

5 Interesting Facts from the Key Findings of Cohort '08 at age 13 (July 2023)



73%

of 13-year-olds expect they will achieve a degree

Travel to school



44% by car



26% by school bus



21% walk



4% by public transport



4% cycle

Over a quarter of families had an issue with their accommodation



14% didn't have enough space



9% had leaks, damp or rot

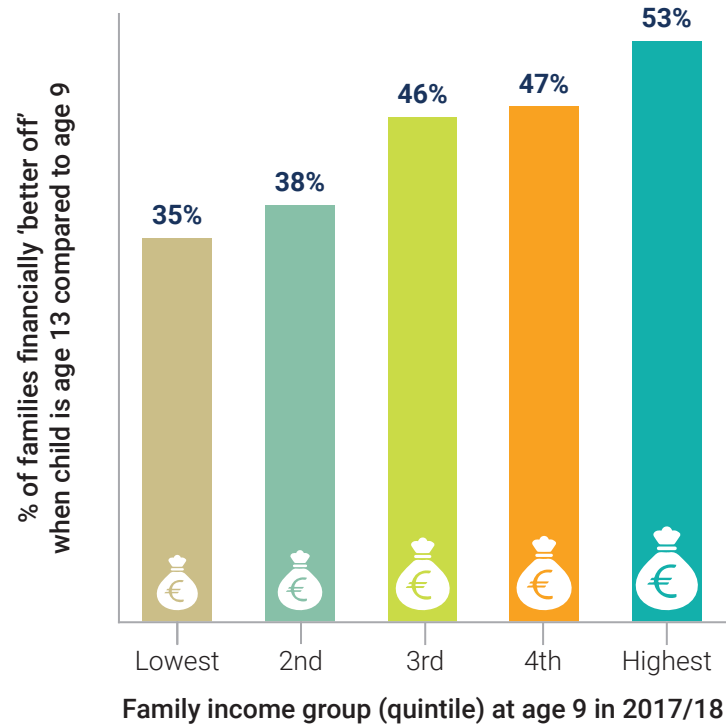


7% had problems with noise

Issues were more common in rented accommodation: Over half (54%) of families renting from a local authority or voluntary body reported an issue. This compares to 38% of private renters and 21% of owner-occupiers.

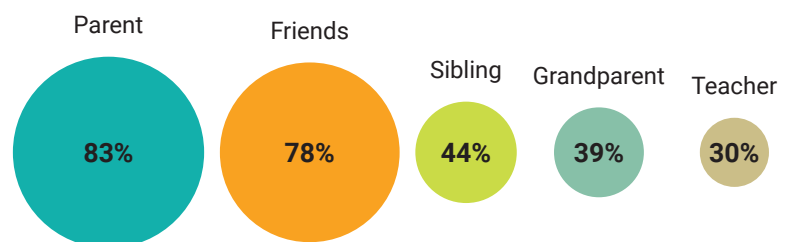
Family Finances

The most well-off families were the most likely to say they were financially better off than before.



Families who were in the lowest income quintile when their child was aged 9 were the least likely to say they were better off by the time the child was 13 (35%). In contrast, over half of families who were in the highest income group when their child was 9 said they were better off by the time the child was 13. Remaining families were either 'about the same' or 'worse off'.

Who 13-year-olds went to for support



A parent was the most likely person a 13-year-old would go to for help with a problem, closely followed by a friend.