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This week's VoteTopic:

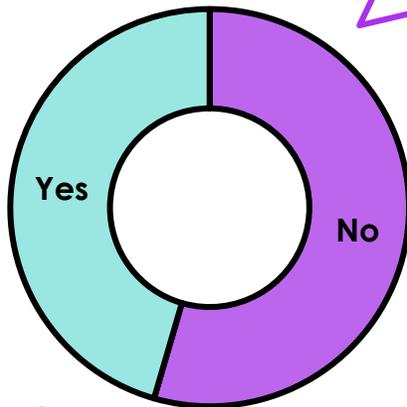
Two weeks ago, we looked at our friends from across the pond to consider whether the world is a bit too preoccupied with what happens in the US. Most of you felt that their influence was a positive thing. Here's what you said:

Are we too influenced by the US?



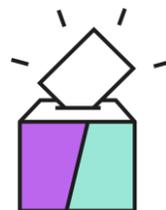
"Some issues in the US are important and **apply to the whole world** e.g. racism, poverty etc."

Yes
45.5%



No
55.5%

"This is the **age of influence**; it's up to us if we **stand up for our own uniqueness**."



As the days are starting to get shorter and concerns over young people's safety are growing, this week we're thinking about how to keep ourselves safe while we're outside of school. You will be discussing:

Do you feel safe outside school?



Discuss at home:

- Do you feel safe when you're travelling to and from school? What are your biggest concerns?
- What sort of things could you do to help you feel safer?
- Is there anything else that you think the police, schools, adults etc could do to make you feel safer?

Student research points:

- Look up the Children's Commissioner's "Mean Streets" campaign. What is the aim of this project?
- What is our "fight-or-flight" response and how does it help us?
- What do we mean by "county lines" and how does it affect young people?
- What advice is being offered to young people to help them feel safer?

For advice on where to go if you or someone you know needs support, please **see the next slide**.



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Remember:
If you are dealing with an emergency, call the police on 999.

If you are concerned about any of the issues raised today – either for yourself or on behalf of someone else – check out some of the organisations below. You can either click the logos to go straight to their site, or use the search terms to find them online.



Search:
fearless.org

Fearless allows you to pass on information about crime **100% anonymously**, as well as having lots of **helpful information** on what to do in various situations.



Search:
Met Police Report

The Metropolitan Police have a page where you can **report a crime** or find out more about **how to tell them** (or your local police) about a **crime**.



Childline have a dedicated helpline where you can speak to someone: **call 0808 1111** or visit their website.

Search: Contact Childline



The NSPCC has a range of pages on **different types of crime, what they look like, and who to talk to**.

Search: NPSCC Crime



The Children's Society have lots of information on their site, so **no matter your worry, you can find someone to help you**.

Search: The Children's Society