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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	52,5	1167
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	6,2	137
3. Mainly course-based (may include an essay or internship) << SHORT STREAM	41,4	921
Total respondents	100	2225

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	65,1	1446	65,8	1 464
2. Doctoral	34,9	775	34,2	761
Total respondents	100	2221	100	2225
Missing data	0,2	4		
Total		2225		

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

Response	%	N
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	8,8	194
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	5,4	120
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	16,9	374
4. Business/Management (All)	18,5	410
5. Education (All)	5,4	120
6. Engineering (All)	5,7	127
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	3,0	66
8. Environmental Science (All)	3,2	70
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	3,7	82
10. Health Science (All)	7,7	171
11. Library & Information Sciences (Short)	0,1	1
12. Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning (Short)	0,4	8
13. Journalism (Short)	0,0	0
14. Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations (Short)	2,5	55
15. Social Work (Short)	1,0	23
16. Law (Short)	6,8	150
17. Arts & Culture (Short)	2,3	51
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	1,9	42
19. Other (specified) (Short)	6,8	151
Total respondents	100	2215
Missing data	0,4	10
Total		2225

4. What is your current year of study? [YEARSTUDY] [UNIV_YEARSTUDY]

Response	Student response		University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. 1st year	42,7	944	47,3	1052
2. 2nd year	30,5	674	28,1	626
3. 3rd year	9,2	203	9,7	216
4. 4th year	6,8	150	6,1	136
5. 5th year	5,2	115	4,7	104
6. 6th year or more	5,6	123	4,1	91
Total respondents	100	2209	100	2225
Missing data	0,7	16		
Total		2225		

5. What is your current status in your graduate program? [STATUS]

Response	%	N
1. I am still taking courses (All)	61,1	1356
2. I have completed coursework (All)	17,2	381
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	6,7	148
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	12,7	281
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	2,3	52
Total respondents	100	2218
Missing data	0,3	7
Total		2225

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	25,4	565
2. To equip me to advance an existing career in academia	7,8	173
3. To equip me to start a career outside of academia	19,9	443
4. To equip me to advance an existing career outside of academia	22,0	490
5. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	21,3	474
6. Other (Please specify)	3,5	78
Total respondents	100	2223
Missing data	0,1	2
Total		2225

7. When do you expect to graduate? [GRADUATE_2]

Response	%	N
0. This year	45,6	1010
1. Next year	27,7	613
2. In two years	10,3	228
3. In three years	9,1	201
4. In four or more years	6,8	151
5. I may not pursue till graduation	0,6	14
Total respondents	100	2217
Missing data	0,4	8
Total		2225

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

[UNIV_DEGREE]

Response	%	N
1. Doctoral	34,2	761
2. Master's - With Thesis	23,4	521
3. Master's - Without Thesis	42,4	943
Total respondents	100	2225

Other: Academic Load [UNIV_ACADLOAD]

Response	%	N
1. Full-Time	81,3	1809
2. Part-Time	18,7	416
Total respondents	100	2225

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	526	782	514	280	120	3,59	2222
	%	23,7	35,2	23,1	12,6	5,4		
<i>* Response included if this question (or later) has been answered.</i>								
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	N	1 175	578	300	129	37	4,23	2219
	%	53,0	26,1	13,5	5,8	1,7		
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	N	769	702	420	218	109	3,81	2218
	%	34,7	31,7	18,9	9,8	4,9		
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	N	373	595	794	315	141	3,34	2218
	%	16,8	26,8	35,8	14,2	6,4		
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long) [StartOver_Supervisor]	N	678	234	118	73	39	4,26	1142
	%	59,4	20,5	10,3	6,4	3,4		

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	928	808	330	89	30	4,15	2185
	%	42,5	37,0	15,1	4,1	1,4		
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	N	503	888	518	218	52	3,72	2179
	%	23,1	40,8	23,8	10,0	2,4		
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	N	463	781	574	261	100	3,57	2179
	%	21,3	35,8	26,3	12,0	4,6		
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	N	519	835	575	202	49	3,72	2180
	%	23,8	38,3	26,4	9,3	2,3		
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	N	197	412	592	527	441	2,72	2169
	%	9,1	19,0	27,3	24,3	20,3		
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	N	364	548	589	430	240	3,17	2171
	%	16,8	25,2	27,1	19,8	11,1		
7. Support received from non-academic staff members (Dept/Program admin, tech, etc.) [ProgRate_Staff]	N	525	575	530	329	216	3,40	2175
	%	24,1	26,4	24,4	15,1	9,9		
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	N	339	580	639	379	234	3,19	2171
	%	15,6	26,7	29,4	17,5	10,8		
9. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	N	403	707	620	318	131	3,43	2179
	%	18,5	32,5	28,5	14,6	6,0		
10. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	N	395	618	591	360	197	3,30	2161
	%	18,3	28,6	27,4	16,7	9,1		
11. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	N	305	552	612	411	276	3,09	2156
	%	14,2	25,6	28,4	19,1	12,8		
12. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	N	408	561	591	375	221	3,26	2156
	%	18,9	26,0	27,4	17,4	10,3		
13. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	N	251	712	874	263	76	3,37	2176
	%	11,5	32,7	40,2	12,1	3,5		

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	144	213	287	183	121	3,08	170	82	1200
	%	15,2	22,5	30,3	19,3	12,8				
2. Advice/workshops/tools on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	N	88	115	191	141	173	2,72	247	238	1193
	%	12,4	16,2	27,0	19,9	24,4				
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	N	208	321	317	165	68	3,40	46	58	1183
	%	19,3	29,7	29,4	15,3	6,3				
4. Advice/workshops/tools on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	N	103	196	259	190	163	2,87	237	45	1193
	%	11,3	21,5	28,4	20,9	17,9				
5. Advice/workshops/tools on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	N	97	158	232	187	207	2,72	241	71	1193
	%	11,0	17,9	26,3	21,2	23,5				
6. Advice/workshops /tools on publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	N	84	118	197	173	281	2,47	259	81	1193
	%	9,8	13,8	23,1	20,3	32,9				
7. Advice/workshops/tools on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	N	58	91	194	182	257	2,37	307	104	1193
	%	7,4	11,6	24,8	23,3	32,9				
8. Advice/workshops/tools on career options inside academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	N	60	94	199	190	284	2,34	288	79	1194
	%	7,3	11,4	24,1	23,0	34,3				
9. Advice/workshops/tools on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	N	50	106	196	195	282	2,33	283	83	1195
	%	6,0	12,8	23,6	23,5	34,0				
		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	60	103	181	217	286	2,33	257	87	1191
	%	7,1	12,2	21,4	25,6	33,8				
11. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	N	98	186	234	175	130	2,94	208	159	1190
	%	11,9	22,6	28,4	21,3	15,8				
12. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	N	64	73	110	73	101	2,82	310	461	1192
	%	15,2	17,3	26,1	17,3	24,0				
13. Advice/tools on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	N	82	113	182	154	191	2,64	306	164	1192
	%	11,4	15,7	25,2	21,3	26,5				
14. Advice/workshops/tools on the standards for writing in your profession (Short) [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	N	90	158	218	135	76	3,08	186	36	899
	%	13,3	23,3	32,2	19,9	11,2				
15. Advice/workshops/tools on career options (Short) [ProfSkill_Career]	N	71	156	215	155	132	2,83	134	34	897
	%	9,7	21,4	29,5	21,3	18,1				
16. Advice/workshops/tools on professional ethics (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	N	96	174	221	157	61	3,12	151	35	895
	%	13,5	24,5	31,2	22,1	8,6				
17. Advice/workshops/tools on job preparation and professional practice (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	N	69	151	211	166	110	2,86	146	40	893
	%	9,8	21,4	29,8	23,5	15,6				
18. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program (All) [ProfSkill_Internship]	N	175	268	311	364	444	2,59	292	235	2089
	%	11,2	17,2	19,9	23,3	28,4				
19. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals (All) [ProfSkill_Contact]	N	263	435	462	357	282	3,02	203	91	2093
	%	14,6	24,2	25,7	19,8	15,7				

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	348	423	445	282	177	3,29	191	210	2076
	%	20,8	25,3	26,6	16,8	10,6				
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	N	240	360	462	338	291	2,95	182	201	2074
	%	14,2	21,3	27,3	20,0	17,2				
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	N	332	440	459	296	187	3,25	168	193	2075
	%	19,4	25,7	26,8	17,3	10,9				
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long & Medium) [ResExp_Collaboration]	N	202	211	216	150	188	3,09	128	83	1178
	%	20,9	21,8	22,3	15,5	19,4				
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long & Medium) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	N	107	131	163	110	237	2,68	283	153	1184
	%	14,3	17,5	21,8	14,7	31,7				

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	1243	782	2025	202	254	227	100	353	1136
	%	61,4	38,6		17,8	22,4	20,0	8,8	31,1	
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_DeptFundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_DeptFundMeet]	N	605	1403	2008	227	152	71	29	47	526
	%	30,1	69,9		43,2	28,9	13,5	5,5	8,9	
3. Other institutional funding for students to attend scholarly/scientific meetings (not from supervisor grant) OCCURRED = [PresPub_OtherFundMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_OtherFundMeet]	N	621	1382	2003	217	140	82	34	60	533
	%	31,0	69,0		40,7	26,3	15,4	6,4	11,3	
4. Scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	N	813	1177	1990	144	113	112	72	257	698
	%	40,9	59,2		20,6	16,2	16,1	10,3	36,8	
5. Deliver any papers of present a poster at scholarly/scientific meetings (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	N	637	394	1031	111	140	93	56	167	567
	%	61,8	38,2		19,6	24,7	16,4	9,9	29,5	
6. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIME = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	N	304	729	1033	82	91	54	23	25	275
	%	29,4	70,6		29,8	33,1	19,6	8,4	9,1	
7. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIME = [PresPubNum_Author]	N	328	706	1034	77	121	52	21	21	292
	%	31,7	68,3		26,4	41,4	17,8	7,2	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 %	513 53,3	385 40,0	50 5,2	15 1,6	3,45	34	997
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	N %	555 62,4	275 30,9	33 3,7	27 3,0	3,53	107	997
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	N %	598 62,5	299 31,2	40 4,2	20 2,1	3,54	41	998
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	N %	521 55,9	310 33,3	64 6,9	37 4,0	3,41	67	999
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	N %	476 52,1	332 36,3	64 7,0	42 4,6	3,36	82	996
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	N %	580 60,1	302 31,3	51 5,3	32 3,3	3,48	31	996
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	N %	552 57,2	316 32,7	69 7,2	28 2,9	3,44	30	995
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	N %	261 50,3	192 37,0	39 7,5	27 5,2	3,32	476	995
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	N %	267 49,3	205 37,8	50 9,2	20 3,7	3,33	455	997
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	N %	413 51,8	287 36,0	77 9,7	20 2,5	3,37	200	997
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	N %	379 52,6	246 34,2	74 10,3	21 2,9	3,37	273	993
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	N %	274 53,8	169 33,2	51 10,0	15 2,9	3,38	477	986
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	N %	376 54,9	241 35,2	50 7,3	18 2,6	3,42	307	992
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	N %	263 38,5	234 34,3	131 19,2	55 8,1	3,03	313	996

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	26,3	260	41,2	392
2. One to three times (at least once a month)	46,3	457	43,7	416
3. Four or more times (at least once a week)	27,4	270	15,0	143
Total respondents	100	987	100	951
Missing data	15,4	180	18,5	216
Total		1167		1167

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	63,3	626
2. No	36,7	363
Total respondents	100	989
Missing data	15,3	178
Total		1167

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]	54,5	328
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmte_AnnMeet]	50,3	303
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmte_Met]	77,2	465
Total respondents	---	602
Missing data	3,8	24
Total		626

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	79,1	366
2. Only informally	21,0	97
Total respondents	100	463
Missing data	0,4	2
Total		465

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	1,3	6
2. Disagree	7,3	34
3. Agree	49,2	228
4. Strongly agree	42,1	195
Total respondents	100	463
Missing data	0,4	2
Total		465

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]	19,2	344
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	24,0	429
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	1,6	29
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	5,2	93
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	10,3	184
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	43,7	783
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	48,8	873
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	14,4	257
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	9,4	168
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	20,3	363
11. Graduate teaching assistanceship [FinSup_TA]	39,9	715
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	6,1	109
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTTeaching]	3,7	67
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0,2	3
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	2,1	38
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	21,1	377
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	9,1	162
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	39,0	698
Total respondents	---	1790
Missing data	19,6	435
Total		2225

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 \$	63,1	1115
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	7,2	128
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	7,0	124
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	8,4	149
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	5,6	99
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	3,9	68
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	2,0	35
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	0,9	16
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	0,5	9
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	1,4	25
Total respondents	100	1768
Missing data	20,5	457
Total		2225

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 \$	43,6	824
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	18,8	355
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	10,1	190
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	7,3	137
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	4,8	90
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	3,0	57
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	3,2	60
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	2,3	44
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	1,5	29
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	5,5	104
Total respondents	100	1890
Missing data	15,1	335
Total		2225

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	457	608	473	193	102	3,61	92	27	1952
	%	24,9	33,2	25,8	10,5	5,6				
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOffice]	N	249	327	343	289	358	2,89	242	122	1930
	%	15,9	20,9	21,9	18,5	22,9				
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	N	161	213	211	152	97	3,23	415	688	1937
	%	19,3	25,5	25,3	18,2	11,6				
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	N	232	242	293	210	145	3,18	562	258	1942
	%	20,7	21,6	26,1	18,7	12,9				
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	N	57	44	69	61	48	3,00	750	904	1933
	%	20,4	15,8	24,7	21,9	17,2				
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	N	89	138	261	277	264	2,52	592	307	1928
	%	8,6	13,4	25,4	26,9	25,7				
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	N	98	146	240	243	203	2,67	718	292	1940
	%	10,5	15,7	25,8	26,1	21,8				
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	N	127	214	244	182	98	3,10	788	284	1937
	%	14,7	24,7	28,2	21,0	11,3				

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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 %	114 13,9	188 23,0	244 29,8	175 21,4	97 11,9	3,06	803	314	1935
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	N %	87 16,7	110 21,2	134 25,8	103 19,8	86 16,5	3,02	510	908	1938
11. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	N %	62 17,7	71 20,3	99 28,3	73 20,9	45 12,9	3,09	628	950	1928
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	N %	52 8,9	102 17,5	139 23,8	121 20,8	169 29,0	2,57	643	703	1929
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbud]	N %	36 12,3	56 19,1	78 26,6	69 23,5	54 18,4	2,83	864	752	1909
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	N %	141 10,7	259 19,7	376 28,6	283 21,6	254 19,3	2,81	336	278	1927
15. Food services [UnivFood]	N %	103 6,2	278 16,7	531 31,9	481 28,9	271 16,3	2,68	146	123	1933
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	N %	124 7,8	334 21,1	593 37,5	408 25,8	122 7,7	2,96	236	120	1937
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	N %	66 10,5	122 19,4	209 33,3	149 23,7	82 13,1	2,91	861	437	1926
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	N %	134 8,5	279 17,7	549 34,9	380 24,2	231 14,7	2,81	205	150	1928
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	N %	143 10,3	252 18,1	466 33,5	355 25,5	177 12,7	2,88	353	186	1932
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisab]	N %	82 19,8	98 23,6	104 25,1	81 19,5	50 12,0	3,20	681	828	1924
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNation]	N %	50 20,8	65 27,1	53 22,1	49 20,4	23 9,6	3,29	725	961	1926

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 %	497 28,3	768 43,7	492 28,0	1757
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	N %	940 63,1	227 15,3	322 21,6	1489
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	N %	494 64,0	122 15,8	156 20,2	772
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	N %	263 25,1	564 53,9	220 21,0	1047
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	N %	86 34,4	100 40,0	64 25,6	250
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	N %	297 30,8	451 46,8	216 22,4	964
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	N %	381 44,5	311 36,3	165 19,3	857
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	N %	292 36,2	341 42,3	173 21,5	806
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	N %	160 20,9	474 62,0	131 17,1	765
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivINLOC]	N %	183 38,2	168 35,1	128 26,7	479

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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 %	126 39,5	110 34,5	83 26,0	319
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	N %	141 26,1	293 54,2	107 19,8	541
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbudLOC]	N %	98 37,7	101 38,9	61 23,5	260
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	N %	212 17,2	736 59,7	284 23,1	1232
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	N %	343 21,8	768 48,8	462 29,4	1573
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	N %	272 18,3	951 63,9	265 17,8	1488
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	N %	166 29,1	252 44,2	152 26,7	570
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	N %	379 25,5	698 46,9	410 27,6	1487
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	N %	368 28,0	566 43,1	380 28,9	1314
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	N %	91 23,8	190 49,6	102 26,6	383
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNationLOC]	N %	65 30,7	89 42,0	58 27,4	212

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 %	435 22,9	757 39,8	711 37,4	1903	59 5,9	449 44,8	495 49,4	1003
2. Organized social activities within your department % = [SocACT_Dept] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Dept]	N %	378 19,8	1 130 59,3	398 20,9	1906	281 23,0	778 63,6	164 13,4	1223
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group % = [SocACT_Group] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Group]	N %	211 11,1	746 39,4	937 49,5	1894	323 44,0	370 50,3	42 5,7	735
4. Organized social activities within your residence % = [SocACT_Residence] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Residence]	N %	67 3,7	338 18,7	1405 77,6	1810	42 14,2	155 52,4	99 33,5	296

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	80,4	1545
2. Away most of the time	19,6	376
Total respondents	100	1921
Missing data	13,7	304
Total	2225	

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	7,8	150
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	29,7	571
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	26,6	513
4. 30 hours or more	35,9	692
Total respondents	100	1926
Missing data	13,4	299
Total		2225

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	49,7	947
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	26,4	503
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	8,9	169
4. 30 hours or more	15,0	286
Total respondents	100	1905
Missing data	14,4	320
Total		2225

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	408	689	521	233	83	3,57	1934
	%	21,1	35,6	26,9	12,1	4,3		
2. Your student life experience at this university [QualLife]	N	191	434	596	413	288	2,91	1922
	%	9,9	22,6	31,0	21,5	15,0		
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university [QualProg]	N	424	630	513	260	104	3,52	1931
	%	22,0	32,6	26,6	13,5	5,4		
4. Your overall experience at this university [QualOverall]	N	275	597	586	342	129	3,28	1929
	%	14,3	31,0	30,4	17,7	6,7		

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	755	798	363	2,20	1916
	%	39,41	41,65	18,95		
2. Financial pressures [ObsFin]	N	413	701	809	1,79	1923
	%	21,48	36,45	42,07		
3. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	N	739	757	418	2,17	1914
	%	38,6	39,6	21,8		
4. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	N	993	711	209	2,41	1913
	%	51,9	37,2	10,9		
5. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	N	844	782	290	2,29	1916
	%	44,1	40,8	15,1		
6. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	N	907	763	250	2,34	1920
	%	47,2	39,7	13,0		
7. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	N	1 633	175	86	2,82	1894
	%	86,2	9,2	4,5		
8. Other (please specify) [ObsOther]	N	527	58	182	2,45	767
	%	68,7	7,6	23,7		

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 %	675 40,6	542 32,6	446 26,8	1,86	244	1907
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	N %	457 26,8	605 35,5	642 37,7	2,11	203	1907
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	N %	515 30,0	640 37,2	564 32,8	2,03	191	1910
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Importance_Bus]	N %	524 30,9	486 28,7	684 40,4	2,09	210	1904
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	N %	377 21,9	616 35,7	732 42,4	2,21	184	1909
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Importance_Res]	N %	305 17,5	628 36,0	810 46,5	2,29	166	1909
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Importance_Disc]	N %	334 18,9	693 39,1	744 42,0	2,23	142	1913

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 %	716 46,8	609 39,8	206 13,5	1,67	372	1903
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	N %	843 55,2	528 34,6	156 10,2	1,55	368	1895
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	N %	847 54,9	545 35,3	151 9,8	1,55	353	1896
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	N %	802 52,0	517 33,5	223 14,5	1,62	357	1899
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	N %	956 61,6	466 30,0	129 8,3	1,47	339	1890
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Opport_Res]	N %	803 50,2	620 38,8	176 11,0	1,61	292	1891
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Opport_Disc]	N %	678 41,4	758 46,3	202 12,3	1,71	259	1897

12. PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

32. Gender

Response	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	%	N	%	N
1. Male	36,6	708	38,2	850
2. Female	58,0	1122	61,4	1367
3. Another gender identity	1,6	31	0,0	0
0. Prefer not to respond	3,9	75	0,4	8
Total respondents	100	1936	100	2225
Missing data	13,0	289		
Total		2225		

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

Response	%	N
1. Straight (heterosexual)	78,7	1515
2. Bisexual	4,6	89
3. Gay	2,0	39
4. Lesbien	1,0	20
5. Queer	4,2	80
6. Questioning or unsure	0,6	11
7. Another sexual orientation (please specify)	0,4	8
0. I prefer not to respond	8,5	164
Total respondents	100	1926
Missing data	13,4	299
Total		2225

34. Age [AGE]

Response	%	N
1. 20 years old or younger	0,2	3
2. 21 - 25 years old	23,6	454
3. 26 - 30 years old	33,4	643
4. 31 - 35 years old	19,3	372
5. 36 - 40 years old	9,1	175
6. 41 - 45 years old	4,9	94
7. Over 45 years old	9,5	182
Total respondents	100	1923
Missing data	13,6	302
Total		2225

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

Response	%	N
1. On-campus student housing (no responsibilities)	14,8	283
2. On-campus student housing (with responsibilities)	2,0	39
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	0,9	17
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	82,3	1 579
Total respondents	100	1918
Missing data	13,8	307
Total		2225

36. What is your marital status? [MARITAL]

Response	%	N
1. Never married and no domestic partner	50,5	969
2. Married	30,5	585
3. Divorced	2,8	54
4. Separated	2,0	38
5. Widowed	0,4	8
6. With domestic partner	13,8	265
Total respondents	100	1919
Missing data	13,8	306
Total		2225

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

Response	%	N
0. None	80,7	1543
1. 1 child	8,5	162
2. 2 children	7,4	141
3. 3 children	2,7	52
4. 4 or more	0,7	14
Total respondents	100	1912
Missing data	14,1	313
Total		2225

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

Response	%	N
1. Canadian Citizen	69,7	1340
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	12,5	241
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other nonimmigrant visa	17,8	343
Total respondents	100	1924
Missing data	13,5	301
Total		2225

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]	9,1	167
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	12,0	221
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	20,5	378
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	2,5	46
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	8,7	160
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, indigenous Central and South American) [gLatinAm]	4,4	82
7. None [NONE]	44,7	825
Total respondents	---	1845
Missing data	17,1	380
Total		2225

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	1,2	23
2. Yes, Métis	0,6	12
3. Yes, Inuit/Inuk	0,1	1
4. Yes, Other	0,7	13
5. No	97,4	1844
Total respondents	100	1893
Missing data	14,9	332
Total		2225

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	10,4	199
2. No	83,7	1608
3. I prefer not to respond	5,9	114
Total respondents	100	1921
Missing data	13,7	304
Total		2225

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

Response	%	N
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	11,2	22
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	14,2	28
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	31,0	61
4. Mental health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	54,3	107
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	3,6	7
6. Chronic (e.g. Crohn's, Colitis, Multiple Sclerosis) [Disabl_Chronic]	20,3	40
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	13,2	26
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	10,7	21
Total respondents	—	197
Missing data	1,0	2
Total		199

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	21,2	41
2. Fair	20,2	39
3. Good	19,2	37
4. Very good	22,3	43
5. Excellent	17,1	33
Total respondents	100	193
Missing data	3,0	6
Total		199

13. PROJET SUMMARY

	2019	2016
Number of students invited to participate	5 978	5 879
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	2 225	2 165
Response rate	37,2%	36,8%
Survey Open Date	2019-01-21	2016-01-25
Survey Close Date	2019-04-01	2016-03-25
Number of days open for data collection	70	60