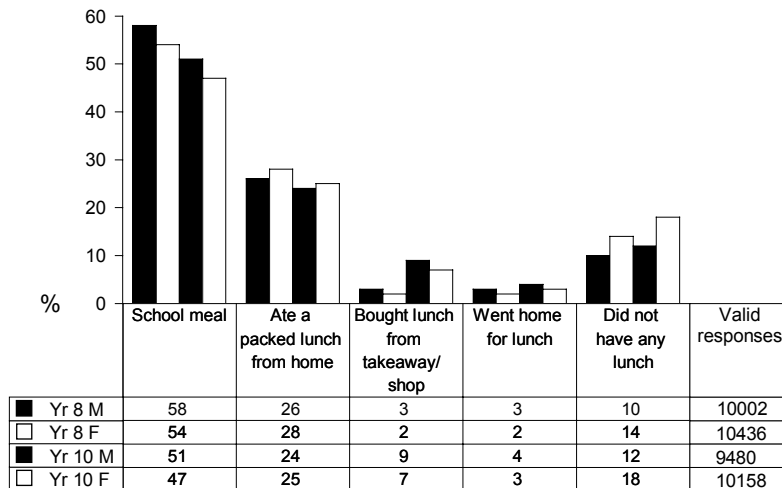


# Schoolday lunch

18% of the Year 10 females did not have any lunch

## What did you do for lunch yesterday?

1. A 'school meal' was the most popular option from this sample.
2. Up to 28% had a packed lunch.
3. 58% of the 12-13 year olds had a school lunch.
4. 18% of the Year 10 females and 14% of the Year 8 females had no lunch.



## Comments



**Breakfast and lunch:** The breakfast question is about this morning, and the lunch question is about yesterday. We cannot demonstrate that any pupil missed both breakfast and lunch on the same day. Of the Year 10 females that missed breakfast, 24% reported having nothing for lunch the previous day:

*Proportion missing lunch yesterday: 18%*

*Proportion missing breakfast this morning: 31%*

*Proportion of those having nothing to eat for breakfast this morning who had nothing for lunch yesterday: 24%*

Data from 1986 show an upward trend in those pupils reporting they 'did not have any lunch yesterday'.

