

Youth Questionnaire

Thank you for participating in our research! We are interested in knowing how you use parks in the city. Our research hopes to help the city of Los Angeles improve its parks.

Please answer as many questions as you can.

Parks and Park Use

1. How far is the nearest park to your residence? (Check the one that applies).

- A. Less than 5 minutes _____
- B. 5 – 10 minutes _____
- C. More than 10 minutes _____
- D. Don't know _____

Name of park _____

2. Do you visit this park?

- A. Twice per week or more _____
- B. Once a week _____
- C. Less than once a week _____
- D. Never (explain why)

3. If you do not go often to your nearest park, what park do you usually go to?

Name of park _____

A. Why do you go to this park? (Check all that apply)

- a. Better facilities _____
- b. It is cleaner _____
- c. It is safer _____
- d. All of my friends go there _____
- e. It is easy to get to _____
- f. It is near my school _____
- g. All our school outdoor activities are held there _____
- h. Other reason (please explain) _____

B. How often do you go?

- a. less than once a week _____
- b. once a week _____
- c. twice a week or more _____

C. How long do you usually stay?

- a. Less than one hour _____
- b. More than one hour _____
- c. _____

- D. What equipment do you most often use at the park?
- a. Swings, slides, playground equipment _____
 - b. Playing fields
 - i. Basketball courts _____
 - ii. Baseball diamonds _____
 - iii. Soccer fields _____
 - c. Grassy areas _____
 - d. Indoor gym _____
 - e. Other (please explain) _____

4. How do you usually go to the park?

- A. Walk _____
- B. Bike _____
- C. Take public transportation _____
- D. Drive _____
- E. Other (please specify) _____

5. Do you go to parks as a family?

- A. Regularly _____
- B. For special occasions _____
- C. Never _____

6. Are you allowed to go to the park without an adult?

- A. Yes _____
- B. No (explain why) _____
- C. Do you go with older children?
 - a. Yes _____
 - b. No _____
- D. In your family can girls go to the park alone?
 - a. Yes _____
 - b. No _____
 - c. There are no girls in my family _____
- E. In your family, can boys go to the park alone?
 - a. Yes _____
 - b. No _____
 - c. There are no boys in my family _____

7. Do you feel safe at the park?

- A. Yes _____
- B. No _____

8. Is there supervision at the park?

- A. Yes _____
- B. No _____
- C. Sometimes _____

9. Are there organized activities like Little Leagues?
 A. Yes _____
 B. No _____
10. Do you participate in organized activities?
 A. Yes _____
 B. No _____
 C. If yes, which ones? _____
 D. Is there a fee to participate in these activities?
 a. Yes _____
 b. No _____
 E. Do you prefer organized activities
 a. Yes _____
 b. No _____
 c. Why? _____
11. What activities do you prefer to do at the park? (Please list)
12. Are you involved in active sports outside park settings?
 A. Yes _____
 B. No _____
 a. If yes, how often?
 i. Everyday _____
 ii. 4-5 days a week _____
 iii. 2-3 days a week _____
 iv. Once a week _____
 v. Less than once a week _____
13. Where do you spend most time playing sports and being physically active?
 A. School _____
 B. Park _____
 C. My backyard _____
 D. My neighborhood street _____
 E. Other (explain) _____

About Your Household

14. Do you live in an apartment or a house?
 A. Apartment _____
 B. House _____
15. Is there an outdoor area where you can play, like a yard?
 A. Yes _____
 B. No _____

16. Do you consider your neighborhood safe?

A. Yes _____

B. No _____

17. How do you go to school?

A. Walking alone _____

B. Walking with an adult _____

C. Walking with an older child _____

D. Public transportation alone _____

E. Public transportation with someone older _____

F. With private car _____

G. Biking _____

H. Other _____

18. Do you have any regular outdoor activities that do not depend on going to a park?

A. Yes _____

a. What do you do? _____

B. No _____

19. What language do you speak at home? _____

20. How old are you? _____

21. Are you a

A. Girl _____

B. Boy _____

22. What is your race/ethnicity?

A. Latino _____

B. African American _____

C. Asian American _____

D. Native American (American Indian) _____

E. White _____

F. Other _____