

Back to School Poll – Independent – 7 March 2021

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	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	2321	1032	1289	565	488	363	332	297	276	1053	695	573
Total	2321	1133	1188	258	402	371	411	344	536	659	782	880
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
They should have gone back to school much earlier	299 13%	166 15% b	134 11%	31 12%	57 14%	62 17% ad	41 10%	39 11%	70 13%	88 13%	103 13%	109 12%
They should have gone back to school a little earlier	273 12%	147 13%	126 11%	36 14% deh	72 18% cdefhi	47 13% de	27 7%	24 7%	67 12% de	108 16% dehi	75 10%	90 10%
They are going back to school at the right time	731 32%	340 30%	391 33%	52 20%	99 25%	118 32% abg	141 34% abg	109 32% abg	211 39% abg	152 23%	260 33% abg	320 36% abg
They should be going back to school a little later	524 23%	251 22%	273 23%	66 26% cf	89 22% c	61 16%	121 29% bcfghi	93 27% cf	95 18%	155 24% cf	182 23% c	188 21%
They should be going back to school much later	334 14%	154 14%	180 15%	51 20% befi	61 15% f	63 17% fi	60 15%	48 14%	51 10%	111 17% fi	124 16% fi	99 11%
Don't know	159 7%	74 7%	85 7%	22 8% h	23 6%	20 5%	20 5%	31 9% dh	43 8%	45 7%	40 5%	74 8% h
Sum: Earlier	573 25%	313 28% b	259 22%	67 26% de	130 32% adefhi	109 29% dehi	68 17%	63 18%	136 25% de	196 30% dehi	177 23% d	199 23% d
Sum: Later	858 37%	405 36%	453 38%	117 45% bcfhi	149 37% f	124 33%	181 44% cfi	141 41% cfi	146 27%	266 40% cfi	305 39% fi	287 33%

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		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
They should have gone back to school much earlier	299 13%	21 30%	16 8%	34 13%	8 8%	20 11%	21 19%	34 17%	25 15%	20 10%	33 10%	23 10%	45 15%	241 12%	181 14%	118 11%
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They should have gone back to school a little earlier	273 12%	6 9%	22 11%	27 10%	12 13%	13 7%	13 12%	26 13%	17 10%	27 13%	38 12%	21 10%	52 17%	231 12%	150 12%	123 12%
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They are going back to school at the right time	731 32%	9 13%	52 27%	80 31%	31 33%	66 35%	20 18%	65 32%	50 30%	76 38%	106 34%	102 47%	74 24%	650 33%	408 32%	323 31%
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They should be going back to school much later	334 14%	11 15%	32 16%	39 15%	15 15%	26 14%	13 11%	26 13%	31 19%	26 13%	43 13%	33 15%	40 13%	278 14%	173 13%	161 16%
Don't know	159 7%	1 1%	20 10%	16 6%	11 12%	18 10%	17 15%	8 4%	9 5%	14 7%	13 4%	6 3%	26 9%	121 6%	76 6%	83 8%
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Sum: Earlier	573 25%	27 39%	38 19%	60 23%	20 21%	33 17%	34 31%	60 30%	42 26%	47 23%	70 22%	43 20%	97 32%	473 24%	332 26%	241 23%
		bcdeijkm					be	bejk					bcdeijkm	e		
Sum: Later	858 37%	32 46%	85 43%	102 39%	32 34%	73 38%	41 37%	68 34%	64 39%	64 32%	126 40%	65 30%	106 35%	699 36%	470 37%	388 37%
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It was more important to close schools to stop children spreading coronavirus, even though not being in school negatively impacts their education	1492	684	807	157	258	241	290	231	315	415	531	546
	64%	60%	68%	61%	64%	65%	71%	67%	59%	63%	68%	62%
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It was more important to keep schools open so as not to negatively impact children's education, even though they would be much more likely to spread coronavirus	576	317	259	62	98	100	86	78	152	160	186	230
	25%	28%	22%	24%	25%	27%	21%	23%	28%	24%	24%	26%
		b							d			
Don't know	253	131	122	39	45	31	35	35	69	84	66	104
	11%	12%	10%	15%	11%	8%	8%	10%	13%	13%	8%	12%
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It was more important to close schools to stop children spreading coronavirus, even though not being in school negatively impacts their education	1492	44	125	163	59	130	61	130	108	121	221	142	188	1262	829	663
	64%	63%	64%	63%	62%	69%	54%	65%	65%	60%	70%	66%	62%	65%	64%	64%
						f					fil			f		
It was more important to keep schools open so as not to negatively impact children's education, even though they would be much more likely to spread coronavirus	576	20	44	62	20	32	38	52	41	58	73	58	79	474	337	239
	25%	29%	23%	24%	21%	17%	33%	26%	25%	29%	23%	27%	26%	24%	26%	23%
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Don't know	253	6	26	34	16	27	14	19	16	21	22	16	37	207	120	133
	11%	9%	13%	13%	17%	14%	12%	9%	10%	10%	7%	8%	12%	11%	9%	13%
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Q3. Summary: To what extent do you think that all pupils returning to school on Monday 8 March in England is fair or unfair to each of the following?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Scale							
		Very fair *a	Quite fair *b	In the middle *c	Quite unfair *d	Very unfair *e	Don't know *f	Sum: Fair *g	Sum: Unfair *h
Significance Level: 95%									
Pupils studying for exams this year	2321 100%	495 21%	535 23%	601 26%	319 14%	243 10%	129 6%	1030 44%	561 24%
Parents of school age children	2321 100%	391 17%	625 27%	705 30%	287 12%	170 7%	143 6%	1016 44%	457 20%
Pupils not studying for exams this year	2321 100%	312 13%	580 25%	769 33%	320 14%	191 8%	150 6%	892 38%	511 22%
Teachers	2321 100%	346 15%	498 21%	663 29%	372 16%	337 15%	106 5%	844 36%	709 31%
People who have not yet had a coronavirus vaccine	2321 100%	206 9%	303 13%	797 34%	525 23%	352 15%	139 6%	508 22%	877 38%

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Q3_1. Parents of school age children: To what extent do you think that all pupils returning to school on Monday 8 March in England is fair or unfair to each of the following?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age								
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Significance Level: 95%												
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Very fair	391 17%	211 19% b	179 15%	37 14%	53 13%	80 21% abeg	70 17%	46 13%	104 19% bg	90 14%	150 19% abeg	151 17%
Quite fair	625 27%	290 26%	335 28%	55 21%	121 30% a	107 29% a	105 26%	81 24%	156 29% a	176 27% a	212 27% a	237 27% a
In the middle	705 30%	327 29%	379 32%	77 30%	112 28%	93 25%	146 36% bcg	116 34% c	162 30%	189 29%	239 31%	278 32% c
Quite unfair	287 12%	160 14% b	126 11%	45 18% cdfhi	61 15% cfh	32 8%	49 12%	51 15% cfh	49 9%	106 16% cfhi	81 10%	100 11%
Very unfair	170 7%	82 7%	88 7%	25 10% fi	34 9%	36 10% fi	26 6%	23 7%	26 5%	59 9% fi	61 8%	49 6%
Don't know	143 6%	62 5%	81 7%	19 7% d	20 5%	25 7%	15 4%	26 8% d	38 7%	39 6%	39 5%	64 7% d
Sum: Fair	1016 44%	501 44%	514 43%	92 36%	174 43% a	187 50% abdeg	175 43% a	128 37%	261 49% aeg	266 40%	362 46% aeg	388 44% ae
Sum: Unfair	457 20%	243 21% b	214 18%	70 27% cdfhi	95 24% cfhi	67 18%	75 18%	74 21% f	76 14%	165 25% cdfhi	142 18%	149 17%

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Q3_1. Parents of school age children: To what extent do you think that all pupils returning to school on Monday 8 March in England is fair or unfair to each of the following?

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	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE
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Very fair	391 17%	12 17%	22 11%	33 13%	11 11%	26 14%	22 19%	34 17%	36 22% bcde	38 19%	60 19%	42 19%	54 18%	335 17%	230 18%	161 16%
Quite fair	625 27%	21 30%	50 26%	75 29%	24 26%	46 24%	26 23%	52 26%	39 24%	51 26%	90 28%	68 31%	84 28%	528 27%	343 27%	283 27%
In the middle	705 30%	16 23%	61 31%	87 34%	23 25%	67 35%	27 24%	65 33%	45 28%	66 33%	87 28%	64 30%	95 31%	601 31%	393 31%	313 30%
Quite unfair	287 12%	11 15%	24 12%	29 11%	19 20% ciklm	33 18% iklm	16 14%	28 14%	21 13%	14 7%	42 13%	18 9%	32 10%	236 12%	160 12%	127 12%
Very unfair	170 7%	6 8%	16 8%	22 8%	10 11% e	8 4%	8 7%	14 7%	11 7%	16 8%	21 7%	16 7%	22 7%	140 7%	101 8%	69 7%
Don't know	143 6%	5 7%	23 12%	13 5%	7 8%	9 5%	13 12%	7 4%	12 7%	14 7%	15 5%	8 4%	16 5%	102 5%	59 5%	84 8%
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Sum: Fair	1016 44%	33 47%	73 37%	108 42%	35 37%	72 38%	48 42%	85 43%	75 46%	90 45%	150 48%	110 51%	138 45%	863 44%	573 45%	443 43%
Sum: Unfair	457 20%	16 23%	40 20%	51 20%	29 31% bcghijklm	41 22%	24 22%	42 21%	32 20%	30 15%	63 20%	34 16%	54 18%	377 19%	261 20%	195 19%

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Q3_2. Teachers: To what extent do you think that all pupils returning to school on Monday 8 March in England is fair or unfair to each of the following?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
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Very fair	346	204	142	35	58	68	47	43	94	93	116	138
	15%	18%	12%	14%	14%	18%	12%	13%	18%	14%	15%	16%
		b				adeg			d			
Quite fair	498	255	243	53	90	81	75	83	117	143	155	199
	21%	22%	20%	21%	22%	22%	18%	24%	22%	22%	20%	23%
In the middle	663	301	362	68	115	108	139	82	151	182	247	233
	29%	27%	30%	26%	29%	29%	34%	24%	28%	28%	32%	26%
			a				aegi				aei	
Quite unfair	372	163	209	47	71	47	67	62	79	118	113	141
	16%	14%	18%	18%	18%	13%	16%	18%	15%	18%	14%	16%
			a		c					c		
Very unfair	337	163	174	41	55	52	70	52	68	96	121	120
	15%	14%	15%	16%	14%	14%	17%	15%	13%	15%	16%	14%
Don't know	106	47	59	15	13	16	13	23	27	27	29	49
	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	6%
								b				
Sum: Fair	844	459	385	88	148	149	122	126	211	236	271	337
	36%	40%	32%	34%	37%	40%	30%	37%	39%	36%	35%	38%
		b			d	d			d	d		d
Sum: Unfair	709	326	382	88	126	98	136	113	147	214	235	260
	31%	29%	32%	34%	31%	26%	33%	33%	27%	32%	30%	30%
				c						c		

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Very fair	346	15	20	35	15	25	16	23	34	35	47	30	50	295	187	159
	15%	21%	10%	14%	16%	13%	14%	12%	21%	17%	15%	14%	17%	15%	15%	15%
		b						bcgm		b			b			
Quite fair	498	8	38	60	17	43	16	49	34	46	74	49	64	435	279	219
	21%	12%	19%	23%	18%	23%	14%	24%	21%	23%	23%	23%	21%	22%	22%	21%
								f								
In the middle	663	18	47	66	23	64	32	69	43	56	79	81	83	566	365	298
	29%	25%	24%	26%	24%	34%	29%	35%	26%	28%	25%	38%	27%	29%	28%	29%
						bj		bcj				bcdhjlm				
Quite unfair	372	8	46	55	15	32	18	31	22	22	52	22	49	300	213	159
	16%	12%	23%	21%	16%	17%	16%	15%	13%	11%	17%	10%	16%	15%	17%	15%
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Very unfair	337	17	28	32	15	15	19	23	24	33	58	26	46	273	198	139
	15%	24%	14%	12%	16%	8%	17%	11%	14%	17%	19%	12%	15%	14%	15%	13%
		ceg					e			e	egm		e	e		
Don't know	106	4	18	11	9	10	10	5	8	7	5	8	11	73	45	60
	5%	6%	9%	4%	9%	5%	9%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%
		j	cgijlm		gijlm	j	gjlm		j					j		a
Sum: Fair	844	23	58	95	33	68	32	72	68	81	121	79	114	731	465	378
	36%	33%	29%	37%	35%	36%	29%	36%	41%	40%	38%	37%	38%	38%	36%	37%
									bf	b	b		b	b		
Sum: Unfair	709	25	74	87	30	47	38	54	46	56	111	48	95	573	411	298
	31%	36%	38%	34%	32%	25%	33%	27%	28%	28%	35%	22%	31%	29%	32%	29%
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Q3_3. People who have not yet had a coronavirus vaccine: To what extent do you think that all pupils returning to school on Monday 8 March in England is fair or unfair to each of the following?

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Very fair	206 9%	126 11% b	80 7%	20 8%	41 10%	47 13% adei	28 7%	26 8%	43 8%	62 9%	75 10%	69 8%
Quite fair	303 13%	164 14% b	139 12%	29 11%	55 14%	53 14%	52 13%	45 13%	70 13%	84 13%	104 13%	115 13%
In the middle	797 34%	378 33%	419 35%	76 30%	126 31%	126 34%	149 36% a	115 33%	205 38% ag	202 31%	275 35% a	320 36% ag
Quite unfair	525 23%	233 21%	292 25% a	70 27% fhi	94 23%	82 22%	93 23%	85 25%	101 19%	164 25% f	174 22%	186 21%
Very unfair	352 15%	173 15%	179 15%	45 18% c	70 18% c	43 11%	71 17% c	48 14%	75 14%	116 18% c	114 15%	123 14%
Don't know	139 6%	59 5%	80 7%	17 6%	15 4%	21 6%	19 5%	24 7% b	43 8% bg	32 5%	40 5%	66 8% bg
Sum: Fair	508 22%	290 26% b	219 18%	49 19%	96 24%	100 27% adi	79 19%	71 21%	113 21%	145 22%	179 23%	184 21%
Sum: Unfair	877 38%	405 36%	471 40%	116 45% cfhi	164 41% cf	124 33%	164 40%	134 39%	175 33%	280 42% cfhi	288 37%	309 35%

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Q3_3. People who have not yet had a coronavirus vaccine: To what extent do you think that all pupils returning to school on Monday 8 March in England is fair or unfair to each of the following?

BASE: All respondents

	Regions													Social grade		
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE
Significance Level: 95%																
Unweighted Total	2321	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b
Total	2321	41	192	238	105	170	103	227	184	170	316	135	440	1985	1409	912
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very fair	206 9%	6 8%	8 4%	18 7%	6 7%	11 6%	11 10%	17 8%	19 11%	21 11%	29 9%	24 11%	37 12%	182 9%	123 10%	83 8%
Quite fair	303 13%	14 20%	24 12%	38 15%	7 8%	17 9%	8 7%	29 15%	18 11%	27 14%	40 13%	38 17%	42 14%	257 13%	178 14%	125 12%
In the middle	797 34%	15 22%	52 27%	76 29%	38 40%	69 36%	38 34%	77 38%	54 33%	78 39%	117 37%	86 40%	96 32%	691 36%	436 34%	361 35%
Quite unfair	525 23%	24 34%	52 26%	63 24%	18 19%	56 30%	27 24%	44 22%	22 14%	45 22%	66 21%	38 18%	68 22%	422 22%	299 23%	225 22%
Very unfair	352 15%	8 11%	35 18%	55 21%	17 18%	18 10%	18 16%	22 11%	42 25%	26 13%	47 15%	21 10%	45 15%	292 15%	195 15%	157 15%
Don't know	139 6%	3 5%	26 13%	10 4%	8 9%	17 9%	10 9%	11 5%	10 6%	3 2%	17 5%	9 4%	16 5%	100 5%	54 4%	84 8%
Sum: Fair	508 22%	19 28%	32 16%	55 21%	13 14%	29 15%	19 17%	46 23%	37 22%	48 24%	69 22%	62 28%	79 26%	438 23%	301 23%	208 20%
Sum: Unfair	877 38%	32 45%	86 44%	118 46%	35 37%	75 40%	45 40%	66 33%	64 39%	70 35%	113 36%	59 27%	113 37%	713 37%	495 38%	382 37%

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Q3_4. Pupils studying for exams this year: To what extent do you think that all pupils returning to school on Monday 8 March in England is fair or unfair to each of the following?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Unweighted Total	2321	1032	1289	565	488	363	332	297	276	1053	695	573
Total	2321	1133	1188	258	402	371	411	344	536	659	782	880
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very fair	495 21%	267 24% b	228 19%	51 20%	68 17%	79 21%	78 19%	71 21%	150 28% abcdegh	118 18%	156 20%	221 25% abdgh
Quite fair	535 23%	256 23%	279 23%	51 20%	85 21%	78 21%	96 23%	93 27% ag	132 25%	136 21%	174 22%	225 26% ag
In the middle	601 26%	277 24%	325 27%	52 20%	105 26% a	96 26% a	135 33% abcefgi	87 25%	125 23%	157 24%	232 30% afgi	212 24%
Quite unfair	319 14%	155 14%	164 14%	40 15% dh	84 21% acdefhi	47 13%	41 10%	47 14%	60 11%	123 19% cdefhi	88 11%	107 12%
Very unfair	243 10%	124 11%	118 10%	51 20% bcdefghi	47 12% ei	49 13% efi	37 9%	18 5%	40 8%	98 15% defhi	86 11% ei	59 7%
Don't know	129 6%	54 5%	75 6%	13 5%	13 3%	23 6% b	24 6%	27 8% bg	29 5%	26 4%	47 6% b	56 6% bg
Sum: Fair	1030 44%	524 46%	507 43%	101 39%	153 38%	156 42%	173 42%	164 48% abg	282 53% abcdgh	254 39%	330 42%	446 51% abcdgh
Sum: Unfair	561 24%	279 25%	282 24%	90 35% cdefhi	131 33% cdefhi	96 26% defi	78 19%	66 19%	100 19%	221 34% cdefhi	174 22%	166 19%

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Q3_4. Pupils studying for exams this year: To what extent do you think that all pupils returning to school on Monday 8 March in England is fair or unfair to each of the following?

BASE: All respondents

	Regions													Social grade		
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE
Significance Level: 95%																
Unweighted Total	2321	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b
Total	2321	41	192	238	105	170	103	227	184	170	316	135	440	1985	1409	912
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very fair	495 21%	12 18%	42 21%	51 20%	22 23%	34 18%	27 24%	41 21%	30 18%	50 25%	73 23%	47 22%	66 22%	414 21%	278 22%	218 21%
Quite fair	535 23%	16 23%	37 19%	57 22% d	10 10%	49 26% d	23 21% d	45 23% d	46 28% bd	49 24% d	72 23% d	65 30% bd	66 22% d	459 24% d	307 24%	228 22%
In the middle	601 26%	16 23%	51 26%	64 25%	21 23%	52 27%	27 24%	61 31% l	46 28% l	56 28%	89 28% l	54 25%	63 21%	507 26% l	343 27%	258 25%
Quite unfair	319 14%	17 25% hijk	26 13%	34 13%	21 22% chijk	26 14%	14 12%	27 14%	18 11%	22 11%	37 12%	21 10%	55 18% hijk	261 13%	161 13%	157 15%
Very unfair	243 10%	4 6%	16 8%	40 16% bfim	11 12%	17 9%	9 8%	20 10%	18 11%	15 8%	33 11%	21 10%	37 12%	214 11%	138 11%	104 10%
Don't know	129 6%	4 5%	24 12% ceghijklm	12 5%	10 10% cghijklm	11 6%	13 12% cghijklm	6 3%	7 4%	8 4%	10 3%	8 4%	16 5%	88 5%	58 5%	70 7% a
Sum: Fair	1030 44%	28 40%	79 40%	108 42%	32 33%	83 44%	50 44%	86 43%	76 46% d	99 49% d	145 46% d	112 52% bd	132 44%	873 45% d	585 45%	445 43%
Sum: Unfair	561 24%	22 31%	42 22%	75 29% ik	32 34% bfhijk	43 23%	22 20%	47 23%	36 22%	37 19%	70 22%	42 19%	93 31% bfhijk	475 24%	300 23%	261 25%

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Q3_5. Pupils not studying for exams this year: To what extent do you think that all pupils returning to school on Monday 8 March in England is fair or unfair to each of the following?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age								
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	NET: 18-34	NET: 35-54	NET: 55+
		a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	2321	1032	1289	565	488	363	332	297	276	1053	695	573
Total	2321	1133	1188	258	402	371	411	344	536	659	782	880
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very fair	312 13%	168 15% b	143 12%	40 15% ei	68 17% dei	56 15%	48 12%	35 10%	66 12%	108 16% dei	104 13%	100 11%
Quite fair	580 25%	310 27% b	270 23%	57 22%	81 20%	92 25%	97 24%	87 25%	166 31% abdgh	138 21%	189 24%	253 29% abg
In the middle	769 33%	341 30%	428 36% a	72 28%	131 33%	110 30%	164 40% abcfji	127 37% acg	165 31%	202 31%	274 35% a	292 33% a
Quite unfair	320 14%	150 13%	171 14%	44 17% dh	60 15%	51 14%	49 12%	48 14%	68 13%	104 16%	100 13%	116 13%
Very unfair	191 8%	102 9%	88 7%	29 11% defhi	41 10% i	34 9%	28 7%	21 6%	36 7%	71 11% defi	63 8%	57 7%
Don't know	150 6%	62 5%	88 7%	16 6%	21 5%	28 7%	24 6%	26 8%	36 7%	36 5%	52 7%	62 7%
Sum: Fair	892 38%	478 42% b	413 35%	97 38%	149 37%	148 40%	145 35%	122 35%	231 43%	246 37%	293 37%	353 40%
Sum: Unfair	511 22%	252 22%	259 22%	74 29% defhi	101 25% di	86 23%	78 19%	69 20%	104 19%	175 27% defhi	163 21%	173 20%

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Q3_5. Pupils not studying for exams this year: To what extent do you think that all pupils returning to school on Monday 8 March in England is fair or unfair to each of the following?

BASE: All respondents

	Regions													Social grade		
	Total	Northern Ireland	Scotland	North-West	North-East	Yorkshire and the Humber	Wales	West Midlands	East Midlands	South-West	South-East	Eastern	London	NET: England	ABC1	C2DE
Significance Level: 95%																
Unweighted Total	2321	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	a	b
Total	2321	41	192	238	105	170	103	227	184	170	316	135	440	1985	1409	912
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very fair	312 13%	7 11%	19 9%	40 15%	11 12%	25 13%	15 13%	25 12%	20 12%	35 18%	51 16%	23 11%	41 13%	271 14%	189 15%	123 12%
Quite fair	580 25%	25 36%	51 26%	51 20%	22 24%	39 21%	27 24%	50 25%	49 30%	49 25%	75 24%	68 32%	73 24%	477 25%	301 23%	279 27%
In the middle	769 33%	18 26%	67 34%	83 32%	32 34%	62 33%	34 30%	80 40%	51 31%	63 31%	116 37%	75 35%	88 29%	649 33%	419 33%	350 34%
Quite unfair	320 14%	5 7%	24 12%	40 16%	12 13%	36 19%	13 12%	21 10%	21 13%	27 13%	40 13%	26 12%	55 18%	279 14%	186 14%	134 13%
Very unfair	191 8%	12 17%	11 5%	28 11%	9 9%	15 8%	11 10%	13 6%	16 10%	13 7%	22 7%	11 5%	31 10%	157 8%	116 9%	74 7%
Don't know	150 6%	2 3%	24 12%	17 7%	8 9%	13 7%	13 11%	12 6%	7 5%	13 7%	10 3%	13 6%	17 6%	111 6%	74 6%	75 7%
Sum: Fair	892 38%	33 47%	70 36%	90 35%	33 35%	64 34%	42 37%	75 37%	69 42%	84 42%	126 40%	92 42%	113 37%	748 38%	490 38%	402 39%
Sum: Unfair	511 22%	17 24%	34 18%	69 26%	21 22%	50 27%	24 22%	33 17%	37 22%	40 20%	63 20%	37 17%	86 28%	435 22%	303 24%	209 20%