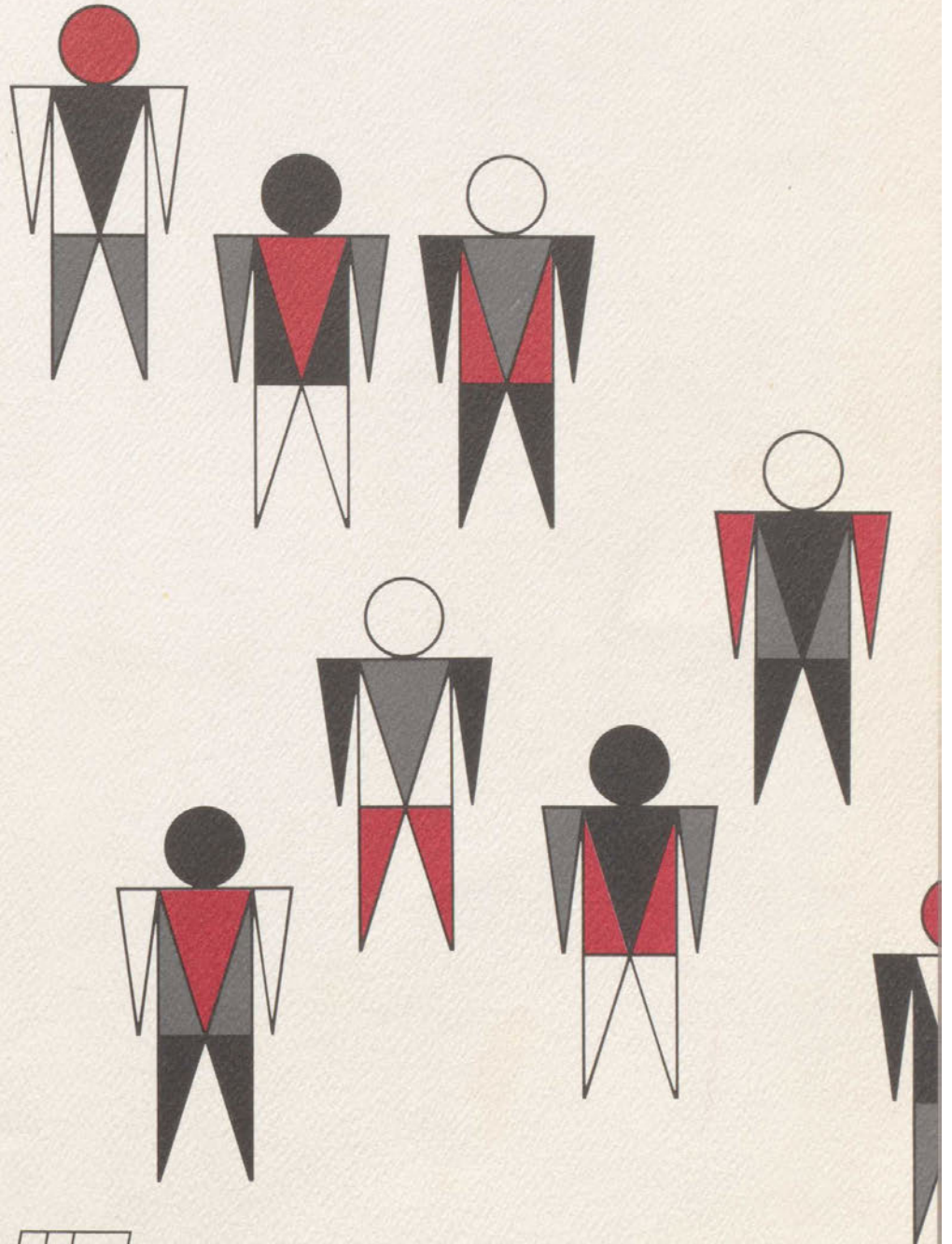


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### 3.3 Field of Study by Leading Countries within World Region (Percentages): Selected Years, 1949/50—1979/80

World Region	Country	Year	AGRI	BUS/ MGT	EDUC	ENGR	FINE ARTS	HLTH	HUM	MATH/ COMP	NAT SCI	SOC SCI	OTHR*	INT ENGL	NOT DECL	All Fields of Study	
Africa	Nigeria	1949/50	2.3	3.4	11.4	8.5	0.6	17.6	20.4	...	9.1	10.2	16.5	...	...	100.0	
		1959/60	3.9	3.5	8.5	10.8	2.7	13.5	3.9	1.2	15.9	24.0	4.7	...	7.4	100.0	
		1969/70	4.7	14.4	7.0	13.1	3.1	9.7	4.7	1.9	14.9	18.4	4.4	...	3.7	100.0	
		1979/80	7.2	22.3	6.6	18.3	5.1	6.9	2.1	1.7	9.0	9.9	6.1	—	4.3	100.0	
	Libya	1949/50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		1959/60	22.2	—	—	25.9	3.7	11.1	—	—	14.9	18.5	—	...	3.7	100.0	
		1969/70	2.4	7.7	2.4	35.0	4.6	3.9	2.8	1.0	12.2	17.8	5.6	...	4.6	100.0	
		1979/80	4.4	7.8	2.9	41.3	1.3	1.5	2.4	6.1	10.7	7.5	4.5	4.1	5.5	100.0	
Asia (South and East)	Taiwan	1949/50	3.9	6.9	6.8	21.9	4.0	4.7	8.5	...	10.9	12.0	20.4	...	...	100.0	
		1959/60	1.4	4.9	3.7	27.8	5.4	6.6	6.5	4.4	21.6	8.2	6.7	...	2.8	100.0	
		1969/70	3.2	6.6	3.6	28.9	2.9	2.5	4.9	8.7	25.0	6.2	3.8	...	3.7	100.0	
		1979/80	2.0	16.7	3.3	26.9	3.4	2.7	3.2	12.0	15.3	6.8	4.8	0.4	2.5	100.0	
	Japan	1949/50	0.4	5.7	14.7	3.0	8.3	3.0	21.5	...	5.3	15.5	22.6	...	...	100.0	
		1959/60	1.1	14.7	4.3	10.0	9.3	4.1	14.4	2.1	13.5	16.9	7.3	...	2.3	100.0	
		1969/70	1.2	15.9	5.3	12.2	11.5	2.5	14.9	3.5	8.6	15.0	5.7	...	3.7	100.0	
		1979/80	1.0	19.2	3.6	7.0	7.8	2.2	11.8	3.4	4.9	12.7	9.4	6.3	10.7	100.0	
Europe	United Kingdom	1949/50	1.1	6.3	2.8	14.6	5.6	13.5	13.5	...	10.6	9.8	22.2	...	...	100.0	
		1959/60	2.6	6.5	2.9	9.8	4.1	12.4	15.7	2.2	17.9	17.3	5.5	...	3.1	100.0	
		1969/70	1.6	12.7	6.9	11.4	6.7	3.5	12.2	2.3	12.0	15.8	7.7	...	7.2	100.0	
		1979/80	1.7	14.2	6.0	10.6	7.3	4.6	10.5	3.8	10.1	12.9	8.5	—	9.8	100.0	
	Germany, Fed. Rep.	1949/50	1.3	3.7	7.5	4.8	4.2	4.3	19.9	...	7.2	21.0	26.1	...	...	100.0	
		1959/60	1.9	5.5	2.1	10.6	5.5	5.8	26.3	1.7	11.7	15.6	10.0	...	3.3	100.0	
		1969/70	1.3	9.3	4.0	11.0	5.2	3.5	25.1	1.9	8.7	14.2	9.0	...	6.8	100.0	
		1979/80	0.8	10.4	3.1	8.3	5.9	3.6	17.0	5.4	9.9	13.1	10.7	1.2	10.6	100.0	
Latin America	Venezuela	1949/50	5.6	9.2	7.9	30.9	3.6	9.9	4.0	...	4.9	2.5	21.5	...	...	100.0	
		1959/60	3.2	9.1	1.3	47.0	4.5	2.9	4.4	0.6	8.5	8.0	7.7	...	2.8	100.0	
		1969/70	6.0	14.2	1.8	29.1	4.6	3.8	13.8	1.4	9.2	7.8	4.8	...	3.5	100.0	
		1979/80	7.3	10.8	4.4	30.4	4.0	1.2	4.6	3.5	7.6	4.0	5.3	7.9	9.0	100.0	
	Mexico	1949/50	5.0	9.6	1.9	23.8	3.9	5.7	16.4	...	5.1	3.3	25.3	...	...	100.0	
		1959/60	5.8	9.7	2.3	16.8	4.7	3.1	37.6	0.7	7.5	3.9	6.1	...	1.8	100.0	
		1969/70	3.9	15.3	4.2	16.9	5.1	4.7	15.2	3.6	7.7	10.9	7.2	...	5.3	100.0	
		1979/80	5.8	10.7	4.2	16.0	4.0	2.9	3.6	3.6	7.4	8.1	7.1	20.0	6.6	100.0	
Middle East	Iran	1949/50	3.0	8.1	3.2	18.9	4.0	20.0	11.4	...	5.4	10.7	15.3	...	...	100.0	
		1959/60	5.9	3.6	2.9	43.9	6.3	9.2	3.0	1.4	9.6	5.8	4.6	...	3.8	100.0	
		1969/70	1.9	6.9	1.9	44.7	4.6	3.0	4.8	3.3	10.5	9.3	3.5	...	5.6	100.0	
		1979/80	1.2	11.5	2.5	44.7	4.3	2.5	1.5	5.9	6.6	5.8	5.7	1.3	6.5	100.0	
	Saudi Arabia	1949/50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	
		1959/60	4.3	15.1	1.1	20.4	2.1	6.5	1.1	—	7.5	23.7	16.1	...	2.1	100.0	
		1969/70	1.3	12.8	2.9	31.9	3.1	1.2	3.2	3.1	7.7	18.5	7.3	...	7.0	100.0	
		1979/80	1.2	14.5	7.4	30.0	2.1	2.8	2.0	3.9	4.2	12.9	5.6	6.6	6.8	100.0	
North America	Canada	1949/50	4.2	7.4	6.9	10.6	5.2	13.0	16.2	...	9.6	8.0	18.9	...	...	100.0	
		1959/60	1.7	10.8	8.3	16.4	5.6	8.9	16.2	1.7	11.1	10.9	6.9	...	1.5	100.0	
		1969/70	2.4	11.4	15.5	8.3	6.9	4.6	10.8	2.0	9.3	15.6	8.9	...	4.3	100.0	
		1979/80	2.0	12.1	12.7	7.6	10.0	6.6	11.0	1.7	5.8	10.7	10.0	0.2	9.6	100.0	
Oceania	Australia	1949/50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		1959/60	6.8	6.5	6.5	12.5	5.7	7.4	16.9	1.6	17.2	14.2	3.6	...	1.1	100.0	
		1969/70	4.1	9.2	13.0	9.0	7.1	4.4	11.7	3.1	11.6	16.2	6.0	...	4.6	100.0	
		1979/80	2.7	9.2	15.2	5.6	8.1	6.2	15.2	3.4	11.0	11.7	6.2	—	5.5	100.0	

\*This category was not defined for 1949/50.