

Young People's Council

Our Voice, Our Future.

Leicester's Young People's Survey

Initial findings 2025-2028



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Initial findings

Introduction

The survey was created by the Young People's Council to gather views from young people living and working in Leicester, focusing on the issues that matter most and the changes they want to see. The findings will shape their work, helping ensure young voices are heard.



2868
Surveys completed



55%
Female



43%
Male

Ethnicity

49%

Asian or Asian British - Indian

30%

Prefer not to say

15%

White British

6%

Black or Black British - African

Issues important to young people



Education

94%



Health

93%



Community Safety

82%

We need more awareness on mental health issues, self-harm, and suicide.

There isn't enough awareness on those subjects.

Health issues experienced



683

Mental / emotional health



363

Physical health



143

Neurodiverse

Education



25%

Attend college

73%

Attend school

Worries about school/college



1638

Too much homework



825

Behaviour of others



1527

Pressure to do well



476

Bullying

Happy in our education

55%

Most of the time

18%

All of the time

4%

Never

21%

Some of the time

Focus more on issues like drugs and in schools and mental health

More youth open spaces for children to use during spare time.

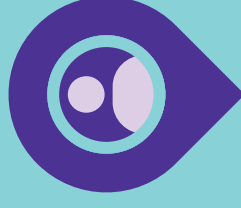
Crime



577

Have witnessed a hate crime

Community safety



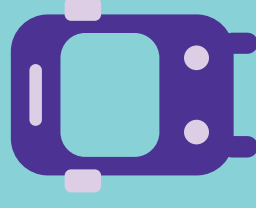
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Feel totally safe in the City centre

1011

Don't feel safe in the City centre

Public Transport Issues



674

Too expensive

547

Frequency

313

Anti-social behaviour

531

Have witnessed an assault

215

Have witnessed knife crime

Leisure Time



1613
Social media



1559
Video games



1236
Activities/clubs
(dance/sports)



1072
Reading



107
Youth club

Issues with social media



951
On-line
addiction



572
Comparing
self to others



273
Body image/
eating disorder

**Please make
more youth
clubs or special
cafes for teens.**

**Everybody is
stuck on their
phones nowadays
and we don't
socialise anymore**

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Who are we?

Leicester's Young People's Council (YPC) is an elected body of young people aged 11 to 19 and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged up to 25 from schools, colleges and local voluntary and community groups. It represents the views and voices of young people in the local decision-making processes and work with elected councillors and senior managers within Leicester City Council.

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