

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1725 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 8th - 9th October 2020

	NAT REP	BAME
Weighted Sample	1725	525
Unweighted Sample	1725	525
	%	%

How important, if at all, do you think it is for school history curriculums to cover the following topics?

Topic	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Don't know
The Holocaust curriculum	64	26	4	1	4
TOTAL IMPORTANT	90	28			
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT			5	10	
The history of Black people in Britain curriculum	34	39	15	6	5
TOTAL IMPORTANT	73	80			
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT			21	10	
The British Empire and colonisation curriculum	40	43	9	2	6
TOTAL IMPORTANT	83	80			
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT			11	10	
Britain's role in the slave trade curriculum	41	37	13	3	5
TOTAL IMPORTANT	78	83			
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT			16	9	
The Tudors curriculum	20	41	27	6	6
TOTAL IMPORTANT	61	49			
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT			33	33	
The English Civil War curriculum	26	44	21	4	6
TOTAL IMPORTANT	70	66			
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT			25	22	
The First World War curriculum	56	34	5	1	6
TOTAL IMPORTANT	90	82			
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT			6	9	

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Don't know	3	8		
The Second World War curriculum				
Very important	65	49		
Fairly important	28	36		
TOTAL IMPORTANT	93	85		
Not very important	3	5		
Not important at all	1	2		
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	4	7		
Don't know	3	8		
The Industrial Revolution curriculum				
Very important	40	37		
Fairly important	46	44		
TOTAL IMPORTANT	86	81		
Not very important	8	7		
Not important at all	1	2		
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	9	9		
Don't know	6	11		
The Norman Conquest curriculum				
Very important	21	15		
Fairly important	38	33		
TOTAL IMPORTANT	59	48		
Not very important	25	22		
Not important at all	6	10		
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	31	32		
Don't know	10	20		

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How much, if at all, would you say "you know" about each of the following topics/movements? Please select one option on each row.

The Holocaust	Know a lot	22	23
	Know a fair amount	58	50
	Don't know very much	16	18
	Don't know anything at all	4	9
The history of Black people in Britain	Know a lot	3	9
	Know a fair amount	27	28
	Don't know very much	58	45
	Don't know anything at all	13	18
The British Empire and colonisation	Know a lot	6	19
	Know a fair amount	43	44
	Don't know very much	41	28
	Don't know anything at all	9	8
Britain's role in the slave trade	Know a lot	6	14
	Know a fair amount	41	41
	Don't know very much	43	32
	Don't know anything at all	10	12
The Tudors	Know a lot	10	11
	Know a fair amount	39	24
	Don't know very much	39	41
	Don't know anything at all	12	24
The English Civil War	Know a lot	5	5
	Know a fair amount	30	25
	Don't know very much	48	48
	Don't know anything at all	17	21
The First World War	Know a lot	16	13
	Know a fair amount	54	49
	Don't know very much	27	32
	Don't know anything at all	4	5
The Second World War	Know a lot	27	23
	Know a fair amount	57	53
	Don't know very much	13	20
	Don't know anything at all	3	4
The Industrial Revolution	Know a lot	11	13
	Know a fair amount	48	40
	Don't know very much	32	36
	Don't know anything at all	9	11
The Norman Conquest	Know a lot	6	6
	Know a fair amount	31	22
	Don't know very much	43	48
	Don't know anything at all	19	24

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Do you support or oppose making black history part of the national curriculum?

Strongly support	31	52
Somewhat support	36	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	67	78
Somewhat oppose	13	5
Strongly oppose	8	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	21	9
Not sure	13	14