

Flourish Survey 2024 – Family, friendships and bullying overview: Infographic text description

Unless stated otherwise, proportions average across sampled Year 4 to Year 13 pupils (pupils aged 8 to 18)

Home Life

- Around 1 in 15 report being a young carer
- A further 1 in 11 report not being sure about whether they are a young carer
- Over 6 in 10 report they have a trusted adult to talk to when worried or upset
- Of those identifying as young carers...
 - Around 1 in 5 report missing school due to caring responsibilities
- Almost 1 in 8 report shouting and arguing between adults at home at least once a week
- Among Year 8 to Year 13 pupils...
 - Almost 4 in 10 report feeling loved only sometimes, rarely or never
- Among Year 6 to Year 13 pupils
 - Around 1 in 9 rate their safety at home as only OK, poor or very poor
- Over 1 in 20 report violence between adults at home in the past month
- Over 1 in 5 report never or only sometimes being able to rely on their parents

Socialising

- Almost 1 in 6 report it never being easy to make friends
- Almost 4 in 10 report it is usually or always hard to trust people
- The proportions reporting difficulties making friends and trusting people have increased since 2017
- Among Year 10 to Year 13 pupils...
 - Around 4 in 10 report chatting to someone online they/their friends have never met

Bullying

- Around 4 in 10 report being bullied a little or a lot in the last year
- Almost 1 in 12 report missing school in the last year due to bullying
- Of those reporting bullying...
 - Around 1 in 4 state they do not know why it happened
- Of those identifying as having SEND or as young carers...
 - Over 1 in 6 report being bullied a lot in the last year

- Not all pupils view the experiences below as bullying
- In the month before the survey....
 - Over 1 in 4 report being pushed or hit
 - Almost 4 in 10 report being teased/made fun of
 - Almost 1 in 12 report receiving hurtful/ threatening messages online
 - Not all pupils view these experiences as bullying

Problems at home and socially are associated with lower mental wellbeing