



Your votes are in!

At *The Week Junior*, we know children have strong opinions about the upcoming election and the issues facing America. That's why we worked with YouGov, a company that conducts polls, to survey 701 children, ages 8 to 14, across the country to ask them what they think. The results were clear: Kids today care about education, the environment, keeping people safe, and promoting equality for all. And children want to do their part. In our survey, 78% of kids said they believe their actions can make the world a better place. Here's what else children had to say.

What is the #1 quality you want to see in a leader?

Telling the truth is what you're looking for most from elected officials.

25% said... **Honesty**

13% said... **Empathy**
(the ability to understand another person's feelings and relate to them)

10% said... **Ability to work well with others**

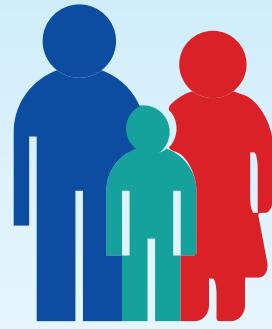
10% said... **Integrity**
(the quality of having strong principles and fair values)

10% said... **Intelligence**

What are the most important duties of the next President?

The winner of the Presidential election will be in charge of making important decisions that affect everyone. In our survey, you voted that protecting the Earth should be at the top of the President's to-do list.

- 1 Protecting the Earth, air, water, and wildlife
- 2 Making sure people get access to health care
- 3 Improving education in schools and colleges
- 4 Ensuring equality for all

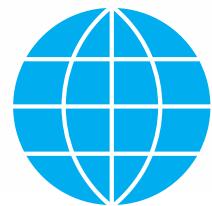


77%

of you talk to your family about current events at least every few days

84%

of you said you wish adults would listen to kids more

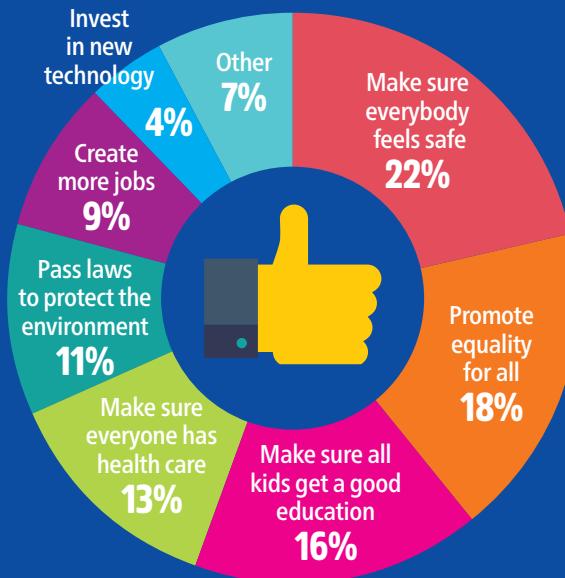


85%

of you said you think it's important to learn about events around the world

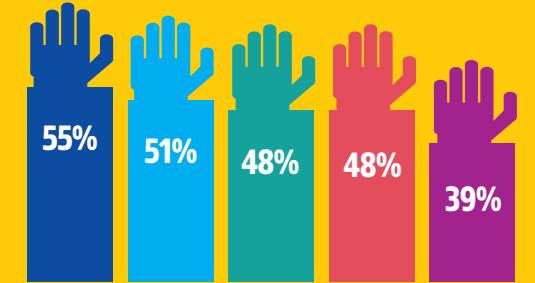
What is the first thing you would do if YOU were elected President?

Being President comes with a lot of responsibilities, and the job you would focus on first is to make sure everyone feels safe.



What should local leaders in your community focus on most?

When thinking about the community where you live, you voted for actions that make life better for all residents.



- Ensure that all children receive a good education
- Make sure everyone has a nice place to live and can afford it
- Keep the area safe by reducing crime and making sure emergency workers can respond quickly
- Protect the local environment, including the air, water, and wildlife
- Provide access to libraries, playgrounds, events, and activities for people of all ages

Who would you vote for on Election Day if you could?

Former Vice President Joe Biden and US Senator Kamala Harris are the Democratic nominees for President and Vice President. President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence are the Republican nominees. Here's how you would vote on November 3.



If you could give advice to the winner of the Presidential election, what would you say?

- "Be kind to people."
- "Please save the animals. They are more endangered than you can imagine."
- "Reduce the effects of the coronavirus."
- "Help everyone with food so no one is hungry."
- "Try to unite the country."
- "Treat every American as if they were your family."
- "Work to improve equality for all."
- "Remember children are the future."

YOU.GOV/PIC.SURVEYED 701 CHILDREN AGES 8-14 ONLINE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 18 TO 30, 2020. FIGURES HAVE BEEN WEIGHTED AND ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF US CHILDREN AGES 8-14.