

Percentages of children recorded as showing 'extreme' types of behaviour at each age from five to fifteen

| Girls | 5 years | 6 years | 7 years | 8 years | 9 years | 10 years | 11 years | 12 years | 13 years | 14 years | 15 years |
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| Very destructive | 2 | - | 7 | - | * | * | - | * | - | 1 | - |
| Fear of animals | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Fear of strangers | 1 | * | 2 | 2 | * | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Fear of dark | 11 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Lying | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Dislike of school | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| Stealing | 1 | - | - | - | * | - | - | * | - | 1 | - |
| Irritability | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 11 |
| Food fads | 20 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 21 | 23 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 9 |
| Fear of other children | - | * | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | * | 1 | * | 1 | - |
| Always hungry | 5 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 16 |
| Small appetite | 21 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| Worrying | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Whining | 7 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | - |
| Underactivity | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| Jealousy | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| Wandering | * | * | - | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 |

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| Withdrawn | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Disobedient | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 14 |
| Always obeys | 8 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| Truantiing- at all | * | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | * | * | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Tics | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | - | * | - | 1 | - |
| Mood change | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Reading difficulty | 5 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 4 |

| Boys | 5 years | 6 years | 7 years | 8 years | 9 years | 10 years | 11 years | 12 years | 13 years | 14 years | 15 years |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Very destructive | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Fear of animals | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Fear of strangers | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | * | * | 1 | 2 | * | 4 |
| Fear of dark | 9 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Lying | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Dislike of school | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 4 |
| Stealing | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Irritability | 10 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 16 |
| Food fads | 19 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 18 | 23 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 16 |
| Fear of other children | 1 | * | - | - | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | - |
| Always hungry | 11 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 23 | 39 |
| Small appetite | 11 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 5 | - |

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| Worrying | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Whining complaining | 7 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Restlessness | 23 | 19 | 25 | 21 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 20 |
| Underactivity | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| Jealousy | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Wandering | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| Withdrawn | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Disobedient | 17 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 9 |
| Always obeys | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 16 |
| Truanting- at all | 1 | - | 1 | - | * | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | 16 |
| Tics | * | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Mood change | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Reading difficulty | 7 | 18 | 21 | 27 | 25 | 17 | 21 | 22 | 13 | 13 | 9 |
| * Less than 0.5 per cent Source : Shepherd, M., Childhood Behaviour and Mental Health, University of London Press, London, 1971 | | | | | | | | | | | |

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