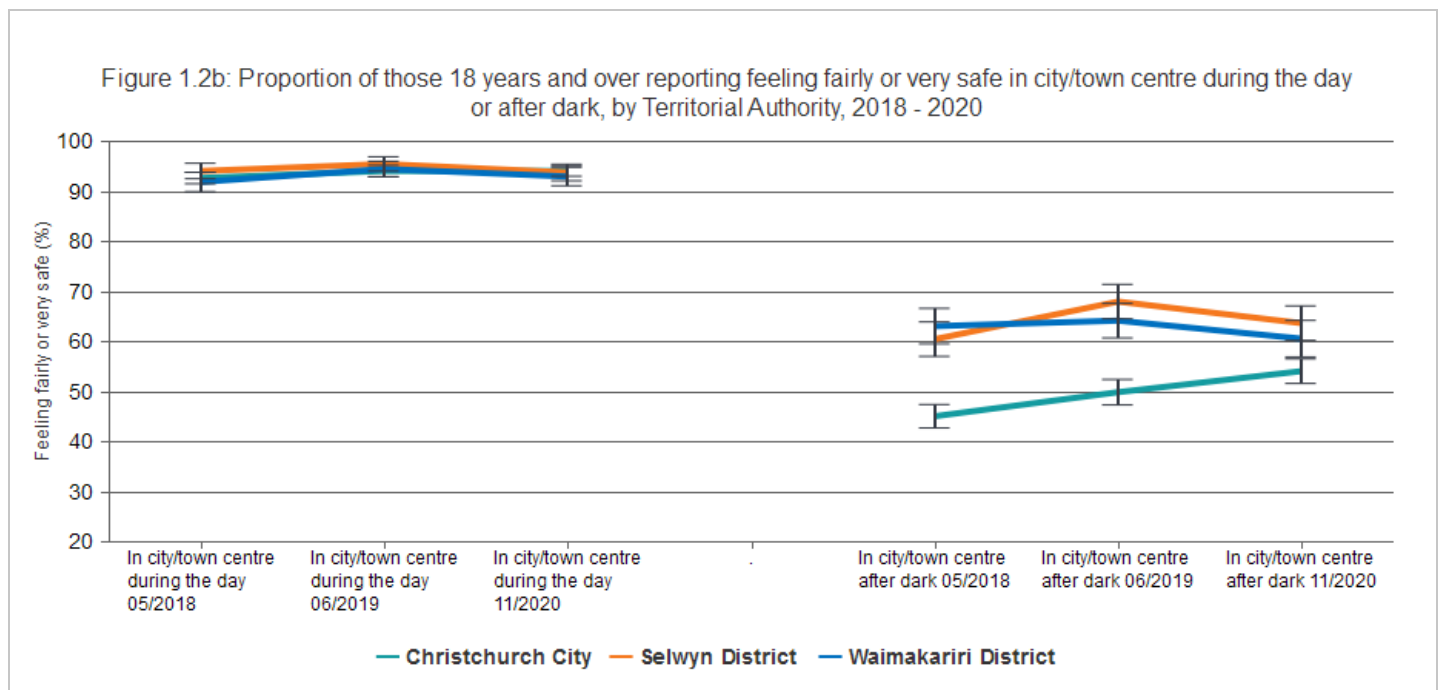
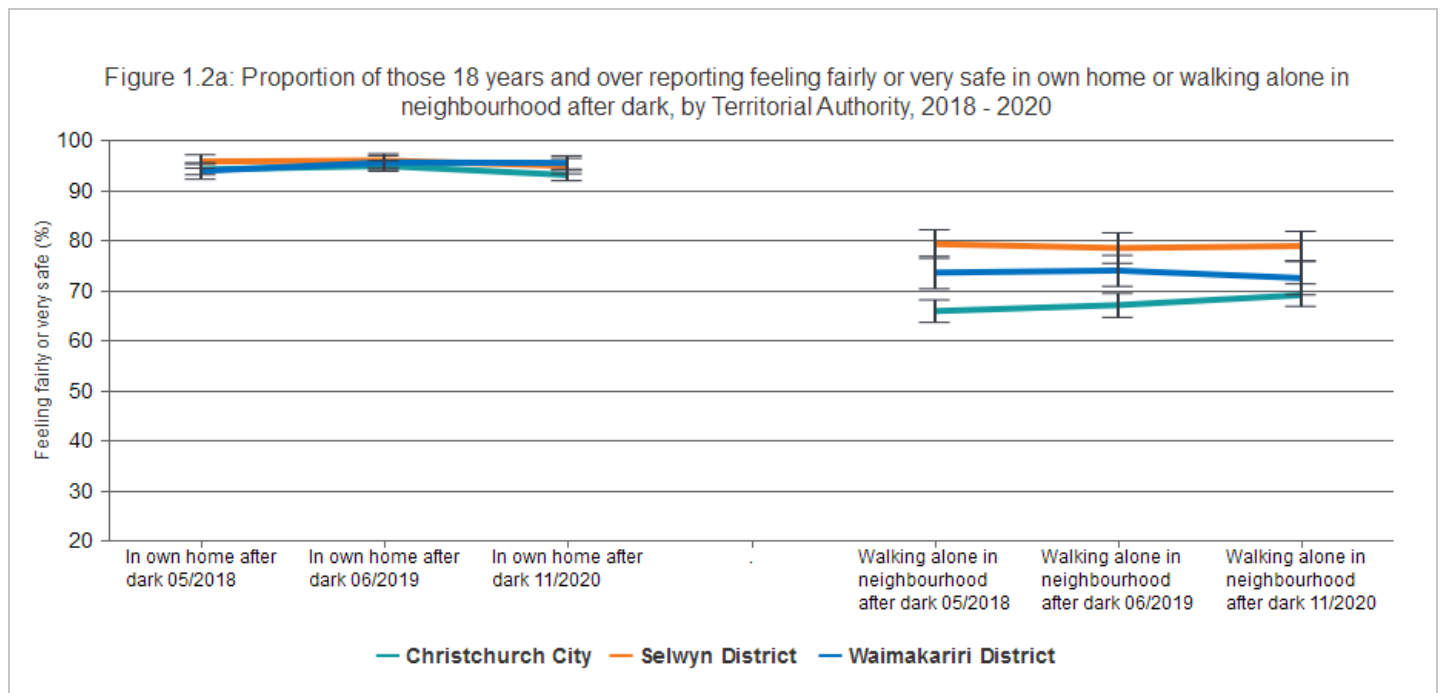


Perceptions of safety: Breakdown by Territorial Authority

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The figures show that a similar proportion of respondents (more than 90%) felt fairly safe or very safe in their own homes after dark (Figure 1.2a) and in the town or city centre during the day (Figure 1.2b), across the three Territorial Authority areas, in 2018, 2019, and 2020. However, statistically significant differences in perceived safety are apparent for the two categories 'walking alone in their own neighbourhood after dark' (Figure 1.2a: Selwyn District, 78.9%; Waimakariri District, 72.5%; Christchurch City, 69.1%; in 2020) and 'walking in the town or city centre after dark' (Figure 1.2b: Selwyn District, 63.7%; Waimakariri District, 60.6%; Christchurch City, 54.1%; in 2020). Overall, perception of safety appears to be highest in Selwyn District and lowest in Christchurch City, particularly in the city centre after dark (although this aspect improved statistically significantly for Christchurch City during the period 2018-2020, from 45.1% to 54.1%).

Data Sources for Perceptions of safety

Source: Canterbury District Health Board.

Survey/data set: Canterbury Wellbeing Survey to 2020. Access publicly available data from the Community and Public Health (Canterbury DHB) website www.cph.co.nz/your-health/wellbeing-survey/

Source data frequency: Annually.

Metadata for the Perceptions of safety indicator is available at <https://www.canterburywellbeing.org.nz/index-data>

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