

YouGov/ NEU Survey Results



Sample Size: 766 Labour members

Fieldwork: 9th - 16th October 2025

Weighted Sample Unweighted Sample		2020 Leadership vote			EU Ref 2016		Age			Gender		Country			England region			
	Total	Nandy	Starmer	Long-Bailey	Remain	Leave	18-39	40-64	65+	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
	766	82	348	118	613	96	132	404	230	437	329	689	38	38	230	111	123	226
	766	86	358	58	586	110	215	298	253	440	326	705	33	28	205	107	179	214
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Generally speaking, do you think the quality of education in England has got better, worse or stayed the same since Labour came to power?

Much better	8	5	7	2	5	18	31	4	3	11	5	9	2	2	6	9	23	5
Somewhat better	24	24	30	19	24	18	25	22	26	27	19	23	42	18	24	20	16	27
TOTAL BETTER	32	29	37	21	29	36	56	26	29	38	24	32	44	20	30	29	39	32
Stayed about the same	51	51	45	70	53	50	34	56	51	48	55	53	41	29	55	57	47	52
Somewhat worse	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	1	4	3	2	0	3	1	5	2
Much worse	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	2
TOTAL WORSE	4	2	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	2	5	4	6	0	3	2	5	4
Don't know	14	18	14	6	15	11	8	14	17	11	17	12	10	51	12	12	10	12

Which, if any, of the following do you think are the most important issues in education that need addressing by the current government? Please tick up to three options.

The amount of school funding	55	59	53	64	56	59	54	53	59	53	58	57	42	26	59	53	60	56
The condition of school buildings	40	47	47	25	41	35	27	40	47	43	36	39	50	42	42	41	34	38
Teachers' pay	26	26	22	29	25	35	44	23	22	26	26	28	20	11	23	22	41	28
Level of workload	26	28	27	27	29	14	24	28	25	22	31	26	24	23	31	25	18	27
Pupil behaviour	24	15	23	27	23	26	18	22	30	20	29	22	43	33	20	27	20	23
The quality of teaching	23	16	22	26	21	30	29	20	24	25	20	22	41	22	21	18	28	21
Class sizes	21	13	16	30	20	19	20	22	20	25	16	22	9	19	24	28	22	17
Providing free school meals	19	21	18	13	18	16	23	20	14	20	18	18	29	20	20	16	15	19
Reviewing the school curriculum	18	10	17	21	18	14	19	17	17	17	19	18	15	13	12	23	22	19
Reforming Ofsted reporting of school performance	17	17	20	19	17	13	13	16	20	17	17	18	12	7	20	20	15	15
Assessment of pupils	8	9	8	7	6	15	10	8	6	6	10	8	10	7	6	10	10	7
Reviewing league tables	4	3	3	6	4	5	8	3	6	4	5	5	0	3	2	6	6	6
Other	2	1	3	0	2	2	0	3	2	1	3	2	0	0	2	5	1	2
Don't know	4	10	4	0	4	4	1	6	2	5	2	3	1	20	4	1	2	3

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Generally speaking, how well or badly do you think education is funded in the country?

Very well	4	0	2	0	1	14	23	0	0	5	2	4	0	0	2	1	19	1
Fairly well	26	27	33	18	25	29	24	29	22	28	24	25	29	44	26	34	17	25
TOTAL WELL	30	27	35	18	26	43	47	29	22	33	26	29	29	44	28	35	36	26
Fairly badly	56	68	53	71	62	38	38	56	67	55	59	57	60	46	60	54	47	60
Very badly	9	5	7	7	9	16	8	10	8	7	11	9	5	8	8	7	11	11
TOTAL BADLY	65	73	60	78	71	54	46	66	75	62	70	66	65	54	68	61	58	71
Don't know	4	0	5	4	4	3	6	5	2	5	4	4	7	3	5	4	7	3

And when it comes to increasing funding in schools, which of the following best reflects your view?

The government should be doing more in this area	69	65	62	77	70	59	86	65	66	68	70	70	64	53	68	61	81	70
The government should be doing less in this area	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
The government are doing all they reasonably can in this area	27	35	34	20	26	39	9	32	31	28	27	26	36	47	26	35	14	28
Don't know	3	1	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	4	0	0	4	4	5	2

Generally speaking, to what extent would you be willing, if at all, to pay higher taxes so that schools receive more funding?

Very willing	36	41	29	42	35	43	51	33	33	38	34	38	19	22	30	27	54	42
Fairly willing	47	50	54	40	50	30	36	46	56	47	47	46	79	40	51	62	26	43
TOTAL WILLING	83	91	83	82	85	73	87	79	89	85	81	84	98	62	81	89	80	85
Not very willing	11	4	9	15	9	20	8	12	9	8	14	10	2	20	10	5	15	11
Not willing at all	3	3	2	4	2	6	3	4	0	4	1	2	0	7	2	3	4	2
TOTAL NOT WILLING	14	7	11	19	11	26	11	16	9	12	15	12	2	27	12	8	19	13
Don't know	4	2	6	0	4	1	2	5	2	3	4	3	0	11	6	3	1	2

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.