

# QUALITY OF LIFE SURVEY 2018

## HUTT CITY DASHBOARD USER GUIDE



# INTRODUCTION

This year the key Lower Hutt City results from the Quality of Life survey 2018 are being shared in an interactive dashboard. The dashboard has eight sections covering quality of life, built & natural environment, housing, transport, health & wellbeing, social and safety issues, community & culture and economic wellbeing. The following guide outlines navigating the dashboard, the chart features and wordclouds.

# NAVIGATION

To go to a section from the home page, click on the corresponding tile.



## Welcome to the Lower Hutt City Quality of Life Dashboard

The 2018 Quality of Life survey is a partnership between eight New Zealand councils and measures people's perceptions over several domains related to quality of life. This interactive dashboard reports Lower Hutt City residents responses and covers some of the key survey questions in the areas of quality of life, built & natural environment, housing, transport, health & wellbeing, social & safety issues, community & culture and economic wellbeing. By clicking on the buttons below you can view charts of the results and participants' comments, filter by age, ethnicity, household tenure or gender and export data to PowerPoint or Excel.

To view a guide that outlines navigating the dashboard, chart features and wordclouds, please [click here](#).



To return to the home page use the 'home' shortcut in the top left corner.

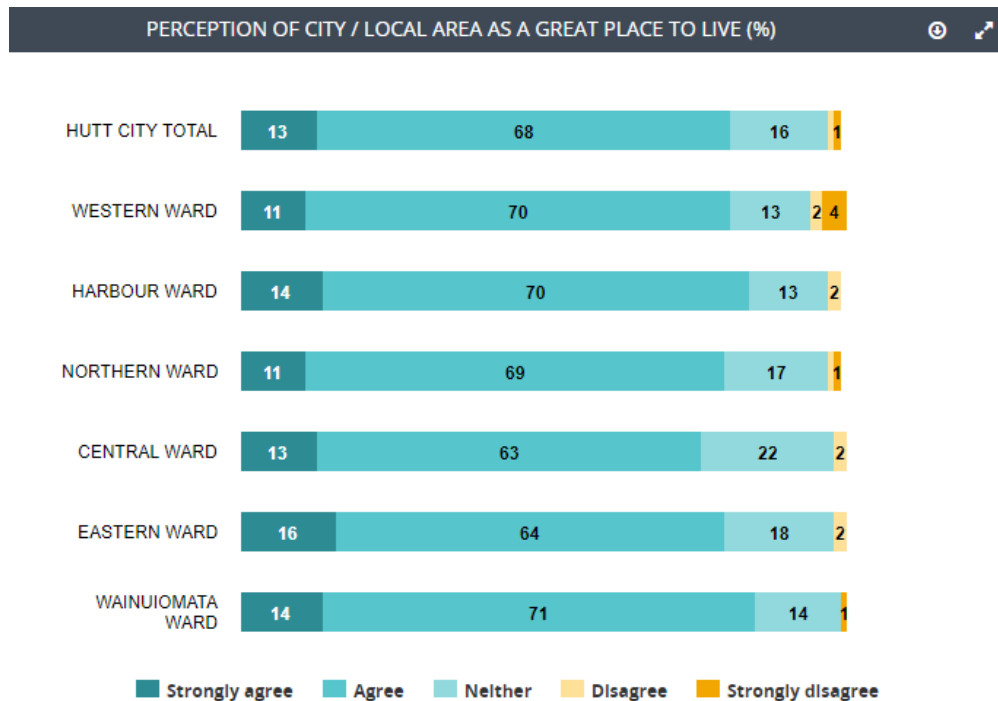
Home

Navigation

To navigate through the section tabs use the < and > buttons along the top of the dashboard.

# CHARTS

Charts are displayed for each question and show the Hutt City result at the top and then the result for each ward. Please note that due to the effects of rounding, percentages shown in charts may not always add to 100. The key, sample sizes and question text are displayed below the chart. Each sample size table shows the unweighted number of respondents for the question<sup>1</sup>.



	HUTT CITY TOTAL	WESTERN WARD	HARBOUR WARD
Sample Size	550	106	100

	NORTHERN WARD	CENTRAL WARD	EASTERN WARD	WAINUIOMATA WARD
Sample Size	68	115	85	76

If the sample size is low (n=50-99) the box will be orange and if the sample size is very low (n<50) the box will be red. Results with a low sample size should be interpreted with caution.

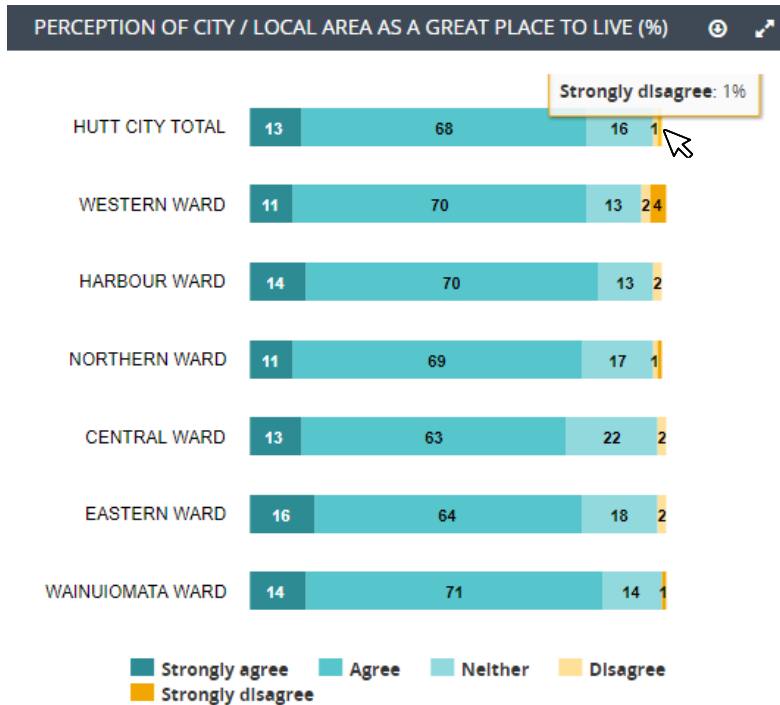
	HUTT CITY TOTAL	WESTERN WARD	HARBOUR WARD
Sample Size	301	57	64

	NORTHERN WARD	CENTRAL WARD	EASTERN WARD	WAINUIOMATA WARD
Sample Size	35	62	49	34

<sup>1</sup> The ▲ ▼ arrows beside each ward name are a default function and used to filter information when more than one row of data is present in the tables. As there is only one row of base data in these tables, these arrows have nothing to filter.

In some cases the chart segment may be too small for the percentage to be displayed. If you place your cursor on the segment, the result will appear in a text box (as shown below).



Results can be filtered by age, ethnicity, household tenure and gender. Click the 'Filter' button to display the filter panel, select the filter of interest and then click 'apply'. The chart will reload to display the results based on the filter you have selected and the sample sizes will update. Only one filter can be selected at a time.

Step 1:

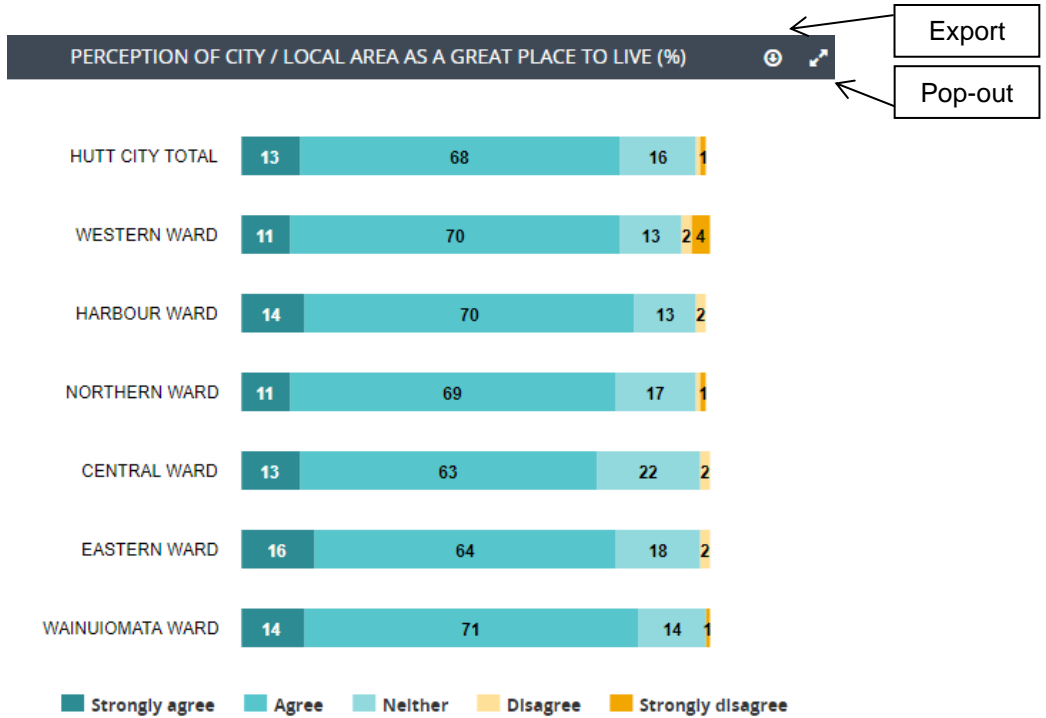
Step 2:

**Filter**

Step 1: The 'Filter' button is highlighted in the top navigation bar of the dashboard.

Step 2: The 'FILTERS' panel is open, showing a dropdown menu with the following options: Select Filter - All, Age, Ethnicity, Tenure, and Gender. The 'Apply' button is visible at the bottom of the panel.

In the top right-hand corner of each chart there are two buttons. To download a chart in Excel or PowerPoint click the 'Export' button. To view a chart in full-screen click the 'Pop-out' button.



# WORD CLOUDS

There are two word clouds on the dashboard relating to a free text item regarding the reasons for participants' quality of life ratings. Click on a word to show participant's comments that contain the word (e.g. clicking 'good' will display comments that contain the word 'good').

There are two steps to filter a word cloud by ward:

1. Click the cog button for the word cloud, select the ward to filter by and then click apply
2. Click the cog button for the sample size, select the same ward to filter by and then click apply

REASONS FOR POSITIVE QUALITY OF LIFE RATING ⚙️ 🔍 🔗

Filter by ward

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Filter by ward

BASE SIZE ⚙️ 🔍 🔗

⬆️	Total
Sample Size	491

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> Total Filter

▼ Ward Filter

Select None

- HUTT CITY TOTAL
- WESTERN WARD
- HARBOUR WARD
- NORTHERN WARD
- CENTRAL WARD
- EASTERN WARD
- WAINUIOMATA WARD

Cancel Apply