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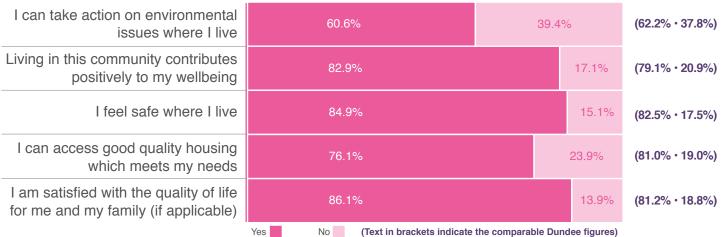
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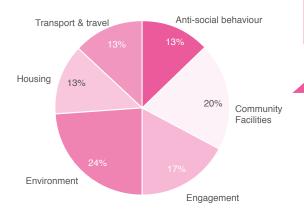


### What would improve Community Living where you live?



What people said would improve Community Living.





Upgrade run down

We should invest more to make the area more student friendly - which will help independent business.

An evening drop in centre.

Nicer schools for the children. We have old primary schools.

Provide more accessible, affordable public housing, and act on rogue private sector landlords.

We need far more opportunities for disabled children in our parks, leisure and events.

Make streets safer from anti social behaviour.





Our community suffers greatly from deprivation, high levels of substance abuse and the resultant anti social behaviour, we need to tackle this to improve the overall living standards and increase wellbeing.

More integrated community events that bring all residents together to share and understand our different cultures.

### Community Spaces

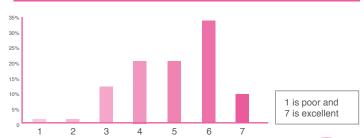
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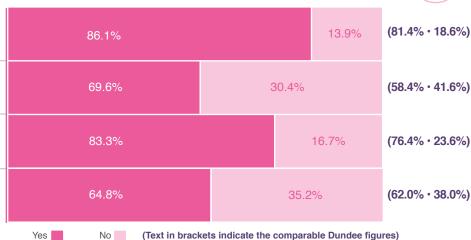


There is a range of facilities and amenities where I live e.g community centres, libraries, shops, schools, chemists, health centres

There is a range of indoor and outdoor space for play and recreation where I live

There is good quality green space where

Buildings, streets and public spaces create an attractive place where I live

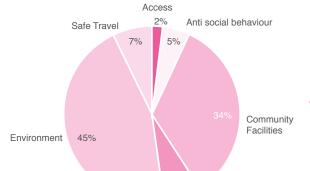


### What would improve Community Spaces where you live?



What people said would improve Community Spaces.





More greenery on or beside streets

There is no indoor area for play in the area unless it is a paid activity.

The toddler play area in Baxter Park desperately needs upgraded.

Places left unused would be better with plants and trees.

Feeling more secure when out and about.

The grass verge at the bottom of Kenilworth Avenue/ Broughty Ferry Road would be a great area for a pocket community communal meeting space and growing space.

I feel the area co

I feel the area could be improved by access to a flat area for roller skating, regeneration and more green spaces around Albert Street area.





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The spaces would be better if there was better litter removal. Parks and green spaces kept better maintained.

## Community Spirit

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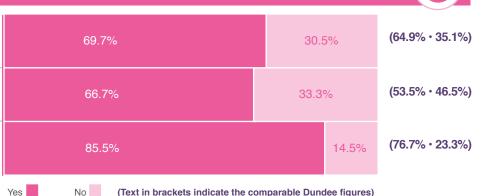
#### Do you agree with these statements about Community Spirit in your area?



I can come together with other people, take part in activities, volunteer and participate in community life where I live

I am able to have my say and change things for the better where I live

I feel like I belong in this community



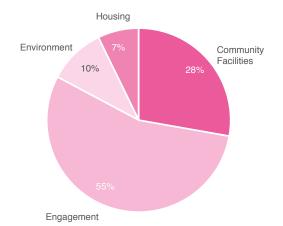
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#### **What would improve Community** Spirit where you live?



What people said would improve Community Spirit.





More year-round activities, talks, walks, as provided by Stobfest and Celebration in the Park.

Cafe in the park or at the

A building that people can access easily if they need help or want to get information.

I think regular events aimed at families, like messy church but in a secular location would be popular and increase their





Responsible homeowners and tenants who took pride in housing.

# Community Support

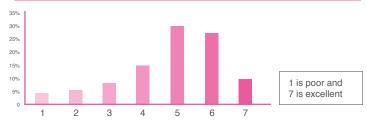
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### Do you agree that you can access support, information and services where you live about the following?



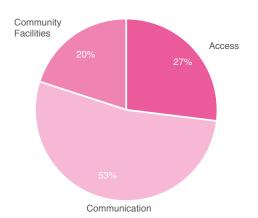
Services, support and information that is available online	90.3%	9.7%	(79.3% • 20.7%)
Drugs and alcohol	75.0%	25.0%	(57.1% • 42.9%)
Ensuring I have enough food, energy and household essentials	88.3%	11.7%	(78.6% • 21.4%)
My own care needs or for those I care for	78.8%	21.2%	(68.0% • 32.0%)
My mental health and wellbeing	78.7%	21.3%	(63.3% • 36.7%)
My physical health and wellbeing	84.4%	15.6%	(72.1% • 27.9%)
Money, employment and welfare advice	78.8%	21.2%	(67.6% • 32.4%)
	Yes No (Text in brackets indicate the comparable Dundee figures)		

What would improve Community Support where you live?



What people said would improve Community Support.





Increased workers to support community involvement - funding for groups.

Support workers offering drop in clinics locally.

I haven't noticed much aimed at unpaid carers or people with disabilities in local area. More use could be made of the community noticeboards.

A communal support

A lot of people in the area don't know what services are available or how to access them, outreach work would be useful by specific services.





I appreciate all the online offerings, but would value more face to face /person to person or paper based information being available.

# Community Travel

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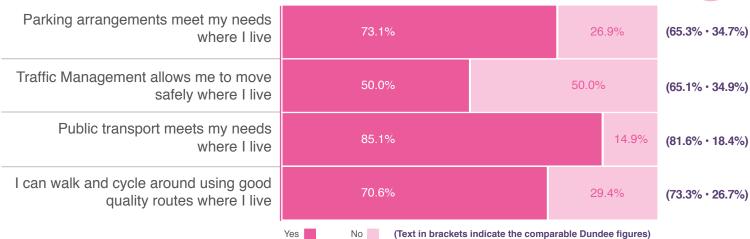
How you would rate the quality of Community Travel where you live?





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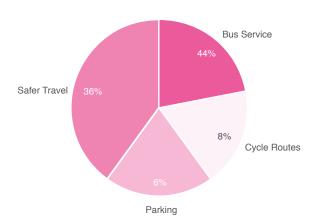


What would improve Community Travel where you live?



What people said would improve Community Travel.





Proper cycle paths, separate from motorised traffic for not just cyclists, but walkers and electric scooters too.

Reintroduction of bus to Ferry and Ninewells.

A suitable bus timetable, there is no evening service or Sunday service.

> Subsidised travel. Dedicated cycle lanes.

A bus service that doesn't require a hike and crossing several sets of traffic lights to access.

Stop big lorries and buses going through route who do not intend stopping here.

Don't feel safe cycling in our area, the roads are too busy and there are huge lorries, so you don't feel safe on the roads.





Safer crossing on Arbroath Road and safer cycling routes.