

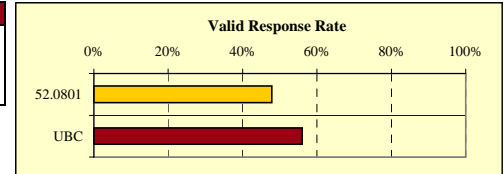
# B.C. University Student Outcomes 2005 Survey of 2000 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results  
University of British Columbia  
6 Digit CIP: 52.0801: Finance, General

■ UBC  
■ 52.0801

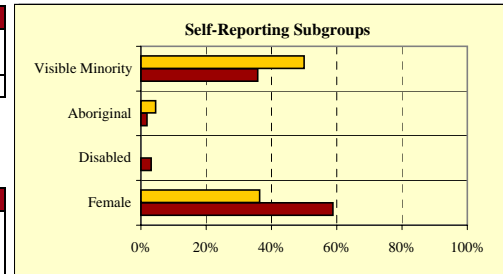
## RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	52.0801	UBC		
2000 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	78		5,198	
Net Frame	46		4,005	
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	22	48%	2,244	56%



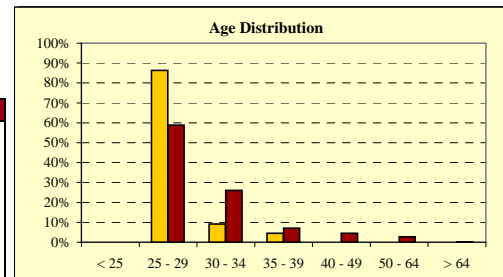
## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	52.0801	UBC		
Male	14	64%	925	41%
Female	8	36%	1,319	59%
Total	22	100%	2,244	100%

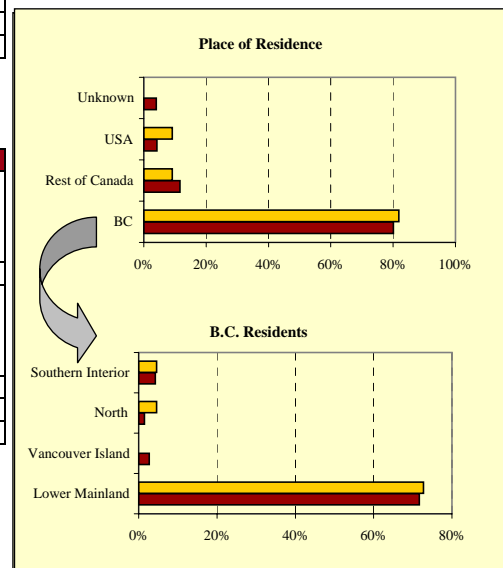


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	52.0801	UBC		
Disabled	-	0%	70	3%
Aboriginal	1	5%	42	2%
Visible Minority	11	50%	803	36%

4. Age (at time of survey):	52.0801	UBC		
< 25	-	0%	1	0%
25 to 29	19	86%	1,319	59%
30 to 34	2	9%	583	26%
35 to 39	1	5%	157	7%
40 to 49	-	0%	102	5%
50 to 64	-	0%	60	3%
> 64	-	0%	2	0%
Unknown	-	0%	20	1%
Total	22	100%	2,244	100%
Mean Age:	28.4		30.9	

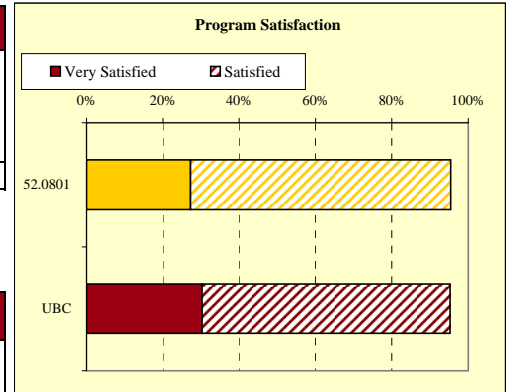


5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	52.0801	UBC		
BC - Lower Mainland	16	73%	1,609	72%
BC - Vancouver Island	-	0%	61	3%
BC - North	1	5%	33	1%
BC - Southern Interior	1	5%	95	4%
BC Subtotal	18	82%	1,798	80%
Canada - Alberta	-	0%	83	4%
Canada - Ontario	1	5%	125	6%
Canada - Other	1	5%	52	2%
U.S.A.	2	9%	95	4%
Non-BC Subtotal	4	18%	355	16%
Unknown	-	0%	91	4%
Total	22	100%	2,244	100%

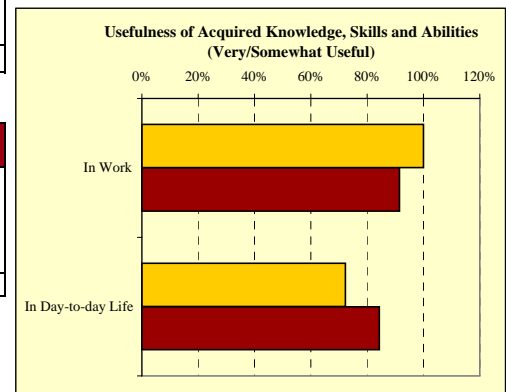


EDUCATION EVALUATION

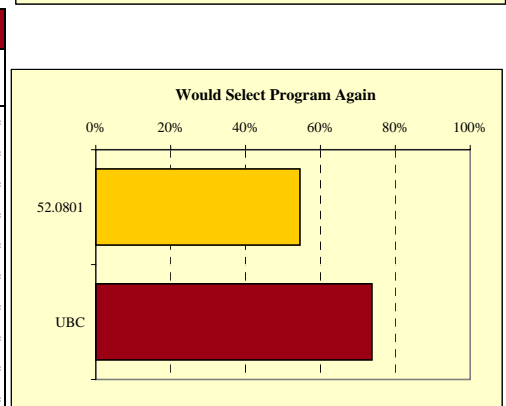
8. Program Satisfaction:	52.0801		UBC	
Very Satisfied	6	27%	675	30%
Satisfied	15	68%	1,453	65%
Dissatisfied	1	5%	88	4%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	17	1%
Total	22	100%	2,233	100%



6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Work:	52.0801		UBC	
Very Useful	10	56%	913	47%
Somewhat Useful	8	44%	847	44%
Not Very Useful	-	0%	120	6%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	44	2%
Total	18	100%	1,924	100%



7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Day-to-day Life:	52.0801		UBC	
Very Useful	3	17%	532	28%
Somewhat Useful	10	56%	1,087	57%
Not Very Useful	5	28%	250	13%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	51	3%
Total	18	100%	1,920	100%



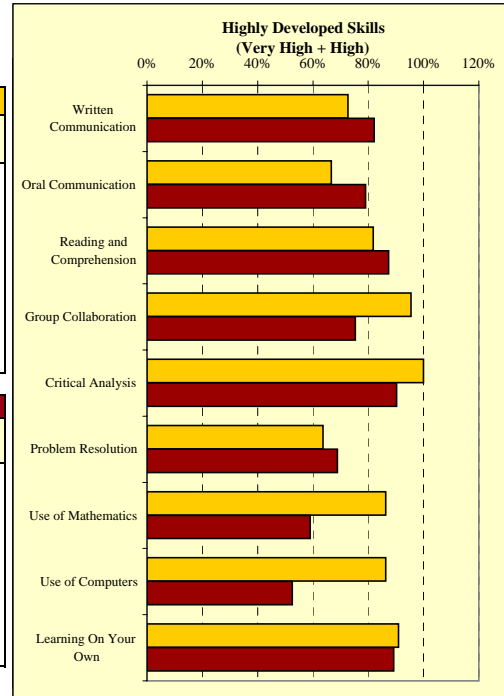
9. Would you select the same program again?	52.0801		UBC	
Yes	12	55%	1,606	74%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	10		571	
. . . interests have changed	6	46%*	201	28%*
. . . courses were not practical	2	15%*	115	16%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	3	23%*	228	32%*
. . . not enough course variety	1	8%*	8	1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	-	0%*	34	5%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	-	0%*	23	3%*
. . . program was too general	1	8%*	62	9%*
. . . did not agree with grading system	-	0%*	6	1%*
. . . did not like institution	-	0%*	16	2%*
. . . other	-	0%*	26	4%*

\* Percent of total responses, among those who would not take program again

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

14a.

To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	52.0801				
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	# Resp.
Written Communication	18%	55%	23%	5%	22
Oral Communication	5%	62%	29%	5%	21
Reading and Comprehension	18%	64%	18%	0%	22
Group Collaboration	27%	68%	5%	0%	22
Critical Analysis	32%	68%	0%	0%	22
Problem Resolution	5%	59%	36%	0%	22
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	45%	41%	9%	5%	22
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	18%	68%	9%	5%	22
Learning On Your Own	18%	73%	9%	0%	22



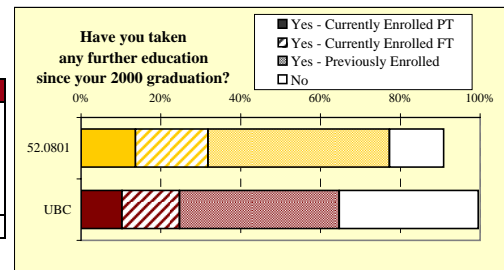
14b.

To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	UBC				
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	# Resp.
Written Communication	22%	60%	16%	2%	2,179
Oral Communication	18%	61%	20%	1%	2,194
Reading and Comprehension	25%	63%	12%	1%	2,178
Group Collaboration	19%	57%	23%	1%	2,160
Critical Analysis	32%	58%	9%	1%	2,215
Problem Resolution	11%	58%	29%	2%	2,160
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	16%	43%	34%	6%	1,747
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	12%	40%	40%	8%	1,947
Learning On Your Own	28%	61%	10%	1%	2,189

**FURTHER EDUCATION**

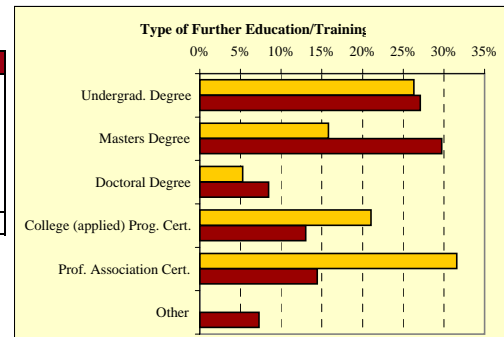
15.

Took further formal education since 2000 graduation	52.0801	UBC
Yes:	19	1,462
Not currently enrolled	10	898
Currently enrolled full-time	4	325
Currently enrolled part-time	3	230
No	3	782
Total	22	2,244



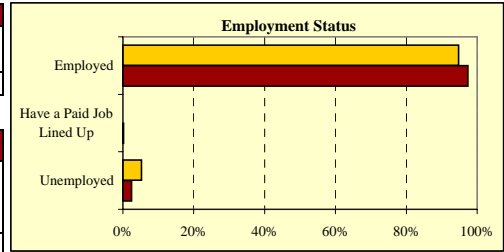
16.

Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	52.0801	UBC
Undergraduate Degree	5	391
Masters Degree	3	429
Doctoral Degree	1	122
College (applied) Program Certification	4	188
Professional Association Certification	6	208
Other	-	105
Total Respondents	71	1,443



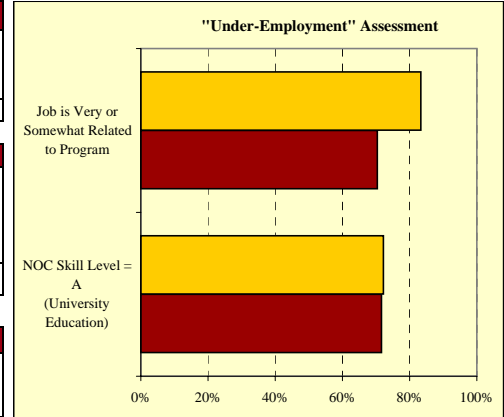
**EMPLOYMENT**

17. Labour Force Status:	52.0801	UBC
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	19 86%	1,978 88%
Not in Labour Force	3 14%	265 12%
Grand Total	22 100%	2,243 100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	52.0801	UBC
Employed	18 95%	1,926 97%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	- 0%	3 0%
Unemployed	1 5%	49 2%
Total Labour Force	19 100%	1,978 100%

19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	52.0801	UBC
Attending School FT	3 100%	171 65%
Attending School PT	- 0%	6 2%
Other	- 0%	88 33%
Total NOT in Labour Force	3 100%	265 100%

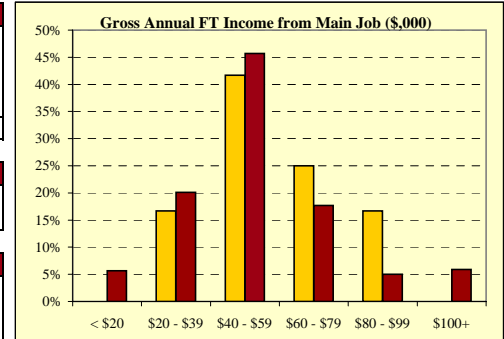


20. Employment Type:	52.0801	UBC
Paid worker	16 89%	1,706 89%
Self-employed	2 11%	153 8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	- 0%	67 3%
Total Employed	18 100%	1,926 100%

21. Job Characteristics:	52.0801	UBC
I hold more than one job	- 0%*	243 13%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	16 89%**	1,655 88%**

\* of total employed      \*\* of those who provided data on hours/week worked

22. How related is your main job to your program?	52.0801	UBC
Very Related	7 39%	844 44%
Somewhat Related	8 44%	511 27%
Not Very Related	1 6%	248 13%
Not At All Related	2 11%	322 17%
Total	18 100%	1,925 100%

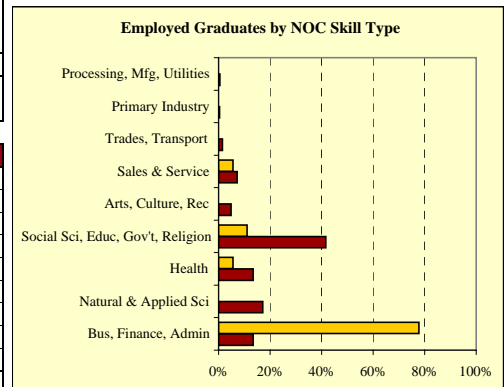


23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	52.0801	UBC
Job is very or somewhat related to program	15 83%	1,355 70%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	13 72%	1,376 72%

\* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	52.0801	UBC
Less than \$20,000	- 0%	99 6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 17%	350 20%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	5 42%	796 46%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3 25%	308 18%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2 17%	87 5%
\$100,000 and Above	- 0%	103 6%
Total	12 100%	1,743 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$51,000	\$50,000
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$56,682	\$56,514

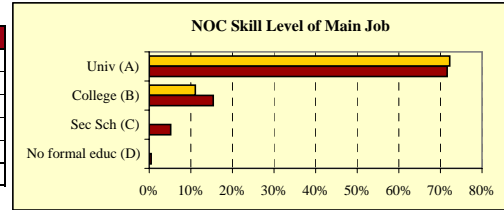
\* where data provided



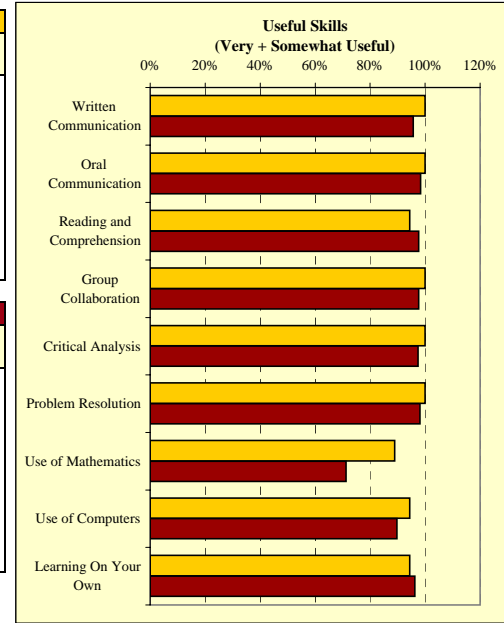
25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	52.0801	UBC
Business, Finance and Administration	14 78%	257 13%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	- 0%	328 17%
Health	1 6%	256 13%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	2 11%	795 42%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	- 0%	93 5%
Sales and Service	1 6%	138 7%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	- 0%	28 1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	- 0%	7 0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	- 0%	9 0%
Total	18 100%	1,911 100%

**EMPLOYMENT, continued**

26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	52.0801	UBC		
A. University education	13	72%	1,376	72%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	2	11%	296	15%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	-	0%	99	5%
D. No formal education	-	0%	9	0%
No skill level assigned (management)	3	17%	142	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>100%</b>



27a. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	52.0801				# Resp.
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	
Written Communication	78%	22%	0%	0%	18
Oral Communication	89%	11%	0%	0%	18
Reading and Comprehension	78%	17%	5%	0%	18
Group Collaboration	89%	11%	0%	0%	18
Critical Analysis	89%	11%	0%	0%	18
Problem Resolution	83%	17%	0%	0%	18
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	39%	50%	6%	6%	18
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	50%	44%	0%	6%	18
Learning On Your Own	61%	33%	0%	6%	18



27b. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	UBC				# Resp.
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	
Written Communication	76%	20%	3%	2%	1,925
Oral Communication	87%	12%	1%	0%	1,925
Reading and Comprehension	80%	18%	2%	0%	1,925
Group Collaboration	81%	16%	2%	1%	1,924
Critical Analysis	81%	16%	2%	0%	1,925
Problem Resolution	82%	17%	2%	0%	1,925
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	31%	40%	15%	14%	1,915
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	59%	31%	5%	5%	1,924
Learning On Your Own	74%	22%	3%	1%	1,925

28a. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 52.0801 Graduates:			52.0801	
NOC	Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
1112	A	Financial & Investment Analysts	27.8%	\$53,000
*				
*				
*				
*				
*				
*				
*				
*				

\*data not displayed where n < 5

\*\*percentages cited are of those for whom occupational data was provided, full-time and part-time

28b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from University of British Columbia:			UBC	
NOC	Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4141	A	Secondary School Teachers	12.2%	\$46,000
4142	A	Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	8.3%	\$45,500
4112	A	Lawyers & Quebec Notaries	5.3%	\$75,000
3152	A	Registered Nurses	2.3%	\$61,000
2174	A	Computer Programmers/Interactive Media Developers	2.2%	\$55,000
2131	A	Civil Engineers	1.8%	\$55,000
3112	A	General Practitioners	1.6%	\$47,000
1111	A	Financial Auditors & Acnts	1.6%	\$51,000
3131	A	Pharmacists	1.5%	\$80,000
2171	A	Information Systems Analysts and Consultants	1.3%	\$64,000

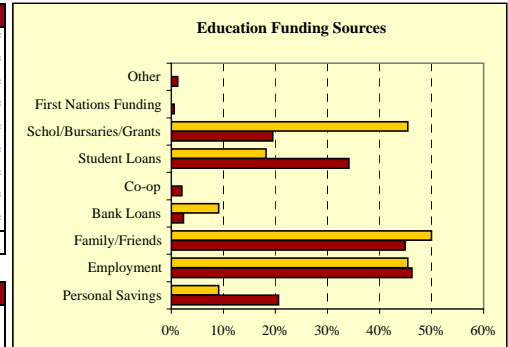
\*data not displayed where n < 5

\*\*percentages cited are of those for whom occupational data was provided, full-time and part-time

**EDUCATION FINANCING**

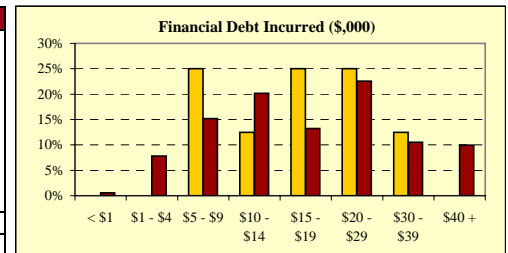
29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	52.0801	UBC
Personal Savings	2	9%*
Employment	10	45%*
Family/Friends	11	50%*
Bank Loans	2	9%*
Student Loans	4	18%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	10	45%*
Co-op	-	0%*
First Nations Funding	-	0%*
Other	-	0%*
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2,244</b>

\* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



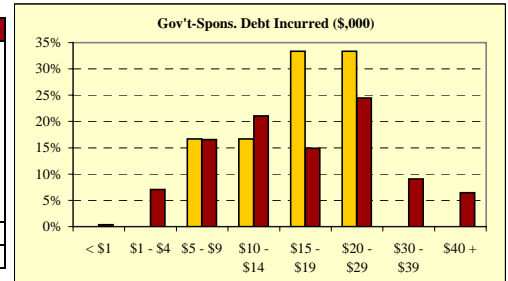
30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	52.0801	UBC
Incurred any form of financial debt	8	36%*
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	6	27%*

\* Percentage of respondents who provided data



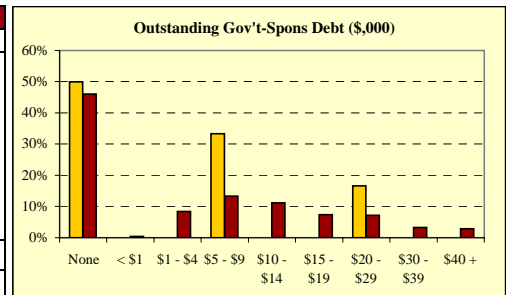
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	52.0801	UBC
< \$1,000	-	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	25%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2	25%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2	25%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	13%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Financial Debt</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>

\*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	52.0801	UBC
< \$1,000	-	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	17%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	17%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2	33%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2	33%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>

\*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	52.0801	UBC
None - Loan repaid in full	3	50%
< \$1,000	-	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	33%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	-	0%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	-	0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1	17%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>

\*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred, and valid "amount remaining" was provided

SPECIAL SECTION ON CITIZENSHIP

34.	To what extent did your university experience lead you to develop and use effective leadership skills?	52.0801		UBC	
	To a great extent	2	9%	517	23%
	To some extent	11	50%	1,105	49%
	To a small extent	8	36%	466	21%
	To no extent at all	1	5%	154	7%
	Total	22	100%	2,242	100%

35.	To what extent did your university experience lead you to appreciate your rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen?	52.0801		UBC	
	To a great extent	3	14%	541	24%
	To some extent	7	32%	1,064	47%
	To a small extent	8	36%	453	20%
	To no extent at all	4	18%	178	8%
	Total	22	100%	2,236	100%

36.	In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer, have you...	52.0801		UBC	
	worked for any type of organization?	14	64%	1,248	56%
	done any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	4	29%	524	42%
	done any coaching, mentoring or tutoring?	8	57%	791	64%
	engaged in any activities aimed at bringing about social or environmental change?	4	29%	594	48%
	helped organize or supervise activities or events for an organization?	7	50%	847	68%
	done any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	2	14%	411	33%
	collected, served or delivered food or other goods?	3	21%	329	26%
	been involved in the identification and description of practical community problems?	3	21%	310	25%
	Average hours volunteered over last 12 months *	52		117	

\*includes only cases where volunteer activity was reported

37.	To what extent did your entire university experience – including extra-curricular and social activities – motivate you to participate in volunteering? *	52.0801		UBC	
	To a great extent	1	7%	169	14%
	To some extent	2	14%	415	33%
	To a small extent	7	50%	332	27%
	To no extent at all	4	29%	329	26%
	Total	14	100%	1,245	100%

\*includes only cases where volunteer activity was reported

38.	Are you a member or participant in...	52.0801		UBC	
	a work-related organization such as a union or professional association?	10	45%	1,427	64%
	a political organization?	-	0%	137	6%
	a cultural, education or hobby organization?	3	14%	721	32%
	a sports or recreation organization?	10	45%	930	41%
	a religious-affiliated group?	5	23%	455	20%
	a school group, a neighbourhood, civic or community association?	4	18%	486	22%
	Avg. charitable contributions over last 12 months *	\$453		\$687	

\*includes only cases where financial contributions were reported

39.	To what extent did your entire university experience – including extra-curricular and social activities – motivate you to contribute financially to charitable or non-profit organizations?	52.0801		UBC	
	To a great extent	1	5%	81	5%
	To some extent	1	5%	385	22%
	To a small extent	7	37%	492	28%
	To no extent at all	10	53%	806	46%
	Total	19	100%	1,764	100%

