

Grammar Schools Survey

CATI Fieldwork : February 5th-7th 2010

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Would you support or oppose the retention of all 232 grammar schools as self governing state schools to provide a choice for families and their children?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1015	449	566	82	135	159	211	196	232	334	219	145	317	246	265	271	143	90
Weighted base	1015	487	528	121	161	201	171	151	211	264	294	213	243	266	266	251	143	89
Support	711	340	372	91	115	147	111	95	152	176	211	157	167	185	189	181	106	50
	70%	70%	70%	75%	72%	73%	65%	63%	72%	67%	72%	74%	69%	70%	71%	72%	74%	56%
Oppose	198	97	101	23	31	36	41	35	31	60	56	37	45	55	48	42	27	26
	19%	20%	19%	19%	19%	18%	24%	23%	15%	23%	19%	17%	19%	21%	18%	17%	19%	29%
Don't know	106	50	55	7	15	18	19	21	27	28	27	20	31	26	29	28	11	13
	10%	10%	10%	6%	9%	9%	11%	14%	13%	11%	9%	9%	13%	10%	11%	11%	7%	15%

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Table 2

Q.2 Would you support or oppose the introduction of some new state grammar schools, especially in urban areas where there currently are none?

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	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Region						
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1015	449	566	82	135	159	211	196	232	334	219	145	317	246	265	271	143	90
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Support	776	363	414	103	136	157	119	114	148	208	229	160	179	220	203	188	107	59
	76%	74%	78%	85%	84%	78%	69%	76%	70%	79%	78%	75%	74%	83%	76%	75%	75%	66%
Oppose	176	98	79	14	18	32	39	28	46	45	45	41	46	37	39	47	27	26
	17%	20%	15%	12%	11%	16%	23%	19%	22%	17%	15%	19%	19%	14%	15%	19%	19%	30%
Don't know	62	27	36	4	8	12	13	9	17	12	20	12	19	9	24	15	9	4
	6%	5%	7%	3%	5%	6%	8%	6%	8%	4%	7%	6%	8%	3%	9%	6%	6%	5%

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1015	449	566	82	135	159	211	196	232	334	219	145	317	246	265	271	143	90
Weighted base	1015	487	528	121	161	201	171	151	211	264	294	213	243	266	266	251	143	89
Gender																		
Male	487 48%	487 100%	- -	53 44%	71 44%	104 52%	89 52%	70 47%	100 47%	143 54%	130 44%	110 51%	105 43%	139 52%	113 43%	117 47%	74 52%	43 48%
Female	528 52%	- -	528 100%	68 56%	90 56%	97 48%	82 48%	80 53%	111 53%	121 46%	165 56%	104 49%	138 57%	127 48%	152 57%	133 53%	69 48%	46 52%
Age																		
18-24	(21) 12%	53 11%	68 13%	121 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	30 11%	45 15%	28 13%	18 8%	43 16%	33 12%	23 9%	12 8%	10 11%
25-34	(29.5) 16%	71 15%	90 17%	- -	161 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	40 15%	50 17%	49 23%	22 9%	47 18%	36 14%	44 18%	24 17%	10 11%
35-44	(39.5) 20%	104 21%	97 18%	- -	- -	201 100%	- -	- -	- -	63 24%	67 23%	48 22%	24 10%	52 20%	58 22%	42 17%	31 22%	19 21%
45-54	(49.5) 17%	89 18%	82 16%	- -	- -	- -	171 100%	- -	- -	51 19%	48 16%	42 19%	30 12%	43 16%	46 17%	37 15%	25 18%	20 22%
55-64	(59.5) 15%	70 14%	80 15%	- -	- -	- -	- -	151 100%	- -	41 15%	41 14%	28 13%	41 17%	32 12%	44 16%	41 16%	18 13%	16 18%
65+	(70) 21%	100 20%	111 21%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	211 100%	38 15%	45 15%	19 9%	109 45%	48 18%	50 19%	64 26%	33 23%	15 17%
Average age	46.70	46.98	46.43	21.00	29.50	39.50	49.50	59.50	70.00	45.34	44.04	42.03	55.46	44.24	46.58	48.64	47.74	47.23

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<u>Social Grade</u>																		
AB	264 26%	143 29%	121 23%	30 25%	40 25%	63 31%	51 30%	41 27%	38 18%	264 100%	-	-	-	86 32%	66 25%	56 23%	33 23%	23 26%
C1	294 29%	130 27%	165 31%	45 37%	50 31%	67 33%	48 28%	41 27%	45 21%	-	294 100%	-	-	75 28%	83 31%	64 25%	46 32%	27 30%
C2	213 21%	110 22%	104 20%	28 23%	49 31%	48 24%	42 24%	28 19%	19 9%	-	-	213 100%	-	52 19%	55 21%	48 19%	36 25%	23 26%
DE	243 24%	105 22%	138 26%	18 15%	22 14%	24 12%	30 17%	41 27%	109 52%	-	-	-	243 100%	53 20%	63 24%	83 33%	28 20%	16 18%
<u>Region</u>																		
South East	266 26%	139 29%	127 24%	43 36%	47 29%	52 26%	43 25%	32 21%	48 23%	86 32%	75 26%	52 24%	53 22%	266 100%	-	-	-	-
Midlands	266 26%	113 23%	152 29%	33 27%	36 23%	58 29%	46 27%	44 29%	50 24%	66 25%	83 28%	55 26%	63 26%	-	266 100%	-	-	-
North England	251 25%	117 24%	133 25%	23 19%	44 27%	42 21%	37 22%	41 27%	64 31%	56 21%	64 22%	48 22%	83 34%	-	-	251 100%	-	-
Wales & South West	143 14%	74 15%	69 13%	12 10%	24 15%	31 15%	25 15%	18 12%	33 16%	33 13%	46 16%	36 17%	28 12%	-	-	-	143 100%	-
Scotland	89 9%	43 9%	46 9%	10 8%	10 6%	19 9%	20 12%	16 11%	15 7%	23 9%	27 9%	23 11%	16 7%	-	-	-	-	89 100%

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Weighted base	1015	487	528	121	161	201	171	151	211	264	294	213	243	266	266	251	143	89
<u>Working status</u>																		
Full-time	457 45%	286 59%	171 32%	55 46%	104 64%	132 66%	103 60%	56 37%	7 3%	158 60%	145 49%	110 51%	45 18%	128 48%	117 44%	99 40%	69 48%	43 48%
Part-time	122 12%	22 5%	99 19%	8 7%	22 14%	34 17%	29 17%	22 15%	6 3%	23 9%	45 15%	41 19%	13 5%	20 8%	43 16%	26 10%	17 12%	16 18%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	62 6%	27 5%	35 7%	14 12%	13 8%	11 6%	20 12%	4 3%	- -	8 3%	12 4%	16 7%	26 11%	23 9%	15 6%	13 5%	6 4%	4 5%
Not working/not seeking work	58 6%	11 2%	46 9%	7 6%	14 8%	19 9%	11 6%	7 5%	1 *	8 3%	15 5%	12 6%	24 10%	14 5%	18 7%	17 7%	6 4%	4 4%
Retired	252 25%	108 22%	145 27%	1 *	- -	- -	5 3%	56 37%	191 91%	49 18%	52 18%	24 11%	127 52%	55 21%	60 23%	81 32%	38 27%	18 20%
Student	46 5%	21 4%	24 5%	36 30%	4 2%	5 2%	1 *	- -	- -	12 4%	23 8%	7 3%	4 2%	21 8%	9 3%	8 3%	5 3%	3 3%
Refused	19 2%	11 2%	7 1%	- -	4 3%	1 1%	2 1%	5 3%	6 3%	6 2%	4 1%	4 2%	4 2%	5 2%	4 1%	6 3%	3 2%	2 2%

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Tenure																		
Own outright	332 33%	155 32%	177 33%	16 13%	13 8%	35 17%	47 28%	77 51%	144 69%	84 32%	90 30%	55 26%	104 43%	72 27%	95 36%	81 32%	49 34%	34 38%
Own with a mortgage	392 39%	199 41%	192 36%	47 39%	86 53%	125 62%	81 48%	37 25%	16 7%	132 50%	132 45%	92 43%	36 15%	102 38%	110 42%	108 43%	51 35%	21 23%
Council	131 13%	56 11%	75 14%	27 22%	19 12%	17 9%	22 13%	20 13%	26 12%	11 4%	22 8%	37 17%	60 25%	35 13%	22 8%	28 11%	26 18%	19 21%
Housing Assoc.	31 3%	12 2%	19 4%	5 4%	3 2%	5 3%	6 3%	4 3%	8 4%	4 1%	7 2%	7 3%	14 6%	9 3%	8 3%	7 3%	5 4%	1 1%
Rented from someone else	98 10%	50 10%	48 9%	24 20%	33 21%	16 8%	9 5%	7 5%	9 4%	24 9%	34 12%	17 8%	23 10%	39 15%	25 9%	17 7%	7 5%	11 12%
Rent free	4 *	1 *	3 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	* *	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	* *
Refused	27 3%	14 3%	13 3%	2 2%	6 3%	2 1%	4 2%	6 4%	7 3%	10 4%	8 3%	5 3%	5 2%	8 3%	4 2%	8 3%	4 3%	3 3%

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<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>																		
Yes	609	284	325	77	97	142	103	96	92	195	196	123	95	180	158	139	73	59
	60%	58%	62%	64%	61%	71%	61%	64%	44%	74%	67%	58%	39%	68%	59%	56%	51%	66%
No	406	204	202	44	63	59	68	54	118	69	99	90	148	86	108	111	70	30
	40%	42%	38%	36%	39%	29%	39%	36%	56%	26%	33%	42%	61%	32%	41%	44%	49%	34%
<u>Number of cars</u>																		
None	211	85	126	34	33	20	32	21	72	25	66	27	92	65	47	62	20	16
	21%	17%	24%	28%	20%	10%	19%	14%	34%	9%	23%	13%	38%	24%	18%	25%	14%	18%
1	422	212	210	37	83	74	55	74	100	111	101	100	110	107	103	103	68	42
	42%	44%	40%	30%	51%	37%	32%	49%	48%	42%	34%	47%	45%	40%	39%	41%	47%	47%
2	291	142	149	28	37	91	59	41	35	102	97	58	34	76	78	71	41	25
	29%	29%	28%	23%	23%	45%	34%	27%	17%	39%	33%	27%	14%	29%	29%	28%	29%	28%
3+	90	48	43	22	8	17	25	15	4	25	30	29	7	18	38	15	14	6
	9%	10%	8%	18%	5%	8%	14%	10%	2%	10%	10%	13%	3%	7%	14%	6%	10%	6%

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Weighted base	1015	487	528	121	161	201	171	151	211	264	294	213	243	266	266	251	143	89
Internet Access																		
At all	852 84%	414 85%	439 83%	120 99%	154 95%	196 97%	156 91%	124 83%	101 48%	248 94%	266 90%	189 89%	150 61%	233 88%	229 86%	193 77%	118 83%	79 88%
At home (net)	814 80%	397 81%	417 79%	119 99%	152 94%	191 95%	149 87%	113 75%	90 43%	243 92%	255 87%	180 85%	135 56%	228 86%	218 82%	182 73%	111 77%	75 84%
At work (net)	383 38%	212 43%	171 32%	45 37%	84 52%	118 59%	88 51%	44 29%	4 2%	155 59%	133 45%	67 31%	29 12%	112 42%	95 36%	80 32%	57 40%	39 44%
At home	448 44%	196 40%	252 48%	74 61%	69 43%	76 38%	68 40%	73 49%	88 42%	91 34%	131 44%	117 55%	110 45%	116 44%	128 48%	108 43%	57 40%	39 43%
At work	17 2%	11 2%	6 1%	- -	1 1%	3 1%	7 4%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	9 3%	4 2%	3 1%	- -	5 2%	6 2%	3 2%	3 3%
Both at home and at work	366 36%	200 41%	166 31%	45 37%	83 52%	115 57%	81 47%	40 27%	2 1%	153 58%	124 42%	63 30%	26 11%	112 42%	90 34%	74 29%	54 38%	36 41%
Somewhere else	21 2%	6 1%	15 3%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	* *	8 5%	9 4%	3 1%	1 1%	5 2%	11 5%	5 2%	5 2%	5 2%	4 3%	1 1%
Not at all	159 16%	70 14%	89 17%	1 1%	7 5%	5 3%	14 8%	24 16%	108 51%	13 5%	28 10%	23 11%	94 39%	33 12%	36 13%	56 22%	25 17%	10 11%
Refused	4 *	3 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 1%

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Weighted base	1015	487	528	121	161	201	171	151	211	264	294	213	243	266	266	251	143	89
What is the highest educational level that you have achieved to date?																		
Secondary/ high school/ NVQ 1-3	485 48%	211 43%	274 52%	74 61%	68 42%	84 42%	87 51%	71 47%	101 48%	91 35%	123 42%	136 64%	135 55%	118 44%	141 53%	126 50%	65 45%	35 40%
University degree or equivalent professional qualification/ NVQ4	310 31%	157 32%	154 29%	44 36%	66 41%	86 43%	40 23%	41 27%	34 16%	115 44%	120 41%	41 19%	34 14%	96 36%	68 25%	58 23%	46 32%	42 46%
Higher university degree/ Doctorate/ MBA/ NVQ 5 or equivalent	70 7%	44 9%	26 5%	1 1%	13 8%	22 11%	18 11%	9 6%	6 3%	42 16%	22 8%	3 1%	3 1%	20 8%	19 7%	15 6%	14 9%	3 3%
No formal education	117 12%	62 13%	55 10%	2 2%	7 5%	9 5%	22 13%	17 11%	60 28%	9 3%	22 7%	27 13%	59 24%	26 10%	29 11%	41 16%	15 10%	8 8%
None of these	8 1%	3 1%	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	4 3%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 2%	- -
Refused	24 2%	10 2%	14 3%	- -	7 4%	- -	3 2%	9 6%	6 3%	6 2%	6 2%	4 2%	9 4%	4 2%	8 3%	9 3%	1 1%	2 2%

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Weighted base	1015	487	528	121	161	201	171	151	211	264	294	213	243	266	266	251	143	89
Marital Status																		
Single	239 24%	128 26%	111 21%	89 74%	55 34%	32 16%	27 16%	18 12%	19 9%	56 21%	86 29%	47 22%	50 21%	77 29%	65 24%	45 18%	27 19%	25 28%
Married/ co-habiting	600 59%	294 60%	307 58%	32 26%	99 61%	149 74%	117 69%	96 63%	107 51%	174 66%	166 56%	143 67%	118 48%	143 54%	162 61%	149 59%	94 66%	52 58%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	157 15%	56 12%	101 19%	- -	2 1%	19 10%	24 14%	33 22%	79 38%	29 11%	38 13%	19 9%	72 29%	40 15%	36 14%	51 20%	19 14%	11 12%
Refused	19 2%	10 2%	9 2%	- -	6 3%	- -	3 2%	5 3%	6 3%	6 2%	5 2%	4 2%	4 2%	5 2%	3 1%	6 2%	3 2%	2 2%
Children																		
None aged 18 or under	711 70%	347 71%	364 69%	101 84%	94 58%	71 35%	108 63%	134 89%	204 97%	184 70%	212 72%	121 57%	194 80%	192 72%	187 70%	173 69%	97 68%	63 70%
NET: Yes	280 28%	128 26%	152 29%	20 16%	63 39%	126 62%	60 35%	10 7%	1 *	73 28%	76 26%	85 40%	46 19%	69 26%	75 28%	69 28%	43 30%	23 26%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	254 25%	115 24%	139 26%	19 16%	63 39%	118 58%	45 26%	9 6%	1 *	64 24%	68 23%	77 36%	44 18%	64 24%	68 25%	65 26%	38 27%	20 22%
- Aged under 5	96 9%	38 8%	57 11%	19 16%	44 27%	30 15%	2 1%	- -	1 *	27 10%	24 8%	26 12%	18 7%	23 9%	31 12%	20 8%	19 14%	3 3%
- Aged 5-10	118 12%	67 14%	51 10%	- -	32 20%	65 32%	19 11%	2 2%	- -	32 12%	30 10%	37 17%	19 8%	29 11%	26 10%	33 13%	19 13%	11 12%
- Aged 11-15	114 11%	50 10%	65 12%	- -	9 6%	62 31%	35 21%	8 5%	- -	24 9%	28 9%	42 20%	21 8%	28 11%	26 10%	32 13%	12 9%	16 18%
- Aged 16-18	64 6%	30 6%	34 6%	1 1%	1 1%	27 14%	28 16%	7 4%	- -	19 7%	20 7%	17 8%	8 3%	16 6%	17 7%	14 6%	9 6%	8 9%
Refused	24 2%	12 2%	12 2%	- -	4 3%	5 2%	2 1%	7 5%	6 3%	7 3%	7 2%	6 3%	4 2%	5 2%	5 2%	8 3%	4 3%	3 3%

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<u>Grocery shopping status</u>																		
Yes - do half or more	779 77%	309 63%	470 89%	65 53%	126 79%	169 84%	132 77%	120 79%	168 80%	189 72%	231 79%	156 73%	202 83%	191 72%	200 75%	207 82%	109 76%	72 80%
No - do less than half	224 22%	171 35%	54 10%	56 47%	32 20%	32 16%	37 22%	28 19%	38 18%	71 27%	61 21%	54 25%	39 16%	72 27%	63 24%	41 16%	33 23%	15 17%
Refused	12 1%	7 2%	4 1%	- -	2 2%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	5 2%	4 1%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	2 3%