

Children and Social Work Bill Poll

23/2/2016

Prepared on behalf of We Own It



Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

21st - 22nd February 2017

Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via online panel. Invitations to complete surveys were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from different demographic groups were taken into account.

Population Sampled

All residents aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

Sample Size

2,070

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all UK adults aged 18+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region, household income, education, 2015 General Election vote and 2016 EU Referendum vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office for National Statistics 2011 Census data and the results of the 2015 General Election and 2016 EU Referendum.

Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 2,070 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 2.2% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from crossbreaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” responses are not randomised.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

Data were analysed and weighted by Survation.

For further information please contact:

Chris Hopkins
0203 818 9661

chris.hopkins@survation.com

If you are interested in commissioning a poll from us, please contact researchteam@survation.com for a prompt response to your enquiry and we'll call you right back with the appropriate person.

Sign up for our press releases at <http://eepurl.com/mOK8T>

Follow us on twitter:

www.twitter.com/survation for our regular survey work and political polling

www.twitter.com/damiansurvation for Damian Lyons Lowe's twitter feed

Survation are a member of The British Polling Council and abide by its rules:

<http://www.britishpollingcouncil.org>

Survation Ltd Registered in England & Wales Number 07143509

Children and Social Work Bill Poll

Prepared on behalf of We Own It

Table 1

Q1. Normal weightings

Q1. At the moment, all local councils have the same legal duties to take care of vulnerable children and young people in their area – this includes child protection and welfare services. The new Children and Social Work Bill, if passed, could change the legal duties local councils in England have to deliver children’s services. The government wants to give local councils more freedom to test new ways of working in delivering children’s services, including a new opt-out power.

This means local councils could ask for permission to test out not having one or more duties for up to six years. Opponents of the Bill are concerned that this could mean loss of legal protection for vulnerable children and young people and could potentially open the door to more privatisation of these services. But supporters of the Bill say that it will encourage innovation at a local council level and will not lead to private companies running more children’s services in the long term.

Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			2015 Past Vote						SEG				Region7 + 1								EU Referendum			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	Other	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	NI	Leave	Remain	Did not vote	
Unweighted Total	2070	869	1201	676	755	639	536	509	154	196	162	377	634	799	286	350	227	327	499	719	1772	146	107	45	808	877	335	
Weighted Total	2070	1007	1063	595	710	765	572	472	123	197	191	378	626	780	282	381	272	329	469	669	1739	172	113	46	873	811	336	
It is appropriate for private companies to run child protection and welfare services	526	260	266	219	182	124	148	120	36	48	31	106	223	165	68	69	101	78	102	171	451	28	32	14	205	212	95	
	25.4%	25.8%	25.0%	36.9%	25.6%	16.3%	25.8%	25.4%	29.4%	24.6%	16.3%	28.0%	35.7%	21.2%	24.1%	18.0%	37.0%	23.8%	21.6%	25.5%	25.9%	16.4%	28.7%	30.0%	23.4%	26.1%	28.4%	
It is not appropriate for private companies to run child protection and welfare services	1079	564	515	230	362	487	286	285	68	112	113	166	308	431	147	192	122	169	269	347	908	95	56	19	474	449	140	
	52.1%	56.0%	48.5%	38.6%	50.9%	63.7%	49.9%	60.3%	55.3%	57.0%	59.4%	43.9%	49.2%	55.3%	52.2%	50.5%	45.0%	51.4%	57.3%	51.9%	52.2%	55.5%	49.5%	42.6%	54.3%	55.4%	41.5%	
Don't know	466	184	282	146	167	153	139	68	19	36	46	106	95	183	67	120	49	82	99	151	380	48	25	13	194	150	101	
	22.5%	18.2%	26.5%	24.5%	23.5%	20.0%	24.3%	14.4%	15.2%	18.4%	24.3%	28.1%	15.1%	23.5%	23.7%	31.5%	17.9%	24.8%	21.1%	22.5%	21.9%	28.2%	21.8%	27.4%	22.2%	18.5%	30.1%	
SIGMA	2070	1007	1063	595	710	765	572	472	123	197	191	378	626	780	282	381	272	329	469	669	1739	172	113	46	873	811	336	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Children and Social Work Bill Poll

Prepared on behalf of We Own It

Table 2
Q2. Normal weightings
Q2. To what extent do you trust or distrust the government when it says that the Bill will not lead to private contractors running more children's services in the long run?
 Base: Likely to Vote

	Gender		Age			2015 Past Vote						SEG				Region7 + 1								EU Referendum				
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	Other	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	NI	Leave	Remain	Did not vote		
Unweighted Total	2070	869	1201	676	755	639	536	509	154	196	162	377	634	799	286	350	227	327	499	719	1772	146	107	45	808	877	335	
Weighted Total	2070	1007	1063	595	710	765	572	472	123	197	191	378	626	780	282	381	272	329	469	669	1739	172	113	46	873	811	336	
Trust a lot	64	37	27	33	16	15	21	8	6	5	4	14	41	9	7	8	22	9	11	17	59	4	1	-	24	28	11	
	3.1%	3.7%	2.6%	5.6%	2.3%	1.9%	3.6%	1.8%	5.0%	2.6%	2.0%	3.6%	6.5%	1.1%	2.5%	2.0%	8.2%	2.8%	2.3%	2.5%	3.4%	2.4%	1.0%	-	2.8%	3.5%	3.2%	
Trust a little	280	148	132	114	95	72	102	66	15	14	13	56	109	110	32	28	48	48	51	97	244	13	16	7	115	108	51	
	13.5%	14.7%	12.5%	19.1%	13.3%	9.4%	17.8%	13.9%	12.5%	7.3%	6.7%	14.8%	17.4%	14.1%	11.5%	7.3%	17.6%	14.7%	10.9%	14.5%	14.0%	7.8%	14.2%	14.6%	13.1%	13.4%	15.2%	
Neither trust nor distrust	559	250	309	177	202	180	201	80	29	45	42	124	158	220	78	103	71	99	126	179	475	44	32	9	234	189	115	
	27.0%	24.8%	29.1%	29.7%	28.5%	23.6%	35.2%	17.0%	23.4%	22.8%	21.9%	32.7%	25.1%	28.2%	27.8%	27.1%	26.1%	30.1%	26.9%	26.7%	27.3%	25.5%	28.4%	18.7%	26.7%	23.3%	34.1%	
Distrust a little	468	199	269	132	169	167	124	115	30	42	45	85	143	181	56	88	42	74	110	155	381	41	37	9	206	177	80	
	22.6%	19.8%	25.3%	22.3%	23.8%	21.8%	21.6%	24.4%	24.1%	21.3%	23.8%	22.5%	22.9%	23.2%	19.9%	23.0%	15.3%	22.4%	23.5%	23.2%	21.9%	23.6%	33.0%	20.5%	23.6%	21.8%	23.9%	
Distrust a lot	582	328	254	99	197	286	92	190	40	77	83	64	159	214	87	121	71	79	147	185	482	62	20	18	248	272	51	
	28.1%	32.6%	23.9%	16.6%	27.8%	37.4%	16.0%	40.3%	32.3%	39.3%	43.8%	17.0%	25.4%	27.5%	31.0%	31.9%	26.1%	23.9%	31.4%	27.6%	27.7%	36.1%	18.0%	39.2%	28.5%	33.6%	15.1%	
Don't know	116	45	71	40	31	45	33	12	3	13	4	35	17	45	21	33	18	20	24	36	98	8	6	3	46	36	28	
	5.6%	4.5%	6.6%	6.7%	4.3%	5.9%	5.7%	2.6%	2.7%	6.6%	1.9%	9.3%	2.7%	5.8%	7.3%	8.6%	6.6%	6.1%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	4.6%	5.3%	7.0%	5.3%	4.4%	8.5%	
SIGMA	2070	1007	1063	595	710	765	572	472	123	197	191	378	626	780	282	381	272	329	469	669	1739	172	113	46	873	811	336	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%