

# Canadian Graduate and Professional Student Survey - 2016

## 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 without the same level of supervision? \* *Response Required.*

Response	[Thesis]		[SV_Actual_Stream]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	63.4%	34,084	61.5%	33,027
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	3.0%	1,596	6.8%	3,636
3. Mainly course-based << SHORT STREAM	33.6%	18,062	31.8%	17,079
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>53,742</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>53,742</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>53,742</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>53,742</b>

SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled?

Response	[Degree_Self_Report]		[UNIV_Program_Level]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Master's	64.5%	34,641	65.0%	34,881
2. Doctoral	35.5%	19,072	35.0%	18,822
Not answered/Not available		29		39
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>53,713</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>53,703</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>53,742</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>53,742</b>

Q2: In what disciplinary area are you pursuing your degree? [Discipline\_Combined]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Humanities (Long & Medium)	8.7%	4,668
2. Fine and Applied Arts (Long & Medium)	2.6%	1,412
3. Social Sciences (Long & Medium)	12.0%	6,433
4. Business/Management (All)	8.1%	4,351
5. Education (All)	9.3%	4,984
6. Engineering (All)	15.3%	8,165
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences (Long & Medium)	5.9%	3,132
8. Environmental Science (All)	3.9%	2,062
9. Biological Sciences (Long & Medium)	7.3%	3,917
10. Health Science (All)	13.8%	7,408
11. Library & Information Sciences (Short)	1.1%	566
12. Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning (Short)	0.9%	458
13. Journalism (Short)	0.1%	53
14. Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations (Short)	1.8%	945
15. Social Work (Short)	1.4%	762
16. Law (Short)	0.6%	319
17. Arts & Culture (Short)	0.8%	429
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short)	0.9%	469
19. Other (specified) (Short)	5.6%	2,979
Not Answered		230
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>53,512</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>53,742</b>

Q3: What is your current year of study?

Response	[YearStudy]		[UNIV_YearStudy]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1st year	34.5%	18,508	41.1%	21,728
2nd year	31.8%	17,085	28.1%	14,851
3rd year	14.2%	7,620	13.2%	6,985
4th year	8.2%	4,408	7.5%	3,955
5th year	6.2%	3,309	4.9%	2,601
6th year or above	5.1%	2,721	5.1%	2,716
Not Answered/Not Available		91		906
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>53,651</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>52,836</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>53,742</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>53,742</b>

**Q4: What is your current status in your graduate program? [Status]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. I am still taking courses (All Streams)	54.1%	29,030
2. I have completed coursework (All Streams)	20.5%	11,019
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	9.4%	5,055
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	13.1%	7,057
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	2.8%	1,512
Not Answered		69
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>53,673</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>53,742</b>

**Q5: What was your primary reason for enrolling in your program? [Prim\_Reason]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. To equip me to start a career, or advance an existing career in academia	31.9%	17,100
2. To equip me to start a career, or advance an existing career outside of academia	40.2%	21,602
3. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	23.5%	12,621
4. Other (specified)	4.4%	2,363
Not Answered		56
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>53,686</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>53,742</b>

**Q6: Do you expect to graduate by the end of the current academic year? [Graduate]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	38.6%	20,735
2. No	61.4%	32,954
Not Answered		53
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>53,689</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>53,742</b>

**Other: Program/Degree Level, for Reporting (calculated, utilizing combined data) [SV\_Degree]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Doctoral	35.0%	18,822
2. Master's - With Thesis	33.7%	18,086
3. Master's - Without Thesis	31.3%	16,834
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>53,742</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>53,742</b>

**Other: Academic Load (uploaded data) [UNIV\_AcadLoad]**

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Full-Time	82.7%	44,430
2. Part-Time	17.3%	9,297
Not Available		15
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>53,727</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>53,742</b>

## SECTION 2 - GENERAL SATISFACTION

Q7 and Q8: Please select your response to the following statements. (All Streams, except #5)

		Definitely (5)	Probably (4)	Maybe (3)	Probably not (2)	Definitely not (1)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select this same university? [StartOver_Univ] <i>Response included if this question (or later) has been answered.</i>	Count	17,684	19,762	9,887	4,555	1,802	53,690	3.875
	% by Row	32.9%	36.8%	18.4%	8.5%	3.4%	100.0%	
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	Count	27,692	15,316	6,499	3,226	851	53,584	4.227
	% by Row	51.7%	28.6%	12.1%	6.0%	1.6%	100.0%	
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	Count	22,885	16,509	8,385	3,808	1,956	53,543	4.019
	% by Row	42.7%	30.8%	15.7%	7.1%	3.7%	100.0%	
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	Count	13,826	19,092	16,314	3,251	1,066	53,549	3.772
	% by Row	25.8%	35.7%	30.5%	6.1%	2.0%	100.0%	
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor? (Long Stream only) [StartOver_Supervisor]	Count	17,432	7,509	3,695	2,345	1,801	32,782	4.111
	% by Row	53.2%	22.9%	11.3%	7.2%	5.5%	100.0%	

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

Q9: Please rate the following dimensions of your program.

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. The intellectual quality of the faculty [ProgRate_Faculty]	Count	21,927	20,863	7,427	1,904	525	52,646	4.173
	% by Row	41.6%	39.6%	14.1%	3.6%	1.0%	100.0%	
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	Count	11,690	22,929	13,265	3,768	837	52,489	3.779
	% by Row	22.3%	43.7%	25.3%	7.2%	1.6%	100.0%	
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	Count	13,583	19,382	12,817	4,892	1,828	52,502	3.724
	% by Row	25.9%	36.9%	24.4%	9.3%	3.5%	100.0%	
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	Count	10,790	21,657	13,557	4,949	1,523	52,476	3.672
	% by Row	20.6%	41.3%	25.8%	9.4%	2.9%	100.0%	
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	Count	5,238	11,017	16,711	11,871	7,231	52,068	2.907
	% by Row	10.1%	21.2%	32.1%	22.8%	13.9%	100.0%	
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	Count	8,959	15,070	15,769	8,427	4,023	52,248	3.316
	% by Row	17.1%	28.8%	30.2%	16.1%	7.7%	100.0%	
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program [ProgRate_Staff]	Count	15,408	17,642	12,127	5,224	2,056	52,457	3.746
	% by Row	29.4%	33.6%	23.1%	10.0%	3.9%	100.0%	
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	Count	10,020	15,081	14,596	8,270	4,398	52,365	3.345
	% by Row	19.1%	28.8%	27.9%	15.8%	8.4%	100.0%	
9. Quality of instruction in my courses [ProgRate_Teaching2]	Count	10,392	21,370	14,365	4,979	1,334	52,440	3.658
	% by Row	19.8%	40.8%	27.4%	9.5%	2.5%	100.0%	
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	Count	10,517	18,083	14,674	6,710	2,494	52,478	3.522
	% by Row	20.0%	34.5%	28.0%	12.8%	4.8%	100.0%	
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	Count	11,549	16,742	13,888	6,788	3,441	52,408	3.499
	% by Row	22.0%	31.9%	26.5%	13.0%	6.6%	100.0%	
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	Count	7,308	12,598	15,619	9,699	6,561	51,785	3.085
	% by Row	14.1%	24.3%	30.2%	18.7%	12.7%	100.0%	
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	Count	8,026	12,811	15,727	9,937	5,329	51,830	3.160
	% by Row	15.5%	24.7%	30.3%	19.2%	10.3%	100.0%	
14. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	Count	6,260	18,344	20,849	5,577	1,362	52,392	3.431
	% by Row	11.9%	35.0%	39.8%	10.6%	2.6%	100.0%	

## SECTION 4 - PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

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

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Courses, workshops, or orientation on teaching [ProfSkill_Teaching]	Count	4,852	9,161	8,573	3,794	1,853	4,482	2,466	35,181	3.403
	% by Row	17.2%	32.4%	30.4%	13.4%	6.6%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	Count	2,608	4,903	5,960	3,718	3,036	7,082	7,739	35,046	3.016
	% by Row	12.9%	24.2%	29.5%	18.4%	15.0%			100.0%	
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	Count	6,503	9,442	8,715	4,303	1,985	1,820	2,325	35,093	3.458
	% by Row	21.0%	30.5%	28.2%	13.9%	6.4%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	Count	3,382	6,247	7,451	4,634	3,127	7,637	2,522	35,000	3.085
	% by Row	13.6%	25.1%	30.0%	18.7%	12.6%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	Count	2,793	4,840	6,204	4,755	3,968	8,660	3,788	35,008	2.900
	% by Row	12.4%	21.5%	27.5%	21.1%	17.6%			100.0%	
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	Count	2,683	4,482	6,041	4,666	4,387	8,823	3,798	34,880	2.839
	% by Row	12.1%	20.1%	27.1%	21.0%	19.7%			100.0%	
7. Advice/workshops on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	Count	2,299	4,052	5,751	4,658	4,624	9,687	3,933	35,004	2.754
	% by Row	10.8%	18.9%	26.9%	21.8%	21.6%			100.0%	

## Q11: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Advice/workshops on career options within academia [ProfSkill_CareerAcad]	Count	2,283	4,516	6,611	5,081	4,691	8,248	3,075	34,505	2.768
	% by Row	9.8%	19.5%	28.5%	21.9%	20.2%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	Count	1,599	3,591	6,083	5,863	6,233	8,085	2,984	34,438	2.506
	% by Row	6.8%	15.4%	26.0%	25.1%	26.7%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops about research positions [ProfSkill_ResPos]	Count	1,684	3,418	6,085	5,611	5,633	8,380	3,464	34,275	2.550
	% by Row	7.5%	15.2%	27.1%	25.0%	25.1%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	Count	2,773	4,975	6,044	3,602	2,364	7,281	7,303	34,342	3.111
	% by Row	14.0%	25.2%	30.6%	18.2%	12.0%			100.0%	
5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	Count	1,638	2,676	3,338	2,150	1,748	8,638	14,111	34,299	3.026
	% by Row	14.2%	23.2%	28.9%	18.6%	15.1%			100.0%	
6. Advice on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	Count	2,495	4,581	6,437	4,233	3,891	8,010	4,710	34,357	2.887
	% by Row	11.5%	21.2%	29.7%	19.6%	18.0%			100.0%	

## Q12: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas? (Short Stream only)

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Advice/workshops on the standards for writing in your profession [ProfSkill_WriteSTD]	Count	1,502	3,186	3,735	1,904	893	3,506	1,600	16,326	3.223
	% by Row	13.4%	28.4%	33.3%	17.0%	8.0%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options [ProfSkill_Career]	Count	1,280	2,600	3,586	2,486	1,604	3,114	1,606	16,276	2.954
	% by Row	11.1%	22.5%	31.0%	21.5%	13.9%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	Count	1,856	3,273	3,700	1,939	855	2,982	1,606	16,211	3.287
	% by Row	16.0%	28.2%	31.8%	16.7%	7.4%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	Count	1,518	2,753	3,556	2,341	1,553	2,909	1,547	16,177	3.029
	% by Row	13.0%	23.5%	30.3%	20.0%	13.2%			100.0%	
5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program [ProfSkill_Internship]	Count	2,778	2,995	2,851	1,929	1,936	2,032	1,716	16,237	3.220
	% by Row	22.2%	24.0%	22.8%	15.4%	15.5%			100.0%	
6. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals [ProfSkill_Contact]	Count	2,851	4,024	3,901	2,098	1,083	1,485	847	16,289	3.391
	% by Row	20.4%	28.8%	28.0%	15.0%	7.8%			100.0%	

SECTION 5 - RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Q13: 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)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Conducting independent research since starting your graduate program [ResExp_Independent]	Count	9,184	12,109	10,939	5,133	3,245	3,620	6,315	50,545	3.464
	% by Row	22.6%	29.8%	26.9%	12.6%	8.0%			100.0%	
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	Count	6,292	9,953	11,715	7,424	5,884	3,572	5,660	50,500	3.081
	% by Row	15.2%	24.1%	28.4%	18.0%	14.3%			100.0%	
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	Count	9,618	11,409	10,744	6,264	4,127	2,678	5,692	50,532	3.383
	% by Row	22.8%	27.1%	25.5%	14.9%	9.8%			100.0%	

Q14: How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas? (Long and Medium Streams only)

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members (Long and Medium only) [ResExp_Collaboration]	Count	6,679	7,645	6,553	3,417	3,112	3,581	3,217	34,204	3.415
	% by Row	24.4%	27.9%	23.9%	12.5%	11.4%			100.0%	
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	Count	3,423	4,182	4,652	3,130	3,960	8,562	6,248	34,157	2.999
	% by Row	17.7%	21.6%	24.0%	16.2%	20.5%			100.0%	

SECTION 6 - PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Q15: Please select if the following occurs in your department

		If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences								
		Yes (1)	No (2)	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
1. Seminars/colloquia at which students present their research OCCURRED = [PresPub_Seminar] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Seminar]	Count	37,635	12,258	49,893	7,803	7,752	6,392	3,112	11,252	36,311
	% by Row	75.4%	24.6%	100.0%	21.5%	21.3%	17.6%	8.6%	31.0%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_FundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_FundMeet]	Count	24,559	24,975	49,534	11,124	6,454	2,995	1,305	1,626	23,504
	% by Row	49.6%	50.4%	100.0%	47.3%	27.5%	12.7%	5.6%	6.9%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	Count	22,737	26,718	49,455	8,367	5,418	3,131	1,700	3,214	21,830
	% by Row	46.0%	54.0%	100.0%	38.3%	24.8%	14.3%	7.8%	14.7%	100.0%

Q16: Please select if the following occurs in your department (Long Stream only)

		If Occurrence = "Yes", indicate the Number of Occurrences								
		Yes (1)	No (2)	Total	0	1	2	3	4+	Total
4. Deliver any papers or present a poster at national scholarly meetings (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_PresMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_PresMeet]	Count	20,014	10,286	30,300	5,013	5,229	3,295	1,888	3,908	19,333
	% by Row	66.1%	33.9%	100.0%	25.9%	27.0%	17.0%	9.8%	20.2%	100.0%
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	Count	14,683	15,570	30,253	5,223	4,329	2,076	1,021	1,445	14,094
	% by Row	48.5%	51.5%	100.0%	37.1%	30.7%	14.7%	7.2%	10.3%	100.0%
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Author]	Count	14,005	16,239	30,244	5,421	4,502	1,888	807	849	13,467
	% by Row	46.3%	53.7%	100.0%	40.3%	33.4%	14.0%	6.0%	6.3%	100.0%

## SECTION 7 - ADVISOR AND THESIS / DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PAPER (Long Stream Only)

**Q17: 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)	Total	Mean (out of 4)
1. My advisor was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements [Advisor_DegReq]	Count	16,833	10,535	1,811	506	29,685	3.472
	% by Row	56.7%	35.5%	6.1%	1.7%	100.0%	
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	Count	17,436	9,853	1,516	602	29,407	3.500
	% by Row	59.3%	33.5%	5.2%	2.0%	100.0%	
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	Count	18,068	9,147	1,694	628	29,537	3.512
	% by Row	61.2%	31.0%	5.7%	2.1%	100.0%	
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	Count	15,631	9,763	2,769	1,241	29,404	3.353
	% by Row	53.2%	33.2%	9.4%	4.2%	100.0%	
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	Count	15,576	9,898	2,878	995	29,347	3.365
	% by Row	53.1%	33.7%	9.8%	3.4%	100.0%	
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	Count	17,144	9,076	2,294	898	29,412	3.444
	% by Row	58.3%	30.9%	7.8%	3.1%	100.0%	
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	Count	17,378	8,919	2,357	799	29,453	3.456
	% by Row	59.0%	30.3%	8.0%	2.7%	100.0%	
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	Count	11,455	11,362	3,562	1,179	27,558	3.201
	% by Row	41.6%	41.2%	12.9%	4.3%	100.0%	
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	Count	11,435	11,182	3,415	1,141	27,173	3.211
	% by Row	42.1%	41.2%	12.6%	4.2%	100.0%	
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	Count	14,750	10,236	2,879	952	28,817	3.346
	% by Row	51.2%	35.5%	10.0%	3.3%	100.0%	
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	Count	13,606	10,541	3,037	944	28,128	3.309
	% by Row	48.4%	37.5%	10.8%	3.4%	100.0%	
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	Count	12,192	10,490	2,894	954	26,530	3.279
	% by Row	46.0%	39.5%	10.9%	3.6%	100.0%	
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	Count	14,054	10,246	2,111	721	27,132	3.387
	% by Row	51.8%	37.8%	7.8%	2.7%	100.0%	
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	Count	9,607	9,515	5,855	2,640	27,617	2.945
	% by Row	34.8%	34.5%	21.2%	9.6%	100.0%	

**Q18: On average, how often per month do you meet or communicate with your dissertation advisor about:**

Response	[DisResults]		[DisDraft]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
Four or more times (at least once a week) = 3	35.7%	10,415	20.2%	5,499
One to three times (at least once a month) = 2	44.3%	12,918	43.7%	11,893
Less than once a month = 1	20.0%	5,846	36.2%	9,852
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>29,179</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>27,244</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>29,179</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>27,244</b>



## Q19: Do you have an advisory committee? [AdvCmtee]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	54.4%	16,055
2. No	45.6%	13,479
Not Answered		265
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>29,534</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>29,799</b>

## Q20: Please specify which statement(s) best describe your situation (check all that apply): (If Q19='Yes')

Response	Frequency	Count
1. My advisory committee expects to receive from me a written progress report, at least once a year [AdvCmtee_ProgRep]	47.2%	7,593
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_AnnMeet]	58.9%	9,481
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_Met]	73.1%	11,769
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>16,091</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>16,091</b>

## Q21: How have you interacted with your advisory committee? (If Q20 'I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee' is selected) [AdvCmtee\_Interact]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. In a formal meeting	86.7%	10,124
2. Through email or telephone contact (no formal meeting)	13.3%	1,558
Not Answered		65
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>11,682</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>11,747</b>

## Q22: Up to now, I have found my advisory committee's feedback constructive and useful. (If Q20 'I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee' is selected) [AdvCmtee\_Useful]

Response	Frequency	Count	Mean (out of 4)
Strongly agree = 4	43.4%	5,029	3.331
Agree = 3	48.3%	5,601	
Disagree = 2	6.3%	725	
Strongly disagree = 1	2.0%	235	
Not Answered		133	
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>11,590</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>11,723</b>	

## SECTION 8 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**Q23: 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	Frequency	Count
1. Federal Granting Council Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Fed]	16.4%	7,233
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	18.7%	8,251
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	3.0%	1,331
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	8.2%	3,635
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	10.6%	4,661
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	23.9%	10,539
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	23.5%	10,351
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	10.8%	4,761
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	13.0%	5,712
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	31.2%	13,743
11. Graduate teaching assistantship [FinSup_TA]	41.0%	18,068
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTresearch]	6.8%	3,005
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTteaching]	6.5%	2,855
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0.4%	155
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	6.9%	3,031
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	24.5%	10,814
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	7.7%	3,388
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	43.8%	19,330
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>44,093</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>49,106</b>

**Q24: Please estimate the amount of undergraduate educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here. \*Only those who report having some debt are included in the mean calculation. [UGDebt]**

Response	Frequency	Count	Mean*
1. \$0	64.8%	30,622	\$24,860
2. \$1 - \$9,999	8.2%	3,896	
3. \$10,000 - \$19,999	8.8%	4,179	
4. \$20,000 - \$29,999	7.1%	3,331	
5. \$30,000 - \$39,999	4.6%	2,157	
6. \$40,000 - \$49,999	2.9%	1,365	
7. \$50,000 - \$59,999	1.7%	781	
8. \$60,000 - \$69,999	0.7%	349	
9. \$70,000 - \$79,999	0.4%	175	
10. \$80,000 or more	0.8%	373	
Not Answered		1,729	
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>47,228</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>48,957</b>	

**Q25: Please estimate the amount of graduate educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here. \*Only those who report having some debt are included in the mean calculation. [GDebt]**

Response	Frequency	Count	Mean*
1. \$0	48.1%	22,745	\$21,217
2. \$1 - \$9,999	17.5%	8,291	
3. \$10,000 - \$19,999	14.0%	6,606	
4. \$20,000 - \$29,999	8.7%	4,134	
5. \$30,000 - \$39,999	4.4%	2,081	
6. \$40,000 - \$49,999	2.7%	1,286	
7. \$50,000 - \$59,999	1.6%	757	
8. \$60,000 - \$69,999	1.0%	453	
9. \$70,000 - \$79,999	0.6%	263	
10. \$80,000 or more	1.4%	644	
Not Answered		1,661	
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>47,260</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>48,921</b>	

## SECTION 9 - UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND STUDENT LIFE

**Q26: 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)	Did not participate (6)	Not applicable (7)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Library facilities [UnivLibrary]	Count	15,567	16,371	9,533	2,323	854	2,601	898	48,147	3.974
	% by Row	34.9%	36.7%	21.4%	5.2%	1.9%			100.0%	
2. Graduate student work/study space [UnivGradOffice]	Count	7,731	9,120	8,864	5,542	5,304	6,961	3,863	47,385	3.231
	% by Row	21.1%	24.9%	24.2%	15.2%	14.5%			100.0%	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	Count	5,731	7,265	6,741	3,126	1,467	10,822	12,644	47,796	3.521
	% by Row	23.6%	29.9%	27.7%	12.8%	6.0%			100.0%	
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	Count	5,183	7,669	8,471	3,772	1,738	14,608	5,742	47,183	3.402
	% by Row	19.3%	28.6%	31.6%	14.1%	6.5%			100.0%	
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	Count	1,132	1,243	1,407	821	899	22,338	18,972	46,812	3.161
	% by Row	20.6%	22.6%	25.6%	14.9%	16.3%			100.0%	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	Count	2,897	4,846	6,963	4,443	2,661	17,769	7,998	47,577	3.040
	% by Row	13.3%	22.2%	31.9%	20.4%	12.2%			100.0%	
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	Count	2,619	4,070	5,816	3,726	2,518	21,820	6,953	47,522	3.029
	% by Row	14.0%	21.7%	31.0%	19.9%	13.4%			100.0%	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	Count	3,117	4,271	5,076	2,779	1,806	23,314	7,047	47,410	3.241
	% by Row	18.3%	25.1%	29.8%	16.3%	10.6%			100.0%	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthletic]	Count	6,880	9,539	8,120	3,037	1,616	13,322	4,514	47,028	3.583
	% by Row	23.6%	32.7%	27.8%	10.4%	5.5%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatIN]	Count	2,896	3,727	3,825	2,054	1,282	16,031	17,833	47,648	3.356
	% by Row	21.0%	27.0%	27.7%	14.9%	9.3%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUT]	Count	1,581	1,906	2,237	1,210	742	20,055	19,663	47,394	3.309
	% by Row	20.6%	24.8%	29.1%	15.8%	9.7%			100.0%	
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	Count	1,456	1,968	2,701	2,035	2,287	21,778	14,659	46,884	2.834
	% by Row	13.9%	18.8%	25.9%	19.5%	21.9%			100.0%	
13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbud]	Count	1,124	1,345	1,753	968	655	25,987	15,150	46,982	3.225
	% by Row	19.2%	23.0%	30.0%	16.6%	11.2%			100.0%	
14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	Count	6,090	8,490	8,936	4,585	2,644	10,219	5,958	46,922	3.351
	% by Row	19.8%	27.6%	29.1%	14.9%	8.6%			100.0%	
15. Food services [UnivFood]	Count	3,063	6,752	12,630	9,164	5,600	6,125	3,775	47,109	2.799
	% by Row	8.2%	18.1%	33.9%	24.6%	15.1%			100.0%	
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	Count	5,094	10,530	14,861	6,684	1,956	5,371	2,611	47,107	3.259
	% by Row	13.0%	26.9%	38.0%	17.1%	5.0%			100.0%	
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	Count	2,583	4,694	6,602	2,972	1,493	20,399	8,542	47,285	3.213
	% by Row	14.1%	25.6%	36.0%	16.2%	8.1%			100.0%	
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	Count	5,496	11,024	14,724	6,545	2,544	4,603	2,623	47,559	3.257
	% by Row	13.6%	27.3%	36.5%	16.2%	6.3%			100.0%	
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	Count	5,658	10,956	13,025	5,141	1,912	7,582	3,279	47,553	3.363
	% by Row	15.4%	29.9%	35.5%	14.0%	5.2%			100.0%	
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisabl]	Count	1,983	2,077	2,047	835	463	20,735	19,207	47,347	3.578
	% by Row	26.8%	28.0%	27.6%	11.3%	6.3%			100.0%	

**Q27: 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 Q26).**

		Local office (1)	Central office (2)	Both (3)	Total
1. Library facilities [UnivLibraryLOC]	Count	10,312	19,323	12,603	42,238
	% by Row	24.4%	45.7%	29.8%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	Count	23,748	5,206	5,561	34,515
	% by Row	68.8%	15.1%	16.1%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	Count	16,472	2,938	3,352	22,762
	% by Row	72.4%	12.9%	14.7%	100.0%
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	Count	4,527	17,185	3,357	25,069
	% by Row	18.1%	68.6%	13.4%	100.0%
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	Count	1,409	2,325	1,001	4,735
	% by Row	29.8%	49.1%	21.1%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	Count	4,518	12,309	3,336	20,163
	% by Row	22.4%	61.0%	16.5%	100.0%
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	Count	5,170	8,662	3,314	17,146
	% by Row	30.2%	50.5%	19.3%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	Count	4,157	8,555	2,811	15,523
	% by Row	26.8%	55.1%	18.1%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	Count	4,714	18,960	3,753	27,427
	% by Row	17.2%	69.1%	13.7%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternatINLOC]	Count	3,014	6,873	2,627	12,514
	% by Row	24.1%	54.9%	21.0%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternatOUTLOC]	Count	1,929	3,287	1,591	6,807
	% by Row	28.3%	48.3%	23.4%	100.0%
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	Count	2,167	5,581	1,627	9,375
	% by Row	23.1%	59.5%	17.4%	100.0%
13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbudLOC]	Count	1,454	2,695	991	5,140
	% by Row	28.3%	52.4%	19.3%	100.0%
14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	Count	4,336	18,063	6,248	28,647
	% by Row	15.1%	63.1%	21.8%	100.0%
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	Count	8,522	16,872	9,730	35,124
	% by Row	24.3%	48.0%	27.7%	100.0%
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	Count	7,360	24,083	5,571	37,014
	% by Row	19.9%	65.1%	15.1%	100.0%
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	Count	5,918	6,978	4,133	17,029
	% by Row	34.8%	41.0%	24.3%	100.0%
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	Count	9,419	19,207	8,996	37,622
	% by Row	25.0%	51.1%	23.9%	100.0%
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	Count	9,399	15,346	9,396	34,141
	% by Row	27.5%	44.9%	27.5%	100.0%
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	Count	1,660	3,179	1,754	6,593
	% by Row	25.2%	48.2%	26.6%	100.0%

SECTION 10 - SOCIAL LIFE

Q28: How often do the following social activities occur on campus and how often do you attend them?

		FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE OF ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS				YOUR ATTENDANCE If Frequency of Occurrence = "Frequent" or "Occasional"			
		Frequent (3)	Occasional (2)	Never (1)	Total	Frequent (3)	Occasional (2)	Never (1)	Total
1. Organized university-wide social activities FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Univ] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Univ]	Count	15,563	24,075	6,348	45,986	1,625	16,178	19,812	37,615
	% by Row	33.8%	52.4%	13.8%	100.0%	4.3%	43.0%	52.7%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Dept] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Dept]	Count	12,385	28,804	4,922	46,111	8,231	22,359	8,019	38,609
	% by Row	26.9%	62.5%	10.7%	100.0%	21.3%	57.9%	20.8%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Group] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Group]	Count	6,281	22,090	17,075	45,446	10,655	11,316	4,168	26,139
	% by Row	13.8%	48.6%	37.6%	100.0%	40.8%	43.3%	15.9%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Residence] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Residence]	Count	3,661	10,789	27,130	41,580	2,178	5,121	5,737	13,036
	% by Row	8.8%	25.9%	65.2%	100.0%	16.7%	39.3%	44.0%	100.0%

Q29: 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	Frequency	Count
1. Physically present	78.5%	36,837
2. Away most of the time	21.5%	10,061
Not Answered		294
<b>Valid Responses</b>		<b>46,898</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>		<b>47,192</b>

SECTION 11 - GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Q30: Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

		Excellent (5)	Very good (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (1)	Total	Mean (out of 5)
1. Your academic experience at this university? [QualAcad]	Count	12,977	18,875	10,653	3,636	1,365	47,506	3.810
	% by Row	27.3%	39.7%	22.4%	7.7%	2.9%	100.0%	
2. Your student life experience at this university? [QualLife]	Count	7,855	14,391	14,673	7,121	2,967	47,007	3.363
	% by Row	16.7%	30.6%	31.2%	15.1%	6.3%	100.0%	
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university? [QualProg]	Count	11,798	17,110	11,446	4,942	2,103	47,399	3.666
	% by Row	24.9%	36.1%	24.1%	10.4%	4.4%	100.0%	
4. Your overall experience at this university? [QualOverall]	Count	10,490	18,206	12,563	4,734	1,481	47,474	3.663
	% by Row	22.1%	38.3%	26.5%	10.0%	3.1%	100.0%	

Q31: 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)	Total	Mean (out of 3)
1. Work/financial commitments [ObsWork]	Count	12,364	19,327	15,364	47,055	1.936
	% by Row	26.3%	41.1%	32.7%	100.0%	
2. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	Count	23,819	16,431	6,727	46,977	2.364
	% by Row	50.7%	35.0%	14.3%	100.0%	
3. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	Count	29,907	13,338	3,707	46,952	2.558
	% by Row	63.7%	28.4%	7.9%	100.0%	
4. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	Count	24,201	17,234	5,559	46,994	2.397
	% by Row	51.5%	36.7%	11.8%	100.0%	
5. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	Count	27,605	15,042	4,209	46,856	2.499
	% by Row	58.9%	32.1%	9.0%	100.0%	
6. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	Count	38,973	4,808	2,620	46,401	2.783
	% by Row	84.0%	10.4%	5.6%	100.0%	
7. Other (specified) [ObsOther]	Count	16,665	1,758	3,615	22,038	2.592
	% by Row	75.6%	8.0%	16.4%	100.0%	

**Q32: 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)	Not applicable (4)	Total	Mean (out of 3)
1. Study abroad [Importance_SInt]	Count	16,330	12,622	12,022	6,016	46,990	1.895
	% by Row	39.9%	30.8%	29.3%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	Count	9,826	14,485	17,826	4,722	46,859	2.190
	% by Row	23.3%	34.4%	42.3%		100.0%	
3. Network with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	Count	11,709	15,390	14,498	5,143	46,740	2.067
	% by Row	28.1%	37.0%	34.9%		100.0%	
4. Network with businesses [Importance_Bus]	Count	10,744	13,168	18,231	4,586	46,729	2.178
	% by Row	25.5%	31.2%	43.3%		100.0%	
5. Network with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	Count	7,375	15,394	20,145	3,862	46,776	2.298
	% by Row	17.2%	35.9%	46.9%		100.0%	

**Q33: 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)	Not applicable (4)	Total	Mean (out of 3)
1. Study abroad [Opport_SInt]	Count	17,861	15,178	5,046	8,103	46,188	1.664
	% by Row	46.9%	39.9%	13.2%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	Count	19,585	14,728	4,967	6,769	46,049	1.628
	% by Row	49.9%	37.5%	12.6%		100.0%	
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	Count	20,377	14,268	3,849	7,466	45,960	1.571
	% by Row	52.9%	37.1%	10.0%		100.0%	
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	Count	20,545	13,832	4,487	7,103	45,967	1.587
	% by Row	52.9%	35.6%	11.5%		100.0%	
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	Count	21,391	14,000	4,124	6,447	45,962	1.563
	% by Row	54.1%	35.4%	10.4%		100.0%	

## SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Q34: Gender	[Gender]		[UNIV_Gender]	
	Student Response		University Data	
Response	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Male	41.4%	19,502	41.7%	22,399
2. Female	58.6%	27,600	58.3%	31,336
Not Answered/Not Available		314		7
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>47,102</b>	<b>Valid</b>	<b>53,735</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>47,416</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>53,742</b>

## Q35: Age [Age]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. 20 or younger	0.0%	14
2. 21 - 25	30.7%	14,491
3. 26 - 30	32.0%	15,080
4. 31 - 35	16.3%	7,672
5. 36 - 40	8.3%	3,905
6. 41 - 45	5.3%	2,482
7. Over 45	7.4%	3,494
Not Answered		270
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>47,138</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>47,408</b>

## Q36: Which of the following housing situations best describes your CURRENT residence? [Residence]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. On-campus student housing (no resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	3.5%	1,630
2. On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	1.5%	714
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	1.4%	676
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	93.6%	44,049
Not Answered		328
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>47,069</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>47,397</b>

## Q37: What is your marital status? [Marital]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Not married	51.9%	24,413
2. Married	29.3%	13,787
3. Divorced	1.8%	843
4. Separated	1.1%	518
5. Widowed	0.2%	82
6. With domestic partner	15.7%	7,379
Not Answered		365
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>47,022</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>47,387</b>

## Q38: How many, if any, children do you have? [Children]

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	77.8%	36,614
1 child	8.2%	3,845
2 children	9.1%	4,301
3 children	3.4%	1,618
4 or more	1.5%	685
Not Answered		321
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>47,063</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>47,384</b>

## Q39: What is your present citizenship status? [Citizen]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Canadian Citizen	69.9%	33,006
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	6.4%	2,998
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	23.7%	11,182
Not Answered		196
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>47,186</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>47,382</b>

Q40: 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	Frequency	Count
1. Black (e.g. African, African American, African Canadian, Caribbean) [gBlack]	6.1%	2,700
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	11.2%	4,961
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	8.4%	3,749
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	1.6%	719
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	7.1%	3,141
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American) [gLatAm]	3.6%	1,577
7. Mixed origin, please specify: [gMixed]	4.0%	1,767
8. None [gNone]	59.9%	26,580
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>44,367</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>47,376</b>

## Q41: Do you self-identify with, or have ancestry as an Aboriginal person (status or non-status Indian, Métis or Inuit)? [Aboriginal]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	3.3%	1,552
2. No	96.7%	45,246
Not Answered		567
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>46,798</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>47,365</b>



## Q42. Do you self-identify with any disability or impairment? [DisablSelfID]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	5.0%	2,327
2. No	91.4%	42,924
3. I prefer not to respond	3.7%	1,727
Not Answered		377
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>46,978</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>47,355</b>

## Q43. Please specify which one(s) (choose all that apply) (If Q42='Yes')

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	13.2%	303
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	11.0%	254
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	30.0%	691
4. Mental Health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	42.4%	976
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	3.5%	80
6. Chronic (e.g. Chron's, Colitis, MS) [Disabl_Chronic]	16.7%	385
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	14.5%	334
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	6.0%	138
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>2,304</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>2,324</b>

## Q44: How would you rate your institution's efforts to accommodate your disability or impairment in your graduate program? (If Q42='Yes') [DisablRate]

Response	Frequency	Count	Mean (out of 5)
Excellent (5)	18.3%	398	3.064
Very good (4)	21.0%	457	
Good (3)	25.2%	548	
Fair (2)	19.9%	434	
Poor (1)	15.6%	340	
Not Answered		147	
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>2,177</b>	
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>2,324</b>	

## SECTION 13: PROJECT SUMMARY AND PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Project Summary	2016	2013
Number of students invited to participate	166,183	151,059
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	53,742	51,664
Response rate	32.3%	34.2%
Survey Open Date	11-Jan-16	15-Jan-13
Survey Close Date	7-May-16	21-Jun-13
Number of days open for data collection	117	157

Participating Institutions	Code
1. University of Alberta	ALB
2. Athabasca University	ATH
3. Brock University	BRO
4. University of Calgary	CAL
5. Carleton University	CAR
6. Concordia University	CON
7. Dalhousie University	DAL
8. École Nationale d'Administration Publique	ENA
9. École de Technologie Supérieure	ETS
10. University of Guelph	GUE
11. Institut national de la recherche scientifique	INR
12. Lakehead University	LAK
13. Laurentian University   Université Laurentienne	LAU
14. Université Laval	LAV
15. University of Lethbridge	LET
16. University of Manitoba	MAN
17. McGill University	MCG
18. McMaster University	MCM
19. Université de Moncton	MCT
20. Université de Montréal	MON
21. Memorial University of Newfoundland	MUN
22. Nipissing University	NIP
23. OCAD University	OCA
24. University of Ontario Institute of Technology	OIT
25. University of Ottawa   Université d'Ottawa	OTT
26. Queen's University	QUE
27. University of Regina	REG
28. Royal Roads University	RRU
29. Ryerson University	RYE
30. Simon Fraser University	SFU
31. Université de Sherbrooke	SHR
32. Saint Mary's University	SMU
33. University of Saskatchewan	SSK
34. Saint Paul University   Université Saint-Paul	STP
35. University of Toronto	TOR
36. Trent University	TRE
37. Thompson Rivers University	TRU
38. Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue	UAT
39. University of British Columbia	UBC
40. Université du Québec à Chicoutimi	UQC
41. Université du Québec à Montréal	UQM
42. Université du Québec en Outaouais	UQO
43. Université du Québec à Rimouski	UQR
44. Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières	UTR
45. Western University	UWO
46. University of Victoria	VIC
47. University of Waterloo	WAT
48. University of Windsor	WIN
49. Wilfrid Laurier University	WLU
50. York University	YOR