

# YouGov/National Numeracy

## Numeracy

Fieldwork: 9th - 10th March 2015

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On the scale below, how would you rate your own maths and numeracy?

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Excellent	495	342	153	86	95	80	92	141	311	183	116	67	50	74	116	422	15	44	13
Good	879	397	483	96	129	157	172	326	503	376	206	136	78	115	196	730	44	74	31
Satisfactory	629	243	386	53	100	109	116	251	324	305	163	110	59	58	138	528	37	50	15
Poor	94	34	61	11	12	20	31	30	64	18	21	7	14	17	77	8	9	1	
Very Poor	32	8	25	2	9	4	5	13	8	25	8	7	3	1	6	26	1	4	1
Don't know	18	10	8	10	1	-	4	3	5	13	3	3	3	5	3	17	-	1	-
Net: Good	1374	738	636	182	224	237	264	467	815	559	322	203	128	188	312	1152	60	118	44
Net: Poor	127	41	85	13	21	24	25	43	38	89	26	28	10	15	24	103	9	13	1

Thinking about your current level of maths and numeracy skills...

Would you like to improve your maths and numeracy skills?

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Base: All UK adults	2148	1033	1115	258	347	370	408	765	1181	967	513	344	200	266	477	1800	105	183	60
Yes, I would	606	286	320	88	143	117	88	170	317	289	150	94	47	98	115	504	33	52	17
Yes, I would and I am already taking steps to do so	117	74	43	37	20	20	14	25	42	75	23	13	16	18	30	100	4	12	1
No, I wouldn't	1283	609	673	109	160	215	284	513	764	518	310	216	122	135	299	1082	60	104	36
Don't know	143	65	78	23	24	17	22	56	58	85	30	21	15	15	32	114	8	15	6

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Excellent	24	60	32	31	36	50	74	68	48	422	15	44	13
Good	43	85	78	69	67	78	115	123	73	730	44	74	31
Satisfactory	30	71	62	50	60	59	58	81	57	528	37	50	15
Poor	6	8	5	12	9	7	14	10	7	77	8	9	1
Very Poor	-	6	2	3	5	3	1	5	2	26	1	4	1
Don't know	1	2	-	1	2	3	5	3	-	17	-	1	-
<b>Net: Good</b>	67	145	110	99	103	128	188	190	122	1152	60	118	44
<b>Net: Poor</b>	6	14	7	15	14	10	15	15	9	103	9	13	1

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Yes, I would	32	65	53	37	57	47	98	67	48	504	33	52	17
Yes, I would and I am already taking steps to do so	2	18	3	4	9	16	18	22	8	100	4	12	1
No, I wouldn't	65	131	114	114	102	122	135	180	119	1082	60	104	36
Don't know	4	18	8	9	12	15	15	21	11	114	8	15	6

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You mentioned that you would like to improve, or are already taking steps to improve, your maths and numeracy skills...

Which, if any, of the following are reasons for this?  
(Please select all that apply)

	Unweighted base	689	324	365	139	121	117	104	208	334	355	148	95	60	127	130	560	36	77	16
<b>Base: All UK adults who would like to improve their maths and numeracy skills</b>	723	359	363	125	162	137	103	195	359	364	173	107	63	116	145	604	37	64	17	
To help me get a job	48	28	20	30	8	2	5	3	10	38	8	6	8	5	8	35	5	6	2	
To help me get a better job	89	46	43	16	38	22	9	3	40	49	17	10	8	17	15	67	9	7	6	
To become better at my current job	103	61	42	14	38	33	12	6	65	38	34	11	13	17	14	89	1	11	3	
To better manage my money (e.g. budgeting, finances, getting the best deals, shopping, etc.)	266	133	133	50	62	30	45	80	114	152	60	34	21	51	60	225	10	21	10	
To be able to better help my child(ren) with their maths schoolwork	109	44	65	5	33	43	21	7	49	60	24	21	12	18	19	94	2	10	2	
To become better at day-to-day activities (e.g. DIY, cooking, planning my time, etc.)	186	99	86	35	51	28	20	51	84	101	53	25	14	29	33	153	10	19	4	
To better manage my/ someone else's health (e.g. calorie counting, medicine doses, making decisions about treatments, understanding health risks, etc.)	80	46	34	13	18	17	9	22	38	42	23	14	8	12	15	73	2	4	1	
To better understand statistics in the media	180	87	93	29	23	30	24	73	99	81	40	19	11	33	49	153	10	14	3	
Other	156	74	82	29	27	28	18	55	89	67	32	25	18	22	35	132	7	14	3	

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You mentioned that you would like to improve, or are already taking steps to improve, your maths and numeracy skills...

Which, if any, of the following are reasons for this?  
(Please select all that apply)

	Unweighted base	31	67	50	45	50	60	127	80	50	560	36	77	16
<b>Base: All UK adults who would like to improve their maths and numeracy skills</b>		34	82	56	41	66	63	116	89	56	604	37	64	17
To help me get a job		2	1	6	3	4	8	5	3	4	35	5	6	2
To help me get a better job		1	9	7	6	4	8	17	8	6	67	9	7	6
To become better at my current job		5	24	5	5	6	13	17	9	4	89	1	11	3
To better manage my money (e.g. budgeting, finances, getting the best deals, shopping, etc.)		10	25	25	13	21	21	51	29	31	225	10	21	10
To be able to better help my child(ren) with their maths schoolwork		5	13	7	4	17	12	18	15	4	94	2	10	2
To become better at day-to-day activities (e.g. DIY, cooking, planning my time, etc.)		11	23	19	6	18	14	29	19	13	153	10	19	4
To better manage my/ someone else's health (e.g. calorie counting, medicine doses, making decisions about treatments, understanding health risks, etc.)		4	9	10	5	9	8	12	4	10	73	2	4	1
To better understand statistics in the media		9	14	17	8	12	11	33	21	28	153	10	14	3
Other		6	16	11	13	12	18	22	21	14	132	7	14	3

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The following question is about studying Mathematics at a GCSE or equivalent level. The name of this qualification varies depending on when and where you attended school, some examples include Standard Grade or O Level. If you did not study Mathematics for this level of school certificate, please select the "Not applicable" option.

Which, if any, of the following do you think studying for this level of school certificate in Mathematics has prepared you well for? (Please select all that apply)

	Unweighted base	2148	1040	1108	286	271	337	422	832	1149	999	472	317	195	321	448	1753	114	228	53
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Job interviews/ applications	706	350	357	88	113	110	139	256	443	263	173	128	54	73	162	591	35	55	25	
My job/ previous job(s) (e.g. handling numerical information or doing calculations, etc.)	1089	562	528	99	177	174	220	419	694	395	243	187	105	121	250	905	56	91	37	
Managing money (e.g. budgeting, finances, getting the best deals, shopping, etc.)	1222	608	614	121	199	203	238	461	741	481	279	214	109	146	293	1041	51	86	44	
Day-to-day activities (e.g. DIY, cooking, planning my time, etc.)	1100	515	584	125	196	187	217	376	661	438	235	200	99	139	250	924	54	82	39	
Helping my child(ren) (e.g. with numbers, their maths schoolwork, etc.)	614	287	327	1	43	113	158	299	385	228	141	103	57	55	156	512	28	51	23	
Managing my/ someone else's health (e.g. calorie counting, medicine doses, making decisions about treatments, understanding health risks, etc.)	568	242	326	70	69	97	108	224	359	209	120	86	55	74	127	463	26	52	27	
Understanding statistics in the media	813	477	337	107	126	128	150	303	514	299	183	134	74	105	192	689	36	62	26	
None of these	172	86	86	27	36	50	29	30	94	77	47	18	24	26	35	150	7	11	3	
Don't know	80	41	39	17	14	14	17	17	35	45	24	8	5	11	16	63	8	9	-	
Not applicable – I did not study Mathematics for this level of school certificate	290	121	169	24	14	16	49	187	102	188	68	46	21	30	74	238	20	29	3	

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Job interviews/ applications		33	87	54	58	70	54	73	90	72	591	35	55	25
My job/ previous job(s) (e.g. handling numerical information or doing calculations, etc.)		53	112	78	78	109	105	121	145	104	905	56	91	37
Managing money (e.g. budgeting, finances, getting the best deals, shopping, etc.)		58	126	95	101	113	109	146	176	117	1041	51	86	44
Day-to-day activities (e.g. DIY, cooking, planning my time, etc.)		51	114	70	95	106	99	139	156	95	924	54	82	39
Helping my child(ren) (e.g. with numbers, their maths schoolwork, etc.)		33	64	44	49	54	57	55	86	70	512	28	51	23
Managing my/ someone else's health (e.g. calorie counting, medicine doses, making decisions about treatments, understanding health risks, etc.)		24	54	42	34	52	55	74	73	54	463	26	52	27
Understanding statistics in the media		38	83	62	65	70	74	105	114	79	689	36	62	26
None of these		13	21	12	9	10	24	26	25	10	150	7	11	3
Don't know		5	10	9	5	2	5	11	10	7	63	8	9	-
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Which, if any, of the following areas have you ever found challenging because it involved maths or numeracy?  
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Job interviews/ applications		111	68	43	27	20	23	14	27	52	59	38	22	14	3	21	98	3	6	3
My job/ previous job(s) (e.g. handling numerical information or doing calculations, etc.)		223	118	105	28	50	52	38	55	134	88	52	40	24	31	49	196	12	12	2
Managing money (e.g. budgeting, finances, getting the best deals, shopping, etc.)		199	101	98	43	51	42	20	44	93	105	47	33	24	40	34	177	6	9	6
Day-to-day activities (e.g. DIY, cooking, planning my time, etc.)		98	46	51	14	24	20	14	26	43	55	23	13	10	13	24	84	8	4	1
Helping my child(ren) (e.g. with numbers, their maths school work, etc.)		196	61	135	1	23	51	56	66	96	101	39	36	22	24	57	178	4	9	6
Understanding statistics in the media		315	102	212	45	46	48	56	121	163	151	82	46	31	29	73	262	14	29	9
Other		47	19	28	11	8	9	4	14	26	21	9	12	1	13	5	39	*	6	1
Don't know		102	40	63	25	20	19	13	25	32	70	17	17	7	14	23	78	10	13	1
Not applicable – I've never found anything challenging because it involved maths or numeracy		1286	674	611	134	185	193	258	515	757	529	321	194	113	158	285	1071	65	109	41

Thinking now about using maths and numeracy when managing your own or someone else's health...

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Controlling medicines/ working out the right dosages		76	34	42	12	19	16	14	16	37	39	19	5	9	13	19	65	1	5	6
Measuring/ monitoring illness (e.g. body temperature, weight, blood-sugar levels, blood pressure, lung capacity, etc.)		130	45	85	24	24	22	18	42	53	78	33	19	14	11	34	112	6	9	3
Making a decision about my/ someone else's health based on the level of risk involved		55	26	29	14	13	8	6	14	35	21	12	6	7	7	13	44	5	3	3
Controlling lifestyle choices (e.g. diet, exercise, alcohol consumption, etc.)		77	31	46	13	14	18	10	22	38	39	16	8	11	12	17	64	2	7	4
Other		30	15	15	4	5	5	7	8	11	19	9	9	2	2	5	27	1	2	-
Don't know		103	43	61	21	28	23	11	21	42	61	21	24	7	17	23	91	4	8	1
Not applicable - I've never found managing my, or anyone else's, health challenging because it involved maths or numeracy		1787	880	907	188	269	303	355	671	1022	765	426	281	169	218	394	1488	91	157	51

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My job/ previous job(s) (e.g. handling numerical information or doing calculations, etc.)		8	18	25	19	22	24	31	29	20	196	12	12	2
Managing money (e.g. budgeting, finances, getting the best deals, shopping, etc.)		7	24	16	13	20	24	40	17	17	177	6	9	6
Day-to-day activities (e.g. DIY, cooking, planning my time, etc.)		6	9	9	2	11	10	13	14	10	84	8	4	1
Helping my child(ren) (e.g. with numbers, their maths school work, etc.)		6	19	14	13	23	22	24	35	22	178	4	9	6
Understanding statistics in the media		14	30	38	14	32	31	29	40	33	262	14	29	9
Other		5	1	3	5	7	1	13	2	2	39	*	6	1
Don't know		4	11	2	7	10	7	14	13	11	78	10	13	1
Not applicable – I've never found anything challenging because it involved maths or numeracy		69	137	114	101	93	113	158	177	109	1071	65	109	41

Thinking now about using maths and numeracy when managing your own or someone else's health...

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Controlling medicines/ working out the right dosages		6	9	3	4	2	9	13	10	9	65	1	5	6
Measuring/ monitoring illness (e.g. body temperature, weight, blood-sugar levels, blood pressure, lung capacity, etc.)		4	19	10	9	10	14	11	14	20	112	6	9	3
Making a decision about my/ someone else's health based on the level of risk involved		1	8	3	3	4	7	7	8	5	44	5	3	3
Controlling lifestyle choices (e.g. diet, exercise, alcohol consumption, etc.)		3	11	2	3	5	11	12	8	9	64	2	7	4
Other		5	4	*	2	7	2	2	5	-	27	1	2	-
Don't know		1	12	7	7	17	7	17	16	7	91	4	8	1
Not applicable - I've never found managing my, or anyone else's, health challenging because it involved maths or numeracy		87	183	156	142	138	169	218	241	153	1488	91	157	51

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In recent months there have been a large number of statistics in the media about the upcoming general election.

How confident, if at all, are you that you understand what these statistics mean? (If you have not noticed any statistics in the media about the upcoming general election, please select the "Not applicable" option)

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Very confident	461	332	128	64	77	86	93	141	283	178	105	69	51	61	106	392	23	37	9
Fairly confident	1045	514	531	109	157	184	201	393	618	427	243	168	96	131	237	875	39	103	28
Not very confident	200	57	143	26	33	31	36	74	103	97	49	36	22	19	42	168	8	14	9
Not at all confident	75	13	61	11	10	15	14	26	20	55	26	7	10	7	16	65	5	4	-
Don't know	64	21	43	13	16	7	6	22	22	42	17	11	4	13	13	57	3	3	-
Not applicable - I've not noticed any statistics in the media about the upcoming general election in recent months	304	95	209	34	55	46	59	109	137	167	73	53	17	36	64	243	26	21	14
Net: Confident	1506	847	659	173	234	271	294	534	901	605	347	237	147	192	343	1266	62	140	37
Net: Not confident	274	71	204	37	42	47	49	100	122	152	75	43	32	25	58	234	13	18	9

Regardless of your actual ability in this area, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"I would feel embarrassed to tell someone I was no good at reading and writing"

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Strongly agree	751	340	411	76	152	113	129	281	460	292	183	118	69	93	157	620	40	65	26
Agree	878	409	470	122	122	158	174	302	477	401	218	139	84	104	210	756	35	66	22
Disagree	303	164	139	30	42	59	64	107	135	168	55	52	25	36	71	239	17	37	10
Strongly disagree	143	84	60	15	17	26	31	54	68	76	39	23	15	20	24	122	10	10	2
Don't know	72	36	36	14	13	15	10	21	42	31	18	11	6	13	15	63	4	5	-

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Strongly agree	524	275	249	61	106	66	86	206	324	200	133	76	47	54	115	426	31	47	21
Agree	833	400	434	114	114	154	172	281	460	374	210	122	84	104	195	715	36	58	25
Disagree	579	242	337	59	92	116	108	205	294	285	117	111	48	76	122	475	28	64	11
Strongly disagree	162	93	69	13	26	31	36	56	82	81	44	25	18	20	36	143	7	10	2
Don't know	49	23	26	12	8	4	8	17	22	27	9	10	3	12	9	42	3	3	1

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In recent months there have been a large number of statistics in the media about the upcoming general election.

How confident, if at all, are you that you understand what these statistics mean? (If you have not noticed any statistics in the media about the upcoming general election, please select the "Not applicable" option)

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Very confident	22	37	45	43	27	51	61	68	38	392	23	37	9
Fairly confident	44	123	75	79	88	96	131	146	91	875	39	103	28
Not very confident	11	21	16	14	22	22	19	22	20	168	8	14	9
Not at all confident	6	13	8	6	2	10	7	8	7	65	5	4	-
Don't know	6	9	2	2	9	4	13	9	3	57	3	3	-
Not applicable - I've not noticed any statistics in the media about the upcoming general election in recent months	13	28	32	21	32	17	36	36	28	243	26	21	14
<b>Net: Confident</b>	67	161	120	122	115	147	192	214	129	1266	62	140	37
<b>Net: Not confident</b>	17	34	24	20	24	32	25	31	27	234	13	18	9

Regardless of your actual ability in this area, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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Strongly agree	35	88	60	46	72	69	93	91	66	620	40	65	26
Agree	38	107	73	75	64	84	104	133	78	756	35	66	22
Disagree	13	17	26	28	24	25	36	43	28	239	17	37	10
Strongly disagree	11	15	12	8	15	15	20	14	10	122	10	10	2
Don't know	6	4	7	7	5	6	13	9	6	63	4	5	-

"I would feel embarrassed to tell someone I was no good with numbers and maths"

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Strongly agree	26	64	44	29	46	47	54	61	54	426	31	47	21
Agree	46	104	60	61	60	84	104	124	71	715	36	58	25
Disagree	20	44	53	58	53	48	76	76	46	475	28	64	11
Strongly disagree	9	15	20	9	16	18	20	23	13	143	7	10	2
Don't know	2	4	2	6	4	3	12	6	3	42	3	3	1

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Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Region								
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Very anxious	30	11	19	2	11	3	7	8	11	19	12	5	3	2	3	25	2	-	3
Fairly anxious	251	109	143	48	60	56	41	47	114	137	72	41	22	33	42	210	19	20	3
Not very anxious	657	262	395	72	126	132	109	218	359	298	147	112	57	92	138	547	32	54	24
Not at all anxious	1177	638	539	116	145	179	248	489	689	488	277	173	114	134	288	987	50	108	31
Don't know	33	14	19	19	5	1	4	3	9	24	6	12	3	4	6	31	2	*	-
<b>Net: Anxious</b>	282	120	162	50	71	58	48	55	126	156	84	46	26	35	45	235	21	20	6
<b>Net: Not anxious</b>	1833	900	934	188	271	311	357	706	1047	786	424	286	171	227	426	1534	82	163	54

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Yes, I had	149	60	89	16	19	20	30	64	85	64	38	22	10	22	33	124	14	7	4
No, I hadn't	1999	973	1026	241	328	350	379	700	1096	903	475	322	190	244	444	1676	91	175	56

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