

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? 'State funded schools, including state funded faith schools, should not be allowed to select or discriminate against prospective pupils on religious grounds in their admissions policy.'

In November 2016 a Populus poll commissioned by the Accord Coalition and the British Humanist Association questioned voters and found overwhelming opposition to selection by faith, including among all religion and belief groups.¹

- Overall 72% of voters opposed religious selection, including 68% of Christians
- Strong opposition outweighed strong support in every group.
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- Opposition to religious selection was overwhelming among minority religious groups – 82% of Muslims and Hindus.²

	Total	Christian	Church of England / Anglican / Episcopal	Christian - Roman Catholic	Christian - Methodist	Christian - other denomination	NET: Other	Muslim	Hindu	Jewish	Sikh	Buddhist	Other	No religion
Weighted base	2054	1017	696	152	43	125	143	55	18	11	4	16	39	858
NET: Agree	72%	68%	69%	63%	62%	69%	79%	82%	82%	58%	74%	79%	79%	76%
Strongly agree	47%	42%	44%	38%	43%	39%	50%	42%	54%	38%	74%	58%	55%	51%
Slightly agree	26%	25%	25%	26%	19%	29%	29%	39%	28%	20%	0%	21%	24%	25%
Slightly disagree	9%	12%	11%	15%	17%	17%	5%	5%	0%	6%	26%	0%	6%	6%
Strongly	6%	7%	6%	12%	5%	5%	3%	0%	0%	14%	0%	9%	3%	5%
NET: Disagree	15%	19%	17%	27%	21%	23%	8%	5%	0%	20%	26%	9%	10%	11%
Don't know	13%	13%	14%	9%	17%	9%	13%	13%	18%	22%	0%	12%	11%	13%

¹ accordcoalition.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/OmFaith-Schools_Q2.pdf | secularism.org.uk/news/2016/11/diverse-schools-needed-to-breakdown-worsening-ethnic-segregation

² Minority religious responders were a small sample size.