

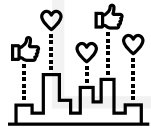


Vote Results:

This week's VoteTopic:

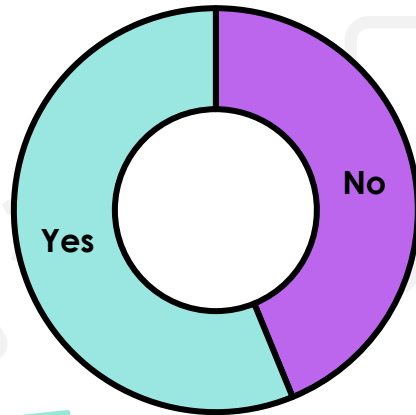
In collaboration with the Counter Terrorism Police, we asked you about the potential increase in threats posed online by lockdown. Here's what you said:

Has lockdown made online platforms more dangerous?



"I think **online platforms are a double-edged sword, in that** they can be equally **dangerous and beneficial** at all times."

Yes
56.2%



No
43.8%

"**Personal emotions and struggles** will influence the **ability** to think straight and know **what to do and who to ignore.**"



After a week in which the often-underreported Indian Farmers' Protests passed the 100-day mark, and Harry & Meghan's interview sent the British press into a frenzy, we are asking you:

Does our news reflect the world we live in?

Discussion points:

- Is there a certain "genre" of news story that you think will always get the British public's attention? Does this change depending on which groups in society you look at?
- What could the UK press do to make the news more reflective of the world we live in?
- Is it every country's responsibility to report on world issues?

Student research points:

- Find out when in history the term "tabloid" was first used: has its meaning changed over time?
- Investigate the different sections on a range of news websites. What do they suggest about our interests?
- Explore one of the stories you have read about today in more depth. Who or what is being the most vocal about it?

Please Note:

This week's assembly focuses on the 2021 Census. Make sure you check it out!



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