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QUESTIONNAIRE: FSD2974 STUDENT FEEDBACK SURVEY FOR BACHELOR GRADUATES

2013

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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.



Please state your age (in years).		
Please indicate your gender.		
		

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Did your parents (father and/or mother) also attend university	Did v	vour	parents	(father	and/or	mother)	also	attend	universit	v?
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Yes.

No.

Do you have siblings who have attended/attend university?

- Yes, my siblings have attended/are attending university.
- No, my sibilings 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.
O Agree
 Somewhat agree
 Somewhat disagree
Disagree
I cannot assess this statement.

Plea	ase assess the following statements:
l fee	el comfortable at my university.
	Agree
	Somewhat agree
	Somewhat disagree
	Disagree
	I cannot answer this question.
l am	satisfied with my course of studies.
	Agree
	Somewhat agree
	Somewhat disagree
	Disagree
	I cannot answer this question.
I ha	ve family who supports and strengthens me in my studies.
	Agree
	Somewhat agree
	Somewhat disagree
	Disagree
	I cannot answer this question.
I ha	ve a circle of friends who supports and strengthens me in my studies.
	Agree
	Somewhat agree
	Somewhat disagree
	Disagree
	I cannot answer this question.
Му	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%
O 60%
80%
© 90%
100% - completely satisfied
With your circle of friends and acquaintances
0% - completely unsatisfied
10%
20%
30%
40%
© 50%
70%
80%
90%
100% - completely satisfied
With your family life
0% - completely unsatisfied
10%
20%
30%
40%
60%
© 70%
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.

How do you assess the following offers of your university during your studies?

	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	I did not need support in this issue.	I cannot assess this statement.
There was sufficient support available for the organisation of my studies.	0	0	0	0	0	0
There was sufficient support available for problems encountered during the course of my studies.	0	0	0	0	0	0
There was sufficient support available for my orientation in the course of studies.	0	0	0	0	0	0
There was sufficient support available for the preparation of the Bachelor thesis or final exam.	0	0	0	0	0	0
There was sufficient support available when looking for orientation in professional life.	0	0	0	0	0	0
There was sufficient support available for finding suitable traineeships/internships.	0	0	0	0	0	0
There was sufficient support available for balancing job and studies.	0	0	0		0	0
There was sufficient support available to socialise with other students.	0	0	0	0	0	0
There was sufficient support available for motivational problems.						
There was sufficient support available when looking for accommodation.	0	0	0	0	0	0
There was sufficient support available for balancing family and studies.	0	0	0	0	0	0
There was sufficient support available for health problems.	0	0	0	0	0	0
There was sufficient support available when looking for orientation in life.	0	0	0	0	0	0
There was sufficient support available for looking for a job.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0

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.	0	0	0	0	0
I feel most comfortable working in teams that were formed according to personal preferences (e.g. together with friends).	0	0	0	0	0
I find it exciting if teams are created at random.	0	0	0	0	0
I feel under pressure if the results of my teamwork are assessed / marked.	0	0	0	0	0
I work better and more productively by myself than in a team.	0		0	0	0
Working in a team means the exchange of information and attainment of transferable skills, such as dealing with conflicts.	0	0	0	0	0
The success of teamwork is strongly dependent on guidance provided by the teacher.	0	0	0	0	0
The success of study-related teamwork is easily compromised if some team members do not speak the common language well enough.	0	0	0	0	0

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 paticipate 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).		0	0		
The credit points given did not reflect my effort, because I had to invest a different amount of time (less or more) than instructed.	0	0	0	0	0
If needed, I would always know where to find a person to whom I can turn for help.	0	0	0	0	0
My studies were structured in such a way that it has been easy to make contact with fellow students.	0	0	0	0	0
The number of exams per term was too high.					
I was satisfied with the opportunities I had to influence and participate in my study progamme.	0	0	0	0	0
I was satisfied with the communication I had with the teaching staff.					
I received sufficient feedback from the teaching staff.	0	0	0	0	
The feedback I received from the teaching staff has helped me with my studies.	0	0	0	0	0

	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
1 I was very confident that I was coping well with the requirements of my studies.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 I have had a headache often during my studies.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 I got along very well with my fellow students.	© 0%	① 10%	② 20%		○ 40%	○ 50%	© 60%	○ 70%	© 80%	90%	100%
4 If I had any questions about my study programme, I knew whom to ask.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 I often only started revising shortly before exams.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 I felt a sense of identification with my university.	0%	① 10%	② 20%		○ 40%	O 50%	© 60%	70%	© 80%	90%	100%
7 I am an outgoing person.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 I occasionally skipped a class.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
9 I had difficulty concentrating several times.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 The choice of my field of study was mainly guided by my interests.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 I studied with other students in study groups.	⊚ 0%	① 10%	② 20%			50%	© 60%	○ 70%	© 80%	© 90%	100%
12 I liked being a student at my university.	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0
13 I think my studies should have been more practice-orientated.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14 I expected my studies to be easier.	⊚ 0%	① 10%	② 20%	◎ 30%	○ 40%	50%	© 60%	○ 70%	© 80%	90%	100%
15 It is more important to me to have an interesting job than a high income.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 I have often felt rather sad or displeased.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
17 I often had bad luck with my examiners.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18 I preferred to talk about uncontroversial topics with my acquaintances.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 I enjoy analysing theories and scientific questions.	⊚ 0%	10%	② 20%	○ 30%		50%	60%	70%	© 80%	90%	100%
20 I could keep up well with the course content.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 I become angered easily.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 I have had a good relationship with the teaching staff.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
23 I often felt exhausted.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 I would recommend my university.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 I would like my study programme to include more theoretical foundations.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
26 I feel I enjoyed a close relationship to my university.	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
27 I was attentive when following lectures and seminars.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28 I enjoyed learning new things.	⊚ 0%	0 10%	② 20%	30%	0 40%	50%	© 60%	○ 70%	© 80%	90%	① 100%
29 I regularly participated in activities on offer at my school, e.g. university sport or parties.		0	\bigcirc		0	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	0
30 When decisions have to be made, I quickly know what I want.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
31 The feeling that I have learned something is more important to me than a good grade or mark.		0			0		0		0	0	
	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
32 I was very involved in different extra-curricular activities (e.g. student association, student societies).		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 I think that my performance in exams was mainly determined by coincidence.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34 In my opinion, a good theoretical education is the basis for professional success.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
35 I have thought about dropping out of university several times.			0		0				0		
36 I would find it easy to hold a speech in front of strangers.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
37 I often found it hard to see how what I am learning will be of relevance in the future.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
38 I kept close contacts to my fellow students.									0		
39 I regarded my studies as an opportunity to further develop my personality.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 I ask others for help if I have serious problems.	⊚ 0%	① 10%	② 20%	◎ 30%		○ 50%	© 60%	⑦ 70%	© 80%	90%	100%
41 I consider the teaching staff to be very competent in their respective field.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42 I have a number of clearly defined goals and work towards them systematically.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43 I have often felt overly challenged by the expectations brought upon me.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
44 I have often had a stomach ache during my studies.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
45 I often met with my fellow students outside university.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
46 The expectations I had for my study programme at this university have been met.	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
47 I liked to be quizzed and also quizz fellow students about the content of our studies.	\bigcirc		0	0	\bigcirc		0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
48 I felt comfortable approaching teaching staff.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
49 I was highly motivated in my studies.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
50 I considered the exam requirements to be transparent.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51 I have been feeling very upbeat and energetic since I began to study.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
52 It is important to me to explain (certain) questions on a scientific basis.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
53 During my studies I oftentimes did not sleep very well.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
54 I seldom felt lonely or sad.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 My hobbies and social life took up more energy than my studies.	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0
	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
56 I like to spend time alone.	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
57 I have sometimes considered transfering to another university.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
58 I prepared thoroughly for exams.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
59 My studies did not cause me any difficulties.	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
60 I rarely experienced anxiety or apprehension.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 I found it easy to make new contacts.	0	0	0	0				0			

	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
62 Sometimes, I can barely get out of bed in the morning because I do not feel like studying.	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	
63 If I decide on something, then I usually achieved it.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
64 Where performance in my studies is concerned, I have high expectations of myself.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
65 I prefer to concern myself with practical things than with theoretical questions.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
66 I am a good organiser.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
67 I am a self-confident person.	0%	① 10%	② 20%	30%	40%	⑤ 50%	© 60%	70%	© 80%	90%	100%
68 I am quickly discouraged when things go wrong.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
69 I have a clear idea regarding my career goals.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 I have a lot of stamina.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0

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.



This is the end of the survey.

Thank you very much for your support!

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