

**NOP/421349 SEX EDUCATION
FIELDWORK DATES : 5TH - 7TH SEPTEMBER 2008**

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FOLLOWING STATEMENT?
"SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION LESSONS SHOULD BE COMPULSORY IN SCHOOLS".**

BASE : ALL ADULTS AGED 16+

	TOTAL	SEX		AGE						SOCIAL CLASS			
		MALE	FEMALE	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
UNWEIGHTED TOTAL	1003	488 49%	515 51%	114 11%	152 15%	171 17%	198 20%	154 15%	214 21%	219 22%	299 30%	217 22%	268 27%
WEIGHTED TOTAL	1003	488 49%	515 51%	122 12%	151 15%	194 19%	166 17%	154 15%	218 22%	212 21%	307 31%	216 21%	269 27%
AGREE	869 87%	420 86%	449 87%	116 96%	129 86%	177 91%	149 90%	132 86%	166 76%	190 90%	264 86%	189 88%	226 84%
DISAGREE	125 12%	64 13%	61 12%	5 4%	21 14%	16 8%	15 9%	20 13%	48 22%	20 10%	41 13%	23 11%	41 15%
DON'T KNOW	9 1%	3 1%	5 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%



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		SCOTLAND	ENGLAND	WALES	NORTHERN IRELAND
UNWEIGHTED TOTAL	1003	81 8%	845 84%	49 5%	28 3%
WEIGHTED TOTAL	1003	84 8%	843 84%	48 5%	28 3%
AGREE	869 87%	76 90%	728 86%	41 84%	25 89%
DISAGREE	125 12%	8 9%	107 13%	7 16%	3 11%
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		MARRIED /LIVING AS MARRIED	SINGLE	WIDOW -ED/ DIVORC -ED/ SEPA-RATED	FULL TIME	PART TIME	NOT WORKING	YES	NO
UNWEIGHTED TOTAL	1003	572 57%	247 25%	184 18%	450 45%	151 15%	402 40%	280 28%	723 72%
WEIGHTED TOTAL	1003	578 58%	244 24%	180 18%	467 47%	160 16%	376 37%	293 29%	710 71%
AGREE	869 87%	499 86%	215 88%	155 86%	415 89%	141 88%	314 84%	259 88%	610 86%
DISAGREE	125 12%	76 13%	25 10%	24 13%	48 10%	20 12%	57 15%	34 12%	91 13%
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		MALE	FEMALE	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
UNWEIGHTED TOTAL	866	417 48%	449 52%	110 13%	129 15%	156 18%	178 21%	131 15%	162 19%	196 23%	260 30%	192 22%	218 25%
WEIGHTED TOTAL	869	420 48%	449 52%	116 13%	129 15%	177 20%	149 17%	132 15%	166 19%	190 22%	264 30%	189 22%	226 26%
5	29 3%	13 3%	16 4%	3 3%	5 4%	10 5%	3 2%	4 3%	5 3%	9 5%	7 3%	4 2%	8 3%
7	56 6%	25 6%	31 7%	- -	9 7%	17 9%	14 9%	7 5%	10 6%	19 10%	11 4%	6 3%	20 9%
9	224 26%	105 25%	118 26%	21 18%	33 26%	54 30%	38 26%	43 33%	34 20%	52 28%	70 27%	49 26%	51 23%
11	385 44%	185 44%	200 44%	57 49%	57 44%	74 42%	60 40%	59 45%	79 47%	74 39%	119 45%	86 46%	105 47%
13	144 17%	77 18%	67 15%	29 25%	18 14%	21 12%	30 20%	17 13%	29 18%	30 16%	46 17%	32 17%	37 16%
15	28 3%	15 3%	13 3%	6 5%	7 5%	2 1%	5 3%	1 1%	7 4%	5 3%	9 3%	10 5%	4 2%
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5	29 3%	16 3%	9 4%	4 2%	14 3%	7 5%	8 3%	12 4%	17 3%
7	56 6%	39 8%	7 3%	10 6%	33 8%	6 5%	16 5%	23 9%	33 5%
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15	86 9%	45 9%	41 8%	17 14%	14 9%	11 6%	12 7%	6 4%	26 12%	16 7%	24 8%	21 10%	25 9%
NEVER	18 2%	11 2%	7 1%	- -	3 2%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	8 4%	5 2%	9 3%	1 *	4 2%
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