

What is the Knox Resilience Survey?

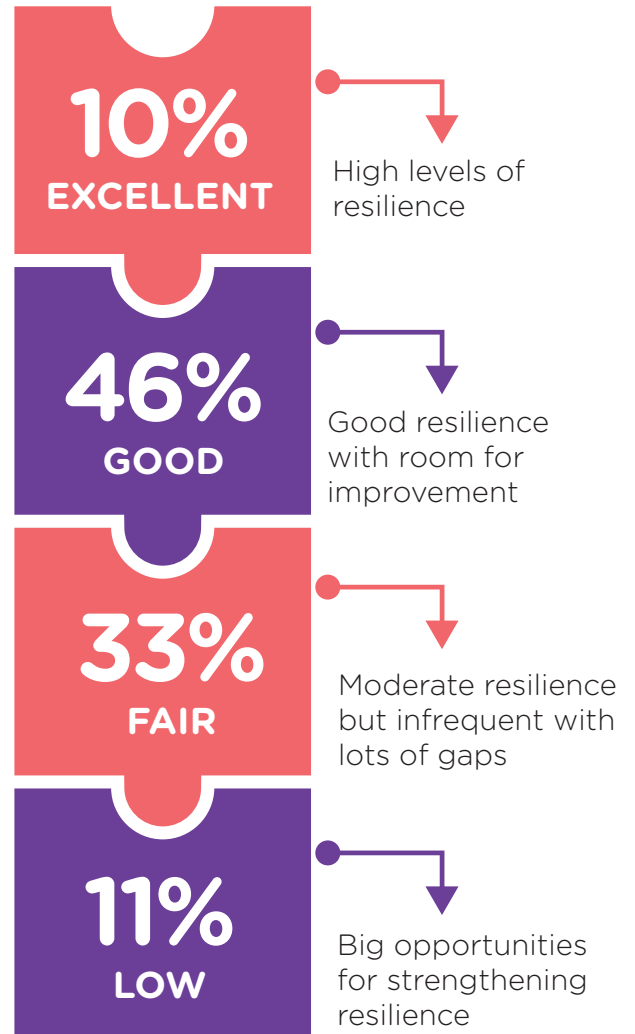
Knox City Council, in partnership with the School Focused Youth Service program, have been working with Resilient Youth and our local schools since 2014 to undertake a survey of our students. The Resilience Survey provides schools, and Council, with an indication of the levels of resilience amongst our students in year 4 – year 12.



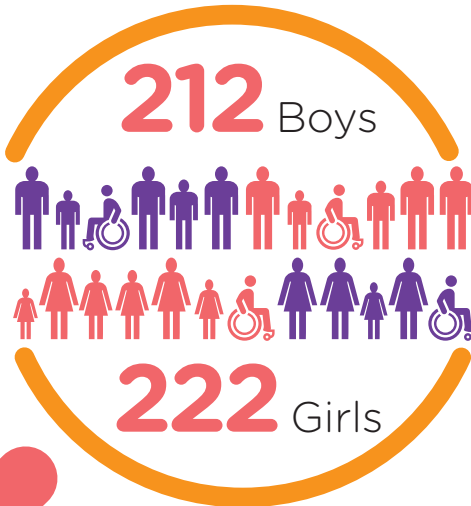
Why resilience?

Resilience can be defined as the ability to ‘bounce back’ and cope with the adversity of life. By supporting our young people to build their strengths we are in turn helping to build their resilience and ensure they have the ability to bounce back and cope with the challenges of life.

Snapshot of resilience



Number of students that participated in the survey



Overall picture for Knox

The peak levels of resilience for students in Knox is during the primary school years. Over the course of their schooling, the majority of students in year 4 – year 7 experience high levels of resilience, this begins to decline during the high school years.

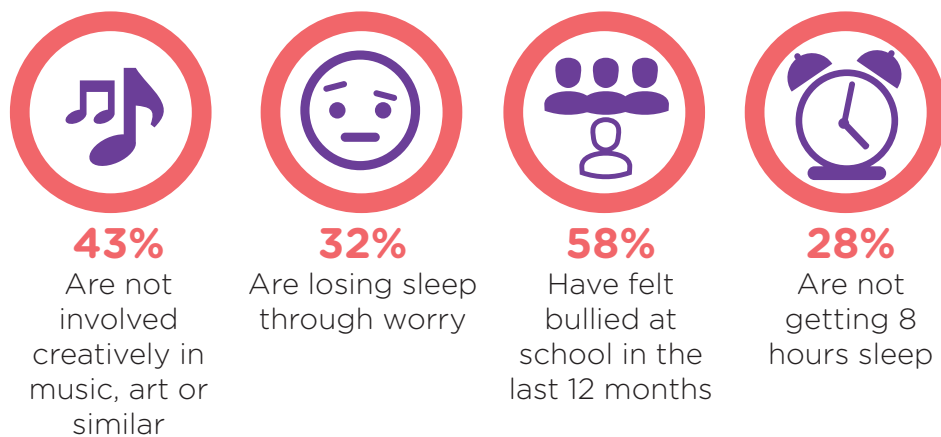
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“To be grateful (including myself) and not waste food, knowing that our parents have worked hard to earn money.”





Areas for improvement



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“Have kids electronic devices off after four so they can socialise with others without a screen”