

# Scottish Government: National Play Strategy

Consultation with groups of children and young people of primary school age.

The Scottish Government wants Scotland to be the best place in the world to grow up. Making sure that all children are able to take up their right to play is an important part of this. The Scottish Government is writing the National Play Strategy to make sure that people in Scotland know about children's right to play and understand why it is important.

We would like you to help us by telling us what your group thinks about play. What you think is important and your comments are particularly helpful. We will use what you tell us to help us write the National Play Strategy.

## \*1. Are you: (please tick one)

- boys?
- girls?
- a group of boys and girls?

## \*2. Where do most of you live?

- In a city
- In a town
- In a village
- In the countryside

## \*3. How old are you? (Please tick as many as you need.)

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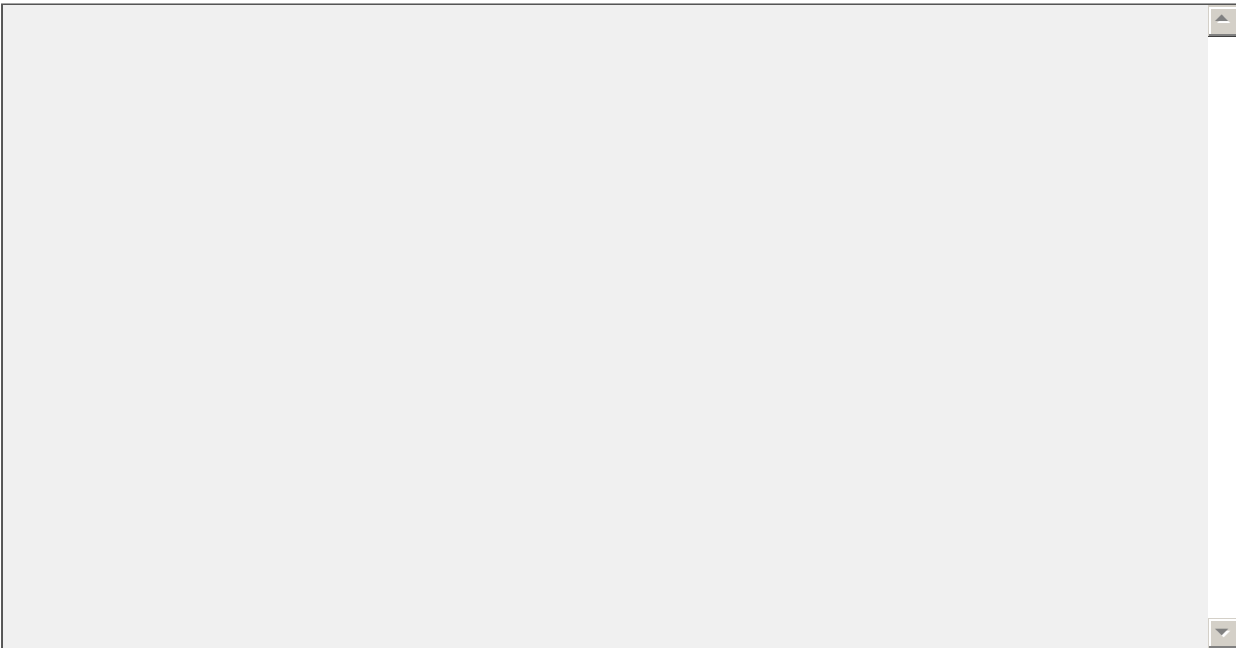
## \*4. Do most of you go to:

- Primary school
- Other (please specify)

**\*5. Where do you play most often? (Please tick as many boxes as you need.)**

- At school
- Indoors
- My garden
- My friend's garden
- A park or common
- In my street or outside my home
- Other
- On waste ground near my home
- On playing pitches near my home
- Play park or adventure playground
- Forests or woods
- Fields or farmland
- River, loch, or beach
- Other

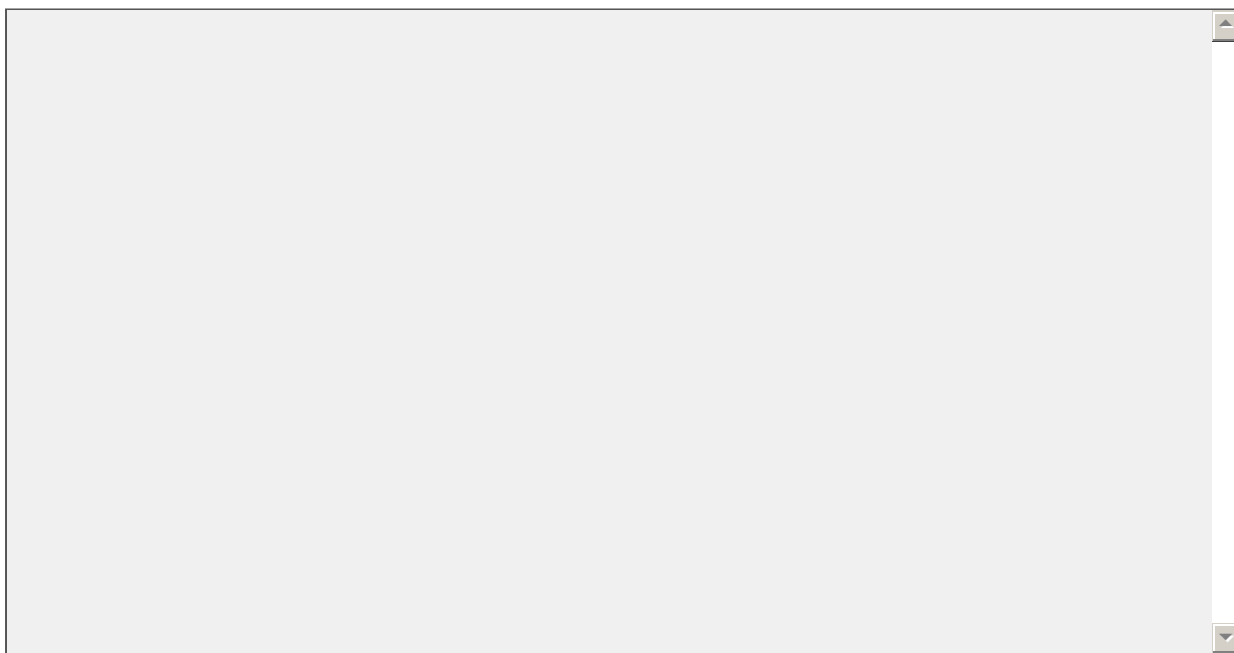
If you would like to tell us more about your answer please use this box:



**6. Is there anywhere you would like to play more often? (please tick as many boxes as you need)**

- At school
- Indoors
- My garden
- My friend's garden
- A park or common
- In my street or outside my home
- Other
- On waste ground near my home
- On playing pitches near my home
- Play park or adventure playground
- Forests or woods
- Fields or farmland
- River, loch, or beach
- Other

If you would like to tell us more about your answer please use this box:



**\*7. On school days do most of you play outside:**

- more than once a day?
- once a day?
- only on some days?
- never?
- Most of us don't go to school.

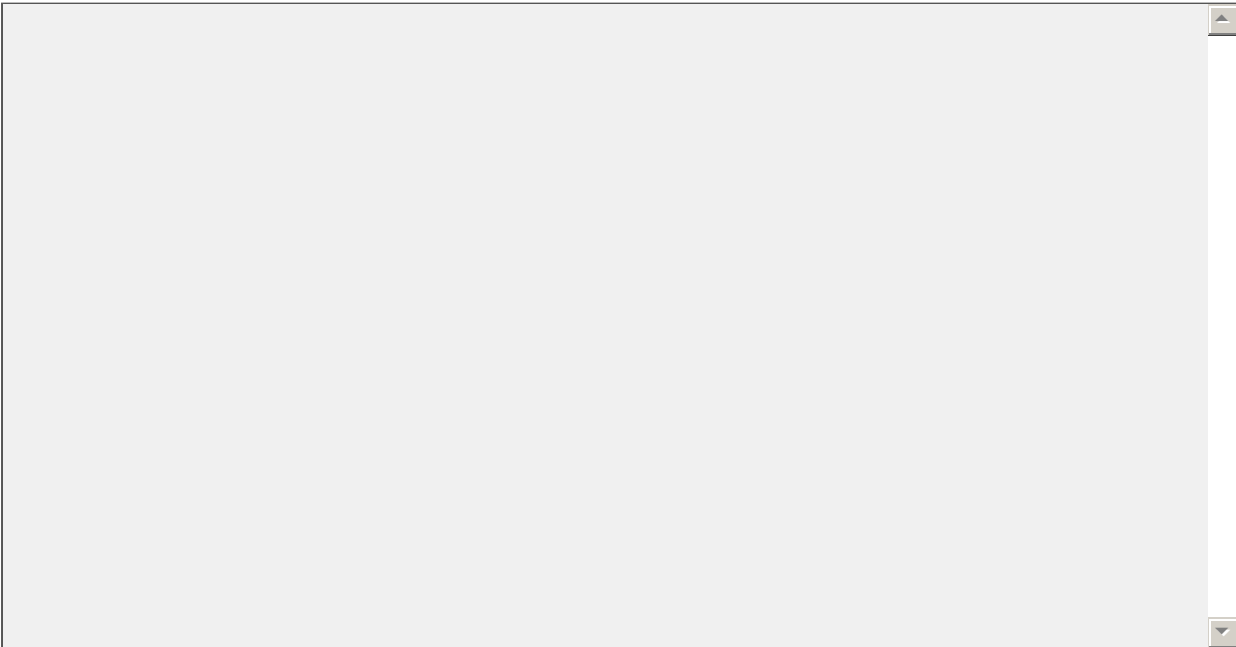
**\*8. On days when you don't go to school do most of you play outside:**

- more than once a day?
- once a day?
- only on some days?
- never?

**\*9. Would most of you like to play outside more?**

- Yes
- No

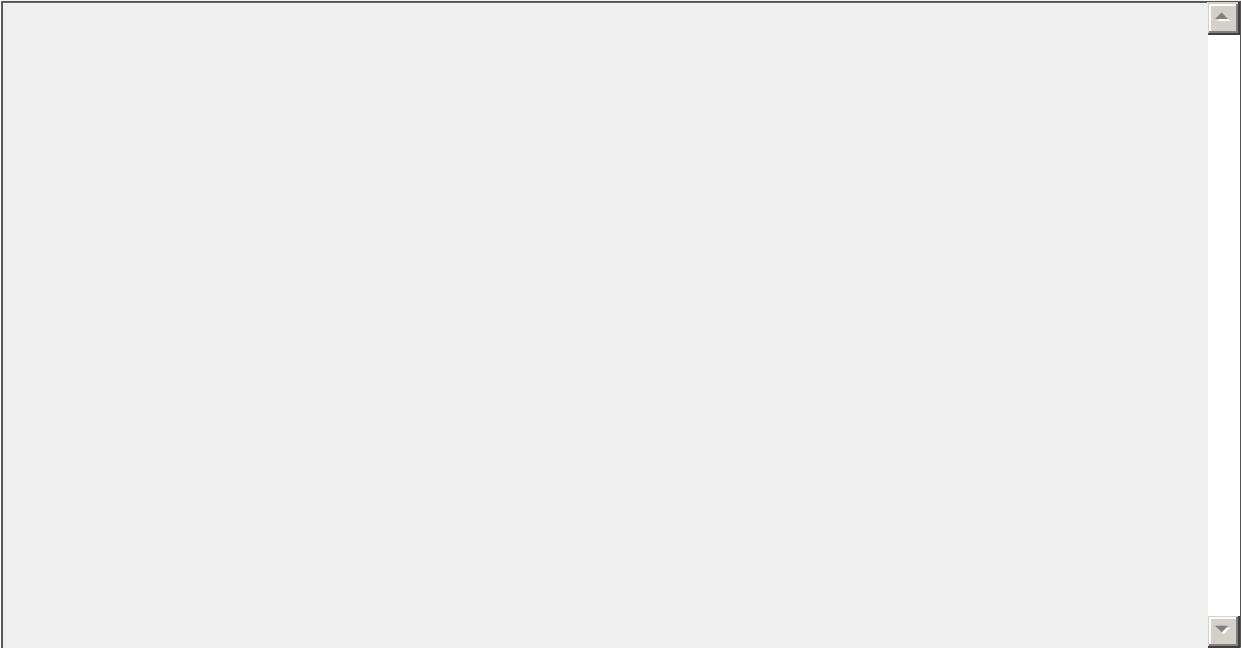
Is there anything else you would like to tell us about how often you play outside?



**\*10. Do most of you play outside if it is raining or snowing?**

- Yes
- No

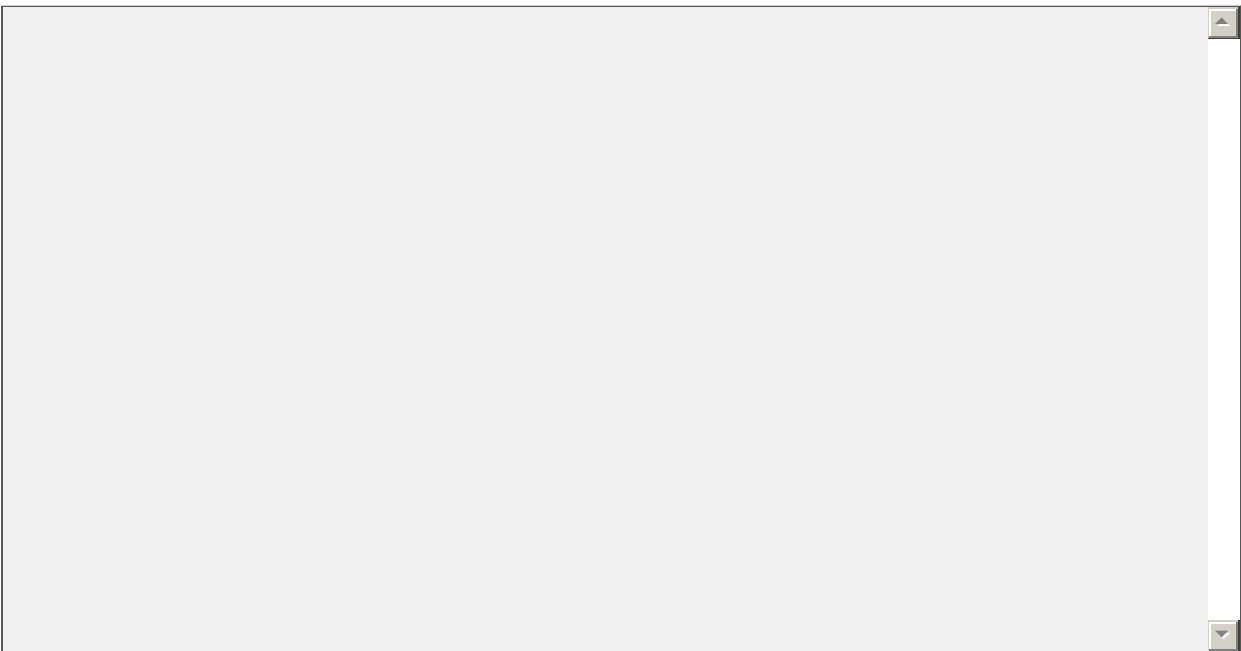
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**\*11. Would most of you like to play outside if it were raining or snowing?**

- Yes
- No

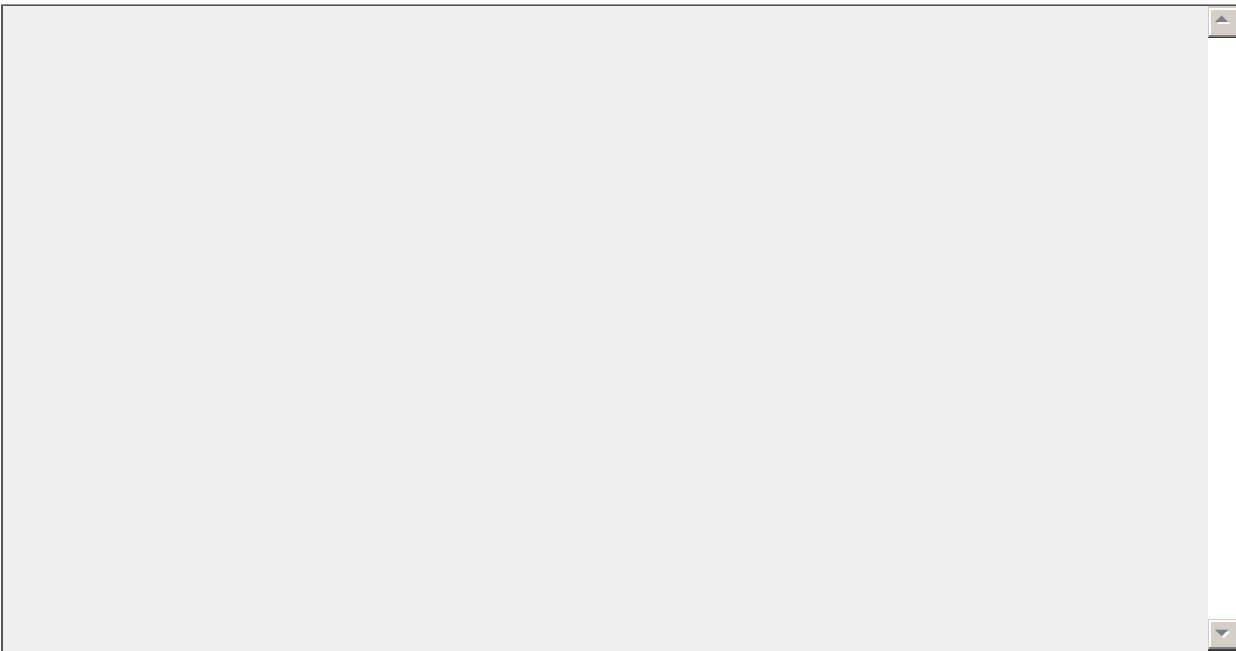
If there is anything else you would like to tell us about this please use this box:



**\*12. What do you like to do outside? (Please tick as many as you like.)**

- Play ball games.
- Run around.
- Talk to your friends.
- Play make-believe games.
- Build things.
- Climb.
- Play with outdoor toys such as bikes, swings or climbing frames.
- Read
- Explore nature by doing things like looking for bugs or investigating plants.
- Play games organised by friends.
- Play games organised by grown ups.
- Other

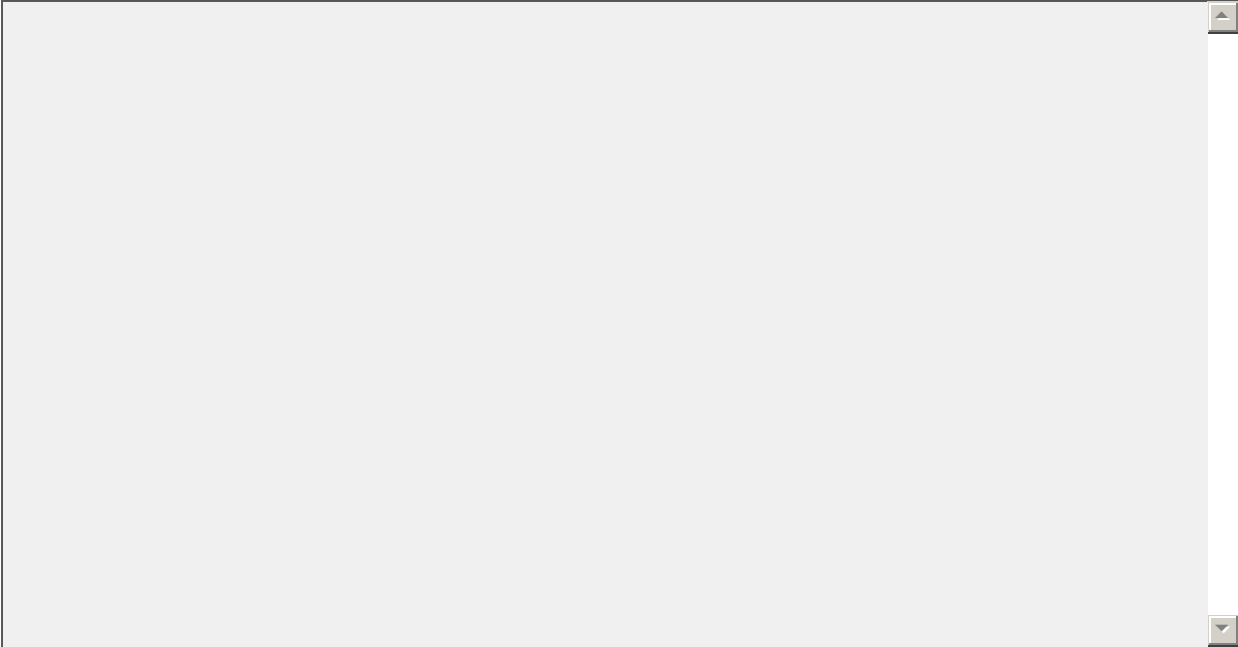
Other (please specify)



**\*13. Are most of your school playgrounds good places to play?**

- Yes.
- No
- Most of us don't go to school

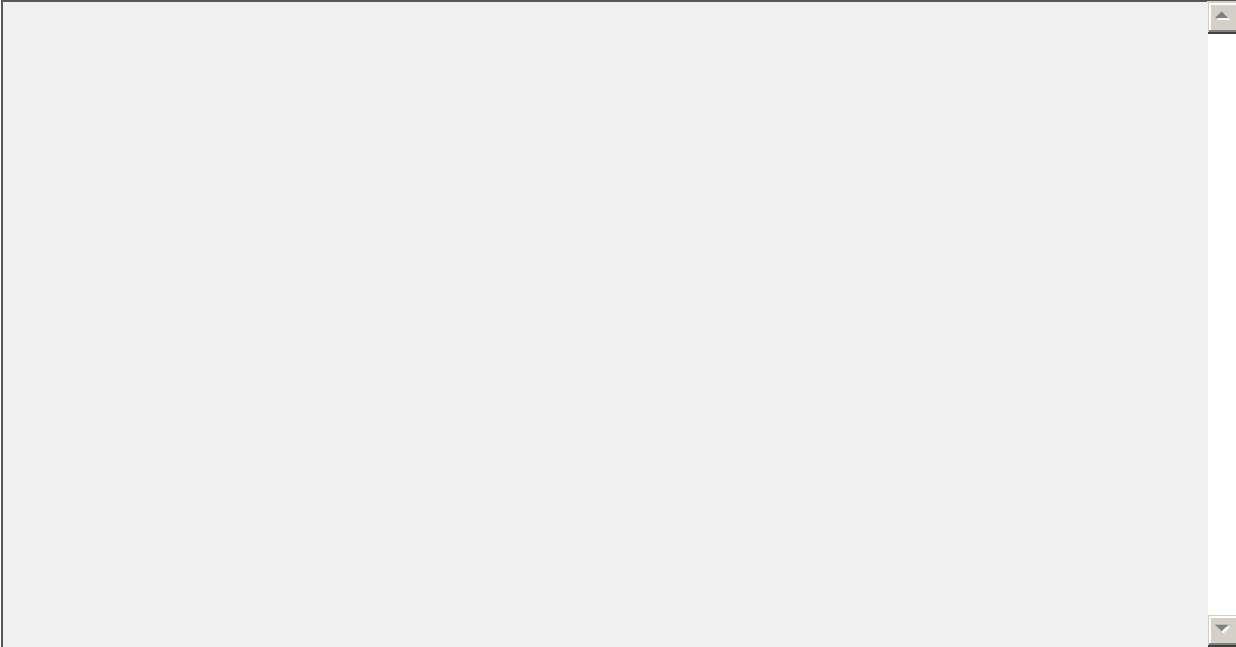
If there is anything else you would like to tell us about this please use this box:



**\*14. Are there things you would like to do in your school playgrounds but can't?**

- Yes
- No
- We don't go to school

If there is anything else you would like to tell us about this please use this box:



**\*15. On school days do most of you play indoors:**

- more than once a day.
- once a day.
- only on some days.
- never.
- Most of us don't go to school.

**\*16. On days when you don't go to school do you play indoors:**

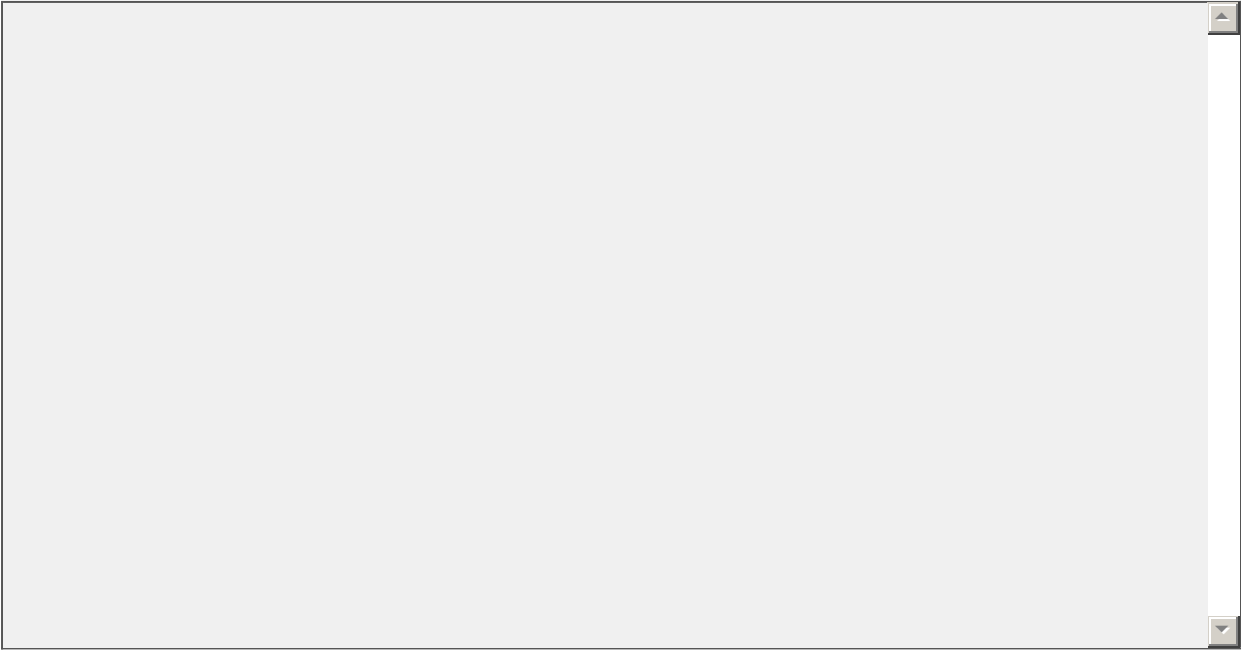
- more than once a day.
- once a day.
- only on some days.
- never.



**\*17. Would most of you like to play indoors more?**

- Yes
- No

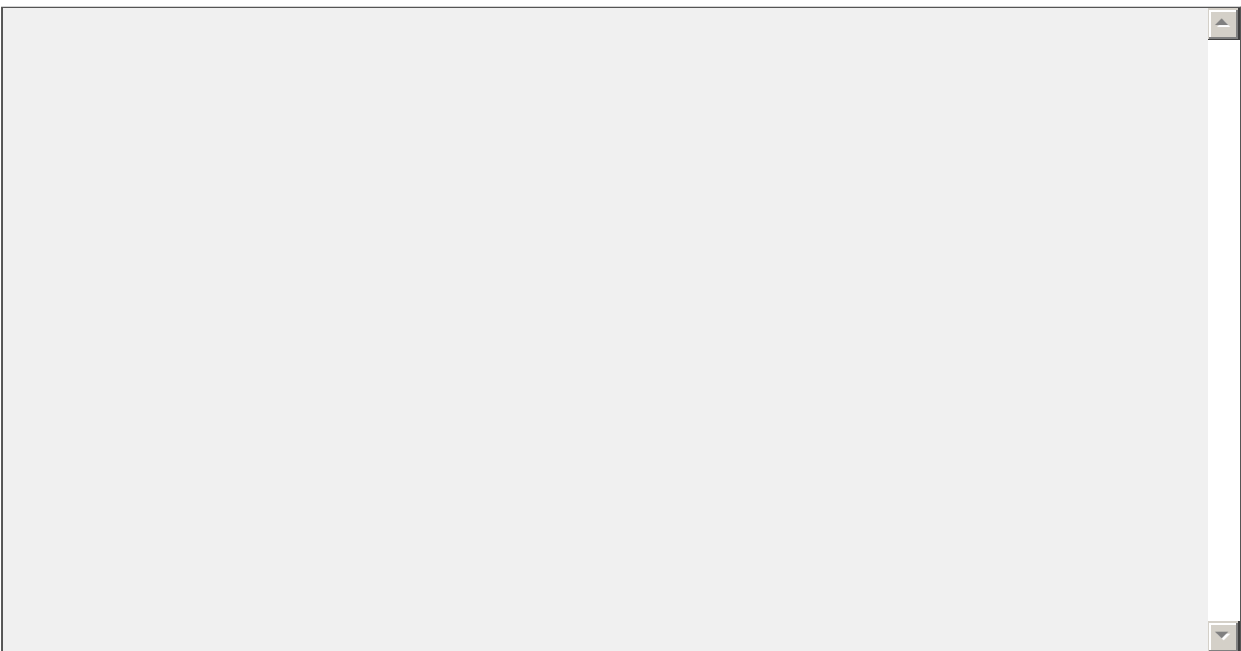
If you would like to tell us more about how often you play indoors please use this box:



**\*18. You are nearly finished the survey. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about playing?**

- Yes
- No

If you said "Yes" please use this box:



**19. Please tell us the first part of your postcode eg KA4**

You have now finished the survey. Thank your for your help.