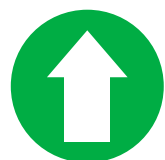# Data snapshot | Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS) 2025

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

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

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

94% of survey factors improved
Years 4-6

97% of survey factors improved
Years 7-9

91% of survey factors improved
Years 10-12

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 COVID-19** pandemic.

Gains from 2024:

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 from 2024:

ALL factors	Years 4-6
93% of factors	Years 7-9
80% of factors	Years 10-12

Student safety at school and online

At school, **most students don't experience**:
- cyberbullying • bullying • 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.

Source: AtoSS 2025

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Attitudes to School

Year	2025 result	Change since 2024
Students have a sense of belonging at their school		
4 to 6	**77.0%**	⬆ 0.2 pp
7 to 9	**50.2%**	⬆ 3.2 pp
10 to 12	**49.1%**	⬆ 2.4 pp
Teachers are making students interested in learning		
4 to 6	**77.9%**	⬆ 0.5 pp
7 to 9	**52.8%**	⬆ 3.5 pp
10 to 12	**56.7%**	⬆ 2.5 pp
Students feel a teacher looks out for them at school		
4 to 6	**87.4%**	⬆ 0.6 pp
7 to 9	**67.1%**	⬆ 2.8 pp
10 to 12	**62.5%**	⬆ 1.5 pp

Health and Wellbeing

Year	2025 result	Change since 2024
Life satisfaction ★		
4 to 6	**76.1%**	⬆ 1.3 pp
7 to 9	**57.9%**	⬆ 3.3 pp
10 to 12	**53.5%**	⬆ 3.5 pp
Regular physical activity		
4 to 6	**74.8%**	⬆ 0.2 pp
7 to 9	**58.3%**	⬆ 1.2 pp
10 to 12	**44.0%**	⬆ 1.2 pp
Students feel able to access support services		
7 to 9	**64.1%**	⬆ 2.5 pp
10 to 12	**67.9%**	⬆ 2.1 pp

Student safety at school and online

Year	2025 result	Change since 2024	Year	2025 result	Change since 2024
Not experiencing racism			**Students know what do to if they experience racism**		
4 to 6	**87.1%**	⬆ 1.4 pp	4 to 6	**81.5%**	⬆ 1.3 pp
7 to 9	**79.6%**	⬆ 1.4 pp	7 to 9	**64.7%**	⬆ 2.8 pp
10 to 12	**84.8%**	⬇ –1.0 pp	10 to 12	**54.2%**	⬆ 1.9 pp
Not experiencing bullying			**How schools handle bullying** ★		
4 to 6	**82.7%**	⬆ 1.0 pp	4 to 6	**76.2%**	⬆ 0.9 pp
7 to 9	**83.7%**	⬆ 1.5 pp	7 to 9	**49.8%**	⬆ 3.9pp
10 to 12	**89.9%**	⬆ 0.5 pp	10 to 12	**51.1%**	⬆ 2.2 pp
Feeling safe online ★					
4 to 6	**78.2%**	⬆ 2.0 pp			
7 to 9	**73.9%**	⬆ 5.2 pp			
10 to 12	**78.1%**	⬆ 4.8 pp			

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.

Source: AtoSS 2025

pp = percentage point ⬆ Improving ⬌ Stable ⬇ Declining ★ Most improved