



Do you feel safe outside school?

(Primary, Secondary & College)

04th – 11th December 2020

Sample of 23,867 voters

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Question Primary:

“Do you know how to stay safe outside school?”

Question Secondary:

“Do you feel safe outside school?”

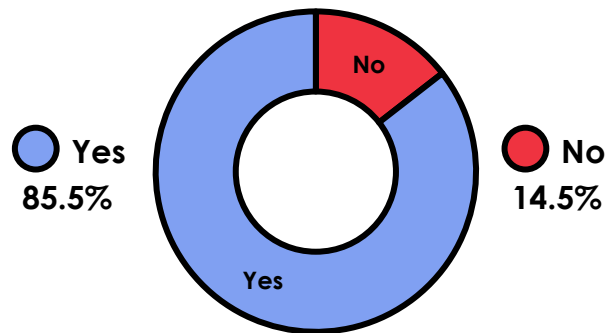
Question Secondary 16+ & College:

“Do you feel safe outside college?”

Grand Total

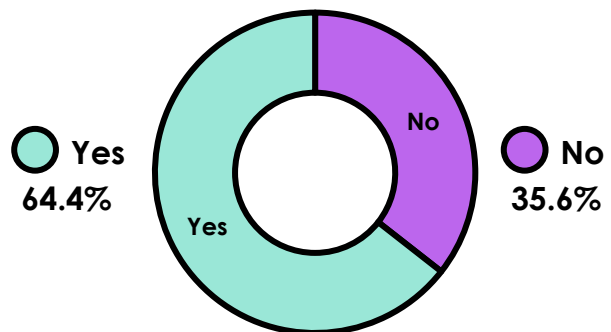
Primary:

Yes	85.52%
No	14.48%



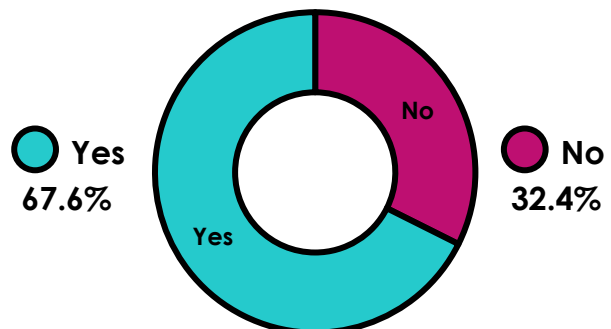
Secondary:

Yes	64.43%
No	35.57%



Secondary 16+ & College:

Yes	67.62%
No	32.38%



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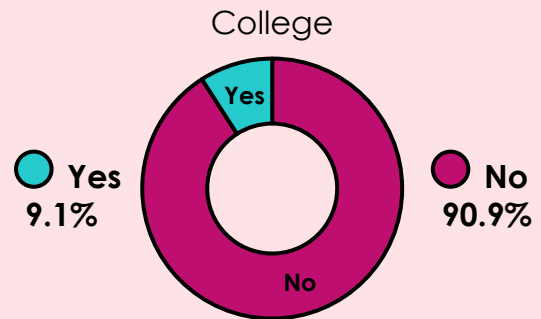
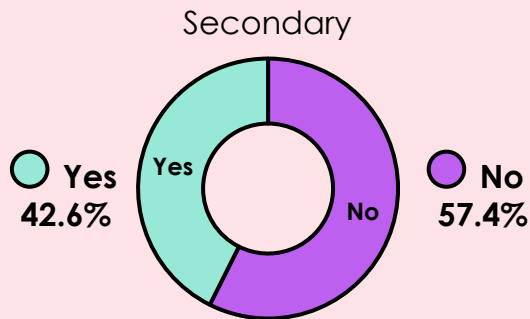
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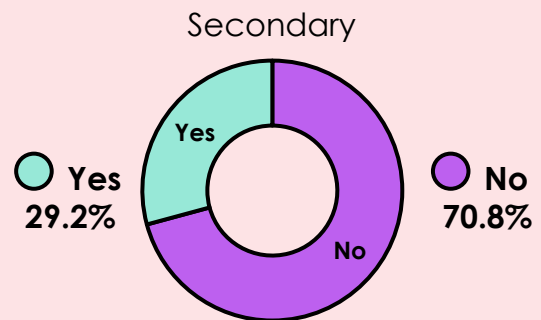
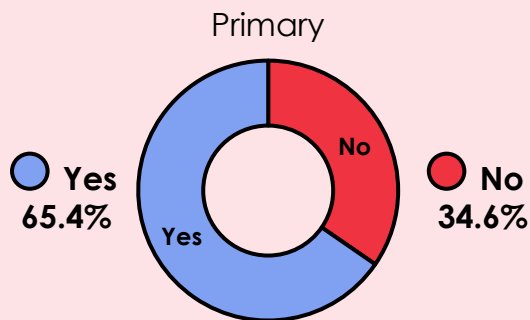
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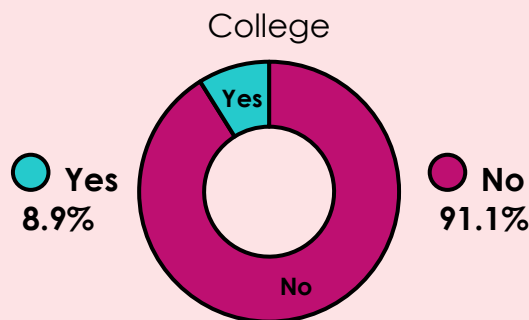
In June 2019, during the week of 21st – 28th June, we asked **Secondary and College students** “Do young people feel safer carrying a knife?”. These are the results:



In September 2018, during the week of 07th – 14th September, Primary pupils and Secondary students were asked “Would you like the police to spend more time at your school?”. These are the results from 2018:



During the same week in September 2018, we asked College students “Would you like police officers to regularly visit your college?”. These are the college results:



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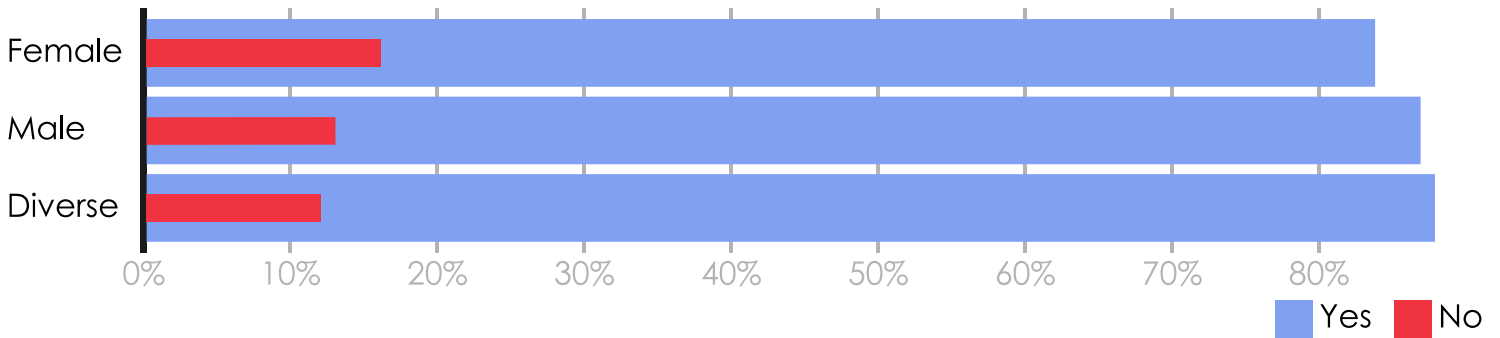


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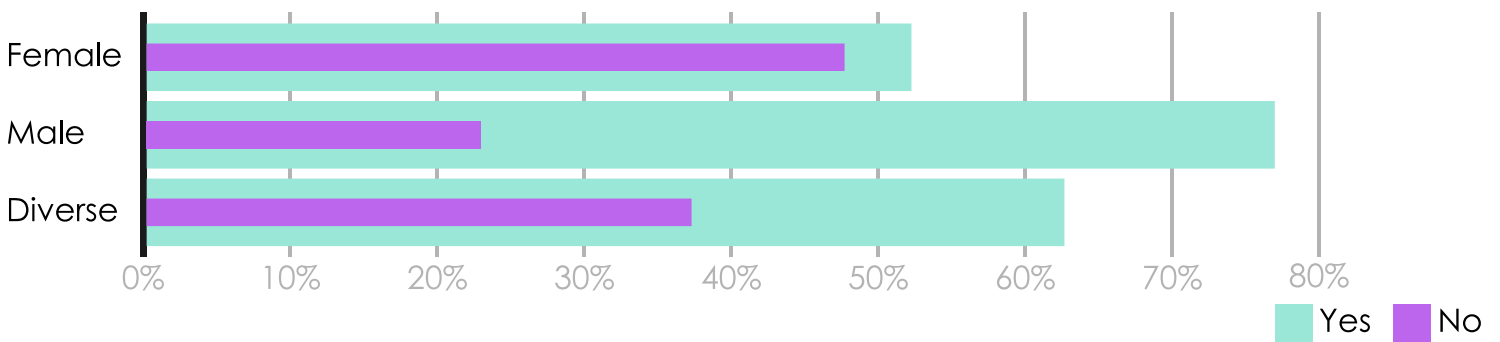


Gender

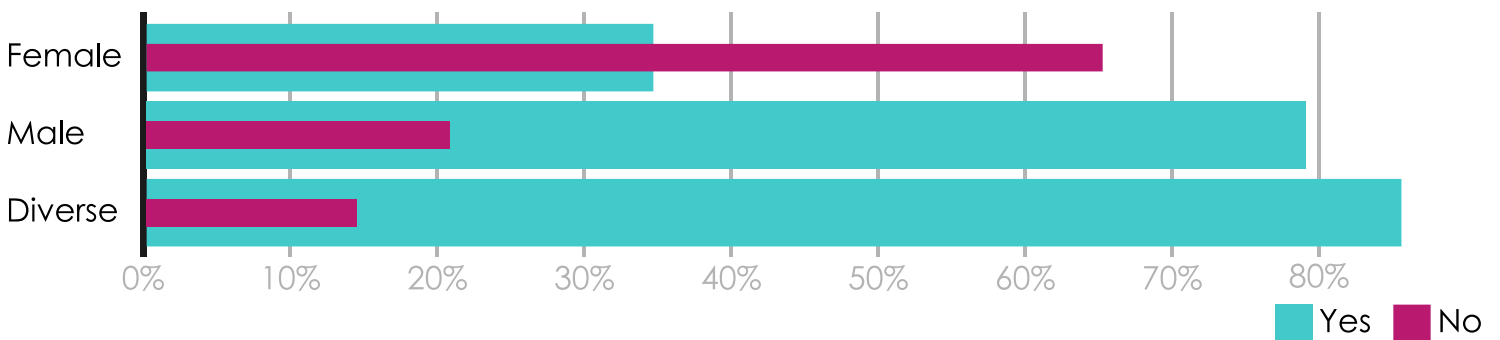
Primary: "Do you know how to stay safe outside school?"



Secondary: "Do you feel safe outside school?"



Secondary 16+ & College: "Do you feel safe outside college?"



Primary: "Do you know how to stay safe outside school?"

	Yes	No
Female	83.91%	16.09%
Male	86.96%	13.04%
Diverse*	87.91%	12.09%

Secondary: "Do you feel safe outside school?"

	Yes	No
Female	52.25%	47.75%
Male	77.06%	22.94%
Diverse*	62.68%	37.32%

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



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Secondary 16+ & College: "Do you feel safe outside college?"

	Yes	No
Female	34.67%	65.33%
Male	79.17%	20.83%
Diverse*	85.56%	14.44%

In **Primary schools**, when we asked, "Do you know how to stay safe outside school?" the difference between genders was only marginal. **Diverse pupils represented the biggest portion of Yes** votes with 87.9% voting Yes. This was followed by male pupils with only **0.9% fewer** voting Yes and **female pupils with 4% fewer** voting Yes, compared to diverse voters.

In **Secondary schools and Colleges**, the difference between genders was more significant, when we asked, "Do you feel safe outside school?". In both cases, **female students represented the smallest portion of Yes votes** with 52.2% of Secondary students and only 34.7% of female College students voting yes, they do feel safe outside of school/college.

In **Secondary schools this was followed by diverse students**, with 10.4% more voting Yes and is **led by male students** with 24.8% more voting Yes, compared to female voters.

In **Colleges this was followed by male students**, with 44.5% more voting Yes, compared to female students.

In **Secondary schools female students fell 12.2% below the average** of all Yes votes while all **male votes combined fell 12.6% above the average** of total Secondary Yes votes.

In **Colleges female students fell 32.9% below the average** of all Yes votes while all **male votes combined fell 11.5% above the average** of total College Yes votes.

Age

Primary: "Do you know how to stay safe outside school?"

Year Group	Yes	No
Reception	100%	0.00%
Year 1	82.87%	17.13%
Year 2	82.85%	17.15%
Year 3	80.04%	19.96%
Year 4	85.85%	14.15%
Year 5	87.52%	12.48%
Year 6	94.32%	5.68%



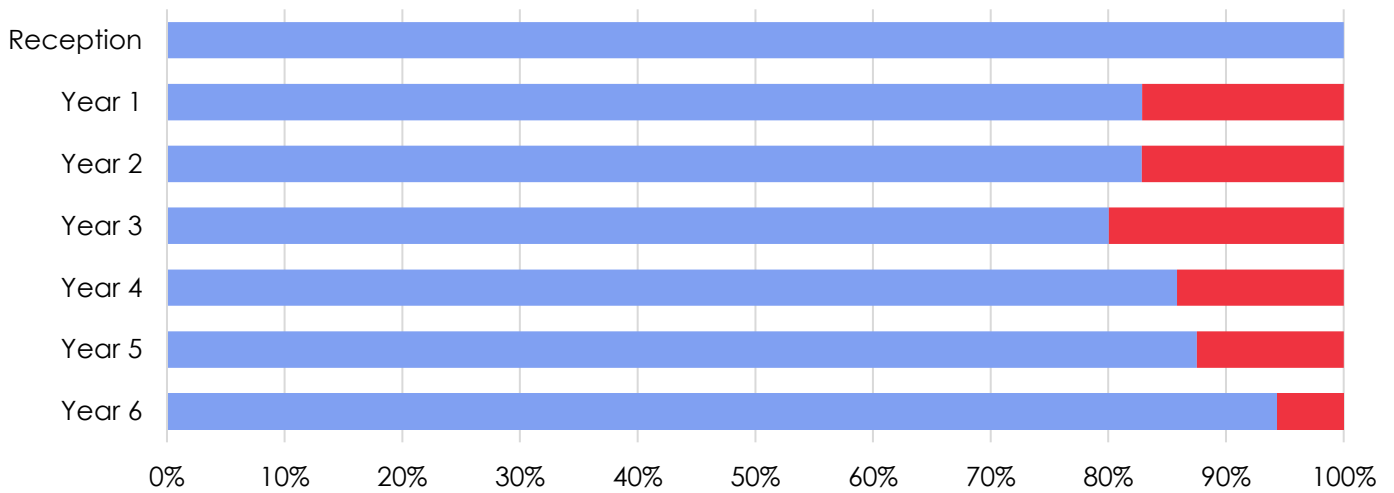
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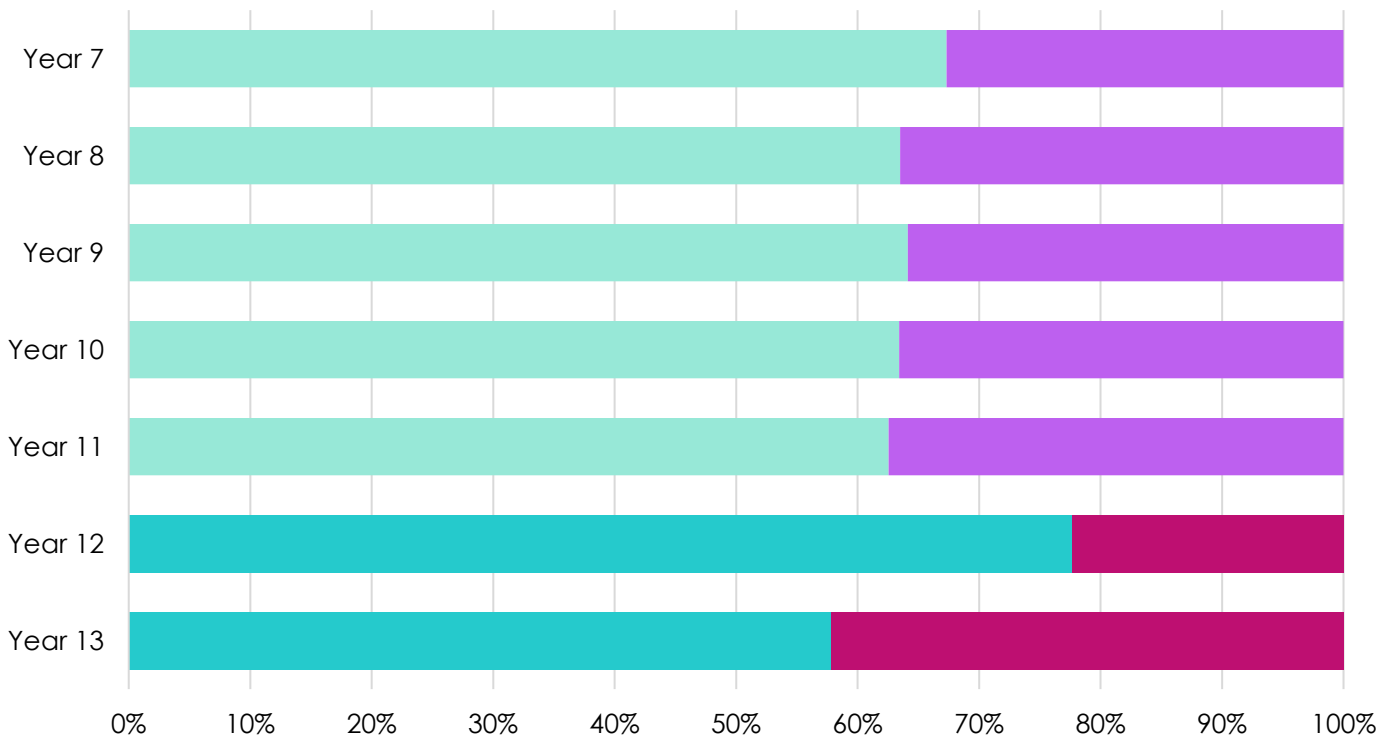


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Secondary & College: "Do you feel safe outside school?"

Year Group	Yes	No
Year 7	67%	32.51%
Year 8	63.50%	36.50%
Year 9	64.13%	35.87%
Year 10	63.42%	36.58%
Year 11	62.54%	37.46%
Year 12	77.65%	22.35%
Year 13	57.83%	42.17%
Vertical Tutor Group	49.81%	50.19%



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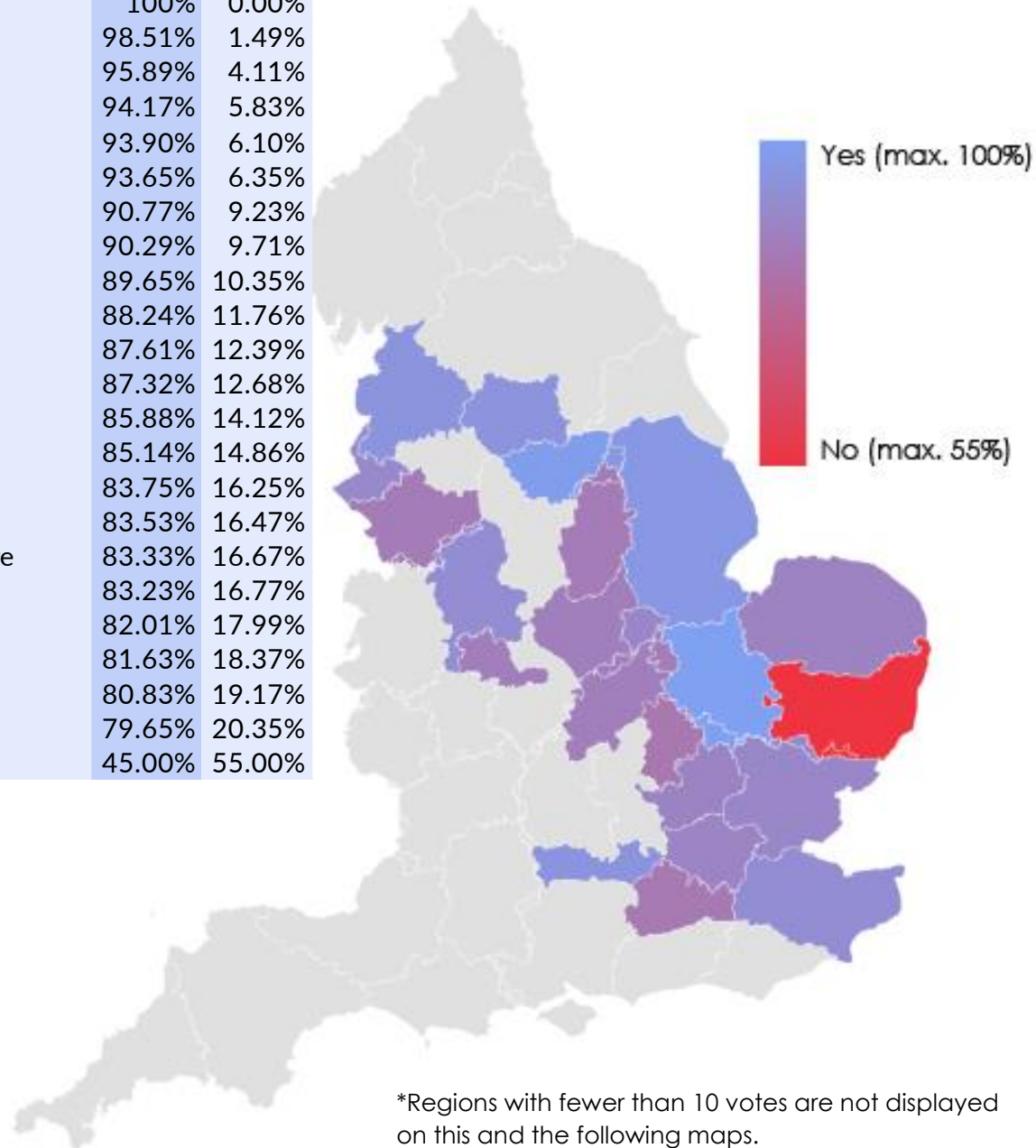
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Location

Primary: "Do you know how to stay safe outside school?"

	Yes	No
Buckinghamshire	100%	0.00%
Cambridgeshire	100%	0.00%
South Yorkshire	98.51%	1.49%
Lincolnshire	95.89%	4.11%
Berkshire	94.17%	5.83%
Lancashire	93.90%	6.10%
West Yorkshire	93.65%	6.35%
Kent	90.77%	9.23%
Staffordshire	90.29%	9.71%
Greater London	89.65%	10.35%
Merseyside	88.24%	11.76%
Essex	87.61%	12.39%
Rutland	87.32%	12.68%
Hertfordshire	85.88%	14.12%
Norfolk	85.14%	14.86%
London	83.75%	16.25%
Leicestershire	83.53%	16.47%
Northamptonshire	83.33%	16.67%
West Midlands	83.23%	16.77%
Cheshire	82.01%	17.99%
Nottinghamshire	81.63%	18.37%
Surrey	80.83%	19.17%
Bedfordshire	79.65%	20.35%
Suffolk	45.00%	55.00%



*Regions with fewer than 10 votes are not displayed on this and the following maps.



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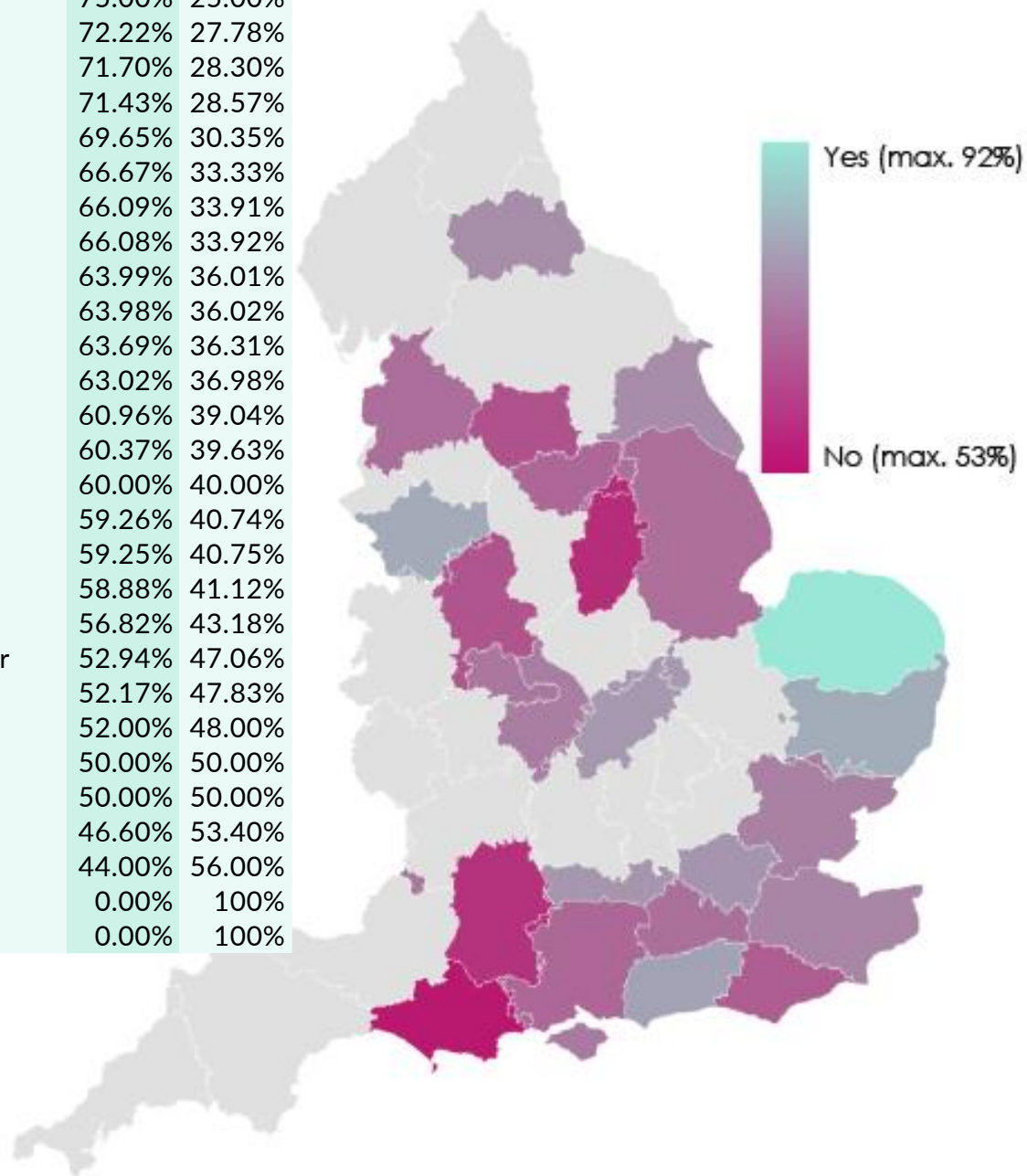


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Secondary & College: "Do you feel safe outside school?"

	Yes	No
Guernsey	100%	0.00%
Wrexham	100%	0.00%
Warwickshire	86.34%	13.66%
Staffordshire	80.89%	19.11%
Norfolk	78.13%	21.88%
West Yorkshire	76.06%	23.94%
Bristol	75.32%	24.68%
Cheshire	75.00%	25.00%
Nottinghamshire	72.22%	27.78%
Berkshire	71.70%	28.30%
Dorset	71.43%	28.57%
South Yorkshire	69.65%	30.35%
Merseyside	66.67%	33.33%
Surrey	66.09%	33.91%
Lancashire	66.08%	33.92%
Isle of Wight	63.99%	36.01%
London	63.98%	36.02%
West Midlands	63.69%	36.31%
Northamptonshire	63.02%	36.98%
North Yorkshire	60.96%	39.04%
East Sussex	60.37%	39.63%
Leicestershire	60.00%	40.00%
Hampshire	59.26%	40.74%
Essex	59.25%	40.75%
Lincolnshire	58.88%	41.12%
Durham	56.82%	43.18%
Greater Manchester	52.94%	47.06%
Tyne and Wear	52.17%	47.83%
Devon	52.00%	48.00%
Greater London	50.00%	50.00%
Hertfordshire	50.00%	50.00%
Wiltshire	46.60%	53.40%
West Sussex	44.00%	56.00%
Bedfordshire	0.00%	100%
Buckinghamshire	0.00%	100%



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Students' Comments: "Do you know how to stay safe outside school?"

"As you get older you have **more freedom and responsibility**, so it is even more **important to know how to stay safe** in different situations and circumstances."

Primary School, Surrey

"I feel **safe outside of school when I have my phone** with me because I **know my parent's phone number** and I can call them if I need to."

Primary School, Hertfordshire

"I do know how to be safe outside of school, because I **experienced some situations where I got lost** outside of school, so I **know what to do** and sensibly do it."

Primary School, Greater London

"I would **listen to my instinct** to remind me if something was wrong, I would **say no to anything that could be wrong** and I would **contact someone I know** in case of danger."

Primary School, Greater London

"We feel **safer in our community** and **know who to go to for help** if our instincts tell us that something bad might happen."

Primary School, South Yorkshire

"I think I can stay safe outside of school because I **can defend myself** from strangers."

Primary School, Hertfordshire

"I know how to stay safe, but I **don't think everyone does.**"

Primary School, Hertfordshire

"I think **staying safe outside of schools is important** because it can **help you throughout life.**"

Primary School, Essex

"I don't feel safe outside of school because **people can be deceiving.**"

Primary School, Hertfordshire

"We are not adults yet, so we **don't know a lot about the world.**"

Primary School, Essex



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Students' Comments: "Do you feel safe outside school?"

"Generally, I feel safe on the streets and on buses. I **know which areas to avoid.**"

Secondary School, West Midlands

"I go **straight to the bus stop** and home and I **don't walk alone.**"

College, Staffordshire

"In **daylight I feel safe** even if I don't know the area well, but when it is **dark, I feel less safe.**"

Secondary School, Tyne and Wear

"We feel safe because the **adults in our community are very supportive** and intervene when there is any sort of trouble."

Secondary School, West Midlands

"I feel safe outside school because there is **always someone with me** and when there isn't, I have my **parents on the phone** with me."

Secondary School, West Midlands

"I **know what to do** if I was in a tricky situation and I have my **family near me.**"

Secondary School, Essex

"Not always, at **certain times** and in **certain places I feel threatened** however in groups or during the day I feel better."

Secondary School, Lancashire

"Certain areas have a **scary atmosphere** or feel to it that makes it **difficult for people to feel comfortable.**"

College, Essex

"**No one is willing to help** anyone in trouble, the world is a selfish place."

College, Essex

"We **have been told many times** by school and our parents **that there are bad people** and that we **must be careful**, so it is like we are programmed to be on alert outside of school and are aware of the danger so feel unsafe whenever we're alone."

Secondary School, West Midlands

"I know what to do in certain situations, but I sometimes **feel anxious or a little scared** when walking somewhere."

Secondary School, West Midlands



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