McGill University Student Demographic Survey

The Principal's Task Force on Student Life and Learning asked the following question: How can the University administration best foster sensitivity to cultural and personal differences in the delivery of academic and other administrative supports to our students, while respecting our primary academic purposes? Now, the Principal's Task Force on Diversity, Excellence and Community Engagement is pursuing that and other questions related to diversity in more depth.

However, we face a serious challenge: Although we know McGill has a diverse student body, we are still generally unable to describe how diverse it really is, because we don't ask such questions at registration. Without knowing about the range of students who study at McGill, we aren't as well placed as we need to be to serve our students fully.

This survey is meant to fill that gap. Please help us help McGill students by taking 20 to 25 minutes to respond to the questions below.

We know some of these questions are personal and may be difficult for some students to answer. Rest assured that your participation is completely voluntary and your responses will be totally anonymous. We will not preserve any link between your identity and your responses. We will not identify you or anyone, for that matter, in reports of this project.

You are, of course, welcome to skip any questions you do not wish to answer. And the answers you do fill in will not be transmitted until you press the submit button at the end. But the more comprehensive and accurate the information we are able to collect, the better we will be able to serve all students.

We have also included spaces throughout the questionnaire for you to provide comments regarding the issues raised or about the questionnaire itself. Any comments or feedback would be much appreciated.

Several questions in this survey are taken from Statistics Canada's 2006 Census and are identified as [SC]. We are including these specific Statistics Canada questions to enable us to compare the information we obtain about McGill students to national and provincial statistics.

Please recall that, as a token of our appreciation for your participation, you will be able to enter in a draw for one of five iPods at the end of this survey.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this survey.

Section 1 - General Information

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1.1.	Age
	Less than 18
	○ 18 to 20 ○ 21 to 25
	21 to 25
	26 to 30
	○ 31 to 35
	Over 35
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1.2.	In what type of program are you officially registered at McGill? If you are registered for more than one degree, please select other and specify.
	Bachelor's
	Master's
	 Doctorate
	Undergraduate Certificate
	Graduate Certificate
	O Undergraduate Diploma
	Graduate Diploma
	Other. Please specify
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₩ 1.3.	In what Faculty, School or Centre are you registered? Select all that apply.
1.0.	Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
	Faculty of Arts
	Centre for Continuing Education
	Faculty of Dentistry
	Faculty of Education
	Faculty of Engineering
	Faculty of Law
	Desautels Faculty of Management
	Faculty of Medicine
	Schulich School of Music
	Faculty of Religious Studies
	Faculty of Science
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1.4.	I was admitted to McGill on the basis of my academic record from
	— High school (with fewer than 24 credits (1 year) of advanced standing)
	High school (with 24 credits (1 year) or more of advanced standing)
	CEGEP
	French Baccalaureate or International Baccalaureate diploma program
	○ A-Level program
	O Bachelor's degree
	O Master's degree

_	Other. Please specify
7 1.5.	Where did you lost study before coming to McCill?
1.5.	Where did you last study before coming to McGill? Quebec (at CEGEP)
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	Ontario
	Canada (excluding Quebec & Ontario). Please specify province
	O U.S.A. Please specify state
	International (other than U.S.A.). Please specify country
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1.6.	When did you first start studying in Canada (in any educational program)?
	Year (yyyy):
	Month:
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1.7.	[SC] - Marital status
	Never legally married (single)
	C Legally married (and not separated)
	Separated, but still legally married
	O Divorced
	○ Widowed
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1.8.	[SC] - Are you living with a common-law partner?
	Common law refers to two people of the opposite sex or of the same sex who live together as a couple, but who are not legally married to each other.
	○ Yes
_	○ No
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1.9.	Which of the following best describes your living situation during the academic year? If you split your time between 2 or more of the choices, select the one where you spend most of your time.
	McGill residence
	\bigcirc with my parents / family
	• with my spouse or partner
	with roommates
	• other, please specify
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	. What place (town/city, region, country) do you consider to be your home?
	O Montreal (including greater Montreal area, e.g., Laval), go to question 1.12
	O Quebec (other than greater Montreal area)

🔘 Ontario

Canada (other than Quebec or Ontario). Please specify province

U.S.A. Please specify state

O International (other than U.S.A.). Please specify country

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1.11. Do you have any close friends or relatives who live permanently in Montreal (or the greater Montreal area)?

	None	A few (5 or fewer)	Many (More than 5)
Close friends	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Relatives	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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1.12. If you do not have any children, please go to question 1.14.

How many children in each of the following age groups do you have?

	Number of children
Under 5 years of age	
5 to 12 years	
13 to 18 years	
19 years or older	

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1.13. If you do not have any children younger than 5 years of age, please go to question 1.14.

If you do have any children younger than 5 years of age, who is responsible for childcare...

			Туре			If other, please specify
	Self	Spouse or partner		Daycare / School	Other	here
while you are studying or in class?						
during evenings (of weekdays)?						
on weekends?						

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1.14. What is the highest educational attainment of your parents (or legal guardians)?

Select one response for each parent (or legal guardian, if applicable)

			Туре	e		
	Mother	Father	Stepmother	Stepfather	Guardian	Guardian
Less than high school / secondary school	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
High school (or secondary	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

school) graduate						
Some postsecondary education	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Trade/vocational diploma or certificate	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
College diploma or certificate (including CEGEP, etc.)	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0
Bachelor's degree	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Professional degree (e.g., MD, LLB, DDS)	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Master's degree	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Doctoral degree	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Not applicable	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Don't know	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

1.15. Please specify who in your family has attended or is attending another university or McGill.

Select all that apply

	Туре	
	Attended or is attending any university other than McGill	Attended or is attending McGill University
I am the first to attend university		
Grandparent(s)		
Mother		
Father		
Stepmother		
Stepfather		
Guardian		
Aunt		
Uncle		
Cousins		
Sister(s) or brother(s)		
Stepbrother(s) or stepsister(s)		
Child or children		
Other. Please specify		

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1.16. How likely are you to stay in Quebec after you graduate from your current program?

- O Very unlikely
- Somewhat unlikely
- Neutral
- Somewhat likely
- Overy likely
- On't know

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Section 2 - Knowledge about Services Available for McGill Students

2.1. How knowledgeable are you about the following services provided by McGill University?

	_Not at all	_Very little	Somewhat knowledgeable	Knowledgeable	Very knowledgeable
Counselling Service (general)	\bigcirc	0	0	0	0
Counselling Service (Master's Students' Support Group)	\bigcirc	0	0	0	0
Counselling Service (Doctoral Students' Support Group)	0	0	0	0	0
Chaplaincy	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Career Planning Services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
First People's House	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
First Year Assistant for Francophone Students	\bigcirc	0	0	0	0
International Student Services	\bigcirc	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Macdonald Campus Student Services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Mental Health Service	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Office for Students with Disabilities	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Scholarships and Student Aid Office	\bigcirc	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Social Equity and Diversity Education Office (SEDE)	\bigcirc	0	0	0	0

Student Health Service

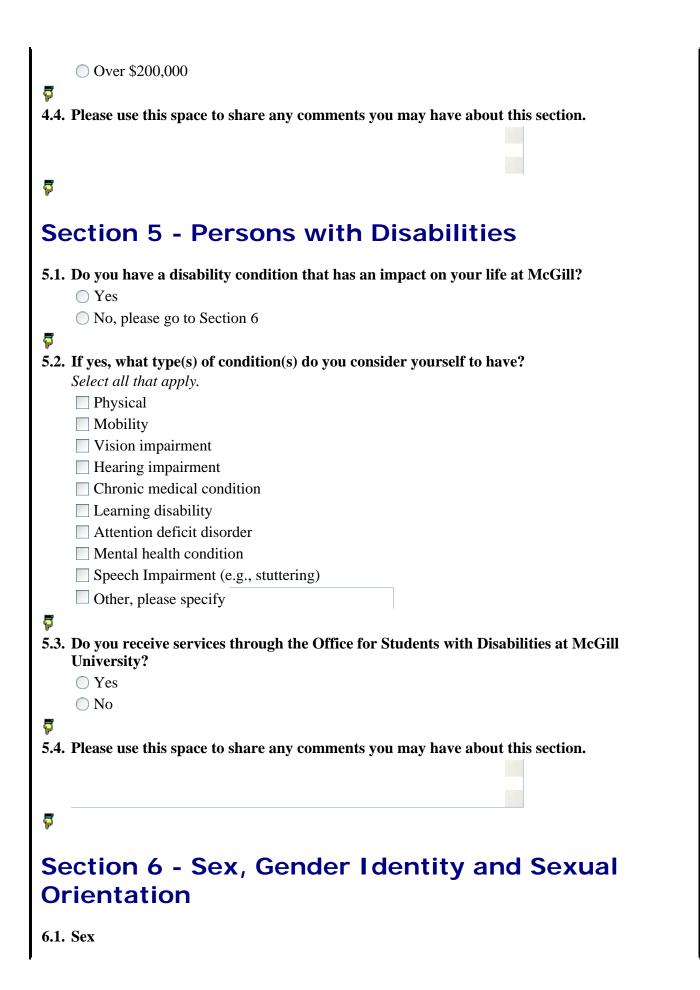
2.2. How knowledgeable are you about the following services provided by McGill student groups?

	_Not at all	_Very little	Somewhat knowledgeable	Knowledgeable	Very knowledgeable
Black Students' Network (BSN)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0	0
Harm Reduction Centre (HRC)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc
McGill Association of Continuing Education Students (MACES) Scholarships	0	0	0	0	0
Mature and Re-Entry Students' Association (MRSA)	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
McGill First Aid	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
McGill International Students Network (MISN)	\bigcirc	0	0	0	0
McGill Nightline (398- MAIN)	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
McGill Student Parent Network	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Midnight Kitchen (MK)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
McGill Walksafe	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Organic Campus	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
PGSS Committee on Graduate Support (confidential peer support service for graduate students and postdocs)	0	0	0	0	0
PGSS Equity Committee	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
PGSS/GPS Grants Program	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc
Queer McGill	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Sexual Assault Centre of McGill Students Society (SACOMSS)	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0

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	SMU Volunteer Program		0	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	Union for Gender Empowerment (UGE)		\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	\bigcirc
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Understanding spoken English	0			\bigcirc		0	0
Writing	\bigcirc			\bigcirc		0	\bigcirc
Reading	\bigcirc			\bigcirc		\bigcirc	\bigcirc
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.2. What financial cont <i>Select all that apply.</i>	tributions do y	our parents m	ake to your edu	cation?	
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Help pay for tuiti	on				
Help pay for boo	ks				
Provide spending	money				
Other. Please spe	cify				
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.3. What was your par	ents' gross anr	nual income in	2008 (in Canad	ian dollars)?	
Under \$50,000					
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 \$125,001 to \$150 \$150,001 to \$175 					



◯ Male
 Female
Other
6.2. As which of the following do you identify? (select all that apply)
a man
a woman
Transgender
other
6.3. Does your gender identity correspond with the sex on your original birth document (e.g., birth certificate)?
○ Yes
○ No
6.4. What do you consider your sexual orientation to be?
○ Heterosexual
O Homosexual
OBisexual
○ Asexual
Other
◯ Don't know
6.5. Please use this space to share any comments you may have about this section.
Section 7 - Geographic, Ethnic and Cultural Origin
7.1. [SC] - Where were you born?
Born in Canada <i>Please specify</i>
province or territory:
Born outside Canada. Please specify
country:
7.2. [SC] - Of what country (ies) are you a citizen? Indicate more than one country, if applicable. Naturalization refers to the process by which an immigrant is granted citizenship of Canada, under the Citizenship Act.
Canada, by birth

Canada, by naturalization

Other country. Please specify

Other country. Please specify

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7.3. Of what country (ies) are your parents, stepparents or guardians citizens? Indicate more than one country, if applicable.

		Туре					
	Mother	Father	Stepmother	Stepfather	_Guardian_	_Guardian_	
Canada, by birth							
Canada, by naturalization							
Other country (ies). Please specify							
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7.4. [SC] - What were the ethnic or cultural origins of your ancestors?

An ancestor is usually more distant than a grandparent. Please indicate not more than one origin per box below.

For example, Canadian, English, French, Chinese, Italian, German, Scottish, East Indian, Irish, Cree, Mi'kmaq (Micmac), Métis, Inuit, Ukrainian, Dutch, Filipino, Polish, Portuguese, Jewish, Greek, Jamaican, Vietnamese, Iranian, Lebanese, Chilean, Salvadorean, Somali, etc.

in the text box.
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Jain	
Judaism	
Paganism	
Shintoism	
Sikh	
Taoism	
Other. Please specify	
Other. Please specify	
Other. Please specify	
No religion	

8.2. What is your religious background? Select all that apply

If you would like to share the religious denomination please feel free to elaborate in the text box.

	Туре	Denomination
	Religion	
Aboriginal spirituality		
Bahá'í		
Buddhism		
Christianity		
Confucianism		
Hindu		
Islam		
Jain		
Judaism		
Paganism		
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Taoism		
Other. Please specify		

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	No religion				
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	 Important 				
	 Very important 				
	 Extremely important 				
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	Regularly (once a month or	•			
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Se	ection 9 - Ident	ity			
Iden	tity is your personal view or im	age of yourself.			

Please note that there are many aspects to one's identity, so feel free to add anything under 'other' that is important to you.

9.1. How important are each of the following for your own sense of identity?

	Not at all important	Of very little importance	Somewhat important	Important	Very important
Language	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Disability	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Gender	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Sexual orientation	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Country of origin	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

Ethnic / cultural background	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Religion	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Other, please specify	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Other, please specify	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
Other, please specify	0	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc

9.2. Have you experienced discrimination by people who work at McGill University with respect to any of the following?

	Not at all	Very little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much
Language	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Disability	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Gender	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Sexual orientation	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Country of origin	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Ethnic / cultural background	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Religion	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Other, please specify	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Other, please specify	0	0	0	0	0
Other, please specify	\bigcirc	0	0	0	0

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9.3. Have you experienced discrimination by McGill students with respect to any of the following?

	Not at all	Very little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	Very much
Language	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Disability	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Gender	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Sexual orientation	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Country of origin	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Ethnic / cultural background	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Religion	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

Other, please specify	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
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Section 10- Comments

10.1. Please feel free to tell us more about your experiences or other observations at McGill regarding diversity issues.

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Thank you

Thank you for participating in this survey!

Once you have completed the survey, please submit it by clicking on the submit button at the bottom of the page.

11.1. As a thank you for participating in this survey, we are registering participants in a draw for one of five iPods. If you are interested in participating in this draw, please provide your McGill email address. Please note that your responses will not be linked to your contact information, to ensure your confidentiality.

Your McGill e-mail address <u>only</u> (firstname.lastname@mail.mcgill.ca)

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