

Review of: "Fear Factors in Open Spaces – Children's Perception of Public Open Spaces"

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This study focuses on the critical importance of open urban spaces for the well-being and development of children, particularly in rapidly growing urban areas. It examines how various factors, including the quality of the environment and physical characteristics of open spaces, influence children's motivation to participate in outdoor activities. A main undefined subject is:

Children identified several fear factors that hindered their participation in open spaces, which can be categorized into maintenance issues (unclean surroundings, broken equipment), injurious elements (stray animals, exposed wires), traffic (parked and moving vehicles), anti-social elements (strangers, bullying), poor lighting, and space inadequacy (crowding, limited space to play).