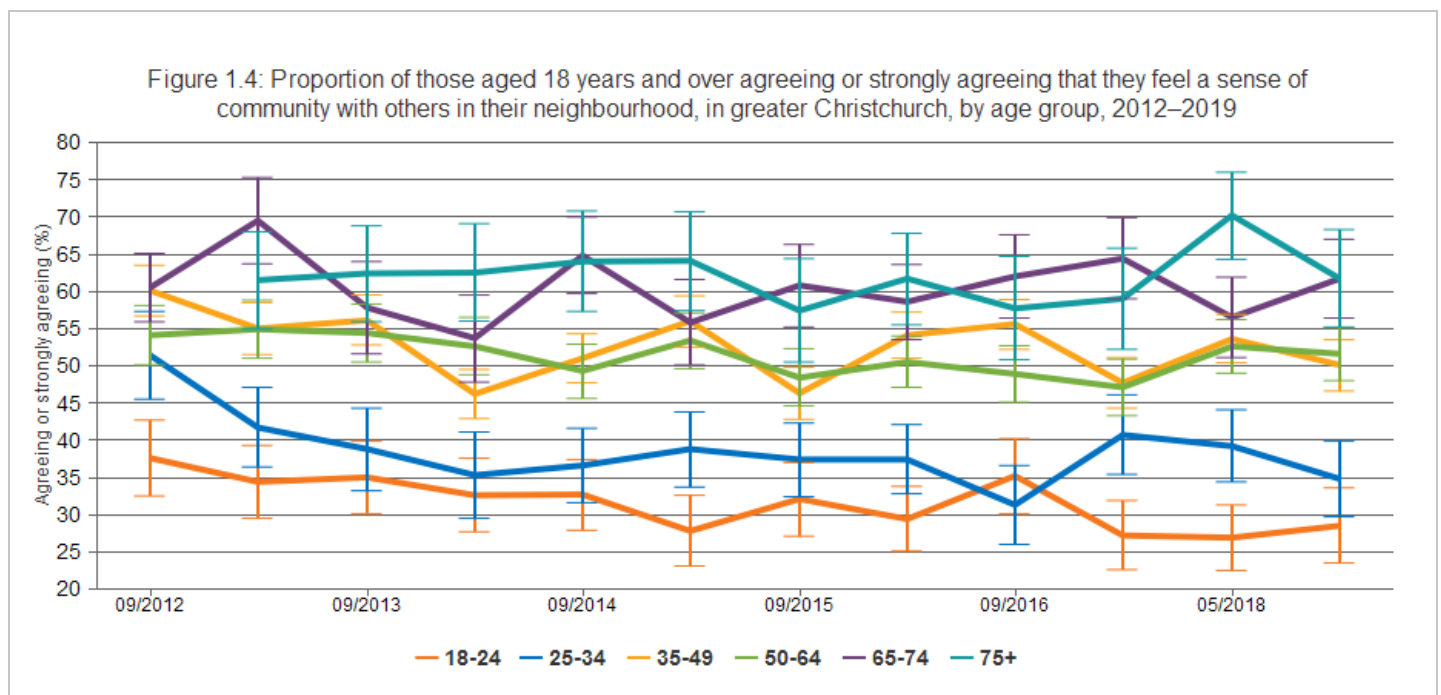


Sense of community: Breakdown by age

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Across the time-series, younger respondents' sense of community is notably different from older respondents' sense of community (that is, lower, and in sharper decline). In 2019, 61.7 percent of respondents from the 75+ years age group indicated that they agreed or strongly agreed that they felt a sense of community with others in their neighbourhood, compared with only 28.5 percent of 18 to 24-year-old respondents. This may reflect actual relational differences within neighbourhoods by different age groups, for example, as young people may be more transient and less likely to have neighbourhood attachments, such as owning a home or having children attend a local school. It may also reflect different understandings of the question (for example, younger respondents may have different understandings of 'communities' and 'neighbourhoods'), or a combination of both of these aspects.

Data Sources for Sense of community

Source: Canterbury District Health Board.

Survey/data set: Canterbury Wellbeing Survey to 2019. 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 Sense of community indicator is available at <https://www.canterburywellbeing.org.nz/index-data>

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