

Faith Schools

Fieldwork : October 25th-26th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1 Parliament is currently debating a plan that could require new religious schools, or faith schools, to admit up to a quarter of their pupils from other religions, or from non-religious families.

Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements ...

Faith schools are divisive because they prevent children from different religious backgrounds from getting to know and understand each other

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1009	465	544	79	159	236	184	181	170	297	255	153	304	268	262	250	141	88
Weighted base	1009	484	525	111	171	202	171	151	202	252	293	212	252	269	263	248	141	89
Agree	626 62%	327 67%	300 57%	66 59%	113 66%	125 62%	99 58%	97 64%	127 63%	158 63%	186 64%	127 60%	155 61%	172 64%	168 64%	146 59%	80 57%	61 69%
Disagree	331 33%	135 28%	196 37%	43 39%	52 30%	61 30%	62 36%	50 33%	64 31%	86 34%	97 33%	69 33%	79 31%	86 32%	83 32%	86 35%	54 39%	22 25%
Refused/ Don't know	51 5%	22 5%	29 6%	3 2%	7 4%	15 8%	10 6%	5 3%	11 6%	8 3%	10 3%	16 7%	18 7%	11 4%	13 5%	16 7%	6 4%	6 7%

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Religion and religious teaching should be kept out of schools that are funded by taxpayers money

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Agree	366 36%	195 40%	171 33%	33 29%	53 31%	74 37%	62 36%	61 40%	85 42%	91 36%	93 32%	78 37%	104 41%	111 41%	93 35%	71 29%	50 36%	40 45%
Disagree	614 61%	275 57%	339 65%	78 71%	111 65%	120 60%	105 61%	87 58%	112 55%	155 62%	193 66%	128 60%	138 55%	152 57%	161 61%	166 67%	89 63%	45 51%
Refused/ Don't know	29 3%	15 3%	14 3%	- -	8 4%	8 4%	5 3%	3 2%	6 3%	5 2%	7 2%	7 3%	10 4%	5 2%	9 3%	11 4%	1 1%	4 4%

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I would be happy for my child to go to a faith school of a different religion from my own, even though they would be outnumbered by children from other religions

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Agree	464 46%	247 51%	217 41%	61 55%	83 49%	82 41%	87 51%	78 51%	72 36%	131 52%	123 42%	99 47%	111 44%	114 42%	122 46%	111 45%	74 53%	43 49%
Disagree	501 50%	215 44%	287 55%	48 43%	85 50%	112 55%	78 45%	69 46%	110 54%	115 46%	152 52%	106 50%	127 50%	147 55%	124 47%	128 52%	60 43%	43 49%
Refused/ Don't know	43 4%	23 5%	21 4%	2 2%	3 2%	8 4%	6 4%	4 3%	20 10%	6 2%	17 6%	7 3%	14 5%	8 3%	17 7%	9 4%	6 5%	2 3%

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Catholic and Church of England schools are not a problem, but Muslim schools are more worrying because they help to keep muslim communities apart from the rest of society

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Agree	478 47%	244 50%	234 45%	41 37%	78 46%	98 48%	69 40%	85 56%	107 53%	118 47%	135 46%	107 51%	118 47%	115 43%	132 50%	123 50%	76 54%	33 37%
Disagree	446 44%	210 43%	236 45%	63 57%	81 47%	90 45%	87 51%	55 36%	70 35%	115 46%	132 45%	93 44%	106 42%	128 48%	104 40%	110 44%	56 40%	49 55%
Refused/ Don't know	84 8%	30 6%	54 10%	6 6%	12 7%	14 7%	15 9%	11 7%	25 13%	19 8%	25 9%	12 6%	28 11%	26 10%	27 10%	15 6%	9 6%	7 8%