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ASSIGNMENT OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION

1. Is your program research-based, under the supervision of a research director/advisor, or is it more course-based without the same level of supervision? * << Response Required

[THESIS]

Response	Student Response	
	%	N
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	45,4	440
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	2,8	27
3. Mainly course-based (may include an essay or internship) << SHORT STREAM	51,9	503
Total respondents	100	970

1. EDUCATIONAL STATUS

2. At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	[DEGREE_SELF_REPORT]		[UNIV_PROGRAM_LEVEL]	
	Student Response		University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. Master's	82,4	798	83,0	805
2. Doctoral	17,7	171	17,0	165
Total respondents	100	969	100	970
Missing data	0,1	1		
Total		970		

3. In what disciplinary area are you pursuing your degree? [DISCIPLINE_COMBINED]

Response	%	N
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	3,6	34
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	2,4	23
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	9,0	86
4. Business/Management (All)	9,6	92
5. Education (All)	15,9	152
6. Engineering (All)	19,1	183
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	4,2	40
8. Environmental Science (All)	1,3	12
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	3,8	36
10. Health Science (All)	6,6	63
11. Library & Information Sciences (Short)	0,0	0
12. Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning (Short)	0,0	0
13. Journalism (Short)	0,0	0
14. Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations (Short)	11,0	105
15. Social Work (Short)	3,3	32
16. Law (Short)	0,0	0
17. Arts & Culture (Short)	0,5	5
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	3,0	29
19. Other (specified) (Short)	6,8	65
Total respondents	100	957
Missing data	1,3	13
Total		970

4. What is your current year of study?	[YEARSTUDY]		[UNIV_YEARSTUDY]	
	Student response		University Data	
Response	%	N	%	N
1. 1st year	29,8	286	41,7	404
2. 2nd year	38,2	367	28,0	272
3. 3rd year	16,3	157	16,6	161
4. 4th year	7,5	72	7,0	68
5. 5th year	4,7	45	3,2	31
6. 6th year or more	3,5	34	3,5	34
Total respondents	100	961	100	970
Missing data	0,9	9		
Total		970		

5. What is your current status in your graduate program? [STATUS]			
Response	%	N	
1. I am still taking courses (All)	64,1	619	
2. I have completed coursework (All)	19,7	190	
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	2,5	24	
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	9,2	89	
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	4,6	44	
Total respondents	100	966	
Missing data	0,4	4	
Total		970	

6. What was your primary reason for enrolling in your program? [PRIM_REASON_2]		
Response	%	N
1. To equip me to start a career in academia	16,8	163
2. To equip me to advance an existing career in academia	14,8	143
3. To equip me to start a career outside of academia	15,7	152
4. To equip me to advance an existing career outside of academia	30,7	297
5. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	20,1	195
6. Other (Please specify)	1,9	18
Total respondents	100	968
Missing data	0,2	2
Total		970

7. When do you expect to graduate? [GRADUATE_2]		
Response	%	N
0. This year	45,0	434
1. Next year	27,2	262
2. In two years	14,9	144
3. In three years	8,7	84
4. In four or more years	3,2	31
5. I may not pursue till graduation	1,0	10
Total respondents	100	965
Missing data	0,5	5
Total		970

Other: Program/Degree Level, for Reporting (calculated, utilizing combined data)

[UNIV_DEGREE]

Response	%	N
1. Doctoral	17,0	165
2. Master's - With Thesis	31,2	303
3. Master's - Without Thesis	51,8	502
Total respondents	100	970

Other: Academic Load [UNIV_ACADLOAD]

Response	%	N
1. Full-Time	60,5	587
2. Part-Time	39,5	383
Total respondents	100	970

2. GENERAL SATISFACTION

8. Please select your response to the following statements.

		Definitely (5)	Probably (4)	Maybe (3)	Probably not (2)	Definitely not (1)	Mean out of 5	N total
1. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select this same university? [StartOver_Univ]	N	293	332	224	78	41	3,78	968
* Response included if this question (or later) has been answered.	%	30,3	34,3	23,1	8,1	4,2		
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	N	510	270	111	61	16	4,24	968
	%	52,7	27,9	11,5	6,3	1,7		
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	N	407	283	167	71	40	3,98	968
	%	42,1	29,2	17,3	7,3	4,1		
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	N	248	320	284	83	29	3,70	964
	%	25,7	33,2	29,5	8,6	3,0		
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long) [StartOver_Supervisor]	N	277	73	42	21	24	4,28	437
	%	63,4	16,7	9,6	4,8	5,5		

3. SATISFACTION WITH PROGRAM, QUALITY OF INTERACTIONS, AND COURSEWORK

9. Please rate the following dimensions of your program.

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	N total
1. The intellectual quality of the faculty [ProgRate_Faculty]	N	364	379	158	42	10	4,10	953
	%	38,2	39,8	16,6	4,4	1,1		
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	N	192	412	256	73	17	3,73	950
	%	20,2	43,4	27,0	7,7	1,8		
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	N	255	372	210	82	32	3,77	951
	%	26,8	39,1	22,1	8,6	3,4		
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	N	215	394	237	79	25	3,73	950
	%	22,6	41,5	25,0	8,3	2,6		
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	N	84	192	272	235	149	2,81	932
	%	9,0	20,6	29,2	25,2	16,0		
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	N	186	290	249	135	87	3,37	947
	%	19,6	30,6	26,3	14,3	9,2		
7. Support received from non-academic staff members (Dept/Program admin, tech, etc.) [ProgRate_Staff]	N	196	330	251	114	51	3,54	942
	%	20,8	35,0	26,7	12,1	5,4		
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	N	154	273	241	178	103	3,21	949
	%	16,2	28,8	25,4	18,8	10,9		
9. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	N	218	343	239	107	42	3,62	949
	%	23,0	36,1	25,2	11,3	4,4		
10. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	N	194	312	279	110	57	3,50	952
	%	20,4	32,8	29,3	11,6	6,0		
11. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	N	95	241	262	170	162	2,93	930
	%	10,2	25,9	28,2	18,3	17,4		
12. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	N	110	246	295	168	111	3,08	930
	%	11,8	26,5	31,7	18,1	11,9		
13. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	N	129	359	357	89	17	3,52	951
	%	13,6	37,8	37,5	9,4	1,8		

4. PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

10. How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas?

(Long and Medium Streams only [except 14;15;16;17 = Short and 18;19 = All])

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not use (6)	Not applicable (7)	N total
1. Courses, workshops, or orientation on teaching [ProfSkill_Teaching]	N	71	110	116	44	23	3,45	61	19	444
	%	19,5	30,2	31,9	12,1	6,3				
2. Advice/workshops/tools on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	N	50	79	75	32	34	3,29	101	74	445
	%	18,5	29,3	27,8	11,9	12,6				
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	N	106	127	103	45	19	3,64	19	21	440
	%	26,5	31,8	25,8	11,3	4,8				
4. Advice/workshops/tools on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	N	79	108	101	47	27	3,46	69	10	441
	%	21,8	29,8	27,9	13,0	7,5				
5. Advice/workshops/tools on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	N	50	79	80	44	45	3,15	116	29	443
	%	16,8	26,5	26,8	14,8	15,1				
6. Advice/workshops /tools on publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	N	60	79	82	52	42	3,20	103	24	442
	%	19,0	25,1	26,0	16,5	13,3				
7. Advice/workshops/tools on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	N	41	75	69	57	42	3,06	120	39	443
	%	14,4	26,4	24,3	20,1	14,8				
8. Advice/workshops/tools on career options inside academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	N	41	70	73	57	50	2,98	117	35	443
	%	14,1	24,1	25,1	19,6	17,2				
9. Advice/workshops/tools on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	N	30	67	66	70	60	2,78	113	36	442
	%	10,2	22,9	22,5	23,9	20,5				
		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not use (6)	Not applicable (7)	N total
10. Advice/workshops/tools about research positions [ProfSkill_ResPos]	N	41	74	96	54	47	3,03	98	33	443
	%	13,1	23,7	30,8	17,3	15,1				
11. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	N	56	86	76	44	16	3,44	84	78	440
	%	20,1	30,9	27,3	15,8	5,8				
12. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	N	34	45	41	31	19	3,26	120	152	442
	%	20,0	26,5	24,1	18,2	11,2				
13. Advice/tools on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	N	55	83	80	51	29	3,28	94	48	440
	%	18,5	27,9	26,8	17,1	9,7				
14. Advice/workshops/tools on the standards for writing in your profession (Short) [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	N	50	117	112	44	19	3,39	127	11	480
	%	14,6	34,2	32,7	12,9	5,6				
15. Advice/workshops/tools on career options (Short) [ProfSkill_Career]	N	48	76	102	62	34	3,13	129	26	477
	%	14,9	23,6	31,7	19,3	10,6				
16. Advice/workshops/tools on professional ethics (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	N	69	110	105	45	21	3,46	104	22	476
	%	19,7	31,4	30,0	12,9	6,0				
17. Advice/workshops/tools on job preparation and professional practice (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	N	55	91	96	51	34	3,25	117	34	478
	%	16,8	27,8	29,4	15,6	10,4				
18. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program (All) [ProfSkill_Internship]	N	126	186	179	105	82	3,25	158	83	919
	%	18,6	27,4	26,4	15,5	12,1				
19. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals (All) [ProfSkill_Contact]	N	141	217	212	105	92	3,27	108	41	916
	%	18,4	28,3	27,6	13,7	12,0				

5. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

11. How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas?

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	N total
1. Conducting independent research since starting your graduate program [ResExp_Independent]	N	164	188	175	81	50	3,51	112	141	911
	%	24,9	28,6	26,6	12,3	7,6				
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	N	121	172	186	123	79	3,20	98	135	914
	%	17,8	25,3	27,3	18,1	11,6				
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	N	150	185	165	105	70	3,36	95	141	911
	%	22,2	27,4	24,4	15,6	10,4				
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long & Medium) [ResExp_Collaboration]	N	88	103	78	57	43	3,37	44	26	439
	%	23,8	27,9	21,1	15,4	11,7				
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long & Medium) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	N	59	58	61	52	52	3,07	108	50	440
	%	20,9	20,6	21,6	18,4	18,4				

6. PRESENTATIONS ET PUBLICATIONS

12. Please select if the following occurs in your department, and the number of times you were involved when appropriate.

If OCCURRENCE = YES ; indicate the N of times you participated

		Yes (1)	No (2)	N total	0	1	2	3	4+	N total
1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research OCCURRED = [PresPub_Seminar] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Seminar]	N	510	379	889	110	124	97	35	113	479
	%	57,4	42,6		23,0	25,9	20,3	7,3	23,6	
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_DeptFundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_DeptFundMeet]	N	275	605	880	114	63	38	9	17	241
	%	31,3	68,8		47,3	26,1	15,8	3,7	7,1	
3. Other institutional funding for students to attend scholarly/scientific meetings (not from supervisor grant) OCCURRED = [PresPub_OtherFundMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_OtherFundMeet]	N	236	645	881	108	49	32	9	11	209
	%	26,8	73,2		51,7	23,4	15,3	4,3	5,3	
4. Scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_NatMeet]	N	321	551	872	67	59	61	18	72	277
	%	36,8	63,2		24,2	21,3	22,0	6,5	26,0	
5. Deliver any papers or present a poster at scholarly/scientific meetings (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	N	208	197	405	40	61	34	14	35	184
	%	51,4	48,6		21,7	33,2	18,5	7,6	19,0	
6. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIME = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	N	136	269	405	24	46	22	9	17	118
	%	33,6	66,4		20,3	39,0	18,6	7,6	14,4	
7. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIME = [PresPubNum_Author]	N	124	281	405	31	52	15	5	8	111
	%	30,6	69,4		27,9	46,9	13,5	4,5	7,2	

7. ADVISOR AND THESIS / DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PAPER (Long stream only)

13. Thesis / Dissertation advisors engage in a variety of mentoring activities. For each of the following statements, indicate the extent that it DESCRIBES THE BEHAVIOUR of your advisor.

		Strongly agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)	Mean out of 4	Not applicable (5)	N total
1. My advisor was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements [Advisor_DegReq]	N %	237 59,5	136 34,2	16 4,0	9 2,3	3,51	4	402
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	N %	231 60,8	120 31,6	18 4,7	11 2,9	3,50	21	401
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	N %	241 61,3	120 30,5	19 4,8	13 3,3	3,50	10	403
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	N %	223 57,6	116 30,0	32 8,3	16 4,1	3,41	15	402
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	N %	220 57,7	119 31,2	27 7,1	15 3,9	3,43	23	404
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	N %	231 58,2	116 29,2	35 8,8	15 3,8	3,42	6	403
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	N %	242 61,3	119 30,1	22 5,6	12 3,0	3,50	8	403
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	N %	113 52,8	73 34,1	21 9,8	7 3,3	3,36	187	401
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	N %	109 50,5	78 36,1	23 10,6	6 2,8	3,34	182	398
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	N %	181 51,4	126 35,8	32 9,1	13 3,7	3,35	51	403
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	N %	163 51,4	112 35,3	34 10,7	8 2,5	3,36	84	401
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	N %	133 48,5	104 38,0	24 8,8	13 4,7	3,30	127	401
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	N %	161 55,1	112 38,4	15 5,1	4 1,4	3,47	109	401
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	N %	122 39,2	103 33,1	53 17,0	33 10,6	3,01	89	400

14. On average, how often per month do you meet or communicate with your dissertation advisor about...

Response	[DisResults]		[DisDraft]	
	%	N	%	N
1. Less than once a month	16,1	64	24,5	92
2. One to three times (at least once a month)	41,1	163	45,7	172
3. Four or more times (at least once a week)	42,8	170	29,8	112
Total respondents	100	397	100	376
Missing data	9,8	43	14,5	64
Total		440		440

15. Do you have an advisory committee? [AdvCmtee]

Response	%	N
1. Yes	47,3	190
2. No	52,7	212
Total respondents	100	402
Missing data	8,6	38
Total		440

16. Please specify which statement(s) best describe your situation (check all that apply).

(If [AdvCmte] = Yes)

Response	%	N
1. My advisory committee expects to receive from me a written progress report, at least once a year [AdvCmte_ProgRep]	41,0	73
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmte_AnnMeet]	38,2	68
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmte_Met]	69,7	124
Total respondents	---	178
Missing data	6,3	12
Total		190

17. How have you interacted with your advisory committee?

(If previous question = I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee)

[AdvCmte_Interact]

Response	%	N
1. In a formal meeting	80,3	98
2. Only informally	19,7	24
Total respondents	100	122
Missing data	1,6	2
Total		124

18. Up to now, I have found my advisory committee's feedback constructive and useful. (If previous question = I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee) [AdvCmte_Useful]

Response	%	N
1. Strongly disagree	0,0	0
2. Disagree	2,4	3
3. Agree	47,2	58
4. Strongly agree	50,4	62
Total respondents	100	123
Missing data	0,8	1
Total		124

8. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

19. Please check all of the following forms of support you received while you have been enrolled in your program. (Please check if you received support from this source)

Response	%	N
1. Federal Granting Council Scholarship/Fellowship fédéral [FinSup_Fed]	8,1	61
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	13,5	102
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	1,9	14
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	6,5	49
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	3,4	26
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	20,4	154
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	12,3	93
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	3,3	25
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	8,6	65
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	17,5	132
11. Graduate teaching assistantship [FinSup_TA]	35,6	269
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	5,6	42
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTTeaching]	8,7	66
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0,3	2
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	9,0	68
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	24,1	182
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	17,8	134
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	43,3	327
Total respondents	---	755
Missing data	22,2	215
Total		970

20. Please estimate the amount of undergraduate educational debt you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here. [UGDebt]

Response	%	N
1. 0 \$	70,3	512
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	7,0	51
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	6,3	46
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	6,3	46
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	2,9	21
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	1,7	12
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	1,9	14
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	1,2	9
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	0,8	6
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	1,5	11
Total respondents	100	728
Missing data	24,9	242
Total		970

21. Please estimate the amount of graduate educational debt you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here. [GDebt]

Response	%	N
1. 0 \$	37,9	315
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	19,5	162
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	17,6	146
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	11,4	95
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	6,3	52
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	3,3	27
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	1,9	16
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	0,8	7
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	0,4	3
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	1,0	8
Total respondents	100	831
Missing data	14,3	139
Total		970

9. UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND STUDENT

22. Please rate the following university resources based on the quality you have experienced while using them. Please answer regarding your most recent year's experience in the graduate school at this university.

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	N total
1. Library facilities [UnivLibrary]	N	238	297	186	51	15	3,88	41	39	867
	%	30,2	37,7	23,6	6,5	1,9				
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOffice]	N	120	165	148	77	57	3,38	171	126	864
	%	21,2	29,1	26,1	13,6	10,1				
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	N	85	107	102	53	27	3,45	212	272	858
	%	22,7	28,6	27,3	14,2	7,2				
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	N	86	121	130	65	29	3,39	270	161	862
	%	20,0	28,1	30,2	15,1	6,7				
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	N	36	31	35	16	18	3,38	348	375	859
	%	26,5	22,8	25,7	11,8	13,2				
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	N	47	64	82	53	51	3,01	347	214	858
	%	15,8	21,5	27,6	17,8	17,2				
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	N	56	76	113	66	33	3,16	333	182	859
	%	16,3	22,1	32,8	19,2	9,6				
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	N	75	110	105	54	25	3,42	341	150	860
	%	20,3	29,8	28,5	14,6	6,8				

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		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	N total
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthletic]	N	113	144	146	48	21	3,59	252	132	856
	%	23,9	30,5	30,9	10,2	4,4				
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	N	100	89	87	44	35	3,49	187	318	860
	%	28,2	25,1	24,5	12,4	9,9				
11. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	N	51	57	45	28	14	3,53	268	393	856
	%	26,2	29,2	23,1	14,4	7,2				
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	N	35	37	56	23	31	3,12	308	370	860
	%	19,2	20,3	30,8	12,6	17,0				
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbud]	N	34	31	40	15	18	3,35	353	358	849
	%	24,6	22,5	29,0	10,9	13,0				
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	N	86	118	106	69	41	3,33	223	212	855
	%	20,5	28,1	25,2	16,4	9,8				
15. Food services [UnivFood]	N	42	80	185	156	100	2,66	142	149	854
	%	7,5	14,2	32,9	27,7	17,8				
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	N	88	129	269	125	48	3,13	115	88	862
	%	13,4	19,6	40,8	19,0	7,3				
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	N	47	56	88	44	31	3,17	356	226	848
	%	17,7	21,1	33,1	16,5	11,7				
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	N	118	190	247	101	38	3,36	81	86	861
	%	17,0	27,4	35,6	14,6	5,5				
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	N	110	188	235	87	26	3,42	121	94	861
	%	17,0	29,1	36,4	13,5	4,0				
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisab]	N	53	52	41	16	12	3,68	301	382	857
	%	30,5	29,9	23,6	9,2	6,9				
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNation]	N	52	47	42	10	10	3,75	309	386	856
	%	32,3	29,2	26,1	6,2	6,2				

23. In some universities, resources are offered in multiple locations. To distinguish between resources or services that are offered by a "local office", for example based in a school, department or faculty, as opposed to a "central office" location offering their services campus-wide, please indicate if your rating applies to services received from a "local office" or from a "central office", or applies to both. Please answer regarding your most recent year's experience in the graduate school at this university.

		Local office (1)	Central office (2)	Both (3)	N total
1. Library facilities [UnivLibraryLOC]	N	160	390	188	738
	%	21,7	52,9	25,5	
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	N	305	120	106	531
	%	57,4	22,6	20,0	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	N	200	79	74	353
	%	56,7	22,4	21,0	
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	N	108	211	81	400
	%	27,0	52,8	20,3	
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	N	46	41	32	119
	%	38,7	34,5	26,9	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	N	86	125	68	279
	%	30,8	44,8	24,4	
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	N	94	155	68	317
	%	29,7	48,9	21,5	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	N	113	154	75	342
	%	33,0	45,0	21,9	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	N	100	258	81	439
	%	22,8	58,8	18,5	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivINLOC]	N	84	160	83	327
	%	25,7	48,9	25,4	

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		Local office (1)	Central office (2)	Both (3)	N total
11. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivOUTLOC]	N %	54 30,9	76 43,4	45 25,7	175
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	N %	56 34,6	69 42,6	37 22,8	162
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbudLOC]	N %	46 37,7	47 38,5	29 23,8	122
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	N %	85 21,4	222 55,9	90 22,7	397
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	N %	125 23,5	291 54,8	115 21,7	531
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	N %	147 23,9	363 58,9	106 17,2	616
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	N %	61 25,0	126 51,6	57 23,4	244
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	N %	177 27,2	324 49,9	149 22,9	650
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	N %	145 24,2	318 53,0	137 22,8	600
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	N %	49 30,8	63 39,6	47 29,6	159
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNationLOC]	N %	49 33,1	62 41,9	37 25,0	148

10. SOCIAL LIFE

24. How often do the following social activities occur on campus and how often do you attend them, when appropriate?

		% of occurrence of activities on campus				% of your attendance (if applicable)			
		Frequent (3)	Occasional (2)	Never (1)	N total	Frequent (3)	Occasional (2)	Never (1)	N total
1. Organized university-wide social activities % = [SocACT_Univ] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Univ]	N %	247 29,5	332 39,7	258 30,8	837	38 7,8	284 58,0	168 34,3	490
2. Organized social activities within your department % = [SocACT_Dept] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Dept]	N %	162 19,3	432 51,5	245 29,2	839	94 18,7	313 62,4	95 18,9	502
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group % = [SocACT_Group] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Group]	N %	97 11,8	290 35,4	432 52,8	819	111 36,0	152 49,4	45 14,6	308
4. Organized social activities within your residence % = [SocACT_Residence] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Residence]	N %	69 8,8	145 18,4	575 72,9	789	37 23,4	79 50,0	42 26,6	158

25. In the current academic year, have you been physically present on campus (or affiliated institute) on a regular basis, or have you been away most of the time (out of town, out of the country, field work, distance program, working at a separate location, etc.)? [PRESENT]

Response	%	N
1. Physically present	65,8	556
2. Away most of the time	34,2	289
Total respondents	100	845
Missing data	12,9	125
Total		970

26. How many hours, on average, do you spend each week on your studies and/or your research? [STUDY_TIME]

Response	%	N
1. Less than 10 hours	12,6	108
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	36,1	309
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	24,3	208
4. 30 hours or more	27,0	231
Total respondents	100	856
Missing data	11,8	114
Total		970

27. How many hours, on average, do you spend each week doing paid work (with little or no connection to your studies and/or your research) ? [WORK_TIME]

Response	%	N
1. Less than 10 hours	26,3	223
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	25,9	219
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	6,6	56
4. 30 hours or more	41,2	349
Total respondents	100	847
Missing data	12,7	123
Total		970

11. GENERAL ASSESSMENT

28. Overall, how would you rate the quality of...

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	N total
1. Your academic experience at this university [QualAcad]	N	193	320	234	76	29	3,67	852
	%	22,7	37,6	27,5	8,9	3,4		
2. Your student life experience at this university [QualLife]	N	125	212	297	145	54	3,25	833
	%	15,0	25,5	35,7	17,4	6,5		
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university [QualProg]	N	198	290	229	87	49	3,59	853
	%	23,2	34,0	26,9	10,2	5,7		
4. Your overall experience at this university [QualOverall]	N	170	286	271	91	34	3,55	852
	%	20,0	33,6	31,8	10,7	4,0		

29. Rate the extent to which the following factors are an obstacle to your academic progress.

		Not an obstacle (3)	A minor obstacle (2)	A major obstacle (1)	Mean out of 3	N total
1. Work commitments [ObsWork_2]	N	263	342	240	2,03	845
	%	31,12	40,47	28,4		
2. Financial pressures [ObsFin]	N	189	310	353	1,81	852
	%	22,18	36,38	41,43		
3. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	N	323	287	238	2,10	848
	%	38,1	33,8	28,1		
4. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	N	543	228	73	2,56	844
	%	64,3	27,0	8,7		
5. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	N	428	312	105	2,38	845
	%	50,7	36,9	12,4		
6. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	N	428	294	121	2,36	843
	%	50,8	34,9	14,4		
7. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	N	691	99	47	2,77	837
	%	82,6	11,8	5,6		
8. Other (please specify) [ObsOther]	N	269	16	50	2,65	335
	%	80,3	4,8	14,9		

30. As it relates to your current program, how important is it to have the opportunity to ...

		Not important (1)	Somewhat important (2)	Very important (3)	Mean out of 3	Not applicable (4)	N total
1. Study abroad [Importance_Sint]	N %	303 43,0	197 28,0	204 29,0	1,86	137	841
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	N %	240 33,9	220 31,1	248 35,0	2,01	127	835
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	N %	204 28,9	275 39,0	226 32,1	2,03	128	833
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Importance_Bus]	N %	221 30,5	243 33,6	260 35,9	2,05	113	837
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	N %	141 18,8	227 30,3	381 50,9	2,32	88	837
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Importance_Res]	N %	163 22,4	263 36,2	301 41,4	2,19	108	835
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Importance_Disc]	N %	178 23,8	298 39,8	273 36,4	2,13	85	834

31. To date, as it relates to your current program, have opportunities been available to ...

		No opportunity (1)	Yes, to some extent (2)	Yes, to a great extent (3)	Mean out of 3	Not applicable (4)	N total
1. Study abroad [Opport_SInt]	N %	298 50,7	215 36,6	75 12,8	1,62	248	836
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	N %	332 55,5	203 33,9	63 10,5	1,55	235	833
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	N %	308 50,2	224 36,5	82 13,4	1,63	219	833
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	N %	336 54,1	198 31,9	87 14,0	1,60	211	832
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	N %	295 45,9	237 36,9	111 17,3	1,71	187	830
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Opport_Res]	N %	311 49,4	232 36,9	86 13,7	1,64	209	838
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Opport_Disc]	N %	278 42,4	279 42,6	98 15,0	1,73	181	836

12. PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

32. Gender

Response	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	%	N	%	N
1. Male	37,3	318	---	---
2. Female	59,6	508	---	---
3. Another gender identity	0,1	1	---	---
0. Prefer not to respond	3,1	26	---	---
Total respondents	100	853	---	---
Missing data	12,1	117		
Total		970		

33. Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation? [ORIENT]

Response	%	N
1. Straight (heterosexual)	87,0	735
2. Bisexual	1,7	14
3. Gay	1,1	9
4. Lesbien	0,5	4
5. Queer	0,5	4
6. Questioning or unsure	0,4	3
7. Another sexual orientation (please specify)	0,1	1
0. I prefer not to respond	8,9	75
Total respondents	100	845
Missing data	12,9	125
Total		970

34. Age [AGE]

Response	%	N
1. 20 years old or younger	0,1	1
2. 21 - 25 years old	16,2	138
3. 26 - 30 years old	29,2	249
4. 31 - 35 years old	19,7	168
5. 36 - 40 years old	14,2	121
6. 41 - 45 years old	10,6	90
7. Over 45 years old	10,1	86
Total respondents	100	853
Missing data	12,1	117
Total		970

35. Which of the following housing situations best describes your current residence? [RESIDENCE]

Response	%	N
1. On-campus student housing (no responsibilities)	1,9	16
2. On-campus student housing (with responsibilities)	1,5	13
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	0,1	1
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	96,5	820
Total respondents	100	850
Missing data	12,4	120
Total		970

36. What is your marital status? [MARITAL]

Response	%	N
1. Never married and no domestic partner	36,2	306
2. Married	47,6	403
3. Divorced	4,9	41
4. Separated	1,5	13
5. Widowed	0,5	4
6. With domestic partner	9,3	79
Total respondents	100	846
Missing data	12,8	124
Total		970

37. How many, if any, children do you have? [CHILDREN_2]

Response	%	N
0. None	66,4	560
1. 1 child	13,2	111
2. 2 children	13,7	116
3. 3 children	3,9	33
4. 4 or more	2,8	24
Total respondents	100	844
Missing data	13,0	126
Total		970

38. What is your present citizenship status? [CITIZEN]

Response	%	N
1. Canadian Citizen	58,6	498
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	8,0	68
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other nonimmigrant visa	33,4	284
Total respondents	100	850
Missing data	12,4	120
Total		970

39. Please indicate whether you consider yourself to be a member of one or more of the following visible minority groups: (Choose all that apply)

Response	%	N
1. Black (e.g. African, African American, African Canadian, Caribbean) [gBlack]	11,5	95
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	11,2	92
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	17,5	144
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	2,1	17
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	4,9	40
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, indigenous Central and South American) [gLatinAm]	1,9	16
7. None [NONE]	52,4	432
Total respondents	---	824
Missing data	15,1	146
Total		970

40. Do you self-identify with, or have ancestry as an Aboriginal person (status or non-status Indian, Métis or Inuit)? [ABORIGINAL_2]

Response	%	N
1. Yes, First Nations	4,1	34
2. Yes, Métis	2,3	19
3. Yes, Inuit/Inuk	0,2	2
4. Yes, Other	0,6	5
5. No	92,8	776
Total respondents	100	836
Missing data	13,8	134
Total		970

41. Do you self-identify with any disability or impairment? [DisablSelfID]

Response	%	N
1. Yes	3,7	31
2. No	92,2	784
3. I prefer not to respond	4,1	35
Total respondents	100	850
Missing data	12,4	120
Total		970

42. Please specify which one(s) (select all that apply) (if [DisablSelfID] = Yes)

Response	%	N
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	9,7	3
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	12,9	4
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	25,8	8
4. Mental health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	45,2	14
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	3,2	1
6. Chronic (e.g. Crohn's, Colitis, Multiple Sclerosis) [Disabl_Chronic]	6,5	2
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	22,6	7
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	12,9	4
Total respondents	—	31
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		31

43. How would you rate your institution's efforts to accommodate your disability or impairment in your graduate program? (if [DisablSelfID] = Yes) [DisablRate]

Response	%	N
1. Poor	16,7	5
2. Fair	20,0	6
3. Good	23,3	7
4. Very good	20,0	6
5. Excellent	20,0	6
Total respondents	100	30
Missing data	3,2	1
Total		31

13. PROJET SUMMARY

	2019	2016
Number of students invited to participate	1 856	1 695
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	970	616
Response rate	52,3%	36,3%
Survey Open Date	2019-02-05	2016-02-09
Survey Close Date	2019-03-25	2016-03-24
Number of days open for data collection	48	44