

YouGov/Plan UK Survey Results

Sample Size: 538

Fieldwork: 3rd - 7th August 2012

| Total | Gender | | Age | | | | | | | | | Parent's Social Grade | | Region | | | | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|-----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|-----------------------|-------|----------|------|--------|-------|-------|----------|--|
| Base | Male | Female | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | ABC1 | C2DE | North | Midlands | East | London | South | Wales | Scotland | |

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Do you think getting good grades in your GCSE or SCE exams would help you get any of the following in the future? (Please tick all the options you agree with)

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| Unweighted Base | 538 | 284 | 254 | 62 | 57 | 63 | 75 | 69 | 60 | 67 | 85 | 327 | 210 | 131 | 83 | 51 | 55 | 148 | 29 | 41 |
| All GB children aged 8 to 15 | 538 | 276 | 262 | 64 | 65 | 67 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 72 | 328 | 209 | 135 | 91 | 52 | 63 | 124 | 28 | 45 |
| A job | 76% | 79% | 74% | 75% | 78% | 74% | 78% | 72% | 83% | 77% | 75% | 76% | 77% | 79% | 81% | 73% | 62% | 75% | 93% | 79% |
| A place at university | 80% | 76% | 84% | 69% | 79% | 83% | 81% | 77% | 87% | 82% | 81% | 82% | 76% | 79% | 79% | 84% | 77% | 78% | 90% | 83% |
| Neither of these | 3% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 1% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 7% | 2% | - | 2% |
| Don't know | 6% | 6% | 6% | 13% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 9% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 9% | - | 6% |

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| All GB children aged 8 to 15 | 538 | 318 | 121 | 7 | 15 | 17 | 60 | 379 | 68 | 55 | 1 | 35 |
| A job | 76% | 75% | 80% | 53% | 88% | 84% | 76% | 77% | 79% | 72% | 100% | 72% |
| A place at university | 80% | 82% | 78% | 100% | 74% | 69% | 77% | 81% | 76% | 75% | 100% | 77% |
| Neither of these | 3% | 4% | 2% | - | - | 5% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 5% | - | 2% |
| Don't know | 6% | 6% | 5% | - | 12% | - | 9% | 6% | 2% | 12% | - | 5% |

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We want to ask you what you think about schoolchildren in Africa .
Which one of the following do you think is correct?
(It's fine to guess, but if you really don't know then you can tick the box next to the "don't know" option.)

| | Unweighted Base | 538 | 284 | 254 | 62 | 57 | 63 | 75 | 69 | 60 | 67 | 85 | 327 | 210 | 131 | 83 | 51 | 55 | 148 | 29 | 41 |
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| All GB children aged 8 to 15 | 538 | 276 | 262 | 64 | 65 | 67 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 72 | 328 | 209 | 135 | 91 | 52 | 63 | 124 | 28 | 45 | |
| In Africa, boys have more chance of getting to go to school than girls | 50% | 49% | 52% | 28% | 47% | 39% | 42% | 55% | 65% | 61% | 62% | 56% | 42% | 53% | 48% | 54% | 44% | 48% | 53% | 53% | |
| In Africa, boys and girls have the same chance of being able to go to school | 18% | 20% | 17% | 22% | 21% | 21% | 22% | 18% | 16% | 13% | 14% | 17% | 21% | 16% | 11% | 16% | 29% | 24% | 16% | 13% | |
| In Africa, girls have more chance of getting to go to school than boys | 5% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 6% | 9% | 5% | 5% | 2% | 5% | 4% | 7% | 4% | 10% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 4% | |
| Don't know | 26% | 27% | 26% | 47% | 27% | 34% | 27% | 22% | 14% | 24% | 19% | 24% | 30% | 26% | 30% | 29% | 23% | 23% | 28% | 30% | |

In England and Wales, overall girls as a group do better than boys in their GCSE exams. Why do you think this is? (Please tick all the options that you think are reasons for this)

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| All GB children aged 8 to 15 | 538 | 276 | 262 | 64 | 65 | 67 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 72 | 328 | 209 | 135 | 91 | 52 | 63 | 124 | 28 | 45 | |
| Girls are cleverer than boys | 17% | 6% | 29% | 24% | 21% | 16% | 22% | 17% | 19% | 10% | 9% | 17% | 18% | 15% | 9% | 29% | 19% | 18% | 21% | 21% | |
| Girls behave better in class | 51% | 43% | 60% | 52% | 44% | 43% | 46% | 55% | 62% | 57% | 49% | 52% | 49% | 52% | 49% | 65% | 44% | 50% | 56% | 47% | |
| Girls concentrate more in school | 49% | 42% | 56% | 33% | 40% | 40% | 54% | 49% | 53% | 59% | 58% | 47% | 50% | 55% | 45% | 40% | 37% | 60% | 41% | 36% | |
| Girls think learning is more important | 25% | 18% | 32% | 20% | 20% | 18% | 15% | 38% | 30% | 34% | 22% | 24% | 26% | 22% | 24% | 18% | 21% | 36% | 30% | 15% | |
| Girls enjoy school more | 22% | 24% | 20% | 24% | 36% | 25% | 22% | 12% | 25% | 23% | 11% | 22% | 22% | 23% | 16% | 22% | 22% | 26% | 20% | 20% | |
| I don't think any of these are reasons why girls as a group do better than boys in their GCSE exams | 14% | 19% | 10% | 22% | 16% | 9% | 21% | 11% | 8% | 10% | 19% | 15% | 14% | 11% | 17% | 19% | 13% | 13% | 16% | 21% | |
| Don't know | 6% | 8% | 4% | 9% | 3% | 12% | 1% | 5% | 4% | 10% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 8% | 4% | 4% | 11% | 5% | 15% | 2% | |

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Fieldwork: 3rd - 7th August 2012

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| All GB children aged 8 to 15 | | 538 | 318 | 121 | 7 | 15 | 17 | 60 | 379 | 68 | 55 | 1 | 35 |
| In Africa, boys have more chance of getting to go to school than girls | 50% | 52% | 46% | 80% | 61% | 58% | 42% | 51% | 41% | 52% | 100% | 51% | |
| In Africa, boys and girls have the same chance of being able to go to school | 18% | 18% | 27% | - | 10% | 17% | 10% | 17% | 22% | 21% | - | 22% | |
| In Africa, girls have more chance of getting to go to school than boys | 5% | 6% | 3% | - | 5% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 7% | 8% | - | 2% | |
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| Girls behave better in class | 51% | 54% | 49% | 68% | 55% | 40% | 41% | 51% | 52% | 44% | 100% | 63% | |
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| Their family doesn't have much money | 16% | 15% | 17% | 27% | 23% | 14% | 18% | 12% | 11% | 13% | 13% | 14% | 20% | 15% | 15% | 20% | 22% | 16% | 16% | 9% | |
| Their teachers are not very good | 41% | 44% | 38% | 44% | 29% | 43% | 39% | 36% | 39% | 44% | 53% | 42% | 41% | 45% | 42% | 45% | 46% | 41% | 40% | 16% | |
| They have family problems | 50% | 44% | 57% | 37% | 39% | 44% | 52% | 52% | 54% | 67% | 54% | 55% | 43% | 50% | 62% | 40% | 40% | 54% | 49% | 43% | |
| They don't eat healthy food | 19% | 18% | 21% | 21% | 14% | 14% | 25% | 19% | 27% | 17% | 16% | 20% | 18% | 23% | 19% | 14% | 22% | 19% | 7% | 17% | |
| They aren't clever | 39% | 41% | 36% | 37% | 42% | 30% | 43% | 40% | 47% | 38% | 32% | 38% | 39% | 50% | 35% | 41% | 27% | 35% | 36% | 37% | |
| They behave badly in class | 75% | 74% | 76% | 73% | 75% | 77% | 71% | 76% | 72% | 81% | 72% | 76% | 72% | 77% | 71% | 80% | 64% | 79% | 65% | 77% | |
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| They have family problems | 50% | 51% | 56% | 31% | 66% | 53% | 33% | 49% | 45% | 60% | 100% | 52% | |
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| Don't know | 3% | 2% | 2% | - | - | 5% | 14% | 2% | 6% | 2% | - | 8% | |