



Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission

2023 Competition Statistics

Trends

Candidates Under Review	Endorsed	Interviewed	Selected
	951	145	40
Path Selected	Endorsed	Interviewed	Selected
One Year	13%	7%	5%
Two Year	87%	93%	95%
Gender	Endorsed	Interviewed	Selected
Men	37%	43%	40%
Women	60%	53%	55%
Non Binary	3%	3%	5%
Universities Presenting Candidates	Endorsed	Interviewed	Selected
Ivy League	16%	17%	23%
Other Private Universities	45%	43%	38%
State/Public Universities	33%	33%	35%
Service Academies	5%	6%	5%
Employer Endorsed	0%	0%	0%
Preferred UK University	Endorsed	Interviewed	Selected
Univeristy of Oxford	28%	35%	28%
University of Cambridge	9%	14%	23%
University of London	32%	26%	28%
Other English Universities	16%	11%	10%
Northern Irish Universities	2%	1%	0%
Scottish Universities	12%	11%	10%
Welsh Universities	1%	1%	3%
Ethnicity - Identified as Hispanic /Latinx	Endorsed	Interviewed	Selected
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%	0%	0%
Asian (including Indian Subcontinent and Phillippines)	0%	1%	0%
Black or African American (including Caribbean)	0%	0%	0%
Two or more races	1%	1%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0%	0%	0%
Decline to Respond	1%	1%	0%
White (including Middle Eastern)	5%	5%	0%
Total	0%	8%	0%
Ethnicity - Did not Identify as Hispanic/Latinx	Endorsed	Interviewed	Selected
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%	0%	0%
Asian (including Indian Subcontinent and Phillippines)	22%	27%	25%
Black or African American (including Caribbean)	0%	0%	0%
Two or more races	9%	9%	13%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0%	0%	0%
Decline to Respond	3%	3%	3%
White (including Middle Eastern)	58%	53%	60%
Total	0%	92%	100%

Comparisons - Endorsed

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Gender											
Men	49%	46%	47%	44%	44%	43%	39%	38%	34%	34%	37%
Women	52%	54%	53%	56%	56%	57%	61%	62%	66%	61%	60%
Non-binary										4%	3%
Path Selected											
One Year	14.0%	12.0%	14.0%	14.2%	15.9%	14.0%	13.1%	12.6%	20.4%	21.2%	13.2%
Two Year	86.0%	88.0%	86.0%	85.8%	84.1%	86.0%	86.9%	87.4%	79.6%	78.8%	86.8%
Universities Presenting Candidates	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Ivy League	16%	16%	17%	17%	17%	16%	16%	14%	13%	15%	16%
Other Private Universities	47%	48%	48%	47%	50%	49%	51%	47%	49%	46%	45%
State/Public Universities	32%	30%	32%	32%	31%	33%	30%	35%	35%	33%	33%
Service Academies	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Employer Endorsed (no longer offered as an option)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Preferred UK University	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
University of Oxford	28%	29%	31%	28%	25%	25%	25%	26%	22%	24%	28%
University of Cambridge	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%	13%	10%	10%	8%	7%	9%
Universities in London	33%	34%	30%	29%	34%	33%	31%	34%	32%	32%	32%
Other English Universities	16%	16%	16%	15%	17%	17%	20%	18%	20%	20%	16%
Nothern Irish Universities	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Scottish Universities	10%	8%	10%	15%	11%	10%	11%	11%	15%	14%	12%
Welsh Universities	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Ethnicity *											
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.42%	0.65%	0.20%	See below			
Asian American	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.31%	12.92%	12.08%	See below			
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.07%	5.81%	5.35%	See below			
Hispanic/Latino American	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.07%	4.95%	5.64%	See below			
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	69.77%	67.60%	67.43%	See below			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.11%	0.22%	0.10%	See below			
Mixed Race	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.29%	4.74%	5.64%	See below			
Prefer not to answer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.97%	3.12%	3.56%	See below			
Overall percentage	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	28.0%	29.0%	See below			

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Comparisons - Interviewed

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Gender											
Men	57%	47%	49%	49%	44%	46%	37%	41%	45%	42%	43%
Women	43%	53%	51%	51%	56%	54%	63%	59%	55%	56%	53%
Non-binary										3%	3%
Path Selected											
One Year	10.0%	5.1%	15.0%	10.1%	5.0%	9.8%	3.8%	11.3%	13.5%	12.3%	6.9%
Two Year	90.0%	94.9%	85.0%	89.9%	95.0%	90.2%	96.2%	88.7%	86.5%	87.7%	93.1%
Universities Presenting Candidates	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Ivy League	22%	21%	22%	20%	23%	22%	15%	16%	18%	16%	17%
Other Private Universities	40%	40%	40%	45%	42%	46%	45%	46%	39%	40%	43%
State/Public Universities	28%	28%	29%	30%	31%	30%	33%	30%	39%	34%	33%
Service Academies	9%	12%	9%	5%	4%	1%	7%	9%	4%	9%	6%
Employer Endorsed (no longer offered as an option)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Preferred UK University	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
University of Oxford	30%	37%	33%	30%	28%	31%	25%	25%	29%	26%	35%
University of Cambridge	15%	10%	18%	11%	11%	16%	18%	14%	12%	9%	14%
Universities in London	40%	35%	24%	35%	33%	32%	28%	29%	29%	29%	26%
Other English Universities	8%	13%	15%	18%	17%	11%	16%	19%	15%	21%	11%
Nothern Irish Universities	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Scottish Universities	6%	4%	8%	4%	9%	8%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%
Welsh Universities	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Ethnicity *											
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.61%	0.00%	See below			
Asian American	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.8%	20.12%	17.09%	See below			
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	6.71%	6.96%	See below			
Hispanic/Latino American	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	3.05%	4.43%	See below			
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	68.6%	60.37%	64.56%	See below			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	See below			
Mixed Race	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	6.10%	3.80%	See below			
Decline Response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	3.05%	3.16%	See below			

Overall percentage 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 29.0% 36.0% 32.0% See below

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Comparisons - Selected

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Gender											
Men	77%	53%	55%	66%	58%	42%	40%	39%	41%	51%	40%
Women	24%	47%	45%	34%	43%	58%	60%	61%	59%	44%	55%
Non-binary										5%	5%
Path Selected											
One Year	15.0%	5.9%	13.0%	15.6%	2.5%	11.6%	2.1%	13.0%	13.0%	14.6%	5.0%
Two Year	85.0%	94.1%	87.0%	84.4%	97.5%	88.4%	97.9%	87.0%	87.0%	85.4%	95.0%
Universities Presenting Candidates	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Ivy League	18%	24%	26%	25%	15%	14%	15%	13%	13%	15%	23%
Other Private Universities	38%	35%	36%	47%	48%	51%	54%	41%	41%	37%	38%
State/Public Universities	35%	32%	36%	25%	33%	33%	23%	35%	41%	32%	35%
Service Academies	9%	9%	3%	3%	5%	2%	8%	11%	4%	17%	5%
Employer Endorsed (no longer offered as an option)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Preferred UK University	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
University of Oxford	27%	47%	19%	22%	30%	26%	25%	22%	24%	22%	28%
University of Cambridge	15%	15%	19%	9%	10%	12%	23%	15%	15%	12%	23%
Universities in London	44%	29%	29%	41%	40%	42%	27%	26%	30%	22%	28%
Other English Universities	9%	9%	23%	22%	13%	5%	15%	24%	17%	27%	10%
Nothern Irish Universities	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Scottish Universities	3%	0%	10%	6%	5%	14%	10%	13%	11%	12%	10%
Welsh Universities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%
Ethnicity *											
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	2.33%	0.00%	See data below			
Asian American	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.50%	13.95%	20.83%	See data below			
Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.50%	6.98%	12.50%	See data below			
Hispanic/Latino American	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.00%	2.33%	4.17%	See data below			
White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	72.50%	58.14%	52.08%	See data below			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	See data below			
Mixed Race	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.50%	9.30%	6.25%	See data below			
Decline Response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	6.98%	4.17%	See data below			
Overall percentage	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.0%	33.0%	44.0%	See data below			

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Endorsed

Identified as Hispanic/Latinx

	American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	Asian (including Indian Subcontinent and Phillipines) Alone	Black or African American (including Caribbean) Alone	Two or more races	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone	Decline to Respond	White (including Middle Eastern) Alone	Total
2020	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	5%
2021	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	5%	8%
2022	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	7%
2023	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	5%	8%

Did not Identify as Hispanic or Latinx

	American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	Asian (including Indian Subcontinent and Phillipines) Alone	Black or African American (including Caribbean) Alone	Two or more races	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone	Decline to Respond	White (including Middle Eastern) Alone	Total
2020	0%	15%	6%	6%	0%	4%	65%	95%
2021	0%	13%	6%	6%	0%	2%	64%	92%
2022	0%	18%	7%	0%	0%	2%	58%	93%
2023	0%	22%	0%	9%	0%	3%	58%	92%

Interviewed

Identified as Hispanic/Latinx

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian (including Indian Subcontinent and Phillipines)	Black or African American (including Caribbean)	Two or more races	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Decline to Respond	White (including Middle Eastern)	Total
2020	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%	7%
2021	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%	2%	4%	11%
2022	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	7%	9%
2023	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	5%	8%

Did not Identify as Hispanic or Latinx

	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian (including Indian Subcontinent and Phillipines)	Black or African American (including Caribbean)	Two or more races	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Decline to Respond	White (including Middle Eastern)	Total
2020	0%	18%	9%	4%	0%	3%	60%	93%
2021	0%	18%	14%	7%	0%	2%	48%	89%
2022	0%	23%	11%	0%	0%	2%	48%	91%
2023	0%	27%	0%	9%	0%	3%	53%	92%

Selected

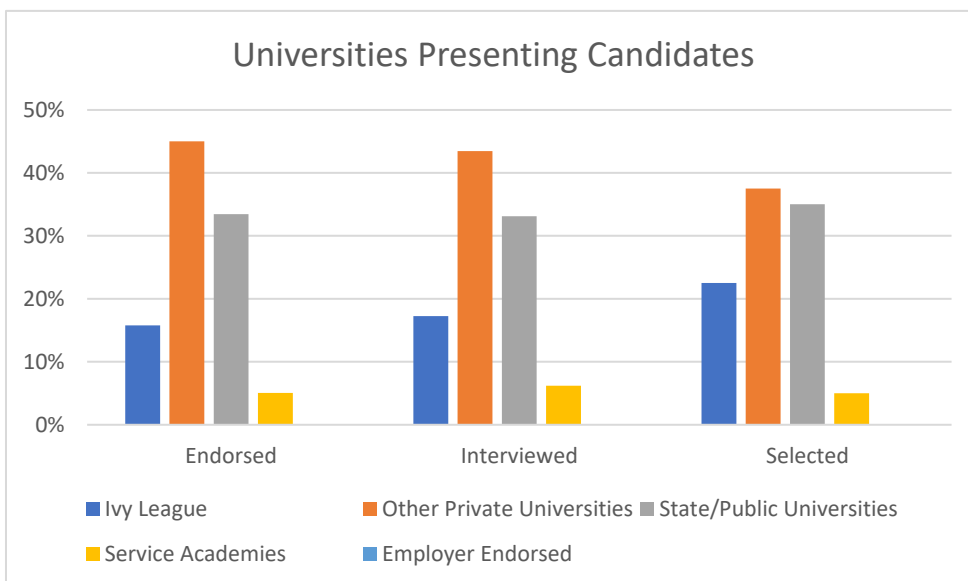
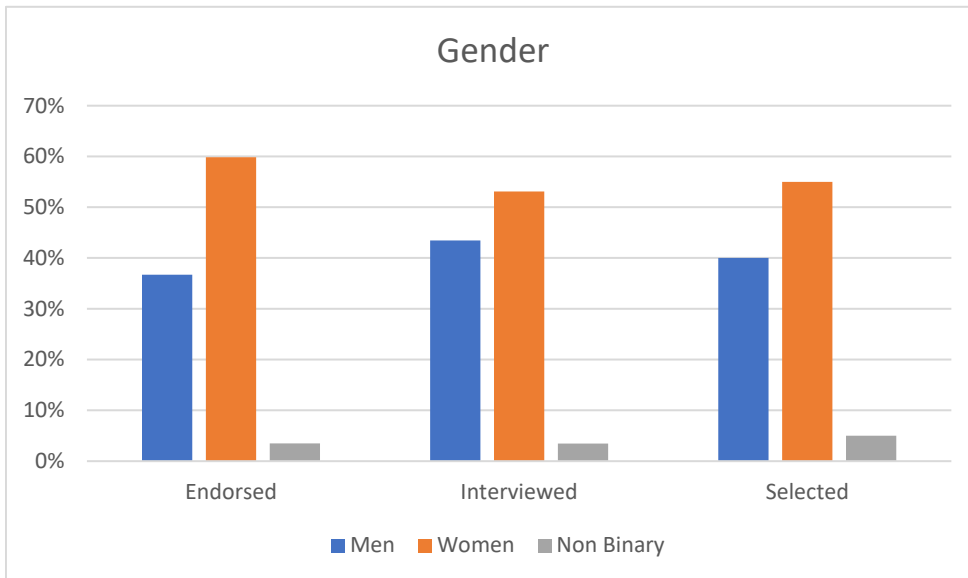
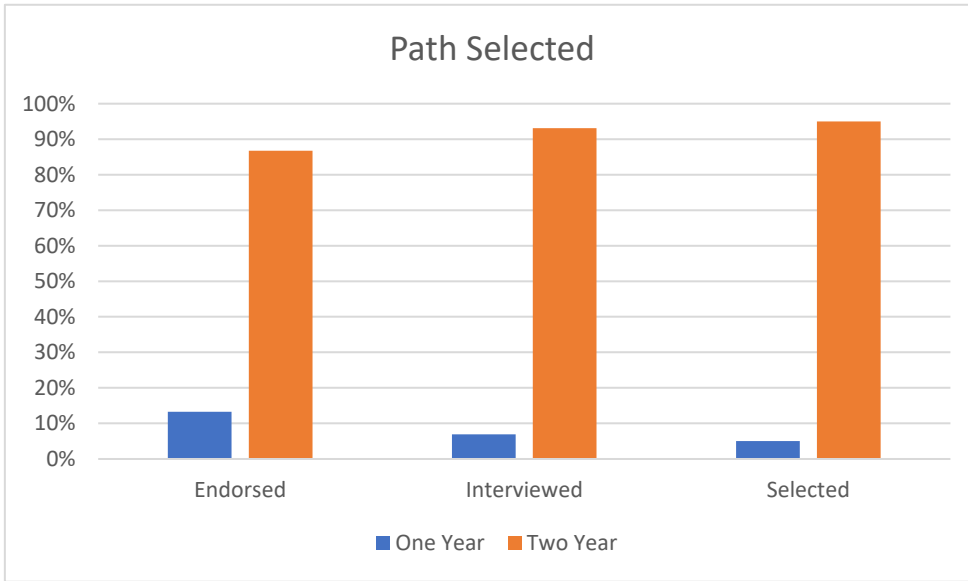
Identified as Hispanic/Latinx

	American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	Asian (including Indian Subcontinent and Phillipines) Alone	Black or African American (including Caribbean) Alone	Two or more races	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone	Decline to Respond	White (including Middle Eastern) Alone	Total
2020	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	9%
2021	2%	0%	7%	0%	0%	2%	4%	15%
2022	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	7%
2023	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Did not Identify as Hispanic or Latinx

	American Indian or Alaska Native Alone	Asian (including Indian Subcontinent and Phillipines) Alone	Black or African American (including Caribbean) Alone	Two or more races	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Alone	Decline to Respond	White (including Middle Eastern) Alone	Total
2020	0%	13%	13%	0%	0%	2%	63%	91%
2021	0%	13%	15%	9%	0%	2%	46%	85%
2022	0%	17%	17%	0%	0%	2%	49%	93%
2023	0%	25%	0%	13%	0%	3%	60%	100%

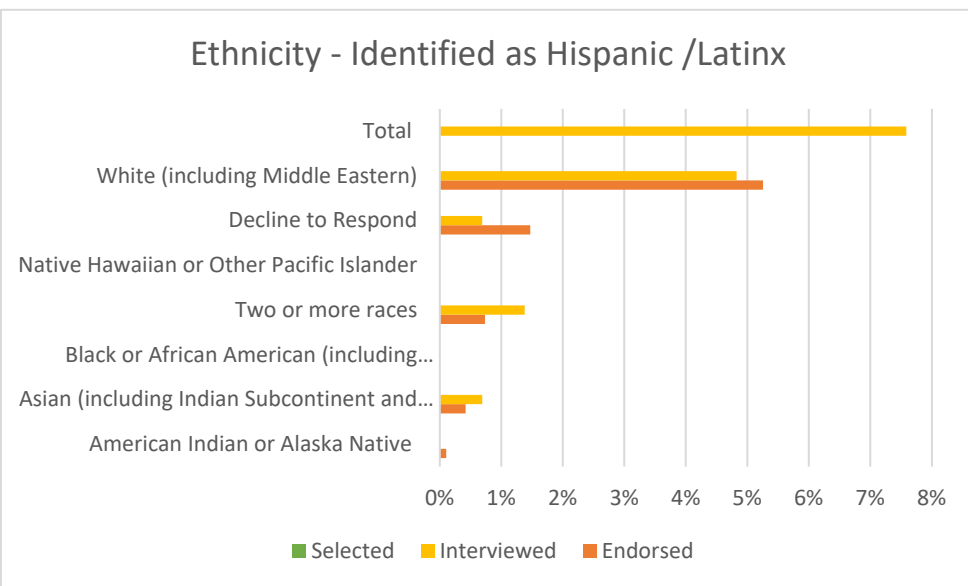
Trends Graphs



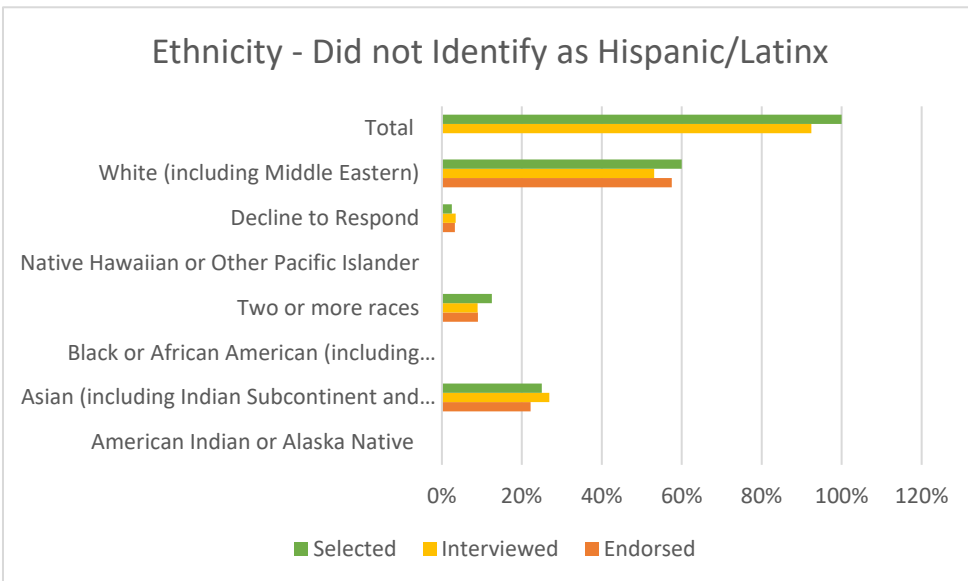
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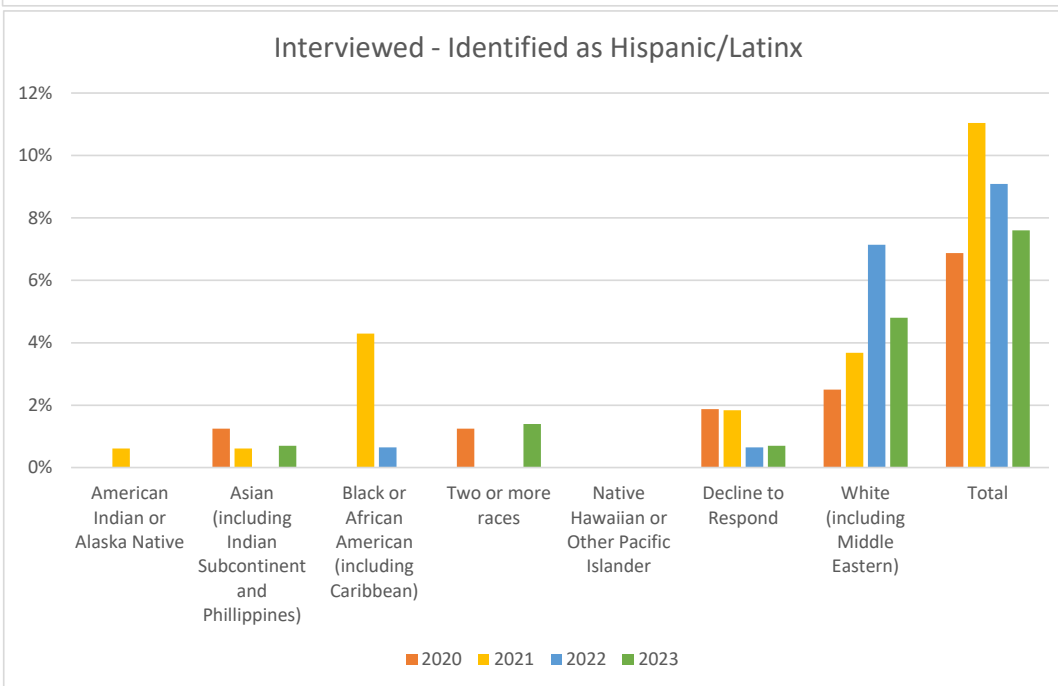
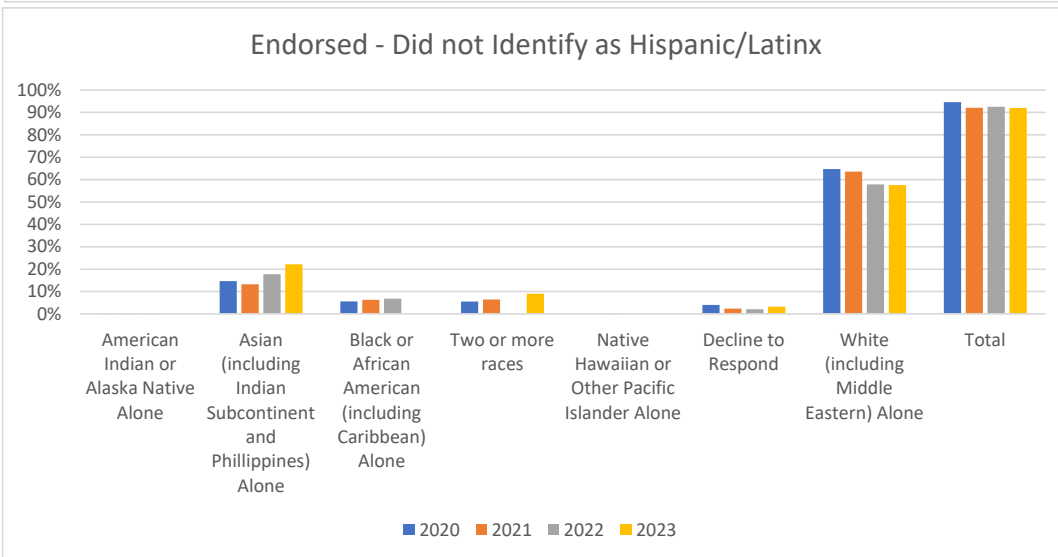
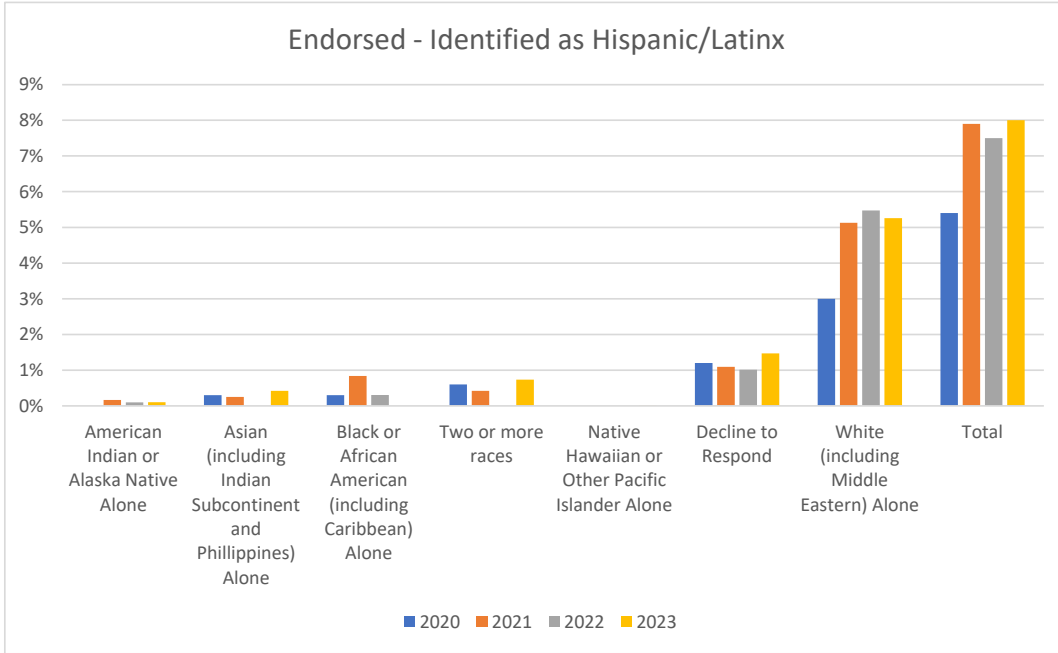
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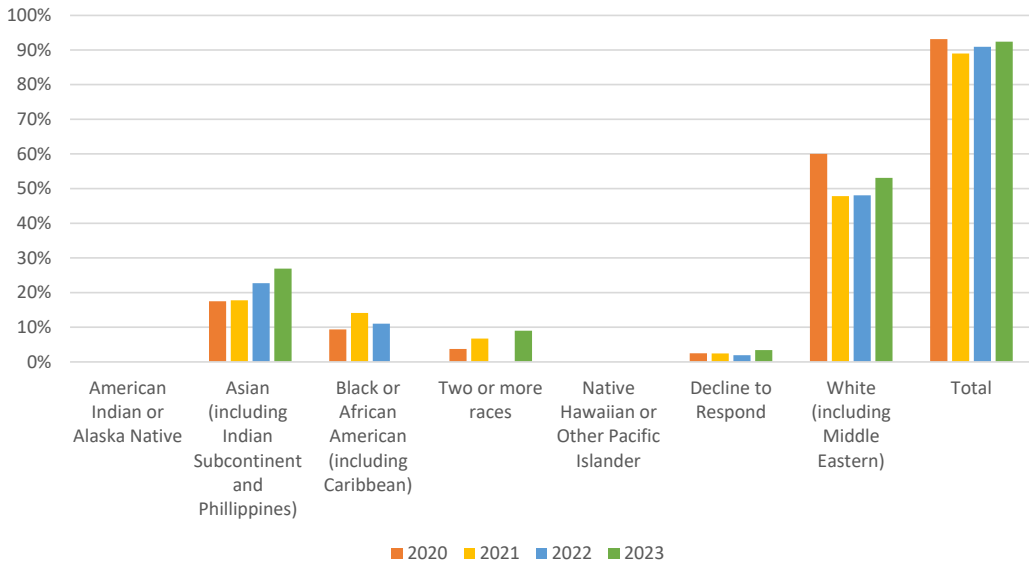
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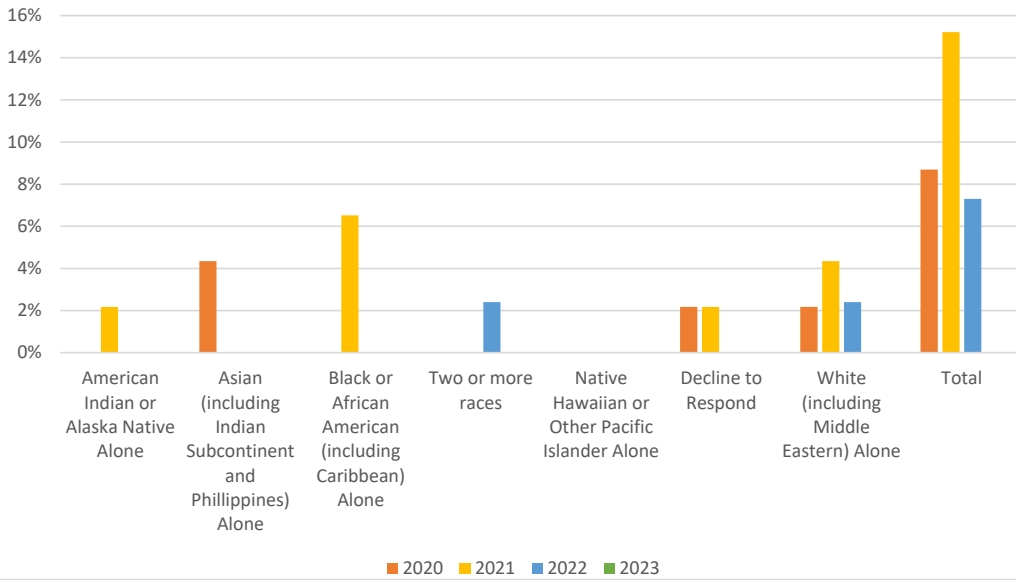
Ethnicity Graphs - Endorsed, Interviewed and Selected



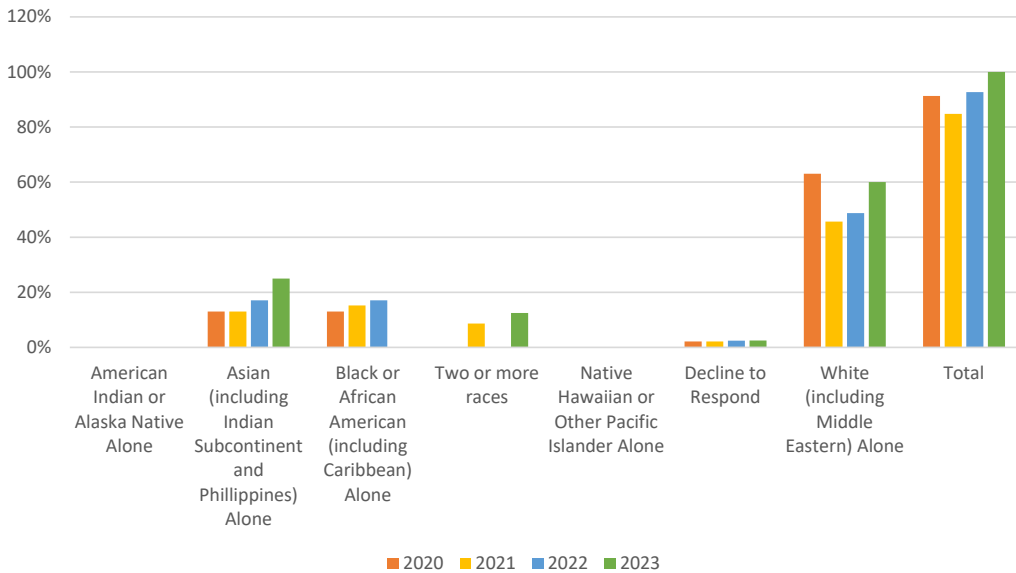
Interviewed - Did not Identify as Hispanic/Latinx



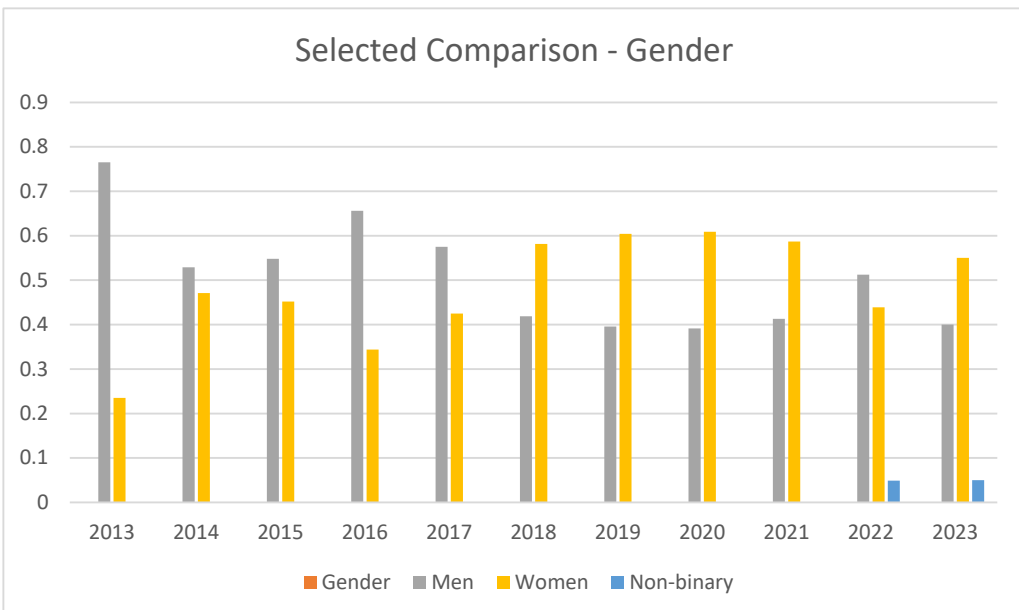
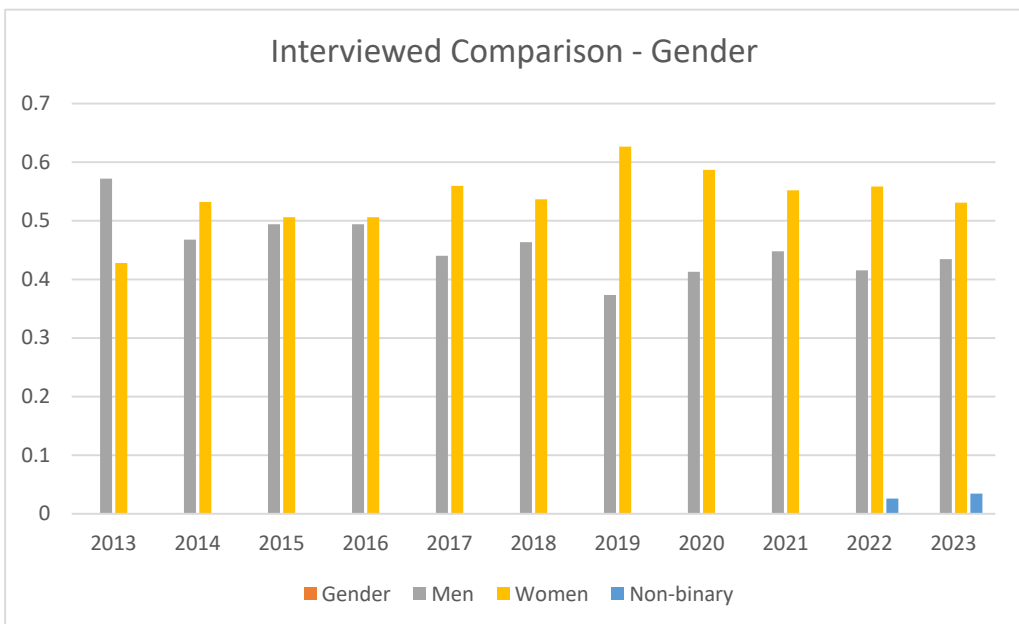
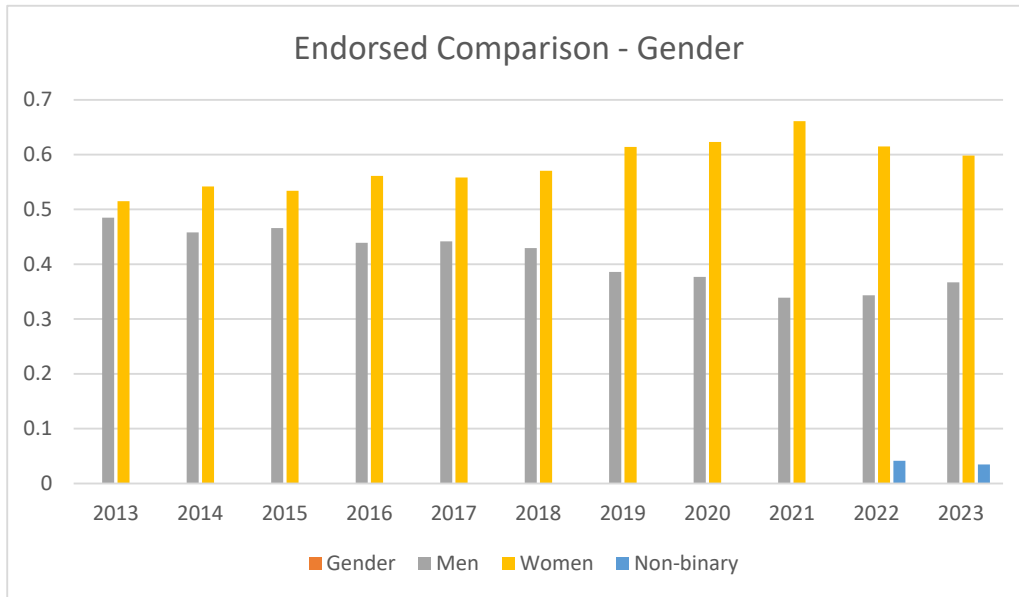
Selected - Identified as Hispanic/Latinx



Selected - Did not Identify as Hispanic/Latinx

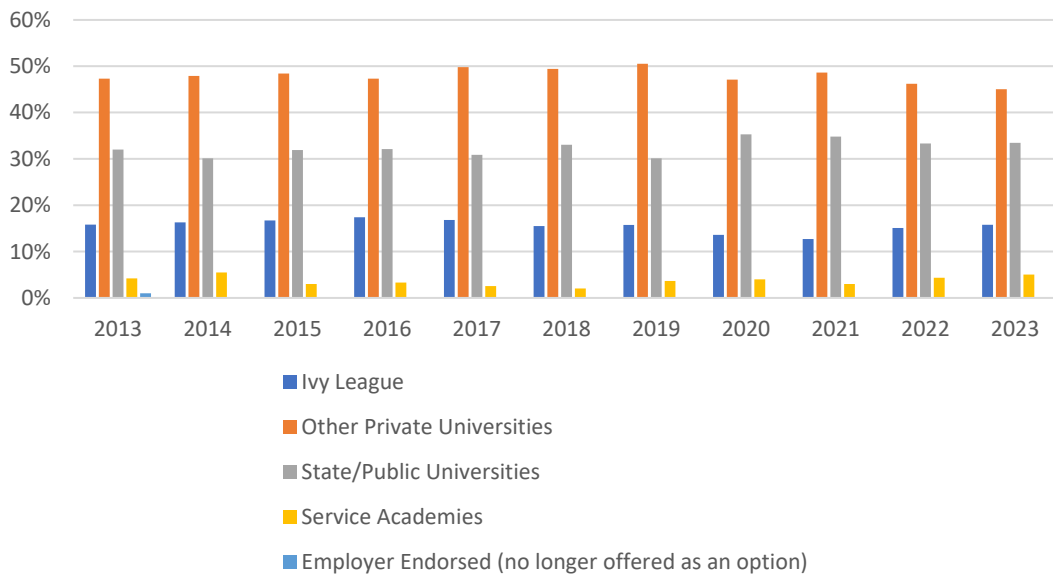


Gender Graphs - Endorsed, Interviewed and Selected

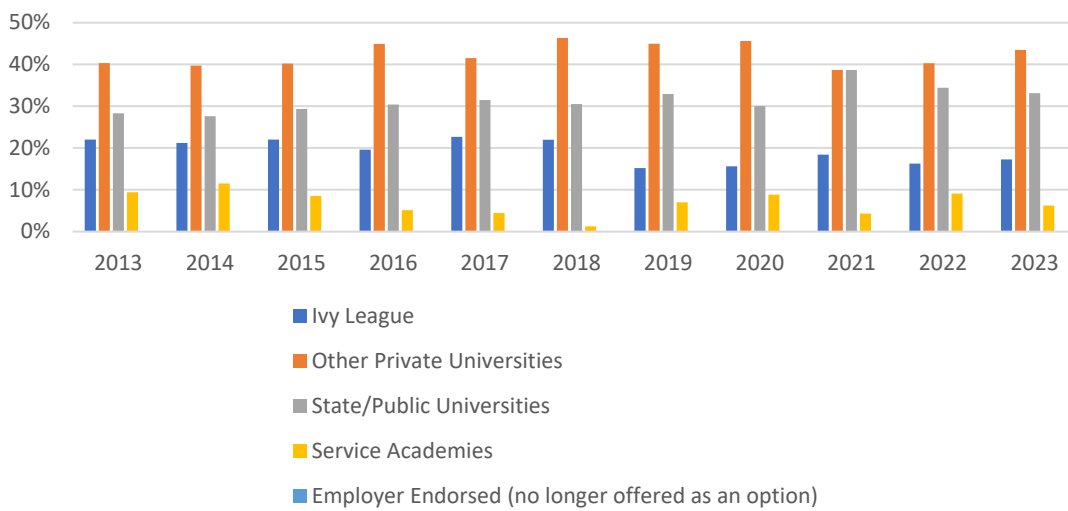


Universities Presenting Candidates - Endorsed, Interviewed and Selected

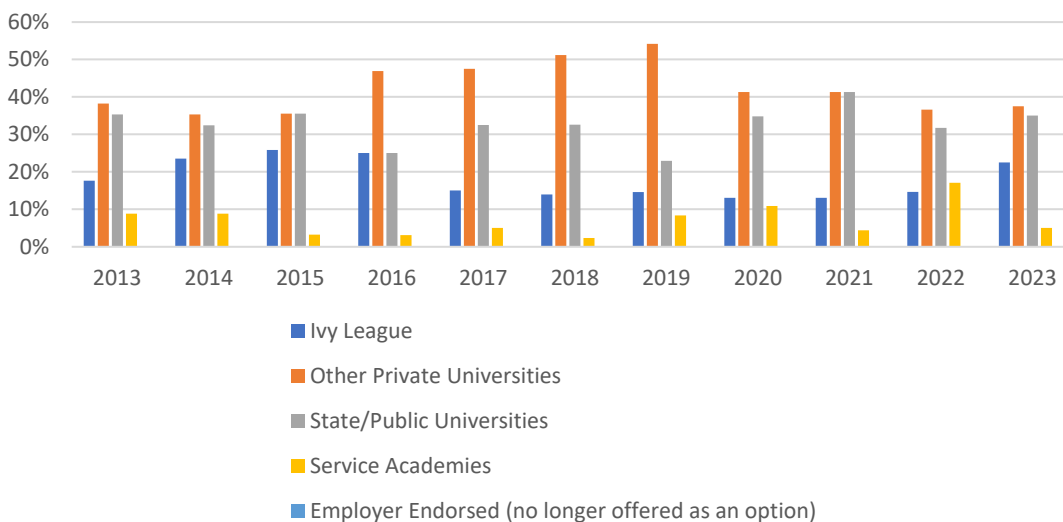
Endorsed - Universities Presenting Candidates



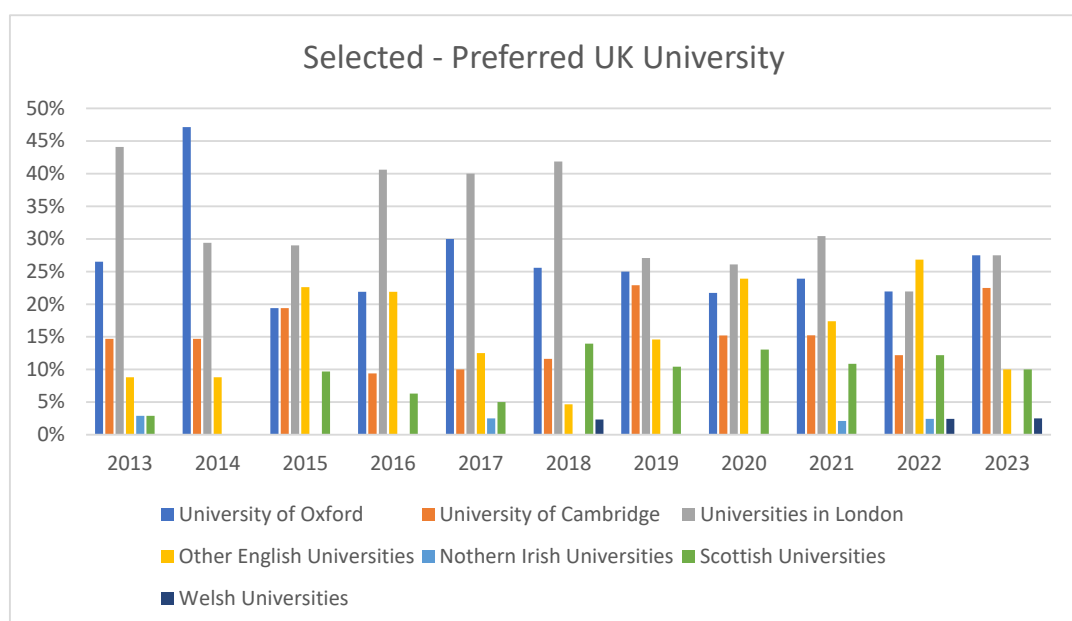
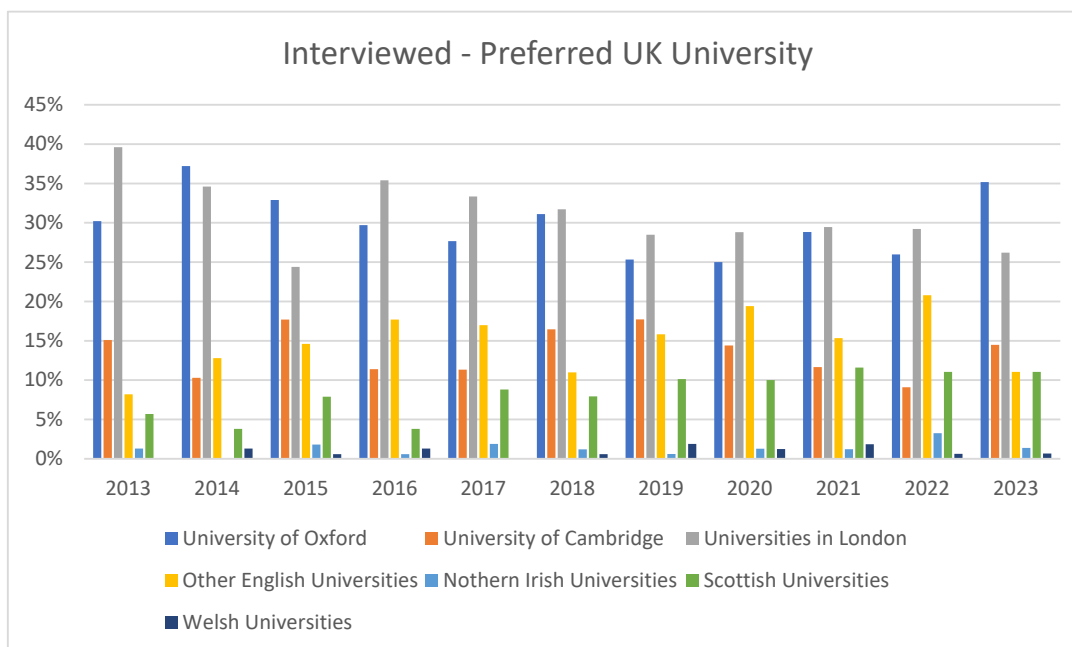
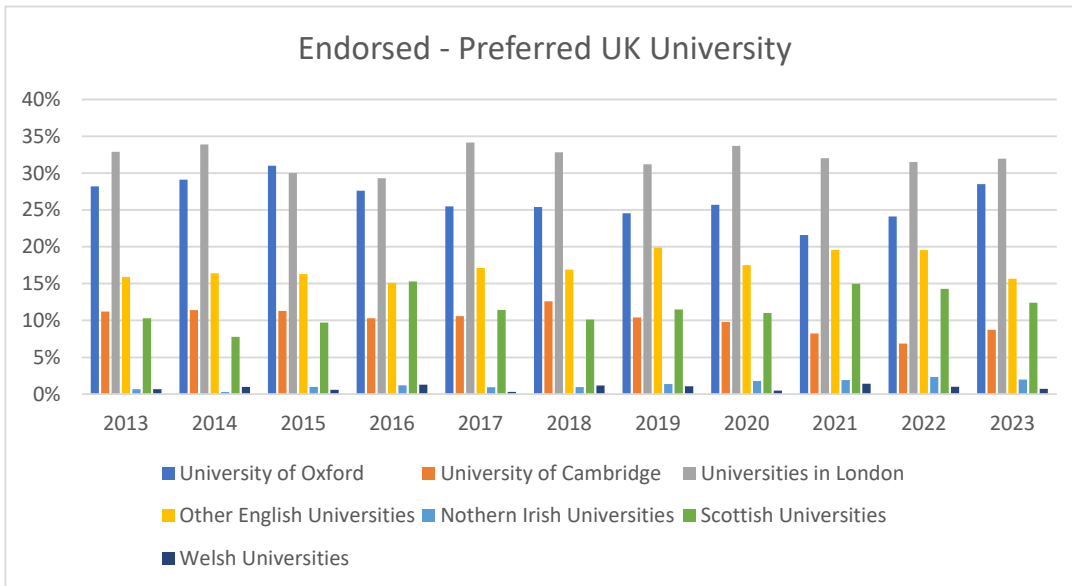
Interviewed - Universities Presenting Candidates



Selected - Universities Presenting Candidates



Preferred UK University Graphs - Endorsed, Interviewed and Selected



Endorsed

Count of Form Instance ID Year 1 Choice 1 Inst	Region								Grand Total
	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Houston	Los Angeles	New York	San Francisco	Washington D.C.	
Aberystwyth University	1								1
Anglia Ruskin University								1	1
Bath Spa University						1		1	2
Birkbeck, University of London	1					1	1		3
Cardiff University			1	4		1			6
Central St Martins College of Art and Design						1			1
City University	1								1
Courtauld Institute of Art	1								1
Cranfield University	1					1			2
De Montfort University, Leicester			1						1
Durham University	2	1	1	2	1			1	8
Edinburgh Napier University	1								1
Glasgow Caledonian University							1		1
Glasgow School of Art			1				1		2
Goldsmiths, University of London	2	1			1	3		1	8
Guildhall School of Music and Drama	1	1							2
Imperial College London	9		5	4	4	6	2	6	36
Institute of Education			1						1
Institute of English Studies				1				1	2
Keele University								1	1
King's College London	6	2	11	3	8	5	5	7	47
Liverpool Hope University						1			1
London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art						1	1		2
London College of Communication		1							1
London College of Fashion			1						1
London Film School			1						1
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	13	8	17	11	3	11	11	14	88
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)	3	2	6	4	3	2	1	2	23
Middlesex University					1				1
National Film and Television School	1								1
Newcastle University	1	1	1			1		1	5
Queen Margaret University						1			1
Queen Mary, University of London			2	3		2			7
Queen's University of Belfast	1	3	3	3	3	1	2	2	18
Roehampton University					1			1	2
Royal Academy of Music	1								1
Royal College of Art			2			1			3
Royal College of Music						1			1
Royal Holloway, University of London	1				1	1			3
Royal Northern College of Music							1		1
Royal Veterinary College				1				1	2
Sheffield Hallam University	1								1
St Mary's University							1	1	2
The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama								1	1
The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)	3	2	2	2	4	4	4	3	24
Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Drama	1								1
University College London (UCL)	14	5	11	6	7	6	2	6	57
University of Aberdeen	1				1				2
University of Bath				1					1
University of Birmingham	1					2		2	5
University of Bradford					1				1
University of Brighton			1						1
University of Bristol	1		3	1					5
University of Cambridge	14	10	8	11	12	11	7	10	83
University of East Anglia	2		2					1	5
University of Edinburgh	10	2	12	6	5	15	4	3	57
University of Essex				2		2			4
University of Exeter	3	1	1	1		1	1	1	9
University of Glasgow	1	1	6	4	2	5			19
University of Hull	1								1
University of Kent			1					2	3
University of Leeds		2		2		2	1	1	8
University of Liverpool	1		1			1	1		4
University of Manchester	2		2	2	2	1		5	14
University of Nottingham	1		1		2				4
University of Oxford	38	25	47	28	21	48	36	28	271
University of Portsmouth				1					1
University of Reading	1								1
University of Sheffield	1		1		1	2		1	6
University of Southampton		1	2				2		5
University of St Andrews	3	2	8	3	2	6	4	5	33
University of Strathclyde		1							1
University of Surrey			1						1
University of Sussex	1		2	1		1		4	9
University of the Highlands and Islands							1		1
University of Ulster				1					1
University of Warwick	2	1	1			2		1	7
University of Worcester					1				1
University of York	2	1	2	1	1	1	1		9
Warburg Institute (blank)						1			1
Grand Total	152	74	169	109	89	153	90	115	951

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	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Houston	Los Angeles	New York	San Francisco	Washington D.C.	
Anglia Ruskin University								1	1
Cardiff University				1					1
Cranfield University						1			1
Goldsmiths, University of London					1	1		1	3
Guildhall School of Music and Drama		1							1
Imperial College London			2				1	1	4
King's College London			2		1		1	1	5
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	1		1	1	1	2	3		9
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)				1	1		1		3
Newcastle University	1	1							2
Queen's University of Belfast				1				1	2
Roehampton University					1				1
The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama								1	1
The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)	1		1			1	2	1	6
University College London (UCL)	1	1	2	1	1		1		7
University of Aberdeen	1				1				2
University of Cambridge	3	3	1	5	4		2	3	21
University of Edinburgh		1	1	1		2	2	1	8
University of Essex				1					1
University of Glasgow			1						1
University of Manchester	1				1				2
University of Oxford	9	7	10	7	6	4	6	2	51
University of Sheffield	1								1
University of Southampton			1						1
University of St Andrews	2		1			1		1	5
University of Warwick		1				1		1	3
University of York							1		1
Warburg Institute (blank)						1			1
Grand Total	21	15	23	19	18	14	20	15	145

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Count of Form Instance ID Year 1 Choice 1 Inst	Region								Grand Total
	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Houston	Los Angeles	New York	San Francisco	Washington D.C.	
Cardiff University				1					1
Goldsmiths, University of London					1			1	2
Guildhall School of Music and Drama		1							1
Imperial College London							1		1
King's College London			1			1		1	3
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	1		1	1					3
The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)	1								1
University College London (UCL)	1								1
University of Birmingham						1			1
University of Cambridge	1	1		2	1	2	1	1	9
University of Edinburgh						1	1	1	3
University of Oxford	1	2	3		2	2	1		11
University of Sheffield									1
University of Southampton			1						1
University of St Andrews			1						1
Grand Total	6	4	7	4	4	7	4	4	40