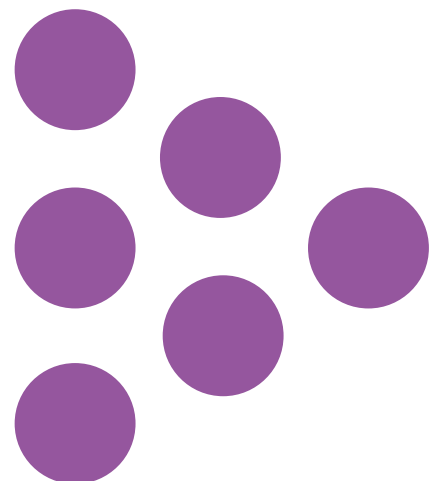

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Table 1. What are the most important issues facing the country that you will take into consideration for you and your family when deciding who to vote for at the next General Election? - The Economy

	Primary			Secondary			All		
	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)
Ranked 1st	30	33	32	42	38	39	31	33	33
Ranked 2nd	17	12	14	12	14	13	16	13	14
Ranked 3rd	27	17	21	17	18	17	26	18	21
Ranked 4th	11	12	12	15	11	12	11	12	12
Ranked 5th	4	9	7	6	7	7	5	9	8
Ranked 6th	Supp	Supp	4	Supp	Supp	4	3	5	4
Ranked 7th	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp
Ranked 8th	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp
Not ranked	6	9	8	Supp	Supp	6	6	9	8
N=	233	414	647	165	470	635	398	884	1282

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 Source: Teacher Voice Omnibus Survey March 2024*

Table 2. What are the most important issues facing the country that you will take into consideration for you and your family when deciding who to vote for at the next General Election? - The NHS/Health

	Primary			Secondary			All		
	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)
Ranked 1st	29	32	31	22	33	30	28	32	31
Ranked 2nd	37	36	36	34	33	33	37	36	36
Ranked 3rd	16	18	17	22	15	17	17	17	17
Ranked 4th	11	6	7	5	8	7	10	6	7
Ranked 5th	Supp	Supp	3	Supp	Supp	3	Supp	Supp	3
Ranked 6th	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	2	1	<1	1
Ranked 7th	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp
Ranked 8th	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp
Not ranked	5	5	5	9	6	6	5	5	5
N=	233	414	647	165	470	635	398	884	1282

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Table 3. What are the most important issues facing the country that you will take into consideration for you and your family when deciding who to vote for at the next General Election? - Immigration

	Primary			Secondary			All		
	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)
Ranked 1st	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	1
Ranked 2nd	Supp	Supp	3	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	3
Ranked 3rd	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	3	3	3	3
Ranked 4th	Supp	Supp	3	Supp	Supp	5	3	4	4
Ranked 5th	5	6	6	Supp	Supp	5	5	6	6
Ranked 6th	12	14	13	9	10	9	12	13	13
Ranked 7th	21	15	17	7	16	13	20	16	17
Ranked 8th	36	36	36	50	41	44	37	38	37
Not ranked	16	18	17	20	17	18	17	18	17
N=	233	414	647	165	470	635	398	884	1282

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Table 4. What are the most important issues facing the country that you will take into consideration for you and your family when deciding who to vote for at the next General Election? - Housing

	Primary			Secondary			All		
	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)
Ranked 1st	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	1
Ranked 2nd	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	2
Ranked 3rd	6	7	7	Supp	Supp	8	5	8	7
Ranked 4th	12	12	12	13	10	11	12	11	12
Ranked 5th	18	18	18	13	15	14	18	17	17
Ranked 6th	18	14	15	18	18	18	18	15	16
Ranked 7th	21	19	20	25	20	21	21	19	20
Ranked 8th	11	11	11	Supp	Supp	7	10	10	10
Not ranked	14	16	15	20	16	17	15	16	15
N=	233	414	647	165	470	635	398	884	1282

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Table 5. What are the most important issues facing the country that you will take into consideration for you and your family when deciding who to vote for at the next General Election? - Crime

	Primary			Secondary			All		
	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)
Ranked 1st	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	1
Ranked 2nd	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	4	Supp	Supp	2
Ranked 3rd	7	6	6	7	5	5	7	5	6
Ranked 4th	16	15	15	12	15	14	16	15	16
Ranked 5th	24	19	21	21	20	20	24	19	21
Ranked 6th	21	21	21	20	20	20	20	21	21
Ranked 7th	12	17	15	18	17	17	13	17	15
Ranked 8th	Supp	Supp	3	Supp	Supp	Supp	2	3	3
Not ranked	15	17	16	20	14	16	16	16	16
N=	233	414	647	165	470	635	398	884	1282

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Table 6. What are the most important issues facing the country that you will take into consideration for you and your family when deciding who to vote for at the next General Election? - Education

	Primary			Secondary			All		
	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)
Ranked 1st	33	24	27	27	18	21	33	23	26
Ranked 2nd	28	32	31	29	28	28	29	31	30
Ranked 3rd	23	23	23	18	31	27	23	25	24
Ranked 4th	8	11	10	13	10	11	8	11	10
Ranked 5th	Supp	Supp	2	Supp	Supp	5	Supp	Supp	2
Ranked 6th	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	1
Ranked 7th	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp
Ranked 8th	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp
Not ranked	5	5	5	7	5	6	5	5	5
N=	233	414	647	165	470	635	398	884	1282

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Table 7. What are the most important issues facing the country that you will take into consideration for you and your family when deciding who to vote for at the next General Election? - The Environment

	Primary			Secondary			All		
	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)
Ranked 1st	Supp	Supp	3	Supp	Supp	3	Supp	Supp	3
Ranked 2nd	Supp	Supp	3	Supp	Supp	7	Supp	Supp	4
Ranked 3rd	9	15	13	10	10	10	9	13	12
Ranked 4th	15	13	14	14	17	16	15	14	14
Ranked 5th	18	12	15	17	18	18	18	14	15
Ranked 6th	14	15	14	12	15	14	14	15	14
Ranked 7th	12	12	12	13	10	11	13	12	12
Ranked 8th	14	12	13	9	9	9	14	11	12
Not ranked	12	13	13	16	12	13	13	13	13
N=	233	414	647	165	470	635	398	884	1282

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Table 8. What are the most important issues facing the country that you will take into consideration for you and your family when deciding who to vote for at the next General Election? - Tax

	Primary			Secondary			All		
	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)
Ranked 1st	Supp	Supp	2	Supp	Supp	2	Supp	Supp	2
Ranked 2nd	Supp	Supp	6	Supp	Supp	6	Supp	Supp	6
Ranked 3rd	6	6	6	13	6	8	7	6	6
Ranked 4th	13	17	15	12	14	13	13	16	15
Ranked 5th	15	14	14	14	14	14	15	14	15
Ranked 6th	15	11	13	12	14	14	15	12	13
Ranked 7th	14	14	14	13	17	16	13	14	14
Ranked 8th	15	15	15	12	14	13	15	15	15
Not ranked	13	16	15	16	14	14	14	15	15
N=	233.00	414.00	647.00	165.00	470.00	635.00	398.00	884.00	1282.00

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Table 12. Which education issues are most important to you when considering who to vote for at the next General Election?

	Primary			Secondary			All		
	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)	Senior leaders (%)	Classroom teachers (%)	All (%)
Ensuring there is adequate funding for schools	85	81	82	68	75	73	82	80	81
Tackling persistent absence at school	4	3	3	19	10	13	6	4	5
Charging independent schools VAT	4	3	4	8	11	10	5	5	5
Reform of the accountability system/Ofsted	63	57	60	45	37	39	61	54	56
Addressing the teacher recruitment and retention issues	43	43	43	74	66	68	47	47	47
Ensuring there is sufficient support and resources for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)	56	49	52	28	21	23	52	44	47

More continuing professional development (CPD) opportunities	Supp	Supp	3	Supp	Supp	4	3	3	3
Rollout and implementation of the Advanced British Standard	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp
Improving school buildings and infrastructure	12	15	14	17	18	18	13	15	15
Ensuring every pupil is studying maths to age 18	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp
Improving behaviour in classrooms	14	28	23	16	38	32	14	29	24
Increased academisation of the school system	Supp	Supp	2	Supp	Supp	3	Supp	Supp	2
Increased widening of the curriculum with additional focus on non-core subjects	9	9	9	9	14	13	9	10	10
No response	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp	Supp
N=	233	414	647	165	470	635	398	884	1282

More than one answer could be given so percentages may sum to more than 100.
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