Abstract. We define a relative soficity for a countable group with respect to a family of subgroups. A group is sofic if and only if it is relatively sofic with respect to the family consisting of only the trivial subgroup. When a group is relatively amenable with respect to a family of subgroups, then it is relatively sofic with respect to the family. We show that if a group is relatively sofic with respect to a family of sofic subgroups, then the group is sofic. This in particular generalizes a result of Elek and Szabó. An example of relatively amenable group $G$ with respect to an infinite family of subgroups $\mathcal{F}$ is constructed so that $G$ is not relatively amenable with respect to any finite subfamily of $\mathcal{F}$.