Students-Mental-Health

A Japanese international university surveyed its students in 2018 and published a study the following year that was approved by several ethical and regulatory boards.

The study found that international students have a higher risk of mental health difficulties than the general population, and that social connectedness (belonging to a social group) and acculturative stress (stress associated with joining a new culture) are predictive of depression.

In this project, I explored the students' data using PostgreSQL to find out if I would come to a similar conclusion for international students and see if the length of stay is a contributing factor.

Here is a data description of the columns you may find helpful.

Field Name Description

inter_dom Types of students (international or domestic)

japanese_cate Japanese language proficiency

english cate English language proficiency

academic Current academic level (undergraduate or graduate)

age Current age of student

stay Current length of stay in years

todep Total score of depression (PHQ-9 test)

tosc Total score of social connectedness (SCS test)

toas Total score of acculturative stress (ASISS test)