

Deltapoll NEU PARENTS Survey Results

Prepared by Deltapoll for the NEU



Sample Size: 1006

Fieldwork: 11-13th November

All Parents of School-Age Children in England

Unweighted Sample

Total	Gender		Parent age			Region				Children's Age		
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	London	Rest of South	Midlands	North	Age 5-10	Age 11-15	Age 16-18
1006	470	529	242	703	61	151	385	190	281	214	583	506
1006	346	653	294	626	86	151	387	186	282	226	587	491
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The general election will actually be held on December 12th. Which party will you vote for?

Conservative	26	30	22	15	29	29	28	30	23	20	21	24	27
Labour	30	29	30	40	27	20	29	25	30	37	35	31	31
Liberal Democrat	10	12	9	7	11	17	16	12	11	4	6	10	9
The Brexit Party	7	10	4	5	8	9	8	7	7	8	5	6	7
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	3	4	3	6	2	2	3	2	4	4	3	3	4
Scottish National Party (SNP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plaid Cymru (PC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	4	4	4	5	3	2	3	3	6	3	6	5	3
Some other party	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1
Would not vote	5	2	7	8	4	4	2	4	5	7	7	6	4
Don't know	13	7	18	12	14	13	10	15	12	13	15	13	11
Prefer not to say	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	2

The general election will actually be held on December 12th. Which party will you vote for?

Excluding Would Not Vote and Don't Know

Conservative	32	33	30	19	36	36	32	38	28	26	28	30	33
Labour	37	32	42	51	33	25	33	31	36	48	46	39	37
Liberal Democrat	13	13	12	8	14	21	19	15	14	5	7	13	11
Brexit Party	9	11	6	7	9	12	9	8	8	10	7	7	9
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	4	4	4	8	2	3	4	2	4	5	4	3	5
Scottish National Party (SNP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plaid Cymru (PC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	5	4	6	7	4	2	3	4	7	4	7	6	4
Some other party	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	2	1

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Total	School Type				School Sector				Work	
	Nursery	Primary	Secondary	All through	State	Foundation secondary	Private	Other	FT	PT
1006	133	528	157	540	646	89	263	68	612	197
1006	140	538	151	530	645	84	263	68	564	221
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The general election will actually be held on December 12th. Which party will you vote for?

Conservative	26	15	23	28	27	25	21	22	31	29	18
Labour	30	36	32	28	30	30	30	32	35	30	35
Liberal Democrat	10	7	10	8	9	9	21	12	16	12	10
The Brexit Party	7	8	6	7	9	7	5	9	3	8	5
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	3	5	2	5	3	2	10	4	1	3	4
Scottish National Party (SNP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plaid Cymru (PC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	4	6	4	4	3	4	4	3	6	4	6
Some other party	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Would not vote	5	5	6	4	4	5	2	4	1	2	5
Don't know	13	16	14	10	11	14	4	11	5	11	16
Prefer not to say	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2

The general election will actually be held on December 12th. Which party will you vote for?

Excluding Would Not Vote and Don't Know

Conservative	32	20	29	34	33	32	22	27	33	33	24
Labour	37	46	41	34	37	38	32	39	38	35	45
Liberal Democrat	13	9	12	10	11	12	23	14	17	14	13
Brexit Party	9	10	7	9	10	9	6	11	4	9	7
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	4	6	3	7	3	3	11	5	1	4	5
Scottish National Party (SNP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plaid Cymru (PC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	5	8	6	5	4	5	4	3	6	4	7
Some other party	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0

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Total	status		Relationship				Social Grade		Vote Intent			
	Not working	Other	Single	Married/CP	Co-habit	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	LD	Brexit
1006	47	151	141	627	159	78	360	259	257	300	104	72
1006	46	175	154	608	161	82	347	257	242	304	101	65
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Conservative	26	22	24	14	29	24	23	31	22	100	0	0	0
Labour	30	34	22	33	29	33	27	27	35	0	100	0	0
Liberal Democrat	10	0	8	7	12	4	14	15	10	0	0	100	0
The Brexit Party	7	10	7	8	7	9	6	5	7	0	0	0	100
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	3	7	1	8	2	4	3	4	2	0	0	0	0
Scottish National Party (SNP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plaid Cymru (PC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	4	2	3	5	3	3	6	3	4	0	0	0	0
Some other party	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Would not vote	5	13	13	7	3	10	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
Don't know	13	13	20	15	13	12	14	11	11	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to say	1	0	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0

The general election will actually be held on December 12th. Which party will you vote for?

Excluding Would Not Vote and Don't Know

Conservative	32	30	36	19	35	32	29	37	26	100	0	0	0
Labour	37	45	35	43	35	43	34	31	42	0	100	0	0
Liberal Democrat	13	0	13	9	15	6	18	18	13	0	0	100	0
Brexit Party	9	13	11	11	8	12	7	6	9	0	0	0	100
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	4	10	1	10	2	5	3	4	3	0	0	0	0
Scottish National Party (SNP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plaid Cymru (PC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	5	2	4	7	4	4	8	4	5	0	0	0	0
Some other party	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0

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Total	on			2017 Vote							Education important election issue?	
	Plaid Cymru	Other	DK/Ref	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	Plaid Cymru	Other	DK/Ref	Education	Not education
1006	0	69	181	0	284	352	76	1	102	34	260	746
1006	0	70	201	0	271	356	71	1	98	37	264	742
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The general election will actually be held on December 12th. Which party will you vote for?

Conservative	26	0	0	0	0	71	5	6	100	14	7	23	27
Labour	30	0	0	0	0	4	68	9	0	6	3	29	30
Liberal Democrat	10	0	0	0	0	6	8	54	0	5	0	13	9
The Brexit Party	7	0	0	0	0	7	3	6	0	26	0	4	8
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	3	0	45	0	0	1	1	8	0	15	3	3	3
Scottish National Party (SNP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plaid Cymru (PC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	4	0	55	0	0	0	2	4	0	21	4	4	4
Some other party	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	2	1
Would not vote	5	0	0	27	0	1	0	2	0	1	5	2	6
Don't know	13	0	0	73	0	9	9	12	0	7	62	19	11
Prefer not to say	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	16	1	1

The general election will actually be held on December 12th. Which party will you vote for?

Excluding Would Not Vote and Don't Know

Conservative	32	0	0	0	0	79	6	7	100	15	43	29	33
Labour	37	0	0	0	0	4	77	10	0	6	16	37	37
Liberal Democrat	13	0	0	0	0	7	9	63	0	5	0	17	11
Brexit Party	9	0	0	0	0	8	3	7	0	29	0	5	10
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	4	0	45	0	0	1	1	9	0	17	16	4	4
Scottish National Party (SNP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plaid Cymru (PC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	5	0	55	0	0	0	3	4	0	23	26	5	4
Some other party	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	2	1

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Total	Election prominent issue?		State school funding		Heard of Schoolcuts.org.uk	
	Prominent	Not prominent	Sufficient	Insufficient	Yes - mentioned	No
1006	396	516	272	587	232	680
1006	384	513	260	594	224	689
%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The general election will actually be held on December 12th. Which party will you vote for?

Conservative	26	28	26	36	23	26	28
Labour	30	35	27	29	30	35	28
Liberal Democrat	10	11	11	11	11	13	9
The Brexit Party	7	7	8	7	7	6	7
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	3	5	2	5	2	7	2
Scottish National Party (SNP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plaid Cymru (PC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	4	4	4	4	4	6	3
Some other party	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Would not vote	5	2	4	4	4	3	5
Don't know	13	6	16	2	17	4	15
Prefer not to say	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

The general election will actually be held on December 12th. Which party will you vote for?

Excluding Would Not Vote and Don't Know

Conservative	32	31	33	38	29	28	36
Labour	37	39	35	31	38	37	36
Liberal Democrat	13	12	15	12	14	14	12
Brexit Party	9	8	10	7	9	6	9
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	4	5	2	6	3	8	2
Scottish National Party (SNP)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plaid Cymru (PC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	5	4	5	4	5	6	4
Some other party	1	2	1	1	1	1	1

Please think about a new General Election, which will take place on December 12th. Which two or three of the following issues are most important to you when it comes to deciding which party to vote for?

The NHS	52	45	60	56	51	57	40	58	52	52	56	55	49
European Union / Brexit	39	48	30	29	41	49	37	37	40	40	34	37	36
Jobs and the economy	29	32	26	23	31	32	38	26	33	27	24	27	28
Education	26	21	30	23	28	16	29	26	30	21	27	28	26
Welfare and benefits	22	18	26	27	21	20	12	22	25	26	29	22	23
Immigration and asylum	21	22	20	17	21	27	22	21	18	21	19	18	21
Crime / law and order	20	22	18	16	21	26	28	20	17	19	17	20	24
Housing	20	17	22	27	18	14	19	21	19	18	25	20	20
The environment	17	17	16	14	17	19	19	18	16	13	15	16	17
Terrorism	14	14	14	12	15	5	20	10	14	16	14	12	16
Defence	6	8	4	7	5	6	6	5	7	5	5	5	7
Other	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Taxes	13	17	10	17	13	9	12	13	13	14	12	17	12
Don't know	3	2	4	5	3	1	1	4	2	4	3	3	4

Generally speaking, do you think the funding of state schools in your area is sufficient or insufficient to meet educational requirements of pupils?

Sufficient	27	34	21	37	24	23	30	23	30	30	31	28	26
Insufficient	58	54	62	48	61	65	54	66	53	54	51	57	60
Don't know	15	12	17	15	15	12	17	11	17	16	18	15	14

In real terms, do you think that funding for state schools over the last 10 years has.....

Gone up a lot	5	6	4	6	5	1	9	5	3	5	5	6	6
Gone up a little	19	24	15	21	19	21	21	17	25	18	21	20	20
Stayed about the same	24	30	19	28	24	13	26	25	26	21	24	25	23
Gone down a little	17	13	20	13	17	25	13	17	15	19	18	16	17
Gone down a lot	26	20	31	22	27	28	24	30	20	25	22	25	26
Don't know	9	6	11	9	8	12	8	7	9	12	10	8	8
Gone Up (All)	24	30	19	27	24	22	30	22	28	23	26	26	26
Gone Down (All)	43	33	51	35	44	53	37	47	35	44	40	41	43

Please think about a new General Election, which will take place on December 12th. Which two or three of the following issues are most important to you when it comes to deciding which party to vote for?

The NHS	52	53	55	47	51	55	39	52	50	48	61
European Union / Brexit	39	32	37	38	40	39	32	35	36	41	37
Jobs and the economy	29	21	27	24	30	29	26	28	26	32	28
Education	26	28	29	27	23	28	23	23	17	24	33
Welfare and benefits	22	24	23	18	23	22	15	27	23	17	27
Immigration and asylum	21	21	18	20	22	20	25	22	26	22	16
Crime / law and order	20	24	19	24	22	20	28	22	23	24	12
Housing	20	21	21	22	19	20	19	20	12	19	19
The environment	17	18	17	16	17	15	13	18	21	16	21
Terrorism	14	13	12	16	15	14	22	12	18	14	13
Defence	6	7	5	10	6	4	19	7	7	7	3
Other	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Taxes	13	13	16	15	12	14	22	9	12	16	9
Don't know	3	4	3	4	3	3	0	3	1	2	3

Generally speaking, do you think the funding of state schools in your area is sufficient or insufficient to meet educational requirements of pupils?

Sufficient	27	31	28	33	25	23	49	31	35	33	20
Insufficient	58	53	57	54	62	62	46	57	57	56	63
Don't know	15	16	16	13	13	16	5	12	8	12	16

In real terms, do you think that funding for state schools over the last 10 years has.....

Gone up a lot	5	7	6	11	5	5	12	4	11	7	2
Gone up a little	19	18	19	25	19	18	33	19	27	23	14
Stayed about the same	24	26	24	28	23	23	32	23	32	28	19
Gone down a little	17	20	16	11	18	18	8	17	14	15	19
Gone down a lot	26	21	25	20	27	27	12	29	12	20	38
Don't know	9	8	9	5	8	9	3	7	4	7	8
Gone Up (All)	24	25	25	36	24	23	45	23	38	30	16
Gone Down (All)	43	41	41	31	45	45	20	46	26	35	57

Please think about a new General Election, which will take place on December 12th. Which two or three of the following issues are most important to you when it comes to deciding which party to vote for?

The NHS	52	63	54	47	53	56	52	47	54	49	60	48	33
European Union / Brexit	39	21	35	25	42	36	44	45	38	53	30	53	55
Jobs and the economy	29	19	22	28	30	30	22	27	34	30	27	43	29
Education	26	22	23	22	28	21	23	27	33	23	25	33	15
Welfare and benefits	22	33	32	29	19	23	29	15	22	11	35	15	27
Immigration and asylum	21	27	21	17	21	25	17	23	18	35	12	10	41
Crime / law and order	20	18	17	23	20	17	22	23	16	25	18	15	26
Housing	20	25	22	32	16	24	15	16	19	11	26	17	17
The environment	17	12	14	16	16	14	22	24	15	8	18	27	8
Terrorism	14	9	16	15	14	13	11	14	11	18	12	11	10
Defence	6	3	6	6	6	6	5	6	4	9	6	3	8
Other	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0
Taxes	13	10	8	8	15	11	13	15	14	16	13	16	11
Don't know	3	8	6	5	2	5	3	2	3	1	1	1	3

Generally speaking, do you think the funding of state schools in your area is sufficient or insufficient to meet educational requirements of pupils?

Sufficient	27	9	20	27	31	16	19	32	29	38	27	29	25
Insufficient	58	72	57	55	56	63	72	59	57	52	58	59	60
Don't know	15	19	23	18	13	21	9	10	14	10	15	11	15

In real terms, do you think that funding for state schools over the last 10 years has.....

Gone up a lot	5	0	3	4	6	5	3	7	5	9	5	2	0
Gone up a little	19	14	13	20	22	12	14	23	20	25	19	21	20
Stayed about the same	24	18	17	27	25	16	26	24	22	28	22	27	31
Gone down a little	17	20	21	16	16	19	16	18	15	12	16	23	23
Gone down a lot	26	28	32	19	24	34	33	21	29	21	29	20	19
Don't know	9	20	14	13	6	14	8	6	9	5	9	7	6
Gone Up (All)	24	14	16	24	28	17	17	30	25	34	24	23	20
Gone Down (All)	43	48	53	35	40	53	49	39	44	33	45	43	42

Please think about a new General Election, which will take place on December 12th. Which two or three of the following issues are most important to you when it comes to deciding which party to vote for?

The NHS	52	0	48	57	0	47	60	52	0	47	45	55	52
European Union / Brexit	39	0	18	27	0	50	36	46	0	37	18	22	44
Jobs and the economy	29	0	23	26	0	31	27	31	100	25	30	29	29
Education	26	0	27	30	0	21	28	36	100	20	32	100	0
Welfare and benefits	22	0	25	19	0	14	29	15	0	26	27	18	23
Immigration and asylum	21	0	15	16	0	35	13	11	0	24	18	7	25
Crime / law and order	20	0	13	22	0	22	17	17	0	18	21	10	24
Housing	20	0	25	22	0	11	23	15	0	28	26	13	22
The environment	17	0	37	17	0	10	19	27	0	25	17	12	18
Terrorism	14	0	17	12	0	18	12	17	0	10	15	8	16
Defence	6	0	10	1	0	8	5	5	0	6	0	3	7
Other	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Taxes	13	0	18	6	0	16	12	20	0	14	5	13	13
Don't know	3	0	2	10	0	2	1	0	0	1	15	0	4

Generally speaking, do you think the funding of state schools in your area is sufficient or insufficient to meet educational requirements of pupils?

Sufficient	27	0	36	8	0	35	25	28	100	27	9	20	29
Insufficient	58	0	55	67	0	53	63	62	0	63	65	71	54
Don't know	15	0	9	24	0	11	12	10	0	10	26	8	17

In real terms, do you think that funding for state schools over the last 10 years has.....

Gone up a lot	5	0	11	1	0	6	4	4	0	9	3	4	6
Gone up a little	19	0	20	9	0	25	16	32	0	18	15	17	20
Stayed about the same	24	0	31	15	0	26	23	24	0	25	23	23	25
Gone down a little	17	0	18	20	0	16	18	17	100	21	12	17	17
Gone down a lot	26	0	18	37	0	21	31	21	0	24	32	33	23
Don't know	9	0	2	18	0	5	8	2	0	3	15	6	10
Gone Up (All)	24	0	31	10	0	31	20	36	0	27	18	21	26
Gone Down (All)	43	0	36	57	0	37	49	38	100	45	44	50	40

Please think about a new General Election, which will take place on December 12th. Which two or three of the following issues are most important to you when it comes to deciding which party to vote for?

The NHS	52	47	58	46	58	48	55
European Union / Brexit	39	36	44	40	38	32	43
Jobs and the economy	29	28	31	31	29	23	32
Education	26	24	29	19	32	30	24
Welfare and benefits	22	24	21	21	23	17	23
Immigration and asylum	21	22	20	23	19	17	22
Crime / law and order	20	19	21	21	20	23	20
Housing	20	21	18	16	21	20	19
The environment	17	15	19	19	16	16	16
Terrorism	14	17	10	19	10	20	12
Defence	6	10	3	10	3	15	3
Other	1	1	1	0	1	2	1
Taxes	13	20	10	16	12	16	13
Don't know	3	1	2	1	2	1	2

Generally speaking, do you think the funding of state schools in your area is sufficient or insufficient to meet educational requirements of pupils?

Sufficient	27	42	20	100	0	50	21
Insufficient	58	50	68	0	100	46	63
Don't know	15	8	13	0	0	4	16

In real terms, do you think that funding for state schools over the last 10 years has.....

Gone up a lot	5	11	2	12	3	13	3
Gone up a little	19	31	13	35	14	31	17
Stayed about the same	24	26	25	32	20	24	23
Gone down a little	17	15	19	11	21	13	19
Gone down a lot	26	14	34	7	38	17	29
Don't know	9	3	8	4	4	2	9
Gone Up (All)	24	42	15	47	17	44	20
Gone Down (All)	43	29	53	18	59	30	48