# The Guernsey Young People's <br> Health and Wellbeing Survey 2017 

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## Survey Report 2017

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N.B. The items in the questionnaire are reported below in a slightly different order, compared with the original online survey. This has been done to keep items on similar topics closer together.

## Foreword

The Schools Health Education Unit (SHEU) is pleased to be able to produce your Report, which contains detailed information about the health beliefs and behaviour of your pupils.
SHEU is sure that you, your colleagues, and your pupils will also find the information contained within this report to be of value in helping you to gauge some of the most important factors that affect the lives of our young people both now and in the future.

SHEU hope that your pupils found the experience of completing the questionnaire interesting and thought provoking.
Finally, SHEU would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and co-operation in agreeing to participate in this valuable research initiative.

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## Introduction

The Health-Related Behaviour Survey, developed by the Schools Health Education Unit, is designed for young people of primary and secondary school age. The surveys have been developed over 30 years by health and education professionals, and over a million school children have taken part. In the last ten years, over four thousand schools and colleges have participated. Data arising from the survey can be used to inform planning decisions as well as being used in the classroom as the stimulus for discussion with young people.

This report should ideally be studied with reference to the original questionnaire and the survey results tables. The first is recommended because we may have paraphrased a question below for reasons of space, and the precise wording and position may be important for interpretation.

Preceding this report you should have received The Survey Results Tables (or online results), which contain more information than can be summarised here. You may want to refer to this if you want to look in more detail at the results of a particular question. The Survey Results Tables show the number of responses received for each question, which may be less than the total sample. Also in the Results Tables we show the results of each response for multiple-choice questions, whereas in this report answers may be selective or grouped.

A college's results are confidential and will not be shared with other organisations without the express permission of the college.

Additional services (graphs and discs) are available; please contact SHEU. In particular, we have designed a set of INSET workshops around different examples of using the questionnaire data. If you would like further details of these or have any comments on this report please contact us at the address on the front of the report.

If you would like further details about Government policy background, we have created an overview which can be downloaded from our website at: http://sheu.org.uk/content/page/appendix.

## Administration

Staff in the college will have been responsible for the classes selected for inclusion.
Anything special about the day of administration, or the pupils present and absent on that day, may affect the detail of the results.

## The sample

This survey involved pupils from the following years. The numbers in each group are shown below.

|  | Guernsey FE |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Yr 1 | Yr 2 | Yr 3 |
| Males | 234 | 138 | 7 |
| Females | 277 | 146 | 5 |

Please note that 9 pupil(s) responded that they are either transgender or describe their gender in some other way, while 17 either preferred not to answer or skipped the question. These pupils will not be included in any tables or charts which are split by sex, however they will be included in any total figures.
If the sample you sent to Exeter for analysis was small, then it may have been aggregated by sex or year, or merged with a sample from another college or colleges. This is done so that the figures are not too influenced by the behaviour of any one individual, and to ensure that the anonymity of the respondents is not compromised. If you would like to discuss this in more detail, please contact the Unit directly.

## Guernsey FE Headlines

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

- $52 \%$ of the sample is female.
- 79\% of students are 16-17 year olds.
- $84 \%$ of students described themselves as from Guernsey/Alderney, while 10\% said they are English/Scottish/Welsh/Irish.
- $99 \%$ of students are on a full-time course.


## SPECIAL NEEDS

- $10 \%$ of students responded that they have a special need, medical condition or disability, while $6 \%$ said they 'don't know' if they do.


## FAMILY

- $64 \%$ of students responded that they live with their mother and father together.
- $14 \%$ of students responded that they live 'mainly or only' with their mother, while $2 \%$ said they live 'mainly or only' with their father.


## CONTROL OVER HEALTH

- $93 \%$ agreed with at least one statement about being in control of their health (Q10a\&c).
- $52 \%$ agreed with at least one statement saying that they weren't in control of their health (Q10b\&d).
- $84 \%$ of students responded that they are in charge of their health, while $45 \%$ said that even if they look after themselves, they can still easily fall ill.


## TRAVEL

- $16 \%$ of students responded that they walked to school/college on the day of the survey, while $69 \%$ said they travelled by car/van.


## WEIGHT AND APPEARANCE

- $53 \%$ of students responded that they would like to lose weight, while $9 \%$ said they would like to put on weight and $38 \%$ are happy with their weight as it is.
- 8\% of students responded that they 'never think about the way [they] look', while 5\% said they 'love' the way they look and $8 \%$ 'hate' the way they look.


## HEALTHY CHOICES

- $55 \%$ of students responded that they 'never' or only 'sometimes' consider their health when choosing what to eat.
- $19 \%$ of students responded that they 'very often' or 'always' consider their health when choosing what to eat.


## MEALS

- $74 \%$ of students responded that they had breakfast on the day before the survey, while $88 \%$ said they had lunch and $95 \%$ had an evening meal.


## SCHOOL FOOD

- $28 \%$ of students responded that they had a school/college lunch on the day before the survey.


## FRIUT AND VEGETABLES

- $8 \%$ of students responded that they didn't eat any portions of fruit or vegetables on the day before the survey, while $18 \%$ said they ate at least five portions.


## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- $7 \%$ of students responded that they weren't active for at least 30 minutes on any occasion in the week before the survey, while $62 \%$ said they were on at least three occasions.
- $21 \%$ of students responded that they weren't active for at least one hour on any occasion in the week before the survey, while $38 \%$ said they were on at least three occasions.
- $12 \%$ of students responded that they didn't do any physical activity in the 7 days before the survey, while $60 \%$ said they were active on at least three days.
- $27 \%$ of students responded that they didn't breathe faster and feel warmer while doing physical activity in the 7 days before the survey, while $37 \%$ said they did so on at least three days.
- $39 \%$ of students responded that they didn't breathe faster and feel warmer while doing physical activity for an hour or more in the 7 days before the survey, while $26 \%$ said they did so on at least three days.
- $34 \%$ of students responded that they exercise as much as they like (nothing stops them being more physically active), while $48 \%$ said they don't have enough time to be as active as they would like.
- $30 \%$ of students responded that they would like more team sport, while $23 \%$ said they would like more individual sport.


## VOLUNTEERING

- 30\% of students responded that they take part in volunteering or leadership work in school/college at least 'once a week'.


## DRINKING

- $43 \%$ of students responded that they had an alcoholic drink in the 7 days before the survey; $5 \%$ said they drank alcohol on at least 3 days.
- $27 \%$ of students responded that they got drunk on at least one day in the 7 days before the survey; $7 \%$ said they got drunk on more than one day.


## SMOKING

- $18 \%$ of students responded that they smoked in the 7 days before the survey.
- $11 \%$ of students responded that they smoke 'regularly'. Of these, $34 \%$ said they have started smoking since they started at college.
- $48 \%$ of students who currently smoke responded that they would like to give up smoking all together, with $14 \%$ responding that they would like help to give up smoking. $51 \%$ of smokers said they have already tried to give up.
- $7 \%$ of students responded that they at least 'sometimes' use electronic cigarettes.
- $22 \%$ of students responded that at least one of their parents/carers smokes.
- $6 \%$ of students responded that someone smokes indoors at home in rooms they use.
- $18 \%$ of students responded that someone smokes in a car when they are in it too.


## ILLEGAL DRUGS

- $58 \%$ of students responded that they are 'fairly sure' or 'certain' that they know someone who takes drugs (not cigarettes, alcohol or medicines).
- $25 \%$ of students responded that they have taken drugs listed in Q53.


## MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

- $84 \%$ of students responded that they worry about at least one of the issues listed 'quite a lot' or 'a lot'.
- $27 \%$ of students responded that they have worried so much about at least one of the issues listed that it has affected their studies 'often' or on 'most days' in the last month.


## SCHOOL/COLLEGE

- $81 \%$ of students responded that they are 'quite' or 'very' proud to be a member of their school/college, while $5 \%$ said they are 'not at all' proud.
- $35 \%$ of students responded that they 'enjoy' or 'really enjoy' PE lessons, while 6\% said they don't enjoy them and $51 \%$ no longer have them.


## VIEWS AND OPINIONS

- $34 \%$ of students responded that they feel their views and opinions are listed to in their school/college, while $41 \%$ said they 'don't know' if they are.


## BULLYING

- $12 \%$ of students responded that they have been bullied at or near school/college in the last 12 months, while $11 \%$ said they 'don't know' if they have been.
- $13 \%$ of students responded that they at least 'sometimes' feel afraid of going to school/college because of bullying, while $1 \%$ said they do so 'often' or 'very often'.
- $50 \%$ of students responded that they think their school/college takes bullying seriously, while 40\% said they 'don't know' if it does.


## INTERNET SAFETY

- $32 \%$ of students responded that they have received a message in a chat room/social network site that scared them or made them upset.
- $27 \%$ of students responded that someone they don't know in person has asked to meet with them.


## SEXUAL HEALTH

- $89 \%$ of students responded that they know where they can get condoms free of charge.
- $46 \%$ of students responded that they have either had a sexual relationship in the past or are currently in one.


## SCREEN TIME

- $78 \%$ of students responded that they spent at least 'about three hours' looking at a device screen on the day before the survey.


## Your 2017 HRBS Results

## Report

## General Information

## The wider sample

Throughout the test below, overall percentages may be given for your college together with the comparable figure from the wider sample, which will follow in brackets. For example the proportion of your students who were aged 18 or over on the day of the survey $21 \%$

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## The Sample

$52 \%$ of the sample is female.
$79 \%$ of students are 16-17 year olds.
$84 \%$ of students described themselves as from Guernsey/Alderney, while $10 \%$ said they are English/Scottish/Welsh/Irish.
$99 \%$ of students are on a full-time course.
The spread of data for each year of study was as follows:

|  | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 or higher |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage | $63 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

## Special needs

$10 \%$ of students responded that they have a special need, medical condition or disability, while $6 \%$ said they 'don't know' if they do

Q6. Percentage answering that they have a special need, medical condition or disability.

Q7. Percentage of students responding that they are affected by the following special needs or disabilities:

## Males

1 Dyslexia, Dyspraxia or 4 Dyscalculia
2 Autism/Asperger's 2
3 ADHD (Attention Deficit 2 Hyperactivity Disorder)
4 Other 2
5 Learning disability or difficulty 1
6 Visual impairment or difficulty 1
7 Mental health disorder 1
8 Long-term illness 1

## Females

1 Dyslexia, Dyspraxia or 4 Dyscalculia
2 Mental health disorder 4
3 Autism/Asperger's 1

4 Other 1
5 Learning disability or difficulty 1
6 Long-term illness 1

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## Family


$64 \%$ of students responded that they live with their mother and father together.
$14 \%$ of students responded that they live 'mainly or only' with their mother, while $2 \%$ said they live 'mainly or only' with their father.

Q8. Percentage answering that they live with their mother and father together.


Q8. Percentage answering that they live 'mainly or only' with their mother.

| 100 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 80 |  |  |
| 60 |  |  |
| 40 |  |  |
| 20 |  |  |
| 0 |  |  |
|  | Males | Females |
| $\square$ Guernsey FE | 11 | 18 |

## Schools

Q9. Which school did you attend from 11-16 years?


## Control over health

$93 \%$ agreed with at least one statement about being in control of their health (Q10a\&c).
$52 \%$ agreed with at least one statement saying that they weren't in control of their health (Q10b\&d).

Q10. Percentage agreeing with statements Q10a and/or Q10c.


Q10. Percentage agreeing with statements Q 10 b and/or Q10d.


For an overall 'control' score SHEU add together the scores for the two 'controlling' items ( $\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{c}$ ) and take away the score for the two 'chance' items $(b+d)$. This gives a score, in the jargon, of 'health locus of control', whether a person sees themselves as being generally in control of their health or not. If not then this fatalism may make health warnings irrelevant.

Q10. Aggregate health locus of control score:

$84 \%$ of students responded that they are in charge of their health, while $45 \%$ said that even if they look after themselves, they can still easily fall ill.

Q10. Percentage of students responding that they 'agree' with the following statements:
All Years

| a. "I am in charge of my health" | 89 | 80 | 84 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| b. "If I keep healthy, I've just been lucky" | 13 | 18 | 16 |
| c. "If I take care of myself I'Il stay healthy" | 87 | 75 | 80 |
| d. "Even if I look after myself I can still easily fall ill" | 39 | 52 | 45 |

## Travel

$16 \%$ of students responded that they walked to school/college on the day of the survey, while $69 \%$ said they travelled by car/van.

Q11. How did you travel to school/college today?


## Weight and appearance

$53 \%$ of students responded that they would like to lose weight, while $9 \%$ said they would like to put on weight and $38 \%$ are happy with their weight as it is.

Q12. Weight: Which statement describes you best?

$8 \%$ of students responded that they 'never think about the way [they] look', while $5 \%$ said they 'love' the way they look and $8 \%$ 'hate' the way they look.

Q13. Which statement best describes your feelings about the way you look?


## Healthy choices

Q14. When choosing what to eat, do you consider your health?

$55 \%$ of students responded that they 'never' or only 'sometimes' consider their health when choosing what to eat.
$19 \%$ of students responded that they 'very often' or 'always' consider their health when choosing what to eat.

Q14. Percentage answering that they 'never' or only 'sometimes' consider their health when choosing what to eat.


Q14. Percentage answering that they 'very often' or 'always' consider their health when choosing what to eat.


## Meals

$74 \%$ of students responded that they had breakfast on the day before the survey, while $88 \%$ said they had lunch and $95 \%$ had an evening meal.

Q15. Which meals did you have yesterday?


## Breakfast

Q16. Percentage of students responding that they ate breakfast at the following places on the day of the survey:

Males
Females

| 1 | At home | 70 | 1 | At home | 56 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | At school/college | 3 | 2 | On the way to school/college | 6 |
| 3 | On the way to school/college | 3 | 3 | At school/college | 5 |
| 4 | Somewhere else | 1 | 4 |  |  |

Q17. Percentage of students responding that they had the following for breakfast on the day of the survey (top 5):
Males
1 Cereal 40
2 A drink 39
3 Toast, bread, bagels, croissants 21 etc.
4 Fruit 7
5 Cooked breakfast 7

Females
1 Cereal 22
2 A drink 22
3 Toast, bread, bagels, croissants 21
etc.
4 Fruit 9
5 Porridge/Ready brek 6

## School food

$28 \%$ of students responded that they had a school/college lunch on the day before the survey.

Q18. Percentage answering that they had a school/college lunch on the day before the survey.


Q19. If not, why was this?


## Drinks

Q20. Percentage of students responding that they drink the following 'on most days' (top 10):
Males
Females

| 1 | Plain water | 83 | 1 | Plain water | 80 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Milk | 47 | 2 | Tea | 45 |
| 3 | Tea | 29 | 3 | Milk | 25 |
| 4 | Squash | 26 | 4 | Squash | 21 |
| 5 | Fruit juice | 23 | 5 | Coffee | 15 |
| 6 | Coffee | 23 | 6 | Fruit juice | 12 |
| 7 | Sugar-free squash | 11 | 8 | Sugar-free squash | 10 |
| 8 | Fizzy drinks | 10 | 9 | Fizzy drinks | 9 |
| 9 | Low-sugar fizzy drinks | 6 | 10 | Hot chocolate | 4 |
| 10 | Smoothie | 5 |  |  | 4 |

Q20. Percentage of students responding that they 'rarely or never' drink the following (top 10):


#### Abstract

Males


Females

| 1 | Sugar-free squash | 71 | 1 | Energy drinks | 79 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Energy drinks | 71 | 2 | Milkshakes | 79 |
| 3 | Milkshakes | 69 | 3 | Sports drinks | 72 |
| 4 | Smoothie | 66 | 5 | Sugar-free squash | 68 |
| 5 | Hot chocolate | 64 | 6 | Coffee | 63 |
| 6 | Sports drinks | 56 | 7 | Low-sugar fizzy drinks | 63 |
| 7 | Low-sugar fizzy drinks | 52 | 8 | Hot chocolate | 60 |
| 8 | Coffee | 52 | 9 | Squash | 55 |
| 9 | Squash | 42 | 10 | Fizzy drinks | 46 |
| 10 | Tea | 41 |  | 42 |  |

Q21. Do you drink 'high energy' drinks?


Q22. Percentage of students responding that they drink the following at least ' $2-3$ times a week' (top 5):
Males

| Mountain Dew | 2 | 1 | Mountain Dew | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Boost | 1 | 2 | Monster | 1 |
| Monster | 1 | 3 | Red Bull | 1 |
| Powerade Energy (not Sport) | 1 | 4 | Other | 1 |
| Red Bull | 1 | 5 |  |  |

$8 \%$ of students responded that they didn't eat any portions of fruit or vegetables on the day before the survey, while $18 \%$ said they ate at least five portions.

Q23. How many portions of fruit and vegetables did you eat yesterday?


## Physical activity

$7 \%$ of students responded that they weren't active for at least 30 minutes on any occasion in the week before the survey, while $62 \%$ said they were on at least three occasions.

Q24. How many times last week were you physically active for at least $\underline{30 \text { minutes each time? }}$

$21 \%$ of students responded that they weren't active for at least one hour on any occasion in the week before the survey, while $38 \%$ said they were on at least three occasions.

Q25. How many times last week were you physically active for at least one hour at a time?

$12 \%$ of students responded that they didn't do any physical activity in the 7 days before the survey, while $60 \%$ said they were active on at least three days.

Q26. On [how many] days did you do any physical activity in the last 7 days?


Q26. On which days did you do any physical activity in the last 7 days?

$27 \%$ of students responded that they didn't breathe faster and feel warmer while doing physical activity in the 7 days before the survey, while $37 \%$ said they did so on at least three days.

Q27. On [how many] days did you breathe faster and feel warmer while doing physical activity in the last 7 days?


Q27. On which days did you breathe faster and feel warmer while doing physical activity in the last 7 days?

$39 \%$ of students responded that they didn't breathe faster and feel warmer while doing physical activity for an hour or more in the 7 days before the survey, while $26 \%$ said they did so on at least three days.

Q28. On [how many] days did you breathe faster and feel warmer while doing physical activity for an hour or more in the last 7 days?


Q28. On which days did you breathe faster and feel warmer while doing physical activity for an hour or more in the last 7 days?

$34 \%$ of students responded that they exercise as much as they like (nothing stops them being more physically active), while $48 \%$ said they don't have enough time to be as active as they would like.

Q29. Percentage of students responding that the following stops them being as physically active as they would like to be (top 10):

| Males |  |  |  | Females |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Exercise as much as they like (nothing stops them) | 47 | 1 | Don't have enough time | 56 |
| 2 | Don't have enough time | 39 | 2 | It costs a lot to get there or take part | 36 |
| 3 | It costs a lot to get there or take part | 14 | 3 | They are shy in front of other people | 35 |
| 4 | They are shy in front of other people | 10 | 4 | Not comfortable with how they look | 30 |
| 5 | Transport to get there is a problem | 10 | 5 | Exercise as much as they like (nothing stops them) | 23 |
| 6 | Don't know what to do | 9 | 6 | Transport to get there is a problem | 20 |
| 7 | There is nothing they want to do around [where they are] | 8 | 7 | Don't know what to do | 14 |
| 8 | Not comfortable with how they look | 7 | 8 | There is nothing they want to do around [where they are] | 12 |
| 9 | Know what they want to do, but don't know where to go | 5 | 9 | Places to exercise are too far away | 9 |
| 10 | Don't like the places you go to | 5 | 10 | Don't like the places you go to | 9 |

$30 \%$ of students responded that they would like more team sport, while $23 \%$ said they would like more individual sport.

| Males |  |  |  | Females |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Team sport | 36 | 1 | Don't want other opportunities like these | 37 |
| 2 | Don't want other opportunities like these | 30 | 2 | Team sport | 24 |
| 3 | Individual sport | 27 | 3 | Individual sport | 20 |
| 4 | Sports equipment | 26 | 4 | Activity equipment | 20 |
| 5 | Activity equipment | 18 | 5 | Arts or performance activity | 14 |
| 6 | Live music (taking part in) | 14 | 6 | Sports equipment | 13 |
| 7 | Arts or performance activity | 8 | 7 | Live music (taking part in) | 12 |
| 8 | Youth group or club | 5 | 8 | Community activity or volunteering | 9 |
| 9 | Community activity or volunteering | 5 | 9 | Youth group or club | 4 |

## Volunteering

Q31. Do you take part in any volunteering or leadership work in school/college?

$30 \%$ of students responded that they take part in volunteering or leadership work in school/college at least 'once a week'.

Q31. Percentage answering that they take part in volunteering or leadership work in school/college at least 'once a week'.


## Drinking

Q32. How often do you usually drink alcohol?


Q33. Percentage of students responding that they usually get their alcohol from the following (top 5):
Males
Family members/guardian 62
Friends 55
Supermarket 42
Pub/club 27
Off-licence 17
17
Q34. Percentage of students responding that they think people their age drink alcohol for the following reasons:

| Males | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Not sure | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To feel good | 5 | 6 | 18 | 52 | 19 |
| To feel confident | 5 | 9 | 19 | 47 | 20 |
| To relieve stress | 7 | 11 | 18 | 44 | 21 |
| To feel relaxed | 6 | 10 | 19 | 48 | 18 |
| To look cool | 15 | 21 | 16 | 26 | 22 |
| To get drunk | 3 | 5 | 13 | 33 | 47 |
| Because parents do | 29 | 32 | 27 | 9 | 3 |
| Because friends do | 8 | 9 | 15 | 42 | 26 |
| Females | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Not sure | Agree | Strongly agree |
| To feel good | 3 | 6 | 18 | 55 | 19 |
| To feel confident | 2 | 5 | 13 | 52 | 29 |
| To relieve stress | 3 | 9 | 17 | 44 | 27 |
| To feel relaxed | 2 | 10 | 17 | 51 | 20 |
| To look cool | 10 | 20 | 22 | 27 | 21 |
| To get drunk | 3 | 3 | 11 | 38 | 44 |
| Because parents do | 19 | 41 | 30 | 8 | 2 |
| Because friends do | 5 | 9 | 17 | 44 | 26 |

Q35. Getting drunk: Which statement describes you best?

$43 \%$ of students responded that they had an alcoholic drink in the 7 days before the survey; $5 \%$ said they drank alcohol on at least 3 days.

Q36. Percentage answering that they had an alcoholic drink in the 7 days before the survey.

$27 \%$ of students responded that they got drunk on at least one day in the 7 days before the survey; $7 \%$ said they got drunk on more than one day.

Q37. Percentage answering that they got drunk on at least one day in the 7 days before the survey.


Q38. Percentage of students responding that they drank an alcoholic drink at the following places in the 7 days before the survey:

## Males

At a friend's or relation's home 32
At home 22
At a disco, club or party 20
In a pub or bar 19
Outside in a public place 7

## Females

1 At a friend's or relation's home 28
2 At home 18
3 At a disco, club or party 15
In a pub or bar 11
Outside in a public place 5

Q39/40. Percentage of students responding that they got/bought alcohol from the following places in the 7 days before the survey:

## Males

1 Friends 25
2 Parents/carers 20
3 Bought it in a pub or bar 16
4 Bought it in a disco or club 11
5 Bought it in a supermarket 10

Females

| 1 | Friends | 21 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2 | Parents/carers | 19 |
| 3 | Bought it in a pub or bar | 10 |
| 4 | Bought it in a supermarket | 8 |
| 5 | Bought it in a disco or club | 7 |

2 Parents/carers 19
3 Bought it in a pub or bar 10
4 Bought it in a supermarket 8
5 Bought it in a disco or club 7

Q41. During the last year, how regularly have you drunk more alcohol than you intended?


Q42. During the last year, how often had your use of alcohol caused a problem, for you or anyone else?


## Smoking

$18 \%$ of students responded that they smoked in the 7 days before the survey.

Q43. Percentage answering that they smoked in the 7 days before the survey.

Q44. Smoking: Which statement describes you best?

$11 \%$ of students responded that they smoke 'regularly'. Of these, $34 \%$ said they have started smoking since they started at college.
$48 \%$ of students who currently smoke responded that they would like to give up smoking all together, with $14 \%$ responding that they would like help to give up smoking. $51 \%$ of smokers said they have already tried to give up.

Q44. Percentage answering that they smoke 'regularly'.


Q47. Percentage of smokers answering that they would like to give up smoking altogether.


Q50. Have you ever used/tried electronic cigarettes (vaping/e-cigarettes/shisha pen/shisha stick)?

$7 \%$ of students responded that they at least 'sometimes' use electronic cigarettes.
$22 \%$ of students responded that at least one of their parents/carers smokes.

Q50. Percentage answering that they at least 'sometimes' use electronic cigarettes.


Q51a. Percentage answering that at least one of their parents/carers smokes.


Q51b. Percentage answering that someone smokes indoors at home in rooms they use.

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| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 80 |  |  |
| 60 |  |  |
| 40 |  |  |
| 20 |  |  |
| 0 |  |  |
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$18 \%$ of students responded that someone smokes in a car when they are in it too.

Q51c. Percentage answering that someone smokes in a car when they are in it too.

## Illegal drugs

$58 \%$ of students responded that they are 'fairly sure' or 'certain' that they know someone who takes drugs (not cigarettes, alcohol or medicines).

Q52. Do you know anyone personally who takes drugs (not cigarettes, alcohol or medicines)?


Q53. Percentage of students responding that they have been offered the following drugs at some point (top 10):

## Males

## Females

Cannabis ..... 47
Ecstasy ..... 24
Hallucinogens: natural ..... 16
Hallucinogens: synthetic ..... 15
Amphetamines ..... 13
Cocaine ..... 11
7 Ketamine ..... 7
Emerging drugs of concern ..... 5
Solvents used as drugs ..... 5
Opiates

| 1 | Cannabis | 40 |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 2 | Ecstasy | 21 |
| 3 | Hallucinogens: natural | 13 |
| 4 | Hallucinogens: synthetic | 13 |
| 5 | Amphetamines | 10 |
| 6 | Cocaine | 9 |
| 7 | Ketamine | 6 |
| 8 | Solvents used as drugs | 4 |
| 9 | Barbiturates | 4 |
| 10 | Khat | 3 |

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3 Hallucinogens: natural ..... 13
5 Amphetamines ..... 10
6 Cocaine ..... 9
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9 Barbiturates3
$25 \%$ of students responded that they have taken drugs listed in Q53.

Q54. Percentage answering that they have taken drugs listed in Q53.


Q55. Drugs summary: Percentage of students responding that they have taken at least one of the drugs listed...:


Q55. Percentage of students responding that they have used the following drugs at some point (top 10):

## Males

## Females

Cannabis ..... 26
2 Ecstasy ..... 9
3 Amphetamines ..... 5
4 Hallucinogens: synthetic ..... 5
5 Hallucinogens: natural ..... 5
6 Cocaine ..... 4
7 Emerging drugs of concern ..... 2
8 Barbiturates ..... 2
9 Ketamine ..... 2
Opiates ..... 2
1 Cannabis ..... 21
2 Ecstasy ..... 8
3 Amphetamines ..... 4
4 Hallucinogens: synthetic ..... 3
5 Hallucinogens: natural ..... 3
6 Cocaine ..... 2
7 Barbiturates ..... 2
8 Ketamine ..... 2
9 Tranquillisers ..... 1
10 Solvents used as drugs ..... 1

## Mental \& emotional health

$84 \%$ of students responded that they worry about at least one of the issues listed 'quite a lot' or 'a lot'.
Q56. Worrying summary: Percentage of students responding that they worry about at least one of the issues listed...:


Q56. Percentage of students responding that they worry about the following 'quite a lot' or 'a lot': Males

Females

| 1 | Exams and tests | 47 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Study, work-load problems | 45 |
| 3 | Health | 24 |
| 4 | Money/family money problems | 21 |
| 5 | The environment | 21 |
| 6 | The way they look | 20 |
| 7 | Wars and terrorism | 19 |
| 8 | Family problems | 17 |
| 9 | Boyfriend/girlfriend problems | 17 |
| 10 | Problems with friends | 15 |

Q57. Percentage of students responding that they at least 'often' do the following when they have a problem that worries them:

Males

| 1 | Think carefully about the problem <br> by themselves | 60 |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 2 | Listen to music | 54 |
| 3 | Go out with friends/socialise | 39 |
| 4 | Exercise | 34 |
| 5 | Keep busy | 33 |
| 6 | Do nothing | 29 |
| 7 | Rest or sleep more | 27 |
| 8 | Talk to someone about the problem | 26 |
| 9 | Watch more TV | 16 |
| 10 | Eat more | 16 |

Q58. Do you have a close confiding relationship with someone?

$27 \%$ of students responded that they have worried so much about at least one of the issues listed that it has affected their studies 'often' or on 'most days' in the last month.

Q59. Percentage answering that they have worried so much about one of the issues it has affected their studies 'often' or on 'most days' in the last month.


## Happiness

Q60a. How much do you agree with the following statements? I'm glad I am who I am:


Q60b. How much do you agree with the following statements? I generally feel happy:


Q61. In general, how happy do you feel with your life at the moment?


## School/college

Q62. How many lessons do you enjoy at school/college?

$81 \%$ of students responded that they are 'quite' or 'very' proud to be a member of their school/college, while 5\% said they are 'not at all' proud.

Q63. How proud are you to be a member of this school/college?


Q64. Percentage of students responding that they 'agree' with the following statements:

|  | Males | Females | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| The school/college cares whether I am happy or not <br> My work is marked so I can see how to improve it <br> I set my own targets and am helped to meet them <br> My achievements in and out of school/college are <br> recognised$46^{$ The school/college teaches me how to deal with my  <br>  feelings positively $}$ | 74 | 40 | 43 |
| The school/college helps me work as part of a team <br> In this school/college, people with different backgrounds <br> are valued | 52 | 56 | 47 |
| The school/college encourages everyone to take part in <br> decisions | 59 | 30 | 49 |
| The school/college encourages me to contribute to <br> community events | 51 | 25 | 37 |
| The school/college prepared me for when I leave this <br> school/college | 60 | 50 | 27 |
| My class mates are generally kind and helpful <br> Visitors to class make lessons more interesting (e.g. police, <br> Drug Concern) <br> I feel safe at school/college | 50 | 68 | 60 |

Q64. Percentage of students responding that they 'agree' with the following statements:
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$35 \%$ of students responded that they 'enjoy' or 'really enjoy' PE lessons, while $6 \%$ said they don't enjoy them and $51 \%$ no longer have them.

Q65. How do you feel about PE lessons?


Q66. Here are some statements about school/college:

| Males | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Not sure | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| On the whole I like my teachers | 1 | 3 | 8 | 60 | 28 |
| I want to do well at school/college | 1 | 1 | 4 | 31 | 62 |
| The best part of my life is the time I spend in school/college | 12 | 30 | 29 | 23 | 6 |
| School/college has prepared me for the world of work | 7 | 14 | 30 | 35 | 13 |
| Females | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Not sure | Agree | Strongly agree |
| On the whole I like my teachers | 2 | 4 | 9 | 56 | 28 |
| I want to do well at school/college | 1 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 72 |
| The best part of my life is the time I spend in school/college | 14 | 29 | 37 | 15 | 5 |
| School/college has prepared me for the world of | 4 | 12 | 35 | 35 | 14 |

## Views and opinions

$34 \%$ of students responded that they feel their views and opinions are listed to in their school/college, while $41 \%$ said they 'don't know' if they are.

Q67. Percentage answering that they feel their views and opinions are listened to in their school/college.


## Bullying

$12 \%$ of students responded that they have been bullied at or near school/college in the last 12 months, while $11 \%$ said they 'don't know' if they have been.

Q68. Percentage answering that they have been bullied at or near school/college in the last 12 months.

Q69. Percentage of students responding that they have been bullied at the following places in the last 12 months:

Males
1 During lesson time

2 In a classroom (breaktimes)
3 Outside at school/college 4 (breaktimes)
4 In the corridors

5 Via the internet/instant message etc.

## Females

| 1 | Via the internet/instant message <br> etc. | 8 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2 | During lesson time | 6 |
| 3 | In a classroom (breaktimes) | 5 |
| 4 | Outside at school/college <br> (breaktimes) | 5 |
| 5 | In the corridors | 5 | etc.

2 During lesson time 6
3 In a classroom (breaktimes) 5

4 Outside at school/college 5
5 In the corridors 5
$13 \%$ of students responded that they at least 'sometimes' feel afraid of going to school/college because of bullying, while $1 \%$ said they do so 'often' or 'very often'.

Q70. Do you ever feel afraid of going to school/college because of bullying?

$50 \%$ of students responded that they think their school/college takes bullying seriously, while 40\% said they 'don't know' if it does.

Q54. Percentage answering that they think their school/ college takes bullying seriously.


## Internet safety

Q72. Percentage of students responding that they use the following internet chat rooms/social networking sites:

| Males | Never | Sometimes | Often | Every day |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Facebook | 5 | 11 | 16 | 69 |
| Tumblr/Reddit | 60 | 19 | 7 | 14 |
| Instagram/Snapchat/Flickr | 23 | 11 | 14 | 52 |
| Twitter | 38 | 15 | 13 | 35 |
| Xbox Live | 66 | 13 | 9 | 12 |
| Other networking site | 70 | 5 | 9 | 14 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Females | Never | Sometimes | Often | Every day |
| Facebook | 4 | 7 | 10 | 79 |
| Tumblr/Reddit | 58 | 17 | 11 | 15 |
| Instagram/Snapchat/Flickr | 6 | 6 | 11 | 77 |
| Twitter | 29 | 13 | 11 | 47 |
| Xbox Live | 88 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Other networking site | 89 | 1 | 2 | 7 |

Q72. Percentage of students responding that they use the following internet chat rooms/social networking sites 'every day':

$32 \%$ of students responded that they have received a message in a chat room/social network site that scared them or made them upset.
$27 \%$ of students responded that someone they don't know in person has asked to meet with them.

Q73. Percentage answering that they have received a message in a chat room/social network site that scared them or made them upset.


Q74. Percentage answering that someone they don't know in person has asked to meet with them.


## Sexual health

Q75. Percentage of students responding that the following is their main source of information about sex (top 5):

## Males

Sex education lessons 42
2 Friends 18
3 Pornography 12
4 Internet (information websites) 11
5 My parents/carers 4

89\% of students responded that they know where they can get condoms free of charge.

## Females

1 Sex education lessons 35
2 Friends 30
3 My parents/carers 10
4 Internet (information websites) 7
5 Brothers, sisters, other close 4 relations

Q76. Percentage answering that they know where they can get condoms free of charge.


Q77. Knowledge of different methods of contraception:

Males
Condoms
Diaphragm
Pill (Contraceptive Pill or mini-pill)
Contraceptive injection
Contraceptive implant
Female condom (Femidom)
Morning-after pill
Safe period/rhythm method
Sex without penetration

Females
Condoms
Diaphragm
Pill (Contraceptive Pill or mini-pill)
Contraceptive injection
Contraceptive implant
Female condom (Femidom)
Morning-after pill
Safe period/rhythm method
Sex without penetration

Never heard of it
Never heard of it Know nothing about it
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| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 33 | 33 | 10 | 23 |
| 0 | 0 | 9 | 90 |
| 3 | 5 | 5 | 86 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 87 |
| 2 | 14 | 19 | 65 |
| 1 | 2 | 23 | 74 |
| 9 | 11 | 70 | 10 |
| 6 | 14 | 50 | 30 |

$46 \%$ of students responded that they have either had a sexual relationship in the past or are currently in one.
Q78. Sexual relationships: Which of the following best describes you?


## Screen time

$78 \%$ of students responded that they spent at least 'about three hours' looking at a device screen on the day before the survey.

Q79. How long did you spend looking at a device screen yesterday?


## Leisure time

Q81. Percentage of students responding that they went to/took part in the following during the 4 weeks before the survey (top

## Males

1 Sports club or class (not school 51 lessons and not just watching)
2 Parks or open spaces 50

3 Cinemas/theatres 29
4 Libraries (not school/college library) 21
5 Given their time to help a charity, a 20 local voluntary group or done some organised volunteering
5):

Females
1 Parks or open spaces 45
2 Sports club or class (not school 38 lessons and not just watching)
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