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

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

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