

## Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported feeling free to express themselves with their friends

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
<b>Province</b>				
New Brunswick	54.8	54.3	54.3	49.8
<b>Health zones</b>				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	56.4	56.2	56.0	50.9
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	54.3	51.4	52.1	47.5
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	53.2	54.2	54.4	49.4
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	54.9	55.6	53.3
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	50.6	51.5	52.2	49.7
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	57.1	57.1	56.2	53.1
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	54.6	52.5	51.1	47.3
<b>Communities</b>				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	56.5	56.2	55.3	52.7
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	52.8	55.3	54.9	51.3
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	51.3	53.3	54.4	50.0
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	60.0	60.1	58.0	52.2
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	49.5	48.9	49.0	49.3
Dieppe and Memramcook	66.5	64.8	62.5	60.9
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	49.0	48.5	52.9	46.6
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	58.1	58.7	56.4
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	51.1	55.6	55.4	50.8
Fredericton	55.3	56.1	56.4	51.8
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	50.5	49.6	50.3	47.8
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	50.2	48.0	52.1	40.4
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	55.2	57.1	55.7
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	43.2	44.3	45.5	40.4
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	55.3	53.2	51.1	47.3
Moncton	55.1	55.8	55.7	50.1
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	52.6	54.3	53.4	48.4
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	48.3	45.3	50.5	47.2
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	53.3	53.9	54.0	48.5
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	52.0	52.8	52.6	47.0
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	49.4	48.0	44.0	39.1
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	55.8	52.1	54.5	48.1
Riverview and Coverdale	54.7	55.6	53.2	47.7
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	54.1	46.6	51.0	43.9
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	55.4	50.9	51.7	48.3
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	50.3	51.4	52.3	43.5
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	60.6	56.3	59.0	52.3
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	56.9	56.0	53.5	53.9
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	47.4	54.1	49.9	43.6
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	52.3	50.6	50.1	46.1
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	50.6	50.6	49.9	44.5
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	56.6	57.4	58.6	53.7
<b>School districts</b>				
Anglophone East School District	52.5	52.6	52.4	46.5

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Anglophone North School District	52.8	50.6	50.7	45.8
Anglophone South School District	53.9	51.1	52.0	47.4
Anglophone West School District	52.2	53.8	53.3	49.0
Anglophone sector	52.9	52.3	52.4	47.5
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	56.2	57.2	56.2	54.0
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	56.6	57.3	55.2
District scolaire francophone Sud	63.3	62.3	61.9	57.0
Francophone sector	59.7	59.7	59.4	55.8
<b>Grades</b>				
Grades 6 to 8	55.1	54.2	53.6	50.2
Grades 9 to 12	54.5	54.4	54.9	49.6
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	56.5	56.0	55.5	52.1
Male	53.8	53.5	54.0	48.5
Non-binary	49.8	47.9	50.6	45.3
<b>Sex at birth</b>				
Female	56.1	55.7	55.0	51.4
Male	53.5	53.1	53.8	48.3
<b>2SLGBTQIA+ status</b>				
2SLGBTQIA+	53.2	51.1	51.8	47.6
<b>Indigenous identity</b>				
Indigenous	50.9	50.1	51.7	47.8
<b>Immigrant</b>				

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Immigrants	53.9	53.4	52.6	47.3
<b>Disability or special need</b>				
Disability or special need	49.2	47.4	49.4	n/a
<b>Racialized groups</b>				
Racialized groups	53.0	52.5	51.7	n/a
<b>Socioeconomic status</b>				
High socioeconomic status	61.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	48.9	n/a	n/a	n/a

## About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who reported feeling free to express themselves with their friends.

## Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey, Grades 6-12

## Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "really true for me" by the number of respondents who answered "really false for me, sort of false for me, sort of true for me or really true for me" to the question: We are interested in how you feel about yourself and how you think other people see you: f) I feel free to express myself with my friends.

## Notes

Due to a low school participation rate in some areas of the province for the 2025-2026 edition of this survey, survey results are not available for District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest (school district), Madawaska and North-West Area (health zone), Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer (community), and Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area (community). Users are advised to exercise caution if comparing data from the community of Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area to other New Brunswick communities. The data for the community of Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area is based on students in grades 6 to 8, while data from the other communities are based on students in grades 6 to 12. Survey results are assigned to communities based on the location of the school. The community of Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area does not have any schools with grades 9 to 12.

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Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	SH_MEF06_1

## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size