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SURVEY

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Summary Report

All Students

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Contents

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**	63,2	774
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor **<< MEDIUM STREAM**	1,7	21
3. Mainly course-based (may include an essay or internship) **<< SHORT STREAM**	35,1	430
Total respondents	**100**	**1225**

1. EDUCATIONAL STATUS

2. At which degree level are you currently enrolled?	**[DEGREE_SELF_REPORT]**		**[UNIV_PROGRAM_LEVEL]**	
	Student Response		**University Data**	
Response	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**
1. Master's	66,6	812	67,4	825
2. Doctoral	33,4	407	32,7	400
Total respondents	**100**	**1219**	**100**	**1225**
Missing data	**0,5**	**6**		
Total		**1225**		

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

Response	**%**	**N**
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	7,1	86
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	0,4	5
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	9,9	119
4. Business/Management (All)	5,5	66
5. Education (All)	13,1	158
6. Engineering (All)	19,8	239
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	6,3	76
8. Environmental Science (All)	5,3	64
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	10,7	129
10. Health Science (All)	10,6	128
11. Library & Information Sciences (Short)	0,1	1
12. Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning (Short)	0,1	1
13. Journalism (Short)	0,0	0
14. Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations (Short)	0,7	8
15. Social Work (Short)	1,5	18
16. Law (Short)	0,0	0
17. Arts & Culture (Short)	1,8	22
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	0,5	6
19. Other (specified) (Short)	6,8	82
Total respondents	**100**	**1208**
Missing data	**1,4**	**17**
Total		**1225**

4. What is your current year of study?

Response	[YEARSTUDY] Student response		[UNIV_YEARSTUDY] University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. 1st year	31,3	381	37,8	463
2. 2nd year	33,2	404	28,7	352
3. 3rd year	18,6	226	17,3	212
4. 4th year	6,6	80	6,1	75
5. 5th year	4,8	58	4,5	55
6. 6th year or more	5,6	68	5,6	68
Total respondents	100	1217	100	1225
Missing data	0,7	8		
Total		1225		

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

Response	%	N
1. I am still taking courses (All)	47,9	583
2. I have completed coursework (All)	26,5	323
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	11,0	134
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	10,8	132
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	3,8	46
Total respondents	100	1218
Missing data	0,6	7
Total		1225

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	22,5	275
2. To equip me to advance an existing career in academia	16,4	200
3. To equip me to start a career outside of academia	18,8	229
4. To equip me to advance an existing career outside of academia	19,7	240
5. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	20,3	247
6. Other (Please specify)	2,4	29
Total respondents	100	1220
Missing data	0,4	5
Total		1225

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

Response	%	N
0. This year	43,5	530
1. Next year	28,5	347
2. In two years	13,4	163
3. In three years	9,8	119
4. In four or more years	4,2	51
5. I may not pursue till graduation	0,7	9
Total respondents	100	1219
Missing data	0,5	6
Total		1225

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

Response	%	N
1. Doctoral	32,7	400
2. Master's - With Thesis	33,6	411
3. Master's - Without Thesis	33,8	414
Total respondents	**100**	**1225**

Other: Academic Load [UNIV_ACADLOAD]

Response	%	N
1. Full-Time	77,7	952
2. Part-Time	22,3	273
Total respondents	**100**	**1225**

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] *Response included if this question (or later) has been answered.*	N	403	421	253	90	56	3,84	1223
	%	33,0	34,4	20,7	7,4	4,6		
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	N	644	315	134	95	30	4,19	1218
	%	52,9	25,9	11,0	7,8	2,5		
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	N	553	367	174	80	46	4,07	1220
	%	45,3	30,1	14,3	6,6	3,8		
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	N	346	443	344	70	17	3,85	1220
	%	28,4	36,3	28,2	5,7	1,4		
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long) [StartOver_Supervisor]	N	454	145	70	58	44	4,18	771
	%	58,9	18,8	9,1	7,5	5,7		

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	490	438	197	45	20	4,12	1190
	%	41,2	36,8	16,6	3,8	1,7		
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	N	282	522	278	87	18	3,81	1187
	%	23,8	44,0	23,4	7,3	1,5		
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	N	323	410	296	110	51	3,71	1190
	%	27,1	34,5	24,9	9,2	4,3		
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	N	300	438	300	112	39	3,71	1189
	%	25,2	36,8	25,2	9,4	3,3		
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	N	142	263	354	246	168	2,97	1173
	%	12,1	22,4	30,2	21,0	14,3		
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	N	252	339	339	157	91	3,43	1178
	%	21,4	28,8	28,8	13,3	7,7		
7. Support received from non-academic staff members (Dept/Program admin, tech, etc.) [ProgRate_Staff]	N	337	369	284	130	59	3,67	1179
	%	28,6	31,3	24,1	11,0	5,0		
8.Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	N	238	362	310	180	95	3,39	1185
	%	20,1	30,6	26,2	15,2	8,0		
9. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	N	286	422	299	122	58	3,64	1187
	%	24,1	35,6	25,2	10,3	4,9		
10. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	N	240	357	336	158	92	3,42	1183
	%	20,3	30,2	28,4	13,4	7,8		
11. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	N	165	282	339	211	172	3,05	1169
	%	14,1	24,1	29,0	18,1	14,7		
12. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	N	175	283	358	233	124	3,13	1173
	%	14,9	24,1	30,5	19,9	10,6		
13. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	N	180	426	449	114	20	3,53	1189
	%	15,1	35,8	37,8	9,6	1,7		

4. PROFESIONNAL 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	126	165	156	80	60	3,37	88	52	727
	%	21,5	28,1	26,6	13,6	10,2				
2. Advice/workshops/tools on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	N	79	112	114	76	76	3,09	133	132	722
	%	17,3	24,5	24,9	16,6	16,6				
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	N	171	220	167	82	47	3,56	18	17	722
	%	24,9	32,0	24,3	11,9	6,8				
4. Advice/workshops/tools on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	N	121	183	159	96	61	3,33	84	18	722
	%	19,5	29,5	25,6	15,5	9,8				
5. Advice/workshops/tools on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	N	91	135	137	88	92	3,08	135	43	721
	%	16,8	24,9	25,2	16,2	16,9				
6. Advice/workshops /toolson publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	N	88	139	136	105	98	3,02	113	43	722
	%	15,5	24,6	24,0	18,6	17,3				
7. Advice/workshops/tools on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	N	75	113	153	111	98	2,92	132	39	721
	%	13,6	20,5	27,8	20,2	17,8				
8. Advice/workshops/tools on career options inside academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	N	59	88	153	118	131	2,68	134	38	721
	%	10,7	16,0	27,9	21,5	23,9				
9. Advice/workshops/tools on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	N	54	78	139	140	149	2,55	124	37	721
	%	9,6	13,9	24,8	25,0	26,6				

		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	57	99	143	129	133	2,68	116	41	718
	%	10,2	17,6	25,5	23,0	23,7				
11. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	N	98	133	133	71	49	3,33	119	118	721
	%	20,2	27,5	27,5	14,7	10,1				
12. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	N	55	81	86	57	42	3,16	155	239	715
	%	17,1	25,2	26,8	17,8	13,1				
13. Advice/tools on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	N	92	115	156	99	69	3,12	125	60	716
	%	17,3	21,7	29,4	18,6	13,0				
14. Advice/workshops/tools on the standards for writing in your profession (Short) [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	N	46	91	99	37	6	3,48	101	15	395
	%	16,5	32,6	35,5	13,3	2,2				
15. Advice/workshops/tools on career options (Short) [ProfSkill_Career]	N	28	58	84	58	24	3,03	117	25	394
	%	11,1	23,0	33,3	23,0	9,5				
16. Advice/workshops/tools on professional ethics (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	N	45	99	86	35	13	3,46	96	21	395
	%	16,2	35,6	30,9	12,6	4,7				
17. Advice/workshops/tools on job preparation and professional practice (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	N	31	70	83	56	27	3,08	103	25	395
	%	11,6	26,2	31,1	21,0	10,1				
18. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program (All) [ProfSkill_Internship]	N	130	163	185	126	173	2,94	178	155	1110
	%	16,7	21,0	23,8	16,2	22,3				
19. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals (All) [ProfSkill_Contact]	N	170	251	249	142	118	3,23	124	59	1113
	%	18,3	27,0	26,8	15,3	12,7				

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	237	270	245	93	51	3,61	83	112	1091
	%	26,5	30,1	27,3	10,4	5,7				
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research **[ResExp_Method]**	N	179	245	233	152	112	3,25	83	90	1094
	%	19,4	26,6	25,3	16,5	12,2				
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic **[ResExp_Guidance]**	N	239	254	237	125	83	3,47	64	94	1096
	%	25,5	27,1	25,3	13,3	8,8				
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long & Medium) **[ResExp_Collboration]**	N	170	162	140	82	87	3,38	34	38	713
	%	26,5	25,3	21,8	12,8	13,6				
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long & Medium) **[ResExp_WriteGrant]**	N	97	106	112	70	105	3,04	130	90	710
	%	19,8	21,6	22,9	14,3	21,4				

6. PRESENTATIONS ET PUBLICATIONS

12. Please select if the following occurs in your department, and the number of times you were involved when appropriate.

		Yes (1)	No (2)	N total	0	1	2	3	4+	N total
					If OCCURRENCE = YES ; indicate the N of times you participated					
1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research **OCCURRED = [PresPub_Seminar]** **# TIMES = [PresPubNum_Seminar]**	N	763	299	1062	121	137	123	73	249	703
	%	71,9	28,2		17,2	19,5	17,5	10,4	35,4	
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings **OCCURRED = [PresPub_DeptFundMeet]** **# TIMES= [PresPubNum_DeptFundMeet]**	N	490	564	1054	178	155	69	12	19	433
	%	46,5	53,5		41,1	35,8	15,9	2,8	4,4	
3. Other institutional funding for students to attend sholarly/scientific meetings (not from supervisor grant) **OCCURRED = [PresPub_OtherFundMeet]** **# TIME = [PresPubNum_OtherFundMeet]**	N	394	653	1047	172	104	47	11	9	343
	%	37,6	62,4		50,2	30,3	13,7	3,2	2,6	
4. Scholarly meetings **OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet]** **#TIME = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]**	N	481	560	1041	87	83	65	35	136	406
	%	46,2	53,8		21,4	20,4	16,0	8,6	33,5	
5. Deliver any papers of present a poster at scholarly/scientific meetings (Long) **OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet]** **# TIME = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]**	N	456	213	669	67	114	78	49	81	389
	%	68,2	31,8		17,2	29,3	20,1	12,6	20,8	
6. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long) **OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth]** **# TIME = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]**	N	268	401	669	65	73	49	26	11	224
	%	40,1	59,9		29,0	32,6	21,9	11,6	4,9	
7. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long) **OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author]** **# TIME = [PresPubNum_Author]**	N	238	429	667	58	75	33	16	18	200
	%	35,7	64,3		29,0	37,5	16,5	8,0	9,0	

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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	362	239	27	13	3,48	18	659
	%	56,5	37,3	4,2	2,0			
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	N	364	203	33	17	3,48	37	654
	%	59,0	32,9	5,3	2,8			
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	N	381	202	39	18	3,48	17	657
	%	59,5	31,6	6,1	2,8			
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	N	346	201	35	37	3,38	35	654
	%	55,9	32,5	5,7	6,0			
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	N	320	216	46	30	3,35	38	650
	%	52,3	35,3	7,5	4,9			
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	N	378	184	46	26	3,44	18	652
	%	59,6	29,0	7,3	4,1			
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	N	400	185	37	21	3,50	13	656
	%	62,2	28,8	5,8	3,3			
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	N	190	110	36	21	3,31	296	653
	%	53,2	30,8	10,1	5,9			
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	N	182	107	33	22	3,31	306	650
	%	52,9	31,1	9,6	6,4			
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	N	298	192	47	18	3,39	97	652
	%	53,7	34,6	8,5	3,2			
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	N	269	168	41	21	3,37	152	651
	%	53,9	33,7	8,2	4,2			
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	N	209	127	37	22	3,32	255	650
	%	52,9	32,2	9,4	5,6			
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	N	225	132	22	18	3,42	250	647
	%	56,7	33,2	5,5	4,5			
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	N	196	179	91	57	2,98	130	653
	%	37,5	34,2	17,4	10,9			

14. On average, how often per month do you meet or communicate with your dissertation advisor about…

	[DisResults] Your ongoing research and results?		[DisDraft] Your writing of the dissertation draft?	
Response	%	N	%	N
1. Less than once a month	15,3	99	28,2	172
2. One to three times (at least once a month)	43,2	279	44,6	272
3. Four or more times (at least once a week)	41,5	268	27,2	166
Total respondents	100	646	100	610
Missing data	16,5	128	21,2	164
Total		774		774

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	62,4	404
2. No	37,7	244
Total respondents	100	648
Missing data	16,3	126
Total		774

16. Please specify which statement(s) best describe your situation (check all that apply).
(If [AdvCmtte] = Yes)

Response	%	N
1. My advisory committee expects to receive from me a written progress report, at least once a year **[AdvCmtte_ProgRep]**	47,4	181
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee **[AdvCmtte_AnnMeet]**	52,4	200
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee **[AdvCmtte_Met]**	68,6	262
Total respondents	---	382
Missing data	5,4	22
Total		404

17. How have you interacted with your advisory committee?
(If previous question = I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee)
[AdvCmtte_Interact]

Response	%	N
1. In a formal meeting	85,0	221
2. Only informally	15,0	39
Total respondents	100	260
Missing data	0,8	2
Total		262

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)* **[AdvCmtte_Useful]**

Response	%	N
1. Stronglee disagree	0,8	2
2. Disagree	7,3	19
3. Agree	47,3	123
4. Strongly agree	44,6	116
Total respondents	100	260
Missing data	0,8	2
Total		262

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]**	14,4	133
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship **[FinSup_Prov]**	6,8	63
3. Support from a Foreign Government **[FinSup_Foreign]**	3,0	28
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship **[FinSup_External]**	9,1	84
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) **[FinSup_ProvBursary]**	3,0	28
6. University-funded bursary **[FinSup_UnivBursary]**	18,4	170
7. University-funded fellowships **[FinSup_UnivFellowship]**	29,0	268
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers **[FinSup_FullWaiver]**	9,0	83
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers **[FinSup_PartWaiver]**	5,3	49
10. Graduate research assistantship **[FinSup_RA]**	31,8	294
11. Graduate teaching assistanceship **[FinSup_TA]**	41,7	386
12. Other part-time research employment **[FinSup_PTResearch]**	7,1	66
13. Other part-time teaching employment **[FinSup_PTTeaching]**	5,6	52
14. Residence Donship **[FinSup_ResDonship]**	0,3	3
15. Other campus employment **[FinSup_OthCampusJob]**	7,5	69
16. Off campus employment **[FinSup_OffCampusJob]**	27,1	251
17. Employee benefit or employer funding **[FinSup_Benefit]**	10,4	96
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance **[FinSup_LoanAssist]**	37,2	344
Total respondents	---	925
Missing data	24,5	300
Total		1225

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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 $	71,7	634
2. 1 - 9 999 $	7,2	64
3. 10 000 - 19 999 $	5,9	52
4. 20 000 - 29 999 $	5,9	52
5. 30 000 - 39 999 $	3,5	31
6. 40 000 - 49 999 $	2,2	19
7. 50 000 - 59 999 $	1,2	11
8. 60 000 - 69 999 $	0,6	5
9. 70 000 - 79 999 $	0,3	3
10. 80 000 $ ou plus	1,5	13
Total respondents	**100**	**884**
Missing data	**27,8**	**341**
Total		**1225**

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 $	52,4	512
2. 1 - 9 999 $	22,0	215
3. 10 000 - 19 999 $	12,5	122
4. 20 000 - 29 999 $	6,2	61
5. 30 000 - 39 999 $	2,9	28
6. 40 000 - 49 999 $	1,7	17
7. 50 000 - 59 999 $	0,6	6
8. 60 000 - 69 999 $	0,3	3
9. 70 000 - 79 999 $	0,1	1
10. 80 000 $ ou plus	1,3	13
Total respondents	**100**	**978**
Missing data	**20,2**	**247**
Total		**1225**

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	375	309	180	60	23	4,01	46	40	1033
	%	39,6	32,6	19,0	6,3	2,4				
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOffice]	N	173	183	166	118	143	3,16	135	112	1030
	%	22,1	23,4	21,2	15,1	18,3				
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	N	136	143	165	64	50	3,45	161	309	1028
	%	24,4	25,6	29,6	11,5	9,0				
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	N	157	191	207	96	43	3,47	209	126	1029
	%	22,6	27,5	29,8	13,8	6,2				
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	N	46	47	40	16	27	3,39	352	496	1024
	%	26,1	26,7	22,7	9,1	15,3				
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	N	63	82	85	62	62	3,06	396	272	1022
	%	17,8	23,2	24,0	17,5	17,5				
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	N	68	101	138	97	69	3,00	367	179	1019
	%	14,4	21,4	29,2	20,5	14,6				
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	N	141	139	174	66	29	3,54	354	124	1027
	%	25,7	25,3	31,7	12,0	5,3				

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		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Mean out of 5	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	N total
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthletic]	N	155	208	215	76	38	3,53	218	115	1025
	%	22,4	30,1	31,1	11,0	5,5				
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	N	117	134	138	59	42	3,46	202	335	1027
	%	23,9	27,3	28,2	12,0	8,6				
11. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	N	67	52	58	28	19	3,54	321	475	1020
	%	29,9	23,2	25,9	12,5	8,5				
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	N	51	66	115	73	62	2,92	350	308	1025
	%	13,9	18,0	31,3	19,9	16,9				
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbud]	N	33	43	56	25	25	3,19	420	409	1011
	%	18,1	23,6	30,8	13,7	13,7				
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	N	48	86	130	106	201	2,43	242	213	1026
	%	8,4	15,1	22,8	18,6	35,2				
15. Food services [UnivFood]	N	50	90	185	177	139	2,59	203	187	1031
	%	7,8	14,0	28,9	27,6	21,7				
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	N	103	195	332	170	46	3,16	109	71	1026
	%	12,2	23,0	39,2	20,1	5,4				
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	N	48	60	114	69	56	2,93	436	240	1023
	%	13,8	17,3	32,9	19,9	16,1				
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	N	136	232	309	147	39	3,32	81	77	1021
	%	15,8	26,9	35,8	17,0	4,5				
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	N	129	241	284	120	34	3,38	132	85	1025
	%	16,0	29,8	35,1	14,9	4,2				
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisabl]	N	57	54	53	23	19	3,52	364	449	1019
	%	27,7	26,2	25,7	11,2	9,2				
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNation]	N	46	48	55	16	8	3,62	378	469	1020
	%	26,6	27,7	31,8	9,2	4,6				

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	203	422	267	892
	%	22,8	47,3	29,9	
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	N	473	119	133	725
	%	65,2	16,4	18,3	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	N	334	73	108	515
	%	64,9	14,2	21,0	
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	N	143	367	133	643
	%	22,2	57,1	20,7	
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	N	48	61	37	146
	%	32,9	41,8	25,3	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	N	95	135	84	314
	%	30,3	43,0	26,8	
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	N	123	206	101	430
	%	28,6	47,9	23,5	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	N	146	257	96	499
	%	29,3	51,5	19,2	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	N	165	372	106	643
	%	25,7	57,9	16,5	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivINLOC]	N	121	220	97	438
	%	27,6	50,2	22,2	

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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	63	79	59	201
	%	31,3	39,3	29,4	
12. Housing assistance **[UnivHousingLOC]**	N	92	179	57	328
	%	28,1	54,6	17,4	
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) **[UnivOmbudLOC]**	N	53	65	41	159
	%	33,3	40,9	25,8	
14. Public/Campus transportation service **[UnivTransportLOC]**	N	118	277	119	514
	%	23,0	53,9	23,2	
15. Food services **[UnivFoodLOC]**	N	143	291	155	589
	%	24,3	49,4	26,3	
16. University bookstore **[UnivBooksLOC]**	N	189	484	116	789
	%	24,0	61,3	14,7	
17. Student government office **[UnivGovtLOC]**	N	83	169	65	317
	%	26,2	53,3	20,5	
18. Registrarial processes **[UnivRegistrarLOC]**	N	186	421	199	806
	%	23,1	52,2	24,7	
19. Information technology services **[UnivITSLOC]**	N	205	328	217	750
	%	27,3	43,7	28,9	
20. Disability/Access services office **[UnivDisablLOC]**	N	56	78	49	183
	%	30,6	42,6	26,8	
21. Indigenous Student Center **[UnivFirstNationLOC]**	N	41	73	38	152
	%	27,0	48,0	25,0	

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	251	441	298	990	42	331	216	589
	%	25,4	44,6	30,1		7,1	56,2	36,7	
2. Organized social activities within your department **% = [SocACT_Dept]** **PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Dept]**	N	202	528	257	987	138	367	109	614
	%	20,5	53,5	26,0		22,5	59,8	17,8	
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group **% = [SocACT_Group]** **PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Group]**	N	141	386	452	979	202	188	27	417
	%	14,4	39,4	46,2		48,4	45,1	6,5	
4. Organized social activities within your residence **% = [SocACT_Residence]** **PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Residence]**	N	94	225	614	933	57	130	44	231
	%	10,1	24,1	65,8		24,7	56,3	19,1	

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 pressent	69,4	697
2. Away most of the time	30,6	307
Total respondents	**100**	**1004**
Missing data	**18,0**	**221**
Total		**1225**

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	8,7	88
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	25,3	255
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	22,1	222
4. 30 hours or more	43,9	442
Total respondents	100	1007
Missing data	17,8	218
Total		1225

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	45,3	450
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	22,1	220
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	9,1	90
4. 30 hours or more	23,5	234
Total respondents	100	994
Missing data	18,9	231
Total		1225

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	285	381	219	73	50	3,77	1008
	%	28,3	37,8	21,7	7,2	5,0		
2. Your student life experience at this university **[QualLife]**	N	159	290	320	150	77	3,31	996
	%	16,0	29,1	32,1	15,1	7,7		
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university **[QualProg]**	N	266	358	223	94	63	3,67	1004
	%	26,5	35,7	22,2	9,4	6,3		
4. Your overall experience at this university **[QualOverall]**	N	236	379	254	87	53	3,65	1009
	%	23,4	37,6	25,2	8,6	5,3		

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	405	383	210	2,20	998
	%	40,58	38,38	21,04		
2. Financial pressures **[ObsFin]**	N	259	404	338	1,92	1001
	%	25,87	40,36	33,77		
3. Family obligations **[ObsFamily]**	N	453	365	184	2,27	1002
	%	45,2	36,4	18,4		
4. Availability of faculty **[ObsFaculty]**	N	617	297	86	2,53	1000
	%	61,7	29,7	8,6		
5. Program structure or requirements **[ObsProgram]**	N	556	325	118	2,44	999
	%	55,7	32,5	11,8		
6. Course scheduling **[ObsSchedule]**	N	643	274	81	2,56	998
	%	64,4	27,5	8,1		
7. Immigration laws or regulations **[ObsImmigration]**	N	761	150	83	2,68	994
	%	76,6	15,1	8,4		
8. Other (please specify) **[ObsOther]**	N	281	29	81	2,51	391
	%	71,9	7,4	20,7		

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

		Not important (1)	Somewhat important (2)	Very important (3)	Mean out of 3	Not applicable (4)	N total
1. Study abroad [Importance_SInt]	N	359	235	260	1,88	132	986
	%	42,0	27,5	30,4			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	N	235	278	373	2,16	99	985
	%	26,5	31,4	42,1			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	N	250	319	287	2,04	132	988
	%	29,2	37,3	33,5			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Importance_Bus]	N	303	268	270	1,96	146	987
	%	36,0	31,9	32,1			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	N	191	289	393	2,23	113	986
	%	21,9	33,1	45,0			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Importance_Res]	N	173	286	439	2,30	88	986
	%	19,3	31,8	48,9			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Importance_Disc]	N	165	350	385	2,24	83	983
	%	18,3	38,9	42,8			

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	412	258	101	1,60	214	985
	%	53,4	33,5	13,1			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	N	403	291	111	1,64	177	982
	%	50,1	36,1	13,8			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	N	406	262	92	1,59	219	979
	%	53,4	34,5	12,1			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	N	428	228	86	1,54	236	978
	%	57,7	30,7	11,6			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	N	410	258	128	1,65	184	980
	%	51,5	32,4	16,1			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Opport _Res]	N	371	323	123	1,70	166	983
	%	45,4	39,5	15,1			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Opport _Disc]	N	309	373	151	1,81	147	980
	%	37,1	44,8	18,1			

12. PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

32. Gender

	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	Student response		University Data	
Response	%	N	%	N
1. Male	42,6	430	43,3	531
2. Female	54,9	554	56,7	694
3. Another gender identity	0,5	5	0,0	0
0. Prefer not to respond	2,0	20	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	1009	100	1225
Missing data	17,6	216		
Total		1225		

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

Response	%	N
1. Straight (heterosexual)	82,5	826
2. Bisexual	4,1	41
3. Gay	1,8	18
4. Lesbien	1,1	11
5. Queer	1,9	19
6. Questioning or unsure	0,6	6
7. Another sexual orientation (please specify)	0,7	7
0. I prefer not to respond	7,3	73
Total respondents	100	1001
Missing data	18,3	224
Total		1225

34. Age [AGE]

Response	%	N
1. 20 years old or younger	0,0	0
2. 21 - 25 years old	21,8	219
3. 26 - 30 years old	31,3	315
4. 31 - 35 years old	24,6	247
5. 36 - 40 years old	9,8	98
6. 41 - 45 years old	5,1	51
7. Over 45 years old	7,5	75
Total respondents	100	1005
Missing data	18,0	220
Total		1225

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

Response	%	N
1. On-campus student housing (no responsibilities)	3,6	36
2. On-campus student housing (with responsibilities)	3,2	32
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	1,1	11
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	92,1	923
Total respondents	100	1002
Missing data	18,2	223
Total		1225

36. What is your marital status? [MARITAL]

Response	%	N
1. Never married and no domestic partner	42,2	424
2. Married	37,7	379
3. Divorced	2,0	20
4. Separated	1,2	12
5. Widowed	0,2	2
6. With domestic parner	16,7	168
Total respondents	100	1005
Missing data	18,0	220
Total		1225

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

Response	%	N
0. None	78,1	784
1. 1 child	10,6	106
2. 2 children	8,0	80
3. 3 children	2,3	23
4. 4 or more	1,1	11
Total respondents	**100**	**1004**
Missing data	**18,0**	**221**
Total		**1225**

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

Response	%	N
1. Canadian Citizen	51,6	518
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	4,0	40
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other nonimmigrant visa	44,4	446
Total respondents	**100**	**1004**
Missing data	**18,0**	**221**
Total		**1225**

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]	8,6	84
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	9,0	88
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	13,1	128
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	2,1	20
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	7,9	77
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, indigenous Central and South American) [gLatinAm]	3,7	36
7. None [NONE]	56,8	553
Total respondents	**---**	**974**
Missing data	**20,5**	**251**
Total		**1225**

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	3,6	36
2. Yes, Métis	0,8	8
3. Yes, Inuit/Inuk	0,9	9
4. Yes, Other	1,1	11
5. No	93,6	930
Total respondents	**100**	**994**
Missing data	**18,9**	**231**
Total		**1225**

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	5,1	51
2. No	90,3	906
3. I prefer not to respond	4,6	46
Total respondents	100	1003
Missing data	18,1	222
Total		1225

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

Response	%	N
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	16,0	8
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	12,0	6
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	44,0	22
4. Mental health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	58,0	29
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	6,0	3
6. Chronic (e.g. Crohn's, Colitis, Multiple Sclerosis) [Disabl_Chronic]	14,0	7
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	12,0	6
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	6,0	3
Total respondents	---	50
Missing data	2,0	1
Total		51

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	20,0	10
2. Fair	24,0	12
3. Good	20,0	10
4. Very good	22,0	11
5. Excellent	14,0	7
Total respondents	100	50
Missing data	2,0	1
Total		51

13. PROJET SUMMARY

	2019	2016
Number of students invited to participate	3 572	3 548
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	1 225	911
Response rate	34,3%	25,7%
Survey Open Date	2019-01-22	2016-01-18
Survey Close Date	2019-03-12	2016-03-01
Number of days open for data collection	49	43