

Being a Child in Cumbria



May 2018 • Version II







Foreword

I am delighted to invite you to consider our truly 'Cumbrian responses' as we listen to the voices of over 6000 children aged 8-12 years illustrated within this booklet. Furthermore, this booklet is intended to give a summary of the overall responses received to date, which have then been mapped by area and indices of deprivation with supporting narratives. These are a direct lift out from the Surveys received and reflect both boys and girls from across the County.

The intention initially, which remains the same today, albeit on a much bigger scale, was to facilitate an opportunity for young people to meet with key decision-makers in the County and share with them their experiences of what it was like to be a child living in Cumbria.

The idea of a Survey was to support such an event, enabling children aged eight to twelve to evidence and represent not just their own views and experiences but those of other children in their Communities.

We consulted widely around six key questions of which the last two were requested by Children's Services which has generated over 6000 unique, heart felt responses.

For those of you who do not know, the idea of 'The Summit' event was the brainchild of Julie Fletcher, one of Barnardo's Children's Service Managers.

You will see illustrated, overleaf, the remarkable 'Journey' that our Cumbrian children from our 'Summit 17 Planning group' have embarked upon since last year. Achievements to note include developing the concept and brand to the creation and implementation of a unique emoji evaluation scheme and latterly structuring and co-facilitating our inaugural Summit 17 event in October 2017.

We believe that our innovative and contemporary practice enabled the highest levels of participation that is unique to Cumbria in design and outcome in relation to the Voice of the Child. It is important to note within this that our efforts to safeguarding our children participating was of paramount importance to us and started at the point of design and inputting.

The illustrations contained within this booklet are designed in such a way as to make the responses accessible and informative to children and adults alike. The booklet is broken down into each of the 6 questions that comprised the Survey, with the responses received overall providing you with a truly Cumbria wide picture.

You will see throughout this research we have mapped these responses against the 6 geographical areas with their corresponding levels of deprivation.

It is true to say that the data was quite remarkable in that it showed cross cutting themes and experiences for some of our children irrespective of area and deprivation as well as some stark contrasts.

Question 3 has been illustrated further, indexed by each of the 6 areas that illustrate Cumbria, so that you can see at a glance what worries the children living in this area the most whilst at the same time being curious about how that compares and contrasts to the Cumbria wide responses for the same question.

One of the key messages that I took from the Survey was around the level of compassion and care demonstrated by the answers the children gave, with so many wanting people to have enough and for children to not have worries, concerns and troubles.

I was also struck by the major issues that some children are concerned about, but the associated challenge that they would not necessarily turn to professionals to help them with those concerns.

I do hope that you are both open to, and curious about what our children are telling us within the responses received.

We look forward to seeing you again in Spring 2019, trusting that we can count on you in our shared aim to see a tangible response to the views of the children who took the time to complete the surveys. This will be in the form of a Celebratory 'You Said, We Did...' event so that our children and families know that they have truly been heard!

Assistant Director, Children's Services,
Barnardo's Cumbria



<s17/going a new way>

Summer Splash - Hammonds Pond

Children and families encouraged to access the VW Comments Campervan and record their responses to our S17 Survey.

Families consent to children being recorded and featured in our Cumbrian Voxpops



25th
July
2017



Summer Splash - Longtown

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8th
August
2017



Lowther Estate

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12th
August
2017

First Planning Day - Newton Rigg

Children identified from Barnardo's Cumbrian Services give up a day in their school holiday to come together at Newton Rigg to meet other children for the first time.

Children invited to take part in the Diary Rooms Comments Campervan for inclusion in the Cumbria Voxpops

Brand and purpose was developed by and for children.

Children 'Pledged' what their contribution would be to making a difference for other children even though the task was to think about what they wanted adults to do differently!

'Graffiti Pledge Sheet' was created and began its journey across County for children to sign.

Children established new friendships almost immediately for most.

16th
August
2017



Children making friends by the camp fire

19th
August
2017

19th
August
2017

Lakeland Country Fair

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20th
August
2017



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Silloth Carnival

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25th August 2017



2nd Sept 2017

Lowther Castle

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Second Planning Day - Carlisle Youth Zone

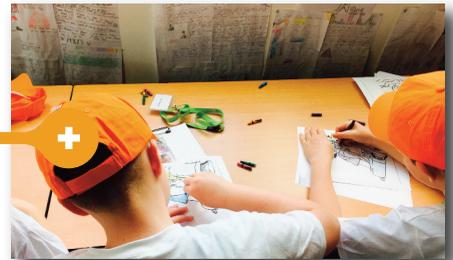
Children came together from the S17 planning group to be joined by others that were unable to attend the initial planning day.

The day focussed on fun and business in equal measures!

Children familiarised themselves with the venue, discussed and created roles for each other for the S17 Day, previewed wing of Cumbrian Children Voxpops, voted on T Shirt designs and were supported to search social media profiles of Panel Members

Children try on T shirts and baseball caps for size as well as create own Lanyards for the event

24th Sept 2017



15th October 2017

Richard Rose Central Academy

Children, their families and professionals are invited to hear and respond to the initial findings from children surveyed in Allerdale, Carlisle, Eden and South Lakeland. Panel of Cumbrian Officials answer questions from children based on findings

2 children were on the Panel, one with role as Co-Chair and the other as Panel member.

Children facilitated and recorded all aspects of the day with a particular focus on capturing the emoji evaluations throughout the day and when officials were responding to questions.

They also kept the workshops to time!!



15th October 2017



2nd May 2018

Summit 17- University of Cumbria

Barnardo's, in collaboration with University of Cumbria invited professionals working with children to reflect and respond to the Cumbria-wide findings from over 6,000 8-12 year olds living in Cumbria.

SPRING 2019

Spring 2019

Richard Rose Central Academy

Saturday 23 March 2019

Invitation to our Celebratory 'You Said, We Did...' event so that our children and families know that they have truly been heard!

QUESTION 1

What do you love most about being a child living in Cumbria?

The initial response categories (such as 'Environment', 'Being a child', and 'Personal safety' were 'Higher Level Themes' chosen by the researchers to group the open ended responses that young people gave. These were further classified for the purpose of illustration into what the researcher thought to be more meaningful and accessible descriptors known as 'Child Like Themes' for both the reader and the children to understand what the children were describing. In this example, these are illustrated respectively as 'The world around me', 'Being a child', and 'Bad things happening to me'.

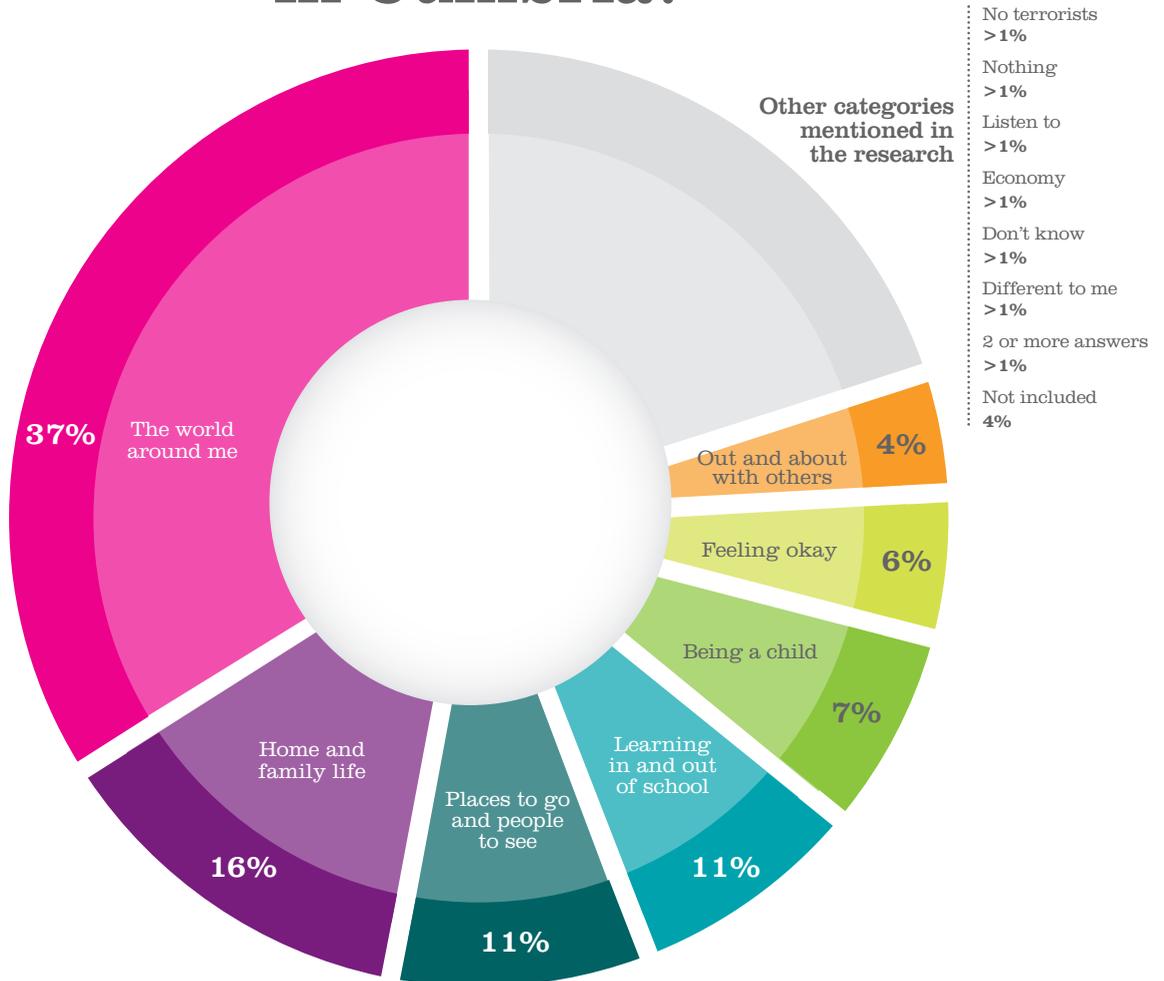
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| Childlike Themes | Lower Level Themes |
|----------------------------------|--|
| The world around me | Active place to live Being in nature Wildlife Landscape Cumbria or specific town Lake District Landmarks Countryside Not crowded Not a City Near a Sea Peaceful Away from noisy city and traffic Safe views Weather Parks |
| Economy | Variety of jobs |
| Home & Family Life | Family Having a home Having a family Being with family |
| Listened to | Being listened to Included |
| Being a child | Don't have bills to pay Still feel like a child Playing with other children Pocket Money Cool |
| Out and about with others | Freedom Having Fun Friendly kind people Lots of nice people Make new friends |
| Don't know | Don't know |

| Childlike Themes | Lower Level Themes |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Different to me | Different people and all from different religions Majority of people are English |
| Feeling okay | Everything Freedom Fortunate Happy life Having fun No worries Safety |
| Places to go and people I see | Lots of shops Lots of takeaways Support network of friends, teachers and community |
| Learning in and out of school | Going to school Lots to do Lots to learn School Sports Learning Reading Playing |
| No Terrorists | No terrorist No bombings |
| Nothing | Nothing |
| Not included | Query Narrative No response Illegible Non-related response Non Cumbria related response |
| 2 or more answers | 2 or more answers |

QUESTION 1

What do you love most about being a child living in Cumbria?



Breakdown of responses by area and deprivation

The world around me

By Area

| Allerdale | Carlisle | Copeland | Eden | Furness | South Lakeland |
|-----------|----------|----------|------|---------|----------------|
| 36% | 25% | 41% | 48% | 31% | 60% |

Deprivation



9
Going to school, playing out, seeing my mum and dad. Being me!

11
I love the smells and people who live in my area.

10
I love living in Cumbria because I was born here.

The analysis of areas excludes 3 responses, which did not have an area allocated to them. The deprivation analysis excluded 13 responses, which did not have an area allocated to them. The diagrams are for illustrative purposes only.

QUESTION 2

What do you like least about being a child living in Cumbria?

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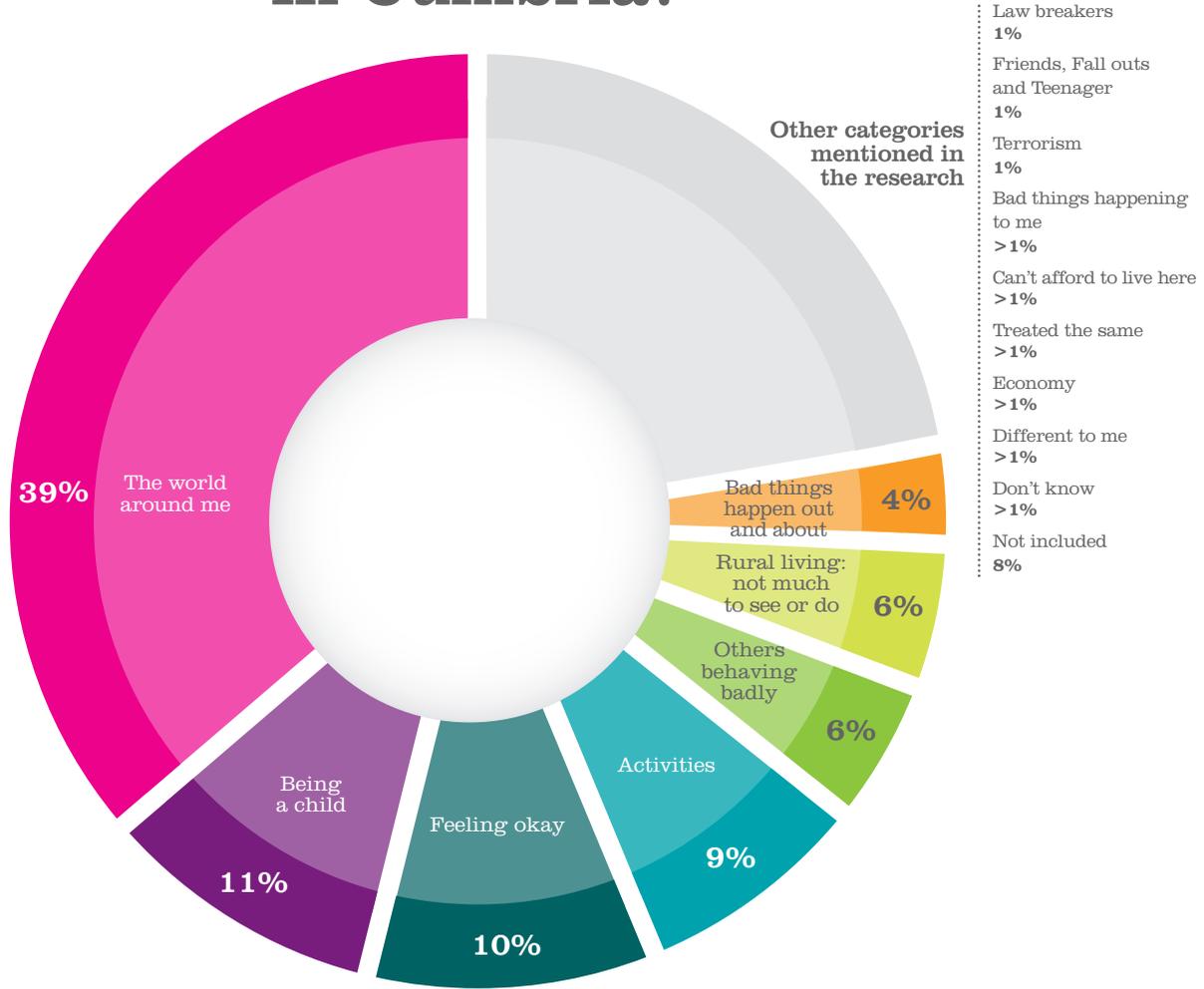
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|---|--|
| The World Around Me | Environment destroyed Floods Flooding Litter Graffiti Smokers leaving cigarettes Pollution Global warming Mistreated environment Unhygienic and dirty Weather Rain No snow Wildlife could include insects |
| Friends, fall outs and teenagers | Falling out Fighting with friends Hard to make friends Teenagers |
| Being a child | Being told off Being told what you can and can't do Don't know Everything Homework Moving up to big school Not allowed to drive Not being able to vote School School uniform Specific places e.g. Workington/museums |
| Don't know | Family rules Grown ups |
| Diversity | Lack of diversity |
| Well being of self | Nothing like most things |
| Treated the Same | Equality |
| Can't afford to live here | Expensive to live here and buy things |
| Terrorism | Terrorists Bombings |

| Childlike Themes | Lower Level Themes |
|---|---|
| Community Safety | Dangerous places Not safe Places can get busy Too many people Sinking sand Tourists Traffic Road works Building works Transport Roads |
| Bad things happen to me when out and about | Kidnapped Not feeling safe Strangers Weather |
| Others behaving badly | Binge drinking Lots of pubs Drug abuse Bullies Bullied Anti-social behaviour Children Smoking Noisy Smoking |
| Law breakers | Crime Cruelty Bad people |
| Economy | Leaving EU Not many jobs |
| Rural isolation | No shops Nothing to do Rural isolation Rural issues Lack of facilities |
| Activities | People glued to screens Shopping Supermarkets Too busy |
| Not included | Query Narrative No response Illegible Non-related response Non Cumbria related response |

QUESTION 2

What do you like least about being a child living in Cumbria?



Breakdown of responses by area and deprivation

The world around me

By Area

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|------|---------|----------------|
| Allerdale | Carlisle | Copeland | Eden | Furness | South Lakeland |
| 35% | 37% | 45% | 40% | 41% | 43% |

Being a Child

By Area

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|------|---------|----------------|
| Allerdale | Carlisle | Copeland | Eden | Furness | South Lakeland |
| 9% | 11% | 9% | 14% | 11% | 11% |

Deprivation



Deprivation



10 I don't like it when mum and dad fight because me and my brother listen to it and we don't get much fun!

10 Drugs and dangerous people, unclean streets. It takes ages to find a good shop.

8 Getting told off, other places have more fun places and it floods and rains a lot!

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QUESTION 3

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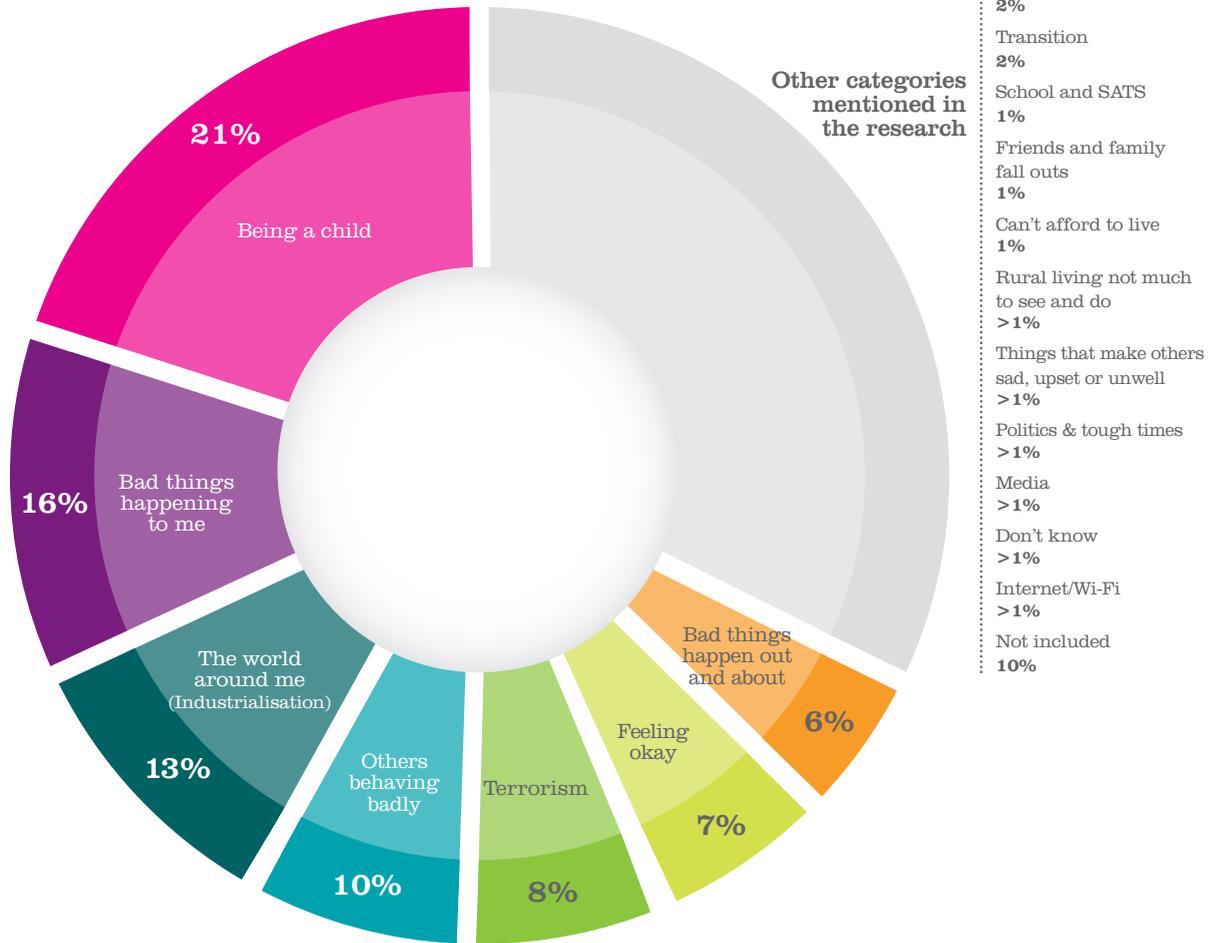
| Childlike Themes | Lower Level Themes |
|---|---|
| The World Around Me (including industrialisation) | Bad weather Storms Floods Rain No snow in winter Natural disasters Environment destroyed Pollution Global warming Sellafield BAE Large factories |
| Friends and family fall outs | Falling out with friends and family Stupid people Annoying, mean or rude people |
| Being a Child | Being in trouble Bitten by animals or bugs Don't know/nothing Homework School to end Losing pets Pets running away |
| School and SATs | Education SATs School |
| Can't afford to live | Equality including homelessness No food Housing No money |
| Internet / Wi-Fi | No internet / Wi-Fi |
| Feeling OK | Nothing Like most things |

| Childlike Themes | Lower Level Themes |
|---|--|
| Bad things happen out and about | Dark Streets Neighbours Fire Roads as can't play outside with friends Traffic Car accidents Rough areas in town Sinking sand Quick Sand War Tanks |
| Bad things happening to me | If it is safe? Dangerous and scary things Scary people People who murder Falling in the river Groomers Kidnapped Stranger danger Abduction |
| Others behaving badly | Bullies Peer pressure Teenagers Teenagers bad behaviour Littering People drunk in the town Adult bad behaviour Drugs Anti-social behaviour Lots of pubs Drug abuse Anti-social behaviour Children smoking Smoking |
| Things that make others sad, upset or unwell | Adults smoking Fear of the unknown Fear of new people Nightmares Getting hurt Getting lost Being alone Living away from family and friends Noises at night near the house |

| Childlike Themes | Lower Level Themes |
|---|--|
| Death | Parental Family death Dying Harm themselves Harm to family Harm to friends Harm to pets |
| Transition | Changing schools Changing classes Making new friends New professionals Leaving home Leaving Cumbria Moving Growing Up |
| Rural living not much to see or do | Rural isolation Living far from things Lack of facilities |
| Media | The News |
| Terrorism | Terrorists Terror Crimes Bombings |
| Politics and tough times | Politics School Cuts Donald Trump EU/ Brexit |
| Don't Know | Don't Know |
| Not included | Query Narrative No response Illegible Non related response Non Cumbria related response |

QUESTION 3

What worries you most about being a child living in Cumbria?



Breakdown of responses by area and deprivation

Being a child

By Area

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|------|---------|----------------|
| Allerdale | Carlisle | Copeland | Eden | Furness | South Lakeland |
| 23% | 20% | 17% | 29% | 14% | 24% |

Deprivation

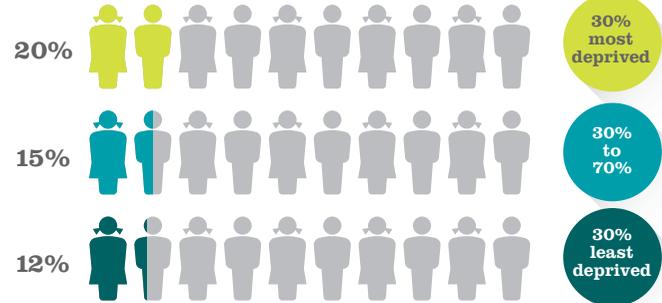


Bad things happening to me

By Area

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|------|---------|----------------|
| Allerdale | Carlisle | Copeland | Eden | Furness | South Lakeland |
| 20% | 14% | 14% | 13% | 23% | 14% |

Deprivation



Not all children have kind parents!



Primary school homework and work.
Bit of secondary school.



That we will get flooded really badly one day!



QUESTION 4

If you had a magic wand, what would be the one thing that you would change for every child living in Cumbria?

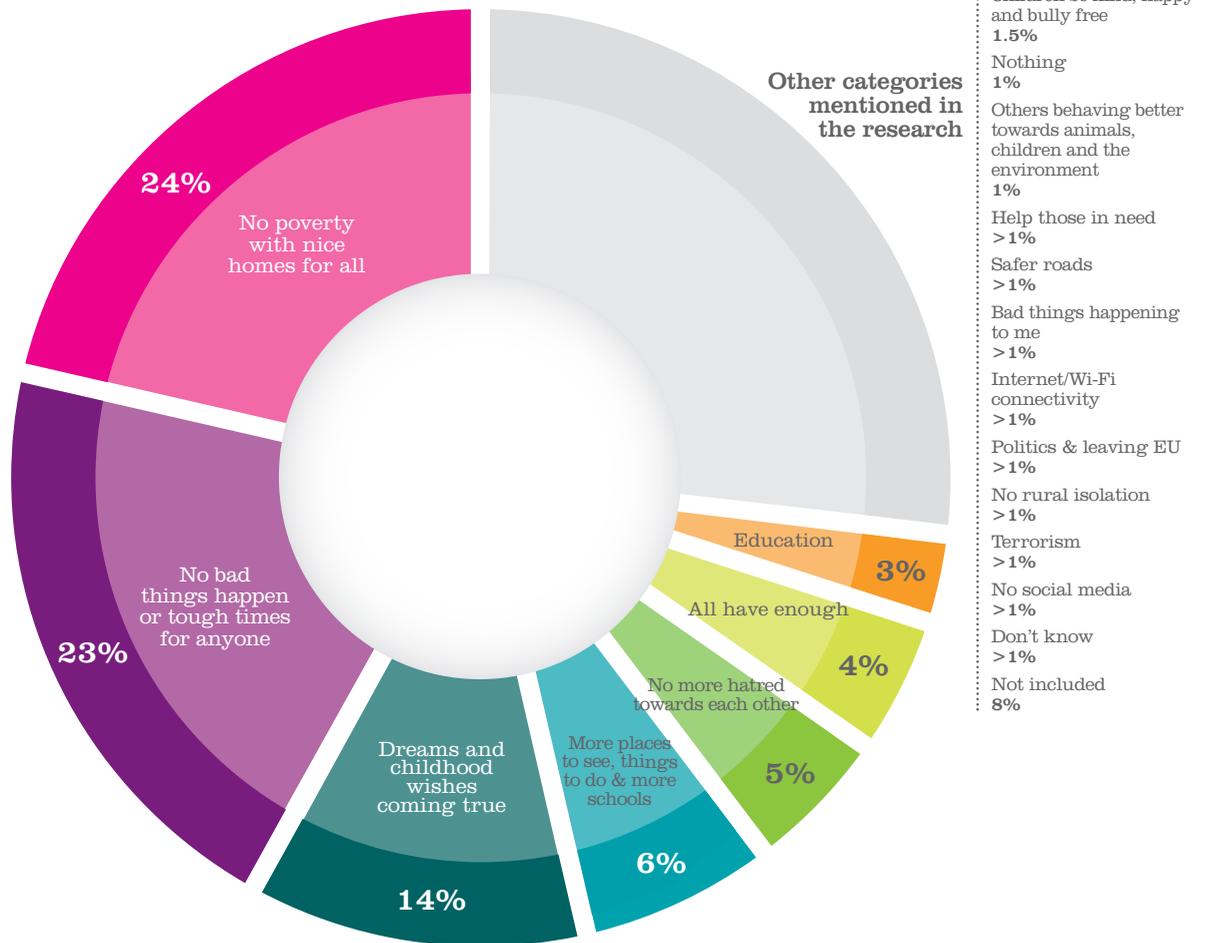
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| Childlike Themes | Lower Level Themes | Childlike Themes | Lower Level Themes | Childlike Themes | Lower Level Themes |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| Others behaving better towards animals, children and the environment | Better environment Better weather No flooding Less traffic Less traffic pollution Go outside Enjoy nature Littering No Dog Poo No Smoking More security Sinking Sand safety More wildlife More nature reserves | No poverty with nice homes for all | Better place Better house Enough money Enough food No poverty Holidays Travel Go abroad Everyone have a home Nice home Have food More money Better housing | No rural isolation | Go out every weekend Internet / Wi-Fi connectivity More things to do More shops More play areas Swimming Pool Beach Fair More funding |
| Don't know | Don't know | Politics and Leaving EU | Brexit Leaving EU Elections | Help those in need | Help poor people |
| Education | Everyone have education | Dreams and childhood wishes coming true | Children can drive Children can rule the world Everyone can vote Dreams and wishes come true Everything free Cheaper Family don't die No death Forever young Hero Powers Chocolate Invisible Do what you want No arguments Peace No war No school Less time in school No homework No exams | Terrorism | No terror attacks, No bombings |
| More places to see, more things to do and more schools | Less isolation More primary schools in Keswick More schools More funding | All have enough | Equality Fairness | Nothing | Nothing |
| No bad things happen or tough times for anyone | Best life No worries Better health No death Right care in hospitals Everyone have a friend Everyone nice to one another Everyone have fun Fun in school Have a family or Guardian Happiness Safety Good life with more money Jobs and prospects No abuse No neglect No violence Less violence Someone to talk to | Children be kind, happy and bully free | Kindness Happiness No bullying | Bad things happening to me | No abduction No animal cruelty Protect the environment Protect animals No bullying No badness No drugs No bad behaviour |
| | | | | Safer roads | Safer roads |
| | | | | No more hatred towards each other | People hating each other |
| | | | | Internet Wi-Fi Connectivity | Internet Wi-Fi Connectivity |
| | | | | No Social media | No social media No electronics |
| | | | | Not included | Query Narrative No response Illegible |

QUESTION 4

If you had a magic wand, what would be the one thing that you would change for every child living in Cumbria?



Breakdown of responses by area and deprivation

No poverty with nice homes for all

By Area



No bad things happen or tough times for anyone

By Area



Deprivation



Deprivation



“ Every child to have everything they need such as care, love, clothes, food and water! ”

“ For adults to have the decency to talk to children like they would their friends! ”

“ My mum's disability because it upsets me when she struggles and because it would make my life better! ”

QUESTION 5

Other than close family, who would you talk to if you needed help?

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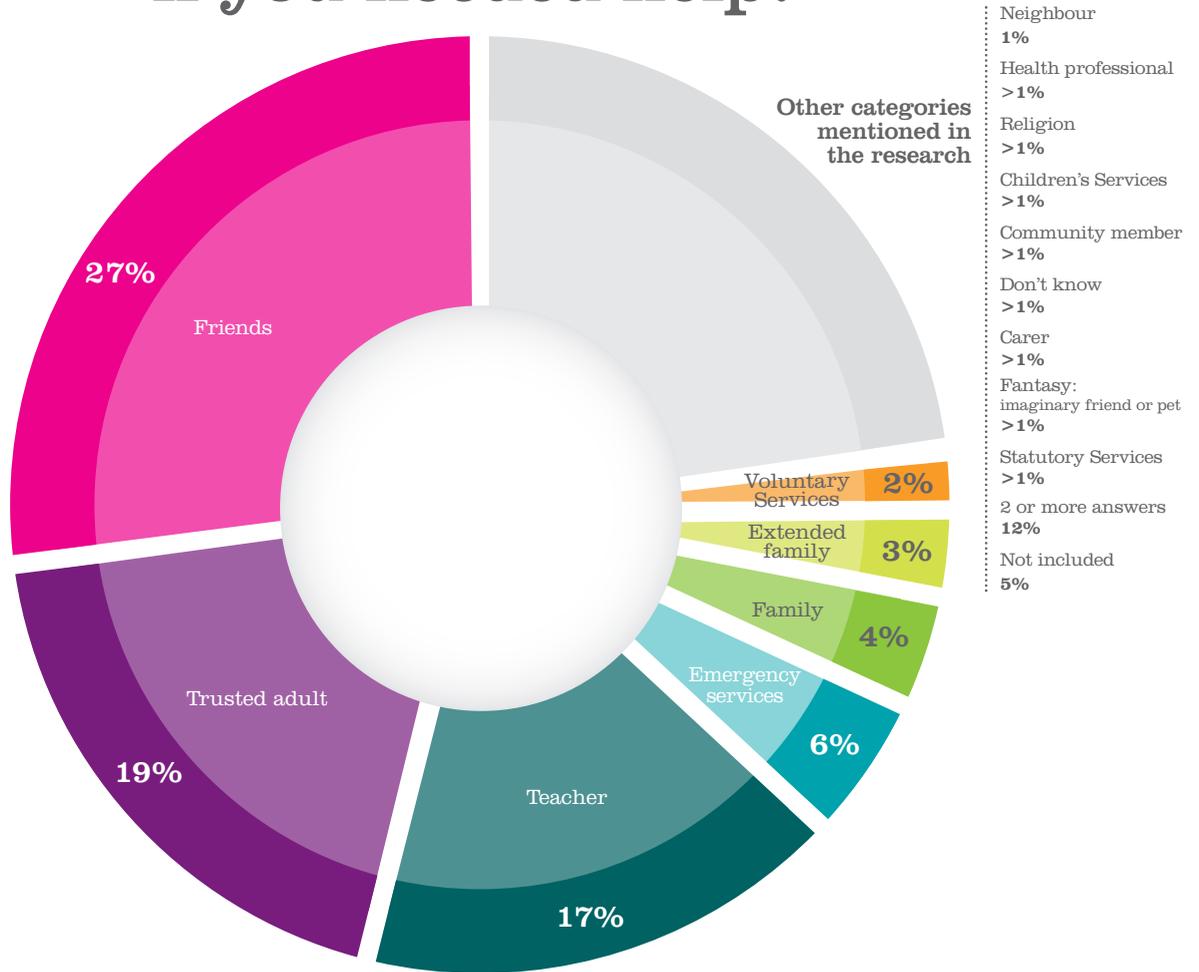
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| Childlike Themes | Lower Level Themes |
|---------------------|---|
| Fantasy | Pet Teddy Imaginary Friend |
| Friends | Friends Family Friends Myself |
| Voluntary services | Barnardo's Childline NSPCC RSPCA Safety Net |
| Religion | God Jesus |
| Health Professional | NHS Doctor Counsellor |
| Family | Sibling |
| Extended Family | Extended Family |
| Trusted Adult | Teacher Someone with a badge Trusted Adult Friends Parents |
| Neighbour | Neighbour |
| Don't Know | Don't Know |
| Carer | Carer |
| Emergency Services | Police Fire Fighter |
| Children's Services | Social Worker |
| Statutory Services | Police |
| Community Member | Shop Keeper |
| Teacher | Teachers School Teachers |

| Childlike Themes | Lower Level Themes |
|----------------------|--|
| More than one stated | More than one of the above stated |
| Not included | Query Narrative No response Illegible Non-related response |

QUESTION 5

Other than close family, who would you talk to if you needed help?



Breakdown of responses by area and deprivation

Friends

By Area

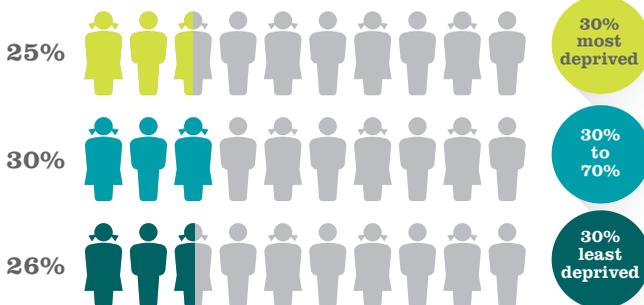
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|-----------|----------|----------|------|---------|----------------|
| 24% | 27% | 31% | 38% | 26% | 24% |

Trusted adult

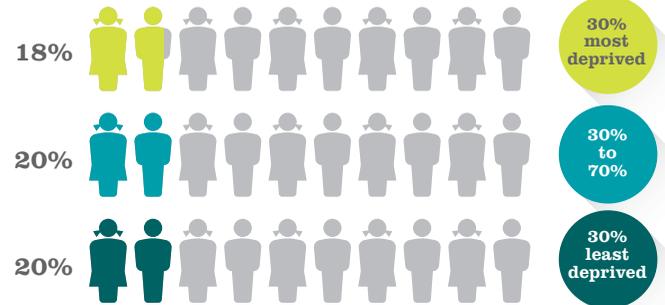
By Area

| Allerdale | Carlisle | Copeland | Eden | Furness | South Lakeland |
|-----------|----------|----------|------|---------|----------------|
| 22% | 20% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 18% |

Deprivation



Deprivation



“ I would talk to one of my close friends because I can rely on my friends because they are trustworthy. ”

“ Friends, or someone important to the town e.g. council. ”

“ Teachers, friends and people you can trust. ”

QUESTION 6

If you could make one wish for your family what would it be?

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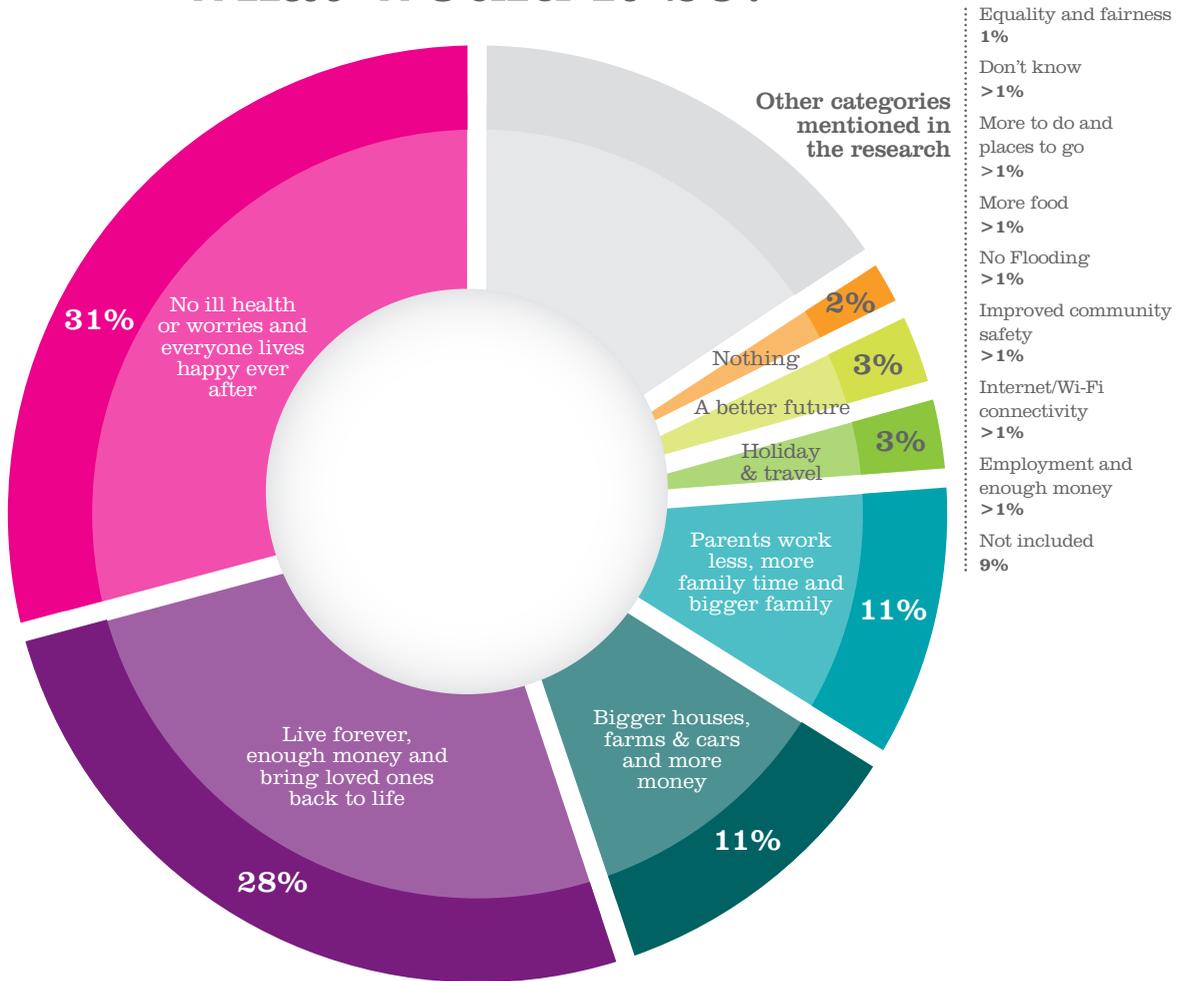
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| Childlike Themes | Lower Level Themes |
|--|--|
| No Flooding | No Flooding |
| Employment and enough money | Everyone in employment Right amount of money |
| No ill health or worries and everyone live happy ever after | Better family life Happy Happy forever Have love Live Longer No worries Health improvements for loved ones Feel safe and healthy My mum to get better No arguments Be kind Be peaceful No embarrassing No worries Work together Nothing bad to happen |
| Live forever, enough money and bring loved ones back to life | Don't die Everlasting life Forever young Everything less expensive Everything free No bills or mortgage Do or have everything you want and more wishes Nothing bad to happen People back to life Pets back to life Super powers |
| More Food | More Food |
| A better future | Better future Live somewhere else Parental employment Family business Employment for all |

| Childlike Themes | Lower Level Themes |
|---|--|
| Bigger houses, farms, cars and more money | Better housing Bigger house Bigger farm Big house - rich Big garden More money, be rich Better life Happy and wealthy New car Bigger car Win the Lottery Have a swimming pool Live in a Castle |
| Parents work less, more family time and a bigger family | Everyone to be together More family time Family lived closer Visit or see relatives more often More siblings More Pets Parents reunite Family reunite Work less Mum to stop working No school |
| Holiday & travel | Travel Go abroad |
| Internet/Wi-Fi connectivity | Access to Internet/WiFi |
| More to do and places to go | More to do |
| Equality and fairness | Enough money A little more money or right amount |
| Don't know | Don't know |
| Nothing | Nothing |
| Improved Community Safety | No flooding No drugs or alcohol |
| Not included | Query Narrative No response Illegible Non-related response |

QUESTION 6

If you could make one wish for your family what would it be?



Breakdown of responses by area and deprivation

No ill health or worries and everyone lives happy ever after

By Area



Live forever, enough money and bring loved ones back to life

By Area



Deprivation



Deprivation



“ To have a good life and keep calm and carry on. ”
11

“ To know who my real dad is! ”
10

“ All of my family could be friendly. ”
8

Notes:





Area Specific Analysis

Area specific analysis mapped against the Cumbrian responses including an overview of the area and other key performance data.

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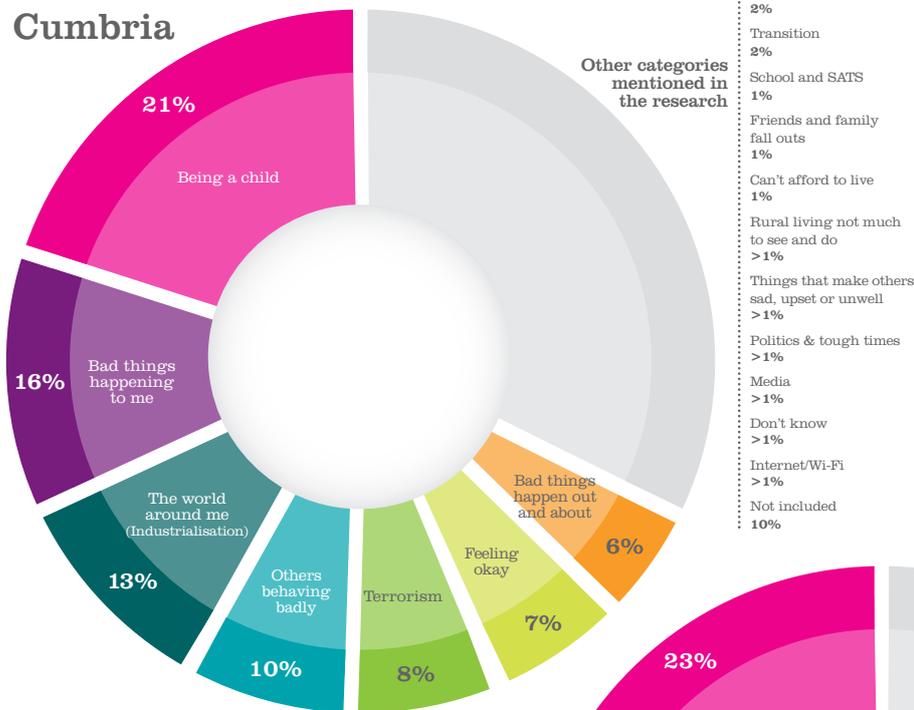
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Allerdale Question 3

What worries you most about being a child living in Cumbria?

Cumbria



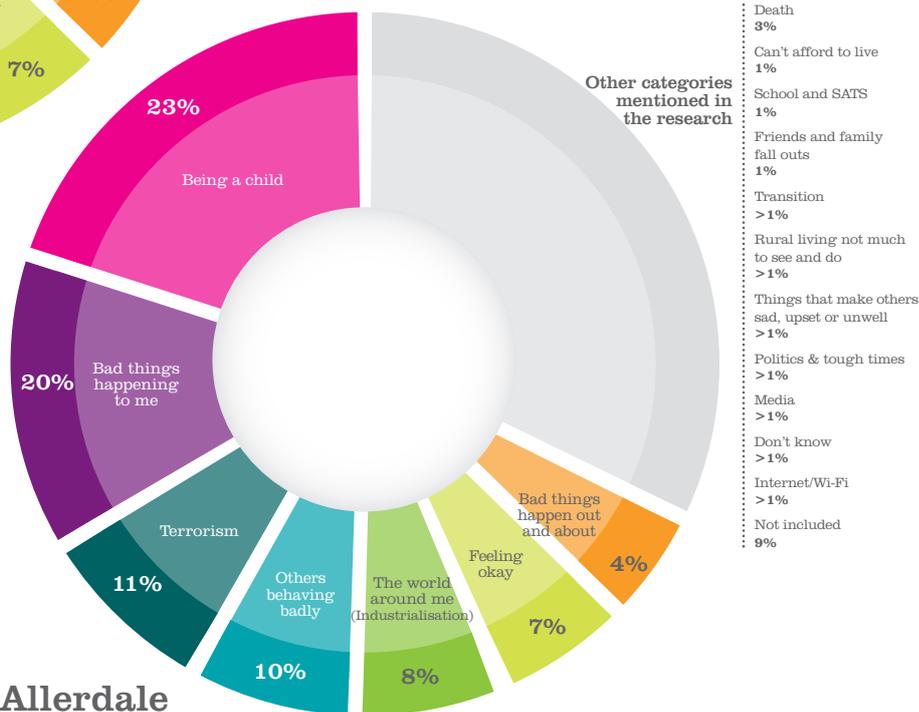
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- Transition 2%
- School and SATS 1%
- Friends and family fall outs 1%
- Can't afford to live 1%
- Rural living not much to see and do >1%
- Things that make others sad, upset or unwell >1%
- Politics & tough times >1%
- Media >1%
- Don't know >1%
- Internet/Wi-Fi >1%
- Not included 10%

Allerdale



- Death 3%
- Can't afford to live 1%
- School and SATS 1%
- Friends and family fall outs 1%
- Transition >1%
- Rural living not much to see and do >1%
- Things that make others sad, upset or unwell >1%
- Politics & tough times >1%
- Media >1%
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- Internet/Wi-Fi >1%
- Not included 9%

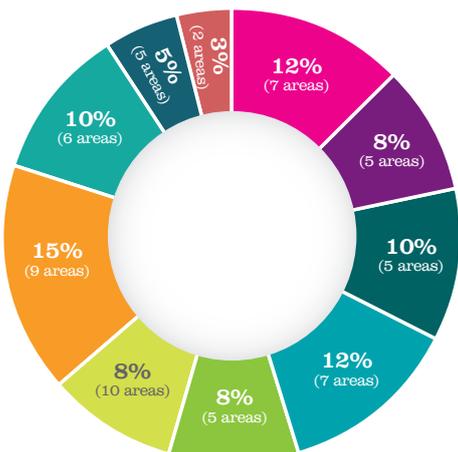
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Allerdale Key Performance Data



| | Allerdale | Cumbria | National |
|---|-----------|---------|----------|
| % of pupils with SEN Support | 12.3 | 11.6 | 11.6 |
| % of pupils with an EHCP or Statement | 2.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| % of reception pupils achieving a Good Level of Development | 65.5 | 68.4 | 70.7 |
| % of Key Stage 2 pupils achieving the expected level in all subjects (Reading, Writing and Maths) | 61.1 | 61.0 | 61.0 |
| Children in Need (cases open to Children's Social Care) per 10,000 population* | 402.8 | 350.1 | 330.4 |
| Children with a Child in Need Plan per 10,000 population | 160.2 | 109.1 | No Data |
| Children subject to Child Protection Plan per 10,000 population | 66.9 | 62.4 | 43.3 |
| % of all children in low-income families (child poverty) | 13.9 | 12.7 | 16.6 |
| % of reception pupils who are overweight or obese | 28.1 | 28.2 | 22.6 |
| % of year 6 pupils who are overweight or obese | 34.1 | 35.5 | 34.2 |
| Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in 0-14 year olds per 10,000 population | 112.6 | 129.0 | 101.5 |
| Domestic abuse offences recorded by the police per 1,000 total population | 14.8 | 14.4 | 8 |

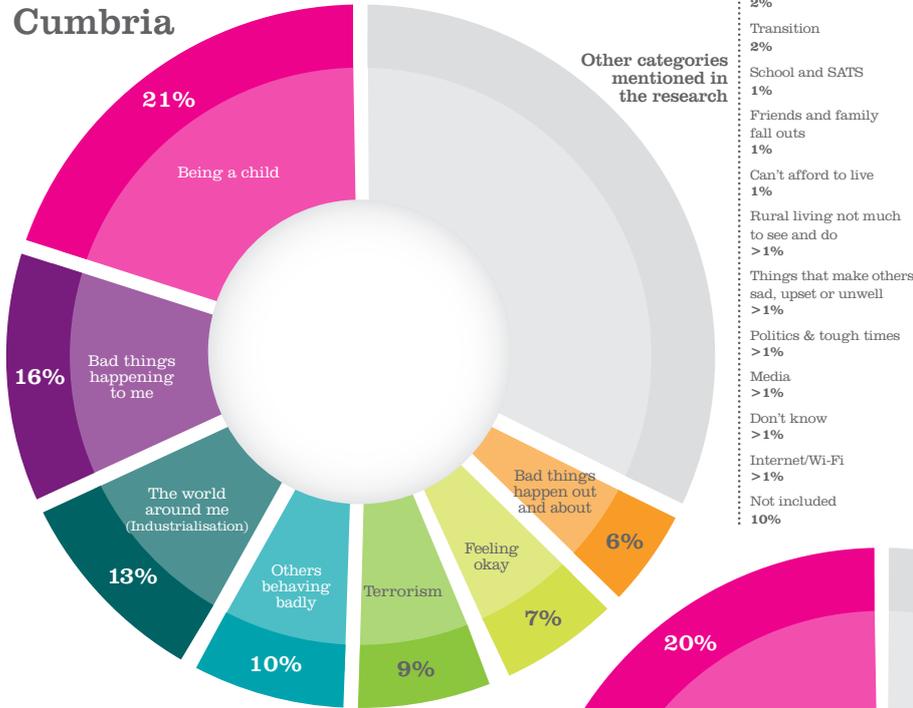
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Carlisle Question 3

What worries you most about being a child living in Cumbria?

Cumbria



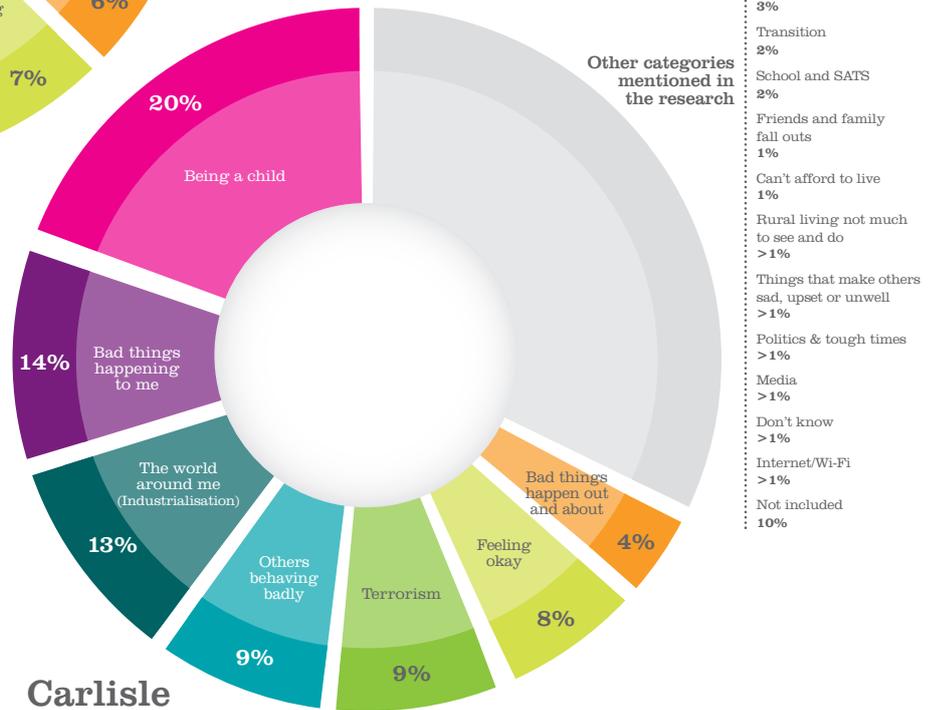
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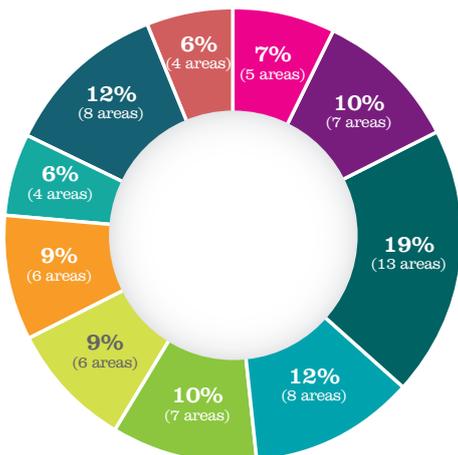
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- Transition 2%
- School and SATS 1%
- Friends and family fall outs 1%
- Can't afford to live 1%
- Rural living not much to see and do >1%
- Things that make others sad, upset or unwell >1%
- Politics & tough times >1%
- Media >1%
- Don't know >1%
- Internet/Wi-Fi >1%
- Not included 10%

Carlisle



- Death 3%
- Transition 2%
- School and SATS 2%
- Friends and family fall outs 1%
- Can't afford to live 1%
- Rural living not much to see and do >1%
- Things that make others sad, upset or unwell >1%
- Politics & tough times >1%
- Media >1%
- Don't know >1%
- Internet/Wi-Fi >1%
- Not included 10%



Proportion of LSOA's in Carlisle by Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) Decile

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Carlisle Key Performance Data



| | Carlisle | Cumbria | National |
|---|----------|---------|----------|
| % of pupils with SEN Support | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.6 |
| % of pupils with an EHCP or Statement | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| % of reception pupils achieving a Good Level of Development | 65.5 | 68.4 | 70.7 |
| % of Key Stage 2 pupils achieving the expected level in all subjects (Reading, Writing and Maths) | 57.0 | 61.0 | 61.0 |
| Children in Need (cases open to Children's Social Care) per 10,000 population* | 320.2 | 350.1 | 330.4 |
| Children with a Child in Need Plan per 10,000 population | 87.9 | 109.1 | No Data |
| Children subject to Child Protection Plan per 10,000 population | 66.8 | 62.4 | 43.3 |
| % of all children in low-income families (child poverty) | 13.4 | 12.7 | 16.6 |
| % of reception pupils who are overweight or obese | 31.0 | 28.2 | 22.6 |
| % of year 6 pupils who are overweight or obese | 36.5 | 35.5 | 34.2 |
| Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in 0-14 year olds per 10,000 population | 120.4 | 129.0 | 101.5 |
| Domestic abuse offences recorded by the police per 1,000 total population | 16.1 | 14.4 | 8 |

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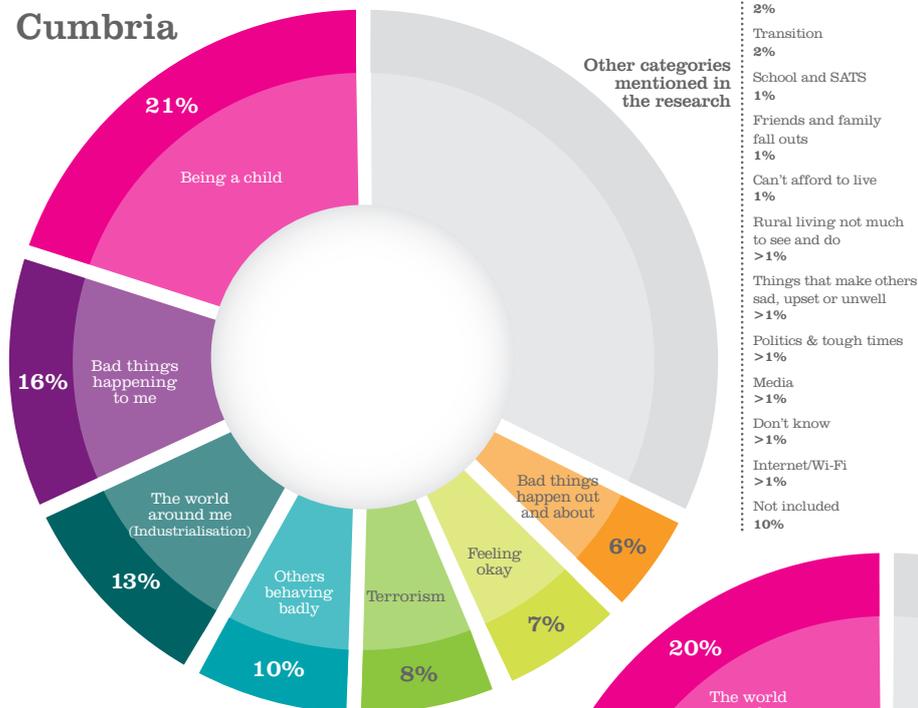
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Copeland Question 3

What worries you most about being a child living in Cumbria?

Cumbria



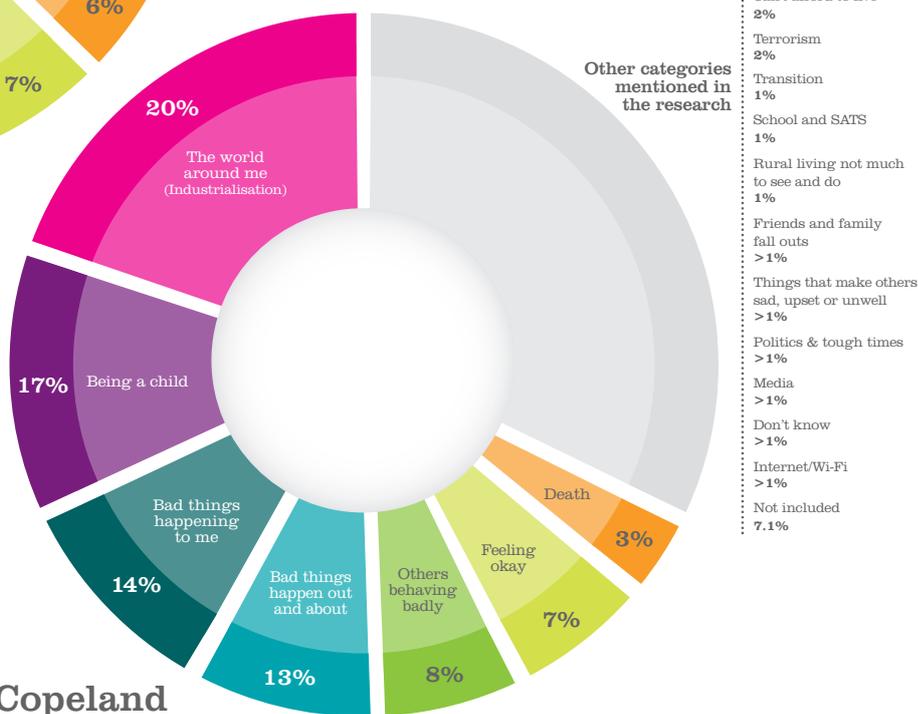
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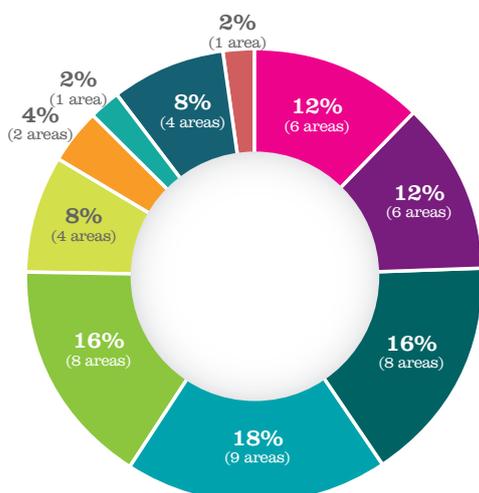
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- Death 2%
- Transition 2%
- School and SATS 1%
- Friends and family fall outs 1%
- Can't afford to live 1%
- Rural living not much to see and do >1%
- Things that make others sad, upset or unwell >1%
- Politics & tough times >1%
- Media >1%
- Don't know >1%
- Internet/Wi-Fi >1%
- Not included 10%

Copeland



- Can't afford to live 2%
- Terrorism 2%
- Transition 1%
- School and SATS 1%
- Rural living not much to see and do 1%
- Friends and family fall outs >1%
- Things that make others sad, upset or unwell >1%
- Politics & tough times >1%
- Media >1%
- Don't know >1%
- Internet/Wi-Fi >1%
- Not included 7.1%



Proportion of LSOA's in Carlisle by Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) Decile

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Copeland Key Performance Data



| | Copeland | Cumbria | National |
|---|----------|---------|----------|
| % of pupils with SEN Support | 10.1 | 11.6 | 11.6 |
| % of pupils with an EHCP or Statement | 3.9 | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| % of reception pupils achieving a Good Level of Development | 67.0 | 68.4 | 70.7 |
| % of Key Stage 2 pupils achieving the expected level in all subjects (Reading, Writing and Maths) | 61.7 | 61.0 | 61.0 |
| Children in Need (cases open to Children's Social Care) per 10,000 population* | 324.1 | 350.1 | 330.4 |
| Children with a Child in Need Plan per 10,000 population | 69.7 | 109.1 | No Data |
| Children subject to Child Protection Plan per 10,000 population | 48.3 | 62.4 | 43.3 |
| % of all children in low-income families (child poverty) | 15.0 | 12.7 | 16.6 |
| % of reception pupils who are overweight or obese | 27.0 | 28.2 | 22.6 |
| % of year 6 pupils who are overweight or obese | 41.4 | 35.5 | 34.2 |
| Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in 0-14 year olds per 10,000 population | 144.2 | 129.0 | 101.5 |
| Domestic abuse offences recorded by the police per 1,000 total population | 15.2 | 14.4 | 8 |

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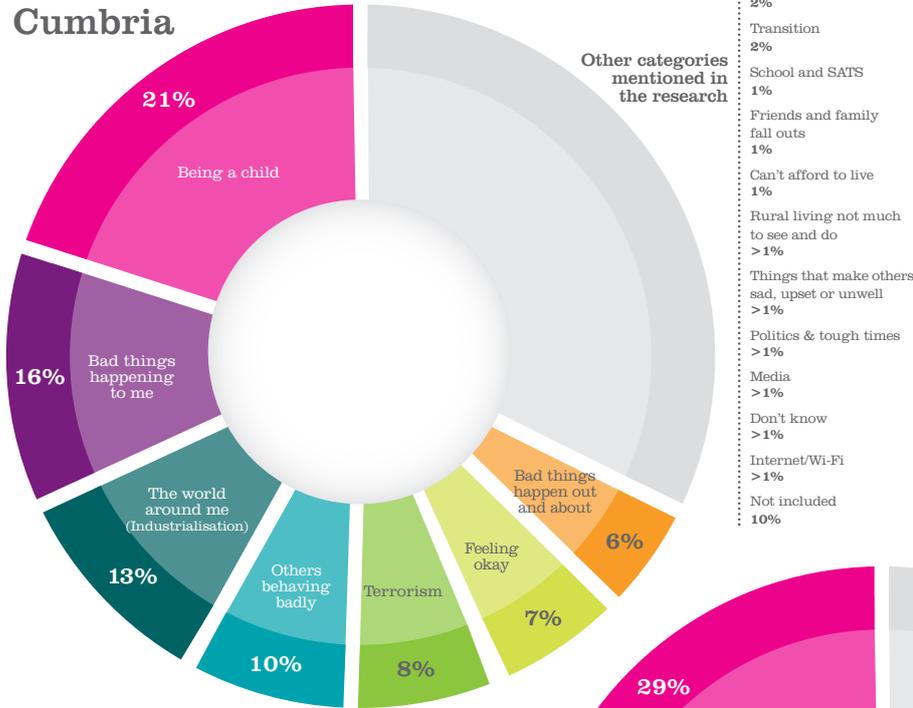
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Eden Question 3

What worries you most about being a child living in Cumbria?

Cumbria

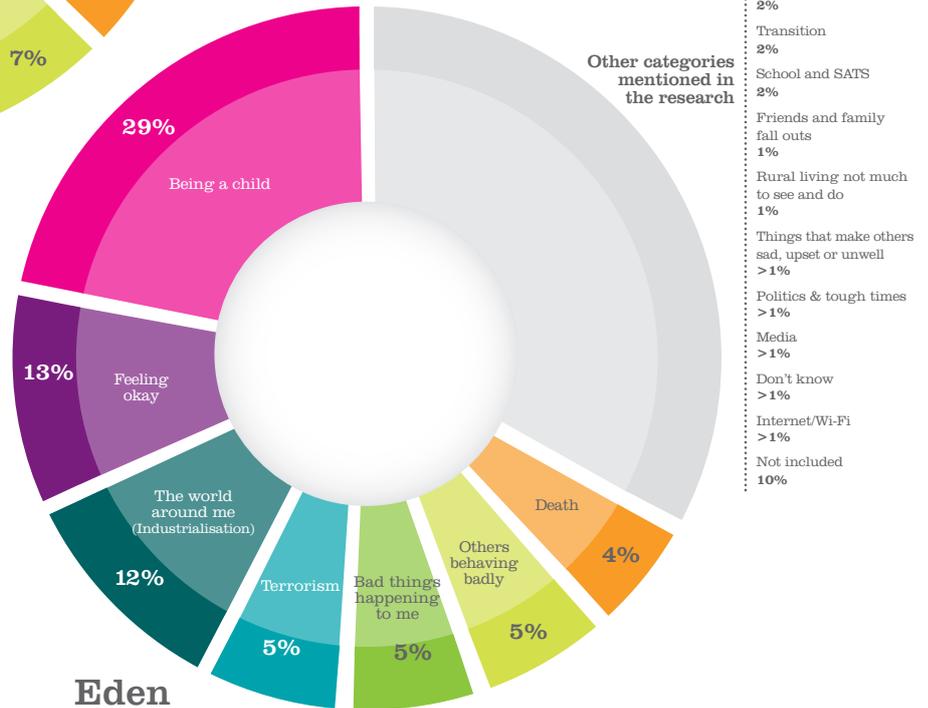


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- Death 2%
- Transition 2%
- School and SATS 1%
- Friends and family fall outs 1%
- Can't afford to live 1%
- Rural living not much to see and do >1%
- Things that make others sad, upset or unwell >1%
- Politics & tough times >1%
- Media >1%
- Don't know >1%
- Internet/Wi-Fi >1%
- Not included 10%



- Can't afford to live 2%
- Transition 2%
- School and SATS 2%
- Friends and family fall outs 1%
- Rural living not much to see and do 1%
- Things that make others sad, upset or unwell >1%
- Politics & tough times >1%
- Media >1%
- Don't know >1%
- Internet/Wi-Fi >1%
- Not included 10%

Eden

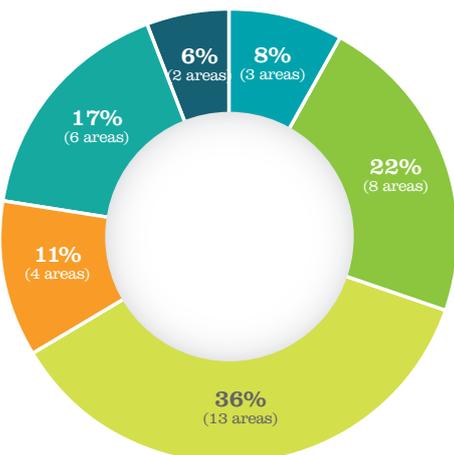
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Eden Key Performance Data



| | Eden | Cumbria | National |
|---|-------|---------|----------|
| % of pupils with SEN Support | 12.6 | 11.6 | 11.6 |
| % of pupils with an EHCP or Statement | 2.2 | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| % of reception pupils achieving a Good Level of Development | 72.4 | 68.4 | 70.7 |
| % of Key Stage 2 pupils achieving the expected level in all subjects (Reading, Writing and Maths) | 58.5 | 61.0 | 61.0 |
| Children in Need (cases open to Children's Social Care) per 10,000 population* | 160.1 | 350.1 | 330.4 |
| Children with a Child in Need Plan per 10,000 population | 58.8 | 109.1 | No Data |
| Children subject to Child Protection Plan per 10,000 population | 28.3 | 62.4 | 43.3 |
| % of all children in low-income families (child poverty) | 8.0 | 12.7 | 16.6 |
| % of reception pupils who are overweight or obese | 23.0 | 28.2 | 22.6 |
| % of year 6 pupils who are overweight or obese | 32.4 | 35.5 | 34.2 |
| Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in 0-14 year olds per 10,000 population | 108.0 | 129.0 | 101.5 |
| Domestic abuse offences recorded by the police per 1,000 total population | 8.4 | 14.4 | 8 |

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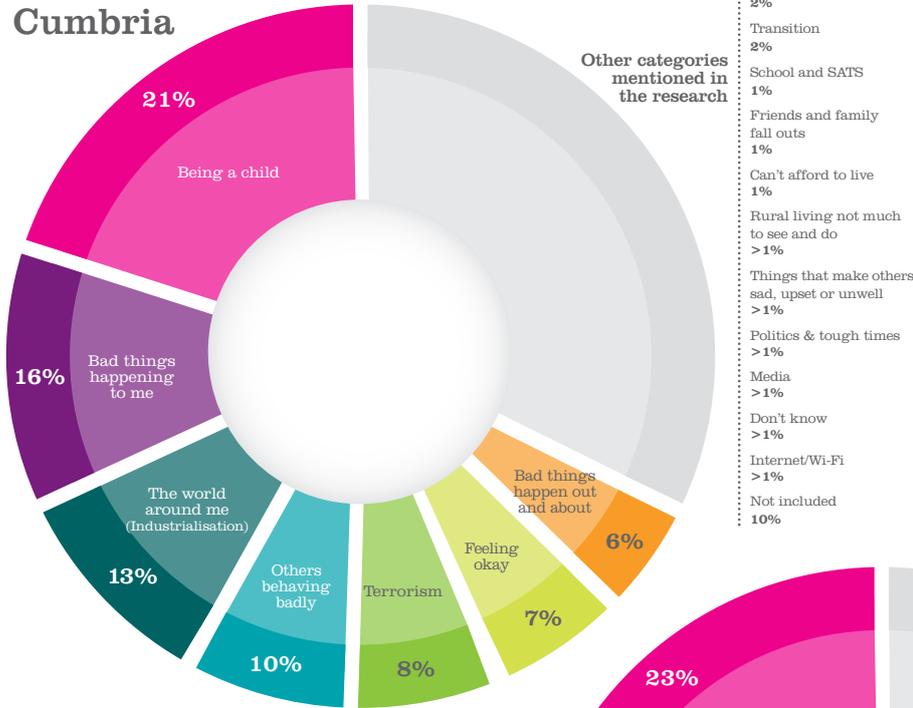
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Furness Question 3

What worries you most about being a child living in Cumbria?

Cumbria



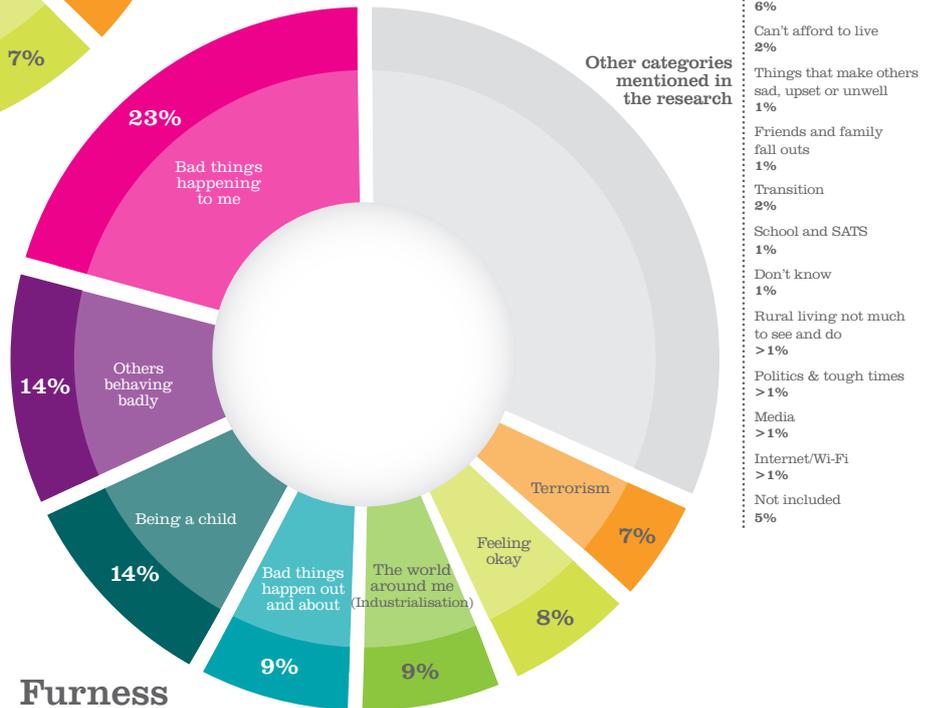
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- Death 2%
- Transition 2%
- School and SATS 1%
- Friends and family fall outs 1%
- Can't afford to live 1%
- Rural living not much to see and do >1%
- Things that make others sad, upset or unwell >1%
- Politics & tough times >1%
- Media >1%
- Don't know >1%
- Internet/Wi-Fi >1%
- Not included 10%

Furness



- Death 6%
- Can't afford to live 2%
- Things that make others sad, upset or unwell 1%
- Friends and family fall outs 1%
- Transition 2%
- School and SATS 1%
- Don't know 1%
- Rural living not much to see and do >1%
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- Media >1%
- Internet/Wi-Fi >1%
- Not included 5%

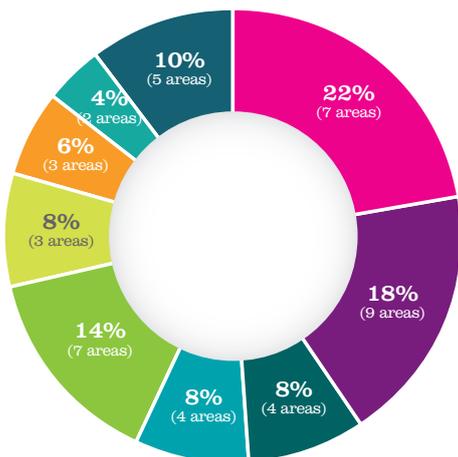
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Furness

Key Performance Data



| | Furness | Cumbria | National |
|---|---------|---------|----------|
| % of pupils with SEN Support | 12.4 | 11.6 | 11.6 |
| % of pupils with an EHCP or Statement | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| % of reception pupils achieving a Good Level of Development | 69.5 | 68.4 | 70.7 |
| % of Key Stage 2 pupils achieving the expected level in all subjects (Reading, Writing and Maths) | 59.2 | 61.0 | 61.0 |
| Children in Need (cases open to Children's Social Care) per 10,000 population* | 557.5 | 350.1 | 330.4 |
| Children with a Child in Need Plan per 10,000 population | 164.9 | 109.1 | No Data |
| Children subject to Child Protection Plan per 10,000 population | 113.4 | 62.4 | 43.3 |
| % of all children in low-income families (child poverty) | 18.0 | 12.7 | 16.6 |
| % of reception pupils who are overweight or obese | 31.5 | 28.2 | 22.6 |
| % of year 6 pupils who are overweight or obese | 38.6 | 35.5 | 34.2 |
| Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in 0-14 year olds per 10,000 population | 175.5 | 129.0 | 101.5 |
| Domestic abuse offences recorded by the police per 1,000 total population | 22 | 14.4 | 8 |

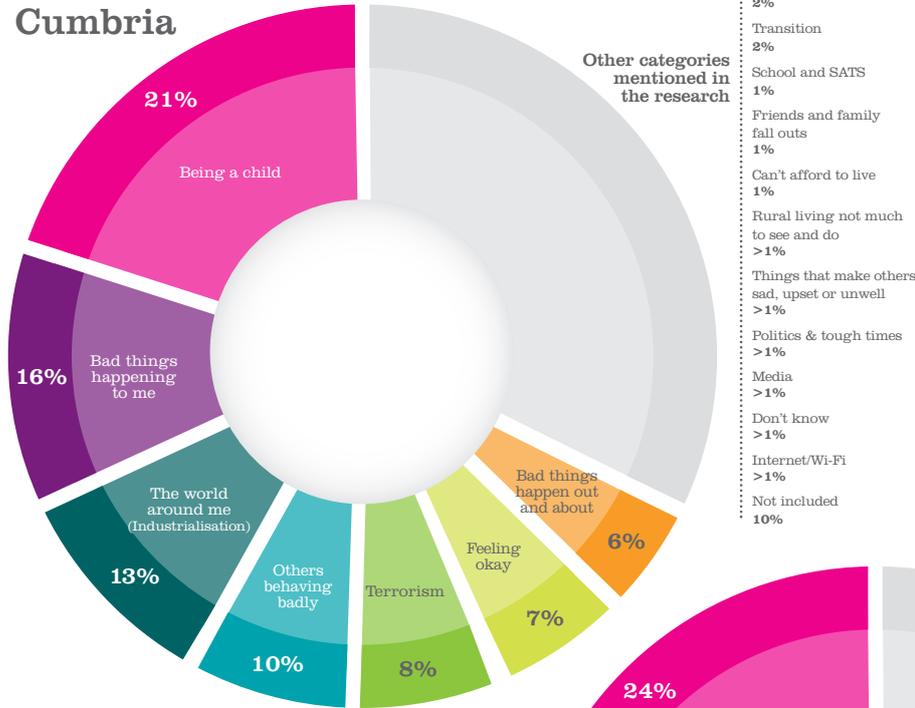
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South Lakeland Question 3



What worries you most about being a child living in Cumbria?

Cumbria



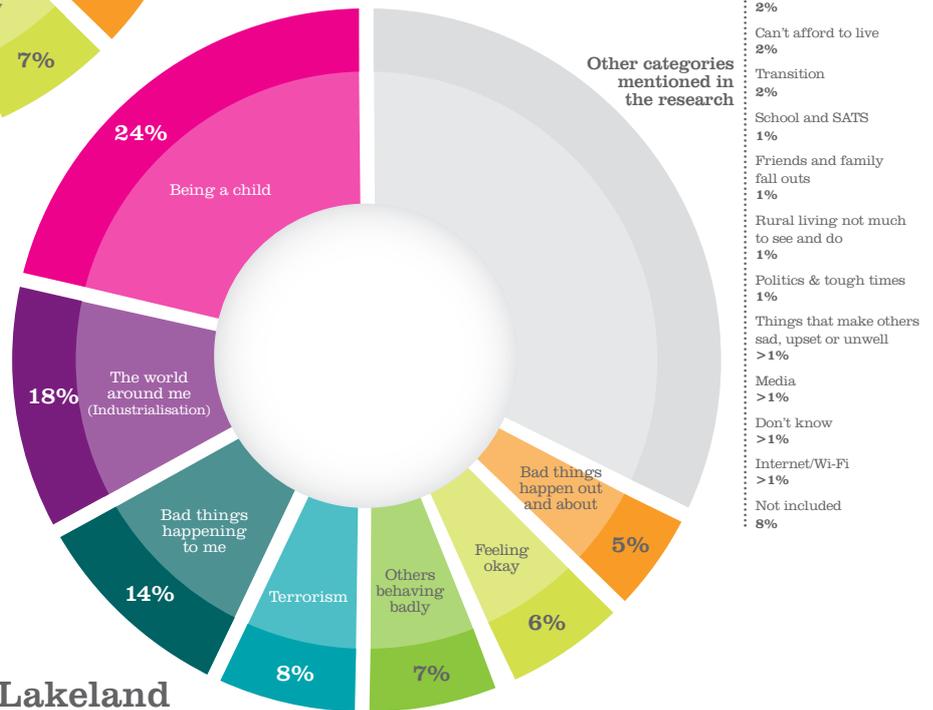
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- School and SATS 1%
- Friends and family fall outs 1%
- Can't afford to live 1%
- Rural living not much to see and do >1%
- Things that make others sad, upset or unwell >1%
- Politics & tough times >1%
- Media >1%
- Don't know >1%
- Internet/Wi-Fi >1%
- Not included 10%

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South Lakeland



- Death 2%
- Can't afford to live 2%
- Transition 2%
- School and SATS 1%
- Friends and family fall outs 1%
- Rural living not much to see and do 1%
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- Don't know >1%
- Internet/Wi-Fi >1%
- Not included 8%

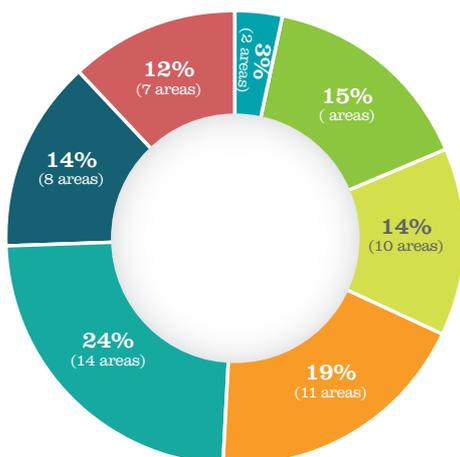
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South Lakeland Key Performance Data



| | South Lakeland | Cumbria | National |
|---|----------------|---------|----------|
| % of pupils with SEN Support | 10.7 | 11.6 | 11.6 |
| % of pupils with an EHCP or Statement | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| % of reception pupils achieving a Good Level of Development | 73.5 | 68.4 | 70.7 |
| % of Key Stage 2 pupils achieving the expected level in all subjects (Reading, Writing and Maths) | 68.7 | 61.0 | 61.0 |
| Children in Need (cases open to Children's Social Care) per 10,000 population* | 205.1 | 350.1 | 330.4 |
| Children with a Child in Need Plan per 10,000 population | 83.5 | 109.1 | No Data |
| Children subject to Child Protection Plan per 10,000 population | 42.0 | 62.4 | 43.3 |
| % of all children in low-income families (child poverty) | 6.8 | 12.7 | 16.6 |
| % of reception pupils who are overweight or obese | 25.4 | 28.2 | 22.6 |
| % of year 6 pupils who are overweight or obese | 30.3 | 35.5 | 34.2 |
| Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in 0-14 year olds per 10,000 population | 120.4 | 129.0 | 101.5 |
| Domestic abuse offences recorded by the police per 1,000 total population | 8.2 | 14.4 | 8 |

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Worse

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Thanks go to many people to name a few

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*Note: The proxy measure for deprivation level used in this analysis was created for each respondent by linking their school postcode to a corresponding area contained in the English Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2015 published by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government – This index ranks every small area in England from 1 (most deprived area) to 32,844 (least deprived area). To describe how relatively deprived an area is we would comment on whether it falls into the most deprived 30% of small areas nationally, the middle 30-70% nationally, or the least deprived 30% of small areas nationally. In the context of this analysis if a respondent's school is in the 30% most deprived group, it is located in one of the 30% most deprived small areas in England. While we cannot use this data to identify the deprivation experienced by a respondent, we can use this data to examine the deprivation level of the small area in which the respondents school is located relative to all other respondents to a question.

**Note: The initial response categories (such as 'Environment', 'Being a child', and 'Personal safety' were 'Higher Level Themes' chosen by the researchers to group the open-ended responses that young people gave. These were further classified for the purpose of illustration into what the researcher thought to be more meaningful and accessible descriptors known as 'Child Like Themes' for both the reader and the children to understand what the children were describing. In this example, these are illustrated respectively as 'The world around me', 'Being a child', and 'Bad things happening to me'. These response categories are interpretations of the topics young people wrote about; they were not words / multiple-choice responses that were selected by young people themselves

