

Outcome

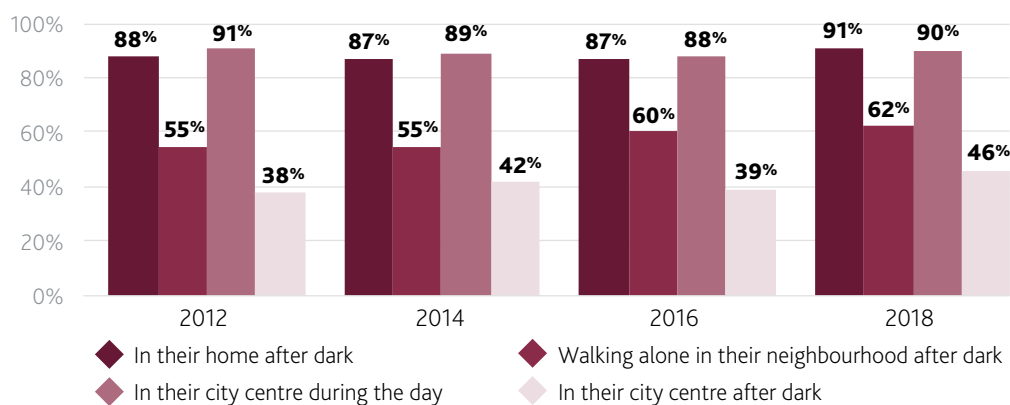
Belonging and Participation



Measure 2

Aucklanders' sense of safety in their homes and neighbourhood

Respondents to the Quality of Life Survey who rated their sense of safety in their neighbourhood and city centre (%)



Data

Proportion of respondents to the Quality of Life Survey who rate their feelings of personal safety as very safe or fairly safe.

Source

Auckland Council, Quality of Life Survey 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018.

Frequency

Every 2 years.

Availability

The reports are available on Knowledge Auckland (www.knowledgeauckland.org.nz).

Note

The Quality of Life Survey asks respondents whether they feel very unsafe, a bit unsafe, fairly safe, or very safe in different situations, including walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark.

From the 2012 Quality of Life survey method changed from a Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) survey to an online self-complete survey. The 2018 survey used a sequential mixed-method methodology, enabling respondents to complete the survey either online or via a hard copy of the questionnaire.

Relevance

Perceptions of safety impact on the health and wellbeing of the individual, family and the wider community. If people feel unsafe they are less likely to talk to their neighbours, use public transport, go out in the evening, use public amenities and generally participate in their communities.

Baseline (2018)

91% of Auckland respondents felt safe in their home after dark.

62% of Auckland respondents felt safe walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark.

90% of Auckland respondents felt safe in their city centre during the day.

46% of Auckland respondents felt safe in their city centre after dark.

Analysis

Analysis will be provided as part of July 2019 annual scorecard.