

## Church of England Omnibus Survey - Schools

### CATI Fieldwork : September 26th-27th 2007

Absolutes/col percents

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**Q.1 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**

	Gender			Age									SEG						Ethnicity		Education		
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	Under 35 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	White (r)	Non- White (s)	Up to sec- ondary high school (t)	Up to higher degree (u)	
Unweighted base	1002	411	591	77	137	184	168	221	215	214	352	436	326	221	161	294	547	455	891	78	656	307	
Weighted base	1002	481	521	119*	159	198	169	149	208	278	367	357	260	291	210	241	551	451	883	93*	655	318	
NET: Different	447	210	237	54	76	90	81	65	80	130	171	146	132	130	94	91	263	184	390	48	283	155	
	45%	44%	45%	45%	48%	45%	48%	44%	38%	47%	47%	41%	51%o	45%	45%	38%	48%	41%	44%	52%	43%	49%	
Completely different	(4)	86	40	46	8	14	21	6	21	16	22	27	37	18	25	19	25	43	44	76	10	62	24
		9%	8%	9%	7%	9%	11%f	3%	14%f	8%	8%	7%	10%	7%	9%	9%	10%	8%	10%	9%	11%	9%	7%
Fairly different - some similarities but also some clear differences	(3)	360	170	190	45	62	69	75	45	64	108	144	109	114	105	75	66	220	140	314	38	221	131
		36%	35%	37%	38%	39%	35%	44%gh	30%	31%	39%	39%k	30%	44%o	36%o	35%	27%	40%q	31%	36%	41%	34%	41%t
Not very different - almost the same	(2)	255	119	136	30	49	42	40	41	53	79	82	94	64	69	61	62	133	122	231	15	175	73
		25%	25%	26%	25%	31%	21%	24%	27%	25%	28%	22%	26%	24%	24%	29%	26%	24%	27%	26%	16%	27%	23%
Not at all different - exactly the same	(1)	102	60	42	17	8	21	18	15	22	25	40	37	19	31	24	28	50	53	85	14	73	25
		10%	12%b	8%	15%d	5%	11%	11%	10%	11%	9%	11%	10%	7%	11%	12%	12%	9%	12%	10%	16%	11%	8%
NET: Not different		357	178	179	48	57	63	58	56	75	105	121	131	82	100	85	90	182	175	316	29	248	98
		36%	37%	34%	40%	36%	32%	35%	38%	36%	38%	33%	37%	32%	34%	40%	37%	33%	39%	36%	32%	38%	31%
Don't know		198	93	106	18	25	45	30	28	53	43	75	81	46	60	32	60	106	92	178	15	124	65
		20%	19%	20%	15%	16%	23%	18%	19%	25%d	16%	20%	23%	18%	21%	15%	25%ln	19%	20%	20%	16%	19%	20%
Mean		2.54	2.49	2.58	2.44	2.62	2.59	2.49	2.59	2.48	2.54	2.54	2.53	2.61	2.54	2.50	2.48	2.57	2.49	2.54	2.57	2.51	2.61
Standard deviation		0.85	0.87	0.82	0.87	0.75	0.90	0.77	0.92	0.87	0.81	0.84	0.89	0.76	0.86	0.86	0.92	0.81	0.89	0.84	0.94	0.87	0.79
Error variance		*	*	*	0.01	0.01	0.01	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.01	*	*	*	*	0.01	*	*

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	Total	Region											Working Status			Children in Household		Country of Birth				
		Scotland (a)	North East (b)	North West (c)	Yorks & Humb. (d)	West Midlands (e)	East Midlands (f)	East-ern (g)	South East (h)	London (i)	South West (j)	Wales (k)	NET: North Eng-land (l)	NET: Mid-lands (m)	NET: SE/ London (n)	Work Full-Time (o)	Work Part-Time (p)	Not working (q)	Yes (r)	No (s)	Born in UK (t)	Born else-where (u)
Unweighted base	1002	87	49	125	80	96	69	87	140	116	99	54	254	165	256	329	150	523	304	688	913	89
Weighted base	1002	88*	45*	116	86*	94*	76*	92*	135	127*	89*	52*	247	170	263	451	120	431	321	670	912	90*
NET: Different	447 45%	26 30%	15 33%	52 45%a	39 45%	40 42%	34 45%	41 45%	66 49%a	66 52%ab	46 40%	21 40%	106 43%	74 43%	133 51%	213 47%	58 48%	175 41%	170 53% <sub>s</sub>	267 40%	413 45%	33 37%
Completely different	(4) 86 9%	7 8%	3 7%	12 10%	5 6%	9 9%	6 9%	9 10%	7 5%	16 13% <sub>h</sub>	6 7%	6 12%	20 8%	15 9%	23 9%	32 7%	12 10%	42 10%	26 8%	60 9%	74 8%	12 13%
Fairly different - some similarities but also some clear differences	(3) 360 36%	19 22%	12 26%	40 35%	34 39% <sub>a</sub>	31 33%	28 36%	32 35%	60 44% <sub>ab</sub>	50 40% <sub>a</sub>	40 45% <sub>ab</sub>	14 28%	86 35%	59 34%	110 42%	182 40% <sub>q</sub>	45 38%	133 31%	144 45% <sub>s</sub>	207 31%	339 37% <sub>u</sub>	21 24%
Not very different - almost the same	(2) 255 25%	18 20%	20 43% <sub>adh</sub>	34 29% <sub>i</sub>	18 21%	32 34% <sub>i</sub>	18 24%	26 28% <sub>i</sub>	33 25%	18 14%	25 28% <sub>i</sub>	14 27%	71 29% <sub>n</sub>	51 30% <sub>n</sub>	51 19%	106 23%	34 28%	115 27%	75 23%	178 27%	238 26%	16 18%
Not at all different - exactly the same	(1) 102 10%	8 9%	5 10%	9 8%	12 14%	9 10%	6 7%	10 11%	17 13%	17 13%	7 7%	3 5%	26 11%	15 9%	34 13%	41 9%	12 10%	49 11%	31 10%	72 11%	92 10%	11 12%
NET: Not different	357 36%	26 29%	24 53% <sub>afi</sub>	43 37%	30 35%	41 44% <sub>i</sub>	24 32%	36 39%	51 37%	34 27%	31 35%	17 32%	97 39%	65 38%	85 32%	147 33%	46 38%	164 38%	106 33%	250 37%	330 36%	27 30%
Don't know	198 20%	37 41% <sub>bcd</sub> efghij	6 14%	21 18%	17 20%	13 14%	18 23%	15 16%	19 14%	26 21%	12 13%	15 28% <sub>hj</sub>	45 18%	31 18%	45 17%	91 20%	16 14%	91 21%	45 14%	153 23% <sub>r</sub>	169 19%	30 33% <sub>t</sub>
Mean	2.54	2.49	2.35	2.58	2.46	2.49	2.60	2.52	2.47	2.65	2.59	2.66	2.49	2.53	2.56	2.57	2.56	2.50	2.60	2.50	2.53	2.57
Standard deviation	0.85	0.92	0.80	0.83	0.88	0.83	0.82	0.87	0.81	0.94	0.76	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.88	0.81	0.85	0.89	0.81	0.87	0.83	1.01
Error variance	*	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	*	0.01	*	*	0.01	*	*	*	*	0.02

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	Total	Housing Tenure				Regard Self As A Christian			Area Where Live				Attend Religion Services					Would return to church in future		
		Own outright (a)	Own with a mortgage (b)	Council/ HA (c)	Other rent (d)	Rent Free (e)	Regard myself as Christian (f)	Do not regard myself as Christian (g)	Member of non-Christian religion (h)	Urban/fringe (i)	Sub-urbs (j)	Town/ sea-side (k)	Rural (l)	Local Auth. Est. (m)	Weekly (n)	Monthly (o)	Every 2-3 months (p)		Less often (q)	Never (r)
Unweighted base	1002	354	353	165	88	8	719	222	53	315	160	254	180	77	157	87	92	200	462	205
Weighted base	1002	327	387	170	87*	7**	691	241	63*	317	161	247	180	79*	150	82*	85*	202	479	205
NET: Different	447 45%	133 41%	190 49%a	77 45%	37 42%	3 42%	303 44%	108 45%	33 52%	147 46%	76 47%	108 44%	70 39%	38 48%	75 50%r	43 53%r	42 49%	96 47%	190 40%	87 42%
Completely different	(4) 86 9%	28 9%	29 7%	23 14%b	5 5%	1 10%	56 8%	20 8%	11 17%	23 7%	17 10%	19 8%	17 9%	8 11%	22 15%r	9 10%	7 9%	17 8%	32 7%	20 10%
Fairly different - some similarities but also some clear differences	(3) 360 36%	105 32%	161 42%ac	53 31%	32 37%	2 32%	246 36%	88 37%	22 36%	123 39%	59 37%	88 36%	53 29%	29 37%	53 35%	35 43%	34 40%	79 39%	158 33%	67 33%
Not very different - almost the same	(2) 255 25%	93 28%	84 22%	39 23%	31 35%b	1 17%	174 25%	65 27%	15 24%	74 23%	48 30%	62 25%	50 28%	19 24%	33 22%	18 22%	22 26%	54 26%	127 27%	58 28%
Not at all different - exactly the same	(1) 102 10%	32 10%	36 9%	26 15%	5 6%	- -	73 10%	25 10%	5 8%	42 13%j	7 4%	21 8%	22 12%j	9 11%	18 12%	9 12%	4 4%	22 11%	50 10%	24 12%
NET: Not different	357 36%	124 38%	120 31%	65 38%	36 41%	1 17%	247 36%	89 37%	20 31%	116 37%	55 34%	82 33%	72 40%	28 36%	51 34%	27 33%	26 30%	76 37%	177 37%	82 40%
Don't know	198 20%	70 21%	77 20%	28 17%	14 16%	3 40%	142 21%	44 18%	10 16%	55 17%	31 19%	57 23%	38 21%	13 16%	25 16%	11 14%	18 21%	31 15%	112 23%q	36 18%
Mean	2.54	2.50	2.59	2.53	2.50	2.89	2.52	2.52	2.74	2.49	2.66	2.56	2.46	2.56	2.63	2.60	2.67	2.53	2.47	2.49
Standard deviation	0.85	0.85	0.81	0.98	0.73	0.77	0.85	0.84	0.89	0.87	0.77	0.82	0.89	0.89	0.94	0.87	0.74	0.84	0.83	0.88
Error variance	*	*	*	0.01	0.01	0.10	*	*	0.02	*	*	*	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*	*	*

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Unweighted base	444	147	174	73	37	4	316	97	27	143	74	113	71	36	79	44	48	90	182	91
Weighted base	447	133	190	77*	37*	3**	303	108*	33**	147	76*	108*	70*	38**	75*	43*	42*	96*	190	87*
They help children develop a sense of right and wrong	360 80%	107 81% <sub>c</sub>	166 88% <sub>c</sub>	50 65%	29 78%	2 75%	261 86% <sub>g</sub>	78 73%	18 54%	116 79%	64 84%	86 80%	57 82%	29 76%	67 90% <sub>r</sub>	39 91% <sub>r</sub>	33 80%	80 83%	139 73%	69 79%
They provide a broad and balanced education	350 78%	110 83% <sub>c</sub>	154 81% <sub>c</sub>	49 64%	31 84% <sub>c</sub>	1 32%	258 85% <sub>g</sub>	71 66%	21 64%	110 75%	66 87%	87 80%	54 77%	30 79%	70 94% <sub>qr</sub>	40 92% <sub>r</sub>	39 94% <sub>r</sub>	76 80% <sub>r</sub>	123 65%	64 74%
They have a caring approach to their pupils	350 78%	102 77%	160 84% <sub>c</sub>	52 67%	28 75%	2 75%	245 81%	80 74%	23 69%	114 78%	65 85%	83 77%	57 81%	24 64%	65 87% <sub>r</sub>	40 92% <sub>r</sub>	32 76%	74 78%	137 72%	66 76%
They have a close relationship with their local church	349 78%	97 73%	167 88% <sub>ac</sub>	52 68%	28 75%	1 32%	238 79%	85 79%	25 74%	108 74%	63 83%	90 84%	52 75%	27 71%	63 85% <sub>r</sub>	36 84%	34 81%	84 88% <sub>r</sub>	130 69%	71 82%
They promote good behaviour and positive attitudes	341 76%	99 74%	152 80%	53 70%	29 79%	2 75%	238 79%	81 75%	20 62%	104 71%	63 83%	84 78%	53 76%	30 79%	64 86% <sub>r</sub>	38 88% <sub>r</sub>	31 74%	71 75%	135 71%	62 71%
They help young people to grow into responsible members of society	339 76%	100 75%	156 82% <sub>c</sub>	49 63%	27 73%	2 75%	246 81% <sub>g</sub>	70 65%	20 61%	111 76%	63 82%	73 68%	55 78%	30 79%	66 89% <sub>r</sub>	41 94% <sub>qr</sub>	34 82% <sub>r</sub>	75 79% <sub>r</sub>	121 64%	68 79%
They give places to children of all backgrounds	311 70%	98 74%	131 69%	50 65%	25 67%	2 58%	232 77% <sub>g</sub>	63 58%	16 48%	94 64%	60 78%	71 66%	51 72%	31 81%	59 79% <sub>r</sub>	36 83% <sub>r</sub>	32 76%	67 70%	116 61%	69 80%
Children benefit by attending Christian worship in Church of England schools	286 64%	93 70% <sub>c</sub>	125 66%	41 54%	21 57%	1 25%	227 75% <sub>g</sub>	43 40%	15 45%	86 58%	60 79% <sub>ik</sub>	68 63%	47 67%	22 58%	65 88% <sub>qr</sub>	39 90% <sub>qr</sub>	33 79% <sub>r</sub>	65 67% <sub>r</sub>	83 44%	53 61%

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Weighted base	447	133	190	77*	37*	3**	303	108*	33**	147	76*	108*	70*	38**	75*	43*	42*	96*	190	87*
The sex education they provide is incomplete or restricted	229 51%	61 46%	96 50%	46 59%	24 65%	-	144 48%	65 60%	18 55%	82 56%	34 44%	50 47%	29 41%	25 66%	34 45%	20 45%	14 35%	52 54%p	108 57%p	49 56%
They achieve better educational results than other schools	217 49%	69 52%	89 47%	39 50%	19 51%	1 17%	152 50%	44 41%	21 64%	77 53%	45 59%kl	43 40%	27 39%	21 54%	40 54%	28 66%qr	28 67%qr	41 43%	79 42%	42 48%
They discourage open discussion of important social and political topics	208 47%	61 46%	90 47%	37 49%	17 47%	1 17%	150 50%	41 38%	16 48%	67 45%	30 40%	47 44%	30 43%	29 77%	31 41%	24 57%	15 36%	56 59%npr	81 42%	46 53%
The rules on admitting pupils to Church of England schools mean that children from better off backgrounds are more likely to get in	200 45%	55 42%	87 46%	38 50%	16 44%	1 43%	129 43%	52 48%	17 50%	67 46%	29 38%	48 45%	31 44%	17 46%	30 40%	13 30%	16 38%	45 47%	95 50%o	38 44%
They create divisions between different sections of society	190 43%	54 40%	80 42%	38 49%	17 46%	-	130 43%	42 39%	15 46%	64 44%	27 35%	51 47%	25 36%	20 52%	27 36%	22 52%	14 33%	41 43%	84 44%	33 38%
They try to force their own opinions on children rather than giving a balanced view of other religions or ideas	158 35%	41 31%	68 36%	31 40%	17 46%	-	93 31%	42 39%	21 62%	58 40%	24 32%	35 32%	17 25%	18 48%	23 30%	12 28%	6 15%	36 38%p	80 42%p	30 34%

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Weighted base	447	133	190	77*	37*	3**	303	108*	33**	147	76*	108*	70*	38**	75*	43*	42*	96*	190	87*
Children in Church of England schools are exposed to narrow religious teaching	158 35%	36 27%	79 41%a	29 38%	13 34%	-	91 30%	51 47%f	13 38%	48 33%	26 34%	42 39%	25 35%	11 30%	14 18%	15 35%	13 32%	36 38%n	78 41%n	27 31%

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