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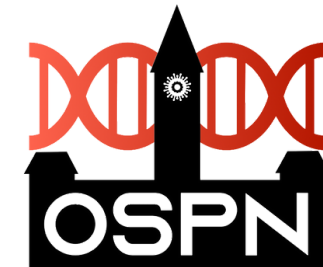


Key Findings

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OTTAWA SCIENCE POLICY NETWORK'S
NATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT FINANCE SURVEY

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Key Findings

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HOMEOWNERSHIP:

80%

of graduate students **rent**
their current residence

10%

of graduate students **own**
their home

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GROCERIES:



70% of respondents spend

\$100-\$400

monthly on groceries/food

36%

of respondents are
concerned about their
ability to pay for groceries

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RENT COSTS:



66% of respondents spend

\$500-\$1500

monthly on rent

On average **\$750-1000/month.**

38%

of respondents are
concerned about their
ability to pay rent

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TOP THREE FINANCIAL BARRIERS:

1. Housing Costs
2. Groceries/Food
3. Bills