

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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

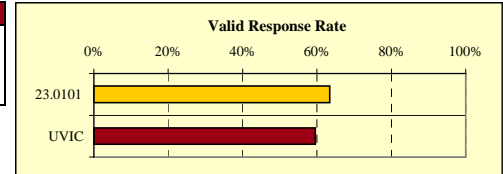
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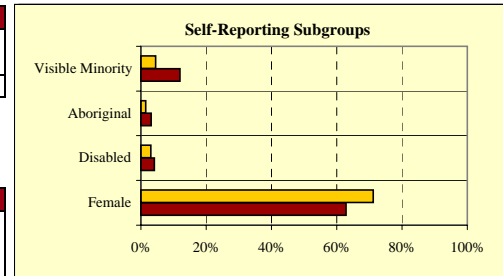
## RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	23.0101		UVIC	
2000 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	120		2,974	
Net Frame	104		2,661	
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	66	63%	1,584	60%



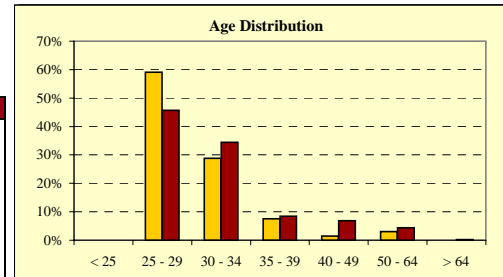
## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	23.0101		UVIC	
Male	19	29%	588	37%
Female	47	71%	996	63%
Total	66	100%	1,584	100%

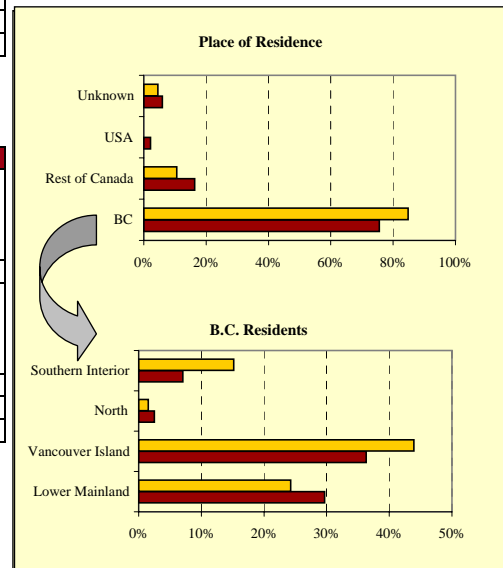


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	23.0101		UVIC	
Disabled	2	3%	65	4%
Aboriginal	1	2%	49	3%
Visible Minority	3	5%	189	12%

4. Age (at time of survey):	23.0101		UVIC	
< 25	-	0%	-	0%
25 to 29	39	59%	723	46%
30 to 34	19	29%	545	34%
35 to 39	5	8%	134	8%
40 to 49	1	2%	109	7%
50 to 64	2	3%	70	4%
> 64	-	0%	3	0%
Unknown	-	0%	-	0%
Total	66	100%	1,584	100%
Mean Age:	30.6		32.3	

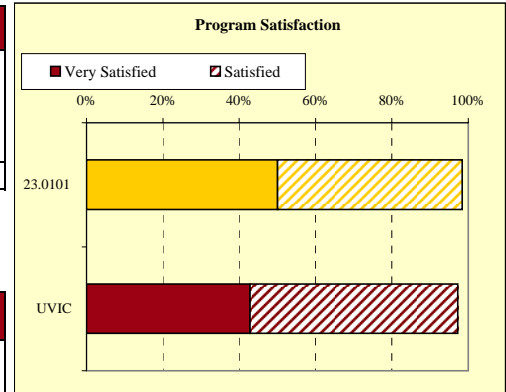


5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	23.0101		UVIC	
BC - Lower Mainland	16	24%	470	30%
BC - Vancouver Island	29	44%	575	36%
BC - North	1	2%	40	3%
BC - Southern Interior	10	15%	112	7%
BC Subtotal	56	85%	1,197	76%
Canada - Alberta	3	5%	115	7%
Canada - Ontario	3	5%	90	6%
Canada - Other	1	2%	54	3%
U.S.A.	-	0%	34	2%
Non-BC Subtotal	7	11%	293	18%
Unknown	3	5%	94	6%
Total	66	100%	1,584	100%

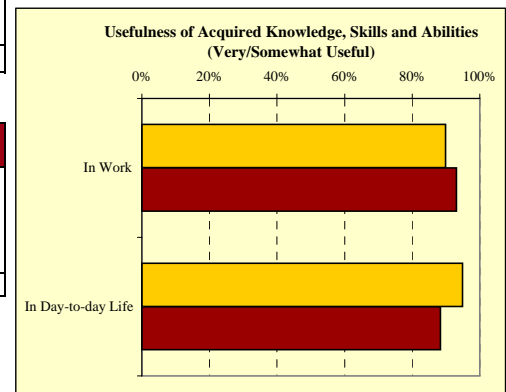


EDUCATION EVALUATION

8. Program Satisfaction:	23.0101		UVIC	
Very Satisfied	33	50%	678	43%
Satisfied	32	48%	862	54%
Dissatisfied	-	0%	34	2%
Very Dissatisfied	1	2%	8	1%
Total	66	100%	1,582	100%

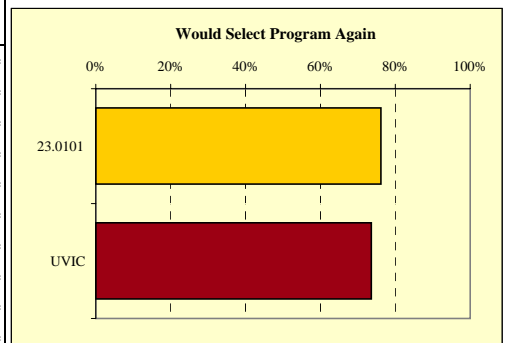


6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Work:	23.0101		UVIC	
Very Useful	30	51%	713	52%
Somewhat Useful	23	39%	553	41%
Not Very Useful	5	8%	73	5%
Not at All Useful	1	2%	21	2%
Total	59	100%	1,360	100%



7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Day-to-day Life:	23.0101		UVIC	
Very Useful	21	36%	505	37%
Somewhat Useful	35	59%	695	51%
Not Very Useful	2	3%	130	10%
Not at All Useful	1	2%	28	2%
Total	59	100%	1,358	100%

9. Would you select the same program again?	23.0101		UVIC	
Yes	48	76%	1,111	74%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	15		399	
. . . interests have changed	6	21%*	138	27%*
. . . courses were not practical	7	25%*	76	15%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	9	32%*	169	33%*
. . . not enough course variety	1	4%*	5	1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	1	4%*	25	5%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	-	0%*	13	3%*
. . . program was too general	3	11%*	63	12%*
. . . did not agree with grading system	-	0%*	3	1%*
. . . did not like institution	-	0%*	7	1%*
. . . other	1	4%*	19	4%*

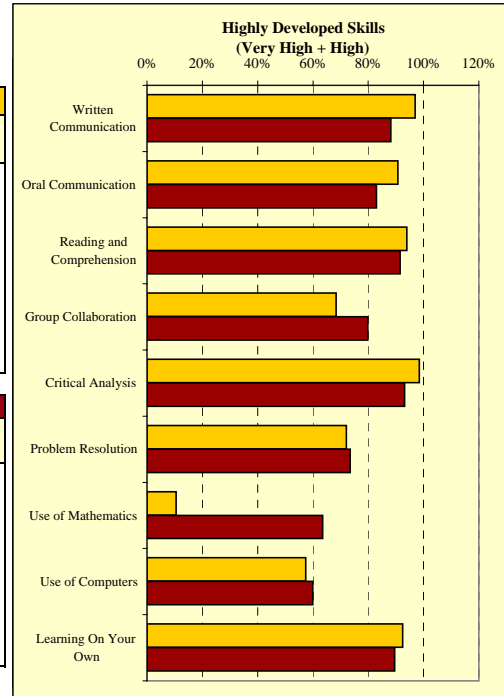


\* Percent of total responses, among those who would not take program again

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

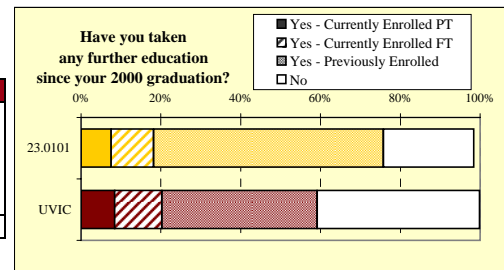
14a. To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	23.0101					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low		
Written Communication	59%	38%	3%	0%		66
Oral Communication	31%	60%	8%	2%		65
Reading and Comprehension	52%	42%	6%	0%		66
Group Collaboration	12%	57%	28%	3%		60
Critical Analysis	56%	42%	0%	2%		66
Problem Resolution	11%	61%	26%	2%		61
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	0%	11%	74%	16%		19
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	13%	45%	40%	2%		47
Learning On Your Own	32%	61%	6%	2%		66

14b. To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	UVIC					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low		
Written Communication	30%	58%	11%	1%		1,549
Oral Communication	22%	61%	16%	1%		1,547
Reading and Comprehension	32%	60%	8%	0%		1,528
Group Collaboration	25%	55%	19%	1%		1,497
Critical Analysis	39%	54%	6%	0%		1,569
Problem Resolution	15%	58%	25%	1%		1,513
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	16%	48%	30%	7%		1,139
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	15%	44%	35%	6%		1,354
Learning On Your Own	31%	58%	10%	1%		1,539

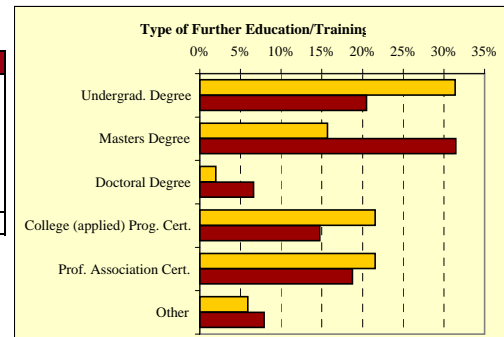


**FURTHER EDUCATION**

15. Took further formal education since 2000 graduation	23.0101	UVIC
Yes:	51	938
Not currently enrolled	38	616
Currently enrolled full-time	7	187
Currently enrolled part-time	5	134
No	15	646
Total	66	1,584



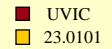
16. Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	23.0101	UVIC
Undergraduate Degree	16	189
Masters Degree	8	290
Doctoral Degree	1	61
College (applied) Program Certification	11	136
Professional Association Certification	11	173
Other	3	73
Total Respondents	73	922



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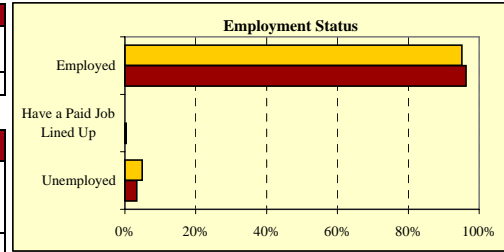
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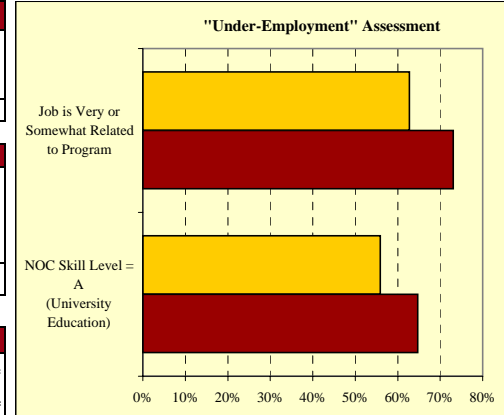
EMPLOYMENT

17. Labour Force Status:	23.0101	UVIC
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	62 94%	1,414 89%
Not in Labour Force	4 6%	168 11%
Grand Total	66 100%	1,582 100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	23.0101	UVIC
Employed	59 95%	1,362 96%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	- 0%	5 0%
Unemployed	3 5%	47 3%
Total Labour Force	62 100%	1,414 100%

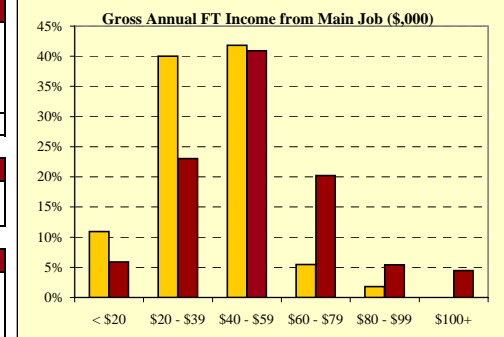
19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	23.0101	UVIC
Attending School FT	1 25%	82 49%
Attending School PT	- 0%	7 4%
Other	3 75%	79 47%
Total NOT in Labour Force	4 100%	168 100%



20. Employment Type:	23.0101	UVIC
Paid worker	54 92%	1,170 86%
Self-employed	3 5%	111 8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	2 3%	80 6%
Total Employed	59 100%	1,362 100%

21. Job Characteristics:	23.0101	UVIC
I hold more than one job	5 8%*	180 13%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	48 83%**	1,161 87%**

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



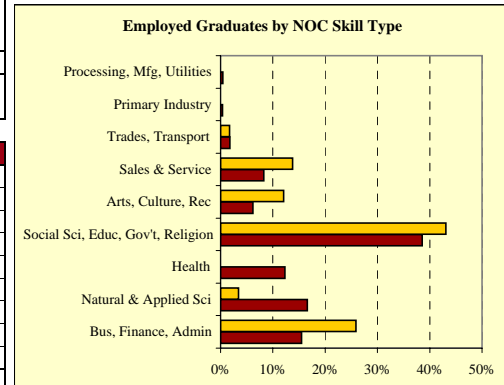
22. How related is your main job to your program?	23.0101	UVIC
Very Related	13 22%	554 41%
Somewhat Related	24 41%	439 32%
Not Very Related	11 19%	164 12%
Not At All Related	11 19%	202 15%
Total	59 100%	1,359 100%

23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	23.0101	UVIC
Job is very or somewhat related to program	37 63%	993 73%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	33 56%	877 65%

\* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	23.0101	UVIC
Less than \$20,000	6 11%	74 6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	22 40%	288 23%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	23 42%	512 41%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3 5%	253 20%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1 2%	68 5%
\$100,000 and Above	- 0%	56 4%
Total	55 100%	1,251 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$40,500	\$50,000
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$41,892	\$55,364

\* where data provided



25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	23.0101	UVIC
Business, Finance and Administration	15 26%	208 15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	2 3%	223 17%
Health	- 0%	165 12%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	25 43%	518 39%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	7 12%	83 6%
Sales and Service	8 14%	111 8%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	1 2%	24 2%
Unique to the Primary Industry	- 0%	5 0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	- 0%	6 0%
Total	58 100%	1,343 100%

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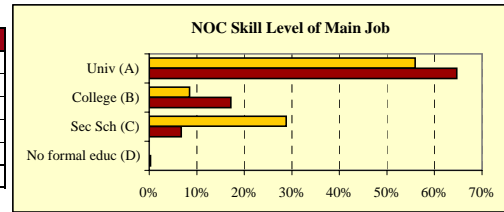
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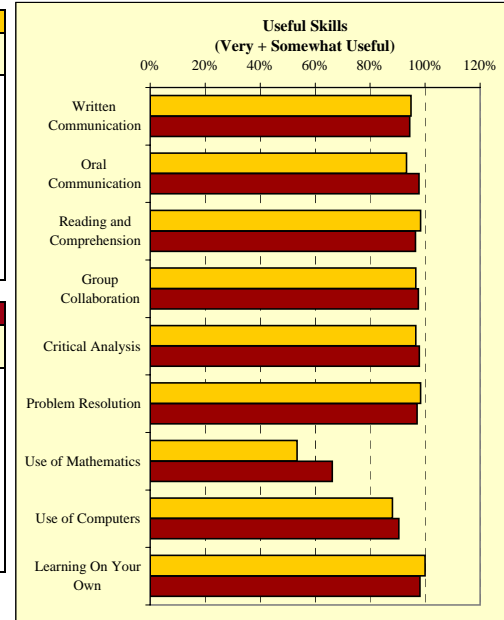
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26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	23.0101	UVIC
A. University education	33 56%	877 65%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	5 8%	233 17%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	17 29%	91 7%
D. No formal education	- 0%	4 0%
No skill level assigned (management)	4 7%	151 11%
Total	59 100%	1,356 100%



27a. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	23.0101				#
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	Resp.
Written Communication	75%	20%	2%	3%	59
Oral Communication	83%	10%	7%	0%	59
Reading and Comprehension	80%	19%	2%	0%	59
Group Collaboration	76%	20%	3%	0%	59
Critical Analysis	75%	22%	2%	2%	59
Problem Resolution	69%	29%	2%	0%	59
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	21%	33%	12%	34%	58
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	61%	27%	5%	7%	59
Learning On Your Own	69%	31%	0%	0%	59



27b. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	UVIC				#
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	Resp.
Written Communication	78%	17%	4%	1%	1,361
Oral Communication	86%	11%	2%	1%	1,362
Reading and Comprehension	79%	18%	3%	0%	1,361
Group Collaboration	84%	14%	2%	1%	1,361
Critical Analysis	82%	16%	2%	0%	1,361
Problem Resolution	81%	16%	2%	1%	1,361
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	29%	37%	16%	18%	1,351
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	62%	28%	5%	4%	1,359
Learning On Your Own	76%	22%	1%	1%	1,360

28a. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 23.0101 Graduates:	23.0101		
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4141	A Secondary School Teachers	15.3%	\$42,000
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	6.8%	\$42,100
5124	A Occs in Public Relations & Comm	5.1%	\$40,000
4112	A Lawyers & Quebec Notaries	3.4%	\$51,600
5123	A Journalists	3.4%	\$48,200
0611	N/A Sales, Marketing & Advrt Managers	3.4%	\$48,000
1414	C Receptionists & Switchboard Ops	3.4%	\$23,712
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\*\*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 Victoria:	UVIC		
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4141	A Secondary School Teachers	6.2%	\$44,100
3152	A Registered Nurses	5.2%	\$60,000
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	5.1%	\$44,000
4112	A Lawyers & Quebec Notaries	3.9%	\$75,000
4152	A Social Workers	2.9%	\$54,500
2133	A Electrical & Electronics Engineers	1.8%	\$65,000
2173	A Software Engineers	1.7%	\$63,000
4165	A Health Policy Researchers	1.6%	\$55,000
1111	A Financial Auditors & Acnts	1.5%	\$45,000
2174	A Computer Programmers/Interactive Media Developers	1.4%	\$60,000

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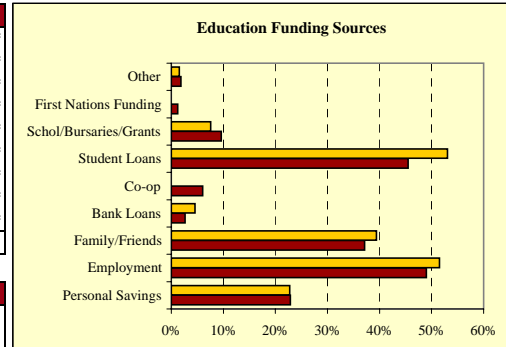
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EDUCATION FINANCING

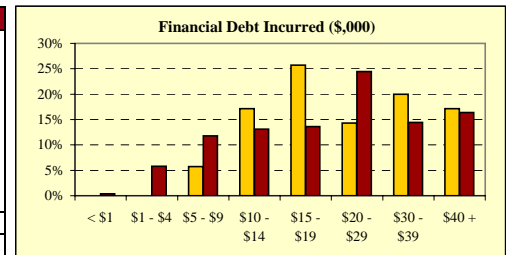
29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	23.0101		UVIC	
Personal Savings	15	23%*	362	23%*
Employment	34	52%*	776	49%*
Family/Friends	26	39%*	588	37%*
Bank Loans	3	5%*	42	3%*
Student Loans	35	53%*	721	46%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	5	8%*	152	10%*
Co-op	-	0%*	95	6%*
First Nations Funding	-	0%*	19	1%*
Other	1	2%*	29	2%*
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>66</b>		<b>1,584</b>	

\* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



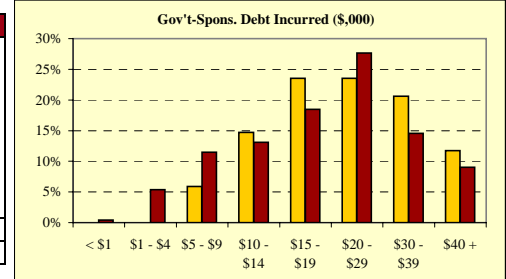
30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	23.0101		UVIC	
Incurred any form of financial debt	35	53%*	830	52%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	34	52%*	742	47%

\* Percentage of respondents who provided data



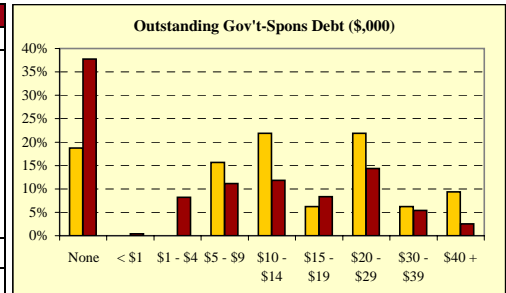
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	23.0101		UVIC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	48	6%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	6%	98	12%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6	17%	109	13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	9	26%	113	14%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5	14%	203	24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7	20%	120	14%
\$40,000 or More	6	17%	136	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Financial Debt</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>		<b>\$20,000</b>	

\*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	23.0101		UVIC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	40	5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	6%	85	11%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5	15%	97	13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8	24%	137	18%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8	24%	205	28%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7	21%	108	15%
\$40,000 or More	4	12%	67	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt</b>	<b>\$20,500</b>		<b>\$20,000</b>	

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



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	23.0101		UVIC	
None - Loan repaid in full	6	19%	271	38%
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	59	8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	16%	80	11%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7	22%	85	12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2	6%	60	8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7	22%	103	14%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2	6%	39	5%
\$40,000 or More	3	9%	18	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding</b>	<b>\$13,000</b>		<b>\$6,000</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?	23.0101	UVIC
	To a great extent	14	21%
	To some extent	36	55%
	To a small extent	10	15%
	To no extent at all	6	9%
	Total	66	100%

35.	To what extent did your university experience lead you to appreciate your rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen?	23.0101	UVIC
	To a great extent	26	39%
	To some extent	26	39%
	To a small extent	11	17%
	To no extent at all	3	5%
	Total	66	100%

36.	In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer, have you...	23.0101	UVIC
	worked for any type of organization?	42	64%
	done any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	18	43%
	done any coaching, mentoring or tutoring?	26	62%
	engaged in any activities aimed at bringing about social or environmental change?	25	60%
	helped organize or supervise activities or events for an organization?	29	69%
	done any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	12	29%
	collected, served or delivered food or other goods?	12	29%
	been involved in the identification and description of practical community problems?	13	31%
	Average hours volunteered over last 12 months *	102	127

\*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? *	23.0101	UVIC
	To a great extent	6	14%
	To some extent	14	33%
	To a small extent	10	24%
	To no extent at all	12	29%
	Total	42	100%

\*includes only cases where volunteer activity was reported

38.	Are you a member or participant in...	23.0101	UVIC
	a work-related organization such as a union or professional association?	37	56%
	a political organization?	4	6%
	a cultural, education or hobby organization?	24	36%
	a sports or recreation organization?	29	44%
	a religious-affiliated group?	6	9%
	a school group, a neighbourhood, civic or community association?	15	23%
	Avg. charitable contributions over last 12 months *	\$217	\$702

\*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?	23.0101	UVIC
	To a great extent	1	2%
	To some extent	15	30%
	To a small extent	16	32%
	To no extent at all	18	36%
	Total	50	100%

