



Will Brexit affect you?

08th – 15th January 2021

Sample of 10,374 voters

If you want more information of the exact split of the sample size across the different categories below, please contact us at lara@votesforschools.com.

This VoteTopic was discussed by voters in the midst of a second national lockdown, which had led to widespread school closures. As a result, voters mainly engaged with our content from home. While usually our votes are logged by teachers, we set up links for our voters 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, we asked voters to share how they were feeling about learning from home with us.

These are the options that voters were able to choose from:

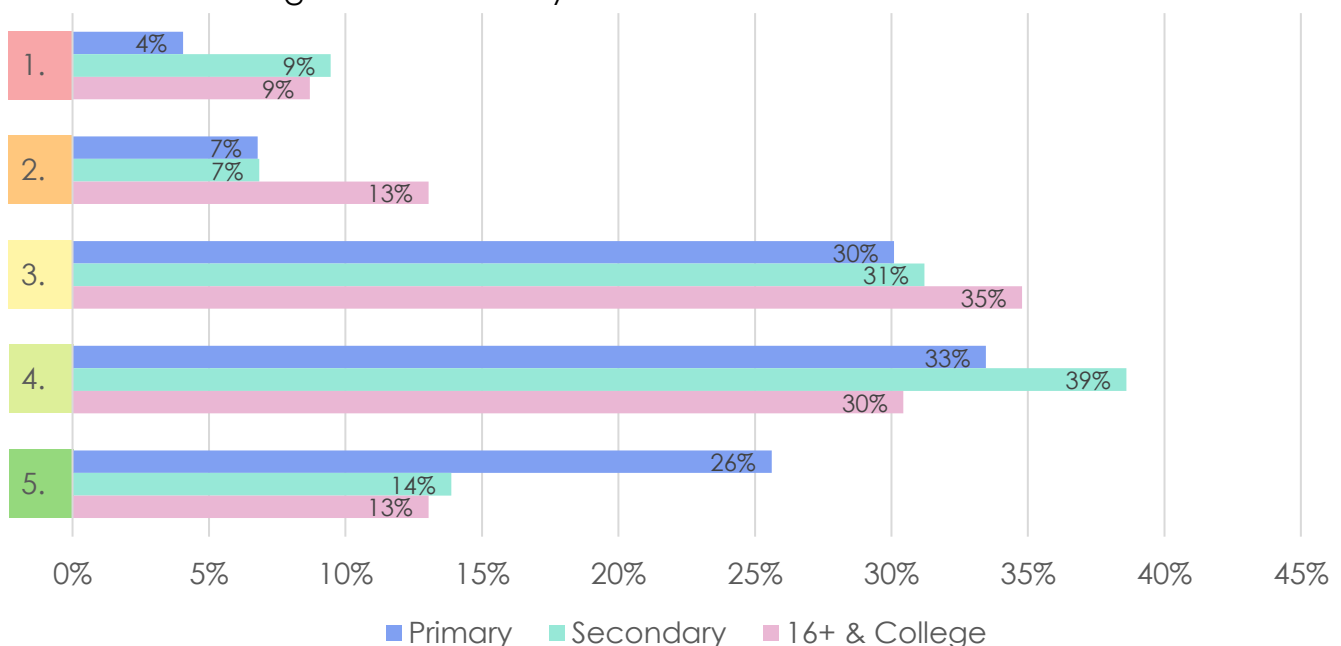
Primary

1. Worried and confused
2. I'd like more help
3. Somewhere in between...
4. Positive and focused
5. Confident and can help others!

Secondary & College

1. Overwhelmed & stressed
2. In need of more support
3. Not quite used to it yet...
4. Optimistic & productive
5. Confident & able to help others

Here is an insight into what they said:





VoteTopic Overview:

Question Primary Key Stage 1 (KS1):

“Will Brexit stop you from going on holiday?”

Question Primary Key Stage 2 (KS2):

“Will Brexit affect you?”

Question Secondary:

“Will Brexit affect you?”

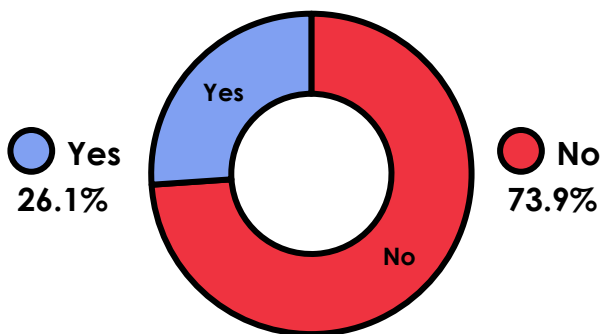
Question Secondary 16+ & College:

“Will Brexit affect you?”

Grand Total

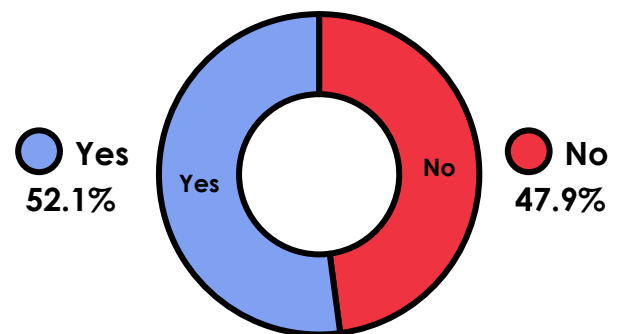
Primary KS1: “Will Brexit stop you from going on holiday?”

Yes 26.08%
No 73.92%



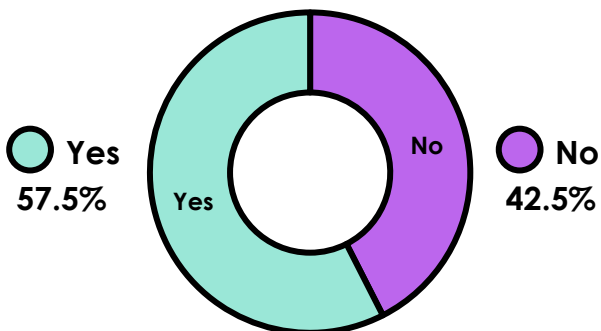
Primary KS2: “Will Brexit affect you?”

Yes 52.10%
No 47.90%



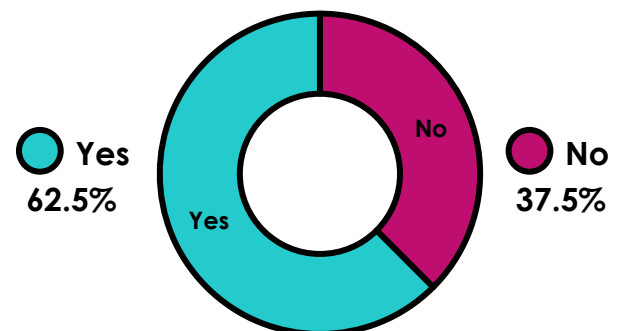
Secondary: “Will Brexit affect you?”

Yes 57.50%
No 42.50%



Secondary 16+ & College: “Will Brexit affect you?”

Yes 62.48%
No 37.52%



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Gender

Primary KS1: "Will Brexit stop you from going on holiday?"

	Yes	No
Female	25.33%	74.67%
Male	26.75%	73.25%
Diverse*	26.92%	73.08%

Primary KS2: "Will Brexit affect you?"

	Yes	No
Female	53.29%	46.71%
Male	48.85%	51.15%
Diverse*	68.10%	31.90%

Secondary: "Will Brexit affect you?"

	Yes	No
Female	58.77%	41.23%
Male	53.84%	46.16%
Diverse*	67.83%	32.17%

16+ & College: "Will Brexit affect you?"

	Yes	No
Female	84.35%	15.65%
Male	57.63%	42.37%
Diverse*	55.94%	44.06%

*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.

When looking at **Primary KS2 and Secondary** voters, who were both asked, "Will Brexit affect you?", the makeup of the vote between genders is similar. **Diverse voters** represented the **biggest percentage of Yes votes** with 68.1% diverse KS2 pupils and 67.8% diverse Secondary students voting Yes. In both cases this was **followed by female voters**, with 14.8% fewer female KS2 pupils and 9.1% fewer female Secondary students voting Yes when comparing it to diverse voters. **Male voters** represented the **smallest portion of Yes votes**, with 19.2% fewer male KS2 pupils and 14% fewer male Secondary students voting Yes compared to diverse voters. Additionally, when looking at all votes towards the question "Will Brexit affect you?" across all gender groups and school groups, **male KS2 pupils represented the only group where a bigger percentage voted No** than Yes with 51.1% of male KS2 pupils saying No, Brexit will not affect them.



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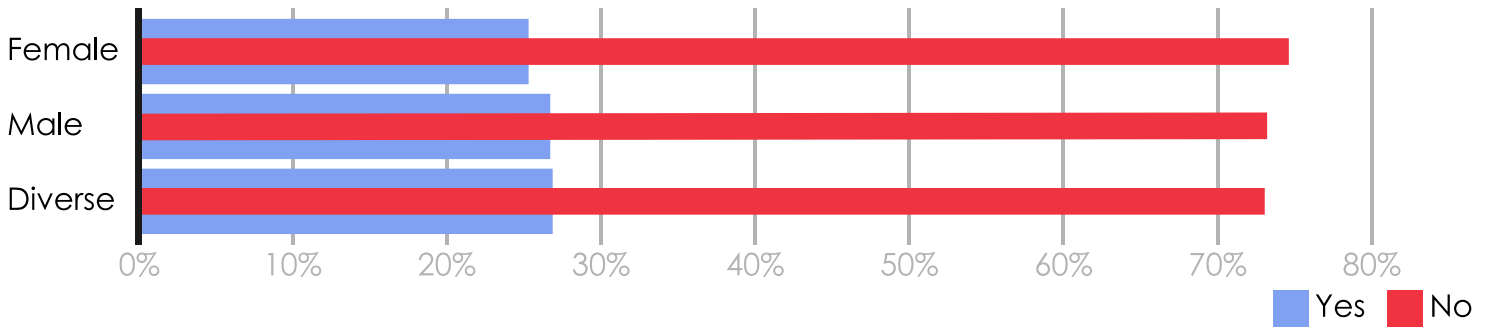
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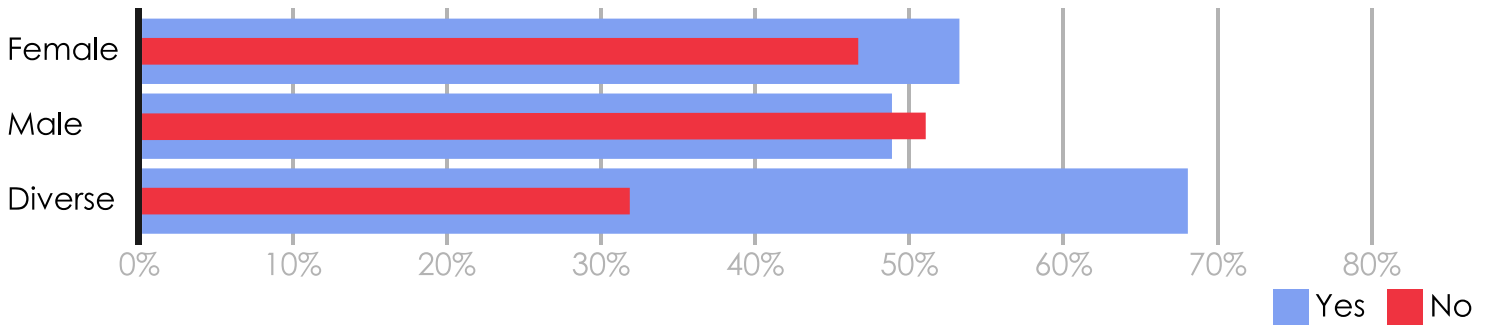
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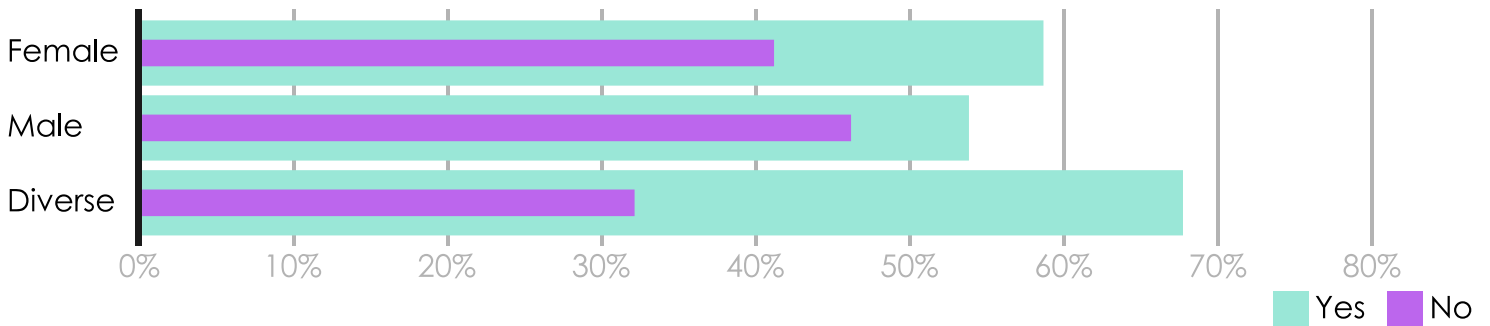
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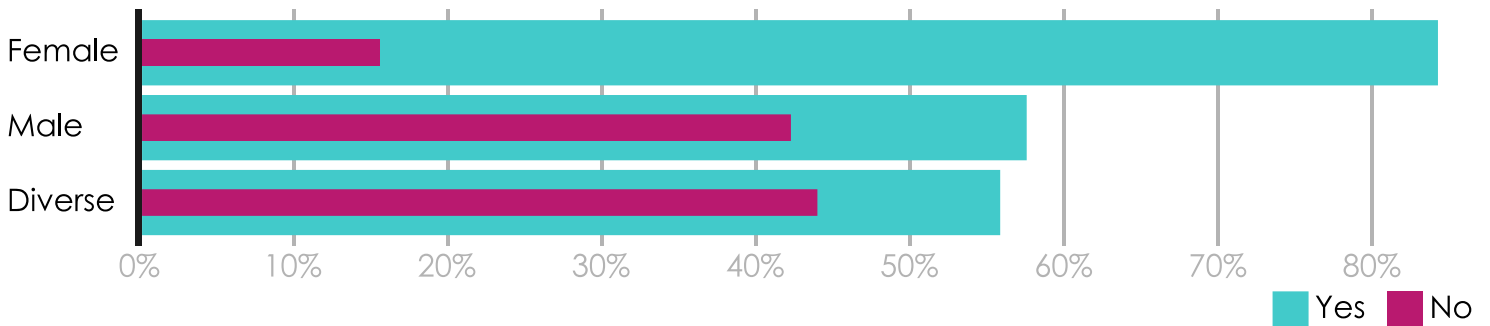
Primary KS2: "Will Brexit affect you?"



Secondary: "Will Brexit affect you?"



Secondary 16+ & College: "Will Brexit affect you?"



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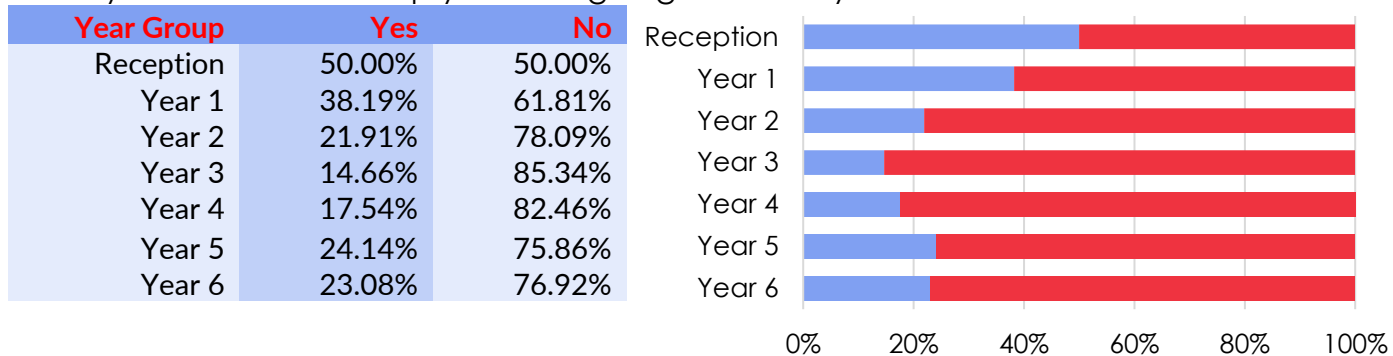


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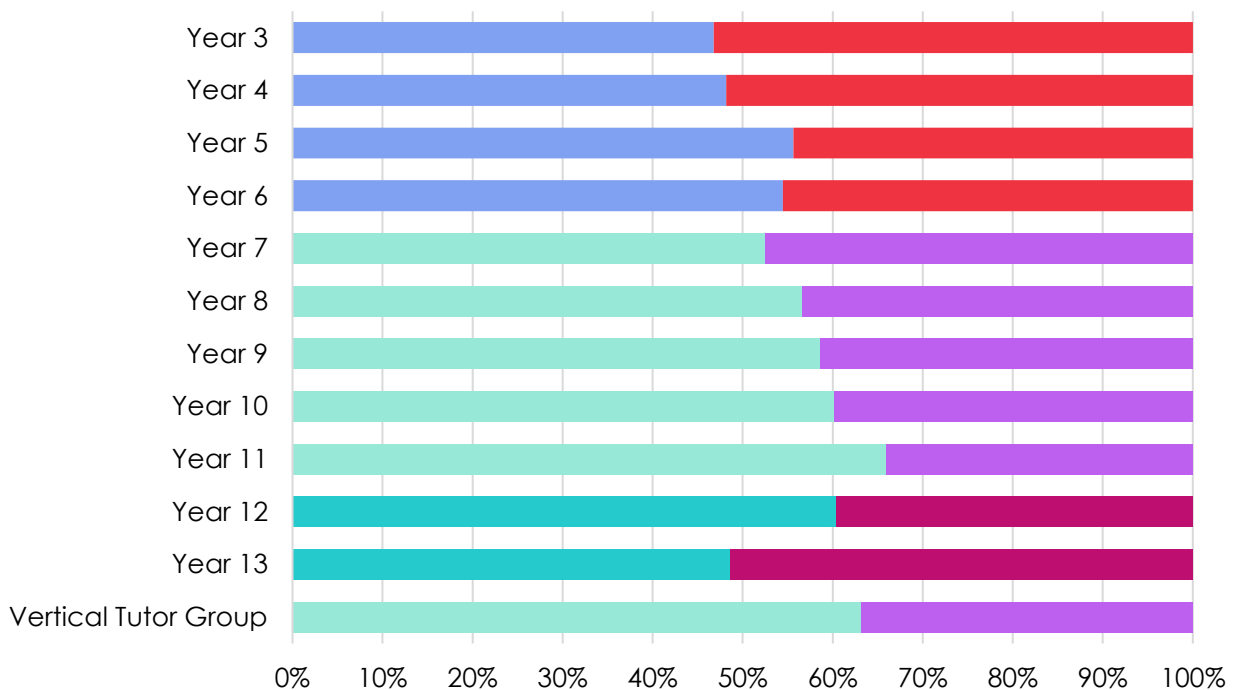
Age

Primary KS1: "Will Brexit stop you from going on holiday?"



Primary KS2, Secondary, Secondary 16+ & College: "Will Brexit affect you?"

Year Group	Yes	No
Year 3	46.80%	53.20%
Year 4	48.19%	51.81%
Year 5	55.65%	44.35%
Year 6	54.48%	45.52%
Year 7	52.56%	47.44%
Year 8	56.66%	43.34%
Year 9	58.60%	41.40%
Year 10	60.22%	39.78%
Year 11	65.93%	34.07%
Year 12	60.36%	39.64%
Year 13	48.57%	51.43%
Vertical Tutor Group	63.16%	36.84%



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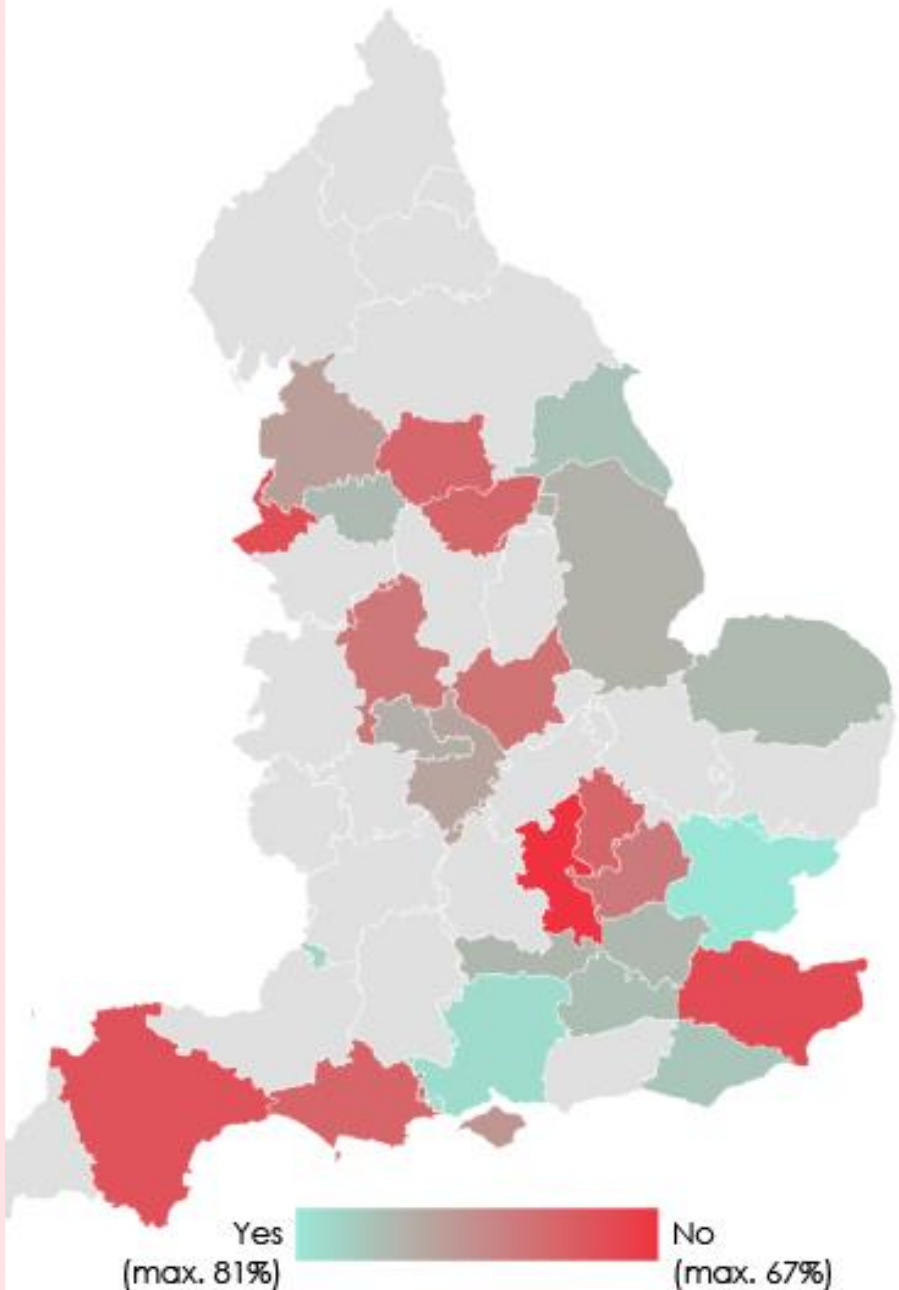
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Location

Primary KS2, Secondary, Secondary 16+ & College: "Will Brexit affect you?"

	Yes	No
Blaenau Gwent*	100%	0.00%
Gwynedd*	100%	0.00%
Rhondda Cynon Taff*	100%	0.00%
Vale of Glamorgan*	100%	0.00%
Worcestershire*	100%	0.00%
Cambridgeshire*	100%	0.00%
Northamptonshire*	100%	0.00%
West Sussex	81.25%	18.75%
Wiltshire*	75.00%	25.00%
Wrexham*	75.00%	25.00%
Essex	67.49%	32.51%
Cheshire*	66.67%	33.33%
Hampshire	65.44%	34.56%
Greater London	63.96%	36.04%
Bristol	63.89%	36.11%
East Sussex	60.98%	39.02%
East Riding of Yorkshire	60.66%	39.34%
Surrey	59.85%	40.15%
Greater Manchester	59.23%	40.77%
Norfolk	58.91%	41.09%
Berkshire	58.45%	41.55%
London	57.89%	42.11%
Lincolnshire	57.51%	42.49%
West Midlands	57.08%	42.92%
Durham*	55.56%	44.44%
Warwickshire	54.97%	45.03%
Lancashire	53.85%	46.15%
Isle of Wight	52.11%	47.89%
Cardiff*	50.00%	50.00%
Cleveland*	50.00%	50.00%
Derbyshire*	50.00%	50.00%
Hertfordshire	46.88%	53.13%
Staffordshire	46.41%	53.59%
Leicestershire	45.59%	54.41%
South Yorkshire	43.37%	56.63%
West Yorkshire	43.22%	56.78%
Bedfordshire	42.86%	57.14%
Dorset	42.86%	57.14%
Devon	39.39%	60.61%
Merseyside	38.57%	61.43%
Kent	38.10%	61.90%
North Yorkshire	34.38%	65.63%
Buckinghamshire	33.33%	66.67%
Ynys Mon (Anglesey)*	25.00%	75.00%
Carmarthenshire*	0.00%	100%
Ceredigion*	0.00%	100%
Guernsey*	0.00%	100%
Herefordshire*	0.00%	100%
Newport*	0.00%	100%
Oxfordshire*	0.00%	100%
Somerset*	0.00%	100%
Suffolk*	0.00%	100%
Nottinghamshire*	0.00%	100%



*Regions with fewer than 10 votes are not displayed on this map. These regions are marked with a * in the table.



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Students' Comments: "Will Brexit affect you?"

"Brexit will affect me because we would have to **learn about these new laws** and it will affect our future, our jobs, how we do things, where we will live and the responsibilities."

Primary School, West Midlands

"**Before Brexit I have a feeling all Europe was like one big family**, now it is different, also travelling and sending parcels will be more difficult."

Primary School, Berkshire

"I **wanted to be an international teacher** after education and Uni, but it will be **much harder for me to get a work visa** to work and live in other countries."

Secondary School, East Sussex

"The fact that **trading will be limited with other countries** is not good as we have to **produce everything ourselves** which will be harder."

Secondary School, West Midlands

"I would hate to always **stand in a long queue at the airport.**"

Primary School, Greater London

"I think Brexit will affect me because we **used to have nurses from different countries** but now, we left the EU."

Primary School, London

"My dad is a **performing musician** whose work will be largely affected."

Primary School, Greater London

"Brexit has already **affected our country emotionally.**"

Secondary School, West Midlands

"It may affect my future of **going to university** depending on where I'd like to study."

Secondary School, Buckinghamshire

"Brexit will affect me as it will **limit my choices in the future.**"

Secondary School, London



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"I have **not seen any difference** in my life since Brexit happened."

Primary School, Buckinghamshire

"I don't think it will affect me because **when I am an adult** I would have already **got use to the changes.**"

Primary School, West Midlands

"I think Brexit won't affect me because my **future holidays aren't going to be over 90 days long** and I don't have family in the EU."

Primary School, Essex

"No because it **doesn't affect me in my day-to-day life**, when I grow up, I won't notice the changes."

Primary School, Leicestershire

"In the future it **will be the new normal** so I will have never experienced the country with us in the EU."

Secondary School, London

"**My family doesn't travel abroad** very often - the last time I left the UK was about 6 years ago."

Secondary School, East Sussex

"I **don't really do any of the things** that will be affected."

Secondary School, North Yorkshire

"I have no family living abroad and am **not planning to study abroad** for university."

Secondary School, Staffordshire

"**Travelling** would be the only thing that affected me however it isn't much of a challenge as **you just need to be organised.**"

Secondary School, Staffordshire

"I don't think that Brexit will affect me because it **doesn't even matter for me if we are united with the EU** again because **UK is just fine** even without the EU."

Secondary School, West Midlands



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