



Should professional sport be free from Coronavirus restrictions?

09th – 16th July 2021

Sample of 10,692 voters

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VoteTopic Overview:

Question Primary:

“Should professional sport events be free from Coronavirus rules?”

Question Secondary:

“Should professional sport be free from Coronavirus restrictions?”

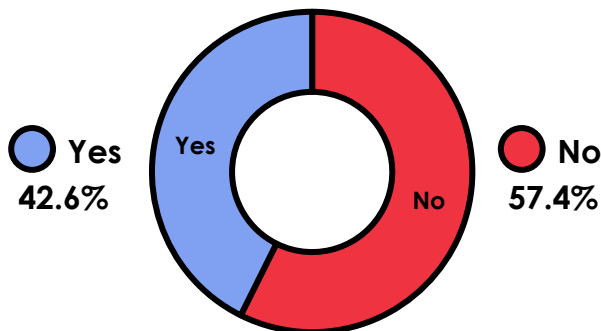
Question Secondary 16+ & College:

“Should professional sport be exempt from Coronavirus restrictions?”

Grand Total

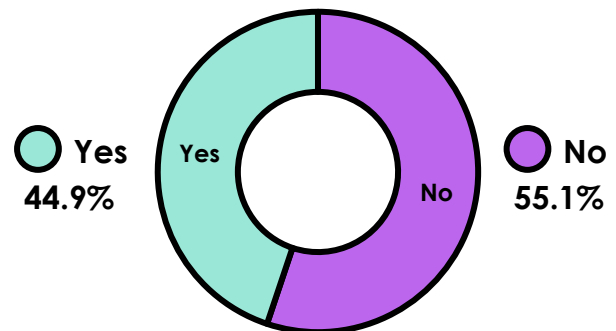
Primary:

Yes 42.64%
No 57.36%



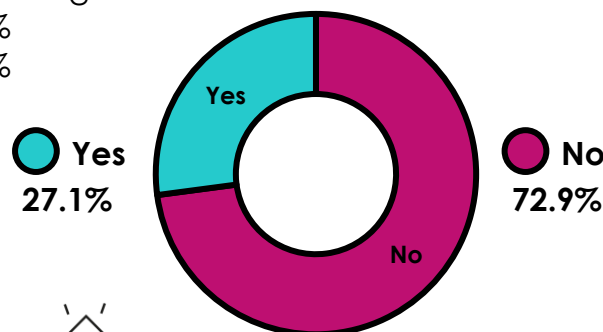
Secondary:

Yes 44.85%
No 55.15%



Secondary 16+ & College:

Yes 27.09%
No 72.91%



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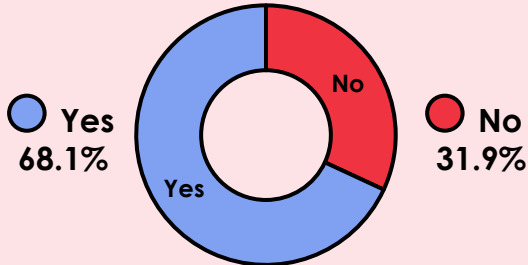


How does this compare to previous VoteTopics?

19th – 26th Jun 2020

Primary:

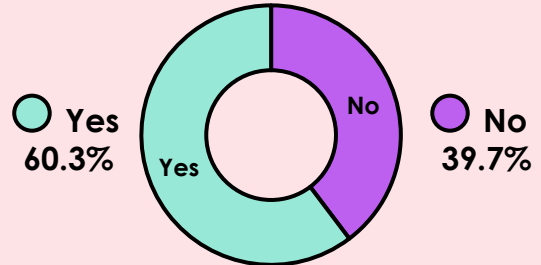
“Are you ready for the new normal?”



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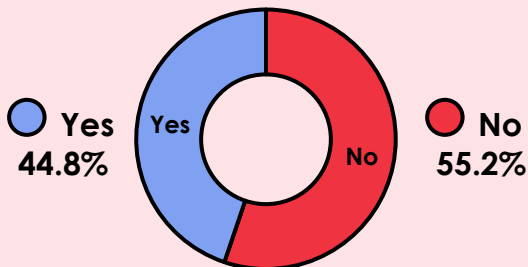
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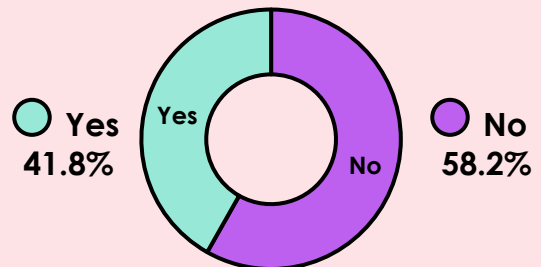
01st – 08th May 2020

Primary: “Should every country follow the same Coronavirus advice?”



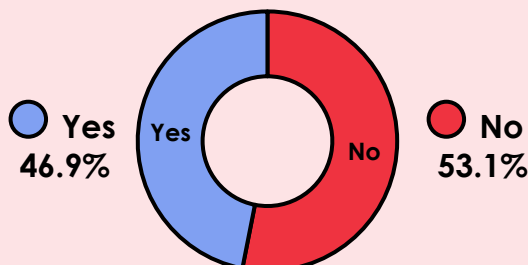
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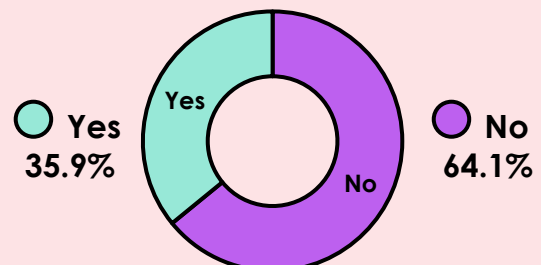
06th – 13th Mar 2020

Primary KS2: “Does the modern world make it harder for diseases to spread?”



06th – 13th Mar 2020

Secondary: “Does the modern world make it harder for diseases to spread?”



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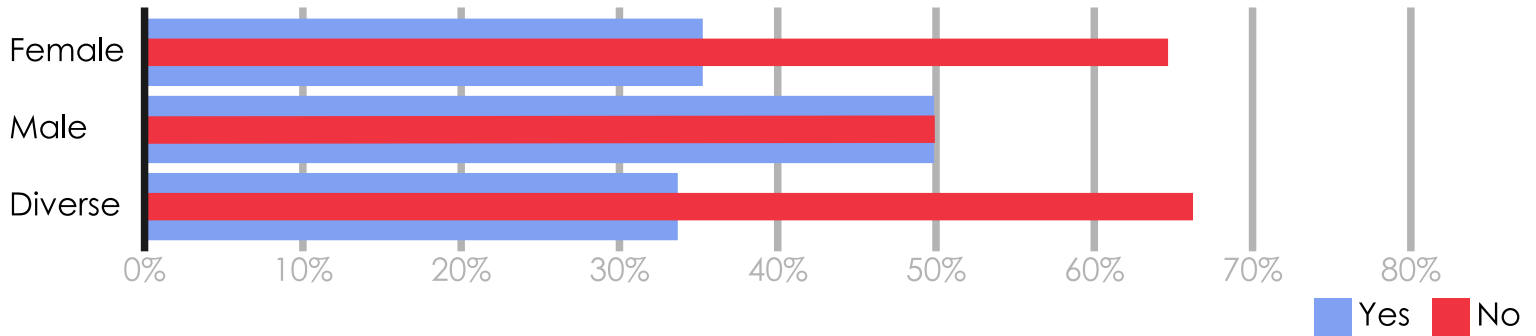


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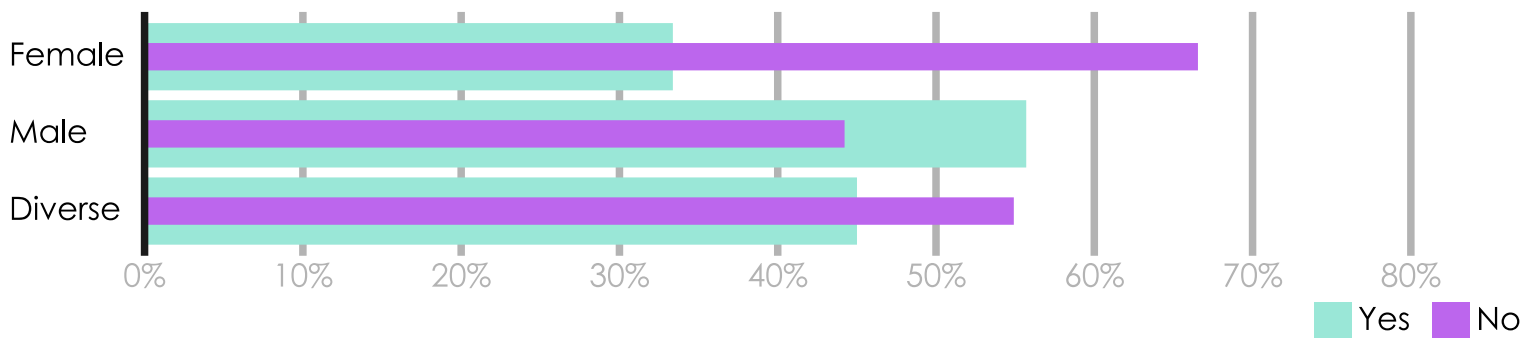


Gender

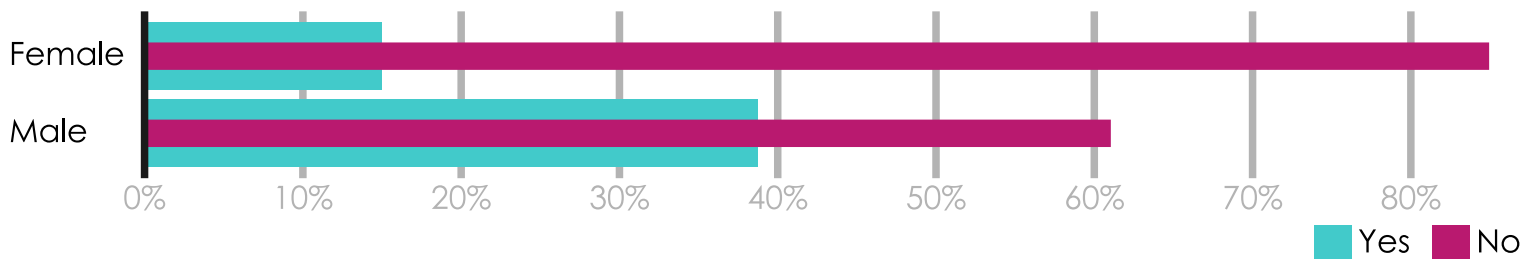
Primary: "Should professional sport events be free from Coronavirus rules?"



Secondary: "Should professional sport be free from Coronavirus restrictions?"



Secondary 16+ & College: "Should professional sport be exempt from Coronavirus restrictions?"



Primary:

"Should professional sport events be free from Coronavirus rules?"

	Yes	No
Female	35.24%	64.76%
Male	49.98%	50.02%
Diverse*	33.71%	66.29%

Secondary:

"Should professional sport be free from Coronavirus restrictions?"

	Yes	No
Female	33.42%	66.58%
Male	55.72%	44.28%
Diverse*	45.01%	54.99%



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16+ & College:

“Should professional sport be exempt from Coronavirus restrictions?”

	Yes	No
Female	15.00%	85.00%
Male	38.83%	61.17%

*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:

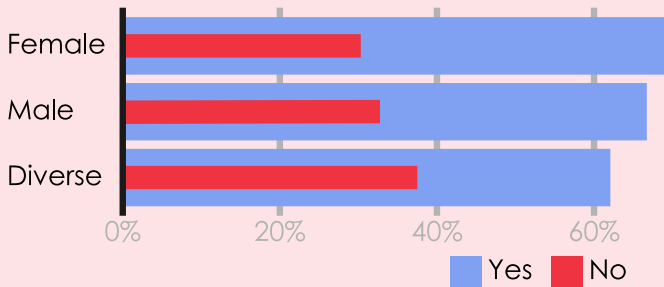
	Primary	Secondary	16+ & College
Female	↑ +12.90%	↑ +20.72%	↑ +16.58%
Male	↓ -12.80%	↓ -19.71%	↓ -16.10%
Diverse*	↑ +15.57%	↓ -0.29%	

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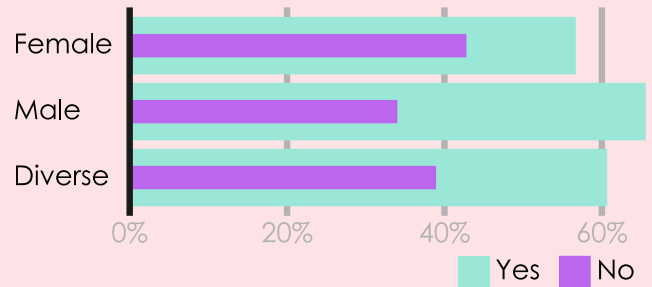
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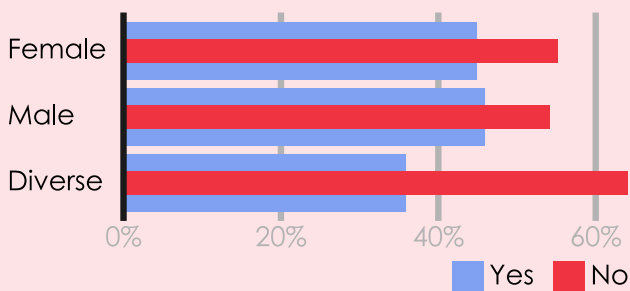
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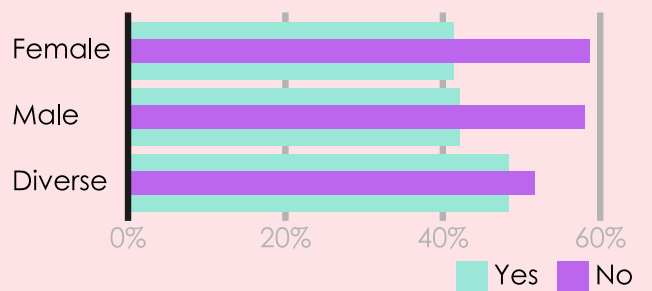


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Secondary: “Should every country follow the same Coronavirus advice?”



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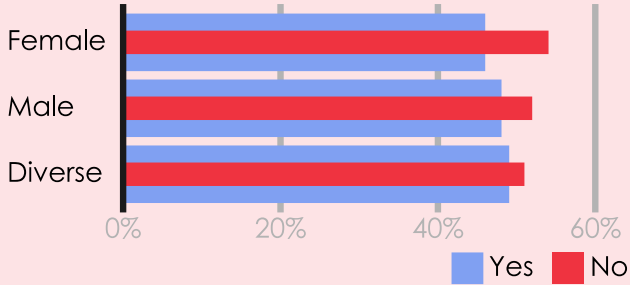


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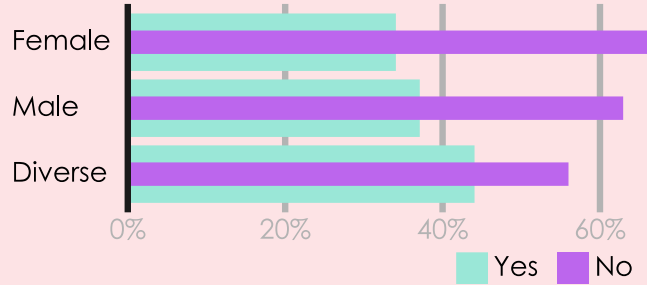


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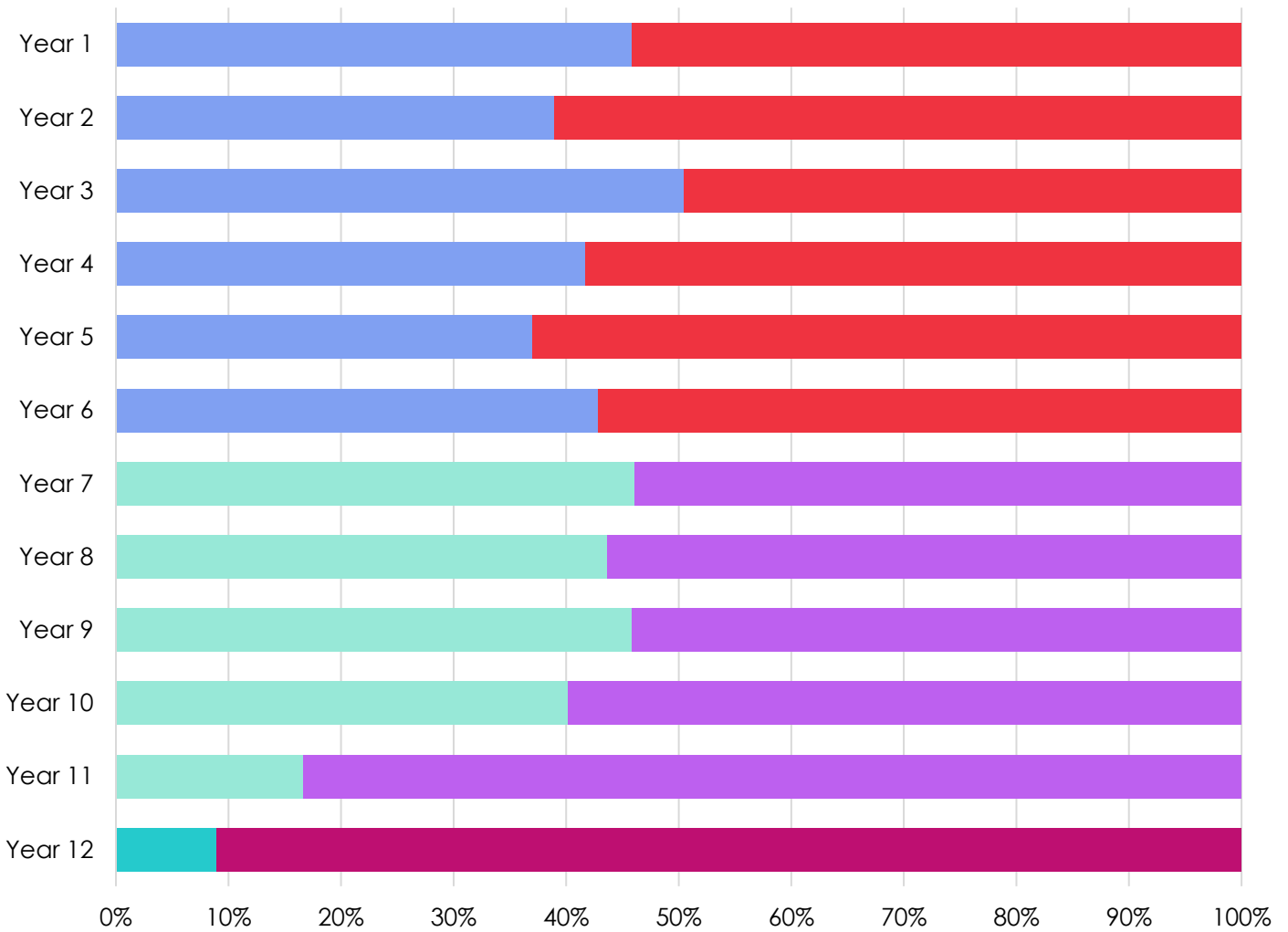
Primary (KS2): "Does the modern world make it harder for diseases to spread?"



Secondary: "Does the modern world make it harder for diseases to spread?"



Age



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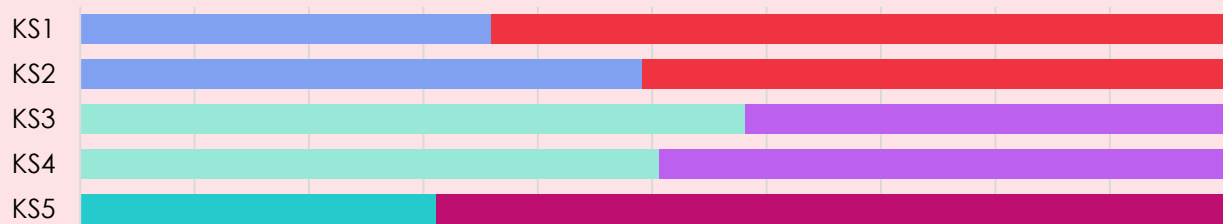
Year Group	Yes	No
Year 1	45.88%	54.12%
Year 2	38.99%	61.01%
Year 3	50.48%	49.52%
Year 4	41.74%	58.26%
Year 5	37.00%	63.00%
Year 6	42.84%	57.16%
Year 7	46.13%	53.87%
Year 8	43.66%	56.34%
Year 9	45.86%	54.14%
Year 10	40.18%	59.82%
Year 11	16.67%	83.33%
Year 12	8.96%	91.04%
Vertical Tutor Group	51.33%	48.67%

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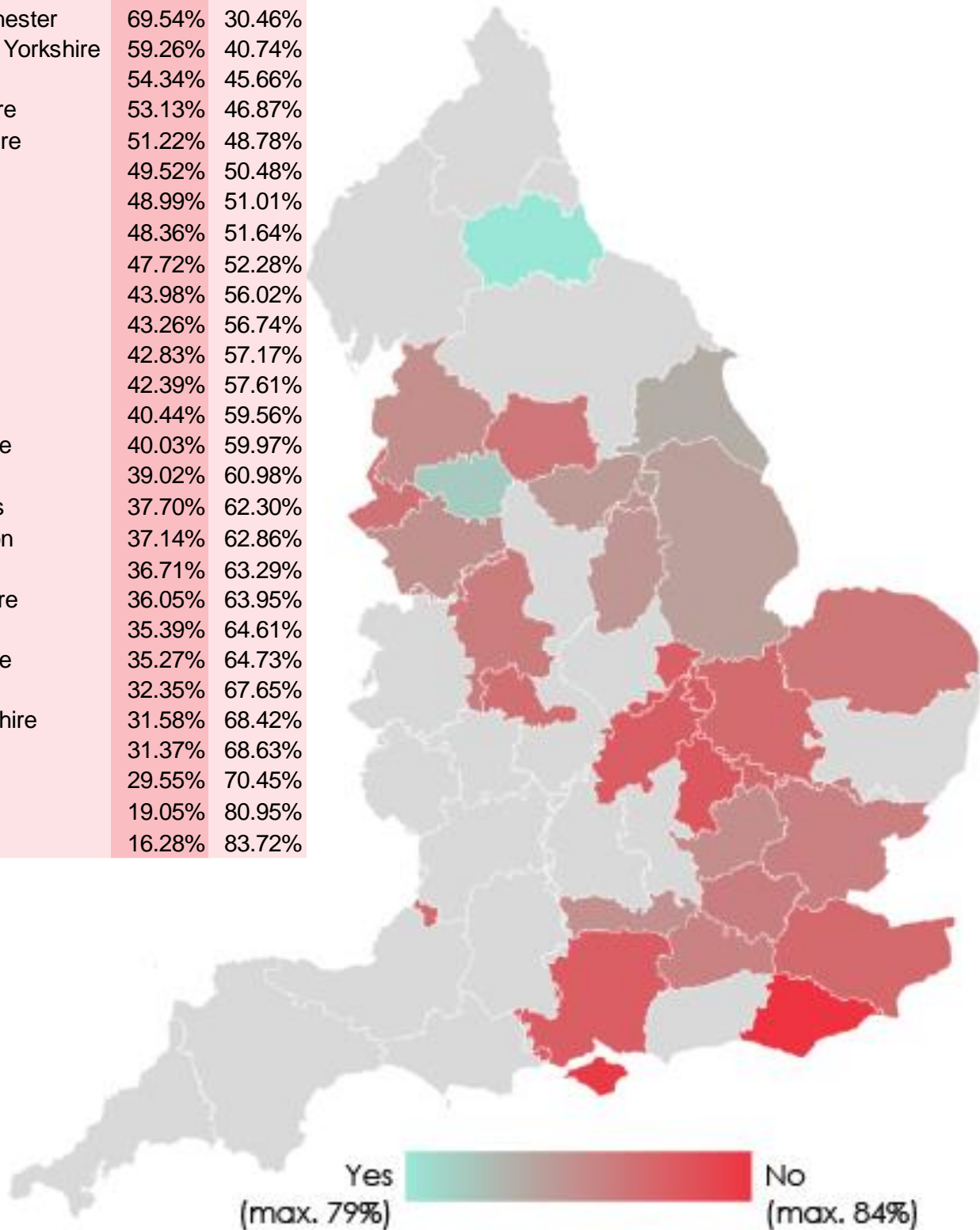
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Location

Total – Primary, Secondary & 16+:

	Yes	No
Durham	79.17%	20.83%
Greater Manchester	69.54%	30.46%
East Riding of Yorkshire	59.26%	40.74%
Lincolnshire	54.34%	45.66%
South Yorkshire	53.13%	46.87%
Nottinghamshire	51.22%	48.78%
Cheshire	49.52%	50.48%
Berkshire	48.99%	51.01%
Lancashire	48.36%	51.64%
Hertfordshire	47.72%	52.28%
Surrey	43.98%	56.02%
Essex	43.26%	56.74%
London	42.83%	57.17%
Staffordshire	42.39%	57.61%
Norfolk	40.44%	59.56%
West Yorkshire	40.03%	59.97%
Merseyside	39.02%	60.98%
West Midlands	37.70%	62.30%
Greater London	37.14%	62.86%
Bristol	36.71%	63.29%
Cambridgeshire	36.05%	63.95%
Kent	35.39%	64.61%
North Yorkshire	35.27%	64.73%
Rutland	32.35%	67.65%
Northamptonshire	31.58%	68.42%
Hampshire	31.37%	68.63%
Bedfordshire	29.55%	70.45%
Isle of Wight	19.05%	80.95%
East Sussex	16.28%	83.72%



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Students' Comments:

"I think we can go to **stadium sports**, but only if you are **vaccinated** with a **face mask**."

Primary School, Essex

"I think **we should be able to go**, but only if your **parents are vaccinated**, because the **unvaccinated children** may catch the virus and spread it."

Primary School, Essex

"Yes, because it is **fun** and **lots of people like it**; it is your **choice** to go or not."

Primary School, Norfolk

"The **Euros brought the country together** and it wouldn't have been the **same** if the **fans hadn't been there**."

Secondary School, London

"Yes, because **sports are not immune to the pandemic**, so they are **at risk** as everyone else. It's hopefully **not for long** - we will get **back to normal**."

Secondary School, Kent

"Fans should be **tested before entering the stadium** as a precautionary method. **Socially distanced** crowds will **ruin the atmosphere**, we have been **restricted long enough**."

Secondary School,
Greater Manchester

"It should be if they **quarantine for two weeks and do multiple Covid tests**. However, **fans should be not allowed to enter the stadium**, else Covid stats will **rise**."

Secondary School, West Midlands



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"We should **still social distance** at sports events because **Covid may spread** otherwise."

Primary School, West Midlands

"No, because people might have **had the vaccine** but it **doesn't mean they're not a carrier** and it might **cause Covid to spread.**"

Primary School, West Midlands

"I think that **prioritizing football** and **neglecting** other things that **might raise our spirits** like **parties** with our friends, or parents coming to **sports days.**"

Primary School, Essex

"Why should other people get the **privilege of not having Covid-19 restrictions?** It's **not fair** to everyone else."

Secondary School, West Midlands

"I think there **should be restrictions for the fans but not for the athletes** because they are **already being tested by medical professionals** anyway. Currently, the **safety of the fans is important** so they can continue to **watch live sports into the future!**"

Secondary School, Berkshire

"It is **too early to make the decision** to have large crowds of people watching sports. **People can still enjoy via media and also can social distance or attend in a bubble.** Masks can be worn in communal areas. The **numbers are still high** and still continuing to go up. **Allowing large crowds is a risk.**"

Secondary School, Essex

"No, I don't think it should. Actually, **it would be more dangerous due to the fact that stadiums get packed full of people,** resulting in more risk of transmitting the virus. **Being vaccinated doesn't mean you can't pass it on.**"

Secondary School, West Midlands



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