

Coping and Wellbeing of Technology Students

– Results from TEK Student Survey



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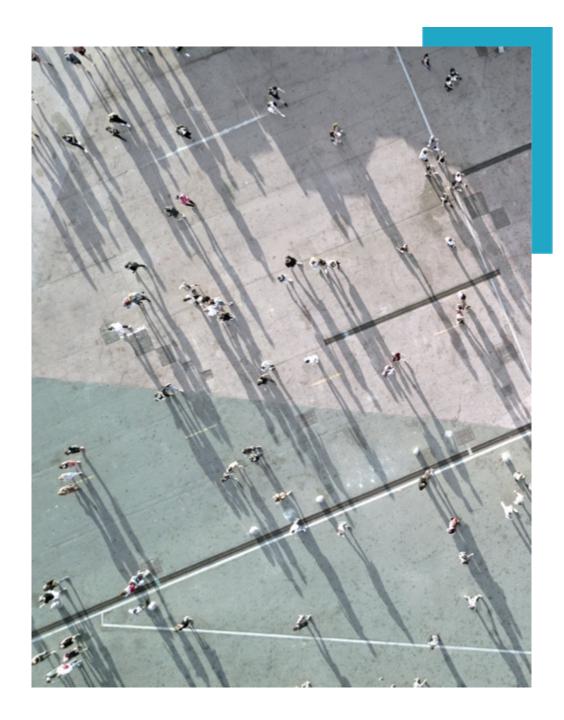
What TEK?

Survey Results

Support







Network of 72 000 professionals

- Academic Engineers
- Architects
- Mathematicians and physicists
- IT-specialists

Why is TEK here for you?

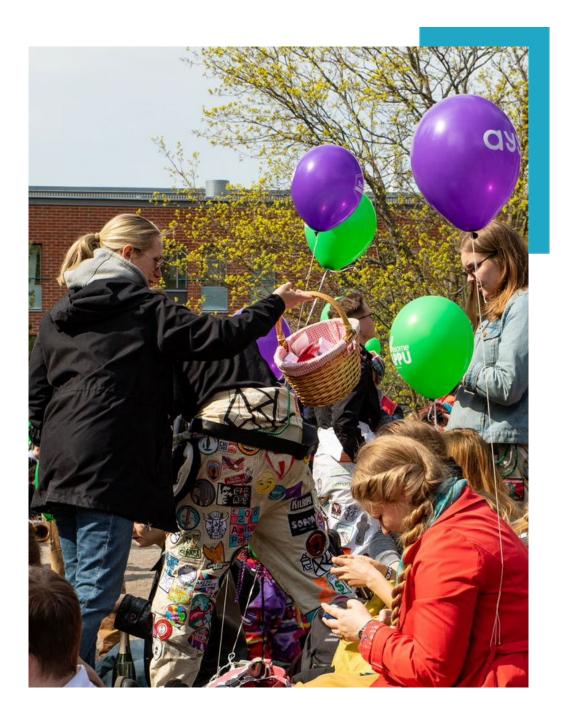
- TEK gives you access to the largest network of professional engineers and architects in Finland
- TEK helps you create a successful career and supports you in developing your expertise and taking care of your well-being.



Accessing our expert services for members

- TEK Työkirja: job-seeking guide
- Salary recommendations for students
- Salary Surveyor tool
- CV clinics

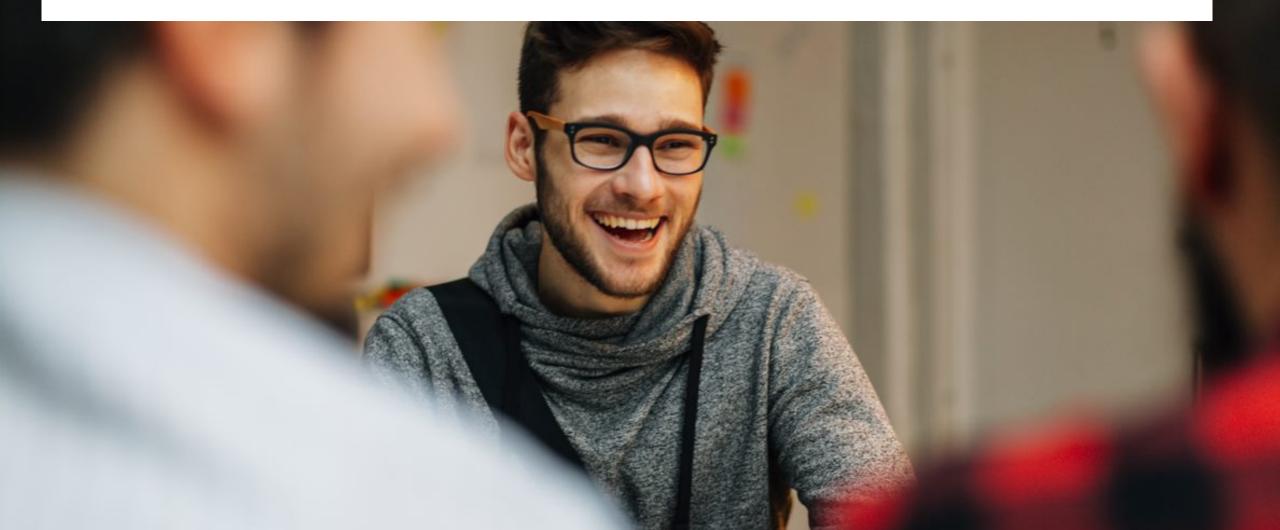




Support for Student Culture

- Events
- Tutor trainings
- Sauna evenings

What Student Survey?



What is TEK Student Survey?

- Student Survey helps us to gather information on how our student members work during the summer and during study periods
- In 2019 survey, we also asked about wellbeing
- Data was collected via a web-based survey during September 13 – 27, 2019
- Target group: all TEK's student members (not first-year students), n=17 316
- Altogether 3 393 persons responded
- Response rate was 20 %.













Respondents: University, Age, Field of Study

University	Respondents (n)	Share (%)
Aalto	1111	33 %
Lappeenranta	383	11 %
Tampere	972	29 %
Turku	133	4 %
Oulu	448	13 %
Vaasa	89	3 %
Åbo	94	3 %
Other	153	5 %
(missing)	10	0,3 %
Total	3393	100 %

AGE Median: 23 years Field of Study (largest groups):

IT & ICT: 733 persons (23 % females)

Electric & Automation: 557 persons (12 % females)

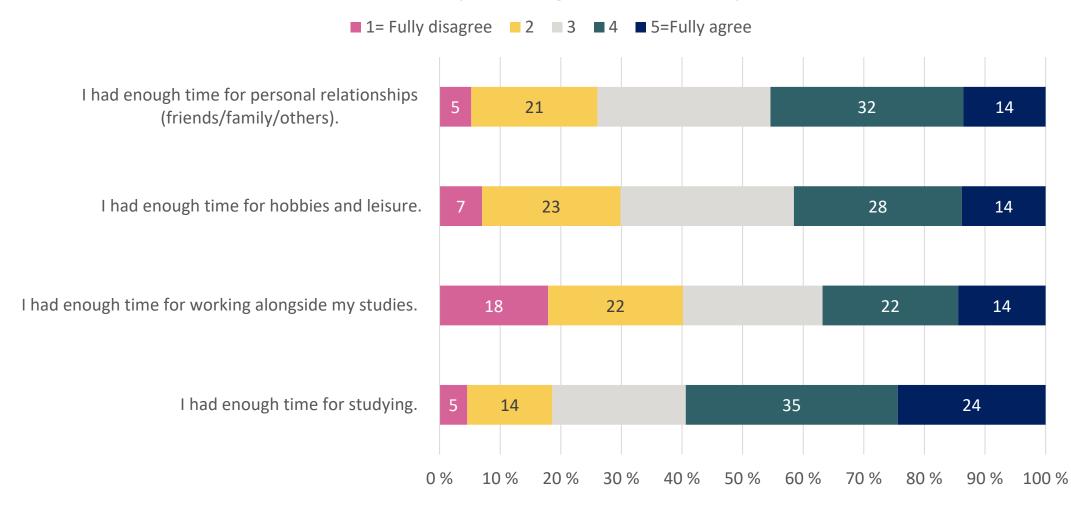
Machine Technology: 383 persons (15 % females)





Enough time?

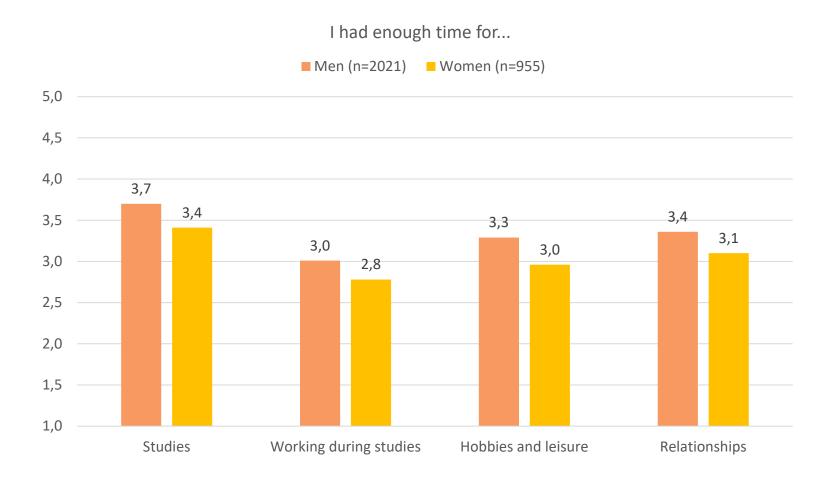
Estimate time spent during the last academic year.





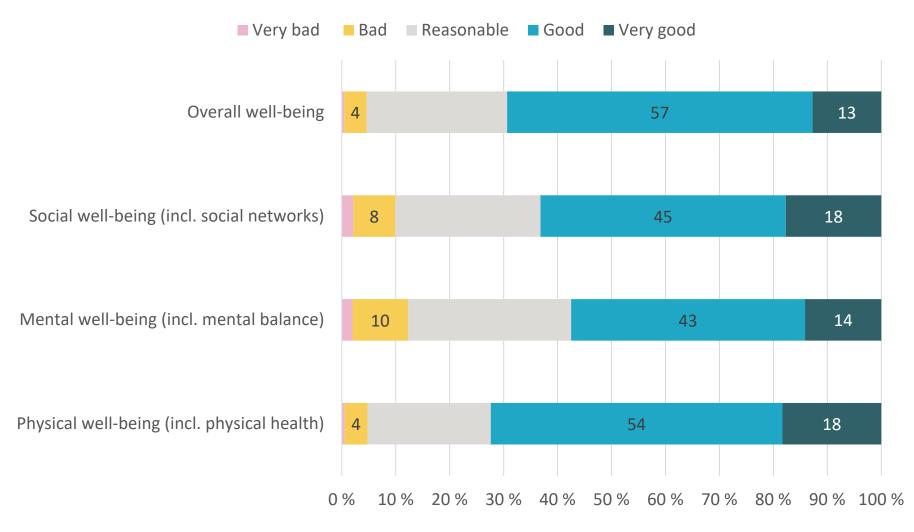
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Enough time? Means by Gender



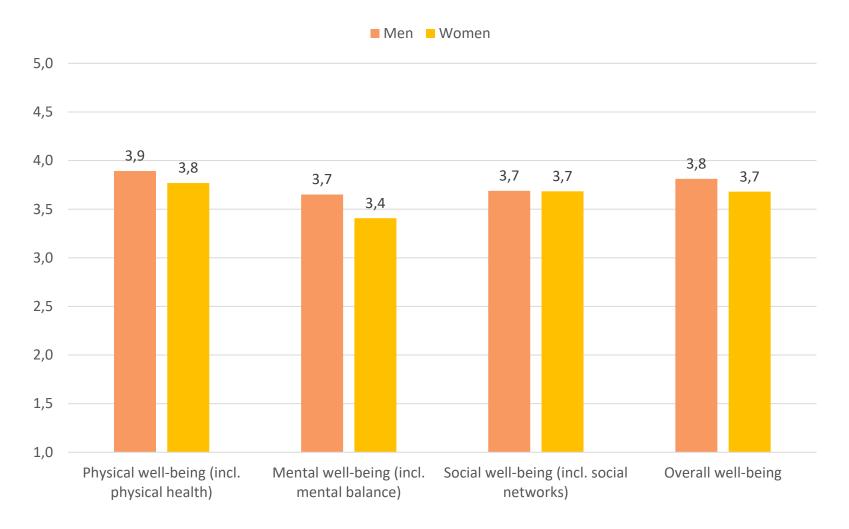


How would you describe your current well-being?



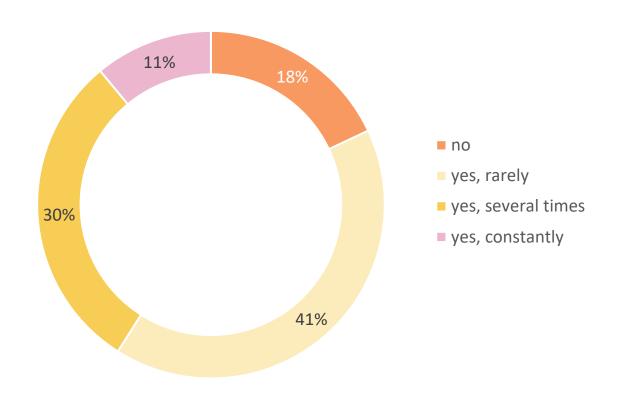


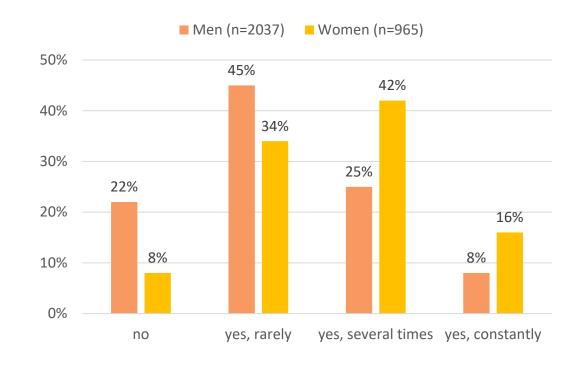
Current wellbeing: Means by Gender





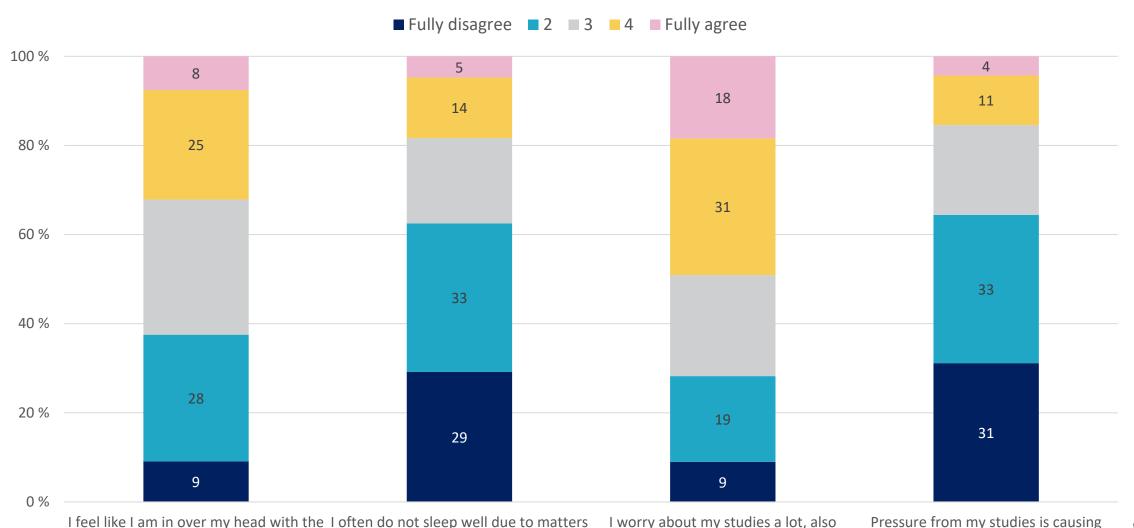
Have you been worried about coping during the last academic year?







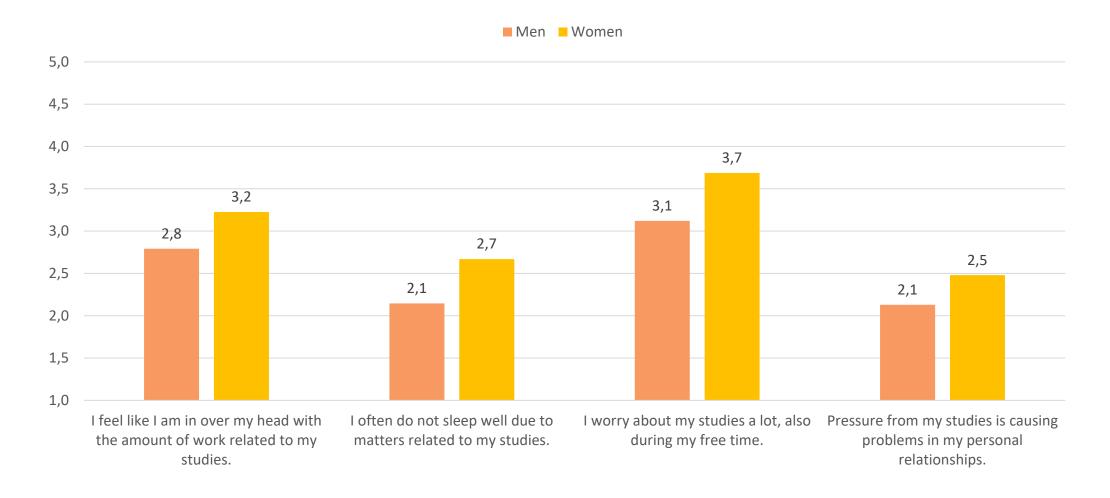
Please rate the following statements. Answer the questions based on your experience during the last academic year.



related to my studies.

amount of work related to my studies.

Coping statements: Means by Gender





TEK's Wellbeing Support – Pilot with Tutors

Tutor has a great impact on the well-being of the whole community

- The tutor has a big impact on the new student
- Let's bring everyone to the first steps of the academic path in good condition
- The well-being and resilience of an individual student is improved with small actions

Small deeds, big impact (examples):

- Have a coffee break and really ask each other, "How are you?"
- Low threshold exercise or activity (walking in the city or in the nature)
- Discuss ways and methods of studying
- Talk about sleeping
- Organize a non-alcoholic evening
- Arrange a relaxed meeting with a representative of the university staff (eg teacher tutor, study supervisor...)

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