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Q1-Have you enrolled at a college or university since receiving degree from UK?				
q1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes, Part-time	4	6.67	4	6.67
Yes, Full-time	22	36.67	26	43.33
No	34	56.67	60	100.00

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Q2-If yes, what is the highest degree you have achieved or are pursuing?				
q2	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Master's or education specialist	4	15.38	4	15.38
Doctorate	21	80.77	25	96.15
Seeking additional credit hours rather than a degree	1	3.85	26	100.00

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Q3-What is your employment status?				
q3	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Employed full-time (35 or more hrs/wk)	45	75.00	45	75.00
Employed part-time (less than 35 hrs/wk)	9	15.00	54	90.00
Unemployed, currently seeking employment	2	3.33	56	93.33
Unemployed, NOT seeking employment	4	6.67	60	100.00

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Q4-To what extent is your current position related to your graduate education?				
q4	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
It is directly related to my graduate education	44	81.48	44	81.48
It is somewhat related to my graduate education	8	14.81	52	96.30
It is not related to my graduate education	2	3.70	54	100.00

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Q5-If your current position is not related to your graduate education, what best describes your situation?				
q5	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
I was unable to find a position related to my graduate education	1	50.00	1	50.00
Other	1	50.00	2	100.00

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Q6-Which category best describes the environment where you are employed?				
q6	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Elementary, middle, or secondary school	4	7.41	4	7.41
Post-secondary, technical or two-year college	1	1.85	5	9.26
Four-year college or university	17	31.48	22	40.74
Research university	19	35.19	41	75.93
Business	3	5.56	44	81.48
Industry or manufacturing	1	1.85	45	83.33
Government	3	5.56	48	88.89
Non-profit organization	1	1.85	49	90.74
Health care	2	3.70	51	94.44
Other	3	5.56	54	100.00

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Q7a-How did you support yourself while attending UK? --Research or graduate assistantships				
q701	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No response	34	56.67	34	56.67
Research or graduate assistantships	26	43.33	60	100.00

Q7b-How did you support yourself while attending UK? --Teaching assistantships				
q702	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No response	17	28.33	17	28.33
Teachng assistantships	43	71.67	60	100.00

Q7c-How did you support yourself while attending UK? --Fellowships				
q703	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No response	45	75.00	45	75.00
Fellowships	15	25.00	60	100.00

Q7d-How did you support yourself while attending UK? --Loans				
q704	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No response	39	65.00	39	65.00
Loans	21	35.00	60	100.00

Q7e-How did you support yourself while attending UK? --Grants				
q705	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No response	54	90.00	54	90.00
Grants	6	10.00	60	100.00

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Q7f-How did you support yourself while attending UK? --Personal earnings or savings				
q706	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No response	39	65.00	39	65.00
Personal earnings or savings	21	35.00	60	100.00

Q7g-How did you support yourself while attending UK? --Other				
q707	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No response	51	85.00	51	85.00
Other	9	15.00	60	100.00

Q8-Rate the quality of the following aspects of your graduate education:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent		
Question							
a. Instruction in my program	59	16.95	42.37	40.68	3.24	0.73	
b. Preparation to conduct research	58	8.62	24.14	39.66	27.59	2.86	0.93
c. Preparation for analysis & assessment in my professional work	58	5.17	27.59	44.83	22.41	2.84	0.83
d. Advising on my thesis/dissertation	51	7.84	7.84	39.22	45.10	3.22	0.90
e. Availability of required courses	58	3.45	17.24	53.45	25.86	3.02	0.76
f. Availability of courses in my specialty area	57	7.02	26.32	49.12	17.54	2.77	0.82
g. Mentoring that assisted my obtaining employment	52	13.46	26.92	34.62	25.00	2.71	1.00
h. Curriculum in providing job-related skills and knowledge	57	10.53	29.82	40.35	19.30	2.68	0.91
i. Overall graduate experience	59	1.69	15.25	54.24	28.81	3.10	0.71

Q9-Rate the satisfaction with academic support services:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied		
Question							
a. Availability of computing resources	57	.	8.77	59.65	31.58	3.23	0.60
b. Adequacy of library holdings for my program	57	.	10.53	50.88	38.60	3.28	0.65
c. Opportunities to interact with faculty	59	3.39	5.08	52.54	38.98	3.27	0.72

Q10-Rate your professional preparation:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree		
Question								
a. My course work prepared me for my qualifying examinations	55	1.82	7.27	16.36	47.27	27.27	3.91	0.95
b. I am well prepared to teach	55	1.82	7.27	18.18	38.18	34.55	3.96	1.00
c. A faculty member took a special interest in my progress	58	5.17	3.45	10.34	39.66	41.38	4.09	1.06
d. I was informed about my academic progress in a timely fashion	59	1.69	5.08	11.86	49.15	32.20	4.05	0.90
e. Financial aid was awarded fairly in my program	51	1.96	9.80	23.53	31.37	33.33	3.84	1.07
f. Mutual respect between students and professors	59	6.78	13.56	10.17	42.37	27.12	3.69	1.21
g. The department helped me find employment or pursue further study	51	11.76	25.49	27.45	17.65	17.65	3.04	1.28

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Q11-If you could start your graduate education again, would you enroll at UK?				
q11	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Definitely not	2	3.33	2	3.33
Probably not	11	18.33	13	21.67
Probably yes	28	46.67	41	68.33
Definitely yes	19	31.67	60	100.00

Q12-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							
a. Women	56	1.79	7.14	51.79	39.29	3.29	0.68
b. Men	56	1.79	.	48.21	50.00	3.46	0.60
c. African American	54	1.85	3.70	57.41	37.04	3.30	0.63
d. Disabled students	53	1.89	7.55	54.72	35.85	3.25	0.68
e. Gays/Lesbians	53	1.89	1.89	58.49	37.74	3.32	0.61
f. International students	54	3.70	3.70	48.15	44.44	3.33	0.73

Q12-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							
a. Women	57	1.75	12.28	43.86	42.11	3.26	0.74
b. Men	57	1.75	1.75	49.12	47.37	3.42	0.63
c. African American	55	1.82	12.73	49.09	36.36	3.20	0.73
d. Disabled students	53	1.89	11.32	49.06	37.74	3.23	0.72
e. Gays/Lesbians	54	1.85	11.11	50.00	37.04	3.22	0.72
f. International students	55	1.82	10.91	47.27	40.00	3.25	0.73

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Alumni gender				
Sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	32	53.33	32	53.33
Male	28	46.67	60	100.00

Alumni ethnicity *				
Race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
African American	1	1.67	1	1.67
Asian	2	3.33	3	5.00
Hispanic	2	3.33	5	8.33
Missing	2	3.33	7	11.67
Nonresident Alien	12	20.00	19	31.67
White	41	68.33	60	100.00

Alumni college				
College	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Arts & Sciences	60	100.00	60	100.00