

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 3152  
Fieldwork: 21 Dec '20 - 21 Jan '21

	Vote In 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region				What kind of secondary (high) school did you go to (up to age 16)? (If you went to more than one school, please base your answer on the school you spent longest at.)						
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	male	female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Private	State non-selective (e.g. comprehensive)	State selective (incl. Grammar)	State specialist School (e.g. for those with special educational needs)	Other	Don't Know	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	3156	1112	815	290	1134	1283	1539	1617	337	1333	749	738	1806	1351	414	1160	749	832	253	2074	646	33	70	79
Unweighted Sample	3152	1195	816	323	1266	1318	1394	1758	240	1304	774	834	1863	1289	348	1243	764	797	271	2048	675	26	72	60
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent would you support or oppose a ban on private schools?

Strongly support	10	4	19	11	14	5	11	8	14	10	11	6	10	9	9	11	10	7	10	8	27	14	2	
Somewhat support	11	6	21	14	16	8	12	11	17	13	10	7	12	10	16	10	11	11	7	12	10	10	14	2
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>
Neither support nor oppose	37	38	32	34	33	41	32	43	30	35	39	43	34	42	30	38	38	40	21	40	38	20	26	25
Somewhat oppose	12	13	11	17	15	10	13	11	18	12	11	11	14	10	13	11	11	14	14	11	16	12	10	0
Strongly oppose	18	33	8	18	15	25	21	16	12	16	21	24	21	15	21	23	16	14	48	14	22	9	18	6
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>
Don't know	11	7	9	6	7	10	11	11	10	15	8	8	8	15	10	9	14	11	3	11	5	22	18	65

Thinking about grammar schools and schools that select pupils by ability, which of the following best reflects your views?

The government should encourage more schools to select by academic ability and build more grammar schools	29	46	16	24	22	40	32	25	17	21	34	42	30	27	30	30	28	27	43	22	47	7	28	7
The government should retain the existing grammar schools, but should not allow more state selective schools or new grammar schools to be built	20	19	22	29	26	17	18	22	26	21	19	19	22	18	20	22	21	18	24	21	21	25	14	2
The government should stop schools selecting by academic ability and the existing grammar schools should be opened to children of all abilities	27	17	41	27	33	21	26	27	38	27	28	19	27	26	29	24	27	28	18	32	17	28	21	5
Not sure	24	18	21	20	19	23	24	25	19	31	19	20	21	29	22	24	24	27	16	25	16	40	36	86

Thinking about your background (such as your parents jobs and income and the area you grew up in) and your abilities (such as how hard working or skilled you are), would you say where you are today is...

Mostly or entirely due to my background	7	6	8	5	6	7	6	7	5	7	7	6	6	8	6	6	7	8	11	7	5	0	13	1
More down to my background than my abilities	15	15	17	17	15	14	14	16	24	16	13	11	16	15	18	16	12	15	19	15	17	21	8	3
More down to my abilities than my background	43	47	44	52	49	43	41	45	39	39	45	50	48	37	41	44	45	41	46	43	48	31	29	2
Mostly or entirely down to my abilities	20	23	17	16	18	22	23	17	14	19	23	22	20	20	19	19	20	21	10	21	20	8	23	10
Not sure	15	9	14	10	12	13	16	15	19	19	12	11	12	21	16	15	16	16	14	14	10	40	26	84

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		What kind of school / college did you go to between the ages of 17 and 18? (If you went to more than one school, please base your answer on the school you spent longest at)							
Total	Private	State non-selective school	State college	State selective school (incl. Grammar)	State Specialist School (e.g. for those with special educational needs)	I left school before I turned 17	Other	Don't Know	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>3156</b>	174	682	814	350	15	956	75	89
Unweighted Sample	3152	189	671	821	362	9	962	72	66
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent would you support or oppose a ban on private schools?

Strongly support	10	8	14	10	9	49	7	7	3
Somewhat support	11	7	16	12	14	15	8	13	8
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>
Neither support nor oppose	37	15	35	35	29	15	49	40	26
Somewhat oppose	12	18	12	11	20	15	10	10	2
Strongly oppose	18	47	13	20	26	6	15	18	4
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>
Don't know	11	5	9	12	3	0	11	13	56

Thinking about grammar schools and schools that select pupils by ability, which of the following best reflects your views?

The government should encourage more schools to select by academic ability and build more grammar schools	29	45	19	27	43	6	30	29	5
The government should retain the existing grammar schools, but should not allow more state selective schools or new grammar schools to be built	20	22	26	21	21	26	18	9	1
The government should stop schools selecting by academic ability and the existing grammar schools should be opened to children of all abilities	27	18	33	30	22	19	24	26	20
Not sure	24	15	22	22	14	49	28	36	74

Thinking about your background (such as your parents jobs and income and the area you grew up in) and your abilities (such as how hard working or skilled you are), would you say where you are today is...

Mostly or entirely due to my background	7	13	6	6	4	0	8	8	1
More down to my background than my abilities	15	22	17	13	19	6	14	10	9
More down to my abilities than my background	43	42	44	48	51	26	39	36	7
Mostly or entirely down to my abilities	20	10	19	20	19	19	23	22	11
Not sure	15	13	14	12	7	49	16	23	72

What kind of primary school did you go to (If you went to more than one school, please base your answer on the school you spent longest at)?

Private	7	8	5	13	9	7	8	7	9	6	7	9	9	6	13	9	4	5	60	1	5	15	14	6
State	91	91	94	87	91	93	90	92	90	92	92	91	91	93	86	90	95	94	40	99	95	76	85	56
Don't know	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	9	1	37

What kind of secondary (high) school did you go to (up to age 16)? (If you went to more than one school, please base your answer on the school you spent longest at.)

Private	8	10	6	15	10	7	8	8	8	7	8	10	10	5	15	9	5	5	100	0	0	0	0	0
State non-selective (e.g. comprehensive)	66	63	71	57	65	67	65	67	63	76	70	45	63	70	62	65	68	66	0	100	0	0	0	0
State selective (incl. Grammar)	20	24	20	24	22	22	20	21	21	9	19	42	23	17	16	20	21	23	0	0	100	0	0	0
State specialist School (e.g. for those with special educational needs)	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
Other	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	100	0
Don't Know	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	4	1	1	2	4	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	100

What kind of school / college did you go to between the ages of 17 and 18 ? (If you went to more than one school, please base your answer on the school you spent longest at)

Private	6	6	4	11	7	4	6	5	7	6	5	5	7	3	9	7	3	4	61	1	1	0	4	0
State non-selective school	22	17	28	27	27	14	21	22	36	29	20	4	26	16	26	20	25	18	4	32	2	6	0	0
State college	26	22	33	23	28	23	24	28	25	33	25	14	25	26	27	24	25	29	16	31	17	29	21	3
State selective school (incl. Grammar)	11	11	13	17	15	8	12	10	20	6	9	18	15	6	13	10	11	12	3	1	48	14	0	0
State Specialist School (e.g. for those with special educational needs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	33	0	0
I left school before I turned 17	30	40	21	19	19	46	30	30	4	18	38	57	22	42	19	33	32	32	14	33	31	15	29	19
Other	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	4	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	46	9
Don't Know	3	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	3	5	1	1	2	4	3	2	4	3	1	1	0	3	0	69

In Britain, how much of an impact do you think the type of school you go to has on your future prospects?

A great deal of impact	36	30	49	44	46	31	34	38	40	35	39	34	40	31	43	34	37	35	40	35	40	40	39	8
Some impact	43	49	39	46	44	45	42	44	35	43	44	46	44	41	40	46	40	43	42	45	44	21	32	10
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>18</b>
Not much impact	11	15	7	7	6	15	12	10	10	12	10	12	9	13	9	11	12	11	11	12	8	14	14	6
Little to no impact	4	4	2	1	1	4	5	3	8	3	3	4	2	6	2	4	4	5	3	4	4	12	5	7
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>
Don't Know	6	3	4	3	2	5	7	5	7	8	4	3	4	9	6	5	7	6	5	4	4	13	10	69

What kind of primary school did you go to (If you went to more than one school, please base your answer on the school you spent longest at)?

Private	7	57	2	6	5	11	4	14	7
State	91	43	98	94	95	69	96	81	67
Don't know	1	0	0	0	0	20	0	5	26

What kind of secondary (high) school did you go to (up to age 16)? (If you went to more than one school, please base your answer on the school you spent longest at.)

Private	8	88	1	5	2	17	4	7	2
State non-selective (e.g. comprehensive)	66	7	97	78	9	0	71	35	33
State selective (incl. Grammar)	20	4	2	13	88	12	21	6	2
State specialist School (e.g. for those with special educational needs)	1	0	0	1	1	71	1	0	1
Other	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	43	0
Don't Know	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	62

What kind of school / college did you go to between the ages of 17 and 18 ? (If you went to more than one school, please base your answer on the school you spent longest at)

Private	6	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State non-selective school	22	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
State college	26	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
State selective school (incl. Grammar)	11	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
State Specialist School (e.g. for those with special educational needs)	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
I left school before I turned 17	30	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
Other	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
Don't Know	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100

In Britain, how much of an impact do you think the type of school you go to has on your future prospects?

A great deal of impact	36	45	41	38	45	62	29	33	11
Some impact	43	43	44	45	41	11	45	34	17
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>28</b>
Not much impact	11	7	10	11	7	11	14	12	11
Little to no impact	4	4	2	2	6	16	5	5	4
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>
Don't Know	6	2	3	3	1	0	7	17	57

**In Britain, how much of an impact do you think the following factors have on children's likelihood to succeed?**

**How much money their parents have**

A large impact	34	22	50	42	41	28	35	33	42	38	34	23	36	31	41	31	33	35	28	37	29	22	39	14
Some impact	41	49	36	44	42	43	40	42	37	37	44	47	44	38	40	44	42	37	53	39	48	27	27	9
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>23</b>
Little impact	13	16	8	12	11	14	13	13	10	12	12	17	12	14	9	14	12	14	11	13	14	15	18	12
No impact	7	10	4	2	3	10	7	7	7	7	7	8	6	9	5	7	8	8	5	7	8	10	9	9
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>
Don't know	5	4	2	1	2	5	6	5	3	6	3	6	3	8	5	4	6	5	3	4	2	25	8	55

**What kind of school they go to (e.g. state comprehensive)**

A large impact	26	21	35	32	31	23	25	26	26	25	29	24	28	23	32	26	25	23	24	26	27	15	32	8
Some impact	47	49	49	53	52	46	47	48	44	46	46	52	49	45	47	47	49	47	56	47	52	22	47	9
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>17</b>
Little impact	16	19	11	10	12	18	15	16	17	16	17	13	15	16	11	17	13	18	12	17	13	21	10	9
No impact	6	7	2	2	3	7	6	5	8	6	6	4	5	7	2	6	6	6	3	6	5	16	5	7
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
Don't know	6	3	3	3	3	5	7	5	4	8	3	6	3	9	7	5	6	6	5	4	2	25	7	66

**Their ethnicity**

A large impact	16	9	28	26	25	10	14	18	18	18	12	18	14	21	15	17	15	18	17	14	11	26	5	
Some impact	39	36	47	49	47	35	38	40	41	36	42	41	43	34	42	39	37	38	43	38	45	21	42	16
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>21</b>
Little impact	23	29	14	18	16	28	23	22	21	22	21	26	20	26	22	24	22	21	25	23	24	18	15	8
No impact	15	21	6	4	8	20	16	13	14	16	13	14	14	16	9	15	15	17	9	16	13	21	9	8
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>
Don't know	7	5	5	3	3	8	8	7	6	9	6	7	5	10	6	6	9	10	5	6	4	28	9	62

**Their gender**

A large impact	8	4	14	10	11	6	7	9	9	8	9	6	8	7	10	8	7	6	9	8	7	13	15	2
Some impact	33	25	44	44	43	25	28	37	33	32	33	33	36	27	33	33	32	33	35	33	36	16	29	8
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>10</b>
Little impact	29	35	23	32	28	33	32	27	30	26	33	31	29	30	28	29	30	28	31	29	33	23	29	10
No impact	23	31	13	11	14	30	25	22	21	26	20	24	21	26	20	25	22	25	20	25	21	23	19	14
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>
Don't know	7	4	6	2	4	7	9	6	8	8	5	6	5	10	9	5	9	7	5	6	3	25	7	66

**Whether or not their parents went to university**

A large impact	11	9	14	15	15	10	11	11	8	10	15	12	13	9	17	11	10	11	12	11	14	3	12	5
Some impact	35	31	42	44	44	31	34	36	37	34	37	34	38	30	37	35	35	33	47	34	37	21	43	7
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>12</b>
Little impact	27	29	23	28	23	29	27	26	30	26	24	28	26	27	25	27	27	26	20	28	26	22	31	16
No impact	20	26	14	10	14	24	20	21	20	21	19	20	18	24	13	22	20	22	16	22	19	25	8	10
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>
Don't know	7	4	6	2	4	6	8	6	6	9	4	7	5	10	8	5	8	8	5	6	3	29	6	62

**Whether or not they have siblings**

A large impact	4	2	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	2	5	4	3	5	4	3
Some impact	27	27	30	32	32	25	26	28	24	25	30	29	28	25	26	26	28	28	32	26	29	15	33	9
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>
Little impact	33	35	32	37	33	32	33	32	38	29	35	34	33	31	33	34	32	31	36	33	35	30	32	5
No impact	24	26	22	18	20	27	22	26	23	27	22	21	23	25	22	24	24	26	16	26	23	17	14	17
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>22</b>
Don't know	13	9	12	9	11	13	15	11	11	15	10	12	11	15	15	11	13	13	12	11	11	33	17	67

In Britain, how much of an impact do you think the following factors have on children's likelihood to succeed?

How much money their parents have

A large impact	34	34	38	38	31	13	31	32	18
Some impact	41	46	44	43	47	20	39	29	13
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>31</b>
Little impact	13	12	11	11	12	6	16	18	9
No impact	7	6	5	7	9	5	9	8	8
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>
Don't know	5	2	3	2	1	55	6	13	51

What kind of school they go to (e.g. state comprehensive)

A large impact	26	25	29	28	31	4	22	24	10
Some impact	47	58	48	52	49	29	44	41	14
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>24</b>
Little impact	16	10	16	13	12	3	20	18	11
No impact	6	4	4	5	6	9	8	5	6
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>
Don't know	6	3	3	3	2	55	6	12	59

Their ethnicity

A large impact	16	23	23	19	15	11	10	16	2
Some impact	39	39	41	40	49	0	35	37	20
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>22</b>
Little impact	23	26	20	23	19	20	26	25	13
No impact	15	8	12	14	14	13	19	12	10
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>
Don't know	7	4	5	4	3	55	10	11	54

Their gender

A large impact	8	11	8	10	8	0	6	9	2
Some impact	33	38	37	35	37	11	27	30	10
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>
Little impact	29	25	29	29	36	17	29	34	19
No impact	23	21	21	23	18	16	30	18	13
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>32</b>
Don't know	7	6	5	3	1	55	9	10	56

Whether or not their parents went to university

A large impact	11	16	10	12	15	0	10	14	3
Some impact	35	45	45	34	45	11	27	25	10
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13</b>
Little impact	27	18	26	30	23	17	27	35	23
No impact	20	17	15	21	15	16	28	15	9
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>32</b>
Don't know	7	3	4	3	2	55	9	11	55

Whether or not they have siblings

A large impact	4	6	3	4	4	0	3	5	1
Some impact	27	30	27	29	26	6	26	31	8
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>
Little impact	33	31	34	35	38	26	30	29	9
No impact	24	20	25	24	21	4	27	18	22
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>
Don't know	13	13	11	8	10	64	14	17	60

**The standard of teaching at their school**

A large impact	61	65	66	66	67	63	56	66	48	57	65	70	64	57	66	62	60	58	71	59	71	25	48	16
Some impact	28	26	28	30	27	28	30	27	39	30	26	23	28	28	25	29	28	29	23	31	22	29	38	9
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>25</b>
Little impact	4	5	3	2	3	4	6	3	4	5	4	2	4	4	2	5	3	5	1	5	3	13	5	5
No impact	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	5
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
Don't know	5	3	2	2	2	4	6	4	5	7	2	4	3	8	6	3	6	5	2	3	1	33	8	64

**The area they are from**

A large impact	27	20	42	33	34	21	24	29	33	29	27	19	29	24	31	24	29	27	25	30	21	19	24	13
Some impact	49	53	45	52	50	51	48	50	42	45	52	55	51	45	46	52	48	47	54	47	57	23	55	12
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>25</b>
Little impact	14	18	8	12	11	16	17	12	14	14	13	17	13	16	13	15	11	16	14	15	14	18	9	10
No impact	5	6	2	2	2	7	5	5	6	5	5	5	3	7	4	5	6	5	4	5	6	9	1	1
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Don't know	5	3	3	2	2	4	6	4	5	7	3	4	3	8	6	4	6	6	2	4	2	31	11	64

**Their intelligence**

A large impact	51	61	42	52	48	57	51	51	35	46	54	64	51	50	47	53	49	52	56	50	58	26	53	12
Some impact	37	31	48	40	43	34	34	40	46	39	38	29	40	34	39	38	39	35	37	39	35	22	35	15
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>27</b>
Little impact	6	4	7	7	6	4	8	4	13	7	4	3	6	6	7	6	5	6	4	6	5	14	9	9
No impact	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	9	0	3
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	4	2	2	1	2	3	5	4	4	6	2	4	3	7	5	3	6	5	2	3	1	29	3	60

**The standard of teaching at their school**

A large impact	61	73	60	64	73	17	59	46	17
Some impact	28	22	32	29	22	7	29	35	17
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>34</b>
Little impact	4	1	4	4	3	11	5	6	5
No impact	2	3	1	2	2	0	3	0	3
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
Don't know	5	1	3	2	1	64	5	13	58

**The area they are from**

A large impact	27	29	34	30	22	6	23	16	10
Some impact	49	54	46	52	58	4	47	52	19
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>29</b>
Little impact	14	10	14	12	15	20	17	15	13
No impact	5	5	3	4	5	15	8	4	1
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>
Don't know	5	2	3	2	0	55	6	13	56

**Their intelligence**

A large impact	51	58	45	50	58	15	55	48	18
Some impact	37	34	46	40	34	14	33	33	17
<b>TOTAL LARGE IMPACT</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>35</b>
Little impact	6	5	5	7	5	0	5	9	8
No impact	2	2	1	1	3	15	2	2	3
<b>TOTAL SMALL IMPACT</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
Don't know	4	2	2	2	0	55	5	8	56



**How good or bad an education do you think was available at the secondary school you attended?**

Very good	20	23	17	24	22	20	16	23	21	15	18	29	23	15	22	19	19	20	43	12	39	12	23	1
Pretty good	34	35	36	37	37	33	35	34	36	33	34	36	35	33	35	34	33	35	35	34	41	14	22	14
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>
Average	31	29	32	29	30	33	32	30	24	34	33	26	29	33	29	32	31	31	17	38	14	21	28	21
Pretty bad	9	9	9	6	8	9	9	9	9	10	10	6	8	9	10	9	8	4	4	11	4	21	10	5
Very bad	3	2	4	3	3	3	5	2	4	4	4	2	3	5	2	4	5	3	0	4	1	4	6	7
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	3	1	1	0	1	2	4	2	6	4	2	1	2	5	3	2	3	4	2	1	1	29	11	52

**Do you think you would have done better, or worse, or much the same in your career if you had gone to a private school?**

*[Asked only to those who did not go to a private school / college for a portion of their education. Note that some respondents may have attended private school for a portion of their education; n=2830]*

Better	39	38	45	43	46	37	40	38	35	43	44	29	42	36	46	40	39	35	22	44	27	21	25	0
Worse	3	2	3	2	3	3	5	2	10	2	2	4	3	4	2	4	3	5	4	3	5	6	8	0
Much the same	39	42	36	37	35	42	38	40	41	36	36	47	38	40	36	38	41	41	56	36	49	28	44	30
Don't know	18	17	16	18	17	18	17	19	14	18	18	20	17	20	17	19	17	19	17	17	19	44	23	70

**Do you think you would have done better, or worse, or much the same in your career if you had gone to a state selective school (including grammar school)?**

*[Asked only to those who went to a state non-selective school; n=2073]*

Better	34	35	38	39	39	34	35	32	29	34	37	29	37	30	42	35	34	28	30	34	14	0	0	0
Worse	3	2	2	1	3	1	4	2	10	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	3	5	9	3	6	0	0	0
Much the same	44	46	40	41	40	47	42	45	43	41	41	54	42	45	36	42	43	49	60	43	67	0	0	0
Don't know	20	16	20	18	19	18	19	21	17	22	19	15	18	23	20	20	20	19	0	20	12	100	0	0

**Do you think you would have done better, or worse, or much the same in your career if you had gone to a state comprehensive school?**

*[Asked only to those who went to a private secondary school / college; n=296]*

Better	9	9	7	4	5	11	10	7	0	8	9	13	6	14	3	7	15	15	9	0	11	0	0	0
Worse	39	44	34	47	44	39	38	41	40	35	51	35	44	28	46	36	38	38	40	11	44	0	56	0
Much the same	35	29	41	36	36	35	36	34	43	37	31	34	32	44	30	37	36	37	34	77	30	0	23	0
Don't know	17	17	18	13	15	15	16	18	17	21	9	18	18	15	20	20	11	10	17	12	15	0	20	0

**Do you think you would have done better, or worse, or much the same in your career if you had gone to a state comprehensive school?**

*[Asked only to those who went to a state selective school / college; n=710]*

Better	5	4	5	6	3	4	6	5	16	5	2	4	5	7	5	4	7	6	0	31	4	0	0	0
Worse	37	45	34	43	43	41	35	39	15	38	40	42	42	28	32	40	36	36	66	8	38	51	0	0
Much the same	41	37	46	38	38	39	46	36	51	41	41	37	40	42	49	40	41	38	12	54	41	18	0	0
Don't know	17	14	16	13	16	17	13	20	18	17	17	17	13	23	14	16	15	20	23	6	17	31	0	0

**How good or bad an education do you think was available at the secondary school you attended?**

Very good	20	45	16	13	46	7	15	22	7
Pretty good	34	38	39	36	37	11	30	23	13
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>
Average	31	12	32	34	14	11	38	32	24
Pretty bad	9	3	10	11	3	6	10	7	5
Very bad	3	1	2	4	0	16	5	2	7
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	3	2	1	1	0	49	2	13	44

**Do you think you would have done better, or worse, or much the same in your career if you had gone to a private school?**

*[Asked only to those who did not go to a private school / college for a portion of their education. Note that some respondents may have attended private school for a portion of their education; n=2830]*

Better	39	50	46	47	26	0	34	16	34
Worse	3	0	2	2	7	5	4	0	8
Much the same	39	46	36	34	52	39	41	53	30
Don't know	18	4	16	17	15	55	22	31	28

**Do you think you would have done better, or worse, or much the same in your career if you had gone to a state selective school (including grammar school)?**

*[Asked only to those who went to a state non-selective school; n=2073]*

Better	34	69	35	38	34	0	29	3	30
Worse	3	0	3	4	27	0	2	0	0
Much the same	44	17	46	38	30	0	47	59	24
Don't know	20	14	17	20	9	0	22	37	46

**Do you think you would have done better, or worse, or much the same in your career if you had gone to a state comprehensive school?**

*[Asked only to those who went to a private secondary school / college; n=296]*

Better	9	8	30	4	0	0	15	14	0
Worse	39	42	9	47	66	32	22	40	0
Much the same	35	35	60	28	12	68	45	0	0
Don't know	17	15	0	21	23	0	17	47	100

**Do you think you would have done better, or worse, or much the same in your career if you had gone to a state comprehensive school?**

*[Asked only to those who went to a state selective school / college; n=710]*

Better	5	0	0	5	6	0	5	25	52
Worse	37	45	34	35	45	47	24	40	0
Much the same	41	55	66	45	36	0	45	35	0
Don't know	17	0	0	15	13	53	26	0	48