

YouGov Results - General public and Dyslexia

Fieldwork: 13th - 16th November 2020

Sample Size: 1718 GB Adults



Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

	Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					Parent		
Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	1 + Child (Under 18)	1 + Child (Over 18)	Not Parent
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Dyslexia is a wide ranging learning disorder that can involve difficulty reading due to problems identifying speech sounds and learning how they relate to letters and words. Thinking about dyslexia, which of the following best applies to you?

I have been diagnosed with dyslexia	3	3	2	4	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	5	2	2
I think I may have dyslexia, but have not been diagnosed	5	6	5	5	6	5	4	5	6	4	5	7	6	2	5	5	6
I do not think I have dyslexia but have not been tested	75	72	78	61	74	79	81	78	72	69	76	77	74	81	74	81	76
I do not have dyslexia and I have been tested	11	13	10	19	11	10	9	10	13	15	10	12	11	13	13	9	12
Don't know	5	6	4	11	5	4	4	4	6	10	5	3	6	3	3	3	4

How confident are you that you would be able recognise symptoms of dyslexia in your children?

[Asked only to those who are parent of a child under the age of 18; n=386]

Very confident	17	13	21	0	19	13	15	17	18	15	20	14	13	26	17	19	0
Somewhat confident	53	50	56	47	54	54	33	53	54	65	48	58	52	54	53	40	0
TOTAL CONFIDENT	70	63	77	47	73	67	48	70	72	80	68	72	65	80	70	59	0
Not very confident	21	27	17	43	21	17	51	23	19	17	25	17	27	9	21	25	0
Not confident at all	5	5	5	10	3	10	0	5	4	0	5	4	6	6	5	9	0
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	26	32	22	53	24	27	51	28	23	17	30	21	33	15	26	34	0
Don't know	4	6	2	0	3	5	0	2	5	3	2	6	3	5	4	6	0

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How well or badly do you think the following support people with dyslexia?

Primary schools

Very well	7	7	7	7	7	8	5	7	7	4	7	9	7	5	9	6	7
Somewhat well	30	27	32	40	30	28	27	32	26	28	28	29	30	39	36	29	28
TOTAL WELL	37	34	39	47	37	36	32	39	33	32	35	38	37	44	45	35	35
Somewhat badly	14	13	15	14	13	14	17	14	14	15	15	14	13	14	14	18	12
Very badly	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	6	3
TOTAL BADLY	19	17	20	19	17	19	21	19	18	19	20	19	17	18	19	24	15
Don't know	45	48	41	35	45	45	48	42	48	49	45	42	46	38	35	42	50

Secondary schools

Very well	5	5	5	4	4	8	4	4	5	3	5	6	6	3	6	4	5
Somewhat well	28	28	29	38	29	25	26	31	25	25	29	28	28	34	35	27	27
TOTAL WELL	33	33	34	42	33	33	30	35	30	28	34	34	34	37	41	31	32
Somewhat badly	16	16	17	17	15	15	19	18	14	16	16	17	15	19	15	20	15
Very badly	5	4	7	8	5	5	4	5	6	7	5	5	4	5	5	6	4
TOTAL BADLY	21	20	24	25	20	20	23	23	20	23	21	22	19	24	20	26	19
Don't know	45	48	43	34	47	46	48	42	50	50	45	44	47	38	38	43	49

Colleges, sixth forms and universities

Very well	6	6	6	9	5	7	4	5	6	3	5	7	6	6	4	5	7
Somewhat well	24	23	25	26	26	22	23	26	22	22	26	22	25	24	29	23	23
TOTAL WELL	30	29	31	35	31	29	27	31	28	25	31	29	31	30	33	28	30
Somewhat badly	14	14	14	13	13	15	14	15	12	11	13	17	13	15	12	17	13
Very badly	4	4	5	9	5	3	3	5	4	6	5	5	3	3	4	4	5
TOTAL BADLY	18	18	19	22	18	18	17	20	16	17	18	22	16	18	16	21	18
Don't know	52	54	50	43	51	53	55	49	56	58	50	49	53	52	50	51	52

Employers and workplaces

Very well	2	2	2	4	2	2	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
Somewhat well	14	14	13	14	17	12	10	14	13	12	14	14	14	12	14	12	14
TOTAL WELL	16	16	15	18	19	14	10	15	15	14	16	16	16	14	16	13	16
Somewhat badly	26	25	27	20	26	27	27	28	22	24	25	27	25	29	27	27	25
Very badly	10	10	9	10	11	10	9	10	9	8	11	10	8	9	10	10	9
TOTAL BADLY	36	35	36	30	37	37	36	38	31	32	36	37	33	38	37	37	34
Don't know	49	49	49	53	45	50	54	46	53	54	48	47	51	48	46	50	50

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In some instances, students with dyslexia may receive additional support for examinations such as a scribe or 25% extra time. Do you think this...

Puts students with dyslexia at an advantage over other students	7	8	7	10	6	7	8	8	7	5	6	11	7	7	6	7	9
Puts students with dyslexia at about the same level as other students	61	56	67	61	64	60	59	64	58	57	64	57	61	70	65	63	61
Puts students with dyslexia at a disadvantage to other students	5	5	5	8	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	6	6	4	5
Don't know	26	31	22	21	25	28	29	24	30	32	25	28	27	16	24	26	25

Thinking about testing for dyslexia, do you think dyslexia is over-diagnosed, under-diagnosed, or diagnosed at about the correct rate?

Dyslexia is generally over-diagnosed	7	9	6	3	8	10	7	9	6	6	9	8	6	7	7	7	9
Dyslexia is diagnosed at about the correct rate	12	12	12	18	11	12	12	14	11	11	13	16	10	7	11	13	12
Dyslexia is generally under-diagnosed	34	29	38	33	30	36	38	32	36	31	33	36	32	41	33	38	30
Don't know	47	50	44	46	51	42	44	46	47	52	45	40	52	46	49	41	49