

Fieldwork: 16th - 17th January 2014

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	
Weighted Sample	1957	518	610	134	201	623	487	401	949	1008	233	495	669	560	1115	842
Unweighted Sample	1957	493	620	126	203	602	494	438	961	996	153	452	829	523	1281	676
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It is currently recommended that people get no more than 10% of their calories each day from sugar (this includes sugar added to drinks and cereals, but also sugar in items like cakes, biscuits and fizzy drinks, and in processed meals)

Do you think this limit sounds too high, too low, or about right?

Too high	16	15	16	11	17	15	18	16	17	15	11	13	16	20	17	14
Too low	10	12	10	10	7	11	9	9	11	9	15	13	9	7	10	10
About right	52	55	53	59	54	53	50	53	48	56	51	49	52	55	51	54
Don't know	22	19	21	20	22	21	22	22	24	20	24	25	23	18	22	22

Would you support or oppose introducing a new tax on products containing a high amount of sugar, such as fizzy drinks?

Support	38	40	37	52	34	39	36	45	39	37	35	31	36	48	39	37
Oppose	49	50	50	34	60	52	49	41	50	48	50	50	51	45	49	48
Don't know	13	10	13	13	6	9	15	15	11	15	15	19	13	7	12	15

Are you aware of sexual abuse or inappropriate sexual behaviour with pupils by teachers or staff at any school where you were a pupil, or where your children went to school? Please tick all that apply

Yes, at the school I attended	12	11	13	10	9	9	12	16	12	12	18	16	11	7	13	11
Yes, at a school my children attended	2	1	2	4	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
No, neither	78	81	78	83	85	82	78	75	78	78	70	71	79	86	78	78
Would rather not say	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	4	3	2	1	3	1
Don't know	6	5	6	2	3	6	6	4	6	6	6	9	5	5	4	8

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Too low	10	10	10	10	11	6	8	11	10	10	10	9
About right	52	45	53	50	54	59	56	51	55	53	43	31
Don't know	22	22	21	23	23	24	23	22	21	19	28	53

Would you support or oppose introducing a new tax on products containing a high amount of sugar, such as fizzy drinks?

Support	38	37	41	37	34	41	35	39	36	44	36	17
Oppose	49	47	47	51	52	46	48	49	51	47	50	45
Don't know	13	16	12	12	14	14	17	12	13	10	14	38

Are you aware of sexual abuse or inappropriate sexual behaviour with pupils by teachers or staff at any school where you were a pupil, or where your children went to school? Please tick all that apply

Yes, at the school I attended	12	14	10	15	11	10	14	11	11	14	12	6
Yes, at a school my children attended	2	2	3	1	2	3	3	2	1	3	4	2
No, neither	78	71	81	76	78	83	75	79	81	78	78	53
Would rather not say	2	4	2	1	3	0	2	2	1	1	2	13
Don't know	6	8	4	7	6	5	6	6	5	4	4	27

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In the previous question you said you were aware of sexual abuse or inappropriate sexual behaviour with pupils by teachers or staff at a school you attended or your children attended. Thinking back, what happened to the teacher involved?

[Only asked to respondents who answered that they were aware of inappropriate sexual behaviour with pupils by teachers or staff at a school they or their children attended; n=311]*

I don't think anything was ever formally reported, people just accepted it	40	39	44	20	34	37	48	40	35	44	36	28	44	58	36	46
The member of staff involved left the school	19	21	18	1	19	19	17	16	20	17	18	23	12	24	19	18
The police or other local authorities investigated the case	18	17	14	26	41	21	18	18	17	19	34	13	16	14	20	15
It was formally reported and some internal action was taken by the school	9	3	14	7	0	5	11	7	8	9	2	14	10	4	9	8
It was formally reported, but I don't think any action was taken	8	11	7	36	3	4	4	12	14	3	10	9	11	0	9	7
Not sure	7	10	3	10	3	13	2	7	7	7	0	13	7	1	7	7

Thinking about schools TODAY, how well or badly do you think schools protect children in their care from the risk of sexual abuse by adults in schools?

Very well	13	12	17	15	13	12	15	17	15	11	12	12	15	11	14	11
Fairly well	45	50	45	54	43	47	42	48	47	43	39	44	45	48	47	42
TOTAL WELL	58	62	62	69	56	59	57	65	62	54	51	56	60	59	61	53
Fairly badly	11	9	10	5	17	10	13	6	8	13	12	9	10	12	9	13
Very badly	3	1	3	2	4	3	2	1	2	4	5	3	2	3	3	3
TOTAL BADLY	14	10	13	7	21	13	15	7	10	17	17	12	12	15	12	16
Don't know	29	28	25	24	23	28	28	28	28	29	31	32	28	25	28	30

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The member of staff involved left the school	19	17	21	20	18	10	20	18	20	16	19	45
The police or other local authorities investigated the case	18	18	18	12	22	22	14	19	15	20	18	17
It was formally reported and some internal action was taken by the school	9	7	10	11	4	9	7	9	2	12	16	0
It was formally reported, but I don't think any action was taken	8	19	7	5	9	0	10	8	6	12	0	0
Not sure	7	6	5	5	5	27	10	5	10	4	6	6

Thinking about schools TODAY, how well or badly do you think schools protect children in their care from the risk of sexual abuse by adults in schools?

Very well	13	16	15	8	14	12	14	13	12	15	9	7
Fairly well	45	41	48	42	41	58	50	43	47	48	40	19
TOTAL WELL	58	57	63	50	55	70	64	56	59	63	49	26
Fairly badly	11	8	10	14	12	4	9	11	12	10	7	6
Very badly	3	4	2	3	3	1	3	3	3	2	6	6
TOTAL BADLY	14	12	12	17	15	5	12	14	15	12	13	12
Don't know	29	32	25	32	30	24	24	30	26	25	39	62

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Thinking back, do you think that sexual abuse in schools was more widespread in the past?

Yes, sexual abuse was probably much more widely spread in schools in the past	28	29	29	30	21	24	33	28	28	28	32	29	33	20	30	26
No, sexual abuse in schools in the past was probably no more common than it is today	44	42	42	48	56	49	39	45	43	44	29	33	44	58	43	44
Don't know	28	29	29	22	23	27	29	27	29	27	39	38	22	22	27	30

When cases of alleged sexual abuse in schools dating back to the 1960s, 70s and 80s comes to light, do you think it is still appropriate for the police to investigate and prosecute the people accused?

Is appropriate - a crime is still a crime even if it took place a long time ago	62	56	68	69	54	51	65	69	60	65	69	69	62	54	64	60
Is not appropriate - it's not realistic to expect to find reliable evidence about accusations from so long ago	26	34	20	23	36	36	21	21	29	23	11	16	26	39	25	27
Don't know	12	10	12	8	10	12	14	10	12	13	20	15	12	7	11	13

Would you support or oppose changing the law so that teachers have a legal obligation to report any suspicions that a child is being sexually abused, and making it a criminal offence for a teacher not to report such suspicions?

Would support this change	61	59	63	46	74	63	62	49	56	65	56	56	61	67	55	68
Would oppose this change	22	26	18	32	18	22	19	30	26	17	24	19	22	23	27	15
Don't know	18	15	18	22	8	15	19	22	18	17	21	26	18	9	18	18

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Thinking back, do you think that sexual abuse in schools was more widespread in the past?

Yes, sexual abuse was probably much more widely spread in schools in the past	28	32	28	29	26	27	32	27	29	29	33	10
No, sexual abuse in schools in the past was probably no more common than it is today	44	36	46	42	45	44	37	45	45	47	27	24
Don't know	28	31	26	29	28	28	31	27	25	24	41	65

When cases of alleged sexual abuse in schools dating back to the 1960s, 70s and 80s comes to light, do you think it is still appropriate for the police to investigate and prosecute the people accused?

Is appropriate - a crime is still a crime even if it took place a long time ago	62	64	60	64	61	66	68	60	64	62	65	47
Is not appropriate - it's not realistic to expect to find reliable evidence about accusations from so long ago	26	21	30	23	25	25	17	28	24	28	24	15
Don't know	12	15	11	13	14	9	15	11	12	10	10	39

Would you support or oppose changing the law so that teachers have a legal obligation to report any suspicions that a child is being sexually abused, and making it a criminal offence for a teacher not to report such suspicions?

Would support this change	61	53	61	63	65	52	64	60	71	54	53	36
Would oppose this change	22	23	22	22	17	29	17	23	15	29	23	15
Don't know	18	24	17	15	17	19	19	18	14	17	24	49

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