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	Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
State primary school	503	243	260	476	12	123	234	88	19	503	503	131	17	4	10	5	
	49%	49%	50%	49%	60%	79%	61%	28%	22%	49%	100%	27%	33%	6%	12%	13%	
State secondary school including High School and 6th form college	487	236	251	464	10	33	157	208	56	487	131	487	18	3	14	5	
	48%	47%	48%	48%	50%	21%	41%	65%	64%	48%	26%	100%	35%	4%	17%	13%	
State middle school	52	27	25	51	1	5	26	17	2	52	17	18	52	1	-	3	
	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	100%	1%	-	8%	
Private primary school	70	46	24	66	1	10	34	15	6	70	4	3	1	70	14	-	
	7%	9%	5%	7%	5%	6%	9%	5%	7%	7%	1%	1%	2%	100%	17%	-	
Private secondary school (also known as a public school).	84	43	41	82	-	3	18	44	17	84	10	14	-	14	84	-	
	8%	9%	8%	8%	-	2%	5%	14%	19%	8%	2%	3%	-	20%	100%	-	
Other	38	14	24	35	-	6	15	8	6	38	5	5	3	-	-	38	
	4%	3%	5%	4%	-	4%	4%	2%	7%	4%	1%	1%	6%	-	-	100%	

Overall how do you rate the standard of education available to your child/children? If you have children attending different schools please answer in relation to the school attended by the eldest child.

	Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
Very good	408	204	204	393	9	44	161	146	33	408	189	184	16	36	62	17	
	40%	41%	39%	41%	45%	28%	42%	46%	38%	40%	38%	38%	31%	51%	74%	45%	
Fairly good	360	181	179	340	8	65	129	105	33	360	180	178	21	23	16	10	
	35%	36%	34%	35%	40%	42%	34%	33%	38%	35%	36%	37%	40%	33%	19%	26%	
Satisfactory	181	81	100	170	3	38	71	44	14	181	101	85	11	7	3	8	
	18%	16%	19%	18%	15%	24%	18%	14%	16%	18%	20%	17%	21%	10%	4%	21%	
Fairly poor	65	30	35	59	-	7	21	24	7	65	28	38	4	3	2	3	
	6%	6%	7%	6%	-	4%	5%	8%	8%	6%	6%	8%	8%	4%	2%	8%	
Very poor	6	4	2	6	-	1	3	1	1	6	4	2	-	1	1	-	
	1%	1%	*	1%	-	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	-	
Don't know	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	*	*	-	*	-	1%	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	

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To what extent do you think there is a need for a new school in your area?

	Base	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
There is a strong need	190	93	97	178	7	34	78	44	21	190	112	70	8	21	17	6
	19%	19%	19%	18%	5%	22%	20%	14%	24%	19%	22%	14%	15%	30%	20%	16%
There is some need	283	137	146	268	9	48	101	90	20	283	145	135	15	21	18	12
	28%	27%	28%	28%	45%	31%	26%	28%	23%	28%	29%	28%	29%	30%	21%	32%
There is no need	471	242	229	450	8	62	183	160	37	471	224	249	27	22	35	11
	46%	48%	44%	46%	40%	40%	48%	50%	42%	46%	45%	51%	52%	31%	42%	29%
Don't know	77	29	48	73	2	12	23	26	10	77	22	33	2	6	14	9
	8%	6%	9%	8%	10%	8%	6%	8%	11%	8%	4%	7%	4%	9%	17%	24%

For what reasons do you think a new school is needed?

	Base	230	243	446	10	82	179	134	41	473	257	205	23	42	35	18
Not enough primary places	124	56	68	115	2	32	51	19	11	124	97	30	4	12	5	1
	26%	24%	28%	26%	20%	39%	28%	14%	27%	26%	38%	15%	17%	29%	14%	6%
Not enough secondary places	141	74	67	133	4	17	49	52	11	141	55	85	8	6	5	5
	30%	32%	28%	30%	40%	21%	27%	39%	27%	30%	21%	41%	35%	14%	14%	28%
Primary provision too far from where I live	16	10	6	14	2	5	4	3	-	16	10	7	1	2	-	-
	3%	4%	2%	3%	20%	6%	2%	2%	-	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	-	-
Secondary provision too far from where I live	37	15	22	37	1	9	16	7	4	37	19	17	1	3	3	2
	8%	7%	9%	8%	10%	11%	9%	5%	10%	8%	7%	8%	4%	7%	9%	11%
The standard of teaching at existing schools is not satisfactory	83	47	36	79	-	8	32	30	9	83	44	28	6	12	13	4
	18%	20%	15%	18%	-	10%	18%	22%	22%	18%	17%	14%	26%	29%	37%	22%
Pupil behaviour in existing schools is not satisfactory	27	5	22	24	-	6	9	6	3	27	9	16	-	3	3	-
	6%	2%	9%	5%	-	7%	5%	4%	7%	6%	4%	8%	-	7%	9%	-
Other	45	23	22	44	1	5	18	17	3	45	23	22	3	4	6	6
	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	6%	10%	13%	7%	10%	9%	11%	13%	10%	17%	33%

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Suppose there was to be a new school built in your area that your child or children could attend. Which, if any, of these groups would be an appropriate group to run a school? Please tick all that apply.

	Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
Local councils	527	261	266	500	12	64	211	176	37	527	279	253	21	30	30	13	
	52%	52%	51%	52%	60%	41%	55%	55%	42%	52%	55%	52%	40%	43%	36%	34%	
Not for profit charity	303	172	131	290	3	33	117	106	31	303	137	118	19	38	42	13	
	30%	34%	25%	30%	15%	21%	30%	33%	35%	30%	27%	24%	37%	54%	50%	34%	
Private company	151	77	74	141	1	28	62	41	9	151	75	54	5	26	19	3	
	15%	15%	14%	15%	5%	18%	16%	13%	10%	15%	15%	11%	10%	37%	23%	8%	
A group of parents	253	135	118	237	3	40	94	84	16	253	133	102	12	27	26	7	
	25%	27%	23%	24%	15%	26%	24%	26%	18%	25%	26%	21%	23%	39%	31%	18%	
A group of teachers	441	217	224	419	6	73	168	140	32	441	228	184	27	29	39	17	
	43%	43%	43%	43%	30%	47%	44%	44%	36%	43%	45%	38%	52%	41%	46%	45%	
Faith based group	165	84	81	151	2	23	62	48	16	165	80	68	6	21	16	7	
	16%	17%	16%	16%	10%	15%	16%	15%	18%	16%	16%	14%	12%	30%	19%	18%	
None of the above	65	29	36	64	1	17	22	19	5	65	32	39	2	2	6	2	
	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	11%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	4%	3%	7%	5%	
Other	13	7	6	12	-	-	6	2	4	13	6	6	-	-	1	5	
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	13%	

Before taking this survey did you know that a 'free school' is to be set up in your area?

	Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
Yes	194	98	96	185	3	30	73	64	15	194	91	92	12	20	18	7	
	19%	20%	18%	19%	15%	19%	19%	20%	17%	19%	18%	19%	23%	29%	21%	18%	
No	776	381	395	736	15	120	291	239	71	776	387	367	39	46	65	30	
	76%	76%	76%	76%	75%	77%	76%	75%	81%	76%	77%	75%	75%	66%	77%	79%	
Not sure	51	22	29	48	2	6	21	17	2	51	25	28	1	4	1	1	
	5%	4%	6%	5%	10%	4%	5%	5%	2%	5%	5%	6%	2%	6%	1%	3%	

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From what source did you learn about the setting up of a free school? (Please tick all that apply)

	Base	194	98	96	185	3	30	73	64	15	194	91	92	12	20	18	7
Local newspaper (including online version)		101	52	49	98	1	13	39	37	8	101	51	50	10	6	9	3
		52%	53%	51%	53%	33%	43%	53%	58%	53%	52%	56%	54%	83%	30%	50%	43%
Local TV		43	27	16	41	-	4	18	15	4	43	20	18	4	5	3	3
		22%	28%	17%	22%	-	13%	25%	23%	27%	22%	22%	20%	33%	25%	17%	43%
Local radio		18	12	6	15	1	3	7	4	-	18	6	8	2	6	1	-
		9%	12%	6%	8%	33%	10%	10%	6%	-	9%	7%	9%	17%	30%	6%	-
Word of mouth		65	32	33	61	1	12	28	17	3	65	37	27	4	7	5	2
		34%	33%	34%	33%	33%	40%	38%	27%	20%	34%	41%	29%	33%	35%	28%	29%
Heard about it from my child or children's current school		31	15	16	29	1	6	14	7	1	31	15	12	3	6	2	1
		16%	15%	17%	16%	33%	20%	19%	11%	7%	16%	16%	13%	25%	30%	11%	14%
Newsletter or leaflet produced on the issue		26	14	12	24	-	4	12	7	1	26	17	6	3	3	-	2
		13%	14%	12%	13%	-	13%	16%	11%	7%	13%	19%	7%	25%	15%	-	29%
Search on the internet		15	10	5	14	-	1	6	5	2	15	9	5	1	2	1	-
		8%	10%	5%	8%	-	3%	8%	8%	13%	8%	10%	5%	8%	10%	6%	-
Some other source		26	19	7	26	-	2	12	12	-	26	13	11	3	2	3	1
		13%	19%	7%	14%	-	7%	16%	19%	-	13%	14%	12%	25%	10%	17%	14%

And do you think the opportunities you've had to have your say on the proposal have been plentiful, limited or about right?

	Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
I've had plenty of opportunity to have my say		15	10	5	15	-	5	9	1	-	15	10	2	-	2	2	-
		1%	2%	1%	2%	-	3%	2%	*	-	1%	2%	*	-	3%	2%	-
I've had the right opportunity		70	32	38	64	7	19	23	12	3	70	34	25	5	12	4	3
		7%	6%	7%	7%	35%	12%	6%	4%	3%	7%	7%	5%	10%	17%	5%	8%
I've had limited opportunity		89	52	37	84	3	14	35	25	7	89	43	40	6	6	8	3
		9%	10%	7%	9%	15%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	12%	9%	10%	8%
I've had no opportunity		734	352	382	696	7	91	284	243	71	734	357	372	37	44	61	25
		72%	70%	73%	72%	35%	58%	74%	76%	81%	72%	71%	76%	71%	63%	73%	66%
Don't know		113	55	58	110	3	27	34	39	7	113	59	48	4	6	9	7
		11%	11%	11%	11%	15%	17%	9%	12%	8%	11%	12%	10%	8%	9%	11%	18%

To what extent have your views been taken into account?

	Base	174	94	80	163	10	38	67	38	10	174	87	67	11	20	14	6
A large extent		10	6	4	10	1	3	5	1	-	10	5	-	1	2	2	-
		6%	6%	5%	6%	10%	8%	7%	3%	-	6%	6%	-	9%	10%	14%	-
Some extent		66	37	29	60	6	18	24	10	2	66	37	22	4	10	4	1
		38%	39%	36%	37%	60%	47%	36%	26%	20%	38%	43%	33%	36%	50%	29%	17%
Not at all		70	39	31	67	2	12	28	20	5	70	31	34	3	4	6	2
		40%	41%	39%	41%	20%	32%	42%	53%	50%	40%	36%	51%	27%	20%	43%	33%
Don't know		28	12	16	26	1	5	10	7	3	28	14	11	3	4	2	3
		16%	13%	20%	16%	10%	13%	15%	18%	30%	16%	16%	16%	27%	20%	14%	50%

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Are you in favour or against setting up a 'free school' in your area?

	Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
Very much in favour	88	8.8%	51	37	79	1	11	36	22	9	88	42	28	4	15	17	2
	9%	10%	7%	8%	5%	7%	9%	7%	10%	9%	8%	8%	6%	9%	21%	20%	5%
Tend to be in favour	178	17.8%	90	88	169	4	34	58	55	18	178	82	70	10	22	15	9
	17%	18%	17%	17%	20%	22%	15%	17%	20%	17%	16%	14%	19%	31%	18%	24%	
Neither in favour nor against	298	29.8%	136	162	286	9	47	118	88	24	298	143	151	17	13	24	10
	29%	27%	31%	30%	45%	30%	31%	28%	27%	29%	28%	31%	33%	19%	29%	26%	
Tend to be against	157	15.7%	80	77	150	3	21	62	51	13	157	88	75	5	7	11	5
	15%	16%	15%	15%	15%	13%	16%	16%	15%	15%	17%	15%	10%	10%	13%	13%	
Very much against	160	16.0%	94	66	152	-	13	61	63	15	160	80	84	8	8	12	4
	16%	19%	13%	16%	-	8%	16%	20%	17%	16%	16%	17%	15%	11%	14%	11%	
Don't know	140	14.0%	50	90	133	3	30	50	41	9	140	68	79	8	5	5	8
	14%	10%	17%	14%	15%	19%	13%	13%	10%	14%	14%	16%	15%	7%	6%	21%	

What impact do you think such a school may have on other schools in your area?

	Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
It will create surplus places	151	15.1%	70	81	143	5	24	51	46	17	151	77	75	7	12	12	3
	15%	14%	16%	15%	25%	15%	13%	14%	19%	15%	15%	15%	13%	17%	14%	8%	
It will increase competition for pupils	225	22.5%	135	90	214	4	22	79	84	25	225	105	105	15	20	21	3
	22%	27%	17%	22%	20%	14%	21%	26%	28%	22%	22%	21%	22%	29%	29%	25%	8%
It will increase competition for staff	198	19.8%	119	79	188	4	26	75	61	22	198	103	88	9	13	14	5
	19%	24%	15%	19%	20%	17%	19%	19%	25%	19%	20%	18%	17%	19%	17%	13%	
It will raise standards	201	20.1%	111	90	187	4	27	82	53	21	201	95	74	9	29	29	7
	20%	22%	17%	19%	20%	17%	21%	17%	24%	20%	19%	15%	17%	41%	35%	18%	
It will depress standards	141	14.1%	75	66	133	2	24	61	37	9	141	82	68	5	5	7	3
	14%	15%	13%	14%	10%	15%	16%	12%	10%	14%	16%	14%	10%	7%	8%	8%	
It will have no impact at all	101	10.1%	51	50	98	3	14	37	35	9	101	48	57	1	8	7	3
	10%	10%	10%	10%	15%	9%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%	12%	2%	11%	8%	8%
Other	58	5.8%	35	23	57	-	6	19	25	7	58	32	25	5	5	8	3
	6%	7%	4%	6%	-	4%	5%	8%	8%	6%	6%	5%	10%	7%	10%	8%	
Don't know	260	26.0%	95	165	247	5	47	108	73	14	260	133	132	13	11	18	17
	25%	19%	32%	25%	25%	30%	28%	23%	16%	25%	26%	27%	25%	16%	21%	45%	

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Which of the following pair of statements comes closest to representing your view?

	Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
A. It is only acceptable for children at the school to be taught by qualified teachers to ensure a high standard of education.		792	383	409	752	13	122	308	244	65	792	398	381	43	50	61	24
		78%	76%	79%	78%	65%	78%	80%	76%	74%	78%	79%	78%	83%	71%	73%	63%
B. It is acceptable for children at the school to be taught not just by qualified teachers but by non-qualified staff.		175	103	72	167	5	22	58	63	19	175	79	75	8	16	18	9
		17%	21%	14%	17%	25%	14%	15%	20%	22%	17%	16%	15%	15%	23%	21%	24%
Don't know		54	15	39	50	2	12	19	13	4	54	26	31	1	4	5	5
		5%	3%	8%	5%	10%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	2%	6%	6%	13%

And again, which of this pair of statements comes closest to your view?

	Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
A. It's important that the Head teacher at the new school holds a teaching qualification.		827	388	439	781	14	129	318	250	70	827	428	397	42	48	66	30
		81%	77%	84%	81%	70%	83%	83%	78%	80%	81%	85%	82%	81%	69%	79%	79%
B. It doesn't matter whether or not the Head teacher holds a teaching qualification.		162	102	60	157	5	21	58	59	14	162	63	72	9	20	17	6
		16%	20%	12%	16%	25%	13%	15%	18%	16%	16%	13%	15%	17%	29%	20%	16%
Don't know		32	11	21	31	1	6	9	11	4	32	12	18	1	2	1	2
		3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	5%

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q15Scale
Outside play area : q15Scale

	Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
Desirable	119	67	52	110	2	20	43	32	13	119	49	53	6	11	14	6	
	12%	13%	10%	11%	10%	13%	11%	10%	15%	12%	10%	11%	12%	16%	17%	16%	
Essential	882	425	457	840	18	130	337	282	73	882	450	423	45	57	68	30	
	86%	85%	88%	87%	90%	83%	88%	88%	83%	86%	89%	87%	87%	81%	81%	79%	
Doesn't matter	13	6	7	13	-	2	4	5	2	13	1	7	-	1	2	2	
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	1%	-	1%	2%	5%	
Don't know	7	3	4	6	-	4	1	1	-	7	3	4	1	1	-	-	
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	*	*	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	

Assembly hall : q15Scale

	Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
Desirable	189	98	91	178	2	29	69	61	17	189	83	93	8	17	16	9	
	19%	20%	18%	18%	10%	19%	18%	19%	19%	19%	17%	19%	15%	24%	19%	24%	
Essential	795	382	413	756	16	118	308	244	70	795	404	377	42	51	64	27	
	78%	76%	79%	78%	80%	76%	80%	76%	80%	78%	80%	77%	81%	73%	76%	71%	
Doesn't matter	30	18	12	29	2	5	7	14	1	30	13	13	1	1	4	2	
	3%	4%	2%	3%	10%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%	5%	
Don't know	7	3	4	6	-	4	1	1	-	7	3	4	1	1	-	-	
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	*	*	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	

Dining hall : q15Scale

	Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
Desirable	191	108	83	183	3	26	70	66	18	191	96	88	9	18	20	4	
	19%	22%	16%	19%	15%	17%	18%	21%	20%	19%	19%	18%	17%	26%	24%	11%	
Essential	795	372	423	753	17	122	304	243	67	795	391	389	41	47	59	30	
	78%	74%	81%	78%	85%	78%	79%	76%	76%	78%	78%	80%	79%	67%	70%	79%	
Doesn't matter	27	17	10	26	-	5	9	9	3	27	13	6	1	4	5	3	
	3%	3%	2%	3%	-	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	6%	6%	8%	
Don't know	8	4	4	7	-	3	2	2	-	8	3	4	1	1	-	1	
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	3%	

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Gender	Gender		Age					Which of the following types of school does your child or children attend? Please tick all that apply.							
	Base	Male	Female	Base	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Base	State primary school	State secondary school including High School and 6th form college	State middle school	Private primary school	Private secondary school (also known as a public school).

Indoor space for Physical Education activities :
q15Scale

Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
Desirable	135	76	59	127	6	19	56	29	17	135	67	59	7	12	11	3
	13%	15%	11%	13%	30%	12%	15%	9%	19%	13%	13%	12%	13%	17%	13%	8%
Essential	860	408	452	819	14	131	321	284	69	860	427	415	44	55	70	33
	84%	81%	87%	85%	70%	84%	83%	89%	78%	84%	85%	85%	85%	79%	83%	87%
Doesn't matter	17	11	6	15	-	2	5	6	2	17	6	8	-	1	2	2
	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	5%
Don't know	9	6	3	8	-	4	3	1	-	9	3	5	1	2	1	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	-

Library : q15Scale

Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
Desirable	153	81	72	142	4	23	56	46	13	153	82	64	6	11	15	5
	15%	16%	14%	15%	20%	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%	16%	13%	12%	16%	18%	13%
Essential	844	405	439	807	16	126	321	270	74	844	408	413	44	55	67	32
	83%	81%	84%	83%	80%	81%	83%	84%	84%	83%	81%	85%	85%	79%	80%	84%
Doesn't matter	15	10	5	12	-	3	5	3	1	15	9	5	1	3	2	1
	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Don't know	9	5	4	8	-	4	3	1	-	9	4	5	1	1	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-

Kitchen : q15Scale

Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
Desirable	259	141	118	249	5	37	93	85	29	259	135	125	10	15	23	9
	25%	28%	23%	26%	25%	24%	24%	27%	33%	25%	27%	26%	19%	21%	27%	24%
Essential	706	325	381	669	15	108	277	215	54	706	342	342	38	46	52	27
	69%	65%	73%	69%	75%	69%	72%	67%	61%	69%	68%	70%	73%	66%	62%	71%
Doesn't matter	46	30	16	42	-	6	13	19	4	46	21	15	3	8	9	2
	5%	6%	3%	4%	-	4%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	11%	11%	5%
Don't know	10	5	5	9	-	5	2	1	1	10	5	5	1	1	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-

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IT Suite/room : q15Scale

	Gender			Age					Which of the following types of school does your child or children attend? Please tick all that apply.							
	Base	Male	Female	Base	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Base	State primary school	State secondary school including High School and 6th form college	State middle school	Private primary school	Private secondary school (also known as a public school).	Other
Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
Desirable	153	70	83	145	4	30	56	38	17	153	83	61	5	12	17	5
	15%	14%	16%	15%	20%	19%	15%	12%	19%	15%	17%	13%	10%	17%	20%	13%
Essential	839	414	425	798	16	119	323	271	69	839	406	416	45	54	64	31
	82%	83%	82%	82%	80%	76%	84%	85%	78%	82%	81%	85%	87%	77%	76%	82%
Doesn't matter	22	14	8	20	-	3	5	10	2	22	11	6	1	3	3	2
	2%	3%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	5%
Don't know	7	3	4	6	-	4	1	1	-	7	3	4	1	1	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	*	*	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-

Sports field : q15Scale

	Gender			Age					Which of the following types of school does your child or children attend? Please tick all that apply.							
	Base	Male	Female	Base	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Base	State primary school	State secondary school including High School and 6th form college	State middle school	Private primary school	Private secondary school (also known as a public school).	Other
Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
Desirable	329	160	169	312	7	60	129	85	31	329	186	124	14	28	25	10
	32%	32%	32%	32%	35%	38%	34%	27%	35%	32%	37%	25%	27%	40%	30%	26%
Essential	637	313	324	607	12	87	241	213	54	637	299	331	37	36	51	26
	62%	62%	62%	63%	60%	56%	63%	67%	61%	62%	59%	68%	71%	51%	61%	68%
Doesn't matter	47	25	22	43	1	5	13	21	3	47	15	27	-	5	8	2
	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	7%	3%	5%	3%	6%	-	7%	10%	5%
Don't know	8	3	5	7	-	4	2	1	-	8	3	5	1	1	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement that any new state funded school should follow the national curriculum'?

	Gender			Age					Which of the following types of school does your child or children attend? Please tick all that apply.							
	Base	Male	Female	Base	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Base	State primary school	State secondary school including High School and 6th form college	State middle school	Private primary school	Private secondary school (also known as a public school).	Other
Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38
Agree strongly	390	194	196	374	3	62	162	114	33	390	208	185	20	21	25	10
	38%	39%	38%	39%	15%	40%	42%	36%	38%	38%	41%	38%	38%	30%	30%	26%
Agree	350	170	180	327	11	52	126	116	22	350	183	164	19	18	28	13
	34%	34%	35%	34%	55%	33%	33%	36%	25%	34%	36%	34%	37%	26%	33%	34%
Neither agree nor disagree	150	80	70	146	4	21	58	43	20	150	64	75	6	18	10	6
	15%	16%	13%	15%	20%	13%	15%	13%	23%	15%	13%	15%	12%	26%	12%	16%
Disagree	78	31	47	73	2	5	24	33	9	78	27	42	5	6	11	4
	8%	6%	9%	8%	10%	3%	6%	10%	10%	8%	5%	9%	10%	9%	13%	11%
Disagree strongly	23	15	8	20	-	1	8	8	3	23	5	9	-	5	7	2
	2%	3%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	-	7%	8%	5%
Don't know	30	11	19	29	-	15	7	6	1	30	16	12	2	2	3	3
	3%	2%	4%	3%	-	10%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	8%

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Gender	Gender		Age					Which of the following types of school does your child or children attend? Please tick all that apply.							
	Base	Male	Female	Base	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Base	State primary school	State secondary school including High School and 6th form college	State middle school	Private primary school	Private secondary school (also known as a public school).

Some people take the position that schools should be accountable to the local community by being part of a local authority family of schools. Others say that schools can be accountable to the local community without the local council being involved. Which, if any, of the following statements about new schools do you agree with? Please tick all that apply.

	Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38															
Schools can only be accountable to the local community by being part of the local authority family of schools	258	139	119	245	4	30	108	73	30	258	139	135	10	11	14	6	25%	28%	23%	25%	20%	19%	28%	23%	19%	16%	17%	16%				
Schools can be accountable to the local community without the local council being involved	267	156	111	252	2	32	96	94	28	267	108	122	16	30	37	10	26%	31%	21%	26%	10%	21%	25%	29%	32%	26%	43%	44%	26%			
Schools should be accountable to the local community	488	257	231	472	4	62	195	170	41	488	249	231	21	30	39	20	48%	51%	44%	49%	20%	40%	51%	53%	47%	48%	50%	47%	40%	43%	46%	53%
Local authorities should be able to appoint some governors at free schools as they can at other schools	361	179	182	345	7	43	143	124	28	361	183	182	14	26	24	13	35%	36%	35%	36%	35%	28%	37%	39%	32%	35%	36%	37%	27%	37%	29%	34%
Free schools should have more or less the same number of elected parent governors as other schools	477	232	245	454	8	56	185	164	41	477	246	230	19	36	38	17	47%	46%	47%	47%	40%	36%	48%	51%	47%	47%	49%	47%	37%	51%	45%	45%
Free schools should have elected staff governors as at other local schools	507	259	248	486	4	59	188	185	50	507	244	253	22	39	44	14	50%	52%	48%	50%	20%	38%	49%	58%	57%	50%	49%	52%	42%	56%	52%	37%
The local authority should be able to intervene to support and challenge a free school if things go wrong or if parents complain.	601	286	315	574	11	76	242	193	52	601	301	296	27	38	46	21	59%	57%	61%	59%	55%	49%	63%	60%	59%	59%	60%	61%	52%	54%	55%	55%
None of these	51	24	27	48	1	16	18	9	4	51	29	23	1	5	3	2	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	10%	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%	2%	7%	4%	5%

Below is a list of criteria that could be used to decide whether or not a new school should be allowed. Which ONE do you think is the most important?

	Base	1021	501	520	969	20	156	385	320	88	1021	503	487	52	70	84	38															
Parents support it	326	175	151	308	1	51	112	116	28	326	149	140	22	30	41	16	32%	35%	29%	32%	5%	33%	29%	36%	32%	32%	30%	29%	42%	43%	49%	42%
The local council supports it	139	77	62	131	6	15	49	45	16	139	76	62	7	8	9	3	14%	15%	12%	14%	30%	10%	13%	14%	18%	14%	15%	13%	13%	11%	11%	8%
The Government supports it	79	39	40	72	1	20	33	13	5	79	39	39	2	8	3	3	8%	8%	8%	7%	5%	13%	9%	4%	6%	7%	8%	8%	4%	11%	4%	8%
There is a shortage of school places in the area.	477	210	267	458	12	70	191	146	39	477	239	246	21	24	31	16	47%	42%	51%	47%	60%	45%	50%	46%	44%	47%	48%	51%	40%	34%	37%	42%