

School Closures - Parent Polling

April 2020



Public First surveyed 1508 UK adults with children aged 2-18, from 1st – 3rd April 2020. Those with multiple children were asked to answer questions about both their youngest and oldest. Results are weighted to nationally representative proportions on the basis of gender, social grade and region. Public First is a member of the BPC and abides by its rules.

As a parent, how confident do you feel about teaching your child and explaining things while they are learning at home?

Base: Parents with children who are at home

Confident for all children	42%
Confident for some children	11%
Unconfident for all children	12%
Other (e.g. neither confident nor unconfident)	36%

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the learning support provided by your child's school since the shutdown?

Base: Parents with children who are at home

Satisfied for all children	45%
Satisfied for some children	12%
Dissatisfied for all children	7%
Other (e.g. neither satisfied nor dissatisfied)	36%

Have you spent any money to help support your children while they are learning at home?
 For example, extra books or resources, subscriptions to websites or apps, electronic devices,
 stationery

Base: Children who are at home

No	52%
Less than £50	24%
£50 to £99	10%
£100 to £149	6%
£150 to £199	5%
Over £200	3%

Is your child having any paid-for private tuition?

Base: Children who are at home

They did not previously have private tuition, and still do not	80%
They did not previously have private tuition, but do now (e.g. online)	4%
They previously had private tuition, but don't now	8%
They previously had private tuition, and still do (e.g. online)	4%
Don't Know	4%