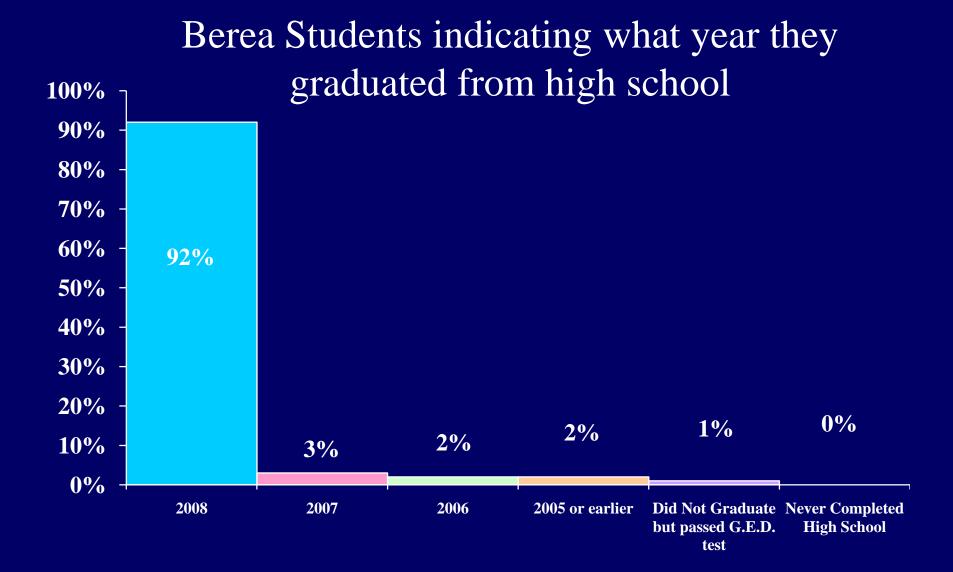
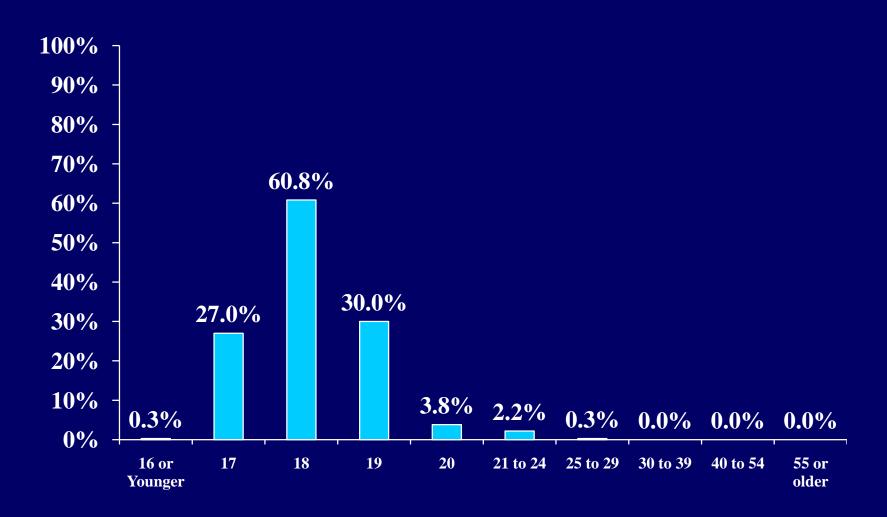
Cooperative Institutional Research Project (CIRP)

Administered to Fall Term first-year students

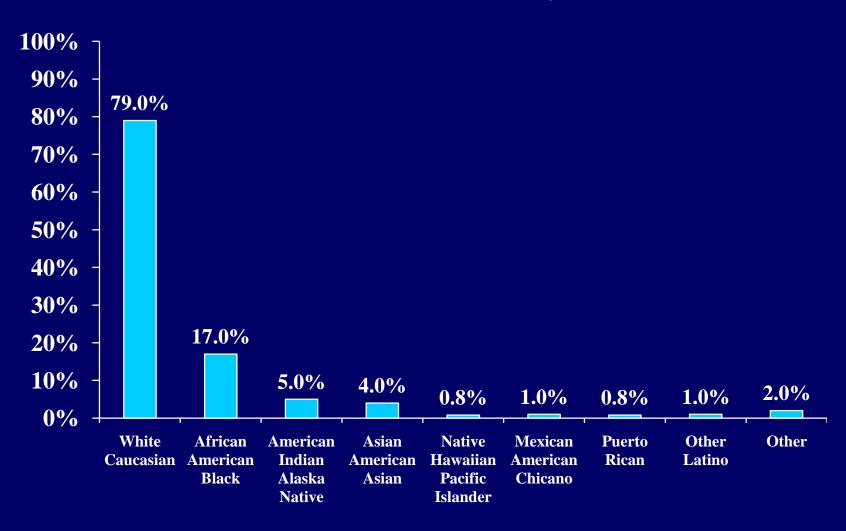
Fall 2008 First-Year Students
Compared to Non-Sectarian (medium selectivity), 4-Year Private, Public, and All Participating Institutions



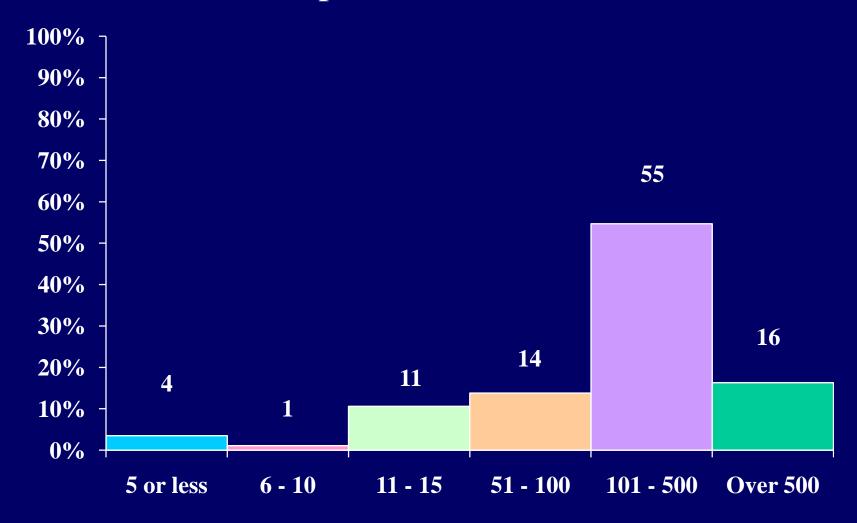
Age as of December 31, 2008



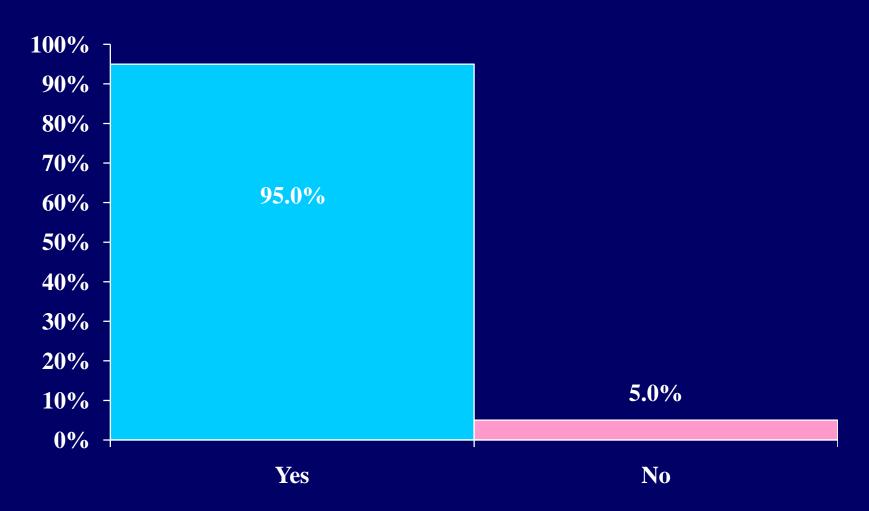
Race/ethnicity



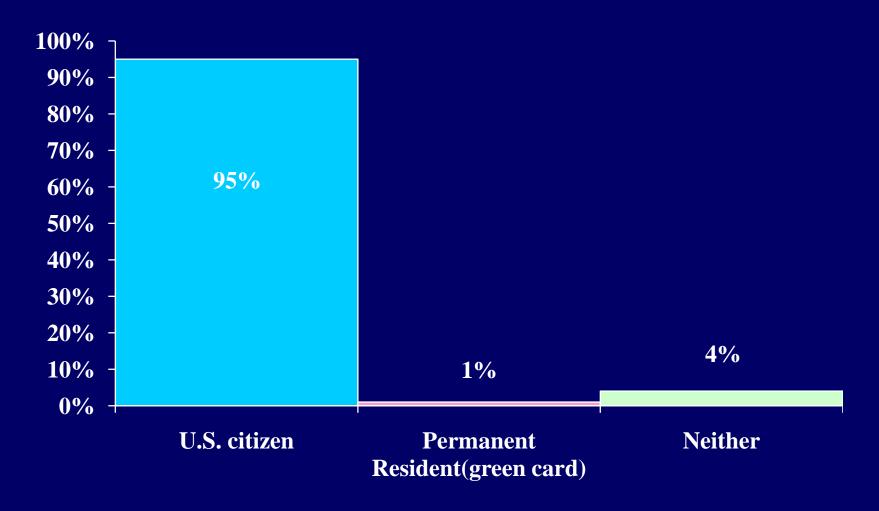
How many miles is Berea College from your permanent home:



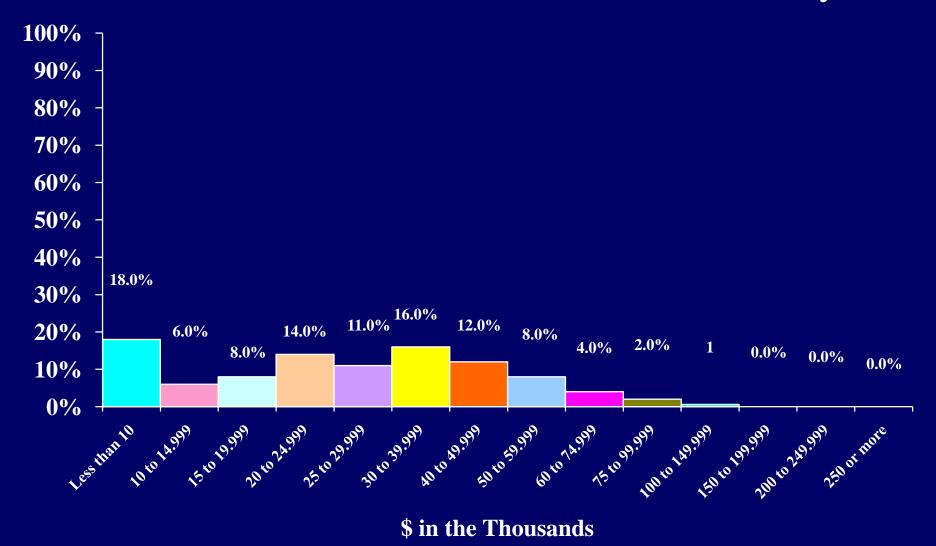
English is native language



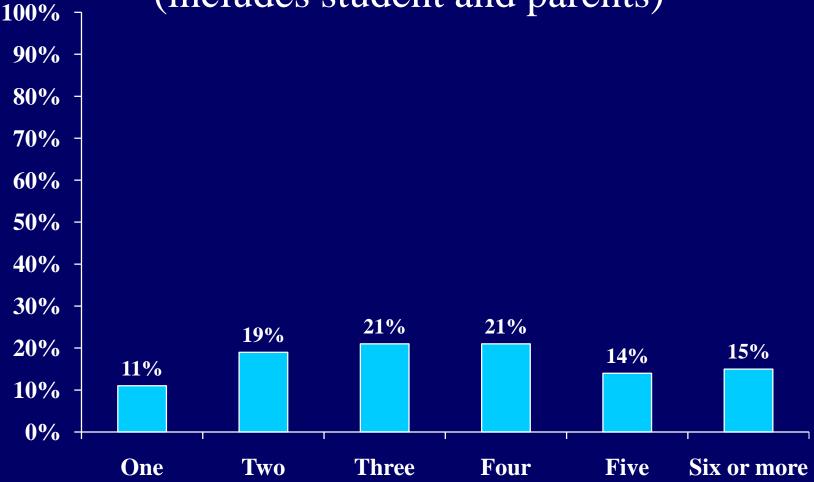
Citizenship Status



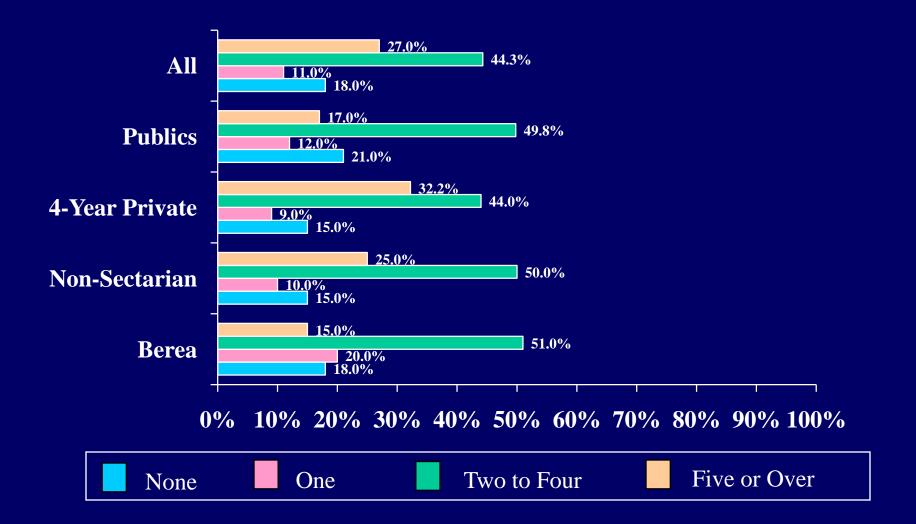
Best Estimate of Parent's total income last year



Number in household that are dependent on their parents for financial support (includes student and parents)

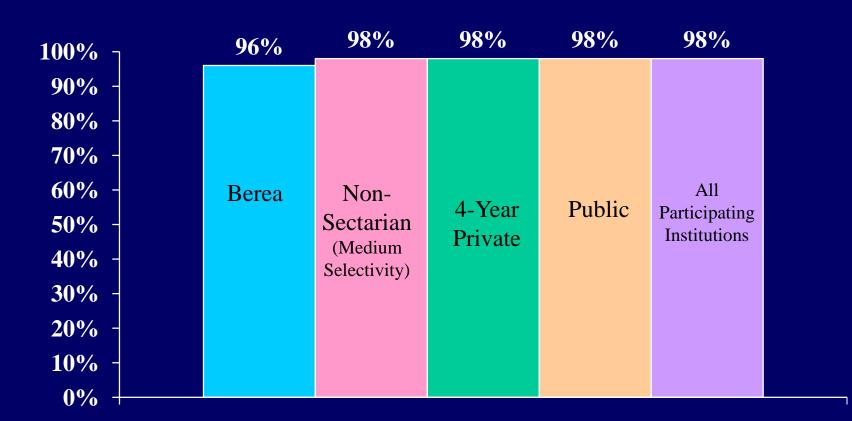


To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?

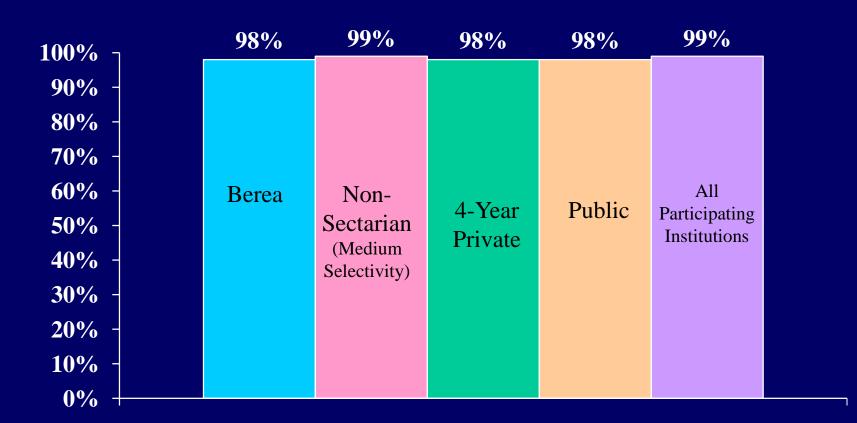


During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following:

English (4 years)

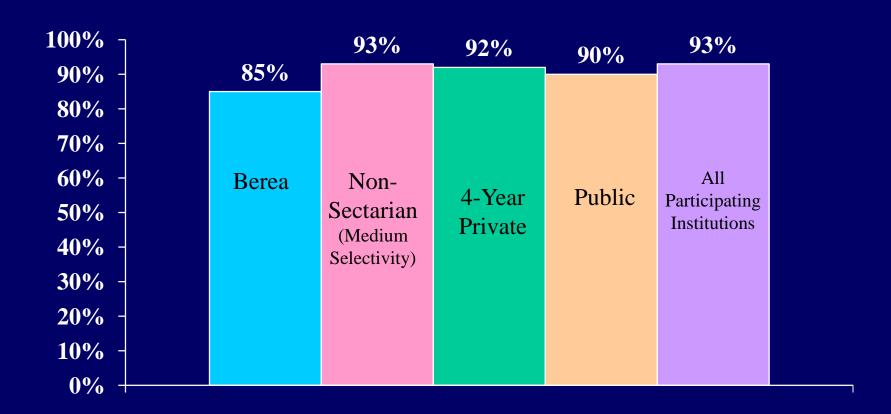


During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following: Mathematics (3 years)

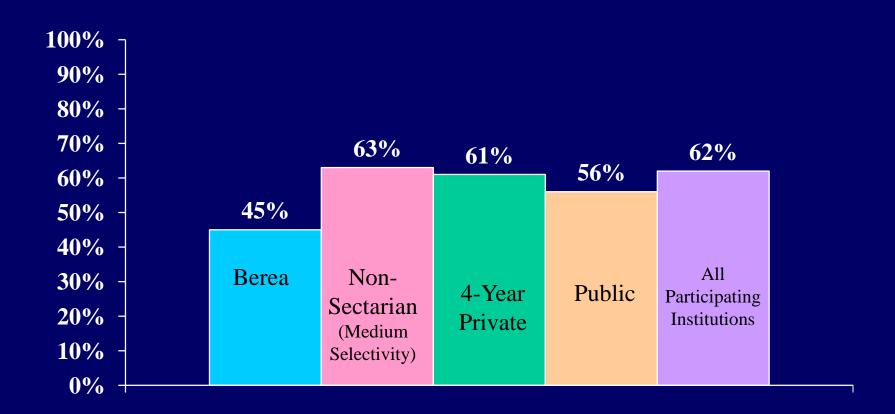


During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following:

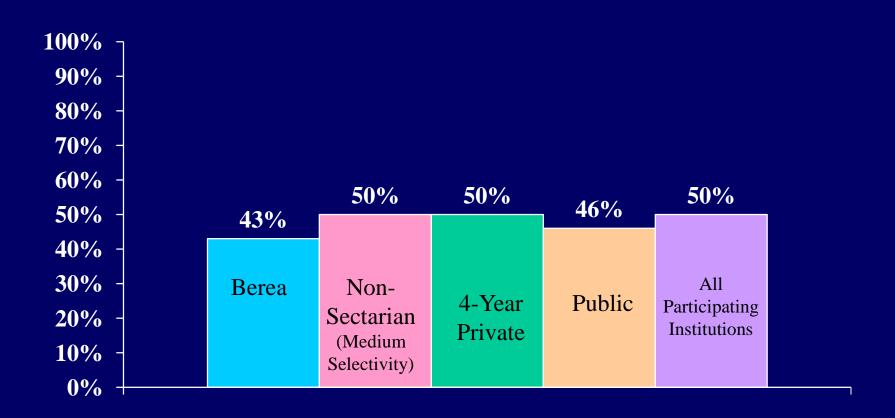
Foreign Language (2 years)



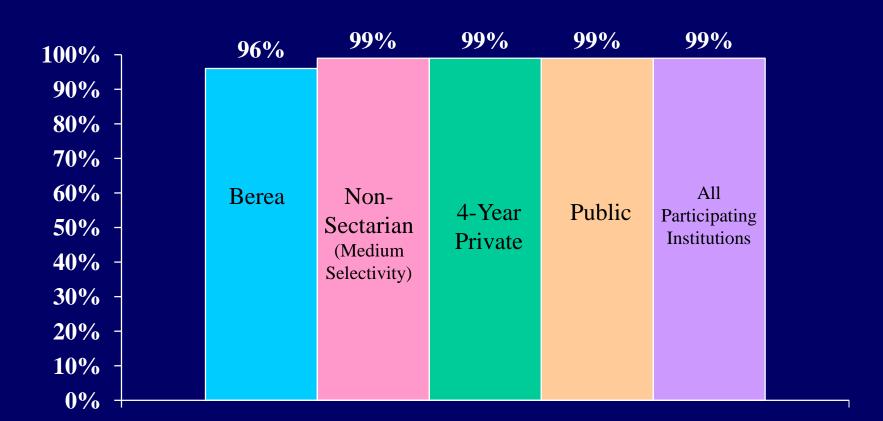
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following: Physical Science (2 years)



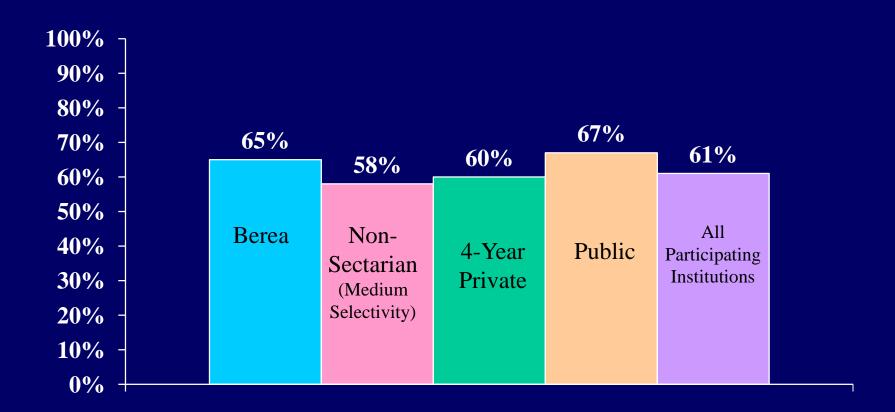
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following: Biological Science (2 years)



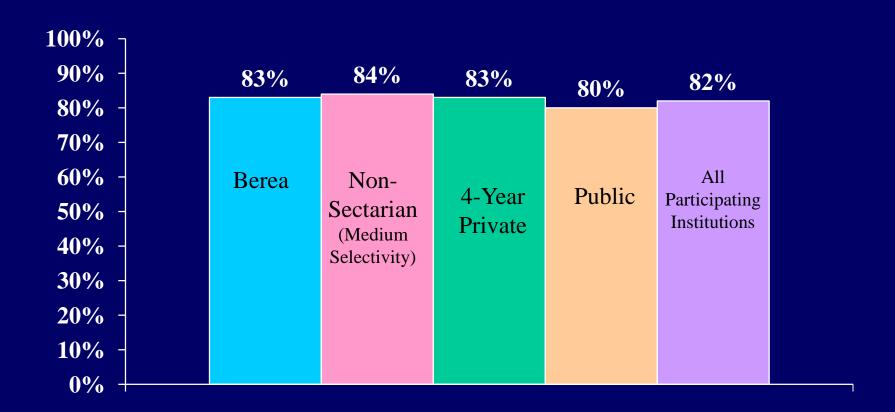
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following: History/American Government (1 year)



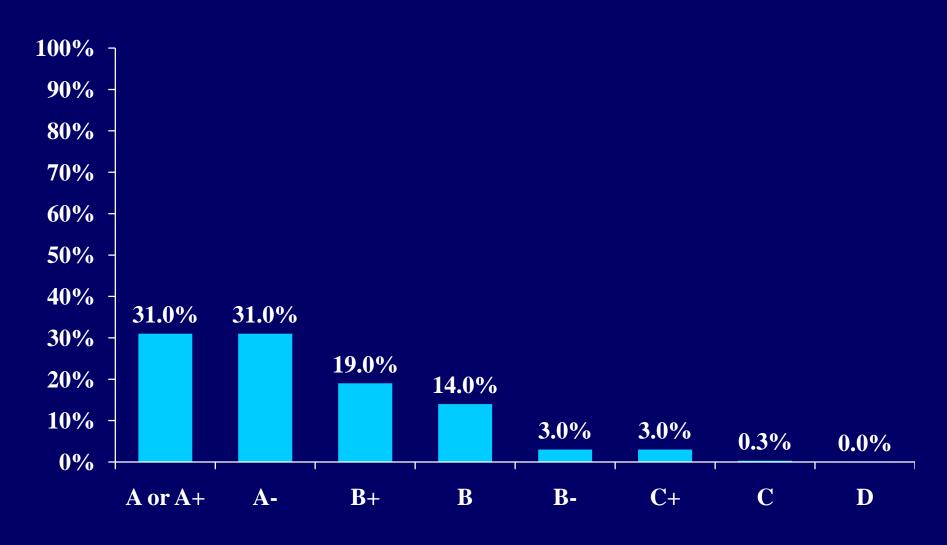
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following: Computer Science (1/2 year)



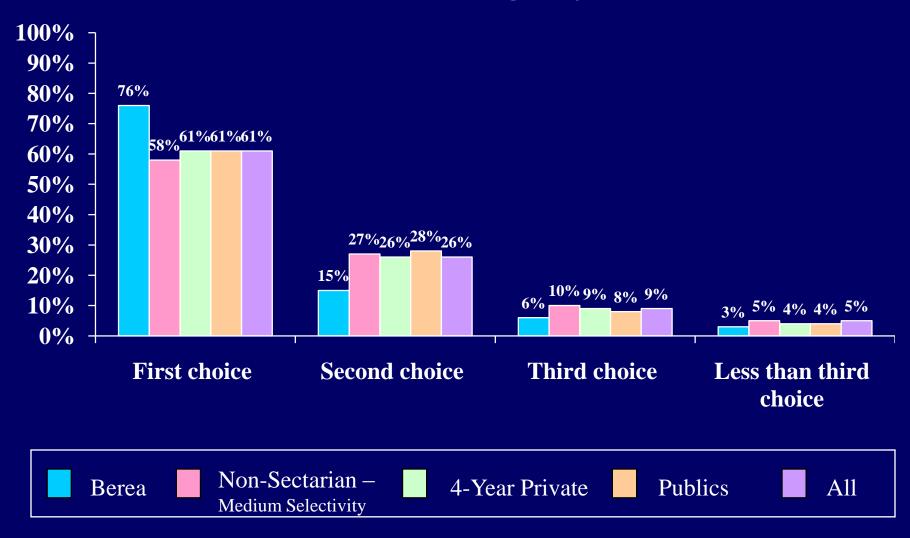
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following: Arts and/or Music (1 year)



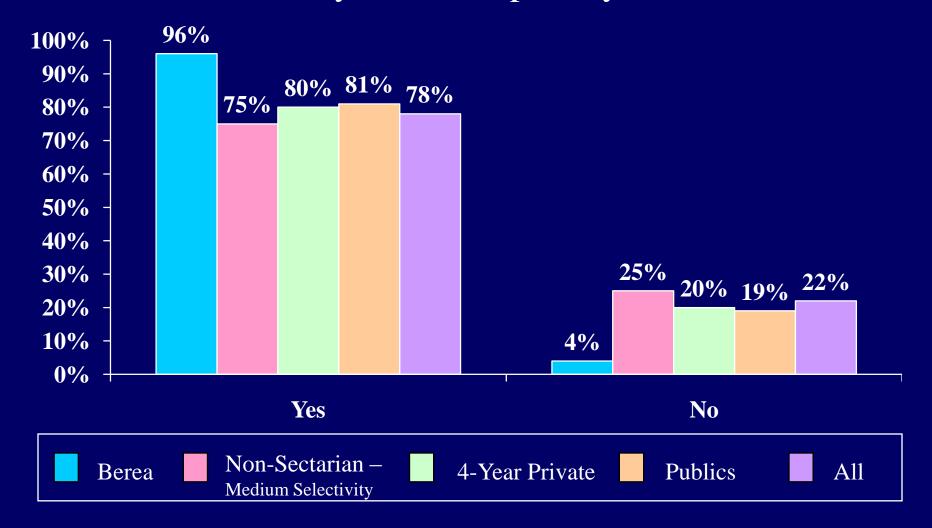
Average Grade in High School:



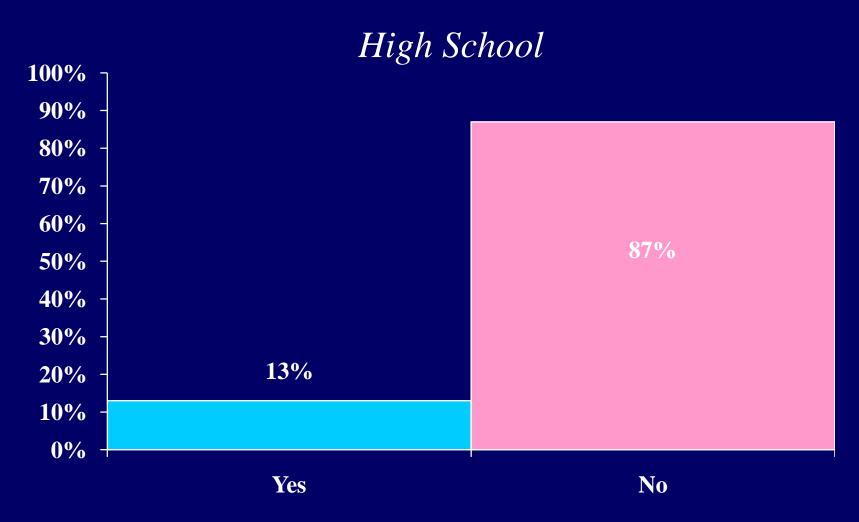
Is this college your:



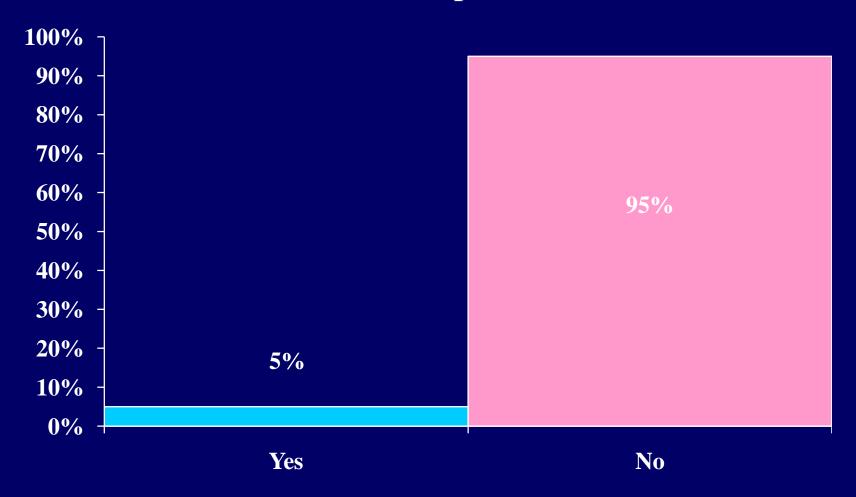
Students indicating if this institution was not their first choice if they were accepted by their first choice



Berea Students Indicating if they have taken any other courses at any other institution since leaving

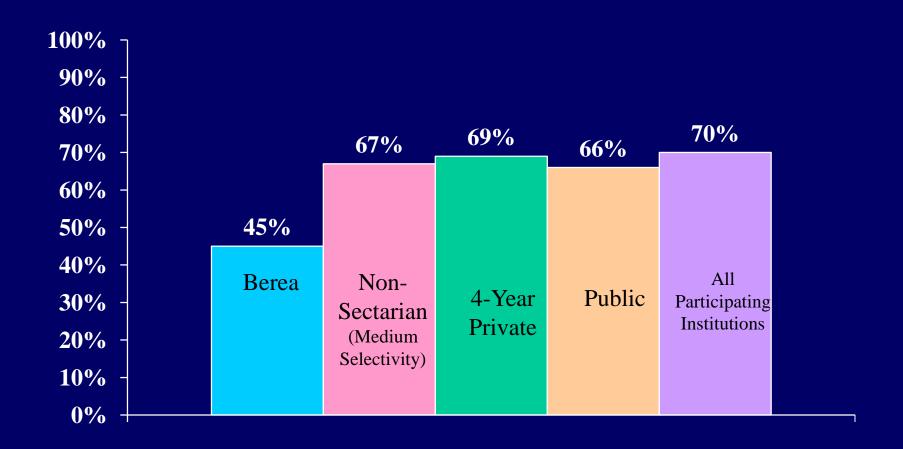


Berea Students indicating if they have taken courses at this institution prior to fall term



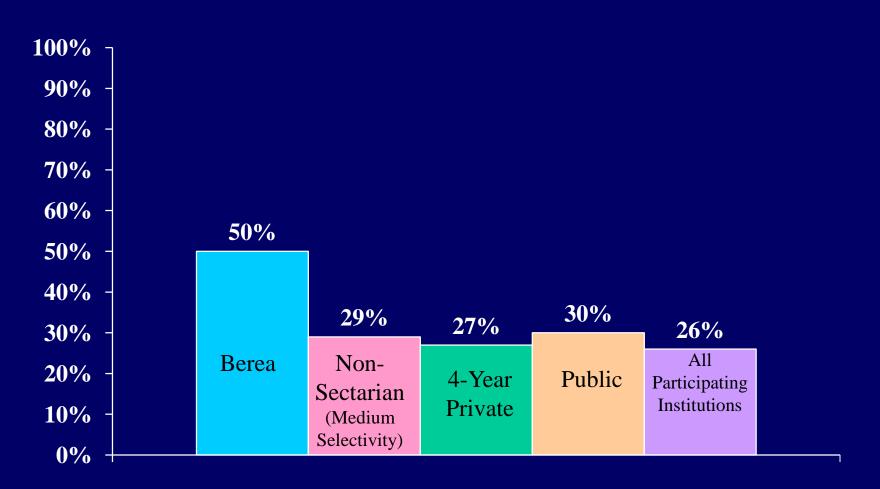
Are your parents:

Both alive and living with each other



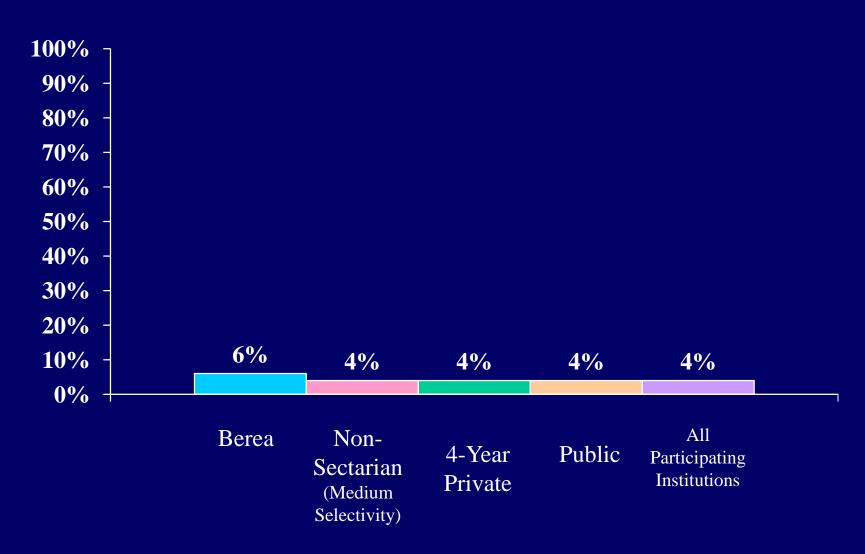
Are your parents:

Both alive, divorced, or living apart

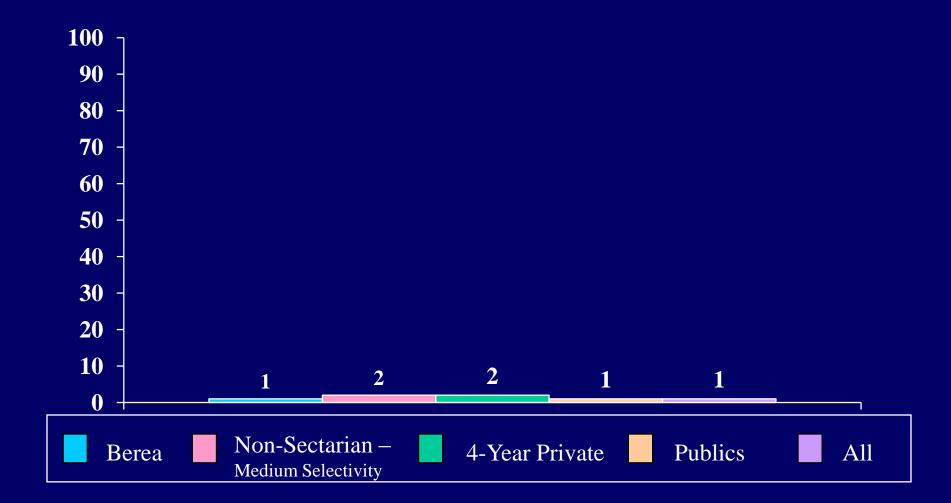


Are your parents:

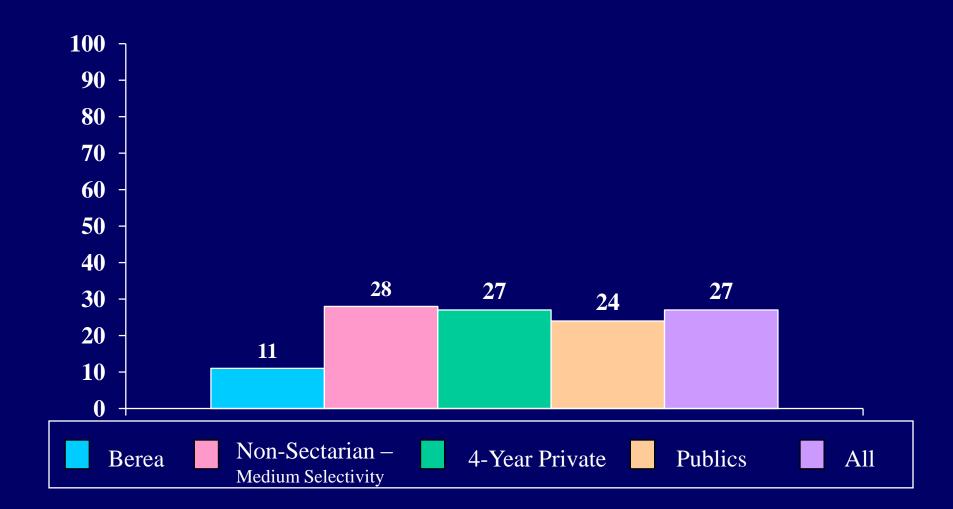
One or both deceased



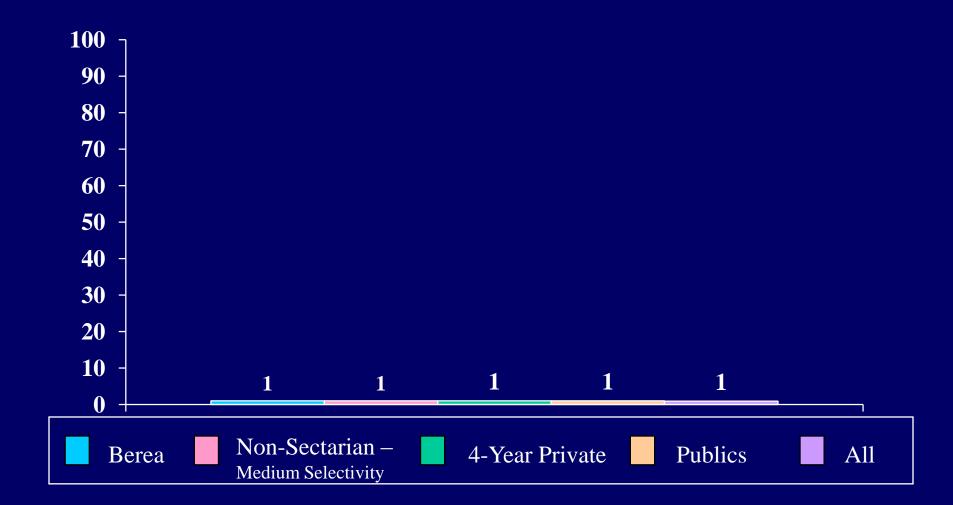
Artist



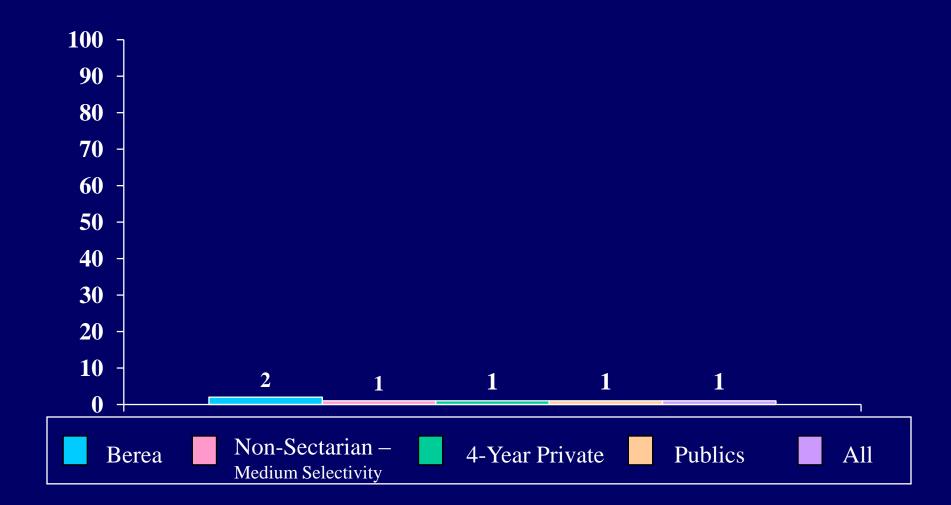
Business



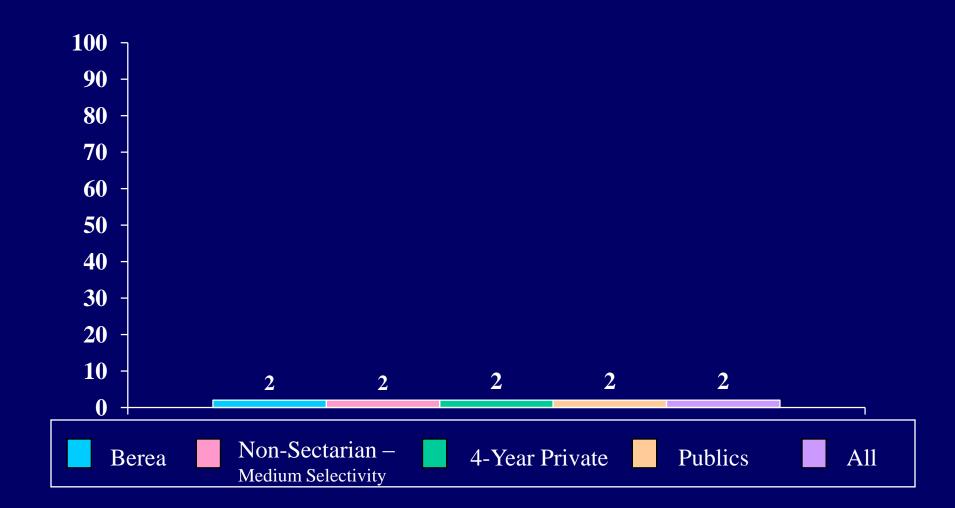
Business (clerical)



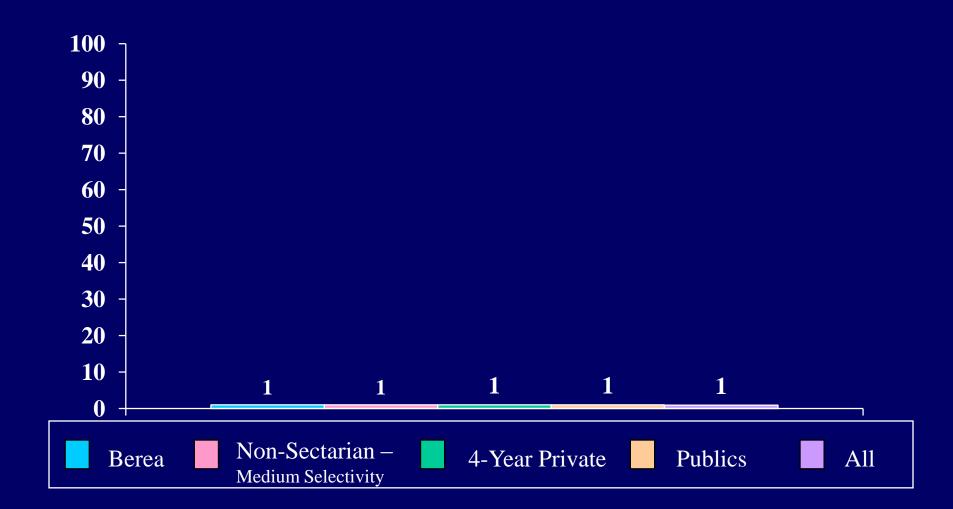
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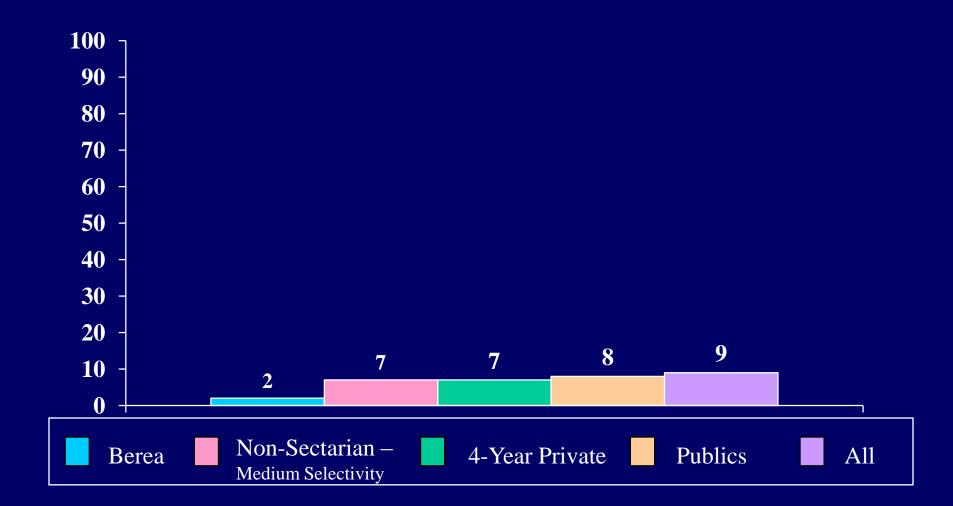
Education (secondary)



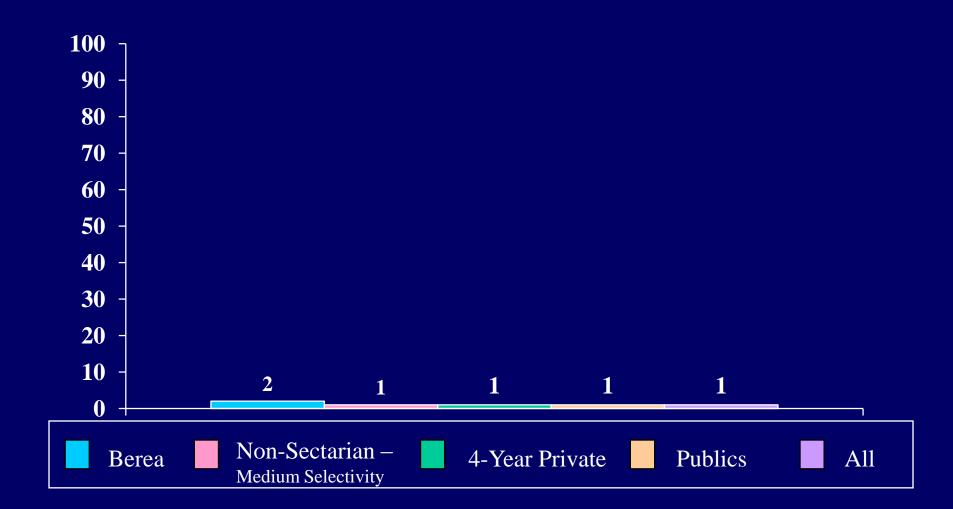
Education (elementary)



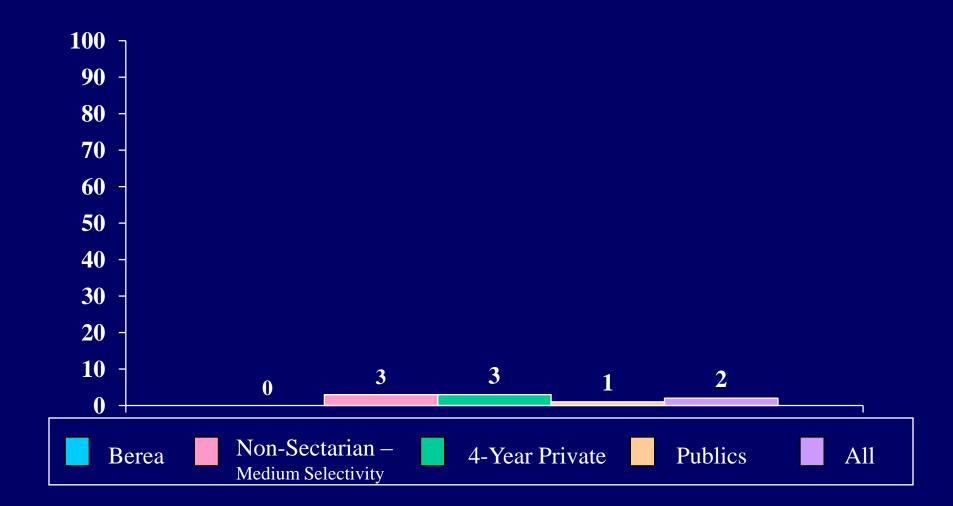
Engineer



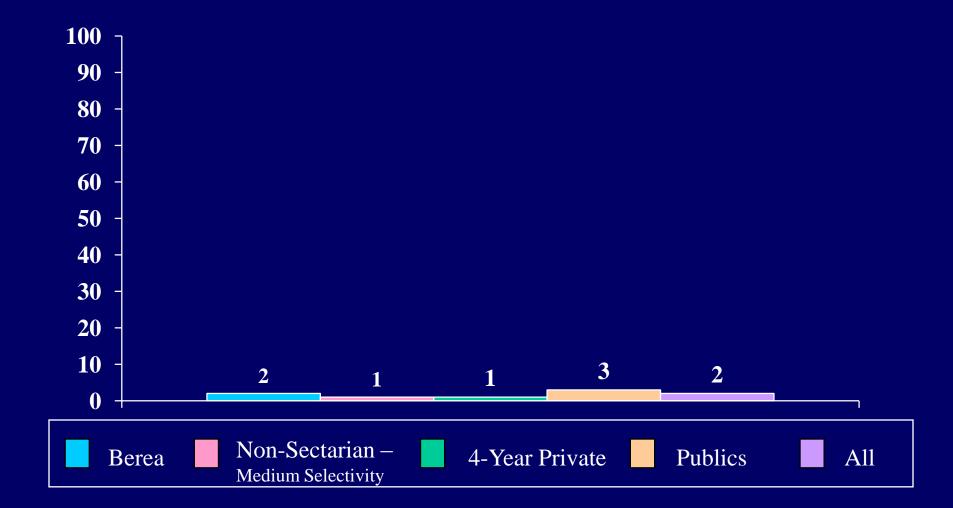
Farmer or forester



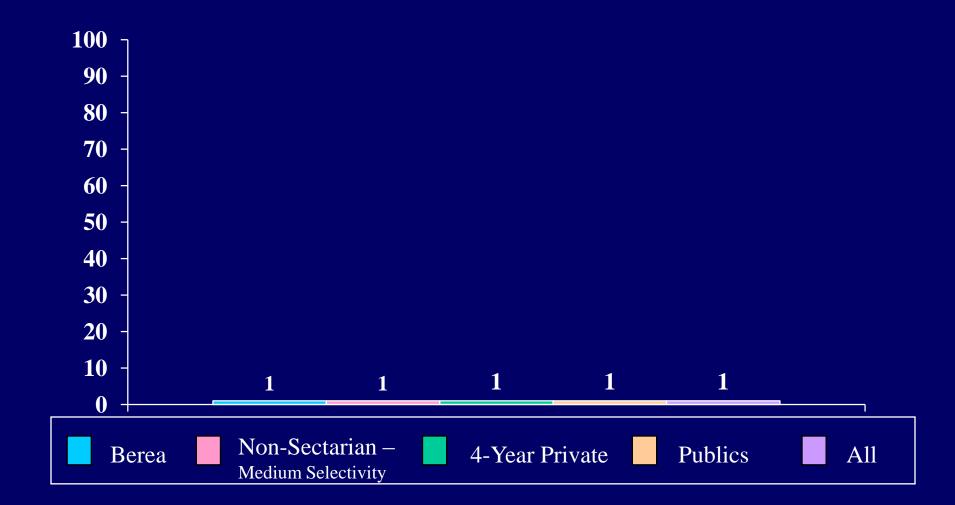
Lawyer



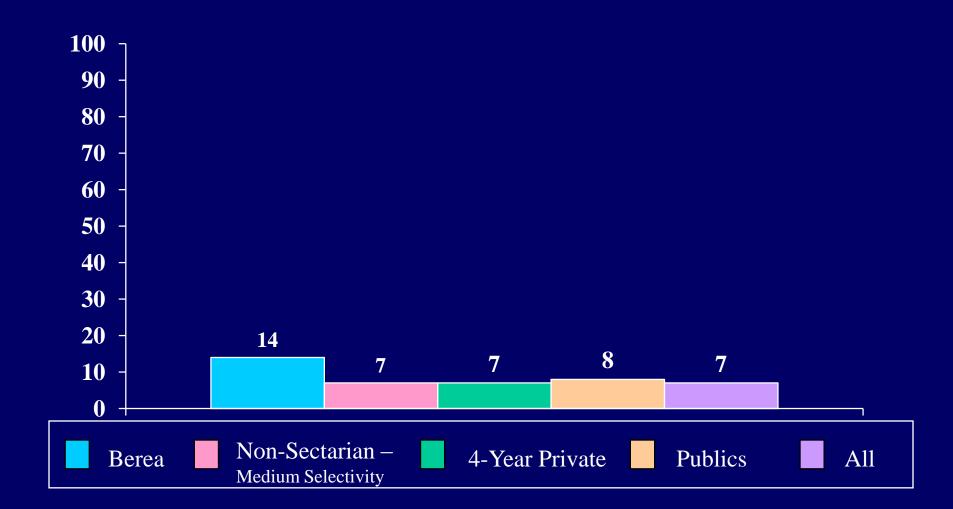
Military (career)



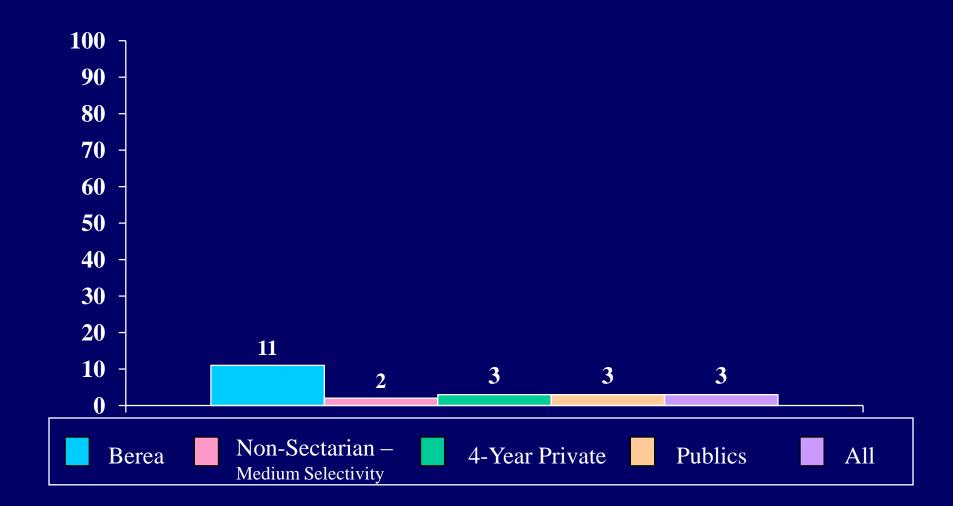
Social, welfare, or recreation worker



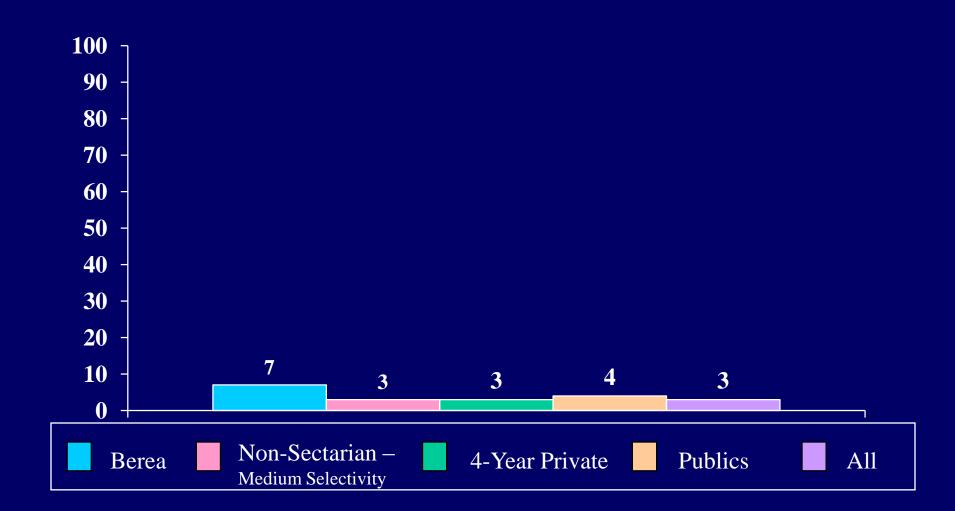
Skilled worker



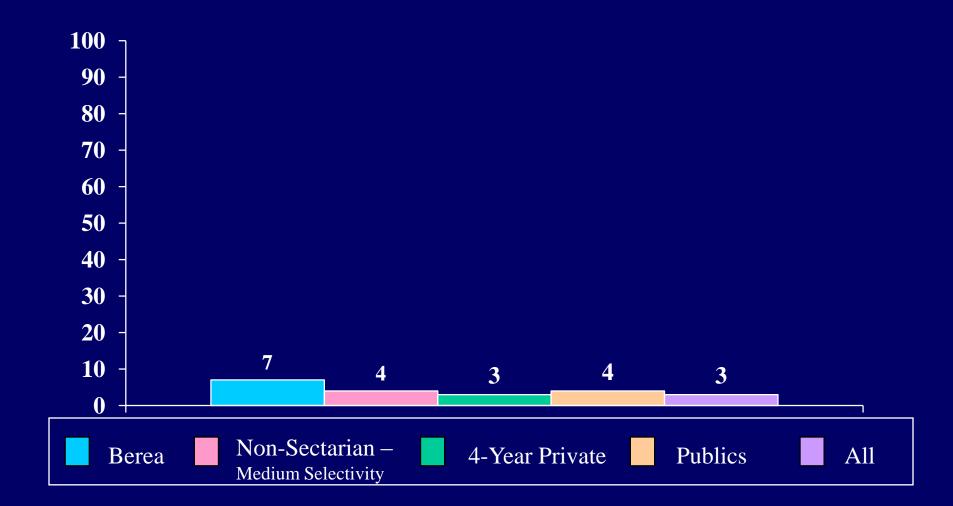
Semi-skilled worker

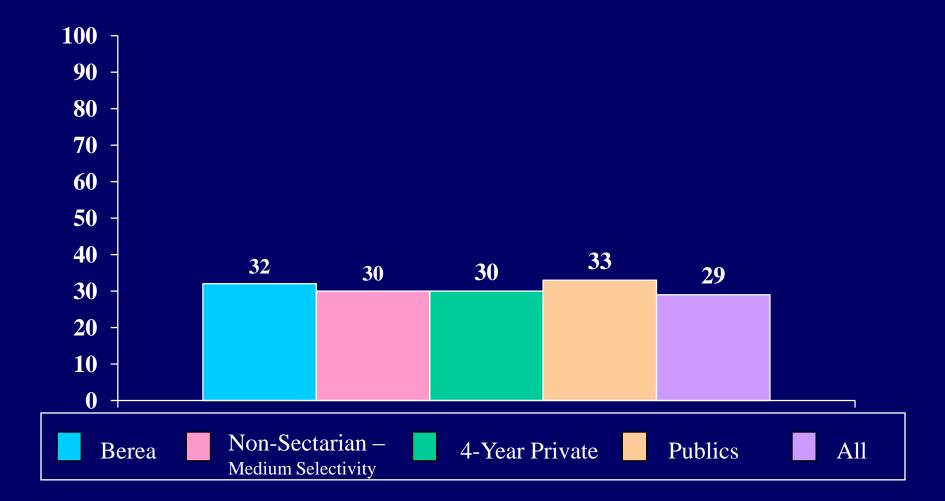


Unskilled worker

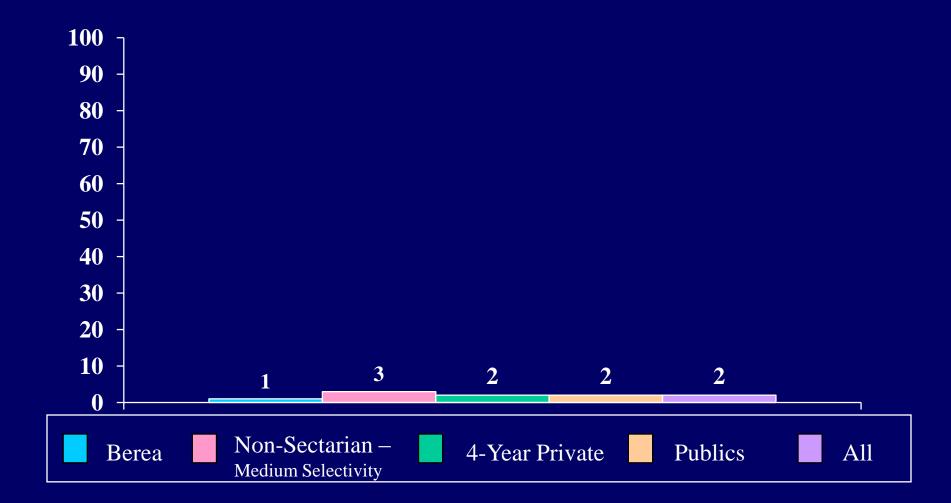


Unemployed

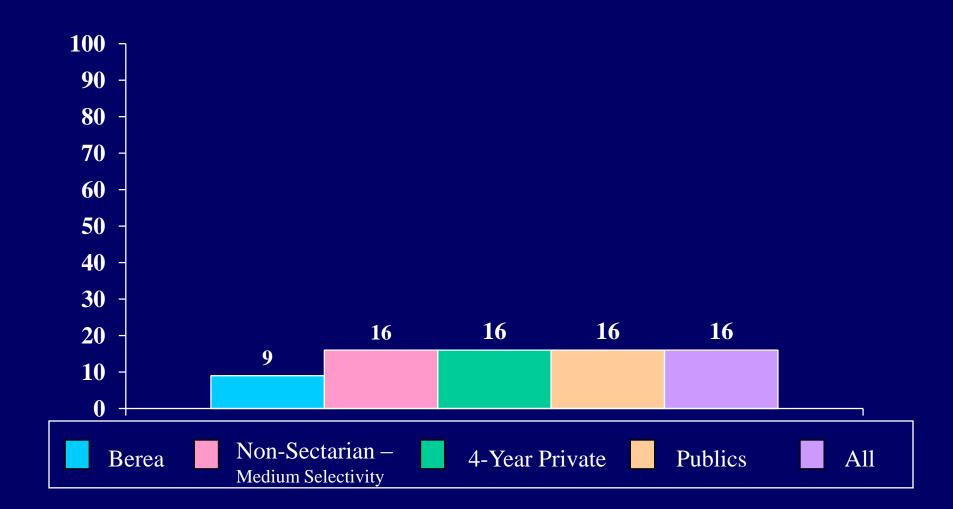




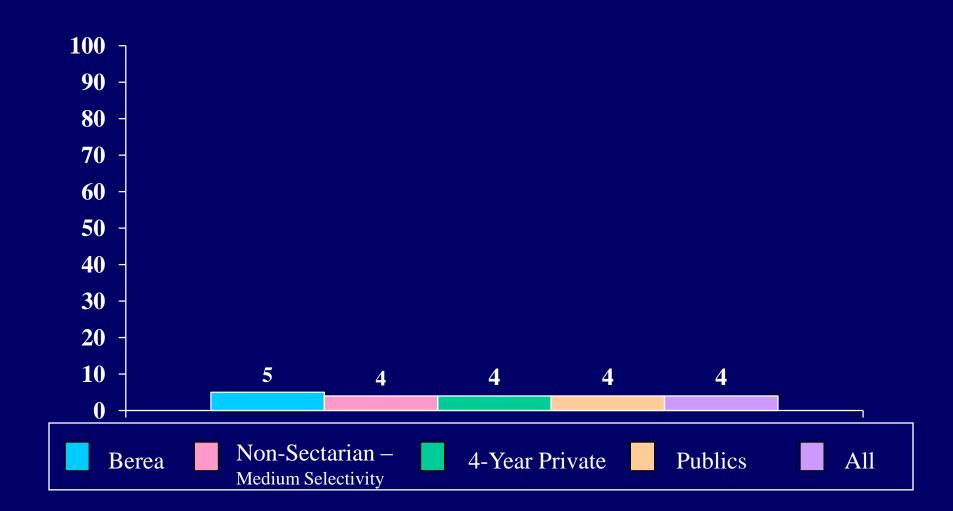
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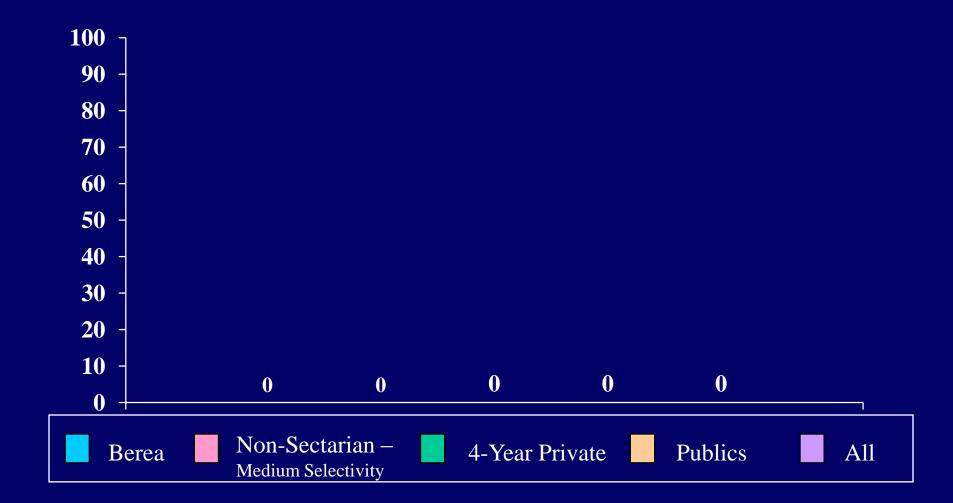
Business



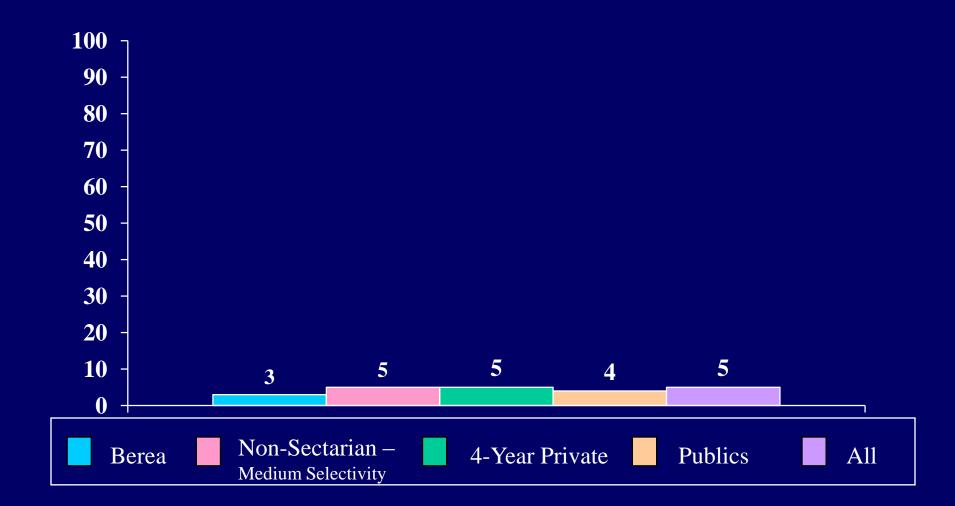
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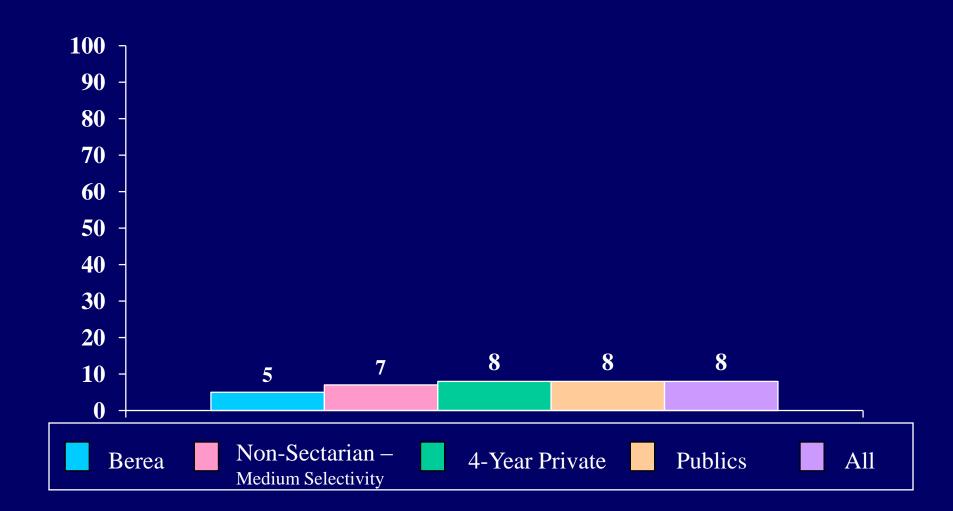
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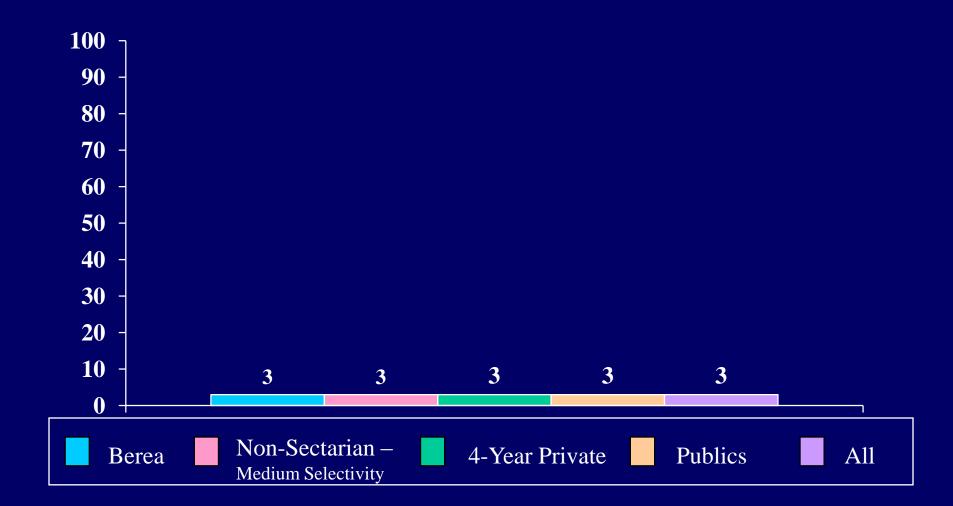
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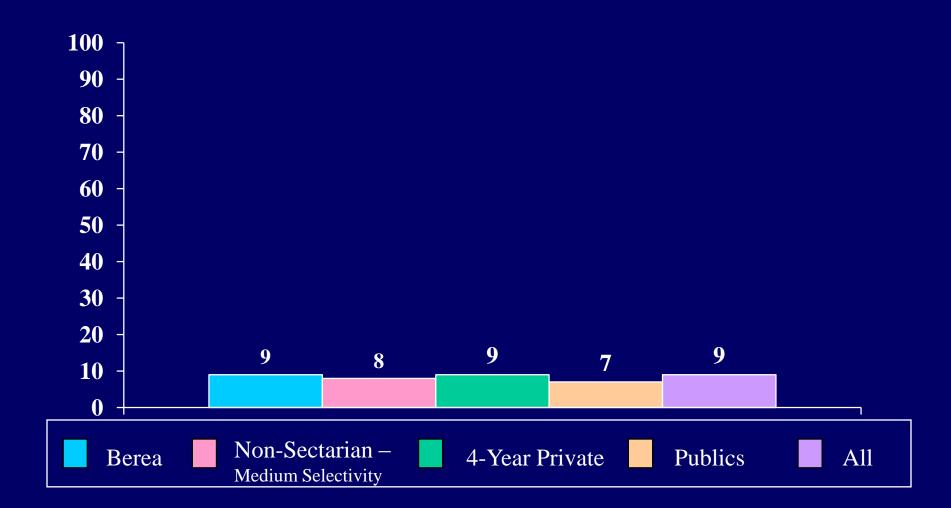
Education (elementary)



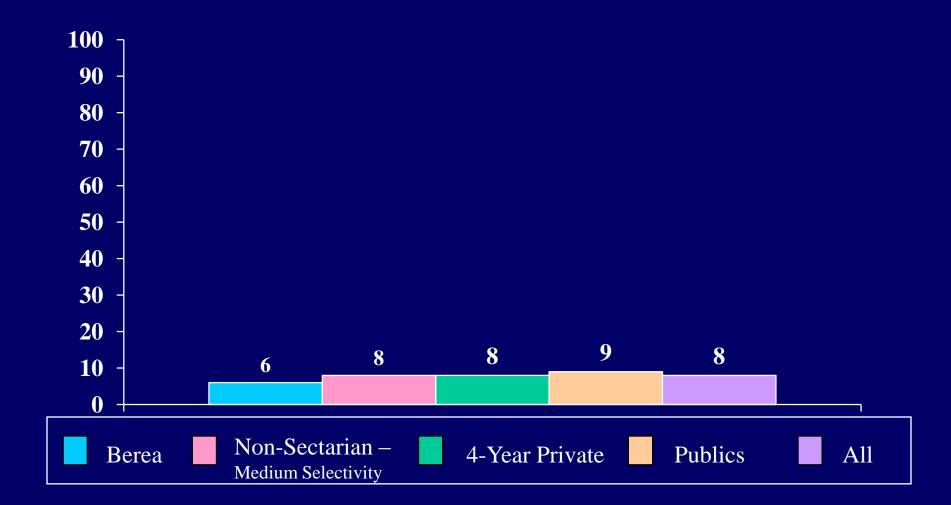
Health professional



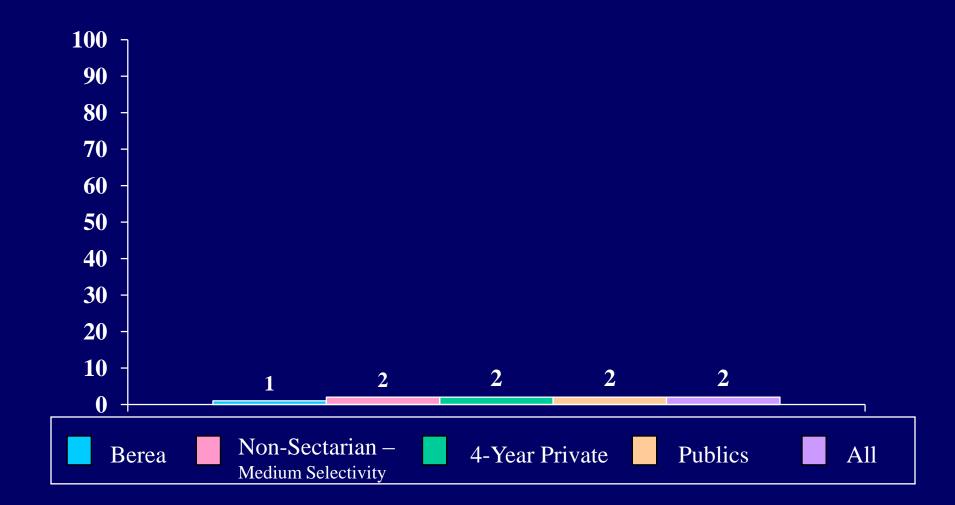
Occupation of your mother: Homemaker (full-time)



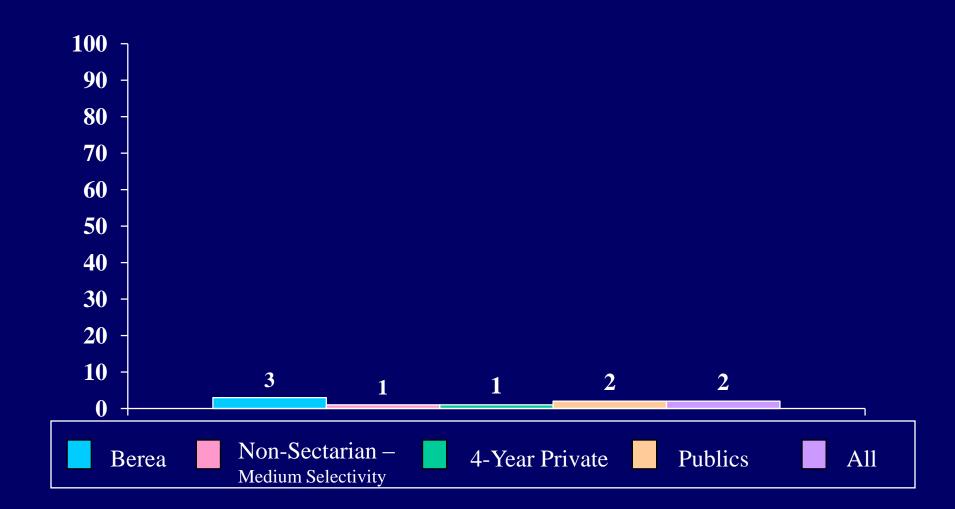
Nurse



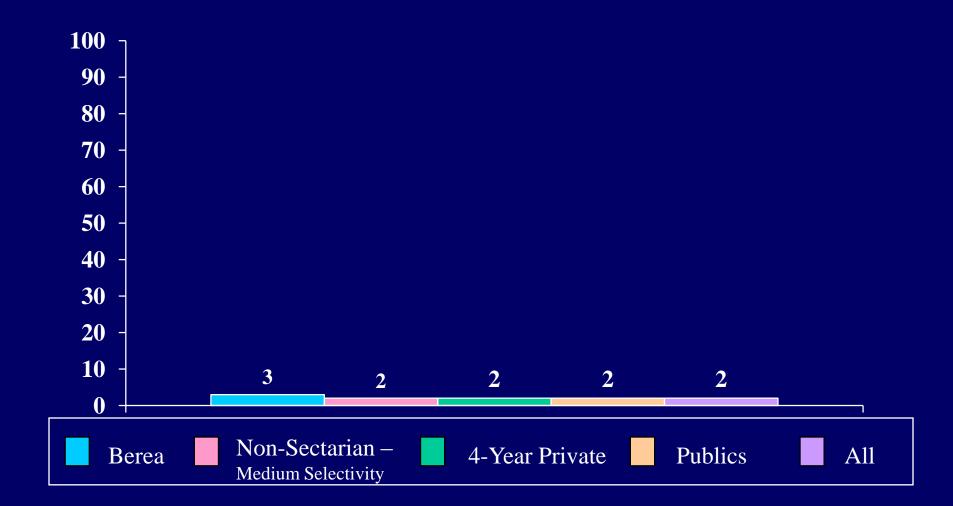
Social, welfare, or recreation worker



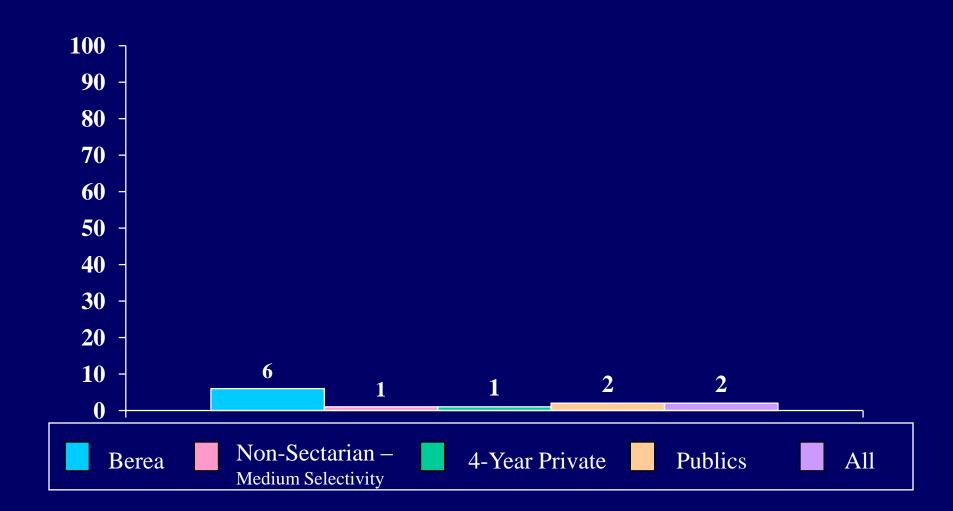
Skilled worker



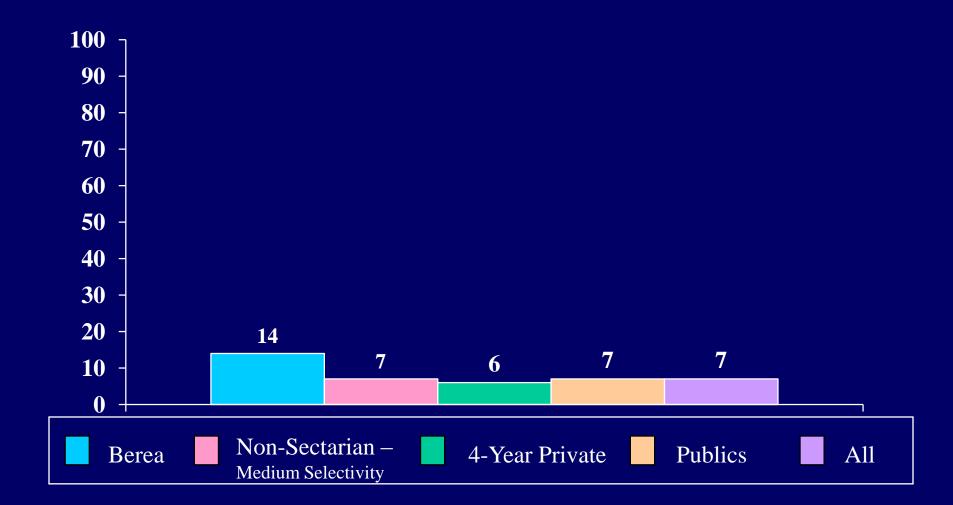
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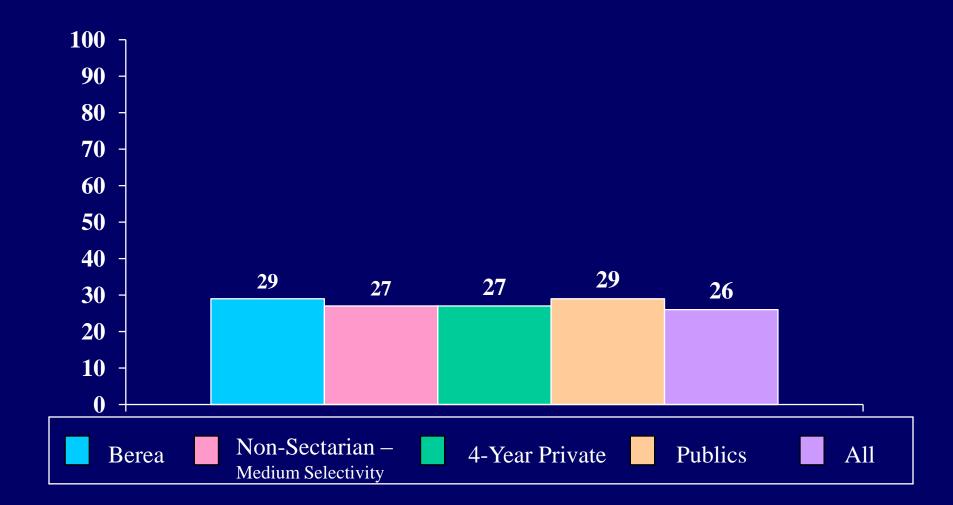
Unskilled worker



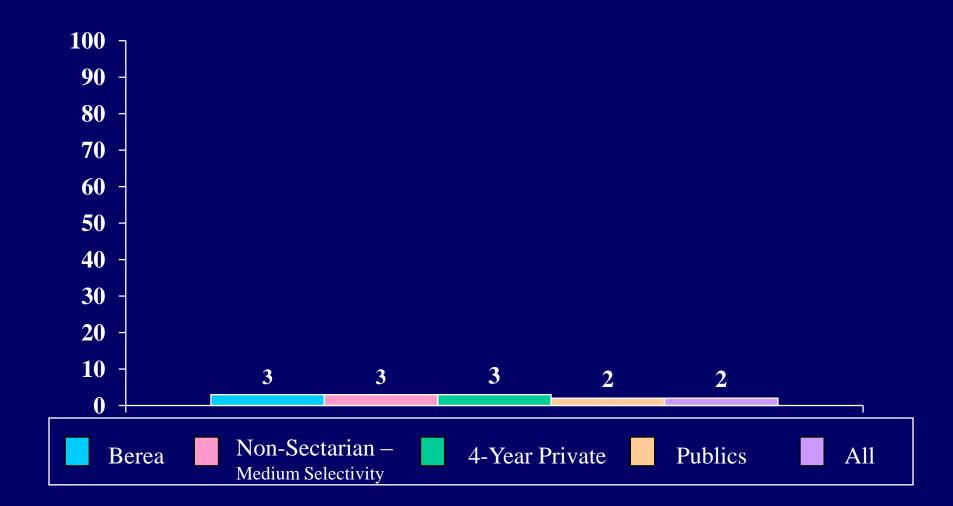
Unemployed



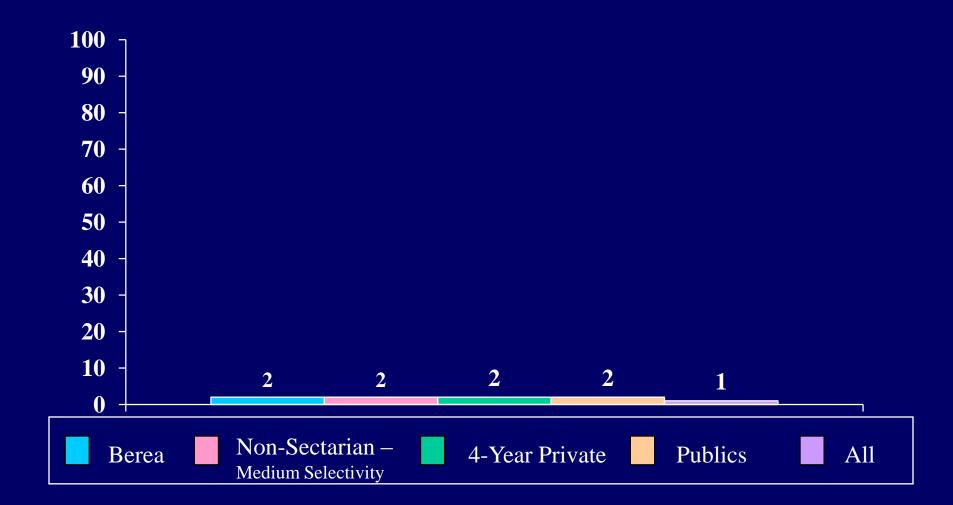
Other



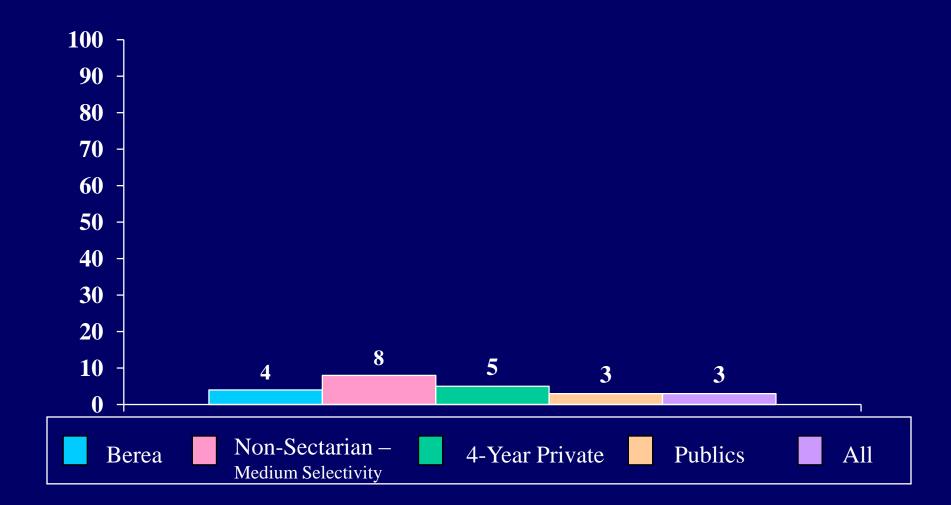
Accountant or actuary



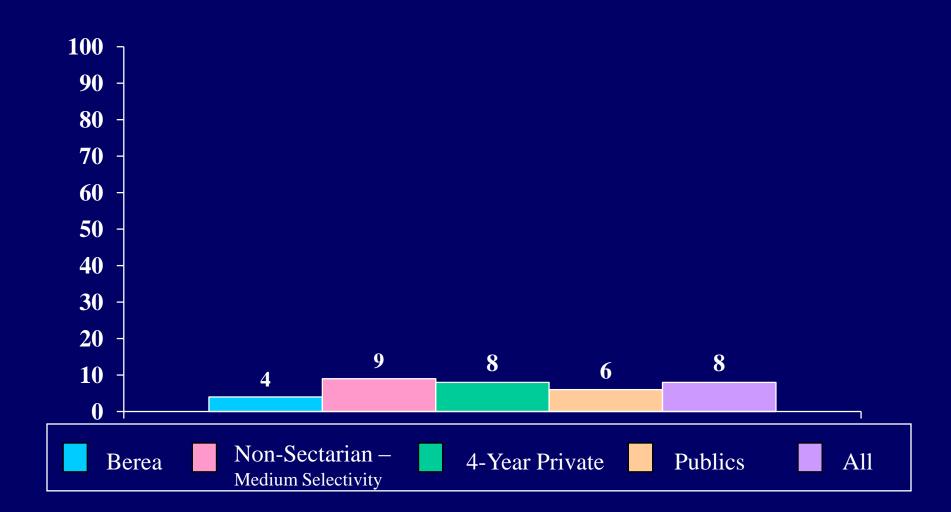
Actor or entertainer



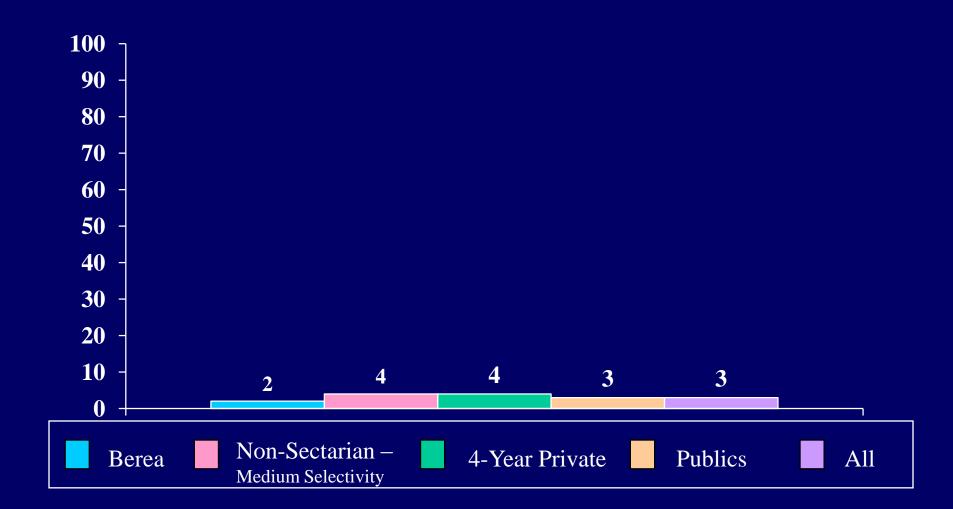
Artist



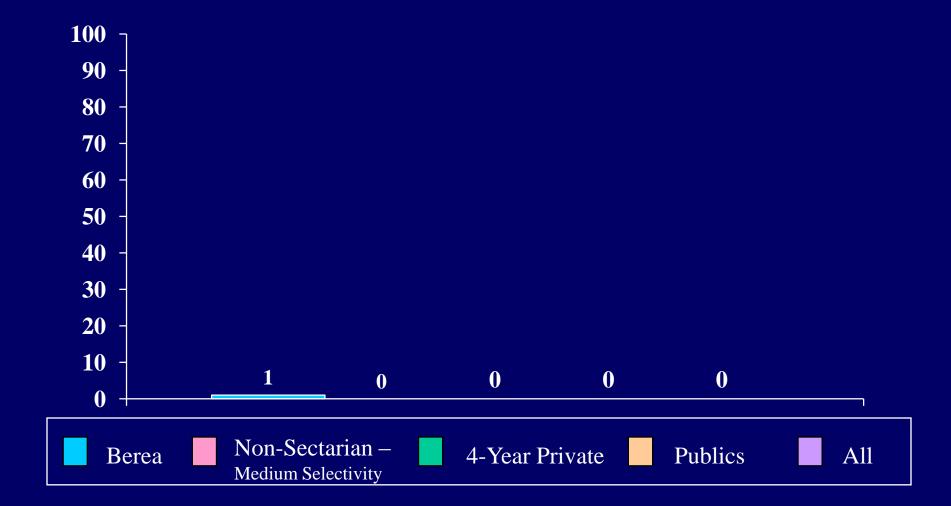
Business (management, administrator)



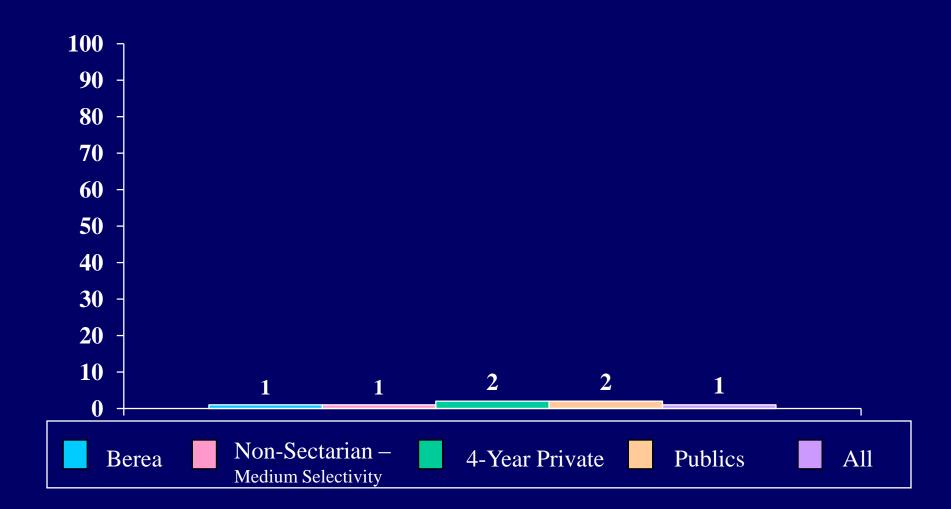
Business owner or proprietor



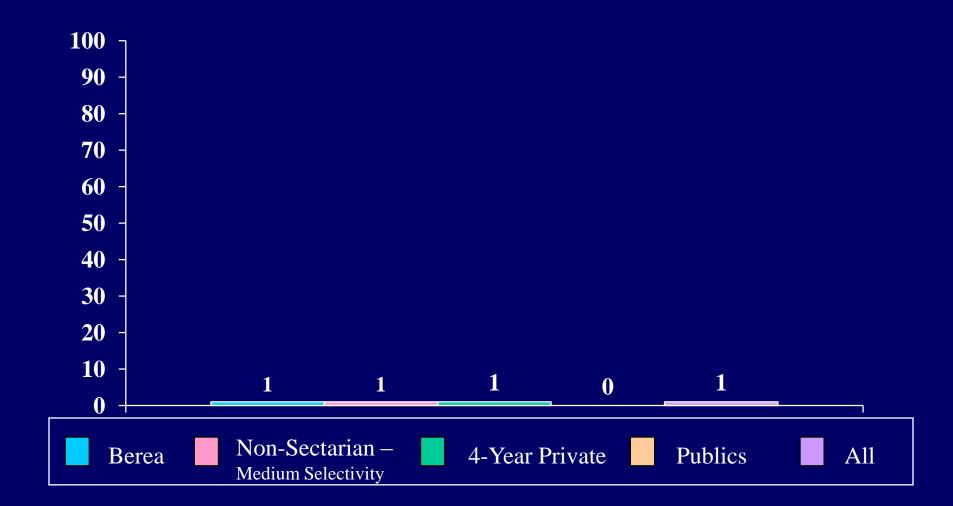
Clergy (minister, priest)



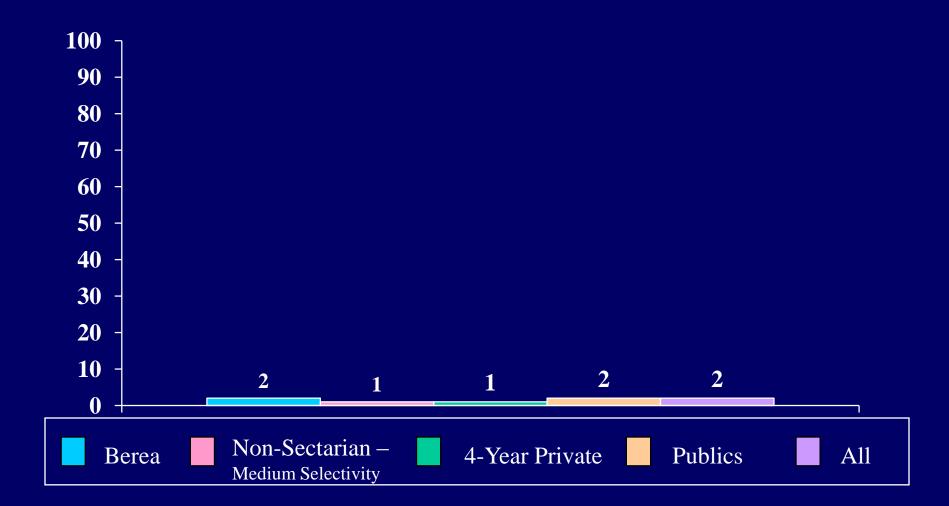
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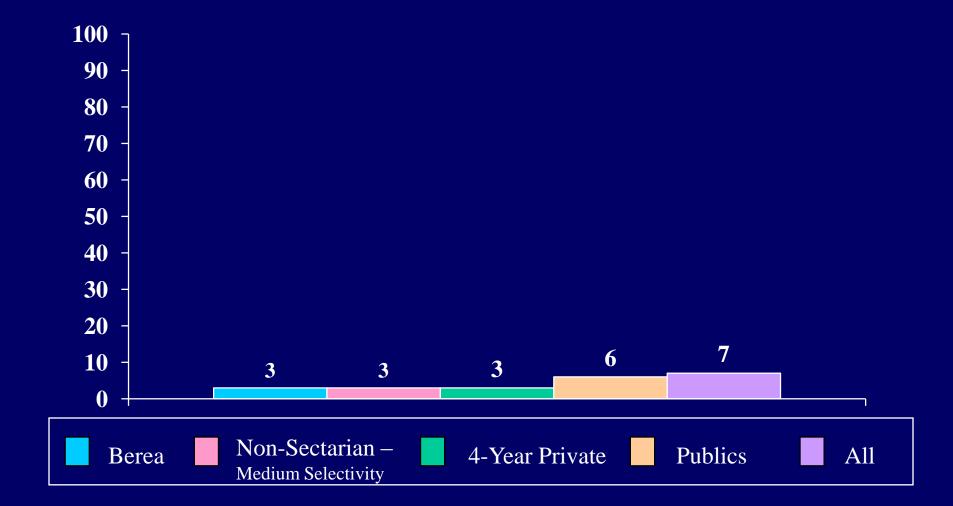
Your probable career occupation: College teacher



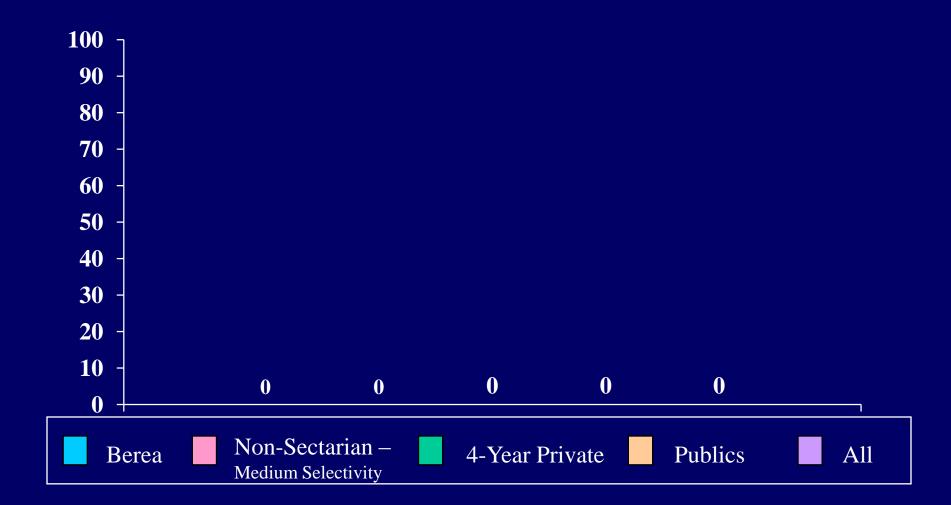
Computer programmer or analyst



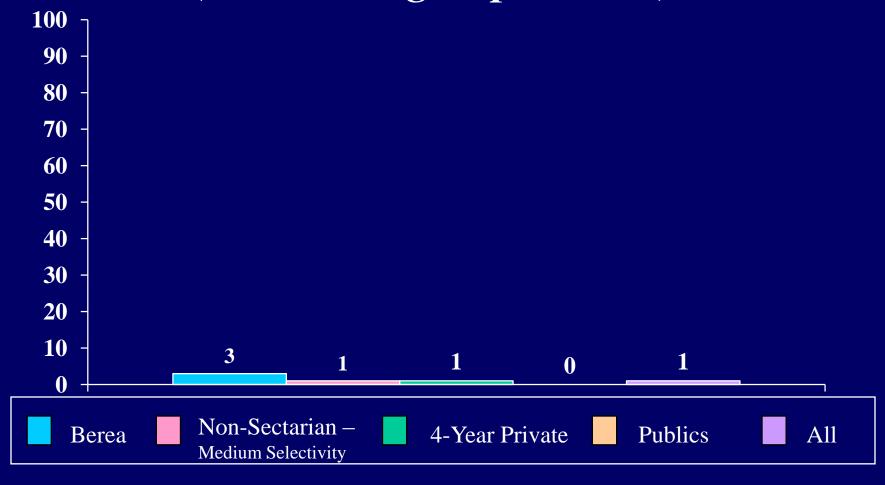
Your probable career occupation: Engineer



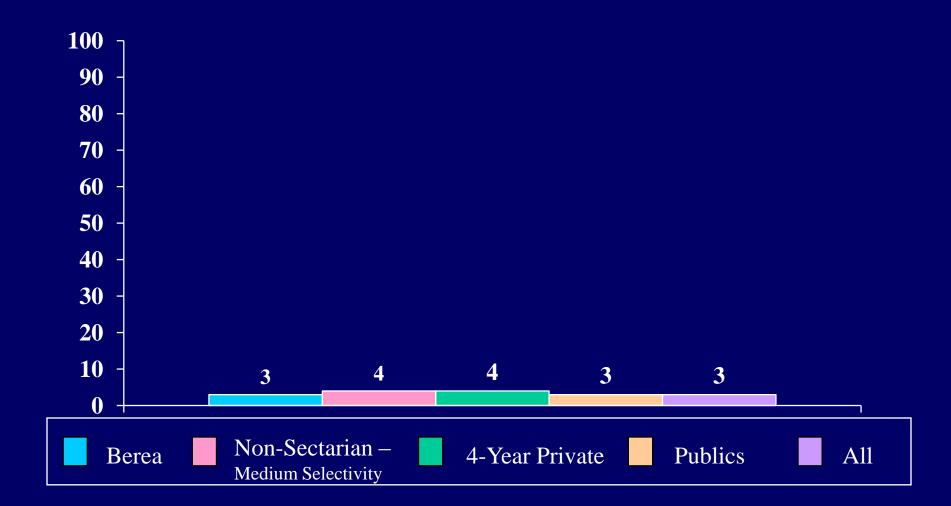
Your probable career occupation: Farmer or rancher



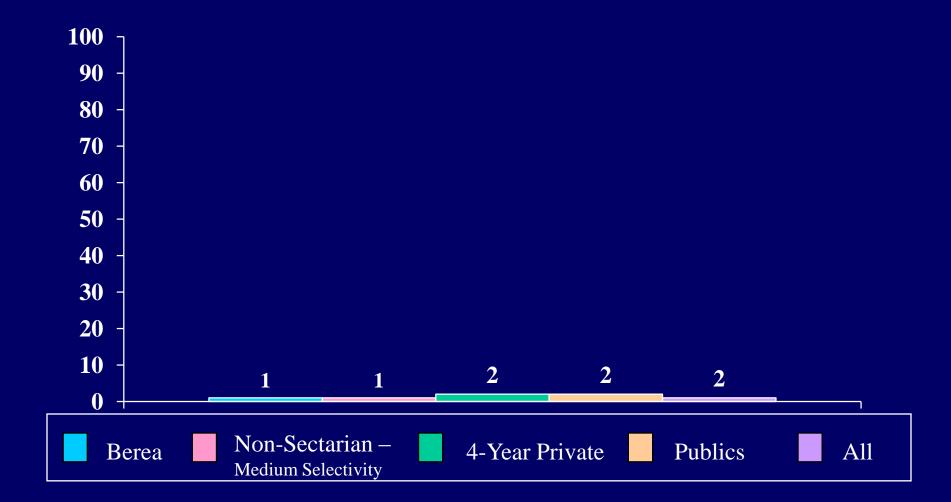
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)

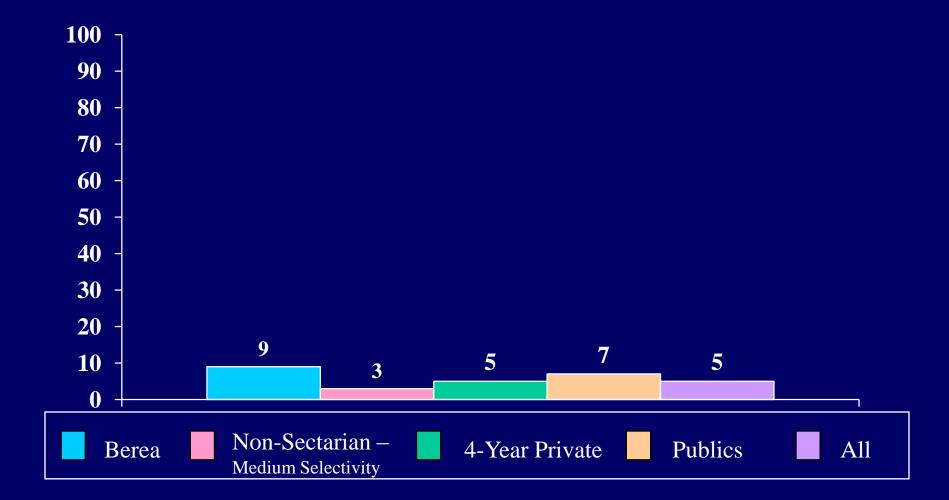


Your probable career occupation: Lawyer (attorney) or judge

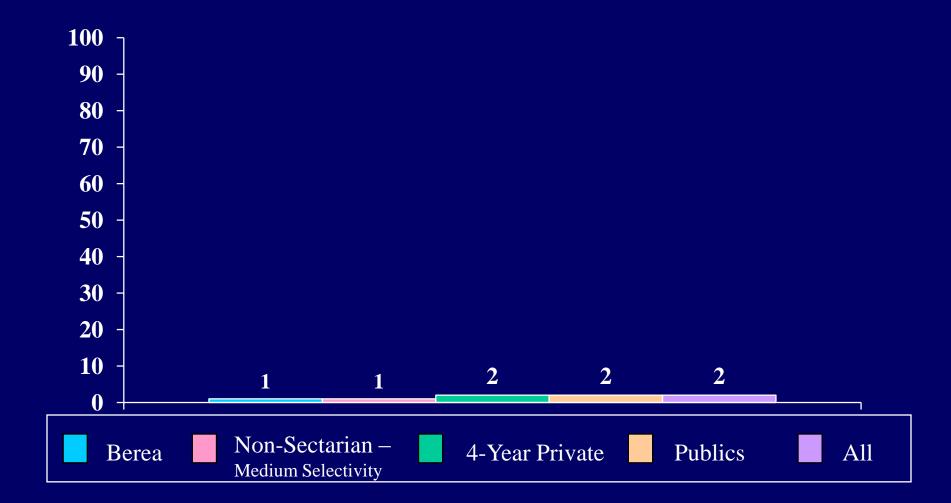


Your probable career occupation: Musician (performer, composer)

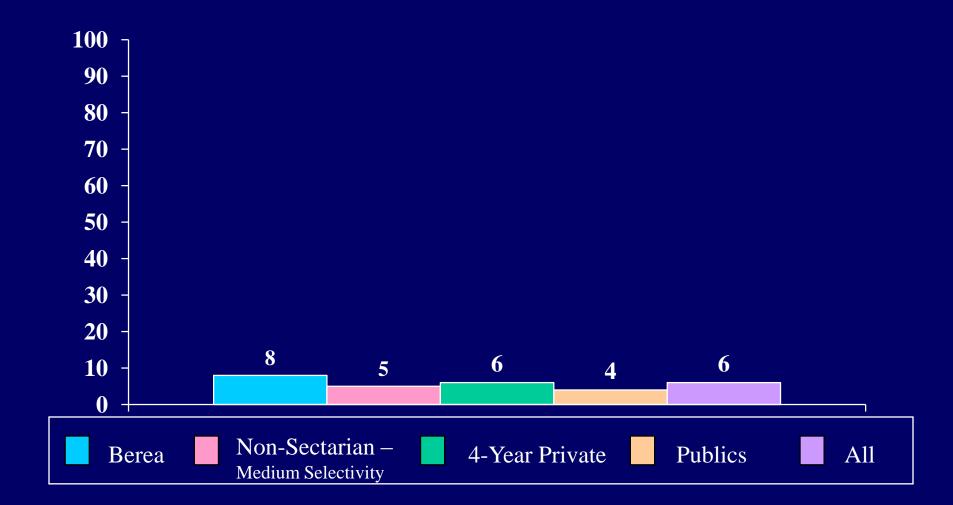




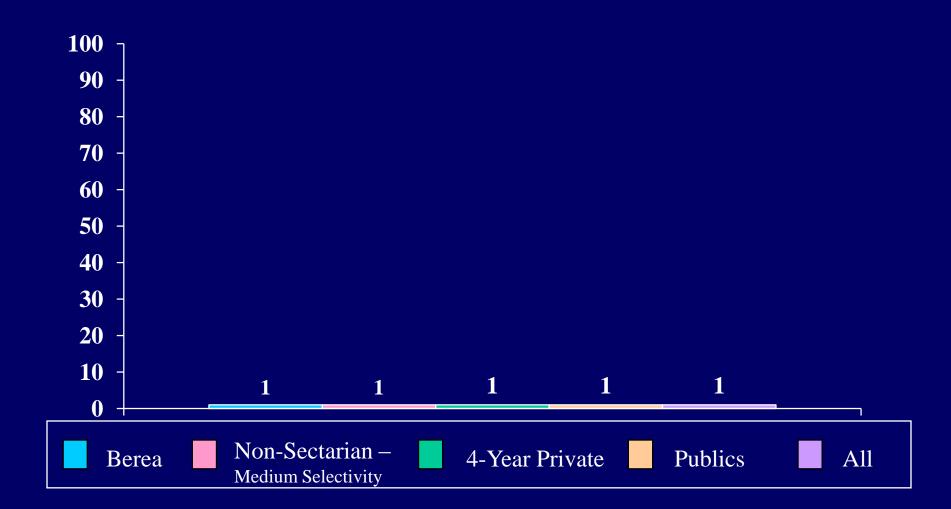
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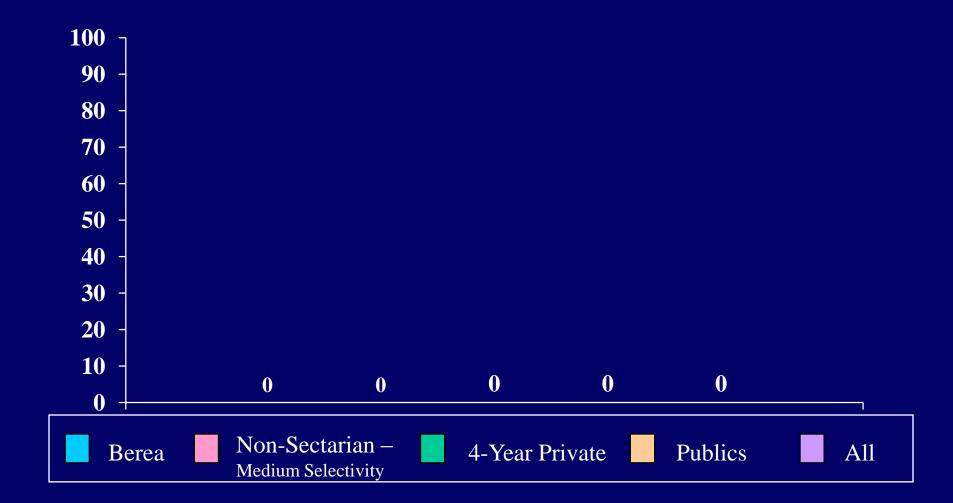
Your probable career occupation: Physician



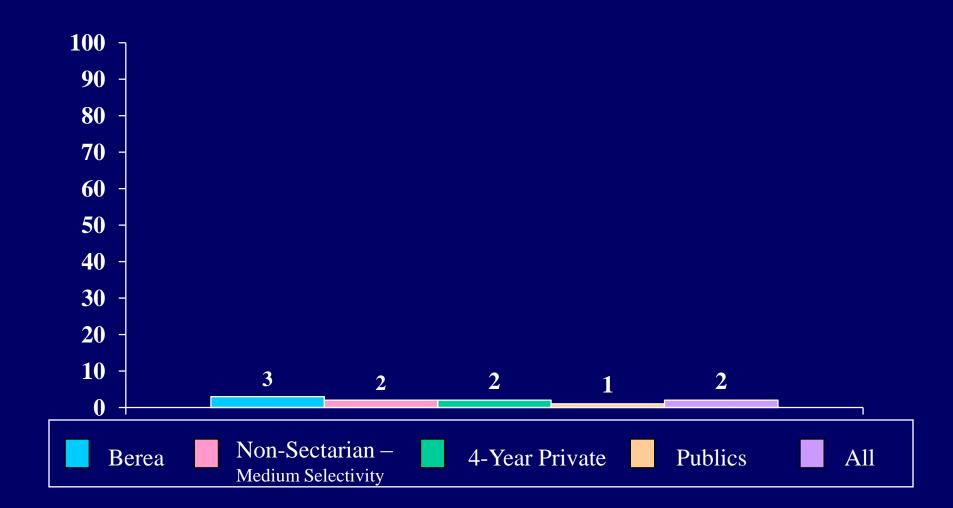
Your probable career occupation: Policymaker/Government



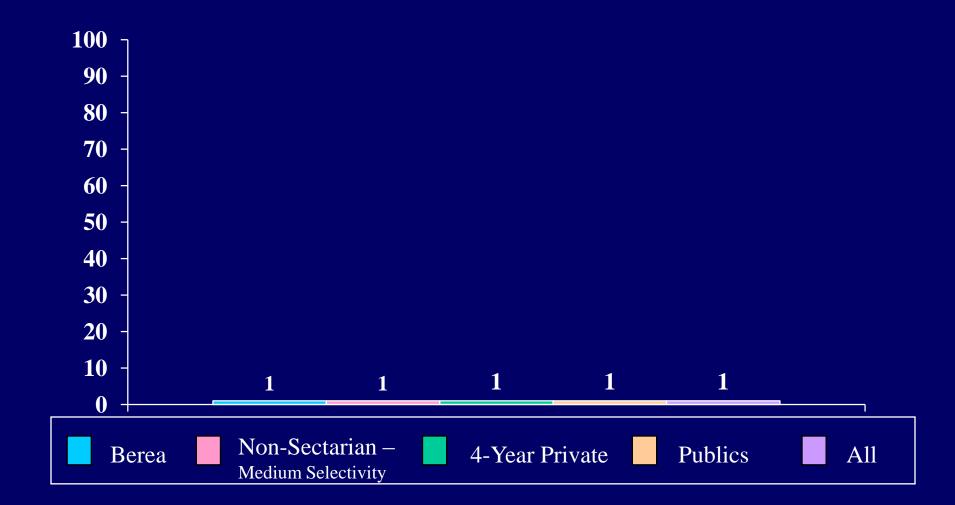
Your probable career occupation: School counselor



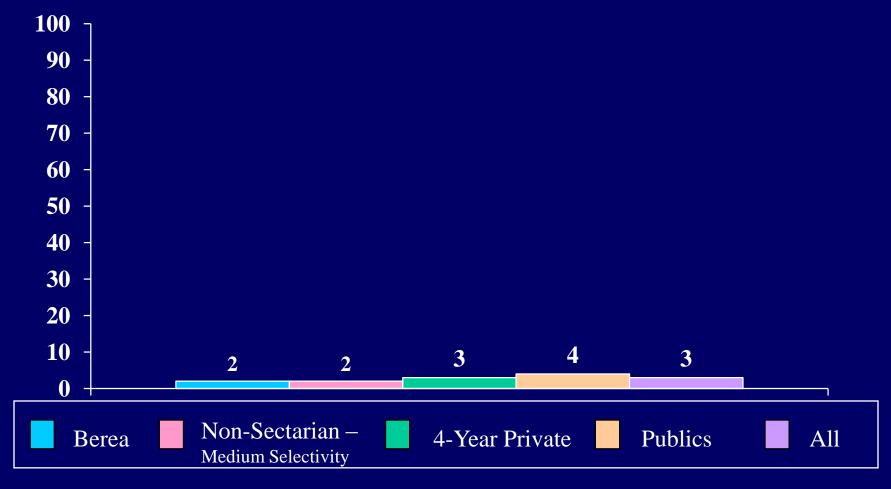
Your probable career occupation: Scientific researcher



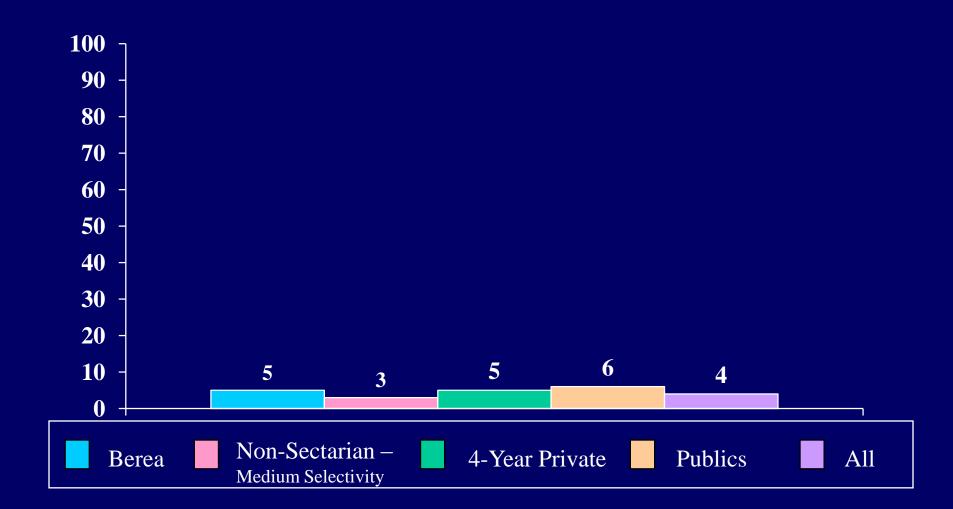
Social, welfare, or recreation worker



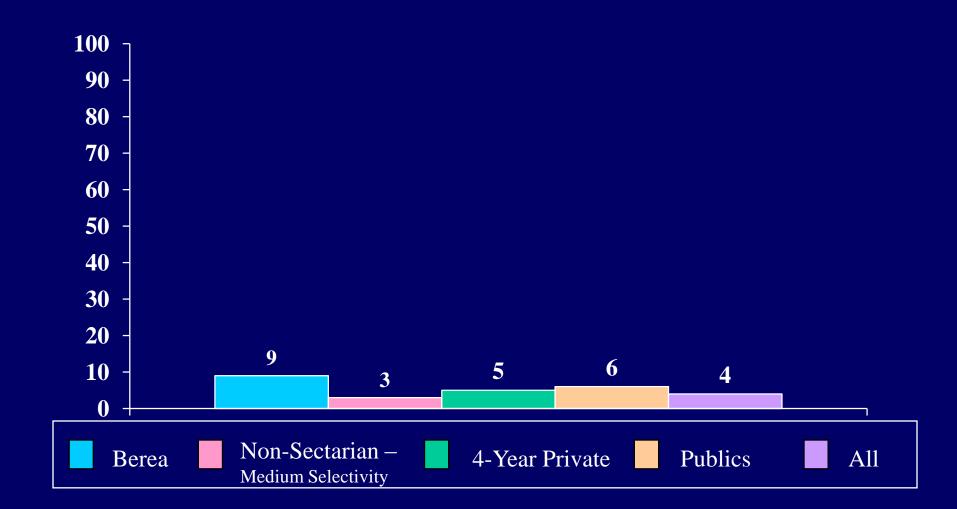
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)



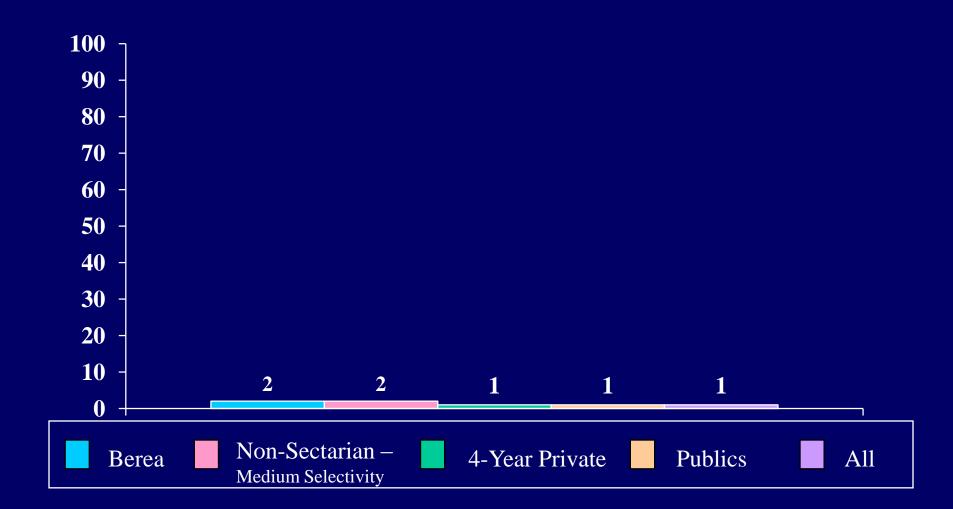
Teacher or administrator (elementary)



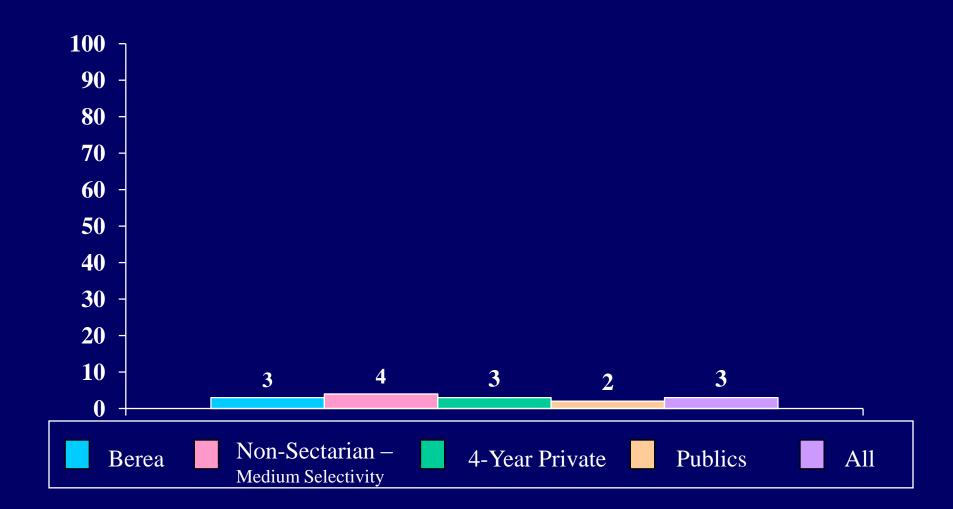
Teacher or administrator (secondary)



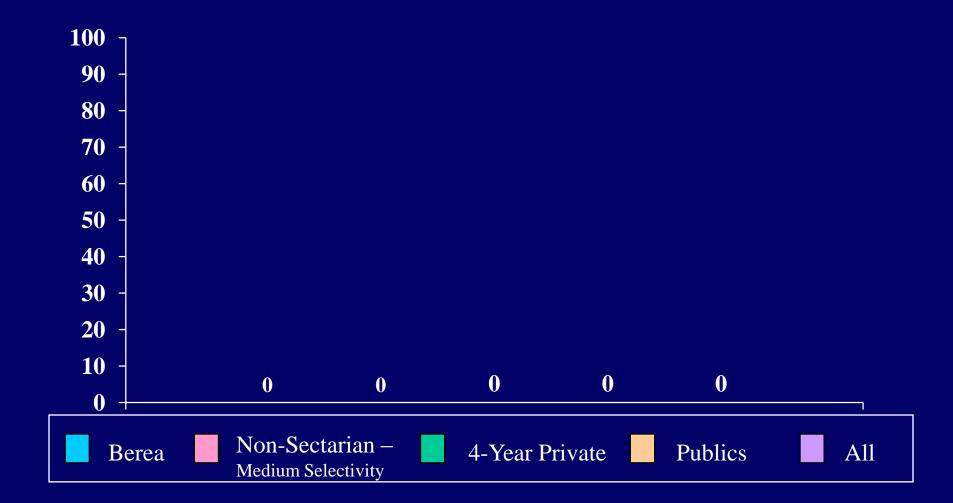
Veterinarian

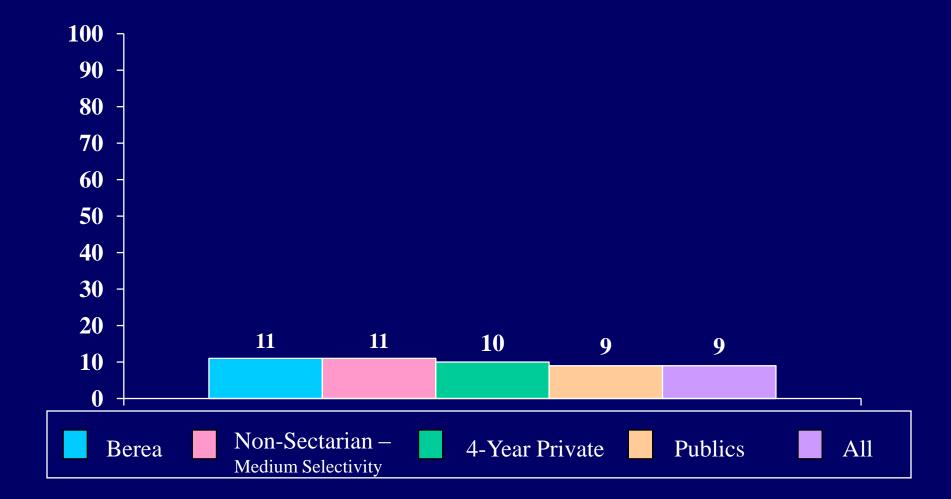


Your probable career occupation: Writer or journalist

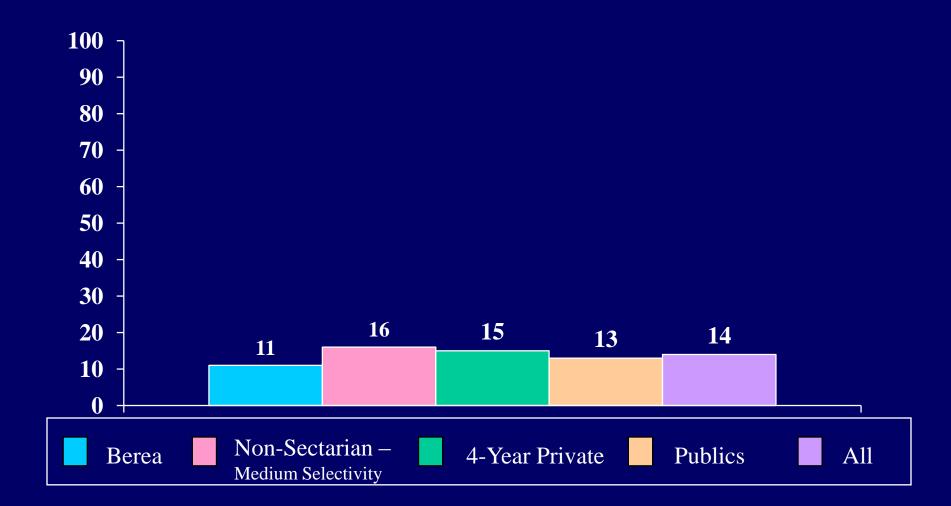


Your probable career occupation: Laborer (unskilled)

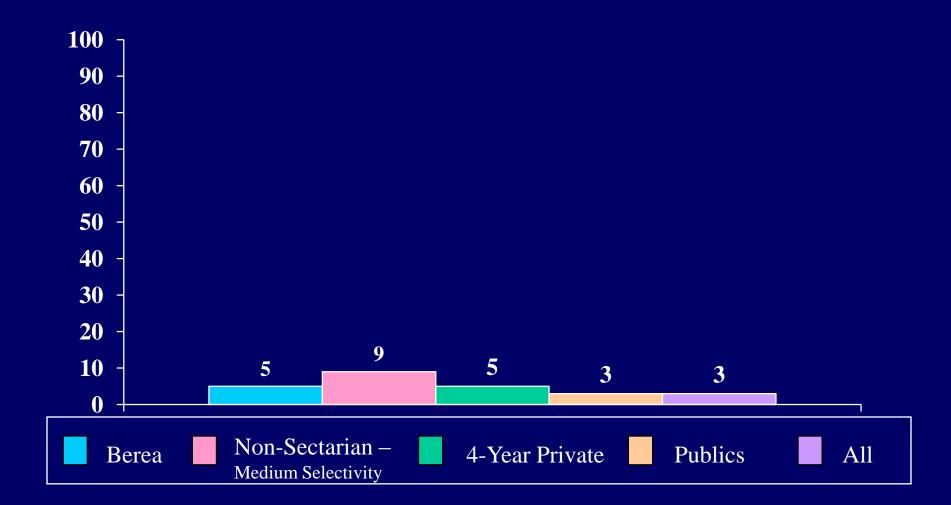




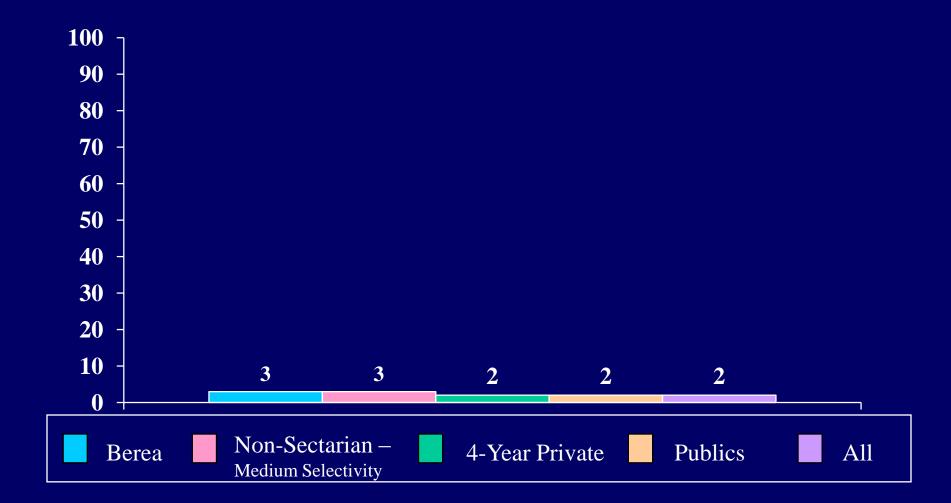
Your probable career occupation: Undecided



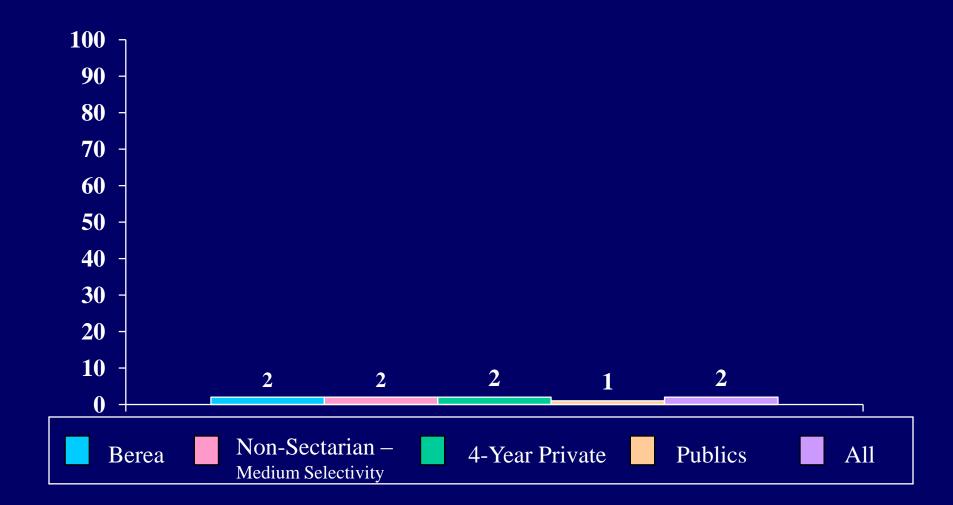
Your probable major: Art, fine and applied



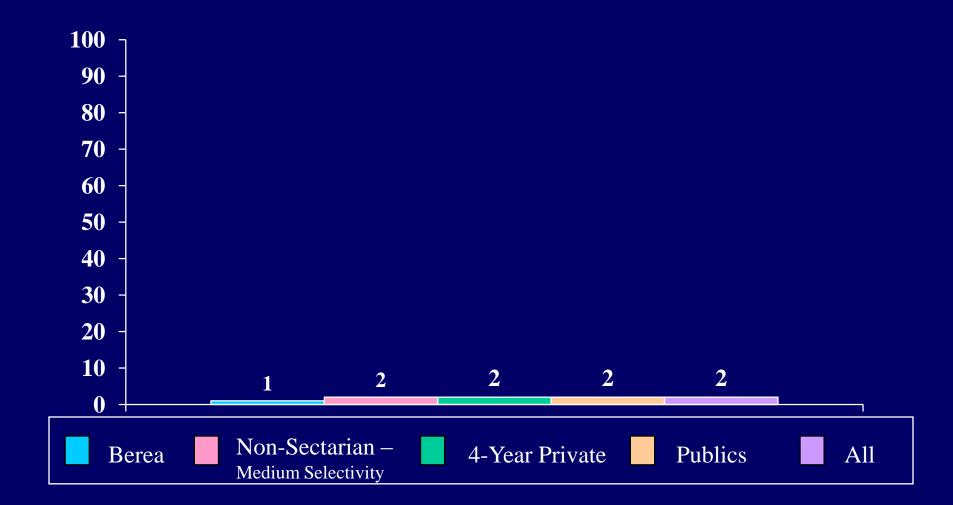
Your probable major: English (language and literature)



Your probable major: *History*

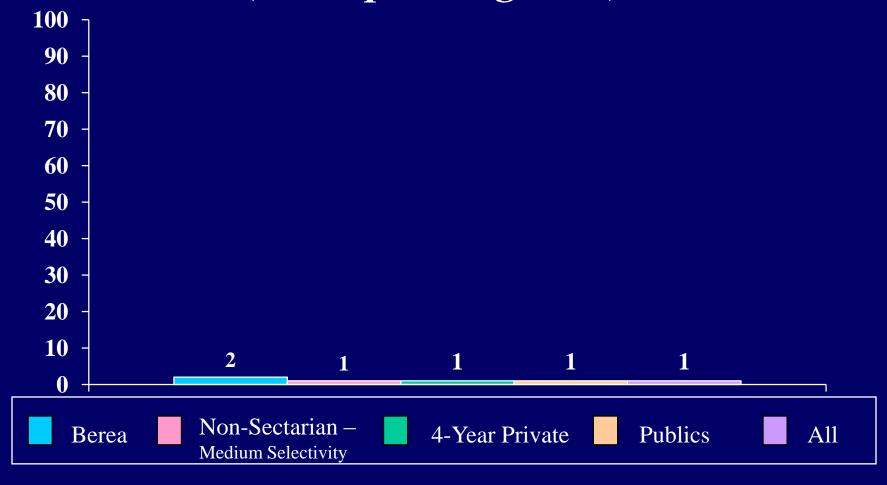


Your probable major: Journalism

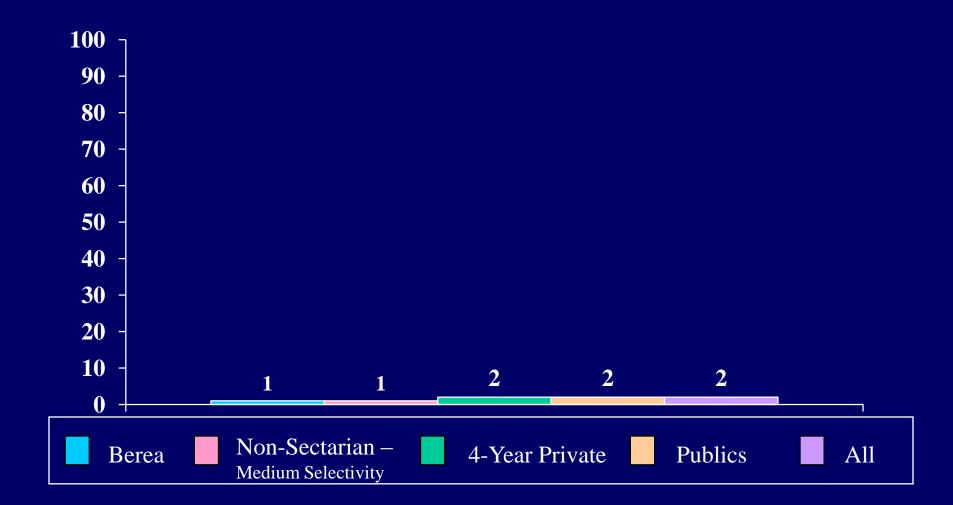


Your probable major:

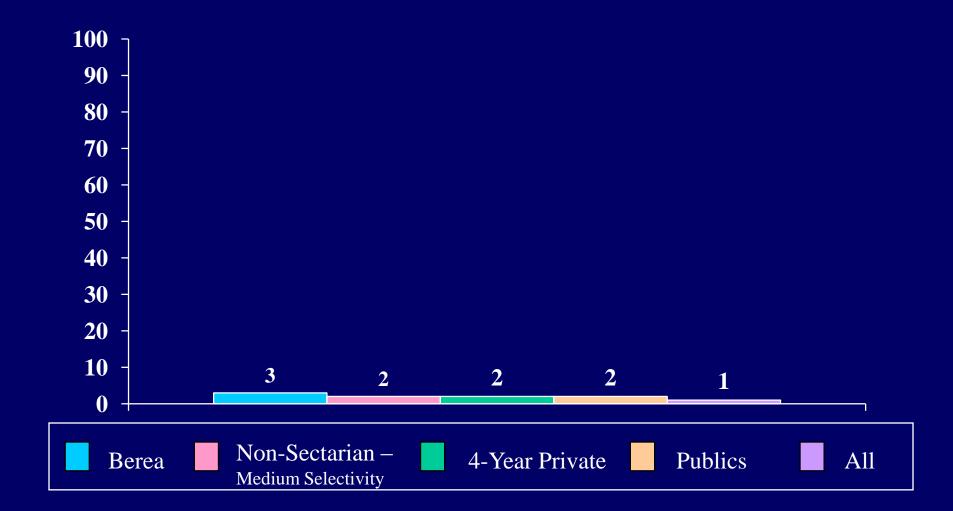
Language and literature (except English)



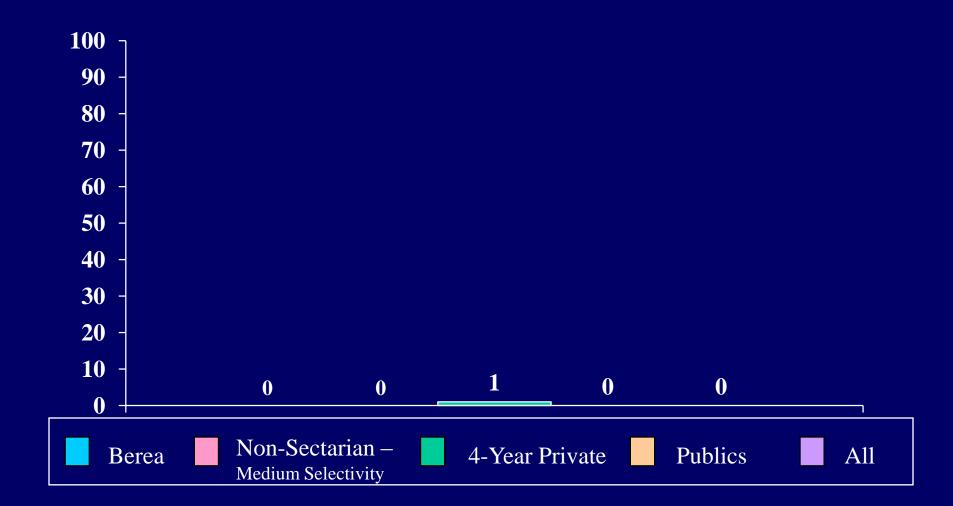
Your probable major: Music



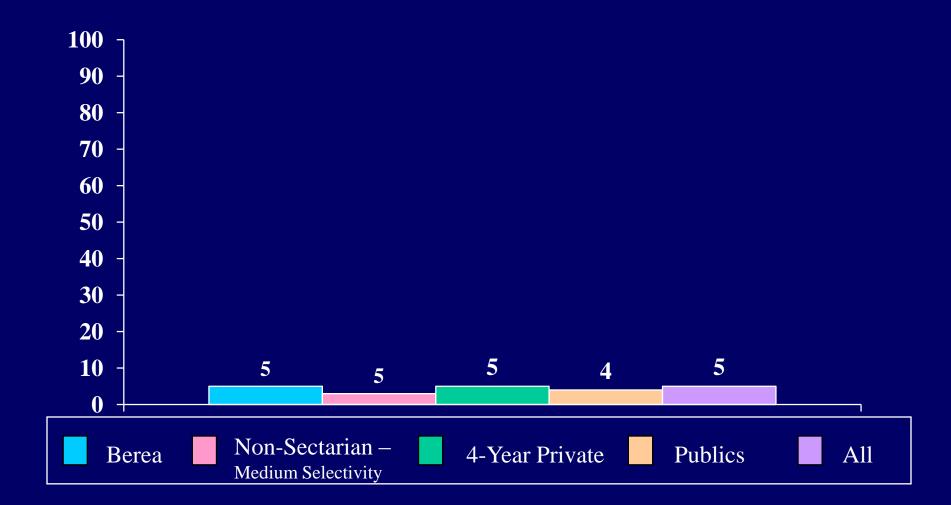
Your probable major: Theater or Drama



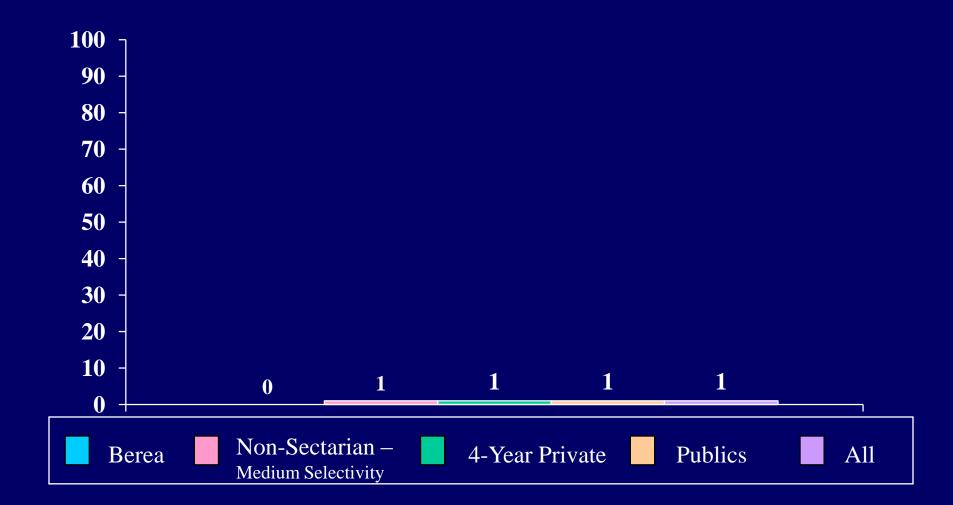
Your probable major: Theology or Religion



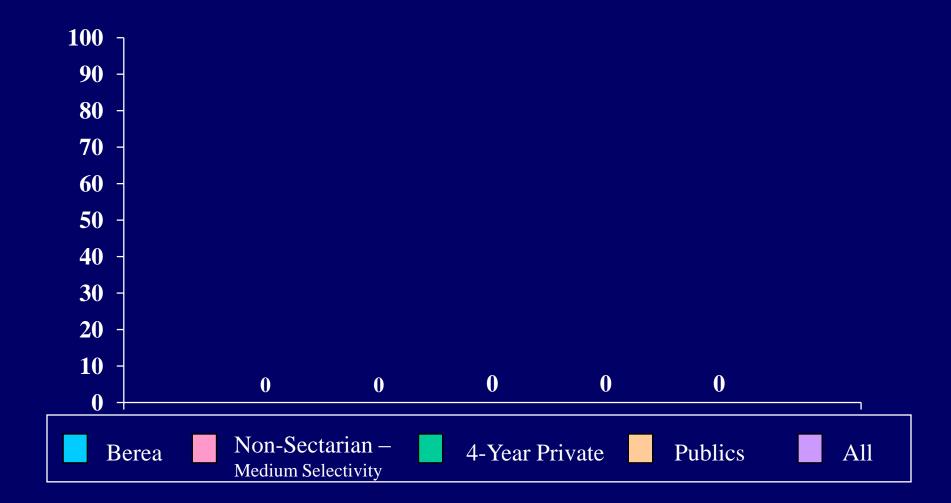
Your probable major: Biology (general)



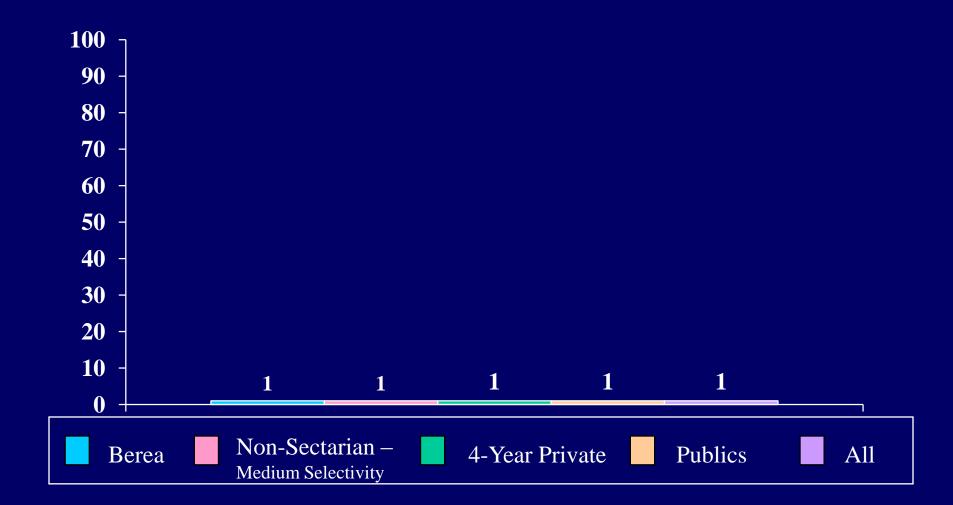
Your probable major: Biochemistry or Biophysics



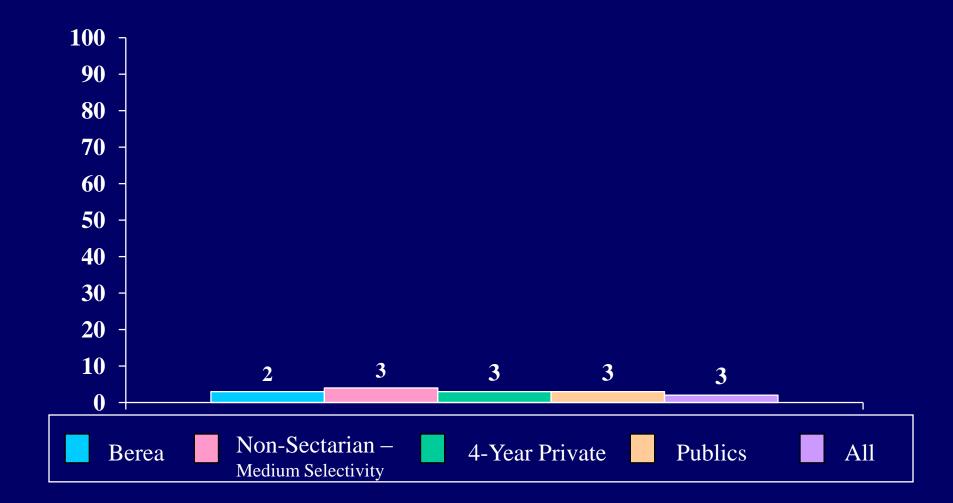
Your probable major: Microbiology or Bacteriology



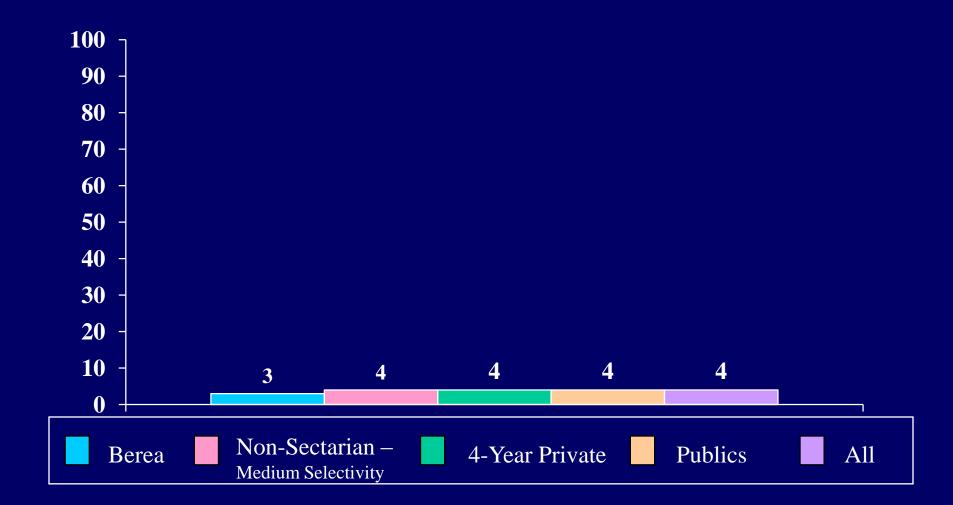
Your probable major: Other Biological Science



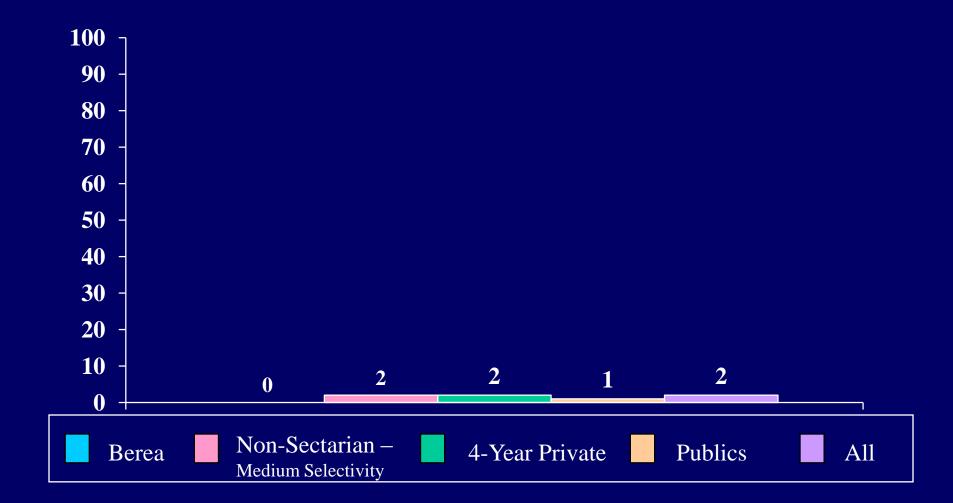
Your probable major: Accounting



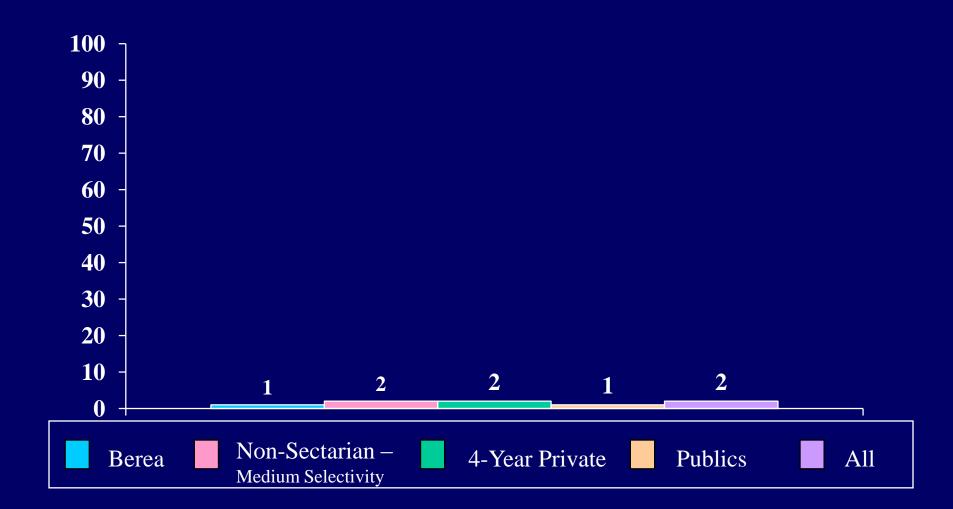
Your probable major: Business Admin. (general)



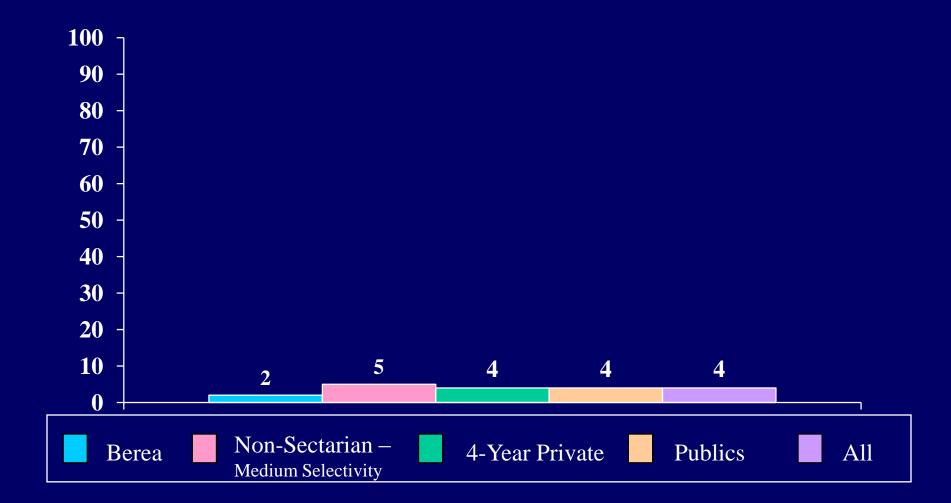
Your probable major: Finance



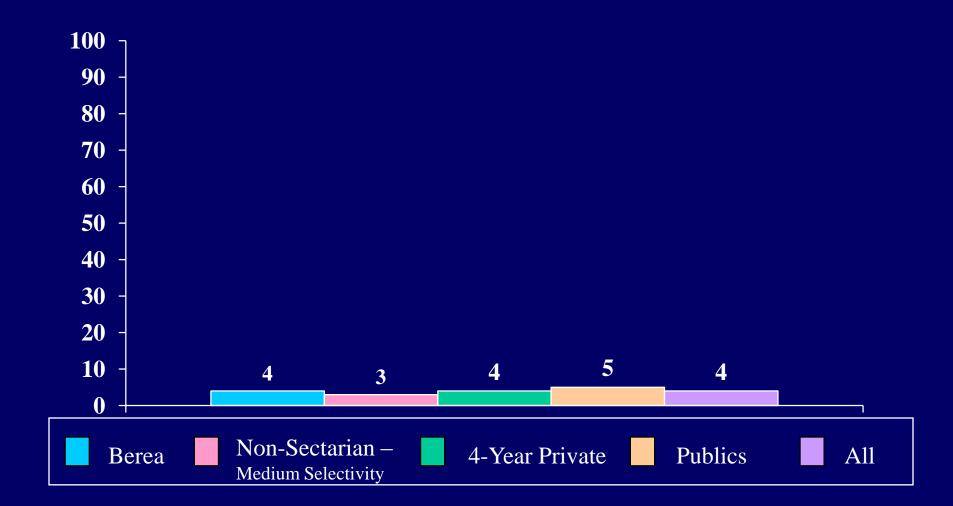
Your probable major: International Business



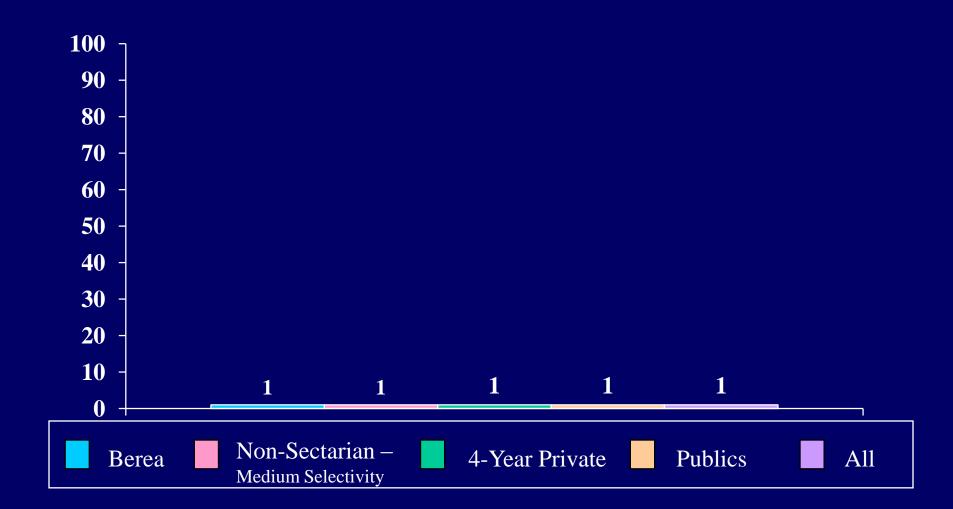
Your probable major: Management



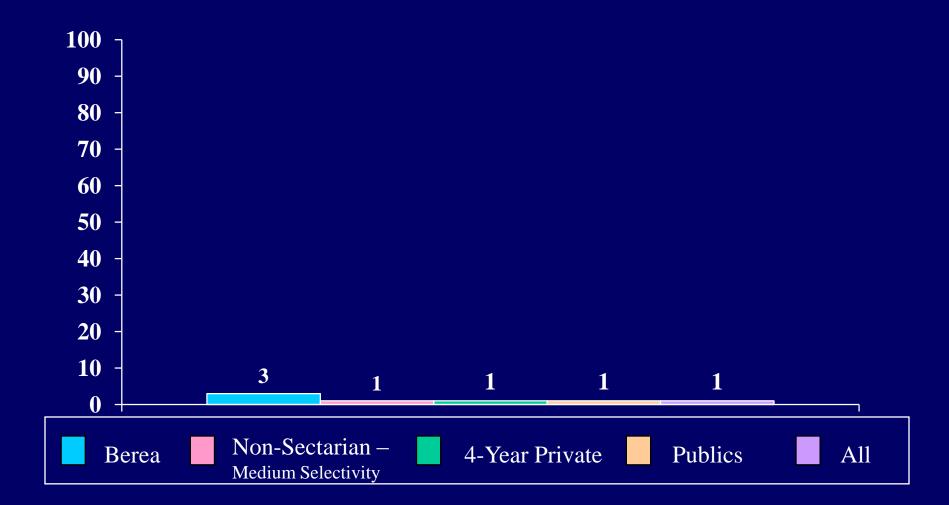
Your probable major: Elementary Education



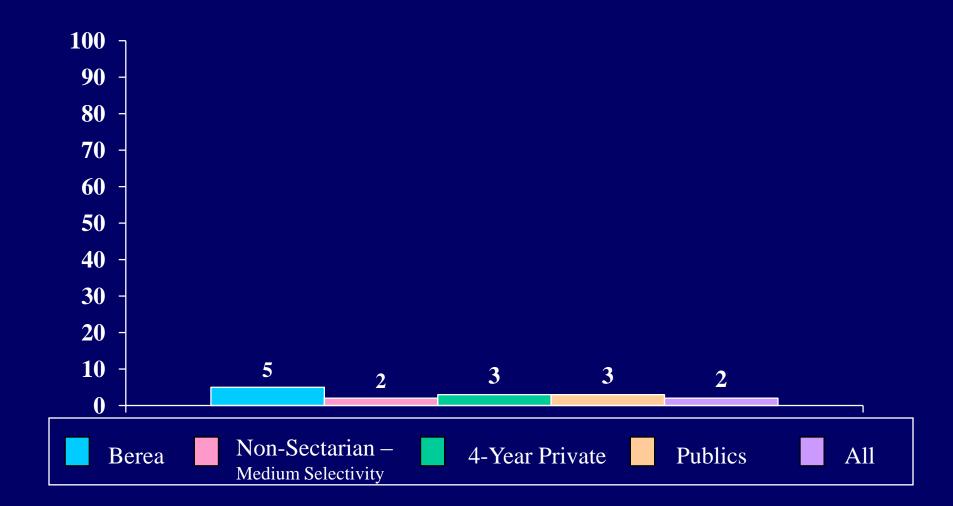
Your probable major: Music or Art Education



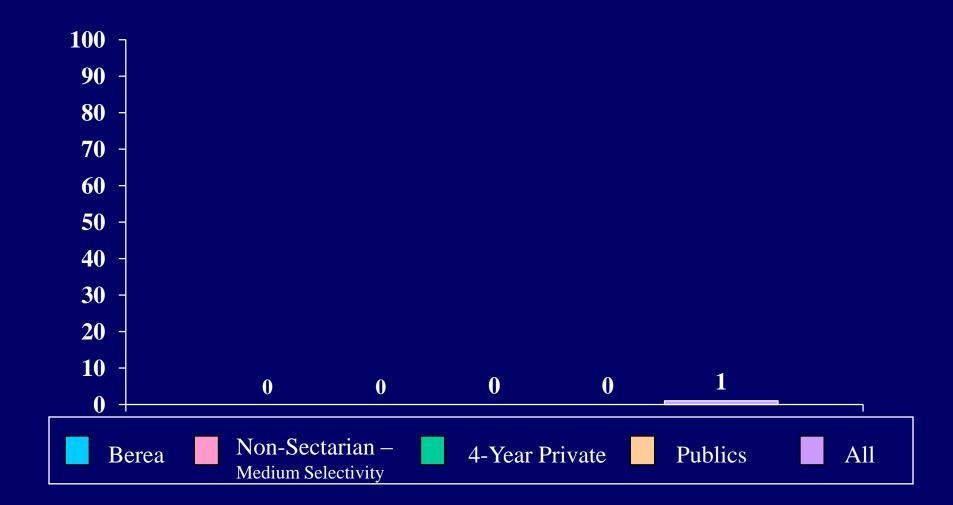
Your probable major: Physical Education or Recreation



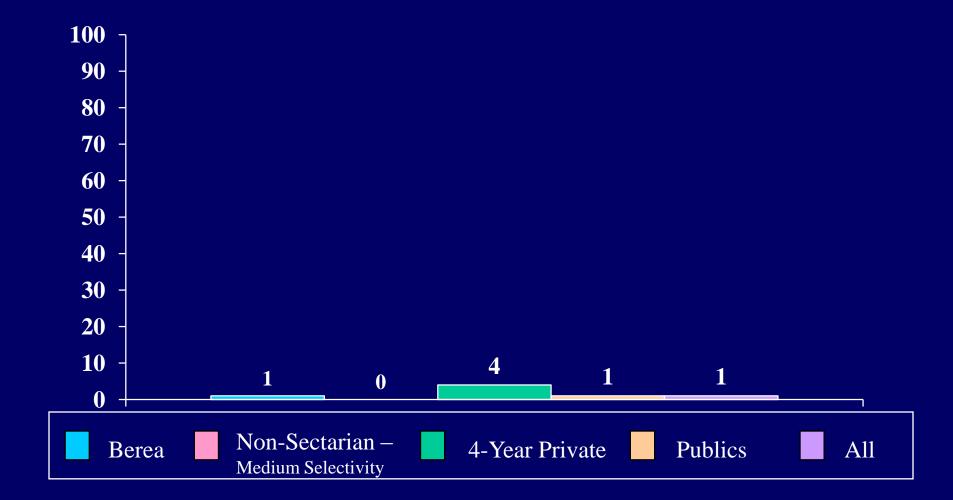
Your probable major: Secondary Education



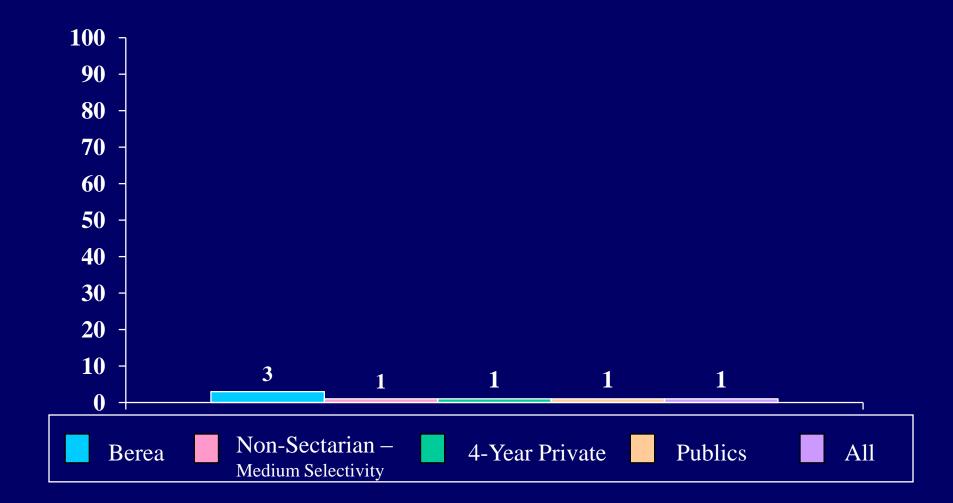
Your probable major: Chemical Engineering



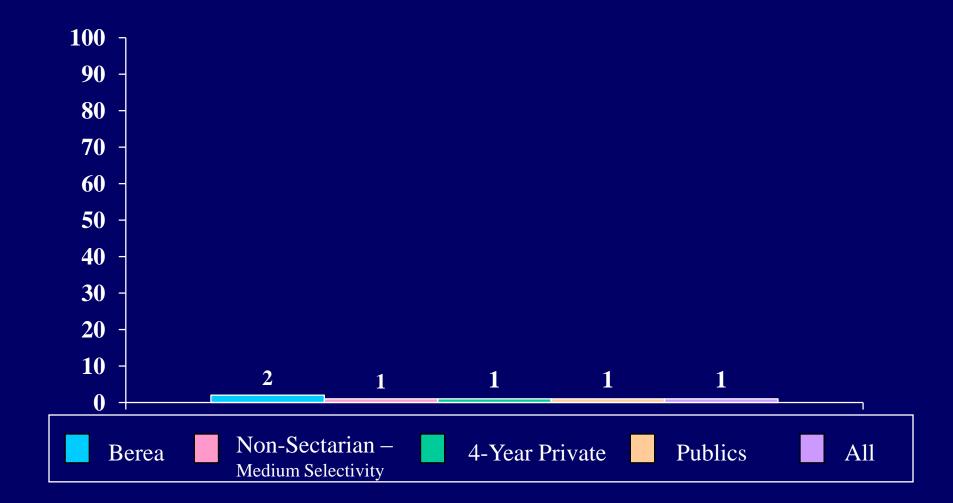
Your probable major: Electrical or Electronic Engineering



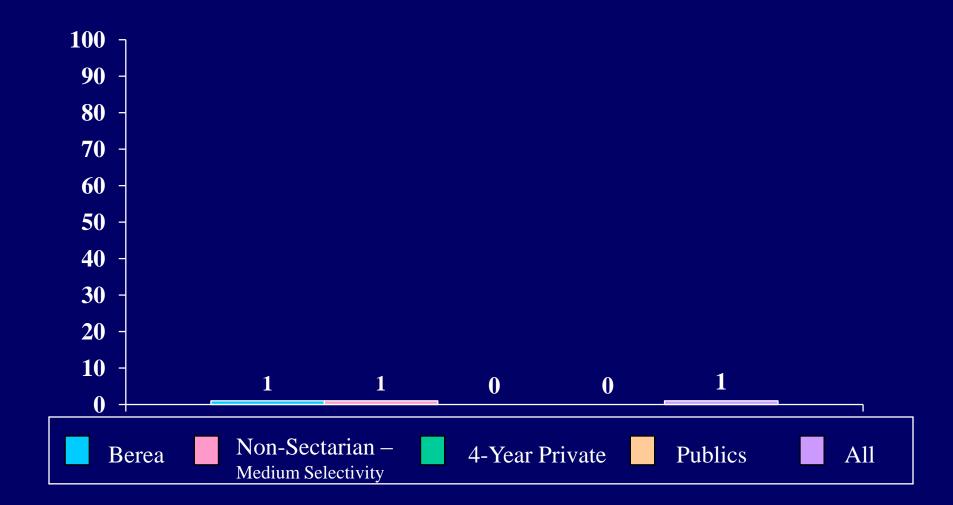
Your probable major: Chemistry



Your probable major: Mathematics

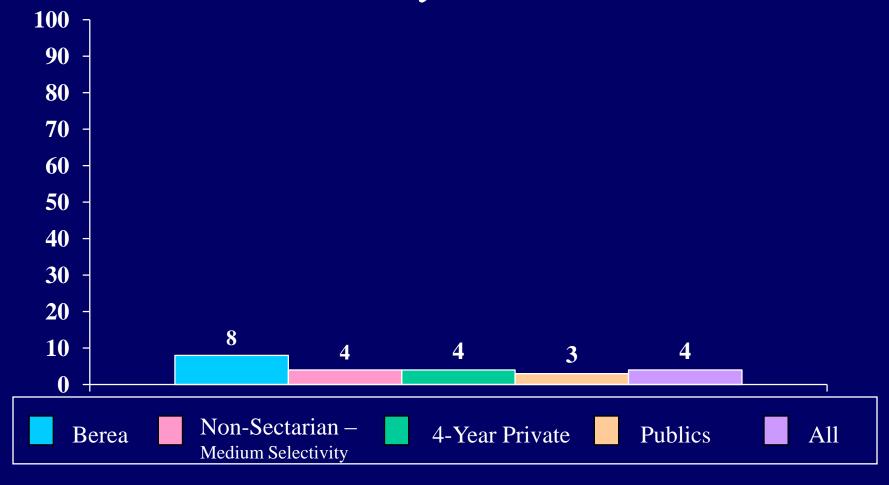


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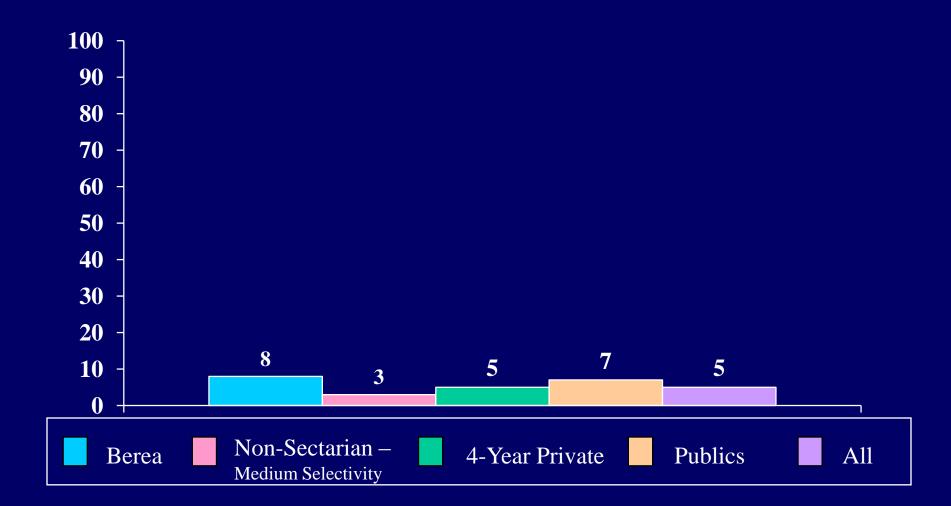


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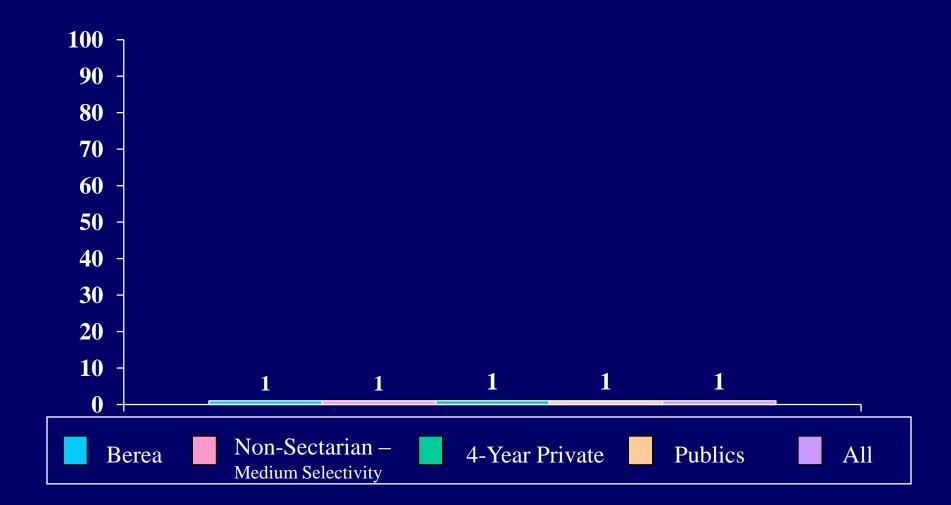
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine



Your probable major: Nursing

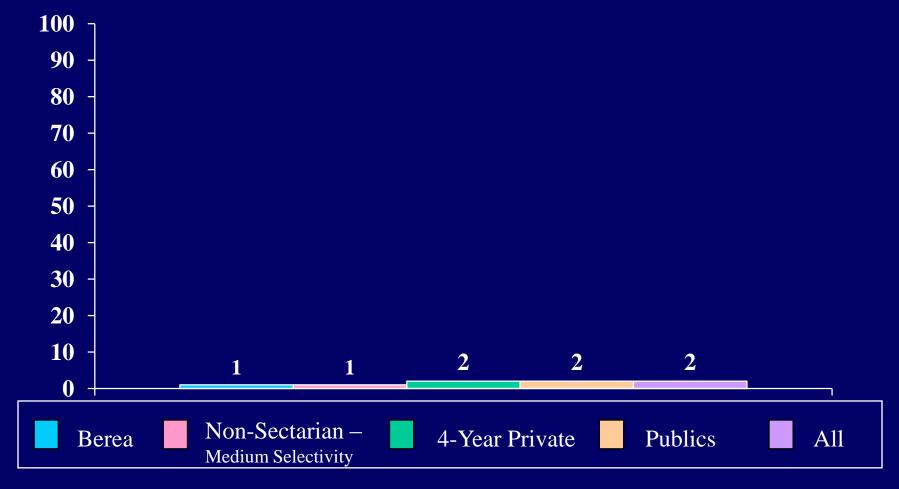


Your probable major: Pharmacy

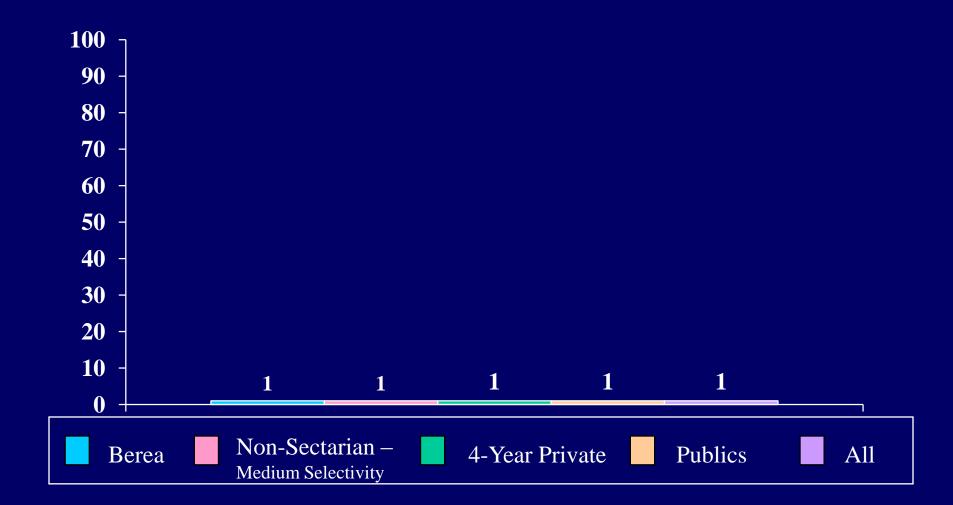


Your probable major:

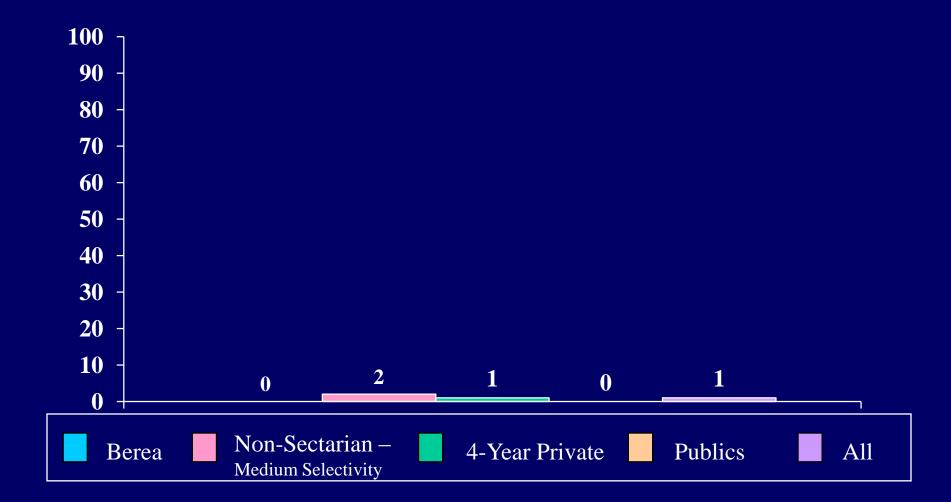
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)



Your probable major: Other Professional

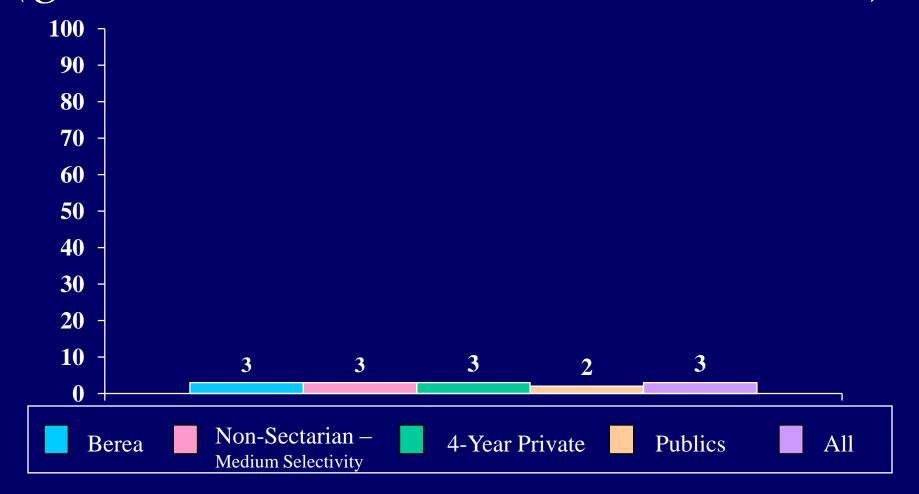


Your probable major: Economics

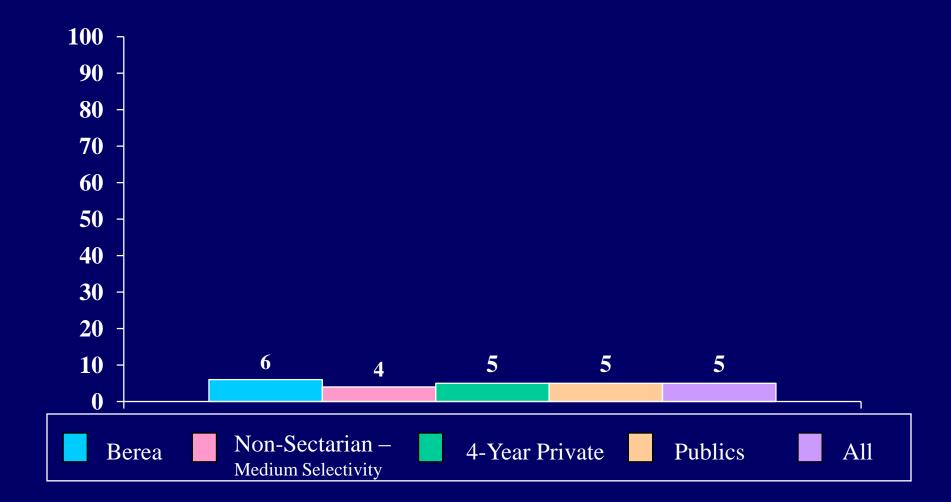


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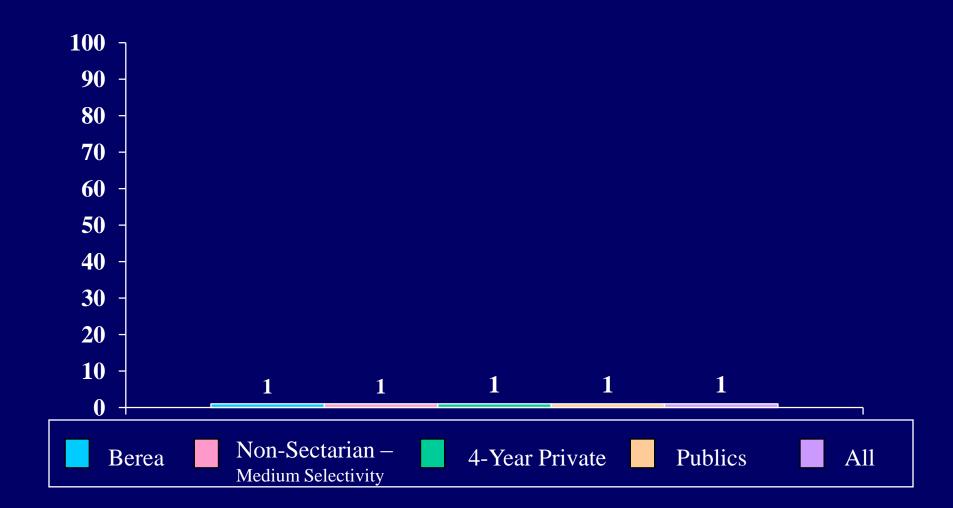
Political Science (government, international relations)



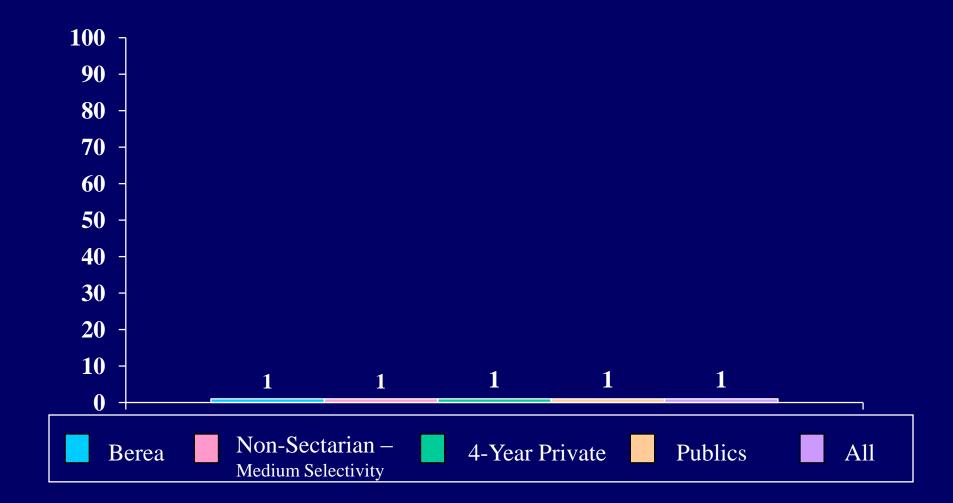
Your probable major: Psychology



Your probable major: Social Work



Your probable major: Sociology

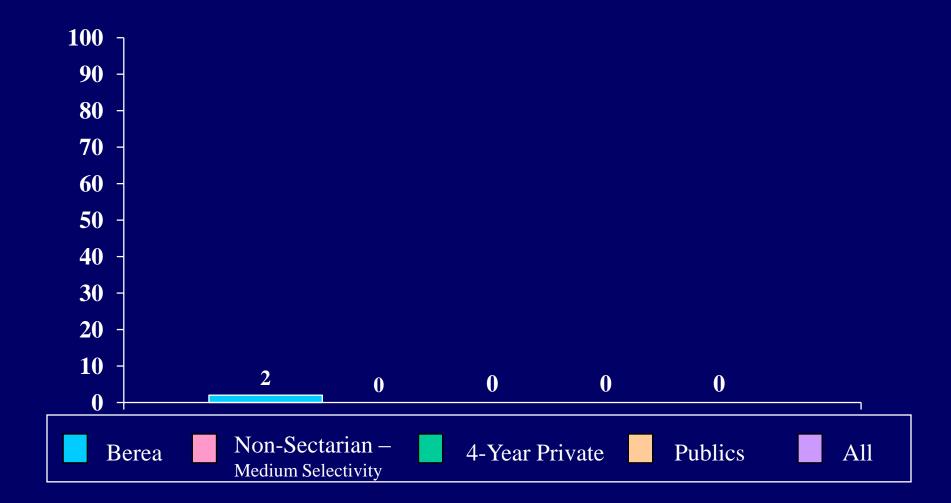


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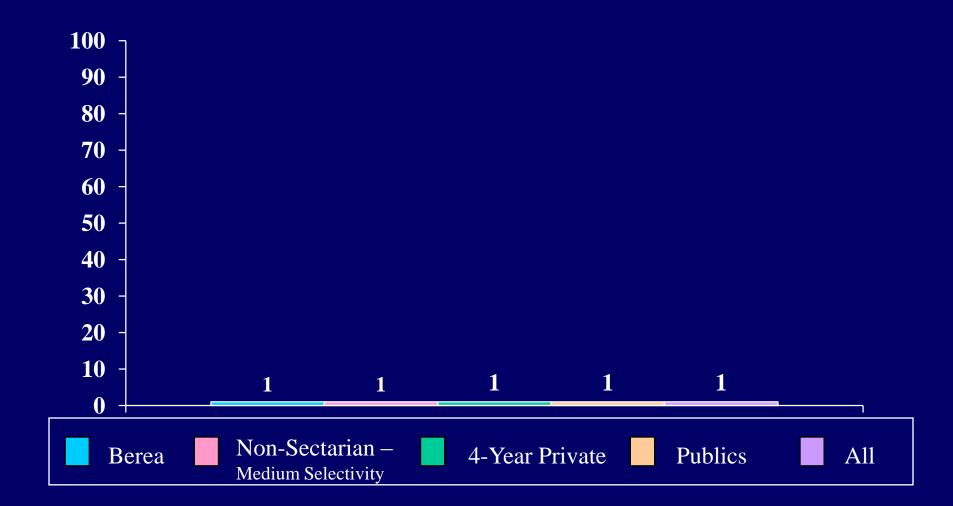
Other Technical (not mechanics, electronics, drafting, design, building or data processing)



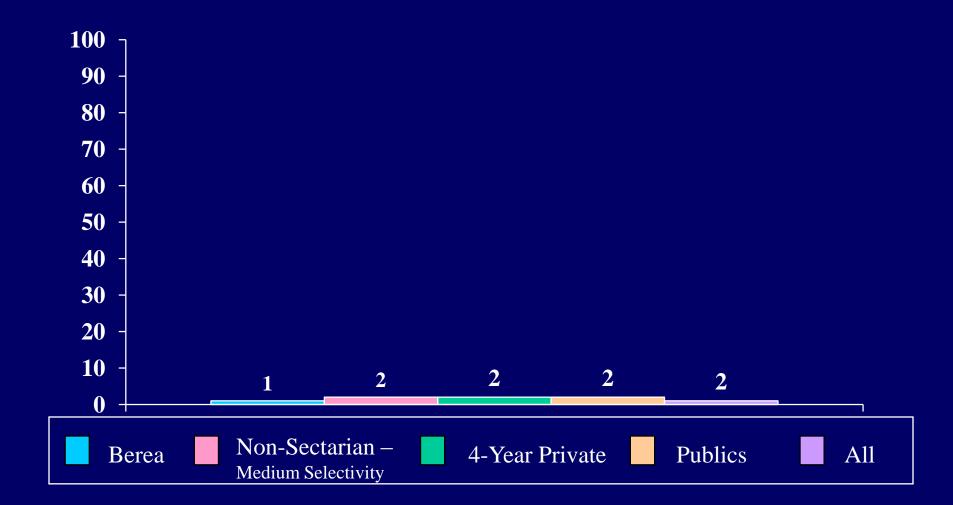
Your probable major: Agriculture



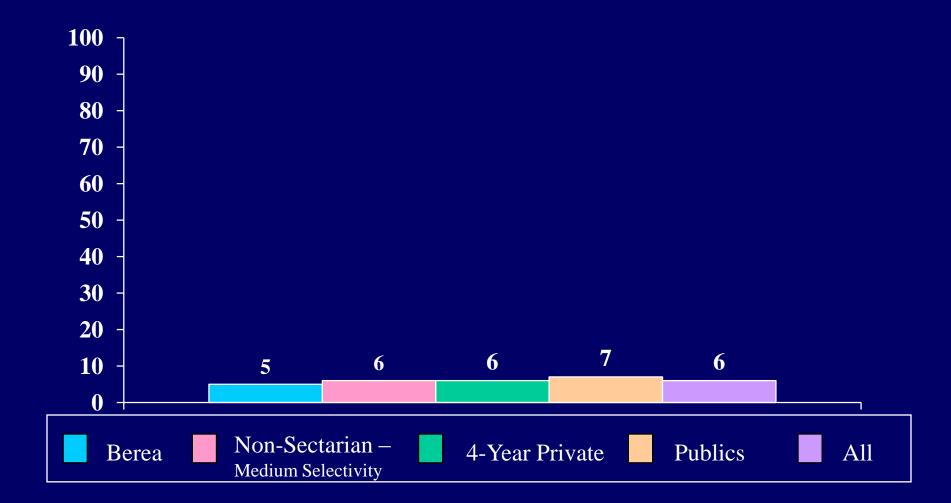
Your probable major: Computer Science



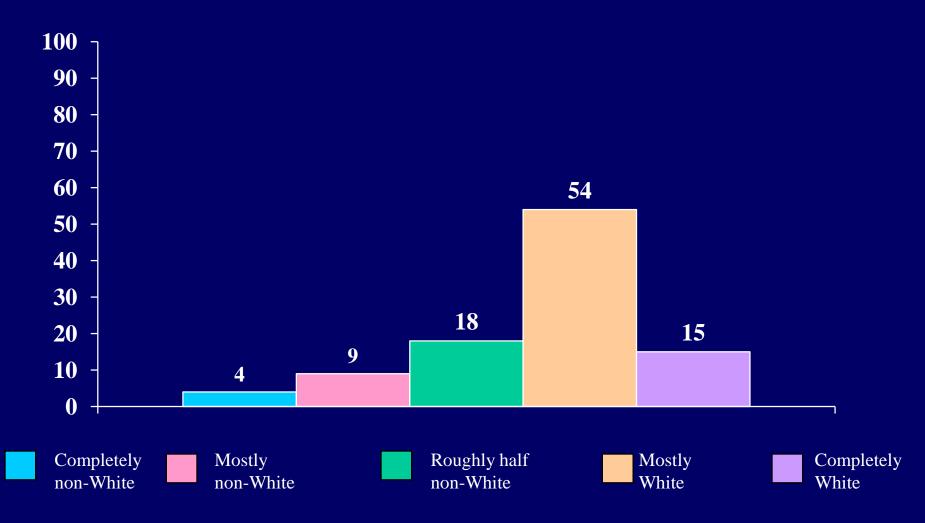
Your probable major: Other Field



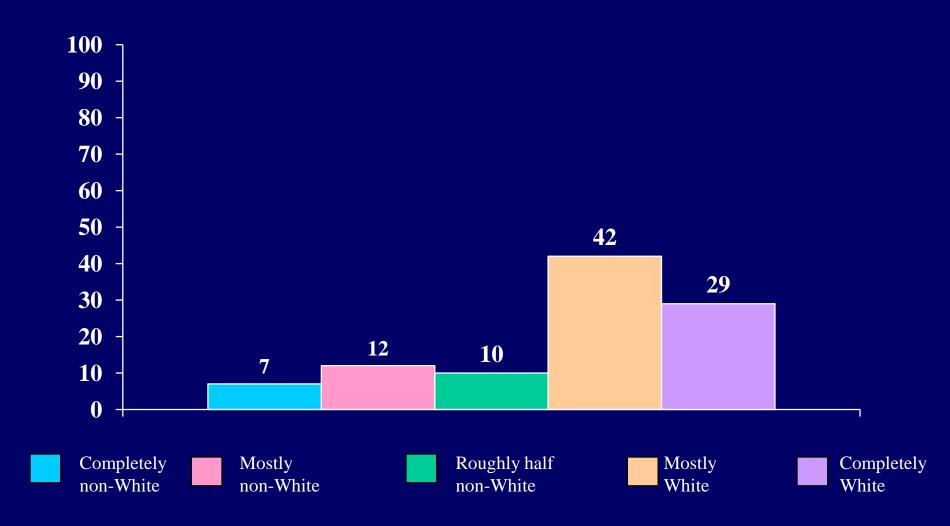
Your probable major: Undecided



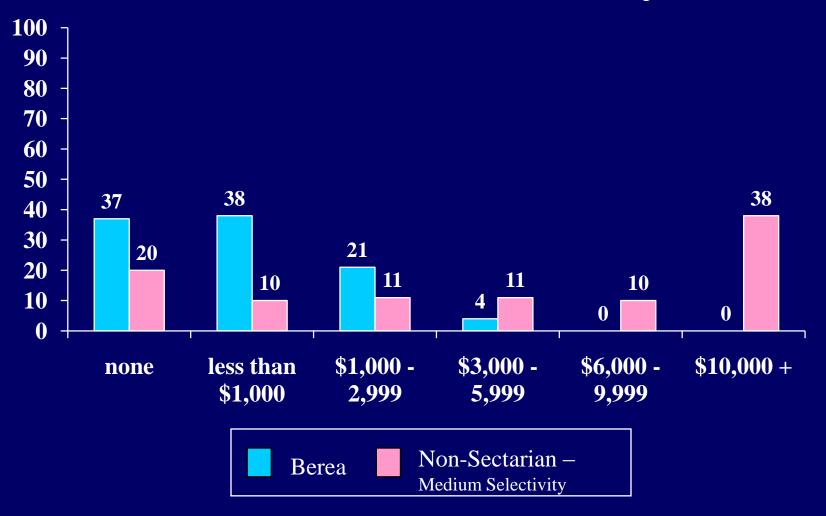
Berea students indicating the racial composition of the High School they last attended



Berea students indicating the racial composition of the neighborhood where they grew up



Parents, other relatives or friends

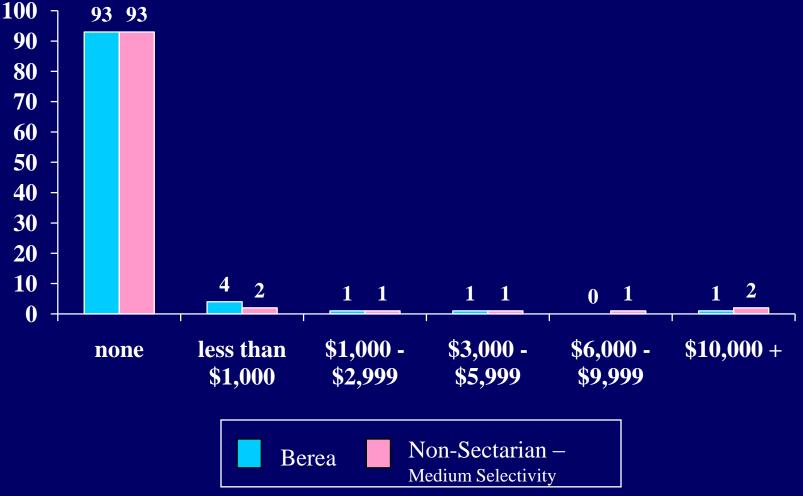




Savings from summer work







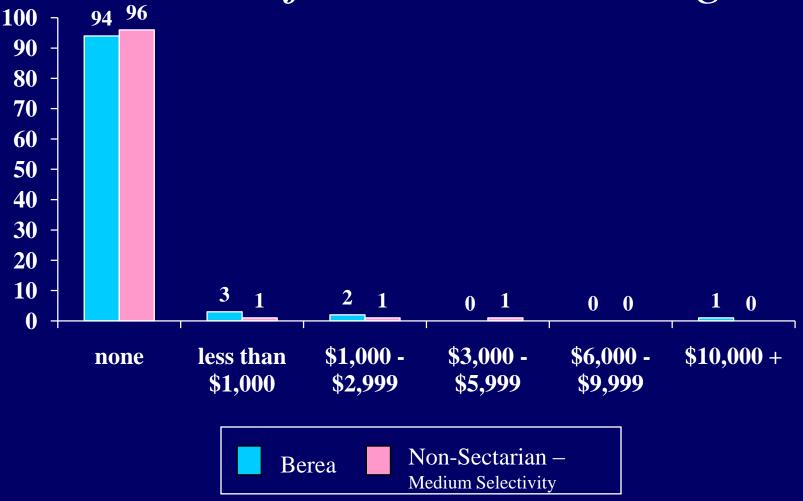
Part-time job on campus



Part-time job off campus







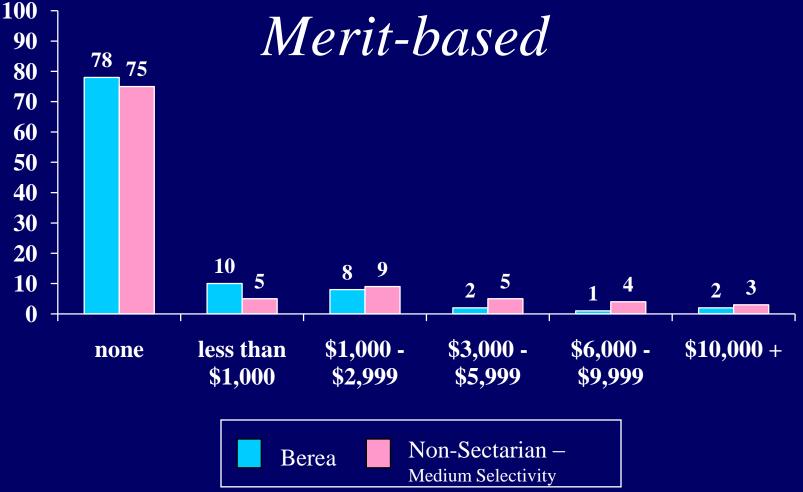




Supplemental Educational



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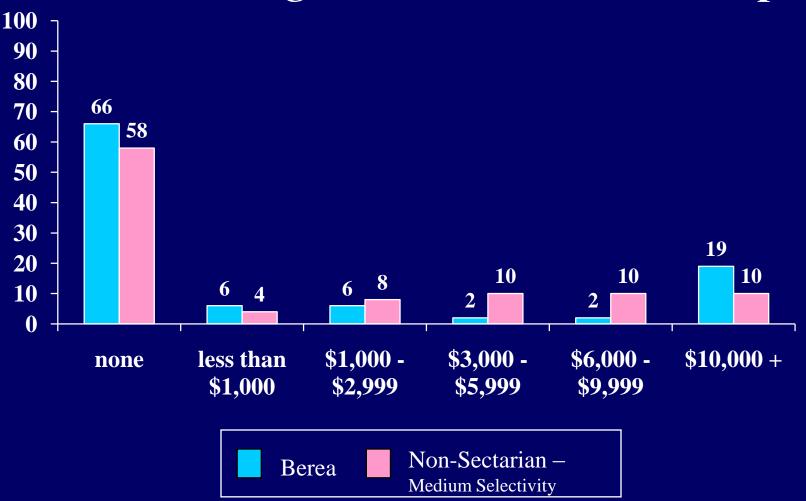
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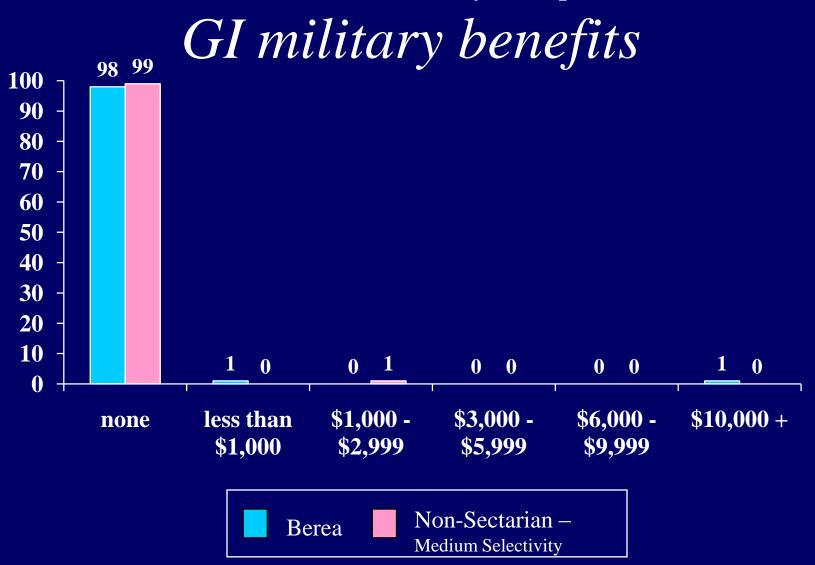


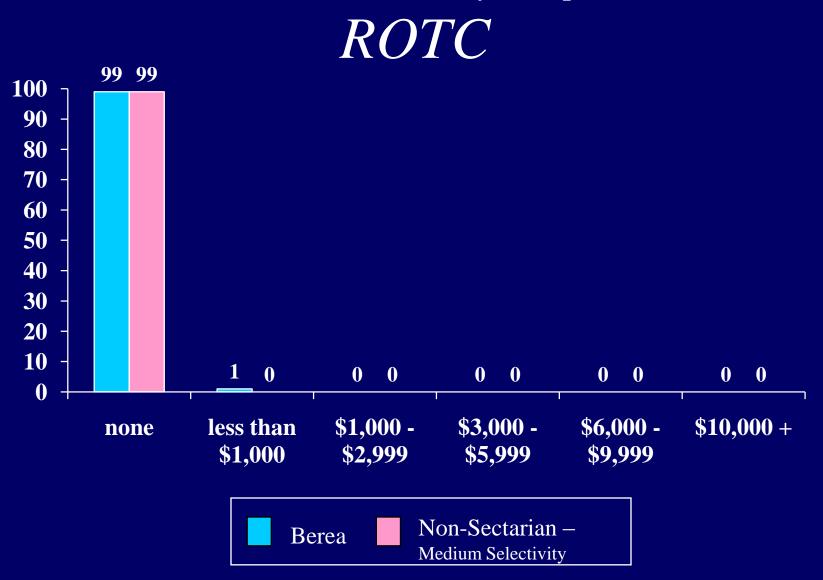
College Work-Study Grant



other College Grant/Scholarship







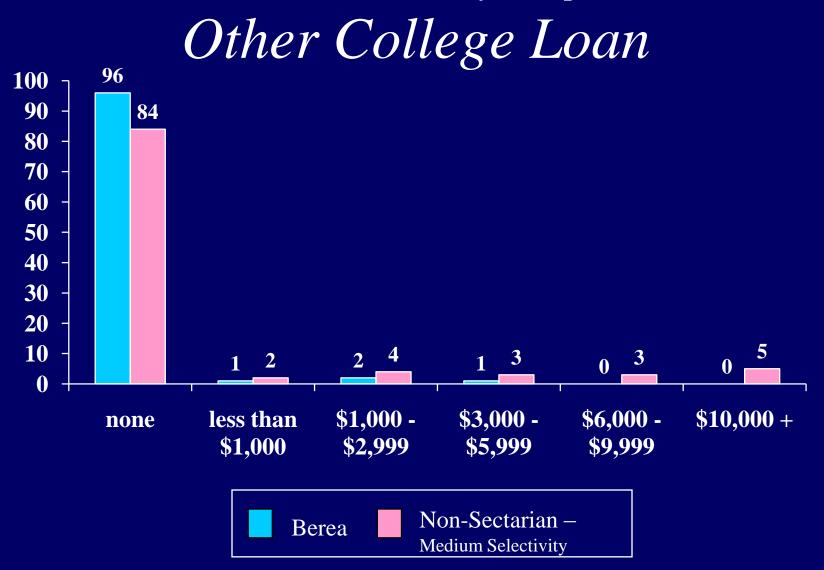
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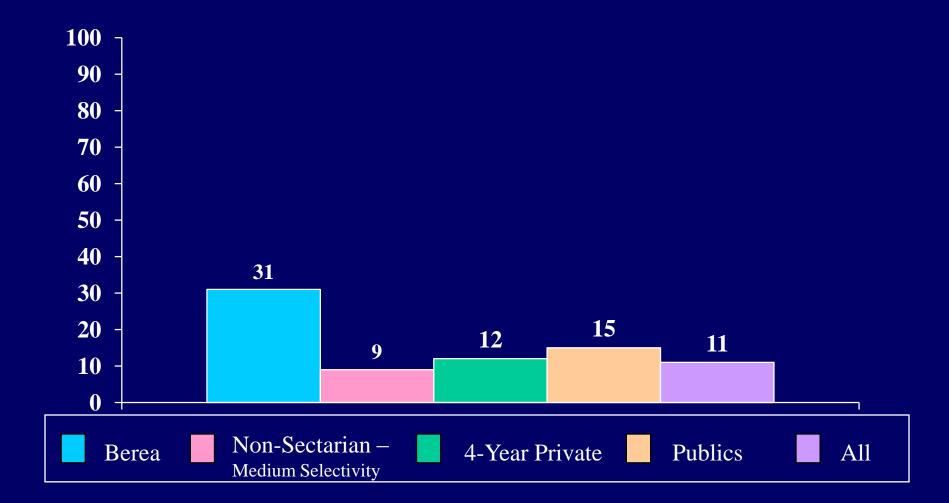




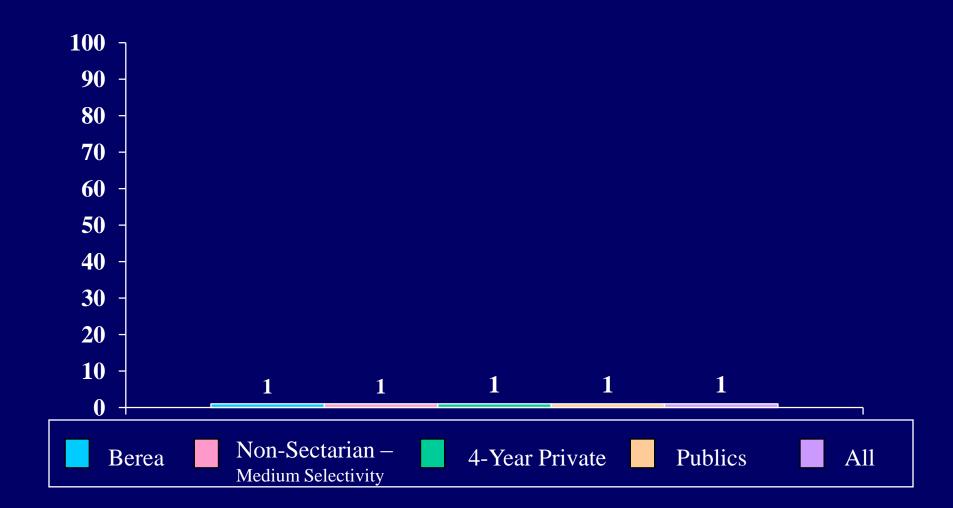




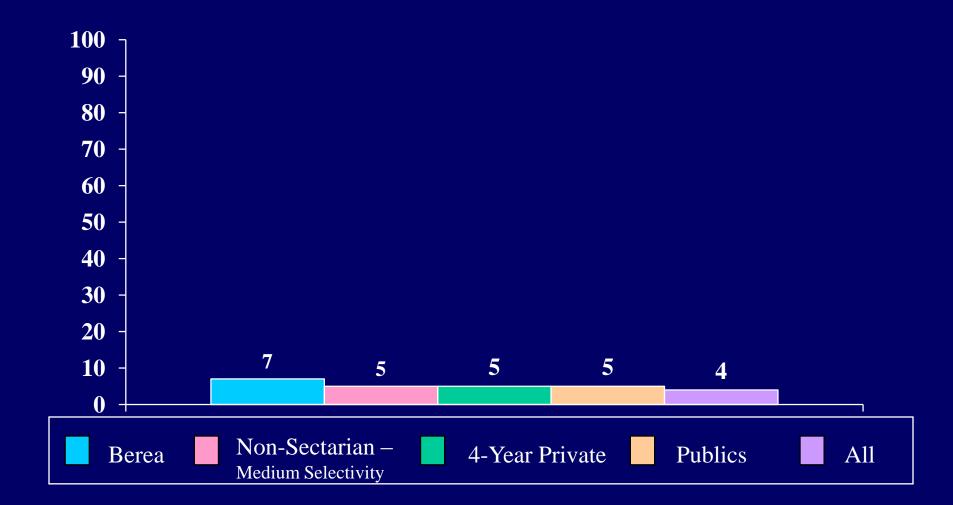
Your current religious preference: Baptist



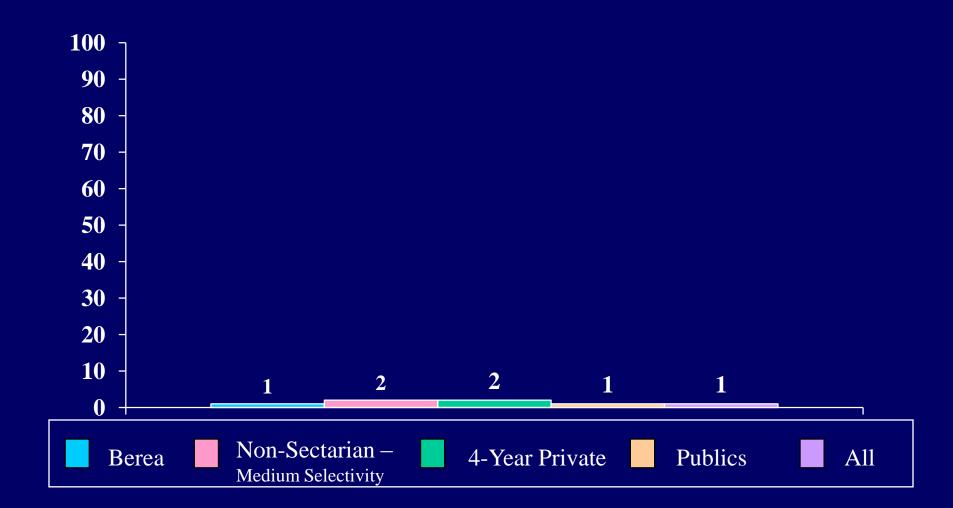
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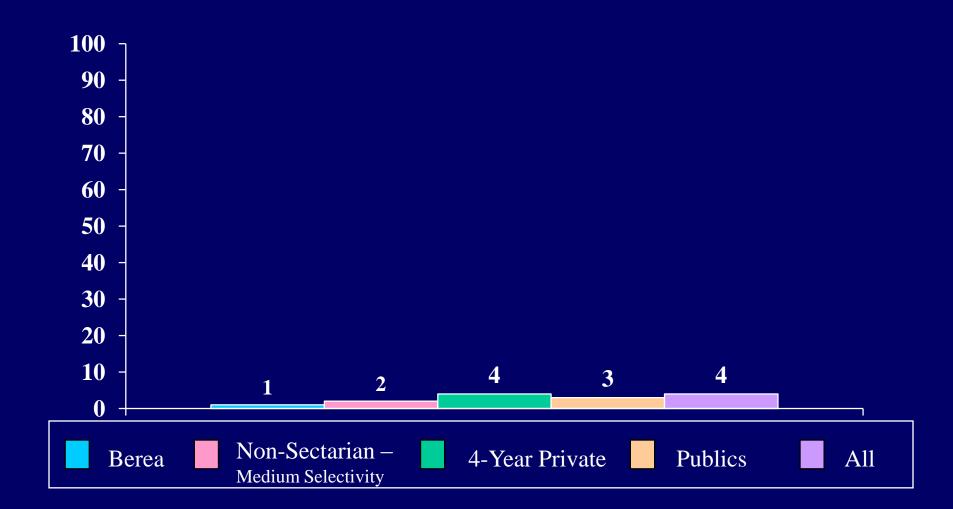
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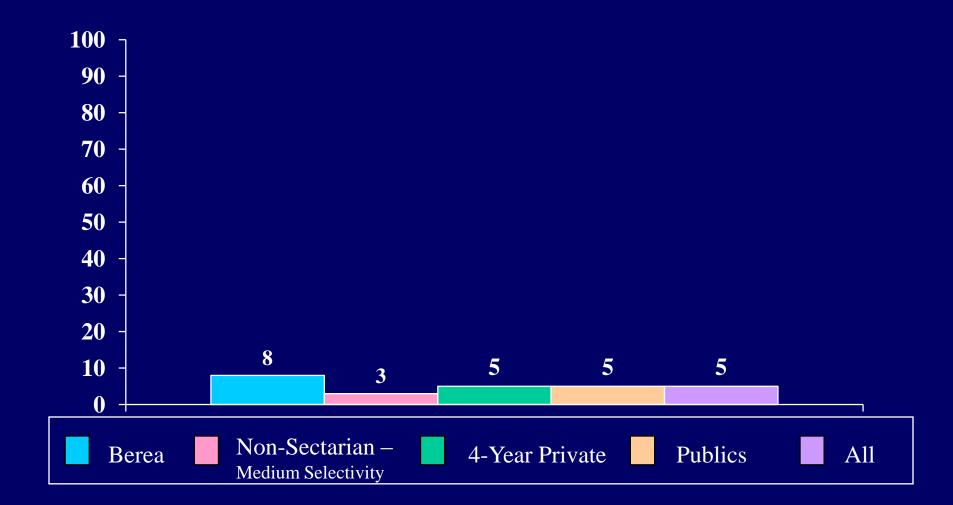
Episcopalian



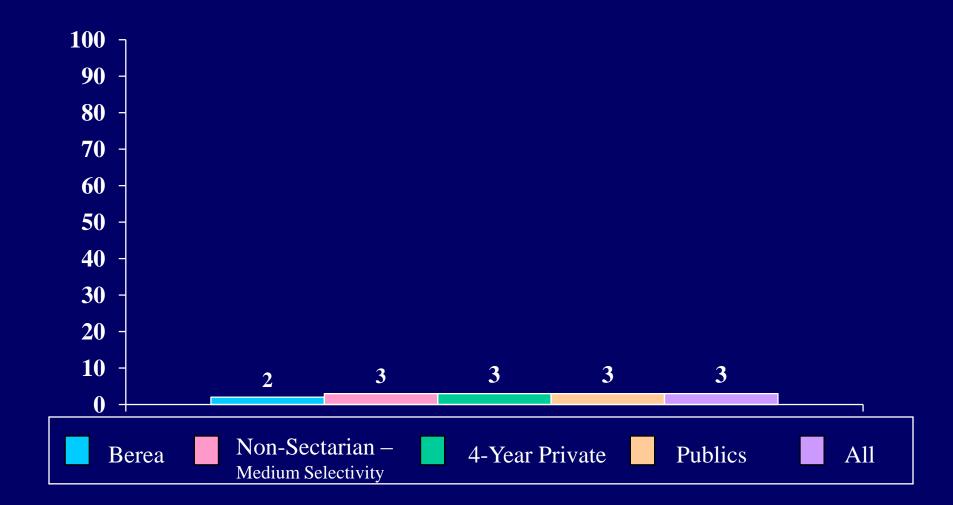
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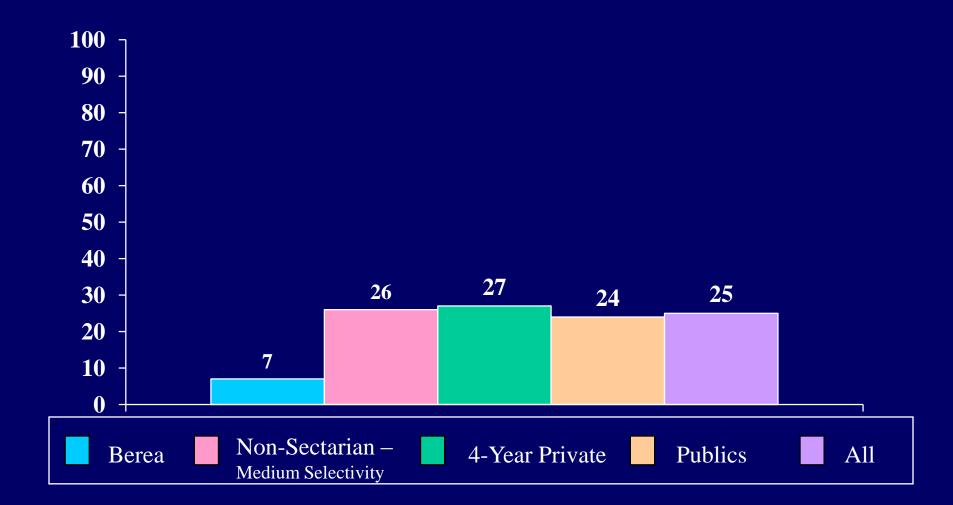
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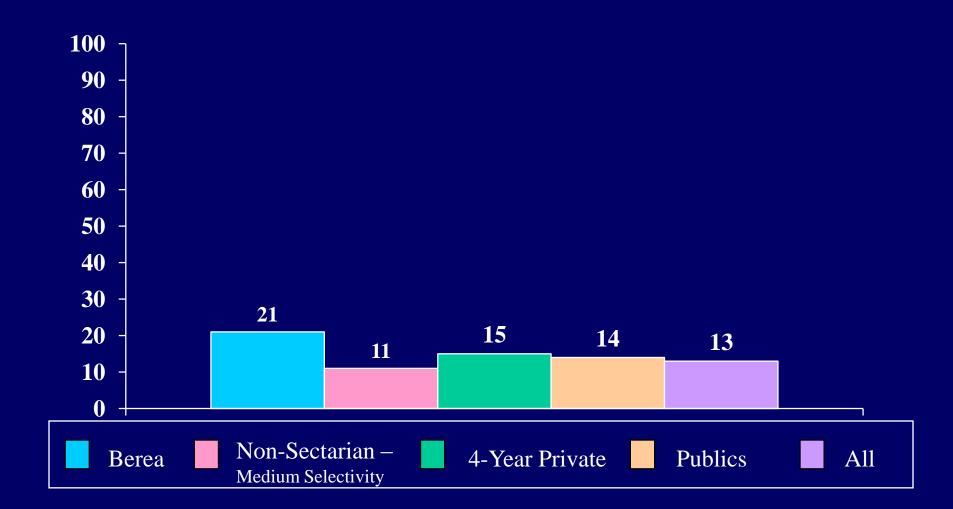
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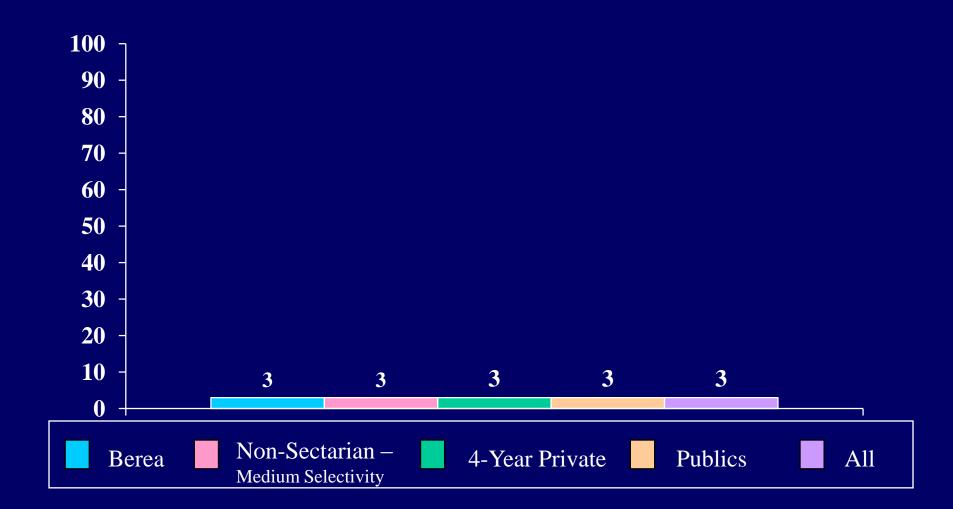
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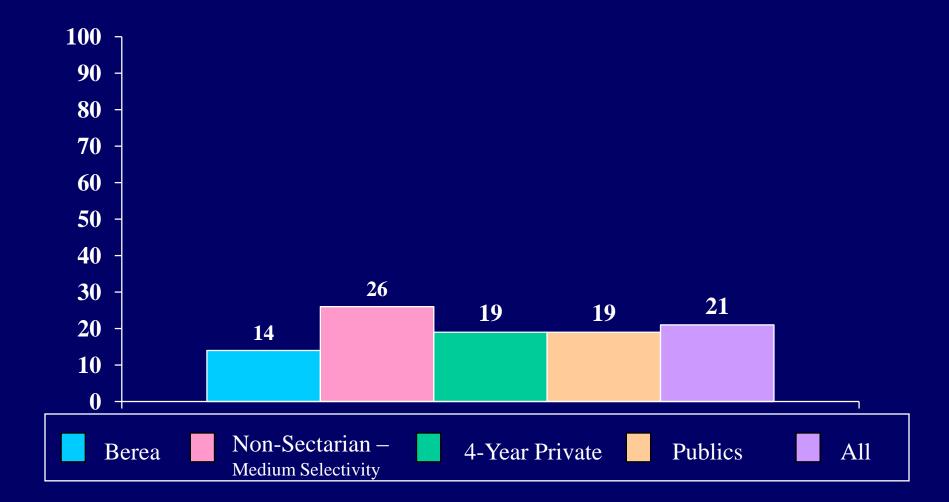


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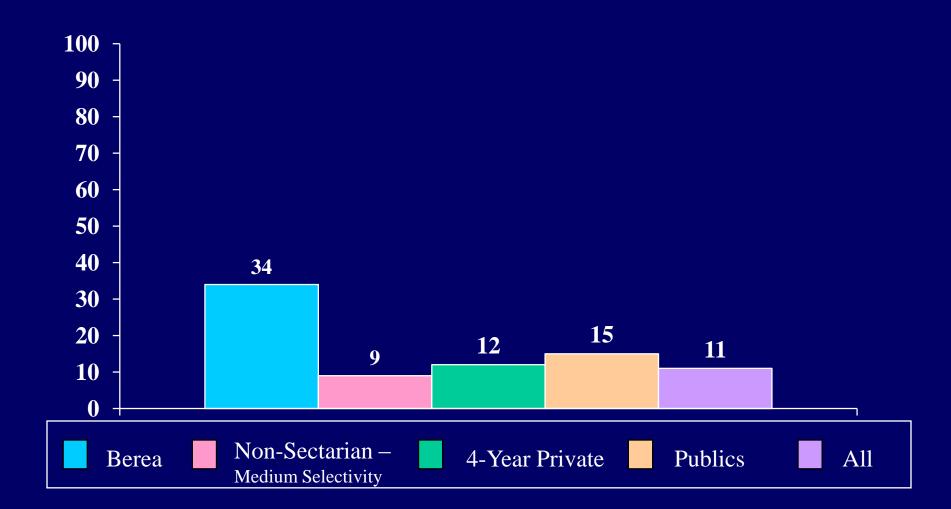


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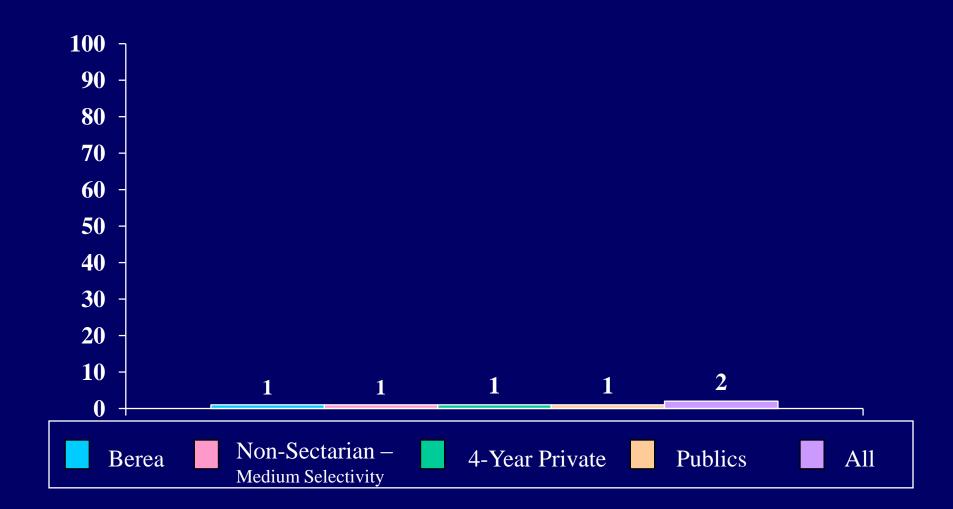




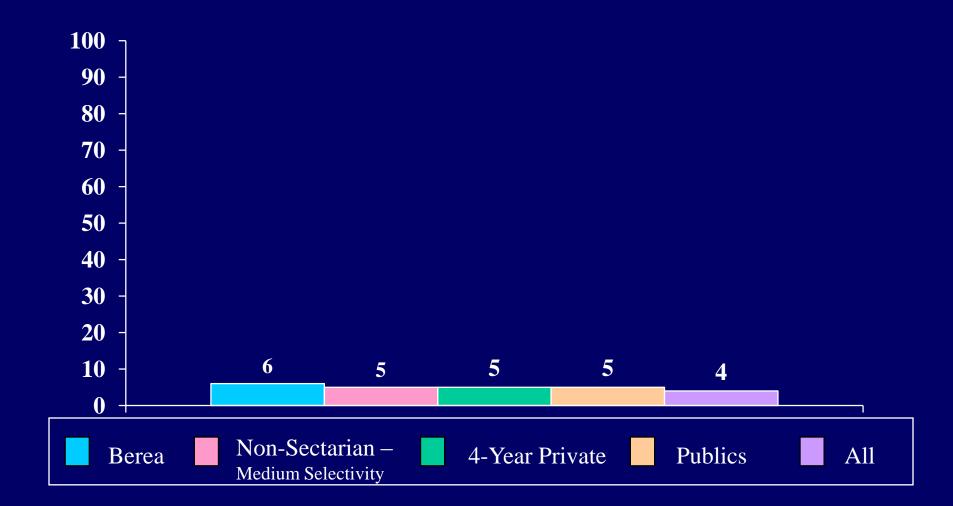
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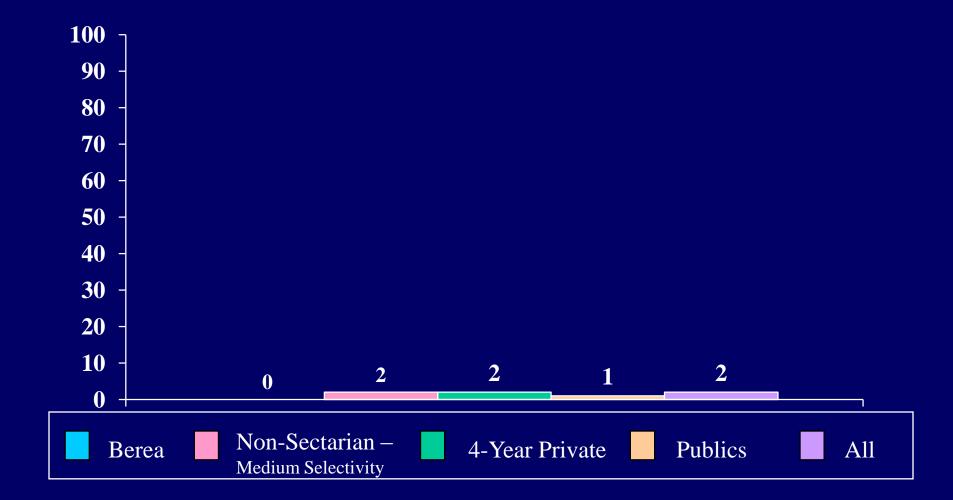
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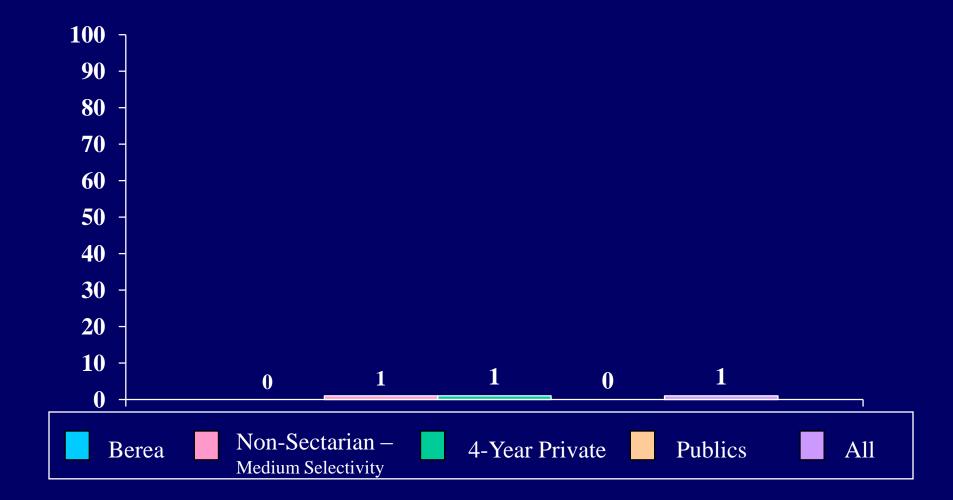
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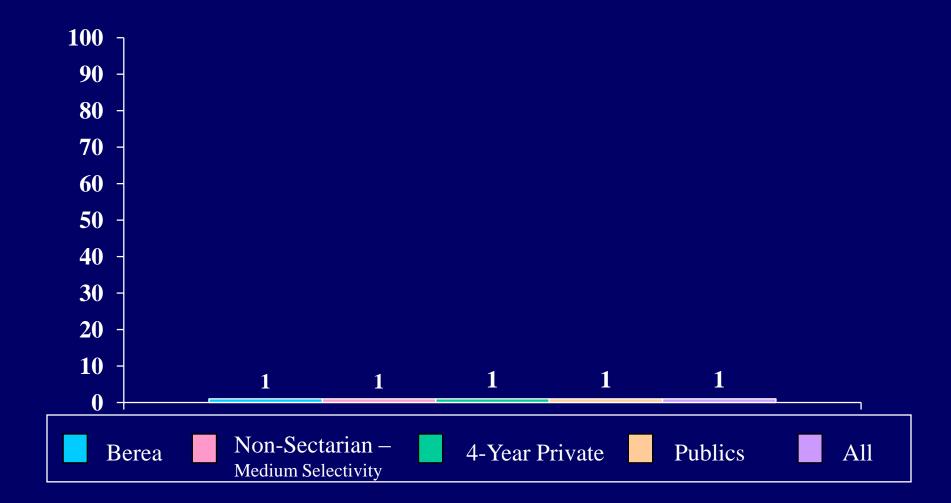
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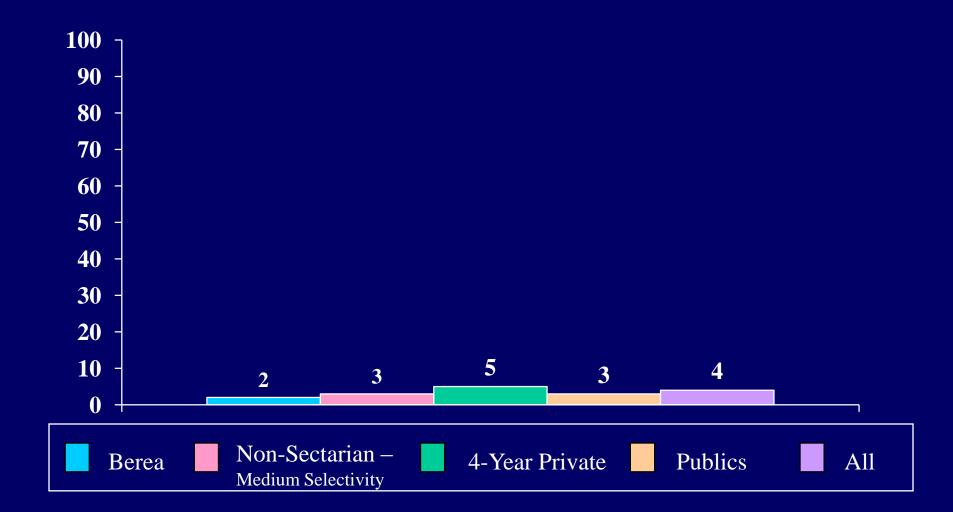
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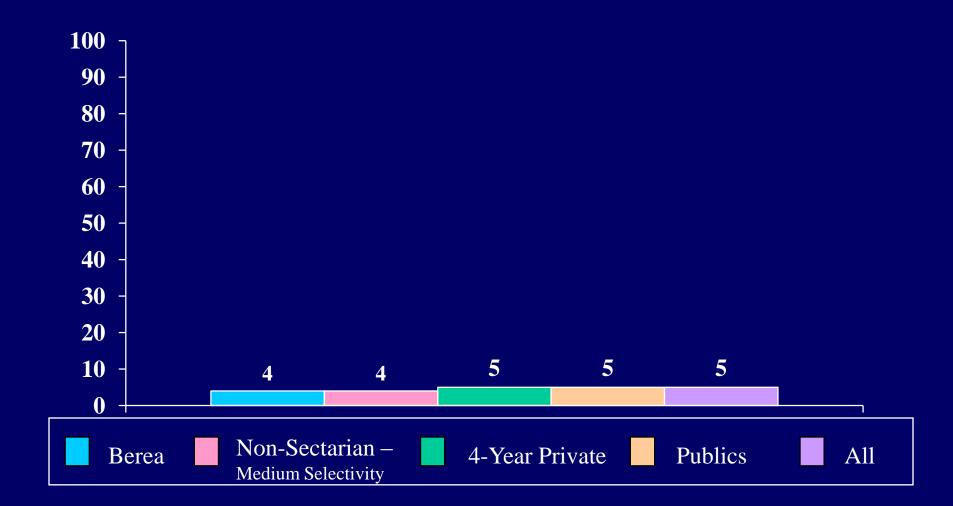
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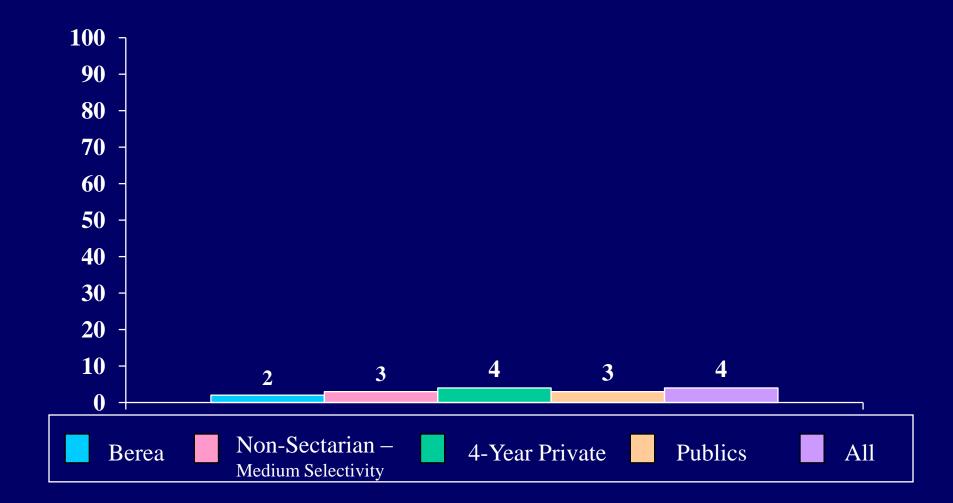
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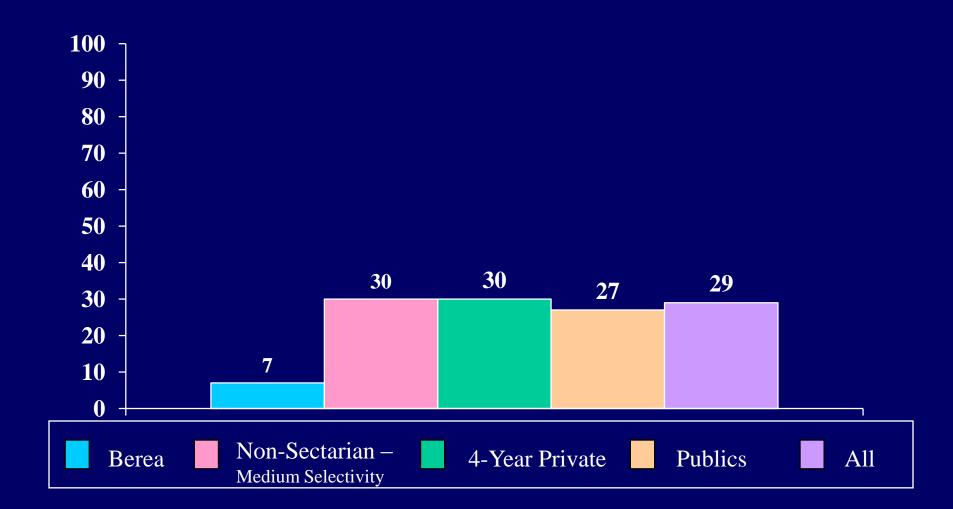
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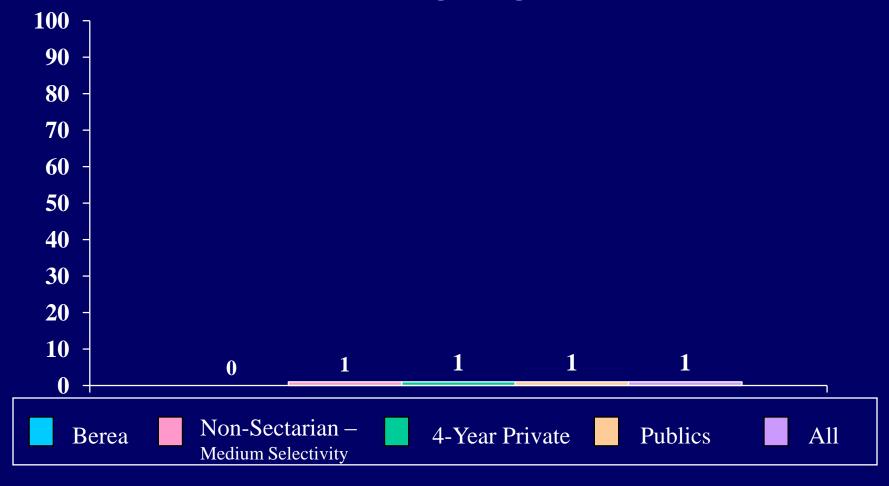
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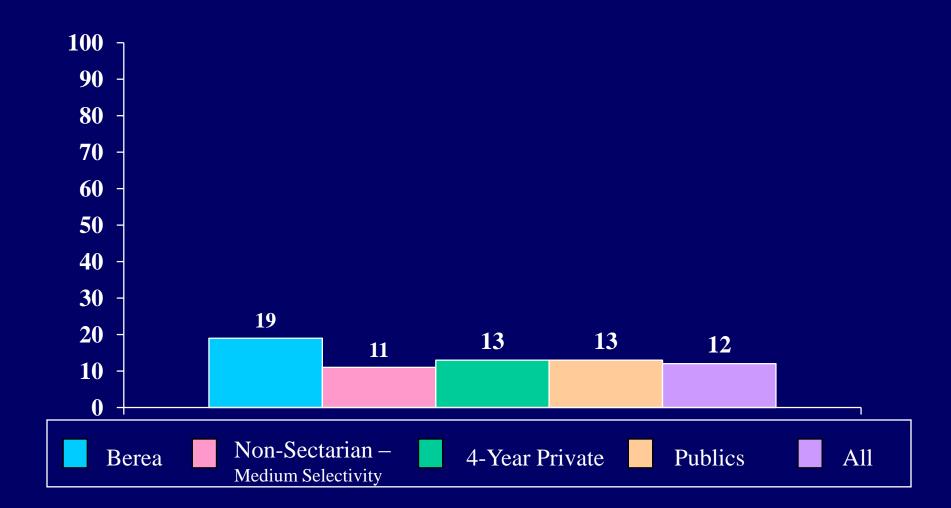
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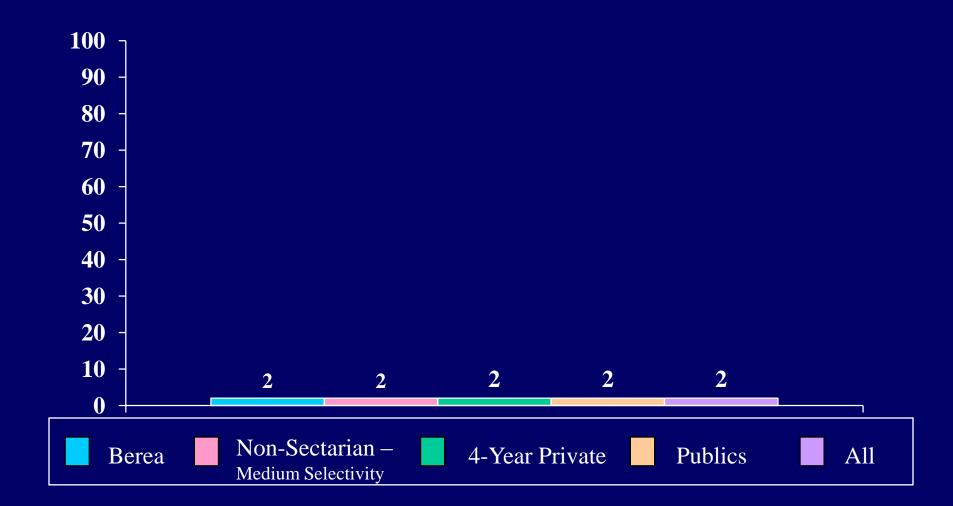
United Church of Christ/Congregational



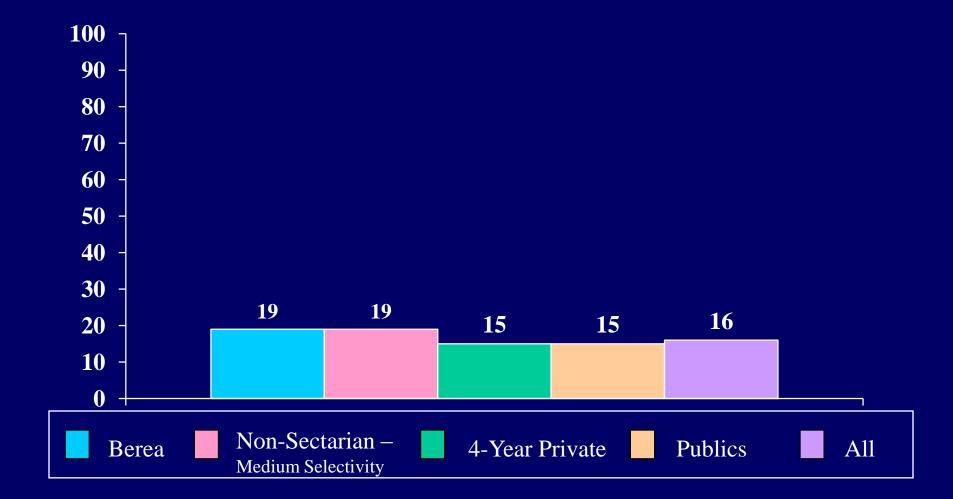
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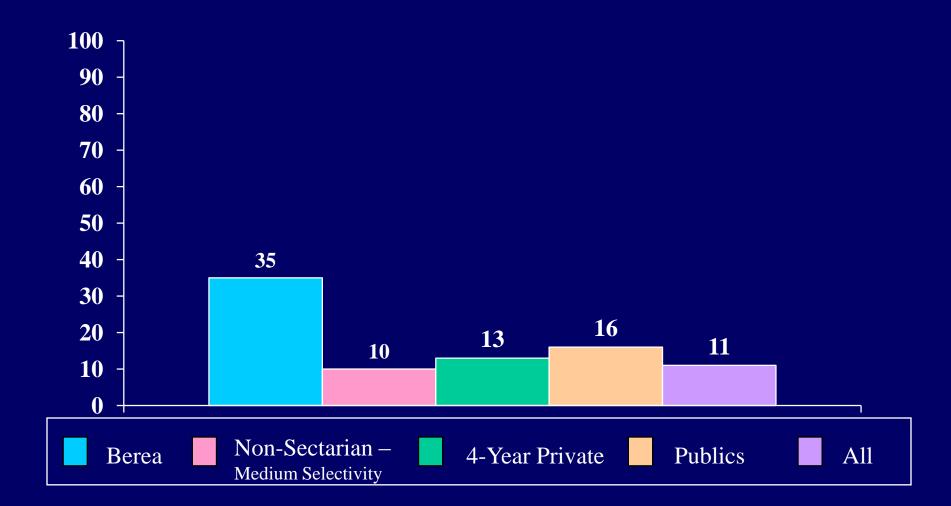
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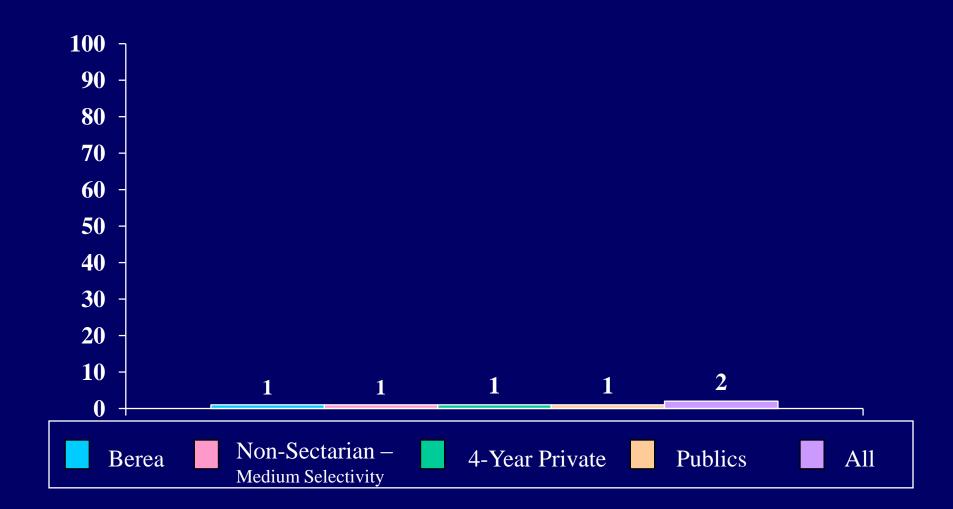
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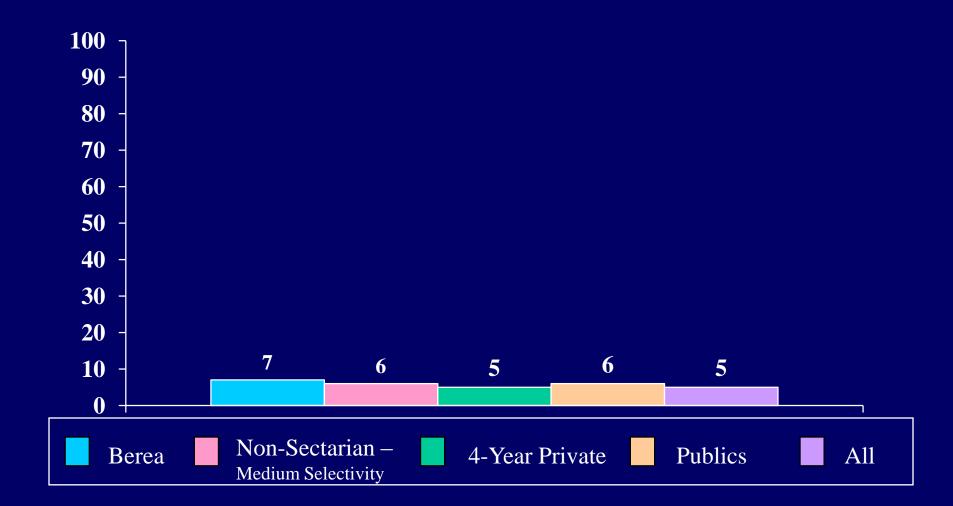
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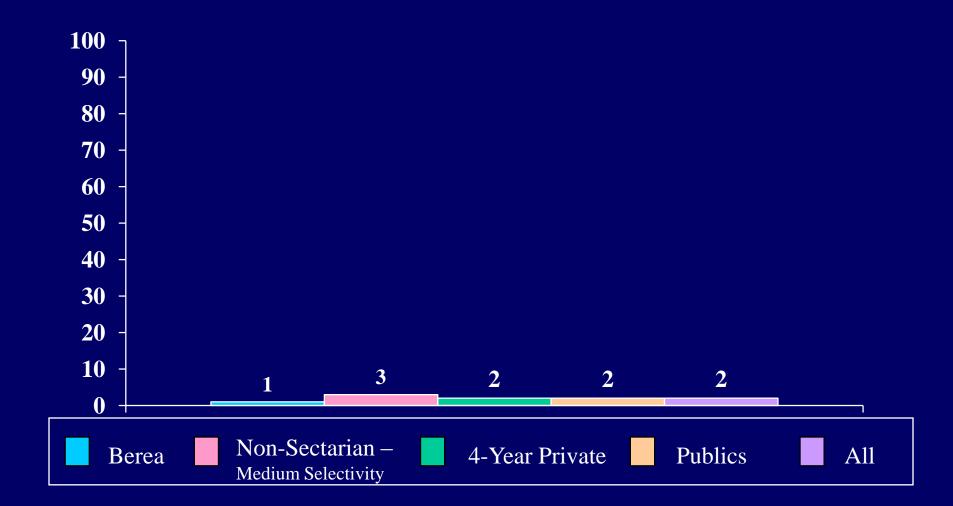
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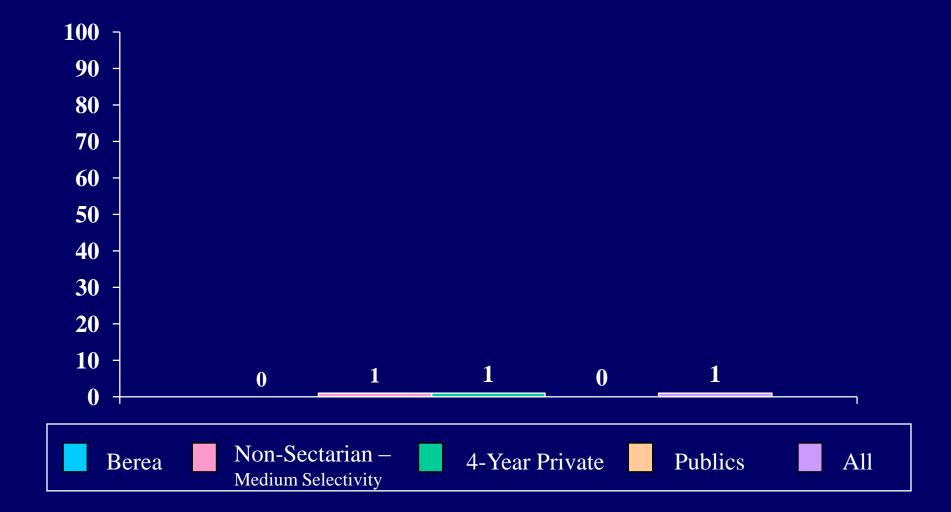
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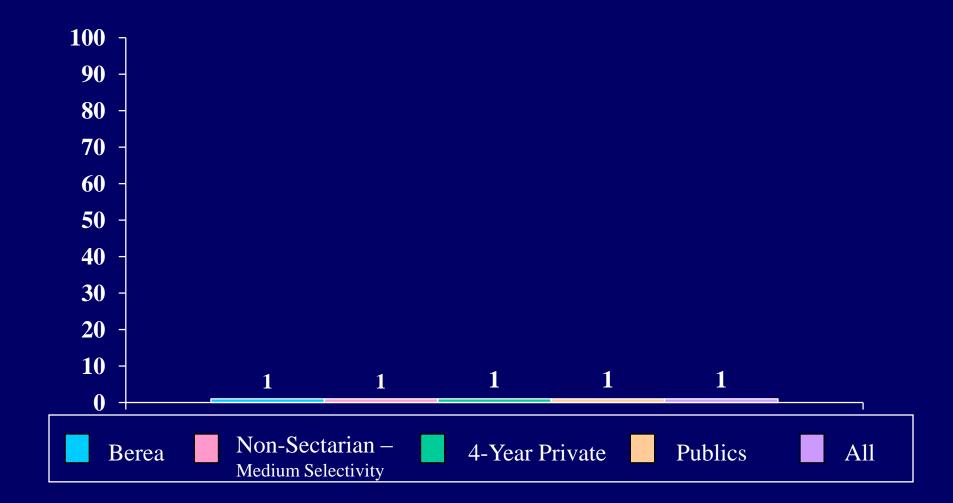
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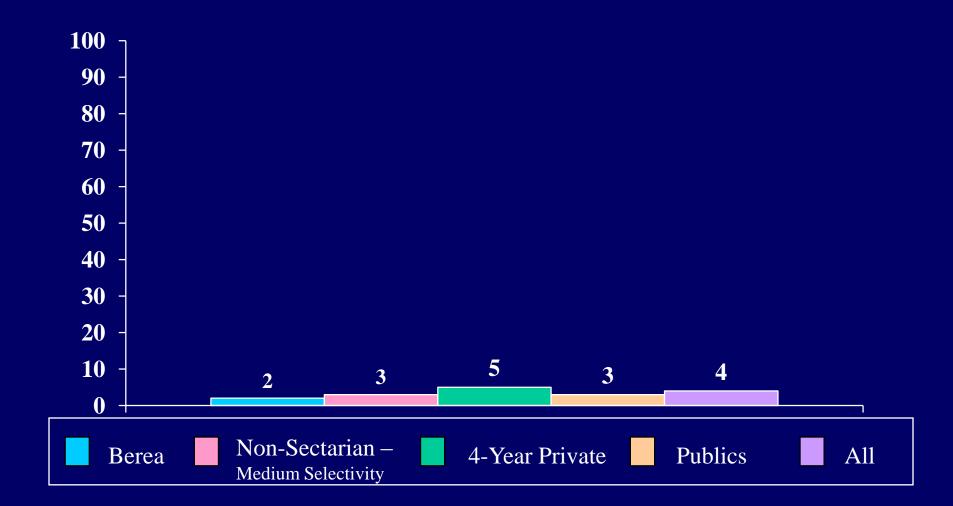
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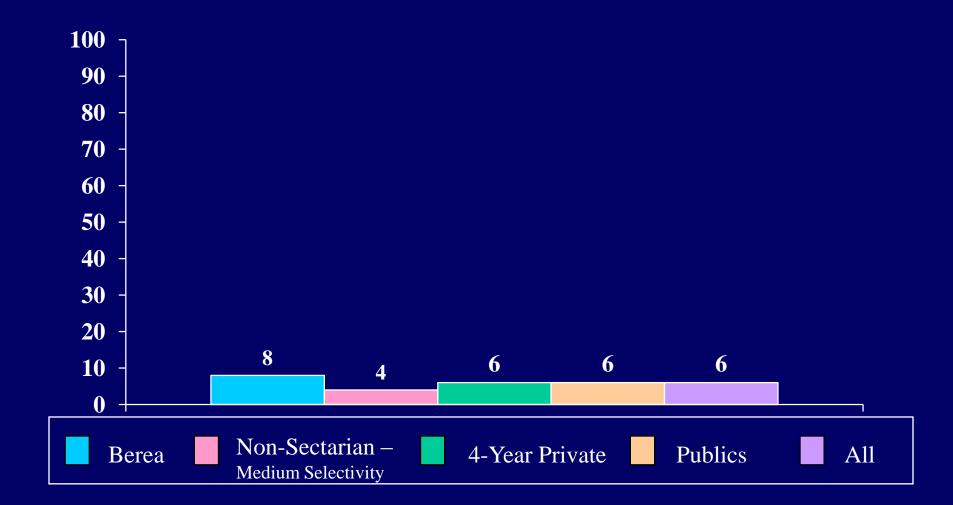
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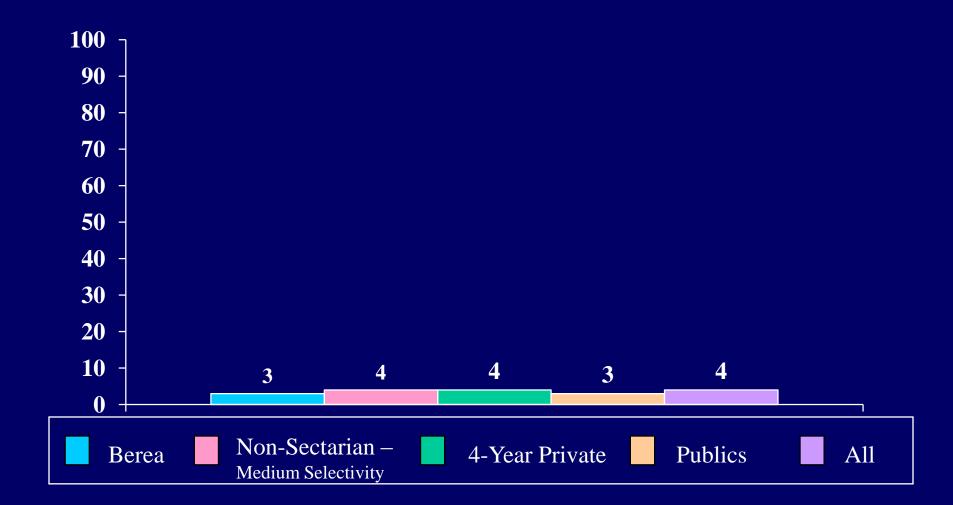
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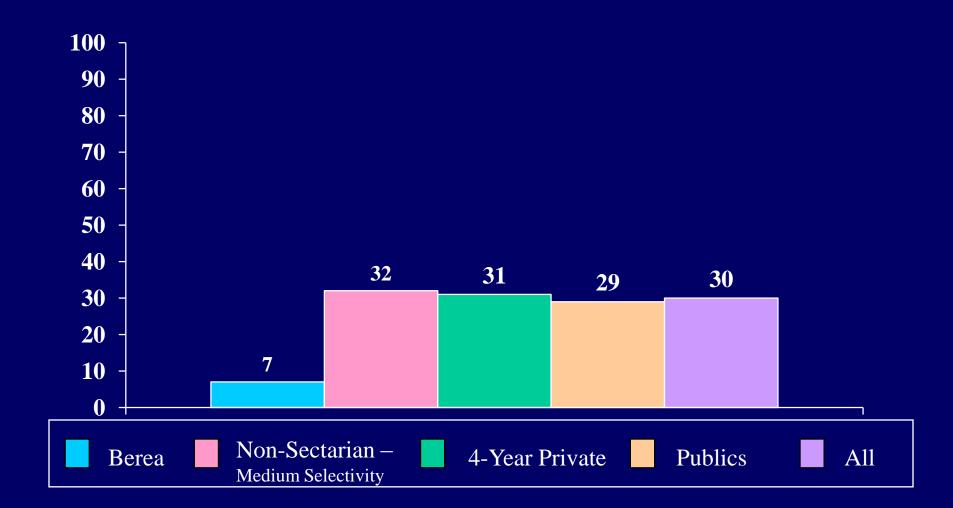
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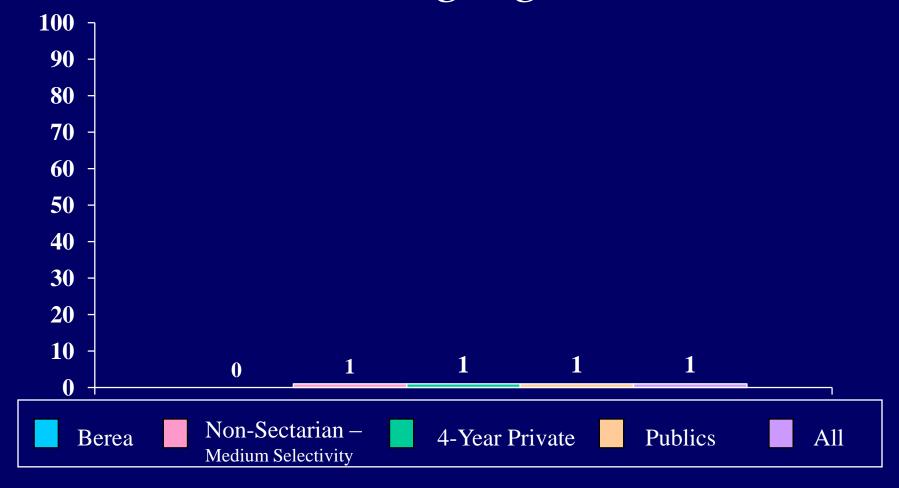
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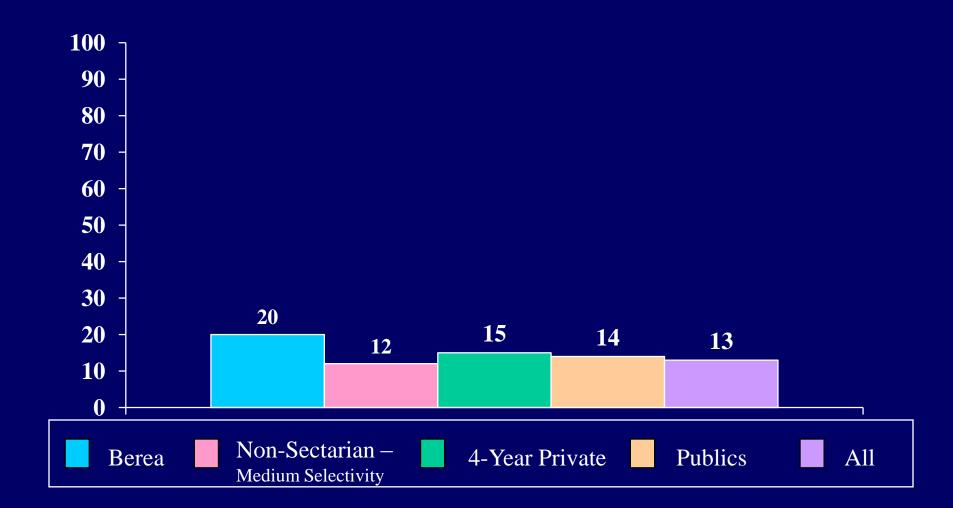
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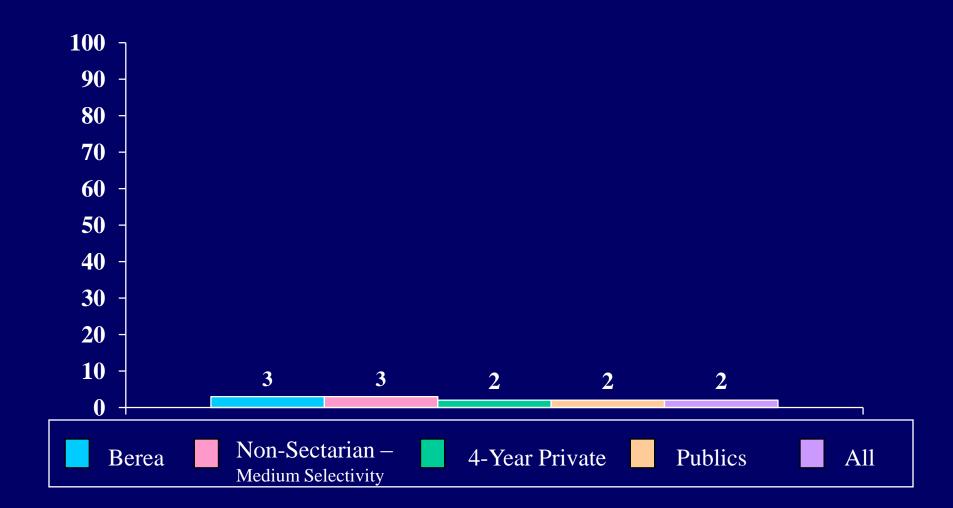
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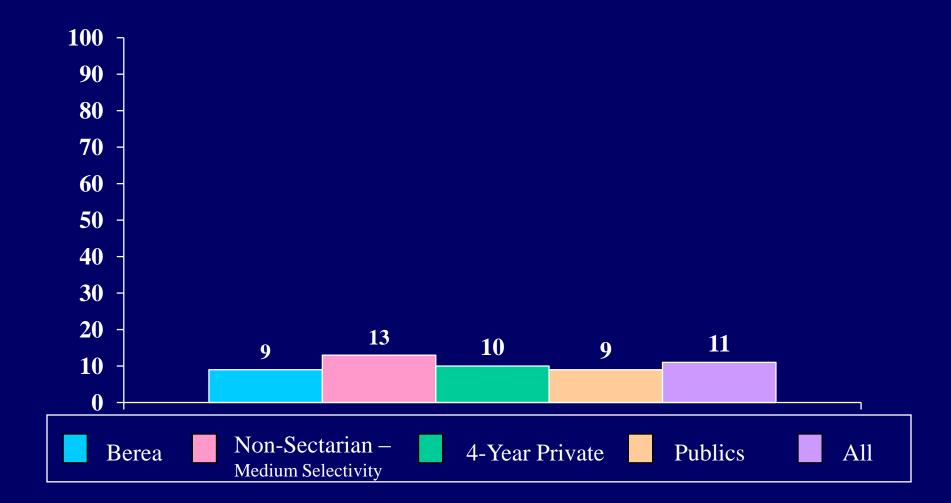
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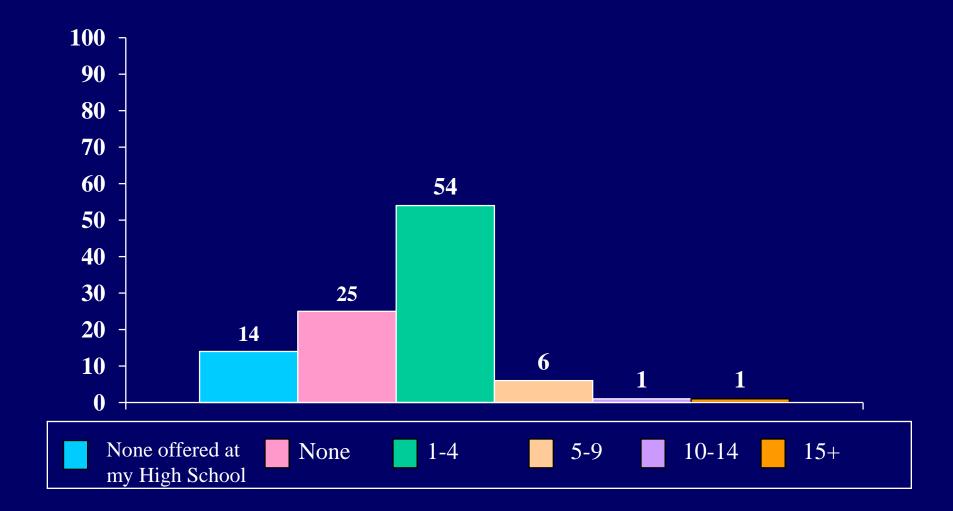
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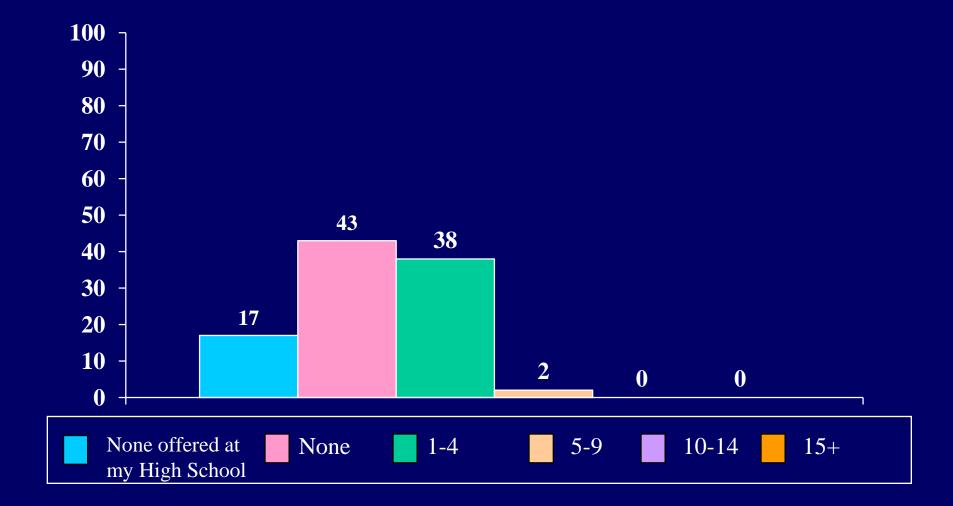
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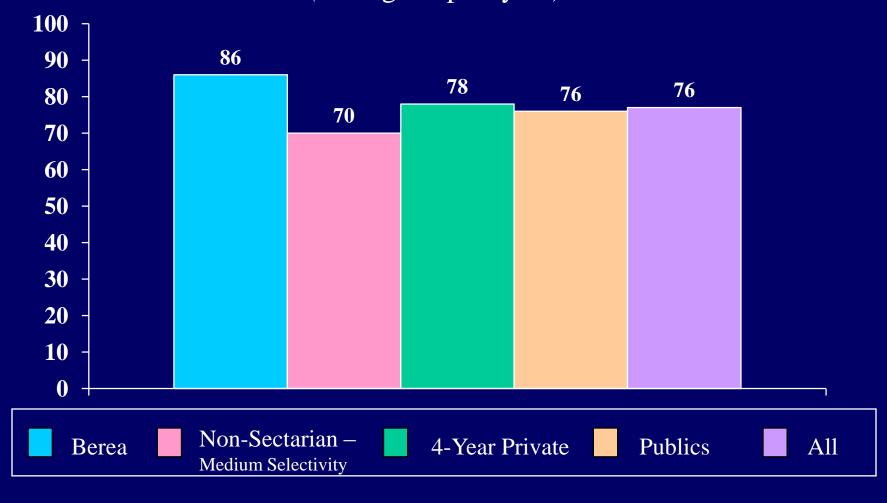
Number of AP courses taken by Berea students in high school



Number of AP Exams taken by Berea students in high school

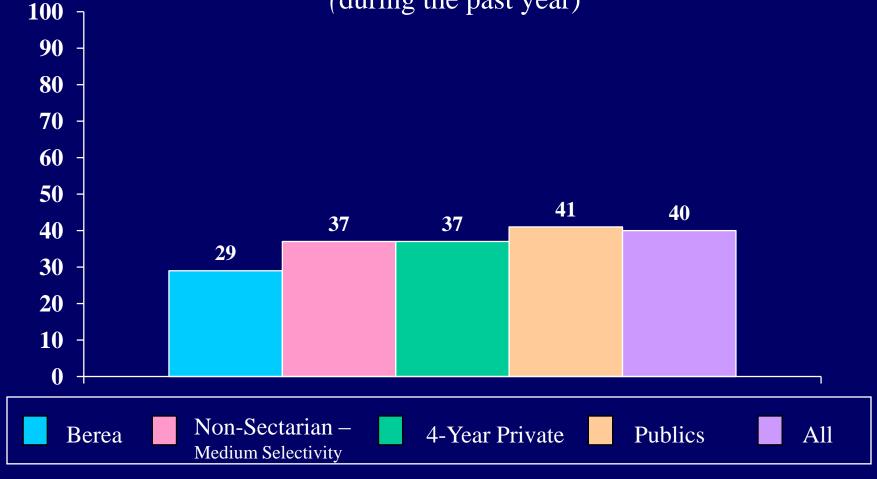


Attended a religious service

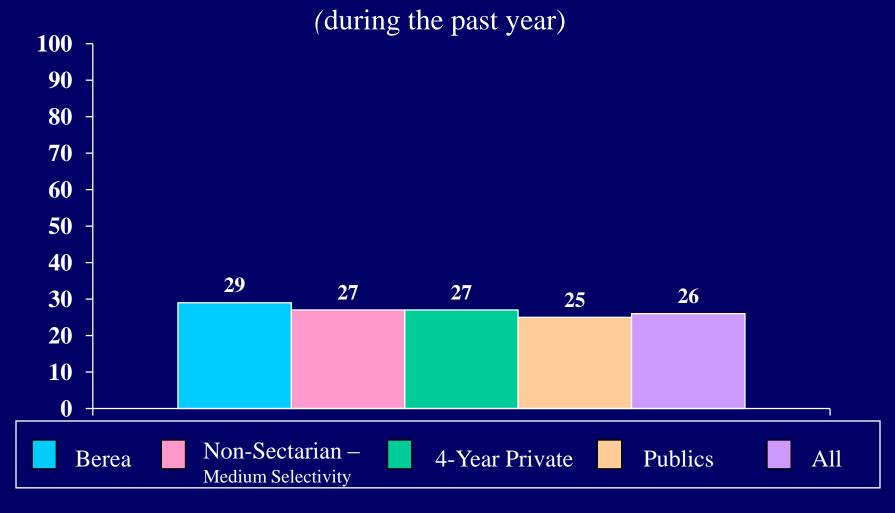


Percent of students who indicated "frequently"

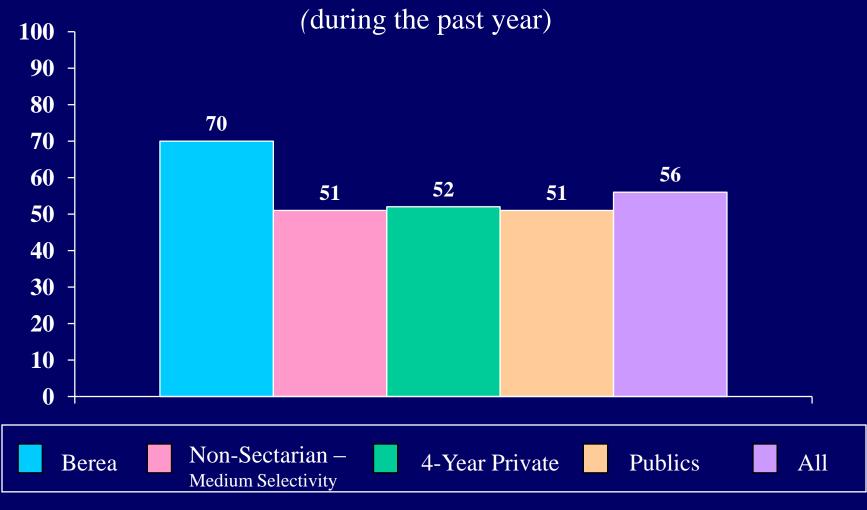
Being bored in class



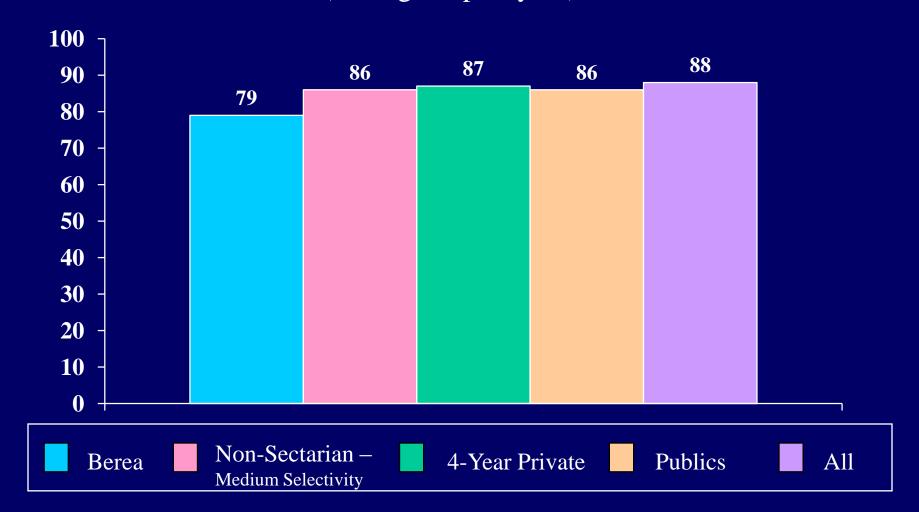
Participating in organized demonstrations



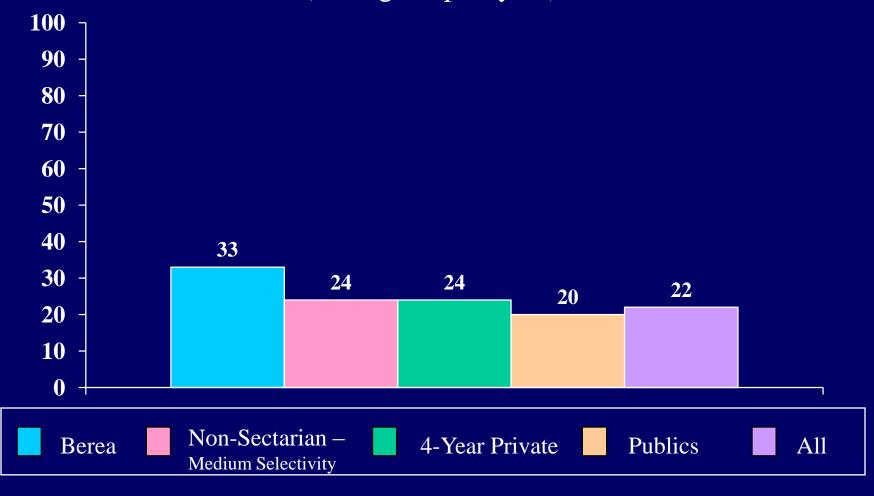
Tutoring another student



Studying with other students

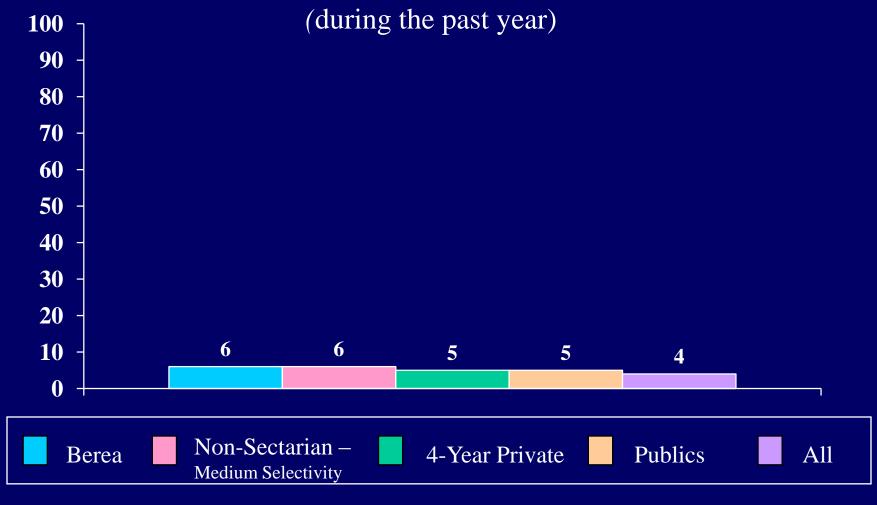


Being a guest in a teacher's home

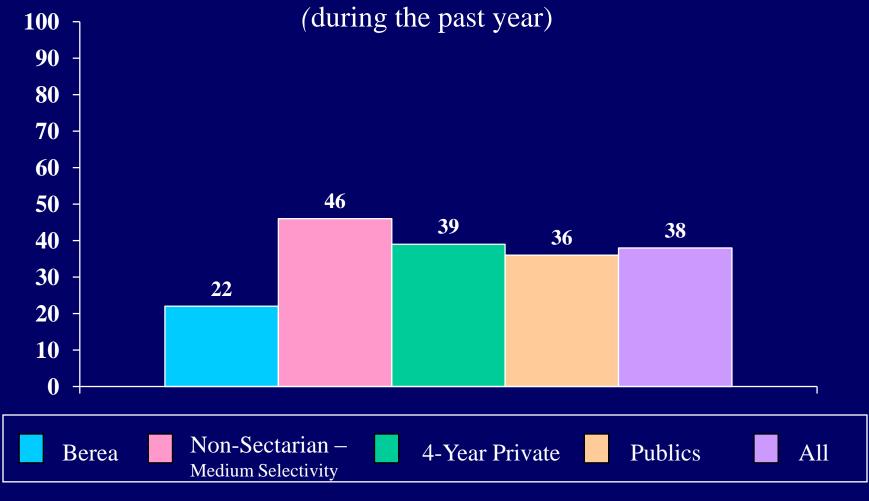


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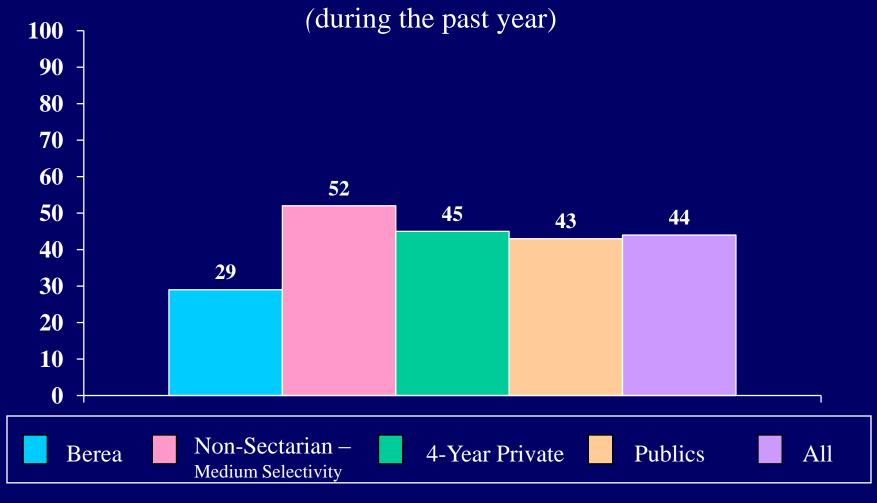
Smoking cigarettes





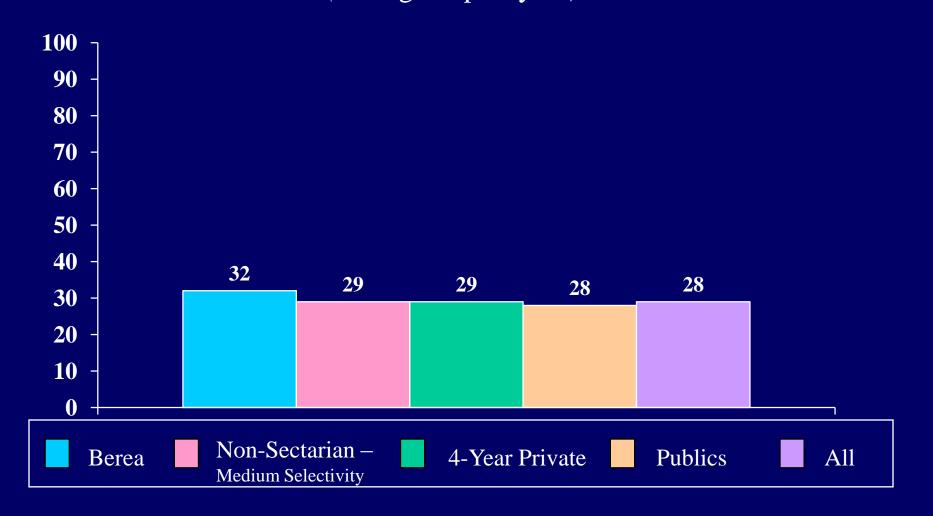


Drinking wine or liquor



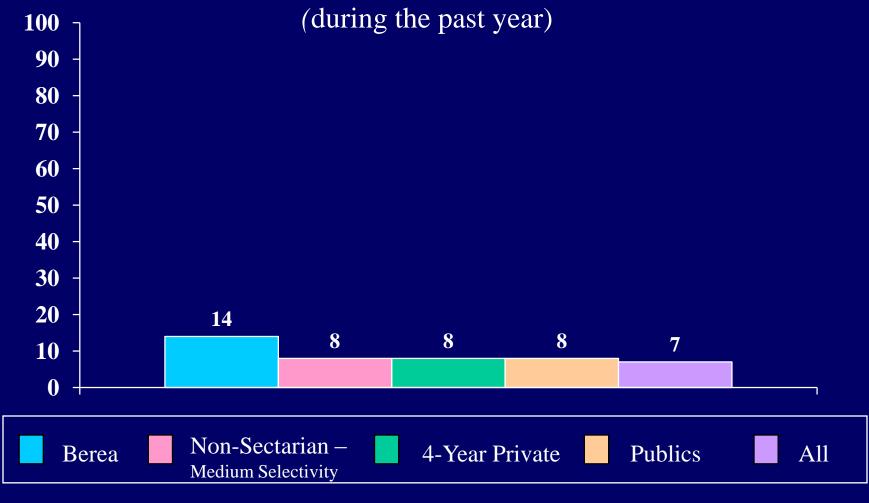
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Feeling overwhelmed by all they had to do (during the past year)

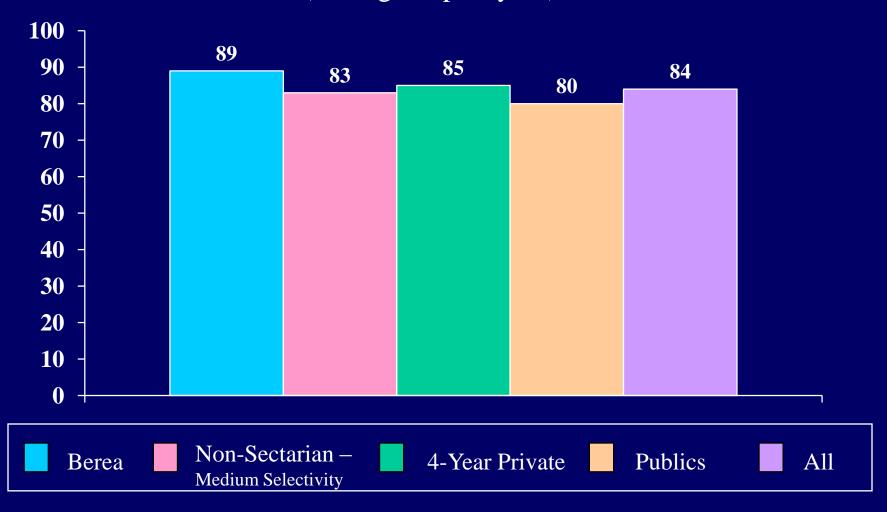


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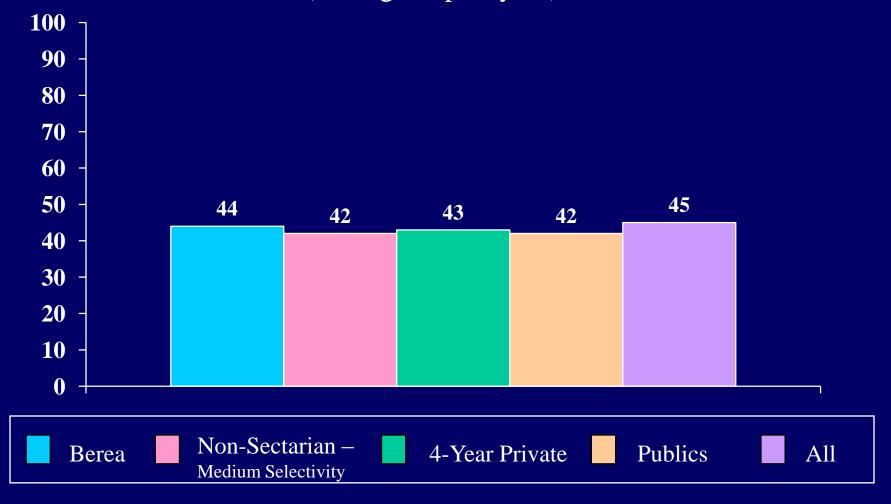
Feeling depressed



Performing volunteer work

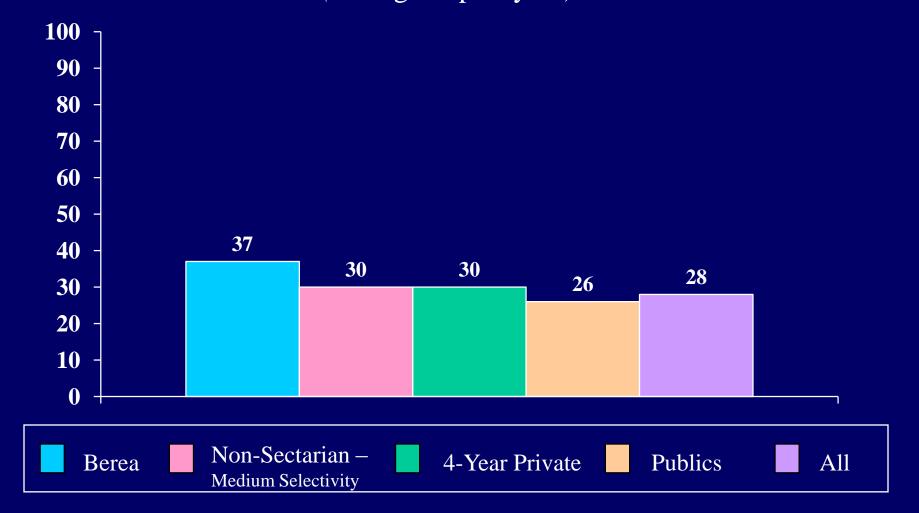


Playing a musical instrument

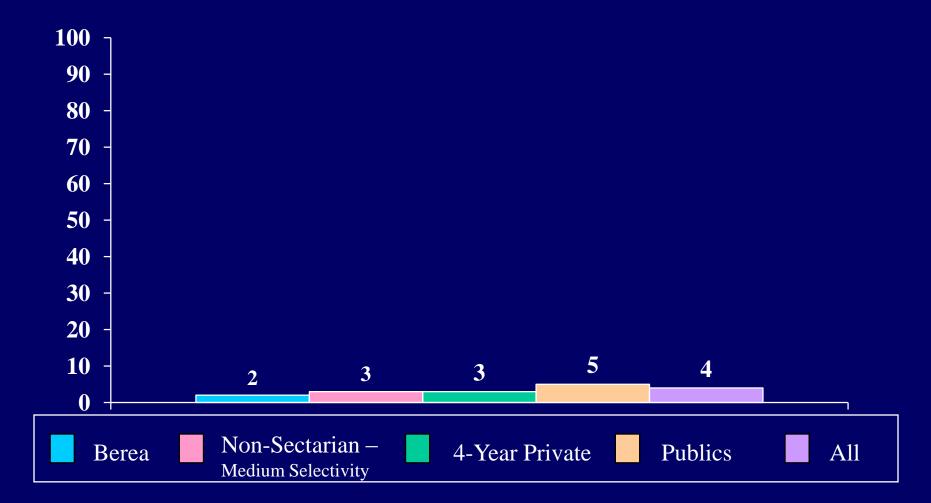


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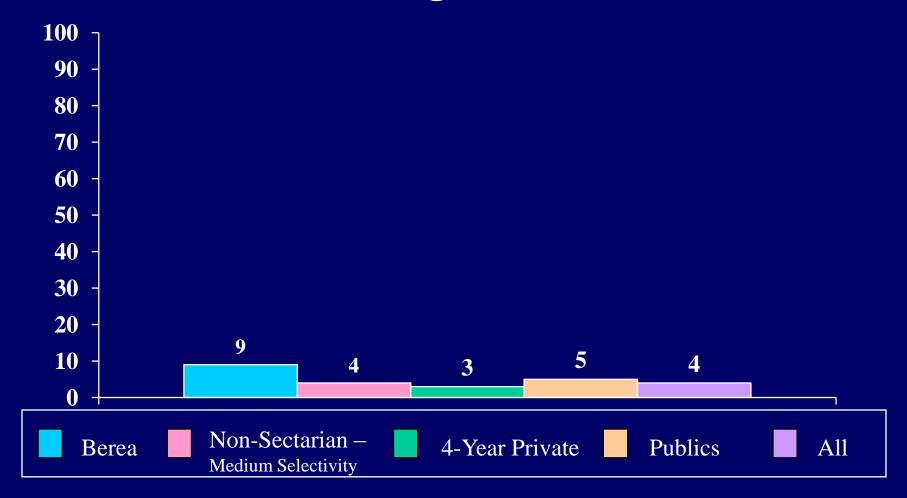
Asking a teacher for advice after class



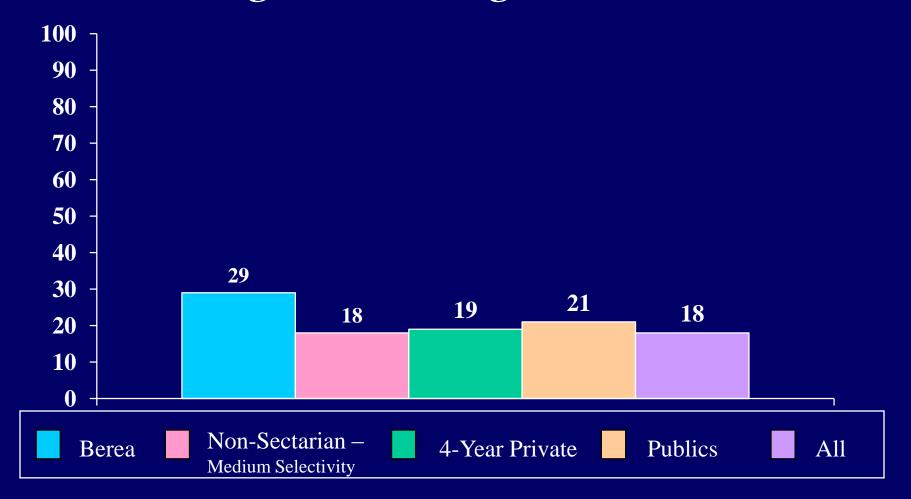
Grammar school or less



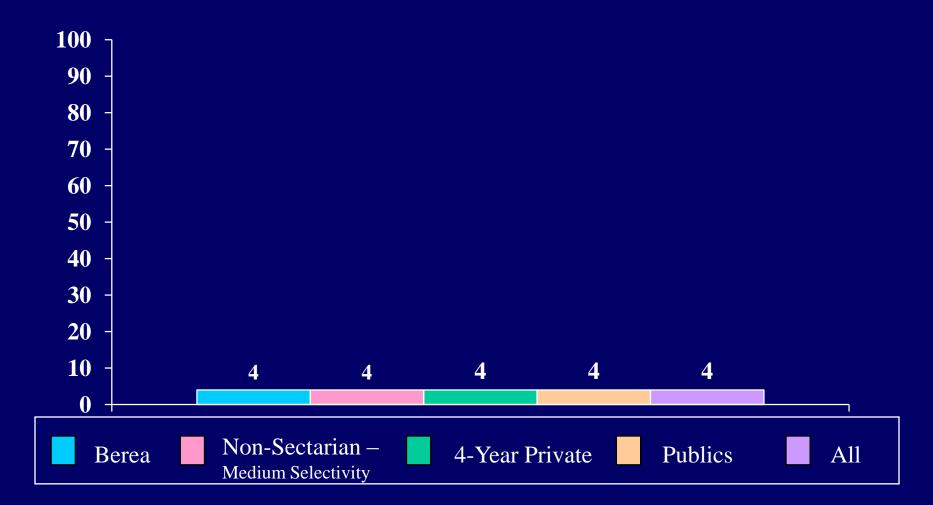
Some high school



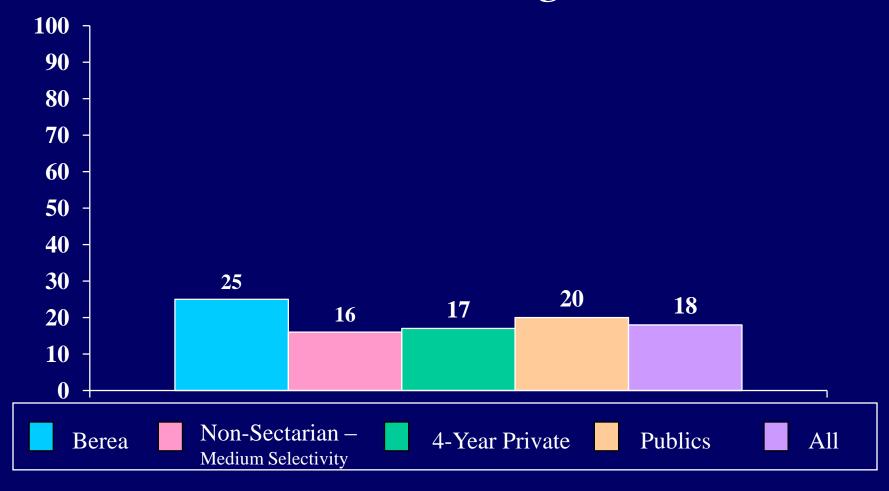
High school graduate



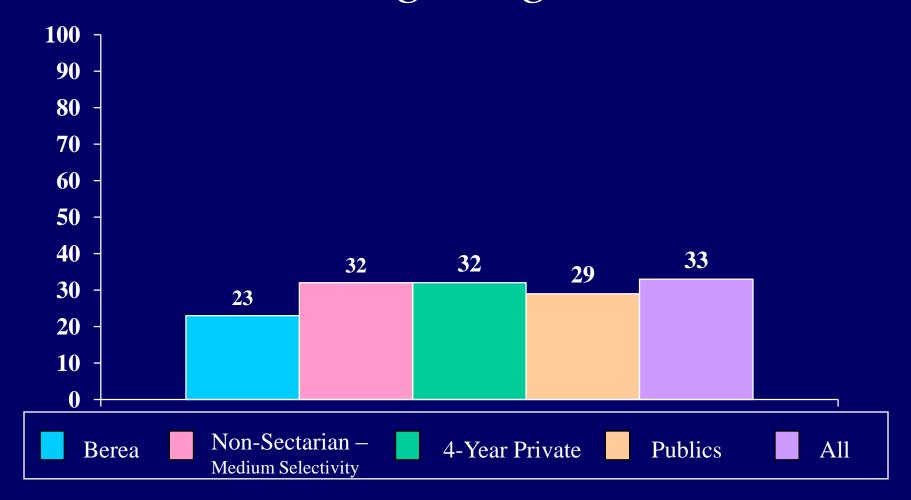
Postsecondary school other than college



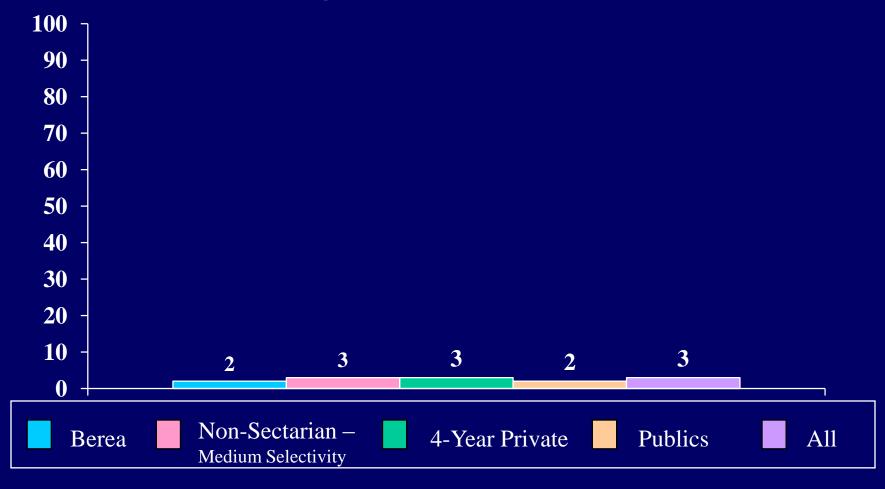
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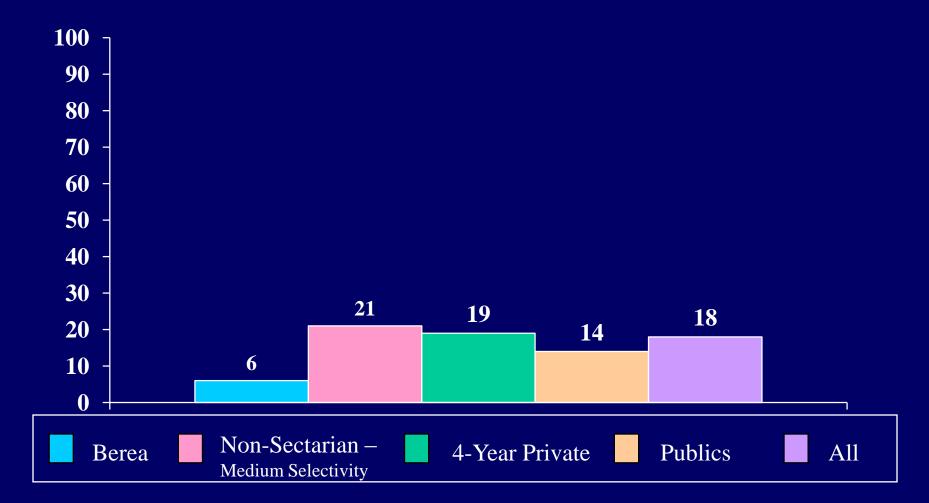
College degree



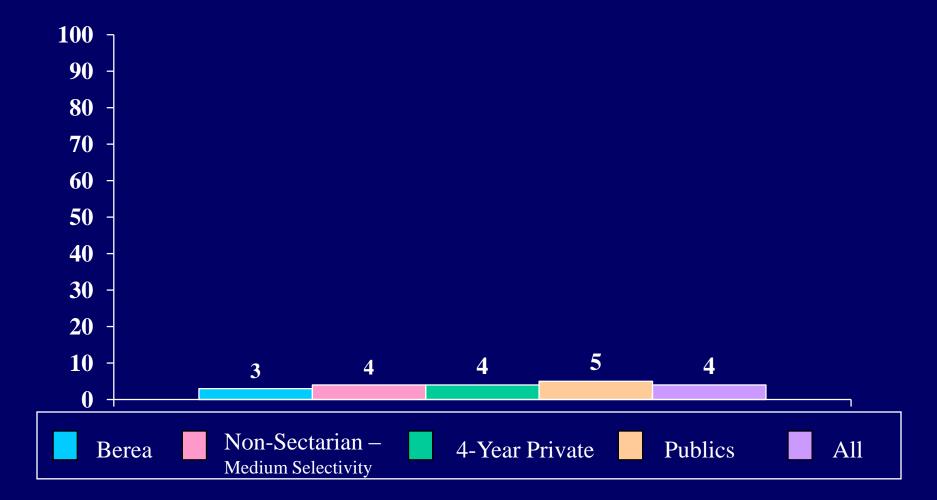
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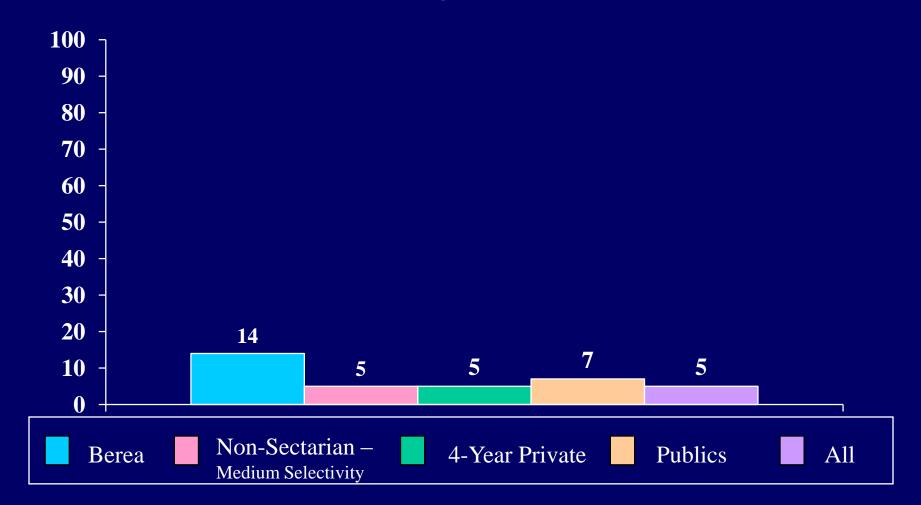
Graduate degree



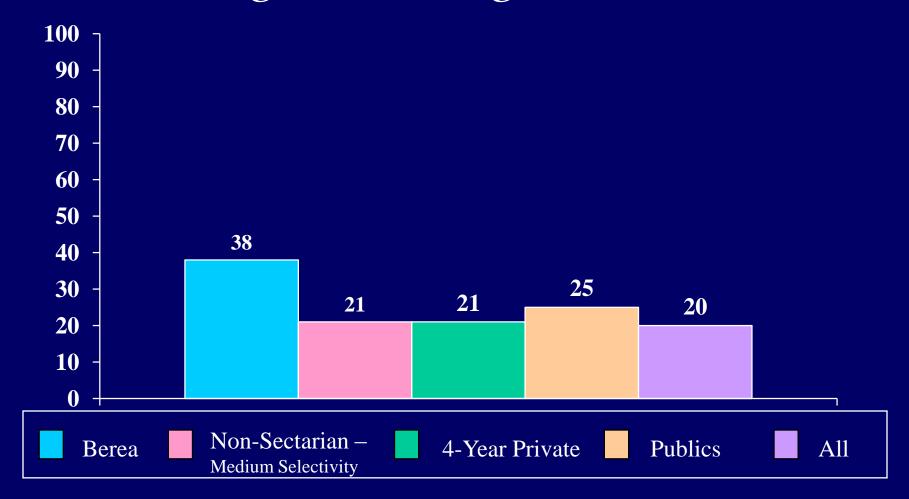
Grammar school or less



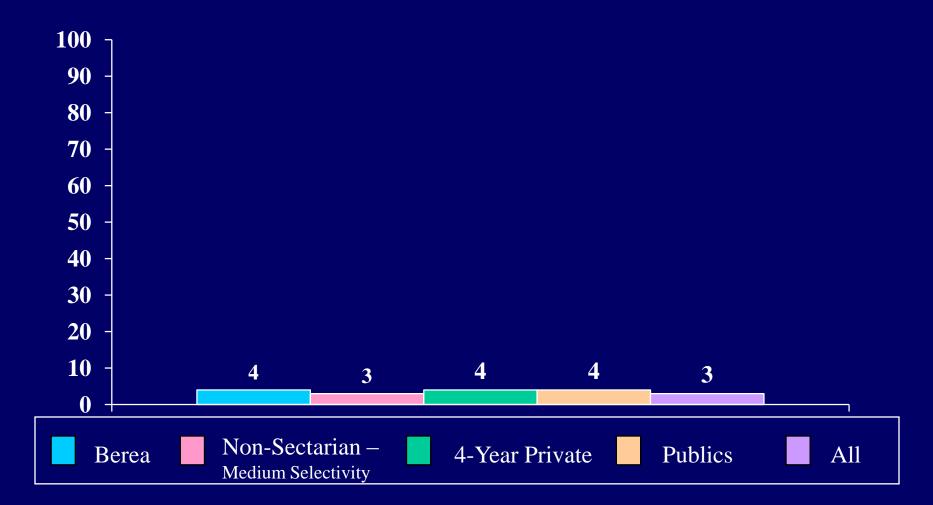
Some high school



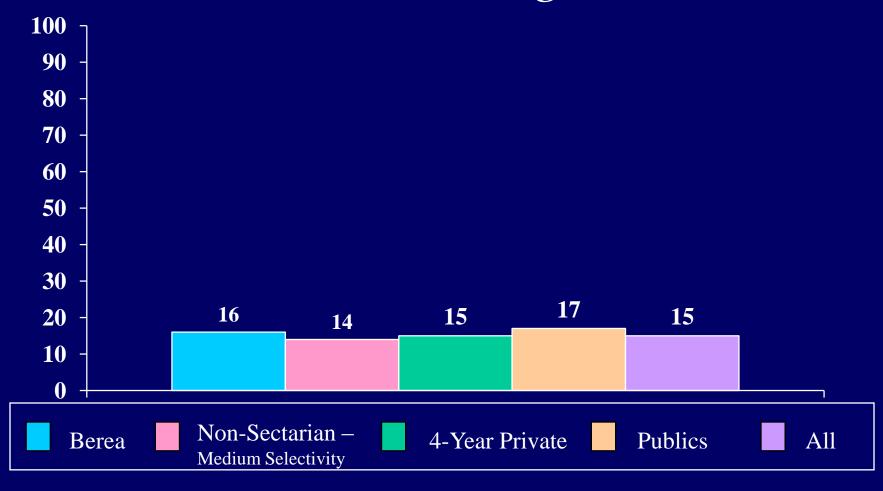
High school graduate



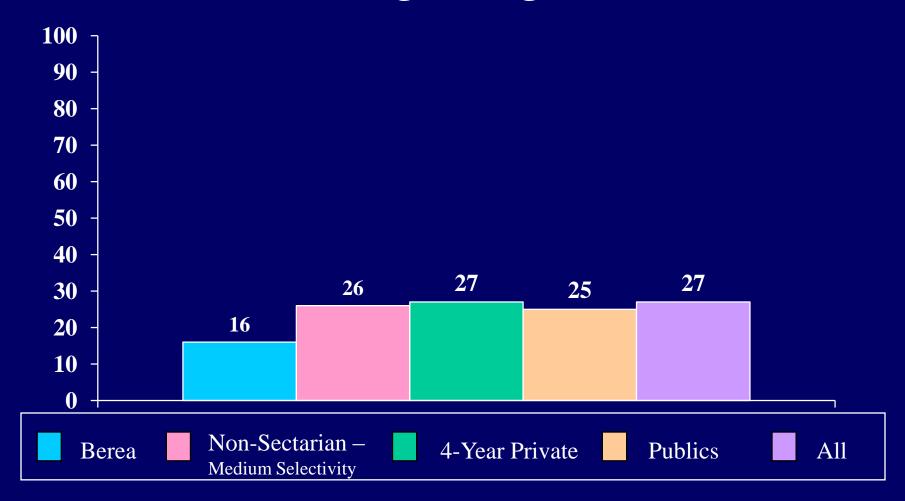
Postsecondary school other than college



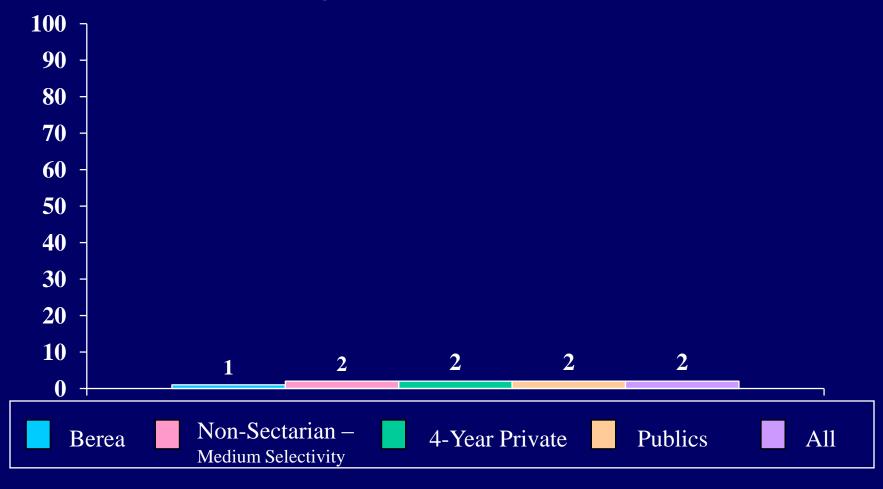
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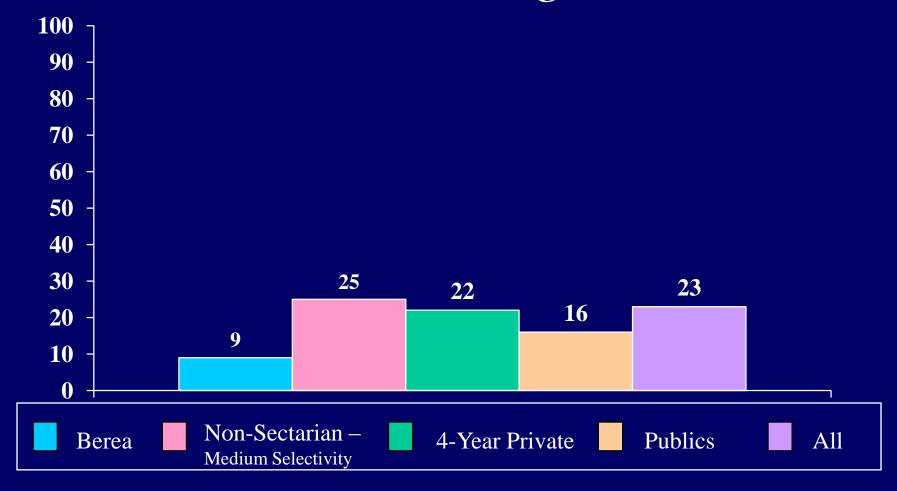
College degree



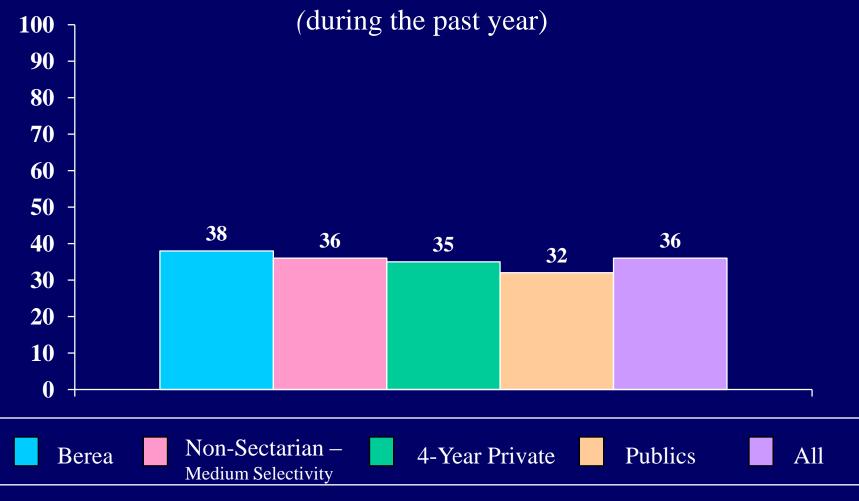
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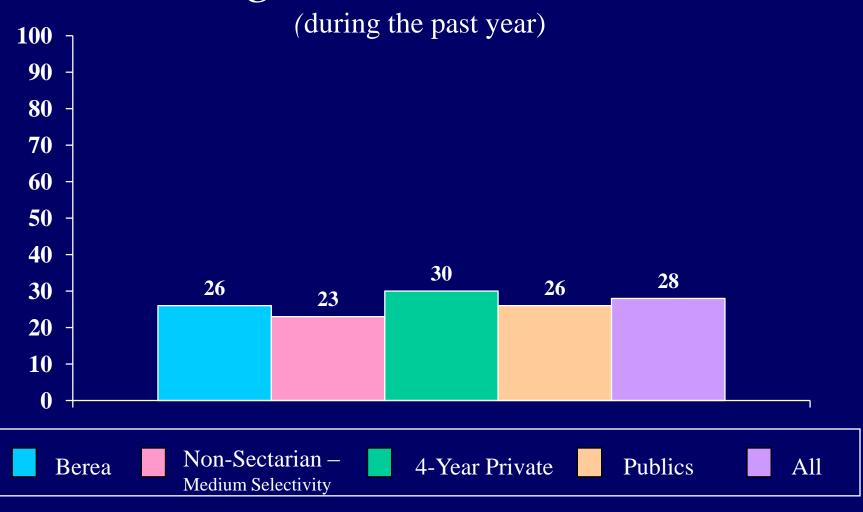
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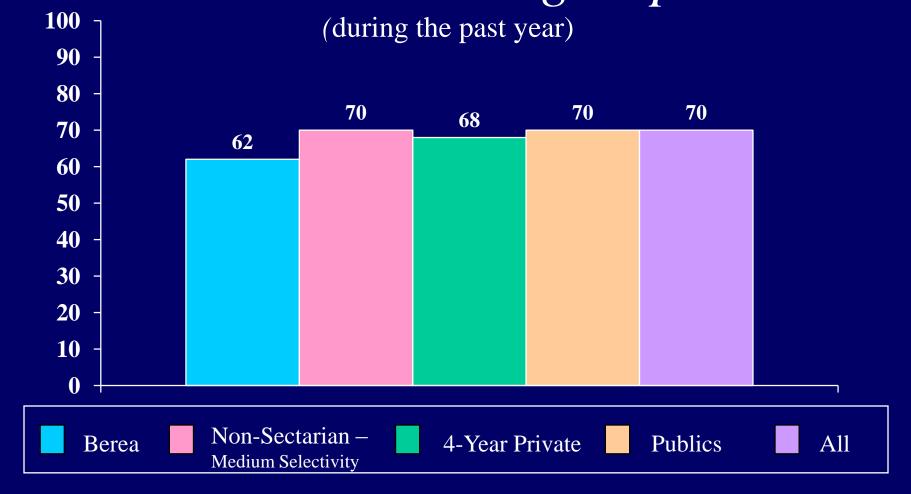
Discussing politics



Voting in student election

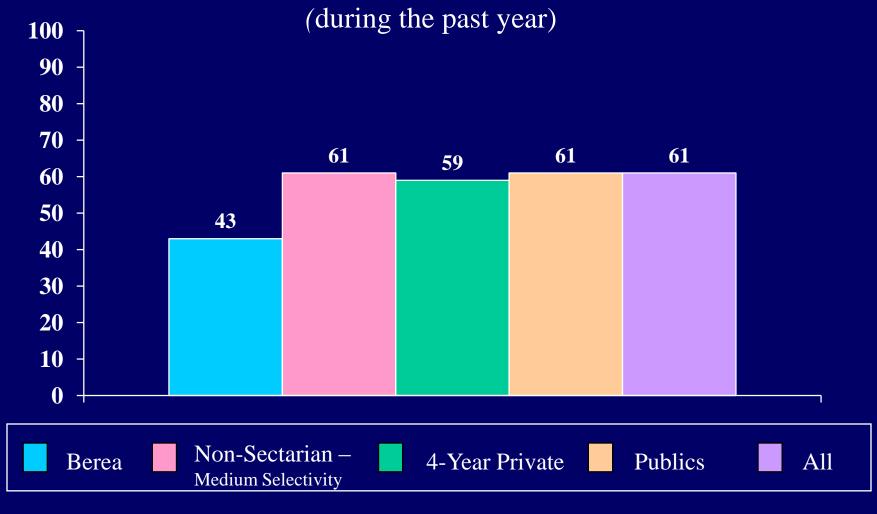


Socializing with someone of another racial/ethnic group

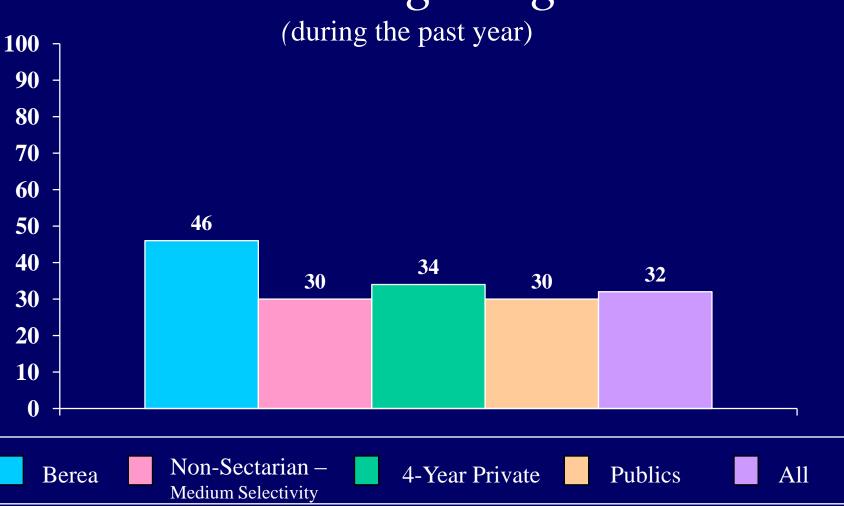


Percent of students who indicated "frequently" or "occasionally"

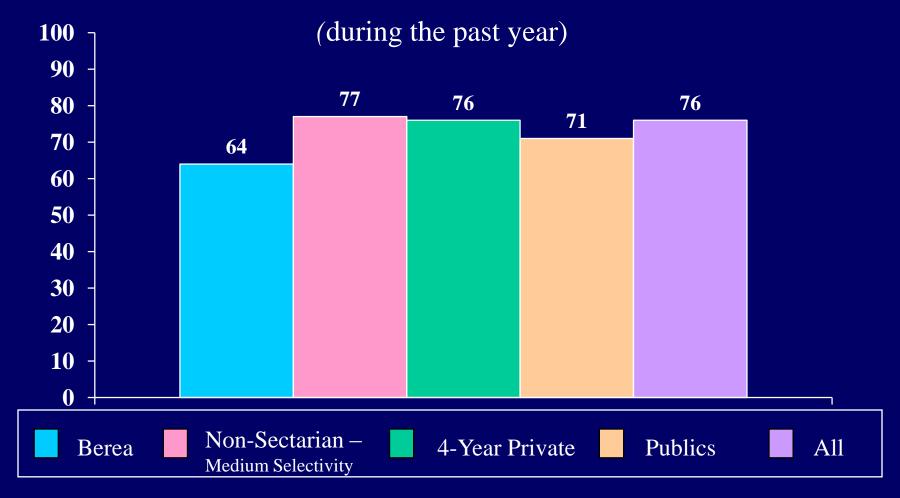
Coming to class late



Discussing religion

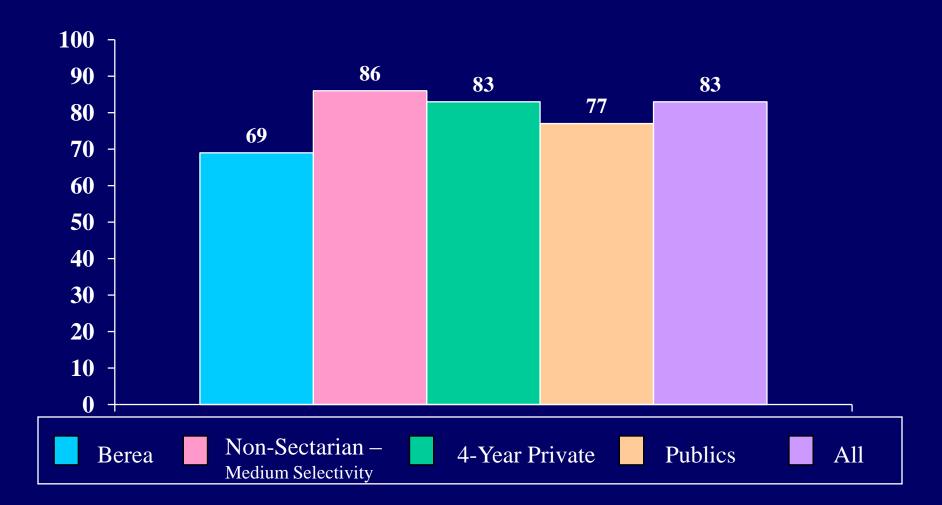


Using the Internet for research or homework



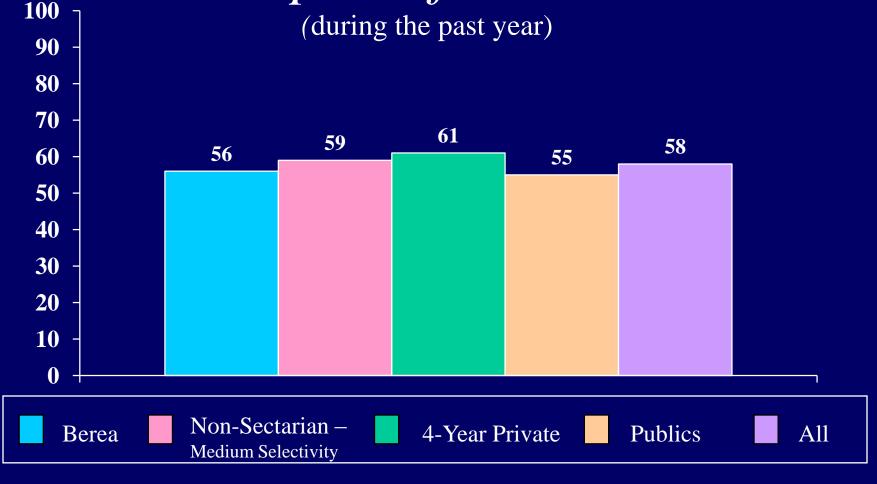
Using the Internet in other ways

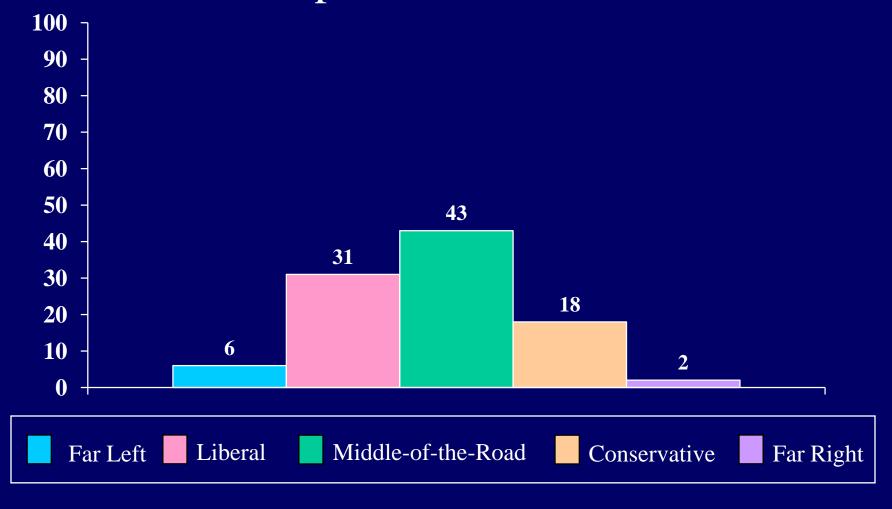
(during the past year)



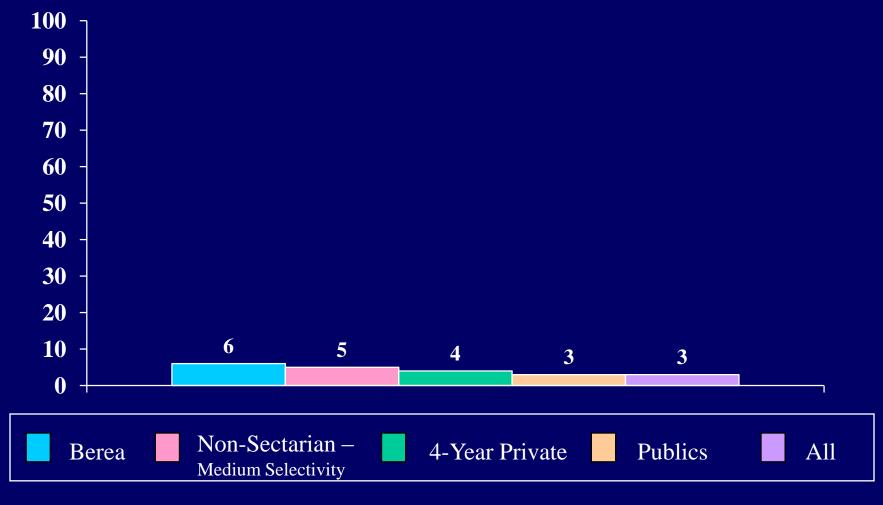
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Performing community service as part of a class

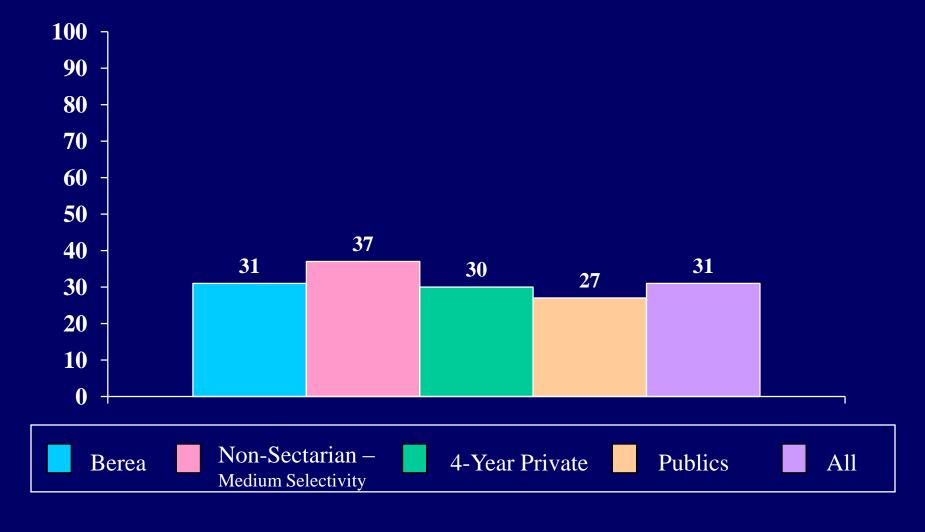




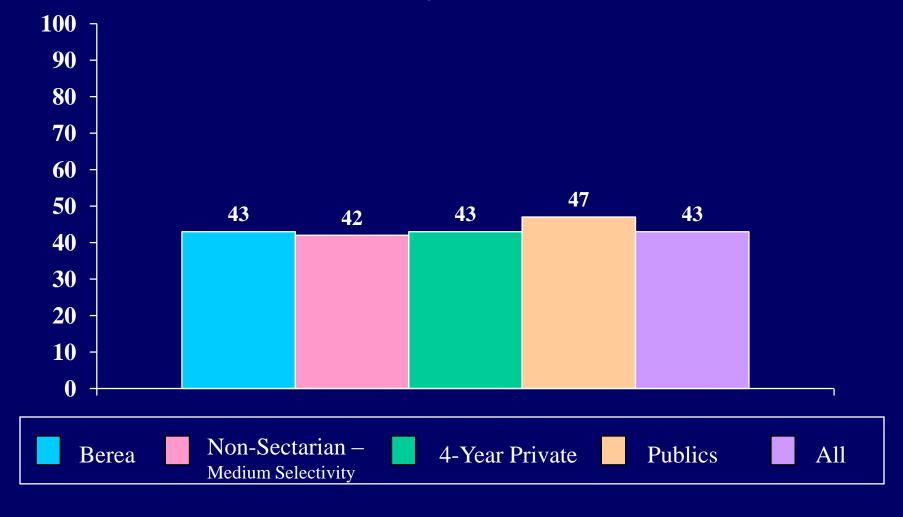




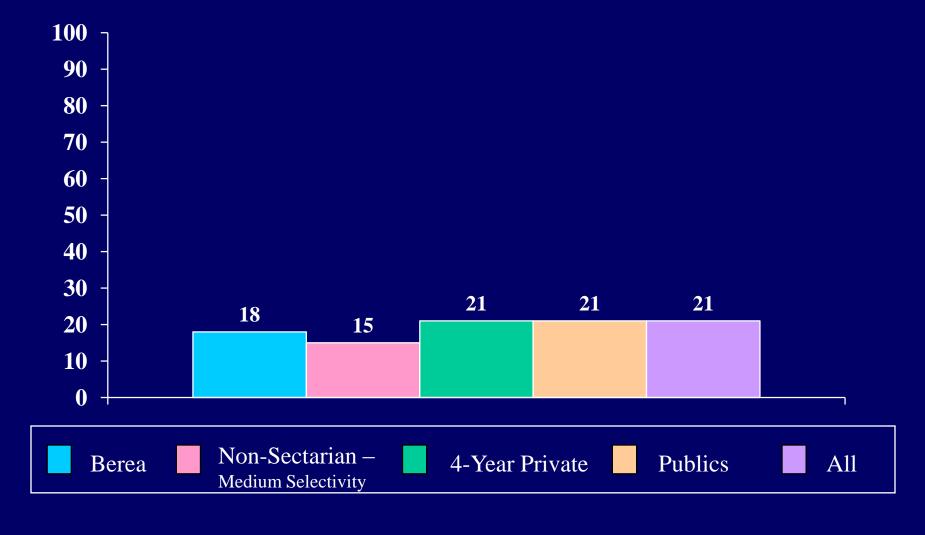
Liberal



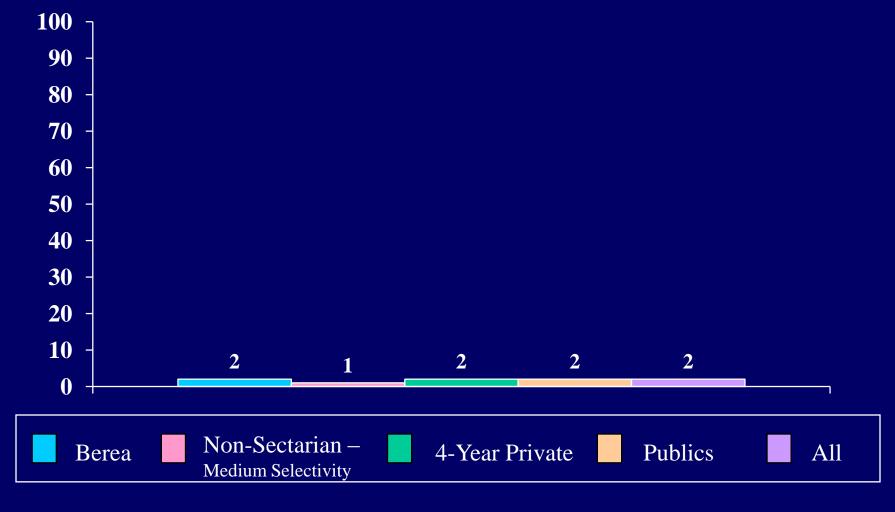
Middle-of-the-road



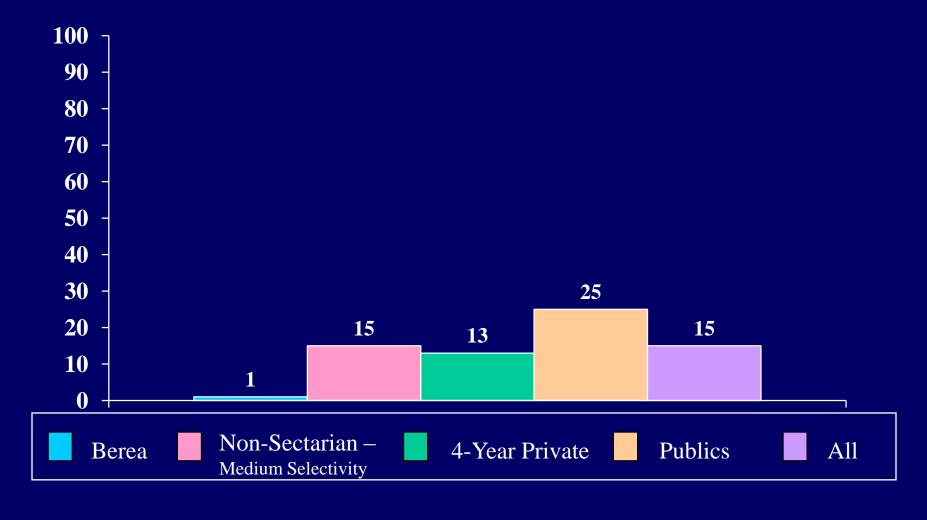
Conservative



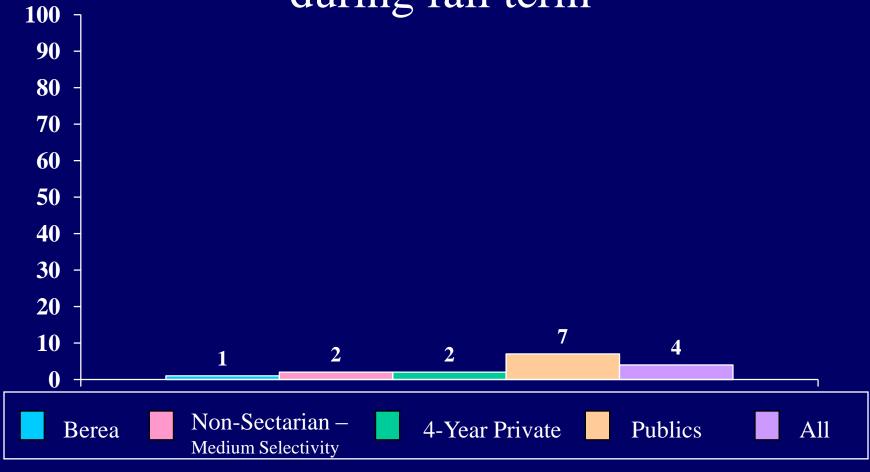




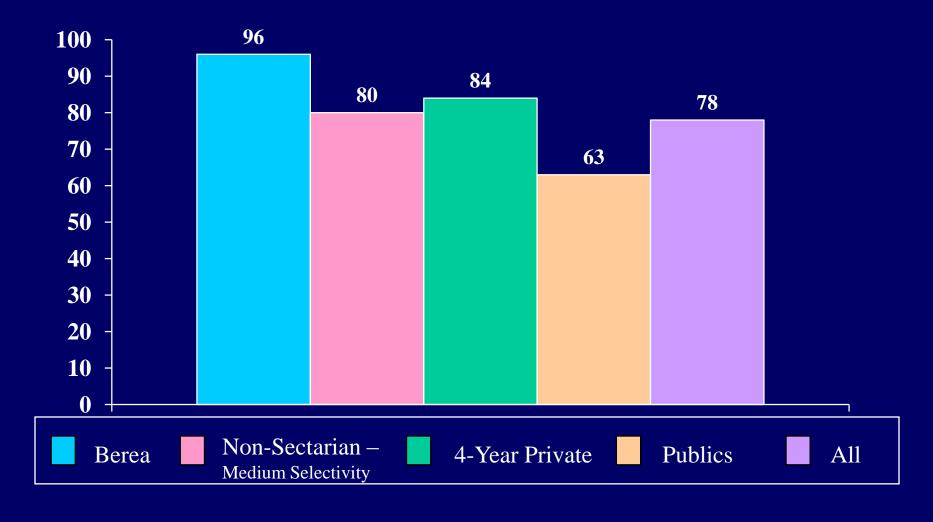
Students indicating they would live with family or other relatives during fall term



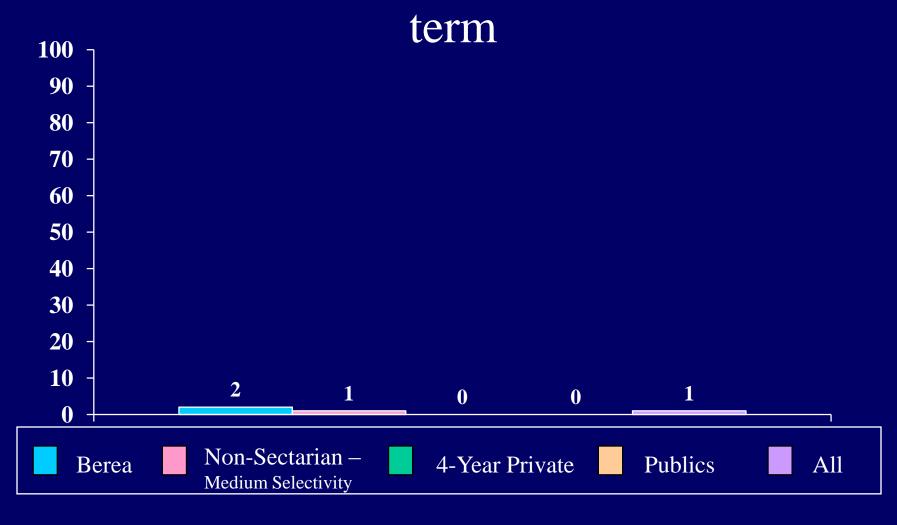
Students indicating they would live in another private home, apartment or room during fall term



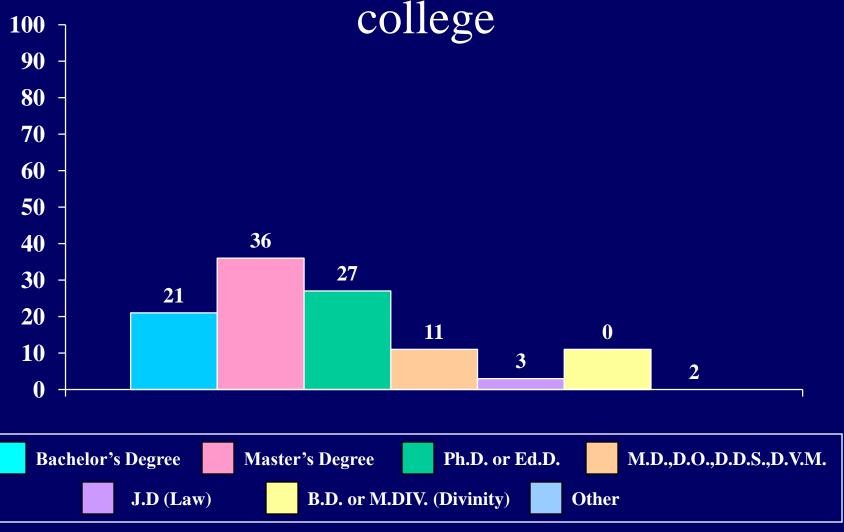
Students indicating they would live in a College residence hall during fall term



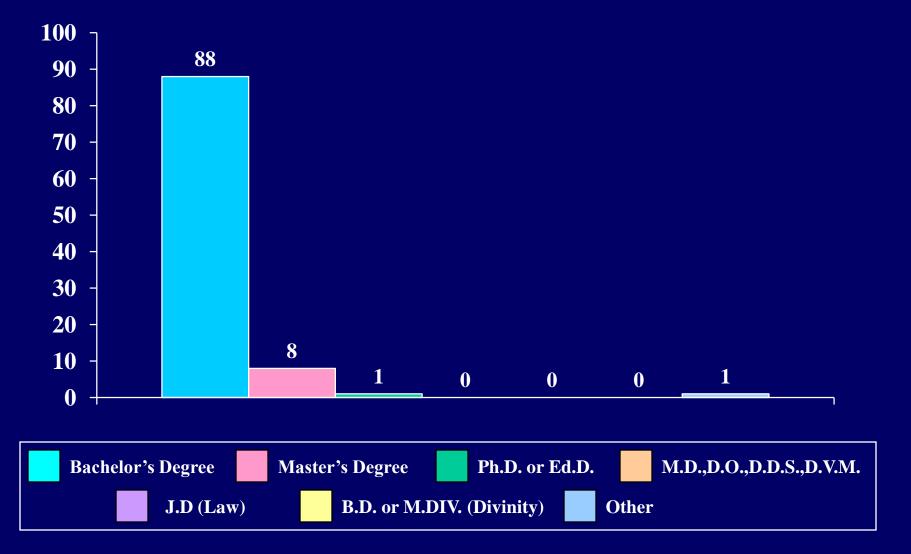
Students indicating they would live in other campus student housing during fall



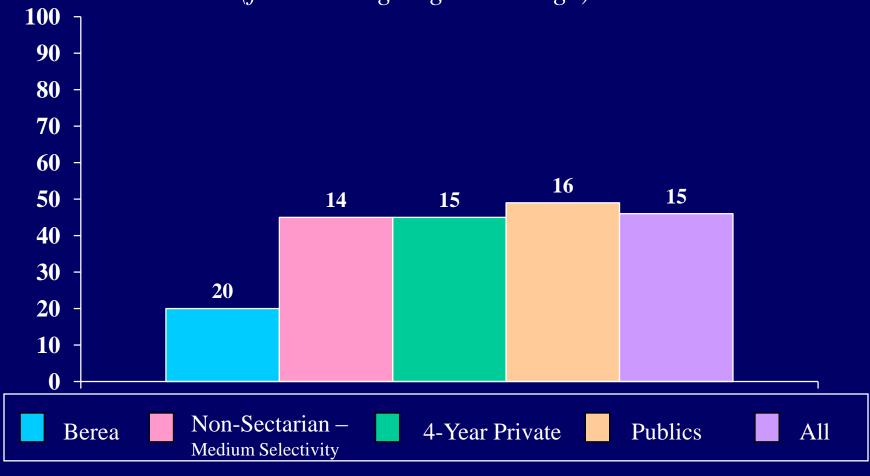
Berea Students indicating the highest degree they plan to obtain at any

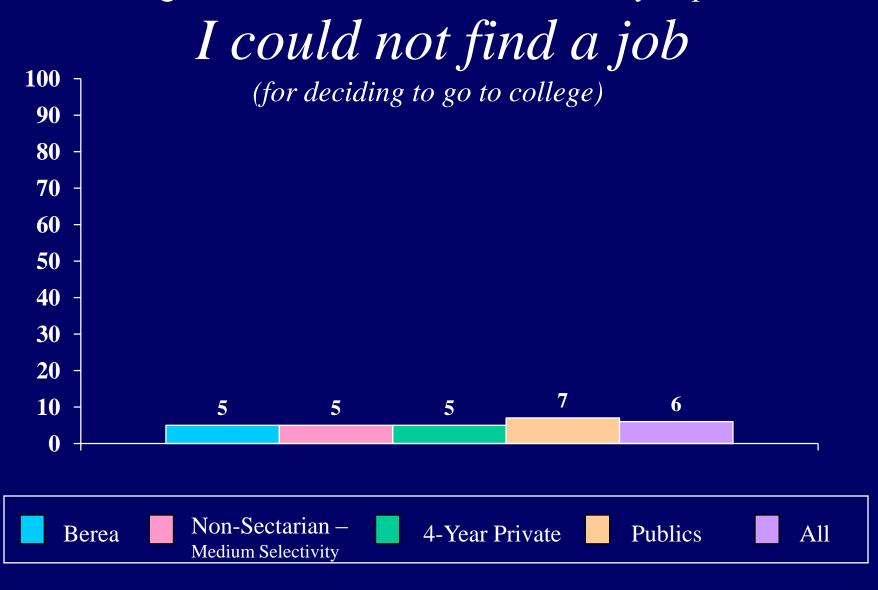


Berea Students indicating the highest degree they plan to obtain at <u>this</u> college

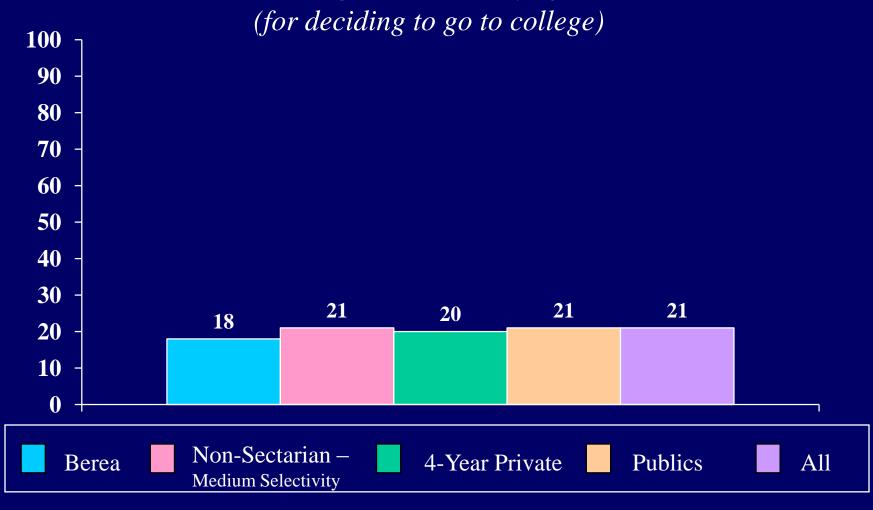


My parents wanted me to go

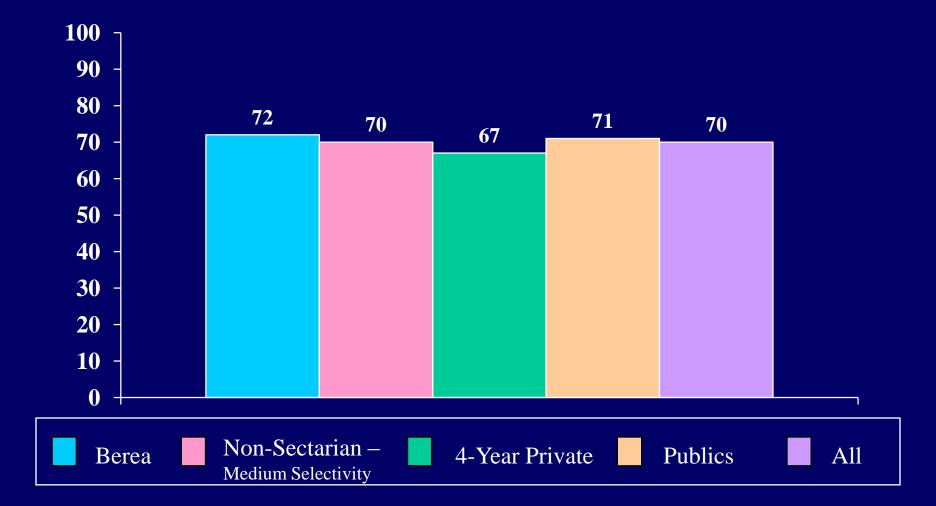




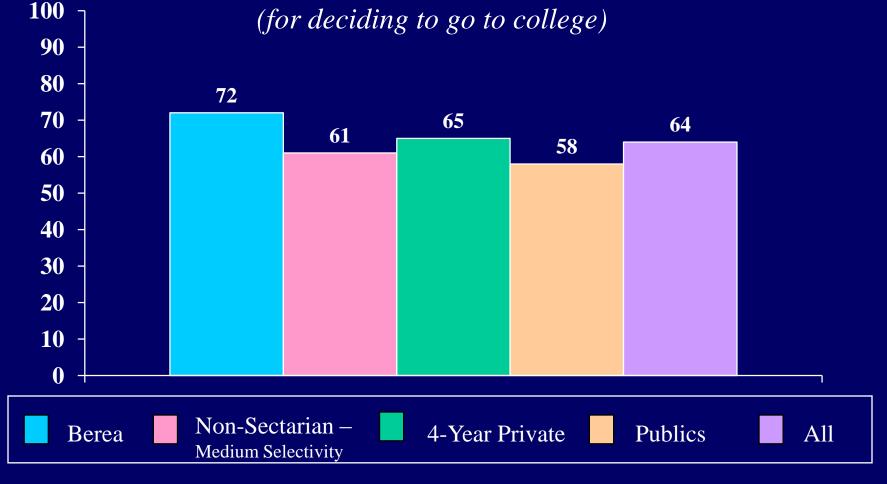
Wanted to get away from home



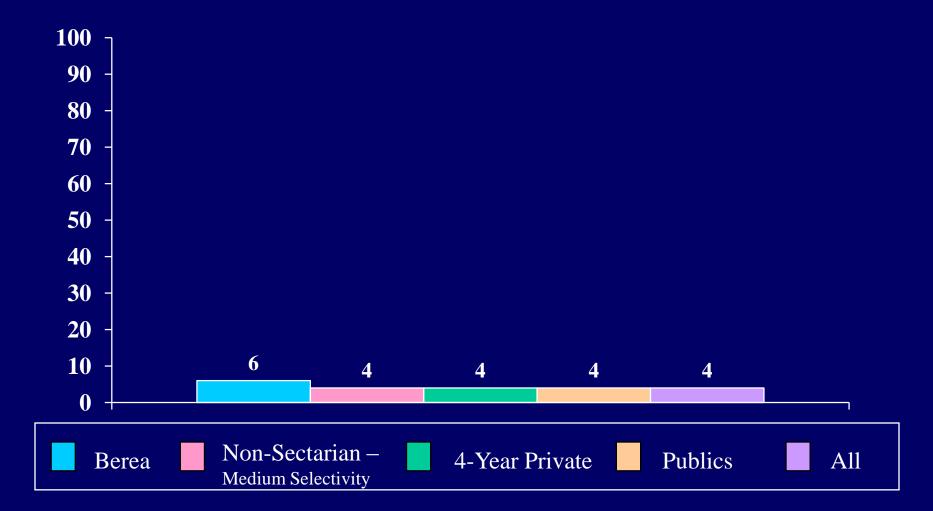
To be able to get a better job



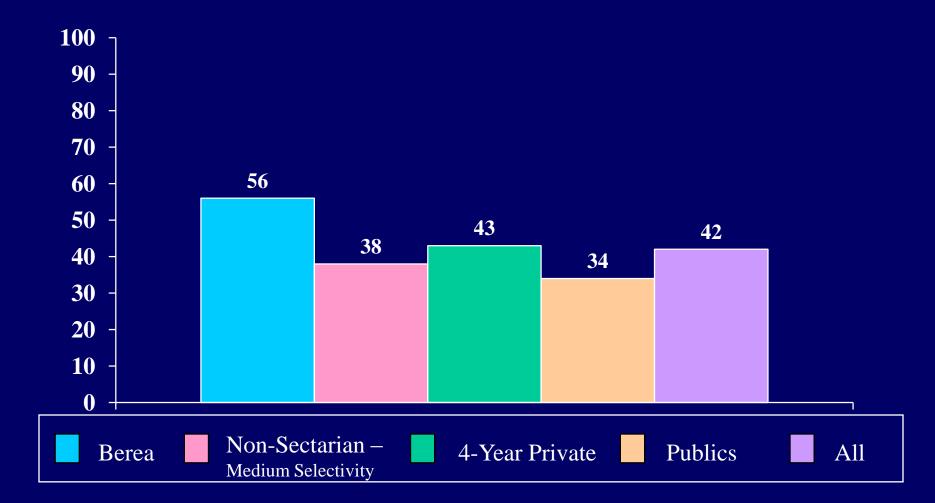
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas



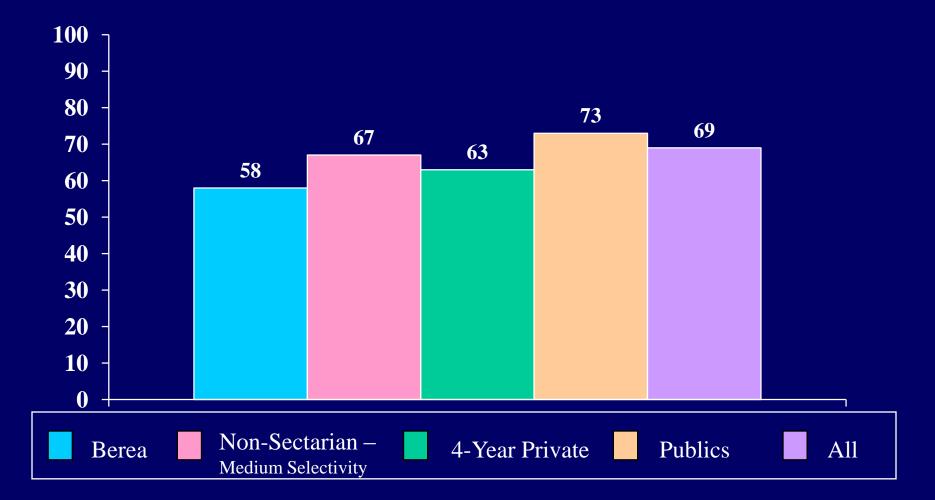
There was nothing better to do



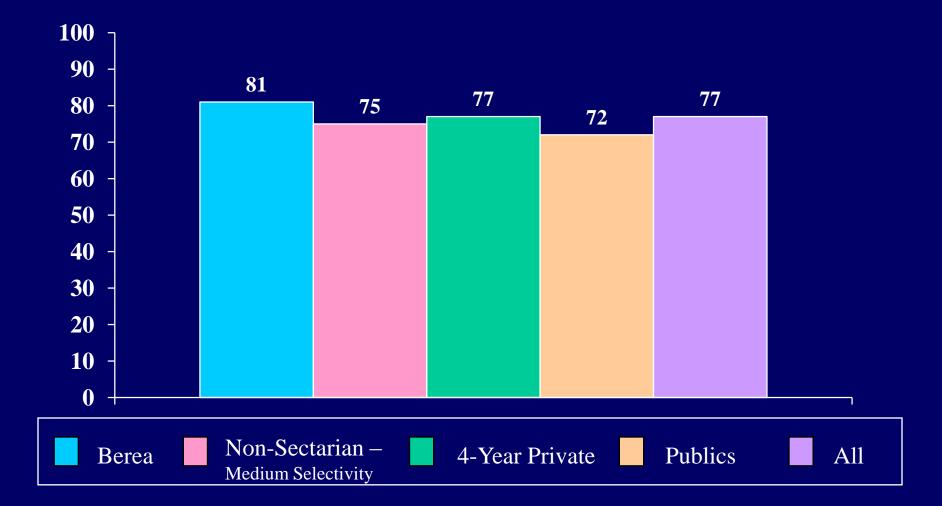
To make me a more cultured person



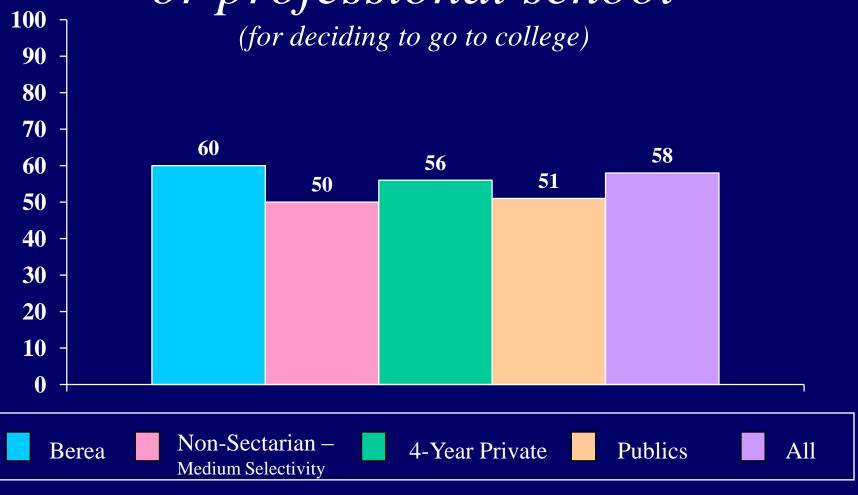
To be able to make more money



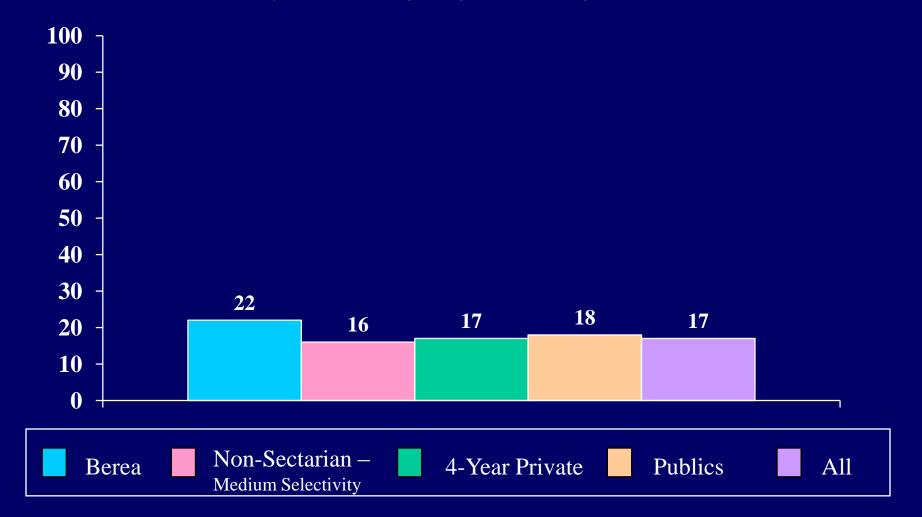
To learn more about things that interest me







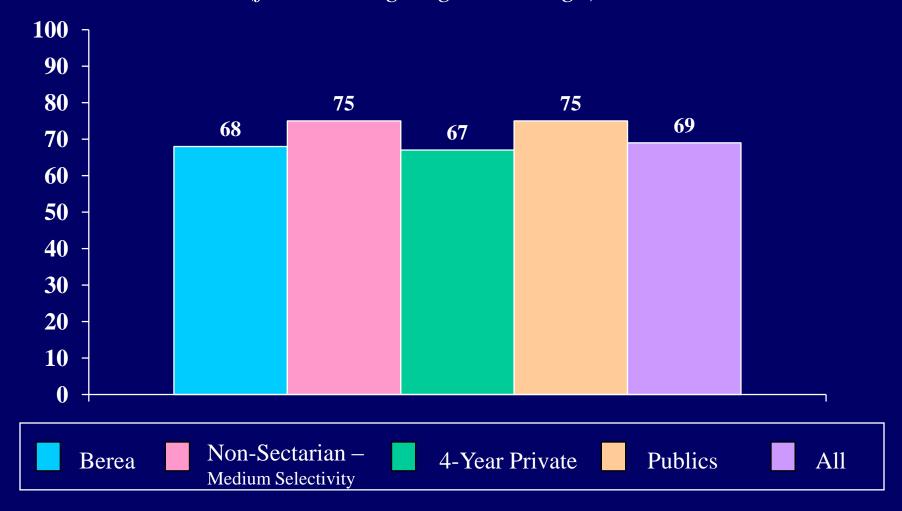
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go



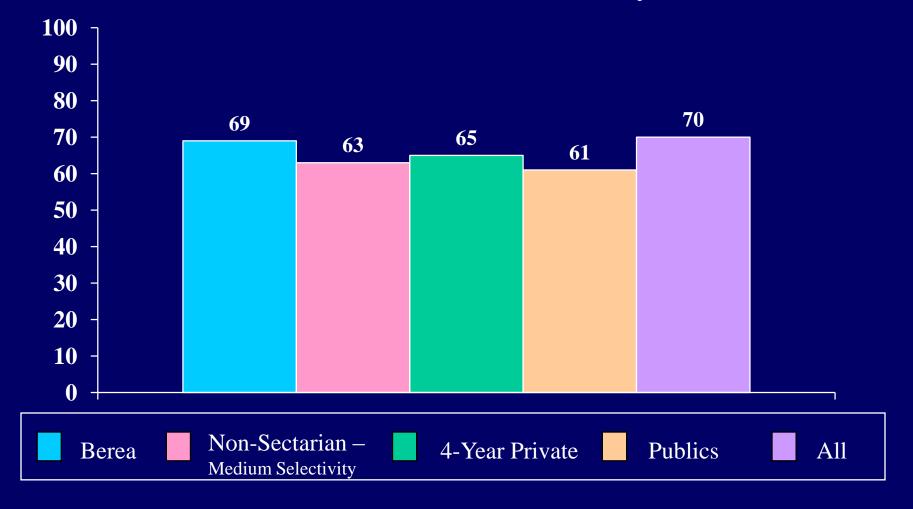
Percentage of students who rated item as "very important":

To get training for a specific career

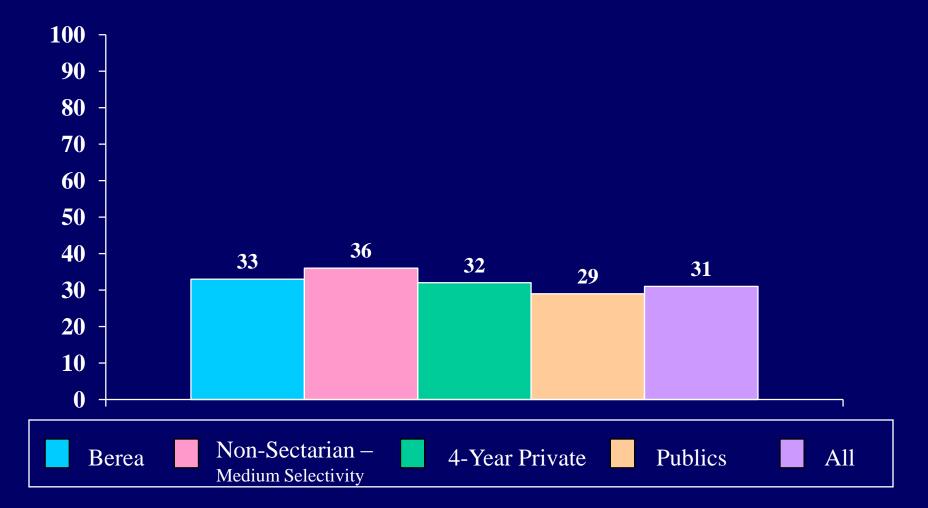
(for deciding to go to college)



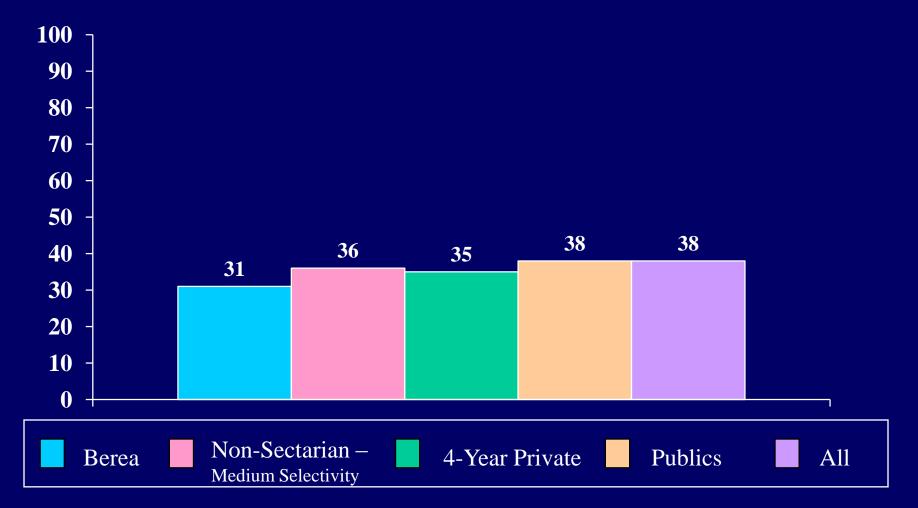
Academic Ability



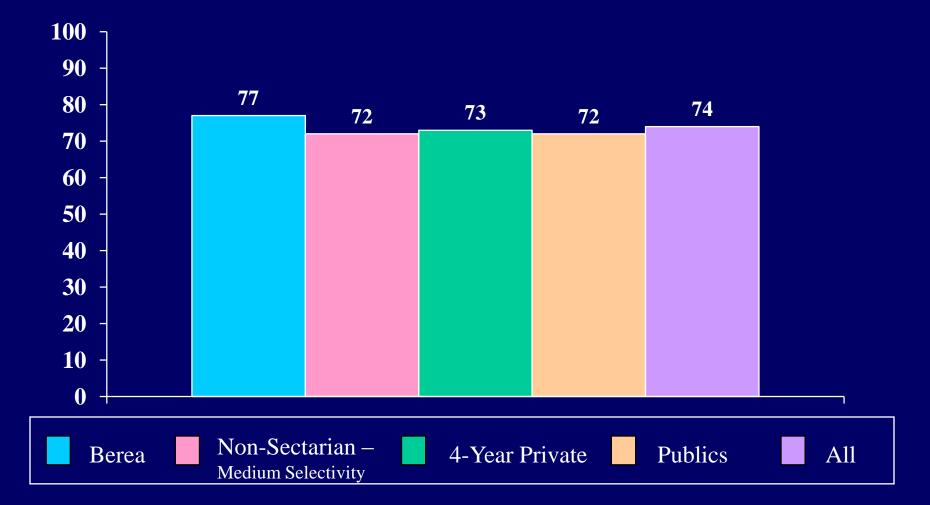
Artistic Ability



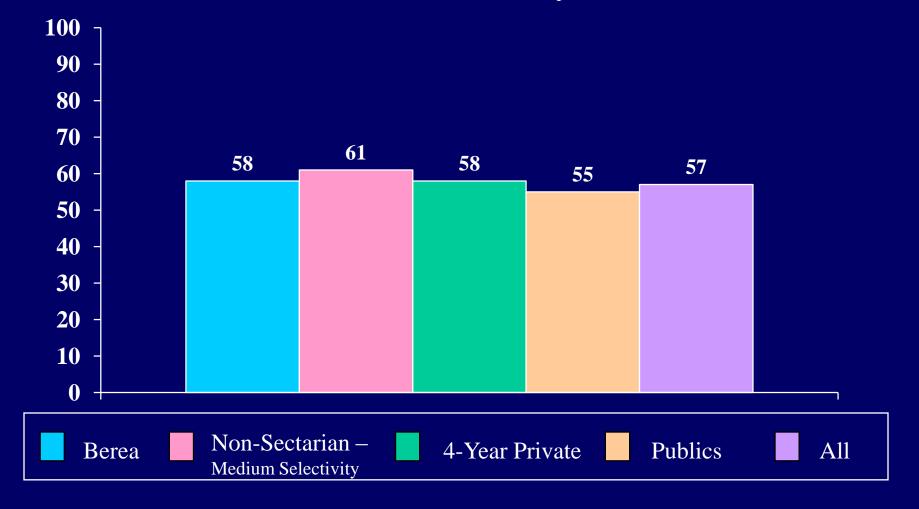
Computer skills



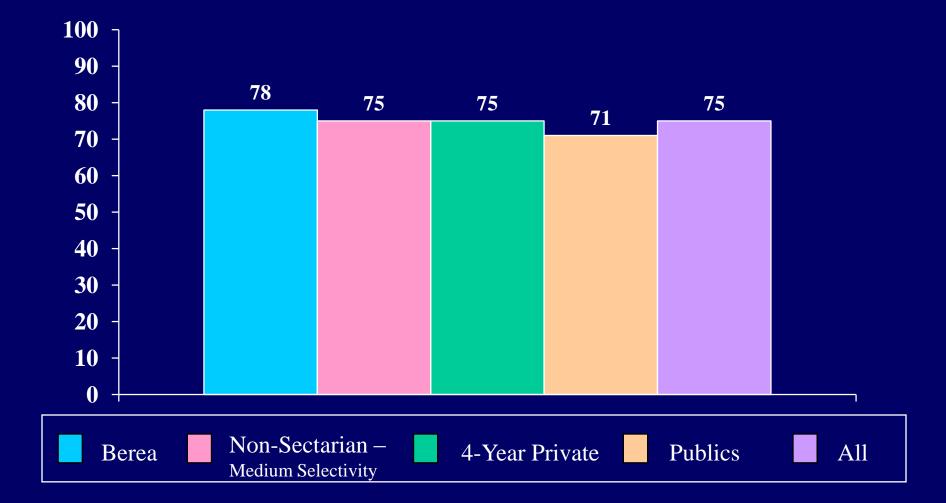
Cooperativeness



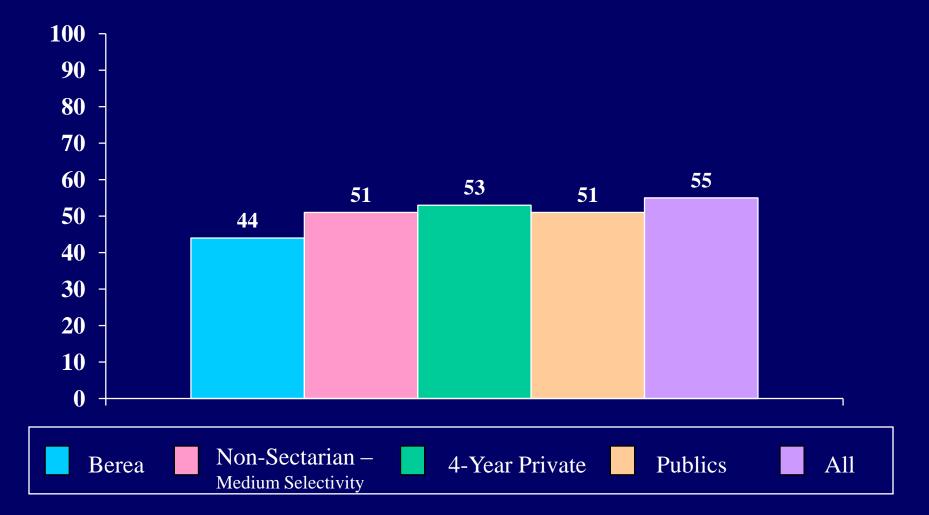
Creativity



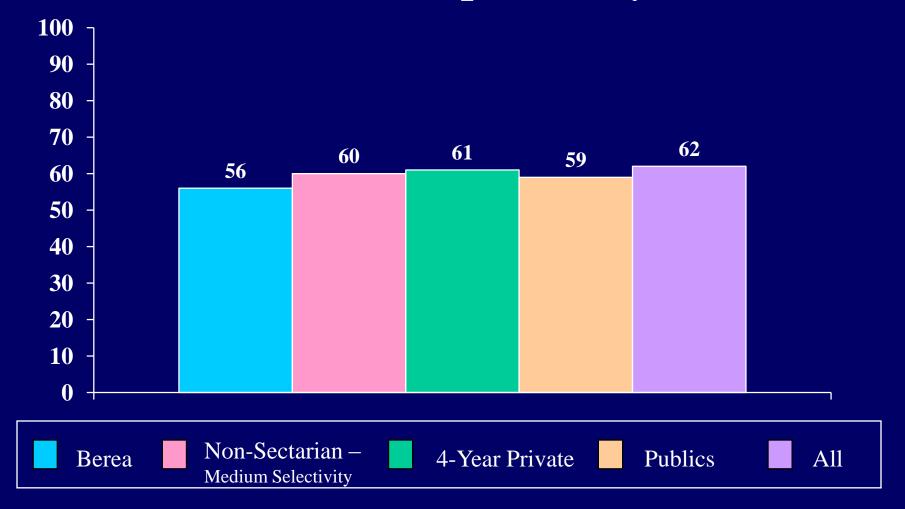
Drive to achieve



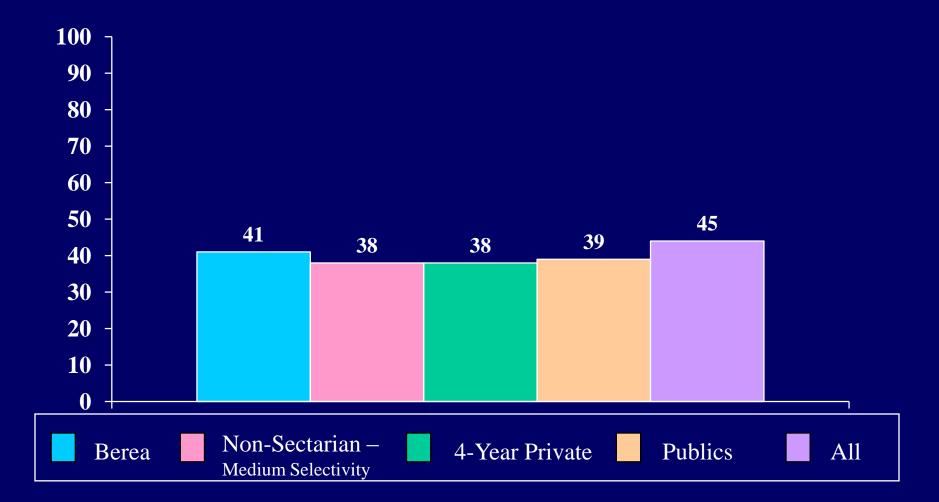
Emotional health



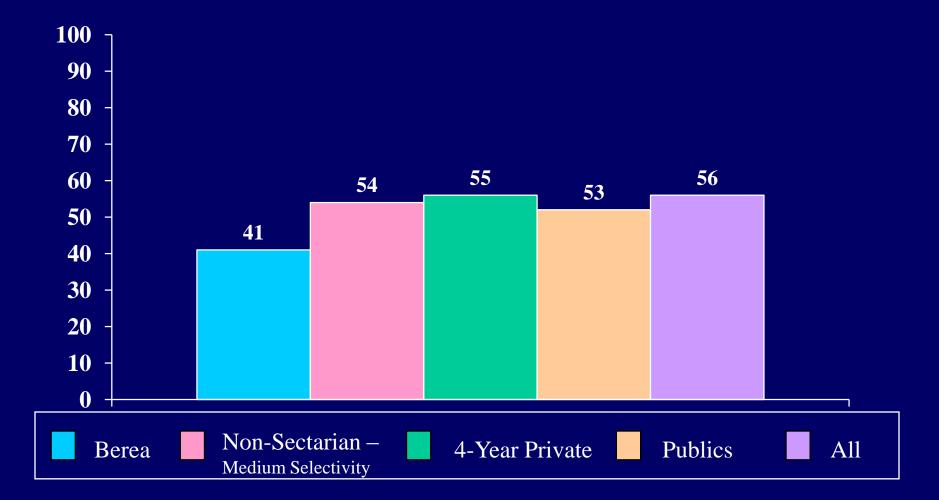
Leadership ability



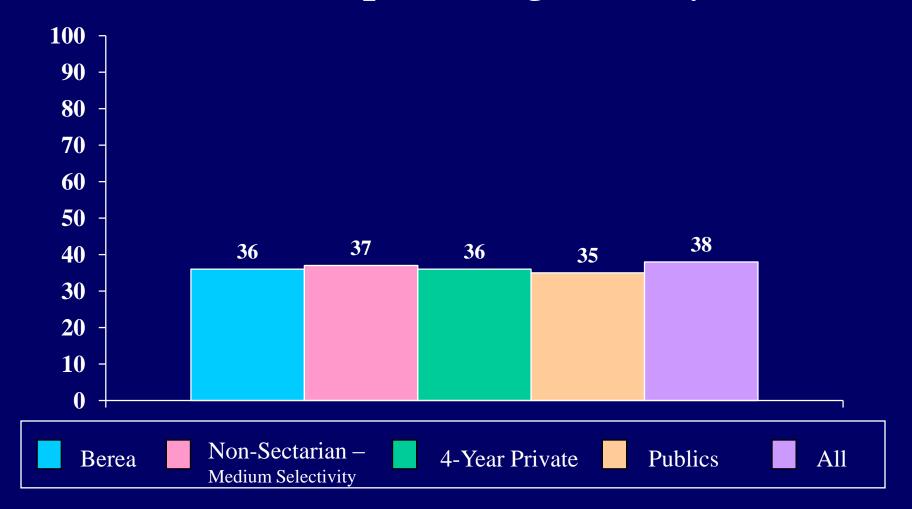
Mathematical ability



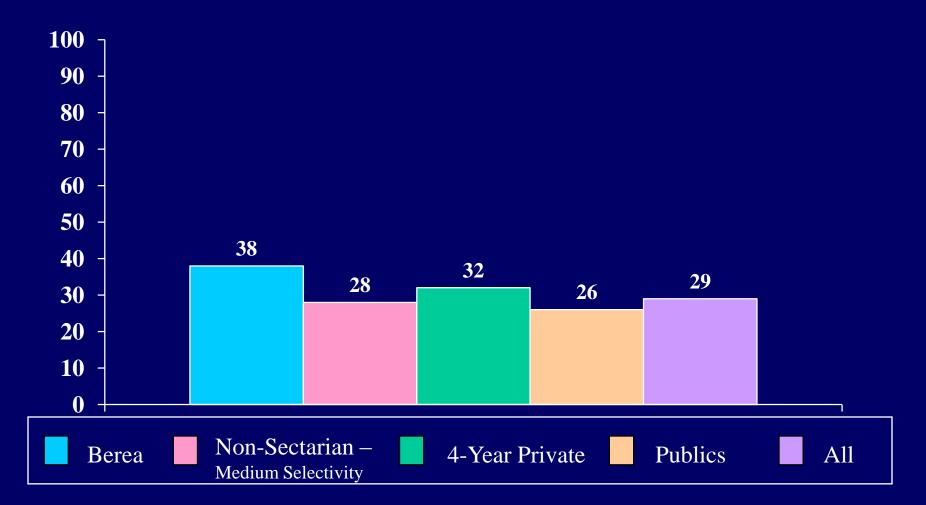
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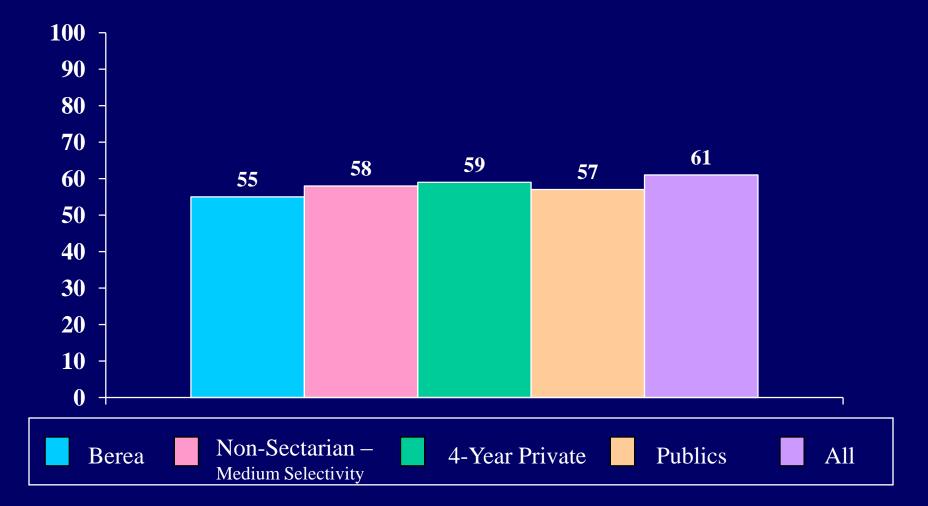
Public speaking ability



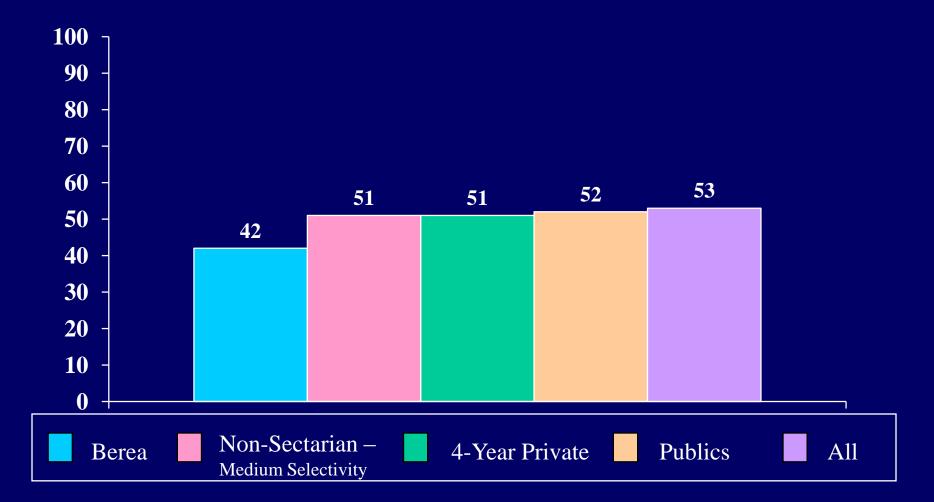
Religiousness



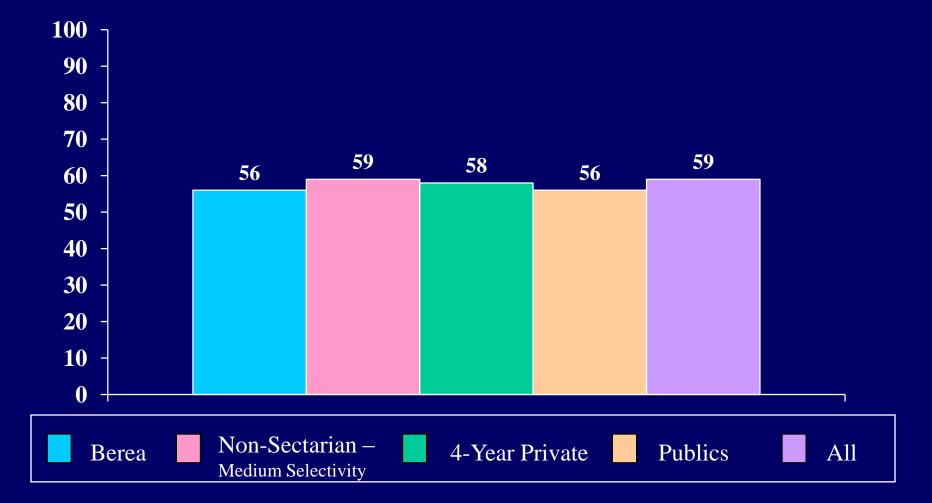
Self-confidence (intellectual)

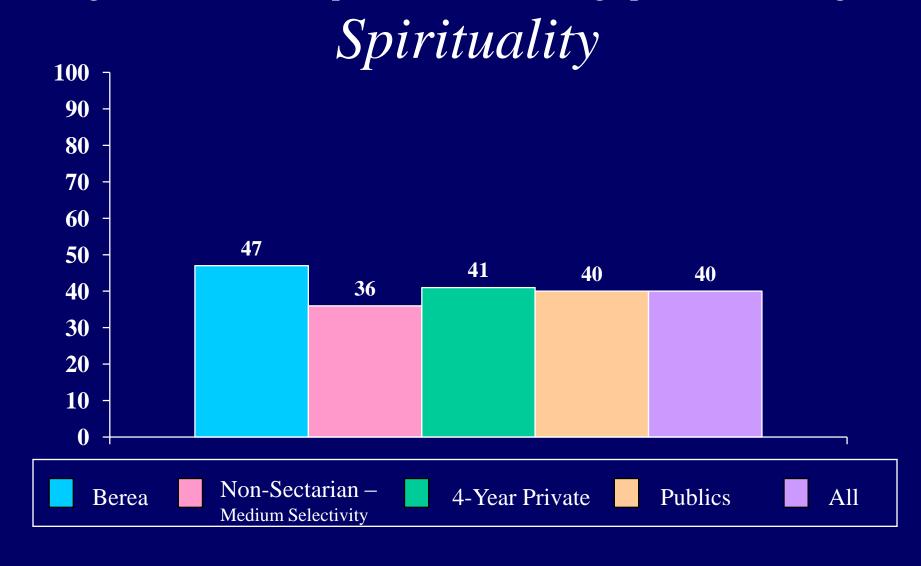


Self-confidence (social)

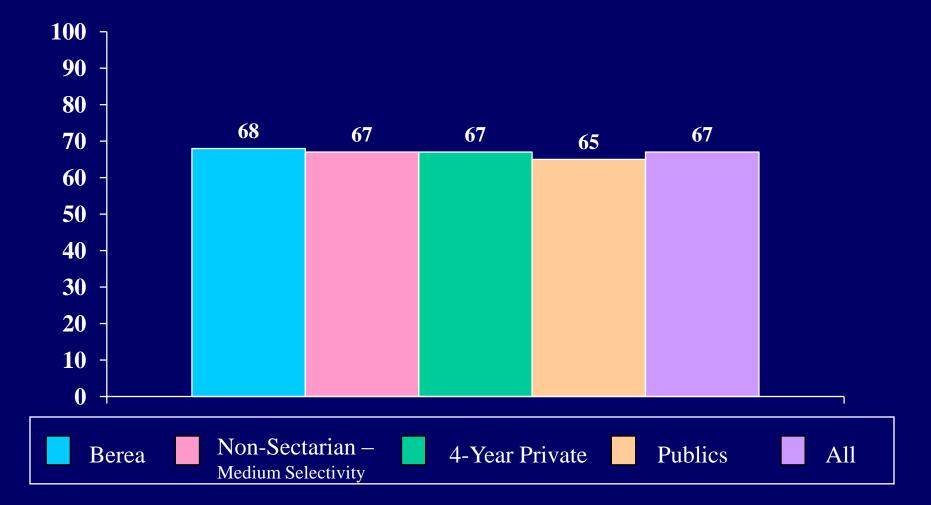


Self-understanding

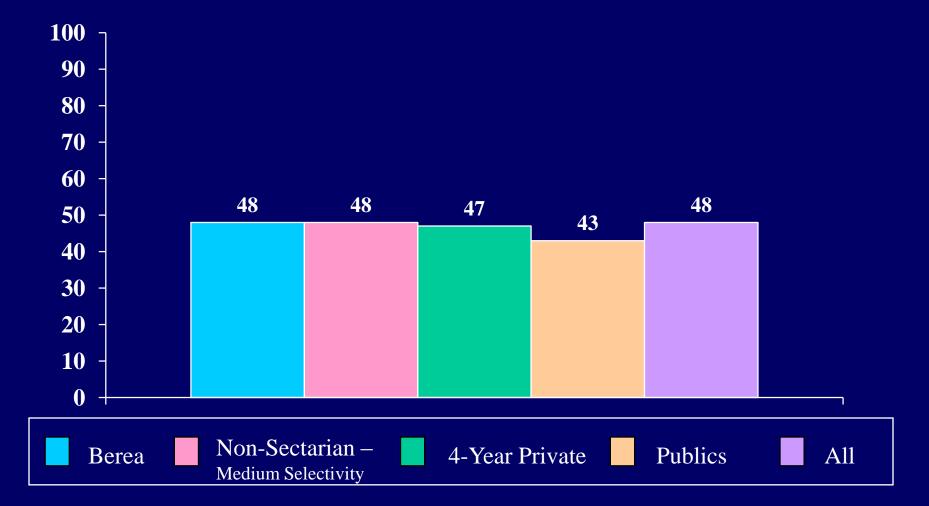




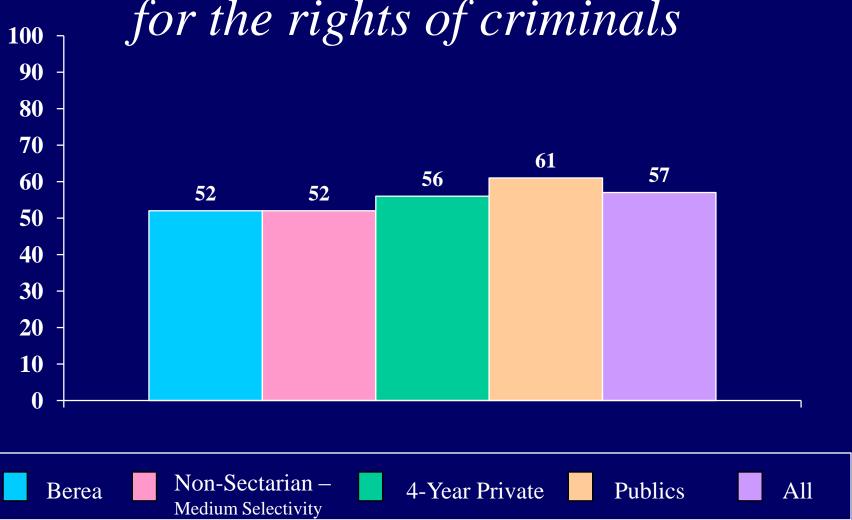
Understanding of others



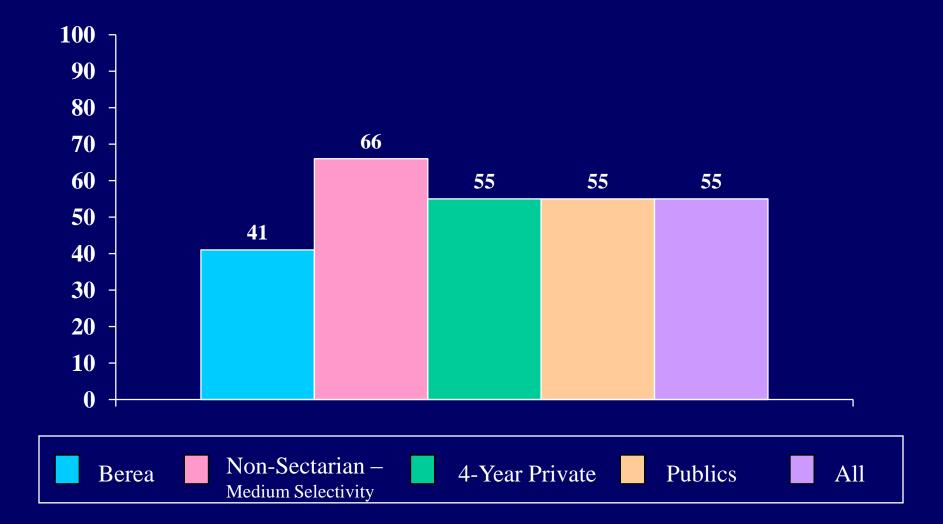
Writing ability



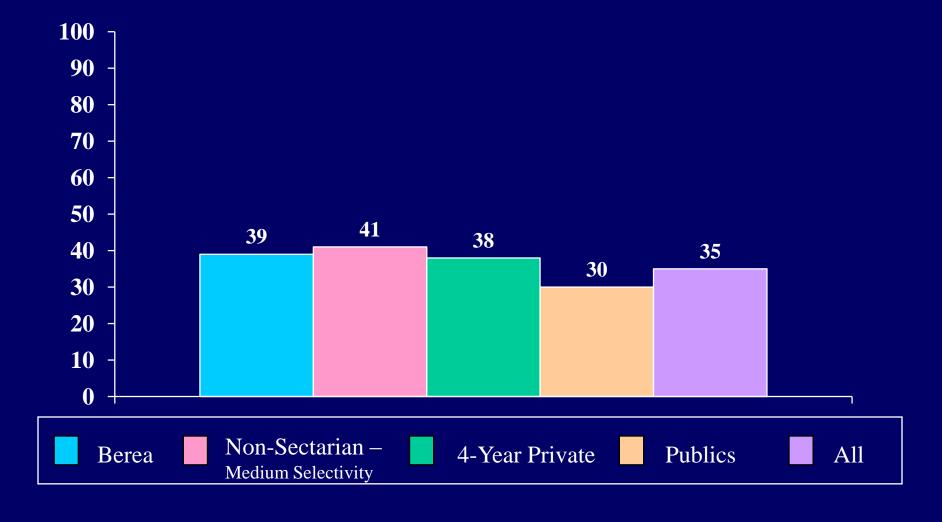
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals



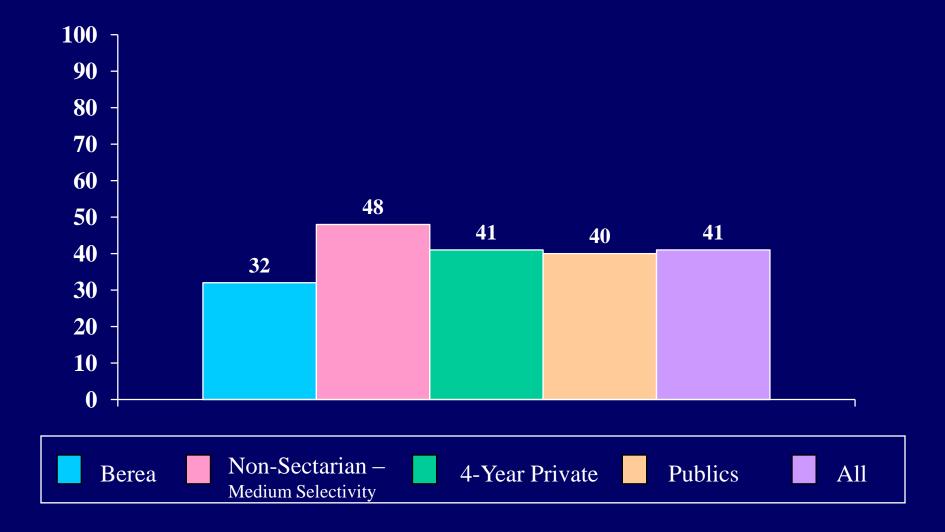
Abortion should be legal



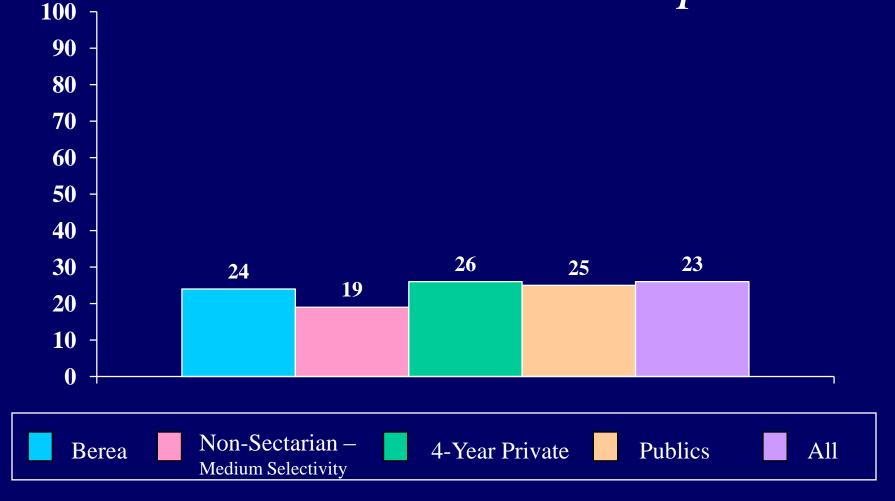
The death penalty should be abolished



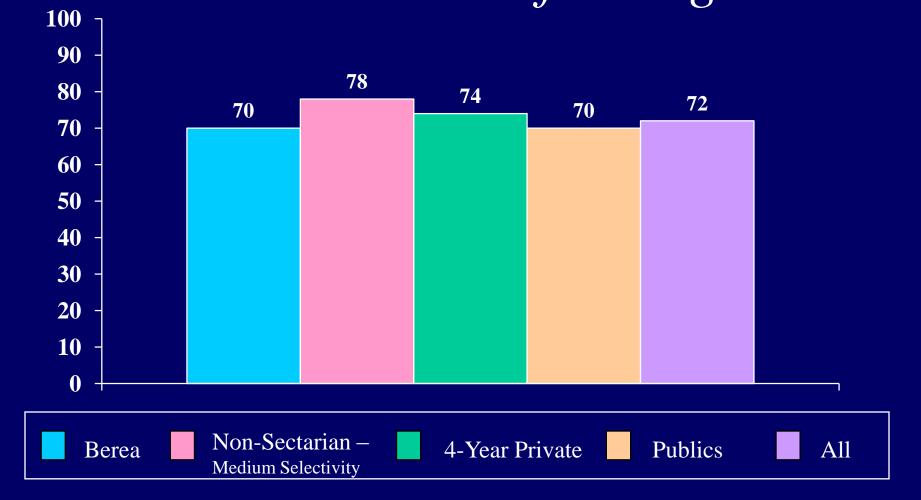
Marijuana should be legalized



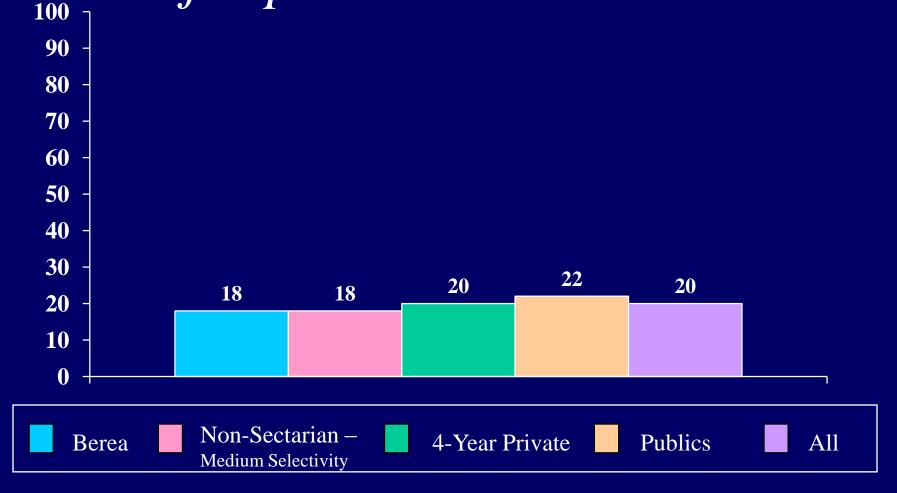
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships



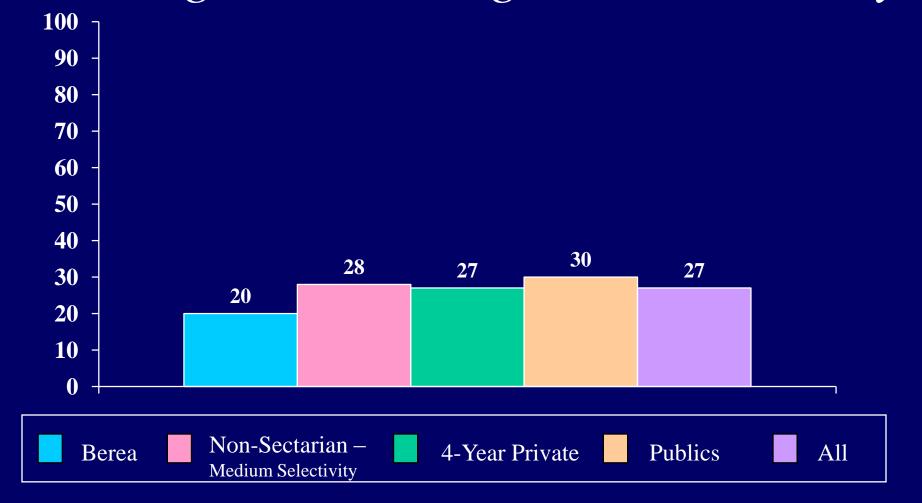
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns



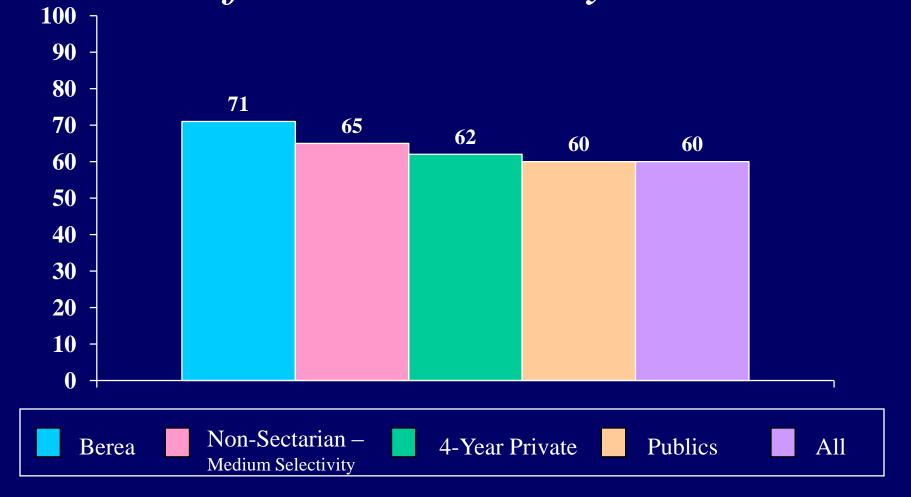
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America



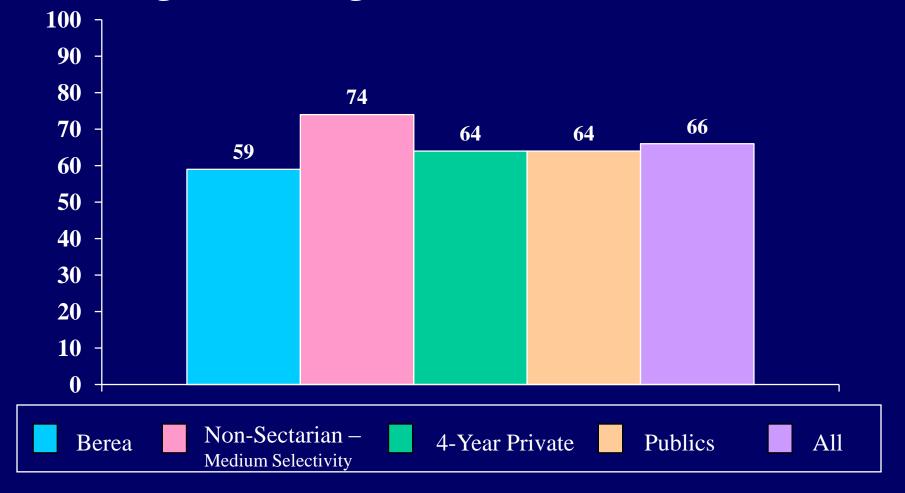
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society



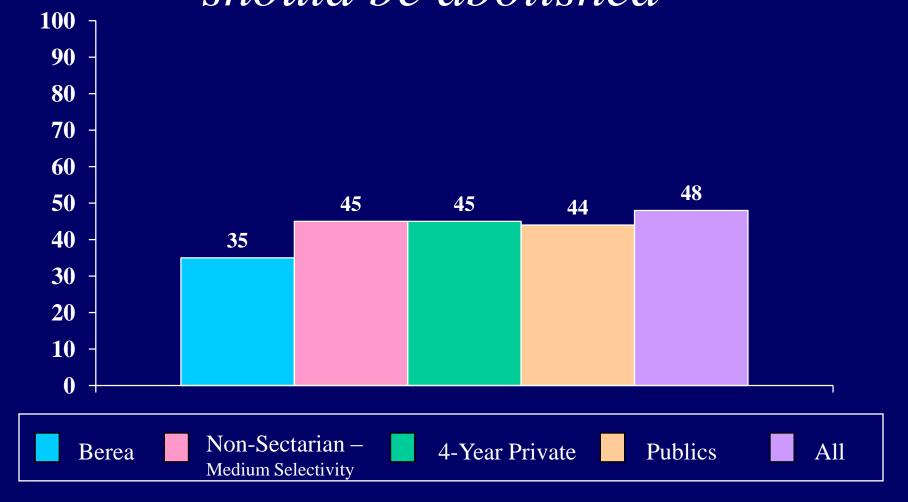
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now



Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status



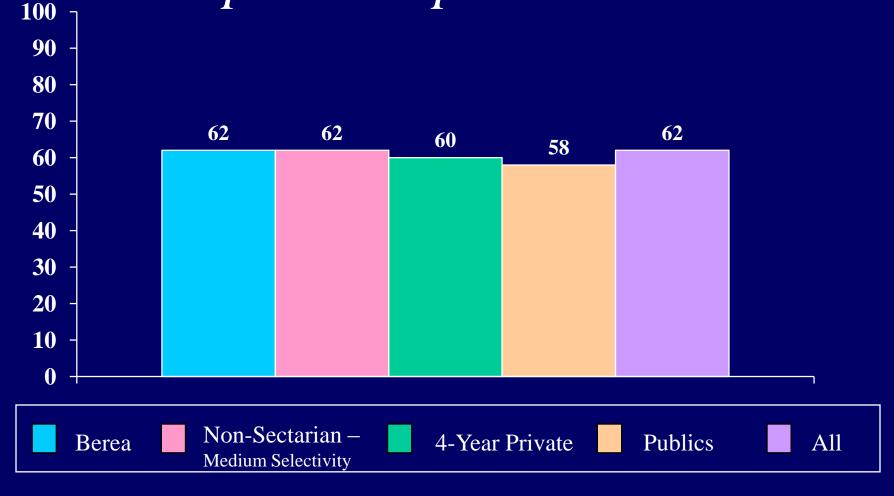
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished



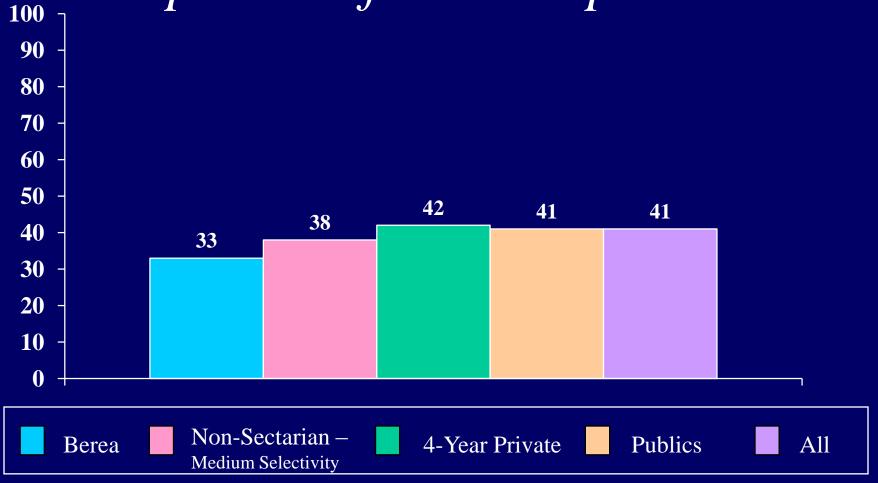




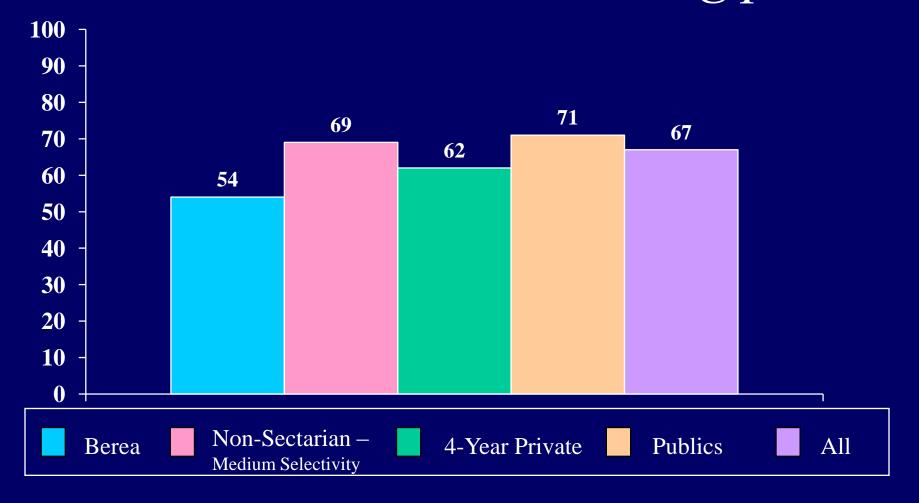
Dissent is a critical component of the political process



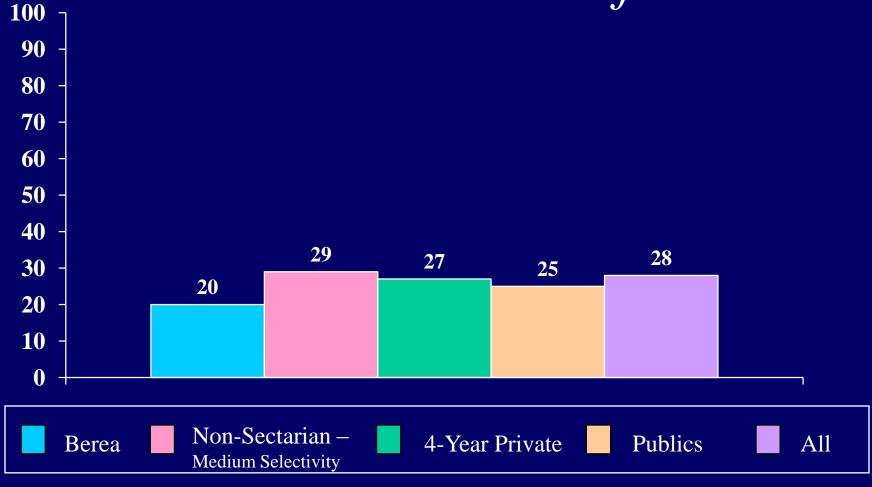
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus



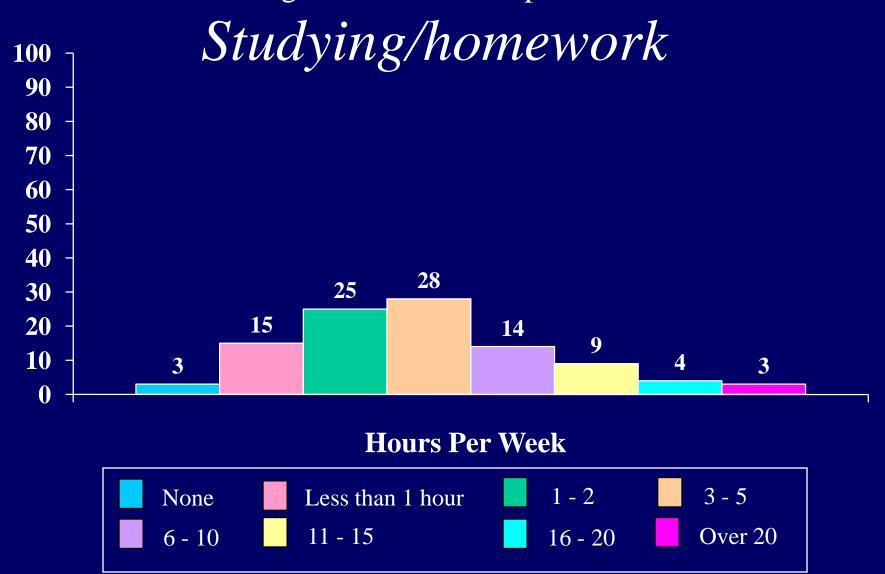
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power

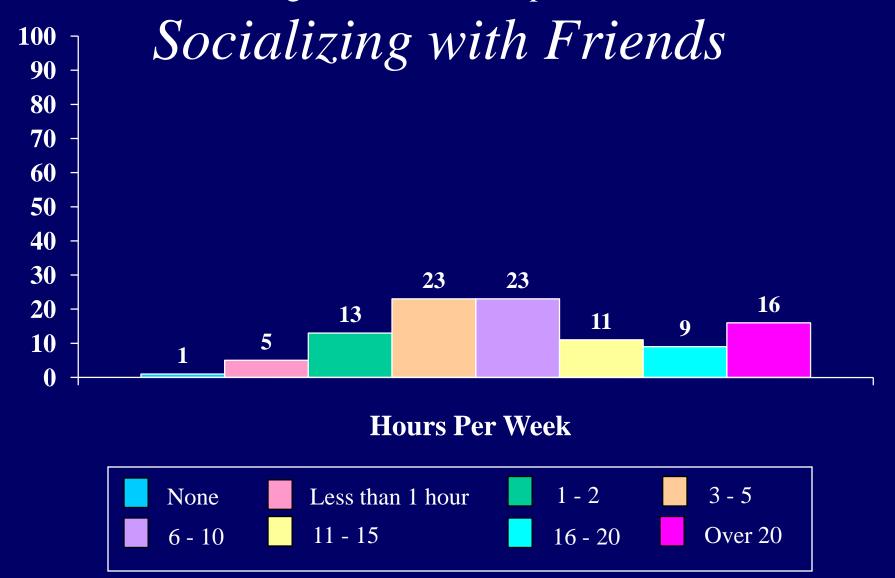


The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit

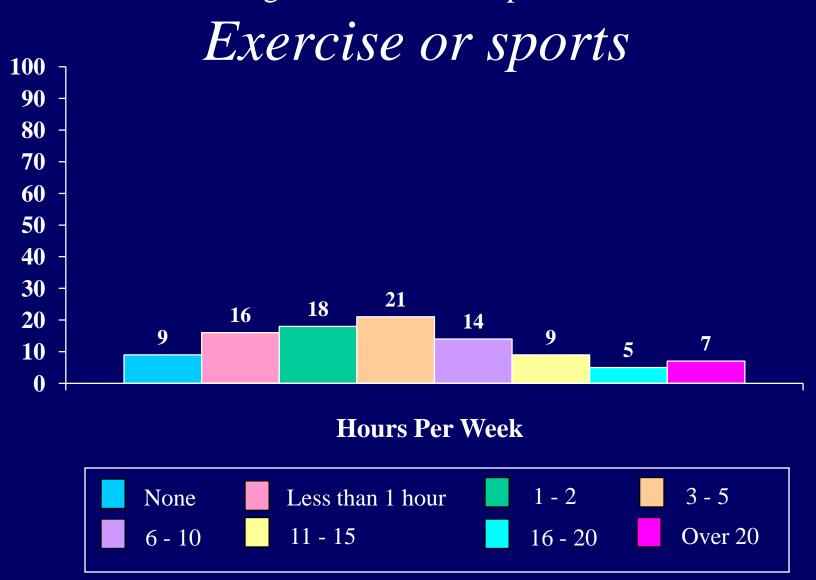


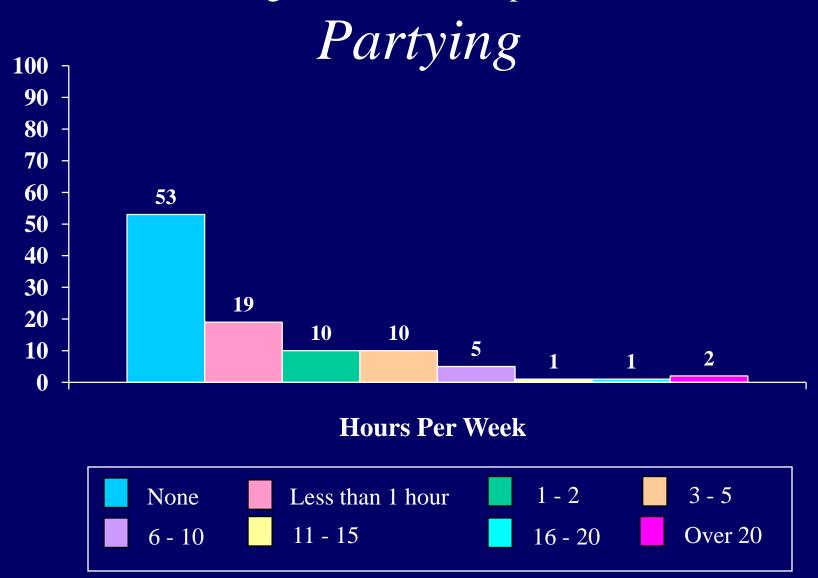
Percent of students who indicated that they spent the following number of hours per week on

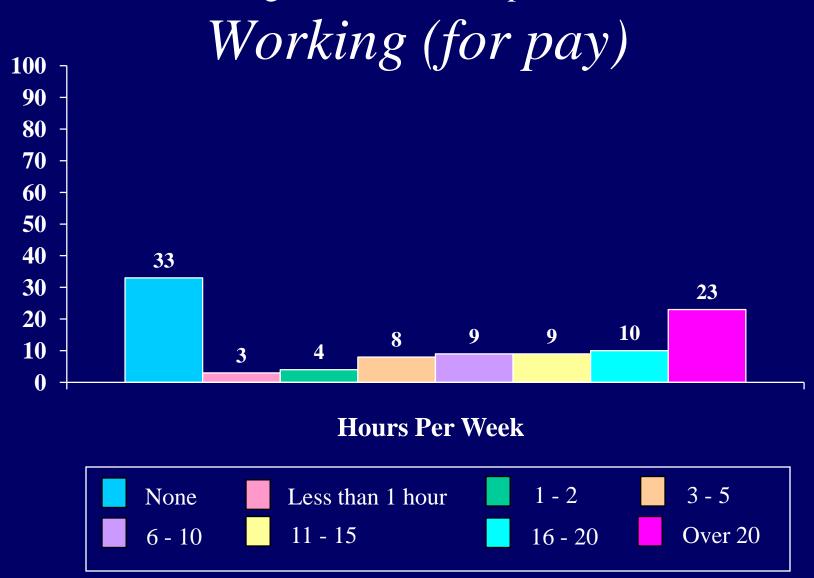


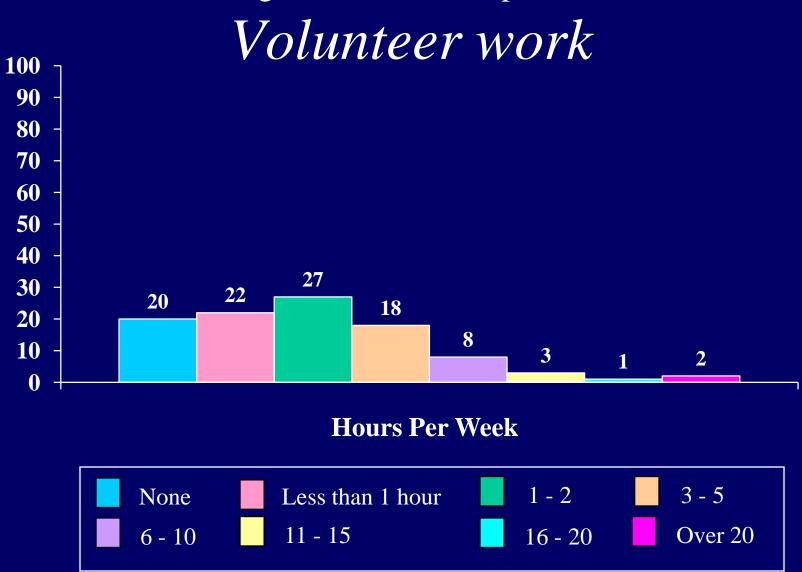


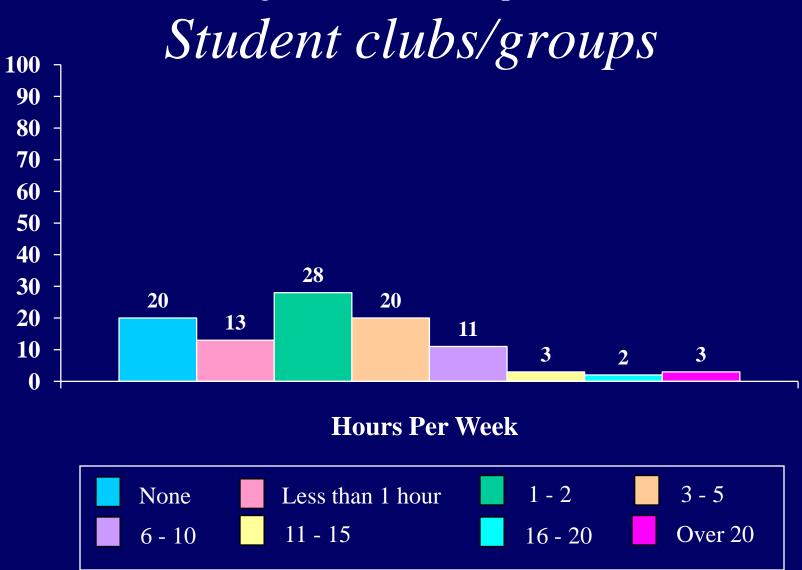
Percent of students who indicated that they spent the following number of hours per week on Talking with teachers 100 outside of class 90 80 **70 60 50** 37 40 27 **30** 17 20 6 10 0 **Hours Per Week** 1 - 2 3 - 5 None Less than 1 hour 11 - 15 16 - 20 Over 20

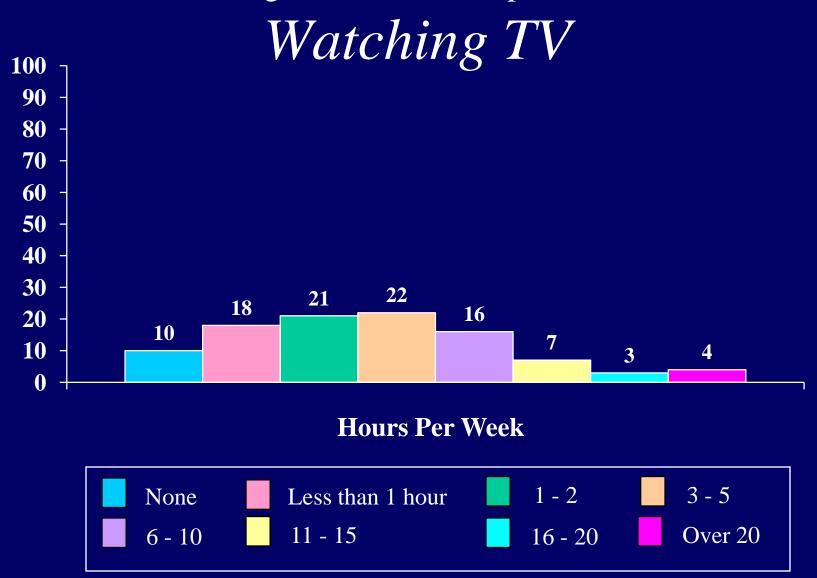


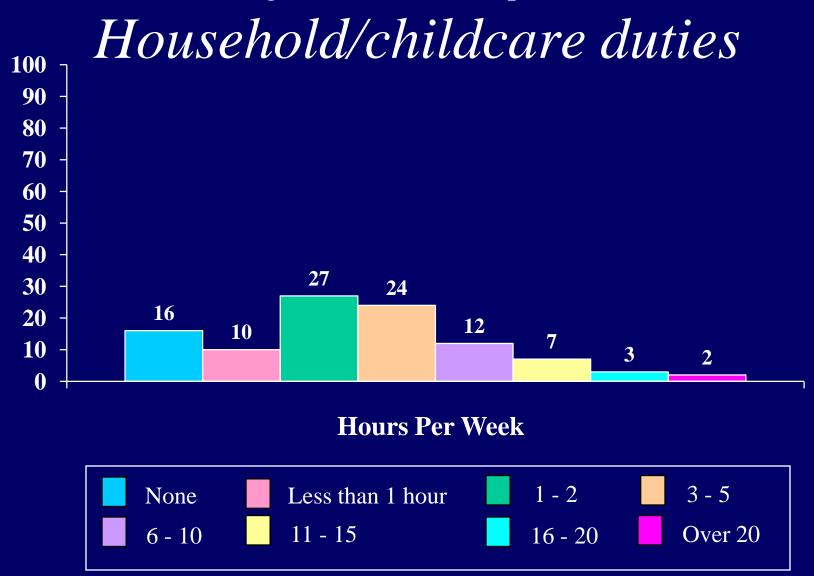


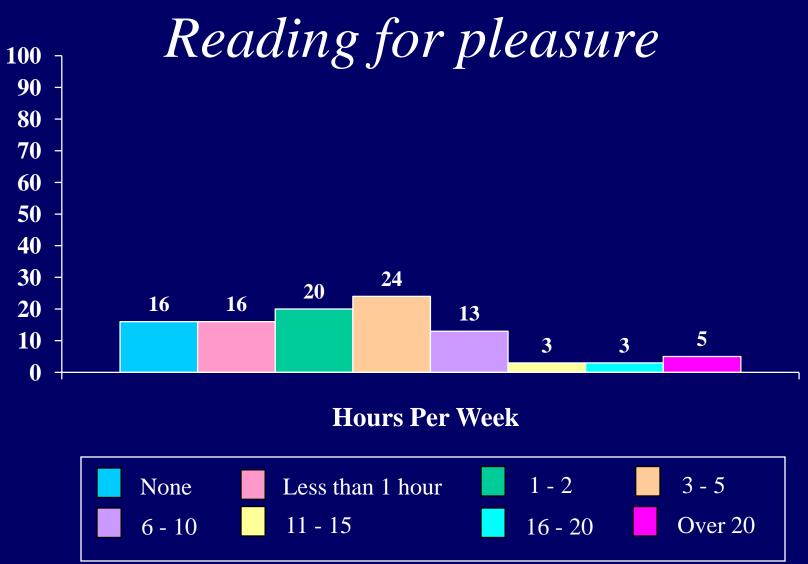




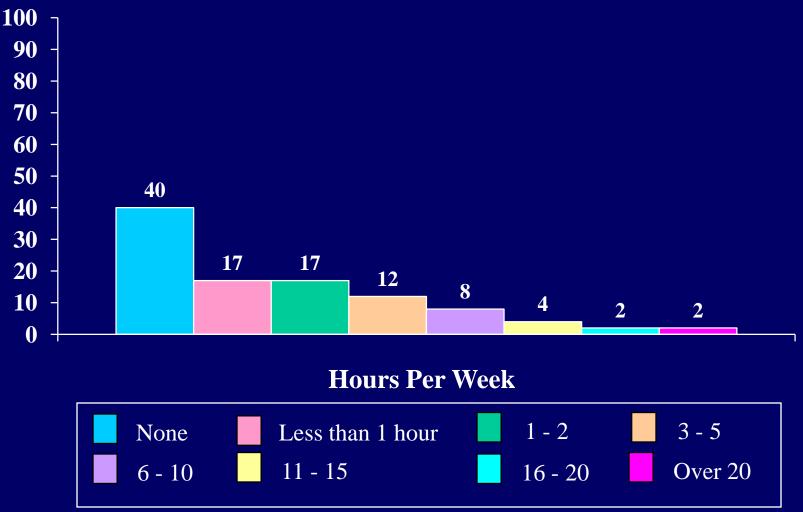




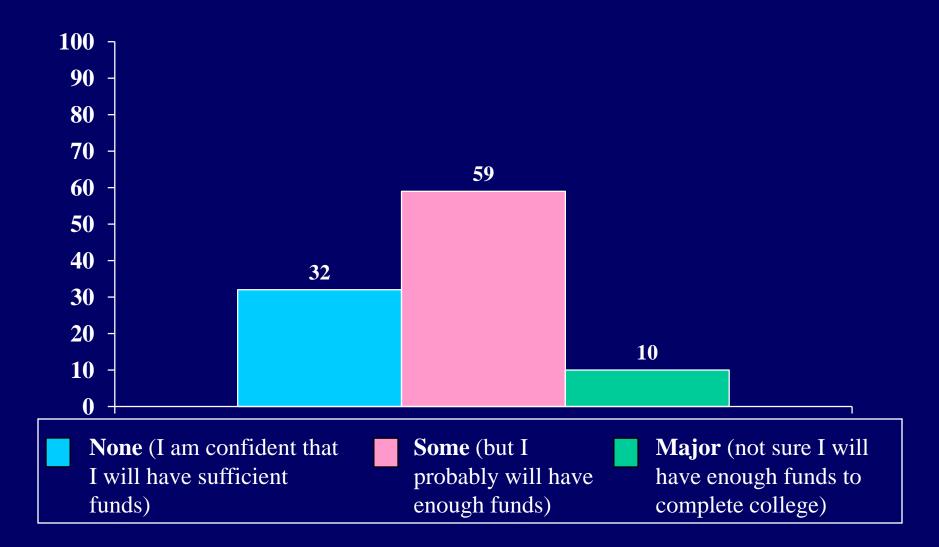




Playing video/computer games

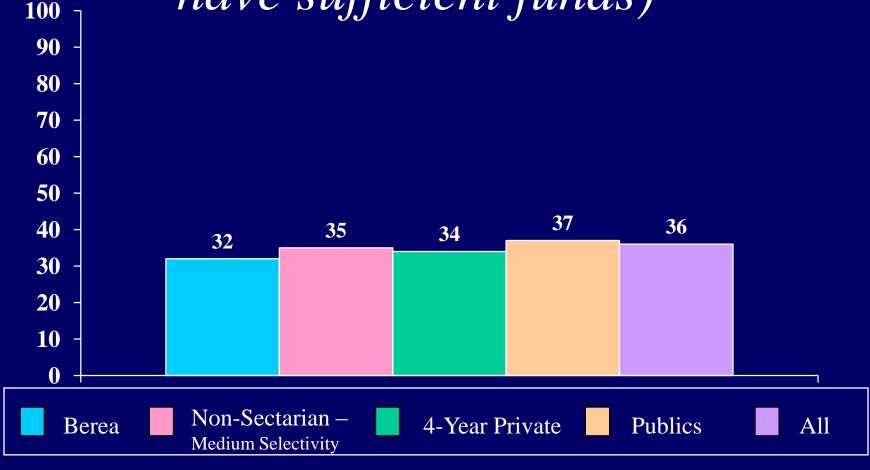


Percent of Berea students who have concerns about their ability to finance their college educations:

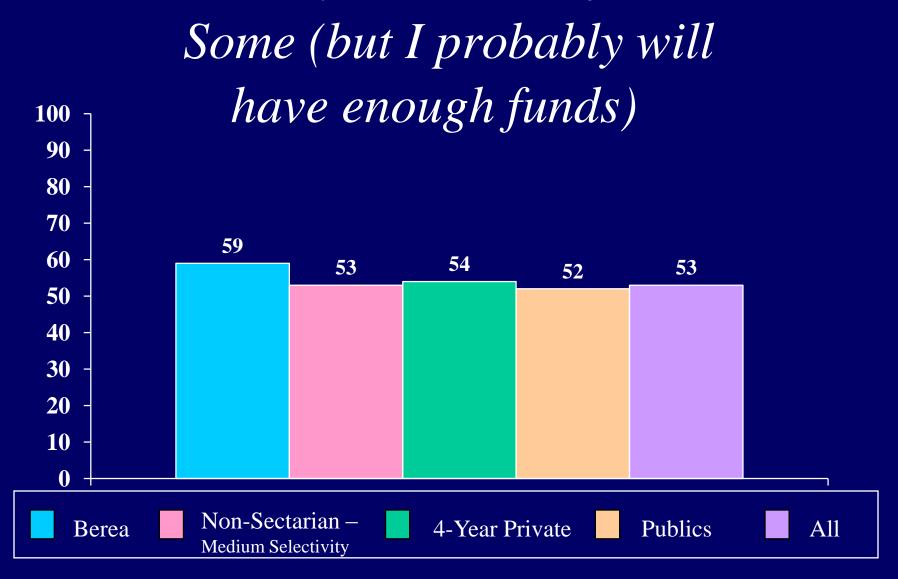


Percent of students who have the following concern about their ability to finance their college education:

None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)

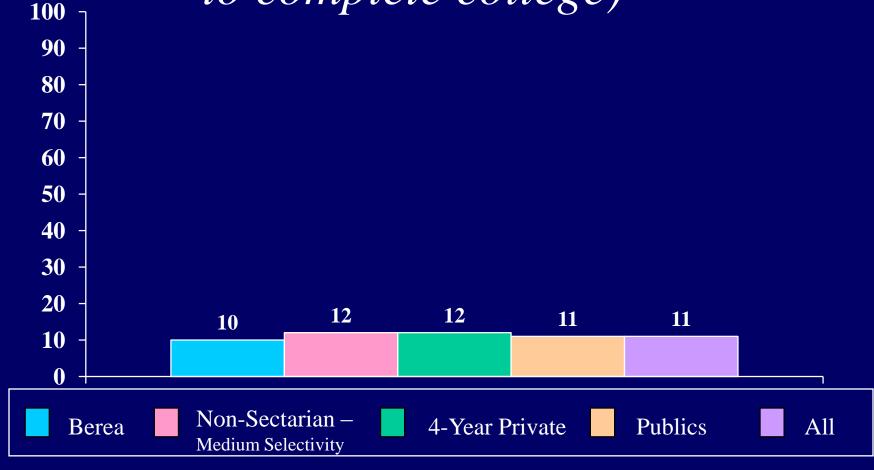


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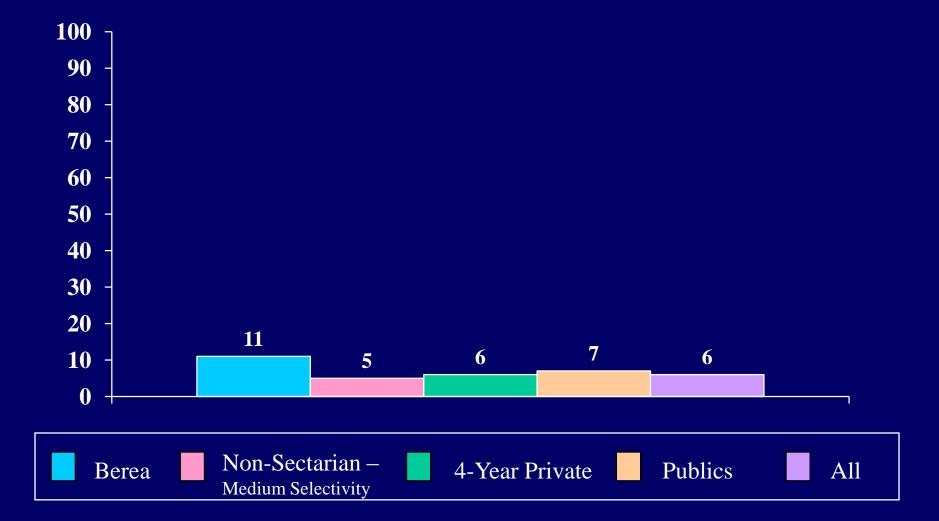


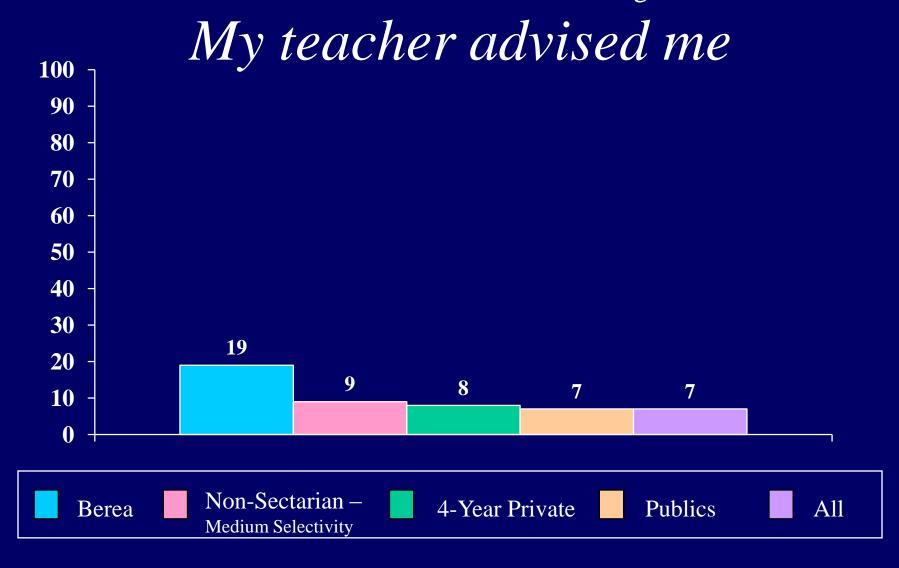
Percent of students who have the following concern about their ability to finance their college education:

Major (not sure I will have enough funds
to complete college)

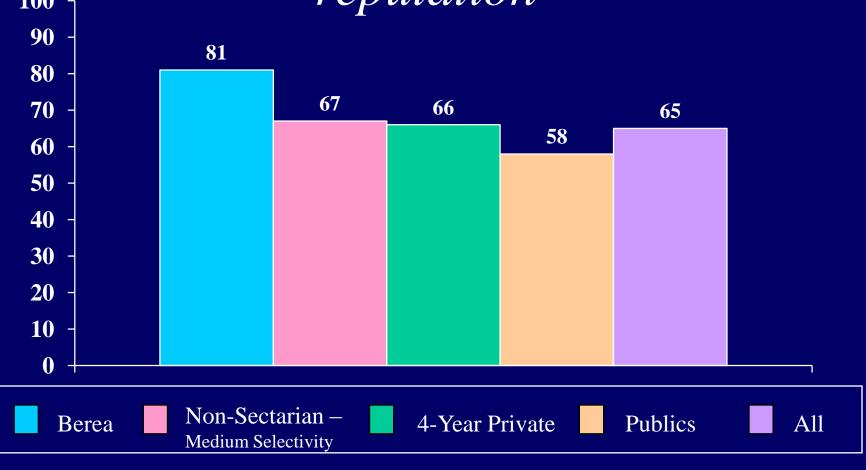


My relatives wanted me to come here

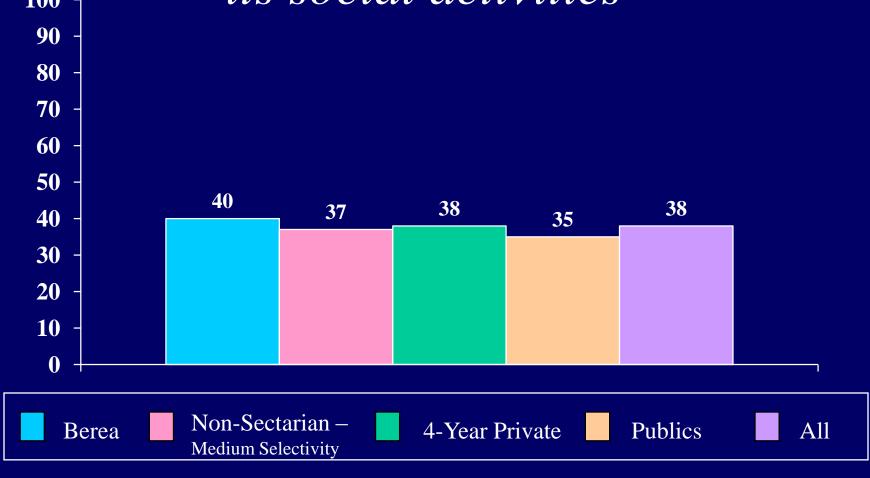




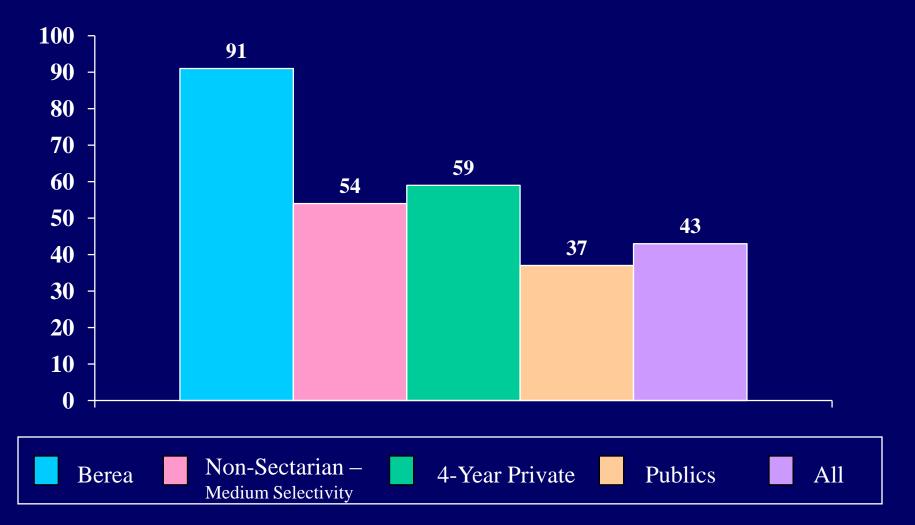
This college has a very good academic reputation



This college has a good reputation for its social activities

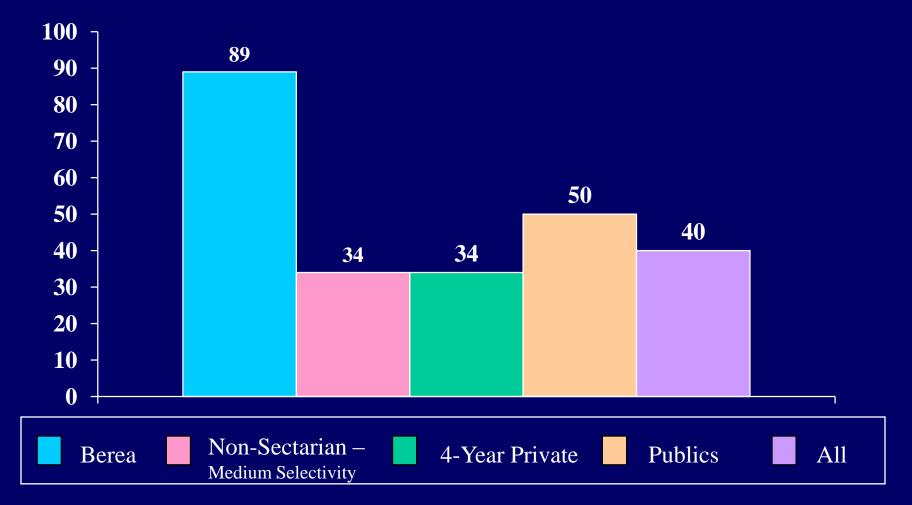


I was offered financial assistance

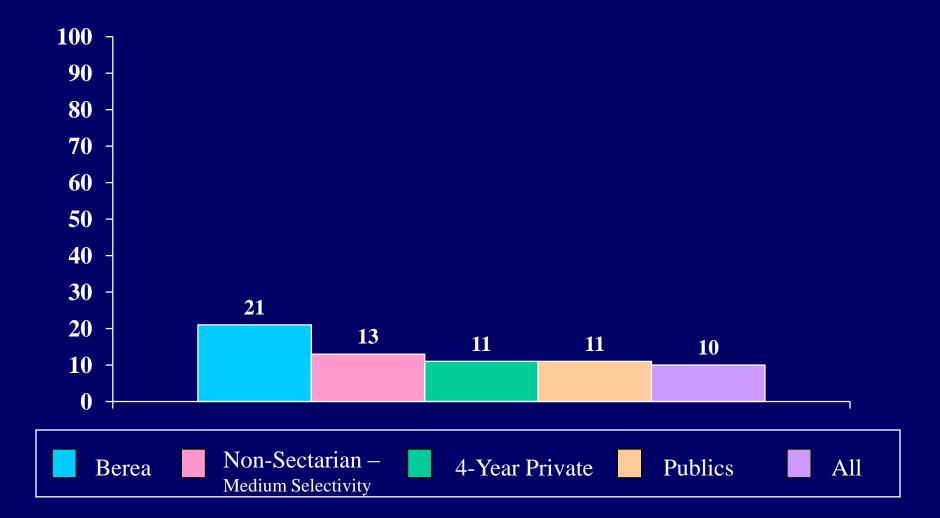


Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college

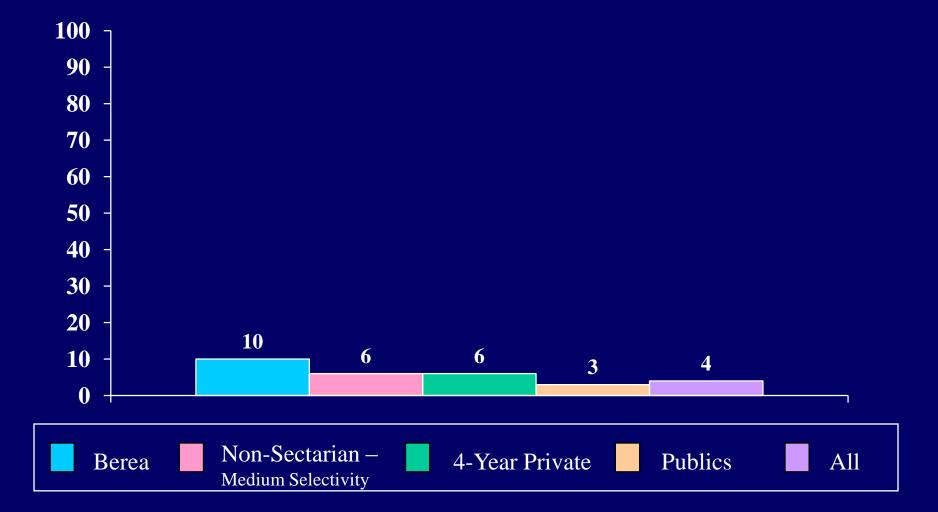
The cost of attending this college



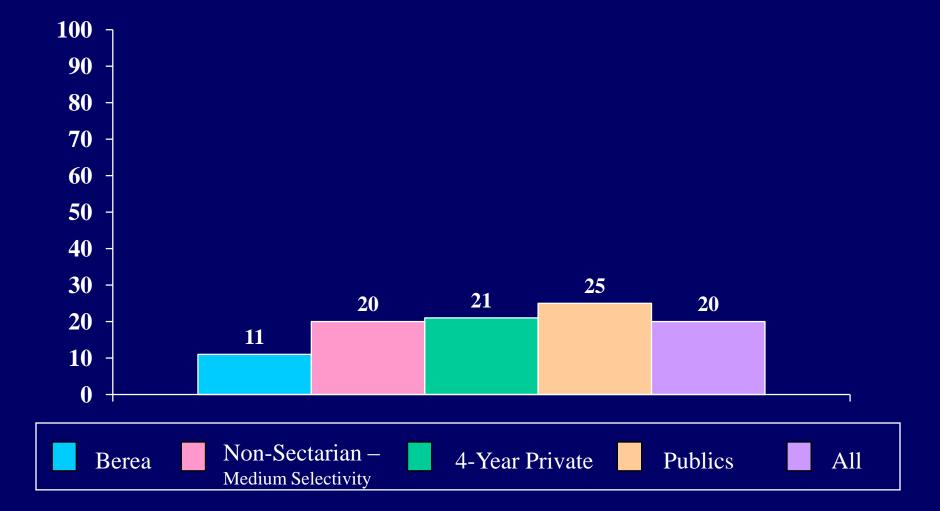
High school counselor advised me



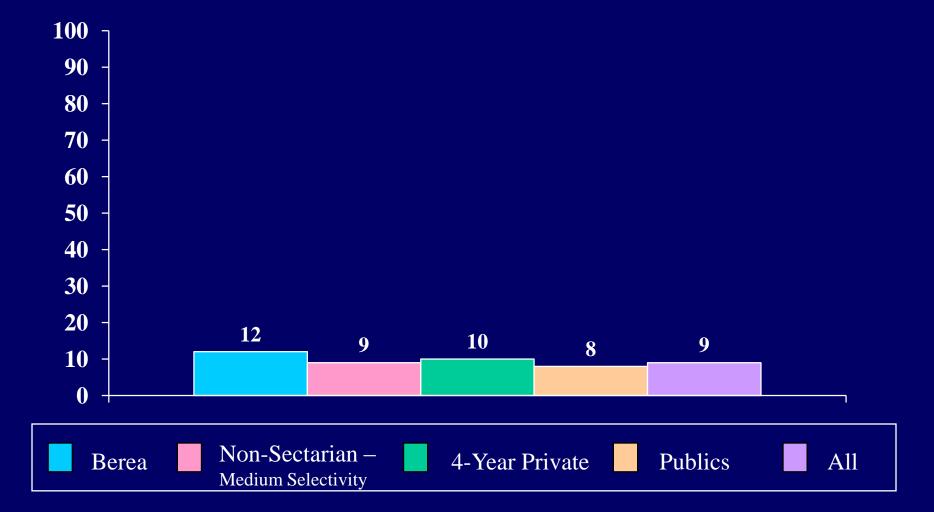
Private college counselor advised me



I wanted to live near home

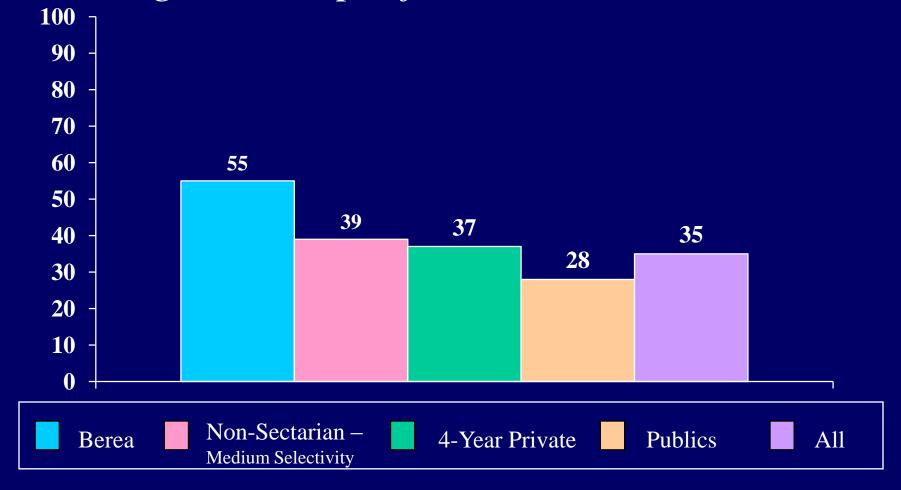


Not offered aid by first choice



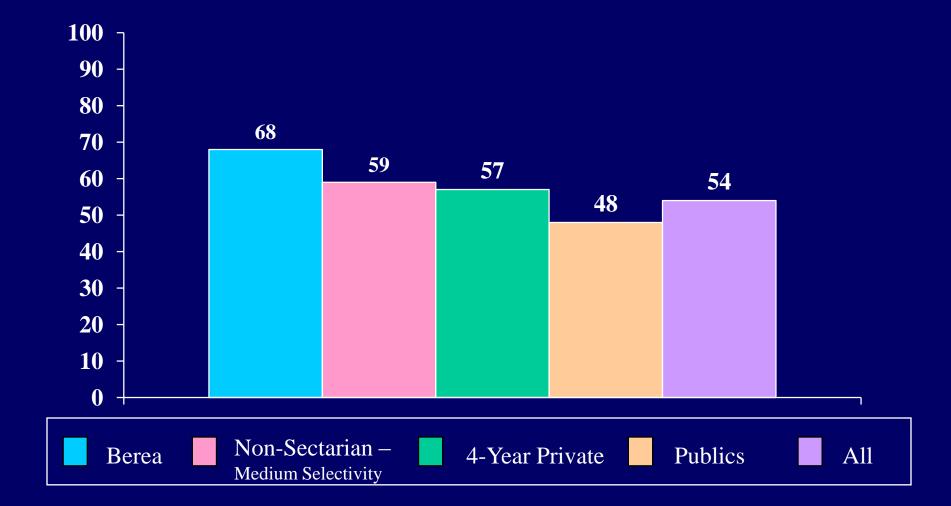
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This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools

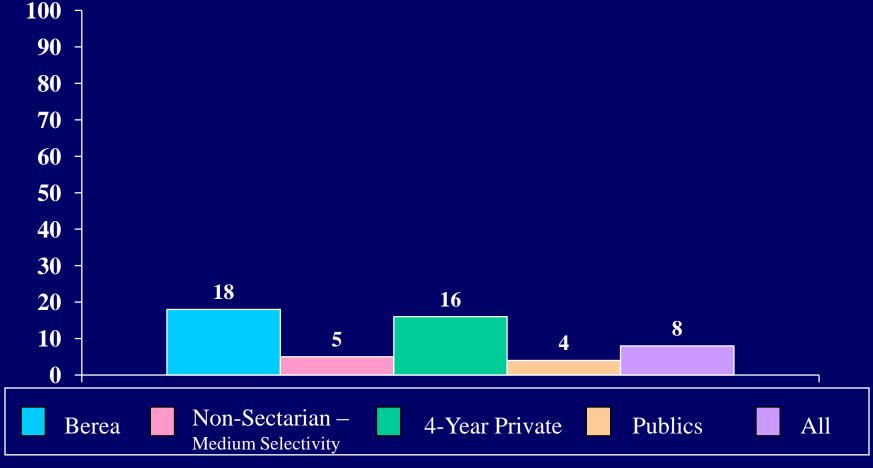


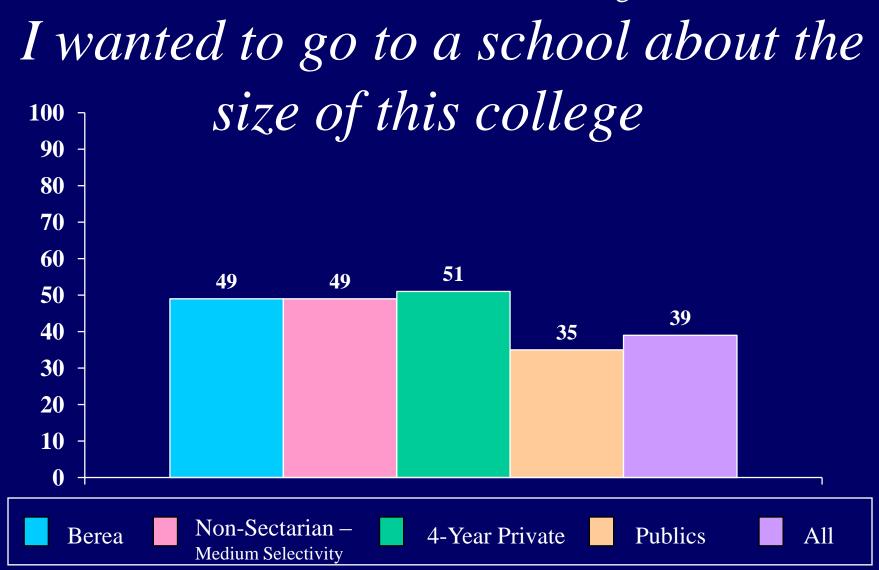
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This college's graduates get good jobs

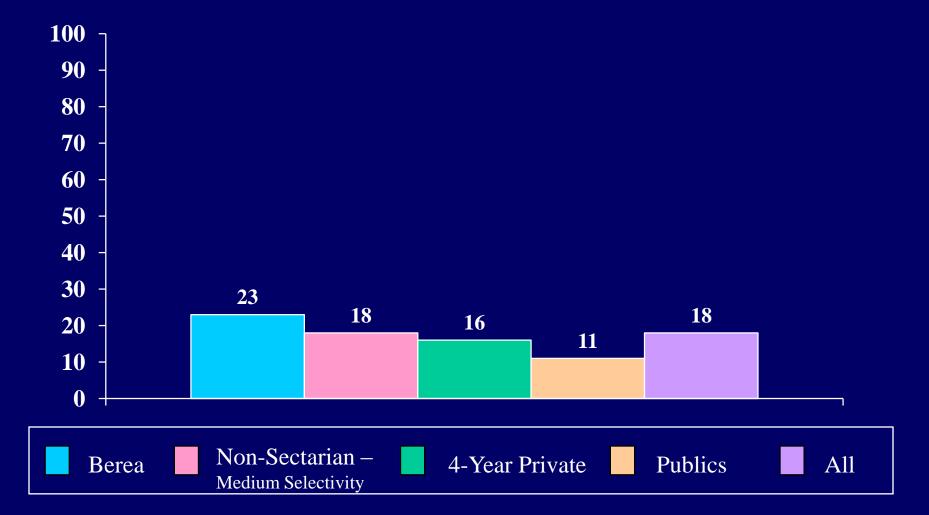


I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college

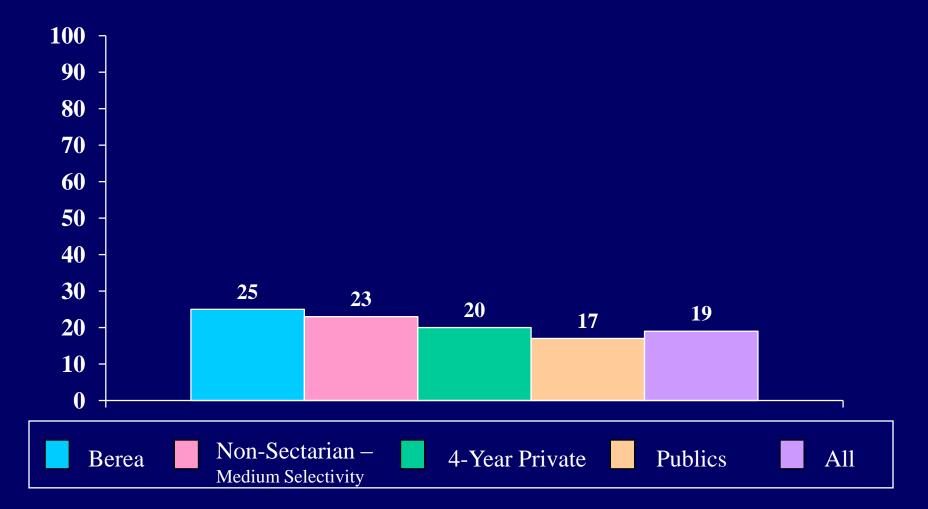


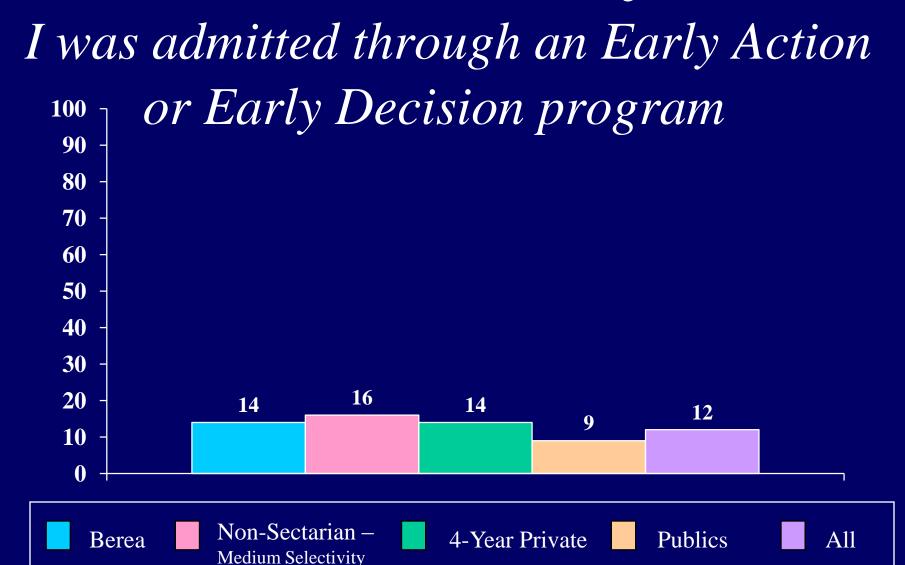


Rankings in national magazines



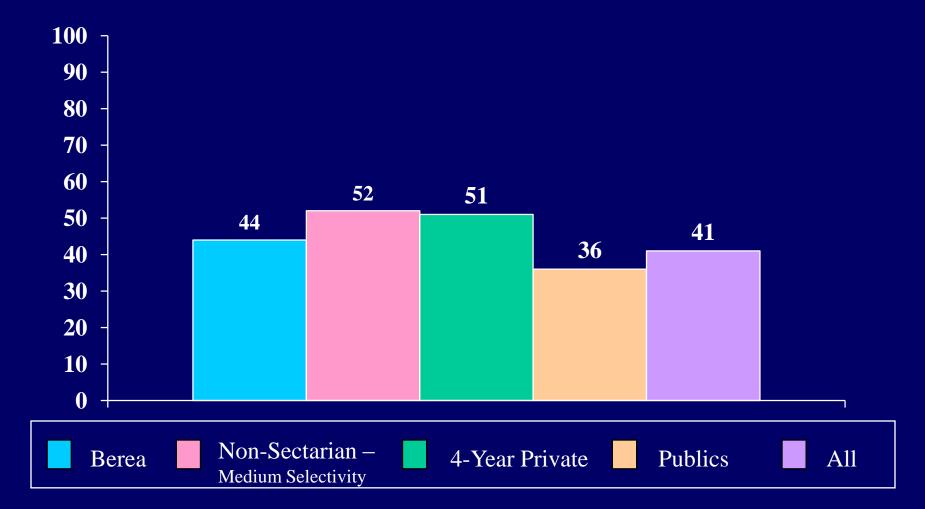
Information from a website



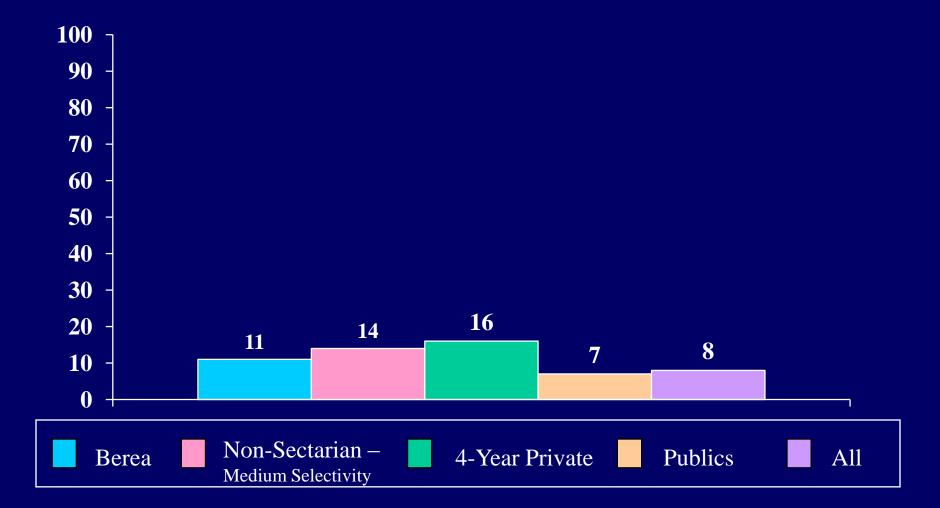


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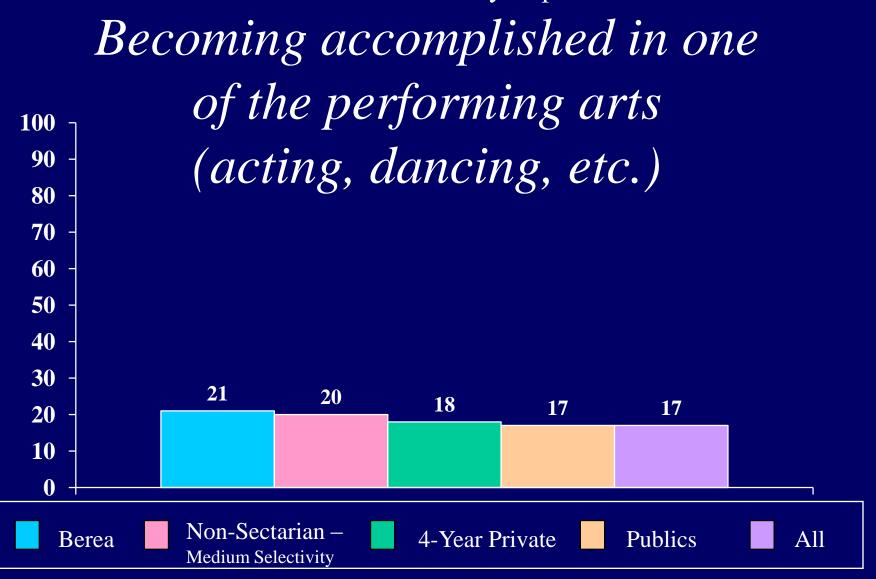
A visit to campus



The athletic department recruited me

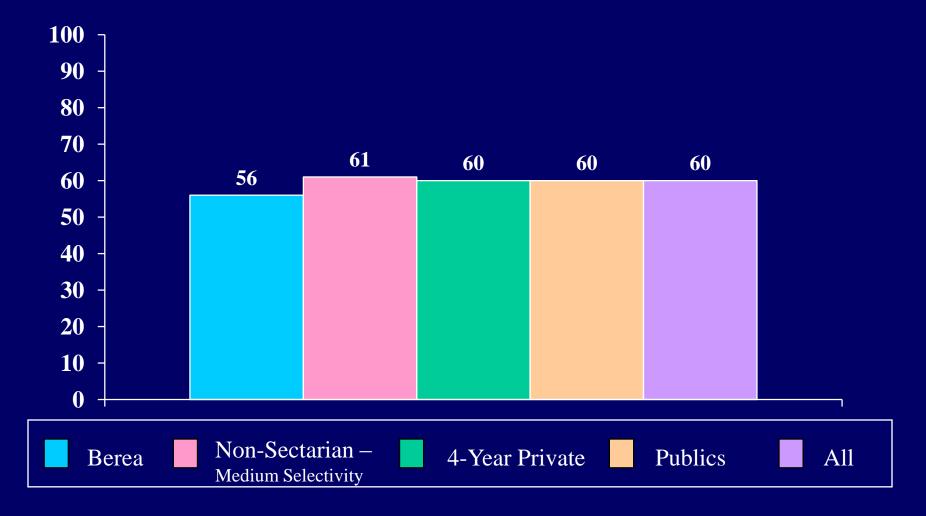


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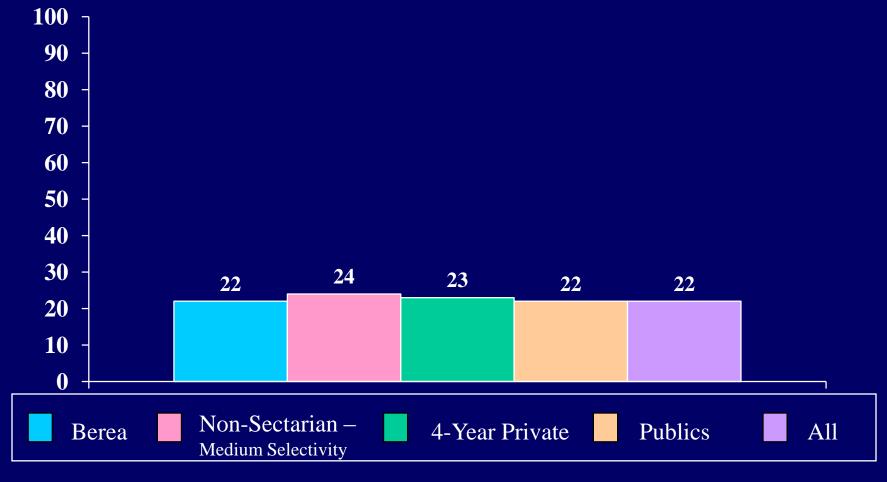
Percent of students who personally consider the following objective to be "essential" or "very important:"

Becoming an authority in my field

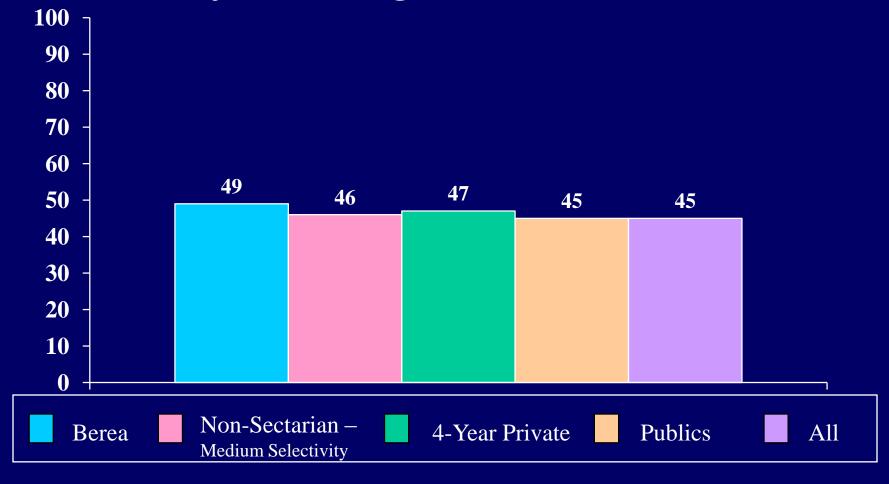


Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions 100 to my special field. 90 80 **70** 60 58 57 56 **60** 48 **50** 40 30 20 10 0 Non-Sectarian – 4-Year Private **Publics** Berea **A11 Medium Selectivity**

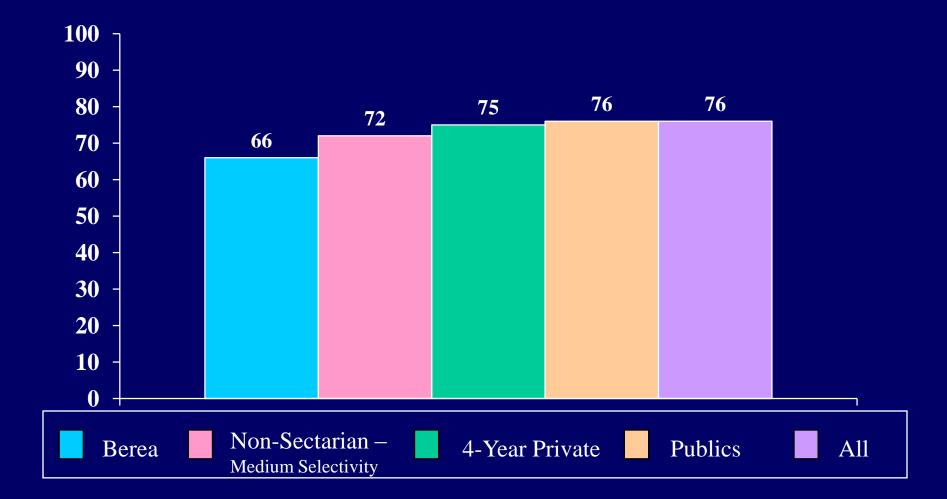
Influencing the political structure



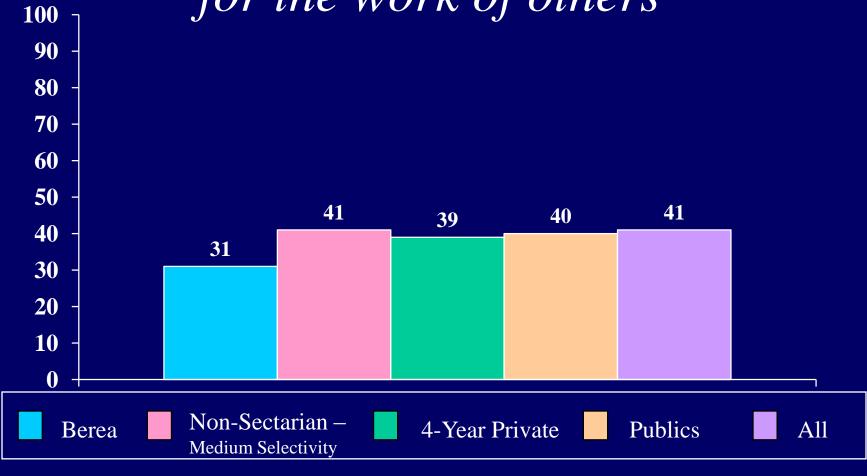
Influencing social values



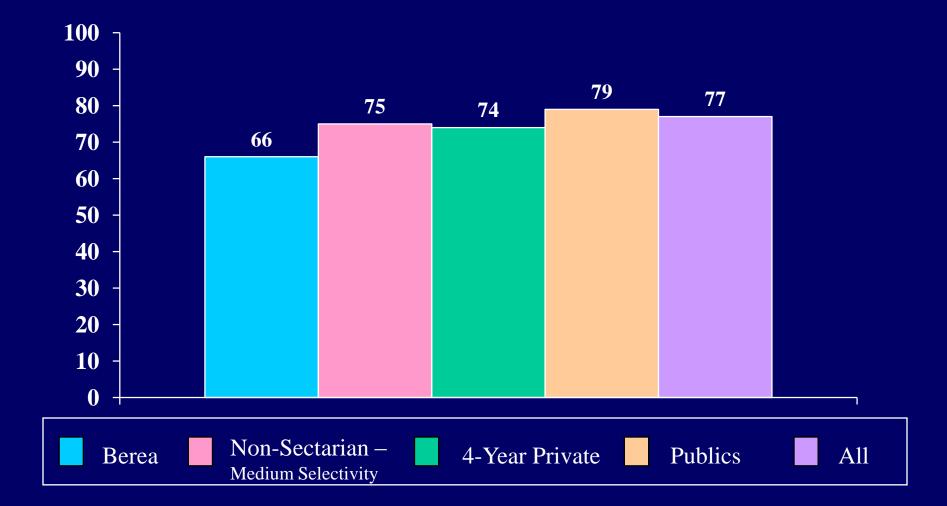
Raising a family



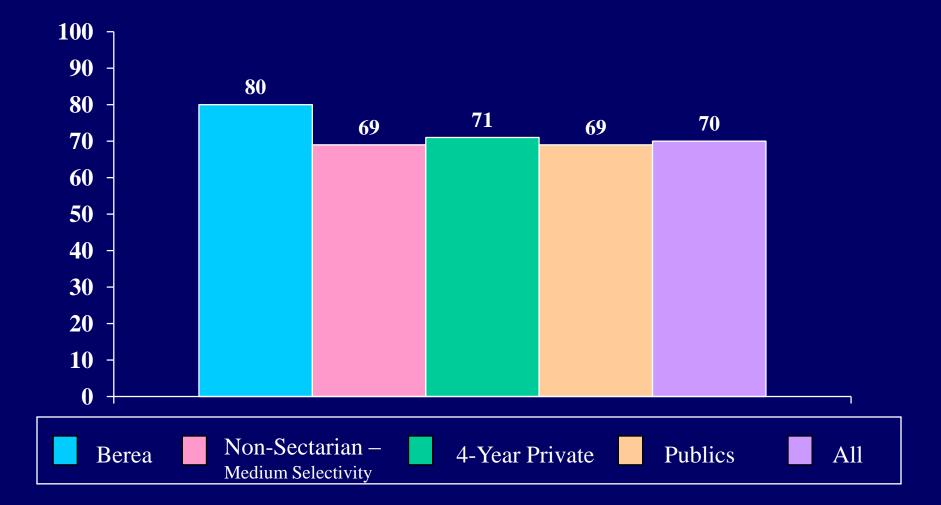
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others



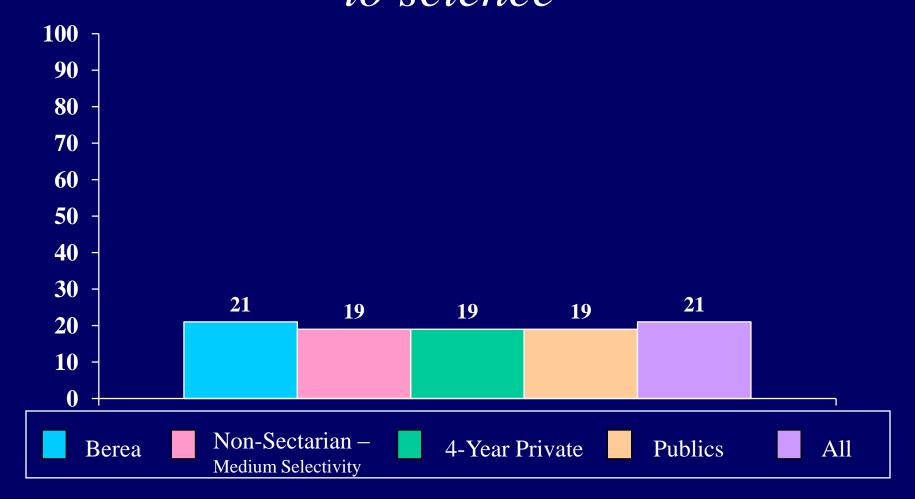
Being very well off financially



Helping others who are in difficulty



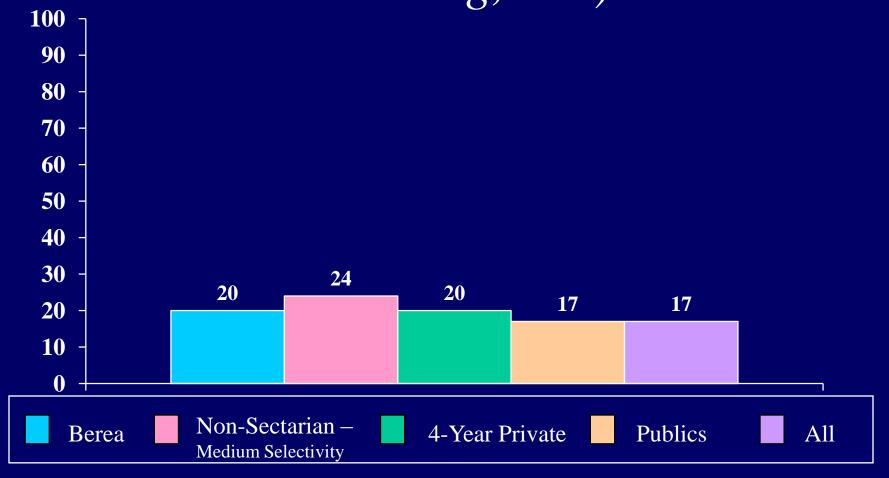
Making a theoretical contribution to science



Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)



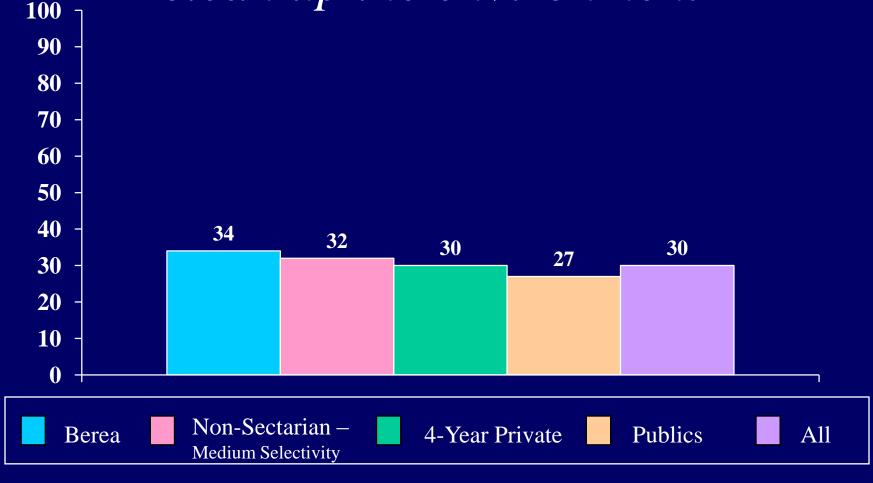
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)



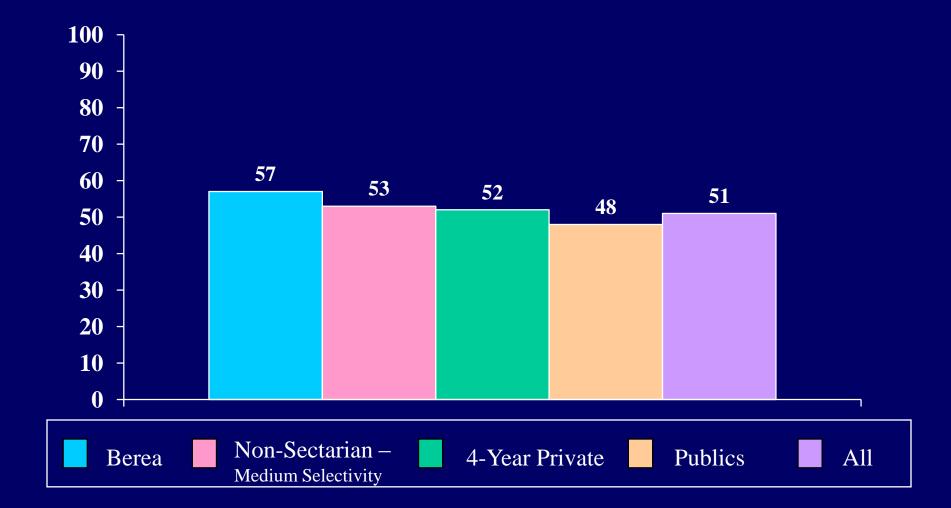
Becoming successful in a business of my own



Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment



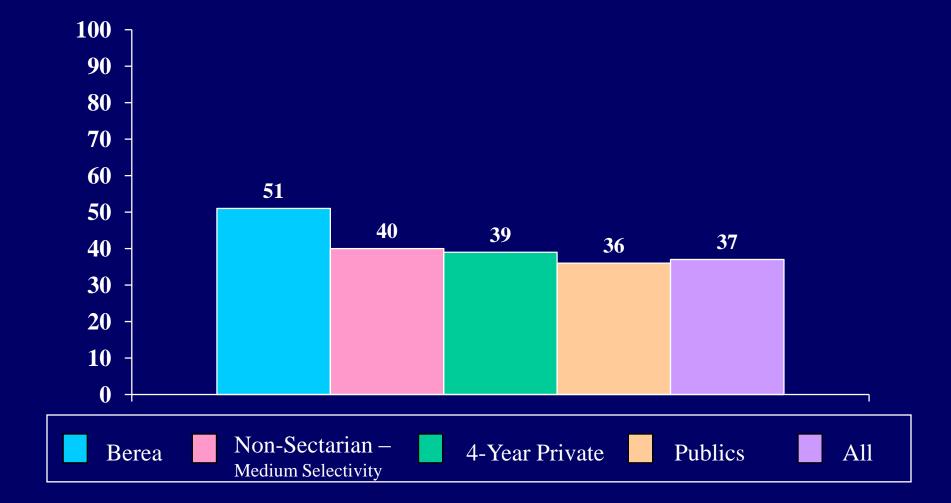
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life



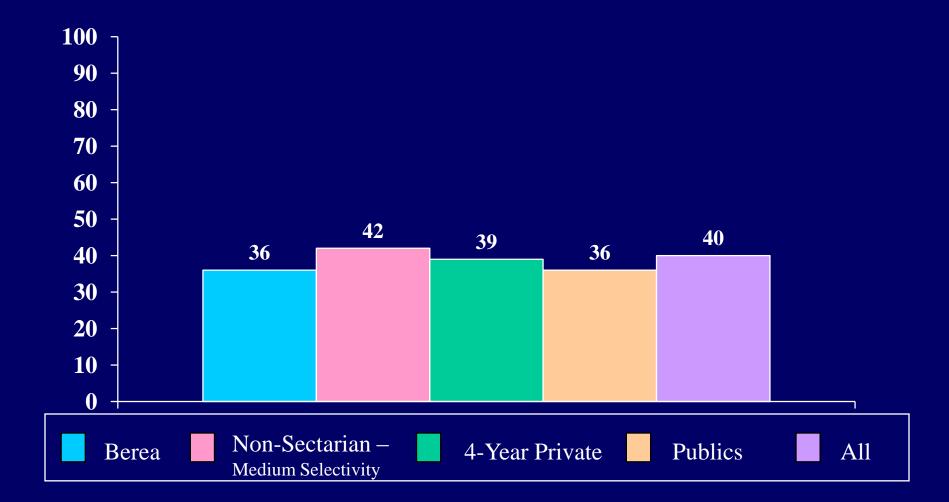




Helping to promote racial understanding



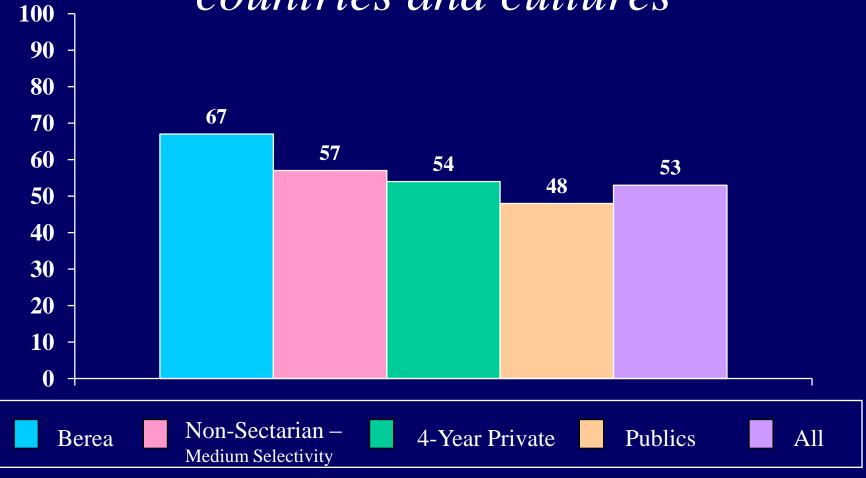
Keeping up to date with political affairs



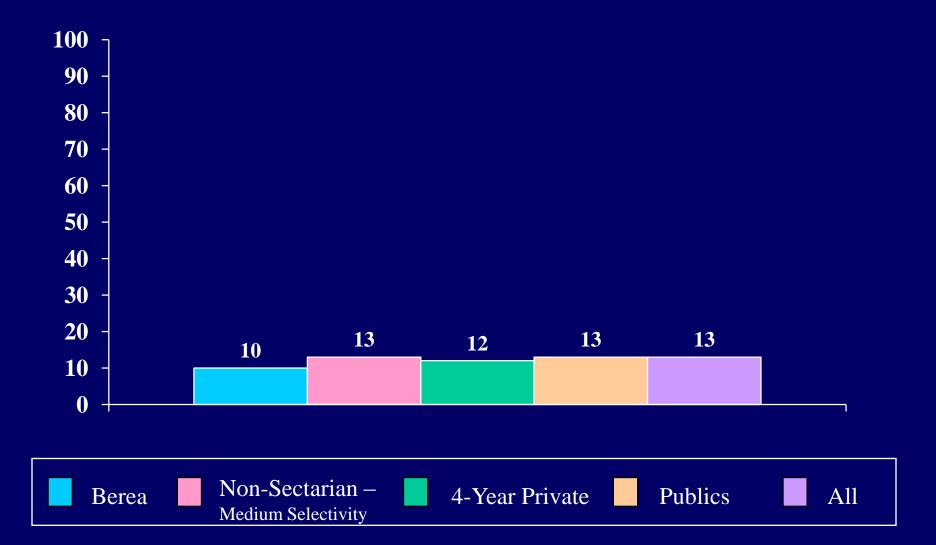
Becoming a community leader



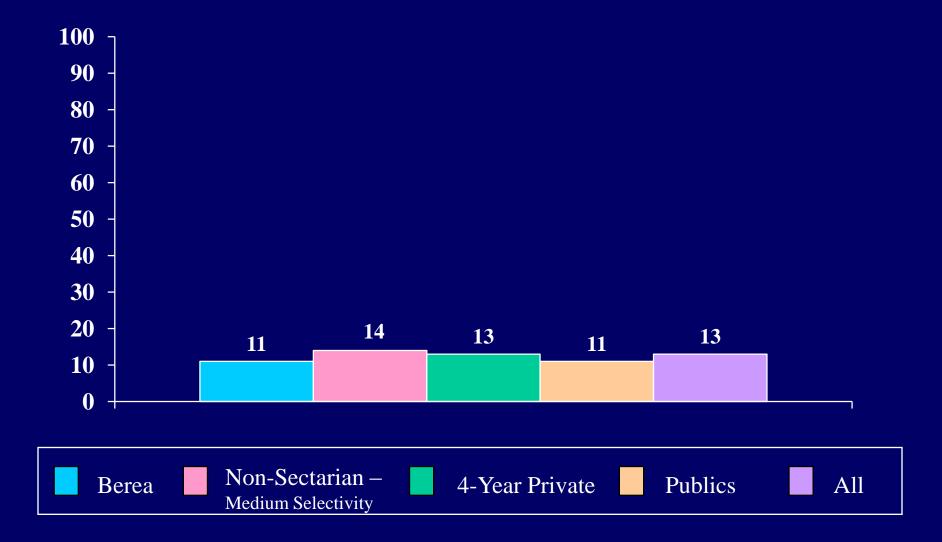
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures



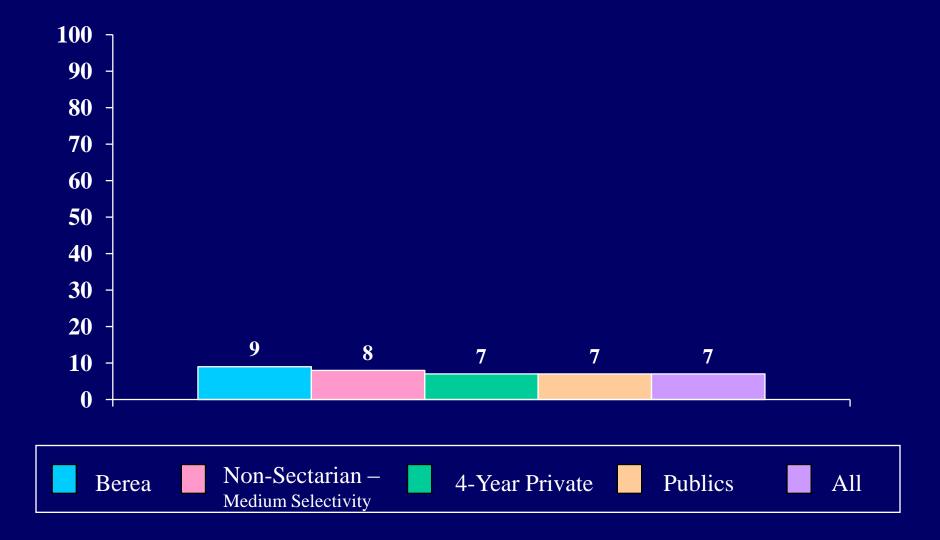
Change major field

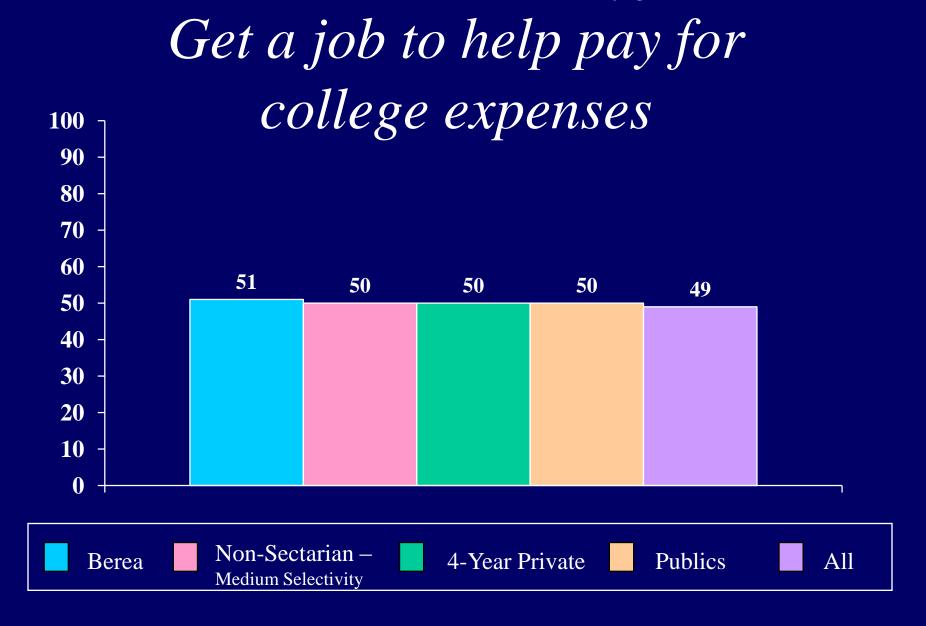


Change career choice

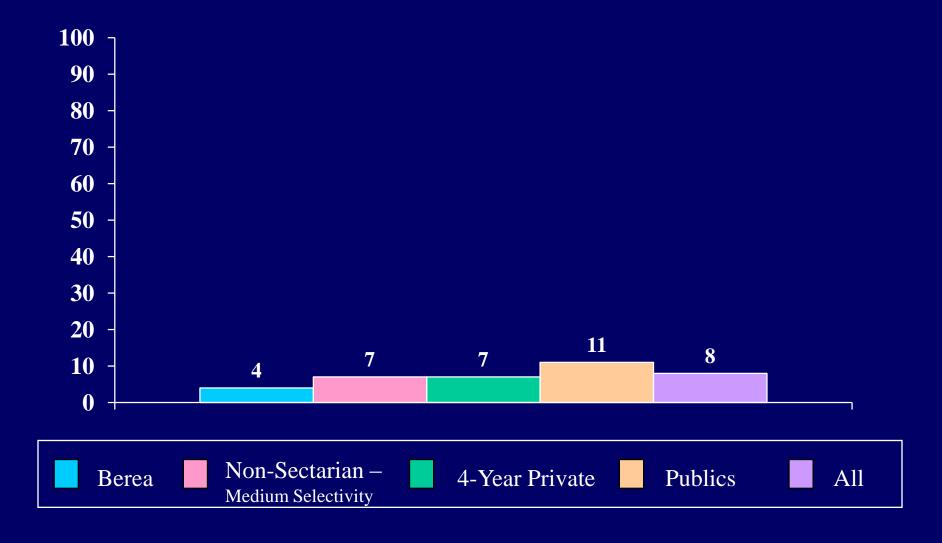


Participate in student government

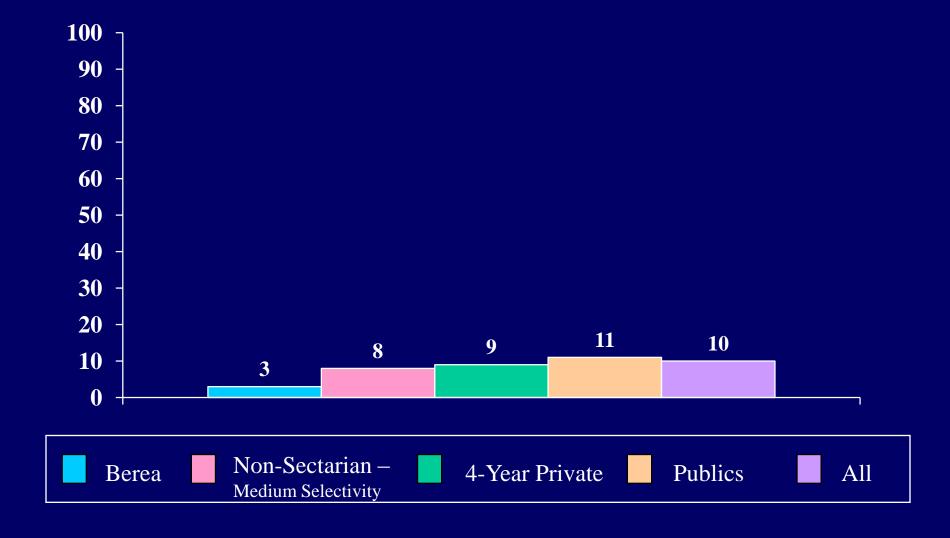




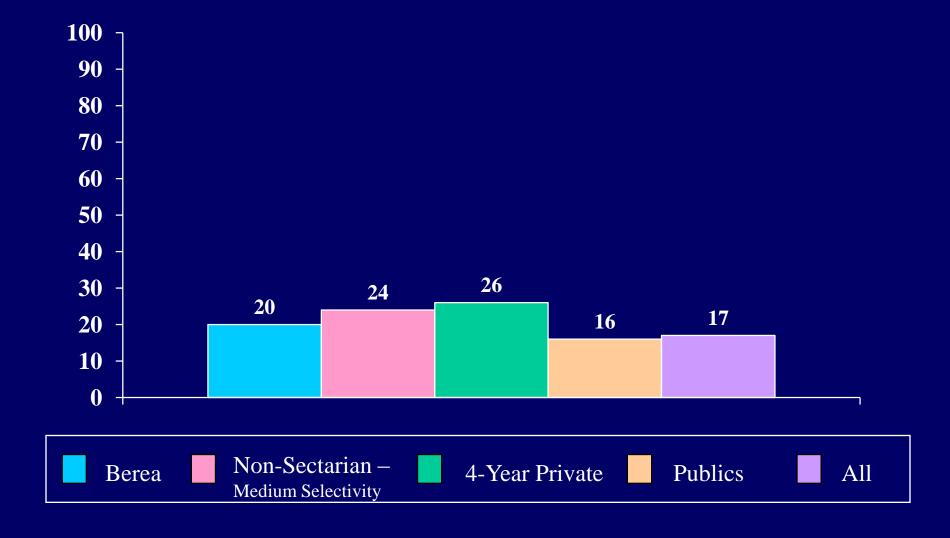
Work full-time while attending college



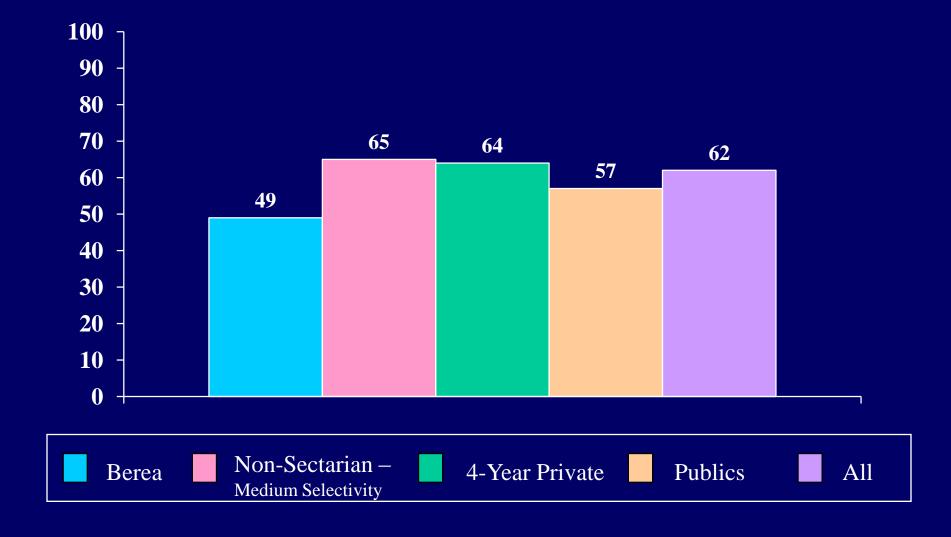
Join a social fraternity or sorority



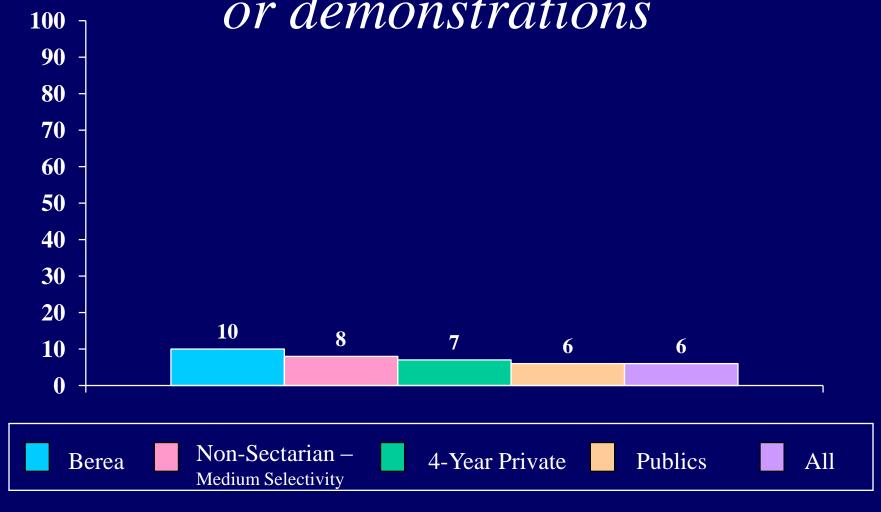
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics

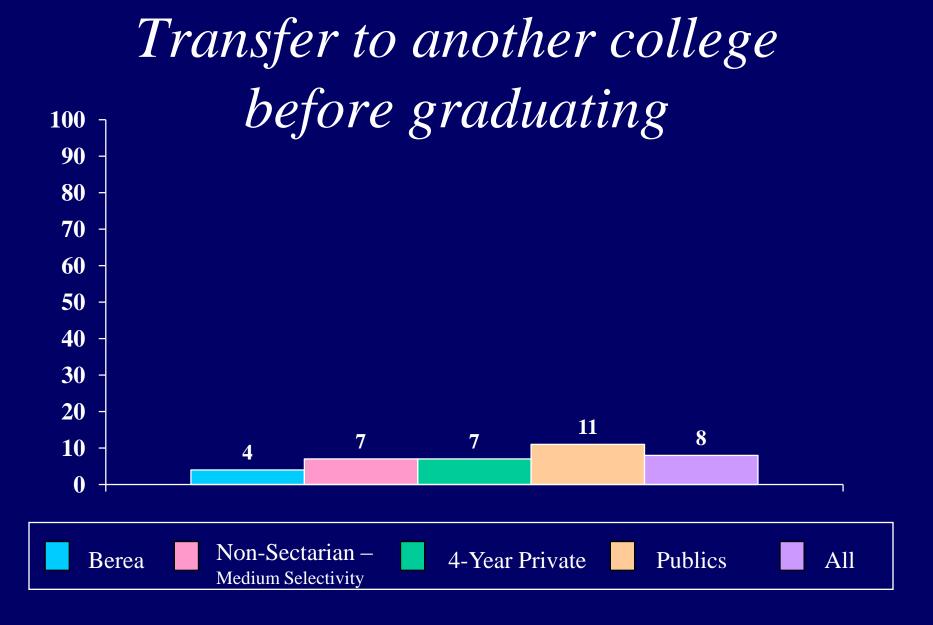


Make at least a "B" average

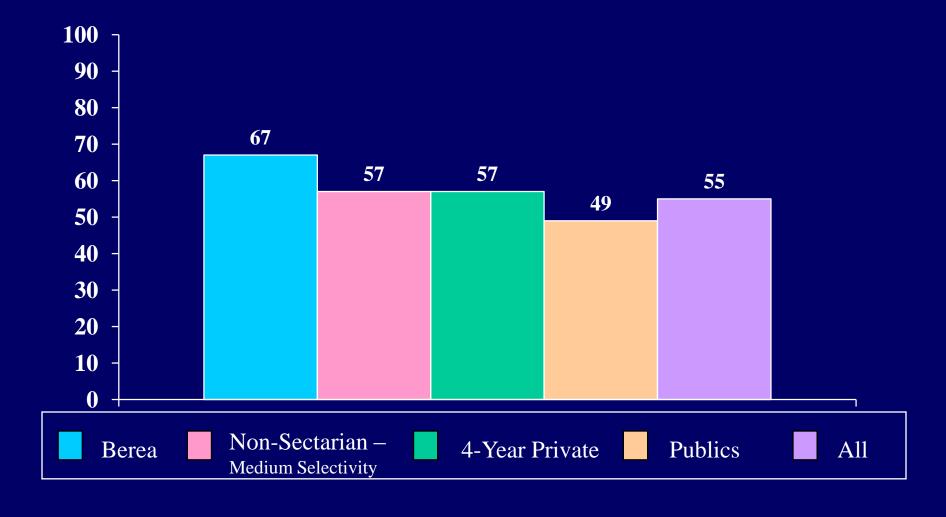


Participate in student protests or demonstrations

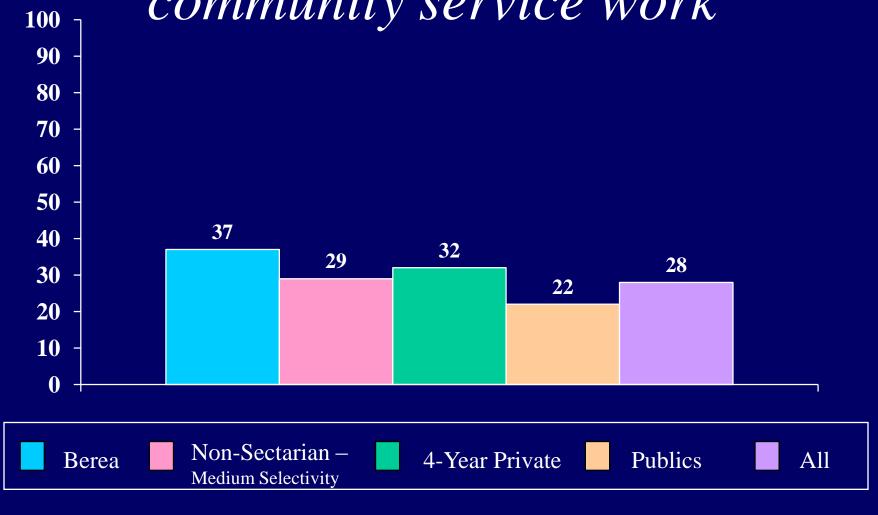




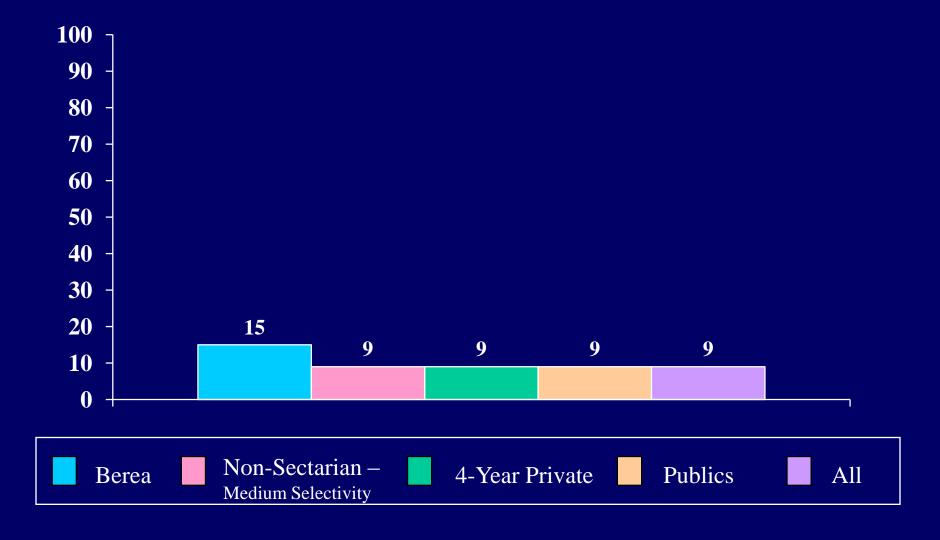
Be satisfied with their college



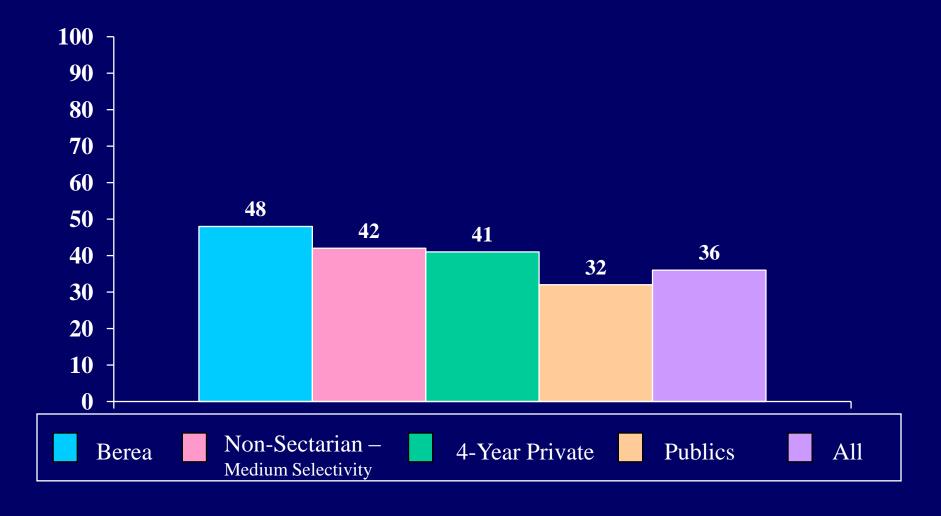




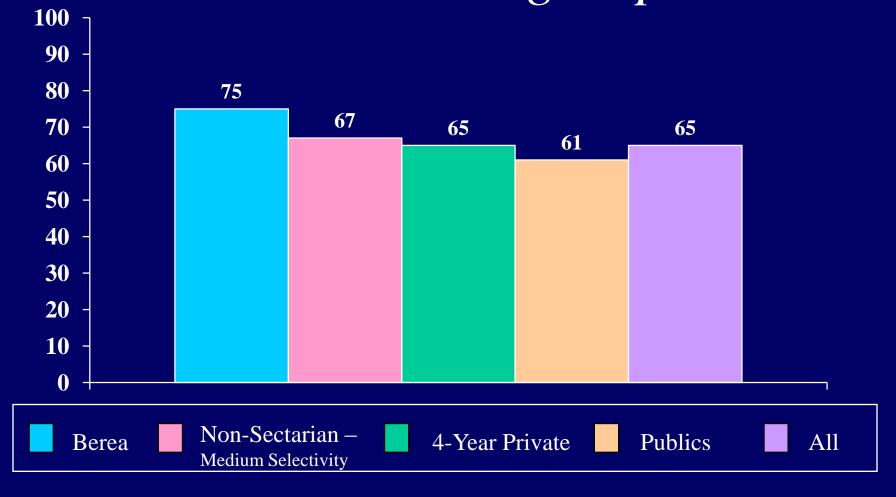
Seek personal counseling



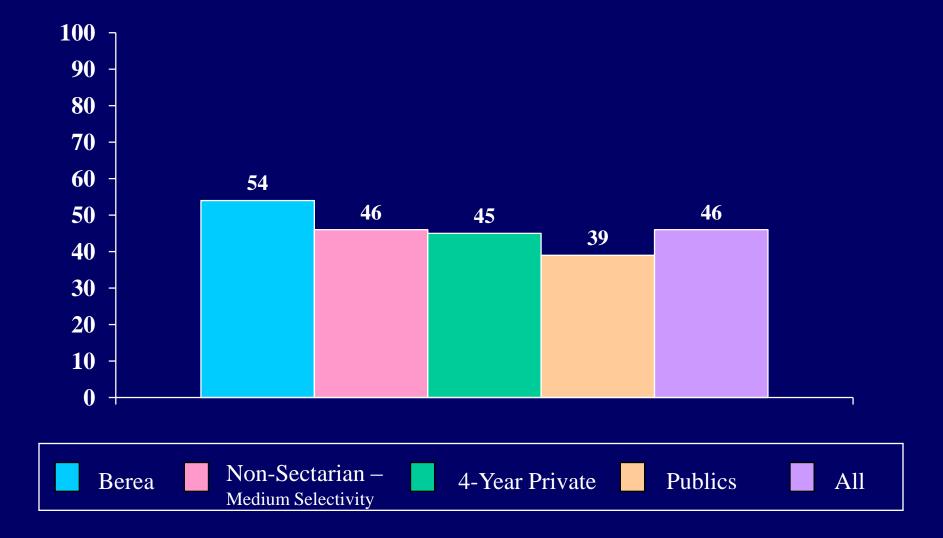
Communicate regularly with professors



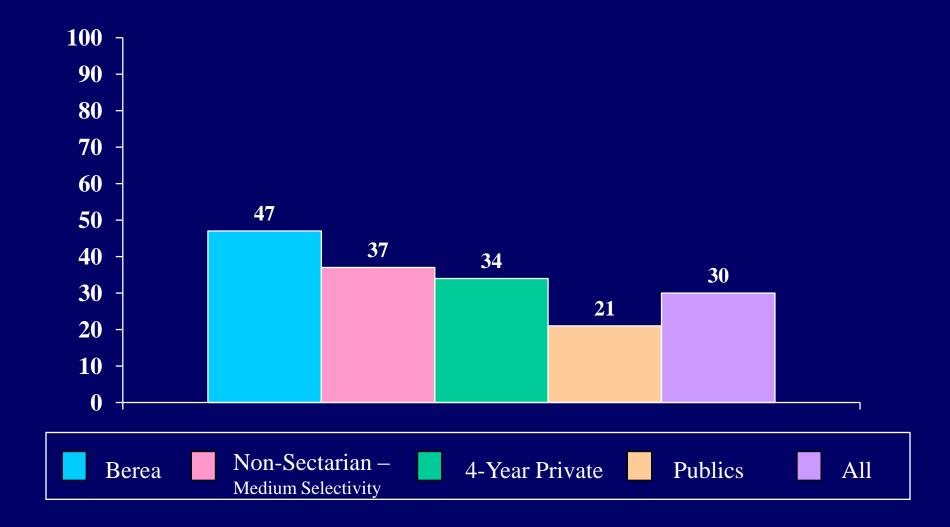
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group



Participate in student clubs/groups

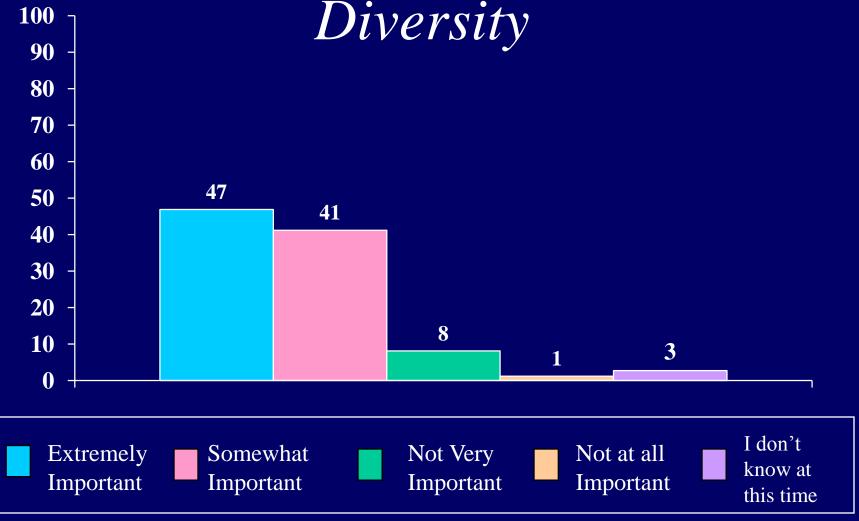


Participate in a study abroad program

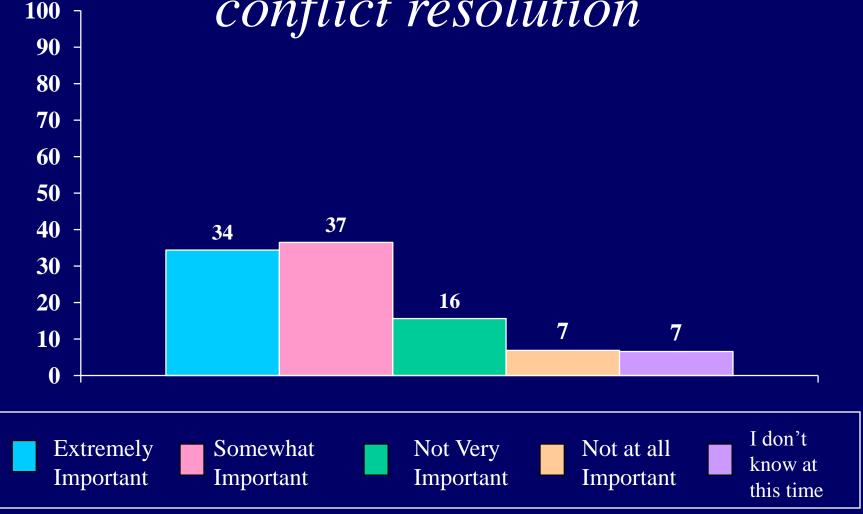


Rate the importance to you of each of the following:

Learning More about Cultural

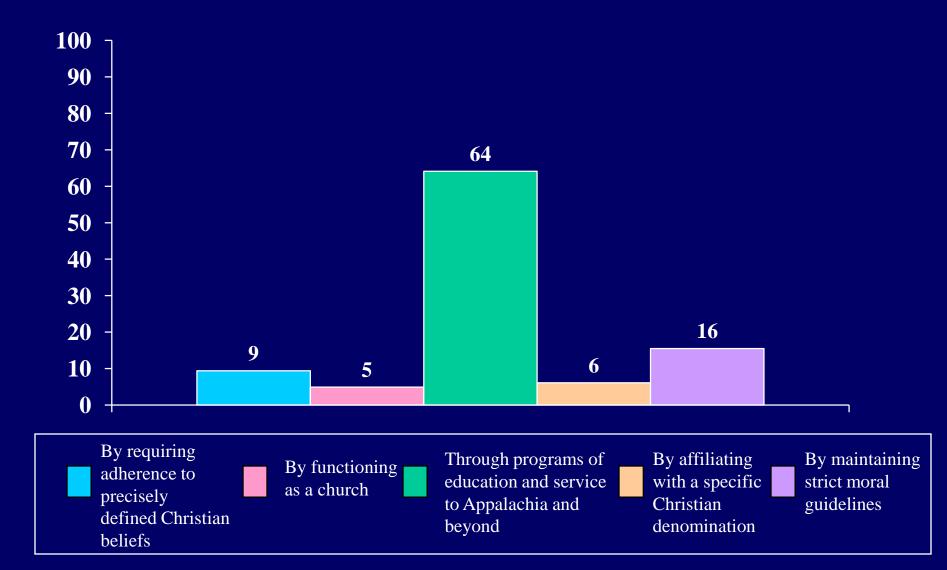


Learning more about non-violent conflict resolution

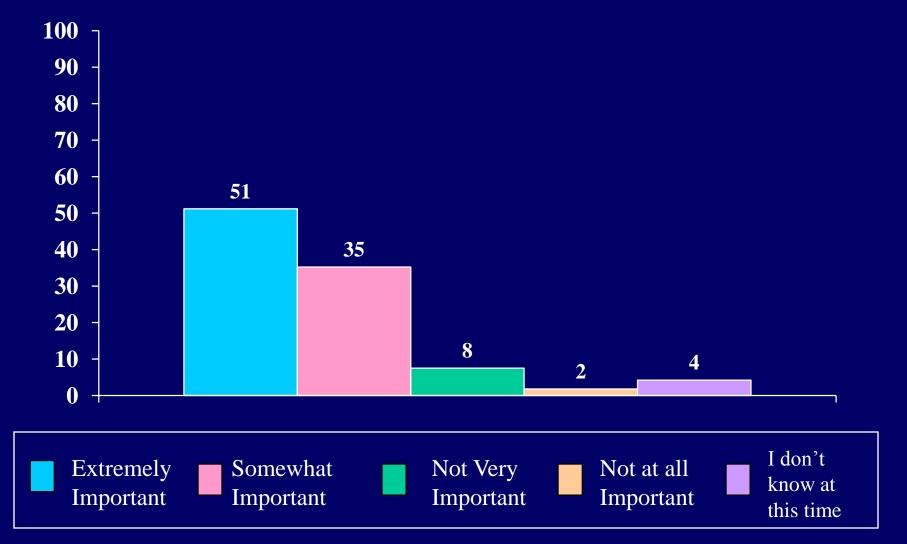


Choose the one description that best fits your understanding of Berea College

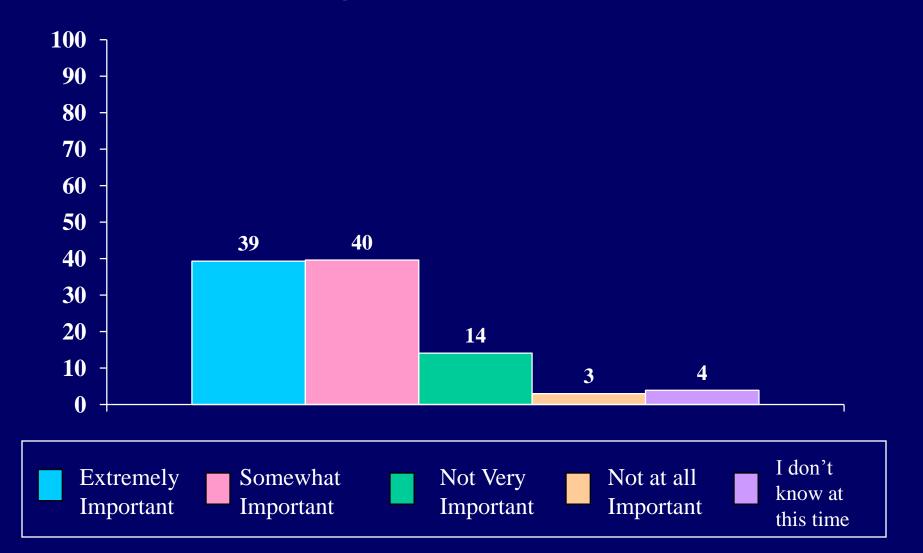
Berea College promotes its Christian identity:



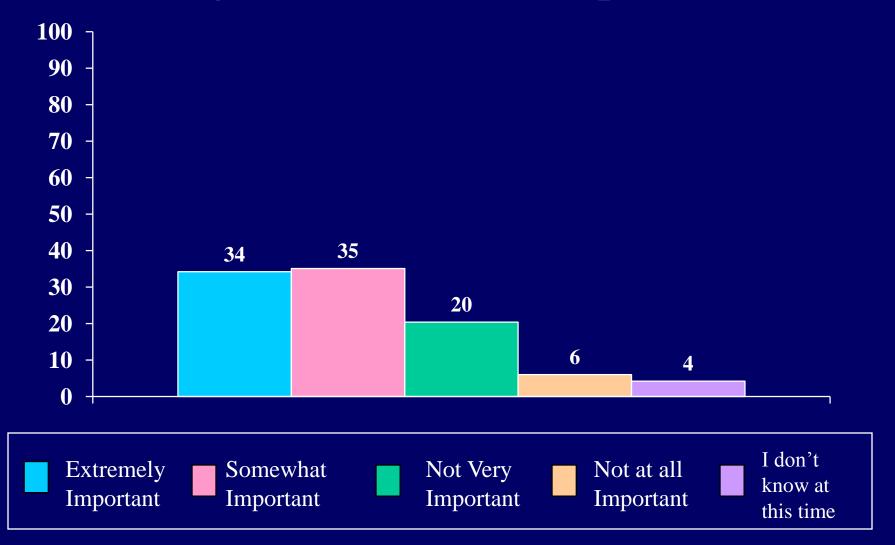
Serving Humankind



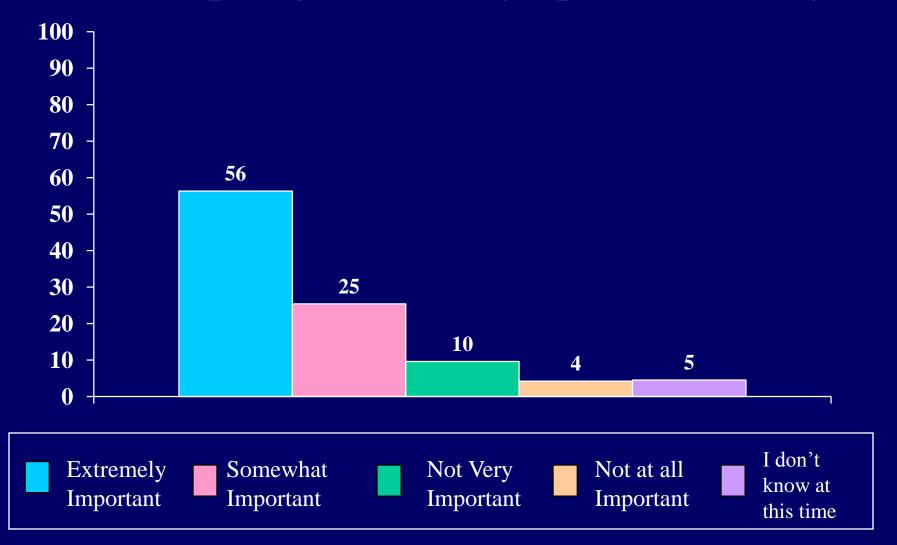
Protecting the natural world



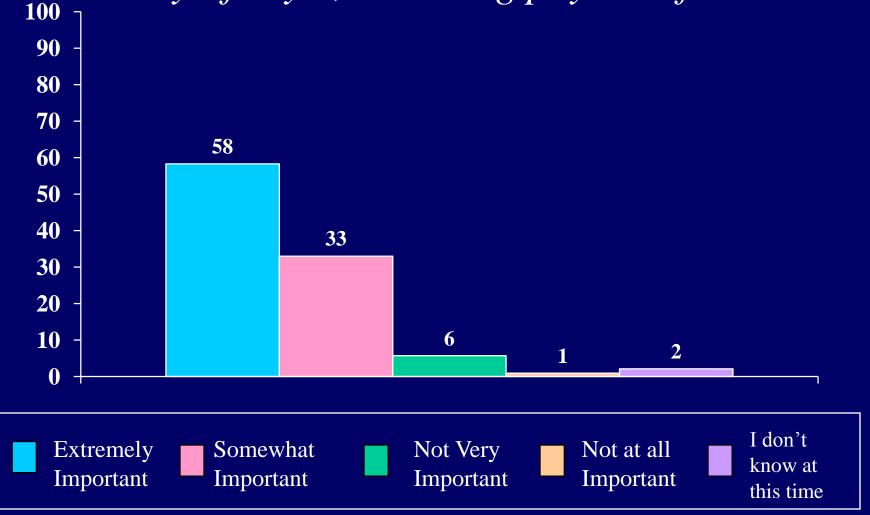
Solving environmental problems



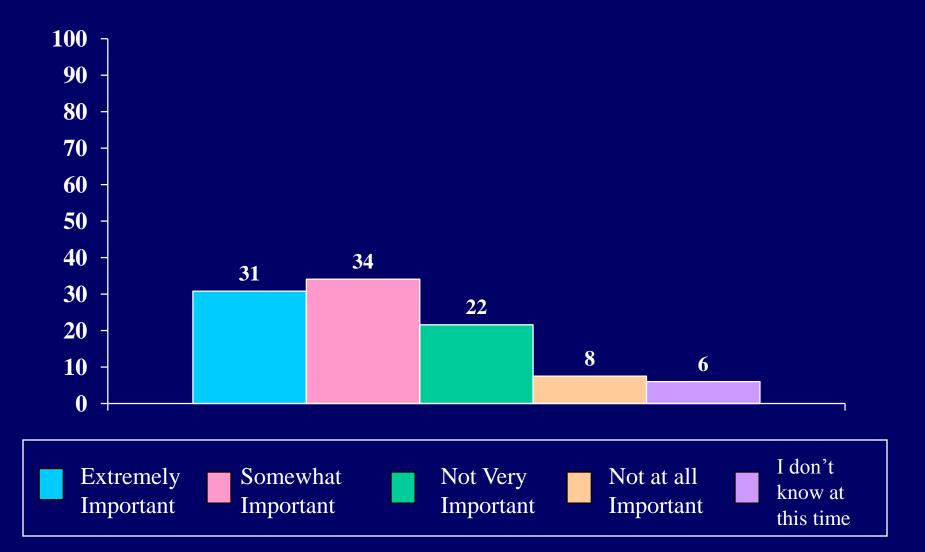
Developing a strong spiritual self



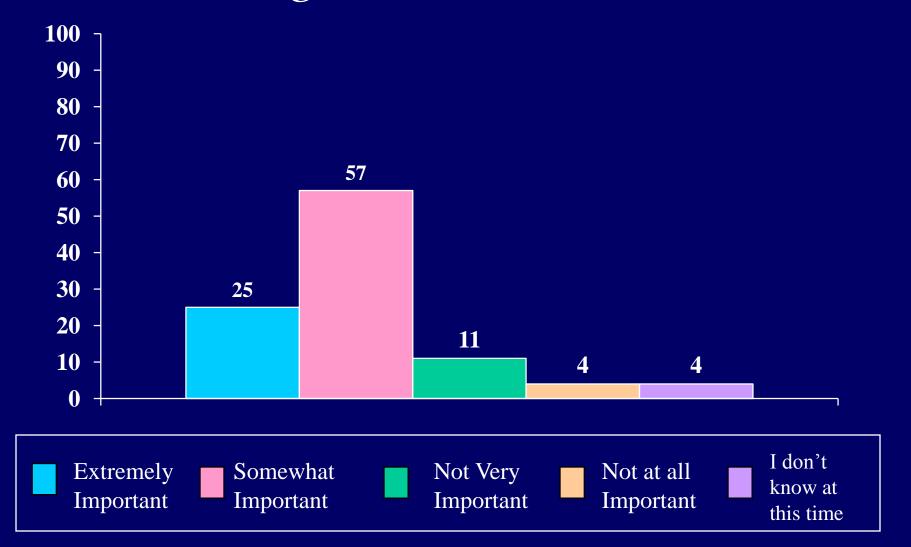
Gaining knowledge and skills necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle, including physical fitness



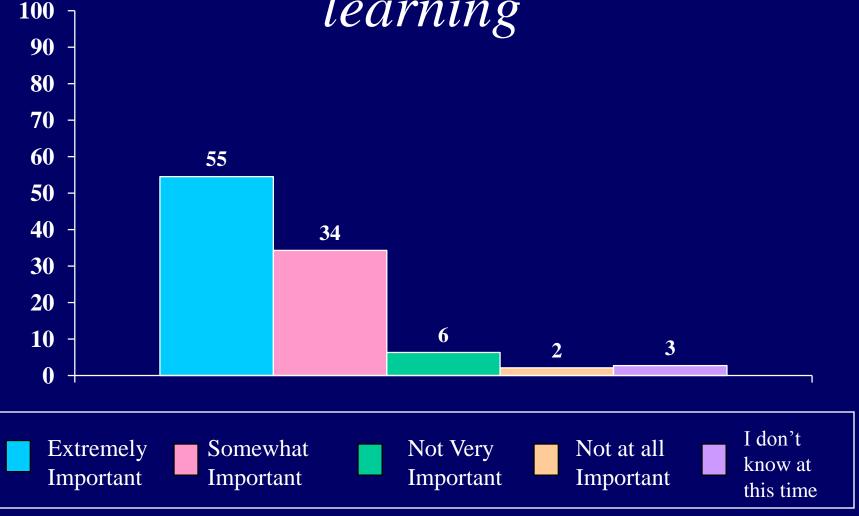
Learning more about the arts



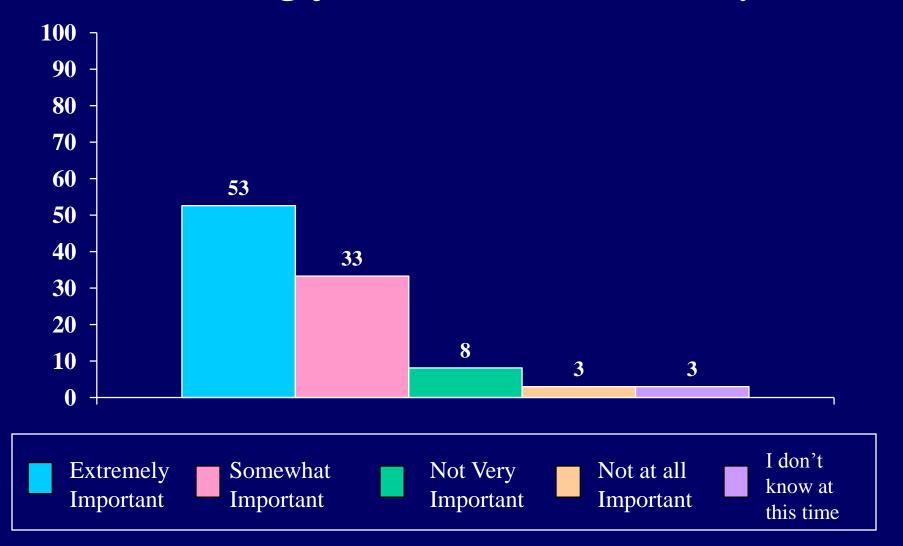
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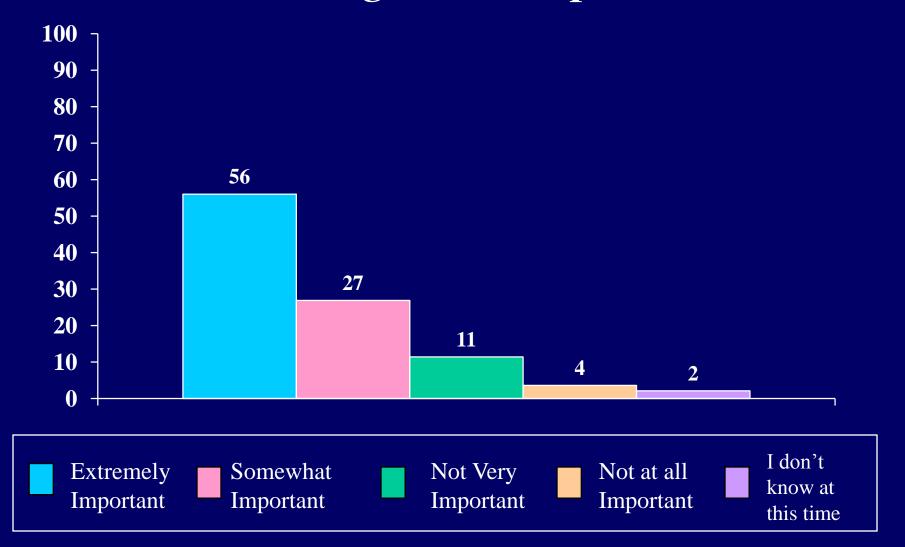
Developing a desire for life-long learning



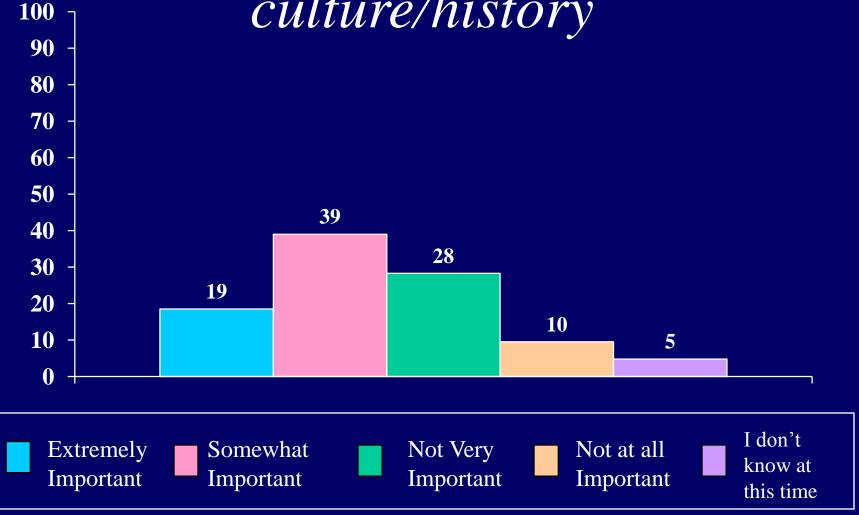
Striving for racial harmony



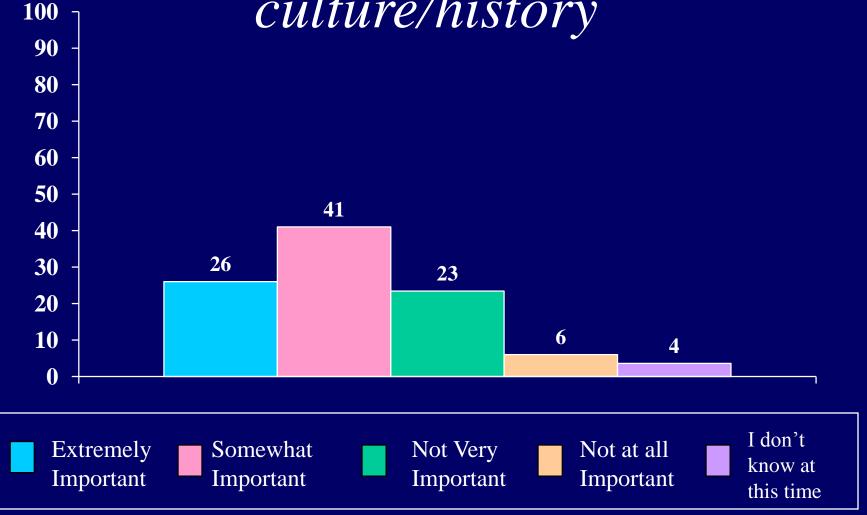
Traveling to new places



Learning more about Appalachian culture/history



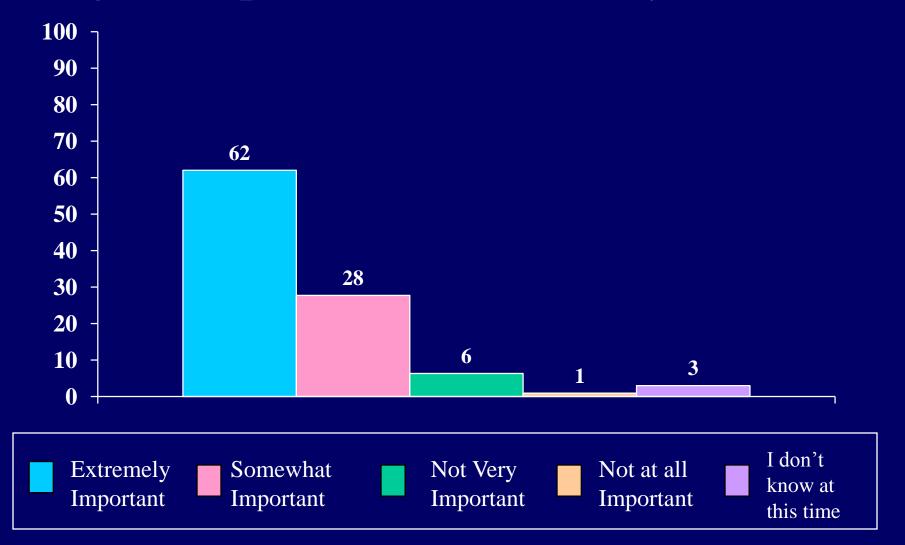
Learning more about Black culture/history



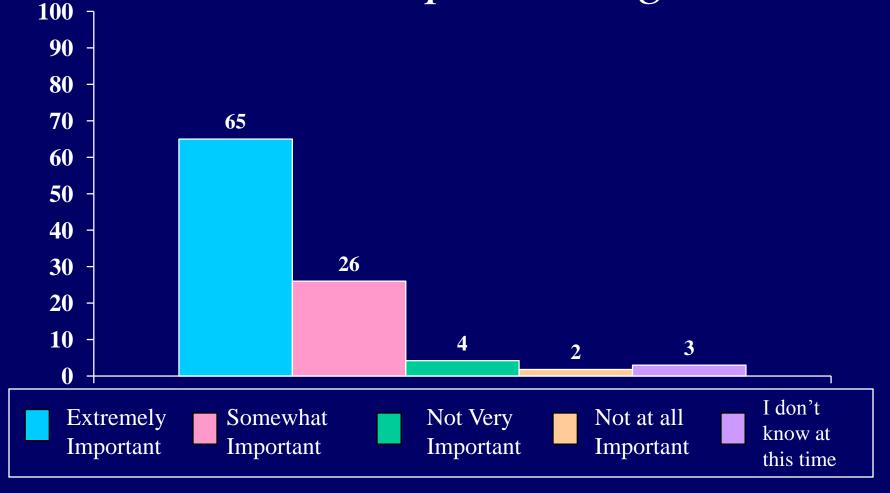
Learning about women's culture/history



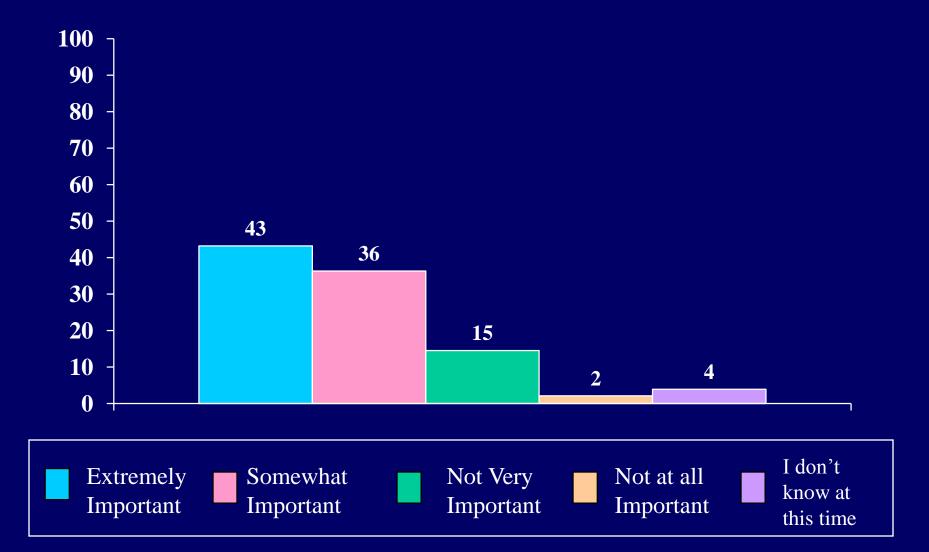
Being a responsible citizen of the world



Finding work that is challenging and that stimulates personal growth



Volunteering service to my community



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