

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1866 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 17th - 18th July 2013

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1866	X	X	X	X	579	457	413	907	959	226	476	638	526	1064	802	239	606	399	459	162
Unweighted Sample	1866	427	573	120	192	559	463	416	901	965	188	456	704	518	1212	654	210	603	419	481	153
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Currently primary school children sit assessment tests at the ages of approximately eleven, measuring their maths and literacy them against expected attainment levels.

Generally speaking do you support or oppose these tests?

Support	62	78	55	60	66	73	55	59	62	61	60	59	58	70	64	59	56	66	64	60	55
Oppose	21	13	27	29	21	15	28	26	22	21	20	23	24	18	21	22	27	19	21	23	21
Not sure	17	9	17	11	13	11	17	14	15	18	20	18	18	13	15	19	17	15	15	18	24

Currently the tests are marked using attainment levels, marking children against broad levels they are expected to have achieved by that age. It has been suggested that the age eleven exams are instead marked by bands, so that parents would be told if their children were in the top 10% of exam grades, the top 20% of exam grades and so on down to the bottom 10%.

Would you support or oppose this change?

Support	41	61	31	44	51	55	32	37	43	40	31	41	38	50	41	42	42	45	41	39	38
Oppose	32	19	41	38	27	23	39	39	33	31	42	33	34	26	35	29	32	31	33	34	33
Not sure	26	19	27	18	22	22	29	24	24	29	27	26	28	24	24	29	26	24	27	28	28

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Thinking back to when you were eleven, how do you think you would have been placed in such an assessment?

In the top 10% (that is 91% to 100%)	18	18	21	32	13	16	17	23	17	19	21	15	20	17	22	13	23	17	16	19	18
81%-90%	16	17	14	18	19	17	11	19	12	20	20	15	13	19	18	12	12	16	18	14	19
71%-80%	18	21	15	20	20	21	18	19	16	19	13	19	19	17	18	17	19	15	22	18	16
61%-70%	14	15	15	11	14	16	16	14	15	13	6	17	13	14	13	14	9	13	17	12	18
51%-60%	10	10	10	7	11	10	12	9	11	9	5	9	12	10	9	12	10	10	6	13	9
41%-50%	6	6	5	3	6	5	7	4	6	5	4	5	5	8	4	7	7	5	6	7	2
31%-40%	2	2	2	1	4	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	0
21%-30%	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	2
11%-20%	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
In the bottom 10% (that is 1% to 10%)	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	2	2	1	3	1	3	1	2	0
Don't know	14	8	14	7	11	10	13	9	17	11	23	16	12	10	12	16	15	17	10	10	15