

YouGov/University of Lancaster Survey Results

Sample Size: 4018 GB adults
Fieldwork: 5th - 13th June 2013

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Do you have a child/ children in any of the following age groups? (Please tick all that apply.)

Under 4	8	9	10	7	7	9	7	8	8	4	24	4	0	7	9	9	10	8	7	5
5 to 11	11	9	14	6	10	14	10	11	11	3	21	15	0	11	11	11	11	12	11	9
12 to 18	12	12	14	7	12	14	9	12	11	4	9	25	1	12	11	11	12	12	12	10
Older than 18	39	41	37	37	47	43	38	35	43	2	2	44	82	36	43	29	40	40	42	39
No children	40	39	40	50	33	34	44	43	37	87	57	30	17	43	37	52	37	39	37	46
Don't know	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	4	3	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	1	0

If you were thinking about if you were planning on sending your child to a school in your local area, which two or three, if any, would influence your choice? (Please tick up to three)

Academic standards	77	84	76	83	81	74	83	74	80	78	74	76	81	81	71	78	78	77	74	78
Location of the school	58	58	60	62	56	60	60	57	58	58	60	58	54	57	58	51	59	61	54	64
Discipline records in the school	41	49	36	42	49	39	42	41	41	27	34	42	52	40	42	37	43	43	41	33
Ethical values	23	20	25	30	21	22	29	20	26	26	20	24	24	25	20	26	23	21	24	20
Prestige of the school	19	22	16	23	19	15	21	23	16	35	21	16	15	22	15	24	19	18	18	21
Grounding of pupils in a faith tradition	5	4	5	4	6	5	4	4	6	2	4	5	7	5	4	7	5	4	5	4
Transmission of belief about God	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	1	4	3	5	3	3	3	4	4	2	3
Something else	5	4	5	4	3	5	5	4	5	7	5	5	2	4	5	4	5	6	4	4
Don't know	9	7	10	4	8	10	6	11	8	9	11	10	7	7	12	8	9	10	11	6

A faith school is a school that provides a general education within a framework of a specific religious belief.

Imagining now that you had a child and were choosing a school for them... How likely or unlikely would you be to send your child to a faith school?

Very likely	9	9	10	10	10	11	9	7	11	6	8	9	11	9	9	13	9	7	10	7
Fairly likely	15	20	12	13	20	13	13	14	16	14	15	13	18	17	12	16	15	14	17	7
TOTAL LIKELY	24	29	22	23	30	24	22	21	27	20	23	22	29	26	21	29	24	21	27	14
Fairly unlikely	21	27	21	22	23	21	23	21	22	27	21	20	21	23	20	22	21	23	21	23
Very unlikely	38	31	40	46	32	40	41	42	35	36	39	41	36	37	41	35	37	39	36	54
TOTAL UNLIKELY	59	58	61	68	55	61	64	63	57	63	60	61	57	60	61	57	58	62	57	77
Don't know	16	14	16	9	15	16	14	16	16	16	17	17	14	14	18	14	18	17	16	9

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

State-supported 'faith schools' make up around a third of schools in Britain. Most are church schools (e.g. Church of England, Roman Catholic) and the rest (around 1%) are non-Christian (e.g. Jewish, Muslim, Hindu). Do you the Government should or should not provide funding for the following faith schools?

Faith schools in general

The Government _should_ provide funding for these	32	34	35	36	31	35	32	28	36	43	31	28	32	33	30	38	32	29	34	25
the Government _should NOT_ provide funding for these	45	47	42	51	47	41	46	51	39	36	40	47	50	46	43	39	45	49	40	57
Don't know	23	19	22	13	22	23	22	21	26	20	29	25	18	21	27	23	24	22	26	18

Catholic faith schools

The Government _should_ provide funding for these	36	39	38	34	41	40	33	30	41	41	33	33	40	37	35	37	37	33	40	27
the Government _should NOT_ provide funding for these	43	45	41	52	43	39	45	50	36	41	40	44	45	44	41	41	41	46	38	59
Don't know	21	16	21	14	17	21	22	20	23	19	27	22	15	19	24	22	22	21	22	15

Church of England faith schools

The Government _should_ provide funding for these	42	49	42	39	49	43	38	36	47	42	38	39	48	42	41	43	44	39	45	27
the Government _should NOT_ provide funding for these	38	37	38	47	36	37	42	45	32	38	36	40	39	39	37	37	36	40	33	58
Don't know	20	14	20	14	15	20	20	19	21	20	27	21	13	18	23	20	20	21	22	15

Other Christian faith schools

The Government _should_ provide funding for these	34	38	37	33	39	36	32	29	39	40	33	31	37	35	34	35	36	31	37	28
the Government _should NOT_ provide funding for these	43	45	41	53	43	41	46	50	37	40	39	45	47	45	41	43	42	46	38	57
Don't know	22	17	22	14	18	23	22	21	24	20	28	24	17	21	25	23	22	23	25	16

Islamic faith schools

The Government _should_ provide funding for these	19	18	25	26	15	23	21	17	21	32	20	16	15	20	17	23	18	15	21	17
the Government _should NOT_ provide funding for these	60	65	53	60	67	54	58	64	55	49	52	62	68	60	60	55	61	65	55	66
Don't know	22	17	22	14	18	23	21	19	24	19	28	21	17	20	23	23	21	20	24	17

Hindu faith schools

The Government _should_ provide funding for these	19	19	25	26	16	23	21	17	21	30	20	17	16	21	17	22	19	15	22	16
the Government _should NOT_ provide funding for these	59	63	53	60	65	54	57	63	55	50	51	61	66	58	59	53	59	64	53	66
Don't know	22	18	22	14	19	23	22	20	24	21	29	22	17	21	24	24	22	21	25	17

Jewish faith schools

The Government _should_ provide funding for these	22	23	26	26	20	26	22	19	24	32	21	19	21	23	19	25	21	18	24	18
the Government _should NOT_ provide funding for these	55	60	51	59	60	51	55	60	51	47	50	58	61	55	56	51	56	59	51	64
Don't know	23	18	23	15	20	23	22	21	25	21	29	23	18	22	25	23	23	22	25	18

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Faith schools are allowed to give preference in admissions to children and families who profess or practise the religion with which the school is affiliated. Do you think this is acceptable or unacceptable?

Acceptable	49	56	46	58	56	44	53	43	54	45	50	48	50	52	45	56	51	48	48	34
Unacceptable	38	36	41	34	35	42	36	45	31	40	33	40	40	38	38	32	36	40	38	51
Don't know	13	8	13	8	10	14	12	12	14	16	17	12	10	10	17	11	13	12	13	15

Some people have suggested that all faith schools should admit a proportion of students who follow a different religion or no religion at all. Do you think...?

All faith schools should have to adopt this policy	23	26	28	17	22	25	23	24	22	22	21	24	23	23	22	26	21	24	24	16
It is up to the school to decide whether to adopt this policy	30	33	26	40	34	27	33	26	33	25	32	28	31	32	27	29	33	29	30	19
It is better for faith schools to admit pupils only of the same faith	11	13	9	9	13	10	7	10	12	16	10	10	11	10	12	12	11	12	12	7
There should be no faith schools at all	26	22	25	30	23	26	28	29	23	21	23	27	28	26	25	23	24	24	23	46
Don't know	11	6	12	5	8	12	9	11	11	16	14	11	7	9	14	10	11	11	11	11