

YouGov / Times Red Box Survey Results

Sample Size: 722 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 9th March 2015

	Westminster VI				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	722	X	X	X	X	211	183	158	350	372	86	183	247	206	412	310	92	235	155	178	63
Unweighted Sample	722	200	170	49	85	222	163	151	346	376	72	144	256	250	506	216	72	230	180	172	68
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Oct
22-23
2013
English
sample
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Do you support or oppose the creation of "Free Schools" - new state schools set up by parents, teachers or voluntary groups which are outside the control of local authorities?

Support	27	25	36	21	23	29	38	15	21	29	21	38	27	21	23	27	22	35	26	25	21	19
Oppose	47	42	29	55	51	37	27	56	51	44	41	35	34	48	47	46	38	38	38	42	49	49
Not sure	26	32	35	24	26	34	35	28	29	27	38	27	39	31	30	27	40	27	35	33	31	32

Generally speaking, do you think the introduction of free schools has improved education standards in England, damaged them, or not made much difference?

Improved education standards	12	22	8	10	14	23	6	9	14	11	18	12	11	12	15	8	23	13	13	9	2
Damaged education standards	28	16	37	34	28	15	33	36	30	26	24	24	30	31	29	27	25	26	26	35	26
Not made much difference	29	29	33	37	33	30	36	29	31	28	26	27	31	30	28	31	33	28	31	32	17
Don't know	30	32	22	19	25	32	24	27	26	35	32	37	27	27	28	33	18	33	31	24	55

Thinking about the future for Free Schools, do you think...

The government should continue to support the opening of more free schools	21	35	17	19	25	36	13	17	26	18	30	26	19	17	24	18	32	24	23	16	11
Existing free schools should be kept, but the government should stop any more free schools opening for now	21	20	22	32	23	19	24	22	21	21	22	19	21	22	22	19	23	18	19	26	16
The government should stop any more free schools from opening, and existing free schools should be brought under the control of local councils	29	13	41	33	30	12	38	38	31	27	21	23	31	36	30	28	24	27	29	34	31
Not sure	29	32	20	17	22	32	25	23	23	34	27	33	29	26	24	35	21	31	29	24	43