

TeachFirst – Parents’ perceptions of STEM subjects

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1,046 GB adults aged 18+ who have children aged under 18, online between 4th–8th March 2015. Data are weighted to be representative of all adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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English	102 9%	49 10%	52 9%	1 2%	29 9%	37 10%	29 11% ^c	5 10%	1 9%	31 11%	18 7%	37 12%	15 7%	26 13%	56 9%
I.T. (e.g. Information Technology or Computing)	101 9%	48 10%	53 9%	3 4%	26 8%	37 9%	25 10%	9 18% ^{cde}	2 27%	34 12% ^j	18 7%	25 8%	24 11%	15 8%	58 9%
Performing Arts (e.g. Dance, Drama, Musical Theatre)	71 7%	34 7%	36 6%	1 1%	17 6%	29 8%	21 8%	2 5%	-	17 6%	12 5%	27 8%	14 7%	13 6%	47 7%
Physical Education	71 7%	36 7%	35 6%	4 6%	17 6%	27 7%	19 7%	3 5%	1 9%	15 6%	15 6%	21 6%	19 9%	17 8%	36 6%
Humanities (e.g. Religious Studies, History, Geography)	45 4%	18 4%	27 5%	2 4%	9 3%	13 3%	18 7% ^{dE}	1 3%	1 14%	12 4% ^l	18 7% ^L	12 4%	3 1%	12 6%	23 4%
Modern Languages (e.g. French, German, Spanish)	27 3%	11 2%	16 3%	5 8% ^{DFg}	5 2%	14 4% ^f	3 1%	-	-	6 2%	4 1%	13 4% ^j	4 2%	7 4%	16 2%
D.T. (e.g. Design Technology, Graphic Design, Textiles)	26 2%	14 3%	13 2%	-	6 2%	8 2%	7 3%	4 8% ^{cDEf}	2 34%	3 1%	8 3%	8 2%	7 3%	5 2%	14 2%
Ancient Languages (e.g. Ancient Greek, Latin)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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None of the above	137 13%	47 10%	90 15%A	20 32% dEFG	61 20% EF	26 7%	25 10%	5 11%	-	29 11%	37 14%	41 13%	30 14%	23 11%	76 12%
Don't know	69 6%	38 8%	31 5%	2 3%	21 7% fg	38 10% FG	8 3%	-	-	15 6%	17 6%	20 6%	17 8%	8 4%	41 6%

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Table 2
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about maths and science?
Summary Table
Base: All respondents

	Statements					
	I think maths and science are more important subjects to study now, than I did when I was at school	It is important to me that my children value their education in maths and science	Studying maths and science is increasingly important for career prospects in today's society	I have not ever had to use maths and science in my career	Maths and science are not interesting subjects for young people	Maths and science do not provide young people with useful life skills
Unweighted base	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046
Weighted base	1072	1072	1072	1072	1072	1072
NET: Agree	693 65%	920 86%	845 79%	245 23%	351 33%	215 20%
Strongly agree (4)	322 30%	541 50%	445 41%	78 7%	80 7%	58 5%
Tend to agree (3)	371 35%	380 35%	400 37%	167 16%	272 25%	157 15%
Tend to disagree (2)	226 21%	68 6%	102 10%	291 27%	324 30%	265 25%
Strongly disagree (1)	52 5%	13 1%	21 2%	467 44%	296 28%	514 48%
NET: Disagree	278 26%	81 8%	123 12%	758 71%	620 58%	779 73%
Don't know	101 9%	70 7%	104 10%	69 6%	101 9%	78 7%
Mean	2.99	3.45	3.31	1.86	2.14	1.76
Standard deviation	0.88	0.68	0.75	0.96	0.95	0.92
Standard error	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03

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Strongly agree	(4) 322 30%	148 31%	173 29%	15 25%	90 29%	119 30%	76 30%	19 38%	3 40%	78 29%	74 28%	101 31%	69 32%	59 30%	190 30%
Tend to agree	(3) 371 35%	167 35%	204 35%	19 31%	108 35%	129 33%	95 37%	17 35%	2 36%	90 33%	84 32%	114 36%	83 38%	68 34%	224 35%
Tend to disagree	(2) 226 21%	94 20%	131 22%	17 27%	63 20%	79 20%	56 22%	11 21%	-	71 26%jl	51 20%	63 20%	41 19%	46 23%	137 21%
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Don't know	101 9%	53 11%	48 8%	5 9%	34 11%fg	44 11%fg	16 6%	1 1%	1 23%	24 9%	27 10%	33 10%	17 8%	15 8%	64 10%
Mean	2.99	3.03	2.96	2.79	3.01	3.00	2.97	3.08	3.53	2.96	2.89	3.06j	3.05j	2.94	2.99
Standard deviation	0.88	0.87	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.89	0.88	0.89	0.56	0.86	0.98	0.84	0.85	0.91	0.87
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.13	0.25	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.04

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Standard deviation	0.88	0.90	1.00	0.87	0.77	0.86	0.81	0.83	0.93	0.82	0.94	0.89	0.88
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.13	0.03	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.09

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Standard deviation	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.76	0.70	0.69	0.65	0.54	0.50	0.65	0.66	0.72	0.67	0.66	0.70
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.11	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.19	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03

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NET: Agree	845 79%	372 77%	473 80%	35 56%	241 78% ^C	303 78% ^C	216 84% ^{Ce}	44 88% ^C	6 100%	220 81%	199 76%	253 79%	173 79%	154 76%	505 78%
Strongly agree	(4) 445 41%	198 41%	247 42%	19 31%	118 38%	160 41%	115 45%	28 56% ^{CDe}	5 78%	113 42%	112 43%	133 41%	87 40%	81 40%	262 41%
Tend to agree	(3) 400 37%	174 36%	226 38%	15 25%	123 40% ^c	143 37%	101 39% ^c	16 32%	1 22%	107 40%	88 34%	120 37%	85 39%	73 36%	242 38%
Tend to disagree	(2) 102 10%	47 10%	56 9%	13 22% ^{DEF}	27 9%	37 9%	20 8%	5 10%	-	20 7%	28 11%	37 11%	17 8%	25 12%	62 10%
Strongly disagree	(1) 21 2%	7 1%	14 2%	- -	8 3%	10 3%	3 1%	- -	-	3 1%	7 3%	8 3%	3 1%	4 2%	13 2%
NET: Disagree	123 12%	54 11%	70 12%	13 22% ^{deF}	35 11%	47 12%	23 9%	5 10%	-	23 8%	36 14% ⁱ	45 14% ⁱ	20 9%	29 15%	74 12%
Don't know	104 10%	57 12% ^b	47 8%	14 22% ^{DEFG}	31 10% ^g	40 10% ^g	18 7%	1 2%	-	28 10%	27 10%	23 7%	26 12%	18 9%	65 10%
Mean	3.31	3.32	3.30	3.12	3.27	3.29	3.37	3.47	3.78	3.36	3.29	3.27	3.33	3.26	3.30
Standard deviation	0.75	0.73	0.76	0.82	0.76	0.77	0.69	0.68	0.45	0.68	0.80	0.78	0.70	0.78	0.75
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.13	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.17	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 5

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about maths and science?

Studying maths and science is increasingly important for career prospects in today's society

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	1046	85	59	902	50	109	97	95	67	93	138	148	105
Weighted base	1072	93*	71*	908	47*	108*	106*	85*	70*	101*	161	143	88*
NET: Agree	845 79%	77 83%	59 84%	708 78%	36 77%	82 76%	77 73%	71 84%	52 74%	83 83%	123 77%	112 78%	72 82%
Strongly agree	(4) 445 41%	40 43%	33 46%i	372 41%	24 51%gl	47 43%	36 34%	36 42%	20 29%	45 45%i	72 45%i	59 41%	33 37%
Tend to agree	(3) 400 37%	37 40%	27 38%	336 37%	12 26%	35 32%	41 39%	35 42%e	31 45%ek	38 38%	51 32%	53 37%	39 44%Ek
Tend to disagree	(2) 102 10%	10 11%	6 9%	86 9%	5 11%	13 12%	10 9%	5 6%	10 15%k	9 9%	11 7%	14 10%	8 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 21 2%	- -	1 2%	20 2%	* 1%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	3 4%ah	5 5%ah	4 3%	4 3%	1 1%
NET: Disagree	123 12%	10 11%	7 10%	106 12%	6 12%	15 14%	11 10%	5 6%	13 19%Hk	14 14%	15 9%	18 12%	9 10%
Don't know	104 10%	6 7%	4 6%	94 10%	5 11%j	11 10%j	18 17%abJ	8 10%j	5 7%	3 3%	22 14%J	13 9%	7 8%
Mean	3.31	3.34i	3.36i	3.30	3.43l	3.31	3.27	3.40l	3.06	3.27	3.38l	3.29	3.29
Standard deviation	0.75	0.68	0.73	0.76	0.75	0.78	0.71	0.62	0.81	0.83	0.77	0.77	0.68
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.03	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 6
Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about maths and science?
I have not ever had to use maths and science in my career
Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	1046	457	589	52	277	378	282	50	7	289	275	243	239	194	592
Weighted base	1072	482	590	62*	308	390	256	50*	6**	271	261	321	219	201	644
NET: Agree	245 23%	90 19%	155 26%A	25 40%DEFG	72 23%	90 23%	51 20%	7 14%	-	50 18%	52 20%	86 27%lj	57 26%i	52 26%	131 20%
Strongly agree (4)	78 7%	29 6%	49 8%	5 9%	18 6%	29 7%	23 9%	2 5%	-	18 7%	17 7%	24 8%	19 9%	23 11%N	40 6%
Tend to agree (3)	167 16%	61 13%	105 18%A	20 32%DEFG	54 17%f	61 16%	28 11%	5 9%	-	32 12%	35 13%	62 19%lj	38 17%	30 15%	92 14%
Tend to disagree (2)	291 27%	122 25%	169 29%	13 22%	82 27%	110 28%	74 29%	11 23%	1	72 26%	63 24%	89 28%	67 31%	45 22%	178 28%
Strongly disagree (1)	467 44%	226 47%b	242 41%	17 28%	126 41%	163 42%c	126 49%Cde	31 61%CDE	5 86%	134 49%KL	131 50%KL	121 38%	82 37%	95 47%	286 44%
NET: Disagree	758 71%	347 72%	411 70%	30 49%	208 68%C	272 70%C	199 78%CDE	42 84%CDe	6 100%	205 76%KI	194 74%K	210 65%	149 68%	140 69%	464 72%
Don't know	69 6%	45 9%B	24 4%	6 10%F	28 9%F	28 7%F	6 2%	1 2%	-	16 6%	15 6%	25 8%	13 6%	9 5%	49 8%
Mean	1.86	1.76	1.93A	2.24DEFG	1.87g	1.88g	1.79	1.57	1.14	1.74	1.75	1.97IJ	1.97IJ	1.89	1.81
Standard deviation	0.96	0.93	0.98	1.01	0.94	0.96	0.97	0.86	0.38	0.93	0.95	0.97	0.97	1.06	0.93
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.15	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.12	0.15	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.04

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Table 6

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about maths and science?

I have not ever had to use maths and science in my career

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	1046	85	59	902	50	109	97	95	67	93	138	148	105
Weighted base	1072	93*	71*	908	47*	108*	106*	85*	70*	101*	161	143	88*
NET: Agree	245 23%	16 17%	11 16%	217 24%	11 24%	32 30%abm	25 24%	16 19%	20 29%m	29 29%m	34 21%	35 24%	15 17%
Strongly agree	(4) 78 7%	5 6%	3 4%	70 8%	5 10%m	10 10%m	7 7%	5 6%	7 10%m	7 7%	15 9%m	12 8%	2 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 167 16%	11 12%	9 12%	147 16%	6 14%	22 20%	18 17%	12 14%	14 20%	22 21%k	19 12%	22 16%	12 14%
Tend to disagree	(2) 291 27%	28 30%	20 28%	243 27%	14 30%	26 24%	26 25%	22 26%	27 38%fl	25 25%	43 27%	34 24%	26 29%
Strongly disagree	(1) 467 44%	45 48%l	39 55%dfgl	383 42%	21 46%i	41 38%	40 38%	39 46%l	19 28%	42 42%	70 43%i	68 47%l	43 49%l
NET: Disagree	758 71%	73 79%dFG	59 83%DFGij	626 69%	35 76%	67 62%	66 63%	61 72%	46 66%	67 66%	113 70%	102 71%	69 79%FGj
Don't know	69 6%	4 4%	1 1%	64 7%	-	9 9%be	14 14%ABEjLm	8 9%bE	3 5%	5 5%	13 8%be	7 5%	4 5%
Mean	1.86	1.74	1.65	1.89	1.89	2.02aBM	1.91	1.77	2.12ABhM	1.94m	1.86	1.84	1.68
Standard deviation	0.96	0.89	0.85	0.98	1.01	1.03	0.97	0.93	0.95	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.83
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.11	0.03	0.14	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08

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Table 7

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about maths and science?

Maths and science are not interesting subjects for young people

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
Unweighted base	1046	457	589	52	277	378	282	50	7	289	275	243	239	194	592
Weighted base	1072	482	590	62*	308	390	256	50*	6**	271	261	321	219	201	644
NET: Agree	351 33%	158 33%	193 33%	23 37%	119 39%EF	117 30%	75 29%	17 34%	-	88 32%	81 31%	111 35%	71 33%	65 33%	227 35%
Strongly agree	(4) 80 7%	37 8%	42 7%	5 8%	24 8%	27 7%	19 7%	5 9%	-	15 6%	19 7%	28 9%	17 8%	21 10%	44 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 272 25%	121 25%	151 26%	18 29%	95 31%eF	90 23%	57 22%	12 25%	-	73 27%	61 24%	83 26%	55 25%	45 22%	183 28%
Tend to disagree	(2) 324 30%	139 29%	186 31%	16 27%	91 30%	120 31%	75 29%	18 37%	4 56%	69 26%	76 29%	112 35%l	67 31%	57 28%	184 29%
Strongly disagree	(1) 296 28%	129 27%	167 28%	14 23%	65 21%	111 28%d	89 35%D	14 28%	3 44%	91 34%K	81 31%K	64 20%	59 27%k	67 33%N	161 25%
NET: Disagree	620 58%	267 55%	353 60%	31 49%	156 51%	231 59%d	164 64%cD	32 65%	6 100%	160 59%	156 60%	177 55%	127 58%	123 61%n	345 54%
Don't know	101 9%	57 12%B	44 7%	8 14%g	33 11%g	42 11%g	17 7%	1 1%	-	23 8%	24 9%	33 10%	21 9%	12 6%	71 11%m
Mean	2.14	2.16	2.13	2.26	2.28EF	2.10	2.02	2.16	1.56	2.05	2.08	2.26lj	2.15	2.10	2.19
Standard deviation	0.95	0.96	0.94	0.97	0.92	0.94	0.96	0.95	0.54	0.95	0.96	0.91	0.95	1.01	0.93
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.15	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.14	0.20	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.04

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Table 7

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about maths and science?

Maths and science are not interesting subjects for young people

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	1046	85	59	902	50	109	97	95	67	93	138	148	105
Weighted base	1072	93*	71*	908	47*	108*	106*	85*	70*	101*	161	143	88*
NET: Agree	351 33%	25 27%	21 30%	305 34%	19 40%	40 37%	48 46%AbhKLM	27 31%	24 34%	37 36%	44 27%	44 31%	23 26%
Strongly agree	(4) 80 7%	4 5%	4 5%	72 8%	9 19%ABfhiJLM	8 7%	11 11%lm	7 8%	3 5%	7 7%	18 11%LM	5 3%	3 3%
Tend to agree	(3) 272 25%	21 22%	18 25%	233 26%	10 21%	32 29%K	37 35%aK	20 23%	20 29%k	30 29%K	26 16%	40 28%K	20 23%
Tend to disagree	(2) 324 30%	33 35%fg	20 29%	271 30%	15 33%g	23 21%	20 19%	27 32%g	25 36%fg	31 31%g	49 31%g	52 37%FG	29 33%fg
Strongly disagree	(1) 296 28%	30 33%eG	29 40%DEGI	237 26%	8 18%	32 29%g	19 18%	24 28%	17 25%	28 28%	44 28%	36 25%	28 31%G
NET: Disagree	620 58%	63 68%deFG	49 69%deFG	508 56%	23 50%	54 50%g	38 36%	51 60%G	43 61%G	59 59%G	93 58%G	89 62%G	57 65%fg
Don't know	101 9%	5 5%	1 1%	95 10%B	4 10%b	14 13%Bj	19 18%ABIJL	8 9%b	3 5%	5 5%	23 14%aBIJL	10 7%	8 9%b
Mean	2.14	1.99	1.95	2.17	2.46ABkLM	2.17	2.47ABfHijKLM	2.13	2.15	2.16	2.13	2.10	1.97
Standard deviation	0.95	0.89	0.93	0.95	1.04	1.00	0.97	0.96	0.87	0.94	1.02	0.85	0.86
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.12	0.03	0.16	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.09

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Table 8

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about maths and science?

Maths and science do not provide young people with useful life skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	1046	457	589	52	277	378	282	50	7	289	275	243	239	194	592
Weighted base	1072	482	590	62*	308	390	256	50*	6**	271	261	321	219	201	644
NET: Agree	215 20%	93 19%	122 21%	19 30%FG	75 24%FG	86 22%FG	31 12%	4 8%	1 9%	49 18%	60 23%k	53 16%	53 24%k	51 25%	131 20%
Strongly agree	(4) 5%	27 6%	31 5%	6 9%f	19 6%f	25 6%f	7 3%	2 3%	- -	13 5%	17 6%	14 4%	13 6%	13 6%	36 6%
Tend to agree	(3) 15%	65 14%	91 15%	13 21%FG	56 18%FG	61 16%FG	24 9%	2 5%	1 9%	36 13%	43 17%	38 12%	40 18%k	38 19%	95 15%
Tend to disagree	(2) 25%	122 25%	143 24%	19 30%	64 21%	94 24%	73 28%d	13 27%	1 22%	63 23%	49 19%	98 31%iJ	54 25%	48 24%	154 24%
Strongly disagree	(1) 48%	225 47%	289 49%	19 30%	142 46%c	176 45%c	141 55%CdE	32 65%CDE	4 69%	146 54%kL	131 50%	143 45%	94 43%	92 46%	306 48%
NET: Disagree	779 73%	348 72%	432 73%	37 60%	206 67%	271 69%	214 83%CDE	45 92%CDE	6 91%	209 77%jL	181 69%	242 75%	148 68%	140 69%	460 71%
Don't know	78 7%	41 9%	36 6%	6 10%g	26 9%fg	34 9%fg	12 5%	- -	- -	14 5%	20 8%	26 8%	17 8%	11 5%	52 8%
Mean	1.76	1.76	1.75	2.10FG	1.83FG	1.81FG	1.58	1.47	1.39	1.68	1.77	1.74	1.86l	1.85	1.77
Standard deviation	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.99	0.97	0.95	0.78	0.75	0.70	0.90	0.98	0.86	0.96	0.96	0.93
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.15	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.26	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.04

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Table 8

Q.2 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about maths and science?

Maths and science do not provide young people with useful life skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	1046	85	59	902	50	109	97	95	67	93	138	148	105
Weighted base	1072	93*	71*	908	47*	108*	106*	85*	70*	101*	161	143	88*
NET: Agree	215 20%	13 14%	12 18%	189 21%	8 17%	22 20% <i>m</i>	24 23% <i>M</i>	22 26% <i>aM</i>	20 29% <i>AjM</i>	16 15%	42 26% <i>ajM</i>	28 19% <i>m</i>	8 9%
Strongly agree	(4) 58 5%	2 2%	* 1%	55 6%	7 15% <i>ABFGHJM</i>	5 4% <i>m</i>	2 2%	3 4% <i>m</i>	6 8% <i>bgM</i>	5 5% <i>m</i>	17 11% <i>ABGM</i>	10 7% <i>bM</i>	- -
Tend to agree	(3) 157 15%	11 12% <i>e</i>	12 17% <i>E</i>	134 15%	1 1%	17 16% <i>E</i>	22 21% <i>Ejm</i>	18 22% <i>EjM</i>	14 21% <i>Em</i>	10 10% <i>e</i>	24 15% <i>E</i>	18 13% <i>E</i>	8 9% <i>e</i>
Tend to disagree	(2) 265 25%	24 25%	20 29%	221 24%	13 27%	28 26%	21 20%	21 24%	18 25%	31 30%	32 20%	34 24%	24 27%
Strongly disagree	(1) 514 48%	51 55%	38 54%	425 47%	23 49%	47 44%	48 45%	36 43%	29 41%	49 48%	71 44%	74 52%	49 55%
NET: Disagree	779 73%	75 80% <i>GhiK</i>	58 82% <i>GhiK</i>	646 71%	35 75%	76 70%	68 65%	57 67%	46 67%	79 79% <i>gK</i>	103 64%	109 76% <i>k</i>	72 82% <i>fGHIK</i>
Don't know	78 7%	5 6% <i>b</i>	- -	73 8% <i>B</i>	4 8% <i>B</i>	11 10% <i>B</i>	13 12% <i>BI</i>	6 7% <i>b</i>	3 5%	6 6% <i>b</i>	16 10% <i>B</i>	7 5%	7 8% <i>B</i>
Mean	1.76	1.59	1.64	1.78	1.82 <i>m</i>	1.79 <i>M</i>	1.77 <i>M</i>	1.86 <i>aM</i>	1.96 <i>AbM</i>	1.70	1.92 <i>AM</i>	1.73 <i>m</i>	1.50
Standard deviation	0.92	0.80	0.78	0.94	1.10	0.91	0.89	0.93	1.00	0.87	1.07	0.95	0.68
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.16	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.07

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Table 9

Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about using science and maths in your everyday life?

Summary Table

Base: All respondents

	Statements					
	I feel very confident in my ability to use maths or science in everyday life	It is very important to me to make science and maths fun at home	It is very important to me to have a good enough understanding in maths and science to support my child's education	Maths and science do not help me with my daily life	I tend to rely on technology, like my phone calculator, when working out sums because I don't have a good enough understanding of maths and science to do this easily	I feel anxious when I have to support my child with maths or science homework
Unweighted base	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046	1046
Weighted base	1072	1072	1072	1072	1072	1072
NET: Agree	768 72%	791 74%	887 83%	279 26%	408 38%	353 33%
Strongly agree (4)	288 27%	314 29%	391 36%	74 7%	132 12%	98 9%
Tend to agree (3)	480 45%	477 44%	497 46%	205 19%	276 26%	255 24%
Tend to disagree (2)	161 15%	128 12%	80 7%	340 32%	348 32%	332 31%
Strongly disagree (1)	51 5%	20 2%	14 1%	377 35%	246 23%	289 27%
NET: Disagree	213 20%	149 14%	94 9%	717 67%	594 55%	622 58%
Don't know	91 8%	132 12%	91 8%	76 7%	70 7%	98 9%
Mean	3.02	3.15	3.29	1.98	2.29	2.17
Standard deviation	0.82	0.73	0.67	0.94	0.98	0.97
Standard error	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 10
Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about using science and maths in your everyday life?
I feel very confident in my ability to use maths or science in everyday life
Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
Unweighted base	1046	457	589	52	277	378	282	50	7	289	275	243	239	194	592
Weighted base	1072	482	590	62*	308	390	256	50*	6**	271	261	321	219	201	644
NET: Agree	768 72%	363 75%B	405 69%	37 60%	219 71%	284 73%	187 73%	38 76%	4 59%	210 77%KL	199 76%KL	215 67%	144 66%	146 72%	466 72%
Strongly agree (4)	288 27%	149 31%B	139 24%	15 25%	88 29%	98 25%	72 28%	13 27%	2 36%	79 29%L	88 34%KL	76 24%	45 21%	55 27%	178 28%
Tend to agree (3)	480 45%	214 44%	266 45%	22 35%	131 42%	186 48%	115 45%	24 49%	1 23%	131 48%	111 43%	139 43%	99 45%	91 45%	288 45%
Tend to disagree (2)	161 15%	56 12%	106 18%A	8 13%	45 15%	54 14%	46 18%	9 18%	-	33 12%	24 9%	66 20%IJ	39 18%iJ	28 14%	89 14%
Strongly disagree (1)	51 5%	14 3%	37 6%A	3 4%	15 5%	18 5%	12 5%	2 5%	2 27%	6 2%	14 5%i	16 5%	16 7%l	12 6%	29 4%
NET: Disagree	213 20%	70 14%	143 24%A	11 18%	60 19%	72 18%	57 22%	11 23%	2 27%	38 14%	38 15%	82 25%IJ	55 25%IJ	40 20%	117 18%
Don't know	91 8%	49 10%	42 7%	14 22%DEFG	29 9%fg	34 9%f	12 5%	1 1%	1 14%	23 8%	24 9%	24 8%	20 9%	16 8%	60 9%
Mean	3.02	3.15B	2.92	3.03	3.05	3.02	3.01	2.99	2.80	3.14KL	3.15KL	2.93	2.87	3.02	3.06
Standard deviation	0.82	0.76	0.85	0.85	0.83	0.79	0.82	0.81	1.42	0.72	0.83	0.83	0.85	0.84	0.81
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.14	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.12	0.58	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.03

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	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
Unweighted base	1046	85	59	902	50	109	97	95	67	93	138	148	105
Weighted base	1072	93*	71*	908	47*	108*	106*	85*	70*	101*	161	143	88*
NET: Agree	768 72%	68 73%e	60 84%DEGikL	641 71%	26 57%	77 71%	71 68%	61 72%e	47 68%	78 77%E	113 70%	96 67%	71 80%EgkL
Strongly agree	(4) 288 27%	19 20%	26 37%agl	243 27%	15 33%	32 30%	23 22%	22 26%	19 27%	34 34%agl	47 29%	31 22%	20 23%
Tend to agree	(3) 480 45%	49 53%E	34 48%E	397 44%	11 24%	45 42%e	48 46%E	39 46%E	28 41%e	43 43%E	66 41%E	65 45%E	50 57%Efijk
Tend to disagree	(2) 161 15%	13 13%	10 14%	139 15%	15 32%ABFGHiJKMI7%	18 15%	15 15%	11 13%	11 16%	14 13%	17 10%	30 21%KM	8 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 51 5%	7 7%b	- -	45 5%	2 4%	3 3%	6 6%	5 6%b	6 9%B	3 3%	6 4%	9 6%b	4 4%
NET: Disagree	213 20%	19 21%	10 14%	184 20%	17 36%aBFghJKM	21 19%	21 20%	17 20%	17 24%	17 17%	23 14%	39 27%bjkM	12 13%
Don't know	91 8%	6 6%	1 2%	84 9%b	3 7%	10 9%	13 12%BI	7 8%	5 7%	7 7%	25 15%aBjLm	8 5%	6 7%
Mean	3.02	2.92	3.23dAegIL	3.02	2.92	3.08I	2.96	2.99	2.94	3.15L	3.13L	2.87	3.06
Standard deviation	0.82	0.82	0.68	0.83	0.94	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.92	0.79	0.80	0.84	0.73
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.09	0.03	0.14	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07

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Table 11

Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about using science and maths in your everyday life?

It is very important to me to make science and maths fun at home

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
Unweighted base	1046	457	589	52	277	378	282	50	7	289	275	243	239	194	592
Weighted base	1072	482	590	62*	308	390	256	50*	6**	271	261	321	219	201	644
NET: Agree	791 74%	347 72%	444 75%	38 62%	232 75% ^c	283 73%	194 76% ^c	39 78%	5 86%	213 79% ^k	191 73%	226 70%	161 74%	141 70%	477 74%
Strongly agree (4)	314 29%	138 29%	177 30%	17 28%	93 30%	121 31%	68 26%	12 25%	3 42%	81 30%	73 28%	97 30%	63 29%	52 26%	187 29%
Tend to agree (3)	477 44%	209 43%	268 45%	21 34%	138 45%	162 41%	126 49% ^{ce}	26 53% ^c	3 43%	132 49% ^k	118 45%	129 40%	98 45%	89 44%	290 45%
Tend to disagree (2)	128 12%	57 12%	72 12%	7 11%	33 11%	47 12%	33 13%	9 17%	1 14%	27 10%	30 12%	42 13%	28 13%	32 16% ⁿ	67 10%
Strongly disagree (1)	20 2%	7 2%	13 2%	- -	7 2%	8 2%	6 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	7 3% ⁱ	7 2%	5 2%	4 2%	11 2%
NET: Disagree	149 14%	64 13%	85 14%	7 11%	39 13%	54 14%	39 15%	9 17%	1 14%	29 11%	37 14%	49 15%	33 15%	36 18% ⁿ	78 12%
Don't know	132 12%	71 15% ^b	61 10%	17 28% ^{DEFG}	37 12%	52 13%	23 9%	2 5%	-	29 11%	33 13%	46 14%	24 11%	25 12%	89 14%
Mean	3.15	3.16	3.15	3.24	3.18	3.18	3.10	3.08	3.28	3.21	3.12	3.15	3.13	3.07	3.18
Standard deviation	0.73	0.72	0.74	0.69	0.73	0.75	0.73	0.67	0.76	0.66	0.75	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.71
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.11	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.29	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03

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	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
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Weighted base	1072	93*	71*	908	47*	108*	106*	85*	70*	101*	161	143	88*
NET: Agree	791 74%	72 77%G	62 87%DFGHikl	658 72%	36 77%g	74 68%	65 61%	59 70%	50 72%	83 82%fGh	118 74%g	105 73%g	68 77%G
Strongly agree	(4) 314 29%	34 36%Ghi	31 44%DFGHILM	249 27%	19 41%fGHil	27 24%	21 20%	20 23%	15 21%	30 29%	59 37%fGHil	36 25%	23 26%
Tend to agree	(3) 477 44%	38 41%	30 43%	409 45%	17 36%	47 44%	44 41%	40 47%	35 51%k	53 52%K	59 37%	69 48%k	45 51%k
Tend to disagree	(2) 128 12%	11 12%	7 10%	110 12%	8 16%	10 10%	19 18%Jk	15 18%J	7 11%	7 7%	16 10%	18 12%	10 11%
Strongly disagree	(1) 20 2%	1 2%	2 3%	17 2%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	4 5%K	4 4%	1 1%	2 1%	3 3%
NET: Disagree	149 14%	12 13%	9 13%	127 14%	8 16%	11 10%	21 20%k	17 20%fk	11 16%	11 11%	17 11%	20 14%	12 14%
Don't know	132 12%	9 10%B	- -	123 14%B	3 6%b	23 22%aBEhJM	20 19%BeJm	8 10%B	8 12%B	8 7%b	25 16%Bj	19 13%B	8 9%B
Mean	3.15	3.24gh	3.29Ghi	3.13	3.26gh	3.17	2.99	3.00	3.00	3.16	3.30GHllm	3.11	3.11
Standard deviation	0.73	0.74	0.76	0.73	0.74	0.67	0.73	0.75	0.78	0.73	0.70	0.70	0.73
Standard error	0.02	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.08

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Table 12

Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about using science and maths in your everyday life?

It is very important to me to have a good enough understanding in maths and science to support my child's education

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
Unweighted base	1046	457	589	52	277	378	282	50	7	289	275	243	239	194	592
Weighted base	1072	482	590	62*	308	390	256	50*	6**	271	261	321	219	201	644
NET: Agree	887 83%	386 80%	501 85%a	46 75%	254 82%	319 82%	219 85%	44 90%	5 78%	229 85%	213 82%	263 82%	181 83%	163 81%	531 82%
Strongly agree (4)	391 36%	168 35%	223 38%	18 29%	116 38%	148 38%	88 34%	18 35%	4 69%	98 36%	116 44%iKl	99 31%	78 36%	74 37%	229 36%
Tend to agree (3)	497 46%	218 45%	278 47%	29 46%	138 45%	171 44%	132 51%e	27 54%	1 9%	131 48%J	97 37%	164 51%J	103 47%J	89 44%	302 47%
Tend to disagree (2)	80 7%	45 9%b	36 6%	3 6%	17 6%	27 7%	27 11%d	4 7%	1 22%	21 8%	18 7%	25 8%	17 8%	23 11%n	42 6%
Strongly disagree (1)	14 1%	5 1%	9 2%	- -	5 2%	8 2%f	1 *	- -	- -	3 1%	6 2%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	10 2%
NET: Disagree	94 9%	49 10%	45 8%	3 6%	22 7%	35 9%	28 11%	4 7%	1 22%	24 9%	24 9%	27 8%	20 9%	23 11%	52 8%
Don't know	91 8%	46 10%	44 8%	12 20%eFG	32 10%F	36 9%F	9 4%	1 3%	- -	18 7%	24 9%	31 10%	18 8%	16 8%	61 9%
Mean	3.29	3.26	3.31	3.29	3.32	3.30	3.24	3.29	3.47	3.28	3.37k	3.24	3.27	3.28	3.29
Standard deviation	0.67	0.68	0.67	0.59	0.67	0.71	0.65	0.61	0.91	0.67	0.73	0.63	0.68	0.67	0.67
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.34	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03

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Weighted base	1072	93*	71*	908	47*	108*	106*	85*	70*	101*	161	143	88*
NET: Agree	887 83%	80 86%	65 92% ^{dGHik}	742 82%	38 82%	89 82%	82 78%	67 79%	56 80%	86 85%	128 80%	119 83%	77 87%
Strongly agree	(4) 391 36%	30 33%	40 57% ^{DAFGHIJKLM5%}	320 46% ^g	21 46% ^g	38 35%	32 30%	27 31%	23 34%	35 35%	62 39%	51 36%	30 34%
Tend to agree	(3) 497 46%	50 54% ^{bek}	25 35%	422 46%	17 36%	50 46%	51 48%	40 47%	32 47%	51 50%	66 41%	68 47%	47 53% ^{bek}
Tend to disagree	(2) 80 7%	5 6%	6 8%	69 8%	6 13% ⁱ	8 7%	8 8%	9 11%	2 3%	8 8%	12 7%	9 7%	6 7%
Strongly disagree	(1) 14 1%	2 2%	- -	12 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	5 7% ^{bGHkLM}	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	- -
NET: Disagree	94 9%	7 8%	6 8%	81 9%	6 13%	10 9%	8 8%	9 11%	7 10%	10 10%	14 9%	11 7%	6 7%
Don't know	91 8%	6 6% ^b	- -	85 9% ^B	2 4%	10 9% ^B	15 14% ^{Bj}	9 10% ^B	7 10% ^B	5 5%	18 11% ^B	14 10% ^B	5 6% ^b
Mean	3.29	3.24	3.49 ^{DafgHijm}	3.28	3.34	3.28	3.26	3.23	3.18	3.25	3.32	3.30	3.29
Standard deviation	0.67	0.67	0.64	0.67	0.72	0.68	0.62	0.65	0.83	0.69	0.70	0.65	0.59
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.02	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06

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Table 13

Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about using science and maths in your everyday life?

Maths and science do not help me with my daily life

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
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Strongly agree	(4) 74 7%	27 6%	47 8%	5 8%	20 6%	30 8%	17 7%	1 3%	1 9%	13 5%	22 8%	30 9%il	9 4%	20 10%	43 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 205 19%	83 17%	122 21%	21 34%DeF	56 18%	79 20%	40 16%	10 19%	-	43 16%	36 14%	68 21%j	57 26%lJ	42 21%	113 18%
Tend to disagree	(2) 340 32%	132 27%	208 35%A	10 16%	100 32%C	129 33%C	86 34%C	14 28%	1 22%	81 30%	82 32%	113 35%	64 29%	62 31%	190 30%
Strongly disagree	(1) 377 35%	194 40%B	184 31%	14 23%	107 35%	122 31%	104 41%CE	25 50%CdE	4 69%	114 42%KL	101 39%K	92 29%	70 32%	68 34%	240 37%
NET: Disagree	717 67%	326 68%	391 66%	24 38%	207 67%C	251 64%C	191 74%CE	39 78%Ce	6 91%	195 72%kL	183 70%L	205 64%	133 61%	130 65%	430 67%
Don't know	76 7%	46 10%B	30 5%	13 20%DEFG	25 8%Fg	30 8%Fg	8 3%	-	-	20 7%	20 8%	18 6%	19 9%	9 5%	57 9%m
Mean	1.98	1.87	2.06A	2.33	1.96	2.05fg	1.88	1.75	1.48	1.82	1.91	2.12lJ	2.03l	2.07	1.93
Standard deviation	0.94	0.93	0.94	1.00	0.93	0.95	0.92	0.87	0.96	0.90	0.96	0.96	0.91	1.00	0.94
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.16	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.12	0.36	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.04

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											
		Scotland (a)	Wales (b)	NET: England (d)	North East (e)	North West (f)	Yorkshire & Humberside (g)	West Midlands (h)	East Midlands (i)	Eastern (j)	London (k)	South East (l)	South West (m)
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NET: Agree	279 26%	23 25%	15 22%	241 27%	11 24%	31 29%	29 27%	20 24%	27 39%bhJLM	22 22%	48 30%	34 24%	18 20%
Strongly agree	(4) 74 7%	5 6%	5 6%	64 7%	5 11%	6 6%	7 6%	7 8%	4 6%	5 5%	17 11%	8 5%	5 6%
Tend to agree	(3) 205 19%	18 19%	11 15%	176 19%	6 14%	25 23%	22 21%	14 16%	22 32%bEHJKLM	17 17%	31 20%	26 18%	13 14%
Tend to disagree	(2) 340 32%	28 30%	24 33%k	288 32%	18 40%K	33 30%	36 34%K	30 36%K	23 33%k	38 38%K	33 20%	46 32%K	30 34%K
Strongly disagree	(1) 377 35%	38 41%l	32 45%gl	307 34%	15 32%	33 31%	30 28%	26 31%	15 22%	38 38%i	61 38%l	55 39%l	33 38%i
NET: Disagree	717 67%	65 70%i	56 78%dfgIK	596 66%	33 71%	66 61%	66 62%	57 67%	38 55%	77 76%fgIK	94 58%	102 71%IK	63 72%Ik
Don't know	76 7%	5 5%	- -	71 8%B	2 4%	11 10%Bj	11 11%BJ	8 9%Bj	5 7%b	2 2%	18 11%BJl	8 5%	7 8%B
Mean	1.98	1.89	1.83	2.00	2.03	2.04	2.06	2.01	2.25ABJLM	1.89	2.03	1.90	1.88
Standard deviation	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.94	0.97	0.93	0.91	0.93	0.89	0.88	1.07	0.91	0.90
Standard error	0.03	0.10	0.12	0.03	0.14	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.09

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I tend to rely on technology, like my phone calculator, when working out sums because I don't have a good enough understanding of maths and science to do this easily

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	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
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Unweighted base	1046	457	589	52	277	378	282	50	7	289	275	243	239	194	592
Weighted base	1072	482	590	62*	308	390	256	50*	6**	271	261	321	219	201	644
NET: Agree	408 38%	148 31%	260 44%A	23 38%	148 48%EF	145 37%F	73 28%	18 36%	1 16%	86 32%	84 32%	152 47%IJ	86 39%	76 38%	245 38%
Strongly agree (4)	132 12%	48 10%	84 14%a	7 12%	49 16%F	50 13%f	20 8%	6 12%	- -	24 9%	35 14%	53 17%IL	19 9%	24 12%	83 13%
Tend to agree (3)	276 26%	100 21%	175 30%A	16 26%	99 32%eF	96 24%	52 20%	12 24%	1 16%	62 23%	49 19%	98 31%iJ	67 30%iJ	52 26%	161 25%
Tend to disagree (2)	348 32%	162 34%	186 31%	13 20%	82 26%	142 36%cD	94 37%CD	15 31%	3 42%	91 33%	72 27%	104 33%	81 37%J	61 30%	202 31%
Strongly disagree (1)	246 23%	128 27%B	118 20%	12 19%	57 19%	76 20%	83 32%cDE	16 33%De	3 42%	75 28%KL	87 33%KL	48 15%	36 16%	55 27%	146 23%
NET: Disagree	594 55%	291 60%B	304 51%	24 39%	139 45%	218 56%cD	177 69%CDE	32 64%CD	5 84%	166 61%K	159 61%K	153 48%	117 53%	116 57%	348 54%
Don't know	70 7%	43 9%B	27 5%	14 23%DEFG	21 7%Fg	27 7%Fg	7 3%	- -	- -	19 7%	18 7%	16 5%	16 7%	10 5%	51 8%
Mean	2.29	2.15	2.40A	2.40	2.49eFg	2.33F	2.04	2.15	1.75	2.14	2.13	2.51IJ	2.34IJ	2.23	2.31
Standard deviation	0.98	0.97	0.98	1.03	1.00	0.96	0.93	1.02	0.78	0.96	1.06	0.96	0.88	1.00	0.99
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.16	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.14	0.30	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.04

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	Total	Region											
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Unweighted base	1046	85	59	902	50	109	97	95	67	93	138	148	105
Weighted base	1072	93*	71*	908	47*	108*	106*	85*	70*	101*	161	143	88*
NET: Agree	408 38%	31 33%	17 24%	360 40%B	24 51%aBjLM	49 45%BIM	48 45%BIM	42 50%ABjLM	29 42%bm	35 35%	63 39%bm	47 33%	23 26%
Strongly agree	(4) 132 12%	13 14%m	6 9%	113 12%	12 26%BFGHkLM	11 11%	10 10%	10 11%	12 17%M	14 14%m	22 14%M	17 12%m	4 5%
Tend to agree	(3) 276 26%	18 19%	11 15%	247 27%b	12 25%	37 34%ABjLm	37 35%ABjLm	33 38%ABJKLM	17 25%	22 21%	40 25%	30 21%	19 21%
Tend to disagree	(2) 348 32%	27 29%	24 34%	296 33%	17 37%	28 26%	30 29%	21 25%	22 32%	41 40%fh	52 32%	48 34%	36 41%FH
Strongly disagree	(1) 246 23%	32 34%DEFGHIK	29 41%DEFGHIJK	186 20%	4 10%	22 21%	17 16%	15 18%	14 20%	23 23%e	27 17%	39 27%Egk	25 28%EgK
NET: Disagree	594 55%	59 63%eFGHK	53 75%DEFGHIKI	482 53%	22 47%	51 47%	47 45%	36 43%	36 52%	63 63%fGHk	78 49%	87 61%fGHk	61 69%EFGHIK
Don't know	70 7%	4 4%	1 1%	66 7%	1 2%	9 8%bj	11 10%bj	6 7%	5 7%	2 2%	20 12%aBeJm	9 6%	4 4%
Mean	2.29	2.13	1.92	2.34aB	2.69ABjLM	2.38BM	2.44aBM	2.47aBIM	2.41BM	2.27b	2.41aBM	2.19	2.03
Standard deviation	0.98	1.06	0.96	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.91	0.94	1.02	0.97	0.97	1.00	0.86
Standard error	0.03	0.12	0.13	0.03	0.14	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.09

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Table 15

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I feel anxious when I have to support my child with maths or science homework

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Private (n)
Unweighted base	1046	457	589	52	277	378	282	50	7	289	275	243	239	194	592
Weighted base	1072	482	590	62*	308	390	256	50*	6**	271	261	321	219	201	644
NET: Agree	353 33%	128 27%	224 38%A	10 17%	90 29%	137 35%C	93 36%C	21 43%Cd	1 16%	76 28%	77 30%	119 37%l	81 37%l	69 34%	198 31%
Strongly agree	(4) 98 9%	26 5%	71 12%A	4 6%	30 10%	36 9%	20 8%	9 17%f	- -	23 8%	27 11%	30 9%	18 8%	22 11%	50 8%
Tend to agree	(3) 255 24%	102 21%	153 26%	7 11%	60 20%	101 26%Cd	73 29%CD	13 26%c	1 16%	53 20%	50 19%	89 28%lJ	63 29%lJ	47 23%	148 23%
Tend to disagree	(2) 332 31%	153 32%	180 30%	21 34%	88 29%	125 32%	81 32%	16 33%	1 15%	85 31%	67 26%	109 34%j	71 32%	66 33%	198 31%
Strongly disagree	(1) 289 27%	154 32%B	135 23%	15 25%	94 30%e	93 24%	72 28%	12 24%	3 54%	86 32%KL	91 35%KL	63 20%	49 23%	49 24%	189 29%
NET: Disagree	622 58%	307 64%B	315 53%	36 59%	182 59%	218 56%	154 60%	28 57%	4 69%	171 63%k	158 61%	172 54%	120 55%	115 57%	387 60%
Don't know	98 9%	47 10%	51 9%	15 24%DEFG	36 12%FG	36 9%FG	10 4%	- -	1 14%	25 9%	25 10%	30 9%	18 8%	17 9%	59 9%
Mean	2.17	2.00	2.30A	1.98	2.10	2.23	2.16	2.36	1.56	2.05	2.06	2.29lJ	2.24lj	2.23	2.10
Standard deviation	0.97	0.91	0.99	0.90	1.00	0.95	0.94	1.04	0.88	0.97	1.03	0.92	0.93	0.97	0.95
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.15	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.15	0.36	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.04

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	Total	Region											
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Unweighted base	1046	85	59	902	50	109	97	95	67	93	138	148	105
Weighted base	1072	93*	71*	908	47*	108*	106*	85*	70*	101*	161	143	88*
NET: Agree	353 33%	29 31%	16 22%	308 34%b	19 41%b	31 29%	35 33%	29 35%	29 41%B	38 37%b	51 32%	48 33%	28 32%
Strongly agree	(4) 98 9%	8 8%	3 4%	88 10%	11 24%ABFGHiJKLM0%	11 10%	8 7%	6 7%	7 10%	9 9%	17 11%	11 8%	7 8%
Tend to agree	(3) 255 24%	21 23%	13 18%	220 24%	8 17%	20 19%	27 26%	24 28%	21 31%	28 28%	34 21%	37 26%	21 24%
Tend to disagree	(2) 332 31%	27 29%	22 31%	284 31%	14 30%	36 33%	30 28%	26 30%	17 25%	30 29%	56 35%	47 33%	29 33%
Strongly disagree	(1) 289 27%	34 36%DgKI	30 42%DefGhiKL	225 25%	11 23%	28 26%	25 23%	21 25%	18 25%	29 28%	35 22%	34 23%	25 29%
NET: Disagree	622 58%	60 65%	52 73%DeGhIjkl	509 56%	25 53%	64 59%	54 52%	47 56%	35 50%	58 58%	91 57%	80 56%	54 62%
Don't know	98 9%	4 4%	3 5%	90 10%	3 6%	13 12%a	16 15%AbJm	8 10%	6 9%	5 5%	18 11%a	15 11%	6 6%
Mean	2.17	2.03	1.82	2.21B	2.45AB	2.15b	2.20B	2.18B	2.29B	2.19B	2.23B	2.20B	2.12b
Standard deviation	0.97	0.99	0.88	0.97	1.13	0.98	0.95	0.93	1.00	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.95
Standard error	0.03	0.11	0.12	0.03	0.16	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.10

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Table 16

**Q.4 Which, if any, of the following do you think are the most important initiatives to help more children enjoy maths and science at school?
Please select your top three.**

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	AB (i)	C1 (j)	C2 (k)	DE (l)	Public (m)	Pri- vate (n)
Unweighted base	1046	457	589	52	277	378	282	50	7	289	275	243	239	194	592
Weighted base	1072	482	590	62*	308	390	256	50*	6**	271	261	321	219	201	644
Work experience opportunities to allow young people to see first-hand what a career might be like	505 47%	213 44%	292 50%	24 38%	112 36%	188 48%D	149 58%CDE	30 60%cD	4 57%	124 46%	122 47%	154 48%	105 48%	90 45%	316 49%
Giving children the opportunity to be taught by teachers who have had careers involving maths and science	432 40%	205 42%	227 38%	15 24%	111 36%	163 42%C	114 44%Cd	24 48%C	6 94%	111 41%	100 38%	126 39%	95 43%	76 38%	251 39%
More information about career options which use science and maths at an earlier age	426 40%	193 40%	233 39%	20 32%	98 32%	160 41%D	118 46%D	27 55%CD	3 41%	99 36%	93 36%	138 43%	97 44%j	75 37%	254 39%
Schools providing parents more helpful knowledge and resources to support their children with maths and science	419 39%	162 34%	257 44%A	19 31%	126 41%	167 43%F	86 34%	15 30%	5 85%	96 36%	95 37%	134 42%	94 43%	100 50%N	213 33%
More role models that champion careers in science and maths	301 28%	145 30%	156 26%	18 30%	83 27%	101 26%	88 34%dE	11 23%	* 6%	86 32%	76 29%	79 25%	60 27%	61 30%	176 27%
After-school support to help parents develop better skills in maths and science	256 24%	106 22%	151 26%	14 23%	70 23%	101 26%	55 21%	16 32%	1 17%	56 21%	56 22%	82 26%	62 28%i	54 27%	138 21%
None of these	84 8%	46 9%	38 6%	11 18%EF	31 10%F	27 7%	11 4%	4 8%	- -	19 7%	32 12%iKL	18 6%	14 6%	10 5%	55 9%

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Unweighted base	1046	85	59	902	50	109	97	95	67	93	138	148	105
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Work experience opportunities to allow young people to see first-hand what a career might be like	505 47%	50 53%gk	33 46%	422 47%	18 38%	58 53%gK	41 39%	40 47%	42 60%EGKI	54 53%gk	62 39%	64 45%	45 51%k
Giving children the opportunity to be taught by teachers who have had careers involving maths and science	432 40%	46 50%hK	28 39%	358 39%	19 41%	40 37%	44 41%	29 35%	28 40%	54 53%FHkIm	54 33%	56 39%	33 38%
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After-school support to help parents develop better skills in maths and science	256 24%	20 22%	18 26%	218 24%	14 30%	28 26%	24 23%	20 23%	14 20%	24 24%	44 27%	30 21%	19 22%
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