

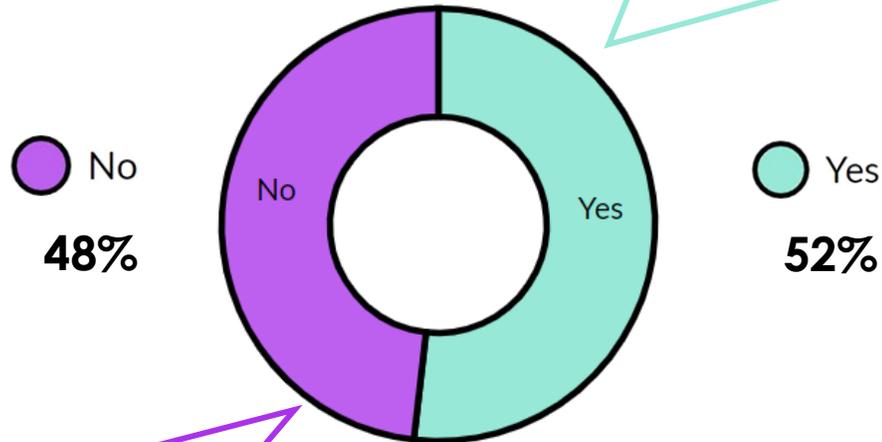


Vote Results:

Two weeks ago, our students looked at how to tell if a relationship is abusive. Our results have been shared with the Children's Society and could influence a law change that would improve the support young people in abusive relationship receive.

Can young people spot the signs of an abusive relationship?

"I think that people do know if they are in an abusive relationship, they are just not strong, comfortable etc. enough to tell somebody."



"I personally feel that there is not enough done for young people to know the signs. "



This week's VoteTopic:



This week is Science Week, and as the news has been overrun by concerns over Coronavirus, our discussion is based on whether the modern world is making it easier or harder for diseases to spread.

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



Discuss at home:

- What you've heard about Coronavirus
- How diseases spread – has modern life influenced this?
- What we can do to stop diseases spreading – can modern technology help?
- What your school is doing for science week.

Student research points:

- What is coronavirus?
- What's the best way to stop coronaviruses spreading?
- What is the UK's plan for tackling the coronavirus?
- Look up another major disease from history (e.g. bubonic plague, smallpox, Spanish influenza), how it was caused and how it was cured.



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Coronavirus: advice for parents, students & staff



What to look out for:

- A cough.
- A high temperature.
- Shortness of breath.

Please note: These symptoms do not necessarily mean you have the illness. The symptoms are similar to other illnesses that are much more common, such as cold & flu.



What to do:

- Cover your mouth & nose with a tissue or sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze.
- Put used tissues in the bin immediately.
- Wash your hands with soap & water often – use hand sanitiser gel if soap & water are not available.
- Try to avoid close contact with unwell people.



What not to do:

- Panic - although the risk to the public overall has been raised from low to moderate, the risk to individuals is low.
- Touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.
- Go to busy public places if you have been in close contact with someone with confirmed coronavirus.



Key information:

- If you are worried about yourself or someone else, the best thing to do is call 111 (the NHS non-emergency number).
- You can also Google "NHS coronavirus questions" for more info.