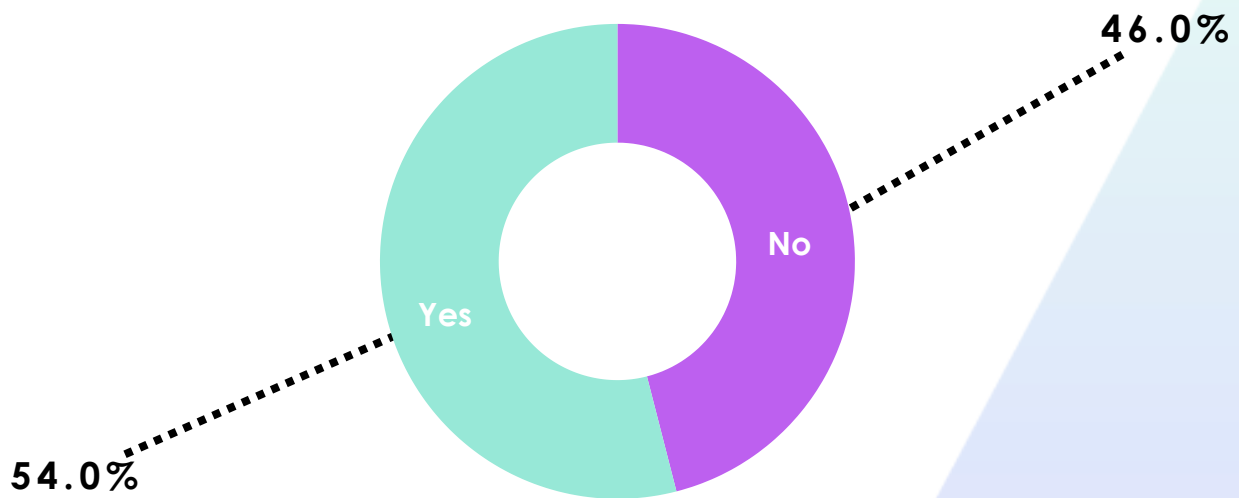


YOUR LATEST RESULTS

Should accent be a protected characteristic?



This VoteTopic received 43,163 total votes.

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

Should young people have a say on what is taught in Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)?

- How do you find your RSE education in school?
- What could the Government do to improve RSE education in schools and colleges?
- Why is the conversation around RSE in schools sometimes tricky?

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

- *"Parents rightly trust that when they send their children to school, they are kept safe and will not be exposed to disturbing inappropriate content for their age." - Rishi Sunak, Prime Minister*
- *"It is crucial for children to feel empowered to recognise when something isn't right." - Catherine McKinnell, MP for Newcastle North*

A CLOSER LOOK: GENERAL ELECTION 2024



Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has called a UK general election, which will take place on 4th July. This will give registered voters across the UK the chance to vote for the party that they want to run the country, though it is vital that they bring photo ID with them in order to do so.

The UK is divided into 650 areas, called constituencies, and each of these chooses one Member of Parliament (MP) to represent their constituents in the House of Commons, Westminster.

After the votes have been counted, the King will ask the leader of the political party with the most MPs to become Prime Minister and to form a Government. This will be followed by the State Opening of Parliament and the King's Speech on 17th July. The Government will then outline its priorities for the months and years ahead.

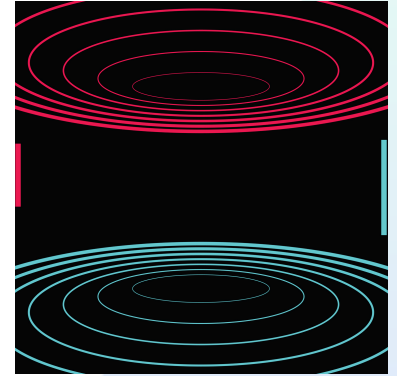
YOUR COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- When is the general election taking place?
- How do people prove they are registered voters?
- How many constituencies is the UK divided into?
- What role does the King have in the election process?
- Find and copy another word that means "make".

THIS WEEK'S OTHER NEWS STORIES

TikTok spreading fake election news

The BBC has found that young UK voters on TikTok are being recommended AI-generated videos about the upcoming election. Analysis of the comments shows that many users are struggling to detect misinformation or fake content.



“We are eternally in their debt”

At an event marking 80 years since D-Day in Portsmouth, King Charles praised veterans of the historic event. Over 40 D-Day veterans also travelled to an event in Staffordshire, while the King & Queen Consort visited Normandy.



Teenager qualifies as a saint

Carlo Acutis, a 15-year old who died in 2006, has been declared a saint by the Catholic church. This is due to the work he did to spread the message of the church, and because two miracles have been attributed to him.



Autocorrect campaign launched

People with Irish, Indian & Welsh names have told technology companies to fix the way devices autocorrect their names, as 41% of UK children's names are considered “typos” today. They say this will better reflect multiculturalism.



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THIS WEEK'S OTHER NEWS STORIES

Sunak & Starmer go head-to-head

On 4th June, Conservative leader Rishi Sunak and Labour leader Keir Starmer took part in their first TV debate in the run-up to the election. A YouGov snap poll revealed that 49% chose Starmer and 51% chose Sunak as the "winner".



South Africa seeking coalition

After receiving just 40% of the vote in the 2024 general election, South Africa's ANC Party now need to form a coalition. This is the first time in 3 decades that the ANC has not had a Parliamentary majority.



Mexico elects first female President

Claudia Sheinbaum has been elected as Mexico's first-ever female President, beating fellow female candidate, Xóchitl Gálvez. Before running for President, she was Mayor of Mexico City and was also an energy scientist.



Third term for Prime Minister Modi

Narendra Modi has been announced as India's Prime Minister for a third time, after a 6-week long election. However, for the first time in 10 years, his party, the BJP, does not have a majority in Parliament.



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