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Master's Students - Without Thesis

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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	3,9	974
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	1,1	282
3. Mainly course-based (may include an essay or internship) << SHORT STREAM	94,9	23495
Total respondents	100	24751

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	99,8	24659	100,0	24 751
2. Doctoral	0,2	39	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	24698	100	24751
Missing data	0,2	53	0,0	0
Total		24751		24 751

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

Response	%	N
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)	16,6	4096
5. Education (All)	14,7	3629
6. Engineering (All)	13,4	3308
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	0,0	0
8. Environmental Science (All)	1,9	457
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	0,0	0
10. Health Science (All)	11,8	2903
11. Library & Information Sciences (Short)	2,9	719
12. Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning (Short)	3,1	765
13. Journalism (Short)	0,4	88
14. Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations (Short)	5,7	1415
15. Social Work (Short)	5,3	1313
16. Law (Short)	2,0	494
17. Arts & Culture (Short)	3,9	969
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	3,6	890
19. Other (specified) (Short)	14,8	3662
Total respondents	100	24708
Missing data	0,2	43
Total		24751

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

Response	Student response		University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. 1st year	49,4	12113	61,9	15290
2. 2nd year	35,9	8809	28,2	6976
3. 3rd year	8,2	2012	6,5	1600
4. 4th year	2,8	675	1,8	455
5. 5th year	2,0	488	0,7	170
6. 6th year or more	1,7	411	0,9	215
Total respondents	100	24508	100	24706
Missing data	1,0	243	0,2	45
Total		24751		24 751

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

Response	%	N
1. I am still taking courses (All)	85,6	21134
2. I have completed coursework (All)	14,4	3551
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
Total respondents	100	24685
Missing data	0,3	66
Total		24751

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	9,1	2255
2. To equip me to advance an existing career in academia	10,3	2555
3. To equip me to start a career outside of academia	32,0	7906
4. To equip me to advance an existing career outside of academia	32,9	8130
5. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	13,2	3252
6. Other (Please specify)	2,4	600
Total respondents	100	24698
Missing data	0,2	53
Total		24751

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

Response	%	N
0. This year	51,7	12750
1. Next year	34,4	8 486
2. In two years	8,9	2 193
3. In three years	3,2	784
4. In four or more years	1,4	349
5. I may not pursue till graduation	0,5	123
Total respondents	100	24685
Missing data	0,3	66
Total		24751

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

[UNIV_DEGREE]

Response	%	N
1. Doctoral	0,0	0
2. Master's - With Thesis	0,0	0
3. Master's - Without Thesis	100,0	24751
Total respondents	100	24751

Other: Academic Load [UNIV_ACADLOAD]

Response	%	N
1. Full-Time	74,9	18002
2. Part-Time	25,1	6 033
Total respondents	100	24035

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	8932	8999	4262	1795	733	3,95	24721
	%	36,1	36,4	17,2	7,3	3,0		
<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	12 652	7163	2979	1527	369	4,22	24690
	%	51,2	29,0	12,1	6,2	1,5		
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	N	11682	7269	3428	1524	805	4,11	24708
	%	47,3	29,4	13,9	6,2	3,3		
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	N	7867	8749	6304	1318	445	3,90	24683
	%	31,9	35,5	25,5	5,3	1,8		
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long) [StartOver_Supervisor]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0		

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	9120	9822	3802	1108	280	4,09	24132
	%	37,8	40,7	15,8	4,6	1,2		
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	N	5304	10786	5883	1705	408	3,78	24086
	%	22,0	44,8	24,4	7,1	1,7		
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	N	6080	9276	5949	2072	687	3,75	24064
	%	25,3	38,6	24,7	8,6	2,9		
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	N	5295	9999	5971	2183	646	3,71	24094
	%	22,0	41,5	24,8	9,1	2,7		
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	N	2178	4373	7497	5842	3850	2,80	23740
	%	9,2	18,4	31,6	24,6	16,2		
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	N	3629	6958	7311	4148	1859	3,27	23905
	%	15,2	29,1	30,6	17,4	7,8		
7. Support received from non-academic staff members (Dept/Program admin, tech, etc.) [ProgRate_Staff]	N	5260	7566	6487	3158	1475	3,50	23946
	%	22,0	31,6	27,1	13,2	6,2		
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	N	5351	7203	6571	3281	1604	3,48	24010
	%	22,3	30,0	27,4	13,7	6,7		
9. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	N	5479	8745	6338	2591	886	3,64	24039
	%	22,8	36,4	26,4	10,8	3,7		
10. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	N	7878	8957	5190	1504	518	3,92	24047
	%	32,8	37,3	21,6	6,3	2,2		
11. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	N	3116	5305	6769	4575	3911	2,96	23676
	%	13,2	22,4	28,6	19,3	16,5		
12. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	N	3781	6167	7252	4190	2324	3,21	23714
	%	15,9	26,0	30,6	17,7	9,8		
13. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	N	2945	8621	9104	2611	770	3,43	24051
	%	12,2	35,8	37,9	10,9	3,2		

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	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
2. Advice/workshops/tools on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
4. Advice/workshops/tools on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
5. Advice/workshops/tools on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
6. Advice/workshops /toolson publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
7. Advice/workshops/tools on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
8. Advice/workshops/tools on career options inside academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
9. Advice/workshops/tools on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
		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	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
11. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
12. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
13. Advice/tools on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
14. Advice/workshops/tools on the standards for writing in your profession (Short) [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	N	2794	5085	5376	2538	1277	3,33	4646	1398	23114
	%	16,4	29,8	31,5	14,9	7,5				
15. Advice/workshops/tools on career options (Short) [ProfSkill_Career]	N	2443	4382	5312	3299	1992	3,11	4296	1351	23075
	%	14,0	25,1	30,5	18,9	11,4				
16. Advice/workshops/tools on professional ethics (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	N	3261	5181	5422	2601	1094	3,39	4044	1444	23047
	%	18,6	29,5	30,9	14,8	6,2				
17. Advice/workshops/tools on job preparation and professional practice (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	N	2797	4704	5152	3168	1936	3,18	3971	1320	23048
	%	15,8	26,5	29,0	17,8	10,9				
18. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program (All) [ProfSkill_Internship]	N	4097	4464	4260	2798	2521	3,27	2965	1985	23090
	%	22,6	24,6	23,5	15,4	13,9				
19. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals (All) [ProfSkill_Contact]	N	4287	5726	5425	2959	1549	3,41	2229	951	23126
	%	21,5	28,7	27,2	14,8	7,8				

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	1902	3581	4051	2002	1098	3,25	4115	6006	22755
	%	15,1	28,3	32,1	15,8	8,7				
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	N	1919	3551	4437	2734	1553	3,11	3190	5352	22736
	%	13,5	25,0	31,3	19,3	10,9				
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	N	2262	3638	3949	2300	1371	3,23	3427	5799	22746
	%	16,7	26,9	29,2	17,0	10,1				
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long & Medium) [ResExp_Collaboration]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long & Medium) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				

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	10912	11149	22061	3379	2511	1726	685	1824	10125
	%	49,5	50,5		33,4	24,8	17,1	6,8	18,0	
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_DeptFundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_DeptFundMeet]	N	5215	16609	21824	3049	973	339	101	136	4598
	%	23,9	76,1		66,3	21,2	7,4	2,2	3,0	
3. Other institutional funding for students to attend sholarly/scientific meetings (not from supervisor grant) OCCURRED = [PresPub_OtherFundMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_OtherFundMeet]	N	4305	17429	21734	2588	707	224	74	91	3684
	%	19,8	80,2		70,3	19,2	6,1	2,0	2,5	
4. Scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] #TIME = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	N	6378	15390	21768	2364	1178	837	296	869	5544
	%	29,3	70,7		42,6	21,3	15,1	5,3	15,7	
5. Deliver any papers of present a poster at scholarly/scientific meetings (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0		0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	
6. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIME = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0		0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	
7. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIME = [PresPubNum_Author]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0		0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	

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	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0,00
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0,00
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0,00
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0,00
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0,00
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0,00
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0,00
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0,00
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0,00
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0,00
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0,00
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	N	0	0	0	0	---	0	0,00
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0			

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	0,0	0	0,0	0
2. One to three times (at least once a month)	0,0	0	0,0	0
3. Four or more times (at least once a week)	0,0	0	0,0	0
Total respondents				
Missing data				
Total				

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	0,0	0
2. No	0,0	0
Total respondents		
Missing data		
Total		

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]	0,0	0
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmte_AnnMeet]	0,0	0
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmte_Met]	0,0	0
Total respondents		
Missing data		
Total		

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	0,0	0
2. Only informally	0,0	0
Total respondents		
Missing data		
Total		

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

Response	%	N
1. Strongly disagree	0,0	0
2. Disagree	0,0	0
3. Agree	0,0	0
4. Strongly agree	0,0	0
Total respondents		
Missing data		
Total		

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]	5,2	1151
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	10,8	2410
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	1,3	281
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	2,5	551
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	13,3	2957
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	14,6	3246
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	5,8	1290
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	2,8	631
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	9,2	2056
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	4,8	1075
11. Graduate teaching assistanceship [FinSup_TA]	9,0	2005
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	2,2	486
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTTeaching]	2,0	434
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0,4	83
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	5,4	1193
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	24,7	5513
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	9,6	2138
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	40,6	9038
Total respondents		22281
Missing data		2 470
Total		24751

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 \$	68,4	13101
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	8,0	1530
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	7,6	1461
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	6,3	1214
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	4,3	816
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	2,5	483
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	1,3	249
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	0,5	104
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	0,3	50
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	0,7	141
Total respondents	100	19149
Missing data	22,6	5602
Total		24751

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 \$	36,1	7579
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	16,9	3545
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	17,2	3620
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	12,4	2604
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	7,1	1495
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	3,8	800
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	2,3	485
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	1,4	298
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	0,7	156
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	2,0	423
Total respondents	100	21005
Missing data	15,1	3746
Total		24751

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	6958	7002	3906	1015	361	4,00	1547	866	21655
	%	36,2	36,4	20,3	5,3	1,9				
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOffice]	N	3005	3782	3525	1841	1371	3,39	4576	3150	21250
	%	22,2	28,0	26,1	13,6	10,1				
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	N	1481	1924	2052	919	399	3,47	7118	7295	21188
	%	21,9	28,4	30,3	13,6	5,9				
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	N	1808	2592	3100	1702	1046	3,24	7660	3335	21243
	%	17,6	25,3	30,2	16,6	10,2				
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	N	642	578	633	333	300	3,37	10313	8364	21163
	%	25,8	23,3	25,5	13,4	12,1				
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	N	1160	1766	2479	1769	1325	2,96	8832	4171	21502
	%	13,6	20,8	29,2	20,8	15,6				
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	N	1616	2243	2674	1727	1098	3,17	8824	3315	21497
	%	17,3	24,0	28,6	18,5	11,7				
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	N	1907	2556	2463	1227	580	3,46	9688	3116	21537
	%	21,8	29,3	28,2	14,1	6,6				

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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	2783	3510	2905	1099	590	3,62	7348	2974	21209
	%	25,6	32,2	26,7	10,1	5,4				
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	N	1488	1652	1613	878	563	3,42	7085	8253	21532
	%	24,0	26,7	26,0	14,2	9,1				
11. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	N	951	1051	1064	565	310	3,45	8511	9012	21464
	%	24,1	26,7	27,0	14,3	7,9				
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	N	663	887	1141	779	1002	2,87	9591	7101	21164
	%	14,8	19,8	25,5	17,4	22,4				
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbud]	N	585	674	828	456	324	3,26	11186	7249	21302
	%	20,4	23,5	28,9	15,9	11,3				
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	N	2445	3222	3484	1725	1052	3,36	5380	3823	21131
	%	20,5	27,0	29,2	14,5	8,8				
15. Food services [UnivFood]	N	1432	2909	5027	3518	1831	2,90	3704	2763	21184
	%	9,7	19,8	34,2	23,9	12,4				
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	N	2449	4485	6082	2528	702	3,34	3080	1883	21209
	%	15,1	27,6	37,4	15,6	4,3				
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	N	1220	1928	2445	1064	539	3,31	9808	4419	21423
	%	17,0	26,8	34,0	14,8	7,5				
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	N	2401	4709	6089	2524	972	3,30	2848	1933	21476
	%	14,4	28,2	36,5	15,1	5,8				
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	N	2431	4540	5182	1879	579	3,44	4566	2302	21479
	%	16,6	31,1	35,5	12,9	4,0				
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisab]	N	1095	1144	975	454	229	3,62	9465	8105	21467
	%	28,1	29,4	25,0	11,6	5,9				
21. Indigenous Student Center [UNIVFIRSTNATION]	N	786	767	741	285	100	3,69	7145	7471	17295
	%	29,3	28,6	27,7	10,6	3,7				

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	5414	6739	5847	18000
	%	30,1	37,4	32,5	
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	N	7169	2550	3036	12755
	%	56,2	20,0	23,8	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	N	3431	1272	1597	6300
	%	54,5	20,2	25,4	
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	N	2273	5036	2256	9565
	%	23,8	52,7	23,6	
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	N	709	840	680	2229
	%	31,8	37,7	30,5	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	N	2248	3859	1748	7855
	%	28,6	49,1	22,3	
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	N	3488	3015	2200	8703
	%	40,1	34,6	25,3	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	N	2699	3291	2014	8004
	%	33,7	41,1	25,2	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	N	2190	5948	2119	10257
	%	21,4	58,0	20,7	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivINLOC]	N	1664	2299	1719	5682
	%	29,3	40,5	30,3	

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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 %	1154 32,0	1307 36,3	1142 31,7	3603
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	N %	1091 26,7	1919 46,9	1079 26,4	4089
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbudLOC]	N %	775 29,7	1039 39,8	797 30,5	2611
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	N %	2213 19,8	5527 49,5	3429 30,7	11169
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	N %	4082 29,4	5339 38,5	4464 32,2	13885
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	N %	3741 24,4	8313 54,2	3276 21,4	15330
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	N %	2564 38,4	2103 31,5	2013 30,1	6680
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	N %	4756 30,9	6420 41,7	4214 27,4	15390
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	N %	4133 30,7	5274 39,2	4044 30,1	13451
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	N %	959 26,9	1396 39,1	1216 34,1	3571
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivDisablLOC]	N %	770 31,3	908 37,0	779 31,7	2457

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 %	5322 26,0	8048 39,3	7128 34,8	20498	943 8,0	5941 50,2	4962 41,9	11846
2. Organized social activities within your department % = [SocACT_Dept] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Dept]	N %	4770 23,3	10 239 49,9	5496 26,8	20505	2789 21,5	7730 59,5	2472 19,0	12991
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group % = [SocACT_Group] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Group]	N %	1768 8,8	5659 28,3	12596 62,9	20023	1640 27,2	3293 54,5	1106 18,3	6039
4. Organized social activities within your residence % = [SocACT_Residence] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Residence]	N %	1425 7,3	2945 15,2	15052 77,5	19422	717 20,9	1740 50,6	979 28,5	3436

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	74,4	15435
2. Away most of the time	25,7	5326
Total respondents	100	20761
Missing data	16,1	3990
Total		24751

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	11,2	2366
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	35,5	7526
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	26,5	5619
4. 30 hours or more	26,9	5696
Total respondents	100	21207
Missing data	14,3	3544
Total		24751

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	41,6	8711
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	21,3	4471
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	8,1	1699
4. 30 hours or more	29,0	6074
Total respondents	100	20955
Missing data	15,3	3 796
Total		24751

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	5404	8178	5061	1690	749	3,75	21082
	%	25,6	38,8	24,0	8,0	3,6		
2. Your student life experience at this university [QualLife]	N	3364	5987	6599	3293	1549	3,30	20792
	%	16,2	28,8	31,7	15,8	7,5		
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university [QualProg]	N	5225	7511	5114	2170	1028	3,65	21048
	%	24,8	35,7	24,3	10,3	4,9		
4. Your overall experience at this university [QualOverall]	N	4663	8027	5661	1996	705	3,66	21052
	%	22,2	38,1	26,9	9,5	3,4		

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	7940	8295	4652	2,16	20887
	%	38,01	39,71	22,27		
2. Financial pressures [ObsFin]	N	5590	7953	7408	1,91	20951
	%	26,68	37,96	35,36		
3. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	N	9 502	7352	4057	2,26	20911
	%	45,4	35,2	19,4		
4. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	N	13 545	6029	1295	2,59	20869
	%	64,9	28,9	6,2		
5. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	N	8847	8593	3487	2,26	20927
	%	42,3	41,1	16,7		
6. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	N	9 866	8201	2863	2,33	20930
	%	47,1	39,2	13,7		
7. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	N	17 889	1921	931	2,82	20741
	%	86,3	9,3	4,5		
8. Other (please specify) [ObsOther]	N	6652	527	1257	2,64	8436
	%	78,9	6,3	14,9		

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

		Not important (1)	Somewhat important (2)	Very important (3)	Mean out of 3	Not applicable (4)	N total
1. Study abroad [Importance_SInt]	N %	7765 44,9	4832 27,9	4702 27,2	1,82	3559	20858
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	N %	6925 41,7	5192 31,3	4476 27,0	1,85	4190	20783
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	N %	5072 28,6	6841 38,6	5803 32,8	2,04	3060	20776
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Importance_Bus]	N %	4525 25,0	5658 31,2	7927 43,8	2,19	2687	20797
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	N %	3679 20,1	6439 35,3	8144 44,6	2,24	2535	20797
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Importance_Res]	N %	4755 26,9	6835 38,7	6087 34,4	2,08	3132	20809
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Importance_Disc]	N %	4292 23,5	7534 41,3	6420 35,2	2,12	2559	20805

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 %	7451 46,3	6038 37,5	2617 16,2	1,70	4664	20770
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	N %	9533 64,0	4149 27,8	1223 8,2	1,44	5777	20682
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	N %	7669 46,3	6653 40,2	2246 13,6	1,67	4120	20688
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	N %	8079 48,1	6196 36,9	2520 15,0	1,67	3889	20684
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	N %	8891 53,1	5710 34,1	2135 12,8	1,60	3930	20666
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Opport_Res]	N %	9652 60,5	4923 30,8	1385 8,7	1,48	4729	20689
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Opport_Disc]	N %	8082 48,3	6592 39,4	2048 12,2	1,64	3986	20708

12. PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

32. Gender

Response	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	Student response		University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. Male	34,2	7207	35,6	8522
2. Female	63,1	13286	64,1	15340
3. Another gender identity	0,6	127	0,1	12
0. Prefer not to respond	2,1	437	0,3	72
Total respondents	100	21057	100	23946
Missing data	14,9	3 694	3,3	805
Total		24751		24 751

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

Response	%	N
1. Straight (heterosexual)	85,3	17889
2. Bisexual	3,0	618
3. Gay	1,9	408
4. Lesbien	0,9	183
5. Queer	1,3	264
6. Questioning or unsure	0,6	121
7. Another sexual orientation (please specify)	0,5	114
0. I prefer not to respond	6,6	1 382
Total respondents	100	20979
Missing data	15,2	3772
Total		24751

34. Age [AGE]

Response	%	N
1. 20 years old or younger	0,1	21
2. 21 - 25 years old	36,4	7653
3. 26 - 30 years old	26,4	5549
4. 31 - 35 years old	13,8	2896
5. 36 - 40 years old	9,2	1930
6. 41 - 45 years old	6,5	1376
7. Over 45 years old	7,6	1607
Total respondents	100	21032
Missing data	15,0	3719
Total		24751

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

Response	%	N
1. On-campus student housing (no responsibilities)	3,5	721
2. On-campus student housing (with responsibilities)	1,4	294
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	1,0	198
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	94,2	19 704
Total respondents	100	20917
Missing data	15,5	3834
Total		24751

36. What is your marital status? [MARITAL]

Response	%	N
1. Never married and no domestic partner	50,7	10627
2. Married	27,6	5786
3. Divorced	2,1	449
4. Separated	1,3	269
5. Widowed	0,3	55
6. With domestic partner	18,0	3768
Total respondents	100	20954
Missing data	15,3	3797
Total		24751

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

Response	%	N
0. None	78,8	16478
1. 1 child	8,0	1663
2. 2 children	9,1	1894
3. 3 children	3,1	655
4. 4 or more	1,0	216
Total respondents	100	20906
Missing data	15,5	3845
Total		24751

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

Response	%	N
1. Canadian Citizen	69,8	14661
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	6,7	1406
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other nonimmigrant visa	23,5	4925
Total respondents	100	20992
Missing data	15,2	3759
Total		24751

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]	6,9	1462
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	10,8	2284
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	7,3	1256
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	2,1	445
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	4,7	997
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, indigenous Central and South American) [gLatinAm]	3,4	715
7. None [NONE]	53,9	11422
Total respondents	---	21174
Missing data	14,5	3577
Total		24751

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	2	497
2. Yes, Métis	1	293
3. Yes, Inuit/Inuk	0	25
4. Yes, Other	1	141
5. No	95	19821
Total respondents	100	20777
Missing data	16,1	3974
Total		24751

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	5,6	1178
2. No	90,7	19000
3. I prefer not to respond	3,7	781
Total respondents	100	20959
Missing data	15,3	3792
Total		24751

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

Response	%	N
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	10,8	127
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	9,3	110
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	32,7	386
4. Mental health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	45,3	535
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	2,2	26
6. Chronic (e.g. Crohn's, Colitis, Multiple Sclerosis) [Disabl_Chronic]	16,2	191
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	9,5	112
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	4,2	50
Total respondents	—	1178
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		1178

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	15,5	177
2. Fair	19,2	220
3. Good	25,4	291
4. Very good	22,5	258
5. Excellent	17,5	200
Total respondents	100	1146
Missing data	2,7	32
Total		1178

13. PROJET SUMMARY

	2019	2016
Number of students invited to participate	179 427	166 183
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	63 077	53 742
Response rate	35,2%	32,3%
Survey Open Date	2019-01-09	2016-01-11
Survey Close Date	2019-05-08	2016-05-07
Number of days open for data collection	119	117

Participating Institutions	Code
1. University of Alberta	ALB
2. Athabasca University	ATH
3. Brock University	BRO
4. University of Calgary	CAL
5. Carleton University	CAR
6. Concordia University	CON
7. Dalhousie University	DAL
8. École Nationale d'Administration Publique	ENA
9. École de Technologie Supérieure	ETS
10. University of Guelph	GUE
11. Institut national de la recherche scientifique	INR
12. Lakehead University	LAK
13. Laurentian University Université Laurentienne	LAU
14. Université Laval	LAV
15. University of Lethbridge	LET
16. University of Manitoba	MAN
17. McGill University	MCG
18. McMaster University	MCM
19. Université de Moncton	MCT
20. Université de Montréal	MON
21. Memorial University of Newfoundland	MUN
22. Nipissing University	NIP
23. Northeastern University Toronto campus	NEU
24. OCAD University	OCA
25. University of Ontario Institute of Technology	OIT
26. University of Ottawa Université d'Ottawa	OTT
27. Queen's University	QUE
28. University of Regina	REG
29. Royal Roads University	RRU
30. Ryerson University	RYE
31. Simon Fraser University	SFU
32. Université de Sherbrooke	SHR
33. University of Saskatchewan	SSK
34. Saint Paul University Université Saint-Paul	STP
35. University of Toronto	TOR
36. Trent University	TRE
37. Thompson Rivers University	TRU
38. Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue	UAT
39. University of British Columbia	UBC
40. Université du Québec à Chicoutimi	UQC
41. Université du Québec à Montréal	UQM
42. Université du Québec en Outaouais	UQO
43. Université du Québec à Rimouski	UQR
44. Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières	UTR
45. Western University	UWO
46. University of Victoria	VIC
47. University of Waterloo	WAT
48. University of Windsor	WIN
49. Wilfrid Laurier University	WLU
50. York University	YOR