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1. Have you enrolled at a college since graduating from UK?				
q0101	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes, Part-time	26	5.23	26	5.23
Yes, Full-time	58	11.67	84	16.90
No	374	75.25	458	92.15
No response	39	7.85	497	100.00

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1a. If yes, what is your highest degree objective?				
q0102	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Masters or Education Specialist	25	29.76	25	29.76
Ed.D.	7	8.33	32	38.10
Ph.D.	27	32.14	59	70.24
Professional degree (e.g.,medicine,law)	16	19.05	75	89.29
No response	9	10.71	84	100.00

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2. What is your employment status?				
q0201	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Employed full-time (35 or more hrs/wk)	400	80.48	400	80.48
Employed part-time (less than 35 hrs/wk)	47	9.46	447	89.94
Unemployed, currently seeking employment	6	1.21	453	91.15
Unemployed, NOT seeking employment	23	4.63	476	95.77
No response	21	4.23	497	100.00

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2a. Is your job related to your graduate education?				
q0202	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Directly related to my graduate education	361	80.76	361	80.76
Somewhat related to my graduate education	71	15.88	432	96.64
It is not related to my graduate education	13	2.91	445	99.55
No response	2	0.45	447	100.00

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2b. If not related to your graduate education, why?				
q0203	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Found more desirable job in another field	2	15.38	2	15.38
Unable to find job related to my graduate education	5	38.46	7	53.85
Not yet looked for job related to my graduate education	3	23.08	10	76.92
Other	3	23.08	13	100.00

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2d. Describe your employment environment				
q0205	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Elementary, middle, or secondary school	47	10.51	47	10.51
Post-secondary, technical or 2-year college	12	2.68	59	13.20
Four-year college or university	54	12.08	113	25.28
Research university	50	11.19	163	36.47
Business or industry	71	15.88	234	52.35
Government or non-profit organization	54	12.08	288	64.43
Hospital or health care organization	101	22.60	389	87.02
Self-employed	11	2.46	400	89.49
Other	30	6.71	430	96.20
No response	17	3.80	447	100.00

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2f. May we contact your employer?				
q0207	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No	184	41.16	184	41.16
Yes	228	51.01	412	92.17
No response	35	7.83	447	100.00

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3. How did you support yourself while in graduate school?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Question			
3-1. Research or graduate assistantships	497	73.84	26.16
3-2. Teaching assistantships	497	79.68	20.32
3-3. Fellowships	497	85.71	14.29
3-4. Loans	497	57.75	42.25
3-5. Grants	497	90.95	9.05
3-6. Personal earnings or savings	497	44.27	55.73
3-7. Other	497	74.45	25.55

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4. Rate the following aspects of your graduate education:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent		
Question							
4a. Instruction in my program	478	0.84	9.00	50.42	39.75	3.29	0.66
4b. Preparation to conduct research	436	6.19	26.83	44.27	22.71	2.83	0.85
4c. Preparation to my professional work	457	2.84	14.88	51.64	30.63	3.10	0.75
4d. Advising on thesis/dissertation	285	7.02	17.54	38.60	36.84	3.05	0.91
4e. Availability of required courses	465	2.80	12.90	42.37	41.94	3.23	0.78
4f. Availability of specialty courses	449	5.35	19.38	36.53	38.75	3.09	0.89
4g. Mentoring that assisted my employment	380	18.68	18.68	31.32	31.32	2.75	1.09
4h. Curriculum in providing job skills	457	4.60	21.23	42.23	31.95	3.02	0.85
4i. Overall graduate experience	469	1.71	9.81	51.17	37.31	3.24	0.69

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5. Rate satisfaction with academic support services:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied		
Question							
5a. Availability of computing resources	459	0.87	4.79	63.18	31.15	3.25	0.58
5b. Adequacy of library holdings for my program	467	0.43	6.85	57.17	35.55	3.28	0.60
5c. Opportunities to interact with faculty	484	1.65	5.17	44.83	48.35	3.40	0.67

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6. Rate your professional preparation:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree		
Question								
6a. Coursework prepared me for my qualifying exams	409	1.47	1.96	6.60	49.63	40.34	4.25	0.79
6b. I am well prepared to teach	388	2.32	6.96	19.85	43.81	27.06	3.86	0.97
6c. A faculty member took a special interest in my progress	461	3.25	8.89	15.84	32.54	39.48	3.96	1.10
6d. I was informed about my academic progress in a timely fashion	468	1.50	4.49	8.55	51.92	33.55	4.12	0.85
6e. Financial aid was awarded fairly in my program	354	4.52	7.34	20.06	45.20	22.88	3.75	1.03
6f. Mutual respect between faculty/students	480	3.33	5.63	13.75	45.83	31.46	3.96	0.99
6g. Department helped me find employment	398	14.32	15.83	21.11	27.64	21.11	3.25	1.34

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7. If you could start again, would you enroll at UK?				
q07	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	14	2.82	14	2.82
Probably not	49	9.86	63	12.68
Probably yes	209	42.05	272	54.73
Definitely yes	182	36.62	454	91.35
No response	43	8.65	497	100.00

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8. Indicate your perception of the ACADEMIC CLIMATE for each of the student groups:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Very Discriminatory	Discriminatory	Supportive	Very Supportive		
Question							
8a. Women	406	0.49	5.42	47.29	46.80	3.40	0.62
8b. Men	402	1.00	6.72	54.23	38.06	3.29	0.63
8c. African American	378	1.06	6.08	52.91	39.95	3.32	0.63
8d. Other minorities	380	1.32	6.32	54.21	38.16	3.29	0.64
8e. International Student	382	0.79	4.45	56.54	38.22	3.32	0.60
8f. Disable Students	346	0.58	4.05	59.25	36.13	3.31	0.57
8g. Gay/Lesbian Student	334	1.50	4.19	61.38	32.93	3.26	0.60

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8. Indicate your perception of the SOCIAL CLIMATE for each of the student groups:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Very Discriminatory	Discriminatory	Supportive	Very Supportive		
Question							
8a. Women	431	0.23	3.94	50.81	45.01	3.41	0.58
8b. Men	425	0.24	1.41	49.65	48.71	3.47	0.54
8c. African American	400	1.50	7.25	53.00	38.25	3.28	0.66
8d. Other minorities	401	1.50	6.48	55.36	36.66	3.27	0.65
8e. International Student	402	1.00	6.72	54.23	38.06	3.29	0.63
8f. Disable Students	378	0.26	7.14	56.61	35.98	3.28	0.60
8g. Gay/Lesbian Student	360	1.94	11.67	53.89	32.50	3.17	0.70

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UK College				
COLL	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Agriculture	32	6.44	32	6.44
Health Sciences	46	9.26	78	15.69
Arts & Sciences	64	12.88	142	28.57
Business	44	8.85	186	37.42
Communication	30	6.04	216	43.46
Dentistry	19	3.82	235	47.28
Education	80	16.10	315	63.38
Engineering	36	7.24	351	70.62
Fine Arts	7	1.41	358	72.03
Med Center Graduate School	5	1.01	363	73.04
Human Environmental Sciences	4	0.80	367	73.84
Provost Area Graduate School	16	3.22	383	77.06
Medicine	24	4.83	407	81.89
Nursing	15	3.02	422	84.91
Pharmacy	40	8.05	462	92.96
Social Work	35	7.04	497	100.00

SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	293	58.95	293	58.95
Male	204	41.05	497	100.00

RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	27	5.43	27	5.43
African American	13	2.62	40	8.05
American Indian	1	0.20	41	8.25
Asian	3	0.60	44	8.85
Hispanic	4	0.80	48	9.66
White	449	90.34	497	100.00