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THESIS / SURVEY STREAM

Is your program research-based, under the supervision of a research director/advisor, or is it more course-based with no supervisor formally assigned to you?* << Required.

Response	Student Response		Actual Stream (if override applied)	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	95.7%	17,586	95.7%	17,586
Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	2.5%	463	3.0%	556
Mainly course-based << SHORT STREAM	1.8%	333	1.3%	240
	Valid Responses	18,382	Valid	18,382
	Total Responses	18,382	Total	18,382

SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Master's	0.3%	46	0.0%	0
Doctoral	99.7%	18,321	100.0%	18,382
Not answered/Not available		15		0
	Valid Responses	18,367	Valid	18,382
	Total Responses	18,382	Total	18,382

Q2: In what disciplinary area are you pursuing your degree?

Response	Frequency	Count
Humanities	13.9%	2,544
Fine and Applied Arts	2.6%	476
Social Sciences	17.2%	3,141
Business/Management	2.1%	378
Education	6.9%	1,271
Engineering	17.0%	3,106
Physical and Mathematical Sciences	9.9%	1,805
Environmental Science	3.7%	669
Biological Sciences	11.4%	2,093
Health Science	13.4%	2,457
Library & Information Sciences	0.0%	0
Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning	0.0%	0
Journalism	0.0%	1
Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations	0.1%	12
Social Work	0.1%	10
Law	0.1%	13
Arts & Culture	0.2%	40
Finance/Mathematics/Computing	0.0%	8
Other	1.5%	268
Not Answered		90
	Valid Responses	18,292
	Total Responses	18,382

Q3: What is your current year of study?

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1st year	18.9%	3,475	21.2%	3,753
2nd year	20.4%	3,747	19.9%	3,521
3rd year	20.5%	3,763	19.2%	3,395
4th year	17.3%	3,168	16.1%	2,851
5th year	12.6%	2,322	11.2%	1,979
6th year or above	10.3%	1,890	12.4%	2,192
Not Answered/Not Available		17		691
	Valid Responses	18,365	Valid	17,691
	Total Responses	18,382	Total	18,382

Q4: What is your current status in your graduate program?

Response	Frequency	Count
I am still taking courses (All Streams)	27.4%	5,038
I have completed coursework (All Streams)	19.3%	3,542
I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	24.9%	4,578
I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	25.0%	4,585
I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	3.3%	613
Not Answered		26
Valid Responses		18,356
Total Responses		18,382

Q5: Do you expect to graduate by the end of the current academic year?

Response	Frequency	Count
Yes	20.9%	3,841
No	79.1%	14,520
Not Answered		21
Valid Responses		18,361
Total Responses		18,382

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

Response	Frequency	Count
Doctoral	100.0%	18,382
Master's - With Thesis	0.0%	0
Master's - Without Thesis	0.0%	0
Valid Responses		18,382
Total Responses		18,382

Other: Academic Load (uploaded data)

Response	University Data	
	Frequency	Count
Full-Time	95.7%	17,294
Part-Time	4.3%	785
Not Available		303
Valid Responses		18,079
Total Responses		18,382

SECTION 2 - GENERAL SATISFACTION**Q6 and Q7: Please select your response to the following statements.**

		Definitely	Probably	Maybe	Probably not	Definitely not	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select this same university?	Count	5,278	7,098	3,655	1,639	692	18,362	3.797
	% by Row	28.7%	38.7%	19.9%	8.9%	3.8%	100.0%	
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study?	Count	9,575	5,140	2,187	1,119	288	18,309	4.234
	% by Row	52.3%	28.1%	11.9%	6.1%	1.6%	100.0%	
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program?	Count	7,052	6,065	3,153	1,348	684	18,302	3.954
	% by Row	38.5%	33.1%	17.2%	7.4%	3.7%	100.0%	
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field?	Count	4,102	6,696	6,091	1,041	339	18,269	3.721
	% by Row	22.5%	36.7%	33.3%	5.7%	1.9%	100.0%	
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long Stream only)	Count	8,784	4,036	2,154	1,296	963	17,233	4.067
	% by Row	51.0%	23.4%	12.5%	7.5%	5.6%	100.0%	

SECTION 3 - SATISFACTION WITH PROGRAM, QUALITY OF INTERACTIONS, AND COURSEWORK

Q8: Please rate the following dimensions of your program. (All Streams)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. The intellectual quality of the faculty	Count	7,285	7,155	2,699	803	190	18,132	4.133
	% by Row	40.2%	39.5%	14.9%	4.4%	1.0%	100.0%	
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students	Count	3,602	7,912	4,882	1,391	268	18,055	3.730
	% by Row	20.0%	43.8%	27.0%	7.7%	1.5%	100.0%	
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students	Count	3,938	6,466	4,733	2,103	864	18,104	3.581
	% by Row	21.8%	35.7%	26.1%	11.6%	4.8%	100.0%	
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	Count	3,141	7,010	5,227	2,031	643	18,052	3.553
	% by Row	17.4%	38.8%	29.0%	11.3%	3.6%	100.0%	
5. Advice on the availability of financial support	Count	1,828	4,149	5,656	4,038	2,333	18,004	2.950
	% by Row	10.2%	23.0%	31.4%	22.4%	13.0%	100.0%	
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance	Count	3,151	5,305	5,202	2,929	1,438	18,025	3.322
	% by Row	17.5%	29.4%	28.9%	16.2%	8.0%	100.0%	
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program	Count	5,459	6,049	4,055	1,782	712	18,057	3.762
	% by Row	30.2%	33.5%	22.5%	9.9%	3.9%	100.0%	
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program	Count	2,808	5,115	5,183	3,148	1,763	18,017	3.225
	% by Row	15.6%	28.4%	28.8%	17.5%	9.8%	100.0%	
9. Quality of instruction in my courses	Count	3,089	7,062	5,424	1,963	509	18,047	3.568
	% by Row	17.1%	39.1%	30.1%	10.9%	2.8%	100.0%	
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals	Count	2,911	5,892	5,359	2,822	1,076	18,060	3.373
	% by Row	16.1%	32.6%	29.7%	15.6%	6.0%	100.0%	
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork	Count	2,557	4,702	5,252	3,486	2,012	18,009	3.128
	% by Row	14.2%	26.1%	29.2%	19.4%	11.2%	100.0%	
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department	Count	2,754	4,647	5,486	3,181	1,733	17,801	3.197
	% by Row	15.5%	26.1%	30.8%	17.9%	9.7%	100.0%	
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work	Count	2,684	4,212	5,272	3,694	1,944	17,806	3.112
	% by Row	15.1%	23.7%	29.6%	20.7%	10.9%	100.0%	
14. Amount of coursework	Count	1,964	5,956	7,425	2,122	556	18,023	3.369
	% by Row	10.9%	33.0%	41.2%	11.8%	3.1%	100.0%	

SECTION 4 - PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Q9: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Courses, workshops, or orientation on teaching	Count	1,977	4,302	4,569	2,267	1,185	2,101	1,007	17,408	3.253
	% by Row	13.8%	30.1%	32.0%	15.9%	8.3%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations	Count	1,270	2,420	3,316	2,570	2,437	2,928	2,371	17,312	2.793
	% by Row	10.6%	20.1%	27.6%	21.4%	20.3%			100.0%	
3. Feedback on your research	Count	2,928	4,573	4,710	2,527	1,202	633	768	17,341	3.345
	% by Row	18.4%	28.7%	29.5%	15.9%	7.5%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on the standards for academic writing in your field	Count	1,410	2,804	3,885	2,618	1,979	3,546	1,075	17,317	2.925
	% by Row	11.1%	22.1%	30.6%	20.6%	15.6%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals	Count	1,224	2,482	3,498	2,724	2,334	3,684	1,405	17,351	2.799
	% by Row	10.0%	20.2%	28.5%	22.2%	19.0%			100.0%	
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work	Count	1,305	2,294	3,408	2,917	2,492	3,569	1,356	17,341	2.759
	% by Row	10.5%	18.5%	27.4%	23.5%	20.1%			100.0%	

Q10: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Advice/workshops on career options within academia	Count	890	2,088	3,470	3,107	2,970	3,437	1,151	17,113	2.587
	% by Row	7.1%	16.7%	27.7%	24.8%	23.7%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia	Count	587	1,401	2,831	3,220	4,149	3,602	1,273	17,063	2.266
	% by Row	4.8%	11.5%	23.2%	26.4%	34.0%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops about research positions	Count	649	1,464	3,001	3,430	3,475	3,593	1,361	16,973	2.366
	% by Row	5.4%	12.2%	25.0%	28.5%	28.9%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research	Count	1,173	2,304	3,097	1,922	1,287	3,026	4,209	17,018	3.016
	% by Row	12.0%	23.6%	31.7%	19.6%	13.2%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals	Count	651	1,232	1,644	1,042	805	3,241	8,384	16,999	2.978
	% by Row	12.1%	22.9%	30.6%	19.4%	15.0%			100.0%	
6. Advice on intellectual property issues	Count	921	1,908	3,218	2,584	2,539	3,717	2,153	17,040	2.650
	% by Row	8.2%	17.1%	28.8%	23.1%	22.7%			100.0%	

Q11: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Short Stream only)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Advice/workshops on the standards for writing in your profession	Count	19	39	65	42	23	27	13	228	2.941
	% by Row	10.1%	20.7%	34.6%	22.3%	12.2%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options	Count	10	28	55	50	37	28	21	229	2.578
	% by Row	5.6%	15.6%	30.6%	27.8%	20.6%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics	Count	52	68	44	24	15	16	7	226	3.581
	% by Row	25.6%	33.5%	21.7%	11.8%	7.4%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice	Count	16	51	51	39	31	23	18	229	2.904
	% by Row	8.5%	27.1%	27.1%	20.7%	16.5%			100.0%	
5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program	Count	75	50	27	20	21	14	21	228	3.715
	% by Row	38.9%	25.9%	14.0%	10.4%	10.9%			100.0%	
6. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals	Count	43	58	64	38	16	4	7	230	3.338
	% by Row	19.6%	26.5%	29.2%	17.4%	7.3%			100.0%	

SECTION 5 - RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Q12: How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas? (All Streams)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Conducting independent research since starting your graduate program	Count	4,014	5,235	4,190	2,097	1,178	420	475	17,609	3.527
	% by Row	24.0%	31.3%	25.1%	12.5%	7.0%			100.0%	
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research	Count	2,254	3,760	4,342	3,272	2,523	790	650	17,591	2.997
	% by Row	14.0%	23.3%	26.9%	20.3%	15.6%			100.0%	
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic	Count	3,919	4,774	4,113	2,578	1,645	272	305	17,606	3.396
	% by Row	23.0%	28.0%	24.2%	15.1%	9.7%			100.0%	

Q13: How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long and Medium only)	Count	3,389	3,986	3,446	1,808	1,712	1,416	1,345	17,102	3.386
	% by Row	23.6%	27.8%	24.0%	12.6%	11.9%			100.0%	
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only)	Count	1,668	2,248	2,481	1,847	2,351	3,742	2,729	17,066	2.909
	% by Row	15.7%	21.2%	23.4%	17.4%	22.2%			100.0%	

SECTION 6 - PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Q14: Please select if the following occurs in your department (All Streams)

					If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences					
		Yes	No	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research	Count	15,409	1,806	17,215	1,948	2,914	2,641	1,577	5,934	15,014
	% by Row	89.5%	10.5%	100.0%	13.0%	19.4%	17.6%	10.5%	39.5%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings	Count	11,511	5,527	17,038	3,712	3,234	1,966	933	1,338	11,183
	% by Row	67.6%	32.4%	100.0%	33.2%	28.9%	17.6%	8.3%	12.0%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings	Count	11,032	5,756	16,788	2,470	2,631	1,838	1,137	2,640	10,716
	% by Row	65.7%	34.3%	100.0%	23.0%	24.6%	17.2%	10.6%	24.6%	100.0%

Q15: Please select if the following occurs in your department (Long Stream only)

					If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences					
		Yes	No	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
4. Deliver any papers or present a poster at national scholarly meetings (Long only)	Count	12,405	3,632	16,037	2,188	3,014	2,250	1,396	3,217	12,065
	% by Row	77.4%	22.6%	100.0%	18.1%	25.0%	18.6%	11.6%	26.7%	100.0%
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long only)	Count	9,154	6,754	15,908	2,723	2,695	1,560	816	1,093	8,887
	% by Row	57.5%	42.5%	100.0%	30.6%	30.3%	17.6%	9.2%	12.3%	100.0%
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long only)	Count	9,220	6,517	15,737	2,822	3,211	1,558	694	664	8,949
	% by Row	58.6%	41.4%	100.0%	31.5%	35.9%	17.4%	7.8%	7.4%	100.0%

SECTION 7 - ADVISOR AND THESIS / DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PAPER

Q16: 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. (Long Stream only)

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total	Mean (out of 4)
1. Was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements	Count	8,255	6,362	1,282	315	16,214	3.391
	% by Row	50.9%	39.2%	7.9%	1.9%	100.0%	
2. Served as my advocate when necessary	Count	9,130	5,651	936	332	16,049	3.469
	% by Row	56.9%	35.2%	5.8%	2.1%	100.0%	
3. Gave me constructive feedback on my work	Count	9,354	5,300	1,125	359	16,138	3.465
	% by Row	58.0%	32.8%	7.0%	2.2%	100.0%	
4. Returned my work promptly	Count	8,098	5,584	1,691	711	16,084	3.310
	% by Row	50.3%	34.7%	10.5%	4.4%	100.0%	
5. Promoted my professional development	Count	8,125	5,615	1,739	579	16,058	3.326
	% by Row	50.6%	35.0%	10.8%	3.6%	100.0%	
6. Overall, performed the role well	Count	8,843	5,239	1,462	531	16,075	3.393
	% by Row	55.0%	32.6%	9.1%	3.3%	100.0%	
7. Was available for regular meetings	Count	9,135	5,148	1,397	429	16,109	3.427
	% by Row	56.7%	32.0%	8.7%	2.7%	100.0%	
8. Was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams	Count	5,843	6,250	2,430	731	15,254	3.128
	% by Row	38.3%	41.0%	15.9%	4.8%	100.0%	
9. Was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam	Count	5,878	6,175	2,316	684	15,053	3.146
	% by Row	39.0%	41.0%	15.4%	4.5%	100.0%	
10. Was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic	Count	7,280	6,056	1,863	534	15,733	3.276
	% by Row	46.3%	38.5%	11.8%	3.4%	100.0%	
11. Was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal	Count	6,740	6,072	1,936	536	15,284	3.244
	% by Row	44.1%	39.7%	12.7%	3.5%	100.0%	
12. Was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation	Count	5,902	5,982	1,750	555	14,189	3.214
	% by Row	41.6%	42.2%	12.3%	3.9%	100.0%	
13. Was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee	Count	7,351	5,991	1,079	375	14,796	3.373
	% by Row	49.7%	40.5%	7.3%	2.5%	100.0%	

Q17: On average, how often per month do you meet or communicate with your dissertation advisor about:

Response	12a. Your ongoing research and results		12b. Your writing of the dissertation draft	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Four or more times (at least once a week)	34.4%	5,492	18.0%	2,613
One to three times (at least once a month)	43.2%	6,900	40.9%	5,948
Less than once a month	22.4%	3,582	41.2%	5,990
	Valid Responses	15,974	Valid	14,551
	Total Responses	15,974	Total	14,551

SECTION 8 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Q18: 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: (All Streams)

Response	Frequency	Count
Federal Granting Council Scholarship/Fellowship	29.6%	4,944
Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship	29.5%	4,925
Support from a Foreign Government	4.6%	767
External (to university) non-government fellowship	13.2%	2,215
University funded fellowships	47.1%	7,877
Graduate research assistantship	51.4%	8,590
Graduate teaching assistantship	60.8%	10,164
Other part-time research employment	11.6%	1,942
Other part-time teaching employment	10.9%	1,822
Residence Donship	0.4%	62
Full tuition scholarships or waivers	17.1%	2,852
Partial tuition scholarships or waivers	13.4%	2,242
Other campus employment	7.0%	1,169
Off campus employment	17.7%	2,955
Employee benefit or employer funding	4.2%	709
Loans, savings, or family assistance	27.8%	4,649
University funded bursary	18.1%	3,031
Valid Responses		16,721
Total Responses		17,320

Q19: Please estimate the amount of UNDERGRADUATE educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here.

Response	Frequency	Count
\$0	69.3%	11,470
\$1 - \$9,999	7.5%	1,239
\$10,000 - \$19,999	8.0%	1,316
\$20,000 - \$29,999	6.3%	1,045
\$30,000 - \$39,999	3.9%	649
\$40,000 - \$49,999	2.5%	414
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1.1%	179
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.6%	98
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.3%	44
\$80,000 or more	0.6%	96
Not Answered		733
Valid Responses		16,550
Total Responses		17,283

Q20: Please estimate the amount of GRADUATE educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here.

Response	Frequency	Count
\$0	55.5%	9,288
\$1 - \$9,999	14.8%	2,482
\$10,000 - \$19,999	11.4%	1,907
\$20,000 - \$29,999	7.1%	1,182
\$30,000 - \$39,999	3.9%	645
\$40,000 - \$49,999	2.4%	408
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1.7%	276
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.9%	157
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.7%	111
\$80,000 or more	1.6%	268
Not Answered		552
Valid Responses		16,724
Total Responses		17,276

SECTION 9 - UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND STUDENT LIFE

Q21: 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	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Library facilities	Count	5,705	6,005	3,220	915	439	582	148	17,014	3.959
	% by Row	35.0%	36.9%	19.8%	5.6%	2.7%			100.0%	
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	2,772	3,607	3,529	2,416	2,922	1,169	551	16,966	3.058
	% by Row	18.2%	23.7%	23.1%	15.8%	19.2%			100.0%	
3. Research laboratories	Count	2,362	3,284	2,955	1,374	787	1,842	4,300	16,904	3.470
	% by Row	21.9%	30.5%	27.5%	12.8%	7.3%			100.0%	
4. Health care services	Count	1,972	3,479	3,664	1,789	763	3,772	1,461	16,900	3.352
	% by Row	16.9%	29.8%	31.4%	15.3%	6.5%			100.0%	
5. Child care services	Count	370	446	480	345	566	6,747	7,785	16,739	2.868
	% by Row	16.8%	20.2%	21.7%	15.6%	25.6%			100.0%	
6. Financial aid office	Count	856	1,736	2,609	1,813	1,001	5,875	2,931	16,821	2.954
	% by Row	10.7%	21.7%	32.6%	22.6%	12.5%			100.0%	
7. Career services	Count	577	1,209	1,912	1,377	919	7,938	2,838	16,770	2.858
	% by Row	9.6%	20.2%	31.9%	23.0%	15.3%			100.0%	
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	906	1,448	1,763	1,076	639	8,109	2,792	16,733	3.155
	% by Row	15.5%	24.8%	30.2%	18.4%	11.0%			100.0%	
9. Athletic facilities	Count	2,185	3,747	3,536	1,358	718	3,982	1,287	16,813	3.461
	% by Row	18.9%	32.5%	30.6%	11.8%	6.2%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending this university	Count	885	1,451	1,615	964	635	4,636	6,649	16,835	3.178
	% by Row	15.9%	26.1%	29.1%	17.4%	11.4%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to)	Count	384	586	713	453	278	6,403	7,885	16,702	3.143
	% by Row	15.9%	24.3%	29.5%	18.8%	11.5%			100.0%	
12. Housing assistance	Count	447	744	1,176	966	1,182	7,041	5,240	16,796	2.625
	% by Row	9.9%	16.5%	26.0%	21.4%	26.2%			100.0%	
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	340	472	635	387	277	8,848	5,598	16,557	3.100
	% by Row	16.1%	22.4%	30.1%	18.3%	13.1%			100.0%	
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	2,206	3,276	3,485	1,808	1,176	2,941	1,924	16,816	3.295
	% by Row	18.5%	27.4%	29.2%	15.1%	9.8%			100.0%	
15. Food services	Count	788	2,210	4,448	3,893	2,750	1,714	1,063	16,866	2.602
	% by Row	5.6%	15.7%	31.6%	27.6%	19.5%			100.0%	
16. University bookstore	Count	1,548	3,759	5,773	2,734	773	1,587	697	16,871	3.177
	% by Row	10.6%	25.8%	39.6%	18.7%	5.3%			100.0%	
17. Student government office	Count	753	1,782	2,710	1,239	591	6,594	3,005	16,674	3.123
	% by Row	10.6%	25.2%	38.3%	17.5%	8.4%			100.0%	
18. Registrarial processes	Count	1,819	4,090	5,551	2,487	929	1,210	738	16,824	3.227
	% by Row	12.2%	27.5%	37.3%	16.7%	6.2%			100.0%	
19. Information technology services	Count	1,957	4,280	5,364	2,234	838	1,530	695	16,898	3.292
	% by Row	13.3%	29.2%	36.6%	15.2%	5.7%			100.0%	

Q22: 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. (Data collected only if item was ranked in Q21).

		Local office	Central office	Both	Total
1. Library facilities	Count	3,057	7,700	4,956	15,713
	% by Row	19.5%	49.0%	31.5%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	10,857	1,733	1,950	14,540
	% by Row	74.7%	11.9%	13.4%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories	Count	8,074	959	1,178	10,211
	% by Row	79.1%	9.4%	11.5%	100.0%
4. Health care services	Count	1,548	8,277	1,181	11,006
	% by Row	14.1%	75.2%	10.7%	100.0%
5. Child care services	Count	450	1,146	316	1,912
	% by Row	23.5%	59.9%	16.5%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office	Count	1,291	4,959	1,220	7,470
	% by Row	17.3%	66.4%	16.3%	100.0%
7. Career services	Count	1,058	3,526	918	5,502
	% by Row	19.2%	64.1%	16.7%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	993	3,606	770	5,369
	% by Row	18.5%	67.2%	14.3%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities	Count	1,431	8,315	1,204	10,950
	% by Row	13.1%	75.9%	11.0%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this university	Count	879	3,294	898	5,071
	% by Row	17.3%	65.0%	17.7%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to)	Count	500	1,232	417	2,149
	% by Row	23.3%	57.3%	19.4%	100.0%
12. Housing assistance	Count	753	2,780	543	4,076
	% by Row	18.5%	68.2%	13.3%	100.0%
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	420	1,154	293	1,867
	% by Row	22.5%	61.8%	15.7%	100.0%
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	1,350	7,741	2,079	11,170
	% by Row	12.1%	69.3%	18.6%	100.0%
15. Food services	Count	2,836	6,917	3,635	13,388
	% by Row	21.2%	51.7%	27.2%	100.0%
16. University bookstore	Count	2,074	9,988	1,820	13,882
	% by Row	14.9%	71.9%	13.1%	100.0%
17. Student government office	Count	1,887	3,184	1,544	6,615
	% by Row	28.5%	48.1%	23.3%	100.0%
18. Registrarial processes	Count	2,790	7,994	3,347	14,131
	% by Row	19.7%	56.6%	23.7%	100.0%
19. Information technology services	Count	3,370	6,381	4,192	13,943
	% by Row	24.2%	45.8%	30.1%	100.0%

SECTION 10 - SOCIAL LIFE

Q23: How often do the following social activities occur on campus and how often do you attend them?

		OCCURRENCE ON CAMPUS				YOUR ATTENDANCE (If Occurrence = "Frequent" or "Occasional")			
		Frequent	Occasional	Never	Total	Frequent	Occasional	Never	Total
1. Organized university-wide social activities	Count	5,516	8,598	2,001	16,115	488	6,034	7,094	13,616
	% by Row	34.2%	53.4%	12.4%	100.0%	3.6%	44.3%	52.1%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department	Count	4,278	10,879	1,194	16,351	3,297	9,191	2,034	14,522
	% by Row	26.2%	66.5%	7.3%	100.0%	22.7%	63.3%	14.0%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group	Count	2,674	9,184	4,414	16,272	5,909	4,874	480	11,263
	% by Row	16.4%	56.4%	27.1%	100.0%	52.5%	43.3%	4.3%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence	Count	1,374	3,295	9,171	13,840	917	2,117	1,263	4,297
	% by Row	9.9%	23.8%	66.3%	100.0%	21.3%	49.3%	29.4%	100.0%

SECTION 11 - GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Q24: Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Your academic experience at this university?	Count	4,381	6,668	3,930	1,320	556	16,855	3.771
	% by Row	26.0%	39.6%	23.3%	7.8%	3.3%	100.0%	
2. Your student life experience at this university?	Count	2,397	5,301	5,380	2,588	1,082	16,748	3.319
	% by Row	14.3%	31.7%	32.1%	15.5%	6.5%	100.0%	
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university?	Count	3,946	6,104	4,235	1,786	759	16,830	3.635
	% by Row	23.4%	36.3%	25.2%	10.6%	4.5%	100.0%	
4. Your overall experience at this university?	Count	3,326	6,404	4,676	1,829	613	16,848	3.594
	% by Row	19.7%	38.0%	27.8%	10.9%	3.6%	100.0%	

Q25: Rate the extent to which the following factors are an obstacle to your academic progress.

		Not an obstacle	A minor obstacle	A major obstacle	Total
Work/financial commitments	Count	4,884	6,404	5,470	16,758
	% by Row	29.1%	38.2%	32.6%	100.0%
Family obligations	Count	8,190	6,003	2,536	16,729
	% by Row	49.0%	35.9%	15.2%	100.0%
Availability of faculty	Count	10,110	5,057	1,570	16,737
	% by Row	60.4%	30.2%	9.4%	100.0%
Program structure or requirements	Count	9,021	6,003	1,697	16,721
	% by Row	54.0%	35.9%	10.1%	100.0%
Course scheduling	Count	11,165	4,587	926	16,678
	% by Row	66.9%	27.5%	5.6%	100.0%
Immigration laws or regulations	Count	13,024	2,083	1,281	16,388
	% by Row	79.5%	12.7%	7.8%	100.0%
Other	Count	2,214	443	1,546	4,203
	% by Row	52.7%	10.5%	36.8%	100.0%

SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Q26: Gender

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Male	47.6%	7,971	48.0%	8,817
Female	52.4%	8,768	52.0%	9,564
Not Answered/Not Available		204		1
	Valid Responses	16,739	Valid	18,381
	Total Responses	16,943	Total	18,382

Q27: Age

Response	Frequency	Count
20 or younger	0.0%	1
21 - 25	11.2%	1,880
26 - 30	42.6%	7,162
31 - 35	22.7%	3,825
36 - 40	9.3%	1,560
41 - 45	5.9%	986
Over 45	8.3%	1,403
Not Answered		126
	Valid Responses	16,817
	Total Responses	16,943

Q28: Which of the following housing situations best describes your CURRENT residence?

Response	Frequency	Count
On-campus student housing (no resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	4.2%	699
On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	2.0%	333
Off-campus housing owned by this university	2.0%	339
Off-campus housing not owned by this university	91.9%	15,457
Not Answered		115
	Valid Responses	16,828
	Total Responses	16,943

Q29: What is your marital status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Not married	41.2%	6,911
Married	38.4%	6,445
Divorced	2.1%	352
Separated	1.2%	206
Widowed	0.1%	23
With domestic partner	17.0%	2,856
Not Answered		141
	Valid Responses	16,793
	Total Responses	16,934

Q30: How many, if any, children do you have?

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	74.3%	12,461
1 child	11.2%	1,872
2 children	9.7%	1,635
3 children	3.4%	569
4 or more	1.4%	242
Not Answered		153
	Valid Responses	16,779
	Total Responses	16,932

Q31: What is your present citizenship status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Canadian Citizen	64.3%	10,831
Canadian Permanent Resident	9.7%	1,626
Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	26.1%	4,392
Not Answered		79
	Valid Responses	16,849
	Total Responses	16,928

**Q32: Please indicate whether you consider yourself to be a member of one or more of the following visible minority groups:
(multiple responses allowed)**

Response	Frequency	Count
Black (e.g. African, African American, African Canadian, Caribbean)	4.9%	770
East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian)	9.7%	1,537
South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi)	6.0%	958
Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese)	1.6%	251
West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish)	10.9%	1,720
Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American)	3.9%	615
Mixed origin, please specify:	3.5%	554
None	60.8%	9,631
	Valid Responses	15,838
	Total Responses	16,921

Q33: Do you self-identify with, or have ancestry as an Aboriginal person (status or non-status Indian, Métis or Inuit)?

Response	Frequency	Count
Yes	2.6%	433
No	97.4%	16,183
Not Answered		296
	Valid Responses	16,616
	Total Responses	16,912

SECTION 13: PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Participating Institutions
1. University of Alberta
2. Brock University
3. University of Calgary
4. Carleton University
5. Concordia University
6. Dalhousie University
7. École de Technologie Supérieure
8. École Nationale d'Administration Publique
9. University of Guelph
10. Institut national de la recherche scientifique
11. Lakehead University
12. Laurentian University
13. Laval (Université)
14. University of Lethbridge
15. University of Manitoba
16. McGill University
17. McMaster University
18. Memorial University
19. Moncton (Université de)
20. Nipissing University
21. OCAD University
22. Queen's University
23. University of Regina
24. Royal Roads University
25. Ryerson University
26. University of Saskatchewan
27. Sherbrooke (Université de)
28. Simon Fraser University
29. Thompson Rivers University
30. Trent University
31. University of British Columbia
32. Université de Montréal
33. Université d'Ottawa
34. Université du Québec à Chicoutimi
35. Université du Québec à Montréal
36. Université du Québec à Rimouski
37. Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
38. Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue
39. Université du Québec en Outaouais
40. Université Saint-Paul
41. University of Ontario Institute of Technology
42. University of Toronto
43. University of Victoria
44. University of Waterloo
45. Western University
46. Wilfrid Laurier University
47. University of Windsor
48. York University