

Does going to university in a different country affect your 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.

Explore the `students` data using PostgreSQL to find out if you 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  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <code>inter_dom</code>     | Types of students (international or domestic)      |
| <code>japanese_cate</code> | Japanese language proficiency                      |
| <code>english_cate</code>  | English language proficiency                       |
| <code>academic</code>      | Current academic level (undergraduate or graduate) |
| <code>age</code>           | Current age of student                             |
| <code>stay</code>          | Current length of stay in years                    |
| <code>todep</code>         | Total score of depression (PHQ-9 test)             |
| <code>tosc</code>          | Total score of social connectedness (SCS test)     |
| <code>toas</code>          | Total score of acculturative stress (ASISS test)   |

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-- Run this code to view the data in students
SELECT *
FROM students;
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|   | inter_dom | region | gender | academic | age | age_cate | stay | stay_c |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|----------|-----|----------|------|--------|
| 0 | Inter     | SEA    | Male   | Grad     | 24  | 4        | 5    | Long   |
| 1 | Inter     | SEA    | Male   | Grad     | 28  | 5        | 1    | Short  |
| 2 | Inter     | SEA    | Male   | Grad     | 25  | 4        | 6    | Long   |
| 3 | Inter     | EA     | Female | Grad     | 29  | 5        | 1    | Short  |
| 4 | Inter     | EA     | Female | Grad     | 28  | 5        | 1    | Short  |
| 5 | Inter     | SEA    | Male   | Grad     | 24  | 4        | 6    | Long   |
| 6 | Inter     | SA     | Male   | Grad     | 23  | 4        | 1    | Short  |
| 7 | Inter     | SEA    | Female | Grad     | 30  | 5        | 2    | Mediu  |
| 8 | Inter     | SEA    | Female | Grad     | 25  | 4        | 4    | Long   |
| 9 | Inter     | Others | Male   | Grad     | 31  | 5        | 2    | Mediu  |

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-- Start coding here...
-- Find the number of international students and their average scores by length of stay, in
descending order of length of stay
SELECT stay,
       COUNT(*) AS count_int,
       ROUND(AVG(todep), 2) AS average_phq,
       ROUND(AVG(tosc), 2) AS average_scs,
       ROUND(AVG(toas), 2) AS average_as
FROM students
WHERE inter_dom = 'Inter'
GROUP BY stay
ORDER BY stay DESC;

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|   | stay | count_int | average_phq | average_scs |
|---|------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 0 | 10   | 1         | 13          |             |
| 1 | 8    | 1         | 10          |             |
| 2 | 7    | 1         | 4           |             |
| 3 | 6    | 3         | 6           |             |
| 4 | 5    | 1         | 0           |             |
| 5 | 4    | 14        | 8.57        |             |
| 6 | 3    | 46        | 9.09        |             |
| 7 | 2    | 39        | 8.28        |             |
| 8 | 1    | 95        | 7.48        |             |

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