

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - NOVEMBER 2005

Table 1/1
Q1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Education White Paper, Higher Standards, Better Schools for All:

I fully understand the provisions as set out in the Education White Paper and how they will affect the education system in the UK
Base: All respondents

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	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Lon-don	South	Wales	Scot & NI	Mids & East	North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005+	Male	Female	
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Weighted Total	163	49	90	15	10	18	33	10	22	39	40	8	61	61	33	59	42	27	35	22	17	30	48	20	26	142	21
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly Agree (4.0)	18 11%	3 6%	14 16%	1 10%	-	2 13%	1 3%	-	1 5%	5 13%	9 22%	1 11%	4 6%	9 15%	5 15%	8 14%	3 7%	1 4%	6 18%	2 11%	-	7 22%	6 13%	2 10%	1 4%	16 11%	2 11%
Agree (3.0)	85 52%	26 54%	45 50%	7 48%	7 68%	10 52%	19 58%	8 80%	9 43%	23 59%	15 38%	5 63%	35 57%	28 45%	17 53%	31 52%	25 61%	10 37%	19 53%	13 57%	6 35%	15 49%	25 53%	12 61%	14 54%	73 51%	12 57%
Disagree (2.0)	38 23%	12 25%	21 23%	5 33%	-	4 22%	9 26%	1 12%	4 18%	7 19%	12 31%	-	13 21%	17 28%	7 22%	13 23%	7 17%	12 46%	5 13%	2 8%	6 37%	8 25%	10 22%	2 12%	9 34%	33 23%	5 23%
Strongly Disagree (1.0)	5 3%	3 6%	2 2%	1 4%	-	-	1 4%	-	1 5%	1 2%	2 4%	-	4 6%	-	1 4%	1 1%	3 6%	-	2 5%	3 14%	1 4%	-	1 1%	-	1 3%	4 3%	1 5%
Don't Know	17 10%	5 10%	8 9%	1 6%	3 32%	2 13%	3 9%	1 7%	6 29%	3 7%	2 4%	2 26%	6 10%	7 12%	2 5%	6 10%	4 9%	4 13%	4 11%	2 9%	4 24%	1 4%	5 11%	3 17%	1 4%	16 12%	1 3%
Average rating	2.80	2.67	2.88	2.67	3.00	2.90	2.65	2.87	2.68	2.90	2.81	3.15	2.70	2.85	2.84	2.87	2.76	2.51	2.94	2.72	2.41	2.97	2.88	2.98	2.62	2.80	2.77
Std Deviation	.70	.70	.71	.74	*	.64	.63	.36	.74	.66	.85	.39	.70	.69	.75	.68	.70	.59	.77	.89	.61	.71	.67	.53	.64	.69	.73
Std Error	.058	.105	.081	.157	*	.186	.108	.104	.204	.107	.137	.161	.093	.095	.131	.091	.110	.123	.145	.199	.162	.137	.100	.129	.128	.062	.160

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The Education White Paper sets out a vision which is likely to be beneficial to schools in my constituency
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Strongly Agree (4.0)	7 5%	3 5%	5 5%	- -	- -	- -	2 5%	- -	- -	5 13%	1 2%	1 11%	4 6%	2 6%	4 7%	2 4%	1 3%	1 2%	1 4%	1 5%	3 8%	3 7%	- -	- -	7 5%	- -	
Agree (3.0)	34 21%	18 37%	14 15%	- -	2 23%	2 9%	11 33%	1 7%	2 10%	10 27%	8 20%	1 11%	10 16%	12 19%	12 35%	14 24%	12 30%	5 18%	3 7%	5 23%	2 13%	5 11%	5 29%	6 41%	11 18%	26 37%	8 12%
Disagree (2.0)	53 32%	12 24%	31 35%	10 66%	- -	10 56%	11 33%	3 27%	3 13%	12 29%	14 35%	1 11%	27 43%	18 29%	7 22%	20 34%	12 29%	7 26%	13 38%	3 14%	6 34%	13 45%	19 41%	5 25%	6 23%	50 35%	3 15%
Strongly Disagree (1.0)	31 19%	4 9%	18 20%	4 29%	4 46%	4 22%	2 7%	4 45%	6 28%	5 14%	9 22%	3 40%	9 14%	15 25%	4 13%	8 14%	6 16%	5 19%	11 32%	7 34%	2 14%	5 15%	9 20%	3 15%	4 17%	27 19%	4 17%
Don't Know	38 23%	12 24%	22 24%	1 6%	3 32%	2 13%	7 21%	2 22%	11 50%	7 18%	8 21%	2 26%	15 25%	12 20%	8 24%	13 21%	9 21%	9 33%	7 21%	6 26%	6 34%	4 14%	11 22%	6 32%	5 19%	31 22%	7 31%
Average rating	2.14	2.52	2.08	1.70	1.66	1.85	2.46	1.52	1.65	2.46	2.02	1.91	2.06	2.08	2.45	2.30	2.29	2.09	1.74	1.96	2.12	2.23	2.06	2.21	2.29	2.12	2.29
Std Deviation	.86	.80	.87	.48	1.02	.59	.77	.70	.83	.96	.80	1.25	.70	.93	.87	.87	.86	.89	.73	1.02	.87	.87	.87	.80	.81	.86	.87
Std Error	.077	.130	.110	.102	.510	.170	.140	.222	.276	.165	.141	.512	.102	.137	.168	.125	.143	.210	.150	.254	.241	.177	.139	.214	.177	.082	.224

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Table 3/1
Q1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Education White Paper, Higher Standards, Better Schools for All:

I support the target of every school to be able to acquire a self- governing Trust similar to those supporting Academies

Base: All respondents

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	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	Lon- don	South	Wale s	Scot & NI	Mids & East	North	Pre- 1940	1940- 1949	1950- 1959	1960 +	0.1- 9.9%	10.0- 19.9 %	20.0- 29.9 %	30%+	1986 or before	1987- 1991	1992- 1996	1997- 2000	2001- 2004	2005 +	Male	Fe- male	
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Strongly Agree (4.0)	22 14%	17 36%	5 6%	- -	- -	- 26%	9 -	- -	1 5%	9 24%	3 8%	2 22%	6 11%	6 10%	8 26%	10 17%	9 21%	2 7%	2 5%	3 15%	5 27%	5 16%	5 11%	3 17%	1 5%	21 15%	2 8%
Agree (3.0)	37 23%	24 49%	11 12%	- -	2 23%	12 35%	3 29%	2 10%	13 33%	6 15%	1 17%	10 16%	15 25%	11 33%	19 32%	11 26%	5 19%	2 6%	8 34%	- -	6 20%	9 18%	3 14%	12 47%	34 24%	3 16%	
Disagree (2.0)	39 24%	3 7%	29 32%	7 49%	- -	6 35%	8 23%	2 20%	4 18%	8 20%	11 28%	- -	17 28%	18 29%	4 11%	12 19%	6 15%	11 40%	10 29%	2 9%	7 40%	6 21%	17 35%	3 13%	4 17%	37 26%	2 11%
Strongly Disagree (1.0)	38 23%	- -	29 32%	7 46%	2 23%	6 35%	3 8%	4 45%	4 18%	7 19%	13 33%	4 51%	17 28%	13 22%	3 10%	10 17%	10 23%	3 13%	15 42%	6 28%	2 11%	11 36%	10 22%	5 26%	3 12%	34 24%	4 17%
Don't Know	27 16%	4 8%	16 18%	1 6%	5 54%	4 22%	3 8%	1 7%	11 49%	2 4%	7 16%	1 9%	11 18%	9 14%	6 20%	9 15%	6 14%	6 22%	6 17%	3 14%	4 22%	2 8%	7 14%	6 30%	5 19%	16 12%	10 48%
Average rating	2.33	3.32	1.89	1.51	1.99	1.66	2.87	1.83	2.04	2.66	1.97	2.12	2.10	2.26	2.93	2.57	2.54	2.25	1.68	2.43	2.54	2.16	2.21	2.30	2.56	2.33	2.29
Std Deviation	1.05	.61	.90	.52	1.14	.69	.94	.92	1.02	1.07	.98	1.42	1.02	.97	1.00	1.03	1.15	.84	.87	1.15	1.15	1.14	.97	1.24	.84	1.05	1.14
Std Error	.089	.090	.109	.111	.656	.208	.161	.267	.322	.171	.169	.536	.141	.137	.182	.141	.183	.184	.167	.263	.297	.224	.146	.321	.184	.093	.330

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Table 4/1
Q1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Education White Paper, Higher Standards, Better Schools for All:

The creation of "choice advisors" and extension of rights to free school transport will mitigate advantages of affluence and ensure that schools admissions policies are fairer for disadvantaged students

Base: All respondents

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	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	London	South	Wales	Scot & NI	Mids & East	North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005+	Male	Female	
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Strongly Agree (4.0)	5	2	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	4	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	2	2	-	4	1
	3%	4%	4%	-	-	-	5%	-	5%	2%	3%	-	-	2%	12%	4%	2%	-	5%	-	-	2%	5%	10%	-	3%	4%
Agree (3.0)	41	11	29	2	-	-	8	2	3	18	10	1	21	12	8	15	15	4	7	5	4	7	14	3	7	34	7
	25%	22%	32%	13%	-	-	24%	20%	15%	45%	25%	11%	33%	19%	24%	25%	36%	15%	21%	25%	23%	24%	30%	17%	26%	24%	35%
Disagree (2.0)	51	17	23	9	2	10	11	3	7	9	12	2	16	23	10	22	12	12	6	8	3	8	14	5	13	49	3
	32%	36%	26%	58%	23%	52%	33%	29%	33%	22%	31%	29%	26%	38%	29%	37%	29%	44%	16%	37%	19%	28%	28%	24%	51%	34%	12%
Strongly Disagree (1.0)	19	2	12	3	2	-	1	4	3	5	5	3	5	9	2	5	4	3	7	1	2	7	5	3	1	16	3
	12%	4%	14%	19%	23%	-	3%	45%	13%	14%	14%	33%	8%	15%	7%	8%	10%	11%	20%	3%	14%	25%	10%	14%	5%	11%	15%
Don't Know	46	17	22	1	5	9	12	1	8	7	11	2	20	15	9	16	10	8	13	8	8	7	13	7	5	39	7
	28%	36%	25%	10%	54%	48%	35%	7%	34%	17%	28%	26%	32%	25%	28%	26%	23%	30%	37%	36%	44%	22%	27%	35%	18%	28%	33%
Average rating	2.27	2.39	2.34	1.93	1.49	2.00	2.48	1.73	2.19	2.43	2.24	1.70	2.37	2.11	2.56	2.33	2.39	2.07	2.17	2.35	2.18	2.04	2.41	2.35	2.25	2.25	2.42
Std Deviation	.79	.69	.84	.62	.57	-	.74	.83	.86	.81	.82	.79	.70	.76	.89	.76	.76	.62	1.00	.57	.83	.87	.82	1.03	.57	.77	.94
Std Error	.071	.120	.104	.134	.328	-	.147	.241	.240	.138	.150	.322	.104	.113	.174	.110	.128	.146	.213	.148	.252	.182	.133	.274	.124	.074	.244

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Table 5/1
Q1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Education White Paper, Higher Standards, Better Schools for All:

The role of local authorities should change from that of provider to one of commissioner of children's services

Base: All respondents

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	Con	Lab	Lib Dems	Other	London	South	Wales	Scot & NI	Mids & East	North	Pre-1940	1940-1949	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	1986 or before	1987-1991	1992-1996	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005+	Male	Female	
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Strongly Agree (4.0)	15	10	5	-	-	-	6	1	1	4	3	-	6	3	6	9	4	2	1	1	1	4	4	2	3	14	1
	9%	21%	5%	-	-	-	19%	7%	5%	11%	7%	-	9%	6%	19%	15%	8%	8%	2%	6%	5%	13%	8%	11%	11%	10%	4%
Agree (3.0)	36	18	16	2	-	1	11	1	2	13	7	2	8	13	12	19	11	1	5	5	4	6	10	5	7	30	5
	22%	37%	17%	15%	-	4%	34%	14%	10%	32%	19%	28%	14%	21%	37%	32%	27%	5%	13%	21%	21%	19%	21%	23%	27%	21%	25%
Disagree (2.0)	45	9	28	8	-	10	9	2	5	8	12	1	21	17	6	17	12	8	9	3	5	6	18	4	8	40	5
	28%	19%	31%	57%	-	56%	27%	20%	23%	19%	29%	11%	35%	28%	19%	28%	28%	29%	25%	15%	32%	20%	38%	21%	31%	28%	25%
Strongly Disagree (1.0)	33	-	28	3	2	5	2	4	2	7	13	4	15	13	1	7	6	4	15	7	1	11	7	5	2	30	3
	20%	-	31%	19%	23%	26%	7%	45%	10%	17%	31%	51%	25%	22%	2%	12%	15%	16%	44%	31%	8%	37%	15%	23%	8%	21%	14%
Don't Know	34	11	14	1	8	2	4	1	11	8	6	1	11	14	8	8	9	11	6	6	6	3	8	4	6	27	7
	21%	23%	15%	9%	77%	13%	13%	14%	52%	21%	15%	9%	18%	23%	24%	13%	21%	43%	16%	27%	34%	11%	17%	22%	23%	19%	31%
Average rating	2.25	3.03	1.96	1.95	1.00	1.75	2.73	1.81	2.21	2.47	2.00	1.75	2.08	2.14	2.96	2.57	2.36	2.08	1.67	2.04	2.36	2.10	2.27	2.28	2.53	2.25	2.28
Std Deviation	.97	.73	.91	.63	-	.56	.91	1.06	.94	1.00	.96	.97	.96	.92	.77	.94	.93	.97	.83	1.05	.82	1.12	.88	1.07	.88	.98	.89
Std Error	.084	.119	.107	.138	-	.160	.160	.319	.297	.174	.162	.368	.133	.136	.146	.128	.154	.242	.159	.263	.228	.224	.136	.268	.192	.091	.230

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Table 6/1
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Summary table of mean scores

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I fully understand the provisions as set out in the Education White Paper and how they will affect the education system in the UK	2.80	2.67	2.88	2.67	3.00	2.90	2.65	2.87	2.68	2.90	2.81	3.15	2.70	2.85	2.84	2.87	2.76	2.51	2.94	2.72	2.41	2.97	2.88	2.98	2.62	2.80	2.77
The Education White Paper sets out a vision which is likely to be beneficial to schools in my constituency	2.14	2.52	2.08	1.70	1.66	1.85	2.46	1.52	1.65	2.46	2.02	1.91	2.06	2.08	2.45	2.30	2.29	2.09	1.74	1.96	2.12	2.23	2.06	2.21	2.29	2.12	2.29
I support the target of every school to be able to acquire a self-governing Trust similar to those supporting Academies	2.33	3.32	1.89	1.51	1.99	1.66	2.87	1.83	2.04	2.66	1.97	2.12	2.10	2.26	2.93	2.57	2.54	2.25	1.68	2.43	2.54	2.16	2.21	2.30	2.56	2.33	2.29

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The creation of "choice advisors" and extension of rights to free school transport will mitigate advantages of affluence and ensure that schools admissions policies are fairer for disadvantaged students	2.27	2.39	2.34	1.93	1.49	2.00	2.48	1.73	2.19	2.43	2.24	1.70	2.37	2.11	2.56	2.33	2.39	2.07	2.17	2.35	2.18	2.04	2.41	2.35	2.25	2.25	2.42
The role of local authorities should change from that of provider to one of commissioner of children's services	2.25	3.03	1.96	1.95	1.00	1.75	2.73	1.81	2.21	2.47	2.00	1.75	2.08	2.14	2.96	2.57	2.36	2.08	1.67	2.04	2.36	2.10	2.27	2.28	2.53	2.25	2.28