



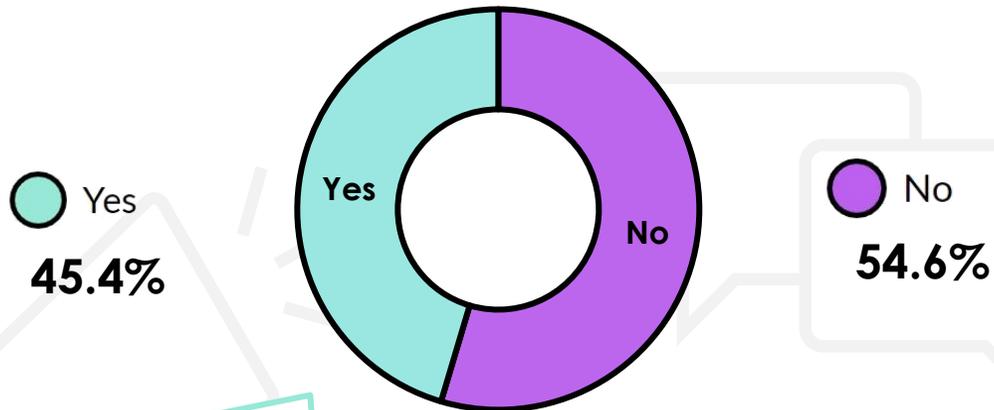
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This week's VoteTopic:

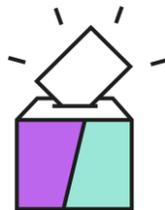
Before the Easter break, you thought about what the future of cash might be in our society, and whether we might go fully digital. Here's what you had to say...

Are the days of cash numbered?

"The **elderly** and some **homeless people who rely on cash** might not have **access** to certain devices or have any **experience** using them."



"I believe in our lifetime that **cash will no longer serve a purpose**. Almost every shop and business **accept** card payments, and even platforms like Monzo allow us to **easily** transfer money."



This week, you will be discussing the vital topic of consent, following the news in the last few weeks about abuse in schools. You will be thinking about the following question:

Do we talk enough about consent?

Discussion points:

- Should there be an agreement of consent before any physical contact with someone?
- Why do some people feel that it is appropriate to shout "compliments" at people passing by? Do you think those shouting feel they have consent for this? Why?
- Do you think most people's personal boundaries are the same or different?

Student research points:

- Explore the emergency features in Apple's & Google's mobile operating systems that help people feel safe.
- Find out about what the conversation around consent is in another country of your choice.
- Investigate what the long-term goals of #MeToo, #SheWasJustWalking Home and #EveryonesInvited are.



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Preventing & educating



The **NSPCC** has a designated area of their site dedicated to **defining sexual abuse**, its **warning signs** and how to **prevent** it.

Search Term: NSPCC Sexual Abuse

Victim Support not only have information for those affected by abuse, but also **advice** on **personal safety**.

Search Term: Victim Support Keeping Safe



The **Guardian** recently published a **piece** about teaching **consent** to young people, including **top tips** & links to **further learning**.

Search Term: The Guardian Teaching Consent



Supporting & reporting



YoungMinds have both a **Parents Helpline** on **0808 802 5544**, or a **Crisis Messenger** for young people, where you can text "**YM**" to **85258**.

Search Term: YoungMinds Contact Us

The **National Abuse Helpline**, run by **Refuge**, is available 24 hours a day on **0808 2000 247**. **Refuge** also have **further support** on their site.

Search Term: National DA Helpline Refuge



The **Survivors Trust** have a **tool on their site** so that you can **locate support services** near you if you have been a **victim** of abuse.

Search Term: Survivors Trust Find Support

