

The Children's People and Nature Survey for England

2022



The Children's People and Nature Survey for England provides information on how children and young people (8 to 15) experience and think about green and natural spaces.

Responses were collected from children and young people during the school holidays and during term-time. Here we present some key findings from the 2022 survey.

TIME SPENT OUTDOORS



Most children and young people said they had spent time outside every day.

spent time outside

in their garden.

people in the last week.



Places most often visited by children and young



Grassy areas in the streets nearby



Woods/forest



Most children spend

time outdoors at school.

spent time outside at school.



spent time outside in other green spaces.



Gardens

Beach or seaside



fields/playgrounds

Grassy areas you pay to go to



Rivers/lakes/ canals



Fields/farmland/ countryside



23% had done activities or lessons outside that were not PE.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN AND ACTION

Most children (83%) agreed that looking after the environment is important to them and would like to look after it more. The most common activities include...





QUALITY OF LOCAL NATURAL SPACES



Children generally feel positive about the quality of their local natural spaces.



Recycling



Turning off taps



Turning off lights



Picking up litter



Accessibility



Feelings



Natural Environment



things you want to

Space to do the

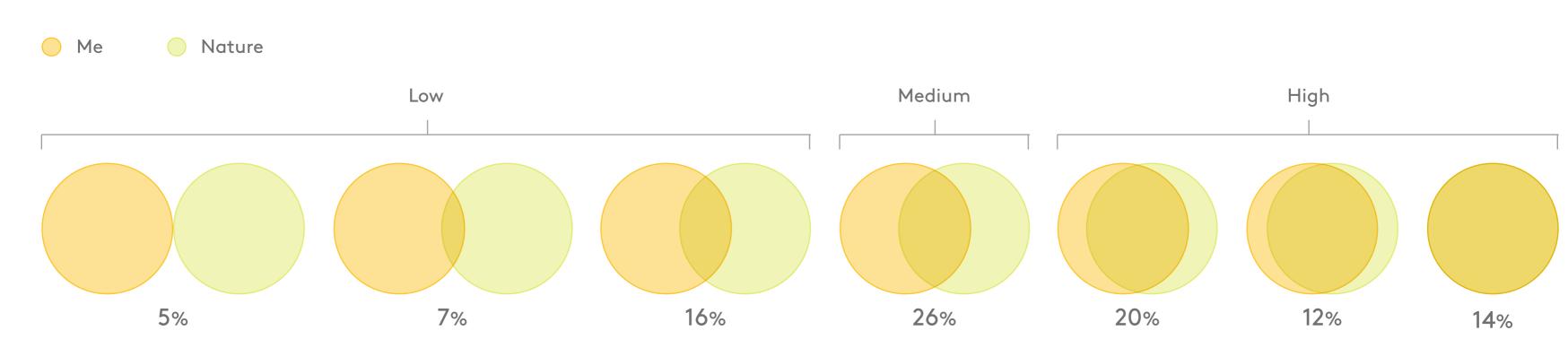


Human/Built Environment

NATURE CONNECTION AND ENJOYMENT



Being in nature makes most children very happy and nearly half feel highly connected to nature.



Inclusion of Nature in Self

