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**MORI Omnibus Wave 16: Topline Results (11 May 2004)**

- Questions were placed on the MORI Omnibus, the regular MORI survey among the general public. A nationally representative quota sample of 644 parents (aged 15 and over) was interviewed throughout Great Britain by MORI in 201 different sampling points.
- Interviews were conducted face-to-face, in respondents' homes, using CAPI (Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing) between 29<sup>th</sup> April and 4<sup>th</sup> May 2004.
- Data have been weighted at the analysis stage.
- Base: All respondents (644) unless stated otherwise.
- When figures do not add up to 100% this is due to computer rounding, multiple answers or the exclusion of don't knows.

**Q1. Which of the following best describes the school your eldest child attends or will attend when they reach school age?**

	%
Nearest state primary school to your home	39
State primary school elsewhere in your home local education authority	13
State primary school in another local education authority	3
Nearest state secondary school to your home	18
State secondary school elsewhere in your home local education authority	9
State secondary school in another local education authority	5
Independent/fee paying/ private primary school in your home local education authority	2
Independent/fee paying/private primary school in another local education authority	1
Independent/fee paying/private secondary school in your home local education authority	2
Independent/fee paying/private secondary school in another local education authority	1
Other	3
Don't know	4

**Q2. How far do you agree or disagree that all children should have the opportunity to go to private school, regardless of their family's income, and at the Government's or taxpayer's expense?**

	%
Strongly agree	20
Agree	27
Neither agree nor disagree	20
Disagree	15
Strongly disagree	15
Don't know	4

**Q3. If being able to afford to send your child(ren) to a private school wasn't an issue, which of the following statements best describes what you would do?**

	%
I definitely would send my child(ren) to a private school	22
I probably would send my child(ren) to a private school	28
I probably would not send my child(ren) to a private school	29
I definitely would not send my child(ren) to a private school	15
Don't know	6

- Q4. **How far do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
Compared to pupils from private schools, pupils from state schools are at a disadvantage when they apply for places at top universities such as Oxford and Cambridge**

	%
Strongly agree	26
Agree	36
Neither agree nor disagree	12
Disagree	16
Strongly disagree	3
Don't Know	8

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- Q5. **How far do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
I believe that pupils of different academic ability should be selected to go to different types of state or private secondary school on the basis of how well they do in an entrance test at age 11 or 12**

	%
Strongly agree	14
Agree	36
Neither agree nor disagree	9
Disagree	24
Strongly disagree	11
Don't Know	6

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