

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

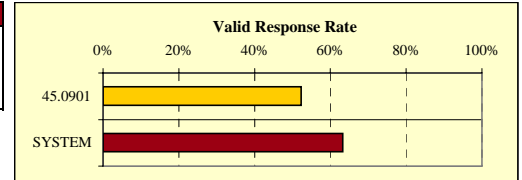
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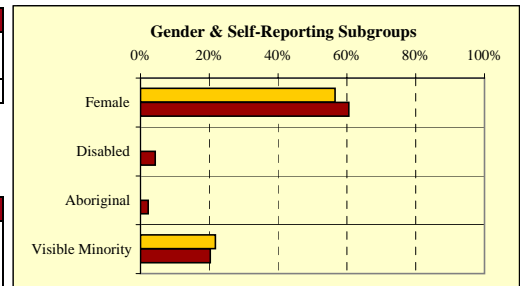
## RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	45.0901	SYSTEM	
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	52	9,531	
Net Frame	44	8,613	
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	23	52%	63%



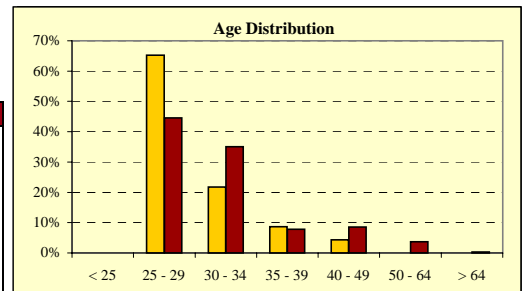
## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	45.0901	SYSTEM	
Male	10	43%	2,147 39%
Female	13	57%	3,302 61%
Total	23	100%	5,449 100%

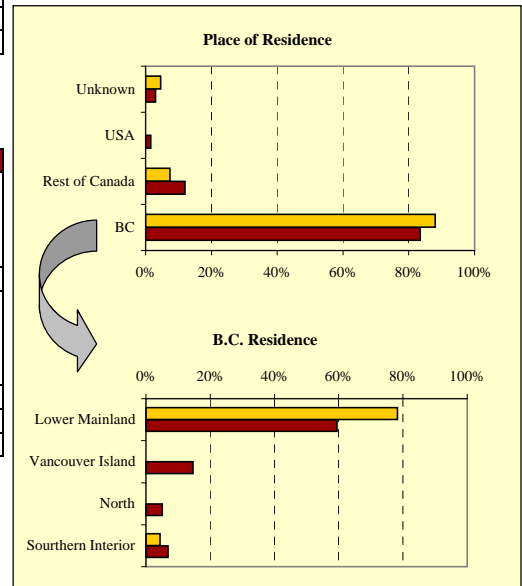


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	45.0901	SYSTEM	
Disabled	-	0%	234 4%
Aboriginal	-	0%	124 2%
Visible Minority	5	22%	1,104 20%

4. Age (at time of survey):	45.0901	SYSTEM	
< 25	-	0%	2 0%
25 to 29	15	65%	2,413 45%
30 to 34	5	22%	1,895 35%
35 to 39	2	9%	421 8%
40 to 49	1	4%	461 9%
50 to 64	-	0%	199 4%
> 64	-	0%	19 0%
Unknown	-	0%	39 1%
Total	23	100%	5,410 100%
Mean Age:	30.2	32.4	



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	45.0901	SYSTEM	
BC - Lower Mainland	18	78%	3,241 59%
BC - Vancouver Island	-	0%	800 15%
BC - North	-	0%	276 5%
BC - Southern Interior	1	4%	372 7%
B.C. Subtotal	19	83%	4,689 86%
Canada - Alberta	1	4%	193 4%
Canada - Ontario	3	13%	212 4%
Canada - Other	-	0%	91 2%
U.S.A.	-	0%	146 3%
Non-B.C. Subtotal	4	17%	642 12%
Unknown	-	0%	118 2%
Total	23	100%	5,449 100%



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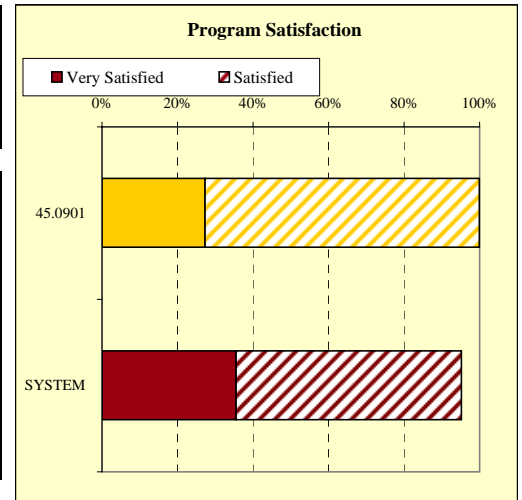
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EDUCATION SATISFACTION & PROGRAM EVALUATION

6. Program Satisfaction:	45.0901		SYSTEM	
Very Satisfied	6	27%	1,932	36%
Satisfied	16	73%	3,246	60%
Dissatisfied	-	0%	228	4%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	30	1%
Total	22	100%	5,436	100%

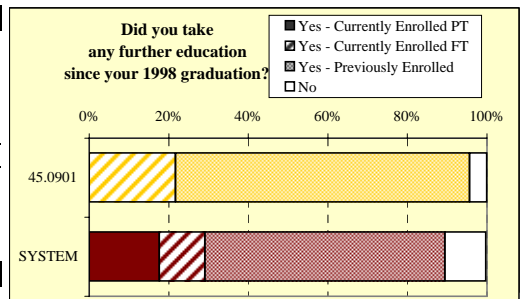


7. Would you select the same program again?	45.0901		SYSTEM	
Yes	16	70%	3,866	73%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	7		1,420	
. . . not enough course variety offered	-	0%*	23	1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	-	0%*	136	7%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	-	0%*	29	2%*
. . . program was too general	-	0%*	149	8%*
. . . courses were not practical	1	13%*	242	13%*
. . . interests have changed	2	25%*	356	20%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	2	25%*	511	28%*
. . . disagree with grading system	-	0%*	2	0%*
. . . disliked institution	-	0%*	6	0%*
. . . other	3	38%*	368	20%*

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

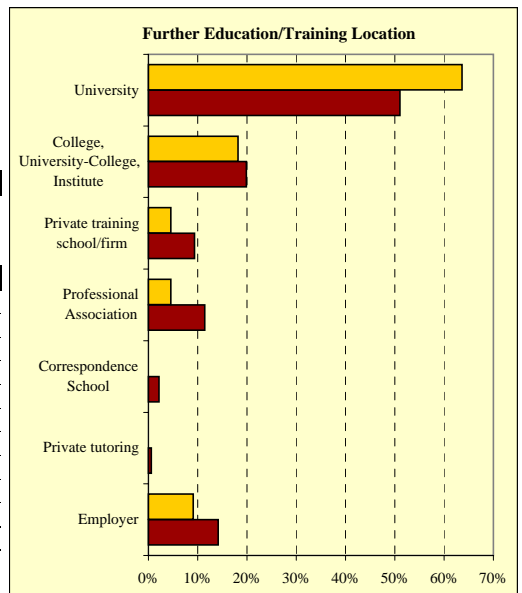
FURTHER EDUCATION

8. Took further education since 1996 graduation?	45.0901		SYSTEM	
Yes:	22	96%	4,885	90%
Not currently enrolled	17	74%	3,285	60%
Currently enrolled full-time	5	22%	628	12%
Currently enrolled part-time	-	0%	961	18%
No	1	4%	564	10%
Total	23	100%	5,449	100%



9. Further education/training location (multiple resp.):*	45.0901		SYSTEM	
University	14	64%*	2,494	51%*
College, University-College, Institute	4	18%*	972	20%*
Private training school/firm	1	5%*	457	9%*
Professional Association	1	5%*	557	11%*
Correspondence School	-	0%*	105	2%*
Private Tutoring	-	0%*	29	1%*
Employer	2	9%*	691	14%*
Other	-	0%*	163	3%*
Total Respondents	22		4,885	

\* Percent of respondents



10. Main Reason for Further Education:	45.0901		SYSTEM	
Pursue another Bachelor degree	4	18%	315	6%
Pursue Masters studies	7	32%	566	10%
Pursue Doctoral studies	-	0%	138	3%
Career / job / employment related	8	36%	3,421	63%
Challenge myself intellectually	1	5%	446	8%
To please parents/family	-	0%	3	0%
Did not have a primary/main reason for enrolling	-	0%	13	0%
Required by employer	1	5%	173	3%
Other	1	5%	382	7%
Total	22	100%	5,457	100%

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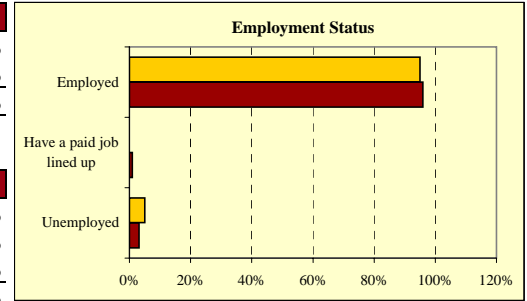
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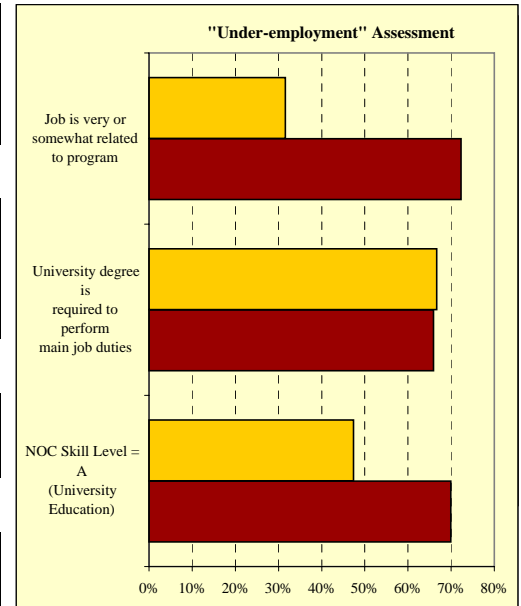
EMPLOYMENT

11. Labour Force Status:	45.0901	SYSTEM
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	20 87%	4,952 91%
Not in Labour Force	3 13%	497 9%
Grand Total	23 100%	5,449 100%



12. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	45.0901	SYSTEM
Employed	19 95%	4,749 96%
Have a paid job lined up	- 0%	49 1%
Unemployed	1 5%	154 3%
Total Labour Force	20 100%	4,952 100%

13. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	45.0901	SYSTEM
Attending School FT	3 100%	225 45%
Attending School PT	- 0%	27 5%
Other	- 0%	245 49%
Total NOT in Labour Force	3 100%	497 100%



14. Employment Type:	45.0901	SYSTEM
Paid worker	17 89%	4,135 87%
Self-employed	1 5%	379 8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	1 5%	235 5%
Total Employed	19 100%	4,749 100%

15. Job Characteristics:	45.0901	SYSTEM
I hold more than one job	2 11%*	706 15%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	16 89%**	4,014 86%**

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

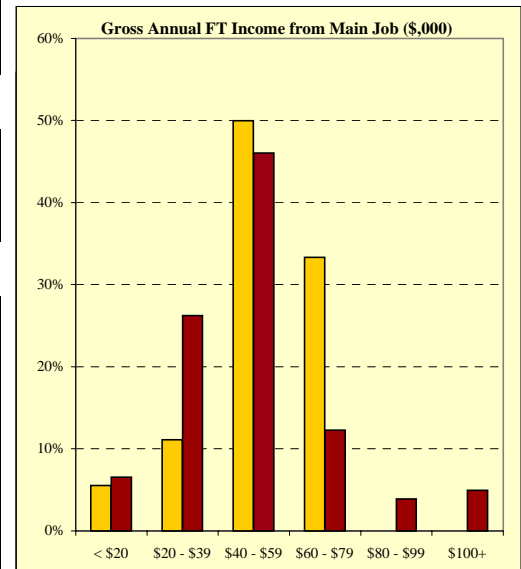
16. How related is your main job to your program?	45.0901	SYSTEM
Very Related	- 0%	1,940 41%
Somewhat Related	6 32%	1,492 31%
Not Very Related	7 37%	601 13%
Not At All Related	6 32%	712 15%
Total	19 100%	4,745 100%

17. "Under-employment" Assessment:	45.0901	SYSTEM
Job is very or somewhat related to program	6 32%	3,432 72%
University degree is required to perform main job duties	12 67%*	3,000 66%*
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	9 47%	3,300 70%

\* of total valid responses

18. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	45.0901	SYSTEM
Less than \$20,000	1 6%	284 7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 11%	1,138 26%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9 50%	1,996 46%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	6 33%	533 12%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	- 0%	169 4%
\$100,000 and Above	- 0%	215 5%
Total	18 100%	4,335 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$54,000	\$45,680
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$57,031	\$54,596

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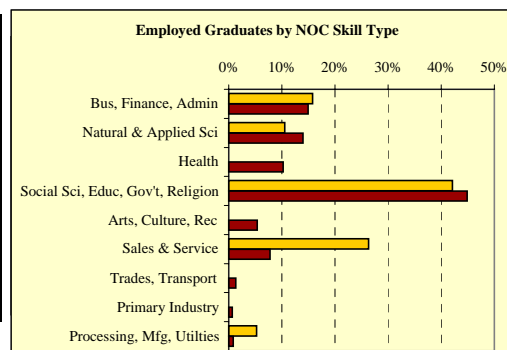
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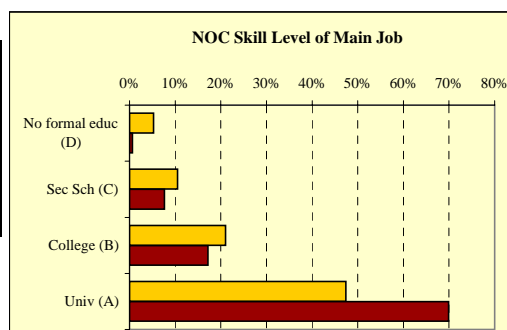
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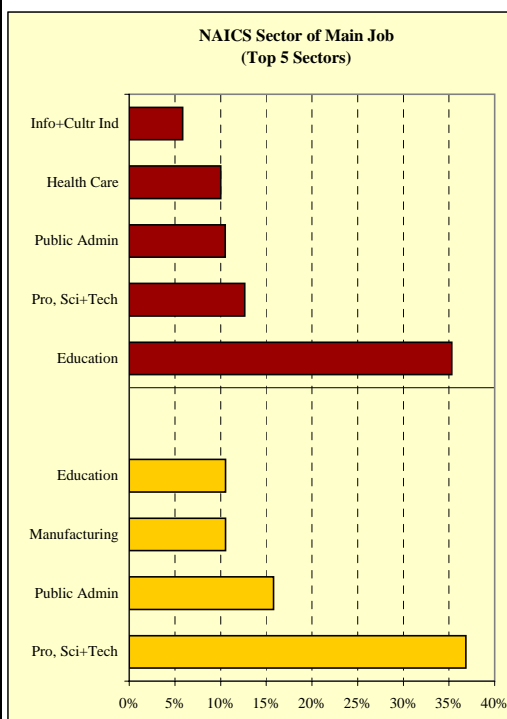
19. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	45.0901	SYSTEM		
Business, Finance and Administration	3	16%	703	15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	2	11%	659	14%
Health	-	0%	482	10%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	8	42%	2,112	45%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	-	0%	252	5%
Sales and Service	5	26%	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	1	5%	40	1%
Total	19	100%	4,707	100%



20. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	45.0901	SYSTEM		
A. University education	9	47%	3,300	70%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	4	21%	811	17%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	2	11%	361	8%
D. No formal education	1	5%	29	1%
No Skill Level assigned (management)	3	16%	218	5%
Total	19	100%	4,719	100%



21. NAICS Sector of Main Job:	45.0901	SYSTEM		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	*	*	48	1%
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	17	0%
Utilities	*	*	20	0%
Construction	*	*	33	1%
Manufacturing	2	11%	271	6%
Wholesale Trade	*	*	46	1%
Retail Trade	*	*	157	3%
Transportation and Warehousing	*	*	76	2%
Information and Cultural Industries	*	*	275	6%
Finance and Insurance	*	*	231	5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*	*	31	1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	7	37%	594	13%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*	*	*	*
Admin., Support, Waste Mgmt., Remediation Svcs.	*	*	28	1%
Education Services	2	11%	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	3	16%	494	11%
Total	19	100%	4698	100%



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22a. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 45.0901 Graduates:				45.0901	
NOC	Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary	
4112	A	Lawyers & Quebec Notaries	32%	\$65,000	
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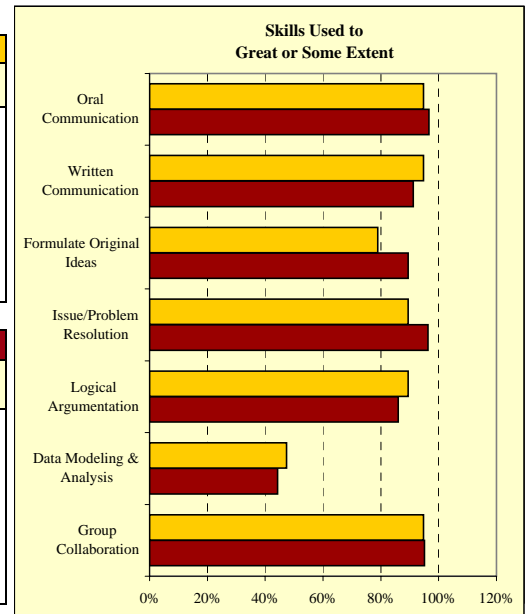
22b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from All Institutions:				SYSTEM	
NOC	Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary	
4141	A	Secondary School Teachers	11%	\$43,000	
4142	A	Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	11%	\$42,000	
4112	A	Lawyers & Quebec Notaries	3%	\$75,000	
3152	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?	45.0901					# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent		
Oral Communication	79%	16%	0%	5%		19
Written Communication	89%	5%	5%	0%		19
Formulate Original Ideas	58%	21%	11%	11%		19
Issue/Problem Resolution	84%	5%	0%	11%		19
Logical Argumentation	74%	16%	0%	11%		19
Data Modeling & Analysis	16%	32%	37%	16%		19
Group Collaboration	79%	16%	0%	5%		19

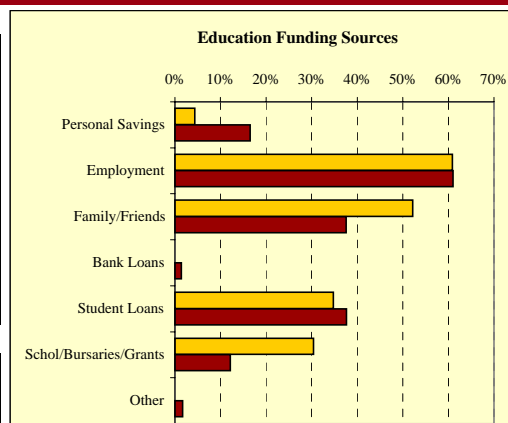


23b. To what extent do you use [the following skills] in your main job?	SYSTEM					# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent		
Oral Communication	81%	16%	3%	1%		4,741
Written Communication	69%	22%	6%	3%		4,737
Formulate Original Ideas	54%	36%	8%	2%		4,737
Issue/Problem Resolution	77%	19%	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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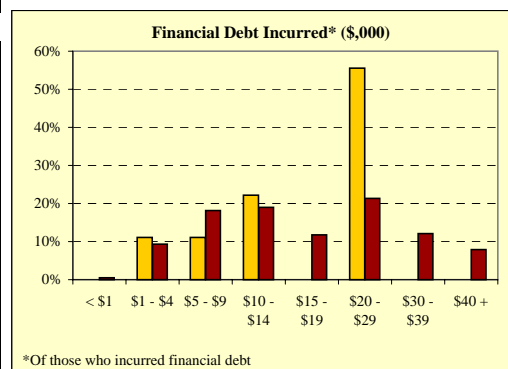
24. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	45.0901		SYSTEM	
Personal Savings	1	4%*	898	16%*
Employment	14	61%*	3,323	61%*
Family/Friends	12	52%*	2,048	38%*
Bank Loans	-	0%*	75	1%*
Student Loans	8	35%*	2,051	38%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	7	30%*	661	12%*
Other	-	0%*	90	2%*
Total Respondents	23		5,449	

\* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



25. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	45.0901		SYSTEM	
Incurred any form of financial debt	9	39%*	2,471	47%*
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	9	39%*	2,106	40%*

\* Percentage of respondents who provided data



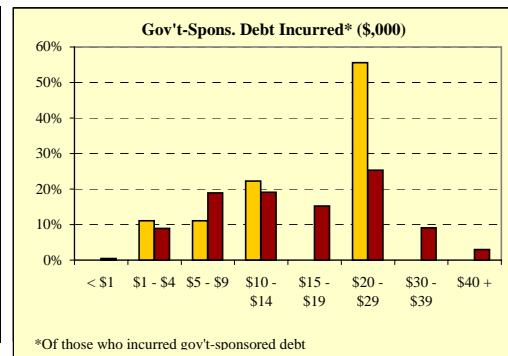
\*Of those who incurred financial debt

26. Financial Debt Amount:*	45.0901		SYSTEM	
< \$1,000	-	0%	12	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	11%	231	9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	11%	448	18%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2	22%	469	19%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	-	0%	291	12%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5	56%	527	21%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	298	12%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	195	8%
Total	9	100%	2,471	100%
Median Financial Debt	\$20,000		\$15,000	

\*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred

27. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	45.0901		SYSTEM	
< \$1,000	-	0%	10	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	11%	187	9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	11%	399	19%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2	22%	402	19%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	-	0%	321	15%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5	56%	533	25%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	192	9%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	62	3%
Total	9	100%	2,106	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$20,000		\$15,000	

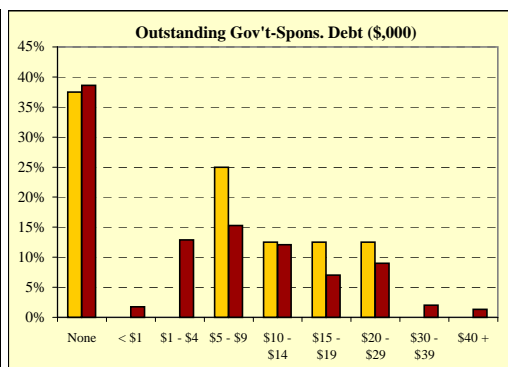
\*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred



\*Of those who incurred gov't-sponsored debt

28. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	45.0901		SYSTEM	
None - Loan repaid in full	3	38%	747	39%
< \$1,000	-	0%	34	2%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	249	13%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	25%	296	15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	13%	234	12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	13%	136	7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1	13%	174	9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	39	2%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	26	1%
Total	8	100%	1,935	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$6,000		\$3,600	

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



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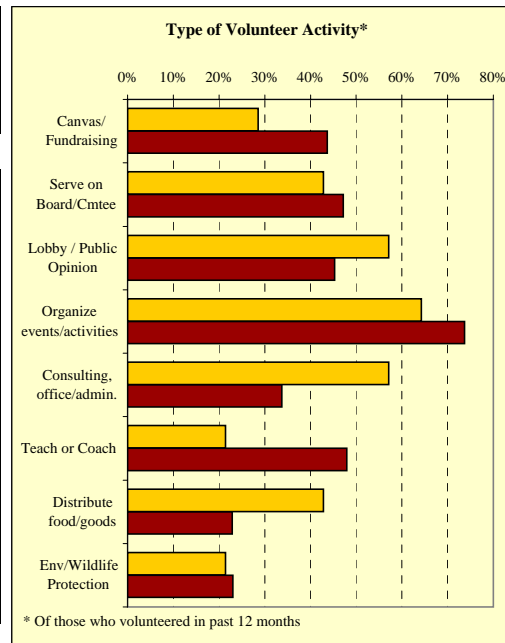
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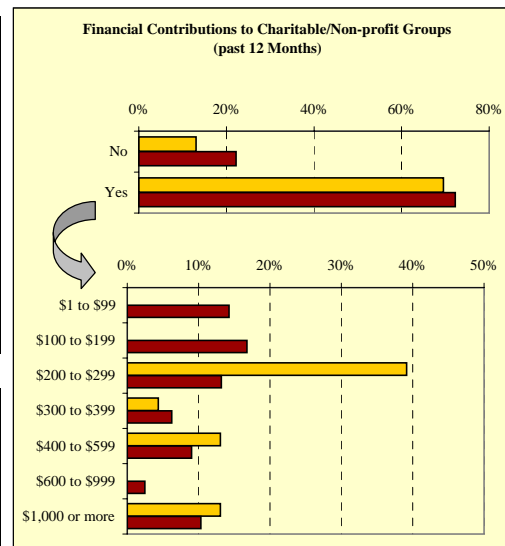
29.	In the past 12 months, have you acted as an unpaid volunteer?	45.0901	SYSTEM
	No	9	39% 2,237 41%
	Yes	14	61% 3,162 59%
	Volunteer Hours/Week (Median)	1	1



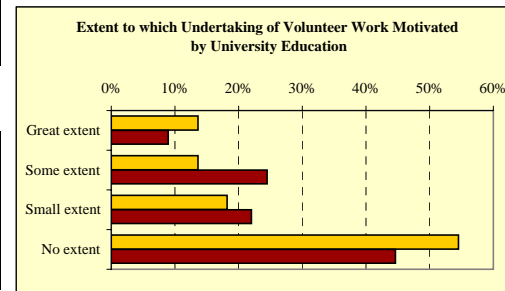
30.	In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer for an organization did you...	45.0901	SYSTEM
	do any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	4	29%* 1,382 44%*
	serve as an unpaid member of a board or committee?	6	43%* 1,492 47%*
	provide information or help to educate, influence public opinion, or lobby others?	8	57%* 1,431 45%*
	help to organize/supervise activities/events for an organization?	9	64%* 2,331 74%*
	do any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	8	57%* 1,067 34%*
	teach or coach for an organization?	3	21%* 1,517 48%*
	collect, serve or deliver food or other goods?	6	43%* 723 23%*
	engage in any activities aimed at protecting the environment or wildlife?	3	21%* 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	45.0901	SYSTEM
	\$0 (None)	3	13% 1,212 22%
	\$1 to \$99	-	0% 778 14%
	\$100 to \$199	-	0% 913 17%
	\$200 to \$299	9	39% 719 13%
	\$300 to \$399	1	4% 339 6%
	\$400 to \$599	3	13% 491 9%
	\$600 to \$999	-	0% 134 2%
	\$1,000 or more	3	13% 563 10%
	Median Annual Contribution	\$225	\$200



32.	Member or Participant in...	45.0901	SYSTEM
	Union/Professional Association (work-related)	12	52% 3,621 66%
	Political organization	1	4% 283 5%
	Cultural, educational or hobby organization	8	35% 1,776 33%
	Sports or recreation organization	13	57% 2,369 43%
	Religious-affiliated group	7	30% 1,020 19%
	School group, civic, or community association	6	26% 1,449 27%
	Other	2	9% 470 9%



33.	To what extent did your university education motivate you to undertake volunteer work?	45.0901	SYSTEM
	Great extent	3	14%* 474 9%*
	Some extent	3	14%* 1,298 24%*
	Small extent	4	18%* 1,168 22%*
	No extent	12	55%* 2,367 45%*

\*percentages are of those who thought question was applicable