

Grammar Schools Poll

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,048 GB adults online between 17th and 19th January 2015. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all GB adults. Data were also weighted by past vote recall. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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ONLINE Fieldwork: 17th-19th April 2015

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1
Q.1 To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose allowing new grammar schools to open?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
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Weighted base	2048	1004	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	487	265	882
NET: Support	1041 51%	517 51%	525 50%	99 41%	154 45%	149 43%	167 46%	176 58%	296 66%	315 58%	296 52%	205 46%	225 46%	105 40%	439 50%
Strongly support	(+2) 512 25%	252 25%	260 25%	38 16%	58 17%	63 18%	82 22%	95 31%	176 39%	167 31%	145 26%	88 20%	111 23%	44 17%	197 22%
Tend to support	(+1) 529 26%	264 26%	265 25%	60 25%	96 28%	86 25%	85 23%	82 27%	120 27%	148 27%	150 26%	117 26%	114 24%	62 23%	242 27%
Neither support nor oppose	(0) 567 28%	259 26%	308 30%	91 38%	100 29%	110 32%	117 32%	81 27%	68 15%	124 23%	137 24%	143 32%	163 33%	79 30%	263 30%
Tend to oppose	(-1) 105 5%	53 5%	53 5%	13 5%	16 5%	15 4%	22 6%	15 5%	25 6%	34 6%	32 6%	23 5%	16 3%	13 5%	45 5%
Strongly oppose	(-2) 96 5%	62 6%	33 3%	10 4%	19 5%	8 2%	18 5%	16 5%	25 6%	34 6%	23 4%	19 4%	19 4%	17 6%	36 4%
NET: Oppose	201 10%	115 11%	86 8%	23 9%	34 10%	23 7%	39 11%	32 10%	49 11%	68 12%	56 10%	42 9%	35 7%	30 11%	81 9%
Don't know	239 12%	113 11%	125 12%	30 12%	56 16%	63 18%	42 11%	15 5%	33 7%	40 7%	79 14%	56 13%	64 13%	50 19%	99 11%
Mean	0.69	0.66	0.72	0.49	0.55	0.64	0.59	0.77	0.96	0.75	0.74	0.59	0.67	0.48	0.66
Standard deviation	1.10	1.15	1.05	1.01	1.07	0.98	1.10	1.13	1.17	1.18	1.10	1.05	1.04	1.12	1.06
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.04

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Strongly support	(+2) 512 25%	24 13%	21 25%	62 27%	51 28%	51 28%	42 29%	16 16%	50 24%	73 27%	81 28%	42 23%	173 35%	85 16%	33 28%	129 38%
Tend to support	(+1) 529 26%	34 19%	19 23%	68 30%	45 24%	37 20%	47 33%	37 36%	56 27%	72 27%	64 22%	50 27%	147 30%	148 28%	39 32%	72 21%
Neither support nor oppose	(0) 567 28%	57 31%	25 30%	65 29%	53 29%	63 34%	28 19%	32 32%	53 26%	68 25%	81 28%	43 23%	125 25%	149 28%	24 20%	87 26%
Tend to oppose	(-1) 105 5%	8 4%	4 5%	8 4%	8 4%	8 4%	4 3%	3 3%	13 6%	14 5%	16 6%	19 10%	14 3%	45 8%	6 5%	9 3%
Strongly oppose	(-2) 96 5%	14 8%	6 7%	4 2%	12 6%	6 3%	6 4%	2 2%	13 6%	10 4%	15 5%	7 4%	5 1%	43 8%	5 4%	13 4%
NET: Oppose	201 10%	22 12%	9 12%	13 6%	20 11%	15 8%	10 7%	5 5%	26 13%	24 9%	31 11%	26 14%	18 4%	88 17%	11 9%	22 7%
Don't know	239 12%	47 26%	8 10%	18 8%	16 9%	19 10%	17 12%	11 11%	21 10%	29 11%	31 11%	24 13%	33 7%	61 11%	13 11%	27 8%
Mean	0.69	0.34	0.61	0.84	0.68	0.71	0.90	0.68	0.63	0.78	0.70	0.63	1.01	0.40	0.84	0.95
Standard deviation	1.10	1.15	1.17	0.97	1.16	1.08	1.05	0.90	1.16	1.08	1.15	1.12	0.92	1.16	1.07	1.09
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.13	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.06

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Table 2
Q.2 To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the creation of new Grammar Schools in each of the following...?

Summary**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Areas</u>	
	<u>Areas of England that do not currently have any Grammar Schools</u>	<u>Your local area</u>
Unweighted base	2048	2048
Weighted base	2048	2048
NET: Support	1111 54%	1001 49%
Strongly support (+2)	560 27%	501 24%
Tend to support (+1)	552 27%	500 24%
Neither support nor oppose (0)	509 25%	568 28%
Tend to oppose (-1)	86 4%	116 6%
Strongly oppose (-2)	94 5%	111 5%
NET: Oppose	180 9%	227 11%
Don't know	248 12%	253 12%
Mean	0.78	0.65
Standard deviation	1.10	1.13
Standard error	0.03	0.03

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NET: Support	1111 54%	527 53%	584 56%	128 53%	159 46%	152 44%	178 49%	189 62%	304 68%	329 60%	293 52%	233 52%	257 53%	123 46%	460 52%
Strongly support	(+2) 560 27%	274 27%	286 27%	42 17%	70 20%	70 20%	88 24%	102 34%	188 42%	179 33%	150 26%	107 24%	124 25%	59 22%	210 24%
Tend to support	(+1) 552 27%	254 25%	298 29%	86 36%	89 26%	82 24%	91 25%	87 29%	117 26%	149 27%	143 25%	126 28%	133 27%	64 24%	250 28%
Neither support nor oppose	(0) 509 25%	248 25%	261 25%	64 26%	94 27%	112 32%	102 28%	64 21%	73 16%	109 20%	144 25%	121 27%	134 28%	61 23%	250 28%
Tend to oppose	(-1) 86 4%	39 4%	47 4%	9 4%	16 5%	11 3%	19 5%	15 5%	17 4%	33 6%	25 4%	19 4%	9 2%	17 6%	33 4%
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NET: Oppose	180 9%	104 10%	76 7%	20 8%	33 10%	20 6%	34 9%	32 10%	41 9%	68 12%	53 9%	35 8%	25 5%	31 12%	67 8%
Don't know	248 12%	124 12%	124 12%	31 13%	58 17%	61 18%	51 14%	19 6%	27 6%	42 8%	78 14%	58 13%	70 14%	49 19%	104 12%
Mean	0.78	0.72	0.83	0.66	0.62	0.68	0.69	0.85	1.02	0.80	0.74	0.74	0.82	0.63	0.73
Standard deviation	1.10	1.16	1.03	1.01	1.09	0.99	1.09	1.15	1.14	1.19	1.12	1.04	1.01	1.16	1.04
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.04

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	Region											Voting Intention				
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NET: Support	1111 54%	52 28%	46 56%	134 60%	103 56%	109 59%	90 63%	51 50%	116 56%	152 57%	155 54%	104 57%	347 70%	243 46%	72 60%	220 65%
Strongly support	(+2) 560 27%	26 14%	23 28%	71 32%	55 30%	60 33%	41 28%	14 14%	56 27%	75 28%	87 30%	51 28%	186 38%	101 19%	36 30%	133 39%
Tend to support	(+1) 552 27%	25 14%	23 28%	63 28%	47 26%	49 26%	50 35%	37 36%	60 29%	76 29%	68 24%	53 29%	161 32%	142 27%	36 30%	86 26%
Neither support nor oppose	(0) 509 25%	65 35%	22 27%	58 26%	43 24%	46 25%	27 19%	27 26%	49 24%	63 24%	69 24%	40 22%	102 21%	144 27%	29 24%	70 21%
Tend to oppose	(-1) 86 4%	7 4%	4 5%	12 5%	8 4%	5 3%	2 2%	1 1%	12 6%	16 6%	13 4%	7 4%	10 2%	28 5%	5 4%	11 3%
Strongly oppose	(-2) 94 5%	12 7%	6 7%	4 2%	13 7%	5 3%	7 5%	2 2%	8 4%	9 4%	17 6%	10 5%	5 1%	45 9%	5 4%	13 4%
NET: Oppose	180 9%	19 11%	9 12%	16 7%	21 11%	10 5%	9 6%	3 3%	20 10%	25 9%	30 10%	17 9%	14 3%	73 14%	10 8%	24 7%
Don't know	248 12%	48 26%	5 6%	17 7%	17 9%	20 11%	17 12%	21 21%	20 10%	27 10%	33 12%	23 12%	32 6%	71 13%	10 8%	24 7%
Mean	0.78	0.34	0.69	0.89	0.74	0.94	0.91	0.74	0.77	0.81	0.77	0.79	1.11	0.49	0.84	1.01
Standard deviation	1.10	1.13	1.16	1.01	1.19	1.02	1.04	0.86	1.09	1.08	1.17	1.13	0.89	1.19	1.08	1.08
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.13	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.06

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Your local area
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	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
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NET: Support	1001 49%	486 48%	515 49%	99 41%	139 40%	142 41%	164 45%	174 57%	283 64%	297 54%	269 47%	205 46%	231 47%	108 41%	426 48%
Strongly support	(+2) 501 24%	248 25%	253 24%	34 14%	57 17%	65 19%	84 23%	99 33%	162 36%	156 28%	147 26%	90 20%	109 22%	52 20%	201 23%
Tend to support	(+1) 500 24%	238 24%	261 25%	64 26%	82 24%	77 22%	80 22%	75 25%	121 27%	142 26%	121 21%	115 26%	122 25%	56 21%	225 26%
Neither support nor oppose	(0) 568 28%	282 28%	286 27%	74 30%	103 30%	115 33%	109 30%	76 25%	90 20%	126 23%	160 28%	134 30%	148 30%	71 27%	264 30%
Tend to oppose	(-1) 116 6%	46 5%	70 7%	24 10%	18 5%	13 4%	25 7%	17 6%	19 4%	41 8%	32 6%	24 5%	19 4%	21 8%	46 5%
Strongly oppose	(-2) 111 5%	65 6%	46 4%	12 5%	24 7%	11 3%	15 4%	21 7%	28 6%	41 7%	24 4%	27 6%	19 4%	14 5%	39 4%
NET: Oppose	227 11%	111 11%	116 11%	37 15%	42 12%	23 7%	40 11%	38 12%	47 10%	82 15%	56 10%	51 11%	38 8%	36 14%	85 10%
Don't know	253 12%	125 12%	127 12%	34 14%	60 17%	65 19%	53 14%	16 5%	26 6%	42 8%	84 15%	57 13%	70 14%	51 19%	107 12%
Mean	0.65	0.64	0.66	0.40	0.45	0.62	0.62	0.75	0.88	0.65	0.69	0.56	0.68	0.51	0.65
Standard deviation	1.13	1.16	1.11	1.08	1.13	1.01	1.10	1.20	1.17	1.22	1.12	1.12	1.05	1.16	1.08
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.04

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NET: Support	1001 49%	51 28%	41 50%	131 58%	90 49%	92 50%	78 55%	51 49%	104 51%	135 51%	139 48%	89 48%	316 64%	224 42%	68 57%	190 56%
Strongly support	(+2) 501 24%	25 13%	21 25%	63 28%	50 27%	52 28%	35 24%	19 19%	49 24%	67 25%	75 26%	46 25%	164 33%	85 16%	42 35%	123 36%
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Tend to oppose	(-1) 116 6%	8 5%	4 5%	15 7%	9 5%	9 5%	7 5%	1 1%	15 7%	15 6%	17 6%	17 9%	14 3%	37 7%	6 5%	23 7%
Strongly oppose	(-2) 111 5%	18 10%	6 7%	4 2%	15 8%	7 4%	6 4%	2 2%	10 5%	11 4%	20 7%	11 6%	11 2%	49 9%	6 5%	12 4%
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Don't know	253 12%	42 23%	5 6%	17 8%	16 9%	21 11%	19 13%	21 21%	21 10%	30 11%	36 13%	24 13%	33 7%	71 13%	11 9%	27 8%
Mean	0.65	0.22	0.60	0.82	0.61	0.74	0.76	0.79	0.64	0.70	0.62	0.59	0.96	0.38	0.84	0.86
Standard deviation	1.13	1.18	1.15	1.01	1.21	1.10	1.07	0.91	1.12	1.09	1.21	1.21	0.98	1.19	1.16	1.14
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Table 5
Q.3 Which of the following best reflects your view about Grammar schools?
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Grammar schools are good for social mobility - giving the less privileged a chance to succeed	979 48%	469 47%	510 49%	86 35%	112 32%	132 38%	168 46%	183 60%	299 67%	283 52%	259 46%	215 48%	222 46%	102 38%	387 44%
Grammar schools are neither good nor bad for social mobility	373 18%	182 18%	191 18%	49 20%	70 20%	61 18%	69 19%	55 18%	68 15%	114 21%	100 18%	75 17%	85 18%	53 20%	173 20%
Grammar schools are bad for social mobility - they mainly help those who are privileged already	268 13%	144 14%	123 12%	44 18%	57 17%	51 15%	44 12%	33 11%	38 9%	77 14%	78 14%	63 14%	50 10%	44 16%	127 14%
Don't know	428 21%	208 21%	220 21%	64 26%	106 31%	100 29%	84 23%	33 11%	40 9%	74 14%	131 23%	94 21%	129 26%	66 25%	195 22%

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Don't know	428 21%	57 31%	18 22%	39 17%	30 16%	37 20%	29 20%	22 21%	47 23%	60 22%	65 23%	26 14%	73 15%	105 20%	21 18%	51 15%

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Table 6

Q.4 Which party do you think is responsible for banning the building of new grammar schools?

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Labour	781 38%	425 42%	356 34%	80 33%	102 30%	92 27%	126 34%	150 49%	232 52%	254 46%	216 38%	145 33%	167 34%	94 35%	304 34%
Conservatives	298 15%	151 15%	147 14%	30 12%	62 18%	58 17%	64 18%	37 12%	46 10%	88 16%	81 14%	61 14%	68 14%	43 16%	149 17%
Liberal Democrats	92 4%	41 4%	51 5%	29 12%	13 4%	14 4%	10 3%	10 3%	17 4%	29 5%	23 4%	16 4%	24 5%	9 3%	45 5%
Don't know	877 43%	387 39%	490 47%	105 43%	167 49%	182 53%	165 45%	107 35%	150 34%	177 32%	248 44%	224 50%	228 47%	119 45%	385 44%

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Conservatives	298 15%	17 9%	16 20%	40 18%	31 17%	19 10%	21 15%	20 20%	30 15%	39 15%	42 15%	23 12%	67 13%	100 19%	15 12%	58 17%
Liberal Democrats	92 4%	9 5%	1 2%	9 4%	6 3%	11 6%	4 2%	8 8%	25 12%	8 3%	7 2%	5 3%	17 3%	32 6%	8 7%	9 3%
Don't know	877 43%	96 52%	30 37%	96 43%	74 40%	79 43%	62 43%	36 35%	84 41%	125 47%	112 39%	83 45%	148 30%	220 41%	36 30%	139 41%

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Table 7

Q.5 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the current ban on opening new grammar schools in areas that do not have any?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2048	1031	1017	241	294	344	389	323	457	577	609	356	506	247	794
Weighted base	2048	1004	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	487	265	882
<u>The ban reduces the choice of schools parents have for their children</u>															
Agree	1073 52%	531 53%	542 52%	109 45%	152 44%	146 42%	180 49%	185 61%	301 67%	312 57%	296 52%	233 52%	232 48%	121 46%	444 50%
Disagree	357 17%	187 19%	170 16%	45 19%	60 17%	58 17%	60 16%	62 20%	73 16%	105 19%	98 17%	73 16%	81 17%	57 22%	145 16%
Don't know	618 30%	286 29%	332 32%	89 37%	133 39%	141 41%	126 34%	57 19%	73 16%	130 24%	174 31%	141 31%	174 36%	86 32%	293 33%
<u>Grammar schools do not provide a fair choice for parents</u>															
Agree	404 20%	201 20%	202 19%	71 29%	87 25%	71 20%	62 17%	52 17%	61 14%	112 20%	106 19%	89 20%	97 20%	80 30%	185 21%
Disagree	893 44%	462 46%	431 41%	74 31%	96 28%	103 30%	156 43%	176 58%	287 64%	279 51%	254 45%	182 41%	177 36%	87 33%	348 39%
Don't know	751 37%	340 34%	411 39%	98 40%	161 47%	171 50%	147 40%	77 25%	98 22%	157 29%	208 37%	175 39%	212 44%	97 37%	349 40%
<u>Grammar schools help to drive up education standards</u>															
Agree	1185 58%	580 58%	606 58%	123 51%	162 47%	164 48%	193 53%	209 69%	334 75%	327 60%	333 59%	259 58%	265 55%	132 50%	497 56%
Disagree	266 13%	141 14%	125 12%	36 15%	52 15%	40 12%	47 13%	42 14%	48 11%	90 16%	73 13%	52 12%	52 11%	47 18%	107 12%
Don't know	597 29%	283 28%	314 30%	84 35%	131 38%	141 41%	125 34%	53 18%	63 14%	130 24%	162 29%	136 30%	169 35%	86 33%	278 32%

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Base: All respondents

	Region											Voting Intention				
	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2048	172	85	221	190	198	141	92	195	257	299	198	493	553	125	323
Weighted base	2048	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	205	266	287	184	496	532	120	337
<u>The ban reduces the choice of schools parents have for their children</u>																
Agree	1073 52%	83 45%	41 50%	129 57%	107 58%	94 51%	73 51%	51 50%	122 60%	130 49%	138 48%	104 56%	313 63%	235 44%	78 65%	210 62%
Disagree	357 17%	28 15%	12 15%	28 13%	30 16%	37 20%	29 20%	22 21%	30 15%	53 20%	55 19%	32 18%	63 13%	129 24%	19 16%	52 15%
Don't know	618 30%	74 40%	28 34%	68 30%	47 26%	53 29%	42 29%	29 29%	52 26%	83 31%	93 32%	48 26%	120 24%	168 32%	23 19%	76 22%
<u>Grammar schools do not provide a fair choice for parents</u>																
Agree	404 20%	42 23%	20 24%	34 15%	43 24%	29 16%	23 16%	23 22%	39 19%	58 22%	52 18%	41 22%	56 11%	144 27%	31 26%	51 15%
Disagree	893 44%	45 25%	35 42%	118 52%	82 44%	93 51%	69 48%	37 36%	94 46%	105 39%	133 46%	82 45%	298 60%	180 34%	64 53%	187 55%
Don't know	751 37%	97 53%	28 34%	73 33%	59 32%	63 34%	51 36%	42 41%	72 35%	103 39%	102 36%	61 33%	142 29%	207 39%	25 21%	99 29%
<u>Grammar schools help to drive up education standards</u>																
Agree	1185 58%	72 39%	40 49%	151 67%	112 61%	112 61%	81 57%	62 61%	121 59%	159 60%	163 57%	113 61%	367 74%	265 50%	80 66%	242 72%
Disagree	266 13%	30 16%	12 14%	21 9%	26 14%	20 11%	19 13%	14 14%	25 12%	31 11%	38 13%	31 17%	31 6%	94 18%	16 13%	35 10%
Don't know	597 29%	83 45%	30 37%	53 24%	46 25%	52 28%	43 30%	26 26%	58 29%	77 29%	86 30%	41 22%	98 20%	173 33%	25 21%	60 18%

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Table 8

Q.6 Which of the following party leaders, if any, do you think is most likely to abolish the remaining 164 Grammar schools if they were in power?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2048	1031	1017	241	294	344	389	323	457	577	609	356	506	247	794
Weighted base	2048	1004	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	487	265	882
Ed Miliband	789 39%	427 43%	362 35%	80 33%	76 22%	92 27%	142 39%	154 51%	244 55%	263 48%	230 40%	147 33%	149 31%	90 34%	312 35%
David Cameron	168 8%	75 7%	93 9%	20 8%	37 11%	30 9%	36 10%	23 8%	21 5%	38 7%	33 6%	45 10%	52 11%	24 9%	81 9%
Nigel Farage	148 7%	62 6%	86 8%	26 11%	37 11%	25 7%	23 6%	14 4%	23 5%	36 7%	44 8%	30 7%	38 8%	26 10%	65 7%
Nick Clegg	99 5%	57 6%	43 4%	17 7%	19 5%	16 5%	15 4%	13 4%	19 4%	32 6%	28 5%	16 4%	24 5%	7 3%	41 5%
None of these	138 7%	74 7%	64 6%	19 8%	21 6%	22 6%	32 9%	13 4%	30 7%	40 7%	36 6%	28 6%	34 7%	23 9%	51 6%
Don't know	706 34%	310 31%	396 38%	81 33%	154 45%	159 46%	116 32%	87 29%	108 24%	138 25%	198 35%	180 40%	190 39%	95 36%	333 38%

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Base: All respondents

	Region											Voting Intention				
	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2048	172	85	221	190	198	141	92	195	257	299	198	493	553	125	323
Weighted base	2048	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	205	266	287	184	496	532	120	337
Ed Miliband	789 39%	63 34%	31 38%	90 40%	79 43%	79 43%	56 39%	30 29%	88 43%	80 30%	120 42%	72 39%	308 62%	141 27%	59 49%	148 44%
David Cameron	168 8%	10 5%	11 14%	26 11%	13 7%	16 9%	9 6%	8 8%	16 8%	32 12%	17 6%	12 6%	26 5%	78 15%	6 5%	23 7%
Nigel Farage	148 7%	15 8%	5 6%	11 5%	15 8%	12 6%	10 7%	17 17%	14 7%	10 4%	26 9%	13 7%	22 5%	42 8%	10 8%	34 10%
Nick Clegg	99 5%	8 5%	2 2%	12 5%	9 5%	11 6%	5 4%	7 7%	6 3%	13 5%	15 5%	10 5%	16 3%	29 5%	11 9%	18 5%
None of these	138 7%	15 8%	4 5%	16 7%	7 4%	13 7%	16 11%	4 4%	10 5%	21 8%	24 8%	9 5%	15 3%	56 10%	8 6%	8 2%
Don't know	706 34%	72 39%	28 35%	70 31%	63 34%	54 29%	47 33%	37 36%	71 35%	110 41%	85 30%	69 38%	108 22%	186 35%	27 22%	106 31%

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Table 9

Q.7 Would a promise to bring back grammar schools, and allow academic selection, make you more or less likely to vote for a political party at the coming General Election?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2048	1031	1017	241	294	344	389	323	457	577	609	356	506	247	794
Weighted base	2048	1004	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	487	265	882
More likely	415 20%	218 22%	197 19%	50 21%	69 20%	72 21%	54 15%	63 21%	106 24%	129 24%	114 20%	89 20%	83 17%	49 19%	182 21%
No more or less likely	1130 55%	533 53%	597 57%	113 47%	148 43%	181 53%	221 61%	199 65%	268 60%	292 53%	314 55%	258 58%	267 55%	133 50%	478 54%
Less likely	207 10%	110 11%	97 9%	37 15%	48 14%	24 7%	34 9%	24 8%	40 9%	72 13%	63 11%	28 6%	44 9%	39 15%	81 9%
Don't know	296 14%	142 14%	153 15%	43 18%	80 23%	68 20%	55 15%	17 6%	32 7%	54 10%	77 14%	71 16%	93 19%	44 16%	140 16%

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Base: All respondents

	Region											Voting Intention				
	Total	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
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Weighted base	2048	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	205	266	287	184	496	532	120	337
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No more or less likely	1130 55%	104 56%	55 67%	133 59%	107 58%	108 59%	85 59%	62 60%	116 57%	118 44%	146 51%	98 53%	308 62%	280 53%	63 53%	168 50%
Less likely	207 10%	21 11%	7 8%	18 8%	14 8%	17 9%	14 10%	9 9%	23 11%	29 11%	39 14%	17 9%	26 5%	83 16%	12 10%	32 9%
Don't know	296 14%	35 19%	7 8%	25 11%	24 13%	23 12%	17 12%	19 18%	26 13%	53 20%	40 14%	29 15%	35 7%	75 14%	13 11%	41 12%