What do you think about open spaces, sport and recreation and facilities for young people?

There are lots of different types of open space, sport and recreation facilities that you might use: parks....skate parks....youth shelters....sports pitches....ball courts....informal grass areas

Instructions

1) Please read each question carefully and click the box to answer the question. When you have finished click "submit"

About you

Q1 Which school/college do you go to?

Q2 How old are you now:

- 11 years old
- 12 years old
- 13 years old
- 14 years old
- 15 years old
- 16 years old
- 17 years old
- 18 years old

Q3 Are you?

- Male
- Female

What do you like doing in your spare time?

Q4 Please click TWO activities that you most enjoy doing: (Tick TWO options only)

- Socialising with friends
- Playing computer games
- Playing sport outdoors
- Playing sport indoors
- Music (Listening / playing)
- Watching TV/films/cinema
- BMX
- OTHER (please state in the box)

- Skate-boarding
- Going to the local park
- Going to a big park
- Using informal grass areas
- Reading
- Using the internet
Q5  Where do you normally meet / spend time with your friends: (Tick TWO options only)

- Your home
- A friends house
- Youth club
- Play area
- Local park
- Playing field e.g football
- Other (please write your answer in the box)

- Skate park
- Ball court
- Youth shelter
- BMX track
- Informal open space / grass area

Q6  Is there anything that stops you using open space, sport and recreation facilities more often? (You can tick more than one option)

- Not enough time
- Lack of information about what there is to do
- Wrong time (e.g. during the day)
- Already do lots of activities
- Lack of activities
- OTHER (please write your answer in the box)

- Lack of facilities
- No transport
- Too far away from home
- Costs too much money
- Not allowed

Open spaces, sport and recreation facilities in your local area

Q7  Are there any open space, sport or recreation sites where you feel unsafe?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please say which ones (name of open space or area):

Q8  If you do feel unsafe what would make you feel safer? (You can tick more than one option)

- Lighting
- Cameras
- Staff on-site
- Other (please specify)

- Being close to houses
- Organised activities on-site
- More people using the open space
Q9 Tick the sentence you most agree with about the amount of PARKS in your local area (only tick ONE box):

- I think that there are more than enough parks in my local area
- I think that there are enough parks
- There are enough parks, just not the right type
- I don’t think that there are enough parks in my local area
- I don’t know

Q10 Tick the sentence you most agree with about the quality of PARKS in your local area (only tick ONE box):

- I think that parks in my local area are clean, tidy and well-maintained
- The quality of parks is average, but could do with some improvements
- The parks in my local area are poor quality and need extensive improvement
- I don’t know

Q11 Tick the sentence you most agree with about the amount of OUTDOOR sports facilities in your local area (only tick ONE box):

- I think that there are more than enough outdoor sports facilities in my local area
- I think that there are enough outdoor sports facilities
- There are enough outdoor sports facilities just not the right type
- I don’t think that there are enough outdoor sports facilities in my local area
- I don’t know

Q12 Tick the sentence you most agree with about the quality of OUTDOOR sports facilities in your local area (only tick ONE box):

- I think that outdoor sports facilities in my local area are clean, tidy and well-maintained
- The quality of outdoor sports facilities is average, but could do with some improvements
- The outdoor sports facilities in my local area are poor quality and need extensive improvement
- I don’t know
Q13  Tick the sentence you most agree with about the amount of INFORMAL GRASS AREAS in your local area (only tick ONE box):

- I think that there are more than enough informal grass areas in my local area
- I think that there are enough informal grass areas
- There are enough informal grass areas, just not the right type
- I don’t think that there are enough informal grass areas in my local area
- I don’t know

Q14  Tick the sentence you most agree with about the quality of INFORMAL GRASS AREAS in your local area (only tick ONE box):

- I think that informal grassed areas in my local area are clean, tidy and well-maintained
- The quality of informal grassed areas is average, but could do with some improvements
- The informal grass areas in my local area are poor quality and need extensive improvement
- I don’t know

Q15  Tick the sentence you most agree with about the amount of INDOOR sports facilities in your local area (only tick ONE box):

- I think that there are more than enough indoor sports facilities in my local area
- I think that the provision of indoor sports facilities is adequate
- There are enough indoor sports facilities, just not the right type
- I don’t think that there are enough indoor sports facilities in my local area
- I don’t know

Q16  Tick the sentence you most agree with about the quality of INDOOR sports facilities in your local area (only tick ONE box):

- I think that indoor sports facilities in my area are clean, tidy and well-maintained
- The quality of indoor facilities is average, but could do with some improvements
- The indoor facilities in my local area are poor quality and need extensive improvement
- I don’t know
Q17  Tick the sentence you most agree with about the amount of facilities for young people in your local area eg multi use games areas, skatepark (only tick ONE box):

- I think that there are enough facilities for people my age
- There are facilities for young people, but could do with more
- There are facilities for my age group but the quality is poor
- There are no facilities for my age group where I live
- I don't know

Q18  Tick the sentence you most agree with about the quality of facilities for young people in your local area (only tick ONE box):

- I think that facilities for young people are high quality and well-maintained
- The quality of facilities for young people is average but could do with some improvements
- The facilities for young people are poor quality and need extensive improvement
- I don't know

Q19  If you could make ONE improvement to open space, sport and recreation facilities what would it be? (only tick ONE box):

- Better range of facilities provided
- More of the same type
- Cleaner
- Safer
- More open space
- Closer to home
- Other, please specify

Q20  If you could have ONE new open space, sport or recreation facility in your local area what would it be? (only tick ONE box):

- Skate Park
- Indoor youth facility
- Kickabout area
- Sports pitch
- Athletics track
- Tennis courts
- Swimming pool
- Sports hall
- BMX park
- Multi-use-games-area
- Planned organised activities
- Sheltered area (Teenage shelter)
- Woodland area
- Local park
- Ball court
- Play area
- Other, please specify
Your favourite open space, sport or recreation facility...

Q21 What type of open space, sport or recreation facility is this? (Please tick one option)
- Local park
- Big park
- Informal grass area
- Youth shelter, skate park, multi-use games area, BMX track
- Sports pitch
- Play area
- Tennis courts
- Woodlands
- Swimming pool
- Sports hall
- Footpaths and cyclepaths
- Ball court
- Other (please write your answer in the box)

Q22 How do you normally get there? (please tick one option)
- Walk
- Car
- Cycle
- Skate
- Bus

Q23 What TWO things do you like MOST about the open space, sport or recreation facility? (Tick TWO options only)
- It is close to my home
- The facilities provided
- A good place to meet friends
- It is free to use
- I can use it when I want to
- Other, please specify
- Good for playing sport
- Clean
- Safe to use
- My friends use it

Q24 What TWO things don't you like about the open space, sport or recreation facility? (Tick TWO options only)
- It is too far away from my home
- It is difficult to get there
- The facilities are boring
- The facilities/equipment is old and in need of repair
- It is the only place I can go
- I am unable to use it when I want
- Lots of people use it
- It costs too much
- Not enough space for playing sport
- Untidy and litter
- Feels unsafe
- Other, please specify

Anything else?
If you would like to make any additional comments regarding open space, sport or recreation facilities for young people then please use the box below:

Thank you

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