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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]	
Student Response	
Response	N
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	17096
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	881
3. Mainly course-based (may include an essay or internship) << SHORT STREAM	0
Total respondents	17977

Response	%	N
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	95,1	17096
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	4,9	881
3. Mainly course-based (may include an essay or internship) << SHORT STREAM	0,0	0

Total respondents	100	17977
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1. EDUCATIONAL STATUS

2. At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	[DEGREE_SELF_REPORT]		[UNIV_PROGRAM_LEVEL]	
	%	N	%	N
1. Master's	96,8	17388	100,0	17 977
2. Doctoral	3,2	570	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	17958	100	17977
Missing data	0,1	19	0,0	0
Total		17977		17 977

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

Response	%	N
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	9,9	1752
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	4,3	762
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	16,5	2933
4. Business/Management (All)	2,5	439
5. Education (All)	5,4	952
6. Engineering (All)	19,0	3369
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	8,0	1417
8. Environmental Science (All)	5,7	1020
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	12,6	2243
10. Health Science (All)	16,2	2872
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	0
15. Social Work (Short)	0,0	0
16. Law (Short)	0,0	0
17. Arts & Culture (Short)	0,0	0
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	0,0	0
19. Other (specified) (Short)	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	17759
Missing data	1,2	218
Total		17977

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

Response	[YEARSTUDY]		[UNIV_YEARSTUDY]	
	Student response	University Data		
	%	N	%	N
1. 1st year	40,8	7294	49,4	8834
2. 2nd year	40,6	7259	33,1	5920
3. 3rd year	12,7	2265	12,0	2151
4. 4th year	3,3	582	3,3	586
5. 5th year	1,6	290	1,1	201
6. 6th year or more	1,1	201	1,0	185
Total respondents	100	17891	100	17877
Missing data	0,5	86	0,6	100
Total		17977		17 977

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

Response	%	N
1. I am still taking courses (All)	49,8	8923
2. I have completed coursework (All)	30,2	5417
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	1,2	219
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	13,9	2494
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	4,9	876
Total respondents	100	17929
Missing data	0,3	48
Total		17977

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	22,1	3968
2. To equip me to advance an existing career in academia	8,0	1437
3. To equip me to start a career outside of academia	28,8	5166
4. To equip me to advance an existing career outside of academia	13,6	2436
5. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	24,5	4398
6. Other (Please specify)	2,9	524
Total respondents	100	17929
Missing data	0,3	48
Total		17977

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

Response	%	N
0. This year	50,1	8988
1. Next year	35,3	6 333
2. In two years	8,1	1 448
3. In three years	2,6	460
4. In four or more years	3,1	559
5. I may not pursue till graduation	0,8	139
Total respondents	100	17927
Missing data	0,3	50
Total		17977

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

[UNIV_DEGREE]

Response	%	N
1. Doctoral	0,0	0
2. Master's - With Thesis	100,0	17977
3. Master's - Without Thesis	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	17977

Other: Academic Load [UNIV_ACADLOAD]

Response	%	N
1. Full-Time	92,5	16183
2. Part-Time	7,5	1 309
Total respondents	100	17492

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	6062	6703	3184	1429	576	3,90	17954
	%	33,8	37,3	17,7	8,0	3,2		
<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	9 025	5143	2234	1208	328	4,19	17938
	%	50,3	28,7	12,5	6,7	1,8		
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	N	8179	5473	2610	1096	573	4,09	17931
	%	45,6	30,5	14,6	6,1	3,2		
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	N	4536	6460	5550	1053	312	3,77	17911
	%	25,3	36,1	31,0	5,9	1,7		
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long) [StartOver_Supervisor]	N	9176	3802	1948	1175	949	4,12	17050
	%	53,8	22,3	11,4	6,9	5,6		

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	8356	6550	1983	525	178	4,27	17592
	%	47,5	37,2	11,3	3,0	1,0		
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	N	4723	7748	3796	1049	232	3,89	17548
	%	26,9	44,2	21,6	6,0	1,3		
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	N	5080	6599	3853	1469	548	3,81	17549
	%	29,0	37,6	22,0	8,4	3,1		
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	N	4217	7322	4066	1454	490	3,76	17549
	%	24,0	41,7	23,2	8,3	2,8		
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	N	2072	3897	5525	3805	2158	3,00	17457
	%	11,9	22,3	31,7	21,8	12,4		
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	N	3434	5320	4845	2600	1301	3,40	17500
	%	19,6	30,4	27,7	14,9	7,4		
7. Support received from non-academic staff members (Dept/Program admin, tech, etc.) [ProgRate_Staff]	N	4822	5610	4183	1962	934	3,65	17511
	%	27,5	32,0	23,9	11,2	5,3		
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	N	3353	5186	4707	2788	1487	3,35	17521
	%	19,1	29,6	26,9	15,9	8,5		
9. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	N	3549	5909	4801	2353	915	3,50	17527
	%	20,3	33,7	27,4	13,4	5,2		
10. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	N	3479	5419	4986	2385	1239	3,43	17508
	%	19,9	31,0	28,5	13,6	7,1		
11. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	N	2740	4319	5020	3260	2040	3,14	17379
	%	15,8	24,9	28,9	18,8	11,7		
12. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	N	3036	4518	5021	3147	1672	3,24	17394
	%	17,5	26,0	28,9	18,1	9,6		
13. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	N	2353	6333	6512	1847	482	3,47	17527
	%	13,4	36,1	37,2	10,5	2,8		

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	2238	3613	3533	1552	891	3,40	3199	1426	16452
	%	18,9	30,5	29,9	13,1	7,5				
2. Advice/workshops/tools on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	N	1141	1979	2066	1052	664	3,27	4743	4736	16381
	%	16,5	28,7	29,9	15,2	9,6				
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	N	3223	4668	4047	1744	830	3,53	1063	789	16364
	%	22,2	32,2	27,9	12,0	5,7				
4. Advice/workshops/tools on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	N	1871	3274	3772	1992	1224	3,21	3592	666	16391
	%	15,4	27,0	31,1	16,4	10,1				
5. Advice/workshops/tools on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	N	1428	2336	2796	1902	1666	3,00	4824	1426	16378
	%	14,1	23,1	27,6	18,8	16,4				
6. Advice/workshops /tools on publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	N	1305	2190	2780	2011	1830	2,91	4875	1393	16384
	%	12,9	21,6	27,5	19,9	18,1				
7. Advice/workshops/tools on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	N	1219	2041	2720	2043	2028	2,84	5041	1306	16398
	%	12,1	20,3	27,1	20,3	20,2				
8. Advice/workshops/tools on career options inside academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	N	1029	1781	2654	2279	2322	2,69	4973	1347	16385
	%	10,2	17,7	26,4	22,6	23,1				
9. Advice/workshops/tools on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	N	984	1951	2906	2500	2618	2,65	4321	1111	16391
	%	9,0	17,8	26,5	22,8	23,9				
		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	1007	1939	3102	2503	2221	2,72	4354	1200	16326
	%	9,3	18,0	28,8	23,2	20,6				
11. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	N	1726	2773	3036	1553	905	3,29	3837	2540	16370
	%	17,3	27,7	30,4	15,5	9,1				
12. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	N	1096	1599	1698	941	758	3,22	5135	5120	16347
	%	18,0	26,2	27,9	15,4	12,4				
13. Advice/tools on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	N	1619	2556	3222	1805	1379	3,12	4176	1589	16346
	%	15,3	24,2	30,5	17,1	13,0				
14. Advice/workshops/tools on the standards for writing in your profession (Short) [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
15. Advice/workshops/tools on career options (Short) [ProfSkill_Career]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
16. Advice/workshops/tools on professional ethics (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
17. Advice/workshops/tools on job preparation and professional practice (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	N	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0
	%	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
18. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program (All) [ProfSkill_Internship]	N	1624	2113	2480	1868	2433	2,87	3777	2073	16368
	%	15,4	20,1	23,6	17,8	23,1				
19. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals (All) [ProfSkill_Contact]	N	2895	3739	3520	1974	1450	3,34	2137	684	16399
	%	21,3	27,5	25,9	14,5	10,7				

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	4163	4791	3600	1555	958	3,64	545	435	16047
	%	27,6	31,8	23,9	10,3	6,4				
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	N	2735	3802	3890	2596	1948	3,19	717	358	16046
	%	18,3	25,4	26,0	17,3	13,0				
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	N	4202	4529	3452	1908	1297	3,55	411	250	16049
	%	27,3	29,4	22,4	12,4	8,4				
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long & Medium) [ResExp_Collaboration]	N	3419	3683	3015	1607	1379	3,47	1917	1009	16029
	%	26,1	28,1	23,0	12,3	10,5				
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long & Medium) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	N	1724	2054	2234	1410	1681	3,08	4705	2204	16012
	%	18,9	22,6	24,5	15,5	18,5				

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	12804	2835	15639	2103	2785	2325	1015	4023	12251
	%	81,9	18,1		17,2	22,7	19,0	8,3	32,8	
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_DeptFundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_DeptFundMeet]	N	7035	8461	15496	3021	2286	800	200	240	6547
	%	45,4	54,6		46,1	34,9	12,2	3,1	3,7	
3. Other institutional funding for students to attend scholarly/scientific meetings (not from supervisor grant) OCCURRED = [PresPub_OtherFundMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_OtherFundMeet]	N	5718	9699	15417	2804	1624	509	133	164	5234
	%	37,1	62,9		53,6	31,0	9,7	2,5	3,1	
4. Scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	N	8775	6629	15404	1596	1780	1401	637	2588	8002
	%	57,0	43,0		20,0	22,2	17,5	8,0	32,3	
5. Deliver any papers of present a poster at scholarly/scientific meetings (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	N	8705	6072	14777	2206	2714	1447	751	998	8116
	%	58,9	41,1		27,2	33,4	17,8	9,3	12,3	
6. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIME = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	N	4821	9943	14764	1919	1694	502	195	157	4467
	%	32,7	67,4		43,0	37,9	11,2	4,4	3,5	
7. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIME = [PresPubNum_Author]	N	3963	10814	14777	1975	1294	286	63	59	3677
	%	26,8	73,2		53,7	35,2	7,8	1,7	1,6	

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	7756	5263	795	298	3,45	379	14491
	%	55,0	37,3	5,6	2,1			
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	N	7311	4189	613	338	3,48	2021	14472
	%	58,7	33,6	4,9	2,7			
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	N	8416	4451	701	344	3,51	558	14470
	%	60,5	32,0	5,0	2,5			
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	N	6994	4588	1164	606	3,35	1096	14448
	%	52,4	34,4	8,7	4,5			
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	N	7271	4540	1046	524	3,39	1065	14446
	%	54,3	33,9	7,8	3,9			
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	N	7985	4510	984	505	3,43	467	14451
	%	57,1	32,3	7,0	3,6			
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	N	8064	4419	1118	457	3,43	404	14462
	%	57,4	31,4	8,0	3,3			
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	N	2225	1480	388	274	3,30	10025	14392
	%	51,0	33,9	8,9	6,3			
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	N	2316	1693	396	247	3,31	9751	14403
	%	49,8	36,4	8,5	5,3			
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	N	6175	4304	968	402	3,37	2574	14423
	%	52,1	36,3	8,2	3,4			
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	N	5062	3780	929	408	3,33	4228	14407
	%	49,7	37,1	9,1	4,0			
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	N	3886	2911	763	420	3,29	6406	14386
	%	48,7	36,5	9,6	5,3			
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	N	4573	2883	481	280	3,43	6181	14398
	%	55,7	35,1	5,9	3,4			
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	N	3457	3512	2090	1238	2,89	4113	14410
	%	33,6	34,1	20,3	12,0			

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	18,1	2596	37,9	5180
2. One to three times (at least once a month)	44,1	6316	42,3	5777
3. Four or more times (at least once a week)	37,8	5415	19,8	2703
Total respondents	100	14 327	100	13 660
Missing data	16,2	2 769	20,1	3 436
Total		17096		17096

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	43,3	6232
2. No	56,7	8153
Total respondents	100	14385
Missing data	15,9	2 711
Total		17096

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]	46,8	2920
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmte_AnnMeet]	59,0	3679
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmte_Met]	68,6	4279
Total respondents	---	6232
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		6232

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	88,3	3769
2. Only informally	11,7	499
Total respondents	100	4268
Missing data	0,3	11
Total		4279

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	1,6	67
2. Disagree	5,1	219
3. Agree	47,0	2006
4. Strongly agree	46,3	1974
Total respondents	100	4266
Missing data	0,3	13
Total		4279

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]	16,0	2427
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	16,5	2507
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	1,6	241
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	7,6	1158
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	13,4	2037
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	24,1	3657
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	23,0	3484
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	7,6	1157
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	12,9	1957
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	34,6	5258
11. Graduate teaching assistantship [FinSup_TA]	46,1	7002
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	6,4	977
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTTeaching]	4,6	690
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0,3	43
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	7,0	1056
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	21,6	3275
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	4,5	688
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	37,1	5627
Total respondents	---	15179
Missing data	15,6	2 798
Total		17977

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 \$	61,9	8496
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	8,7	1191
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	8,9	1217
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	8,1	1110
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	5,5	752
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	3,2	438
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	1,7	231
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	0,8	104
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	0,4	52
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	1,0	143
Total respondents	100	13734
Missing data	23,6	4243
Total		17977

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 \$	48,5	6973
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	21,0	3014
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	15,1	2162
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	7,9	1137
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	3,4	484
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	1,6	231
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	1,0	150
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	0,5	70
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	0,3	42
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	0,7	105
Total respondents	100	14368
Missing data	20,1	3609
Total		17977

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	5201	4545	2758	650	279	4,02	1018	284	14735
	%	38,7	33,8	20,5	4,8	2,1				
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOffice]	N	3137	3156	2870	1626	1532	3,38	1679	682	14682
	%	25,5	25,6	23,3	13,2	12,4				
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	N	2638	2852	2414	959	476	3,67	2301	3007	14647
	%	28,2	30,5	25,8	10,3	5,1				
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	N	1881	2428	2693	1502	909	3,30	3840	1419	14672
	%	20,0	25,8	28,6	16,0	9,7				
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	N	410	341	331	148	216	3,40	6501	6652	14599
	%	28,4	23,6	22,9	10,2	14,9				
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	N	1062	1605	2154	1230	790	3,13	5355	2469	14665
	%	15,5	23,5	31,5	18,0	11,5				
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	N	948	1353	1662	1036	682	3,15	6599	2367	14647
	%	16,7	23,8	29,3	18,2	12,0				
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	N	1490	1725	1716	803	418	3,50	6538	1977	14667
	%	24,2	28,0	27,9	13,1	6,8				

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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 %	2506 26,3	2960 31,0	2538 26,6	985 10,3	557 5,8	3,62	3832	1272	14650
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	N %	1175 27,8	1162 27,5	1014 24,0	552 13,1	318 7,5	3,55	4476	5983	14680
11. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	N %	668 28,2	618 26,1	583 24,6	290 12,3	207 8,7	3,53	5567	6690	14623
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	N %	486 14,7	589 17,8	800 24,2	615 18,6	813 24,6	2,79	6604	4703	14610
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbud]	N %	392 21,4	448 24,4	492 26,8	256 14,0	247 13,5	3,26	7610	5044	14489
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	N %	2000 19,2	2807 26,9	2952 28,3	1632 15,6	1046 10,0	3,30	2509	1652	14598
15. Food services [UnivFood]	N %	1088 9,4	2265 19,5	3923 33,7	2799 24,1	1555 13,4	2,87	1870	1127	14627
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	N %	1796 15,2	3192 26,9	4426 37,3	1895 16,0	542 4,6	3,32	1973	818	14642
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	N %	1011 17,1	1568 26,6	1917 32,5	845 14,3	561 9,5	3,27	6140	2558	14600
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	N %	1743 14,9	3027 25,8	4243 36,2	1918 16,4	787 6,7	3,26	1817	1094	14629
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	N %	1962 18,4	3110 29,2	3639 34,2	1440 13,5	493 4,6	3,43	2718	1281	14643
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisab]	N %	738 30,0	675 27,5	581 23,6	284 11,6	180 7,3	3,61	6301	5841	14600
21. Indigenous Student Center [UNIVFIRSTNATION]	N %	533 33,7	453 28,7	388 24,6	135 8,5	71 4,5	3,79	4430	5401	11411

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 %	3103 24,2	5667 44,3	4038 31,5	12808
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	N %	8104 69,3	1505 12,9	2084 17,8	11693
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	N %	6453 72,9	895 10,1	1507 17,0	8855
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	N %	1652 18,7	5472 62,1	1695 19,2	8819
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	N %	417 33,1	523 41,5	321 25,5	1261
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	N %	1486 23,3	3598 56,4	1292 20,3	6376
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	N %	1420 26,9	2614 49,6	1239 23,5	5273
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	N %	1454 25,4	2967 51,9	1295 22,7	5716
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	N %	1654 18,3	5881 65,2	1488 16,5	9023
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivINLOC]	N %	937 24,3	1937 50,2	987 25,6	3861

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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 %	610 28,6	941 44,1	584 27,4	2135
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	N %	739 24,5	1616 53,5	665 22,0	3020
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbudLOC]	N %	522 31,7	749 45,5	374 22,7	1645
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	N %	1478 15,1	5845 59,5	2494 25,4	9817
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	N %	2515 22,8	5151 46,8	3347 30,4	11013
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	N %	2314 20,6	6749 60,1	2161 19,3	11224
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	N %	1819 33,0	2095 38,0	1595 29,0	5509
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	N %	2605 23,6	5367 48,5	3088 27,9	11060
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	N %	2625 26,2	4390 43,8	3002 30,0	10017
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	N %	548 24,5	1080 48,3	607 27,2	2235
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivDisablLOC]	N %	447 31,5	608 42,9	364 25,7	1419

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 %	4372 30,4	6619 46,0	3404 23,7	14395	569 5,7	5201 52,0	4236 42,3	10006
2. Organized social activities within your department % = [SocACT_Dept] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Dept]	N %	3885 27,0	8 400 58,5	2085 14,5	14370	2618 23,7	6804 61,6	1626 14,7	11048
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group % = [SocACT_Group] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Group]	N %	2333 16,3	7000 48,8	5003 34,9	14336	4428 53,9	3375 41,1	414 5,0	8217
4. Organized social activities within your residence % = [SocACT_Residence] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Residence]	N %	1072 8,0	2282 17,0	10065 75,0	13419	710 26,2	1300 47,9	702 25,9	2712

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	81,0	11737
2. Away most of the time	19,0	2759
Total respondents	100	14496
Missing data	19,4	3481
Total		17977

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	6,1	882
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	18,5	2691
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	24,6	3579
4. 30 hours or more	50,8	7388
Total respondents	100	14540
Missing data	19,1	3437
Total		17977

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	51,5	7404
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	27,2	3913
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	8,5	1216
4. 30 hours or more	12,8	1832
Total respondents	100	14365
Missing data	20,1	3 612
Total		17977

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	4288	5592	3160	992	471	3,84	14503
	%	29,6	38,6	21,8	6,8	3,3		
2. Your student life experience at this university [QualLife]	N	2649	4274	4354	2117	1045	3,37	14439
	%	18,4	29,6	30,2	14,7	7,2		
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university [QualProg]	N	4012	5251	3190	1321	715	3,73	14489
	%	27,7	36,2	22,0	9,1	4,9		
4. Your overall experience at this university [QualOverall]	N	3440	5569	3645	1338	490	3,70	14482
	%	23,8	38,5	25,2	9,2	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	6797	5342	2239	2,32	14378
	%	47,27	37,15	15,57		
2. Financial pressures [ObsFin]	N	3780	5537	5118	1,91	14435
	%	26,19	38,36	35,46		
3. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	N	7 452	4694	2246	2,36	14392
	%	51,8	32,6	15,6		
4. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	N	8 881	4309	1210	2,53	14400
	%	61,7	29,9	8,4		
5. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	N	7577	5267	1558	2,42	14402
	%	52,6	36,6	10,8		
6. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	N	8 594	4651	1147	2,52	14392
	%	59,7	32,3	8,0		
7. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	N	12 113	1407	744	2,80	14264
	%	84,9	9,9	5,2		
8. Other (please specify) [ObsOther]	N	4005	316	1154	2,52	5475
	%	73,2	5,8	21,1		

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	5537	3872	3171	1,81	1766	14346
	%	44,0	30,8	25,2			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	N	3242	5007	4959	2,13	1114	14322
	%	24,5	37,9	37,5			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	N	4305	4780	3538	1,94	1681	14304
	%	34,1	37,9	28,0			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Importance_Bus]	N	4344	4381	4013	1,97	1578	14316
	%	34,1	34,4	31,5			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	N	2900	4897	5244	2,18	1259	14300
	%	22,2	37,6	40,2			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Importance_Res]	N	1947	5323	6173	2,31	883	14326
	%	14,5	39,6	45,9			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Importance_Disc]	N	1993	5456	6080	2,30	802	14331
	%	14,7	40,3	44,9			

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	6388	4175	1218	1,56	2508	14289
	%	54,2	35,4	10,3			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	N	6833	4257	1439	1,57	1713	14242
	%	54,5	34,0	11,5			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	N	7318	3489	1093	1,48	2329	14229
	%	61,5	29,3	9,2			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	N	7022	3556	1423	1,53	2229	14230
	%	58,5	29,6	11,9			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	N	6916	3870	1522	1,56	1906	14214
	%	56,2	31,4	12,4			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Opport_Res]	N	6056	5035	1724	1,66	1435	14250
	%	47,3	39,3	13,5			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Opport_Disc]	N	4819	5746	2382	1,81	1303	14250
	%	37,2	44,4	18,4			

12. PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

32. Gender

Response	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	%	N	%	N
1. Male	37,4	5433	39,3	6796
2. Female	59,5	8636	60,2	10406
3. Another gender identity	1,0	141	0,1	13
0. Prefer not to respond	2,1	301	0,3	57
Total respondents	100	14511	100	17272
Missing data	19,3	3 466	3,9	705
Total		17977		17 977

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

Response	%	N
1. Straight (heterosexual)	82,3	11887
2. Bisexual	4,9	709
3. Gay	2,0	289
4. Lesbien	1,0	140
5. Queer	1,8	260
6. Questioning or unsure	0,9	135
7. Another sexual orientation (please specify)	0,8	118
0. I prefer not to respond	6,3	909
Total respondents	100	14447
Missing data	19,6	3530
Total		17977

34. Age [AGE]

Response	%	N
1. 20 years old or younger	0,1	12
2. 21 - 25 years old	50,0	7251
3. 26 - 30 years old	27,9	4050
4. 31 - 35 years old	9,3	1349
5. 36 - 40 years old	5,1	744
6. 41 - 45 years old	3,1	447
7. Over 45 years old	4,4	643
Total respondents	100	14496
Missing data	19,4	3481
Total		17977

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

Response	%	N
1. On-campus student housing (no responsibilities)	3,4	487
2. On-campus student housing (with responsibilities)	1,4	202
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	1,0	148
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	94,2	13 623
Total respondents	100	14460
Missing data	19,6	3517
Total		17977

36. What is your marital status? [MARITAL]

Response	%	N
1. Never married and no domestic partner	57,6	8331
2. Married	18,0	2607
3. Divorced	1,3	192
4. Separated	0,9	134
5. Widowed	0,2	22
6. With domestic partner	21,9	3167
Total respondents	100	14453
Missing data	19,6	3524
Total		17977

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

Response	%	N
0. None	88,5	12766
1. 1 child	4,9	710
2. 2 children	4,2	610
3. 3 children	1,6	237
4. 4 or more	0,7	105
Total respondents	100	14428
Missing data	19,7	3549
Total		17977

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

Response	%	N
1. Canadian Citizen	71,0	10289
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	4,2	608
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other nonimmigrant visa	24,8	3592
Total respondents	100	14489
Missing data	19,4	3488
Total		17977

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]	6,1	885
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	10,0	1457
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	9,1	1325
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	2,2	315
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	6,5	955
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, indigenous Central and South American) [gLatinAm]	4,5	650
7. None [NONE]	58,7	8583
Total respondents	---	14616
Missing data	18,7	3361
Total		17977

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	252
2. Yes, Métis	1	210
3. Yes, Inuit/Inuk	0	13
4. Yes, Other	1	87
5. No	96	13798
Total respondents	100	14359
Missing data	20,1	3618
Total		17977

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	7,0	1013
2. No	89,2	12896
3. I prefer not to respond	3,8	552
Total respondents	100	14461
Missing data	19,6	3516
Total		17977

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

Response	%	N
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	9,9	100
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	10,1	102
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	36,7	372
4. Mental health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	45,0	456
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	6,7	68
6. Chronic (e.g. Crohn's, Colitis, Multiple Sclerosis) [Disabl_Chronic]	16,8	170
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	10,9	110
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	4,4	45
Total respondents	—	1013
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		1013

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	17,1	171
2. Fair	20,2	202
3. Good	23,6	236
4. Very good	22,1	221
5. Excellent	17,0	170
Total respondents	100	1000
Missing data	1,3	13
Total		1013

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