

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 832
Fieldwork:

Total	Government Office Region							Which ONE of the following best describes your current professional role?				
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Headteacher/ Principal	Deputy or Assistant Headteacher	Other senior-level teacher (e.g. Department or Year Head, Deputy Department Head, Deputy Year Head)	Teacher	Senior leader

P1. The government has announced that it is planning to scrap the current GCSE exam and replace it with a new examination called the English Baccalaureate Certificate. From what you have seen or heard about this, do you support or oppose the change?

Unweighted Base	832	185	160	103	89	180	38	73	25	62	232	513	319
Base	832	204	140	81	86	187	79	51	31	68	219	514	318
Support	23%	23%	20%	26%	24%	22%	27%	22%	27%	28%	26%	21%	26%
Oppose	48%	51%	52%	43%	43%	52%	43%	27%	55%	51%	51%	45%	51%
Don't know	30%	26%	28%	31%	34%	27%	30%	51%	18%	22%	24%	34%	23%

P2. Currently with GCSEs, part of the marks are based on a final exam, and part of the marks are based on controlled assessment (coursework done during the year under exam conditions). Under the English Baccalaureate marks will be based only on final exams. Which do you think is better?

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Base	832	204	140	81	86	187	79	51	31	68	219	514	318
Marks should be based on a mixture of final exams and controlled assessment	73%	71%	78%	74%	75%	72%	80%	62%	83%	81%	71%	73%	74%
Marks should be based on only the final exam	24%	27%	18%	24%	21%	27%	19%	25%	14%	17%	27%	24%	24%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	1%	13%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%

P3. Currently with GCSEs, exams are written and run by four different exam boards, made up of charities, universities and private companies. Schools can choose which board's exam to use. Under the English Baccalaureate there will only be a single exam board for each subject and all schools will use the same exam. Which do you think is better?

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Base	832	204	140	81	86	187	79	51	31	68	219	514	318
Allowing only one exam board, with all schools using the same exam	76%	79%	70%	76%	77%	76%	69%	87%	83%	78%	72%	76%	75%
Allowing different exam boards to produce and run exams in the same subject, with schools choosing which to use	18%	14%	19%	22%	20%	19%	29%	1%	13%	20%	22%	17%	21%
Don't know	6%	6%	11%	2%	3%	5%	3%	11%	4%	2%	6%	7%	5%

All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc.