

# YouGov / The Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1890 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 24th - 25th November 2014

	Westminster VI				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
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<b>Weighted Sample</b> 1890	x	x	x	x	551	461	361	917	973	225	478	646	541	1077	813	242	614	404	465	164	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b> 1890	455	507	114	251	542	471	388	953	937	184	387	743	576	1278	612	259	623	389	389	230	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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>38</b>	63	21	37	46	58	23	34	42	34	29	31	35	51	43	32	41	41	34	40	26
The government should retain the existing grammar schools, but should not allow more selective schools or new grammar schools to be built	<b>20</b>	18	22	21	17	18	19	23	18	21	29	22	19	13	20	19	22	21	20	18	13
The government should stop schools selecting by academic ability and the existing grammar schools should be opened to children of all abilities	<b>26</b>	10	41	34	22	12	41	30	25	27	23	26	28	24	24	28	19	23	28	26	40
Not sure	<b>17</b>	9	15	8	14	12	17	13	15	18	19	21	17	12	13	21	18	15	18	17	20

Currently there are 164 remaining grammar schools in Britain that select pupils by academic ability. Some areas such as Buckinghamshire, Kent and Lincolnshire have grammar schools throughout the county, in other areas there are only a few stand alone grammar schools. It is not currently legal for new selective schools to open. Would you support or oppose opening new grammar schools that select by academic ability in the following circumstances?  
Opening new grammar schools in an area that already has grammar schools, where population growth means there are not enough places?

Support	<b>45</b>	69	29	49	53	65	33	44	48	42	36	43	42	54	50	39	55	48	44	42	31
Oppose	<b>32</b>	15	47	37	28	17	43	35	31	32	38	28	33	30	30	34	22	32	31	32	44
Don't know	<b>23</b>	15	24	15	19	18	23	21	21	26	26	29	24	16	20	27	23	20	25	26	25

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**Opening new "satellite" grammar schools, linked to an existing grammar school but in a new location?**

Support	<b>47</b>	72	32	51	54	66	33	48	49	44	44	45	44	53	52	39	52	49	45	49	29
Oppose	<b>24</b>	8	40	40	21	10	37	34	24	25	22	24	26	23	24	25	19	25	23	23	38
Don't know	<b>29</b>	21	28	9	25	25	29	19	26	31	34	31	30	24	24	36	29	27	32	28	33

**Opening new grammar schools in response to demonstrated local demand (e.g. petitions from local parents)?**

Support	<b>54</b>	78	37	57	61	73	40	54	55	52	53	52	50	61	56	51	57	57	52	55	37
Oppose	<b>23</b>	8	37	30	18	10	35	29	22	23	19	21	25	24	23	22	20	23	23	21	33
Don't know	<b>23</b>	14	26	12	21	17	25	17	22	25	28	27	26	15	21	27	23	21	25	23	29

**If you had children at an age when they were apply for secondary schools and you lived in an area with a local grammar school, would you...  
...get your children to sit the entrance exam for grammar school (the "11 plus")?**

Yes, I would	<b>66</b>	86	51	80	71	82	52	69	67	64	59	59	63	77	69	61	74	68	69	61	46
No, I would not	<b>17</b>	5	29	14	14	6	27	16	15	18	15	18	19	14	15	19	11	15	15	19	30
Don't know	<b>18</b>	9	21	6	16	12	20	15	17	18	26	23	17	9	15	21	16	16	16	20	24

**...send your children to a grammar school if they passed?**

Yes, I would	<b>65</b>	84	52	78	72	81	53	69	66	64	51	60	63	77	69	58	69	69	67	61	47
No, I would not	<b>15</b>	4	26	14	11	5	24	16	14	17	15	16	17	12	14	18	10	14	14	18	27
Don't know	<b>20</b>	12	22	8	17	14	23	15	21	20	35	24	20	11	17	24	21	18	20	21	26