

Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Region								
Base	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	England

The following questions are about protecting children and preventing abuse. By abuse we mean all forms of abuse, including sexual abuse, emotional abuse, neglect and physical abuse.
We understand this may be a sensitive topic, so we have included a 'Prefer not to say' option on every question.
Please remember, your answers will always be treated anonymously and will never be analysed individually.

Are you happy to continue with this section of the survey?

Unweighted base	4785	2273	2512	529	772	759	956	1769	2758	2027	1097	675	442	689	1131	221	425	105	4034
Base: All UK Adults	4785	2302	2483	574	870	772	865	1703	2632	2153	1144	766	445	593	1062	234	407	134	4010
Yes, I am	95%	93%	97%	89%	95%	96%	95%	97%	95%	95%	97%	96%	97%	96%	93%	92%	95%	96%	95%
No, I am not	5%	7%	3%	11%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	7%	8%	5%	4%	5%

Just to remind you, for the following questions, by abuse we mean all forms of abuse, including sexual abuse, emotional abuse, neglect and physical abuse.

BNC_q1. Thinking about when you were aged 9 to 11...

If you were being abused, do you think you would have known who to ask for help? (Please tick the option that BEST applies)

Unweighted base	4577	2148	2429	487	733	729	906	1722	2654	1923	1056	653	421	657	1076	206	408	100	3863
Base: All UK Adults who agreed to take part	4552	2141	2411	509	824	743	819	1657	2510	2042	1104	734	430	567	987	216	386	128	3822
I definitely would have known who to ask for help	11%	13%	10%	12%	14%	15%	8%	10%	9%	14%	11%	14%	8%	14%	11%	6%	10%	11%	12%
I probably would have known who to ask for help	27%	26%	28%	38%	38%	30%	26%	18%	28%	26%	26%	26%	25%	32%	27%	25%	28%	30%	27%
I probably wouldn't have known who to ask for help	35%	36%	34%	34%	34%	38%	33%	36%	36%	34%	35%	35%	40%	31%	32%	35%	40%	37%	34%
I definitely wouldn't have known who to ask for help	26%	24%	27%	15%	12%	17%	32%	36%	26%	25%	27%	24%	26%	21%	28%	34%	21%	20%	26%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%

BNC_q2. Still thinking about when you were aged 9 to 11...

Which, if any, of the following statements apply to you?
(Please tick all that apply)

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Base: All UK Adults who agreed to take part	4552	2141	2411	509	824	743	819	1657	2510	2042	1104	734	430	567	987	216	386	128	3822
It would have helped to have learnt what abuse is when I was at primary school	40%	36%	44%	47%	43%	42%	39%	37%	39%	42%	43%	36%	46%	40%	36%	36%	44%	55%	40%
I think I would have been able to recognise abuse if it was happening to me at primary school	36%	39%	34%	50%	41%	38%	29%	33%	36%	37%	38%	37%	37%	35%	36%	35%	35%	31%	37%
I think I would have been able to recognise abuse if it was happening to a friend at primary school	15%	17%	13%	18%	19%	15%	13%	13%	14%	17%	15%	16%	16%	14%	14%	14%	14%	20%	15%
I think I would have known where to go to for help if I was being abused while I was at primary school	26%	26%	26%	36%	35%	29%	22%	19%	26%	26%	27%	27%	24%	29%	23%	21%	30%	21%	26%
I think I would have known where to go to for help if a friend was being abused while I was at primary school	20%	20%	20%	31%	28%	26%	16%	13%	18%	22%	21%	19%	20%	23%	21%	12%	18%	23%	21%
None of these	13%	12%	14%	5%	7%	11%	18%	18%	14%	12%	15%	14%	11%	12%	15%	14%	9%	7%	14%
Don't know	11%	12%	10%	9%	11%	9%	11%	12%	10%	11%	9%	12%	11%	11%	12%	9%	14%	7%	11%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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BNC_q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It would have been beneficial to have been taught how to recognise all forms of abuse in an age appropriate way when I was aged 9 to 11

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Base: All UK Adults who agreed to take part	4552	2141	2411	509	824	743	819	1657	2510	2042	1104	734	430	567	987	216	386	128	3822
Strongly agree	28%	24%	32%	27%	25%	28%	29%	30%	26%	31%	31%	28%	30%	29%	25%	22%	25%	32%	29%
Tend to agree	42%	42%	43%	41%	44%	43%	42%	42%	43%	42%	41%	41%	41%	44%	41%	48%	48%	48%	41%
Neither agree nor disagree	12%	14%	9%	13%	13%	12%	11%	12%	12%	11%	10%	11%	9%	8%	15%	12%	14%	14%	11%
Tend to disagree	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%	9%	10%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	10%	9%	6%	3%	9%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Don't know	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	7%	7%	4%	6%	4%	2%	6%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%

BNC_q4. Outside of the home, which ONE, if any, of the following organisations do you feel would be best placed to help to prevent child abuse by teaching children aged 9 to 11 what abuse is and who to speak to if they need help?

Unweighted base	4577	2148	2429	487	733	729	906	1722	2654	1923	1056	653	421	657	1076	206	408	100	3863
Base: All UK Adults who agreed to take part	4552	2141	2411	509	824	743	819	1657	2510	2042	1104	734	430	567	987	216	386	128	3822
The police	8%	10%	6%	10%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	9%	10%	5%	7%	6%	9%	10%	3%	8%
Schools	44%	44%	44%	46%	43%	44%	46%	43%	44%	44%	47%	44%	46%	43%	41%	45%	47%	47%	44%
Social workers	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	1%	4%	4%
NSPCC and its services including ChildLine	30%	24%	35%	26%	29%	29%	31%	31%	30%	29%	27%	29%	34%	32%	30%	29%	28%	30%	30%
Another charity	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	7%	9%	6%	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	8%	7%
Not applicable – I do not think any organisation would be best placed to do this	5%	6%	4%	2%	3%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%	9%	5%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (Please tick one option on each row)

BNC_q5_1. 'In a school environment, educating children aged 9 to 11 in an age appropriate way about what abuse is and where to get help could be a powerful weapon against child abuse' :

Unweighted base	4577	2148	2429	487	733	729	906	1722	2654	1923	1056	653	421	657	1076	206	408	100	3863
Base: All UK Adults who agreed to take part	4552	2141	2411	509	824	743	819	1657	2510	2042	1104	734	430	567	987	216	386	128	3822
Strongly agree	33%	28%	37%	33%	29%	34%	35%	34%	31%	36%	36%	34%	35%	32%	31%	25%	34%	38%	33%
Tend to agree	46%	46%	45%	46%	46%	44%	45%	47%	47%	44%	46%	44%	46%	45%	45%	56%	47%	40%	45%
Neither agree nor disagree	10%	13%	8%	10%	11%	13%	9%	9%	10%	10%	8%	8%	9%	12%	13%	14%	10%	8%	10%
Tend to disagree	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	8%	4%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	1%

BNC_q5_2. 'In a school environment, it is unnecessary to educate children under the age of 9 about what abuse is and where to get help' :

Unweighted base	4577	2148	2429	487	733	729	906	1722	2654	1923	1056	653	421	657	1076	206	408	100	3863
Base: All UK Adults who agreed to take part	4552	2141	2411	509	824	743	819	1657	2510	2042	1104	734	430	567	987	216	386	128	3822
Strongly agree	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	3%	5%	6%
Tend to agree	13%	14%	12%	12%	15%	11%	12%	14%	14%	12%	13%	14%	11%	13%	13%	20%	13%	8%	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	15%	16%	13%	18%	16%	16%	15%	12%	15%	14%	12%	13%	14%	16%	18%	14%	16%	12%	15%
Tend to disagree	34%	33%	35%	35%	32%	35%	32%	35%	35%	33%	34%	33%	37%	32%	34%	34%	34%	33%	34%
Strongly disagree	27%	24%	29%	24%	22%	25%	30%	29%	26%	28%	29%	26%	27%	25%	18%	30%	33%	27%	27%
Don't know	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	8%	6%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	1%