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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 without the same level of supervision? * *Response Required.*

Response	[THESIS]		[ACTUAL_STREAM]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
3. Mainly course-based << SHORT STREAM	100.0%	272	100.0%	272
	Valid Responses		Valid	272
	Total Responses		Total	272

SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	[DEGREE_SELF_REPORT]		[UNIV_PROGRAM_LEVEL]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Master's	100.0%	272	100.0%	272
2. Doctoral	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Not answered/Not available		0		0
	Valid Responses		Valid	272
	Total Responses		Total	272

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
4. Business/Management (All)	21.7%	59
5. Education (All)	22.4%	61
6. Engineering (All)	12.5%	34
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
8. Environmental Science (All)	0.4%	1
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
10. Health Science (All)	4.4%	12
11. Library & Information Sciences (Short)	0.0%	0
12. Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning (Short)	0.0%	0
13. Journalism (Short)	0.4%	1
14. Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations (Short)	18.8%	51
15. Social Work (Short)	4.8%	13
16. Law (Short)	0.0%	0
17. Arts & Culture (Short)	2.2%	6
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	1.5%	4
19. Other (specified) (Short)	11.0%	30
Not Answered		0
	Valid Responses	272
	Total Responses	272

Q3: What is your current year of study?

Response	[YEARSTUDY]		[UNIV_YEARSTUDY]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1st year	38.7%	105		0
2nd year	36.9%	100		0
3rd year	14.4%	39		0
4th year	3.0%	8		0
5th year	3.3%	9		0
6th year or above	3.7%	10		0
Not Answered/Not Available		1		0
	Valid Responses	271	Valid	0
	Total Responses	272	Total	0

Q4: What is your current status in your graduate program? [STATUS]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. I am still taking courses (All Streams)	86.8%	236
2. I have completed coursework (All Streams)	13.2%	36
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		272
Total Responses		272

Q5: What was your primary reason for enrolling in your program? [PRIM_REASON]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. To equip me to start a career, or advance an existing career in academia	18.8%	51
2. To equip me to start a career, or advance an existing career outside of academia	61.4%	167
3. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	14.3%	39
4. Other (specified)	5.5%	15
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		272
Total Responses		272

Q6: Do you expect to graduate by the end of the current academic year? [GRADUATE]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	37.5%	102
2. No	62.5%	170
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		272
Total Responses		272

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Doctoral	0.0%	0
2. Master's - With Thesis	0.0%	0
3. Master's - Without Thesis	100.0%	272
Valid Responses		272
Total Responses		272

Other: Academic Load (uploaded data) [UNIV_ACADLOAD]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Full-Time	44.1%	120
2. Part-Time	55.9%	152
Not Available		0
Valid Responses		272
Total Responses		272

SECTION 2 - GENERAL SATISFACTION

Q7 and Q8: Please select your response to the following statements. (All Streams, except #5)

		Definitely (5)	Probably (4)	Maybe (3)	Probably not (2)	Definitely not (1)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select this same university? [StartOver_Univ] <i>Response included if this question (or later) has been answered.</i>	Count	107	95	42	20	8	272	4.004
	% by Row	39.3%	34.9%	15.4%	7.4%	2.9%	100.0%	
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	Count	139	89	29	10	5	272	4.276
	% by Row	51.1%	32.7%	10.7%	3.7%	1.8%	100.0%	
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	Count	137	81	33	13	7	271	4.210
	% by Row	50.6%	29.9%	12.2%	4.8%	2.6%	100.0%	
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	Count	91	85	80	12	4	272	3.908
	% by Row	33.5%	31.3%	29.4%	4.4%	1.5%	100.0%	
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long Stream only) [StartOver_Supervisor]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row							

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

Q9: Please rate the following dimensions of your program.

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. The intellectual quality of the faculty [ProgRate_Faculty]	Count	96	106	55	12	3	272	4.029
	% by Row	35.3%	39.0%	20.2%	4.4%	1.1%	100.0%	
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	Count	53	117	78	21	2	271	3.731
	% by Row	19.6%	43.2%	28.8%	7.7%	0.7%	100.0%	
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	Count	73	107	65	20	5	270	3.826
	% by Row	27.0%	39.6%	24.1%	7.4%	1.9%	100.0%	
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	Count	63	118	62	24	5	272	3.772
	% by Row	23.2%	43.4%	22.8%	8.8%	1.8%	100.0%	
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	Count	18	60	94	69	26	267	2.906
	% by Row	6.7%	22.5%	35.2%	25.8%	9.7%	100.0%	
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	Count	35	83	87	49	15	269	3.275
	% by Row	13.0%	30.9%	32.3%	18.2%	5.6%	100.0%	
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program [ProgRate_Staff]	Count	67	83	83	27	8	268	3.649
	% by Row	25.0%	31.0%	31.0%	10.1%	3.0%	100.0%	
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	Count	53	68	78	47	25	271	3.284
	% by Row	19.6%	25.1%	28.8%	17.3%	9.2%	100.0%	
9. Quality of instruction in my courses [ProgRate_Teaching2]	Count	57	104	79	26	5	271	3.672
	% by Row	21.0%	38.4%	29.2%	9.6%	1.8%	100.0%	
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	Count	65	103	74	21	9	272	3.713
	% by Row	23.9%	37.9%	27.2%	7.7%	3.3%	100.0%	
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	Count	65	115	68	20	3	271	3.808
	% by Row	24.0%	42.4%	25.1%	7.4%	1.1%	100.0%	
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	Count	33	67	82	50	33	265	3.064
	% by Row	12.5%	25.3%	30.9%	18.9%	12.5%	100.0%	
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	Count	25	79	87	49	26	266	3.105
	% by Row	9.4%	29.7%	32.7%	18.4%	9.8%	100.0%	
14. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	Count	32	106	105	22	7	272	3.493
	% by Row	11.8%	39.0%	38.6%	8.1%	2.6%	100.0%	

SECTION 4 - PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

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

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Courses, workshops, or orientation on teaching [ProfSkill_Teaching]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
4. Advice/workshops on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
7. Advice/workshops on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									

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

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Advice/workshops on career options within academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
2. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
3. Advice/workshops about research positions [ProfSkill_ResPos]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
6. Advice on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									

Q12: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Short Stream only)

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Advice/workshops on the standards for writing in your profession [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	Count	30	65	60	25	12	60	14	266	3.396
	% by Row	15.6%	33.9%	31.3%	13.0%	6.3%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options [ProfSkill_Career]	Count	16	38	51	33	33	59	34	264	2.830
	% by Row	9.4%	22.2%	29.8%	19.3%	19.3%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	Count	37	63	58	23	15	44	25	265	3.429
	% by Row	18.9%	32.1%	29.6%	11.7%	7.7%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	Count	27	41	49	29	29	55	35	265	3.046
	% by Row	15.4%	23.4%	28.0%	16.6%	16.6%			100.0%	
5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program [ProfSkill_Internship]	Count	45	49	48	24	26	47	27	266	3.328
	% by Row	23.4%	25.5%	25.0%	12.5%	13.5%			100.0%	
6. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals [ProfSkill_Contact]	Count	42	61	57	36	22	30	18	266	3.298
	% by Row	19.3%	28.0%	26.1%	16.5%	10.1%			100.0%	

SECTION 5 - RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Q13: 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)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Conducting independent research since starting your graduate program [ResExp_Independent]	Count	16	43	53	19	4	27	98	260	3.356
	% by Row	11.9%	31.9%	39.3%	14.1%	3.0%			100.0%	
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	Count	16	41	56	29	10	24	86	262	3.158
	% by Row	10.5%	27.0%	36.8%	19.1%	6.6%			100.0%	
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	Count	18	38	45	30	9	25	97	262	3.186
	% by Row	12.9%	27.1%	32.1%	21.4%	6.4%			100.0%	

Q14: How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long and Medium only) [ResExp_Collaboration]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									

SECTION 6 - PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Q15: Please select if the following occurs in your department

					If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences					
		Yes (1)	No (2)	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research OCCURRED = [PresPub_Seminar] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Seminar]	Count	125	132	257	44	25	19	10	19	117
	% by Row	48.6%	51.4%	100.0%	37.6%	21.4%	16.2%	8.5%	16.2%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_FundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_FundMeet]	Count	80	171	251	64	9	3	0	1	77
	% by Row	31.9%	68.1%	100.0%	83.1%	11.7%	3.9%	0.0%	1.3%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	Count	61	190	251	49	4	2	0	2	57
	% by Row	24.3%	75.7%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Q16: Please select if the following occurs in your department (Long Stream only)

					If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences					
		Yes (1)	No (2)	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
4. Deliver any papers or present a poster at national scholarly meetings (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% by Row									
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% by Row									
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Author]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% by Row									

SECTION 7 - ADVISOR AND THESIS / DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PAPER (Long Stream Only)

Q17: 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 (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)	Total	Mean (out of 4)
1. My advisor was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements [Advisor_DegReq]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						

Q18: On average, how often per month do you meet or communicate with your dissertation advisor about:

Response	[DisResults]		[DisDraft]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Four or more times (at least once a week) = 3		0		0
One to three times (at least once a month) = 2		0		0
Less than once a month = 1		0		0
	Valid Responses	0	Valid	0
	Total Responses	0	Total	0

Q19: Do you have an advisory committee? [AdvCmtee]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes		0
2. No		0
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		0
Total Responses		0

Q20: Please specify which statement(s) best describe your situation (check all that apply): (If Q19='Yes')

Response	Frequency	Count
1. My advisory committee expects to receive from me a written progress report, at least once a year [AdvCmtee_ProgRep]		0
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_AnnMeet]		0
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_Met]		0
Valid Responses		0
Total Responses		0

Q21: How have you interacted with your advisory committee? (If Q20 'I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee' is selected) [AdvCmtee_Interact]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. In a formal meeting		0
2. Through email or telephonic contact (no formal meeting)		0
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		0
Total Responses		0

Q22: Up to now, I have found my advisory committee's feedback constructive and useful. (If Q20 'I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee' is selected) [AdvCmtee_Useful]

Response	Frequency	Count	Mean (out of 4)
Strongly agree = 4		0	
Agree = 3		0	
Disagree = 2		0	
Strongly disagree = 1		0	
Not Answered		0	
Valid Responses		0	
Total Responses		0	

SECTION 8 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Q23: 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	Frequency	Count
1. Federal Granting Council Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Fed]	3.4%	7
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	6.9%	14
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	0.0%	0
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	1.5%	3
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	3.4%	7
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	10.3%	21
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	2.0%	4
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	3.0%	6
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	9.9%	20
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	7.4%	15
11. Graduate teaching assistanceship [FinSup_TA]	15.8%	32
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	2.5%	5
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTeaching]	4.9%	10
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0.0%	0
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	6.4%	13
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	34.5%	70
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	35.5%	72
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	43.8%	89
Valid Responses		203
Total Responses		263

Q24: Please estimate the amount of undergraduate educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here. *Only those who report having some debt are included in the mean calculation. [UGDebt]

Response	Frequency	Count	Mean*
1. \$0	70.2%	174	\$6,532
2. \$1 - \$9,999	9.3%	23	
3. \$10,000 - \$19,999	6.5%	16	
4. \$20,000 - \$29,999	5.2%	13	
5. \$30,000 - \$39,999	4.4%	11	
6. \$40,000 - \$49,999	2.8%	7	
7. \$50,000 - \$59,999	0.8%	2	
8. \$60,000 - \$69,999	0.8%	2	
9. \$70,000 - \$79,999	0.0%	0	
10. \$80,000 or more	0.0%	0	
Not Answered		15	
Valid Responses		248	
Total Responses		263	

Q25: Please estimate the amount of graduate educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here. *Only those who report having some debt are included in the mean calculation. [GDebt]

Response	Frequency	Count	Mean*
1. \$0	45.8%	116	\$9,743
2. \$1 - \$9,999	19.4%	49	
3. \$10,000 - \$19,999	15.8%	40	
4. \$20,000 - \$29,999	9.5%	24	
5. \$30,000 - \$39,999	5.1%	13	
6. \$40,000 - \$49,999	2.8%	7	
7. \$50,000 - \$59,999	0.8%	2	
8. \$60,000 - \$69,999	0.4%	1	
9. \$70,000 - \$79,999	0.4%	1	
10. \$80,000 or more	0.0%	0	
Not Answered		10	
Valid Responses		253	
Total Responses		263	

SECTION 9 - UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND STUDENT LIFE

Q26: 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)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Library facilities [UnivLibrary]	Count	73	80	58	12	0	18	21	262	3.960
	% by Row	32.7%	35.9%	26.0%	5.4%	0.0%			100.0%	
2. Graduate student work/study space [UnivGradOffice]	Count	30	31	38	17	9	72	64	261	3.448
	% by Row	24.0%	24.8%	30.4%	13.6%	7.2%			100.0%	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	Count	11	15	20	10	2	84	115	257	3.397
	% by Row	19.0%	25.9%	34.5%	17.2%	3.4%			100.0%	
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	Count	14	18	25	21	7	98	78	261	3.129
	% by Row	16.5%	21.2%	29.4%	24.7%	8.2%			100.0%	
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	Count	10	4	11	5	6	105	117	258	3.194
	% by Row	27.8%	11.1%	30.6%	13.9%	16.7%			100.0%	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	Count	10	10	25	15	14	102	82	258	2.824
	% by Row	13.5%	13.5%	33.8%	20.3%	18.9%			100.0%	
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	Count	27	19	22	19	13	100	61	261	3.280
	% by Row	27.0%	19.0%	22.0%	19.0%	13.0%			100.0%	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	Count	20	24	24	15	6	109	62	260	3.416
	% by Row	22.5%	27.0%	27.0%	16.9%	6.7%			100.0%	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthletic]	Count	35	40	38	11	4	73	59	260	3.711
	% by Row	27.3%	31.3%	29.7%	8.6%	3.1%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	Count	20	24	28	10	5	65	110	262	3.506
	% by Row	23.0%	27.6%	32.2%	11.5%	5.7%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	Count	11	10	13	6	4	81	129	254	3.409
	% by Row	25.0%	22.7%	29.5%	13.6%	9.1%			100.0%	
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	Count	9	8	11	18	5	92	114	257	2.961
	% by Row	17.6%	15.7%	21.6%	35.3%	9.8%			100.0%	
13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbud]	Count	8	5	17	5	7	103	111	256	3.048
	% by Row	19.0%	11.9%	40.5%	11.9%	16.7%			100.0%	
14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	Count	12	23	30	8	12	87	87	259	3.176
	% by Row	14.1%	27.1%	35.3%	9.4%	14.1%			100.0%	
15. Food services [UnivFood]	Count	14	30	48	45	23	39	60	259	2.794
	% by Row	8.8%	18.8%	30.0%	28.1%	14.4%			100.0%	
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	Count	29	63	69	30	13	29	26	259	3.319
	% by Row	14.2%	30.9%	33.8%	14.7%	6.4%			100.0%	
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	Count	8	10	29	6	6	110	82	251	3.136
	% by Row	13.6%	16.9%	49.2%	10.2%	10.2%			100.0%	
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	Count	30	58	69	35	12	26	26	256	3.289
	% by Row	14.7%	28.4%	33.8%	17.2%	5.9%			100.0%	
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	Count	30	59	67	25	12	39	26	258	3.363
	% by Row	15.5%	30.6%	34.7%	13.0%	6.2%			100.0%	
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisabl]	Count	13	15	18	1	0	82	125	254	3.851
	% by Row	27.7%	31.9%	38.3%	2.1%	0.0%			100.0%	

Q27: 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 Q26).

		Local office (1)	Central office (2)	Both (3)	Total
1. Library facilities [UnivLibraryLOC]	Count	42	125	48	215
	% by Row	19.5%	58.1%	22.3%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	Count	82	21	16	119
	% by Row	68.9%	17.6%	13.4%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	Count	34	12	9	55
	% by Row	61.8%	21.8%	16.4%	100.0%
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	Count	26	41	14	81
	% by Row	32.1%	50.6%	17.3%	100.0%
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	Count	14	12	7	33
	% by Row	42.4%	36.4%	21.2%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	Count	29	28	12	69
	% by Row	42.0%	40.6%	17.4%	100.0%
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	Count	38	39	16	93
	% by Row	40.9%	41.9%	17.2%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	Count	38	28	17	83
	% by Row	45.8%	33.7%	20.5%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	Count	37	72	11	120
	% by Row	30.8%	60.0%	9.2%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatINLOC]	Count	30	39	14	83
	% by Row	36.1%	47.0%	16.9%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUTLOC]	Count	21	14	3	38
	% by Row	55.3%	36.8%	7.9%	100.0%
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	Count	16	20	12	48
	% by Row	33.3%	41.7%	25.0%	100.0%
13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbudLOC]	Count	18	15	4	37
	% by Row	48.6%	40.5%	10.8%	100.0%
14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	Count	20	40	20	80
	% by Row	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	100.0%
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	Count	43	83	28	154
	% by Row	27.9%	53.9%	18.2%	100.0%
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	Count	47	131	16	194
	% by Row	24.2%	67.5%	8.2%	100.0%
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	Count	20	29	7	56
	% by Row	35.7%	51.8%	12.5%	100.0%
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	Count	51	101	40	192
	% by Row	26.6%	52.6%	20.8%	100.0%
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	Count	46	101	32	179
	% by Row	25.7%	56.4%	17.9%	100.0%
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	Count	18	14	11	43
	% by Row	41.9%	32.6%	25.6%	100.0%

SECTION 10 - SOCIAL LIFE

Q28: How often do the following social activities occur on campus and how often do you attend them?

		FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE OF ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS				YOUR ATTENDANCE If Frequency of Occurrence = "Frequent" or "Occasional"			
		Frequent (3)	Occasional (2)	Never (1)	Total	Frequent (3)	Occasional (2)	Never (1)	Total
1. Organized university-wide social activities FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Univ] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Univ]	Count	72	130	54	256	7	63	114	184
	% by Row	28.1%	50.8%	21.1%	100.0%	3.8%	34.2%	62.0%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Dept] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Dept]	Count	39	163	54	256	23	73	88	184
	% by Row	15.2%	63.7%	21.1%	100.0%	12.5%	39.7%	47.8%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Group] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Group]	Count	14	119	115	248	15	40	64	119
	% by Row	5.6%	48.0%	46.4%	100.0%	12.6%	33.6%	53.8%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Residence] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Residence]	Count	16	92	127	235	6	27	62	95
	% by Row	6.8%	39.1%	54.0%	100.0%	6.3%	28.4%	65.3%	100.0%

Q29: 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	Frequency	Count
1. Physically present	68.8%	179
2. Away most of the time	31.2%	81
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		260
Total Responses		260

SECTION 11 - GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Q30: Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Your academic experience at this university? [QualAcad]	Count	60	98	75	20	5	258	3.729
	% by Row	23.3%	38.0%	29.1%	7.8%	1.9%	100.0%	
2. Your student life experience at this university? [QualLife]	Count	42	62	95	36	14	249	3.329
	% by Row	16.9%	24.9%	38.2%	14.5%	5.6%	100.0%	
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university? [QualProg]	Count	67	82	78	22	9	258	3.682
	% by Row	26.0%	31.8%	30.2%	8.5%	3.5%	100.0%	
4. Your overall experience at this university? [QualOverall]	Count	61	85	81	23	8	258	3.651
	% by Row	23.6%	32.9%	31.4%	8.9%	3.1%	100.0%	

Q31: 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)	Total	Mean (out of 3)
1. Work/financial commitments [ObsWork]	Count	53	113	91	257	1.852
	% by Row	20.6%	44.0%	35.4%	100.0%	
2. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	Count	97	103	55	255	2.165
	% by Row	38.0%	40.4%	21.6%	100.0%	
3. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	Count	178	61	15	254	2.642
	% by Row	70.1%	24.0%	5.9%	100.0%	
4. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	Count	133	91	30	254	2.406
	% by Row	52.4%	35.8%	11.8%	100.0%	
5. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	Count	107	101	47	255	2.235
	% by Row	42.0%	39.6%	18.4%	100.0%	
6. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	Count	208	31	10	249	2.795
	% by Row	83.5%	12.4%	4.0%	100.0%	
7. Other (specified) [ObsOther]	Count	125	6	19	150	2.707
	% by Row	83.3%	4.0%	12.7%	100.0%	

Q32: 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)	Not applicable (4)	Total	Mean (out of 3)
1. Study abroad [Importance_SInt]	Count	115	61	42	39	257	1.665
	% by Row	52.8%	28.0%	19.3%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	Count	96	63	48	50	257	1.768
	% by Row	46.4%	30.4%	23.2%		100.0%	
3. Network with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	Count	67	93	61	34	255	1.973
	% by Row	30.3%	42.1%	27.6%		100.0%	
4. Network with businesses [Importance_Bus]	Count	56	74	96	30	256	2.177
	% by Row	24.8%	32.7%	42.5%		100.0%	
5. Network with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	Count	40	73	118	24	255	2.338
	% by Row	17.3%	31.6%	51.1%		100.0%	

Q33: 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)	Not applicable (4)	Total	Mean (out of 3)
1. Study abroad [Opport_SInt]	Count	80	79	23	65	247	1.687
	% by Row	44.0%	43.4%	12.6%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	Count	98	56	9	84	247	1.454
	% by Row	60.1%	34.4%	5.5%		100.0%	
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	Count	100	70	21	56	247	1.586
	% by Row	52.4%	36.6%	11.0%		100.0%	
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	Count	96	65	22	64	247	1.596
	% by Row	52.5%	35.5%	12.0%		100.0%	
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	Count	97	67	35	46	245	1.688
	% by Row	48.7%	33.7%	17.6%		100.0%	

SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Q34: Gender

Response	[GENDER] Student Response		[UNIV_GENDER] University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Male	33.9%	87	33.8%	92
2. Female	66.1%	170	66.2%	180
Not Answered/Not Available		0		0
	Valid Responses	257	Valid	272
	Total Responses	257	Total	272

Q35: Age [AGE]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. 20 or younger	0.0%	0
2. 21 - 25	11.3%	29
3. 26 - 30	26.8%	69
4. 31 - 35	21.8%	56
5. 36 - 40	13.6%	35
6. 41 - 45	10.9%	28
7. Over 45	15.6%	40
Not Answered		0
	Valid Responses	257
	Total Responses	257

Q36: Which of the following housing situations best describes your CURRENT residence? [RESIDENCE]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. On-campus student housing (no resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	1.6%	4
2. On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	3.1%	8
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	0.4%	1
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	94.9%	244
Not Answered		0
	Valid Responses	257
	Total Responses	257

Q37: What is your marital status? [MARITAL]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Not married	32.8%	84
2. Married	56.3%	144
3. Divorced	2.0%	5
4. Separated	1.6%	4
5. Widowed	0.4%	1
6. With domestic partner	7.0%	18
Not Answered		1
	Valid Responses	256
	Total Responses	257

Q38: How many, if any, children do you have? [CHILDREN]

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	55.3%	141
1 child	11.8%	30
2 children	20.0%	51
3 children	9.4%	24
4 or more	3.5%	9
Not Answered		2
	Valid Responses	255
	Total Responses	257

Q39: What is your present citizenship status? [CITIZEN]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Canadian Citizen	65.2%	167
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	5.5%	14
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	29.3%	75
Not Answered		1
	Valid Responses	256
	Total Responses	257

Q40: 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	Frequency	Count
1. Black (e.g. African, African American, African Canadian, Caribbean) [gBlack]	13.1%	32
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	9.0%	22
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	13.9%	34
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	0.8%	2
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	1.2%	3
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American) [gLatAm]	0.8%	2
7. Mixed origin, please specify: [gMixed]	4.1%	10
8. None [NONE]	58.4%	143
	Valid Responses	245
	Total Responses	257

Q41: Do you self-identify with, or have ancestry as an Aboriginal person (status or non-status Indian, Métis or Inuit)? [ABORIGINAL]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	6.3%	16
2. No	93.7%	238
Not Answered		3
	Valid Responses	254
	Total Responses	257

Q42. Do you self-identify with any disability or impairment? [DisablSelfID]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	3.2%	8
2. No	94.9%	240
3. I prefer not to respond	2.0%	5
Not Answered		4
Valid Responses		253
Total Responses		257

Q43. Please specify which one(s) (choose all that apply) (If Q42='Yes')

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	25.0%	2
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	12.5%	1
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	37.5%	3
4. Mental Health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	25.0%	2
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	0.0%	0
6. Chronic (e.g. Chron's, Colitis, MS) [Disabl_Chronic]	25.0%	2
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	12.5%	1
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	12.5%	1
Valid Responses		8
Total Responses		8

Q44: How would you rate your institution's efforts to accommodate your disability or impairment in your graduate program? (If Q42='Yes')
[DisablRate]

Response	Frequency	Count	Mean (out of 5)
Excellent (5)	0.0%	0	3.000
Very good (4)	25.0%	2	
Good (3)	62.5%	5	
Fair (2)	0.0%	0	
Poor (1)	12.5%	1	
Not Answered		0	
Valid Responses		8	
Total Responses		8	