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Fieldwork Dates: 14th - 26th April 2022

Sample: 1,006 teachers in GB



Total	English schools	English state schools	Gender	
	English schools	English state schools	Male	Female
	A	B	J	K

How likely or unlikely is it that you will still be working as a teacher in the next five years?

Unweighted base	1006	876	782	267	739
Base	1006	835	749	262	744
Very likely	23%	22%	22%	23%	23%
Fairly likely	35%	33%	33%	34%	36%
Not very likely	19%	20%	21%	19%	19%
Not likely at all	14%	15%	15%	18%	13%
Don't know	9%	9%	9%	6%	9%
Net: Likely	58%	55%	55%	57%	59%
Net: Unlikely	33%	35%	36%	37%	32%

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Encourage them to become a teacher	20%	20%	19%	22%	20%
Discourage them from becoming a teacher	45%	45%	46%	44%	45%
Neither encourage nor discourage them from becoming a teacher	32%	33%	33%	32%	33%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

Imagining that you had the choice again, would you still choose to become a teacher?

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I would	45%	43%	42%	41%	46%
I would not	40%	40%	41%	47%	37%
Don't know	16%	16%	16%	13%	17%

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▲ indicates result is significantly higher than the result in the Total column

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L	M	N	O	P	Q	R

How likely or unlikely is it that you will still be working as a teacher in the next five years?

Unweighted base	437	406	15	102	19	10	17
Base	458	387	20	95	17	13	16
Very likely	24%	19%	25% **	25% *	25% **	37% **	52% **
Fairly likely	31%	40% L	35% **	37% *	21% **	44% **	32% **
Not very likely	19%	20%	8% **	14% *	28% **	19% **	5% **
Not likely at all	15%	13%	27% **	13% *	20% **	- **	11% **
Don't know	10%	8%	4% **	11% *	6% **	- **	- **
Net: Likely	56%	59%	60% **	62% *	46% **	81% **	84% **
Net: Unlikely	34%	33%	35% **	28% *	48% **	19% **	16% **

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Unweighted base

Base

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Discourage them from becoming a teacher

Neither encourage nor discourage them from becoming a teacher

Don't know

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38%	44% O	9% **	33% *	38% **	58% **	44% **
18%	15%	13% **	13% *	23% **	- **	4% **

portions, (95%): A, B, C/D/E/F/G/H/I, J/K, L/M/N/O/P/Q/R, S/T/U, V/W/X/Y/Z/AA/AB/AC/AD/AE/AF/AG/AH/AI/AJ/AK, A

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Phase		
Primary	Secondary	All through
S	T	U

How likely or unlikely is it that you will still be working as a teacher in the next five years?

Unweighted base	520	445	41
Base	533	443	30
Very likely	23%	24%	20% *
Fairly likely	32%	38%	43% *
Not very likely	20%	17%	18% *
Not likely at all	16%	13%	11% *
Don't know	9%	9%	9% *
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Discourage them from becoming a teacher		49%	41%	24%
		T.U		▼ *
Neither encourage nor discourage them from becoming a teacher		34%	30%	40%
				*
Don't know		1%	3%	7%
				S*

Imagining that you had the choice again, would you still choose to become a teacher?

	Unweighted base	520	445	41
	Base	533	443	30
I would		41%	48%	61%
				S*
I would not		42%	38%	33%
				*
Don't know		17%	15%	6%
				*

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Key stage 1	Key stage 2	Key stage 3	Key stage 4	Key stage 5	None of these
BF	BG	BH	BI	BJ	BK

How likely or unlikely is it that you will still be working as a teacher in the next five years?

Unweighted base	224	355	396	410	251	60
Base	219	349	388	394	239	61
Very likely	20%	21%	22%	24%	25%	15%
				BH		*
Fairly likely	25%	32%	40%	39%	37%	39%
	▼	BF	▲ BF.BG	BF	BF	*
Not very likely	25%	20%	18%	16%	15%	21%
	▲ BH.BI.BJ					*
Not likely at all	21%	17%	12%	12%	15%	10%
	▲ BH.BI					*
Don't know	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	14%
						*
Net: Likely	45%	53%	62%	63%	62%	54%
	▼	▼ BF	BF.BG	▲ BF.BG	BF.BG	*
Net: Unlikely	46%	37%	30%	28%	31%	32%
	▲ BG.BH.BI.BJ	BH.BI		▼		*

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		▼	▲ BF.BG	▲ BF.BG	▲ BF.BG	*
Discourage them from becoming a teacher	54%	48%	40%	42%	42%	41%
	▲ BH.BI.BJ	BH	▼			*
Neither encourage nor discourage them from becoming a teacher	28%	34%	31%	30%	29%	36%
		BF				*
Don't know	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	6%
		BJ	BJ			*

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	▲ BH					*
Don't know	16%	17%	14%	14%	12%	21%
						*

/AZ/BA/BB/BC/BD/BE, BF/BG/BH/BI/BJ/BK, BL/BM/BN/BO/BP/BQ, BR/BS/BT/BU/BV, BW/BX/BY/BZ

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School size				
1-100	101-300	301-500	501-800	801+
BR	BS	BT	BU	BV

How likely or unlikely is it that you will still be working as a teacher in the next five years?

Unweighted base	66	208	188	125	329
Base	73	211	184	126	325
Very likely	17% *	29% BT	19%	21%	27% BT
Fairly likely	50% BS.BT*	27% ▼	33%	39% BS	38% BS
Not very likely	20% *	21%	23% BV	14%	16%
Not likely at all	5% *	16%	17%	20% BR.BV	11%
Don't know	8% *	8%	8%	6%	9%
Net: Likely	67% *	56%	51%	60%	64% BT
Net: Unlikely	25% *	37% BV	41% BV	34%	27%

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Unweighted base

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Don't know

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2% *	1%	0%	1%	3%

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Unweighted base

Base

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I would not

Don't know

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/CA/CB/CC/CD/CE/CF/CG/CH/CI, CJ/CK/CL/CM/CN, CO/CP/CQ/CR/CS, Minimum 5

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18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	45+
CJ	CK	CL	CM	CN

How likely or unlikely is it that you will still being working as a teacher in the next five years?

Unweighted base	268	399	214	125	339
Base	273	408	209	117	326
Very likely	31%	22%	23%	10%	18%
	▲ CK.CM.CN	CM	CM.CN	▼	▼ CM
Fairly likely	39%	42%	28%	17%	24%
	CL.CM.CN	▲ CL.CM.CN	▼ CM	▼	▼ CM
Not very likely	18%	15%	23%	26%	24%
		▼	CK	▲ CK	▲ CK
Not likely at all	6%	11%	17%	41%	26%
	▼	▼	CJ.CK	▲ CJ.CK.CL.CN	▲ CJ.CK.CL
Don't know	7%	11%	8%	5%	7%
Net: Likely	69%	64%	51%	27%	42%
	▲ CL.CM.CN	▲ CL.CM.CN	▼ CM.CN	▼	▼ CM
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	▼	▼	▲ CJ.CK	▲ CJ.CK.CL.CN	▲ CJ.CK.CL

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Don't know	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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I would not	34%	43%	48%	27%	40%
	▼	CJ.CM	▲ CJ.CM.CN	▼	CM
Don't know	15%	17%	17%	11%	15%

Base: 30 (**), Small Base: 100 (*)