



"Daily Polling"

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Methodology: This survey has been conducted using an online interview administered members of the YouGov Plc GB panel of 185,000+ individuals who have agreed to take part in surveys. An email was sent to panellists selected at random from the base sample according to the sample definition, inviting them to take part in the survey and providing a link to the survey. (The sample definition could be "GB adult population" or a subset such as "GB adult females"). YouGov Plc normally achieves a response rate of between 35% and 50% to surveys however this does vary dependent upon the subject matter, complexity and length of the questionnaire. The responding sample is weighted to the profile of the sample definition to provide a representative reporting sample. The profile is normally derived from census data or, if not available from the census, from industry accepted data.

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All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc. Total sample size was 1,269 adults. Fieldwork was undertaken between 20th - 25th June 2013. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all GB adults (aged 18+).

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YouGov / National Grammar School Association Survey Results

Sample Size: 1269 London Adults

Fieldwork: 20th - 25th June 2013

Total	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Ethnicity		Children under 18		
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	La b	Lib Dem	Mal e	Femal e	18-2 4	25-3 9	40-5 9	60+	ABC 1	C2D E	Whit e	Othe r	No	Yes	
1269	X	X	X	X	364	382	227	626	643	152	454	407	255	749	520	888	362	843	377	
Unweighted Sample	272	503	65	105	339	423	220	583	686	158	364	462	285	796	473	963	276	899	322	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Grammar schools are state secondary schools that are allowed by law to select their pupils on the grounds of high academic ability. Pupils normally sit a test at the age of 11 in order to qualify for a place.

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the keeping of current Grammar Schools?

Support	65	80	58	72	81	79	62	64	64	66	58	62	64	76	68	60	66	62	69	61
Oppose	17	8	24	13	14	6	22	19	17	16	20	16	17	15	17	16	18	14	16	20
Don't know	18	12	18	15	6	14	16	17	19	18	22	22	19	8	15	23	16	23	16	19

And would you support or oppose the creation of new Grammar Schools in areas that do not currently have any?

Support	60	75	54	61	77	72	57	59	61	60	53	58	60	70	64	55	60	61	61	61
Oppose	18	7	27	21	13	8	26	19	19	16	23	17	16	17	18	17	20	12	18	19
Don't know	22	18	20	19	10	20	18	22	20	24	24	25	24	13	19	27	20	27	21	20

Thinking about your own LOCAL area....

Would you support or oppose the creation of a new Grammar School in your area

Strongly support	38	53	32	32	52	52	36	26	37	38	29	36	39	44	39	35	37	39	37	42
Tend to support	29	25	28	44	26	25	26	39	31	28	34	31	25	30	32	25	28	32	29	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	67	78	60	76	78	77	62	65	68	66	63	67	64	74	71	60	65	71	66	71
Tend to oppose	9	7	11	8	8	6	10	10	8	10	10	10	8	9	8	10	10	7	9	9
Strongly oppose	8	3	13	8	4	3	14	9	9	7	9	5	9	10	9	7	10	3	9	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	17	10	24	16	12	9	24	19	17	17	19	15	17	19	17	17	20	10	18	15
Don't know	16	12	15	9	10	15	14	15	15	18	18	18	19	8	12	24	15	19	16	14

Would you support or oppose an existing grammar school setting up a "satellite" school in your area, run by the same headteacher and governors

Strongly support	21	34	18	12	27	31	20	14	23	19	11	19	25	22	23	17	19	25	19	27
Tend to support	29	32	27	40	31	33	25	31	31	28	36	26	27	34	33	25	31	26	30	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	50	66	45	52	58	64	45	45	54	47	47	45	52	56	56	42	50	51	49	57
Tend to oppose	12	8	13	21	7	6	12	15	12	11	11	15	10	8	10	14	12	10	12	12
Strongly oppose	9	3	15	12	4	4	16	9	9	9	9	7	10	11	10	8	11	6	10	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	21	11	28	33	11	10	28	24	21	20	20	22	20	19	20	22	23	16	22	20
Don't know	29	23	26	15	30	26	26	31	25	34	33	32	28	24	25	36	28	33	29	24

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Grammar schools are good for social mobility - giving the less privileged a chance to succeed	53	63	49	60	68	61	51	53	54	51	48	48	52	65	54	50	51	56	54	53
Grammar schools are bad for social mobility - they mainly help those who are privileged already	17	7	26	17	12	9	22	19	18	16	18	20	16	12	18	14	19	12	16	21
Grammar schools are neither good nor bad for social mobility	16	19	13	14	13	17	13	16	16	17	15	15	17	18	15	18	18	13	17	14
Don't know	14	11	11	10	7	13	13	12	13	16	19	18	15	5	12	18	13	19	13	12

And do you think a grammar school system is better or worse than a system of comprehensive schools at preparing children for employment when they leave education?

A grammar school system is better than a comprehensive system at preparing children for employment	43	58	38	46	53	57	40	40	47	40	34	43	40	54	49	36	43	45	46	43
A grammar school system is worse than a comprehensive system at preparing children for employment	8	4	12	8	0	2	9	8	11	4	10	10	5	7	9	6	8	8	7	11
Both are equally good or bad at preparing children for employment	30	24	35	35	33	25	35	34	24	35	31	21	37	33	27	34	31	25	30	29
Don't know	19	14	15	12	13	16	16	18	18	20	26	26	18	6	16	24	18	23	18	17

From what you know about the main political parties, what do you think their current attitudes are towards GRAMMAR SCHOOLS. We are not looking for detailed policies, just what you think the broad attitude of each party is towards Grammar Schools and academic selection

Conservatives

They are broadly in favour of grammar schools (e.g. they would support the opening of new grammar schools in areas they don't currently have them)	46	57	47	55	47	52	47	54	45	47	47	39	47	55	52	38	51	33	50	41
They are broadly neutral towards grammar schools (e.g. they would keep the existing grammar schools, but would not support new grammar schools)	13	15	13	18	18	17	12	13	16	10	14	15	13	10	14	12	12	15	12	15
They are broadly opposed to grammar schools (e.g. they would like to see academic selection for schools ended, and current grammar schools turned into comprehensives)	5	1	8	7	5	1	7	4	7	2	7	4	4	5	3	7	3	8	3	8
I am not sure what this party's attitude is towards grammar schools	36	27	32	21	30	30	34	29	32	40	32	41	35	29	31	43	33	43	34	36
Labour																				
They are broadly in favour of grammar schools (e.g. they would support the opening of new grammar schools in areas they don't currently have them)	9	4	17	6	2	1	16	6	11	6	14	11	6	6	9	8	4	21	6	14
They are broadly neutral towards grammar schools (e.g. they would keep the existing grammar schools, but would not support new grammar schools)	19	8	33	21	9	12	29	20	20	18	18	21	18	18	19	20	18	22	17	25
They are broadly opposed to grammar schools (e.g. they would like to see academic selection for schools ended, and current grammar schools turned into comprehensives)	36	61	22	42	57	57	23	42	39	34	31	28	40	49	40	31	43	19	42	26
I am not sure what this party's attitude is towards grammar schools	36	28	29	31	33	30	32	32	30	42	37	40	37	26	32	42	35	38	35	35
Liberal Democrats																				
They are broadly in favour of grammar schools (e.g. they would support the opening of new grammar schools in areas they don't currently have them)	9	7	10	22	5	4	10	9	10	8	9	12	5	9	10	7	9	9	8	10
They are broadly neutral towards grammar schools (e.g. they would keep the existing grammar schools, but would not support new grammar schools)	17	14	22	36	8	14	20	29	18	17	16	19	18	15	20	14	18	16	18	18
They are broadly opposed to grammar schools (e.g. they would like to see academic selection for schools ended, and current grammar schools turned into comprehensives)	18	27	12	12	33	29	14	15	22	15	23	14	21	19	19	17	20	15	19	16
I am not sure what this party's attitude is towards grammar schools	56	52	56	29	53	53	56	47	50	61	53	55	56	57	51	62	53	61	55	55
UK Independence Party (UKIP)																				

They are broadly in favour of grammar schools (e.g. they would support the opening of new grammar schools in areas they don't currently have them)	19	20	19	19	37	21	19	21	25	12	21	20	17	17	21	14	20	15	18	20
They are broadly neutral towards grammar schools (e.g. they would keep the existing grammar schools, but would not support new grammar schools)	6	3	8	8	8	4	8	4	5	6	13	5	5	4	6	5	4	10	4	8
They are broadly opposed to grammar schools (e.g. they would like to see academic selection for schools ended, and current grammar schools turned into comprehensives)	6	8	5	18	1	7	6	7	8	4	5	7	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
I am not sure what this party's attitude is towards grammar schools	70	69	68	54	53	68	67	68	62	77	61	68	73	73	66	75	70	69	71	66

The provision of schools is currently a matter for local councils, but government policy is NOT to allow new grammar schools.

Thinking about your own LOCAL council, do you think they should or should not campaign for the introduction of new Grammar schools in your local area?

My local council should encourage and campaign for more Grammar schools	46	63	39	53	59	58	43	42	48	44	32	45	48	55	50	40	47	45	46	49
My local council should NOT encourage or campaign for more Grammar schools	23	15	33	24	16	13	35	26	25	22	29	22	22	24	24	22	25	18	24	22
Don't know	31	22	28	24	25	29	22	32	27	34	39	33	31	21	25	38	28	37	30	28

And thinking about the current Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, do you think he should or should not campaign for the introduction of new Grammar schools in London as a whole?

Boris Johnson should encourage and campaign for more Grammar schools	49	67	42	48	66	61	45	41	53	45	43	48	47	56	53	43	48	51	47	54
Boris Johnson should NOT encourage or campaign for more Grammar schools	22	11	31	31	16	11	33	28	22	22	24	20	23	22	22	21	24	16	24	19
Don't know	30	22	27	21	19	28	23	31	26	33	33	32	30	22	25	36	28	33	29	27