



# Accord Coalition

## Faith schools

### **METHODOLOGY NOTE**

ComRes interviewed 2,008 adults online between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all British adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## **Accord Coalition & Faith Schools Study**

### **ONLINE Fieldwork : 2nd - 4th November 2012**

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

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**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2008	880	1128	242	330	411	365	323	337	627	561	321	499	307	773
Weighted base	2008	984	1024	241	321	382	341	301	422	542	582	422	462	318	807
NET: Agree	1459 73%	717 73%	742 72%	186 77%	217 68%	276 72%	256 75%	222 74%	302 72%	402 74%	419 72%	307 73%	332 72%	246 78%	583 72%
Strongly agree	(4) 1006 50%	514 52%	491 48%	130 54%	151 47%	183 48%	173 51%	150 50%	219 52%	285 53%	278 48%	202 48%	241 52%	176 55%	386 48%
Slightly agree	(3) 453 23%	203 21%	251 24%	56 23%	66 21%	93 24%	83 24%	72 24%	83 20%	116 21%	141 24%	105 25%	91 20%	70 22%	197 24%
Slightly disagree	(2) 194 10%	88 9%	106 10%	22 9%	35 11%	31 8%	28 8%	37 12%	42 10%	47 9%	65 11%	43 10%	38 8%	28 9%	71 9%
Strongly disagree	(1) 176 9%	101 10%	75 7%	8 3%	31 10%	33 9%	26 8%	25 8%	53 13%	59 11%	44 7%	44 11%	29 6%	14 4%	78 10%
NET: Disagree	370 18%	189 19%	181 18%	29 12%	66 20%	64 17%	54 16%	62 21%	95 23%	107 20%	108 19%	88 21%	67 15%	42 13%	148 18%
Don't know	179 9%	78 8%	101 10%	26 11%	39 12%	42 11%	31 9%	17 6%	24 6%	34 6%	55 9%	27 6%	63 14%	29 9%	76 9%
Mean	3.25	3.25	3.26	3.43	3.19	3.25	3.30	3.22	3.18	3.24	3.24	3.18	3.36	3.42	3.22
Standard deviation	0.99	1.02	0.95	0.81	1.03	0.98	0.95	0.98	1.08	1.03	0.96	1.02	0.93	0.85	1.00
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04

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	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person	
Unweighted base	2008	1766	157	85	259	172	206	151	85	176	242	297	178	1080	720	360	928	149	189	90	310	190	
Weighted base	2008	1727	174	91	236	177	186	156	106	188	253	258	183	1125	884	241	883	121	158	106	348	150	
NET: Agree	1459	1243	139	64	171	129	129	114	77	129	175	198	135	829	655	174	630	90	114	82	246	99	
	73%	72%	80%	70%	72%	73%	70%	73%	73%	69%	69%	77%	74%	74%	74%	72%	71%	74%	72%	77%	71%	66%	
Strongly agree	(4)	1006	860	92	45	121	85	86	76	54	83	129	141	95	562	461	101	444	66	77	63	172	66
		50%	50%	53%	49%	51%	48%	46%	49%	50%	44%	51%	55%	52%	50%	52%	42%	50%	54%	49%	59%	49%	44%
Slightly agree	(3)	453	384	46	19	50	44	44	38	24	46	46	57	40	267	194	73	186	24	36	19	75	32
		23%	22%	26%	21%	21%	25%	24%	24%	22%	25%	18%	22%	22%	24%	22%	30%	21%	20%	23%	18%	21%	22%
Slightly disagree	(2)	194	176	10	5	25	16	25	15	8	21	28	21	19	99	72	27	95	11	18	11	36	20
		10%	10%	6%	5%	11%	9%	13%	10%	8%	11%	11%	8%	10%	9%	8%	11%	11%	9%	11%	10%	10%	13%
Strongly disagree	(1)	176	154	10	13	21	12	19	15	12	23	21	16	13	92	73	18	84	6	13	5	49	11
		9%	9%	6%	14%	9%	7%	10%	10%	11%	12%	8%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	10%	5%	8%	5%	14%	8%
NET: Disagree		370	330	20	18	46	29	44	30	20	44	49	38	33	190	146	45	179	17	31	16	85	31
		18%	19%	11%	19%	20%	16%	24%	19%	18%	23%	20%	15%	18%	17%	16%	19%	20%	14%	19%	15%	24%	21%
Don't know		179	154	16	10	19	20	12	12	9	15	29	22	15	105	83	22	74	15	13	9	17	20
		9%	9%	9%	11%	8%	11%	7%	8%	9%	8%	11%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	12%	8%	8%	5%	13%
Mean		3.25	3.24	3.40	3.18	3.25	3.28	3.13	3.21	3.23	3.09	3.26	3.37	3.29	3.27	3.30	3.18	3.22	3.40	3.24	3.43	3.11	3.18
Standard deviation		0.99	1.00	0.86	1.10	1.00	0.94	1.03	1.01	1.04	1.07	1.01	0.91	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.94	1.02	0.90	0.98	0.88	1.10	0.99
Standard error		0.02	0.02	0.07	0.13	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.08