



STAT SHEET - STUDENT FEDERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA - STUDENT SURVEY

Between October 16th and October 31st, 2006, SES Research conducted an online survey of students from the University of Ottawa. Students were invited to share their views on a full range of issues. To follow are some key methodological highlights.

- Students had the option of completing the survey in either of Canada's official languages.
- Only respondents with valid student numbers were eligible to be screened in as valid survey participants.
- At the beginning of each survey, potential respondents were asked to enter their student number and the first initial of their first name and the first initial of their last name.
- The student number and first initials were provided to the Student Federation of the University of Ottawa to authenticate the student number as valid.
- Duplicate and non valid student numbers were removed from the pool of valid responses.
- The final sample was weighted by language (French/English) and year of study to reflect the student populace.

The results presented are based on a group of 4,047 responses from valid students at the University of Ottawa, weighted by the language and year of study.

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Our first few questions have to do with the course evaluations conducted by the University of Ottawa administration

Question 2 - Do you have a positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or negative impression of the course evaluations conducted by the University of Ottawa

| | Language | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Aggregate | | English | French |
| | Count | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Positive | 543 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 12.2 |
| Somewhat positive | 2044 | 51.2 | 49.4 | 55.1 |
| Somewhat negative | 684 | 16.2 | 16.6 | 15.3 |
| Negative | 253 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 3.0 |
| Unsure | 523 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 14.4 |
| Total | 4047 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Question 3 - Would you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose the Student Federation initiating an independent course evaluation process separate from the administration and sharing the results with students

| | Language | | | |
|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Aggregate | | English | French |
| | Count | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Support | 2325 | 57.1 | 57.2 | 56.7 |
| Somewhat support | 1161 | 29.1 | 28.2 | 31.0 |
| Somewhat oppose | 168 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 3.5 |
| Oppose | 113 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Unsure | 280 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 6.4 |
| Total | 4047 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |



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Question 4 - If the student federation hired an independent research firm to administer the evaluations online would you be likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or unlikely to take the time to evaluate your courses

| | Language | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Aggregate | | English | French |
| | Count | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Likely | 1663 | 40.2 | 42.6 | 35.0 |
| Somewhat likely | 1600 | 40.6 | 37.5 | 47.7 |
| Somewhat unlikely | 397 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 9.1 |
| Unlikely | 240 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 3.6 |
| Unsure | 147 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.6 |
| Total | 4047 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Question 5 - If the Student Federation published the compiled findings of the independent course evaluations on its website for all students to read, would you describe the value to you as high, medium, low or of no value at all

| | Language | | | |
|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Aggregate | | English | French |
| | Count | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| High value | 1678 | 41.6 | 39.8 | 45.5 |
| Medium value | 1820 | 44.9 | 46.4 | 41.7 |
| Low value | 310 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 6.4 |
| No value | 96 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Unsure | 143 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 4.5 |
| Total | 4047 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |



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Question 6 - Do you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose increasing student fees by \$100 a semester in exchange for a universal bus pass

| | Language | | | |
|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Aggregate | | English | French |
| | Count | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Support | 1979 | 49.4 | 47.8 | 53.0 |
| Somewhat support | 728 | 18.0 | 17.7 | 18.5 |
| Somewhat oppose | 368 | 10.2 | 6.7 | 17.9 |
| Oppose | 751 | 17.3 | 21.7 | 7.5 |
| Unsure | 221 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 3.2 |
| Total | 4047 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Question 7 - The health plan that the Student Federation is offering this year

| | Language | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Aggregate | | English | French |
| | Count | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Satisfied | 374 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 7.9 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 782 | 19.5 | 19.3 | 20.1 |
| Somewhat dissatisfied | 386 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.3 |
| Dissatisfied | 629 | 15.1 | 16.0 | 13.2 |
| Unsure | 1876 | 46.7 | 45.5 | 49.6 |
| Total | 4047 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Question 8 - The value for money you receive for your tuition

| | Language | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Aggregate | | English | French |
| | Count | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Satisfied | 304 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 1438 | 36.3 | 34.1 | 41.2 |
| Somewhat dissatisfied | 1196 | 29.0 | 29.8 | 27.2 |
| Dissatisfied | 841 | 19.8 | 22.4 | 14.1 |
| Unsure | 268 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 9.8 |
| Total | 4047 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |



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Question 9 - All students at a bilingual education institution should be bilingual

| | Language | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Aggregate | | English | French |
| | Count | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Agree | 476 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 10.1 |
| Somewhat agree | 1261 | 31.6 | 30.6 | 33.7 |
| Somewhat disagree | 575 | 13.9 | 15.0 | 11.5 |
| Disagree | 883 | 20.4 | 24.1 | 12.1 |
| Unsure | 852 | 22.2 | 17.5 | 32.6 |
| Total | 4047 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Question 10 - Your university experience has been enriched by the SFUO social events

| | Language | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Aggregate | | English | French |
| | Count | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Agree | 355 | 10.1 | 5.2 | 20.9 |
| Somewhat agree | 606 | 16.5 | 11.4 | 28.0 |
| Somewhat disagree | 596 | 15.3 | 13.0 | 20.6 |
| Disagree | 2408 | 55.8 | 68.9 | 26.7 |
| Unsure | 82 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 3.7 |
| Total | 4047 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Question 11 - Have you ever heard of the term "safe space"

| | Language | | | |
|-------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Aggregate | | English | French |
| | Count | Percentage | Percentage | Percentage |
| Yes | 1163 | 29.2 | 28.0 | 32.0 |
| No | 2884 | 70.8 | 72.0 | 68.0 |
| Total | 4047 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |