

YouGov / The Times Survey Results

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Generally speaking, who do you think should have the most power over how schools in Scotland are run?

The UK government at Westminster	5	10	7	1	4	6	3	6	11	7	9	1	5	5	6	5	5	4	4	6
The Scottish government at Holyrood	49	33	38	68	55	44	64	40	27	36	36	67	49	49	63	52	47	40	51	47
Local councils	21	26	29	17	23	22	16	26	30	32	38	16	21	22	18	17	24	28	21	21
Head teachers	14	21	14	9	10	20	10	16	22	16	10	11	14	13	8	10	16	22	15	12
Someone else	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	1
Don't know	10	6	10	5	6	7	4	11	8	7	6	4	9	10	6	14	7	5	6	13

Would you support or oppose allowing community groups (for example, groups of local parents, teachers and local businesses) to set up and run schools that are state funded, but not under the control of the state?

Support	22	35	24	21	19	27	21	22	36	21	21	18	26	19	25	22	20	22	19	25
Oppose	49	42	52	52	56	44	49	50	40	52	64	54	49	48	48	43	51	56	57	40
Don't know	29	23	23	27	24	29	30	27	24	27	15	28	25	33	26	35	29	22	24	35

Would you support or oppose Scotland re-introducing a selective education system, where children take an exam at age 11 to determine whether they go to a more academic senior secondary or less academic junior secondary?

Support	28	51	23	25	24	37	22	33	53	32	34	23	28	29	24	18	30	50	30	27
Oppose	50	34	59	57	56	46	57	47	35	50	51	56	52	49	62	54	49	35	53	47
Don't know	22	15	19	18	20	18	21	20	13	19	15	20	21	22	15	28	20	15	17	26

Generally speaking, how do you think university tuition should be paid for in Scotland?

Should be funded by the Scottish government from general taxation	44	24	47	58	54	29	54	36	20	37	49	52	45	43	63	42	42	36	49	39
Should be funded through a graduate tax on the earnings of people who attended university	16	17	16	18	18	17	18	16	19	18	19	17	19	13	8	16	18	20	16	16
Should be funded by tuition fees, funded by a loan and paid back later	17	27	18	11	15	23	11	21	30	21	18	13	16	18	12	14	16	26	20	14
Should be funded by tuition fees, paid at the time people attend university	7	14	8	3	3	14	6	8	12	10	5	6	7	7	3	5	11	9	4	10
Don't know	16	17	11	10	11	17	11	18	19	14	9	12	13	19	14	22	13	9	11	21

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Would you support or oppose the introduction of tuition fees in Scotland for students from better-off families, with the money used to boost university attendance among potential students from worse-off families?

Support	42	48	51	40	38	49	41	44	52	46	36	36	43	40	35	40	43	49	40	44
Oppose	35	36	29	41	41	28	38	32	30	33	44	41	37	33	49	32	34	32	42	27
Don't know	23	16	21	19	21	22	20	25	18	21	20	23	19	27	16	28	23	19	18	29

Would you support or oppose universities offering places to potential students from more deprived areas with lower exam grades than they require from potential students from wealthier areas?

Support	30	24	39	36	33	29	34	27	24	35	21	33	32	29	31	32	33	24	28	33
Oppose	46	60	43	42	47	49	42	51	62	45	62	43	49	44	48	40	45	59	53	39
Don't know	23	16	18	22	20	22	23	23	14	21	18	24	19	27	21	28	21	17	19	28

Would you support or oppose some money being taken away from wealthier council areas in Scotland and given to poorer areas to help improve their schools?

Support	51	36	57	61	58	43	61	43	40	51	30	57	50	52	63	53	46	45	50	52
Oppose	26	47	20	20	24	33	18	34	43	25	56	22	30	22	18	20	30	38	31	21
Don't know	23	17	23	18	18	24	21	23	18	24	14	21	20	26	19	27	24	17	20	27

Thinking about religious observance in schools, which of the following best reflects your view?

There should be no religious observance in schools	38	30	38	48	44	31	46	33	23	39	46	44	46	31	39	41	38	32	40	36
Children should be able to opt out of religious observance in school, with or without parental consent	17	9	17	20	18	14	21	13	10	17	6	18	13	21	33	17	15	8	18	16
Parents should be able to opt their children out of religious observance in school	24	32	20	19	21	30	19	28	35	24	26	23	23	25	18	20	27	34	22	26
Religious observance in schools should be compulsory for all, with no ability to opt out	11	22	11	5	8	17	7	14	24	12	19	7	10	11	4	8	12	20	11	10
Don't know	10	8	13	7	8	8	6	12	8	8	3	8	8	12	7	14	8	7	8	12

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Private fee-paying schools in Scotland are currently regarded as charities, meaning they do not have to pay tax.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Private schools should continue to be treated as charities	7	17	4	3	5	10	3	10	14	6	18	4	7	7	4	5	7	12	8	6
Private schools should only be treated as charities if they do some other public good, like helping local state schools	30	30	33	31	32	28	29	30	35	32	37	27	27	32	41	30	27	27	34	26
Private schools should no longer be treated as charities	44	42	44	48	44	47	48	42	38	47	36	49	46	43	39	37	54	49	43	45
Private schools should be banned altogether	7	2	9	10	9	5	11	5	3	5	2	11	10	4	9	9	5	5	8	7
Don't know	12	9	10	9	10	10	9	13	10	9	7	9	10	14	7	19	7	7	8	17