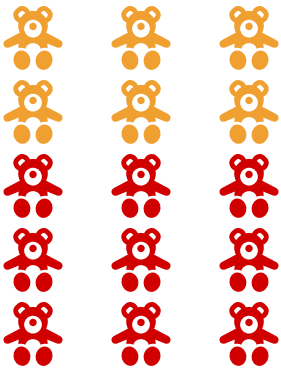


# Social and Emotional Well-being at 7/8 years

**1-in-3 children read 'for pleasure' every day**

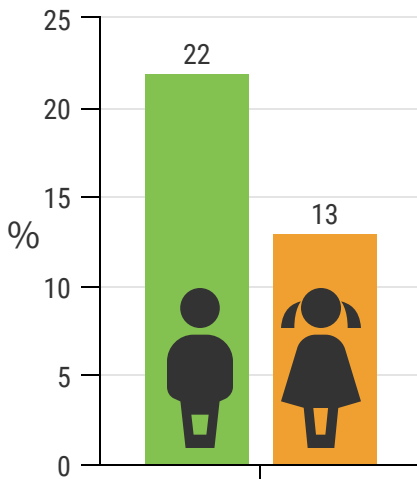


Daily reading was more common among girls (40%) than boys (17%)



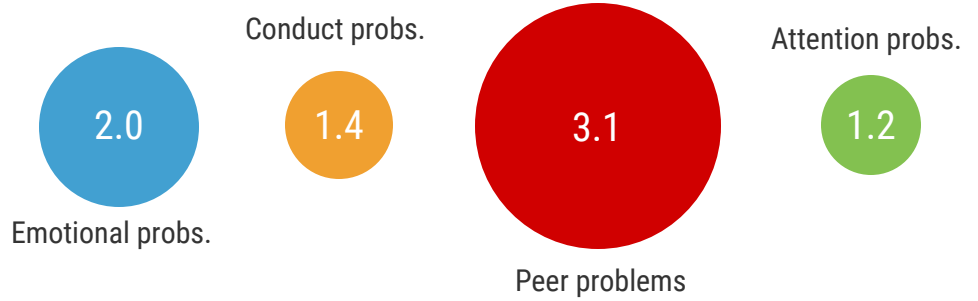
**Play with toys**

37% of parents played with their child using toys or games 'once or twice a week'



**Emotional health risk**

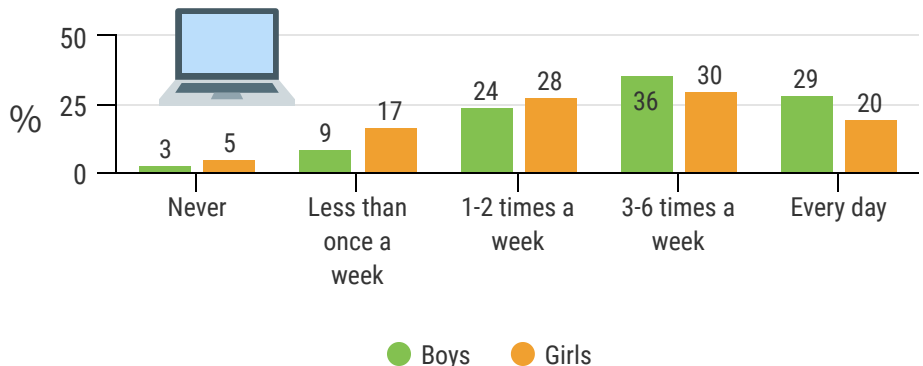
Based on parent report, boys were more likely to cause at least a little concern about emotional health (22% versus 13% girls)



*Scores out of 10 on aspects of emotional well-being*

**Parents are positive about children's behaviour**

Parents tended to give children high scores on a measure of pro-social behaviour and low scores on measures of problems



**1-in-4 children play on a computer or tablet everyday**

Boys were more likely than girls to frequently play by themselves with a computer or tablet