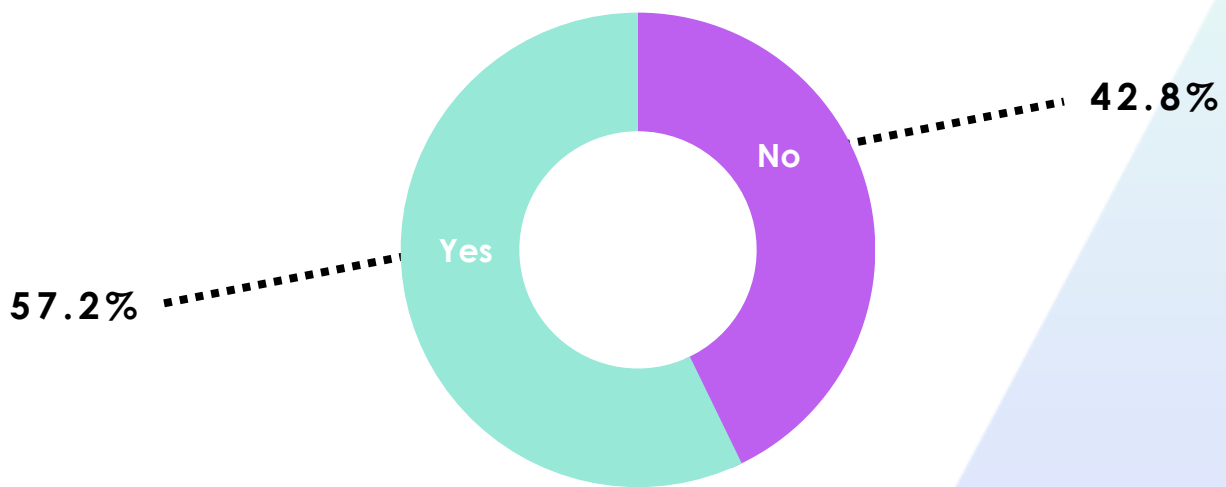


YOUR LATEST RESULTS

Should artefacts be returned to where they were taken from?



This VoteTopic received 56,785 total votes.

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

Are Black British women's stories told in our history?

- Where have you heard about Black British women's achievements?
- Why is it important that we learn about the history of different people?
- Which historical figures inspire you in your own life?

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

- *"Embrace what makes you unique, even if it makes others uncomfortable."* - Janelle Monáe, Singer & actor
- *"I am the dream and the hope of the slave."* - Maya Angelou, Poet & writer
- *"In space, you see the world as a globe and you don't see the boundaries."* - Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock MBE, Space scientist

A CLOSER LOOK: BHM'S ORIGINS



The first celebration of Black History Month (BHM) in the UK took place in 1987, but it has its origins in the United States.

First recognised by the US Government in 1976, BHM has grown significantly from the first Black History Week that was marked in 1926 thanks to Carter G Woodson. As a result, Woodson was known as “the father of Black history”.

In America, BHM takes place in February because it is the birth month of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. Both had a very significant part to play in ending slavery in the country; Lincoln is a former President, while Douglass is remembered as a social activist that escaped slavery to fight for abolition.

YOUR COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- In which country did Black History Month originate?
- How long after the first US Black History Month did the UK equivalent begin?
- Who was “the father of Black history”?
- What position did Abraham Lincoln hold?
- What adversity did Frederick Douglass overcome?

THIS WEEK'S OTHER NEWS STORIES

Home Secretary faces criticism

The UN has said that the 1951 Refugee Convention is “as relevant as ever” after the UK’s Home Secretary, Suella Braverman, questioned whether the Convention, drawn up after WW2, was “fit for our modern age.”



School strikes continue in Scotland

24 school areas in Scotland were forced to close on the 27th and 28th September after janitors, cleaners, and canteen workers went on strike. Last-minute negotiations, which mostly focused on pay, were unsuccessful.



You wooden believe it

Researchers believe their discovery of a collection of carefully arranged logs on the border of Zambia and Tanzania is in fact the world’s oldest wooden structure. At 500,000 years old, it predates modern humans.



One small step for Mars

Even though the price of a Galaxy chocolate bar increased to £1.50 last year, shrinkflation has struck too: standard bars will now weigh 100g instead of 110g. The manufacturer, Mars, said the change was “necessary”.



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