

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Gallup Alumni Survey

WGU participates in the Gallup Alumni Survey each year to gather feedback on students' academic experiences, career readiness and wellbeing. The 2021 survey was conducted from Nov. 17 to Dec. 12 and collected responses from 1,238 WGU undergraduate alumni and 1,000 national bachelor's degree holders. The results show that WGU alumni are thriving at much higher rates than their peers—not just in their careers but in all aspects of life.

Responses below indicate the percentage of students who "strongly agree" with the following statements.



Health and Wellbeing

The Five Essential Elements of Wellbeing

Gallup scientists, through a comprehensive global study of more than 150 countries, have identified five essential elements of wellbeing 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:

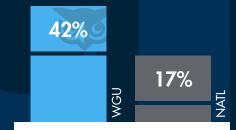
- 1. Purpose Wellbeing
- 2. Social Wellbeing
- 3. Financial Wellbeing
- 4. Physical Wellbeing
- 5. Community Wellbeing

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

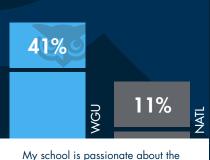
Thriving in the Five Elements

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

Five	Four	Three	Two		One	None
10%	13%	18%	19%	%	21%	19%
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6% 8%	20	% 1	8%	23%		25%
WGU	Gro	aduates Nationa	lly			



My school is passionate about the mental health of its students. (Strongly agree)



My school is passionate about the financial wellbeing of its students.

(Strongly agree)

The top 10 words that WGU Alumni use to describe their experiences are:

EFFICIENT POSITIVE
SELF-PACED REWARDING FLEXIBLE

AFFORDABLE
CONVENIENT WORTHWHILE
SUPPORTIVE CHALLENGING