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Sample Size: 759 UK Teaching Professionals
Fieldwork: 21st - 28th May 2013

Which of the following best describes your current professional role?					
Total	Headteacher/ Principal	Deputy or Assistant Headteacher	Other senior- level teacher (e.g. Department or Year Head, Deputy Department Head, Deputy Year Head)	Teacher	Supply teacher

QP1. Should sex education and lessons in adult and/or peer to peer relationships be mandatory in schools?

Unweighted base	759	32	57	191	391	88
Base	759	36	59	164	401	100
Yes	83%	87%	87%	81%	84%	75%
No	17%	13%	13%	19%	16%	25%

QP2. At what age is it appropriate for schools to begin teaching about the dangers of pornography?

Unweighted base	759	32	57	191	391	88
Base	759	36	59	164	401	100
Not before pupils reach their teens	39%	30%	31%	35%	44%	37%
As soon as children are old enough to access the internet (whatever age this may be)	52%	67%	55%	58%	48%	52%
It is never appropriate to raise issues of pornography in a school setting	9%	3%	14%	8%	9%	10%

QP3. Should dealing with issues surrounding pornography form part of sex education?

Unweighted base	759	32	57	191	391	88
Base	759	36	59	164	401	100
Yes	76%	71%	87%	75%	77%	69%
No	24%	29%	13%	26%	23%	31%

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Which of the following best describes your current professional role?					
Total	Teaching assistant	I do not work within the education sector	Not applicable – I do not work	Senior leader	Teacher

QP1. Should sex education and lessons in adult and/or peer to peer relationships be mandatory in schools?

Unweighted base	759	-	-	-	280	479
Base	759	-	-	-	259	500
Yes	83%	-	-	-	83%	82%
No	17%	-	-	-	17%	18%

QP2. At what age is it appropriate for schools to begin teaching about the dangers of pornography?

Unweighted base	759	-	-	-	280	479
Base	759	-	-	-	259	500
Not before pupils reach their teens	39%	-	-	-	33%	43%
As soon as children are old enough to access the internet (whatever age this may be)	52%	-	-	-	59%	49%
It is never appropriate to raise issues of pornography in a school setting	9%	-	-	-	8%	9%

QP3. Should dealing with issues surrounding pornography form part of sex education?

Unweighted base	759	-	-	-	280	479
Base	759	-	-	-	259	500
Yes	76%	-	-	-	77%	75%
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	Which of the following BEST describes the phase of education you work in?						
Total	Early Years	Infant/ Primary/ Junior	Secondary	All through	Post-16 Sixth Form college	Post-16 FE College	Secondary all

QP1. Should sex education and lessons in adult and/or peer to peer relationships be mandatory in schools?

Unweighted base	759	-	359	370	30	-	-	400
Base	759	-	433	300	26	-	-	326
Yes	83%	-	81%	84%	87%	-	-	84%
No	17%	-	19%	16%	13%	-	-	16%

QP2. At what age is it appropriate for schools to begin teaching about the dangers of pornography?

Unweighted base	759	-	359	370	30	-	-	400
Base	759	-	433	300	26	-	-	326
Not before pupils reach their teens	39%	-	47%	30%	17%	-	-	29%
As soon as children are old enough to access the internet (whatever age this may be)	52%	-	44%	61%	66%	-	-	62%
It is never appropriate to raise issues of pornography in a school setting	9%	-	9%	8%	16%	-	-	9%

QP3. Should dealing with issues surrounding pornography form part of sex education?

Unweighted base	759	-	359	370	30	-	-	400
Base	759	-	433	300	26	-	-	326
Yes	76%	-	72%	81%	86%	-	-	81%
No	24%	-	28%	19%	14%	-	-	19%

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	School Type							
Total	Local authority maintained school	Academy	Grammar school	Independent/private school	Special school	Pupil Referral Unit	Independent/grammar school	Special/ PRU

QP1. Should sex education and lessons in adult and/or peer to peer relationships be mandatory in schools?

Unweighted base	759	482	142	15	94	17	9	109	26
Base	759	587	49	9	67	30	16	77	46
Yes	83%	82%	83%	92%	82%	100%	84%	83%	94%
No	17%	18%	17%	8%	18%	-	16%	17%	6%

QP2. At what age is it appropriate for schools to begin teaching about the dangers of pornography?

Unweighted base	759	482	142	15	94	17	9	109	26
Base	759	587	49	9	67	30	16	77	46
Not before pupils reach their teens	39%	39%	33%	33%	40%	59%	23%	39%	46%
As soon as children are old enough to access the internet (whatever age this may be)	52%	52%	55%	60%	51%	41%	70%	52%	51%
It is never appropriate to raise issues of pornography in a school setting	9%	9%	12%	6%	9%	-	8%	9%	3%

QP3. Should dealing with issues surrounding pornography form part of sex education?

Unweighted base	759	482	142	15	94	17	9	109	26
Base	759	587	49	9	67	30	16	77	46
Yes	76%	75%	81%	94%	72%	89%	71%	74%	83%
No	24%	25%	19%	6%	28%	11%	29%	26%	17%

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Which of the following subjects do you teach? (please tick all that apply)									
Total	English	Maths	Science	Geography	Art	History	Design and technology	ICT	Modern foreign languages

QP1. Should sex education and lessons in adult and/or peer to peer relationships be mandatory in schools?

Unweighted base	759	406	410	356	311	266	324	274	298	170
Base	759	467	470	405	360	328	376	327	355	185
Yes	83%	83%	82%	84%	83%	82%	82%	82%	82%	84%
No	17%	17%	18%	16%	17%	18%	18%	18%	18%	16%

QP2. At what age is it appropriate for schools to begin teaching about the dangers of pornography?

Unweighted base	759	406	410	356	311	266	324	274	298	170
Base	759	467	470	405	360	328	376	327	355	185
Not before pupils reach their teens	39%	45%	44%	44%	46%	49%	46%	47%	46%	47%
As soon as children are old enough to access the internet (whatever age this may be)	52%	47%	48%	47%	45%	42%	46%	44%	46%	46%
It is never appropriate to raise issues of pornography in a school setting	9%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	7%

QP3. Should dealing with issues surrounding pornography form part of sex education?

Unweighted base	759	406	410	356	311	266	324	274	298	170
Base	759	467	470	405	360	328	376	327	355	185
Yes	76%	73%	74%	72%	71%	71%	73%	71%	73%	76%
No	24%	27%	26%	28%	29%	29%	27%	29%	27%	24%

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Which of the following subjects do you teach? (please tick all that apply)							
Total	Music	Physical education	Religious education	Citizenship	PSHEE	Other subject	English Bacc

QP1. Should sex education and lessons in adult and/or peer to peer relationships be mandatory in schools?

Unweighted base	759	222	255	286	197	292	97	634
Base	759	276	311	334	235	346	93	647
Yes	83%	82%	82%	81%	83%	82%	80%	84%
No	17%	18%	18%	19%	17%	18%	20%	16%

QP2. At what age is it appropriate for schools to begin teaching about the dangers of pornography?

Unweighted base	759	222	255	286	197	292	97	634
Base	759	276	311	334	235	346	93	647
Not before pupils reach their teens	39%	49%	48%	50%	44%	45%	29%	40%
As soon as children are old enough to access the internet (whatever age this may be)	52%	44%	45%	43%	49%	47%	60%	51%
It is never appropriate to raise issues of pornography in a school setting	9%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	11%	8%

QP3. Should dealing with issues surrounding pornography form part of sex education?

Unweighted base	759	222	255	286	197	292	97	634
Base	759	276	311	334	235	346	93	647
Yes	76%	71%	72%	71%	71%	72%	79%	75%
No	24%	29%	28%	29%	29%	28%	21%	25%

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	How many years teaching experience do you have?					
Total	NQT/ in first year of teaching	1-5 years	6-10 years	11-15 years	16-20 years	over 20 years

QP1. Should sex education and lessons in adult and/or peer to peer relationships be mandatory in schools?

Unweighted base	759	18	73	166	123	82	297
Base	759	19	67	165	133	82	293
Yes	83%	86%	87%	88%	89%	73%	79%
No	17%	14%	13%	12%	11%	27%	21%

QP2. At what age is it appropriate for schools to begin teaching about the dangers of pornography?

Unweighted base	759	18	73	166	123	82	297
Base	759	19	67	165	133	82	293
Not before pupils reach their teens	39%	58%	46%	37%	37%	46%	37%
As soon as children are old enough to access the internet (whatever age this may be)	52%	20%	51%	55%	55%	42%	54%
It is never appropriate to raise issues of pornography in a school setting	9%	22%	4%	8%	8%	11%	9%

QP3. Should dealing with issues surrounding pornography form part of sex education?

Unweighted base	759	18	73	166	123	82	297
Base	759	19	67	165	133	82	293
Yes	76%	57%	84%	78%	82%	72%	72%
No	24%	43%	16%	22%	18%	28%	28%

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How would you currently describe your morale as a teacher?							
Total	Very high	High	Neither high nor low	Low	Very low	High	Low

QP1. Should sex education and lessons in adult and/or peer to peer relationships be mandatory in schools?

Unweighted base	759	29	169	236	197	128	198	325
Base	759	29	159	230	211	130	188	341
Yes	83%	86%	83%	80%	83%	85%	84%	84%
No	17%	14%	17%	20%	17%	15%	16%	16%

QP2. At what age is it appropriate for schools to begin teaching about the dangers of pornography?

Unweighted base	759	29	169	236	197	128	198	325
Base	759	29	159	230	211	130	188	341
Not before pupils reach their teens	39%	32%	38%	41%	39%	41%	37%	40%
As soon as children are old enough to access the internet (whatever age this may be)	52%	62%	53%	52%	53%	48%	54%	51%
It is never appropriate to raise issues of pornography in a school setting	9%	6%	9%	8%	9%	11%	9%	10%

QP3. Should dealing with issues surrounding pornography form part of sex education?

Unweighted base	759	29	169	236	197	128	198	325
Base	759	29	159	230	211	130	188	341
Yes	76%	86%	73%	75%	76%	78%	75%	77%
No	24%	14%	27%	25%	24%	22%	25%	23%

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	Region						
Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London

QP1. Should sex education and lessons in adult and/or peer to peer relationships be mandatory in schools?

Unweighted base	759	30	78	69	82	96	95	92
Base	759	35	101	71	65	76	82	87
Yes	83%	82%	81%	86%	77%	87%	79%	86%
No	17%	18%	19%	14%	23%	13%	21%	14%

QP2. At what age is it appropriate for schools to begin teaching about the dangers of pornography?

Unweighted base	759	30	78	69	82	96	95	92
Base	759	35	101	71	65	76	82	87
Not before pupils reach their teens	39%	45%	39%	40%	46%	42%	34%	33%
As soon as children are old enough to access the internet (whatever age this may be)	52%	50%	54%	55%	46%	46%	54%	57%
It is never appropriate to raise issues of pornography in a school setting	9%	6%	7%	5%	8%	12%	12%	10%

QP3. Should dealing with issues surrounding pornography form part of sex education?

Unweighted base	759	30	78	69	82	96	95	92
Base	759	35	101	71	65	76	82	87
Yes	76%	80%	79%	82%	75%	78%	74%	70%
No	24%	20%	21%	18%	25%	22%	26%	30%

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	Region					Gender	
	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Male	Female
Total							

QP1. Should sex education and lessons in adult and/or peer relationships be mandatory in schools?

Unweighted base	759	129	55	33	-	-	252	507
Base	759	115	77	52	-	-	201	558
Yes	83%	77%	91%	81%	-	-	82%	83%
No	17%	23%	9%	19%	-	-	18%	17%

QP2. At what age is it appropriate for schools to begin teaching about the dangers of pornography?

Unweighted base	759	129	55	33	-	-	252	507
Base	759	115	77	52	-	-	201	558
Not before pupils reach their teens	39%	48%	32%	34%	-	-	33%	42%
As soon as children are old enough to access the internet (whatever age this may be)	52%	42%	63%	56%	-	-	60%	49%
It is never appropriate to raise issues of pornography in a school setting	9%	10%	5%	10%	-	-	6%	10%

QP3. Should dealing with issues surrounding pornography form part of sex education?

Unweighted base	759	129	55	33	-	-	252	507
Base	759	115	77	52	-	-	201	558
Yes	76%	72%	87%	61%	-	-	83%	73%
No	24%	28%	13%	39%	-	-	17%	27%

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All in all, how satisfied would you say you are with your job as a teacher?							
Total	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	Satisfied	Dissatisfied

QP1. Should sex education and lessons in adult and/or peer to peer relationships be mandatory in schools?

Unweighted base	759	79	365	201	93	21	444	294
Base	759	78	356	206	94	25	434	300
Yes	83%	85%	86%	77%	81%	86%	86%	78%
No	17%	15%	14%	23%	19%	14%	14%	22%

QP2. At what age is it appropriate for schools to begin teaching about the dangers of pornography?

Unweighted base	759	79	365	201	93	21	444	294
Base	759	78	356	206	94	25	434	300
Not before pupils reach their teens	39%	31%	40%	41%	41%	29%	39%	41%
As soon as children are old enough to access the internet (whatever age this may be)	52%	59%	52%	51%	44%	63%	53%	49%
It is never appropriate to raise issues of pornography in a school setting	9%	9%	7%	8%	15%	8%	8%	10%

QP3. Should dealing with issues surrounding pornography form part of sex education?

Unweighted base	759	79	365	201	93	21	444	294
Base	759	78	356	206	94	25	434	300
Yes	76%	78%	77%	74%	73%	86%	77%	73%
No	24%	22%	23%	27%	27%	14%	23%	27%

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