

EXPLORING SAFETY IN CASEY

WHAT OUR RESIDENTS TOLD US



PARTICIPANTS:

We heard from over **1,600** people about safety in Casey:



Representative survey:

1,329

people from a randomly selected subset of 10,000 Casey households completed a survey. Participants represent the ages, genders, diversity and locations of people in Casey.



General access survey:

141

additional people (not-representative) completed the survey



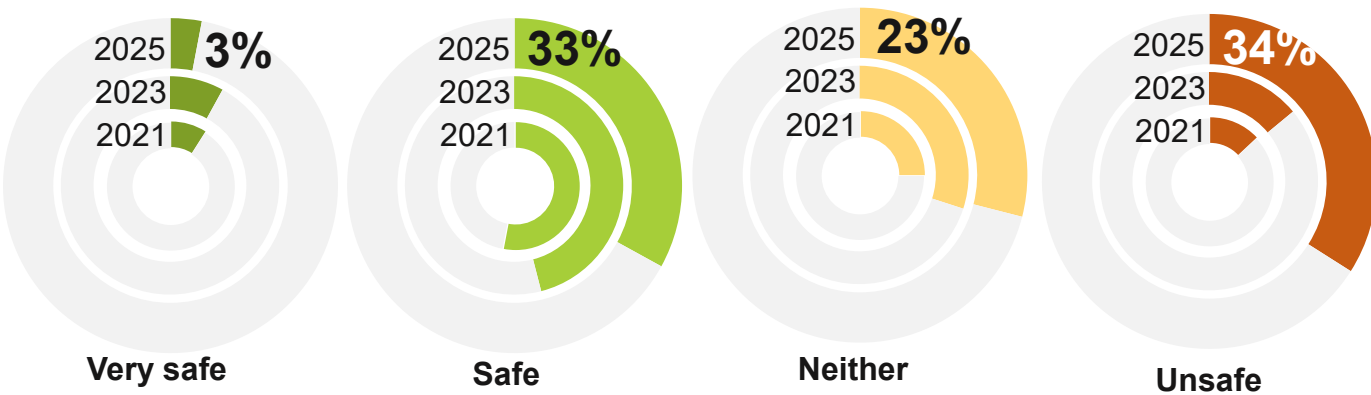
Community pop-up:

183

people chatted with us at our community pop-ups

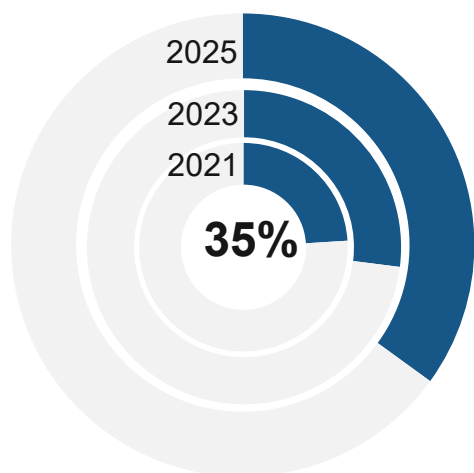
SAFETY:

More people feel safe in Casey than unsafe, although feeling unsafe is increasing, the representative survey showed:



A higher proportion of general access survey participants said they feel unsafe (42%)

SAFETY EXPERIENCES IN CASEY:



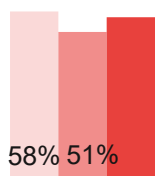
of the representative survey experienced crime in the 12 months prior to interview, up from 27% in 2023.

TOP 5 PERCEIVED SAFETY ISSUES:

2021 (n=1,320) 2023 (n=1,405) 2025 (n=1,172)



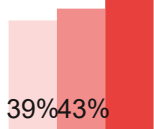
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Hoons



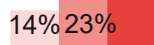
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Drug use



48%



Shops being robbed



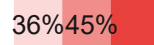
60%



Theft from motor vehicles



64%



Things being stolen from homes

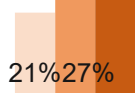
Representative survey

PLACES PEOPLE FEEL UNSAFE:

2021 (n=1,303) 2023 (n=1,405) 2025 (n=1,172)



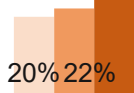
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Shopping Centre



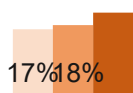
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Open space



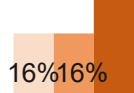
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Footpath



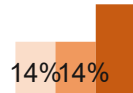
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At home



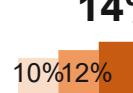
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In your street



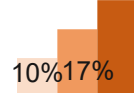
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Playground



24%



Public transport

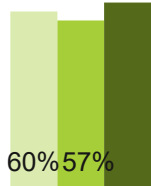
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FEELING SAFE IN CASEY:

■ 2021 (n=1,325) ■ 2023 (n=1,386) ■ 2025 (n=1,148)



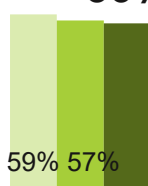
63%



Neighbours that look out for each other



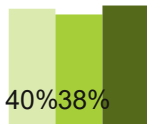
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Neighbours I can trust



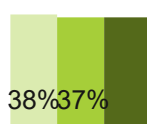
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Police presence



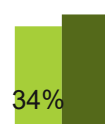
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Well lit public areas



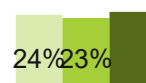
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CCTV (not asked in 2021)



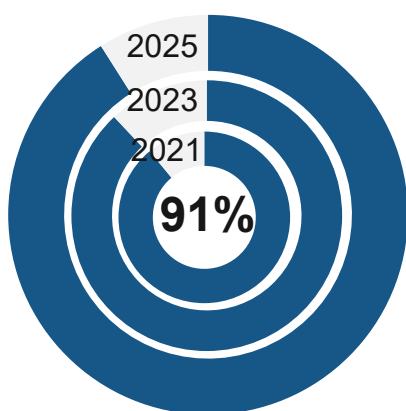
25%



Embracing diversity

Representative survey

COUNCIL'S ROLE:



of the representative survey respondents believe that Council should address community safety.

In the representative survey and popups it was suggested Council should focus on:



Road and parking management



Increased police presence



Lighting in streets and parks



Park & verge maintenance



Driver behaviour

NEXT STEPS:



Utilise findings to influence Safer Communities Strategic Services Plan



Share these findings with community groups and the general public



Co-design and develop community safety initiatives in partnership with the community and our existing groups



Link insights and findings to the Council Plan and the five Domain Strategies