

Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported feeling they have a choice about which activities to do with their friends

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	48.2	46.5	46.6	41.3
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	50.4	48.3	48.4	42.6
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	47.3	44.4	45.3	39.6
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	46.6	45.5	45.4	39.8
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	47.4	48.9	45.1
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	45.1	44.5	44.3	42.3
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	48.3	47.5	47.5	43.5
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	46.8	46.2	45.6	39.1
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	49.3	48.6	47.6	42.3
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	46.6	44.3	44.4	40.9
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	45.4	45.1	46.7	44.6
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	48.9	47.0	46.7	41.7
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	44.7	43.6	41.1	39.1
Dieppe and Memramcook	58.7	57.2	54.8	49.8
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	38.3	41.4	42.5	36.1
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	49.9	51.6	47.7
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	47.9	51.6	47.5	42.3
Fredericton	48.9	46.9	47.4	42.3
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	47.1	42.3	43.6	40.1
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	41.4	37.3	38.9	36.7
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	50.7	52.4	47.9
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	37.0	35.7	37.3	31.1
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	47.4	46.7	46.2	39.0
Moncton	51.1	48.7	49.4	42.8
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	43.8	42.9	44.0	37.8
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	40.7	41.5	40.5	40.1
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	46.2	46.0	48.7	41.9
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	43.6	42.0	41.5	35.3
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	39.6	36.9	35.4	31.2
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	48.1	44.4	47.2	40.8
Riverview and Coverdale	46.4	45.5	43.9	38.6
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	43.9	40.0	42.1	36.8
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	47.3	45.5	45.0	39.7
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	43.6	43.1	43.6	38.0
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	52.1	50.0	52.2	43.0
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	47.0	44.8	43.2	44.3
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	40.8	42.3	42.3	35.8
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	50.4	44.9	45.7	40.9
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	45.5	40.6	43.4	36.4
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	47.1	47.7	50.7	46.4
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	47.1	45.3	45.8	39.9

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Anglophone North School District	45.9	44.0	44.1	38.2
Anglophone South School District	46.9	44.2	45.2	39.6
Anglophone West School District	45.3	45.2	44.5	39.4
Anglophone sector	46.4	44.8	45.0	39.4
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	47.4	47.6	47.1	44.7
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	48.3	50.2	46.6
District scolaire francophone Sud	56.7	53.8	53.3	46.4
Francophone sector	53.1	50.9	50.9	45.9
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	47.4	46.3	45.6	42.1
Grades 9 to 12	48.8	46.5	47.4	40.6
Gender				
Female	49.6	47.3	47.2	42.7
Male	48.1	46.6	47.3	41.1
Non-binary	36.6	35.1	36.8	33.0
Sex at birth				
Female	48.7	46.6	46.3	41.6
Male	47.9	46.4	47.1	41.0
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	41.4	39.2	39.2	35.6
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	44.8	42.2	41.7	36.9
Immigrant				

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Immigrants	51.3	49.6	49.6	43.1
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	41.7	39.3	41.5	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	49.2	48.3	47.7	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	55.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	41.5	n/a	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who reported feeling they have a choice about which activities to do 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: I) I feel I have a choice about which activities to do 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.

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	SH_MEF12_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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