



DCEDIY Updates

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Fás Aníos in Éirinn
Growing Up in Ireland



Growing Up in Ireland Waves

Cohort '98	Cohort '08	Cohort '24
	9 months	9 months
	3 years	3 years
	5 years	5 years
9 years	9 years	9 years
13 years	13 years	13 years
17 years	17 years	17 years
25 years	25 years	25 years
30 years	30 years	30 years
35 years	35 years	35 years

Engagement and Promotion

- Civil Service Research Network
- Impact 2030 Implementation Forum
- Irish Government Economic and Evaluation Service Conferences
- Workshops for researchers
- Workshops for policy makers
- Society for Lifecourse and Longitudinal Studies Conference
- UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre Conference
- Other longitudinal studies – IDS TILDA and Care Experiences Programme

Publications

- Research Needs Report Cohort '08 at 17 Years
- Sensitive Key Findings Report Cohort '08 at 13 years
- Frequency tables (Cohort 08 at 13 and the two covid surveys)
- <https://www.growingup.gov.ie/>

Cohort '08 at Age 13: Highlights from the Self-Complete Survey



Nearly 1-in-10 13-year-olds had tried vaping



And it was more common among young people with a parent who vaped (15%)

One-in-five 13-year-olds had a parent living elsewhere.

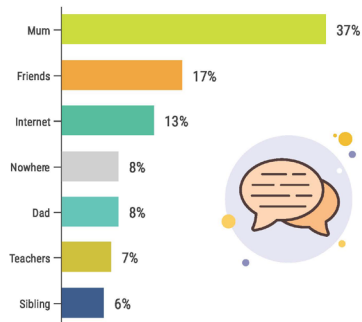


Contact with that non-resident parent was more likely if they had previously lived together.

What 13-year-olds looked forward to in adulthood



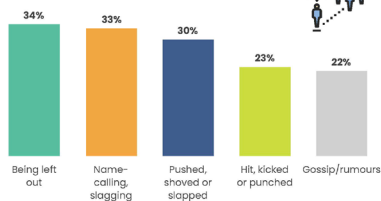
Sources of information or advice on sex and relationships



Mothers were the most popular source of information or advice on sex and relationships

Many 13-year-olds had recent experience of bullying behaviours

The most common were:



Consultation

- GUI Expert and Policy Advisory Groups
- Workshops to inform research needs report for survey of cohort '24 at 3 years
- Consultation with 3 years olds and parents of young children
- Cross-departmental engagement in 2025 to maximise impact and benefits of older waves

DCEDIY/ESRI Research Programme

- Civic and political engagement among young adults in rural Ireland
- Caregiving among Young Adults in Ireland
- Social Worlds of 13 year olds
- Lone parent transitions, employment transitions and poverty outcomes
- Trends in disability prevalence

Thank You

