

# YouGov Survey Results

## Sample Size: 2227

#### Fieldwork: 11th - 12th July 2010

Fieldwork: 11th - 12th July 2010		Vot	Gender Age							Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
All GB Adults	2227	756	634	278	1077	1150	268	573	759	627	1248	942	288	726	476	546	192
Unweighted Sample	2227	700	614	294	1032	1195	149	591	857	630	1481	709	316	702	432	573	204
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever attended a school reunion?																	
Yes, I have	16	20	15	15	14	18	6	10	20	20	20	11	18	16	17	16	8
No, I have been aware or been invited, but have																	
never attended	24	26	27	23	23	25	14	28	27	21	26	21	28	26	24	23	14
No, I have never been aware or been invited to one	60	54	58	61	63	57	80	62	52	59	54	68	54	58	59	61	78
What was the MAIN reason you decided to attend?																	
[All who have attended]																	
To reconnect with old friends	49	49	55	53	49	49	66	53	42	55	48	52	44	48	51	48	78
To see what my former classmates were doing in life	39	37	38	38	40	38	32	32	46	34	38	40	48	41	36	38	13
To relive my school years	2	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	2	2	0	2	3	2	1
To see my old teachers	2	2	0	2	2	3	0	2	1	3	2	2	0	1	1	5	6
To show off my success	1	1	2	3	3	0	0	5	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	0
Other	5	6	2	3	4	5	3	4	4	6	6	2	5	4	8	4	1
Don't know	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	2	2	3	3	0	1	0
How did attending your school reunion make you feel?																	
[All who have attended]																	
Nervous	23	19	18	42	17	27	27	28	27	14	24	20	27	25	21	20	16
Nostalgic	44	54	34	61	40	47	44	44	40	50	46	41	48	45	44	42	36
Excited	23	24	25	21	19	26	31	42	22	15	24	20	28	18	29	20	26
Interested	36	41	39	43	38	36	36	26	32	47	36	38	33	36	38	37	35
Unhappy	4	3	0	11	3	4	12	5	5	1	4	4	1	8	1	3	0
Regretful	6	3	5	17	7	6	12	3	7	6	8	3	2	6	2	13	13
Embarrassed	3	2	2	10	3 36	3	12	3	5	0	4	3	2 43	6	2	2	4
Happy None of these	34 5	37 5	27 8	34 3	36	33 4	66 0	28 7	32 5	37 5	33 6	39 3	43 8	31 4	40 4	29 7	36 0
Don't know	5 1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	4	1	0
Dont know	•		•	U U		'	Ū	U	~	U	v	-	U	4	Ū		0



#### Thinking about your experience your school reunion, please say if you agree or disagree with the following statements

[All who have attended]

# It was awkward being reunited with old

classmates

Classifiales																	
Strongly agree Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know	4 25 32 37 2	4 17 33 44 1	1 33 43 22 1	10 21 20 48 1	6 26 30 38 1	2 25 34 36 3	12 73 11 4 0	7 36 29 26 2	5 24 39 30 3	0 17 28 55 1	5 25 31 38 2	2 25 35 35 3	1 25 32 39 3	5 33 31 29 2	5 21 37 36 1	2 20 26 47 4	2 14 52 32 0
It felt good to revisit the past Strongly agree Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know	30 51 11 5 3	33 49 11 5 1	29 60 8 2 1	30 43 14 11 1	28 53 12 6 1	31 50 11 4 4	8 80 12 0 0	29 50 16 3 3	26 52 10 6 4	37 47 10 4 1	30 51 12 5 2	29 53 10 5 4	27 59 12 1 1	26 47 15 7 4	30 57 9 4 1	34 49 8 5 4	41 43 9 7 0
I felt I had accomplished more than many of my contemporaries																	
Strongly agree Tend to agree Tend to disagree Strongly disagree Don't know	8 26 34 6 27	7 27 31 6 29	8 26 45 3 18	12 19 38 12 19	9 27 36 3 25	7 25 33 7 28	19 53 12 0 16	16 27 35 0 23	6 24 34 10 25	4 24 36 4 31	8 24 34 3 31	6 30 35 11 17	7 46 23 3 21	5 21 40 7 27	12 23 35 6 24	7 23 33 6 32	5 37 23 3 32
What was the MAIN reason you decided not to attend a school reunion?																	
[All who did not attend]																	
I was already in touch with everyone I wanted to keep in touch with My schooldays were not something I wished to be	17	17	19	16	16	18	35	29	10	9	21	10	30	13	17	13	25
reminded of I was worried my accomplishments since school	17	17	18	18	17	17	19	14	18	18	14	22	11	19	12	24	8
would not match up to my contemporaries It was too far or too inconvenient to attend Just wasn't interested Other Don't know	4 24 29 7 2	3 30 28 4 1	5 18 29 9 2	5 26 28 5 2	3 27 30 5 2	5 22 29 8 2	4 15 10 9 9	7 21 21 8 0	4 27 35 4 2	2 25 37 7 2	3 23 30 7 1	6 26 27 6 3	3 20 28 8 0	6 30 26 2 3	3 21 37 8 3	4 21 27 11 0	6 20 35 7 0



## How interested would you be in attending a

school reunion in the future?

Very interested	11	13	10	16	11	12	12	12	10	12	12	11	15	11	12	10	8
Fairly interested	31	32	30	34	31	31	45	31	29	28	32	30	30	31	30	33	31
Not very interested	28	27	31	29	28	28	19	29	29	30	28	28	27	28	29	29	23
Not interested at all	26	27	23	20	28	25	22	24	29	27	25	27	24	28	26	24	31
Don't know	4	2	6	1	2	5	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	7