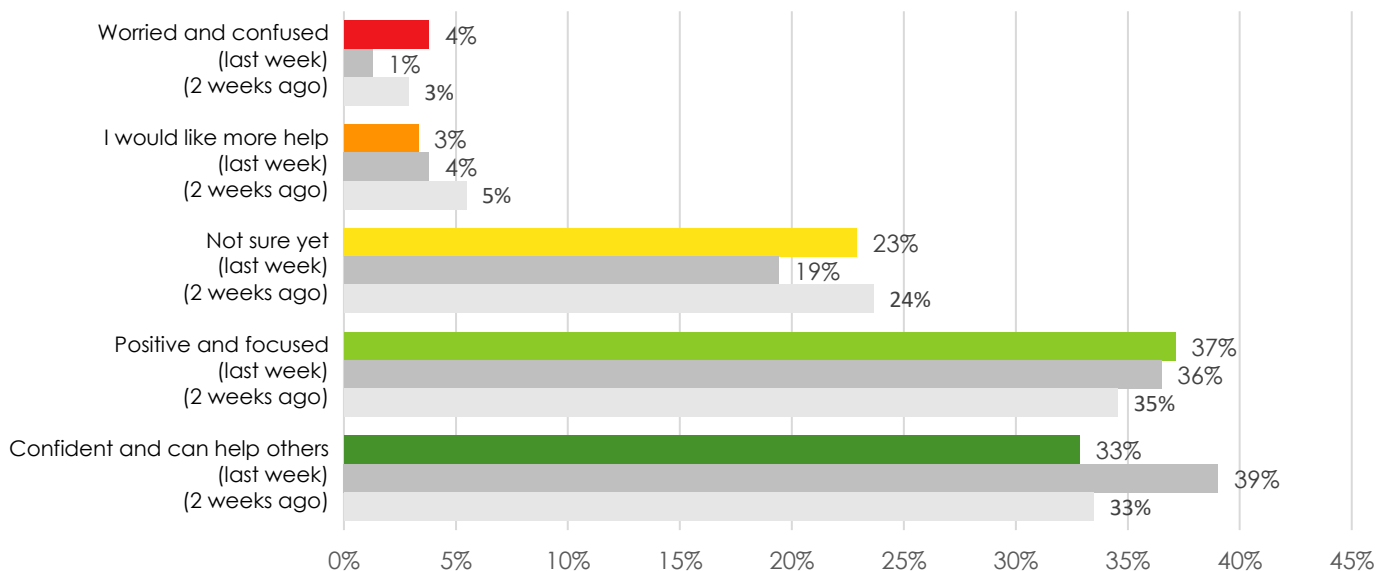


Are you ready for the new normal? (Primary & Secondary) 19th June 2020 – 26th June 2020

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.

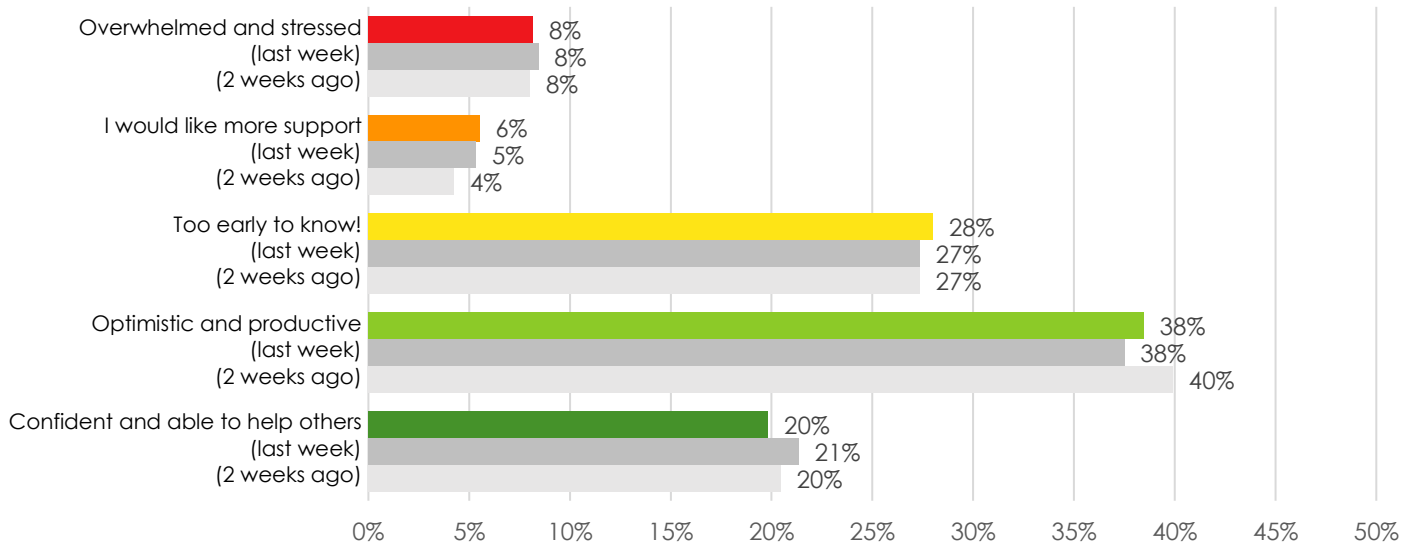
As part of our vote this week, we encouraged students to share how they were feeling about learning from home with us. Here is an insight into what they said:

Primary





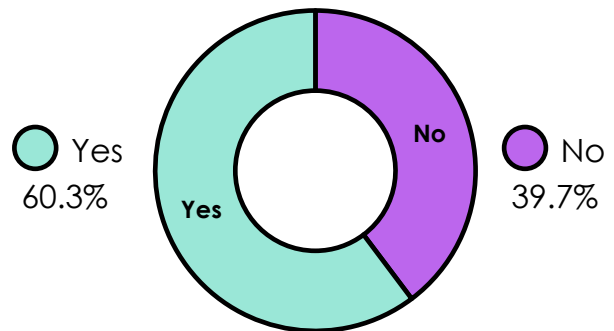
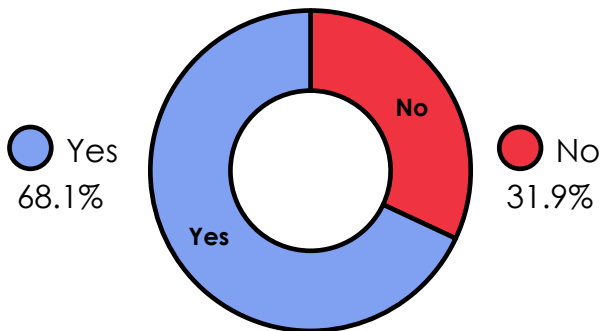
Secondary



Grand Total

Primary: Yes 68.05%
No 31.95%

Secondary: Yes 60.26%
No 39.74%



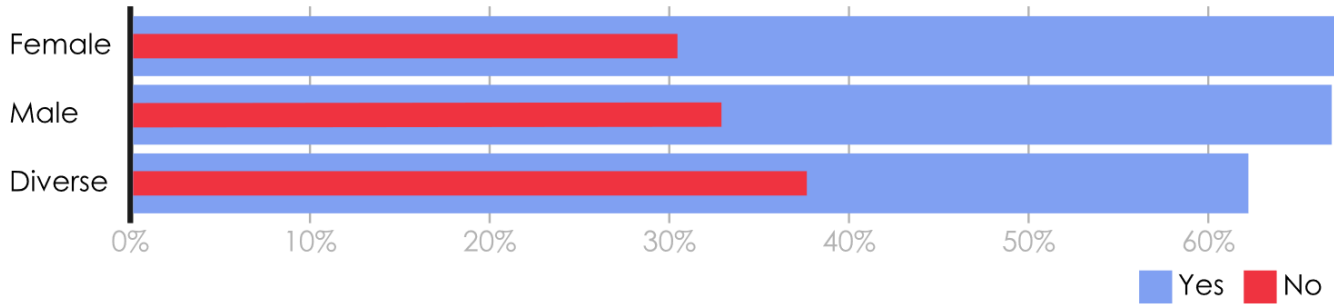
Primary pupils and Secondary students discussed the question “**Are you ready for the new normal?**”.

The majority of both, Primary pupils and Secondary students agreed that they are ready for the new normal, with **68% of Primary pupils and 60% of Secondary students voting Yes.**

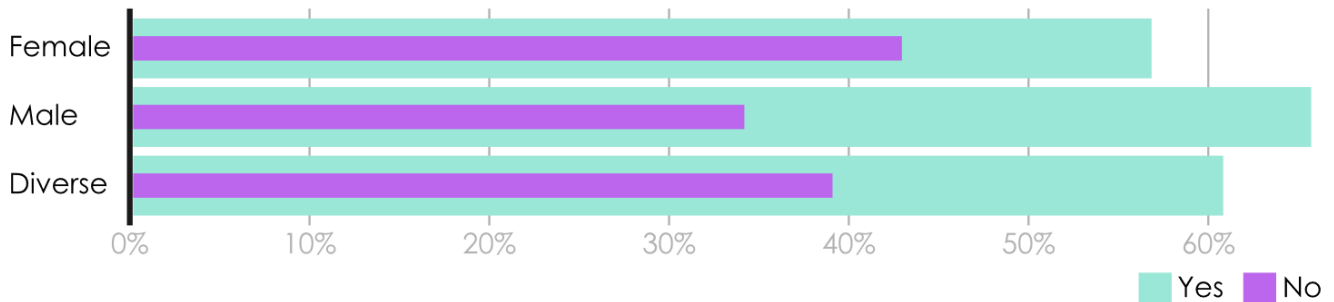


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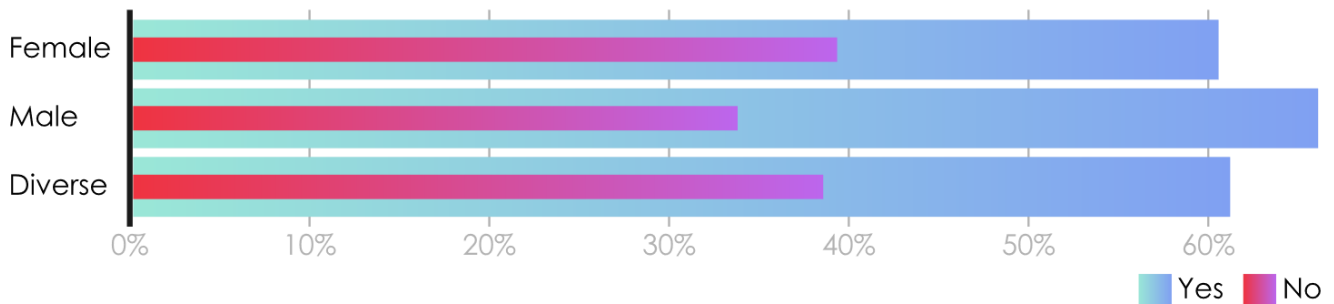
Primary



Secondary



Primary & Secondary Combined



Primary:

| | Yes % | No % |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Female | 69.37% | 30.63% |
| Male | 66.98% | 33.02% |
| Diverse* | 62.30% | 37.70% |

In **Primary schools, 2.4% more female voters said Yes**, they are ready for the new normal, compared to male voters. However, in **Secondary schools' 8.8% fewer female voters selected Yes**, compared to male students.

Secondary:

| | Yes % | No % |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Female | 56.91% | 43.09% |
| Male | 65.73% | 34.27% |
| Diverse* | 60.83% | 39.17% |

In **Primary schools, diverse students had the smallest percentage of Yes votes**, compared to male and female voters, with 4.7% fewer voting Yes than male pupils and 7.1% fewer than female pupils.

Primary and Secondary Total:

| | Yes % | No % |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Female | 60.62% | 39.38% |
| Male | 66.15% | 33.85% |
| Diverse* | 61.33% | 38.67% |

In **Secondary schools' diverse students fall in between female and male voters**, with 4.9% fewer diverse students voting Yes compared to male voters, but 0.9% more than females.

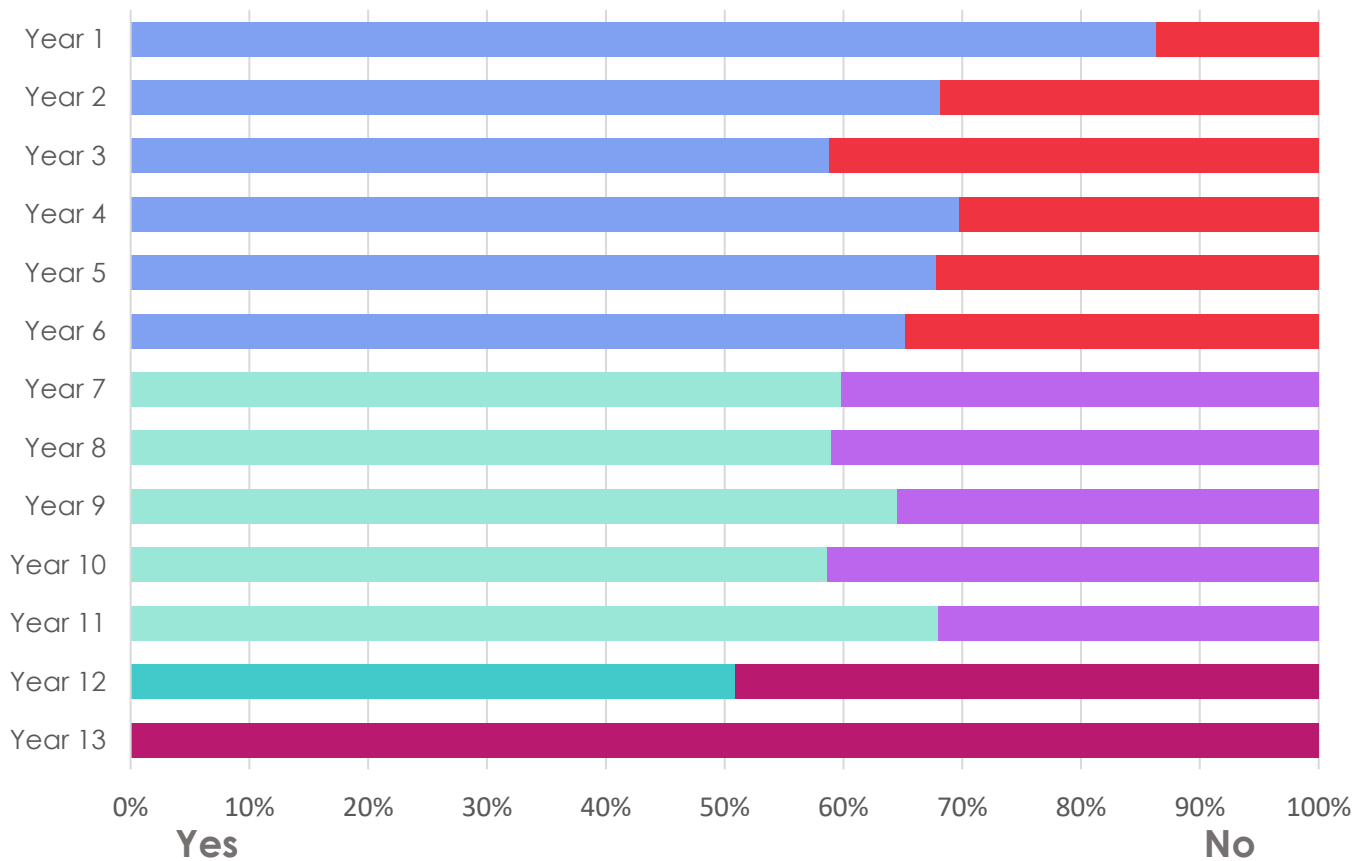
*Votes collected as "Diverse" include students that identify as gender diverse, as well as students that wish not to disclose their gender.



Age

| Year Group | Yes % | No % |
|------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 86.32% | 13.68% |
| 2 | 68.10% | 31.90% |
| 3 | 58.81% | 41.19% |
| 4 | 69.71% | 30.29% |
| 5 | 67.80% | 32.20% |
| 6 | 65.22% | 34.78% |
| 7 | 59.81% | 40.19% |
| 8 | 58.97% | 41.03% |
| 9 | 64.53% | 35.47% |
| 10 | 58.61% | 41.39% |
| 11 | 67.97% | 32.03% |
| 12 | 50.88% | 49.12% |
| 13 | 0% | 100% |

Votes by Year Group





Students' Comments:

"If you can follow **rules in school** then you can follow the **rules that have been set by the Government.**"

Primary School, West Midlands

"**Life changes all the time** and you've got to be ready for the changes to happen."

Primary School, London

"I want to be able to do more things and I **don't mind wearing a mask.**"

Primary School, London

"I would rather go back to an *ish* normal where you can **talk to your friends in person rather than being stuck at home.**"

Secondary School, Surrey

"The new rules let us **do more things while staying safe** and helping to not spread the virus. I'm ready for it!"

Secondary School, Essex

"At some point, we have to go back to some sort of normality. To get there **we need to ease and follow in successful countries footsteps.**"

Secondary School, Norfolk

"We are ready for a new normal because **we can still go out and see our friends socially distanced** and I'm getting a bit **bored** just seeing them on a call."

Primary School, Surrey

"We have **spent enough time in lockdown** and a lot have suffered from the virus. Now that things have calmed down, we **should all be ready for a new change.** We can't go back to our old ways, but we can make new ones."

Primary School, London

"I am **ready for the new normal** and I am nervous, but I feel prepared and I know that **my friends and family will help if I get worried.**"

Secondary School, Dorset

"Being **cautious** will be something we all **need to eventually learn.**"

Secondary School, Surrey

"Life has to move on. We can't just stay in lockdown because people have jobs and things to do. I just **hope that everyone follows the rules** of the new normal, otherwise it might cause another wave of COVID19!"

Secondary School, West Midlands



"I'm **nervous that people won't keep to the rules**, and we will have a second spike. Some people already are not obeying the rules, and this is very dangerous, although **I would very much like to see my friends and family again.**"

Primary School, Surrey

"I want the restaurants to **open when Coronavirus is definitely over, and not before.** I feel safe at home but miss seeing my friends and family."

Primary School, Merseyside

"I'm worried because the lockdown is getting relaxed and **people think Coronavirus is over** and there is no need to social distance."

Primary School, West Midlands

"If you ease lock down as soon as there are signs of the virus leaving, then there will just be **another wave** and we would have to **shut down everything again.**"

Primary School, Greater London

"The **chance of a second wave is too much of a risk.** Our **government have made many mistakes**, and I think it's best to make sure there aren't any cases left."

Secondary School, Surrey

"There is still a risk of a second spike and **staying inside is what is needed to go back to normal** in the long-term."

Secondary School, Surrey

"**Everything has happened too soon.** We should have waited until numbers were 0 because **there are still over 100 people dying every day.** People are acting like the numbers are low again, but 700 people are still dying to coronavirus a week."

Secondary School, West Midlands

"I don't want to cause **more damage after these new rules.** People are not going to take it seriously and I **don't want to go back** to where we all were. Not after how far we have come!"

Secondary School, Surrey

"I don't think that we should ease the lock-down rules because **we're not sure if there is going to be a second wave** or if everyone will stick to the new rules that will keep everyone safe."

Secondary School, West Midland

"**People will use the freedom** and think that they can do anything and it's back to normal. For example, **the beaches - they are so crowded.**"

Secondary School, Surrey