

Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Scottish Region							
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North East Scotland	Highlands & Islands	South Scotland	West Scotland	Central	Mid-Scotland & Fife	Lothians	Glasgow

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	2077	1002	1075	267	181	260	346	1023	1216	861	244	206	299	199	278	242	394	215
Base: All Scottish Adults	2077	987	1090	253	286	374	407	756	934	1143	284	187	290	214	332	237	293	239	
Yes, I am	98%	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%	99%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%	99%	98%	97%	99%	99%	
No, I am not	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	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	2047	985	1062	259	178	257	341	1012	1205	842	240	203	295	197	274	236	389	213
Base: All Scottish Adults who agreed to take part	2043	967	1075	248	281	368	399	746	924	1119	279	183	285	212	326	230	290	238	
I definitely would have known who to ask for help	13%	14%	12%	13%	16%	11%	13%	13%	13%	13%	15%	12%	9%	13%	15%	13%	13%	14%	
I probably would have known who to ask for help	29%	29%	29%	42%	45%	32%	25%	19%	28%	30%	25%	24%	25%	33%	31%	24%	36%	32%	
I probably wouldn't have known who to ask for help	34%	36%	32%	32%	32%	40%	32%	32%	34%	33%	38%	34%	37%	33%	32%	35%	30%	32%	
I definitely wouldn't have known who to ask for help	23%	20%	26%	11%	4%	15%	29%	35%	23%	23%	21%	29%	29%	19%	21%	28%	20%	18%	
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	3%	1%	0%	1%	5%	

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	2048	985	1063	259	178	257	342	1012	1206	842	240	203	295	197	274	237	389	213
Base: All Scottish Adults who agreed to take part	2043	967	1076	248	281	368	400	746	925	1119	279	183	285	212	326	230	290	238	
It would have helped to have learnt what abuse is when I was at primary school	40%	40%	41%	50%	35%	41%	41%	39%	39%	41%	42%	40%	41%	39%	35%	40%	44%	43%	
I think I would have been able to recognise abuse if it was happening to me at primary school	37%	37%	37%	49%	45%	40%	30%	31%	37%	36%	41%	32%	28%	37%	39%	37%	42%	38%	
I think I would have been able to recognise abuse if it was happening to a friend at primary school	15%	17%	13%	20%	20%	13%	13%	13%	13%	16%	18%	9%	10%	16%	14%	14%	17%	19%	
I think I would have known where to go to for help if I was being abused while I was at primary school	31%	31%	30%	44%	49%	27%	29%	23%	31%	30%	33%	28%	22%	32%	35%	26%	36%	33%	
I think I would have known where to go to for help if a friend was being abused while I was at primary school	24%	23%	25%	35%	39%	25%	18%	17%	24%	24%	28%	19%	18%	24%	24%	21%	27%	28%	
None of these	14%	13%	16%	4%	11%	12%	17%	19%	17%	12%	14%	21%	19%	11%	13%	17%	10%	11%	
Don't know	10%	11%	9%	9%	12%	8%	10%	11%	9%	10%	8%	9%	11%	14%	10%	8%	9%	12%	
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	

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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

Unweighted base	2047	985	1062	259	178	257	341	1012	1205	842	240	203	295	197	274	236	389	213
Base: All Scottish Adults who agreed to take part	2043	967	1075	248	281	368	399	746	924	1119	279	183	285	212	326	230	290	238
Strongly agree	30%	30%	30%	31%	19%	25%	31%	35%	26%	32%	26%	30%	32%	31%	32%	27%	29%	28%
Tend to agree	43%	42%	44%	44%	47%	47%	42%	39%	45%	41%	45%	41%	41%	46%	37%	48%	45%	40%
Neither agree nor disagree	9%	11%	8%	10%	5%	9%	10%	11%	11%	8%	12%	10%	9%	7%	11%	6%	9%	9%
Tend to disagree	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	9%	6%	5%	10%	8%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know	8%	8%	9%	7%	14%	11%	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%	10%	9%	7%	10%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	0%	0%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	4%	4%

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	2047	985	1062	259	178	257	341	1012	1205	842	240	203	295	197	274	236	389	213
Base: All Scottish Adults who agreed to take part	2043	967	1075	248	281	368	399	746	924	1119	279	183	285	212	326	230	290	238
The police	10%	12%	8%	5%	9%	11%	11%	10%	9%	10%	10%	8%	11%	10%	13%	8%	7%	11%
Schools	44%	46%	42%	46%	44%	52%	47%	37%	45%	43%	45%	42%	45%	39%	45%	47%	50%	36%
Social workers	3%	5%	2%	5%	8%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
NSPCC and its services including ChildLine	26%	20%	32%	28%	20%	20%	25%	32%	28%	25%	25%	28%	23%	29%	26%	29%	24%	27%
Another charity	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Other	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know	9%	8%	9%	9%	10%	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%	10%	7%	9%	10%	8%	5%	6%	13%
Not applicable – I do not think any organisation would be best placed to do this	5%	5%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	-	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	3%	3%

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	2047	985	1062	259	178	257	341	1012	1205	842	240	203	295	197	274	236	389	213
Base: All Scottish Adults who agreed to take part	2043	967	1075	248	281	368	399	746	924	1119	279	183	285	212	326	230	290	238
Strongly agree	35%	35%	35%	38%	24%	35%	33%	39%	32%	37%	30%	34%	35%	41%	37%	35%	35%	32%
Tend to agree	45%	42%	48%	46%	47%	45%	48%	43%	48%	42%	49%	44%	46%	43%	39%	52%	48%	41%
Neither agree nor disagree	9%	12%	7%	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	7%	9%	12%	8%	7%	13%
Tend to disagree	4%	5%	4%	1%	7%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	7%	8%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	5%	1%	4%	8%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%

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	2047	985	1062	259	178	257	341	1012	1205	842	240	203	295	197	274	236	389	213
Base: All Scottish Adults who agreed to take part	2043	967	1075	248	281	368	399	746	924	1119	279	183	285	212	326	230	290	238
Strongly agree	5%	6%	3%	6%	2%	7%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	3%	10%	3%	2%	5%
Tend to agree	13%	14%	13%	12%	14%	17%	15%	11%	15%	12%	16%	14%	13%	10%	13%	15%	13%	12%
Neither agree nor disagree	12%	14%	11%	15%	11%	9%	14%	13%	11%	14%	13%	12%	13%	13%	12%	14%	11%	13%
Tend to disagree	35%	33%	36%	34%	37%	31%	39%	34%	37%	33%	38%	33%	39%	39%	33%	36%	34%	32%
Strongly disagree	27%	25%	28%	25%	20%	24%	23%	33%	25%	28%	23%	27%	29%	27%	24%	27%	32%	24%
Don't know	7%	7%	8%	8%	13%	11%	4%	5%	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%	8%	5%	6%	11%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%