CEG PhD Wellbeing Survey

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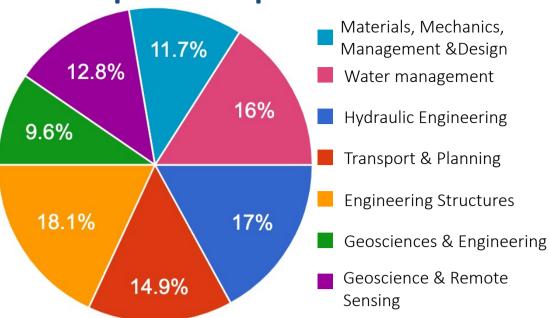
Description of the survey:

This infographic shows the results of surveys conducted at the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Geosciences (CEG) by the faculty PhD Council. The surveys investigate how PhD candidates are doing with regards to the current COVID-19 measures along with other factors which may be affecting their work or personal lives. The results are completely anonymous and are being used to identify the most critical issues that PhDs are experiencing under the current circumstances. The outputs of the surveys will be shared with management bodies of the faculty and with other councils present in the university.

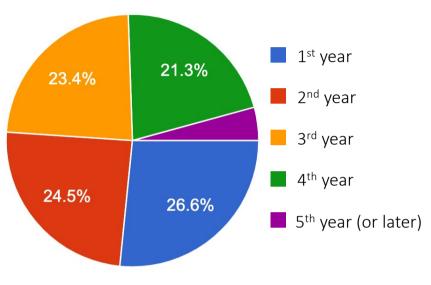
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General information:

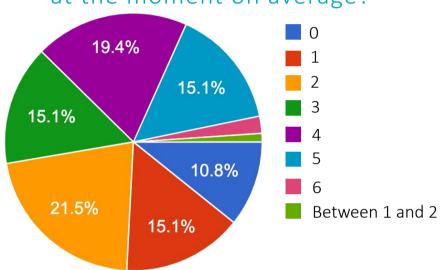
94 participants



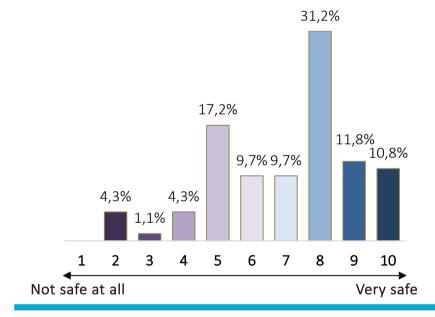
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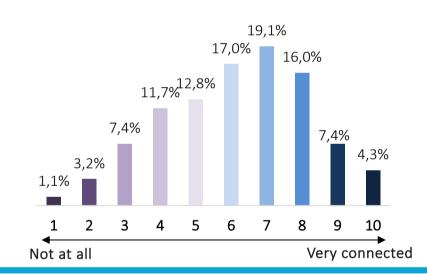
Days per week spend at the faculty at the moment on average?



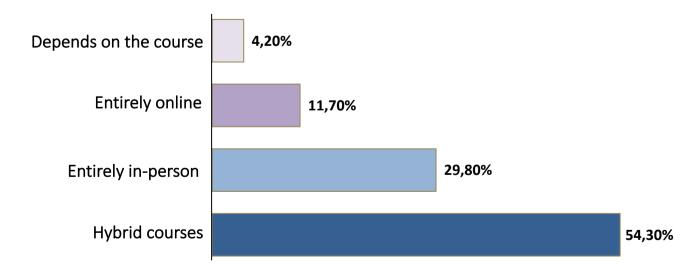
Do you feel safe working in the faculty with respect to COVID-19?



Do you feel connected with your department? (in terms of your sense of belonging and your relationship with others).



If the COVID-19 infection rate drops, would you prefer Graduate School courses to be held online or not?



Do you think there are things that the Faculty and the departments could improve?

"Relaxing the measures usually discourage me to work from my office"

Create video call rooms and increase the number of showers in the faculty

"We should find ways to increase our sense of belonging, and being one department"

Have a qualified person to talk about PhD wellbeing or a "mental PhD coach"

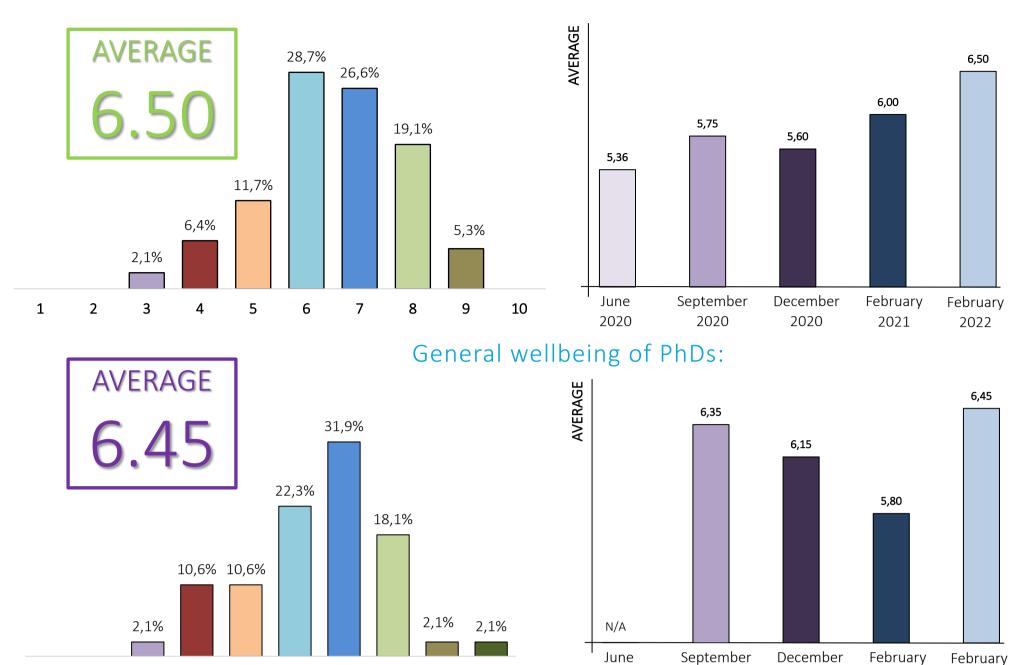
"It would be nice if the communications of the university/faculty/department are aligned"

"I'd rather have a desk specifically assigned to me as a PhD candidate"

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Productivity of PhDs:



Faculty's communication with regards to COVID-19 (i.e. updates about faculty measures, information for employees, etc.)

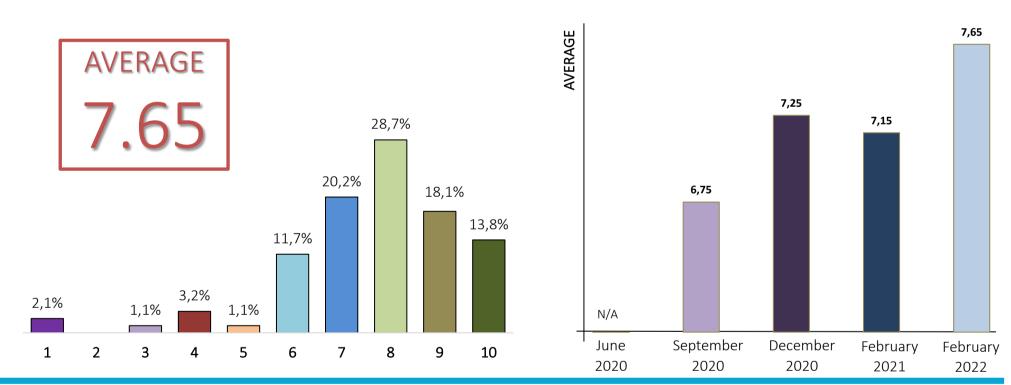
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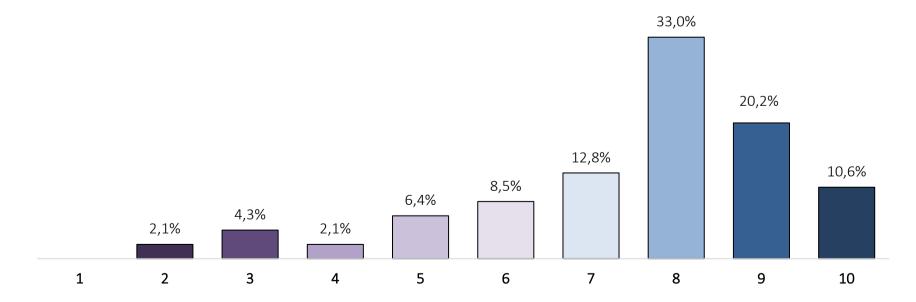
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How important do you feel your wellbeing is to your supervisor?



Would it improve your overall wellbeing if you could communicate with your supervisors about these topics?

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YES: 73%

NO: 27%

Would you consider contacting your PhD representative regarding your wellbeing?

YES: 31,8%

NO: 35,2%

I DON'T KNOW MY REPRESENTATIVE: 30,8%

MAYBE: 2,2%