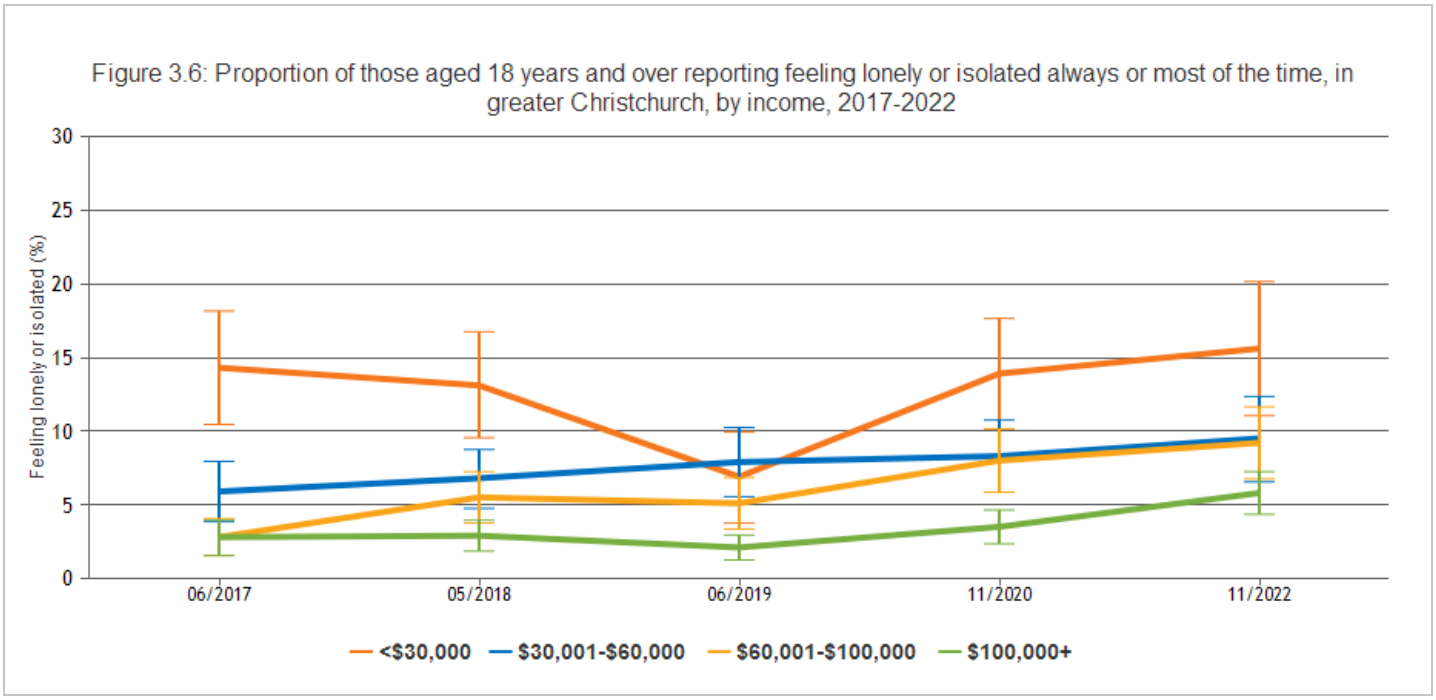
Loneliness and isolation: Breakdown by income

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The figure shows the proportion of respondents reporting feeling lonely or isolated, always or most of the time, by annual household income, 2017 to 2022. The figure shows a pattern of higher levels of social isolation for those in the lowest income groups (<$30,000 group, 15.6%; $30,000–$60,000 group, 9.5%; $60,001–$100,000, 9.2%; and $100,000+ group, 5.8%, in 2022). The difference between the lowest income group and the highest income group was statistically significant at each point of the time series shown. These data are unadjusted and do not take age into account, which is an important factor associated with both income and loneliness.

Data Sources for Loneliness and isolation

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

Metadata for the Loneliness and isolation indicator is available at https://www.canterburywellbeing.org.nz/index-data

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