

## Life in Christchurch Neighbourhoods and Communities 2019 Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton

### Highlights

- Sense of Place
  - 87% (n=420) of respondents from Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton enjoy living in their neighbourhood. The main reasons for enjoying their neighbourhood are:
    - Venues, facilities and services are easy to access (36%, n=151)
    - Feeling at home in my neighbourhood (36%, n=150)
    - The natural environment and open spaces (34%, n=144)
  - 70% (n=339) are proud to be a resident of their neighbourhood.
- Safety
  - The majority of people feel safe in their neighbourhood during the day (93%, n=450) and in their home after dark (88%, n=427).
- Facilities
  - 77% (n=373) of respondents from Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton are satisfied or very satisfied with the range of recreation, shopping and socialising opportunities in their neighbourhood.
- Volunteering
  - 56% (n=261) of respondents have volunteered for their Wider community in the last 12 months.
- Problem Assessment
  - 73% (n=298) agree or strongly agree that they are happy to work with others when they see a need within their neighbourhood.
  - 60% (n=292) agree or strongly agree that they understand the issues their neighbourhood is currently facing.
- Community Attitudes
  - 56% (n=234) agree or strongly agree that their neighbourhood has a positive future.

### Where is there room for improvement?

- Sense of Place
  - 53% (n=227) agree or strongly agree that they feel a sense of community in their neighbourhood, however 19% (n=79) do not feel a sense of community.
- Volunteering
  - 43% (n=198) have volunteered in their Local community in the past 12 months. This is lower than the overall results for all respondents, (50%, n=1566).
- Leadership
  - 37% (n=164) neither agree nor disagree that their community is addressing the most important issues affecting their neighbourhood, with a further 24% (n=107) that disagree or strongly disagree.
  - 36% (n=160) neither agree nor disagree that their neighbourhood's community leaders work well together, with a further 34% (n=149) that don't know.
  - 34% (n=150) agree or strongly agree that their neighbourhood has strong and motivated community leaders, with 32% (n=142) that neither agree nor disagree.
- Community Attitudes
  - 47% (n=192) agree or strongly agree that if there was a serious problem within the community they would be able to get together and solve it, however there is room for improvement with 25% (n=104) neither agreeing nor disagreeing.
- Discrimination
  - 12% (n=48) have been discriminated against in the last 12 months.
    - 44% (n=21) of the discrimination happened on the street or in a public place
    - 42% (n=20) said they think the discrimination happened because of their age.