

**Does the modern world make it harder for diseases to spread?
(Primary & Secondary)
06th Mar 2020 – 13th Mar 2020**

Question Primary (KS1):

“Is it hard for germs to spread in your school?”

Question Primary (KS2):

“Does the modern world make it harder for diseases to spread?”

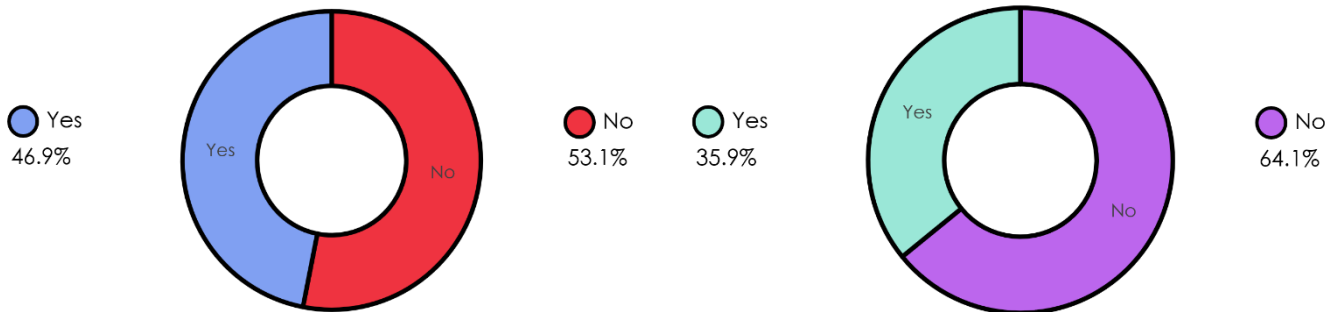
Question Secondary:

“Does the modern world make it harder for diseases to spread?”

Grand Total

Primary: Yes 46.91%
No 53.09%

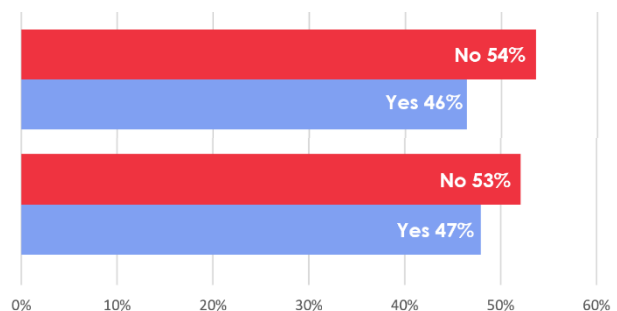
Secondary: Yes 35.87%
No 64.13%



Secondary students and Primary KS2 pupils discussed the question “**Does the modern world make it harder for diseases to spread?**” while Primary KS1 pupils debated “**Is it hard for germs to spread in your school?**”.

Primary KS1: Yes 46.05%
No 53.95%

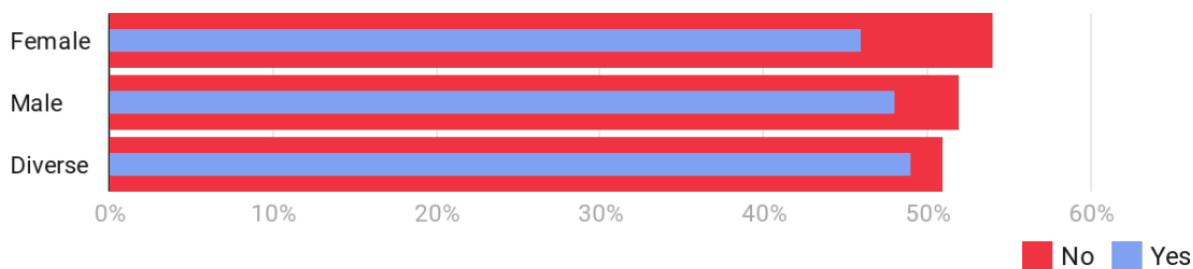
Primary KS2: Yes 47.34%
No 52.66%



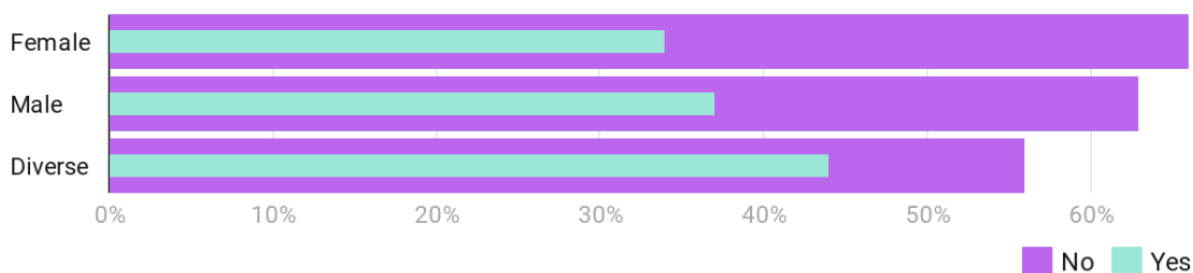


Gender

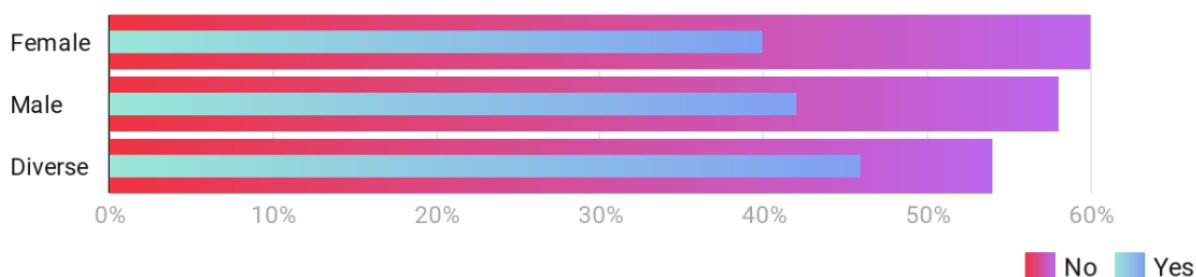
Primary



Secondary



Primary & Secondary Combined



Primary:

	Yes %	No %
Female	45.64%	54.36%
Male	47.97%	52.03%
Diverse	48.91%	51.09%

Secondary:

	Yes %	No %
Female	34.03%	65.97%
Male	36.56%	63.44%
Diverse	43.80%	56.20%

Primary & Secondary School Total:

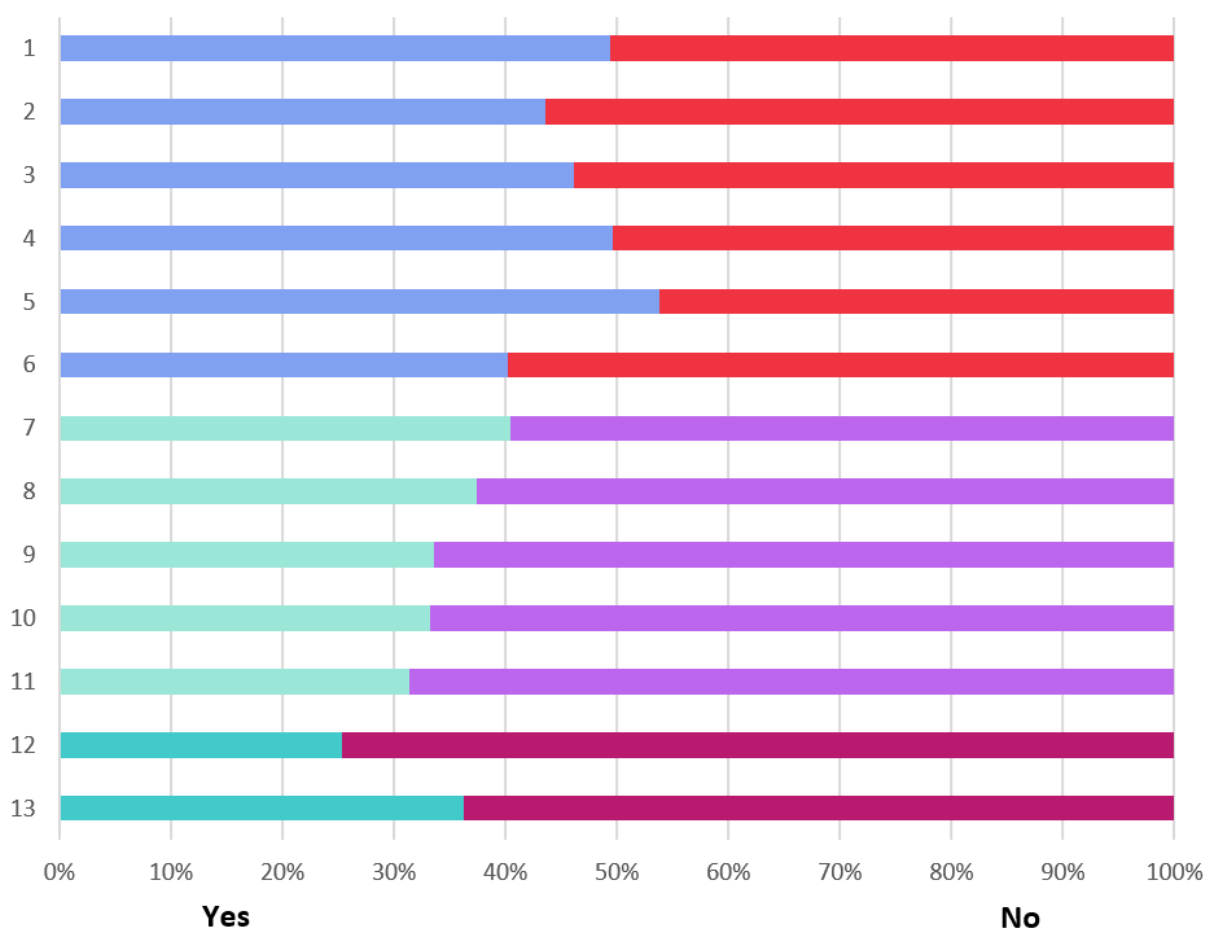
	Yes %	No %
Female	38.78%	61.22%
Male	41.26%	58.74%
Diverse	45.58%	54.42%

In both Primary and Secondary schools, the **female voters who opted for Yes formed the smallest groups**, deciding that the modern world does make it harder for diseases to spread. Across Primary and Secondary schools **over 2% more male voters said Yes. Gender diverse voters had the highest percentage of Yes votes overall**, with 1% more diverse pupils voting Yes in Primary schools, and over 5% more voting Yes in Secondary schools.



Age

Year Group	Yes %	No %
1	49.42%	50.58%
2	43.62%	56.38%
3	46.12%	53.88%
4	49.62%	50.38%
5	53.86%	46.14%
6	40.28%	59.72%
7	40.50%	59.50%
8	37.47%	62.53%
9	33.62%	66.38%
10	33.23%	66.77%
11	31.45%	68.55%
12	25.37%	74.63%
13	36.30%	63.70%

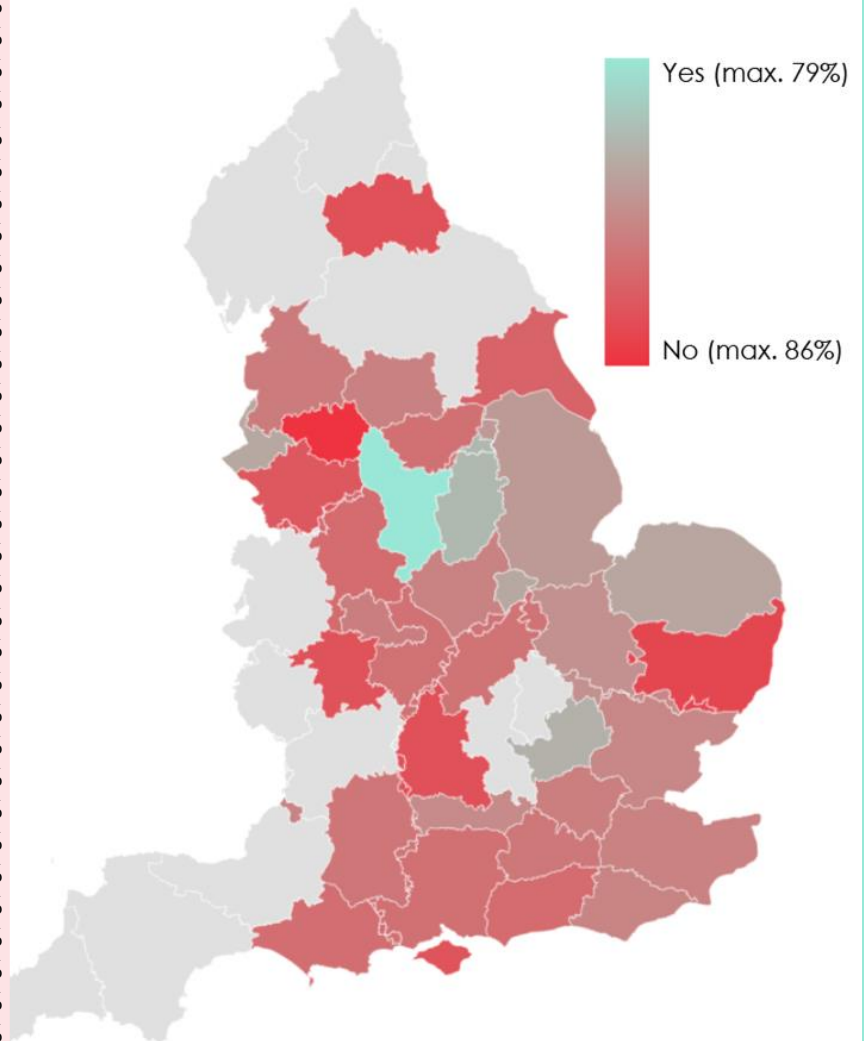




Location

Primary & Secondary School Total:

	Yes %	No %
Derbyshire	79.17%	20.83%
Nottinghamshire	62.40%	37.60%
Hertfordshire	59.65%	40.35%
Rutland	56.25%	43.75%
Merseyside	56.22%	43.78%
Norfolk	55.75%	44.25%
Lincolnshire	51.38%	48.62%
Cambridgeshire	48.04%	51.96%
Berkshire	45.79%	54.21%
Essex	44.79%	55.21%
Greater London	43.91%	56.09%
Bristol	43.84%	56.16%
East Sussex	43.56%	56.44%
Leicestershire	43.11%	56.89%
Kent	42.62%	57.38%
West Yorkshire	42.36%	57.64%
London	41.33%	58.67%
West Midlands	41.28%	58.72%
Lancashire	40.38%	59.62%
Surrey	39.09%	60.91%
Wiltshire	38.25%	61.75%
Northamptonshire	37.43%	62.57%
Warwickshire	36.67%	63.33%
South Yorkshire	36.50%	63.50%
Hampshire	36.39%	63.61%
Dorset	35.71%	64.29%
West Sussex	34.84%	65.16%
Staffordshire	34.64%	65.36%
East Riding of Yorkshire	31.56%	68.44%
North Yorkshire	30.82%	69.18%
Cheshire	27.27%	72.73%
Isle of Wight	25.81%	74.19%
Worcestershire	25.53%	74.47%
Oxfordshire	25.00%	75.00%
Durham	24.87%	75.13%
Suffolk	21.43%	78.57%
Greater Manchester	14.04%	85.96%



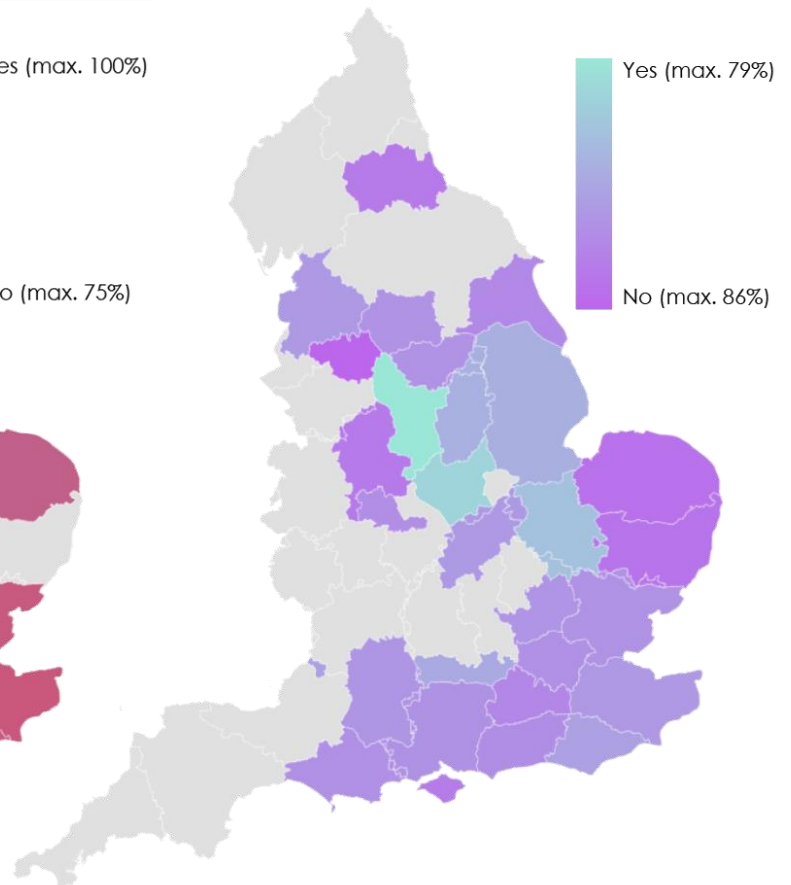
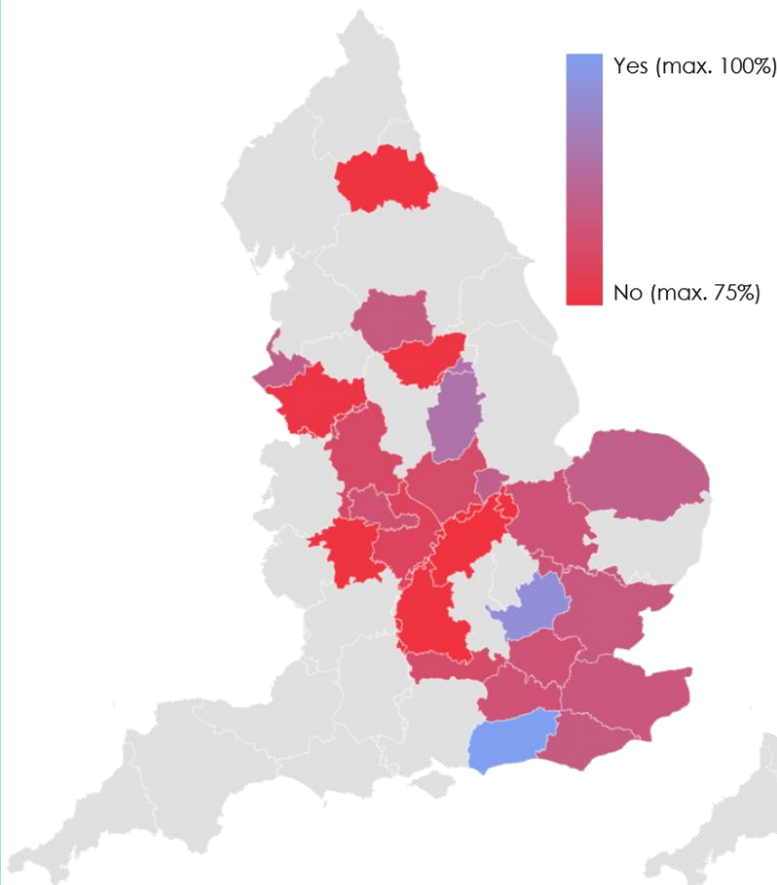


Primary:

	Yes %	No %
West Sussex	100%	0.00%
Hertfordshire	88.00%	12.00%
North Yorkshire	85.71%	14.29%
Nottinghamshire	68.83%	31.17%
Norfolk	56.38%	43.62%
Rutland	56.25%	43.75%
Merseyside	56.22%	43.78%
East Sussex	52.63%	47.37%
West Yorkshire	52.56%	47.44%
Essex	51.51%	48.49%
Kent	50.41%	49.59%
London	48.63%	51.37%
Cambridgeshire	47.74%	52.26%
Surrey	47.01%	52.99%
West Midlands	45.99%	54.01%
Greater London	43.91%	56.09%
Berkshire	42.86%	57.14%
Leicestershire	42.83%	57.17%
Staffordshire	40.90%	59.10%
Warwickshire	36.67%	63.33%
Cheshire	27.27%	72.73%
South Yorkshire	26.53%	73.47%
Worcestershire	25.53%	74.47%
Durham	25.00%	75.00%
Northamptonshire	25.00%	75.00%
Oxfordshire	25.00%	75.00%

Secondary:

	Yes %	No %
Derbyshire	79.17%	20.83%
Leicestershire	70.00%	30.00%
Cambridgeshire	60.00%	40.00%
Nottinghamshire	52.08%	47.92%
Lincolnshire	51.38%	48.62%
Berkshire	48.48%	51.52%
Bristol	43.84%	56.16%
East Sussex	43.31%	56.69%
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West Yorkshire	36.80%	63.20%
Hampshire	36.39%	63.61%
London	35.90%	64.10%
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Students' Comments

"We can use the **internet** so there is **less physical contact**."

Secondary School, Berkshire

"We now live in a world where **people don't have to meet up** and can just send things to friends through their own phones, devices etc."

Secondary School, Lancashire

"People nowadays use **hand sanitiser**, keep **tissues at the ready**, **baby wipes** in their bag etc., making it nearly impossible for disease to spread by having **personal hygiene** and also **encouraging cleanliness of people and places around them**."

Secondary School, West Midlands

"Technology can prevent viruses from spreading and can **help to know how a virus spreads**."

Secondary School, West Midlands

"Although the modern world means that you **have the ability to isolate** yourself for long periods of time, there is an easier **spread between different countries** due to the increase in international travel."

Secondary School, West Midlands

"We have a larger population than ever before. **Overcrowding and tight conditions** make it very easy for disease to spread."

Secondary School, East Sussex

"It has become **easier to travel from country to country** so people could easily pass an illness or disease onto someone else in another country **before they even realize they have that illness**."

Secondary School, West Midlands

"Most people live in cities and towns which have a very **dense population** so viruses can spread much easier."

Secondary School, West Midlands

"**People go all around the world** to different countries, so they get the viruses from there."

Primary School, Leicestershire

"Even though technology is around it is still easy to spread a disease because **there are more people** and there are **more tourist attractions**."

Primary School, Leicestershire

"It is definitely harder to spread germs because of **medicine**."

Primary School, Leicestershire