Our Generations of Stress: Stressors & Concerns of Our Students

Social & Psychological			Academic			Home, Family, & Life			Financial			Health & Wellness		
Cyberbullying	Y	Ν	Finding academic or career purpose	Y	Ν	Homesickness	Y	Ν	Ever-increasing costs of higher education	Y	Ν	Instances of sexual		N
Being unable to disconnect	Y	Ν	Misaligned learning and teaching styles	Y	Ν	First generation college student	Y	Ν	Inevitability of student load debt	Y	Ν	harassment and sexual assault (#MeToo)	Y	N
Depression and risk of suicide	Y	Ν	Development of "bad" habits	Y	Ν	Changing family dynamics	Y	Ν	Uncertain job market	Y	Ν	Engaging in risky sexual behaviors	Y	Ν
Diversity and multiculturalism	Y	Ν	Poor time management	Y	Ν	Helicopter parenting worsens	Y	Ν	Changing job market	Y	Ν	Equality and campus climate	Y	Ν
Political instability and distrust	Y	Ν	Lack of basic skills	Y	Ν	Social media culture	Y	Ν	Part-time employment	Y	Ν	Obesity	Y	Ν
Global insecurity	Y	Ν	'Soft' skills challenges	Y	Ν	FOMO (fear of missing out)	Y	Ν	Pay gaps (especially between men and women)	Y	NI	Under-eating or inconsistent nutrition	Y	Ν
The big letdown (fear of failure)	Y	Ν	Lack of awareness of skill sets	Y	Ν	Technological leaps	Y	Ν			Ν	Sleep habits	Y	Ν
Increased diagnoses of ADHD, autism, & anxiety	Y	N	Distrust of so-called authorities	Y	Ν	Global concerns develop over their lifetime (climate change, scarcity, and overpopulation)	Y	N	Corporate distrust	Y	Ν	Alcohol use and binge drinking culture	Y	Ν
			Expectation of customized experiences or curricula	Y	Ν				Wealth inequality and widening class divisions	Y	Ν	Drug use	Y	Ν
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