

Supplementary Table S1: Questions and answers used in the present analysis derived from the questionnaire of the international student wellbeing survey. For further information please read [16].

Question	Answer categories
Your gender is	Male; Female; Other
Your age is	[given in years]
Are you currently in a steady relationship?	no, I am single; Yes; It is complicated
Are you born in Denmark	Yes; No
What is the highest level of education your mother has completed?	Less than secondary education; Secondary education (high school); Higher education; Do not know
Indicate which of the following best describes your field of study?	Country specific categorization was used
In which study program are you currently enrolled?	Bachelor program; Master program; Doctoral program; Other, please specify
At which higher-education institution are you currently enrolled?	Country specific list was used
To what extent do you agree with the following statement? 'I had sufficient financial resources to cover my monthly costs' Before the COVID outbreak:	Strongly agree; Agree; Neither agree nor disagree; Disagree; Strongly disagree
Where did you mainly live (excluding weekends and holidays)? Before the COVID outbreak:	I stayed with my parent(s); I stayed in a student hall of the university/college; a boarding home or a dormitory; I rented an accommodation with others; I rented an accommodation by myself; Other
On average, how often did you smoke tobacco (cigarettes or cigars)? Before the COVID outbreak:	(Almost) never; Less than once a week; Once a week; More than once a week; (Almost) daily; Prefer not to say
On average, how many glasses of alcohol did you drink in one week? Before the COVID outbreak:	[number of glasses]
On average, how often did you perform vigorous physical activities like lifting heavy things, running, aerobics, or fast cycling for at least 30 minutes? Before the COVID outbreak:	(Almost) never; Less than once a week; Once a week; More than once a week; (Almost) daily
Do you have any of the following underlying conditions? (multiple options are possible)	Heart disease; Lung disease (including moderate or severe asthma); Kidney disease; Diabetes; High blood pressure; Immunocompromised conditions (e.g., bone marrow or organ transplantation, HIV, prolonged use of corticosteroids); A recent cancer diagnosis; Obesity; None of these conditions; Prefer not to say
Did you have COVID-19, or do you currently have it?	Yes, confirmed by a lab test; Yes, a health care provider told me that I probably had/have it, but a lab test did not confirm it; I think I had or currently have COVID-19, but a health care provider did not confirm it; No, I do not think I had or currently have it
How worried are you to get infected with COVID-19?	"Not worried at all" until "Very worried" in a score from 0 to 10
Do you know anyone on your personal network that was or currently is infected with COVID-19?	Yes or No

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To what degree do you adhere to the COVID-19 measures that are currently implemented by the government?	"Totally not" to "Very strictly" in a score from 0 to 10
Please indicate how much of the time during the past week...	None or almost none of the time; Some of the time; Most of the time; All or almost all of the time
...you felt depressed (a)	Depression scale – CES-D (Radloff et al. 1991)
...you felt that everything you did was an effort (b)	
...your sleep was restless (c)	
...you were happy (d)	
...you felt lonely (e)	
...you enjoyed life (f)	
...you felt sad (g)	
...you could not get going (h)	
...you were bored (i)	
...you were frustrated with things in general (j)	
...you felt anxious (k)	
...you felt calm and peaceful (l)	
...you lacked companionship (m)	
...felt isolated from others (n)	
Please indicate which of the following statements are true or false:	True; False; Don't know
(a) The virus survives for days outside the body in the open air	
(b) The virus survives for a week outside the body on a plastic surface.	
(c) Most people who get COVID-19 get very ill.	
(d) A possible vaccine will take around 12 to 18 months to produce.	
(e) Smokers who get COVID-19 are more likely to get ill than non-smokers.	
(f) You can have the virus without any symptoms.	
(g) On average, children get less ill from the virus than adults.	
(h) Only elderly people die from COVID-19.	
The questions in this scale ask you about your feelings and thoughts during the last month. In each case, please indicate with a check how often you felt or thought a certain way.	Never; Almost never; sometimes; Fairly often; Very often
1. How often have you felt that you were unable to control the important things in your life?	Short form of Cohen's perceived stress scale (Cohen et al. 1983)
2. How often have you felt confident about your ability to handle your personal problems?	
3. How often have you felt that things were going your way?	
4. How often have you felt difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them?	