



Nearly one in five people

(16%) say that their local park or green space is currently or has previously been under threat of being lost or built on, according to a new survey by the charity Fields in Trust¹.

1. Censuswide, 2,079 UK adults, 13 October 2015 to 20 October 2015.



Nearly all (95%)

agree that parks and play areas should be protected from development

Two thirds (69%)

think that the loss of parks would be detrimental to children's development



Half of respondents admitted that they would be less active if their local green space was lost.



82% feel so strongly that they would be motivated to campaign against a potential park loss

SAVE OUR PARK



THE MAIN REASONS FOR PEOPLE VISITING THEIR LOCAL PARK WERE:

GOING FOR WALKS

62%



RELAXING

31%

WALKING THE DOG

24%



48%

of people say using their local park helps them feel healthier



Fields in Trust currently safeguards **over 2,500 sites** a total of **28,000 acres** of land including playgrounds, playing fields, and formal and informal parkland across the UK.



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