

There are significant improvements in student perceptions of their schooling and their own wellbeing in 2024.

AtoSS surveys were completed by over 370,000 Year 4-12 students, from 1,531 government schools in May-June 2024.



Secondary school students had the **largest overall gains**

88%

of survey
factors improved

Years 10-12

81%

of survey
factors improved

Years 7-9

57%

of survey
factors improved

Years 4-6



Attitudes to School

2024 AtoSS shows a **shift to positive trends** across most survey factors.

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

Gains:

Effective teaching practice
All factors

Teacher-student relations
All factors



Health and Wellbeing

More students reporting feeling:

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

Gains:

ALL factors Years 4-6

83% of factors Years 7-9

92% of factors Years 10-12



Student safety at school and online

At school, **most students don't experience:**

- cyberbullying • bullying • racism

In 2024 slightly more students indicated experiencing bullying or racism
BUT

more students now know what they can do.

The increase in students indicating they are **experiencing racism** coincides with a period that saw the **Voice referendum**, ongoing conflict in the Middle East.

More students also indicate they know what to do if they experience racism – both changes may reflect efforts to raise awareness of racism within schools.

