Central PhD Council Survey
PhD Candidate Experiences 2022

PhD candidates overall satisfaction with their PhD trajectory

- **6.85**
- PhD candidates overall satisfaction
- 422 respondents

Sample

- 57% Women
- 42% Dutch

Structure of PhD

- 72% 4 year contract
- 96% 2 or more supervisors
- 78% teaching
- 77% full-time

International PhD candidates

- 15% did not feel integrated in their research group
- 21% are not satisfied with their social relations at work
- 32% of the non-EEA PhD candidates earn less than 1500 euros a month

Social safety

- Experienced undesirable social conduct in the past year: 99/422
- Women reported *twice* as many incidents as men

Wellbeing

- 16% reported poor wellbeing
- 42% positive impact
- 32% negative impact
- 61% experience high workload

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