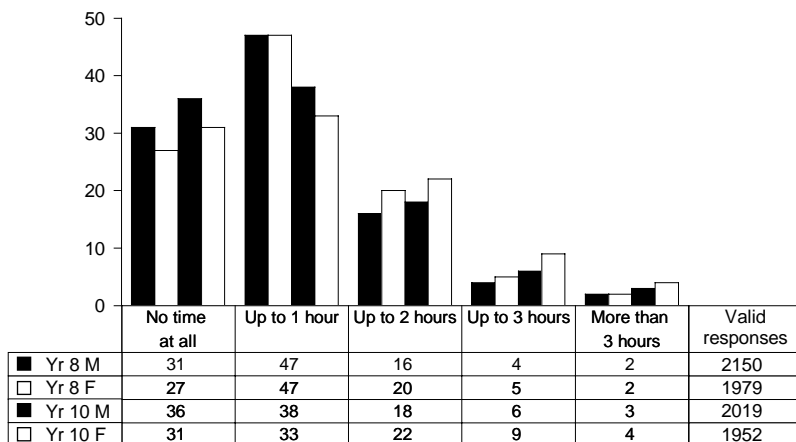


Homework

Females are more conscientious

How long did you spend doing homework after school yesterday? (L1b)

1. More females than males did homework, and they tended to spend longer at it.
2. Fewer of the older pupils did any homework at all.



Comments

1. The data refer to the evenings of Monday to Thursday only.
2. The slight increase in the percentages for *no time at all* with the older age group is perhaps the reverse of what may be expected.
3. The data appear to substantiate the view that girls are more studious than boys are. However, it is important to remember that quantity does not necessarily reflect quality. Perhaps boys are making better use of free time in school hours in order to have more free time during the evenings.
4. The average number of hours spent doing homework are calculated as follows:

Year 8 Males	1.0
Year 8 Females	1.1
Year 10 Males	1.0
Year 10 Females	1.2