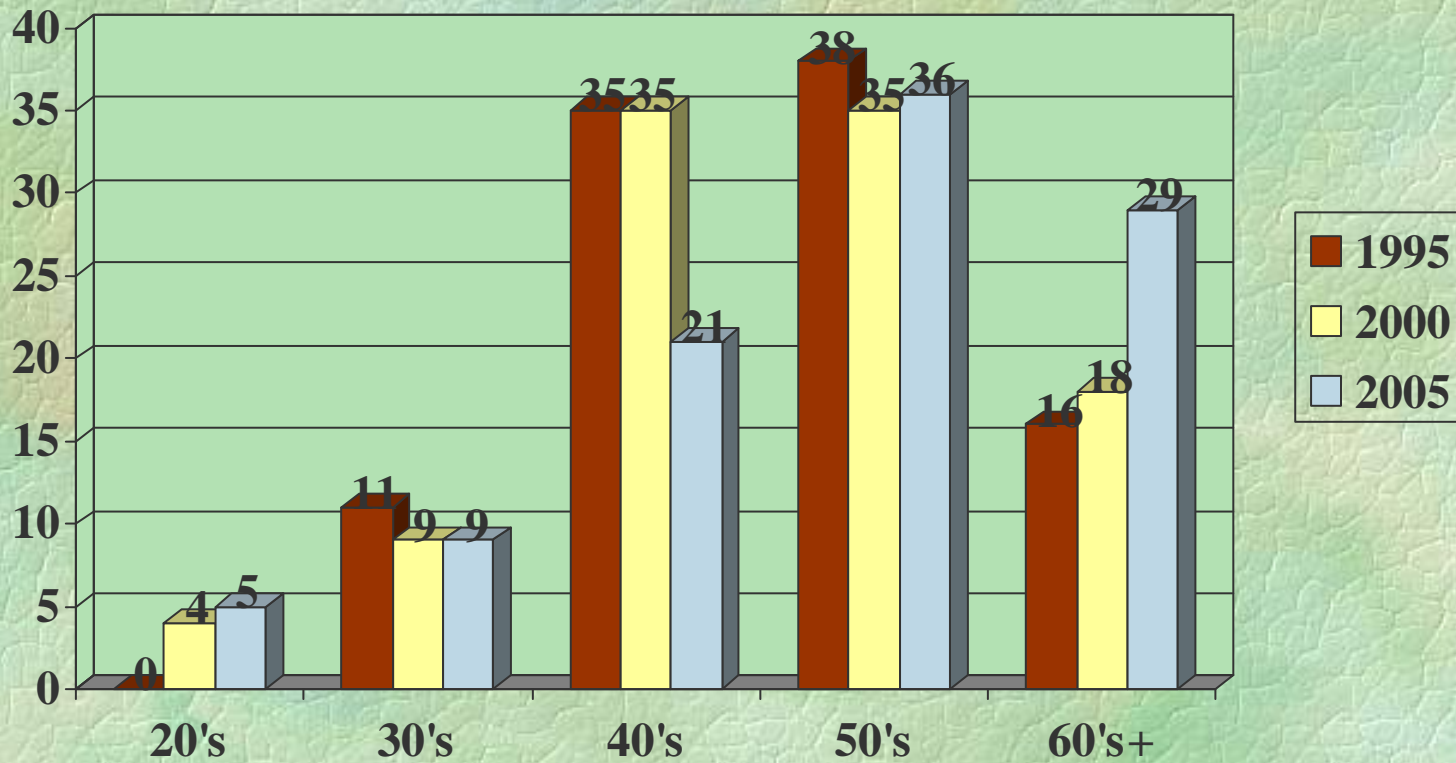


Note: "Hispanic" is properly understood by demographers as a linguistic category, not a racial category; however we have included it in this graph for comparison's sake.

Director's Demographics: Sex

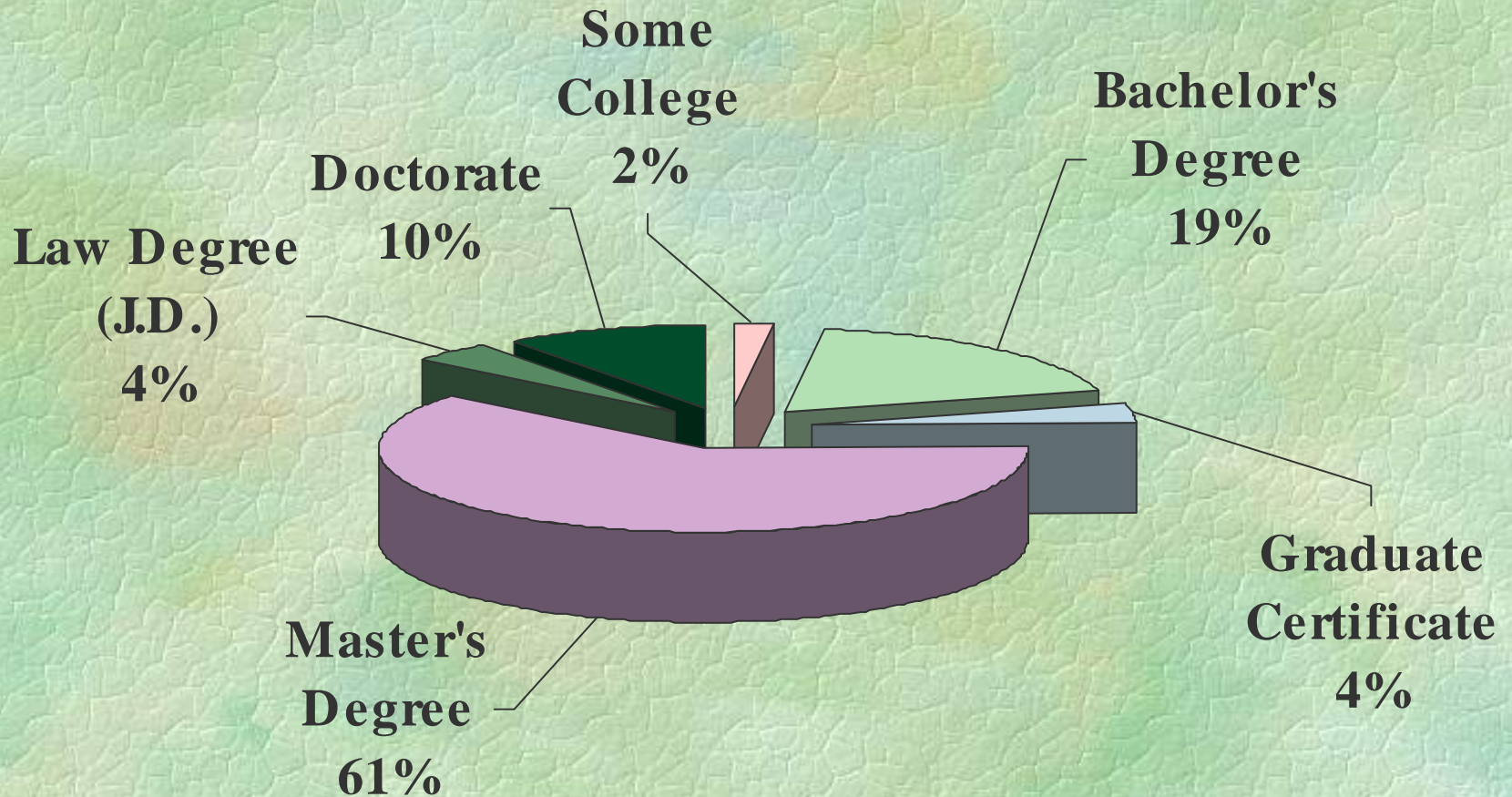


Director's Demographics: Age

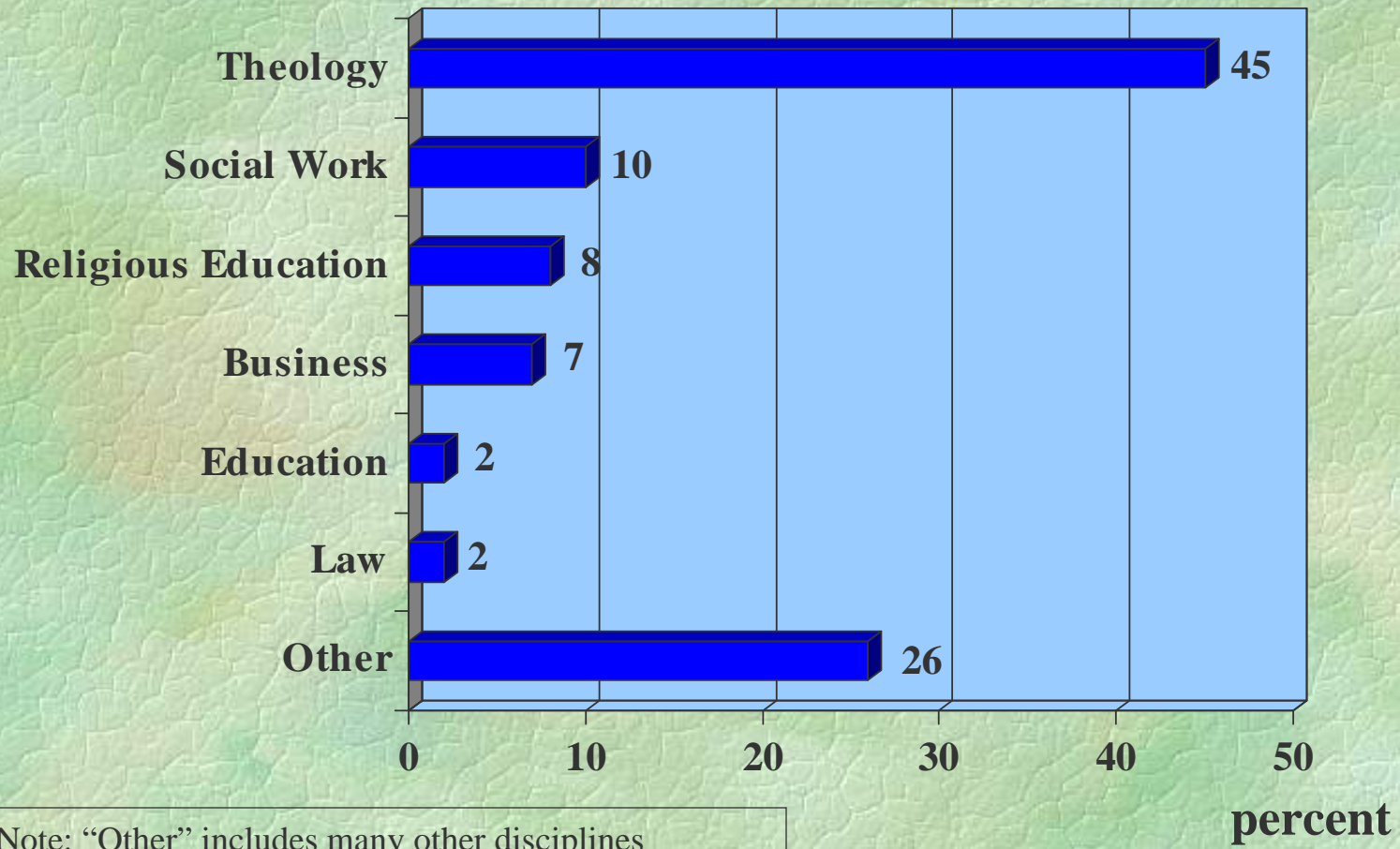


Social Action Directors' Education

Highest Degree Attained

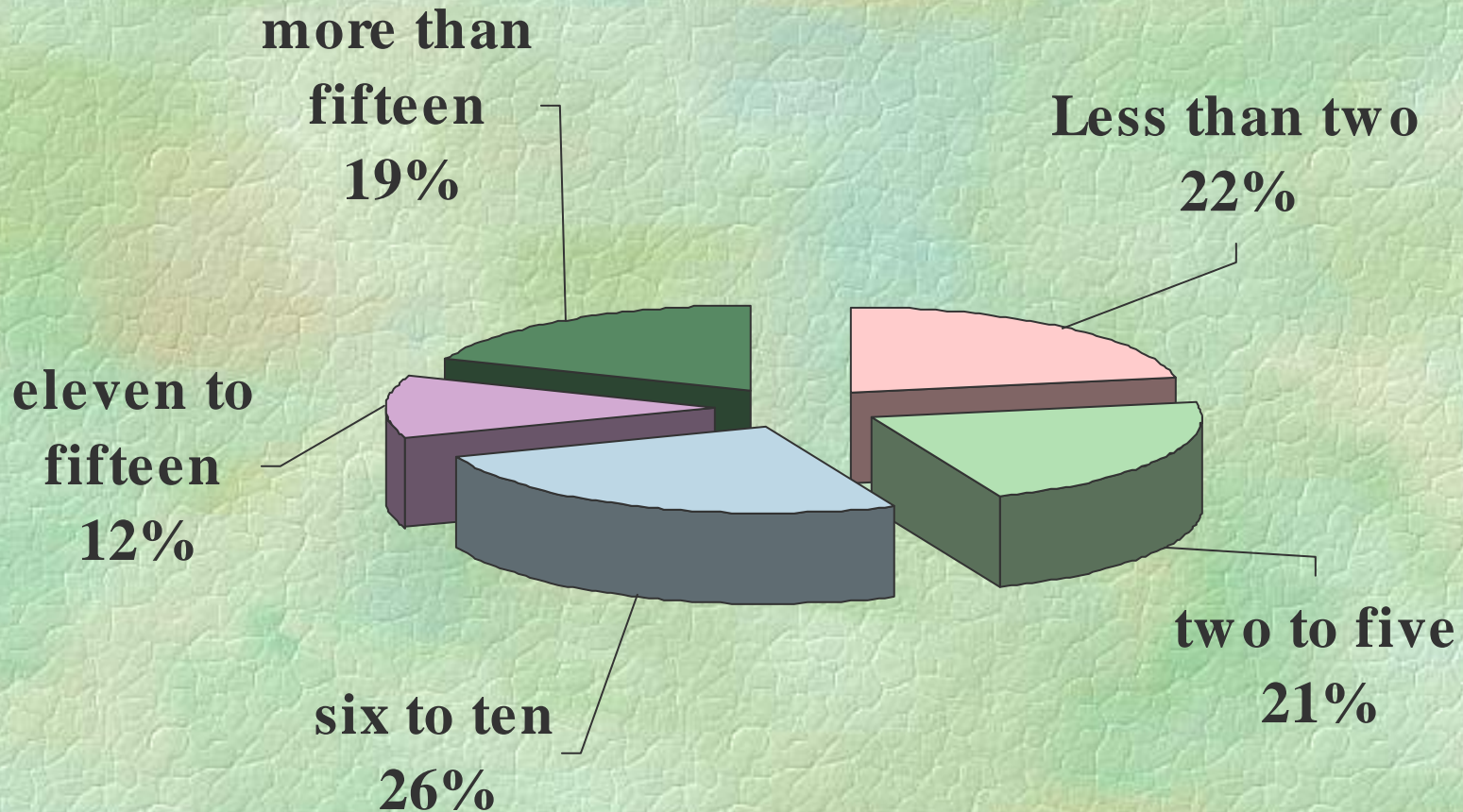


Social Action Directors Hold Degrees in...

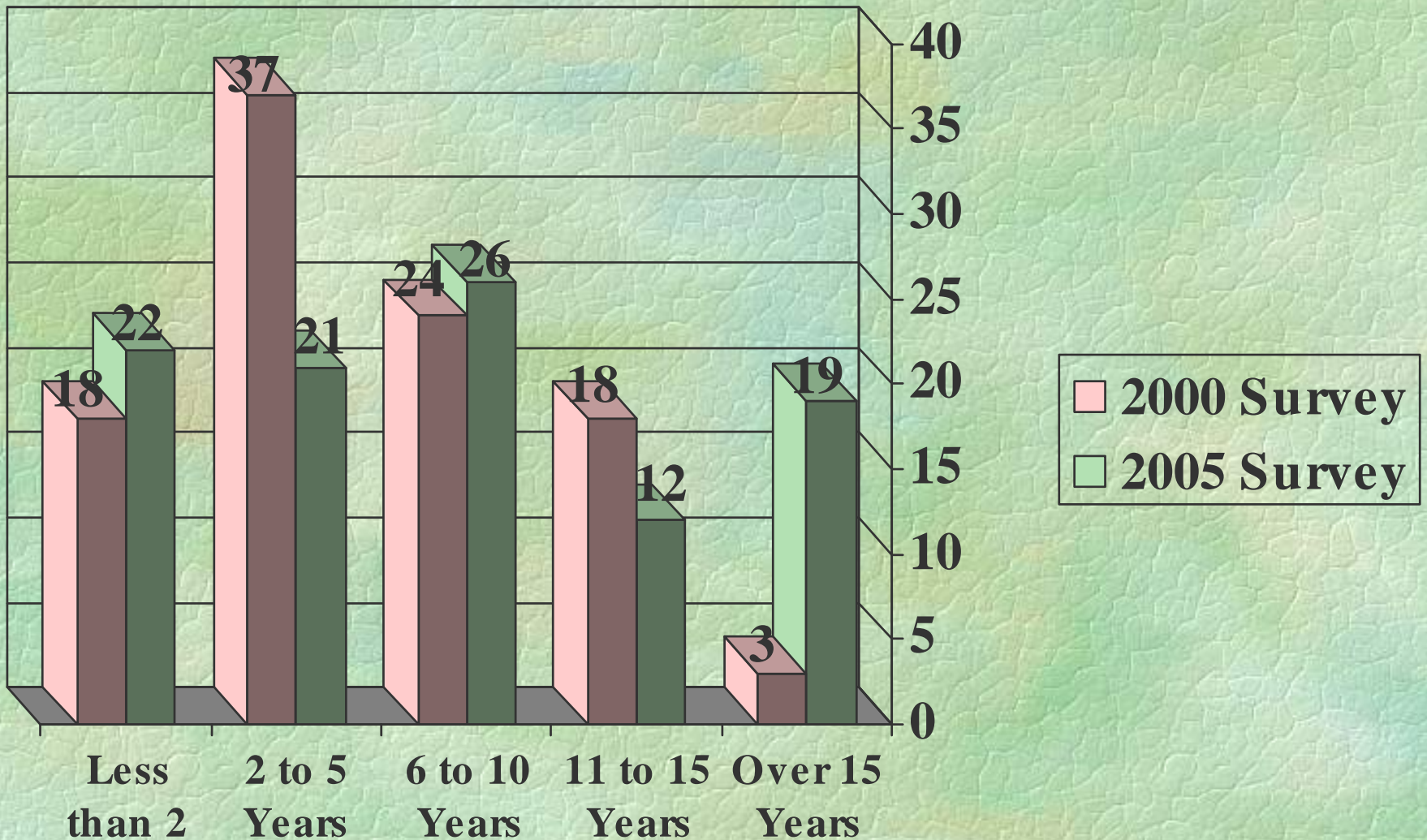


Director's Demographics: Tenure

Years in Current Position

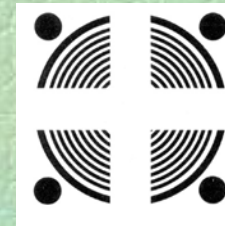


Comparing Directors' Tenure



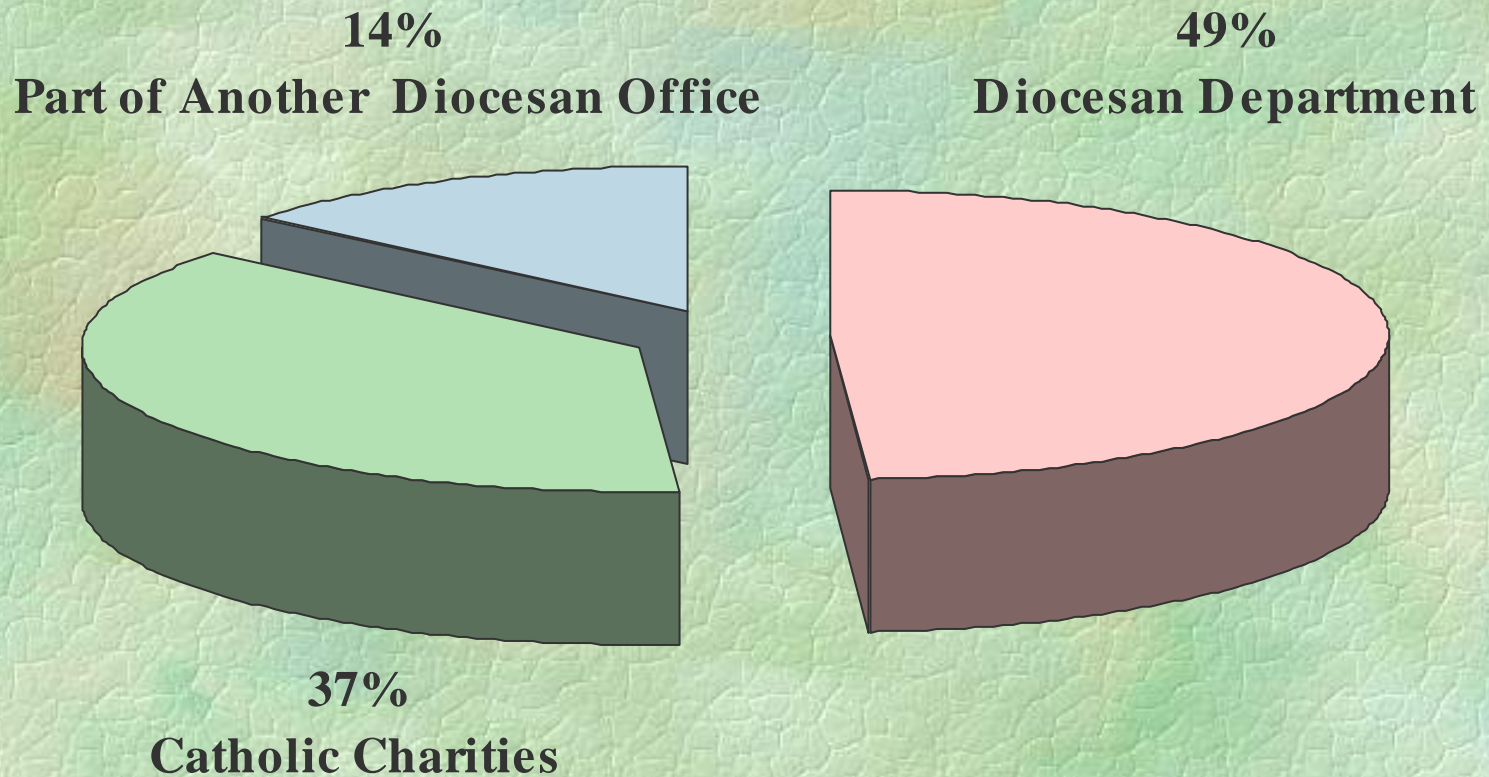
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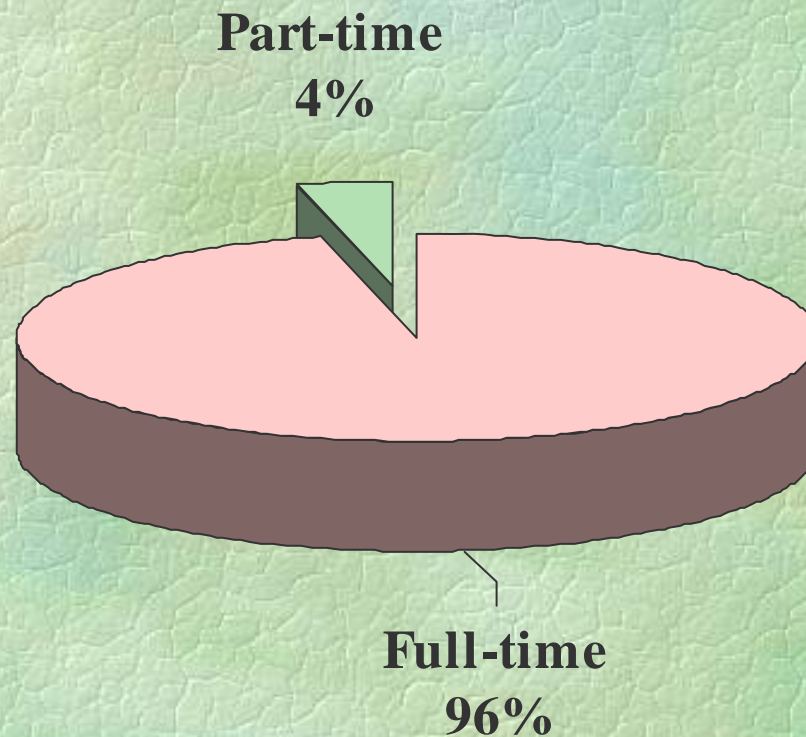


**How are Diocesan Social Action
Offices Structured?**

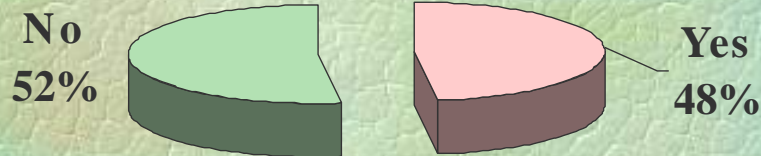
Where are DSAO's Situated Within Diocesan Structures?



Is the DSAO Director Full or Part-time?



Does the DSAO have a Board or Commission?

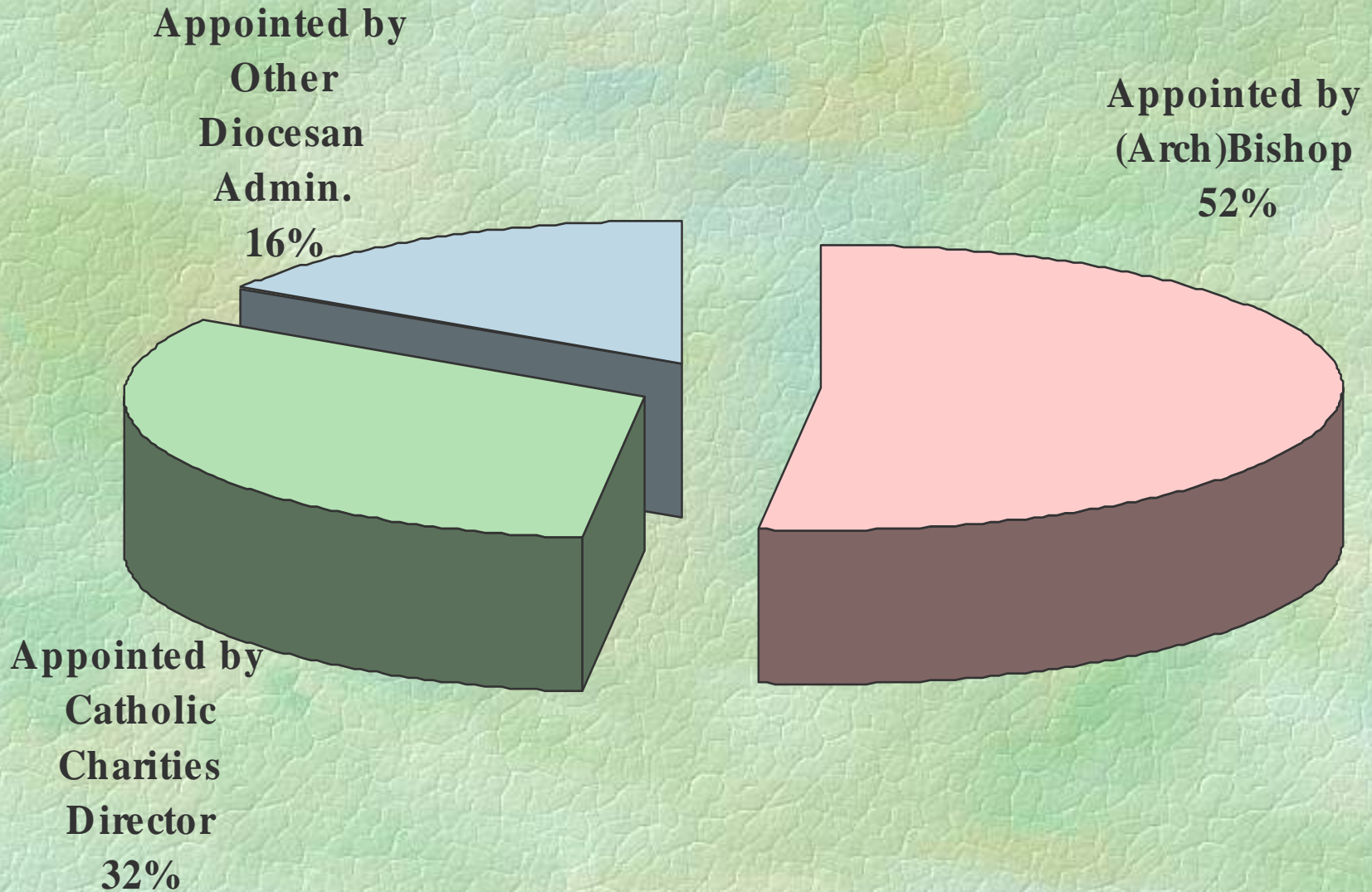


Members Chosen by...

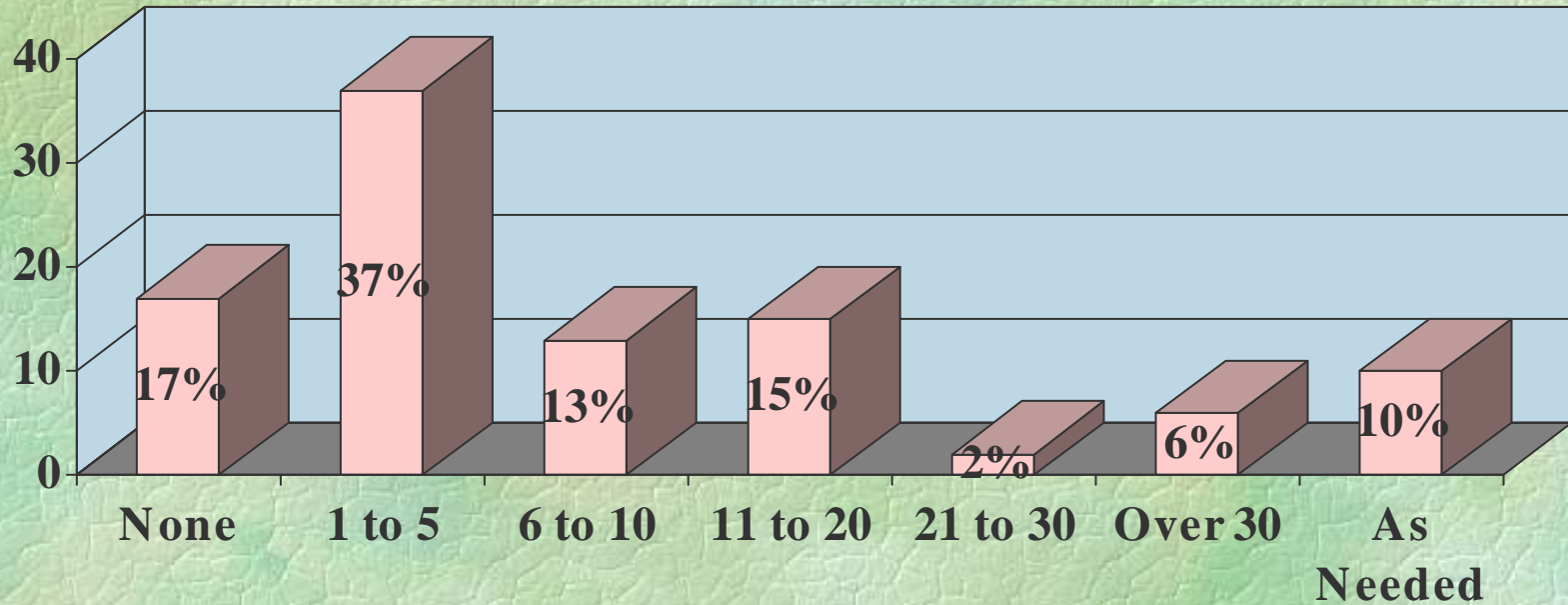
Bishop	31%
Staff	16%
Members	8%
Other	8%
No Answer	37%

DSAO Boards and Commissions are composed of a median average of 14 Members.

Who Appoints the DSAO Director?

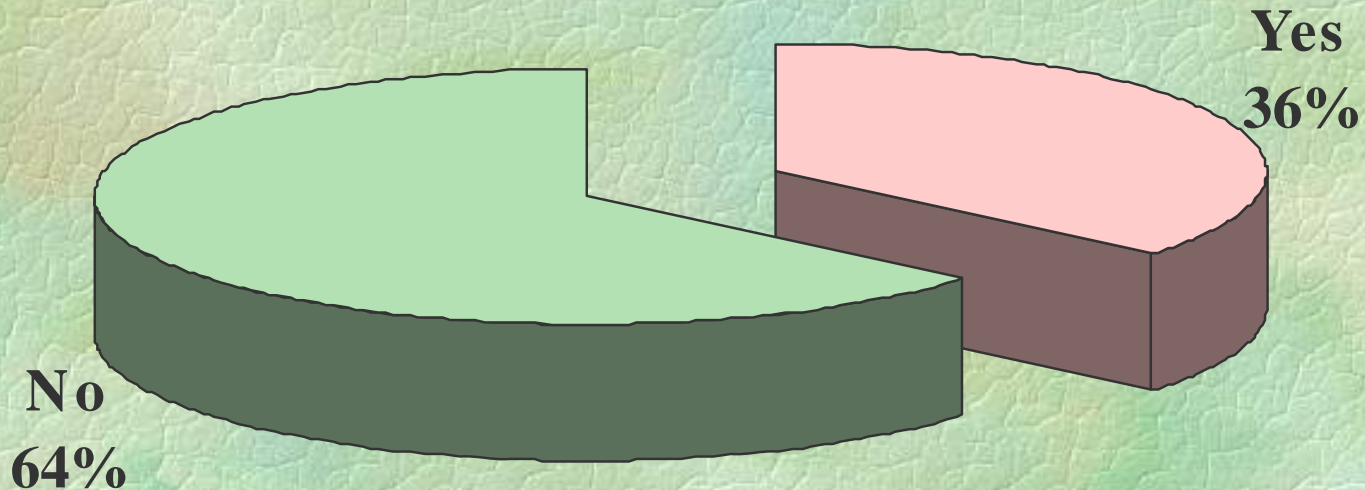


Number of Individual Meetings With (Arch)Bishop Annually

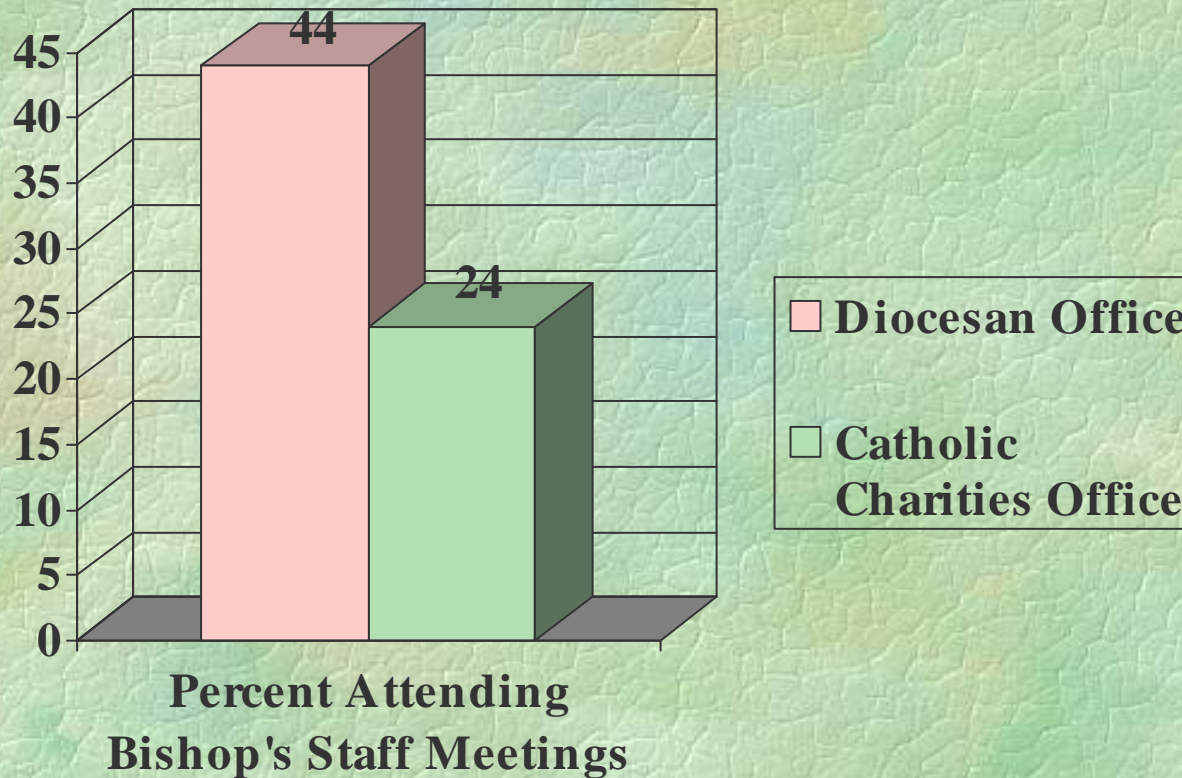


Median= 5

Does the DSAO Director Attend the (Arch)Bishop's Staff Meetings?

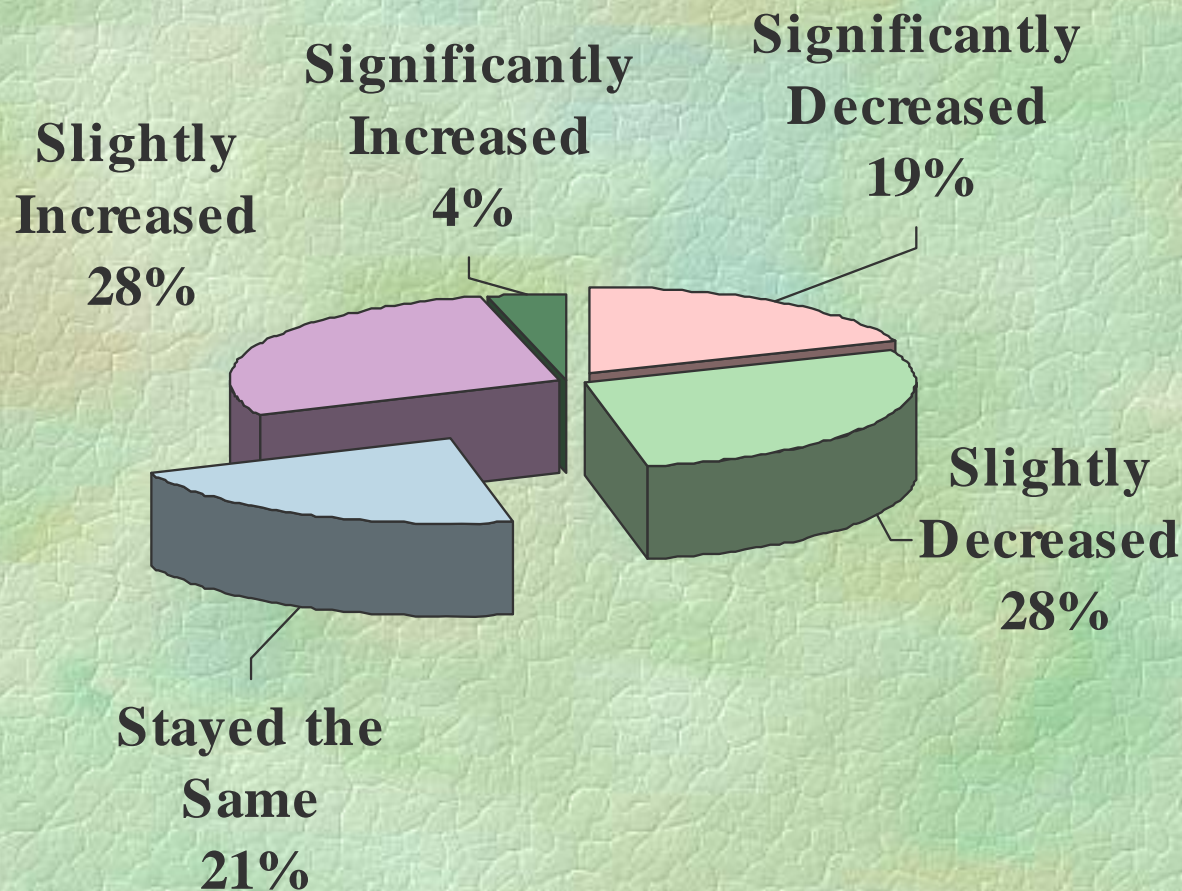


Attendance at Bishop's Staff Meetings in Relationship to Catholic Charities Affiliation

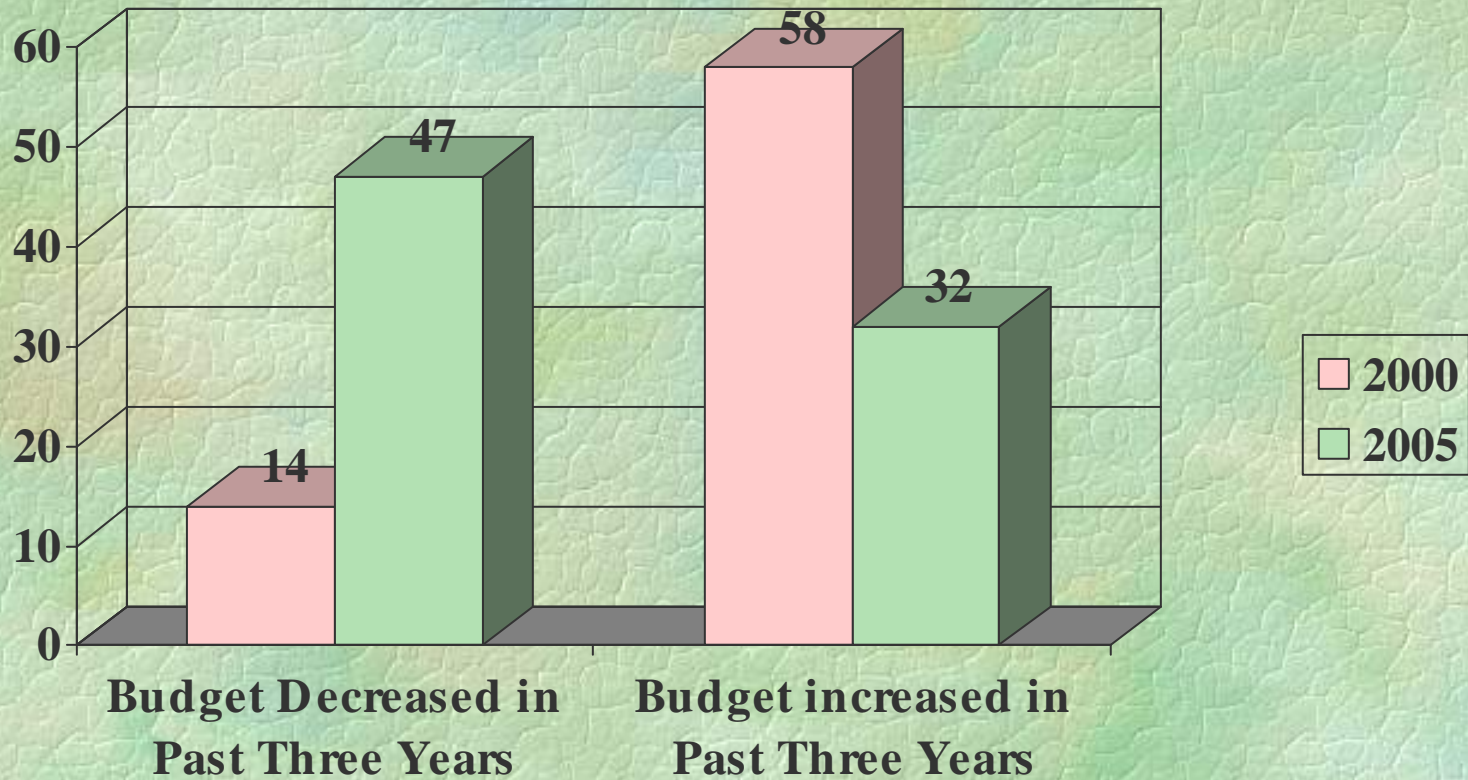


n.b. No relationship was found between number of individual meetings with the (arch) bishop and Catholic Charities affiliation.

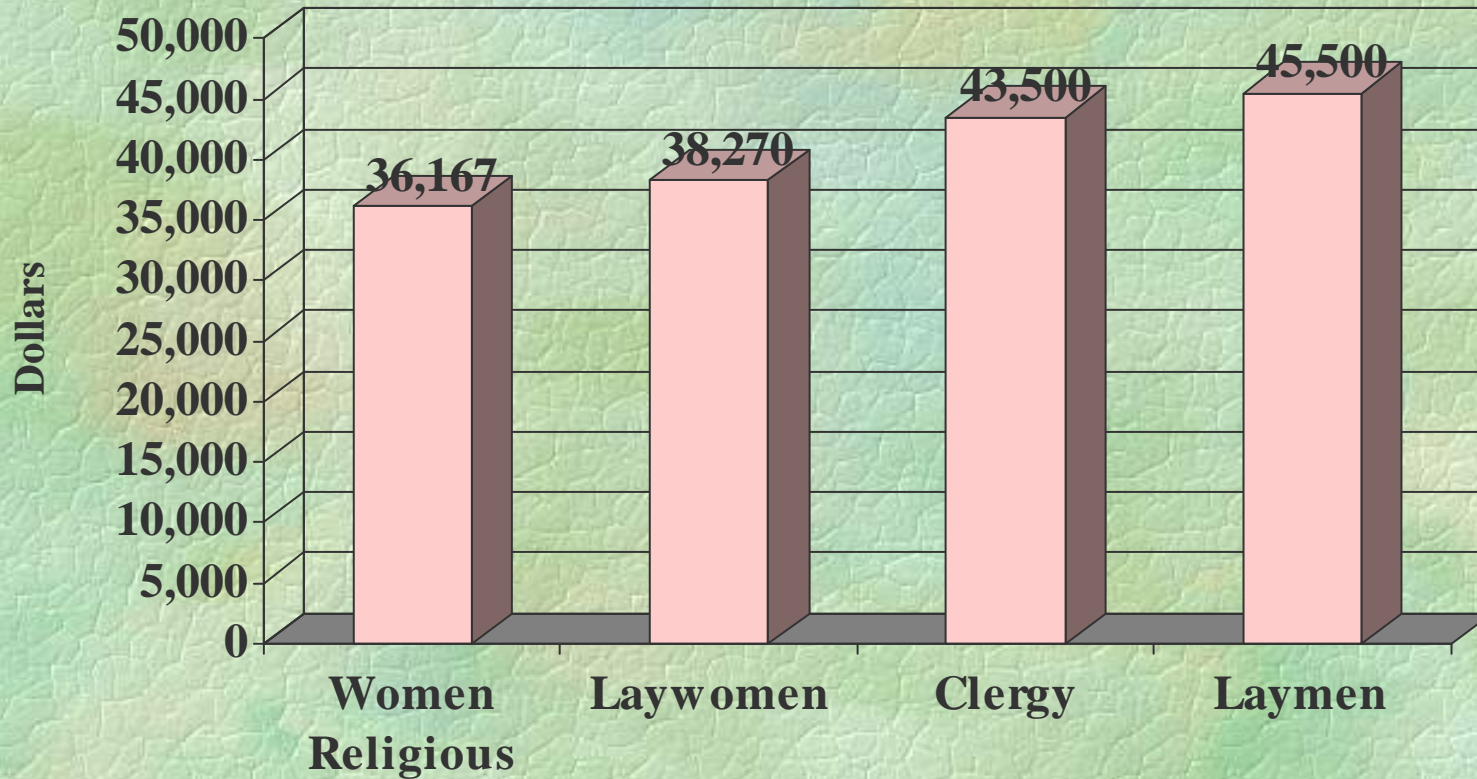
Changes in Budget Size over Past Three Years



2000, 2005 Budget Changes Compared

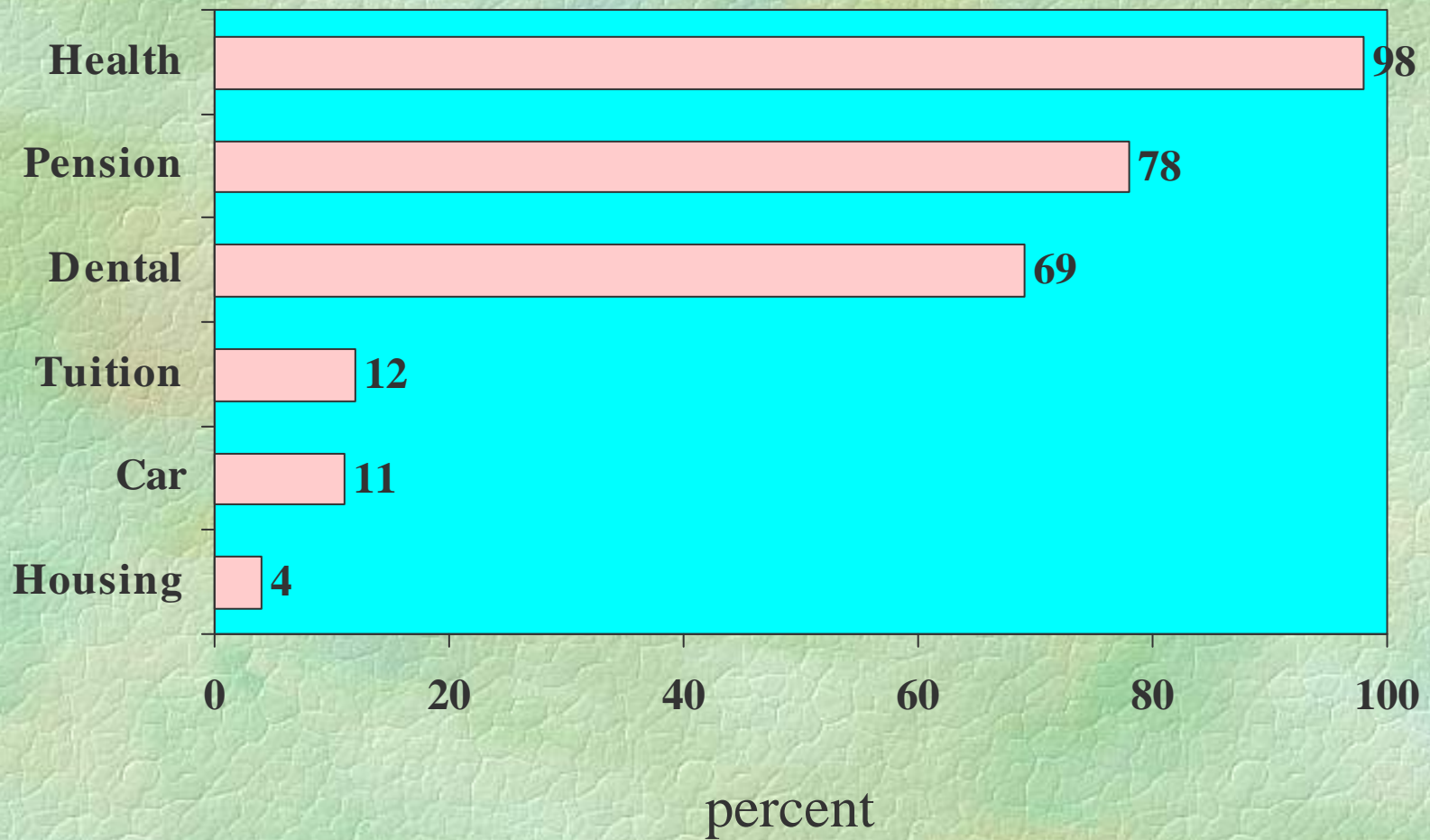


Median Full-Time Social Action Director Salaries by Sex, Canonical Status



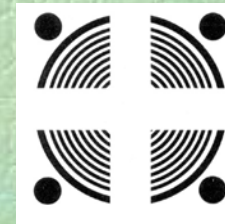
n.b. The sample of clergy is quite small and includes priests (whose salaries are close to religious, and deacons, whose salaries are close to laymen's.

DSAO Director Benefits



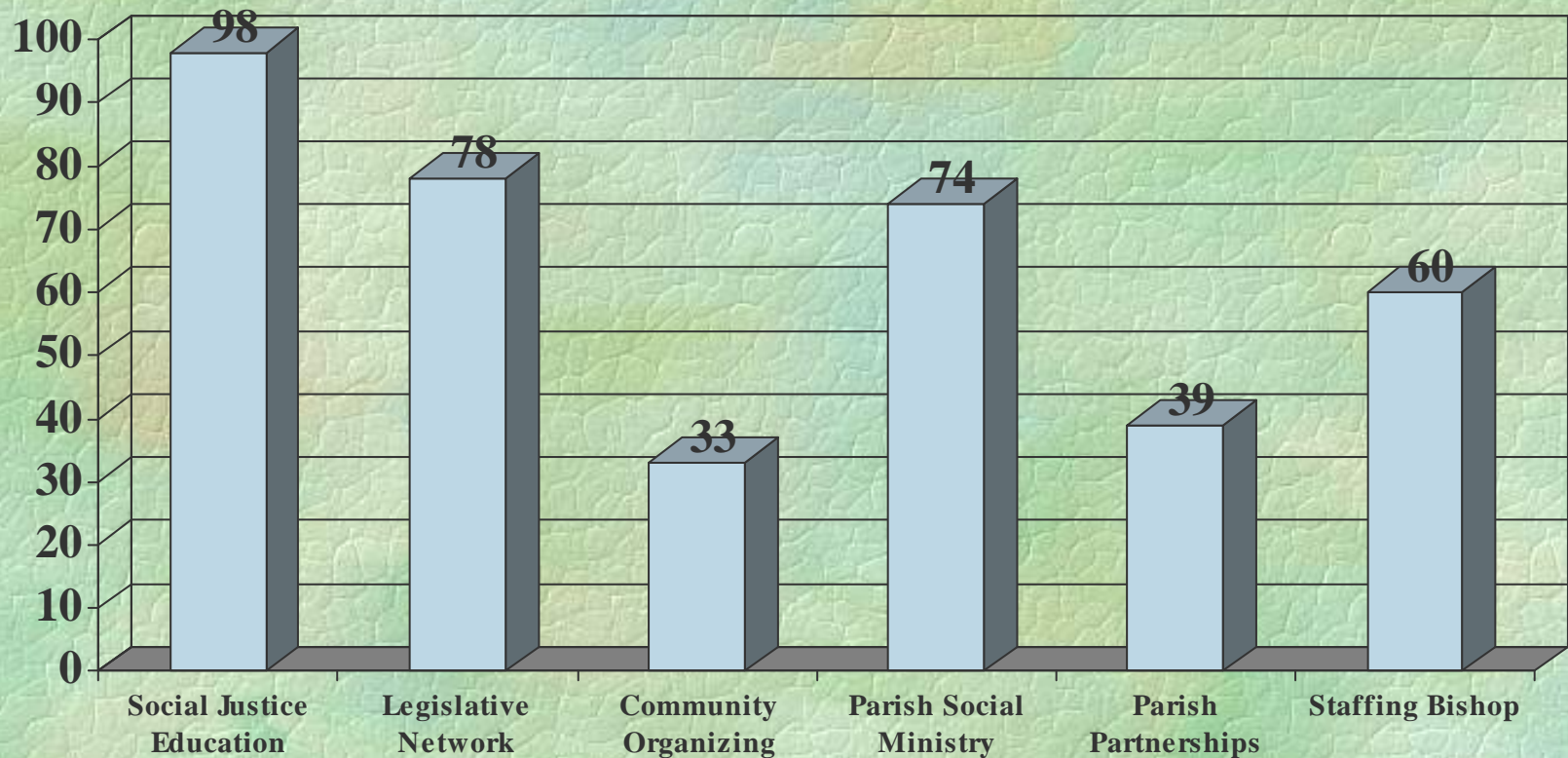
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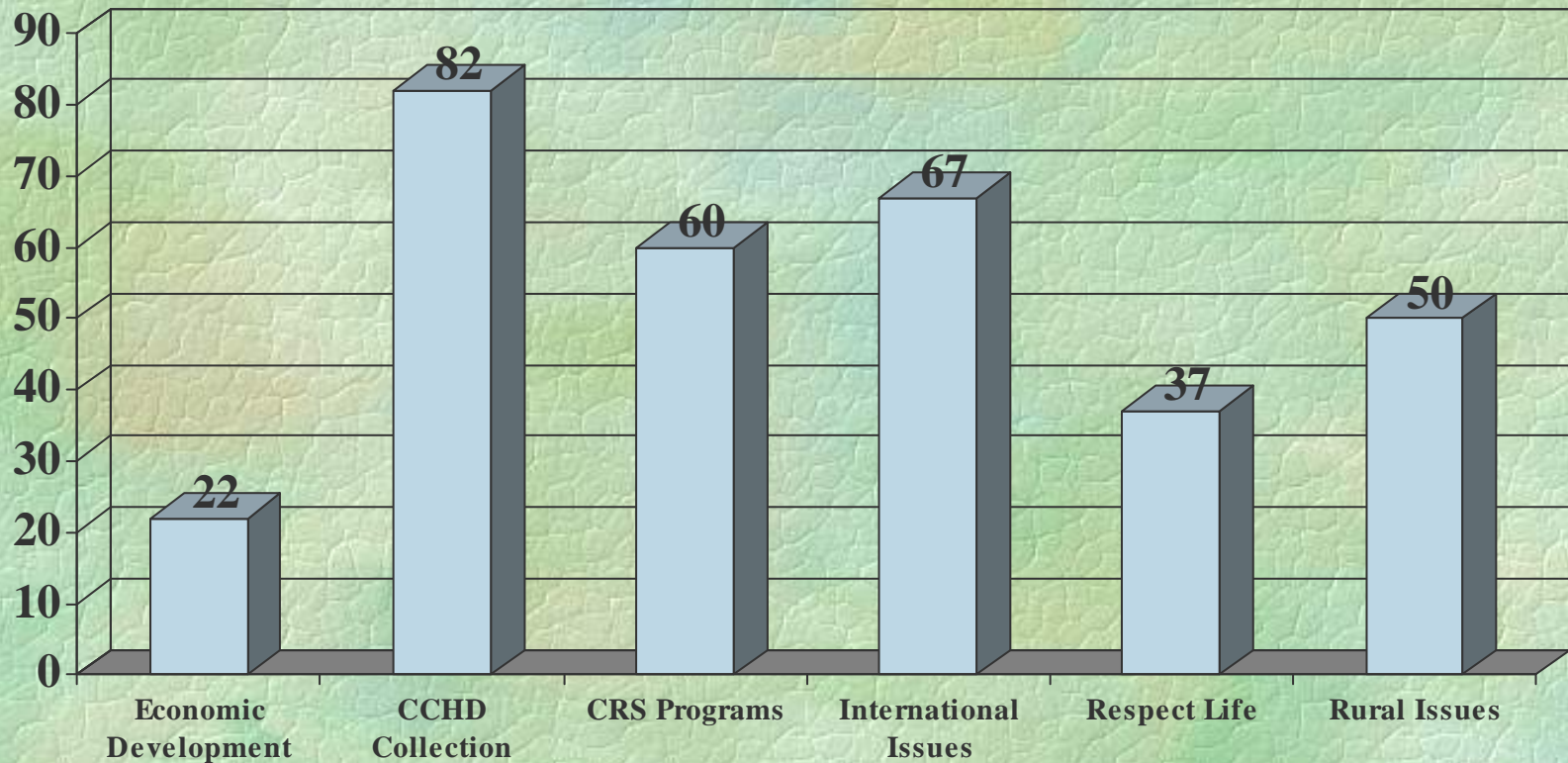
The Scope & Span of the Diocesan Social Action

Responsibilities of DSAO's



Percent reporting "very involved" or "take the lead in the diocese."

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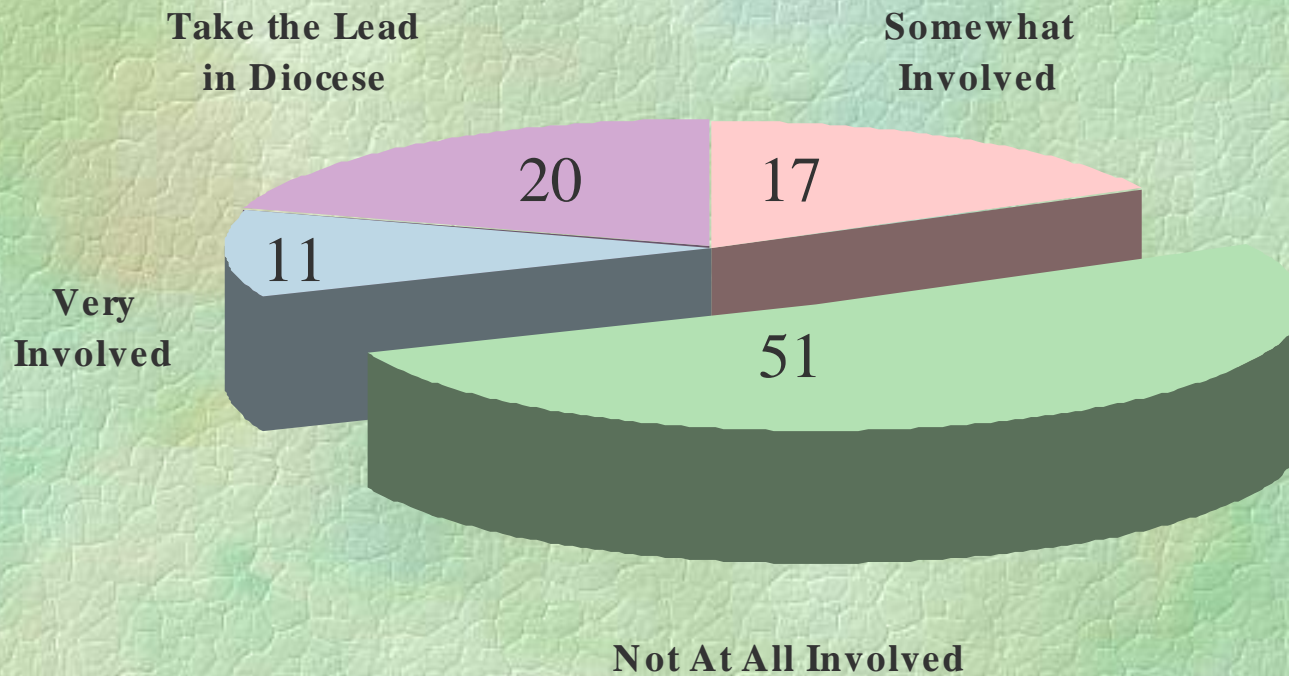


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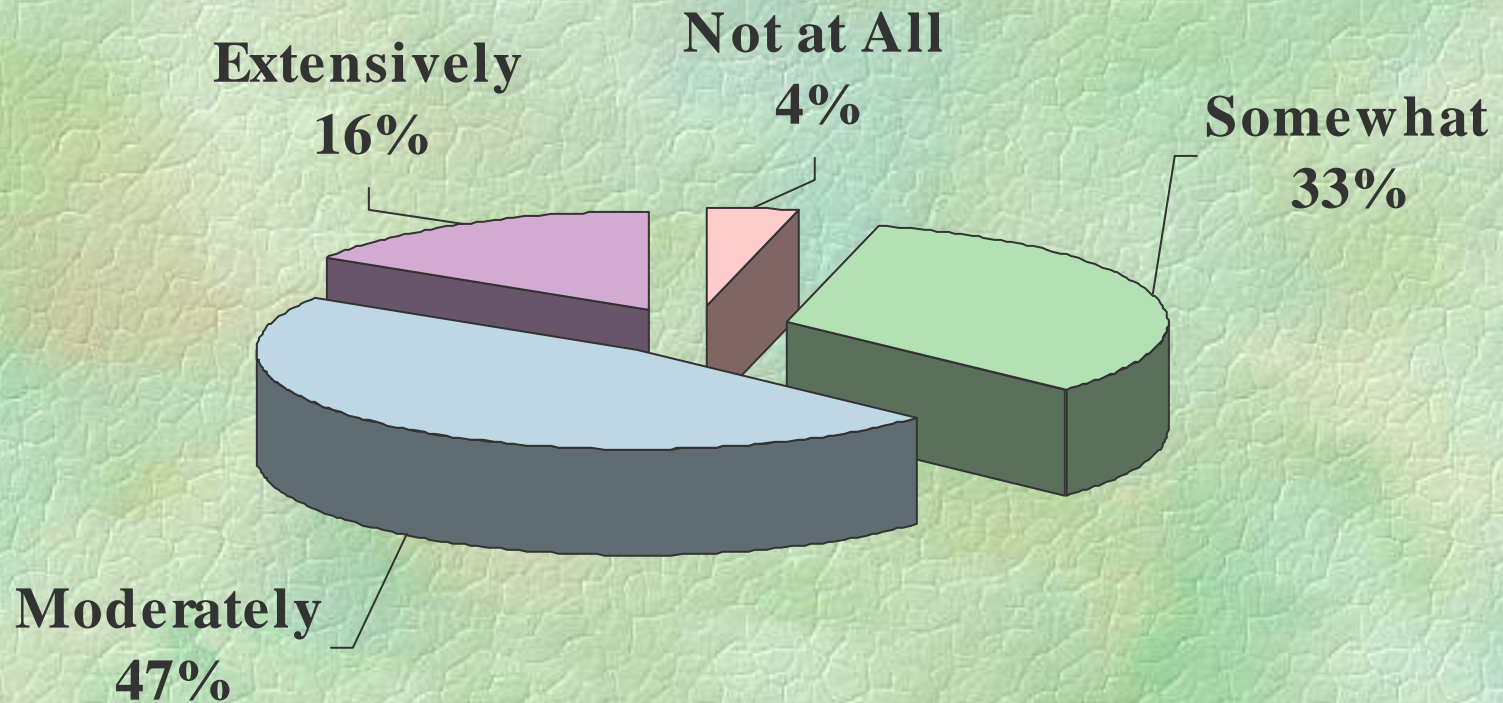
Emphases within Justice Education



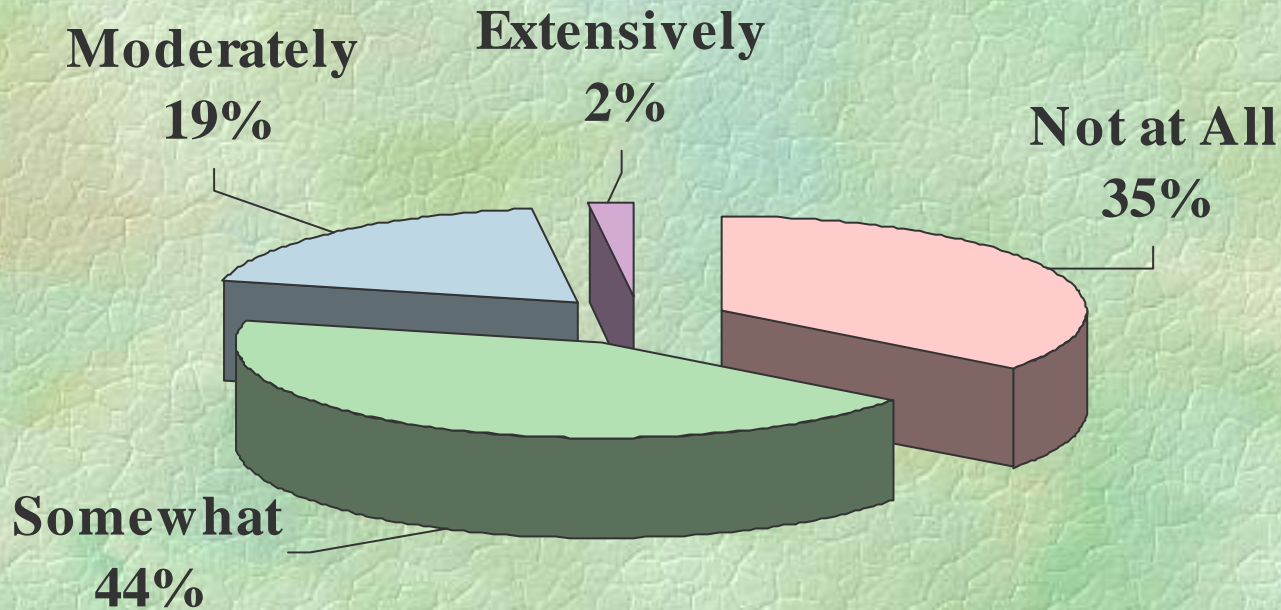
DSAO Involvement in Direct Service Programs



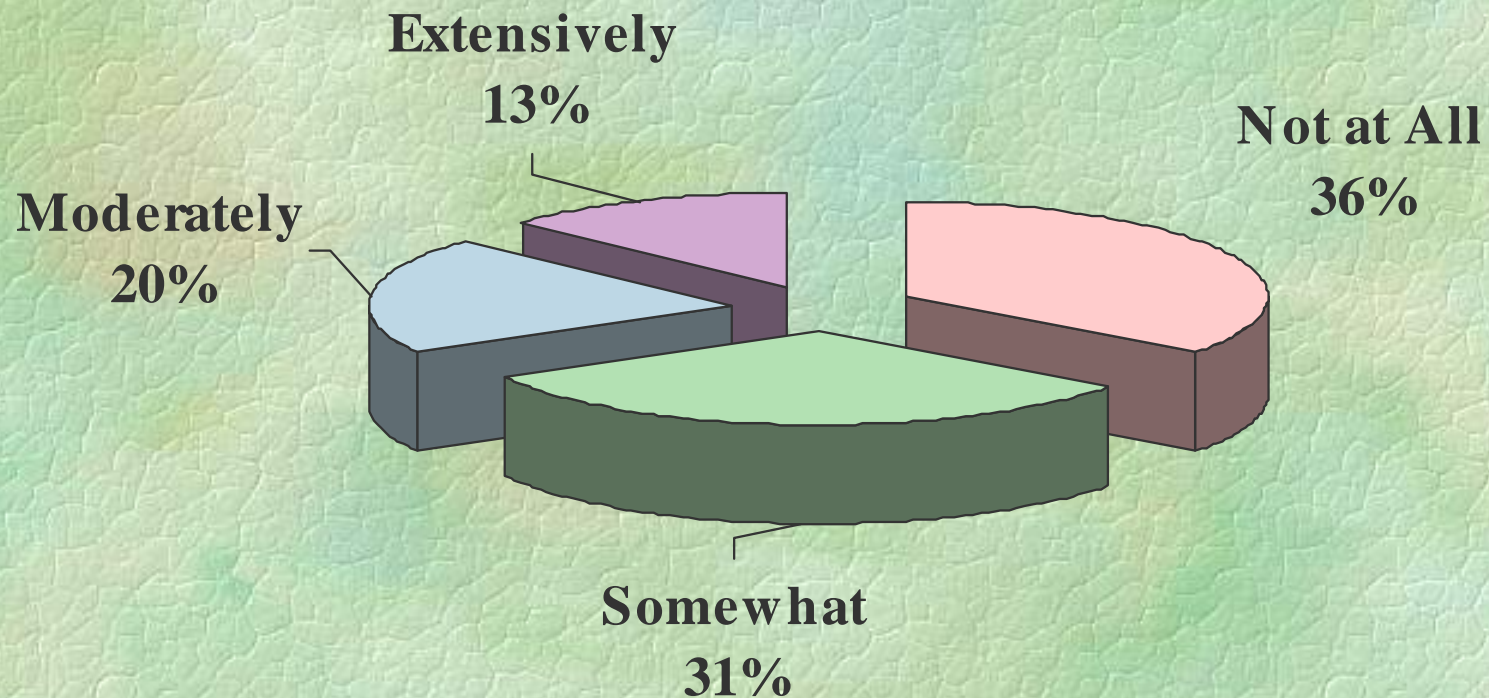
To What Degree Does Your Office Work with Politicians?



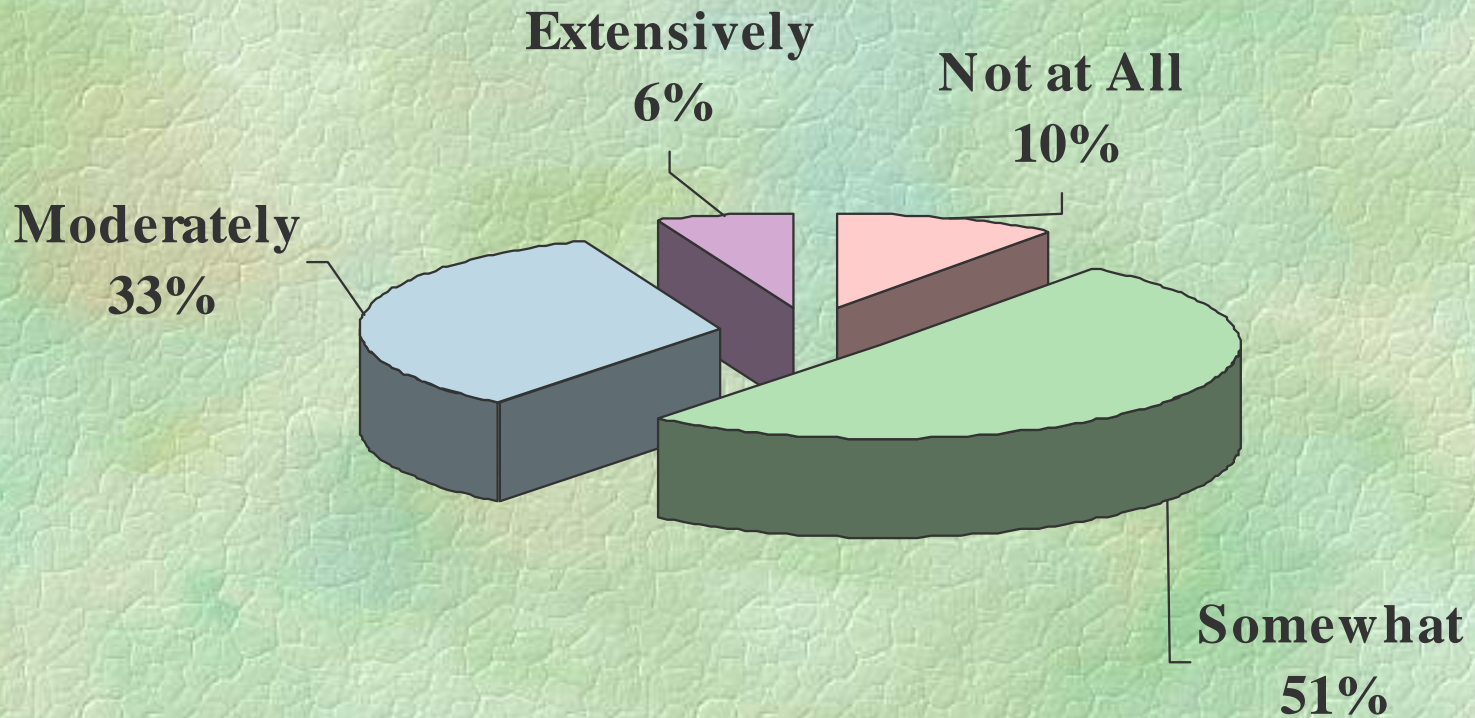
To What Degree Does Your Office Work with the Business Community?



To What Degree Does Your Office Work with Unions?



To What Degree Does Your Office Work with Universities?



Collaboration: Ranking Connections

What Local Church Offices Do You Work Closest With?

1. State Catholic Conference (63)
2. Respect Life (51)
3. Racial/Ethnic (35)
4. Religious Education (27)
5. Lay Ministry (26)
6. Schools (13)
7. Ecumenical (19)
8. Youth & Young Adult (14)
9. Parish Councils (16)
10. Diaconate (13)
11. Worship/Liturgy (11)
12. Family Life (17)
13. Campus Ministry (9)
14. HS/C Service-Learning (7)
15. Presbyteral Council (9)
16. Continuing Ed.- Priests (7)
17. Seminary (2)

(percent reporting “extensive” collaboration)

Domestic Issues Priorities

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Immigration (11) | 6. State Budgets (12) |
| 2. Welfare/Safety Net (1) | 7. Health Care (8) |
| 2. Housing/Homeless (4) | 8. Jobs & Wages (2) |
| 4. Abortion (6) | 9. Death Penalty (3) |
| 4. Hunger (5) | 10. Racism (7) |

2000 Ranking in ().

International Issues Priorities

1. Hunger (2)
2. Human Rights (3)
3. Peacemaking
4. Use of Force (10)
5. 3rd World Debt (1)
6. Jobs & Wages (4)
7. US Foreign Aid (7)
8. Trade (12).
9. Labor Laws (11)
10. Landmines and Arms (5)

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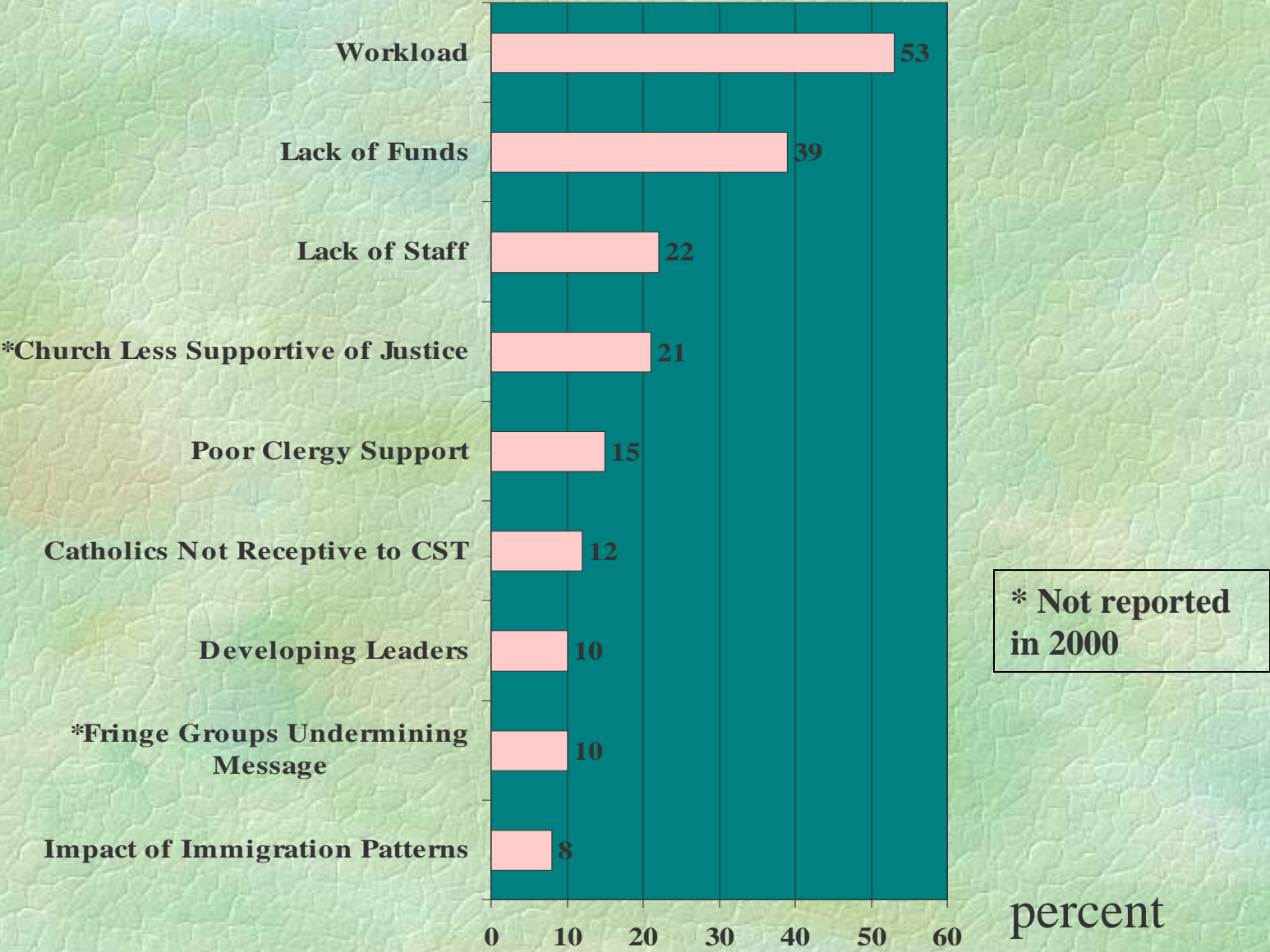
Global Solidarity Priorities

1. Africa (4)
2. Central America (1)
3. Border: US/Mexico (2)
4. South America (3)
5. Middle East (5)
6. Asia (8)
7. Border: US/Canada (10)
8. U.S. Native American Nations (6)
9. Eastern Europe (7)
10. Oceania (9)

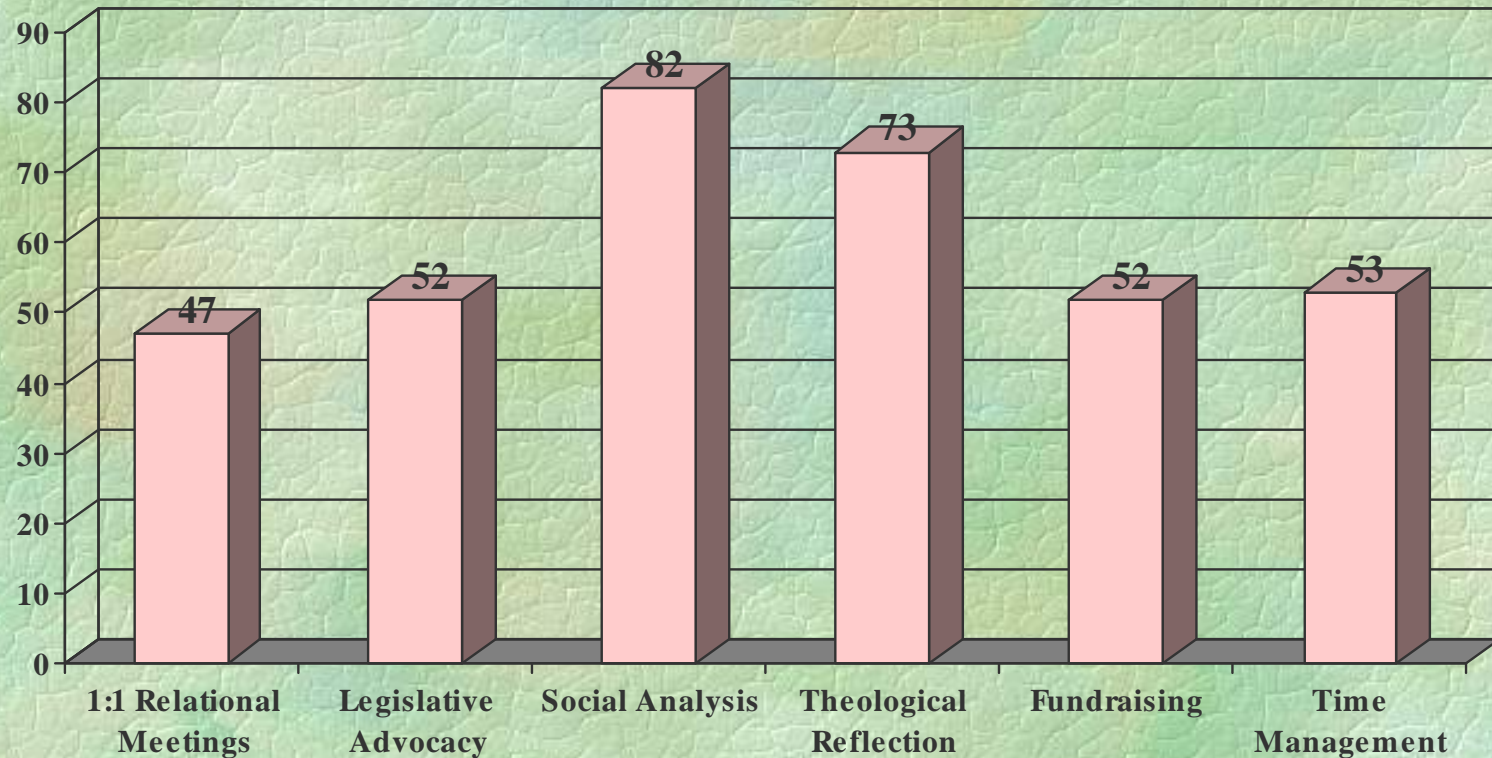


2000 Ranking in ().

Greatest Challenges



Training Needs



Percent indicating a desire for training in the designated skill area.

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Part Four



Tools of the Trade

Ranking the Usefulness of USCCB Documents

1. *Faithful Citizenship* (92)
2. *Communities of Salt & Light* (76)
3. *Sharing CST* (Card) (74)
4. *Economic Justice for All* (64)
5. *A Place at the Table* (61)
6. *Sharing CST* (Education Document)(56)
7. *Living the Gospel of Life* (42)
8. *Responsibility, Rehabilitation, & Restoration* (40)
9. *Challenge of Peace* (39)
10. *Everyday Christianity* (38)
11. *Brothers and Sisters to Us* (34)
12. *Annual Labor Day Statements* (28)
13. *Harvest of Justice is Sown in Peace* (26)
14. *In All Things Charity* (20)
14. *A Call to Solidarity with Africa* (20)
16. *Global Climate Change* (15)
17. *Living with Faith and Hope After 9-11* (11)

(% stating that they use the document a good deal or extensively)

Most Useful Publications

1. *America* (1)
2. *National Catholic Reporter* (4)
3. *Sojourners* (3)
4. *Origins* (7)
5. *Commonweal* (2)
6. Various Websites
7. Secular Newspapers (8)
8. *Network* (5)
9. *Catholic Charities USA*
9. *USCCB Backgrounders*