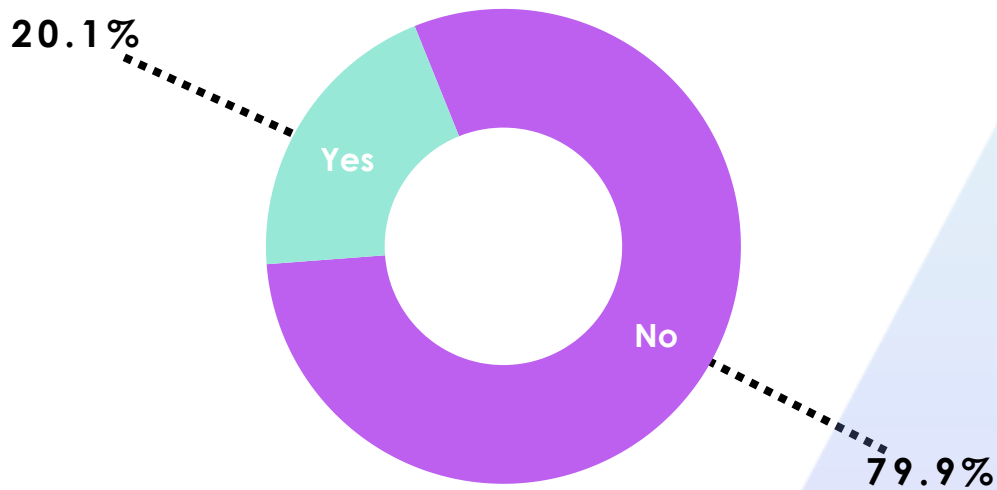


VOTESFORSCHOOLS AT HOME

YOUR LATEST RESULTS

Do you want national service for British youth?



This VoteTopic received 38,043 total votes.

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

Should energy drinks be banned for under-16s?

- How much do you know about the ingredients in energy drinks?
- Are energy drinks a part of your diet?
- Would a ban on the sale of energy drinks be helpful for under-16s?

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

- *"I've heard examples of kids as young as nine being wired on these sorts of drinks. It's affecting their wellbeing, as well as their physical health, so we're going to take action." - Wes Streeting, Shadow Health Secretary for the Labour Party.*
- *"BSDA members [...] label all high-caffeine beverages as 'not recommended for children', so we welcomed the move by retailers to voluntarily restrict sales to under-16s." Gavin Partington, Director General, British Soft Drinks Association.*

A CLOSER LOOK: COCA-COLA'S SECRET RECIPE



In 1886, Dr. John S. Pemberton invented a drink that is now world-famous: Coca-Cola. He kept the recipe secret, only sharing it with a small group of people. They were so worried about people copying their recipe that they didn't write it down for 33 years!

The recipe was finally written down in 1919, and placed in a secret vault in the Guaranty Bank in New York. It has been moved to other secure locations over the years, before finally being kept under lock and key at the World of Coca-Cola in Atlanta, USA. Visitors to the attraction can try and get the quantities of each ingredient in Coca-Cola correct using a virtual Taste Maker.

Many experts have pointed out that there are some not-so-secret ingredients in Coca-Cola that can be harmful to the human body, including sugar, caffeine and sweeteners.

YOUR COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- Who invented Coca-Cola?
- For how many decades was the Coca-Cola recipe not written down?
- Where is the exact Coca-Cola recipe kept now?
- What can visitors to the World of Coca-Cola try to do?
- Which ingredients in Coca-Cola can be harmful to us?

THIS WEEK'S OTHER NEWS STORIES

Hawaii's climate change pledge

Young activists have settled a climate change lawsuit against Hawaii that will allow young people to help to limit the effects of climate change there. They plan to achieve zero emissions for its transport systems by 2045.



China's lunar probe returns

Footage has been released showing the moment China's lunar probe landed back on Earth, after a nearly two-month long mission. The Chang'e-6 landed carrying the first ever samples from the Moon's unexplored far side.



V&A set to employ more men

The Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A) is trying to hire more men to make their workforce more inclusive. The museum wants men to make up 30% of its staff and women to make up the remaining 70% of its staff.



16-year old makes history at Euros

Spain's winger Lamine Yamal has made history as the youngest player to have played in the Euros after taking to the field aged 16 years and 338 days in a clash against Croatia. His 17th birthday is the day before the Euros final.



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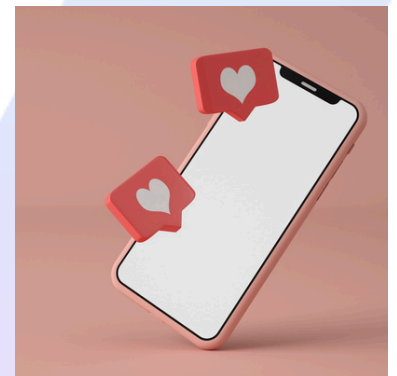
All bets are off

15 people with links to the Conservative Party are being investigated for placing bets on the date of the general election. A Labour candidate has also been suspended after betting on himself to lose his bid to be an MP.



A socials experiment

During the current election campaign, the Labour Party has spent the most money on social media adverts, followed by the Conservatives. However, Reform UK have had the most overall engagement with their socials.



RNIB calls for change at the polls

The Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) has called on all political parties to make sure the next election is more accessible. Currently, only 13% of people with sight loss feel confident to vote independently.



Young people have their say!

Although over-18s will head to the polls on 4th July, thousands of under-18s across the UK have participated in Our Generation Our Vote, where they explored manifestos and voted for a political party. Results pending...



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