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Base	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	Belfast	Rest of County Antrim	County Armagh	County Down	County Derry	County Fermanagh	County Tyrone

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	1092	547	545	73	204	216	207	392	639	453	272	220	71	334	116	27	52
Base: All NI Adults	1092	527	565	151	196	212	180	353	599	493	212	197	89	298	148	38	110
Yes, I am	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	98%	100%	99%	100%	100%	98%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
No, I am not	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	-	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	-	1%	-	-	-

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	1084	544	540	73	202	216	203	390	633	451	271	216	71	331	116	27	52
Base: All NI Adults who agreed to take part	1086	525	560	151	195	212	177	351	594	491	211	193	89	296	148	38	110
I definitely would have known who to ask for help	13%	15%	11%	18%	17%	8%	15%	9%	12%	13%	14%	13%	5%	15%	7%	15%	14%
I probably would have known who to ask for help	28%	29%	27%	49%	34%	30%	21%	18%	27%	30%	37%	26%	30%	27%	24%	22%	24%
I probably wouldn't have known who to ask for help	33%	33%	32%	20%	32%	39%	31%	35%	37%	28%	30%	30%	32%	35%	38%	38%	23%
I definitely wouldn't have known who to ask for help	26%	22%	29%	10%	14%	21%	33%	38%	24%	27%	18%	29%	30%	22%	30%	24%	37%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	-	-	2%

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)

Unweighted base	1084	544	540	73	202	216	203	390	633	451	271	216	71	331	116	27	52
Base: All NI Adults who agreed to take part	1086	525	560	151	195	212	177	351	594	491	211	193	89	296	148	38	110
It would have helped to have learnt what abuse is when I was at primary school	46%	41%	49%	47%	47%	45%	50%	42%	45%	46%	47%	42%	55%	42%	48%	58%	44%
I think I would have been able to recognise abuse if it was happening to me at primary school	35%	40%	30%	53%	40%	25%	37%	30%	36%	34%	41%	36%	30%	38%	27%	26%	32%
I think I would have been able to recognise abuse if it was happening to a friend at primary school	18%	21%	14%	38%	15%	18%	14%	12%	15%	21%	15%	17%	15%	19%	15%	19%	24%
I think I would have known where to go to for help if I was being abused while I was at primary school	27%	30%	24%	45%	33%	25%	24%	18%	27%	26%	35%	25%	18%	28%	22%	21%	27%
I think I would have known where to go to for help if a friend was being abused while I was at primary school	22%	25%	20%	44%	28%	22%	17%	13%	22%	22%	25%	18%	18%	28%	16%	16%	23%
None of these	10%	9%	12%	3%	7%	11%	11%	15%	13%	8%	8%	11%	11%	11%	12%	10%	13%
Don't know	9%	9%	10%	2%	10%	11%	8%	11%	8%	11%	8%	10%	7%	9%	10%	8%	12%
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	1%	6%	1%	1%	-	-	-	3%	1%	3%	3%	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 NI Adults who agreed to take part	1086	525	560	151	195	212	177	351	594	491	211	193	89	296	148	38	110
Strongly agree	36%	30%	42%	38%	35%	31%	42%	37%	34%	39%	34%	39%	32%	37%	33%	42%	39%
Tend to agree	42%	47%	37%	48%	42%	43%	38%	41%	42%	41%	44%	42%	48%	40%	45%	39%	37%
Neither agree nor disagree	10%	9%	10%	2%	8%	16%	9%	10%	10%	9%	12%	8%	9%	8%	10%	14%	11%
Tend to disagree	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	7%	8%	3%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	-	4%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	-	2%
Don't know	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%
Prefer not to say	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	-	-	-

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	1084	544	540	73	202	216	203	390	633	451	271	216	71	331	116	27	52
Base: All NI Adults who agreed to take part	1086	525	560	151	195	212	177	351	594	491	211	193	89	296	148	38	110
The police	7%	8%	6%	5%	6%	6%	11%	8%	8%	7%	11%	8%	6%	6%	4%	3%	8%
Schools	44%	46%	42%	48%	48%	44%	41%	40%	47%	40%	49%	44%	45%	40%	44%	32%	48%
Social workers	5%	6%	4%	10%	7%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	6%	4%	3%	6%	3%	8%	7%
NSPCC and its services including ChildLine	31%	27%	35%	33%	25%	30%	33%	34%	30%	33%	26%	32%	33%	35%	36%	38%	21%
Another charity	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	-	-	-
Other	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	5%
Don't know	5%	6%	5%	1%	5%	8%	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	6%	1%	7%	8%	8%	5%
Not applicable – I do not think any organisation would be best placed to do this	4%	5%	3%	-	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	6%	5%	3%	8%	5%
Prefer not to say	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	1%	2%	-	1%	-	-

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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	1084	544	540	73	202	216	203	390	633	451	271	216	71	331	116	27	52
Base: All NI Adults who agreed to take part	1086	525	560	151	195	212	177	351	594	491	211	193	89	296	148	38	110
Strongly agree	40%	34%	46%	44%	35%	40%	50%	37%	37%	44%	36%	41%	46%	40%	40%	41%	45%
Tend to agree	43%	46%	39%	47%	46%	40%	33%	45%	45%	40%	47%	46%	46%	41%	40%	35%	35%
Neither agree nor disagree	9%	11%	7%	7%	10%	11%	10%	8%	8%	10%	10%	9%	3%	8%	12%	8%	9%
Tend to disagree	4%	5%	2%	-	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	6%	3%	-	5%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	-	0%	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	-
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	13%	5%
Prefer not to say	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	1084	544	540	73	202	216	203	390	633	451	271	216	71	331	116	27	52
Base: All NI Adults who agreed to take part	1086	525	560	151	195	212	177	351	594	491	211	193	89	296	148	38	110
Strongly agree	4%	4%	5%	2%	7%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	-	2%
Tend to agree	13%	17%	9%	11%	9%	17%	11%	14%	11%	14%	12%	11%	11%	14%	13%	7%	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	15%	16%	15%	16%	15%	17%	14%	15%	15%	16%	17%	14%	18%	13%	17%	14%	17%
Tend to disagree	33%	34%	32%	37%	32%	31%	28%	34%	36%	29%	32%	35%	32%	37%	31%	12%	29%
Strongly disagree	31%	25%	36%	32%	29%	27%	38%	31%	31%	31%	28%	32%	29%	26%	33%	54%	37%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	2%	7%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	-	13%	4%
Prefer not to say	0%	1%	-	-	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-