

National standards - principals

What size is your school?

U1 - U10

Answer Options	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	Response Count	
Choose from dropdown (U1 - U10)	81	72	105	218	166	62	19	6	3	1	733	
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											<i>answered question</i>	733
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Answer Options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Response Count
Choose from dropdown (1 - 10)	68	64	82	66	52	77	69	97	91	76	742
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Where is your school?

Region

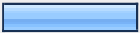
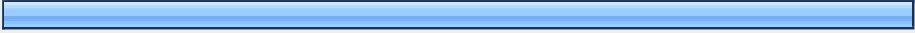
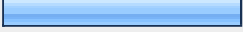
Answer Options	Auckland	Bay of Plenty (urban)	Bay of Plenty (rural)	Canterbury (urban)	Canterbury (rural)	Gisborne	Hawkes Bay (urban)
Choose your region from the dropdown menu	168	16	21	50	41	13	16

Hawkes Bay (rural)	Manawatu/Wanganui	Marlborough	Nelson	Northland	Otago (urban)	Otago (rural)	Southland	Taranaki	Tasman	Waikato(urban)	Waikato (rural)
11	47	10	11	46	28	28	25	21	9	22	54


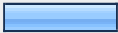

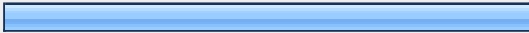

Wairarapa	Wellington (urban)	Wellington (rural)	West Coast	Response Count
16	66	15	8	742

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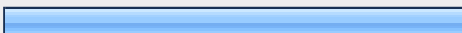
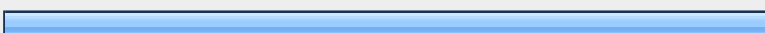
5. Do you think the implementation of the Government's National Standards policy will make a positive difference to the learning of individual students or groups of students in your school?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes 	10.2%	75
No 	71.4%	523
Don't know 	18.4%	135
	Comments	298
	<i>answered question</i>	733
	<i>skipped question</i>	13

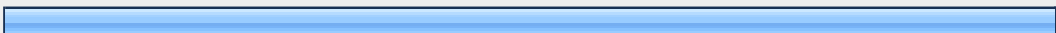
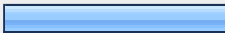
6. How confident are you that you have had enough time and professional learning to implement the National Standards policy?

	Response Percent	Response Count
very confident 	2.7%	20
somewhat confident 	8.7%	64
neutral 	14.1%	104
not very confident 	41.2%	304
severely lacking confidence 	33.2%	245
	Comments	262
	<i>answered question</i>	737
	<i>skipped question</i>	9


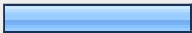

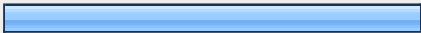
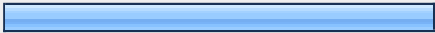
7. Have the teachers at your school had access to appropriate external professional development to implement National Standards?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, all teachers have had appropriate external PD 	5.3%	39
No teachers have had appropriate external PD 	35.8%	263
Some but not all teachers have had appropriate external PD 	59.8%	439
<i>answered question</i>		734
<i>skipped question</i>		12


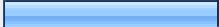



8. Have you attended a Ministry professional development session on National Standards?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes attended 	82.6%	611
Did not attend 	17.4%	129
<i>answered question</i>		740
<i>skipped question</i>		6



9. How satisfied were you with the programme offered to help you implement the Government's National Standards policy?

	Response Percent	Response Count
very satisfied 	3.3%	20
somewhat satisfied 	14.4%	87
neutral 	15.9%	96
not very satisfied 	32.7%	197
dissatisfied 	33.7%	203
	Comments	248
	<i>answered question</i>	603
	<i>skipped question</i>	143

10. There is no consistent relationship between current assessment norms and the relevant National Standard. How confident are you that your teaching staff have the tools to make an overall teacher judgment which is nationally consistent and moderated?

	Response Percent	Response Count
very confident 	4.1%	29
somewhat confident 	16.6%	119
neutral 	15.1%	108
not very confident 	39.0%	279
Have a severe lack of confidence 	25.2%	180
	Comments	256
	answered question	715
	skipped question	31

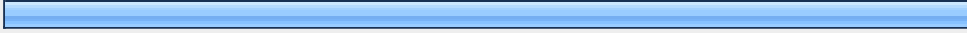
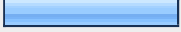
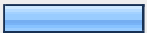
11. Do you have concerns about National Standards and their implementation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes 	94.2%	667
No 	5.8%	41
	answered question	708
	skipped question	38



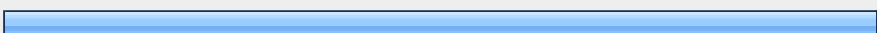
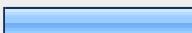
12. If yes, what are your concerns? (Tick as many boxes as you wish)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Tight timeframe for implementation		90.7%	612
Lack of evidence/no trial of the Standards		90.2%	609
Limited professional development		84.6%	571
Design flaws (i.e the Standards don't match current achievement norms)		87.0%	587
Issues with moderation and national consistency		89.0%	601
Potential to narrow the Curriculum		82.4%	556
Labelling children		75.4%	509
Potential for league tables		82.8%	559
Potential for performance pay		66.5%	449
		Other	170
answered question			675
skipped question			71

13. Have you made or do you intend to make any changes to your reporting to parents because of National Standards?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes 	75.9%	511
No 	13.4%	90
Unsure 	10.7%	72
	Comments	317
answered question		673
skipped question		73

14. How would you describe your school's position regarding the implementation of National Standards?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Not implementing 	4.1%	29
Deferring implementation 	12.7%	90
Taking some steps towards implementation 	68.5%	486
Already using the Standards and reporting to parents 	14.8%	105
	Other	166
answered question		710
skipped question		36

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If you are implementing National Standards what has been the impact on your workload and on teacher workload?			Response Percent	Response Count
Very high impact			36.9%	210
Some impact			47.5%	270
Slight impact			12.1%	69
No impact			3.5%	20
		Comments		214
		answered question		569
		skipped question		177