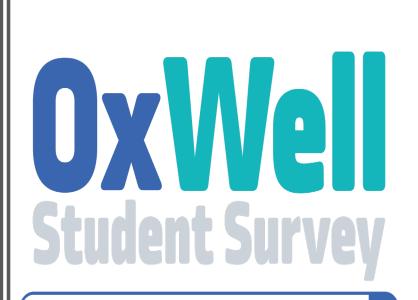
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#### No disclosures

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### Unpublished data

• please don't share (yet)

# OxVell Student Survey

Young People's Health and Wellbeing

### Survey aims

Help schools/services understand pupil wellbeing

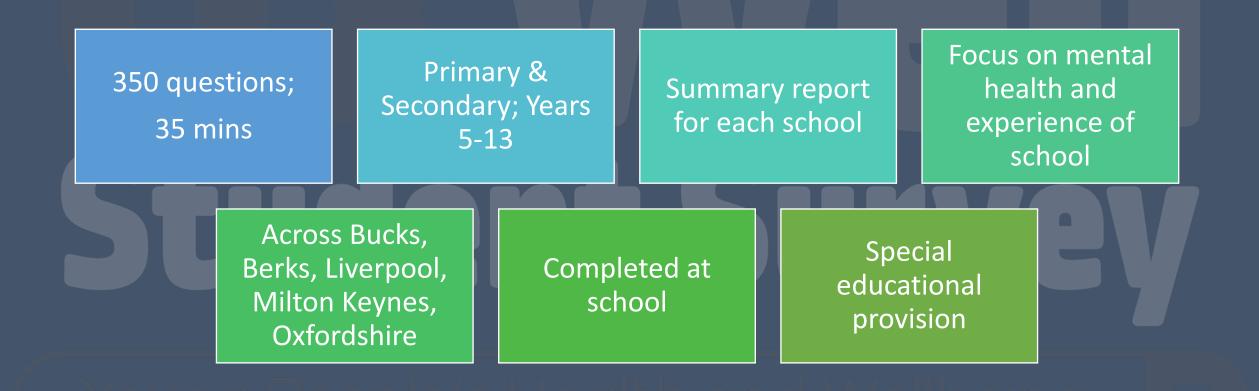
Reports generated for pupils

Identify problem areas (e.g. online behaviour, bullying)

Protective behaviours (e.g. support networks)

Helps LA & CCGs tailor services (e.g. trailblazers)

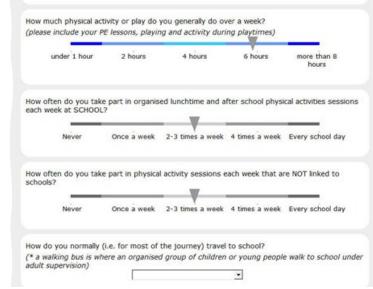
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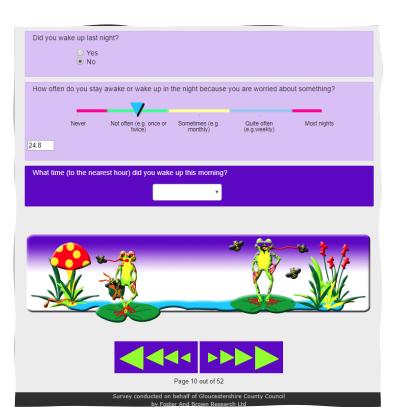


## Online questionnaire

#### We would now like to ask you about how physically active you are.

What we mean by physical activity is an activity that makes you breathe harder and faster than you normally would. This doesn't have to be done in one go; it can be done in several sections e.g. 4 lots of 15 minutes





#### estions are all about the food you eat on a normal day



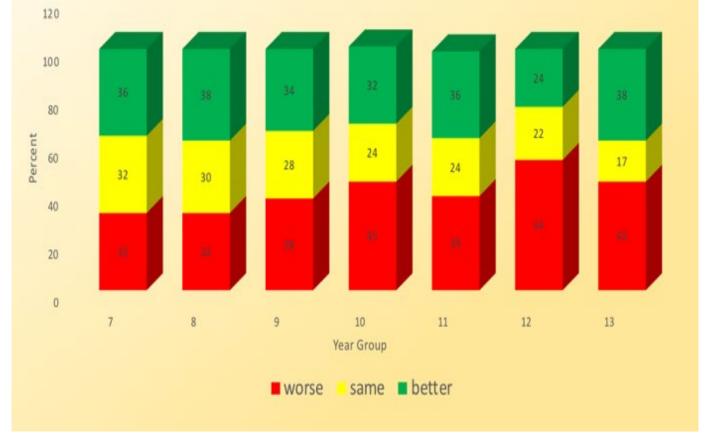


Survey conducted on behalf of Gloucestershire Council by Foster And Brown Research Ltd

## Results from 2020

- First national lockdown
- 19,000 responses
- 237 schools, 6 counties
- Youth-led dissemination
- June- July 2020

**Effect of Lockdown on Happiness** 



What did we ask about selfharm?

### Years 8-13

#### Direct questions about self-harm

Method

• Description

Loneliness

**Motivations** 

Did they access any support after selfharm

• Was it helpful

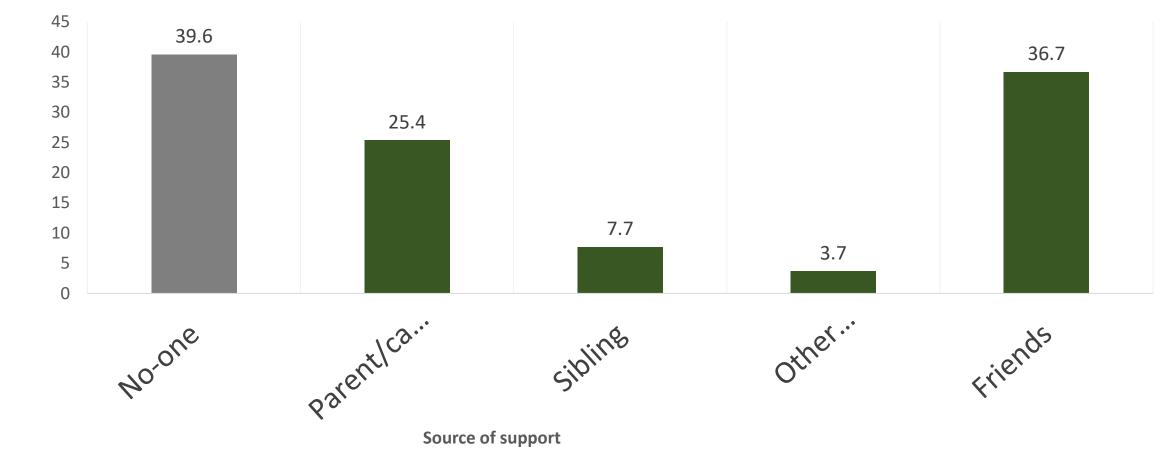
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### Findings

- 9.7% (1452 of 10,460) reported self-harm during last 12 months
  - 6.7% during lockdown
- 16.8% (1896 of 10,460) reported feeling lonely
  - 8% much more lonely since lockdown;
  - If adolescent reported feeling lonely:
    - 'often': 2x more likely to report selfharm during lockdown
    - 'sometimes': 3x

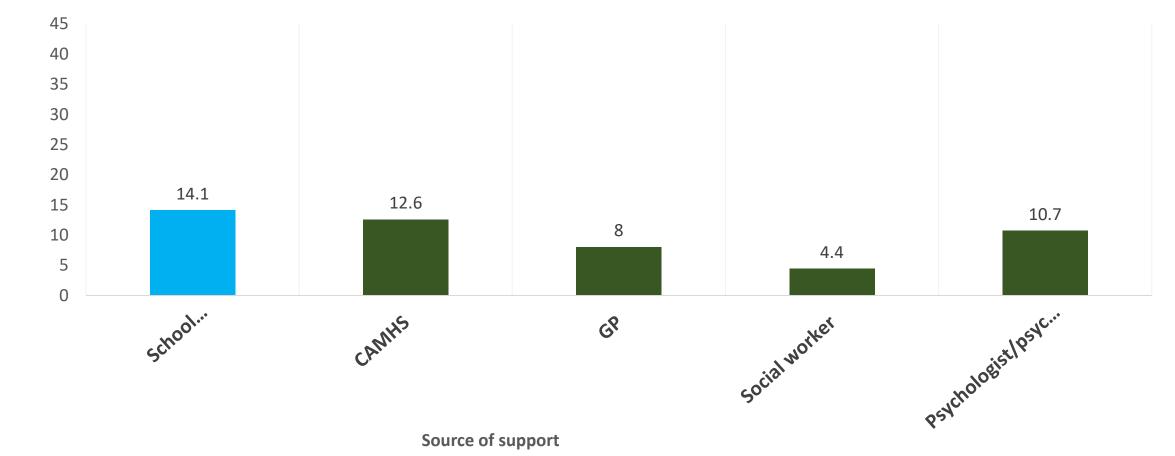
Motivation for self-harm in last episode (of 1,452): I wanted to			
1. Show how desperate I was feeling	260	17.9 (16.0-20.0)	
2. Die	632	43.5 (41.0-46.1)	
3. Punish myself	755	52.0 (49.4-54.6)	
4. Frighten someone	46	3.2 (2.4-4.2)	
5. Get my own back on someone	34	2.3 (1.7-3.3)	
6. Get relief from a terrible state of mind	923	63.6 (61.1-66.0)	
7. Find out whether someone really loved me	98	6.8 (5.7-8.2)	
8. Get some attention	99	6.8 (5.6-8.2)	
9. Not sure why I did it	475	32.7 (30.3-35.2)	

## Sources of support following self-harm 1: family and informal networks



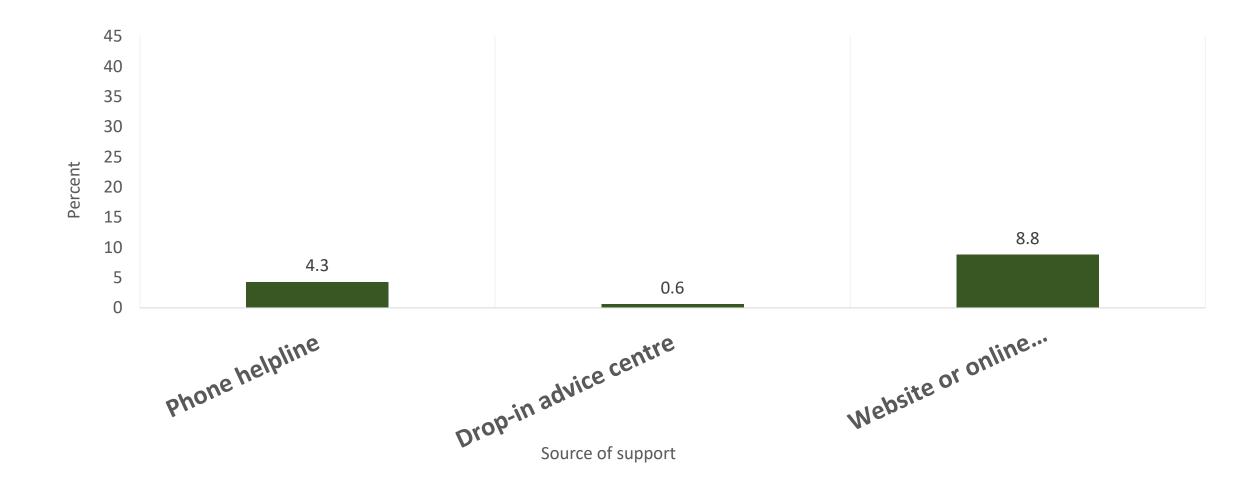
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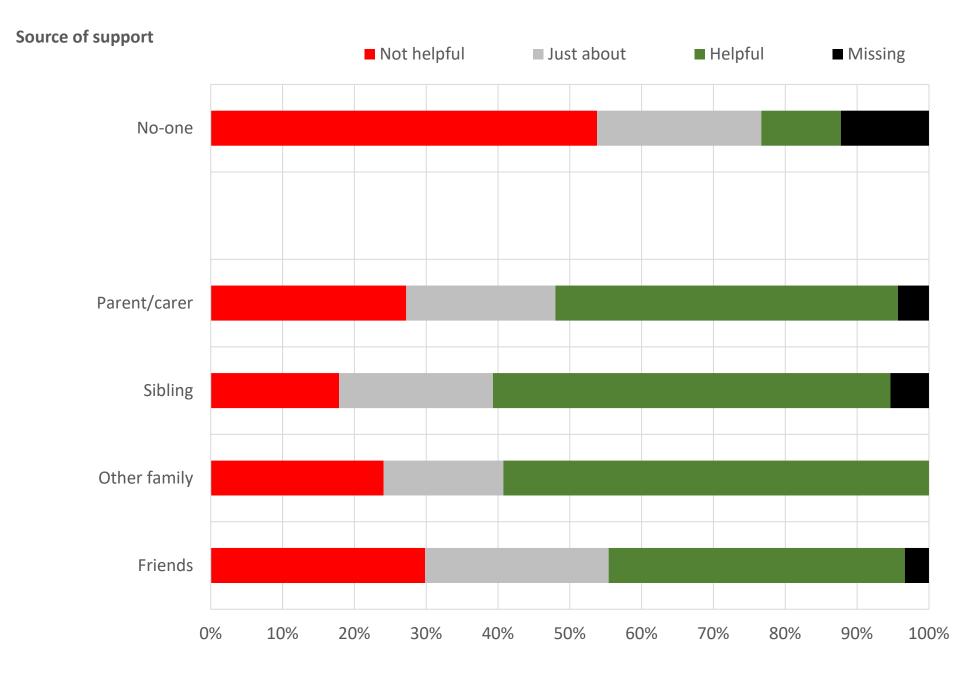
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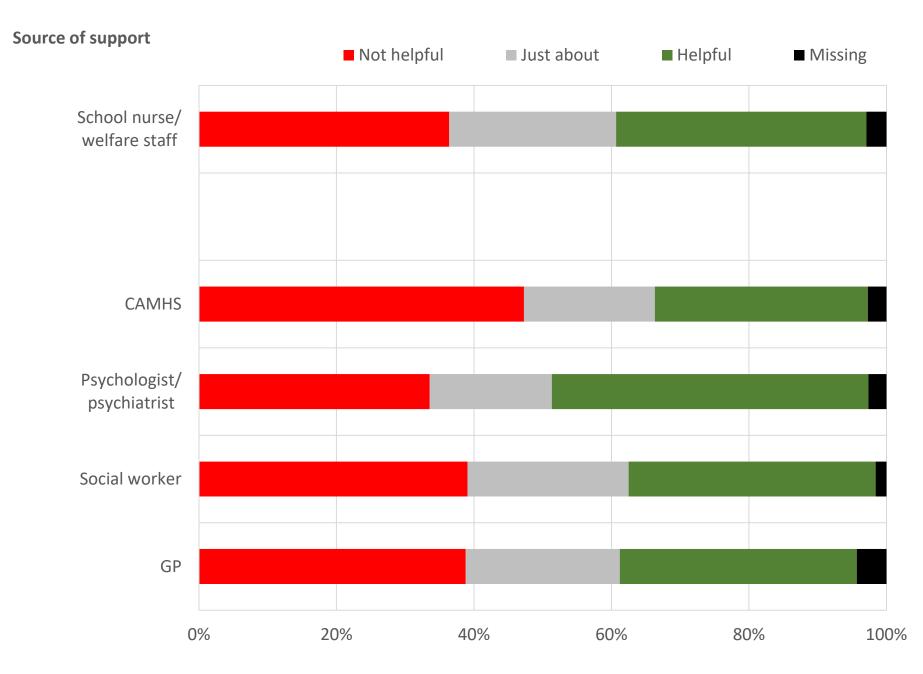
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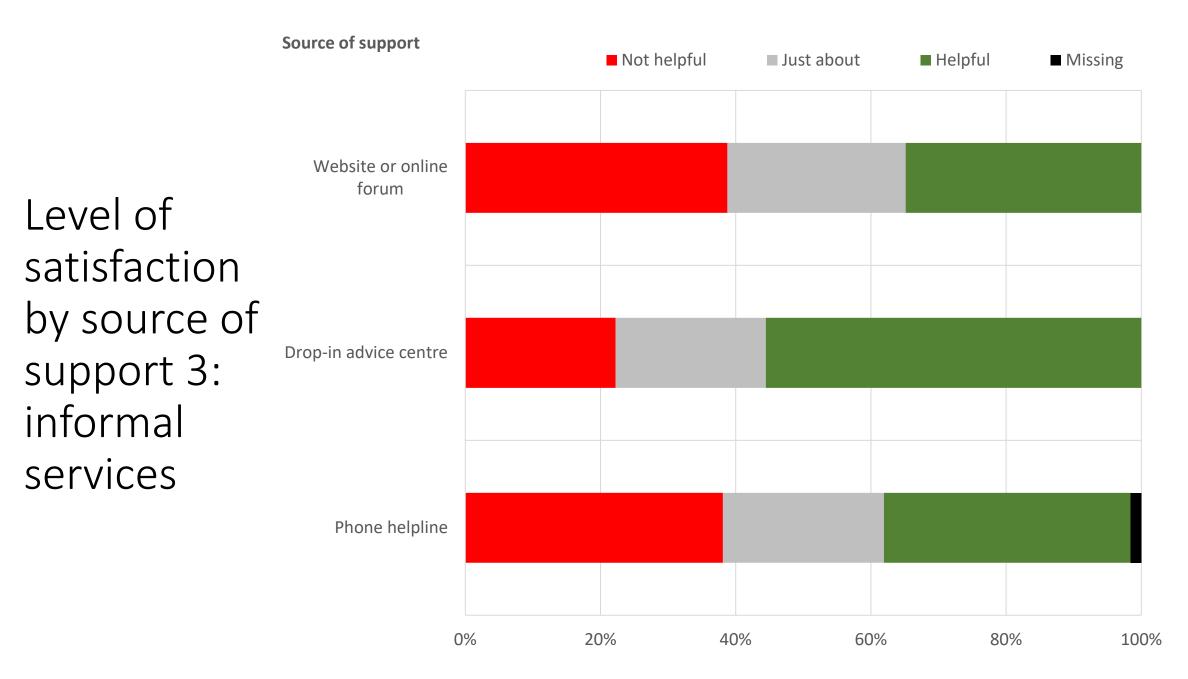




Level of satisfaction by source of support 1: family and informal networks



Level of satisfaction by source of support 2: formal services



Percent

### Why those who self-harmed did not receive help

Why did not receive support? % yes (of 578 who did not receive support)				
Did not want help	TOTAL 336 (58.1)	MALE 83 (67.5)	FEMALE 253 (55.6)	
Didn't want to burden anyone else	324 (56.1)	60 (48.8)	264 (58.0)	
Scared/worried about what people might say	288 (49.8)	49 (39.8)	239 (52.5)	
Worried about it not being kept confidential	252 (43.6)	41 (33.3)	211 (46.4)	
Did not trust anyone	239 (41.4)	55 (28.5)	204 (44.8)	
Didn't want the stigma	155 (26.8)	27 (22.0)	128 (28.1)	
Didn't know where to get help	76 (13.2)	7 (5.7)	69 (15.2)	
8. Other	113 (19.6)	21 (17.1)	92 (20.2)	

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