

YouGov / Prospect Survey Results

Sample Size: 1750 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 6th - 7th January 2013

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Do you think Michael Gove is doing well or badly as Education Secretary?

Very well	4	11	1	3	11	1	1	6	3	4	3	4	6	6	2	7	4	3	6	3	3	5	4
Fairly well	19	33	10	21	32	10	14	19	19	16	13	21	24	19	19	20	19	18	21	16	14	24	19
TOTAL WELL	23	44	11	24	43	11	15	25	22	20	16	25	30	25	21	27	23	21	27	19	17	29	23
Fairly badly	23	15	31	20	17	29	29	23	22	15	20	24	27	24	21	21	22	27	20	27	22	27	25
Very badly	13	2	26	11	3	25	16	15	11	10	11	14	14	15	10	16	12	12	14	11	7	14	12
TOTAL BADLY	36	17	57	31	20	54	45	38	33	25	31	38	41	39	31	37	34	39	34	38	29	41	37
Don't know	41	38	32	44	37	36	40	37	45	55	53	38	29	36	47	36	44	41	40	43	54	29	41

In general, do you think teachers in state schools these days are overpaid, underpaid or paid about the right amount?

Teachers are generally overpaid	16	26	10	11	28	11	9	18	14	7	11	17	23	16	17	9	14	22	17	17	10	17	14
Teachers are generally underpaid	26	19	35	29	17	31	30	26	26	33	29	26	21	28	23	33	27	19	28	29	24	32	28
Teachers are generally paid about the right amount	44	46	45	43	44	45	49	42	45	39	40	47	46	44	44	42	44	46	43	42	48	44	46
Don't know	14	9	10	17	11	13	12	14	14	20	20	10	10	12	16	16	15	13	12	12	18	7	13

At present, classroom teachers in state schools are entitled to annual pay increments early in their career, provided that they meet certain standards. It has been suggested that this system of semi-automatic increments should be abolished, and head teachers should have far more freedom to link each teacher's pay to their performance. Which of these views comes closer to yours?

The present system should be kept: it is fair and prevents damaging competition between teachers at the same school	34	22	48	25	21	45	40	34	33	37	34	36	29	36	31	34	34	32	32	39	36	41	38
The system should be reformed, to provide an incentive for teachers to do better and to reward the best classroom teachers	49	65	38	55	65	38	45	50	48	40	46	49	56	51	46	44	49	53	51	43	41	48	44
Not sure	17	12	15	21	13	17	15	16	19	22	20	15	15	13	23	23	17	15	17	18	24	11	18

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Here are some statements that have been made regarding state schools. In each case, please say whether you agree or disagree

Our local state primary schools generally provide a good quality education

Strongly agree	15	10	22	15	11	21	19	15	15	20	15	13	16	15	15	14	12	16	17	20	25	21	23
Tend to agree	58	64	59	54	60	59	57	57	59	50	52	62	62	59	56	53	60	52	61	61	58	61	59
TOTAL AGREE	73	74	81	69	71	80	76	72	74	70	67	75	78	74	71	67	72	68	78	81	83	82	82
Tend to disagree	11	11	7	13	12	9	8	12	10	12	10	12	10	12	10	11	9	16	11	8	10	10	10
Strongly disagree	3	4	2	1	4	1	2	3	2	1	4	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	2	0	3	4	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	14	15	9	14	16	10	10	15	12	13	14	15	12	15	13	15	12	19	13	8	13	14	14
Don't know	14	11	10	17	13	11	14	13	14	18	19	10	11	12	16	18	17	13	9	11	4	4	4

State primary schools across Britain generally provide a good education

Strongly agree	9	7	14	8	6	14	8	9	9	15	10	6	10	9	9	11	5	9	12	12	7	8	8
Tend to agree	61	62	65	59	57	64	67	61	61	57	57	64	61	62	59	53	63	58	63	64	71	69	70
TOTAL AGREE	70	69	79	67	63	78	75	70	70	72	67	70	71	71	68	64	68	67	75	76	78	77	78
Tend to disagree	15	17	11	16	20	10	11	16	14	14	13	16	15	16	13	18	14	16	14	12	10	15	13
Strongly disagree	3	4	1	2	4	1	2	2	3	0	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	3	2	1	2	2	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	18	21	12	18	24	11	13	18	17	14	16	19	18	19	15	22	17	19	16	13	12	17	15
Don't know	13	10	9	15	13	11	11	13	13	14	17	11	11	10	17	15	16	12	10	10	8	6	8

Our local state secondary schools generally provide a good quality education

Strongly agree	10	9	14	9	8	15	9	11	10	9	10	9	13	10	11	9	10	9	11	15	11	18	14
Tend to agree	52	53	56	46	51	56	55	52	53	44	50	57	53	52	53	48	52	51	55	56	59	59	58
TOTAL AGREE	62	62	70	55	59	71	64	63	63	53	60	66	66	62	64	57	62	60	66	71	70	77	72
Tend to disagree	18	22	17	18	22	15	17	19	18	24	13	20	19	20	16	18	18	22	18	15	10	17	14
Strongly disagree	4	5	2	6	6	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	8	4	4	3	3	4	3	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	22	27	19	24	28	18	21	23	22	28	17	25	23	25	20	26	22	26	21	18	14	20	18
Don't know	14	12	10	21	13	11	15	13	15	18	23	10	11	13	17	18	16	14	12	12	16	3	10

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State secondary schools across Britain generally provide a good education

Strongly agree	6	4	10	3	3	11	3	6	6	9	7	4	6	5	7	7	4	6	7	10	4	7	5
Tend to agree	53	48	58	53	47	58	57	54	51	46	51	56	53	53	51	45	52	50	59	52	63	59	60
TOTAL AGREE	59	52	68	56	50	69	60	60	57	55	58	60	59	58	58	52	56	56	66	62	67	66	65
Tend to disagree	23	29	19	20	29	16	22	23	22	25	16	25	24	24	20	22	23	27	18	24	14	26	20
Strongly disagree	5	6	3	5	7	2	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	4	9	5	5	4	1	6	3	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	28	35	22	25	36	18	26	28	27	30	21	30	29	30	24	31	28	32	22	25	20	29	24
Don't know	14	12	11	19	13	12	14	13	16	15	20	10	13	12	17	18	16	12	12	13	13	5	10

The main reason why more pupils these days get high GCSE and A-level grades than pupils 20-30 years ago is that the exams have got easier

Strongly agree	23	35	16	20	36	16	19	24	22	10	13	27	33	22	24	21	23	24	26	18	13	28	21
Tend to agree	32	39	30	42	34	28	33	35	30	26	32	36	31	32	33	30	35	30	32	34	38	29	33
TOTAL AGREE	55	74	46	62	70	44	52	59	52	36	45	63	64	54	57	51	58	54	58	52	51	57	54
Tend to disagree	19	11	26	14	15	25	19	18	20	32	21	17	15	20	18	24	18	21	18	18	23	25	24
Strongly disagree	9	5	14	10	4	12	10	7	10	17	10	6	6	11	5	9	8	9	8	9	7	11	9
TOTAL DISAGREE	28	16	40	24	19	37	29	25	30	49	31	23	21	31	23	33	26	30	26	27	30	36	33
Don't know	17	10	15	15	11	19	17	16	17	15	24	14	14	14	20	16	16	16	17	22	19	8	14

Here are some proposals regarding state schools. In each case, do you support or oppose the proposal?

Require all school pupils, from primary school through to the sixth form - to wear school uniforms when at school

Strongly support	38	43	35	25	47	37	33	34	40	21	31	39	49	36	39	43	37	38	35	40	41	42	41
Tend to support	36	40	37	45	37	36	39	37	36	34	33	42	34	37	35	31	35	37	38	39	32	34	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	74	83	72	70	84	73	72	71	76	55	64	81	83	73	74	74	72	75	73	79	73	76	73
Tend to oppose	13	8	15	16	7	15	14	15	11	22	17	9	9	13	12	12	13	12	14	10	15	16	16
Strongly oppose	4	2	6	5	3	4	7	5	3	9	5	3	3	6	3	5	4	4	4	3	1	3	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	17	10	21	21	10	19	21	20	14	31	22	12	12	19	15	17	17	16	18	13	16	19	18
Don't know	9	6	6	9	6	8	7	9	10	15	14	7	5	8	11	9	10	9	9	8	10	5	8

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Ban state schools from supplying 'unhealthy' food and drink, such as burgers and sweet, fizzy drinks

Strongly support	33	35	33	32	36	30	38	31	35	18	30	32	44	34	32	40	32	33	35	26	36	33	34
Tend to support	39	40	39	48	38	43	40	39	40	45	35	41	39	41	37	34	42	34	38	53	27	38	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	72	75	72	80	74	73	78	70	75	63	65	73	83	75	69	74	74	67	73	79	63	71	66
Tend to oppose	15	15	16	12	14	15	13	17	13	17	20	15	10	15	15	14	15	19	13	14	18	15	16
Strongly oppose	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	7	4	5	2	4	5	4	2	6	7	1	3	6	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	19	19	20	15	19	19	16	22	17	24	24	20	12	19	20	18	17	25	20	15	21	21	21
Don't know	8	6	7	5	7	8	6	8	8	13	11	7	4	6	11	8	9	9	7	6	15	8	12

Ban children from bringing into school, 'unhealthy' food and drink, such as crisps and sweet, fizzy drinks

Strongly support	22	24	24	19	27	19	24	21	23	7	16	20	36	22	22	28	22	17	23	19	23	22	23
Tend to support	36	38	36	40	36	40	34	34	37	33	29	38	41	37	34	35	34	34	39	41	28	36	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	58	62	60	59	63	59	58	55	60	40	45	58	77	59	56	63	56	51	62	60	51	58	55
Tend to oppose	27	26	26	29	24	27	28	29	25	32	37	27	16	27	28	22	29	32	23	25	30	29	30
Strongly oppose	7	5	8	4	7	6	6	7	6	16	8	7	1	7	7	7	5	9	6	6	8	6	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	34	31	34	33	31	33	34	36	31	48	45	34	17	34	35	29	34	41	29	31	38	35	37
Don't know	9	7	6	8	7	8	8	9	8	12	11	9	5	7	10	9	10	7	8	9	10	6	9

Return to traditional history teaching, so that pupils learn about the main dates and events in British history and are taught to be proud of Britain's past

Strongly support	37	50	29	30	55	29	26	37	37	22	30	38	49	35	40	38	39	42	35	22	37	41	38
Tend to support	38	37	39	48	33	38	47	36	39	31	37	43	35	37	38	39	39	34	36	45	37	36	36
TOTAL SUPPORT	75	87	68	78	88	67	73	73	76	53	67	81	84	72	78	77	78	76	71	67	74	77	74
Tend to oppose	11	7	15	13	7	14	12	13	9	19	13	8	9	14	7	6	10	12	13	13	8	13	11
Strongly oppose	4	1	7	3	1	6	6	5	4	10	5	3	3	5	3	5	4	3	5	6	4	4	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	15	8	22	16	8	20	18	18	13	29	18	11	12	19	10	11	14	15	18	19	12	17	15
Don't know	10	5	10	7	5	13	9	9	11	17	15	8	5	8	12	11	8	9	11	14	15	6	11

Ban pupils from bringing mobile phones into lessons

Strongly support	56	61	51	60	64	53	58	53	58	24	50	59	71	55	57	53	58	56	56	51	61	47	54
Tend to support	27	27	31	20	24	31	28	28	26	30	29	28	23	27	27	27	25	29	26	35	28	28	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	83	88	82	80	88	84	86	81	84	54	79	87	94	82	84	80	83	85	82	86	89	75	81
Tend to oppose	9	6	11	13	6	8	8	10	7	25	9	7	4	11	6	9	8	8	10	7	2	19	10
Strongly oppose	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	6	2	2	0	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	4	2	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	11	8	13	15	8	10	11	11	10	31	11	9	4	13	8	12	10	9	12	9	6	21	13
Don't know	6	4	5	5	4	6	4	7	6	15	10	4	2	5	8	8	6	6	6	4	6	5	6

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Give private, profit-making companies the chance to bid to take over failing state schools

Strongly support	6	12	4	4	9	4	4	8	5	6	4	6	10	6	7	9	6	5	7	5	12	8	10
Tend to support	25	36	19	24	36	17	19	27	23	27	27	25	23	25	26	26	27	28	21	21	20	24	22
TOTAL SUPPORT	31	48	23	28	45	21	23	35	28	33	31	31	33	31	33	35	33	33	28	26	32	32	34
Tend to oppose	25	24	24	33	24	27	28	26	25	27	24	25	25	26	25	24	27	22	27	26	20	26	24
Strongly oppose	27	14	40	27	16	37	35	29	26	21	26	30	28	29	25	25	25	28	29	34	24	31	27
TOTAL OPPOSE	52	38	64	60	40	64	63	55	51	48	50	55	53	55	50	49	52	50	56	60	44	57	51
Don't know	16	14	13	11	15	15	14	11	21	20	19	14	15	15	17	17	15	17	17	13	24	11	18

Give head teachers in secondary schools the right to cane pupils who misbehave

Strongly support	18	22	15	5	25	15	11	22	14	6	14	19	24	14	22	16	15	17	24	12	15	15	15
Tend to support	21	25	22	21	25	22	19	24	19	15	12	24	28	21	22	18	23	23	18	21	16	26	21
TOTAL SUPPORT	39	47	37	26	50	37	30	46	33	21	26	43	52	35	44	34	38	40	42	33	31	41	36
Tend to oppose	20	20	23	23	18	23	23	20	21	13	21	22	20	20	21	19	21	19	21	24	27	30	28
Strongly oppose	32	27	34	42	25	32	39	26	37	48	41	27	22	37	24	35	32	31	29	34	35	24	29
TOTAL OPPOSE	52	47	57	65	43	55	62	46	58	61	62	49	42	57	45	54	53	50	50	58	62	54	57
Don't know	9	6	7	9	7	8	8	9	9	18	11	7	6	8	11	12	9	10	8	8	7	5	7

Make all state schools secular, and stop them having special links with the Christian, Jewish, Muslim or any other religion

Strongly support	24	26	24	20	27	23	25	30	19	15	21	25	31	24	25	23	26	24	23	25	18	23	21
Tend to support	25	22	28	23	24	26	25	24	25	27	23	26	23	26	22	22	24	25	22	38	24	28	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	49	48	52	43	51	49	50	54	44	42	44	51	54	50	47	45	50	49	45	63	42	51	47
Tend to oppose	23	27	21	32	23	21	25	21	25	28	24	22	21	24	22	21	24	21	25	18	22	15	18
Strongly oppose	15	15	14	15	15	15	15	13	16	14	14	15	15	15	14	16	13	14	18	8	19	22	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	38	42	35	47	38	36	40	34	41	42	38	37	36	39	36	37	37	35	43	26	41	37	38
Don't know	14	10	12	10	11	15	10	12	15	16	18	12	11	11	18	17	13	16	13	11	17	12	15

Ban teachers by law from going on strike

Strongly support	15	28	8	7	27	9	8	15	15	6	14	13	23	14	16	14	17	14	17	9	15	11	13
Tend to support	23	35	14	28	33	16	20	21	25	17	20	23	28	25	21	25	26	24	19	19	18	25	22
TOTAL SUPPORT	38	63	22	35	60	25	28	36	40	23	34	36	51	39	37	39	43	38	36	28	33	36	35
Tend to oppose	30	24	35	35	24	31	38	33	28	43	29	30	27	30	31	29	30	32	30	34	37	32	34
Strongly oppose	19	7	33	17	8	32	23	19	19	18	21	22	14	21	17	18	14	17	25	27	16	21	19
TOTAL OPPOSE	49	31	68	52	32	63	61	52	47	61	50	52	41	51	48	47	44	49	55	61	53	53	53
Don't know	12	6	10	14	8	13	12	11	13	16	15	12	8	10	15	14	13	13	9	12	14	11	13

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Scrap the national curriculum entirely and allow schools to decide what to teach

Strongly support	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	6	4	5	4	5	7	5	6	4	5	3	8	4	6	2	4
Tend to support	15	20	13	11	19	13	13	16	14	13	11	14	20	15	15	15	14	16	16	12	12	13	12
TOTAL SUPPORT	20	25	18	15	24	18	17	22	18	18	15	19	27	20	21	19	19	19	24	16	18	15	16
Tend to oppose	36	38	37	43	38	38	39	37	36	33	34	40	35	38	34	35	37	35	38	35	38	45	41
Strongly oppose	31	28	34	31	27	32	34	31	31	33	36	30	26	32	29	31	31	34	26	35	31	32	31
TOTAL OPPOSE	67	66	71	74	65	70	73	68	67	66	70	70	61	70	63	66	68	69	64	70	69	77	72
Don't know	13	9	10	10	10	11	10	11	14	15	15	11	12	10	16	14	13	12	12	14	13	9	12

Restore the eleven-plus exam and grammar schools throughout the country for pupils who pass the exam

Strongly support	24	39	15	17	41	16	15	23	25	9	14	23	41	24	25	26	27	24	24	12	15	17	16
Tend to support	30	35	28	36	33	29	30	30	30	26	28	32	32	31	29	29	32	31	25	35	26	33	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	54	74	43	53	74	45	45	53	55	35	42	55	73	55	54	55	59	55	49	47	41	50	45
Tend to oppose	18	12	22	22	11	22	24	18	17	28	18	19	11	18	17	16	14	19	22	18	21	24	22
Strongly oppose	10	3	18	13	3	16	15	12	9	13	10	12	8	12	8	8	11	10	11	15	11	13	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	15	40	35	14	38	39	30	26	41	28	31	19	30	25	24	25	29	33	33	32	37	34
Don't know	18	11	17	12	13	17	17	18	18	25	31	14	8	15	22	21	17	17	19	20	28	13	20

Make it much easier for headteachers to sack teachers they consider not to be good enough

Strongly support	30	45	23	22	47	21	24	31	29	17	23	33	39	30	30	33	32	29	31	23	31	33	32
Tend to support	42	42	42	53	39	43	47	40	43	39	42	42	42	40	44	37	44	40	42	42	34	44	39
TOTAL SUPPORT	72	87	65	75	86	64	71	71	72	56	65	75	81	70	74	70	76	69	73	65	65	77	71
Tend to oppose	13	5	19	11	5	19	13	14	12	20	15	12	9	15	10	12	10	16	14	15	14	16	15
Strongly oppose	4	2	6	2	2	6	4	4	3	3	5	3	5	5	3	5	4	4	2	7	4	1	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	17	7	25	13	7	25	17	18	15	23	20	15	14	20	13	17	14	20	16	22	18	17	18
Don't know	11	6	10	13	7	11	12	10	13	20	15	11	5	10	14	13	11	12	11	14	16	6	12

Increase the punishments imposed on parents whose children play truant

Strongly support	27	36	24	15	37	23	22	30	24	11	21	29	36	25	28	28	25	28	30	17	21	30	25
Tend to support	40	43	38	48	40	40	44	39	40	39	38	40	41	42	36	35	40	42	39	41	35	34	34
TOTAL SUPPORT	67	79	62	63	77	63	66	69	64	50	59	69	77	67	64	63	65	70	69	58	56	64	59
Tend to oppose	18	10	24	23	12	20	21	16	20	26	19	17	14	17	18	18	17	18	17	23	23	21	23
Strongly oppose	5	4	5	3	3	6	3	5	4	7	5	4	4	5	4	6	5	3	4	7	8	4	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	23	14	29	26	15	26	24	21	24	33	24	21	18	22	22	24	22	21	21	30	31	25	29
Don't know	11	8	8	11	8	10	10	10	12	17	16	10	5	10	13	13	13	9	10	11	13	11	12

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	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					State School Parents				
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Weighted Sample	1750	443	553	150	555	437	391	851	900	212	446	599	494	998	753	224	569	375	431	152	136	144	284	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Base GCSE and A-level results entirely on exams; coursework should not count towards exam grades at all

Strongly support	14	23	11	9	23	11	10	15	14	2	6	16	26	13	16	14	15	14	16	9	9	8	8
Tend to support	23	27	22	23	28	19	23	25	20	17	15	26	28	24	21	21	22	25	23	20	17	23	20
TOTAL SUPPORT	37	50	33	32	51	30	33	40	34	19	21	42	54	37	37	35	37	39	39	29	26	31	28
Tend to oppose	33	29	33	39	28	33	36	32	33	40	37	32	26	34	31	31	34	32	30	38	36	41	38
Strongly oppose	19	15	24	21	14	25	22	18	21	28	28	17	11	21	17	20	19	18	20	20	23	20	21
TOTAL OPPOSE	52	44	57	60	42	58	58	50	54	68	65	49	37	55	48	51	53	50	50	58	59	61	59
Don't know	11	6	11	8	8	12	9	10	12	12	14	10	9	9	14	14	11	11	10	13	16	7	12

Limit the number of private school pupils that each university is allowed to admit

Strongly support	15	12	20	12	11	19	16	15	15	10	15	14	19	14	17	12	12	17	19	15	21	11	16
Tend to support	28	21	35	27	23	35	30	28	29	25	27	30	29	27	31	26	30	29	28	28	34	36	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	43	33	55	39	34	54	46	43	44	35	42	44	48	41	48	38	42	46	47	43	55	47	51
Tend to oppose	26	30	23	31	29	21	25	25	27	26	27	27	24	29	22	30	27	26	22	26	20	33	26
Strongly oppose	14	25	9	12	23	10	12	17	12	22	13	12	15	18	10	16	16	12	13	16	6	6	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	40	55	32	43	52	31	37	42	39	48	40	39	39	47	32	46	43	38	35	42	26	39	32
Don't know	16	12	14	18	13	15	16	14	18	16	18	16	14	13	20	16	16	16	17	15	19	13	17

Increase income tax in order to get rid of tuition fees for university students

Strongly support	6	4	10	4	3	8	7	7	6	6	5	6	7	7	6	9	6	4	7	7	7	7	7
Tend to support	21	16	26	26	15	25	28	21	22	28	17	21	24	23	19	23	22	16	25	21	23	24	23
TOTAL SUPPORT	27	20	36	30	18	33	35	28	28	34	22	27	31	30	25	32	28	20	32	28	30	31	30
Tend to oppose	31	36	28	35	35	29	29	32	30	27	28	32	34	31	30	26	32	35	25	40	20	35	28
Strongly oppose	27	36	22	21	37	22	24	29	25	21	30	28	24	27	26	25	26	30	31	16	24	22	23
TOTAL OPPOSE	58	72	50	56	72	51	53	61	55	48	58	60	58	58	56	51	58	65	56	56	44	57	51
Don't know	15	8	14	14	11	17	12	12	17	18	19	12	11	11	19	17	15	14	13	16	25	11	18

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

At what age do you think schools should first teach pupils 'the facts of life' about sex?

7 or younger	7	4	9	13	4	6	10	7	7	6	8	6	8	8	6	7	8	5	8	5	5	7	6
8	6	8	4	7	6	5	8	6	6	2	7	5	6	7	4	8	5	6	5	4	4	4	4
9	8	7	10	14	7	9	11	7	10	8	6	8	11	9	7	6	8	8	9	10	10	5	7
10	22	23	22	14	21	23	22	21	23	22	24	23	20	23	21	26	24	22	17	28	32	26	29
11	19	21	20	19	19	20	18	18	19	20	19	18	18	20	17	17	19	22	18	16	14	25	19
12	14	14	13	10	15	13	11	14	13	15	14	17	10	13	16	11	15	12	16	14	17	12	14
13	7	9	7	5	7	6	5	9	5	7	6	9	5	6	8	6	6	9	7	6	7	13	10
14	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
15	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
16 or over	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	1
Schools should not teach 'the facts of life' at all - this is a job for parents instead	6	8	3	6	10	4	4	6	6	3	4	4	12	7	6	6	5	7	8	5	5	2	4
Don't know	8	3	9	9	6	11	7	8	9	12	9	8	6	5	12	10	7	7	8	9	3	5	5

Most people consider it important for children to leave school with reasonable levels of literacy and numeracy. But if the Government had to decide which of them most urgently needs to be improved, which should it choose?

Higher standards of numeracy	19	24	20	20	22	14	19	24	15	22	22	18	17	20	19	16	22	23	18	9	21	25	23
Higher standards of literacy	71	70	72	71	71	77	73	66	75	61	66	73	76	72	69	71	69	68	71	82	64	68	66
Don't know	10	6	8	9	7	9	7	10	10	17	13	8	7	9	12	13	9	9	10	8	15	7	12