

# YouGov / IPPR Survey Results

Sample Size: 1777 adults in England  
Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd August 2023

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		England Regions				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1777</b>	615	441	162	610	686	864	913	187	741	437	412	1031	746	499	339	249	689
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1777</b>	638	437	169	687	731	793	984	119	720	451	487	1124	653	519	361	157	740
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent would you support or oppose...

...lowering the voting age in UK general elections to 16?

Strongly support	10	1	21	16	17	3	11	8	18	12	8	3	12	7	11	7	13	9
Tend to support	17	9	29	25	25	10	17	17	21	22	16	7	19	15	16	17	18	17
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>
Tend to oppose	25	22	25	34	27	22	20	29	21	25	26	25	26	24	27	22	22	26
Strongly oppose	39	63	16	19	24	58	41	36	21	28	42	62	36	42	37	39	37	40
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>
Don't know	10	4	8	6	7	7	11	9	20	12	7	4	8	12	9	15	10	9

...making voting in UK general elections compulsory for first-time voters?

Strongly support	13	13	19	17	15	14	16	11	10	14	13	16	14	12	13	11	20	13
Tend to support	20	20	24	26	24	18	20	20	18	18	20	24	22	17	19	16	22	22
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>
Tend to oppose	30	32	27	31	32	28	28	33	33	31	30	28	31	30	35	32	22	30
Strongly oppose	22	22	15	17	17	24	24	19	20	22	24	19	20	24	21	23	17	23
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>53</b>
Don't know	15	13	15	8	12	15	12	17	19	15	13	13	13	17	13	19	19	13

...increasing citizenship education in schools?

Strongly support	20	17	23	28	24	16	24	16	29	20	19	17	22	17	18	18	28	19
Tend to support	43	48	42	44	48	43	41	45	29	42	46	46	44	41	42	42	47	42
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>61</b>
Tend to oppose	9	9	9	7	7	10	9	8	8	9	9	8	9	9	10	6	8	9
Strongly oppose	4	4	3	2	2	5	5	3	2	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	3
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	25	22	23	19	19	26	22	28	32	25	21	25	21	29	25	29	14	26

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	Parents of children aged 3-18	School Type		School level				
		State	Private	Primary	Secondary	Higher	Other	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1777</b>	411	307	10	141	167	26	15
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1777</b>	414	301	11	134	169	25	16
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent would you support or oppose...

...lowering the voting age in UK general elections to 16?

Strongly support	10	12	11	21	12	11	14	26
Tend to support	17	19	17	24	23	12	22	18
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>
Tend to oppose	25	26	28	0	23	33	35	20
Strongly oppose	39	32	32	30	30	32	25	32
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>52</b>
Don't know	10	10	11	25	12	12	3	4

...making voting in UK general elections compulsory for first-time voters?

Strongly support	13	14	16	7	18	12	24	28
Tend to support	20	18	17	17	15	19	25	18
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>
Tend to oppose	30	33	28	47	24	33	37	34
Strongly oppose	22	22	23	21	27	21	14	14
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>
Don't know	15	14	15	8	16	15	0	7

...increasing citizenship education in schools?

Strongly support	20	18	22	0	23	20	33	43
Tend to support	43	42	36	52	38	36	41	37
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>
Tend to oppose	9	10	8	32	5	11	10	12
Strongly oppose	4	4	5	8	4	5	2	0
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	25	25	29	8	30	27	14	8

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From the following list, which, if any, do you think should be prioritised within schools? Please select up to two.

The quality of teaching	43	53	37	44	39	50	46	40	32	39	48	49	45	39	43	41	45	42
Reducing bullying in schools	38	43	32	39	35	44	33	42	22	32	40	51	34	42	39	35	33	39
Ensuring pupils have access to support when needed (e.g. counselling)	34	23	44	39	39	23	26	41	48	37	31	25	35	33	34	35	32	34
Helping pupils find their interests/passions	29	22	37	30	35	23	31	26	27	35	26	20	32	24	28	27	29	30
Reducing exam pressures	17	12	22	16	21	13	14	20	28	19	17	10	17	18	18	18	18	16
Reducing crime within schools	14	17	8	11	12	17	15	13	10	13	14	18	14	13	15	14	16	13
Ensuring pupils get good grades	7	11	4	5	6	9	9	5	4	6	7	9	7	7	7	8	5	7
Helping pupils make friends	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	2	1	4	3	1	3	2	2	2	4	3
Other	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	6	3
Don't know	5	3	3	3	2	4	6	3	11	4	3	4	3	7	2	8	4	5

How important, if at all, do you think it is for schools to have each of the following?

On-site mental health support (e.g. counselling/psychotherapy)

Very important	40	24	52	43	44	28	30	49	58	50	32	21	39	41	41	38	41	39
Fairly important	37	40	37	37	39	38	39	35	29	35	40	40	39	34	36	37	42	36
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>
Not very important	12	21	5	9	9	19	15	9	2	7	15	22	12	12	13	10	10	13
Not important at all	4	7	1	3	2	6	7	1	4	2	6	7	3	5	4	4	3	5
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>
Don't know	8	8	6	9	7	8	9	7	7	6	8	10	7	9	7	11	5	7

On-site physical health support (e.g. school nurse)

Very important	40	30	49	38	40	34	36	45	54	46	35	28	40	40	41	36	39	43
Fairly important	45	54	39	49	48	48	48	43	31	42	48	56	45	46	46	47	47	43
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>
Not very important	9	10	8	8	8	10	9	8	7	7	10	10	9	8	8	6	10	10
Not important at all	1	3	1	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	5	3	4	4	3	5	6	4	7	4	4	5	4	5	4	9	3	3

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The quality of teaching	43	42	42	35	34	48	46	48
Reducing bullying in schools	38	36	38	40	44	33	30	28
Ensuring pupils have access to support when needed (e.g. counselling)	34	35	34	16	37	31	32	25
Helping pupils find their interests/passions	29	33	28	28	25	31	30	50
Reducing exam pressures	17	22	21	24	17	23	41	23
Reducing crime within schools	14	10	12	0	15	9	8	12
Ensuring pupils get good grades	7	8	7	23	8	8	5	7
Helping pupils make friends	3	4	4	34	4	6	8	0
Other	3	3	3	0	3	4	0	0
Don't know	5	2	3	0	4	2	0	4

How important, if at all, do you think it is for schools to have each of the following?

On-site mental health support (e.g. counselling/psychotherapy)

Very important	40	50	49	47	50	48	59	57
Fairly important	37	37	37	28	39	34	30	33
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>
Not very important	12	8	9	0	8	10	9	10
Not important at all	4	1	1	0	1	1	2	0
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
Don't know	8	3	4	25	3	6	0	0

On-site physical health support (e.g. school nurse)

Very important	40	44	44	38	44	43	50	40
Fairly important	45	45	44	54	43	44	36	51
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>91</b>
Not very important	9	8	8	8	10	7	14	5
Not important at all	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	4
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>
Don't know	5	2	3	0	3	3	0	0

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**On-site social work support (e.g. social worker)**

Very important	25	15	35	23	27	17	21	29	39	31	20	13	24	27	24	25	25	25
Fairly important	42	42	43	43	45	39	42	42	41	45	41	39	44	40	45	40	47	39
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>64</b>
Not very important	18	27	10	18	16	26	20	16	6	12	25	26	18	17	17	16	18	19
Not important at all	6	9	3	4	3	9	9	3	6	3	6	10	5	6	4	6	5	7
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>
Don't know	10	8	9	13	9	9	9	10	8	9	9	12	9	10	9	13	5	10

**Regular before-school clubs (e.g. breakfast club)**

Very important	32	24	41	36	36	27	24	41	36	36	31	26	33	32	34	32	37	30
Fairly important	43	47	40	46	46	45	44	43	37	43	44	45	45	41	44	43	37	45
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>
Not very important	13	17	9	8	9	15	16	9	13	11	13	16	12	13	11	11	10	15
Not important at all	3	5	1	1	1	5	5	1	4	1	5	5	3	4	3	2	6	3
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>
Don't know	9	7	8	8	8	7	11	7	10	9	8	9	7	10	8	11	9	7

**Regular after-school clubs (e.g. sports, debating, homework clubs)**

Very important	42	34	48	53	46	35	36	47	48	45	40	35	45	38	40	40	47	42
Fairly important	46	54	40	40	45	50	48	43	39	43	46	52	45	47	47	45	42	46
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>
Not very important	6	7	7	2	4	9	7	5	2	6	8	7	5	8	7	6	7	5
Not important at all	2	2	1	0	0	2	3	1	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	2
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Don't know	5	3	5	4	4	4	6	4	7	5	4	5	4	6	4	8	3	5

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<b>On-site social work support (e.g. social worker)</b>									
Very important	25	28	32	15	31	31	17	58	
Fairly important	42	45	43	48	45	43	51	10	
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	
Not very important	18	16	12	37	14	12	22	18	
Not important at all	6	4	4	0	1	5	6	14	
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	
Don't know	10	7	9	0	8	9	4	0	
<b>Regular before-school clubs (e.g. breakfast club)</b>									
Very important	32	40	42	43	52	35	21	31	
Fairly important	43	44	42	32	40	42	50	56	
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>87</b>	
Not very important	13	8	10	0	5	13	7	13	
Not important at all	3	2	1	25	0	4	3	0	
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	
Don't know	9	5	5	0	3	6	19	0	
<b>Regular after-school clubs (e.g. sports, debating, homework clubs)</b>									
Very important	42	49	49	75	55	45	48	48	
Fairly important	46	42	42	25	37	45	47	46	
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>	
Not very important	6	6	6	0	5	7	6	6	
Not important at all	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	
Don't know	5	2	3	0	3	2	0	0	

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