



Growing up in the West

Planet Youth Galway City 2022

Trends

has increased to

Parental support with personal matters has increased to

have increased to

Pupils reporting poor

drunkenness has decreased to Lifetime smoking rates have decreased to

28%

Outside after midnight rates have increased to

Lifetime cannabis

Substance Use

drunk in the last month

get alcohol from a friend's parent

do their drinking in a friend's home

parents disapprove of almost three times less likely to get drunk.

reported being drunk by the age of 14

Family Time



reported that it is easy or very easy to receive caring and warmth from their parents/carers Teenagers who find it easy to talks to their parents/carers four times more likely to

from a parent



of teenagers reported that it is easy to get advice

Screen **Time**

of teenagers spend 3 hours or more on social media daily



Those that have been bullied online are almost **twice as** likely to report poor



being bullied online



Wellbeing **Indicators**

reported self-harm

of teenagers are not getting the ommended amount of sleep Teenagers not getting the recommended amount of sleep are twice as likely to report poor mental

65% of boys and 40% of girls reported their mental health as

Leisure **Time**



of pupils report doing 60 minutes of physical activity three times a week or more

Teenagers that report hanging out unsupervised at a friend's home once a week or more are almost 4 times more likely to have been drunk in the last month

suitable activities for them in their area

Teenagers that report hanging out in the streets weekly are 6 times more likely to have used cannabis

School Experience

86%

of pupils report they have friends at school that care about them



70% report that they get along with their teachers



Sexual **Health and Behaviour**

of teenagers have had a sexually explicit image shared online without their permission



of **girls** and

of boys reported using pornography as a source of information to learn about sex

