

B.C. University Student Outcomes 2001 Survey of 1996 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

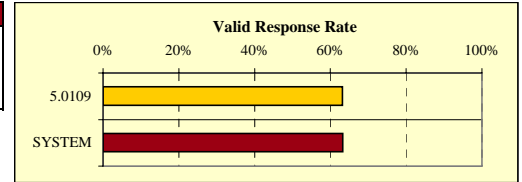
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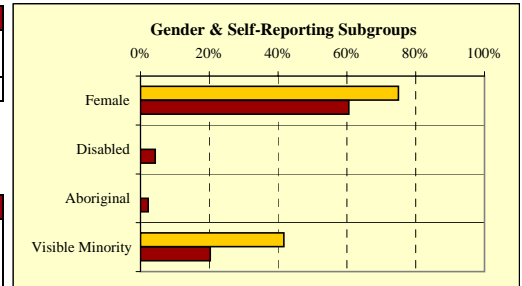
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	5.0109	SYSTEM
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	27	9,531
Net Frame	19	8,613
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	12	5,449
	63%	63%



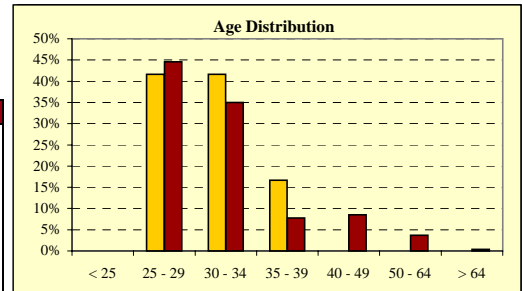
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	5.0109	SYSTEM
Male	3	2,147
Female	9	3,302
Total	12	5,449
	100%	100%

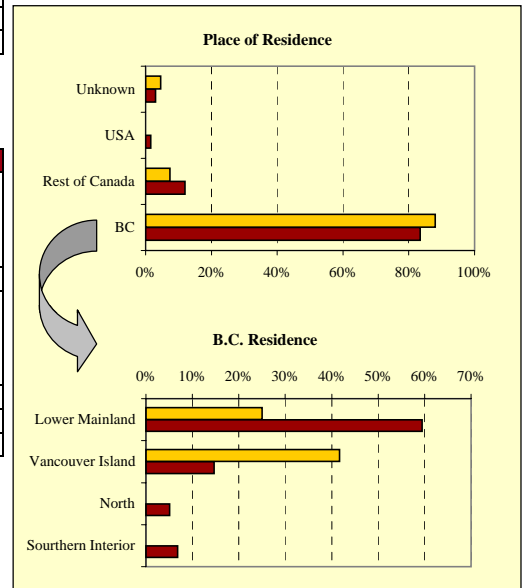


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	5.0109	SYSTEM
Disabled	-	234
Aboriginal	-	124
Visible Minority	5	1,104
	42%	20%

4. Age (at time of survey):	5.0109	SYSTEM
< 25	-	2
25 to 29	5	2,413
30 to 34	5	1,895
35 to 39	2	421
40 to 49	-	461
50 to 64	-	199
> 64	-	19
Unknown	-	39
Total	12	5,410
	100%	100%
Mean Age:	31.0	32.4



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	5.0109	SYSTEM
BC - Lower Mainland	3	3,241
BC - Vancouver Island	5	800
BC - North	-	276
BC - Southern Interior	-	372
B.C. Subtotal	8	4,689
Canada - Alberta	1	193
Canada - Ontario	1	212
Canada - Other	-	91
U.S.A.	1	146
Non-B.C. Subtotal	3	642
Unknown	1	118
Total	12	5,449
	100%	100%

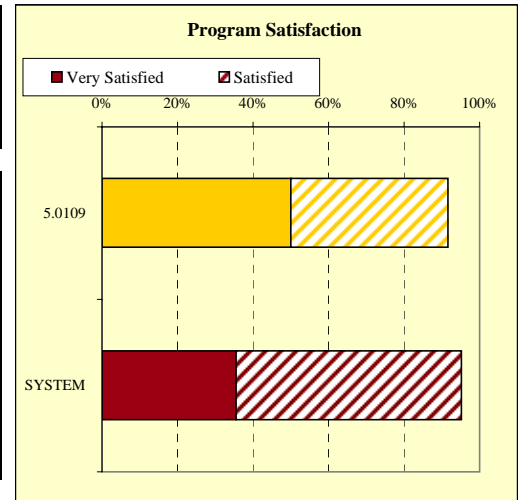


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EDUCATION SATISFACTION & PROGRAM EVALUATION

6. Program Satisfaction:	5.0109		SYSTEM	
Very Satisfied	6	50%	1,932	36%
Satisfied	5	42%	3,246	60%
Dissatisfied	1	8%	228	4%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	30	1%
Total	12	100%	5,436	100%

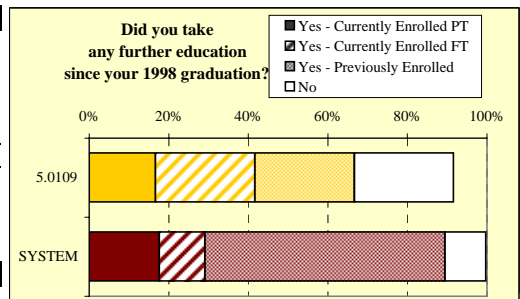


7. Would you select the same program again?	5.0109		SYSTEM	
Yes	10	83%	3,866	73%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	2		1,420	
. . . not enough course variety offered	-	0%*	23	1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	-	0%*	136	7%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	-	0%*	29	2%*
. . . program was too general	-	0%*	149	8%*
. . . courses were not practical	-	0%*	242	13%*
. . . interests have changed	-	0%*	356	20%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	2	100%*	511	28%*
. . . disagree with grading system	-	0%*	2	0%*
. . . disliked institution	-	0%*	6	0%*
. . . other	-	0%*	368	20%*

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

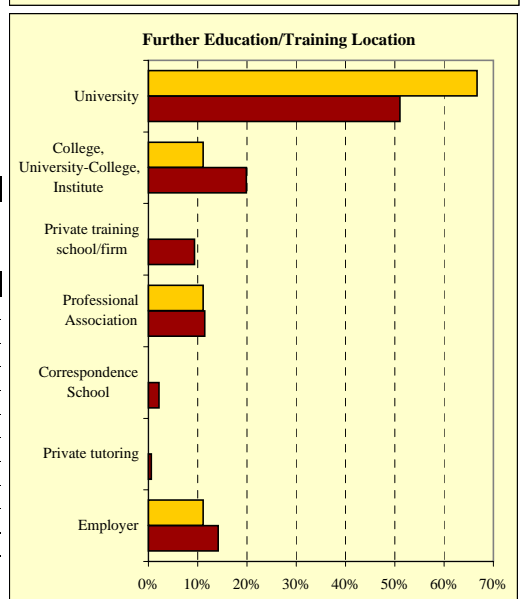
FURTHER EDUCATION

8. Took further education since 1996 graduation?	5.0109		SYSTEM	
Yes:	9	75%	4,885	90%
Not currently enrolled	3	25%	3,285	60%
Currently enrolled full-time	3	25%	628	12%
Currently enrolled part-time	2	17%	961	18%
No	3	25%	564	10%
Total	12	100%	5,449	100%



9. Further education/training location (multiple resp.):*	5.0109		SYSTEM	
University	6	67%*	2,494	51%*
College, University-College, Institute	1	11%*	972	20%*
Private training school/firm	-	0%*	457	9%*
Professional Association	1	11%*	557	11%*
Correspondence School	-	0%*	105	2%*
Private Tutoring	-	0%*	29	1%*
Employer	1	11%*	691	14%*
Other	-	0%*	163	3%*
Total Respondents	9		4,885	

* Percent of respondents



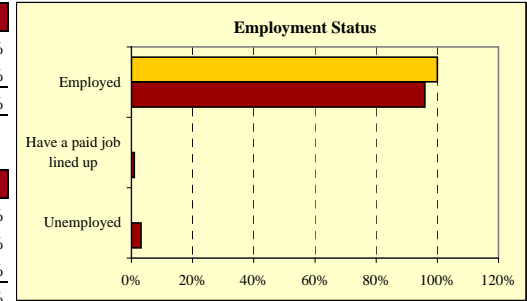
10. Main Reason for Further Education:	5.0109		SYSTEM	
Pursue another Bachelor degree	1	11%	315	6%
Pursue Masters studies	1	11%	566	10%
Pursue Doctoral studies	-	0%	138	3%
Career / job / employment related	6	67%	3,421	63%
Challenge myself intellectually	1	11%	446	8%
To please parents/family	-	0%	3	0%
Did not have a primary/main reason for enrolling	-	0%	13	0%
Required by employer	-	0%	173	3%
Other	-	0%	382	7%
Total	9	100%	5,457	100%

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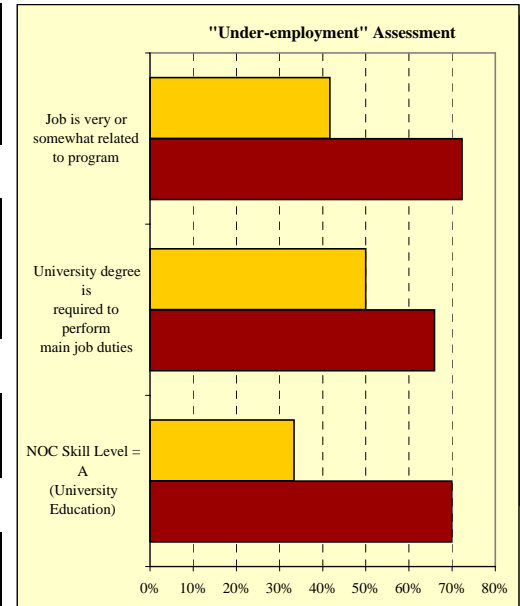
EMPLOYMENT

11. Labour Force Status:	5.0109		SYSTEM	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	12	100%	4,952	91%
Not in Labour Force	-	0%	497	9%
Grand Total	12	100%	5,449	100%



12. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	5.0109		SYSTEM	
Employed	12	100%	4,749	96%
Have a paid job lined up	-	0%	49	1%
Unemployed	-	0%	154	3%
Total Labour Force	12	100%	4,952	100%

13. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	5.0109		SYSTEM	
Attending School FT	N/A		225	45%
Attending School PT	N/A		27	5%
Other	N/A		245	49%
Total NOT in Labour Force	-		497	100%



14. Employment Type:	5.0109		SYSTEM	
Paid worker	11	92%	4,135	87%
Self-employed	1	8%	379	8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	-	0%	235	5%
Total Employed	12	100%	4,749	100%

15. Job Characteristics:	5.0109		SYSTEM	
I hold more than one job	-	0%*	706	15%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	9	75%**	4,014	86%**

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

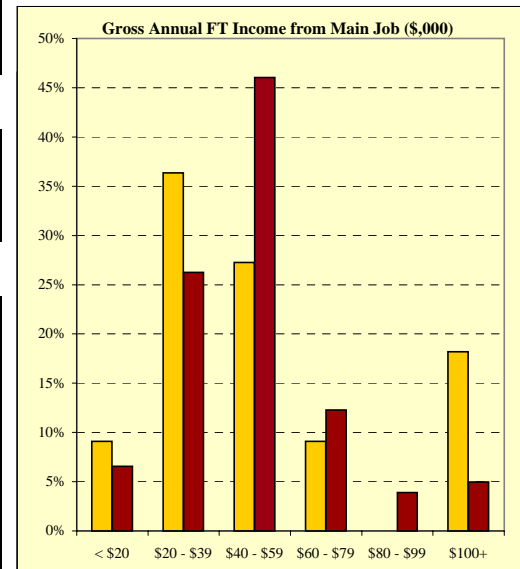
16. How related is your main job to your program?	5.0109		SYSTEM	
Very Related	-	0%	1,940	41%
Somewhat Related	5	42%	1,492	31%
Not Very Related	1	8%	601	13%
Not At All Related	6	50%	712	15%
Total	12	100%	4,745	100%

17. "Under-employment" Assessment:	5.0109		SYSTEM	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	5	42%	3,432	72%
University degree is required to perform main job duties	6	50%*	3,000	66%*
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	4	33%	3,300	70%

* of total valid responses

18. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	5.0109		SYSTEM	
Less than \$20,000	1	9%	284	7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4	36%	1,138	26%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3	27%	1,996	46%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1	9%	533	12%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	-	0%	169	4%
\$100,000 and Above	2	18%	215	5%
Total	11	100%	4,335	100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$52,500		\$45,680	
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$62,979		\$54,596	

* where data provided

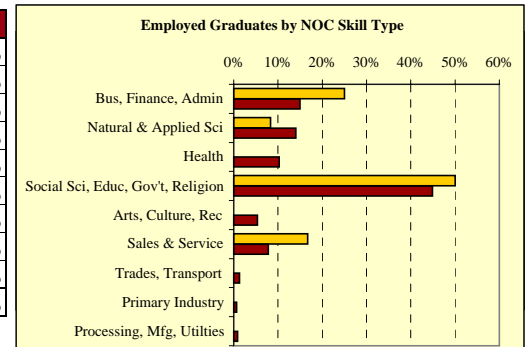


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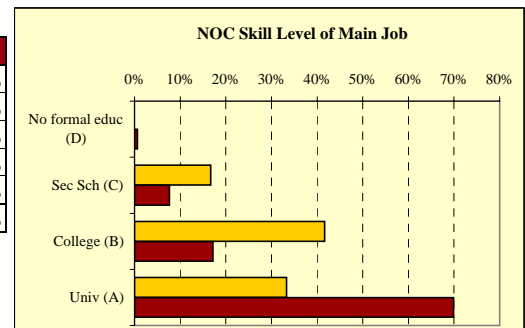
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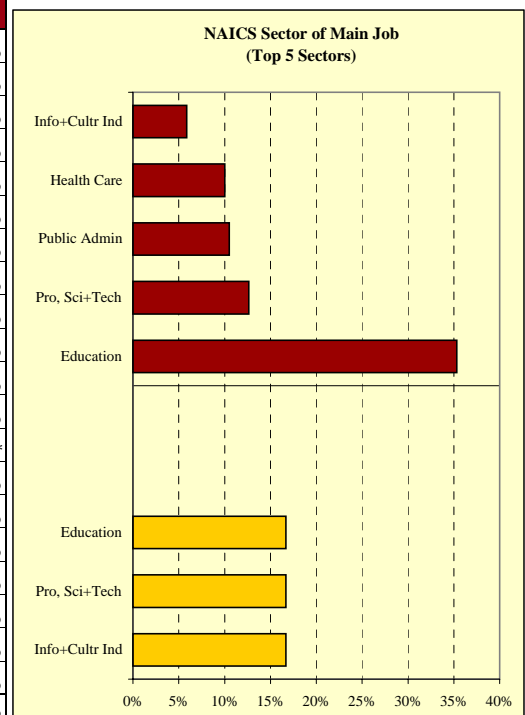
19. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	5.0109	SYSTEM		
Business, Finance and Administration	3	25%	703	15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	1	8%	659	14%
Health	-	0%	482	10%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	6	50%	2,112	45%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	-	0%	252	5%
Sales and Service	2	17%	366	8%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	-	0%	62	1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	-	0%	31	1%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	-	0%	40	1%
Total	12	100%	4,707	100%



20. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	5.0109	SYSTEM		
A. University education	4	33%	3,300	70%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	5	42%	811	17%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	2	17%	361	8%
D. No formal education	-	0%	29	1%
No Skill Level assigned (management)	1	8%	218	5%
Total	12	100%	4,719	100%



21. NAICS Sector of Main Job:	5.0109	SYSTEM		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	*	*	48	1%
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	17	0%
Utilities	*	*	20	0%
Construction	*	*	33	1%
Manufacturing	*	*	271	6%
Wholesale Trade	*	*	46	1%
Retail Trade	*	*	157	3%
Transportation and Warehousing	*	*	76	2%
Information and Cultural Industries	2	17%	275	6%
Finance and Insurance	*	*	231	5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*	*	31	1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2	17%	594	13%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*	*	*	*
Admin., Support, Waste Mgmt., Remediation Svcs.	*	*	28	1%
Education Services	2	17%	1659	35%
Health Care and Social Assistance	*	*	471	10%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	*	*	89	2%
Accommodation and Food services	*	*	61	1%
Other Service (except Public Administration)	*	*	97	2%
Public Administration	*	*	494	11%
Total	12	100%	4698	100%



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22a. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 5.0109 Graduates:			5.0109	
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
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22b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from All Institutions:			SYSTEM	
NOC	NOC Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4141	A Secondary School Teachers		11%	\$43,000
4142	A Elem & Kindergarten Teacher		11%	\$42,000
4112	A Lawyers & Quebec Notaries		3%	\$75,000
3152	A Registered Nurses		3%	\$51,474
1111	A Financial Auditors & Acnts		2%	\$58,250
2173	A Software Engineers		2%	\$72,000
1122	A Occs in Bus Srvc to Mgmt		2%	\$65,000
4212	B Community & Social Srvc Workers		1%	\$36,000
4131	A College & Other Voc Instructors		1%	\$41,600
1114	A Other Financial Officers		1%	\$56,000

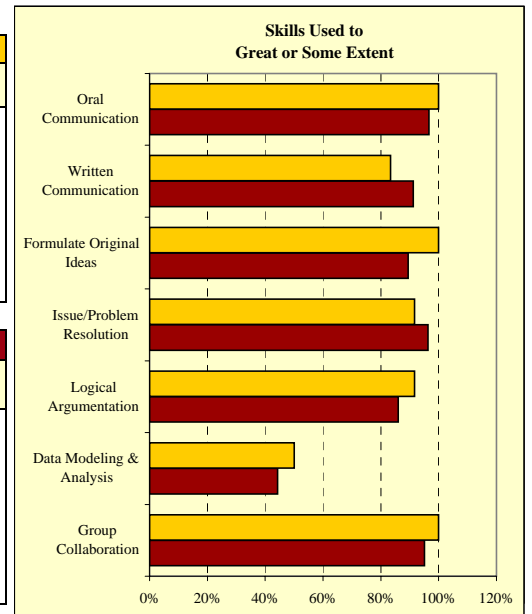
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SKILLS USED IN EMPLOYMENT

23a. To what extent do you use [the following skills] in your main job?	5.0109					# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent		
Oral Communication	75%	25%	0%	0%		12
Written Communication	67%	17%	17%	0%		12
Formulate Original Ideas	50%	50%	0%	0%		12
Issue/Problem Resolution	67%	25%	8%	0%		12
Logical Argumentation	58%	33%	8%	0%		12
Data Modeling & Analysis	8%	42%	17%	33%		12
Group Collaboration	67%	33%	0%	0%		12

23b. To what extent do you use [the following skills] in your main job?	SYSTEM					# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent		
Oral Communication	81%	16%	3%	1%		4,741
Written Communication	69%	22%	6%	3%		4,737
Formulate Original Ideas	54%	36%	8%	2%		4,737
Issue/Problem Resolution	77%	19%	3%	1%		4,741
Logical Argumentation	52%	34%	11%	3%		4,731
Data Modeling & Analysis	19%	25%	29%	27%		4,723
Group Collaboration	77%	18%	4%	1%		4,741



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EDUCATION FINANCING

24. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	5.0109		SYSTEM	
Personal Savings	1	8%*	898	16%*
Employment	9	75%*	3,323	61%*
Family/Friends	5	42%*	2,048	38%*
Bank Loans	1	8%*	75	1%*
Student Loans	5	42%*	2,051	38%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	1	8%*	661	12%*
Other	-	0%*	90	2%*
Total Respondents	12		5,449	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

25. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	5.0109		SYSTEM	
Incurred any form of financial debt	7	64%*	2,471	47%*
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	7	58%*	2,106	40%*

* Percentage of respondents who provided data

26. Financial Debt Amount:*	5.0109		SYSTEM	
< \$1,000	-	0%	12	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	231	9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	0%	448	18%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	14%	469	19%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	-	0%	291	12%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4	57%	527	21%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	14%	298	12%
\$40,000 or More	1	14%	195	8%
Total	7	100%	2,471	100%
Median Financial Debt	\$25,000		\$15,000	

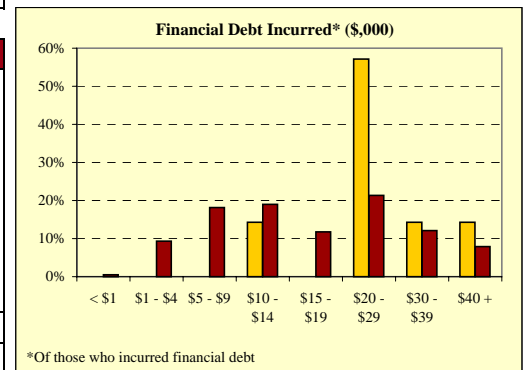
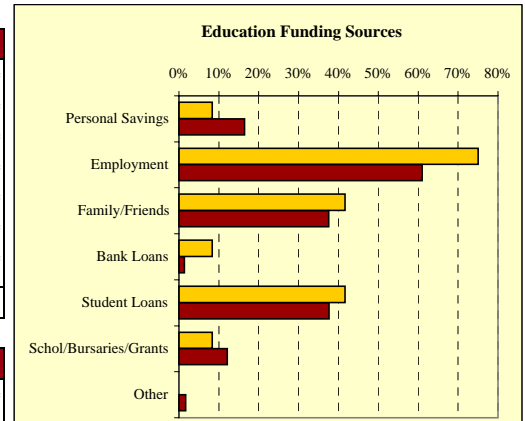
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27. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	5.0109		SYSTEM	
< \$1,000	-	0%	10	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	14%	187	9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	0%	399	19%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	14%	402	19%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	-	0%	321	15%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4	57%	533	25%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	14%	192	9%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	62	3%
Total	7	100%	2,106	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$20,000		\$15,000	

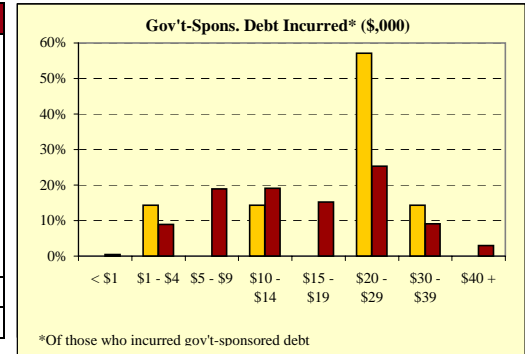
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28. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	5.0109		SYSTEM	
None - Loan repaid in full	2	29%	747	39%
< \$1,000	-	0%	34	2%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	14%	249	13%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	29%	296	15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	14%	234	12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	14%	136	7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	-	0%	174	9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	39	2%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	26	1%
Total	7	100%	1,935	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$5,000		\$3,600	

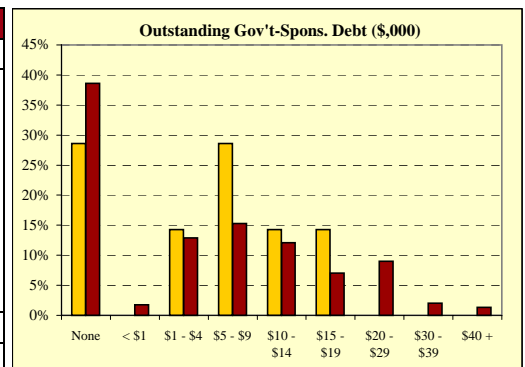
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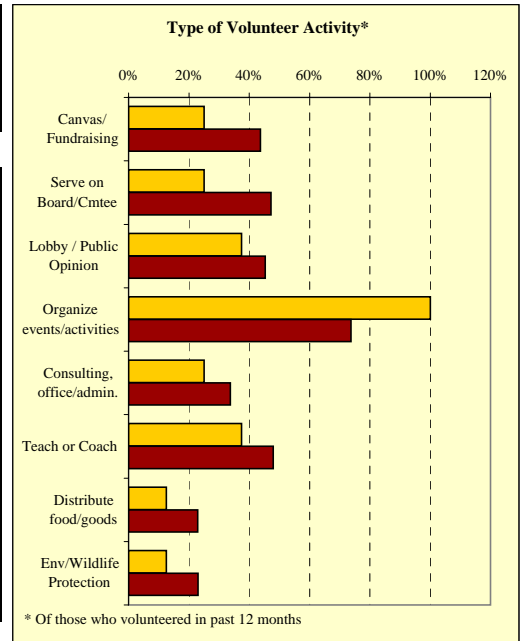
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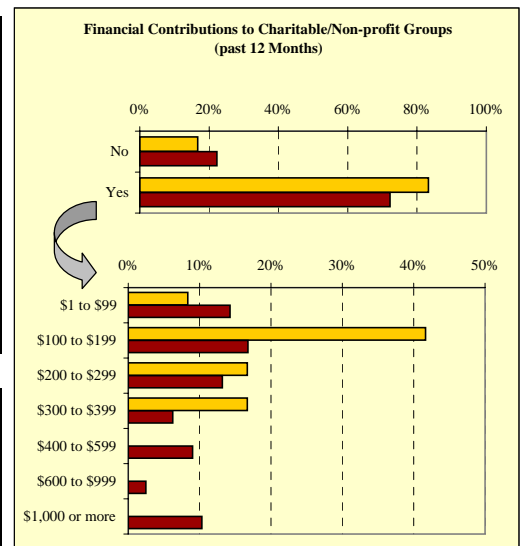
29.	In the past 12 months, have you acted as an unpaid volunteer?	5.0109	SYSTEM
	No	4 33%	2,237 41%
	Yes	8 67%	3,162 59%
	Volunteer Hours/Week (Median)	-	1

30.	In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer for an organization did you...	5.0109	SYSTEM
	do any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	2 25%*	1,382 44%*
	serve as an unpaid member of a board or committee?	2 25%*	1,492 47%*
	provide information or help to educate, influence public opinion, or lobby others?	3 38%*	1,431 45%*
	help to organize/supervise activities/events for an organization?	8 100%*	2,331 74%*
	do any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	2 25%*	1,067 34%*
	teach or coach for an organization?	3 38%*	1,517 48%*
	collect, serve or deliver food or other goods?	1 13%*	723 23%*
	engage in any activities aimed at protecting the environment or wildlife?	1 13%*	728 23%*

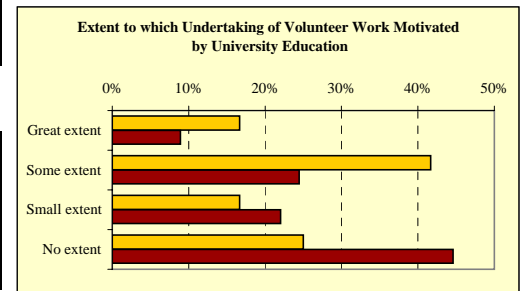
*percentages are of those who have acted as an unpaid volunteer in the past 12 months



31.	Financial contributions to charitable or non-profit groups in past 12 months	5.0109	SYSTEM
	\$0 (None)	2 17%	1,212 22%
	\$1 to \$99	1 8%	778 14%
	\$100 to \$199	5 42%	913 17%
	\$200 to \$299	2 17%	719 13%
	\$300 to \$399	2 17%	339 6%
	\$400 to \$599	- 0%	491 9%
	\$600 to \$999	- 0%	134 2%
	\$1,000 or more	- 0%	563 10%
	Median Annual Contribution	\$165	\$200



32.	Member or Participant in...	5.0109	SYSTEM
	Union/Professional Association (work-related)	6 50%	3,621 66%
	Political organization	- 0%	283 5%
	Cultural, educational or hobby organization	4 33%	1,776 33%
	Sports or recreation organization	3 25%	2,369 43%
	Religious-affiliated group	1 8%	1,020 19%
	School group, civic, or community association	5 42%	1,449 27%
	Other	- 0%	470 9%



33.	To what extent did your university education motivate you to undertake volunteer work?	5.0109	SYSTEM
	Great extent	2 17%*	474 9%*
	Some extent	5 42%*	1,298 24%*
	Small extent	2 17%*	1,168 22%*
	No extent	3 25%*	2,367 45%*

*percentages are of those who thought question was applicable