

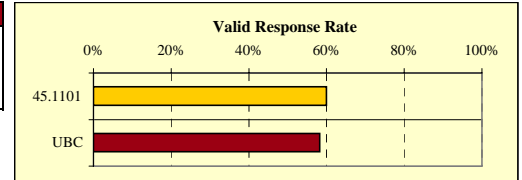
# B.C. University Student Outcomes 2001 Survey of 1996 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results  
University of British Columbia  
6 Digit CIP: 45.1101: Sociology

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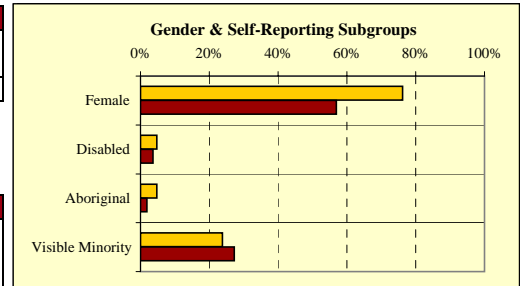
## RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	45.1101	UBC	
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	38	4,701	
Net Frame	35	4,135	
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	21	60%	2,409 58%



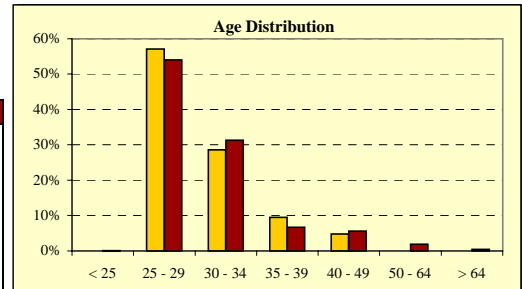
## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	45.1101	UBC	
Male	5	24%	1,037 43%
Female	16	76%	1,372 57%
Total	21	100%	2,409 100%

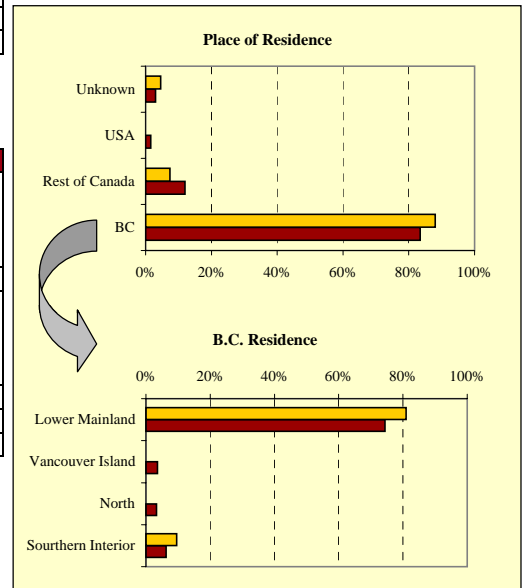


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	45.1101	UBC	
Disabled	1	5%	88 4%
Aboriginal	1	5%	45 2%
Visible Minority	5	24%	657 27%

4. Age (at time of survey):	45.1101	UBC	
< 25	-	0%	2 0%
25 to 29	12	57%	1,281 54%
30 to 34	6	29%	742 31%
35 to 39	2	10%	158 7%
40 to 49	1	5%	133 6%
50 to 64	-	0%	44 2%
> 64	-	0%	10 0%
Unknown	-	0%	39 2%
Total	21	100%	2,370 100%
Mean Age:	31.0	31.2	



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	45.1101	UBC	
BC - Lower Mainland	17	81%	1,793 74%
BC - Vancouver Island	-	0%	86 4%
BC - North	-	0%	78 3%
BC - Southern Interior	2	10%	150 6%
B.C. Subtotal	19	90%	2,107 87%
Canada - Alberta	-	0%	55 2%
Canada - Ontario	2	10%	99 4%
Canada - Other	-	0%	41 2%
U.S.A.	-	0%	64 3%
Non-B.C. Subtotal	2	10%	259 11%
Unknown	-	0%	43 2%
Total	21	100%	2,409 100%

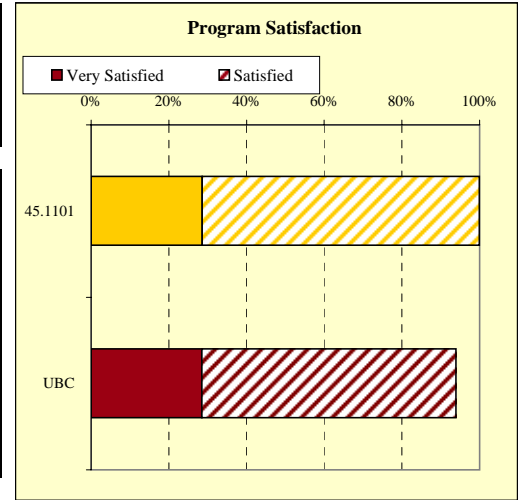


EDUCATION SATISFACTION & PROGRAM EVALUATION

6. Program Satisfaction:	45.1101		UBC	
Very Satisfied	6	29%	685	29%
Satisfied	15	71%	1,573	65%
Dissatisfied	-	0%	128	5%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	16	1%
Total	21	100%	2,402	100%

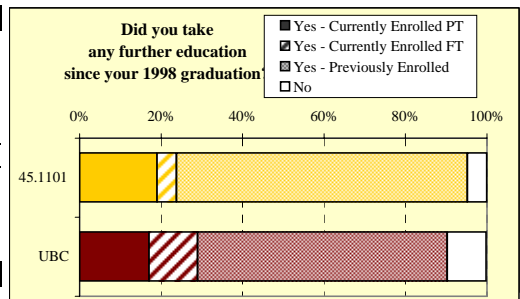
7. Would you select the same program again?	45.1101		UBC	
Yes	10	50%	1,660	71%*
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	10		665	
. . . not enough course variety offered	-	0%*	8	1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	1	9%*	58	7%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	-	0%*	20	2%*
. . . program was too general	-	0%*	49	6%*
. . . courses were not practical	2	18%*	117	14%*
. . . interests have changed	-	0%*	186	22%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	6	55%*	207	25%*
. . . disagree with grading system	-	0%*	2	0%*
. . . disliked institution	-	0%*	3	0%*
. . . other	2	18%*	185	22%*

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



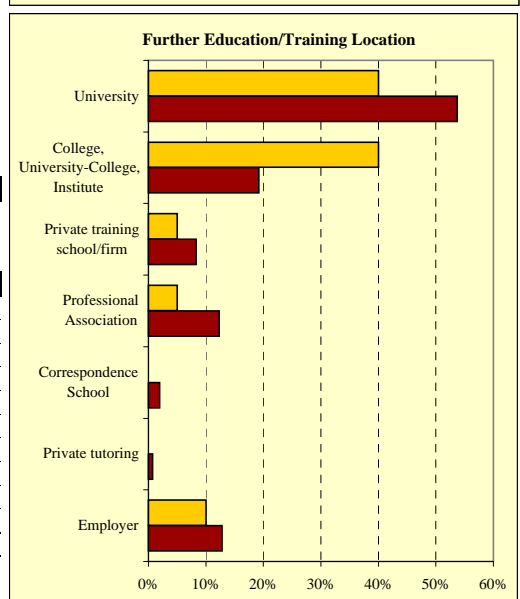
FURTHER EDUCATION

8. Took further education since 1996 graduation?	45.1101		UBC	
Yes:	20	95%	2,178	90%
Not currently enrolled	15	71%	1,476	61%
Currently enrolled full-time	1	5%	288	12%
Currently enrolled part-time	4	19%	411	17%
No	1	5%	231	10%
Total	21	100%	2,409	100%



9. Further education/training location (multiple resp.):*	45.1101		UBC	
University	8	40%*	1,170	54%*
College, University-College, Institute	8	40%*	418	19%*
Private training school/firm	1	5%*	181	8%*
Professional Association	1	5%*	268	12%*
Correspondence School	-	0%*	42	2%*
Private Tutoring	-	0%*	16	1%*
Employer	2	10%*	279	13%*
Other	3	15%*	69	3%*
Total Respondents	20		2,178	

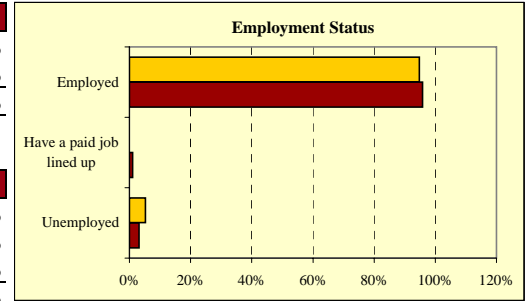
\* Percent of respondents



10. Main Reason for Further Education:	45.1101		UBC	
Pursue another Bachelor degree	1	4%	164	7%
Pursue Masters studies	1	4%	263	11%
Pursue Doctoral studies	-	0%	71	3%
Career / job / employment related	16	70%	1,515	62%
Challenge myself intellectually	2	9%	195	8%
To please parents/family	-	0%	2	0%
Did not have a primary/main reason for enrolling	-	0%	6	0%
Required by employer	-	0%	63	3%
Other	3	13%	162	7%
Total	23	100%	2,441	100%

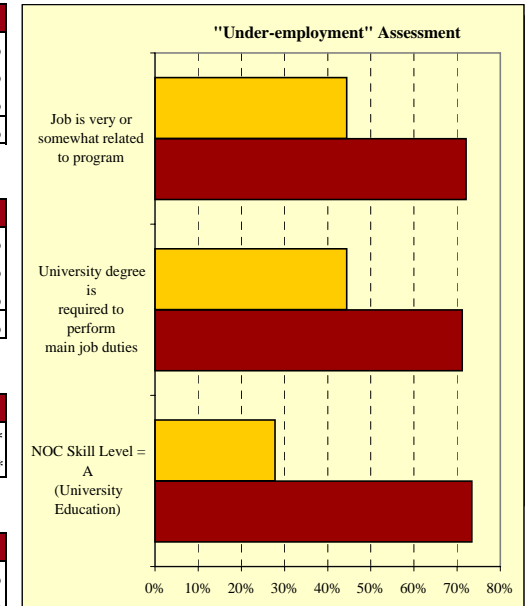
EMPLOYMENT

11. Labour Force Status:	45.1101	UBC
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	19 90%	2,198 91%
Not in Labour Force	2 10%	211 9%
Grand Total	21 100%	2,409 100%



12. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	45.1101	UBC
Employed	18 95%	2,107 96%
Have a paid job lined up	- 0%	22 1%
Unemployed	1 5%	69 3%
Total Labour Force	19 100%	2,198 100%

13. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	45.1101	UBC
Attending School FT	1 50%	106 50%
Attending School PT	- 0%	13 6%
Other	1 50%	92 44%
Total NOT in Labour Force	2 100%	211 100%



14. Employment Type:	45.1101	UBC
Paid worker	17 94%	1,845 88%
Self-employed	- 0%	171 8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	1 6%	91 4%
Total Employed	18 100%	2,107 100%

15. Job Characteristics:	45.1101	UBC
I hold more than one job	1 6%*	297 14%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	14 78%**	1,822 88%**

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

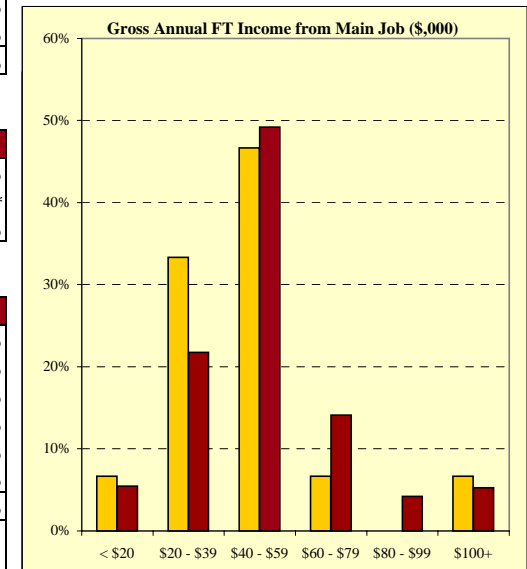
16. How related is your main job to your program?:	45.1101	UBC
Very Related	1 6%	896 43%
Somewhat Related	7 39%	623 30%
Not Very Related	6 33%	270 13%
Not At All Related	4 22%	316 15%
Total	18 100%	2,105 100%

17. "Under-employment" Assessment:	45.1101	UBC
Job is very or somewhat related to program	8 44%	1,519 72%
University degree is required to perform main job duties	8 44%*	1,444 71%*
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	5 28%	1,536 73%

\* of total valid responses

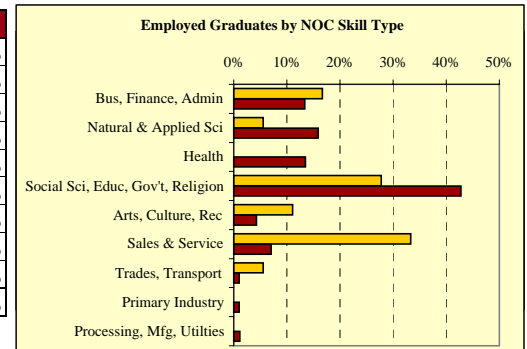
18. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	45.1101	UBC
Less than \$20,000	1 7%	104 5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	5 33%	415 22%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	7 47%	938 49%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1 7%	269 14%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	- 0%	80 4%
\$100,000 and Above	1 7%	100 5%
Total	15 100%	1,906 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$45,000	\$47,000
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$50,275	\$57,205

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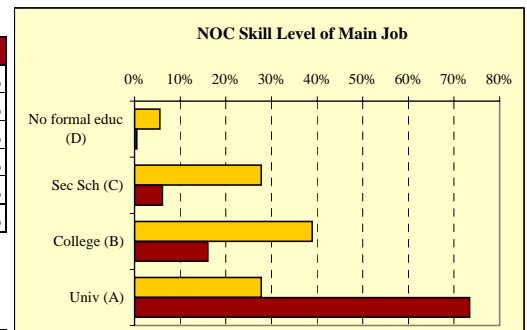


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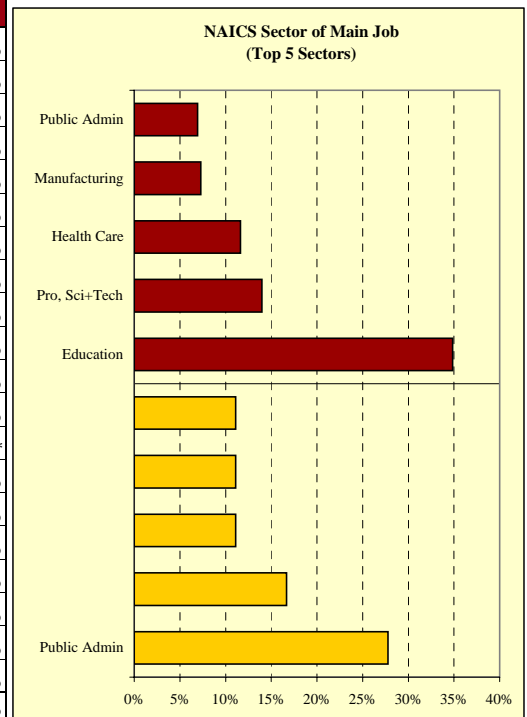
19. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	45.1101	UBC
Business, Finance and Administration	3 17%	280 13%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	1 6%	332 16%
Health	- 0%	282 13%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	5 28%	894 43%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	2 11%	90 4%
Sales and Service	6 33%	147 7%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	1 6%	21 1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	- 0%	21 1%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	- 0%	24 1%
Total	18 100%	2,091 100%



20. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	45.1101	UBC
A. University education	5 28%	1,536 73%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	7 39%	336 16%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	5 28%	128 6%
D. No formal education	1 6%	10 0%
No Skill Level assigned (management)	- 0%	83 4%
Total	18 100%	2,093 100%



21. NAICS Sector of Main Job:	45.1101	UBC
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	* *	32 2%
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	* *	10 0%
Utilities	* *	11 1%
Construction	* *	18 1%
Manufacturing	* *	152 7%
Wholesale Trade	* *	16 1%
Retail Trade	* *	84 4%
Transportation and Warehousing	* *	36 2%
Information and Cultural Industries	* *	109 5%
Finance and Insurance	* *	97 5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	* *	12 1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	* *	292 14%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	* *	* *
Admin., Support, Waste Mgmt., Remediation Svcs.	* *	10 0%
Education Services	* *	727 35%
Health Care and Social Assistance	* *	243 12%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	* *	34 2%
Accommodation and Food services	* *	21 1%
Other Service (except Public Administration)	* *	38 2%
Public Administration	5 28%	145 7%
Total	18 100%	2087 100%



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EMPLOYMENT, continued

22a. **Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 45.1101 Graduates:**

45.1101			% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
NOC	Skill Level Description			
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22b. **Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from University of British Columbia:**

UBC			% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
NOC	Skill Level Description			
4141	A	Secondary School Teachers	13%	\$44,000
4142	A	Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	10%	\$42,000
4112	A	Lawyers & Quebec Notaries	4%	\$77,500
3152	A	Registered Nurses	3%	\$51,000
1111	A	Financial Auditors & Acnts	2%	\$62,000
3131	A	Pharmacists	2%	\$65,208
2173	A	Software Engineers	2%	\$60,500
1122	A	Oecs in Bus Srvc to Mgmt	2%	\$60,500
4131	A	College & Other Voc Instructors	1%	\$40,000
6221	B	Tech Sales Specialists, Wholesale	1%	\$65,000

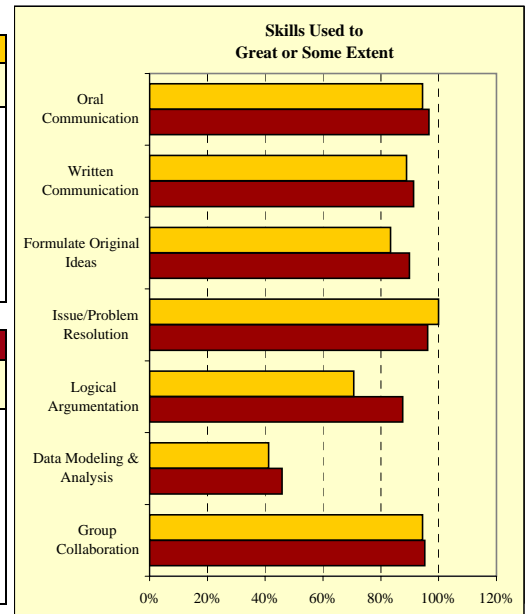
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SKILLS USED IN EMPLOYMENT

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

	45.1101				# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent	
Oral Communication	67%	28%	6%	0%	18
Written Communication	61%	28%	0%	11%	18
Formulate Original Ideas	39%	44%	6%	11%	18
Issue/Problem Resolution	61%	39%	0%	0%	18
Logical Argumentation	29%	41%	24%	6%	17
Data Modeling & Analysis	35%	6%	24%	35%	17
Group Collaboration	78%	17%	6%	0%	18



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

	UBC				# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent	
Oral Communication	81%	16%	3%	1%	2,103
Written Communication	69%	22%	6%	2%	2,102
Formulate Original Ideas	53%	37%	8%	2%	2,101
Issue/Problem Resolution	78%	18%	3%	1%	2,102
Logical Argumentation	53%	35%	10%	3%	2,097
Data Modeling & Analysis	20%	26%	31%	24%	2,093
Group Collaboration	77%	18%	4%	1%	2,103

EDUCATION FINANCING

24. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	45.1101		UBC	
Personal Savings	2	10%*	409	17%*
Employment	14	67%*	1,450	60%*
Family/Friends	10	48%*	980	41%*
Bank Loans	-	0%*	32	1%*
Student Loans	7	33%*	845	35%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	1	5%*	336	14%*
Other	-	0%*	36	1%*
Total Respondents	21		2,409	

\* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

25. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	45.1101		UBC	
Incurred any form of financial debt	8	40%*	996	43%*
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	8	38%*	856	37%*

\* Percentage of respondents who provided data

26. Financial Debt Amount:*	45.1101		UBC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	5	1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	92	9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	13%	188	19%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	13%	215	22%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2	25%	124	12%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1	13%	209	21%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3	38%	115	12%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	48	5%
Total	8	100%	996	100%
Median Financial Debt	\$19,500		\$14,000	

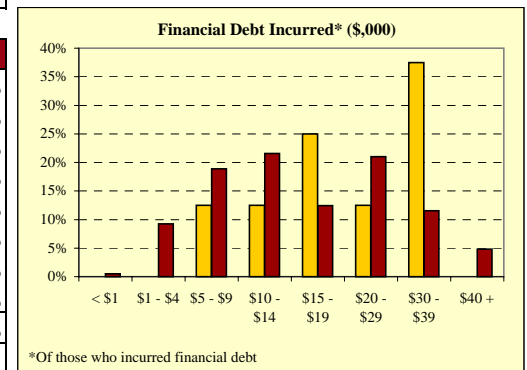
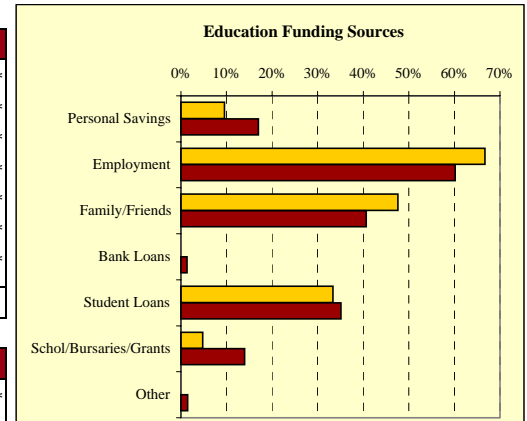
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27. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	45.1101		UBC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	6	1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	74	9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	13%	172	20%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	13%	184	21%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3	38%	126	15%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3	38%	206	24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	75	9%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	13	2%
Total	8	100%	856	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$18,000		\$14,000	

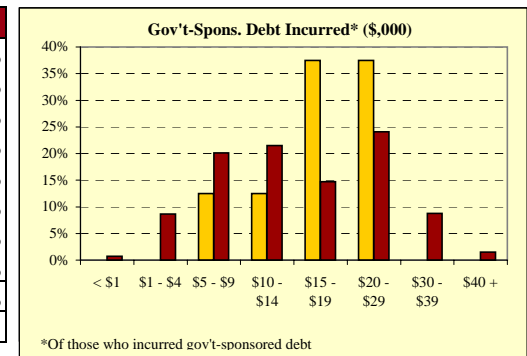
\*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred

28. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	45.1101		UBC	
None - Loan repaid in full	2	29%	348	44%
< \$1,000	1	14%	8	1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	14%	106	14%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	29%	127	16%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	-	0%	73	9%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	-	0%	50	6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1	14%	54	7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	12	2%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	6	1%
Total	7	100%	784	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$1,000		\$2,000	

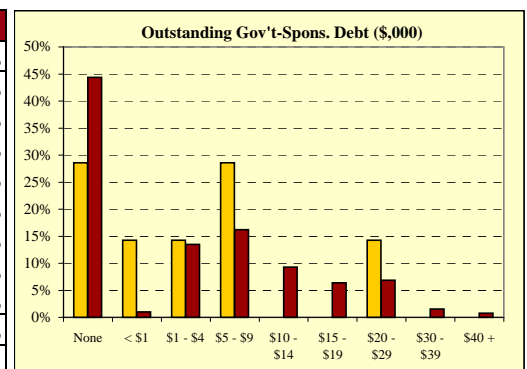
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\*Of those who incurred financial debt



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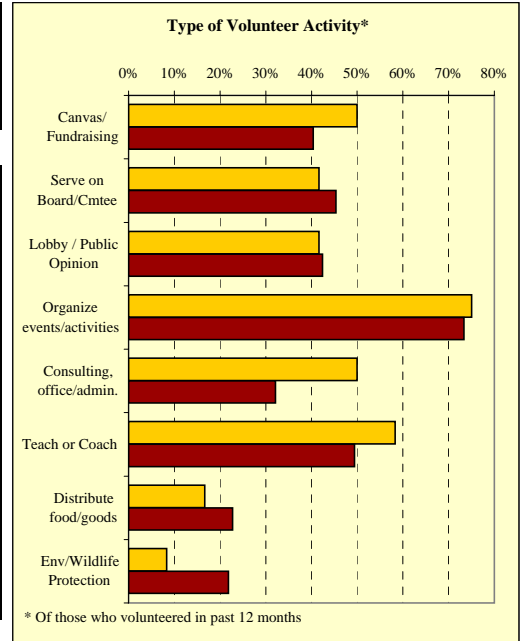


SPECIAL SECTION ON COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

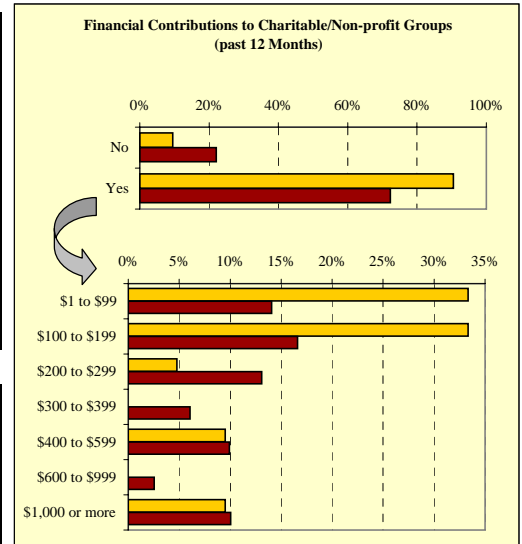
29. In the past 12 months, have you acted as an unpaid volunteer?	45.1101		UBC	
No	8	40%	1,046	44%
Yes	12	60%	1,339	56%
Volunteer Hours/Week (Median)	1		1	

30. In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer for an organization did you...	45.1101		UBC	
do any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	6	50%*	541	40%*
serve as an unpaid member of a board or committee?	5	42%*	607	45%*
provide information or help to educate, influence public opinion, or lobby others?	5	42%*	568	42%*
help to organize/supervise activities/events for an organization?	9	75%*	982	73%*
do any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	6	50%*	430	32%*
teach or coach for an organization?	7	58%*	662	49%*
collect, serve or deliver food or other goods?	2	17%*	305	23%*
engage in any activities aimed at protecting the environment or wildlife?	1	8%*	292	22%*

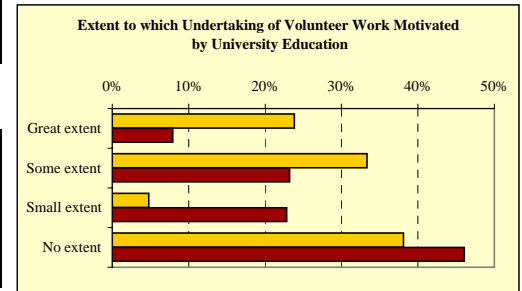
\*percentages are of those who have acted as an unpaid volunteer in the past 12 months



31. Financial contributions to charitable or non-profit groups in past 12 months	45.1101		UBC	
\$0 (None)	2	10%	531	22%
\$1 to \$99	7	33%	339	14%
\$100 to \$199	7	33%	400	17%
\$200 to \$299	1	5%	315	13%
\$300 to \$399	-	0%	146	6%
\$400 to \$599	2	10%	239	10%
\$600 to \$999	-	0%	61	3%
\$1,000 or more	2	10%	242	10%
Median Annual Contribution	\$100		\$200	



32. Member or Participant in...	45.1101		UBC	
Union/Professional Association (work-related)	11	52%	1,655	69%
Political organization	-	0%	108	4%
Cultural, educational or hobby organization	8	38%	772	32%
Sports or recreation organization	7	33%	1,074	45%
Religious-affiliated group	4	19%	492	20%
School group, civic, or community association	5	24%	612	25%
Other	4	19%	195	8%



33. To what extent did your university education motivate you to undertake volunteer work?	45.1101		UBC	
Great extent	5	24%*	186	8%*
Some extent	7	33%*	544	23%*
Small extent	1	5%*	535	23%*
No extent	8	38%*	1,081	46%*

\*percentages are of those who thought question was applicable