# Young People in Guernsey Post-16 Establishments 

The Health-Related Behaviour Survey 2014


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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 Post-16 Establishments have participated. Data arising from the survey can be used to inform planning decisions as well 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 Post-16 Establishment's results are confidential and will not be shared with other organisations without the express permission of the Post-16 Establishment.

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 Post-16 Establishment 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 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | All Years |
| Males | 289 |
| Females | 321 |

## Guernsey Headlines

Guernsey

|  | All Years |
| :--- | :--- |
| Males | 289 |
| Females | 321 |

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- $53 \%$ of the sample is female.
- 70\% of students are 16-17 year olds.
- $80 \%$ of students described themselves as from Guernsey, while $14 \%$ said they are English/Scottish/Welsh/Irish.
- $99 \%$ of students are on a full-time course.


## SPECIAL NEEDS

- $7 \%$ of students responded that they have a special need or disability, while 5\% said they 'don't know' if they do.


## FAMILY

- $61 \%$ of students responded that they live with their mother and father together.
- $17 \%$ of students responded that they live 'mainly or only' with their mother, while $3 \%$ of students responded that they live 'mainly or only' with their father.


## LIFE AT A POST-16 ESTABLISHMENT

- $70 \%$ of students responded that they 'mostly' or 'definitely' feel like a real part of their establishment and $87 \%$ said that people at the establishment are friendly to them.
- $11 \%$ of students responded that they 'mostly' or 'definitely' feel that they are not a real part of their establishment and $3 \%$ said that people at the establishment are not friendly to them.
- $73 \%$ of students described their level of interest in their courses as 'high' or 'very high'.
- $64 \%$ of students described their general level of effort in their courses as 'high' or 'very high'.


## CONTROL OVER HEALTH

- $91 \%$ agreed with at least one statement about being in control of their health (Q13a\&c).
- $52 \%$ agreed with at least one statement saying that they weren't in control of their health.
- $85 \%$ of students responded that they are in charge of their health, while $46 \%$ said that even if they look after themselves, they can still easily fall ill.


## SCHOOL FOOD

- $26 \%$ of students responded that they bought their lunch at the post-16 establishment on the day before the survey.


## HEALTHY CHOICES

- $52 \%$ of students responded that they 'never' or only 'sometimes' consider their health when choosing what to eat.
- $22 \%$ of students responded that they 'very often' or 'always' consider their health when choosing what to eat.


## BREAKFAST

- $16 \%$ of students responded that they didn't have anything to eat or drink for breakfast on the day of the survey.


## SMOKING

- $23 \%$ of students responded that they currently smoke cigarettes. Of these, $28 \%$ said they have started smoking since they started post-16.
- $59 \%$ of students who currently smoke responded that they would like to give up smoking all together, with $18 \%$ responding that they would like help to give up smoking. $42 \%$ of smokers said they have already tried to give up.
- Of those who currently smoke cigarettes, the mean age that they started smoking is 14 years old.
- $40 \%$ of students who currently smoke responded that they smoke cheap cigarettes.


## DRINKING

- $47 \%$ of students responded that they have had an alcoholic drink in the last 7 days, while $3 \%$ said they had alcohol to drink on at least 3 days in the last 7 days.
- $31 \%$ of students responded that they got drunk on at least one day in the last 7 days; $6 \%$ said they got drunk on more than one day.
- Of those students who have drunk alcohol, they were on average 15 years old when they first drank it.


## DRUGS

- $40 \%$ of students had been offered an illegal drug
- $26 \%$ had ever tried cannabis.


## MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

- $24 \%$ 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'.


## BULLYING

- $10 \%$ of students responded that they have been bullied in or near Post-16 Establishment in the last 12 months.
- $39 \%$ of students responded that they think the Post16 Establishment takes bullying seriously. $46 \%$ said they 'don't know' if it does.


## VIEWS AND OPINIONS

- $33 \%$ of students responded that they feel their views and opinions are listened to in their establishment, while $43 \%$ said they 'don't know' if they are.
- $39 \%$ of students responded that they feel their views and opinions make a difference to the decisions taken in the establishment.
- $52 \%$ of students responded that they feel their views and opinions make a difference to the decisions taken outside the establishment.


## EMPLOYMENT

- $55 \%$ of students responded that they have done a regular paid job this term, while $33 \%$ said they have done irregular or casual paid work. $19 \%$ of all students said they worked for at least 40 hours last month.
- 5\% of students said that their paid work affects their academic work 'quite a lot' or 'very much'. This works out as $8 \%$ of those who have done paid work this term.
- $20 \%$ of students who work said their job takes up too much time; $48 \%$ said it makes them too tired.


## SEXUAL HEALTH

- $92 \%$ of students responded that they know where they can get condoms free of charge.


## INTERNET SAFETY

- $56 \%$ of males and $65 \%$ of females say they use Facebook every day. $29 \%$ of males and $53 \%$ of females say they use Twitter every day.
- $24 \%$ of students responded that they have received a message in a chat room/social network site that scared them or made them upset.
- $25 \%$ of students responded that they someone they don't know in person has asked to meet with them.


## Your 2014 HRBS Results

## Report

## General Information

## The wider sample

Throughout the test below, overall percentages may be given for your establishment 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 $30 \%$

Guernsey

|  | All Years |
| :--- | :--- |
| Males | 289 |
| Females | 321 |

## The Sample

$53 \%$ of the sample is female.
$70 \%$ of students are 16-17 year olds.
$80 \%$ of students described themselves as from Guernsey, while $14 \%$ 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 | $54 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

## Special needs

$7 \%$ of students responded that they have a special need or disability, while 5\% said they 'don't know' if they do.

Q5a. Percentage answering that they have a special need or disability.


Q5b. Percentage of students responding that they are affected by the following special needs or disabilities:

## Males

1 Dyslexia, Dyspraxia or 3 Dyscalculia
2 ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)
3 Autism/Asperger's

Females
1 Dyslexia, Dyspraxia or 4 Dyscalculia
2 Other 1

3 Physical impairment or difficulty 1
4 Behaviour difficulties 1
5 ADHD (Attention Deficit 1 Hyperactivity Disorder)

## Family


$61 \%$ of students responded that they live with their mother and father together.
$17 \%$ of students responded that they live 'mainly or only' with their mother, while $3 \%$ of students responded that they live 'mainly or only' with their father.

Q6. Percentage answering that they live with their mother and father together.


Q6. Percentage answering that they live 'mainly or only' with their mother.


## Life post-16

## Views about life post-16

$70 \%$ of students responded that they 'mostly' or 'definitely' feel like a real part of their establishment and $87 \%$ said that people at the establishment are friendly to them.

Q9. Percentage of students responding that the following statements are 'mostly' or 'definitely' true for them:

| Males |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | People at this establishment are <br> friendly to me | 89 |
| 2 | There's at least one lecturer or <br> adult in this establishment I can <br> talk to if I have a problem | 79 |
| 3 | Physical access to the <br> establishment is good | 74 |
| 4 | I feel like a real part of my <br> establishment | 67 |
| 5 | I am included in lots of activities <br> in my establishment | 62 |

Females
1 People at this establishment are 86 friendly to me
2 There's at least one lecturer or 78 adult in this establishment I can talk to if I have a problem
3 Physical access to the 76 establishment is good
4 I feel like a real part of my 72 establishment
5 I am included in lots of activities 55 in my establishment
$11 \%$ of students responded that they 'mostly' or 'definitely' feel that they are not a real part of their establishment and $3 \%$ said that people at the establishment are not friendly to them.

Q9. Percentage of students responding that the following statements are 'mostly' or 'definitely' false for them:

## Males

1 I am included in lots of activities 16 in my establishment
2 I feel like a real part of my 12 establishment
3 Physical access to the 10 establishment is good

4 There's at least one lecturer or adult in this establishment I can talk to if I have a problem
5 People at this establishment are friendly to me

## Females

| 1I am included in lots of activities <br> in my establishment | 20 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 I feel like a real part of my |  |
| establishment |  |$\quad 10$

in my establishment
I feel like a real part of my 10 friendly to me

Q10. How would you describe your general level of interest in your courses?

$73 \%$ of students described their level of interest in their courses as 'high' or 'very high'.

Q10. Percentage describing their level of interest in their courses as 'high' or 'very high'.

Q11. How would you describe your general level of effort in your courses?


64\% of students described their general level of effort in their courses as 'high' or 'very high'.

Q11. Percentage describing their general level of effort in their courses as 'high' or 'very high'.


## College services

Q12. Percentage of students who described the following as 'good' or 'very good' at Establishment:

Males
1 Lecturers 87
2 Teaching rooms 84
3 Personal tutor 68
4 Social space 55
5 Sports 54
6 Medical support 47
7 Computers and networks (IT) 47
8 Exercise facilities 46
9 Financial advice 33

Females

| 1 | Lecturers | 87 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Teaching rooms | 84 |
| 3 | Personal tutor | 73 |
| 4 | Medical support | 55 |
| 5 | Computers and networks (IT) | 54 |
| 6 | Sports | 47 |
| 7 | Exercise facilities | 46 |
| 8 | Social space | 43 |
| 9 | Financial advice | 30 |

- Pers rooms ..... 8
3 Personal tutor55
5 Computers and networks (IT) ..... 54
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- Social space30

Q12. Percentage of students who described the following as 'poor' or 'very poor' at Establishment:

## Males

Computers and networks (IT) 29
2 Financial advice 26
3 Exercise facilities 22
4 Social space 20
5 Sports 18
6 Medical support 11
7 Personal tutor 7
8 Teaching rooms 4
9 Lecturers 2

Females
1 Financial advice 25
2 Computers and networks (IT) 23
3 Social space 22
4 Exercise facilities 16
5 Sports 11
6 Medical support 10
7 Teaching rooms 6
8 Personal tutor 5
9 Lecturers 2

## Control over health

$91 \%$ agreed with at least one statement about being in control of their health (Q13a\&c).
$52 \%$ agreed with at least one statement saying that they weren't in control of their health.

Q13. Percentage agreeing with statements Q13a and/or Q13c.

## Guernsey

All Years
Males 92
Females 91

Q13. Percentage agreeing with statements Q13b and/or Q13d.

Guernsey
All Years
Males 44
Females 60

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.

Q13. Aggregate health locus of control score:

$85 \%$ of students responded that they are in charge of their health, while $46 \%$ said that even if they look after themselves, they can still easily fall ill.

Q13. Percentage of students responding that they 'agree' with the following statements:

| All Years |  | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Males | Females |  |
| 87 | 82 | 85 |
| 14 | 15 | 15 |
| 82 | 78 | 80 |
| 39 | 53 | 46 |

## Weight and appearance

Q14. Weight: Which statement describes you best?


Q15. Which statement best describes your feelings about the way you look?


Q16. Percentage of students responding that the following are the main things that affect the way they feel about their appearance (top 5):

## Males

| 1 | Just me | 64 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Comments/attitudes of friends | 44 |
| 3 | Comments/attitudes of other <br> people at their establishment | 28 |
| 4 | Seeing images of people involved <br> in sport/music/dance | 19 |
| 5 | Seeing images of people on TV <br> and in films | 17 |

## School food

$26 \%$ of students responded that they bought their lunch at their establishment on the day before the survey.

Q17a. Percentage answering that they bought their lunch at their establishment on the day before the survey.

Guernsey
All Years
Males 31
Females 22

Q17b. If not, why was this?


Q18. Percentage of students responding that they would be likely to choose the following sorts of food at their establishment if they were available at lunchtimes (top 10):

Males
1 Sandwiches 46
2 Wraps 45
3 Other healthy hot choices 35
4 Healthy snacks (low fat/sugar, high 28 fibre)
5 Fizzy drinks 27
6 Fruit 21
7 Sweets 20
8 Salads 19
9 Fruit salads 19
10 Filled jacket potatoes 18

Females
1 Wraps 57

2 Other healthy hot choices 44
3 Salads 38
4 Healthy snacks (low fat/sugar, high 38 fibre)

5 Filled jacket potatoes 37
6 Sandwiches 35
7 Fruit salads 31
8 Fruit 29
9 Fizzy drinks 20
10 Sweets 19

## Healthy choices

Q19. When choosing what to eat, do you consider your health?

$52 \%$ of students responded that they 'never' or only 'sometimes' consider their health when choosing what to eat.
$22 \%$ of students responded that they 'very often' or 'always' consider their health when choosing what to eat.

Q19. Percentage answering that they 'never' or only 'sometimes' consider their health when choosing what to eat.


Q19. Percentage answering that they 'very often' or 'always' consider their health when choosing what to eat.


## Breakfast

Q20. Percentage of students responding that they ate breakfast at the following places on the day of the survey:

Males
1 At home 82
2 At their establishment 8
3 Somewhere else 5
4 On the way to their establishment 3

Females

| 1 | At home | 77 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | On the way to their establishment | 7 |
| 3 | At their establishment | 7 |
| 4 | Somewhere else | 6 |

2 On the way to their establishment 7
3 At their establishment 7
4 Somewhere else 6
$16 \%$ of students responded that they didn't have anything to eat or drink for breakfast on the day of the survey.

Q21. Percentage answering that they didn't have anything to eat or drink for breakfast on the day of the survey.


Q21. Percentage of students responding that they had the following to eat for breakfast on the day of the survey (top 10):

## Males

## Females

1 Cereal 43
2 A drink 38
3 Toast or bread 17
4 Something else 8
5 Porridge/Ready Brek 7
6 Yoghurt 6
7 Fruit 6
8 Breakfast bar 3
9 Cooked breakfast 2
10 Pop tarts/muffins 1

1 A drink 42
2 Cereal 24
3 Toast or bread 16
4 Fruit 10
5 Porridge/Ready Brek 8
6 Something else 6
7 Yoghurt 6
8 Breakfast bar 4
9 Biscuits/cakes 1
10 Chocolate bar, sweets 1

## Smoking

Q22. Smoking: Which statement describes you best?

$23 \%$ of students responded that they currently smoke cigarettes. Of these, $28 \%$ said they have started smoking since they started at their establishment.

59\% of students who currently smoke responded that they would like to give up smoking all together, with $18 \%$ responding that they would like help to give up smoking. $42 \%$ of smokers said they have already tried to give up.

Of those who currently smoke cigarettes, the mean age that they started smoking is 14 years old.
$40 \%$ of students who currently smoke responded that they smoke cheap cigarettes.

Q22. Percentage answering that they currently smoke cigarettes.


Q25. Percentage of smokers answering that they would like to give up smoking altogether.


Q28. Percentage answering that they smoke cheap cigarettes.


Q29. Percentage of all students responding that they get cheap cigarettes from the following:

|  | Males | Females | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Family member/guardian | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Friend | 4 | 9 | 7 |
| Someone selling from their house | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Shop | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Market | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## Drinking

Q31. How often do you usually drink alcohol?


Q32. Getting drunk: Which statement describes you best?

$47 \%$ of students responded that they have had an alcoholic drink in the last 7 days, while $3 \%$ said they had alcohol to drink on at least 3 days in the last 7 days.
$31 \%$ of students responded that they got drunk on at least one day in the last 7 days; $6 \%$ said they got drunk on more than one day.

Of those students who have drunk alcohol, they were on average 15 years old when they first drank it.

Q33. Percentage answering that they have had an alcoholic drink in the last 7 days.


Q35. Percentage answering that they got drunk on at least one day in the last 7 days.


Q37. Percentage of students responding that they get alcohol from the following places:
Males

1 Friends 63
1 Family members/guardian 66
2 Friends 64
3 Supermarket 42
4 Pub/club 32
5 Off-licence 17
Q38. 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 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 50 | 20 |
| To feel confident | 3 | 7 | 17 | 46 | 23 |
| To relieve stress | 4 | 11 | 22 | 43 | 46 |
| To feel relaxed | 3 | 8 | 24 | 23 | 17 |
| To look cool | 10 | 20 | 21 | 3 | 15 |
| To get drunk | 3 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 23 |
| Because parents do | 20 | 38 | 31 | 39 | 29 |


| Females | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Not sure | Agree | Strongly agree |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| To feel good | 1 | 7 | 18 | 56 | 17 |
| To feel confident | 1 | 6 | 13 | 50 | 28 |
| To relieve stress | 1 | 8 | 20 | 48 | 23 |
| To feel relaxed | 2 | 10 | 19 | 50 | 19 |
| To look cool | 9 | 18 | 18 | 27 | 27 |
| To get drunk | 1 | 4 | 11 | 38 | 46 |
| Because parents do | 14 | 46 | 30 | 6 | 3 |
| Because friends do | 2 | 7 | 12 | 40 | 38 |

## Illegal drugs

Q43. Do you know anyone personally who takes drugs (not cigarettes, alcohol or medicines)?


Q44. Percentage of students responding that they have been offered the following drugs at some point (top 10): Males

| Cannabis | 44 | 1 | Cannabis |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Ecstasy | 18 | 2 | Ecstasy |
| Hallucinogens: natural | 13 | 3 | Cocaine |
| Cocaine | 12 | 4 | Amphetamines |
| Ketamine | 10 | 5 | Hallucinogens: natural |
| Emerging drugs of concern | 10 | 6 | Poppers |
| Amphetamines | 9 | 7 | Emerging drugs of concern |
| Hallucinogens: synthetic | 7 | 8 | Barbiturates |
| Solvents used as drugs | 6 | 9 | Tranquillisers |
| Poppers | 10 | Ketamine | 7 |

Q45. Drugs summary: Percentage of students responding that they have taken at least one of the drugs listed...:


Q45. Percentage of students responding that they have used the following drugs at some point (top 10):

Males

## Cannabis <br> 31

Ecstasy
7
Hallucinogens: natural 6
Emerging drugs of concern 5
Amphetamines 3
6 Poppers 3
7 Ketamine 3
8 Tranquillisers 3
Opiates 3
10 Cocaine 3

Females

| 1 | Cannabis | 21 |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 2 | Ecstasy | 5 |
| 3 | Poppers | 3 |
| 4 | Tranquillisers | 3 |
| 5 | Cocaine | 3 |
| 6 | Emerging drugs of concern | 3 |
| 7 | Hallucinogens: synthetic | 2 |
| 8 | Solvents used as drugs | 2 |
| 9 | Barbiturates | 2 |
| 10 | Crack | 2 |

2 Ecstasy 5
3 Poppers 3
4 Tranquillisers 3
5 Cocaine 3
6 Emerging drugs of concern 3
7 Hallucinogens: synthetic 2
8 Solvents used as drugs 2
9 Barbiturates 2
10 Crack 2

## Physical activity

Q39. How many times last week did you exercise for at least 30 minutes each time and have to breathe harder and faster?


Q40. Percentage of students responding that they exercised at the following places in the week before the survey (top 5):

## Males

| Gym | 39 | 1 | At home | 31 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lessons at their establishment | 32 | 2 | Lessons at their establishment | 22 |
| Sports club | 29 | 3 | Gym | 19 |
| At home | 29 | 4 | Didn't exercise last week | 18 |
| Outside/park/skate park etc. | 18 | 5 | Outside/park/skate park etc. | 18 |

Q41. Percentage of students responding that they like to exercise because of the following (top 5): Males

Females

| 1 | I get fit and healthy | 66 | 1 | I get fit and healthy |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | It's fun | 40 | 2 | Gives me something to do |

Q42. Percentage of students responding that the following stops them exercising as much as they would like (top 10):

| Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | I exercise as much as I like (nothing stops me) | 40 | 1 | I don't have enough time | 61 |
| 2 | I don't have enough time | 39 | 2 | It costs a lot to get there or to take part | 37 |
| 3 | It costs a lot to get there or to take part | 16 | 3 | I am shy in front of other people | 31 |
| 4 | I am shy in front of other people | 13 | 4 | I am not comfortable about how I look | 29 |
| 5 | I don't know what to do | 12 | 5 | Transport to get there is a problem | 22 |
| 6 | Transport to get there is a problem | 11 | 6 | I exercise as much as I like (nothing stops me) | 18 |
| 7 | There is nothing I want to do around here | 9 | 7 | I don't know what to do | 15 |
| 8 | I am not comfortable about how I look | 8 | 8 | I don't like the places you go to | 9 |
| 9 | Places to exercise are too far away | 7 | 9 | There is nothing I want to do around here | 9 |
| 10 | I don't like the places you go to | 6 | 10 | I don't like the people who go there | 8 |

## Mental \& emotional health

Q47. Worrying summary: Percentage of students responding that they have worried about at least one of the issues listed in the last month...:


Q47. Percentage of students responding that they worry about the following 'often' or on 'most days':

Males
1 Study, work-load problems 50

2 Money problems 30
3 Physical health 19
4 Emotional health 18
5 Family problems 16
6 Boyfriend/girlfriend problems 13
7 Problems with friends 11
8 Sex 7

9 Problems with lecturers and 6 teachers

10 Other

Females
1 Study, work-load problems 69
2 Emotional health 44
3 Money problems 44
4 Physical health 38
5 Family problems 30
6 Problems with friends 27
7 Boyfriend/girlfriend problems 18
8 Problems with lecturers and 8 teachers
9 Sex 8

10 Other 2

Q48. Percentage of students responding that they at least 'often' do the following when they have a problem that worries them:

## Males

1 Listen to music 57

2 Think carefully about the problem 49
3 Keep busy socialising 41
4 Exercise 30
5 Rest or sleep more 30
6 Keep busy 29
7 Talk to someone about the problem 23
8 Do nothing 21
9 Watch more TV 19
10 Eat or drink more 17

Females

| 1 | Listen to music | 69 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | Think carefully about the problem | 45 |
| 3 | Keep busy socialising | 44 |
| 4 | Keep busy | 40 |
| 5 | Rest or sleep more | 36 |
| 6 | Talk to someone about the problem | 33 |
| 7 | Eat or drink more | 33 |
| 8 | Watch more TV | 24 |
| 9 | Exercise | 24 |
| 10 | Do nothing | 24 |

2 Think carefully about the problem 45
3 Keep busy socialising 44
4 Keep busy 40
5 Rest or sleep more 36
6 Talk to someone about the problem 33
7 Eat or drink more 33
8 Watch more TV 24
9 Exercise 24
10 Do nothing 24

Q49. Do you have a close confiding relationship with someone?

$24 \%$ 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'.

Q50. Percentage answering that they have worried so much about one of the issues it has affected their studies 'often' or on 'most days'.


## Bullying

$10 \%$ of students responded that they have been bullied in or near their establishment in the last 12 months.

Q51. Percentage answering that they have been bullied in or near their establishment in the last 12 months.


Q52. Percentage of students responding that they have been bullied at the following places in the last 12 months:

## Males

1 During lesson time 6
2 In a classroom (breaktimes) 4

3 In the corridors 3
4 Outside at their establishment 3 (breaktimes)
5 Online (internet chat room, 3 Facebook etc.)

## Females

1 In the corridors 4
2 Online (internet chat room, 4 Facebook etc.)
3 During lesson time 4
4 In a classroom (breaktimes) 4

5 Outside at their establishment 2 (breaktimes)

Q53. Do you ever feel afraid of going to your establishment because of bullying?

$39 \%$ of students responded that they think the establishmentestablishment takes bullying seriously. $46 \%$ said they 'don't know' if it does.

## Views and opinions

$33 \%$ of students responded that they feel their views and opinions are listened to in their establishment, while $43 \%$ said they 'don't know' if they are.
$39 \%$ of students responded that they feel their views and opinions make a difference to the decisions taken in their establishment.
$52 \%$ of students responded that they feel their views and opinions make a difference to the decisions taken outside their establishment.

Q54. Percentage answering that they think the establishment takes bullying seriously.


Q55. Percentage answering that they feel their views and opinions are listened to in their establishment.


Q56a. Percentage answering that they feel their views and opinions make a difference to decisions taken in their establishment.


Q56b. Percentage answering that they feel their views and opinions make a difference to decisions taken outside their establishment.

## Employment

$55 \%$ of students responded that they have done a regular paid job this term, while $33 \%$ said they have done irregular or casual paid work. $19 \%$ of all students said they worked for at least 40 hours last month.
$5 \%$ of students said that their paid work affects their academic work 'quite a lot' or 'very much'. This works out as $8 \%$ of those who have done paid work this term.
$20 \%$ of students who work said their job takes up too much time; $48 \%$ said it makes them too tired.

Q57. Percentage answering that they have done a regular paid job this term.


Q59. Percentage answering that their paid work has affected their academic work 'quite a lot' or 'very much'.


Q60. Percentage of those who work answering that their job takes up too much time.


Q61. Percentage of students responding that they do the following work during term-time:
Males

Females
Females
Retail work 30 ..... 30 ..... 20
3 Bar/restaurant work 12
4 Cleaning/manual work ..... 9
5 Clerical/office work ..... 3
Q62. Percentage of students responding that they work during term-time for the following reasons:
Males
1 To earn money for luxuries ..... 47
2 To earn money for essentials ..... 35
3 Because parents/guardians want me ..... 17to
4 Because I enjoy working ..... 14
5 Other reason ..... 8

1 Retail work 41
2 Other work20
3 Bar/restaurant work ..... 15
4 Cleaning/manual work ..... 4
5 Clerical/office work ..... 1

## Sexual health

Q63. Percentage of students responding that the following is their main source of information about sex (top 5):

Males
1 Sex education lessons 30
2 Internet 24
3 Friends 20
4 My parents/carers 7
5 Other 6

Females

| 1 | Friends | 33 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 2 | Sex education lessons | 25 |
| 3 | My parents/carers | 17 |
| 4 | Internet | 10 |
| 5 | Doctor | 5 |

2 Sex education lessons 25
3 My parents/carers 17
4 Internet 10
5 Doctor 5

Q64. Percentage of students responding that the following should be their main source of information about sex (top 5):

Males
Sex education lessons 52
2 My parents/carers 15
3 Internet 9
4 Doctor 6
5 Other 5
$92 \%$ of students responded that they know where they can get condoms free of charge.

## Females

1 Sex education lessons 48
2 My parents/carers 23
3 Friends 7
4 Advice centre (e.g. Family Planning 6 Service)
5 Doctor

6

Q65. Percentage answering that they know where they can get condoms free of charge.


Q66. 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

Safe period/rhythm method
Contraceptive implant
Female condom (Femidom)
Morning-after pill

Sex without penetration

Never heard of it
Never heard of it $\begin{array}{r}\text { Know nothing } \\ \text { about it }\end{array}$
Never heard of it Know nothing $\begin{array}{r}\text { about it }\end{array}$
1
30
2
8
7
3
2
10
9

Know nothing
about it
0
Not reliable to stop pregnancy

Reliable to stop pregnancy 80

11
35
Not reliable to stop pregnancy

Reliable to stop pregnancy

3 1
31 1 13

## 5

13
8
5

29
63
47

8
7
6
26
25
70
60

## Happiness

Q67a. How much do you agree with the following statements? I'm glad I am who I am:


Q67b. How much do you agree with the following statements? I generally feel happy:


Q68. In general, how happy do you feel with your life at the moment?


## Internet safety

Q69. Percentage of students responding that they use the following internet chat rooms/social networking sites:

| Males | Never | Sometimes | Often | Every day |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Facebook | 5 | 16 | 17 | 56 |
| Tumblr/Instagram | 49 | 15 | 11 | 18 |
| Twitter | 33 | 19 | 13 | 29 |
| Xbox Live | 47 | 17 | 15 | 15 |
| Other networking site | 69 | 4 | 4 | 13 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Females | Never | Sometimes | Often | Every day |
| Facebook | 2 | 13 | 17 | 65 |
| Tumblr/Instagram | 25 | 9 | 15 | 47 |
| Twitter | 20 | 12 | 12 | 53 |
| Xbox Live | 86 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Other networking site | 80 | 2 | 3 | 7 |

Q69. Percentage of students responding that they use the following internet chat rooms/social networking sites 'every day':

$24 \%$ of students responded that they have received a message in a chat room/social network site that scared them or made them upset.

Q70. Percentage answering that they have received a message in a chat room/social network site that scared them or made them upset.

$25 \%$ of students responded that they someone they don't know in person has asked to meet with them.

Q71. Percentage answering that someone they don't know in person has asked to meet with them.


## Leisure time

Q74. Percentage of students responding that they take part in the following activities:

| Males | Never | Monthly | Weekly | More than weekly |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Paid job | 28 | 17 | 34 | 15 |
| Caring for family members | 54 | 18 | 14 | 8 |
| Helping and volunteering | 51 | 20 | 17 | 6 |
| Uniform youth group (e.g. Scouts, Guides) | 78 | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| Sports club | 44 | 5 | 16 | 29 |
| Music or choir | 78 | 6 | 6 |  |
| Other youth group or club | 82 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Females | Never | Monthly | 45 | More than weekly |
| Paid job | 23 | 12 | 18 | 17 |
| Caring for family members | 49 | 22 | 11 |  |
| Helping and volunteering | 51 | 18 | 6 | 4 |
| Uniform youth group (e.g. Scouts, Guides) | 88 | 1 | 12 | 1 |
| Sports club | 65 | 5 | 6 | 14 |
| Music or choir | 80 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Other youth group or club | 85 | 2 | 3 |  |

Q74. Percentage of students responding that they take part in the following activities at least 'weekly':


## Their establishment

Q75. Percentage of students responding that they 'agree' with the following statements:

|  | Males | Females | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| The establishment cares whether I am happy or not | 40 | 50 | 46 |
| My work is marked so I can see how to improve it | 67 | 72 | 70 |
| I set my own targets and am helped to meet them <br> My achievements in and out of school are recognised <br> The establishment teaches me to manage my feelings <br> positively <br> The establishment helps me work as part of a team <br> In this establishment, people with different backgrounds <br> are valued | 51 | 48 | 55 |
| The establishment encourages everyone to take part in <br> decisions <br> The establishment encourages me to contribute to <br> community events <br> The establishment prepared me for when I leave | 29 | 52 | 27 |
| My class mates are general kind and helpful <br> Visitors to class make lessons more interesting (e.g. police, <br> Drug Concern) <br> I feel safe at my establishment | 55 | 57 | 28 |



## Future plans

Q76. Percentage of students responding that they would like to be in the following situation in five years' time:

|  | Males | Females | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Still living in Guernsey | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| In full-time education (e.g. College or University) | 19 | 24 | 22 |
| In full-time employment | 47 | 50 | 48 |
| Setting up my own home (with or without a partner) | 32 | 39 | 36 |
| Starting a family (have children) | 5 | 12 | 8 |
| Travelling abroad | 31 | 37 | 34 |

## Attitudes to work and talent

Q79. Percentage of students responding to the following statements:

| Males <br> Some people are born clever, some aren't, and <br> there's not much anyone can do about that <br> If you work at things, you will always be able to <br> get better at them | YES! | yes | not sure | no | 19 |
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