

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE – RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION

Methodology: ComRes interviewed 2,036 GB adults online between 19th and 21st January 2018. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all British adults aged 18+ by age, gender, region and social grade. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Table 1
Q.1 Do you have children in any of the following age categories?
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
Pre-school 0-4	197 10%	80 8%	118 11%	25 11%	103 29%	57 17%	12 3%	1 *	-	128 22%	68 10%	1 *	45 8%	42 7%	50 12%	60 12%	43 13%	101 12%
Primary school 4-11	304 15%	119 12%	185 18%	10 5%	105 30%	121 37%	55 15%	10 3%	2 *	116 20%	176 25%	12 2%	72 13%	59 10%	86 20%	87 17%	57 17%	166 20%
Secondary school 11-18	266 13%	111 11%	154 15%	3 1%	22 6%	103 32%	107 30%	28 9%	1 *	25 4%	211 31%	29 4%	71 13%	52 9%	79 19%	62 12%	66 20%	141 17%
Older than 18	765 38%	352 35%	413 40%	1 *	-	25 8%	163 45%	201 67%	375 80%	1 *	189 27%	576 75%	190 35%	196 34%	161 38%	219 43%	88 27%	180 21%
I don't have any children	761 37%	427 43%	334 32%	196 86%	178 51%	115 35%	100 27%	79 26%	92 20%	375 65%	215 31%	171 22%	220 40%	263 46%	121 29%	157 31%	127 38%	390 46%
NET: Have any children	1275 63%	567 57%	709 68%	32 14%	172 49%	212 65%	263 73%	220 74%	377 80%	203 35%	475 69%	597 78%	325 60%	305 54%	298 71%	348 69%	205 62%	451 54%
NET: Have children under 18	583 29%	238 24%	345 33%	31 14%	172 49%	202 62%	142 39%	34 11%	3 1%	203 35%	343 50%	37 5%	148 27%	125 22%	161 38%	149 30%	133 40%	307 37%
NET: Have school-age children	479 24%	193 19%	286 27%	13 6%	115 33%	177 54%	137 38%	34 11%	3 1%	128 22%	313 45%	37 5%	121 22%	102 18%	136 32%	120 24%	108 33%	254 30%

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Table 2

Q.1 Do you have children in any of the following age categories?**Base: All respondents**

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
Pre-school 0-4	197 10%	19 11%	15 15%	163 9%	10 12%	14 6%	20 12%	25 14%	16 10%	18 9%	28 10%	15 5%	16 9%
Primary school 4-11	304 15%	24 14%	16 16%	263 15%	15 17%	33 14%	34 20%	33 18%	27 17%	22 11%	44 16%	32 11%	24 13%
Secondary school 11-18	266 13%	23 13%	15 15%	228 13%	14 17%	36 16%	26 15%	26 14%	18 12%	26 13%	34 12%	30 11%	19 10%
Older than 18	765 38%	72 40%	45 44%	648 37%	35 41%	95 40%	54 31%	63 34%	63 41%	86 44%	53 19%	126 45%	73 41%
I don't have any children	761 37%	62 35%	29 29%	670 38%	22 26%	86 37%	64 37%	66 36%	50 33%	61 31%	141 52%	108 38%	72 40%
NET: Have any children	1275 63%	117 65%	73 71%	1085 62%	63 74%	148 63%	108 63%	117 64%	102 67%	134 69%	130 48%	175 62%	107 60%
NET: Have children under 18	583 29%	50 28%	32 32%	501 29%	33 38%	66 28%	58 34%	60 33%	45 29%	51 26%	81 30%	62 22%	44 25%
NET: Have school-age children	479 24%	40 22%	27 27%	411 23%	27 32%	55 24%	47 28%	51 28%	39 26%	40 20%	63 23%	52 18%	36 20%

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Table 3

Q.1 Do you have children in any of the following age categories?**Base: All respondents**

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
Pre-school 0-4	197 10%	197 100%	88 29%	17 7%	4 1%	- -	197 15%	197 34%	93 19%
Primary school 4-11	304 15%	88 44%	304 100%	90 34%	23 3%	- -	304 24%	304 52%	304 63%
Secondary school 11-18	266 13%	17 9%	90 30%	266 100%	59 8%	- -	266 21%	266 46%	266 55%
Older than 18	765 38%	4 2%	23 8%	59 22%	765 100%	- -	765 60%	73 13%	72 15%
I don't have any children	761 37%	- -	- -	- -	- -	761 100%	- -	- -	- -
NET: Have any children	1275 63%	197 100%	304 100%	266 100%	765 100%	- -	1275 100%	583 100%	479 100%
NET: Have children under 18	583 29%	197 100%	304 100%	266 100%	73 10%	- -	583 46%	583 100%	479 100%
NET: Have school-age children	479 24%	93 47%	304 100%	266 100%	72 9%	- -	479 38%	479 82%	479 100%

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Table 4

Q.2 The Government is requiring all primary schools in England to teach a new course called 'relationships education' to all children. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about schools teaching relationships education?

Summary**Base: All respondents**

	Schools should be able to decide the specific content of this relationships education so as to meet the needs of individual pupils and their families	The content of this relationships education should respect the diverse religious and cultural backgrounds of children and their families	Schools should be required to make the content of this relationships education available to parents before it is taught in the school	Schools should be required to notify parents ahead of time if any external charity or organization is going to be involved in teaching this relationships education	Government should provide parents with an opt-out to relationships education in primary schools
Unweighted base	2036	2036	2036	2036	2036
Weighted base	2036	2036	2036	2036	2036
NET: Agree	1345 66%	1444 71%	1597 78%	1635 80%	1035 51%
Strongly agree (4)	415 20%	613 30%	750 37%	859 42%	417 20%
Tend to agree (3)	930 46%	832 41%	847 42%	776 38%	618 30%
Tend to disagree (2)	253 12%	208 10%	163 8%	136 7%	420 21%
Strongly disagree (1)	103 5%	108 5%	46 2%	37 2%	208 10%
NET: Disagree	355 17%	316 16%	210 10%	173 9%	629 31%
Don't know	336 16%	276 14%	229 11%	228 11%	372 18%
Mean	2.97	3.11	3.27	3.36	2.75
Standard deviation	0.80	0.84	0.73	0.71	0.97
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Table 5

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Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
NET: Agree	1345 66%	608 61%	737 71%	154 67%	235 67%	214 65%	239 66%	192 64%	312 67%	389 67%	452 66%	503 66%	363 67%	365 64%	278 66%	338 67%	227 68%	546 65%
Strongly agree	(4) 415 20%	180 18%	236 23%	57 25%	74 21%	66 20%	68 19%	67 22%	84 18%	132 23%	134 19%	150 20%	99 18%	108 19%	85 20%	124 25%	78 24%	162 19%
Tend to agree	(3) 930 46%	428 43%	501 48%	97 42%	161 46%	148 45%	170 47%	125 42%	228 49%	258 45%	319 46%	353 46%	265 49%	257 45%	193 46%	214 42%	149 45%	384 46%
Tend to disagree	(2) 253 12%	133 13%	120 11%	29 13%	43 12%	37 11%	36 10%	44 15%	64 14%	72 12%	73 11%	108 14%	78 14%	76 13%	47 11%	52 10%	44 13%	100 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 103 5%	68 7%	35 3%	9 4%	21 6%	8 2%	26 7%	16 5%	23 5%	30 5%	34 5%	39 5%	37 7%	22 4%	23 5%	21 4%	13 4%	49 6%
NET: Disagree	355 17%	201 20%	154 15%	38 16%	64 18%	44 14%	62 17%	60 20%	87 19%	101 18%	106 15%	148 19%	115 21%	98 17%	70 17%	73 14%	57 17%	149 18%
Don't know	336 16%	184 19%	151 15%	37 16%	51 15%	70 21%	62 17%	47 16%	70 15%	87 15%	131 19%	117 15%	67 12%	104 18%	71 17%	94 19%	48 14%	146 17%
Mean	2.97	2.89	3.05	3.05	2.97	3.05	2.93	2.96	2.93	3.00	2.99	2.94	2.89	2.98	2.98	3.07	3.03	2.95
Standard deviation	0.80	0.84	0.74	0.80	0.82	0.72	0.83	0.84	0.77	0.81	0.78	0.80	0.82	0.77	0.80	0.79	0.79	0.81
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Table 6

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To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about schools teaching relationships education?

Schools should be able to decide the specific content of this relationships education so as to meet the needs of individual pupils and their families

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
NET: Agree	1345 66%	113 63%	62 61%	1169 67%	58 68%	156 67%	118 69%	128 70%	106 69%	119 61%	180 66%	191 67%	114 64%
Strongly agree	(4) 415 20%	39 22%	20 19%	357 20%	19 23%	41 17%	30 18%	40 22%	31 21%	30 15%	69 25%	60 21%	37 20%
Tend to agree	(3) 930 46%	74 42%	43 42%	812 46%	39 45%	115 49%	88 51%	88 48%	74 49%	88 45%	111 41%	131 46%	78 43%
Tend to disagree	(2) 253 12%	25 14%	11 11%	216 12%	11 13%	27 12%	20 12%	11 6%	17 11%	27 14%	36 13%	45 16%	22 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 103 5%	13 7%	6 6%	83 5%	2 2%	9 4%	9 5%	14 8%	7 5%	10 5%	18 7%	10 3%	5 3%
NET: Disagree	355 17%	38 21%	17 17%	300 17%	12 14%	36 15%	29 17%	25 14%	24 16%	37 19%	54 20%	55 19%	27 15%
Don't know	336 16%	27 15%	22 22%	286 16%	15 18%	42 18%	24 14%	30 16%	23 15%	40 20%	37 14%	37 13%	38 21%
Mean	2.97	2.92	2.95	2.98	3.08	2.98	2.95	3.00	3.00	2.89	2.98	2.98	3.03
Standard deviation	0.80	0.88	0.83	0.79	0.72	0.73	0.76	0.84	0.77	0.79	0.87	0.77	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06

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To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about schools teaching relationships education?

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Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
NET: Agree	1345 66%	135 68%	207 68%	180 68%	520 68%	480 63%	865 68%	397 68%	323 68%
Strongly agree	(4) 415 20%	48 24%	76 25%	56 21%	162 21%	137 18%	278 22%	135 23%	107 22%
Tend to agree	(3) 930 46%	87 44%	131 43%	124 47%	357 47%	343 45%	587 46%	262 45%	216 45%
Tend to disagree	(2) 253 12%	23 12%	40 13%	38 14%	98 13%	91 12%	162 13%	71 12%	63 13%
Strongly disagree	(1) 103 5%	8 4%	12 4%	13 5%	39 5%	44 6%	58 5%	23 4%	21 4%
NET: Disagree	355 17%	31 16%	52 17%	52 19%	137 18%	136 18%	220 17%	94 16%	84 17%
Don't know	336 16%	31 16%	45 15%	34 13%	108 14%	145 19%	191 15%	92 16%	72 15%
Mean	2.97	3.05	3.05	2.96	2.98	2.93	3.00	3.04	3.01
Standard deviation	0.80	0.79	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.79	0.78	0.79
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.04

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Table 8

Q.2 The Government is requiring all primary schools in England to teach a new course called 'relationships education' to all children.

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about schools teaching relationships education?

The content of this relationships education should respect the diverse religious and cultural backgrounds of children and their families

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
NET: Agree	1444 71%	655 66%	790 76%	167 73%	257 73%	213 65%	260 72%	207 69%	342 73%	423 73%	473 69%	548 71%	399 73%	411 73%	278 66%	356 71%	241 73%	575 68%
Strongly agree	(4) 613 30%	265 27%	348 33%	93 41%	98 28%	92 28%	102 28%	93 31%	135 29%	190 33%	194 28%	228 30%	167 31%	159 28%	119 28%	167 33%	92 28%	235 28%
Tend to agree	(3) 832 41%	390 39%	441 42%	74 33%	159 45%	121 37%	158 43%	113 38%	207 44%	233 40%	279 40%	320 42%	232 43%	252 44%	158 38%	189 37%	150 45%	340 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 208 10%	119 12%	89 9%	21 9%	35 10%	37 11%	32 9%	32 11%	51 11%	57 10%	69 10%	82 11%	68 12%	53 9%	45 11%	43 8%	29 9%	94 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 108 5%	82 8%	25 2%	12 5%	19 6%	18 6%	23 6%	22 7%	14 3%	31 5%	41 6%	35 5%	35 6%	25 4%	26 6%	23 4%	23 7%	56 7%
NET: Disagree	316 16%	201 20%	115 11%	33 15%	55 16%	55 17%	55 15%	54 18%	64 14%	88 15%	110 16%	118 15%	102 19%	78 14%	71 17%	65 13%	52 16%	151 18%
Don't know	276 14%	138 14%	138 13%	28 12%	39 11%	60 18%	48 13%	39 13%	63 13%	67 12%	107 16%	102 13%	44 8%	78 14%	71 17%	83 16%	38 12%	115 14%
Mean	3.11	2.98	3.23	3.24	3.08	3.07	3.08	3.07	3.14	3.14	3.07	3.11	3.06	3.12	3.07	3.19	3.05	3.04
Standard deviation	0.84	0.91	0.74	0.87	0.82	0.87	0.84	0.90	0.76	0.84	0.85	0.82	0.86	0.79	0.87	0.82	0.85	0.87
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Table 9

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Base: All respondents

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Strongly agree	(4) 613 30%	61 34%	30 30%	522 30%	27 32%	70 30%	52 31%	54 29%	50 33%	60 30%	73 27%	86 30%	50 28%
Tend to agree	(3) 832 41%	73 41%	43 42%	715 41%	32 38%	93 40%	76 45%	62 34%	62 41%	73 37%	122 45%	118 42%	76 42%
Tend to disagree	(2) 208 10%	13 7%	7 7%	188 11%	9 10%	25 11%	15 9%	19 10%	15 10%	25 13%	26 10%	37 13%	17 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 108 5%	9 5%	9 9%	89 5%	3 3%	10 4%	11 6%	16 9%	7 5%	4 2%	22 8%	9 3%	7 4%
NET: Disagree	316 16%	23 13%	16 16%	277 16%	11 13%	35 15%	26 15%	35 19%	22 15%	29 15%	48 18%	46 16%	24 13%
Don't know	276 14%	23 13%	12 12%	241 14%	15 17%	37 16%	16 9%	32 18%	18 12%	34 17%	28 10%	33 12%	29 16%
Mean	3.11	3.18	3.06	3.10	3.19	3.13	3.10	3.02	3.15	3.16	3.01	3.13	3.13
Standard deviation	0.84	0.83	0.91	0.83	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.95	0.83	0.77	0.88	0.78	0.79
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06

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Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
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Tend to disagree	(2) 208 10%	17 9%	29 9%	29 11%	77 10%	82 11%	126 10%	55 10%	48 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 108 5%	10 5%	11 3%	9 3%	34 4%	55 7%	53 4%	22 4%	17 3%
NET: Disagree	316 16%	28 14%	39 13%	39 15%	112 15%	137 18%	179 14%	77 13%	64 13%
Don't know	276 14%	27 14%	44 15%	24 9%	98 13%	112 15%	164 13%	75 13%	58 12%
Mean	3.11	3.17	3.16	3.16	3.12	3.05	3.14	3.16	3.15
Standard deviation	0.84	0.84	0.78	0.78	0.81	0.90	0.80	0.78	0.77
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.04

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Table 11

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Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
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Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
NET: Agree	1597 78%	739 74%	858 82%	168 74%	268 76%	249 76%	289 80%	232 78%	392 84%	435 75%	538 78%	624 81%	419 77%	432 76%	339 81%	407 81%	258 78%	624 74%
Strongly agree	(4) 750 37%	335 34%	416 40%	70 31%	116 33%	108 33%	131 36%	124 42%	200 43%	186 32%	240 35%	324 42%	184 34%	187 33%	176 42%	203 40%	108 33%	281 33%
Tend to agree	(3) 847 42%	404 41%	443 42%	97 43%	152 43%	141 43%	157 43%	108 36%	192 41%	249 43%	298 43%	300 39%	235 43%	245 43%	163 39%	203 40%	150 45%	343 41%
Tend to disagree	(2) 163 8%	93 9%	70 7%	29 13%	34 10%	26 8%	29 8%	21 7%	25 5%	63 11%	55 8%	45 6%	63 12%	52 9%	21 5%	26 5%	32 10%	85 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 46 2%	28 3%	18 2%	7 3%	10 3%	7 2%	8 2%	7 3%	8 2%	17 3%	15 2%	15 2%	21 4%	9 2%	5 1%	11 2%	9 3%	24 3%
NET: Disagree	210 10%	121 12%	89 9%	36 16%	44 13%	33 10%	36 10%	28 9%	32 7%	80 14%	70 10%	61 8%	85 16%	62 11%	26 6%	37 7%	41 12%	110 13%
Don't know	229 11%	134 13%	95 9%	25 11%	38 11%	45 14%	37 10%	39 13%	45 10%	63 11%	82 12%	83 11%	41 7%	73 13%	54 13%	61 12%	33 10%	107 13%
Mean	3.27	3.22	3.33	3.14	3.20	3.24	3.27	3.34	3.38	3.17	3.26	3.36	3.15	3.23	3.40	3.35	3.19	3.20
Standard deviation	0.73	0.76	0.70	0.78	0.75	0.72	0.72	0.75	0.68	0.76	0.72	0.71	0.80	0.71	0.66	0.71	0.74	0.77
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03

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Table 12

Q.2 The Government is requiring all primary schools in England to teach a new course called 'relationships education' to all children. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about schools teaching relationships education?

Schools should be required to make the content of this relationships education available to parents before it is taught in the school

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
NET: Agree	1597 78%	141 79%	77 76%	1379 79%	67 78%	187 80%	132 77%	148 81%	124 81%	144 74%	199 73%	237 84%	141 79%
Strongly agree	(4) 750 37%	65 36%	47 46%	639 36%	24 28%	89 38%	60 35%	69 37%	52 34%	73 37%	95 35%	107 38%	70 39%
Tend to agree	(3) 847 42%	76 42%	30 30%	741 42%	43 50%	98 42%	73 42%	80 43%	72 47%	71 36%	103 38%	130 46%	71 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 163 8%	12 7%	9 9%	142 8%	6 7%	15 6%	11 7%	10 6%	13 9%	20 10%	33 12%	17 6%	16 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 46 2%	6 3%	2 2%	38 2%	2 2%	3 1%	6 4%	1 *	1 *	1 *	17 6%	5 2%	4 2%
NET: Disagree	210 10%	18 10%	12 12%	180 10%	8 9%	17 7%	18 10%	11 6%	14 9%	21 11%	50 19%	22 8%	20 11%
Don't know	229 11%	21 11%	13 13%	195 11%	11 13%	30 13%	21 12%	24 13%	15 10%	31 16%	22 8%	24 9%	18 10%
Mean	3.27	3.26	3.37	3.27	3.19	3.34	3.24	3.36	3.27	3.32	3.12	3.31	3.28
Standard deviation	0.73	0.75	0.78	0.73	0.68	0.67	0.77	0.62	0.65	0.69	0.88	0.68	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.06

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Table 13

Q.2 The Government is requiring all primary schools in England to teach a new course called 'relationships education' to all children. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about schools teaching relationships education?

Schools should be required to make the content of this relationships education available to parents before it is taught in the school

Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
NET: Agree	1597 78%	154 78%	251 83%	218 82%	639 84%	548 72%	1049 82%	474 81%	394 82%
Strongly agree	(4) 750 37%	89 45%	124 41%	108 41%	317 41%	225 30%	525 41%	242 42%	194 41%
Tend to agree	(3) 847 42%	65 33%	127 42%	111 42%	323 42%	323 42%	524 41%	231 40%	200 42%
Tend to disagree	(2) 163 8%	17 9%	22 7%	20 8%	40 5%	83 11%	80 6%	42 7%	33 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 46 2%	- -	2 1%	10 4%	12 2%	25 3%	22 2%	10 2%	10 2%
NET: Disagree	210 10%	17 9%	23 8%	30 11%	52 7%	108 14%	102 8%	52 9%	43 9%
Don't know	229 11%	26 13%	30 10%	17 6%	74 10%	104 14%	125 10%	57 10%	42 9%
Mean	3.27	3.42	3.36	3.27	3.37	3.14	3.35	3.34	3.32
Standard deviation	0.73	0.67	0.65	0.78	0.67	0.78	0.69	0.71	0.71
Standard error	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03

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Table 14

Q.2 The Government is requiring all primary schools in England to teach a new course called 'relationships education' to all children.

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about schools teaching relationships education?

Schools should be required to notify parents ahead of time if any external charity or organization is going to be involved in teaching this relationships education

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
NET: Agree	1635 80%	770 77%	865 83%	169 74%	274 78%	257 78%	292 81%	249 83%	395 84%	442 77%	549 80%	644 84%	437 80%	439 77%	342 82%	417 83%	264 79%	661 79%
Strongly agree	(4) 859 42%	392 39%	467 45%	81 36%	126 36%	122 37%	159 44%	136 45%	234 50%	208 36%	281 41%	370 48%	217 40%	214 38%	198 47%	230 46%	123 37%	322 38%
Tend to agree	(3) 776 38%	377 38%	399 38%	88 38%	147 42%	135 41%	132 37%	113 38%	161 34%	235 41%	267 39%	274 36%	220 40%	225 40%	144 34%	187 37%	141 42%	340 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 136 7%	73 7%	63 6%	23 10%	23 6%	24 7%	28 8%	17 6%	20 4%	46 8%	52 8%	37 5%	53 10%	42 7%	19 5%	22 4%	28 9%	61 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 37 2%	22 2%	15 1%	8 3%	11 3%	4 1%	5 1%	2 1%	8 2%	18 3%	8 1%	11 1%	16 3%	11 2%	5 1%	5 1%	9 3%	17 2%
NET: Disagree	173 9%	95 10%	78 7%	31 14%	33 9%	28 8%	33 9%	19 6%	29 6%	64 11%	61 9%	48 6%	69 13%	53 9%	24 6%	27 5%	37 11%	79 9%
Don't know	228 11%	129 13%	99 10%	28 12%	43 12%	43 13%	38 10%	31 10%	45 10%	71 12%	80 12%	76 10%	39 7%	75 13%	53 13%	60 12%	31 9%	101 12%
Mean	3.36	3.32	3.40	3.21	3.27	3.32	3.37	3.43	3.47	3.25	3.35	3.45	3.26	3.30	3.46	3.45	3.26	3.30
Standard deviation	0.71	0.73	0.69	0.80	0.74	0.68	0.70	0.65	0.68	0.77	0.69	0.67	0.77	0.72	0.66	0.64	0.75	0.72
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03

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Table 15

Q.2 The Government is requiring all primary schools in England to teach a new course called 'relationships education' to all children.

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about schools teaching relationships education?

Schools should be required to notify parents ahead of time if any external charity or organization is going to be involved in teaching this relationships education

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
NET: Agree	1635 80%	142 79%	78 77%	1415 81%	69 81%	194 83%	135 79%	147 80%	121 79%	155 79%	215 79%	239 84%	141 78%
Strongly agree	(4) 859 42%	83 46%	49 48%	727 41%	34 40%	105 45%	66 38%	76 41%	61 40%	88 45%	108 40%	119 42%	70 39%
Tend to agree	(3) 776 38%	58 33%	29 29%	688 39%	35 41%	89 38%	69 40%	71 39%	61 40%	67 34%	107 39%	120 42%	70 39%
Tend to disagree	(2) 136 7%	14 8%	12 12%	110 6%	4 4%	7 3%	11 6%	13 7%	13 8%	15 7%	21 8%	15 5%	13 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 37 2%	4 2%	1 1%	33 2%	- -	2 1%	5 3%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	10 4%	4 1%	4 2%
NET: Disagree	173 9%	18 10%	13 12%	143 8%	4 4%	9 4%	15 9%	17 9%	14 9%	16 8%	31 12%	19 7%	17 9%
Don't know	228 11%	20 11%	11 11%	197 11%	12 15%	31 13%	21 12%	20 11%	17 11%	25 13%	24 9%	25 9%	22 12%
Mean	3.36	3.39	3.39	3.35	3.42	3.46	3.31	3.33	3.33	3.41	3.27	3.37	3.32
Standard deviation	0.71	0.74	0.75	0.70	0.59	0.62	0.74	0.73	0.70	0.68	0.79	0.67	0.73
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.05

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Table 16

Q.2 The Government is requiring all primary schools in England to teach a new course called 'relationships education' to all children.

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about schools teaching relationships education?

Schools should be required to notify parents ahead of time if any external charity or organization is going to be involved in teaching this relationships education

Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
NET: Agree	1635 80%	152 77%	255 84%	228 86%	657 86%	565 74%	1070 84%	481 82%	405 84%
Strongly agree	(4) 859 42%	85 43%	141 46%	108 41%	360 47%	284 37%	575 45%	246 42%	207 43%
Tend to agree	(3) 776 38%	67 34%	114 38%	121 45%	298 39%	281 37%	495 39%	235 40%	197 41%
Tend to disagree	(2) 136 7%	13 7%	20 7%	21 8%	36 5%	62 8%	75 6%	41 7%	33 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 37 2%	6 3%	3 1%	1 *	8 1%	22 3%	15 1%	7 1%	4 1%
NET: Disagree	173 9%	19 10%	23 8%	23 9%	44 6%	84 11%	90 7%	48 8%	37 8%
Don't know	228 11%	26 13%	25 8%	15 5%	64 8%	112 15%	116 9%	55 9%	37 8%
Mean	3.36	3.35	3.42	3.33	3.44	3.27	3.41	3.36	3.38
Standard deviation	0.71	0.77	0.67	0.65	0.65	0.77	0.67	0.68	0.66
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03

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Table 17

Q.2 The Government is requiring all primary schools in England to teach a new course called 'relationships education' to all children.

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about schools teaching relationships education?

Government should provide parents with an opt-out to relationships education in primary schools

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
NET: Agree	1035 51%	502 51%	533 51%	112 49%	184 52%	155 47%	180 50%	156 52%	249 53%	296 51%	334 48%	405 53%	251 46%	275 48%	224 54%	286 57%	160 48%	419 50%
Strongly agree	(4) 417 20%	211 21%	206 20%	36 16%	73 21%	57 17%	72 20%	72 24%	108 23%	109 19%	129 19%	179 23%	93 17%	101 18%	96 23%	127 25%	60 18%	161 19%
Tend to agree	(3) 618 30%	291 29%	327 31%	76 33%	111 32%	98 30%	108 30%	84 28%	141 30%	187 32%	206 30%	226 29%	158 29%	173 31%	128 30%	159 32%	100 30%	258 31%
Tend to disagree	(2) 420 21%	195 20%	225 22%	52 23%	67 19%	64 20%	85 23%	57 19%	95 20%	119 21%	149 22%	152 20%	140 26%	119 21%	78 19%	83 16%	77 23%	179 21%
Strongly disagree	(1) 208 10%	112 11%	97 9%	29 13%	36 10%	35 11%	28 8%	35 12%	45 10%	64 11%	64 9%	80 10%	81 15%	64 11%	29 7%	35 7%	31 9%	99 12%
NET: Disagree	629 31%	307 31%	322 31%	81 35%	103 29%	100 30%	113 31%	92 31%	140 30%	183 32%	213 31%	233 30%	221 41%	183 32%	107 26%	117 23%	108 33%	278 33%
Don't know	372 18%	185 19%	187 18%	35 16%	64 18%	73 22%	69 19%	51 17%	79 17%	99 17%	143 21%	130 17%	73 13%	109 19%	88 21%	102 20%	64 19%	144 17%
Mean	2.75	2.74	2.75	2.62	2.77	2.69	2.76	2.78	2.80	2.71	2.73	2.79	2.56	2.68	2.88	2.94	2.71	2.69
Standard deviation	0.97	0.99	0.95	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.93	1.02	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.93	0.93	0.94	0.98
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04

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Table 18

Q.2 The Government is requiring all primary schools in England to teach a new course called 'relationships education' to all children. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about schools teaching relationships education?

Government should provide parents with an opt-out to relationships education in primary schools

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
NET: Agree	1035 51%	94 53%	56 55%	885 50%	50 58%	126 54%	85 50%	94 51%	64 42%	100 51%	126 46%	148 52%	93 52%
Strongly agree	(4) 417 20%	40 22%	33 33%	344 20%	14 16%	49 21%	29 17%	39 21%	24 15%	33 17%	53 20%	62 22%	40 22%
Tend to agree	(3) 618 30%	54 30%	23 22%	541 31%	36 42%	76 33%	55 32%	55 30%	41 27%	66 34%	73 27%	86 30%	53 30%
Tend to disagree	(2) 420 21%	33 18%	15 15%	373 21%	11 13%	43 18%	32 18%	38 21%	43 28%	42 21%	56 21%	65 23%	44 24%
Strongly disagree	(1) 208 10%	20 11%	8 8%	180 10%	9 10%	20 9%	19 11%	14 8%	20 13%	14 7%	48 18%	23 8%	13 7%
NET: Disagree	629 31%	52 29%	23 23%	553 32%	20 23%	63 27%	51 30%	52 29%	63 41%	56 28%	104 38%	88 31%	56 31%
Don't know	372 18%	32 18%	22 22%	317 18%	16 18%	45 19%	36 21%	37 20%	26 17%	40 21%	41 15%	47 17%	30 17%
Mean	2.75	2.78	3.02	2.73	2.79	2.82	2.70	2.81	2.54	2.77	2.57	2.79	2.81
Standard deviation	0.97	1.00	1.02	0.96	0.91	0.94	0.96	0.94	0.97	0.89	1.06	0.95	0.93
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.12	0.03	0.10	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07

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Table 19

Q.2 The Government is requiring all primary schools in England to teach a new course called 'relationships education' to all children. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements about schools teaching relationships education?

Government should provide parents with an opt-out to relationships education in primary schools

Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
NET: Agree	1035 51%	107 54%	168 55%	152 57%	410 54%	342 45%	693 54%	322 55%	270 56%
Strongly agree	(4) 417 20%	50 25%	71 24%	59 22%	182 24%	123 16%	294 23%	130 22%	105 22%
Tend to agree	(3) 618 30%	57 29%	96 32%	93 35%	228 30%	219 29%	399 31%	192 33%	165 34%
Tend to disagree	(2) 420 21%	35 18%	61 20%	57 21%	161 21%	160 21%	260 20%	119 20%	100 21%
Strongly disagree	(1) 208 10%	10 5%	14 5%	23 9%	66 9%	108 14%	101 8%	38 7%	30 6%
NET: Disagree	629 31%	45 23%	76 25%	79 30%	227 30%	268 35%	361 28%	157 27%	129 27%
Don't know	372 18%	45 23%	60 20%	34 13%	129 17%	151 20%	221 17%	104 18%	80 17%
Mean	2.75	2.96	2.92	2.81	2.83	2.59	2.84	2.86	2.87
Standard deviation	0.97	0.91	0.88	0.93	0.96	1.00	0.94	0.91	0.89
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04

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Table 20

Q.3 Thinking now about the things that this relationships education might cover, how important is it for primary school children to cover the following:

Summary**Base: All respondents**

		Content to do with family relationships	Content to do with friendships	Content to do with staying safe online	Content to do with unsafe contact from strangers (both online and offline)	Content to do with sexual activity
Unweighted base		2036	2036	2036	2036	2036
Weighted base		2036	2036	2036	2036	2036
NET: Important		1745 86%	1806 89%	1898 93%	1910 94%	1349 66%
Very important	(4)	918 45%	910 45%	1533 75%	1597 78%	769 38%
Fairly important	(3)	827 41%	896 44%	364 18%	313 15%	581 29%
Fairly unimportant	(2)	118 6%	95 5%	44 2%	31 2%	308 15%
Very unimportant	(1)	25 1%	24 1%	8 *	5 *	170 8%
NET: Unimportant		143 7%	119 6%	51 3%	36 2%	477 23%
Don't know		148 7%	111 5%	87 4%	90 4%	209 10%
Mean		3.40	3.40	3.76	3.80	3.07
Standard deviation		0.67	0.64	0.50	0.46	0.98
Standard error		0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02

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Table 21

Q.3 Thinking now about the things that this relationships education might cover, how important is it for primary school children to cover the following:

Content to do with family relationships

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
NET: Important	1745 86%	814 82%	931 89%	195 86%	304 87%	277 85%	308 85%	252 84%	409 87%	499 86%	585 85%	661 86%	468 86%	480 85%	356 85%	440 87%	285 86%	708 84%
Very important	(4) 918 45%	394 40%	523 50%	101 44%	155 44%	143 44%	160 44%	141 47%	216 46%	256 44%	304 44%	358 47%	238 44%	255 45%	197 47%	227 45%	153 46%	353 42%
Fairly important	(3) 827 41%	419 42%	408 39%	94 41%	149 43%	134 41%	148 41%	110 37%	193 41%	243 42%	281 41%	303 40%	230 42%	225 40%	159 38%	213 42%	132 40%	355 42%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 118 6%	66 7%	52 5%	12 5%	21 6%	18 5%	17 5%	19 6%	33 7%	32 6%	34 5%	52 7%	37 7%	31 5%	26 6%	24 5%	18 5%	51 6%
Very unimportant	(1) 25 1%	21 2%	4 *	3 1%	2 *	3 1%	9 3%	1 *	7 1%	4 1%	12 2%	8 1%	7 1%	9 2%	5 1%	4 1%	2 1%	14 2%
NET: Unimportant	143 7%	87 9%	56 5%	14 6%	22 6%	21 6%	26 7%	20 7%	40 8%	37 6%	47 7%	60 8%	44 8%	39 7%	32 8%	27 5%	20 6%	65 8%
Don't know	148 7%	93 9%	55 5%	18 8%	24 7%	30 9%	29 8%	28 9%	20 4%	42 7%	58 8%	47 6%	33 6%	48 8%	31 7%	37 7%	27 8%	68 8%
Mean	3.40	3.32	3.47	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.37	3.44	3.38	3.40	3.39	3.40	3.36	3.40	3.41	3.42	3.43	3.35
Standard deviation	0.67	0.71	0.62	0.66	0.63	0.65	0.71	0.65	0.69	0.64	0.68	0.67	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.63	0.63	0.69
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03

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Table 22

Q.3 Thinking now about the things that this relationships education might cover, how important is it for primary school children to cover the following:

Content to do with family relationships

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
NET: Important	1745 86%	149 83%	83 82%	1513 86%	74 87%	194 83%	144 84%	157 86%	133 87%	165 85%	232 86%	255 90%	158 88%
Very important	(4) 918 45%	74 41%	41 40%	803 46%	37 43%	103 44%	64 37%	77 42%	82 54%	99 51%	131 48%	126 44%	85 47%
Fairly important	(3) 827 41%	75 42%	42 42%	710 40%	37 44%	91 39%	81 47%	80 44%	51 33%	66 34%	101 37%	129 46%	73 41%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 118 6%	13 7%	7 7%	98 6%	6 7%	19 8%	11 7%	8 4%	7 5%	12 6%	15 5%	13 5%	6 3%
Very unimportant	(1) 25 1%	2 1%	2 2%	21 1%	1 1%	5 2%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 1%
NET: Unimportant	143 7%	15 8%	8 8%	120 7%	7 8%	24 10%	13 7%	10 5%	7 5%	14 7%	18 7%	17 6%	9 5%
Don't know	148 7%	16 9%	10 10%	122 7%	4 5%	16 7%	14 8%	16 9%	13 8%	16 8%	20 7%	11 4%	12 7%
Mean	3.40	3.35	3.34	3.41	3.36	3.33	3.32	3.39	3.53	3.46	3.43	3.38	3.44
Standard deviation	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.66	0.66	0.74	0.64	0.63	0.60	0.68	0.67	0.65	0.64
Standard error	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

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Table 23

**Q.3 Thinking now about the things that this relationships education might cover, how important is it for primary school children to cover the following:
Content to do with family relationships**

Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
NET: Important	1745 86%	171 86%	267 88%	239 90%	660 86%	633 83%	1112 87%	517 89%	426 89%
Very important	(4) 918 45%	115 58%	145 48%	120 45%	347 45%	323 43%	594 47%	284 49%	224 47%
Fairly important	(3) 827 41%	55 28%	122 40%	119 45%	314 41%	309 41%	518 41%	233 40%	202 42%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 118 6%	12 6%	20 6%	19 7%	45 6%	43 6%	75 6%	37 6%	30 6%
Very unimportant	(1) 25 1%	1 1%	1 *	3 1%	12 2%	9 1%	16 1%	5 1%	3 1%
NET: Unimportant	143 7%	13 7%	20 7%	22 8%	57 7%	52 7%	91 7%	41 7%	34 7%
Don't know	148 7%	14 7%	16 5%	5 2%	48 6%	76 10%	72 6%	25 4%	19 4%
Mean	3.40	3.55	3.43	3.36	3.39	3.38	3.40	3.43	3.41
Standard deviation	0.67	0.65	0.63	0.67	0.68	0.66	0.67	0.65	0.65
Standard error	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03

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Table 24

Q.3 Thinking now about the things that this relationships education might cover, how important is it for primary school children to cover the following:

Content to do with friendships

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
NET: Important	1806 89%	854 86%	952 91%	197 87%	311 89%	285 87%	326 90%	254 85%	433 92%	508 88%	611 89%	687 89%	497 91%	496 87%	356 85%	457 91%	295 89%	724 86%
Very important	(4) 910 45%	394 40%	516 50%	102 45%	151 43%	147 45%	167 46%	131 44%	212 45%	253 44%	314 46%	343 45%	256 47%	246 43%	190 45%	219 43%	162 49%	332 39%
Fairly important	(3) 896 44%	460 46%	436 42%	95 42%	160 46%	138 42%	159 44%	123 41%	221 47%	255 44%	297 43%	344 45%	241 44%	250 44%	167 40%	239 47%	133 40%	393 47%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 95 5%	54 5%	41 4%	10 5%	19 5%	15 5%	14 4%	19 6%	18 4%	29 5%	30 4%	37 5%	25 5%	27 5%	26 6%	18 4%	20 6%	47 6%
Very unimportant	(1) 24 1%	17 2%	7 1%	5 2%	4 1%	4 1%	7 2%	1 *	4 1%	9 1%	11 2%	4 1%	6 1%	9 2%	6 1%	3 1%	2 1%	15 2%
NET: Unimportant	119 6%	71 7%	48 5%	15 7%	23 6%	19 6%	21 6%	20 7%	21 5%	38 7%	41 6%	41 5%	31 6%	36 6%	32 8%	20 4%	22 7%	62 7%
Don't know	111 5%	68 7%	42 4%	16 7%	16 5%	23 7%	15 4%	25 8%	15 3%	32 6%	39 6%	40 5%	17 3%	35 6%	31 7%	27 5%	15 5%	55 7%
Mean	3.40	3.33	3.46	3.39	3.37	3.41	3.40	3.40	3.41	3.38	3.40	3.41	3.41	3.38	3.39	3.41	3.43	3.32
Standard deviation	0.64	0.67	0.61	0.69	0.64	0.65	0.66	0.63	0.61	0.66	0.66	0.62	0.64	0.66	0.68	0.59	0.64	0.67
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02

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Table 25

Q.3 Thinking now about the things that this relationships education might cover, how important is it for primary school children to cover the following:

Content to do with friendships

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
NET: Important	1806 89%	154 86%	89 87%	1563 89%	75 87%	203 87%	155 91%	160 87%	138 91%	173 89%	243 90%	255 90%	162 90%
Very important	(4) 910 45%	72 40%	35 34%	803 46%	33 38%	108 46%	78 46%	82 45%	79 51%	86 44%	133 49%	122 43%	82 46%
Fairly important	(3) 896 44%	82 46%	54 53%	760 43%	42 49%	95 41%	76 45%	77 42%	60 39%	87 45%	110 40%	133 47%	80 44%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 95 5%	14 8%	3 3%	79 4%	3 3%	17 7%	8 5%	10 6%	5 3%	10 5%	8 3%	11 4%	6 3%
Very unimportant	(1) 24 1%	1 1%	3 3%	20 1%	2 2%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	5 2%	4 1%	4 2%
NET: Unimportant	119 6%	15 8%	5 5%	99 6%	4 5%	19 8%	8 5%	12 6%	6 4%	11 6%	13 5%	15 5%	10 5%
Don't know	111 5%	10 6%	8 8%	93 5%	6 7%	12 5%	8 5%	12 7%	8 5%	11 5%	15 6%	13 5%	7 4%
Mean	3.40	3.33	3.28	3.41	3.34	3.39	3.43	3.41	3.50	3.40	3.45	3.38	3.40
Standard deviation	0.64	0.66	0.66	0.64	0.65	0.67	0.59	0.64	0.60	0.63	0.66	0.64	0.66
Standard error	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05

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Table 26

**Q.3 Thinking now about the things that this relationships education might cover, how important is it for primary school children to cover the following:
Content to do with friendships**

Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
NET: Important	1806 89%	177 90%	279 92%	245 92%	701 92%	640 84%	1166 91%	535 92%	443 92%
Very important	(4) 910 45%	116 59%	163 54%	124 47%	339 44%	312 41%	598 47%	297 51%	241 50%
Fairly important	(3) 896 44%	62 31%	116 38%	121 45%	362 47%	328 43%	568 45%	237 41%	201 42%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 95 5%	7 4%	13 4%	16 6%	28 4%	43 6%	52 4%	26 4%	21 4%
Very unimportant	(1) 24 1%	-	1 *	3 1%	6 1%	15 2%	9 1%	3 1%	3 1%
NET: Unimportant	119 6%	7 4%	14 5%	18 7%	35 5%	59 8%	61 5%	29 5%	25 5%
Don't know	111 5%	13 7%	10 3%	2 1%	29 4%	62 8%	49 4%	20 3%	12 2%
Mean	3.40	3.59	3.51	3.39	3.41	3.34	3.43	3.47	3.46
Standard deviation	0.64	0.57	0.60	0.65	0.61	0.69	0.61	0.61	0.62
Standard error	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03

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Table 27

Q.3 Thinking now about the things that this relationships education might cover, how important is it for primary school children to cover the following:

Content to do with staying safe online

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
NET: Important	1898 93%	904 91%	993 95%	197 86%	320 91%	296 90%	342 94%	284 95%	460 98%	517 89%	638 92%	743 97%	516 95%	517 91%	387 92%	478 95%	306 92%	765 91%
Very important	(4) 1533 75%	709 71%	824 79%	152 67%	245 70%	236 72%	267 74%	241 81%	393 84%	396 69%	503 73%	634 83%	413 76%	404 71%	332 79%	384 76%	234 70%	599 71%
Fairly important	(3) 364 18%	195 20%	169 16%	45 20%	76 22%	60 18%	74 21%	43 14%	66 14%	121 21%	135 20%	109 14%	103 19%	112 20%	55 13%	94 19%	73 22%	166 20%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 44 2%	32 3%	11 1%	11 5%	11 3%	10 3%	5 1%	3 1%	4 1%	22 4%	14 2%	7 1%	12 2%	15 3%	8 2%	8 2%	9 3%	24 3%
Very unimportant	(1) 8 *	7 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	4 1%	- -	3 *	3 *	2 *	1 *	- -	6 1%
NET: Unimportant	51 3%	39 4%	12 1%	13 6%	13 4%	10 3%	8 2%	3 1%	4 1%	26 4%	18 3%	7 1%	15 3%	18 3%	10 2%	9 2%	9 3%	30 4%
Don't know	87 4%	50 5%	37 4%	18 8%	17 5%	22 7%	12 3%	12 4%	5 1%	35 6%	34 5%	18 2%	14 3%	33 6%	22 5%	18 4%	17 5%	45 5%
Mean	3.76	3.70	3.81	3.65	3.69	3.74	3.73	3.83	3.84	3.68	3.73	3.84	3.75	3.72	3.81	3.77	3.71	3.71
Standard deviation	0.50	0.57	0.43	0.63	0.56	0.51	0.54	0.41	0.39	0.58	0.52	0.40	0.51	0.54	0.48	0.47	0.51	0.56
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02

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Table 28

Q.3 Thinking now about the things that this relationships education might cover, how important is it for primary school children to cover the following:

Content to do with staying safe online

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
NET: Important	1898 93%	169 94%	92 90%	1637 93%	81 94%	215 92%	161 94%	171 94%	143 93%	179 92%	250 92%	269 95%	167 93%
Very important	(4) 1533 75%	142 79%	80 78%	1312 75%	68 79%	174 74%	125 73%	137 75%	119 78%	152 78%	197 73%	213 75%	126 70%
Fairly important	(3) 364 18%	27 15%	12 12%	325 19%	13 15%	41 17%	36 21%	34 19%	24 15%	27 14%	53 19%	57 20%	41 23%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 44 2%	2 1%	- -	42 2%	* 1%	6 3%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	9 4%	8 3%	7 2%	5 3%
Very unimportant	(1) 8 *	- -	- -	8 *	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 *
NET: Unimportant	51 3%	2 1%	- -	49 3%	1 1%	6 3%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	9 4%	10 4%	9 3%	5 3%
Don't know	87 4%	8 5%	10 10%	69 4%	4 4%	12 5%	6 4%	9 5%	8 5%	8 4%	11 4%	5 2%	6 4%
Mean	3.76	3.82	3.87	3.74	3.81	3.76	3.73	3.76	3.81	3.76	3.71	3.72	3.69
Standard deviation	0.50	0.41	0.34	0.52	0.47	0.49	0.50	0.49	0.43	0.52	0.56	0.55	0.54
Standard error	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04

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Table 29

**Q.3 Thinking now about the things that this relationships education might cover, how important is it for primary school children to cover the following:
Content to do with staying safe online**

Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
NET: Important	1898 93%	182 92%	285 94%	248 94%	743 97%	681 90%	1217 95%	545 93%	449 94%
Very important	(4) 1533 75%	145 74%	226 75%	199 75%	628 82%	531 70%	1002 79%	433 74%	357 75%
Fairly important	(3) 364 18%	36 18%	58 19%	49 19%	115 15%	150 20%	214 17%	113 19%	92 19%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 44 2%	5 3%	8 3%	9 3%	7 1%	22 3%	21 2%	15 3%	12 3%
Very unimportant	(1) 8 -	- -	- -	3 1%	2 -	3 -	5 -	3 1%	3 1%
NET: Unimportant	51 3%	5 3%	8 3%	13 5%	9 1%	25 3%	26 2%	18 3%	15 3%
Don't know	87 4%	10 5%	11 4%	5 2%	13 2%	54 7%	33 3%	20 3%	14 3%
Mean	3.76	3.75	3.75	3.70	3.82	3.71	3.78	3.73	3.73
Standard deviation	0.50	0.49	0.49	0.60	0.43	0.54	0.48	0.53	0.54
Standard error	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02

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Table 30

**Q.3 Thinking now about the things that this relationships education might cover, how important is it for primary school children to cover the following:
Content to do with unsafe contact from strangers (both online and offline)**

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
NET: Important	1910 94%	918 92%	992 95%	204 90%	324 93%	295 90%	345 95%	283 95%	458 98%	528 91%	640 93%	742 97%	523 96%	523 92%	388 92%	476 94%	306 92%	778 93%
Very important	(4) 1597 78%	738 74%	859 82%	158 69%	254 73%	241 74%	293 81%	252 84%	399 85%	412 71%	535 77%	650 85%	424 78%	431 76%	338 81%	403 80%	245 74%	624 74%
Fairly important	(3) 313 15%	180 18%	134 13%	47 20%	70 20%	53 16%	52 14%	32 11%	60 13%	116 20%	106 15%	91 12%	99 18%	92 16%	50 12%	72 14%	61 18%	154 18%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 31 2%	21 2%	10 1%	7 3%	9 3%	10 3%	4 1%	2 1%	- -	16 3%	14 2%	2 *	6 1%	10 2%	9 2%	6 1%	8 2%	17 2%
Very unimportant	(1) 5 *	4 *	1 *	- -	4 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	4 1%	1 *	- -	3 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	2 1%	3 *
NET: Unimportant	36 2%	25 3%	11 1%	7 3%	13 4%	10 3%	5 2%	2 1%	- -	19 3%	15 2%	2 *	9 2%	11 2%	9 2%	7 1%	10 3%	19 2%
Don't know	90 4%	51 5%	39 4%	17 7%	13 4%	23 7%	11 3%	14 5%	10 2%	30 5%	35 5%	24 3%	12 2%	33 6%	22 5%	22 4%	16 5%	44 5%
Mean	3.80	3.75	3.84	3.72	3.71	3.76	3.82	3.88	3.87	3.71	3.79	3.87	3.77	3.78	3.83	3.82	3.73	3.75
Standard deviation	0.46	0.51	0.40	0.52	0.57	0.50	0.45	0.35	0.34	0.55	0.47	0.34	0.49	0.47	0.44	0.43	0.54	0.50
Standard error	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02

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Table 31

**Q.3 Thinking now about the things that this relationships education might cover, how important is it for primary school children to cover the following:
Content to do with unsafe contact from strangers (both online and offline)**

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
NET: Important	1910 94%	171 95%	93 91%	1647 94%	79 92%	217 93%	161 94%	173 94%	144 94%	182 93%	252 93%	270 96%	169 94%
Very important	(4) 1597 78%	146 82%	82 81%	1369 78%	70 81%	179 76%	134 78%	141 77%	123 80%	160 82%	204 76%	221 78%	137 76%
Fairly important	(3) 313 15%	24 14%	11 10%	278 16%	9 11%	38 16%	27 16%	32 18%	21 14%	21 11%	48 18%	49 17%	32 18%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 31 2%	1 1%	- -	30 2%	* 1%	6 2%	4 2%	- -	1 1%	4 2%	7 3%	7 3%	2 1%
Very unimportant	(1) 5 *	- -	- -	5 *	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%
NET: Unimportant	36 2%	1 1%	- -	35 2%	1 1%	6 2%	4 2%	1 *	1 1%	4 2%	9 3%	7 3%	4 2%
Don't know	90 4%	7 4%	9 9%	73 4%	5 6%	12 5%	7 4%	9 5%	8 5%	10 5%	10 4%	6 2%	6 4%
Mean	3.80	3.84	3.89	3.79	3.85	3.78	3.79	3.80	3.84	3.85	3.74	3.77	3.76
Standard deviation	0.46	0.38	0.32	0.47	0.44	0.47	0.46	0.44	0.38	0.41	0.53	0.48	0.52
Standard error	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04

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Table 32

**Q.3 Thinking now about the things that this relationships education might cover, how important is it for primary school children to cover the following:
Content to do with unsafe contact from strangers (both online and offline)**

Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
NET: Important	1910 94%	182 92%	287 95%	254 96%	745 97%	686 90%	1224 96%	551 94%	456 95%
Very important	(4) 1597 78%	153 78%	234 77%	203 76%	648 85%	562 74%	1035 81%	449 77%	368 77%
Fairly important	(3) 313 15%	29 14%	53 17%	51 19%	96 13%	125 16%	189 15%	102 18%	88 18%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 31 2%	5 2%	7 2%	7 3%	1 *	18 2%	14 1%	12 2%	9 2%
Very unimportant	(1) 5 *	2 1%	-	1 1%	1 *	2 *	3 *	3 1%	1 *
NET: Unimportant	36 2%	6 3%	7 2%	8 3%	2 *	20 3%	17 1%	15 3%	11 2%
Don't know	90 4%	9 5%	10 3%	3 1%	18 2%	54 7%	35 3%	17 3%	12 2%
Mean	3.80	3.77	3.78	3.74	3.86	3.76	3.82	3.76	3.76
Standard deviation	0.46	0.53	0.47	0.53	0.36	0.50	0.43	0.51	0.49
Standard error	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02

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Table 33

Q.3 Thinking now about the things that this relationships education might cover, how important is it for primary school children to cover the following:

Content to do with sexual activity

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
NET: Important	1349 66%	655 66%	695 67%	147 64%	233 67%	219 67%	239 66%	187 63%	324 69%	379 66%	459 66%	511 67%	383 70%	351 62%	284 68%	331 66%	225 68%	544 65%
Very important	(4) 769 38%	352 35%	417 40%	81 36%	119 34%	123 37%	141 39%	104 35%	200 43%	201 35%	264 38%	304 40%	201 37%	176 31%	181 43%	212 42%	115 35%	297 35%
Fairly important	(3) 581 29%	302 30%	278 27%	65 29%	114 32%	97 30%	98 27%	83 28%	124 26%	179 31%	195 28%	207 27%	183 33%	176 31%	104 25%	119 24%	110 33%	248 29%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 308 15%	152 15%	155 15%	37 16%	53 15%	47 14%	51 14%	39 13%	80 17%	90 16%	98 14%	120 16%	87 16%	95 17%	64 15%	61 12%	44 13%	131 16%
Very unimportant	(1) 170 8%	87 9%	83 8%	23 10%	28 8%	24 7%	36 10%	28 9%	31 7%	51 9%	60 9%	59 8%	38 7%	53 9%	28 7%	51 10%	25 7%	82 10%
NET: Unimportant	477 23%	239 24%	238 23%	60 26%	81 23%	71 22%	86 24%	67 22%	112 24%	141 24%	157 23%	179 23%	125 23%	148 26%	92 22%	112 22%	69 21%	213 25%
Don't know	209 10%	100 10%	109 10%	22 9%	36 10%	37 11%	36 10%	45 15%	33 7%	58 10%	74 11%	78 10%	37 7%	68 12%	43 10%	62 12%	37 11%	83 10%
Mean	3.07	3.03	3.10	2.99	3.03	3.10	3.06	3.03	3.13	3.02	3.08	3.10	3.07	2.95	3.16	3.11	3.07	3.00
Standard deviation	0.98	0.98	0.98	1.01	0.95	0.95	1.02	1.00	0.96	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.93	0.98	0.96	1.03	0.94	1.00
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04

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Table 34

Q.3 Thinking now about the things that this relationships education might cover, how important is it for primary school children to cover the following:

Content to do with sexual activity

Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
NET: Important	1349 66%	121 68%	63 62%	1165 66%	56 65%	155 66%	119 70%	124 68%	106 69%	135 69%	173 64%	183 65%	114 64%
Very important	(4) 769 38%	67 38%	43 42%	658 38%	33 38%	79 34%	63 37%	67 37%	60 39%	85 44%	104 39%	98 35%	67 37%
Fairly important	(3) 581 29%	54 30%	20 20%	507 29%	23 27%	76 32%	56 33%	57 31%	46 30%	50 25%	68 25%	84 30%	47 26%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 308 15%	23 13%	15 15%	270 15%	14 16%	29 13%	26 15%	28 15%	16 11%	33 17%	50 19%	45 16%	29 16%
Very unimportant	(1) 170 8%	16 9%	8 8%	146 8%	6 8%	26 11%	11 6%	11 6%	12 8%	11 6%	24 9%	33 12%	11 6%
NET: Unimportant	477 23%	38 21%	23 23%	416 24%	20 24%	56 24%	37 22%	39 21%	28 18%	43 22%	75 28%	77 27%	40 22%
Don't know	209 10%	20 11%	15 15%	174 10%	10 11%	23 10%	15 9%	20 11%	18 12%	17 9%	24 9%	23 8%	25 14%
Mean	3.07	3.08	3.13	3.06	3.08	2.99	3.10	3.10	3.15	3.17	3.02	2.96	3.10
Standard deviation	0.98	0.98	1.02	0.98	0.98	1.01	0.92	0.92	0.95	0.94	1.01	1.03	0.95
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.02	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07

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Table 35

**Q.3 Thinking now about the things that this relationships education might cover, how important is it for primary school children to cover the following:
Content to do with sexual activity**

Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
NET: Important	1349 66%	128 65%	202 67%	194 73%	493 64%	508 67%	841 66%	399 68%	332 69%
Very important	(4) 769 38%	80 41%	111 37%	103 39%	285 37%	289 38%	480 38%	220 38%	177 37%
Fairly important	(3) 581 29%	47 24%	91 30%	91 34%	208 27%	219 29%	362 28%	179 31%	155 32%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 308 15%	27 14%	53 17%	44 16%	119 16%	104 14%	204 16%	94 16%	81 17%
Very unimportant	(1) 170 8%	20 10%	19 6%	15 6%	79 10%	57 8%	112 9%	41 7%	27 6%
NET: Unimportant	477 23%	47 24%	71 23%	59 22%	198 26%	162 21%	316 25%	135 23%	109 23%
Don't know	209 10%	22 11%	30 10%	13 5%	75 10%	91 12%	118 9%	50 9%	38 8%
Mean	3.07	3.07	3.08	3.12	3.01	3.10	3.05	3.08	3.09
Standard deviation	0.98	1.04	0.93	0.90	1.02	0.96	0.99	0.94	0.91
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04

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Table 36
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?

Summary**Base: All respondents**

	Parents	Teachers	Politicians	Doctors	Children themselves
Unweighted base	2036	2036	2036	2036	2036
Weighted base	2036	2036	2036	2036	2036
1 - most appropriate	1319 65%	267 13%	144 7%	139 7%	167 8%
2	327 16%	836 41%	73 4%	400 20%	401 20%
3	160 8%	562 28%	117 6%	745 37%	453 22%
4	99 5%	322 16%	350 17%	662 33%	604 30%
5 - least appropriate	132 6%	50 2%	1353 66%	91 4%	411 20%
Mean	1.72	2.53	4.32	3.08	3.34
Standard deviation	1.19	0.99	1.18	0.98	1.23
Standard error	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03

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Table 37
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Parents
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
1 - most appropriate	1319 65%	622 63%	697 67%	108 47%	204 58%	219 67%	236 65%	203 68%	349 74%	312 54%	455 66%	552 72%	326 60%	357 63%	277 66%	359 71%	192 58%	508 60%
2	327 16%	160 16%	167 16%	58 26%	50 14%	51 16%	65 18%	51 17%	52 11%	109 19%	115 17%	103 13%	97 18%	103 18%	55 13%	71 14%	55 16%	158 19%
3	160 8%	93 9%	67 6%	33 14%	40 11%	22 7%	17 5%	21 7%	26 6%	73 13%	39 6%	47 6%	55 10%	50 9%	31 7%	23 5%	39 12%	73 9%
4	99 5%	56 6%	42 4%	16 7%	23 6%	15 5%	19 5%	12 4%	14 3%	39 7%	34 5%	26 3%	38 7%	30 5%	15 4%	15 3%	18 6%	50 6%
5 - least appropriate	132 6%	63 6%	69 7%	12 5%	33 9%	21 6%	26 7%	12 4%	28 6%	45 8%	46 7%	40 5%	29 5%	27 5%	40 10%	36 7%	28 9%	53 6%
Mean	1.72	1.77	1.68	1.97	1.95	1.68	1.71	1.60	1.55	1.96	1.70	1.57	1.80	1.71	1.77	1.61	1.91	1.79
Standard deviation	1.19	1.21	1.18	1.18	1.35	1.18	1.21	1.06	1.12	1.28	1.19	1.10	1.19	1.13	1.30	1.17	1.30	1.20
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.04

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Table 38
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Parents
Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
1 - most appropriate	1319 65%	133 74%	68 67%	1119 64%	55 64%	159 68%	109 64%	114 62%	97 63%	140 72%	150 56%	179 63%	115 64%
2	327 16%	22 12%	14 14%	291 17%	12 14%	36 15%	25 15%	36 20%	23 15%	27 14%	46 17%	55 19%	31 17%
3	160 8%	12 7%	5 5%	143 8%	4 4%	16 7%	19 11%	10 5%	12 8%	13 7%	32 12%	21 7%	15 9%
4	99 5%	2 1%	6 6%	90 5%	5 6%	9 4%	6 4%	11 6%	11 7%	9 5%	22 8%	8 3%	8 5%
5 - least appropriate	132 6%	11 6%	8 8%	113 6%	10 11%	14 6%	11 7%	13 7%	10 6%	5 3%	19 7%	21 7%	10 6%
Mean	1.72	1.53	1.74	1.74	1.87	1.65	1.74	1.76	1.78	1.53	1.94	1.71	1.70
Standard deviation	1.19	1.09	1.27	1.20	1.40	1.15	1.20	1.22	1.24	1.00	1.28	1.18	1.16
Standard error	0.03	0.08	0.13	0.03	0.14	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.08

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Table 39
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Parents
Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
1 - most appropriate	1319 65%	141 72%	209 69%	178 67%	553 72%	414 54%	905 71%	402 69%	333 70%
2	327 16%	27 14%	40 13%	37 14%	103 13%	153 20%	174 14%	82 14%	65 14%
3	160 8%	4 2%	10 3%	16 6%	46 6%	94 12%	65 5%	25 4%	22 5%
4	99 5%	7 3%	13 4%	9 4%	19 2%	56 7%	43 3%	24 4%	19 4%
5 - least appropriate	132 6%	19 10%	31 10%	25 10%	44 6%	43 6%	89 7%	50 9%	40 8%
Mean	1.72	1.66	1.73	1.75	1.56	1.90	1.62	1.69	1.68
Standard deviation	1.19	1.28	1.32	1.30	1.10	1.21	1.17	1.26	1.25
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.06

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Table 40
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Teachers
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
1 - most appropriate	267 13%	137 14%	129 12%	47 20%	45 13%	29 9%	58 16%	38 13%	50 11%	92 16%	86 13%	88 11%	100 18%	71 13%	49 12%	47 9%	59 18%	115 14%
2	836 41%	401 40%	435 42%	72 32%	135 39%	146 44%	145 40%	117 39%	220 47%	208 36%	291 42%	338 44%	231 42%	234 41%	174 42%	197 39%	126 38%	342 41%
3	562 28%	257 26%	305 29%	61 27%	102 29%	93 28%	99 27%	77 26%	130 28%	163 28%	191 28%	207 27%	138 25%	160 28%	106 25%	158 31%	77 23%	241 29%
4	322 16%	165 17%	157 15%	41 18%	48 14%	54 17%	55 15%	60 20%	63 13%	90 16%	109 16%	123 16%	66 12%	82 14%	77 18%	97 19%	59 18%	114 14%
5 - least appropriate	50 2%	33 3%	16 2%	6 3%	19 5%	6 2%	6 2%	6 2%	5 1%	25 4%	12 2%	12 2%	10 2%	20 4%	13 3%	6 1%	10 3%	30 4%
Mean	2.53	2.55	2.52	2.51	2.60	2.58	2.47	2.60	2.47	2.56	2.52	2.52	2.37	2.55	2.60	2.64	2.50	2.53
Standard deviation	0.99	1.03	0.95	1.09	1.05	0.93	0.99	1.01	0.90	1.07	0.96	0.95	0.98	1.00	1.02	0.94	1.07	1.00
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.04

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Table 41
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Teachers
Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
1 - most appropriate	267 13%	19 11%	8 8%	239 14%	7 9%	31 13%	26 15%	33 18%	20 13%	21 11%	39 14%	39 14%	22 12%
2	836 41%	70 39%	42 41%	724 41%	38 45%	94 40%	71 41%	71 39%	56 37%	96 49%	103 38%	122 43%	73 41%
3	562 28%	60 33%	31 31%	471 27%	25 30%	67 29%	45 26%	43 23%	50 33%	40 21%	85 31%	61 22%	55 31%
4	322 16%	27 15%	19 19%	276 16%	12 14%	40 17%	22 13%	30 17%	26 17%	32 17%	35 13%	55 20%	23 13%
5 - least appropriate	50 2%	3 2%	2 2%	45 3%	2 3%	1 1%	7 4%	6 3%	1 *	6 3%	9 3%	6 2%	7 4%
Mean	2.53	2.59	2.64	2.52	2.57	2.51	2.50	2.47	2.55	2.52	2.52	2.53	2.55
Standard deviation	0.99	0.94	0.93	0.99	0.94	0.95	1.03	1.07	0.94	0.99	1.00	1.02	0.99
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07

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Table 42
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Teachers
Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
1 - most appropriate	267 13%	13 7%	28 9%	29 11%	85 11%	131 17%	136 11%	58 10%	49 10%
2	836 41%	78 39%	127 42%	106 40%	313 41%	307 40%	529 41%	240 41%	201 42%
3	562 28%	70 36%	89 29%	81 31%	224 29%	191 25%	371 29%	178 31%	141 30%
4	322 16%	28 14%	53 17%	47 18%	133 17%	105 14%	217 17%	94 16%	79 17%
5 - least appropriate	50 2%	8 4%	7 2%	2 1%	12 2%	26 3%	23 2%	13 2%	8 2%
Mean	2.53	2.69	2.62	2.58	2.57	2.46	2.58	2.59	2.58
Standard deviation	0.99	0.94	0.95	0.94	0.95	1.04	0.95	0.95	0.94
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04

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Table 43
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Politicians
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
1 - most appropriate	144 7%	69 7%	75 7%	18 8%	37 11%	24 7%	21 6%	19 6%	25 5%	55 9%	45 7%	44 6%	30 6%	41 7%	36 9%	36 7%	34 10%	58 7%
2	73 4%	39 4%	34 3%	11 5%	16 5%	10 3%	16 4%	11 4%	8 2%	27 5%	26 4%	20 3%	21 4%	23 4%	13 3%	16 3%	15 5%	38 5%
3	117 6%	87 9%	30 3%	16 7%	24 7%	19 6%	29 8%	15 5%	15 3%	39 7%	47 7%	30 4%	36 7%	37 6%	26 6%	18 4%	29 9%	65 8%
4	350 17%	187 19%	163 16%	49 21%	58 16%	63 19%	53 15%	48 16%	79 17%	107 18%	116 17%	127 17%	108 20%	100 18%	77 18%	65 13%	48 14%	164 19%
5 - least appropriate	1353 66%	611 62%	741 71%	135 59%	215 62%	212 65%	244 67%	206 69%	342 73%	350 61%	455 66%	547 71%	350 64%	367 65%	266 64%	369 73%	206 62%	516 61%
Mean	4.32	4.24	4.40	4.19	4.14	4.31	4.33	4.37	4.50	4.16	4.32	4.45	4.33	4.29	4.25	4.42	4.14	4.24
Standard deviation	1.18	1.20	1.16	1.23	1.35	1.18	1.16	1.15	1.03	1.30	1.17	1.08	1.12	1.20	1.24	1.17	1.34	1.20
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.04

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Table 44
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Politicians
Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
1 - most appropriate	144 7%	6 3%	11 11%	127 7%	9 11%	14 6%	13 8%	11 6%	15 10%	4 2%	22 8%	24 9%	15 9%
2	73 4%	4 2%	2 2%	67 4%	4 5%	5 2%	7 4%	11 6%	7 5%	10 5%	10 4%	9 3%	3 2%
3	117 6%	9 5%	2 2%	106 6%	2 2%	13 6%	14 8%	16 9%	9 6%	12 6%	15 5%	20 7%	6 3%
4	350 17%	35 19%	14 14%	301 17%	9 10%	44 19%	22 13%	35 19%	23 15%	30 15%	54 20%	37 13%	47 26%
5 - least appropriate	1353 66%	126 70%	73 72%	1154 66%	61 72%	157 67%	116 68%	111 60%	99 65%	140 71%	171 63%	192 68%	108 60%
Mean	4.32	4.51	4.33	4.30	4.27	4.38	4.29	4.22	4.20	4.49	4.27	4.29	4.28
Standard deviation	1.18	0.94	1.30	1.20	1.37	1.11	1.24	1.19	1.33	0.96	1.22	1.25	1.18
Standard error	0.03	0.07	0.13	0.03	0.14	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08

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Table 45
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Politicians
Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
1 - most appropriate	144 7%	20 10%	22 7%	19 7%	51 7%	47 6%	97 8%	47 8%	34 7%
2	73 4%	4 2%	15 5%	13 5%	24 3%	28 4%	45 3%	26 4%	22 5%
3	117 6%	8 4%	13 4%	12 5%	23 3%	69 9%	47 4%	25 4%	21 4%
4	350 17%	29 15%	47 16%	54 21%	113 15%	156 21%	194 15%	93 16%	81 17%
5 - least appropriate	1353 66%	136 69%	206 68%	167 63%	554 72%	460 60%	893 70%	393 67%	321 67%
Mean	4.32	4.30	4.31	4.28	4.43	4.25	4.37	4.30	4.32
Standard deviation	1.18	1.29	1.22	1.19	1.14	1.16	1.20	1.24	1.20
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.05

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Table 46
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Doctors
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
1 - most appropriate	139 7%	79 8%	60 6%	26 11%	27 8%	32 10%	19 5%	18 6%	18 4%	52 9%	51 7%	36 5%	49 9%	43 8%	21 5%	26 5%	20 6%	69 8%
2	400 20%	207 21%	192 18%	43 19%	75 21%	63 19%	66 18%	55 18%	97 21%	118 20%	129 19%	152 20%	105 19%	90 16%	85 20%	120 24%	69 21%	144 17%
3	745 37%	367 37%	378 36%	84 37%	116 33%	116 35%	142 39%	112 38%	175 37%	200 35%	258 37%	287 37%	198 36%	206 36%	156 37%	185 37%	107 32%	307 37%
4	662 33%	293 30%	368 35%	59 26%	113 32%	101 31%	122 34%	98 33%	169 36%	172 30%	223 32%	266 35%	167 31%	196 35%	137 33%	162 32%	118 36%	273 32%
5 - least appropriate	91 4%	47 5%	44 4%	16 7%	19 5%	16 5%	13 4%	16 5%	10 2%	35 6%	29 4%	26 3%	27 5%	32 6%	20 5%	11 2%	17 5%	48 6%
Mean	3.08	3.02	3.14	2.99	3.07	3.02	3.12	3.13	3.12	3.04	3.07	3.12	3.03	3.15	3.12	3.02	3.13	3.10
Standard deviation	0.98	1.01	0.96	1.09	1.03	1.04	0.93	0.98	0.89	1.05	0.98	0.92	1.03	1.01	0.95	0.93	1.00	1.02
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04

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Table 47
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Doctors
Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
1 - most appropriate	139 7%	10 5%	8 8%	122 7%	5 5%	15 6%	8 5%	12 7%	8 5%	17 9%	26 10%	19 7%	11 6%
2	400 20%	40 22%	25 25%	335 19%	14 17%	47 20%	41 24%	32 18%	32 21%	16 8%	64 23%	48 17%	40 22%
3	745 37%	63 35%	39 38%	643 37%	31 37%	85 36%	52 31%	77 42%	53 34%	92 47%	87 32%	103 36%	63 35%
4	662 33%	60 33%	28 27%	574 33%	32 37%	71 30%	63 37%	53 29%	51 33%	62 32%	81 30%	103 36%	59 33%
5 - least appropriate	91 4%	7 4%	2 2%	81 5%	4 4%	15 6%	7 4%	9 5%	9 6%	8 4%	13 5%	10 3%	7 4%
Mean	3.08	3.09	2.92	3.09	3.18	3.10	3.11	3.07	3.15	3.14	2.97	3.13	3.06
Standard deviation	0.98	0.96	0.96	0.99	0.95	1.01	0.97	0.96	0.99	0.95	1.06	0.97	0.97
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07

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Table 48
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?

Doctors**Base: All respondents**

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
1 - most appropriate	139 7%	7 3%	19 6%	18 7%	29 4%	86 11%	53 4%	30 5%	27 6%
2	400 20%	41 21%	63 21%	48 18%	152 20%	147 19%	252 20%	113 19%	90 19%
3	745 37%	71 36%	112 37%	99 37%	273 36%	277 36%	468 37%	218 37%	182 38%
4	662 33%	66 34%	96 32%	92 35%	284 37%	210 28%	452 35%	196 34%	159 33%
5 - least appropriate	91 4%	12 6%	13 4%	8 3%	27 3%	40 5%	50 4%	26 4%	20 4%
Mean	3.08	3.18	3.08	3.09	3.17	2.96	3.15	3.13	3.12
Standard deviation	0.98	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.91	1.06	0.92	0.95	0.95
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04

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Table 49
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Children themselves
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
1 - most appropriate	167 8%	86 9%	81 8%	30 13%	37 11%	24 7%	28 8%	21 7%	26 6%	67 12%	52 8%	48 6%	40 7%	55 10%	35 8%	37 7%	27 8%	91 11%
2	401 20%	186 19%	215 21%	43 19%	73 21%	58 18%	71 19%	65 22%	91 19%	116 20%	129 19%	156 20%	91 17%	118 21%	92 22%	100 20%	67 20%	159 19%
3	453 22%	190 19%	263 25%	34 15%	68 20%	78 24%	76 21%	74 25%	123 26%	102 18%	154 22%	196 26%	118 22%	114 20%	100 24%	121 24%	79 24%	156 19%
4	604 30%	292 29%	312 30%	63 27%	108 31%	94 29%	113 31%	81 27%	144 31%	171 30%	208 30%	225 29%	166 30%	160 28%	113 27%	165 33%	88 27%	241 29%
5 - least appropriate	411 20%	240 24%	171 16%	58 26%	64 18%	73 22%	74 21%	59 20%	84 18%	122 21%	147 21%	143 19%	130 24%	120 21%	80 19%	82 16%	70 21%	194 23%
Mean	3.34	3.42	3.27	3.33	3.25	3.41	3.37	3.30	3.36	3.28	3.39	3.34	3.47	3.30	3.26	3.31	3.32	3.34
Standard deviation	1.23	1.27	1.19	1.38	1.27	1.22	1.23	1.21	1.15	1.31	1.22	1.17	1.23	1.28	1.23	1.17	1.24	1.31
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.05

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Table 50
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Children themselves
Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
1 - most appropriate	167 8%	12 7%	7 7%	148 8%	9 11%	14 6%	15 9%	13 7%	13 9%	13 7%	34 12%	22 8%	16 9%
2	401 20%	44 25%	19 18%	338 19%	17 20%	51 22%	27 16%	33 18%	35 23%	45 23%	48 18%	49 17%	33 19%
3	453 22%	36 20%	25 24%	392 22%	23 27%	52 22%	41 24%	38 21%	29 19%	39 20%	51 19%	78 28%	40 23%
4	604 30%	55 31%	34 34%	514 29%	28 32%	69 30%	58 34%	54 30%	42 27%	62 32%	79 29%	80 28%	42 24%
5 - least appropriate	411 20%	32 18%	17 17%	362 21%	8 10%	47 20%	30 18%	45 25%	34 22%	36 18%	59 22%	54 19%	48 27%
Mean	3.34	3.28	3.36	3.34	3.11	3.36	3.37	3.47	3.32	3.32	3.30	3.34	3.41
Standard deviation	1.23	1.21	1.16	1.24	1.16	1.20	1.20	1.24	1.28	1.21	1.32	1.19	1.29
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.12	0.03	0.12	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.09

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Table 51
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Children themselves
Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
1 - most appropriate	167 8%	16 8%	26 8%	22 8%	47 6%	83 11%	85 7%	45 8%	36 7%
2	401 20%	47 24%	58 19%	62 23%	174 23%	125 16%	276 22%	123 21%	101 21%
3	453 22%	44 22%	79 26%	57 22%	199 26%	128 17%	325 25%	137 23%	113 24%
4	604 30%	68 34%	95 31%	63 24%	216 28%	233 31%	370 29%	176 30%	140 29%
5 - least appropriate	411 20%	23 11%	46 15%	62 23%	130 17%	191 25%	220 17%	102 18%	89 19%
Mean	3.34	3.17	3.25	3.31	3.27	3.43	3.29	3.29	3.31
Standard deviation	1.23	1.16	1.18	1.28	1.17	1.32	1.18	1.20	1.21
Standard error	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.05

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Table 52
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Most appropriate
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
Parents	1319 65%	622 63%	697 67%	108 47%	204 58%	219 67%	236 65%	203 68%	349 74%	312 54%	455 66%	552 72%	326 60%	357 63%	277 66%	359 71%	192 58%	508 60%
Teachers	267 13%	137 14%	129 12%	47 20%	45 13%	29 9%	58 16%	38 13%	50 11%	92 16%	86 13%	88 11%	100 18%	71 13%	49 12%	47 9%	59 18%	115 14%
Children themselves	167 8%	86 9%	81 8%	30 13%	37 11%	24 7%	28 8%	21 7%	26 6%	67 12%	52 8%	48 6%	40 7%	55 10%	35 8%	37 7%	27 8%	91 11%
Politicians	144 7%	69 7%	75 7%	18 8%	37 11%	24 7%	21 6%	19 6%	25 5%	55 9%	45 7%	44 6%	30 6%	41 7%	36 9%	36 7%	34 10%	58 7%
Doctors	139 7%	79 8%	60 6%	26 11%	27 8%	32 10%	19 5%	18 6%	18 4%	52 9%	51 7%	36 5%	49 9%	43 8%	21 5%	26 5%	20 6%	69 8%

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Table 53
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Most appropriate
Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
Parents	1319 65%	133 74%	68 67%	1119 64%	55 64%	159 68%	109 64%	114 62%	97 63%	140 72%	150 56%	179 63%	115 64%
Teachers	267 13%	19 11%	8 8%	239 14%	7 9%	31 13%	26 15%	33 18%	20 13%	21 11%	39 14%	39 14%	22 12%
Children themselves	167 8%	12 7%	7 7%	148 8%	9 11%	14 6%	15 9%	13 7%	13 9%	13 7%	34 12%	22 8%	16 9%
Politicians	144 7%	6 3%	11 11%	127 7%	9 11%	14 6%	13 8%	11 6%	15 10%	4 2%	22 8%	24 9%	15 9%
Doctors	139 7%	10 5%	8 8%	122 7%	5 5%	15 6%	8 5%	12 7%	8 5%	17 9%	26 10%	19 7%	11 6%

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Table 54
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Most appropriate
Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
Parents	1319 65%	141 72%	209 69%	178 67%	553 72%	414 54%	905 71%	402 69%	333 70%
Teachers	267 13%	13 7%	28 9%	29 11%	85 11%	131 17%	136 11%	58 10%	49 10%
Children themselves	167 8%	16 8%	26 8%	22 8%	47 6%	83 11%	85 7%	45 8%	36 7%
Politicians	144 7%	20 10%	22 7%	19 7%	51 7%	47 6%	97 8%	47 8%	34 7%
Doctors	139 7%	7 3%	19 6%	18 7%	29 4%	86 11%	53 4%	30 5%	27 6%

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Table 55
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
2nd most appropriate
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
Teachers	836 41%	401 40%	435 42%	72 32%	135 39%	146 44%	145 40%	117 39%	220 47%	208 36%	291 42%	338 44%	231 42%	234 41%	174 42%	197 39%	126 38%	342 41%
Children themselves	401 20%	186 19%	215 21%	43 19%	73 21%	58 18%	71 19%	65 22%	91 19%	116 20%	129 19%	156 20%	91 17%	118 21%	92 22%	100 20%	67 20%	159 19%
Doctors	400 20%	207 21%	192 18%	43 19%	75 21%	63 19%	66 18%	55 18%	97 21%	118 20%	129 19%	152 20%	105 19%	90 16%	85 20%	120 24%	69 21%	144 17%
Parents	327 16%	160 16%	167 16%	58 26%	50 14%	51 16%	65 18%	51 17%	52 11%	109 19%	115 17%	103 13%	97 18%	103 18%	55 13%	71 14%	55 16%	158 19%
Politicians	73 4%	39 4%	34 3%	11 5%	16 5%	10 3%	16 4%	11 4%	8 2%	27 5%	26 4%	20 3%	21 4%	23 4%	13 3%	16 3%	15 5%	38 5%

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Table 56
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
2nd most appropriate
Base: All respondents

	Region												
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
Teachers	836 41%	70 39%	42 41%	724 41%	38 45%	94 40%	71 41%	71 39%	56 37%	96 49%	103 38%	122 43%	73 41%
Children themselves	401 20%	44 25%	19 18%	338 19%	17 20%	51 22%	27 16%	33 18%	35 23%	45 23%	48 18%	49 17%	33 19%
Doctors	400 20%	40 22%	25 25%	335 19%	14 17%	47 20%	41 24%	32 18%	32 21%	16 8%	64 23%	48 17%	40 22%
Parents	327 16%	22 12%	14 14%	291 17%	12 14%	36 15%	25 15%	36 20%	23 15%	27 14%	46 17%	55 19%	31 17%
Politicians	73 4%	4 2%	2 2%	67 4%	4 5%	5 2%	7 4%	11 6%	7 5%	10 5%	10 4%	9 3%	3 2%

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Table 57
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
2nd most appropriate
Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
Teachers	836 41%	78 39%	127 42%	106 40%	313 41%	307 40%	529 41%	240 41%	201 42%
Children themselves	401 20%	47 24%	58 19%	62 23%	174 23%	125 16%	276 22%	123 21%	101 21%
Doctors	400 20%	41 21%	63 21%	48 18%	152 20%	147 19%	252 20%	113 19%	90 19%
Parents	327 16%	27 14%	40 13%	37 14%	103 13%	153 20%	174 14%	82 14%	65 14%
Politicians	73 4%	4 2%	15 5%	13 5%	24 3%	28 4%	45 3%	26 4%	22 5%

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Table 58
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
3rd most appropriate
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
Doctors	745 37%	367 37%	378 36%	84 37%	116 33%	116 35%	142 39%	112 38%	175 37%	200 35%	258 37%	287 37%	198 36%	206 36%	156 37%	185 37%	107 32%	307 37%
Teachers	562 28%	257 26%	305 29%	61 27%	102 29%	93 28%	99 27%	77 26%	130 28%	163 28%	191 28%	207 27%	138 25%	160 28%	106 25%	158 31%	77 23%	241 29%
Children themselves	453 22%	190 19%	263 25%	34 15%	68 20%	78 24%	76 21%	74 25%	123 26%	102 18%	154 22%	196 26%	118 22%	114 20%	100 24%	121 24%	79 24%	156 19%
Parents	160 8%	93 9%	67 6%	33 14%	40 11%	22 7%	17 5%	21 7%	26 6%	73 13%	39 6%	47 6%	55 10%	50 9%	31 7%	23 5%	39 12%	73 9%
Politicians	117 6%	87 9%	30 3%	16 7%	24 7%	19 6%	29 8%	15 5%	15 3%	39 7%	47 7%	30 4%	36 7%	37 6%	26 6%	18 4%	29 9%	65 8%

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Table 59
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
3rd most appropriate
Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
Doctors	745 37%	63 35%	39 38%	643 37%	31 37%	85 36%	52 31%	77 42%	53 34%	92 47%	87 32%	103 36%	63 35%
Teachers	562 28%	60 33%	31 31%	471 27%	25 30%	67 29%	45 26%	43 23%	50 33%	40 21%	85 31%	61 22%	55 31%
Children themselves	453 22%	36 20%	25 24%	392 22%	23 27%	52 22%	41 24%	38 21%	29 19%	39 20%	51 19%	78 28%	40 23%
Parents	160 8%	12 7%	5 5%	143 8%	4 4%	16 7%	19 11%	10 5%	12 8%	13 7%	32 12%	21 7%	15 9%
Politicians	117 6%	9 5%	2 2%	106 6%	2 2%	13 6%	14 8%	16 9%	9 6%	12 6%	15 5%	20 7%	6 3%

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Table 60
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
3rd most appropriate
Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
Doctors	745 37%	71 36%	112 37%	99 37%	273 36%	277 36%	468 37%	218 37%	182 38%
Teachers	562 28%	70 36%	89 29%	81 31%	224 29%	191 25%	371 29%	178 31%	141 30%
Children themselves	453 22%	44 22%	79 26%	57 22%	199 26%	128 17%	325 25%	137 23%	113 24%
Parents	160 8%	4 2%	10 3%	16 6%	46 6%	94 12%	65 5%	25 4%	22 5%
Politicians	117 6%	8 4%	13 4%	12 5%	23 3%	69 9%	47 4%	25 4%	21 4%

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Table 61
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
4th most appropriate
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
Doctors	662 33%	293 30%	368 35%	59 26%	113 32%	101 31%	122 34%	98 33%	169 36%	172 30%	223 32%	266 35%	167 31%	196 35%	137 33%	162 32%	118 36%	273 32%
Children themselves	604 30%	292 29%	312 30%	63 27%	108 31%	94 29%	113 31%	81 27%	144 31%	171 30%	208 30%	225 29%	166 30%	160 28%	113 27%	165 33%	88 27%	241 29%
Politicians	350 17%	187 19%	163 16%	49 21%	58 16%	63 19%	53 15%	48 16%	79 17%	107 18%	116 17%	127 17%	108 20%	100 18%	77 18%	65 13%	48 14%	164 19%
Teachers	322 16%	165 17%	157 15%	41 18%	48 14%	54 17%	55 15%	60 20%	63 13%	90 16%	109 16%	123 16%	66 12%	82 14%	77 18%	97 19%	59 18%	114 14%
Parents	99 5%	56 6%	42 4%	16 7%	23 6%	15 5%	19 5%	12 4%	14 3%	39 7%	34 5%	26 3%	38 7%	30 5%	15 4%	15 3%	18 6%	50 6%

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Table 62
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
4th most appropriate
Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
Doctors	662 33%	60 33%	28 27%	574 33%	32 37%	71 30%	63 37%	53 29%	51 33%	62 32%	81 30%	103 36%	59 33%
Children themselves	604 30%	55 31%	34 34%	514 29%	28 32%	69 30%	58 34%	54 30%	42 27%	62 32%	79 29%	80 28%	42 24%
Politicians	350 17%	35 19%	14 14%	301 17%	9 10%	44 19%	22 13%	35 19%	23 15%	30 15%	54 20%	37 13%	47 26%
Teachers	322 16%	27 15%	19 19%	276 16%	12 14%	40 17%	22 13%	30 17%	26 17%	32 17%	35 13%	55 20%	23 13%
Parents	99 5%	2 1%	6 6%	90 5%	5 6%	9 4%	6 4%	11 6%	11 7%	9 5%	22 8%	8 3%	8 5%

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Table 63
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
4th most appropriate
Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
Doctors	662 33%	66 34%	96 32%	92 35%	284 37%	210 28%	452 35%	196 34%	159 33%
Children themselves	604 30%	68 34%	95 31%	63 24%	216 28%	233 31%	370 29%	176 30%	140 29%
Politicians	350 17%	29 15%	47 16%	54 21%	113 15%	156 21%	194 15%	93 16%	81 17%
Teachers	322 16%	28 14%	53 17%	47 18%	133 17%	105 14%	217 17%	94 16%	79 17%
Parents	99 5%	7 3%	13 4%	9 4%	19 2%	56 7%	43 3%	24 4%	19 4%

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Table 64
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Least appropriate
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2036	971	1065	195	360	330	360	327	464	555	690	791	627	568	312	529	329	808
Weighted base	2036	994	1042	228	350	328	362	299	469	578	690	768	545	567	419	505	332	841
Politicians	1353 66%	611 62%	741 71%	135 59%	215 62%	212 65%	244 67%	206 69%	342 73%	350 61%	455 66%	547 71%	350 64%	367 65%	266 64%	369 73%	206 62%	516 61%
Children themselves	411 20%	240 24%	171 16%	58 26%	64 18%	73 22%	74 21%	59 20%	84 18%	122 21%	147 21%	143 19%	130 24%	120 21%	80 19%	82 16%	70 21%	194 23%
Parents	132 6%	63 6%	69 7%	12 5%	33 9%	21 6%	26 7%	12 4%	28 6%	45 8%	46 7%	40 5%	29 5%	27 5%	40 10%	36 7%	28 9%	53 6%
Doctors	91 4%	47 5%	44 4%	16 7%	19 5%	16 5%	13 4%	16 5%	10 2%	35 6%	29 4%	26 3%	27 5%	32 6%	20 5%	11 2%	17 5%	48 6%
Teachers	50 2%	33 3%	16 2%	6 3%	19 5%	6 2%	6 2%	6 2%	5 1%	25 4%	12 2%	12 2%	10 2%	20 4%	13 3%	6 1%	10 3%	30 4%

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Table 65
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Least appropriate
Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2036	181	95	1760	95	270	177	180	172	168	216	280	202
Weighted base	2036	179	102	1755	86	234	171	183	153	195	271	283	179
Politicians	1353 66%	126 70%	73 72%	1154 66%	61 72%	157 67%	116 68%	111 60%	99 65%	140 71%	171 63%	192 68%	108 60%
Children themselves	411 20%	32 18%	17 17%	362 21%	8 10%	47 20%	30 18%	45 25%	34 22%	36 18%	59 22%	54 19%	48 27%
Parents	132 6%	11 6%	8 8%	113 6%	10 11%	14 6%	11 7%	13 7%	10 6%	5 3%	19 7%	21 7%	10 6%
Doctors	91 4%	7 4%	2 2%	81 5%	4 4%	15 6%	7 4%	9 5%	9 6%	8 4%	13 5%	10 3%	7 4%
Teachers	50 2%	3 2%	2 2%	45 3%	2 3%	1 1%	7 4%	6 3%	1 *	6 3%	9 3%	6 2%	7 4%

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Table 66
Q.4 In your view, who is the most appropriate person/people to decide on the right age primary school age children should learn about issues of sexual orientation and sexual relationships?
Least appropriate
Base: All respondents

	Have any children (Q1)								
	Total	Pre-school 0-4	Primary school 4-11	Secondary school 11-18	Older than 18	I don't have any children	NET: Have any children	NET: Have children under 18	NET: Have school-age children
Unweighted base	2036	203	318	269	769	742	1294	601	495
Weighted base	2036	197	304	266	765	761	1275	583	479
Politicians	1353 66%	136 69%	206 68%	167 63%	554 72%	460 60%	893 70%	393 67%	321 67%
Children themselves	411 20%	23 11%	46 15%	62 23%	130 17%	191 25%	220 17%	102 18%	89 19%
Parents	132 6%	19 10%	31 10%	25 10%	44 6%	43 6%	89 7%	50 9%	40 8%
Doctors	91 4%	12 6%	13 4%	8 3%	27 3%	40 5%	50 4%	26 4%	20 4%
Teachers	50 2%	8 4%	7 2%	2 1%	12 2%	26 3%	23 2%	13 2%	8 2%