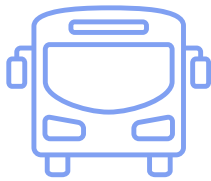


## Should you go on school trips?

13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**16+ & College:** "Are trips the key to cultural capital in education?"



93%

of Primary voters said Yes.



96%

of Secondary voters said Yes



85%

of 16+ & College voters said Yes.

For our latest VoteTopic, our voters explored a recent study that showed **little to no link between school trips to art galleries & museums and improved GCSE results**. They were tasked with assessing the **benefits of extracurricular excursions, that included positive life experiences and new skills**.

This then helped Primary & Secondary voters come to a decision on the question: "**Should you go on school trips?**" while 16+ & College voters discussed: "**Are trips the key to cultural capital in education?**"

So far, **31,640** young people in the UK took part in this vote.

### Sample of 31,640 voters

Primary:	10,954 voters
Secondary:	20,007 voters
16+ & College:	679 voters

**Please Note:** The sample size featured reflects the number of pupils and students that cast their vote on this topic during the week in which this vote was held. This sample size therefore does not reflect the number of pupils and students who discussed this VoteTopic but did not get a chance to participate in the voting.



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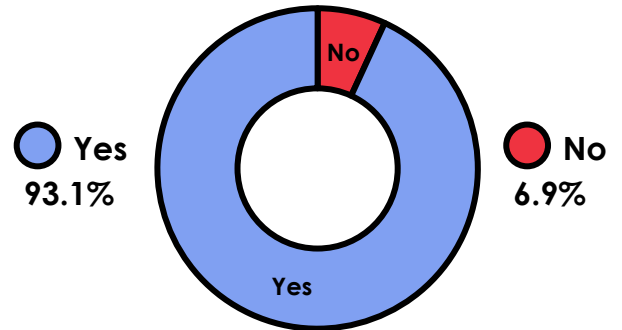
### Grand Total

Primary:

“Should you go on school trips?”

Yes 93.12% (10,200)

No 6.88% (754)

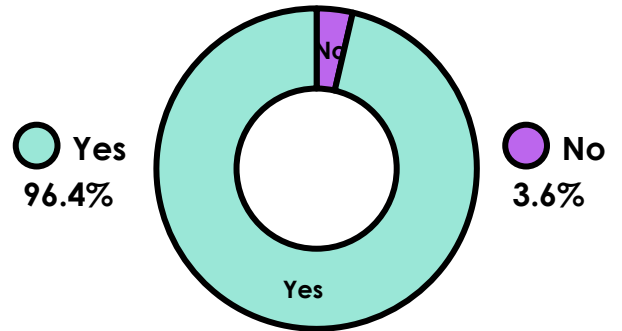


Secondary:

“Should you go on school trips?”

Yes 96.37% (19,281)

No 3.63% (726)

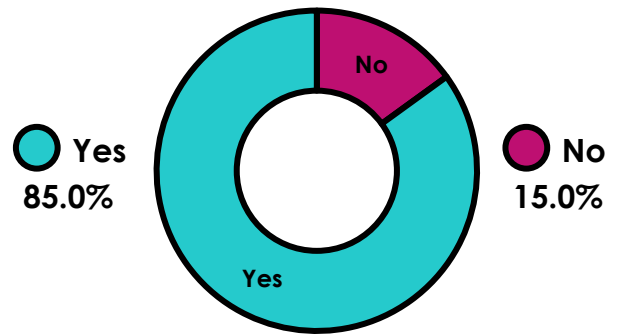


16+ & College:

“Are trips the key to cultural capital in education?”

Yes 84.98% (577)

No 15.02% (102)



### Gender

Primary: “Should you go on school trips?”

	Yes %	Count	No %	Count	Total Count
Female	94.07%	4856	5.93%	306	5162
Male	92.56%	4627	7.44%	372	4999
Diverse*	90.42%	717	9.58%	76	793



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### Secondary: "Should you go on school trips?"

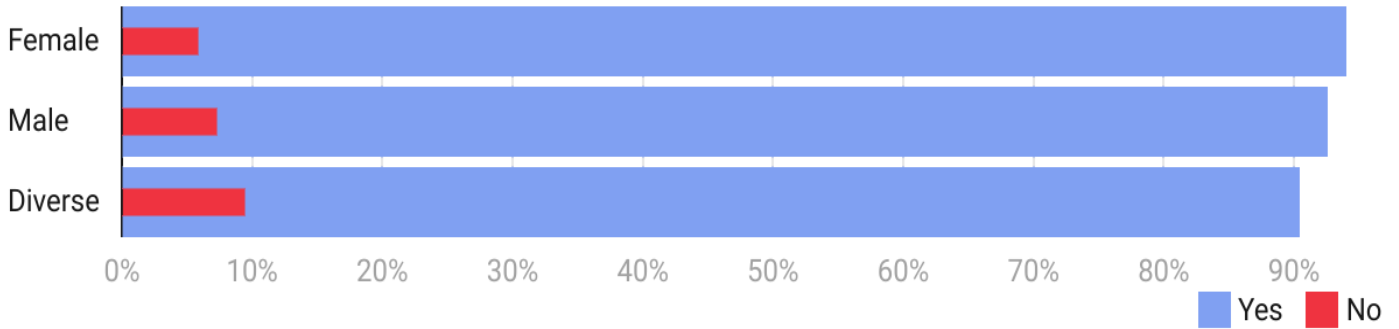
	Yes %	Count	No %	Count	Total Count
Female	96.71%	8493	3.29%	289	8782
Male	95.99%	8483	4.01%	354	8837
Diverse*	96.52%	2305	3.48%	83	2388

### 16+ & College: "Are trips the key to cultural capital in education?"

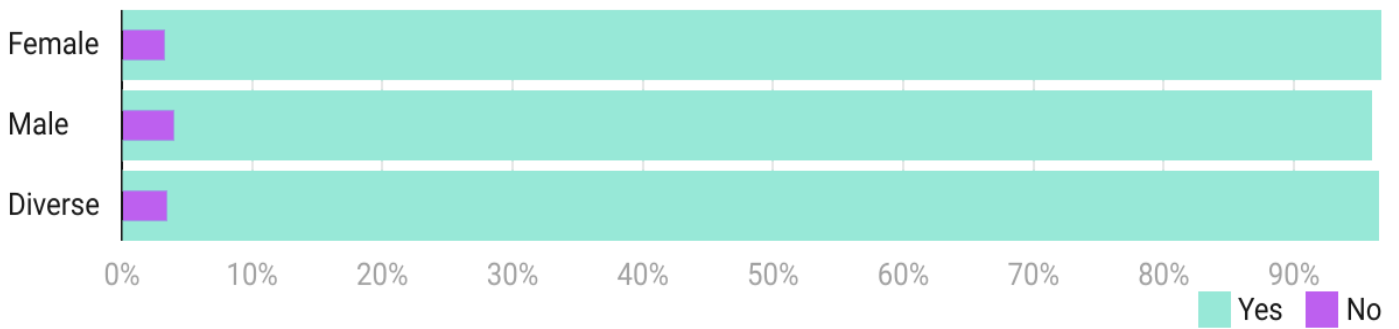
	Yes %	Count	No %	Count	Total Count
Female	89.58%	275	10.42%	32	307
Male	88.05%	258	11.95%	35	293
Diverse*	55.70%	44	44.30%	35	79

\*Votes collected as "Diverse" include students that identify as gender diverse, as well as students that wish not to disclose or were not able to specify their gender.

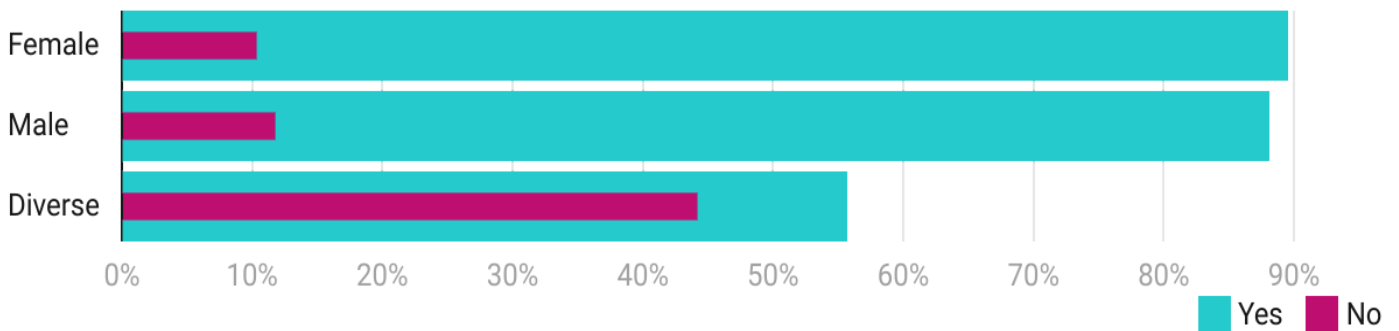
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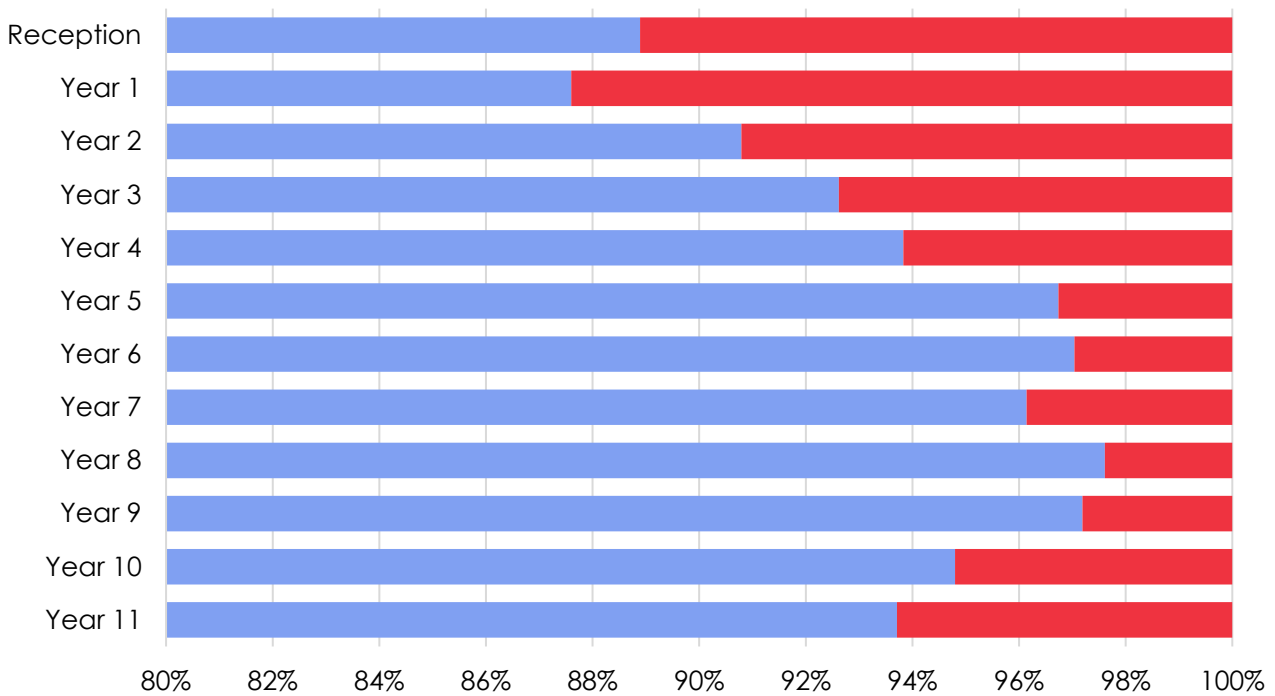
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## Age

Primary & Secondary: "Should you go on school trips?"

Year Group	Yes %	Count	No %	Count	Total Count
Reception	88.89%	160	11.11%	20	180
Year 1	87.60%	1589	12.40%	225	1814
Year 2	90.79%	1272	9.21%	129	1401
Year 3	92.62%	1595	7.38%	127	1722
Year 4	93.83%	2250	6.17%	148	2398
Year 5	96.74%	1691	3.26%	57	1748
Year 6	97.04%	1576	2.96%	48	1624
Year 7	96.14%	4835	3.86%	194	5029
Year 8	97.61%	4336	2.39%	106	4442
Year 9	97.19%	4668	2.81%	135	4803
Year 10	94.80%	3426	5.20%	188	3614
Year 11	93.71%	283	6.29%	19	302
Vertical Tutor Group	95.54%	1800	4.46%	84	1884



Secondary and 16+ & College: "Are trips the key to cultural capital in education?"

Year Group	Yes %	Count	No %	Count	Total Count
Year 7	75.47%	40	24.53%	13	53
Year 8	100.00%	68	0.00%	0	68
Year 9	46.67%	14	53.33%	16	30
Year 10	87.50%	42	12.50%	6	48
Year 11	88.89%	8	11.11%	1	9
Year 12	85.93%	226	14.07%	37	263
Year 13	80.41%	119	19.59%	29	148
Vertical Tutor Group	100.00%	60	0.00%	0	60



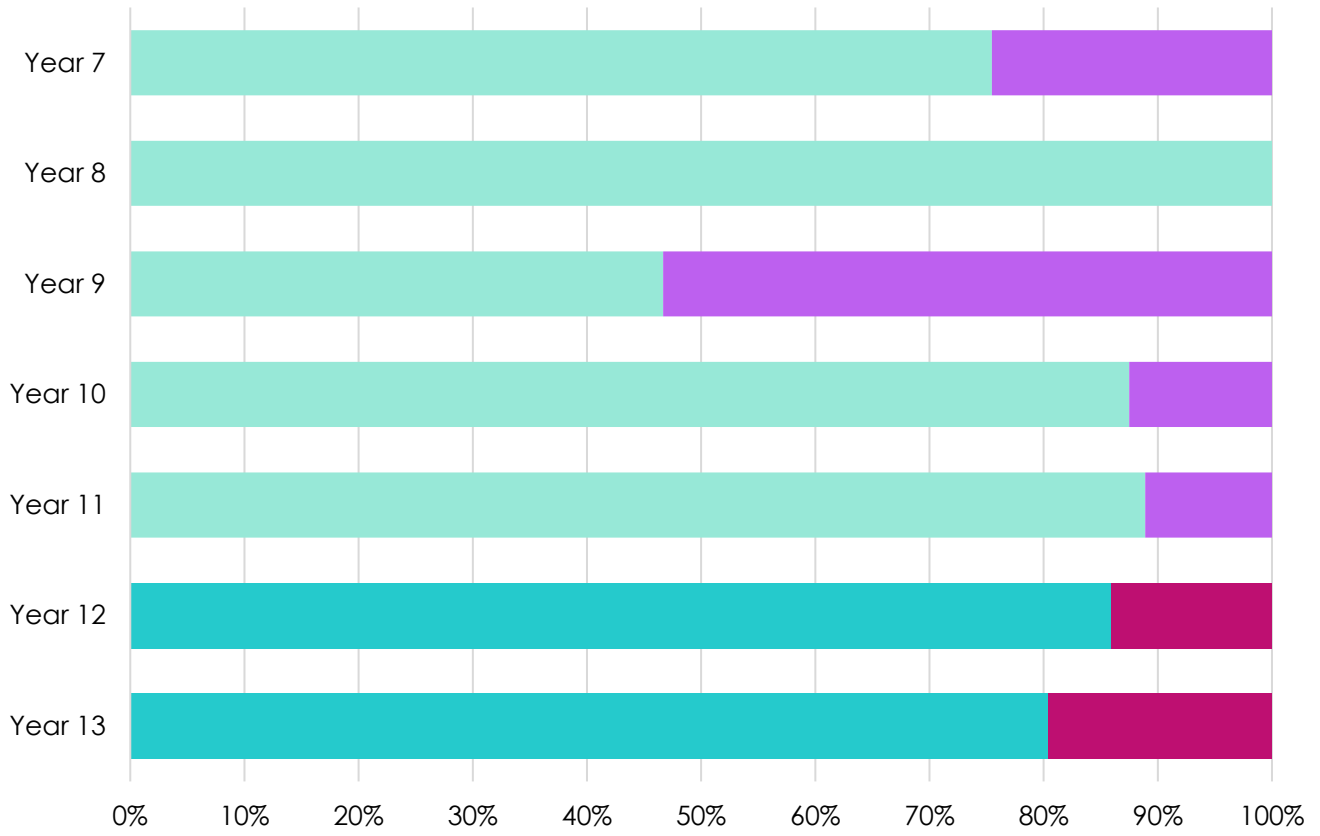
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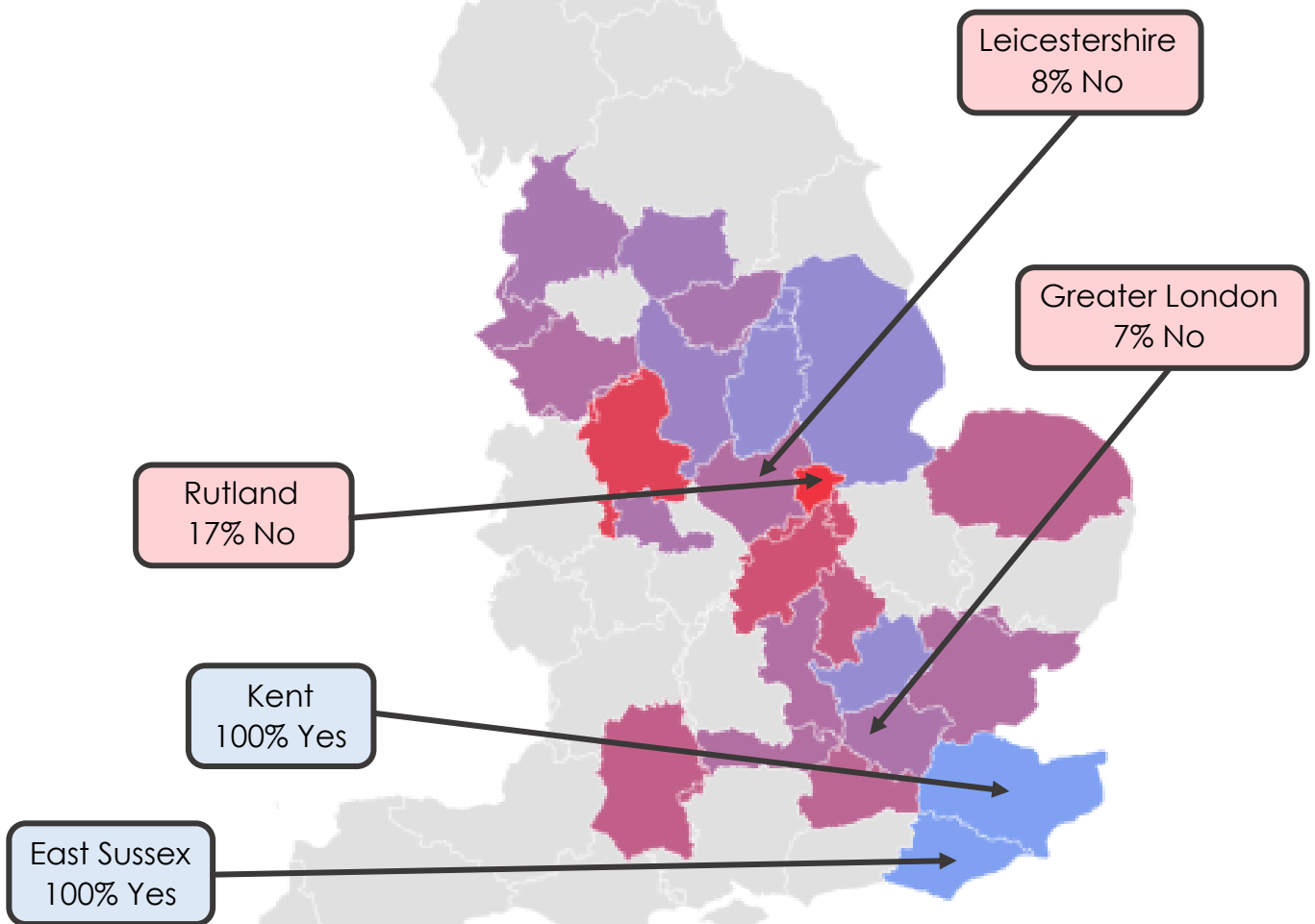
## Location

Primary: "Should you go on school trips?"

	Yes %	Count	No %	Count	Total Count
East Sussex	100.00%	21	0.00%		21
Gloucestershire*	100.00%	17	0.00%		17
Kent	100.00%	28	0.00%		28
Nottinghamshire	96.99%	161	3.01%	5	166
Hertfordshire	96.83%	214	3.17%	7	221
Lincolnshire	96.80%	272	3.20%	9	281
Derbyshire	95.52%	256	4.48%	12	268
West Yorkshire	94.54%	849	5.46%	49	898
Lancashire	93.75%	30	6.25%	2	32
South Yorkshire	93.57%	349	6.43%	24	373
West Midlands	93.38%	2709	6.62%	192	2901
Greater London	93.26%	1729	6.74%	125	1854

	Yes %	Count	No %	Count	Total Count
Merseyside	93.10%	54	6.90%	4	58
Cheshire	92.59%	25	7.41%	2	27
Buckinghamshire	92.47%	135	7.53%	11	146
Essex	92.46%	1520	7.54%	124	1644
Berkshire	92.36%	532	7.64%	44	576
Leicestershire	92.29%	323	7.71%	27	350
Surrey	90.94%	492	9.06%	49	541
Norfolk	90.79%	69	9.21%	7	76
Wiltshire	90.00%	18	10.00%	2	20
Bedfordshire	89.66%	52	10.34%	6	58
Northamptonshire	87.86%	246	12.14%	34	280
Staffordshire	85.37%	35	14.63%	6	41
Rutland	83.12%	64	16.88%	13	77

\*Regions with fewer than 20 votes are not displayed on the maps. These regions are marked with a \* in the tables.



Yes (max. 100%) No (max. 17%)



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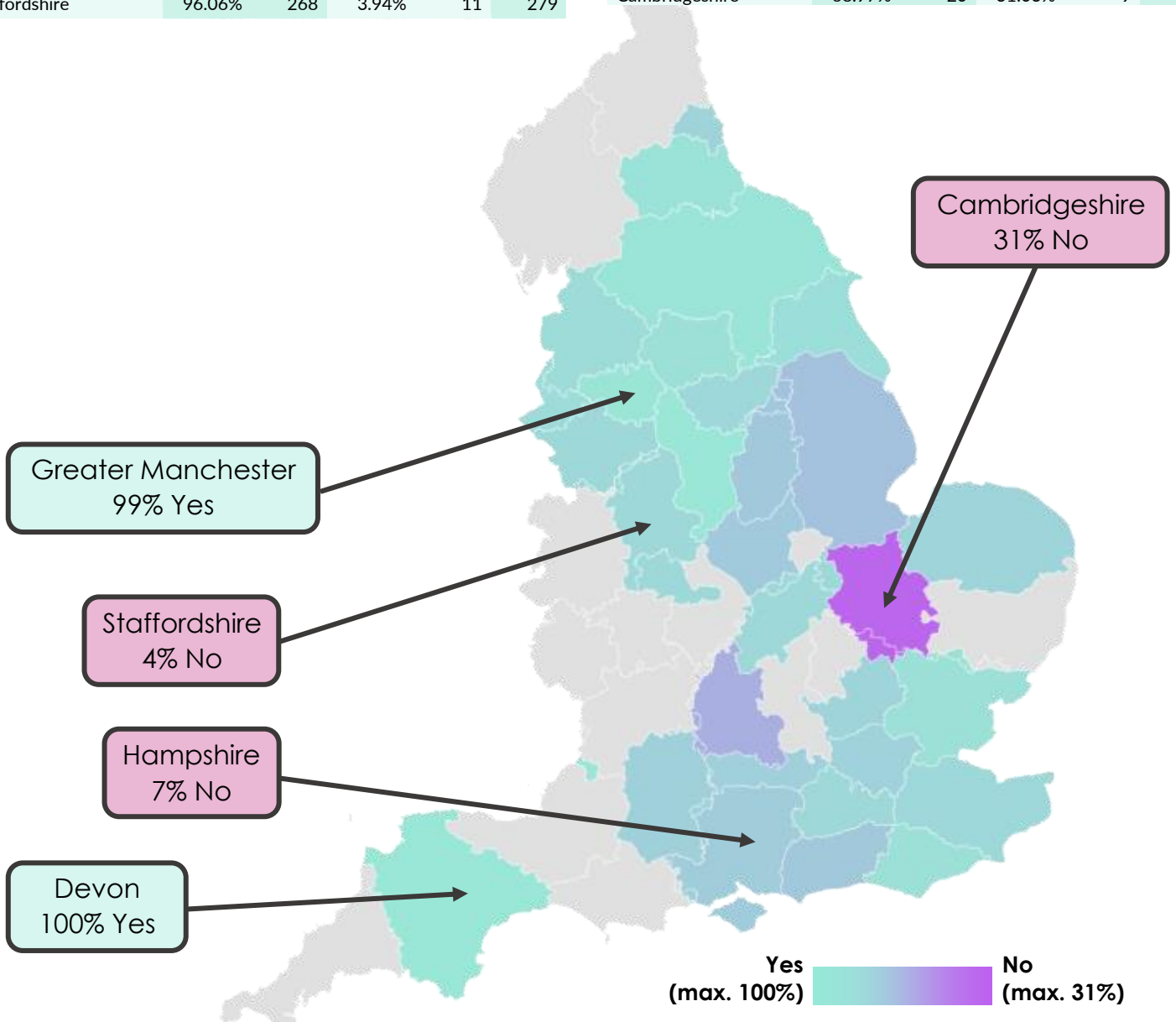
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## Secondary, 16+ & College: "Should you go on school trips?" / "Are trips the key to cultural capital in education?"

	Yes %	Count	No %	Count	Total Count
Devon	99.53%	213	0.47%	1	214
Derbyshire	99.26%	668	0.74%	5	673
Greater Manchester	98.97%	384	1.03%	4	388
North Yorkshire	98.76%	476	1.24%	6	482
Bristol	98.75%	317	1.25%	4	321
Durham	98.46%	320	1.54%	5	325
West Yorkshire	97.87%	1515	2.13%	33	1548
East Sussex	97.83%	135	2.17%	3	138
Essex	97.82%	314	2.18%	7	321
East Riding of Yorkshire	97.32%	145	2.68%	4	149
Merseyside	97.04%	131	2.96%	4	135
Lancashire	96.98%	1090	3.02%	34	1124
Cheshire	96.32%	393	3.68%	15	408
Northamptonshire	96.26%	1082	3.74%	42	1124
Surrey	96.23%	1047	3.77%	41	1088
West Midlands	96.10%	2910	3.90%	118	3028
Staffordshire	96.06%	268	3.94%	11	279

	Yes %	Count	No %	Count	Total Count
Kent	96.05%	1410	3.95%	58	1468
South Yorkshire	95.93%	2289	4.07%	97	2386
Tyne and Wear	95.16%	118	4.84%	6	124
Norfolk	95.00%	19	5.00%	1	20
Hertfordshire	94.98%	738	5.02%	39	777
Greater London	94.51%	1429	5.49%	83	1512
Wiltshire	94.26%	361	5.74%	22	383
Berkshire	94.12%	192	5.88%	12	204
Hampshire	93.48%	129	6.52%	9	138
Isle of Wight	93.25%	456	6.75%	33	489
Leicestershire	93.01%	399	6.99%	30	429
Nottinghamshire	92.13%	234	7.87%	20	254
West Sussex	92.09%	233	7.91%	20	253
Lincolnshire	90.70%	273	9.30%	28	301
Oxfordshire	86.21%	150	13.79%	24	174
Cambridgeshire	68.97%	20	31.03%	9	29



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## Voter Comments: Should you go on school trips?"

"We should go on school trips so we can **learn social skills**. Additionally, pupils that come from **other countries can experience the local sights** and **accelerate their learning**."

Primary School, Greater London

"It is important for people to go on school trips because it can **enhance their learning** and **teach them things that they can't learn in the classroom**."

Primary School, West Yorkshire

"School trips are **really fun**, and they **help us learn about the world**. School trips let you learn **new things with your friends**. **Not all families can take their children to new places** so it is **important that schools can give the children this experience**."

Primary School, Berkshire

"In our school, we have experienced a **range of amazing trips** which have **helped deepen our learning** about the subjects being taught. For example, getting to **see RAF spitfires offered us a new perspective** about what the **Blitz was actually like**."

Primary School, West Midlands

"I think we should still go on school trips because they are **still useful for future life skills** like **we learned how to make a rope** and it **could help you for climbing a mountain**."

Primary School, Nottinghamshire

"As a class, we think trips are **crucial to our education** because it is fun, and we **learn life skills**. For example, if you go to a museum you may get to speak to an **expert who can give you interesting information and facts that you can then share with your friends and family**. Additionally, some children prefer to learn through fun and exploring rather than looking at a book or the board all day."

Primary School, West Yorkshire



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"I'm not sure because when you go on school trips you can learn a lot, but you also learn from being inside school. They're two different types of learning but equally important in their own ways."

Primary School, Lancashire

"School trips are a great way to **enrich education and teach students how to apply the skills they have learnt in the classroom to the real world**. It is also a **more exciting way to learn**, and students are often much **more excited to go on a school trip than they are to spend an average day at school**, so are more likely to **pay attention** and learn things to the **best of their ability**."

Secondary School, West Midlands

"Going on school trips doesn't have to be all about learning, sometimes you need to have **fun too and improve your social skills**. At the end of the day, school just comes down to grades, but **trips can result in memories**."

Secondary School, Cheshire

"School trips do not have to be educational or linked to subjects, they can be **fun and introduce students to new experiences**. School trips are meant to be a **reward for students** and should be **something they enjoy**; they should be a **break from studies**."

Secondary School, West Midlands

"Not only do students want to learn more about a topic by going on school trips but it also gives them a **visual display of and a real-life example of an area of a subject**. It **strengthens their character** as well if they are away from the house for something like a trip to another country as they have to **learn how to do things on their own and develop a skill set necessary for adult life**."

Secondary School, West Midlands



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"We've **missed out on trips for the last 2 years**, we've **not been able to explore as many places**, so now is the time to **experience new things.**"

Secondary School, Cheshire

"Whilst school trips don't necessarily improve your grades, **school trips improve your life experiences** and can **keep you motivated in school when they are offered as rewards.** Life isn't all about grades: students need to experience time with **their friends and their teachers outside of lessons** and outside of the school environment: it allows everyone to **grow and build stronger relationships.**"

Secondary School, South Yorkshire

"School trips should be **optional so students can decide if they think it will be a valuable experience** for them or not. If they are **linked to what we are learning** it gives us a **better learning experience.** School trips can be a **valuable reward.**"

Secondary School, North Yorkshire

"You can **learn** stuff about the **world without going on a trip.**"

Secondary School, West Midlands



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