

QUALITY OF LIFE SURVEY 2016

The Quality of Life Survey is a partnership between nine New Zealand councils - seven of which are cities. Life in Hamilton is compared with Auckland, Wellington, Hutt, Porirua, Christchurch and Dunedin.

HERE'S WHAT HAMILTONIANS THINK ABOUT LIFE IN THEIR CITY

 = Seven cities average

QUALITY OF LIFE



RATE THEIR OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE POSITIVELY



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

BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



THINK HAMILTON IS A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE



ARE PROUD OF HOW HAMILTON LOOKS AND FEELS

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

AVAILABILITY OF SUPPORT



have someone to help if they were faced with a serious illness or injury, or needed emotional support

OVERALL HEALTH



rate their health positively

FREQUENCY OF DOING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



undertake physical activity five or more days a week

STRESS



always/most of the time experience stress with a negative effect

COMMUNITY, CULTURE AND SOCIAL NETWORKS



76% 77%
BELIEVE A SENSE OF
COMMUNITY IN THEIR
NEIGHBOURHOOD
IS IMPORTANT



56% 58%
EXPERIENCE A SENSE
OF COMMUNITY IN THEIR
NEIGHBOURHOOD

MOST COMMON SOCIAL NETWORKS



44% 43%

belong to an
online network
or social group

SENSE OF ISOLATION



70% 68%

never or rarely
feel isolated

CULTURAL DIVERSITY



55% 56%

say cultural diversity
makes Hamilton a
better place to live

ARTS AND CULTURE

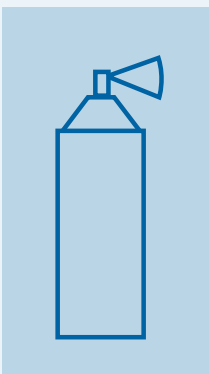


54% 66%

agree Hamilton
has a culturally
diverse arts scene

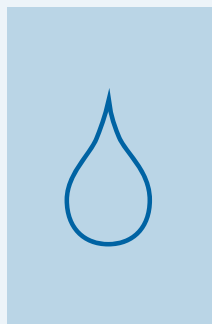
PERCEPTIONS OF ISSUES IN HAMILTON CITY

72% 55%



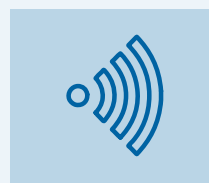
graffiti or tagging

65% 51%



water pollution

43% 46%



noise pollution

26% 30%



air pollution

% big or bit of a problem

COUNCIL DECISION MAKING PROCESSES

36% 32%



understand how their
local council makes
decisions

60% 61%



want to have more say
in what their local
council does

47% 39%



are confident in their
local council's
decision-making

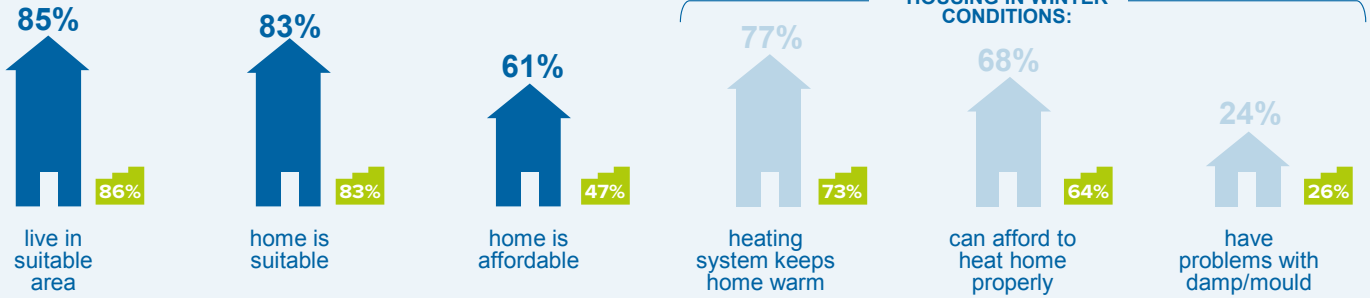
45% 40%



believe the public has an
influence on Council
decision-making

PERCEPTIONS OF HOUSING

% Strongly agree or agree



ECONOMIC WELLBEING



SENSE OF SAFETY



PERCEPTIONS OF CRIME AND UNDESIRABLE PROBLEMS

% view as a problem

