## Personal identity: Breakdown by age

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Figure 5.4: Proportion of those aged 18 years and over reporting it is easy or very easy to be themselves in New Zealand, in greater Christchurch, by age group, 2018-2022


The figure shows that from 2018 to 2022, younger people were generally less likely than older people to report that it was very easy or easy to be themselves in New Zealand (18-24 years, 58.3\%; 25-34 years, 60.6\%; 35-49 years, 64.4\%; 50-64 years, $71.2 \%$; 65-74 years, $80.1 \%$; and $75+$ years $81.8 \%$ in 2022). The difference shown between young people's (18-24 years) ease of being themselves, and those in the three oldest age groups ( $50-64$ years, $65-74$ years and $75+$ years), is statistically significant in 2022.

## Data Sources for Personal identity

Source: Te Whatu Ora Waitaha Canterbury - formerly the Canterbury District Health Board.
Survey/data set: Canterbury Wellbeing Survey to 2022. Access publicly available data from Te Mana Ora | Community and Public Health website uww.cph.co.nz/your-health/wellbeing-survey/
Source data frequency: Annually.
Metadata for the Personal identity indicator is available at https://www.canterburywellbeing.org.nz/index-data

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