

Which of these statements comes closer to your view?

	Unweighted base	1660	603	443	180	757	641	709	951	141	629	412	478	171	578	261	415	149	86	517	505	276	168	194
	Base	1660	564	412	149	616	657	807	853	181	692	400	387	199	558	276	400	143	85	465	481	349	170	195
On balance, private schools benefit Britain: they provide many pupils with a good education, and are often beacons of excellence that help to raise standards in state schools		30%	48%	15%	34%	25%	40%	32%	28%	21%	25%	30%	42%	27%	36%	33%	23%	22%	26%	34%	32%	28%	20%	26%
On balance, private schools harm Britain: they reinforce privilege and social divisions, give children from better-off families an unfair advantage and undermine the state school system		47%	35%	68%	51%	57%	41%	44%	50%	46%	49%	50%	43%	49%	45%	42%	50%	55%	51%	53%	45%	46%	49%	42%
Don't know		23%	17%	17%	15%	18%	19%	24%	22%	33%	26%	20%	15%	24%	18%	24%	27%	23%	23%	14%	23%	26%	31%	32%

Which of the following best reflects your view?

	Unweighted base	1660	603	443	180	757	641	709	951	141	629	412	478	171	578	261	415	149	86	517	505	276	168	194
	Base	1660	564	412	149	616	657	807	853	181	692	400	387	199	558	276	400	143	85	465	481	349	170	195
Private schools should be allowed to remain registered charities and keep tax exemptions		11%	16%	5%	13%	9%	15%	12%	10%	8%	10%	9%	17%	13%	13%	11%	8%	8%	10%	13%	13%	8%	5%	10%
Private schools should only be allowed to keep tax exemptions if they do more to help state schools		26%	33%	24%	36%	28%	28%	25%	28%	23%	24%	29%	29%	28%	27%	25%	26%	26%	27%	28%	27%	26%	28%	21%
Private schools should not be allowed to be registered charities at all and should lose their tax exemptions		43%	38%	57%	42%	48%	41%	43%	44%	38%	44%	46%	41%	43%	43%	42%	45%	42%	42%	49%	41%	43%	44%	34%
Don't know		19%	13%	14%	8%	15%	16%	20%	19%	32%	22%	15%	13%	16%	17%	22%	22%	23%	21%	9%	19%	23%	24%	35%

Would you support or oppose completely banning private schools?

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	Base	1660	564	412	149	616	657	807	853	181	692	400	387	199	558	276	400	143	85	465	481	349	170	195
Support a ban		23%	12%	41%	24%	29%	18%	23%	24%	26%	25%	23%	19%	27%	18%	23%	26%	29%	32%	25%	25%	21%	29%	18%
Oppose a ban		45%	65%	28%	57%	43%	54%	47%	43%	37%	41%	46%	56%	45%	55%	44%	37%	34%	43%	51%	46%	47%	33%	37%
Don't know		31%	23%	31%	19%	28%	28%	30%	33%	37%	34%	30%	24%	28%	27%	33%	37%	38%	25%	24%	29%	33%	38%	45%

And thinking about the level of discipline in schools, do you think discipline in schools these days is too strict, not strict enough or about right?

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	Base	1660	564	412	149	616	657	807	853	181	692	400	387	199	558	276	400	143	85	465	481	349	170	195
Too strict		1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	-	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Not strict enough		64%	82%	51%	59%	57%	81%	65%	64%	42%	56%	77%	77%	54%	64%	69%	67%	61%	69%	61%	62%	71%	66%	66%
About right		15%	9%	24%	22%	22%	8%	13%	17%	24%	18%	9%	11%	21%	18%	11%	11%	12%	19%	19%	16%	13%	15%	6%
Don't know		19%	8%	22%	18%	20%	10%	21%	18%	29%	25%	13%	12%	22%	18%	20%	20%	26%	12%	18%	22%	15%	18%	25%

Do you think parents should or should be permitted to take children out of school during term time for the purposes of going on a family holiday?

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Base	1660	564	412	149	616	657	807	853	181	692	400	387	199	558	276	400	143	85	465	481	349	170	195
Should be permitted to take children out of school during term time to go on family holidays	42%	42%	44%	35%	41%	45%	38%	46%	27%	46%	46%	37%	30%	40%	44%	46%	40%	58%	41%	37%	46%	56%	35%
Should not be permitted to take children out of school during term time to go on family holidays	43%	49%	42%	54%	45%	43%	45%	41%	40%	37%	46%	52%	53%	47%	41%	38%	36%	34%	49%	46%	39%	32%	40%
Don't know	15%	9%	13%	11%	14%	11%	17%	13%	34%	17%	9%	11%	17%	13%	15%	16%	24%	8%	11%	17%	16%	12%	25%

Do you think schools should or should not issue fines to parents who take their children on holiday during term time without the permission of the headteacher?

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Base	1660	564	412	149	616	657	807	853	181	692	400	387	199	558	276	400	143	85	465	481	349	170	195
Should issue fines	38%	47%	34%	47%	39%	41%	40%	36%	33%	33%	40%	47%	43%	40%	42%	31%	30%	40%	42%	36%	40%	32%	33%
Should not issue fines	47%	45%	52%	39%	46%	49%	43%	50%	41%	50%	50%	40%	41%	45%	42%	54%	48%	50%	46%	47%	48%	49%	42%
Don't know	16%	8%	14%	14%	15%	10%	17%	14%	26%	17%	10%	13%	16%	15%	16%	15%	22%	11%	12%	17%	11%	19%	25%

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