

Sutton Trust

Private Tuition Polling 2017



Ipsos MORI Young People Omnibus Survey 2017

- 2,612 interviews conducted and processed among school children aged 11-16 in schools in England and Wales.
- Pupils were selected from a random sample of schools drawn from the Edubase database (a database of schools supplied by the Department for Education).
- Self-completion questionnaires were completed at school between 6th February - 17th May 2017.
- Results are based on ALL participating pupils, unless otherwise stated.
- Data are weighted by school year, gender and region to match the profile of school children across England and Wales.
- Where results do not sum to 100%, this is due to multiple responses or computer rounding.

Trend data from previous Sutton Trust Young People Omnibus surveys has been included where applicable.

When, if at all, have you received private or home tuition?	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2005
Base: All	2612	2555	2488	2796	2595	2757	2739	2700	2447	2709
I received private/home tuition this year (in 2017)	11%	11%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	5%	6%
I received private/home tuition last year (in 2016)	11%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%
I received private/home tuition in the year before last (in 2015)	9%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%
I received private/home tuition in 2014 and/or before that	13%	11%	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%	9%	8%
I have never received private/home tuition	66%	71%	71%	73%	71%	68%	75%	73%	70%	79%
Not stated	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	10%	3%	7%	10%	3%
Received private/home tuition	30%	25%	25%	23%	24%	23%	23%	20%	20%	18%

And why have you received private/home tuition?	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2005
Base: All who have received private / home tuition	745	626	593	637	627	632	619	517	459	491
To help me with my school work in general	44%	47%	50%	46%	44%	44%	42%	41%	44%	45%
To help me do well in a specific test or exam	Option not included*	52%	57%	55%	58%	57%	47%	46%	49%	
To help me do well in a specific GCSE exam	38%	38%								
To help me do well in a school entrance exam	28%	18%								
Because I am really interested in a particular subject	9%	12%	13%	11%	13%	14%	12%	18%	14%	15%
Because it is a subject my school does not provide	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	8%	5%	3%
Other	-	10%								
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	10%	9%
Not stated	11%	2%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	9%	8%	5%

*Where an answer was not provided as a possible option in that year, this has been indicated as Option not included