

Community survey 2024 results

What really matters most to you

The City of Onkaparinga regularly undertakes a survey to understand what it's like to live in the region and what's important to residents. This provides us with valuable insights which helps us plan for the future of our region.

In 2024 we heard from 1,920 residents - here's a snapshot of the key results. .

Community and culture



83%
believe their neighbourhood is a good place to live

74%
are proud of where they live

64%
believe that they have something to contribute to the community

44%
participated in a community group

94%
attended an arts event in the last 12 months

76%
believe it's important to support local artists

Local neighbourhood and economy



82%
believe that retail and shopping centres are easy to access in their local area

66%
agree there are lots of different things to see and do in the Onkaparinga region

51%
walk at least once a fortnight to get to a destination instead of driving a car

88%
try to support and shop at local businesses

54%
believe their household income is enough to meet their needs

17%
agree there are enough employment opportunities in the Onkaparinga region

Healthcare, housing and food security



74%

experienced difficulties accessing mental health services

93%

agree it's harder for first home buyers to get into the housing market now than it used to be

6%

believe there are enough affordable rental properties in the Onkaparinga region

72%

are concerned about increasing homelessness in the Onkaparinga region

49%

support greater regulation of short stay rentals

29%

of households experienced moderate to severe food insecurity in the last 12 months

Environment



99%

visited open spaces in the last 12 months, with beaches visited the most

67%

used open spaces for informal exercise

59%

are satisfied with the quality of open spaces in the Onkaparinga region

68%

are concerned about climate change

64%

believe that not addressing climate change would be a risk

49%

have already taken measures to adapt to the changing climate

Top five areas for council focus*



34%

roads

32%

open spaces, parks and natural resources

27%

environment and coastal management

24%

waste and recycling

19%

traffic management

* Multiple responses could be provided, therefore total percentages are not equal to 100%