

QUALITY OF RES LIFE

Survey 2013

How do you like living in a Rhodes residence?

This questionnaire will enable us to identify areas of general satisfaction, and also to pinpoint potential problems and try to improve conditions for all our students. General feedback will be made available once all responses have been analysed.

The questionnaire is anonymous, so please answer as fairly and honestly as possible.

How to complete the questionnaire

For each question, you need to respond on a scale ranging from Strongly Disagree (1) to Strongly Agree (5). If you feel the question is not applicable to you, simply leave it out.

Thank you.

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Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly agree

1. Name of your residence.

2. The number of years you have lived in residence including this one.

3. I feel comfortable discussing personal issues and problems with my Warden.

1 2 3 4 5

4. I am satisfied with the level of service I have received from the Health Care Centre.

1 2 3 4 5

N/A

5. My residence is quiet enough for me to study and sleep when I want to.

1 2 3 4 5

6. I use the communal computers in our common room.

1 2 3 4 5

7. In my residence, academic achievements are highly valued.

1 2 3 4 5

8. My House Committee makes a positive contribution to the residence.

1 2 3 4 5

9. I believe my Hall Warden is fair and unbiased.

1 2 3 4 5

10. I feel safe walking around campus at night.

1 2 3 4 5

11. My House Warden is available if I need her/him.

1 2 3 4 5

12. I believe that the disciplinary system is applied consistently and fairly.

1 2 3 4 5

13. I have contact with my House Warden at least once a week, ranging from a casual greeting to a conversation.

1 2 3 4 5

14. Living in res has taught me a lot about diversity of culture, belief and lifestyle.

1 2 3 4 5

15. I am satisfied with the level of service I have received from the Counselling Centre.

1 2 3 4 5

N/A

16. If I have an academic problem, my House Warden is usually able to help me, or direct me to someone who can.

1 2 3 4 5

17. My Sub-Wardens do a good job in helping to run the residence.

1 2 3 4 5

18. I believe my House Warden does a good job in the role of House Warden.

1 2 3 4 5

19. Noise outside my residence prevents me from studying / sleeping.

1 2 3 4 5

20. There is a drug problem in my res.

1 2 3 4 5

21. In my residence this year I have been subjected to hate speech and / or discrimination because of my:

a) gender/sex **IF AGREE/STRONGLY AGREE GIVE DETAILS:**

1 2 3 4 5

b) race **IF AGREE/STRONGLY AGREE GIVE DETAILS:**

1 2 3 4 5

c) sexual orientation **IF AGREE/STRONGLY AGREE GIVE DETAILS:**

1 2 3 4 5

d) nationality/culture **IF AGREE/STRONGLY AGREE GIVE DETAILS:**

1 2 3 4 5

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	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	
e) religion/belief IF AGREE/STRONGLY AGREE GIVE DETAILS:	1	2	3	4	5	
f) disability IF AGREE/STRONGLY AGREE GIVE DETAILS:	1	2	3	4	5	
22. Communication relating to res events, safety and university news is clear and effective.	1	2	3	4	5	
23. I can easily approach my Hall Warden to discuss Hall/House matters.	1	2	3	4	5	
24. I am satisfied with the level of service I have received from the Career Centre.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
25. I regard my room as a place for study.	1	2	3	4	5	
26. There is an alcohol problem in my residence.	1	2	3	4	5	
27. Living in residence has enriched my personal development.	1	2	3	4	5	
28. If conflict arises in my res, it is resolved quickly and effectively.	1	2	3	4	5	
29. The safety precautions in my residence are sufficient.	1	2	3	4	5	
30. My Hall Warden participates in Hall activities, both sporting and social.	1	2	3	4	5	
31. I am comfortable living with:						
a) people of a different culture/nationality	1	2	3	4	5	
b) people with a different religion/belief	1	2	3	4	5	
c) people with a different sexual orientation	1	2	3	4	5	
d) people who are disabled	1	2	3	4	5	
e) people who are HIV positive	1	2	3	4	5	
f) people of a different 'race'	1	2	3	4	5	
32. Attending house meetings enables me to participate in decision-making in the res.	1	2	3	4	5	
33. The Hall Administrator contributes significantly to the efficient running of the Hall.	1	2	3	4	5	
34. I would use a campus shuttle service if one were available.	1	2	3	4	5	
35. I have witnessed a violent incident in my res. IF AGREE/STRONGLY AGREE GIVE DETAILS:	1	2	3	4	5	
36. My House Warden participates in Hall and House activities, both sporting and social.	1	2	3	4	5	
37. I appreciate having clear rules and guidelines for behaviour in residence.	1	2	3	4	5	
38. The food in my dining hall is tasty and well prepared.	1	2	3	4	5	
39. I know who the members of my House Committee are.	1	2	3	4	5	
40. I am satisfied with the level of cleanliness of my residence.	1	2	3	4	5	

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41. I always lock my room when I am not in it.	1	2	3	4	5					
42. The gardens surrounding my residence are well looked after.	1	2	3	4	5					
43. I enjoy the spirit and sense of community in my residence.	1	2	3	4	5					
44. The testing procedure for HIV/AIDS at Rhodes is satisfactory.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A				
45. My residence offers enough opportunities to get involved in community engagement.	1	2	3	4	5					
46. I believe my House Warden knows me fairly well.	1	2	3	4	5					
47. In my residence we respect individuality and accept each others' differences.	1	2	3	4	5					
48. My residence is well-maintained.	1	2	3	4	5					
49. This year in my residence I have witnessed an unpleasant incident involving:										
a) sexism IF AGREE/STRONGLY AGREE GIVE DETAILS:	1	2	3	4	5					
b) racism IF AGREE/STRONGLY AGREE GIVE DETAILS:	1	2	3	4	5					
c) homophobia IF AGREE/STRONGLY AGREE GIVE DETAILS:	1	2	3	4	5					
d) xenophobia IF AGREE/STRONGLY AGREE GIVE DETAILS:	1	2	3	4	5					
e) religious intolerance IF AGREE/STRONGLY AGREE GIVE DETAILS:	1	2	3	4	5					
50. My orientation experience in residence was very helpful and positive. PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS:	1	2	3	4	5					
51. On a scale of 1 – 10, where 1 is totally dissatisfied and 10 is totally satisfied, how satisfied are you with your quality of residence life?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DEMOGRAPHICS

This information will be used for statistical purposes only. Please provide information about yourself below by making a cross in the box that best represents you.

Your 'race'	Asian ¹	Black ²	Coloured ³	White ⁴	Other ⁵
Your sex	Female ¹	Male ²	Intersex/Other ³		
Your sexual orientation	Straight ¹	Lesbian ²	Gay ³	Bisexual ⁴	Other ⁵
Are you disabled? (physically challenged)	Yes ¹	No ²			