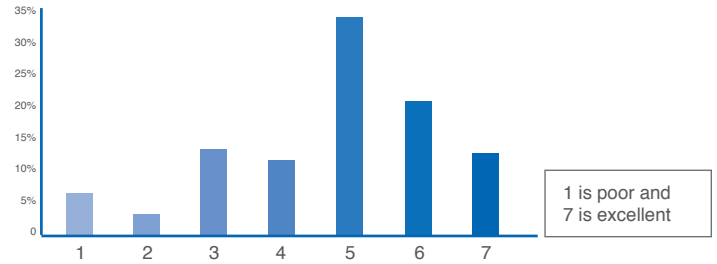


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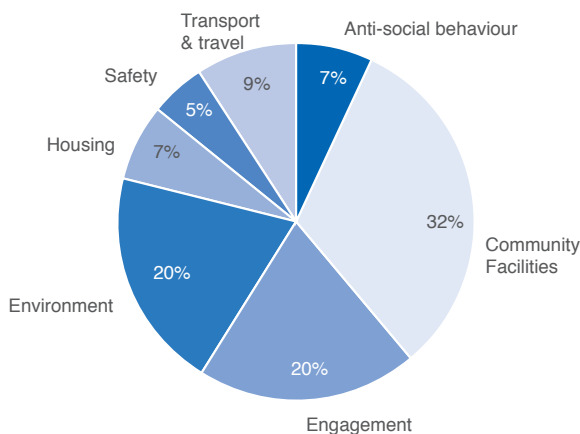
Do you agree with these statements about Community Living in your area?



I can take action on environmental issues where I live	62.9%	37.1%	(62.2% • 37.8%)
Living in this community contributes positively to my wellbeing	78.0%	22.0%	(79.1% • 20.9%)
I feel safe where I live	87.0%	13.0%	(82.5% • 17.5%)
I can access good quality housing which meets my needs	78.5%	21.5%	(81.0% • 19.0%)
I am satisfied with the quality of life for me and my family (if applicable)	78.4%	21.6%	(81.2% • 18.8%)

Yes ■ No ■ (Text in brackets indicate the comparable Dundee figures)

What would improve Community Living where you live?



What people said would improve Community Living.



Tenancy rules being enforced.

More community warden visits and CCTV to alleviate anti social behaviour.

Traffic management systems, especially on Strathmartine Rd going towards Craigmowl.

We have poor quality and deteriorating housing stock. The streets are dirty and uncared for. Communal green areas receive minimal attention.

Increased access to information about services available locally.

Open a self contained drop in/ cafe and have people of all age groups involved whether it be helping with growing veg, learning cooking skills etc.

More accessible activities for children and young people. Could we make better use of Baldragon and primary/nursery out of school time?

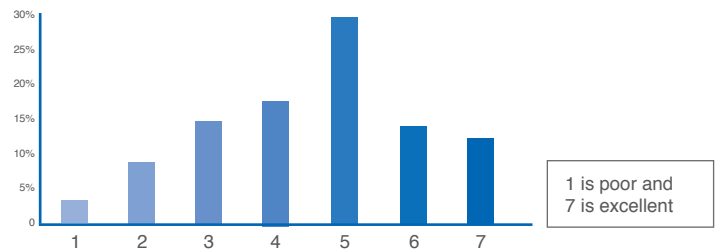
Better use of the Community Lounge would be good, they should be running sessions /groups several times a week.

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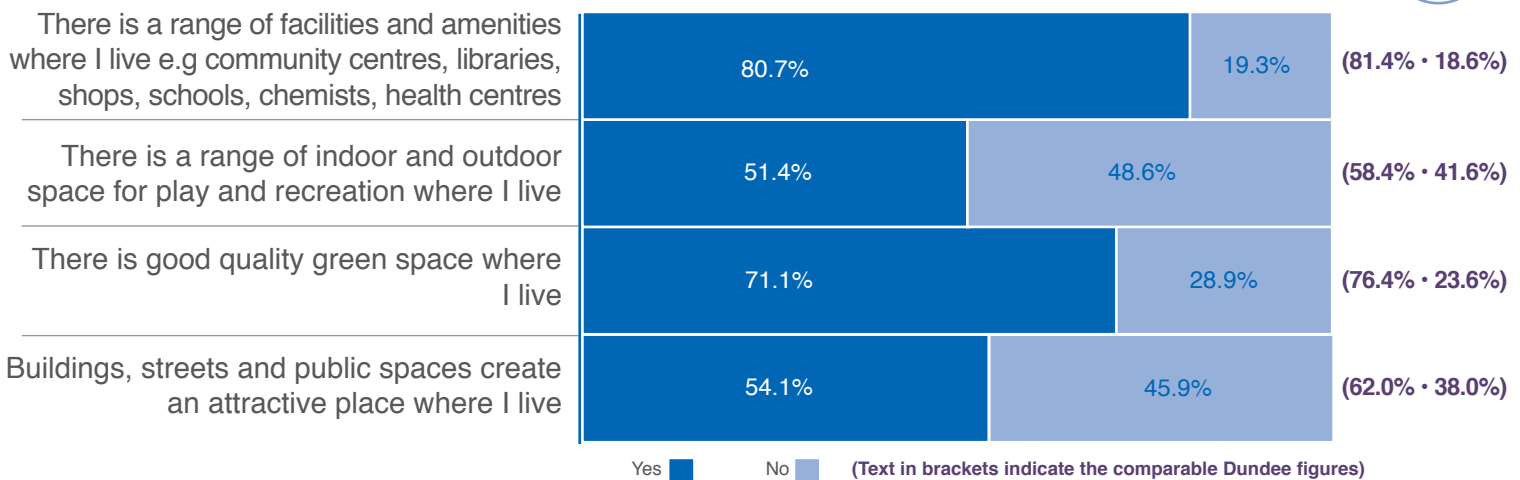
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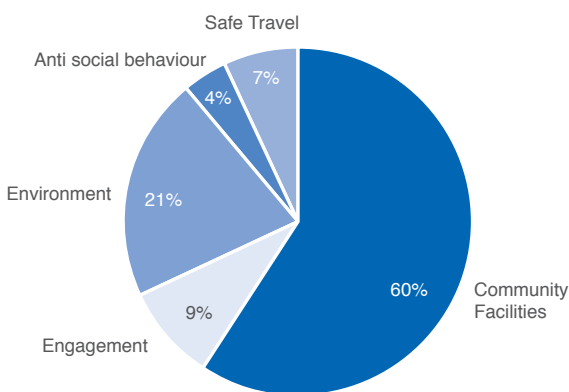
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What would improve Community Spaces where you live?



What people said would improve Community Spaces.



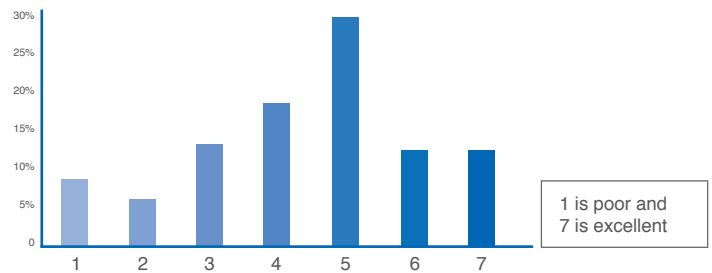
- I'd love to see a safe are areas for kids.
- Better playgrounds, the local playground is incredibly limited.
- The greenspace in Kirkton is in very poor condition, where it is not getting built on.
- Encourage community participation in outdoor spaces and in growing your own food, all ages could be involved.
- Make spaces where people feel safe and comfortable.
- More should be done with St Mary's community centre. Groups for young and old but hardly anything for the adolescents and 30/40 year olds.
- I think they could do more with the open space. The space where old kirkton school could be used for exercise equipment and allotments.
- Seating areas outside community centres, libraries, shopping centres and public spaces. Shrub, flower and bulb planting outside these amenities to brighten up our streets.

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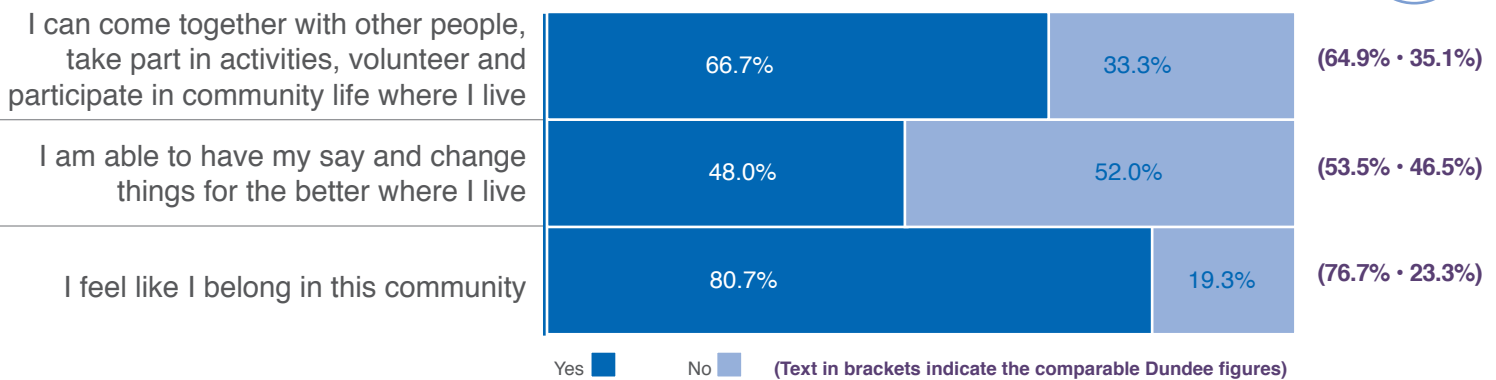
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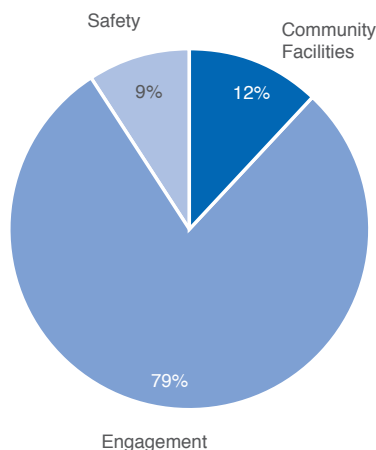
How you would rate the quality of Community Spirit where you live?



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



What would improve Community Spirit where you live?



What people said would improve Community Spirit.



More activities, there are no organised activities that I am aware of. I'm in an elderly community where isolation and loneliness are prevalent, exacerbated by lockdowns.

There feels quite good community spirit, but a local noticeboard to make people aware of groups in the area and how to get involved would be nice.

A better range of support and advice for people who are struggling.

More shared use of the communal green spaces for community events might be nice.

It would be nice if there was more family days and opportunities to have activities with other families in the area.

More opportunities to meet as communities, drop in places especially for the elderly. Encouragement for locals to volunteer.

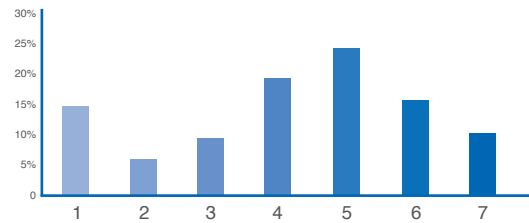
More social or outdoor community activities to encourage isolated people to participate.

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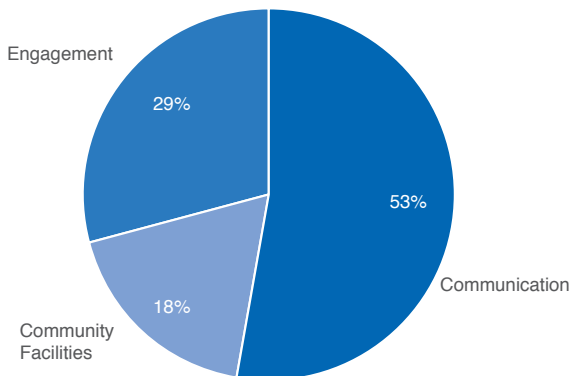
Do you agree that you can access support, information and services where you live about the following?



Category	Yes	No	Comparable Dundee Figures
Services, support and information that is available online	71.1%	28.9%	(79.3% • 20.7%)
Drugs and alcohol	41.4%	58.6%	(57.1% • 42.9%)
Ensuring I have enough food, energy and household essentials	73.3%	26.7%	(78.6% • 21.4%)
My own care needs or for those I care for	58.3%	41.7%	(68.0% • 32.0%)
My mental health and wellbeing	50.0%	50.0%	(63.3% • 36.7%)
My physical health and wellbeing	61.2%	38.8%	(72.1% • 27.9%)
Money, employment and welfare advice	63.8%	36.2%	(67.6% • 32.4%)

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What would improve Community Support where you live?



What people said would improve Community Support.



If there were drop in support centres not just appointment based or referral only based support.

More awareness as to where to go for community support.

Community Officers could actively promote this, they could be more proactive in engaging with the community.

More printed information on where support can be accessed locally, not everyone is online

Community centres should be promoted better and more welcoming to local people - and should be a hub for information, guidance and signposting within the local community.

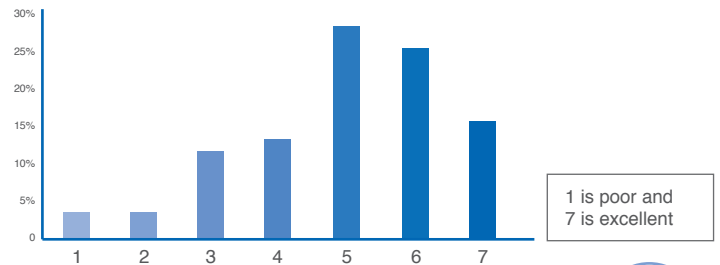
Not have to travel to town when many find it difficult to traverse their own neighbourhood. Drop in or group support weekly in buildings accessible to all in the community

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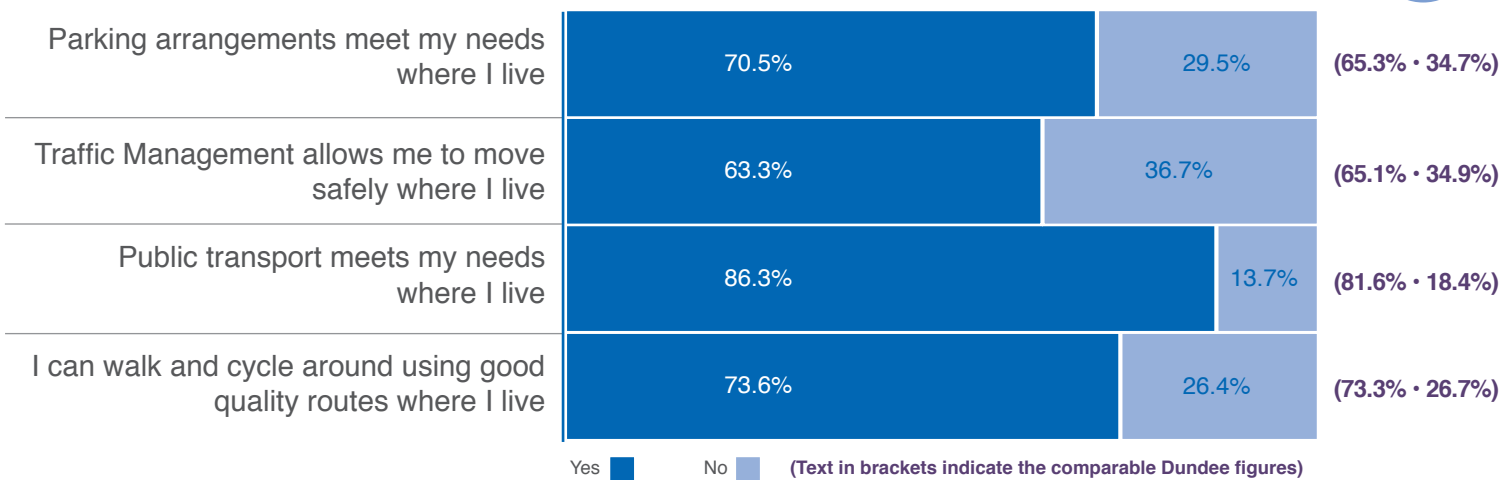
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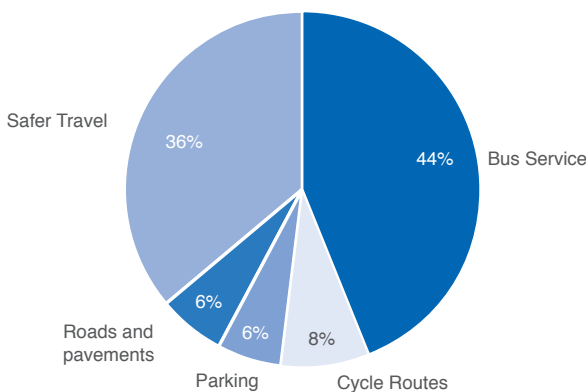
How you would rate the quality of Community Travel where you live?



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



What would improve Community Travel where you live?



What people said would improve Community Travel.



- There needs to be better paths for cycling and walking. Some of the footpaths are too narrow and sometimes the roads are too busy with cars.
- More crossings, particularly for kids to get to school.
- More mini buses to take sheltered housing residents to supermarkets, into town or wherever.
- More frequent buses, there is a marked reduction in bus services after 6pm.
- Put the buses back the way they were so that elderly and disabled can access them without having to walk too far.
- More speed restrictions in built up areas.
- There isn't many walking routes here which feels safe; the Ardler Wood Walk often feels dangerous now as teenagers and young adults hang about and can cause trouble.
- Cycling infrastructure needs improved. The quality of the roads, while fine for cars, is often very poor for cyclists.