YouGov / Scottish Conservatives Survey Results

Sample Size: 1183 Scottish Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 28th August 2009

		Westminster voting intention				Scottish Constituency Vote				Gender		Age			Social Grade	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
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Unweighted Sample	1183	201	326	138	257	153	302	135	339	589	594	300	379	504	683	500
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Thinking about education…																
Would you prefer continually disruptive pupils to be…?																
Removed from mainstream classrooms and placed in separate classrooms with separate members of staff until they show that they can behave	**70**	72	71	71	67	73	68	70	69	70	70	63	70	74	71	69
Kept in the same classroom as well-behaved children but with an extra member of staff	**10**	8	11	9	12	8	13	9	12	7	12	17	8	6	10	9
Sent home	**11**	13	11	7	12	12	13	8	10	13	9	9	13	10	10	11
Other	**7**	5	3	10	7	4	3	9	8	8	6	7	7	7	6	7
Don't know	**3**	2	3	3	2	3	4	4	2	2	4	4	3	3	2	4
In a case where a pupil has been continually disruptive, who should have the final say on whether that pupil should be permanently excluded from the school?																
The head teacher	**75**	89	71	77	69	90	73	75	72	77	73	76	72	77	75	75
The local authority	**18**	8	23	19	23	7	22	21	23	17	18	16	21	16	20	16
The Scottish Government	**1**	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Someone else	**3**	2	1	2	4	1	2	2	4	3	4	3	2	5	2	4
Don't know	**3**	2	3	2	2	2	4	3	1	2	4	4	3	2	2	4
According to reports, every 17 minutes a member of staff is attacked in Scotland's schools. At the moment, the level of physical assault in schools is published every three years.																
Broadly speaking do you think this is…?																
Right – these figures published should remain being publishe	**9**	9	12	12	5	8	11	10	7	11	7	12	10	6	10	8
Wrong – these figures should be published more frequently (e.g. annually)	**84**	88	82	83	86	88	82	84	85	82	86	80	84	87	83	85
Wrong – these figures should not be published at all	**3**	2	3	3	4	2	2	3	4	3	2	4	2	3	3	3
Don't know	**4**	1	4	2	5	2	4	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	5

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?																
'Every secondary school pupil in Scotland should receive at least one week's free outdoor education a year, such as hill walking, abseiling, canoeing or camping'																
Strongly agree	**36**	30	38	38	39	33	33	33	42	36	36	45	35	30	34	38
Tend to agree	**35**	35	36	44	35	34	38	47	35	36	35	35	33	37	38	33
Neither agree nor disagree	**14**	12	12	11	15	11	13	10	13	15	14	10	18	14	13	15
Tend to disagree	**9**	13	8	4	8	13	9	6	8	8	10	7	8	11	9	9
Strongly disagree	**4**	10	3	2	3	9	4	2	3	4	4	2	4	6	5	3
Don't know	**2**	0	3	2	0	0	3	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
Thinking about primary school education…																
If you had to choose which ONE of the following do you think is the MOST important priority?																
Improving standards of reading writing and arithmetic	**76**	81	73	78	77	80	74	74	80	80	73	73	75	80	78	75
Lowering class sizes for under 7s to a maximum of 18 children	**16**	14	18	18	15	15	17	20	14	11	20	20	14	15	16	16
Providing free school meals to all pupils	**6**	5	7	2	7	4	7	4	6	7	5	6	9	4	5	7
Don't know	**2**	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	2

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