

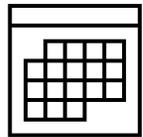


# Vote Results:

# This week's VoteTopic:

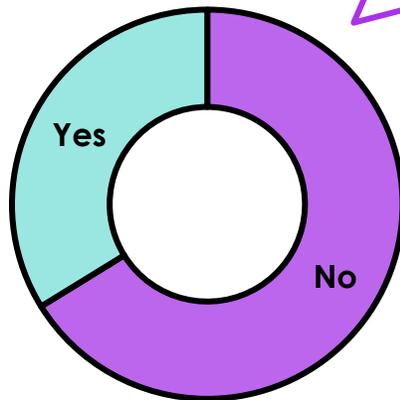
Two weeks ago, we worked with our friends at /Together to find out your opinions on volunteering in your community. Here's what you thought:

## Should everyone volunteer in their community?



"'Everyone' is a strong word. Not everyone should or has the capacity to. People don't always have the time, energy or health to volunteer."

Yes  
33.8%



No  
66.2%

"Give back! Do your part for the greater good! There's nothing stopping you!"



This week, we're celebrating Black History Month! Following many discussions this year about representation in the curriculum, we want to know if you feel that the curriculum does a good job of representing you.

## Does the curriculum represent you?



### Discuss at home:

- What you learned in school and whether it represents you, your history and your identity.
- What Black history you learned in school – was it diverse? Did you learn much about Black British history?
- The things you like and don't like about your school curriculum.

### Student research points:

- Find out who The Black Curriculum are and what they do.
- Look up an interesting person or event that represents your history or background and explain your choice.
- Find out what the National Curriculum is and why it exists.
- Use the [Black History Month UK website](#) to learn about a person or event you've never heard of before.

For **advice** on where to go if you are **worried by anything** explored in the lessons, head to the **next slide**.



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# Need some advice or information?

## Advice



**Black Minds Matter** are on a mission to connect **Black individuals and families with free mental health services**. Click the image to find out more, or search “**Black Minds Matter**”.

**Sad Girls Club** is a US-based non-profit organisation that seeks to **connect young people and break the stigma surrounding mental health**. Click the image for their site, or search for them.



**BBC Future’s** article on “**Why race matters when it comes to mental health**” provides useful guidance and information on **how to ensure you are looking after yourself and others**.



## Information

### SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

**Show Racism the Red Card** is the UK’s leading **anti-racism educational charity**, running sessions around the country. Click the image to read their reports, or search “**The Red Card**”.

**The Black Curriculum** have some great resources on their website, including their **plans for making Black history and culture a key part of the curriculum**. Why not look them up?



To learn more about **those who are long overdue a place in our history books**, the Black History Month website is a great place to start. Search “**Great Black Britons BHM**” or click the image.