

**Will the recent anti-racism protests lead to change in the US?  
(Primary, Secondary & College)  
05<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Question Primary KS1 (Key Stage 1):**

“Should you stand up for other people?”

**Question Primary KS2 (Key Stage 2):**

“Will the recent anti-racism protests lead to change in the US?”

**Question Secondary:**

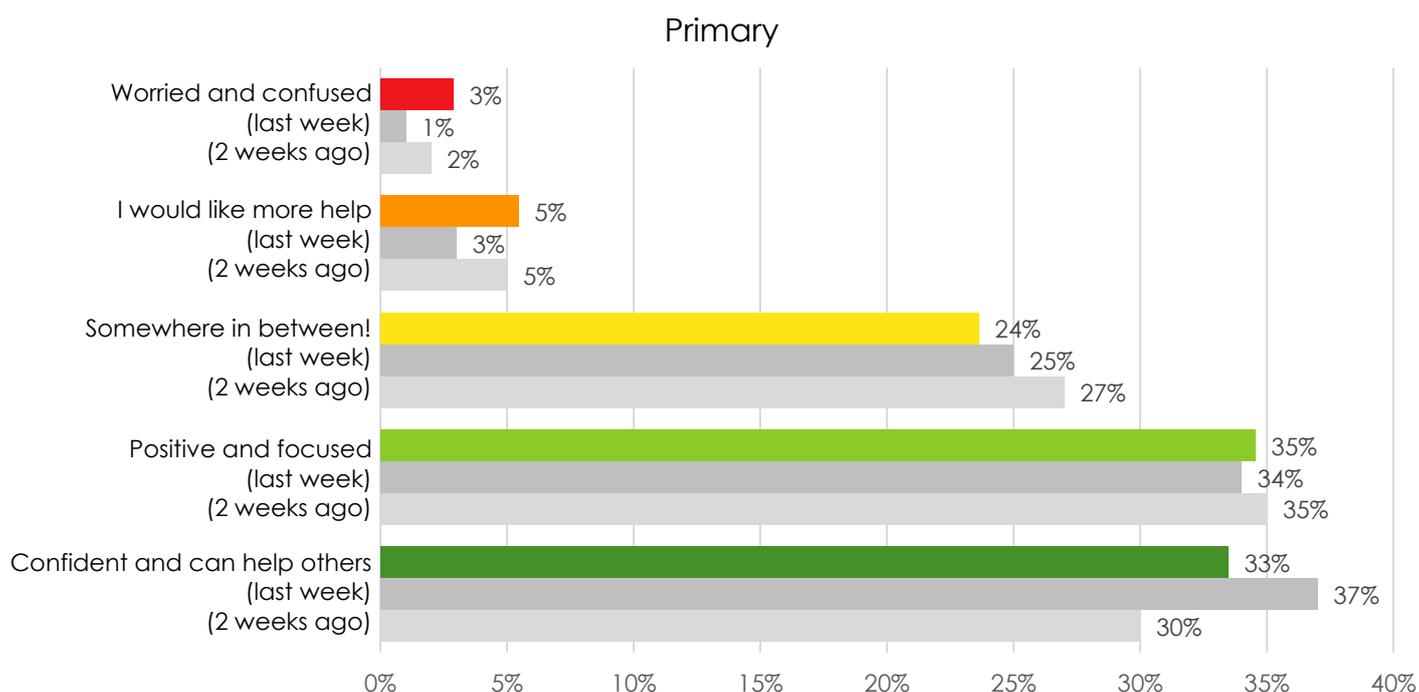
“Will the recent anti-racism protests lead to change in the US?”

**Question Secondary 16+ and College:**

“Will the recent anti-racism protests lead to systemic change?”

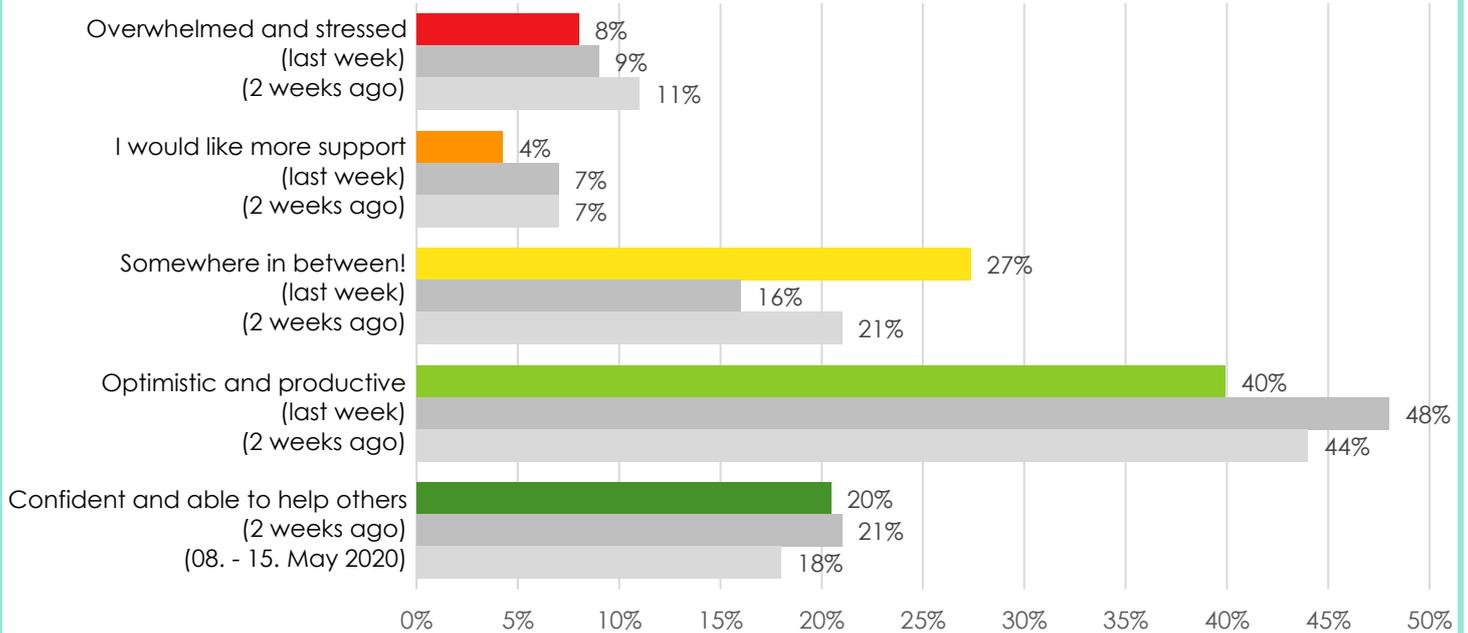
Due to the Coronavirus crisis, schools in the UK were mostly closed this week. As a result, students/pupils instead engaged with our content from home. While usually our votes are logged by teachers, we set up links for students/pupils and parents to vote independently. The response was overwhelming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

As part of our vote this week, we encouraged students to share how they were feeling about learning from home with us. Here is an insight into what they said:





### Secondary



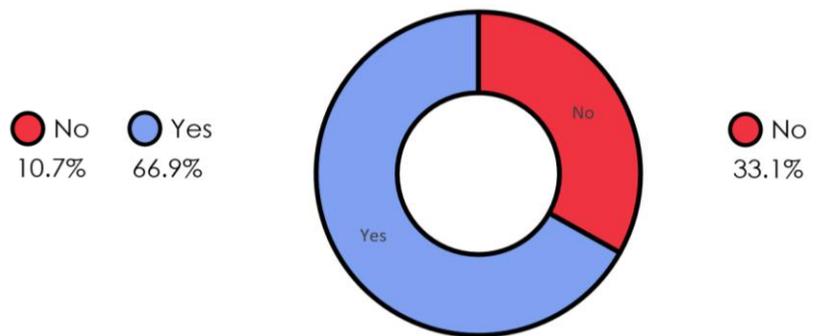
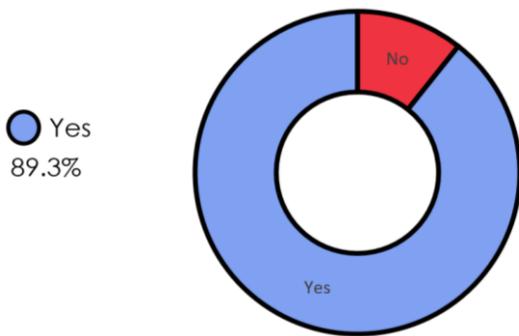
### Grand Total

Primary KS1: "Should you stand up for other people?"

Yes 89.33%  
No 10.67%

Primary KS2: "Will the recent anti-racism protests lead to change in the US?"

Yes 66.87%  
No 33.13%

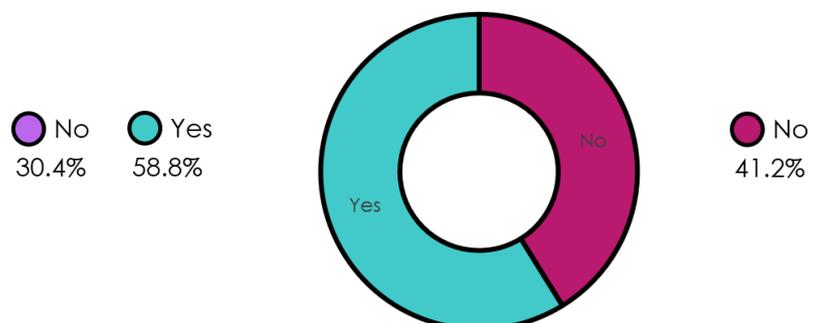
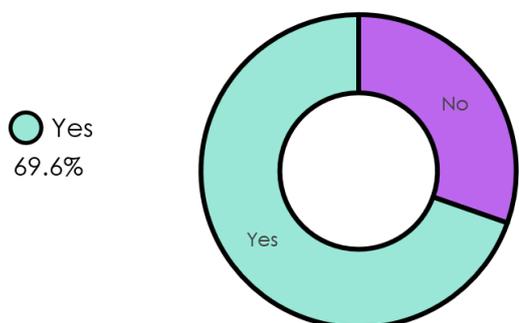


Secondary: "Will the recent anti-racism protests lead to change in the US?"

Yes 69.62%  
No 30.38%

16+ and College: "Will the recent anti-racism protests lead to systemic change?"

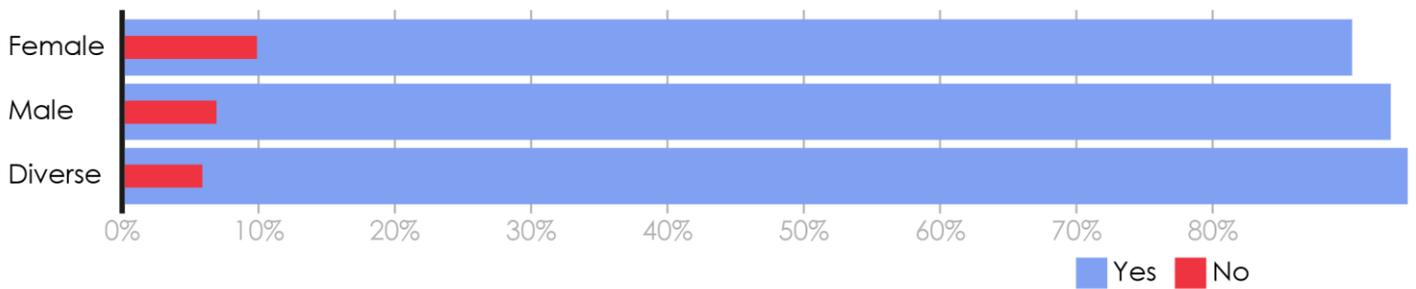
Yes 58.82%  
No 41.18%



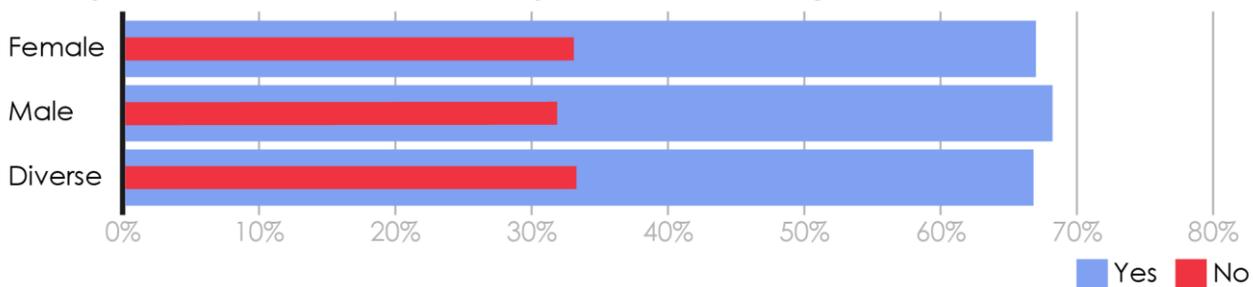


## Gender

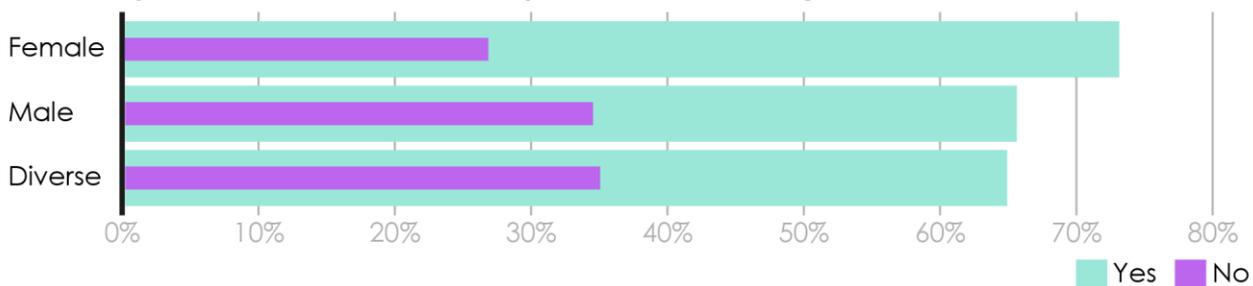
### Primary KS1: "Should you stand up for other people?"



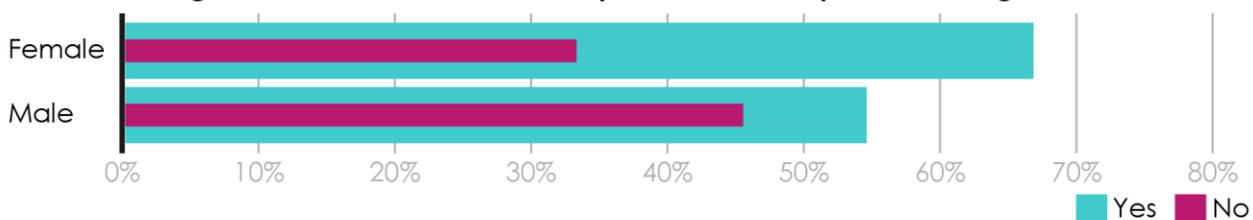
### Primary KS2: "Will the recent anti-racism protests lead to change in the US?"



### Secondary: "Will the recent anti-racism protests lead to change in the US?"



### 16+ and College: "Will the recent anti-racism protests lead to systemic change?"



#### Primary KS1:

	Yes %	No %
Female	90.12%	9.88%
Male	92.97%	7.03%
Diverse	94.12%	5.88%

#### Primary KS2:

	Yes %	No %
Female	66.86%	33.14%
Male	68.16%	31.84%
Diverse	66.67%	33.33%

#### Secondary:

	Yes %	No %
Female	73.11%	26.89%
Male	65.50%	34.50%
Diverse	64.89%	35.11%

#### 16+ and College:

	Yes %	No %
Female	66.67%	33.33%
Male	54.55%	45.45%



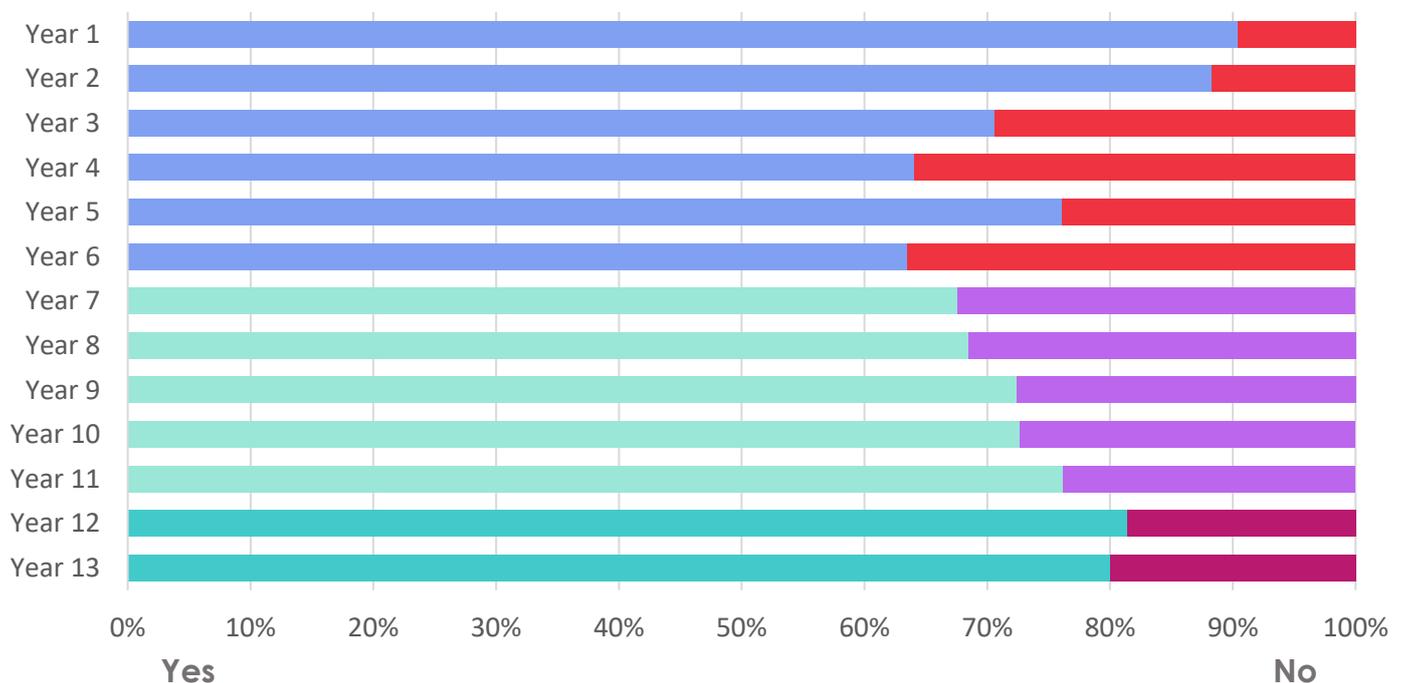
In **Primary schools**, the vote between female, male and gender diverse voters **was similar** across both questions.

In **KS2**, male pupils had the **biggest percentage of Yes votes** with 68.16% voting that the recent anti-racism protests will lead to change in the US. This was closely **followed by female voters, with only 1.3% fewer voting Yes**, then **gender diverse pupils who had 1.49% fewer Yes votes** than male voters.

This pattern was reversed in **Secondary schools**, where **female voters had the biggest percentage of Yes votes**: 73.11% of Secondary female voters said that the recent anti-racism protests will lead to change in the US. **Similarly, for 16+ and College voters**, 66.67% of female voters said that the recent anti-racism protests will lead to systemic change, therefore having the biggest percentage of Yes Votes. In **Secondary schools**, **7.61% fewer male students voted Yes** compared to females. **Amongst 16+ and College students**, a **significant 12.12% fewer male students voted Yes** compared to female voters.

### Age

Year Group	Yes %	No %
1	90.40%	9.60%
2	88.30%	11.70%
3	70.62%	29.38%
4	64.09%	35.91%
5	76.12%	23.88%
6	63.52%	36.48%
7	67.59%	32.41%
8	68.46%	31.54%
9	72.37%	27.63%
10	72.66%	27.34%
11	76.21%	23.79%
12	81.40%	18.60%
13	80.00%	20%
Parent/Caregiver	80.00%	20.00%





## Students' Comments: "Should you stand up for other people?"

"You **cannot let people be treated unfairly**. You need to help those who are weaker than you."

Primary School, Surrey

"You should stand up to people as **people shouldn't be teased** because everyone is different. Even if you aren't included, it is unfair to be teased and the person can be sad, and no one is helping."

Primary School, Surrey

"We should stand up for other people because if you were in a bad situation, **you would like someone to stand up for you.**"

Primary School, West Midlands

"You **treat people, the way you want to be treated**. And I definitely would want people to stand up for me."

Primary School, Essex

"It is important **to stand up for other people, so we can make a difference in the world**. If we ignore it than the problem will carry on forever. **Every voice matters.**"

Primary School, London

"It is brave and important to stand up for people. To **try and help them feel supported and that someone else is on their side.**"

Primary School, West Midlands

"It is **unfair for people to get bullied** for their colour and religion or nationality."

Primary School, Surrey

"No because **you will just pull the matter towards yourself.**"

Primary School, Surrey



Students' Comments: "Will the recent anti-racism protests lead to change in the US?"

"We want **change!**"

Primary School, London

"The world has seen what happened to George Floyd, **their reaction showed they won't tolerate racism anymore.**"

Primary School, Berkshire

"I think that the recent protests will lead to change in the US because people have had a huge reaction, and not just in America but across the whole world. I think **everyone has realised that racism won't be accepted** by almost anyone."

Primary School, Oxfordshire

"The **volume of protestors is huge** and the impact of them being out is **emphasised by the need to stay in.**"

Secondary School, Surrey

"Many **leaders and influential figures are taking notice** and acting upon the current matter. Change might not come straight away but this **will lead to some change in the worlds attitude towards race.**"

Secondary School, East Riding of Yorkshire

"It will hopefully raise more awareness and show that we are all the same no matter what we look like. I **don't think it will stop people being racist but hopefully it makes people realize that what they are doing is wrong.**"

Secondary School, Northamptonshire

"If the police who are supposed to fight for justice kill innocent people just because of their skin colour, **it is only fair that they deal with certain consequences.** I feel like the US will change because **they might overthrow certain major figures** in modern-day life to achieve equality."

Secondary School, Essex

"There definitely should be change because **no one should be abusive because someone has different skin colour.**"

Secondary School, Dorset

"**More people are now open to being educated** about the importance of anti-racism. That's going to make a difference."

Secondary School, West Midlands

"I think that due to **more people taking notice** and influential characters also supporting the BLM movement it **might cause some people to change their minds.** When numbers increase some people like **the government will be forced to give in and listen to the people.**"

Secondary School, Essex



"The **people, especially younger generation should be more educated about racism.** We should learn more about each other's cultures and be more tolerant to avoid stereotyping and making assumptions."

Primary School, Berkshire

"**Some people don't understand other people's feelings.** I think that everyone, no matter who they are has to be treated the same."

Primary School, Berkshire

"I think it **will change in other countries however not the US.** This is because for years people have been fighting for their rights yet here we are still protesting for other people's rights. Also, children in America or other countries will get used to hearing their parents, other adults or people at school being racist. My point is if the protests do change racism, the children when they are older will potentially carry this on and may never stop."

Primary School, Berkshire

"Even though lighting shops on fire and breaking into them is a way of getting noticed, I don't think that it is the best idea as it just gets people into more trouble. It does **show everyone how angry they are and how things definitely need to change** but, people such as police, the President and other **high up people will probably just see it as vandalism and breaking the law.**"

Secondary School, London

"They **will lead to change in the US but not for long.** Until some world leaders accept there's a problem and act upon it, there won't be any change. These events will always recur."

Secondary School, Essex

"The **leaders of the US turn blind eyes on it** and need to make a stand for it."

Secondary School, Surrey

"It is unlikely as **people are so ignorant** and will just carry on as their ignorant selves."

Secondary School, West Sussex

"Protests have happened before and yet **we are in 2020 and racism is still going on.**"

Secondary School, Surrey

"Although a lot of people are fighting for everyone's rights, **the police and Government will just begin to get even more violent.**"

Secondary School, Surrey



Students' Comments: "Will the recent anti-racism protests lead to systemic change?"

"Certain countries and areas may start to change however **the change will be gradual** and some areas will support it more than others."

Secondary 16+, unknown

"I believe that **those who are on the receiving end of all kinds of racism have had enough**. They are now showing that they will not tolerate this, and they will stand up against it. **Sooner or later this will change the political spectrum**, definitely."

Secondary 16+, London

"Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, **masses of people are still going out of their way to risk their lives to bring about a change**. This **has already been going on for years and many are sick of it**, judging someone based on their colour or race is just low and disgusting, I've already been on the receiving end and I expect there to be a difference."

Secondary 16+, London

"Because **there is a minority of people who are giving the majority a bad** name by not being peaceful in their protests."

Secondary 16+, Northamptonshire

"**Donald Trump doesn't care about what is happening** so nothing will change until he is elected out of office and someone who is willing to make change is brought in."

Secondary 16+, Northamptonshire