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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	98,3	696
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	1,4	10
3. Mainly course-based (may include an essay or internship) << SHORT STREAM	0,3	2
Total respondents	100	708

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	0,1	1	0,0	0
2. Doctoral	99,9	704	100,0	708
Total respondents	100	705	100	708
Missing data	0,4	3		
Total		708		

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

Response	%	N
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	9,7	68
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	1,9	13
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	12,1	85
4. Business/Management (All)	1,7	12
5. Education (All)	5,8	41
6. Engineering (All)	15,7	110
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	10,4	73
8. Environmental Science (All)	5,3	37
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	19,2	135
10. Health Science (All)	18,1	127
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)	0,1	1
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	0,0	0
19. Other (specified) (Short)	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	702
Missing data	0,8	6
Total		708

4. What is your current year of study?

Response	[YEARSTUDY]		[UNIV_YEARSTUDY]	
	Student response		University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. 1st year	17,7	125	22,2	157
2. 2nd year	18,7	132	19,5	138
3. 3rd year	21,1	149	19,9	141
4. 4th year	16,7	118	15,1	107
5. 5th year	13,8	97	11,7	83
6. 6th year or more	11,9	84	11,6	82
Total respondents		100	705	100
Missing data		0,4	3	
Total		708		

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

Response	%	N
1. I am still taking courses (All)	29,0	205
2. I have completed coursework (All)	14,0	99
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	30,8	218
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	22,2	157
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	4,0	28
Total respondents		100
Missing data		0,1
Total		707

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	38,6	272
2. To equip me to advance an existing career in academia	9,8	69
3. To equip me to start a career outside of academia	15,2	107
4. To equip me to advance an existing career outside of academia	5,1	36
5. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	28,8	203
6. Other (Please specify)	2,4	17
Total respondents		100
Missing data		0,6
Total		704

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

Response	%	N
0. This year	21,2	150
1. Next year	20,2	143
2. In two years	18,4	130
3. In three years	23,9	169
4. In four or more years	15,3	108
5. I may not pursue till graduation	1,0	7
Total respondents		100
Missing data		0,1
Total		707

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

[UNIV_DEGREE]

Response	%	N
1. Doctoral	100,0	708
2. Master's - With Thesis	0,0	0
3. Master's - Without Thesis	0,0	0
Total respondents	100	708

Other: Academic Load [UNIV_ACADLOAD]

Response	%	N
1. Full-Time	99,7	706
2. Part-Time	0,3	2
Total respondents	100	708

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	218	268	124	69	25	3,83	704
* Response included if this question (or later) has been answered.	%	31,0	38,1	17,6	9,8	3,6		
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	N	339	212	93	53	8	4,16	705
	%	48,1	30,1	13,2	7,5	1,1		
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	N	268	212	127	67	30	3,88	704
	%	38,1	30,1	18,0	9,5	4,3		
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	N	206	236	212	38	10	3,84	702
	%	29,3	33,6	30,2	5,4	1,4		
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long) [StartOver_Supervisor]	N	309	161	81	74	67	3,83	692
	%	44,7	23,3	11,7	10,7	9,7		

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	299	258	86	25	15	4,17	683
	%	43,8	37,8	12,6	3,7	2,2		
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	N	217	282	138	35	11	3,96	683
	%	31,8	41,3	20,2	5,1	1,6		
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	N	129	207	196	96	56	3,38	684
	%	18,9	30,3	28,7	14,0	8,2		
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	N	123	221	205	92	39	3,44	680
	%	18,1	32,5	30,2	13,5	5,7		
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	N	88	141	184	145	123	2,89	681
	%	12,9	20,7	27,0	21,3	18,1		
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	N	119	183	158	146	77	3,18	683
	%	17,4	26,8	23,1	21,4	11,3		
7. Support received from non-academic staff members (Dept/Program admin, tech, etc.) [ProgRate_Staff]	N	178	201	152	85	63	3,51	679
	%	26,2	29,6	22,4	12,5	9,3		
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	N	124	200	173	110	68	3,30	675
	%	18,4	29,6	25,6	16,3	10,1		
9. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	N	123	203	205	97	51	3,37	679
	%	18,1	29,9	30,2	14,3	7,5		
10. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	N	109	182	168	132	90	3,13	681
	%	16,0	26,7	24,7	19,4	13,2		
11. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	N	128	174	179	106	85	3,23	672
	%	19,1	25,9	26,6	15,8	12,7		
12. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	N	138	159	166	117	89	3,21	669
	%	20,6	23,8	24,8	17,5	13,3		
13. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	N	94	200	245	103	37	3,31	679
	%	13,8	29,5	36,1	15,2	5,5		

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	93	127	141	58	66	3,25	129	21	635
	%	19,2	26,2	29,1	12,0	13,6				
2. Advice/workshops/tools on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	N	52	63	108	84	103	2,70	176	49	635
	%	12,7	15,4	26,3	20,5	25,1				
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	N	110	175	164	95	60	3,30	17	11	632
	%	18,2	29,0	27,2	15,7	9,9				
4. Advice/workshops/tools on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	N	88	102	120	84	57	3,18	170	11	632
	%	19,5	22,6	26,6	18,6	12,6				
5. Advice/workshops/tools on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	N	76	95	104	89	79	3,00	174	15	632
	%	17,2	21,4	23,5	20,1	17,8				
6. Advice/workshops /toolson publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	N	63	72	114	101	86	2,83	180	17	633
	%	14,4	16,5	26,1	23,2	19,7				
7. Advice/workshops/tools on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	N	60	84	106	81	69	2,96	212	21	633
	%	15,0	21,0	26,5	20,3	17,3				
8. Advice/workshops/tools on career options inside academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	N	51	65	113	97	82	2,77	208	19	635
	%	12,5	15,9	27,7	23,8	20,1				
9. Advice/workshops/tools on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	N	42	64	123	91	128	2,56	166	21	635
	%	9,4	14,3	27,5	20,3	28,6				
		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	37	53	111	110	97	2,57	197	28	633
	%	9,1	13,0	27,2	27,0	23,8				
11. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	N	61	90	101	63	46	3,16	148	123	632
	%	16,9	24,9	28,0	17,5	12,7				
12. Advice/workshops/tools about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	N	44	63	80	29	17	3,38	162	236	631
	%	18,9	27,0	34,3	12,4	7,3				
13. Advice/tools on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	N	45	70	101	72	67	2,87	210	67	632
	%	12,7	19,7	28,5	20,3	18,9				
14. Advice/workshops/tools on the standards for writing in your profession (Short) [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	N	1	1	0	0	0	4,50	0	0	2
	%	50,0	50,0	0,0	0,0	0,0				
15. Advice/workshops/tools on career options (Short) [ProfSkill_Career]	N	0	0	1	0	0	3,00	1	0	2
	%	0,0	0,0	100,0	0,0	0,0				
16. Advice/workshops/tools on professional ethics (Short) [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	N	0	0	0	0	0	0,00	2	0	2
	%	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	0,00	2	0	2
	%	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	44	68	95	69	130	2,57	161	67	634
	%	10,8	16,7	23,4	17,0	32,0				
19. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals (All) [ProfSkill_Contact]	N	92	126	124	78	80	3,14	102	32	634
	%	18,4	25,2	24,8	15,6	16,0				

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	170	176	156	60	49	3,59	8	7	626
	%	27,8	28,8	25,5	9,8	8,0				
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	N	94	120	152	108	109	2,97	30	13	626
	%	16,1	20,6	26,1	18,5	18,7				
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	N	138	154	120	99	93	3,24	11	10	625
	%	22,8	25,5	19,9	16,4	15,4				
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long & Medium) [ResExp_Collaboration]	N	139	141	114	85	79	3,32	50	16	624
	%	24,9	25,3	20,4	15,2	14,2				
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long & Medium) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	N	76	78	81	81	109	2,84	149	45	619
	%	17,9	18,4	19,1	19,1	25,6				

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	547	56	603	47	77	91	54	248	517
	%	90,7	9,3		9,1	14,9	17,6	10,4	48,0	
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_DeptFundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_DeptFundMeet]	N	440	159	599	100	154	94	32	30	410
	%	73,5	26,5		24,4	37,6	22,9	7,8	7,3	
3. Other institutional funding for students to attend scholarly/scientific meetings (not from supervisor grant) OCCURRED = [PresPub_OtherFundMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_OtherFundMeet]	N	313	278	591	94	107	50	15	20	286
	%	53,0	47,0		32,9	37,4	17,5	5,2	7,0	
4. Scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	N	437	150	587	35	46	67	36	215	399
	%	74,5	25,6		8,8	11,5	16,8	9,0	53,9	
5. Deliver any papers or present a poster at scholarly/scientific meetings (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIME = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	N	476	111	587	47	76	70	61	183	437
	%	81,1	18,9		10,8	17,4	16,0	14,0	41,9	
6. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIME = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	N	301	286	587	55	82	69	32	39	277
	%	51,3	48,7		19,9	29,6	24,9	11,6	14,1	
7. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIME = [PresPubNum_Author]	N	291	296	587	50	117	51	23	24	265
	%	49,6	50,4		18,9	44,2	19,3	8,7	9,1	

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 %	232 40,9	232 40,9	68 12,0	35 6,2	3,17	7	574
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	N %	270 51,4	179 34,1	49 9,3	27 5,1	3,32	47	572
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	N %	295 52,4	190 33,7	49 8,7	29 5,2	3,33	10	573
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	N %	248 45,0	193 35,0	70 12,7	40 7,3	3,18	21	572
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	N %	236 43,5	191 35,2	70 12,9	45 8,3	3,14	29	571
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	N %	261 46,8	190 34,1	69 12,4	38 6,8	3,21	14	572
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	N %	304 53,7	168 29,7	65 11,5	29 5,1	3,32	7	573
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	N %	145 40,3	118 32,8	57 15,8	40 11,1	3,02	213	573
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	N %	156 39,3	131 33,0	70 17,6	40 10,1	3,02	175	572
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	N %	215 42,6	189 37,4	65 12,9	36 7,1	3,15	67	572
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	N %	178 42,7	147 35,3	55 13,2	37 8,9	3,12	155	572
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	N %	116 43,8	83 31,3	37 14,0	29 10,9	3,08	306	571
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	N %	189 49,1	146 37,9	33 8,6	17 4,4	3,32	185	570
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	N %	130 29,5	127 28,9	100 22,7	83 18,9	2,69	131	571

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

Response	[DisResults]		[DisDraft]	
	Your ongoing research and results?		Your writing of the dissertation draft?	
	%	N	%	N
1. Less than once a month	23,3	134	52,2	285
2. One to three times (at least once a month)	43,6	250	33,7	184
3. Four or more times (at least once a week)	33,1	190	14,1	77
Total respondents	100	574	100	546
Missing data	17,5	122	21,6	150
Total		696		696

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	81,3	466
2. No	18,7	107
Total respondents	100	573
Missing data	17,7	123
Total		696

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]	60,1	274
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmtte_AnnMeet]	72,2	329
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmtte_Met]	73,5	335
Total respondents	---	456
Missing data	2,1	10
Total		466

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	92,5	310
2. Only informally	7,5	25
Total respondents	100	335
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		335

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. Strongly disagree	1,5	5
2. Disagree	8,1	27
3. Agree	49,9	167
4. Strongly agree	40,6	136
Total respondents	100	335
Missing data	0,0	0
Total		335

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]	28,4	163
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	22,1	127
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	8,7	50
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	20,0	115
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	4,5	26
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	28,6	164
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	52,4	301
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	15,3	88
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	21,8	125
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	31,9	183
11. Graduate teaching assistantship [FinSup_TA]	48,3	277
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	9,4	54
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTTeaching]	9,4	54
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0,0	0
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	11,3	65
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	10,5	60
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	2,6	15
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	30,7	176
Total respondents	---	574
Missing data	18,9	134
Total		708

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 \$	72,0	383
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	6,2	33
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	5,8	31
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	5,3	28
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	4,5	24
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	2,8	15
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	1,5	8
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	0,9	5
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	0,0	0
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	0,9	5
Total respondents		100
Missing data		24,9
Total		708

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 \$	63,0	347
2. 1 - 9 999 \$	14,7	81
3. 10 000 - 19 999 \$	7,6	42
4. 20 000 - 29 999 \$	6,4	35
5. 30 000 - 39 999 \$	2,4	13
6. 40 000 - 49 999 \$	1,6	9
7. 50 000 - 59 999 \$	1,8	10
8. 60 000 - 69 999 \$	1,1	6
9. 70 000 - 79 999 \$	0,2	1
10. 80 000 \$ ou plus	1,3	7
Total respondents		100
Missing data		22,2
Total		708

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	201	186	110	20	11	4,03	34	9	571
	%	38,1	35,2	20,8	3,8	2,1				
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOffice]	N	113	102	101	78	109	3,06	41	25	569
	%	22,5	20,3	20,1	15,5	21,7				
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	N	97	97	84	62	33	3,44	40	157	570
	%	26,0	26,0	22,5	16,6	8,8				
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	N	57	96	130	100	78	2,90	87	21	569
	%	12,4	20,8	28,2	21,7	16,9				
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	N	13	7	7	11	12	2,96	221	297	568
	%	26,0	14,0	14,0	22,0	24,0				
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	N	28	47	67	41	40	2,92	234	111	568
	%	12,6	21,1	30,0	18,4	17,9				
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	N	45	60	92	45	23	3,22	231	72	568
	%	17,0	22,6	34,7	17,0	8,7				
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	N	79	67	85	34	16	3,57	234	55	570
	%	28,1	23,8	30,2	12,1	5,7				

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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	46	106	115	72	22	3,23	155	56	572
	%	12,7	29,4	31,9	19,9	6,1				
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	N	42	71	66	36	27	3,27	109	220	571
	%	17,4	29,3	27,3	14,9	11,2				
11. Services to students from this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	N	25	23	19	15	17	3,24	190	280	569
	%	25,3	23,2	19,2	15,2	17,2				
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	N	9	11	23	25	56	2,13	249	196	569
	%	7,3	8,9	18,5	20,2	45,2				
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbud]	N	13	15	20	8	11	3,16	307	188	562
	%	19,4	22,4	29,9	11,9	16,4				
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	N	59	80	107	38	28	3,33	151	106	569
	%	18,9	25,6	34,3	12,2	9,0				
15. Food services [UnivFood]	N	16	27	89	129	120	2,19	116	74	571
	%	4,2	7,1	23,4	33,9	31,5				
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	N	41	67	166	95	29	2,99	131	41	570
	%	10,3	16,8	41,7	23,9	7,3				
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	N	21	29	48	32	15	3,06	287	136	568
	%	14,5	20,0	33,1	22,1	10,3				
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	N	54	87	147	86	33	3,11	106	57	570
	%	13,3	21,4	36,1	21,1	8,1				
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	N	69	108	151	74	39	3,21	81	48	570
	%	15,6	24,5	34,2	16,8	8,8				
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisab]	N	21	28	21	10	11	3,42	219	259	569
	%	23,1	30,8	23,1	11,0	12,1				
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNation]	N	11	7	10	9	3	3,35	235	292	567
	%	27,5	17,5	25,0	22,5	7,5				

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	113	202	196	511
	%	22,1	39,5	38,4	
2. Graduate student office space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	N	359	55	69	483
	%	74,3	11,4	14,3	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	N	281	29	49	359
	%	78,3	8,1	13,7	
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	N	62	299	79	440
	%	14,1	68,0	18,0	
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	N	15	18	9	42
	%	35,7	42,9	21,4	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	N	44	111	48	203
	%	21,7	54,7	23,7	
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	N	46	149	54	249
	%	18,5	59,8	21,7	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	N	38	173	51	262
	%	14,5	66,0	19,5	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	N	63	238	44	345
	%	18,3	69,0	12,8	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivINLOC]	N	38	140	48	226
	%	16,8	62,0	21,2	

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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	19	48	16	83
	%	22,9	57,8	19,3	
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	N	25	65	25	115
	%	21,7	56,5	21,7	
13. Ombudsperson's office (or similar office) [UnivOmbudLOC]	N	18	30	13	61
	%	29,5	49,2	21,3	
14. Public/Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	N	42	166	86	294
	%	14,3	56,5	29,3	
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	N	98	133	129	360
	%	27,2	36,9	35,8	
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	N	42	259	74	375
	%	11,2	69,1	19,7	
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	N	32	62	42	136
	%	23,5	45,6	30,9	
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	N	61	192	129	382
	%	16,0	50,3	33,8	
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	N	77	199	143	419
	%	18,4	47,5	34,1	
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	N	14	46	22	82
	%	17,1	56,1	26,8	
21. Indigenous Student Center [UnivFirstNationLOC]	N	11	17	6	34
	%	32,4	50,0	17,7	

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	212	232	115	559	11	241	153	405
	%	37,9	41,5	20,6		2,7	59,5	37,8	
2. Organized social activities within your department % = [SocACT_Dept] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Dept]	N	197	328	30	555	150	284	44	478
	%	35,5	59,1	5,4		31,4	59,4	9,2	
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group % = [SocACT_Group] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Group]	N	105	311	146	562	217	149	6	372
	%	18,7	55,3	26,0		58,3	40,1	1,6	
4. Organized social activities within your residence % = [SocACT_Residence] PARTICIPATION = [SocATT_Residence]	N	35	87	374	496	33	44	14	91
	%	7,1	17,5	75,4		36,3	48,4	15,4	

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	86,7	487
2. Away most of the time	13,4	75
Total respondents	100	562
Missing data	20,6	146
Total		708

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	2,8	16
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	4,6	26
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	17,9	101
4. 30 hours or more	74,6	420
Total respondents		100
Missing data		20,5
Total		708

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	72,1	397
2. At least 10 hours but less than 20 hours	16,7	92
3. At least 20 hours but less than 30 hours	5,8	32
4. 30 hours or more	5,4	30
Total respondents		100
Missing data		22,2
Total		708

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	158	201	125	47	30	3,73	561
	%	28,2	35,8	22,3	8,4	5,4		
2. Your student life experience at this university [QualLife]	N	98	169	168	84	41	3,36	560
	%	17,5	30,2	30,0	15,0	7,3		
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university [QualProg]	N	129	181	130	84	37	3,50	561
	%	23,0	32,3	23,2	15,0	6,6		
4. Your overall experience at this university [QualOverall]	N	115	201	141	78	26	3,54	561
	%	20,5	35,8	25,1	13,9	4,6		

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	339	167	52	2,51	558
	%	60,75	29,93	9,32		
2. Financial pressures [ObsFin]	N	174	205	182	1,99	561
	%	31,02	36,54	32,44		
3. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	N	308	176	73	2,42	557
	%	55,3	31,6	13,1		
4. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	N	313	172	72	2,43	557
	%	56,2	30,9	12,9		
5. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	N	287	188	82	2,37	557
	%	51,5	33,8	14,7		
6. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	N	378	143	37	2,61	558
	%	67,7	25,6	6,6		
7. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	N	403	109	45	2,64	557
	%	72,4	19,6	8,1		
8. Other (please specify) [ObsOther]	N	101	8	67	2,19	176
	%	57,4	4,6	38,1		

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	189	176	136	1,89	54	555
	%	37,7	35,1	27,1			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	N	65	181	297	2,43	15	558
	%	12,0	33,3	54,7			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	N	219	152	112	1,78	73	556
	%	45,3	31,5	23,2			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Importance_Bus]	N	218	160	115	1,79	60	553
	%	44,2	32,5	23,3			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	N	183	183	134	1,90	54	554
	%	36,6	36,6	26,8			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Importance_Res]	N	53	217	270	2,40	16	556
	%	9,8	40,2	50,0			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Importance_Disc]	N	57	233	253	2,36	14	557
	%	10,5	42,9	46,6			

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	161	235	64	1,79	93	553
	%	35,0	51,1	13,9			
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	N	155	247	117	1,93	35	554
	%	29,9	47,6	22,5			
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	N	286	115	37	1,43	113	551
	%	65,3	26,3	8,4			
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	N	257	138	46	1,52	113	554
	%	58,3	31,3	10,4			
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	N	289	137	37	1,46	91	554
	%	62,4	29,6	8,0			
6. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students at other research institutions in Canada [Opport_Res]	N	169	240	110	1,89	35	554
	%	32,6	46,2	21,2			
7. Work/collaborate with other academics / graduate students in other departments / disciplines at the same university [Opport_Disc]	N	130	259	140	2,02	26	555
	%	24,6	49,0	26,5			

12. PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

32. Gender

Response	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	Student response		University Data	
	%	N	%	N
1. Male	40,2	228	44,5	315
2. Female	55,0	312	55,5	393
3. Another gender identity	1,6	9	0,0	0
0. Prefer not to respond	3,2	18	0,0	0
Total respondents				
	100	567	100	708
Missing data				
	19,9	141		
Total				
		708		

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

Response	%	N
1. Straight (heterosexual)	77,4	434
2. Bisexual	4,3	24
3. Gay	5,0	28
4. Lesbien	0,5	3
5. Queer	2,9	16
6. Questioning or unsure	1,4	8
7. Another sexual orientation (please specify)	1,3	7
0. I prefer not to respond	7,3	41
Total respondents		100
Missing data		20,8
Total		708

34. Age [AGE]

Response	%	N
1. 20 years old or younger	0,0	0
2. 21 - 25 years old	14,0	79
3. 26 - 30 years old	47,1	265
4. 31 - 35 years old	24,5	138
5. 36 - 40 years old	7,8	44
6. 41 - 45 years old	2,7	15
7. Over 45 years old	3,9	22
Total respondents		100
Missing data		20,5
Total		708

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

Response	%	N
1. On-campus student housing (no responsibilities)	1,1	6
2. On-campus student housing (with responsibilities)	0,2	1
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	0,5	3
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	98,2	549
Total respondents		100
Missing data		21,0
Total		708

36. What is your marital status? [MARITAL]

Response	%	N
1. Never married and no domestic partner	48,3	270
2. Married	26,5	148
3. Divorced	2,3	13
4. Separated	0,9	5
5. Widowed	0,0	0
6. With domestic partner	22,0	123
Total respondents		100
Missing data		21,0
Total		708

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

Response	%	N
0. None	88,5	494
1. 1 child	5,6	31
2. 2 children	3,9	22
3. 3 children	1,8	10
4. 4 or more	0,2	1
Total respondents		100
Missing data		21,2
Total		708

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

Response	%	N
1. Canadian Citizen	51,0	286
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	6,2	35
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other nonimmigrant visa	42,8	240
Total respondents		100
Missing data		20,8
Total		708

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]	3,3	18
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	11,5	62
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	8,4	45
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	1,5	8
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	12,2	66
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, indigenous Central and South American) [gLatinAm]	7,8	42
7. None [NONE]	56,4	304
Total respondents		---
Missing data		23,9
Total		708

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	1,3	7
2. Yes, Métis	1,1	6
3. Yes, Inuit/Inuk	0,0	0
4. Yes, Other	0,5	3
5. No	97,1	540
Total respondents		100
Missing data		21,5
Total		708

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

Response	%	N
1. Yes	7,0	39
2. No	89,5	502
3. I prefer not to respond	3,6	20
Total respondents		100
Missing data		20,8
Total		561

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

Response	%	N
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	5,1	2
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	7,7	3
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	25,6	10
4. Mental health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	48,7	19
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	0,0	0
6. Chronic (e.g. Crohn's, Colitis, Multiple Sclerosis) [Disabl_Chronic]	23,1	9
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	15,4	6
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	7,7	3
Total respondents		—
Missing data		0,0
Total		39

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	31,6	12
2. Fair	21,1	8
3. Good	21,1	8
4. Very good	18,4	7
5. Excellent	7,9	3
Total respondents		100
Missing data		2,6
Total		39

13. PROJET SUMMARY

	2019	2016
Number of students invited to participate	7 630	6 861
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	1 446	1 243
Response rate	19,0%	18,1%
Survey Open Date	2019-02-11	2016-02-01
Survey Close Date	2019-04-08	2016-03-16
Number of days open for data collection	56	44