

South Australian WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT COLLECTION

2026 Results Snapshot

ALL SCHOOLS (GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT)

The Wellbeing and Engagement Collection measures how students feel and think about their own wellbeing, both inside and outside of school. Each year, students at every school are given the opportunity to have their voice heard. Thank you to all the schools that participated and gave their students that chance.

The Wellbeing and Engagement Collection was offered to all students across Years 4 to 12 in South Australia in Term 2 2026.

2026 OVERALL PARTICIPATION

104,046 students from
517 schools completed
the 2026 Wellbeing and
Engagement Collection.



104,046
students



517
schools



39,838

students in years 4-6



35,193

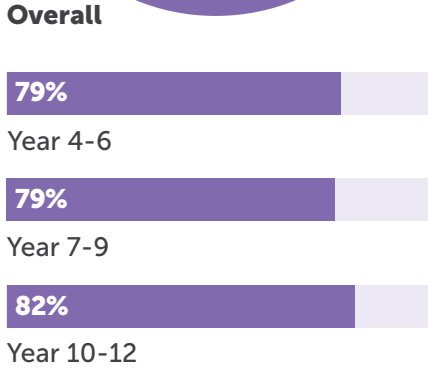
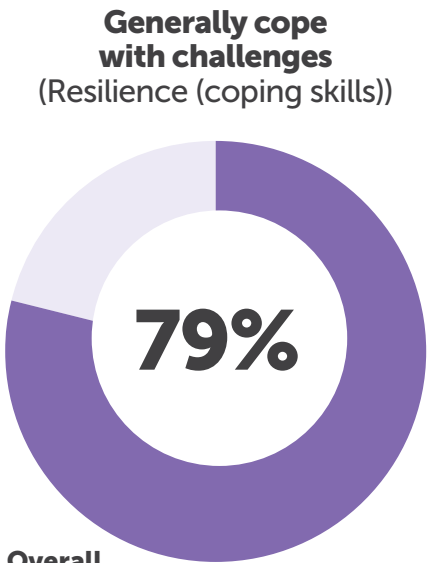
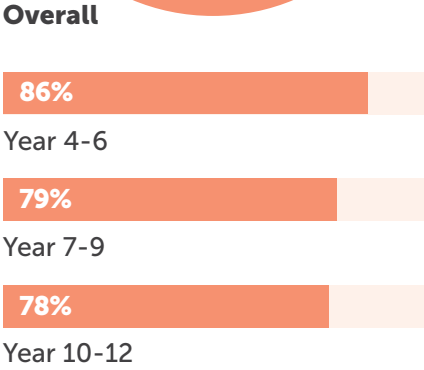
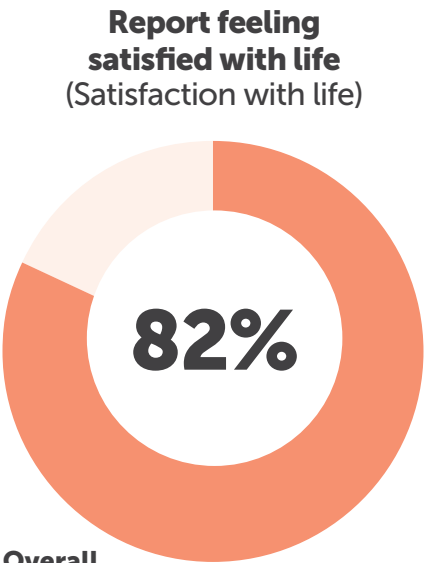
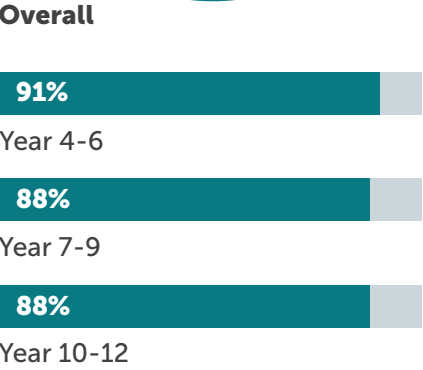
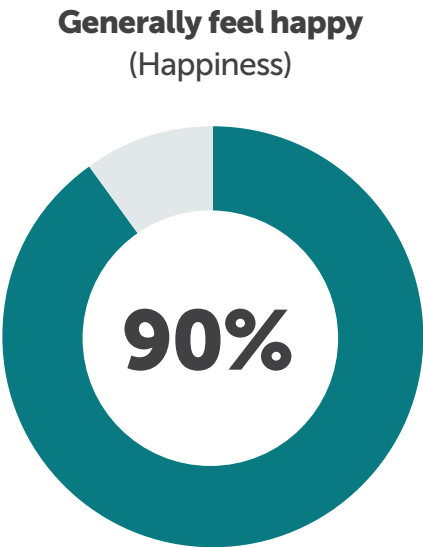
students in years 7-9



27,884

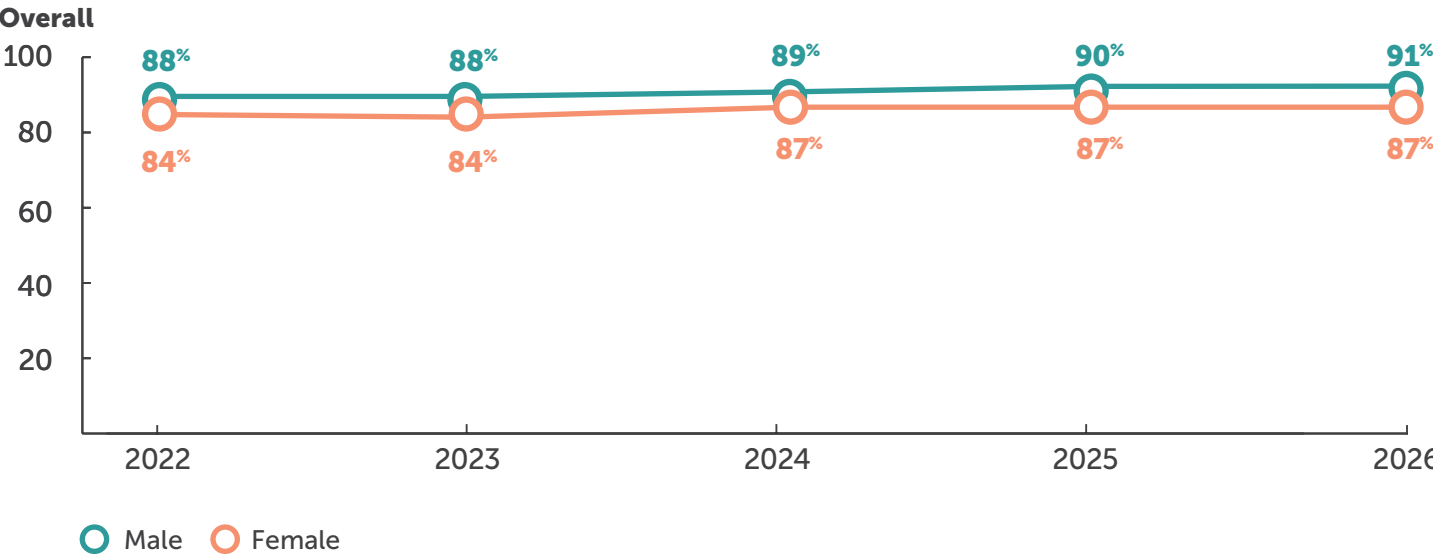
students in years 10-12

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING



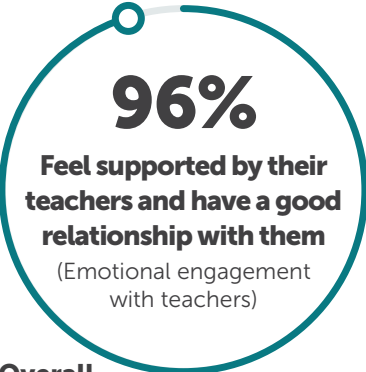
RESULTS OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS

Proportion of students who generally feel happy:



Results are for high and medium wellbeing combined

ENGAGEMENT WITH SCHOOL



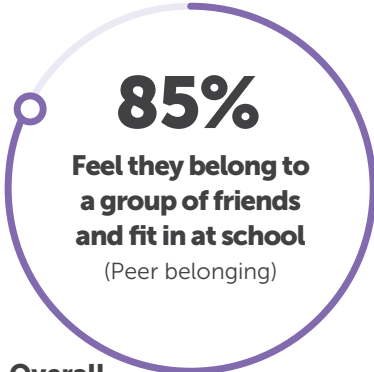
Overall

97%	95%	97%
Year 4-6	Year 7-9	Year 10-12



Overall

87%	73%	78%
Year 4-6	Year 7-9	Year 10-12



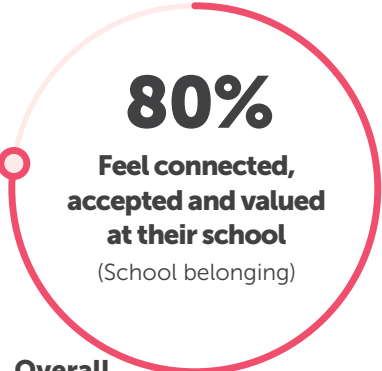
Overall

86%	85%	85%
Year 4-6	Year 7-9	Year 10-12



Overall

91%	89%	90%
Year 4-6	Year 7-9	Year 10-12

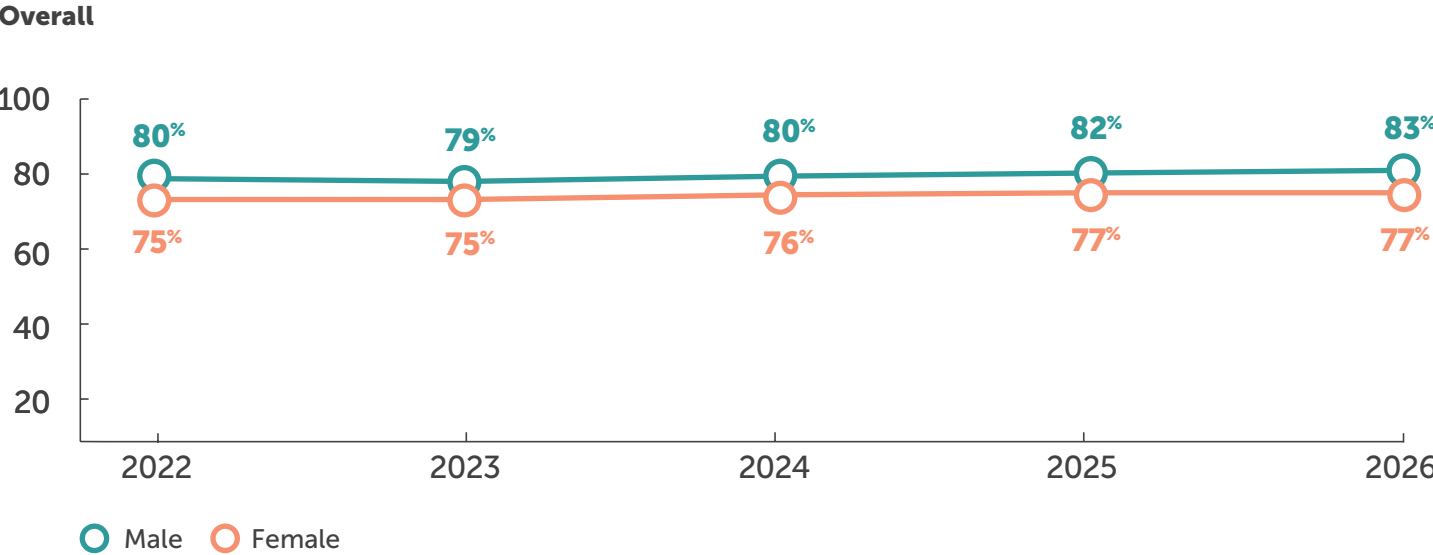


Overall

83%	78%	80%
Year 4-6	Year 7-9	Year 10-12

RESULTS OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS

Proportion of students who reported feeling connected, accepted and valued at their school:

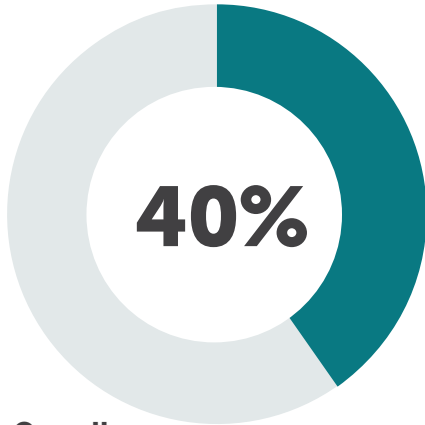


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LEARNING READINESS



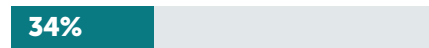
Feel that they always persevere with tasks despite facing challenges
(Perseverance)



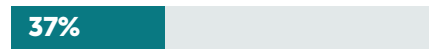
Overall



Year 4-6

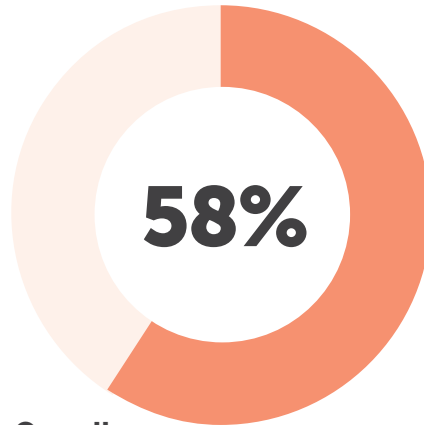


Year 7-9



Year 10-12

Feel confident about their academic abilities
(Academic self-concept)



Overall



Year 4-6

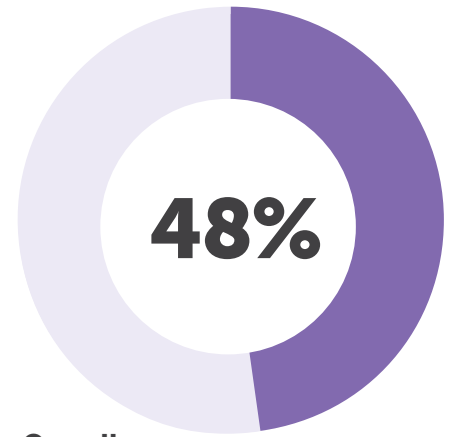


Year 7-9



Year 10-12

Feel they engage in and care about their learning tasks
(Cognitive engagement)



Overall



Year 4-6



Year 7-9

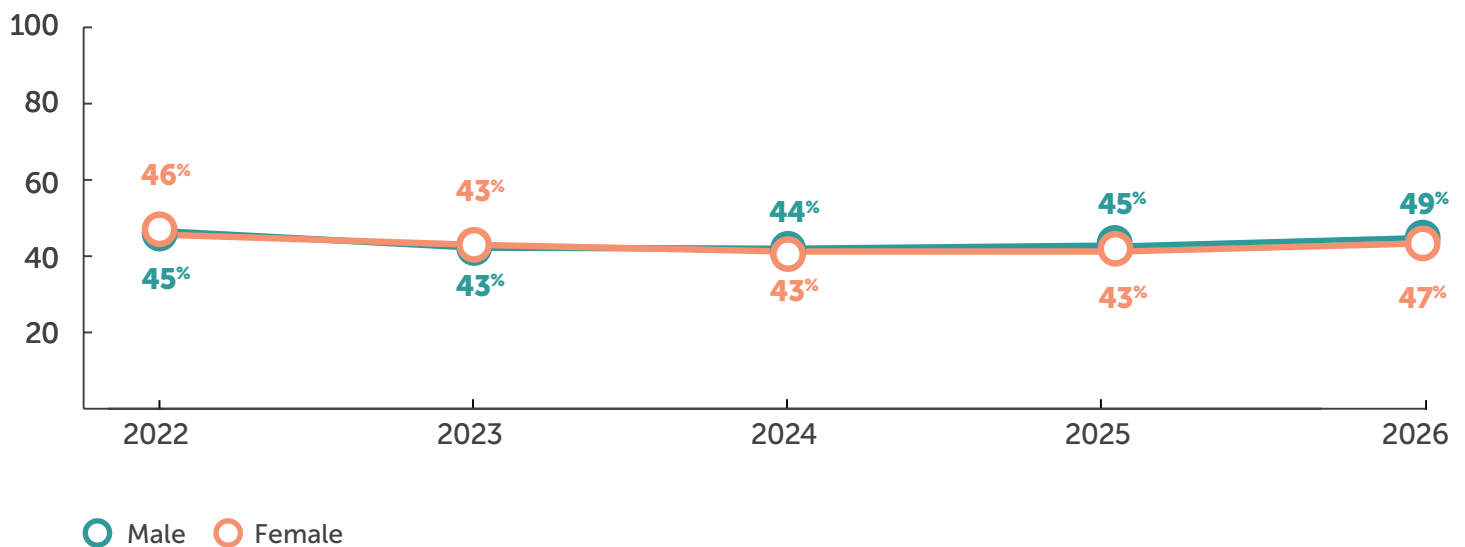


Year 10-12

RESULTS OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS

Proportion of students who feel they engage and care about their learning tasks:

Overall



HEALTH AND WELLBEING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



57%

Get a good night's sleep at least 5 nights a week

(Sleep)

Overall

64%

Year 4-6

56%

Year 7-9

46%

Year 10-12

62%

Eat breakfast at least 5 times a week

(Nutrition - breakfast)

Overall

75%

Year 4-6

56%

Year 7-9

49%

Year 10-12

RESULTS OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS

Proportion of students who reported having a good night's sleep at least 5 nights a week:

Overall

