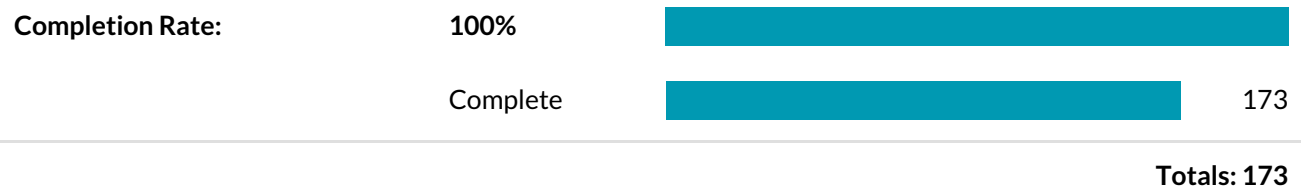




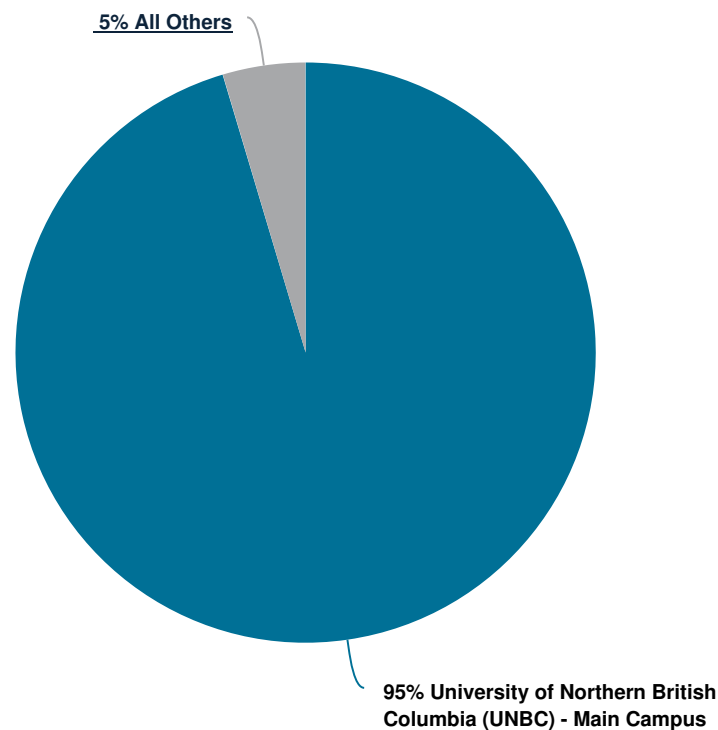
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2021 International Student Survey Institutional Profile

Responses



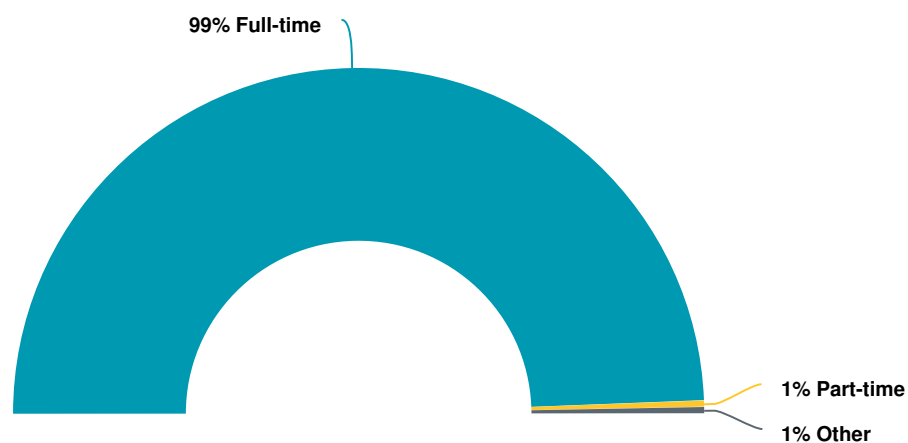
2. Select the institution and specific campus (if applicable) at which you are currently enrolled? If you are unsure of the name of your specific campus and/or if you are studying outside of Canada, simply select the name of your institution.



Value		Percent	Responses
University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) - Main Campus		95.4%	165
University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) - Northwest Campus		1.7%	3
University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) - Peace River-Liard Campus		1.7%	3
University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC) - South-Central Campus		1.2%	2

Totals: 173

4. Enrollment Status

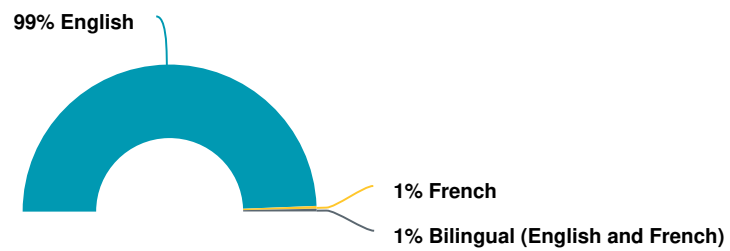


Value		Percent	Responses
Full-time	<div></div>	98.8%	171
Part-time	<div></div>	0.6%	1
Other	<div></div>	0.6%	1

Totals: 173

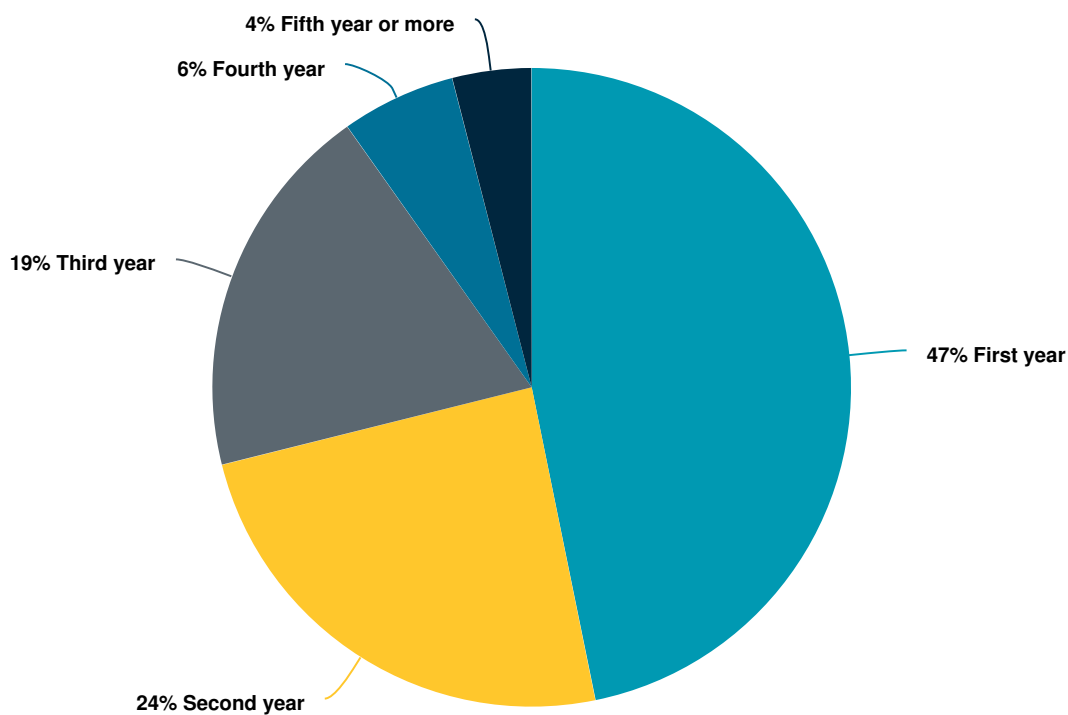
Other	Count
Taking courses at another institution	1
Totals	1

5. What language is your current program of study?



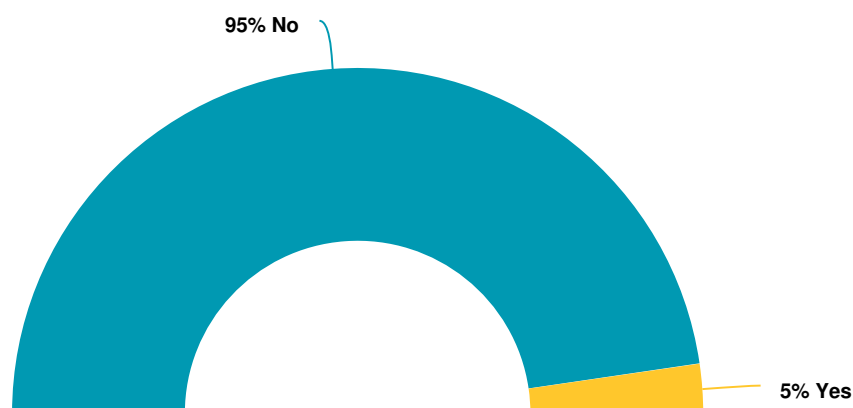
Value		Percent	Responses
English	<div></div>	98.8%	171
French	<div></div>	0.6%	1
Bilingual (English and French)	<div></div>	0.6%	1
			Totals: 173

6. In what year of your program of study are you in currently?








Value		Percent	Responses
First year	<div><div style="width: 46.8%;"></div></div>	46.8%	81
Second year	<div><div style="width: 24.3%;"></div></div>	24.3%	42
Third year	<div><div style="width: 19.1%;"></div></div>	19.1%	33
Fourth year	<div><div style="width: 5.8%;"></div></div>	5.8%	10
Fifth year or more	<div><div style="width: 4.0%;"></div></div>	4.0%	7
			Totals: 173

7. Are you enrolled in a program that is one year or less in duration?



Value		Percent	Responses
No	<div><div></div></div>	95.4%	165
Yes	<div><div></div></div>	4.6%	8
			Totals: 173

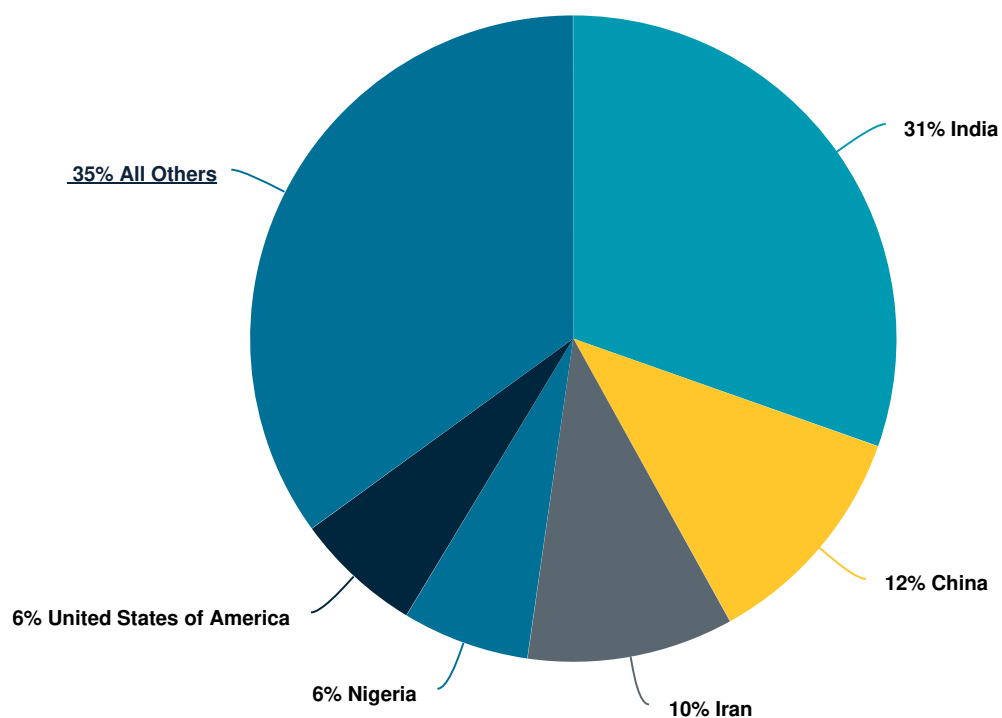
8. For which degree(s), diploma(s) or certificate(s) are you currently studying at your Canadian institution?

Value		Percent	Responses
Bachelor degree		49.1%	85
Master degree		40.5%	70
PhD/Doctorate degree		11.0%	19
Associate degree		1.7%	3
Diploma		0.6%	1

9. What is(are) your field(s) of study?

Value		Percent	Responses
Business, Finance, Management and Administration		23.7%	41
Environmental Studies (e.g. geography, urban studies, green technology)		17.3%	30
Computer Science / Information Technology		12.7%	22
Natural and Applied Sciences (e.g. biology, physics, chemistry)		12.7%	22
Natural Resources / Forestry / Agriculture		12.1%	21
Health Sciences and Services		9.8%	17
Social Sciences (e.g. political science, sociology, economics, psychology, anthropology)		9.8%	17
Engineering		8.7%	15
Humanities (e.g. languages, philosophy, history)		4.6%	8
Mathematics / Actuarial Science / Statistics		3.5%	6
Other		2.3%	4
Art & Design (e.g. fine arts, performing arts, music, animation, graphic design)		1.2%	2
Indigenous Studies		1.2%	2
Education		0.6%	1
Hospitality / Tourism / Parks and Recreation / Culinary / Leisure and Fitness		0.6%	1
Social and Community Services / Law Enforcement		0.6%	1

10. What is your country of citizenship?



Value		Percent	Responses
India	<div><div></div></div>	30.6%	53
China	<div><div></div></div>	11.6%	20
Iran	<div><div></div></div>	10.4%	18
Nigeria	<div><div></div></div>	6.4%	11
United States of America	<div><div></div></div>	6.4%	11
Germany, Federal Republic of	<div><div></div></div>	2.9%	5
Japan	<div><div></div></div>	2.3%	4
Pakistan	<div><div></div></div>	2.3%	4
Philippines	<div><div></div></div>	2.3%	4
Bangladesh	<div><div></div></div>	1.7%	3
Brazil	<div><div></div></div>	1.7%	3
Colombia	<div><div></div></div>	1.7%	3

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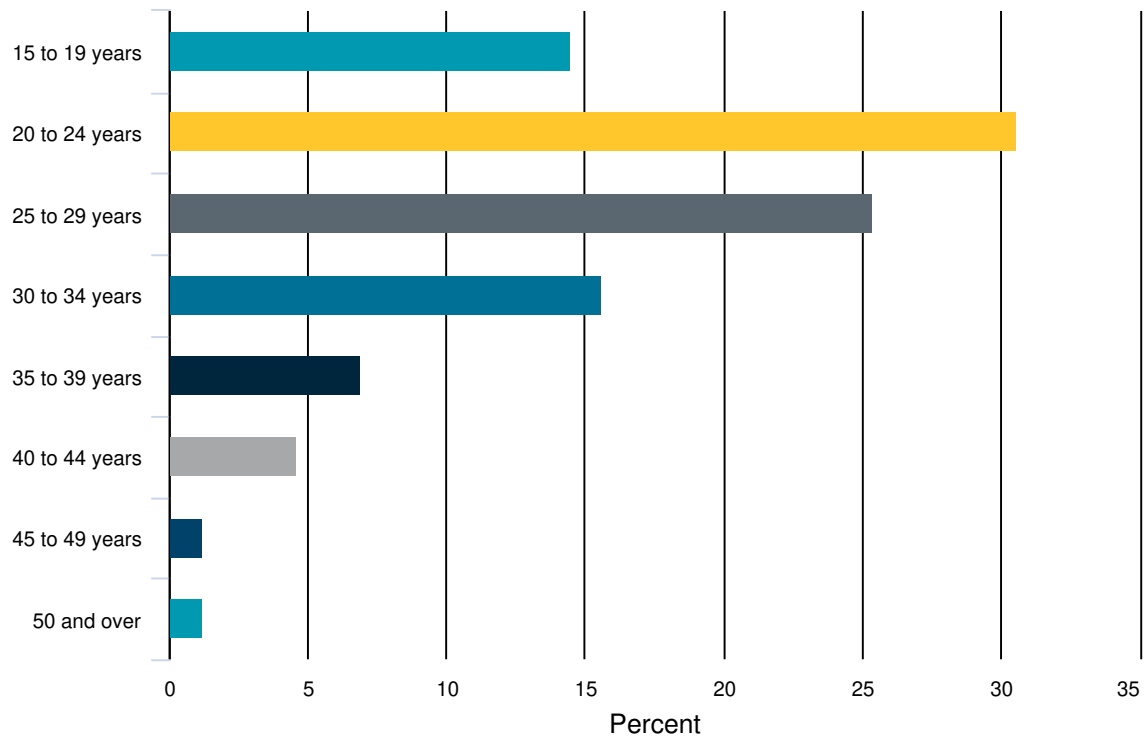
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Value		Percent	Responses
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of		1.7%	3
Bolivia		1.2%	2
France		1.2%	2
Ghana		1.2%	2
Peru		1.2%	2
United Kingdom		1.2%	2
Austria		0.6%	1
Ecuador		0.6%	1
Gambia		0.6%	1
Hong Kong		0.6%	1
Iceland		0.6%	1
Italy		0.6%	1
Ivory Coast, Republic of		0.6%	1
Kenya		0.6%	1
Lebanon		0.6%	1
Lesotho		0.6%	1
Malaysia		0.6%	1
Mexico		0.6%	1
Mongolia		0.6%	1
Norway		0.6%	1
Russia		0.6%	1
Singapore		0.6%	1

Totals: 173

Value		Percent	Responses
South Africa, Republic of		0.6%	1
Spain		0.6%	1
Sri Lanka		0.6%	1
Taiwan		0.6%	1
Ukraine		0.6%	1
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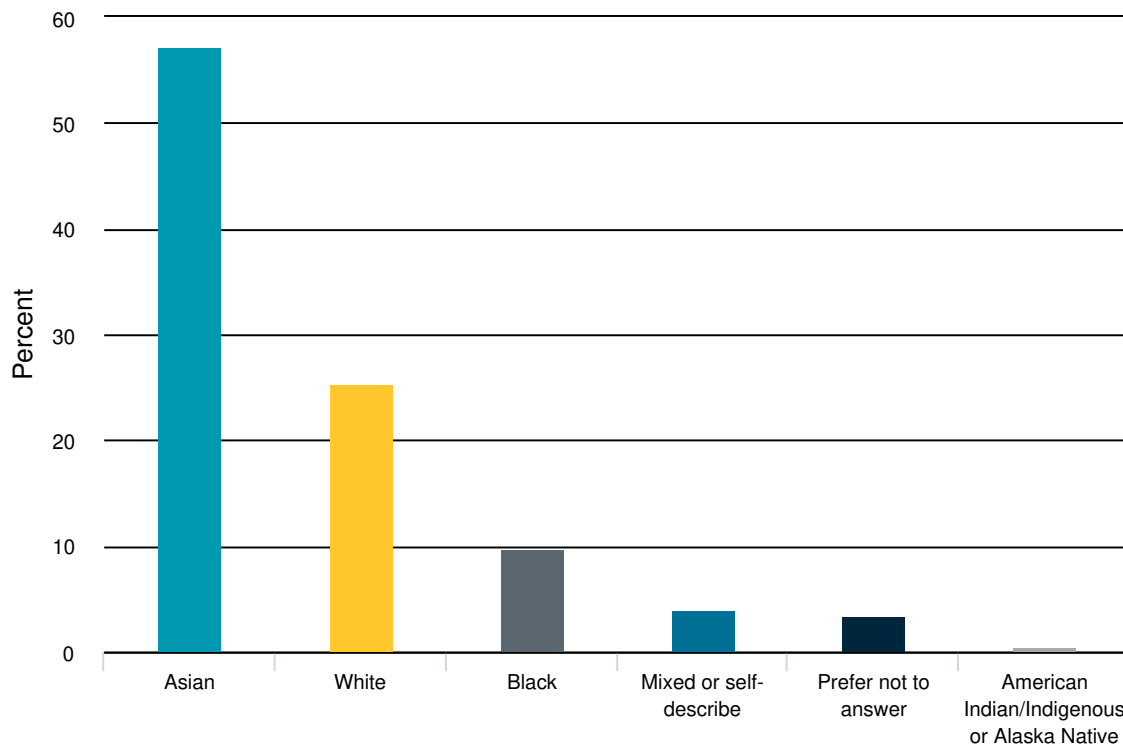
11. What is your age?









Value		Percent	Responses
15 to 19 years		14.5%	25
20 to 24 years		30.6%	53
25 to 29 years		25.4%	44
30 to 34 years		15.6%	27
35 to 39 years		6.9%	12
40 to 44 years		4.6%	8
45 to 49 years		1.2%	2
50 and over		1.2%	2

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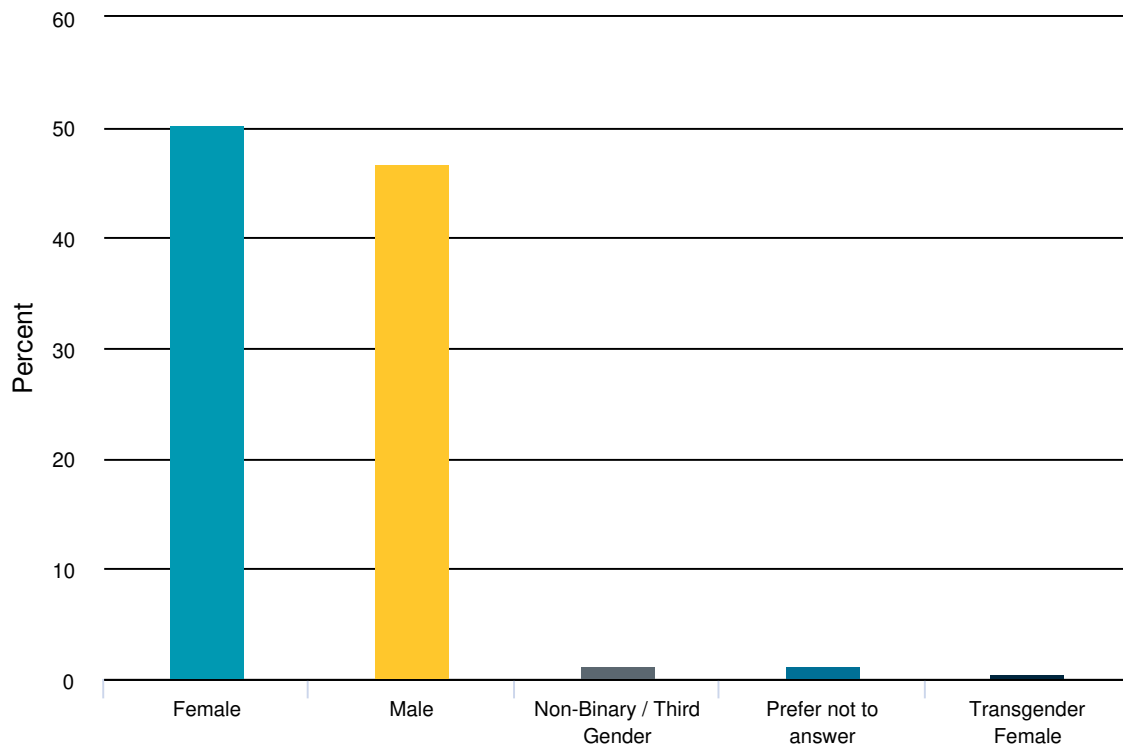
12. How do you define your cultural/ethnic identity?








Value		Percent	Responses
Asian		57.2%	99
White		25.4%	44
Black		9.8%	17
Mixed or self-describe		4.0%	7
Prefer not to answer		3.5%	6
American Indian/Indigenous or Alaska Native		0.6%	1

Mixed cultural identities or prefer to self-describe	Count
Arab-swahili	1
Latino	1
Mestizo, indigenous and white	1
Totals	3

13. How do you define your gender identity?



Value		Percent	Responses
Female		50.3%	87
Male		46.8%	81
Non-Binary / Third Gender		1.2%	2
Prefer not to answer		1.2%	2
Transgender Female		0.6%	1

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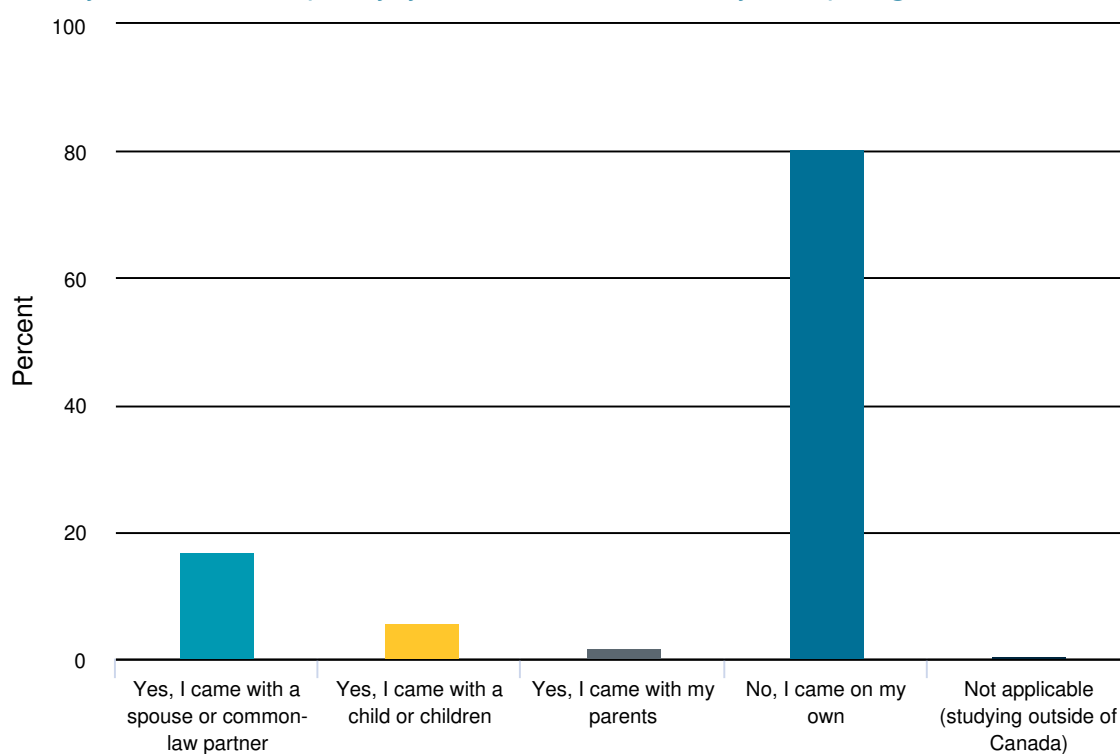
Prefer to self-describe	Count
Totals	0

14. Are you the first in your immediate family (siblings, parents and grandparents) to attend post-secondary education?



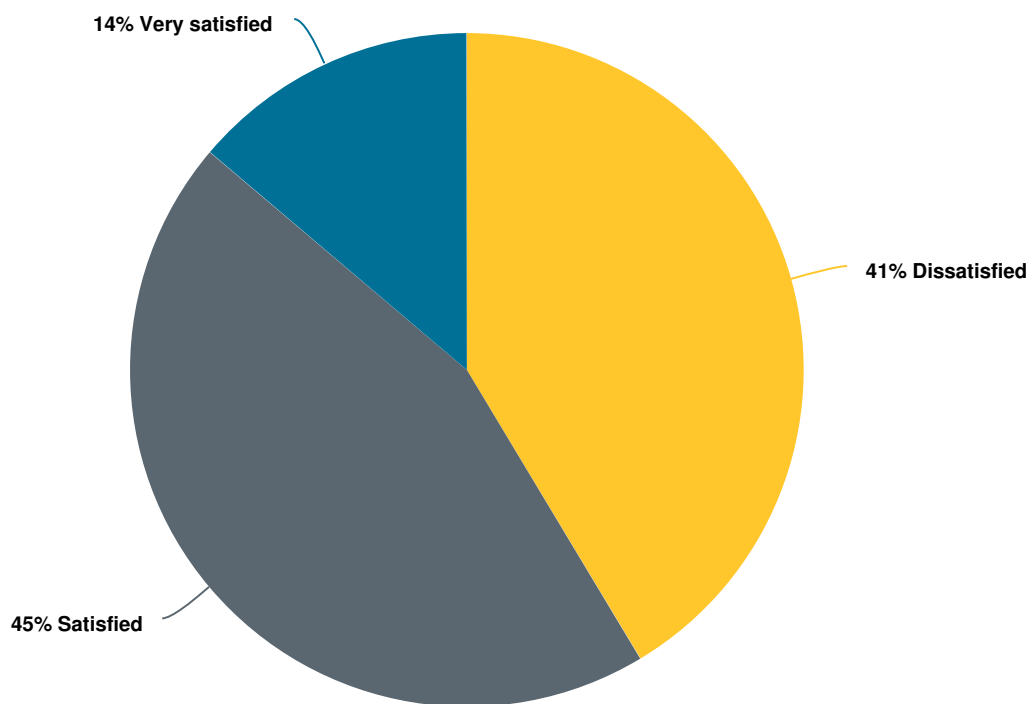
Value		Percent	Responses
No	<div><div style="width: 71.1%;"></div></div>	71.1%	123
Yes	<div><div style="width: 28.9%;"></div></div>	28.9%	50
			Totals: 173

15. Did anyone accompany you to Canada for your program of study?



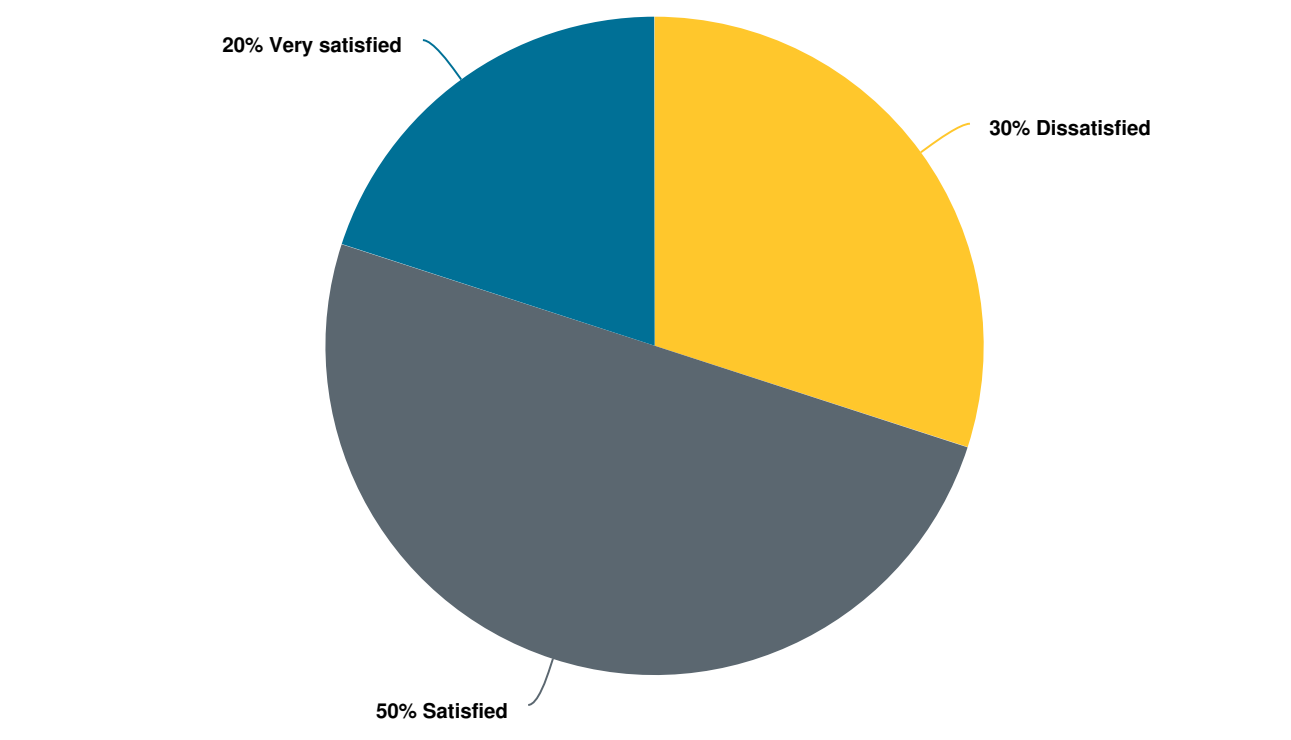
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes, I came with a spouse or common-law partner		16.8%	29
Yes, I came with a child or children		5.8%	10
Yes, I came with my parents		1.7%	3
No, I came on my own		80.3%	139
Not applicable (studying outside of Canada)		0.6%	1

How satisfied were you with the institutional support your spouse received to settle and integrate into the community?



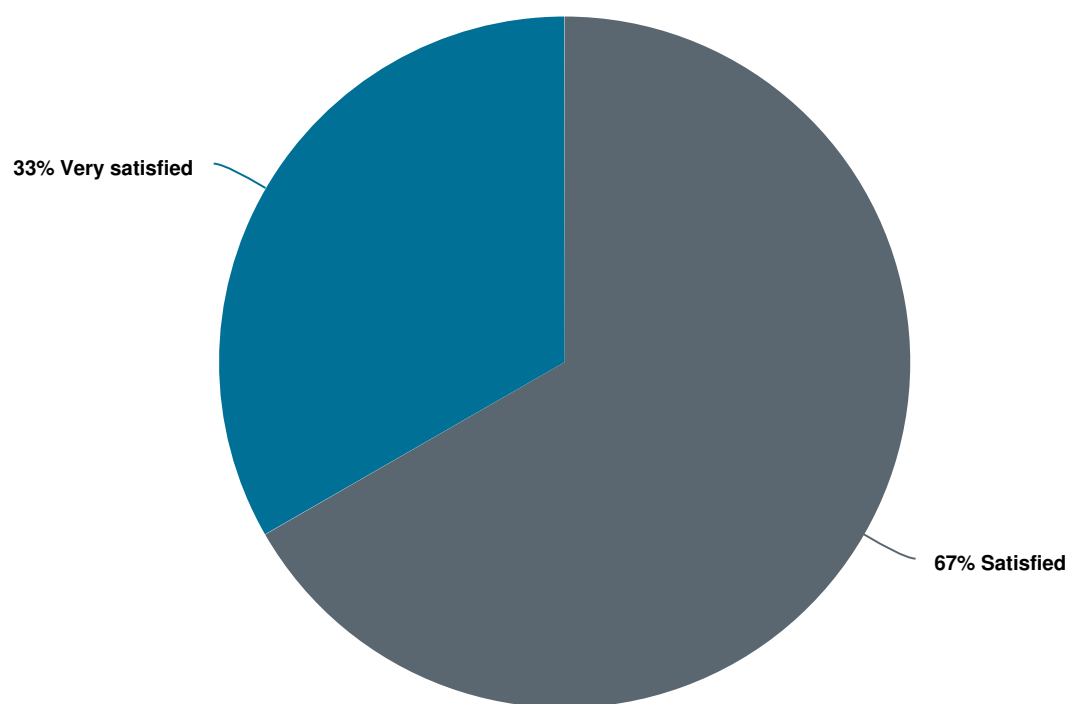
Value		Percent	Responses
Dissatisfied	<div><div></div></div>	41.4%	12
Satisfied	<div><div></div></div>	44.8%	13
Very satisfied	<div><div></div></div>	13.8%	4
Totals: 29			

How satisfied were you with the institutional support you have received to settle and integrate your children into the community (childcare, schooling, activities)?

















Value		Percent	Responses
Dissatisfied	<div><div></div></div>	30.0%	3
Satisfied	<div><div></div></div>	50.0%	5
Very satisfied	<div><div></div></div>	20.0%	2
			Totals: 10

How satisfied were you with the institutional support your parent(s) has(have) received to settle and integrate into the community?



Value		Percent	Responses
Satisfied	<div><div></div></div>	66.7%	2
Very satisfied	<div><div></div></div>	33.3%	1
Totals: 3			

16. Select up to FIVE of the MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS that influenced your decision to study at a Canadian institution (in any order).

Value		Percent	Responses
The reputation and quality of the education system in Canada		72.8%	126
Canada's reputation as a safe and stable country		69.4%	120
Canada offers a society that (generally) is tolerant and not discriminatory		52.6%	91
Opportunities for permanent residence in Canada		41.0%	71
Gaining intercultural awareness and global competencies		34.1%	59
Affordability of studying in Canada in comparison to other countries		32.9%	57
Opportunity to apply for a Post-Graduate Work Permit (PGWP)		30.6%	53
Opportunities to gain work experience related to my program of study		30.1%	52
Opportunities to work while I study in Canada		27.2%	47
Availability of financial support (scholarships, aid) to study in Canada		25.4%	44
Knowing someone who lived/studied or is living/studying in Canada		20.8%	36
Ease of getting a Canadian study permit		13.3%	23
Opportunities for my spouse to work		11.6%	20
Canada's accessibility following the Covid-19 lockdown		5.8%	10

17. Select up to FIVE of the MOST USEFUL resources you used when choosing your Canadian post-secondary institution (in any order).

Value		Percent	Responses
The institution's website		85.5%	148
Websites/publications that rank universities and colleges		53.8%	93
Recommendation by someone I know		52.6%	91
Social Media, Online forums and blogs		42.8%	74
Government of Canada immigration website: IRCC		36.4%	63
Virtual meetings or direct messaging with institutional representatives		31.8%	55
Education fair(s) (including virtual fairs)		27.7%	48
Government of Canada education website: EduCanada		26.0%	45
Presentations, virtual tours, and other virtual events		24.3%	42
Recruiting agents		22.0%	38
A government department in my home country		5.2%	9

18. Select up to FIVE of the LEAST USEFUL resources you used when choosing your Canadian post-secondary institution (in any order).

Value		Percent	Responses
A government department in my home country		61.3%	106
Recruiting agents		54.3%	94
Government of Canada education website: EduCanada		42.8%	74
Recommendation by someone I know		40.5%	70
Education fair(s) (including virtual fairs)		40.5%	70
Presentations, virtual tours other virtual events		37.0%	64
Government of Canada immigration website: IRCC		34.7%	60
Virtual meetings or direct messaging with institutional representatives		33.5%	58
Social Media, Online forums and blogs		31.2%	54
Websites/publications that rank universities and colleges		29.5%	51
The institution's website		13.9%	24

19. During and/or following the process of admission for your program of study, did you experience issues with the items listed below:

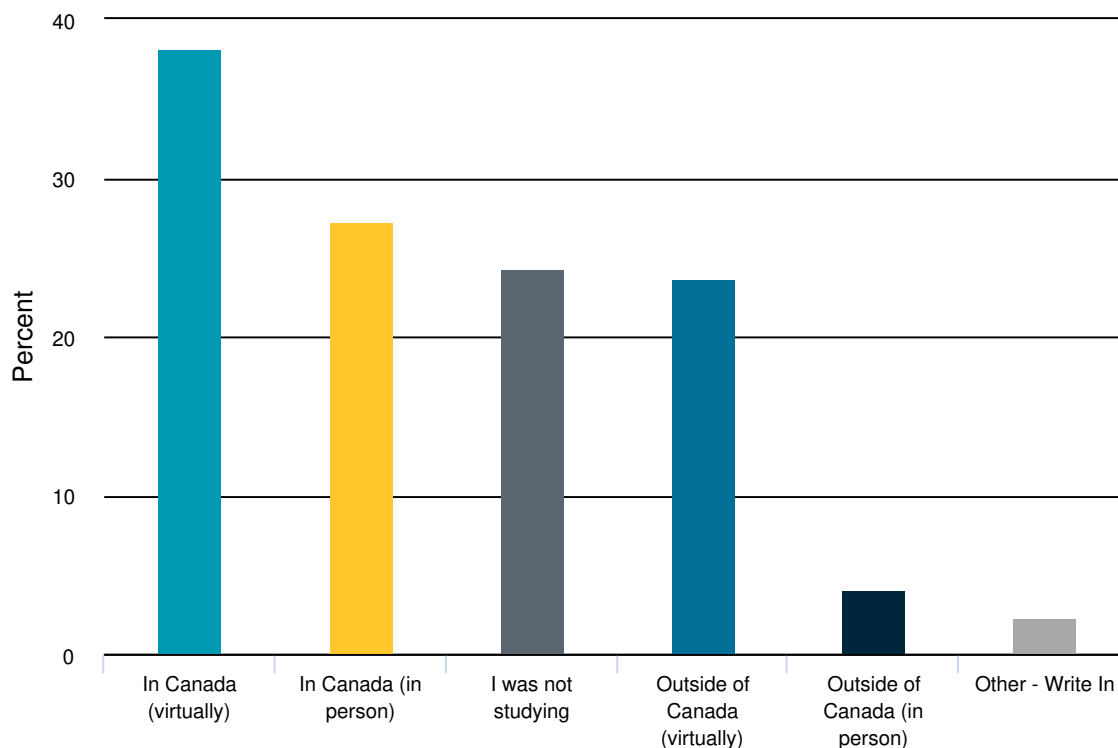
	Significant issues	Some issues	No issues	Not applicable
Obtaining a study permit				
Count	26	42	99	6
Row %	15.0%	24.3%	57.2%	3.5%
Demonstrating I have sufficient funds				
Count	13	30	126	4
Row %	7.5%	17.3%	72.8%	2.3%
Demonstrating I intend to return to my home country after my studies				
Count	7	20	128	18
Row %	4.0%	11.6%	74.0%	10.4%
Arranging the transfer of money from my home country				
Count	19	56	91	7
Row %	11.0%	32.4%	52.6%	4.0%
Arranging for a place to live				
Count	21	65	83	4
Row %	12.1%	37.6%	48.0%	2.3%
Securing biometrics				
Count	9	32	117	15
Row %	5.2%	18.5%	67.6%	8.7%
Getting the required vaccines				
Count	11	19	110	33
Row %	6.4%	11.0%	63.6%	19.1%
Providing proof of vaccination				
Count	10	18	112	33
Row %	5.8%	10.4%	64.7%	19.1%
Finding information on COVID-related requirements for Canada				
Count	10	22	114	27
Row %	5.8%	12.7%	65.9%	15.6%
Finding a place to quarantine				
Count	18	26	76	53
Row %	10.4%	15.0%	43.9%	30.6%

	Significant issues	Some issues	No issues	Not applicable
Achieving the required language test score (French or English)	3	17	129	24
Count	1.7%	9.8%	74.6%	13.9%
Row %				
Receiving my letter of acceptance	3	20	147	3
Count	1.7%	11.6%	85.0%	1.7%
Row %				
Receiving sufficient information about my institution	10	33	129	1
Count	5.8%	19.1%	74.6%	0.6%
Row %				
Transferring course credits to my Canadian institution	6	20	84	63
Count	3.5%	11.6%	48.6%	36.4%
Row %				
Collecting transcripts and other application documents	11	41	113	8
Count	6.4%	23.7%	65.3%	4.6%
Row %				

20. Please rate your experience upon arrival in Canada.

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Not applicable
Experience with Canadian immigration officials Count Row %	4 2.3%	19 11.0%	72 41.6%	70 40.5%	8 4.6%
Quarantine upon arrival, at a government approved hotel Count Row %	3 1.7%	12 6.9%	26 15.0%	13 7.5%	119 68.8%
Quarantine upon arrival, arranged by your institution, on or off-campus Count Row %	3 1.7%	8 4.6%	29 16.8%	14 8.1%	119 68.8%
Orientation (virtual) Count Row %	3 1.7%	21 12.1%	56 32.4%	28 16.2%	65 37.6%
Orientation (in person) Count Row %	4 2.3%	14 8.1%	64 37.0%	38 22.0%	53 30.6%
Moving into student residence Count Row %	3 1.7%	9 5.2%	31 17.9%	27 15.6%	103 59.5%
International reception service at the airport/train station/bus station Count Row %	11 6.4%	18 10.4%	46 26.6%	29 16.8%	69 39.9%

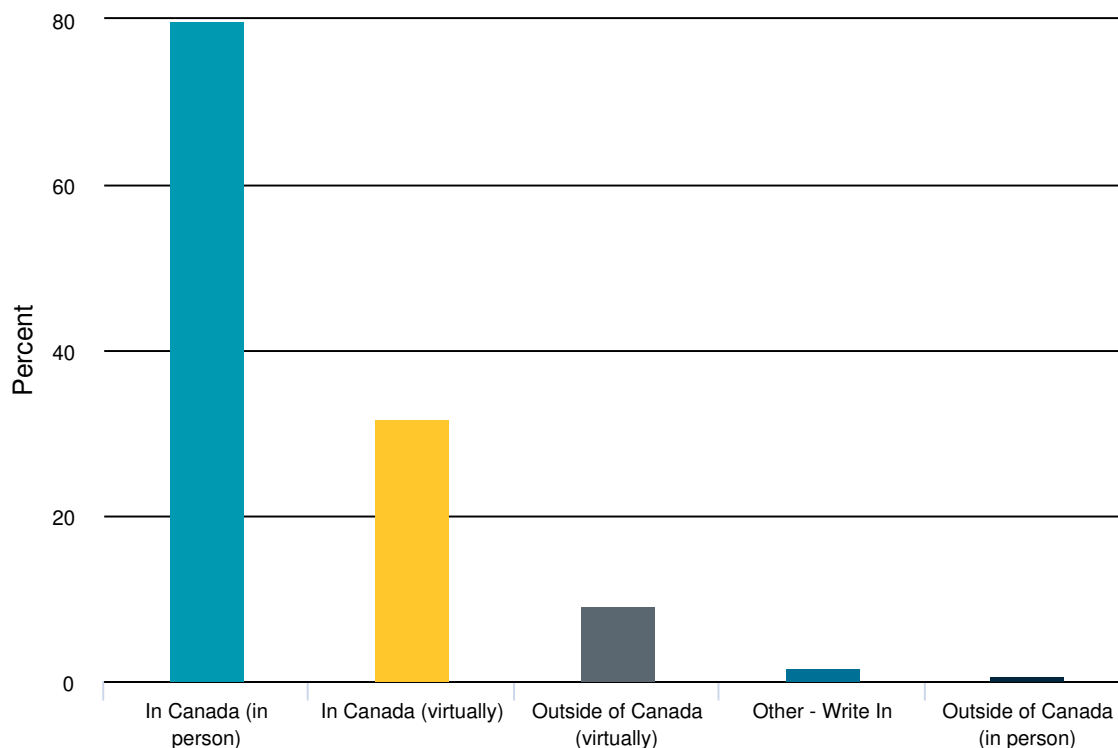
21. In the academic year 2020-2021 (last year) where did you undertake your studies?



Value		Percent	Responses
In Canada (virtually)		38.2%	66
In Canada (in person)		27.2%	47
I was not studying		24.3%	42
Outside of Canada (virtually)		23.7%	41
Outside of Canada (in person)		4.0%	7
Other - Write In		2.3%	4

Other - Write In	Count
Gathering data for my research study	1
I was working outside of the Canada.	1
finished my undergraduate degree outside of Canada in Summer 2020; not studying between that and start of 2021/2022 academic year	1
in canada, but already finished all courses just need to do my own thesis	1
Totals	4








22. In the academic year, 2021-2022 (this current year) where are you undertaking/did you undertake your studies?



Value		Percent	Responses
In Canada (in person)	<div><div></div></div>	79.8%	138
In Canada (virtually)	<div><div></div></div>	31.8%	55
Outside of Canada (virtually)	<div><div></div></div>	9.2%	16
Other - Write In	<div><div></div></div>	1.7%	3
Outside of Canada (in person)	<div><div></div></div>	0.6%	1

Other - Write In	Count
Started 1 course virtually, but now in person.	1
same as previous ans	1
within and in person (mixed)	1
Totals	3

23. Where are you currently living?

Value		Percent	Responses
Room, apartment, or house that I am renting by myself		28.7%	47
Room, apartment, or house that I am renting with people who are not family members		27.4%	45
University or college residence		19.5%	32
Room, apartment, or house that I am renting with members of my family		16.5%	27
Homestay (that is, living with a host family)		4.3%	7
In an apartment, condominium or house that I (or a family member) purchased		3.0%	5
Other - Write In		0.6%	1
			Totals: 164

Other - Write In	Count
Caretaker residence at local ski club	1
Totals	1

24. Since the beginning of your program of study, did you experience issues with the following?

	Significant issues	Some issues	No issues	Not applicable
Registering for the courses I need Count Row %	7 4.0%	62 35.8%	102 59.0%	2 1.2%
Adjusting to virtual learning environment Count Row %	10 5.8%	67 38.7%	78 45.1%	18 10.4%
Collaborating with classmates in a virtual environment Count Row %	14 8.1%	71 41.0%	68 39.3%	20 11.6%
Understanding the expectations of being a student in Canada Count Row %	10 5.8%	66 38.2%	95 54.9%	2 1.2%
Performing adequately in written assignments Count Row %	12 6.9%	70 40.5%	89 51.4%	2 1.2%
Understanding information presented in courses Count Row %	10 5.8%	58 33.5%	103 59.5%	2 1.2%
Finding help with questions or problems with course material Count Row %	9 5.2%	53 30.6%	108 62.4%	3 1.7%
Meeting with professors during virtual or in-person office hours Count Row %	9 5.2%	36 20.8%	121 69.9%	7 4.0%
Navigating policies and complaint procedures Count Row %	3 1.7%	34 19.7%	111 64.2%	25 14.5%

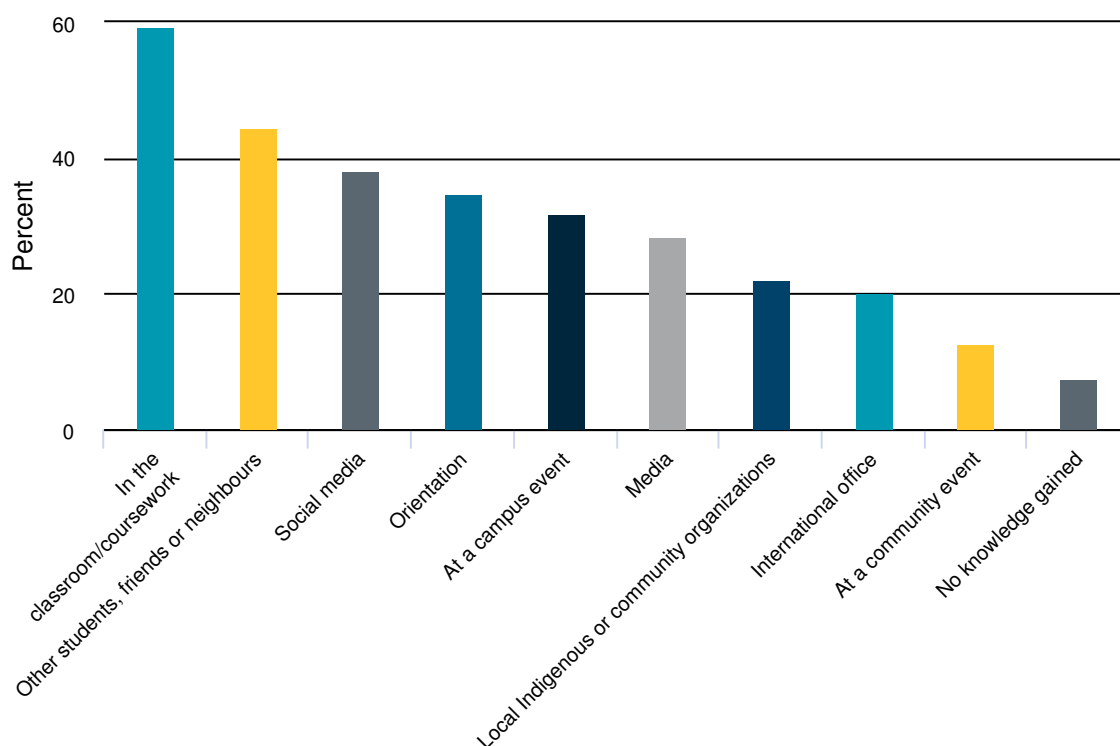
25. Please provide your feedback regarding the services offered by your institution.











	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	I never used this service	I did not know this service existed
International Office Services Count Row %	4 2.3%	20 11.6%	77 44.5%	44 25.4%	27 15.6%	1 0.6%
International Student Advising Count Row %	9 5.2%	14 8.1%	52 30.1%	38 22.0%	46 26.6%	14 8.1%
Additional Language Support (English/French) Count Row %	2 1.2%	2 1.2%	30 17.3%	18 10.4%	98 56.6%	23 13.3%
Residence and Housing Count Row %	4 2.3%	7 4.0%	40 23.1%	21 12.1%	93 53.8%	8 4.6%
Recreational Facilities Count Row %	2 1.2%	7 4.0%	50 28.9%	39 22.5%	57 32.9%	18 10.4%
Facilities for Religious Worship Count Row %	2 1.2%	5 2.9%	23 13.3%	12 6.9%	97 56.1%	34 19.7%
Health Services Count Row %	7 4.0%	14 8.1%	51 29.5%	31 17.9%	68 39.3%	2 1.2%
Counselling and Mental Health Services Count Row %	6 3.5%	5 2.9%	31 17.9%	19 11.0%	104 60.1%	8 4.6%

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	I never used this service	I did not know this service existed
Academic Advising						
Count	9	11	55	29	62	7
Row %	5.2%	6.4%	31.8%	16.8%	35.8%	4.0%
Admissions and Credit Transfer Offices						
Count	3	9	62	27	64	8
Row %	1.7%	5.2%	35.8%	15.6%	37.0%	4.6%
Registrar's Office						
Count	2	13	96	52	9	1
Row %	1.2%	7.5%	55.5%	30.1%	5.2%	0.6%
Financial Services						
Count	7	11	76	42	36	1
Row %	4.0%	6.4%	43.9%	24.3%	20.8%	0.6%
Library Services						
Count	1	6	85	64	15	2
Row %	0.6%	3.5%	49.1%	37.0%	8.7%	1.2%
Safety Services						
Count	1	5	57	45	58	7
Row %	0.6%	2.9%	32.9%	26.0%	33.5%	4.0%
Accessibility Services						
Count	1	2	50	40	69	11
Row %	0.6%	1.2%	28.9%	23.1%	39.9%	6.4%
Student Union or Associations						
Count	3	3	44	30	83	10
Row %	1.7%	1.7%	25.4%	17.3%	48.0%	5.8%
Student Social Groups and Clubs						
Count	3	7	46	33	79	5
Row %	1.7%	4.0%	26.6%	19.1%	45.7%	2.9%

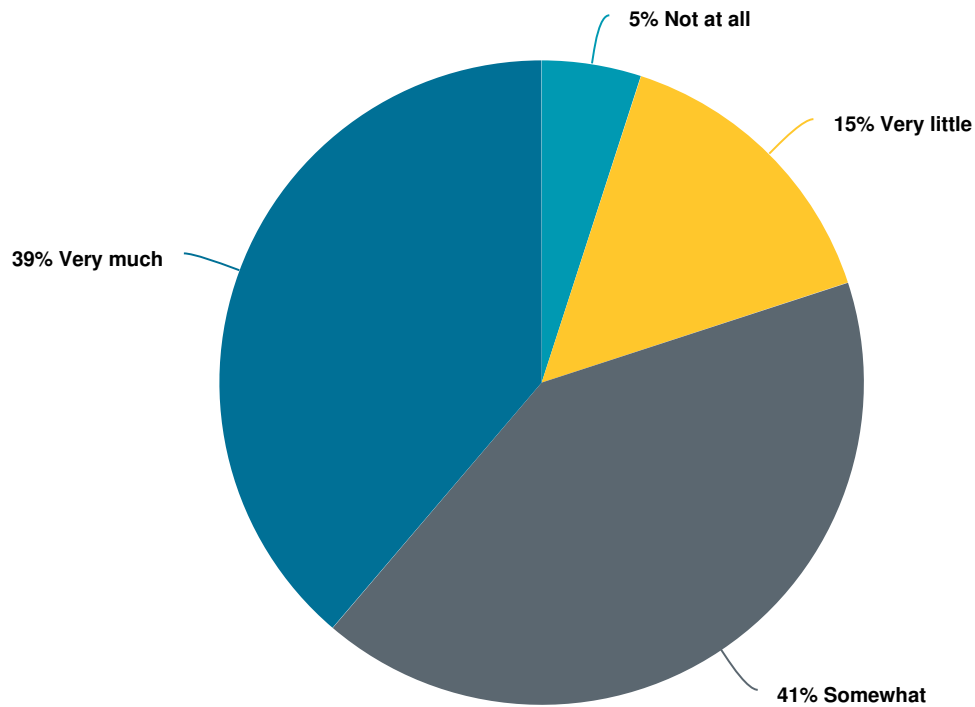
	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	I never used this service	I did not know this service existed
Career and Employment Services Count Row %	8 4.6%	16 9.2%	33 19.1%	26 15.0%	81 46.8%	9 5.2%
Work integrated and Experiential Learning Services Count Row %	2 1.2%	3 1.7%	29 16.8%	24 13.9%	87 50.3%	28 16.2%

26. Since beginning your studies in Canada, have you gained any knowledge about Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit and Métis) history and/or culture in Canada from the following?



Value		Percent	Responses
In the classroom/coursework		59.5%	103
Other students, friends or neighbours		44.5%	77
Social media		38.2%	66
Orientation		34.7%	60
At a campus event		31.8%	55
Media		28.3%	49
Local Indigenous or community organizations		22.0%	38
International office		20.2%	35
At a community event		12.7%	22
No knowledge gained		7.5%	13

27. To what degree has being exposed to history and culture of Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Métis) peoples in Canada grown your appreciation for Indigenous issues?



Value		Percent	Responses
Not at all	<div><div></div></div>	5.0%	8
Very little	<div><div></div></div>	15.0%	24
Somewhat	<div><div></div></div>	41.3%	66
Very much	<div><div></div></div>	38.8%	62

Totals: 160

29. Considering your experiences, since beginning your studies at the institution, please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
I feel valued as an individual at my institution Count Row %	5 2.9%	20 11.6%	42 24.3%	51 29.5%	55 31.8%
I feel I belong at my institution Count Row %	6 3.5%	17 9.8%	42 24.3%	51 29.5%	57 32.9%
I am treated with respect at my institution Count Row %	2 1.2%	7 4.0%	29 16.8%	50 28.9%	85 49.1%
Faculty members and teaching assistants help me to feel included in the classroom Count Row %	2 1.2%	11 6.4%	29 16.8%	53 30.6%	78 45.1%
I feel included in academic research/study groups Count Row %	6 3.5%	8 4.6%	35 20.2%	56 32.4%	68 39.3%
I have found one or more communities or groups where I feel I belong at my institution. Count Row %	14 8.1%	15 8.7%	51 29.5%	48 27.7%	45 26.0%
I have considered leaving my institution because I felt isolated or unwelcomed Count Row %	83 48.0%	26 15.0%	33 19.1%	16 9.2%	15 8.7%

30. How connected do you feel to each of the following student groups at your institution?

	Not connected	Connected	Very connected
International students from my home country Count Row %	53 30.6%	88 50.9%	32 18.5%
International students from other countries Count Row %	31 17.9%	121 69.9%	21 12.1%
Canadian students who share my cultural background Count Row %	59 34.1%	97 56.1%	17 9.8%
Canadian students from other cultural backgrounds Count Row %	43 24.9%	111 64.2%	19 11.0%
Community members who do not study at the institution Count Row %	76 43.9%	86 49.7%	11 6.4%

31. During the past two months, how often have you felt:

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always	Prefer not to answer
Unable to meet academic demands?					
Count	46	90	29	6	2
Row %	26.6%	52.0%	16.8%	3.5%	1.2%
Unable to meet personal or family obligations?					
Count	50	73	29	12	9
Row %	28.9%	42.2%	16.8%	6.9%	5.2%
Confident in your ability to handle personal problems?					
Count	13	57	45	53	5
Row %	7.5%	32.9%	26.0%	30.6%	2.9%
That you can reach out to seek help?					
Count	24	71	47	21	10
Row %	13.9%	41.0%	27.2%	12.1%	5.8%

32. During the past two months, how often have you talked about your feelings with the following people?

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always	Prefer not to answer
Friends					
Count	18	62	54	28	10
Row %	10.5%	36.0%	31.4%	16.3%	5.8%
Family members					
Count	21	46	55	43	8
Row %	12.1%	26.6%	31.8%	24.9%	4.6%
Counsellor					
Count	122	18	15	7	11
Row %	70.5%	10.4%	8.7%	4.0%	6.4%
Academic Advisor					
Count	116	29	12	8	7
Row %	67.4%	16.9%	7.0%	4.7%	4.1%
Representative from the International Office					
Count	131	25	3	5	9
Row %	75.7%	14.5%	1.7%	2.9%	5.2%
Doctor or other health professional					
Count	129	25	7	3	9
Row %	74.6%	14.5%	4.0%	1.7%	5.2%

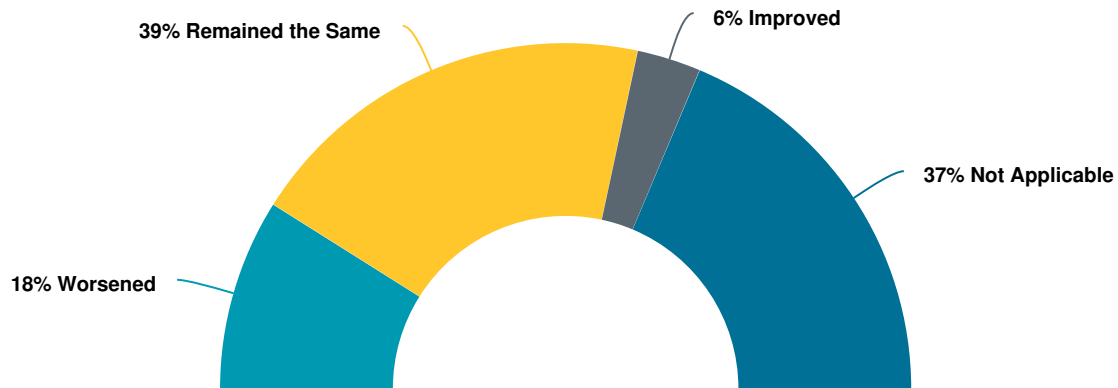
33. Please indicate how safe you feel in the following locations

	Not safe	Not very safe	Fairly safe	Very safe	Prefer not to answer or not applicable
On-campus					
Count	1	1	39	118	7
Row %	0.6%	0.6%	23.5%	71.1%	4.2%
Your accommodation					
Count	1	6	40	110	9
Row %	0.6%	3.6%	24.1%	66.3%	5.4%
My workplace					
Count	0	5	43	89	29
Row %	0.0%	3.0%	25.9%	53.6%	17.5%
Online environment/Social media platform					
Count	2	10	64	79	11
Row %	1.2%	6.0%	38.6%	47.6%	6.6%
Public spaces (off-campus locations in the city)					
Count	7	31	79	41	8
Row %	4.2%	18.7%	47.6%	24.7%	4.8%
Public transport (e.g. trains, bus stops)					
Count	5	19	74	59	9
Row %	3.0%	11.4%	44.6%	35.5%	5.4%

34. Have you ever been discriminated against or been harassed at any of the following locations?

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always	Prefer not to answer or not applicable
In the classroom					
Count	138	18	4	2	4
Row %	83.1%	10.8%	2.4%	1.2%	2.4%
In an on-campus residence					
Count	146	6	3	1	10
Row %	88.0%	3.6%	1.8%	0.6%	6.0%
Elsewhere on campus					
Count	138	18	5	0	5
Row %	83.1%	10.8%	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%
At an off-campus residence					
Count	136	19	5	0	6
Row %	81.9%	11.4%	3.0%	0.0%	3.6%
At my workplace					
Count	126	17	3	3	17
Row %	75.9%	10.2%	1.8%	1.8%	10.2%
In the community (off-campus)					
Count	121	31	7	2	5
Row %	72.9%	18.7%	4.2%	1.2%	3.0%
Online environment/Social media platform					
Count	130	23	6	1	6
Row %	78.3%	13.9%	3.6%	0.6%	3.6%

35. Have your experiences with discrimination or harassment changed during COVID?



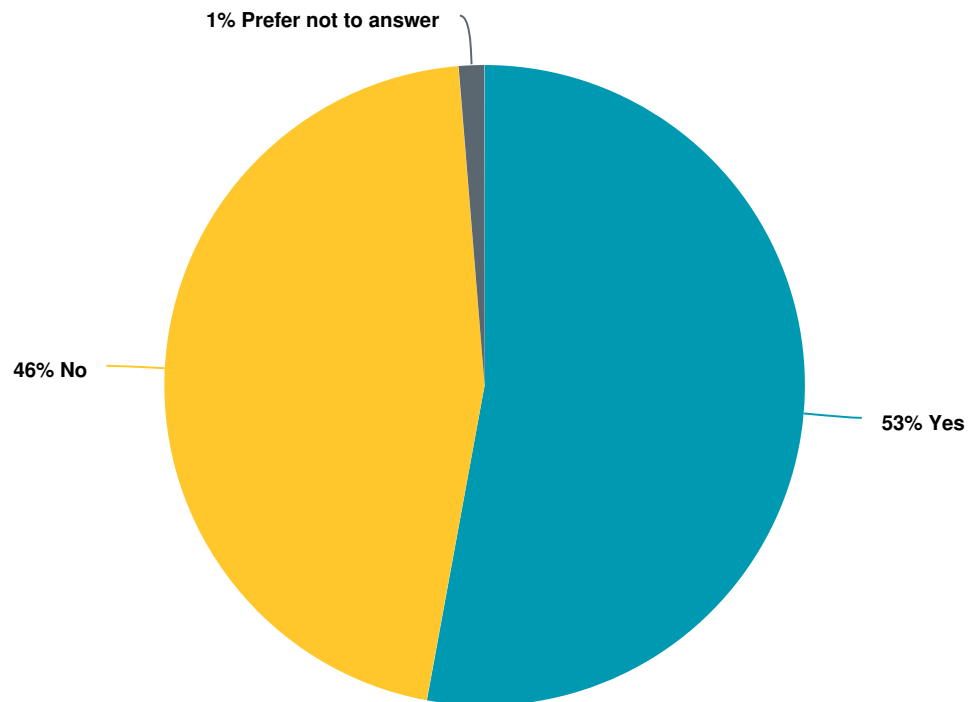
Value		Percent	Responses
Worsened	<div><div></div></div>	17.9%	12
Remained the Same	<div><div></div></div>	38.8%	26
Improved	<div><div></div></div>	6.0%	4
Not Applicable	<div><div></div></div>	37.3%	25

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36. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following items:

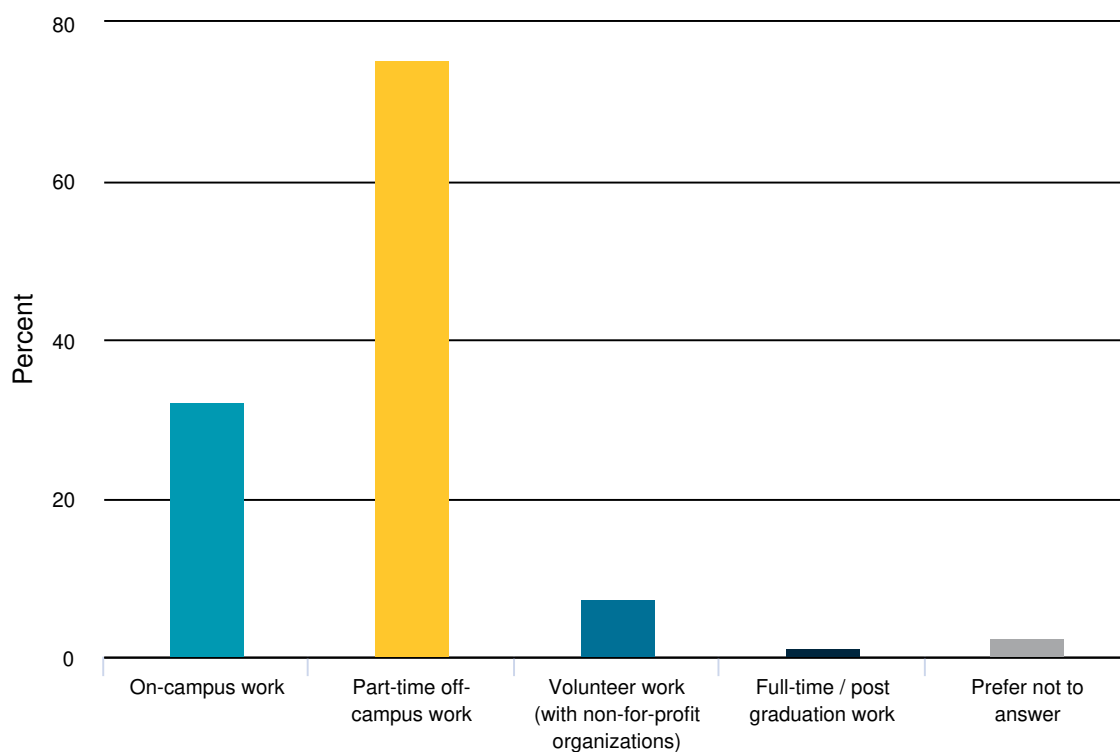
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Unsure	Agree	Strongly agree
<p>If I experience or observe an act of discrimination or harassment at my institution or online, I know whom to contact to report the incident.</p> <p>Count</p> <p>Row %</p>	21 12.1%	23 13.3%	55 31.8%	56 32.4%	18 10.4%
<p>The process for reporting acts of discrimination or harassment at my institution is clear to me.</p> <p>Count</p> <p>Row %</p>	24 13.9%	25 14.5%	65 37.6%	42 24.3%	17 9.8%
<p>I am confident that the institution would take the necessary steps to address/resolve the issue.</p> <p>Count</p> <p>Row %</p>	7 4.0%	10 5.8%	50 28.9%	72 41.6%	34 19.7%






37. Are you currently working in Canada?



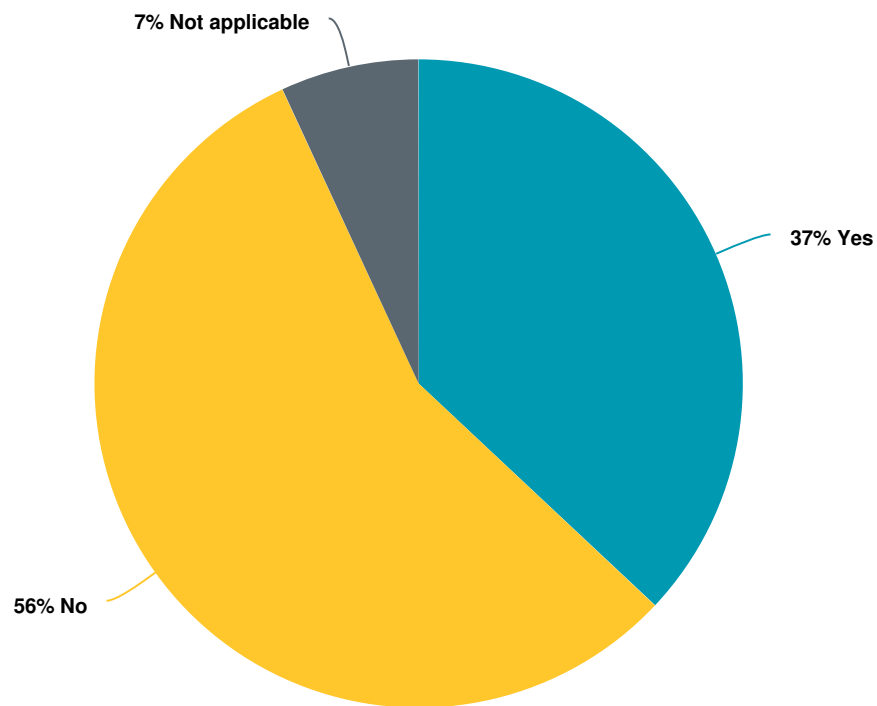
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	52.9%	81
No	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	45.8%	70
Prefer not to answer	<div><div></div></div>	1.3%	2
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38. What kind of work do you currently have?



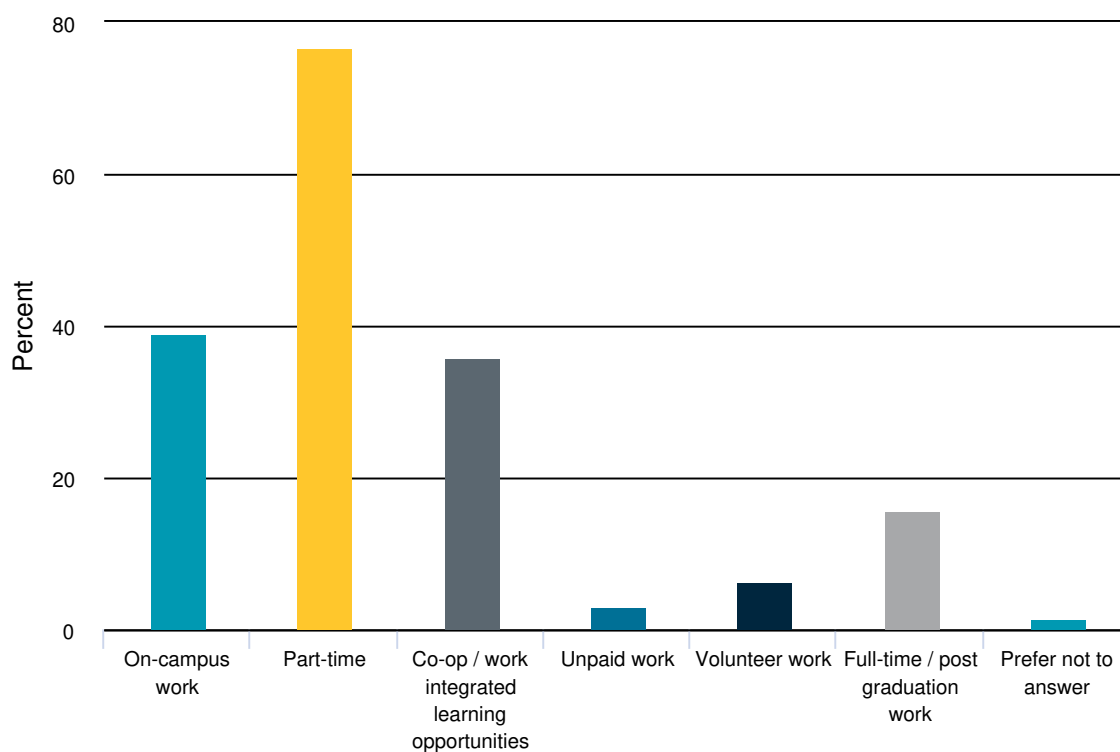
Value		Percent	Responses
On-campus work		32.1%	26
Part-time off-campus work		75.3%	61
Volunteer work (with non-for-profit organizations)		7.4%	6
Full-time / post graduation work		1.2%	1
Prefer not to answer		2.5%	2








40. Are you currently (or did you in the past) have difficulties finding work in Canada?














Value		Percent	Responses
Yes	<div><div></div></div>	37.0%	64
No	<div><div></div></div>	56.1%	97
Not applicable	<div><div></div></div>	6.9%	12
			Totals: 173

41. What kind of work are you having difficulty finding?



Value		Percent	Responses
On-campus work		39.1%	25
Part-time		76.6%	49
Co-op / work integrated learning opportunities		35.9%	23
Unpaid work		3.1%	2
Volunteer work		6.3%	4
Full-time / post graduation work		15.6%	10
Prefer not to answer		1.6%	1

43. What challenges are you facing in finding work in Canada?

Value		Percent	Responses
I do not have any or enough Canadian work experience.		48.4%	31
I am confident in my skills but I do not understand Canadian employer expectations/work culture.		37.5%	24
I face other challenges such as accessible transportation, affordable housing/childcare, banking issues, etc.		34.4%	22
I do not have any or enough work experience.		31.3%	20
I have no time to work.		29.7%	19
Canadian employers do not understand regulations for hiring international students		26.6%	17
I lack confidence in my abilities and job search skills.		18.8%	12
I struggle to describe my skills and abilities to potential Canadian employers.		15.6%	10
I struggle with the work permit application and other immigration related issues.		12.5%	8
I struggle to explain my previous work experience to potential Canadian employers.		10.9%	7
Other		6.3%	4

Other	Count
Discriminatory selections	1
Don't have SIN	1
I have been working as an assistant manager - Procurement when I was in my home country. Even though I have required knowledge (BSc+CILT UK +Certificate in export & import), skills and work experience, I'm struggling to find a white collar part time job. I couldn't understand the exact reason why I'm unable to find a proper part time job.	1
not much support from university in finding jobs	1
Totals	4

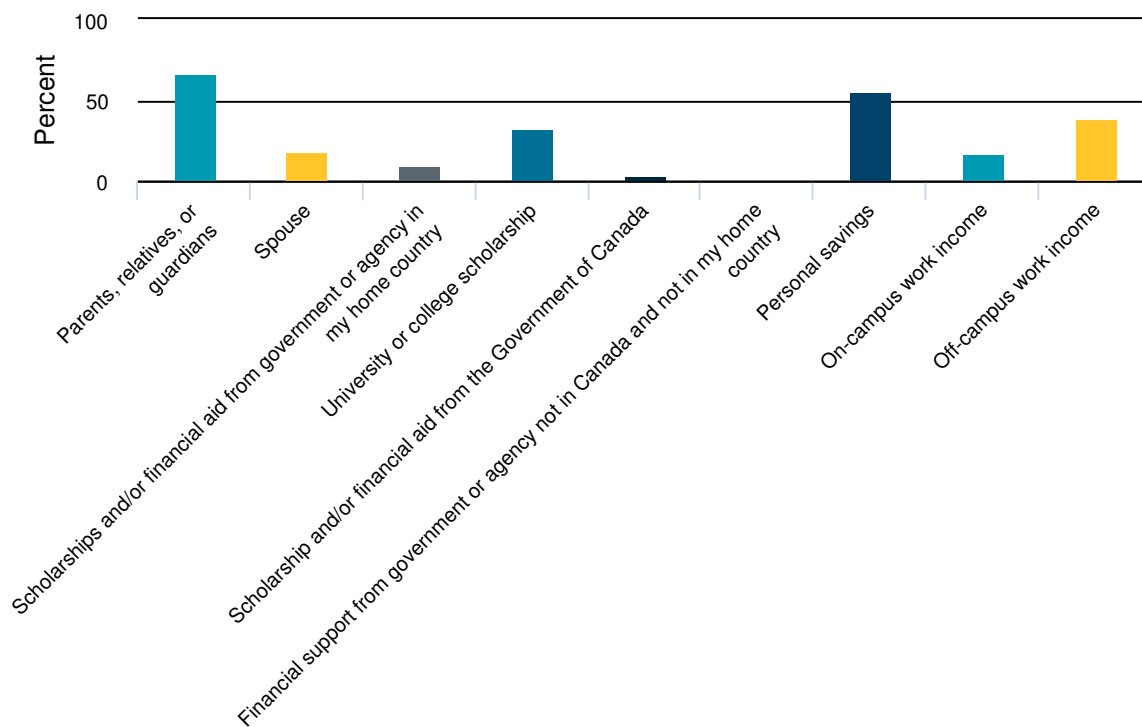
39. Where are you currently participating in Work Integrated Learning (WIL)?










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42. If you are studying in your home country are you having trouble finding Work Integrated Learning (WIL) in Canada?

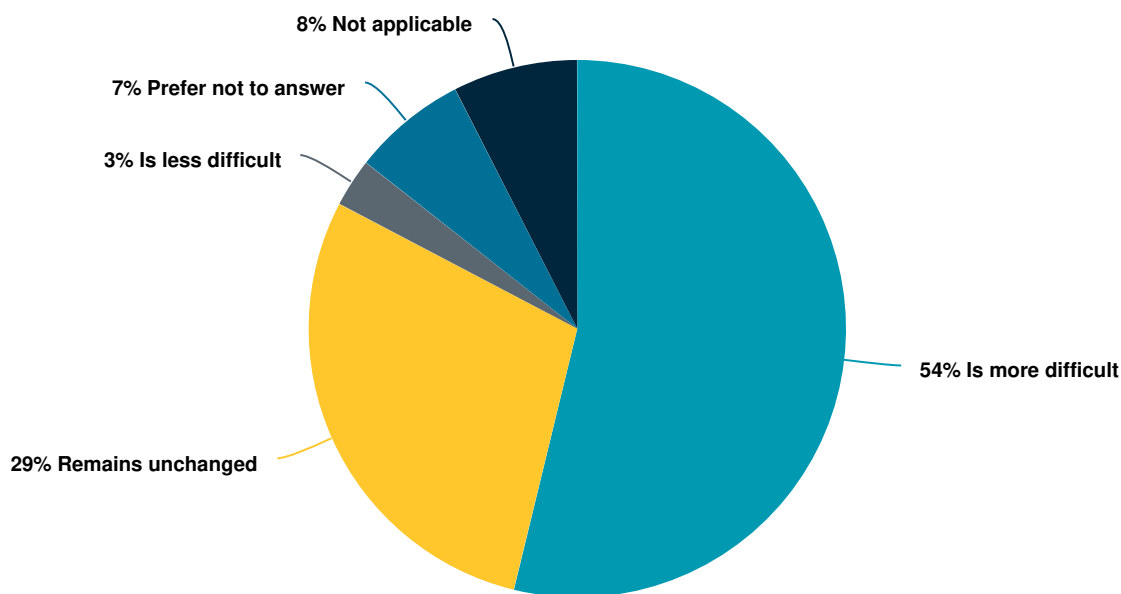
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44. Choose the TOP THREE financial supports that are helping to pay for your education.



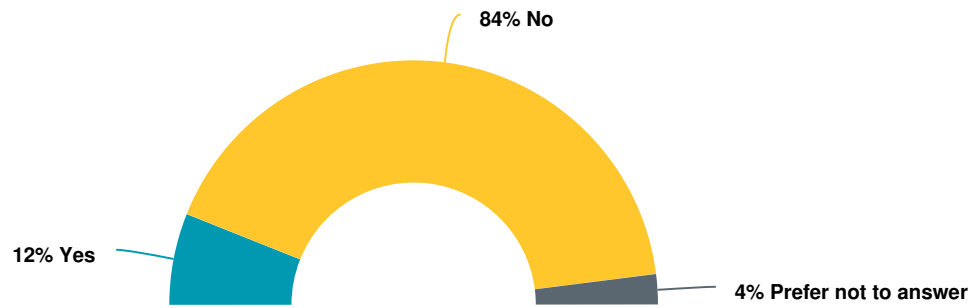
Value		Percent	Responses
Parents, relatives, or guardians		66.5%	115
Spouse		17.9%	31
Scholarships and/or financial aid from government or agency in my home country		9.8%	17
University or college scholarship		32.4%	56
Scholarship and/or financial aid from the Government of Canada		4.0%	7
Financial support from government or agency not in Canada and not in my home country		1.2%	2
Personal savings		55.5%	96
On-campus work income		16.8%	29
Off-campus work income		38.7%	67

45. Since COVID, has your financial situation changed?



Value		Percent	Responses
Is more difficult	<div><div style="width: 53.8%;"></div></div>	53.8%	93
Remains unchanged	<div><div style="width: 28.9%;"></div></div>	28.9%	50
Is less difficult	<div><div style="width: 2.9%;"></div></div>	2.9%	5
Prefer not to answer	<div><div style="width: 6.9%;"></div></div>	6.9%	12
Not applicable	<div><div style="width: 7.5%;"></div></div>	7.5%	13
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46. Did you receive a COVID-related bursary from the Canadian government or from your academic institution?















Value		Percent	Responses
Yes	<div><div></div></div>	12.1%	21
No	<div><div></div></div>	83.8%	145
Prefer not to answer	<div><div></div></div>	4.0%	7
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47. If so, did this provide sufficient financial support?



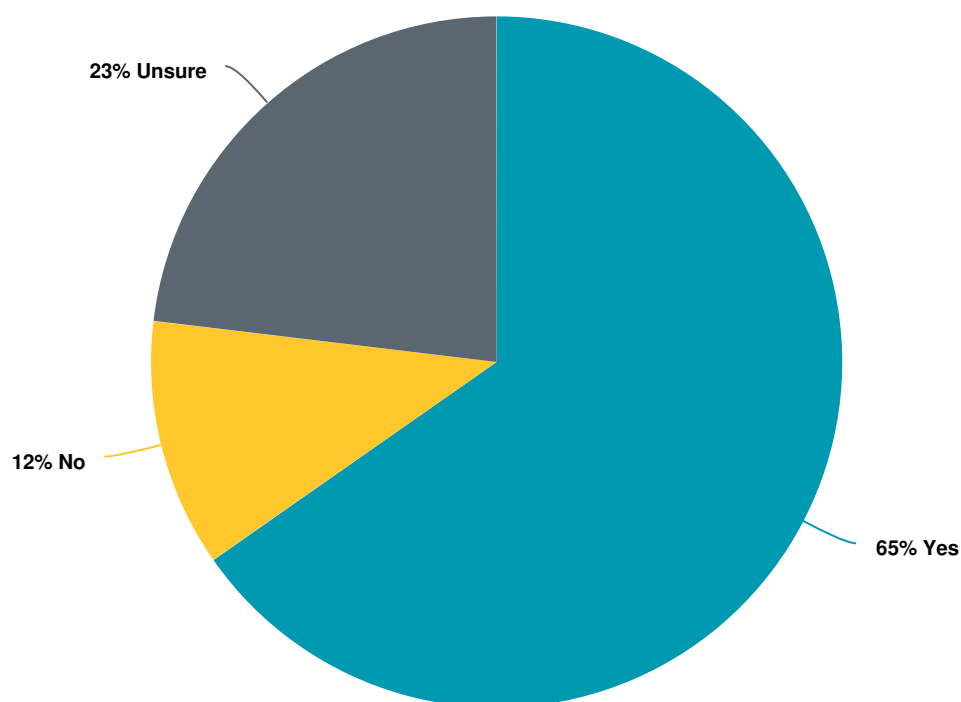
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes	<div><div></div></div>	52.4%	11
No	<div><div></div></div>	47.6%	10
			Totals: 21

48. What are your plans after you complete your current program of study?

Value		Percent	Responses
Work for up to three years in Canada, then apply to become a permanent resident		43.9%	76
Work for a period of time and continue studies at a later date		28.9%	50
Continue my studies at another Canadian institution		21.4%	37
Continue my studies at this institution		16.8%	29
Work for up to three years in Canada before returning home		16.8%	29
Look for work in my home country		16.8%	29
I do not have any plans yet		12.7%	22
Look for work in another country that is neither Canada nor my home country		6.4%	11
Continue my studies in a country that is neither Canada nor my home country		5.8%	10
Continue my studies in my home country		2.9%	5
Return to previous job in my home country		1.7%	3
Other		1.2%	2

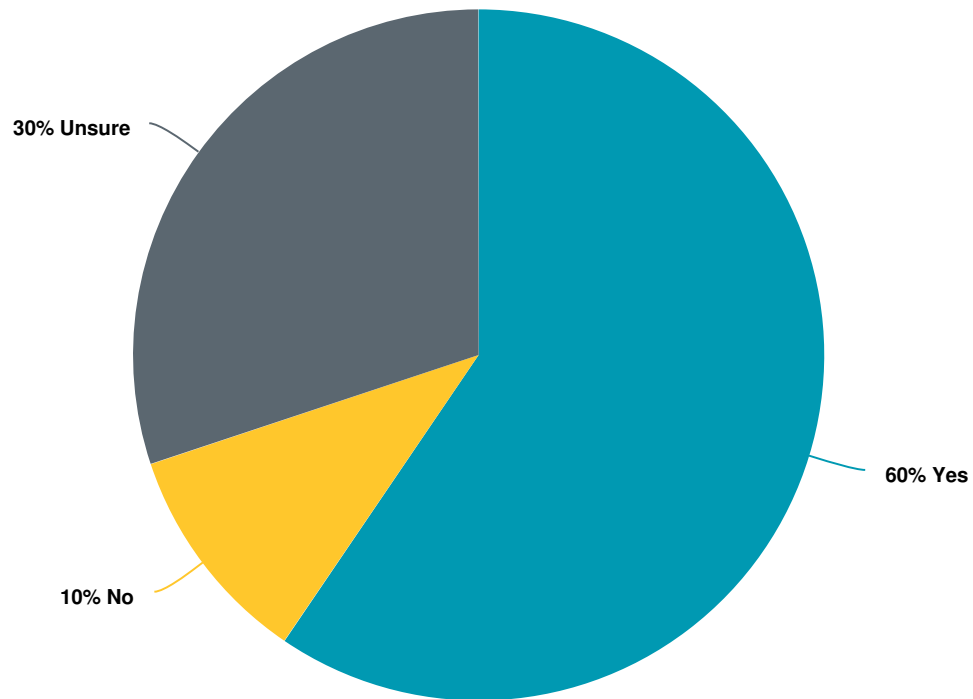
Other	Count
Work for up to three years and decide after if will study further, PR, or return home	1
cont' my studies wherever I can get a spot	1
Totals	2

49. Do you plan to apply for a post-graduate work permit?



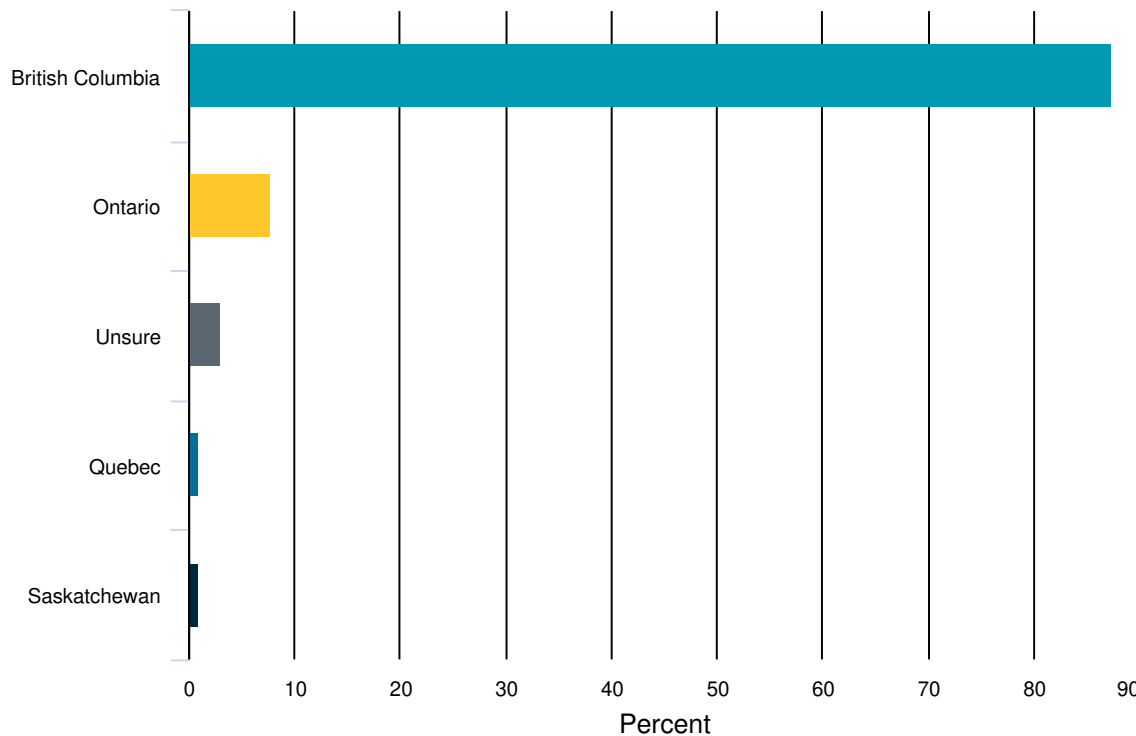
Value		Percent	Responses
Yes	<div><div style="width: 65.3%;"></div></div>	65.3%	113
No	<div><div style="width: 11.6%;"></div></div>	11.6%	20
Unsure	<div><div style="width: 23.1%;"></div></div>	23.1%	40
			Totals: 173

50. Do you plan to apply for Permanent Resident Status in Canada?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	59.5%	103
No	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	10.4%	18
Unsure	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	30.1%	52
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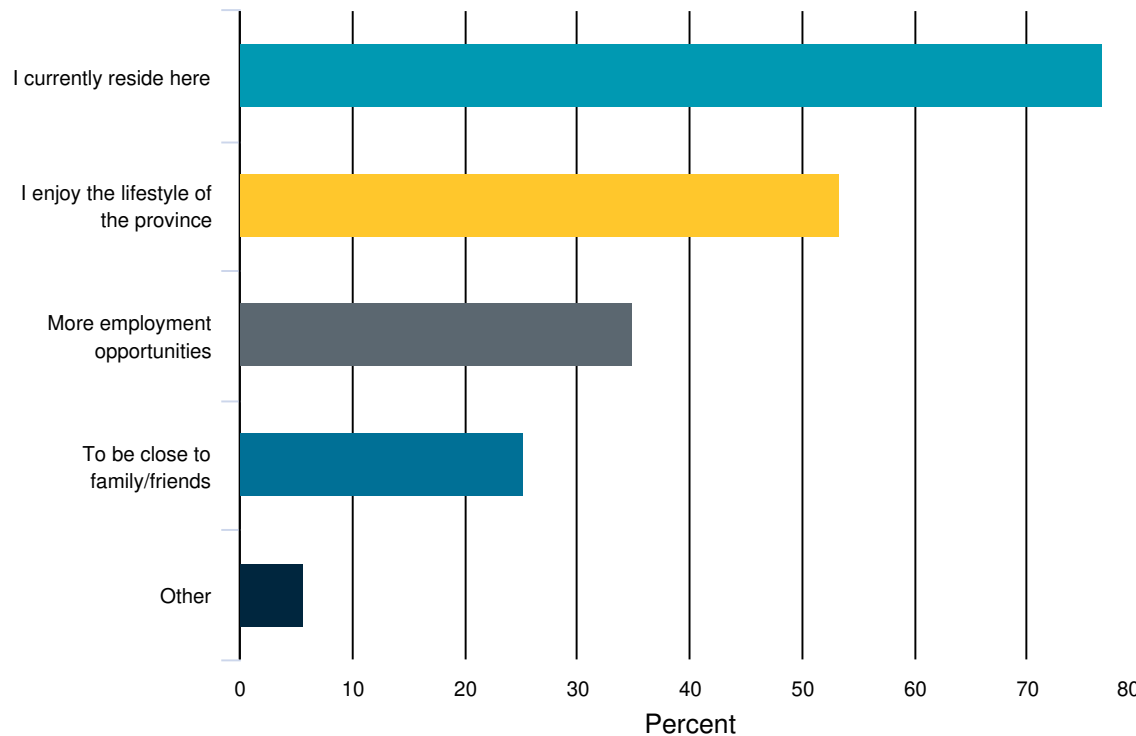
51. Which province or territory do you intend to live in once you obtain permanent resident status?



Value		Percent	Responses
British Columbia	<div><div style="width: 87.4%;"></div></div>	87.4%	90
Ontario	<div><div style="width: 7.8%;"></div></div>	7.8%	8
Unsure	<div><div style="width: 2.9%;"></div></div>	2.9%	3
Quebec	<div><div style="width: 1.0%;"></div></div>	1.0%	1
Saskatchewan	<div><div style="width: 1.0%;"></div></div>	1.0%	1

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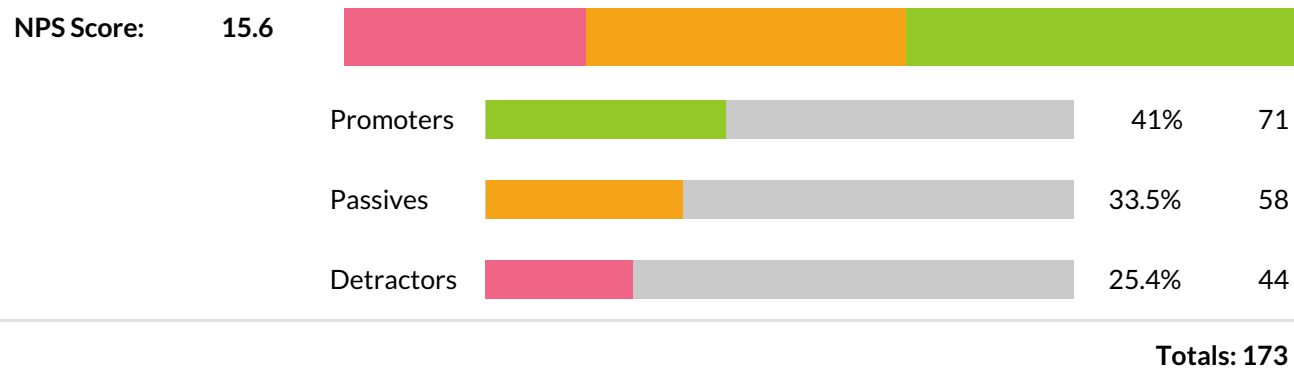
52. What reasons do you have to live in the province or territory you selected?



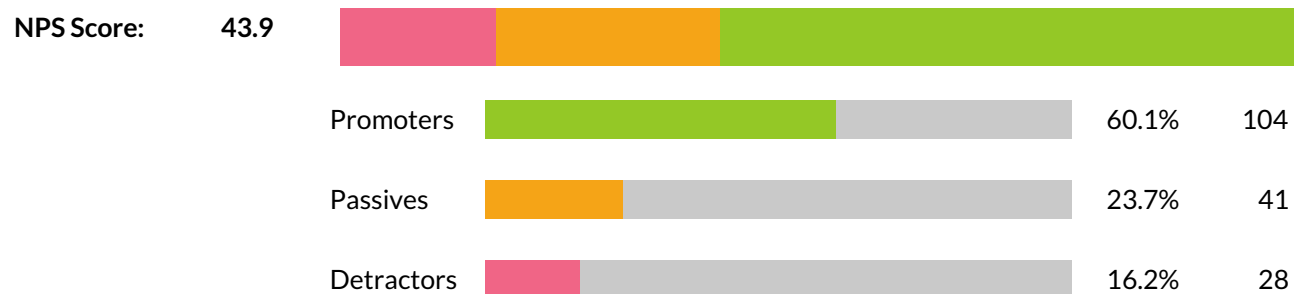
Value		Percent	Responses
I currently reside here		76.7%	79
I enjoy the lifestyle of the province		53.4%	55
More employment opportunities		35.0%	36
To be close to family/friends		25.2%	26
Other		5.8%	6

Other	Count
Depends upon opportunities and cost of living	1
Favorable weather conditions	1
Good weather	1
education	1
studying in this province	1
weather	1
Totals	6

53. Would you recommend your institution to other international students?



54. Would you recommend Canada as a study destination to other international students?



Totals: 173

28. What would you like to learn about Indigenous Peoples of Canada?



Identifiant	Response
542	How they survived and how did the indigenous word came up
668	Their history and tradition
708	how they see themselves in Canada's society today
742	I just would to like to listen and hear what they have to say and are willing to share with me or teach me about their culture
820	NA
882	How they spend their days in general. Is there any difference between the way they live and they way other Canadian people do?
898	Present condition
919	N/A
1396	yes
1607	their culture
1737	Culture
1838	My best friend in Canada at the moment is indigenous and we talk a lot about the difference in our cultures

Identifiant	Response
2001	They have struggled a lot and their voices being made the the difference that we see today in our current society.
2316	yes
2450	History
2579	As a PhD student in environmental engineering, I directly work in water issues and crisis in First nation communities, so I would like to enhance my knowledge in this area.
2632	I appreciate the part where people are educated about the problems faced by indigenous peoples, but I would love to know how we as international students can make even the slightest of change towards their betterment.
3285	the more the better
3883	I would like to research the disconnect between First Nations Literature and the its lack of categorizing all First Nation authors as author.
4133	Culture and Tradition
4220	Their history and culture
4314	Their history's
4433	How Canada is assisting them beyond just recognizing them.
4458	Traditional land use. Spiritual practices
5156	Yes
6285	Their Ancient History
6416	interact with them
6489	The history of their origin and norms of discrimination
6816	Their history
6940	What is their role today in politics?
7068	Their history, struggles, and help that government provides
7588	More about the needs of local communities and projects that work towards helping indigenous communities.
7831	How they are being integrated into communities

Identifiant Response

8611	Their relationship with nature, wildlife and ecosystem
11705	How to advocate for them in the workplace as a white woman
13337	Indigenous cuisine
16116	Their way of daily lives, stories of ancestors
16120	More about their festivities and culture
16140	About their ways of living.
18489	I want to learn about their culture more than I've already learned.
18651	Respect for all cultures and their lead to protect environment and climate change
18695	something other than the history
20079	About their culture and problems
28058	traditions and quotidian activities
28099	Lifestyle
28277	Medicinal healings
29373	Language
29594	I want to know more about how they survived and came to be what they are right now
30965	Their history and culture
31029	Their current situation. Their art and culture.
34651	Their culture and respect for other communities. Also, educating others about what might seem disrespectful in their culture
35601	What would be of greatest value to learn?
35757	skip
36703	Their food and eating habbit
37209	yes
37316	Eating habits

Identifiant Response

37808	Storytelling about their roots, first people to live in BC.
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43501	everything
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55. What advice would you give to other students planning to study in Canada?



Identifiant	Response
542	One should have a study plan, should be bold enough to choose the required course because the university provides better shelter of education, be confident and explore the country
577	To prepare the application for their study permit as early as possible because it can take a long time to be approved.
636	Deep research of the institute, location, life standards and criminal records.
641	Learn English first. Have some savings just in case. Look carefully and you will find financial support.
708	Do it.
742	Get familiar with the university system before moving to not be too overwhelmed in the first weeks of study
752	Most Canadian and community member are very friendly, and the level of education is high, but living costs are also no ceiling.
882	I would advise them to invest in a good winter jacket versatile for -10~-20 degrees Celsius (Depending on the place) because the jacket I brought from my home country did not resist the Canadian winter.
898	Choose university wisely
1145	learn English well.

Identifiant	Response
1400	English is very important, try to improve it every day
1675	Canada has great opportunities. Come soon
1737	Be patient
1768	Be confident. Practicing English
1823	I'm not quite sure about other institutions, so I'll share my learning experience with UNBC. I think we need more than 24 hours in a day to tackle course work because we have loads of assignments, exams, homework and self-studies. So most of the int.student are working on course work day & night and we are struggling to meet university requirements. Also, we are unable to have a balance in life which is very frustrating. So the newcomers should aware of this and get themselves prepared.
1850	University is much like a job, but you're not off the clock when you leave the campus and go home. Be prepared to set aside many hours of your week for study, and make a point to schedule in some time for personal well-being (alone time, social time, etc.).
2001	Be careful and responsible citizens.
2316	I would advice those students to feel confident and never to feel isolated or 'not good enough'.
2450	Make sure to manage time effectively.
2496	Fully research which institute and in particular which city would be best for you.
2579	improve your English, follow your field of interest, have a long-term educational and work plan.
2632	If you're planning on coming to Canada, know that it is a safe place with minimal to no discrimination. You, as an international student have a voice and you will never remain unheard.
2781	It is never easy at the beginning, it will get overwhelming, you may feel lonely and there may language barriers. But the best part is, it gets better with time.
4220	Canada is a highly educated country, please come prepared
4314	Its a safe country donot hesitate
4433	It takes a lot more finances than you think to immigrate and study in Canada. Getting a SIN and MSP is very important and should be applied for asap (I wasn't aware of them / that I had to apply myself until I tried to access certain services and was told I couldn't without them). E.g. getting a cellphone plan.
5156	To be prepared to face the challenges emotionally and financially.

Identifiant Response

6285	Canada is the best place to study. The best academic institutions are in Canada. Do not worry about anything. Make sure you find a program that aligns with your academic goals and interests.
6416	Make sure to find the right supervisor.
6489	Life is gonna be tough, you are not gonna get time for your personal entertainment or leisure needs, but most important is to believe in yourself and not lose hope. Bad times are just the seeds you sow to reap future satisfaction.
6816	The academic environment is good for studying
6940	Improve your second language skills as much as you can prior coming to Canada
7068	Read. Connect. Ask - Read all the requirements from school. Get all the details that you can from the website as everything is there. - Connect with groups, people, and students who have had experience in the school you are applying to get tips and ideas (living, study, etc) - Ask the school about all the unanswered questions you may have and double-check the information you gathered before applying.
7588	Prepare for the culture shock as well as the cold. Keep your paper work in order and be patient with the SIN program process.
7831	They need a lot of funds for their upkeep so that they will not be under financial pressure if they are unable to get a part-time job while studying
8045	More friendly than other countries
9907	Must learn to stay happy in one's own bubble. Must learn how to cook and clean.
12582	Dont come here to study for PhD study as it is gonna take a long time to finish compared to other countries.
15112	Canada is a safe place to study and live.
16116	Be independent and do your best
16120	It gets hard in the beginning but if you have faith in yourself and work, nothing can stop you from overcoming obstacles!!!
16140	During the study in your home country, try to get a good cgpa, as this will help to get one more fundings.
18489	If you really want to study at the best Canadian universities, believe in yourself and strive for your goals. You will surely succeed.
18651	Go to university which supports their international students finding jobs and help networking with the company especially for graduate students

Identifiant	Response
18657	Don't live in a basement suite.
20079	Canadian people are generally really kind and nice, so I highly recommend to come for studying abroad.
20569	Do your research beforehand
28058	Search for a great fit as a supervisor. Seek funds for your research before entering a program. Apply to scholarships, so see for dates.
28105	Choose your program of study carefully.
28904	you got to be tough to study in Canada especially in the north.
29373	Do more research and plan everything
30965	The process takes very long
31029	You should have enough savings for your tuition fees and expenses. Especially if your study program requires a full time effort.
34651	Do your due diligence by connecting with your alumni. If someone is not accepting your request in LinkedIn and not responding to some questions related networking assistance provided by university then it is a red flag and one must reconsider the selection of university
34664	Try to have the same study background with what you want to continue in Canada.
34665	Be open to new experiences, make sure you enjoy your stay and try to make some to time to travel and explore. It is such a beautiful country.
35169	Know that you'll be homesick. But also know that you'll get over it. Make the right choices while making friends, be responsible and study well
35601	Be prepared to do your own research, as your school may not have a robust international office.
36094	There are a lot of things to get use to, and remember there are many places you can reach out to help on campus.
36371	pick a course that you believe will help you in future and interests you.
36404	Apply for any permits early, expect additional costs for medical coverage and other services.
36856	It's your chance to improve knowledge and abilities
37316	Don't be afraid. This is a nice and safe place. You would enjoy your time here.

Identifiant Response

38874	Being a researcher I would guide them to go for field of interest.
39237	Be prepare to adapt the culture and weather, not much social activities in some cities
43501	Welcome Racism They must know how to deal with Racism and Racists.
48327	You need to work and study together. There is no other way.
55962	This technique has always been proven successful
63478	get a scholarship, should work hard, must be well planned and focused.

56. What has been the most positive part of your study experience while in Canada?



Identifiant	Response
542	The way the professors teach and guide each student through different sources, for instance, Academic resource center
577	I enjoyed connecting with my supervisor. She is very friendly, inspiring, and helpful.
595	Making good friends
636	Being welcomed open arms
641	Different life style. New friends.
668	I found Canada has a lot of facilities to support disabled people.
708	The relationship between professors and students
742	Support from friends Interesting courses
752	In British Columbia, both play and study can be enjoyed.
882	Group activities. I had fun interacting with new people and hearing new opinions from my classmates.
898	Work Experience
1145	meet student/people from different cultural background.

Identifiant	Response
1264	HELPFUL NATURE AND GREAT ADVISING TEAM AT UNBC.
1400	Self-confidence
1675	Practical level knowledge gaining
1737	Multicultural environment
1768	They don't care about how old you are.
1823	As a MBA student, I'm always updated what's happening in business world and we learn everything by real-life examples.
1850	Meeting passionate and supportive professors and instructors and receiving their encouragement.
2316	The most positive part of my study experience in Canada has been the helpful, non-discriminatory environment at my institution.
2450	time management has ben working fair enough.
2496	The people I have met.
2579	Being in a multicultural country, accessibility of research facilities.
2632	The most positive part of my study experience was knowing that I could always talk and ask doubts to my professors and teaching assistants anytime I want to and they'll try their best to solve them.
2781	The fact that you have close family and friends. That makes you feel like you are home in another country.
3155	Global exposure
4220	Faculty/student relationship, respect for human rights and excellent teaching strategy
4314	The society
4317	gaining experience.
4433	Feeling safe and access to multiple resources (the librarians and the library). Being able to drive with my country's license until I graduate provided that I'm a full-time student (also something I didn't know until I went to BC Services to do the knowledge test to convert my license as there's no agreement between South Africa and Canada to convert without testing first)
4489	Post graduation work permiy and permanent resident

Identifiant	Response
5156	My professors
6285	All the resources that I need to excel in my program are available. I have seen a remarkable improvement in my academics. My professors take keen interest in my personal and professional development.
6416	I got to know with culture (First Nations) and meet other Canadians, but only because I was in homestays. Otherways, it would not be possible. At school during Covid-19, it can be hard doing it.
6489	I am able to manage lots of task at one time, i may not accomplish them perfectly or as i wish to, but definitely gaining time management skills.
6940	Being in contact with professors experts in the area
7068	Learning about policy and development from a new perspective. Especially when it comes to vulnerable people.
7588	The kind people I have met thus far. The wonderful inclusion of Indigenous peoples within the university as well as its curriculum.
7831	My program has a rich content, I also met some amazing people, and my special needs is making great progress through the different paid therapeutic interventions I was able to discover for him.
8045	Related to your job requirements
9907	Most positive part os studying in Canada for me is the helpful and supportive teachers.
12582	Experience different cultures and get to know a lot of international students
15112	So far, a sane and calm learning environment.
16116	Teachers and friends are very cooperative
16140	Coming to know more different cultures and customs.
18489	A well-equipped lab at our university is the most positive part of my study experience.
18651	Getting to know a diverse culture
18657	Learning about indigenous culture and history. And the snow.
19948	Learning environment
20079	I got full marks in a weekly quiz which I had gotten only 1 point in their first time

Identifiant	Response
20569	Everyone is so positive and sweet
23026	Playing varsity sports, Meeting new people, immersing into the new culture, building connections
25919	People have been very welcoming and helpful at UNBC. The small size of the school makes it easier to form personal connections with classmates and professors.
28058	I can make some money to help with my expenses, not enough but remember you are studying so come ready for both study, and work only a little bit, you do not want to overwhelm yourself.
28904	beautiful views
29373	Quality of education and independence
30965	The diversity of students and the instructors
31029	I am learning new things and have experienced so far Canada as a country.
34651	That one can work off campus if there are no jobs offered at the university
34664	Learning too much.
34665	The friendships you develop and the personal growth that comes with getting to know a different culture than your own.
35169	It's a beautiful country and I love the people here
35601	Being exposed to a diversity of cultures and worldviews
36094	Many help I received from family, professors and friends.
36404	Less academic rigor compared to my undergraduate experience makes excelling easier. Meeting people in the community outside the university and the lifestyle of recreation has been the most positive part of my experience.
36703	People are overall friendly, and the community is mostly safe.
36856	High level of science and experiment
37316	Nice people. Quiet place for study. Students from all around the world.
38874	The diversity and healthy academic environment.
39237	Finding a few excellent professors and nice friends

Identifiant Response

43501	My Sister is with me so thats how I am keeping myself positive.
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48327	Learning new things and dealing with my problem by myself
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55962	education
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63478	study environment.
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57. What has been your greatest challenge during your study experience in Canada?



Identifiant Response

542	The different methods of teaching and tricks they use to understand the fact behind them.
577	Speaking and writing in English is the most challenging for me now. I also found it very difficult to remotely find a place to stay before I enter Canada. As the vaccines from my home country are not accepted yet, I will not be allowed to fly from Vancouver to Prince George after Nov 30 according to the new travel ban starting from Nov 30. This will be a big problem for me.
595	Mental health
636	Late visa approval
641	English as second language. Writing and Listening.
668	Not be able to go back home because of Covid-19
708	Visa matters now that I have left Canada due to Covid
742	financing the international student fees
752	Financing is the most difficulties. Especially, after the pandemic, part-time jobs are disappearing, rent and other necessities are going up in price due to recent inflation, and government benefits are only available to Canadian students, making it financially difficult for international students.
882	I am currently taking an English literature course. Since I am the only non-native speaker in the class, sometimes it is hard for me to keep up with the pace of other students.

Identifiant	Response
898	On-campus study
1145	diet change.
1264	GETTING HABITUATED WITH THE MARKING PATTERN OF ASSINGMENTS.
1400	Improving my English language
1508	Finding time for non-academic activities
1675	Lack of time
1737	Lots of studies pressure
1768	If you are around 28 or older, it is hard to make friends with younger people.
1823	Unable to manage time due to excessive course work and demands. As a result, I'm not working 20 hrs even though I'm entitled and also, I'm struggling to have a work-life balance.
1850	Maintaining a healthy balance of work ethic (for university), social time, and personal time.
1926	Financial support
2316	The greatest challenge has been staying away from my family and not being able to visit them often.
2450	Difficulty to get someone to offer tutoring.
2496	Funding my studies...
2579	Financial problems (as a full-time PhD student, I receive a very low amount of funding). Cold temperature, Terrible public transportation in the city I live.
2632	I think one of the greatest challenge would be adjusting to the difference in the teaching methods used in Canada and my home country.
2781	Transportation issues. The fact that you have to wait so long for another bus because, here, in the city where my school is located the buses come once every hour. Winter is the worse
3207	Transitioning from my home country, within the first few months.
3492	Attending online classes due to different time zone while I was waiting to receive my visa in my country of residence. I dealt with significant IT issues as well.
4205	Settling in and course deadline that does not accommodate international students relocation issues

Identifiant	Response
4220	Learning online
4314	To fulfil teachers expectations
4317	Studies and teachers expectations.
4433	Choosing to attend 2 weddings of close friends abroad and juggling university work and class at the same time. Living abroad, I already feel disconnected from my friends and family. I did not want to miss the weddings and not have a chance to see my family. Prior to coming to Canada, I hadn't been home in 3 years. However, I was met with slight rigidity from the university in leaving to attend the weddings.
5156	Different academic style Overwhelming syllabus Separation from family and friends
6285	Covid-19 pandemic. It has robbed me of some quality time with friends and neighbours. I have missed a lot of group and social activity because of it.
6416	Face research without funding. hard to be on track without knowing how to get funded.
6489	feeling of loneliness maybe, fighting against all your emotions and wishes.
6940	Mainly has been a problem for my wife, and her difficulty to find a professional job.
7068	The weather and family. Weather - Canada is cold already but Prince George's weather is even harsher. The coldest I experienced in the Philippines is 15 C. But it is nothing compared to what I am experiencing in Prince George these days. What more on Winter. Family - This is the longest I have been away with my parents and sister. Talking to someone and sharing what I am experiencing from day to day is a challenge. I don't know where I can share my feelings.
7588	Culture shock and graduate program workload.
7831	I have not faced much challenges because I came with an open mind, and have sufficient resources for the upkeep of myself and my son. I however miss my spouse and other children and hope they can receive visitor visas to visit us soon
8045	Book supplies and academic facilities
8611	cultural conflicts, hard to fit in; Terms are hard to remember.
9907	New and non-vegetarian food items. It is easier if cooking is known.
12582	Ability to speak in English and lots of assignments required writing. Away from home and unable to go home because of covid restriction.
15112	Adapting to the extremely cold weather.
16116	Getting a job

Identifiant	Response
16120	Making Friends from different cultures and backgrounds
16140	The cold and the winter.
18489	The financial issues are the greatest challenge for me because of sanctions in my home country and the high equal rate of the Canadian dollar and our currency.
18650	Essays and research papers
18651	Being able to find work without Canadian work experience
18657	Bigger culture change than expected. Missing good cheese from home. So many challenges in getting used to how Canada works - differences in driving, tax returns, writing resumes, renting accommodation, healthcare and rubbish extended plan from university (no student care providers in Prince George)
19948	International student sometimes feels alone here in Canada
20079	Midterm
20569	Language barriers
23026	Being away from my family for a long period of time, having to apply for study permit extensions multiple times
28058	Get funding for my research and communicate with my supervisor as international students because you will expend a lot of time on workshops that are for native Canadians without finding the right for international ones.
28904	microaggression, discrimination
29373	Tuition for school
30965	THE ABSENCE OF MY SPOUSE AND KIDS. I hope they join me very soon when IRCC responds promptly 😊
31029	Maybe financial, since i stopped my full time job in Dubai and my wife open work permit was rejected and we need to re-apply.
34651	Not getting help at the university when I recently landed in Canada and had hard time to acclimatize. Also, finding jobs as there are no networking fair happening for graduate students
34664	Time zone difference as I was studying online.
34665	Homesickness, especially during COVID
34676	racial discrimination

Identifiant Response

35169	Away from home
35601	Navigating logistics; international office was not of great help.
36094	Language and study expectations, especially writting
36404	Unstable funding, difficult/impossible financial planning. Poor support from my supervisor and stress from uncertain timelines/impacts on status in Canada.
36703	The greatest challenge is to adapt to harsh winter times.
36771	UNBC did not include program dates in my acceptance letter, this made it extremely difficult to convince the border officers that I had a legitimate admission. Because of the lack of dates, they gave me a study permit lasting only five months. Without a permit longer than 6 months, I am ineligible for most basic social services in Canada or even a Canadian cell phone plan. This is a constant source of stress.
37316	English is not good enough. Can't reviece a driver's license immediately.
38874	Probabaly the financial constraints.
39237	To understand some terminology outside my field.
43501	How to deal with my Co-supervisor.
48327	To earn money and study . There is mot enough time
55962	online classes during covid
63478	not have enough background for some high-level course.