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## ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS

### At present how many close male and female friend do you have?

#### Male Friends

##### How many close male friends do you have? By Gender (%)

	Boys	Girls
None	1.8	13.3
One	2.3	8.4
Two	6.5	14.5
Three or more	80.1	54.4
Missing	9.3	9.5
<i>n</i>	6487	6069

##### How many close male friends do you have? By Age Group (%)

	10-11	12-14	15-17
None	12.0	7.5	5.2
One	6.2	4.4	6.2
Two	9.7	9.5	11.8
Three or more	62.9	69.5	69.7
Missing	9.2	9.1	7.2
<i>n</i>	1613	6088	4499

##### How many close male friends do you have? By Social Class (%)

	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
None	8.2	7.3	6.5
One	5.3	5.2	5.7
Two	11.2	10.7	12.1
Three or more	70.5	71.2	69.9
Missing	4.8	5.6	5.8
<i>n</i>	4537	4363	1520

##### How many close male friends do you have? By Gender and Age Group (%)

	10-11		12-14		15-17	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
None	1.9	21.9	1.8	13.7	1.4	9.6
One	3.1	9.1	1.8	7.1	2.8	9.9
Two	6.6	12.8	5.6	13.6	7.7	16.4
Three or more	79.7	46.6	82.1	56.1	80.5	57.6
Missing	8.7	9.7	8.7	9.5	7.7	6.5
<i>n</i>	797	814	3132	2932	2366	2118

**How many close male friends do you have? By Gender and Social Class (%)**

	SC1-2		SC3-4		SC5-6	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
<b>None</b>	1.5	14.8	1.6	13.4	1.7	11.4
<b>One</b>	1.9	8.7	2.1	8.6	3.0	8.3
<b>Two</b>	6.4	16.2	7.0	14.7	7.5	16.5
<b>Three or more</b>	86.3	54.6	84.5	56.9	83.0	56.9
<b>Missing</b>	3.9	5.7	4.8	6.4	4.7	6.9
<b>n</b>	2262	2260	2245	2097	760	756

**How many close male friends do you have? By Age Group and Social Class (%)**

	10-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
<b>None</b>	13.7	12.2	9.0	8.8	7.3	6.8	5.8	4.9	5.6
<b>One</b>	6.2	5.5	6.0	4.3	4.5	4.4	6.3	6.0	7.4
<b>Two</b>	8.6	11.9	10.9	10.5	10.0	10.5	12.8	11.6	14.6
<b>Three or more</b>	64.9	63.3	68.7	71.8	72.9	72.8	71.8	74.0	68.2
<b>Missing</b>	6.6	7.0	5.5	4.6	5.4	5.5	3.3	3.6	4.2
<b>n</b>	533	597	201	2113	2196	724	1779	1460	554

**How many close male friends do you have? By Age Group and Social Class for BOYS (%)**

	10-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
<b>None</b>	1.9	1.8	-	1.8	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.2	1.8
<b>One</b>	2.7	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.2	2.7	3.9
<b>Two</b>	6.8	6.4	7.1	5.0	7.0	5.2	7.9	7.2	10.6
<b>Three or more</b>	85.2	82.7	84.7	87.9	85.9	85.5	85.6	85.8	80.2
<b>Missing</b>	3.4	6.7	5.1	3.8	4.2	4.7	3.3	3.1	3.5
<b>n</b>	263	283	98	1056	1136	365	897	773	283

**How many close male friends do you have? By Age Group and Social Class for GIRLS (%)**

	10-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
<b>None</b>	25.2	21.7	17.5	15.8	13.7	11.5	10.8	8.9	9.6
<b>One</b>	9.6	8.3	8.7	7.0	7.8	6.4	10.4	9.7	11.1
<b>Two</b>	10.4	16.9	14.6	16.0	13.1	15.6	17.9	16.6	18.8
<b>Three or more</b>	45.2	45.9	53.4	55.7	58.7	60.1	57.7	60.6	55.7
<b>Missing</b>	9.6	7.3	5.8	5.5	6.7	6.4	3.3	4.3	4.8
<b>n</b>	270	314	103	1053	1053	358	879	682	271

## Female Friends

### How many close female friends do you have? By Gender (%)

	Boys	Girls
None	11.3	1.0
One	8.2	2.3
Two	10.1	5.5
Three or more	59.0	82.7
Missing	11.4	8.5
<i>n</i>	6487	6069

### How many close female friends do you have? By Age Group (%)

	10-11	12-14	15-17
None	10.3	6.1	5.2
One	6.3	4.9	5.7
Two	8.9	7.6	8.0
Three or more	64.0	72.0	73.5
Missing	10.5	9.4	7.6
<i>n</i>	1613	6088	4499

### How many close female friends do you have? By Social Class (%)

	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
None	6.8	6.5	5.6
One	5.3	5.7	5.2
Two	7.3	8.9	9.5
Three or more	74.9	73.0	74.5
Missing	5.7	6.0	5.1
<i>n</i>	4537	4363	1520

### How many close female friends do you have? By Gender and Age Group (%)

	10-11		12-14		15-17	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
None	18.3	2.5	11.0	0.9	9.3	0.5
One	9.4	3.1	7.5	2.1	8.8	2.3
Two	11.4	6.5	10.0	5.1	10.0	5.8
Three or more	47.8	80.0	60.9	83.9	62.5	86.0
Missing	13.0	8.0	10.6	8.0	9.5	5.3
<i>n</i>	797	814	3132	2932	2366	2118

### How many close female friends do you have? By Gender and Social Class (%)

	SC1-2		SC3-4		SC5-6	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
None	12.8	0.8	11.5	1.0	10.5	0.7
One	8.4	2.2	8.8	2.2	8.0	2.2
Two	9.4	5.2	11.3	6.5	13.2	5.8
Three or more	63.3	86.6	61.8	85.1	62.6	86.6
Missing	6.1	5.3	6.6	5.2	5.7	4.6
<i>n</i>	2262	2260	2245	2097	760	756

**How many close female friends do you have? By Age Group and Social Class (%)**

	10-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
<b>None</b>	11.3	9.5	9.0	6.5	6.7	5.1	6.0	4.4	5.2
<b>One</b>	7.1	5.9	4.5	4.9	5.4	4.4	5.3	6.0	6.3
<b>Two</b>	8.8	9.5	9.0	6.9	8.8	9.4	7.1	9.0	10.3
<b>Three or more</b>	64.5	66.5	73.6	76.6	73.9	76.5	77.5	76.4	74.5
<b>Missing</b>	8.3	8.5	4.0	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.6
<b>n</b>	533	597	201	2113	2196	724	1779	1460	554

**How many close female friends do you have? By Age Group and Social Class for BOYS (%)**

	10-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
<b>None</b>	20.9	17.7	17.3	12.1	12.1	9.0	11.4	7.8	10.2
<b>One</b>	10.3	10.2	6.1	8.0	7.8	7.1	8.5	9.8	9.5
<b>Two</b>	9.5	13.1	15.3	9.4	11.4	12.3	9.3	10.5	13.8
<b>Three or more</b>	50.2	48.1	57.1	65.4	62.7	65.2	65.4	67.1	62.2
<b>Missing</b>	9.1	11.0	4.1	5.1	5.9	6.3	5.5	4.8	4.2
<b>n</b>	263	283	98	1056	1136	365	897	773	283

**How many close female friends do you have? By Age Group and Social Class for GIRLS (%)**

	10-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
<b>None</b>	1.9	2.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.4	-
<b>One</b>	4.1	1.9	2.9	1.9	2.7	1.7	2.2	1.8	3.0
<b>Two</b>	8.1	6.4	2.9	4.4	6.0	6.4	5.0	7.5	6.6
<b>Three or more</b>	78.5	83.1	89.3	87.7	86.0	88.0	89.9	87.1	87.5
<b>Missing</b>	7.4	6.4	3.9	5.2	4.5	2.8	2.6	3.2	3.0
<b>n</b>	270	314	103	1053	1053	358	879	682	271

## How many days a week do you usually spend with friends right after school?

### How many days a week do you usually spend with friends right after school? By Gender (%)

	Boys	Girls
0 days	11.9	12.3
1 day	10.3	13.1
2 days	15.5	18.8
3 days	18.2	18.3
4 days	8.4	7.5
5 days	27.1	23.0
Missing	8.6	7.0
<i>n</i>	6487	6069

### How many days a week do you usually spend with friends right after school? By Age Group (%)

	10-11	12-14	15-17
0 days	11.7	10.4	14.6
1 day	12.4	10.9	12.8
2 days	13.6	16.1	19.9
3 days	16.6	18.7	18.4
4 days	7.7	8.3	7.6
5 days	31.6	27.2	20.5
Missing	6.6	8.3	6.2
<i>n</i>	1613	6088	4499

### How many days a week do you usually spend with friends right after school? By Social Class (%)

	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
0 days	13.6	12.1	12.0
1 day	13.8	11.3	10.7
2 days	19.7	17.6	17.2
3 days	19.8	19.4	19.3
4 days	8.3	8.4	8.9
5 days	21.0	27.1	27.8
Missing	3.8	4.1	4.1
<i>n</i>	4537	4363	1520

### How many days a week do you usually spend with friends right after school? By Gender and Age Group (%)

	10-11		12-14		15-17	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
0 days	10.9	12.4	10.5	10.3	13.9	15.2
1 day	11.9	12.9	9.4	12.6	11.0	14.8
2 days	14.2	13.0	14.6	17.7	17.3	22.8
3 days	17.8	15.2	17.9	19.6	19.4	17.5
4 days	7.7	7.7	8.9	7.7	8.2	6.9
5 days	30.6	32.4	29.9	24.5	22.8	18.1
Missing	6.9	6.3	8.8	7.6	7.4	4.8
<i>n</i>	797	814	3132	2932	2366	2118

**How many days a week do you usually spend with friends right after school? By Gender and Social Class (%)**

	SC1-2		SC3-4		SC5-6	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
0 days	13.0	14.2	12.5	11.6	11.8	12.0
1 day	12.2	15.4	9.7	13.0	10.5	10.8
2 days	17.6	21.9	16.1	19.2	17.9	16.7
3 days	19.7	20.0	20.2	18.7	17.8	20.8
4 days	9.4	7.2	8.4	8.3	9.3	8.6
5 days	24.8	16.9	28.9	25.3	28.2	27.4
Missing	3.3	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.5	3.7
<i>n</i>	2262	2260	2245	2097	760	756

**How many days a week do you usually spend with friends right after school? By Age Group and Social Class (%)**

	10-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
0 days	15.8	10.2	10.4	11.1	11.3	9.0	16.0	13.9	16.2
1 day	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.8	10.3	9.1	14.3	12.5	12.5
2 days	16.1	12.9	15.9	19.5	16.0	15.9	21.2	21.7	19.5
3 days	16.9	18.9	14.4	20.4	19.4	20.7	20.1	19.5	19.1
4 days	7.1	7.9	8.5	8.5	9.3	9.5	8.2	7.4	8.1
5 days	25.9	32.2	34.8	22.9	29.1	31.5	17.1	22.6	21.1
Missing	5.3	5.0	3.0	3.7	4.5	4.3	3.1	2.4	3.4
<i>n</i>	533	597	201	2113	2196	724	1779	1460	554

**How many days a week do you usually spend with friends right after school? By Age Group and Social Class for BOYS (%)**

	10-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
0 days	14.1	10.6	8.2	11.5	11.4	9.0	14.6	14.2	16.3
1 day	13.3	12.7	11.2	12.0	8.3	10.1	12.4	10.7	11.0
2 days	16.3	13.4	19.4	17.0	14.8	15.9	18.7	18.8	19.4
3 days	19.0	21.6	14.3	19.3	19.4	18.1	20.8	21.5	18.4
4 days	8.4	6.7	10.2	9.6	9.6	10.7	9.4	7.8	7.8
5 days	25.9	29.7	33.7	27.7	32.0	31.2	20.7	24.3	23.3
Missing	3.0	5.3	3.1	3.0	4.5	4.9	3.3	2.7	3.9
<i>n</i>	263	283	98	1056	1136	365	897	773	283

**How many days a week do you usually spend with friends right after school? By Age Group and Social Class for GIRLS (%)**

	10-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
0 days	17.4	9.9	12.6	10.8	11.2	8.7	17.3	13.5	16.2
1 day	12.6	13.1	14.6	15.7	12.5	8.1	16.3	14.4	14.0
2 days	15.9	12.4	12.6	22.0	17.2	15.9	23.7	25.1	19.6
3 days	14.8	16.6	14.6	21.7	19.7	23.5	19.3	17.3	19.9
4 days	5.9	8.9	6.8	7.4	9.0	8.4	7.1	7.0	8.5
5 days	25.9	34.4	35.9	17.9	26.0	31.8	13.4	20.7	18.8
Missing	7.4	4.8	2.9	4.5	4.4	3.6	3.0	2.1	3.0
<i>n</i>	270	314	103	1053	1053	358	879	682	271

## How many evenings per week do you usually spend out with your friends?

### How many evenings per week do you usually spend out with your friends? By Gender (%)

	Boys	Girls
0 evenings	11.6	14.0
1 evening	10.9	13.3
2 evenings	15.1	18.9
3 evenings	14.6	14.9
4 evenings	9.1	8.3
5 evenings	8.8	7.1
6 evenings	5.6	5.0
7 evenings	15.6	11.6
Missing	8.6	6.9
<i>n</i>	6487	6069

### How many evenings per week do you usually spend out with your friends? By Age Group (%)

	10-11	12-14	15-17
0 evenings	18.4	12.3	11.4
1 evening	11.0	11.7	13.2
2 evenings	11.3	15.7	20.4
3 evenings	10.4	14.2	17.0
4 evenings	7.9	8.8	9.1
5 evenings	9.0	8.2	7.6
6 evenings	7.0	5.5	4.5
7 evenings	18.6	15.0	10.2
Missing	6.3	8.6	6.6
<i>n</i>	1613	6088	4499

### How many evenings per week do you usually spend out with your friends? By Social Class (%)

	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
0 evenings	14.4	12.6	12.8
1 evening	14.8	11.8	10.5
2 evenings	20.2	17.1	14.5
3 evenings	16.7	15.1	15.6
4 evenings	8.8	9.4	9.6
5 evenings	7.5	9.2	9.3
6 evenings	4.6	5.9	6.3
7 evenings	8.8	15.0	17.0
Missing	4.2	3.9	4.4
<i>n</i>	4537	4363	1520

**How many evenings per week do you usually spend out with your friends? By Gender and Age Group (%)**

	10-11		12-14		15-17	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
0 evenings	15.9	20.9	11.1	13.7	10.8	12.0
1 evening	10.8	11.3	11.0	12.5	10.8	15.8
2 evenings	11.7	10.8	14.0	17.4	17.5	23.8
3 evenings	11.5	9.2	13.5	15.1	17.2	16.7
4 evenings	8.7	7.2	8.9	8.6	9.8	8.4
5 evenings	8.8	9.2	9.2	7.1	8.6	6.5
6 evenings	7.4	6.6	5.7	5.2	4.9	4.0
7 evenings	18.4	18.8	17.5	12.4	12.2	8.0
Missing	6.8	5.9	9.0	8.0	8.1	4.9
<i>n</i>	797	814	3132	2932	2366	2118

**How many evenings per week do you usually spend out with your friends? By Gender and Social Class (%)**

	SC1-2		SC3-4		SC5-6	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
0 evenings	12.5	16.4	12.5	12.6	11.4	14.3
1 evening	14.2	15.4	9.8	14.1	10.0	10.7
2 evenings	17.3	23.2	15.7	18.6	13.8	15.2
3 evenings	17.1	16.2	14.5	15.6	16.4	14.8
4 evenings	9.7	7.8	9.8	9.0	8.9	10.3
5 evenings	8.4	6.6	10.5	7.9	10.0	8.6
6 evenings	5.0	4.2	5.9	5.9	7.1	5.4
7 evenings	11.9	5.7	17.3	12.6	17.1	16.9
Missing	3.9	4.4	4.1	3.7	5.1	3.7
<i>n</i>	2262	2260	2245	2097	760	756

**How many evenings per week do you usually spend out with your friends? By Age Group and Social Class (%)**

	10-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
0 evenings	23.5	16.9	18.9	14.5	12.3	10.6	11.9	11.2	13.9
1 evening	12.9	10.4	9.5	15.0	11.6	9.0	15.6	12.9	12.3
2 evenings	12.2	11.7	10.4	18.4	16.2	14.0	24.3	20.4	16.2
3 evenings	9.8	11.9	10.4	16.2	14.4	15.7	18.9	17.3	17.3
4 evenings	9.2	7.4	5.5	8.5	10.2	10.1	9.0	9.1	10.3
5 evenings	8.1	9.0	12.4	8.1	9.5	9.0	6.7	9.1	8.5
6 evenings	5.8	7.5	8.0	4.7	6.3	6.5	4.2	4.6	5.4
7 evenings	13.7	20.4	21.4	10.3	15.4	20.0	5.7	12.4	12.5
Missing	4.9	4.7	3.5	4.3	4.2	5.1	3.7	2.9	3.6
<i>n</i>	533	597	201	2113	2196	724	1779	1460	554

**How many evenings per week do you usually spend out with your friends? By Age Group and Social Class for BOYS (%)**

	10-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
<b>0 evenings</b>	18.6	17.3	12.2	12.4	12.1	9.0	10.7	11.4	13.8
<b>1 evening</b>	14.8	9.2	9.2	14.2	10.1	10.1	14.2	9.4	9.5
<b>2 evenings</b>	12.5	12.7	11.2	15.4	15.1	14.8	21.1	17.3	13.1
<b>3 evenings</b>	11.0	13.1	14.3	16.2	12.9	15.3	19.8	17.7	18.7
<b>4 evenings</b>	11.4	7.8	7.1	9.3	10.2	9.0	9.6	10.2	9.9
<b>5 evenings</b>	8.4	8.1	10.2	9.7	10.7	8.5	6.7	11.0	12.0
<b>6 evenings</b>	7.6	6.4	7.1	4.8	6.5	7.4	4.7	4.7	6.7
<b>7 evenings</b>	12.2	21.2	24.5	14.6	18.1	19.7	8.7	14.7	12.0
<b>Missing</b>	3.4	4.2	4.1	3.4	4.2	6.0	4.6	3.5	4.2
<b>n</b>	263	283	98	1056	1136	365	897	773	283

**How many evenings per week do you usually spend out with your friends? By Age Group and Social Class for GIRLS (%)**

	10-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
<b>0 evenings</b>	28.1	16.6	25.2	16.6	12.6	12.3	13.0	11.0	14.0
<b>1 evening</b>	11.1	11.5	9.7	15.8	13.2	7.5	17.0	16.9	15.1
<b>2 evenings</b>	11.9	10.8	9.7	21.5	17.3	13.1	27.8	24.0	19.6
<b>3 evenings</b>	8.5	10.8	6.8	16.2	16.0	16.2	18.0	16.9	15.9
<b>4 evenings</b>	7.0	7.0	3.9	7.7	10.0	11.2	8.4	7.9	10.7
<b>5 evenings</b>	7.8	9.9	14.6	6.6	8.1	9.5	6.7	6.9	4.8
<b>6 evenings</b>	4.1	8.6	8.7	4.6	6.1	5.6	3.6	4.5	4.1
<b>7 evenings</b>	15.2	19.7	18.4	5.9	12.5	20.4	2.7	9.7	12.9
<b>Missing</b>	6.3	5.1	2.9	5.2	4.2	4.2	2.8	2.2	3.0
<b>n</b>	270	314	103	1053	1053	358	879	682	271

## How often do you talk to your friend(s) on the phone or send them text messages or have contact through the internet?

### How often do you talk/have contact with your friend(s)? By Gender (%)

	Boys	Girls
Rarely or never	11.0	5.1
1 or 2 days a week	12.2	8.5
3 or 4 days a week	15.1	12.3
5 or 6 days a week	13.6	12.4
Every day	40.5	56.4
Missing	7.6	5.4
<i>n</i>	6487	6069

### How often do you talk/have contact with your friend(s)? By Age Group (%)

	10-11	12-14	15-17
Rarely or never	21.4	7.6	3.9
1 or 2 days a week	19.8	10.2	7.2
3 or 4 days a week	17.5	14.1	12.2
5 or 6 days a week	13.0	13.6	12.2
Every day	24.4	47.0	58.9
Missing	4.0	7.5	5.6
<i>n</i>	1613	6088	4499

### How often do you talk/have contact with your friend(s)? By Social Class (%)

	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
Rarely or never	7.2	8.3	8.4
1 or 2 days a week	10.6	10.2	10.7
3 or 4 days a week	15.0	14.2	14.4
5 or 6 days a week	15.1	12.9	11.8
Every day	49.2	51.7	51.1
Missing	2.8	2.8	3.5
<i>n</i>	4537	4363	1520

### How often do you talk/have contact with your friend(s)? By Gender and Age Group (%)

	10-11		12-14		15-17	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Rarely or never	25.6	17.3	10.8	4.1	5.9	1.6
1 or 2 days a week	20.8	18.8	12.4	7.7	9.0	5.2
3 or 4 days a week	16.2	18.8	15.0	13.2	15.3	8.7
5 or 6 days a week	12.3	13.5	14.3	12.8	13.2	11.1
Every day	19.7	29.0	39.3	55.5	49.5	69.6
Missing	5.4	2.6	8.0	6.8	7.1	3.7
<i>n</i>	797	814	3132	2932	2366	2118

**How often do you talk/have contact with your friend(s)? By Gender and Social Class (%)**

	SC1-2		SC3-4		SC5-6	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Rarely or never	10.0	4.3	11.4	4.8	10.1	6.6
1 or 2 days a week	12.7	8.6	12.1	8.2	14.1	7.4
3 or 4 days a week	16.8	13.2	15.0	13.3	16.7	11.9
5 or 6 days a week	15.7	14.5	13.9	11.9	12.9	10.8
Every day	41.6	56.8	44.8	59.4	42.2	60.2
Missing	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.5	3.9	3.0
<i>n</i>	2262	2260	2245	2097	760	756

**How often do you talk/have contact with your friend(s)? By Age Group and Social Class (%)**

	10-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
Rarely or never	23.3	20.3	19.4	6.5	7.7	9.5	3.3	4.0	3.2
1 or 2 days a week	20.6	21.1	20.4	10.5	9.6	10.5	8.0	6.6	7.0
3 or 4 days a week	15.4	19.9	22.4	16.0	14.4	13.1	13.6	11.6	13.0
5 or 6 days a week	15.9	12.7	9.5	15.6	13.2	13.7	14.3	12.5	10.3
Every day	23.3	24.0	25.9	48.0	51.8	49.2	58.5	63.0	63.2
Missing	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.3	4.0	2.3	2.2	3.2
<i>n</i>	533	597	201	2113	2196	724	1779	1460	554

**How often do you talk/have contact with your friend(s)? By Age Group and Social Class for BOYS (%)**

	10-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
Rarely or never	28.1	25.8	20.4	9.5	11.4	12.1	5.5	5.6	4.2
1 or 2 days a week	21.3	23.3	20.4	12.8	11.9	14.8	10.3	8.3	9.9
3 or 4 days a week	14.8	17.7	21.4	17.1	15.1	15.1	16.9	14.4	17.3
5 or 6 days a week	14.8	12.0	10.2	15.8	14.3	14.0	16.1	13.7	12.7
Every day	19.0	18.7	25.5	41.7	44.2	39.7	48.2	55.5	51.6
Missing	1.9	2.5	2.0	3.1	3.3	4.4	3.1	2.6	4.2
<i>n</i>	263	283	98	1056	1136	365	897	773	283

**How often do you talk/have contact with your friend(s)? By Age Group and Social Class for GIRLS (%)**

	10-11			12-14			15-17		
	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6	SC1-2	SC3-4	SC5-6
Rarely or never	18.5	15.3	18.4	3.5	3.5	6.7	1.1	1.9	2.2
1 or 2 days a week	20.0	19.1	20.4	8.2	7.1	6.1	5.6	4.7	4.1
3 or 4 days a week	15.9	22.0	23.3	14.8	13.7	11.2	10.1	8.7	8.5
5 or 6 days a week	17.0	13.4	8.7	15.4	12.0	13.4	12.5	11.3	7.7
Every day	27.4	28.7	26.2	54.4	60.4	58.9	69.2	71.7	75.3
Missing	1.1	1.6	2.9	3.7	3.3	3.6	1.5	1.8	2.2
<i>n</i>	270	314	103	1053	1053	358	879	682	271