

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 1769

Fieldwork: 16th - 17th May 2007

	Gender		Social Grade		Parents	Party ID			
Total	Male	Female	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	Lab	Con	Lib Dem	
ALL	1753	838	915	942	811	424	572	433	191
Unweighted Sample	1753	843	910	821	932	421	438	425	218
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In general, which of these systems of state secondary schools is likely to produce the best education for most children?

A mixture of grammar schools and secondary modern schools, with places allocated according to results of an 11 plus exam	49	50	48	54	43	47	39	71	43
A mixture of comprehensive schools and city academies, without any selection according to academic ability	19	19	19	19	18	17	24	13	21
A purely comprehensive system, with no grammar schools or city academies	13	14	12	12	13	13	16	6	19
Not sure	20	18	21	15	26	23	22	10	17

And which system do you think would be best for school children in families like yours?

A mixture of grammar schools and secondary modern schools, with places allocated according to results of an 11 plus exam	43	43	43	47	38	48	37	56	40
A mixture of comprehensive schools and city academies, without any selection according to academic ability	15	14	15	14	15	14	20	10	16
A purely comprehensive system, with no grammar schools or city academies	12	11	13	11	13	18	14	7	15
Not applicable – families like mine don't have children and/or don't send their children to state schools	15	17	14	17	13	3	13	18	14
Not sure	15	15	15	11	21	17	16	9	14

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Until recently, the Conservative Party supported the creation of more grammar schools. It has now changed its policy, and wants to extend the current system, with its mixture of comprehensive schools and city academies. Do support or oppose the change in Conservative policy?

Support the change in Conservative policy	31	33	30	32	30	30	36	30	38
Oppose the change in Conservative policy	36	39	34	41	31	32	30	51	32
Not sure	33	29	36	27	39	38	34	19	30