

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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

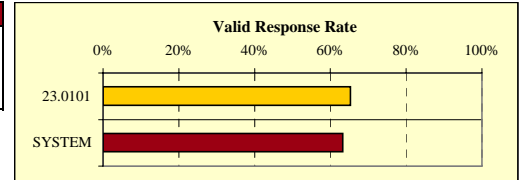
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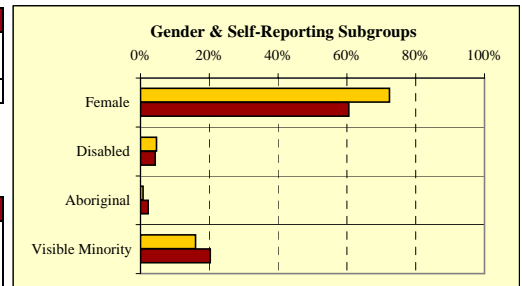
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	23.0101	SYSTEM	
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	490	9,531	
Net Frame	432	8,613	
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	282	65%	63%



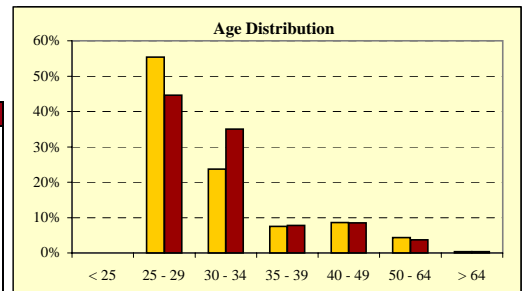
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	23.0101	SYSTEM	
Male	78	28%	2,147 39%
Female	204	72%	3,302 61%
Total	282	100%	5,449 100%

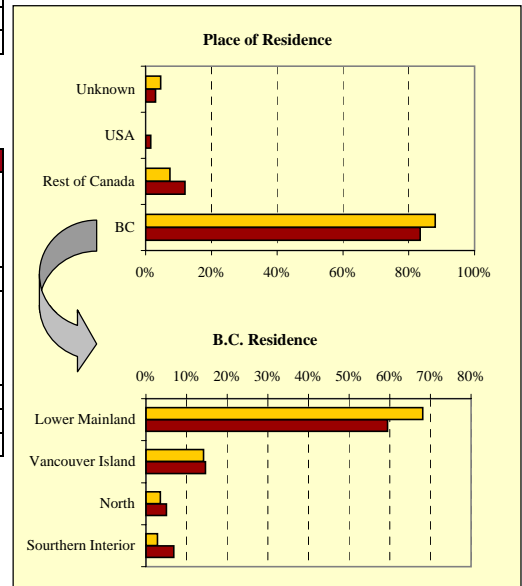


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	23.0101	SYSTEM	
Disabled	13	5%	234 4%
Aboriginal	2	1%	124 2%
Visible Minority	45	16%	1,104 20%

4. Age (at time of survey):	23.0101	SYSTEM	
< 25	-	0%	2 0%
25 to 29	154	55%	2,413 45%
30 to 34	66	24%	1,895 35%
35 to 39	21	8%	421 8%
40 to 49	24	9%	461 9%
50 to 64	12	4%	199 4%
> 64	1	0%	19 0%
Unknown	4	1%	39 1%
Total	278	100%	5,410 100%
Mean Age:	32.1	32.4	



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	23.0101	SYSTEM	
BC - Lower Mainland	192	68%	3,241 59%
BC - Vancouver Island	40	14%	800 15%
BC - North	10	4%	276 5%
BC - Southern Interior	8	3%	372 7%
B.C. Subtotal	250	89%	4,689 86%
Canada - Alberta	3	1%	193 4%
Canada - Ontario	12	4%	212 4%
Canada - Other	3	1%	91 2%
U.S.A.	6	2%	146 3%
Non-B.C. Subtotal	24	9%	642 12%
Unknown	8	3%	118 2%
Total	282	100%	5,449 100%



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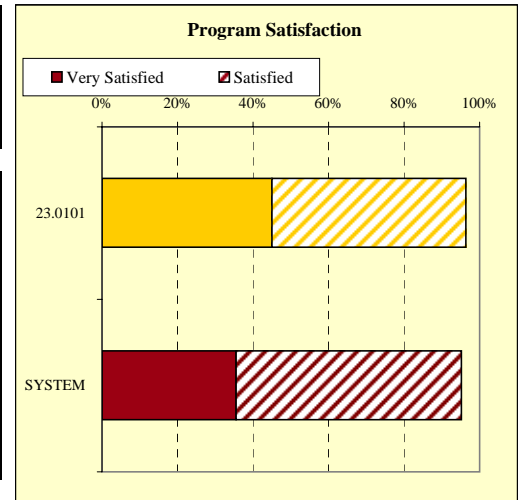
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EDUCATION SATISFACTION & PROGRAM EVALUATION

6. Program Satisfaction:	23.0101	SYSTEM
Very Satisfied	126 45%	1,932 36%
Satisfied	144 51%	3,246 60%
Dissatisfied	9 3%	228 4%
Very Dissatisfied	1 0%	30 1%
Total	280 100%	5,436 100%

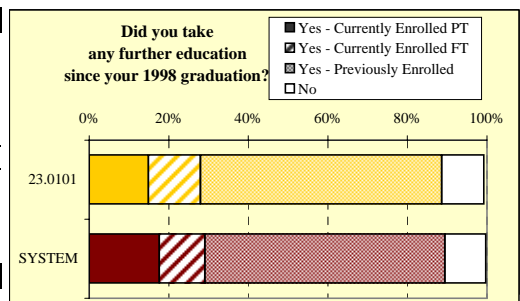


7. Would you select the same program again?	23.0101	SYSTEM
Yes	195 72%	3,866 73%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	75	1,420
. . . not enough course variety offered	3 3%*	23 1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	9 9%*	136 7%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	1 1%*	29 2%*
. . . program was too general	7 7%*	149 8%*
. . . courses were not practical	14 14%*	242 13%*
. . . interests have changed	20 20%*	356 20%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	36 35%*	511 28%*
. . . disagree with grading system	- 0%*	2 0%*
. . . disliked institution	- 0%*	6 0%*
. . . other	12 12%*	368 20%*

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

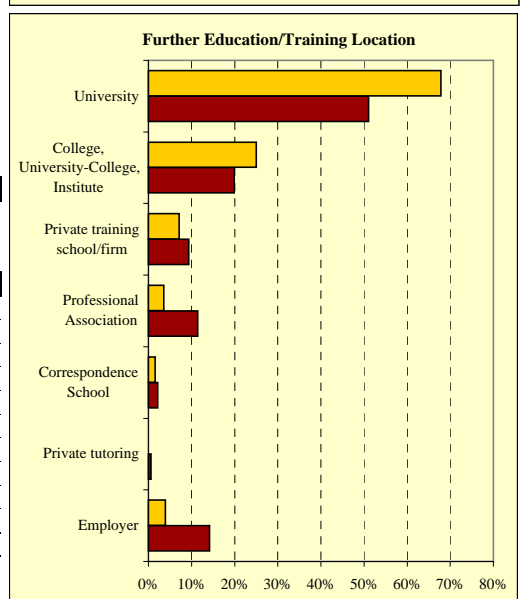
FURTHER EDUCATION

8. Took further education since 1996 graduation?	23.0101	SYSTEM
Yes:	252 89%	4,885 90%
Not currently enrolled	171 61%	3,285 60%
Currently enrolled full-time	37 13%	628 12%
Currently enrolled part-time	42 15%	961 18%
No	30 11%	564 10%
Total	282 100%	5,449 100%



9. Further education/training location (multiple resp.):*	23.0101	SYSTEM
University	171 68%*	2,494 51%*
College, University-College, Institute	63 25%*	972 20%*
Private training school/firm	18 7%*	457 9%*
Professional Association	9 4%*	557 11%*
Correspondence School	4 2%*	105 2%*
Private Tutoring	- 0%*	29 1%*
Employer	10 4%*	691 14%*
Other	4 2%*	163 3%*
Total Respondents	252	4,885

* Percent of respondents



10. Main Reason for Further Education:	23.0101	SYSTEM
Pursue another Bachelor degree	25 9%	315 6%
Pursue Masters studies	24 9%	566 10%
Pursue Doctoral studies	6 2%	138 3%
Career / job / employment related	184 66%	3,421 63%
Challenge myself intellectually	13 5%	446 8%
To please parents/family	- 0%	3 0%
Did not have a primary/main reason for enrolling	1 0%	13 0%
Required by employer	4 1%	173 3%
Other	20 7%	382 7%
Total	277 100%	5,457 100%

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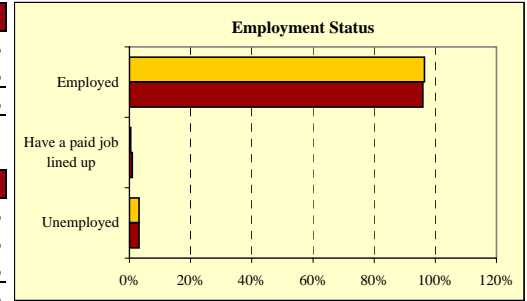
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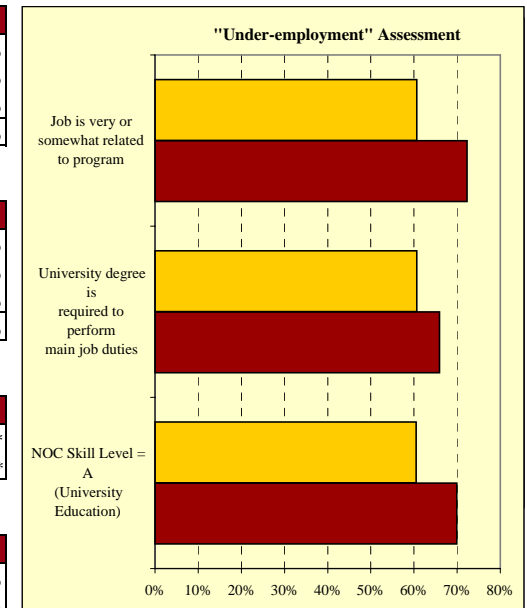
EMPLOYMENT

11. Labour Force Status:	23.0101	SYSTEM
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	253 90%	4,952 91%
Not in Labour Force	29 10%	497 9%
Grand Total	282 100%	5,449 100%



12. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	23.0101	SYSTEM
Employed	244 96%	4,749 96%
Have a paid job lined up	1 0%	49 1%
Unemployed	8 3%	154 3%
Total Labour Force	253 100%	4,952 100%

13. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	23.0101	SYSTEM
Attending School FT	7 24%	225 45%
Attending School PT	4 14%	27 5%
Other	18 62%	245 49%
Total NOT in Labour Force	29 100%	497 100%



14. Employment Type:	23.0101	SYSTEM
Paid worker	217 89%	4,135 87%
Self-employed	17 7%	379 8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	10 4%	235 5%
Total Employed	244 100%	4,749 100%

15. Job Characteristics:	23.0101	SYSTEM
I hold more than one job	43 18%*	706 15%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	189 80%**	4,014 86%**

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

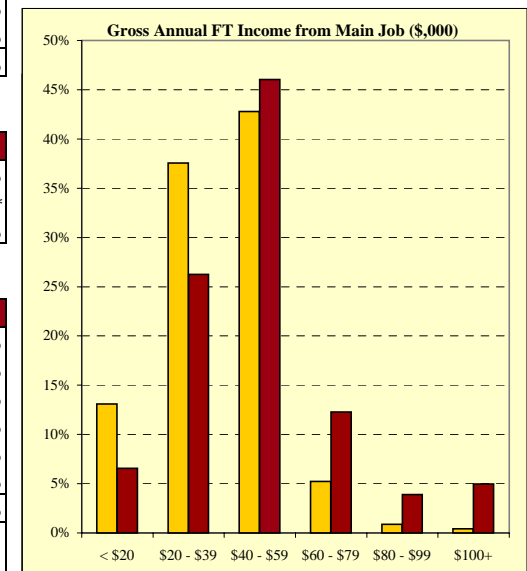
16. How related is your main job to your program?:	23.0101	SYSTEM
Very Related	63 26%	1,940 41%
Somewhat Related	85 35%	1,492 31%
Not Very Related	46 19%	601 13%
Not At All Related	50 20%	712 15%
Total	244 100%	4,745 100%

17. "Under-employment" Assessment:	23.0101	SYSTEM
Job is very or somewhat related to program	148 61%	3,432 72%
University degree is required to perform main job duties	142 61%*	3,000 66%*
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	147 60%	3,300 70%

* of total valid responses

18. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	23.0101	SYSTEM
Less than \$20,000	30 13%	284 7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	86 38%	1,138 26%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	98 43%	1,996 46%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	12 5%	533 12%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2 1%	169 4%
\$100,000 and Above	1 0%	215 5%
Total	229 100%	4,335 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$40,500	\$45,680
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$42,320	\$54,596

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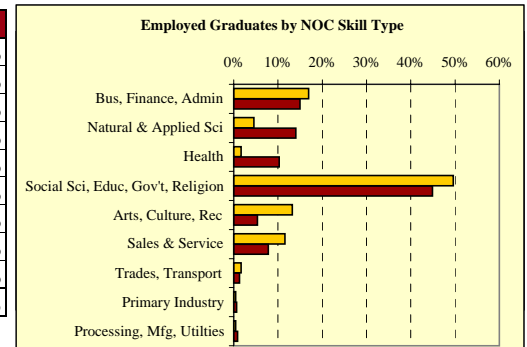
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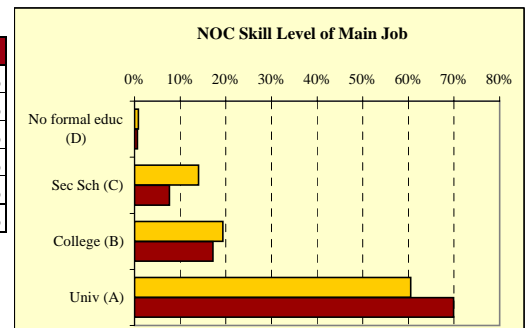
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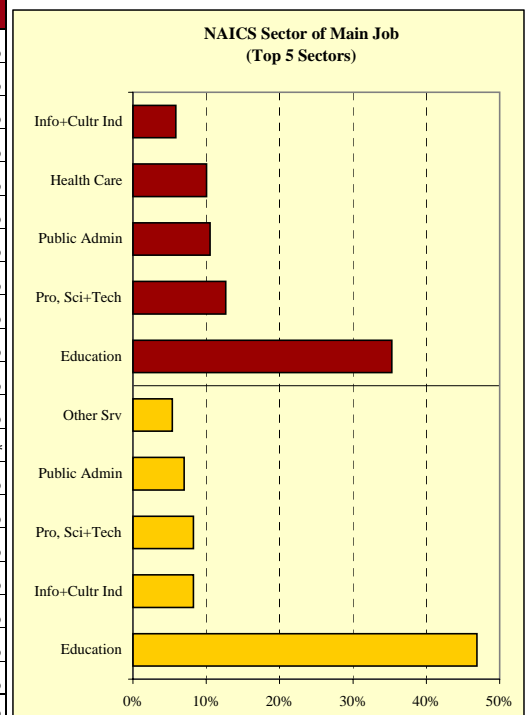
19. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	23.0101	SYSTEM		
Business, Finance and Administration	41	17%	703	15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	11	5%	659	14%
Health	4	2%	482	10%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	120	50%	2,112	45%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	32	13%	252	5%
Sales and Service	28	12%	366	8%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	4	2%	62	1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	1	0%	31	1%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	1	0%	40	1%
Total	242	100%	4,707	100%



20. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	23.0101	SYSTEM		
A. University education	147	60%	3,300	70%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	47	19%	811	17%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	34	14%	361	8%
D. No formal education	2	1%	29	1%
No Skill Level assigned (management)	13	5%	218	5%
Total	243	100%	4,719	100%



21. NAICS Sector of Main Job:	23.0101	SYSTEM		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	*	*	48	1%
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	17	0%
Utilities	*	*	20	0%
Construction	3	1%	33	1%
Manufacturing	6	2%	271	6%
Wholesale Trade	*	*	46	1%
Retail Trade	8	3%	157	3%
Transportation and Warehousing	4	2%	76	2%
Information and Cultural Industries	20	8%	275	6%
Finance and Insurance	8	3%	231	5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*	*	31	1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20	8%	594	13%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*	*	*	*
Admin., Support, Waste Mgmt., Remediation Svcs.	3	1%	28	1%
Education Services	114	47%	1659	35%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9	4%	471	10%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	7	3%	89	2%
Accommodation and Food services	8	3%	61	1%
Other Service (except Public Administration)	13	5%	97	2%
Public Administration	17	7%	494	11%
Total	243	100%	4698	100%



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EMPLOYMENT, continued

22a. 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		18%	\$42,000
4142	A	Elem & Kindergarten Teacher		10%	\$40,000
4131	A	College & Other Voc Instructors		4%	\$37,200
5121	A	Writers		3%	\$42,500
1441	C	Administrative Clerks		2%	\$28,800
4112	A	Lawyers & Quebec Notaries		2%	\$64,500
5124	A	Occs in Public Relations & Comm		2%	\$49,500
1122	A	Occs in Bus Srvc to Mgmt		2%	\$53,000
2175	A	Web Designers and Developers		1%	\$51,000
0611	N/A	Sales, Marketing & Advrt Managers		1%	\$46,000

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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

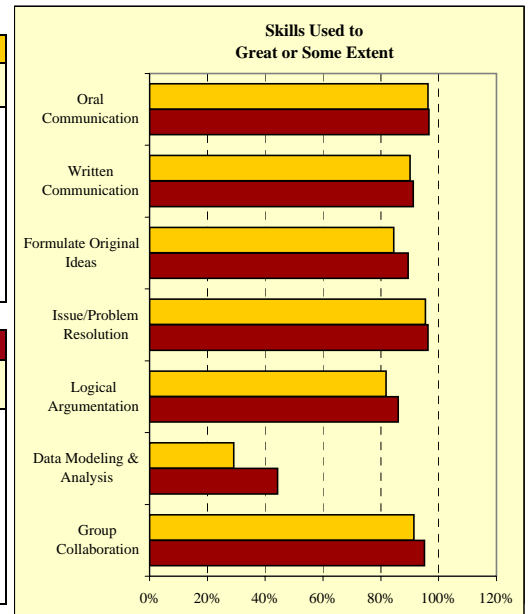
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SKILLS USED IN EMPLOYMENT

23a. To what extent do you use [the following skills] in your main job?	23.0101					# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent		
Oral Communication	83%	14%	3%	1%		244
Written Communication	72%	18%	7%	2%		242
Formulate Original Ideas	53%	32%	9%	6%		244
Issue/Problem Resolution	69%	26%	4%	1%		243
Logical Argumentation	52%	30%	14%	4%		242
Data Modeling & Analysis	10%	19%	32%	39%		240
Group Collaboration	66%	26%	8%	1%		244

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



EDUCATION FINANCING

24. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	23.0101	SYSTEM
Personal Savings	33 12%*	898 16%*
Employment	171 61%*	3,323 61%*
Family/Friends	131 46%*	2,048 38%*
Bank Loans	1 0%*	75 1%*
Student Loans	106 38%*	2,051 38%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	30 11%*	661 12%*
Other	6 2%*	90 2%*
Total Respondents	282	5,449

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

25. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	23.0101	SYSTEM
Incurred any form of financial debt	129 47%*	2,471 47%*
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	112 41%*	2,106 40%*

* Percentage of respondents who provided data

26. Financial Debt Amount:*	23.0101	SYSTEM
< \$1,000	1 1%	12 0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	15 12%	231 9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23 18%	448 18%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	19 15%	469 19%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	13 10%	291 12%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	32 25%	527 21%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	17 13%	298 12%
\$40,000 or More	9 7%	195 8%
Total	129 100%	2,471 100%
Median Financial Debt	\$15,000	\$15,000

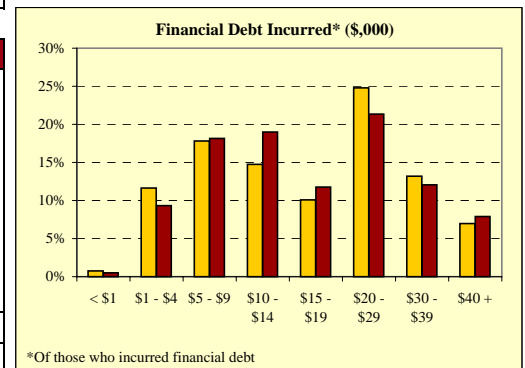
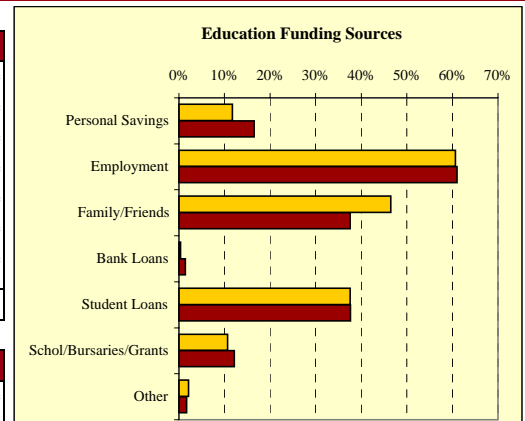
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27. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	23.0101	SYSTEM
< \$1,000	1 1%	10 0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	13 12%	187 9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21 19%	399 19%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	17 15%	402 19%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	15 13%	321 15%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	32 29%	533 25%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	10 9%	192 9%
\$40,000 or More	3 3%	62 3%
Total	112 100%	2,106 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$15,000	\$15,000

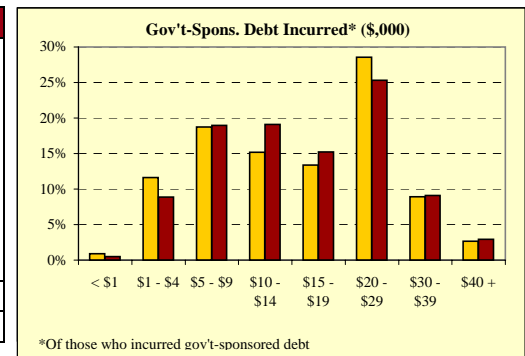
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28. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	23.0101	SYSTEM
None - Loan repaid in full	33 31%	747 39%
< \$1,000	2 2%	34 2%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	18 17%	249 13%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 10%	296 15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	11 10%	234 12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	9 8%	136 7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	19 18%	174 9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3 3%	39 2%
\$40,000 or More	2 2%	26 1%
Total	108 100%	1,935 100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$5,000	\$3,600

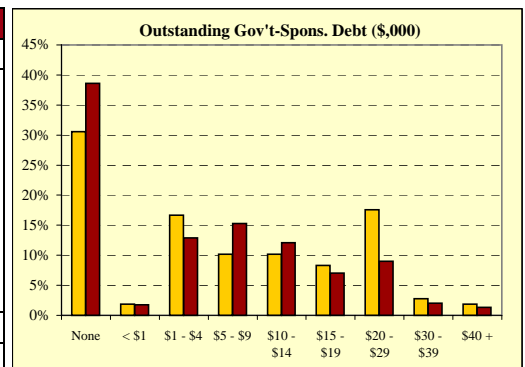
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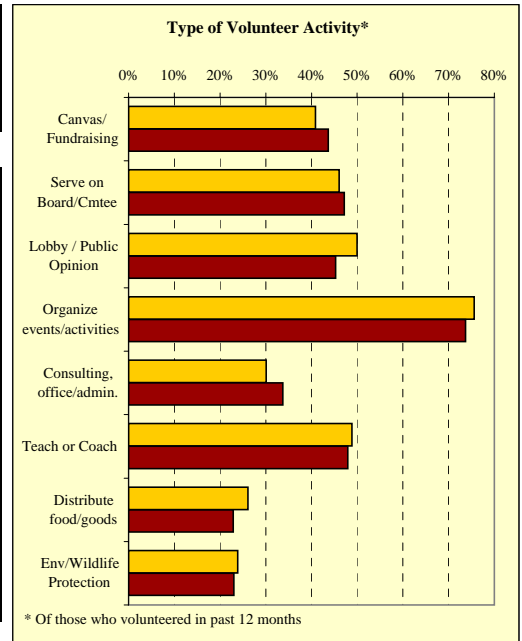
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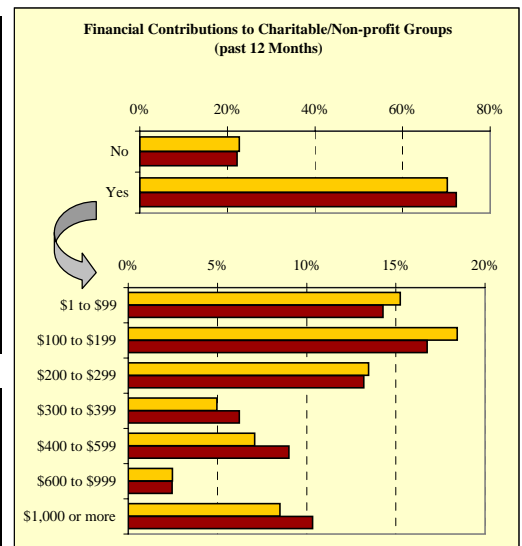
29.	In the past 12 months, have you acted as an unpaid volunteer?	23.0101	SYSTEM
	No	104	37% 2,237 41%
	Yes	176	63% 3,162 59%
	Volunteer Hours/Week (Median)	1	1

30.	In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer for an organization did you...	23.0101	SYSTEM
	do any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	72	41%* 1,382 44%*
	serve as an unpaid member of a board or committee?	81	46%* 1,492 47%*
	provide information or help to educate, influence public opinion, or lobby others?	88	50%* 1,431 45%*
	help to organize/supervise activities/events for an organization?	133	76%* 2,331 74%*
	do any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	53	30%* 1,067 34%*
	teach or coach for an organization?	86	49%* 1,517 48%*
	collect, serve or deliver food or other goods?	46	26%* 723 23%*
	engage in any activities aimed at protecting the environment or wildlife?	42	24%* 728 23%*

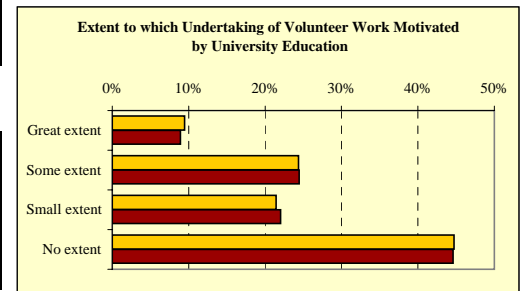
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31.	Financial contributions to charitable or non-profit groups in past 12 months	23.0101	SYSTEM
	\$0 (None)	64	23% 1,212 22%
	\$1 to \$99	43	15% 778 14%
	\$100 to \$199	52	18% 913 17%
	\$200 to \$299	38	13% 719 13%
	\$300 to \$399	14	5% 339 6%
	\$400 to \$599	20	7% 491 9%
	\$600 to \$999	7	2% 134 2%
	\$1,000 or more	24	9% 563 10%
	Median Annual Contribution	\$200	\$200



32.	Member or Participant in...	23.0101	SYSTEM
	Union/Professional Association (work-related)	177	63% 3,621 66%
	Political organization	18	6% 283 5%
	Cultural, educational or hobby organization	105	37% 1,776 33%
	Sports or recreation organization	106	38% 2,369 43%
	Religious-affiliated group	53	19% 1,020 19%
	School group, civic, or community association	85	30% 1,449 27%
	Other	24	9% 470 9%



33.	To what extent did your university education motivate you to undertake volunteer work?	23.0101	SYSTEM
	Great extent	26	9%* 474 9%*
	Some extent	67	24%* 1,298 24%*
	Small extent	59	21%* 1,168 22%*
	No extent	123	45%* 2,367 45%*

*percentages are of those who thought question was applicable