

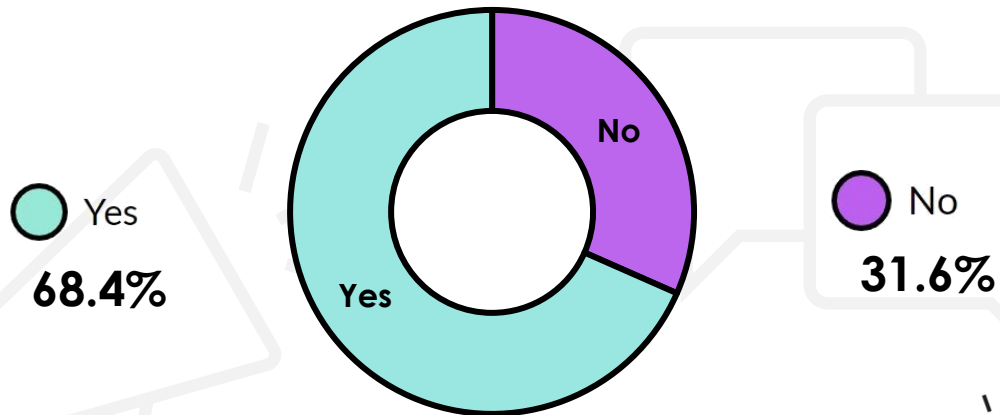


Vote Results:

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight, we asked you to think about the true cost of cheaper products, and whether the additional cost of Fairtrade would be a barrier to you buying it. Here's what you said:

Would you pay more for fairly traded products?

"I don't see why I should pay more. As a **consumer** I deserve the best possible deal – **big businesses should think about how profits are divided**, not me."



"Why should we **act ignorant** about **basic wages** and the **equality** of hard workers?"



This week's VoteTopic:

This week marks another special event: International Women's Day! The 2021 theme is #ChooseToChallenge, so you will get to explore why bias exists, the effects it has, and how to challenge it. You will be discussing:

Does gender bias cause problems for everyone?

Discussion points:

- Whose responsibility is it to tackle gender bias? Why?
- What one small action do you think everyone could take that would help reduce gender bias?
- What could organisations or the Government do to make sure there are not stereotypes about who can do certain jobs or fulfil certain "roles"?

Student research points:

- Find out about the countries who are coming closest to gender equality in their societies.
- Explore what your favourite celebrities, companies or organisations are doing to celebrate IWD.
- Design a guide for your school that outlines how to tackle gender bias in the classroom or on the playground!

Next Week's Topic:

We are planning to look at the Indian Farmers' Strike and the UK Census 2021.



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