

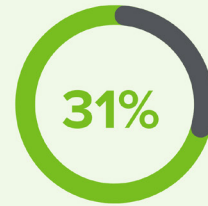
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BELONGING

In ten years, a strong sense of **belonging** has dropped

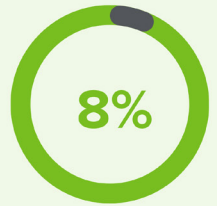
12%

People who are financially insecure



don't have someone they can depend on

People who are financially secure



29%

of people do not have close friends in their community

8%

of people have no close family



12%

of people have no close friends

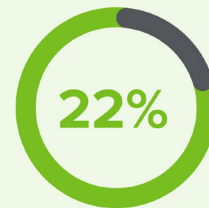


50% of two-parent families feel like they live in a close-knit community...



but only 32% of single-parent families feel the same

People who have experienced high discrimination



don't have someone they can depend on

People who have experienced no discrimination



COMMUNITIES SNAPSHOT



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ENGAGEMENT

In ten years, the proportion of people **engaging** in community groups has declined by

19%



In ten years, the proportion of people volunteering has declined by

12%



There used to be a pattern of young people becoming more likely to donate as they got older



In 2021, only **18%** of tax filers claimed donations on their income tax returns



**THIS IS THE LOWEST %
EVER RECORDED**

**THAT'S NO
LONGER THE
CASE**

WELL-BEING

In the last 12 months, 23% of people ate less than they should have **because there wasn't enough money to buy food.**



42%

of young people who identify as female have poor or fair mental health



This is 15% higher than those the same age who identify as male

38%



of people are living with a disability and they are...

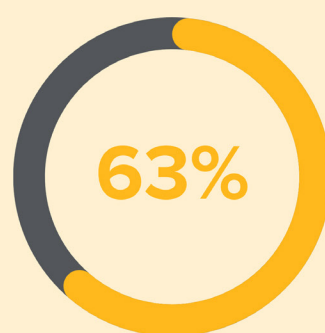
2 x

more likely to feel financially insecure

Despite years of the pandemic, people are resilient



are satisfied with their lives



have a high well-being score



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