

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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

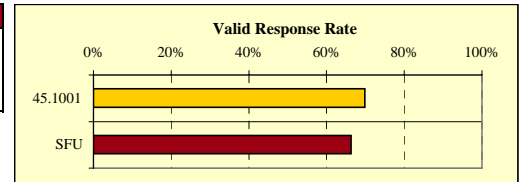
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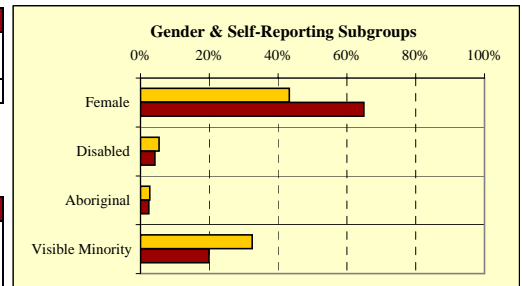
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	45.1001	SFU
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	56	2,373
Net Frame	53	2,219
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	37	1,472
	70%	66%



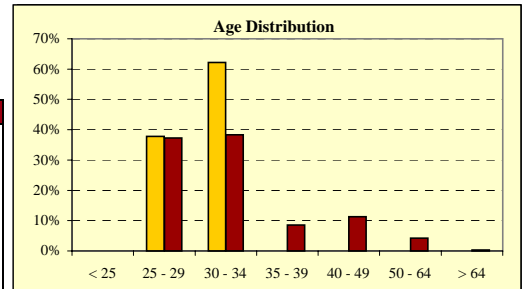
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	45.1001	SFU
Male	21	516
Female	16	956
Total	37	1,472
	100%	100%

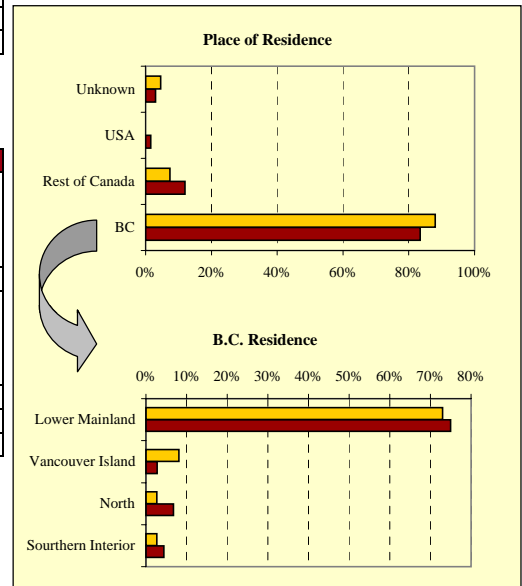


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	45.1001	SFU
Disabled	2	62
Aboriginal	1	35
Visible Minority	12	293
	32%	20%

4. Age (at time of survey):	45.1001	SFU
< 25	-	0%
25 to 29	14	548
30 to 34	23	564
35 to 39	-	126
40 to 49	-	167
50 to 64	-	62
> 64	-	5
Unknown	-	-
Total	37	1,472
Mean Age:	29.9	33.2



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	45.1001	SFU
BC - Lower Mainland	27	1,103
BC - Vancouver Island	3	41
BC - North	1	100
BC - Southern Interior	1	65
B.C. Subtotal	32	1,309
Canada - Alberta	1	44
Canada - Ontario	2	38
Canada - Other	-	11
U.S.A.	1	36
Non-B.C. Subtotal	4	129
Unknown	1	34
Total	37	1,472



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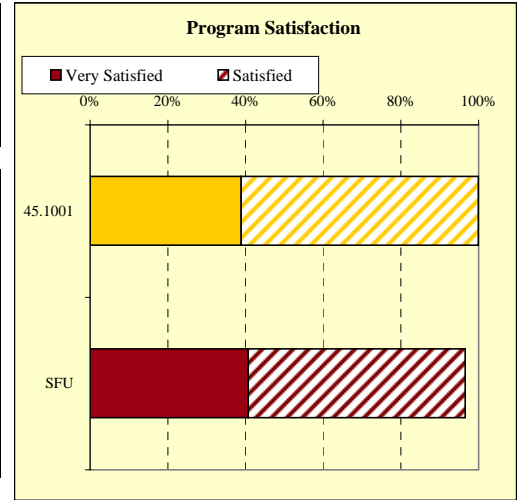
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EDUCATION SATISFACTION & PROGRAM EVALUATION

6. Program Satisfaction:	45.1001		SFU	
Very Satisfied	14	39%	597	41%
Satisfied	22	61%	822	56%
Dissatisfied	-	0%	43	3%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	6	0%
Total	36	100%	1,468	100%

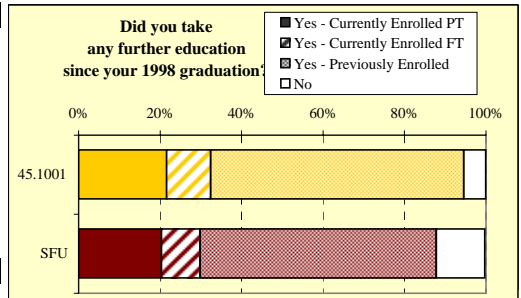
7. Would you select the same program again?	45.1001		SFU	
Yes	28	80%	1,082	75%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	7		353	
. . . not enough course variety offered	-	0%*	10	2%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	3	33%*	48	10%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	-	0%*	3	1%*
. . . program was too general	-	0%*	52	11%*
. . . courses were not practical	1	11%*	52	11%*
. . . interests have changed	1	11%*	80	17%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	3	33%*	137	29%*
. . . disagree with grading system	-	0%*	-	0%*
. . . disliked institution	-	0%*	2	0%*
. . . other	1	11%*	92	19%*

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



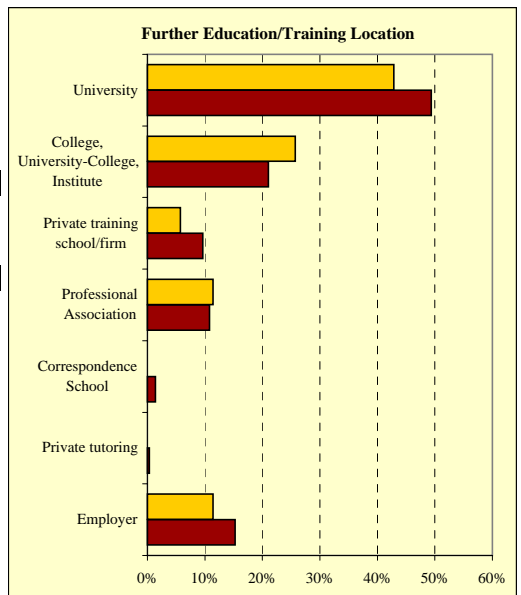
FURTHER EDUCATION

8. Took further education since 1996 graduation?	45.1001		SFU	
Yes:	35	95%	1,296	88%
Not currently enrolled	23	62%	854	58%
Currently enrolled full-time	4	11%	140	10%
Currently enrolled part-time	8	22%	299	20%
No	2	5%	176	12%
Total	37	100%	1,472	100%



9. Further education/training location (multiple resp.):*	45.1001		SFU	
University	15	43%*	640	49%*
College, University-College, Institute	9	26%*	273	21%*
Private training school/firm	2	6%*	125	10%*
Professional Association	4	11%*	140	11%*
Correspondence School	-	0%*	18	1%*
Private Tutoring	-	0%*	4	0%*
Employer	4	11%*	198	15%*
Other	1	3%*	40	3%*
Total Respondents	35		1,296	

* Percent of respondents



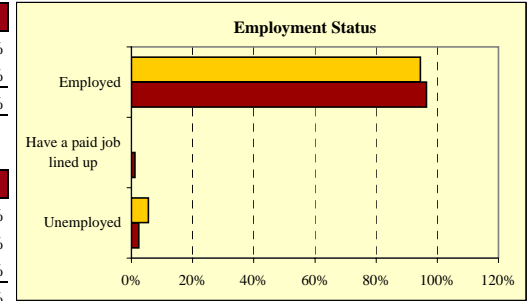
10. Main Reason for Further Education:	45.1001		SFU	
Pursue another Bachelor degree	2	6%	75	5%
Pursue Masters studies	8	22%	128	9%
Pursue Doctoral studies	-	0%	29	2%
Career / job / employment related	22	61%	919	64%
Challenge myself intellectually	2	6%	133	9%
To please parents/family	-	0%	-	0%
Did not have a primary/main reason for enrolling	-	0%	3	0%
Required by employer	1	3%	45	3%
Other	1	3%	101	7%
Total	36	100%	1,433	100%

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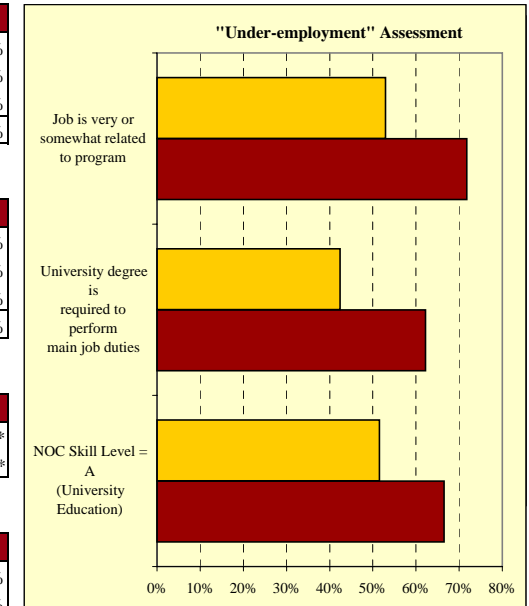
EMPLOYMENT

11. Labour Force Status:	45.1001		SFU	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	36	97%	1,347	92%
Not in Labour Force	1	3%	125	8%
Grand Total	37	100%	1,472	100%



12. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	45.1001		SFU	
Employed	34	94%	1,299	96%
Have a paid job lined up	-	0%	15	1%
Unemployed	2	6%	33	2%
Total Labour Force	36	100%	1,347	100%

13. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	45.1001		SFU	
Attending School FT	-	0%	46	37%
Attending School PT	-	0%	7	6%
Other	1	100%	72	58%
Total NOT in Labour Force	1	100%	125	100%



14. Employment Type:	45.1001		SFU	
Paid worker	32	94%	1,140	88%
Self-employed	1	3%	93	7%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	1	3%	66	5%
Total Employed	34	100%	1,299	100%

15. Job Characteristics:	45.1001		SFU	
I hold more than one job	5	15%*	181	14%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	28	85%**	1,092	86%**

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

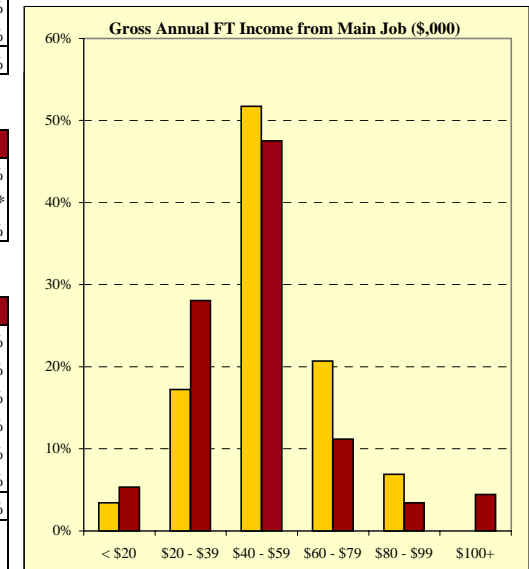
16. How related is your main job to your program?:	45.1001		SFU	
Very Related	5	15%	524	40%
Somewhat Related	13	38%	408	31%
Not Very Related	2	6%	178	14%
Not At All Related	14	41%	189	15%
Total	34	100%	1,299	100%

17. "Under-employment" Assessment:	45.1001		SFU	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	18	53%	932	72%
University degree is required to perform main job duties	14	42%*	773	62%*
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	17	52%	857	66%

* of total valid responses

18. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	45.1001		SFU	
Less than \$20,000	1	3%	64	5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	5	17%	336	28%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	15	52%	569	48%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	6	21%	134	11%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2	7%	41	3%
\$100,000 and Above	-	0%	53	4%
Total	29	100%	1,197	100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$49,000		\$45,000	
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$50,783		\$52,038	

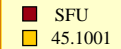
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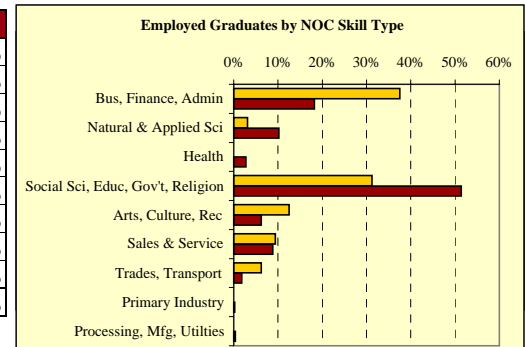
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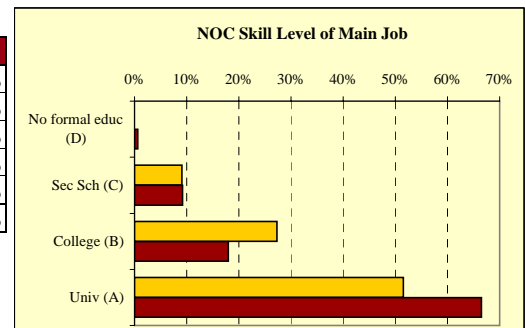


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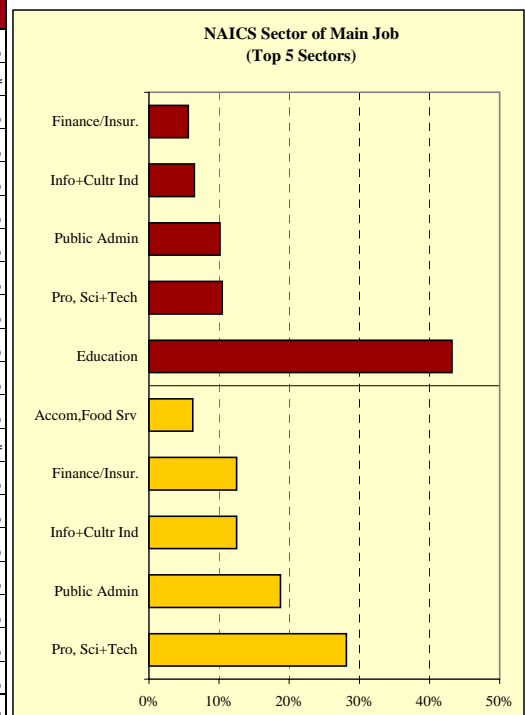
19. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	45.1001	SFU
Business, Finance and Administration	12 38%	234 18%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	1 3%	131 10%
Health	- 0%	35 3%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	10 31%	659 51%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	4 13%	80 6%
Sales and Service	3 9%	113 9%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	2 6%	23 2%
Unique to the Primary Industry	- 0%	3 0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	- 0%	5 0%
Total	32 100%	1,283 100%



20. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	45.1001	SFU
A. University education	17 52%	857 66%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	9 27%	232 18%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	3 9%	119 9%
D. No formal education	- 0%	8 1%
No Skill Level assigned (management)	4 12%	73 6%
Total	33 100%	1,289 100%



21. NAICS Sector of Main Job:	45.1001	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	4 13%	83 6%
Finance and Insurance	4 13%	72 6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	* *	14 1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	9 28%	134 10%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	* *	* *
Admin., Support, Waste Mgmt., Remediation Svcs.	* *	12 1%
Education Services	* *	554 43%
Health Care and Social Assistance	* *	60 5%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	* *	24 2%
Accommodation and Food services	2 6%	22 2%
Other Service (except Public Administration)	* *	30 2%
Public Administration	6 19%	130 10%
Total	32 100%	1283 100%



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EMPLOYMENT, continued

22a. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 45.1001 Graduates:				45.1001	
NOC	NOC	Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary	
4112	A	Lawyers & Quebec Notaries	15%	\$64,000	
4164	A	Social Policy Researchers	9%	\$55,000	
1222	B	Executive Assistants	6%	\$56,100	
5124	A	Occs in Public Relations & Comm	6%	\$48,000	
1114	A	Other Financial Officers	6%	\$37,750	
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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 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	

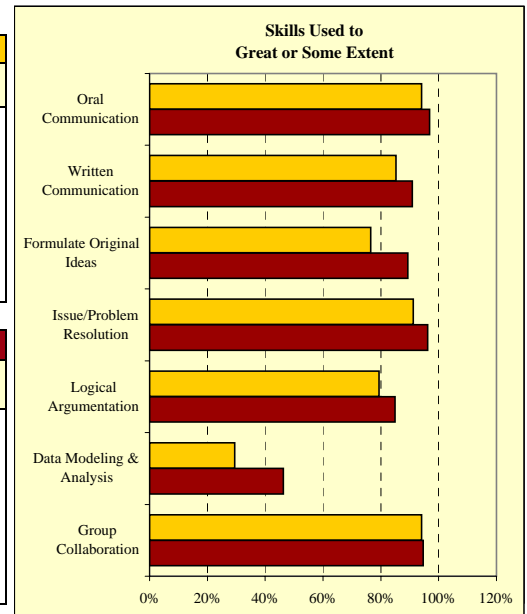
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SKILLS USED IN EMPLOYMENT

23a. To what extent do you use [the following skills] in your main job?	45.1001					# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent		
Oral Communication	79%	15%	3%	3%		34
Written Communication	65%	21%	3%	12%		34
Formulate Original Ideas	50%	26%	18%	6%		34
Issue/Problem Resolution	79%	12%	6%	3%		34
Logical Argumentation	62%	18%	15%	6%		34
Data Modeling & Analysis	9%	21%	32%	38%		34
Group Collaboration	74%	21%	3%	3%		34

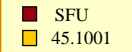
23b. To what extent do you use [the following skills] in your main job?	SFU					# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent		
Oral Communication	82%	15%	2%	1%		1,298
Written Communication	69%	21%	6%	3%		1,298
Formulate Original Ideas	54%	35%	8%	3%		1,297
Issue/Problem Resolution	77%	19%	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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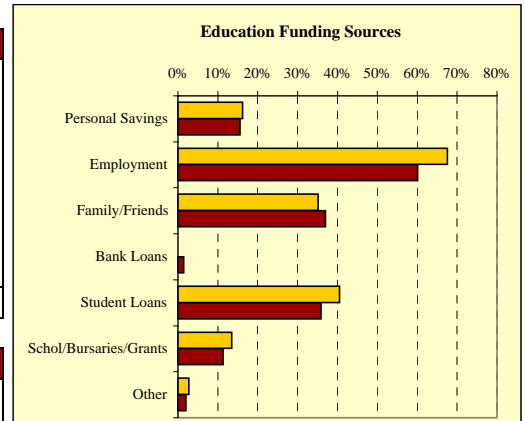
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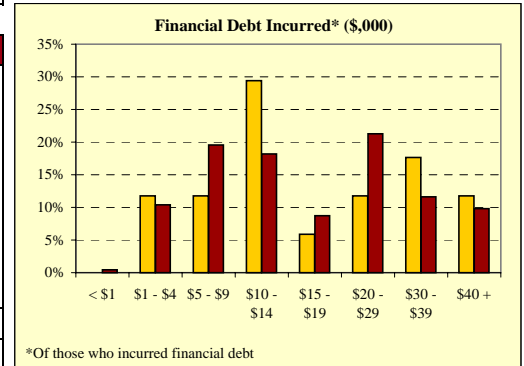
24. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	45.1001		SFU	
Personal Savings	6	16%*	229	16%*
Employment	25	68%*	885	60%*
Family/Friends	13	35%*	545	37%*
Bank Loans	-	0%*	21	1%*
Student Loans	15	41%*	528	36%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	5	14%*	166	11%*
Other	1	3%*	30	2%*
Total Respondents	37		1,472	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



25. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	45.1001		SFU	
Incurred any form of financial debt	17	46%*	654	46%*
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	16	43%*	541	38%*

* Percentage of respondents who provided data



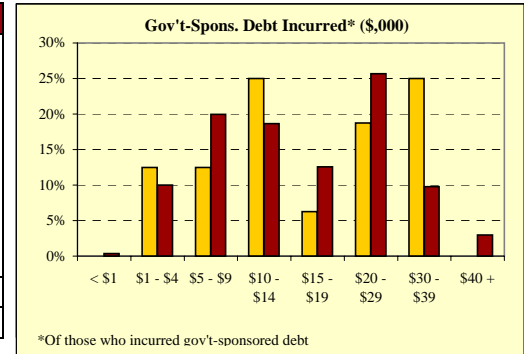
*Of those who incurred financial debt

26. Financial Debt Amount:*	45.1001		SFU	
< \$1,000	-	0%	3	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2	12%	68	10%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	12%	128	20%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5	29%	119	18%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	6%	57	9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2	12%	139	21%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3	18%	76	12%
\$40,000 or More	2	12%	64	10%
Total	17	100%	654	100%
Median Financial Debt	\$14,500		\$15,000	

*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred

27. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	45.1001		SFU	
< \$1,000	-	0%	2	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2	13%	54	10%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	13%	108	20%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4	25%	101	19%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	6%	68	13%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3	19%	139	26%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	4	25%	53	10%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	16	3%
Total	16	100%	541	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$14,750		\$15,000	

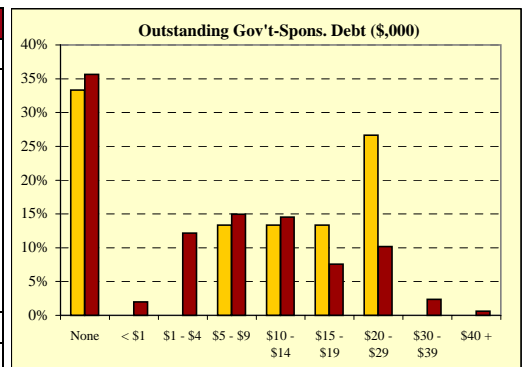
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*Of those who incurred gov't-sponsored debt

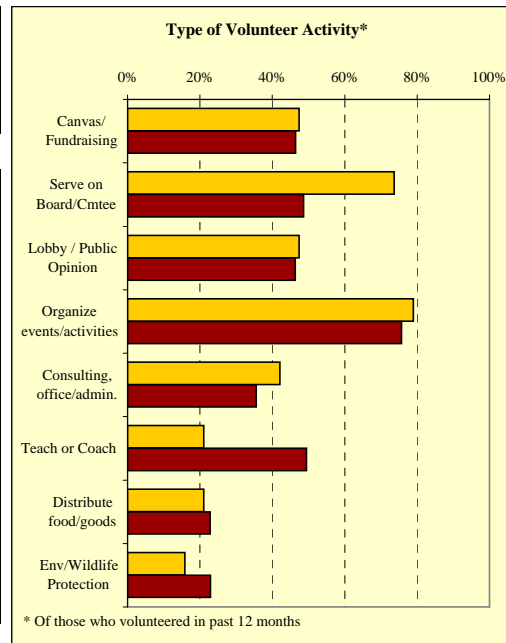
28. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	45.1001		SFU	
None - Loan repaid in full	5	33%	179	36%
< \$1,000	-	0%	10	2%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	61	12%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	13%	75	15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2	13%	73	15%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2	13%	38	8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4	27%	51	10%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	12	2%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	3	1%
Total	15	100%	502	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$10,000		\$5,000	

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



SPECIAL SECTION ON COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

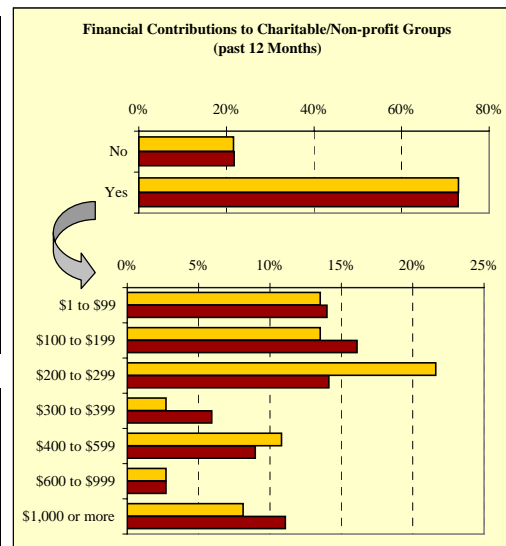
29.	In the past 12 months, have you acted as an unpaid volunteer?	45.1001		SFU	
	No	18	49%	585	40%
	Yes	19	51%	872	60%
	Volunteer Hours/Week (Median)	1		1	



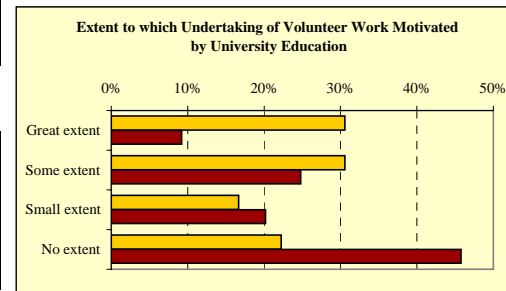
30.	In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer for an organization did you...	45.1001		SFU	
	do any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	9	47%*	405	46%*
	serve as an unpaid member of a board or committee?	14	74%*	424	49%*
	provide information or help to educate, influence public opinion, or lobby others?	9	47%*	404	46%*
	help to organize/supervise activities/events for an organization?	15	79%*	660	76%*
	do any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	8	42%*	310	36%*
	teach or coach for an organization?	4	21%*	431	49%*
	collect, serve or deliver food or other goods?	4	21%*	199	23%*
	engage in any activities aimed at protecting the environment or wildlife?	3	16%*	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	45.1001		SFU	
	\$0 (None)	8	22%	320	22%
	\$1 to \$99	5	14%	206	14%
	\$100 to \$199	5	14%	237	16%
	\$200 to \$299	8	22%	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	3	8%	163	11%
	Median Annual Contribution	\$200		\$200	



32.	Member or Participant in...	45.1001		SFU	
	Union/Professional Association (work-related)	20	54%	970	66%
	Political organization	7	19%	76	5%
	Cultural, educational or hobby organization	12	32%	493	33%
	Sports or recreation organization	19	51%	627	43%
	Religious-affiliated group	5	14%	282	19%
	School group, civic, or community association	11	30%	418	28%
	Other	1	3%	108	7%



33.	To what extent did your university education motivate you to undertake volunteer work?	45.1001		SFU	
	Great extent	11	31%*	132	9%*
	Some extent	11	31%*	355	25%*
	Small extent	6	17%*	289	20%*
	No extent	8	22%*	655	46%*

*percentages are of those who thought question was applicable