

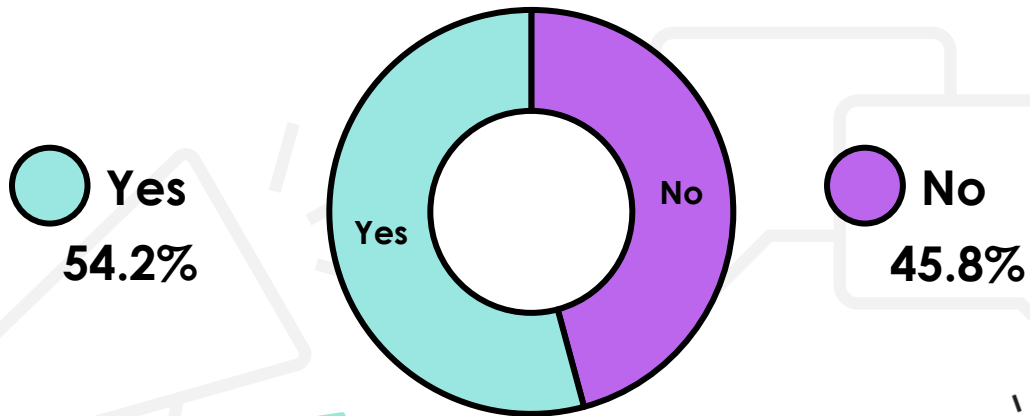


Vote Results:

After surprises across the political spectrum, our results on the local elections were similarly split. Here's what you had to say:

Do we underestimate the impact of local elections?

“Honestly, no, because the councils across England (as well as the other systems in Scotland & Wales) basically run the country.”



“I think most people are focused on the main Government like the Prime Minister etc. and forget to think more about our local Mayors.”



This week's VoteTopic:

With the lifting of further Coronavirus restrictions on the horizon, we thought you would enjoy looking at one of the most heavily affected parts of our society, with the question:

Will the high street bounce back after the pandemic?

Discussion points:

- Do you agree that the high street is becoming irrelevant? Why/why not?
- Are new innovations and independent businesses the only way to revive the high street? Why/why not?
- Do you think that the high street is important for offering both experiences *and* a sense of community?

Student research points:

- Explore the SaveTheHighStreet website to find out about the campaign to revive high streets in the UK.
- Find out more about what's happening on your high street. If you don't have one, think about one close to you.
- Investigate the history of the Great British high street and its importance.

Please Note:

Next week is our final topic before May half term!



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