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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	98,2	162
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	1,2	2
3. Mainly course-based (may include an essay or internship) << SHORT STREAM	0,6	1
Total respondents	100	165

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	0,0	0	0,0	0
2. Doctoral	100,0	165	100,0	165
Total respondents	100	165	100	165
Missing data	0,0	0		
Total		165		

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

Response	%	N
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	2,4	4
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	1,8	3
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	19,5	32
4. Business/Management (All)	0,0	0
5. Education (All)	20,7	34
6. Engineering (All)	32,9	54
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	9,8	16
8. Environmental Science (All)	1,8	3
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	8,5	14
10. Health Science (All)	2,4	4
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	164
Missing data	0,6	1
Total		165

4. What is your current year of study?	[YEARSTUDY]		[UNIV_YEARSTUDY]	
	Student response		University Data	
Response	%	N	%	N
1. 1st year	20,0	33	26,7	44
2. 2nd year	25,5	42	18,2	30
3. 3rd year	20,0	33	24,9	41
4. 4th year	16,4	27	12,7	21
5. 5th year	12,1	20	9,1	15
6. 6th year or more	6,1	10	8,5	14
Total respondents	100	165	100	165
Missing data	0,0	0		
Total		165		

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

Response	%	N
1. I am still taking courses (All)	40,0	66
2. I have completed coursework (All)	24,2	40
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	9,7	16
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	20,6	34
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	5,5	9
Total respondents	100	165
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		165

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	30,9	51
2. To equip me to advance an existing career in academia	18,8	31
3. To equip me to start a career outside of academia	17,6	29
4. To equip me to advance an existing career outside of academia	9,1	15
5. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	22,4	37
6. Other (Please specify)	1,2	2
Total respondents	100	165
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		165

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

Response	%	N
0. This year	23,6	39
1. Next year	15,8	26
2. In two years	27,3	45
3. In three years	23,6	39
4. In four or more years	8,5	14
5. I may not pursue till graduation	1,2	2
Total respondents	100	165
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		165

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

[UNIV_DEGREE]

Response	%	N
1. Doctoral	100,0	165
2. Master's - With Thesis	0,0	0
3. Master's - Without Thesis	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	165

Other: Academic Load [UNIV_ACADLOAD]

Response	%	N
1. Full-Time	93,9	155
2. Part-Time	6,1	10
Total respondents	100	165

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	38	50	46	20	11	3,51	165
	%	23,0	30,3	27,9	12,1	6,7		
<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	88	49	20	7	1	4,31	165
	%	53,3	29,7	12,1	4,2	0,6		
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	N	43	63	36	15	8	3,72	165
	%	26,1	38,2	21,8	9,1	4,9		
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	N	19	66	52	20	7	3,43	164
	%	11,6	40,2	31,7	12,2	4,3		
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long) [StartOver_Supervisor]	N	103	22	18	8	11	4,22	162
	%	63,6	13,6	11,1	4,9	6,8		

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	60	60	34	8	2	4,02	164
	%	36,6	36,6	20,7	4,9	1,2		
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	N	30	69	44	17	3	3,65	163
	%	18,4	42,3	27,0	10,4	1,8		
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	N	46	49	44	15	9	3,66	163
	%	28,2	30,1	27,0	9,2	5,5		
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	N	27	66	44	19	8	3,52	164
	%	16,5	40,2	26,8	11,6	4,9		
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	N	10	36	43	42	31	2,70	162
	%	6,2	22,2	26,5	25,9	19,1		
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	N	36	41	44	27	15	3,34	163
	%	22,1	25,2	27,0	16,6	9,2		
7. Support received from non-academic staff members (Dept/Program admin, tech, etc.) [ProgRate_Staff]	N	33	58	43	21	9	3,52	164
	%	20,1	35,4	26,2	12,8	5,5		
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	N	23	53	35	30	23	3,14	164
	%	14,0	32,3	21,3	18,3	14,0		
9. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	N	39	47	47	18	11	3,52	162
	%	24,1	29,0	29,0	11,1	6,8		
10. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	N	27	50	41	25	20	3,24	163
	%	16,6	30,7	25,2	15,3	12,3		
11. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	N	14	49	46	20	31	2,97	160
	%	8,8	30,6	28,8	12,5	19,4		
12. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	N	18	43	46	32	22	3,02	161
	%	11,2	26,7	28,6	19,9	13,7		
13. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	N	20	62	56	19	5	3,45	162
	%	12,4	38,3	34,6	11,7	3,1		

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	22	42	48	16	12	3,33	18	4	162
	%	15,7	30,0	34,3	11,4	8,6				
2. Advice/workshops/tools on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	N	20	31	34	17	26	3,02	26	8	162
	%	15,6	24,2	26,6	13,3	20,3				
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	N	35	51	32	21	8	3,57	6	7	160
	%	23,8	34,7	21,8	14,3	5,4				
4. Advice/workshops/tools on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	N	24	43	33	20	12	3,36	23	5	160
	%	18,2	32,6	25,0	15,2	9,1				
5. Advice/workshops/tools on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	N	19	27	35	17	18	3,10	38	8	162
	%	16,4	23,3	30,2	14,7	15,5				
6. Advice/workshops /tools on publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	N	26	29	29	20	17	3,22	36	3	160
	%	21,5	24,0	24,0	16,5	14,0				
7. Advice/workshops/tools on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	N	15	26	25	19	19	2,99	47	11	162
	%	14,4	25,0	24,0	18,3	18,3				
8. Advice/workshops/tools on career options inside academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	N	15	22	25	20	22	2,88	48	10	162
	%	14,4	21,2	24,0	19,2	21,2				
9. Advice/workshops/tools on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	N	10	26	19	27	27	2,68	45	8	162
	%	9,2	23,9	17,4	24,8	24,8				
		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	11	28	35	21	22	2,87	39	6	162
	%	9,4	23,9	29,9	17,9	18,8				
11. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	N	21	29	31	15	8	3,38	30	27	161
	%	20,2	27,9	29,8	14,4	7,7				
12. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	N	13	15	11	10	8	3,26	46	58	161
	%	22,8	26,3	19,3	17,5	14,0				
13. Advice/tools on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	N	13	31	29	20	12	3,12	42	15	162
	%	12,4	29,5	27,6	19,0	11,4				
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	13	28	27	20	23	2,89	35	14	160
	%	11,7	25,2	24,3	18,0	20,7				
19. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals (All) [ProfSkill_Contact]	N	22	33	35	22	25	3,04	22	3	162
	%	16,1	24,1	25,5	16,1	18,2				

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	53	36	35	21	11	3,63	3	2	161
	%	34,0	23,1	22,4	13,5	7,1				
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	N	35	38	35	34	10	3,36	8	2	162
	%	23,0	25,0	23,0	22,4	6,6				
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	N	45	38	35	21	16	3,48	3	4	162
	%	29,0	24,5	22,6	13,5	10,3				
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long & Medium) [ResExp_Collaboration]	N	37	37	31	26	16	3,36	9	5	161
	%	25,2	25,2	21,1	17,7	10,9				
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long & Medium) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	N	24	27	22	25	27	2,97	28	8	161
	%	19,2	21,6	17,6	20,0	21,6				

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	127	35	162	17	21	17	14	51	120
	%	78,4	21,6		14,2	17,5	14,2	11,7	42,5	
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_DeptFundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_DeptFundMeet]	N	67	92	159	14	16	17	3	9	59
	%	42,1	57,9		23,7	27,1	28,8	5,1	15,3	
3. Other institutional funding for students to attend scholarly/scientific meetings (not from supervisor grant) OCCURRED = [PresPub_OtherFundMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_OtherFundMeet]	N	69	92	161	13	20	19	3	7	62
	%	42,9	57,1		21,0	32,3	30,7	4,8	11,3	
4. Scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	N	89	69	158	8	15	19	6	30	78
	%	56,3	43,7		10,3	19,2	24,4	7,7	38,5	
5. Deliver any papers or present a poster at scholarly/scientific meetings (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	N	96	60	156	13	21	19	5	26	84
	%	61,5	38,5		15,5	25,0	22,6	6,0	31,0	
6. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIME = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	N	79	77	156	9	24	13	7	15	68
	%	50,6	49,4		13,2	35,3	19,1	10,3	22,1	
7. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIME = [PresPubNum_Author]	N	72	85	157	12	28	12	4	8	64
	%	45,9	54,1		18,8	43,8	18,8	6,3	12,5	

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 %	93 60,0	52 33,5	6 3,9	4 2,6	3,51	2	157
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	N %	87 58,4	50 33,6	8 5,4	4 2,7	3,48	6	155
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	N %	90 59,2	47 30,9	9 5,9	6 3,9	3,45	5	157
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	N %	89 58,6	42 27,6	16 10,5	5 3,3	3,41	5	157
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	N %	82 55,0	46 30,9	14 9,4	7 4,7	3,36	8	157
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	N %	85 55,6	45 29,4	17 11,1	6 3,9	3,37	3	156
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	N %	89 58,2	48 31,4	9 5,9	7 4,6	3,43	4	157
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	N %	52 47,3	36 32,7	17 15,5	5 4,5	3,23	46	156
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	N %	51 49,0	31 29,8	18 17,3	4 3,8	3,24	51	155
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	N %	74 51,0	50 34,5	14 9,7	7 4,8	3,32	12	157
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	N %	67 51,9	43 33,3	15 11,6	4 3,1	3,34	27	156
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	N %	53 50,0	38 35,8	10 9,4	5 4,7	3,31	50	156
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	N %	74 60,2	43 35,0	5 4,1	1 0,8	3,54	34	157
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	N %	48 36,6	46 35,1	22 16,8	15 11,5	2,97	24	155

14. On average, how often per month do you meet or communicate with your dissertation advisor about...	[DisResults]		[DisDraft]	
	Your ongoing research and results?		Your writing of the dissertation draft?	
Response	%	N	%	N
1. Less than once a month	19,4	30	29,5	43
2. One to three times (at least once a month)	38,1	59	38,4	56
3. Four or more times (at least once a week)	42,6	66	32,2	47
Total respondents	100	155	100	146
Missing data	4,3	7	9,9	16
Total		162		162

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	56,7	89
2. No	43,3	68
Total respondents	100	157
Missing data	3,1	5
Total		162

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]	46,4	39
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmte_AnnMeet]	39,3	33
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmte_Met]	72,6	61
Total respondents	---	84
Missing data	5,6	5
Total		89

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	85,0	51
2. Only informally	15,0	9
Total respondents	100	60
Missing data	1,6	1
Total		61

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	1,7	1
3. Agree	53,3	32
4. Strongly agree	45,0	27
Total respondents	100	60
Missing data	1,6	1
Total		61

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]	16,8	26
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	30,3	47
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	4,5	7
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	13,6	21
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	5,8	9
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	27,7	43
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	29,0	45
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	4,5	7
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	6,5	10
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	36,8	57
11. Graduate teaching assistantship [FinSup_TA]	62,6	97
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	11,0	17
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTTeaching]	14,2	22
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0,0	0
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	12,3	19
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	18,1	28
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	9,7	15
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	32,9	51
Total respondents	---	155
Missing data	6,0	10
Total		165

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 \$	69,7	92
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	3,8	5
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	6,1	8
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	5,3	7
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	3,0	4
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	1,5	2
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	3,8	5
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	1,5	2
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	1,5	2
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	3,8	5
Total respondents	100	132
Missing data	20,0	33
Total		165

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 \$	41,2	61
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	8,8	13
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	9,5	14
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	7,4	11
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	7,4	11
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	10,1	15
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	8,1	12
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	2,0	3
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	2,0	3
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	3,4	5
Total respondents	100	148
Missing data	10,3	17
Total		165

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	49	55	33	10	3	3,91	5	0	155
	%	32,7	36,7	22,0	6,7	2,0				
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOffice]	N	30	27	30	20	18	3,25	21	8	154
	%	24,0	21,6	24,0	16,0	14,4				
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	N	28	29	22	10	8	3,61	25	29	151
	%	28,9	29,9	22,7	10,3	8,2				
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	N	22	24	31	19	5	3,39	37	14	152
	%	21,8	23,8	30,7	18,8	5,0				
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	N	4	7	9	4	4	3,11	58	65	151
	%	14,3	25,0	32,1	14,3	14,3				
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	N	9	18	22	10	15	2,95	53	24	151
	%	12,2	24,3	29,7	13,5	20,3				
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	N	7	15	17	15	11	2,88	65	22	152
	%	10,8	23,1	26,2	23,1	16,9				
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	N	11	21	19	9	7	3,30	65	20	152
	%	16,4	31,3	28,4	13,4	10,4				

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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 %	26 23,4	38 34,2	33 29,7	8 7,2	6 5,4	3,63	32	8	151
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	N %	17 21,8	22 28,2	21 26,9	9 11,5	9 11,5	3,37	27	46	151
11. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	N %	11 25,0	13 29,5	10 22,7	8 18,2	2 4,5	3,52	48	60	152
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	N %	5 14,3	10 28,6	7 20,0	4 11,4	9 25,7	2,94	53	64	152
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbud]	N %	8 21,6	10 27,0	6 16,2	4 10,8	9 24,3	3,11	62	51	150
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	N %	14 14,7	26 27,4	19 20,0	22 23,2	14 14,7	3,04	29	27	151
15. Food services [UnivFood]	N %	4 3,6	16 14,4	29 26,1	30 27,0	32 28,8	2,37	24	16	151
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	N %	14 11,1	29 23,0	38 30,2	36 28,6	9 7,1	3,02	22	5	153
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	N %	9 14,1	13 20,3	17 26,6	13 20,3	12 18,8	2,91	54	33	151
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	N %	20 15,0	35 26,3	51 38,3	18 13,5	9 6,8	3,29	12	8	153
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	N %	20 14,4	42 30,2	47 33,8	22 15,8	8 5,8	3,32	12	3	154
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisab]	N %	11 27,5	13 32,5	7 17,5	3 7,5	6 15,0	3,50	49	62	151
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNation]	N %	9 24,3	16 43,2	6 16,2	3 8,1	3 8,1	3,68	54	61	152

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 %	29 20,0	80 55,2	36 24,8	145
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	N %	76 65,0	23 19,7	18 15,4	117
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	N %	61 64,9	20 21,3	13 13,8	94
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	N %	27 28,1	51 53,1	18 18,8	96
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	N %	12 48,0	10 40,0	3 12,0	25
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	N %	24 34,3	29 41,4	17 24,3	70
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	N %	21 34,4	28 45,9	12 19,7	61
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	N %	23 35,9	30 46,9	11 17,2	64
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	N %	22 21,0	63 60,0	20 19,1	105
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivINLOC]	N %	18 24,3	39 52,7	17 23,0	74

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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 %	14 34,2	20 48,8	7 17,1	41
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	N %	10 29,4	16 47,1	8 23,5	34
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbudLOC]	N %	11 31,4	17 48,6	7 20,0	35
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	N %	15 16,5	56 61,5	20 22,0	91
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	N %	21 19,8	62 58,5	23 21,7	106
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	N %	26 21,7	74 61,7	20 16,7	120
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	N %	13 21,3	37 60,7	11 18,0	61
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	N %	32 25,2	71 55,9	24 18,9	127
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	N %	31 23,3	74 55,6	28 21,1	133
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	N %	13 34,2	17 44,7	8 21,1	38
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNationLOC]	N %	13 38,2	17 50,0	4 11,8	34

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 %	56 36,6	70 45,8	27 17,7	153	4 4,0	64 63,4	33 32,7	101
2. Organized social activities within your department % = [SocACT_Dept] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Dept]	N %	32 21,2	100 66,2	19 12,6	151	22 20,8	73 68,9	11 10,4	106
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group % = [SocACT_Group] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Group]	N %	28 18,8	76 51,0	45 30,2	149	42 53,2	34 43,0	3 3,8	79
4. Organized social activities within your residence % = [SocACT_Residence] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Residence]	N %	8 5,6	34 23,9	100 70,4	142	4 15,4	16 61,5	6 23,1	26

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	75,2	115
2. Away most of the time	24,8	38
Total respondents	100	153
Missing data	7,3	12
Total		165

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	5,3	8
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	18,4	28
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	24,3	37
4. 30 hours or more	52,0	79
Total respondents	100	152
Missing data	7,9	13
Total		165

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	45,6	68
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	24,2	36
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	8,7	13
4. 30 hours or more	21,5	32
Total respondents	100	149
Missing data	9,7	16
Total		165

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	34	53	43	16	4	3,65	150
	%	22,7	35,3	28,7	10,7	2,7		
2. Your student life experience at this university [QualLife]	N	19	44	46	32	8	3,23	149
	%	12,8	29,5	30,9	21,5	5,4		
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university [QualProg]	N	30	49	43	15	13	3,45	150
	%	20,0	32,7	28,7	10,0	8,7		
4. Your overall experience at this university [QualOverall]	N	24	48	53	20	6	3,42	151
	%	15,9	31,8	35,1	13,3	4,0		

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	58	54	36	2,15	148
	%	39,19	36,49	24,32		
2. Financial pressures [ObsFin]	N	25	40	85	1,60	150
	%	16,67	26,67	56,67		
3. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	N	66	49	33	2,22	148
	%	44,6	33,1	22,3		
4. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	N	86	43	20	2,44	149
	%	57,7	28,9	13,4		
5. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	N	73	55	21	2,35	149
	%	49,0	36,9	14,1		
6. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	N	90	41	18	2,48	149
	%	60,4	27,5	12,1		
7. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	N	110	23	13	2,66	146
	%	75,3	15,8	8,9		
8. Other (please specify) [ObsOther]	N	43	6	11	2,53	60
	%	71,7	10,0	18,3		

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	56	37	35	1,84	20	148
	%	43,8	28,9	27,3			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	N	24	52	62	2,28	10	148
	%	17,4	37,7	44,9			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	N	35	55	35	2,00	22	147
	%	28,0	44,0	28,0			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Importance_Bus]	N	38	53	39	2,01	17	147
	%	29,2	40,8	30,0			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	N	22	49	59	2,28	17	147
	%	16,9	37,7	45,4			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Importance_Res]	N	21	62	55	2,25	10	148
	%	15,2	44,9	39,9			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Importance_Disc]	N	21	70	45	2,18	11	147
	%	15,4	51,5	33,1			

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	59	56	7	1,57	24	146
	%	48,4	45,9	5,7			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	N	50	69	11	1,70	14	144
	%	38,5	53,1	8,5			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	N	60	42	13	1,59	30	145
	%	52,2	36,5	11,3			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	N	63	41	15	1,60	26	145
	%	52,9	34,5	12,6			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	N	54	44	21	1,72	26	145
	%	45,4	37,0	17,6			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Opport_Res]	N	50	60	18	1,75	18	146
	%	39,1	46,9	14,1			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Opport_Disc]	N	46	63	21	1,81	16	146
	%	35,4	48,5	16,2			

12. PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

32. Gender

Response	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	Student response		University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. Male	36,4	55	---	---
2. Female	58,3	88	---	---
3. Another gender identity	0,0	0	---	---
0. Prefer not to respond	5,3	8	---	---
Total respondents	100	151	---	---
Missing data	8,5	14		
Total		165		

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

Response	%	N
1. Straight (heterosexual)	80,4	119
2. Bisexual	1,4	2
3. Gay	2,7	4
4. Lesbien	0,0	0
5. Queer	0,7	1
6. Questioning or unsure	1,4	2
7. Another sexual orientation (please specify)	0,0	0
0. I prefer not to respond	13,5	20
Total respondents	100	148
Missing data	10,3	17
Total		165

34. Age [AGE]

Response	%	N
1. 20 years old or younger	0,0	0
2. 21 - 25 years old	3,3	5
3. 26 - 30 years old	35,3	53
4. 31 - 35 years old	24,0	36
5. 36 - 40 years old	10,0	15
6. 41 - 45 years old	13,3	20
7. Over 45 years old	14,0	21
Total respondents	100	150
Missing data	9,1	15
Total		165

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

Response	%	N
1. On-campus student housing (no responsibilities)	1,3	2
2. On-campus student housing (with responsibilities)	2,0	3
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	0,7	1
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	96,1	146
Total respondents	100	152
Missing data	7,9	13
Total		165

36. What is your marital status? [MARITAL]

Response	%	N
1. Never married and no domestic partner	25,7	38
2. Married	55,4	82
3. Divorced	5,4	8
4. Separated	2,0	3
5. Widowed	0,0	0
6. With domestic partner	11,5	17
Total respondents	100	148
Missing data	10,3	17
Total		165

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

Response	%	N
0. None	64,4	96
1. 1 child	15,4	23
2. 2 children	13,4	20
3. 3 children	4,0	6
4. 4 or more	2,7	4
Total respondents	100	149
Missing data	9,7	16
Total		165

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

Response	%	N
1. Canadian Citizen	50,7	76
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	12,0	18
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other nonimmigrant visa	37,3	56
Total respondents	100	150
Missing data	9,1	15
Total		165

39. Please indicate whether you consider yourself to be a member of one or more of the following visible minority groups: (Choose all that apply)

Response	%	N
1. Black (e.g. African, African American, African Canadian, Caribbean) [gBlack]	9,7	14
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	22,1	32
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	10,3	15
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	2,1	3
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	9,0	13
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, indigenous Central and South American) [gLatinAm]	2,1	3
7. None [NONE]	44,8	65
Total respondents	---	145
Missing data	12,1	20
Total		165

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	3,5	5
2. Yes, Métis	0,7	1
3. Yes, Inuit/Inuk	0,0	0
4. Yes, Other	0,7	1
5. No	95,1	136
Total respondents	100	143
Missing data	13,3	22
Total		165

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	4,7	7
2. No	88,5	131
3. I prefer not to respond	6,8	10
Total respondents	100	148
Missing data	10,3	17
Total		165

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

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

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	14,3	1
2. Fair	0,0	0
3. Good	14,3	1
4. Very good	42,9	3
5. Excellent	28,6	2
Total respondents	100	7
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		7

13. PROJET SUMMARY

	2019	2016
Number of students invited to participate	1 856	1 695
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	970	616
Response rate	52,3%	36,3%
Survey Open Date	2019-02-05	2016-02-09
Survey Close Date	2019-03-25	2016-03-24
Number of days open for data collection	48	44