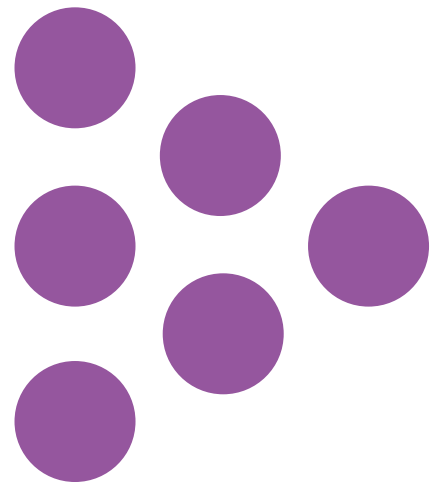

Report

Teacher Voice Omnibus June 2019 Survey

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Supporting information

How was the survey conducted?

This report is based on data from the June 2019 survey. A panel of 1,570 practising teachers from 1,356 schools in the publicly funded sector in England completed the survey. Teachers completed the survey online between the 21 and 26 June 2019.

What was the composition of the panel?

The panel included teachers from the full range of roles in primary and secondary schools, from headteachers to class teachers. Eight hundred and eleven (52%) of the respondents were teaching in primary schools and 760 (48%) were teaching in secondary schools.

How representative of schools nationally were the schools corresponding to the teachers panel?

Both primary and secondary samples presented good levels of representation across key school level factors including school type, performance and local authority type. Both the primary school and secondary samples were nationally representative by free school meals eligibility. However, the combined sample was not nationally representative by free school meals eligibility. To address this, weights were calculated using free school meals eligibility data on the combined sample and then applied to create a more representative sample of all schools.

Tables S.1, S.2 and S.3 show the representation of the achieved sample against the population (weighted for combined).

¹ Schools for which free school meals data was unavailable were not weighted by this factor.

Table S.1. Representation of primary schools compared to primary schools nationally

		Population		Sample	
		Number	%	Number	%
% pupils who met expected standards across all KS2 subjects	Lowest Band	2473	14	107	14
	2nd Lowest Band	2851	17	127	17
	Middle Band	3195	19	140	19
	2nd Highest band	2813	16	141	19
	Highest Band	2835	16	144	19
	Not Available*	3065	18	96	13
% pupils eligible for free school meals	Lowest Band	3769	22	140	19
	2nd Lowest Band	3579	21	164	22
	Middle Band	3463	20	173	23
	2nd Highest band	3382	20	159	21
	Highest Band	2700	16	106	14
	Not Available	339	2	13	2
School type	Infant/First	2049	12	68	9
	Primary/Combined	14014	81	614	81
	Junior	1050	6	64	8
	Middle deemed primary	113	1	4	1
	Other type	6	0	5	1
Region	North	5227	30	180	24
	Midlands	5565	32	251	33
	South	6440	37	324	43
LA type	London Borough	1891	11	101	13
	Metropolitan Authorities	3555	21	138	18
	English Unitary Authorities	3056	18	144	19
	Counties	8730	51	372	49
Total schools		17232	100	755	100

Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100.

Some information is not available for all schools and some schools included more than one respondent.

* KS2 attainment data is not applicable for infant schools within the sample and population.

Source: NFER Teacher Voice Omnibus Survey June 2019.

Table S.2. Representation of secondary schools compared to secondary schools nationally

		Population		Sample	
		Number	%	Number	%
Attainment 8 performance band (Av. attainment 8 score per. pupil)	Lowest band	462	14	73	12
	2nd lowest band	648	20	118	20
	Middle band	601	19	125	21
	2nd highest band	585	18	115	19
	Highest band	577	18	134	22
	Missing	332	10	36	6
% pupils eligible for free school meals	Lowest Band	418	13	102	17
	2nd Lowest Band	694	22	136	23
	Middle Band	741	23	155	26
	2nd Highest band	701	22	125	21
	Highest Band	443	14	69	11
	Missing	208	6	14	2
School type	Middle	14	0	8	1
	Comprehensive to 16	1003	31	168	28
	Comprehensive to 18	1816	57	351	58
	Other secondary schools	196	6	18	3
	Grammar schools	163	5	46	8
	Other type	13	0	10	2
Region	North	915	29	164	27
	Midlands	1016	32	176	29
	South	1274	40	261	43
LA type	London Borough	469	15	91	15
	Metropolitan Authorities	698	22	121	20
	English Unitary Authorities	604	19	105	17
	Counties	1434	45	284	47
Total schools		3205	100	601	100

Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100.

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Source: NFER Teacher Voice Omnibus Survey June 2019.

Table S.3. Representation of all schools (weighted) compared to all schools nationally

		Population		Sample	
		Number	%	Number	%
Achievement Band (Overall performance)	Lowest Band	2962	14	185	14
	2nd Lowest Band	3522	17	240	18
	Middle Band	3816	19	259	19
	2nd Highest band	3415	17	252	19
	Highest Band	3431	17	287	21
	Missing	3462	17	132	10
% pupils eligible for free school meals	Lowest Band	4200	20	279	21
	2nd Lowest Band	4293	21	285	21
	Middle Band	4227	21	281	21
	2nd Highest band	4114	20	273	20
	Highest Band	3180	15	211	16
	Not Available	594	3	27	2
Region	North	6177	30	351	26
	Midlands	6634	32	422	31
	South	7797	38	584	43
LA type	London Borough	2407	12	190	14
	Metropolitan Authorities	4294	21	265	20
	English Unitary Authorities	3688	18	250	18
	Counties	10219	50	651	48
Total schools		20608	100	1356	100

Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100.

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Source: NFER Teacher Voice Omnibus Survey June 2019.

How accurately do the results represent the national position?

Assuming that our data is representative of the population we can calculate the precision of results from each of our samples based on the number of respondents. We are 95 per cent certain that any percentage we quote is within approximately 3.5 percentage points of the population value.

Certain questions within the survey were filtered and in these cases the number of respondents to questions may be much smaller. In these cases we may need to be more cautious about the precision of the percentages presented within the report. The table below gives a rough guide to the level of precision that can be attributed to each table based upon the total number of respondents. For example, if a table is based upon just 40 respondents we can only be sure that the percentages within that table are correct to within plus or minus 15 percentage points.

Table S.4. Precision of estimates in percentage point terms

Number of respondents	Precision of estimates in percentage point terms
30	17.89%
40	15.49%
50	13.86%
75	11.32%
100	9.80%
150	8.00%
200	6.93%
300	5.66%
400	4.90%
500	4.38%
600	4.00%
700	3.70%
800	3.46%
900	3.27%
1000	3.10%
1100	2.95%
1200	2.83%
1300	2.72%
1400	2.62%
1500	2.53%
1600	2.45%
1700	2.38%
1800	2.31%
1900	2.25%
2000	2.19%

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