

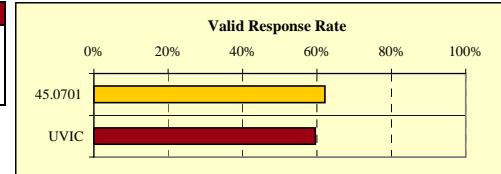
# B.C. University Student Outcomes 2005 Survey of 2000 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results  
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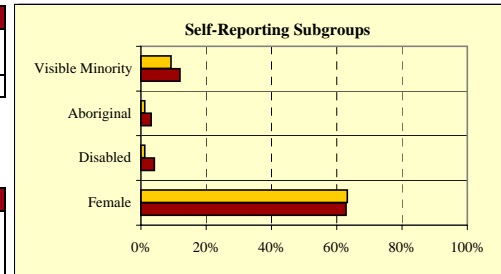
## RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	45.0701		UVIC	
2000 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	160		2,974	
Net Frame	140		2,661	
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	87	62%	1,584	60%



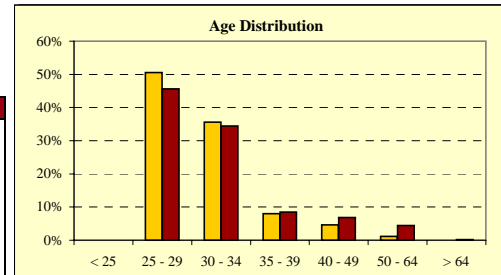
## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	45.0701		UVIC	
Male	32	37%	588	37%
Female	55	63%	996	63%
Total	87	100%	1,584	100%

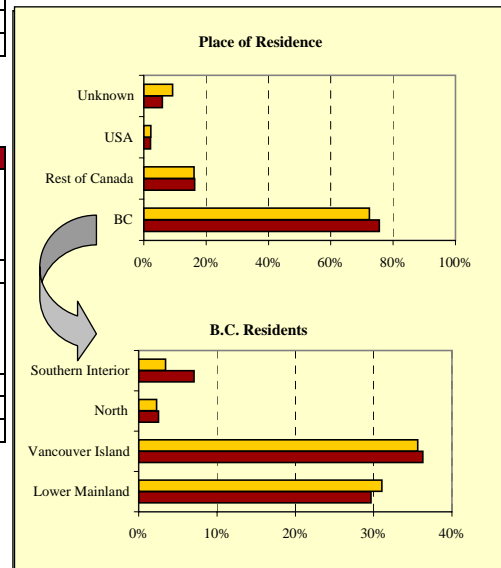


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	45.0701		UVIC	
Disabled	1	1%	65	4%
Aboriginal	1	1%	49	3%
Visible Minority	8	9%	189	12%

4. Age (at time of survey):	45.0701		UVIC	
< 25	-	0%	-	0%
25 to 29	44	51%	723	46%
30 to 34	31	36%	545	34%
35 to 39	7	8%	134	8%
40 to 49	4	5%	109	7%
50 to 64	1	1%	70	4%
> 64	-	0%	3	0%
Unknown	-	0%	-	0%
Total	87	100%	1,584	100%
Mean Age:	31.1		32.3	

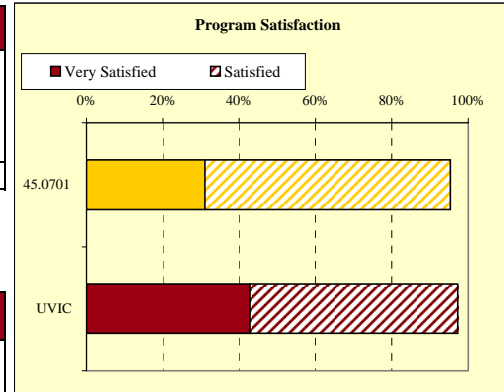


5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	45.0701		UVIC	
BC - Lower Mainland	27	31%	470	30%
BC - Vancouver Island	31	36%	575	36%
BC - North	2	2%	40	3%
BC - Southern Interior	3	3%	112	7%
BC Subtotal	63	72%	1,197	76%
Canada - Alberta	8	9%	115	7%
Canada - Ontario	1	1%	90	6%
Canada - Other	5	6%	54	3%
U.S.A.	2	2%	34	2%
Non-BC Subtotal	16	18%	293	18%
Unknown	8	9%	94	6%
Total	87	100%	1,584	100%

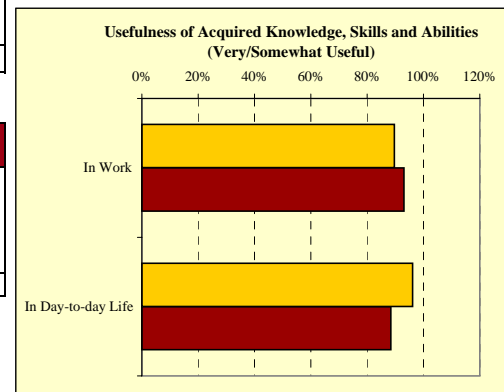


EDUCATION EVALUATION

8. Program Satisfaction:	45.0701		UVIC	
Very Satisfied	27	31%	678	43%
Satisfied	56	64%	862	54%
Dissatisfied	4	5%	34	2%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	8	1%
Total	87	100%	1,582	100%

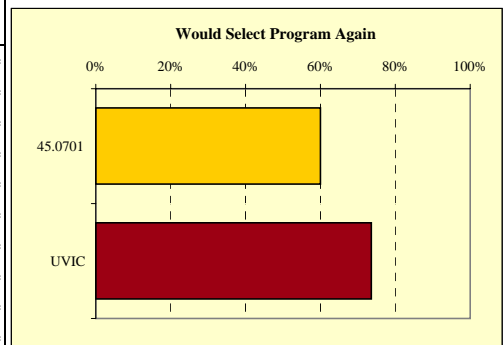


6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Work:	45.0701		UVIC	
Very Useful	37	48%	713	52%
Somewhat Useful	32	42%	553	41%
Not Very Useful	7	9%	73	5%
Not at All Useful	1	1%	21	2%
Total	77	100%	1,360	100%



7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Day-to-day Life:	45.0701		UVIC	
Very Useful	33	43%	505	37%
Somewhat Useful	41	53%	695	51%
Not Very Useful	3	4%	130	10%
Not at All Useful	-	0%	28	2%
Total	77	100%	1,358	100%

9. Would you select the same program again?	45.0701		UVIC	
Yes	48	60%	1,111	74%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	32		399	
. . . interests have changed	14	34%*	138	27%*
. . . courses were not practical	4	10%*	76	15%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	10	24%*	169	33%*
. . . not enough course variety	-	0%*	5	1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	3	7%*	25	5%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	1	2%*	13	3%*
. . . program was too general	6	15%*	63	12%*
. . . did not agree with grading system	-	0%*	3	1%*
. . . did not like institution	1	2%*	7	1%*
. . . other	2	5%*	19	4%*

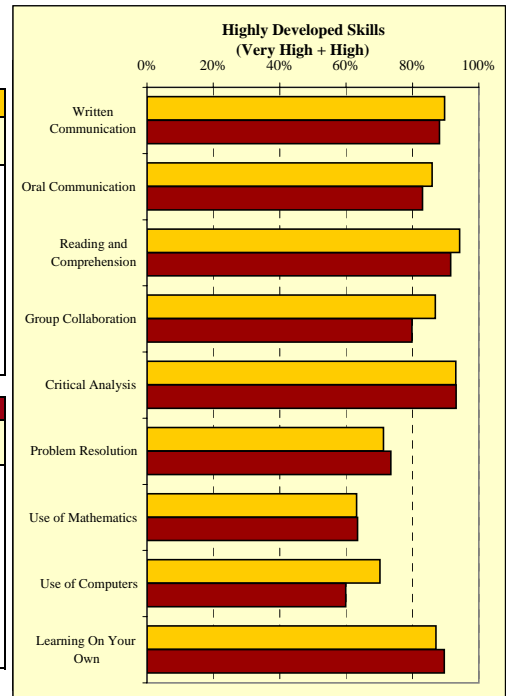


\* Percent of total responses, among those who would not take program again

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

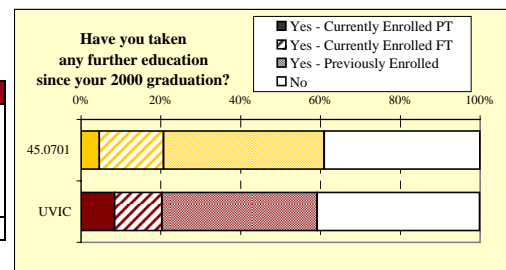
14a. To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	45.0701					# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low		
Written Communication	29%	61%	10%	0%		87
Oral Communication	19%	67%	14%	0%		85
Reading and Comprehension	35%	59%	6%	0%		86
Group Collaboration	27%	60%	13%	0%		84
Critical Analysis	31%	62%	7%	0%		86
Problem Resolution	11%	60%	26%	3%		80
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	16%	47%	33%	4%		76
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	17%	54%	27%	2%		84
Learning On Your Own	24%	64%	11%	2%		85

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

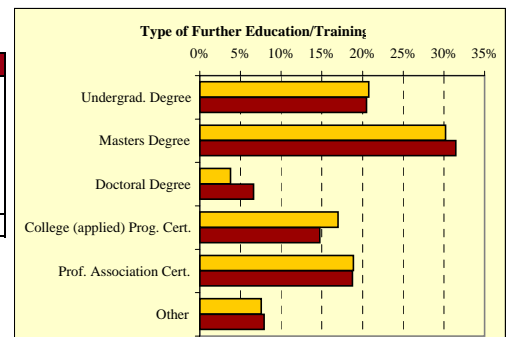


**FURTHER EDUCATION**

15. Took further formal education since 2000 graduation	45.0701	UVIC
Yes:	53	938
Not currently enrolled	35	616
Currently enrolled full-time	14	187
Currently enrolled part-time	4	134
No	34	646
Total	87	1,584



16. Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	45.0701	UVIC
Undergraduate Degree	11	189
Masters Degree	16	290
Doctoral Degree	2	61
College (applied) Program Certification	9	136
Professional Association Certification	10	173
Other	4	73
Total Respondents	97	922



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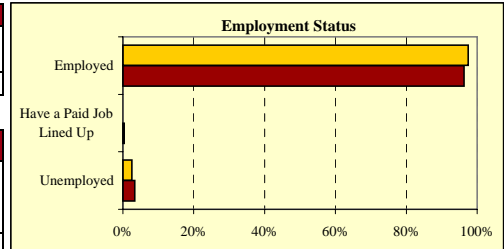
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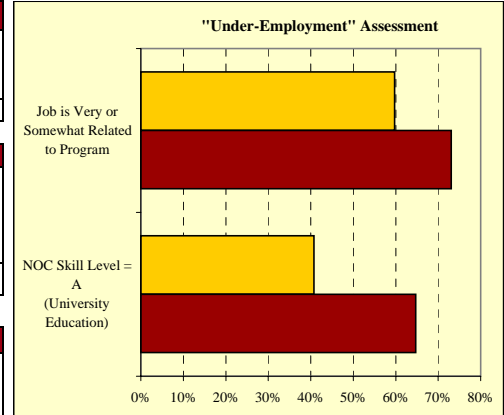
EMPLOYMENT

17. Labour Force Status:	45.0701		UVIC	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	79	91%	1,414	89%
Not in Labour Force	8	9%	168	11%
Grand Total	87	100%	1,582	100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	45.0701		UVIC	
Employed	77	97%	1,362	96%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	-	0%	5	0%
Unemployed	2	3%	47	3%
Total Labour Force	79	100%	1,414	100%

19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	45.0701		UVIC	
Attending School FT	4	50%	82	49%
Attending School PT	-	0%	7	4%
Other	4	50%	79	47%
Total NOT in Labour Force	8	100%	168	100%

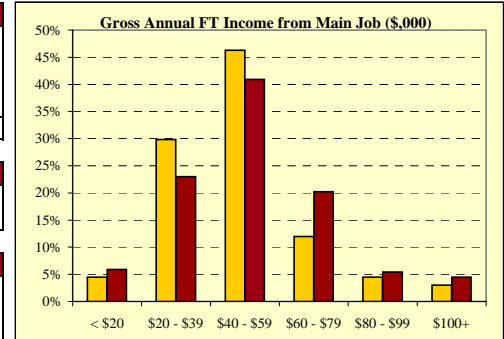


20. Employment Type:	45.0701		UVIC	
Paid worker	65	84%	1,170	86%
Self-employed	6	8%	111	8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	6	8%	80	6%
Total Employed	77	100%	1,362	100%

21. Job Characteristics:	45.0701		UVIC	
I hold more than one job	5	6%*	180	13%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	64	86%**	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?	45.0701		UVIC	
Very Related	17	22%	554	41%
Somewhat Related	29	38%	439	32%
Not Very Related	15	19%	164	12%
Not At All Related	16	21%	202	15%
Total	77	100%	1,359	100%

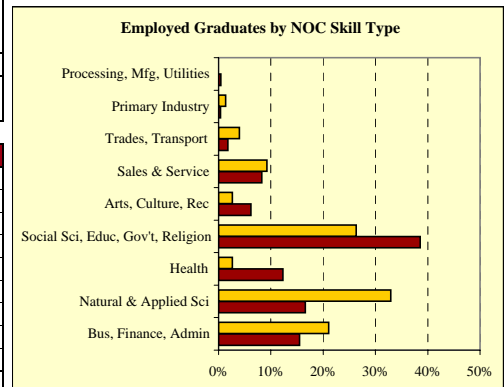


23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	45.0701		UVIC	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	46	60%	993	73%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	31	41%	877	65%

\* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	45.0701		UVIC	
Less than \$20,000	3	4%	74	6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	20	30%	288	23%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	31	46%	512	41%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	8	12%	253	20%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3	4%	68	5%
\$100,000 and Above	2	3%	56	4%
Total	67	100%	1,251	100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$45,000		\$50,000	
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$49,111		\$55,364	

\* where data provided



25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	45.0701		UVIC	
Business, Finance and Administration	16	21%	208	15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	25	33%	223	17%
Health	2	3%	165	12%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	20	26%	518	39%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	2	3%	83	6%
Sales and Service	7	9%	111	8%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	3	4%	24	2%
Unique to the Primary Industry	1	1%	5	0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	-	0%	6	0%
Total	76	100%	1,343	100%

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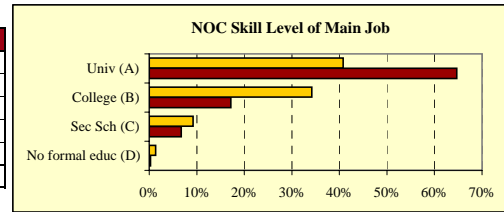
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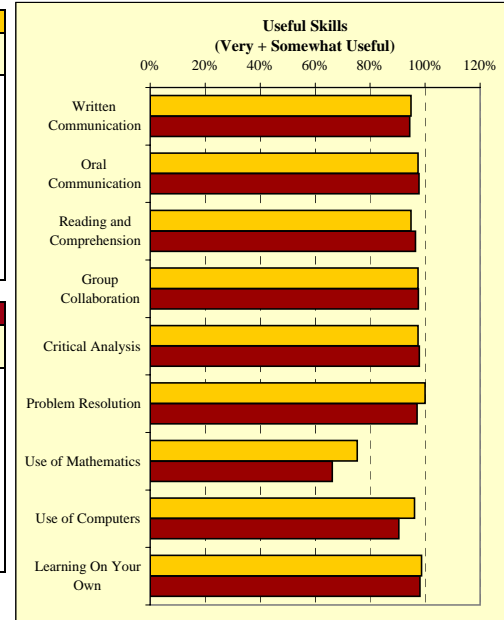
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26. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	45.0701	UVIC
A. University education	31 41%	877 65%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	26 34%	233 17%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	7 9%	91 7%
D. No formal education	1 1%	4 0%
No skill level assigned (management)	11 14%	151 11%
Total	76 100%	1,356 100%



27a. How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	45.0701				#
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	Resp.
Written Communication	83%	12%	5%	0%	77
Oral Communication	88%	9%	3%	0%	77
Reading and Comprehension	79%	16%	5%	0%	77
Group Collaboration	82%	16%	1%	1%	77
Critical Analysis	77%	21%	3%	0%	77
Problem Resolution	78%	22%	0%	0%	77
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	31%	44%	16%	9%	77
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	75%	21%	3%	1%	77
Learning On Your Own	81%	18%	1%	0%	77



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 45.0701 Graduates:	45.0701		
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
2255	B Mapping & Related Technicians	10.4%	\$50,000
2153	A Urban & Land Use Planners	5.2%	\$47,070
4161	A Natural/App Sci Policy Rsrchrs	5.2%	\$47,789
0611	N/A Sales, Marketing & Advrt Managers	2.6%	\$53,000
1122	A Occs in Bus Srvc to Mgmt	2.6%	\$52,500
4112	A Lawyers & Quebec Notaries	2.6%	\$50,000
1476	C Transport Route & Crew Schedulers	2.6%	\$45,280
1114	A Other Financial Officers	2.6%	\$42,500
2231	B Civil Engineering Technicians	2.6%	\$40,000
1411	C General Office Clerks	2.6%	\$37,000

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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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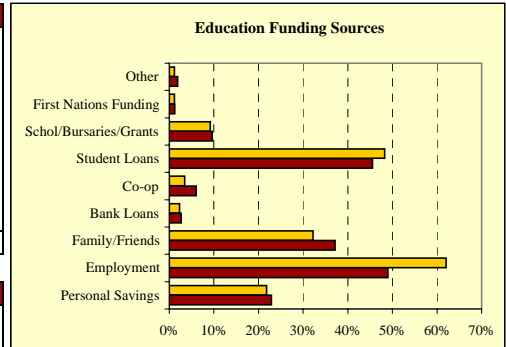
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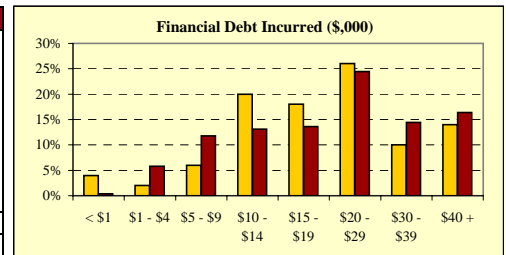
29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	45.0701		UVIC	
Personal Savings	19	22%*	362	23%*
Employment	54	62%*	776	49%*
Family/Friends	28	32%*	588	37%*
Bank Loans	2	2%*	42	3%*
Student Loans	42	48%*	721	46%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	8	9%*	152	10%*
Co-op	3	3%*	95	6%*
First Nations Funding	1	1%*	19	1%*
Other	1	1%*	29	2%*
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>87</b>		<b>1,584</b>	

\* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



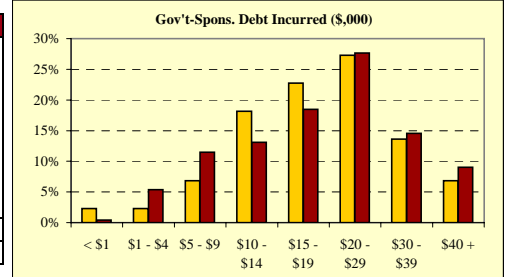
30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	45.0701		UVIC	
Incurred any form of financial debt	50	57%*	830	52%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	44	51%*	742	47%

\* Percentage of respondents who provided data



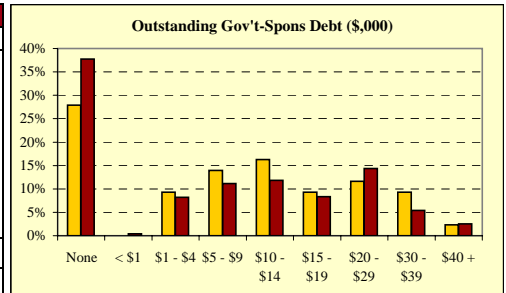
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	45.0701		UVIC	
< \$1,000	2	4%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	2%	48	6%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	6%	98	12%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10	20%	109	13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	9	18%	113	14%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	13	26%	203	24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5	10%	120	14%
\$40,000 or More	7	14%	136	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Financial Debt</b>	<b>\$19,250</b>		<b>\$20,000</b>	

\*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	45.0701		UVIC	
< \$1,000	1	2%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	2%	40	5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	7%	85	11%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8	18%	97	13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	10	23%	137	18%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	12	27%	205	28%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	6	14%	108	15%
\$40,000 or More	3	7%	67	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt</b>	<b>\$18,250</b>		<b>\$20,000</b>	

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



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	45.0701		UVIC	
None - Loan repaid in full	12	28%	271	38%
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4	9%	59	8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	14%	80	11%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7	16%	85	12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4	9%	60	8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5	12%	103	14%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4	9%	39	5%
\$40,000 or More	1	2%	18	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding</b>	<b>\$8,000</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?	45.0701	UVIC
	To a great extent	27 31%	412 26%
	To some extent	43 49%	802 51%
	To a small extent	13 15%	274 17%
	To no extent at all	4 5%	90 6%
	Total	87 100%	1,578 100%

35.	To what extent did your university experience lead you to appreciate your rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen?	45.0701	UVIC
	To a great extent	28 32%	455 29%
	To some extent	39 45%	732 46%
	To a small extent	17 20%	283 18%
	To no extent at all	2 2%	107 7%
	Total	86 99%	1,577 100%

36.	In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer, have you...	45.0701	UVIC
	worked for any type of organization?	50 57%	927 59%
	done any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	24 48%	426 46%
	done any coaching, mentoring or tutoring?	27 54%	522 56%
	engaged in any activities aimed at bringing about social or environmental change?	33 66%	509 55%
	helped organize or supervise activities or events for an organization?	35 70%	639 69%
	done any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	18 36%	350 38%
	collected, served or delivered food or other goods?	7 14%	225 24%
	been involved in the identification and description of practical community problems?	18 37%	278 30%
	Average hours volunteered over last 12 months *	126	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? *	45.0701	UVIC
	To a great extent	12 24%	136 15%
	To some extent	14 28%	303 33%
	To a small extent	14 28%	234 25%
	To no extent at all	10 20%	253 27%
	Total	50 100%	926 100%

\*includes only cases where volunteer activity was reported

38.	Are you a member or participant in...	45.0701	UVIC
	a work-related organization such as a union or professional association?	44 51%	911 58%
	a political organization?	8 9%	99 6%
	a cultural, education or hobby organization?	31 36%	543 34%
	a sports or recreation organization?	51 59%	721 46%
	a religious-affiliated group?	5 6%	216 14%
	a school group, a neighbourhood, civic or community association?	22 25%	370 23%
	Avg. charitable contributions over last 12 months *	\$1,913	\$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?	45.0701	UVIC
	To a great extent	3 4%	54 4%
	To some extent	19 28%	292 23%
	To a small extent	20 30%	332 27%
	To no extent at all	25 37%	572 46%
	Total	67 100%	1,250 100%

