

Understanding your school's survey report

Results from parents and guardians with children in school

- 1 Your school's name and roll number**
- 2 Results from parents and guardians with children in school:**

This section shows the percentage of parents/guardians that responded to survey, who indicated a preference for a:

 - Co-education or single-sex school
 - Multi-denominational or denominational school
 - Education through Irish or through English
- 3 School Response Rate (bottom left):**

This tells you how many parents/guardians responded to the survey. For example, if your school has children from 100 households, and 40 responded, this is 40% response rate.
- 4 Overall School Margin of Error (bottom right):**

We cannot say for certain what all parents and guardians of children in school prefer, if not all parents/guardians responded to the survey. Instead, we make an estimate based on the responses we received. The **margin of error** shows how much the result might be higher or lower, if all parents/guardians did the survey.

How to read the numbers

When you read the results, the percentages shown in green and gold, show the preferences of the parents/guardians who took part in the survey.

The red line shows the margin of error. This gives a range around the survey result, showing how much the result might be higher or lower if **all** parents/guardians of children in your school had responded. For example: if the whole red line is **above 50%**, this means it is likely that more than half of all parents/guardians prefer that option, even allowing for the margin of error.

If many parents/guardians of children in school responded to the survey, the result is more reliable and leads to a smaller margin of error. If fewer parents/guardians respond, the result is less certain and leads to a larger margin of error. The margin of error only relates to the parents/guardians with children currently in school.

Example of how the percentages are calculated

- A school has children from parents/guardians in 100 households.
- 40 parents/guardians responded to the survey – this is a 40% response rate.
- 30 parents/guardians said they would prefer a co-educational school and 10 would prefer a single-sex school.
- The percentage preference for co-educational school is: 30 out of 40 = 75%
- The percentage preference for single-sex school is: 10 out of 40 = 25%
- The margin of error is plus or minus 12%
- This means the true figure for co-education could be as low as 63% and as high as 87%.
- This shows that if the remaining households had responded, the preference would likely not fall below 63%.

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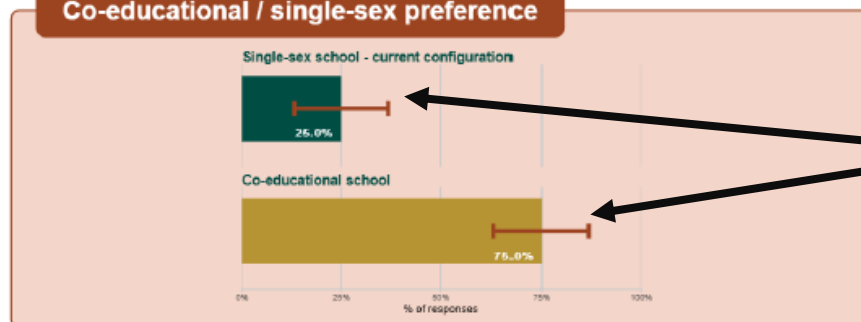
Primary School Survey

School Specific Results

School Name, 12345A
Dublin, Dublin

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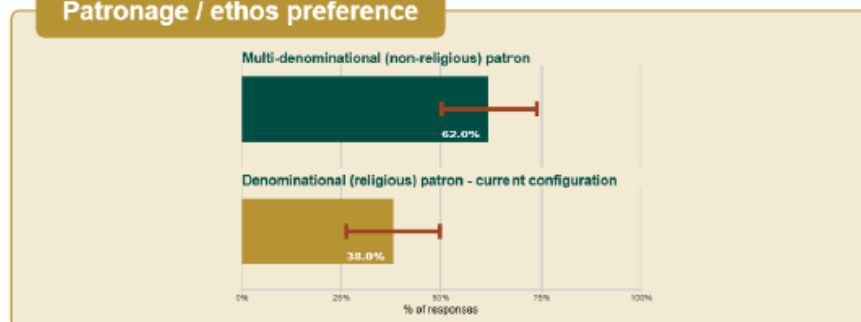
Co-educational / single-sex preference



Margin of error

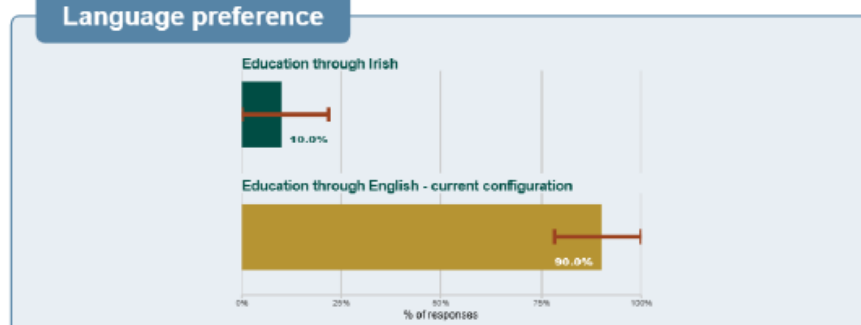
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Patronage / ethos preference



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Language preference



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School Response Rate
40%
40 out of 100 households

Overall School Margin of Error
Preferences will be $\pm 12.1\%$
(indicated by red bar)