

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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

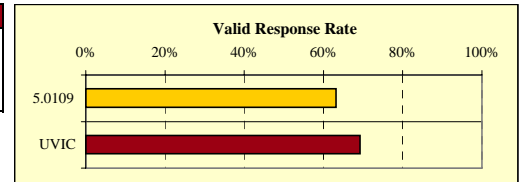
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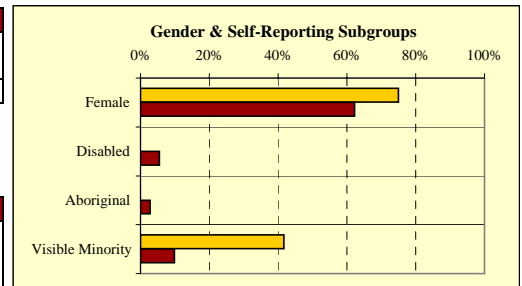
## RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	5.0109	UVIC
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	27	2,392
Net Frame	19	2,199
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	12	1,522
	63%	69%



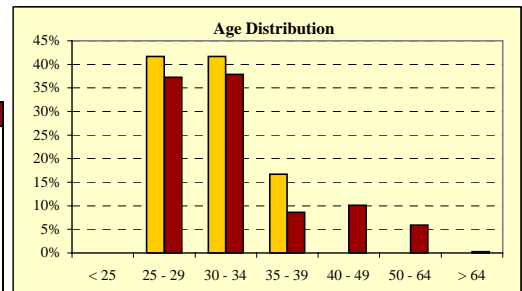
## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	5.0109	UVIC
Male	3	575
Female	9	947
Total	12	1,522
	100%	100%

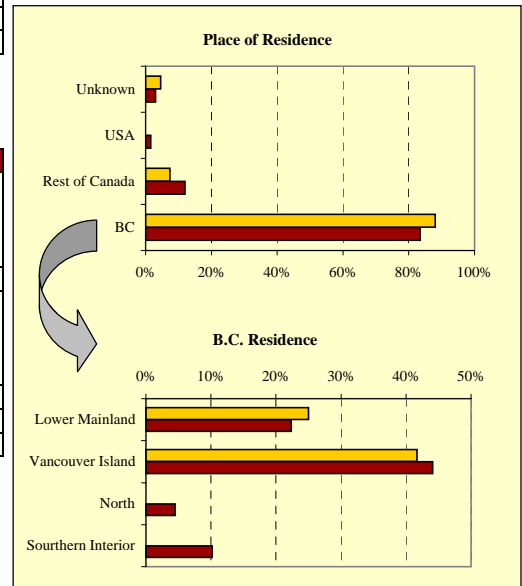


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	5.0109	UVIC
Disabled	-	84
Aboriginal	-	42
Visible Minority	5	150
	42%	10%

4. Age (at time of survey):	5.0109	UVIC
< 25	-	-
25 to 29	5	567
30 to 34	5	576
35 to 39	2	131
40 to 49	-	154
50 to 64	-	90
> 64	-	4
Unknown	-	-
Total	12	1,522
Mean Age:	31.0	33.4



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	5.0109	UVIC
BC - Lower Mainland	3	340
BC - Vancouver Island	5	671
BC - North	-	68
BC - Southern Interior	-	155
B.C. Subtotal	8	1,234
Canada - Alberta	1	94
Canada - Ontario	1	74
Canada - Other	-	38
U.S.A.	1	46
Non-B.C. Subtotal	3	252
Unknown	1	36
Total	12	1,522

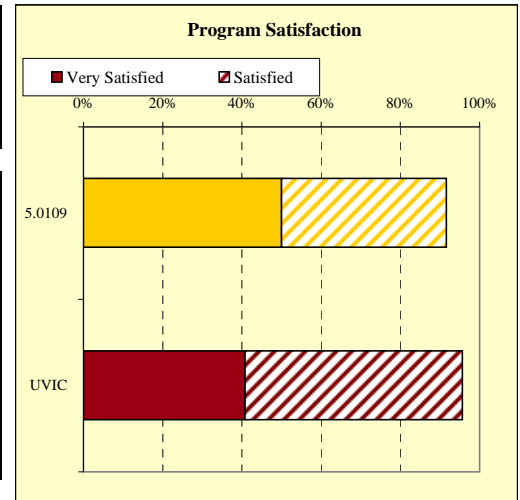


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**EDUCATION SATISFACTION & PROGRAM EVALUATION**

6. Program Satisfaction:	5.0109		UVIC	
Very Satisfied	6	50%	620	41%
Satisfied	5	42%	835	55%
Dissatisfied	1	8%	57	4%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	8	1%
Total	12	100%	1,520	100%

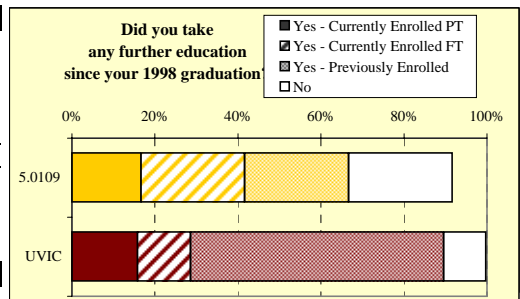


7. Would you select the same program again?	5.0109		UVIC	
Yes	10	83%	1,086	73%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	2		394	
. . . not enough course variety offered	-	0%*	5	1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	-	0%*	30	6%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	-	0%*	6	1%*
. . . program was too general	-	0%*	44	9%*
. . . courses were not practical	-	0%*	72	14%*
. . . interests have changed	-	0%*	90	18%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	2	100%*	166	33%*
. . . disagree with grading system	-	0%*	-	0%*
. . . disliked institution	-	0%*	1	0%*
. . . other	-	0%*	89	18%*

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

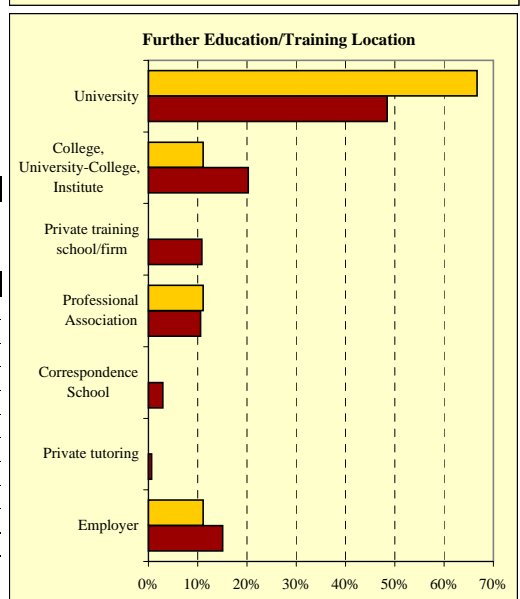
**FURTHER EDUCATION**

8. Took further education since 1996 graduation?	5.0109		UVIC	
Yes:	9	75%	1,368	90%
Not currently enrolled	3	25%	929	61%
Currently enrolled full-time	3	25%	194	13%
Currently enrolled part-time	2	17%	241	16%
No	3	25%	154	10%
Total	12	100%	1,522	100%



9. Further education/training location (multiple resp.):*	5.0109		UVIC	
University	6	67%*	663	48%*
College, University-College, Institute	1	11%*	277	20%*
Private training school/firm	-	0%*	148	11%*
Professional Association	1	11%*	145	11%*
Correspondence School	-	0%*	40	3%*
Private Tutoring	-	0%*	9	1%*
Employer	1	11%*	206	15%*
Other	-	0%*	53	4%*
Total Respondents	9		1,368	

\* Percent of respondents



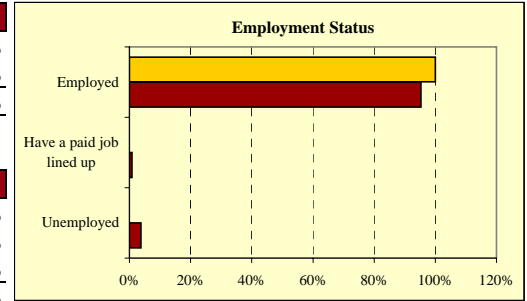
10. Main Reason for Further Education:	5.0109		UVIC	
Pursue another Bachelor degree	1	11%	74	5%
Pursue Masters studies	1	11%	166	11%
Pursue Doctoral studies	-	0%	35	2%
Career / job / employment related	6	67%	965	63%
Challenge myself intellectually	1	11%	115	7%
To please parents/family	-	0%	1	0%
Did not have a primary/main reason for enrolling	-	0%	4	0%
Required by employer	-	0%	63	4%
Other	-	0%	114	7%
Total	9	100%	1,537	100%

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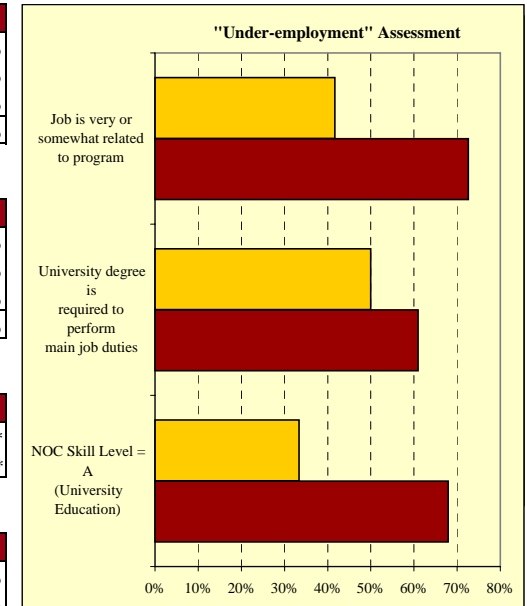
**EMPLOYMENT**

11. Labour Force Status:	5.0109		UVIC	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	12	100%	1,362	89%
Not in Labour Force	-	0%	160	11%
Grand Total	12	100%	1,522	100%



12. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	5.0109		UVIC	
Employed	12	100%	1,298	95%
Have a paid job lined up	-	0%	12	1%
Unemployed	-	0%	52	4%
Total Labour Force	12	100%	1,362	100%

13. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	5.0109		UVIC	
Attending School FT	N/A		73	46%
Attending School PT	N/A		7	4%
Other	N/A		80	50%
Total NOT in Labour Force	-		160	100%



14. Employment Type:	5.0109		UVIC	
Paid worker	11	92%	1,109	85%
Self-employed	1	8%	113	9%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	-	0%	76	6%
Total Employed	12	100%	1,298	100%

15. Job Characteristics:	5.0109		UVIC	
I hold more than one job	-	0%*	221	17%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	9	75%**	1,062	83%**

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

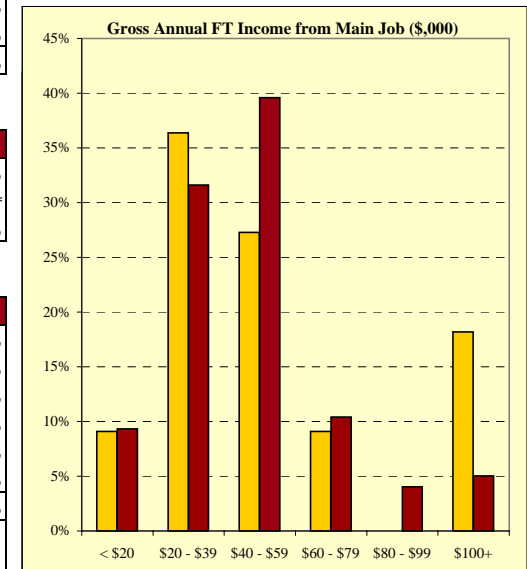
16. How related is your main job to your program?	5.0109		UVIC	
Very Related	-	0%	495	38%
Somewhat Related	5	42%	447	34%
Not Very Related	1	8%	150	12%
Not At All Related	6	50%	204	16%
Total	12	100%	1,296	100%

17. "Under-employment" Assessment:	5.0109		UVIC	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	5	42%	942	73%
University degree is required to perform main job duties	6	50%*	752	61%*
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	4	33%	877	68%

\* of total valid responses

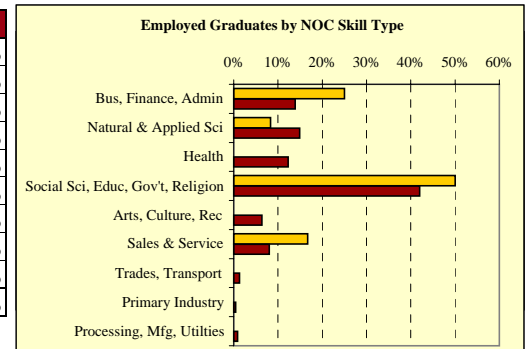
18. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	5.0109		UVIC	
Less than \$20,000	1	9%	111	9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4	36%	376	32%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3	27%	471	40%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1	9%	124	10%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	-	0%	48	4%
\$100,000 and Above	2	18%	60	5%
Total	11	100%	1,190	100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$52,500		\$45,000	
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$62,979		\$52,942	

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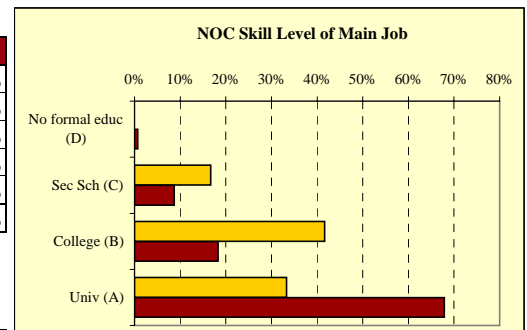


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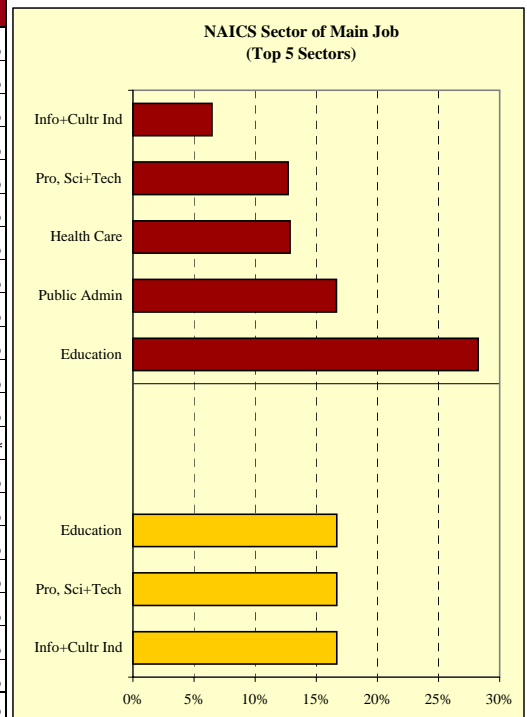
19. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	5.0109		UVIC	
Business, Finance and Administration	3	25%	179	14%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	1	8%	192	15%
Health	-	0%	158	12%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	6	50%	541	42%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	-	0%	82	6%
Sales and Service	2	17%	103	8%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	-	0%	17	1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	-	0%	6	0%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	-	0%	11	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>100%</b>



20. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	5.0109		UVIC	
A. University education	4	33%	877	68%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	5	42%	236	18%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	2	17%	112	9%
D. No formal education	-	0%	9	1%
No Skill Level assigned (management)	1	8%	58	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>100%</b>



21. NAICS Sector of Main Job:	5.0109		UVIC	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	*	*	10	1%
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	6	0%
Utilities	*	*	2	0%
Construction	*	*	2	0%
Manufacturing	*	*	67	5%
Wholesale Trade	*	*	13	1%
Retail Trade	*	*	36	3%
Transportation and Warehousing	*	*	19	1%
Information and Cultural Industries	2	17%	83	6%
Finance and Insurance	*	*	56	4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*	*	5	0%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2	17%	163	13%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*	*	*	*
Admin., Support, Waste Mgmt., Remediation Svcs.	*	*	6	0%
Education Services	2	17%	363	28%
Health Care and Social Assistance	*	*	165	13%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	*	*	29	2%
Accommodation and Food services	*	*	18	1%
Other Service (except Public Administration)	*	*	28	2%
Public Administration	*	*	214	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1285</b>	<b>100%</b>



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**EMPLOYMENT, continued**

22a. **Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 5.0109 Graduates:**

5.0109			% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
NOC	Skill Level	Description		
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\*\*percentages cited are of those for whom occupational data was provided, full-time and part-time

22b. **Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from University of Victoria:**

UVIC			% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
NOC	Skill Level	Description		
4141	A	Secondary School Teachers	7%	\$40,000
4142	A	Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	7%	\$42,000
3152	A	Registered Nurses	5%	\$52,416
4112	A	Lawyers & Quebec Notaries	4%	\$70,000
4152	A	Social Workers	2%	\$50,000
4212	B	Community & Social Srvc Workers	2%	\$34,034
2173	A	Software Engineers	2%	\$80,000
4131	A	College & Other Voc Instructors	2%	\$43,477
1122	A	Occs in Bus Srvc to Mgmt	2%	\$65,000
2174	A	Computer Programmers/Interactive Media Developers	1%	\$52,000

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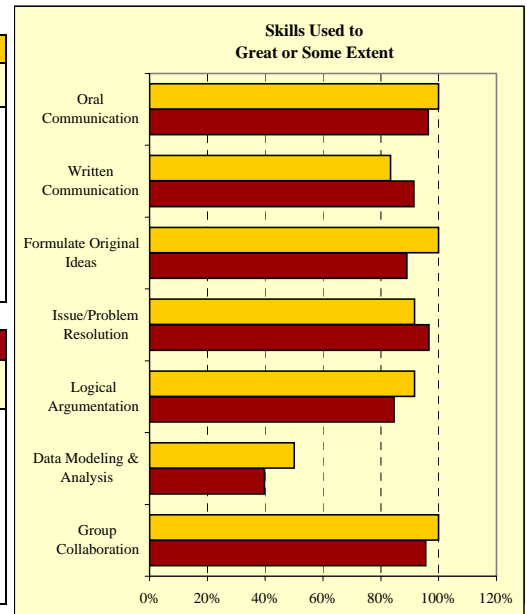
**SKILLS USED IN EMPLOYMENT**

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

	5.0109				# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent	
Oral Communication	75%	25%	0%	0%	12
Written Communication	67%	17%	17%	0%	12
Formulate Original Ideas	50%	50%	0%	0%	12
Issue/Problem Resolution	67%	25%	8%	0%	12
Logical Argumentation	58%	33%	8%	0%	12
Data Modeling & Analysis	8%	42%	17%	33%	12
Group Collaboration	67%	33%	0%	0%	12

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

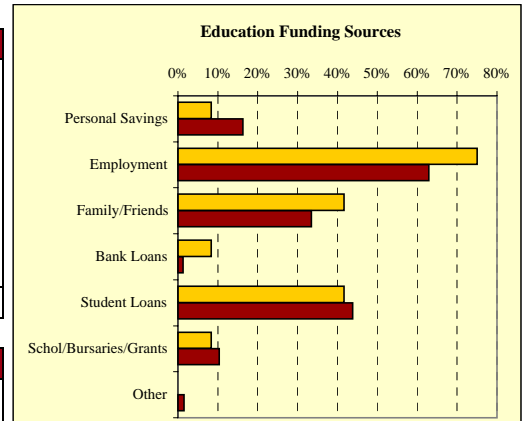
	UVIC				# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent	
Oral Communication	80%	17%	3%	1%	1,295
Written Communication	68%	24%	6%	3%	1,292
Formulate Original Ideas	55%	34%	8%	3%	1,294
Issue/Problem Resolution	76%	21%	3%	1%	1,296
Logical Argumentation	51%	33%	12%	3%	1,293
Data Modeling & Analysis	16%	24%	29%	31%	1,291
Group Collaboration	79%	17%	4%	1%	1,296



**EDUCATION FINANCING**

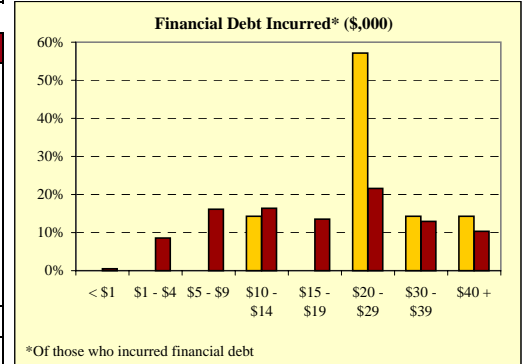
24. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	5.0109		UVIC	
Personal Savings	1	8%*	248	16%*
Employment	9	75%*	958	63%*
Family/Friends	5	42%*	509	33%*
Bank Loans	1	8%*	20	1%*
Student Loans	5	42%*	667	44%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	1	8%*	157	10%*
Other	-	0%*	23	2%*
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>1,522</b>	

\* Percentage of respondents who identified this source



25. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	5.0109		UVIC	
Incurred any form of financial debt	7	64%*	805	55%*
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	7	58%*	700	48%*

\* Percentage of respondents who provided data



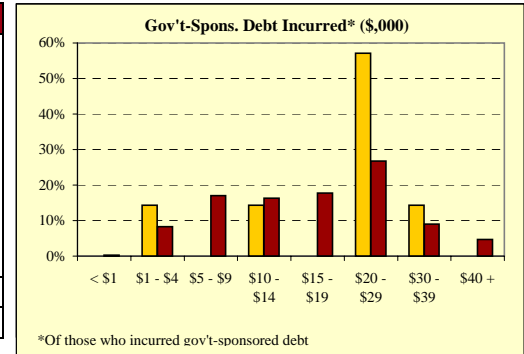
\*Of those who incurred financial debt

26. Financial Debt Amount:*	5.0109		UVIC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	4	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	69	9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	0%	130	16%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	14%	132	16%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	-	0%	109	14%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4	57%	174	22%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	14%	104	13%
\$40,000 or More	1	14%	83	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Financial Debt</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>		<b>\$17,000</b>	

\*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred

27. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	5.0109		UVIC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	2	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	14%	58	8%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	0%	119	17%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	14%	114	16%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	-	0%	124	18%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4	57%	187	27%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	14%	63	9%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	33	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>		<b>\$16,400</b>	

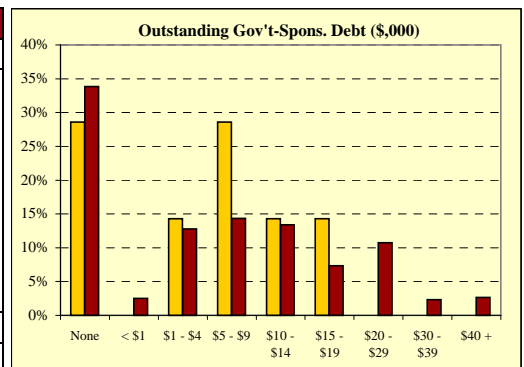
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\*Of those who incurred gov't-sponsored debt

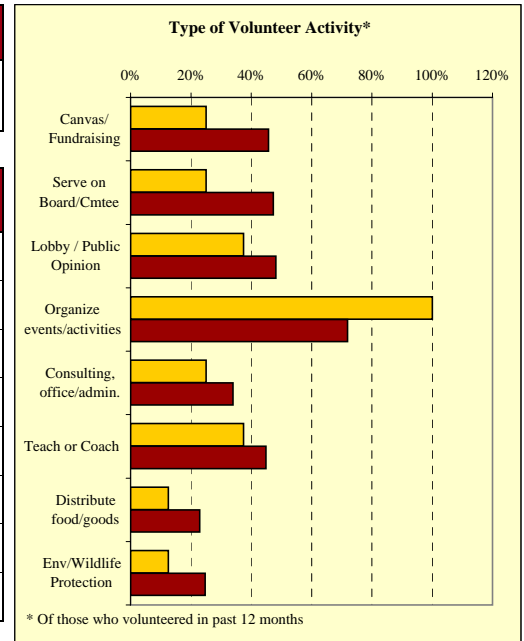
28. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	5.0109		UVIC	
None - Loan repaid in full	2	29%	217	34%
< \$1,000	-	0%	16	2%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	14%	82	13%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	29%	92	14%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	14%	86	13%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	14%	47	7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	-	0%	69	11%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	15	2%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	17	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>		<b>\$5,000</b>	

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



**SPECIAL SECTION ON COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY**

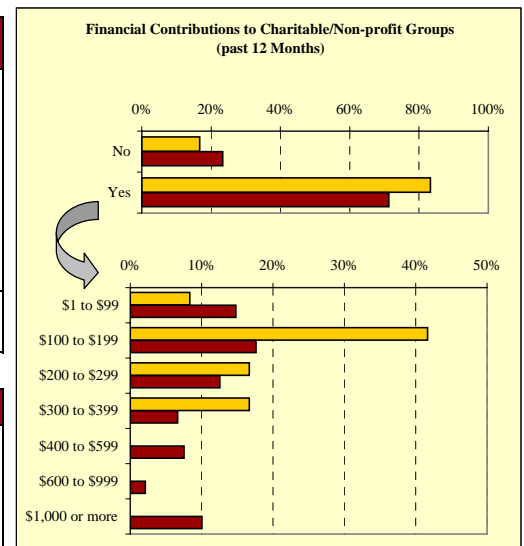
29. In the past 12 months, have you acted as an unpaid volunteer?	5.0109		UVIC	
No	4	33%	590	39%
Yes	8	67%	921	61%
Volunteer Hours/Week (Median)	-		1	



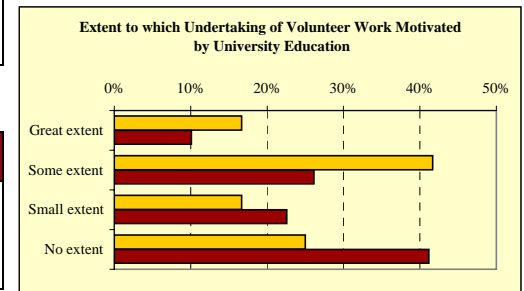
30. In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer for an organization did you...	5.0109		UVIC	
do any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	2	25%*	421	46%*
serve as an unpaid member of a board or committee?	2	25%*	436	47%*
provide information or help to educate, influence public opinion, or lobby others?	3	38%*	444	48%*
help to organize/supervise activities/events for an organization?	8	100%*	663	72%*
do any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	2	25%*	313	34%*
teach or coach for an organization?	3	38%*	413	45%*
collect, serve or deliver food or other goods?	1	13%*	211	23%*
engage in any activities aimed at protecting the environment or wildlife?	1	13%*	228	25%*

\*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	5.0109		UVIC	
\$0 (None)	2	17%	356	23%
\$1 to \$99	1	8%	225	15%
\$100 to \$199	5	42%	268	18%
\$200 to \$299	2	17%	191	13%
\$300 to \$399	2	17%	101	7%
\$400 to \$599	-	0%	115	8%
\$600 to \$999	-	0%	32	2%
\$1,000 or more	-	0%	153	10%
Median Annual Contribution	\$165		\$200	



32. Member or Participant in...	5.0109		UVIC	
Union/Professional Association (work-related)	6	50%	963	63%
Political organization	-	0%	93	6%
Cultural, educational or hobby organization	4	33%	496	33%
Sports or recreation organization	3	25%	647	43%
Religious-affiliated group	1	8%	238	16%
School group, civic, or community association	5	42%	406	27%
Other	-	0%	162	11%



33. To what extent did your university education motivate you to undertake volunteer work?	5.0109		UVIC	
Great extent	2	17%*	150	10%*
Some extent	5	42%*	388	26%*
Small extent	2	17%*	335	23%*
No extent	3	25%*	611	41%*

\*percentages are of those who thought question was applicable