

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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

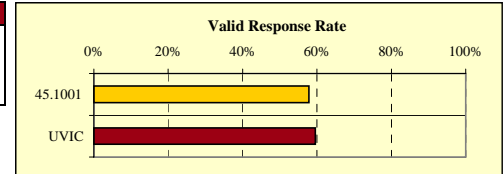
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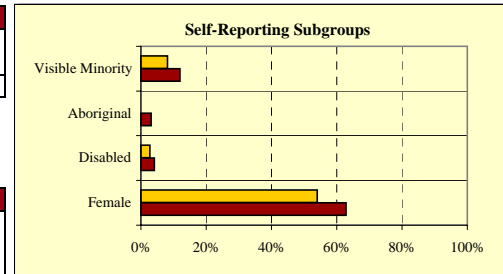
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	45.1001	UVIC	
2000 Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	76	2,974	
Net Frame	64	2,661	
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	37	58%	1,584 60%



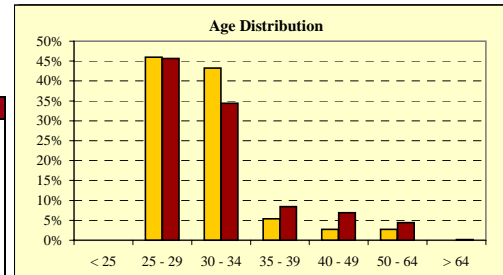
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	45.1001	UVIC	
Male	17	46%	588 37%
Female	20	54%	996 63%
Total	37	100%	1,584 100%

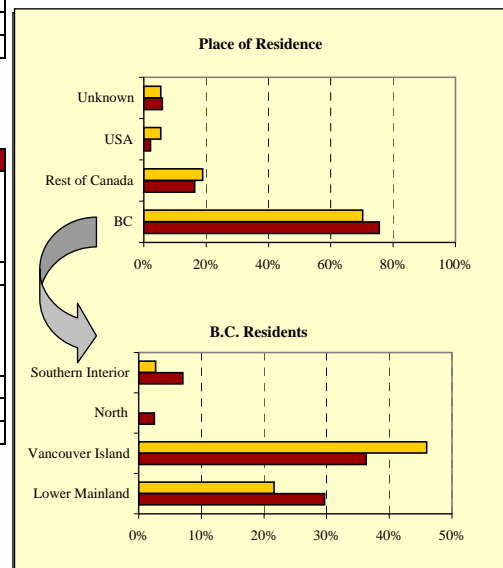


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	45.1001	UVIC	
Disabled	1	3%	65 4%
Aboriginal	-	0%	49 3%
Visible Minority	3	8%	189 12%

4. Age (at time of survey):	45.1001	UVIC	
< 25	-	0%	- 0%
25 to 29	17	46%	723 46%
30 to 34	16	43%	545 34%
35 to 39	2	5%	134 8%
40 to 49	1	3%	109 7%
50 to 64	1	3%	70 4%
> 64	-	0%	3 0%
Unknown	-	0%	- 0%
Total	37	100%	1,584 100%
Mean Age:	31.3		32.3

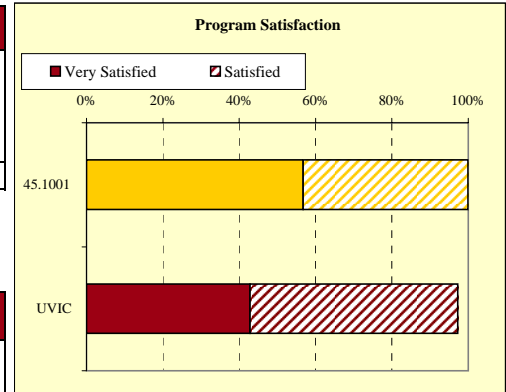


5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	45.1001	UVIC	
BC - Lower Mainland	8	22%	470 30%
BC - Vancouver Island	17	46%	575 36%
BC - North	-	0%	40 3%
BC - Southern Interior	1	3%	112 7%
BC Subtotal	26	70%	1,197 76%
Canada - Alberta	1	3%	115 7%
Canada - Ontario	5	14%	90 6%
Canada - Other	1	3%	54 3%
U.S.A.	2	5%	34 2%
Non-BC Subtotal	9	24%	293 18%
Unknown	2	5%	94 6%
Total	37	100%	1,584 100%

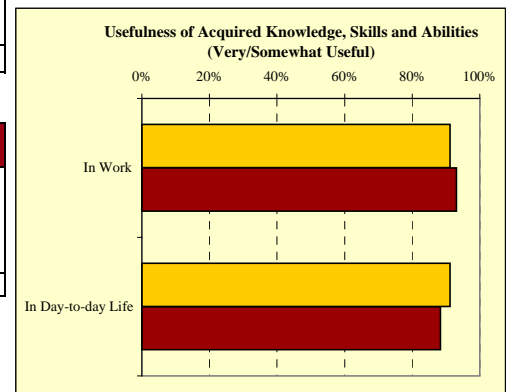


EDUCATION EVALUATION

8. Program Satisfaction:	45.1001		UVIC	
Very Satisfied	21	57%	678	43%
Satisfied	16	43%	862	54%
Dissatisfied	-	0%	34	2%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	8	1%
Total	37	100%	1,582	100%

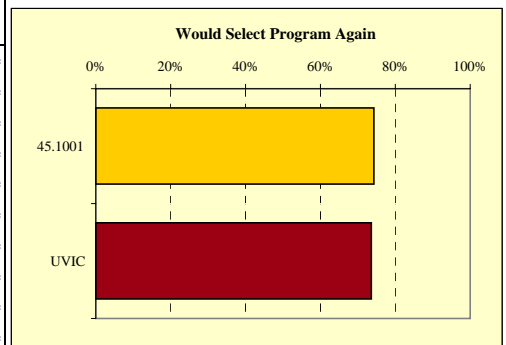


6. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Work:	45.1001		UVIC	
Very Useful	16	47%	713	52%
Somewhat Useful	15	44%	553	41%
Not Very Useful	2	6%	73	5%
Not at All Useful	1	3%	21	2%
Total	34	100%	1,360	100%



7. Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired at University in Day-to-day Life:	45.1001		UVIC	
Very Useful	14	41%	505	37%
Somewhat Useful	17	50%	695	51%
Not Very Useful	2	6%	130	10%
Not at All Useful	1	3%	28	2%
Total	34	100%	1,358	100%

9. Would you select the same program again?	45.1001		UVIC	
Yes	26	74%	1,111	74%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	9		399	
. . . interests have changed	5	56%*	138	27%*
. . . courses were not practical	-	0%*	76	15%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	4	44%*	169	33%*
. . . not enough course variety	-	0%*	5	1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	-	0%*	25	5%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	-	0%*	13	3%*
. . . program was too general	-	0%*	63	12%*
. . . did not agree with grading system	-	0%*	3	1%*
. . . did not like institution	-	0%*	7	1%*
. . . other	-	0%*	19	4%*



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

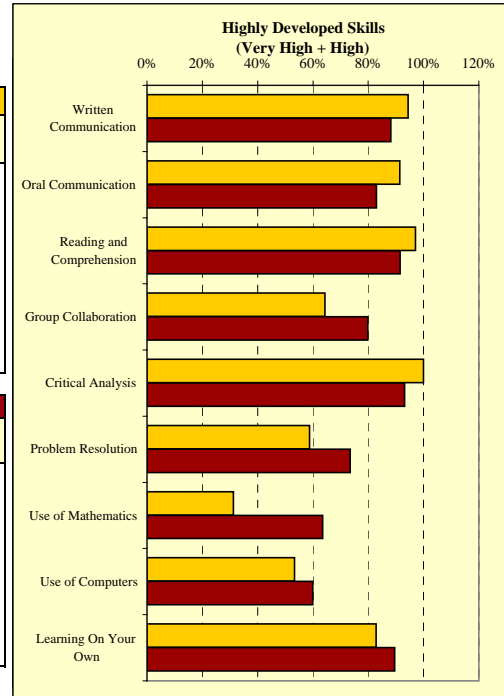
SKILL DEVELOPMENT

14a.

To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	45.1001				# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	
Written Communication	42%	53%	6%	0%	36
Oral Communication	20%	71%	9%	0%	35
Reading and Comprehension	46%	51%	3%	0%	35
Group Collaboration	11%	54%	29%	7%	28
Critical Analysis	41%	59%	0%	0%	37
Problem Resolution	12%	47%	41%	0%	34
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	0%	31%	56%	13%	16
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	7%	47%	40%	7%	30
Learning On Your Own	37%	46%	14%	3%	35

14b.

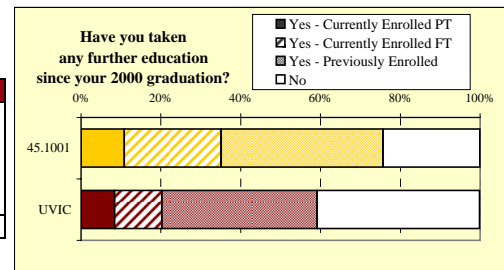
To what degree did university help you develop the following skills?	UVIC				# Resp.
	Very High	High	Low	Very Low	
Written Communication	30%	58%	11%	1%	1,549
Oral Communication	22%	61%	16%	1%	1,547
Reading and Comprehension	32%	60%	8%	0%	1,528
Group Collaboration	25%	55%	19%	1%	1,497
Critical Analysis	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

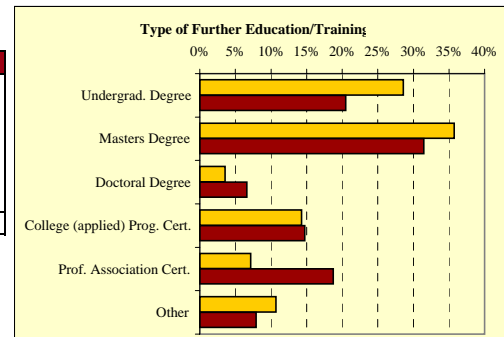
15.

Took further formal education since 2000 graduation	45.1001	UVIC
Yes:		
Not currently enrolled	28	938
Currently enrolled full-time	15	616
Currently enrolled part-time	9	187
No	4	134
Total	9	646
	37	1,584



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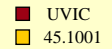
Type of Formal Post-Secondary Education	45.1001	UVIC
Undergraduate Degree	8	189
Masters Degree	10	290
Doctoral Degree	1	61
College (applied) Program Certification	4	136
Professional Association Certification	2	173
Other	3	73
Total Respondents	73	922



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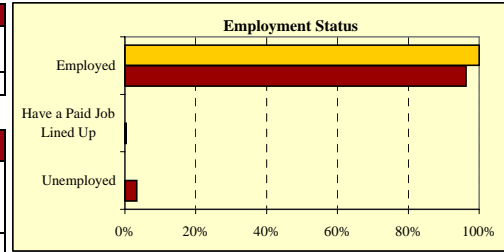
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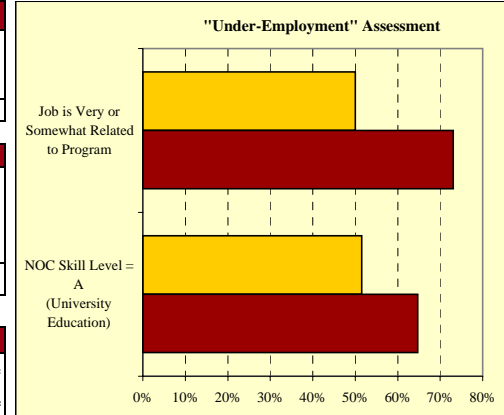
EMPLOYMENT

17. Labour Force Status:	45.1001	UVIC
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	34 92%	1,414 89%
Not in Labour Force	3 8%	168 11%
Grand Total	37 100%	1,582 100%



18. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	45.1001	UVIC
Employed	34 100%	1,362 96%
Have a Paid Job Lined Up	- 0%	5 0%
Unemployed	- 0%	47 3%
Total Labour Force	34 100%	1,414 100%

19. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	45.1001	UVIC
Attending School FT	2 67%	82 49%
Attending School PT	- 0%	7 4%
Other	1 33%	79 47%
Total NOT in Labour Force	3 100%	168 100%

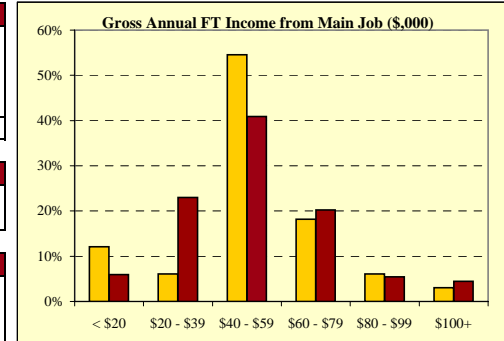


20. Employment Type:	45.1001	UVIC
Paid worker	31 91%	1,170 86%
Self-employed	3 9%	111 8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	- 0%	80 6%
Total Employed	34 100%	1,362 100%

21. Job Characteristics:	45.1001	UVIC
I hold more than one job	3 9%*	180 13%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	27 79%**	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?	45.1001	UVIC
Very Related	6 18%	554 41%
Somewhat Related	11 32%	439 32%
Not Very Related	9 26%	164 12%
Not At All Related	8 24%	202 15%
Total	34 100%	1,359 100%



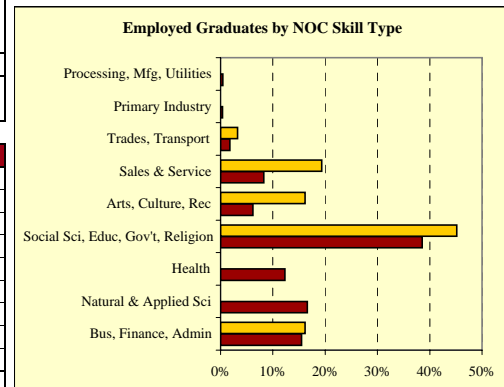
23. "Under-employment" Assessment:	45.1001	UVIC
Job is very or somewhat related to program	17 50%	993 73%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	17 52%	877 65%

* of total valid responses

24. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	45.1001	UVIC
Less than \$20,000	4 12%	74 6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 6%	288 23%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	18 55%	512 41%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	6 18%	253 20%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2 6%	68 5%
\$100,000 and Above	1 3%	56 4%
Total	33 100%	1,251 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$55,000	\$50,000
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$58,408	\$55,364

* where data provided

25. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	45.1001	UVIC
Business, Finance and Administration	5 16%	208 15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	- 0%	223 17%
Health	- 0%	165 12%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	14 45%	518 39%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	5 16%	83 6%
Sales and Service	6 19%	111 8%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	1 3%	24 2%
Unique to the Primary Industry	- 0%	5 0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	- 0%	6 0%
Total	31 100%	1,343 100%



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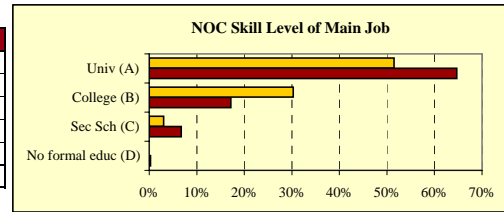
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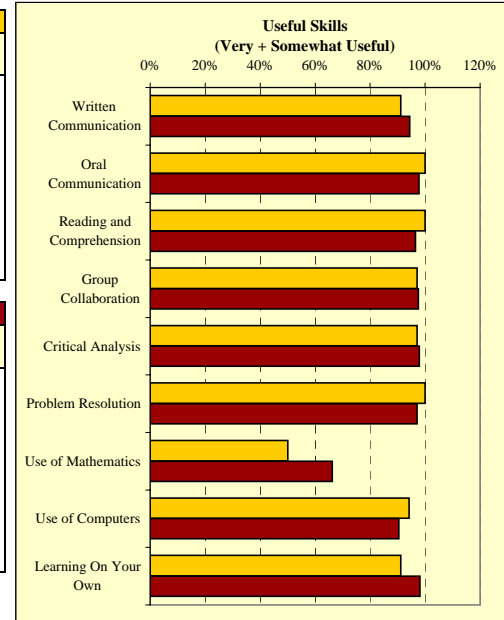
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EMPLOYMENT, continued

NOC Skill Level of Main Job:		45.1001		UVIC	
A. University education	17	52%	877	65%	
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	10	30%	233	17%	
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	1	3%	91	7%	
D. No formal education	-	0%	4	0%	
No skill level assigned (management)	5	15%	151	11%	
Total	33	100%	1,356	100%	



How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	45.1001				# Resp.
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	
Written Communication	88%	3%	6%	3%	34
Oral Communication	94%	6%	0%	0%	34
Reading and Comprehension	88%	12%	0%	0%	34
Group Collaboration	76%	21%	3%	0%	34
Critical Analysis	91%	6%	3%	0%	34
Problem Resolution	79%	21%	0%	0%	34
Use of Mathematics Appropriate to Field	24%	26%	18%	32%	34
Use of Computers Appropriate to Field	79%	15%	3%	3%	34
Learning On Your Own	71%	21%	6%	3%	34



How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	UVIC				# Resp.
	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at all Useful	
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

Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 45.1001 Graduates:					45.1001	
NOC	NOC	Skill Level	Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4166	A		Educ Policy Rschrs, Etc		8.8%	\$55,000
4169	A		Other Occs in Social Sciences, NEC		8.8%	\$53,000
5124	A		Occs in Public Relations & Comm		8.8%	\$50,500
6221	B		Tech Sales Specialists, Wholesale		5.9%	\$71,000
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**percentages cited are of those for whom occupational data was provided, full-time and part-time

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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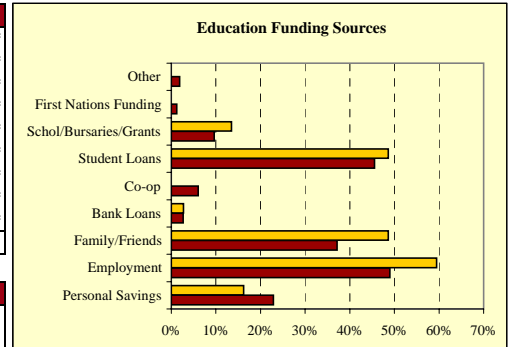
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EDUCATION FINANCING

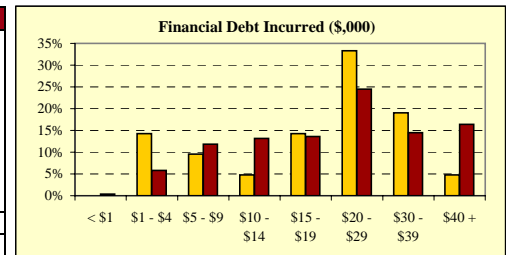
29. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	45.1001		UVIC	
Personal Savings	6	16%*	362	23%*
Employment	22	59%*	776	49%*
Family/Friends	18	49%*	588	37%*
Bank Loans	1	3%*	42	3%*
Student Loans	18	49%*	721	46%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	5	14%*	152	10%*
Co-op	-	0%*	95	6%*
First Nations Funding	-	0%*	19	1%*
Other	-	0%*	29	2%*
Total Respondents	37		1,584	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



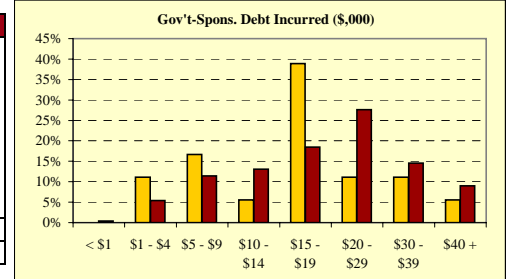
30. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	45.1001		UVIC	
Incurred any form of financial debt	21	57%*	830	52%
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	18	49%*	742	47%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data



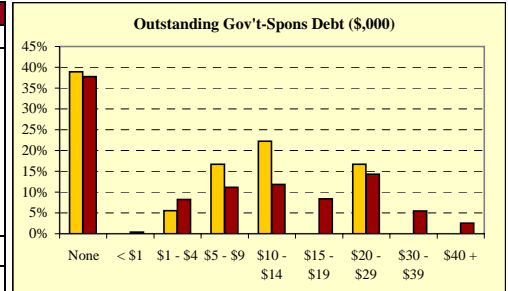
31. Financial Debt Amount:*	45.1001		UVIC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3	14%	48	6%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	10%	98	12%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	5%	109	13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3	14%	113	14%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7	33%	203	24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4	19%	120	14%
\$40,000 or More	1	5%	136	16%
Total	21	100%	830	100%
Median Financial Debt	\$20,000		\$20,000	

*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



32. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	45.1001		UVIC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2	11%	40	5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	17%	85	11%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	6%	97	13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	7	39%	137	18%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2	11%	205	28%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2	11%	108	15%
\$40,000 or More	1	6%	67	9%
Total	18	100%	742	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$16,000		\$20,000	

*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred



33. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	45.1001		UVIC	
None - Loan repaid in full	7	39%	271	38%
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	6%	59	8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	17%	80	11%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4	22%	85	12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	-	0%	60	8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3	17%	103	14%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	39	5%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	18	3%
Total	18	100%	718	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$6,500		\$6,000	

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

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SPECIAL SECTION ON CITIZENSHIP

34.	To what extent did your university experience lead you to develop and use effective leadership skills?	45.1001		UVIC	
	To a great extent	6	16%	412	26%
	To some extent	24	65%	802	51%
	To a small extent	5	14%	274	17%
	To no extent at all	2	5%	90	6%
	Total	37	100%	1,578	100%

35.	To what extent did your university experience lead you to appreciate your rights, responsibilities and privileges as a citizen?	45.1001		UVIC	
	To a great extent	16	43%	455	29%
	To some extent	16	43%	732	46%
	To a small extent	5	14%	283	18%
	To no extent at all	-	0%	107	7%
	Total	37	100%	1,577	100%

36.	In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer, have you...	45.1001		UVIC	
	worked for any type of organization?	23	62%	927	59%
	done any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	15	65%	426	46%
	done any coaching, mentoring or tutoring?	12	52%	522	56%
	engaged in any activities aimed at bringing about social or environmental change?	13	57%	509	55%
	helped organize or supervise activities or events for an organization?	15	65%	639	69%
	done any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	10	43%	350	38%
	collected, served or delivered food or other goods?	3	13%	225	24%
	been involved in the identification and description of practical community problems?	9	39%	278	30%
	Average hours volunteered over last 12 months *	118		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? *	45.1001		UVIC	
	To a great extent	4	17%	136	15%
	To some extent	7	30%	303	33%
	To a small extent	7	30%	234	25%
	To no extent at all	5	22%	253	27%
	Total	23	100%	926	100%

*includes only cases where volunteer activity was reported

38.	Are you a member or participant in...	45.1001		UVIC	
	a work-related organization such as a union or professional association?	17	46%	911	58%
	a political organization?	8	22%	99	6%
	a cultural, education or hobby organization?	9	24%	543	34%
	a sports or recreation organization?	22	59%	721	46%
	a religious-affiliated group?	5	14%	216	14%
	a school group, a neighbourhood, civic or community association?	9	24%	370	23%
	Avg. charitable contributions over last 12 months *	\$982		\$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?	45.1001		UVIC	
	To a great extent	2	6%	54	4%
	To some extent	8	25%	292	23%
	To a small extent	7	22%	332	27%
	To no extent at all	15	47%	572	46%
	Total	32	100%	1,250	100%

