

Sunburn

Few do not take precautions

Do you try any of the following ways to avoid sunburn? (H15) (Pri.30)

Responses to 'at least sometimes'.

1. There are clear gender and age differences in these data.
2. A very small percentage take no precaution against sunburn; an attitude which is seen to increase with age.

Comments

1. These figures are likely to reflect the responsible attitudes of parents as much than the behaviour of the youngsters themselves. Even so, they are very encouraging.
2. Primary school teachers still occasionally see children who come back after a weekend of hot weather badly burned because they were unaware of the strength of the sun.

