

ACWP Friends Tables

These compendia provide the distribution of students according to items and derived variables collected through the Year 4, Year 6 and Year 8 student surveys, where applicable. All statistics reported are **unweighted**.

This Friends compendium examines student's aspect of their peer relationships in terms of the number of friends and the supportiveness or conflict experienced.

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Year 4 student Number of close friends (FR01A01), by reporting subgroup

Reporting subgroup		None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five or more
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Gender							
	Females	2.9	5.5	12.5	9.6	12.2	57.4
	Males	1.9	6.0	8.9	7.0	9.8	66.5
Geographic location							
	Metro	2.1	4.9	11.6	8.2	12.2	60.9
	Provincial	3.2	5.4	9.1	8.6	8.6	65.1
	Rural/Remote	2.0	14.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	53.1
National SEIFA							
	Low	4.7	4.7	10.5	8.7	9.9	61.6
	Middle	2.0	6.0	11.0	9.0	9.5	62.5
	High	1.5	6.1	10.9	7.9	12.8	60.8
Indigenous background							
	Indigenous	1.8	14.3	10.7	7.1	10.7	55.4
	Non-Indigenous	2.5	5.0	10.9	8.5	11.2	62.0
Culturally & linguistically diverse							
	Language other than English spoken at home	2.9	10.8	13.7	7.8	4.9	59.8
	English spoken at home	2.3	4.8	10.4	8.5	12.2	61.8
Out of home care							
	Out of home care	6.3	9.4	18.8	12.5	9.4	43.8
	At home care	2.2	5.5	10.5	8.2	11.2	62.3
Disability							
	Disability	3.6	9.6	14.5	4.8	6.0	61.4
	No disability	2.3	5.2	10.2	8.9	11.9	61.5

Year 6 student Number of close friends (FR01A01), by reporting subgroup

Reporting subgroup	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five or more
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Gender						
Females	2.9	4.4	10.3	14.3	15.5	52.5
Males	1.2	3.6	8.1	11.1	12.0	64.1
Geographic location						
Metro	2.5	3.3	7.8	14.4	13.8	58.1
Provincial	1.8	4.3	11.5	10.8	15.1	56.6
Rural/Remote	2.2	10.9	13.0	10.9	10.9	52.2
National SEIFA						
Low	3.1	5.0	9.4	11.3	14.5	56.6
Middle	1.3	4.7	11.6	13.5	14.2	54.7
High	2.7	3.0	7.2	13.2	13.8	60.1
Indigenous background						
Indigenous	2.1	6.3	16.7	4.2	12.5	58.3
Non-Indigenous	2.2	3.9	8.9	13.5	14.2	57.2
Culturally & linguistically diverse						
Language other than English spoken at home	9.3	2.3	9.3	14.0	25.6	39.5
English spoken at home	1.8	4.2	9.4	12.9	13.4	58.3
Out of home care						
Out of home care	0.0	5.0	20.0	10.0	10.0	55.0
At home care	2.3	4.1	9.1	13.1	14.2	57.3
Disability						
Disability	8.2	10.6	10.6	5.9	8.2	56.5
No disability	1.5	3.3	9.2	13.8	14.8	57.4

Year 8 student Number of close friends (FR01A01), by reporting subgroup

Reporting subgroup	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five or more
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Gender						
Females	1.2	4.6	9.4	14.0	12.9	58.0
Males	2.0	2.5	7.0	11.8	11.2	65.5
Geographic location						
Metro	1.8	3.6	8.0	13.4	11.9	61.3
Provincial	1.3	3.4	8.7	11.7	12.5	62.5
Rural/Remote	0.0	5.6	11.1	11.1	5.6	66.7
National SEIFA						
Low	1.6	4.3	9.2	11.7	12.9	60.2
Middle	1.3	4.0	9.1	14.6	11.6	59.4
High	1.8	2.9	7.1	12.0	12.1	64.1
Indigenous background						
Indigenous	3.9	3.9	10.1	11.6	11.6	58.9
Non-Indigenous	1.5	3.6	8.1	12.9	12.1	61.8
Culturally & linguistically diverse						
Language other than English spoken at home	1.9	5.2	8.6	12.0	9.4	62.9
English spoken at home	1.6	3.4	8.2	13.0	12.2	61.6
Out of home care						
Out of home care	10.7	7.1	7.1	0.0	10.7	64.3
At home care	1.6	3.5	8.2	13.0	12.1	61.7
Disability						
Disability	3.6	9.0	9.7	15.1	8.7	53.8
No disability	1.4	2.9	8.0	12.6	12.5	62.6

Year 4 student Support closest friend (FR02A01-FR02A04), by reporting subgroup

Reporting subgroup	Fun					Thoughts & feelings					Help, advice & support					Sticks up				
	Never or Hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always	Never or Hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always	Never or Hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always	Never or Hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Gender																				
Females	4.4	5.5	11.7	19.1	59.3	14.8	16.9	16.4	21.6	30.3	5.8	11.3	13.9	22.6	46.5	5.7	6.5	12.8	24.2	50.8
Males	4.5	8.1	14.6	20.8	51.9	31.9	22.1	16.8	13.1	16.1	10.2	15.6	18.6	19.7	35.9	8.3	12.0	14.0	19.3	46.5
Geographic location																				
Metro	4.7	6.9	13.5	20.4	54.4	22.9	18.1	16.6	17.2	25.3	8.1	13.6	16.4	21.0	40.9	8.3	7.4	13.8	22.5	48.0
Provincial	5.1	4.5	10.7	21.9	57.9	22.4	21.8	15.9	18.8	21.2	8.2	12.3	15.2	21.1	43.3	4.5	10.1	12.4	21.9	51.1
Rural/Remote	0.0	12.5	16.7	6.3	64.6	16.7	20.8	18.8	20.8	22.9	2.1	12.5	14.6	25.0	45.8	2.0	18.4	12.2	18.4	49.0
National SEIFA																				
Low	7.9	6.1	13.9	13.9	58.2	28.3	22.0	12.6	16.4	20.8	10.1	17.0	14.5	17.0	41.5	9.0	9.6	12.0	23.5	45.8
Middle	2.5	6.6	9.1	20.8	60.9	19.6	19.6	16.5	18.6	25.8	4.6	9.8	15.5	21.1	49.0	4.1	9.7	12.3	18.5	55.4
High	4.0	7.0	14.9	22.2	52.0	21.0	17.6	18.5	18.2	24.7	8.4	13.3	17.0	23.5	37.8	7.4	8.0	14.5	23.5	46.6
Indigenous background																				
Indigenous	9.3	7.4	13.0	9.3	61.1	33.3	18.8	18.8	18.8	10.4	5.9	25.5	19.6	9.8	39.2	5.7	13.2	13.2	22.6	45.3
Non-Indigenous	4.1	6.6	13.0	20.7	55.6	21.5	19.2	16.4	17.8	25.1	7.8	12.2	15.7	22.2	42.1	7.0	8.5	13.3	22.0	49.2
Culturally & linguistically diverse																				
Language other than English spoken at home	6.0	9.0	10.0	22.0	53.0	24.7	19.6	20.6	14.4	20.6	9.2	14.3	19.4	21.4	35.7	6.1	7.1	16.2	26.3	44.4
English spoken at home	4.2	6.3	13.5	19.5	56.5	21.9	19.1	15.9	18.4	24.7	7.4	13.0	15.4	21.3	42.9	7.0	9.2	12.8	21.3	49.7
Out of home care																				
Out of home care	6.7	20.0	16.7	16.7	40.0	38.5	26.9	7.7	11.5	15.4	7.4	14.8	14.8	14.8	48.1	11.1	14.8	7.4	25.9	40.7
At home care	4.4	6.1	12.9	20.0	56.7	21.7	18.9	16.9	18.1	24.4	7.7	13.1	16.0	21.6	41.6	6.7	8.7	13.5	21.9	49.2
Disability																				
Disability	8.8	10.0	8.8	21.3	51.3	27.3	19.5	18.2	13.0	22.1	7.8	10.4	11.7	22.1	48.1	11.5	6.4	12.8	20.5	48.7
No disability	3.9	6.2	13.6	19.7	56.5	21.6	19.2	16.4	18.4	24.4	7.7	13.6	16.6	21.3	40.9	6.3	9.3	13.4	22.3	48.8

Year 6 student Support closest friend (FR02A01-FR02A04), by reporting subgroup

Reporting subgroup	Fun					Thoughts & feelings					Help, advice & support					Sticks up				
	Never or Hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always	Never or Hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always	Never or Hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always	Never or Hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Gender																				
Females	3.0	5.1	10.3	18.6	63.1	8.4	14.4	13.9	22.7	40.6	7.5	9.7	13.9	24.2	44.6	3.6	6.4	10.6	24.0	55.3
Males	5.7	4.2	11.7	22.9	55.4	28.0	17.1	20.1	18.0	16.8	14.7	17.4	19.6	23.2	25.1	8.0	10.1	13.1	24.5	44.3
Geographic location																				
Metro	2.9	5.6	9.1	19.7	62.7	14.0	15.2	16.7	21.9	32.2	9.0	12.8	14.6	23.6	40.0	4.4	8.1	10.4	25.7	51.4
Provincial	5.8	2.9	12.2	22.3	56.8	17.5	16.0	16.4	20.0	30.2	12.7	12.4	18.5	23.6	32.7	5.4	6.5	13.8	22.1	52.2
Rural/Remote	6.7	6.7	22.2	15.6	48.9	40.0	15.0	15.0	12.5	17.5	12.5	17.5	20.0	27.5	22.5	16.7	14.3	11.9	21.4	35.7
National SEIFA																				
Low	6.3	3.8	13.9	17.1	58.9	23.2	13.9	16.6	19.2	27.2	12.0	11.3	15.3	23.3	38.0	5.9	8.6	15.8	22.4	47.4
Middle	4.7	2.5	11.7	21.5	59.6	13.4	14.0	16.6	21.7	34.4	8.6	11.1	18.5	23.6	38.2	4.8	5.7	10.8	25.7	53.0
High	2.4	7.3	8.8	20.8	60.7	16.4	17.6	16.4	20.7	28.9	11.6	15.2	14.6	24.3	34.3	5.8	9.7	10.6	23.6	50.3
Indigenous background																				
Indigenous	13.0	8.7	13.0	8.7	56.5	27.5	20.0	7.5	12.5	32.5	20.0	10.0	10.0	27.5	32.5	14.0	11.6	11.6	16.3	46.5
Non-Indigenous	3.6	4.5	10.8	21.1	60.1	15.9	15.3	17.0	21.2	30.6	10.0	13.0	16.6	23.6	36.8	4.9	7.7	11.7	24.7	51.1
Culturally & linguistically diverse																				
Language other than English spoken at home	9.3	4.7	16.3	11.6	58.1	34.2	13.2	10.5	18.4	23.7	17.9	15.4	17.9	17.9	30.8	14.3	11.9	9.5	26.2	38.1
English spoken at home	3.8	4.7	10.6	20.8	60.0	15.6	15.6	16.8	20.9	31.1	10.1	12.7	16.2	24.1	36.9	4.9	7.7	11.8	24.1	51.5
Out of home care																				
Out of home care	11.1	5.6	5.6	11.1	66.7	5.9	23.5	35.3	23.5	11.8	6.3	18.8	18.8	31.3	25.0	16.7	5.6	5.6	27.8	44.4
At home care	3.9	4.7	11.1	20.6	59.7	16.8	15.3	16.1	20.7	31.1	10.6	12.6	16.2	23.7	36.9	5.0	8.0	11.8	24.2	51.0
Disability																				
Disability	6.0	11.9	10.7	13.1	58.3	22.1	14.3	13.0	13.0	37.7	16.7	11.5	9.0	15.4	47.4	11.3	7.5	6.3	16.3	58.8
No disability	3.9	3.9	10.9	21.2	60.1	15.9	15.6	16.9	21.6	30.0	9.8	13.0	17.1	24.8	35.4	4.7	7.9	12.3	25.1	49.9

Year 8 student Support closest friend (FR02A01-FR02A04), by reporting subgroup

Reporting subgroup	Fun					Thoughts & feelings					Help, advice & support					Sticks up				
	Never or Hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always	Never or Hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always	Never or Hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always	Never or Hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Gender																				
Females	2.3	3.9	9.6	21.1	63.2	5.3	7.3	12.5	25.2	49.7	4.0	7.7	13.6	26.2	48.6	2.3	4.6	9.5	23.0	60.6
Males	2.6	5.1	12.5	30.0	49.7	16.9	17.3	20.8	23.0	21.9	11.5	16.0	24.4	25.7	22.5	4.0	5.9	14.9	28.4	46.8
Geographic location																				
Metro	2.4	4.3	11.0	25.5	56.8	11.0	12.1	16.2	24.3	36.4	7.5	11.7	18.5	25.5	36.8	3.3	5.2	12.5	25.0	53.9
Provincial	2.5	5.0	11.1	25.7	55.7	11.3	12.4	17.8	23.8	34.6	8.3	12.2	19.9	27.1	32.4	2.6	5.4	11.2	27.5	53.2
Rural/Remote	5.6	0.0	16.7	22.2	55.6	5.9	23.5	0.0	23.5	47.1	5.9	0.0	17.6	23.5	52.9	0.0	0.0	11.8	23.5	64.7
National SEIFA																				
Low	3.0	5.1	12.2	23.4	56.3	11.6	12.2	16.9	20.9	38.4	8.6	12.5	18.5	25.2	35.2	3.1	4.9	11.4	24.8	55.8
Middle	2.1	5.1	10.6	25.2	57.1	10.8	12.0	15.4	23.6	38.2	7.5	10.8	16.8	26.2	38.6	2.8	5.3	11.3	24.0	56.6
High	2.6	3.8	10.9	26.6	56.1	11.1	12.5	17.5	25.8	33.2	7.5	12.2	20.7	26.0	33.6	3.4	5.4	13.1	27.3	50.8
Indigenous background																				
Indigenous	7.0	5.5	11.7	21.1	54.7	14.1	11.7	13.3	20.3	40.6	14.8	10.9	15.6	19.5	39.1	5.5	8.7	14.2	20.5	51.2
Non-Indigenous	2.3	4.5	11.0	25.7	56.6	11.0	12.3	16.7	24.3	35.8	7.4	11.8	19.0	26.2	35.6	3.0	5.1	12.1	25.9	53.9
Culturally & linguistically diverse																				
Language other than English spoken at home	4.5	5.6	12.8	21.8	55.3	14.1	15.6	16.3	22.4	31.6	8.3	9.8	22.3	26.1	33.3	4.5	6.8	14.4	25.8	48.5
English spoken at home	2.3	4.4	10.9	25.8	56.6	10.8	12.0	16.6	24.3	36.3	7.6	11.9	18.6	25.9	35.9	3.0	5.1	12.0	25.7	54.2
Out of home care																				
Out of home care	11.1	18.5	7.4	11.1	51.9	33.3	14.8	7.4	22.2	22.2	26.9	11.5	7.7	23.1	30.8	22.2	7.4	14.8	18.5	37.0
At home care	2.4	4.4	11.1	25.6	56.5	10.9	12.2	16.7	24.1	36.0	7.6	11.8	19.0	25.9	35.7	3.0	5.3	12.1	25.7	53.9
Disability																				
Disability	5.4	5.4	11.6	28.4	49.1	12.5	11.7	15.6	23.4	36.9	10.1	14.5	18.7	25.7	30.9	5.8	8.6	13.1	25.4	47.1
No disability	2.1	4.4	11.0	25.2	57.4	10.9	12.3	16.7	24.3	35.9	7.4	11.4	18.9	26.0	36.3	2.8	4.8	12.1	25.7	54.5

Year 4 student Support closest friend scale (FRDSUPV), by reporting subgroup

Reporting subgroup	Support closest friend scale		Difference in mean score between reporting subgroups		
	Mean score	SE	Reporting subgroup comparison	Mean score diff.	SE
Gender					
Females	10.06	0.18	Females <i>minus</i> Males	0.88	0.27
Males	9.18	0.22			
Geographic location					
Metro	9.54	0.19	Metro <i>minus</i> Provincial	-0.23	0.35
Provincial	9.77	0.29	Metro <i>minus</i> Rural/Remote	-0.63	0.56
Rural/Remote	10.17	0.50	Provincial <i>minus</i> Rural/Remote	-0.40	0.56
National SEIFA					
Low	9.04	0.29	Low <i>minus</i> Middle	-0.95	0.38
Middle	9.99	0.22	Low <i>minus</i> High	-0.56	0.36
High	9.60	0.22	Middle <i>minus</i> High	0.39	0.32
Indigenous background					
Indigenous	9.74	0.60	Indigenous <i>minus</i> Non-Indigenous	0.15	0.59
Non-Indigenous	9.59	0.15			
Culturally & linguistically diverse					
Language other than English spoken at home	9.10	0.36	Language other than English spoken <i>minus</i> English spoken	-0.60	0.37
English spoken at home	9.70	0.16			
Out of home care					
Out of home care	9.17	0.58	Out of home care <i>minus</i> At home care	-0.46	0.58
At home care	9.64	0.16			
Disability					
Disability	9.61	0.40	Disability <i>minus</i> No disability	0.01	0.40
No disability	9.60	0.16			

Year 6 student Support closest friend scale (FRDSUPV), by reporting subgroup

Reporting subgroup	Support closest friend scale		Difference in mean score between reporting subgroups		
	Mean score	SE	Reporting subgroup comparison	Mean score diff.	SE
Gender					
Females	10.63	0.16	Females <i>minus</i> Males	1.05	0.21
Males	9.58	0.16			
Geographic location					
Metro	10.28	0.15	Metro <i>minus</i> Provincial	0.65	0.29
Provincial	9.63	0.23	Metro <i>minus</i> Rural/Remote	1.28	0.58
Rural/Remote	9.00	0.56	Provincial <i>minus</i> Rural/Remote	0.63	0.57
National SEIFA					
Low	9.65	0.22	Low <i>minus</i> Middle	-0.71	0.32
Middle	10.36	0.21	Low <i>minus</i> High	-0.48	0.29
High	10.13	0.20	Middle <i>minus</i> High	0.23	0.32
Indigenous background					
Indigenous	9.90	0.63	Indigenous <i>minus</i> Non-Indigenous	-0.21	0.64
Non-Indigenous	10.11	0.13			
Culturally & linguistically diverse					
Language other than English spoken at home	9.43	0.44	Language other than English spoken <i>minus</i> English spoken	-0.69	0.44
English spoken at home	10.13	0.13			
Out of home care					
Out of home care	8.96	0.84	Out of home care <i>minus</i> At home care	-1.18	0.83
At home care	10.14	0.12			
Disability					
Disability	9.59	0.35	Disability <i>minus</i> No disability	-0.57	0.41
No disability	10.16	0.14			

Year 8 student Support closest friend scale (FRDSUPV), by reporting subgroup

Reporting subgroup	Support closest friend scale		Difference in mean score between reporting subgroups		
	Mean score	SE	Reporting subgroup comparison	Mean score diff.	SE
Gender					
Females	10.97	0.08	Females <i>minus</i> Males	1.32	0.10
Males	9.65	0.06			
Geographic location					
Metro	10.30	0.08	Metro <i>minus</i> Provincial	0.14	0.13
Provincial	10.16	0.09	Metro <i>minus</i> Rural/Remote	-1.92	0.72
Rural/Remote	12.22	0.72	Provincial <i>minus</i> Rural/Remote	-2.06	0.72
National SEIFA					
Low	10.35	0.17	Low <i>minus</i> Middle	-0.03	0.21
Middle	10.38	0.10	Low <i>minus</i> High	0.16	0.21
High	10.19	0.12	Middle <i>minus</i> High	0.19	0.15
Indigenous background					
Indigenous	10.54	0.52	Indigenous <i>minus</i> Non-Indigenous	0.25	0.53
Non-Indigenous	10.29	0.07			
Culturally & linguistically diverse					
Language other than English spoken at home	9.83	0.18	Language other than English spoken <i>minus</i> English spoken	-0.51	0.19
English spoken at home	10.34	0.07			
Out of home care					
Out of home care	9.36	0.65	Out of home care <i>minus</i> At home care	-0.96	0.65
At home care	10.32	0.07			
Disability					
Disability	9.82	0.16	Disability <i>minus</i> No disability	-0.57	0.18
No disability	10.38	0.07			

Year 6 student Conflict closest friend (FR03O01, FR03O03, FR03O04, FR03O05), by reporting subgroup

Reporting subgroup	Fights					Annoy					Argue					Disagree					
	Never or hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always	Never or hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always	Never or hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always	Never or hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Gender																					
Females	66.0	20.9	7.4	4.2	1.5	69.5	18.8	4.9	3.8	3.0	62.6	25.4	6.2	3.8	1.9	57.8	25.7	8.8	4.7	3.0	
Males	71.9	20.2	3.9	1.5	2.4	64.0	23.4	6.2	3.4	3.1	54.9	31.3	8.3	2.1	3.4	51.8	29.8	10.7	2.8	4.9	
Geographic location																					
Metro	68.2	20.0	6.7	3.7	1.5	66.7	21.3	5.9	4.0	2.1	60.0	28.9	5.9	3.4	1.9	57.9	24.4	10.7	3.4	3.6	
Provincial	70.1	20.5	5.4	1.8	2.2	68.5	19.9	4.7	3.3	3.6	60.3	26.7	8.3	2.9	1.8	54.5	30.3	8.3	4.0	2.9	
Rural/Remote	60.9	28.3	2.2	4.3	4.3	65.0	17.5	5.0	2.5	10.0	47.5	22.5	12.5	2.5	15.0	31.7	41.5	4.9	9.8	12.2	
National SEIFA																					
Low	60.1	24.1	8.2	4.4	3.2	58.7	22.7	6.7	6.0	6.0	48.0	36.0	9.3	3.3	3.3	48.3	31.8	9.9	5.3	4.6	
Middle	71.6	20.2	5.0	1.6	1.6	69.7	18.8	4.5	3.8	3.2	62.9	24.4	8.9	2.5	1.3	54.6	28.9	9.8	3.8	2.9	
High	69.4	19.4	5.8	3.9	1.5	68.8	21.5	5.8	2.4	1.5	61.4	27.4	4.3	3.6	3.3	59.3	23.9	9.2	3.4	4.3	
Indigenous background																					
Indigenous	56.5	21.7	8.7	6.5	6.5	53.7	17.1	2.4	7.3	19.5	47.5	30.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	43.9	19.5	12.2	12.2	12.2	
Non-Indigenous	69.2	20.6	5.8	2.9	1.6	68.0	20.8	5.6	3.5	2.1	60.1	27.7	7.0	2.9	2.3	56.0	27.8	9.4	3.5	3.3	
Culturally & linguistically diverse																					
Language other than English spoken at home	63.6	20.5	2.3	4.5	9.1	61.5	25.6	0.0	0.0	12.8	65.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	10.0	58.5	17.1	7.3	2.4	14.6	
English spoken at home	68.7	20.6	6.2	3.0	1.4	67.5	20.4	5.7	3.8	2.5	59.2	28.6	6.8	3.3	2.1	55.2	27.9	9.7	4.0	3.2	
Out of home care																					
Out of home care	63.2	21.1	10.5	5.3	0.0	70.6	17.6	5.9	5.9	0.0	50.0	18.8	6.3	12.5	12.5	76.5	11.8	0.0	5.9	5.9	
At home care	68.7	20.5	5.9	3.1	1.9	67.1	20.7	5.4	3.6	3.1	59.7	28.1	6.9	3.0	2.3	55.0	27.7	9.8	3.7	3.7	
Disability																					
Disability	63.9	18.1	10.8	4.8	2.4	65.8	20.3	2.5	6.3	5.1	55.1	26.9	6.4	6.4	5.1	52.6	26.9	9.0	7.7	3.8	
No disability	69.0	20.9	5.4	2.9	1.8	67.4	20.7	5.7	3.4	2.8	59.9	27.9	7.1	2.8	2.2	55.7	27.4	9.7	3.5	3.8	

Year 8 student Conflict closest friend (FR03O01, FR03O03, FR03O04, FR03O05), by reporting subgroup

Reporting subgroup	Fights					Annoy					Argue					Disagree				
	Never or hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always	Never or hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always	Never or hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always	Never or hardly ever	2	3	4	Always or almost always
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Gender																				
Females	67.6	16.5	9.7	4.8	1.4	59.8	23.0	10.1	4.8	2.3	61.2	23.8	9.0	4.2	1.7	49.9	31.4	11.1	5.1	2.5
Males	64.6	19.9	9.7	2.9	2.9	53.2	27.3	10.1	5.3	4.1	51.3	29.0	11.4	4.7	3.6	43.4	32.2	14.1	6.1	4.2
Geographic location																				
Metro	65.5	18.6	9.9	3.6	2.4	56.0	25.5	10.1	5.0	3.3	55.7	25.9	10.9	4.5	2.9	45.7	32.6	12.8	5.5	3.4
Provincial	67.6	17.4	9.1	4.6	1.4	58.1	23.9	10.1	5.2	2.7	58.0	27.6	8.3	4.2	1.9	49.1	29.9	11.9	5.8	3.2
Rural/Remote	76.5	5.9	11.8	0.0	5.9	43.8	31.3	12.5	0.0	12.5	50.0	18.8	6.3	18.8	6.3	56.3	18.8	12.5	6.3	6.3
National SEIFA																				
Low	68.8	15.1	9.6	4.3	2.2	59.0	22.8	9.0	5.9	3.3	60.1	25.2	7.7	3.9	3.2	50.2	29.1	10.4	6.9	3.5
Middle	65.5	18.3	10.7	3.8	1.7	54.8	25.4	11.1	5.1	3.5	54.1	27.1	10.9	5.5	2.4	44.9	32.1	14.3	5.4	3.4
High	65.6	19.3	8.9	3.7	2.4	57.0	25.7	9.7	4.7	2.9	56.7	26.2	10.6	3.9	2.6	46.8	32.6	12.1	5.3	3.3
Indigenous background																				
Indigenous	53.1	21.9	10.9	7.0	7.0	54.3	20.5	9.4	7.1	8.7	48.8	23.6	13.4	4.7	9.4	34.1	30.2	14.3	11.1	10.3
Non-Indigenous	66.6	18.1	9.6	3.8	2.0	56.6	25.3	10.1	5.0	3.0	56.6	26.5	10.1	4.5	2.4	47.1	31.8	12.5	5.4	3.1
Culturally & linguistically diverse																				
Language other than English spoken at home	70.5	14.0	9.8	3.0	2.7	57.4	25.5	8.4	4.9	3.8	57.5	23.4	10.7	4.6	3.8	43.1	34.0	13.0	6.1	3.8
English spoken at home	65.8	18.5	9.7	3.9	2.1	56.5	25.1	10.2	5.0	3.2	56.2	26.6	10.1	4.5	2.6	46.9	31.6	12.5	5.6	3.3
Out of home care																				
Out of home care	53.8	7.7	30.8	3.8	3.8	30.8	46.2	15.4	0.0	7.7	50.0	11.5	26.9	3.8	7.7	38.5	34.6	15.4	7.7	3.8
At home care	66.2	18.3	9.5	3.9	2.1	56.7	24.9	10.1	5.1	3.2	56.4	26.5	10.1	4.5	2.6	46.7	31.7	12.6	5.6	3.4
Disability																				
Disability	59.1	20.2	9.3	5.2	6.2	53.8	22.7	11.7	4.2	7.6	51.7	25.3	12.5	4.2	6.3	45.0	28.3	14.4	5.0	7.3
No disability	67.0	18.0	9.7	3.7	1.7	56.9	25.4	9.8	5.1	2.7	56.9	26.4	9.9	4.5	2.2	46.9	32.2	12.4	5.6	2.9

Year 6 student Conflict closest friend scale (FRDCFPV), by reporting subgroup

Reporting subgroup	Conflict closest friend scale		Difference in mean score between reporting subgroups		
	Mean score	SE	Reporting subgroup comparison	Mean score diff.	SE
Gender					
Females	9.77	0.21	Females <i>minus</i> Males	-0.25	0.27
Males	10.02	0.20			
Geographic location					
Metro	9.91	0.22	Metro <i>minus</i> Provincial	0.08	0.29
Provincial	9.83	0.17	Metro <i>minus</i> Rural/Remote	-0.64	0.38
Rural/Remote	10.54	0.33	Provincial <i>minus</i> Rural/Remote	-0.72	0.40
National SEIFA					
Low	10.30	0.22	Low <i>minus</i> Middle	0.31	0.30
Middle	9.99	0.21	Low <i>minus</i> High	0.79	0.32
High	9.51	0.25	Middle <i>minus</i> High	0.48	0.32
Indigenous background					
Indigenous	11.54	0.51	Indigenous <i>minus</i> Non-Indigenous	1.76	0.49
Non-Indigenous	9.78	0.16			
Culturally & linguistically diverse					
Language other than English spoken at home	9.64	0.64	Language other than English spoken <i>minus</i> English spoken	-0.28	0.66
English spoken at home	9.91	0.17			
Out of home care					
Out of home care	9.25	0.67	Out of home care <i>minus</i> At home care	0.67	0.67
At home care	9.91	0.16			
Disability					
Disability	10.60	0.47	Disability <i>minus</i> No disability	0.78	0.43
No disability	9.81	0.15			

Year 8 student Conflict closest friend scale (FRDCFPV), by reporting subgroup

Reporting subgroup	Conflict closest friend scale		Difference in mean score between reporting subgroups		
	Mean score	SE	Reporting subgroup comparison	Mean score diff.	SE
Gender					
Females	9.84	0.11	Females <i>minus</i> Males	-0.52	0.13
Males	10.35	0.08			
Geographic location					
Metro	10.13	0.10	Metro <i>minus</i> Provincial	0.10	0.18
Provincial	10.03	0.14	Metro <i>minus</i> Rural/Remote	0.33	0.85
Rural/Remote	9.80	0.84	Provincial <i>minus</i> Rural/Remote	0.24	0.86
National SEIFA					
Low	9.91	0.16	Low <i>minus</i> Middle	-0.45	0.21
Middle	10.35	0.11	Low <i>minus</i> High	-0.08	0.20
High	9.99	0.14	Middle <i>minus</i> High	0.36	0.18
Indigenous background					
Indigenous	10.44	0.52	Indigenous <i>minus</i> Non-Indigenous	0.36	0.54
Non-Indigenous	10.08	0.09			
Culturally & linguistically diverse					
Language other than English spoken at home	10.23	0.20	Language other than English spoken <i>minus</i> English spoken	0.15	0.23
English spoken at home	10.09	0.09			
Out of home care					
Out of home care	11.29	0.33	Out of home care <i>minus</i> At home care	1.22	0.35
At home care	10.07	0.08			
Disability					
Disability	10.38	0.18	Disability <i>minus</i> No disability	0.36	0.18
No disability	10.02	0.08			