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Sample Size: 804
Fieldwork: 26/11/12 to 05/12/12

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s7. What union or professional association are you a member of?																		
Unweighted Base	804	29	50	244	388	93	481	61	147	5	88	22	21	380	382	21	244	560
Base	804	30	50	232	392	100	500	66	127	5	85	21	24	434	327	19	213	591
ASCL	1%	8%	6%	0%	-	-	0%	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	0%
		**	DEF*			*		*	G	**	*	**	**		N	**		
ATL	17%	8%	21%	18%	14%	26%	15%	21%	15%	20%	22%	24%	24%	16%	17%	12%	16%	17%
		**	*			E*		*		**	*	**	**			**		
NAHT	4%	61%	19%	-	1%	-	4%	12%	1%	-	1%	-	4%	6%	1%	-	6%	3%
		**	DEF*			*		GIK*		**	*	**	**	O		**	k	
NASUWT	29%	7%	27%	34%	30%	21%	28%	43%	33%	-	24%	16%	34%	27%	32%	37%	30%	29%
		**	*	F		*		GK*		**	*	**	**			**		
NUT	36%	10%	31%	39%	38%	28%	41%	19%	38%	44%	18%	9%	37%	38%	33%	32%	30%	37%
		**	*			*	HK	*	HK	**	*	**	**			**		
UCAC	0%	-	-	0%	1%	-	0%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	0%	1%	-	0%	0%
		**	*			*		*		**	*	**	**			**		
UCU	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-
		**	*			*		*		**	*	**	**			**		
Other	4%	7%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	-	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	-	4%	3%
		**	*			*		*		**	*	**	**			**		
I am not a member of a union or professional association	12%	2%	3%	6%	14%	22%	8%	12%	5%	36%	31%	47%	-	11%	13%	19%	12%	11%
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Q1. In September 2012, the Secretary of State for Education said "the Coalition government trusts teachers to get on with their job". How trusted by the Government do you feel to get on with your job as a teacher?																		
Unweighted Base	804	29	50	244	388	93	481	61	147	5	88	22	21	380	382	21	244	560
Base	804	30	50	232	392	100	500	66	127	5	85	21	24	434	327	19	213	591
Totally	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	-	14%	6%	8%	-	1%	2%	-	1%	2%
		**	*			*		*		**	GI*	**	**			**		
Most of the time	10%	3%	4%	8%	13%	8%	7%	8%	11%	45%	28%	17%	5%	8%	13%	21%	11%	10%
		**	*			*		*		**	GHI*	**	**		N	**		
Sometimes	17%	13%	21%	14%	16%	24%	16%	8%	18%	21%	23%	17%	15%	16%	18%	24%	16%	17%
		**	*			D*		*		**	H*	**	**			**		
Rarely	42%	49%	44%	45%	38%	47%	45%	51%	35%	20%	32%	33%	62%	46%	36%	20%	35%	45%
		**	*			*	IK	IK*		**	*	**	**	O		**		j
Not at all	29%	32%	32%	32%	30%	19%	31%	34%	35%	-	11%	24%	18%	29%	30%	36%	37%	27%
		**	*	F	F	*	K	K*	K	**	*	**	**			**	k	
Net: Ever	71%	68%	68%	68%	70%	81%	69%	66%	65%	100%	89%	76%	82%	71%	70%	64%	63%	73%
		**	*			DE*		*		**	GHI*	**	**			**		j
Q2. How would you currently describe your morale as a teacher?																		
Unweighted Base	804	29	50	244	388	93	481	61	147	5	88	22	21	380	382	21	244	560
Base	804	30	50	232	392	100	500	66	127	5	85	21	24	434	327	19	213	591
Very high	2%	2%	6%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	14%	3%	-	-	2%	2%	-	3%	2%
		**	*			*		*		**	I*	**	**			**		
High	13%	17%	11%	12%	13%	13%	11%	12%	12%	22%	24%	17%	-	13%	12%	27%	18%	11%
		**	*			*		*		**	GI*	**	**			**	k	
Neither high nor low	31%	31%	21%	27%	32%	42%	30%	30%	25%	44%	44%	39%	44%	32%	28%	40%	23%	34%
		**	*			CD*		*		**	GI*	**	**			**		j
Low	35%	36%	31%	38%	34%	32%	36%	36%	38%	20%	24%	31%	48%	34%	36%	19%	30%	36%
		**	*			*	K	*	K	**	*	**	**			**		
Very low	20%	14%	31%	22%	20%	11%	22%	20%	25%	-	5%	14%	9%	20%	21%	14%	27%	17%
		**	F*	F		*	K	K*	K	**	*	**	**			**	k	
Net: High	15%	19%	16%	13%	15%	15%	13%	14%	12%	36%	27%	17%	-	15%	15%	27%	20%	13%
		**	*			*		*		**	GI*	**	**			**	k	
Net: Low	55%	50%	62%	60%	54%	43%	58%	56%	62%	20%	29%	44%	56%	53%	57%	33%	57%	54%
		**	F*	F		*	K	K*	K	**	*	**	**			**		

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Q3. Has your morale as a teacher improved, declined or stayed the same since the last General Election in May 2010?																		
Unweighted Base	804	29	50	244	388	93	481	61	147	5	88	22	21	380	382	21	244	560
Base	804	30	50	232	392	100	500	66	127	5	85	21	24	434	327	19	213	591
Improved	5%	2% **	4% *	3%	5%	7% *	4%	5% *	2%	36% **	8% I*	4% **	- **	5%	4%	18% **	6%	4%
Stayed the same	27%	18% **	19% *	19%	31% D	38% CD*	24%	24% *	19%	21% **	55% GHI*	41% **	34% **	28%	25%	31% **	20%	29% j
Declined	69%	80% **	77% F*	78% EF	65%	55% *	72% K	71% K*	79% K	43% **	37% *	55% **	66% **	68%	71%	51% **	74% k	67%
Q4. Do you think the Coalition Government's academies and free schools programme is taking education in England in the right direction?																		
Unweighted Base	804	29	50	244	388	93	481	61	147	5	88	22	21	380	382	21	244	560
Base	804	30	50	232	392	100	500	66	127	5	85	21	24	434	327	19	213	591
Yes	7%	12% **	7% *	8%	7%	5% *	4%	4% *	13% G	14% **	18% GH*	11% **	- **	6%	10% N	5% **	11% k	6%
No	77%	80% **	75% *	77%	77%	77% *	83% IK	87% K*	75% K	43% **	49% *	53% **	76% **	79%	74%	85% **	79%	76%
Don't know	16%	8% **	18% *	15%	16%	18% *	13%	9% *	13%	44% **	33% GHI*	36% **	24% **	15%	16%	11% **	9%	18% j
Q5. What impact do you think the Coalition Government has had on the education system over the last two and a half years?																		
Unweighted Base	804	29	50	244	388	93	481	61	147	5	88	22	21	380	382	21	244	560
Base	804	30	50	232	392	100	500	66	127	5	85	21	24	434	327	19	213	591
A positive one	5%	6% **	2% *	6%	5%	4% *	3%	2% *	6%	36% **	14% GHI*	9% **	- **	4%	7% N	5% **	7%	4%
A negative one	77%	91% **	86% F*	82% EF	74%	69% *	80% K	88% K*	83% K	43% **	48% *	60% **	75% **	77%	78%	78% **	79%	77%
Made no difference	14%	3% **	8% *	9%	17% D	23% CD*	14%	10% *	9%	21% **	22% GI*	28% **	25% **	15%	11%	13% **	12%	15%
Don't know	4%	- **	4% *	3%	4%	4% *	3%	- *	2%	- **	16% GHI*	4% **	- **	4%	4%	4% **	3%	4%
Q8. Would you support proposals for teachers pay to be at the discretion of the headteacher and/or the governing body?																		
Unweighted Base	804	29	50	244	388	93	481	61	147	5	88	22	21	380	382	21	244	560
Base	804	30	50	232	392	100	500	66	127	5	85	21	24	434	327	19	213	591
Yes	15%	38% **	26% EF*	17% F	13%	7% *	13%	19% *	14%	14% **	28% GI*	5% **	10% **	16%	14%	17% **	15%	15%
No	77%	51% **	65% *	76%	78% C	87% CD*	79% K	75% *	79% K	65% **	61% *	73% **	86% **	76%	77%	73% **	79%	76%
Don't know	8%	11% **	9% *	8%	9%	6% *	7%	6% *	7%	21% **	11% *	22% **	4% **	7%	9%	10% **	6%	9%

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Q15. Do you think classroom teachers working in your academy or free school have:																		
Unweighted Base	147	2	9	66	63	7	-	-	147	-	-	-	1	14	131	1	60	87
Base	127	2	7	57	55	6	-	-	127	-	-	-	1	15	110	1	47	79
More professional autonomy than in other schools	9%	59% **	10% **	8% *	8% *	14% **	-	-	9%	-	-	-	- **	7% **	9%	- **	9% *	9% *
Less professional autonomy than in other schools	22%	- **	33% **	18% *	26% *	16% **	-	-	22%	-	-	-	- **	21% **	22%	- **	26% *	19% *
About the same level of professional autonomy as in other schools	62%	41% **	57% **	71% E*	53% *	70% **	-	-	62%	-	-	-	100% **	58% **	62%	100% **	60% *	63% *
Don't know	8%	- **	- **	3% *	14% D*	- **	-	-	8%	-	-	-	- **	14% **	7%	- **	5% *	9% *
Q16. Do you think teachers working in an academy or free school have:																		
Unweighted Base	657	27	41	178	325	86	481	61	-	5	88	22	20	366	251	20	184	473
Base	677	28	43	175	337	94	500	66	-	5	85	21	23	419	217	18	166	512
More professional autonomy than in your school	10%	8% **	10% *	10%	8%	18% E*	9%	9% *	-	43% **	12% *	13% **	4% **	12%	8%	5% **	8%	11%
Less professional autonomy than in your school	35%	30% **	42% *	44% E	30%	34% *	38% K	41% K*	-	- **	24% *	15% **	24% **	31%	45% N	30% **	49% k	31%
About the same level of professional autonomy as in your school	24%	40% **	21% *	19%	27%	22% *	22%	30% *	-	14% **	38% G*	8% **	43% **	25%	22%	16% **	26%	24%
Don't know	30%	22% **	26% *	26%	35%	27% *	31%	20% *	-	44% **	26% *	64% **	29% **	33% O	25%	49% **	16%	35% j

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Q17. The Government is planning to introduce a new qualification in English, Maths, Sciences, Languages (Ancient and Modern), History or Geography each to be called an English Baccalaureate. GCSEs in these subjects will be abolished. They have proposed: Only 1 exam board per subject. No internal assessment of coursework in the EBacc subjects. To disallow tiered exam papers. To assess pupils only by a 3 hour terminal examination. Students who do not pass get a record of achievement. Ebacc to include English, Maths, Sciences, Languages, History or Geography. How much do you support these proposals?																	
Unweighted Base	382	4	20	151	181	26	165	19	131	1	52	14	-	-	382	-	160	222
Base	327	3	16	128	157	23	143	16	110	1	44	13	-	-	327	-	126	200
I would like to see all of the above changes	11%	30% **	12% **	10%	10%	18% **	9%	5% **	11%	- **	21% G*	- **	-	-	11%	-	13%	9%
I would prefer no change to the system	11%	- **	9% **	12%	10%	17% **	12%	22% **	9%	- **	4% *	24% **	-	-	11%	-	9%	12%
I agree with some of the proposals but have concerns about others	43%	23% **	43% **	36%	47% D	55% **	41%	43% **	44%	- **	45% *	56% **	-	-	43%	-	41%	44%
I disagree with the government's proposals but would like to see a review of assessment at 16	33%	23% **	37% **	42% E	30%	9% **	36%	30% **	35%	- **	28% *	14% **	-	-	33%	-	34%	33%
Don't know	2%	23% **	- **	-	3% D	- **	2%	- **	1%	100% **	2% *	7% **	-	-	2%	-	1%	2%
Q17b. You said that you agreed with some of the proposals but had concerns about others, which are you concerned about?																		
Unweighted Base	164	1	9	54	85	15	66	8	59	-	23	8	-	-	164	-	66	98
Base	141	1	7	46	74	13	58	7	49	-	20	7	-	-	141	-	52	89
Only 1 exam board per subject	14%	- **	- **	16% *	14% *	14% **	14% *	15% **	8% *	-	22% **	25% **	-	-	14%	-	8% *	17% *
No internal assessment of coursework in the EBacc subjects	19%	- **	58% **	17% *	15% *	27% **	18% *	24% **	15% *	-	23% **	41% **	-	-	19%	-	21% *	18% *
No tiering of exam papers	51%	100% **	44% **	37% *	55% D*	78% **	59% *	73% **	44% *	-	39% **	46% **	-	-	51%	-	55% *	48% *
Assessing pupils by a 3 hour terminal examination	59%	100% **	67% **	53% *	64% *	40% **	63% *	75% **	62% *	-	33% **	52% **	-	-	59%	-	55% *	61% *
Giving students who do not pass only a record of achievement	31%	- **	43% **	31% *	33% *	20% **	34% *	25% **	43% *	-	11% **	- **	-	-	31%	-	36% *	29% *
Absence of creative or vocational subjects	60%	100% **	100% **	63% *	54% *	60% **	56% *	88% **	68% *	-	49% **	40% **	-	-	60%	-	60% *	60% *

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Q17c. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the English Baccalaureate (EBacc) is being rushed through without sufficient consultation with the profession?																		
Unweighted Base	804	29	50	244	388	93	481	61	147	5	88	22	21	380	382	21	244	560
Base	804	30	50	232	392	100	500	66	127	5	85	21	24	434	327	19	213	591
Agree strongly	49%	32% **	43% *	59% CEF	47%	43% *	50% K	49% *	60% GK	- **	33% *	36% **	50% **	41%	60% N	37% **	54%	48%
Agree slightly	20%	16% **	20% *	20%	20%	23% *	18%	15% *	22%	22% **	33% GH*	25% **	10% **	20%	21%	17% **	18%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	9%	7% **	7% *	7%	9%	12% *	10%	6% *	6%	20% **	10% *	8% **	13% **	9%	8%	14% **	7%	9%
Disagree slightly	4%	- **	2% *	3%	5%	10% D*	4%	3% *	2%	22% **	11% GI*	6% **	6% **	5%	4%	- **	3%	5%
Disagree strongly	7%	17% **	10% *	6%	6%	5% *	6%	10% *	7%	14% **	5% *	11% **	- **	8%	5%	14% **	9%	6%
Don't know	11%	29% **	18% D*	6%	12% D	7% *	12% I	17% I*	3%	21% **	9% *	14% **	21% **	16% O	2%	18% **	9%	11%
Net: Agree	69%	48% **	63% *	78% CEF	67%	66% *	68%	63% *	82% GHK	22% **	66% *	62% **	60% **	62%	81% N	53% **	72%	69%
Net: Disagree	11%	17% **	12% *	9%	11%	14% *	10%	14% *	9%	36% **	16% *	17% **	6% **	13%	9%	14% **	12%	11%
Q18. To what extent do you agree or disagree the Year One Phonics Screening Check is a worthwhile exercise?																		
Unweighted Base	380	24	27	87	181	61	285	41	14	2	33	5	-	380	-	-	78	302
Base	434	26	31	99	209	70	325	49	15	2	38	6	-	434	-	-	81	353
Agree strongly	5%	13% **	4% **	5% *	3%	7% *	5%	5% *	- **	50% **	3% *	- **	-	5%	-	-	4% *	5%
Agree slightly	17%	8% **	15% **	16% *	13%	33% DE*	17%	19% *	15% **	50% **	17% *	- **	-	17%	-	-	18% *	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	7%	4% **	4% **	5% *	8%	9% *	7%	5% *	- **	- **	9% *	- **	-	7%	-	-	8% *	7%
Disagree slightly	16%	13% **	18% **	10% *	19%	20% *	17%	11% *	14% **	- **	26% *	- **	-	16%	-	-	21% *	15%
Disagree strongly	49%	62% **	59% **	61% EF*	46% F	30% *	49% K	59% K*	64% **	- **	28% *	77% **	-	49%	-	-	44% *	50%
Don't know	6%	- **	- **	3% *	11% DF	2% *	5%	2% *	7% **	- **	19% GH*	23% **	-	6%	-	-	6% *	6%
Net: Agree	22%	21% **	18% **	21% *	17%	40% DE*	22%	23% *	15% **	100% **	19% *	- **	-	22%	-	-	22% *	22%
Net: Disagree	65%	75% **	77% **	71% F*	65% F	50% *	66%	70% *	78% **	- **	53% *	77% **	-	65%	-	-	65% *	65%
Q22. Do you believe childrens educational attainment is affected by the level of their familys income?																		
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No	22%	11% **	31% D*	16%	24% D	23% *	22%	24% *	17%	- **	23% *	24% **	25% **	24% O	18%	20% **	16%	24% j
Don't know	4%	3% **	- *	2%	6% D	4% *	4%	3% *	5%	21% **	4% *	8% **	10% **	3%	4%	11% **	3%	5%

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		Professional Role					School Type						Educational Age				Gender	
	Total (A)	Headteacher/ principal (B)	Deputy or Assistant Headteacher (C)	Other senior-level teacher (e.g. department/ curriculum or year head/ deputy or phase/ subject coordinator) (D)	Teacher (E)	Supply teacher (F)	Community (local authority)school (G)	Voluntary-aided school (H)	Academy (I)	Free school (J)	Independent/ private school (K)	Other (L)	Early Years (M)	Primary (N)	Secondary (O)	Special (P)	Male (j)	Female (k)
Q23. What impact are public sector cuts and austerity measures having on the children you teach and their families?																		
Unweighted Base	804	29	50	244	388	93	481	61	147	5	88	22	21	380	382	21	244	560
Base	804	30	50	232	392	100	500	66	127	5	85	21	24	434	327	19	213	591
Little or no difference	12%	10% **	10% *	12%	14%	7% *	10%	7% *	7%	14% **	36% GHI*	13% **	- **	12%	13%	10% **	14%	11%
Negative impact on some children and their families	53%	49% **	53% *	54%	52%	56% *	55% K	54% *	59% K	45% **	42% *	26% **	67% **	52%	54%	39% **	49%	55%
Negative impact on most children and their families	23%	42% **	33% E*	24%	20%	20% *	24% K	34% K*	22% K	20% **	8% *	35% **	18% **	24%	21%	38% **	27%	21%
Don't know	12%	- **	4% *	11%	14%	16% C*	12%	5% *	11%	21% **	15% *	26% **	15% **	12%	12%	13% **	9%	13%
Q25. To what extent do you agree or disagree students affected by this year's issues over GCSE grade boundaries should have their papers re-graded, as in Wales?																		
Unweighted Base	804	29	50	244	388	93	481	61	147	5	88	22	21	380	382	21	244	560
Base	804	30	50	232	392	100	500	66	127	5	85	21	24	434	327	19	213	591
Agree strongly	52%	52% **	61% *	56%	49%	47% *	55% K	58% K*	51%	43% **	37% *	26% **	43% **	48%	58% N	41% **	57% k	50%
Agree slightly	22%	18% **	21% *	20%	22%	23% *	19%	27% *	24%	22% **	27% *	23% **	25% **	25% O	17%	21% **	15%	24% j
Neither agree nor disagree	11%	8% **	8% *	11%	12%	8% *	11%	3% *	12% H	21% **	14% H*	8% **	23% **	10%	11%	10% **	10%	11%
Disagree slightly	5%	8% **	4% *	3%	6%	5% *	4%	4% *	3%	- **	10% *	24% **	- **	5%	6%	4% **	7%	5%
Disagree strongly	5%	9% **	2% *	4%	4%	12% DE*	4%	5% *	6%	14% **	8% *	14% **	- **	4%	6%	- **	5%	5%
Don't know	6%	6% **	3% *	5%	7%	5% *	7%	3% *	4%	- **	5% *	5% **	10% **	8% O	2%	24% **	6%	6%
Net: Agree	73%	70% **	83% *	76%	72%	70% *	74% K	85% K*	75%	65% **	64% *	49% **	68% **	73%	75%	62% **	72%	74%
Net: Disagree	10%	16% **	6% *	7%	10%	17% D*	8%	9% *	9%	14% **	17% G*	38% **	- **	10%	12%	4% **	12%	9%

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