

What makes a good place? (for under 18s)

Overview

We are starting to think about the future planning of Edinburgh. We want to hear from children and young people about what it's like to live in your area.

What do you like about it?

What don't you like?

What would make it better?



Why your views matter

Your thoughts and ideas will be used to help plan the future of your area.

This Questionnaire will take around 12-15 minutes, there are no right or wrong answers.

If you are 12 years old or older you have an amazing the chance to win one of our 3x£25 vouchers (of your choice!)

We will ask for your email at the end of the questionnaire. Unfortunately, we can't collect email addresses from children under 12.

Topics in this Questionnaire

Section 1 – Home

Section 2 – Moving Around

Section 3 – Shops and Services

Section 4 – Free time

Section 5 – Outdoor Spaces

Section 6 – Climate Change & Nature

Section 7 – Planning Your Area

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About You

1 What is your school year group?

Year group

Please select only one item

- ☐ P1
- ☐ P2
- ☐ P3
- ☐ P4
- ☐ P5
- ☐ P6
- ☐ P7
- ☐ S1
- ☐ S2
- ☐ S3
- ☐ S4
- ☐ S5
- ☐ S6

Other (please enter)

2 What is the name of your School (if you go to one)

3 What is your sex?

Please select all that apply

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Section 1 - Home

We want to know what you think about your home, how it feels and anything you want to change about it.



4 Are you happy with your home (the building)?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ It's OK
- ☐ It's not good
- ☐ It's bad

5 If you could change ONE thing about your home, what would it be?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Having my own garden
- ☐ Having a bigger place
- ☐ Having my own bedroom
- ☐ Being in a house, not a flat
- ☐ Nicer neighbours
- ☐ Quieter
- ☐ Warmer, less damp/cold
- ☐ Being in a different location
- ☐ Stay in one home (not moving all the time)
- ☐ Change nothing

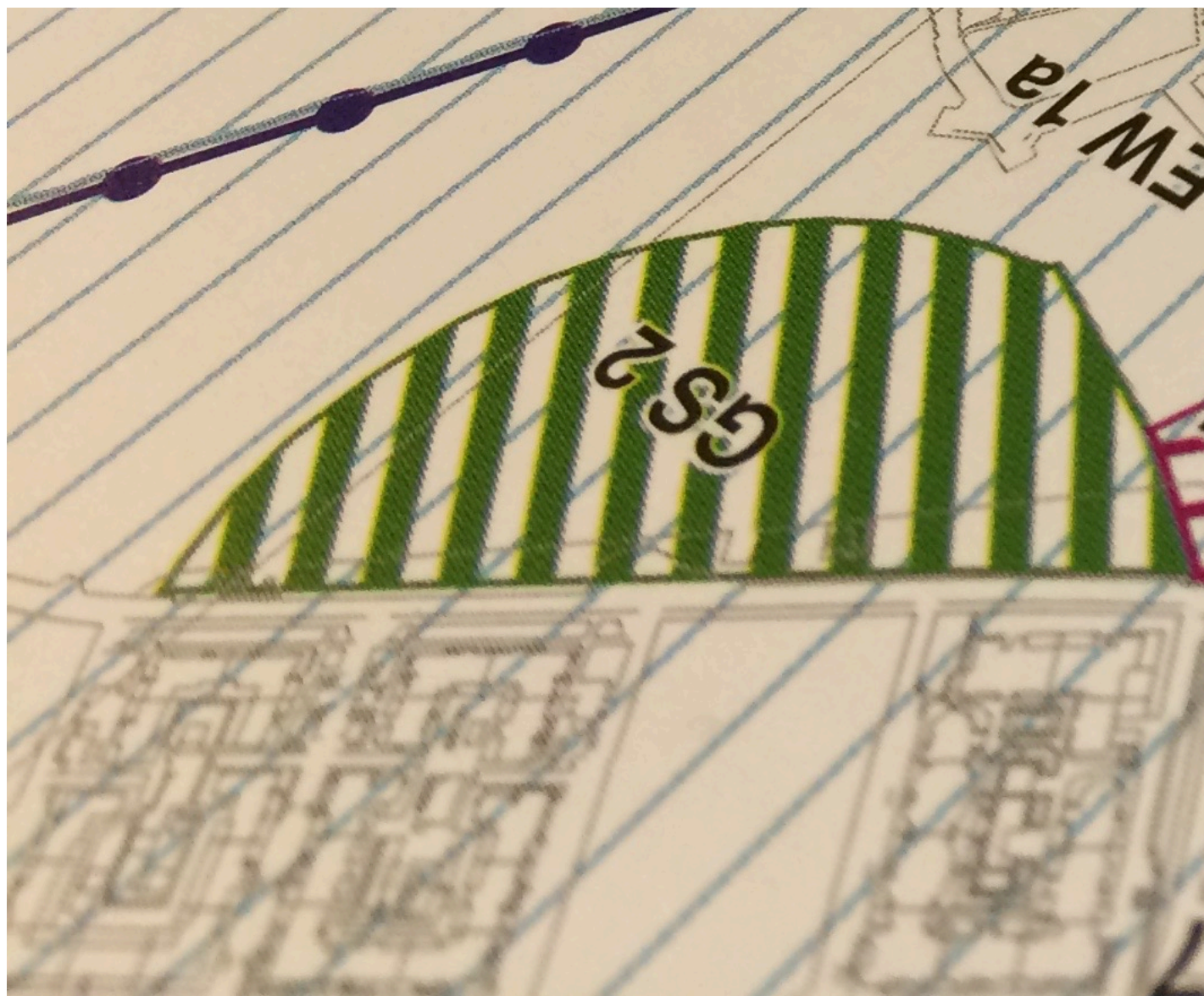
Other (please enter)

Section 2 - Moving Around

Getting around your area can be easy or difficult depending on transport, safety and accessibility.

We would like to know how you travel and what makes it easy or hard?





6 We know that walking, cycling, wheeling are great ways of getting around – it's good for you and good for the environment. Is there anything that stops you from getting around this way? Please tick all that apply.

Please select all that apply

- ☐ No, nothing
- ☐ I don't feel safe walking around
- ☐ Not enough safe paths for cycling/scooting
- ☐ I don't have a bike, scooter etc.
- ☐ Too far/ takes too long
- ☐ Bad weather stops me
- ☐ I am not allowed to go on my own
- ☐ Prefer to travel by public transport/ car

Other (please enter)

7 Public transport (buses, trams and trains) is great as it can reduce the number of cars on the road. What do you think about public transport in your area? Please tick all that apply.

Please select all that apply

- ☐ It's great - I use it a lot
- ☐ Takes too long
- ☐ Don't feel safe using it
- ☐ Not always on time
- ☐ There's not enough
- ☐ Don't go where I want them to
- ☐ I don't have a bus pass
- ☐ Too expensive
- ☐ Prefer to go by car instead

Other (please enter)

8 There is a tram that goes from the Airport to Newhaven. Do you think a tram line from Granton to the Sick Kids Hospital, going through the city centre, is a good idea?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Don't care

Section 3 – Shops and Services

Shops and services are important for daily life. We want to know what you have near your home and what you might need.



- 9 Do you have all the shops and things you need near your home? (For example: doctors, shops, supermarket, library, food takeaways, gym, barbers, etc.)

Please select only one item

- ☐ Right amount
- ☐ Too many
- ☐ Not enough
- ☐ None

- 10 Is there something missing, or too many of something in your local area?

Section 4 – Free Time

We want to know where you go and what you do in your free time.



11 If you go out to play, socialise, or hang out, where would you go? (Tick all that apply)

Please select all that apply

- ☐ Shopping centres
- ☐ Food & drink places
- ☐ Library
- ☐ Museums & galleries
- ☐ Formal sports areas (football pitches, basketball, tennis courts)
- ☐ Skatepark/ pump tracks
- ☐ The gym
- ☐ Community centres / community space
- ☐ Youth work project/centre
- ☐ Friend's house
- ☐ Going into town
- ☐ Playgrounds
- ☐ Parks & greenspaces near my home
- ☐ Natural areas / woodlands
- ☐ Beach
- ☐ School grounds after hours/holidays
- ☐ Streets and benches near my home

Other (please enter)

12 Are there enough activities, community clubs, and groups for young people to do within your local area? (For example: youth groups such as BBs or Guides, football teams, dance, boxing, youth clubs)

Please select only one item

- ☐ There are plenty
- ☐ There are a few
- ☐ There are some, but I do not like them
- ☐ Yes, but they cost too much
- ☐ None that I know about

13 What clubs are missing / would you like to see in your area?

14 Are there enough things for you to do on your weekends and holidays?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Don't know

15 There are many free art galleries and museums in Edinburgh. Do you go to any of them?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Very rarely
- ☐ Never

16 If you selected 'Never' or 'Very Rarely', tell us why:

Please select all that apply

- ☐ No one to take me
- ☐ No one to go with
- ☐ Didn't know they were free
- ☐ Not my culture
- ☐ Makes me nervous
- ☐ No idea what there is
- ☐ Boring/not interested
- ☐ Hard to get to

Section 5 – Outdoor Spaces

Parks and outdoor spaces are a good for exercise, wellbeing and meeting people/friends. We want to know how you use them and how they could be better.



17 How often do you go outside to play or hang out in your local area (not counting school times)?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Almost every day
- ☐ A few days a week
- ☐ Once a week
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ I don't go outdoors to play or hang out

18 Are there enough good parks or greenspaces near you to play/hang out?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Yes, there are lots
- ☐ There are a few
- ☐ No, there aren't enough
- ☐ No, there aren't any

19 What is your favourite park or greenspace in Edinburgh?

20 Think about your favourite places for you to hang out/play. What do you like about it? (Tick all that apply)

Please select all that apply

- ☐ The view
- ☐ Wildlife / nature
- ☐ Benches or places to sit
- ☐ The play equipment is cool
- ☐ It feels safe
- ☐ It is easy to get to
- ☐ It is clean and tidy
- ☐ It has a mix of play equipment
- ☐ Can play football and ball games
- ☐ Can skateboard, play on my scooter or bike
- ☐ It has toilets
- ☐ It is close to home
- ☐ It is fun
- ☐ I feel welcome

Other (please enter)

21 What stops you from using the outdoors/parks more often? (Tick all that apply)

Please select all that apply

- ☐ I can't play the sports I like
- ☐ Hard to organise meeting up with friends
- ☐ Not enough people to do things with
- ☐ I don't have time
- ☐ I don't feel safe
- ☐ Bad weather/too dark in winter
- ☐ Not enough things to do that I like
- ☐ Equipment is only for little kids
- ☐ Can't play the sport that I like
- ☐ More things for boys than for girls
- ☐ People complain that we hang out/play there – I don't feel welcome
- ☐ Places are dirty/have broken equipment
- ☐ No benches or places to sit
- ☐ No toilets, no cafes
- ☐ Too far
- ☐ Not allowed/No one to take me

Other (please enter)

22 How could the places where you hang out be better?

23 Are the outdoor spaces you go to clean?

Please select only one item

- ☐ Very clean
- ☐ Clean
- ☐ OK
- ☐ Dirty
- ☐ Very dirty

24 The outdoor play equipment where I go is:

Please select only one item

- ☐ In good condition
- ☐ Needs fixing
- ☐ Needs replacing
- ☐ Needs cleaned/painted
- ☐ There is not enough or any play equipment

25 How safe do you feel when hanging out or moving around in your local area?

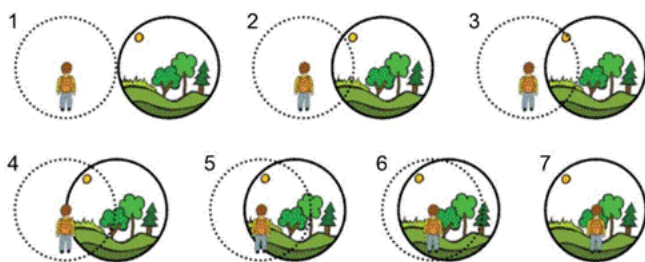
Please select only one item

- ☐ I always feel safe
- ☐ I sometimes feel safe
- ☐ I never feel safe

If you said 'sometimes' or 'never feel safe', why is that?

Section 6 – Nature & Climate

Nature and wildlife make our communities nicer and healthier. We want to know what you think.



26 How close are you with nature? Please choose the number that show how close you feel to nature.

Please select only one item

- ☐ 1 (Furthest away from nature)
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7 (Closest to nature)

27 What could be done to help nature in your local area?

28 Are you worried about the impact of climate change in your area? Do you want to tell us more?

Anything Else

- 29 Is there anything else you want to tell us that we haven't asked you about? If not, leave it blank.

- 30 Are you over 12 years old?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Section 7 – Planning Your Area

This is about how young people can share their ideas for their local area.



- 31 We are going to be planning your area next year – thinking about what's needed and where it should go. Would you like to help with planning your local area? If you tick yes, we might contact you about this (if you provide your e-mail address)

Please select only one item

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Your email address

- 32 Please enter your email address if you want to be kept up to date with planning in your local area.

Prize draw

- 33** Would you like to be added to the prize draw to twin our 3 x £25.00 Vouchers? Winners will be picked at random. If you do please enter your email address.

Please select all that apply

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