

Young People's Survey: Module 7

Environment This survey is part of the Born in Bradford Age of Wonder research project. We will be asking you questions about environment. This will take about 10-20 minutes to complete.

You do not have to take part in this questionnaire. You also do not have to answer any questions you don't want to. If you don't want to answer a question, just leave it blank and move on to the next question.

By completing this questionnaire, you are agreeing to us using the information you provide for our research. We will keep your information completely confidential and will not pass on any of the responses to the questions to anyone. We will write reports based on the data we collect but no-one will ever be able to identify you from anything we publish.

If the answers to any of the questions upset you or you would like to talk about anything that is worrying you, please speak to the member of the research team or the teacher that is doing the survey with you.

The study has been reviewed and approved by Bradford Leeds Research Ethics Committee [Ref 21/YH/0261 date 22.12.21]. Research ethics committees think about the study from the point of view of a person taking part and make sure their rights and privacy are fully respected.

Environment

ENVIRONMENT

WHAT IS IT?

THE ENVIRONMENT ---
---REFERS TO THE PHYSICAL SURROUNDINGS IN WHICH:

ANIMALS LIVE

HUMANS LIVE

PLANTS LIVE

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT:

GREEN SPACES

AIR POLLUTION

CLIMATE CHANGE

WHAT ABOUT BRADFORD?

55% OF TEENAGERS ARE EXPOSED TO AIR POLLUTION HIGHER THAN EUROPEAN SAFETY GUIDELINES.

THIS HAS LED TO AN INCREASE IN PROBLEMS LIKE ASTHMA

(BIB - 10 KEY FINDINGS REPORT 2019)

INITIATIVES LIKE THE CLEAN AIR ZONE (2022) ARE BEING INTRODUCED TO TRY AND IMPROVE AIR QUALITY.

WILL IT WORK?

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

IN 25 YEARS, AS MANY AS 50% OF THE WORLD'S SPECIES MAY BE EXTINCT

(IPBES, 2019).

THIS IS MUCH FASTER THAN THE NATURAL RATE AND IS BECAUSE OF OUR IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

84% OF YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCED WORRY ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE.

(HICKMAN ET AL, 2021).

A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

A HEALTHY BODY

A HEALTHY MIND.

IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

FINDINGS FROM THIS RESEARCH WILL HELP:

IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT

PREVENT RESPIRATORY ILLNESS

REDUCE ANXIETY

SAVE THE WORLD!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.WWF.ORG.UK/
WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/GUIDES/2X234J6/REVISION/1

Green Space

In this part of the survey you will be asked questions about the green spaces in your area and your usage of them.

Do you have a park or green space near your home where you can play/meet with your friends?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the parks and green spaces in your local area?

By your area, we mean within about a mile or 20 minute walk of your home.

- ☐ Very satisfied
☐ Fairly satisfied
☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
☐ Fairly dissatisfied
☐ Very dissatisfied

How often do you visit parks and green spaces?

During the winter months (September - March)

- ☐ 5 times a week or more
☐ 2-4 times a week
☐ Once a week
☐ 1 to 3 times a month
☐ Less than once a month

How often do you visit parks and green spaces?

During the spring and summer months (April- August)

- ☐ 5 times a week or more
☐ 2-4 times a week
☐ Once a week
☐ 1 to 3 times a month
☐ Less than once a month

Pollution

In this part of the survey you will be asked questions about pollution and air quality.

What do you think about the air quality in Bradford generally?

Air quality is the term we use to describe how polluted the air we breathe is.

- ☐ Very poor
☐ Poor
☐ Fair
☐ Good
☐ Excellent
☐ Don't know

Climate change

In this part of the survey you will be asked questions about climate change and your feelings about how it affects you and the environment.

How positive or negative do you currently feel when you think about the future of the environment?

- ☐ Very positive
- ☐ Fairly positive
- ☐ Neither positive nor negative
- ☐ Fairly negative
- ☐ Very negative

How worried or unworried are you about the impact of climate change?

- ☐ Very worried
- ☐ Somewhat worried
- ☐ Neither worried nor unworried
- ☐ Somewhat unworried
- ☐ Not at all worried

For which of the following reasons, if any, are you not worried about the impact of climate change?

- ☐ I do not think climate change will impact me for a long time to come
- ☐ I think there are other more urgent priorities to be worried about
- ☐ I think the impacts of climate change are exaggerated
- ☐ I do not know much about climate change
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Please specify

Over the past month how anxious, if at all, have you felt about the future of the environment?

- ☐ Very anxious
- ☐ Somewhat anxious
- ☐ Neither anxious nor unanxious
- ☐ Somewhat unanxious
- ☐ Not at all anxious

To what extent have you made changes to your lifestyle to help tackle climate change?

- ☐ I have made a lot of changes
- ☐ I have made some changes
- ☐ I have made no changes

What were these changes?

- ☐ Changes to your diet (for example, eating more plant based or going vegetarian)
- ☐ Recycling
- ☐ Changes to your travel (for example, walking, cycling or getting public transport to school instead of going by car)
- ☐ Changes to your spending habits (for example, buying from more eco-friendly brands)
- ☐ Getting more involved with climate activism
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Please specify

For what reasons have you not made any changes to your lifestyle to tackle climate change?

- ☐ I think large polluters should change before individuals
- ☐ I do not think eco-friendly alternatives are as good
- ☐ It is too expensive to make changes
- ☐ I do not have the time to make changes
- ☐ I do not know how to make changes
- ☐ I do not feel it is my personal responsibility
- ☐ I do not think the changes I make will have any effect on climate change
- ☐ I do not need to make changes because the effects of climate change are exaggerated
- ☐ I am not interested in making changes
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Please specify
