



BACK TO SCHOOL

TECH RESOLUTIONS



As a new academic year begins, Nominet's Digital Futures research explores the technology challenges young people face, and their ideas on what needs to change.

TECH CHALLENGES OF THE 18-24 YEAR OLDS WE SPOKE TO...



37%

Have been negatively affected by social media



65%

TWO THIRDS know people that have been cyber bullied



30%

AROUND A THIRD have been cyber bullied



74%

Think social media drives Fake News

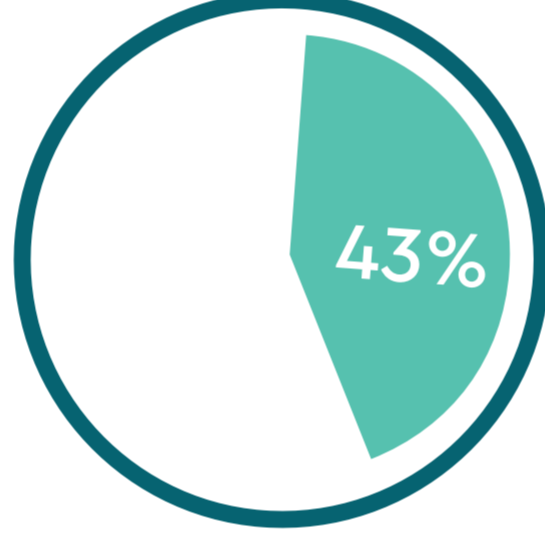


78%

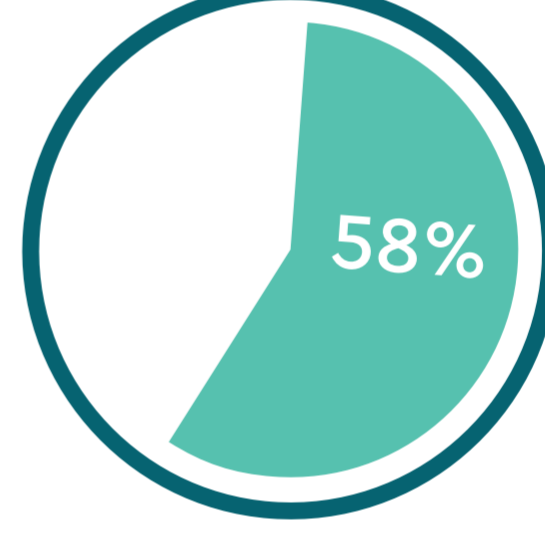
Over THREE QUARTERS think Fake News changes how people vote



Over half think social media creates political and social divides



Feel under pressure to impress online



Believe tech destroys the art of conversation

IDEAS TO MAKE THINGS BETTER



60%

Want a national policy on limiting smartphones in schools



68%

Over two thirds want social media safety lessons

TEACHING TIME LOST

Nominet's Share with Care research revealed that secondary school teachers lose an average of 11 DAYS EVERY YEAR due to disruption caused by social media



57%

of teachers say social media negatively affects their pupils' mental health



50%

of teachers say social media contributes to lower grades

ABOUT THE DIGITAL FUTURES RESEARCH

Nominet commissioned PDS (Populus Data Solutions) to survey a sample of 2,080 UK adults including 505 aged 18-24 and 1,032 UK children aged 11-17 to encourage debate on what matters most as we shape our digital future in the UK. The research was conducted online between 30th January and 6th of February 2019 and addressed several key themes including the impact of technology, digital ability and willingness, digital & society, social media and inclusivity & the workplace. Please see the [press release](#) for more information.

ABOUT SHARE WITH CARE RESEARCH

Nominet commissioned Opinium to survey 500 UK secondary school teachers (year 7 and above) between 9th and 16th August 2017. *1 Time lost is assuming five hours of lessons per day, and a 39-week school year.

ABOUT NOMINET

Nominet is driven by a commitment to use technology to improve connectivity, security and inclusivity online. For over 20 years, Nominet has run the .UK internet infrastructure, developing an expertise in the Domain Name System (DNS) that now underpins sophisticated threat monitoring, detection, prevention, and analytics that is used by governments and enterprises to mitigate cyber threats. A profit with a purpose company, Nominet supports initiatives that contribute to a vibrant digital future and has donated over £47 million to tech for good causes since 2008, benefitting more than 10 million people. www.nominet.uk