

WELLINGTON POLL January 2025

- CLIENT:** Better Wellington
- POLL DATES:** Sunday 26 to Thursday 30 January 2025. The median response was collected on Wednesday 29 January 2025.
- TARGET POPULATION:** Adults in Wellington City.
- SAMPLE POPULATION:** Adults in Wellington City who are contactable on a landline or mobile phone or online panel.
- SAMPLE SIZE:** 1,000 respondents agreed to participate – 75% by phone and 25% by online panel.
- SAMPLE SELECTION:** A random selection of 7,500 phone numbers who live in Wellington City.
- WEIGHTING:** The results are weighted to reflect the overall city population in terms of gender, age and ward.
- SAMPLE ERROR:** Based on this sample of 1,000 respondents, the maximum sampling error (for a result of 50%) is +/- 3.1%, at the 95% confidence level.

Overall would you say that things in Wellington today are generally headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?

		Count	Col %
Wellington direction	Right	267	27%
	Wrong	533	54%
	Unsure	192	19%
	Total	992	100%

Only 27% of Wellingtonians think Wellington is headed in the right direction with 54% saying it is off on the wrong track.

		Gender	
		Female Col %	Male Col %
Wellington direction	Right	26%	28%
	Wrong	53%	54%
	Unsure	20%	18%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		Under 40 Col %	40 to 60 Col %	Over 60 Col %
Wellington direction	Right	34%	23%	16%
	Wrong	44%	58%	70%
	Unsure	22%	19%	15%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

A significant variation by age. Net direction is -10% for under 40s and -54% for over 60s.

		Ward					
		Southern Col %	Eastern Col %	Lambton Col %	Western Col %	Northern Col %	Māori Col %
Wellington direction	Right	21%	25%	38%	17%	23%	48%
	Wrong	58%	54%	43%	67%	58%	30%
	Unsure	21%	21%	19%	16%	19%	21%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Net direction by ward is:

1. Māori +18%
2. Lambton -5%
3. Eastern -29%
4. Northern -35%
5. Southern -37%
6. Western -50%

2022 Mayoral Vote

		Paul Eagle Col %	Andy Foster Col %	Tory Whanau Col %
Wellington direction	Right	25%	21%	37%
	Wrong	64%	73%	46%
	Unsure	11%	7%	18%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

Even amongst those who voted for Whanau in 2022, a plurality think Wellington is heading in the wrong direction.

2023 Party Vote

		National Col %	Labour Col %	Greens Col %	ACT Col %	NZ First Col %	TPM Col %
Wellington direction	Right	24%	28%	28%	14%	24%	42%
	Wrong	65%	55%	37%	74%	62%	47%
	Unsure	11%	17%	35%	12%	14%	11%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Net direction by 2023 PV is:

1. TPM -5%
2. Greens -9%
3. Labour -27%
4. NZ First -38%
5. National -41%
6. ACT -60%

How do you rate the overall performance of the Wellington City Council over the last year. Would you say it was very poor, poor, average, good or very good?

		Count	Col %
Wellington City Council performance	Very poor	276	28%
	Poor	224	23%
	Average	312	31%
	Good	113	11%
	Very good	36	4%
	Unsure	30	3%
	Total	992	100%

15% of Wellingtonians say the Council is performing above average and 51% below average for a net rating of -36%.

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Wellington City Council performance	Very poor	20%	36%
	Poor	26%	19%
	Average	35%	27%
	Good	11%	12%
	Very good	3%	4%
	Unsure	4%	2%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		Under 40	40 to 60	Over 60
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Wellington City Council performance	Very poor	21%	29%	41%
	Poor	20%	23%	28%
	Average	37%	29%	22%
	Good	14%	13%	5%
	Very good	5%	3%	0%
	Unsure	3%	2%	3%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Ward					
		Southern	Eastern	Lambton	Western	Northern	Māori
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Wellington City Council performance	Very poor	32%	32%	24%	35%	22%	21%
	Poor	17%	29%	17%	26%	28%	13%
	Average	24%	28%	43%	25%	35%	23%
	Good	20%	5%	9%	7%	9%	35%
	Very good	5%	1%	6%	6%	2%	0%
	Unsure	2%	6%	1%	1%	4%	8%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Net performance by ward is:

1. Māori +1%
2. Southern -24%
3. Lambton -26%
4. Northern -39%
5. Western -48%
6. Eastern -55%

2022 Mayoral Vote

		Paul Eagle Col %	Andy Foster Col %	Tory Whanau Col %
Wellington City Council performance	Very poor	34%	44%	7%
	Poor	28%	23%	21%
	Average	19%	24%	40%
	Good	16%	7%	20%
	Very good	3%	2%	11%
	Unsure	1%	1%	0%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		2023 Party Vote					
		National	Labour	Greens	ACT	NZ First	TPM
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Wellington City Council performance	Very poor	50%	21%	2%	50%	44%	17%
	Poor	23%	27%	22%	26%	16%	17%
	Average	16%	36%	47%	15%	29%	26%
	Good	7%	9%	19%	10%	0%	33%
	Very good	3%	3%	7%	0%	9%	6%
	Unsure	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

How do you rate the overall performance of Wellington Mayor Tory Whanau over the last year. Would you say it was very poor, poor, average, good or very good?

		Count	Col %
Tory Whanau performance	Very poor	278	28%
	Poor	181	18%
	Average	265	27%
	Good	133	13%
	Very good	35	4%
	Unsure	100	10%
	Total	992	100%

17% of Wellingtonians rate the Mayor’s performance as above average and 46% below average.

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Tory Whanau performance	Very poor	22%	34%
	Poor	18%	19%
	Average	29%	24%
	Good	16%	11%
	Very good	3%	4%
	Unsure	12%	8%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		Under 40	40 to 60	Over 60
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Tory Whanau performance	Very poor	17%	32%	48%
	Poor	16%	18%	24%
	Average	30%	28%	17%
	Good	19%	9%	7%
	Very good	4%	5%	1%
	Unsure	14%	9%	3%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Ward					
		Southern	Eastern	Lambton	Western	Northern	Māori
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Tory Whanau performance	Very poor	32%	29%	21%	40%	26%	11%
	Poor	24%	25%	13%	13%	19%	19%
	Average	19%	16%	37%	25%	32%	25%
	Good	11%	9%	19%	15%	9%	21%
	Very good	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	11%
	Unsure	10%	18%	8%	3%	11%	13%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Net performance for the Mayor by ward is:

1. Māori +2%
2. Lambton -13%
3. Northern -33%
4. Western -34%
5. Southern -41%
6. Eastern -43%

2022 Mayoral Vote

	Paul Eagle Col %	Andy Foster Col %	Tory Whanau Col %
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Tory Whanau performance	Very poor	36%	49%	10%
	Poor	29%	26%	8%
	Average	20%	11%	36%
	Good	7%	13%	33%
	Very good	4%	2%	10%
	Unsure	3%	0%	2%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		2023 Party Vote					
		National	Labour	Greens	ACT	NZ First	TPM
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Tory Whanau performance	Very poor	55%	19%	8%	46%	46%	11%
	Poor	20%	23%	11%	29%	24%	5%
	Average	16%	34%	38%	5%	10%	24%
	Good	3%	13%	27%	12%	9%	43%
	Very good	2%	3%	7%	0%	6%	11%
	Unsure	4%	8%	9%	7%	6%	7%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Net performance for the Mayor by 2023 party vote is:

1. TPM +38%
2. Greens +15%
3. Labour -26%
4. NZ First -55%
5. ACT -63%
6. National -70%



Following are some statements others have made about Wellington and can you please indicate if you strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, somewhat agree or strongly agree with each statement

- Wellington City Council should focus on fixing the basics – pipes, potholes, parks and pools
- Wellington City Council should have smaller rates increases in future
- Party politics doesn't belong around the council table
- Council rate increases should not exceed the rate of inflation

		Count	Col %
Wellington City Council should focus on fixing the basics – pipes, potholes, parks and pools	Strongly disagree	27	3%
	Somewhat disagree	22	2%
	Neutral	76	8%
	Somewhat agree	244	25%
	Strongly agree	609	62%
	Unsure	11	1%
	Total	989	100%

87% agree and only 5% disagree that WCC should focus on fixing the basics.

		Gender	
		Female Col %	Male Col %
Wellington City Council should focus on fixing the basics – pipes, potholes, parks and pools	Strongly disagree	3%	2%
	Somewhat disagree	4%	1%
	Neutral	7%	8%
	Somewhat agree	27%	22%
	Strongly agree	57%	66%
	Unsure	2%	1%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		Under 40 Col %	40 to 60 Col %	Over 60 Col %
Wellington City Council should focus on fixing the basics – pipes, potholes, parks and pools	Strongly disagree	4%	2%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	3%	1%	3%
	Neutral	9%	8%	4%
	Somewhat agree	29%	23%	18%
	Strongly agree	54%	66%	72%
	Unsure	1%	0%	3%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Ward					
		Southern Col %	Eastern Col %	Lambton Col %	Western Col %	Northern Col %	Māori Col %
Wellington City Council should focus on fixing the basics – pipes, potholes, parks and pools	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	8%
	Somewhat disagree	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	5%
	Neutral	7%	5%	7%	8%	6%	21%
	Somewhat agree	26%	30%	32%	14%	22%	18%
	Strongly agree	61%	60%	56%	71%	66%	45%
	Unsure	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		2022 Mayoral Vote		
		Paul Eagle Col %	Andy Foster Col %	Tory Whanau Col %
Wellington City Council should focus on fixing the basics – pipes, potholes, parks and pools	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	6%
	Somewhat disagree	2%	0%	5%
	Neutral	6%	6%	11%
	Somewhat agree	21%	13%	26%
	Strongly agree	70%	80%	51%
	Unsure	0%	0%	0%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		2023 Party Vote					
		National	Labour	Greens	ACT	NZ First	TPM
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Wellington City Council should focus on fixing the basics – pipes, potholes, parks and pools	Strongly disagree	0%	2%	8%	3%	0%	10%
	Somewhat disagree	0%	1%	6%	0%	0%	0%
	Neutral	2%	9%	9%	7%	7%	16%
	Somewhat agree	18%	23%	34%	12%	13%	37%
	Strongly agree	80%	65%	43%	78%	80%	38%
	Unsure	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Count	Col %
Wellington City Council should have smaller rates increases in future	Strongly disagree	31	3%
	Somewhat disagree	55	6%
	Neutral	130	13%
	Somewhat agree	275	28%
	Strongly agree	476	48%
	Unsure	25	2%
	Total	992	100%

76% agree and only 9% disagree that WCC should have smaller rates increases in future.

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Wellington City Council should have smaller rates increases in future	Strongly disagree	3%	3%
	Somewhat disagree	7%	4%
	Neutral	15%	11%
	Somewhat agree	23%	32%
	Strongly agree	48%	48%
	Unsure	3%	2%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		Under 40	40 to 60	Over 60
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Wellington City Council should have smaller rates increases in future	Strongly disagree	3%	4%	1%
	Somewhat disagree	5%	6%	6%
	Neutral	14%	13%	10%
	Somewhat agree	36%	23%	17%
	Strongly agree	40%	52%	61%
	Unsure	2%	2%	5%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Ward					
		Souther n	Eastern	Lambton	Western	Northern	Māori
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Wellington City Council should have smaller rates increases in future	Strongly disagree	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	7%
	Somewhat disagree	4%	8%	7%	7%	3%	0%
	Neutral	11%	11%	18%	12%	9%	24%
	Somewhat agree	35%	23%	26%	26%	28%	28%
	Strongly agree	43%	55%	43%	48%	55%	37%
	Unsure	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

2022 Mayoral Vote

		Paul Eagle Col %	Andy Foster Col %	Tory Whanau Col %
Wellington City Council should have smaller rates increases in future	Strongly disagree	3%	5%	5%
	Somewhat disagree	4%	2%	11%
	Neutral	3%	6%	25%
	Somewhat agree	32%	20%	27%
	Strongly agree	58%	65%	30%
	Unsure	0%	3%	2%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

2023 Party Vote

		National Col %	Labour Col %	Greens Col %	ACT Col %	NZ First Col %	TPM Col %
Wellington City Council should have smaller rates increases in future	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	7%	2%	0%	11%
	Somewhat disagree	2%	6%	11%	0%	12%	23%
	Neutral	5%	12%	24%	13%	2%	9%
	Somewhat agree	21%	31%	26%	19%	14%	20%
	Strongly agree	70%	48%	28%	66%	70%	37%
	Unsure	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Count	Col %
Party politics doesn't belong around the council table	Strongly disagree	48	5%
	Somewhat disagree	90	9%
	Neutral	163	16%
	Somewhat agree	195	20%
	Strongly agree	439	44%
	Unsure	54	5%
	Total	989	100%

64% agree and 14% disagree that party politics doesn't belong around the council table.

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Party politics doesn't belong around the council table	Strongly disagree	5%	5%
	Somewhat disagree	12%	6%
	Neutral	18%	15%
	Somewhat agree	17%	23%
	Strongly agree	42%	47%
	Unsure	7%	4%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		Under 40 Col %	40 to 60 Col %	Over 60 Col %
Party politics doesn't belong around the council table	Strongly disagree	7%	3%	3%
	Somewhat disagree	11%	7%	10%
	Neutral	20%	13%	13%
	Somewhat agree	23%	19%	12%
	Strongly agree	32%	53%	59%
	Unsure	6%	5%	4%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Ward					
		Southern Col %	Eastern Col %	Lambton Col %	Western Col %	Northern Col %	Māori Col %
Party politics doesn't belong around the council table	Strongly disagree	9%	4%	3%	3%	3%	16%
	Somewhat disagree	8%	8%	12%	7%	9%	11%
	Neutral	19%	12%	18%	21%	11%	23%
	Somewhat agree	22%	21%	24%	17%	18%	8%
	Strongly agree	39%	49%	40%	47%	51%	35%
	Unsure	3%	7%	4%	6%	7%	6%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

2022 Mayoral Vote

		Paul Eagle Col %	Andy Foster Col %	Tory Whanau Col %
Party politics doesn't belong around the council table	Strongly disagree	8%	3%	8%
	Somewhat disagree	8%	12%	13%
	Neutral	8%	11%	24%
	Somewhat agree	17%	16%	19%
	Strongly agree	57%	57%	35%
	Unsure	2%	1%	1%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

2023 Party Vote

		National Col %	Labour Col %	Greens Col %	ACT Col %	NZ First Col %	TPM Col %
Party politics doesn't belong around the council table	Strongly disagree	2%	4%	6%	9%	0%	33%
	Somewhat disagree	4%	8%	18%	7%	0%	12%
	Neutral	12%	16%	24%	29%	7%	24%
	Somewhat agree	25%	22%	15%	8%	19%	15%
	Strongly agree	55%	48%	33%	45%	72%	16%
	Unsure	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		Count	Col %
Council rate increases should not exceed the rate of inflation	Strongly disagree	23	2%
	Somewhat disagree	69	7%
	Neutral	100	10%
	Somewhat agree	208	21%
	Strongly agree	550	56%
	Unsure	38	4%
	Total	988	100%

77% agree that rates increases should not exceed the rate of inflation.

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Council rate increases should not exceed the rate of inflation	Strongly disagree	2%	3%
	Somewhat disagree	8%	6%
	Neutral	10%	10%
	Somewhat agree	20%	22%
	Strongly agree	55%	57%
	Unsure	5%	3%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		Under 40 Col %	40 to 60 Col %	Over 60 Col %
Council rate increases should not exceed the rate of inflation	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	4%
	Somewhat disagree	6%	8%	7%
	Neutral	9%	11%	11%
	Somewhat agree	22%	20%	20%
	Strongly agree	57%	56%	53%
	Unsure	4%	3%	5%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Ward					
		Souther n Col %	Eastern Col %	Lambton Col %	Western Col %	Northern Col %	Māori Col %
Council rate increases should not exceed the rate of inflation	Strongly disagree	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	7%
	Somewhat disagree	4%	4%	6%	16%	6%	0%
	Neutral	9%	10%	9%	9%	11%	18%
	Somewhat agree	27%	15%	22%	19%	21%	21%
	Strongly agree	53%	65%	57%	48%	59%	44%
	Unsure	4%	3%	4%	6%	1%	10%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

2022 Mayoral Vote

		Paul Eagle Col %	Andy Foster Col %	Tory Whanau Col %
Council rate increases should not exceed the rate of inflation	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	2%
	Somewhat disagree	6%	2%	19%
	Neutral	9%	7%	16%
	Somewhat agree	17%	20%	19%
	Strongly agree	63%	62%	41%
	Unsure	2%	6%	3%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

2023 Party Vote

		National Col %	Labour Col %	Greens Col %	ACT Col %	NZ First Col %	TPM Col %
Council rate increases should not exceed the rate of inflation	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	3%	2%	7%	0%
	Somewhat disagree	1%	9%	15%	10%	0%	3%
	Neutral	6%	11%	6%	14%	16%	18%
	Somewhat agree	25%	18%	18%	17%	17%	36%
	Strongly agree	66%	57%	52%	57%	60%	44%
	Unsure	1%	4%	6%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Following are some transport options. For each one can you please indicate if you think this should be a high, medium or low priority

- More cycleways for cyclists
- A second Mt. Victoria tunnel
- A second Terrace tunnel
- More regular bus services
- More regular train services

		Count	Col %
More cycleways for cyclists	High priority	97	10%
	Medium priority	231	23%
	Low priority	627	63%
	Unsure	34	3%
A second Mt. Victoria tunnel	High priority	268	27%
	Medium priority	364	37%
	Low priority	315	32%
	Unsure	43	4%
A second Terrace tunnel	High priority	249	25%
	Medium priority	324	33%
	Low priority	376	38%
	Unsure	38	4%
More regular bus services	High priority	529	54%
	Medium priority	286	29%
	Low priority	133	13%

	Unsure	38	4%
More regular train services	High priority	572	58%
	Medium priority	245	25%
	Low priority	106	11%
	Unsure	63	6%

The proportion saying high priority is:

1. More regular train services 58%
2. More regular bus services 54%
3. 2nd Mt Vic tunnel 27%
4. 2nd Terrace tunnel 25%
5. More cycleways 10%

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
More cycleways for cyclists	High priority	10%	9%
	Medium priority	27%	20%
	Low priority	58%	69%
	Unsure	5%	2%
A second Mt. Victoria tunnel	High priority	20%	35%
	Medium priority	39%	35%
	Low priority	35%	28%
	Unsure	7%	2%
A second Terrace tunnel	High priority	18%	33%
	Medium priority	37%	29%
	Low priority	40%	36%
	Unsure	5%	2%
More regular bus services	High priority	59%	47%
	Medium priority	26%	33%
	Low priority	9%	19%
	Unsure	6%	1%
More regular train services	High priority	61%	55%
	Medium priority	23%	27%
	Low priority	9%	13%
	Unsure	8%	5%

		Age		
		Under 40	40 to 60	Over 60
		Col %	Col %	Col %
More cycleways for cyclists	High priority	12%	10%	4%
	Medium priority	29%	23%	12%
	Low priority	54%	65%	82%
	Unsure	5%	2%	2%
A second Mt. Victoria tunnel	High priority	18%	37%	32%
	Medium priority	44%	28%	33%
	Low priority	34%	29%	30%
	Unsure	3%	5%	5%
A second Terrace tunnel	High priority	22%	30%	26%
	Medium priority	36%	30%	31%
	Low priority	40%	35%	38%
	Unsure	2%	6%	5%
More regular bus services	High priority	54%	58%	48%
	Medium priority	29%	28%	31%
	Low priority	14%	11%	16%
	Unsure	3%	3%	6%
More regular train services	High priority	60%	63%	46%
	Medium priority	23%	25%	28%
	Low priority	12%	7%	12%
	Unsure	4%	5%	14%

		Ward					
		Southern Col %	Eastern Col %	Lambton Col %	Western Col %	Northern Col %	Māori Col %
More cycleways for cyclists	High priority	17%	2%	10%	8%	9%	20%
	Medium priority	21%	11%	34%	19%	27%	22%
	Low priority	62%	76%	53%	72%	62%	48%
	Unsure	0%	11%	3%	1%	2%	9%
A second Mt. Victoria tunnel	High priority	27%	29%	20%	28%	32%	26%
	Medium priority	44%	30%	37%	36%	37%	36%
	Low priority	25%	32%	37%	33%	29%	33%
	Unsure	4%	8%	5%	2%	2%	5%
A second Terrace tunnel	High priority	31%	29%	15%	27%	27%	27%
	Medium priority	32%	32%	33%	29%	38%	30%
	Low priority	33%	35%	47%	43%	32%	33%
	Unsure	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	10%
More regular bus services	High priority	60%	48%	57%	51%	51%	54%
	Medium priority	26%	28%	27%	34%	29%	31%
	Low priority	11%	19%	14%	11%	13%	12%
	Unsure	3%	6%	1%	4%	7%	3%
More regular train services	High priority	57%	54%	62%	53%	61%	60%
	Medium priority	26%	25%	25%	23%	23%	31%
	Low priority	9%	16%	9%	13%	9%	5%
	Unsure	7%	5%	5%	10%	7%	3%

2022 Mayoral Vote

		Paul Eagle Col %	Andy Foster Col %	Tory Whanau Col %
More cycleways for cyclists	High priority	14%	2%	22%
	Medium priority	15%	14%	43%
	Low priority	71%	85%	30%
	Unsure	0%	0%	5%
A second Mt. Victoria tunnel	High priority	37%	41%	20%
	Medium priority	23%	35%	39%
	Low priority	39%	22%	36%
	Unsure	0%	3%	5%
A second Terrace tunnel	High priority	35%	33%	16%
	Medium priority	28%	39%	30%
	Low priority	34%	26%	51%
	Unsure	3%	2%	3%
More regular bus services	High priority	53%	47%	63%
	Medium priority	26%	41%	25%
	Low priority	21%	10%	10%
	Unsure	0%	2%	2%
More regular train services	High priority	60%	42%	67%
	Medium priority	23%	37%	21%
	Low priority	11%	14%	6%
	Unsure	5%	7%	6%

		2023 Party Vote					
		National	Labour	Greens	ACT	NZ First	TPM
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
More cycleways for cyclists	High priority	6%	8%	18%	10%	14%	32%
	Medium priority	7%	25%	49%	1%	18%	32%
	Low priority	87%	63%	27%	89%	68%	24%
	Unsure	1%	4%	6%	0%	0%	11%
A second Mt. Victoria tunnel	High priority	48%	20%	13%	32%	42%	22%
	Medium priority	32%	41%	38%	63%	24%	32%
	Low priority	18%	37%	44%	5%	34%	46%
	Unsure	2%	2%	6%	0%	0%	0%
A second Terrace tunnel	High priority	37%	24%	19%	29%	25%	23%
	Medium priority	38%	35%	23%	40%	36%	29%
	Low priority	23%	39%	55%	31%	36%	48%
	Unsure	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%
More regular bus services	High priority	41%	52%	68%	59%	61%	61%
	Medium priority	36%	37%	16%	17%	25%	22%
	Low priority	18%	9%	11%	24%	11%	17%
	Unsure	5%	2%	4%	0%	2%	0%
More regular train services	High priority	48%	59%	69%	59%	54%	82%
	Medium priority	32%	28%	15%	23%	38%	18%
	Low priority	12%	8%	13%	15%	2%	0%
	Unsure	7%	5%	3%	4%	5%	0%

Have you heard of the Council's planned Golden Mile Revitalisation Project, and if so do you support or oppose it?

		Count	Col %
Golden Mile Revitalisation Project	Support	203	20%
	Oppose	364	37%
	Not heard of	268	27%
	Unsure	158	16%
	Total	992	100%

84% of Wellingtonians have heard of the Golden Mile Revitalisation Project and it has net support of -17%.

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Golden Mile Revitalisation Project	Support	18%	23%
	Oppose	30%	44%
	Not heard of	31%	23%
	Unsure	21%	10%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		Under 40	40 to 60	Over 60
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Golden Mile Revitalisation Project	Support	22%	23%	13%
	Oppose	22%	42%	61%
	Not heard of	41%	17%	10%
	Unsure	15%	18%	16%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Ward					
		Southern	Eastern	Lambton	Western	Northern	Māori
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Golden Mile Revitalisation Project	Support	19%	11%	27%	22%	20%	21%
	Oppose	43%	33%	27%	46%	41%	19%
	Not heard of	25%	33%	32%	20%	18%	47%
	Unsure	12%	22%	13%	13%	21%	13%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

2022 Mayoral Vote

		Paul Eagle Col %	Andy Foster Col %	Tory Whanau Col %
Golden Mile Revitalisation Project	Support	26%	13%	47%
	Oppose	52%	58%	25%
	Not heard of	11%	15%	12%
	Unsure	12%	14%	17%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

2023 Party Vote

		National Col %	Labour Col %	Greens Col %	ACT Col %	NZ First Col %	TPM Col %
Golden Mile Revitalisation Project	Support	11%	21%	39%	1%	21%	40%
	Oppose	60%	34%	15%	64%	36%	18%
	Not heard of	20%	26%	26%	21%	25%	35%
	Unsure	9%	18%	20%	15%	19%	8%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Do you think the recent cycleways constructed in Wellington are overall positive or negative for Wellington?

		Count	Col %
Recent cycleways constructed in Wellington	Positive	349	35%
	Negative	514	52%
	Unsure	129	13%
	Total	992	100%

35% of Wellingtonians think the recent cycleways are positive for Wellington, and 52% negative.

		Gender	
		Female Col %	Male Col %
Recent cycleways constructed in Wellington	Positive	37%	33%
	Negative	50%	54%
	Unsure	13%	13%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		Under 40 Col %	40 to 60 Col %	Over 60 Col %
Recent cycleways constructed in Wellington	Positive	44%	33%	18%
	Negative	43%	54%	69%
	Unsure	13%	13%	13%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Ward					
		Southern Col %	Eastern Col %	Lambton Col %	Western Col %	Northern Col %	Māori Col %
Recent cycleways constructed in Wellington	Positive	36%	21%	53%	28%	31%	39%
	Negative	50%	64%	39%	61%	54%	38%
	Unsure	14%	16%	8%	11%	15%	23%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

2022 Mayoral Vote

		Paul Eagle Col %	Andy Foster Col %	Tory Whanau Col %
Recent cycleways constructed in Wellington	Positive	36%	22%	63%
	Negative	59%	67%	30%
	Unsure	5%	11%	7%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

2023 Party Vote

		National Col %	Labour Col %	Greens Col %	ACT Col %	NZ First Col %	TPM Col %
Recent cycleways constructed in Wellington	Positive	18%	30%	69%	12%	30%	62%
	Negative	77%	57%	18%	74%	58%	25%
	Unsure	5%	13%	13%	14%	12%	13%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Would you support or oppose a policy that if the Council wishes to increase rates by more than inflation, any large projects they wish to fund must be approved by residents in a referendum?

		Count	Col %
Referendum on projects that push rates beyond inflation	Support	525	53%
	Oppose	289	29%
	Unsure	176	18%
	Total	990	100%

53% support a referendum of projects that push rates beyond inflation, with 29% opposed.

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Referendum on projects that push rates beyond inflation	Support	49%	57%
	Oppose	32%	26%
	Unsure	18%	17%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		Under 40 Col %	40 to 60 Col %	Over 60 Col %
Referendum on projects that push rates beyond inflation	Support	47%	63%	54%
	Oppose	33%	23%	30%
	Unsure	21%	14%	16%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Ward					
		Southern Col %	Eastern Col %	Lambton Col %	Western Col %	Northern Col %	Māori Col %
Referendum on projects that push rates beyond inflation	Support	44%	51%	48%	56%	69%	38%
	Oppose	33%	30%	30%	30%	20%	44%
	Unsure	22%	19%	22%	15%	11%	17%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

2022 Mayoral Vote

		Paul Eagle Col %	Andy Foster Col %	Tory Whanau Col %
Referendum on projects that push rates beyond inflation	Support	69%	77%	42%
	Oppose	18%	19%	46%
	Unsure	12%	4%	12%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

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		National Col %	Labour Col %	Greens Col %	ACT Col %	NZ First Col %	TPM Col %
Referendum on projects that push rates beyond inflation	Support	71%	56%	45%	62%	80%	39%
	Oppose	22%	29%	40%	26%	14%	31%
	Unsure	8%	15%	15%	11%	7%	30%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Do you believe social housing is primarily the responsibility of the city council or the central government?

		Count	Col %
Social housing primary responsibility	City council	114	11%
	Central government	683	69%
	Unsure	195	20%
	Total	992	100%

69% of respondents think social housing is primarily the responsibility of central government and only 11% the city council.

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Social housing primary responsibility	City council	11%	11%
	Central government	66%	72%
	Unsure	22%	17%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		Under 40	40 to 60	Over 60
		Col %	Col %	Col %
Social housing primary responsibility	City council	12%	10%	12%
	Central government	68%	72%	67%
	Unsure	20%	18%	21%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Ward					
		Southern	Eastern	Lambton	Western	Northern	Māori
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Social housing primary responsibility	City council	14%	6%	19%	8%	7%	16%
	Central government	66%	69%	67%	67%	76%	67%
	Unsure	20%	26%	15%	24%	17%	17%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Paul Eagle Col %	Andy Foster Col %	Tory Whanau Col %
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Social housing primary responsibility	City council	23%	7%	9%
	Central government	65%	71%	78%
	Unsure	12%	21%	13%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

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National Col %	Labour Col %	Greens Col %	ACT Col %	NZ First Col %	TPM Col %
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Social housing primary responsibility	City council	9%	11%	15%	4%	14%	20%
	Central government	71%	74%	63%	85%	75%	63%
	Unsure	20%	15%	21%	12%	11%	17%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Wellington City Council is funded by property owners through rates. Do you believe property owners should pay to provide social housing?

		Count	Col %
Should property owners pay to provide social housing?	Yes	241	24%
	No	567	57%
	Unsure	180	18%
	Total	987	100%

24% of Wellingtonians support property owners funding social housing, with 57% opposed.

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
Should property owners pay to provide social housing?	Yes	25%	24%
	No	54%	61%
	Unsure	21%	15%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		Under 40 Col %	40 to 60 Col %	Over 60 Col %
Should property owners pay to provide social housing?	Yes	27%	21%	23%
	No	52%	63%	61%
	Unsure	21%	15%	16%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Ward					
		Southern Col %	Eastern Col %	Lambton Col %	Western Col %	Northern Col %	Māori Col %
Should property owners pay to provide social housing?	Yes	29%	12%	34%	19%	19%	42%
	No	52%	61%	49%	71%	62%	35%
	Unsure	18%	28%	17%	9%	18%	23%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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		Paul Eagle Col %	Andy Foster Col %	Tory Whanau Col %
Should property owners pay to provide social housing?	Yes	27%	17%	46%
	No	61%	67%	38%
	Unsure	11%	16%	16%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

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		National Col %	Labour Col %	Greens Col %	ACT Col %	NZ First Col %	TPM Col %
Should property owners pay to provide social housing?	Yes	14%	28%	37%	8%	19%	69%
	No	70%	60%	37%	88%	70%	23%
	Unsure	16%	12%	26%	4%	11%	9%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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