



Child Friendly Nottingham Secondary-aged survey (11-16 years)

Hello,

Over the next 3-5 years, Nottingham will be working with the children's charity UNICEF UK to make sure that Nottingham puts children's rights into practice.

We want to hear from you and other young people in Nottingham to better understand what our city is like to live and grow up in. Your views will help us to become a UNICEF Child Friendly City, where all children and young people feel safe, heard, cared-for, and are able to flourish.

How long does it take?

The survey takes about 20 minutes. Everything you tell us is private.

Do I have to participate?

You don't have to do the survey. You can stop at any time. You don't have to answer all the questions.

If you don't understand any of the questions, please ask an adult for help.

How will this information be used?

Child Friendly Nottingham will use what you and other young people say to improve our city. We will share our findings with you, so you know that your voice has been heard and differences are being made.

UNICEF UK, a children's charity, will use the information to understand how the Child Friendly Cities & Communities programme is working.

Your name will not be asked. Everything you say will be kept strictly private so no one can identify you from your answers. Please try not to include anything in your answers that could identify who you are, for example your name or address.

What do I do if I feel uncomfortable or upset with the questions?

Remember that you can stop at any time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please tell a trusted adult (for example, a parent, teacher or carer). You can also get in touch with a charity such as Childline or NottAlone.

This is not a quiz and there are no right or wrong answers. Please answer honestly.

Thank you for taking part and sharing your ideas with us!

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Consent

1. Are you happy to take part in this survey and for your views to be used in the ways described above? *

- I am aged 11-16 and I agree to take part in the survey.
- I do not want to take part in the survey

Learning

2. Which of these best describes you?

- I go to school
- I'm home schooled
- Alternative provision (AP)
- I am doing an apprenticeship or traineeship
- Other

3. What school do you go to? (we ask this so that we can track which schools have the highest completion rate)

4. 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

5. If you answered home schooled for question 2, are you able to learn at home?

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

6. If you answered alternative provision for question 2, are you able to learn at your alternative provision?

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

7. How do you typically get to school?

- Walk
- Car
- Bicycle / scooter
- Bus
- Tram
- I'm home schooled
- Other

8. Normally, do you get to school on your own or accompanied by an adult?

- On my own
- Accompanied by an adult

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

10. How far do you agree with the following statements?

	Agree	Sort of	Disagree
I feel good about my future	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nottingham is a good place to grow up	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know how to get information and support for keeping my mind and body healthy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel safe in the streets near my home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. Please read through the following list and decide which **three** items are the most important to you

Please select 3 options.

- Access to services (such as doctors, health care, youth/sport clubs, libraries, school, or mental health services) that are friendly for young people
- Feeling you belong
- Education and learning
- Feeling you can grow, explore and follow your interests
- Your family
- Being healthy
- Feeling equal and included
- Access to parks, nature and clean air
- Feeling safe and secure
- Taking part in your local community

12. Is there anything not mentioned above that is important to you?

13. Where do you live? (if you live in more than one place, please tick where you live most often)

- Arnold
- Aspley
- Arboretum
- Bakersfield
- Basford
- Beeston
- Bestwood / Bestwood Park
- Bilborough
- Broxtowe
- Bulwell
- The Park / Castle / City centre
- Clifton
- Dunkirk
- Forest Fields
- Heathfield
- Hyson Green
- Leen Valley
- Lenton
- Mapperley / Carlton
- Meadows
- Old Basford
- Radford
- Rise Park
- Sherwood
- Sneinton (Dales)
- St Anns / Brewsters
- Strelley
- Top Valley
- West Bridgford
- Wilford / Silverdale

Wollaton

Other

14. Does anything make you feel unsafe in the streets near your home?

15. Do you ever go into Nottingham city centre?

Yes

No

16. If you answered "yes", why do you go into the city centre?
If you answered "no", why don't you go into the city centre?

17. What is the one thing you would most like to see change for children and young people living in Nottingham?

18. How would you like to share your ideas for making Nottingham better for young people?

Meetings or group discussions

Questionnaires

Social media

Email

I'm not interested in sharing my views and ideas

Other

Online

19. Do you have a mobile phone?

- Yes, my own
- I share one
- No

20. 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

21. Do you feel safe online?

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

22. What makes you feel safe online?

23. Does anything make you feel unsafe or upset online?

24. Do you use any of these?

Snapchat

TikTok

Whatsapp

Instagram

Twitter/X

YouTube

Facebook

None of the above

Other

Activities, friends, well-being, and free time

25. In a typical week, how often do you get together with friends **in person** outside of school?

- Every day or almost every day
- Several times a week
- About once a week
- Less often
- Never

26. Do you ever play or hang out with your friends after dark?

- Yes
- No

27. Do you go to a Youth Centre or Activity Centre?

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

28. If yes, why?

- I feel welcome there
- I'm interested in the activities
- I have free time to visit
- I know where they are and what activities are available
- I have friends there
- There is one nearby
- They are disability friendly
- I like the people who work there
- Other

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

- Yes, often
- Yes, sometimes
- Hardly ever
- Never

30. If not, why not?

31. How much money do you have to spend on yourself compared to your friends?

- A lot more
- A bit more
- About the same
- A bit less
- A lot less
- Not sure / prefer not to say

32. Do you agree?

	Agree	Sort of	Disagree
There are places in my community where I can connect with nature (for example parks, gardens, nature trails)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nottingham is doing the right things to tackle climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have safe spaces to go with my friends (other than school or home)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are good, affordable activities for me to join (like sports and other clubs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There clean, safe places for me to play or hang out near where I live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Streets and footpaths are well lit at night-time in my community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

33. How important is climate change to you?

- Very important
- Quite important
- Not important
- I'm not sure

34. Do you agree?

	Agree	Sort of	Disagree
Public transport gets me to where I need to go	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel safe travelling on public transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public transport is affordable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

35. Can you ride a bike?

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

36. How happy did you feel yesterday (with 1 being not happy at all and 10 being completely happy)?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Equality and inclusion in Nottingham

37. Do you agree?

	Agree	Sort of	Disagree
All young people in Nottingham are treated the fairly, no matter who they are	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People who are different are welcome in Nottingham	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All young people in Nottingham have the same opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nottingham is a friendly place	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When there are new buildings or spaces designed in my community (like housing, community spaces, public art, shopping areas), there are ways for me to have in say in what those buildings and spaces look and feel like	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel welcome and that I belong in Nottingham	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Young people are represented in positive ways in Nottingham	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is easy for me to make a complaint about services I use (such as doctors, health care, youth/sport clubs, libraries, school, or mental health services)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When I need help, I know where to get support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Children and young people's rights

38. Have you heard of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child?

Yes

No

39. Do you agree?

	Agree	Sort of	Disagree
I understand my rights and know how to talk about them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My rights are understood and respected at school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My rights are understood and respected at home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All young people in Nottingham have rights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

40. What things have helped you learn about your rights?

Ambassadors / Youth Representatives

School lessons / assemblies

Community events / activities

Posters

Online / social media posts

Family / home discussions

None of the above

Other

About you

We want to make sure that we have spoken to children and young people with lots of different experiences. It would be helpful to know if you identify with any of the following groups. You don't have to answer any of these questions if you don't want to and the information is kept private. If you don't feel comfortable answering the questions in this section, please feel free to skip them.

41. How old are you?

- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- Other

42. Who do you currently live with?

- One parent in one home
- Both parents in the same home
- Both parents in different homes
- Other family members who are not my parents
- Foster carer
- Residential carer
- Other

43. Which of the following best describes you?

- Boy
- Girl
- Non-binary
- Unsure how to describe myself
- I don't want to say
- I don't know
- Other

44. Do you have a long-term health problem or disability that limits your day-to-day activities?
By "long-term" we mean anything that has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 3 months.

- Yes, limited a lot
- Yes, limited a little
- No
- Prefer not to say

45. Which of the following best describes your ethnicity? If you are not sure, just skip this question.

- Arab (Egypt, Algeria, Morocco etc)
- Asian or Asian British
- Asian - Bangladeshi
- Asian - Chinese
- Asian - Indian
- Asian - Kashmiri
- Asian - Other
- Asian - Pakistan
- Black or Black British
- Black - African (Nigeria/Kenya/South Africa/Zimbabwe etc)
- Black - Caribbean (Jamaica, Bahamas, Dominica, Trinidad & Tobago etc)
- Black - Other
- Mixed race - White & Black African
- Mixed race - White & Black Caribbean
- Mixed race - White & Asian
- Mixed race - Other
- White British (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland)
- White - Other
- Prefer not to say
- Other

46. At home, do you speak English most of the time?

- Yes
- No
- I'd prefer not to say

47. At home, what language do you speak most of the time?