

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1915 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 25th - 26th June 2013

Total	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	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	
1915	X	X	X	X	593	482	410	931	984	232	488	655	540	1092	823	245	622	410	471	167	
1915	408	629	140	202	566	496	433	933	982	172	484	738	521	1239	676	336	653	344	440	142	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking back to your time at school, up to the age of eighteen, were you aware of any sexual relationships between teachers and pupils?

Yes, I was aware of sexual relationships between teachers and pupils when I was at school	16	12	15	19	19	12	15	20	17	16	20	21	17	9	16	17	16	12	21	16	17
No, I was not aware of sexual relationships between teachers and pupils when I was at school	80	86	81	79	80	86	82	77	79	81	69	73	81	90	81	78	77	84	74	81	81
Don't know	4	2	4	1	1	2	3	3	4	3	11	6	2	1	3	5	7	4	5	2	2

And did you personally ever have a sexual relationship with a teacher when you were at school and under the age of eighteen?

Yes, I did	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0
No, I did not	97	100	97	97	98	99	97	98	96	98	90	96	98	100	98	97	93	98	97	98	99
I would rather not answer this question	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	7	3	1	0	1	2	3	2	2	2	1

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Thinking more generally, do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for a teacher in their twenties or thirties to have a sexual relationship with a pupil **UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN** at a school where they teach?

Always acceptable	2	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	1
Mostly acceptable	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	3	3	1	4	2	2	0	2	1	4	2	1	2	0
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	4	3	5	6	4	2	4	4	5	3	5	5	3	2	4	3	8	4	3	3	1
Mostly unacceptable	13	15	10	11	23	14	11	13	13	13	15	12	12	14	12	14	12	13	18	10	8
Always unacceptable	80	81	81	80	71	83	81	81	78	81	69	79	82	82	80	79	72	81	76	83	88
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	93	96	91	91	94	97	92	94	91	94	84	91	94	96	92	93	84	94	94	93	96
Don't know	4	2	4	1	3	1	4	2	4	3	10	4	3	2	3	4	7	2	3	4	3

Thinking more generally, do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for a teacher in their twenties or thirties to have a sexual relationship with a pupil **BETWEEN THE AGE OF SIXTEEN AND EIGHTEEN** at a school where they teach?

Always acceptable	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	1
Mostly acceptable	10	12	8	12	16	9	11	11	12	8	15	9	8	10	9	11	12	10	11	8	8
TOTAL ACCEPTABLE	11	14	9	14	18	10	11	12	14	9	16	11	9	11	11	12	15	11	12	10	9
Mostly unacceptable	31	29	32	39	32	28	32	35	30	32	36	32	30	30	30	32	29	32	32	30	32
Always unacceptable	53	55	53	44	48	60	53	49	50	56	36	51	57	57	54	51	49	52	52	56	56
TOTAL UNACCEPTABLE	84	84	85	83	80	88	85	84	80	88	72	83	87	87	84	83	78	84	84	86	88
Don't know	5	2	5	3	1	2	3	3	6	4	12	6	3	2	5	5	7	5	5	4	4

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Do you think it should or should not be **ILLEGAL** for a teacher in their twenties or thirties to have a sexual relationship with a pupil **UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN** at a school where they teach?

Should be illegal	82	82	85	78	80	84	86	80	81	82	74	77	85	85	83	80	77	83	82	83	80
Should not be illegal	12	12	10	17	16	12	9	13	12	11	13	12	10	12	11	13	14	10	11	13	11
Don't know	7	5	6	5	4	4	5	7	6	7	13	10	5	3	6	7	10	7	7	5	8

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Should be illegal	47	46	47	43	49	52	47	42	42	52	44	41	49	51	46	48	45	46	47	49	47
Should not be illegal	40	44	41	46	41	39	43	47	46	35	40	39	41	40	43	36	39	41	38	40	42
Don't know	13	10	12	11	11	9	11	12	13	13	16	19	10	9	11	15	16	14	14	10	11