

## Church of England - Schools Omnibus Survey

### CATI Fieldwork : October 1st-2nd 2008

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q1. How different, if at all, would you say Church of England schools are from those state schools which are run by local authorities?**

**Base: All respondents**

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Weighted base	1008	484	524	120*	160	200	170	150	209	279	369	359	312	669	700	251
Completely different	(4) 91 9%	46 9%	45 9%	17 14%	10 6%	22 11%	12 7%	14 10%	15 7%	27 10%	34 9%	30 8%	32 10%	58 9%	64 9%	19 8%
Fairly different - some similarities but also some clear differences	(3) 342 34%	159 33%	182 35%	40 33%	65 41%k	70 35%	60 35%	46 31%	62 30%	104 37%	130 35%	108 30%	107 34%	222 33%	219 31%	99 39%n
Not very different - almost the same	(2) 220 22%	95 20%	125 24%	24 20%	31 19%	41 21%	49 29%hik	34 23%	41 20%	55 20%	90 24%	75 21%	70 23%	144 22%	160 23%	48 19%
Not at all different - exactly the same	(1) 126 12%	66 14%	59 11%	12 10%	24 15%f	20 10%	12 7%	19 12%	39 18%eFJ	37 13%	32 9%	57 16%FJ	37 12%	86 13%	90 13%	30 12%
Don't know	230 23%	117 24%	112 21%	27 23%	30 19%	47 23%	37 22%	36 24%	53 25%	57 21%	83 23%	89 25%	65 21%	160 24%	167 24%	55 22%
Mean	2.51	2.50	2.52	2.66	2.46	2.61hk	2.54	2.50	2.34	2.54	2.58Hk	2.41	2.54	2.49	2.48	2.54
Standard deviation	0.90	0.93	0.87	0.93	0.88	0.89	0.79	0.92	0.96	0.91	0.84	0.94	0.90	0.90	0.91	0.87
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.13	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.07

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Unweighted base	666	274	392	42	81	134	153	137	119	123	287	256	205	441	476	152
Weighted base	652	300	352	80*	105*	133	121	95	118	186	254	213	209	424	443	166
<b><u>They promote good behaviour and positive attitudes</u></b>																
Applies	512 78%	242 81%	270 77%	65 82%	86 82%	105 79%	95 78%	70 74%	91 77%	152 82%	200 79%	160 75%	175 83%	327 77%	354 80%	126 76%
Does not Apply	106 16%	47 16%	59 17%	11 14%	15 14%	19 15%	23 19%	20 21%	17 15%	26 14%	42 17%	37 18%	27 13%	73 17%	62 14%	35 21%
Don't know	34 5%	11 4%	23 7%	3 4%	5 4%	8 6%	3 3%	5 5%	10 9% <sup>f</sup>	8 4%	12 5%	15 7%	8 4%	23 5%	27 6%	5 3%
<b><u>They create divisions between different sections of society</u></b>																
Applies	242 37%	133 44% <sup>B</sup>	109 31%	49 61% <sup>DEFG</sup> HJK	35 33%	44 33%	42 35%	30 31%	42 36%	84 45% <sup>gjk</sup>	86 34%	72 34%	66 32%	164 39%	141 32%	79 48% <sup>N</sup>
Does not Apply	380 58%	158 53%	222 63% <sup>a</sup>	30 37%	66 62% <sup>c</sup>	77 58% <sup>c</sup>	76 63% <sup>C</sup>	62 65% <sup>Ci</sup>	70 59% <sup>c</sup>	96 52%	153 60% <sup>C</sup>	132 62% <sup>C</sup>	134 64%	240 57%	280 63% <sup>O</sup>	79 47%
Don't know	30 5%	9 3%	22 6%	1 1%	4 4%	12 9% <sup>f</sup>	3 3%	3 3%	6 5%	6 3%	15 6%	10 5%	10 5%	19 5%	21 5%	8 5%
<b><u>They help children develop a sense of right and wrong</u></b>																
Applies	517 79%	242 80%	276 78%	62 77%	84 79%	106 80%	95 79%	75 79%	96 81%	145 78%	201 79%	171 80%	177 85% <sup>m</sup>	327 77%	374 85% <sup>O</sup>	114 68%
Does not Apply	123 19%	56 19%	67 19%	16 21%	21 20%	26 19%	25 20%	18 19%	18 15%	37 20%	50 20%	36 17%	31 15%	86 20%	63 14%	47 28% <sup>N</sup>
Don't know	12 2%	2 1%	10 3%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	5 4%	3 2%	3 1%	6 3%	2 1%	10 2%	5 1%	6 3%

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<b><u>They give places to children of all backgrounds</u></b>																
Applies	470	214	256	56	73	93	86	70	91	130	180	161	152	306	334	104
	72%	71%	73%	70%	69%	70%	71%	74%	77%	70%	71%	75%	73%	72%	75% <sup>O</sup>	63%
Does not Apply	146	76	70	21	30	30	30	19	17	51	60	36	46	95	89	49
	22%	25%	20%	26%	28% <sup>hk</sup>	22%	25% <sup>h</sup>	20%	15%	27% <sup>hk</sup>	23%	17%	22%	22%	20%	29% <sup>n</sup>
Don't know	36	10	26	3	2	10	5	6	10	5	15	16	12	23	19	13
	6%	3%	7% <sup>a</sup>	4%	2%	7%	4%	6%	9% <sup>i</sup>	3%	6%	8%	6%	5%	4%	8%
<b><u>The sex education they provide is incomplete or restricted</u></b>																
Applies	301	140	161	47	61	60	52	40	42	108	111	82	89	207	192	91
	46%	47%	46%	59% <sup>hk</sup>	58% <sup>fgHjK</sup>	45%	43%	43%	35%	58% <sup>efgHjK</sup>	44%	39%	43%	49%	43%	55% <sup>n</sup>
Does not Apply	189	92	97	27	28	38	42	26	28	55	80	54	74	108	132	41
	29%	31%	27%	34%	26%	28%	35% <sup>k</sup>	27%	24%	30%	32%	25%	36% <sup>m</sup>	26%	30%	24%
Don't know	162	68	95	6	16	36	27	29	48	22	63	77	46	108	119	34
	25%	23%	27%	7%	16%	27% <sup>Cl</sup>	23% <sup>ci</sup>	30% <sup>CdI</sup>	41% <sup>CDeF</sup>	12%	25% <sup>cl</sup>	36% <sup>CDFI</sup>	22%	26%	27%	21%
<b><u>They have a caring approach to their pupils</u></b>																
Applies	552	259	293	64	87	112	109	76	104	151	221	180	178	361	389	131
	85%	86%	83%	80%	82%	85%	90% <sup>g</sup>	80%	88%	81%	87%	84%	85%	85%	88% <sup>o</sup>	79%
Does not Apply	63	30	33	12	15	10	8	11	7	28	18	18	19	41	30	25
	10%	10%	9%	16%	15% <sup>hj</sup>	7%	7%	12%	6%	15% <sup>fhj</sup>	7%	8%	9%	10%	7%	15% <sup>N</sup>
Don't know	37	11	26	3	3	11	4	8	7	7	15	15	12	21	24	10
	6%	4%	7%	4%	3%	8%	4%	9%	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%

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<b>Children benefit by attending Christian worship in Church of England schools</b>																
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Does not Apply	232 36%	124 41%b	108 31%	43 53%dgHK	35 33%	53 40%HK	44 36%h	32 33%	27 23%	77 42%HK	96 38%HK	58 27%	73 35%	151 36%	113 26%	96 58%N
Don't know	46 7%	12 4%	33 9%a	3 4%	6 6%	13 10%	9 7%	5 5%	10 8%	9 5%	22 9%	15 7%	19 9%	24 6%	33 7%	10 6%
<b>They discourage open discussion of important social and political topics</b>																
Applies	263 40%	135 45%b	128 36%	46 58%dfgh k	35 33%	58 44%	46 38%	33 35%	45 38%	82 44%	104 41%	78 37%	83 40%	175 41%	163 37%	78 47%n
Does not Apply	298 46%	137 46%	161 46%	31 38%	56 53%	55 42%	61 51%	46 49%	48 41%	87 47%	117 46%	94 44%	104 50%	184 43%	212 48%	69 41%
Don't know	91 14%	28 9%	63 18%A	3 4%	14 14%	19 15%	14 12%	15 16%c	25 21%Cfij	17 9%	33 13%	41 19%ci	23 11%	65 15%	67 15%	19 12%
<b>They achieve better educational results than other schools</b>																
Applies	271 42%	149 50%B	122 35%	33 41%	36 34%	50 38%	54 44%	45 48%	54 46%	69 37%	104 41%	99 47%	75 36%	185 44%	188 43%	66 40%
Does not Apply	281 43%	109 36%	172 49%A	36 45%	58 55%fgHK	65 49%hk	45 37%	36 38%	41 35%	94 51%fhk	110 43%	77 36%	104 50%m	171 40%	177 40%	79 48%
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<b><u>Children in Church of England schools are exposed to narrow religious teaching</u></b>																
Applies	210 32%	101 33%	109 31%	41 51%efgH jK	40 38%	40 30%	34 28%	26 27%	30 25%	80 43%efgH JK	74 29%	56 26%	68 32%	133 31%	109 25%	81 49%N
Does not Apply	384 59%	177 59%	207 59%	38 47%	58 55%	73 55%	79 66%ci	62 66%ci	74 63%	95 51%	153 60%	136 64%i	124 59%	253 60%	291 66%O	73 44%
Don't know	58 9%	23 8%	35 10%	2 2%	8 8%	20 15%cfi	8 6%	7 7%	14 12%	10 5%	27 11%	21 10%	18 8%	38 9%	42 10%	13 8%
<b><u>They help young people to grow into responsible members of society</u></b>																
Applies	490 75%	228 76%	262 74%	47 59%	82 78%cc	100 75%	91 75%	71 75%	99 83%Ci	130 70%	191 75%c	169 79%C	158 76%	321 76%	357 81%O	108 65%
Does not Apply	139 21%	62 21%	78 22%	30 38%deHj K	20 19%	26 19%	27 22%	21 22%	16 13%	50 27%hk	52 21%	37 17%	43 21%	90 21%	71 16%	52 31%N
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<b><u>Children from better off backgrounds are more likely to get in</u></b>																
Applies	294 45%	156 52%B	138 39%	37 46%	47 44%	65 49%f	43 35%	46 49%f	56 48%	84 45%	108 42%	103 48%f	85 41%	197 47%	196 44%	82 50%
Does not Apply	312 48%	119 40%	193 55%A	34 43%	55 52%	61 46%	72 59%egHK	42 44%	48 41%	90 48%	132 52%hk	90 42%	111 53%	194 46%	215 49%	74 45%
Don't know	46 7%	25 8%	21 6%	9 11%	4 4%	7 6%	6 5%	6 7%	13 11%dj	12 7%	14 5%	20 9%	13 6%	32 8%	31 7%	10 6%

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<b><u>They provide a broad and balanced education</u></b>																
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Does not Apply	95 15%	41 14%	54 15%	11 13%	20 19% <sup>hk</sup>	22 17% <sup>hk</sup>	23 19% <sup>HK</sup>	12 12%	8 7%	30 16% <sup>h</sup>	45 18% <sup>HK</sup>	20 9%	29 14%	64 15%	42 9%	44 27% <sup>N</sup>
Don't know	40 6%	12 4%	27 8%	3 4%	7 7%	10 8%	4 4%	6 7%	9 7%	10 5%	15 6%	15 7%	11 5%	26 6%	25 6%	11 7%
<b><u>They try to force their own opinions on children rather than giving a balanced view of other religions or ideas</u></b>																
Applies	215 33%	107 36%	108 31%	49 62% <sup>DeFG</sup>	27 26% <sup>H</sup>	53 40% <sup>dFGk</sup>	28 23% <sup>H</sup>	21 22%	36 30%	77 41% <sup>dFGK</sup>	81 32% <sup>g</sup>	57 27%	75 36%	130 31%	115 26%	77 47% <sup>N</sup>
Does not Apply	375 57%	165 55%	209 59%	25 31%	65 61% <sup>C</sup>	68 51% <sup>c</sup>	85 70% <sup>CEHl</sup>	63 66% <sup>Cel</sup>	69 58% <sup>C</sup>	90 49%	153 60% <sup>Ci</sup>	132 62% <sup>Ci</sup>	118 56%	248 58%	285 64% <sup>O</sup>	71 43%
Don't know	63 10%	28 9%	35 10%	6 7%	13 13%	12 9%	8 7%	11 12%	13 11%	19 10%	20 8%	24 11%	16 8%	45 11%	42 10%	18 11%
<b><u>They have a close relationship with their local church</u></b>																
Applies	539 83%	237 79%	302 86% <sup>a</sup>	64 80%	90 85%	109 82%	101 83%	76 80%	100 84%	154 83%	209 82%	175 82%	182 87%	341 81%	363 82%	141 85%
Does not Apply	74 11%	40 13%	33 9%	7 9%	12 12%	15 11%	14 12%	16 17% <sup>h</sup>	9 8%	19 10%	29 12%	25 12%	17 8%	54 13%	51 12%	18 11%
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**Q2. Summary table: Characteristics of Church Schools****Base: All those who believe church schools are not exactly the same as schools run by local authorities**

	They promote good behaviour and positive attitudes	They create divisions between different sections of society	They help children develop a sense of right and wrong	They give places to children of all backgrounds	The sex education they provide is incomplete or restricted	They have a caring approach to their pupils	Children benefit by attending Christian worship in Church of England schools	They discourage open discussion of important social and political topics	They achieve better educational results than other schools	Children in Church of England schools are exposed to narrow religious teaching	They help young people to grow into responsible members of society	Children from better off backgrounds are more likely to get in	They provide a broad and balanced education	They try to force their own opinions on children rather than giving a balanced view of other religions or ideas	They have a close relationship with their local church
Unweighted base	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666	666
Weighted base	652	652	652	652	652	652	652	652	652	652	652	652	652	652	652
Applies	512 78%	242 37%	517 79%	470 72%	301 46%	552 85%	374 57%	263 40%	271 42%	210 32%	490 75%	294 45%	518 79%	215 33%	539 83%
Does not Apply	106 16%	380 58%	123 19%	146 22%	189 29%	63 10%	232 36%	298 46%	281 43%	384 59%	139 21%	312 48%	95 15%	375 57%	74 11%
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Table 4

**Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**"If parents wish to choose a state-run school for their children based on religious, moral or philosophical considerations, then they should be able to do so"**

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NET: Agree	635 63%	287 59%	348 66%a	88 73% <sup>d</sup>	90 56%	128 64%	107 63%	92 62%	131 62%	178 64%	235 64%	223 62%	206 66%	410 61%	444 63%	150 60%
Strongly agree (+2)	374 37%	173 36%	200 38%	53 44%	53 33%	67 33%	65 38%	55 37%	82 39%	106 38%	131 36%	137 38%	131 42% <sup>m</sup>	233 35%	271 39%	80 32%
Tend to agree (+1)	262 26%	114 24%	148 28%	35 29%	37 23%	62 31%	42 25%	37 25%	49 23%	72 26%	103 28%	86 24%	76 24%	178 27%	173 25%	70 28%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	136 13%	67 14%	69 13%	20 17%	27 17%	29 15%	17 10%	17 12%	25 12%	47 17%	46 12%	42 12%	41 13%	90 14%	98 14%	34 14%
Tend to disagree (-1)	86 9%	47 10%	39 7%	4 4%	15 9%	22 11% <sup>h</sup>	16 9%	18 12% <sup>h</sup>	10 5%	19 7%	38 10% <sup>h</sup>	28 8%	30 10%	55 8%	56 8%	29 11%
Strongly disagree (-2)	141 14%	80 16%	62 12%	7 6%	26 17%	18 9%	31 18% <sup>cE</sup>	21 14%	38 18% <sup>cE</sup>	34 12%	48 13%	59 16% <sup>ce</sup>	32 10%	106 16% <sup>l</sup>	95 14%	35 14%
NET: Disagree	227 23%	126 26% <sup>b</sup>	101 19%	12 10%	41 26% <sup>c</sup>	40 20%	46 27% <sup>C</sup>	39 26% <sup>C</sup>	49 23% <sup>c</sup>	53 19%	86 23% <sup>c</sup>	88 24% <sup>c</sup>	62 20%	161 24%	151 22%	64 26%
Don't know	10 1%	3 1%	6 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	5 2% <sup>f</sup>	1 *	2 1%	6 2%	2 1%	8 1%	6 1%	3 1%
Mean	0.64	0.53	0.74 <sup>a</sup>	1.01 <sup>d</sup> jk	0.47	0.69	0.56	0.59	0.62	0.71	0.63	0.60	0.79 <sup>m</sup>	0.57	0.68	0.52
Standard deviation	1.41	1.47	1.35	1.15	1.46	1.29	1.51	1.44	1.51	1.36	1.40	1.48	1.35	1.44	1.41	1.41
Standard error	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.15	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.09

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