

YouGov Teacher Track - Child sexual abuse

Sample: 1,004 teachers

Fieldwork Dates: 14th - 25th April 2023

Total	Gender		Job role						
	Male	Female	Headteacher / Principal	Deputy or Assistant Headteacher	Other senior-level teacher	Teacher	Supply teacher	NET: Senior leader	NET: Teacher
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I

Would you support or oppose introducing a legal requirement for people who work with children to report allegations of child sexual abuse?

Unweighted base	1004	259	745	38	79	262	578	47	379	625
Base: All	1004	261	743	35	78	265	584	42	378	626
Strongly support	66%	58% ▼	68% A	75% *	60% *	64%	66%	75% *	64%	66%
Somewhat support	23%	24%	23%	10% ▼*	29% C*	23%	24%	15% *	23% C	23%
Somewhat oppose	3%	6% ▲ B	2%	5% *	5% *	5% ▲ F.I	2% ▼	- *	5% ▲ F.I	2% ▼
Strongly oppose	2%	4% B	1%	3% *	2% *	3%	2%	3% *	3%	2%
Don't know	7%	8%	6%	7% *	4% *	6%	7%	8% *	6%	7%
Net: Strongly/ somewhat support	89%	83% ▼	91% A	84% *	89% *	87%	89%	89% *	87%	89%
Net: Strongly/ somewhat oppose	5%	9% ▲ B	3%	8% *	7% *	7% ▲ F.I	3% ▼	3% *	7% ▲ F.I	3% ▼

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No I have not	46%	45%	46%	30% ▼*	38% *	35% ▼	52% ▲ C.D.E.H	58% C.D.E.H*	35% ▼	53% ▲ C.D.E.H
Yes I have	36%	33%	38%	59% ▲ F.G.I*	50% ▲ F.G.I*	48% ▲ F.G.I	29% ▼	25% *	49% ▲ F.G.I	29% ▼
Don't know	9%	12% B	8%	6% *	6% *	11%	9%	10% *	10%	9%
Prefer not to say	8%	10%	8%	5% *	6% *	6%	10% ▲ E.H	6% *	6% ▼	10% ▲ H

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Total	Phase			Which of the following BEST describes the school you work at?							
	Primary	Secondary	All through	Local authority maintained school	Academy	Grammar school	Independent / private school	Special school	Pupil Referral Unit	Free school	Net: State Schools
	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T

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Base: All	1004	522	420	62	456	389	14	100	19	11	14	859
Strongly support	66%	70% K	60%	60% *	66%	65%	39% **	65%	81% **	41% **	73% **	65%
Somewhat support	23%	21%	25%	28% *	22%	23%	34% **	28%	6% **	53% **	19% **	22%
Somewhat oppose	3%	2%	4% J	3% *	2%	3%	- **	2%	4% **	6% **	- **	3%
Strongly oppose	2%	1%	3% J	4% J*	2%	1%	8% **	2%	4% **	- **	8% **	2%
Don't know	7%	7%	7%	5% *	7%	7%	18% **	2%	4% **	- **	- **	7%
Net: Strongly/ somewhat support	89%	91% K	85%	88% *	88%	88%	73% **	93%	87% **	94% **	92% **	88% ▲
Net: Strongly/ somewhat oppose	5%	2% ▼	7% J	7% *	4%	5%	8% **	4%	9% **	6% **	8% **	5%

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Yes I have	36%	35%	38%	35% *	38% P	36%	18% **	28%	44% **	84% **	27% **	37%
Don't know	9%	6%	12% J	11% *	8%	11%	24% **	9%	- **	8% **	7% **	9%
Prefer not to say	8%	9%	7%	13% *	8%	9%	7% **	8%	12% **	8% **	7% **	8%

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Total	Key stage						Free School Meals				
	Key stage 1	Key stage 2	Key stage 3	Key stage 4	Key stage 5	None of these	Up to 9%	10 to 14%	15% to 20%	21% to 34%	35% or more
	BR	BS	BT	BU	BV	BW	BX	BY	BZ	CA	CB

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Base: All	1004	267	362	398	400	245	41	141	154	144	175	191
Strongly support	66%	71%	69%	62%	60%	59%	76%	69%	64%	61%	67%	68%
		▲ BT.BU.BV	BT.BU.BV	▼	▼	▼	BU.BV*					
Somewhat support	23%	22%	20%	25%	27%	27%	16%	24%	24%	28%	23%	19%
					▲ BS.BT	BS	*					
Somewhat oppose	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	5%	-	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
				▲		▲ BR.BS	*					
Strongly oppose	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	-	-	1%	5%	1%	1%
				▲ BR.BS	▲ BR.BS		*			BX.CA		
Don't know	7%	5%	8%	6%	7%	6%	9%	3%	8%	4%	5%	9%
							*					
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		▲ BS.BT.BU.BV					*					
Net: Strongly/ somewhat oppose	5%	3%	3%	8%	7%	8%	-	3%	4%	7%	5%	4%
				▲ BR.BS	▲ BR.BS	▲ BR.BS	*					

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				▼	▼		*	▲ CA.CB	CA.CB	CA.CB	▼	▼
Yes I have	36%	36%	38%	39%	37%	34%	30%	25%	36%	39%	46%	50%
				BV			*	▼	BX	BX	▲ BX	▲ BX.BY
Don't know	9%	8%	6%	12%	13%	15%	5%	10%	8%	7%	10%	8%
			▼	▲ BS	▲ BR.BS	▲ BR.BS	*					
Prefer not to say	8%	11%	10%	7%	8%	7%	10%	8%	5%	5%	11%	11%
							*				BZ	

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Total	Age					School size				
	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	45+	1-100	101-300	301-500	501-800	801+
	CC	CD	CE	CF	CG	CH	CI	CJ	CK	CL

Would you support or oppose introducing a legal requirement for people who work with children to report allegations of child sexual abuse?

Unweighted base	1004	246	390	219	149	368	71	197	180	132	316
Base: All	1004	273	419	195	117	313	71	207	184	132	309
Strongly support	66%	71% ▲ CE.CG	67% CE.CG	58% ▼	62%	59% ▼	71% *	66%	71% CL	65%	61%
Somewhat support	23%	22%	22%	28%	22%	26%	23% *	22%	19%	27%	25%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	2%	3%	5% CD	4%	3% *	1%	2%	2%	4%
Strongly oppose	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2% *	1%	1%	4%	2%
Don't know	7%	2% ▼	8% CC	9% CC	9% CC	9% CC	1% *	9% CH.CK	7%	2% ▼	8% CK
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Don't know	9%	8%	9%	11%	9%	10%	4% *	5%	9%	10%	13% ▲ CH.CI
Prefer not to say	8%	7%	10%	7%	8%	7%	12% CI*	4% ▼	14% ▲ CI.CK.CL	5%	8%

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