



Key findings

Index score: 62

A quarter of young people (26%) do not have access to a laptop, Chromebook or similar device.

Among those who don't have access to a smartphone, the key reasons include **parents not allowing it** or **not believing they are safe to use**, and **expense**.

Young people are most concerned about having access to a smartphone, or **having the latest version** to keep up with peers.



DIGITAL ACCESS

This pillar reveals where inequalities of access exist, and shows that for many young people, access to devices can change based on circumstances and location, even throughout the day.