

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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

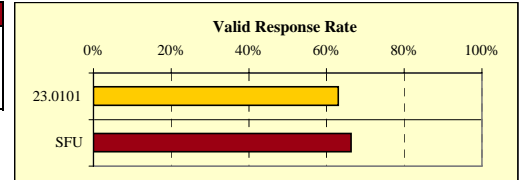
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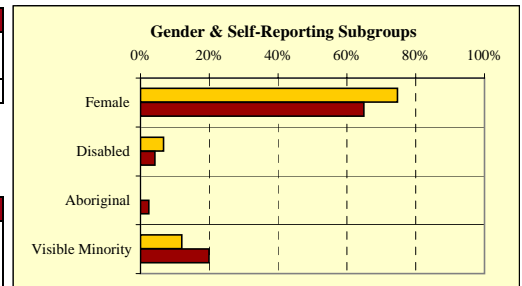
RESPONSE RATE

Survey Response Rate:	23.0101	SFU	
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	126		2,373
Net Frame	119		2,219
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	75	63%	1,472 66%



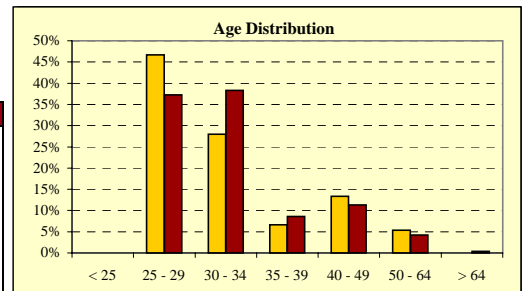
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Gender:	23.0101	SFU	
Male	19	25%	516 35%
Female	56	75%	956 65%
Total	75	100%	1,472 100%

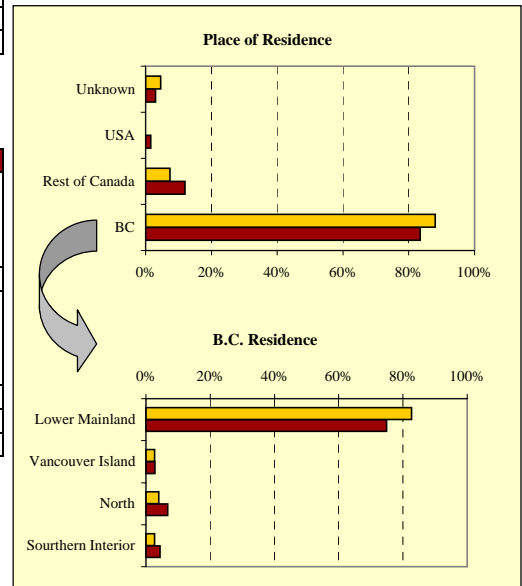


Self-Reporting Subgroups:	23.0101	SFU	
Disabled	5	7%	62 4%
Aboriginal	-	0%	35 2%
Visible Minority	9	12%	293 20%

Age (at time of survey):	23.0101	SFU	
< 25	-	0%	- 0%
25 to 29	35	47%	548 37%
30 to 34	21	28%	564 38%
35 to 39	5	7%	126 9%
40 to 49	10	13%	167 11%
50 to 64	4	5%	62 4%
> 64	-	0%	5 0%
Unknown	-	0%	- 0%
Total	75	100%	1,472 100%
Mean Age:	32.9		33.2

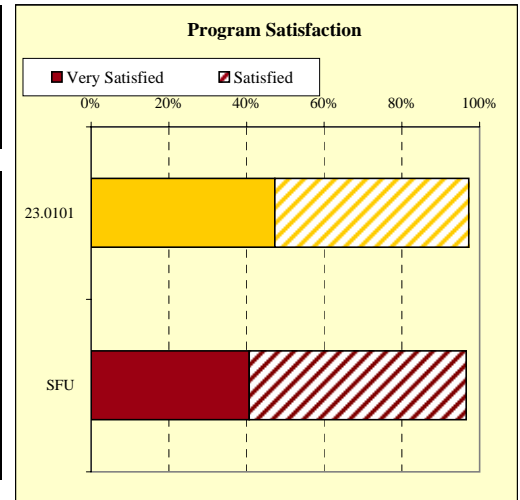


Place of Residence (at time of survey):	23.0101	SFU	
BC - Lower Mainland	62	83%	1,103 75%
BC - Vancouver Island	2	3%	41 3%
BC - North	3	4%	100 7%
BC - Southern Interior	2	3%	65 4%
B.C. Subtotal	69	92%	1,309 89%
Canada - Alberta	-	0%	44 3%
Canada - Ontario	2	3%	38 3%
Canada - Other	1	1%	11 1%
U.S.A.	1	1%	36 2%
Non-B.C. Subtotal	4	5%	129 9%
Unknown	2	3%	34 2%
Total	75	100%	1,472 100%



EDUCATION SATISFACTION & PROGRAM EVALUATION

6. Program Satisfaction:	23.0101	SFU
Very Satisfied	35 47%	597 41%
Satisfied	37 50%	822 56%
Dissatisfied	2 3%	43 3%
Very Dissatisfied	- 0%	6 0%
Total	74 100%	1,468 100%

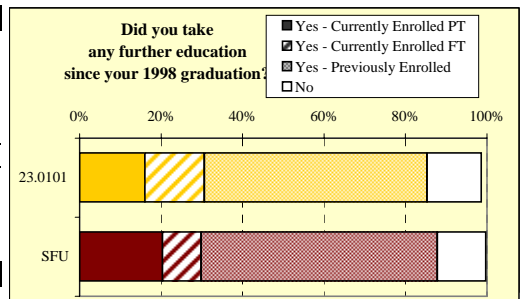


7. Would you select the same program again?	23.0101	SFU
Yes	52 70%	1,082 75%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	22	353
. . . not enough course variety offered	- 0%*	10 2%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	2 8%*	48 10%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	- 0%*	3 1%*
. . . program was too general	1 4%*	52 11%*
. . . courses were not practical	- 0%*	52 11%*
. . . interests have changed	6 24%*	80 17%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	13 52%*	137 29%*
. . . disagree with grading system	- 0%*	- 0%*
. . . disliked institution	- 0%*	2 0%*
. . . other	3 12%*	92 19%*

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

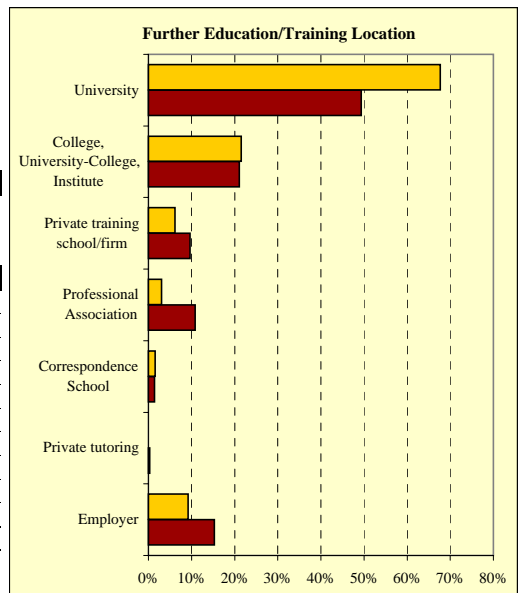
FURTHER EDUCATION

8. Took further education since 1996 graduation?	23.0101	SFU
Yes:	65 87%	1,296 88%
Not currently enrolled	41 55%	854 58%
Currently enrolled full-time	11 15%	140 10%
Currently enrolled part-time	12 16%	299 20%
No	10 13%	176 12%
Total	75 100%	1,472 100%



9. Further education/training location (multiple resp.):*	23.0101	SFU
University	44 68%*	640 49%*
College, University-College, Institute	14 22%*	273 21%*
Private training school/firm	4 6%*	125 10%*
Professional Association	2 3%*	140 11%*
Correspondence School	1 2%*	18 1%*
Private Tutoring	- 0%*	4 0%*
Employer	6 9%*	198 15%*
Other	- 0%*	40 3%*
Total Respondents	65	1,296

* Percent of respondents



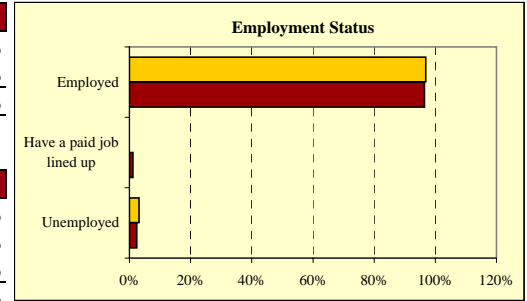
10. Main Reason for Further Education:	23.0101	SFU
Pursue another Bachelor degree	4 6%	75 5%
Pursue Masters studies	8 11%	128 9%
Pursue Doctoral studies	- 0%	29 2%
Career / job / employment related	45 64%	919 64%
Challenge myself intellectually	8 11%	133 9%
To please parents/family	- 0%	- 0%
Did not have a primary/main reason for enrolling	- 0%	3 0%
Required by employer	- 0%	45 3%
Other	5 7%	101 7%
Total	70 100%	1,433 100%

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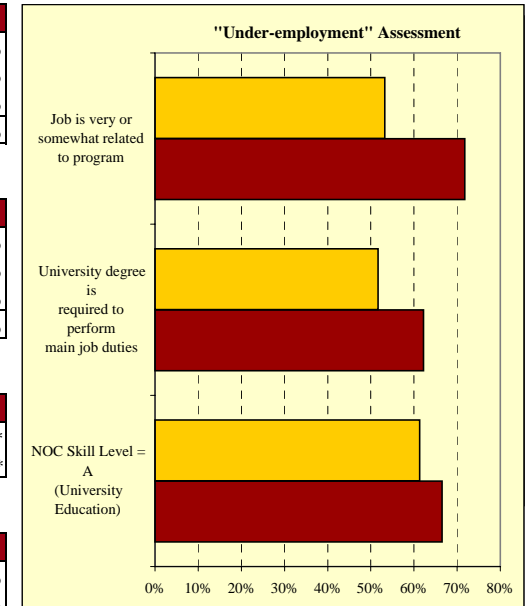
EMPLOYMENT

11. Labour Force Status:	23.0101		SFU	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	64	85%	1,347	92%
Not in Labour Force	11	15%	125	8%
Grand Total	75	100%	1,472	100%



12. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	23.0101		SFU	
Employed	62	97%	1,299	96%
Have a paid job lined up	-	0%	15	1%
Unemployed	2	3%	33	2%
Total Labour Force	64	100%	1,347	100%

13. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	23.0101		SFU	
Attending School FT	1	9%	46	37%
Attending School PT	1	9%	7	6%
Other	9	82%	72	58%
Total NOT in Labour Force	11	100%	125	100%



14. Employment Type:	23.0101		SFU	
Paid worker	57	92%	1,140	88%
Self-employed	3	5%	93	7%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	2	3%	66	5%
Total Employed	62	100%	1,299	100%

15. Job Characteristics:	23.0101		SFU	
I hold more than one job	12	19%*	181	14%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	54	89%**	1,092	86%**

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

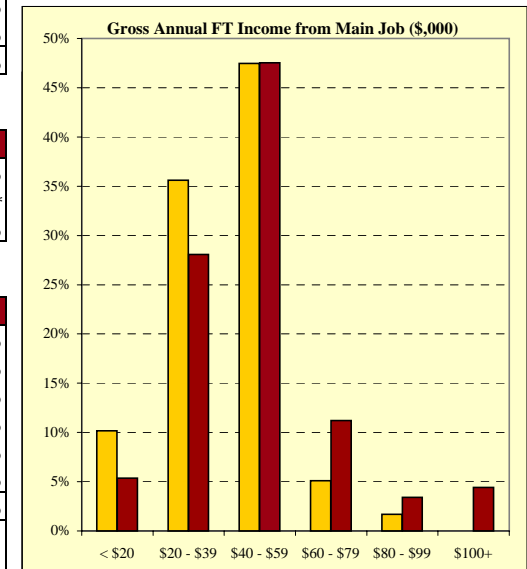
16. How related is your main job to your program?:	23.0101		SFU	
Very Related	10	16%	524	40%
Somewhat Related	23	37%	408	31%
Not Very Related	15	24%	178	14%
Not At All Related	14	23%	189	15%
Total	62	100%	1,299	100%

17. "Under-employment" Assessment:	23.0101		SFU	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	33	53%	932	72%
University degree is required to perform main job duties	31	52%*	773	62%*
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	38	61%	857	66%

* of total valid responses

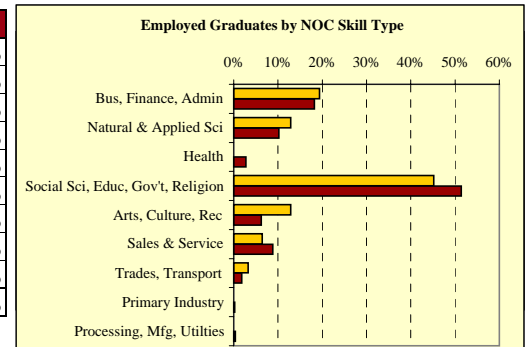
18. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	23.0101		SFU	
Less than \$20,000	6	10%	64	5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	21	36%	336	28%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	28	47%	569	48%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3	5%	134	11%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1	2%	41	3%
\$100,000 and Above	-	0%	53	4%
Total	59	100%	1,197	100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$41,000		\$45,000	
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$43,048		\$52,038	

* where data provided

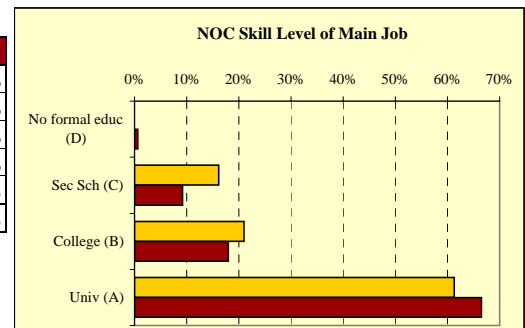


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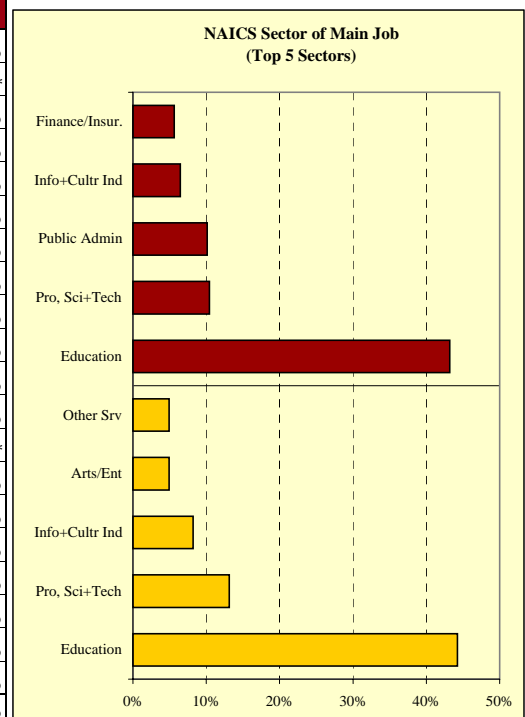
19. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	23.0101	SFU		
Business, Finance and Administration	12	19%	234	18%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	8	13%	131	10%
Health	-	0%	35	3%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	28	45%	659	51%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	8	13%	80	6%
Sales and Service	4	6%	113	9%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	2	3%	23	2%
Unique to the Primary Industry	-	0%	3	0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	-	0%	5	0%
Total	62	100%	1,283	100%



20. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	23.0101	SFU		
A. University education	38	61%	857	66%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	13	21%	232	18%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	10	16%	119	9%
D. No formal education	-	0%	8	1%
No Skill Level assigned (management)	1	2%	73	6%
Total	62	100%	1,289	100%



21. NAICS Sector of Main Job:	23.0101	SFU		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	*	*	5	0%
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	*	*
Utilities	*	*	7	1%
Construction	2	3%	11	1%
Manufacturing	2	3%	50	4%
Wholesale Trade	*	*	17	1%
Retail Trade	2	3%	36	3%
Transportation and Warehousing	*	*	21	2%
Information and Cultural Industries	5	8%	83	6%
Finance and Insurance	2	3%	72	6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*	*	14	1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	8	13%	134	10%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*	*	*	*
Admin., Support, Waste Mgmt., Remediation Svcs.	*	*	12	1%
Education Services	27	44%	554	43%
Health Care and Social Assistance	*	*	60	5%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	3	5%	24	2%
Accommodation and Food services	2	3%	22	2%
Other Service (except Public Administration)	3	5%	30	2%
Public Administration	2	3%	130	10%
Total	61	100%	1283	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
4142	A	Elem & Kindergarten Teacher		16%	\$40,500
4141	A	Secondary School Teachers		16%	\$38,500
2175	A	Web Designers and Developers		5%	\$51,000
5121	A	Writers		5%	\$49,400
1453	C	Customer Srvc, Info & Related Clerks		5%	\$37,000
1441	C	Administrative Clerks		5%	\$27,400
5124	A	Occs in Public Relations & Comm		3%	\$72,000
1233	B	Ins Adjusters & Claims Examiners		3%	\$46,974
2282	B	User Support Technicians		3%	\$31,300
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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

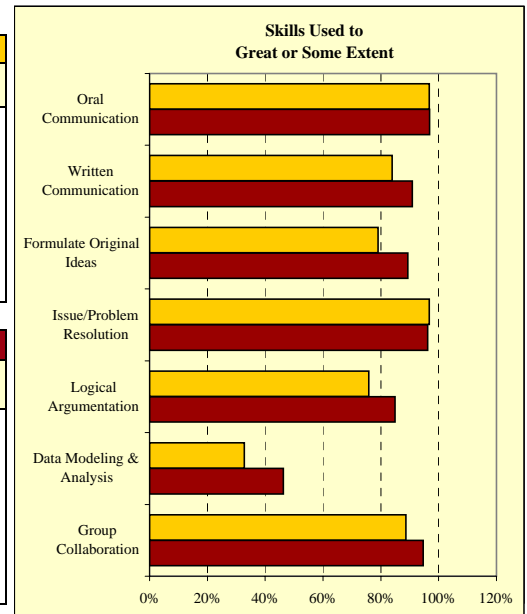
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SKILLS USED IN EMPLOYMENT

23a. To what extent do you use [the following skills] in your main job?	23.0101				# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent	
Oral Communication	79%	18%	2%	2%	62
Written Communication	61%	23%	11%	5%	62
Formulate Original Ideas	45%	34%	15%	6%	62
Issue/Problem Resolution	76%	21%	2%	2%	62
Logical Argumentation	52%	24%	19%	5%	62
Data Modeling & Analysis	15%	18%	28%	39%	61
Group Collaboration	68%	21%	11%	0%	62

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



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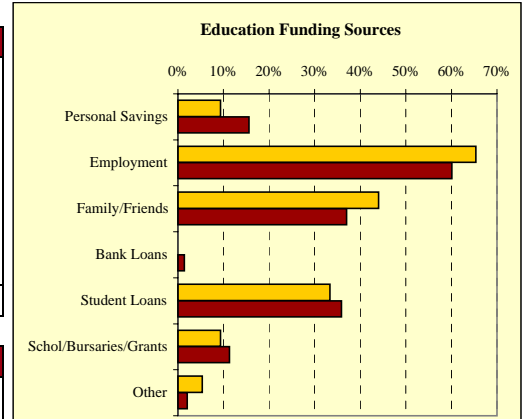
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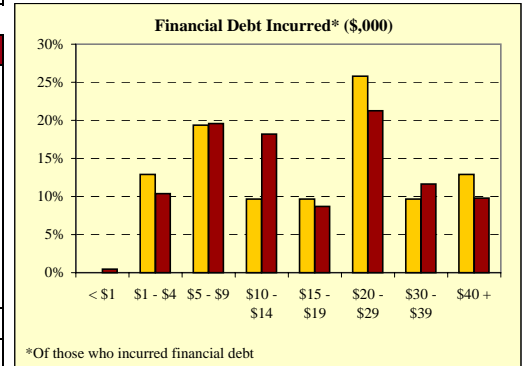
24. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	23.0101		SFU	
Personal Savings	7	9%*	229	16%*
Employment	49	65%*	885	60%*
Family/Friends	33	44%*	545	37%*
Bank Loans	-	0%*	21	1%*
Student Loans	25	33%*	528	36%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	7	9%*	166	11%*
Other	4	5%*	30	2%*
Total Respondents	75		1,472	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



25. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	23.0101		SFU	
Incurred any form of financial debt	31	41%*	654	46%*
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	29	39%*	541	38%*

* Percentage of respondents who provided data



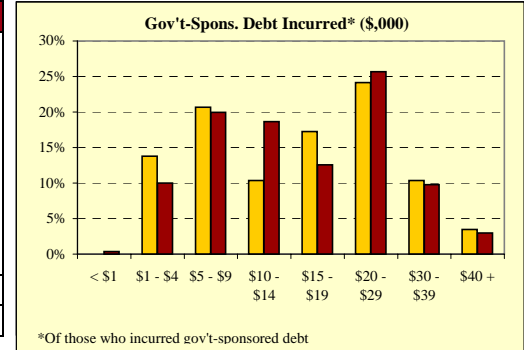
*Of those who incurred financial debt

26. Financial Debt Amount:*	23.0101		SFU	
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4	13%	68	10%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	19%	128	20%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3	10%	119	18%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3	10%	57	9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8	26%	139	21%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3	10%	76	12%
\$40,000 or More	4	13%	64	10%
Total	31	100%	654	100%
Median Financial Debt	\$16,000		\$15,000	

*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred

27. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	23.0101		SFU	
< \$1,000	-	0%	2	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4	14%	54	10%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	21%	108	20%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3	10%	101	19%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5	17%	68	13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7	24%	139	26%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3	10%	53	10%
\$40,000 or More	1	3%	16	3%
Total	29	100%	541	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$15,000		\$15,000	

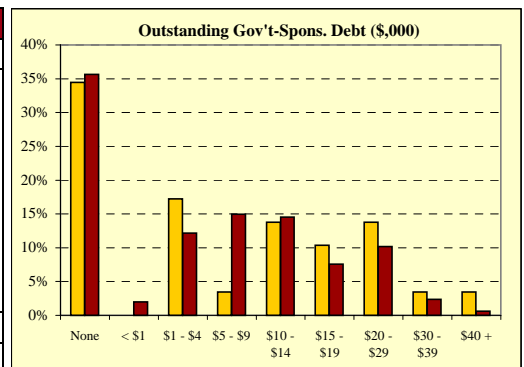
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*Of those who incurred gov't-sponsored debt

28. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	23.0101		SFU	
None - Loan repaid in full	10	34%	179	36%
< \$1,000	-	0%	10	2%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5	17%	61	12%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	3%	75	15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4	14%	73	15%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3	10%	38	8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4	14%	51	10%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	3%	12	2%
\$40,000 or More	1	3%	3	1%
Total	29	100%	502	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$4,600		\$5,000	

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



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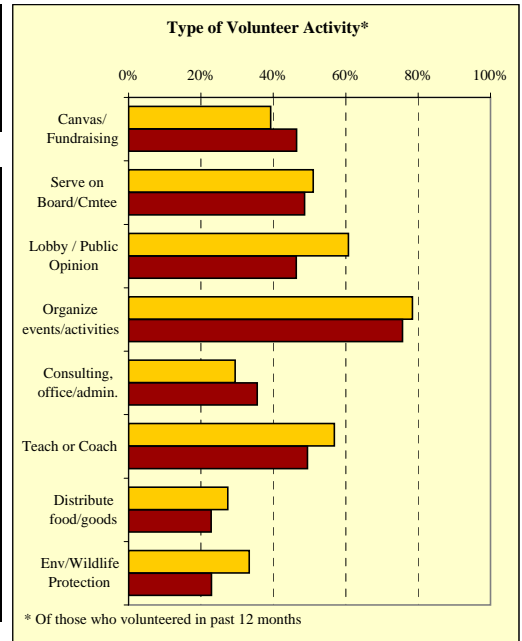
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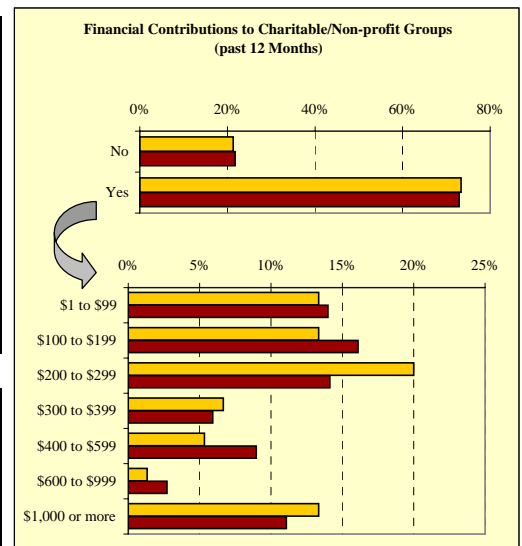
29.	In the past 12 months, have you acted as an unpaid volunteer?	23.0101		SFU	
	No	23	31%	585	40%
	Yes	51	69%	872	60%
	Volunteer Hours/Week (Median)	2		1	

30.	In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer for an organization did you...	23.0101		SFU	
	do any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	20	39%*	405	46%*
	serve as an unpaid member of a board or committee?	26	51%*	424	49%*
	provide information or help to educate, influence public opinion, or lobby others?	31	61%*	404	46%*
	help to organize/supervise activities/events for an organization?	40	78%*	660	76%*
	do any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	15	29%*	310	36%*
	teach or coach for an organization?	29	57%*	431	49%*
	collect, serve or deliver food or other goods?	14	27%*	199	23%*
	engage in any activities aimed at protecting the environment or wildlife?	17	33%*	200	23%*

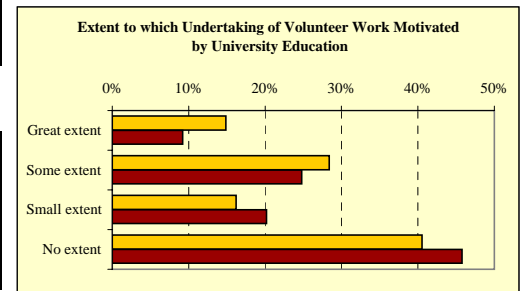
*percentages are of those who have acted as an unpaid volunteer in the past 12 months



31.	Financial contributions to charitable or non-profit groups in past 12 months	23.0101		SFU	
	\$0 (None)	16	21%	320	22%
	\$1 to \$99	10	13%	206	14%
	\$100 to \$199	10	13%	237	16%
	\$200 to \$299	15	20%	208	14%
	\$300 to \$399	5	7%	87	6%
	\$400 to \$599	4	5%	132	9%
	\$600 to \$999	1	1%	40	3%
	\$1,000 or more	10	13%	163	11%
	Median Annual Contribution	\$200		\$200	



32.	Member or Participant in...	23.0101		SFU	
	Union/Professional Association (work-related)	47	63%	970	66%
	Political organization	8	11%	76	5%
	Cultural, educational or hobby organization	32	43%	493	33%
	Sports or recreation organization	27	36%	627	43%
	Religious-affiliated group	20	27%	282	19%
	School group, civic, or community association	23	31%	418	28%
	Other	5	7%	108	7%



33.	To what extent did your university education motivate you to undertake volunteer work?	23.0101		SFU	
	Great extent	11	15%*	132	9%*
	Some extent	21	28%*	355	25%*
	Small extent	12	16%*	289	20%*
	No extent	30	41%*	655	46%*

*percentages are of those who thought question was applicable