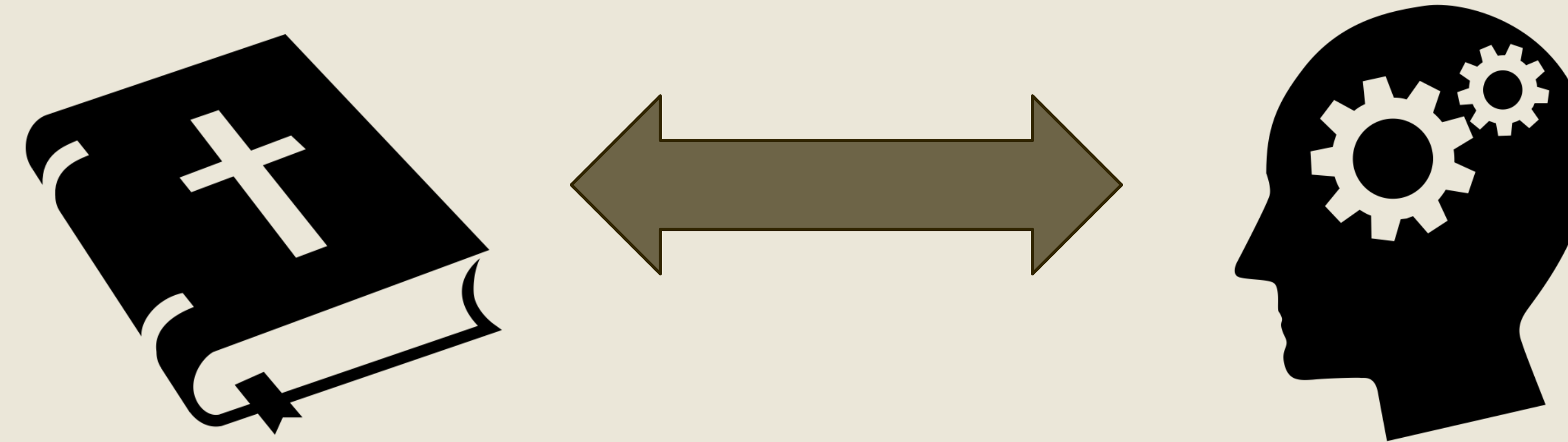


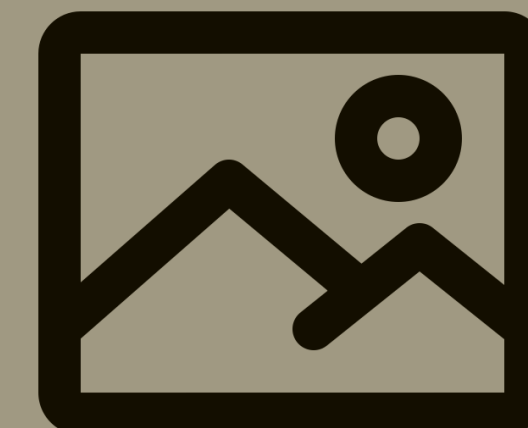
Impact of Catholic Ministries on Student Human Development

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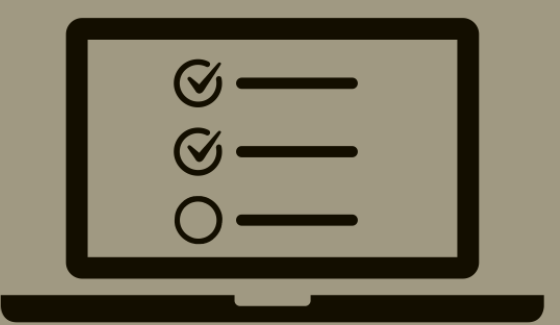
Background

- Very limited to no similar research in the literature
- How is campus ministry involvement related to:
 - *charity & altruism*
 - *mental health*
 - *social behaviors*
 - *religious trajectories*
- Stakeholders include: campus ministries, university officials, students, and scientists



Methodology

- Pre-testing interviews to fine-tune survey questions
- Two waves of surveys:
 - *first-year students* (fall 2016) and *all students* (spring 2017) who identified as Catholic
- Data analysis using R



Findings

- 298 total respondents
 - 123 males and 175 females
 - Average age: *sophomores*

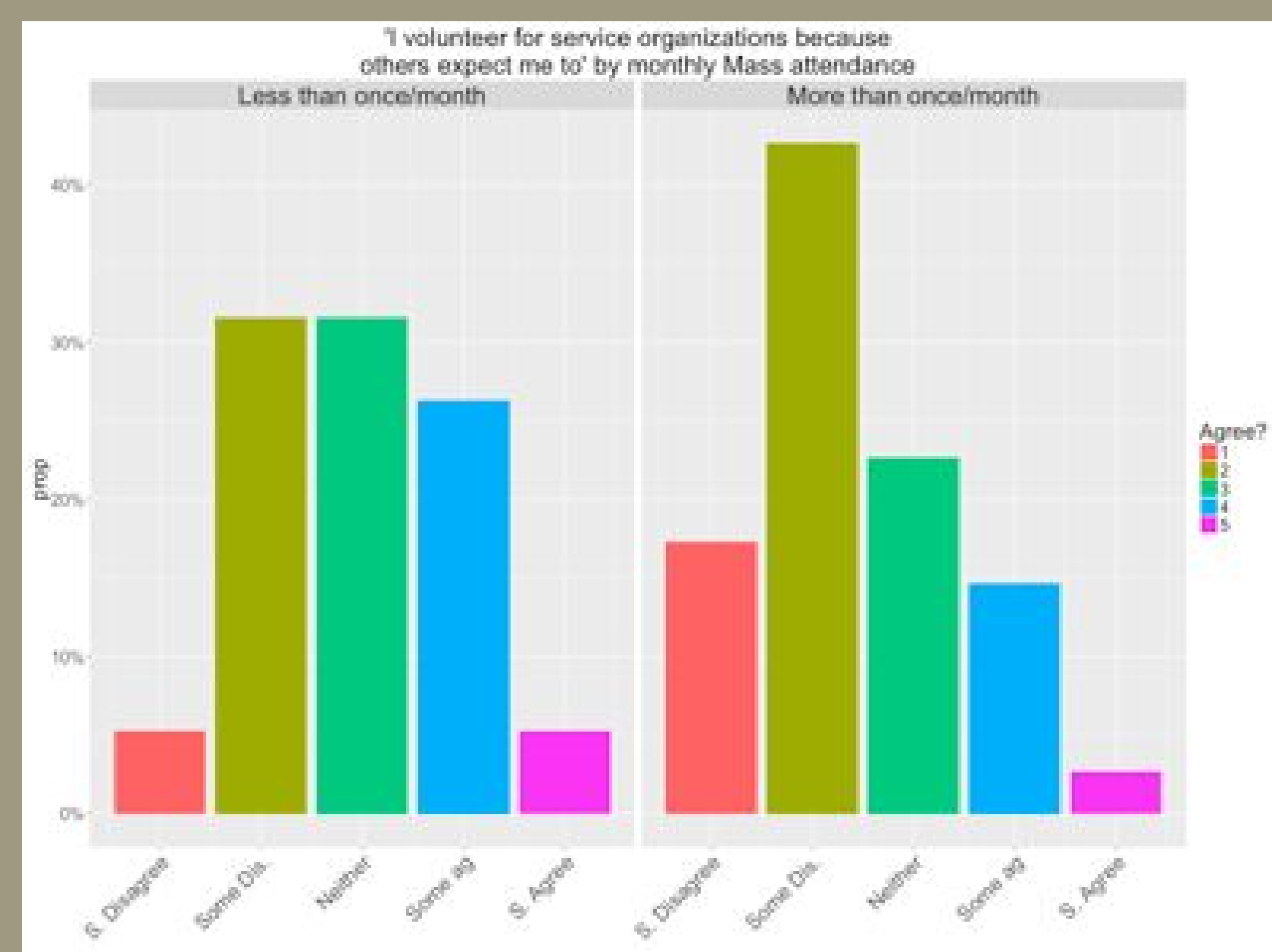


Figure 1: Students who attend mass more frequently do not volunteer out of a sense of obligation.

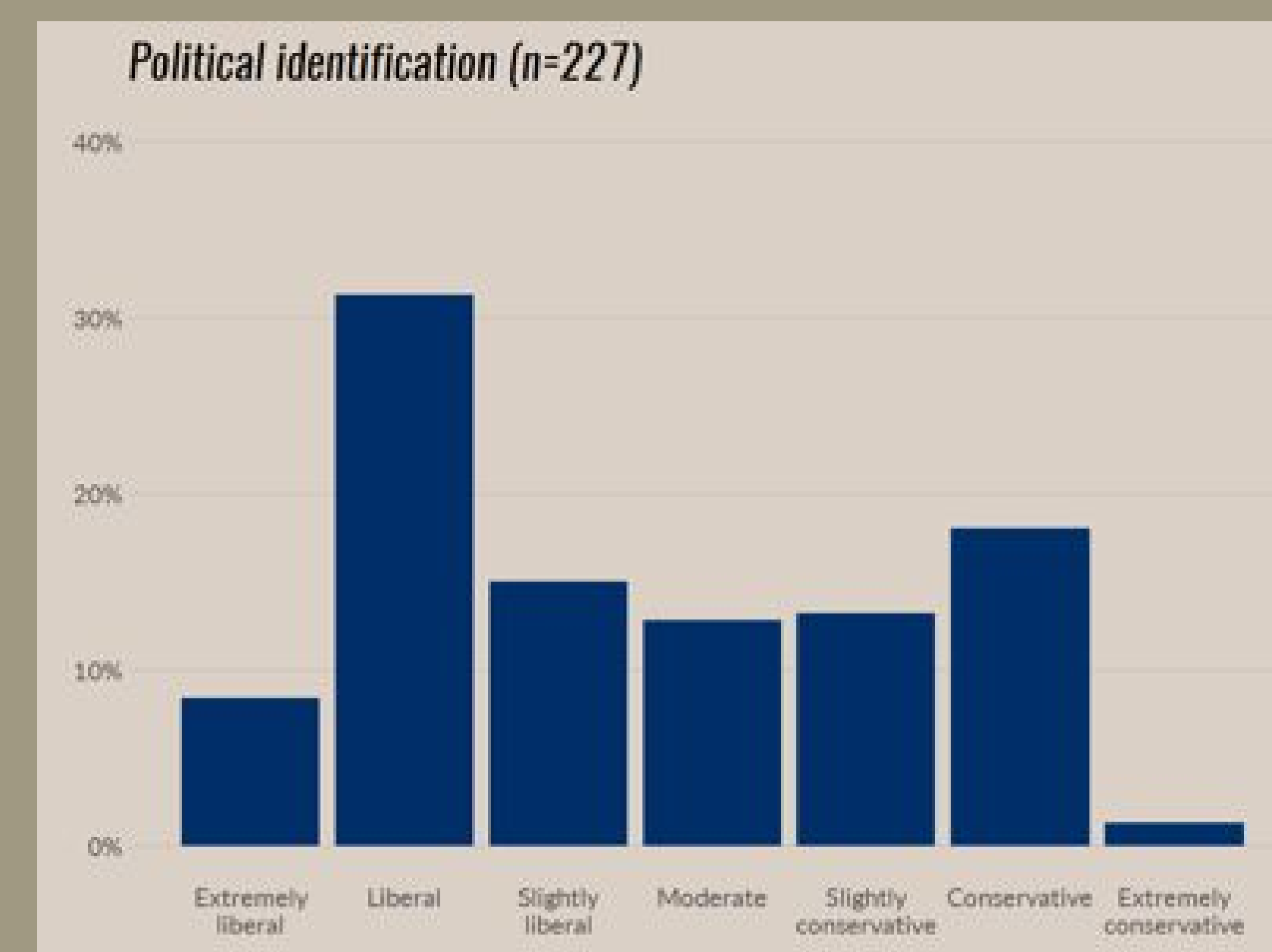


Figure 2: Majority of respondents identify as liberal.

Future Direction

- Revise survey questions from feedback to *better answer research questions*
- Continue to administer survey in waves to *collect longitudinal data*
- Conduct survey on other campuses for a *more conclusive data set*
- Publish results in papers

