

Table 14.1 Whether pupils think the chosen options are right for them, by school

	<i>Column percentages</i>								
	Total	12	14	15	21	22	23	24	25
Yes, right for my ability	67	58	57	74	66	58	78	78	65
No, not right									
Should do more CSEs	2	3	--	3	2	1	3	--	1
Should do more O levels	9	18	9	--	12	2	3	28	4
Should do more 16+ exams	1	1	1	--	1	--	--	1	1
Doing too many exams	1	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	--
Don't know which exams I will be doing	21	20	31	23	18	39	16	4	30
Base	1,893	99	68	98	128	149	169	158	137

Table 14.1 continued

	31	32	33	34	35	41	42	43	44	45
Yes, right for my ability	71	78	76	61	59	68	56	72	68	52
No, not right										
Should do more CSEs	6	1	--	3	--	1	6	2	11	1
Should do more O levels	10	3	10	8	--	9	10	4	4	9
Should do more 16+ exams	4	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Doing too many exams	3	--	1	--	2	--	--	--	--	1
Don't know which exams I will be doing	6	19	8	28	39	21	27	22	18	31
Base	162	86	106	75	49	85	62	81	28	153

Table 14.2 Pupils' views about the information available when choosing options, by country of origin

	<i>Column percentages</i>							
	Total	UK/ Eire	India	Pak- istan	Bangla- desh	Arican Asian	West Indies	Other/ mixed
Per cent who did not have enough information about								
How good you are at subjects	41	39	32	49	67	43	49	43
What the new subjects were about	67	64	75	69	73	73	67	67
Which subjects are needed for jobs and careers	59	57	66	62	76	54	58	56
Who to ask for advice	48	42	55	59	70	56	56	44
How to find out about getting jobs or going to college	78	75	79	85	91	89	78	79
Base	1,549	773	148	104	61	64	76	304