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QUESTIONNAIRE: FSD2974 STUDENT FEEDBACK SURVEY FOR BACHELOR GRADUATES 2013

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- ☐ Suomi
- ☐ Svenska
- ☒ English



Dear student

Finnish universities are currently conducting a study known as the Finnish Bachelor's Graduate Survey.

You have received this survey because you completed a Bachelor's degree in the autumn term of 2013.

The survey investigates how you feel your studies progressed and your satisfaction with your university. Many of the questions relate to the three first years of your studies, but some also concern your studies in general and/or your current situation. The final section of the survey allows you to compare your answers with those of another student group. In this survey, your answers will be compared with those obtained in a survey conducted at Finnish universities in autumn 2013.

Completing the survey takes about 20 minutes.

You can complete the whole survey in one go or save your answers and return later to continue. Once you have completed the whole survey and submitted your answers, the link will no longer function. The survey will close on 21 March 2014 at 23.59. Your answers will be anonymous and confidential.

Thank you for your contribution!



**Do you have any employment sources parallel to your studies?**

- ☐ Yes, during term time.
- ☐ Yes, but mainly during term breaks.
- ☐ Yes, during term time as well as during breaks.
- ☐ At present I do not work but intend to do so in the foreseeable future.
- ☐ At present I do not work and I do not intend to work.



**Is your job (or at least one of your jobs) related to the subject you are studying?**

- ☐ My job is clearly related to the subject I am studying and/or my possible future field of work.
- ☐ There is little relation between my current job and my studies or the professional career I am hoping to embark on.
- ☐ I cannot say (yet).

**Extent of the job**

- ☐ less than 8 hours per week
- ☐ from 8 to 19 hours per week
- ☐ more than 19 hours per week
- ☐ only during term break

## How have you funded your studies?

### Student loan

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partially
- ☐ Not at all

### Student grant

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partially
- ☐ Not at all

### Housing supplement

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partially
- ☐ Not at all

### Scholarship

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partially
- ☐ Not at all

### Personal income through work

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partially
- ☐ Not at all

### Parents / Family

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partially
- ☐ Not at all

### Other personal income

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partially
- ☐ Not at all

**How do you assess your current financial situation?**

- ☐ I do not have any financial concerns.
- ☐ Money is rather tight.
- ☐ I have big financial problems.
- ☐ I have feared that I would have to drop out of university because of financial reasons.



**Are you involved in any of the following extra-curricular activities?**

- ☐ Cultural/artistic activities/literature
- ☐ Athletic activities
- ☐ Games
- ☐ Handcrafting/technical activities
- ☐ Voluntary or association activities
- ☐ No, no activities of this kind.
- ☐ Other:





**Are you actively involved in the activities of your student union?**

"I am actively involved in the activities of my student union."

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot assess this statement.



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**Please state your age (in years).**

**Please indicate your gender.**

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ I do not want to answer this question.

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**Did your parents (father and/or mother) also attend university?**

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ No.

**Do you have siblings who have attended/attend university?**

- ☐ Yes, my siblings have attended/are attending university.
- ☐ No, my siblings have not (yet) attended university.
- ☐ I do not have any siblings.

**Please state to what extent you agree with the following statements about your studies.**

**The skills I acquired in my education meet my expectations.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot assess this statement.

**My education meets my expectations.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot assess this statement.

**The teaching was to a large extent of good quality.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot assess this statement.

**I am satisfied with the teaching methods used.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot assess this statement.

**Please assess the following statements:**

**I feel comfortable at my university.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot answer this question.

**I am satisfied with my course of studies.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot answer this question.

**I have family who supports and strengthens me in my studies.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot answer this question.

**I have a circle of friends who supports and strengthens me in my studies.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot answer this question.

**My private life is not very conducive to my studies in the moment.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot answer this question.

**How satisfied are you currently with the following aspects of your life?**

**With your life in general**

- ☐ 0% - completely unsatisfied
- ☐ 10%
- ☐ 20%
- ☐ 30%
- ☐ 40%
- ☐ 50%
- ☐ 60%
- ☐ 70%
- ☐ 80%
- ☐ 90%
- ☐ 100% - completely satisfied

**With your circle of friends and acquaintances**

- ☐ 0% - completely unsatisfied
- ☐ 10%
- ☐ 20%
- ☐ 30%
- ☐ 40%
- ☐ 50%
- ☐ 60%
- ☐ 70%
- ☐ 80%
- ☐ 90%
- ☐ 100% - completely satisfied

**With your family life**

- ☐ 0% - completely unsatisfied
- ☐ 10%
- ☐ 20%
- ☐ 30%
- ☐ 40%
- ☐ 50%
- ☐ 60%
- ☐ 70%
- ☐ 80%
- ☐ 90%
- ☐ 100% - completely satisfied



**Has your current university been the first choice for your studies?**

- ☐ Yes, I wanted to attend this specific university.
- ☐ Yes, I wanted to attend this specific university but another field of study.
- ☐ No, originally I wanted to go to another university.
- ☐ No, originally I wanted to go to another higher education institution.
- ☐ I transferred here from another university.
- ☐ I transferred here from another higher education institution.
- ☐ I cannot or do not want to answer this question.



**How do you evaluate your performance as a student in the first years of your studies?**

Please focus on actual knowledge as well as attention / involvement in class:

- ☐ I (probably) belonged to the top third of my year.
- ☐ I was (probably) amongst my year's average.
- ☐ I (probably) belonged to the bottom third of my year.
- ☐ I cannot say.



**How confident are you at the moment that you will complete your master's degree successfully?**

- ☐ 0% - not confident
- ☐ 10%
- ☐ 20%
- ☐ 30%
- ☐ 40%
- ☐ 50% - unsure
- ☐ 60%
- ☐ 70%
- ☐ 80%
- ☐ 90%
- ☐ 100% - completely confident
- ☐ I cannot say.



Please assess the following statements:

	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	I cannot assess this statement.
The more similar team members are, the better the group can work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel most comfortable working in teams that were formed according to personal preferences (e.g. together with friends).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I find it exciting if teams are created at random.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel under pressure if the results of my teamwork are assessed / marked.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I work better and more productively by myself than in a team.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working in a team means the exchange of information and attainment of transferable skills, such as dealing with conflicts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The success of teamwork is strongly dependent on guidance provided by the teacher.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The success of study-related teamwork is easily compromised if some team members do not speak the common language well enough.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Please assess the following statements:**

**The mandatory amount of attendance set for the study programme is appropriate.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot assess this statement.

**The support offered in the context of my study programme (i.e. guidance) allowed me to study independently.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot assess this statement.

**Teaching staff is open to students' questions and concerns outside class and office hours.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot assess this statement.

**The good organisation of my personal affairs and employment activities allow me to participate in all my courses without any trouble.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot assess this statement.

**I dedicated enough time to the required independent study.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot assess this statement.

**Please assess the following statements:**

**During my studies, I have stayed abroad for a longer period of time (one semester minimum).**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot assess this statement.

**Completing my degree within the stipulated timeframe was more important to me than going abroad.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot assess this statement.

**Preferably, I would like to work in Finland in the future.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot assess this statement.

**Gaining international experience is essential for successfully starting a career.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot assess this statement.

**For my future career, it is important to be familiar with different operational methods in my profession.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot assess this statement.

**I found it difficult to finance a study stay abroad.**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Somewhat agree
- ☐ Somewhat disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ I cannot assess this statement.



**How easy or difficult was it to find information and support on different aspects of your studies?**

- ☐ very easy
- ☐ moderately easy
- ☐ moderately difficult
- ☐ very difficult

**Please assess the following statements:**

	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	I cannot assess this statement.
My schedule was too full (too many attendance hours per week).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The credit points given did not reflect my effort, because I had to invest a different amount of time (less or more) than instructed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If needed, I would always know where to find a person to whom I can turn for help.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My studies were structured in such a way that it has been easy to make contact with fellow students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The number of exams per term was too high.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was satisfied with the opportunities I had to influence and participate in my study programme.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was satisfied with the communication I had with the teaching staff.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I received sufficient feedback from the teaching staff.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The feedback I received from the teaching staff has helped me with my studies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Please state to what extent you agree with the following statements about your studies (0% = not at all, 100% = completely).**

[illegible]



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[illegible]



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[illegible]





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[illegible]



**Please state to what extent you agree with the following statements about your studies (0% = not at all, 100% = completely).**

**71 I have received sufficient support of various kinds from my family and friends during my studies.**

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 10%
- ☐ 20%
- ☐ 30%
- ☐ 40%
- ☐ 50%
- ☐ 60%
- ☐ 70%
- ☐ 80%
- ☐ 90%
- ☐ 100%

**72 I can relate the content of my studies to matters beyond my studies.**

- ☐ 0%
- ☐ 10%
- ☐ 20%
- ☐ 30%
- ☐ 40%
- ☐ 50%
- ☐ 60%
- ☐ 70%
- ☐ 80%
- ☐ 90%
- ☐ 100%





### **Report of your results**

Please choose if you want to see your personal survey results in comparison to the results of earlier Kandipalaute surveys.

- ☐ Yes, I want to see my results (they will be presented as soon as you click "continue").
- ☐ No, I do not want to see my results.

### **Your comments**

Here you have the opportunity to leave your comments on this survey, or on your studies.



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This is the end of the survey.

**Thank you very much for your support!**

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