Data Snapshot

# Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS) 2025

### More than 380,000 Year 4-12 students from 1,541 government schools completed AtoSS in 2025.

### 2025 saw continued improvement in student perceptions of school and their own wellbeing, building on the improvements seen in 2024.

## Early secondary school students had the largest increases in positive perceptions

* Years 4-6: 94% of survey factors improved
* Years 7-9: 97% of survey factors improved
* Years 10-12: 91% of survey factors improved

## Attitudes to School

2025 AtoSS continued the improvements seen across most survey factors in 2024.

However, most survey factors remain less positive than prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Gains from 2024**:

* Effective teaching practice - All factors
* Teacher-student relations - All factors

## Health and Wellbeing

**More students report feeling:**

• Greater life satisfaction   
• Greater resilience  
• Improved physical health  
• Easier access to health services.

**Gains from 2024:**

* Years 4-6: All health and wellbeing factors improved
* Years 7-9: 93% of health and wellbeing factors improved
* Years 10-12: 80% of health and wellbeing factors improved

# Student safety at school and online

**At school, most students don’t experience** cyberbullying**,** bullying **or** racism.

* In 2025 a smaller percentage of students reported experiences of bullying.
* More students said they knew what to do if they experienced racism.
* Fewer students in primary and early secondary experienced racism compared to 2024.
* The department’s Bully Stoppers online toolkit supports schools, parents and carers, and students to work together to prevent and respond to bullying, including cyberbullying.

## Attitudes to School

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| Students have a sense of belonging at their school |  |  |
| Year | 2025 result | Change since 2024 |
| 4 to 6 | **77.0%** | 0.2 pp (improving) |
| 7 to 9 | **50.2%** | 3.2 pp (improving) |
| 10 to 12 | **49.1%** | 2.4 pp (improving) |

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| Teachers are making students interested in learning |  |  |
| Year | 2025 result | Change since 2024 |
| 4 to 6 | **77.9%** | 0.5 pp (improving) |
| 7 to 9 | **52.8%** | 3.5 pp (improving) |
| 10 to 12 | **56.7%** | 2.5 pp (improving) |

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| Students feel a teacher looks out for them at school |  |  |
| Year | 2025 result | Change since 2024 |
| 4 to 6 | **87.4%** | 0.6 pp (improving) |
| 7 to 9 | **67.1%** | 2.8 pp (improving) |
| 10 to 12 | **62.5%** | 1.5 pp (improving) |

## Health and wellbeing

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| Life satisfaction (most improved factor) |  |  |
| Year | 2025 result | Change since 2024 |
| 4 to 6 | **76.1%** | 1.3 pp (improving) |
| 7 to 9 | **57.9%** | 3.3 pp (improving) |
| 10 to 12 | **53.5%** | 3.5 pp (improving) |

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| Regular physical activity |  |  |
| Year | 2025 result | Change since 2024 |
| 4 to 6 | **74.8%** | 0.2 pp (improving) |
| 7 to 9 | **58.3%** | 1.2 pp (improving) |
| 10 to 12 | **44.0%** | 1.2 pp (improving) |

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| Students feel able to access support services |  |  |
| Year | 2025 result | Change since 2024 |
| 7 to 9 | **64.1%** | 2.5 pp (improving) |
| 10 to 12 | **67.9%** | 2.1 pp (improving) |

## Student safety at school and online

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| Not experiencing racism |  |  |
| Year | 2025 result | Change since 2024 |
| 4 to 6 | **87.1%** | 1.4 pp (improving) |
| 7 to 9 | **79.6%** | 1.4 pp (improving) |
| 10 to 12 | **84.8%** | -1.0 pp (declining) |

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| Students know what to do if they experience racism |  |  |
| Year | 2025 result | Change since 2024 |
| 4 to 6 | **81.5%** | 1.3 pp (improving) |
| 7 to 9 | **64.7%** | 2.8 pp (improving) |
| 10 to 12 | **54.2%** | 1.9 pp (improving) |

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| Not experiencing bullying |  |  |
| Year | 2025 result | Change since 2024 |
| 4 to 6 | **82.7%** | 1.0 pp (improving) |
| 7 to 9 | **83.7%** | 1.5 pp (improving) |
| 10 to 12 | **89.9%** | 0.5 pp (improving) |

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| How schools handle bullying (most improved factor) |  |  |
| Year | 2025 result | Change since 2024 |
| 4 to 6 | **76.2%** | 0.9 pp (improving) |
| 7 to 9 | **49.8%** | 3.9pp (improving) |
| 10 to 12 | **51.1%** | 2.2 pp (improving) |

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| Feeling safe online |  |  |
| Year | 2025 result | Change since 2024 |
| 4 to 6 | **78.2%** | 2.0 pp (improving) |
| 7 to 9 | **73.9%** | 5.2 pp (improving) |
| 10 to 12 | **78.1%** | 4.8 pp (improving) |

Source: Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS) 2025