

## Student attitudes to maths and science

### Maths

Between 2015 and 2023....

#### Gender



Boys liked learning maths and were more confident in maths than girls

#### DEIS



At primary, students in DEIS Urban schools liked learning maths more than students in other schools



Fewer Fourth Class students say that they learn many interesting things in maths

More Second Year students say that maths makes them confused



From 2015...

There has been a gradual decline in students' liking and confidence in maths and science

...to 2023



### Science



Between 2015 and 2023....

#### Gender

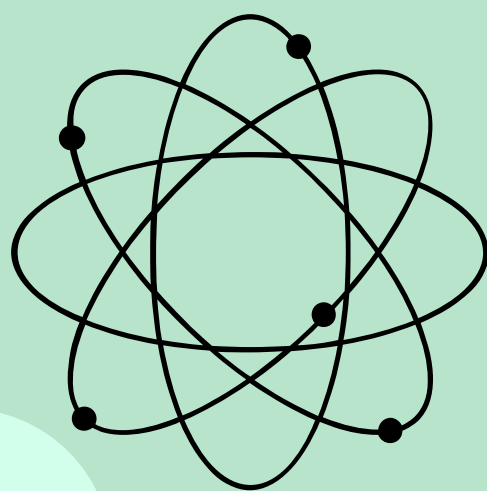
Boys liked learning science more than girls



At Fourth Class, boys and girls were similarly confident  
At Second Year, boys were more confident than girls

#### DEIS

Similar to maths, students in DEIS Urban schools liked learning science more than students in other primary schools



Fewer Fourth Class students say that science teaches them how things in the world work

Fewer Second Year students agree that they learn many interesting things in science

