

## Smart Phone Usage Survey Scoil Bhride Straffan

Results May 2024

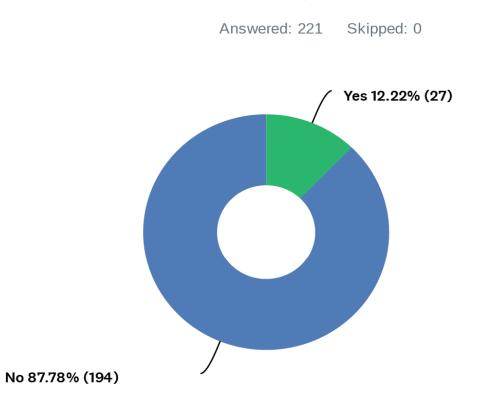
#### **Summary**

The document presents the results of a survey carried out by the Parents Association of Scoil Bhride Straffan regarding the primary school-aged children owning smartphones and the need for support in navigating the online world safely.

- In response to the question of whether children should own their own smartphones, the majority of respondents (87.78%) answered "No", while a small percentage (12.22%) answered "Yes".
- Regarding the voluntary agreement on smartphones for children, a significant majority (78.64%) expressed their willingness to be part of such an agreement, while a smaller percentage (21.36%) declined.
- When asked about ways to support them in assisting their children with online safety, the majority of respondents (78.08%) suggested education sessions for children, followed by education sessions for parents (54.79%). A smaller portion (22.37%) indicated that they were satisfied with their current approach to phone usage.

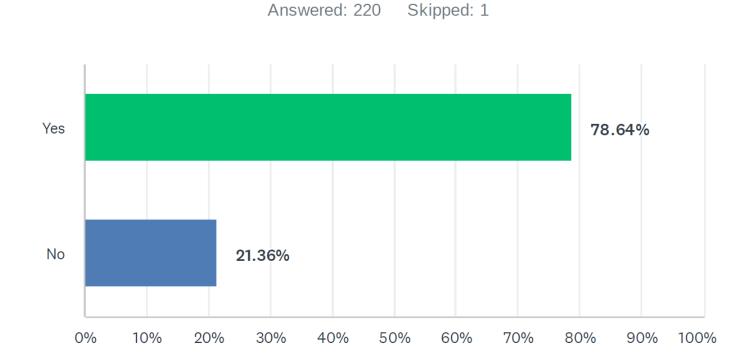
Overall, the survey indicates that a majority of respondents are against primary school-aged children owning smartphones, but are open to voluntary agreements and educational support to ensure safer online experiences for their children.

# Q1 Do you think your primary school aged children should own their own smartphone?



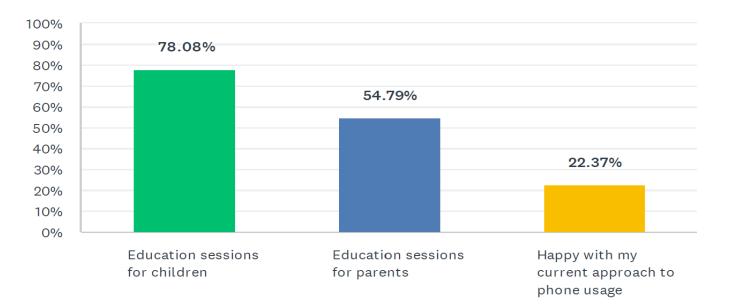
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	12.22%
No	87.78%
TOTAL	2

# Q2 Do you want to be part of a voluntary agreement regarding smartphones for your children?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	78.64% 173
No	21.36% 47
TOTAL	220

## Q3 Are there ways we could support you to better assist your children in navigating the online world more safely?



Answered: 219 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Education sessions for children	78.08%	171
Education sessions for parents	54.79%	120
Happy with my current approach to phone usage	22.37%	49
Total Respondents: 219		