### Welcome to Studiebarometeret!

Choose language below (English, Norwegian Nynorsk, Norwegian Bokmål, Sami).

Thank you for voicing your opinion about your study programme. Your answers can help improve the quality of your programme! Your university has informed us that you are a student at:

To participate, start the questionnaire by clicking "next" at the bottom of the page.

#### The purpose of the survey

Our goal is to capture students' view on the quality of their education, and to make this information available to universities/university colleges, students and others. The results give educational institutions the opportunity to make improvements. Data from the survey are also used for research purposes. Results are published annually on www.studiebarometeret.no/eng, as average scores for individual study programmes. The survey is conducted by NOKUT, and commissioned by the Ministry of Education and Research.

## Why are you being asked to participate?

Studiebarometeret is a survey among all students in the 2nd and 5th year of study, almost 65.000 students. Your institution has allowed us to retrieve directly personally identifiable information (email address and phone number) and indirectly identifiable information (study programme, gender, age, admission basis, exam results and citizenship) about you.

#### What does participation entail for you?

You participate in the survey by filling out a web questionnaire, which takes about 10-15 minutes to complete. All respondents have the chance to win either one of five gift cards with a value of 5000 NOK, or one of 25 gift cards with a value of 1000 NOK.

#### **Participation is voluntary**

Participation in the survey is voluntary. If you choose to participate, you can withdraw your consent at any time without providing a reason.

Your personal privacy – how we store and use your personal data We will process your personal data confidentially and in accordance with data protection legislation. We will not publish data that makes it possible to identify respondents.

Rambøll AS assists NOKUT in the implementation and distribution of the survey. They have access to e-mail addresses and telephone numbers until the survey closes. NOKUT cooperates with the colleges and universities. The institutions get access to your response data, but not personally identifiable information, such as your email address, gender or age.

The institutions provide NOKUT with background data on all students, based on a legal commitment. This also applies to those who do not participate. The purpose is to investigate whether the answers we receive are representative of the student population, which is very important in order to interpret the results. It is possible to opt out of this by sending an e-mail to resstudiebarometeret@nokut.no.

What will happen to your personal data at the end of the project?

Records on directly personally identifiable information (phone number and email address) will be deleted at project termination, no later than October 1, 2021. Records on indirect person identifiable information such as gender, age and nationality will be kept by NOKUT until 2025 and by the Norwegian Centre for Research Data until 2030, and will be available for analysis and research purposes, provided that you consent to this at the end of the questionnaire.

## **Your rights**

As long as you can be identified in the collected data, you have the right to:

- access the personal data about you that is being processed
- request that your personal data be deleted
- request that incorrect personal data about you is corrected/rectified
- receive a copy of your personal data (data portability), and
- send a complaint to the Data Protection Officer or The Norwegian Data Protection Authority regarding the processing of your personal data

## What gives us permission to process your personal data?

We will process your personal data based on your consent. Based on an agreement with NOKUT, NSD - The Norwegian Centre for Research Data AS has assessed that the processing of personal data in this project is in accordance with data protection legislation.

#### Where can you find out more?

If you have questions about the study, please contact:

- The project group at studiebarometeret@nokut.no
- For guestions about privacy: NSD Norwegian Centre for Research Data at personverntjenester@nsd.no, telephone +47 55 58 21 17.

Yours sincerely,

NOKUT (Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education)

When answering the questions in this survey, we ask that you consider your experiences this far in your current study programme.

## **Teaching**

To what extent do you agree with the following	stateme	nts	?			
	Do not agree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Completely agree (5)	Do no know
The academic staff make lectures and seminars engaging						
The academic staff convey the curriculum in an easy-to-understand manner						
The teaching covers central parts of the curriculum well						
The teaching is organised so as to facilitate active student participation						

# Extent of feedback and academic counselling

This far in your studies, how often have you:	Never	1-2	3-5 times		More tha		
Received feedback from academic staff on your written work <i>before</i> final submission		umes	umes	times	times	s kno	j
Received feedback from academic staff after final submission of your work							j
Received feedback from academic staff on <i>non-written</i> work							
Received feedback from other <i>students</i> on written or non-written work							_
Discussed academic issues with academic staff							
Discussed your academic progression/results with academic staff							
Feedback and academic counselling							
How satisfied are you with:	Nat				Vari		
sa	Not atisfied (1)	(2)	(3)	(4) s		o not kno Not releva	
The number of times you have received feedback from academic staff on your work							
The academic staff's ability to give constructive feedback on your work							
Your fellow students' ability to give constructive feedback on your work							
Academic supervision and discussions with academic staff							
Academic and social environment							
How satisfied are you with:					Ve	rv s	
		Not fied (1	(2)	(3)		fied kn	not ow
The social environment among the students in the programme							
The academic environment among the students in the programme							
The relationship between the students and the academic staf in the programme	f						
Organisation of the study programme							
How satisfied are you with:			Not			Vom	Do
		sat	Not tisfied (1)	(2)	(3) (4) 9	satisfied	Do not now
The availability of information about your study programme			(1)				
The quality of information about your study programme							
The administrative organisation of your study programme (exteaching schedules, study plans)	g.						
The extent to which courses in your study programme are							

academically connected and well integrated

## Student assessment

To what extent do you find that exam have:	inations an	d oth	ner as	ssign	ments so	far
	To a low degree (1)	(2) (	3) (4)	To a hig	h degree (5) Do	not know
Concerned central parts of the curriculum						
Required comprehension and reasoning skills						
Had clear evaluation criteria						
Contributed to your academic development						
Here you may comment on your expe and other forms of student assessmer		exar	ns, v	ritte	n assignm	ents
Student participation						
To what extent do you experience that provide feedback on the content and storage (1) (2) (3) (4) To a high degree (5) Do not k	structure of					
The study programme's ability	to inspir	e yc	u			
To what extent do you find that the p	To a low		(2) (3)	) (4) <sup>T</sup>	o a high degree	Do not
Is stimulating	(1)	i			(5)	know
Is academically challenging		ì	55			_
Contributes to your motivation for working with studies	n your	ì	<u> </u>			
Your learning outcomes						
How satisfied are you with your own I	_				concerning satisfied (5) Do	_
Theoretical knowledge		[			,(5) Bo	
Knowledge of scientific work methods and rese	earch 🔲				_	
Experience with research and development wo	_				_	
Discipline- or profession-specific skills					_	
Critical thinking and reflection					5	
Cooperative skills					_	
Oral communication skills					_	_

Written communication skills

#### Overall satisfaction

programme

20.10.2020

To what extent do you agree with the following statements:

	Do not agre (1)	e (2) (3	3) (4)	Completely agree (5)	Do not know							
I am attending the study programme of my first choice I am, overall, satisfied with the programme I am												
currently attending		┙.										
Time spent on academic activities												
Indicate how many hours per week, on ave this far (not including holidays), you spend	_	your	stud	y progra	mme							
Learning activities organised by the institution (including all teaching and counselling sessions, plus supervised professional training if relevant)												
Independent study (assigned readings, assign students, etc.)	iments,	group	work	k with otl	her							
Time spent on a paid job												
Indicate how many hours per week, on average programme (not including holidays), you spen	•	ur cur	rent s	study								
Paid work												
Supervised professional training (wor	rk plac	eme	nt)									
Supervised professional training (also known usually conducted at an external workplace school or company (external supervised professional training may also be conducted college / university, for instance at internal training may be mandatory or voluntary.	e, for in: ofession d interr	stance nal tra nally a	e a ha aining at the	ospital, a). Super univers	ity							
Have you had supervised professional training programme?  ☐ Yes ☐ No	g organis	sed as	s part	of your	study							
Have you had, or will you have, the option to professionaltraining as part of you study program is a part of you study progr		•	sed									

> If you have had more than one period of supervised professional training, we ask that you answer with regard to your last training period(regardless of whether this was before or after the corona lockdown). If you are currently engaged in supervised professional training, we ask that you answer with regard to your current training period.

	satisfied (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	satisfied (5)	know / Not relevant
The information you received ahead of the supervised professional training						
How the university / university college prepared you for supervisedprofessional training						
How well the supervised professional training fit into the programme's study plan						
The academic supervision you received duringyour supervised professional training						
What you learnt from your training period						
The extent to which the tasks you were given during your training period were relevant to your studies						
How the study programme facilitates reflection around your experiences from professional training						

## Working life relevance

Here we want you to consider the information and the opportunities that are provided by both your study programme and other parts of the institution, such as career centres and student councils.

### To what extent do you experience the following:

	degree (1)	2	3	4	degree (5)	know / not relevant
I receive useful information about how my skills and knowledge can be used in the labour market						
I receive useful information about which occupations/fields are relevant for me						
I receive training in how to convey my skills and knowledge to potential employers						
Representatives from the labour market contribute to teaching (e.g. as guest lecturers / instructors)						
There are possibilities for cooperating with representatives from the labour market on projects / coursework						

You are receiving this question because your are a nursing student, and you have most likely taken the exam in the course Anatomy, physiology and biochemistry. NOKUT has recently started a project examining this course. For this reason, we would like to send you a separate questionnaire with a few question on this topic. We hope that you would like to participate in this survey!

Yes, I would like to participate.

Do not

<ul> <li>No, I do not wish to participate.</li> <li>I did not take the course Anatomy, physiology and biochemistry in 2019.</li> </ul>										
Questions about the corona pandemic										
All universities and university colleges closed down their campuses on march 12, and the 2020 spring semester was significantly changed for most students. The following pages contain a number of questions about your experiences during this period.										
The corona pandemic: introducto	ry que	estior	ıs							
When the campuses closed down, were you as a consequence of closed kindergartens/schapes	•	ible for	childre	n at home						
When the campuses closed down, did you have access to a suitable place to study?  Yes, I had access to a suitable workspace  Yes, I had access to a workspace, but it was not well suited to work (due to limited space, noise, ergonomic issues, etc.)  No										
How many of your classes were taught online None Under half Over half, but not all All classes	e prior t	o marc	h 12, 20	)20?						
Have any of the following factors prevented y classes?	ou fron	n partic	cipating	in online						
	To a low degree	To some degree	To a large degree	Do not know / not relevant						
Digital infrastructure (access to laptop/computer, slow wi-fi connection, etc.)										
Your own proficiency with digital tools										
Being responsible for children / remote schooling at home										
Issues related to lack of space at home (insufficient										

## Koronapandemien: course offerings

workspace)

Other

Were the classes/teaching offered after march 12 and through the semester as extensive as the originally planned spring

# semester programme?

Here we are referring to how much teaching was offered, regardless of whether it was conducted online or not.											
☐ I was offered the same amount of classes/teaching ☐ The amount of teaching was somewhat reduced ☐ The amount of teaching was greatly reduced											
Were any of the following teaching activities cancelled due to the shutdown following march 12?											
If the teaching activity was conducted online, adapted or shortened, we do not consider it cancelled.											
	No	Yes,	Yes, more than	Yes, all	Not relevant / no s		•	ne 2020			
Lectures and seminars		once	once	activities		spring se	emester				
Lab practice						-	1				
Supervised professional	_	_	_	_		_	-				
training						_	1				
Field work / data collection											
Foreign exchange							)				
Were there changes in <b>the use</b> of the following teaching and study methods after the shutdown following march 12?  Not relevant / no such activities planned for the 2020 Used Used the same Used											
		110	•	ring semester		Used less	Used the same amount	Used more			
Lectures											
Seminars											
Study groups											
Hand-in assignments											
Supervised professional tr		ıg									
Field work / excursions / c collection	lata										
Lab practice											
Other											
How would you evalushutdown on march		•	_			_	_	the			
Much worse											
Worse											
About the same											
Better											
■ Much better											
Do you think that the changes in teaching following the shutdown on march 12 will delay your academic progression?											

Yes, by less than a semester
Yes, by one or more semesters
Do not know

## The corona pandemic: teaching

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about teaching in the spring semester following the march 12 lockdown?

	Completely disagree (1)	2	3	4	Completely agree (5)	know / not relevant
Teaching staff organised well-made online teaching programmes						
Teaching staff were skilled at getting students to participate in discussions online						
A lack of digital skills among the teaching staff affected the quality of teaching negatively						
The university / university college provided me with good information on how teaching would be conducted						
Teaching staff encouraged students to provide feedback on how to improve online teaching						

## The corona pandemic: statements about your class participation

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about your participation in classes during the spring semester following the march 12 lockdown?

	Completely disagree (1)	2	3	4	Completely agree (5)	know / not relevant
I participated more actively in class when it was conducted online						
I felt that the online classes were less motivating						
Receiving feedback on my work online worked well as an alternative to in-person feedback for me						
I would have learnt more if I could have been physically present at the university / university college						

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about your participation in classes during the spring semester following the march 12 lockdown?

	Completely disagree (1)	2	3	4	Completely agree (5)	Do not know / not relevant
When the lecture was available as a recording, I was more likely to watch it (on the day or later)						
When the lecture was available as a recording, I would watch it more than once						
I preferred live-streamed lectures, as it gave me the opportunity to ask questions						
It was easier to opt not to participate in online lectures than physical ones						

Do not

Do not

given many opportunities to ask questions The corona pandemic: exams Was the examination format altered (for instance to home examinations instead of a written examination) during the 2020 spring semester? Yes **□** No To what extent do you agree with the following statements about examinations during the 2020 spring semester? Do not Completely Completely know / disagree agree (5) (1) relevant The home examination format was well suited to the study programme I was enrolled in Online home examinations contained more challenging assignments/questions compared to regular written examinations In the cases where the examination format had to be changed, I think it was reasonable to use pass/fail grades instead of 

# The corona pandemic: statements about psychosocial factors

grade scales (A-F)

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about psychosocial factors during the spring semester following the march 12 lockdown?

	Completely disagree (1)	2	3	4	Completely agree (5)	/ not relevant
I felt more lonely						
I found it more difficult to plan and schedule my workday						
I found that I saved a lot of time by not having to travel to the university / university college						
I missed the social study environment						
I was less motivated to study						
I experienced less pressure to perform						
My life became less stressful						
I experienced financial difficulties, due to being laid off / having less part time work						
I was worried that I, or my friends or family, would be infected and become ill						

# The corona pandemic: questions on time spent on studies and work

Do not know

following a		ter march 12 a	affect how mu	ich tim	ie y	ou	spe	nt on	the
Classes Independent Paid work	study	Less tin	ne Same	amount of	time			More	time
The corona pandemic: questions on the fall semester									
Nothing Less than Over half, All teaching	half but not all	luring the fall							
ine cor	ona pando	emic: cond	ciuaing qu	iestic	ons	5			
To what ex	ktent do you a	agree with the	_	Completely disagree (1)		3	4	Completel agree (5)	Do not y know / not relevant
	ockdown has mad rds online teachi	de me feel more   ng	positively						
The corona lo		wn that physical	meetings are						
		de me more worr ogression or care							
		extent replace ph learning outcome	•						
	. •	ning can to a larg iinishing students	•						
Informat	ion about y	/ou							
attend and	d what year y	oformed us allowed and allowed are in. Winformation,	e ask you to	provid	le u	s v	vith	some	
	ck below by t attained by yo	he category thour parents:	nat best descr	ibes th	e h	igh	est	level	of
	imary education tary / middle school or equivalent)	Secondary education (high school or equivalent)	Higher education up to (including tertiary voo education)				cation, r more		Do not wish to answer
Mother Father									

■ Male

Female
Other gender identity
Do not wish to answer
Your comments
Do you have any wishes or suggestions to improve your study programme? Your comments will be sent (anonymously) to your institution and can contribute to the further development of your programme.
We would appreciate any feedback you have on the survey.
Consent to link information
In order to reduce the number of questions, we would like to link the answers that you have given with information received from your institution: age,sex, entry qualifications, acquired study credits and citizenship. The information will be treated confidentially and will only be used for research purposes. This project has been reported to the Data Protection Official for Research at the Norwegian Centre for Research Data.
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I agree that NOKUT can link this information to my background data

Yes

☐ No

Future contact

NOKUT works continuously to improve the questionnaire. In addition, we wish to learn more about why students answer the way they do. If you are willing to answer some follow-up questions at a later point in time, please write your email address below.

At most, we will contact you for two surveys in 2020, and your email address will be deleted by the end of 2020. If you consent, by providing your email address below, you agree that we may link your email address with data from the questionnaire and with your indirect person identifiable information during this period. This includes information on age, sex, entry qualifications, acquired study credits and citizenship.

> The information will be handled confidentially, and will not be made public in a manner which allows for the identification of individual persons. The Data Protection Official for Research at the Norwegian Centre for Research Data has been notified about the project.

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Thank you for answering this year's survey. The results are published on www.studiebarometeret.no around February 1

Sincerely,

NOKUT (the Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education)