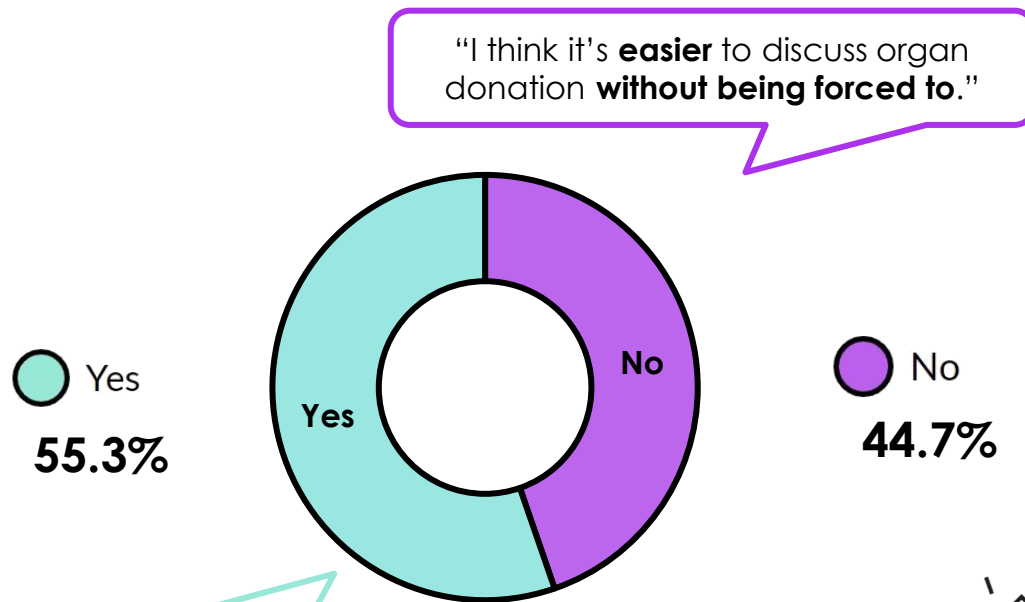




Vote Results:

For this year's Organ Donation Week, we were deciding whether the new 'opt-out' system is the best way to get more people on the Organ Donation Register. Here's what you said:

Is the opt-out system the best way to increase organ donation?



"I think it's **easier** to discuss organ donation **without being forced to.**"

"The opt-out system is **making it really clear** if you do not want your organs donated. Therefore, **more people are able to help others** in the future."



This week's VoteTopic:

This week, we've teamed up with our friends at /Together to look at the importance of volunteering and consider whether it's everyone's duty to volunteer and help within their communities.

Should everyone volunteer in their communities?





Discuss at home:

- What experience you've had with volunteering.
- Why you think more people volunteered during lockdown.
- Whether you'd like to volunteer and your reasons why.
- What challenges you might face when getting involved with volunteering.

Student research points:

- Look up what volunteering opportunities are available in your community.
- Look up what volunteering opportunities there are if you want to go abroad.
- Find out how the numbers of volunteers changed during lockdown.
- Research who /Together are and what are trying to achieve.

If you have any suggestions for future VoteTopics, email them to aisling@votesforschools.com

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