

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2067 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 25th - 26th November 2014

	Westminster VI				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2067</b>	X	X	X	X	618	506	403	1002	1065	246	523	707	591	1178	889	265	672	442	508	180
Unweighted Sample	2067	505	581	105	253	572	532	419	1023	1044	207	463	806	591	1396	671	298	628	394	467	280
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		June 30 - July 1 2013	Nov 25-26 2014																			
<b>Which of these statements comes closer to your view?</b>																						
On balance, private schools benefit Britain: they provide many pupils with a good education, and are often beacons of excellence that help to raise standards in state schools	42	36	64	15	45	48	62	15	30	35	36	27	34	33	43	39	31	37	40	35	35	23
On balance, private schools harm Britain: they reinforce privilege and social divisions, give children from better-off families an unfair advantage and undermine the state school system	41	48	25	72	34	46	28	70	54	50	47	37	49	55	45	47	50	45	45	50	48	61
Don't know	17	16	11	12	21	7	10	15	16	15	17	35	17	12	12	14	19	18	15	15	17	16

<b>Generally speaking, do you think it is a good or bad idea for private schools to partner with state schools, for example by lending teaching staff, helping with university admissions or competing with them at sport and debate?</b>																					
A good idea	65	74	65	67	66	70	61	68	64	65	53	63	65	71	67	61	70	66	67	63	53
A bad idea	14	13	15	11	15	13	17	12	17	12	16	14	16	11	15	13	9	15	13	14	21
Not sure	21	13	19	21	19	16	22	20	19	23	31	23	19	18	17	26	20	20	19	23	26

<b>Currently, most private schools are registered charities, meaning they are exempt or can claim back many taxes. Which of the following best reflects your view?</b>																					
Private schools should be allowed to remain registered charities and keep tax exemptions	15	29	8	15	21	28	9	10	19	12	16	15	15	16	17	12	20	17	12	15	9
Private schools should only be allowed to keep tax exemptions if they partner with and offer help to state schools	33	38	32	37	33	37	30	36	32	35	27	35	33	35	33	33	33	36	34	30	31
Private schools should not be allowed to be registered charities at all and should lose their tax exemptions	41	26	52	37	41	29	51	47	40	42	34	36	45	44	41	41	35	38	43	45	48
Don't know	11	7	8	10	5	6	10	7	9	12	23	14	8	5	8	13	12	9	11	11	12

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**Which of the following best applies to you?**

I went to a state school, but would have liked to have gone to a private school	<b>17</b>	24	10	12	26	26	10	14	18	16	14	19	18	15	18	16	15	17	19	17	11
I went to a state school, and am glad I did	<b>63</b>	52	75	62	58	52	76	66	61	64	51	60	66	66	61	65	61	59	63	64	71
I went to a private school, but would have liked to have gone to a state school	<b>2</b>	2	2	3	1	1	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	1	4	3	1	2	2
I went to a private school, and am glad I did	<b>6</b>	10	2	11	5	10	1	6	6	5	8	6	4	6	8	3	9	7	5	3	6
None of these	<b>8</b>	9	6	11	8	9	7	7	8	8	6	6	8	10	7	9	7	9	8	8	5
Don't know	<b>4</b>	2	3	0	2	2	3	3	5	3	16	6	2	2	3	6	4	4	4	5	5