Student Well-being Survey

Creating a better UCLan one survey at a time

Hello,

Your well-being matters to the University, so we are researching into what improves student well being.

Before starting please read this important information about how the data is being collected and used before consenting to participate. You can also find out more about the project, researchers and how your data will be used on our website.

If at any point you wish to withdraw from the survey, please close the page and reset the browser.

The data collected will be anonymised and will remain confidential. It will only be used to understand general patterns and trends. Any access to the data will be bound by the same confidentiality requirements.

The survey asks **optional** questions about your student number and postcode, which will only be used to link this to other surveys and geographical areas.

This survey asks about your well-being, your relationships with others and your lifestyle. Please note that none of the questions are designed to diagnose anything, but if they raise issues that make you feel uncomfortable or distressed, the back page has detailled links to support services set up by the university or there are two websites below with helpful links to support services.

Headroom SU

UCLan Student Support Services

1. If you have read the information above and have fully understood it and want to participate in the research please tick the boxes below. * Required

Please select exactly 2 answer(s).

- □ I have read the above information and fully understand it
- ☐ I consent to participate in the research

Well-being

2.	Which of these best fits	vour understanding	of well-being?	(select one only)
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- C Feeling in charge of your life
- C Having enough money to live how you want
- Feeling happy
- C Having good health and personal resilience
- Having good relationships with family and friends

3. Below is a list of things which might affect your well-being. Please indicate how satisfied you are with each one.

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
Your standard of living	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
Your physical health	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
Your ability to influence what happens in your life	Г	Г	Γ	Г	Г
Achieving your current goals	Г	Γ	Γ	Г	Г
Your accommodation	Г	Г	Г	Г	
The area you live in	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
Feeling part of a community	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
Leisure activities/hobbies	Г	Г	Г	Г	П
Your sleeping pattern	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
The amount of time you spend on work/study	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
The amount of time you spend on leisure/socialising	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
The balance between work/study and leisure/socialising	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г

The distance you have to travel for daily/weekly activities	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
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4. Please select the option that best describes your experience of the following over the last two weeks?

	None of the time	Rarely	Some of the time	Often	All of the time
Feeling optimistic	Г			П	Г
Feeling useful	Г	Г	Г	Г	
Feeling relaxed	Г	Г	Г	Г	
Feeling respected	Г	Г		Г	
Dealing with problems well	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
Thinking clearly	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
Feeling close to others	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
Being able to make up my own mind	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г

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4.a. List three things that could improve your well-being							
4.b. List three things that could reduce your well-being							

About you

5. Which School are you in?

- Not sure/ School not listed
- Art, Design and Fashion
- Business
- C Centre of excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT)
- C Community Health and Midwifery
- Dentistry
- Engineering
- Forensic and Applied Sciences
- Health Sciences
- C Humanities and Social Sciences
- C Journalism, Media and Performance
- Language and Global Studies
- C Lancashire Law School
- Management
- Medicine
- Myerscough College (Associate School)
- Nursing
- C Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences
- Physical Sciences and Computing
- Psychology
- Social Work, Care and Community
- C Sport and Wellbeing

space provided below. The subject will later b	e replaced by a school name.

6. If you are not sure which School you are based in please write the main subject you are studying in the

8. Which year of study are you in?

Foundation
First year of taught course
Second year of taught course
Placement, sandwich year or year abroad before 2nd/3rd/4th year
Third year of taught course
Postgraduate taught
Postgraduate Research (Masters)

7. Are you full-time or part-time student?

O PhD

9. Which year of PhD are you in?

C 1 C 2 C 3
C 4 C 5 C 6
C 7 C 8 C Longer

10. Are you a:						
C Home student	○ EU student	C International student (outside the EU)				
11. Where is your course based?						
C Preston						
C Cyprus C West Lakes						
© Burnley						
© Other						
11.a. If you selected Other, please	e specify:					
12. Have you re-located to study?	?					
C Yes	○ No					
13. What type of accommodation	are you living in?					
vitat type of accommodation	are you living in:					
C Halls of residence	 At home with parent(s)/guardian(s) or other family members 					
C Own home						
14. Do you live alone?						
○ Yes	○ No					

15. Who do you live with?

- C Family (e.g. partner, parents, children)
- Friends
- C Others (e.g. landlord/lady, lodger)

16. Do you have a religion or faith?
C Yes C No C I would rather not say
17. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?
C Yes C No C I would rather not say
18. Please specify your employment status?
C Do not work C Working full -time (30 hours or more per week) C Working part-time (less than 30 hours per week) C Looking for work C Other
18.a. If you selected Other, please specify:
19. Do you currently volunteer?
 No Yes, volunteering full-time (30 hours or more per week) Yes, volunteering pert-time (less than 30 hours per week) Looking for voluntary work Other
19.a. If you selected Other, please specify:

20. How do you identify yourself?
C Male C Female C Prefer not to say C Other
20.a. If you selected Other, please specify:
21. How old are you?
Please enter a whole number (integer). Please make sure the number is between 17 and 99. Your answer should be no more than 2 characters long.
22. Are you:
C Single C Partnered C Prefer not to say

Travel and Time-use

23. Did you travel at all yesterday?

C Yes
C No

24. How much time did you spend travelling yesterday, for what reasons and by what means? Plea	se give
an approximate number of hours and minutes, leave blank the ones you didn't use.	

	Walk	Cycle	Bus/tram	Train	Car driver	Car passenger
Education	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)
Work	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)
Shopping	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)
Leisure	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)
Health (doctors, dentists, etc.)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)
Other	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)

25. Was this typical for a weekday?

- O Yes
- No
- No because it was the weekend

26.	26. How did this differ from a typical weekday? (e.g. I had a hospital appointment)					

27. How much time do you spend **travelling** for the following reasons by what means on a **typical weekday**? Please give an approximate number of hours and miuntes, **leave blank the ones you didn't use.**

	Walk	Cycle	Bus/tram	Train	Car driver	Car passenger
Education						
	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)
Work						
	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)
Shopping						
11 0	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)
Leisure						
	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)
Health (doctors, dentists, etc.)						
	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)
Other						
	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)	(hh:mm)

	Time spent
Paid work	(hh:mm)
Voluntary work for people outside the household	(hh:mm)
Learning (lectures, seminars, revising, assignments, reading, etc.)	(hh:mm)
Caring for people in your household	(hh:mm)
Maintaining, improving the home, vehicles, garden, (housework, pet care, DIY, etc.)	(hh:mm)
Personal business (banking, shopping, etc.)	(hh:mm)
Worship, prayer, spiritual activities	(hh:mm)
Sports and exercise	(hh:mm)
Socialising out of the home	(hh:mm)
Watching TV, videos, films, using computer games, listening to radio and other forms of m	nedia (hh:mm)
Hobbies and past times	(hh:mm)
Sleep and rest	(hh:mm)
Personal care	(hh:mm)
Eating and food preparation	(hh:mm)

C Yes C No C No because it was the weekend

31. Think about a typical day , approximately how many hours and minutes did you spend or activities? Please include travel time involved and leave blank the ones you didnt use.	n these
	Time spent
Paid work	(hh:mm)
Voluntary work for people outside the household	(hh:mm)
Learning (lectures, seminars, revising, assignments, reading, etc.)	(hh:mm)
Caring for people in your household	(hh:mm)
Maintaining, improving the home, vehicles, garden, (housework, pet care, DIY, etc.)	(hh:mm)
Personal business (banking, shopping, etc.)	(hh:mm)
Worship, prayer, spiritual activities	(hh:mm)
Sports and exercise	(hh:mm)
Socialising out of the home	(hh:mm)
Watching TV, videos, films, using computer games, listening to radio and other forms of media	(hh:mm)
Hobbies and past times	(hh:mm)
Sleep and rest	(hh:mm)

30. How did this differ from a typical day? (e.g. I had a hospital appointment)

Personal care	(hh:mm)
Eating and food preparation	(hh:mm)

32. In total, how many hours do you spend a day in front of a screen (TV, computer, phone, etc.)?

 C 0
 C 0-2
 C 2-4

 C 4-6
 C 6-8
 C 8-10

 C 10-12
 C 12-14
 C 14-16

 C 16-18
 C 19-20
 C 20+

Housing and Environment

33. Which of these best de	escribes the home	e(s) you live in du	ring term time?		
C Detached house		detached house	○ Hal	ls of residence	
(33.a.) If you selected Other	r, please specify:				
34. How many bedrooms	are in your acomi	modation?			
Please enter a whole number Please make sure the number Your answer should be no mo	r is between 1 and				
35. Do you have any of the Please don't select more than 1		-	commodation or t	he area you live:	in?
	Lots of	Quite a few	Some	Not many	No problems

	Lots of problems	Quite a few problems	Some problems	Not many problems	No problems
Damp	Г	П	Г	Г	Г
Cold	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
Draughts	Γ	Г	Г	Г	Г
Noise (neighbours/noise from the street)	Γ	Г	Г	Г	Г
Pollution (outside the building)	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
Feeling safe	Г	Г	Г	Г	П
Overcrowding	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г

36. Please tell us about the building you live in (by energy efficiency we mean the effectiveness of the energy, for example whether heat is rapidly lost or electricity wasted becasue of inefficient equipment)

Please don't select more than 1 answer(s) per row.

	Very poor	Poor	Neutral	Good	Very good
Overall condition of building	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
Energy efficiency	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
Amount of natural light	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
View	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
Meets my needs	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г

<i>37</i> .	37. What is your postcode? This will only be used to link data to geographical areas.				

38. To what extent do you agree, if at all, with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
People have a duty to recycle	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
The Earth has very limited room and resources	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
If things continue on their current course, we will soon experience a major environmental disaster	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
We are close to the limit of the number of people the earth can support	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
For the sake of the environment, car users should pay higher taxes	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I would only travel by bus if I had no other choice	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г

People who fly should bear the cost of the environmental damage that air travel causes	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I don't pay much attention to the amount of water I use where I live	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
The so called 'environmental crisis' facing humanity has been greatly exaggerated	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
It would embarrass me if my friends thought my lifestyle was purposefully environmentally friendly	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
Being green is an alternative lifestyle its not for the majority	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I find it hard to change my habits to be more environmentally friendly	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
It's only worth doing environmentally-friendly things if they save money	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
The effects of climate change are too far in the future to worry me	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
It's not worth me doing things to help the environment if others don't do the same	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
It's not worth Britain trying to combat climate change because other counties will just cancel out what we do	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г

39. Which of these best describes how you feel about your current lifestyle and the environment?

- I'd like to do a lot more to help the environment
- $\, \subset \,$ I'd like to do a bit more to help the environment
- $\, \subset \,$ I'm happy with what I do at the moment

40. Please indicate below the actions you take to reduce negative environmental impacts?
□ Reuse water bottles
□ Reuse plastic bags
□ Purchase locally sourced products
□ Purchase organic/fair trade food
□ Purchasing food with little or no packaging
□ Purchase used goods (Clothes, furniture, etc.)
□ Grow your own food
□ Recycle (e.g. glass, cardboard and paper)
□ Alter your dietary choice (vegetarian, purchasing in season goods, etc.)

Income and Relationships

41. How would you rate your current financial situation						
 I have more than I need I have enough to live comfortably I have just enough to get me by I'm struggling to make ends meet I rely on payday loans, credit cards, overdraft, or other debt to support myself 						
42. Considering the last 2 weeks , how often have you felt: Please don't select more than 1 answer(s) per row.						
	Hardly ever Occasionally Some of the time Often Very Often					
a lack of companionship						
left out						
isolated from others						

43. In what ways have you been involved in a **student community** in the past **2 weeks**? *Please tick all that apply*

Used	an	NUS	card

- ☐ Used the University or SU website
- □ Used Blackboard
- ☐ Attended additional events, talks or training
- Got a job either on campus or with the SU
- ☐ Got help from the University or SU in finding a job
- Attended any society meetings
- ☐ Attended any sports teams or sports clubs clubs
- □ Attended any clubs or other groups
- ☐ Represented any societies, sports teams, clubs or other groups as a committee member
- ☐ Been a Course Rep or School Rep
- ☐ Been in the Student Council or on the SU Comittee
- □ Volunteered with the University or the SU

44. Which communities do you identify with? Please rank in order of importance and leave blank ones you feel you don't identify with.

Please don't select more than 1 answer(s) per row.

Please don't select more than 1 answer(s) in any single column.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
University community	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
Course community	Г	Г		Г	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
school community	Г	Г		Г	Г	Г		Г	Г
staff/student community	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г		Г	Г
student community	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г		Г
residential community	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
sports community	Г	Г	Г	П	Г	Г	Г	П	Г
learning community	Г	Г			Г	Г			Г
social community	Г	Г	Г	П	Г	Г	Г	П	Г

<i>45.</i>	Which university services	have you used in the past 2 v	veeks? Please tick all that apply
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□ WISER

□ The library

□ Accommodation services

□ Cafeterias around campus

□ Computer rooms around campus

☐ The Multi-Faith Centre

46. Which services have you used that are run by the SU in the past 2 weeks? Please tick all that apply

- ☐ Student shop (Essentials and The Print Shop), cafe (The Atrium) or bar (Source)
- ☐ The Opportunities Centre (SU)
- ☐ Sought advise or support from the SU (e.g. the advise centre)
- ☐ Listened to SU radio (Frequency), watched SU TV (PSTV) or read the SU newspaper (Pluto)

47. Please indicate your agreement with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I identify with many student and share ideas with them	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
My opinions and ideas are valued by many other students	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
Few people know who I am	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I can influence my surroundings to benefit myself and other students	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I campaign or volunteer to benefit myself and other students	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I take part in social activities that involve many other students	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I respond to calls for support from other students	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I do take part in recreational activities (like clubs, teams or societies) that are set up by students	Γ	Γ	Г	Γ	Г

I take part in some social, political or representational roles, councils or groups that involve other students (e.g. course reps, councils, etc.)	Γ	Г	Г	Г	Γ
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48. Indicate your agreement with the following statements, based on the last 2 weeks?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I could have found someone to listen to me when I felt down	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I could have found people that made me feel better when I felt down	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I could have found a source of satisfaction for myself	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I was able to cheer up and get into a better mood	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I could relax and easily forget my problems	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I often communicated with family via instant messaging (text, Imessage, etc.)	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I often communicated with family via phone calls or FaceTime	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I often saw family face to face	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I often communicated with close friends via instant messaging (text, Imessage etc)	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г
I often communicated with close friends via phone calls or FaceTime	Г	Г	Г	Г	Г

I often saw close friends			Г
face to face	L	 	

49.	What is your student number? This will o	only be used to link this survey to surveys in the future.

End of the survey

Thank you for completing the survey.

If you want to find out more about the project, researchers and how your data will be used go to our <u>website</u> or send us an email.

If any of these questions caused any stress or upset don't hesitate to contact UCLan's large support network which are:

Counselling

UCLan counselling service which is staffed by a team of professionally trained and experienced therapists who offer a free, confidential service to all registered UCLan students. Counselling is based on campus in **Foster Building 119** and can be requested in the following ways via <u>Email</u> and Telephone enquires: **01772 892572.**

Mental Health

Mental Health Advisors are based in Student Support & Wellbeing reception in **Foster Building 119** and available throughout the year. An appointment to see a Mental Health Advisor can be requested via <u>Email</u> and Telephone enquires: **01772 894190.**

Student Well-being service

The Well-being service can provide guidance on issues relating to your well-being, and our advisors offer support and advice to all students as a confidential, professional service, ensuring that you receive individual support. Student well-being service is based in the <i> which is based on the ground floor of the main campus Library and can be contacted via Email and Telephone enquires: 01772 895000.

Financial Support

Any queries or enquiries about financial support contact UCLan's support network via <u>Email</u> and Telephone: **01772 892583.**