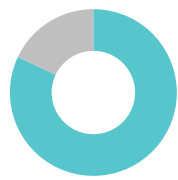


## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

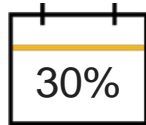


### QUALITY OF LIFE



82%

RATE THEIR OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE POSITIVELY



SAY THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE HAS INCREASED COMPARED WITH 12 MONTHS AGO

#### TOP 3 REASONS FOR QUALITY OF LIFE

##### POSITIVE

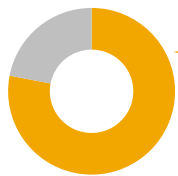
- 1 Financial situation
- 2 Relationships
- 3 Health and wellbeing

##### NEGATIVE

- 1 Poor financial situation
- 2 Poor health and wellbeing
- 3 Housing



### BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



78%

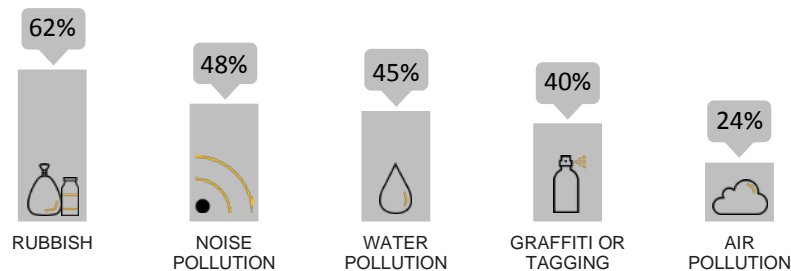
THINK THEIR CITY OR LOCAL AREA IS A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

61%

ARE PROUD OF HOW THEIR CITY OR LOCAL AREA LOOKS AND FEELS

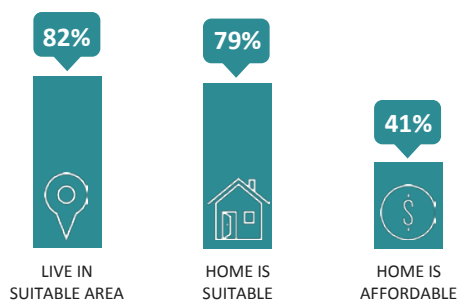


#### PERCEPTIONS OF ISSUES IN CITY / LOCAL AREA: % VIEW AS A PROBLEM IN LAST 12 MONTHS

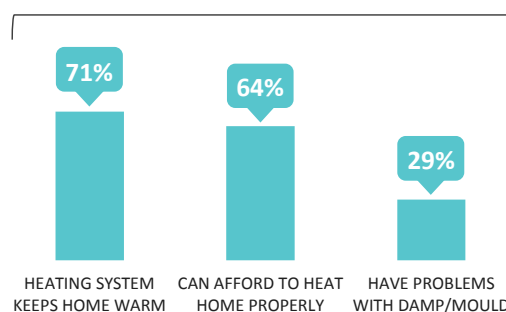


### HOUSING

#### PERCEPTIONS OF HOUSING: % STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE



#### HOUSING IN WINTER CONDITIONS:



#### TOP 3 REASONS HOME IS UNSUITABLE:

- 1 The home is too small
- 2 Home is too cold / damp
- 3 Home in poor condition / needs maintenance



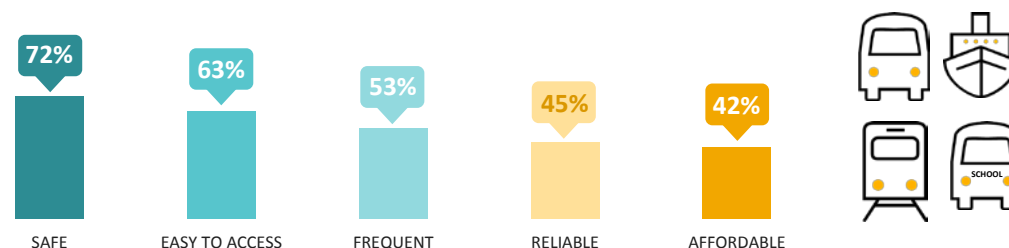
### TRANSPORT

27%

USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT WEEKLY (OR MORE OFTEN)

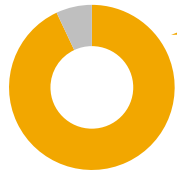


#### PERCEPTIONS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN LOCAL AREA: % STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE



The 2018 Quality of Life survey is a partnership between eight New Zealand councils and measures people's perceptions over several domains related to quality of life. A random selection of residents from each council area were invited to participate either online or via a hardcopy questionnaire. The survey was completed by 7615 people aged 18 years and over between 10 April – 3 June 2018.

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING



**93%**  
HAVE SOMEONE TO HELP IF THEY WERE FACED WITH A SERIOUS ILLNESS OR INJURY, OR NEEDED EMOTIONAL SUPPORT



**20%**  
ALWAYS/MOST OF THE TIME EXPERIENCE STRESS WITH A NEGATIVE EFFECT



**31%**  
HAVE A WHO 5 INDEX OF LESS THAN 13, INDICATING POOR WELLBEING

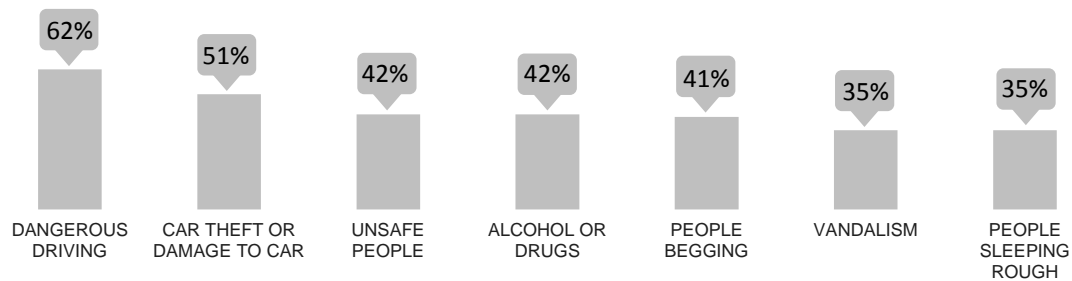
## CRIME AND SAFETY

**46%**

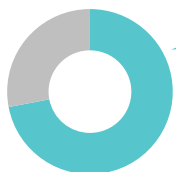
FEEL SAFE IN THEIR CITY CENTRE AFTER DARK



### PERCEPTIONS OF ISSUES IN CITY / LOCAL AREA: % VIEW AS A PROBLEM IN LAST 12 MONTHS



## COMMUNITY, CULTURE AND SOCIAL NETWORKS



**72%**  
BELIEVE A SENSE OF COMMUNITY IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD IS IMPORTANT

**50%**

FEEL A SENSE OF COMMUNITY IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD



**90%**  
HAD POSITIVE INTERACTIONS WITH NEIGHBOURS



**65%**  
NEVER OR RARELY FEEL ISOLATED



**54%**  
SAY CULTURAL DIVERSITY MAKES THEIR CITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE



## ECONOMIC WELLBEING



**71%**  
EMPLOYED (FULL OR PART TIME)



**57%**  
SATISFIED WITH WORK/LIFE BALANCE



**41%**

HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH OR ENOUGH INCOME TO COVER COSTS OF EVERYDAY NEEDS

ADDITIONAL  
**35%**  
HAVE 'JUST ENOUGH'

## COUNCIL PROCESSES



**29%**  
ARE CONFIDENT IN THEIR LOCAL COUNCIL'S DECISION-MAKING

**31%**

BELIEVE THE PUBLIC HAS AN INFLUENCE ON COUNCIL DECISION-MAKING

