

# YouGov / The Times Survey Results

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Do you think the school system in England is better or worse than it was ten years ago, or much the same?

Much better	4	4	3	1	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	4
A little better	13	15	10	12	11	14	13	13	18	15	10	9	14	11	15	13	12	12
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
Much the same	24	26	23	26	27	25	24	25	15	25	25	28	24	25	18	26	26	24
A little worse	21	20	25	20	22	22	20	22	22	18	21	24	21	20	22	18	23	21
Much worse	14	14	18	12	14	17	15	14	7	14	18	15	15	13	13	15	12	15
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>
Don't know	24	20	22	29	23	19	26	23	34	25	22	21	22	27	27	25	22	24

How well or badly do you think the education system prepares children for...

...work?

Very well	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	6	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	
Fairly well	29	31	26	29	31	28	29	28	25	28	28	32	30	27	32	27	29	28
TOTAL WELL	31	33	27	30	32	30	31	29	31	30	29	33	32	28	33	28	30	31
Fairly badly	40	40	44	45	43	40	39	40	37	41	41	38	41	37	38	41	41	38
Very badly	18	18	19	14	16	20	17	19	20	19	20	14	19	17	15	18	21	19
TOTAL BADLY	58	58	63	59	59	60	56	59	57	60	61	52	60	54	53	59	62	57
Don't know	12	9	9	10	9	11	13	12	13	11	10	16	8	18	14	13	9	13

...life in general?

Very well	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fairly well	25	31	21	26	27	27	25	25	15	23	26	31	27	22	24	25	23	26
TOTAL WELL	26	32	22	26	28	28	26	26	15	24	27	32	28	23	25	26	24	27
Fairly badly	41	42	44	47	43	40	41	41	45	41	42	40	42	40	41	43	42	38
Very badly	22	19	27	16	21	23	22	23	28	24	23	16	22	23	21	20	26	23
TOTAL BADLY	63	61	71	63	64	63	63	64	73	65	65	56	64	63	62	63	68	61
Don't know	10	7	8	11	7	9	12	9	13	10	8	12	8	14	13	10	8	11

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Do you think the school system in England is better or worse than it was ten years ago, or much the same?

Much better	4	4	6	4	4	3	3	3	5
A little better	13	18	22	20	20	11	11	11	20
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>
Much the same	24	28	29	33	27	28	20	23	30
A little worse	21	19	17	21	21	24	19	21	21
Much worse	14	10	12	16	21	17	12	14	14
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>
Don't know	24	21	13	6	8	17	35	28	10

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Very well	2	1	6	4	2	1	1	1	5
Fairly well	29	32	34	32	36	30	25	27	34
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>39</b>
Fairly badly	40	44	35	39	40	40	39	40	38
Very badly	18	14	16	18	20	18	19	18	17
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>
Don't know	12	8	8	8	2	10	16	13	8

...life in general?

Very well	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	1	2
Fairly well	25	28	42	30	33	30	17	22	36
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>
Fairly badly	41	44	31	41	37	41	44	43	35
Very badly	22	20	18	21	27	20	25	23	20
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>55</b>
Don't know	10	7	8	6	3	8	14	11	6

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Generally speaking, do you think the pressure that children face at school is greater than it was ten years ago, less than it was, or about the same?

Greater than it was	<b>52</b>	49	63	58	58	50	43	60	63	52	46	52	55	48	49	52	49	56
Less than it was	<b>9</b>	12	5	6	7	12	12	7	5	9	11	10	9	10	8	9	13	8
About the same	<b>24</b>	30	19	23	23	27	26	21	11	22	31	25	23	24	21	24	24	24
Don't know	<b>15</b>	9	14	12	12	11	19	11	21	17	11	13	13	18	22	14	14	12

Generally speaking, how good or bad would you say the standard of education your child or children have received is?

[Asked only to those with school age children;  
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Very good	<b>15</b>	15	15	19	18	13	9	19	0	15	16	0	16	11	13	16	17	11
Fairly good	<b>55</b>	55	65	51	59	54	55	55	8	57	54	71	55	55	49	55	61	52
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>63</b>
Fairly bad	<b>21</b>	20	15	19	17	23	26	18	67	19	22	29	23	19	18	20	14	30
Very bad	<b>4</b>	5	3	7	3	5	4	4	25	3	5	0	4	4	10	4	3	2
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>
Don't know	<b>5</b>	4	3	3	2	5	6	5	0	6	3	0	2	11	10	4	5	4

Which of the following best reflects your view?

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It is more important to me that my children receive a good education for their future, even if it means they feel pressured or stressed sometimes	<b>39</b>	47	33	43	40	44	43	36	0	40	44	45	46	26	47	39	37	39
It is more important to me that my children are happy and relaxed, even if it means they achieve less in their education and are less prepared for the	<b>37</b>	39	34	37	32	37	32	42	83	36	34	47	33	46	31	41	31	40
Neither	<b>19</b>	12	32	14	23	17	20	18	9	20	20	8	19	20	19	17	25	17
Don't know	<b>4</b>	2	2	6	5	3	5	4	8	5	2	0	3	8	3	3	7	4

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Greater than it was	<b>52</b>	64	63	63	64	53	46	50	62
Less than it was	<b>9</b>	6	10	6	6	11	9	10	8
About the same	<b>24</b>	20	17	25	27	27	23	24	22
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Fairly bad	<b>21</b>	16	18	22	27	26	0	0	21
Very bad	<b>4</b>	0	2	6	5	3	0	0	4
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
Don't know	<b>5</b>	5	4	6	0	6	0	0	5

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It is more important to me that my children are happy and relaxed, even if it means they achieve less in their education and are less prepared for the	<b>37</b>	50	41	34	31	36	0	0	37
Neither	<b>19</b>	9	16	23	24	18	0	0	19
Don't know	<b>4</b>	3	5	4	2	2	0	0	4

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How well or badly would you say your child or children's school communicates with parents?

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Very well	<b>20</b>	22	19	31	25	19	19	21	0	21	22	31	21	19	15	24	22	17
Fairly well	<b>50</b>	51	60	44	52	50	48	51	0	53	48	52	50	50	55	52	43	50
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>
Fairly badly	<b>21</b>	19	17	19	18	21	24	18	75	18	21	8	22	18	23	17	24	22
Very badly	<b>5</b>	5	2	4	3	6	5	5	22	4	4	9	6	3	2	4	4	7
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Don't know	<b>4</b>	5	1	2	2	5	4	5	3	4	5	0	2	10	5	4	6	3

Thinking specifically about school provision during the coronavirus outbreak, how good or bad would you say the education your children received during coronavirus outbreak was?

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Very well	<b>20</b>	22	20	36	28	17	14	25	18	19	21	31	21	18	18	25	19	15
Fairly well	<b>43</b>	45	46	38	45	42	45	41	51	42	40	61	44	41	49	45	34	44
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>
Fairly badly	<b>22</b>	17	23	15	17	22	22	22	11	24	18	0	22	22	14	19	28	25
Very badly	<b>9</b>	11	5	10	6	12	10	8	3	8	12	0	10	7	11	6	12	10
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>
Don't know	<b>6</b>	5	6	2	4	7	9	4	16	5	8	8	4	12	8	5	8	7

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Fairly well	<b>50</b>	54	54	51	42	49	0	0	50
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Don't know	<b>4</b>	3	4	4	4	6	0	0	4

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Very well	<b>20</b>	15	19	22	19	18	0	0	20
Fairly well	<b>43</b>	56	46	41	38	41	0	0	43
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>
Fairly badly	<b>22</b>	17	22	24	24	16	0	0	22
Very badly	<b>9</b>	11	9	8	10	13	0	0	9
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>
Don't know	<b>6</b>	1	4	6	9	12	0	0	6

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How well or badly did your child or children cope emotionally during the coronavirus outbreak?

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Very well	<b>21</b>	21	21	21	22	20	23	20	0	21	24	11	23	17	15	23	23	19
Fairly well	<b>50</b>	52	54	54	51	50	51	50	0	53	47	72	52	47	57	51	47	49
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>
Fairly badly	<b>17</b>	17	14	17	19	18	18	16	91	14	16	0	17	17	18	17	13	21
Very badly	<b>8</b>	8	11	4	6	10	5	10	9	7	11	0	6	10	6	7	11	7
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>
Don't know	<b>4</b>	1	1	4	2	2	3	4	0	4	2	16	1	8	4	2	5	4

Do you think your child or children did or did not suffer educationally during the pandemic?

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Did	<b>63</b>	63	66	64	61	64	60	66	8	64	66	83	62	65	66	62	66	61
Did not	<b>28</b>	25	31	29	34	24	28	28	18	28	29	17	28	28	28	31	24	27
Don't know	<b>9</b>	13	3	7	5	12	13	6	74	7	5	0	10	8	6	7	10	13

Would you support or oppose extending the length of the school day?

Support	<b>39</b>	51	26	40	33	51	43	36	18	33	50	50	39	40	34	40	42	40
Oppose	<b>43</b>	33	59	42	50	33	37	48	64	50	36	27	46	38	45	43	38	45
Don't know	<b>18</b>	16	15	18	17	16	20	16	18	17	14	23	15	21	21	17	20	16

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How well or badly did your child or children cope emotionally during the coronavirus outbreak?

[Asked only to those with school age children;  
n=581]

Very well	<b>21</b>	18	23	20	22	19	0	0	21
Fairly well	<b>50</b>	62	54	48	45	54	0	0	50
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>
Fairly badly	<b>17</b>	8	15	19	19	14	0	0	17
Very badly	<b>8</b>	7	4	9	13	10	0	0	8
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>
Don't know	<b>4</b>	5	5	4	2	4	0	0	4

Do you think your child or children did or did not suffer educationally during the pandemic?

[Asked only to those with school age children;  
n=581]

Did	<b>63</b>	55	61	69	72	69	0	0	63
Did not	<b>28</b>	40	29	26	22	25	0	0	28
Don't know	<b>9</b>	4	10	5	6	6	0	0	9

Would you support or oppose extending the length of the school day?

Support	<b>39</b>	23	32	29	32	46	39	41	31
Oppose	<b>43</b>	65	59	61	55	36	40	39	59
Don't know	<b>18</b>	11	9	9	12	18	21	20	9



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

Do you think schools currently put too much, too little or about the right amount of focus on the following?

“STEM” subjects – such as science and maths

Too much focus	<b>11</b>	9	19	10	14	9	10	12	25	12	10	4	13	8	11	11	12	10
Not enough focus	<b>33</b>	44	24	30	30	40	38	28	12	29	37	45	34	31	31	33	34	33
About the right balance	<b>38</b>	32	44	44	41	33	33	42	49	41	35	28	38	37	37	36	37	40
Not sure	<b>19</b>	15	14	16	15	18	19	18	13	18	18	23	15	24	21	20	17	17

Arts subjects – such as music, art and drama

Too much focus	<b>17</b>	24	8	12	11	23	22	12	5	15	18	24	15	19	9	18	19	18
Not enough focus	<b>34</b>	22	53	43	45	24	30	39	57	35	32	25	39	28	43	32	31	34
About the right balance	<b>30</b>	36	25	31	29	34	28	32	24	31	32	28	31	28	28	29	32	30
Not sure	<b>19</b>	18	15	15	15	19	21	18	14	18	19	24	16	24	19	20	19	18

Humanities and social sciences – such as history and geography

Too much focus	<b>7</b>	7	7	6	6	8	9	6	8	9	5	6	6	9	6	8	8	7
Not enough focus	<b>33</b>	33	38	36	36	32	33	32	32	30	37	34	34	31	35	32	35	31
About the right balance	<b>39</b>	42	39	41	41	39	38	41	46	41	38	35	43	35	37	39	38	42
Not sure	<b>20</b>	18	17	17	17	20	20	20	13	20	19	25	17	25	22	22	19	19

Currently most children sit exams for GCSE or equivalent qualifications at the age of 16 and A-Level or equivalents at the age of 18.. Would you support or oppose the following changes?

Abolishing qualifications sat at the age of 16 completely, with children not being examined for formal qualifications until the age of 18

Strongly support	<b>5</b>	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	7	7	5	3	6	5	5	3	9	6
Tend to support	<b>20</b>	17	25	17	21	19	19	20	17	21	19	19	19	20	19	20	20	19
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>35</b>	38	37	43	38	37	34	37	32	35	36	38	39	31	38	36	33	35
Strongly oppose	<b>19</b>	25	17	22	22	19	21	18	22	16	25	18	22	15	21	18	19	21
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>
Don't know	<b>20</b>	16	15	13	14	19	21	20	22	21	15	23	14	29	18	22	20	20

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#### “STEM” subjects – such as science and maths

Too much focus	<b>11</b>	13	15	14	12	8	13	10	14
Not enough focus	<b>33</b>	21	31	26	31	40	30	34	29
About the right balance	<b>38</b>	51	49	53	53	34	35	34	51
Not sure	<b>19</b>	15	5	7	4	18	23	21	6

#### Arts subjects – such as music, art and drama

Too much focus	<b>17</b>	13	17	17	13	21	14	17	17
Not enough focus	<b>34</b>	46	37	32	35	28	37	34	34
About the right balance	<b>30</b>	26	38	45	46	32	25	27	41
Not sure	<b>19</b>	16	8	6	6	19	24	22	7

#### Humanities and social sciences – such as history and geography

Too much focus	<b>7</b>	9	10	10	6	6	7	7	9
Not enough focus	<b>33</b>	33	28	25	29	36	32	34	27
About the right balance	<b>39</b>	40	53	57	61	38	36	36	55
Not sure	<b>20</b>	18	9	8	5	19	25	23	9

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Tend to support	<b>20</b>	19	25	22	24	18	20	19	23
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>35</b>	33	34	35	40	37	34	35	36
Strongly oppose	<b>19</b>	17	14	17	25	21	20	20	17
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>
Don't know	<b>20</b>	23	16	16	7	20	22	22	15

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Children only being examined for formal qualifications for English and Maths at the age of 16, with qualifications for other subjects at the age of 18

Strongly support	6	5	7	5	6	7	5	7	3	6	6	6	5	6	5	6	8	5
Tend to support	28	28	30	27	29	29	26	29	26	29	27	28	28	28	27	28	26	30
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>
Tend to oppose	31	33	34	30	34	31	32	29	30	29	33	31	34	26	33	29	33	29
Strongly oppose	15	17	13	21	17	14	16	14	16	14	19	13	18	11	16	14	14	17
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>
Don't know	21	16	16	17	15	19	21	21	25	22	15	22	15	29	20	23	19	19

GCSEs being retained at the age of 16, but being based on teachers' assessments rather than on examinations

Strongly support	8	6	12	6	9	8	6	10	6	9	8	6	7	9	6	8	8	8
Tend to support	26	24	34	28	30	26	23	29	24	26	28	27	26	26	22	26	27	28
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>
Tend to oppose	26	27	24	32	28	25	27	25	24	25	27	28	29	21	28	26	25	25
Strongly oppose	20	26	14	21	18	22	23	16	22	19	21	18	22	17	20	20	20	18
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>
Don't know	20	18	17	13	15	18	21	20	24	21	16	22	16	27	23	21	20	20

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Strongly support	6	8	7	8	6	6	5	5	7
Tend to support	28	30	32	28	32	30	25	27	29
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>
Tend to oppose	31	28	30	30	36	31	30	30	31
Strongly oppose	15	16	14	17	19	15	15	15	16
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>
Don't know	21	19	17	17	8	18	25	22	16

GCSEs being retained at the age of 16, but being based on teachers' assessments rather than on examinations

Strongly support	8	11	12	14	12	8	6	7	12
Tend to support	26	28	31	34	26	29	22	25	32
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>
Tend to oppose	26	25	26	17	27	26	26	26	23
Strongly oppose	20	20	15	17	20	19	21	20	16
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>
Don't know	20	17	16	19	15	18	24	21	17

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GCSEs in separate subjects being abolished  
and replaced with a single diploma that covers  
all core subjects

Strongly support	5	4	5	3	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	6	3	4	8	4
Tend to support	16	18	16	16	15	18	15	17	9	16	17	19	15	17	16	16	16	16
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>
Tend to oppose	27	26	32	30	32	27	27	28	28	27	29	27	30	23	30	27	26	29
Strongly oppose	27	33	26	28	29	28	28	25	30	25	31	23	31	20	23	26	28	28
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>
Don't know	25	19	21	23	20	22	25	25	27	27	18	27	19	33	29	26	22	23

Which of the following best reflects your view?

The curriculum taught in schools should have a more international focus, and concentrate less on	22	6	43	36	36	7	22	23	42	25	18	12	28	14	36	20	19	21
The curriculum taught in schools should be more focused upon Britain, and concentrate less on the rest of the world	28	45	11	13	15	46	31	25	16	22	34	39	23	34	14	28	33	31
The current balance is about right	30	32	28	35	32	29	28	32	21	35	29	25	31	28	30	30	31	29
Don't know	20	17	18	16	17	18	20	21	21	18	20	24	18	24	20	22	17	20

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Strongly support	5	5	5	8	10	5	3	4	7
Tend to support	16	15	16	19	19	18	14	16	18
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>
Tend to oppose	27	29	27	27	30	26	27	27	29
Strongly oppose	27	25	26	27	28	27	27	27	25
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>
Don't know	25	24	26	20	14	23	28	26	21

Which of the following best reflects your view?

The curriculum taught in schools should have a more international focus, and concentrate less on	22	23	21	21	18	14	29	23	20
The curriculum taught in schools should be more focused upon Britain, and concentrate less on the rest of the world	28	20	28	30	32	39	20	27	29
The current balance is about right	30	42	40	39	43	29	26	27	41
Don't know	20	15	11	11	6	19	25	23	11

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

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	<b>27</b>	43	13	28	23	36	29	25	17	21	32	39	28	26	27	29	28	24
The government should retain the existing grammar schools, but should not allow more selective schools or new grammar schools to be built	<b>19</b>	19	19	26	22	18	19	20	27	20	19	15	21	17	21	18	19	21
The government should stop schools selecting by academic ability and the existing grammar schools should be opened to children of all abilities	<b>30</b>	21	50	28	36	26	27	32	31	30	33	26	31	28	25	30	29	33
Not sure	<b>24</b>	17	18	17	19	20	25	23	25	30	16	20	19	30	27	24	23	23

Thinking again about grammar schools that select by academic ability, do you think these schools are generally good or bad for social mobility, or do they make no difference?

They are good for social mobility, and give bright children from poor backgrounds a chance to	<b>32</b>	49	18	34	28	41	33	31	20	24	37	45	34	29	33	32	32	30
They are bad for social mobility, and mostly benefit children who already come from advantaged backgrounds	<b>35</b>	23	55	42	45	27	32	37	42	38	34	25	39	28	36	33	35	36
They do not make much difference either way on social mobility	<b>13</b>	13	11	12	11	13	14	11	12	11	12	16	10	16	9	15	13	11
Don't know	<b>21</b>	15	16	13	16	18	22	21	26	27	16	14	17	27	22	20	21	23

Now thinking about private schools, would you support or oppose the following?

Banning private schools completely

Strongly support	<b>13</b>	7	24	14	18	9	14	11	17	12	13	10	13	11	12	12	13	13
Tend to support	<b>18</b>	13	26	18	21	15	19	18	20	19	17	17	19	17	19	18	16	19
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>31</b>	34	26	38	32	33	29	33	27	32	31	32	33	29	32	29	32	33
Strongly oppose	<b>21</b>	33	9	19	19	26	23	18	11	18	26	23	23	17	21	22	22	18
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>
Don't know	<b>18</b>	14	14	11	11	17	16	19	24	18	13	18	12	25	17	18	17	17

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

## 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	<b>27</b>	27	23	23	26	33	24	28	24
The government should retain the existing grammar schools, but should not allow more selective schools or new grammar schools to be built	<b>19</b>	19	22	23	15	17	20	19	22
The government should stop schools selecting by academic ability and the existing grammar schools should be opened to children of all abilities	<b>30</b>	29	34	34	43	32	27	29	34
Not sure	<b>24</b>	24	21	21	16	18	29	24	20

## Thinking again about grammar schools that select by academic ability, do you think these schools are generally good or bad for social mobility, or do they make no difference?

They are good for social mobility, and give bright children from poor backgrounds a chance to	<b>32</b>	29	27	26	31	39	28	33	28
They are bad for social mobility, and mostly benefit children who already come from advantaged backgrounds	<b>35</b>	39	42	39	47	32	33	33	42
They do not make much difference either way on social mobility	<b>13</b>	10	12	14	8	13	13	13	12
Don't know	<b>21</b>	23	19	21	14	16	26	22	18

## Now thinking about private schools, would you support or oppose the following?

### Banning private schools completely

Strongly support	<b>13</b>	13	16	15	13	11	12	12	14
Tend to support	<b>18</b>	18	16	18	16	17	19	18	18
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>
Tend to oppose	<b>31</b>	35	35	32	37	32	29	30	34
Strongly oppose	<b>21</b>	21	18	18	27	23	19	21	20
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>
Don't know	<b>18</b>	14	15	17	7	16	20	18	14



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

Ending private schools' current charitable status, meaning they would have to pay more tax

Strongly support	32	22	51	36	42	26	33	31	36	33	36	25	36	27	34	32	32	33
Tend to support	32	36	26	38	30	35	31	33	31	32	30	34	32	32	26	33	32	33
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>
Tend to oppose	10	14	6	9	9	11	11	9	6	9	10	13	10	9	14	9	8	10
Strongly oppose	8	13	3	5	7	10	10	6	4	6	11	10	9	6	7	9	8	7
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
Don't know	18	15	14	12	11	18	15	21	22	21	13	17	13	26	19	17	20	18

State funding for private school places for children from poorer backgrounds

Strongly support	22	18	30	21	24	22	20	24	17	24	24	20	22	22	27	20	22	23
Tend to support	37	41	33	34	36	38	36	37	38	32	35	45	37	36	39	37	33	36
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>
Tend to oppose	14	15	14	17	17	14	16	13	17	14	18	11	17	11	10	15	14	16
Strongly oppose	8	10	7	9	8	9	11	5	6	9	10	6	9	6	7	9	8	7
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
Don't know	19	16	16	19	15	18	18	20	23	21	14	19	15	25	18	18	22	18

Which of these statements comes closer to your view?

On balance, private schools benefit Britain: they provide many pupils with a good education, and are often beacons of excellence that help to raise standards in state schools	30	49	13	31	26	39	33	27	17	23	36	41	31	27	30	31	30	27
On balance, private schools harm Britain: they reinforce privilege and social divisions, give children from better-off families an unfair advantage and undermine the state school system	50	34	72	59	59	43	47	53	56	53	49	42	54	45	49	50	48	51
Don't know	21	16	15	11	14	18	20	21	27	24	15	17	15	28	20	19	22	21

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Ending private schools' current charitable status, meaning they would have to pay more tax

Strongly support	32	30	28	36	31	31	33	33	30
Tend to support	32	33	35	33	32	33	29	31	35
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>
Tend to oppose	10	10	10	8	14	11	9	10	10
Strongly oppose	8	6	6	8	12	10	7	8	8
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
Don't know	18	20	22	15	11	15	22	19	17

State funding for private school places for children from poorer backgrounds

Strongly support	22	24	23	23	24	21	22	22	23
Tend to support	37	35	30	26	31	39	37	38	29
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>52</b>
Tend to oppose	14	12	18	18	18	14	12	13	19
Strongly oppose	8	9	8	14	12	9	6	7	11
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>
Don't know	19	19	20	18	15	17	21	19	18

Which of these statements comes closer to your view?

On balance, private schools benefit Britain: they provide many pupils with a good education, and are often beacons of excellence that help to raise standards in state schools	30	26	27	27	32	35	26	30	28
On balance, private schools harm Britain: they reinforce privilege and social divisions, give children from better-off families an unfair advantage and undermine the state school system	50	49	53	54	56	47	51	49	53
Don't know	21	26	19	19	12	18	23	21	18

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

How clear or unclear do you think the repayment system for student loans is?

Very clear	<b>6</b>	8	5	5	5	7	8	5	10	6	7	4	7	6	6	7	7	6
Fairly clear	<b>28</b>	29	34	30	32	25	29	27	38	29	29	20	31	24	33	27	26	28
<b>TOTAL CLEAR</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>
Fairly unclear	<b>26</b>	25	28	27	28	26	24	27	24	27	24	26	27	24	26	25	25	27
Very unclear	<b>13</b>	11	15	17	15	13	13	13	8	14	14	13	13	14	11	13	14	15
<b>TOTAL UNCLEAR</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>
Don't know	<b>27</b>	27	18	22	20	28	26	27	19	24	26	36	23	32	24	29	28	25

To what extent do you agree or disagree that in your view 2021 schools are fit for purpose?

Strongly agree	<b>3</b>	4	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	3	3	3	2	4	3
Agree	<b>25</b>	25	25	29	28	23	24	26	24	30	24	17	27	22	27	21	28	27
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>46</b>	48	43	46	44	47	47	46	46	42	46	56	42	52	44	49	45	45
Disagree	<b>21</b>	21	25	22	23	22	20	21	17	19	24	22	23	17	21	23	20	19
Strongly disagree	<b>5</b>	2	5	2	3	4	6	4	12	5	3	3	4	6	4	5	4	6
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>

If there was to be a radical overhaul of education, what do you think should change?  
Please tick all that apply:

Length of school day	<b>32</b>	40	21	27	26	39	35	29	21	26	40	39	31	33	29	31	34	33
National curriculum	<b>53</b>	52	62	58	57	51	55	52	61	53	53	50	57	48	57	52	53	53
Class sizes	<b>52</b>	53	61	60	61	55	46	57	35	46	60	61	54	48	51	52	51	52
Segregated subjects	<b>14</b>	14	15	11	14	14	15	13	19	14	14	14	14	15	14	15	15	14
The inspection regime	<b>31</b>	29	37	34	37	28	28	33	27	33	32	28	35	25	32	29	32	32
Structure of schools	<b>28</b>	26	33	26	29	25	29	27	40	29	26	22	30	25	34	28	23	27
Teaching by stage not age	<b>31</b>	32	30	27	30	34	29	34	20	29	30	41	29	35	25	35	29	31
Something else [Tab 1.]	<b>11</b>	12	11	9	11	12	11	11	10	11	13	11	12	11	10	12	13	10

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Fairly clear	<b>28</b>	26	28	33	35	26	29	27	32
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Fairly unclear	<b>26</b>	31	30	25	27	27	24	25	28
Very unclear	<b>13</b>	14	12	16	20	14	12	13	14
<b>TOTAL UNCLEAR</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>
Don't know	<b>27</b>	23	24	21	13	27	28	28	21

To what extent do you agree or disagree that in your view 2021 schools are fit for purpose?

Strongly agree	<b>3</b>	4	6	5	5	3	2	2	5
Agree	<b>25</b>	35	43	34	35	22	22	22	38
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>43</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>46</b>	38	34	35	35	50	48	49	36
Disagree	<b>21</b>	17	14	21	18	23	21	21	18
Strongly disagree	<b>5</b>	5	2	5	7	3	6	5	3
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>

If there was to be a radical overhaul of education, what do you think should change?  
Please tick all that apply:

Length of school day	<b>32</b>	22	26	24	20	36	33	34	24
National curriculum	<b>53</b>	61	45	51	54	53	55	54	49
Class sizes	<b>52</b>	46	54	56	59	61	44	51	56
Segregated subjects	<b>14</b>	17	15	15	16	15	14	14	15
The inspection regime	<b>31</b>	35	29	32	34	31	30	31	30
Structure of schools	<b>28</b>	26	23	24	26	25	31	29	23
Teaching by stage not age	<b>31</b>	29	27	29	28	36	29	32	28
Something else [Tab 1.]	<b>11</b>	9	11	10	16	11	12	11	11

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

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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Strongly agree	19	27	12	19	17	24	22	16	12	16	24	23	20	18	18	18	22	19
Agree	40	41	38	46	42	38	41	39	41	37	41	46	41	39	43	40	41	39
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	22	18	22	18	19	21	21	22	26	23	17	21	18	27	21	23	20	21
Disagree	15	12	22	13	17	14	13	17	14	18	14	10	17	13	16	15	13	15
Strongly disagree	4	2	6	5	5	3	3	5	6	6	4	0	4	4	3	4	4	5
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>

**Too much emphasis is placed upon homework and the marking of it**

Strongly agree	12	10	19	11	14	11	10	14	17	14	12	7	13	11	13	13	11	12
Agree	25	21	32	23	28	23	23	28	33	30	20	19	26	25	24	27	25	24
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	34	31	30	34	31	34	37	32	30	35	32	36	31	38	37	34	35	33
Disagree	24	33	17	27	24	28	26	23	17	18	32	33	26	22	21	23	26	28
Strongly disagree	4	5	2	5	4	4	4	3	2	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>

**Homework is not needed at the primary level**

Strongly agree	21	19	29	21	24	22	18	24	14	24	24	17	21	21	16	24	22	19
Agree	30	29	31	28	31	30	31	29	27	27	30	35	29	31	27	30	30	30
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	23	23	17	25	19	24	25	21	26	23	19	27	21	26	24	23	21	24
Disagree	23	25	21	24	24	21	22	24	30	23	24	19	26	19	28	20	24	23
Strongly disagree	3	4	2	3	2	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	3
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>

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Weighted Sample	Total								
	2931	201	304	286	124	1036	1304	2361	570
	2931	202	304	297	140	1104	1226	2350	581
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Homework and the marking of it is an essential part of improving a child's learning**

Strongly agree	19	16	20	19	23	24	15	18	20
Agree	40	31	35	37	34	41	43	42	33
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	22	19	21	22	17	20	24	22	21
Disagree	15	21	18	16	22	13	14	14	19
Strongly disagree	4	13	5	6	4	2	5	4	6
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>

**Too much emphasis is placed upon homework and the marking of it**

Strongly agree	12	20	13	14	14	9	13	12	13
Agree	25	35	28	26	31	21	26	25	29
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	34	31	34	30	25	34	36	35	32
Disagree	24	10	20	26	28	32	21	25	22
Strongly disagree	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	4
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>

**Homework is not needed at the primary level**

Strongly agree	21	35	24	26	22	22	18	20	24
Agree	30	29	26	26	33	31	30	30	27
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	23	12	20	21	16	21	27	24	19
Disagree	23	22	26	22	23	23	22	23	25
Strongly disagree	3	2	5	6	5	3	3	3	5
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>

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	Vote In 2019 GE				2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands	North
Weighted Sample	2931	1046	750	278	1064	1196	1433	1498	319	1231	701	680	1700	1231	407	1146	563	815
Unweighted Sample	2931	1110	770	309	1186	1231	1189	1742	224	1224	765	718	1789	1142	361	1171	557	842
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Strongly agree	7	6	9	6	7	6	6	7	8	8	6	4	7	6	7	6	7	7
Agree	32	29	34	39	37	29	31	33	35	33	33	27	35	28	38	31	30	32
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	53	57	46	48	47	58	55	52	39	50	55	64	48	60	46	55	56	51
Disagree	6	6	8	7	8	5	6	6	13	7	5	4	8	4	6	6	5	8
Strongly disagree	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	5	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	3
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements

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Strongly agree	17	10	30	19	22	12	14	20	30	18	17	8	20	13	16	17	18	17
Agree	32	26	40	39	37	30	32	33	40	34	29	30	34	30	36	33	30	31
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	31	34	20	23	24	34	32	30	17	32	31	37	26	39	27	31	32	33
Disagree	17	26	9	17	16	19	19	15	13	14	20	22	18	16	18	16	19	17
Strongly disagree	2	4	1	2	1	4	3	2	0	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	1	3
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

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Strongly agree	4	6	3	2	2	6	4	4	2	4	5	4	4	4	6	3	4	4
Agree	22	32	13	19	19	26	24	19	19	18	24	27	23	20	23	21	23	21
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	39	40	30	34	34	41	41	38	35	38	37	45	33	48	37	38	42	40
Disagree	27	19	40	36	33	22	25	30	34	30	25	21	31	22	28	29	25	26
Strongly disagree	8	3	15	10	12	5	6	9	10	10	9	2	9	5	7	8	6	8
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>

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Neither agree nor disagree	53	46	50	47	45	58	52	54	49
Disagree	6	7	9	7	8	5	7	6	9
Strongly disagree	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	1
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements

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Strongly agree	17	21	19	20	19	13	18	16	19
Agree	32	35	33	30	38	31	33	32	32
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	31	32	30	29	23	34	30	32	29
Disagree	17	11	16	16	18	19	16	17	16
Strongly disagree	2	1	2	4	2	3	2	2	3
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>

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Strongly agree	4	4	7	4	2	4	3	4	6
Agree	22	19	25	21	24	24	19	21	24
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	39	41	35	36	29	41	39	40	34
Disagree	27	26	25	27	29	24	30	28	26
Strongly disagree	8	10	8	12	16	6	8	7	10
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>