

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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

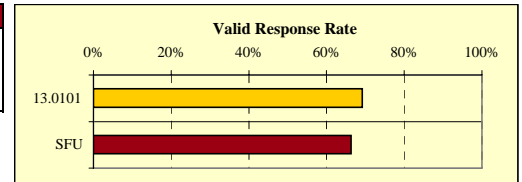
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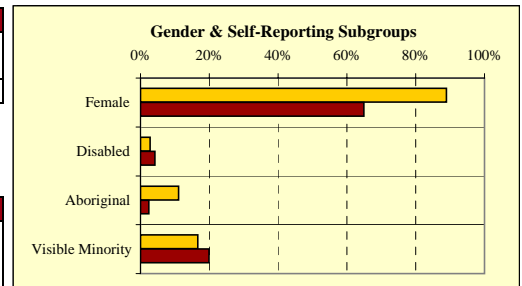
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	13.0101	SFU	
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	53		2,373
Net Frame	52		2,219
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	36	69%	1,472 66%



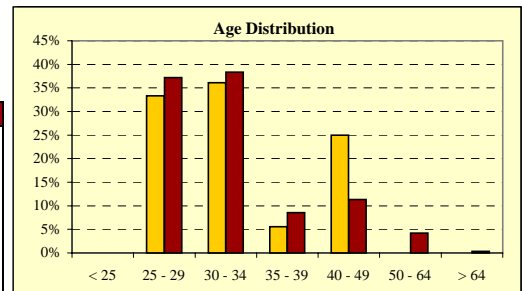
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	13.0101	SFU	
Male	4	11%	516 35%
Female	32	89%	956 65%
Total	36	100%	1,472 100%

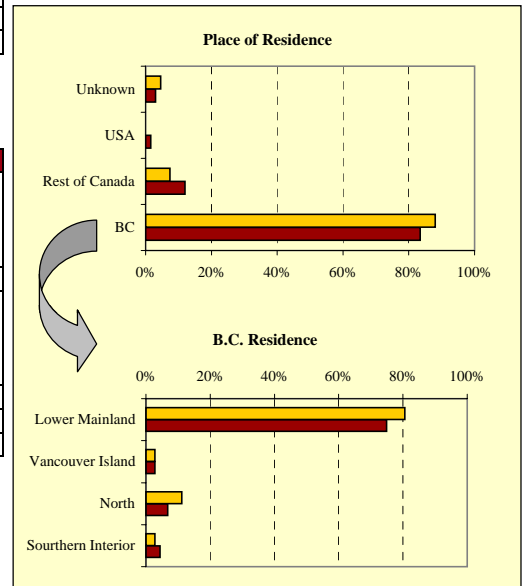


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	13.0101	SFU	
Disabled	1	3%	62 4%
Aboriginal	4	11%	35 2%
Visible Minority	6	17%	293 20%

4. Age (at time of survey):	13.0101	SFU	
< 25	-	0%	- 0%
25 to 29	12	33%	548 37%
30 to 34	13	36%	564 38%
35 to 39	2	6%	126 9%
40 to 49	9	25%	167 11%
50 to 64	-	0%	62 4%
> 64	-	0%	5 0%
Unknown	-	0%	- 0%
Total	36	100%	1,472 100%
Mean Age:	34.4		33.2



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	13.0101	SFU	
BC - Lower Mainland	29	81%	1,103 75%
BC - Vancouver Island	1	3%	41 3%
BC - North	4	11%	100 7%
BC - Southern Interior	1	3%	65 4%
B.C. Subtotal	35	97%	1,309 89%
Canada - Alberta	1	3%	44 3%
Canada - Ontario	-	0%	38 3%
Canada - Other	-	0%	11 1%
U.S.A.	-	0%	36 2%
Non-B.C. Subtotal	1	3%	129 9%
Unknown	-	0%	34 2%
Total	36	100%	1,472 100%

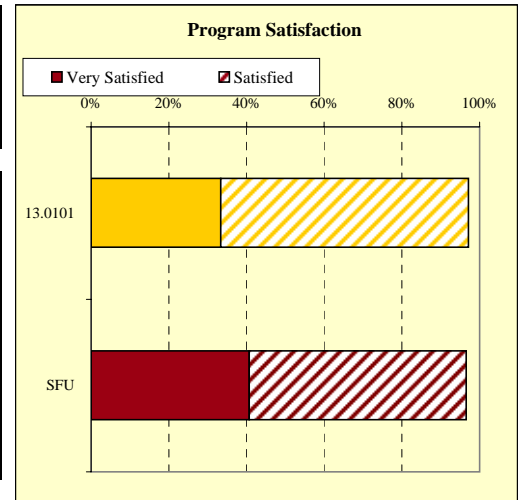


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EDUCATION SATISFACTION & PROGRAM EVALUATION

6. Program Satisfaction:	13.0101		SFU	
Very Satisfied	12	33%	597	41%
Satisfied	23	64%	822	56%
Dissatisfied	1	3%	43	3%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	6	0%
Total	36	100%	1,468	100%

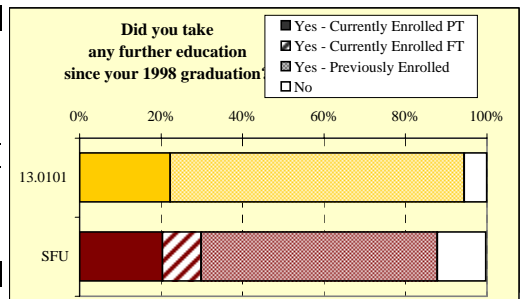


7. Would you select the same program again?	13.0101		SFU	
Yes	32	94%	1,082	75%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	2		353	
. . . not enough course variety offered	1	11%*	10	2%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	2	22%*	48	10%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	1	11%*	3	1%*
. . . program was too general	2	22%*	52	11%*
. . . courses were not practical	2	22%*	52	11%*
. . . interests have changed	-	0%*	80	17%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	1	11%*	137	29%*
. . . disagree with grading system	-	0%*	-	0%*
. . . disliked institution	-	0%*	2	0%*
. . . other	-	0%*	92	19%*

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

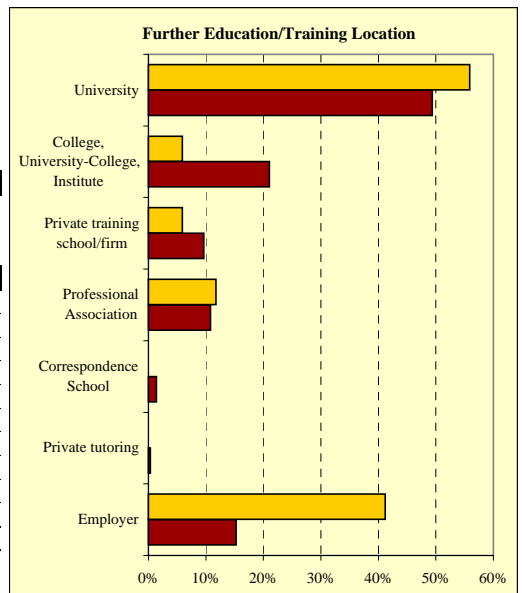
FURTHER EDUCATION

8. Took further education since 1996 graduation?	13.0101		SFU	
Yes:	34	94%	1,296	88%
Not currently enrolled	26	72%	854	58%
Currently enrolled full-time	-	0%	140	10%
Currently enrolled part-time	8	22%	299	20%
No	2	6%	176	12%
Total	36	100%	1,472	100%



9. Further education/training location (multiple resp.):*	13.0101		SFU	
University	19	56%*	640	49%*
College, University-College, Institute	2	6%*	273	21%*
Private training school/firm	2	6%*	125	10%*
Professional Association	4	12%*	140	11%*
Correspondence School	-	0%*	18	1%*
Private Tutoring	-	0%*	4	0%*
Employer	14	41%*	198	15%*
Other	-	0%*	40	3%*
Total Respondents	34		1,296	

* Percent of respondents



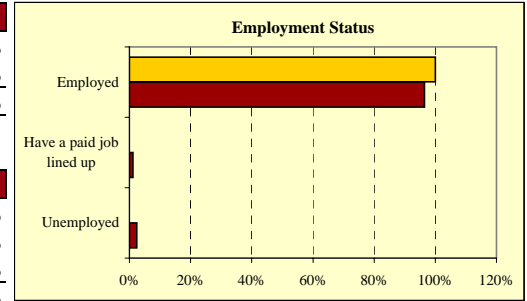
10. Main Reason for Further Education:	13.0101		SFU	
Pursue another Bachelor degree	-	0%	75	5%
Pursue Masters studies	4	10%	128	9%
Pursue Doctoral studies	-	0%	29	2%
Career / job / employment related	30	73%	919	64%
Challenge myself intellectually	3	7%	133	9%
To please parents/family	-	0%	-	0%
Did not have a primary/main reason for enrolling	-	0%	3	0%
Required by employer	2	5%	45	3%
Other	2	5%	101	7%
Total	41	100%	1,433	100%

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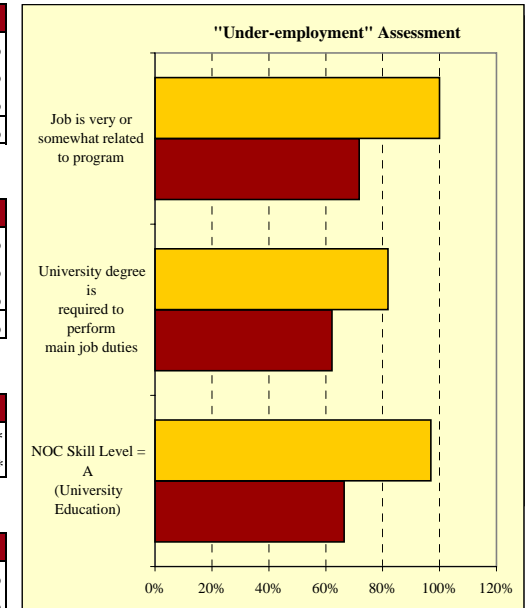
EMPLOYMENT

11. Labour Force Status:	13.0101		SFU	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	33	92%	1,347	92%
Not in Labour Force	3	8%	125	8%
Grand Total	36	100%	1,472	100%



12. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	13.0101		SFU	
Employed	33	100%	1,299	96%
Have a paid job lined up	-	0%	15	1%
Unemployed	-	0%	33	2%
Total Labour Force	33	100%	1,347	100%

13. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	13.0101		SFU	
Attending School FT	-	0%	46	37%
Attending School PT	-	0%	7	6%
Other	3	100%	72	58%
Total NOT in Labour Force	3	100%	125	100%



14. Employment Type:	13.0101		SFU	
Paid worker	33	100%	1,140	88%
Self-employed	-	0%	93	7%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	-	0%	66	5%
Total Employed	33	100%	1,299	100%

15. Job Characteristics:	13.0101		SFU	
I hold more than one job	5	15%*	181	14%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	24	73%**	1,092	86%**

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

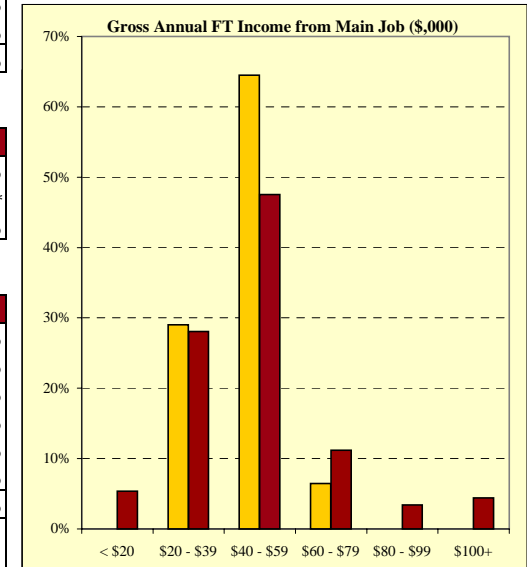
16. How related is your main job to your program?	13.0101		SFU	
Very Related	28	85%	524	40%
Somewhat Related	5	15%	408	31%
Not Very Related	-	0%	178	14%
Not At All Related	-	0%	189	15%
Total	33	100%	1,299	100%

17. "Under-employment" Assessment:	13.0101		SFU	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	33	100%	932	72%
University degree is required to perform main job duties	27	82%*	773	62%*
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	32	97%	857	66%

* of total valid responses

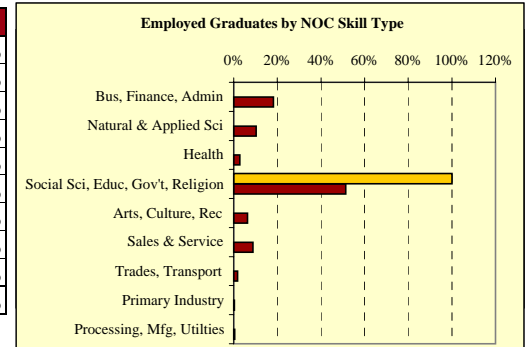
18. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	13.0101		SFU	
Less than \$20,000	-	0%	64	5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	9	29%	336	28%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	20	65%	569	48%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2	6%	134	11%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	-	0%	41	3%
\$100,000 and Above	-	0%	53	4%
Total	31	100%	1,197	100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$44,650		\$45,000	
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$45,276		\$52,038	

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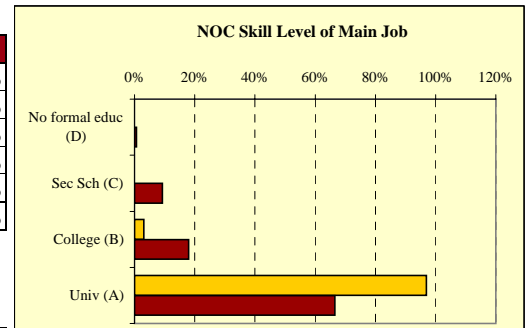


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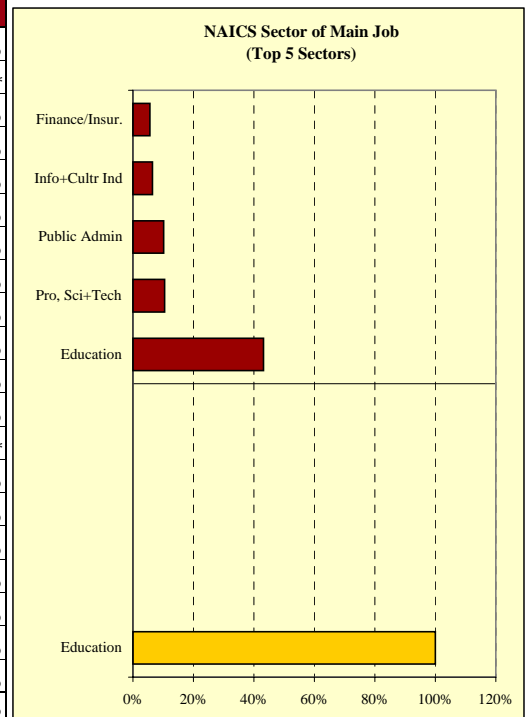
19. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	13.0101	SFU		
Business, Finance and Administration	-	0%	234	18%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	-	0%	131	10%
Health	-	0%	35	3%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	33	100%	659	51%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	-	0%	80	6%
Sales and Service	-	0%	113	9%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	-	0%	23	2%
Unique to the Primary Industry	-	0%	3	0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	-	0%	5	0%
Total	33	100%	1,283	100%



20. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	13.0101	SFU		
A. University education	32	97%	857	66%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	1	3%	232	18%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	-	0%	119	9%
D. No formal education	-	0%	8	1%
No Skill Level assigned (management)	-	0%	73	6%
Total	33	100%	1,289	100%



21. NAICS Sector of Main Job:	13.0101	SFU		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	*	*	5	0%
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	*	*
Utilities	*	*	7	1%
Construction	*	*	11	1%
Manufacturing	*	*	50	4%
Wholesale Trade	*	*	17	1%
Retail Trade	*	*	36	3%
Transportation and Warehousing	*	*	21	2%
Information and Cultural Industries	*	*	83	6%
Finance and Insurance	*	*	72	6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*	*	14	1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	*	*	134	10%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*	*	*	*
Admin., Support, Waste Mgmt., Remediation Svcs.	*	*	12	1%
Education Services	33	100%	554	43%
Health Care and Social Assistance	*	*	60	5%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	*	*	24	2%
Accommodation and Food services	*	*	22	2%
Other Service (except Public Administration)	*	*	30	2%
Public Administration	*	*	130	10%
Total	33	100%	1283	100%



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EMPLOYMENT, continued

22a. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 13.0101 Graduates:				13.0101	
NOC	NOC	Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary	
4142	A	Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	61%	\$45,000	
4141	A	Secondary School Teachers	12%	\$40,000	
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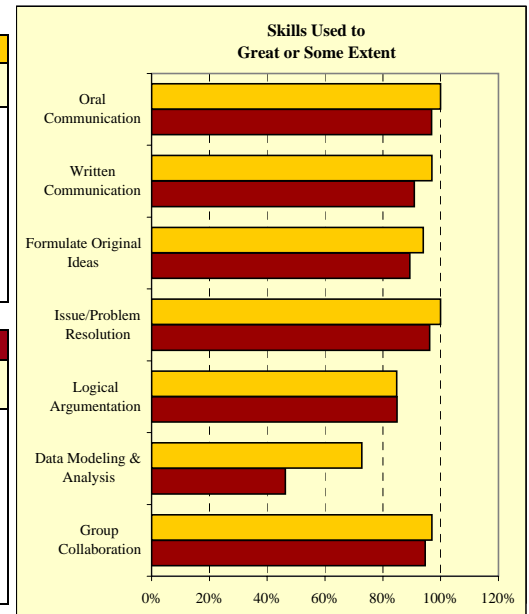
22b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from Simon Fraser University:				SFU	
NOC	NOC	Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary	
4142	A	Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	17%	\$42,000	
4141	A	Secondary School Teachers	13%	\$42,000	
1111	A	Financial Auditors & Acnts	3%	\$58,250	
2173	A	Software Engineers	2%	\$75,000	
1122	A	Occs in Bus Srvc to Mgmt	2%	\$64,300	
5124	A	Occs in Public Relations & Comm	2%	\$45,000	
4112	A	Lawyers & Quebec Notaries	1%	\$70,000	
4212	B	Community & Social Srvc Workers	1%	\$40,020	
0611	N/A	Sales, Marketing & Advrt Managers	1%	\$67,500	
1114	A	Other Financial Officers	1%	\$49,750	

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SKILLS USED IN EMPLOYMENT

23a. To what extent do you use [the following skills] in your main job?	13.0101					# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent		
Oral Communication	97%	3%	0%	0%		33
Written Communication	73%	24%	3%	0%		33
Formulate Original Ideas	76%	18%	3%	3%		33
Issue/Problem Resolution	82%	18%	0%	0%		33
Logical Argumentation	64%	21%	15%	0%		33
Data Modeling & Analysis	27%	45%	15%	12%		33
Group Collaboration	88%	9%	3%	0%		33

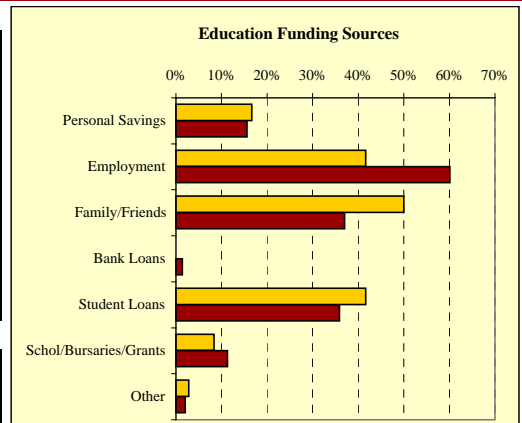


23b. To what extent do you use [the following skills] in your main job?	SFU					# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent		
Oral Communication	82%	15%	2%	1%		1,298
Written Communication	69%	21%	6%	3%		1,298
Formulate Original Ideas	54%	35%	8%	3%		1,297
Issue/Problem Resolution	77%	19%	3%	1%		1,298
Logical Argumentation	52%	33%	12%	3%		1,296
Data Modeling & Analysis	20%	26%	27%	27%		1,294
Group Collaboration	77%	18%	4%	1%		1,297

EDUCATION FINANCING

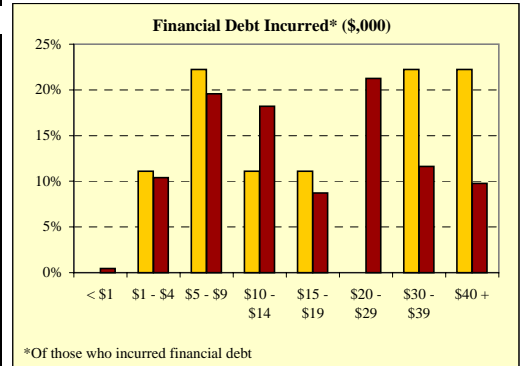
24. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	13.0101		SFU	
Personal Savings	6	17%*	229	16%*
Employment	15	42%*	885	60%*
Family/Friends	18	50%*	545	37%*
Bank Loans	-	0%*	21	1%*
Student Loans	15	42%*	528	36%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	3	8%*	166	11%*
Other	1	3%*	30	2%*
Total Respondents	36		1,472	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



25. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	13.0101		SFU	
Incurred any form of financial debt	18	53%*	654	46%*
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	17	52%*	541	38%*

* Percentage of respondents who provided data



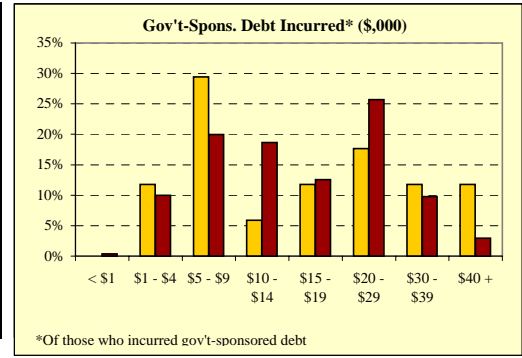
*Of those who incurred financial debt

26. Financial Debt Amount:*	13.0101		SFU	
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2	11%	68	10%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	22%	128	20%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2	11%	119	18%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2	11%	57	9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	-	0%	139	21%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4	22%	76	12%
\$40,000 or More	4	22%	64	10%
Total	18	100%	654	100%
Median Financial Debt	\$16,750		\$15,000	

*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred

27. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	13.0101		SFU	
< \$1,000	-	0%	2	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2	12%	54	10%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	29%	108	20%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	6%	101	19%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2	12%	68	13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3	18%	139	26%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2	12%	53	10%
\$40,000 or More	2	12%	16	3%
Total	17	100%	541	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$17,000		\$15,000	

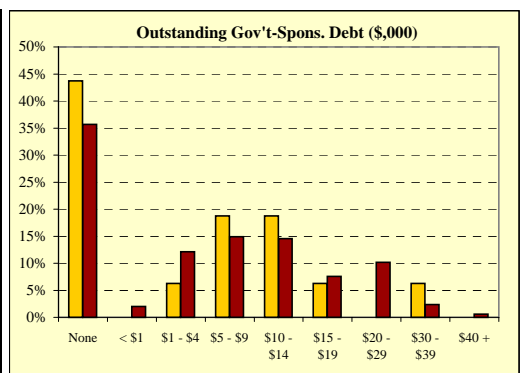
*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred



*Of those who incurred gov't-sponsored debt

28. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	13.0101		SFU	
None - Loan repaid in full	7	44%	179	36%
< \$1,000	-	0%	10	2%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	6%	61	12%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	19%	75	15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3	19%	73	15%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	6%	38	8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	-	0%	51	10%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	6%	12	2%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	3	1%
Total	16	100%	502	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$3,250		\$5,000	

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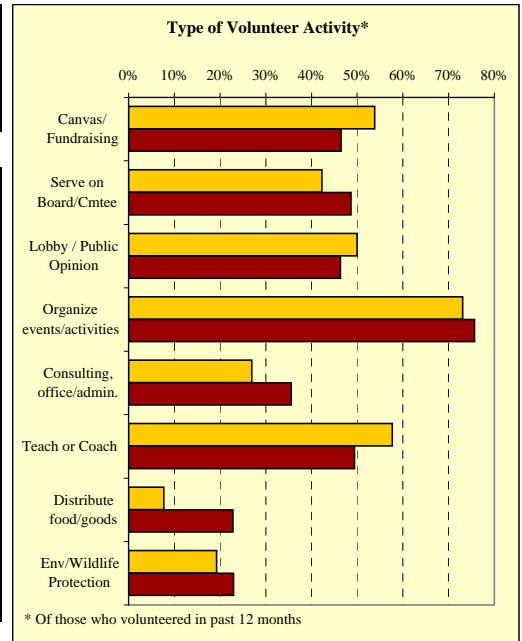
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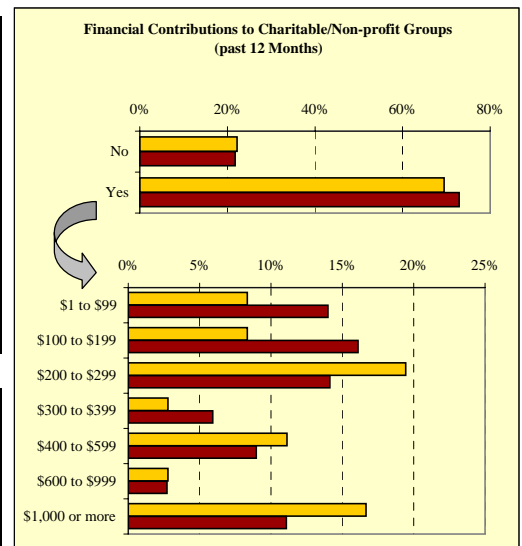
29. In the past 12 months, have you acted as an unpaid volunteer?	13.0101		SFU	
No	9	26%	585	40%
Yes	26	74%	872	60%
Volunteer Hours/Week (Median)	1		1	

30. In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer for an organization did you...	13.0101		SFU	
do any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	14	54%*	405	46%*
serve as an unpaid member of a board or committee?	11	42%*	424	49%*
provide information or help to educate, influence public opinion, or lobby others?	13	50%*	404	46%*
help to organize/supervise activities/events for an organization?	19	73%*	660	76%*
do any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	7	27%*	310	36%*
teach or coach for an organization?	15	58%*	431	49%*
collect, serve or deliver food or other goods?	2	8%*	199	23%*
engage in any activities aimed at protecting the environment or wildlife?	5	19%*	200	23%*

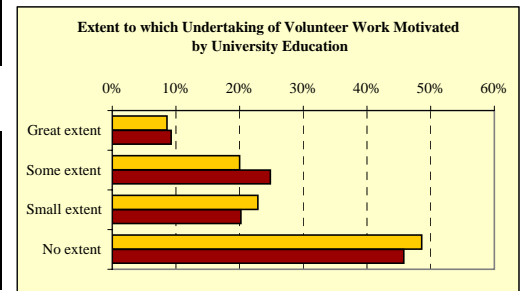
*percentages are of those who have acted as an unpaid volunteer in the past 12 months



31. Financial contributions to charitable or non-profit groups in past 12 months	13.0101		SFU	
\$0 (None)	8	22%	320	22%
\$1 to \$99	3	8%	206	14%
\$100 to \$199	3	8%	237	16%
\$200 to \$299	7	19%	208	14%
\$300 to \$399	1	3%	87	6%
\$400 to \$599	4	11%	132	9%
\$600 to \$999	1	3%	40	3%
\$1,000 or more	6	17%	163	11%
Median Annual Contribution	\$250		\$200	



32. Member or Participant in...	13.0101		SFU	
Union/Professional Association (work-related)	33	92%	970	66%
Political organization	1	3%	76	5%
Cultural, educational or hobby organization	15	42%	493	33%
Sports or recreation organization	11	31%	627	43%
Religious-affiliated group	8	22%	282	19%
School group, civic, or community association	13	36%	418	28%
Other	-	0%	108	7%



33. To what extent did your university education motivate you to undertake volunteer work?	13.0101		SFU	
Great extent	3	9%*	132	9%*
Some extent	7	20%*	355	25%*
Small extent	8	23%*	289	20%*
No extent	17	49%*	655	46%*

*percentages are of those who thought question was applicable