General Department

1. I would recommend this program and department to prospective students.

2. I have received adequate feedback on my academic progress.

3. The department has provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future professional work.

Department Atmosphere

4. My department has a humane environment characterized by mutual respect between students and professors.

5. My department provides an intellectually stimulating atmosphere.
6. There has been satisfactory communication between faculty and graduate students regarding our needs, concerns, and suggestions.

8. My department is careful to avoid exploiting graduate students.

**Department Support**

9. My department provides satisfactory general advising and program counseling throughout my program.

10. I have felt accepted and supported in my department.
11. My department is helpful and supportive in graduates' search for professional employment.

12. The department graduate orientation was adequate for my needs.

13. The department has adequate computer facilities available to graduate students.

14. Faculty assigned to graduate courses have been highly qualified.

15. Faculty members are interested in the welfare and professional development of graduate students.
16. The members of my guidance committee are generally unavailable for consultation.

![Pie chart showing responses to the statement about guidance committee availability.]

**Department Procedure**

17. The degree requirements and work expectations were made clear when I began my program.

18. The requirements and work expected of me are challenging.

![Pie chart showing responses to the statement about clear degree requirements and work expectations.]

**Dissertation Advisor/Major Professor**

19. My advisor could be relied upon to give constructive criticism of my work.

20. My dissertation advisor and I meet at appropriate, regular intervals to discuss my work.

![Pie chart showing responses to the statement about dissertation advisor support and regular meetings.]

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21. My advisor has not helped me to establish connections with the professional society.

University

22. I am satisfied with the academic reputation of the campus.

23. I am satisfied with the University library holdings for my field.

Funding Resources and Teaching/Research Assistantships

24. What type of assistantship/fellowship do you have? Teaching?

25. What type of assistantship/fellowship do you have? Research?
26. What type of assistantship/fellowship do you have? Fellowship?
- Yes: 17%
- No: 83%

27. What type of assistantship/fellowship do you have? Scholarship?
- Yes: 11%
- No: 89%

28. I was dissatisfied with the workload of my assistantship.
- Strongly Disagree: 9%
- Disagree: 22%
- Not Applicable: 49%
- Agree: 7%
- Neutral: 8%

29. Overall my assistantship experience was valuable.
- Strongly Disagree: 1%
- Agree: 48%
- Not Applicable: 3%
- Neutral: 23%
- Strongly Agree: 23%

30. I received adequate training to carry out my assistantship.
- Strongly Disagree: 3%
- Disagree: 10%
- Not Applicable: 49%
- Agree: 22%
- Strongly Agree: 10%
31. How satisfied were you with the following services of the TA Program? TA Orientation?

- Not aware of service: 18%
- Somewhat Satisfied: 15%
- Aware of service but never used: 26%
- Very Satisfied: 6%
- Very Dissatisfied: 9%

32. How satisfied were you with the following services of the TA Program? Peer Group Program?

- Not aware of service: 40%
- Somewhat Satisfied: 2%
- Aware of service but never used: 48.9%
- Very Satisfied: 4%
- Very Dissatisfied: 2%

33. How satisfied were you with the following services of the TA Program? Buddy Program (for International TAs)?

- Not aware of service: 57%
- Somewhat Satisfied: 2%
- Aware of service but never used: 36%
- Very Satisfied: 1%
- Very Dissatisfied: 2%

34. How satisfied were you with the following services of the TA Program? TA Workshops?

- Not aware of service: 21%
- Somewhat Satisfied: 5%
- Aware of service but never used: 45.6%
- Very Satisfied: 9%
- Very Dissatisfied: 8%

35. How satisfied were you with the following services of The Graduate School? Dissertation Writing Workshop?

- Not aware of service: 33%
- Somewhat Satisfied: 10%
- Aware of service but never used: 47%
- Very Satisfied: 7%
- Very Dissatisfied: 2%

36. How satisfied were you with the following services of The Graduate School? Dissertation Formatting Workshop?

- Not aware of service: 36.5%
- Somewhat Satisfied: 6.1%
- Aware of service but never used: 50.1%
- Very Satisfied: 5.8%
- Very Dissatisfied: 0.8%
37. How satisfied were you with the following services of The Graduate School? Funding Guide?

38. How satisfied were you with the following services of The Graduate School? Career Guide?

39. How satisfied were you with the following services of The Graduate School? Formatting Guide?

40. How satisfied were you with the following services of The Graduate School? Graduate Student Resource Guide?

41. How satisfied were you with the following services of The Graduate School? By Degrees Newsletter?

42. How satisfied were you with the following services of The Graduate School? Research Integrity Newsletter?
43. How satisfied were you with the following services of The Graduate School? Conflict resolution Program?

Not aware of service 49.5%

Aware of service but never used 42.5%

Very Satisfied 2.4%

Somewhat Satisfied 3.3%

Very Dissatisfied 1.1%

Somewhat Dissatisfied 1.2%

44. How satisfied were you with the following services of The Graduate School? The Graduate School Web

Not aware of service 29.3%

Aware of service but never used 31.7%

Very Satisfied 9.8%

Somewhat Satisfied 26.0%

Very Dissatisfied 0.8%

Somewhat Dissatisfied 2.4%

45. How satisfied were you with the following services of The Graduate School? Communication/Presentation Workshop?

Not aware of service 51.0%

Aware of service but never used 39.8%

Very Satisfied 2.2%

Somewhat Satisfied 4.9%

Very Dissatisfied 0.8%

Somewhat Dissatisfied 1.3%

46. How satisfied were you with the following services of The Graduate School? Certification of College teaching Program?

Not aware of service 50.0%

Aware of service but never used 41.3%

Very Satisfied 2.1%

Somewhat Satisfied 3.8%

Very Dissatisfied 1.1%

Somewhat Dissatisfied 1.7%

47. How satisfied were you with the following services of The Graduate School? Access to The Graduate School staff (e.g. Dean, Associate Dean...)?

Not aware of service 36.5%

Aware of service but never used 50.1%

Very Satisfied 6.1%

Somewhat Satisfied 5.8%

Very Dissatisfied 0.7%

Somewhat Dissatisfied 0.8%
**Conflict**

48. I have not experienced conflict related to my role as a graduate.

49. I have experienced conflict related to my role as a graduate student, but it has been minor and self correcting.

50. I have experienced conflict that is not minor or self correcting, but I have chosen not to confront or resolve it.

51. I have experienced conflict that is not minor or self correcting, and I have worked with others to resolve it.

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**Discrimination**

52. Would you like more attention given to racial/ethnic issues at MSU?

53. Have you experienced discrimination in your department?
54. If you experienced discrimination, what was it based on?

![Pie chart showing discrimination based on various factors: No - 76%, Yes - 24%.](image)

**Race/Ethnicity** 35%

**Gender** 27%

**Language** 15%

**Religion** 5%

**Other** 18%

55. MSU has been a good choice for my graduate study.

**Strongly Agree** 42%

**Agree** 36%

**Neutral** 14%

**Disagree** 5%

**Strongly Disagree** 3%

56. The University/department reputation was an important factor in my choice to attend MSU.

**Strongly Agree** 28%

**Agree** 35%

**Neutral** 19%

**Disagree** 11%

**Strongly Disagree** 7%

57. An offer of financial aid was a key factor in my decision to attend MSU.

**Strongly Agree** 30%

**Agree** 16%

**Neutral** 12%

**Disagree** 15%

**Strongly Disagree** 27%