

# **Bad Education Poll - July 2023**

Methodology: Whitestone Insight interviewed 2064 UK adults online from 30<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023. Data were weighted to be representative of all adults.

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Table 1 Q1. Which ONE of the following statements most fits your view? Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Ag	je				Social	Grade							Reg	ion						Emplo Sec	yment stor		C	Children	in hholc	<u> </u>	LGI	BT
	<u></u>	tal	Male_	Female	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	_65+_	_AB_	C1	C2	DE_	Scot- land	North East	North West	York- shire & Humb- erside	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	Wales	East- ern	London	South East	South West	North- ern Ire- land	Public	Pri- vate	Opin- ion Influ- encer	childr en aged 18 or		Childr en 5- 10	en 11-	Yes_	No
Unweighted base	206	4	989	1069	216	318	317	369	336	508	586	600	367	511	173	84	239	179	180	134	99	178	243	307	186	62	364	807	154	1534	173	228	287	217	1847
Weighted base	206	4 1	007	1052	223	355	329	359	315	482	543	596	432	492	175	85	229	171	178	149	97	192	272	281	178	58	390	830	164	1493	189	241	312	225	1839
A child can definitely be born in the wrong body and it happens a lot	19	2 9%	72 7%	118 11%	42 19%	41 12%	36 11%	30 8%	26 8%	17 3%	44 8%	52 9%	47 11%	48 10%	18 10%	13 15%	14 6%	15 9%	26 15%	15 10%	10 10%	7 3%	28 10%	23 8%	16 9%	7 13%	53 14%	79 10%	27 16%	117 8%	25 13%	29 12%	46 15%	46 20%	146 8%
A child can be born in the wrong body but it happens infrequently	78 3	0 8%	329 33%	450 43%	86 38%	129 36%	105 32%	135 38%	132 42%	193 40%	246 45%	239 40%	146 34%	149 30%	70 40%	36 43%	89 39%	68 40%	60 34%	52 35%	30 31%	63 33%	103 38%	119 42%	70 39%	20 35%	156 40%	281 34%	57 34%	618 41%	47 25%	74 31%	90 29%	95 42%	685 37%
A child cannot be born in the wrong body	62 3	0 0%	370 37%	248 24%	56 25%	110 31%	125 38%	104 29%	88 28%	136 28%	145 27%	162 27%	138 32%	174 35%	43 25%	16 19%	76 33%	41 24%	60 34%	42 28%	32 33%	69 36%	79 29%	84 30%	59 33%	19 33%	101 26%	276 33%	64 39%	413 28%	84 44%	92 38%	100 32%	50 22%	569 31%
Don't know/prefer not to say	47 2	2 3%	236 23%	236 22%	40 18%	74 21%	62 19%	90 25%	70 22%	136 28%	107 20%	142 24%	101 23%	122 25%	44 25%	20 24%	50 22%	48 28%	31 18%	40 27%	25 26%	53 27%	62 23%	55 20%	32 18%	11 20%	81 21%	195 23%	17 10%	345 23%	33 18%	46 19%	76 24%	34 15%	438 24%

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Table 2 Q2. Irrespective of your answer to the previous question, do you believe schools should or should not teach children that they can be born in the wrong body? Base: All respondents

			Ge	nder			A	ge				Social	Grade							Reg	ion						Emplo Sec	yment ctor			Children	in hhole	d	LG	BT
					10.04	05.04	05.44	15.54	55.04	25	15		00	25			North			Mid-		East-			South	North- ern Ire-	D. 1 1	Pri-	Opin- ion Influ-		Childr	en 5-			
Unweighted base		<u>Total</u> 2064	<u>989</u>	Female 1069	216	<u>25-34</u> 318	<u>35-44</u> 317	<u>45-54</u> 369	<u>55-64</u> 336	<u>65+</u> 508	<u>AB</u> 586	<u>C1</u> 600	<u>C2</u> 367	<u>DE</u> 511	land 173	East 84	<u>West</u> 239	erside 179	lands 180	lands 134	Wales 99	<u>ern</u> 178	London 243	<u>East</u> 307	<u>West</u> 186	land 62	Public 364	<u>vate</u> 807	encer 154	<u>under</u> 1534	<u>en 0-4</u> 173	<u>10</u> 228	<u>18</u> 287		<u>No</u> 1847
Weighted base		2064	1007	1052	223	355	329	359	315	482	543	596	432	492	175	85	229	171	178	149	97	192	272	281	178	58	390	830	164	1493	189	241	312	225	1839
NET: Yes		607 29%	276 27%	327 31%	94 42%	131 37%	98 30%	104 29%	88 28%	94 19%	186 34%	185 31%	118 27%	119 5 24%	48 28%	27 32%	59 26%	57 34%	60 34%	44 30%	22 23%	46 24%	91 33%	87 31%	48 27%	17 29%	142 36%	250 30%	76 46%	440 29%	51 27%	64 27%	98 32%	116 51%	492 27%
Yes definitely	(4)	225 11%																22 13%			14 14%		30 11%		14 8%	9 15%									
Yes probably	(3)	382 19%																36 21%			8 9%		61 22%	63 23%	34 19%	8 14%									324 18%
Probably not	(2)	463 22%			44 20% 47													43 25% 44			23 24%	52 27% 64	52 19%		40 22%	10 17%								37 16% 46	426 23% 629
Definitely not NET: Not	(1)	675 33% 1139	342 34% 577	332 32% 561		93 26% 169	113 34% 187	118 33% 196	109 35% 172	195 40% 323	163 30% 283	185 31% 316	137 32% 235	190 39% 304	57 33% 89	21 25% 45	80 35% 132	44 26% 88	56 31% 91	51 34% 87	36 38% 60		85 31% 137	89 32% 153	66 37% 106	25 43% 34	100 26% 191	259 31% 438	45 28% 83	475 32% 816	69 36% 122	96 40% 144	104 33% 166	21%	
Don't know/prefer not		55% 318																51% 26					50% 45			59% 7									
to say		15%														14%		15%			16%		16%		13%	12%									
Mean Standard deviation		2.09 1.06	2.04 1.03	2.14 1.07	2.45 1.07	2.31 1.10	2.07 1.06	2.11 1.10	2.01 1.02		2.20 1.08	2.14 1.06	2.06 1.03	1.94 1.03	2.08 1.09	2.30 1.12	1.99 1.01	2.24 1.05	2.23 1.15		1.99 1.11	2.00 1.01	2.16 1.07	2.09 1.01		2.01 1.16	2.30 1.08	2.11 1.04	2.36 1.07	2.10 1.05				2.64 1.13	2.02 1.02
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Table 3 Q3. In your view, should schools be obliged or not to tell parents if their children wish to transition from their birth gender? Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Aç	je				Social	Grade							Reg	ion						Emplo Sec	yment ctor		No	Children	in hholo	<u>i</u>	LG	BT
		_										_					North			Mid-		East-			South	North- ern Ire-		Pri-	Opin- ion Influ-			Childr en 5-	en 11-		
Unweighted base		<u>Total</u> 2064	<u>Male</u> 989	Female 1069	<u>18-24</u> 216	<u>25-34</u> 318	<u>35-44</u> 317	45-54 369	<u>55-64</u> 336	<u>65+</u> 508	<u>AB</u> 586	<u>C1</u> 600	<u>C2</u> 367	<u>DE</u> 511	<u>land</u> 173	East 84	<u>West</u> 239	erside 179	lands 180	lands 134	Wales 99	<u>ern</u> 178	London 243	<u>East</u> 307	<u>West</u> 186	land 62	Public 364	<u>vate</u> 807	encer 154	<u>under</u> 1534	<u>en 0-4</u> 173	<u>10</u> 228	<u>18</u> 287		<u>No</u> 1847
Weighted base			1007	1052	223	355	329	359	315	482	543	596	432	492	175	85	229	171	178	149	97	192	272	281	178	58	390	830	164	1493	189	241	312		1839
NET: Yes		1249 61%	600 60%	648 62%	102 46%	183	192	208	211 67%	354 73%	342 63%	339 57%	278	289	98	50	144	103 60%	108 61%	90	55 57%	115	170 62%	176 63%	106 60%	36 62%	221 57%	493	96	908 61%	116	148 61%	190	104	
Yes definitely	(4)	806 39%	392 39%	412 39%	51 23%	111 31%	112 34%	134 37%	143 45%	256 53%	217 40%	216 36%	177 41%	196 40%	64 36%	34 40%	97 42%	69 40%	69 39%	56 38%	42 43%	66 35%	107 39%	107 38%	68 38%	28 48%	132 34%	301 36%	53 32%	601 40%	68 36%	84 35%	119 38%	71 32%	735 40%
Yes probably	(3)	443 21%	207 21%	236 22%	51 23%	72 20%	79 24%	74 21%	68 22%	98 20%	125 23%	123 21%	101 23%	94 19%	34 19%	16 19%	47 20%	34 20%	39 22%	34 23%	14 14%	48 25%	63 23%	68 24%	38 21%	8 14%	89 23%	192 23%	43 26%	307 21%	48 25%	64 27%	72 23%	33 14%	411 22%
Probably not	(2)	252 12%	125 12%	125 12%	54 24%		42 13%		24 8%	30 6%		91 15%	50 12%	47 9%	28 16%	9 10%	17 7%	18 10%	22 5 13%	20 13%	9 9%		32 12%	38 13%	28 16%	5 9%	60 15%	103 12%	28 17%	192 13%	24 13%	21 9%	27 9%	56 25%	195 11%
Definitely not	(1)	241 12%	117 12%	123 12%	26 12%								40 9%			7 9%		19 11%			14 14%		36 13%	27 10%	17 10%	7 11%							48 15%	38 17%	
NET: Not		493 24%		249 24%												16 19%		37 22%			23 24%		68 25%		45 25%	12 21%								95 42%	
Don't know/prefer no to say	t	322 16%	166 16%	155 15%	41 18%	53 15%	47 14%	74 21%	46 15%	61 13%	75 14%	91 15%	64 15%	92 19%	31 18%	19 22%	39 17%	31 18%	23 13%	24 16%	19 20%	25 13%	35 13%	40 14%	27 15%	10 17%	69 18%	128 15%	15 9%	236 16%	25 13%	37 15%	46 15%	27 12%	295 16%
Mean		3.04	3.04	3.04	2.69	2.78	2.90	3.07	3.19	3.36	3.06	2.95	3.12	3.05	2.99	3.15	3.11	3.09	3.00	3.06	3.06	2.92	3.01	3.06	3.04	3.19	2.97	2.98	2.84	3.07	2.97	2.97	2.98	2.69	3.09
Standard deviation Standard error			1.08 0.04	1.07 0.04	1.03 0.08	1.13 0.07		1.07 0.06	1.05 0.06	0.95 0.05		1.09 0.05	1.02 0.06	1.12 0.05	1.07 0.09		1.10 0.08	1.08 0.09	1.10 0.09		1.17 0.13	1.09 0.09	1.09 0.08	1.03 0.06		1.11 0.15		1.09 0.04	1.09 0.09	1.06 0.03	1.07 0.09			1.15 0.08	1.06 0.03
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Table 4 Q4. The Gender Recognition Act 2004 allows adults of 18+years, but not children, to medically or socially transition to the opposite gender. In your view, should schools be encouraging children under the age of 18 to transition, or not? Base: All respondents

			Ge	nder			Ag	ie				Social	Grade							Rec	ion						Emplo Sec	yment stor		No	Children	in hholo	<u></u>	LG	<u>BT</u>
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	_C2	DE	Scot- land	North East		York- shire & Humb- erside	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands	Wales	East- ern	London	South East	South	Vorth- ern Ire- land	Public	Pri- vate	Opin- ion Influ- encer		Childr en 0-4			Yes	No
Unweighted base		2064	989	1069	216	318	317	369	336	508	586	600	367	511	173	84	239	179	180	134	99	178	243	307	186	62	364	807		1534	173	228	287		1847
Weighted base		2064	1007	1052	223	355	329	359	315	482	543	596	432	492	175	85	229	171	178	149	97	192	272	281	178	58	390	830	164	1493	189	241	312	225	1839
NET: Yes		189 9%	100 10%	87 8%	35 16%	63 18%	37 11%	27 7%	16 5%	12 3%	63 12%	56 9%	41 9%	30 6%	16 9%	8 9%	11 5%	16 9%	32 18%	9 6%	3 3%	14 7%	40 15%	19 7%	16 9%	5 8%	51 13%	92 11%	47 29%	105 7%	34 18%	28 12%	46 15%	55 24%	135 7%
Yes definitely	(4)	67 3%	34 3%	33 3%	14 6%	24 7%	14 4%	10 3%	4 1%	1	18 3%	21 3%	17 4%	11	5 3%	7 8%	2 5 1%	3 1%	15 8%	4 3%	1 1%	3 1%	16 6%	5 2%	6 4%	1 1%	28 7%	21 3%	22 13%	25 2%	22 12%	11 4%	20 6%	26 11%	41 2%
Yes probably	(3)	122 6%	66 7%	54 5%	21 9%	38 11%	22 7%	17 5%	13 4%	11 2%	44 8%	35 6%	24 5%	19 4%	11 5 6%	1 1%	8 4%	14 8%	18 10%	5 4%	1 2%	12 6%	24 9%	15 5%	9 5%	4 6%	23 6%	70 8%	25 15%	79 5%	13 7%	17 7%	26 8%	29 13%	94 5%
Probably not	(2)	433 21%	201 20%	232 22%	68 30%	87 24%	65 20%	59 16%	74 23%	80 17%	124 23%	136 23%	91 21%	82 17%	43 24%	20 24%	40 18%	40 23%	30 17%	42 28%	16 17%	38 20%	58 21%	62 22%	38 21%	5 9%	92 24%	173 21%	37 22%	324 22%	39 21%	48 20%	50 16%	64 28%	369 20%
Definitely not	(1)	1151 56%	561 56%	588 56%	80 36%	160 45%	173 53%	210 58%	186 59%	341 71%	290 53%	325 55%	239 55%	297 60%	90 51%	49 57%	139 61%	88 51%	95 53%	80 54%	62 64%	115 60%	136 50%	158 56%	103 58%	37 64%	184 47%	443 53%	65 40%	850 57%	103 54%	132 55%	172 55%	76 34%	1074 58%
NET: Not		1584 77%	762 76%	820 78%	148 66%	247 69%	239 73%	269 75%	260 82%	421 87%	415 76%	461 77%	330 76%	379 77%	133 76%	69 81%	179 78%	128 75%	125 70%	122 82%	78 80%	153 80%	195 71%	220 78%	141 79%	42 73%	276 71%	616 74%	102 62%	1173 79%	142 75%	180 75%	222 71%	140 62%	1443 78%
Don't know/prefer ne to say	ot	291 14%	145 14%	145 14%	40 18%	45 13%	53 16%	64 18%	39 12%	49 10%	66 12%	79 13%	62 14%	84 17%	27 5 16%	8 10%	39 5 17%	27 16%	20 11%	17 12%	16 17%	24 13%	37 14%	42 15%	21 12%	11 19%	63 16%	123 15%	16 9%	215 14%	12 7%	33 14%	44 14%	30 13%	261 14%
Mean		1.50	1.50	1.48	1.83	1.76	1.56	1.41	1.40	1.24	1.56	1.52	1.51	1.37	1.53	1.56	1.34	1.52	1.70	1.49	1.28	1.42	1.66	1.44	1.48	1.33	1.68	1.53	2.03	1.44	1.74	1.55	1.60	2.02	1.43
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Table 5 Q5. Would you support or oppose amending the law to make it clear that "gender reassignment" cannot apply to people under the age of 18? Base: All respondents

			Ge	nder			A	ge				Social	Grade							Reg	gion						Emplo Sec			( No	Children	in hholo	<u></u>	LGI	BT
		<b>T</b>			10.04	05.04	05.44	15.54	55.04	05				85			North		West Mid-	Mid-		East-			South	North- ern Ire-		Pri-	Opin- ion Influ-	childr en aged 18 or		Childr en 5-	en 11-		
Unweighted base		2064	989	1069	<u>18-24</u> 216	<u>25-34</u> 318	<u>35-44</u> 317	<u>45-54</u> 369	<u>336</u>	508	<u>AB</u> 586	<u>C1</u> 600	<u>C2</u> 367	<u>DE</u> 511	<u>land</u> 173	East 84	<u>West</u> 239	erside 179	<u>lands</u> 180	134	Wales 99	<u>ern</u> 178	London 243	<u>East</u> 307	<u>West</u> 186	62	Public 364	<u>vate</u> 807	encer 154	<u>under</u> 1534	<u>en 0-4</u> 173	<u>10</u> 228	<u>18</u> 287		<u>No</u> 1847
Weighted base		2064	1007	1052	223	355	329	359	315	482	543	596	432	492	175	85	229	171	178	149	97	192	272	281	178	58	390	830	164	1493	189	241	312	225	1839
NET: Support		1347 65%	633 63%	711 68%	124 55%	216 61%	199 60%	236 66%	213 68%	360 75%	353 65%	394 66%	280 65%	319 65%	111 63%	54 64%	148 65%	107 62%	122 69%	104 70%	57 59%	128 67%	178 65%	185 66%	115 65%	38 66%	237 61%	501 60%	96 58%	981 66%	124 66%	154 64%	211 68%	124 55%	
Support strongly	(4)	865 42%	404 40%	460 44%	56 25%	121 34%	131 40%	155 43%	148 47%	254 53%	220 40%	242 41%	172 40%	232 47%	76 44%	43 50%	97 42%	67 39%	69 39%	60 40%	44 45%	82 43%	110 40%	110 39%	78 44%	29 50%	143 37%	311 37%	50 30%	628 42%	81 43%	105 43%	134 43%	69 31%	796 43%
Tend to support	(3)	482 23%	229 23%	251 24%	68 31%	95 27%	68 21%	80 22%	65 21%	106 22%	134 25%	152 26%	109 25%	88 18%	34 19%	11 13%	51 22%	40 23%	53 30%	44 29%	13 14%	46 24%	68 25%	75 27%	37 21%	9 16%	93 24%	191 23%	46 28%	353 24%	44 23%	49 20%	76 25%	55 25%	427 23%
Tend to oppose	(2)	197 10%	107 11%	90 9%	35 16%	36 10%	33 10%	29 8%	31 10%	33 7%	60 11%	56 9%	39 9%	42 9%	22 12%	11 12%	22 10%	20 12%	17 9%	9 6%	5 5%	18 10%	26 10%	31 11%	14 8%	4 7%	49 13%	83 10%	20 12%	147 10%	17 9%	21 9%	24 8%	27 12%	170 9%
Oppose strongly	(1)	183 9%	104 10%	78 7%	16 7%	39 11%	41 12%	32 9%	23 7%	33 7%	45 8%	50 8%	41 9%	47 10%	17 9%	6 7%	17 8%	12 7%	13 7%	11 7%	14 14%	20 10%	27 10%	19 7%	21 12%	7 12%	41 11%	87 11%	28 17%	115 8%	17 9%	29 12%	38 12%	41 18%	142 8%
NET: Oppose		380 18%	211 21%	168 16%	51 23%	75 21%	74 23%	61 17%	54 17%	66 14%	104 19%	106 18%	80 19%	89 18%	38 22%	17	40	32 19%	30 17%	19 13%	18 19%	38 20%	53 20%	50 18%	35 20%	11 19%	90 23%	171 21%	48 29%	262 18%	34 18%	50 21%	62 20%	68 30%	312 17%
Don't know/prefer not to say		337 16%	163 16%	173 16%	49 22%	64 18%	56 17%	63 18%	48 15%	57 12%	85 16%	96 16%	72 17%	84 17%	27 15%	14 17%	41 18%	32 19%	26 15%	26 17%	21 22%	26 13%	42 15%	46 16%	27 15%	9 15%	63 16%	158 19%	21 13%	251 17%	30 16%	37 15%	39 13%	33 15%	304 17%
Mean		3.17	3.10	3.24	2.94	3.02	3.06	3.21	3.27	3.37	3.15	3.17	3.14	3.23	3.15	3.29	3.21	3.16	3.18	3.25	3.15	3.14	3.13	3.18	3.15	3.22	3.04	3.08	2.81	3.20	3.19	3.12	3.13	2.79	3.22
Standard deviation Standard error		1.00 0.02	1.04 0.04	0.96 0.03	0.94 0.07	1.04 0.06	1.10 0.07	1.00 0.06	0.97 0.06	0.92 0.04	0.99 0.04	0.98 0.04	1.01 0.06	1.04 0.05	1.04 0.09	1.01 0.12	0.98 0.07	0.98 0.08	0.94 0.08	0.92 0.09	1.16 0.13	1.03 0.08	1.02 0.07	0.95 0.06		1.10 0.15	1.05 0.06	1.05 0.04	1.11 0.10	0.98 0.03	1.01 0.08	1.08 0.08			0.98 0.02
NET: Support - Oppos	se	47	42	52	33	40	38	49	50	61	46	48	46	47	41	44	47	44	52	57	40	47	46	48	45	47	38	40	29	48	48	43	48	25	50
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Q6. How do you think schools should manage the issue of children who believe they were born in the wrong body wanting to use toilet and changing facilities of the opposite sex? Please indicate which ONE of these options most closely fits with your view. Base: All respondents

Table 6

		Ge	nder			Aç	ge				Social	Grade							Regi	on						Employ Sect	/ment tor		No	Children	in hhold	1	LG	BT
	Total	Mala	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot- land		North	York- shire & Humb- erside	West Mid- lands	East Mid- lands		East-	London	South East	South	North- ern Ire-	Public	Pri- vate	Opin- ion Influ- encer			Childr en 5- 10		Yes	No
Unweighted base	2064	989	1069	216	318	317	369	336	508	586	600	367	511	173	84	239	179	180	134	99	178	243	307	186	62	364	807		1534	173	228	287	217	
Weighted base		1007	1052	223	355	329	359	315	482	543	596	432	492	175	85	229	171	178	149	97	192	272	281	178	58	390	830		1493	189	241	312		1839
Schools should be required to build from scratch, if necessary, new toilet and changing facilities to accommodate pupils who believe they were born in the wrong body	595 29%	230 23%	363 34%	102 46%	130 37%	84 25%	104 29%	74 23%	100 21%	173 32%	170 29%	120 28%	131 27%	61 35%	32 37%	63 27%	51 30%	50 28%	36 24%	24 25%	54 28%	79 29%	77 27%	58 33%	10 18%	126 32%	232 28%	41 25%	438 29%	63 33%	64 26%	79 25%	75 33%	520 28%
Schools should permit boys who believe they were born in the wrong body to use girls' toilets and changing facilities, and vice- versa	133 6%	68 7%	64 6%	21 9%	33 9%	30 9%	20 6%	12 4%	18 4%	50 9%	31 5%	30 7%	22 4%	15 9%	4 5%	14 6%	13 8%	16 9%	8 6%	5 5%	13 7%	20 7%	14 5%	7 4%	3 4%	32 8%	59 7%	30 19%	85 6%	17 9%	16 7%	27 9%	41 18%	93 5%
Schools should require pupils who believe they were born in the wrong body to use the toilets of their birth sex	951 46%	534 53%	416 39%	68 30%	124 35%		163 45%	167 53%		251 46%		194 45%	224 46%	64 36%	36 43%	115 50%	64 38%	80 45%	76 51%	48 50%	87 45%	128 47%	129 46%	89 50%	34 59%	148 38%	388 47%	74 45%	681 46%			152 49%	73 32%	
Prefer not to say	385 19%	175 17%	210 20%	32 15%	68 19%	69 21%	72 20%	62 20%	82 17%	69 13%	113 19%	88 20%	115 23%	35 20%	12 15%	37 16%	42 25%	31 18%	29 19%	20 20%	38 20%	46 17%	60 21%	23 13%	11 19%	84 21%	152 18%	19 11%	290 19%	23 12%	45 19%	54 17%	37 17%	348 19%
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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35.44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot- land		North	York- shire & Humb- erside	West Mid- lands	East Mid- Iands	Wales	East- ern	London	South East		North- ern Ire-	Public	Pri-	Opin- ion Influ- encer		Childr en 0-4	Childr en 5- 10		Yes	No
Unweighted base	2064	989	1069	216	318	317	369	336	508	586	600	367	511	173	84	239	179	180	134	99	178	243	307	186	62	364	807	154	1534	173	228	287	217	
Weighted base	2064	1007	1052	223	355	329	359	315	482	543	596	432	492	175	85	229	171	178	149	97	192	272	281	178	58	390	830	164	1493	189	241	312	225	1839
The Internet and social media have created a climate where more people feel they have gender dysphoria	1241 60%	605 60%	634 60%	102 46%	188 53%	173 53%	215 60%	212 67%	351 73%	327 60%	373 63%	263 61%	278 56%	100 57%	42 49%	148 65%	95 56%	99 56%	91 61%	54 56%	123 64%	154 57%	185 66%	117 66%	33 57%	212 54%	482 58%	86 52%	936 63%	99 53%	120 50%	177 57%		1155 63%
As a society we have become reluctant to disagree with people who are questioning their identity and self worth	716 35%	372 37%	344 33%	69 31%	100 28%	97 29%	124 34%	129 41%	197 41%	203 37%	211 35%	135 31%	167 34%	52 30%	30 35%	86 38%	56 33%	64 36%	43 29%	29 30%	68 35%	89 33%	100 36%	73 41%	27 47%	126 32%	274 33%	61 37%	529 35%	52 27%	90 37%	105 34%	61 27%	655 36%
There were just as many people with gender dysphoria 10 years ago but we are better at diagnosing it today	647 31%	271 27%	372 35%	91 41%	122 35%	101 31%	108 30%	97 31%	128 26%	186 34%	187 31%	124 29%	149 30%	63 36%	32 38%	70 31%	66 39%	47 27%	35 24%	26 26%	55 29%	83 30%	93 33%	55 31%	20 35%	132 34%	245 29%	54 33%	490 33%	46 25%	65 27%	91 29%	114 50%	533 29%
Children have been encouraged by teachers to question their gender identity	548 27%	299 30%	246 23%	60 27%	74 21%	83 25%	106 29%	75 24%	150 31%	135 25%	167 28%	115 26%	131 27%	37 21%	20 24%	66 29%	32 19%	47 26%	34 23%	23 24%	62 32%	79 29%	76 27%	54 30%	18 31%	93 24%	230 28%	50 31%	387 26%	54 29%	65 27%	94 30%	39 17%	509 28%
Being diagnosed with gender dysphoria gives some people a means of feeling they belong to a distinct community	508 25%	249 25%	256 24%	50 23%	95 27%	84 25%	96 27%	78 25%	105 22%	151 28%	161 27%	90 21%	105 21%	45 26%	22 27%	52 23%	34 20%	35 20%	35 23%	17 17%	54 28%	68 25%	81 29%	52 29%	13 22%	116 30%	202 24%	51 31%	364 24%	44 23%	66 27%	75 24%	70 31%	438 24%
Gender dysphoria is the consequence of poor mental health among young people	495 24%	248 25%	246 23%	53 24%	95 27%	86 26%	93 26%	73 23%	95 20%	133 24%	150 25%	101 23%	111 23%	28 16%	25 29%	45 19%	38 22%	45 26%	36 24%	16 17%	49 26%	77 28%	72 26%	55 31%	10 16%	89 23%	217 26%	42 26%	337 23%	56 29%	69 29%	85 27%	40 18%	455 25%
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Table 8 Q8. Several MPs have recently suggested that children should not be allowed to change their pronouns at school even if they have the permission of their parents. Do you agree or disagree with this? Base: All respondents

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Weighted base		2064	1007	1052	223	355	329	359	315	482	543	596	432	492	175	85	229	171	178	149	97	192	272	281	178	58	390	830		1493	189	241	312		1839
NET: Agree		1073 52%	565 56%	508 48%	103 46%	162 46%	168 51%	186 52%	175 56%	279 58%	287 53%	301 51%	239 55%	246 50%	82 47%	38 44%	119 52%	84 49%	97 55%	67 45%	53 55%	115 60%	163 60%	134 48%	93 52%	30 52%	200 51%	428 52%	93 56%	756 51%	116 61%	128 53%	172 55%	74 33%	999 54%
Agree strongly	(4)	648 31%	358 36%	288 27%	55 25%	84 24%	103 31%	127 35%	111 35%	167 35%	163 30%	182 31%	141 33%	161 33%	45 26%	25 29%	81 35%	46 27%	61 35%	36 25%	43 45%	71 37%	84 31%	81 29%	55 31%	20 34%	116 30%	257 31%	53 32%	431 29%	76 40%	90 37%	121 39%	40 18%	607 33%
Tend to agree	(3)	426 21%	206 20%	220 21%	48 22%	77 22%	65 20%	60 17%	64 20%	112 23%	124 23%	119 20%	98 23%	85 17%	37 21%	13 15%	38 16%	38 22%	36 20%	30 20%	10 10%	44 23%	79 29%	53 19%	38 22%	10 18%	84 21%	171 21%	39 24%	325 22%	40 21%	38 16%	52 17%	34 15%	392 21%
Tend to disagree	(2)	336 16%	145 14%	189 18%	44 20%	63 18%	62 19%	57 16%	46 15%	64 13%	95 18%	102 17%	69 16%	69 14%	29 17%	11 13%	37 16%	38 22%	30 17%	31 21%	14 14%	25 13%	26 9%	56 20%	27 15%	11 20%	70 18%	134 16%	37 22%	233 16%	38 20%	49 20%	52 17%	51 23%	285 15%
Disagree strongly	(1)	256 12%	115 11%	139 13%	39 18%	73 21%	42 13%	50 14%	25 8%	26 5%	73 14%	81 14%	44 10%	57 12%	34 20%	20 23%	23 10%	20 12%	22 13%	15 10%	12 12%	20 10%	29 11%	33 12%	19 11%	8 15%	60 15%	99 12%	21 13%	188 13%	21 11%	26 11%	33 11%	64 28%	192 10%
NET: Disagree		591 29%	260 26%	328 31%	83 37%	136 38%	104 32%	106 30%	72 23%	89 19%	169 31%	183 31%	113 26%	126 26%	63 36%	31 37%	61 27%	58 34%	52 29%	46 31%	25 26%	45 23%	55 20%	89 32%	46 26%	20 34%	130 33%	233 28%	58 35%	421 28%	60 32%	75 31%	85 27%	115 51%	477 26%
Don't know/prefer not to say		399 19%	182 18%	217 21%	37 17%	57 16%	56 17%	67 19%	69 22%	114 24%	88 16%	112 19%	80 19%	120 24%	30 17%	16 19%	50 22%	29 17%	28 16%	36 24%	19 19%	32 17%	55 20%	58 21%	38 22%	8 14%	60 15%	169 20%	14 9%	316 21%	14 7%	38 16%	54 17%	36 16%	363 20%
Mean		2.88	2.98	2.79	2.64	2.58	2.84	2.90	3.06	3.14	2.83	2.83	2.95	2.94	2.64	2.62	2.98	2.77	2.91	2.78	3.08	3.04	3.00	2.82	2.93	2.83	2.77	2.89	2.83	2.85	2.97	2.95	3.01	2.27	2.96
Standard deviation Standard error		1.09 0.03	1.08 0.04	1.09 0.04	1.12 0.08	1.14 0.07	1.10 0.07	1.14 0.07	1.02 0.06	0.94 0.05	1.09 0.05	1.11 0.05	1.05 0.06	1.11 0.06	1.15 0.10	1.25 0.15	1.09 0.08	1.05 0.09	1.10 0.09		1.15 0.13	1.05 0.09	1.02 0.07			1.14 0.15		1.09 0.04	1.07 0.09	1.09 0.03	1.07 0.09	1.09 0.08	1.09 0.07	1.14 0.08	1.06 0.03
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Table 9 Q9. Should people who identify as a gender that is different from their birth sex be allowed to choose whether to enter competitive sports events as their choice of a man or woman? Base: All respondents

		Ge	nder			A	ge				Social	Grade							Reg	ion						Emplo Sec	yment stor		C No	Children	in hholo	<u>d </u>	LG	<u> 3T </u>
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Unweighted base	<u>Total</u> 2064	<u>Male</u> 989	Female 1069	<u>18-24</u> 216	<u>25-34</u> 318	<u>35-44</u> 317	<u>45-54</u> 369	<u>55-64</u> 336	<u>65+</u> 508	<u>AB</u> 586	<u>C1</u> 600	<u>C2</u> 367	<u>DE</u> 511	<u>land</u> 173	East 84	<u>West</u> 239	erside 179	lands 180	134	Wales 99	<u>ern</u> 178	London 243	East 307	<u>West</u> 186	<u>land</u> 62	Public 364	<u>vate</u> 807	encer 154	<u>under</u> 1534	<u>en 0-4</u> 173	<u>10</u> 228	<u>18</u> 287	<u>Yes</u> 217	<u>No</u> 1847
Weighted base		1007	1052	223	355	329	359	315	482	543	596	432	492	175	85	229	171	178	149	97	192	243	281	178	58	390	830	164	1493	189	241	312		1839
Yes	205 10%	78	126 12%	42 19%	50	40	40	19	14	62	55	38	50	15	11	19	18	33	12	7	11	34 12%	30	11	5	56	87	39	120	34	28	44	41	165 9%
No	1441 70%	757 75%	683 65%	130 58%	214 60%	225 68%	256 71%	231 73%	385 80%	369 68%	427 72%	308 71%	337 68%	119 68%	61 72%	165 5 72%	113 66%	111 62%	111 75%	68 70%	143 74%	178 65%	191 68%	139 78%	41 71%	260 66%	568 68%	103 63%	1060 71%	125 66%		216 69%	118 52%	
Don't know/prefer not to say	418 20%	172 17%	243 23%	52 23%	90 25%	64 19%	64 18%	64 20%	83 17%	112 21%	113 19%	86 20%	105 21%	42 24%	13 15%	45 20%	40 24%	33 19%	25 17%	22 23%	39 20%	60 22%	60 21%	27 15%	11 20%	75 19%	176 21%	22 13%	313 21%	29 15%	51 21%	52 17%	67 30%	350 19%
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Table 10 Q10. A recent report by the think tank Policy Exchange found that three out of every four schools are teaching children they could have been born in the wrong body. Do you agree or disagree with those arguing that this constitutes political indoctrination and that as such the Government should intervene to ensure balanced teaching and keep children safe? Base: All respondents

			Ge	nder			А	ge				Social	Grade							Reg	ion						Emplo Sec				Children	in hholo	<u> </u>	LG	BT
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Unweighted base		2064	989	1069	216	318	<u>317</u>	369	336	508	586	600	367	511	173	84	239	179	180	134	99	178	243	307	186	62	364	807		1534	173	228	287		1847
Weighted base		2064	1007	1052	223	355	329	359	315	482	543	596	432	492	175	85	229	171	178	149	97	192	272	281	178	58	390	830	164	1493	189	241	312	225	1839
NET: Agree		1152 56%	579 57%	572 54%	103 46%	159 45%	168 51%	197 55%	192 61%	333 69%	310 57%	353 59%	232 54%	258 52%	90 51%	41 49%	102 45%	95 55%	101 57%	86 58%	53 55%	119 62%	163 60%	155 55%	109 61%	39 67%	218 56%	432 52%	92 56%	838 56%	115 61%	125 52%	171 55%	88 39%	1064 58%
Agree strongly	(4)	688 33%	347 34%	340 32%	52 23%	87 24%	96 29%	127 5 35%	113 36%	214 5 44%	170 31%	205 34%	149 34%	164 33%	54 31%	31 37%	72 31%	53 31%	57 32%	47 31%	35 36%	73 38%	97 36%	79 28%	69 39%	21 36%	115 30%	257 31%	63 38%	481 32%	79 42%	87 36%	103 33%	50 22%	638 35%
Tend to agree	(3)	464 22%	232 23%	232 22%	51 23%	72 20%	72 5 22%	70 5 19%	79 25%	120 5 25%	139 26%	147 25%	83 19%	94 19%	36 5 21%	10 12%	31 13%	42 24%	44 25%	39 26%	18 19%	46 24%	65 24%	76 27%	39 22%	17 30%	103 5 26%	176 21%	30 18%	357 24%	36 19%	38 16%	68 22%	38 17%	426 23%
Tend to disagree	(2)	251 12%	125 12%	125 12%	32 15%	53 15%	44 5 13%	37 5 10%	36 5 11%	49 5 10%	76 14%	64 11%	51 12%	59 12%	25 5 14%	14 17%	39 17%	25 15%	20 11%	16 11%	6 6%	19 10%	29 11%	32 11%	22 12%	4 7%	53 5 14%	109 13%	25 15%	176 12%	28 15%	34 14%	39 12%	35 16%	216 12%
Disagree strongly	(1)	235 11%	114 11%	118 11%	27 12%	59 17%	38 5 11%	38 5 11%	32 5 10%	41 5 9%	56 10%	69 12%	43 10%	67 14%	23 5 13%	14 16%	31 14%	18 10%	21 12%	12 8%	16 17%	23 12%	26 10%	29 10%	14 8%	8 14%	36 9%	96 12%	24 14%	173 12%	18 10%	25 10%	27 9%	55 25%	180 10%
NET: Disagree		486 24%	239 24%	243 23%	60 27%	112 32%	81 25%	75 5 21%	68 22%	90 5 19%	131 24%	134 22%	95 22%	126 26%	48 27%	28 33%	70 31%	43 25%	41 23%	29 19%	22 23%	42 22%	55 20%	61 22%	36 20%	12 21%	89 23%	205 25%	49 30%	350 23%	46 25%	59 24%	65 21%	90 40%	396 22%
Don't know/prefer not to say		426 21%	189 19%	237 23%	61 27%	84 24%	79 5 24%	87 5 24%	56 18%	59 512%	102 19%	110 18%	106 24%	108 22%	38 5 21%	15 18%	57 25%	33 19%	35 20%	34 23%	22 22%	31 16%	54 20%	65 23%	33 19%	7 13%	83 21%	193 23%	23 14%	305 20%	27 14%	57 23%	75 24%	47 21%	379 21%
Mean		2.98	2.99	2.97	2.78	2.69	2.91	3.05	3.05	3.19	2.96	3.00	3.03	2.92	2.88	2.86	2.83	2.94	2.96	3.05	2.95	3.05	3.07	2.95	3.14	3.02	2.97	2.93	2.93	2.96	3.09	3.02	3.05	2.47	3.04
Standard deviation Standard error		1.07 0.03	1.07 0.04	1.07 0.04	1.07 0.09	1.14 0.07	1.08 0.07	1.08 0.06	1.03 0.06	0.99 0.05	1.03 0.05	1.06 0.05	1.07 0.06	1.13 0.06	1.11 0.09	1.20 0.15	1.16 0.09	1.04 0.09	1.07 0.09	0.99 0.10	1.20 0.14	1.07 0.09	1.03 0.07	1.03 0.07	1.00 0.08	1.08 0.15	1.01 0.06	1.08 0.04	1.14 0.10	1.07 0.03	1.06 0.09	1.10 0.08	1.03 0.07	1.20 0.09	1.04 0.03
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Table 11 Q11. It has been claimed that there are as many as 107 gender identities, including "Bissu", "Kathoey", "Sekhet" and "Tumtum". Which of the following best sums up your view of this issue? Base: All respondents

		Ge	nder			Aç	je				Social	Grade							Regi	on						Employ Sec				Children	in hholo	<u></u>	LG	BT
	Total	Male	Female	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	65+	AB	_ <u>C1</u> _	_C2_	_DE_	Scot- land		North West	York- shire & Humb- erside		East Mid- lands		East-	London		South	North- ern Ire- Iand	Public	Pri-	Opin- ion Influ- encer	No childr en aged 18 or under	Childr en 0-4		en 11-	Yes	No
Unweighted base	2064	989	1069	216	318	317	369	336	508	586	600	367	511	173	84	239	179	180	134	99	178	243	307	186	62	364	807	154	1534	173	228	287	217	1847
Veighted base	2064	1007	1052	223	355	329	359	315	482	543	596	432	492	175	85	229	171	178	149	97	192	272	281	178	58	390	830	164	1493	189	241	312	225	1839
here are only two ender identities, male nd female, with a tiny umber of people who re male or female but uffer from a condition nown as 'intersex'	1188 58%	589 59%	597 57%	103 46%	192 54%	185 56%	207 58%	189 60%	312 65%	304 56%	348 58%	244 56%	291 59%	94 54%	47 55%	135 59%	98 57%	93 52%	84 56%	62 64%	106 55%	147 54%	170 61%	114 64%	38 66%	206 53%	473 57%	70 43%	865 58%	115 61%	140 58%	174 56%	83 37%	
here are limitless umbers of gender lentities	238 12%	121 12%	114 11%	38 17%	46 13%	53 16%	45 12%	27 9%	29 6%	72 13%	66 11%	54 12%	46 9%	19 11%	11 13%	19 8%	18 11%	33 19%	21 14%	8 8%	20 11%	41 15%	25 9%	16 9%	6 11%	57 15%	107 13%	49 30%	156 10%	27 14%	30 12%	46 15%	53 24%	184 10%
There are precisely 107 gender identities, no nore and no fewer	42 2%	30 3%	12 1%	11 5%	15 4%	6 2%	7 2%	4 1%	-	15 3%	11 2%	10 2%	7 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	6 3%	2 1%	-	3 1%	18 7%	3 1%	3 2%	-	14 4%	24 3%	15 9%	20 1%	8 4%	7 3%	11 4%	8 4%	34 2%
Other	133 6%			18 8%	33 9%	13 4%	17 5%		21 4%	39 7%				21 12%			15 9%	6 3%	8 6%	5 5%	12 6%	16 6%	17 6%	11 6%	2 4%	27 7%	48 6%		112 8%					102 6%
Don't know/prefer not o say	464 22%	208 21%	254 24%	54 24%	69 20%	72 22%	84 23%	64 20%	120 25%	113 21%	127 21%	96 22%	127 26%	41 23%	17 20%	63 27%	35 21%	40 22%	34 23%	22 23%	51 27%	50 18%	66 24%	34 19%	12 20%	86 22%	179 22%	17 10%	340 23%	31 17%	57 24%	72 23%	50 22%	414 23%

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Table 12

Q12. Would you support or oppose each of the following proposals about Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)? Summary

Base: All respondents

		Parents of children in primary schools should be permitted to remove their children from all RSE lessons if they wish	Parents of children in secondary schools should be permitted to remove their children from all RSE lessons if they wish	It should be compulsory for all pupils to attend all RSE lessons in primary schools	It should be compulsory for all pupils to attend all RSE lessons in secondary schools	Schools should be banned from outsourcing parts or all of the RSE curriculum to third party providers such as the School of Sexuality Education
Unweighted base		2064	2064	2064	2064	2064
Weighted base		2064	2064	2064	2064	2064
NET: Support		1222 59%	967 47%	678 33%	1099 53%	1075 52%
Support strongly	(4)	618 30%	471 23%	208 10%	439 21%	651 32%
Tend to support	(3)	604 29%	496 24%	470 23%	660 32%	424 21%
Tend to oppose	(2)	380 18%	522 25%	500 24%	323 16%	226 11%
Oppose strongly	(1)	166 8%	283 14%	524 25%	349 17%	157 8%
NET: Oppose		546 26%	805 39%	1024 50%	672 33%	382 19%
Don't know/prefer no to say	ot	297 14%	292 14%	362 18%	293 14%	607 29%
Mean		2.95	2.65	2.21	2.67	3.08
Standard deviation Standard error		0.97 0.02	1.04 0.02	1.01 0.02	1.05 0.03	1.01 0.03
NET: Support - Opp	ose	33	8	-17	21	34

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Table 13 Q12. Would you support or oppose each of the following proposals about Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)? Parents of children in primary schools should be permitted to remove their children from all RSE lessons if they wish

Base: All respondents

			Gei	nder			А	ge				Social	Grade							Reg	ion						Employ Sec				Children	in hholo	<u> </u>	LG	BT
		<b>T</b> .1.1	Mala	Freedo	10.01	05.04	05.44	45.54	55.04	05	4.5			55			North		West Mid-	Mid-		East-	Landar		South	North- ern Ire-	Dates	Pri-	Opin- ion Influ-			Childr en 5-	en 11-	N	N.
Unweighted base		 2064	989	1069	<u>18-24</u> 216	318	<u>35-44</u> 317	<u>45-54</u> 369	<u>336</u>	<u>65+</u> 508	<u>AB</u> 586	<u>C1</u> 600	<u>C2</u> 367	<u>DE</u> 511	<u>land</u> 173	East 84	<u>West</u> 239	erside 179	<u>lands</u> 180	lands 134	99	<u>ern</u> 178	London 243	<u>East</u> 307	<u>West</u> 186	62		<u>vate</u> 807	encer 154	<u>under</u> 1534	<u>en 0-4</u> 173	<u>10</u> 228	<u>18</u> 287		<u>No</u> 1847
Weighted base		2064	1007	1052	223	355	329	359	315	482	543	596	432	492	175	85	229	171	178	149	97	192	272	281	178	58	390	830	164	1493	189	241	312	225	1839
NET: Support		1222 59%	567 56%	654 62%	109 49%	186 52%	183 56%	224 62%	194 62%	327 68%	314 58%	355 60%	244 56%	310 63%	102 58%	56 66%	140 61%	94 55%	104 58%	83 56%	60 62%	113 59%	172 63%	159 57%	101 57%	39 67%	230 59%	463 56%	93 57%	850 57%	128 68%	166 69%	199 64%		1123 61%
Support strongly	(4)	618 30%	300 30%	316 30%	53 24%	93 26%	98 30%	114 32%	85 27%	175 36%	158 29%	165 28%	122 28%	173 35%	57 33%	27 31%	75 33%	41 24%	53 30%	45 31%	33 34%	58 30%	90 33%	66 24%	55 31%	19 32%		231 28%	45 28%	404 27%	79 42%	91 38%	107 34%	40 18%	577 31%
Tend to support	(3)	604 29%	267 26%	337 32%	55 25%	92 26%	85 26%	110 31%	109 35%	152 32%	156 29%	189 32%	122 28%	136 28%	45 26%	29 34%	65 28%	53 31%		37 25%	27 28%	56 29%	82 30%	93 33%	46 26%	20 35%		232 28%	47 29%	446 30%	49 26%	74 31%	92 29%	59 26%	545 30%
Tend to oppose	(2)	18%																40 23%			14 14%			51 18%		12 21%		156 19%						43 19%	
Oppose strongly	(1)	8%											24 6%					14 8%			5 5%			25 9%		2 4%		83 10%		138 9%				43 19%	
NET: Oppose		546 26%																54 32%			19 19%			76 27%		14 25%	29%	239 29%						86 38%	
Don't know/prefer not to say		297 14%	157 16%	140 13%	41 18%	60 17%	50 15%	53 5 15%	35 11%	58 12%	63 12%	77 13%	82 19%	75 15%	26 15%	8 9%	30 13%	23 14%	23 13%	16 11%	18 19%	28 14%	46 17%	46 16%	27 15%	5 8%	46 12%	128 15%	20 12%	225 15%	21 11%	31 13%	34 11%	40 18%	256 14%
Vlean		2.95	2.91	2.98	2.77	2.82	2.89	3.02	2.91	3.13	2.88	2.89	2.97	3.07	2.97	2.95	2.99	2.82	2.92	2.82	3.12	2.96	3.08	2.86	2.95	3.04	2.90	2.87	2.85	2.88	3.20	3.17	3.05	2.52	3.00
Standard deviation Standard error		0.97 0.02	1.00 0.03	0.93 0.03	1.00 0.08	1.02 0.06	1.02 0.06	0.95 0.05	0.94 0.05	0.88 0.04	0.98 0.04		0.93 0.05	0.97 0.05	1.01 0.08	0.99 0.11	0.97 0.07	0.95 0.08	0.97 0.08		0.92 0.10	0.95 0.08	0.94 0.07	0.95 0.06		0.87 0.12		1.00 0.04	0.98 0.08	0.98 0.03	0.88 0.07	0.89 0.06	0.92 0.06		0.94 0.02
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Table 14 Q12. Would you support or oppose each of the following proposals about Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)? Parents of children in secondary schools should be permitted to remove their children from all RSE lessons if they wish

Base: All respondents

			Ge	nder			А	ge				Social	Grade							Reg	ion						Employ Sec				Children	in hholc	<u> </u>	LG	BT
																	North		West Mid-	Mid-		East-			South	North- ern Ire-		Pri-	Opin- ion Influ-			Childr en 5-	en 11-		
Unweighted base		<u>10tai</u> 2064	<u>989</u>	Female 1069	216	<u>25-34</u> 318	<u>35-44</u> 317	<u>45-54</u> 369	<u>55-64</u> 336	508	<u>AB</u> 586	<u>C1</u> 600	<u>C2</u> 367	<u>DE</u> 511	<u>land</u> 173	East 84	<u>West</u> . 239	erside 179	<u>lands</u> 180	lands 134	<u>vvales</u> 99	<u>ern</u> 178	London 243	<u>East</u> 307	<u>West</u> 186	<u>1and</u> 62	Public 364	<u>vate</u> 807		<u>under</u> 1534	<u>en 0-4</u> 173	<u>10</u> 228	<u>18</u> 287		<u>No</u> 1847
Weighted base			1007	1052	223	355	329	359	315	482	543	596	432	492	175	85	229	171	178	149	97	192	272	281	178	58	390	830		1493	189	241	312		1839
NET: Support		967 47%	477 47%	489 46%	86 39%	146 41%	158 48%	180 50%	147 47%	250 52%	253 47%	274 46%	199 46%	241 49%	83 47%	44 53%	103 45%	71 41%	91 51%	65 43%	46 47%	85 44%	146 54%	118 42%	85 48%	31 53%	194 50%	374 45%	87 53%	639 43%	119 63%	136 56%	175 56%	73 32%	894 49%
Support strongly	(4)	471 23%	229 23%	241 23%	34 15%	79 22%	82 25%	91 25%	59 19%	126 26%	109 20%	135 23%	103 24%	125 25%	41 24%	22 26%	48 21%	29 17%	48 27%	33 22%	25 26%	42 22%	69 25%	56 20%	45 26%	12 21%	94 24%	175 21%	39 24%	294 20%	65 35%	76 31%	91 29%	33 14%	439 24%
Tend to support	(3)	496 24%	247 25%	248 24%	52 23%	66 19%	76 23%	89 25%	88 28%	124 26%	144 26%	139 23%	97 22%	116 24%	42 24%		54 24%	42 25%	44 25%	31 21%	21 22%	43 22%	77 28%	61 22%	39 22%	19 32%	100 26%	199 24%	48 29%	346 23%	54 29%	60 25%	84 27%	40 18%	456 25%
Tend to oppose	(2)	25%																48 28%			19 20%		54 20%	76 27%		16 27%		210 25%						60 27%	
Oppose strongly	(1)	14%																33 19%			13 14%		29 11%	42 15%		8 13%		124 15%			12 6%		29 9%	60 27%	
NET: Oppose		805 39%																81 47%			32 33%		83 30%	118 42%		23 41%		335 40%			49 26%			120 53%	
Don't know/prefer not to say		292 14%	141 14%	151 14%	35 15%	54 15%	45 14%	53 15%	36 11%	69 14%	60 11%	76 13%	76 18%	80 16%	27 16%	8 10%	37 16%	19 11%	22 12%	17 11%	19 19%	29 15%	43 16%	45 16%	22 12%	4 6%	42 11%	122 15%	15 9%	222 15%	20 11%	29 12%	36 12%	33 15%	259 14%
Mean		2.65	2.65	2.65	2.45	2.52	2.68	2.73	2.59	2.81	2.58	2.61	2.71	2.74	2.66	2.75	2.63	2.44	2.77	2.55	2.73	2.64	2.82	2.56	2.67	2.65	2.70	2.60	2.69	2.55	3.02	2.90	2.86	2.24	2.70
Standard deviation Standard error		1.04 0.02	1.04 0.04	1.04 0.03	1.00 0.07	1.11 0.07	1.07 0.06	1.05 0.06	0.98 0.06	0.99 0.05	1.02 0.04	1.06 0.05	1.03 0.06	1.04 0.05	1.08 0.09	1.00 0.12	1.03 0.07	1.03 0.08	1.02 0.08	1.07 0.10		1.01 0.08	1.00 0.07	1.04 0.06		0.99 0.13	1.01 0.06	1.04 0.04	1.03 0.09	1.04 0.03	0.95 0.08		1.00 0.06		1.02 0.03
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#### Table 15 Q12. Would you support or oppose each of the following proposals about Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)? It should be compulsory for all pupils to attend all RSE lessons in primary schools

Base: All respondents

			Ge	ender			А	ge				Social	Grade							Reg	ion						Employ Sec				Children	in hholo	<u> </u>	LG	BT
		Tatal	Mala	Famal	. 10.04	05.04	05.44	45 54	55.04	<b>CE</b> .	40	61	<u></u>	DE	Scot- land	North East	North West			Mid-	Walaa	East-		South	South	North- ern Ire-	Dublia	Pri-	Opin- ion Influ-		Childr en 0-4	Childr en 5- 10	en 11-	Vee	Na
Unweighted base		2064	989	1069	216 <u>18-24</u> 216	<u>25-34</u> 318	<u>35-44</u> 317	<u>45-54</u> 369	336	508	<u>AB</u> 586	<u>C1</u> 600	<u>C2</u> 367	<u>DE</u> 511	173	<u>asi</u> 84	239	erside 179	<u>lands</u> 180	<u>lands</u> 134	99	<u>ern</u> 178	London 243	<u>East</u> 307	<u>West</u> 186	62	Public 364	<u>vate</u> 807	encer 154	1534	173	228	<u>18</u> 287		<u>No</u> 1847
Weighted base		2064	1007	1052	223	355	329	359	315	482	543	596	432	492	175	85	229	171	178	149	97	192	272	281	178	58	390	830	164	1493	189	241	312		1839
NET: Support		678 33%	338 34%	336 32%	98 44%	138 39%	128 5 39%	100 28%	96 30%	118 5 25%	214 39%	202 34%	128 30%	134 27%	49 28%	25 29%	67 29%	62 36%	78 44%	49 33%	24 25%	58 30%	92 34%	103 37%	54 31%	17 30%	151 39%	285 34%	76 46%	480 32%	64 34%	82 34%	114 36%	110 49%	568 31%
Support strongly	(4)	208 10%	107 5 11%	100 9%	28 5 13%	44 12%	50 515%	30 8%	29 9%	27 5 6%	62 11%	61 10%	43 10%	42 9%	16 9%	10 12%	19 8%	17 10%	31 17%	15 10%	8 8%	15 8%	28 10%	35 12%	11 6%	3 4%	42 11%	96 12%	25 15%	147 10%	18 10%	26 11%	39 12%	42 18%	166 9%
Fend to support	(3)	470 23%	231 23%	236 22%	69 5 31%	94 27%	78 5 24%	70 5 19%	67 5 21%	92 5 19%	152 28%	141 24%	85 20%	92 5 19%	33 5 19%	14 17%	48 21%	44 26%	48 27%	33 23%	16 16%	43 22%	64 24%	68 24%	44 25%	15 26%	110 28%	189 23%	51 31%	333 22%	46 24%	56 23%	75 24%	68 30%	402 22%
end to oppose	(2)	500 24%	228 23%	272 26%	55 55 25%	69 20%	58 58	93 26%	95 30%	129 5 27%	142 26%	146 24%	101 23%	111 5 22%	35 20%	25 30%	69 30%	46 27%	39 22%	30 20%	22 23%	54 28%	54 20%	66 23%	45 25%	15 26%	88 23%	199 24%	31 19%	379 25%	40 21%	52 22%	66 21%	40 18%	460 25%
Oppose strongly	(1)	25%	271 5 27%									158 27%	108 25%	132 5 27%				33 19%			28 29%	47 24%	79 29%			18 31%		193 23%		361 24%				35 15%	490 27%
NET: Oppose		1024 50%																78 46%			50 51%		134 49%	128 45%	91 51%	33 57%		392 47%						75 33%	
Don't know/prefer not to say		362 18%						68 19%			61 11%						40 17%	31 18%			23 24%	33 17%	47 17%			7 12%		153 18%						41 18%	
Mean		2.21		2.21	2.50	2.34	2.37	2.11	2.23	1.96	2.31			2.12		2.17	2.18	2.33	2.46		2.06	2.16	2.18			2.04		2.28	2.47		2.12			2.63	
Standard deviation Standard error		1.01 0.02	1.03 0.04	0.99 0.03	0.96 0.07	1.05 0.06	1.10 0.07	0.99 0.06	0.96 0.06	0.94 0.04	1.00 0.04	1.02 0.05	1.02 0.06	1.01 0.05	1.05 0.09	1.03 0.12	0.96 0.07	0.97 0.08	1.07 0.08	1.05 0.10	1.02 0.12	0.96 0.08	1.05 0.07	1.03 0.06		0.93 0.13		1.03 0.04	1.05 0.09	1.00 0.03	1.04 0.08	1.05 0.07	1.06 0.07		1.00 0.03
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Absolutes/col percents

#### Table 16 Q12. Would you support or oppose each of the following proposals about Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)? It should be compulsory for all pupils to attend all RSE lessons in secondary schools

Base: All respondents

			Ge	nder			А	ge				Social	Grade							Reg	gion						Employ Sec				Children	in hholo	4	LG	BT
		Tatal	Mala	Female	10.04	05.04	05.44	45 54	FF 04	65	40	01	<u></u>				North		West Mid-	Mid-	Walas	East-	Landan		South	North- ern Ire-	Dublia	Pri-	Opin- ion Influ-			Childr en 5-	en 11-	Vee	Ne
Unweighted base		 2064	989	Female 1069	216	318	<u>35-44</u> 317	<u>45-54</u> 369	336	<u>65+</u> 508	<u>AB</u> 586	<u>C1</u> 600	<u>C2</u> 367	<u>DE</u> 511	<u>land</u> 173	East 84	<u>West</u> . 239	erside 179	<u>lands</u> 180	<u>lands</u> 134	<u>99</u>	<u>ern</u> 178	London 243	<u>East</u> 307	<u>West</u> 186	62	Public 364	<u>vate</u> 807		<u>under</u> 1534	<u>en 0-4</u> 173	<u>10</u> 228	<u>18</u> 287		<u>No</u> 1847
Weighted base		2064	1007	1052	223	355	329	359	315	482	543	596	432	492	175	85	229	171	178	149	97	192	272	281	178	58	390	830	164	1493	189	241	312	225	1839
NET: Support		1099 53%	532 53%	563 53%	147 66%	196 55%	162 49%	186 52%	184 58%	224 46%	311 57%	317 53%	218 50%	253 51%	79 45%	46 55%	126 55%	107 63%	95 54%	76 51%	51 52%	96 50%	134 49%	165 59%	96 54%	27 46%	212 54%	451 54%	96 58%	828 55%	82 44%	111 46%	160 51%	152 68%	946 51%
Support strongly	(4)	439 21%	217 22%	220 21%	65 29%	100 28%	77 23%	67 19%	62 20%	68 14%	138 25%	119 20%	84 20%	98 20%	35 20%	19 22%	42 18%	43 25%	43 24%	32 21%	24 24%	33 17%	58 21%	67 24%	34 19%	9 16%	90 23%	184 22%	42 26%	325 22%	45 24%	42 17%	60 19%	69 31%	370 20%
Tend to support	(3)	660 32%	315 31%	342 33%	82 37%	97 27%	85 26%				174 32%	198 33%	133 31%	155 31%				64 37%			27 28%	63 33%	75 28%	98 35%	62 35%	18 30%	122 31%	267 32%		503 34%		69 29%	100 32%	83 37%	
Tend to oppose	(2)	16%																23 13%								16 27%								20 9%	
Oppose strongly	(1)	17%																22 13%			21 22%					7 12%								22 10%	
NET: Oppose		672 33%														32 38%		45 26%					91 34% 47			23 39%								42 19%	
Don't know/prefer not to say		293 14%	139 14%	153 15%	29 13%	54 15%	51 16%	45 13%	46 15%	66 14%	57 11%	78 13%	72 17%	85 17%	23 13%	6 7%	34 15%	19 11%	20 11%	20 13%	21 22%	25 13%		40 14%	28 16%	8 14%	43 11%	119 14%	18 11%	222 15%	20 11%	27 11%	39 13%	31 14%	262 14%
Mean		2.67	2.64	2.69	2.97	2.79	2.65	2.58	2.76	2.47	2.73	2.66	2.61	2.67	2.50	2.66	2.67	2.85	2.68	2.66	2.70	2.56	2.61	2.81	2.68	2.59	2.70	2.70	2.77	2.73	2.47	2.47	2.59	3.02	2.63
Standard deviation Standard error		1.05 0.03	1.08 0.04	1.03 0.03	0.97 0.07	1.11 0.07	1.10 0.07	1.06 0.06	0.98 0.06	1.02 0.05	1.08 0.05		1.08 0.06	1.05 0.05	1.10 0.09	1.03 0.12	1.01 0.07	1.00 0.08	1.08 0.09	1.04 0.10	1.19 0.13	1.04 0.08	1.12 0.08	1.02 0.06		0.96 0.13	1.04 0.06	1.06 0.04	1.05 0.09	1.04 0.03	1.16 0.09				1.06 0.03
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Absolutes/col percents

#### Table 17 Q12. Would you support or oppose each of the following proposals about Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)? Schools should be banned from outsourcing parts or all of the RSE curriculum to third party providers such as the School of Sexuality Education, which describes itself as "Intersectional" and "Decolonising" and promotes concepts like 'why virginity is a damaging social construct' Base: All respondents

			Ge	nder			A	ge				Social	Grade							Reg	ion						Employ Sec				Children	in hholo	<u> </u>	LG	BT
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