

Life in Christchurch Neighbourhoods and Communities 2019 Papanui-Innes

Highlights

- Sense of Place
 - 79% (n=166) of respondents living in Papanui-Innes enjoy living in their neighbourhood. The top reasons respondents enjoy living in their neighbourhood are:
 - Venues, facilities and services are easy to access from their neighbourhood (42%, n=70)
 - There's easy access to a range of transport options (34%, n=57)
 - They feel safe in their neighbourhood (34%, n=56)
 - 47% (n=87) agree or strongly agree that they feel a sense of community with people in their neighbourhood, however there is room for improvement as 30% (n=56) neither agree nor disagree.
 - 64% (n=133) feel proud to be a resident of their neighbourhood.
- Safety
 - The majority of respondents feel safe while walking in their neighbourhood during the day (92%, n=192), and in their home after dark (87%, n=182).
- Facilities
 - 69% (n=145) are satisfied or very satisfied with the range of recreation, shopping and socialising opportunities in their local neighbourhood.
- Community Attitudes
 - 53% (n=96) agree or strongly agree that their neighbourhood has a positive future.
 - 48% (n=88) agree or strongly agree that what is collectively best for their neighbourhood is best for them. There is some room for improvement as 34% (n=61) neither agree nor disagree.
- Problem Assessment
 - 72% (n=130) say they are happy to work with others when they see a need within their neighbourhood.

Where is there room for improvement?

- Safety
 - 52% (n=108) feel safe or very safe walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark, and a further 24% (n=50) feel unsafe or very unsafe.
- Leadership
 - 36% (n=69) neither agree nor disagree that their community is addressing the most important issues in their neighbourhood, with a further 24% (n=47) who disagree or strongly disagree.
 - 30% (n=58) neither agree nor disagree that if they share ideas and opinions with community leaders they will listen.
- Volunteering
 - 42% (n=84) have volunteered with groups or organisations in their Local community in the last 12 months, while 54% (n=109) have not volunteered in the last 12 months.
- Problem Assessment
 - While 38% (n=69) agree or strongly agree that they have a good understanding of the needs of their neighbourhood, 33% (n=60) neither agree nor disagree.
- Discrimination
 - 14% (n=25) have been discriminated against in the last 12 months
 - 48% (n=12) say they were discriminated against on the street or in a public place
 - 44% (n=11) said they think they were discriminated against because of their race or ethnic group.

The Community Board is proactively looking for different ways to engage with the community.

