



## Faith Schools Survey for Channel 4

**Fieldwork dates:** 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2010

**Interview Method:** Telephone

**Population effectively sampled:** All GB adults aged 18+

**Sampling Method:** Within each government office region, a random sample of telephone numbers was drawn from the entire BT database of domestic telephone numbers. Each number so selected had its last digit randomised so as to provide a sample including both listed and unlisted numbers.

**Sample size:** 1,003

**Data weighting:** Data were weighted to the profile of all adults aged 18+ (including non telephone owning households). Data were weighted by sex, age, social class, household tenure, work status, number of cars in the household and whether or not the respondent has taken a foreign holiday in the last 3 years. Targets for the weighted data were derived from the National Readership survey, a random probability survey comprising 36,000 random face-to-face interviews conducted annually.

**Questions:** The computer tables attached in PDF format show each question, in full, in the order they were put to respondents, all response codes and the weighted and un-weighted bases for all demographics and other data including but not limited that published.

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**Q.3 Which one of the following statements do you most agree with?**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Region					
	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	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1003	420	583	79	118	177	212	184	233	318	222	164	299	265	259	243	144	92
Weighted base	1003	491	512	120	161	191	171	150	210	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
You cannot blame parents for doing whatever they can to get their child in their preferred school	376 37%	187 38%	189 37%	61 51%	57 36%	72 38%	63 37%	47 31%	76 36%	95 35%	115 40%	78 37%	88 38%	110 43%	96 36%	96 38%	52 36%	21 24%
It is wrong for parents to pretend they belong to a religion in order to get their child into a faith school	600 60%	295 60%	305 60%	58 48%	97 60%	115 60%	103 61%	98 65%	127 61%	169 62%	170 58%	128 61%	133 58%	139 55%	162 61%	149 59%	90 62%	60 68%
Don't know	28 3%	10 2%	18 3%	1 1%	6 4%	3 2%	5 3%	5 3%	7 3%	7 3%	6 2%	5 3%	9 4%	5 2%	7 3%	6 2%	3 2%	7 7%

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	Total	Chris- tian	Muslim	Hindu	Sikh	Jewish	Other	NET: Reli- gion	Not Reli- gious	None aged 18 or under	NET: Yes	Aged under 5	Aged 5-10	Aged 11-15	Aged 16-18	Single	Marr- ied/ co- habit- ing	Wid- owed/ separ- ated/ div- orced
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It is wrong for parents to pretend they belong to a religion in order to get their child into a faith school	600 60%	352 60%	11 64%	2 28%	2 81%	5 77%	22 48%	394 59%	186 60%	396 59%	185 61%	63 60%	74 60%	70 62%	44 65%	127 51%	347 64%	107 57%
Don't know	28 3%	18 3%	-	-	-	-	2 4%	20 3%	6 2%	24 3%	3 1%	-	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	10 4%	11 2%	6 3%

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You cannot blame parents for doing whatever they can to get their child in their preferred school	376 37%	157 36%	49 41%	143 37%	20 54%	196 39%	158 35%	154 34%	171 39%
It is wrong for parents to pretend they belong to a religion in order to get their child into a faith school	600 60%	273 62%	69 57%	229 60%	16 42%	295 59%	279 62%	283 63%	257 59%
Don't know	28 3%	11 2%	2 2%	12 3%	1 4%	12 2%	9 2%	13 3%	9 2%

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Q.2 Which, if any, of the following would you be prepared to do in order to obtain a school place for your child at your preferred local school?

	Total	NET: Any	Buy a property within the school's catchment area	Regularly attend the place of worship of a religion you do believe in	Rent a property within the school's catchment area	Regularly attend the place of worship of a religion you do not believe in	None of these
Unweighted base	1003	741	519	499	395	70	262
Weighted base	1003	746	518	501	405	75	257
You cannot blame parents for doing whatever they can to get their child in their preferred school	376 37%	301 40%	221 43%	204 41%	181 45%	43 57%	75 29%
It is wrong for parents to pretend they belong to a religion in order to get their child into a faith school	600 60%	430 58%	283 55%	286 57%	213 53%	30 40%	169 66%
Don't know	28 3%	15 2%	14 3%	12 2%	10 2%	3 4%	12 5%

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**Q.4 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**“All children should have a daily religious assembly and prayers as part of their education”**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region				
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Strongly agree	(+2) 242 24%	105 21%	137 27%	17 14%	24 15%	29 15%	41 24%	47 31%	84 40%	62 23%	65 22%	45 21%	71 31%	61 24%	63 24%	59 23%	39 27%	20 23%
Tend to agree	(+1) 208 21%	99 20%	109 21%	23 19%	31 19%	38 20%	34 20%	30 20%	52 25%	53 20%	60 21%	44 21%	51 22%	46 18%	60 23%	52 21%	35 24%	15 17%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 103 10%	44 9%	60 12%	11 9%	24 15%	28 15%	15 9%	13 9%	13 6%	27 10%	37 13%	25 12%	15 6%	37 15%	23 9%	26 10%	9 6%	8 9%
Tend to disagree	(-1) 216 21%	107 22%	108 21%	28 24%	46 29%	47 25%	36 21%	30 20%	28 13%	49 18%	72 25%	56 27%	39 17%	47 19%	55 21%	62 25%	31 21%	20 23%
Strongly disagree	(-2) 221 22%	131 27%	91 18%	39 33%	33 21%	48 25%	41 24%	28 19%	32 15%	80 30%	52 18%	39 19%	50 22%	58 23%	60 23%	51 20%	31 21%	22 25%
Total Agree	450 45%	204 42%	246 48%	40 33%	55 34%	67 35%	75 44%	77 51%	136 65%	115 42%	125 43%	89 42%	122 53%	108 42%	123 47%	110 44%	74 51%	35 40%
Total Disagree	437 44%	238 48%	199 39%	68 56%	79 49%	95 50%	77 45%	58 39%	60 28%	129 48%	123 42%	96 45%	89 39%	105 41%	115 43%	113 45%	62 43%	42 48%
NET: Agree	13 1%	-34 -7%	47 9%	-28 -23%	-25 -15%	-27 -14%	-3 -1%	19 12%	77 37%	-14 -5%	2 1%	-7 -3%	32 14%	2 1%	8 3%	-3 -1%	12 8%	-6 -7%
Don't know	13 1%	5 1%	7 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 2%	2 2%	2 1%	1 *	6 2%	1 *	5 2%	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	3 3%
Mean	0.03	-0.12	0.19	-0.42	-0.21	-0.24	-0.02	0.25	0.62	-0.12	0.05	-0.01	0.23	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.14	-0.09
Standard deviation	1.52	1.54	1.48	1.48	1.38	1.42	1.55	1.55	1.49	1.57	1.45	1.45	1.58	1.51	1.53	1.49	1.54	1.55
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.17	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.16

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Tend to agree	(+1) 208 21%	152 26%	4 21%	- -	- -	4 69%	11 23%	171 26%	31 10%	150 22%	50 16%	20 19%	22 18%	17 16%	12 18%	59 24%	100 19%	45 24%
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Total Agree	450 45%	331 56%	6 36%	3 49%	2 72%	4 69%	25 54%	371 56%	65 21%	322 48%	115 38%	48 45%	48 39%	37 33%	27 39%	105 43%	227 42%	108 58%
Total Disagree	437 44%	194 33%	8 44%	3 51%	- -	2 31%	16 35%	223 33%	204 66%	283 42%	144 48%	48 45%	65 53%	56 50%	31 45%	109 44%	255 47%	62 33%
NET: Agree	13 1%	137 23%	-1 -8%	* -2%	2 72%	2 38%	9 19%	149 22%	-139 -45%	39 6%	-29 -10%	* *	-17 -14%	-19 -17%	-5 -7%	-4 -2%	-28 -5%	46 25%
Don't know	13 1%	8 1%	1 5%	- -	- -	- -	2 3%	10 2%	1 *	5 1%	7 2%	- -	3 2%	4 3%	1 1%	5 2%	4 1%	3 2%
Mean	0.03	0.43	-0.07	0.12	1.44	0.28	0.37	0.42	-0.80	0.10	-0.13	0.02	-0.26	-0.25	-0.05	-0.08	-0.04	0.40
Standard deviation	1.52	1.41	1.33	2.06	1.11	1.21	1.49	1.42	1.39	1.52	1.51	1.57	1.60	1.46	1.44	1.49	1.51	1.54
Standard error	0.05	0.06	0.33	0.78	0.64	0.49	0.22	0.05	0.09	0.06	0.09	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.17	0.10	0.07	0.10



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NET: Agree	13 1%	-51 -11%	1 1%	71 18%	-6 -17%	98 20%	-83 -19%	450 100%	-437 -100%
Don't know	13 1%	3 1%	* *	6 2%	2 4%	5 1%	3 1%	-	-
Mean	0.03	-0.18	0.04	0.31	-0.18	0.35	-0.32	1.54	-1.51
Standard deviation	1.52	1.46	1.51	1.56	1.43	1.44	1.54	0.50	0.50
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.08	0.29	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.02

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Faith schools are an important part of our education system but the government should not be funding muslim schools	97 10%	48 10%	49 10%	11 9%	14 9%	18 10%	19 11%	14 9%	21 10%	23 8%	36 12%	18 9%	21 9%	29 11%	25 10%	23 9%	13 9%	7 8%
Schools should be for everyone regardless of religion and the government should not be funding faith schools of any kind	596 59%	314 64%	283 55%	72 60%	90 56%	112 59%	108 63%	95 63%	120 57%	159 59%	159 54%	135 64%	145 63%	159 62%	149 56%	144 57%	88 61%	57 66%
Refused	2 *	-	2 *	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 1%	-
Don't know	36 4%	8 2%	28 5%	-	5 3%	8 4%	5 3%	7 4%	11 5%	9 3%	14 5%	6 3%	7 3%	7 3%	11 4%	7 3%	7 5%	4 5%

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