

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2014

Fieldwork: 19th August - 2nd September 2011

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q1_1. Teachers should be allowed to be tougher when it comes to discipline :

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Net: Disagree | 6% | 24% |
| Net: Agree | 91% | 62% |
| No opinion | 3% | 10% |
| Don't know | 1% | 3% |

q1_2. 'Corporal punishment, such as the cane or slipper, should be reintroduced for very bad behaviour' : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Net: Disagree | 45% | 71% |
| Net: Agree | 49% | 19% |
| No opinion | 4% | 6% |
| Don't know | 2% | 4% |

q1_3. Teachers need to have more authority in the classroom : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Net: Disagree | 4% | 15% |
| Net: Agree | 93% | 68% |
| No opinion | 3% | 13% |
| Don't know | 1% | 4% |

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q1_4. Teachers should have more freedom to teach as they please : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Net: Disagree | 17% | 9% |
| Net: Agree | 74% | 69% |
| No opinion | 8% | 15% |
| Don't know | 2% | 7% |

q1_5. Teachers should change their teaching style to suit each individual child : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Net: Disagree | 16% | 12% |
| Net: Agree | 75% | 70% |
| No opinion | 7% | 13% |
| Don't know | 2% | 5% |

q1_6. I think it is acceptable for parents to criticise a teacher in front of other people : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Net: Disagree | 65% | 41% |
| Net: Agree | 23% | 38% |
| No opinion | 9% | 14% |
| Don't know | 2% | 7% |

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q2_1. Shouting at children : Now we'd like you to think about the ways in which teachers discipline children. How strongly do you agree or disagree that each of the following things is an acceptable form of discipline by teachers?

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Net: Disagree | 34% | 47% |
| Net: Agree | 55% | 41% |
| No opinion | 10% | 9% |
| Don't know | 1% | 3% |

q2_2. Lunchtime detention : Now we'd like you to think about the ways in which teachers discipline children. How strongly do you agree or disagree that each of the following things is an acceptable form of discipline by teachers?

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Net: Disagree | 10% | 25% |
| Net: Agree | 87% | 64% |
| No opinion | 2% | 8% |
| Don't know | 0% | 2% |

q2_3. After school detention : Now we'd like you to think about the ways in which teachers discipline children. How strongly do you agree or disagree that each of the following things is an acceptable form of discipline by teachers?

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Net: Disagree | 9% | 31% |
| Net: Agree | 88% | 60% |
| No opinion | 2% | 7% |
| Don't know | 1% | 2% |

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q2_4. Writing lines : Now we'd like you to think about the ways in which teachers discipline children. How strongly do you agree or disagree that each of the following things is an acceptable form of discipline by teachers?

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Net: Disagree | 15% | 29% |
| Net: Agree | 77% | 57% |
| No opinion | 7% | 12% |
| Don't know | 0% | 2% |

q2_5. Sending children out of class : Now we'd like you to think about the ways in which teachers discipline children. How strongly do you agree or disagree that each of the following things is an acceptable form of discipline by teachers?

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Net: Disagree | 8% | 13% |
| Net: Agree | 89% | 79% |
| No opinion | 3% | 7% |
| Don't know | 0% | 2% |

q2_6. Smacking / caning children : Now we'd like you to think about the ways in which teachers discipline children. How strongly do you agree or disagree that each of the following things is an acceptable form of discipline by teachers?

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Net: Disagree | 53% | 77% |
| Net: Agree | 40% | 14% |
| No opinion | 6% | 5% |
| Don't know | 2% | 3% |

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q2_7. Expelling / suspending children :
Now we'd like you to think about the ways in which teachers discipline children. How strongly do you agree or disagree that each of the following things is an acceptable form of discipline by teachers?

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Net: Disagree | 12% | 23% |
| Net: Agree | 84% | 62% |
| No opinion | 4% | 10% |
| Don't know | 1% | 5% |

q2_8. Embarrassing children in front of other people :
Now we'd like you to think about the ways in which teachers discipline children. How strongly do you agree or disagree that each of the following things is an acceptable form of discipline by teachers?

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Net: Disagree | 71% | 75% |
| Net: Agree | 21% | 15% |
| No opinion | 6% | 6% |
| Don't know | 2% | 4% |

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q3. Which of the following teaching qualities and traits do you think are most important in a teacher? (Please select all that apply)

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
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| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Strictness | 41% | 26% |
| Ability to induce fear | 8% | 6% |
| Ability to command respect | 81% | 41% |
| A sense of authority | 79% | 37% |
| Relaxed approach / attitude | 27% | 57% |
| Patience | 78% | 68% |
| Calmness | 65% | 55% |
| Friendliness / matey with the children | 17% | 58% |
| A sense of humour / fun | 65% | 80% |
| Ability to inspire | 86% | 57% |
| Academic rigour | 33% | 15% |
| Passion for their subject | 84% | 59% |
| None of these | 0% | 1% |
| Don't know | 1% | 3% |

q4. Which, if any, of the following people do you think would make the perfect MALE teacher? (Please select all that apply)

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
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| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Alan Carr | 2% | 13% |
| Alan Sugar | 25% | 16% |
| Albus Dumbledore (from Harry Potter) | 24% | 36% |
| Boris Johnson | 6% | 6% |
| David Attenborough | 35% | 11% |
| David Beckham | 8% | 23% |
| David Cameron | 9% | 7% |
| Duncan Bannatyne | 16% | 6% |
| Ed Miliband | 4% | 3% |
| James Corden | 4% | 15% |
| Jamie Oliver | 21% | 26% |
| Jeremy Clarkson | 13% | 19% |
| John Keating (played by Robin Williams in Dead Poets Society) | 16% | 2% |
| Lewis Hamilton | 3% | 15% |
| Louis Theroux | 14% | 3% |
| Michael McIntyre | 9% | 25% |
| Mr Miyagi (from the Karate Kid) | 18% | 20% |
| Nick Clegg | 4% | 4% |
| Peter Jones | 18% | 4% |
| Peter Kay | 6% | 19% |
| Piers Morgan | 8% | 9% |
| Ross Kemp (Grant Mitchell from Eastenders) | 16% | 10% |
| Simon Cowell | 11% | 18% |
| Stephen Fry | 40% | 17% |
| Will Schuester (from Glee) | 5% | 12% |
| Yoda (from Star Wars) | 13% | 26% |
| None of these | 7% | 4% |
| Don't know | 7% | 10% |

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q5. Which, if any, of the following people do you think would make the perfect FEMALE teacher? (Please select all that apply)

| Unweighted Base | 2014 | 530 |
|---------------------------|------|-----|
| Parents | 2014 | 543 |
| Alesha Dixon | 5% | 15% |
| Amanda Holden | 9% | 17% |
| Carol Vorderman | 48% | 15% |
| Cheryl Cole | 4% | 25% |
| Danni Minogue | 4% | 16% |
| Dawn French | 27% | 15% |
| Deborah Meaden | 13% | 5% |
| Elle Macpherson | 4% | 7% |
| Gaby Logan | 12% | 4% |
| Helen Mirren | 36% | 7% |
| Holly Willoughby | 8% | 15% |
| JK Rowling | 31% | 40% |
| Kate Middleton | 11% | 21% |
| Kelly Holmes | 18% | 11% |
| Kylie Minogue | 4% | 15% |
| Miss Honey (from Matilda) | 11% | 26% |
| Moira Stewart | 21% | 2% |
| Nigella Lawson | 18% | 8% |
| Sarah Beeny | 16% | 4% |
| Sue Sylvester (from Glee) | 3% | 8% |
| Ann Widdecombe | 16% | 3% |
| None of these | 9% | 5% |
| Don't know | 9% | 17% |

q6_1. Teachers are respected less by pupils now than when I was at school : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
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| Parents | 2014 |
| Net: Disagree | 7% |
| Net: Agree | 85% |
| No opinion | 6% |
| Don't know | 3% |

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q6_2. Teachers need to gain more respect from their pupils in order to properly discipline them : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
| Parents | 2014 |
| Net: Disagree | 8% |
| Net: Agree | 86% |
| No opinion | 5% |
| Don't know | 1% |

q6_3. A lack of discipline is a big factor in the lack of respect teachers receive from their pupils : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
| Parents | 2014 |
| Net: Disagree | 6% |
| Net: Agree | 89% |
| No opinion | 4% |
| Don't know | 2% |

q6_4. I faced much tougher discipline from teachers when I was at school : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
| Parents | 2014 |
| Net: Disagree | 8% |
| Net: Agree | 83% |
| No opinion | 7% |
| Don't know | 2% |

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q6_5. Teachers should have a higher self-image when it comes to their job : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
| Parents | 2014 |
| Net: Disagree | 4% |
| Net: Agree | 71% |
| No opinion | 20% |
| Don't know | 5% |

q6_6. Teachers should be exempt from funding cuts such as salary and pensions : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
| Parents | 2014 |
| Net: Disagree | 36% |
| Net: Agree | 45% |
| No opinion | 16% |
| Don't know | 3% |

q6_7. We should not be cutting back on spending where education is concerned : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
| Parents | 2014 |
| Net: Disagree | 11% |
| Net: Agree | 81% |
| No opinion | 7% |
| Don't know | 1% |

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q6_8. I am more likely to support industrial action taken by teaching staff over other groups of workers : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
| Parents | 2014 |
| Net: Disagree | 40% |
| Net: Agree | 33% |
| No opinion | 23% |
| Don't know | 4% |

q6_9. Teachers play a vital role in determining the strength of our future economy and society : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
| Parents | 2014 |
| Net: Disagree | 4% |
| Net: Agree | 88% |
| No opinion | 6% |
| Don't know | 2% |

q6_10. I'd prefer teachers to keep their salary and pensions rather than have to deal with the financial disruption that industrial action causes me : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
| Parents | 2014 |
| Net: Disagree | 26% |
| Net: Agree | 52% |
| No opinion | 18% |
| Don't know | 4% |

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q7. Now we'd like you to think back to when you were at school. Which, if any, of the following forms of discipline were used by your teachers? (Please select all that apply)

| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
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| Parents | 2014 |
| Shouting at children | 84% |
| Lunchtime detention | 69% |
| After school detention | 83% |
| Writing lines | 82% |
| Sending children out of class | 90% |
| Smacking / caning children | 53% |
| Expelling / suspending children | 82% |
| Embarrassing pupils in front of other people | 64% |
| Other | 7% |
| None of these | 1% |

q8_1. I'd like teachers to be able to administer the same level of discipline that they were able to in my school days : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
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| Parents | 2014 |
| Net: Disagree | 16% |
| Net: Agree | 74% |
| No opinion | 8% |
| Don't know | 3% |

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q8_2. I'm concerned that teachers have become more fearful of the children they are teaching : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
| Parents | 2014 |
| Net: Disagree | 4% |
| Net: Agree | 91% |
| No opinion | 4% |
| Don't know | 1% |

q8_3. I'm concerned that teachers are now more fearful of the parents of their pupils : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
| Parents | 2014 |
| Net: Disagree | 5% |
| Net: Agree | 86% |
| No opinion | 6% |
| Don't know | 2% |

q8_4. I'm concerned that teachers worry they may face legal action if they chose to discipline a child : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
| Parents | 2014 |
| Net: Disagree | 5% |
| Net: Agree | 90% |
| No opinion | 4% |
| Don't know | 2% |

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q8_5. I worry that teachers appear to have less authority in the classroom these days : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
| Parents | 2014 |
| Net: Disagree | 4% |
| Net: Agree | 90% |
| No opinion | 5% |
| Don't know | 1% |

q8_6. I would like teachers to have more authority over parents as well as children : How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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| Unweighted Base | 2014 |
| Parents | 2014 |
| Net: Disagree | 23% |
| Net: Agree | 60% |
| No opinion | 13% |
| Don't know | 4% |

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