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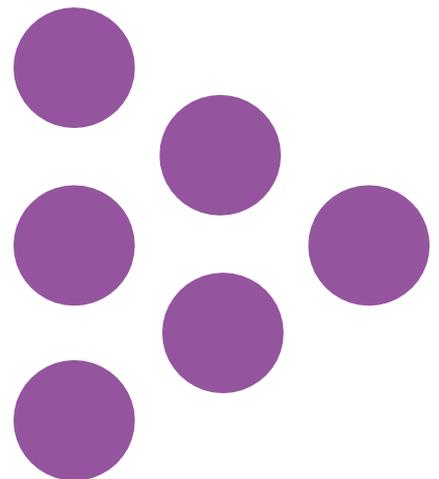
## Report

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# Teacher Voice Omnibus March 2023 Survey

## Sample information

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## Supporting information

### **How was the survey conducted?**

This report is based on data from the March 2023 survey. A panel of 1,432 practising teachers from 1,208 schools in the publicly funded sector in England completed the survey. Teachers completed the survey online during the period 10 to 15 March 2023.

### **What was the composition of the respondents on the panel?**

The panel included teachers from the full range of roles in primary and secondary schools, from headteachers to class teachers. Out of the respondents 734 (51.2%) were teaching in primary schools and 698 (48.7%) 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. The primary school sample was nationally representative by free school meals eligibility. However, the secondary school and combined samples were not nationally representative by free school meals eligibility. To address this, weights were calculated using free school meals eligibility data on the secondary school and combined samples and then applied to create a more representative sample of all schools.<sup>1</sup>

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

<sup>1</sup> 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**

		Sample		Population	
		Number	%	Number	%
LA type	Counties	349	48%	8494	50%
	English Unitary Authorities	154	21%	3127	18%
	London Borough	90	12%	1839	11%
	Metropolitan Authorities	140	19%	3484	21%
Region	North	324	44%	7245	43%
	Midlands	109	15%	3326	20%
	South	300	41%	6373	38%
Achievement Band (Overall performance)	Lowest Band	137	19%	3092	18%
	2nd Lowest Band	118	16%	2818	17%
	Middle Band	145	20%	3284	19%
	2nd Highest band	139	19%	2738	16%
	Highest Band	113	15%	2798	17%
	Missing	81	11%	2214	13%
% Pupils eligible for free school meals	Lowest Band	157	21%	3349	20%
	2nd Lowest Band	136	19%	3323	20%
	Middle Band	153	21%	3279	19%
	2nd Highest Band	150	20%	3313	20%
	Highest Band	127	17%	3311	20%
	Missing	10	1%	369	2%
<b>Total schools</b>		<b>733</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>16944</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.

Source: NFER Teacher Voice Omnibus Survey March 2023.

**Table S.2. Representation of secondary schools (weighted) compared to secondary schools nationally**

		Sample		Population	
		Number	%	Number	%
LA type	Counties	291	42%	1473	43%
	English Unitary Authorities	160	23%	688	20%
	London Borough	97	14%	502	15%
	Metropolitan Authorities	147	21%	746	22%
Region	North	252	36%	1421	42%
	Midlands	145	21%	636	19%
	South	298	43%	1352	40%
Achievement Band (Overall performance)	Lowest Band	119	17%	636	19%
	2nd Lowest Band	121	17%	633	19%
	Middle Band	144	21%	641	19%
	2nd Highest band	126	18%	630	18%
	Highest Band	161	23%	622	18%
	Missing	24	3%	247	7%
% Pupils eligible for free school meals	Lowest Band	138	20%	679	20%
	2nd Lowest Band	137	20%	670	20%
	Middle Band	137	20%	672	20%
	2nd Highest Band	135	19%	664	19%
	Highest Band	136	20%	666	20%
	Missing	12	2%	58	2%
<b>Total schools</b>		<b>695</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3409</b>	<b>100%</b>

Due to weighting, the number of schools in each category may not always match the overall total number of schools.

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Source: NFER Teacher Voice Omnibus Survey March 2023.

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

		Sample		Population	
		N	%	N	%
LA type	Counties	660	46%	9923	49%
	English Unitary Authorities	304	21%	3779	19%
	London Borough	178	12%	2298	11%
	Metropolitan Authorities	286	20%	4193	21%
Region	North	609	43%	8609	43%
	Midlands	233	16%	3944	20%
	South	586	41%	7640	38%
Achievement Band (Overall performance)	Lowest Band	268	19%	3700	18%
	2nd Lowest Band	233	16%	3424	17%
	Middle Band	283	20%	3903	19%
	2nd Highest Band	269	19%	3359	17%
	Highest Band	237	17%	3403	17%
	Missing	137	10%	2404	12%
% Pupils eligible for free school meals by phase	Lowest Band and Primary	248	17%	3507	17%
	2nd Lowest Band and Primary	231	16%	3271	16%
	Middle Band and Primary	222	16%	3145	16%
	2nd Highest Band and Primary	221	15%	3126	15%
	Highest Band and Primary	238	17%	3369	17%
	Missing and primary	26	2%	366	2%
	Lowest Band and Secondary	32	2%	451	2%
	2nd Lowest Band and Secondary	50	3%	702	3%
	Middle Band and Secondary	57	4%	809	4%
	2nd Highest Band and Secondary	58	4%	820	4%
	Highest Band and Secondary	40	3%	569	3%
	Missing and Secondary	4	0%	58	0%
	<b>Total Schools</b>		<b>1428</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>20193</b>

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For FSM the weighting was calculated separately for primary and secondary schools.

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## **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**

<b>Number of respondents</b>	<b>Precision of estimates in percentage point terms</b>
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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