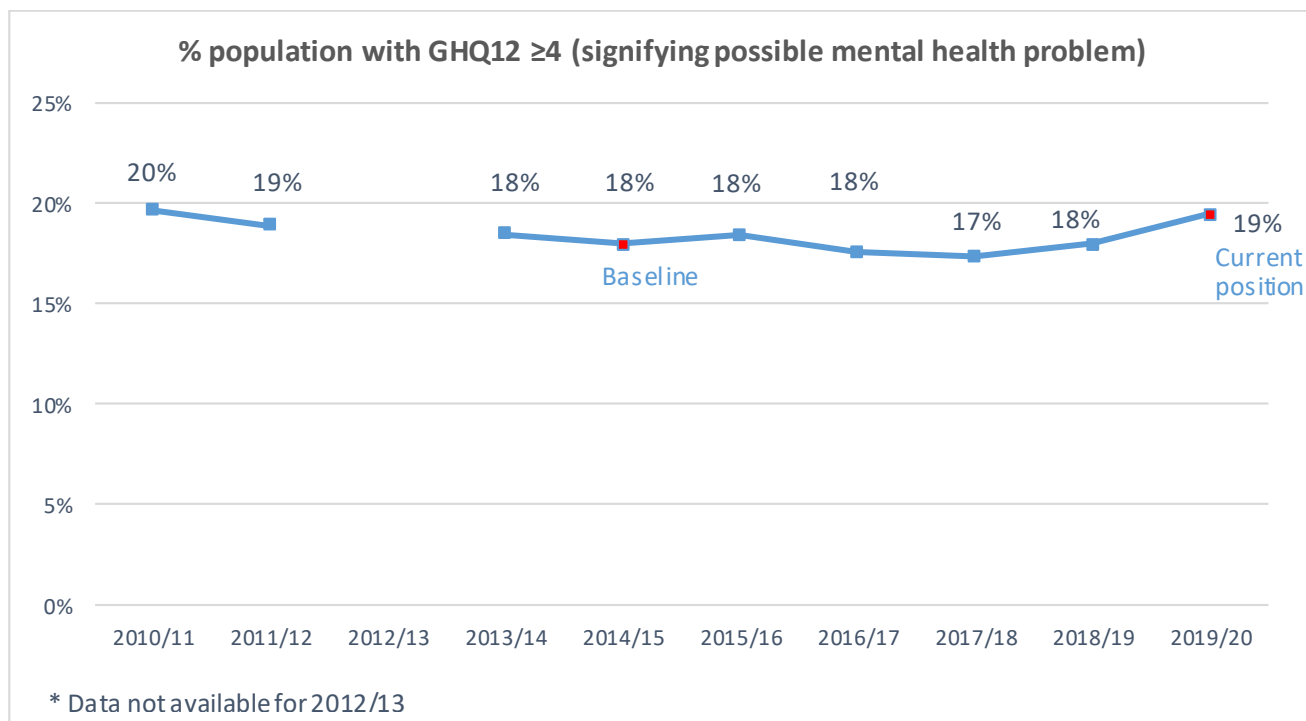


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% of population with GHQ12 scores ≥ 4 (signifying possible mental health problem)

Source: Health Survey Northern Ireland

In 2019/20, 19% of respondents in the health survey showed signs of a possible mental health problem with a GHQ score ≥ 4 . This is not a statistically significant change from the 2014/15 baseline.



To note: From 2018/19, as part of an ongoing methodological review, a revised weighting methodology has been adopted. For comparison purposes, the GHQ12 statistics for previous years of the health survey have been updated to reflect the revised methodology.

Next update: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, health survey face to face interviews were suspended; we have sought to capture some health survey information in telephone mode however it is not yet clear whether information from 2020/21 will be available.

Additional information is available from the Health Survey trend tables [online](#).