

Worship in School Study

CATI Fieldwork : 15th - 24th July 2011

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1 As far as you are aware, does your child/do your children attend a daily act of collective worship at the school they attend?

Base: All with children (England)

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region				Children in Household					
	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	Yes	No	Aged under 5	Aged 5-10	Aged 11-15	Aged 16-18
Unweighted base	500	204	296	27	113	210	129	18	3	199	106	87	108	153	165	131	51	500	-	209	202	187	116
Weighted base	519	226	293	50	123	225	104	14	3	151	159	131	78	149	168	149	53	519	-	239	214	179	111
Yes	144 28%	72 32%	72 25%	10 20%	22 18%	69 31%	37 35%	6 40%	1 21%	46 30%	46 29%	23 18%	29 37%	41 28%	48 28%	40 27%	15 27%	144 28%	-	55 23%	79 37%	58 33%	33 30%
No	330 64%	134 59%	196 67%	35 70%	89 73%	135 60%	61 59%	7 48%	3 79%	92 61%	98 62%	95 73%	45 57%	95 64%	104 62%	97 65%	33 62%	330 64%	-	160 67%	122 57%	108 60%	70 63%
I have withdrawn my child/children from collective worship	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	3 2%	- -	- -	1 2%	2 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	4 1%	-	3 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%
Don't know	41 8%	18 8%	23 8%	4 8%	11 9%	19 9%	5 5%	2 12%	-	10 7%	16 10%	13 10%	3 3%	11 7%	13 8%	11 8%	6 11%	41 8%	-	22 9%	13 6%	12 6%	6 5%

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Unweighted base	500	20	49	47	50	78	75	51	68	62
Weighted base	519	24	57	50	49	76	72	53	69	68
Yes	144 28%	5 19%	16 28%	15 29%	11 22%	13 17%	28 39%	15 27%	22 33%	20 30%
No	330 64%	18 74%	37 66%	31 62%	31 62%	55 72%	41 57%	33 62%	42 62%	42 62%
I have withdrawn my child/children from collective worship	4 1%	- -	- -	1 2%	1 2%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 2%	- -
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Table 2

Q2 Do you think the requirement to provide a daily act of collective worship in schools should be enforced?

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	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region				Children in Household					
	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	Yes	No	Aged under 5	Aged 5-10	Aged 11-15	Aged 16-18
Unweighted base	1743	790	953	126	255	319	340	291	412	612	348	244	539	538	531	493	181	500	1233	209	202	187	116
Weighted base	1738	852	887	210	268	349	290	255	367	481	500	362	395	514	533	507	184	519	1211	239	214	179	111
Yes, it should be enforced	628 36%	293 34%	335 38%	61 29%	71 27%	92 26%	104 36%	114 45%	186 51%	151 31%	163 33%	133 37%	181 46%	192 37%	193 36%	173 34%	70 38%	154 30%	471 39%	72 30%	66 31%	54 30%	31 28%
No, it should not be enforced	1037 60%	525 62%	512 58%	137 66%	181 68%	246 71%	174 60%	135 53%	163 44%	308 64%	312 62%	220 61%	197 50%	300 58%	324 61%	319 63%	94 51%	349 67%	683 56%	158 66%	145 68%	121 68%	74 67%
Don't know	73 4%	34 4%	39 4%	11 5%	15 6%	11 3%	12 4%	6 3%	18 5%	22 5%	26 5%	8 2%	18 4%	22 4%	17 3%	14 3%	20 11%	16 3%	57 5%	9 4%	4 2%	3 2%	6 5%

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Unweighted base	1743	90	173	150	193	281	257	181	188	230
Weighted base	1738	91	178	157	189	259	254	184	187	237
Yes, it should be enforced	628 36%	30 33%	64 36%	54 34%	66 35%	103 40%	89 35%	70 38%	73 39%	80 34%
No, it should not be enforced	1037 60%	61 66%	109 61%	99 63%	119 63%	146 56%	154 60%	94 51%	106 57%	149 63%
Don't know	73 4%	1 1%	5 3%	4 3%	5 2%	10 4%	12 5%	20 11%	8 4%	8 4%