WGU participates in the Gallup Alumni Survey each year to gather feedback on students’ academic experiences, career readiness and well-being. Respondents indicated that they believe WGU focused on their skill growth and well-being and provided strong support frameworks that helped them earn their degrees. Responses indicate the percentage of students who “agree” and “strongly agree” with the following statements.

- **My institution was the perfect school for people like me.**
  - WGU: 90%
  - NATL: 65%

- **I was challenged academically at my institution.**
  - WGU: 82%
  - NATL: 77%

- **I can’t imagine a world without my institution.**
  - WGU: 59%
  - NATL: 37%

- **While attending my institution I had a mentor who encouraged me to pursue my goals and dreams.**
  - WGU: 80%
  - NATL: 52%

- **When making a decision that affects students, my institution had students’ best interests in mind.**
  - WGU: 76%
  - NATL: 39%

- **Net Promoter Score (% of alumni likely to recommend minus % of alumni unlikely to recommend)**
  - WGU: 68%
  - NATL: 15%
**Health and Well-being**

**The Five Essential Elements of Well-being**

Gallup scientists, through a comprehensive global study of more than 150 countries, have identified five essential elements of well-being that transcend place, culture, language, and faith. The measure of these five elements differentiates between a life of thriving and a life of difficulty. The five essential elements are:


When a person is thriving in several of these elements, they are more likely to have a healthy and fulfilling life.

**Thriving in the Five Elements**

As part of the Gallup Alumni Survey, WGU students were asked about these five essential elements of well-being and whether they were thriving in each. Their responses were compared to the responses of a national group of undergraduate alumni.

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