

# Sutton Trust

## Private Tuition Polling 2019



Ipsos MORI Young People Omnibus Survey 2019

- 2,809 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 Get Information About Schools (a database of schools maintained by the Department for Education).
- The survey was completed online during school lessons between 5<sup>th</sup> February – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019.
- 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?	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2005
Base: All	2608	2381	2612	2555	2488	2796	2595	2757	2739	2700	2447	2709
I received private/home tuition this year (in 2019)	10%	11%	11%	11%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	5%	6%
I received private/home tuition last year (in 2018)	7%	10%	11%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%
I received private/home tuition in the year before last (in 2017)	8%	7%	9%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%
I received private/home tuition in 2016 and/or before that	12%	13%	13%	11%	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%	9%	8%
I have never received private/home tuition	73%	70%	66%	71%	71%	73%	71%	68%	75%	73%	70%	79%
Not stated	N/A	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	10%	3%	7%	10%	3%
Received private/home tuition	27%	27%	30%	25%	25%	23%	24%	23%	23%	20%	20%	18%

And why have you received private/home tuition?	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2005
Base: All who have received private / home tuition	682	614	745	626	593	637	627	632	619	517	459	491
To help me with my school work in general	35%	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	37%	33%	38%	38%	Option not included*							
To help me do well in a school entrance exam	24%	27%	28%	18%	Option not included*							
Because I am really interested in a particular subject	9%	9%	9%	12%	13%	11%	13%	14%	12%	18%	14%	15%
Because it is a subject my school does not provide	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	8%	5%	3%
Other	-	-	-	10%								
Don't know	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	10%	9%
Not stated	N/A	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

- A panel of 1,678 practising teachers from 1,439 schools in the maintained sector in England completed the survey
- The panel included teachers from the full range of roles in primary and secondary schools, from headteachers to newly qualified class teachers. 861 (51%) of the respondents were teaching in a primary schools and 817 (49%) were teaching in secondary schools. Both primary and secondary samples presented good levels of representation across key school level factors including region, school type, performance and Local Authority type. The primary school sample was nationally representative by free school meal eligibility.
- Weights were calculated using free school meals data on each of the secondary sample and combined primary and secondary school samples and then applied to the data to create a representative sample of schools.
- Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100.

In the past two years, have you conducted any private tuition outside school?	Primary			Secondary			All		
	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)
Yes - through an agency	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Yes - through direct contact with parents	7	11	10	7	16	13	7	14	11
Yes - for a non-profit organisation	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
Yes - by other means	1	2	2	2	5	5	2	4	3
No	90	86	87	88	76	79	89	81	84
N=	321	539	860	210	602	812	531	1141	1672

To your knowledge, has your school promoted, recommended or circulated information about any paid-for private or small group tuition to children or parents?	Primary			Secondary			All		
	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)
Yes	18	16	17	11	10	10	15	13	14
No	78	66	70	85	68	72	81	67	72
Don't know	4	18	13	4	23	18	4	20	15
N=	321	540	861	212	603	815	533	1143	1676