



218
young people
(12-17 years) in
Dublin City surveyed



10
young people
Comhairle na nÓg
Focus Group

We asked Dublin City Young People, aged 12-17 years, how Covid-19 has impacted their lives. The research was carried out by Dublin City North and Dublin City South Children and Young People's Services Committees (CYPSC), with Dublin City Comhairle na nÓg. In total, 218 Young People answered an online survey in July/August 2020, and 10 Young People from Dublin City Comhairle na nÓg took part in an online focus group.

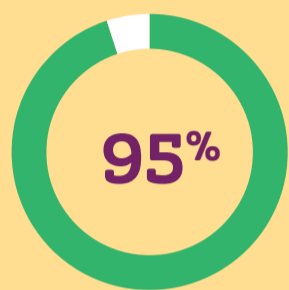
HERE'S WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE SAID:

1. HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Mixed Feelings Since Covid-19
(some or most of the time)



Concern for Others:



are **worried or very worried** about someone else's health due to Covid-19



53%
eating more junk food and sweets



35%
exercising **MORE**



37%
exercising **LESS**

2. LEARNING, EDUCATION AND SCHOOL

Not all young people have access to everything they need to learn at home



91% have a **mobile phone**



65% have a **desk or table**



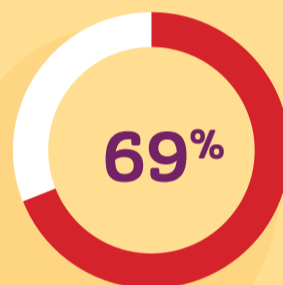
89% have **internet**



47% have a **quiet space** in their home to learn

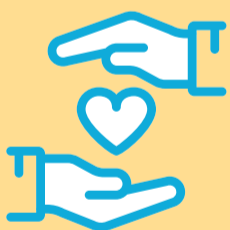


71% have access to a **computer, laptop or tablet**



are worried their learning has been affected by schools being closed earlier in the year

3. FEELING SAFE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

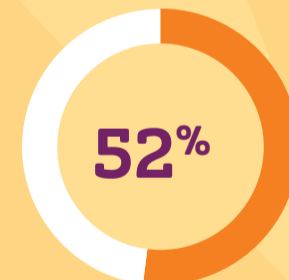


Most young people feel safe in their community since Covid-19

4. JOBS AND MONEY



Over half of Young People are **worried** about money since Covid-19



Over half of Young People said their **parents** jobs had been affected by Covid-19



5. YOUNG PEOPLE CONNECTED & RESPECTED



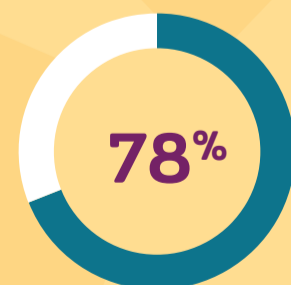
66% seeing friends less often since Covid-19



52% meeting friends **OUTDOORS**



54% use Social Media to get their information on Covid-19



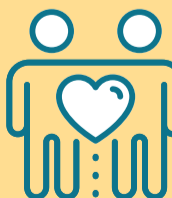
The majority miss taking part in activities/clubs as a result of Covid-19



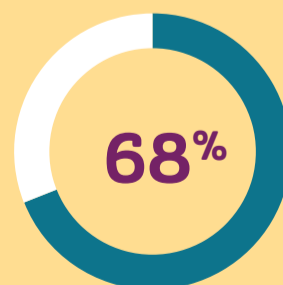
28% meeting friends **ONLINE**



8% meeting friends **INDOORS**



Attending Clubs and activities during Covid-19 has helped Young People's mental health; to stay fit, and stay connected with friends



Agree that Young People are **treated unfairly** by the media in relation to Covid-19

The full report can be accessed on the Dublin City North or Dublin City South Children and Young People's Services Committee (CYPSC) webpages at www.cypsc.ie