



End Violence Against Women Poll Results October 2010

All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc. Total sample size was 788 adults. Fieldwork was undertaken between 4th - 11th October 2010. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all 16 to 18 year olds from the UK on age and gender.

Key findings

- **71% of 16-18-year-olds say they have heard sexual name-calling such as “slut” or “slag” towards girls at school daily or a few times per week**
- **Close to one in three (29%) 16-18-year-old girls say they have experienced unwanted sexual touching at school**
- **Close one in three (28%) of 16-18-year-olds say they have seen sexual pictures on mobile phones at school a few times a month or more**
- **Close to one in four (24%) 16-18-year-olds said that their teachers *never* said unwanted sexual touching, sharing of sexual pictures or sexual name calling are unacceptable**
- **40% of 16-18-year-olds said they didn't receive lessons or information on sexual consent, or didn't know whether they did**

1. Approximately how often, if at all, do/ did you hear sexual name-calling towards girls such as 'slut' or 'slag' at school? (This could be either said as a joke, in general conversation or used aggressively)

	TOTAL	Gender	
	Base	Male	Female
<i>Unweighted Base</i>	787	427	360
<i>Base: All 16-18 year olds</i>	788	407	381
Daily	37%	30%	44%
A few times a week	34%	34%	34%
Once a week	8%	8%	7%
A few times a month	10%	12%	7%
A few times a year	4%	7%	2%
Once a year	1%	0%	1%
Less often	2%	2%	1%
Never	4%	6%	2%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	-

2. Approximately how often, if at all, do/ did you see sexual pictures on mobile phones at school? (This includes pictures or photos of people having sex or people in sexualised poses)

	TOTAL	Gender
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	Base	Male	Female
<i>Unweighted Base</i>	787	427	360
<i>Base: All 16-18 year olds</i>	788	407	381
Daily	2%	3%	1%
A few times a week	8%	10%	5%
Once a week	4%	3%	4%
A few times a month	15%	15%	16%
A few times a year	21%	23%	19%
Once a year	4%	3%	6%
Less often	16%	15%	16%
Never	29%	26%	33%
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	1%

3. Has anyone at school ever touched you sexually when you did not want it? (This can include any groping, touching breasts or bottom or unwanted kissing)

	TOTAL	Gender	
	Base	Male	Female
<i>Unweighted Base</i>	787	427	360
<i>Base: All 16-18 year olds</i>	788	407	381
Yes, they have	21%	14%	29%
No, they haven't	73%	79%	66%
Don't know	3%	4%	2%
Prefer not to say	3%	4%	3%

4. How often, if at all, do/ did teachers tell you that behaviours such as unwanted sexual touching, sharing of sexual pictures or sexual name-calling are unacceptable?

	TOTAL	Gender	
	Base	Male	Female
<i>Unweighted Base</i>	787	427	360
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Every week	5%	5%	6%
Every month	12%	13%	12%
Every 3 to 6 months	18%	20%	15%
Every year	14%	14%	15%
Less often than every year	13%	13%	13%
Never	24%	22%	26%
Don't know	12%	12%	13%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%

5. Have you ever received any lessons or information from teachers at school about sexual consent? (Sexual consent means that the people involved in any sexual behaviour both agree and are happy to engage in all aspects of the sexual activity throughout the sexual encounter)

	TOTAL	Gender

	Base	Male	Female
<i>Unweighted Base</i>	787	427	360
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Yes, I have	59%	64%	53%
No, I haven't	20%	16%	24%
Don't know/ Can't recall	20%	19%	22%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%