

Youth Survey 2019

Your City Your Future

Düsseldorf
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Survey of youths and young adults between
14 and 21 years of age in Düsseldorf

1. How old are you?

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 years

Satisfaction with choices in Düsseldorf

2. Do you like living in Düsseldorf?

☐ Yes ☐ It depends ☐ No ☐ Not sure

3. Do you agree with the following statements for young people in Düsseldorf? (Please check a box for each line)

Düsseldorf is a city . . .	Agree	It depends	Disagree	Not sure
where bus and train fares are too high.	☐	☐	☐	☐
where admission prices (e.g. cinema, gym) are too high.	☐	☐	☐	☐
with too many checks (by police, subway guards, security, bouncers, public order office).	☐	☐	☐	☐
which supports the interests and needs of young people.	☐	☐	☐	☐
which offers the possibility to be creative or to try something new.	☐	☐	☐	☐
which provides good meeting points for young people.	☐	☐	☐	☐
with a lot of violence and bullying among young people.	☐	☐	☐	☐
with problematic alcohol/drug use by adolescents.	☐	☐	☐	☐
where certain young people are disadvantaged.	☐	☐	☐	☐
where local politicians can do a lot for young people.	☐	☐	☐	☐

If you indicated that Düsseldorf is a city which supports the interests and needs of young people only partially or hardly at all: Who should provide better support for young people in Düsseldorf? (multiple answers possible)

☐ Family	☐ Employer
☐ School	☐ Police
☐ Youth welfare office	☐ Politicians
☐ Employment agency	☐ Social workers
☐ Jobcenter	☐ Others, namely: _____

3b. If you indicated that Düsseldorf is a city where certain young people are disadvantaged or partly disadvantaged: In your opinion, what are the main reasons for which young people are disadvantaged in Düsseldorf? (multiple answers possible)

☐ Skin colour	☐ Academic degree
☐ Background	☐ Poverty
☐ Gender	☐ Age
☐ Sexual identity	☐ Interests/hobbies
☐ Religion	☐ Others, namely: _____
☐ Disability	

Leisure

4. Where do you like to go in your spare time when you're not at home? (multiple answers possible)

☐ Friends' apartments	☐ Parks
☐ Sports grounds/facilities	☐ To the Rhine
☐ (Youth) playgrounds	☐ Places that cost admission or fees (e.g. cinema, club, gym/dance studio)
☐ Youth leisure facilities	☐ Bars, cafés, restaurants
☐ Shopping mall	☐ Others, namely: _____
☐ Cultural institutions (e.g. museums, libraries, theatres)	

5. In your opinion, what should be provided more (often)? (multiple answers possible)

☐ Roofed meeting points for young people	☐ Places where 14 to 18-year-olds can go out untroubled (e.g. club, disco)
☐ Rooms only for young people without supervision	☐ Public sports grounds/facilities
☐ Choices on special topics, e.g. manga, music	☐ Others, namely: _____
☐ Public places with free WiFi	☐ None of the above
☐ Freely usable learning spots	

6. Have you ever visited a youth leisure facility?

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| ☐ Yes, regularly
(continue with question 6a) | ☐ Yes, a couple times already
(continue with question 6a) | ☐ No, never
(continue with question 6b) | ☐ Not sure
(continue with question 7) |
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6a. What are the three most important aspects for your free time activities in a youth leisure facility? (please tick a maximum of three aspects)

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| ☐ Meeting friends | ☐ Creative activity choices |
| ☐ Having a voice in activity choices | ☐ Learning something new |
| ☐ Being taken seriously by the people in charge | ☐ Free WiFi |
| ☐ Being able to take on responsibility | ☐ Possibility to play on game consoles or computers |
| ☐ Sports activities | ☐ Possibility to do homework or similar on computers |
| ☐ Musical activities | ☐ Opening hours in the late evening |

6b. What are the reasons why you have never attended a youth leisure facility? (multiple answers possible)

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| ☐ No time | ☐ Don't know any youth leisure facilities |
| ☐ No interest | ☐ There's no youth leisure facility near me |
| ☐ Activity choices are not attractive | ☐ No friends to come along |
| ☐ Bad reputation (e.g. drugs, right-wing or left-wing extremists) | ☐ Don't know anyone there |
| ☐ Something else, namely: | ☐ My parents don't allow it or don't want me to |
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7. How much do the following statements about your life situation apply to you?
(please check a box for each line)

	Applies	It depends	Does not apply	Not sure
People appreciate my skills and what I'm good at.	☐	☐	☐	☐
I feel like I don't really belong anywhere.	☐	☐	☐	☐
My grades are sufficient for a good career start.	☐	☐	☐	☐
I can cope with the pressure to perform and compete (e.g. at school, at work).	☐	☐	☐	☐
I'm afraid I won't be able to keep up financially.	☐	☐	☐	☐
I'm afraid I won't find an affordable apartment.	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have opportunities for arranging my free time.	☐	☐	☐	☐

8. On which topics would you need more information, advice or support?
(multiple answers possible)

☐ Problems with teachers/instructors/supervisors	☐ Volunteer work/voluntary commitment
☐ Problems with classmates	☐ Leisure activities/leisure time choices
☐ Learning difficulties	☐ Media use
☐ Violence (e.g. at school, in the family or in a public place)	☐ Health/nutrition
☐ Bullying	☐ Alcohol/drugs
☐ Problems in the family	☐ Money/debt
☐ Disputes or problems with friends	☐ Politics/elections
☐ Love/relationships (girlfriend/boyfriend)	☐ Welfare (housing benefits, BAföG, unemployment pay)
☐ Sexuality	☐ Others, namely: _____
☐ Searching for a university place/vocational training/internships	☐ Don't need that
☐ Searching for a (side) job	

Volunteering & possibilities to contribute

9. Which of the following possibilities for representing your own interests are familiar to you? (please check a box for each line)

	Familiar	Not familiar
Youth council	☐	☐
Student board	☐	☐
Youth events (e.g. meetings with politicians)	☐	☐
Demonstrations	☐	☐
Youth groups, initiatives and associations	☐	☐
Youth leisure facilities	☐	☐
Voting in elections	☐	☐
Signature lists/petitions (online+offline)	☐	☐
Party membership	☐	☐

9a. Have you ever made use of these before or have you come into contact with them before? (please check a box for each line)

	Yes, regularly	Yes, a few times already	No, never
Youth council	☐	☐	☐
Student board	☐	☐	☐
Youth events (e.g. meetings with politicians)	☐	☐	☐
Demonstrations	☐	☐	☐
Youth groups, initiatives and associations	☐	☐	☐
Youth leisure facilities	☐	☐	☐
Voting in elections	☐	☐	☐
Signature lists/petitions (online+offline)	☐	☐	☐
Party membership	☐	☐	☐

10. How or where do you volunteer in your free time? In other words, how or where did/do you voluntarily take on work or tasks that you perform unpaid or in exchange for small allowances? (multiple answers possible)

☐ I don't volunteer in my free time.	☐ For animal welfare
☐ In a political organisation or association	☐ For refugees
☐ In a parish or church organisation	☐ With boy/girl scouts
☐ In sports	☐ In a youth council or youth parliament
☐ In the environmental field	☐ In school/vocational training/university (e.g. class representative, trainee board, student department council)
☐ In the fire department	☐ Neighbourhood, family, relatives, other activities at home
☐ At the Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW)	☐ In the cultural field
☐ In the social or medical field (e.g. Red Cross, Malteser, Johanniter, DLRG)	☐ Other volunteer work, namely:

Living in a digital world

11. What do you use the Internet for and how often? (please check a box for each line)

	Often	Sometimes	Seldom/never
To write and read e-mails	☐	☐	☐
To get informed about world events	☐	☐	☐
For homework/presentations/learning preparation etc.	☐	☐	☐
To get information/advice on personal matters	☐	☐	☐
To play	☐	☐	☐
For videos	☐	☐	☐
For music	☐	☐	☐
As a blogger/influencer	☐	☐	☐
For social networks (social media)	☐	☐	☐

12. How much do you agree with the following statements regarding the Internet?
(please check a box for each line)

	Agree	It depends	Don't agree	Not sure
I often waste my time on the Internet.	☐	☐	☐	☐
If you don't use social media, you don't really belong.	☐	☐	☐	☐
When I have problems on the Internet, I turn to adults.	☐	☐	☐	☐
I pay attention to what information I put on the Internet about myself.	☐	☐	☐	☐
I've been bullied or insulted on the Internet before.	☐	☐	☐	☐
I know my way around the Internet better than most adults.	☐	☐	☐	☐

13. Do you generally feel sufficiently informed about media use (data protection, privacy)?

☐ Yes, completely ☐ Yes, partially ☐ No, not really ☐ No, not at all ☐ Not sure

Transition from school to work or studying

14. Which of the following statements apply to you when it comes to your choice of profession or studies? (multiple answers possible)

- ☐ I am still too young to worry about my choice of profession or studies.
- ☐ I have already made my choice of profession or studies.
- ☐ I know which profession or study subjects suit me best.
- ☐ I find it difficult to decide on a fitting profession or a fitting field of study.
- ☐ I know who I can turn to with my questions.
- ☐ I just take my choice of profession or studies as it comes and am open.
- ☐ I feel well informed about my choice of profession or studies.
- ☐ My parents' suggestions are very important for my choice of profession or studies.
- ☐ Others, namely: _____

Now, a question about your personal well-being.

15. When you think about the last few weeks, how often ... *(please check a box for each line)*

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	Not sure
... did you feel tired and exhausted?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
... did you feel full of energy?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
... did you feel stressed?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
... did you feel comfortable?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Awesome, almost done! Now we would like to ask you for some information about yourself:

16. Your gender?

☐ Female

☐ Male

☐ Diverse

17. Do you live in Düsseldorf?

☐ Yes

☐ No, I live in another town nearby.

☐ No, I live further away in another town/location.

18. What's your current situation? *(multiple answers possible)*

☐ I'm in school.

☐ I'm in vocational training.

☐ I'm in university.

☐ I'm interning.

☐ I work (without vocational training).

☐ I work (with previous vocational training)

☐ I perform voluntary service (e.g. Bundesfreiwilligendienst, Bundeswehr, FSJ, FÖJ).

☐ I am currently unemployed/registered as looking for work.

☐ I am currently unable to work (e.g. parental leave, care for relatives, illness).

☐ I'm not doing any of that right now.

☐ No answer

18a. If you're in school: Which school do you attend?☐ A Hauptschule (secondary modern school)☐ A Förderschule (special school)☐ A Realschule (secondary school)☐ A Gymnasium (secondary school)☐ A Gesamtschule (comprehensive school)☐ A Berufskolleg (vocational college)☐ Another type of school, namely: _____☐ No answer**19. Have you already graduated school?**☐ Yes☐ No (*continue with question 20*)**19a. What is your highest academic degree?**☐ Förderschule degree☐ Hauptschule degree after year 9☐ Hauptschule degree after year 10☐ Middle school degree (Mittlere Reife, Realschule degree)
without authorisation to attend senior Gymnasium classes (without qualification)☐ Middle school degree (Mittlere Reife, Realschule degree)
with authorisation to attend senior Gymnasium classes (with qualification)☐ Fachhochschule degree (Fachabitur (technical diploma))☐ General qualification for university (Abitur)☐ Another degree, namely: _____☐ No answer**20. What nationality/nationalities do you and your parents have?**
(please check a box for each line)

	German citizenship	German citizenship and another citizenship	Another citizenship only	No answer
You yourself	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mother	☐	☐	☐	☐
Father	☐	☐	☐	☐

Privacy policy pursuant to article 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Person in charge

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Purpose of the survey

The data obtained through the collection will be used exclusively for statistical purposes within the meaning of para. 17 Data Protection Act North Rhine-Westphalia (DSG NRW). The survey of children and adolescents is intended to provide information regarding the opinions of Düsseldorf's children and adolescents for administration and politics.

In addition, the data is queried to determine the requirements of child and youth work and then processed for the development of demand-oriented offerings and for the development of up-to-date youth policy demands for child and youth work.

Participation

Participation in the survey is voluntary. Questions can be skipped without affecting further participation in the survey.

By participating in the survey, you consent to the processing of the data you have transmitted in accordance with article 7 GDPR.

Procedure

The survey is conducted online. Paper questionnaires are also available. If you have any questions, a telephone hotline and an e-mail contact are available. If you send us an e-mail, your e-mail address at minimum will be transmitted as a personal data item. We will use this address exclusively for the correspondence with you; processing for other purposes will not take place. We will not forward your e-mail address to third parties.

The statistical confidentiality of your data is fully guaranteed in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act of North Rhine-Westphalia. The survey is carried out exclusively in the statistical office of the state capital Düsseldorf by persons bound to secrecy and data protection.

Right to information and objection

Pursuant to articles 15 and 18 of the GDPR, you have the opportunity to obtain information on the data collected and stored in the course of this survey.

In addition, you may object to the processing of this data pursuant to art. 21 GDPR. According to para. 17 section 5 DSG NRW, this does not apply to the data collected for statistical purposes, insofar as this revocation makes the statistical purpose impossible and the restriction of the right of revocation is necessary for the fulfilment of the purpose.



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