

The Children's People and Nature Survey

For England



Quotas

Region:

Based on ONS Mid Year Population Estimates 2020 filtered on England aged 8 to 15

North: sQ1=1,2,3	27.2%
Mid: sQ1=4,5,6	30.4%
South: sQ1=7,8,9	42.3%

Age

Based on ONS Mid Year Population Estimates 2020 filtered on England aged 8 to 15

8 to 11: Q1=8,9,10,11	51.5%
12 to 15: Q1=12,13,14,15	48.5%

Ethnicity

Based on Labour Force Survey England October – December 2020, filtered to be England and children aged 8 to 15

White: sQ8=1	78.2%
BAME: sQ8=2 to 7	21.8%

SCREENING QUESTIONS ASKED OF PARENTS

[CS_S_Region] Where in the UK do you live?

Please select one answer only

1. North East
2. North West
3. Yorkshire and the Humber
4. East Midlands
5. West Midlands
6. East
7. London
8. South East
9. South West
10. Scotland (SCREEN OUT)
11. Wales (SCREEN OUT)
12. Northern Ireland (SCREEN OUT)

[CS_S_Q1] Excluding yourself, please select the age brackets of the people who currently live in your household

Please select all that apply

1. Aged 0 to 7
2. Aged 8 to 15 (SCREENOUT IF =0)
3. Aged 16-24
4. Aged 25+
5. No one, I live alone (SCREEN OUT) [EXCLUSIVE]

[CS_S_Q2] Excluding yourself, please type in how many people currently live in your household in the following age brackets...

[Please only pipe in answers selected at CS_S_Q1]

1. Aged 0 to 7 [Open text- range 1-10]

2. Aged 8 to 15 [Open text- range 1-10]
3. Aged 16-24 [Open text- range 1-10]
4. Aged 25+ [Open text- range 1-10]

[CS_S_Q3] Which of the following best applies to you ...?

Please select all that apply

1. I have access to a private garden
2. I have access to a shared garden
3. I have access to a private outdoor space but not a garden (balcony, yard, patio area)
4. I have access to an allotment at a council / community run site
5. I don't have access to a garden or allotment [exclusive]
6. Don't know
7. Prefer not to say

[CS_S_Income] Which of the following best describes your total annual household income before tax?

Please select one answer only

1. £0– £14,999
2. £15,000–£19,999
3. £20,000–£29,999
4. £30,000–£39,999
5. £40,000–£49,999
6. £50,000–£59,999
7. £60,000–£79,999
8. £80,000–£99,999
9. £100,000-£149,999
10. £150,000 +
11. Don't know
12. Prefer not to say

[CS_S_Child_Consent] - We have a survey about how children and teenagers spend time outdoors. For this we are looking to interview children aged 8 to 15.

This survey will be 5 minutes long.

We expect your child to participate on their own in this survey. Do you agree for your child- CS_S_Q2=1/one of your children- CS_S_Q2=>1] aged 8 to 15 to participate in this survey?

Please select one answer only

1. Yes, I agree
2. No, I don't agree (SCREEN OUT)

[CS_S_Child_Availability] Is your child available now to start this survey?

Please select one answer only

SINGLE CODE

1. Yes
2. No (SCREEN OUT)

[CS_S_Age] How old is this child?

Open text box (allow answers between 8-15)

[Please type in the age of the child who is going to take part in the survey]

Don't know (SCREEN OUT)

Prefer not to say (SCREEN OUT)

[CS_S_Ethnicity_Consent] - The next question of this survey asks about this child's ethnicity, which is considered to be sensitive data.

This information will be used by our client for data classification purposes only.

It will remain confidential in line with our privacy policy.

If answering this question makes you uncomfortable, please feel free to choose the answer "Prefer not to say" when asked.

Please confirm that you understand this question is optional.

Please select one answer only

1. Yes, I understand
2. No, I do not understand [SKIP TO CS_S_Disability_Consent]

ASK IF CS_S_Ethnicity_Consent =1

[CS_S_Ethnicity] Which one of the following best describes this child's ethnic group or background?

Please select one answer only

WHITE

1. English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
2. Irish
3. Gypsy or Irish Traveller
4. Any other White background (specify)

MIXED OR MULTIPLE ETHNIC GROUPS

5. White and Black Caribbean
6. White and Black African
7. White and Asian
8. Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background (specify)

ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH

9. Indian
10. Pakistani
11. Bangladeshi
12. Chinese
13. Any other Asian background (specify)

BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH

14. African
15. Caribbean

16. Any other Black/African/Caribbean background (specify)

OTHER ETHNIC GROUP

18. Arab

19. Any other ethnic group (specify)

999- Don't know

997- Prefer not to say

[CS_S_Disability_Consent] The next question of this survey asks about this child's physical and mental health, which is considered to be sensitive data.

This information will be used by our client for data classification purposes only.

It will remain confidential in line with our privacy policy.

If answering this question makes you uncomfortable, please feel free to choose the answer "Prefer not to say" when asked.

Please select one answer only

Please confirm that you understand this question is optional.

1- Yes, I understand

2- No, I do not understand [SKIP TO CS_S_Gender]

[CS_S_Disability] Does your child have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

Please select one answer only

1- Yes

2- No

999- Don't Know

997- Prefer not to say

ASK IF CS_S_Disability = 1

[CS_S_Disability_Impact] Does your child's condition or illness\do any of your child's conditions or illnesses reduce their ability to carry-out day-to-day activities?

Please select one answer only

1- No

2- Yes, a little

3- Yes, a lot

999- Don't Know

997- Prefer not to say

[CS_S_Gender] Is this child ___ ?

1. Male

2. Female

3. Other

4. Don't know

5. Prefer not to say

IF CS_S_Child_Availability =1. Please now hand over to your child.

If your child asks for help, for example to read something out or explain something, that is fine.

Thank you for taking part.

These questions are being asked for Natural England, an organisation which looks after nature and wildlife in England and this will take around 5 minutes to complete. Your answers will help us understand how children and teenagers spend time outdoors.

Your answers will be kept private. Kantar's privacy policy can be found here <https://uk.kantar.com/surveys>.

You do not have to take part if you do not want to, and you can stop the survey at any time by closing the window browser.

Please click the (>) button to confirm you are content to take part and to start the survey.

So firstly, some questions about you...

ASK ALL

[CS_Q1A] How old are you?

Open text box (allow answers between 8-15)

[Please type your age]

Don't know

Prefer not to say

[CS_Q1B] You mentioned you are [AGE GIVEN AT PREVIOUS QUESTION TO INSERT HERE DYNAMICALLY] years old. Can you please confirm that this is correct?

1. Yes, I confirm
2. No, I would like to change my age [ALLOW 1 CHANGE THEN SCREEN OUT]

ASK ALL

[CS_Wellbeing_happy] How happy were you feeling yesterday?

Please answer on a scale where 0 is not at all happy and 10 is completely happy

Please select one answer only

0 – Not at all

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Completely

Prefer not to say

Don't know

ASK ALL

[CS_Wellbeing_anxious] How anxious were you feeling yesterday?

Please answer on a scale where 0 is not at all anxious and 10 is completely anxious

Please select one answer only

0 – Not at all

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Completely

Prefer not to say

Don't know

ASK ALL

[CS_Wellbeing_lonely] How often do you feel lonely?

Please select one answer only

1. Often / always
2. Some of the time
3. Occasionally
4. Hardly ever
5. Never

ASK ALL

[CS_Q2] Where are your favourite places to spend time?

Please choose one or more options

RANDOMISE LIST- KEEP 999,997,996 IN FIXED POSITION

1. Park / playing field / playground
2. Grassy areas in the streets near me (e.g., by the roadside, a green or pathway)
3. Garden (mine or someone else's)
4. Grassy areas you pay to go to (e.g., gardens of a big house, the zoo, or city farm)
5. Beach or seaside
6. Woods / forest
7. Fields / farmland / countryside
8. Rivers / lakes / canals
9. Hills/ mountains/ moorland
10. Indoors (at home, someone else's house or other places inside)

999. Don't know [EXCLUSIVE]

997. Prefer not to say [EXCLUSIVE]

996. Somewhere else outside...(please write in below)

ASK ALL

[CS_Q3] Have you spent time in any of these places in the last week?

You can include visits of any length of time (including short trips to the park, dog walking etc). Please do not include any trips made abroad.

Please choose one or more options

RANDOMISE LIST- KEEP 999,997,996 IN FIXED POSITION

- 1- Park / playing field / playground
- 2- Grassy areas in the streets near me (e.g., by the roadside, a green or pathway)
- 3- Garden (mine or someone else's)
- 4- Grassy areas you pay to go to (e.g., gardens of a big house, the zoo, or city farm)
- 5- Beach or seaside
- 6- Woods / forest
- 7- Fields / farmland / countryside
- 8- Rivers / lakes / canals

- 9- Hills/ mountains/ moorland
- 10- Indoors (at home, someone else's house or other places inside)

999- Don't know [EXCLUSIVE]

997- Prefer not to say [EXCLUSIVE]

996- Somewhere else outside...(please write in below)

ASK ALL

[CS_Q4] Which of these places can you walk to easily from your home (either by yourself or with someone else)?

Please choose one or more options

- 1- Park / playing field / playground
- 2- Grassy areas in the streets near me (e.g., by the roadside, a green or pathway)
- 3- Garden (mine or someone else's)
- 4- Grassy areas you pay to go to (e.g., gardens of a big house, the zoo, or city farm)
- 5- Beach or seaside
- 6- Woods / forest
- 7- Fields / farmland / countryside
- 8- Rivers / lakes / canals
- 9- Hills/ mountains/ moorland
- 999- Don't know [EXCLUSIVE]
- 997- Prefer not to say [EXCLUSIVE]
- 996- Somewhere else outside...(please write in below)

[CS_Q5] TO ONLY BE ASKED IN TERM-TIME SURVEY

ASK ALL

[CS_Q5] These questions are about what you have done at school in the last week.

Thinking about the last week at school, how often have you...

- A) ...spent time outside?
- B) ...had activities or lessons outside that were not PE?
Do not count:
 - PE lessons
 - breaks and lunch times
 - Before and after school
- C) ...spent time noticing nature? (e.g., looking, listening, experiencing it)

Please select one answer only

- 1- Every day
- 2- Most days
- 3- Once or twice
- 4- Never
- 999- Don't know
- 997- Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

[CS_Q6] These questions are about what you have done when you were not at school in the past week.

If it is the school holidays, this would be most of the time, but if it is term-time, then think about before and after school and at the weekend.

Now thinking about when you were not at school in the last week, how often have you...

- A) ...spent any time in your own garden (if you have one)?
This includes any garden that you share with your neighbours
- B) ...spent time outside in places that are not your garden?
- C) ...spent time noticing nature? (e.g., looking, listening, experiencing it)

Please select one answer only

- 1- Every day
- 2- Most days
- 3- Once or twice
- 4- Never
- 5- I don't have a garden (only show for Q22_A)
- 999- Don't know
- 997- Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

[CS_Q7] What do you most like about spending time outside?

Please choose one or more options

RANDOMISE LIST- KEEP 999,998, 997,996 IN FIXED POSITION

- 1- Spending time with friends
- 2- Spending time with family or the people I live with
- 3- Getting time to myself / away from other people
- 4- Having fun or playing (such as making a den, or playing on a trampoline or with toys)
- 5- Getting some exercise
- 6- Doing sports (e.g., football, tennis, running, cycling)
- 7- Having a quiet time / relaxing / having time away from schoolwork
- 8- Having an adventure, exploring or doing a new activity
- 9- Noticing wildlife / nature
- 10- Gardening (such as planting plants or picking fruit/vegetables)
- 11- Spending time with animals
- 12- Being out in the fresh air
- 998- None of the above [EXCLUSIVE]
- 999- Don't know [EXCLUSIVE]
- 997- Prefer not to say [EXCLUSIVE]
- 996- Something else ...(please write in below)

ASK ALL

[CS_Q8] What things have stopped you from spending more time outside in the last week?

Please choose one or more options

RANDOMISE LIST- KEEP 999,997,998 IN FIXED POSITION

- 1- I was not allowed to go out on my own and no-one could go with me
- 2- I was not able to get to where I wanted to go (no public transport, no-one to give me a

- lift)
- 3- I just didn't want to
- 4- Bad weather
- 5- Too busy doing school / homework
- 6- I was ill
- 7- Cost / too expensive for me or my parents
- 8- Nowhere good to go nearby
- 998- None of the above [EXCLUSIVE]
- 999- Don't know [EXCLUSIVE]
- 997- Prefer not to say [EXCLUSIVE]

ASK ALL

[CS_Q8] What things have stopped you from spending more time outside in the last week?

Please choose one or more options

RANDOMISE LIST- KEEP 999,997,998 IN FIXED POSITION

- 9- Nothing fun to do in the places nearby
- 10- Nowhere safe to go nearby
- 11- Other people there make me feel uncomfortable
- 12- I prefer to spend free time indoors
- 13- I needed to stay away from other people because of coronavirus
- 14- I am worried about coronavirus
- 15- Allergies (e.g. hay fever)
- 998- None of the above [EXCLUSIVE]
- 999- Don't know [EXCLUSIVE]
- 997- Prefer not to say [EXCLUSIVE]
- 996- Something else ...(please write in below)

ASK ALL

[CS_Q9] How important is looking after the environment to you?

Please answer below where 1 is not at all important and 5 is very important

- 1. Not at all important
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5. Very important
- 6. Don't know
- 7. Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

[CS_Q10] Which of the following things do you do to look after the environment?

There are lots of options but they may not all apply to you or all make sense. Only pick the ones you understand and do yourself to look after the environment.

Please choose one or more options

RANDOMISE LIST- KEEP 999,997,996, 998 IN FIXED POSITION

- 1- Eat less meat (including vegetarian or vegan)
- 2- Turn lights off
- 3- Turn the tap off while I brush my teeth
- 4- Think about the environment when I buy things
- 5- Recycle my waste
- 6- Do things in the garden to help the wildlife (e.g. feed birds, grow plants that insects like, make homes for wildlife)
- 7- Pick up litter
- 8- Walk, cycle or take public transport as much as I can
- 9- Read about (online or in books) or watch programmes about the environment
- 10- Talk to friends and family about looking after the environment
- 11- Volunteer my time (e.g. litter pick, planting, raising awareness)
- 12- Try and change what our leaders are doing (e.g. sign petitions, demonstrate, or write to them)
- 13- Raise awareness by posting/sharing information online
- 998- None of the above [EXCLUSIVE]
- 999- Don't know [EXCLUSIVE]
- 997- Prefer not to say [EXCLUSIVE]
- 996- Something else ...(please write in below)

ASK ALL

[CS_Q11] How connected do you feel to nature? Please choose the picture that best describes your relationship to nature

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. E
6. F
7. G
8. Don't know
9. Prefer not to say

ASK ALL

[CS_Q12_a] **How much do you agree or disagree with the following: Being in nature makes me very happy**

Please select one answer only

1. Completely agree
2. Strongly agree
3. Agree
4. Neither agree nor disagree
5. Disagree
6. Strongly disagree
7. Completely disagree
8. Don't know
9. Prefer not to say

[CS_Q12_b] **How much do you agree or disagree with the following: I think adults are doing enough to look after the environment**

Please select one answer only

1. Completely agree
2. Strongly agree
3. Agree
4. Neither agree nor disagree
5. Disagree
6. Strongly disagree
7. Completely disagree
8. Don't know
9. Prefer not to say

[CS_Q12_c] How much do you agree or disagree with the following: I would like to do more to look after the environment

Please select one answer only

1. Completely agree
2. Strongly agree
3. Agree
4. Neither agree nor disagree
5. Disagree
6. Strongly disagree
7. Completely disagree
8. Don't know
9. Prefer not to say

[CS_Q12_d] How much do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel part of nature

Please select one answer only

1. Completely agree
2. Strongly agree
3. Agree
4. Neither agree nor disagree
5. Disagree
6. Strongly disagree
7. Completely disagree
8. Don't know
9. Prefer not to say

[CS_Q12_e] How much do you agree or disagree with the following: I know what I can do to look after the environment

Please select one answer only

1. Completely agree
2. Strongly agree
3. Agree
4. Neither agree nor disagree
5. Disagree
6. Strongly disagree
7. Completely disagree
8. Don't know

9. Prefer not to say

This is the end of the survey.

Thank you very much for completing it.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/natural-england>