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Hi and welcome to Newsreel Easy. In London, I'm Kate Holland.

Coming up:

- **Fires have been burning in Brazil's Amazon Rainforest. Is it time we did more to stop them?**
Noga: If we want to actually help people living in the Amazon then we need to ensure that it's not touched at all.
- **And is being positive the secret to a long life?**

But first:

Kate Holland: When you grow up, would you rather do this:

Zoella: Hi everyone, I'm at Playlist as you can see..

Or this?

(Rocket taking off, countdown)

Would you rather talk to millions of people online, or travel thousands of kilometres in space?

According to new research, young people in the United Kingdom and United States of America are more likely to want to be YouTubers than Astronauts. In fact, here in the UK, they'd also rather be a teacher, athlete or musician than travel to space for a job.

However, in China it's different. Young Chinese people would rather be an Astronaut than start a YouTube channel.

That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind

But this difference across the world isn't as surprising as it may seem. In China people can't watch YouTube because of strict laws in the country that stop them

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But would you rather be a YouTube star or see the Earth from the Moon?

- **Amazon Fires**

The Amazon is the biggest rainforest in the world. Most of it is in the South American country of Brazil.

Farmers often start fires in the Amazon to make way for their plants. But recently there have been lots more fires and some are out of control.

This is putting the wild animals and plants at risk – as well as the people who live in the rainforest.

The rainforest is really important to the air we breathe too.

And when we burn it climate change gets worse.

Outside the British Parliament I met 17-year-old Noga. She's part of "UK Student Climate Network" – they protest against climate change.

Kate: Hi Noga

Noga: Hi!

There is a 60-day ban on any more fires. A ban means something is prohibited. Does Noga think this is enough?

Noga: Not really. I mean if we want to actually help people living in the Amazon, if we want to help the wildlife of the Amazon rainforest, then we need to ensure that it's not touched at all.

Noga says we need to do something now so that people and animals are saved.

The Brazilian president's name is Bolsonaro. Noga wants us to pressure him to help save the Amazon.

Noga: We need to start pushing on our leaders to properly engage with President Bolsonaro to get him to really commit to stopping these fires.

But the president has said no to an offer of £18 million pounds from other governments to help fight the fires.

So what should happen next? Do we need less talk and more action on climate change? I asked some people near Parliament Square.

Person 1: "People are like thinking about climate change and all that... but they're not actually doing anything to sort it out or anything."

Person 2: "It's the politicians that have the power really. We can do little things,

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but it seems like something needs to happen like in the next week.”

- **Optimism and long life**

I’ve got a glass here now. And I’m going to fill it up to the middle with water. If you think it’s half full that means you are *optimistic* – you see the best in things. But if you say it’s half empty, you’d be described as the opposite – a *pessimist*.

Now scientists in Boston in the United States of America have said that how you see the glass may affect how long you live.

They have found that optimists are more likely to live to be 85 years or older.

So, how do you see the glass now? Because I think it’s very, very full.

That’s all for today. I’ll be back on the 21st of September. Thanks for listening!

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