



Perceived discrimination at ages 17 and 25



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At age 17 ...

76% reported some form of discrimination

Most common reason was their age

Young **men** reported discrimination more often

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At age 25 ...

66% reported some form of discrimination

Most common reason was gender

Young **women** reported discrimination more often



Others perceiving discrimination

Identifying as LGB+ (at 17 and 25)

Having a disability (at 17 and 25)

Minority ethnicity (age 25 only)



Impact on wellbeing at age 25

Poorer self-reported health

Lower mental well-being

More depressive symptoms



Who took part?

The young people in this study are part of the Growing Up in Ireland longitudinal study (Cohort 98). The same people were surveyed at age 17 and 25 (as well as ages 9, 13 and 20).



Who wrote this report?

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