

Mumsnet survey on GCSEs, July 2017

**1014 respondents in England. All had at least one child in school between Reception and Year 11 (in the academic year ending July 2017).
Survey dates: 13-28 July 2017**

Do you think the regrading of GCSEs has added to your child's stress about the exams?

Of those with children in Y7-9

Yes: 50%

No: 37%

Not sure/no answer: 13%

Of those with children in Y10/Y11

Yes 62%

No 30%

Not sure/no answer: 8%

How worried is your child about GCSEs?

Of those with children in Y7-9

Net: worried 55%

Net: not worried 41%

Not sure/no answer: 4%

Of those with children in Y10/Y11

Net: worried 70%

Net: not worried 26%

If your child is in Year 11, have any of these things concerned you during the revision period for GCSEs?

Your child being stressed 64%

Your child not getting enough sleep 43%

Your child worrying about their future 43%

Your child being grumpy 42%

Your child not working as hard as you'd like 38%

Your child spending too much time playing online games or on social media instead of revising 36%

Your child not seeming motivated 30%

Your child missing out on extra-curricular activities so that they can revise 30%

Your child working too hard 30%

None of these 10%

If your child is in Year 11, have you bribed your child to do well in GCSEs by promising them something specific if they hit a certain grade or set of targets?

Yes 28%

No 64%

Not sure/no answer 7%

If 'yes', what form did the bribery take?

Money 78%

[other responses less than 5%]