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Summary Report

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SECTION 1 - EDUCATIONAL STATUS

S1-Q1: At which degree level are you currently enrolled? (enhanced data used)

Response	Frequency	Count
Master's	55.5%	17,200
Doctoral	44.5%	13,791
	Valid Responses	30,991
	Total Responses	30,991

S1-Q2: In what disciplinary area are you pursuing your degree?

Response	Frequency	Count
Humanities	12.6%	3,879
Fine and Applied Arts	3.7%	1,146
Social Sciences	18.1%	5,557
Business/Management	5.7%	1,739
Education	6.4%	1,960
Engineering	17.4%	5,335
Physical and Mathematical Sciences	8.8%	2,692
Environmental Science	3.8%	1,167
Biological Sciences	11.1%	3,421
Health Science	12.5%	3,829
Not Answered		266
	Valid Responses	30,725
	Total Responses	30,991

S1-Q3: What is your current year of study? (enhanced data used)

Response	Frequency	Count
1st year	38.9%	12,058
2nd year	27.6%	8,542
3rd year	14.2%	4,393
4th year	8.8%	2,726
5th year	5.5%	1,709
6th year or above	5.0%	1,548
Not Answered or Not Available		15
	Valid Responses	30,976
	Total Responses	30,991

S1-Q4: What is your current status in your graduate program?

Response	Frequency	Count
I am still taking courses	46.3%	14,299
I have completed coursework	21.4%	6,609
I have passed qualifying exams/paper	11.7%	3,617
I have had my thesis/dissertation proposal accepted	16.8%	5,191
I have defended my thesis/dissertation/research paper	3.8%	1,184
Not Answered		91
	Valid Responses	30,900
	Total Responses	30,991

S1-Q5: Do you expect to graduate by the end of the current academic year?

Response	Frequency	Count
No	65.1%	20,101
Yes	34.9%	10,769
Not Answered		121
	Valid Responses	30,870
	Total Responses	30,991

S1-Other: Academic Load (enhanced data)

Response	Frequency	Count
Full-Time	89.5%	27,688
Part-Time	10.5%	3,258
Not Answered or Not Available		45
	Valid Responses	30,946
	Total Responses	30,991

SECTION 2 - GENERAL SATISFACTION

S2-Q1: Please select your response to the following statements.

		Definitely	Probably	Maybe	Probably not	Definitely not	Total
1. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select this same university?	Count	9,618	11,414	5,829	2,735	1,127	30,723
	% by Row	31.3%	37.2%	19.0%	8.9%	3.7%	100.0%
2. If you were to start your graduate/ professional career again, would you select the same field of study?	Count	16,082	8,765	3,648	1,717	463	30,675
	% by Row	52.4%	28.6%	11.9%	5.6%	1.5%	100.0%
3. Would you recommend this university to someone considering your program?	Count	13,050	9,570	4,854	2,056	1,102	30,632
	% by Row	42.6%	31.2%	15.8%	6.7%	3.6%	100.0%
4. Would you recommend this university to someone in another field?	Count	7,224	11,211	9,699	1,772	570	30,476
	% by Row	23.7%	36.8%	31.8%	5.8%	1.9%	100.0%
5. If you were to start your graduate career again, would you select the same faculty supervisor?	Count	14,114	7,538	4,516	2,204	1,708	30,080
	% by Row	46.9%	25.1%	15.0%	7.3%	5.7%	100.0%

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

S3-Q1: Please rate the following dimensions of your program.

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
1. The intellectual quality of the faculty	Count	12,022	12,357	4,495	1,075	280	30,229
	% by Row	39.8%	40.9%	14.9%	3.6%	0.9%	100.0%
2. The intellectual quality of my fellow students	Count	6,237	13,574	7,739	2,190	410	30,150
	% by Row	20.7%	45.0%	25.7%	7.3%	1.4%	100.0%
3. The relationship between faculty and graduate students	Count	7,300	11,264	7,597	2,914	1,068	30,143
	% by Row	24.2%	37.4%	25.2%	9.7%	3.5%	100.0%
4. Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	Count	5,344	12,437	8,518	2,926	857	30,082
	% by Row	17.8%	41.3%	28.3%	9.7%	2.8%	100.0%
5. Advice on the availability of financial support	Count	3,086	6,911	9,724	6,457	3,560	29,738
	% by Row	10.4%	23.2%	32.7%	21.7%	12.0%	100.0%
6. Quality of academic advising and guidance	Count	4,609	8,785	9,135	5,034	2,341	29,904
	% by Row	15.4%	29.4%	30.5%	16.8%	7.8%	100.0%
7. Helpfulness of staff members in my program	Count	8,613	10,154	7,083	3,037	1,156	30,043
	% by Row	28.7%	33.8%	23.6%	10.1%	3.8%	100.0%
8. Availability of area courses I needed to complete my program	Count	4,541	8,361	8,756	5,440	2,898	29,996
	% by Row	15.1%	27.9%	29.2%	18.1%	9.7%	100.0%
9. Quality of instruction in my courses	Count	5,238	12,310	8,814	2,946	731	30,039
	% by Row	17.4%	41.0%	29.3%	9.8%	2.4%	100.0%
10. Relationship of program content to my research/professional goals	Count	5,038	10,258	8,853	4,378	1,502	30,029
	% by Row	16.8%	34.2%	29.5%	14.6%	5.0%	100.0%
11. Opportunities for student collaboration or teamwork	Count	4,912	8,734	8,832	5,016	2,466	29,960
	% by Row	16.4%	29.2%	29.5%	16.7%	8.2%	100.0%
12. Opportunities to take coursework outside my own department	Count	4,511	7,890	8,916	5,307	2,841	29,465
	% by Row	15.3%	26.8%	30.3%	18.0%	9.6%	100.0%
13. Opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary work	Count	4,549	7,344	8,930	5,801	2,803	29,427
	% by Row	15.5%	25.0%	30.3%	19.7%	9.5%	100.0%
14. Amount of coursework	Count	3,253	10,514	12,265	3,179	785	29,996
	% by Row	10.8%	35.1%	40.9%	10.6%	2.6%	100.0%

SECTION 4 - PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

S4-Q1: How would you rate the quality of the support and training you received in these areas?

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total
1. Courses, workshops, or orientation on teaching	Count	3,365	7,621	7,360	2,906	1,351	4,185	2,382	29,170
	% by Row	14.9%	33.7%	32.6%	12.9%	6.0%			100.0%
2. Advice/workshops on preparing for candidacy examinations	Count	1,565	3,560	4,690	2,974	2,380	5,658	8,159	28,986
	% by Row	10.3%	23.5%	30.9%	19.6%	15.7%			100.0%
3. Feedback on your research	Count	4,025	7,495	7,603	3,754	1,688	1,421	3,023	29,009
	% by Row	16.4%	30.5%	31.0%	15.3%	6.9%			100.0%
4. Advice/workshops on the standards for academic writing in your field	Count	2,091	4,682	6,054	3,999	2,815	6,249	2,982	28,872
	% by Row	10.6%	23.8%	30.8%	20.4%	14.3%			100.0%
5. Advice/workshops on writing grant proposals	Count	1,913	3,789	4,986	3,855	3,433	6,720	4,171	28,867
	% by Row	10.6%	21.1%	27.7%	21.4%	19.1%			100.0%
6. Advice/workshops on publishing your work	Count	1,813	3,679	4,876	3,972	3,764	6,499	4,187	28,790
	% by Row	10.0%	20.3%	26.9%	21.9%	20.8%			100.0%
7. Advice/workshops on career options within academia	Count	1,367	3,188	5,247	4,644	4,719	6,516	3,153	28,834
	% by Row	7.1%	16.6%	27.4%	24.2%	24.6%			100.0%
8. Advice/workshops on career options outside academia	Count	1,151	2,758	4,691	4,861	5,888	6,414	3,053	28,816
	% by Row	5.9%	14.3%	24.2%	25.1%	30.4%			100.0%
9. Advice/workshops about research positions	Count	1,137	2,741	4,598	4,694	5,261	6,414	3,881	28,726
	% by Row	6.2%	14.9%	24.9%	25.5%	28.5%			100.0%
10. Advice/workshops about research ethics in human subject research	Count	2,096	4,007	4,798	2,716	1,936	5,086	8,089	28,728
	% by Row	13.5%	25.8%	30.8%	17.5%	12.4%			100.0%
11. Advice/workshops about research ethics in the use of animals	Count	1,225	2,011	2,401	1,445	1,165	5,393	15,032	28,672
	% by Row	14.9%	24.4%	29.1%	17.5%	14.1%			100.0%
12. Advice on intellectual property issues	Count	1,767	3,681	5,224	3,738	3,654	5,834	4,870	28,768
	% by Row	9.8%	20.4%	28.9%	20.7%	20.2%			100.0%

SECTION 5 - RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

S5-Q1: How would you rate the quality of the support and opportunities you received in these areas?

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not participate	Not applicable	Total
1. Conducting independent research since starting your graduate program	Count	6,455	8,424	6,374	2,884	1,625	945	2,053	28,760
	% by Row	25.1%	32.7%	24.7%	11.2%	6.3%			100.0%
2. Training in research methods before beginning your own research	Count	3,553	6,256	6,981	4,793	3,806	1,308	2,031	28,728
	% by Row	14.0%	24.6%	27.5%	18.9%	15.0%			100.0%
3. Faculty guidance in formulating a research topic	Count	6,033	7,696	6,544	3,783	2,457	667	1,563	28,743
	% by Row	22.8%	29.0%	24.7%	14.3%	9.3%			100.0%
4. Research collaboration with one or more faculty members	Count	5,084	6,250	5,248	3,015	2,533	2,577	3,892	28,599
	% by Row	23.0%	28.2%	23.7%	13.6%	11.4%			100.0%
5. Collaboration with faculty in writing a grant proposal	Count	2,400	3,238	3,513	2,555	3,248	6,640	6,967	28,561
	% by Row	16.0%	21.7%	23.5%	17.1%	21.7%			100.0%

SECTION 6 - PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

S6-Q1: Please select if the following occurs in your department

		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	23,418	5,048	28,466	3,784	4,608	4,130	2,050	8,316	22,888
	% by Row	82.3%	17.7%	100.0%	16.5%	20.1%	18.0%	9.0%	36.3%	100.0%
2. Departmental funding for students to attend national or regional meetings	Count	14,709	13,357	28,066	6,362	3,982	2,034	861	1,064	14,303
	% by Row	52.4%	47.6%	100.0%	44.5%	27.8%	14.2%	6.0%	7.4%	100.0%
3. Attend national scholarly meetings	Count	15,575	12,362	27,937	5,153	3,912	2,447	1,326	2,308	15,146
	% by Row	55.8%	44.2%	100.0%	34.0%	25.8%	16.2%	8.8%	15.2%	100.0%
4. Deliver any papers or present a poster at national scholarly meetings	Count	17,196	10,761	27,957	5,937	4,421	2,556	1,399	2,387	16,700
	% by Row	61.5%	38.5%	100.0%	35.6%	26.5%	15.3%	8.4%	14.3%	100.0%
5. Co-authored in refereed journals with your program faculty	Count	13,167	14,865	28,032	6,138	3,378	1,561	765	968	12,810
	% by Row	47.0%	53.0%	100.0%	47.9%	26.4%	12.2%	6.0%	7.6%	100.0%
6. Published as sole or first author in a refereed journal	Count	12,999	15,007	28,006	6,401	3,558	1,443	641	629	12,672
	% by Row	46.4%	53.6%	100.0%	50.5%	28.1%	11.4%	5.1%	5.0%	100.0%

SECTION 7 - ADVISOR AND THESIS / DISSERTATION / RESEARCH PAPER

S7-Q1: Does your program include a Thesis, Dissertation, or Research Paper? (If "No" or "Not Answered", skip to Section 8)

Response	Frequency	Count
Yes	92.1%	26,413
No	7.9%	2,280
Not Answered		92
	Valid Responses	28,693
	Total Responses	28,785

S7-Q2: 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	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	NA/No opinion	Total
1. Was knowledgeable about formal degree requirements	Count	11,873	9,836	1,576	461	1,869	25,615
	% by Row	50.0%	41.4%	6.6%	1.9%		100.0%
2. Served as my advocate when necessary	Count	11,311	7,958	1,107	508	4,622	25,506
	% by Row	54.2%	38.1%	5.3%	2.4%		100.0%
3. Gave me constructive feedback on my work	Count	12,534	8,746	1,472	559	2,226	25,537
	% by Row	53.8%	37.5%	6.3%	2.4%		100.0%
4. Returned my work promptly	Count	10,389	8,592	2,385	984	3,141	25,491
	% by Row	46.5%	38.4%	10.7%	4.4%		100.0%
5. Promoted my professional development	Count	10,954	8,522	2,110	778	3,098	25,462
	% by Row	49.0%	38.1%	9.4%	3.5%		100.0%
6. Overall, performed the role well	Count	11,996	8,647	1,809	793	2,223	25,468
	% by Row	51.6%	37.2%	7.8%	3.4%		100.0%
7. Was available for regular meetings	Count	12,478	8,329	2,066	711	1,889	25,473
	% by Row	52.9%	35.3%	8.8%	3.0%		100.0%
8. Was very helpful to me in preparing for written qualifying exams	Count	4,041	3,869	1,459	632	15,365	25,366
	% by Row	40.4%	38.7%	14.6%	6.3%		100.0%
9. Was very helpful to me in preparing for the oral qualifying exam	Count	4,117	4,199	1,424	603	14,950	25,293
	% by Row	39.8%	40.6%	13.8%	5.8%		100.0%
10. Was very helpful to me in selecting a dissertation topic	Count	8,684	8,505	2,313	843	5,069	25,414
	% by Row	42.7%	41.8%	11.4%	4.1%		100.0%
11. Was very helpful to me in writing a dissertation prospectus or proposal	Count	6,802	6,973	2,134	809	8,640	25,358
	% by Row	40.7%	41.7%	12.8%	4.8%		100.0%
12. Was very helpful to me in writing the dissertation	Count	5,197	5,024	1,523	659	12,872	25,275
	% by Row	41.9%	40.5%	12.3%	5.3%		100.0%
13. Was very helpful to me in selecting the dissertation committee	Count	6,774	6,110	1,187	458	10,783	25,312
	% by Row	46.6%	42.1%	8.2%	3.2%		100.0%

S7-Q3: 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)	30.8%	7,883	10.1%	2,581
One to three times (at least once a month)	38.6%	9,876	23.1%	5,885
Less than once a month	18.2%	4,650	16.9%	4,308
Not applicable/No opinion	12.4%	3,170	49.8%	12,676
Not Answered		682		811
	Valid Responses	25,579		25,450
	Total Responses	26,261		26,261

SECTION 8 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT

S8-Q1: 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
Federal Granting Council Scholarship/Fellowship	21.6%	6,090
Provincial Government Scholarship/Fellowship	20.3%	5,706
Support from a Foreign Government	2.6%	727
External (to university) non-government fellowship	8.9%	2,503
University funded fellowships	32.3%	9,083
University funded bursary	22.8%	6,411
Graduate research assistantship	39.3%	11,075
Graduate teaching assistantship	48.2%	13,564
Other part-time research employment	8.2%	2,298
Other part-time teaching employment	7.0%	1,977
Residence Donship	0.4%	102
Full tuition scholarships or waivers	12.6%	3,539
Partial tuition scholarships or waivers	10.1%	2,853
Other campus employment	6.4%	1,788
Off campus employment	19.2%	5,403
Employee benefit or employer funding	5.5%	1,562
Loans, savings, or family assistance	36.2%	10,182
Valid Responses		28,147
Total Responses		28,147

S8-Q2: Please estimate the amount of undergraduate educational debt, if any, plus the amount of graduate educational debt, if any, you will have to repay when you have completed your graduate degree here.

Undergraduate Educational Debt

Response	Frequency	Count
\$0	64.9%	17,046
\$1 - \$9,999	9.6%	2,517
\$10,000 - \$19,999	9.8%	2,564
\$20,000 - \$29,999	7.3%	1,906
\$30,000 - \$39,999	4.3%	1,127
\$40,000 - \$49,999	2.3%	601
\$50,000 - \$59,999	0.9%	246
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.4%	97
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.2%	44
\$80,000 or more	0.4%	114
Not Answered		1,885
Valid Responses		26,262
Total Responses		28,147

Graduate Educational Debt

Response	Frequency	Count
\$0	52.3%	14,215
\$1 - \$9,999	19.5%	5,294
\$10,000 - \$19,999	13.3%	3,607
\$20,000 - \$29,999	7.1%	1,933
\$30,000 - \$39,999	3.4%	919
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1.8%	497
\$50,000 - \$59,999	0.9%	258
\$60,000 - \$69,999	0.6%	163
\$70,000 - \$79,999	0.3%	84
\$80,000 or more	0.8%	221
Not Answered		956
Valid Responses		27,191
Total Responses		28,147

SECTION 9 - UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND STUDENT LIFE

S9-Q1: 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
1. Library facilities	Count	9,031	9,764	5,546	1,658	757	755	227	27,738
	% by Row	33.8%	36.5%	20.7%	6.2%	2.8%			100.0%
2. Graduate student work/study space	Count	5,165	6,498	6,095	3,931	3,524	1,663	818	27,694
	% by Row	20.5%	25.8%	24.2%	15.6%	14.0%			100.0%
3. Research laboratories	Count	3,821	5,031	4,514	2,030	1,062	3,324	7,812	27,594
	% by Row	23.2%	30.6%	27.4%	12.3%	6.5%			100.0%
4. Health care services	Count	3,048	5,064	5,499	2,405	1,065	7,039	3,440	27,560
	% by Row	17.8%	29.6%	32.2%	14.1%	6.2%			100.0%
5. Child care services	Count	470	581	648	483	838	11,139	13,254	27,413
	% by Row	15.6%	19.2%	21.5%	16.0%	27.7%			100.0%
6. Financial aid office	Count	1,456	3,068	4,688	2,784	1,581	8,641	5,263	27,481
	% by Row	10.7%	22.6%	34.5%	20.5%	11.6%			100.0%
7. Career services	Count	1,209	2,364	3,397	2,196	1,516	11,542	5,226	27,450
	% by Row	11.3%	22.1%	31.8%	20.6%	14.2%			100.0%
8. Student counselling & resource center	Count	1,601	2,383	2,924	1,587	1,012	12,416	5,484	27,407
	% by Row	16.8%	25.1%	30.8%	16.7%	10.6%			100.0%
9. Athletic facilities	Count	4,244	6,220	5,385	1,980	929	6,045	2,760	27,563
	% by Row	22.6%	33.2%	28.7%	10.6%	5.0%			100.0%
10. International office	Count	1,551	2,188	2,149	878	464	11,509	8,745	27,484
	% by Row	21.5%	30.3%	29.7%	12.1%	6.4%			100.0%
11. Housing assistance	Count	808	1,333	1,845	1,230	1,200	12,696	8,360	27,472
	% by Row	12.6%	20.8%	28.8%	19.2%	18.7%			100.0%
12. Ombudsperson's office	Count	535	741	933	501	354	14,680	9,457	27,201
	% by Row	17.5%	24.2%	30.5%	16.4%	11.6%			100.0%
13. Campus transportation service	Count	2,440	3,456	3,329	1,654	1,308	8,604	6,618	27,409
	% by Row	20.0%	28.4%	27.3%	13.6%	10.7%			100.0%
14. Food services	Count	1,333	3,483	7,038	5,710	4,224	3,289	2,435	27,512
	% by Row	6.1%	16.0%	32.3%	26.2%	19.4%			100.0%
15. University bookstore	Count	2,874	6,849	9,187	4,203	1,284	1,905	1,272	27,574
	% by Row	11.8%	28.1%	37.7%	17.2%	5.3%			100.0%
16. Student government office	Count	1,227	2,664	3,835	1,782	942	10,944	5,877	27,271
	% by Row	11.7%	25.5%	36.7%	17.1%	9.0%			100.0%
17. Registrarial processes	Count	3,069	6,793	8,747	3,980	1,981	1,618	1,310	27,498
	% by Row	12.5%	27.6%	35.6%	16.2%	8.1%			100.0%
18. Information technology services	Count	3,562	7,410	8,365	3,167	1,233	2,286	1,511	27,534
	% by Row	15.0%	31.2%	35.2%	13.3%	5.2%			100.0%

SECTION 10 - SOCIAL LIFE

S10-Q1: How often do the following social activities occur on campus and how often do you attend them?

		Occurrence on Campus				(If Occurrence = "Frequent" or "Occasional") Your Attendance			
		Frequent	Occasional	Never	Total	Frequent	Occasional	Never	Total
1. Organized university-wide social activities	Count	7,413	13,553	6,293	27,259	968	9,826	9,003	19,797
	% by Row	27.2%	49.7%	23.1%	100.0%	4.9%	49.6%	45.5%	100.0%
2. Organized social activities within your department	Count	7,091	16,725	3,581	27,397	5,766	13,686	2,920	22,372
	% by Row	25.9%	61.0%	13.1%	100.0%	25.8%	61.2%	13.1%	100.0%
3. Organized social activities within your advisor/research group	Count	4,115	12,740	10,148	27,003	8,627	6,447	658	15,732
	% by Row	15.2%	47.2%	37.6%	100.0%	54.8%	41.0%	4.2%	100.0%
4. Organized social activities within your residence	Count	1,942	3,960	18,038	23,940	1,520	2,531	1,278	5,329
	% by Row	8.1%	16.5%	75.3%	100.0%	28.5%	47.5%	24.0%	100.0%

SECTION 11 - GENERAL ASSESSMENT

S11-Q1: Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Total
Your academic experience at this university?	Count	7,075	11,043	6,431	2,209	854	27,612
	% by Row	25.6%	40.0%	23.3%	8.0%	3.1%	100.0%
Your student life experience at this university?	Count	4,400	8,517	8,659	4,167	1,653	27,396
	% by Row	16.1%	31.1%	31.6%	15.2%	6.0%	100.0%
Your graduate/professional program at this university?	Count	6,601	10,025	6,846	2,917	1,175	27,564
	% by Row	23.9%	36.4%	24.8%	10.6%	4.3%	100.0%
Your overall experience at this university?	Count	5,712	10,584	7,553	2,774	938	27,561
	% by Row	20.7%	38.4%	27.4%	10.1%	3.4%	100.0%

S11-Q2: 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	8,135	10,819	8,563	27,517
	% by Row	29.6%	39.3%	31.1%	100.0%
Family obligations	Count	14,278	9,325	3,854	27,457
	% by Row	52.0%	34.0%	14.0%	100.0%
Availability of faculty	Count	17,232	7,823	2,398	27,453
	% by Row	62.8%	28.5%	8.7%	100.0%
Program structure or requirements	Count	15,010	9,523	2,936	27,469
	% by Row	54.6%	34.7%	10.7%	100.0%
Course scheduling	Count	17,115	8,321	2,025	27,461
	% by Row	62.3%	30.3%	7.4%	100.0%
Immigration laws or regulations	Count	23,177	2,517	1,332	27,026
	% by Row	85.8%	9.3%	4.9%	100.0%
Other	Count	4,016	667	2,625	7,308
	% by Row	55.0%	9.1%	35.9%	100.0%

SECTION 12 - PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

S12-Q1: Gender (enhanced data used)

Response	Frequency	Count
Male	45.3%	14,035
Female	54.7%	16,954
Valid Responses		30,989
Total Responses		30,989

S12-Q2: Age

Response	Frequency	Count
21 or younger	0.2%	52
21 - 25	31.0%	8,546
26 - 30	34.5%	9,507
31 - 35	15.6%	4,296
36 - 40	7.4%	2,044
41 - 45	5.0%	1,372
Over 45	6.4%	1,778
Not Answered		177
Valid Responses		27,595
Total Responses		27,772

S12-Q3: Which of the following housing situations best describes your CURRENT residence?

Response	Frequency	Count
On-campus student housing (no resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	3.9%	1,068
On-campus student housing (with resident assistant/dorm responsibilities)	1.4%	388
Off-campus housing owned by this university	1.8%	499
Off-campus housing not owned by this university	92.9%	25,570
Not Answered		247
Valid Responses		27,525
Total Responses		27,772

S12-Q4: What is your marital status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Not married	49.5%	13,647
Married	29.8%	8,218
Divorced	1.7%	472
Separated	1.1%	297
Widowed	0.1%	36
With domestic partner	17.7%	4,873
Not Answered		229
	Valid Responses	27,543
	Total Responses	27,772

S12-Q5: How many, if any, children do you have?

Response	Frequency	Count
None/Not applicable	79.2%	21,756
1 child	8.9%	2,435
2 children	7.9%	2,167
3 children	2.9%	807
4 or more	1.2%	318
Not Answered		289
	Valid Responses	27,483
	Total Responses	27,772

S12-Q6: What is your present citizenship status?

Response	Frequency	Count
Canadian Citizen	73.8%	20,374
Canadian Permanent Resident	8.8%	2,437
Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	17.3%	4,781
Not Answered		180
	Valid Responses	27,592
	Total Responses	27,772

**S12-Q7: 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)	3.5%	971
East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Polynesian)	9.4%	2,613
South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi)	5.0%	1,383
Southeast Asian (e.g. Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Laotian, Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese)	1.2%	343
West Asian (e.g. Arabian, Armenian, Iranian, Israeli, Lebanese, Palestinian, Syrian, Turkish)	6.5%	1,814
Latin American (e.g. Mexican, Indigenous Central and South American)	3.0%	828
Mixed origin, please specify:	4.2%	1,157
	Valid Responses	27,772
	Total Responses	27,772

S12-Q8: Do you self-identify with, or have ancestry as an Aboriginal person (status or non-status Indian, Métis or Inuit)?

Response	Frequency	Count
Yes	2.4%	656
No	97.6%	26,327
Not Answered		789
	Valid Responses	26,983
	Total Responses	27,772

SECTION 13: OTHER SUMMARY ITEMS

Project Summary	Totals
Number of students invited to participate	97,337
Responses received (partially or totally completed)	30,991
Response Rate	31.8%
Survey Open Date	18-Jan-10
Survey Close Date	16-Apr-10
Number of days open for data collection	88

Language of Response	Frequency	Count
English	75.5%	23,384
French	24.5%	7,607
Valid Responses		30,991
Total Responses		30,991

Participating Universities - Regular Survey
1. Brock University
2. Carleton University
3. Concordia University
4. Dalhousie University
5. École de Technologie Supérieure (Université du Québec)
6. École Nationale d'Administration Publique (Université du Québec)
7. École Polytechnique Montréal
8. Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (Université du Québec)
9. Lakehead University
10. Laurentian University
11. McGill University
12. McMaster University
13. Queen's University
14. Ryerson University
15. Trent University
16. Université de Montréal
17. Université du Québec à Chicoutimi
18. Université du Québec à Montréal
19. Université du Québec à Rimouski
20. Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
21. Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue
22. Université du Québec en Outaouais
23. Université Laval
24. University of Alberta
25. University of British Columbia
26. University of Calgary
27. University of Guelph
28. University of Ontario Institute of Technology
29. University of Ottawa
30. University of Saskatchewan
31. University of Toronto
32. University of Victoria
33. University of Waterloo
34. University of Western Ontario
35. University of Windsor
36. Wilfrid Laurier University
37. York University