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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*.

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	[The	sis]	[SV_Actual_Stream]			
	Student R	lesponse	Actual (if overrid	Stream e applied)		
Response	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count		
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	95.5%	17,977	95.5%	17,977		
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	2.6%	494	3.2%	600		
3. Mainly course-based << SHORT STREAM	1.9%	351	1.3%	245		
Va	alid Responses	18,822	Valid	18,822		
Тс	tal Responses	18,822	Total	18,822		

SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

	[Degree_Se	lf_Report]	[UNIV_Program_Level]			
Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled?	Student Response		el are you currently enrolled? Student Respon		ent Response Universi	
Response	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count		
1. Master's	0.3%	64	0.0%	0		
2. Doctoral	99.7%	18,746	100.0%	18,822		
Not answered/Not available		12		0		
Vali	d Responses	18,810	Valid	18,822		
Total Responses		18,822	Total	18,822		

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

Response	Frequency	Count		
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	13.8%	2,589		
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	2.6%	491		
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	17.2%	3,225		
4. Business/Management (All)	2.5%	461		
5. Education (All)	7.5%	1,400		
6. Engineering (All)	17.7%	3,322		
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	9.4%	1,754		
8. Environmental Science (All)	3.6%	683		
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	10.9%	2,038		
10. Health Science (All)	13.8%	2,580		
11. Library & Information Sciences (Short)	0.0%	0		
12. Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning (Short)	0.0%	0		
13. Journalism (Short)	0.0%	0		
14. Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations (Short)	0.0%	1		
15. Social Work (Short)	0.1%	13		
16. Law (Short)	0.0%	0		
17. Arts & Culture (Short)	0.0%	9		
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	0.0%	0		
19. Other (specified) (Short)	0.9%	163		
Not Answered		93		
Valid Responses				
Total Responses				

	[Year	Study]	[UNIV_YearStudy]		
Q3: What is your current year of study?	Stuc	udent Response Univer		Universi	ersity Data	
Response	Freque	ency	Count	Frequency	Count	
1st year	18.0	%	3,381	21.8%	4,047	
2nd year	20.1	%	3,784	19.7%	3,662	
3rd year	20.2	%	3,801	18.5%	3,433	
4th year	17.3	%	3,261	15.7%	2,925	
5th year	13.4	%	2,528	11.8%	2,192	
6th year or above	11.0	%	2,061	12.6%	2,345	
Not Answered/Not Available			6		218	
	Valid Respor	ises	18,816	Valid	18,604	
	Total Respor	ises	18,822	Total	18,822	

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

Response		Count		
1. I am still taking courses (All Streams)	27.1%	5,100		
2. I have completed coursework (All Streams)		3,422		
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)		4,851		
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)		4,680		
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)		736		
Not Answered		33		
Valid Responses				
Total Responses				

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	46.8%	8,801
2. To equip me to start a career, or advance an existing career outside of academia	20.0%	3,764
3. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	28.1%	5,275
4. Other (specified)	5.1%	958
Not Answered		24
Valid	Responses	18,798
Tota	Responses	18,822

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	23.6%	4,432
2. No	76.4%	14,368
Not Answered		22
	Valid Responses	18,800
	Total Responses	18,822

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

Response		Frequency	Count
1. Doctoral		100.0%	18,822
2. Master's - With Thesis		0.0%	0
3. Master's - Without Thesis		0.0%	0
	Valid	Responses	18,822
	Total	Responses	18,822

Other: Academic Load (uploaded data) [UNIV_AcadLoad]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Full-Time	92.1%	17,321
2. Part-Time	7.9%	1,495
Not Available		6
V	alid Responses	18,816
Т	otal Responses	18,822

SECTION 2 - GENERAL SATISFACTION

		Definitely (5)	Probably (4)	Maybe (3)	Probably not (2)	Definitely not (1)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
 If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select this same university? [StartOver_Univ] Response included if this question (or later) has been answered. 	Count	5,653	6,750	3,780	1,790	827	18,800	3.777
	% by Row	30.1%	35.9%	20.1%	9.5%	4.4%	100.0%	5.777
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	Count	9,894	5,228	2,189	1,158	293	18,762	4,240
	% by Row	52.7%	27.9%	11.7%	6.2%	1.6%	100.0%	4.240
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your	Count	7,183	5,891	3,281	1,558	850	18,763	3.906
program? [StartOver_Program]	% by Row	38.3%	31.4%	17.5%	8.3%	4.5%	100.0%	5.900
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field?	Count	4,171	6,501	6,350	1,252	460	18,734	3.676
[StartOver_OtherField]	% by Row	22.3%	34.7%	33.9%	6.7%	2.5%	100.0%	3.070
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the	Count	9,479	3,981	2,008	1,297	1,066	17,831	4.094
same faculty supervisor? (Long Stream only) [StartOver_Supervisor]	% by Row	53.2%	22.3%	11.3%	7.3%	6.0%	100.0%	4.094

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

Q9: Please rate the following dimensions of your progr	am.

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. The intellectual quality of the faculty	Count	7,737	7,045	2,694	732	216	18,424	4.159
[ProgRate_Faculty]	% by Row	42.0%	38.2%	14.6%	4.0%	1.2%	100.0%	4.155
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students	Count	4,006	7,871	4,771	1,407	310	18,365	3.754
[ProgRate_Students]	% by Row	21.8%	42.9%	26.0%	7.7%	1.7%	100.0%	5.754
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students	Count	4,221	6,388	4,728	2,128	906	18,371	3.593
[ProgRate_Relation]	% by Row	23.0%	34.8%	25.7%	11.6%	4.9%	100.0%	3.333
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	Count	3,464	7,285	4,969	1,989	658	18,365	3.594
[ProgRate_Teaching]	% by Row	18.9%	39.7%	27.1%	10.8%	3.6%	100.0%	3.334
5. Advice on the availability of financial support	Count	1,988	4,097	5,506	4,160	2,551	18,302	2.935
[ProgRate_FundingAdv]	% by Row	10.9%	22.4%	30.1%	22.7%	13.9%	100.0%	2.335
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance	Count	3,448	5,274	5,249	2,831	1,518	18,320	3.344
[ProgRate_Advising]	% by Row	18.8%	28.8%	28.7%	15.5%	8.3%	100.0%	3.344
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program	Count	5,670	6,101	4,043	1,808	762	18,384	3.767
[ProgRate_Staff]	% by Row	30.8%	33.2%	22.0%	9.8%	4.1%	100.0%	5.707
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program	Count	3,049	5,145	5,239	3,123	1,765	18,321	3.251
[ProgRate_CourseAvail]	% by Row	16.6%	28.1%	28.6%	17.0%	9.6%	100.0%	3.231
9. Quality of instruction in my courses	Count	3,418	7,172	5,306	1,925	515	18,336	3.603
[ProgRate_Teaching2]	% by Row	18.6%	39.1%	28.9%	10.5%	2.8%	100.0%	5.005
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals	Count	3,303	5,959	5,259	2,767	1,077	18,365	3.416
[ProgRate_Fit]	% by Row	18.0%	32.4%	28.6%	15.1%	5.9%	100.0%	3.410
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork	Count	2,778	4,946	5,253	3,410	1,939	18,326	3.175
[ProgRate_Teamwork]	% by Row	15.2%	27.0%	28.7%	18.6%	10.6%	100.0%	5.175
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department	Count	2,897	4,753	5,575	3,147	1,753	18,125	3.215
[ProgRate_CourseOut]	% by Row	16.0%	26.2%	30.8%	17.4%	9.7%	100.0%	5.215
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work	Count	2,878	4,339	5,309	3,624	1,999	18,149	3.136
[ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	% by Row	15.9%	23.9%	29.3%	20.0%	11.0%	100.0%	5.150
14. Amount of coursework	Count	2,200	6,105	7,264	2,156	571	18,296	3.394
[ProgRate_Workload]	% by Row	12.0%	33.4%	39.7%	11.8%	3.1%	100.0%	3.394

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	Count	2,320	4,535	4,444	2,217	1,228	2,173	883	17,800	3.305
teaching [ProfSkill_Teaching]	% by Row	15.7%	30.8%	30.1%	15.0%	8.3%			100.0%	3.305
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for	Count	1,411	2,713	3,459	2,589	2,430	3,190	1,956	17,748 2.848	2 040
candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	% by Row	11.2%	21.5%	27.4%	20.5%	19.3%			100.0%	2.040
3. Feedback on your research	Count	3,333	4,874	4,626	2,375	1,179	733	632	17,752	2 415
[ProfSkill_Feedback]	% by Row	20.3%	29.7%	28.2%	14.5%	7.2%			3.415	5.415
4. Advice/workshops on standards for academic	Count	1,692	3,106	3,864	2,571	1,881	3,628	974	17,716	3.012
writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	% by Row	12.9%	23.7%	29.5%	19.6%	14.3%			100.0%	3.012
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals	Count	1,462	2,638	3,452	2,724	2,318	3,944	1,178	17,716	2.857
[ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	% by Row	11.6%	20.9%	27.4%	21.6%	18.4%			100.0%	2.057
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work	Count	1,471	2,500	3,380	2,685	2,521	3,919	1,179	17,655	2.010
[ProfSkill_Publish]	% by Row	11.7%	19.9%	26.9%	21.4%	20.1%			100.0%	2.818
7. Advice/workshops on job searching (CV	Count	1,078	2,113	3,027	2,596	2,542	4,679	1,672	17,707	2 700
prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	% by Row	9.5%	18.6%	26.7%	22.9%	22.4%			100.0%	2.700

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	Count	1,151	2,379	3,577	2,805	2,591	3,751	1,216	17,470	2.736
academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	% by Row	9.2%	19.0%	28.6%	22.4%	20.7%			100.0%	2.750
2. Advice/workshops on career options outside	Count	696	1,699	2,995	3,106	3,677	3,903	1,354	17,430	2.395
academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	% by Row	5.7%	14.0%	24.6%	25.5%	30.2%			100.0%	2.595
3. Advice/workshops about research positions	Count	782	1,668	3,136	3,041	3,320	3,994	1,405	17,346	2.460
[ProfSkill_ResPos]	% by Row	6.5%	14.0%	26.2%	25.5%	27.8%			100.0%	2.400
4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in	Count	1,320	2,482	3,088	1,875	1,343	3,521	3,760	17,389	3.056
human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	% by Row	13.1%	24.6%	30.6%	18.5%	13.3%			100.0%	5.050
5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in	Count	755	1,276	1,665	1,079	912	4,130	7,545	17,362	2.979
the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	% by Row	13.3%	22.4%	29.3%	19.0%	16.0%			100.0%	2.979
6. Advice on intellectual property issues	Count	1,097	2,074	3,243	2,304	2,384	4,074	2,210	17,386	2.747
[ProfSkill_IP]	% by Row	9.9%	18.7%	29.2%	20.8%	21.5%			100.0%	2.747

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	Count	17	41	77	36	20	37	9	237	2.995
writing in your profession [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	% by Row	8.9%	21.5%	40.3%	18.8%	10.5%			100.0%	2.995
2. Advice/workshops on career options	Count	9	27	59	51	26	43	20	235	2.663
[ProfSkill_Career]	% by Row	5.2%	15.7%	34.3%	29.7%	15.1%			100.0%	2.005
3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics	Count	55	69	56	19	10	20	7	236	3.670
[ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	% by Row	26.3%	33.0%	26.8%	9.1%	4.8%			100.0%	3.670
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and	Count	18	34	63	47	17	41	16	236	2.939
professional practice [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	% by Row	10.1%	19.0%	35.2%	26.3%	9.5%			100.0%	2.959
5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and	Count	76	46	48	18	24	17	6	235	2 (22
experiential learning as part of the program [ProfSkill_Internship]	% by Row	35.8%	21.7%	22.6%	8.5%	11.3%			100.0%	3.623
 Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals 	Count	49	68	60	35	11	10	4	237	3.489
[ProfSkill_Contact]	% by Row	22.0%	30.5%	26.9%	15.7%	4.9%			100.0%	5.489

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)
 Conducting independent research since starting your graduate program 	Count	4,343	5,006	4,111	1,965	1,360	478	402	17,665	3.537
[ResExp_Independent]	% by Row	25.9%	29.8%	24.5%	11.7%	8.1%			100.0%	5.557
2. Training in research methods before	Count	2,472	3,823	4,357	2,965	2,569	885	572	17,643	3.041
beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	% by Row	15.3%	23.6%	26.9%	18.3%	15.9%			100.0%	5.041
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research	Count	4,106	4,657	4,079	2,470	1,746	303	299	17,660	3.405
topic [ResExp_Guidance]	% by Row	24.1%	27.3%	23.9%	14.5%	10.2%			100.0%	3.405

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)
 Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long and Medium only) 	Count	3,498	4,052	3,385	1,920	1,882	1,499	1,098	17,334	3.364
[ResExp_Collaboration]	% by Row	23.7%	27.5%	23.0%	13.0%	12.8%			100.0%	3.304
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only)	Count	1,828	2,264	2,570	1,894	2,476	3,940	2,336	17,308	2.916
[ResExp_WriteGrant]	% by Row	16.6%	20.5%	23.3%	17.2%	22.4%			100.0%	2.910

SECTION 6 - PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Q15: Please select if the following occurs in	n your depa	artment			If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences						
		Yes (1)	No (2)	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total	
 Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research 	Count	15,688	1,821	17,509	1,906	2,777	2,868	1,580	6,048	15,179	
OCCURRED = [PresPub_Seminar] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Seminar]	% by Row	89.6%	10.4%	100.0%	12.6%	18.3%	18.9%	10.4%	39.8%	100.0%	
 Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings 	Count	11,530	5,868	17,398	3,443	3,414	1,938	986	1,320	11,101	
OCCURRED = [PresPub_FundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_FundMeet]	% by Row	66.3%	33.7%	100.0%	31.0%	30.8%	17.5%	8.9%	11.9%	100.0%	
3. Attend national scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub NatlMeet]	Count	11,143	6,207	17,350	2,287	2,600	1,937	1,249	2,682	10,755	
# TIMES = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	% by Row	64.2%	35.8%	100.0%	21.3%	24.2%	18.0%	11.6%	24.9%	100.0%	

Q16: Please select if the following occurs i	n your depa	rtment (Lor	ng Stream o	only)	If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences					
		Yes (1)	No (2)	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
 Deliver any papers or present a poster at national scholarly meetings (Long only) 	Count	12,426	4,102	16,528	1,863	2,859	2,313	1,481	3,479	11,995
OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	% by Row	75.2%	24.8%	100.0%	15.5%	23.8%	19.3%	12.3%	29.0%	100.0%
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long only)	Count	9,163	7,335	16,498	2,187	2,774	1,613	885	1,330	8,789
OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	% by Row	55.5%	44.5%	100.0%	24.9%	31.6%	18.4%	10.1%	15.1%	100.0%
 Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long only) 	Count	9,214	7,284	16,498	2,271	3,344	1,639	769	824	8,847
OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Author]	% by Row	55.8%	44.2%	100.0%	25.7%	37.8%	18.5%	8.7%	9.3%	100.0%

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.

		Strongly agree (4)	Agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)	Total	Mean (out of 4)
1. My advisor was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements	Count	8,898	5,908	1,072	310	16,188	3.445
[Advisor_DegReq]	% by Row	55.0%	36.5%	6.6%	1.9%	100.0%	3.443
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary	Count	9,645	5,198	835	369	16,047	3.503
[Advisor_Advocate]	% by Row	60.1%	32.4%	5.2%	2.3%	100.0%	3.303
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work	Count	9,764	4,960	1,018	372	16,114	3.497
[Advisor_Feedback]	% by Row	60.6%	30.8%	6.3%	2.3%	100.0%	3.437
4. My advisor returned my work promptly	Count	8,427	5,294	1,565	765	16,051	3.332
[Advisor_Promptly]	% by Row	52.5%	33.0%	9.8%	4.8%	100.0%	5.552
5. My advisor promoted my professional development	Count	8,369	5,329	1,712	611	16,021	3.339
[Advisor_ProfDev]	% by Row	52.2%	33.3%	10.7%	3.8%	100.0%	3.339
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well	Count	9,181	4,972	1,338	556	16,047	3.419
[Advisor_Role]	% by Row	57.2%	31.0%	8.3%	3.5%	100.0%	5.419
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings	Count	9,438	4,927	1,266	437	16,068	3.454
[Advisor_Available]	% by Row	58.7%	30.7%	7.9%	2.7%	100.0%	5.454
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying	Count	6,530	5,949	2,162	763	15,404	3.184
exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	% by Row	42.4%	38.6%	14.0%	5.0%	100.0%	5.104
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying	Count	6,507	5,893	2,046	744	15,190	3.196
exam [Advisor_OralEx]	% by Row	42.8%	38.8%	13.5%	4.9%	100.0%	5.190
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic	Count	7,812	5,627	1,763	601	15,803	3.307
[Advisor_DissTop]	% by Row	49.4%	35.6%	11.2%	3.8%	100.0%	5.507
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or	Count	7,266	5,769	1,752	590	15,377	3.282
proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	% by Row	47.3%	37.5%	11.4%	3.8%	100.0%	5.202
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation	Count	6,411	5,632	1,661	589	14,293	3.250
[Advisor_DissWrite]	% by Row	44.9%	39.4%	11.6%	4.1%	100.0%	5.250
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation	Count	7,949	5,491	1,101	397	14,938	3.405
committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	% by Row	53.2%	36.8%	7.4%	2.7%	100.0%	5.405
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various	Count	5,130	5,191	3,211	1,550	15,082	2.922
career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	% by Row	34.0%	34.4%	21.3%	10.3%	100.0%	2.922

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

	[DisRe	esults]	[DisD	raft]
		r ongoing Ind results	18b. Your wr dissertati	
Response	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Four or more times (at least once a week) = 3	34.7%	5,531	18.6%	2,747
One to three times (at least once a month) = 2	43.5%	6,942	41.8%	6,164
Less than once a month = 1	21.8%	3,475	39.6%	5,834
Valio	d Responses	15,948	Valid	14,745
Tota	l Responses	15,948	Total	14,745

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	63.8%	10,295
2. No	36.2%	5,844
Not Answered		130
Valio	d Responses	16,139
Tota	l Responses	16,269

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

Response	Frequency	Count	
 My advisory committee expects to receive from me a written progress report, at least once a year [AdvCmtee_ProgRep] 	47.2%	4,867	
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_AnnMeet]	58.7%	6,054	
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_Met]	74.6%	7,699	
Vali	d Responses	10,315	
Tota	Total Responses		

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]

is selected, [Autentice_interdet]			
Response	Frequency	Count	
1. In a formal meeting	87.2%	6,670	
2. Through email or telephone contact (no formal meeting)	12.8%	979	
Not Answered		40	
Va	Valid Responses Total Responses		
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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	42.2%	3,204	3.304
Agree = 3	48.5%	3,680	
Disagree = 2	6.8%	518	
Strongly disagree = 1	2.5%	188	
Not Answered		84	
Valio	d Responses	7,590	
Tota	l Responses	7,674	

SECTION 8 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Q23: Please check <u>all of the following forms of support you received</u> 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]	26.4%	4,305
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	28.6%	4,663
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	5.3%	863
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	12.5%	2,039
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	7.2%	1,172
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	27.4%	4,464
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	37.8%	6,168
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	18.0%	2,943
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	13.7%	2,242
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	46.8%	7,635
11. Graduate teaching assistantship [FinSup_TA]	59.4%	9,693
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTresearch]	10.5%	1,719
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTteaching]	11.2%	1,830
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0.3%	49
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	6.8%	1,103
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	18.3%	2,988
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	4.8%	778
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	34.7%	5,662
Vali	d Responses	16,308
Tota	al Responses	16,980

Q24: Please estimate the amount of <u>undergraduate</u> 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	69.9%	11,332	\$25,741	
2. \$1 - \$9,999	6.6%	1,070		
3. \$10,000 - \$19,999	7.5%	1,217		
4. \$20,000 - \$29,999	6.0%	975		
5. \$30,000 - \$39,999	4.0%	646		
6. \$40,000 - \$49,999	2.6%	425		
7. \$50,000 - \$59,999	1.6%	256		
8. \$60,000 - \$69,999	0.6%	100		
9. \$70,000 - \$79,999	0.3%	56		
10. \$80,000 or more	0.8%	129		
Not Answered		708		
Valio	d Responses	16,206		
Tota	Total Responses			

Q25: Please estimate the amount of <u>graduate</u> 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]

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Response	Frequency	Count	Mean*
1. \$0	55.5%	9,003	\$24,481
2. \$1 - \$9,999	13.3%	2,155	
3. \$10,000 - \$19,999	11.2%	1,811	
4. \$20,000 - \$29,999	7.2%	1,173	
5. \$30,000 - \$39,999	4.2%	687	
6. \$40,000 - \$49,999	2.9%	471	
7. \$50,000 - \$59,999	1.9%	313	
8. \$60,000 - \$69,999	1.1%	185	
9. \$70,000 - \$79,999	0.7%	112	
10. \$80,000 or more	1.9%	313	
Not Answered		682	
Valio	Responses	16,223	
Tota	Total Responses		

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	Count	5,646	5,664	3,268	805	336	731	139	16,589	3.985
[UnivLibrary]	% by Row	35.9%	36.0%	20.8%	5.1%	2.1%			100.0%	3.965
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	2,837	3,370	3,365	2,421	2,552	1,397	581	16,523	3.104
[UnivGradOffice]	% by Row	19.5%	23.2%	23.1%	16.6%	17.5%			100.0%	5.104
3. Research laboratories	Count	2,408	3,062	2,753	1,333	694	2,206	4,007	16,463	3.503
[UnivLab]	% by Row	23.5%	29.9%	26.9%	13.0%	6.8%			100.0%	5.505
4. Health care services	Count	2,090	3,238	3,627	1,637	769	3,680	1,393	16,434	3.373
[UnivHealth]	% by Row	18.4%	28.5%	31.9%	14.4%	6.8%			100.0%	5.575
5. Child care services	Count	461	443	502	327	449	7,079	6,995	16,256	3.064
[UnivChild]	% by Row	21.1%	20.3%	23.0%	15.0%	20.6%			100.0%	3.064
6. Financial aid office	Count	976	1,673	2,529	1,674	1,013	5,812	2,687	16,364	2 000
[UnivFinAid]	% by Row	12.4%	21.3%	32.2%	21.3%	12.9%			100.0%	2.990
7. Career services	Count	707	1,186	1,905	1,320	874	7,897	2,425	16,314	2 022
[UnivCareer]	% by Row	11.8%	19.8%	31.8%	22.0%	14.6%			100.0%	2.922
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	1,064	1,411	1,819	1,026	713	7,923	2,331	16,287	2.400
[UnivCounsel]	% by Row	17.6%	23.4%	30.2%	17.0%	11.8%			100.0%	3.180
9. Athletic facilities	Count	2,433	3,587	3,225	1,156	604	4,125	1,213	16,343	3.553
[UnivAthletic]	% by Row	22.1%	32.6%	29.3%	10.5%	5.5%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending	Count	1,054	1,470	1,654	923	649	4,872	5,758	16,380	3.236
this university [UnivInternatIN]	% by Row	18.3%	25.6%	28.8%	16.1%	11.3%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this	Count	516	588	728	430	300	6,710	6,981	16,253	
university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	% by Row	20.1%	23.0%	28.4%	16.8%	11.7%			100.0%	3.230
12. Housing assistance	Count	516	679	991	815	1,092	7,312	4,880	16,285	
[UnivHousing]	% by Row	12.6%	16.6%	24.2%	19.9%	26.7%			100.0%	2.685
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	421	445	590	365	295	8,899	5,066	16,081	
[UnivOmbud]	% by Row	19.9%	21.0%	27.9%	17.2%	13.9%			100.0%	3.157
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	2,204	3,084	3,375	1,836	1,098	2,978	1,731	16,306	
[UnivTransport]	% by Row	19.0%	26.6%	29.1%	15.8%	9.5%			100.0%	3.298
15. Food services	Count	963	2,175	4,546	3,576	2,374	1,735	1,009	16,378	
[UnivFood]	% by Row	7.1%	16.0%	33.3%	26.2%	17.4%			100.0%	2.690
16. University bookstore	Count	1,643	3,448	5,396	2,569	747	1,787	781	16,371	
[UnivBooks]	% by Row	11.9%	25.0%	39.1%	18.6%	5.4%			100.0%	3.194
17. Student government office	Count	860	1,699	2,476	1,129	545	6,768	2,744	16,221	
[UnivGovt]	% by Row	12.8%	25.3%	36.9%	16.8%	8.1%			100.0%	3.179
18. Registrarial processes	Count	1,859	3,800	5,246	2,421	877	1,419	747	16,369	0.005
[UnivRegistrar]	% by Row	13.1%	26.8%	36.9%	17.0%	6.2%			100.0%	3.235
19. Information technology services	Count	1,968	3,933	4,791	2,066	823	1,954	808	16,343	
[UnivITS]	% by Row	14.5%	29.0%	35.3%	15.2%	6.1%			100.0%	3.306
20. Disability/Access services office	Count	614	678	711	295	172	6,846	6,930	16,246	
[UnivDisabl]	% by Row	24.9%	27.4%	28.8%	11.9%	7.0%			100.0%	3.513

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	Count	3,153	7,351	4,504	15,008
[UnivLibraryLOC]	% by Row	21.0%	49.0%	30.0%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	9,954	1,833	1,903	13,690
[UnivGradOfficeLOC]	% by Row	72.7%	13.4%	13.9%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories	Count	7,393	1,065	1,155	9,613
[UnivLabLOC]	% by Row	76.9%	11.1%	12.0%	100.0%
4. Health care services	Count	1,643	7,750	1,184	10,577
[UnivHealthLOC]	% by Row	15.5%	73.3%	11.2%	100.0%
5. Child care services	Count	508	1,034	329	1,871
[UnivChildLOC]	% by Row	27.2%	55.3%	17.6%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office	Count	1,433	4,643	1,175	7,251
[UnivFinAidLOC]	% by Row	19.8%	64.0%	16.2%	100.0%
7. Career services	Count	1,172	3,325	915	5,412
[UnivCareerLOC]	% by Row	21.7%	61.4%	16.9%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	1,104	3,563	838	5,505
[UnivCounselLOC]	% by Row	20.1%	64.7%	15.2%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities	Count	1,493	7,595	1,212	10,300
[UnivAthleticLOC]	% by Row	14.5%	73.7%	11.8%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this	Count	981	3,343	913	5,237
university [UnivInternatINLOC]	% by Row	18.7%	63.8%	17.4%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying	Count	529	1,282	448	2,259
abroad (or preparing to)	% by Row	23.4%	56.8%	19.8%	100.0%
[UnivInternatOUTLOC] 12. Housing assistance	Count	718	2,403	530	3,651
[UnivHousingLOC]	% by Row	19.7%	65.8%	14.5%	100.0%
12. Ombudenorson's office	Count	442	1,125	298	1,865
13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbudLOC]	% by Row	23.7%	60.3%	16.0%	100.0%
14 Dublic / Compute transmittation convice	Count	1,411	7,312	2,011	10,734
14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	% by Row	13.1%	68.1%	18.7%	100.0%
	Count	2,765	6,644	3,408	12,817
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	% by Row	21.6%	51.8%	26.6%	100.0%
	Count	2,135	9,186	1,666	12,987
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	% by Row	16.4%	70.7%	12.8%	100.0%
	Count	1,883	2,911	1,417	6,211
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	% by Row	30.3%	46.9%	22.8%	100.0%
	Count	2,653	7,554	3,102	13,309
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	% by Row	19.9%	56.8%	23.3%	100.0%
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	Count	3,231	5,918	3,544	12,693
	% by Row	25.5%	46.6%	27.9%	100.0%
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisabILOC]	Count	492	1,172	526	2,190
	% by Row	22.5%	53.5%	24.0%	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 = "F or "Occasional"			equent"
		Frequent (3)	Occasional (2)	Never (1)	Total	Frequent (3)	Occasional (2)	Never (1)	Total
1. Organized university-wide social activities FREQUENCY = [SocACT Univ]	Count	5,537	8,645	1,823	16,005	468	5,983	6,979	13,430
ATTENDANCE = [SocACT_Univ]	% by Row	34.6%	54.0%	11.4%	100.0%	3.5%	44.5%	52.0%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department	Count	4,332	10,636	1,131	16,099	3,135	8,684	2,168	13,987
FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Dept] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Dept]	% by Row	26.9%	66.1%	7.0%	100.0%	22.4%	62.1%	15.5%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research	Count	2,746	9,068	4,188	16,002	5,420	4,736	726	10,882
group FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Group] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Group]	% by Row	17.2%	56.7%	26.2%	100.0%	49.8%	43.5%	6.7%	100.0%
 Organized social activities within your residence FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Residence] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Residence] 	Count	1,297	3,790	8,841	13,928	848	2,007	1,667	4,522
	% by Row	9.3%	27.2%	63.5%	100.0%	18.8%	44.4%	36.9%	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	78.5%	12,847
2. Away most of the time	21.5%	3,524
Not Answered		123
Vali	d Responses	16,371
Tot	al Responses	16,494

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?	Count	4,455	6,310	3,731	1,345	546	16,387	3.780
[QualAcad]	% by Row	27.2%	38.5%	22.8%	8.2%	3.3%	100.0%	3.780
2. Your student life experience at this university?	Count	2,519	4,911	5,114	2,566	1,149	16,259	3.313
[QualLife]	% by Row	15.5%	30.2%	31.5%	15.8%	7.1%	100.0%	5.515
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university?	Count	3,969	5,755	3,988	1,845	791	16,348	3.628
[QualProg]	% by Row	24.3%	35.2%	24.4%	11.3%	4.8%	100.0%	3.020
4. Your overall experience at this university?	Count	3,390	6,115	4,401	1,833	639	16,378	3.597
[QualOverall]	% by Row	20.7%	37.3%	26.9%	11.2%	3.9%	100.0%	3.397

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	Count	4,464	6,263	5,470	16,197	1.938
[ObsWork]	% by Row	27.6%	38.7%	33.8%	100.0%	0.0%
2. Family obligations	Count	8,024	5,754	2,404	16,182	2.347
[ObsFamily]	% by Row	49.6%	35.6%	14.9%	100.0%	
3. Availability of faculty	aculty Count 9,817 4,7	4,782	1,582	16,181	2.509	
[ObsFaculty]	% by Row	60.7%	29.6%	9.8%	100.0%	2.303
4. Program structure or requirements	Count	8,799	5,633	1,751	16,183	2.436
[ObsProgram]	% by Row	54.4%	34.8%	10.8%	100.0%	2.430
5. Course scheduling	Count	10,934	4,257	927	16,118	2.621
[ObsSchedule]	% by Row	67.8%	26.4%	5.8%	100.0%	2.021
6. Immigration laws or regulations	Count	12,453	2,183	1,312	15,948	2.699
[ObsImmigration]	% by Row	78.1%	13.7%	8.2%	100.0%	2.099
7. Other (specified)	Count	4,770	670	1,479	6,919	2.476
[ObsOther]	% by Row	68.9%	9.7%	21.4%	100.0%	2.470

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	Count	5,221	4,503	4,584	1,855	16,163	1.955
[Importance_SInt]	% by Row	36.5%	31.5%	32.0%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	Count	1,898	5,009	8,511	735	16,153	2.429
	% by Row	12.3%	32.5%	55.2%		100.0%	2.429
3. Network with not for profit organizations	Count	4,387	5,260	4,620	1,811	16,078	2.016
[Importance_Org]	% by Row	30.7%	36.9%	32.4%		100.0%	2.010
4. Network with businesses	Count	4,561	4,672	5,153	1,694	16,080	2.041
[Importance_Bus]	% by Row	31.7%	32.5%	35.8%		100.0%	2.041
5. Network with local/provincial/federal government	Count	2,846	5,540	6,397	1,315	16,098	2.240
[Importance_Gov]	% by Row	19.3%	37.5%	43.3%		100.0%	2.240

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	Count	6,014	5,534	1,702	2,648	15,898	1.675
[Opport_SInt]	% by Row	45.4%	41.8%	12.8%		100.0%	1.075
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	Count	5,639	6,469	2,669	1,079	15,856	1.799
	% by Row	38.2%	43.8%	18.1%		100.0%	1.799
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations	Count	7,572	4,306	1,156	2,783	15,817	1.508
[Opport_Org]	% by Row	58.1%	33.0%	8.9%		100.0%	1.506
4. Work/collaborate with businesses	Count	7,656	4,099	1,248	2,808	15,811	1.507
[Opport_Bus]	% by Row	58.9%	31.5%	9.6%		100.0%	1.507
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government	Count	7,645	4,523	1,325	2,306	15,799	1.532
[Opport_Gov]	% by Row	56.7%	33.5%	9.8%		100.0%	1.332

SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

	[Gender] [UNIV		[UNIV_0	/_Gender]	
Q34: Gender	Student Response		University Data		
Response	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count	
1. Male	46.5%	7,553	46.9%	8,832	
2. Female	53.5%	8,692	53.1%	9,989	
Not Answered/Not Available		150		1	
Valio	d Responses	16,245	Valid	18,821	
Tota	l Responses	16,395	Total	18,822	

Q35: Age [Age]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. 20 or younger	0.0%	0
2. 21 - 25	10.3%	1,670
3. 26 - 30	41.6%	6,771
4. 31 - 35	23.6%	3,831
5. 36 - 40	10.0%	1,629
6. 41 - 45	5.9%	953
7. Over 45	8.6%	1,406
Not Answered		132
Vali	d Responses	16,260
Tota	l Responses	16,392

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)	3.9%	633
2. On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	1.6%	262
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	2.2%	356
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	92.3%	15,013
Not Answered		124
	Valid Responses	16,264
	Total Responses	16,388

Q37: What is your marital status? [Marital]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Not married	41.6%	6,746
2. Married	37.9%	6,141
3. Divorced	2.0%	320
4. Separated	1.2%	198
5. Widowed	0.2%	32
6. With domestic partner	17.1%	2,780
Not Answered		169
	Valid Responses	16,217
	Total Posponsos	10 200

Total Responses 16,386

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

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	74.2%	12,049
1 child	10.5%	1,713
2 children	9.8%	1,589
3 children	3.8%	617
4 or more	1.7%	275
Not Answered		141
Vali	d Responses	16,243
Tota	al Responses	16,384

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Canadian Citizen	62.3%	10,151
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	8.1%	1,327
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	29.5%	4,808
Not Answered		98
Vali	d Responses	16,286
Tota	al Responses	16,384

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]	5.9%	895
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	10.5%	1,611
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	6.8%	1,046
 Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia] 	1.6%	243
 West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia] 	10.7%	1,630
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American) [gLatAm]	4.4%	678
7. Mixed origin, please specify: [gMixed]	3.9%	591
8. None [gNone]	57.9%	8,855
Valio	l Responses	15,294
Tota	l Responses	16,381

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	2.8%	455
2. No	97.2%	15,677
Not Answered		246
Vali	d Responses	16,132
Tota	l Responses	16,378

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	4.6%	753
2. No	91.5%	14,826
3. I prefer not to respond	3.9%	629
Not Answered		167
	Valid Responses	16,208
	Total Responses	16.375

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	14.2%	105
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	12.4%	92
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	24.6%	182
4. Mental Health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	41.3%	306
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	4.2%	31
6. Chronic (e.g. Chron's, Colitis, MS) [Disabl_Chronic]	19.8%	147
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	14.6%	108
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	7.0%	52
Vali	d Responses	741
Tota	Total Responses	

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)	17.6%	123	2.940
Very good (4)	18.9%	132	
Good (3)	23.1%	162	
Fair (2)	20.9%	146	
Poor (1)	19.6%	137	
Not Answered		52	
	Valid Responses	700	
	Total Responses	752	