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Summary Report

Master's - Without Thesis

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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]		[ACTUAL_STREAM]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Mostly research-based, and I already have a research director/advisor << LONG STREAM	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
2. Mostly research-based, but I still do not have a research director/advisor << MEDIUM STREAM	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
3. Mainly course-based << SHORT STREAM	100.0%	387	100.0%	387
	Valid Responses		Valid	387
	Total Responses		Total	387

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	100.0%	387	100.0%	387
2. Doctoral	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Not answered/Not available		0		0
	Valid Responses		Valid	387
	Total Responses		Total	387

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Humanities	0.0%	0
2. Fine and Applied Arts	0.0%	0
3. Social Sciences	0.0%	0
4. Business/Management	46.4%	179
5. Education	22.0%	85
6. Engineering	0.0%	0
7. Physical and Mathematical Sciences	0.0%	0
8. Environmental Science	0.3%	1
9. Biological Sciences	0.0%	0
10. Health Science	1.8%	7
11. Library & Information Sciences (Short only)	0.0%	0
12. Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Urban Design/Planning (Short only)	0.0%	0
13. Journalism (Short only)	0.0%	0
14. Public Administration/Public Policy/International Relations (Short only)	0.3%	1
15. Social Work (Short only)	0.5%	2
16. Law (Short only)	0.0%	0
17. Arts & Culture (Short only)	1.3%	5
18. Finance/Mathematics/Computing (Short only)	2.1%	8
19. Other (specified) (Short only)	25.4%	98
Not Answered		1
	Valid Responses	386
	Total Responses	387

Q3: What is your current year of study?

Response	[YEARSTUDY]		[UNIV_YEARSTUDY]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1st year	50.1%	194	57.6%	223
2nd year	33.6%	130	29.5%	114
3rd year	7.8%	30	9.3%	36
4th year	2.3%	9	2.6%	10
5th year	2.8%	11	0.3%	1
6th year or above	3.4%	13	0.8%	3
Not Answered/Not Available		0		0
	Valid Responses	387	Valid	387
	Total Responses	387	Total	387

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. I am still taking courses (All Streams)	85.8%	332
2. I have completed coursework (All Streams)	14.2%	55
3. I have passed qualifying exams/paper (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
4. I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
5. I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper (Long & Medium)	0.0%	0
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		387
Total Responses		387

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	30.0%	116
2. To equip me to start a career, or advance an existing career outside of academia	55.6%	215
3. To satisfy my interest in the field, regardless of career prospects	12.9%	50
4. Other (specified)	1.6%	6
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		387
Total Responses		387

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	58.9%	228
2. No	41.1%	159
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		387
Total Responses		387

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Doctoral	0.0%	0
2. Master's - With Thesis	0.0%	0
3. Master's - Without Thesis	100.0%	387
Valid Responses		387
Total Responses		387

Other: Academic Load (uploaded data) [UNIV_ACADLOAD]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Full-Time	74.4%	288
2. Part-Time	25.6%	99
Not Available		0
Valid Responses		387
Total Responses		387

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	103	146	86	43	9	387	3.752
	% by Row	26.6%	37.7%	22.2%	11.1%	2.3%	100.0%	
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study? [StartOver_Field]	Count	185	113	61	20	6	385	4.171
	% by Row	48.1%	29.4%	15.8%	5.2%	1.6%	100.0%	
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program? [StartOver_Program]	Count	152	132	68	24	9	385	4.023
	% by Row	39.5%	34.3%	17.7%	6.2%	2.3%	100.0%	
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field? [StartOver_OtherField]	Count	74	126	144	38	5	387	3.584
	% by Row	19.1%	32.6%	37.2%	9.8%	1.3%	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
	% by Row							

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

Q9: Please rate the following dimensions of your program. (All Streams)

		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	126	161	78	17	2	384	4.021
	% by Row	32.8%	41.9%	20.3%	4.4%	0.5%	100.0%	
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students [ProgRate_Students]	Count	64	164	102	48	5	383	3.611
	% by Row	16.7%	42.8%	26.6%	12.5%	1.3%	100.0%	
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students [ProgRate_Relation]	Count	80	159	98	39	8	384	3.688
	% by Row	20.8%	41.4%	25.5%	10.2%	2.1%	100.0%	
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty [ProgRate_Teaching]	Count	72	171	101	28	11	383	3.692
	% by Row	18.8%	44.6%	26.4%	7.3%	2.9%	100.0%	
5. Advice on the availability of financial support [ProgRate_FundingAdv]	Count	27	62	119	104	67	379	2.678
	% by Row	7.1%	16.4%	31.4%	27.4%	17.7%	100.0%	
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance [ProgRate_Advising]	Count	50	90	133	77	30	380	3.139
	% by Row	13.2%	23.7%	35.0%	20.3%	7.9%	100.0%	
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program [ProgRate_Staff]	Count	73	131	119	50	8	381	3.554
	% by Row	19.2%	34.4%	31.2%	13.1%	2.1%	100.0%	
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program [ProgRate_CourseAvail]	Count	76	115	124	46	21	382	3.469
	% by Row	19.9%	30.1%	32.5%	12.0%	5.5%	100.0%	
9. Quality of instruction in my courses [ProgRate_Teaching2]	Count	74	162	110	27	11	384	3.680
	% by Row	19.3%	42.2%	28.6%	7.0%	2.9%	100.0%	
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals [ProgRate_Fit]	Count	84	158	98	37	7	384	3.716
	% by Row	21.9%	41.1%	25.5%	9.6%	1.8%	100.0%	
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork [ProgRate_Teamwork]	Count	105	164	93	16	5	383	3.909
	% by Row	27.4%	42.8%	24.3%	4.2%	1.3%	100.0%	
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department [ProgRate_CourseOut]	Count	30	76	119	86	72	383	2.755
	% by Row	7.8%	19.8%	31.1%	22.5%	18.8%	100.0%	
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work [ProgRate_Interdiscipline]	Count	40	82	132	78	51	383	2.953
	% by Row	10.4%	21.4%	34.5%	20.4%	13.3%	100.0%	
14. Amount of coursework [ProgRate_Workload]	Count	38	110	170	55	11	384	3.284
	% by Row	9.9%	28.6%	44.3%	14.3%	2.9%	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations [ProfSkill_Exams]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
3. Feedback on your research [ProfSkill_Feedback]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
4. Advice/workshops on standards for academic writing in your field [ProfSkill_WriteSTD2]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals [ProfSkill_WriteGrant]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work [ProfSkill_Publish]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
7. Advice/workshops on job searching (CV prep, interview skills, etc.) [ProfSkill_JobHunt]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
2. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia [ProfSkill_CareerOth]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
3. Advice/workshops about research positions [ProfSkill_ResPos]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
4. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research [ProfSkill_HumanEthic]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
5. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals [ProfSkill_AnimEthic]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
6. Advice on intellectual property issues [ProfSkill_IP]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									

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	32	70	109	56	12	82	17	378	3.194
	% by Row	11.5%	25.1%	39.1%	20.1%	4.3%			100.0%	
2. Advice/workshops on career options [ProfSkill_Career]	Count	35	66	96	63	32	64	20	376	3.031
	% by Row	12.0%	22.6%	32.9%	21.6%	11.0%			100.0%	
3. Advice/workshops on professional ethics [ProfSkill_ProfEthic]	Count	52	96	97	39	12	63	18	377	3.463
	% by Row	17.6%	32.4%	32.8%	13.2%	4.1%			100.0%	
4. Advice/workshops on job preparation and professional practice [ProfSkill_ProfPractice]	Count	36	74	107	63	20	59	19	378	3.143
	% by Row	12.0%	24.7%	35.7%	21.0%	6.7%			100.0%	
5. Opportunities for internships, practicum, and experiential learning as part of the program [ProfSkill_Internship]	Count	55	83	88	54	35	39	22	376	3.219
	% by Row	17.5%	26.3%	27.9%	17.1%	11.1%			100.0%	
6. Opportunities for contact (lectures, seminars, discussion) with practicing professionals [ProfSkill_Contact]	Count	49	90	107	53	33	31	14	377	3.208
	% by Row	14.8%	27.1%	32.2%	16.0%	9.9%			100.0%	

SECTION 5 - RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

		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	29	42	75	47	14	41	125	373	3.121
	% by Row	14.0%	20.3%	36.2%	22.7%	6.8%			100.0%	
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research [ResExp_Method]	Count	32	52	83	55	12	34	105	373	3.158
	% by Row	13.7%	22.2%	35.5%	23.5%	5.1%			100.0%	
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic [ResExp_Guidance]	Count	34	44	80	52	7	39	114	370	3.212
	% by Row	15.7%	20.3%	36.9%	24.0%	3.2%			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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal (Long and Medium only) [ResExp_WriteGrant]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row									

SECTION 6 - PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Q15: Please select if the following occurs in your department (All Streams)

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		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	153	217	370	46	29	21	17	29	142
	% by Row	41.4%	58.6%	100.0%	32.4%	20.4%	14.8%	12.0%	20.4%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_FundMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_FundMeet]	Count	73	295	368	46	15	4	2	2	69
	% by Row	19.8%	80.2%	100.0%	66.7%	21.7%	5.8%	2.9%	2.9%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings OCCURRED = [PresPub_NatlMeet] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_NatlMeet]	Count	58	310	368	44	9	1	1	0	55
	% by Row	15.8%	84.2%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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

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		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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% by Row									
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_CoAuth] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_CoAuth]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% by Row									
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal (Long only) OCCURRED = [PresPub_Author] # TIMES = [PresPubNum_Author]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	% by Row									

SECTION 7 - ADVISOR AND THESIS / DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PAPER

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. (Long Stream only)

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total	Mean (out of 4)
1. My advisor was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements [Advisor_DegReq]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
2. My advisor served as my advocate when necessary [Advisor_Advocate]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
3. My advisor gave me constructive feedback on my work [Advisor_Feedback]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
4. My advisor returned my work promptly [Advisor_Promptly]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
5. My advisor promoted my professional development [Advisor_ProfDev]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
6. My advisor overall, performed the role well [Advisor_Role]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
7. My advisor was available for regular meetings [Advisor_Available]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
8. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams [Advisor_WrittenEx]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
9. My advisor was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam [Advisor_OralEx]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
10. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic [Advisor_DissTop]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
11. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal [Advisor_ResProp]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
12. My advisor was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation [Advisor_DissWrite]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
13. My advisor was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee [Advisor_DissCmtee]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						
14. My advisor encouraged discussions about current job market and various career prospects [Advisor_JobMarket]	Count	0	0	0	0	0	
	% by Row						

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

Response	[DisResults]		[DisDraft]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Four or more times (at least once a week)		0		0
2. One to three times (at least once a month)		0		0
3. Less than once a month		0		0
	Valid Responses	0	Valid	0
	Total Responses	0	Total	0

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes		0
2. No		0
Not Answered		0
	Valid Responses	0
	Total Responses	0

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]		0
2. I am expected to meet at least annually with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_AnnMeet]		0
3. I have already interacted at least once with my advisory committee [AdvCmtee_Met]		0
	Valid Responses	0
	Total Responses	0

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		0
2. Through email or telephonic contact (no formal meeting)		0
Not Answered		0
	Valid Responses	0
	Total Responses	0

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		0	
Agree = 3		0	
Disagree = 2		0	
Strongly disagree = 1		0	
Not Answered		0	
	Valid Responses	0	
	Total Responses	0	

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: (All Streams)

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Federal Granting Council Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Fed]	6.9%	19
2. Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship [FinSup_Prov]	9.4%	26
3. Support from a Foreign Government [FinSup_Foreign]	0.7%	2
4. External (to university) non-government fellowship [FinSup_External]	2.9%	8
5. Provincial bursary (non-refundable) [FinSup_ProvBursary]	2.9%	8
6. University-funded bursary [FinSup_UnivBursary]	15.2%	42
7. University-funded fellowships [FinSup_UnivFellowship]	10.5%	29
8. Full tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_FullWaiver]	6.5%	18
9. Partial tuition scholarships or waivers [FinSup_PartWaiver]	12.3%	34
10. Graduate research assistantship [FinSup_RA]	8.7%	24
11. Graduate teaching assistantship [FinSup_TA]	18.8%	52
12. Other part-time research employment [FinSup_PTResearch]	2.5%	7
13. Other part-time teaching employment [FinSup_PTTeaching]	4.7%	13
14. Residence Donship [FinSup_ResDonship]	0.4%	1
15. Other campus employment [FinSup_OthCampusJob]	6.9%	19
16. Off campus employment [FinSup_OffCampusJob]	28.6%	79
17. Employee benefit or employer funding [FinSup_Benefit]	10.5%	29
18. Loans, savings, or family assistance [FinSup_LoanAssist]	54.0%	149
Valid Responses		276
Total Responses		370

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	60.8%	217	\$10,168
2. \$1 - \$9,999	7.3%	26	
3. \$10,000 - \$19,999	10.4%	37	
4. \$20,000 - \$29,999	8.4%	30	
5. \$30,000 - \$39,999	4.8%	17	
6. \$40,000 - \$49,999	4.5%	16	
7. \$50,000 - \$59,999	2.0%	7	
8. \$60,000 - \$69,999	1.4%	5	
9. \$70,000 - \$79,999	0.0%	0	
10. \$80,000 or more	0.6%	2	
Not Answered		13	
Valid Responses		357	
Total Responses		370	

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	42.7%	152	\$14,185
2. \$1 - \$9,999	15.4%	55	
3. \$10,000 - \$19,999	16.3%	58	
4. \$20,000 - \$29,999	6.7%	24	
5. \$30,000 - \$39,999	7.0%	25	
6. \$40,000 - \$49,999	5.3%	19	
7. \$50,000 - \$59,999	2.2%	8	
8. \$60,000 - \$69,999	1.4%	5	
9. \$70,000 - \$79,999	1.1%	4	
10. \$80,000 or more	1.7%	6	
Not Answered		14	
Valid Responses		356	
Total Responses		370	

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	106	102	75	24	8	32	18	365	3.870
	% by Row	33.7%	32.4%	23.8%	7.6%	2.5%			100.0%	
2. Graduate student work/study space [UnivGradOffice]	Count	52	66	77	28	23	72	49	367	3.390
	% by Row	21.1%	26.8%	31.3%	11.4%	9.3%			100.0%	
3. Research laboratories [UnivLab]	Count	16	35	49	26	7	125	105	363	3.203
	% by Row	12.0%	26.3%	36.8%	19.5%	5.3%			100.0%	
4. Health care services [UnivHealth]	Count	33	54	60	32	6	117	64	366	3.411
	% by Row	17.8%	29.2%	32.4%	17.3%	3.2%			100.0%	
5. Child care services [UnivChild]	Count	10	17	26	10	1	188	113	365	3.391
	% by Row	15.6%	26.6%	40.6%	15.6%	1.6%			100.0%	
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAid]	Count	17	24	54	36	24	145	66	366	2.832
	% by Row	11.0%	15.5%	34.8%	23.2%	15.5%			100.0%	
7. Career services [UnivCareer]	Count	31	52	62	40	16	119	45	365	3.209
	% by Row	15.4%	25.9%	30.8%	19.9%	8.0%			100.0%	
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounsel]	Count	22	39	59	20	8	162	54	364	3.318
	% by Row	14.9%	26.4%	39.9%	13.5%	5.4%			100.0%	
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthletic]	Count	39	78	52	22	9	110	51	361	3.580
	% by Row	19.5%	39.0%	26.0%	11.0%	4.5%			100.0%	
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternat_In]	Count	25	41	54	33	13	89	110	365	3.193
	% by Row	15.1%	24.7%	32.5%	19.9%	7.8%			100.0%	
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternation_Out]	Count	11	28	31	18	6	146	124	364	3.213
	% by Row	11.7%	29.8%	33.0%	19.1%	6.4%			100.0%	
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousing]	Count	12	15	32	25	13	156	111	364	2.876
	% by Row	12.4%	15.5%	33.0%	25.8%	13.4%			100.0%	
13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbud]	Count	11	14	35	15	3	191	95	364	3.192
	% by Row	14.1%	17.9%	44.9%	19.2%	3.8%			100.0%	
14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransport]	Count	45	55	57	45	17	86	59	364	3.301
	% by Row	20.5%	25.1%	26.0%	20.5%	7.8%			100.0%	
15. Food services [UnivFood]	Count	20	33	85	81	39	61	47	366	2.667
	% by Row	7.8%	12.8%	32.9%	31.4%	15.1%			100.0%	
16. University bookstore [UnivBooks]	Count	35	65	118	62	13	39	32	364	3.160
	% by Row	11.9%	22.2%	40.3%	21.2%	4.4%			100.0%	
17. Student government office [UnivGovt]	Count	16	24	45	23	5	171	80	364	3.204
	% by Row	14.2%	21.2%	39.8%	20.4%	4.4%			100.0%	
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrar]	Count	33	68	112	59	23	37	28	360	3.098
	% by Row	11.2%	23.1%	38.0%	20.0%	7.8%			100.0%	
19. Information technology services [UnivITS]	Count	36	68	99	51	6	67	36	363	3.296
	% by Row	13.8%	26.2%	38.1%	19.6%	2.3%			100.0%	
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisabl]	Count	27	17	35	7	1	157	118	362	3.713
	% by Row	31.0%	19.5%	40.2%	8.0%	1.1%			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	83	141	74	298
	% by Row	27.9%	47.3%	24.8%	100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space [UnivGradOfficeLOC]	Count	130	54	52	236
	% by Row	55.1%	22.9%	22.0%	100.0%
3. Research laboratories [UnivLabLOC]	Count	57	39	31	127
	% by Row	44.9%	30.7%	24.4%	100.0%
4. Health care services [UnivHealthLOC]	Count	61	82	33	176
	% by Row	34.7%	46.6%	18.8%	100.0%
5. Child care services [UnivChildLOC]	Count	24	31	9	64
	% by Row	37.5%	48.4%	14.1%	100.0%
6. Financial aid office [UnivFinAidLOC]	Count	56	66	27	149
	% by Row	37.6%	44.3%	18.1%	100.0%
7. Career services [UnivCareerLOC]	Count	76	60	57	193
	% by Row	39.4%	31.1%	29.5%	100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center [UnivCounselLOC]	Count	55	52	34	141
	% by Row	39.0%	36.9%	24.1%	100.0%
9. Athletic facilities [UnivAthleticLOC]	Count	64	101	27	192
	% by Row	33.3%	52.6%	14.1%	100.0%
10. Services to international students attending this university [UnivInternat_InLOC]	Count	68	56	38	162
	% by Row	42.0%	34.6%	23.5%	100.0%
11. Services to students attending this university studying abroad (or preparing to) [UnivInternation_OutLOC]	Count	39	29	23	91
	% by Row	42.9%	31.9%	25.3%	100.0%
12. Housing assistance [UnivHousingLOC]	Count	39	40	17	96
	% by Row	40.6%	41.7%	17.7%	100.0%
13. Ombudsperson's office [UnivOmbudLOC]	Count	31	35	11	77
	% by Row	40.3%	45.5%	14.3%	100.0%
14. Public / Campus transportation service [UnivTransportLOC]	Count	63	103	44	210
	% by Row	30.0%	49.0%	21.0%	100.0%
15. Food services [UnivFoodLOC]	Count	71	123	55	249
	% by Row	28.5%	49.4%	22.1%	100.0%
16. University bookstore [UnivBooksLOC]	Count	83	147	47	277
	% by Row	30.0%	53.1%	17.0%	100.0%
17. Student government office [UnivGovtLOC]	Count	40	47	22	109
	% by Row	36.7%	43.1%	20.2%	100.0%
18. Registrarial processes [UnivRegistrarLOC]	Count	90	131	59	280
	% by Row	32.1%	46.8%	21.1%	100.0%
19. Information technology services [UnivITSLOC]	Count	77	106	64	247
	% by Row	31.2%	42.9%	25.9%	100.0%
20. Disability/Access services office [UnivDisablLOC]	Count	33	33	19	85
	% by Row	38.8%	38.8%	22.4%	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	121	150	81	352	14	149	91	254
	% by Row	34.4%	42.6%	23.0%	100.0%	5.5%	58.7%	35.8%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Dept] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Dept]	Count	82	178	93	353	37	146	53	236
	% by Row	23.2%	50.4%	26.3%	100.0%	15.7%	61.9%	22.5%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Group] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Group]	Count	31	123	193	347	23	77	34	134
	% by Row	8.9%	35.4%	55.6%	100.0%	17.2%	57.5%	25.4%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence FREQUENCY = [SocACT_Residence] ATTENDANCE = [SocATT_Residence]	Count	32	74	235	341	14	45	37	96
	% by Row	9.4%	21.7%	68.9%	100.0%	14.6%	46.9%	38.5%	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	75.9%	274
2. Away most of the time	24.1%	87
Not Answered		0
Valid Responses		361
Total Responses		361

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	78	143	100	30	9	360	3.697
	% by Row	21.7%	39.7%	27.8%	8.3%	2.5%	100.0%	
2. Your student life experience at this university? [QualLife]	Count	55	102	119	60	23	359	3.295
	% by Row	15.3%	28.4%	33.1%	16.7%	6.4%	100.0%	
3. Your graduate/professional program at this university? [QualProg]	Count	76	120	118	33	12	359	3.599
	% by Row	21.2%	33.4%	32.9%	9.2%	3.3%	100.0%	
4. Your overall experience at this university? [QualOverall]	Count	76	124	117	38	5	360	3.633
	% by Row	21.1%	34.4%	32.5%	10.6%	1.4%	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	88	158	110	356	1.938
	% by Row	24.7%	44.4%	30.9%	100.0%	
2. Family obligations [ObsFamily]	Count	178	141	38	357	2.392
	% by Row	49.9%	39.5%	10.6%	100.0%	
3. Availability of faculty [ObsFaculty]	Count	246	90	23	359	2.621
	% by Row	68.5%	25.1%	6.4%	100.0%	
4. Program structure or requirements [ObsProgram]	Count	157	142	59	358	2.274
	% by Row	43.9%	39.7%	16.5%	100.0%	
5. Course scheduling [ObsSchedule]	Count	162	146	45	353	2.331
	% by Row	45.9%	41.4%	12.7%	100.0%	
6. Immigration laws or regulations [ObsImmigration]	Count	279	51	25	355	2.715
	% by Row	78.6%	14.4%	7.0%	100.0%	
7. Other (specified) [ObsOther]	Count	128	9	17	154	2.721
	% by Row	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

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	123	86	108	40	357	1.953
	% by Row	38.8%	27.1%	34.1%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Importance_RInt]	Count	102	106	89	57	354	1.956
	% by Row	34.3%	35.7%	30.0%		100.0%	
3. Network with not for profit organizations [Importance_Org]	Count	71	129	124	32	356	2.164
	% by Row	21.9%	39.8%	38.3%		100.0%	
4. Network with businesses [Importance_Bus]	Count	56	75	201	22	354	2.437
	% by Row	16.9%	22.6%	60.5%		100.0%	
5. Network with local/provincial/federal government [Importance_Gov]	Count	55	126	146	28	355	2.278
	% by Row	16.8%	38.5%	44.6%		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	103	102	72	74	351	1.888
	% by Row	37.2%	36.8%	26.0%		100.0%	
2. Collaborate on research internationally [Opport_RInt]	Count	133	79	35	104	351	1.603
	% by Row	53.8%	32.0%	14.2%		100.0%	
3. Work/collaborate with not for profit organizations [Opport_Org]	Count	112	133	52	54	351	1.798
	% by Row	37.7%	44.8%	17.5%		100.0%	
4. Work/collaborate with businesses [Opport_Bus]	Count	125	117	68	42	352	1.816
	% by Row	40.3%	37.7%	21.9%		100.0%	
5. Work/collaborate with local/provincial/federal government [Opport_Gov]	Count	163	91	40	56	350	1.582
	% by Row	55.4%	31.0%	13.6%		100.0%	

SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Q34: Gender

Response	[GENDER]		[UNIV_GENDER]	
	Frequency	Count	Frequency	Count
1. Male	25.6%	91	25.6%	99
2. Female	74.4%	264	74.4%	288
Not Answered/Not Available		2		0
	Valid Responses	355	Valid	387
	Total Responses	357	Total	387

Q35: Age [AGE]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. 20 or younger	0.0%	0
2. 21 - 25	55.8%	198
3. 26 - 30	19.4%	69
4. 31 - 35	11.0%	39
5. 36 - 40	5.1%	18
6. 41 - 45	4.2%	15
7. Over 45	4.5%	16
Not Answered		2
	Valid Responses	355
	Total Responses	357

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)	2.0%	7
2. On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	0.6%	2
3. Off-campus housing owned by this university	0.3%	1
4. Off-campus housing not owned by this university	97.2%	344
Not Answered		3
	Valid Responses	354
	Total Responses	357

Q37: What is your marital status? [MARITAL]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Not married	68.0%	242
2. Married	22.2%	79
3. Divorced	0.8%	3
4. Separated	1.7%	6
5. Widowed	0.0%	0
6. With domestic partner	7.3%	26
7. Not Answered		1
	Valid Responses	356
	Total Responses	357

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

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	79.2%	281
1 child	7.6%	27
2 children	9.3%	33
3 children	2.8%	10
4 or more	1.1%	4
Not Answered		2
	Valid Responses	355
	Total Responses	357

Q39: What is your present citizenship status? [CITIZEN]

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Canadian Citizen	57.5%	204
2. Canadian Permanent Resident	2.0%	7
3. Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	40.6%	144
Not Answered		2
	Valid Responses	355
	Total Responses	357

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]	5.3%	18
2. East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian) [gEastAsia]	35.9%	121
3. South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi) [gSouthAsia]	8.6%	29
4. Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese) [gSouthEastAsia]	2.7%	9
5. West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish) [gWestAsia]	2.7%	9
6. Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American) [gLatAm]	2.4%	8
7. Mixed origin, please specify: [gMixed]	1.8%	6
8. None [NONE]	45.1%	152
	Valid Responses	337
	Total Responses	357

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	2.8%	10
2. No	97.2%	342
Not Answered		5
	Valid Responses	352
	Total Responses	357

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Yes	5.1%	18
2. No	92.0%	324
3. I prefer not to respond	2.8%	10
Not Answered		5
Valid Responses		352
Total Responses		357

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

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Sensory (vision or hearing) [Disabl_Sense]	0.0%	1
2. Mobility [Disabl_Mobil]	0.0%	1
3. Learning (e.g. ADHD, Dyslexia) [Disabl_Learn]	0.0%	2
4. Mental Health (e.g. Depression, Bipolar) [Disabl_Mental]	0.0%	10
5. Autism spectrum (e.g. Autism, Asperger's) [Disabl_Autism]	0.0%	0
6. Chronic (e.g. Chron's, Colitis, MS) [Disabl_Chronic]	0.0%	3
7. A disability or impairment not listed above, please specify [Disabl_Else]	0.0%	3
8. Prefer not to respond [Disabl_NotRespond]	0.0%	2
Valid Responses		18
Total Responses		18

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)	0.0%	3	3.222
Vergy good (4)	0.0%	6	
Good (3)	0.0%	3	
Fair (2)	0.0%	4	
Poor (1)	0.0%	2	
Not Answered		0	
Valid Responses		18	
Total Responses		18	

SECTION 13 - ADDITIONAL INSTITUTION-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS (FOR BROCK STUDENTS ONLY)

[BROCK_Q1] Which of the following did you engage in during your graduate degree program (select all that apply):

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Participate in an internship, co-op, field placement, student teaching or clinical placement	86.6%	188
2. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	17.5%	38
3. Participate in a study abroad program	7.8%	17
Valid Responses		217
Total Responses		356

[BROCK_Q2] Which of the following did you engage in during your graduate degree program (select all that apply):

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Participate in research with community impact	24.9%	54
2. Work with a faculty member on a research project beyond your thesis research	18.4%	40
3. Complete a program component aimed at increasing your breath of knowledge and experience (comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.).	67.7%	147
Valid Responses		190
Total Responses		356

[BROCK_Q3] If you are a part-time student, how successfully does your program meet your needs? (if Univ_Acad_Load = 2 Part-Time)

Response	Frequency	Count
1. To a great extent	35.6%	31
2. To some extent	58.6%	51
3. Not very much	2.3%	2
4. Not at all	3.4%	3
5. N/A	0.0%	0
Not Answered		1
Valid Responses		87
Total Responses		88

[BROCK_Q4] To what extent is the financial support offered to graduate students at Brock (in the form of funding packages offered at admission) important to you in terms of your ability to complete your degree within the defined length of your graduate program?

Response	Frequency	Count
1. To a great extent	23.1%	81
2. To some extent	21.4%	75
3. Not very much	13.4%	47
4. Not at all	13.1%	46
5. N/A	29.1%	102
Not Answered		1
Valid Responses		351
Total Responses		352

[BROCK_Q5] To what extent has your experience as a teaching assistant been successful in terms of your professional development?

Response	Frequency	Count
1. To a great extent	15.9%	56
2. To some extent	11.9%	42
3. Not very much	4.8%	17
4. Not at all	2.8%	10
5. N/A	64.6%	228
Not Answered		3
Valid Responses		353
Total Responses		356

[BROCK_Q6] How satisfied are you with the opportunities for professional development provided by the University in general?

Response	Frequency	Count
1. Very satisfied	12.0%	41
2. Satisfied	66.2%	227
3. Dissatisfied	19.8%	68
4. Very dissatisfied	2.0%	7
Not Answered		13
Valid Responses		343
Total Responses		356

[BROCK_Q7] To what extent do you believe that there are adequate dispute resolution mechanisms in place for dealing with serious problems that graduate students may encounter?

Response	Frequency	Count
1. To a great extent	10.5%	37
2. To some extent	31.2%	110
3. Not very much	18.4%	65
4. Not at all	3.7%	13
5. N/A	36.3%	128
Not Answered		3
Valid Responses		353
Total Responses		356

[BROCK_Q8] To what extent do you feel that the graduate community at Brock is diverse and inclusive?

Response	Frequency	Count
1. To a great extent	31.0%	109
2. To some extent	56.5%	199
3. Not very much	9.7%	34
4. Not at all	2.8%	10
Not Answered		4
Valid Responses		352
Total Responses		356

[BROCK_Q9] To what extent do you think that there is adequate support for graduate students experiencing extraordinary stress (including anxiety and depression) at Brock?

Response	Frequency	Count
1. To a great extent	16.0%	56
2. To some extent	39.8%	139
3. Not very much	15.2%	53
4. Not at all	7.2%	25
5. N/A	21.8%	76
Not Answered		7
Valid Responses		349
Total Responses		356

[BROCK_Q10] In terms of the space needs of the University, please rank the importance of the following types of space (1 being the most crucial need, 2 the second, etc.)

		1 - Most Important	2	3	4 - Least Important	Total
1. Research-related space	Count	97	74	53	28	252
	% by Row	38.5%	29.4%	21.0%	11.1%	100.0%
2. Social space at the departmental level	Count	74	97	66	31	268
	% by Row	27.6%	36.2%	24.6%	11.6%	100.0%
3. Space associated with your responsibilities as a Teaching Assistant	Count	31	76	93	66	266
	% by Row	11.7%	28.6%	35.0%	24.8%	100.0%
4. Other types of space	Count	65	31	54	122	272
	% by Row	23.9%	11.4%	19.9%	44.9%	100.0%