

Parental qualification

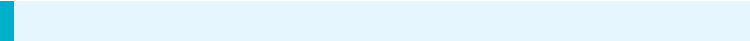
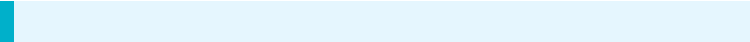
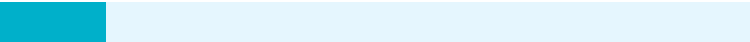
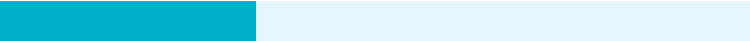
Students were asked to indicate their parents' highest level of education against a list of nationally appropriate educational levels to ensure local relevance. Each of these levels was also mapped to International Standard Classification Levels (ISCED 2011) so that consistent comparisons across countries could be made.

Highest levels of parental education

As seen in Table STT1.3, 82% of students reported at least one of their parents' highest levels of education was above secondary education and 48% of students had at least one parent with a university education.

Table STT1.3

Percentage of students with highest parental education level

Education level	Students
Below primary education	 2% (0.0)
Primary education	 2% (0.0)
Secondary education	 14% (4.9)
Post-secondary,non-tertiary or short cycle tertiary education	 34% (2.9)
Bachelor,Master,Doctorate	 48% (4.7)

Percentage of students with the highest parental education level, Tokelau, PILNA 2021

() Standard errors appear in parentheses.

What does this mean?

A high proportion of students in Tokelau have a university educated parent and most have a parent with a qualification higher than secondary school.