



HMC – Policy Research – September 2019

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Independent Schools Survey ONLINE Fieldwork: 6th to 8th September 2019

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To what extent do you trust or distrust central Government or local councils to run schools effectively?

Base: All respondents

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Unweighted base	2016	1044	972	230	313	328	352	318	475	543	680	793	575	598	312	531	309	749
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NET: Trust	714 35%	390 40%B	324 31%	87 39%fg	130 37%f	118 37%	108 30%	91 30%	181 39%FG	217 38%	225 33%	272 36%	222 40%MO	188 33%	157 38%O	147 30%	114 32%	291 36%
Strongly trust	(4) 63 3%	41 4%B	22 2%	4 2%	20 6%cFgH	20 6%CFGH	6 2%	7 2%	6 1%	24 4%K	26 4%K	13 2%	25 4%O	17 3%	15 4%o	7 1%	18 5%	30 4%
Tend to trust	(3) 651 32%	349 35%B	302 29%	83 37%fg	110 31%	97 30%	102 29%	84 28%	175 38%eFG	193 34%	199 29%	259 34%j	198 36%mO	171 30%	142 35%	140 29%	96 27%	261 32%
Tend to distrust	(2) 647 32%	303 31%	344 33%	61 27%	102 29%	88 27%	125 35%ce	108 36%cE	164 35%cE	162 28%	212 31%	272 36%l	174 32%	192 34%	120 29%	161 33%	108 31%	250 31%
Strongly distrust	(1) 182 9%	95 10%	86 8%	15 7%	32 9%	30 9%	28 8%	28 10%	49 11%	46 8%	58 9%	78 10%	52 9%	53 9%	29 7%	48 10%	29 8%	69 8%
NET: Distrust	829 41%	398 40%	431 42%	75 34%	133 38%	118 37%	153 43%c	136 46%CdE	213 46%CdE	209 36%	270 40%	350 46%J	225 41%	245 43%n	149 36%	209 43%	137 39%	318 39%
Don't know	473 23%	196 20%	277 27%A	62 27%H	85 24%H	87 27%H	97 27%H	71 24%H	71 15%	147 26%K	184 27%K	142 19%	103 19%	134 24%l	103 25%L	134 27%L	101 29%	202 25%
Mean	2.39	2.43b	2.34	2.47fGh	2.45g	2.46g	2.33	2.31	2.35	2.46K	2.39	2.33	2.44O	2.35	2.47mO	2.30	2.41	2.41
Standard deviation	0.74	0.77	0.72	0.70	0.80	0.83	0.69	0.73	0.71	0.76	0.76	0.72	0.77	0.74	0.74	0.72	0.79	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Strongly trust	(4) 63 3%	7 4% j	3 3%	54 3%	3 4%	5 2%	9 5% J	8 4% J	3 2%	1 1%	14 5% fJl	6 2%	4 2%	15 2%	24 4%	5 4%	4 6%	-	7 4%	8 3%
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Mean	2.39	2.31	2.44	2.39	2.25	2.38	2.39	2.54 AEfJL	2.49 eji	2.31	2.41	2.33	2.39	2.39	2.43	2.34	2.25	2.30	2.40	2.37
Standard deviation	0.74	0.82	0.71	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.83	0.75	0.69	0.67	0.77	0.71	0.73	0.71	0.79	0.71	0.83	0.58	0.72	0.74
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.08	0.02	0.10	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.13	0.18	0.06	0.05

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Strongly agree	(4) 525 26%	243 25%	282 27%	54 24%	73 21%	79 24%	97 27%	74 25%	149 32%cDEg	127 22%	176 26%	222 29%I	163 30%No	158 28%n	87 21%	117 24%	87 25%	211 26%
Tend to agree	(3) 838 42%	413 42%	425 41%	72 32%	138 40%	130 40%	150 42%C	143 48%Cde	205 44%C	210 37%	280 41%	348 46%I	214 39%	231 41%	184 45%	209 43%	139 39%	330 41%
Tend to disagree	(2) 237 12%	132 13%B	105 10%	41 18%DFGH	38 11%	41 13%	35 10%	28 9%	54 12%	79 14%	76 11%	81 11%	72 13%	63 11%	51 13%	50 10%	50 14%	93 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 126 6%	71 7%	55 5%	8 4%	30 9%cH	22 7%	26 7%	19 6%	21 4%	38 7%	48 7%	40 5%	36 7%	34 6%	27 7%	29 6%	26 7%	51 6%
NET: Disagree	363 18%	203 21%B	160 16%	50 22%gh	68 20%	63 20%	61 17%	47 16%	74 16%	118 21%k	125 18%	121 16%	108 20%	97 17%	78 19%	79 16%	76 21%	144 18%
Don't know	289 14%	125 13%	164 16%a	47 21%FGH	70 20%fGH	51 16%H	48 14%H	35 12%	38 8%	118 21%JK	99 15%K	72 9%	65 12%	80 14%	59 15%	84 17%L	51 14%	126 16%
Mean	3.02	2.96	3.08A	2.98	2.91	2.98	3.03	3.03	3.12cDE	2.94	3.00	3.09I	3.04	3.05	2.95	3.02	2.95	3.02
Standard deviation	0.86	0.88	0.83	0.86	0.91	0.88	0.88	0.82	0.81	0.89	0.88	0.81	0.89	0.86	0.84	0.83	0.89	0.86
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03

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Strongly agree	(4) 26%	45 25%	18 18%	462 27%b	20 23%	60 26%	35 21%	46 26%	50 34%BKG	51 26%	65 24%	83 29%Bg	53 30%bg	257 41%OPQST	99 16%	29 22%	12 19%	2 17%	42 24%O	63 21%
Tend to agree	(3) 42%	61 35%	43 43%	735 42%	31 36%	96 41%	70 41%	72 40%	58 39%	81 42%	127 47%A	121 43%	79 44%	266 42%	246 40%	65 48%	20 33%	7 58%	90 51%nOqt	124 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 12%	37 21% M	14 14%	185 11%	10 12%	33 14%gk	12 7%	19 10%	14 10%	29 15%GK	23 8%	28 10%	17 10%	44 7%	98 16%NS	20 15%N	17 28%NoST	2 14%	16 9%	35 11%N
Strongly disagree	(1) 6%	7 4%	8 8%	112 6%	6 8%	13 6%	22 13%AFJKLM	15 8%	12 8%	8 4%	15 6%	12 4%	7 4%	10 2%	70 11%NPT	6 4%n	6 10%N	-	17 9%Nt	13 4%N
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Mean	3.02	2.96	2.86	3.04b	2.96	3.00	2.85	2.98	3.08g	3.03	3.05bg	3.12BG	3.14BG	3.33OPST	2.73	2.97O	2.69	3.02	2.96O	3.01O
Standard deviation	0.86	0.86	0.87	0.86	0.91	0.85	0.97	0.91	0.92	0.82	0.80	0.80	0.79	0.69	0.93	0.78	0.94	0.62	0.87	0.80
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Strongly support	(4) 288 14%	138 14%	151 15%	36 16%Gh	70 20%FGH	62 19%FGH	43 12%	26 9%	50 11%	107 19%K	105 15%K	76 10%	68 12%	84 15%	70 17%l	66 14%	58 16%	131 16%
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Strongly oppose	(1) 172 9%	98 10%b	74 7%	23 10%d	20 6%	30 9%	27 8%	33 11%D	39 8%	43 8%	57 8%	72 9%	54 10%o	55 10%	31 8%	33 7%	27 8%	65 8%
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