

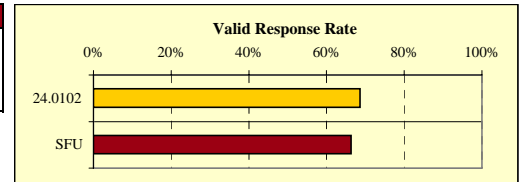
B.C. University Student Outcomes 2001 Survey of 1996 Baccalaureate Graduates

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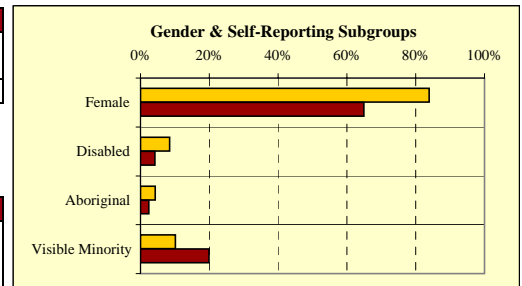
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	24.0102	SFU
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	184	2,373
Net Frame	172	2,219
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	118	1,472
	69%	66%



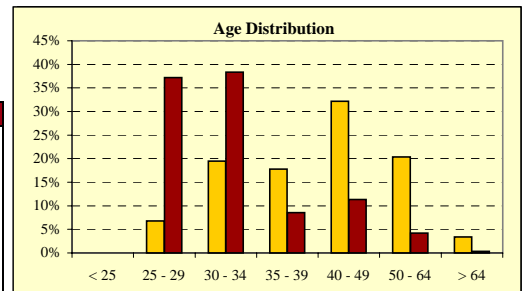
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	24.0102	SFU
Male	19	516
Female	99	956
Total	118	1,472
	100%	100%

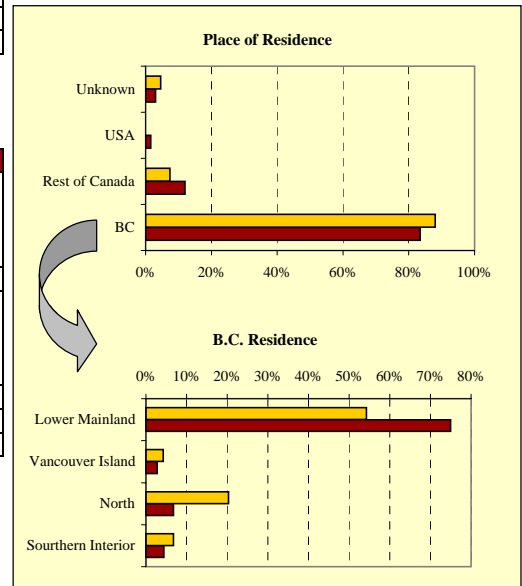


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	24.0102	SFU
Disabled	10	62
Aboriginal	5	35
Visible Minority	12	293
	8%	4%
	4%	2%
	10%	20%

4. Age (at time of survey):	24.0102	SFU
< 25	-	-
25 to 29	8	548
30 to 34	23	564
35 to 39	21	126
40 to 49	38	167
50 to 64	24	62
> 64	4	5
Unknown	-	-
Total	118	1,472
Mean Age:	42.4	33.2



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	24.0102	SFU
BC - Lower Mainland	64	1,103
BC - Vancouver Island	5	41
BC - North	24	100
BC - Southern Interior	8	65
B.C. Subtotal	101	1,309
Canada - Alberta	6	44
Canada - Ontario	2	38
Canada - Other	1	11
U.S.A.	5	36
Non-B.C. Subtotal	14	129
Unknown	3	34
Total	118	1,472

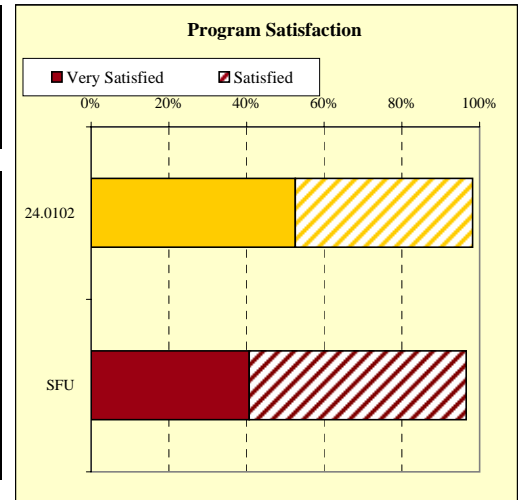


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EDUCATION SATISFACTION & PROGRAM EVALUATION

6. Program Satisfaction:	24.0102		SFU	
Very Satisfied	62	53%	597	41%
Satisfied	54	46%	822	56%
Dissatisfied	1	1%	43	3%
Very Dissatisfied	1	1%	6	0%
Total	118	100%	1,468	100%

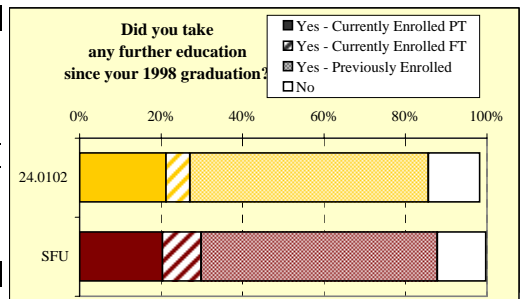


7. Would you select the same program again?	24.0102		SFU	
Yes	76	66%	1,082	75%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	40		353	
. . . not enough course variety offered	1	2%*	10	2%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	1	2%*	48	10%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	-	0%*	3	1%*
. . . program was too general	19	43%*	52	11%*
. . . courses were not practical	-	0%*	52	11%*
. . . interests have changed	3	7%*	80	17%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	8	18%*	137	29%*
. . . disagree with grading system	-	0%*	-	0%*
. . . disliked institution	1	2%*	2	0%*
. . . other	11	25%*	92	19%*

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

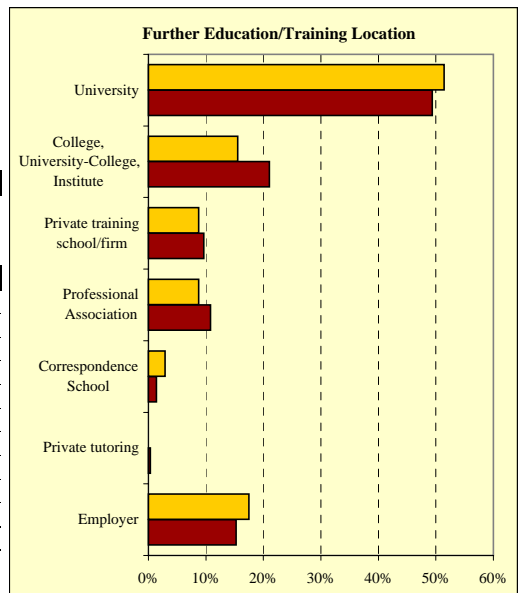
FURTHER EDUCATION

8. Took further education since 1996 graduation?	24.0102		SFU	
Yes:	103	87%	1,296	88%
Not currently enrolled	69	58%	854	58%
Currently enrolled full-time	7	6%	140	10%
Currently enrolled part-time	25	21%	299	20%
No	15	13%	176	12%
Total	118	100%	1,472	100%



9. Further education/training location (multiple resp.):*	24.0102		SFU	
University	53	51%*	640	49%*
College, University-College, Institute	16	16%*	273	21%*
Private training school/firm	9	9%*	125	10%*
Professional Association	9	9%*	140	11%*
Correspondence School	3	3%*	18	1%*
Private Tutoring	-	0%*	4	0%*
Employer	18	17%*	198	15%*
Other	4	4%*	40	3%*
Total Respondents	103		1,296	

* Percent of respondents



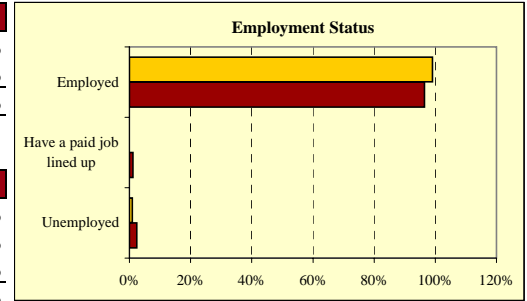
10. Main Reason for Further Education:	24.0102		SFU	
Pursue another Bachelor degree	7	6%	75	5%
Pursue Masters studies	7	6%	128	9%
Pursue Doctoral studies	2	2%	29	2%
Career / job / employment related	76	67%	919	64%
Challenge myself intellectually	9	8%	133	9%
To please parents/family	-	0%	-	0%
Did not have a primary/main reason for enrolling	-	0%	3	0%
Required by employer	2	2%	45	3%
Other	10	9%	101	7%
Total	113	100%	1,433	100%

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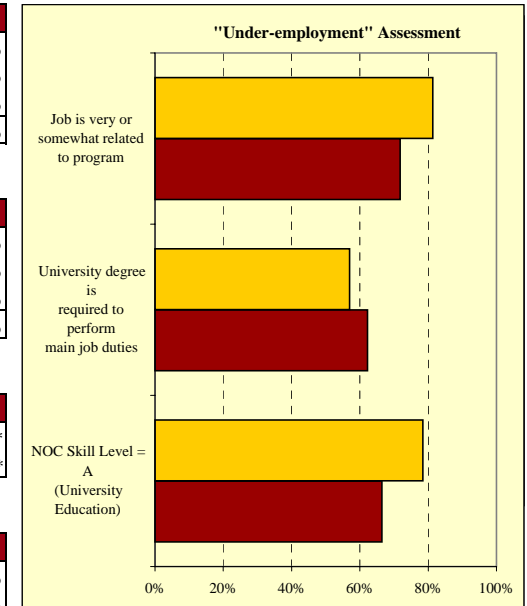
EMPLOYMENT

11. Labour Force Status:	24.0102		SFU	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	103	87%	1,347	92%
Not in Labour Force	15	13%	125	8%
Grand Total	118	100%	1,472	100%



12. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	24.0102		SFU	
Employed	102	99%	1,299	96%
Have a paid job lined up	-	0%	15	1%
Unemployed	1	1%	33	2%
Total Labour Force	103	100%	1,347	100%

13. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	24.0102		SFU	
Attending School FT	2	13%	46	37%
Attending School PT	2	13%	7	6%
Other	11	73%	72	58%
Total NOT in Labour Force	15	100%	125	100%



14. Employment Type:	24.0102		SFU	
Paid worker	89	87%	1,140	88%
Self-employed	6	6%	93	7%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	7	7%	66	5%
Total Employed	102	100%	1,299	100%

15. Job Characteristics:	24.0102		SFU	
I hold more than one job	18	18%*	181	14%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	74	73%**	1,092	86%**

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

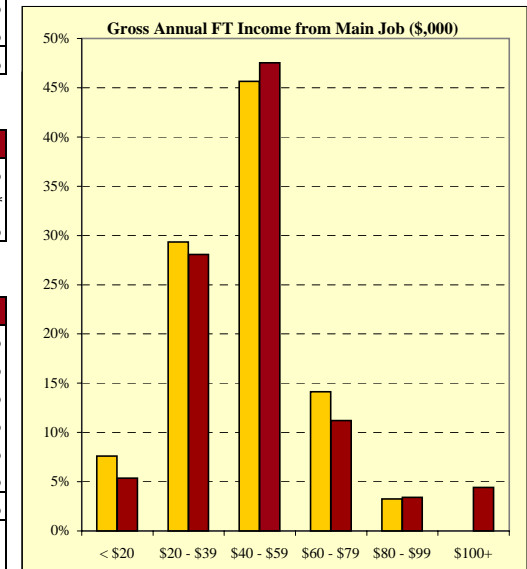
16. How related is your main job to your program?:	24.0102		SFU	
Very Related	56	55%	524	40%
Somewhat Related	27	26%	408	31%
Not Very Related	14	14%	178	14%
Not At All Related	5	5%	189	15%
Total	102	100%	1,299	100%

17. "Under-employment" Assessment:	24.0102		SFU	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	83	81%	932	72%
University degree is required to perform main job duties	53	57%*	773	62%*
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	80	78%	857	66%

* of total valid responses

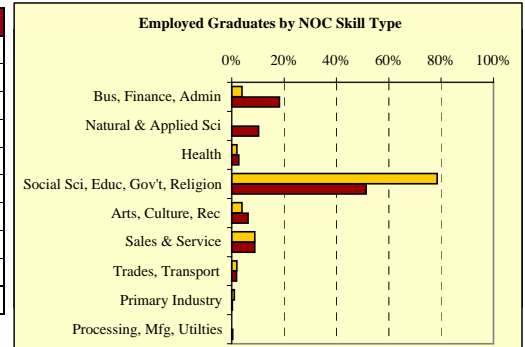
18. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	24.0102		SFU	
Less than \$20,000	7	8%	64	5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	27	29%	336	28%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	42	46%	569	48%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	13	14%	134	11%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3	3%	41	3%
\$100,000 and Above	-	0%	53	4%
Total	92	100%	1,197	100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$47,500		\$45,000	
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$50,178		\$52,038	

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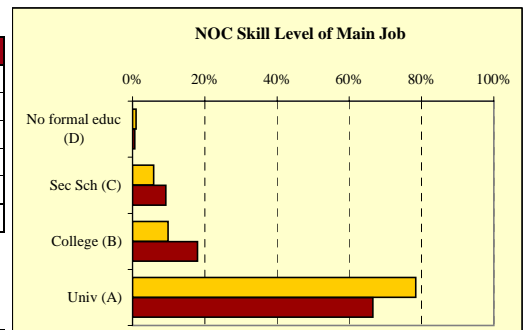


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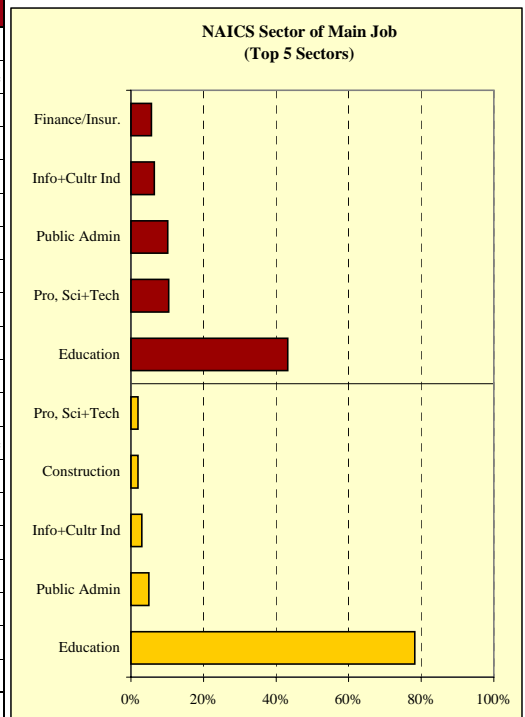
19. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	24.0102	SFU		
Business, Finance and Administration	4	4%	234	18%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	-	0%	131	10%
Health	2	2%	35	3%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	80	78%	659	51%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	4	4%	80	6%
Sales and Service	9	9%	113	9%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	2	2%	23	2%
Unique to the Primary Industry	1	1%	3	0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	-	0%	5	0%
Total	102	100%	1,283	100%



20. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	24.0102	SFU		
A. University education	80	78%	857	66%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	10	10%	232	18%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	6	6%	119	9%
D. No formal education	1	1%	8	1%
No Skill Level assigned (management)	5	5%	73	6%
Total	102	100%	1,289	100%



21. NAICS Sector of Main Job:	24.0102	SFU		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	*	*	5	0%
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	*	*
Utilities	*	*	7	1%
Construction	2	2%	11	1%
Manufacturing	*	*	50	4%
Wholesale Trade	*	*	17	1%
Retail Trade	2	2%	36	3%
Transportation and Warehousing	*	*	21	2%
Information and Cultural Industries	3	3%	83	6%
Finance and Insurance	*	*	72	6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*	*	14	1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2	2%	134	10%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*	*	*	*
Admin., Support, Waste Mgmt., Remediation Svcs.	*	*	12	1%
Education Services	79	78%	554	43%
Health Care and Social Assistance	2	2%	60	5%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	*	*	24	2%
Accommodation and Food services	*	*	22	2%
Other Service (except Public Administration)	2	2%	30	2%
Public Administration	5	5%	130	10%
Total	101	100%	1283	100%



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EMPLOYMENT, continued

22a. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 24.0102 Graduates:

			24.0102	
NOC	Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4142	A	Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	41%	\$48,000
4141	A	Secondary School Teachers	8%	\$40,400
6261	B	Police Officers (Excl Commissioned)	2%	\$79,000
0313	N/A	Administrators of Elem/Sec Education	2%	\$74,300
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22b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from Simon Fraser University:

			SFU	
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 Svcs 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

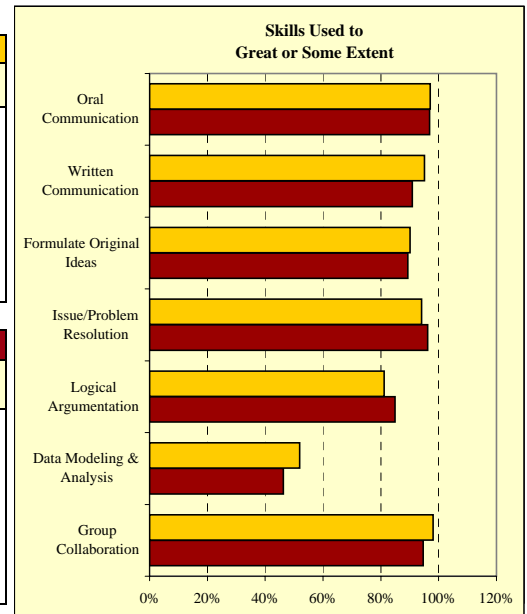
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SKILLS USED IN EMPLOYMENT

23a. To what extent do you use [the following skills] in your main job?

	24.0102				# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent	
Oral Communication	89%	8%	2%	1%	102
Written Communication	80%	15%	2%	3%	102
Formulate Original Ideas	67%	23%	8%	2%	101
Issue/Problem Resolution	80%	14%	4%	2%	102
Logical Argumentation	48%	34%	13%	6%	101
Data Modeling & Analysis	19%	33%	26%	22%	102
Group Collaboration	92%	6%	1%	1%	102



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

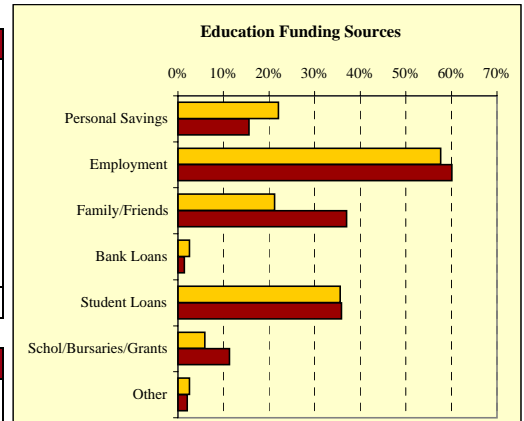
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EDUCATION FINANCING

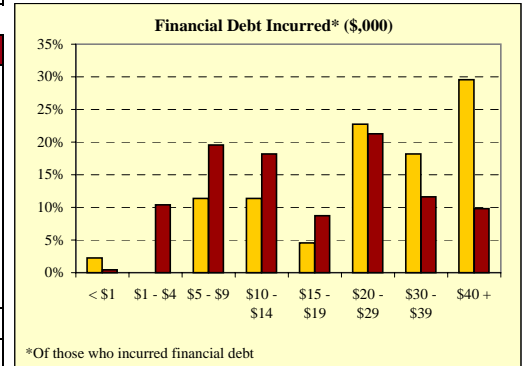
24. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	24.0102		SFU	
Personal Savings	26	22%*	229	16%*
Employment	68	58%*	885	60%*
Family/Friends	25	21%*	545	37%*
Bank Loans	3	3%*	21	1%*
Student Loans	42	36%*	528	36%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	7	6%*	166	11%*
Other	3	3%*	30	2%*
Total Respondents	118		1,472	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



25. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	24.0102		SFU	
Incurred any form of financial debt	44	41%*	654	46%*
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	37	34%*	541	38%*

* Percentage of respondents who provided data



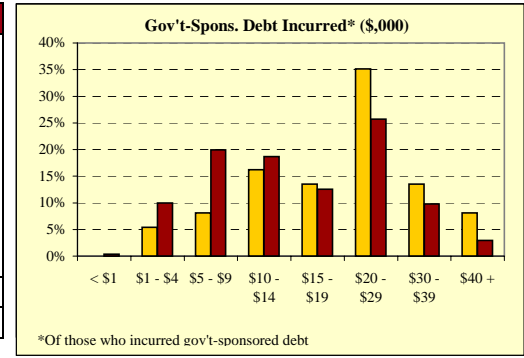
*Of those who incurred financial debt

26. Financial Debt Amount:*	24.0102		SFU	
< \$1,000	1	2%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	68	10%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	11%	128	20%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5	11%	119	18%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2	5%	57	9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	10	23%	139	21%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	8	18%	76	12%
\$40,000 or More	13	30%	64	10%
Total	44	100%	654	100%
Median Financial Debt	\$27,000		\$15,000	

*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred

27. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	24.0102		SFU	
< \$1,000	-	0%	2	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2	5%	54	10%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	8%	108	20%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6	16%	101	19%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5	14%	68	13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	13	35%	139	26%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5	14%	53	10%
\$40,000 or More	3	8%	16	3%
Total	37	100%	541	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$20,000		\$15,000	

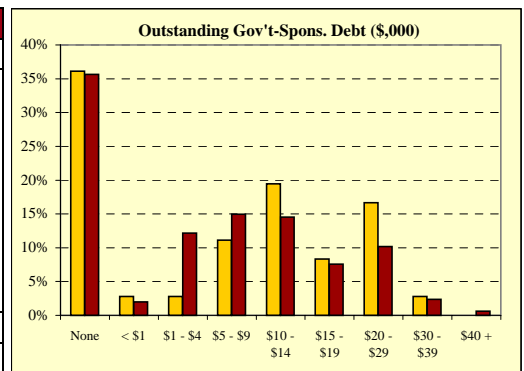
*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred



*Of those who incurred gov't-sponsored debt

28. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	24.0102		SFU	
None - Loan repaid in full	13	36%	179	36%
< \$1,000	1	3%	10	2%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	3%	61	12%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	11%	75	15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7	19%	73	15%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3	8%	38	8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6	17%	51	10%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	3%	12	2%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	3	1%
Total	36	100%	502	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$7,500		\$5,000	

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

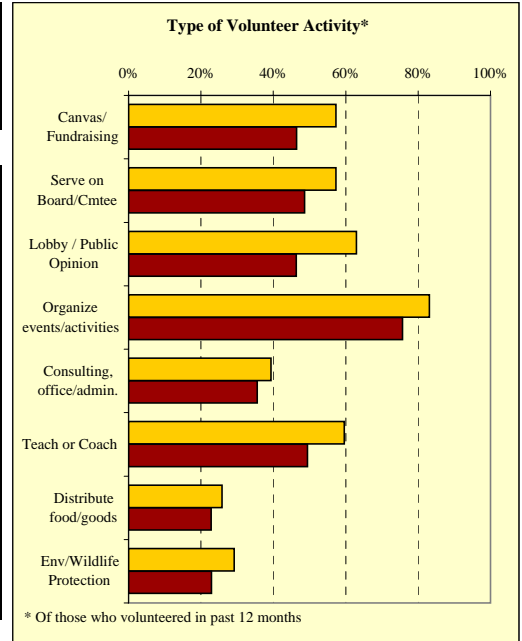


SPECIAL SECTION ON COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

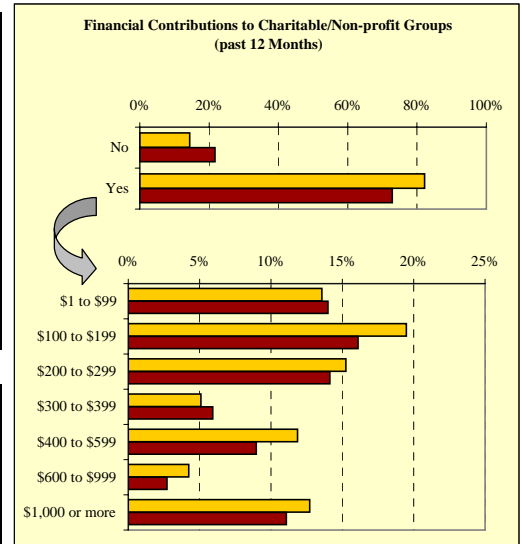
29. In the past 12 months, have you acted as an unpaid volunteer?	24.0102		SFU	
No	28	24%	585	40%
Yes	89	76%	872	60%
Volunteer Hours/Week (Median)	2		1	

30. In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer for an organization did you...	24.0102		SFU	
do any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	51	57%*	405	46%*
serve as an unpaid member of a board or committee?	51	57%*	424	49%*
provide information or help to educate, influence public opinion, or lobby others?	56	63%*	404	46%*
help to organize/supervise activities/events for an organization?	74	83%*	660	76%*
do any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	35	39%*	310	36%*
teach or coach for an organization?	53	60%*	431	49%*
collect, serve or deliver food or other goods?	23	26%*	199	23%*
engage in any activities aimed at protecting the environment or wildlife?	26	29%*	200	23%*

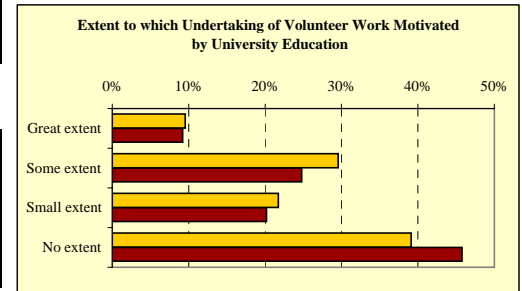
*percentages are of those who have acted as an unpaid volunteer in the past 12 months



31. Financial contributions to charitable or non-profit groups in past 12 months	24.0102		SFU	
\$0 (None)	17	14%	320	22%
\$1 to \$99	16	14%	206	14%
\$100 to \$199	23	19%	237	16%
\$200 to \$299	18	15%	208	14%
\$300 to \$399	6	5%	87	6%
\$400 to \$599	14	12%	132	9%
\$600 to \$999	5	4%	40	3%
\$1,000 or more	15	13%	163	11%
Median Annual Contribution	\$200		\$200	



32. Member or Participant in...	24.0102		SFU	
Union/Professional Association (work-related)	89	75%	970	66%
Political organization	6	5%	76	5%
Cultural, educational or hobby organization	67	57%	493	33%
Sports or recreation organization	48	41%	627	43%
Religious-affiliated group	26	22%	282	19%
School group, civic, or community association	54	46%	418	28%
Other	16	14%	108	7%



33. To what extent did your university education motivate you to undertake volunteer work?	24.0102		SFU	
Great extent	11	10%*	132	9%*
Some extent	34	30%*	355	25%*
Small extent	25	22%*	289	20%*
No extent	45	39%*	655	46%*

*percentages are of those who thought question was applicable