

# Public First Parents Poll

**Fieldwork:** 25th August to 27th August 2020  
**Interview method:** Online Survey  
**Population represented:** UK Adults  
**Sample size:** 1759

## Methodology:

All results are weighted using Iterative Proportional Fitting, or 'Raking'. The results are weighted by gender, region and social grade. Target proportions are derived from census data.

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(1.A) Do you support or oppose the decision to open your child’s school this September for all children?

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child’s Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	1759	669	1086	29	309	722	543	132	24	957	713	89	1444	315
Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
Strongly Support	36%	38%	35%	24%	29%	36%	40%	34%	50%	37%	35%	37%	38%	28%
Support	37%	39%	35%	38%	36%	38%	37%	36%	31%	37%	37%	38%	37%	35%
Neither Support nor Oppose	14%	12%	16%	12%	18%	14%	12%	16%	6%	13%	15%	11%	13%	18%
Oppose	7%	6%	8%	13%	10%	6%	6%	10%	10%	6%	8%	8%	7%	9%
Strongly Oppose	4%	4%	5%	12%	5%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	7%
Don’t Know	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%

*Note:*

Fieldwork: August 25th - August 27th 2020

Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(1.B) Do you support or oppose the decision to open your child’s school this September for all children?

	Total	Region									SEG	
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
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Weighted	1759	245	295	180	200	153	190	182	84	230	915	841
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Support	37%	41%	34%	32%	35%	36%	37%	37%	37%	42%	39%	35%
Neither Support nor Oppose	14%	14%	18%	14%	11%	17%	16%	11%	16%	10%	11%	18%
Oppose	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%	5%	6%	8%	8%	5%	6%	8%
Strongly Oppose	4%	8%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%
Don't Know	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%

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(2.A) You said you support the decision to open your child’s school. Which of the following reasons best explains why? You may select up to three

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child’s Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	1275	514	758	17	201	530	415	92	20	700	511	64	1079	196
Weighted	1285	642	640	16	192	518	435	102	22	690	523	72	1101	184
It is now safe to return to school	32%	36%	29%	47%	31%	30%	34%	35%	34%	33%	32%	35%	32%	33%
They cannot miss any more of their education	76%	72%	79%	41%	58%	74%	84%	85%	80%	73%	79%	80%	77%	68%
My child misses their friends	52%	48%	56%	28%	50%	55%	52%	48%	48%	55%	49%	50%	55%	38%
My child needs to get out of the house	41%	39%	43%	27%	40%	42%	42%	35%	50%	41%	39%	59%	41%	43%
I cannot afford so much childcare	6%	6%	5%	25%	9%	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%	4%	3%	5%	10%
I cannot do my job with my child at home	11%	9%	12%	24%	13%	13%	8%	6%	0%	15%	7%	0%	10%	14%
I cannot cope with my child at home all the time	7%	7%	7%	20%	9%	8%	5%	0%	10%	9%	5%	3%	6%	12%
Other (Please Specify)	3%	2%	4%	0%	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
None of the above	1%	2%	1%	6%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Don’t Know	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

*Note:*

BASE: only people who responded; “Strongly Support, Support” to Do you support or oppose the decision to open your child’s school this September for all children?

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(2.B) You said you support the decision to open your child’s school. Which of the following reasons best explains why? You may select up to three

	Total	Region									SEG	
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
Unweighted	1275	181	225	130	138	123	162	140	73	103	773	500
Weighted	1285	168	204	137	146	115	139	133	59	183	716	567
It is now safe to return to school	32%	31%	29%	33%	28%	31%	35%	30%	43%	37%	33%	32%
They cannot miss any more of their education	76%	66%	78%	81%	84%	76%	70%	78%	77%	73%	76%	76%
My child misses their friends	52%	43%	54%	49%	57%	62%	49%	55%	51%	53%	51%	55%
My child needs to get out of the house	41%	38%	42%	38%	42%	48%	48%	43%	31%	36%	38%	45%
I cannot afford so much childcare	6%	10%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	4%	1%	6%	7%	5%
I cannot do my job with my child at home	11%	13%	11%	15%	9%	9%	9%	14%	7%	7%	11%	10%
I cannot cope with my child at home all the time	7%	11%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	11%	3%	7%	7%
Other (Please Specify)	3%	0%	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	1%	5%	2%	4%
None of the above	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Don't Know	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%

*Note:*

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(3.A) You said you oppose the decision to open your child’s school. . . Which of the following reasons best explains why? You may select up to three

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child’s Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	208	63	144	8	46	85	51	15	3	116	80	12	154	54
Weighted	203	80	122	7	43	78	54	18	3	106	86	11	156	47
I am worried they will catch coronavirus and become ill themselves	70%	65%	73%	62%	78%	64%	71%	69%	100%	73%	66%	71%	69%	72%
I am worried they will catch coronavirus and pass it on to family members	67%	69%	66%	38%	64%	60%	77%	81%	80%	65%	70%	56%	66%	69%
I am worried that the staff of the school will catch coronavirus	49%	59%	41%	67%	39%	51%	43%	68%	57%	44%	53%	53%	51%	39%
I prefer to have them at home	17%	10%	21%	49%	18%	17%	11%	21%	0%	16%	17%	23%	17%	15%
My child prefers to be at home	7%	4%	10%	0%	10%	10%	5%	0%	0%	11%	4%	0%	7%	9%
I would prefer to continue homeschooling	25%	17%	30%	23%	35%	24%	27%	0%	0%	26%	23%	21%	25%	24%
They do not learn that much at school anyway	5%	3%	6%	16%	6%	4%	5%	0%	0%	3%	7%	7%	5%	5%
Other (Please Specify)	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	1%	3%

*Note:*

BASE: only people who responded; "Oppose, Strongly Oppose" to Do you support or oppose the decision to open your child’s school this September for all children?

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(3.B) You said you oppose the decision to open your child’s school. . . Which of the following reasons best explains why? You may select up to three

	Total	Region									SEG	
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
Unweighted	208	42	40	13	26	13	23	25	14	12	98	109
Weighted	203	38	35	16	29	12	18	24	10	20	86	116
I am worried they will catch coronavirus and become ill themselves	70%	83%	65%	64%	68%	72%	67%	61%	53%	78%	65%	73%
I am worried they will catch coronavirus and pass it on to family members	67%	65%	66%	87%	76%	34%	61%	64%	59%	74%	68%	66%
I am worried that the staff of the school will catch coronavirus	49%	51%	55%	57%	44%	45%	30%	49%	47%	52%	50%	47%
I prefer to have them at home	17%	17%	23%	5%	13%	12%	17%	29%	13%	8%	16%	16%
My child prefers to be at home	7%	4%	7%	5%	3%	13%	22%	8%	19%	0%	7%	8%
I would prefer to continue homeschooling	25%	25%	27%	22%	26%	28%	21%	18%	44%	22%	26%	24%
They do not learn that much at school anyway	5%	2%	7%	14%	4%	0%	9%	4%	7%	0%	4%	5%
Other (Please Specify)	1%	2%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	2%	1%

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(4.A) Thinking more broadly, do you support or oppose all schools reopening in September for all children?

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child's Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
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Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
Strongly Support	34%	37%	32%	20%	25%	35%	38%	35%	38%	36%	32%	36%	36%	25%
Support	37%	38%	36%	30%	37%	37%	39%	31%	39%	36%	39%	35%	37%	38%
Neither Support nor Oppose	14%	13%	15%	23%	17%	13%	11%	19%	10%	14%	14%	15%	13%	15%
Oppose	8%	7%	9%	21%	10%	7%	6%	11%	10%	7%	9%	9%	7%	10%
Strongly Oppose	5%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	1%	4%	8%
Don't Know	2%	2%	3%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%

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(4.B) Thinking more broadly, do you support or oppose all schools reopening in September for all children?

	Total	Region									SEG	
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
Unweighted	1759	263	325	168	187	164	222	194	105	131	995	761
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Strongly Support	34%	29%	30%	41%	38%	37%	35%	35%	34%	36%	37%	31%
Support	37%	37%	39%	31%	33%	40%	39%	38%	38%	39%	39%	35%
Neither Support nor Oppose	14%	17%	15%	16%	13%	14%	12%	10%	14%	11%	11%	17%
Oppose	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%
Strongly Oppose	5%	7%	4%	2%	6%	2%	4%	6%	6%	5%	3%	6%
Don't Know	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%

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(5.A) Which of the following words best describe your feelings about your child returning to school? You may select up to three

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child's Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
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Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
Relaxed	18%	22%	14%	22%	14%	18%	20%	14%	25%	18%	17%	20%	18%	16%
Relieved	26%	28%	24%	24%	21%	25%	29%	28%	24%	24%	28%	28%	27%	21%
Nervous	38%	32%	45%	30%	40%	38%	38%	43%	16%	38%	40%	31%	38%	39%
Worried	33%	27%	38%	35%	36%	31%	31%	40%	28%	34%	32%	33%	32%	39%
Excited	13%	13%	13%	17%	20%	15%	10%	5%	13%	17%	9%	10%	13%	14%
Angry	4%	4%	4%	16%	6%	3%	3%	2%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Scared	15%	10%	19%	23%	20%	13%	14%	13%	14%	16%	14%	12%	14%	21%
Suprised	4%	5%	3%	15%	8%	3%	3%	2%	0%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Accepting	35%	37%	34%	26%	31%	38%	35%	31%	62%	35%	36%	38%	36%	33%
Resigned	7%	8%	7%	15%	3%	7%	7%	21%	6%	6%	9%	9%	8%	6%
Pleased	35%	37%	32%	28%	27%	34%	40%	28%	57%	36%	33%	37%	36%	26%
Other (Please Specify)	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
None of the above	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't Know	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%

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Relaxed	18%	16%	17%	14%	17%	15%	21%	17%	18%	24%	20%	15%
Relieved	26%	23%	23%	30%	27%	25%	21%	26%	29%	32%	28%	24%
Nervous	38%	37%	39%	39%	38%	38%	38%	39%	46%	35%	34%	43%
Worried	33%	36%	36%	34%	31%	28%	28%	37%	34%	30%	28%	38%
Excited	13%	19%	14%	15%	10%	17%	12%	11%	2%	10%	13%	13%
Angry	4%	7%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	1%	4%	3%
Scared	15%	17%	14%	15%	14%	11%	16%	15%	15%	14%	12%	18%
Suprised	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%
Accepting	35%	34%	41%	31%	34%	35%	33%	37%	35%	36%	40%	30%
Resigned	7%	9%	6%	7%	8%	10%	4%	8%	11%	6%	7%	8%
Pleased	35%	23%	33%	40%	40%	39%	36%	37%	30%	35%	35%	34%
Other (Please Specify)	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
None of the above	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Don't Know	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%

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(6.A) How confident are you that your child’s school will be a safe place to send your child next month? Please answer for your youngest child who is attending state school in September 2020

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Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
Very confident	19%	20%	19%	16%	19%	21%	19%	16%	16%	21%	17%	19%	21%	12%
Confident	43%	46%	40%	45%	38%	44%	46%	36%	63%	43%	44%	38%	43%	42%
Neither confident nor unconfident	24%	23%	24%	20%	25%	23%	24%	32%	6%	23%	24%	32%	23%	26%
Unconfident	8%	7%	9%	16%	11%	6%	7%	12%	6%	8%	8%	5%	7%	12%
Very Unconfident	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	10%	5%	5%	3%	4%	8%
Don’t Know	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

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Very confident	19%	15%	19%	22%	15%	22%	21%	22%	27%	19%	20%	18%
Confident	43%	41%	41%	46%	48%	47%	41%	39%	35%	44%	45%	41%
Neither confident nor unconfident	24%	26%	25%	20%	26%	21%	24%	22%	24%	24%	23%	25%
Unconfident	8%	11%	8%	8%	5%	7%	8%	10%	9%	5%	7%	9%
Very Unconfident	5%	7%	5%	3%	6%	2%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Don't Know	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%

*Note:*

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(7.A) How worried are you that your child will catch coronavirus at school? Please answer for your youngest child who is attending state school in September 2020

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child's Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	1759	669	1086	29	309	722	543	132	24	957	713	89	1444	315
Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
Very worried	12%	10%	15%	29%	20%	10%	10%	11%	10%	13%	12%	10%	11%	16%
Worried	32%	32%	32%	24%	35%	31%	31%	36%	34%	30%	34%	34%	30%	42%
Not very worried	37%	40%	35%	33%	29%	39%	40%	36%	54%	37%	38%	34%	39%	28%
Not worried at all	14%	16%	13%	14%	12%	15%	15%	16%	3%	16%	12%	20%	15%	10%
Don't Know	4%	3%	5%	0%	5%	5%	3%	2%	0%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%

*Note:*

Fieldwork: August 25th - August 27th 2020

Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(7.B) How worried are you that your child will catch coronavirus at school? Please answer for your youngest child who is attending state school in September 2020

	Total	Region									SEG	
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
Unweighted	1759	263	325	168	187	164	222	194	105	131	995	761
Weighted	1759	245	295	180	200	153	190	182	84	230	915	841
Very worried	12%	18%	10%	8%	11%	12%	12%	11%	14%	14%	10%	14%
Worried	32%	35%	39%	30%	26%	28%	28%	33%	37%	31%	32%	33%
Not very worried	37%	34%	33%	45%	43%	40%	41%	37%	30%	34%	39%	35%
Not worried at all	14%	10%	13%	15%	16%	15%	15%	17%	17%	16%	16%	13%
Don't Know	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%

*Note:*

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Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions



(8.A) How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the information provided by your child’s school on what they are doing to keep your children safe in light of the Coronavirus pandemic?

	Gender			Age						Youngest Child’s Schooling			Ethnicity	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	1759	669	1086	29	309	722	543	132	24	957	713	89	1444	315
Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
Very satisfied	20%	19%	21%	13%	17%	19%	22%	16%	34%	21%	19%	15%	21%	12%
Satisfied	47%	48%	45%	47%	46%	47%	48%	45%	45%	47%	47%	48%	46%	50%
Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	21%	22%	19%	14%	21%	20%	21%	25%	11%	20%	21%	25%	20%	24%
Dissatisfied	8%	6%	8%	26%	10%	7%	5%	10%	3%	7%	8%	5%	7%	9%
Very dissatisfied	4%	3%	4%	0%	4%	4%	3%	2%	7%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
Don’t Know	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%

*Note:*

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Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(8.B) How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the information provided by your child’s school on what they are doing to keep your children safe in light of the Coronavirus pandemic?

	Total	Region									SEG	
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
Unweighted	1759	263	325	168	187	164	222	194	105	131	995	761
Weighted	1759	245	295	180	200	153	190	182	84	230	915	841
Very satisfied	20%	17%	17%	27%	19%	19%	21%	18%	24%	20%	21%	19%
Satisfied	47%	45%	49%	40%	48%	53%	44%	47%	44%	49%	48%	45%
Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	21%	24%	22%	20%	18%	19%	23%	22%	20%	17%	20%	22%
Dissatisfied	8%	10%	8%	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	10%	7%	8%	8%
Very dissatisfied	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Don't Know	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%

*Note:*

Fieldwork: August 25th - August 27th 2020

Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(9.A) Did your child attend school during the period between the national lockdown in March, and the end of the school year in July, for example because you or your partner are key workers, or the school partially reopened, or did they stay entirely at home? Remember to answer for your youngest child who is not at a private/independent school

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child's Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	1759	669	1086	29	309	722	543	132	24	957	713	89	1444	315
Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
Yes - my child attended school for at least some period between the lockdown in March and the end of the school year in July	30%	29%	31%	54%	34%	33%	27%	14%	19%	33%	28%	17%	29%	32%
No - my child stayed at home since the lockdown in March	66%	68%	64%	41%	59%	63%	70%	83%	77%	61%	70%	82%	66%	63%
My child was not at school in the last academic year	4%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	1%	4%	5%

Note:

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Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(9.B) Did your child attend school during the period between the national lockdown in March, and the end of the school year in July, for example because you or your partner are key workers, or the school partially reopened, or did they stay entirely at home? Remember to answer for your youngest child who is not at a private/independent school

	Total	Region									SEG	
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
Unweighted	1759	263	325	168	187	164	222	194	105	131	995	761
Weighted	1759	245	295	180	200	153	190	182	84	230	915	841
Yes - my child attended school for at least some period between the lockdown in March and the end of the school year in July	30%	32%	33%	32%	27%	34%	32%	27%	27%	22%	32%	28%
No - my child stayed at home since the lockdown in March	66%	64%	63%	61%	68%	61%	65%	69%	68%	74%	64%	68%
My child was not at school in the last academic year	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%

*Note:*

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Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(10.A) You said you had your child at home during the lockdown. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality of education provided by your child’s school in this period, for example through online learning?

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child’s Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	1141	447	693	12	182	441	381	107	18	579	490	72	944	197
Weighted	1159	566	592	11	173	438	395	121	21	569	512	78	975	184
Very satisfied	13%	10%	15%	15%	17%	12%	11%	12%	23%	15%	10%	11%	13%	9%
Satisfied	42%	43%	42%	28%	38%	48%	41%	41%	15%	41%	44%	41%	42%	44%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26%	28%	24%	25%	28%	20%	30%	28%	44%	23%	28%	32%	26%	28%
Dissatisfied	11%	11%	11%	23%	9%	10%	12%	13%	6%	12%	10%	9%	10%	13%
Very dissatisfied	7%	7%	7%	10%	6%	9%	6%	5%	13%	8%	7%	6%	8%	5%
Don’t Know	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

*Note:*

BASE: only people who responded;”No - my child stayed at home since the lockdown in March” to Did your child attend school during the period between the national lockdown in March, and the end of the school year in July, for example because you or your partner are key workers, or the school partially reopened, or did they stay entirely at home?

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(10.B) You said you had your child at home during the lockdown. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality of education provided by your child’s school in this period, for example through online learning?

	Total	Region									SEG	
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
Unweighted	1141	166	202	101	126	101	142	133	73	97	632	508
Weighted	1159	157	186	110	137	94	123	125	57	170	589	569
Very satisfied	13%	8%	9%	19%	15%	9%	14%	12%	23%	13%	13%	13%
Satisfied	42%	45%	42%	27%	44%	40%	43%	46%	35%	50%	43%	42%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26%	30%	28%	26%	24%	27%	27%	28%	25%	19%	25%	27%
Dissatisfied	11%	11%	13%	18%	8%	15%	10%	9%	8%	6%	11%	11%
Very dissatisfied	7%	5%	7%	9%	8%	8%	7%	4%	8%	11%	8%	7%
Don't Know	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

*Note:*

BASE: only people who responded; "No - my child stayed at home since the lockdown in March" to Did your child attend school during the period between the national lockdown in March, and the end of the school year in July, for example because you or your partner are key workers, or the school partially reopened, or did they stay entirely at home?

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(11.A) How confident or unconfident do you feel that any form of social distancing – for example, space/gaps between students or year groups in bubbles – will be manageable at your child’s school? Remember to answer for your youngest child who is not at a private/independent school

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child’s Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	1759	669	1086	29	309	722	543	132	24	957	713	89	1444	315
Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
Very confident	10%	11%	10%	16%	13%	10%	9%	7%	11%	11%	10%	12%	11%	8%
Confident	36%	38%	35%	40%	34%	40%	35%	26%	40%	38%	35%	34%	37%	33%
Neither Confident nor Unconfident	27%	29%	25%	34%	26%	23%	30%	32%	34%	25%	30%	25%	27%	29%
Unconfident	16%	14%	17%	6%	15%	15%	15%	25%	5%	16%	14%	18%	15%	17%
Very Unconfident	9%	7%	11%	3%	11%	9%	10%	8%	10%	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%
Don’t Know	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%

*Note:*

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Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(11.B) How confident or unconfident do you feel that any form of social distancing – for example, space/gaps between students or year groups in bubbles – will be manageable at your child’s school? Remember to answer for your youngest child who is not at a private/independent school

	Total	Region									SEG	
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
Unweighted	1759	263	325	168	187	164	222	194	105	131	995	761
Weighted	1759	245	295	180	200	153	190	182	84	230	915	841
Very confident	10%	9%	10%	9%	7%	11%	15%	11%	13%	10%	10%	10%
Confident	36%	31%	37%	38%	38%	40%	33%	36%	34%	40%	37%	35%
Neither Confident nor Unconfident	27%	33%	26%	29%	27%	27%	30%	26%	21%	21%	28%	26%
Unconfident	16%	15%	18%	12%	17%	14%	14%	15%	20%	16%	16%	15%
Very Unconfident	9%	10%	9%	11%	10%	7%	5%	9%	12%	10%	8%	11%
Don't Know	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%

*Note:*

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Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions



(12.A) Do you think school staff should seek to strictly enforce social distancing in your child’s school?

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child’s Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	1759	669	1086	29	309	722	543	132	24	957	713	89	1444	315
Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
Yes	61%	64%	58%	62%	57%	55%	68%	67%	75%	54%	68%	68%	59%	68%
No	25%	27%	24%	32%	28%	29%	21%	19%	20%	31%	19%	19%	26%	21%
Don’t Know	14%	9%	18%	6%	16%	16%	11%	14%	5%	15%	13%	13%	14%	11%

*Note:*

Fieldwork: August 25th - August 27th 2020

Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(12.B) Do you think school staff should seek to strictly enforce social distancing in your child’s school?

	Total	Region								SEG		
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
Unweighted	1759	263	325	168	187	164	222	194	105	131	995	761
Weighted	1759	245	295	180	200	153	190	182	84	230	915	841
Yes	61%	64%	62%	56%	65%	58%	60%	54%	61%	63%	58%	64%
No	25%	26%	27%	29%	24%	30%	22%	29%	27%	18%	30%	21%
Don’t Know	14%	9%	12%	15%	11%	11%	18%	16%	12%	19%	12%	15%

*Note:*

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Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(13.A) If there was a local lockdown due to a spike in coronavirus cases in your community, do you think you would continue to send your child to school if it stayed open, or not?

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child's Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	1759	669	1086	29	309	722	543	132	24	957	713	89	1444	315
Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
Yes	35%	39%	31%	52%	37%	37%	33%	26%	39%	37%	32%	37%	35%	35%
No	41%	38%	45%	45%	48%	41%	39%	45%	31%	41%	42%	38%	41%	45%
Don't Know	24%	23%	24%	3%	16%	23%	28%	29%	30%	21%	26%	25%	24%	20%

*Note:*

Fieldwork: August 25th - August 27th 2020

Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(13.B) If there was a local lockdown due to a spike in coronavirus cases in your community, do you think you would continue to send your child to school if it stayed open, or not?

	Total	Region									SEG	
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
Unweighted	1759	263	325	168	187	164	222	194	105	131	995	761
Weighted	1759	245	295	180	200	153	190	182	84	230	915	841
Yes	35%	29%	35%	38%	32%	33%	37%	44%	35%	34%	38%	31%
No	41%	50%	44%	40%	43%	43%	40%	34%	37%	37%	39%	45%
Don't Know	24%	22%	21%	21%	25%	24%	23%	22%	28%	29%	23%	24%

*Note:*

Fieldwork: August 25th - August 27th 2020

Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(14.A) If there was another national lockdown due to a second peak in coronavirus cases across the country, do you think you would continue to send your child to school if it stayed open?

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child's Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	1759	669	1086	29	309	722	543	132	24	957	713	89	1444	315
Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
Yes	31%	33%	29%	35%	32%	33%	31%	23%	29%	33%	28%	34%	32%	29%
No	50%	49%	51%	62%	55%	48%	47%	49%	60%	49%	52%	44%	48%	57%
Don't Know	19%	18%	20%	3%	13%	19%	22%	28%	11%	18%	20%	22%	20%	14%

*Note:*

Fieldwork: August 25th - August 27th 2020

Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(14.B) If there was another national lockdown due to a second peak in coronavirus cases across the country, do you think you would continue to send your child to school if it stayed open?

	Total	Region									SEG	
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
Unweighted	1759	263	325	168	187	164	222	194	105	131	995	761
Weighted	1759	245	295	180	200	153	190	182	84	230	915	841
Yes	31%	27%	31%	33%	34%	31%	33%	36%	27%	27%	34%	28%
No	50%	56%	50%	47%	50%	44%	45%	45%	53%	54%	46%	54%
Don't Know	19%	17%	19%	20%	16%	24%	22%	19%	20%	19%	20%	19%

*Note:*

Fieldwork: August 25th - August 27th 2020

Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(15.A) If there was a positive coronavirus case in a part of the wider school community that didn't immediately touch your child, and the school stayed open because it was confident in its coronavirus protections, do you think you would continue to send your child to school, or not?

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child's Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	1759	669	1086	29	309	722	543	132	24	957	713	89	1444	315
Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
Yes	47%	51%	44%	38%	42%	48%	50%	38%	67%	46%	47%	51%	49%	36%
No	27%	27%	27%	56%	34%	25%	22%	32%	16%	29%	25%	22%	25%	36%
Don't Know	26%	22%	30%	5%	23%	26%	28%	30%	17%	25%	28%	28%	26%	28%

*Note:*

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Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(15.B) If there was a positive coronavirus case in a part of the wider school community that didn't immediately touch your child, and the school stayed open because it was confident in its coronavirus protections, do you think you would continue to send your child to school, or not?

	Total	Region									SEG	
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
Unweighted	1759	263	325	168	187	164	222	194	105	131	995	761
Weighted	1759	245	295	180	200	153	190	182	84	230	915	841
Yes	47%	38%	46%	56%	45%	54%	44%	57%	42%	43%	51%	43%
No	27%	37%	26%	19%	32%	19%	28%	20%	30%	26%	25%	29%
Don't Know	26%	25%	27%	25%	22%	27%	28%	23%	29%	31%	25%	28%

*Note:*

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Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions



(16.A) If there was another national lockdown and schools were forced to close, how confident or unconfident are you that your child’s school would continue to provide a full education?

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child’s Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	1759	669	1086	29	309	722	543	132	24	957	713	89	1444	315
Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
Very confident	13%	11%	14%	23%	15%	13%	10%	11%	9%	14%	11%	10%	13%	10%
Confident	35%	35%	34%	32%	29%	37%	34%	33%	40%	34%	36%	35%	34%	36%
Neither confident nor unconfident	26%	28%	24%	25%	30%	23%	27%	31%	20%	26%	27%	26%	27%	23%
Unconfident	15%	15%	15%	13%	14%	14%	17%	16%	21%	16%	14%	14%	15%	17%
Very unconfident	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	10%	7%	8%	12%	8%	8%
Don’t Know	4%	2%	5%	0%	6%	4%	4%	2%	0%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%

*Note:*

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Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(16.B) If there was another national lockdown and schools were forced to close, how confident or unconfident are you that your child’s school would continue to provide a full education?

	Total	Region									SEG	
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
Unweighted	1759	263	325	168	187	164	222	194	105	131	995	761
Weighted	1759	245	295	180	200	153	190	182	84	230	915	841
Very confident	13%	10%	9%	17%	13%	11%	15%	10%	12%	16%	12%	13%
Confident	35%	33%	34%	32%	35%	39%	34%	42%	27%	34%	37%	32%
Neither confident nor unconfident	26%	30%	30%	19%	22%	24%	28%	22%	30%	28%	25%	28%
Unconfident	15%	15%	15%	18%	16%	17%	13%	14%	18%	11%	16%	14%
Very unconfident	8%	9%	7%	9%	10%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%
Don't Know	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%

*Note:*

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Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(17.A) Would you support or oppose your child’s school requiring your child to wear a face mask or face covering during the school day? Remember to answer for your youngest child who is not at a private/independent school

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child’s Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	1759	669	1086	29	309	722	543	132	24	957	713	89	1444	315
Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
Strongly support	20%	22%	17%	19%	14%	15%	25%	27%	39%	14%	25%	27%	20%	19%
Support	35%	40%	31%	40%	30%	34%	39%	33%	35%	33%	38%	37%	35%	39%
Neither Support Nor Oppose	20%	18%	21%	20%	21%	20%	18%	17%	23%	19%	19%	25%	20%	18%
Oppose	14%	12%	15%	10%	15%	15%	10%	17%	3%	17%	10%	8%	14%	12%
Strongly Oppose	10%	7%	12%	7%	15%	12%	5%	6%	0%	14%	5%	3%	10%	9%
Don’t Know	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%

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(17.B) Would you support or oppose your child’s school requiring your child to wear a face mask or face covering during the school day?Remember to answer for your youngest child who is not at a private/independent school

	Total	Region									SEG	
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
Unweighted	1759	263	325	168	187	164	222	194	105	131	995	761
Weighted	1759	245	295	180	200	153	190	182	84	230	915	841
Strongly support	20%	26%	18%	17%	19%	18%	19%	16%	20%	20%	20%	19%
Support	35%	37%	39%	36%	31%	34%	36%	38%	25%	34%	37%	33%
Neither Support Nor Oppose	20%	17%	19%	21%	19%	28%	22%	13%	20%	20%	19%	20%
Oppose	14%	13%	13%	11%	17%	12%	12%	15%	16%	14%	13%	14%
Strongly Oppose	10%	5%	10%	12%	12%	7%	7%	17%	18%	5%	9%	10%
Don't Know	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	1%	6%	2%	3%

*Note:*

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Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(18.A) Would you support or oppose all secondary schools requiring all children to wear a face mask?

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child's Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	1759	669	1086	29	309	722	543	132	24	957	713	89	1444	315
Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
Strongly Support	23%	25%	22%	15%	19%	21%	26%	28%	48%	20%	26%	28%	23%	24%
Support	36%	38%	34%	38%	36%	33%	39%	36%	29%	35%	36%	34%	35%	37%
Neither Support nor Oppose	22%	22%	22%	20%	22%	24%	20%	19%	21%	22%	21%	25%	22%	21%
Oppose	10%	9%	11%	17%	10%	11%	9%	12%	3%	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%
Strongly Oppose	7%	6%	7%	10%	9%	8%	4%	4%	0%	8%	5%	5%	7%	6%
Don't Know	3%	1%	4%	0%	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%	4%	2%	0%	3%	2%

Note:

Fieldwork: August 25th - August 27th 2020

Data weighted by gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(18.B) Would you support or oppose all secondary schools requiring all children to wear a face mask?

	Total	Region									SEG	
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
Unweighted	1759	263	325	168	187	164	222	194	105	131	995	761
Weighted	1759	245	295	180	200	153	190	182	84	230	915	841
Strongly Support	23%	29%	25%	17%	20%	24%	22%	20%	24%	23%	23%	23%
Support	36%	38%	37%	38%	37%	34%	37%	33%	31%	32%	37%	34%
Neither Support nor Oppose	22%	16%	20%	22%	21%	25%	24%	20%	22%	27%	22%	21%
Oppose	10%	10%	9%	12%	12%	9%	9%	13%	12%	9%	9%	12%
Strongly Oppose	7%	5%	6%	7%	8%	5%	6%	12%	9%	4%	6%	7%
Don't Know	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%

*Note:*

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(19.A) Do you think state schools or independent/private schools have managed the process of educating their pupils since lockdown better?

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child's Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	1759	669	1086	29	309	722	543	132	24	957	713	89	1444	315
Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
I think state schools have managed it better	10%	11%	8%	15%	16%	9%	7%	8%	6%	9%	11%	7%	9%	11%
I think they have both managed about the same	47%	49%	45%	70%	50%	47%	43%	49%	33%	47%	48%	38%	47%	47%
I think independent/private schools have managed it better	15%	15%	15%	6%	10%	14%	19%	19%	29%	14%	15%	23%	15%	16%
Don't Know	29%	25%	32%	9%	24%	30%	31%	25%	33%	30%	27%	32%	29%	27%

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(19.B) Do you think state schools or independent/private schools have managed the process of educating their pupils since lockdown better?

	Total	Region									SEG	
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	ABC1	C2DE
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Weighted	1759	245	295	180	200	153	190	182	84	230	915	841
I think state schools have managed it better	10%	14%	7%	4%	7%	10%	12%	8%	12%	13%	10%	9%
I think they have both managed about the same	47%	42%	52%	51%	48%	45%	49%	44%	46%	43%	43%	51%
I think independent/private schools have managed it better	15%	21%	18%	14%	15%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	19%	11%
Don't Know	29%	23%	22%	31%	31%	32%	29%	34%	29%	32%	28%	29%

*Note:*

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(20.A) Thinking again about your youngest child who is attending state school in September 2020, which of the following would you prefer for them to do when they leave school or college at 18?

	Total	Gender		Age						Youngest Child's Schooling			Ethnicity	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Primary	Secondary	College/ Sixth Form	White	BAME
Unweighted	1759	669	1086	29	309	722	543	132	24	957	713	89	1444	315
Weighted	1759	836	919	26	294	700	566	146	27	934	730	95	1468	291
I would prefer for them to go to university and do a degree	40%	42%	38%	43%	42%	40%	39%	38%	40%	39%	39%	53%	37%	56%
I would prefer for them to go to college and do a vocational or technical qualification	26%	28%	24%	34%	28%	25%	26%	26%	27%	26%	27%	18%	27%	20%
I would prefer they do an apprenticeship	12%	12%	12%	13%	8%	11%	15%	12%	26%	10%	15%	12%	12%	11%
I would prefer they go straight into work	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	6%	0%	3%	1%	5%	3%	0%
Don't Know	20%	15%	24%	7%	21%	23%	16%	18%	7%	22%	18%	13%	21%	14%

*Note:*

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(20.B) Thinking again about your youngest child who is attending state school in September 2020, which of the following would you prefer for them to do when they leave school or college at 18?

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Weighted	1759	245	295	180	200	153	190	182	84	230	915	841
I would prefer for them to go to university and do a degree	40%	47%	37%	33%	37%	34%	44%	39%	41%	45%	49%	30%
I would prefer for them to go to college and do a vocational or technical qualification	26%	25%	31%	28%	23%	29%	22%	23%	21%	25%	21%	31%
I would prefer they do an apprenticeship	12%	11%	11%	19%	14%	11%	15%	11%	14%	7%	10%	15%
I would prefer they go straight into work	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%
Don't Know	20%	13%	19%	18%	23%	24%	18%	23%	19%	22%	17%	22%

*Note:*

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