

YouGov Survey Results



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Fieldwork: 11th - 16th November 2020

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	Total	Con	Lab	Plaid	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	16-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	Mid and West	North	Cardiff and South Central	South East	South West
Weighted Sample	1087	285	323	78	387	420	529	558	150	400	263	274	542	544	208	225	242	225	187
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

	28 Aug - 4 Sep	11-16 Nov																		
Thinking about the education system in Wales, how much confidence do you have, if any, in each of the following?																				
Kirsty Williams (Welsh Education Secretary)																				
A great deal	4	6	5	9	11	11	4	6	6	4	5	8	7	7	5	10	5	4	5	8
A fair amount	29	32	29	38	42	39	29	29	35	32	31	32	33	36	28	36	26	34	35	29
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL/ FAIR AMOUNT	33	38	33	48	52	50	32	35	41	35	36	41	40	43	34	46	31	38	40	37
Not very much	24	20	28	15	22	16	25	21	20	22	15	20	27	19	22	20	20	23	16	23
None at all	12	13	22	5	3	4	20	18	8	16	8	18	13	14	12	14	14	10	14	12
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/ NONE AT ALL	36	33	49	20	25	21	45	39	27	38	23	38	40	33	33	34	34	32	30	35
Don't know	31	29	18	33	23	30	23	26	32	27	40	22	21	25	33	21	35	30	30	29
The Welsh Government																				
A great deal	8	9	6	11	16	11	8	9	8	9	8	7	10	9	8	12	6	10	7	8
A fair amount	39	41	31	55	52	51	33	38	44	38	39	46	43	44	39	41	44	40	44	36
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL/ FAIR AMOUNT	46	50	37	65	68	62	41	47	52	47	47	53	52	53	47	54	49	51	50	44
Not very much	25	22	29	15	20	16	27	23	22	26	21	20	25	22	22	21	23	25	18	25
None at all	12	13	24	4	2	5	20	18	8	15	10	19	12	13	13	13	15	9	16	13
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/ NONE AT ALL	37	35	53	19	22	21	47	41	30	40	31	39	36	35	35	33	38	34	34	39
Don't know	16	15	10	16	11	17	12	12	18	13	22	9	11	12	18	13	13	15	16	18
Teachers in Wales																				
A great deal	23	26	17	35	39	35	23	26	27	27	27	25	25	30	23	27	24	30	26	25
A fair amount	43	39	42	41	50	42	37	37	41	46	33	40	43	40	39	39	43	38	39	38
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL/ FAIR AMOUNT	66	66	59	76	89	77	60	63	68	73	61	67	68	70	61	66	67	68	65	63
Not very much	14	13	21	7	6	6	18	14	11	12	12	11	15	12	13	12	14	12	9	15
None at all	5	7	7	3	0	3	9	9	4	6	8	8	4	6	7	9	7	4	9	5
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/ NONE AT ALL	19	19	28	10	6	9	27	23	15	17	20	19	19	18	20	21	21	16	18	20
Don't know	16	15	13	14	5	14	14	14	16	10	19	14	14	12	19	13	12	16	18	17

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Earlier this week, the Welsh Government announced that GCSEs, AS levels and A levels exams would be cancelled and students would instead be assessed and receive their qualifications under teacher supervision.

Do you think this was the right or wrong decision?

Right	51	39	65	68	62	44	47	56	51	51	54	49	55	47	53	53	53	47	49
Wrong	23	38	11	14	14	32	26	19	23	21	24	24	24	21	21	22	21	24	25
Don't know	26	23	25	19	24	24	27	26	26	29	22	27	21	32	26	25	26	29	26

And, do you think this is a fair or unfair way to assess students?

Very fair	15	12	19	23	16	17	13	17	9	14	19	16	16	14	19	15	14	14	14
Fairly fair	40	35	49	47	50	34	37	43	39	37	46	40	44	36	39	40	43	38	39
TOTAL FAIR	55	47	68	69	66	51	50	60	48	51	64	56	59	51	58	55	57	52	54
Fairly unfair	16	19	11	16	11	17	17	14	21	18	11	14	16	15	13	17	13	19	16
Very unfair	10	19	2	2	3	16	13	7	12	6	12	12	11	9	12	9	8	10	11
TOTAL UNFAIR	26	38	13	18	14	33	30	21	33	24	23	26	27	24	25	25	21	29	27
Don't know	20	15	19	13	19	16	20	19	20	25	13	19	14	25	18	19	22	19	19

On average, do you think students will end up getting better or worse grades under teacher assessment than they would have done if they had taken exams, or do you think there will be no difference?

Much better	8	13	4	4	5	10	8	7	11	6	9	6	9	6	5	7	7	12	6
Somewhat better	38	41	42	43	42	36	40	36	42	38	37	35	42	33	41	35	42	35	35
TOTAL BETTER	45	54	46	47	47	46	47	43	53	44	46	42	52	39	45	42	49	47	41
No difference	21	19	25	28	23	22	21	22	18	20	24	24	22	21	21	20	21	21	23
Somewhat worse	9	7	5	4	6	7	8	10	13	10	7	7	6	11	7	9	6	8	14
Much worse	2	3	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2
TOTAL WORSE	10	10	5	5	6	9	10	11	14	11	9	8	7	13	8	10	8	10	15
Don't know	24	17	24	20	24	23	22	25	15	26	22	27	19	28	26	29	22	22	21