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Summary Report

All Respondents

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THESIS / SURVEY STREAM

Is your program research-based, under the supervision of a research director/advisor, or is it more course-based with no supervisor formally assigned to you?* << Required.

Response	Student Response		Actual Stream (if override applied)	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	73.3%	1,535	73.3%	1,535
Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	1.4%	29	18.2%	381
Mainly course-based << SHORT STREAM	25.3%	530	8.5%	178
	Valid Responses	2,094	Valid	2,094
	Total Responses	2,094	Total	2,094

SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Master's	52.6%	1,099	52.7%	1,103
Doctoral	47.4%	992	47.3%	991
Not answered/Not available		3		0
	Valid Responses	2,091	Valid	2,094
	Total Responses	2,094	Total	2,094

Q2: In what disciplinary area are you pursuing your degree?

Response	Frequency	Count
Humanities	6.5%	135
Fine and Applied Arts	1.7%	36
Social Sciences	7.6%	158
Business/Management	5.2%	108
Education	11.0%	230
Engineering	22.7%	474
Physical and Mathematical Sciences	8.9%	186
Environmental Science	3.6%	76
Biological Sciences	8.5%	178
Health Science	21.0%	438
Library & Information Sciences	0.3%	7
Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning	0.0%	0
Journalism	0.0%	0
Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations	0.0%	0
Social Work	0.0%	0
Law	1.2%	24
Arts & Culture	0.0%	0
Finance/Mathematics/Computing	0.1%	3
Other	1.6%	33
Not Answered		8
	Valid Responses	2,086
	Total Responses	2,094

Q3: What is your current year of study?

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1st year	29.9%	626	33.1%	693
2nd year	29.6%	618	29.8%	623
3rd year	15.8%	330	14.3%	300
4th year	11.3%	236	11.3%	236
5th year	6.9%	145	5.0%	105
6th year or above	6.5%	136	6.5%	137
Not Answered/Not Available		3		0
	Valid Responses	2,091	Valid	2,094
	Total Responses	2,094	Total	2,094

Q4: What is your current status in your graduate program?

Response	Frequency	Count
I am still taking courses (All Streams)	33.9%	709
I have completed coursework (All Streams)	35.8%	748
I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	12.0%	251
I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	13.1%	274
I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	5.3%	110
Not Answered		2
Valid Responses		2,092
Total Responses		2,094

Q5: Do you expect to graduate by the end of the current academic year?

Response	Frequency	Count
Yes	29.4%	615
No	70.6%	1,478
Not Answered		1
Valid Responses		2,093
Total Responses		2,094

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

Response	Frequency	Count
Doctoral	47.3%	991
Master's - With Thesis	26.9%	563
Master's - Without Thesis	25.8%	540
Valid Responses		2,094
Total Responses		2,094

Other: Academic Load (uploaded data)

		University Data	
Response	Frequency	Count	
Full-Time	84.7%	1,774	
Part-Time	15.3%	320	
Not Available		0	
Valid Responses		2,094	
Total Responses		2,094	

SECTION 2 - GENERAL SATISFACTION

Q6 and Q7: Please select your response to the following statements.

		Definitely	Probably	Maybe	Probably not	Definitely not	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select this same university?	Count	648	817	365	180	79	2,089	3.850
	% by Row	31.0%	39.1%	17.5%	8.6%	3.8%	100.0%	
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study?	Count	1,052	585	271	139	33	2,080	4.194
	% by Row	50.6%	28.1%	13.0%	6.7%	1.6%	100.0%	
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program?	Count	894	644	303	152	86	2,079	4.014
	% by Row	43.0%	31.0%	14.6%	7.3%	4.1%	100.0%	
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field?	Count	603	793	555	102	29	2,082	3.883
	% by Row	29.0%	38.1%	26.7%	4.9%	1.4%	100.0%	
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long Stream only)	Count	738	342	210	116	119	1,525	3.960
	% by Row	48.4%	22.4%	13.8%	7.6%	7.8%	100.0%	

SECTION 3 - SATISFACTION WITH PROGRAM, QUALITY OF INTERACTIONS, AND COURSEWORK

Q8: Please rate the following dimensions of your program. (All Streams)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. The intellectual quality of the faculty	Count	819	808	301	88	33	2,049	4.119
	% by Row	40.0%	39.4%	14.7%	4.3%	1.6%	100.0%	
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students	Count	444	886	520	155	32	2,037	3.763
	% by Row	21.8%	43.5%	25.5%	7.6%	1.6%	100.0%	
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students	Count	505	741	497	208	92	2,043	3.665
	% by Row	24.7%	36.3%	24.3%	10.2%	4.5%	100.0%	
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	Count	409	802	519	233	72	2,035	3.611
	% by Row	20.1%	39.4%	25.5%	11.4%	3.5%	100.0%	
5. Advice on the availability of financial support	Count	225	417	640	460	272	2,014	2.932
	% by Row	11.2%	20.7%	31.8%	22.8%	13.5%	100.0%	
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance	Count	386	617	574	293	165	2,035	3.376
	% by Row	19.0%	30.3%	28.2%	14.4%	8.1%	100.0%	
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program	Count	644	698	428	189	81	2,040	3.801
	% by Row	31.6%	34.2%	21.0%	9.3%	4.0%	100.0%	
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program	Count	393	582	508	346	205	2,034	3.301
	% by Row	19.3%	28.6%	25.0%	17.0%	10.1%	100.0%	
9. Quality of instruction in my courses	Count	388	823	536	227	64	2,038	3.610
	% by Row	19.0%	40.4%	26.3%	11.1%	3.1%	100.0%	
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals	Count	427	677	556	271	110	2,041	3.510
	% by Row	20.9%	33.2%	27.2%	13.3%	5.4%	100.0%	
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork	Count	381	574	559	350	174	2,038	3.313
	% by Row	18.7%	28.2%	27.4%	17.2%	8.5%	100.0%	
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department	Count	306	518	599	348	243	2,014	3.147
	% by Row	15.2%	25.7%	29.7%	17.3%	12.1%	100.0%	
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work	Count	304	495	602	406	200	2,007	3.148
	% by Row	15.1%	24.7%	30.0%	20.2%	10.0%	100.0%	
14. Amount of coursework	Count	262	637	820	244	78	2,041	3.373
	% by Row	12.8%	31.2%	40.2%	12.0%	3.8%	100.0%	

SECTION 4 - PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Q9: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Courses, workshops, or orientation on teaching	Count	216	471	455	185	124	195	186	1,832	3.324
	% by Row	14.9%	32.5%	31.4%	12.7%	8.5%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations	Count	117	206	270	189	171	324	538	1,815	2.905
	% by Row	12.3%	21.6%	28.3%	19.8%	17.9%			100.0%	
3. Feedback on your research	Count	244	424	468	244	127	67	241	1,815	3.275
	% by Row	16.2%	28.1%	31.1%	16.2%	8.4%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on the standards for academic writing in your field	Count	155	258	402	243	172	426	162	1,818	2.985
	% by Row	12.6%	21.0%	32.7%	19.8%	14.0%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals	Count	108	209	308	214	188	440	352	1,819	2.839
	% by Row	10.5%	20.4%	30.0%	20.8%	18.3%			100.0%	
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work	Count	132	210	339	246	185	411	294	1,817	2.872
	% by Row	11.9%	18.9%	30.5%	22.1%	16.6%			100.0%	

Q10: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Advice/workshops on career options within academia	Count	87	212	351	270	296	368	184	1,768	2.609
	% by Row	7.2%	17.4%	28.9%	22.2%	24.3%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia	Count	80	200	307	304	352	358	158	1,759	2.479
	% by Row	6.4%	16.1%	24.7%	24.5%	28.3%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops about research positions	Count	73	189	285	313	308	361	220	1,749	2.491
	% by Row	6.3%	16.2%	24.4%	26.8%	26.4%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research	Count	158	328	375	171	84	256	389	1,761	3.273
	% by Row	14.2%	29.4%	33.6%	15.3%	7.5%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals	Count	83	179	187	88	73	326	820	1,756	3.182
	% by Row	13.6%	29.3%	30.7%	14.4%	12.0%			100.0%	
6. Advice on intellectual property issues	Count	152	331	437	259	154	228	198	1,759	3.051
	% by Row	11.4%	24.8%	32.8%	19.4%	11.6%			100.0%	

Q11: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Short Stream only)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Advice/workshops on the standards for writing in your profession	Count	19	29	33	24	14	34	20	173	3.126
	% by Row	16.0%	24.4%	27.7%	20.2%	11.8%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options	Count	26	36	40	24	12	25	10	173	3.290
	% by Row	18.8%	26.1%	29.0%	17.4%	8.7%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics	Count	41	44	48	19	5	11	4	172	3.618
	% by Row	26.1%	28.0%	30.6%	12.1%	3.2%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice	Count	27	36	41	25	13	15	12	169	3.275
	% by Row	19.0%	25.4%	28.9%	17.6%	9.2%			100.0%	
5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program	Count	51	29	33	18	18	14	10	173	3.517
	% by Row	34.2%	19.5%	22.1%	12.1%	12.1%			100.0%	
6. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals	Count	53	49	28	20	7	11	4	172	3.771
	% by Row	33.8%	31.2%	17.8%	12.7%	4.5%			100.0%	

SECTION 5 - RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Q12: How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas? (All Streams)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Conducting independent research since starting your graduate program	Count	339	485	443	210	128	105	226	1,936	3.434
	% by Row	21.1%	30.2%	27.6%	13.1%	8.0%			100.0%	
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research	Count	243	369	441	323	254	98	209	1,937	3.015
	% by Row	14.9%	22.6%	27.1%	19.8%	15.6%			100.0%	
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic	Count	334	400	449	297	179	68	211	1,938	3.249
	% by Row	20.1%	24.1%	27.1%	17.9%	10.8%			100.0%	

Q13: How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long and Medium only)	Count	284	367	367	191	165	133	264	1,771	3.301
	% by Row	20.7%	26.7%	26.7%	13.9%	12.0%			100.0%	
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only)	Count	113	189	231	180	191	373	483	1,760	2.837
	% by Row	12.5%	20.9%	25.6%	19.9%	21.1%			100.0%	

SECTION 6 - PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Q14: Please select if the following occurs in your department (All Streams)

If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences

		Yes	No	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research	Count	1,473	387	1,860	242	292	279	137	482	1,432
	% by Row	79.2%	20.8%	100.0%	16.9%	20.4%	19.5%	9.6%	33.7%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings	Count	989	856	1,845	425	306	124	47	57	959
	% by Row	53.6%	46.4%	100.0%	44.3%	31.9%	12.9%	4.9%	5.9%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings	Count	897	930	1,827	310	264	122	58	114	868
	% by Row	49.1%	50.9%	100.0%	35.7%	30.4%	14.1%	6.7%	13.1%	100.0%

Q15: Please select if the following occurs in your department (Long Stream only)

If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences

		Yes	No	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
4. Deliver any papers or present a poster at national scholarly meetings (Long only)	Count	942	409	1,351	209	295	165	83	160	912
	% by Row	69.7%	30.3%	100.0%	22.9%	32.3%	18.1%	9.1%	17.5%	100.0%
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long only)	Count	725	611	1,336	226	214	118	55	74	687
	% by Row	54.3%	45.7%	100.0%	32.9%	31.1%	17.2%	8.0%	10.8%	100.0%
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long only)	Count	677	651	1,328	226	234	90	51	43	644
	% by Row	51.0%	49.0%	100.0%	35.1%	36.3%	14.0%	7.9%	6.7%	100.0%

SECTION 7 - ADVISOR AND THESIS / DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PAPER

Q16: 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. (Long Stream only)

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total	Mean (out of 4)
1. Was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements	Count	695	555	83	25	1,358	3.414
	% by Row	51.2%	40.9%	6.1%	1.8%	100.0%	
2. Served as my advocate when necessary	Count	714	514	90	25	1,343	3.427
	% by Row	53.2%	38.3%	6.7%	1.9%	100.0%	
3. Gave me constructive feedback on my work	Count	724	475	109	42	1,350	3.393
	% by Row	53.6%	35.2%	8.1%	3.1%	100.0%	
4. Returned my work promptly	Count	644	484	163	51	1,342	3.282
	% by Row	48.0%	36.1%	12.1%	3.8%	100.0%	
5. Promoted my professional development	Count	639	485	169	45	1,338	3.284
	% by Row	47.8%	36.2%	12.6%	3.4%	100.0%	
6. Overall, performed the role well	Count	710	448	144	42	1,344	3.359
	% by Row	52.8%	33.3%	10.7%	3.1%	100.0%	
7. Was available for regular meetings	Count	723	446	133	40	1,342	3.380
	% by Row	53.9%	33.2%	9.9%	3.0%	100.0%	
8. Was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams	Count	479	551	162	45	1,237	3.184
	% by Row	38.7%	44.5%	13.1%	3.6%	100.0%	
9. Was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam	Count	486	549	147	43	1,225	3.207
	% by Row	39.7%	44.8%	12.0%	3.5%	100.0%	
10. Was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic	Count	605	505	138	35	1,283	3.309
	% by Row	47.2%	39.4%	10.8%	2.7%	100.0%	
11. Was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal	Count	559	494	153	37	1,243	3.267
	% by Row	45.0%	39.7%	12.3%	3.0%	100.0%	
12. Was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation	Count	486	497	140	44	1,167	3.221
	% by Row	41.6%	42.6%	12.0%	3.8%	100.0%	
13. Was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee	Count	598	500	86	34	1,218	3.365
	% by Row	49.1%	41.1%	7.1%	2.8%	100.0%	

Q17: On average, how often per month do you meet or communicate with your dissertation advisor about:

Response	12a. Your ongoing research and results		12b. Your writing of the dissertation draft	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Four or more times (at least once a week)	41.1%	540	22.7%	271
One to three times (at least once a month)	40.8%	536	40.2%	479
Less than once a month	18.1%	238	37.1%	442
	Valid Responses	1,314	Valid	1,192
	Total Responses	1,314	Total	1,192

SECTION 8 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Q18: 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: (All Streams)

Response	Frequency	Count
Federal Granting Council Scholarship/Fellowship	18.1%	309
Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship	24.4%	416
Support from a Foreign Government	4.2%	71
External (to university) non-government fellowship	8.4%	144
University funded fellowships	22.0%	375
Graduate research assistantship	48.1%	821
Graduate teaching assistantship	44.9%	767
Other part-time research employment	8.1%	138
Other part-time teaching employment	5.3%	91
Residence Donship	0.1%	2
Full tuition scholarships or waivers	14.6%	249
Partial tuition scholarships or waivers	14.2%	242
Other campus employment	8.1%	138
Off campus employment	20.7%	353
Employee benefit or employer funding	8.7%	148
Loans, savings, or family assistance	33.3%	569
University funded bursary	20.0%	342
Valid Responses		1,707
Total Responses		1,889

Q19: Please estimate the amount of UNDERGRADUATE educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here.

Response	Frequency	Count
\$0	75.2%	1,327
\$1 - \$9,999	6.8%	120
\$10,000 - \$19,999	4.5%	80
\$20,000 - \$29,999	5.0%	88
\$30,000 - \$39,999	3.6%	63
\$40,000 - \$49,999	2.0%	35
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1.0%	17
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.7%	13
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.3%	5
\$80,000 or more	1.0%	17
Not Answered		116
Valid Responses		1,765
Total Responses		1,881

Q20: Please estimate the amount of GRADUATE educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here.

Response	Frequency	Count
\$0	60.5%	1,085
\$1 - \$9,999	13.0%	233
\$10,000 - \$19,999	8.9%	160
\$20,000 - \$29,999	6.0%	108
\$30,000 - \$39,999	3.7%	67
\$40,000 - \$49,999	2.4%	43
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1.7%	30
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.8%	15
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.3%	6
\$80,000 or more	2.5%	45
Not Answered		86
Valid Responses		1,792
Total Responses		1,878

SECTION 9 - UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND STUDENT LIFE

Q21: 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	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Library facilities	Count	836	613	267	37	11	50	24	1,838	4.262
	% by Row	47.4%	34.8%	15.1%	2.1%	0.6%			100.0%	
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	308	393	351	196	187	186	212	1,833	3.306
	% by Row	21.5%	27.4%	24.5%	13.7%	13.0%			100.0%	
3. Research laboratories	Count	278	345	315	103	41	239	500	1,821	3.662
	% by Row	25.7%	31.9%	29.1%	9.5%	3.8%			100.0%	
4. Health care services	Count	335	477	390	134	49	299	139	1,823	3.661
	% by Row	24.2%	34.4%	28.2%	9.7%	3.5%			100.0%	
5. Child care services	Count	52	44	66	43	39	666	889	1,799	3.111
	% by Row	21.3%	18.0%	27.0%	17.6%	16.0%			100.0%	
6. Financial aid office	Count	102	153	212	127	64	748	400	1,806	3.155
	% by Row	15.5%	23.3%	32.2%	19.3%	9.7%			100.0%	
7. Career services	Count	95	167	265	177	84	718	297	1,803	3.015
	% by Row	12.1%	21.2%	33.6%	22.5%	10.7%			100.0%	
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	142	194	202	95	53	799	314	1,799	3.404
	% by Row	20.7%	28.3%	29.4%	13.8%	7.7%			100.0%	
9. Athletic facilities	Count	231	369	410	171	106	381	144	1,812	3.348
	% by Row	17.9%	28.7%	31.9%	13.3%	8.2%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending this university	Count	151	229	203	92	53	439	649	1,816	3.457
	% by Row	20.7%	31.5%	27.9%	12.6%	7.3%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to)	Count	68	87	104	42	27	606	855	1,789	3.387
	% by Row	20.7%	26.5%	31.7%	12.8%	8.2%			100.0%	
12. Housing assistance	Count	78	117	159	147	167	600	542	1,810	2.689
	% by Row	11.7%	17.5%	23.8%	22.0%	25.0%			100.0%	
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	79	96	100	58	22	851	575	1,781	3.428
	% by Row	22.3%	27.0%	28.2%	16.3%	6.2%			100.0%	
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	468	497	404	117	39	165	129	1,819	3.812
	% by Row	30.7%	32.6%	26.5%	7.7%	2.6%			100.0%	
15. Food services	Count	118	263	532	350	183	203	165	1,814	2.850
	% by Row	8.2%	18.2%	36.8%	24.2%	12.7%			100.0%	
16. University bookstore	Count	235	504	681	226	50	75	47	1,818	3.382
	% by Row	13.9%	29.7%	40.2%	13.3%	2.9%			100.0%	
17. Student government office	Count	89	152	221	87	32	801	398	1,780	3.308
	% by Row	15.3%	26.2%	38.0%	15.0%	5.5%			100.0%	
18. Registrarial processes	Count	289	512	562	154	63	134	86	1,800	3.513
	% by Row	18.3%	32.4%	35.6%	9.7%	4.0%			100.0%	
19. Information technology services	Count	320	560	525	134	39	149	87	1,814	3.626
	% by Row	20.3%	35.5%	33.3%	8.5%	2.5%			100.0%	

Q22: 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. (Data collected only if item was ranked in Q21).

		Local office	Central office	Both	Total
1. Library facilities	Count	441	695	550	1,686
	% by Row	26.2%	41.2%	32.6%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	1,027	156	153	1,336
	% by Row	76.9%	11.7%	11.5%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories	Count	777	91	141	1,009
	% by Row	77.0%	9.0%	14.0%	100.0%
4. Health care services	Count	196	940	153	1,289
	% by Row	15.2%	72.9%	11.9%	100.0%
5. Child care services	Count	62	109	35	206
	% by Row	30.1%	52.9%	17.0%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office	Count	162	329	99	590
	% by Row	27.5%	55.8%	16.8%	100.0%
7. Career services	Count	227	350	142	719
	% by Row	31.6%	48.7%	19.7%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	156	341	119	616
	% by Row	25.3%	55.4%	19.3%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities	Count	176	855	156	1,187
	% by Row	14.8%	72.0%	13.1%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this university	Count	137	387	121	645
	% by Row	21.2%	60.0%	18.8%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to)	Count	102	137	54	293
	% by Row	34.8%	46.8%	18.4%	100.0%
12. Housing assistance	Count	129	374	86	589
	% by Row	21.9%	63.5%	14.6%	100.0%
13. Ombudsperson's office	Count	82	185	43	310
	% by Row	26.5%	59.7%	13.9%	100.0%
14. Public / Campus transportation service	Count	168	965	276	1,409
	% by Row	11.9%	68.5%	19.6%	100.0%
15. Food services	Count	238	727	382	1,347
	% by Row	17.7%	54.0%	28.4%	100.0%
16. University bookstore	Count	246	1,156	191	1,593
	% by Row	15.4%	72.6%	12.0%	100.0%
17. Student government office	Count	121	291	106	518
	% by Row	23.4%	56.2%	20.5%	100.0%
18. Registrarial processes	Count	318	786	368	1,472
	% by Row	21.6%	53.4%	25.0%	100.0%
19. Information technology services	Count	372	601	501	1,474
	% by Row	25.2%	40.8%	34.0%	100.0%

SECTION 10 - SOCIAL LIFE

Q23: How often do the following social activities occur on campus and how often do you attend them?

		OCCURRENCE ON CAMPUS				YOUR ATTENDANCE (If Occurrence = "Frequent" or "Occasional")			
		Frequent	Occasional	Never	Total	Frequent	Occasional	Never	Total
1. Organized university-wide social activities	Count	574	902	215	1,691	33	701	688	1,422
	% by Row	33.9%	53.3%	12.7%	100.0%	2.3%	49.3%	48.4%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department	Count	485	1,081	156	1,722	302	973	219	1,494
	% by Row	28.2%	62.8%	9.1%	100.0%	20.2%	65.1%	14.7%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group	Count	281	888	534	1,703	513	519	72	1,104
	% by Row	16.5%	52.1%	31.4%	100.0%	46.5%	47.0%	6.5%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence	Count	253	421	859	1,533	134	323	172	629
	% by Row	16.5%	27.5%	56.0%	100.0%	21.3%	51.4%	27.3%	100.0%

SECTION 11 - GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Q24: Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Your academic experience at this university?	Count	514	703	403	131	64	1,815	3.811
	% by Row	28.3%	38.7%	22.2%	7.2%	3.5%	100.0%	
2. Your student life experience at this university?	Count	322	611	551	214	99	1,797	3.469
	% by Row	17.9%	34.0%	30.7%	11.9%	5.5%	100.0%	
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university?	Count	475	644	413	189	91	1,812	3.675
	% by Row	26.2%	35.5%	22.8%	10.4%	5.0%	100.0%	
4. Your overall experience at this university?	Count	408	729	447	159	71	1,814	3.686
	% by Row	22.5%	40.2%	24.6%	8.8%	3.9%	100.0%	

Q25: Rate the extent to which the following factors are an obstacle to your academic progress.

		Not an obstacle	A minor obstacle	A major obstacle	Total
Work/financial commitments	Count	572	708	523	1,803
	% by Row	31.7%	39.3%	29.0%	100.0%
Family obligations	Count	884	672	241	1,797
	% by Row	49.2%	37.4%	13.4%	100.0%
Availability of faculty	Count	1,088	549	151	1,788
	% by Row	60.9%	30.7%	8.4%	100.0%
Program structure or requirements	Count	935	672	186	1,793
	% by Row	52.1%	37.5%	10.4%	100.0%
Course scheduling	Count	1,036	570	184	1,790
	% by Row	57.9%	31.8%	10.3%	100.0%
Immigration laws or regulations	Count	1,384	243	142	1,769
	% by Row	78.2%	13.7%	8.0%	100.0%
Other	Count	163	40	146	349
	% by Row	46.7%	11.5%	41.8%	100.0%

SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Q26: Gender

Response	Student Response		University Data	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Male	46.9%	847	47.6%	997
Female	53.1%	958	52.4%	1,097
Not Answered/Not Available		24		0
	Valid Responses	1,805	Valid	2,094
	Total Responses	1,829	Total	2,094

Q27: Age

Response	Frequency	Count
20 or younger	0.0%	0
21 - 25	24.2%	439
26 - 30	34.9%	634
31 - 35	19.3%	350
36 - 40	8.7%	158
41 - 45	5.3%	96
Over 45	7.6%	138
Not Answered		14
	Valid Responses	1,815
	Total Responses	1,829

Q28: Which of the following housing situations best describes your CURRENT residence?

Response	Frequency	Count
On-campus student housing (no resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	6.6%	119
On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	3.8%	69
Off-campus housing owned by this university	4.3%	77
Off-campus housing not owned by this university	85.4%	1,546
Not Answered		18
	Valid Responses	1,811
	Total Responses	1,829

Q29: What is your marital status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Not married	47.2%	855
Married	41.3%	748
Divorced	1.9%	34
Separated	0.6%	11
Widowed	0.1%	2
With domestic partner	8.9%	162
Not Answered		16
	Valid Responses	1,812
	Total Responses	1,828

Q30: How many, if any, children do you have?

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	76.5%	1,387
1 child	9.9%	179
2 children	9.1%	165
3 children	2.7%	49
4 or more	1.8%	32
Not Answered		16
	Valid Responses	1,812
	Total Responses	1,828

Q31: What is your present citizenship status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Canadian Citizen	56.7%	1,031
Canadian Permanent Resident	9.1%	165
Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	34.2%	622
Not Answered		9
	Valid Responses	1,818
	Total Responses	1,827

Q32: Please indicate whether you consider yourself to be a member of one or more of the following visible minority groups: (multiple responses allowed)

Response	Frequency	Count
Black (e.g. African, African American, African Canadian, Caribbean)	3.0%	52
East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian)	13.6%	236
South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi)	9.6%	167
Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese)	2.1%	37
West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish)	13.0%	225
Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American)	4.0%	70
Mixed origin, please specify:	3.8%	65
None	51.9%	899
	Valid Responses	1,733
	Total Responses	1,827

Q33: Do you self-identify with, or have ancestry as an Aboriginal person (status or non-status Indian, Métis or Inuit)?

Response	Frequency	Count
Yes	3.3%	60
No	96.7%	1,733
Not Answered		32
	Valid Responses	1,793
	Total Responses	1,825

SECTION 13: OTHER SUMMARY ITEMS

Project Summary	Totals
Number of students invited to participate	7,219
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	2,094
Response Rate	29.0%
Survey Open Date	24-Apr-13
Survey Close Date	30-May-13
Number of days open for data collection	36