

Flourish Survey 2024 – Sexual health and relationships overview

Identity

Just over **1 in 45** describe their gender in another way

Around **1 in 9** report being bisexual, gay or lesbian

The proportions describing their gender in another way or their sexuality as bisexual, gay or lesbian have increased since 2017

Proportions average across sampled **Year 8 to Year 13** pupils (those aged 12 to 18)



Relationships

Around **6 in 10** report having had a relationship at some point

Of those who report being in a relationship at some point...

Around **1 in 12** report being slapped or hit at some point

Around **1 in 5** report they would not seek help if concerning behaviours occurred



Around **1 in 8** report being pressured into sex/sexual things at some point

Almost **1 in 8** report not knowing where to seek help if concerning behaviours occurred

Almost **1 in 16** report sending a sexual image of themselves/‘sext’ at some point

Over **1 in 7** report receiving a ‘sext’ at some point

Females are more likely to report sending a sexual image than males



Sexual issues

Proportions average across sampled **Year 8 to Year 13** pupils (those aged 12 to 18)

Over **1 in 12** report being approached online by an adult for sex at some point

Over **1 in 20** report unwanted sexual touching in the past month



Of those who report receiving a ‘sext’ ...

Over **1 in 5** report sending one back

Around **1 in 9** report receiving sexist/sexual comments in the past month

Almost **3 in 4** pupils report never having had sex



Most pupils think young people start having sex at an earlier age than they actually do

Among **Year 11 to Year 13** pupils...

Among **Year 12/13** pupils...

Around **4 in 10** report they have had sex at some point



Sexual Health

Proportions average across **Year 10 to Year 13** (those aged 14 to 18), unless stated otherwise



A **majority** report knowing where to access free condoms and the morning after pill

Of those who report having had sex...

Around **4 in 10** report having had unprotected sex at some point

Almost **1 in 4** report that they do not know where to get free condoms