

The Children's People and Nature Survey for England Questionnaire

2023 - Waves 5 and 6



Quotas

Region:

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

North: sQ1=1,2,3	27.5%
Mid: sQ1=4,5,6	30.8%
South: sQ1=7,8,9	41.7%

Age

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

8 to 11: Q1=8,9,10,11	50.8%
12 to 15: Q1=12,13,14,15	49.2%

Ethnicity

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

White: sQ8=1	77.5%
BAME: sQ8=2 to 7	22.5%

SCREENING QUESTIONS ASKED OF PARENTS

[CS_S_Region] Where in the UK do you live?

Please select one answer only

- North East
- North West
- Yorkshire and the Humber
- East Midlands
- West Midlands
- East
- London
- South East
- South West
- Scotland (SCREEN OUT)
- Wales (SCREEN OUT)
- 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

- Aged 0 to 7
- Aged 8 to 15 (SCREENOUT IF =0)
- Aged 16-24
- Aged 25+
- 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...

Only pipe in answers selected at CS_S_Q1

Open text- range 1-10

- Aged 0 to 7
- Aged 8 to 15
- Aged 16-24
- Aged 25+

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

Please select all that apply

- I have access to a private garden
- I have access to a shared garden
- I have access to a private outdoor space but not a garden (balcony, yard, patio area)
- I have access to an allotment at a council / community run site
- I don't have access to a garden or allotment (EXCLUSIVE)
- Don't know (EXCLUSIVE) [HIDE]
- Prefer not to say (EXCLUSIVE) [HIDE]

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

Please select one answer only

- £0– £14,999
- £15,000–£19,999
- £20,000–£29,999
- £30,000–£39,999
- £40,000–£49,999
- £50,000–£59,999
- £60,000–£79,999
- £80,000–£99,999
- £100,000-£149,999
- £150,000 +
- Don't know
- 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 to 10 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

- Yes, I agree
- 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

- Yes
- No (SCREEN OUT)

[CS_S_Age] How old is this child?

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

- Open text box (allow answers between 8-15)
- 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

- Yes, I understand
- No, I do not understand (SKIP TO CS_S_Disability_Consent)

ASK IF CS_S_Ethnicity_Consent = Yes, I understand

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

Please select one answer only

WHITE

- English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
- Irish
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Any other White background (specify)

MIXED OR MULTIPLE ETHNIC GROUPS

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background (specify)

ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Any other Asian background (specify)

BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH

- African
- Caribbean
- Any other Black/African/Caribbean background (specify)

OTHER ETHNIC GROUP

- Arab
- Any other ethnic group (specify)

- Don't know
- 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 confirm that you understand this question is optional.

Please select one answer only

- Yes, I understand
- No, I do not understand ([SKIP TO CS_S_Gender](#))

ASK IF CS_S_Disability_Consent = Yes, I understand

[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

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Prefer not to say

ASK IF CS_S_Disability = Yes

[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

- No
- Yes, a little
- Yes, a lot
- Don't Know
- Prefer not to say

[CS_S_Gender] Is this child __ ?

Please select one answer only

- Male
- Female
- Other
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

[CS_S_Postcode_consent]

Our client Natural England would like to analyze the results of this survey using geographical areas.

For this purpose, Natural England would like to collect your postcode. Your data will be processed and kept securely in accordance with the Natural England Privacy Policy [<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/natural-england-privacy-notice/social-research-privacy-notice>].

All information you provide is only used for research purposes related to this project, will be held in strict confidence and will not be shared in any public domain.

Do you agree to share your postcode with Natural England for that purpose?

- Yes, I agree
- No, I do not agree (SKIP TO 'Please now hand over to your child...')

[CS_S_Postcode]

Please enter your postcode:

[Open text box \(allow answers between 7-10 characters\)](#)

SHOW IF CS_S_Child_Availability = Yes

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.

QUESTIONS ASKED OF CHILDREN

These questions are being asked for Natural England, an organisation which looks after nature and wildlife in England and this will take around 5 to 10 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>.

This survey is interested in what you think and feel, it is not a test and there are no right or wrong answers. 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.

[CS_Q1A] How old are you?

Please type your age

- [Open text box \(allow answers between 8-15\)](#)
- 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?

- Yes, I confirm
- No, I would like to change my age (ALLOW 1 CHANGE THEN SCREEN OUT)

[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

[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

[CS_Wellbeing_lonely] How often do you feel lonely?



Please select one answer only





- Often / always
- Some of the time
- Occasionally
- Hardly ever
- Never
- Prefer not to say
- Don't know








[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










-  Park / playing field / playground
-  Grassy areas in the streets near me (e.g., by the roadside, a green or pathway)
-  Garden (mine or someone else's)
-  Grassy areas you pay to go to (e.g., gardens of a big house, the zoo, or city farm)

-  Beach or seaside
-  Woods / forest
-  Fields / farmland / countryside
-  Rivers / lakes / canals
-  Hills/ mountains/ moorland
-  No visits in the last week
- Don't know [\(EXCLUSIVE\) HIDE](#)
- Prefer not to say [\(EXCLUSIVE\) HIDE](#)
-  Somewhere else outside...(please write in below) [\(open text box- allow answers between 0-400 characters\)](#)

[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

[RANDOMISE LIST](#)

-  Park / playing field / playground
-  Grassy areas in the streets near me (e.g., by the roadside, a green or pathway)
-  Garden (mine or someone else's)
-  Grassy areas you pay to go to (e.g., gardens of a big house, the zoo, or city farm)
-  Beach or seaside
-  Woods / forest
-  Fields / farmland / countryside
-  Rivers / lakes / canals
-  Hills/ mountains/ moorland
- None of the above
- Don't know [\(EXCLUSIVE\)](#)
- Prefer not to say [\(EXCLUSIVE\)](#)



- Somewhere else outside...(please write in below) (open text box- allow answers between 0-400 characters)

[CS_Q13] Thinking about the natural outdoor spaces near you. How much do you agree or disagree that...

A) There are lots of places for animals and birds to make their homes



0 is you "disagree a lot" and 10 is you "agree a lot".

- 0 – Disagree a lot
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 – Agree a lot
- Prefer not to say
- Don't know

B) There are good spaces for playing



0 is you "disagree a lot" and 10 is you "agree a lot".

- 0 – Disagree a lot
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 – Agree a lot
- Prefer not to say
- Don't know

C) They are clean and well looked after



0 is you "disagree a lot" and 10 is you "agree a lot".

- 0 – Disagree a lot
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 – Agree a lot
- Prefer not to say
- Don't know

D) I feel welcome there



0 is you “disagree a lot” and 10 is you “agree a lot”.

- 0 – Disagree a lot
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 – Agree a lot
- Prefer not to say
- Don't know

E) They are easy to get to by walking



0 is you “disagree a lot” and 10 is you “agree a lot”.

- 0 – Disagree a lot
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 – Agree a lot
- Prefer not to say
- Don't know

[CS_Q5 intro_screen](#)



We would now like you to think about what you have done at school in the last week.

Please answer the next questions thinking when you were **at school.**

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

[CS_Q5].



A) Thinking about the last week at school, how often have you spent time outside?



Please select one answer only

- Every day
- Most days
- Once or twice
- Never
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

B) Thinking about the last week at school, how often have you had activities or lessons outside that were not PE?

Do not count:

- PE lessons
- breaks and lunch times
- Before and after school



Please select one answer only

- Every day
- Most days
- Once or twice
- Never
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say



C) Thinking about the last week at school, how often have you looked at, listened to or engaged with nature?

Please select one answer only

- Every day
- Most days
- Once or twice
- Never
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

CS_Q6_intro

{IF TERM WAVE: Thank you for saying what you have done at school in the past week}

We would now like you to think about what you have done when you were not at school in the past week. This includes before or after school and at the weekend. If it is the school holidays, this would be most of the time.

Please answer the next few questions thinking about when you were **not at school**.

[CS_Q6].

- A) Now thinking about when you were **not at school** in the last week, how often have you spent any time in your own garden (if you have one)? This includes any garden that you share with your neighbours



Please select one answer only

- Every day
- Most days
- Once or twice
- Never
- I don't have a garden
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

- B) Now thinking about when you were **not at school** in the last week, how often have you spent time outside in places that are not your garden?



Please select one answer only

- Every day
- Most days
- Once or twice
- Never
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

- C) Now thinking about when you were **not at school** in the last week, how often have you looked at, listened to, or engaged with nature?



Please select one answer only

- Every day
- Most days
- Once or twice
- Never
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

[CS_Q14] What do you most like about spending time outside?



Please complete the sentence below.

- **I like spending time outside because...**(open text box- allow answers between 0-400 characters)
- **I don't like spending time outside** (EXCLUSIVE)
- **Don't know** (EXCLUSIVE)
- **Prefer not to say** (EXCLUSIVE)

[CS_Q15] What things have stopped you from spending more time outside in the last week?



Complete the sentences below that are relevant to you. You don't have to complete them all.

- **I didn't want to spend more time outside because...**(open text box- allow answers between 0-400 characters)
- **I wasn't able to spend more time outside because...**(open text box- allow answers between 0-400 characters)
- **Another reason why I didn't spend more time outside was...**(open text box- allow answers between 0-400 characters)
- **Nothing stops me from spending more time outside** (EXCLUSIVE)
- **Don't know** (EXCLUSIVE)
- **Prefer not to say** (EXCLUSIVE)

[CS_Q20] What would encourage you to go out into natural spaces more?

Please put them in order from 1 as the most important to 7 as the least important. You can select the options or drag them into the box on the right.

-  Toilets nearby
-  Playground
-  Places to play sports
-  Safe spaces to cycle
-  Good weather



- Clean air



- People around (peers)
- If it is not listed above, what else is important for you? Please write it in the text box. ...[\(open text box- allow answers between 0-300 characters\)](#)

We would like to know what you think about the environment and looking after it

[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



Please select one answer only

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

[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](#)

-  Eat less meat (including vegetarian or vegan)
-  Turn lights off
-  Turn the tap off while I brush my teeth
-  Think about the environment when I buy things
-  Recycle my waste
-  Do things in the garden to help the wildlife (e.g. feed birds, grow plants that insects like, make homes for wildlife)
-  Pick up litter
-  Walk, cycle, scooter, skateboard or take public transport as much as I can
-  Read about (online or in books) or watch programmes about the environment
-  Talk to friends and family about looking after the environment
-  Volunteer my time (e.g. litter pick, planting, raising awareness)
-  Try and change what our leaders are doing (e.g. sign petitions, demonstrate, or write to them)
-  Raise awareness by posting/sharing information online
- None of the above (EXCLUSIVE) (HIDE)
- Don't know (EXCLUSIVE) (HIDE)
- Prefer not to say (EXCLUSIVE) (HIDE)
-  Something else...(please write in below) (open text box- allow answers between 0-400 characters)

[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

- Completely agree
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Completely disagree
- Don't know (HIDE)
- Prefer not to say (HIDE)

[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

- Completely agree
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Completely disagree
- Don't know (HIDE)
- Prefer not to say (HIDE)

[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

- Completely agree
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Completely disagree
- Don't know (HIDE)
- Prefer not to say (HIDE)

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

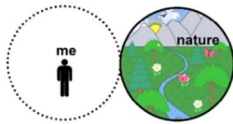


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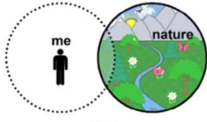
- Completely agree
- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Completely disagree
- Don't know (HIDE)
- Prefer not to say (HIDE)

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

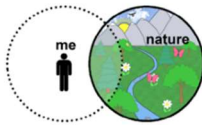
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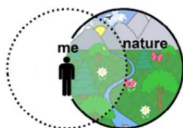
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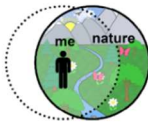
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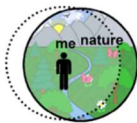
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(D)



(E)



(F)











(G)

- Don't know (HIDE)
- Prefer not to say (HIDE)

[CS_Q16.5] Which of these things do you think it is ok for people to do when they visit outdoor spaces like parks, the coast, rivers, streams, canals, lakes and the countryside?

Please choose one or more options

-  Take everything they brought away when they leave
-  Put their dog's poo in any bin
-  Always shut gates if they are open

-  Make a fire
-  Have a barbecue wherever they like
-  Give anything to farm animals or wild animals to eat
-  Not follow a path, even if the sign says you should
-  Pick flowers or take any plants, stones or rocks away from where they found them
- None of these things (EXCLUSIVE)
- Don't know (EXCLUSIVE)

[CS_Q18] There is something called the Countryside Code, which tells us how we should behave when we visit outdoor spaces. Have you heard about this before?



- Yes
- No
- Not sure

ASK IF [CS_Q18] = Yes

[CS_Q19] Where have you heard about the Countryside Code?



Please choose one or more options

- From my friends
- From my family
- At school
- At a Girlguiding or Scouts group (e.g. Brownies, Guides, Cubs or Scouts)
- At Cadets (e.g. Army Cadet Force, Air Training Corps, Sea Cadets)
- Through taking part in a Duke of Edinburgh Award programme
- At another group or club I'm part of (please specify) (open text box- allow answers between 0-400 characters)
- On TV
- In a newspaper or magazine
- On social media
- On a website
- On signs or posters
- Shaun the Sheep Campaign
- From somewhere else (please specify) (open text box- allow answers between 0-400 characters)
- Don't know (EXCLUSIVE) (HIDE)

This is the end of the survey.

Thank you very much for completing it.

If you wish to find out more about Natural England please visit [this website](#).

To find out more about the Countryside Code, [click here](#).