

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2003 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 15th - 16th May 2024

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England					
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From what school year/age, if at all, do you think is the earliest point at which children should be taught about each of the following at school?

Basic facts of conception and birth

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	12	5	20	14	20	6	8	17	15	16	10	8	15	9	12	13	17	11	11	17	12
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	23	23	27	31	28	19	22	25	29	26	21	19	26	19	24	18	19	20	21	24	28
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	33	33	30	40	32	35	34	32	29	31	36	33	32	34	33	36	32	37	34	28	30
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	18	23	15	12	13	23	21	16	14	16	23	20	16	22	18	18	17	16	22	20	18
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	7	9	4	2	4	9	8	5	6	5	5	11	6	8	6	9	11	7	6	6	5
Should not be taught in school at all	2	3	2	0	1	4	2	2	0	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	5	4	3	1	3	5	6	4	7	5	5	4	4	6	5	4	3	6	5	3	5

How to stay safe, including "appropriate boundaries" and how to report concerns

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	32	25	40	42	42	22	25	39	37	39	30	20	35	28	32	33	31	29	32	35	33
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	19	19	18	20	19	21	18	19	15	18	19	20	18	19	19	13	20	20	20	17	18
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	22	23	20	20	19	23	25	20	27	21	23	22	22	24	23	28	19	21	22	25	23
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	13	16	14	10	11	16	15	11	7	10	16	17	12	14	13	12	19	13	13	12	12
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	6	9	3	4	4	8	7	4	5	5	5	8	6	5	6	6	5	5	6	6	5
Should not be taught in school at all	2	3	2	0	1	4	3	1	0	1	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	0	2
Don't know	6	6	3	4	4	6	7	6	9	6	5	7	5	8	7	5	2	8	6	4	7

That people can be transgender/change their gender identity

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	11	3	19	14	18	3	9	14	23	17	6	3	14	9	11	13	16	12	9	12	11
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	10	7	11	16	11	8	8	13	17	10	10	7	12	8	10	10	12	9	7	10	12
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	17	15	18	22	21	12	15	19	18	20	19	9	17	16	18	13	14	19	16	14	18
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	14	15	15	19	16	15	14	14	10	11	17	18	14	15	14	20	14	12	15	16	14
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	9	11	7	9	9	10	10	7	5	7	10	13	9	8	9	10	9	8	9	10	9
Should not be taught in school at all	29	41	20	12	17	45	35	23	18	25	30	39	27	32	29	28	32	31	35	24	25
Don't know	9	8	9	9	9	8	8	11	9	10	8	11	8	12	10	7	4	9	9	13	10

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Basic facts of conception and birth

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From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	23	27	22	23
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	33	31	35	32
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	18	17	19	18
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	7	5	8	6
Should not be taught in school at all	2	1	3	2
Don't know	5	4	3	6

How to stay safe, including "appropriate boundaries" and how to report concerns

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	32	38	29	33
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	19	19	19	18
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	22	22	24	23
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	13	11	14	13
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	6	4	6	6
Should not be taught in school at all	2	1	3	1
Don't know	6	5	5	7

That people can be transgender/change their gender identity

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	11	10	5	18
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	10	11	8	11
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	17	23	17	16
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	14	14	18	12
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	9	8	11	8
Should not be taught in school at all	29	26	33	26
Don't know	9	8	9	10

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Contraception

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	2	1	4	2	3	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	0	5	2
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	10	10	13	13	14	9	10	11	10	13	9	8	12	9	11	10	10	7	9	10	14
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	37	31	43	45	42	32	35	39	43	39	35	34	39	35	37	35	38	39	37	34	37
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	31	35	27	30	29	34	32	30	28	28	38	31	31	31	32	27	29	31	33	31	31
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	12	15	9	4	7	15	12	11	9	10	11	16	10	14	11	19	13	11	11	13	10
Should not be taught in school at all	2	3	2	0	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	4	3	2	2	1
Don't know	5	4	3	5	4	5	6	5	8	6	4	5	4	7	6	4	4	6	7	4	5

Explicit discussions of sexual acts

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	4	3	4	6	5	4	4	4	6	5	5	3	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	17	12	21	18	20	13	19	15	22	21	15	9	17	16	17	20	15	18	15	17	16
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	27	25	28	32	26	25	29	26	36	28	23	27	29	25	27	28	26	24	28	30	28
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	19	18	20	18	20	20	18	19	14	17	22	20	19	19	18	21	24	17	19	22	17
Should not be taught in school at all	23	33	16	18	19	31	21	24	9	19	28	30	22	25	23	20	25	25	23	17	24
Don't know	9	8	8	7	9	7	7	11	11	9	7	11	8	11	10	7	6	11	9	8	10

Sexually transmitted infections

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	2	1	3	1	3	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	3	2
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	6	5	6	11	8	4	7	5	8	6	6	6	6	6	5	10	9	4	6	4	7
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	35	29	44	39	39	31	34	36	40	41	30	28	36	33	35	30	31	37	34	33	36
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	34	38	31	36	33	34	33	34	30	32	38	34	34	34	34	35	31	30	38	38	34
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	15	18	10	9	11	18	14	15	13	11	17	19	14	15	14	18	18	17	12	14	13
Should not be taught in school at all	3	4	2	0	1	5	4	2	1	2	3	6	3	4	3	1	7	4	4	2	2
Don't know	6	5	4	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	7	5	7	6	4	3	6	6	7	6

That people can be gay or bisexual

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	21	8	34	29	30	9	15	26	35	29	15	5	24	17	21	21	23	21	15	26	22
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	14	11	18	20	18	11	13	16	14	16	14	11	16	12	14	13	16	14	13	15	14
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	21	24	18	26	22	22	21	21	18	19	25	22	21	21	21	22	17	21	22	19	22
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	13	18	11	11	11	17	15	11	6	9	16	18	13	13	13	9	12	13	15	12	13
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	9	11	4	5	6	11	10	7	4	7	9	14	8	10	8	14	10	7	10	6	9
Should not be taught in school at all	15	22	8	4	7	24	19	11	15	10	16	23	13	19	15	15	17	16	18	14	13
Don't know	7	6	6	4	6	6	7	7	8	8	5	8	5	9	7	5	4	8	7	8	7

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Contraception

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From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	10	10	10	12
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	37	40	35	38
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	31	32	34	29
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	12	10	13	11
Should not be taught in school at all	2	2	3	1
Don't know	5	5	3	6

Explicit discussions of sexual acts

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	1	1	0	2
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	4	4	4	5
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	17	19	15	17
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	27	27	24	30
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	19	19	20	18
Should not be taught in school at all	23	21	29	19
Don't know	9	9	8	10

Sexually transmitted infections

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	2	3	1	2
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	6	5	7	6
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	35	37	32	36
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	34	35	34	33
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	15	14	18	13
Should not be taught in school at all	3	1	4	3
Don't know	6	4	4	6

That people can be gay or bisexual

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	21	24	11	27
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	14	16	13	15
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	21	22	26	18
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	13	12	16	11
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	9	8	10	8
Should not be taught in school at all	15	12	19	14
Don't know	7	6	6	8

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Pornography

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	2	1	4	3	3	1	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	6	2
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	7	6	9	7	10	5	7	7	9	7	9	6	8	6	8	5	8	6	7	9	9
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	26	22	29	40	31	21	26	27	36	29	25	19	28	24	26	32	26	28	25	23	26
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	26	23	30	28	28	25	27	25	21	27	26	25	27	25	26	23	22	25	28	25	27
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	11	12	8	7	9	10	11	11	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	13	8	10	14	11
Should not be taught in school at all	19	28	12	8	11	29	19	18	9	15	21	28	17	21	18	20	23	23	20	14	16
Don't know	9	7	7	6	7	8	8	9	12	9	6	9	7	11	9	6	6	8	9	10	9

How pornography can lead to children having a "distorted" view of themselves

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	2	1	4	2	3	1	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	4	1	3	1	5	2
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	8	5	9	10	9	7	8	8	6	7	7	9	7	8	8	7	9	8	7	8	7
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	30	24	35	44	36	23	31	28	42	33	27	21	32	26	29	32	30	28	30	30	30
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	28	31	28	27	29	29	28	29	29	26	34	25	29	27	28	27	27	23	29	32	30
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	14	16	11	9	12	15	14	14	9	14	14	16	12	16	14	16	13	16	13	10	15
Should not be taught in school at all	10	15	5	3	6	16	11	9	4	8	9	16	9	11	10	7	14	14	11	6	8
Don't know	8	7	8	6	7	8	7	9	7	9	7	10	7	10	9	7	6	9	9	9	9

Sending naked or images of someone under the age of 18 is a potential criminal offence

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	6	3	9	10	8	4	5	7	5	9	4	4	6	7	6	7	4	7	6	10	5
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	14	14	14	19	17	13	12	16	11	15	16	13	15	13	15	10	13	13	15	14	16
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	35	32	40	38	36	33	35	34	39	37	34	29	37	32	34	45	36	35	35	29	35
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	24	26	22	21	24	24	25	22	24	22	26	24	23	24	24	18	24	20	24	27	25
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	9	12	6	4	7	11	9	10	13	7	9	13	9	9	9	10	10	11	10	11	7
Should not be taught in school at all	5	8	3	3	3	9	7	4	1	3	5	11	4	7	5	4	8	8	5	3	4
Don't know	6	5	6	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	5	7	5	8	6	6	5	6	6	6	7

Sexual harassment

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	9	4	15	9	13	4	7	10	12	12	6	4	10	7	9	8	10	8	11	15	6
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	15	12	15	17	15	12	14	16	23	15	15	12	15	15	15	13	14	14	16	13	16
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	33	32	34	43	36	32	33	34	35	36	31	29	35	31	33	41	29	30	34	27	37
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	23	28	22	21	23	26	24	23	18	20	28	26	23	24	24	21	23	23	20	31	23
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	11	15	8	5	8	14	11	10	6	8	11	15	10	11	10	12	14	14	9	7	9
Should not be taught in school at all	3	5	2	1	1	5	5	2	1	2	3	6	3	4	3	1	8	4	3	1	2
Don't know	6	5	5	4	5	6	6	6	5	6	5	7	4	8	6	4	3	6	7	5	7

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From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	7	7	8	7
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	26	26	25	28
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	26	29	23	26
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	11	13	11	11
Should not be taught in school at all	19	15	23	17
Don't know	9	8	8	9

How pornography can lead to children having a "distorted" view of themselves

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	2	2	2	2
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	8	9	9	6
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	30	27	27	33
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	28	31	27	28
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	14	14	16	12
Should not be taught in school at all	10	10	12	8
Don't know	8	7	7	9

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From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	35	39	31	36
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	24	22	26	23
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	9	6	9	10
Should not be taught in school at all	5	3	7	5
Don't know	6	6	5	7

Sexual harassment

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	9	10	6	10
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	15	14	15	15
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	33	36	33	33
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	23	23	25	23
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	11	9	12	10
Should not be taught in school at all	3	2	4	3
Don't know	6	6	5	6

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Revenge porn

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	5	1
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	4	4	5	5	6	4	4	4	1	4	5	5	4	5	4	2	6	4	4	3	5
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	24	19	29	33	28	19	24	23	33	27	20	18	26	21	24	35	19	23	22	24	25
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	31	31	33	35	35	30	30	32	30	32	34	27	33	28	31	28	30	31	30	32	32
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	16	17	16	9	15	18	17	16	11	16	19	15	16	17	16	15	19	16	16	16	16
Should not be taught in school at all	14	20	8	8	9	21	15	13	12	10	14	23	12	17	14	11	18	16	14	11	13
Don't know	9	7	6	9	7	8	8	9	10	8	7	12	7	11	9	8	7	8	12	9	8

Grooming

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	20	11	29	24	27	13	20	21	24	29	15	9	22	19	20	24	21	20	22	24	17
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	22	22	24	25	25	23	22	23	19	23	24	20	22	22	22	21	21	22	21	18	25
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	28	31	23	29	26	28	28	28	35	24	31	29	29	27	28	29	29	29	28	22	30
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	14	19	11	13	12	18	14	13	8	11	15	20	13	15	14	12	11	13	14	18	13
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	5	7	4	2	3	7	5	5	4	4	5	8	5	5	5	8	7	4	6	5	4
Should not be taught in school at all	4	5	2	0	2	6	5	2	1	3	3	6	3	4	3	1	7	4	3	3	3
Don't know	7	5	6	7	6	6	6	8	9	7	6	7	6	8	7	5	4	8	5	10	7

Stalking

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	7	2	12	6	9	4	6	7	10	9	5	4	8	5	7	10	6	6	7	10	6
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	13	10	13	18	14	11	13	13	18	14	12	11	13	13	13	7	14	13	16	11	14
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	31	29	34	37	33	27	31	30	38	34	28	25	32	29	31	37	27	29	31	27	34
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	23	26	21	22	23	24	22	24	18	22	27	21	23	23	23	17	21	23	21	28	24
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	13	16	10	7	11	17	13	12	6	11	14	18	12	14	12	18	16	14	12	12	11
Should not be taught in school at all	6	10	4	3	4	10	7	5	2	4	7	12	6	6	6	5	11	8	6	6	4
Don't know	7	6	6	8	6	7	7	8	8	7	7	8	6	9	8	5	6	8	8	7	8

Forced marriage

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	6	2	11	7	9	4	6	6	9	9	4	3	7	6	6	7	6	5	7	12	5
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	12	10	15	13	17	10	12	13	8	15	11	11	13	11	13	5	11	10	13	12	14
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	30	28	33	39	31	27	29	30	35	31	30	25	32	27	29	43	27	33	31	20	30
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	21	20	22	22	20	22	21	22	23	20	24	21	21	21	21	19	22	22	22	25	20
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	10	14	6	5	7	12	9	12	7	9	10	15	10	12	10	10	13	10	9	12	10
Should not be taught in school at all	10	15	6	6	7	15	14	7	7	7	13	14	9	12	10	11	13	11	9	9	11
Don't know	10	10	7	8	9	10	9	10	11	9	8	12	8	12	10	5	9	9	10	10	11

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		Parent		
		Yes, of at least one child younger than 18 years old	Yes, of at least one child 18 years old or older	No, I am neither a parent or guardian
Weighted Sample	2003	468	679	885
Unweighted Sample	2003	480	727	826
	%	%	%	%

Revenge porn

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	2	2	1	2
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	4	3	5	4
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	24	24	22	26
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	31	33	31	31
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	16	18	15	16
Should not be taught in school at all	14	12	17	12
Don't know	9	8	8	9

Grooming

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	20	26	15	22
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	22	23	23	22
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	28	28	31	26
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	14	11	16	13
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	5	4	5	5
Should not be taught in school at all	4	3	5	3
Don't know	7	5	6	8

Stalking

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	7	6	5	8
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	13	14	13	13
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	31	35	29	31
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	23	23	23	23
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	13	12	15	12
Should not be taught in school at all	6	4	9	6
Don't know	7	6	6	8

Forced marriage

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	6	7	5	8
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	12	14	11	12
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	30	33	30	29
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	21	21	20	22
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	10	12	12	9
Should not be taught in school at all	10	7	13	10
Don't know	10	6	9	11

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	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	
Weighted Sample	2003	655	485	170	706	746	969	1034	210	827	495	471	1142	861	1729	100	174	483	332	242	671	
Unweighted Sample	2003	657	465	176	797	751	942	1061	154	811	526	512	1219	784	1679	125	199	487	339	188	665	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

People giving consent before having sex

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	5	2	8	8	7	2	4	6	9	8	3	2	6	4	5	8	4	6	3	8	5
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	11	7	16	15	13	7	9	12	16	13	10	7	13	9	11	8	10	10	11	11	12
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	33	30	37	38	36	30	31	35	37	37	30	27	33	33	33	35	33	35	33	30	32
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From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	12	17	7	4	8	17	14	11	10	9	11	20	11	14	12	14	16	11	15	16	9
Should not be taught in school at all	3	6	1	2	1	6	4	2	1	2	2	8	3	4	3	3	4	4	2	2	3
Don't know	6	5	4	4	5	5	7	6	8	5	7	6	5	8	6	5	5	6	7	6	7

Healthy and unhealthy relationships

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	16	8	26	19	23	8	11	21	18	24	12	6	18	13	16	17	18	15	15	20	15
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	16	14	18	22	19	14	16	16	19	16	17	15	18	13	16	11	16	14	18	13	18
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From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	10	13	7	5	6	14	12	8	7	8	9	15	10	10	9	20	11	13	8	10	7
Should not be taught in school at all	5	8	3	2	2	7	6	3	1	3	5	9	4	5	4	5	10	5	5	3	3
Don't know	6	6	3	5	5	7	6	6	6	5	6	7	5	8	6	5	3	6	8	5	6

That people can be non-binary / identify as a gender other than male or female

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	12	4	21	12	20	3	9	15	24	18	7	2	15	9	12	13	17	12	10	14	12
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	11	8	11	16	12	8	8	13	17	11	10	7	11	10	11	10	11	12	9	11	11
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	17	14	20	25	21	13	14	19	17	18	19	13	18	15	17	12	15	16	15	17	19
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	13	12	14	17	14	13	12	13	6	11	17	14	13	12	13	18	11	12	12	12	13
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	7	8	6	4	7	7	8	6	6	6	8	10	7	7	7	11	9	6	6	7	8
Should not be taught in school at all	31	45	20	17	17	48	39	24	22	26	33	41	28	34	31	29	32	32	38	26	28
Don't know	9	8	9	8	9	8	9	10	8	10	7	13	7	12	10	7	5	10	10	13	9

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From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	33	35	31	34
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	29	31	33	26
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	12	10	14	12
Should not be taught in school at all	3	2	5	3
Don't know	6	5	5	6

Healthy and unhealthy relationships

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From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	16	16	16	15
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	28	27	29	27
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	20	21	23	18
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	10	7	9	12
Should not be taught in school at all	5	2	7	4
Don't know	6	6	6	6

That people can be non-binary / identify as a gender other than male or female

Some time before Year 5 (i.e. pupils are 8-9 years old or younger)	12	13	5	18
From Year 5 (9-10 year olds)	11	10	9	12
From Year 7 (11-12 year olds)	17	21	17	15
From Year 9 (13-14 year olds)	13	16	16	10
From Year 11 (15-16 year olds)	7	7	8	6
Should not be taught in school at all	31	25	35	30
Don't know	9	8	9	9

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