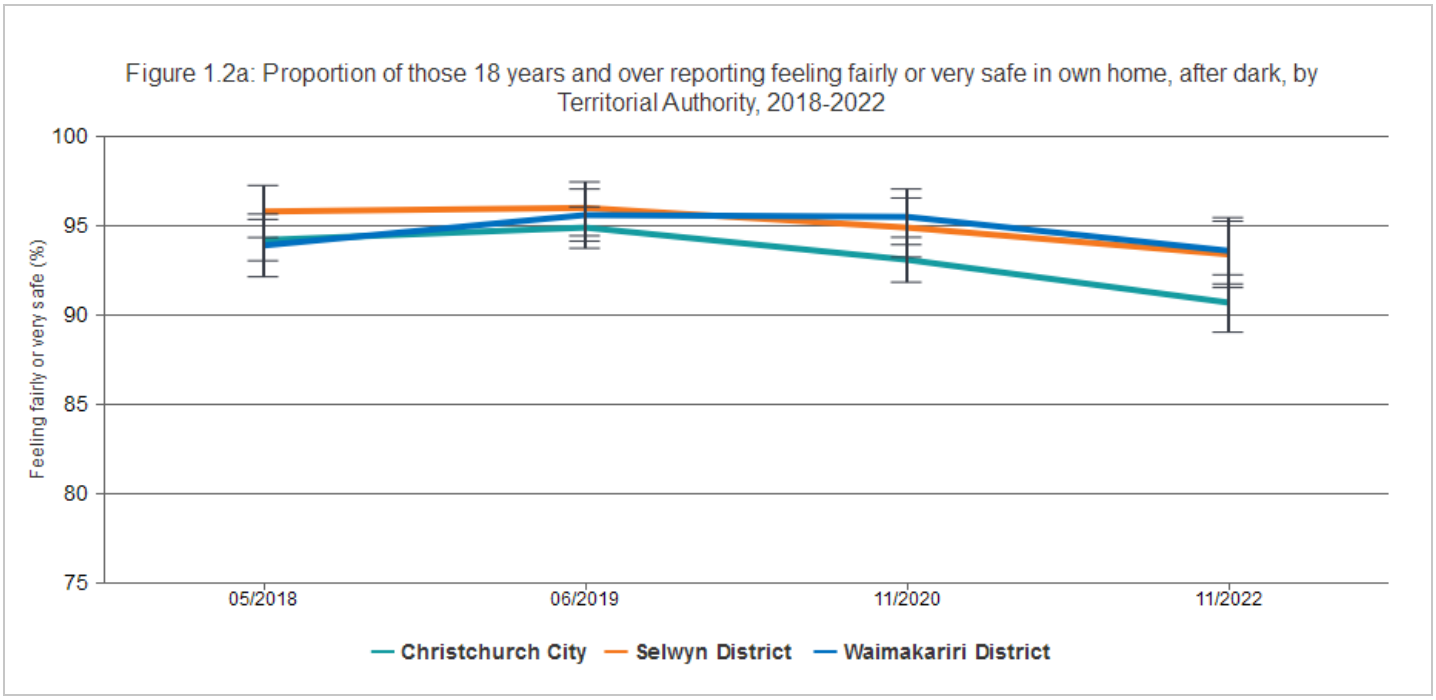
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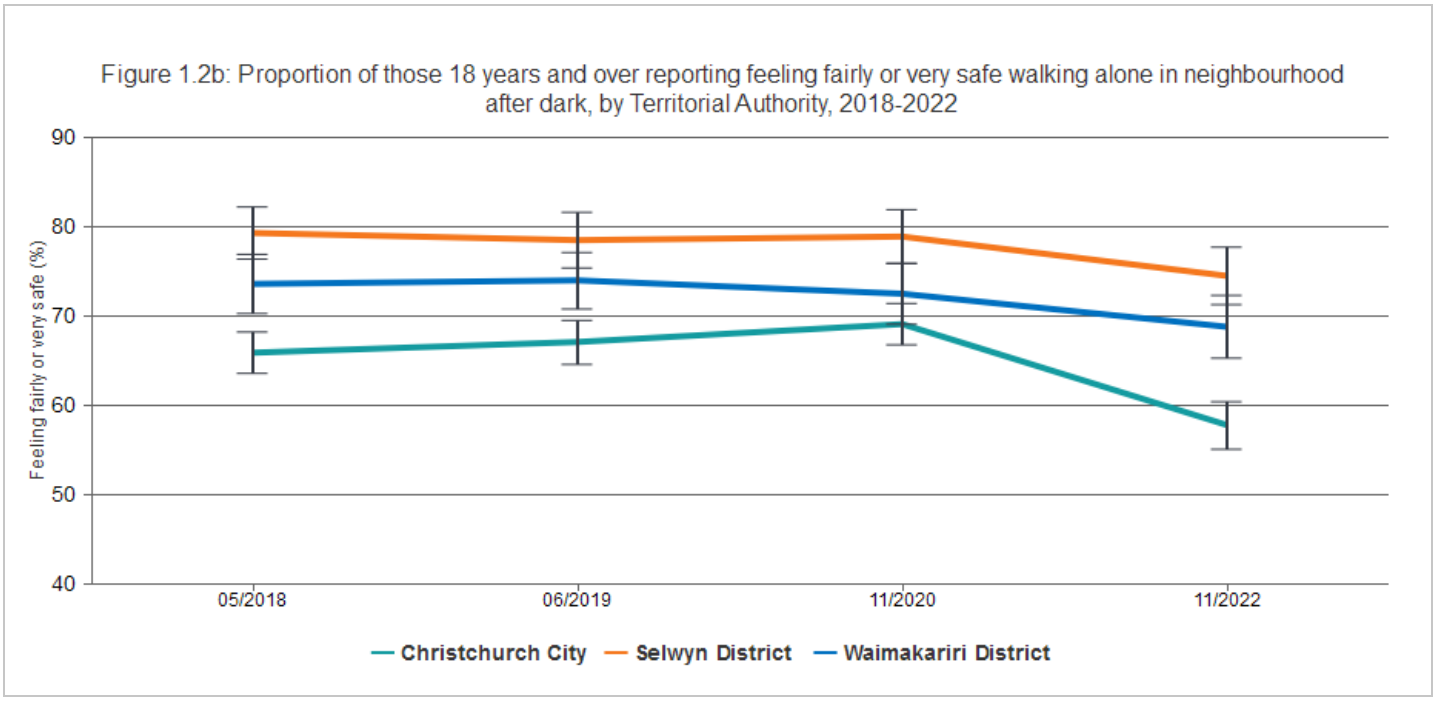
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In own home after dark



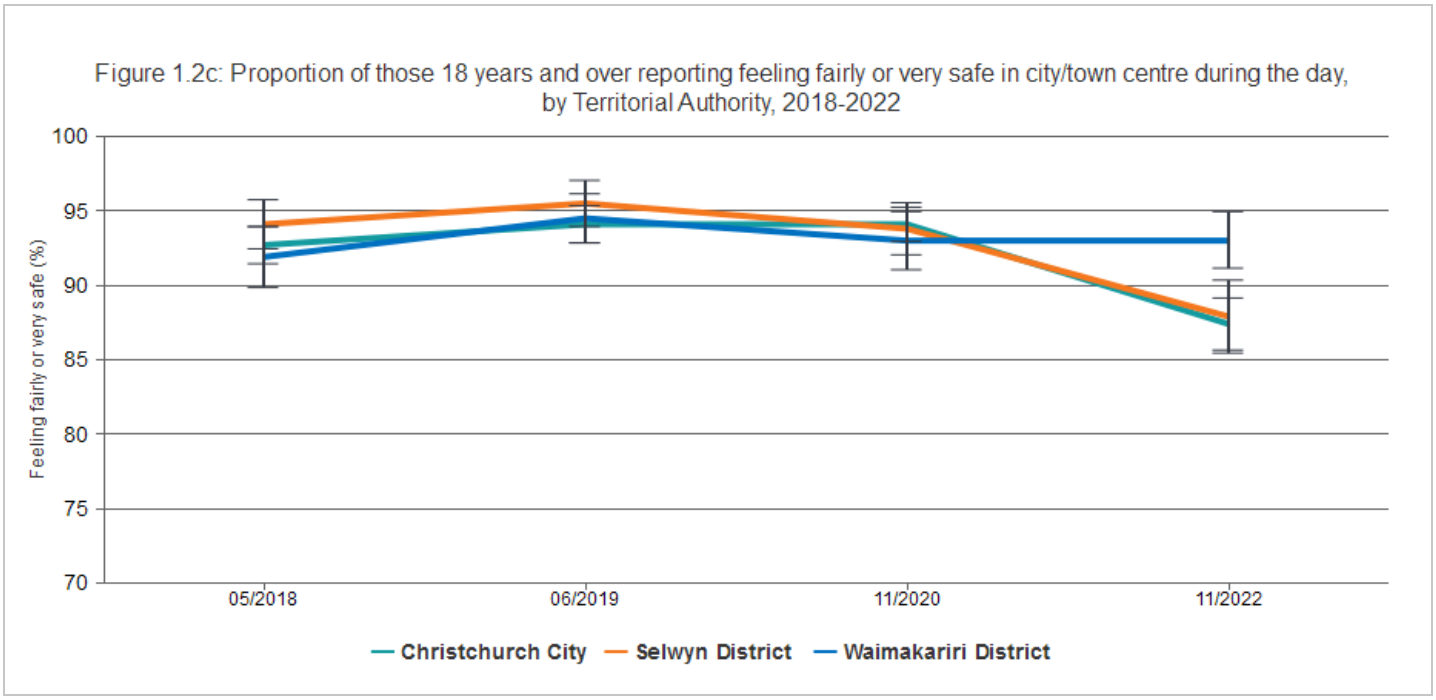
The figure shows similar proportions of respondents reporting that they felt fairly safe or very safe in their own home after dark, in Christchurch City, Selwyn District and Waimakariri District. in 2022 (90.7%, 93.4%, and 93.6% respectively).

Walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark



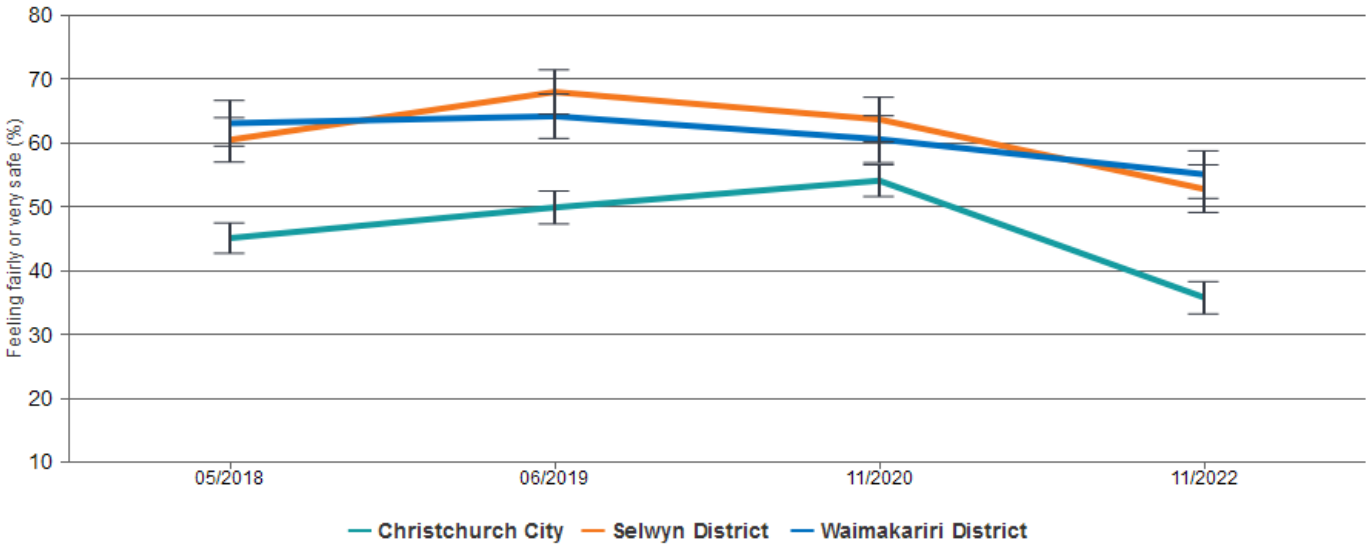
The figure shows differences in the proportions of respondents reporting that they felt fairly safe or very safe walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark, in Christchurch City, Waimakariri District, and Selwyn District, from 2018 to 2022 (57.8%, 68.8%, and 74.5% respectively, in 2022). The proportion of Christchurch City respondents reporting that they felt fairly safe or very safe walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark is statistically significantly lower than in Selwyn District at all points across the time series shown; and statistically significantly lower than in Waimakariri District with the exception of 2020.

Feeling fairly or very safe in city/town centre during the day



The figure shows similar proportions of respondents reporting that they felt fairly safe or very safe in the city/town centre during the day, in Christchurch City, Selwyn District and Waimakariri District, across the time series shown. However, in 2022, the proportion of Waimakariri District respondents reporting that they felt fairly safe or very safe in the city/town centre during the day was statistically significantly higher than Christchurch City and Selwyn District respondents (93.0% vs. 87.4%, and 87.9%, respectively).

Feeling fairly or very safe in city/town centre after dark



The figure shows similar proportions of respondents reporting that they felt fairly safe or very safe in the city/town centre after dark, in Selwyn District and Waimakariri District, for the period 2018 to 2022 (52.8% and 55.1% in 2022, respectively). However, the proportion of Christchurch City respondents reporting that they felt fairly safe or very safe in the city/town centre after dark was consistently statistically significantly lower than for the other two Territorial Authorities, over the time series shown. The notable decrease between 2020 and 2022 is statistically significant (35.8% in 2022, down from 54.1% in 2020).

Data Sources for Perceptions of safety

Source: Te Whatu Ora Waitaha - 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 www.cph.co.nz/your-health/wellbeing-survey/
Source data frequency: Annually.

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