

## Are communities strengthened in a crisis? (Primary & Secondary) 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 2020 – 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 2020

### Question Primary:

“Do communities become stronger during a crisis?”

### Question Secondary:

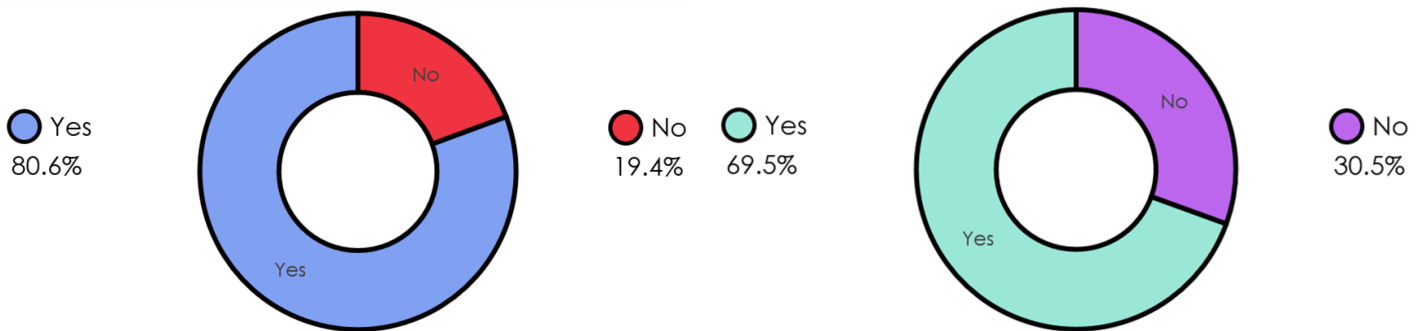
“Are communities strengthened in a crisis?”

Due to the Coronavirus crisis, schools in the UK were mostly closed this week. As a result, students/pupils instead engaged with our content from home. While usually our votes are logged by teachers, we set up links for students/pupils and parents to vote independently. The response was overwhelming as many took the opportunity to have their voice heard from home.

### Grand Total

Primary: Yes 80.62%  
No 19.38%

Secondary: Yes 69.46%  
No 30.54%

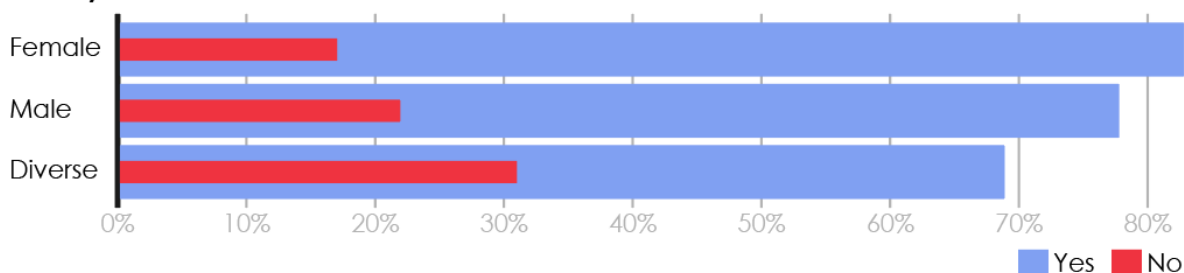


Primary pupils discussed the question “**Do communities become stronger during a crisis?**” and Secondary students debated the question “**Are communities strengthened in a crisis?**”. 80.6% of Primary pupils and 69.5% of Secondary students agreed that yes, communities are strengthened/become stronger during a crisis.

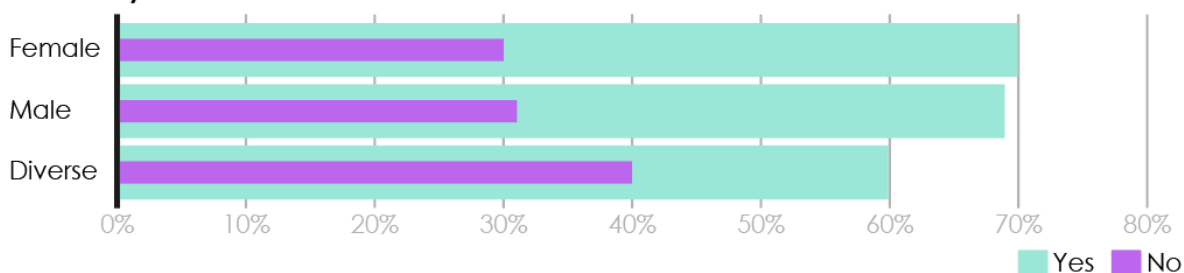


## Gender

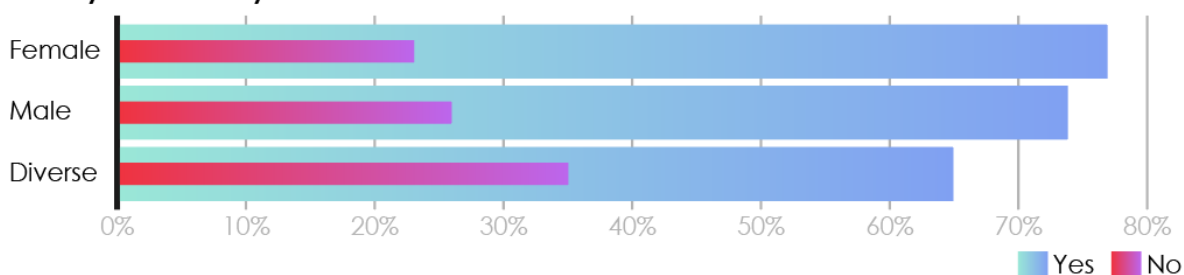
### Primary



### Secondary



### Primary & Secondary Combined



#### Primary:

	Yes %	No %
Female	83.44%	16.56%
Male	78.40%	21.60%
Diverse	69.23%	30.77%

#### Secondary:

	Yes %	No %
Female	70.14%	29.86%
Male	69.10%	30.90%
Diverse	60.00%	40.00%

#### Primary & Secondary School Total:

	Yes %	No %
Female	71.11%	28.89%
Male	69.97%	30.03%
Diverse	61.11%	38.89%

Both in Primary schools and Secondary schools, **female voters had the biggest percentage of Yes votes**, while in both cases **gender diverse voters had the lowest percentage of Yes votes**.

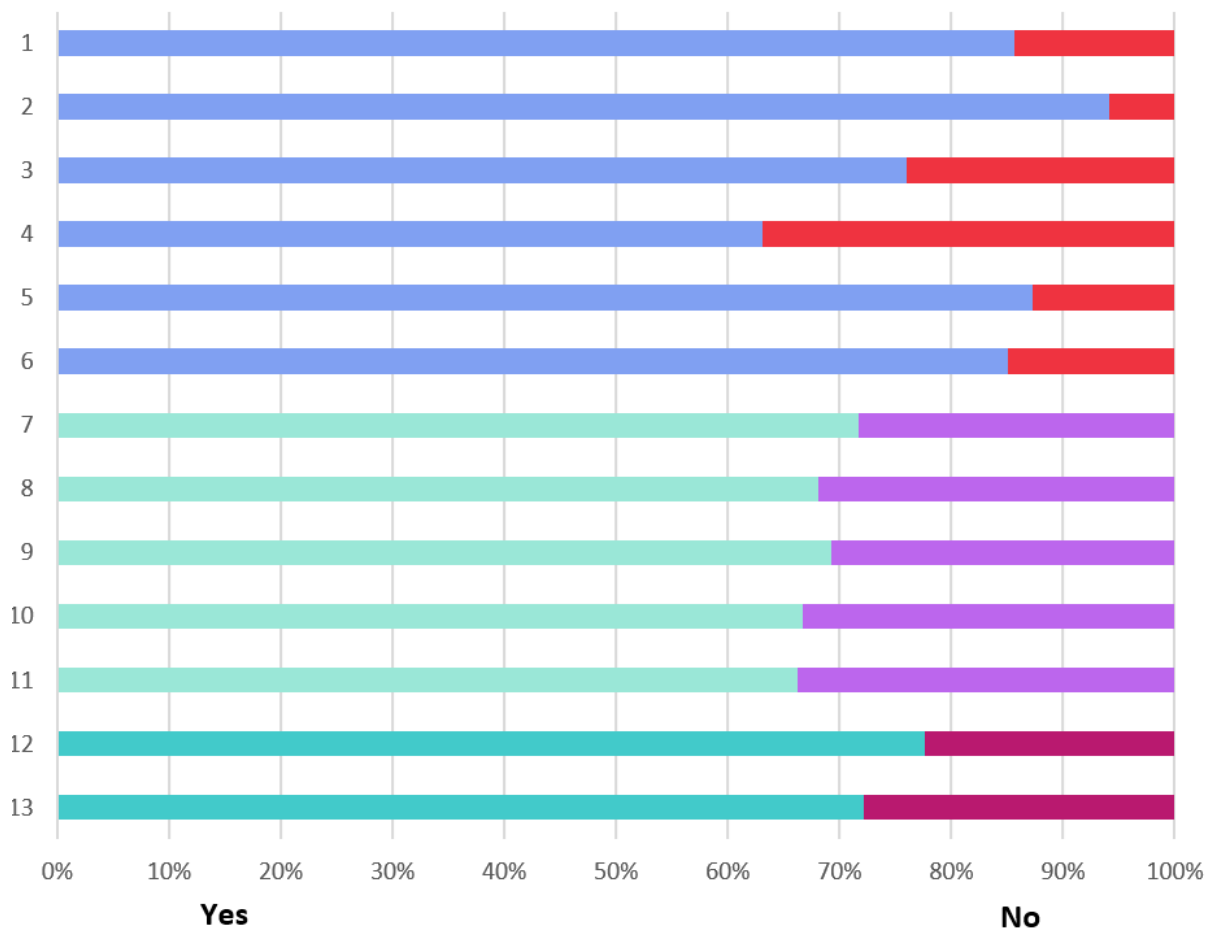
In **Primary schools** 5.04% more female pupils voted Yes compared to male pupils and 14.21% more females said Yes compared to gender diverse pupils.

In **Secondary schools** 1.04% more female students voted Yes compared to male students and 10.14% more females said Yes compared to gender diverse students.



## Age

Year Group	Yes %	No %
1	85.71%	14.29%
2	94.12%	5.88%
3	76.09%	23.91%
4	63.16%	36.84%
5	87.34%	12.66%
6	85.14%	14.86%
7	71.71%	28.29%
8	68.18%	31.82%
9	69.32%	30.68%
10	66.73%	33.27%
11	66.28%	33.72%
12	77.66%	22.34%
13	72.22%	27.78%





## Students' Comments

"**Many thousands are volunteering to help the NHS** in time of desperate need, and at 8 pm on March 26th **the country echoed with claps** for the work of NHS staff all over the country."

Secondary School, South Yorkshire

"I said yes because even though we are on lockdown **we still have schools open for vulnerable people** and people who don't have anyone to look after them while their parents are at work."

Secondary School, East Riding of Yorkshire

"**Everybody does their bit** to stop the epidemic no matter how small it is."

Secondary School, Essex

"It's lovely to see communities pull together and helping each other **especially looking in on elderly neighbours.**"

Secondary School, South Yorkshire

"Last night we all stood together and **clapped the NHS**. In Italy **people are singing** and in Greece people stood on their balconies and clapped."

Secondary School, Essex

"Communities are helping each other like **delivering food for the elderly.**"

Secondary School, Northamptonshire

"I have **kept in touch with my school friends by face timing them**. Together we **help to make each other laugh** while we are at home."

Primary School, West Midlands

"Lots of people come out onto their balconies to **sing together and play music to support each other.**"

Primary School, Surrey

"My Daddy has been **delivering food** to people & I am going to **write some letters to people.**"

Primary School, London



"In some places, people (mostly East-Asian) are **facing racism and violent abuse** due to the fact that these peoples' nationalities are based in the main domain of where the outbreak first started."

Secondary School, Essex

"**Some people still aren't living by the rules** set and are still going out when they shouldn't be."

Secondary School,  
East Riding of Yorkshire

"Everyone is **panicking and buying all the stuff** not realising that **other people in the community need stuff.**"

Secondary School, Lancashire

"During a crisis like this Corona Virus, **communities go against each other** to fight for their own survival. For example, **people in shops are in a race to find and gather the most food.**"

Secondary School, Essex

"People should stop **buying too many essential items for themselves** and not leaving anything for anyone else."

Primary School, Surrey

"People are thinking about themselves and no one else because they are **stocking up food** and **people who need it don't get what they need.**"

Primary School, Leicestershire

"**Everybody is panic buying** so people who actually need things can't get them."

Primary School, Surrey