

CFN Children's Survey 2025

7–11 years old

What is it like to be a child living and growing up in Nottingham? We want to hear your thoughts so all children can feel safe, listened to, cared for and able to thrive in the city.

How long will it take? It should take about 10 minutes.



Do I have to do it? No, it is your choice.

You do not have to answer every question, and you can stop at any time. If something does not make sense, you can ask a trusted adult to help.

What happens with my answers? What you say will be kept private. No one will know it is you. We will use the answers to make Nottingham better for children, and we will share the results with partners so your voice can make a difference.

If you feel upset, you can stop whenever you like. If you feel worried, talk to a trusted adult such as a parent, teacher or carer. You can also visit Childline at www.childline.org.uk or NottAlone at www.nottalone.org.uk for support.

This is not a test! There are no right or wrong answers, so please answer honestly.

Consent

1. Are you happy to take part in this survey and for your views to be used in the ways described?
 - ☐ I am aged 7–11 and I agree to take part in the survey
 - ☐ I do not want to take part in the survey

School

2. What school do you go to?



3. Are you able to learn at school?

- ☐ All or most of the time
- ☐ Some of the time
- ☐ None of the time
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ I don't want to say

4. How do you normally get to school?

- ☐ Walk
- ☐ Car
- ☐ Bicycle / scooter
- ☐ Bus

5. Who do you normally travel to school with?

You can choose more than one

- ☐ Alone
- ☐ With friends
- ☐ With my brother(s) or sister(s)
- ☐ With an adult

6. Is there anything you don't like about your journey to or from school?

Your neighbourhood

7. Where do you live most often?

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| ☐ Arnold | ☐ Clifton | ☐ Radford |
| ☐ Aspley | ☐ Dunkirk | ☐ Rise Park |
| ☐ Arboretum | ☐ Forest Fields | ☐ Sherwood |
| ☐ Bakersfield | ☐ Heathfield | ☐ Sneinton |
| ☐ Basford | ☐ Hyson Green | ☐ St Anns |
| ☐ Beeston | ☐ Leen Valley | ☐ Strelley |
| ☐ Bestwood | ☐ Lenton | ☐ Top Valley |
| ☐ Bilborough | ☐ Mapperley | ☐ West Bridgford |
| ☐ Broxtowe | ☐ Carlton | ☐ Wilford |
| ☐ Bulwell | ☐ Meadows | ☐ Wollaton |
| ☐ City Centre | ☐ Old Basford | ☐ Other |

8. What would make Nottingham better for children?

9. Do you agree with these statements? Circle your answer.

All children in Nottingham are treated fairly, no matter who they are

Agree Sort of Disagree I'm not sure

Nottingham is a friendly place

Agree Sort of Disagree I'm not sure

Nottingham is a good place to grow up

Agree Sort of Disagree I'm not sure

I have a say in decisions that affect my life

Agree Sort of Disagree I'm not sure

When I need help, I know where to get support

Agree Sort of Disagree I'm not sure

I understand my rights as a child and know how to talk about them

Agree Sort of Disagree I'm not sure

I feel safe in the streets near my home

Agree Sort of Disagree I'm not sure



Online

10. Do you have a mobile phone?

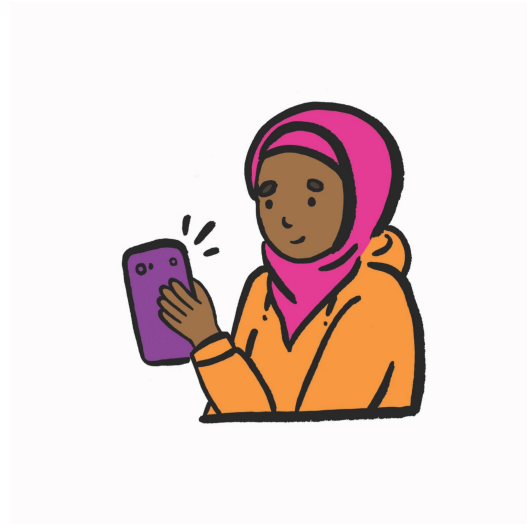
- ☐ Yes, my own
- ☐ I share one
- ☐ No

11. Are you allowed to use the internet at home?

- ☐ Yes, whenever I want
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ No
- ☐ We don't have the internet at home
- ☐ Depends which home I am at

12. Do you feel safe using the internet?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ I don't want to say



Activities and friends

13. Do you play with your friends on the weekends or after school?

- ☐ Yes, often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ No, never

14. Are there clean, safe places for playing near your home (like parks or playgrounds)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

15. Do you ever play with your friends outside after dark?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

16. Can you ride a bike?

- ☐ Yes, I can ride a bike well
- ☐ Yes, but not very well
- ☐ No, but I'd like to learn
- ☐ No, and I don't want to learn

17. Do you get to do creative things like drawing, painting, crafts, acting, making music, or writing stories?

- ☐ Yes, lots
- ☐ Yes, sometimes
- ☐ Hardly ever
- ☐ Never

18. Do you ever go to museums, art galleries, theatre shows, or concerts?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

About you

19. How old are you?

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20. Who looks after you?

- ☐ My parents or parent in one home
- ☐ My parents in different homes
- ☐ Other family members (for example grandparents, aunt, uncle)
- ☐ Foster carer / residential home

21. Which of the following best describes you?

- ☐ Boy
- ☐ Girl
- ☐ I prefer not to say

22. Do you have a disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I prefer not to say

23. Which of the following best describes your ethnicity?

- ☐ Arab
- ☐ Asian – British
- ☐ Asian – Bangladeshi
- ☐ Asian – Chinese
- ☐ Asian – Indian
- ☐ Asian – Kashmiri
- ☐ Asian – Other
- ☐ Asian – Pakistani
- ☐ Black – British
- ☐ Black – African
- ☐ Black – Caribbean
- ☐ Black – Other
- ☐ Mixed race – White & Black African
- ☐ Mixed race – White & Black Caribbean
- ☐ Mixed race – White & Asian
- ☐ Mixed race – Other
- ☐ White – British
- ☐ White – Other
- ☐ I prefer not to say

