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Would you support or oppose a return to this system, where more academic pupils take O-levels, and everyone else takes less academic qualifications?

Support - we should return to the old system	<b>50</b>	69	35	52	69	37	44	50	51	31	37	55	66	49	52	52	54	50	49	41
Oppose - we should not return to the old system	<b>32</b>	19	48	36	19	47	39	34	30	49	41	29	22	34	30	34	31	37	30	31
Don't know	<b>17</b>	11	16	13	13	16	17	16	19	20	23	16	12	17	18	14	15	14	21	28

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Abolishing the national curriculum would cause standards generally to rise	<b>20</b>	33	11	23	31	10	20	22	18	10	14	22	27	23	16	21	23	17	18	17
Abolishing it would cause standards generally to fall	<b>38</b>	28	50	38	29	50	36	37	39	61	45	35	26	39	37	36	38	38	39	41
It would not make much difference either way	<b>21</b>	24	18	28	23	18	24	23	19	13	18	21	27	21	21	21	21	23	19	19
Don't know	<b>21</b>	15	20	11	17	22	21	18	24	16	23	22	20	16	27	23	17	21	24	23

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Don't know	<b>17</b>	18	14	18	16	14	15

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It would not make much difference either way	<b>21</b>	21	24	20	22	23	20
Don't know	<b>21</b>	23	16	20	23	17	19

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Do you think...

We should have one national exam board	<b>75</b>	80	72	79	80	74	79	74	76	55	73	76	85	75	76	68	76	78	75	77
We should continue to have three exam boards	<b>12</b>	11	16	12	10	12	11	12	12	29	13	10	8	15	9	14	13	12	13	10
Don't know	<b>12</b>	9	12	8	9	14	10	13	11	16	14	14	7	10	15	18	12	10	12	12

Turning now to a dispute that doctors are having with the Government, do you think doctors working for the NHS are generally...

Overpaid	<b>28</b>	37	19	30	37	20	24	30	26	16	22	31	36	30	26	29	28	26	28	32
Paid about the right amount	<b>54</b>	52	62	59	50	62	59	54	53	54	52	53	57	53	55	45	57	57	52	54
Underpaid	<b>6</b>	5	7	5	6	6	6	5	7	10	8	7	3	7	5	7	5	6	6	11
Don't know	<b>12</b>	6	12	7	7	12	11	10	13	20	18	10	4	10	14	19	10	11	14	3

The Government plans to change the pension rules so that NHS doctors now starting out will have to work until they are 68 in order to receive a full pension. Do you think the Government is right or wrong to raise the pension age for NHS doctors to 68?

Right - the pension age should be raised to 68	<b>42</b>	63	27	54	58	27	45	48	38	29	38	42	53	48	35	44	47	37	42	38
Wrong - the pension age should not be raised	<b>47</b>	28	62	33	35	60	45	42	52	49	47	50	42	42	54	40	44	52	49	52
Don't know	<b>11</b>	8	10	13	7	12	9	11	11	22	15	8	6	10	11	16	9	11	9	10

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Don't know	<b>11</b>	10	7	10	11	8	8



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Do you think doctors are or are not justified in taking this action?

Justified	<b>36</b>	19	52	26	22	52	35	36	36	44	39	39	25	36	35	34	32	37	39	43
Not justified	<b>52</b>	77	34	60	73	34	53	53	52	37	47	50	67	55	49	50	58	52	48	52
Don't know	<b>12</b>	4	14	14	5	15	12	10	13	19	14	10	8	9	15	17	11	11	13	5

20 years ago a global conference on the environment was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Now another conference is being held there. Do you think that in general...

The world's environment has improved in the past 20 years	<b>12</b>	18	9	19	15	9	15	13	11	14	13	12	9	14	10	11	13	12	11	12
The world's environment has got neither better nor worse	<b>28</b>	32	23	26	33	25	22	28	27	17	23	28	36	28	27	23	28	30	27	27
The world's environment has got worse in the past 20 years	<b>49</b>	44	54	53	44	55	54	50	49	50	50	49	49	50	48	53	51	44	48	56
Don't know	<b>11</b>	6	14	2	7	12	9	9	13	19	13	11	6	9	14	12	8	13	14	5

From what you know or have seen, do you think the new conference in Rio de Janeiro will make a difference to the future of the world's environment?

Yes - it will lead to a better environment	<b>9</b>	12	10	15	9	9	12	11	8	18	11	7	6	11	7	11	11	9	6	10
Yes - it will makes things worse	<b>3</b>	2	4	3	3	3	3	5	2	5	4	3	2	4	2	4	2	4	3	8
No - it will make little difference either way	<b>70</b>	74	68	67	76	69	70	74	67	43	65	74	83	68	73	66	72	70	72	65
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The world's environment has got worse in the past 20 years	<b>49</b>	48	50	50	49	47	53
Don't know	<b>11</b>	9	9	10	13	9	8

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Yes - it will makes things worse	<b>3</b>	3	3	3	3	3	4
No - it will make little difference either way	<b>70</b>	72	72	69	73	76	71
Don't know	<b>17</b>	15	17	17	16	11	15

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**On the subject of climate change do you think:**

The world is becoming warmer as a result of human activity	39	43	37	50	67	33	47	55	46	41	57	47	42	35	48	37	51	43	41	39	47
The world is becoming warmer but NOT because of human activity	27	22	27	19	15	28	22	16	25	18	13	19	24	25	21	22	17	23	22	23	19
The world is NOT becoming warmer	18	15	20	12	4	21	12	10	12	17	5	13	13	23	13	17	15	15	17	13	12
Not sure	16	20	16	19	14	18	20	19	17	24	25	21	21	18	18	24	17	19	19	25	22

**Which two or three of the following systems of energy generation would you most like to see used MORE in the world today? (Please tick up to three)**

Solar power	67	61	73	71	61	71	74	63	70	62	65	71	65	66	67	56	69	68	70	58
Wave/tidal power	58	59	59	67	56	57	68	61	56	57	56	58	61	61	54	51	59	60	59	61
Wind power	44	36	52	50	36	47	50	36	52	47	49	46	36	43	46	42	47	44	45	35
Hydro-electric	43	47	42	45	47	44	42	48	38	43	37	43	49	45	41	40	42	41	43	60
Nuclear power	25	41	14	24	40	15	19	38	12	16	22	25	30	29	18	24	28	22	22	25
Gas	5	8	5	4	7	5	4	7	3	3	5	6	6	5	5	10	4	4	4	7
Coal	5	5	5	3	7	4	3	6	4	3	4	5	7	4	7	5	5	5	6	5
Oil	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
None of the above	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Don't know	8	4	7	3	5	10	5	4	11	16	10	5	6	6	10	11	4	10	9	8

**And which two or three would you most like to see used LESS?**

Oil	61	63	64	69	61	63	67	70	53	65	61	58	64	64	58	59	63	59	60	69
Coal	55	59	51	72	55	49	62	63	47	52	57	55	53	59	49	49	59	52	52	62
Nuclear power	35	23	44	36	23	44	41	26	44	29	34	38	35	32	40	32	34	36	37	39
Gas	35	37	36	37	35	36	38	41	29	41	36	35	31	36	33	33	35	37	34	33
Wind power	15	22	7	12	26	8	9	19	10	6	6	15	26	16	13	16	16	12	14	19
Wave/tidal power	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	1
Solar power	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	3	1	2
Hydro-electric	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
None of the above	2	4	2	4	4	1	2	2	3	4	4	1	2	2	3	1	3	2	1	3
Don't know	10	6	11	1	7	12	7	6	14	14	13	9	7	8	13	15	6	12	14	5

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Do you think Britain should..

Keep to the normal diplomatic rules and allow Mr Assange to stay in Ecuador's embassy	<b>60</b>	68	59	74	61	59	64	71	50	58	55	62	63	67	50	55	64	57	57	69
Waive the rules on this occasion and send police into the Ecuador embassy to take Mr Assange into custody prior to extradition	<b>24</b>	23	23	17	27	23	21	19	29	21	30	22	23	20	30	28	23	24	25	23
Don't know	<b>16</b>	9	18	9	11	18	15	11	21	21	15	16	14	13	20	17	13	19	19	9

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Do you think Mr Assange...

Has acted reasonably to defend his freedom	<b>14</b>	10	16	16	12	14	14	20	8	10	15	17	11	15	12	12	14	12	14	17
Has betrayed his supporters by breaching his bail conditions	<b>70</b>	82	64	68	79	67	68	66	73	66	64	69	78	70	69	63	73	73	68	68
Don't know	<b>16</b>	7	20	16	9	18	18	14	19	23	21	14	11	15	18	25	12	15	18	15

The American authorities also want to put Mr Assange on trial, this time for obtaining and publishing secret American diplomatic messages.

Do you think Britain should...

Send Mr Assange to Sweden for trial	<b>44</b>	53	39	58	49	41	51	48	41	43	42	44	48	47	41	45	47	43	40	51
Send Mr Assange to America for trial	<b>16</b>	17	17	13	19	19	9	12	20	17	17	13	18	15	18	15	16	20	15	14
Drop all action against Mr Assange and not send him either to Sweden or America	<b>16</b>	14	17	14	15	16	16	20	11	10	14	18	17	16	16	16	15	15	16	21
Don't know	<b>23</b>	17	27	14	17	24	23	19	28	30	27	24	17	22	25	24	22	22	30	15

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Don't know	<b>23</b>	24	22	24	22	20	22