

Sutton Trust

Private Tuition Polling 2018



Ipsos MORI Young People Omnibus Survey 2018

- 2,381 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 maintained by the Department for Education).
- Pupils either completed online or filled in questionnaires at school between 5th February - 25th May 2018.
- 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.
- An asterisk (*) represents a value of less than half a per cent, but not zero
- 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?	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2005
Base: All	2381	2612	2555	2488	2796	2595	2757	2739	2700	2447	2709
I received private/home tuition this year (in 2018)	11%	11%	11%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	5%	6%
I received private/home tuition last year (in 2017)	10%	11%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%
I received private/home tuition in the year before last (in 2016)	7%	9%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%
I received private/home tuition in 2015 and/or before that	13%	13%	11%	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%	9%	8%
I have never received private/home tuition	70%	66%	71%	71%	73%	71%	68%	75%	73%	70%	79%
Not stated	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	10%	3%	7%	10%	3%
Received private/home tuition	27%	30%	25%	25%	23%	24%	23%	23%	20%	20%	18%

And why have you received private/home tuition?	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2005
Base: All who have received private / home tuition	614	745	626	593	637	627	632	619	517	459	491
To help me with my school work in general	47%	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	33%	38%	38%	Option not included*							
To help me do well in a school entrance exam	27%	28%	18%	Option not included*							
Because I am really interested in a particular subject	9%	9%	12%	13%	11%	13%	14%	12%	18%	14%	15%
Because it is a subject my school does not provide	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	8%	5%	3%
Other reason	4%	-	10%								
Don't know	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	10%	9%
Not stated	2%	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