

LOGAN SAFE CITY SURVEY 2022

KEY FINDINGS

Situations where Logan respondents reported feeling 'safe' or 'very safe' (on a 5-point scale)



At home by themselves during the day **92%**



At home by themselves at night **81%**



Out in their local neighbourhood, by themselves, during the day **89%**



Out in their local neighbourhood, with a trusted friend during the day **94%**



100% of respondents under 35 years felt 'safe' or 'very safe' out in their local neighbourhood with a trusted friend during the day



When asked about feelings of safety in Logan, 26% of respondents commented (unprompted) along the theme of "safe where I am/ area has improved over time"

We now know that social media is a prominent and popular source for information about crime, based on respondents reporting



The majority of respondents (63%) did not witness any crime or suspicious behaviour during the past year



76% of respondents stated "no" when asked if there was anywhere in Logan that they do not go because they felt unsafe during the day



52% of respondents felt that CCTV safety cameras increase safety when out in Logan



LOGAN SAFE CITY SURVEY – RESEARCH DESIGN

In early 2022, Taverner Research conducted telephone and online research with 978 City of Logan residents and visitors on a range of safety and security issues.



Respondents: phone = 501 and web = 477



Data was weighted to reflect the true Logan community* by age and gender



Results have a margin of error of ±4.3% at the 95% confidence level

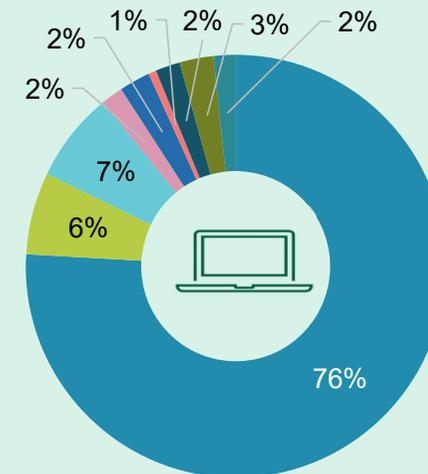
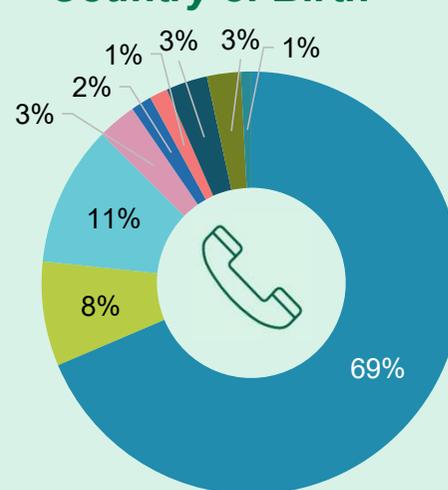
**Data was weighted to align with the most recent census data for Logan City*

RESPONDENTS

		Phone	Online
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander		3%	5%
Non-English Speaking Background		16%	17%
Gender	Female	60%	78%
	Male	40%	22%

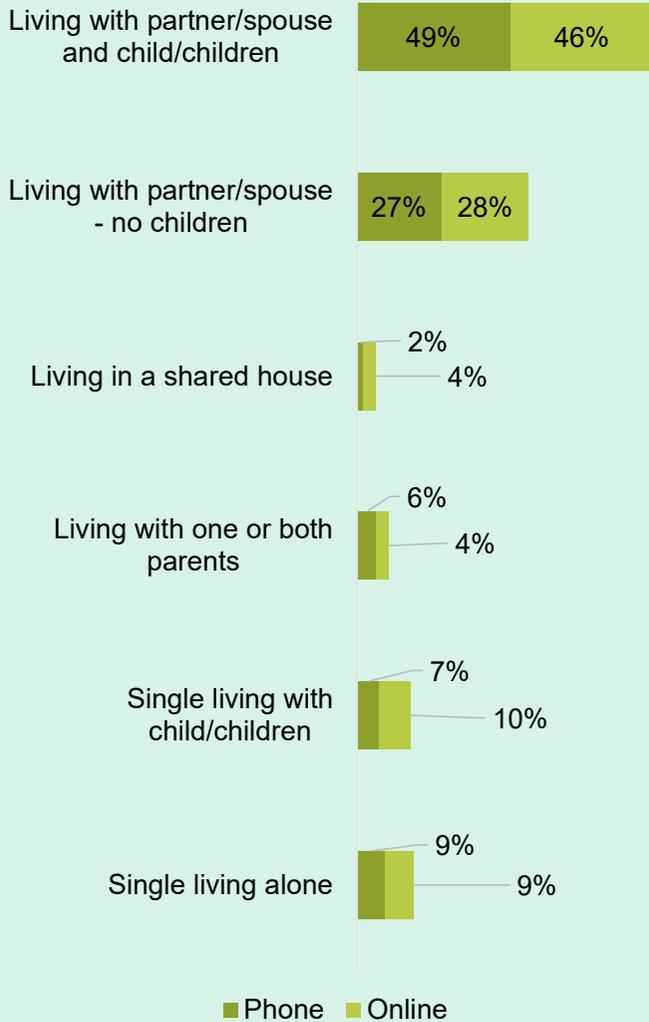
	Phone	Online
I am a resident of Logan	94%	95%
I own a business in Logan	11%	5%
I visit Logan regularly for work purposes	19%	8%
I visit Logan for social purposes e.g. catching up with family or friends	41%	7%
Other (please specify)	1%	2%

Country of Birth



- Australia
- NZ
- UK
- Africa
- Pacific Islands
- South Asia
- Europe
- East/Southeast Asia
- Americas

Survey respondents' living situation



SITUATIONS THAT FEEL SAFE/UNSAFE

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More than a third of respondents felt unsafe using public transport by themselves after dark, 5 times as many as during the day

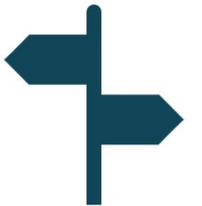


16% of respondents who had not been a victim of crime in the past year felt very safe using public transport alone after dark, vs 3% of those who were victims



23% of males felt very safe using public transport alone after dark compared to 6% of females

68% of respondents who had not been a victim of crime in the past year felt very safe out in their neighbourhood alone during the day, vs 36% of those who had been a victim.



2

12% of female respondents felt unsafe at home by themselves at night compared to 2% of male respondents



3

Is there anywhere you would not go in Logan?

		
No	76%	46%
Yes	24%	54%

Feelings of safety greatly reduce after dark. More than twice as many people did not go somewhere in Logan after dark compared to during the day due to safety concerns



65% of those who had witnessed crime or suspicious activity felt there was somewhere in Logan they would avoid after dark

vs

47% of those who had not witnessed crime or suspicious activity

FEELINGS OF SAFETY OUT AND ABOUT IN LOGAN

% of each gender that felt there was somewhere in Logan they would avoid due to feeling unsafe after dark:



From 'during the day' to 'after dark'...



Train stations and parks are where respondents said they felt most unsafe

VICTIMS AND WITNESSES IN LOGAN



Overall, witnesses of crime or suspicious activity tended to be younger

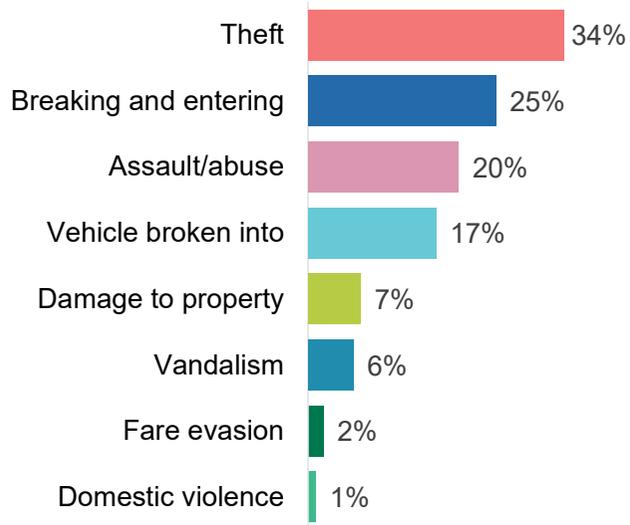
Gender and whether a respondent had witnessed suspicious activity seemed to have the most impacts on feelings of safety



Using public transport by themselves after dark was considered less safe than being out in their own neighbourhood by themselves after dark



Victim's crime experiences



Crime reporting



1 in 5 respondents who said they were a victim of crime said they did not report it

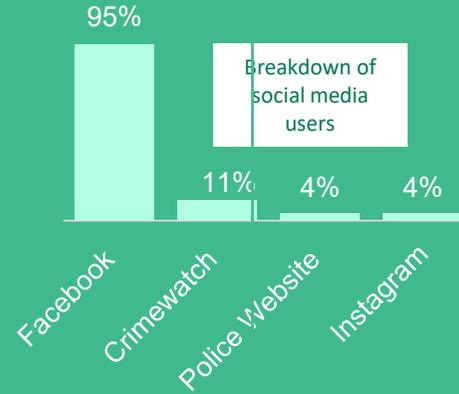
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Slightly over one-third of those that witnessed crime or suspicious activity did not report it

CRIME INFORMATION SOURCES?

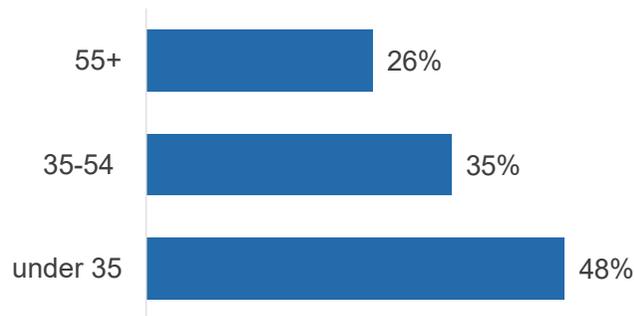
Social media was used more by respondents than TV/radio/ newspapers combined

There was little overlap of users of social media versus other Internet news sources

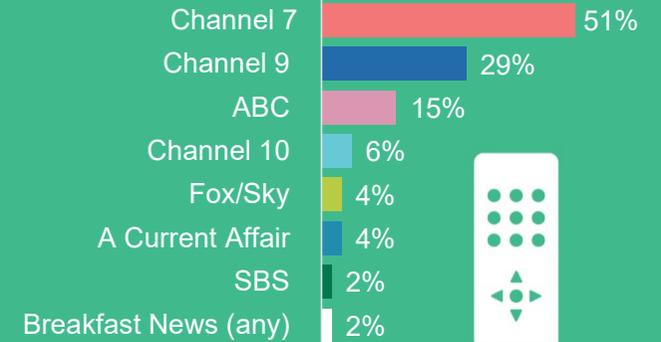


Internet News Sources	
Google	41%
Media Page	22%
Gov Sites	11%
Crimewatch Sites	6%

Age of witnesses of crime or suspicious activity (in years):



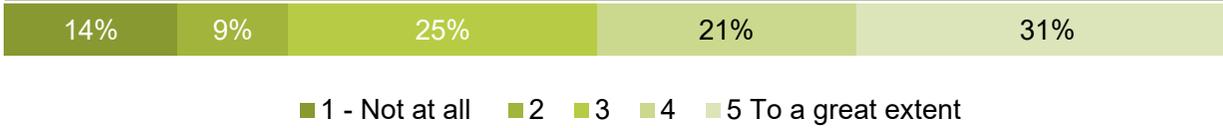
TV News Sources





CCTV SAFETY CAMERAS

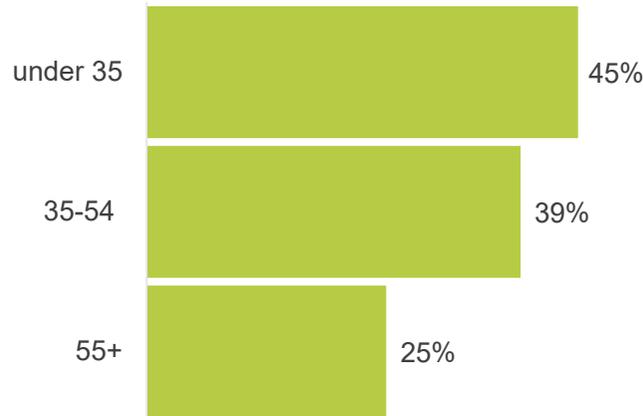
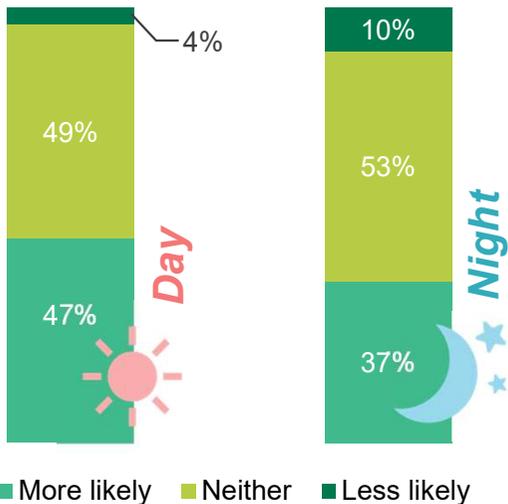
Extent to which respondents felt CCTV safety cameras increase their safety when out and about in Logan



More or less likely to visit a park with knowledge that it has a CCTV safety camera



Likelihood of visiting a park after dark due to CCTV cameras by age (years)



SAFETY ISSUES TO PRIORITISE – RESPONDENTS’ PREFERENCES



SUMMARY

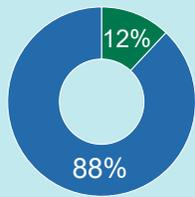


Of Australian born respondents, 15% reported being victims of crime in the past 12 months

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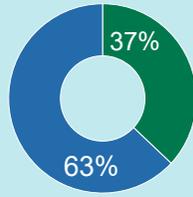
4% of respondents not born in Australia

In the past 12 months...



Victim of crime

■ Yes
■ No



Witnessed crime or suspicious activity

12% of respondents were victims of crime in the past 12 months



80% of those were victims of property crimes. These victims tended to be concentrated in designated 'high crime' suburbs*



25% of respondents felt a park was unsafe after dark

A third of respondents would be more likely to visit a park after dark if they knew it had a CCTV safety camera in operation



Respondents aged 55+ years did not report significantly lower feelings of safety compared to younger respondents

*'High crime' suburbs are based on annual Queensland Police Service statistics

69% of respondents born in Australia

90% of victims of crime were born in Australia

26% of victims identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

The Logan Safe City Survey 2022 collected 978 responses from residents, business owners and visitors of the Logan local government area aged 16 years and over

Survey responses were collected over the period 31 January to 21 February 2022