



## **"Specialised Diplomas"**

**FIELDWORK DATES: 25TH APRIL - 2ND MAY 2007**

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## **BACKGROUND**

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Methodology: This survey has been conducted using an online interview administered members of the YouGov Plc GB panel of 115,000+ individuals who have agreed to take part in surveys. An email was sent to panellists selected at random from the base sample according to the sample definition, inviting them to take part in the survey and providing a link to the survey. (The sample definition could be "GB adult population" or a subset such as "GB adult females"). YouGov Plc normally achieves a response rate of between 35% and 50% to surveys however this does vary dependent upon the subject matter, complexity and length of the questionnaire. The responding sample is weighted to the profile of the sample definition to provide a representative reporting sample. The profile is normally derived from census data or, if not available from the census, from industry accepted data.

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## **EDITOR'S NOTES - all press releases should contain the following information**

All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc. Total sample size was 565 adults. Fieldwork was undertaken between 25th April - 2nd May 2007. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of school teachers/ FE lecturers/ FE tutors of 14 to 19 year olds

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# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 565  
Fieldwork: 25th April - 2nd May 2007

Edge	Gender			Job title		Please tell us, which of the following types of school and/or college										Whether teach		Before today, were you			Thinking generally, do you believe		
	Total	Male	Female	FE lecturer/tutor	School teacher	14 to 16 year olds	16 to 19 year olds	State/maintained school	Independent school	Sixth Form college	Further Education college	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No/ don't know	Yes	No	Don't know				
<b>All school teachers/ FE lecturers/ FE tutors of 14 to 19 year olds</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>112</b>				
Unweighted Sample	565	272	293	127	438	433	413	367	55	34	105	30	203	362	386	179	334	129	112				
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%				
<b>Which of the following best represents your job?</b>																							
Accountant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Computer programmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Driver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Further Education lecturer or tutor	22	21	24	100	0	5	31	1	5	56	93	43	34	16	21	26	25	19	20				
Higher Education lecturer or tutor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Journalist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Lawyer/ solicitor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Medical doctor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Retailer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
School teacher	78	79	76	0	100	95	69	99	95	44	7	57	66	84	79	74	75	81	80				
None of these	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
<b>Please tell us, which of the following age groups do you teach/ lecture? (Please tick all that apply)</b>																							
5 to 8 year olds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
8 to 11 year olds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
11 to 14 year olds	67	65	68	1	86	87	57	90	71	32	3	30	53	74	65	69	64	71	71				
14 to 16 year olds	77	76	77	18	94	100	68	96	84	44	21	60	67	82	77	77	74	81	80				
16 to 19 year olds	73	74	72	99	66	65	100	63	91	97	99	70	77	71	74	71	72	78	71				
None of these	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				
<b>At which of the following types of school and/or college do you teach or lecture students aged between 14 and 19? (You may tick more than one answer if applicable)</b>																							
State/ maintained school	65	65	65	2	83	81	56	100	2	26	4	7	56	70	67	60	65	65	66				
Independent school	10	12	8	2	12	11	12	0	100	9	1	0	6	12	9	11	8	13	11				
Sixth Form college	6	7	5	15	3	3	8	2	5	100	6	0	8	5	6	5	7	8	1				
Further Education college	19	16	21	77	2	5	25	1	2	18	100	0	31	12	17	21	21	12					
Other	5	6	5	10	4	4	5	1	0	0	0	100	5	5	5	7	5	7					
<b>Do you teach or lecture students aged 14 to 19 in any of the following subjects? (You may tick more than one answer if applicable)</b>																							
Construction and the Built Environment	1	1	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	1				
Creative and Media	9	7	12	10	9	9	10	10	5	12	10	7	26	0	9	11	11	4	10				
Engineering	1	2	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	0	1	2	0	3	3	0	3				
Society, Health and Vocational	6	8	6	6	6	6	7	6	7	15	3	19	0	7	7	6	5	11	11				
IT	15	19	10	20	13	13	15	13	7	15	21	20	40	0	16	12	16	10	14				
Other vocational subject(s)	11	9	13	21	8	9	12	8	9	21	25	10	32	0	12	10	12	11	10				
None of these	64	63	66	45	70	69	62	69	78	50	41	63	0	100	63	66	62	70	63				
<b>Before today, were you aware of the introduction of 14 to 19 Diplomas as described on the previous page?</b>																							
Yes	68	74	63	63	70	68	69	71	64	74	64	60	70	67	100	0	70	76	55				
No	24	20	26	26	24	24	23	22	33	15	25	37	23	25	1	76	23	21	29				
Not sure	8	6	9	11	7	8	8	7	4	9	11	3	7	8	0	24	7	3	15				
<b>In your opinion, how well informed are teachers and lecturers like you about plans to introduce 14 to 19 Diplomas?</b>																							
Extremely well informed	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1				
Fairly well informed	12	12	13	16	11	11	14	11	5	32	17	13	14	11	17	1	16	11	4				
Neither well informed nor poorly informed	13	14	12	15	12	12	13	14	7	12	10	10	11	14	16	7	15	12	9				
Not very well informed	48	46	49	47	48	48	48	48	55	38	49	50	47	47	51	48	47	50	50				
Not at all well informed	24	24	24	17	26	26	22	25	31	15	18	23	20	26	18	36	18	29	35				
Don't know	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	3	2	2	2	1	4	2	2	2				
<b>And to the best of your knowledge, how involved have teachers and lecturers like you been in the design of 14 to 19 Diploma courses?</b>																							
Extremely involved	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1				
Fairly involved	6	8	4	5	7	6	7	6	7	12	2	7	8	5	9	1	9	4	1				
Neither involved nor uninvolved	7	6	7	10	5	5	6	0	0	12	10	7	6	7	9	2	9	2	4				
Not very involved	33	34	32	30	34	33	35	34	35	32	29	30	32	33	37	23	31	39	32				
Not at all involved	35	38	33	32	36	37	33	37	33	32	34	33	36	35	32	43	30	43	42				
Don't know	19	13	24	22	18	17	19	16	25	12	25	23	16	20	13	30	21	12	21				
<b>In your opinion, have teachers and lecturers like you been involved sufficiently or insufficiently in plans to introduce 14 to 19 Diplomas?</b>																							
Teachers and lecturers have been sufficiently involved	4	5	2	6	3	3	4	3	5	12	4	0	4	3	5	1	5	3	0				
Teachers and lecturers have been insufficiently involved	77	76	76	58	79	78	76	80	73	68	69	77	61	74	69	70	74	63	78				
Don't know	20	18	22	26	18	19	20	17	22	21	28	23	15	22	15	20	21	14	22				
<b>Thinking generally, do you believe 14 to 19 Diplomas are a good idea?</b>																							
Yes	57	56	59	64	55	55	57	57	47	68	65	50	61	56	59	55	100	0	0				
No	23	28	18	19	24	21	21	20	22	3	20	20	20	20	16	28	0	0	0				
Don't know	20	16	24	17	21	21	21	20	22	3	11	10	13	7	17	7	21	7	29				
<b>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about 14 to 19 Diplomas?</b>																							
<b>'14 to 19 Diplomas will be better than GCSEs and 'A' levels at engaging learners who are at risk of dropping out of education'</b>																							
Agree strongly	19	21	17	22	18	18	20	17	22	32	19	20	19	19	19	19	32	1	3				
Agree a little	41	36	44	42	40	41	41	41	42	42	40	41	42	42	39	40	49	18	43				
Neither agree nor disagree	16	16	15	17	16	16	17	16	13	6	19	10	17	15	16	15	12	19	22				
Disagree a little	11	10	11	9	11	11	11	10	18	12	10	13	7	13	10	12	4	29	9				
Disagree strongly	8	10	5	4	9	9	7	8	11	9	3	7	9	6	7	9	2	29	0				
Don't know	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	7	4	0	8	10	6	6	5	10	1	5	23				
<b>'14 to 19 Diplomas will be taught and delivered in a different way to existing GCSEs and A levels, focusing on practical learning related to the world of work'</b>																							
Agree strongly	17	15	19	20	16	16	18	13	27	29	19	33	20	15	19	13	26	4	5				
Agree a little	43	39	46	41	43	42	44	46	25	38	45	23	40	44	44	40	47	35	39				
Neither agree nor disagree	15	18	11	18	14	15	13	14	20	18	12	23	15	14	15	14	11	19	19				
Disagree a little	10	11	9	9	11	11	10	11	5	9	3	11	10	11	10	11	7	21	7				



Agree strongly	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	2	0
Agree a little	8	9	7	7	8	8	9	10	5	6	9	0	7	9	8	9	5	9
Neither agree nor disagree	7	8	6	10	6	5	7	5	9	24	8	7	8	6	8	9	5	3
Disagree a little	23	24	22	25	22	22	24	20	40	21	23	27	20	25	23	23	28	15
Disagree strongly	50	47	52	46	51	52	48	53	29	41	49	57	55	47	53	42	41	68
Don't know	11	10	12	10	11	11	10	11	15	9	10	10	8	12	9	16	10	21
<b>*14 to 19 Diplomas will be seen as training programmes leading to low paid, low status jobs for non academic pupils*</b>																		
Agree strongly	20	24	17	20	20	21	21	19	25	9	23	23	21	20	21	12	41	19
Agree a little	45	44	45	41	46	44	46	44	55	44	40	47	40	47	46	41	45	44
Neither agree nor disagree	13	14	13	14	13	14	12	15	4	15	14	10	17	11	13	15	17	12
Disagree a little	12	10	14	15	11	11	13	11	24	13	7	13	12	12	12	16	5	8
Disagree strongly	4	5	3	6	3	4	4	3	5	9	5	10	5	3	4	3	5	2
Don't know	6	4	8	3	7	7	5	7	0	0	5	3	4	7	5	8	4	17
<b>Diplomas will increase the amount of practical learning that takes place in schools and colleges*</b>																		
Agree strongly	12	14	11	13	12	12	13	11	20	15	15	10	14	12	13	10	16	8
Agree a little	52	48	55	54	51	50	52	50	51	53	54	50	51	52	52	51	60	46
Neither agree nor disagree	18	18	17	17	18	19	15	19	13	18	14	20	16	19	17	18	12	17
Disagree a little	8	10	6	7	8	8	8	7	11	6	6	10	10	6	8	7	4	15
Disagree strongly	4	6	2	3	4	4	4	4	2	6	3	3	4	3	4	3	2	9
Don't know	7	6	9	6	8	8	7	8	4	3	8	7	5	9	6	11	5	20
<b>On balance, how confident are you that 14 to 19 Diplomas will succeed in terms of offering students a real high quality alternative to GCSEs and 'A' Levels?</b>																		
Very confident	2	2	1	5	1	1	2	1	4	3	6	0	2	1	2	2	3	0
Fairly confident	17	15	18	18	16	16	17	16	20	26	13	20	17	17	16	17	27	4
Not very confident	46	46	46	42	47	47	46	49	42	47	46	27	47	46	46	47	48	53
Not at all confident	27	30	24	26	27	27	27	25	31	15	26	40	26	27	29	22	13	26
Don't know	9	6	12	9	9	10	8	9	4	9	10	13	8	10	8	12	9	18

	Gender		Job title		Please tell us, which of the following age groups do you teach/ lecture? [Please tick all that apply]		At which of the following types of school and/ or college do you teach or lecture students aged between 14 and 19? [You may tick more than one answer if applicable]						Whether teach vocational subjects		Before today, were you aware of the introduction of 14 to 19 Diplomas as described on the previous page?		Thinking generally, do you believe 14 to 19 Diplomas are a good idea?		
	Total	Male	Female	FE lecturer/ tutor	School teacher	14 to 16 year olds	16 to 19 year olds	State/ maintained school	Independent school	Sixth Form college	Further Education college	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No/ don't know	Yes	No	Don't know
<b>All school teachers/ FE lecturers/ FE tutors of 14 to 19 year olds</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>112</b>
Unweighted Sample	565	272	293	127	438	433	413	367	55	34	105	30	203	362	386	179	324	129	112
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following best represents your job?

Accountant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Computer programmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Further Education lecturer or tutor	22	21	24	100	0	5	31	1	5	56	93	43	34	16	21	26	25	19	20
Higher Education lecturer or tutor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Journalist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawyer/ solicitor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical doctor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retailer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
School teacher	78	79	76	0	100	95	69	99	95	44	7	57	66	84	79	74	75	81	80
None of these	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Please tell us, which of the following age groups do you teach/ lecture? [Please tick all that apply]

5 to 8 year olds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 to 11 year olds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 to 14 year olds	67	65	68	1	86	87	57	90	71	32	3	30	53	74	65	69	64	71	71
14 to 16 year olds	77	76	77	18	94	100	68	96	84	44	21	60	67	82	77	77	74	81	80
16 to 19 year olds	73	74	72	99	66	65	100	63	91	97	99	70	77	71	74	71	72	78	71
None of these	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

At which of the following types of school and/ or college do you teach or lecture students aged between 14 and 19? [You may tick more than one answer if applicable]

State/ maintained school	65	65	65	2	83	81	56	100	2	26	4	7	56	70	67	60	65	65	66
Independent school	10	12	8	2	12	11	12	0	100	9	1	0	6	12	9	11	8	13	11
Sixth Form college	6	7	5	15	3	3	8	2	5	100	6	0	8	5	6	5	7	8	1
Further Education college	19	16	21	77	2	5	25	1	2	18	100	0	31	12	17	21	21	12	19
Other	5	6	5	10	4	4	5	1	0	0	0	100	5	5	5	7	5	7	5

**All school teachers/ FE lecturers/ FE tutors of 14 to 19 year olds**  
 Unweighted Sample

Total	Gender		Job title		Please tell us, which of the following age groups do you teach/ lecture? [Please tick all that apply]		At which of the following types of school and/ or college do you teach or lecture students aged between 14 and 19? [You may tick more than one answer if applicable]						Whether teach vocational subjects		Before today, were you aware of the introduction of 14 to 19 Diplomas as described on the previous page?		Thinking generally, do you believe 14 to 19 Diplomas are a good idea?		
	Male	Female	FE lecturer/ tutor	School teacher	14 to 16 year olds	16 to 19 year olds	State/ maintained school	Independent school	Sixth Form college	Further Education college	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No/ don't know	Yes	No	Don't know	
565	272	293	127	438	433	413	367	55	34	105	30	203	362	386	179	324	129	112	
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	

**Do you teach or lecture students aged 14 to 19 in any of the following subjects? [You may tick more than one answer if applicable]**

Construction and the Built Environment	1	1	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Creative and Media	9	7	12	10	9	9	10	10	5	12	10	7	26	0	9	11	4	10
Engineering	1	2	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	3	0	1	2	0	3	3
Society, Health and Development	7	6	8	9	6	6	7	6	7	15	11	3	19	0	7	7	6	11
IT	15	19	10	20	13	13	15	13	7	15	21	20	40	0	16	12	16	14
Other vocational subject(s)	11	9	13	21	8	9	12	8	9	21	25	10	32	0	12	10	12	10
None of these	64	63	66	45	70	69	62	69	78	50	41	63	0	100	63	66	62	63

**Before today, were you aware of the introduction of 14 to 19 Diplomas as described on the previous page?**

Yes	68	74	63	63	70	68	69	71	64	74	64	60	70	67	100	0	70	76	55
No	24	20	28	26	24	24	23	22	33	18	25	37	23	25	0	76	23	21	29
Not sure	8	6	9	11	7	8	8	7	4	9	11	3	7	8	0	24	7	3	15

**In your opinion, how well informed are teachers and lecturers like you about plans to introduce 14 to 19 Diplomas?**

Extremely well informed	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1
Fairly well informed	12	12	13	16	11	11	14	11	5	32	17	13	14	11	17	1	16	11	4
Neither well informed nor poorly informed	13	14	12	15	12	12	13	14	7	12	10	10	11	14	16	7	15	12	9
Not very well informed	48	46	49	47	48	48	48	48	55	38	49	50	50	47	47	51	48	47	50
Not at all well informed	24	24	24	17	26	26	22	25	31	15	18	23	20	26	18	36	18	29	35
Don't know	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	3	2	2	1	4	2	2	2

**And to the best of your knowledge, how involved have teachers and lecturers like you been in the design of 14 to 19 Diploma courses?**

Extremely involved	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Fairly involved	6	8	4	5	7	6	7	6	7	12	2	7	8	5	9	1	9	4	1
Neither involved nor uninvolved	7	6	7	10	5	5	6	6	0	12	10	7	6	7	9	2	9	2	4
Not very involved	33	34	32	30	34	33	35	34	35	32	29	30	32	33	37	23	31	39	32
Not at all involved	35	38	33	32	36	37	33	37	33	32	34	33	36	35	32	43	30	43	42
Don't know	19	13	24	22	18	17	19	16	25	12	25	23	16	20	13	30	21	12	21

	Gender			Job title		Please tell us, which of the following age groups do you teach/ lecture? [Please tick all that apply]		At which of the following types of school and/ or college do you teach or lecture students aged between 14 and 19? [You may tick more than one answer if applicable]					Whether teach vocational subjects		Before today, were you aware of the introduction of 14 to 19 Diplomas as described on the previous page?		Thinking generally, do you believe 14 to 19 Diplomas are a good idea?		
	Total	Male	Female	FE lecturer/ tutor	School teacher	14 to 16 year olds	16 to 19 year olds	State/ maintained school	Independent school	Sixth Form college	Further Education college	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No/ don't know	Yes	No	Don't know
<b>All school teachers/ FE lecturers/ FE tutors of 14 to 19 year olds</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>112</b>
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**In your opinion, have teachers and lecturers like you been involved sufficiently or insufficiently in plans to introduce 14 to 19 Diplomas?**

Teachers and lecturers have been sufficiently involved	4	5	2	6	3	3	4	3	5	12	4	0	4	3	5	1	5	3	0
Teachers and lecturers have been insufficiently involved	77	78	76	68	79	78	76	80	73	68	69	77	81	74	80	70	74	83	78
Don't know	20	18	22	26	18	18	20	17	22	21	28	23	15	22	15	30	21	14	22

**Thinking generally, do you believe 14 to 19 Diplomas are a good idea?**

Yes	57	56	59	64	55	55	57	57	47	68	65	50	61	56	59	55	100	0	0
No	23	28	18	19	24	24	24	23	31	29	15	30	19	25	25	17	0	100	0
Don't know	20	16	24	17	21	21	19	20	22	3	20	20	20	20	16	28	0	0	100

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about 14 to 19 Diplomas?**

**'14 to 19 Diplomas will be better than GCSEs and 'A' levels at engaging learners who are at risk of dropping out of education'**

Agree strongly	19	21	17	22	18	18	20	17	22	32	19	20	19	19	19	19	32	1	3
Agree a little	41	36	44	42	40	39	40	41	33	41	42	40	41	40	42	38	49	18	43
Neither agree nor disagree	16	16	15	17	16	16	17	16	13	6	19	10	17	15	16	15	12	19	22
Disagree a little	11	10	11	9	11	11	11	10	18	12	10	13	7	13	10	12	4	29	9
Disagree strongly	8	10	5	4	9	9	7	8	11	9	3	7	9	7	9	6	2	29	0
Don't know	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	7	4	0	8	10	6	6	5	10	1	5	23

**'14 to 19 Diplomas will be taught and delivered in a different way to existing GCSEs and A levels, focusing on practical learning related to the world of work'**

Agree strongly	17	15	19	20	16	16	18	13	27	29	19	33	20	15	19	13	26	4	5
Agree a little	43	39	46	41	43	42	44	46	25	38	45	23	40	44	44	40	47	35	39
Neither agree nor disagree	15	18	11	18	14	15	13	14	20	18	12	23	15	14	15	14	11	19	19
Disagree a little	10	11	9	9	11	11	10	11	5	9	9	3	11	10	11	9	7	21	7
Disagree strongly	4	7	1	3	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	7	4	4	5	2	1	14	0
Don't know	12	10	13	9	13	13	11	11	16	3	11	10	10	13	7	21	7	7	29

	Gender			Job title		Please tell us, which of the following age groups do you teach/ lecture? [Please tick all that apply]		At which of the following types of school and/ or college do you teach or lecture students aged between 14 and 19? [You may tick more than one answer if applicable]					Whether teach vocational subjects		Before today, were you aware of the introduction of 14 to 19 Diplomas as described on the previous page?		Thinking generally, do you believe 14 to 19 Diplomas are a good idea?		
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**'The introduction of 14 to 19 Diplomas will offer students a high quality alternative to traditional academic qualifications'**

Agree strongly	13	14	12	17	11	12	13	11	18	24	15	17	16	11	14	10	21	1	2
Agree a little	29	24	34	35	28	27	31	28	20	35	31	33	32	28	31	26	41	9	18
Neither agree nor disagree	16	16	15	18	15	16	15	16	13	12	19	17	18	15	15	18	13	12	29
Disagree a little	16	17	16	13	17	17	16	17	15	15	13	17	13	18	15	18	13	22	20
Disagree strongly	16	20	12	8	18	18	15	18	25	9	10	7	12	18	18	11	4	52	8
Don't know	10	10	11	9	11	11	9	10	9	6	10	10	9	11	7	17	7	5	24

**14 to 19 Diplomas will be very different in the way they are taught to other vocational qualifications, both past and present, such as GNVQs, BTEC Nationals and ACVE'**

Agree strongly	5	5	5	10	4	4	6	3	4	6	10	17	6	4	6	4	8	1	2
Agree a little	15	15	16	20	14	14	16	15	9	29	20	7	21	12	16	15	21	9	7
Neither agree nor disagree	22	24	20	20	23	24	19	23	27	15	17	23	20	23	24	19	25	16	21
Disagree a little	18	17	18	17	18	18	18	17	16	29	16	23	13	20	18	17	16	25	14
Disagree strongly	14	19	10	11	15	15	15	16	9	9	13	10	17	13	16	11	7	33	13
Don't know	25	20	30	21	26	26	25	25	35	12	24	20	23	27	21	34	22	18	43

**From 2008, for how many years do you believe 14 to 19 Diplomas will continue to be offered in their proposed form?**

Less than 3 years	25	29	21	24	25	25	24	24	31	24	26	20	31	22	28	18	20	41	21
3 to 5 years	30	30	30	34	29	29	32	30	25	38	30	33	30	30	31	27	34	29	21
5 to 10 years	15	14	16	17	15	13	17	14	18	24	18	7	13	16	15	15	19	11	9
More than 10 years	2	4	0	4	1	1	2	1	5	0	5	0	3	1	2	1	2	1	2
Don't know	28	23	32	21	30	31	25	31	20	15	22	40	24	30	23	38	25	19	47

**How would you describe your school or college's attitude to 14 to 19 Diplomas?**

We support the introduction of 14 to 19	27	31	22	31	25	26	28	28	7	29	30	17	30	25	35	9	35	19	11
We neither support nor oppose the introduction of the 14 to 19 Diplomas	33	34	32	27	35	33	31	33	45	38	24	37	33	33	35	27	31	36	37
We oppose the introduction of 14 to 19	4	5	4	1	5	5	5	3	22	6	0	3	5	4	5	3	1	15	3
Don't know	36	29	42	42	34	36	36	35	25	26	46	43	32	38	25	60	34	30	50

	Gender		Job title		Please tell us, which of the following age groups do you teach/ lecture? [Please tick all that apply]		At which of the following types of school and/ or college do you teach or lecture students aged between 14 and 19? [You may tick more than one answer if applicable]					Whether teach vocational subjects		Before today, were you aware of the introduction of 14 to 19 Diplomas as described on the previous page?		Thinking generally, do you believe 14 to 19 Diplomas are a good idea?			
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Thinking about the two age groups below, what percentage of each do you believe will opt to take the new Diplomas?

What percentage of the 14 to 16 age group do you believe will opt to take the Diplomas?

Less than 10%	13	14	11	7	14	14	13	12	31	12	7	3	10	14	15	7	8	28	9
10% to 19%	25	29	22	21	26	26	26	26	31	21	19	20	26	25	24	28	27	26	21
20% to 29%	19	17	20	14	20	19	18	22	13	18	15	17	17	20	19	18	23	13	15
30% to 39%	13	11	15	20	12	13	14	12	7	15	20	13	17	12	15	10	15	9	13
40% to 49%	7	6	7	7	6	6	7	7	4	9	8	7	7	6	6	7	8	5	4
50% to 59%	4	3	4	7	3	3	4	3	2	3	8	3	5	3	3	4	5	2	3
60% to 69%	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	9	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	0	1
70% or more	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0
Don't know	16	17	16	20	15	16	17	16	11	12	20	33	14	18	13	23	10	16	34

And what percentage of the 16 to 19 age group do you believe will opt to take the Diplomas?

Less than 10%	12	14	10	7	13	13	13	12	24	12	7	0	11	12	13	8	8	24	6
10% to 19%	18	19	16	16	18	17	18	17	24	21	13	20	13	20	18	16	18	19	14
20% to 29%	20	21	18	17	21	19	21	20	27	18	17	10	21	19	19	22	21	19	16
30% to 39%	15	11	18	13	15	15	14	15	15	9	13	20	15	14	14	15	15	12	15
40% to 49%	11	10	12	19	9	11	11	10	2	24	18	13	13	10	11	12	16	4	7
50% to 59%	6	5	6	7	5	5	7	5	2	9	9	7	7	5	7	4	6	4	8
60% to 69%	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	3
70% or more	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Don't know	18	18	18	18	18	18	15	19	7	6	19	27	18	18	17	21	14	16	30

at which ability ranges do you believe each of the following are aimed? [Please tick all that apply]

14 to 19 Diplomas at level 2

Top 25% of the ability range	5	5	5	3	6	6	4	7	5	3	2	3	3	6	6	4	6	3	7
'Average' ability	45	41	48	51	43	44	43	45	35	44	50	40	47	43	47	40	53	33	33
Lowest 25% of the ability range	57	60	55	50	60	58	62	57	69	68	50	57	58	57	59	54	55	67	53
Don't know	11	10	12	6	12	12	9	13	5	3	8	10	8	12	8	16	8	9	20

GCSEs

Top 25% of the ability range	37	35	38	26	40	40	36	40	33	29	24	47	35	38	36	39	37	30	43
'Average' ability	80	81	80	78	81	81	80	81	78	91	76	73	78	82	82	78	81	85	73
Lowest 25% of the ability range	14	16	12	9	15	15	16	14	25	18	7	10	14	14	14	13	14	13	13
Don't know	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	5	2	0	6	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	7

	Gender			Job title		Please tell us, which of the following age groups do you teach/ lecture? [Please tick all that apply]		At which of the following types of school and/ or college do you teach or lecture students aged between 14 and 19? [You may tick more than one answer if applicable]					Whether teach vocational subjects		Before today, were you aware of the introduction of 14 to 19 Diplomas as described on the previous page?		Thinking generally, do you believe 14 to 19 Diplomas are a good idea?		
	Total	Male	Female	FE lecturer/ tutor	School teacher	14 to 16 year olds	16 to 19 year olds	State/ maintained school	Independent school	Sixth Form college	Further Education college	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No/ don't know	Yes	No	Don't know
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**14 to 19 Diplomas at level 3**

Top 25% of the ability range	28	27	29	35	26	28	26	28	16	24	35	23	32	26	30	25	37	12	19
'Average' ability	49	49	49	48	49	47	50	49	49	59	50	53	51	48	52	42	51	49	45
Lowest 25% of the ability range	25	27	24	19	27	26	28	25	44	32	16	20	22	28	24	28	23	33	23
Don't know	13	11	14	6	14	15	11	15	9	6	7	17	11	14	10	18	9	14	21

**A' Levels**

Top 25% of the ability range	83	84	82	83	83	83	83	84	73	76	84	80	80	84	84	81	87	72	83
'Average' ability	26	24	28	17	29	27	28	26	40	41	14	23	24	27	27	23	23	35	24
Lowest 25% of the ability range	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	9	0	3	3	5	2	3	4	2	5	4
Don't know	4	2	6	3	4	4	3	5	2	0	4	3	4	4	3	5	3	2	8

**Based on your experience, overall what proportion of STUDENTS who will be eligible to study for the 14 to 19 Diplomas are aware of their introduction?**

All/ almost all students are aware of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Most students are aware	3	4	2	4	3	3	2	4	0	0	5	0	5	2	4	2	4	4	0
Some students are aware	16	18	15	26	13	14	18	14	5	29	23	20	17	16	19	10	19	13	12
No/ almost no students are aware	66	65	67	48	71	71	64	70	80	68	48	57	65	67	66	67	61	78	66
Don't know	14	14	15	22	12	12	16	11	15	3	25	23	13	15	11	21	15	5	21

**Based on your experience, overall what proportion of eligible students' PARENTS are aware of the introduction of 14 to 19 Diplomas?**

All/ almost all parents are aware of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Most parents are aware	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0
Some parents are aware	22	22	22	25	21	21	23	21	15	35	25	23	22	22	26	12	25	19	15
No/ almost no parents are aware	61	62	59	52	63	62	58	62	71	59	50	57	62	60	58	65	55	74	62
Don't know	17	15	18	23	15	16	19	15	15	6	25	20	15	18	15	22	19	5	23

**And based on your experience, overall what proportion of EMPLOYERS are aware of the introduction of 14 to 19 Diplomas?**

All/ almost all employers are aware of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Most employers are aware	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	1	3	1	2	3	0	2	1	2
Some employers are aware	24	24	25	31	23	24	24	23	22	24	33	20	25	24	29	14	29	20	15
No/ almost no employers are aware	44	42	45	40	45	43	42	43	53	56	37	50	44	43	41	50	37	60	44
Don't know	30	32	29	28	31	31	31	32	24	15	29	27	29	31	27	36	31	19	39

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**And thinking about the appeal of studying for a 14 to 19 Diploma...**

**Do you think that 14 to 19 Diplomas will appeal to students in the...? [Please tick all that apply]**

Top 25% of the ability range	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	0	6	5	7	5	4	4	3	6	2	3
'Average' ability	40	39	42	45	39	39	39	41	36	47	41	33	42	39	40	40	50	24	29
Lowest 25% of the ability range	78	78	78	72	80	80	79	80	84	74	74	63	77	79	82	71	81	76	72
Don't know	10	11	9	8	11	11	9	10	7	9	10	20	7	12	8	13	6	14	16

**Thinking about the perceived status of 14 to 19 Diplomas...**

**Do you think that PUPILS/ STUDENTS will regard 14 to 19 Diplomas at level 2 and 3 as having a status lower, higher or the same as GCSEs at A\* to C and 'A' Levels?**

Diplomas will be seen as having a lower status	75	73	76	71	76	74	78	74	82	71	71	77	75	75	77	70	69	88	76
Diplomas will be seen as having a higher status	2	3	1	3	1	2	1	1	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	0	1
Diplomas will be seen as having the same	14	16	13	20	13	14	13	13	9	21	19	13	16	13	13	16	19	5	9
Don't know	9	8	11	6	10	11	8	11	5	6	7	7	7	10	8	12	9	7	14

**Do you think that pupils/ students' PARENTS will regard 14 to 19 Diplomas at level 2 and 3 as having a status lower, higher or the same as GCSEs at A\* to C and 'A' Levels?**

Diplomas will be seen as having a lower status	81	80	81	74	83	81	85	82	87	82	75	70	80	81	82	78	77	90	80
Diplomas will be seen as having a higher status	2	3	1	4	1	2	2	1	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	0	2
Diplomas will be seen as having the same	8	8	8	16	5	7	7	5	2	12	15	20	11	6	7	9	10	5	3
Don't know	10	8	11	6	11	11	7	11	7	3	7	7	7	11	9	11	10	5	15

**And do you think that TEACHERS AND LECTURERS will regard 14 to 19 Diplomas at levels 2 and 3 as having a status lower, higher or the same as GCSEs at A\* to C and 'A' Levels?**

Diplomas will be seen as having a lower status	64	63	64	50	67	65	66	64	87	56	50	70	58	67	62	66	53	87	67
Diplomas will be seen as having a higher status	2	4	1	5	2	2	3	2	2	6	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	0	2
Diplomas will be seen as having the same	24	25	23	35	21	22	22	23	7	38	36	10	32	20	26	20	34	10	10
Don't know	10	8	12	9	11	11	9	11	4	0	10	17	8	12	10	12	9	3	21

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<b>All school teachers/ FE lecturers/ FE tutors of 14 to 19 year olds</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>112</b>
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Some people have suggested that 14 to 19 Diplomas will not appeal to students from a 'middle class' background. They believe that the traditional academic path of GCSEs and 'A' Levels will remain their preference.

Do you agree or disagree with this view?

Agree strongly	61	65	57	61	61	61	65	59	80	56	60	70	58	63	62	59	53	80	63
Agree a little	29	24	33	29	29	29	26	29	18	32	31	17	31	28	30	27	35	14	28
Neither agree nor disagree	4	4	5	6	4	4	4	5	0	6	3	7	5	4	3	7	5	4	3
Disagree a little	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	3	1	3	1	2	1	3	2	1	0
Disagree strongly	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	0
Don't know	3	4	3	2	4	4	2	4	0	0	3	0	3	3	3	4	3	1	7

How do you think Diplomas at level 3 will be considered by Russell Group universities?

Diplomas at level 3 will be given greater weight than 'A' Levels as a Higher Education entry	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	1
Diplomas at level 3 will be given the same weight as 'A' Levels	19	15	23	22	18	18	19	18	16	32	23	10	21	18	17	23	24	9	16
Diplomas at level 3 will be given less weight than 'A' Levels	67	72	63	65	68	67	70	66	80	59	63	70	65	69	71	59	62	84	64
Don't know	13	12	14	11	13	14	11	15	4	6	12	17	13	13	11	16	13	8	19

And how do you think Diplomas at level 3 will be considered by universities IN GENERAL?

Diplomas at level 3 will be given greater weight than 'A' Levels as a Higher Education entry	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Diplomas at level 3 will be given the same weight as 'A' Levels	23	23	23	23	23	21	24	22	27	38	20	10	24	22	24	20	29	15	15
Diplomas at level 3 will be given less weight than 'A' Levels	65	67	64	68	65	65	67	64	69	56	68	83	65	66	66	64	60	79	66
Don't know	11	9	13	8	12	12	9	13	4	3	10	7	10	12	9	15	10	6	19

How do you think Diplomas at level 3 will be viewed by EMPLOYERS?

Diplomas at level 3 will be given greater weight than 'A' Levels as a Higher Education entry	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	4	2	6	4	13	4	4	3	6	7	1	0
Diplomas at level 3 will be given the same weight as 'A' Levels	21	21	21	26	19	19	21	19	22	35	25	13	27	18	20	22	28	9	15
Diplomas at level 3 will be given less weight than 'A' Levels	58	61	56	54	60	59	60	57	65	53	53	73	54	61	61	52	50	82	56
Don't know	17	13	20	15	17	18	15	19	11	6	18	0	15	18	15	20	16	9	29

	Gender		Job title		Please tell us, which of the following age groups do you teach/ lecture? [Please tick all that apply]		At which of the following types of school and/ or college do you teach or lecture students aged between 14 and 19? [You may tick more than one answer if applicable]					Whether teach vocational subjects		Before today, were you aware of the introduction of 14 to 19 Diplomas as described on the previous page?		Thinking generally, do you believe 14 to 19 Diplomas are a good idea?			
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Government policy is that the first five new Diplomas will be available for teaching from 2008, that all fourteen Diplomas will be available for teaching from 2010 and that the Diplomas will be available to all young people in England by 2013.

In your opinion, how realistic or unrealistic are these timescales for the introduction of the Diplomas?

**Introduction of first five in 2008**

Realistic	28	31	26	37	26	27	29	27	16	44	36	23	28	28	32	21	35	21	19
Unrealistic	59	58	60	54	61	60	59	60	73	53	54	50	62	58	58	63	54	71	63
Don't know	12	10	14	9	13	14	12	13	11	3	10	27	10	13	11	16	12	9	18

**Introduction of all fourteen in 2010**

Realistic	29	35	24	32	28	28	30	30	24	32	33	23	33	27	30	27	40	12	20
Unrealistic	56	53	59	53	58	58	56	56	64	56	52	57	54	58	57	55	46	78	61
Don't know	14	12	16	15	14	14	15	14	13	12	14	20	14	15	13	18	14	10	20

**Universally available to all young people in England by 2013**

Realistic	44	45	43	47	43	43	45	42	47	41	50	47	48	41	45	41	50	29	43
Unrealistic	36	36	35	37	35	36	35	35	35	44	33	37	34	36	36	34	30	52	32
Don't know	21	19	22	16	22	21	20	23	18	15	16	17	18	22	19	25	20	19	25

It has been suggested that the introduction of the first five 14 to 19 Diplomas should be delayed, as 2008 is too soon to fully prepare to begin to deliver them.

Do you agree or disagree with the above suggestion?

Agree strongly	48	47	49	44	50	50	48	50	51	44	46	47	50	48	49	46	38	70	54
Agree a little	27	24	30	27	27	25	28	26	29	21	29	20	24	28	25	31	31	17	26
Neither agree nor disagree	9	12	6	10	9	9	9	9	9	21	8	7	9	9	11	6	12	5	6
Disagree a little	6	7	4	7	5	6	5	5	4	12	6	10	6	5	5	6	8	2	2
Disagree strongly	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	0	4	1	3	1	3	1	1
Don't know	7	7	8	9	7	7	8	7	4	0	10	17	6	8	6	9	7	5	12

Below are some other comments that have been made about the preparation for and introduction of 14 to 19 Diplomas. Please tell us how far you agree or disagree with each ---

'I don't think that 14 to 19 Diplomas will be appropriately piloted before their launch'

Agree strongly	43	41	46	39	45	45	44	44	53	29	41	37	43	43	44	42	35	62	47
Agree a little	34	33	34	43	31	31	36	31	27	47	41	40	37	32	32	36	40	22	30
Neither agree nor disagree	7	9	6	6	8	7	6	9	4	9	7	0	6	8	8	7	11	3	3
Disagree a little	4	6	2	6	4	4	3	4	2	12	3	10	4	4	5	2	6	2	2
Disagree strongly	3	4	2	0	4	4	3	3	7	0	0	3	3	3	4	1	2	5	4
Don't know	8	7	10	6	9	9	8	9	7	3	9	10	6	10	7	12	8	5	13

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Below are some other comments that have been made about the preparation for and introduction of 14 to 19 Diplomas. Please tell us how far you agree or disagree with each ---

**'Teachers and lecturers will receive sufficient training to support the launch of the new Diplomas'**

Agree strongly	7	8	7	6	8	8	6	7	15	0	6	10	8	7	8	7	5	9	12
Agree a little	9	11	8	10	9	9	10	9	5	21	8	17	10	9	9	9	12	5	5
Neither agree nor disagree	7	7	6	12	5	5	7	5	4	12	11	7	5	7	5	11	9	2	6
Disagree a little	25	23	27	29	24	24	26	25	20	29	27	27	27	24	27	22	32	15	17
Disagree strongly	45	46	45	38	48	48	45	48	51	35	41	37	46	45	47	43	35	66	51
Don't know	6	4	8	6	6	6	6	6	5	3	8	3	3	7	5	8	6	3	9

**'Teachers and lecturers will receive ongoing training to support the teaching of the 14 to 19 diplomas after they are introduced'**

Agree strongly	4	4	3	7	3	3	5	2	4	3	8	10	4	4	4	3	5	3	1
Agree a little	22	26	18	31	20	19	22	20	25	38	30	10	21	23	21	24	27	12	19
Neither agree nor disagree	13	12	14	9	14	13	13	14	18	12	6	17	10	14	12	15	14	14	9
Disagree a little	28	25	32	25	29	30	29	31	16	35	25	30	28	28	29	27	30	25	28
Disagree strongly	24	26	23	21	25	26	24	25	25	9	23	23	30	21	26	20	16	41	27
Don't know	9	7	11	6	10	9	8	9	11	3	10	10	7	10	8	11	8	5	17

**'I am confident that current school, Further Education and local Diploma Development Partnerships are sufficiently strong to support the successful implementation of these Diplomas'**

Agree strongly	2	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	5	0	4	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	1
Agree a little	11	12	10	12	11	10	11	11	4	15	14	7	12	10	11	11	15	2	7
Neither agree nor disagree	17	17	17	24	15	14	17	15	11	29	22	13	20	15	17	16	21	9	13
Disagree a little	27	24	29	28	26	27	27	27	31	29	23	27	23	28	26	28	28	25	23
Disagree strongly	32	35	29	24	34	34	32	33	35	24	27	33	34	30	34	26	22	56	32
Don't know	12	10	15	9	13	14	12	13	15	3	10	17	8	15	10	17	10	8	23

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Below are some other comments that have been made about the preparation for and introduction of 14 to 19 Diplomas. Please tell us how far you agree or disagree with each ---

'Schools and colleges will have adequate funding to support the implementation and delivery of 14 to 19 Diplomas'

Agree strongly	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	2	0
Agree a little	8	9	7	7	8	8	9	10	5	6	9	0	7	9	8	9	5	9
Neither agree nor disagree	7	8	6	10	6	5	7	5	9	24	8	7	8	6	6	8	9	3
Disagree a little	23	24	22	25	22	22	24	20	40	21	23	27	20	25	23	23	28	15
Disagree strongly	50	47	52	46	51	52	48	53	29	41	49	57	55	47	53	42	41	53
Don't know	11	10	12	10	11	11	10	11	15	9	10	10	8	12	9	16	10	21

'14 to 19 Diplomas will be seen as training programmes leading to low paid, low status jobs for non academic pupils'

Agree strongly	20	24	17	20	20	21	21	19	25	9	23	23	21	20	20	21	12	41
Agree a little	45	44	45	41	46	44	46	44	55	44	40	47	40	47	46	41	45	43
Neither agree nor disagree	13	14	13	14	13	14	12	15	4	15	14	10	17	11	13	15	17	12
Disagree a little	12	10	14	15	11	11	13	11	11	24	13	7	13	12	12	12	16	8
Disagree strongly	4	5	3	6	3	4	4	3	5	9	5	10	5	3	4	3	5	2
Don't know	6	4	8	3	7	7	5	7	0	0	5	3	4	7	5	8	4	17

'Diplomas will increase the amount of practical learning that takes place in schools and colleges'

Agree strongly	12	14	11	13	12	12	13	11	20	15	15	10	14	12	13	10	16	8
Agree a little	52	48	55	54	51	50	52	50	51	53	54	50	51	52	52	51	60	46
Neither agree nor disagree	18	18	17	17	18	19	15	19	13	18	14	20	16	19	17	18	12	17
Disagree a little	8	10	6	7	8	8	8	7	11	6	6	10	10	6	8	7	15	9
Disagree strongly	4	6	2	3	4	4	4	4	2	6	3	3	4	3	4	3	2	1
Don't know	7	6	9	6	8	8	7	8	4	3	8	7	5	9	6	11	5	20

On balance, how confident are you that 14 to 19 Diplomas will succeed in terms of offering students a real high quality alternative to GCSEs and 'A' Levels?

Very confident	2	2	1	5	1	1	2	1	4	3	6	0	2	1	2	2	3	0
Fairly confident	17	15	18	18	16	16	17	16	20	26	13	20	17	17	16	17	27	4
Not very confident	46	46	46	42	47	47	46	49	42	47	46	27	47	46	46	47	48	53
Not at all confident	27	30	24	26	27	27	27	25	31	15	26	40	26	27	29	22	13	26
Don't know	9	6	12	9	9	10	8	9	4	9	10	13	8	10	8	12	9	18