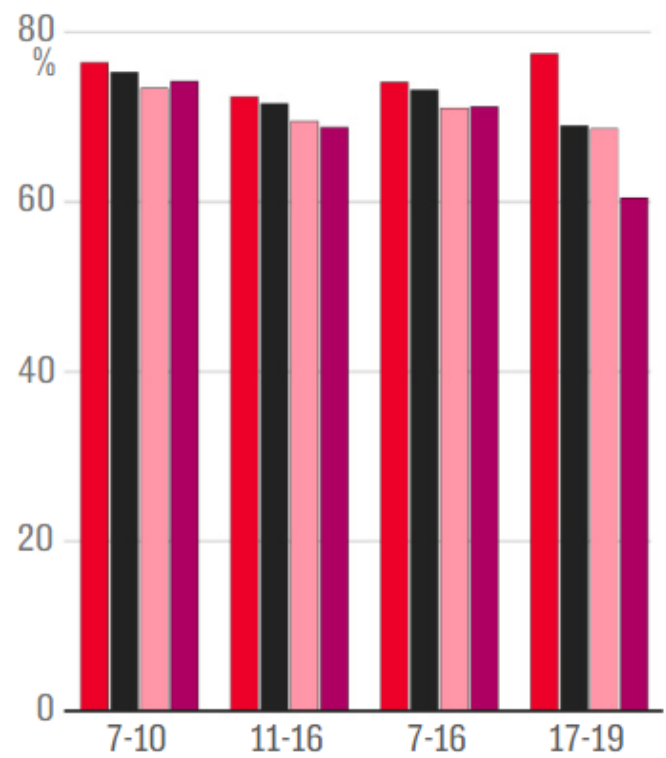


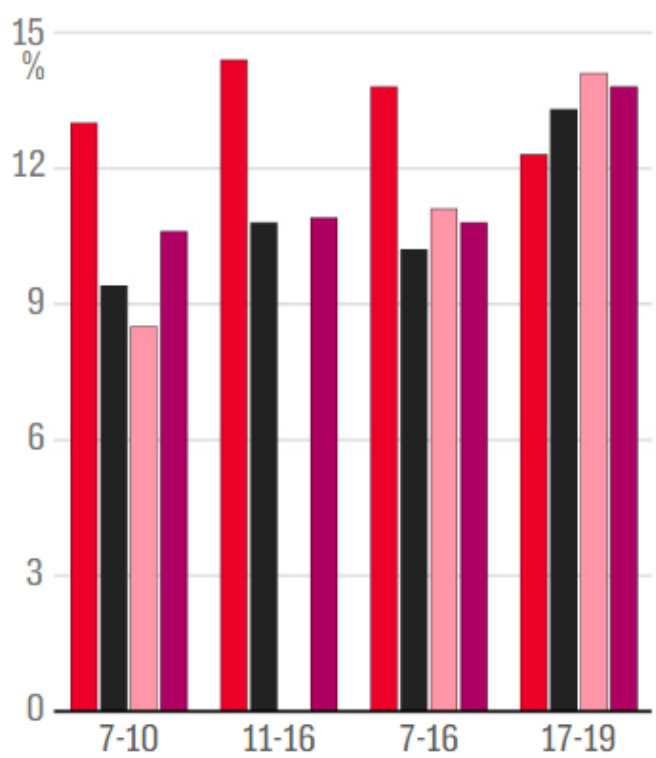
# How much worse mental health has become among young people in recent years

■ 2017 ■ 2020 ■ 2021 ■ 2022

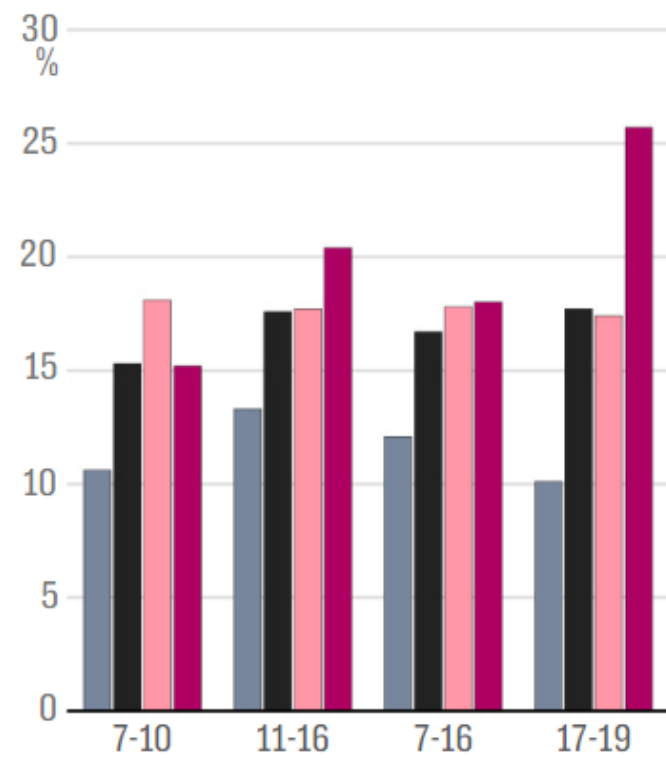
## Unlikely to have a disorder



## Possible disorder



## Probable disorder



SOURCE: NHS

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# What The Graph 54: teacher notes

## Notes/comments

- This is from the Daily Telegraph.
- Why those particular years? Was no data collected in 2018/2019?
- The 2017 bars in the final graph have changed from red to grey.
- The graphs are very difficult to understand!
- The age groups shown are strange: the first set of bars is 7-10 (4 year groups), the next is 11-16 (6 year groups) and the fourth follows this to give 17-19 (3 year groups). The third set of bars is for 7-16 year olds, which is a combination of the first two sets!
- We can verify that the 3 graphs together add up to 100% (Eg: the bar furthest to the right is  $60\% + 14\% + 26\% = 100\%$ )
- Is it necessary/sensible to have all 3 graphs? Is there a better way to show this data?
- The y-axis scales are different on the three graphs – which is confusing.
- Do the figures for each year show the state of play during that year, or at the end of the year, or ... ?
- How was the data collected? Presumably it was more difficult to see a doctor or mental-health professional during 2020 (Covid)...

Source: <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2024/06/06/third-of-poor-pupils-regularly-skipping-school/>