

Teach First, STEMinism and New Year career-changers public omni – December 2019

Methodology: Savanta ComRes interviewed 2,041 British adults aged 18+ online between 11th and 12th December 2019. Data were weighted to be nationally representative of all British adults by key demographics including age, gender, region and social grade. Savanta ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules. Full tables at www.comresglobal.com

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q4. Which of the following, if any, do you think holds girls back from pursuing science subjects after it's compulsory for them to study these?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age									Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2041	1001	1040	210	366	309	380	302	474	576	689	776	591	558	408	484	309	822
Weighted base	2041	996	1045	226	353	326	361	302	472	579	688	774	557	574	414	496	330	848
Lack of female role-models in these subjects	1198 59%	556 56%	642 61%	154 68%	212 60%	187 57%	198 55%	177 59%	270 57%	366 63%	385 56%	447 58%	351 63%	344 60%	226 55%	276 56%	190 58%	480 57%
Girls can't see themselves in science-related jobs	598 29%	281 28%	317 30%	83 37%	94 27%	66 20%	104 29%	95 31%	157 33%	177 30%	170 25%	252 33%	185 33%	174 30%	117 28%	122 25%	108 33%	237 28%
Girls are less interested than boys in these subjects	491 24%	254 26%	237 23%	49 22%	70 20%	64 20%	90 25%	72 24%	146 31%	119 21%	155 22%	218 28%	129 23%	151 26%	92 22%	119 24%	71 21%	202 24%
Girls are not confident in their ability to do well in these subjects	427 21%	157 16%	270 26%	64 28%	69 19%	52 16%	54 15%	71 24%	118 25%	133 23%	105 15%	189 24%	154 28%	130 23%	67 16%	76 15%	73 22%	160 19%
Girls are more talented in other subjects	222 11%	115 12%	107 10%	15 7%	38 11%	36 11%	31 8%	41 14%	62 13%	53 9%	66 10%	103 13%	67 12%	67 12%	43 10%	45 9%	32 10%	96 11%
Other	120 6%	55 5%	66 6%	8 3%	19 5%	27 8%	18 5%	15 5%	34 7%	27 5%	45 7%	48 6%	44 8%	39 7%	17 4%	20 4%	20 6%	46 5%
Don't know	351 17%	200 20%	150 14%	26 12%	64 18%	69 21%	69 19%	52 17%	71 15%	90 16%	137 20%	123 16%	70 13%	79 14%	90 22%	111 22%	53 16%	157 19%

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Table 2

Q4. Which of the following, if any, do you think holds girls back from pursuing science subjects after it's compulsory for them to study these?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											Work Status		Considers looking for a new job in 2020		
		NET: England	Scotland	Wales	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of London	London	South East	South West	Working	Not working	Yes	No
Unweighted base	2041	1772	177	92	83	225	174	196	154	208	261	295	176	1131	910	696	1225
Weighted base	2041	1761	178	102	86	235	171	182	149	196	276	286	182	1178	863	697	1232
Lack of female role-models in these subjects	1198 59%	1030 58%	103 58%	65 64%	56 65%	127 54%	101 59%	118 65%	87 59%	114 58%	149 54%	168 59%	111 61%	670 57%	527 61%	424 61%	713 58%
Girls can't see themselves in science-related jobs	598 29%	524 30%	42 24%	32 31%	24 27%	57 24%	51 30%	56 31%	38 25%	64 33%	77 28%	88 31%	69 38%	345 29%	253 29%	201 29%	372 30%
Girls are less interested than boys in these subjects	491 24%	444 25%	26 15%	21 21%	23 27%	53 23%	40 23%	52 29%	50 34%	45 23%	55 20%	84 30%	41 23%	273 23%	219 25%	165 24%	315 26%
Girls are not confident in their ability to do well in these subjects	427 21%	366 21%	37 21%	24 23%	12 14%	38 16%	29 17%	35 19%	33 22%	43 22%	63 23%	61 21%	52 28%	233 20%	194 22%	134 19%	274 22%
Girls are more talented in other subjects	222 11%	192 11%	16 9%	14 13%	7 8%	24 10%	18 11%	22 12%	14 9%	23 12%	33 12%	38 13%	14 8%	127 11%	95 11%	89 13%	128 10%
Other	120 6%	104 6%	12 7%	4 4%	7 8%	12 5%	12 7%	4 2%	4 3%	9 5%	25 9%	20 7%	11 6%	66 6%	54 6%	36 5%	77 6%
Don't know	351 17%	295 17%	41 23%	14 14%	11 13%	48 21%	29 17%	21 11%	27 18%	36 19%	54 20%	42 15%	27 15%	210 18%	140 16%	101 14%	211 17%