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# HBSC TRENDS REPORT 1998-2022

70,553 CHILDREN AGED 10-17  
TOOK PART IN SURVEYS



## TOBACCO

**4.7% ↓**

CURRENT SMOKERS  
22.6% in 1998



## ALCOHOL

**17.8% ↓**

HAD EVER BEEN DRUNK  
33% IN 1998



## CANNABIS

**6.5% ↓**

USED IN THE LAST YEAR  
12.3% IN 1998



## SLEEP DIFFICULTIES

**46.3% ↑**

DIFFICULTIES GETTING TO  
SLEEP AT LEAST WEEKLY  
30.9% IN 1998



## FEELING LOW

**46.3% ↑**

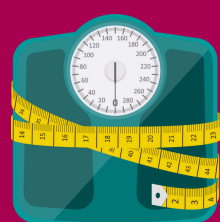
FEELING LOW AT LEAST WEEKLY  
23% IN 1998



## SCHOOL PRESSURE

**47.8% ↑**

FEEL PRESSURED BY  
SCHOOLWORK  
32.9% IN 1998



## DIETING

**12.7% ↑**

DIETING OR TRYING TO  
LOSE WEIGHT  
11.9% IN 2002



## SOFT DRINKS

**6.6% ↓**

HAVE SOFT DRINKS DAILY  
37.4% IN 2002



## HUNGER

**18.3% ↑**

GONE TO SCHOOL OR  
BED HUNGRY  
16.6% IN 2002



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