



## Should we share our medical data?

25<sup>th</sup> June – 02<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

### Sample of 16,576 voters

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**Please Note:** The sample size featured reflects the number of pupils and students that cast their vote on this topic during the week in which this vote was held. This sample size does therefore not reflect the number of pupils and students who discussed this VoteTopic but did not get a chance to participate in the voting.

### VoteTopic Overview:

#### Question Primary:

“Should we share our medical data?”

#### Question Secondary:

“Should we share our medical data?”

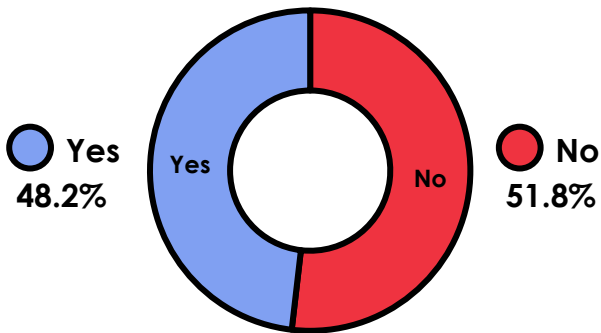
#### Question Secondary 16+ & College:

“Should we share our medical data?”

### Grand Total

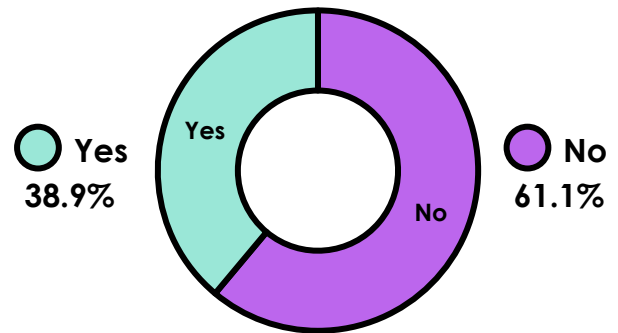
Primary:

Yes 48.16%  
No 51.84%



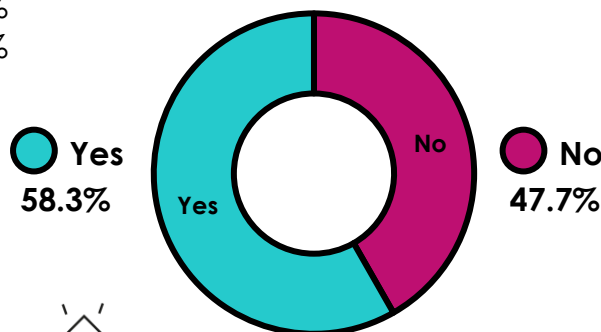
Secondary:

Yes 38.91%  
No 61.09%



Secondary 16+ & College:

Yes 58.26%  
No 41.74%



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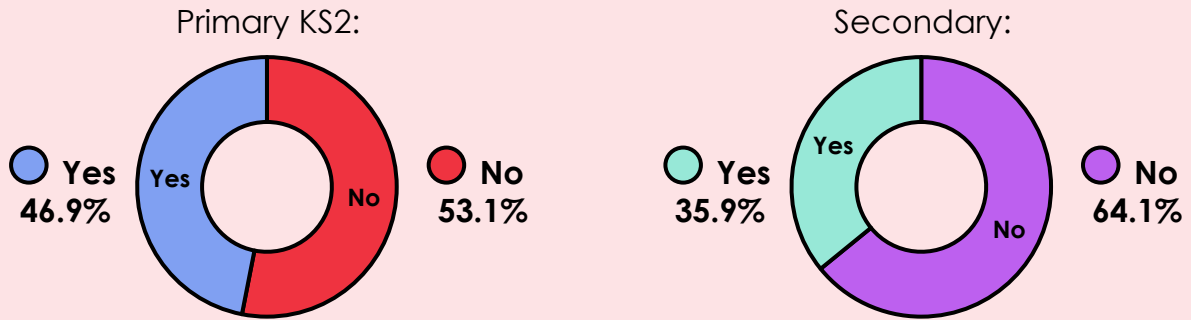


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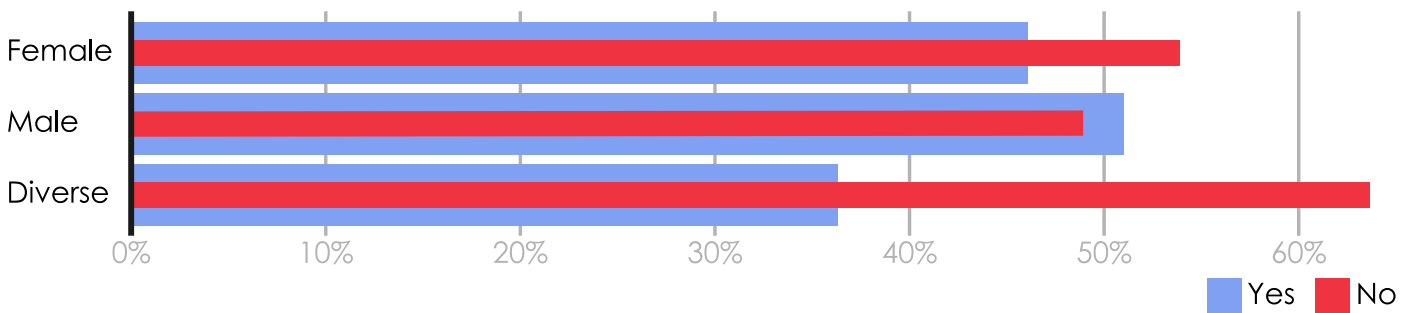
### How does this compare to previous VoteTopics?

In early 2020, during the week of 06<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020, we asked **Primary KS2 and Secondary students** “Does the modern world make it harder for diseases to spread?”. These were the results:

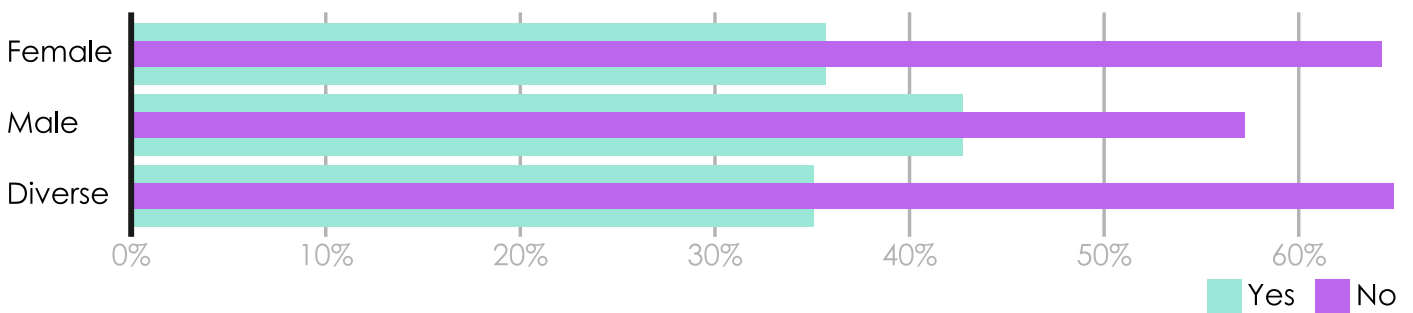


### Gender

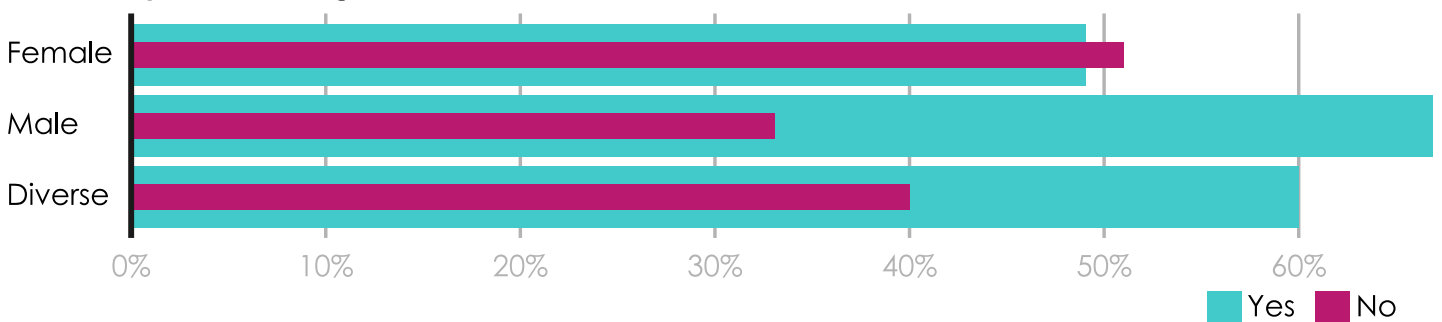
#### Primary:



#### Secondary:



#### Secondary 16+ & College:



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Primary:

	Yes	No
Female	46.15%	53.85%
Male	51.09%	48.91%
Diverse*	36.36%	63.64%

Secondary:

	Yes	No
Female	35.69%	64.31%
Male	42.75%	57.25%
Diverse*	35.12%	64.88%

16+ & College:

	Yes	No
Female	49.02%	50.98%
Male	66.88%	33.13%
Diverse*	60.00%	40.00%

\*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.

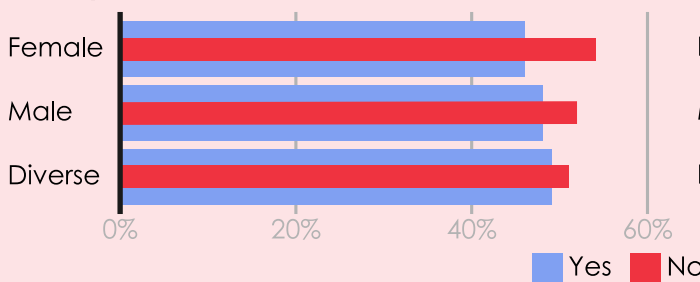
The following chart looks at the above **NO VOTES** and reflects how the results between the gender groups compares to the overall results of Primary, Secondary and 16+ & Colleges:

	Primary	Secondary	16+ & College
Female	↑ +3.88%	↑ +5.27%	↑ +22.14%
Male	↓ -5.65%	↓ -6.29%	↓ -20.63%
Diverse*	↑ +22.76%	↑ +6.20%	↓ -4.17%

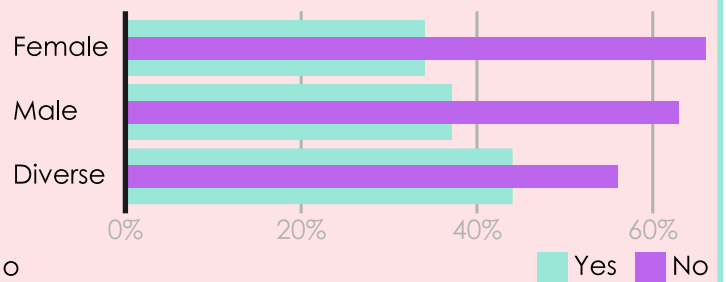
**How does this compare to previous VoteTopics?**

06. – 13.03.2020: "Does the modern world make it harder for diseases to spread?"

Primary:



Secondary:



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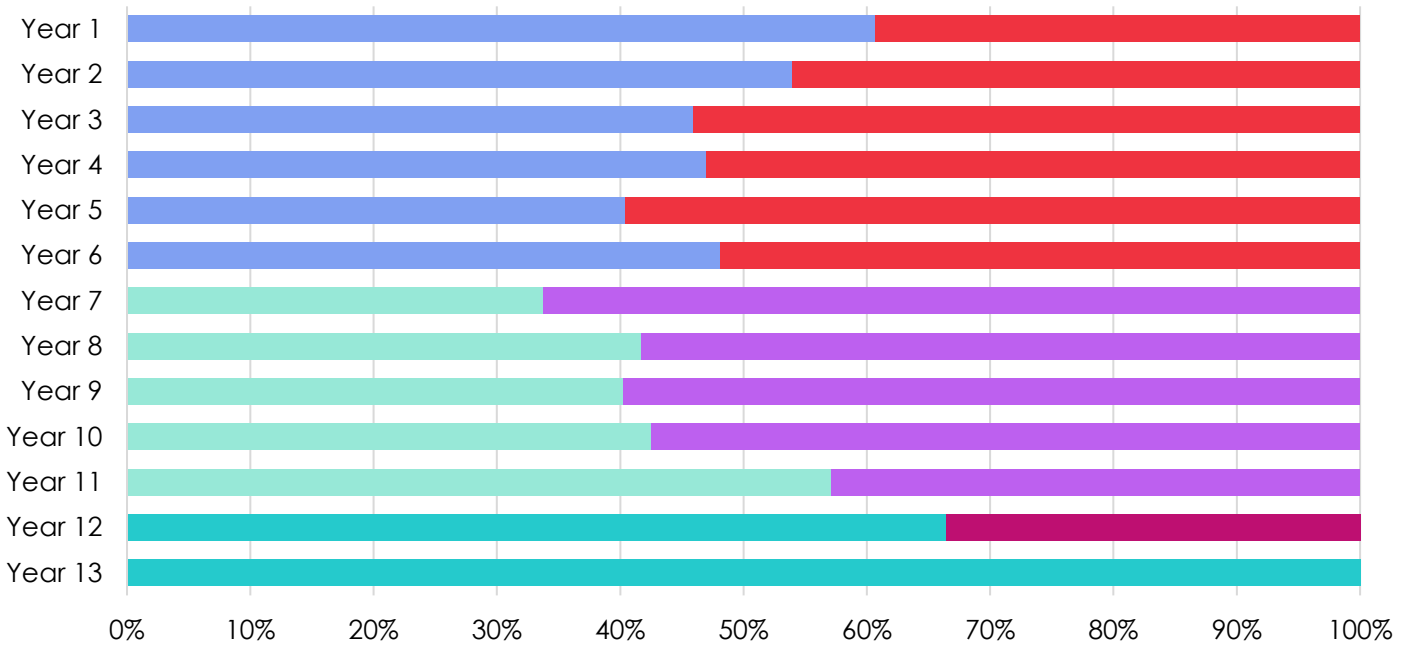


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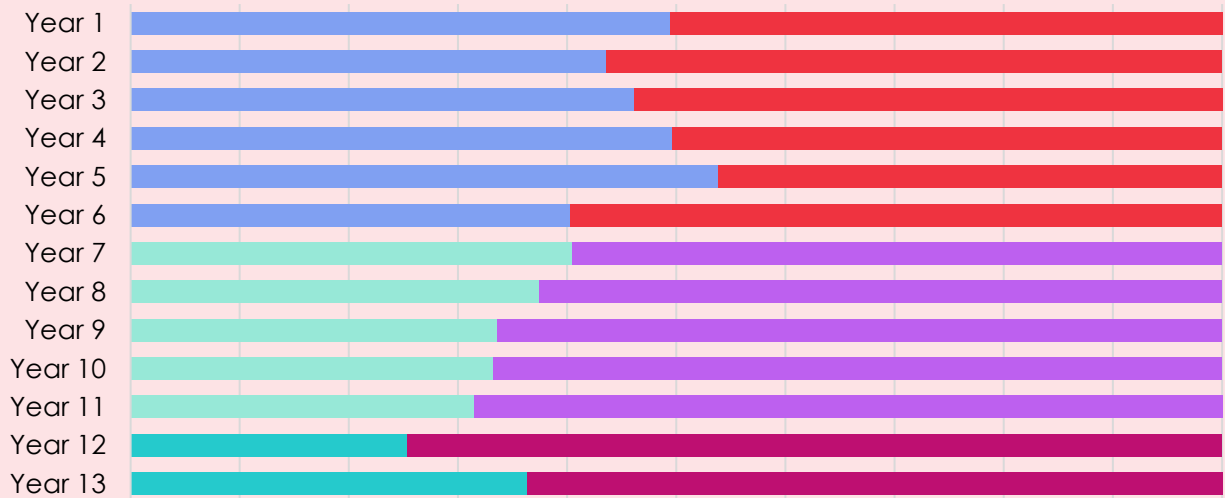
### Age

Year Group	Yes	No
Year 1	60.70%	39.30%
Year 2	53.98%	46.02%
Year 3	45.94%	54.06%
Year 4	46.98%	53.02%
Year 5	40.41%	59.59%
Year 6	48.13%	51.87%
Year 7	33.80%	66.20%
Year 8	41.75%	58.25%
Year 9	40.25%	59.75%
Year 10	42.53%	57.47%
Year 11	57.14%	42.86%
Year 12	66.42%	33.58%
Year 13	100%	0.00%



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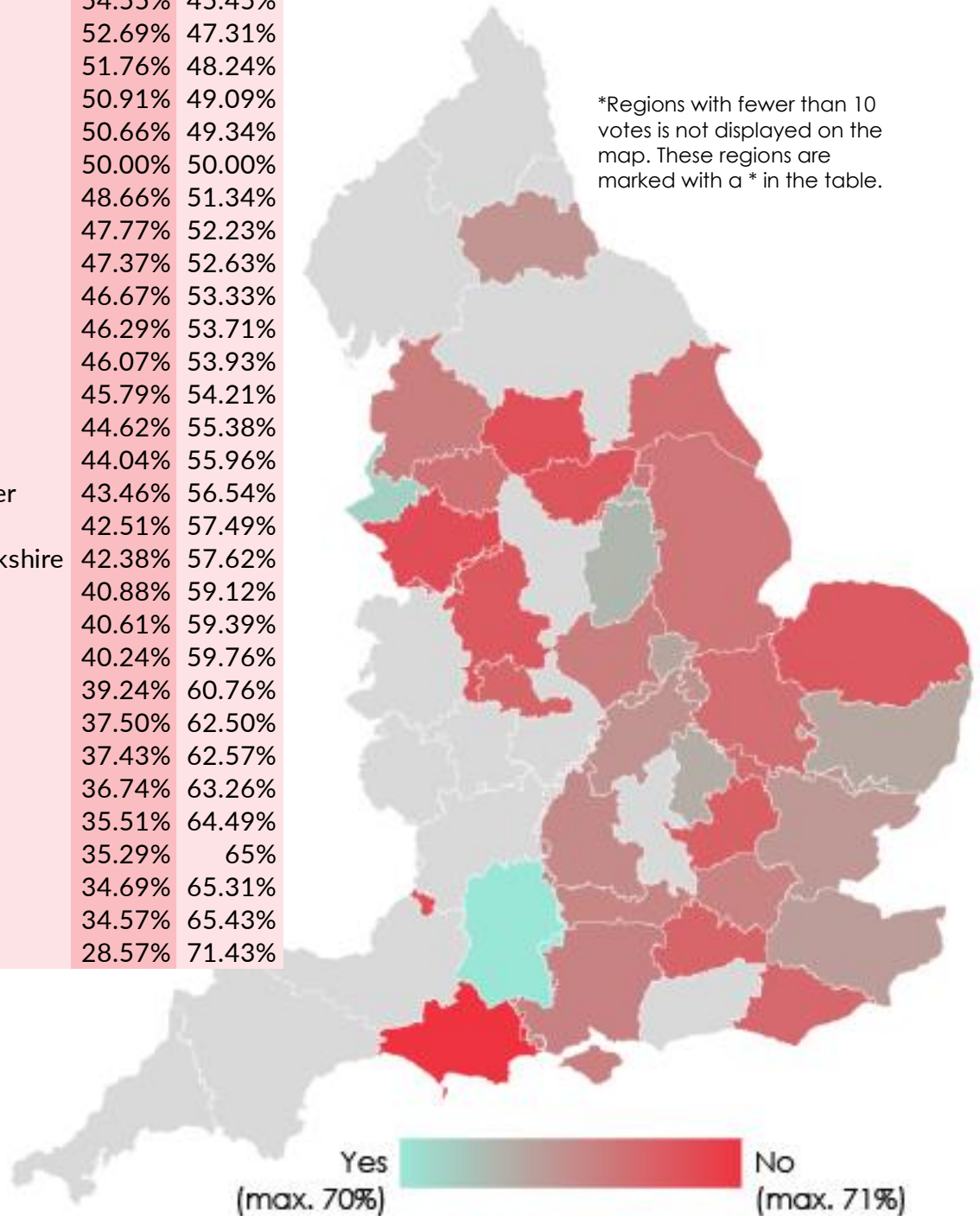


## Location

Total – Primary, Secondary & 16+:

	Yes	No
Wiltshire	69.57%	30.43%
Merseyside	64.44%	35.56%
Nottinghamshire	58.33%	41.67%
Bedfordshire	56.36%	43.64%
Suffolk	55.29%	44.71%
Rutland	54.55%	45.45%
Kent	52.69%	47.31%
Essex	51.76%	48.24%
Durham	50.91%	49.09%
Northamptonshire	50.66%	49.34%
Gloucestershire*	50.00%	50.00%
Oxfordshire	48.66%	51.34%
London	47.77%	52.23%
Berkshire	47.37%	52.63%
Hampshire	46.67%	53.33%
Isle of Wight	46.29%	53.71%
Leicestershire	46.07%	53.93%
Lancashire	45.79%	54.21%
Greater London	44.62%	55.38%
Lincolnshire	44.04%	55.96%
Greater Manchester	43.46%	56.54%
Cambridgeshire	42.51%	57.49%
East Riding of Yorkshire	42.38%	57.62%
East Sussex	40.88%	59.12%
West Midlands	40.61%	59.39%
Surrey	40.24%	59.76%
Hertfordshire	39.24%	60.76%
Norfolk	37.50%	62.50%
Staffordshire	37.43%	62.57%
South Yorkshire	36.74%	63.26%
North Yorkshire	35.51%	64.49%
West Yorkshire	35.29%	65%
Cheshire	34.69%	65.31%
Bristol	34.57%	65.43%
Dorset	28.57%	71.43%

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



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## Students' Comments:

"After the **pandemic**, **data has saved many lives**. To help protect against **future viruses**, it makes sense to share data."

Primary School, West Midlands

"It's good to **share the data** as long as we are **aware who** it is being shared with."

Primary School, Leicestershire

"Yes, because if we give them our **data**, they **can help us better**."

Primary School, Hertfordshire

"I think we should **share our data with scientists** because it will help them to **research** rare and common diseases; it will **benefit people's health**."

Primary School, London

"I believe we should share our data as it **could help fight diseases** in the **future**."

Secondary School, Surrey

"I think that having a way to view basic medical data **could save countless lives**. If someone is **injured** having a way to see if they have a **medical condition** could **help paramedics** and strangers **provide better care**."

Secondary School, Lancashire

"First of all, the **NHS need our contact details**. It will also be **quicker** to get any **treatment** that we need. We know that **data is often shared** with other companies, we will have to put our **trust in the NHS**."

Secondary School, South Yorkshire

"If the data really is **protected** then why not? My data could be the **final piece** of a puzzle and **help save others' lives**."

Secondary School, West Midlands



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"I think we should not share our medical data because your data **might be passed on** to people who you **may not trust**."

Primary School, London

"I don't think it should be shared because it is **our own personal data** and other people shouldn't know things that are **private to us**."

Primary School, West Yorkshire

"I do not think it should be **shared automatically**. Instead, everybody should have been opted out and then **given a choice to opt in** instead of the other way round."

Primary School, West Midlands

"No because I wouldn't want my details **shared with strangers**, there are lots of times that information has been **hacked and sold**."

Primary School, West Midlands

"It's **personal** information and should **stay between you and doctors**."

Secondary School, West Midlands

"If we share our data then that means that it is **out there for others to view**. It says that only the NHS can access it but **what if it is sold** on to others like insurance companies."

Secondary School, West Midlands

"It all depends on **how the data will be used** and if it is truly **protected**. We are happy to share that information with **medical professionals**, but what is **stopping that data from being leaked** just like any others?"

Secondary School, Hampshire

"I don't like the idea of **random people or companies** being able to contact me about **my medical health**"

Secondary School, West Midlands



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