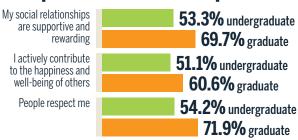
#### **FALL 2021**

# healthyhorns issues brief Psychological Well-being

**Psychological well-being** is a broad concept that describes the way individuals think and feel about their lives in multiple areas, including the quality of their relationships, positive emotional experiences, sense of meaning and purpose, ability to cope with challenges and overall satisfaction with their lives.<sup>1</sup>

# **Relationship Quality**

## **Interpersonal Relationships**<sup>2</sup>



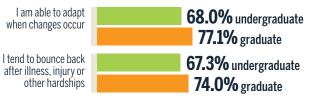
#### **Loneliness**<sup>3</sup>



66.5% undergraduates

45.5% graduate students

# **Resilience**<sup>5</sup>



#### **Mindfulness**

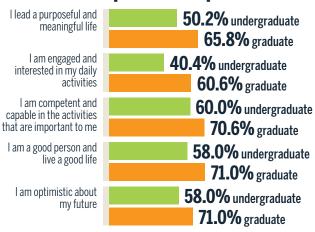


37.3% undergraduates

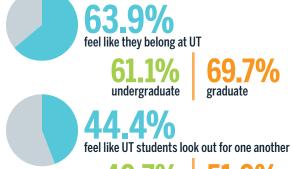
27.3% graduate students

# **Positive Emotional Experiences**

### **Sense of Purpose and Optimism<sup>2</sup>**



# Sense of Belonging<sup>4</sup>



40.7% undergraduate

**51.9%** graduate

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