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Base	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	Mid and West Wales	North Wales	Cardiff	South Wales Central	South Wales East	South Wales West

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	1026	499	527	106	149	138	221	412	590	436	184	231	174	111	172	154
Base: All Welsh Adults	1026	498	528	125	158	143	195	404	462	564	195	213	119	109	213	177
Yes, I am	98%	98%	98%	98%	97%	97%	96%	100%	99%	98%	96%	97%	98%	100%	98%	99%
No, I am not	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	0%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	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	1007	489	518	102	145	135	215	410	583	424	179	227	172	110	168	151
Base: All Welsh Adults who agreed to take part	1006	488	518	122	154	139	188	402	455	551	188	207	117	109	209	175
I definitely would have known who to ask for help	10%	10%	11%	4%	10%	14%	13%	10%	11%	10%	6%	14%	8%	16%	14%	5%
I probably would have known who to ask for help	25%	24%	26%	29%	46%	28%	19%	18%	26%	24%	28%	21%	24%	33%	17%	32%
I probably wouldn't have known who to ask for help	37%	39%	35%	50%	35%	44%	37%	31%	35%	39%	40%	32%	47%	29%	44%	30%
I definitely wouldn't have known who to ask for help	27%	26%	28%	17%	9%	14%	30%	41%	28%	27%	26%	33%	21%	23%	24%	33%
Prefer not to say	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	-	1%	0%

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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	1007	489	518	102	145	135	215	410	583	424	179	227	172	110	168	151
Base: All Welsh Adults who agreed to take part	1006	488	518	122	154	139	188	402	455	551	188	207	117	109	209	175	
It would have helped to have learnt what abuse is when I was at primary school	41%	37%	44%	42%	46%	46%	39%	37%	40%	41%	41%	50%	40%	36%	34%	43%	
I think I would have been able to recognise abuse if it was happening to me at primary school	32%	34%	31%	29%	40%	29%	33%	31%	31%	33%	33%	32%	36%	39%	25%	35%	
I think I would have been able to recognise abuse if it was happening to a friend at primary school	12%	12%	12%	16%	12%	6%	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%	9%	15%	12%	14%	
I think I would have known where to go to for help if I was being abused while I was at primary school	23%	22%	24%	30%	32%	25%	18%	20%	22%	24%	24%	21%	25%	27%	22%	23%	
I think I would have known where to go to for help if a friend was being abused while I was at primary school	18%	18%	18%	25%	35%	25%	14%	10%	17%	20%	21%	16%	20%	22%	16%	18%	
None of these	14%	13%	15%	11%	6%	11%	17%	18%	15%	13%	19%	10%	15%	13%	18%	8%	
Don't know	12%	14%	10%	14%	15%	18%	7%	12%	12%	13%	12%	11%	12%	13%	14%	13%	
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	

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	1007	489	518	102	145	135	215	410	583	424	179	227	172	110	168	151
Base: All Welsh Adults who agreed to take part	1006	488	518	122	154	139	188	402	455	551	188	207	117	109	209	175	
Strongly agree	31%	28%	34%	29%	28%	27%	30%	35%	31%	31%	32%	41%	25%	28%	25%	31%	
Tend to agree	39%	41%	37%	38%	40%	43%	42%	36%	38%	40%	36%	32%	40%	50%	39%	43%	
Neither agree nor disagree	11%	10%	12%	6%	14%	12%	9%	12%	12%	11%	14%	11%	12%	9%	11%	9%	
Tend to disagree	8%	7%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%	10%	6%	11%	6%	9%	4%	
Strongly disagree	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	6%	3%	
Don't know	7%	9%	6%	11%	7%	6%	9%	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	10%	4%	9%	8%	
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	0%	5%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	3%	

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	1007	489	518	102	145	135	215	410	583	424	179	227	172	110	168	151
Base: All Welsh Adults who agreed to take part	1006	488	518	122	154	139	188	402	455	551	188	207	117	109	209	175	
The police	8%	10%	6%	13%	4%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	11%	4%	7%	11%	4%		
Schools	42%	42%	41%	38%	47%	41%	45%	40%	41%	42%	34%	45%	53%	45%	40%	38%	
Social workers	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	8%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%	2%	8%	3%	
NSPCC and its services including ChildLine	32%	29%	35%	34%	30%	30%	31%	34%	32%	32%	31%	28%	33%	31%	29%	42%	
Another charity	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	-	0%	
Other	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	
Don't know	7%	5%	9%	6%	9%	8%	4%	7%	8%	5%	9%	3%	5%	10%	7%	7%	
Not applicable – I do not think any organisation would be best placed to do this	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	2%	6%	7%	5%	6%	13%	5%	1%	4%	3%	4%	
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	-	1%	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	1007	489	518	102	145	135	215	410	583	424	179	227	172	110	168	151
Base: All Welsh Adults who agreed to take part	1006	488	518	122	154	139	188	402	455	551	188	207	117	109	209	175
Strongly agree	36%	33%	39%	41%	31%	32%	36%	39%	35%	37%	35%	45%	30%	32%	31%	41%
Tend to agree	42%	43%	42%	39%	40%	48%	46%	41%	43%	42%	38%	38%	50%	52%	42%	42%
Neither agree nor disagree	11%	10%	11%	13%	9%	13%	9%	10%	10%	11%	15%	8%	11%	8%	15%	5%
Tend to disagree	5%	6%	3%	-	8%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%	7%	5%	3%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	1%	-	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	5%	7%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	0%	4%	5%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	-	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	-	1%	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	1007	489	518	102	145	135	215	410	583	424	179	227	172	110	168	151
Base: All Welsh Adults who agreed to take part	1006	488	518	122	154	139	188	402	455	551	188	207	117	109	209	175
Strongly agree	5%	7%	3%	1%	5%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	5%	8%	4%
Tend to agree	13%	15%	11%	10%	11%	14%	11%	15%	12%	14%	12%	14%	9%	19%	14%	11%
Neither agree nor disagree	15%	14%	16%	13%	14%	17%	16%	14%	12%	17%	16%	11%	19%	13%	17%	14%
Tend to disagree	34%	35%	32%	38%	34%	41%	35%	29%	38%	31%	31%	31%	42%	35%	33%	35%
Strongly disagree	27%	23%	32%	31%	25%	21%	27%	30%	27%	27%	30%	34%	19%	24%	22%	31%
Don't know	6%	5%	6%	5%	11%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	8%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	-	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	-	1%	1%