RECONNECTING COMMUNITIES

SNAPSHOT

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In ten years, a strong sense of belonging has dropped 12%. People who are financially insecure 31%, People who are financially secure 8% don’t have someone they can depend on.

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 22%. People who have experienced no discrimination 8%.

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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%.

In 2021, only 18% of tax filers claimed donations on their income tax returns. This is the lowest % ever recorded.

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

That’s no longer the case.
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.

38% of people are living with a disability and they are more likely to feel financially insecure.

Despite years of the pandemic, people are resilient.

63% have a high well-being score.

59% are satisfied with their lives.

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

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