

ANNUAL SURVEY OF YOUNG PEOPLE

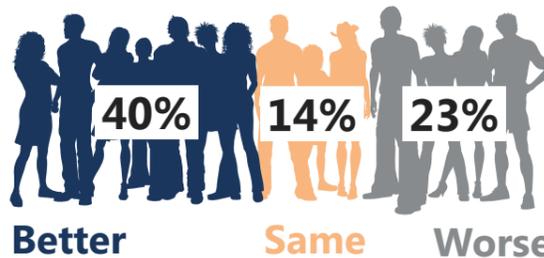
HAPPINESS Young people are generally happy in their daily lives...

Boys report feeling slightly happier in their daily lives than girls...



...and boys are more optimistic than girls about the lives they think their generation will have compared to the lives of their parents' generation.

Young people think their generation's lives will be:



33%

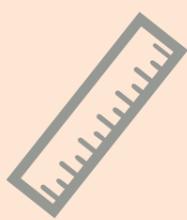
agree that the things they own say a lot about how well they are doing in life

SEXUALITY



67% of young people think that same-sex relationships are rarely wrong or not wrong at all.

The figure is higher for 16-year-olds, with 80% saying that same-sex relationships are not wrong at all.



45% of young people think that sexuality is a scale, where you can be somewhere in the middle.

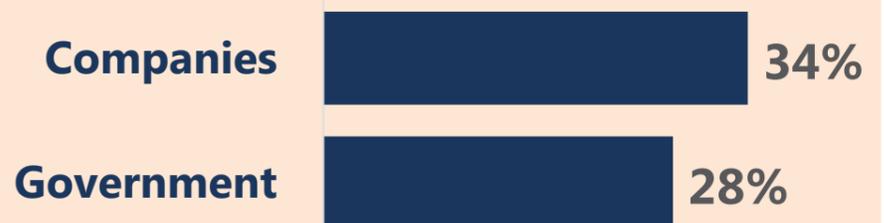
Older pupils are more likely to have opinions on these topics, whilst younger pupils are less sure.

ONLINE BEHAVIOUR



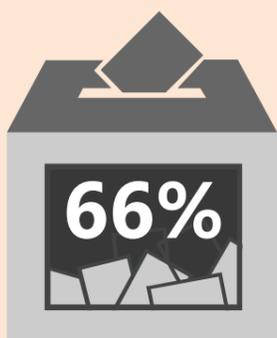
29% think meeting up with someone in real life who you have met on the internet or via an app is **not risky**.

A significant proportion of young people are concerned about how information collected about them when they go online is being used by:

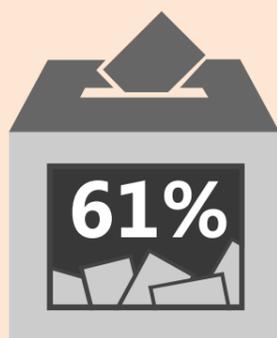


POLITICS

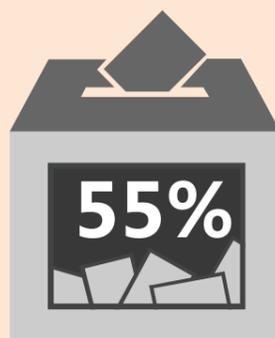
Young people are keen to engage in politics...



are likely to vote in a general election



are likely to vote in a local election



are likely to vote in a European election

...but don't trust representatives to tell the truth.

30% trust government ministers

36% trust local councillors

24% trust politicians generally