

# CITIZEN INSIGHTS MONITOR

Q3 2022



Latest results based on rolled quarters Q4 2021 – Q3 2022  
Sample size: n= 3091 (4 quarter roll) & n=820 (Q3 2022)

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*15-19 minute survey conducted with n=820 Auckland residents aged 15+ between July and September 2022.*

*4-quarter rolling data achieves a sample size of n=3091*



*The maximum margin of error on a sample size of n=820 is +/- 3.4%*

*The maximum margin of error on a sample size of n=3091 is +/- 1.8%*



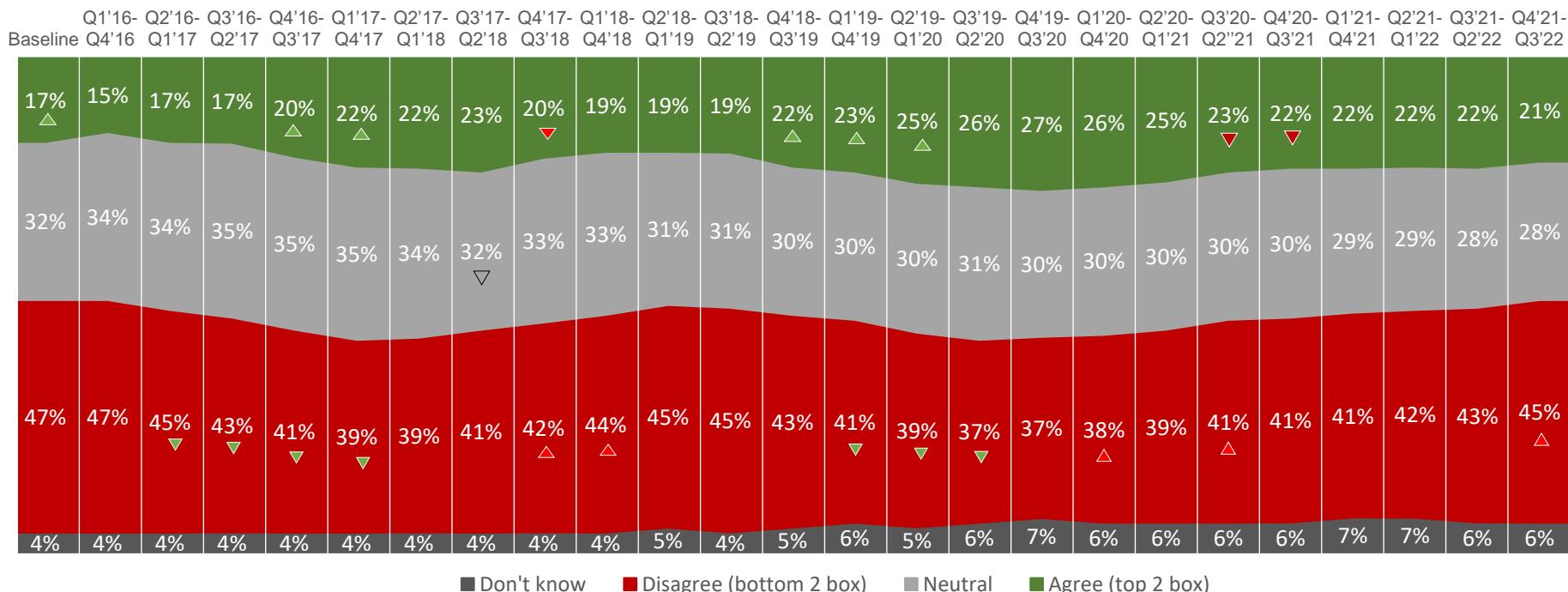
*Quotas are set by age, gender, ethnicity and Local Board Area to reflect the profile of the Auckland population aged 15 years and older*



*The data has been post-weighted by age, gender, ethnicity and region from the 2018 Census statistics of the Auckland region. Sample sizes are indicated for the period covering the Citizen Insights Monitor.*

# Trust in council decision-making is stable.

## TRUST IN COUNCIL DECISION-MAKING



O3 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

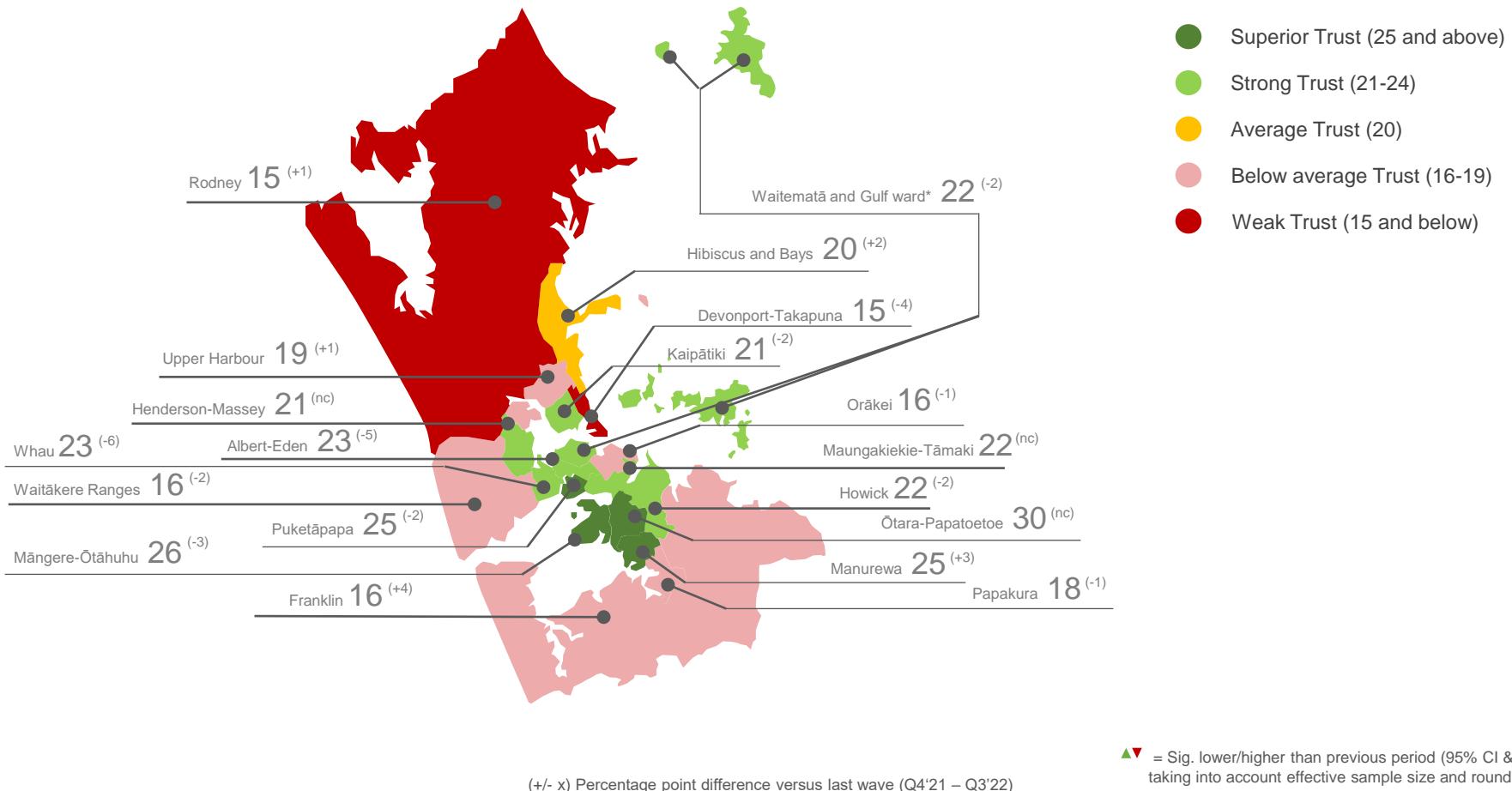
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# Trust is strongest in central local boards and lowest in the rural areas (Franklin and Rodney).

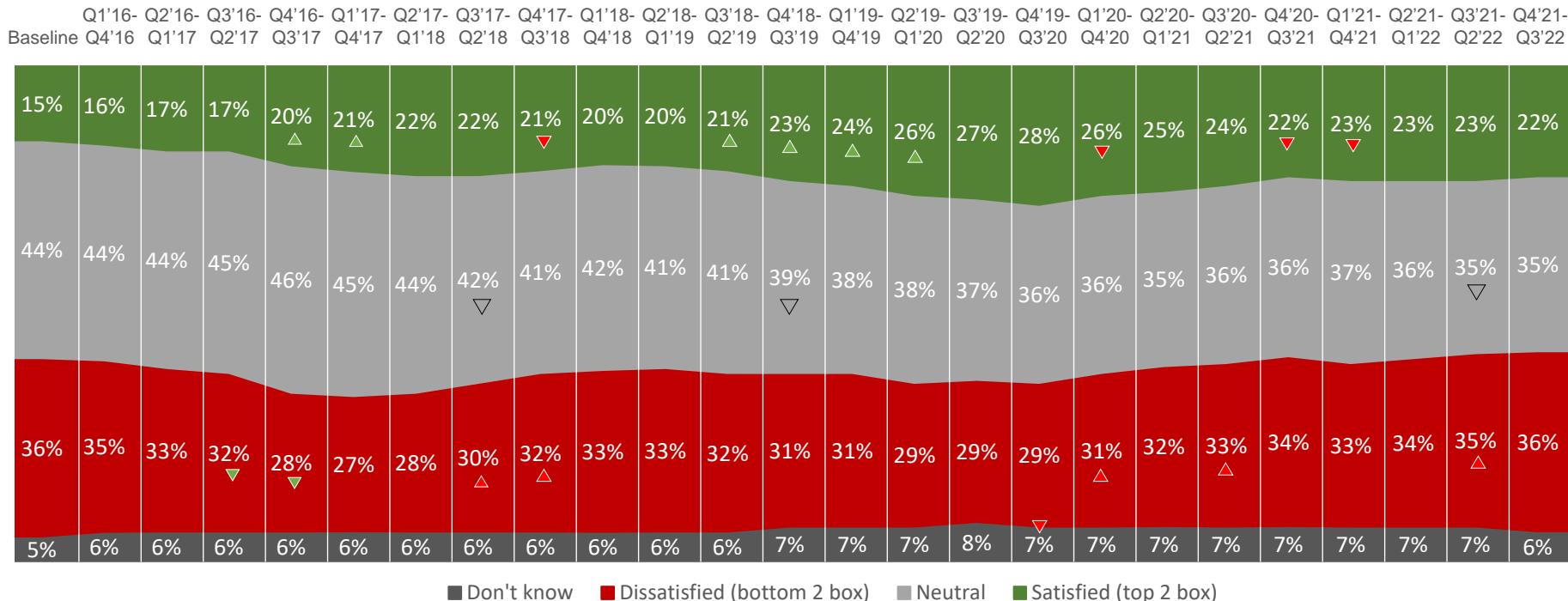
## TRUST IN DECISION MAKING: LOCAL BOARDS (Q4'21–Q3'22)



\* Waitematā and Gulf Islands have been reported at the ward level as sample sizes for the local boards of Waiheke and Great Barrier/Aotea are too small for local board analysis

# Satisfaction with council performance is also stable.

## SATISFACTION WITH COUNCIL PERFORMANCE



O1 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the overall performance of Auckland Council over the last 12 months?

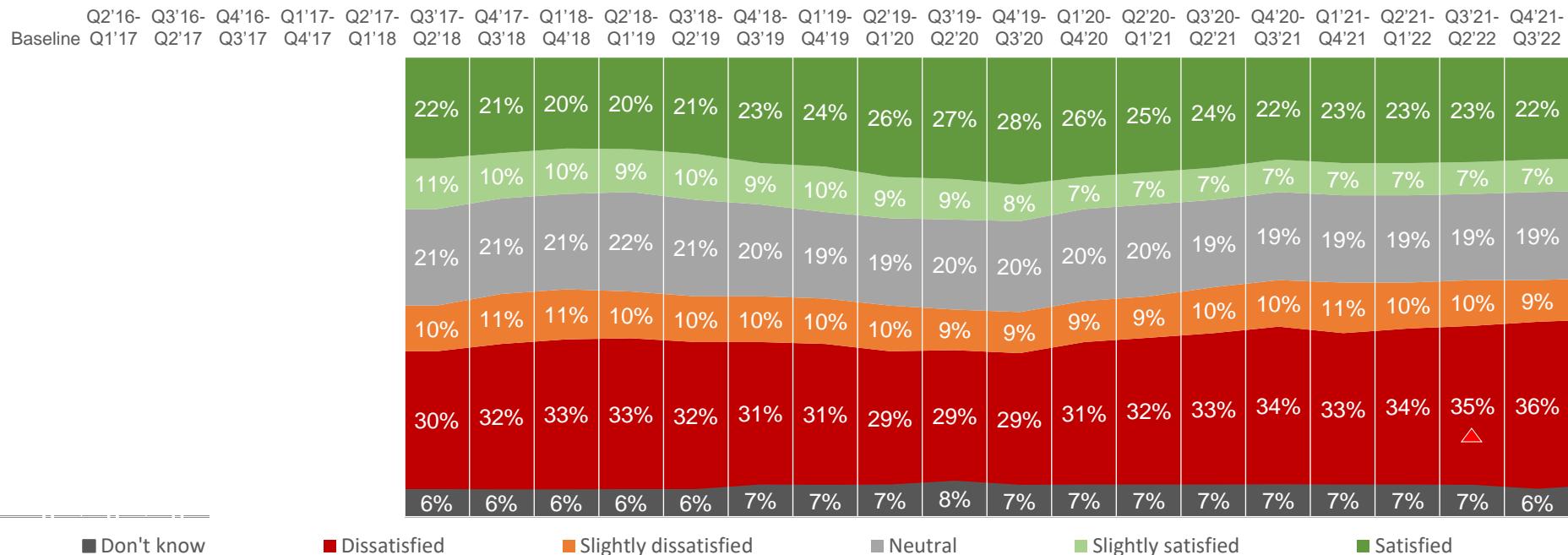
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# A deep dive into neutral responses shows three in ten Aucklanders are satisfied with council's performance.

## SATISFACTION WITH COUNCIL PERFORMANCE



O1

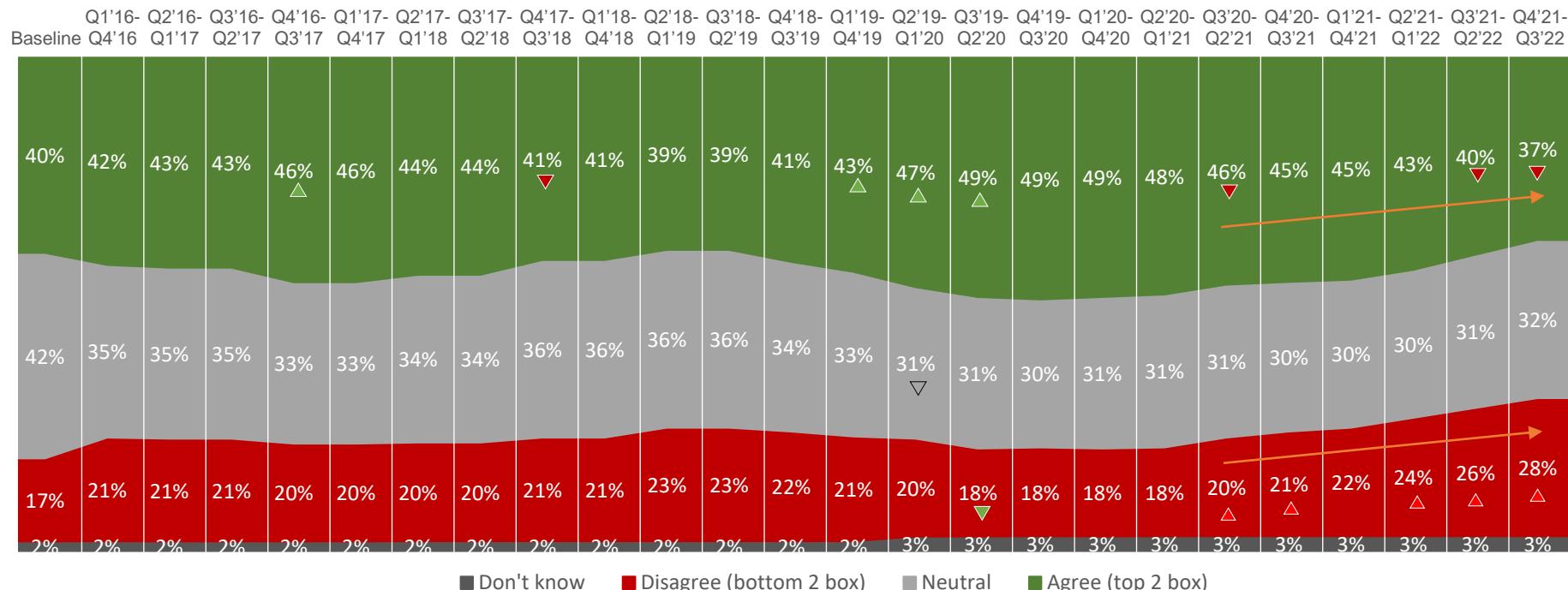
a: New question added in Q3 2017 for deep dive in Neutral responses

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Base Q3'17-Q2'18 (n=3204), Q4'17-Q3'18 (n=3232), Q1'18-Q4'18 (n=3230), Q2'18-Q1'19 (n=3230), Q3'18-Q2'19 (n=3230), Q4'18-Q3'19 (n=3193), Q1'19-Q4'19 (n=3198), Q2'19-Q1'20 (n=3201), Q3'19-Q2'20 (n=3,203), Q4'19-Q3'20 (n=3,198), Q1'20-Q4'20 (n=3,070), Q2'20-Q1'21 (n=3069), Q3'20-Q2'21 (n=3073), Q4'20-Q3'21 (n=3073), Q1'21-Q4'21 (n=3076). O1a - Which of the following would best describe your feelings towards Auckland Council's overall performance over the last 12 months? Base Q3'17-Q2'18 (n=1337), Q4'17-Q3'18 (n=1320), Q1'18-Q4'18 (n=1309), Q2'18-Q1'19 (n=1309), Q3'18-Q2'19 (n=1318), Q4'18-Q3'19 (n=1248), Q1'19-Q4'19 (n=1229), Q2'19-Q1'20 (n=1204), Q3'19-Q2'20 (n=1156), Q4'19-Q3'20 (n=1154), Q1'20-Q4'20 (n=1,092), Q2'20-Q1'21 (n=1076), Q3'20-Q2'21 (n= 1092), Q4'20-Q3'21 (n=1095), Q1'21-Q4'21 (n=1110), Q2'21-Q2'22 (n=3079), Q3'21-Q2'22 (n=3084), Q4'21-Q3'22 (n=3091).

# Aucklanders' sense of pride continues to decline.

## I FEEL A SENSE OF PRIDE LIVING IN AUCKLAND



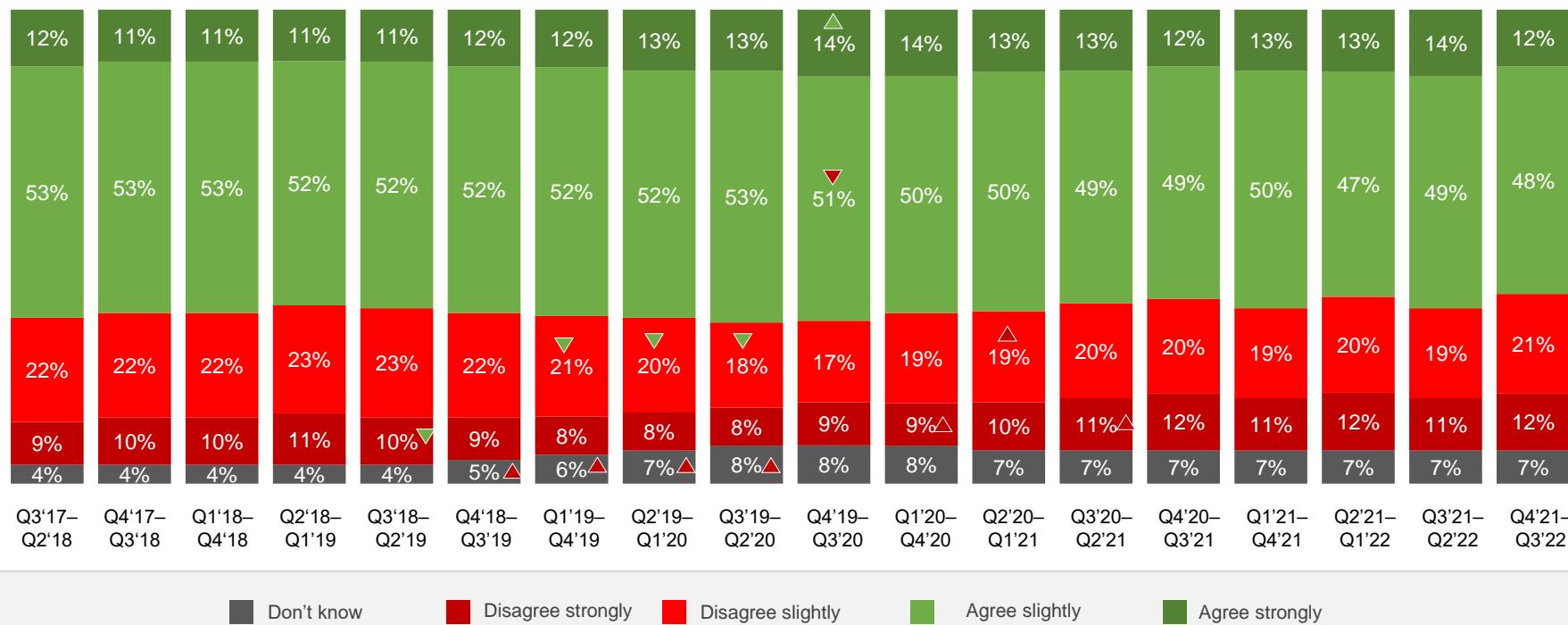
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R8 - How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Auckland?

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# Similar to last quarter, half of Aucklanders feel that council is doing good things for the city and its residents.

## You see Auckland Council doing good things for Auckland and Aucklanders



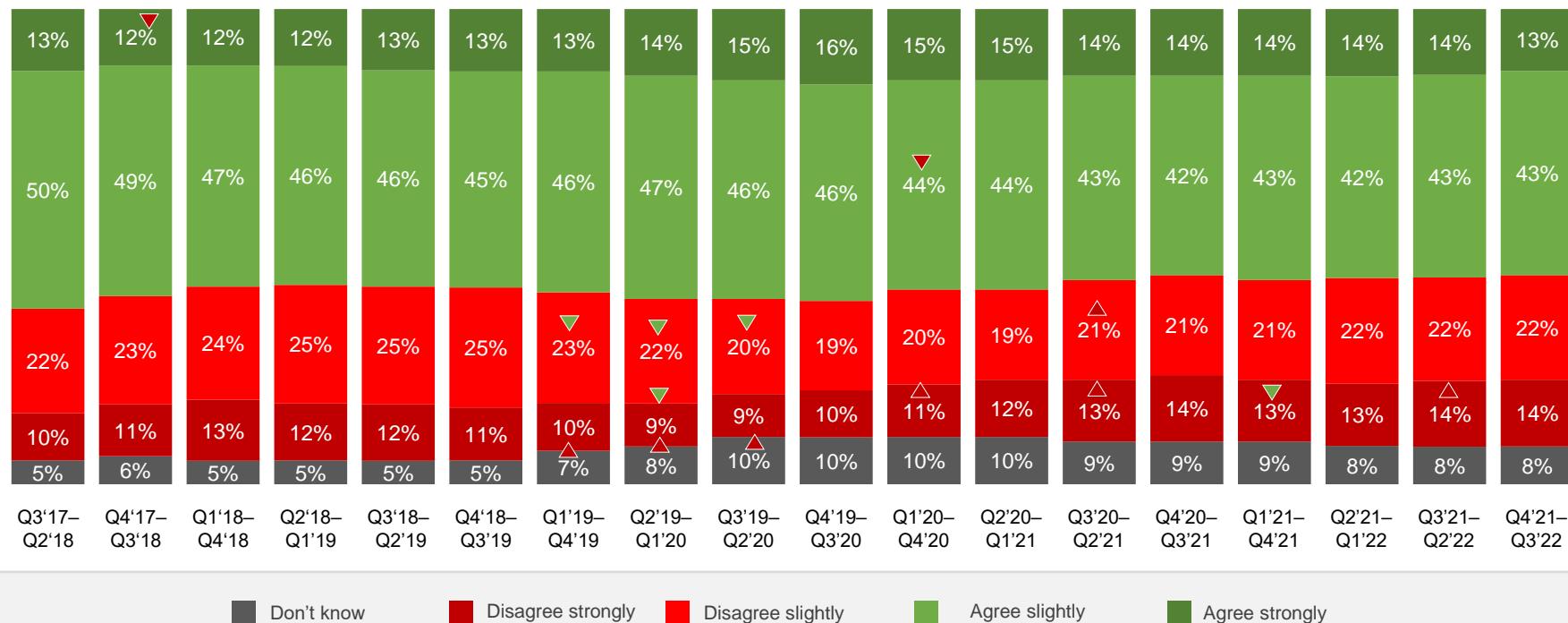
R5

b. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Auckland Council?

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# The perception that council has Aucklanders' best interests at heart remains stable.

## Overall, Auckland Council has Auckland and Aucklanders' best interests at heart



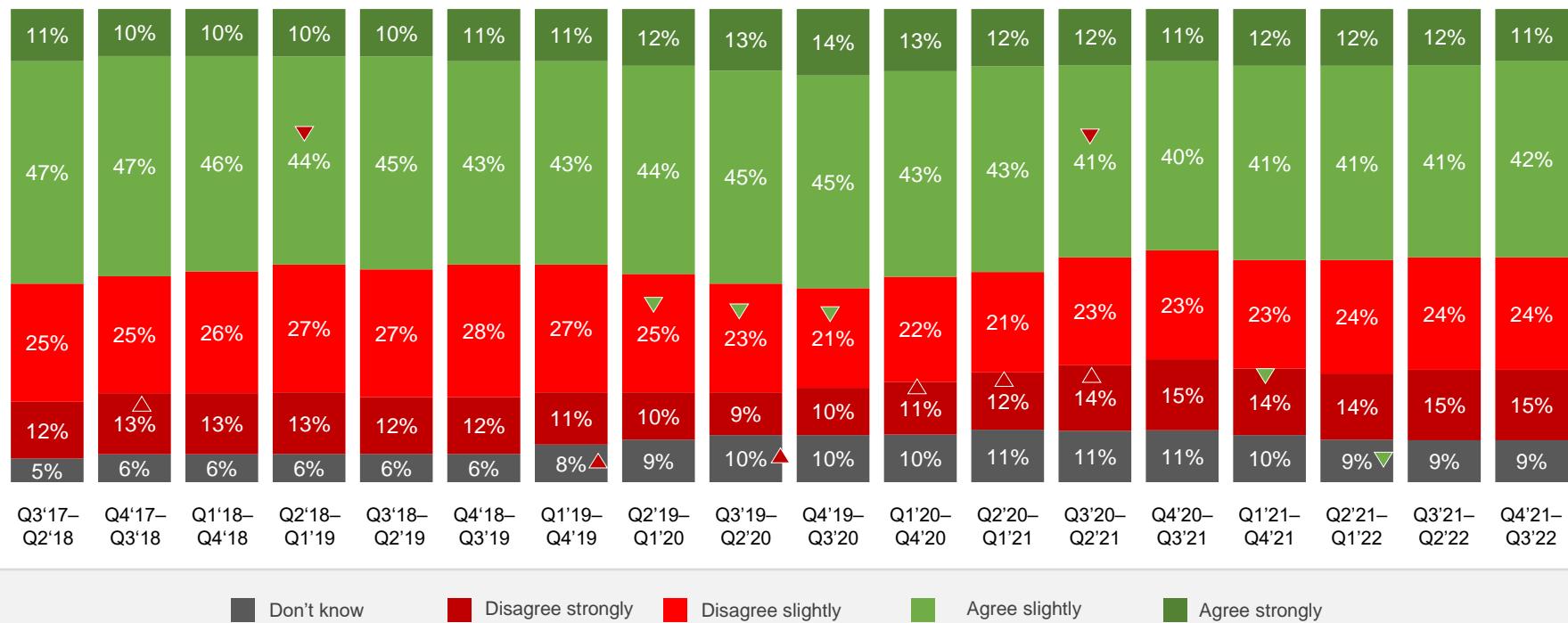
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# Perception that Auckland Council is doing its best to overcome challenges is stable.

## Auckland Council is doing its best to overcome the challenges facing Auckland



■ Don't know

■ Disagree strongly

■ Disagree slightly

■ Agree slightly

■ Agree strongly

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R5

b. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Auckland Council?

# All key metrics are stable this quarter with the exception of 'Sense of pride' which has decreased for the second consecutive quarter.

## KEY METRICS – 4 QUARTERLY ROLL

	BENCH-MARK 2015	Q1–Q4'17	Q2'17–Q1'18	Q3'17–Q2'18	Q4'17–Q3'18	Q1–Q4'18	Q2'18–Q1'19	Q3'18–Q2'19	Q4'18–Q3'19	Q1–Q4'19	Q2'19–Q1'20	Q3'19–Q2'20	Q4'19–Q3'20	Q1–Q4'20	Q2'20–Q1'21	Q3'20–Q2'21	Q4'20–Q3'21	Q1–Q4'21	Q2'21–Q1'22	Q3'21–Q2'22	Q4'21–Q3'22	
Advocacy	Advocates (T2B)	8%	11%▲	11%	10%▼	10%	10%	10%	11%▲	13%▲	13%	14%	14%	13%	13%	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	
	Detractors (Bottom 2 Box)	36%	27%	27%	29%▲	30%	30%	31%	31%	30%	29%	27%▼	26%	26%	28%▲	30%▲	31%▲	32%	31%	31%	32%	33%
Trust in decision making	Total Agree (T2B)	17%	22%▲	22%	23%	20%▼	19%	19%	19%	22%▲	23%▲	25%▲	26%	27%	26%	25%	23%▼	22%▼	22%	22%	22%	21%
	Total Disagree (Bottom 2 Box)	47%	39%▼	39%	41%	42%▲	44%▲	45%	45%	43%	41%▼	39%▼	37%▼	37%	38%▲	39%	41%	41%▲	41%	42%	43%	45%▲
Satisfaction	Total Satisfied (T2B)	15%	21%▲	22%	22%	21%▼	20%	20%	21%▲	23%▲	24%▲	26%▲	27%	28%	26%▼	25%	24%▼	22%▼	23%	23%	23%	22%
	Total Dissatisfied (B2B)	36%	27%	28%	30%▲	32%▲	33%	33%	32%	31%	31%	29%	29%	31%▲	32%	33%▲	34%	33%	34%	35%▲	36%	
Sense of Pride	Total Agree (T2B)	40%	46%	44%	44%	41%	41%	39%▼	39%	41%▲	43%▲	47%▲	49%▲	49%	49%	48%	46%▼	45%	45%	43%	40%▼	37%▼
	Total Disagree (B2B)	17%	20%	20%	20%	21%	21%	23%	23%	22%	21%	20%	18%▼	18%	18%	18%	20%▲	21%▲	22%	24%▲	26%▲	28%▲
Seeks residents point of view	Total Demonstrates (T2B)	18%	22%▲	22%	21%	21%	22%	21%	23%▲	24%	24%	25%	NA	26%	25%	26%	26%	26%	25%	25%	25%	24%
	Total Doesn't Demonstrate (B2B)	46%	38%▼	39%	39%	39%	39%	40%	38%	39%	38%	36%		34%	36%	36%	36%	37%	36%	37%	38%▲	38%
Is an example of good value for ratepayers' money	Total Demonstrates (T2B)	9%	13%▲	14%	14%	13%	13%	12%	13%	14%▲	15%	16%	NA	18%	17%	16%	16%	15%	15%	16%	15%	14%
	Total Doesn't Demonstrate (B2B)	58%	48%▼	48%	50%▲	51%	52%	52%	51%	51%	48%▼	46%▼		44%	46%▲	49%▲	50%	50%	50%	50%	51%	51%
Perceptions that council keep people informed on how their rates are being spent	Total Demonstrates (T2B)	19%	25%▲	25%	26%	25%	25%	25%	26%▲	28%▲	30%▲	32%▲	32%	32%	31%	30%	30%	30%	29%	28%	26%	
	Total Doesn't Demonstrate (B2B)	43%	32%	33%	34%	35%	36%	36%	36%	34%▼	33%	31%▼		30%▼	31%	31%	32%	32%	33%	33%	34%	35%

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