

YouGov Results - RE and RSE

Fieldwork: 10th - 12th July 2020

Sample Size: 1407



Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

	Vote in 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region				Parent?	
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands	North	Yes	No
1431	511	366	136	503	590	695	736	158	598	333	342	815	616	199	557	275	400	274	1157
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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

LGBTQ+ Pride month takes place every year in June, how important, if at all, do you think it is that the UK celebrates this each year?

Very important	22	11	36	33	34	11	16	27	32	30	17	6	24	18	24	21	21	22	23	21
Somewhat important	23	18	31	23	28	19	21	25	27	25	25	17	25	21	26	20	28	23	24	23
TOTAL IMPORTANT:	45	29	67	56	62	30	37	52	59	55	42	23	49	39	50	41	49	45	47	44
Not very important	18	22	15	17	15	21	17	19	10	15	22	22	17	19	14	19	16	18	18	18
Not important at all	27	42	11	21	15	40	35	19	11	18	29	47	26	28	22	29	25	28	21	28
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT:	45	64	26	38	30	61	52	38	21	33	51	69	43	47	36	48	41	46	39	46
Don't know	11	7	7	5	7	9	12	10	20	12	7	8	8	14	14	11	10	9	15	10

Before taking this survey, were you aware of the planned introduction of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) for secondary school education in England from September 2020?

I was	21	21	22	29	25	20	21	21	18	20	20	24	23	18	20	19	25	21	27	20
I was not	71	75	74	66	70	77	71	72	62	71	75	74	72	71	71	73	67	72	64	73
Don't know	8	4	4	4	5	3	9	7	20	9	5	2	5	11	9	7	8	7	9	7

From September 2020 Relationship Education (not including sex education but discussions of all types of relationships and LGBT families) will become a legal requirement in every primary school child's education in English schools. To what extent do you su

Strongly support	29	15	50	43	47	16	25	32	40	39	20	13	32	24	30	27	28	31	33	28
Slightly support	26	28	26	23	26	28	23	29	22	25	32	24	28	24	31	27	23	24	26	26
TOTAL SUPPORT:	55	43	76	66	73	44	48	61	62	64	52	37	60	48	61	54	51	55	59	54
Slightly oppose	14	20	8	15	12	18	12	15	4	9	16	23	13	15	13	14	17	11	11	14
Strongly oppose	18	26	7	10	6	27	22	14	10	11	19	30	17	19	13	17	18	20	15	18
TOTAL OPPOSE:	32	46	15	25	18	45	34	29	14	20	35	53	30	34	26	31	35	31	26	32
Don't know	14	11	8	9	9	11	18	10	24	15	12	10	11	19	14	14	14	15	15	14

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From September 2020 Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) including content on lesbian, gay, and bisexual relationships and gender identity will become a legal requirement in every secondary school child's education in English schools. To what extent do you support this?

Strongly support	31	19	53	48	50	20	28	35	43	42	26	13	36	26	33	30	32	33	36	31
Slightly support	30	33	26	26	27	32	25	34	21	26	35	35	31	28	30	30	27	30	25	31
TOTAL SUPPORT:	61	52	79	74	77	52	53	69	64	68	61	48	67	54	63	60	59	63	61	62
Slightly oppose	12	19	6	10	8	18	12	13	2	10	13	22	11	15	11	13	16	11	13	12
Strongly oppose	14	20	7	10	6	20	18	10	11	8	16	23	13	15	9	15	15	14	14	14
TOTAL OPPOSE:	26	39	13	20	14	38	30	23	13	18	29	45	24	30	20	28	31	25	27	26
Don't know	13	10	7	6	8	9	17	8	22	14	10	7	10	16	16	12	11	12	13	13

Do you think parents should or should not be able to request their child(ren) be exempt from RSE lessons in schools?

They should	41	55	27	29	29	55	42	40	21	34	49	56	39	44	31	43	49	39	45	40
They should not	42	32	61	62	58	32	41	44	54	50	38	28	48	36	50	43	34	44	41	43
Don't know	16	14	12	9	13	12	17	16	25	16	13	16	13	20	19	14	16	17	14	17

Of the following age ranges of children, do you think it would be appropriate or inappropriate to include RSE (including content on lesbian, gay, and bisexual relationships and gender identity) as part of the UK school curriculum?

5 to 7

Would be appropriate	18	10	31	26	31	9	14	21	19	27	15	4	21	13	24	18	17	16	23	17
Would not appropriate	69	81	56	62	54	83	71	66	55	58	76	85	67	71	61	70	71	69	65	69
Don't know	14	9	13	12	15	8	15	12	26	15	9	10	12	16	15	12	12	16	12	14

8 to 10

Would be appropriate	31	20	48	49	47	19	27	35	36	40	28	16	36	25	34	31	29	31	36	30
Would not appropriate	56	72	39	39	39	72	60	52	38	47	62	74	53	59	49	58	59	54	53	56
Don't know	13	8	13	12	14	8	14	13	26	13	10	11	11	16	17	12	12	14	11	14

11 to 13

Would be appropriate	60	53	79	76	77	53	54	66	60	67	64	46	66	54	62	60	56	63	65	59
Would not appropriate	26	35	13	14	13	36	31	22	20	20	26	40	24	29	23	26	32	24	21	27
Don't know	13	12	7	10	11	11	15	12	21	12	11	14	10	17	15	14	12	13	14	13

14 to 16

Would be appropriate	81	79	91	90	92	77	76	86	72	86	85	73	85	76	84	80	78	83	82	81
Would not appropriate	10	12	5	8	4	15	14	6	9	7	10	15	8	12	7	10	13	9	9	10
Don't know	9	9	4	2	5	8	10	8	20	7	5	12	7	12	9	10	9	8	9	9

17 to 18

Would be appropriate	84	85	93	92	93	84	79	89	72	87	87	81	89	78	83	83	84	87	87	84
Would not appropriate	7	7	3	6	3	9	10	3	5	6	8	7	5	9	5	8	7	5	6	7
Don't know	9	8	4	2	5	7	11	7	23	6	5	11	6	13	12	9	8	8	8	9