



Quality of life in the city

- **92%** of residents are satisfied with Edinburgh as a place to live.
- **75%** of respondents agreed that Edinburgh is a city where people from different backgrounds get on well together.
- Three quarters of residents believed that festivals, left, make Edinburgh a better place to live with only **7%** believing they made it worse.

2008 Annual Neighbourhood Survey - levels of satisfaction

	2008	2007	change
Antisocial behaviour and crime			
Dealing with antisocial behaviour	60%	53%	+7 ▲
Dealing with housebreaking	79%	50%	+29 ▲
Dealing with neighbour disputes	79%	59%	+20 ▲
Feel safe in their neighbourhood after dark	75%	70%	+5 ▲
Environment			
Dealing with street litter and rubbish	61%	56%	+5 ▲
Refuse collection	83%	83%	0
Recycling	74%	64%	+10 ▲
Road maintenance	57%	51%	+6 ▲
Council housing services			
Repairs service for council property	78%	58%	+20 ▲
Improvements carried out to council property	81%	53%	+28 ▲
Dealing with antisocial behaviour	76%	61%	+15 ▲
Ease of paying rent	73%	80%	-7 ▼
Community facilities			
Social and leisure facilities	57%	60%	-3 ▼
Facilities for young children	21%	26%	-5 ▼
Facilities for teenagers	15%	12%	+3 ▲
Facilities for older people	28%	24%	+4 ▲
Schools and libraries			
Library service	75%	81%	-6 ▼
Council nursery schools	42%	31%	+11 ▲
Council primary schools	46%	39%	+7 ▲
Council secondary schools	42%	26%	+16 ▲

Priorities for improvement

- Improving public transport/transport routes/systems **19%**
- Cleaner streets/ combat litter problem **10%**
- Better traffic management/less congestion **10%**

Transport

- **34%** of residents had recently changed their pattern of travel to the town centre for shopping.
- **24%** had changed their pattern of travel to work.
- **21%** had changed their pattern of travel for leisure activities in the city
- **18%** for out of town shopping.
- The main reason for **79%** was due to construction work for the trams
- Followed by road works not associated to the trams **66%**.