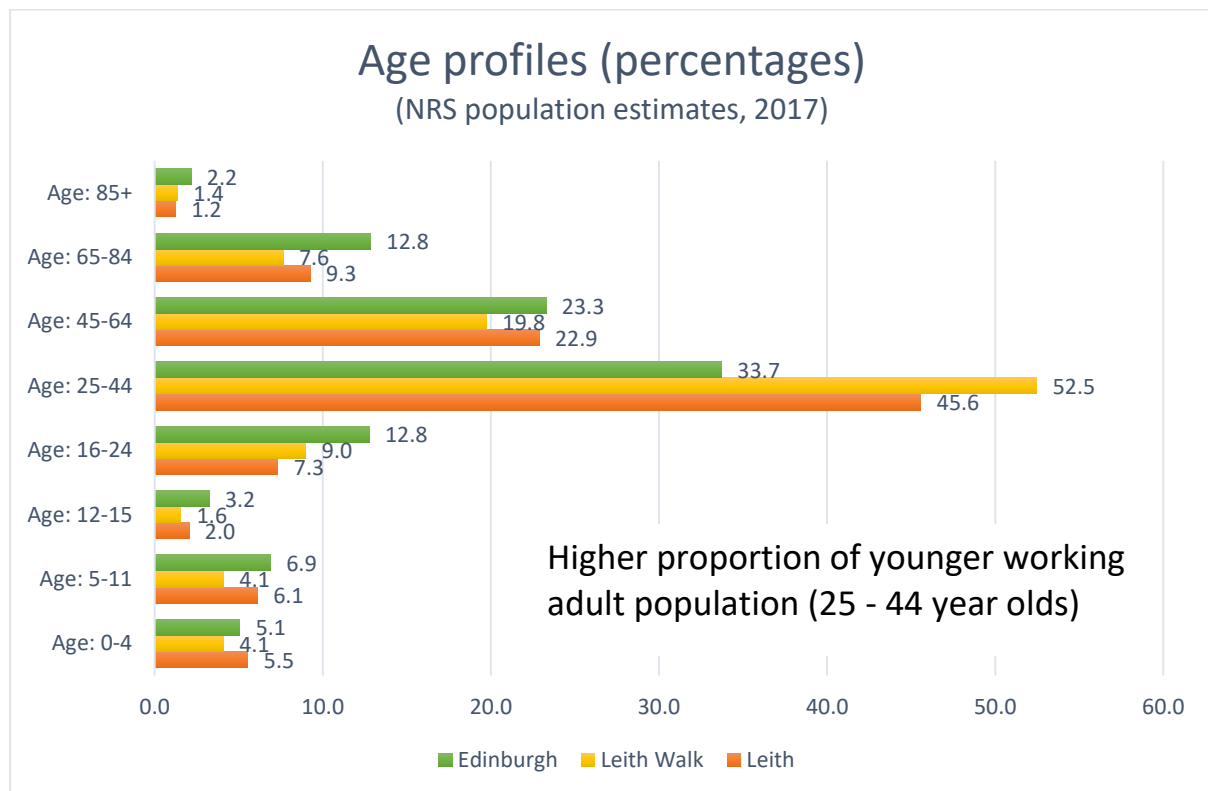# Leith/Leith Walk information pack

This document shows data for the Leith/Leith Walk areas of Edinburgh in comparison to citywide figures.

It does not include all datasets available but aims to give a broad picture of these areas.
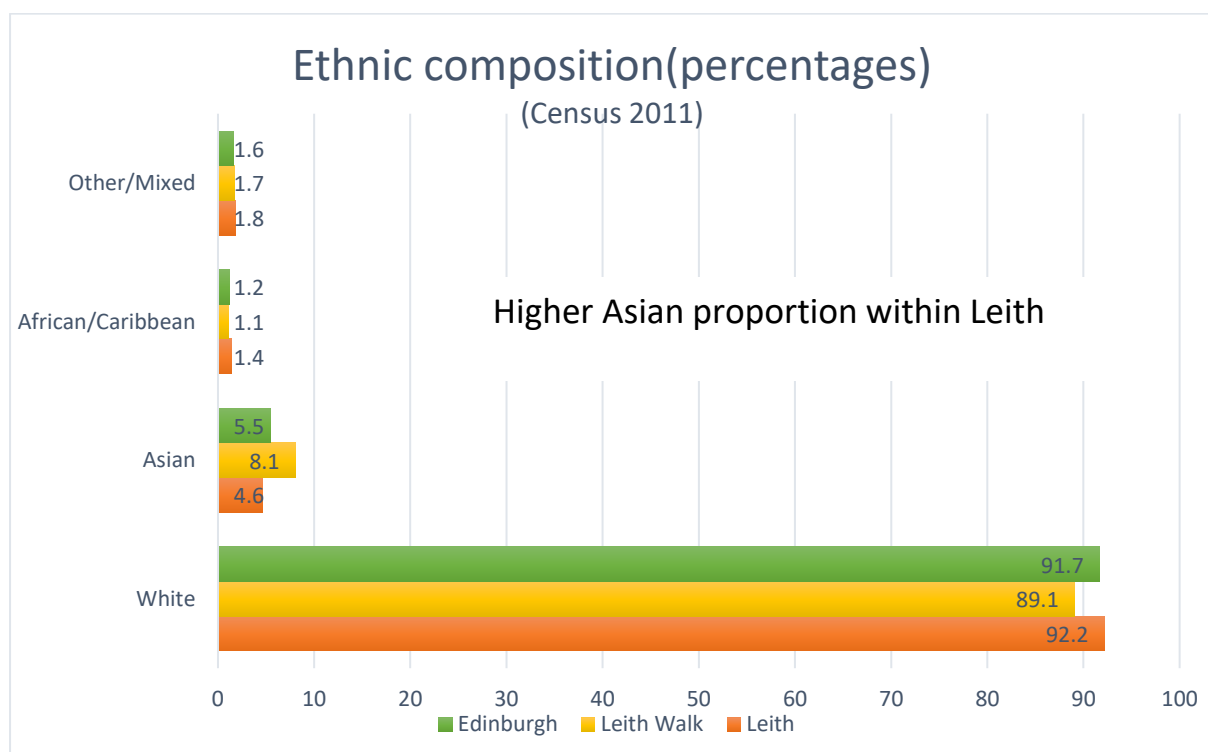
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Age profiles (percentages)
(NRS population estimates, 2017)

Age group	Edinburgh	Leith Walk	Leith
Age: 85+	2.2	1.4	1.2
Age: 65-84	12.8	7.6	9.3
Age: 45-64	23.3	19.8	22.9
Age: 25-44	33.7	52.5	45.6
Age: 16-24	12.8	9.0	7.3
Age: 12-15	3.2	1.6	2.0
Age: 5-11	6.9	4.1	6.1
Age: 0-4	5.1	4.1	5.5

Higher proportion of younger working adult population (25 - 44 year olds)

■ Edinburgh ■ Leith Walk ■ Leith

Datasource: National Record of Scotland datasets (NRS) - https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/

Chart 2

Ethnic composition(percentages)
(Census 2011)

Ethnicity	Edinburgh	Leith Walk	Leith
Other/Mixed	1.6	1.7	1.8
African/Caribbean	1.2	1.1	1.4
Asian	5.5	8.1	4.6
White	91.7	89.1	92.2

Higher Asian proportion within Leith

■ Edinburgh ■ Leith Walk ■ Leith

Datasource: Census 2011 data - https://www.ons.gov.uk/census/2011census

Chart 3

Socio-economic classification (percentages)
(Census 2011)

Chart 3 data labels:

- FT student: Edinburgh 15.5, Leith Walk 12.7, Leith 7.6
- Never worked & LT…: Edinburgh 4.2, Leith Walk 4.2, Leith 5.2
- Routine: Edinburgh 8.3, Leith Walk 8.4, Leith 10.4
- Semi routine: Edinburgh 11, Leith Walk 11.2, Leith 12.5
- Low supervis & tech: Edinburgh 5.5, Leith Walk 6.9, Leith 7.4
- Small employers: Edinburgh 6.1, Leith Walk 5.5, Leith 6.3
- Intermediate: Edinburgh 12.4, Leith Walk 11.8, Leith 12.4
- Lower man & Prof: Edinburgh 22.3, Leith Walk 24.9, Leith 24.8
- Higher man & Prof: Edinburgh 14.6, Leith Walk 14.4, Leith 13.3

Legend: Edinburgh, Leith Walk, Leith

FT Student numbers - Over the last 10 years, there have been an additional 1800 beds provided in new purpose built accommodation in Leith.

Chart 4

Employment Status (percentages)
(Census 2011)

Chart 4 data labels:

- Full-time student: Edinburgh 5.5%, Leith Walk 6.1%, Leith 4.0%
- Unemployed: Edinburgh 3.9%, Leith Walk 4.5%, Leith 4.8%
- Self-employed: Edinburgh 7.9%, Leith Walk 7.7%, Leith 8.7%
- Employees - full-time: Edinburgh 40.3%, Leith Walk 51.1%, Leith 49.6%
- Employees - part-time: Edinburgh 11.4%, Leith Walk 9.9%, Leith 10.4%

Higher proportion of people in full time employment than Edinburgh as a whole

Legend: Edinburgh, Leith Walk, Leith

Chart 5

Type of households (percentages)
(Census 2011)

Higher proportion of flats/tenements than Edinburgh as a whole

■ Edinburgh ■ Leith Walk ■ Leith

	Edinburgh	Leith Walk	Leith
Flat / tenement	64.1	91.2	85.8
Terraced	12.8	6.7	9.8
Semi-detached	12.8	1.5	3.7
Detached	10.4	0.6	0.9

Chart 6

Household tenure (percentages)
(Census 2011)

Lower proportion of owner occupied

■ Edinburgh ■ Leith Walk ■ Leith

	Edinburgh	Leith Walk	Leith
Living rent free	1.1	1	0.7
Rented: Private	22.4	37.8	27.7
Rented: other social	7.9	10.6	13.3
Rented: Council	9.1	2.6	10.2
Shared ownership	0.6	0.8	1.1
Owner occupied	58.9	47.2	46.9

Chart 7

Households with cars (percentages)
(Census 2011)

higher proportion of housholds with no car than the citywide figure

lower proportion of housholds with 2 cars than the citywide figure

	Edinburgh	Leith Walk	Leith
4 or more cars	0.6	0.2	0.2
3 cars	2.2	0.6	1
2 cars	14.6	6.3	9.1
1 car	42.7	39.3	42.1
0 car	39.9	53.7	47.6

Chart 8

Rating of household income
(Mosaic 2017)

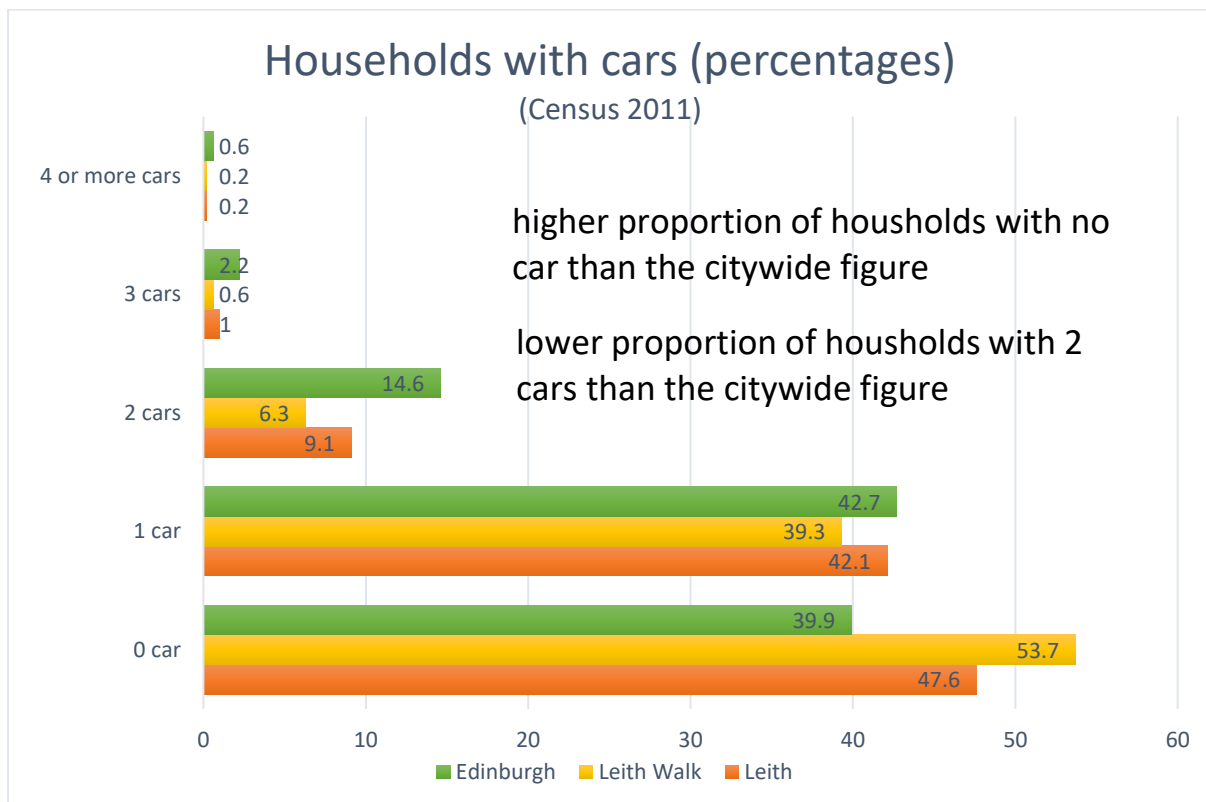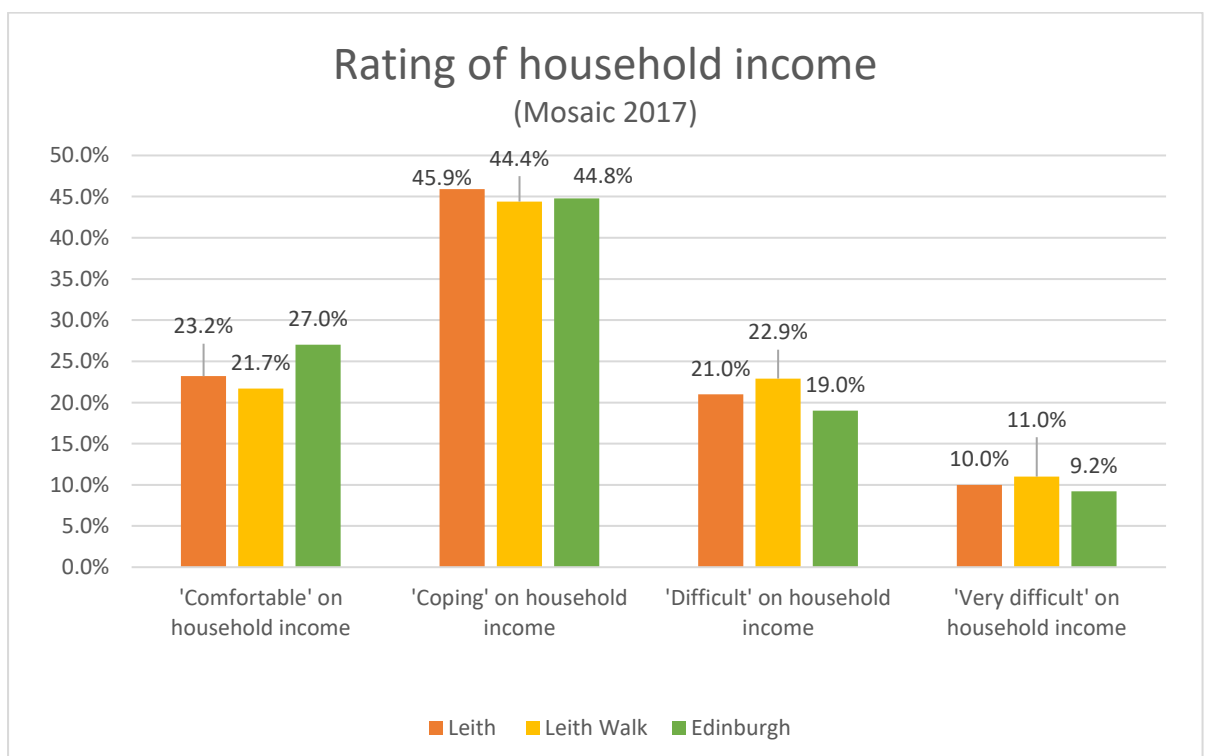|	Leith	Leith Walk	Edinburgh
'Comfortable' on household income	23.2%	21.7%	27.0%
'Coping' on household income	45.9%	44.4%	44.8%
'Difficult' on household income	21.0%	22.9%	19.0%
'Very difficult' on household income	10.0%	11.0%	9.2%

Datasource: Mosiac is a dataset that allocates individuals and households into groups and detailed types using variables from a combination of Mosiac datasets, public and trusted third-party sources to build a picture of the latest UK consumer and social trends.
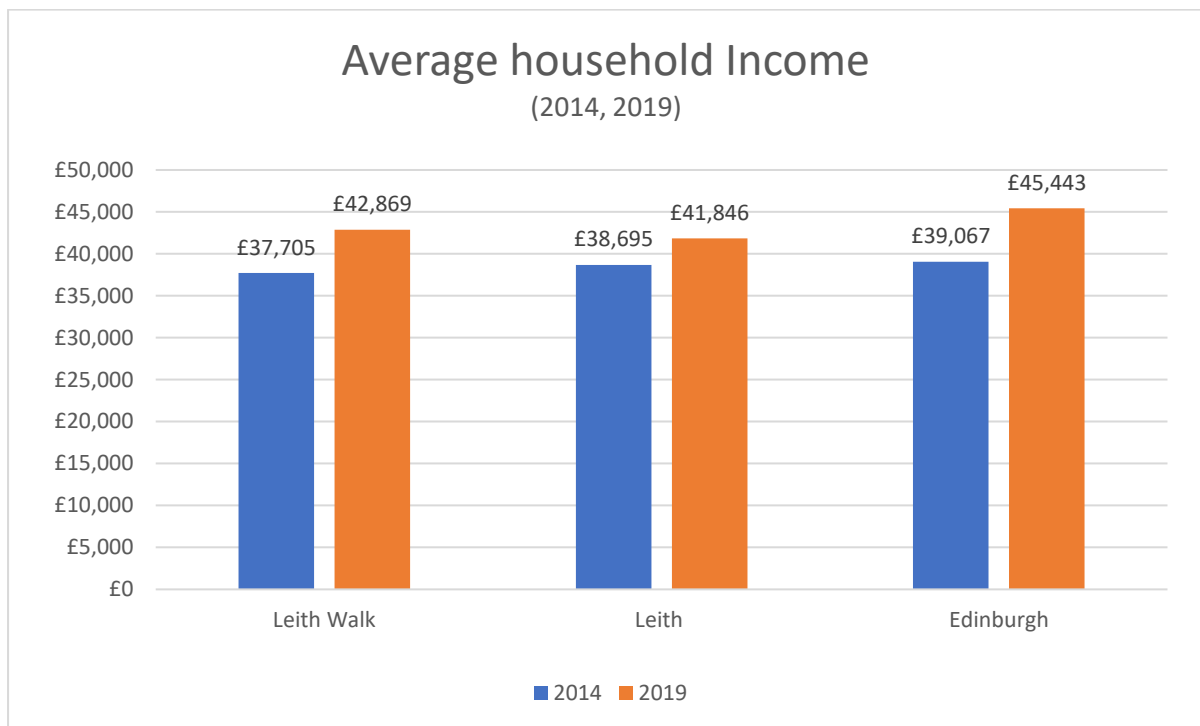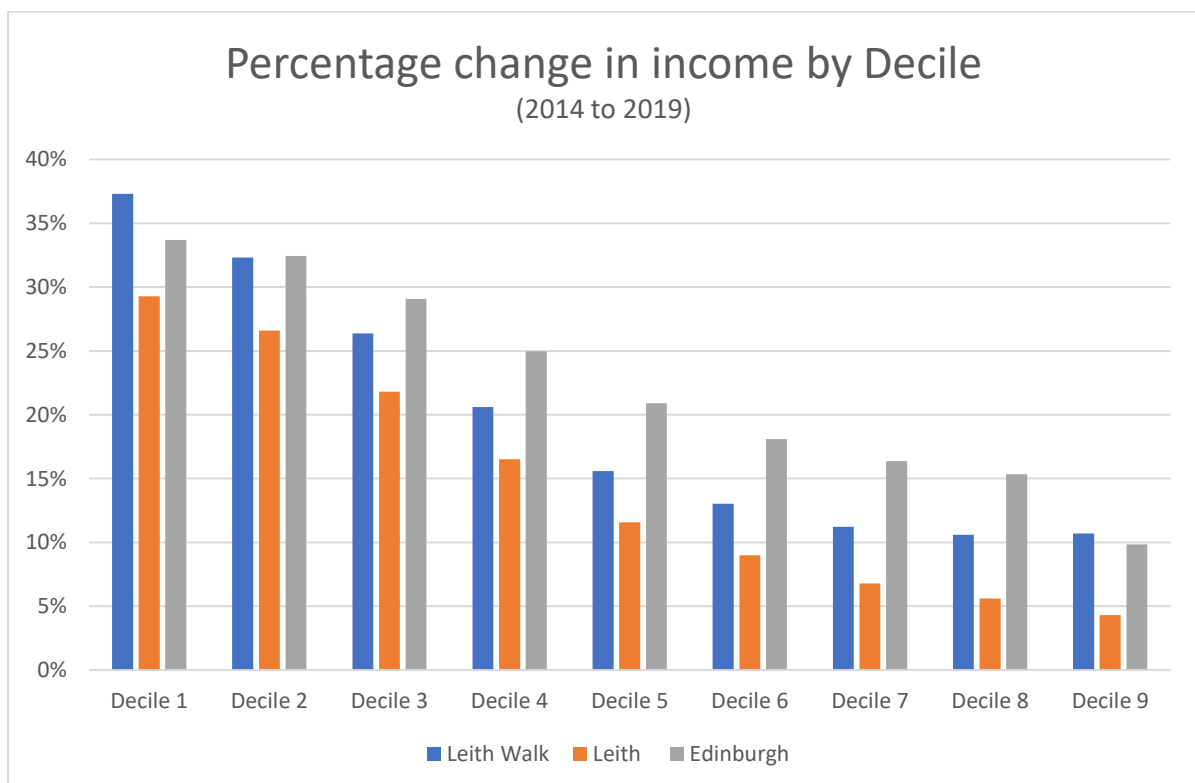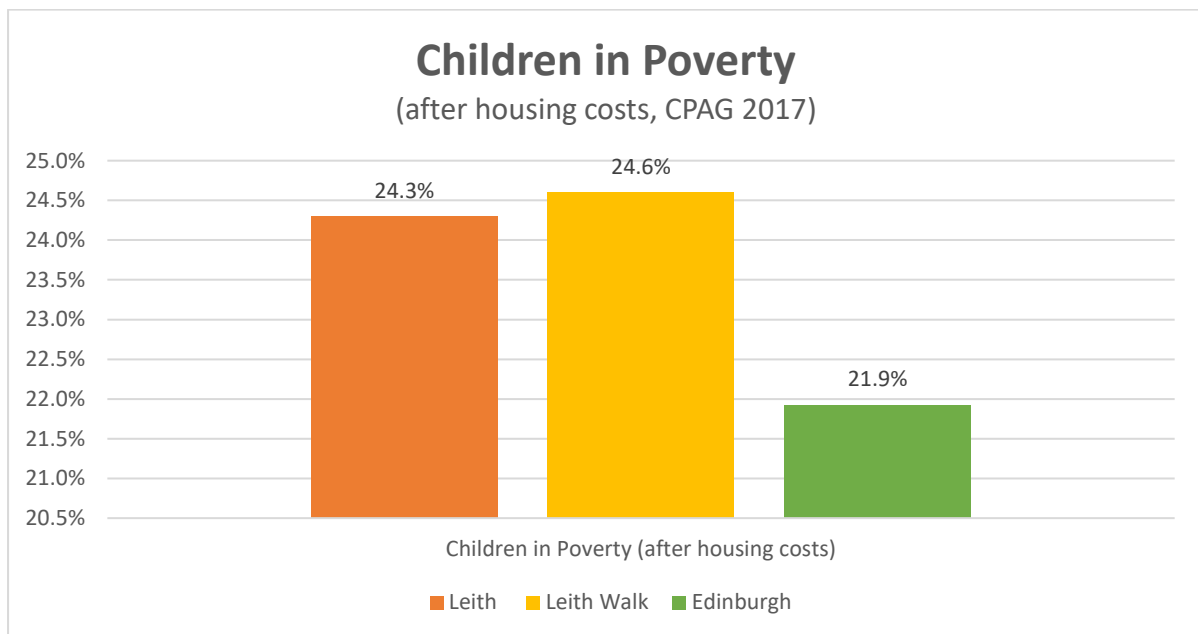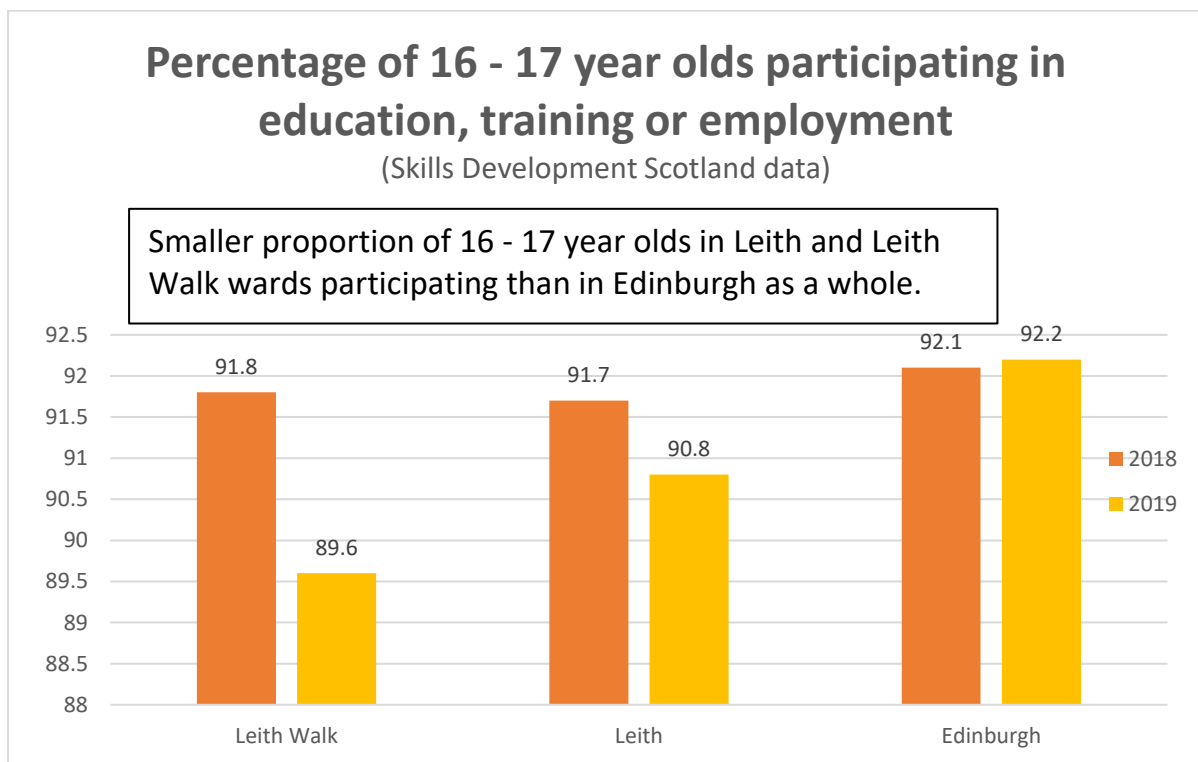
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Average household Income
(2014, 2019)

Chart 10

Percentage change in income by Decile
(2014 to 2019)

Chart 11

Children in Poverty
(after housing costs, CPAG 2017)

Leith: 24.3%
Leith Walk: 24.6%
Edinburgh: 21.9%

Children in Poverty (after housing costs)

Leith ■ Leith Walk ■ Edinburgh

Datasource: Child Poverty Action Group website: https://cpag.org.uk/

Chart 12

Percentage of 16 - 17 year olds participating in education, training or employment
(Skills Development Scotland data)

Smaller proportion of 16 - 17 year olds in Leith and Leith Walk wards participating than in Edinburgh as a whole.

Leith Walk — 2018: 91.8, 2019: 89.6
Leith — 2018: 91.7, 2019: 90.8
Edinburgh — 2018: 92.1, 2019: 92.2

■ 2018
■ 2019

Datasource: Skills Development Scotland publication:

https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/publications-statistics/publications/?page=1&order=date-desc
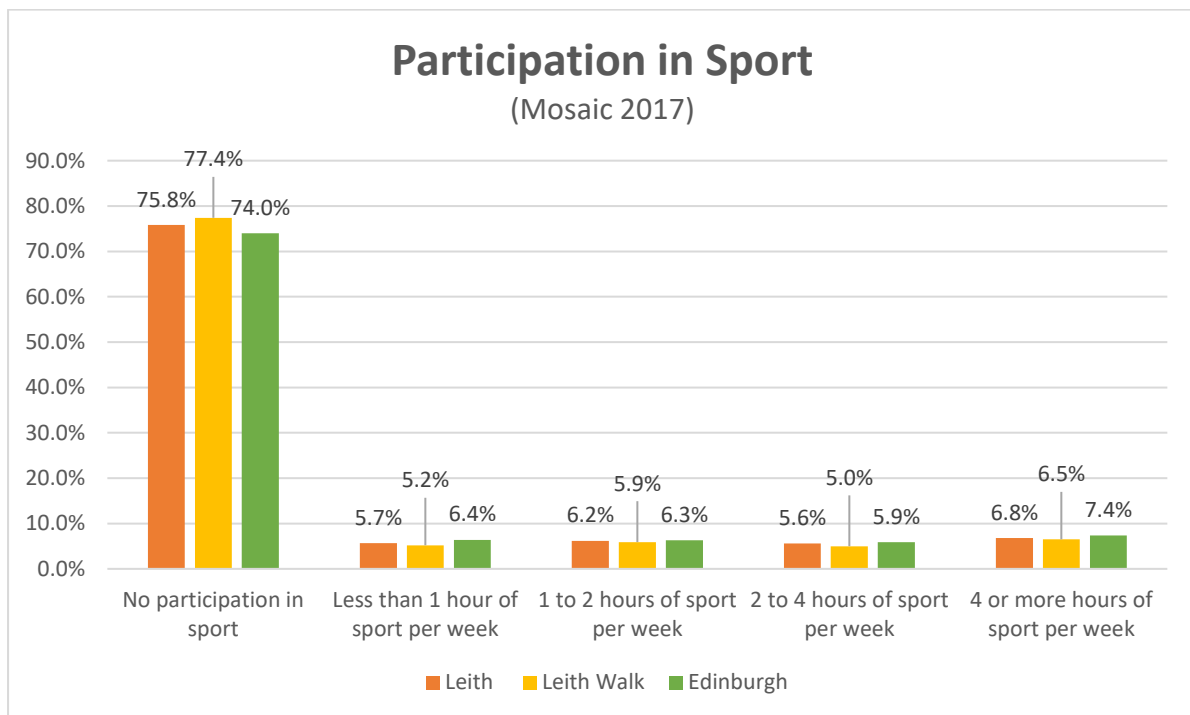
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Participation in Sport
(Mosaic 2017)

Chart 14

Participation in Exercise
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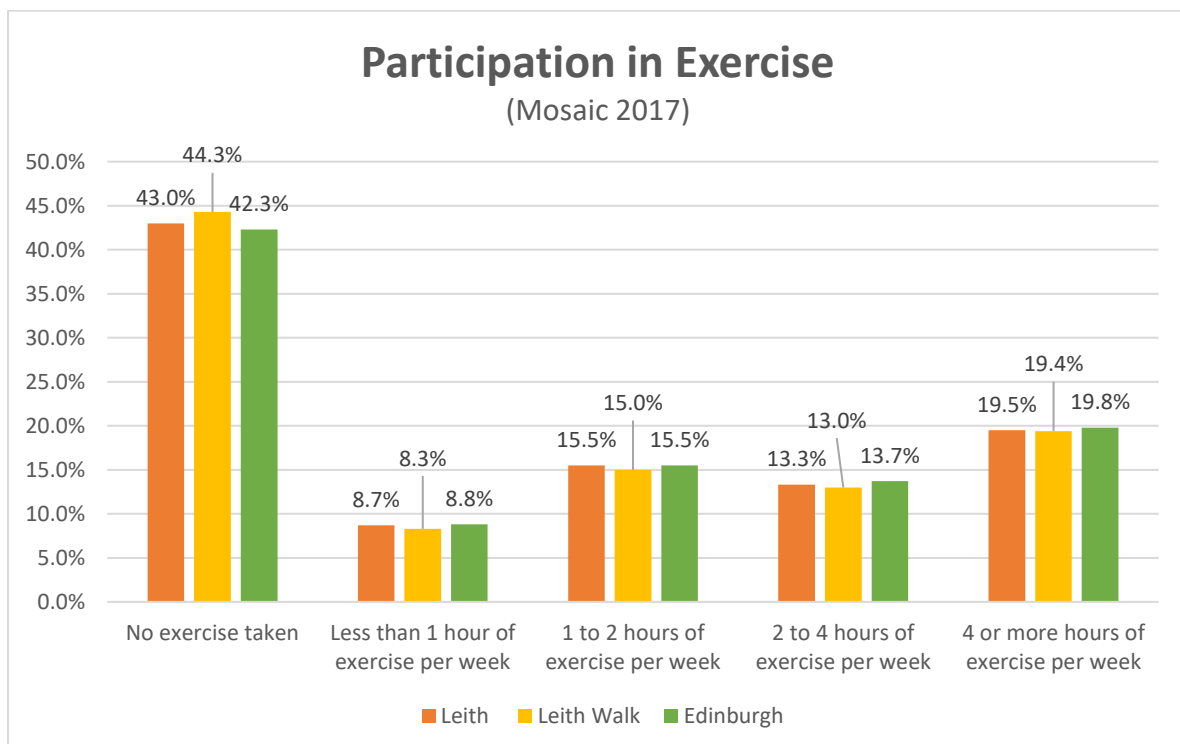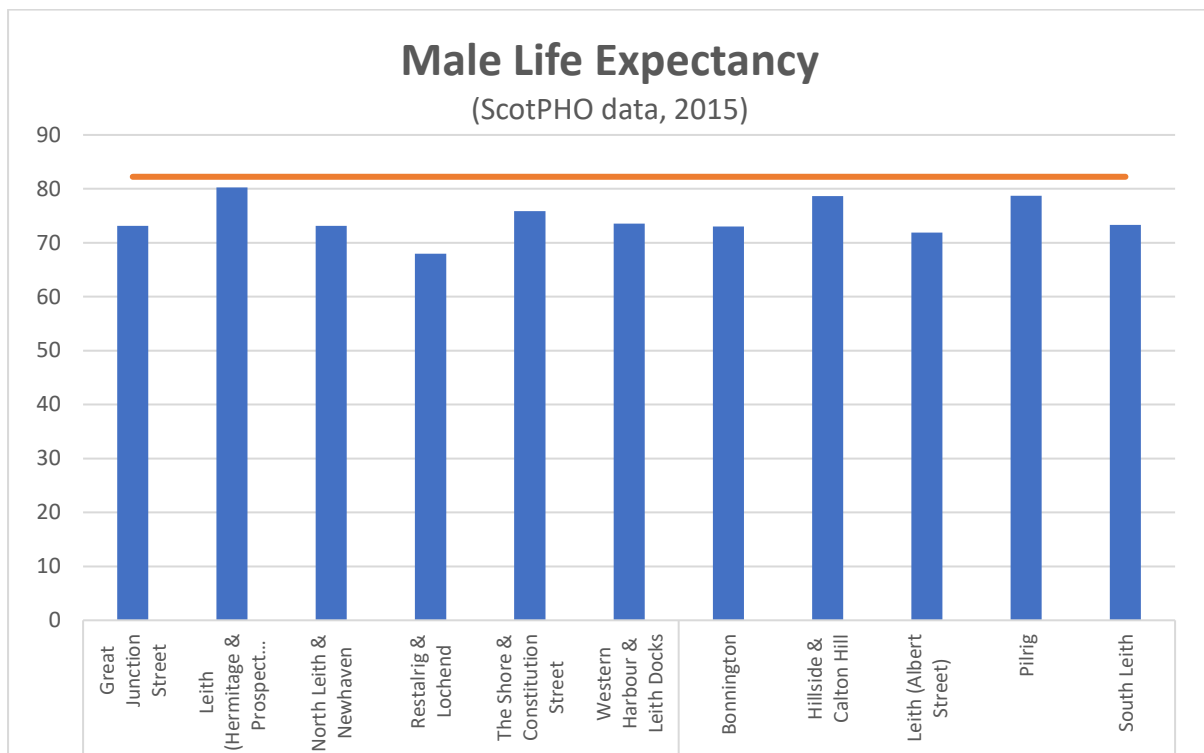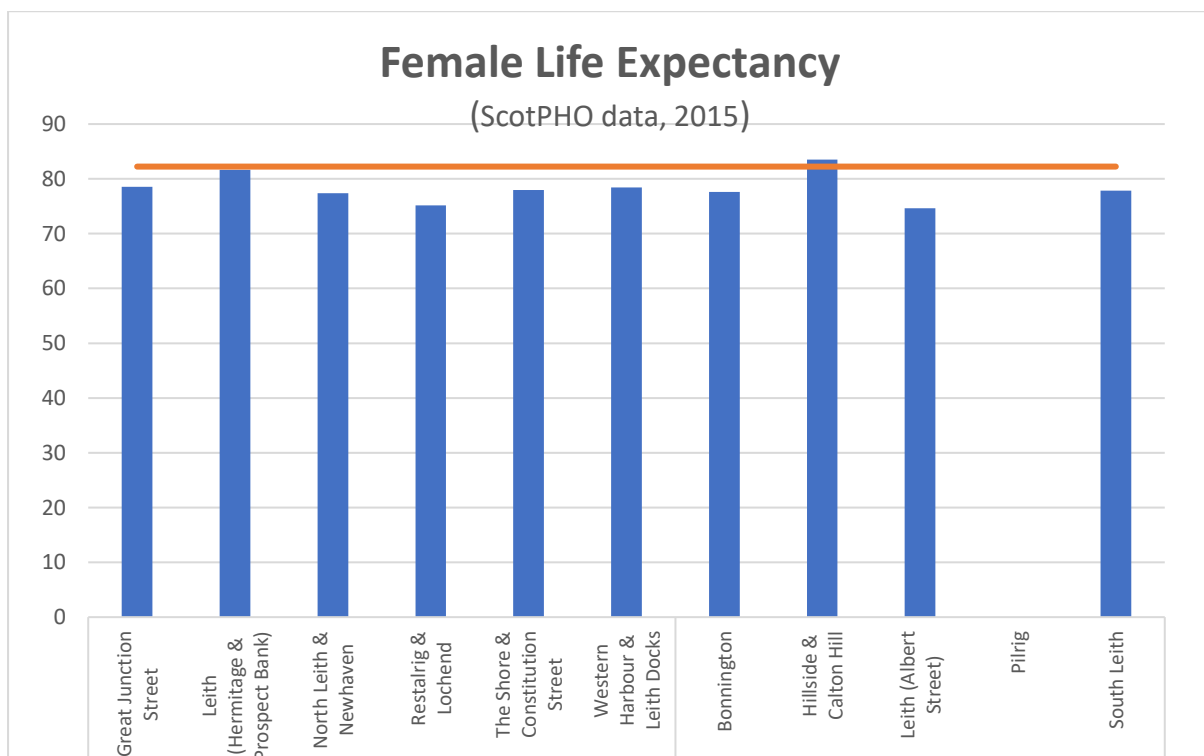
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Male Life Expectancy
(ScotPHO data, 2015)

Datasource: ScotPHO is led by ISD Scotland and NHS Health Scotland and provides a clear picture of the health of the Scottish population and the factors that affect it. https://www.scotpho.org.uk/

Chart 16

Female Life Expectancy
(ScotPHO data, 2015)

Datasource: ScotPHO, please note Pilrig data is missing from the source data for females

Chart 17

Early Death from Cancer (< 75+)
(rate per 100,000 population, ScotPHO data)

Leith

Leith Walk

2016   2017   Edinburgh 2017

Chart 18

Early death from Coronary Heart disease (<75+)
(rate per 100,000 population, ScotPHO data)

Leith

Leith Walk

2016   2017   Edinburgh 2017

Chart 19

People's perceptions - health
(Edinburgh People Survey, 2016-18)

Legend: Leith Walk, Leith, Edinburgh

- % with a long-term illness, health problem or disability: 16%, 24%, 18%
- % who answered that they have good health in general: 87%, 78%, 83%
- Wellbeing (as measured by WEMWBS, 2016): 25.3%, 25.3%, 25.9%
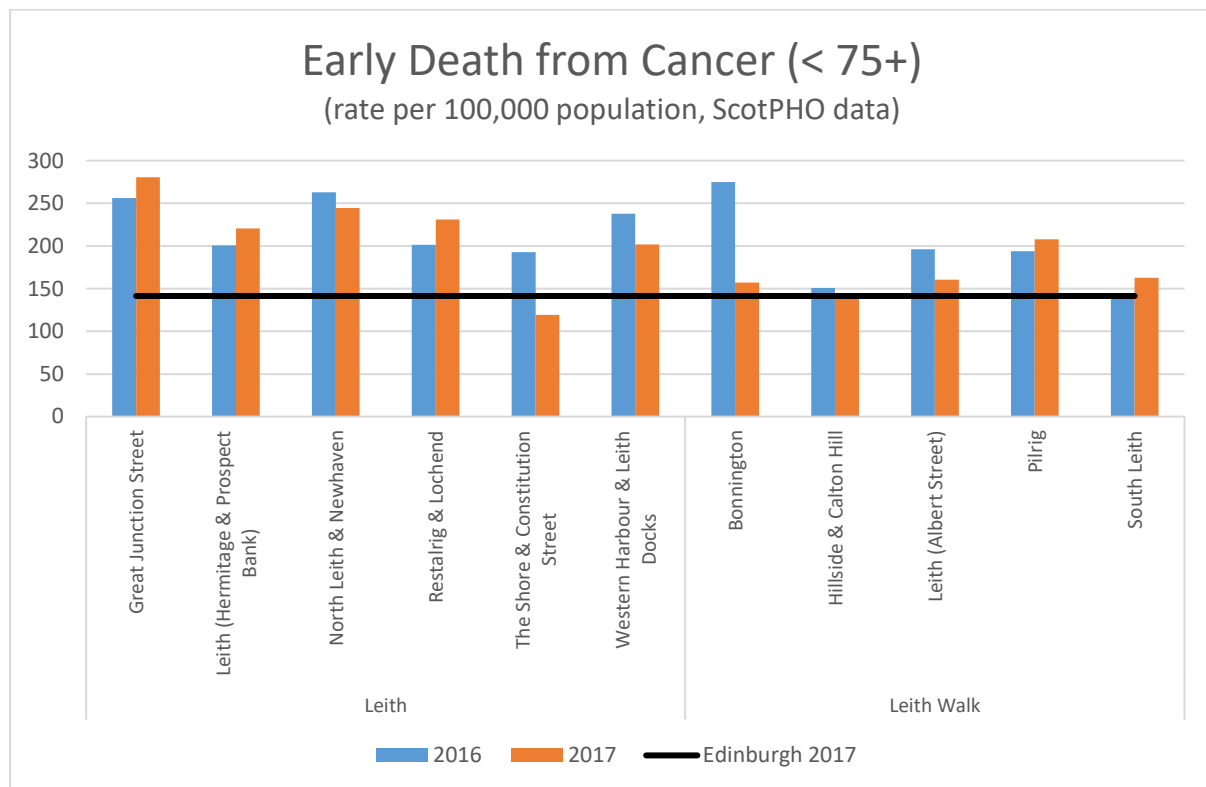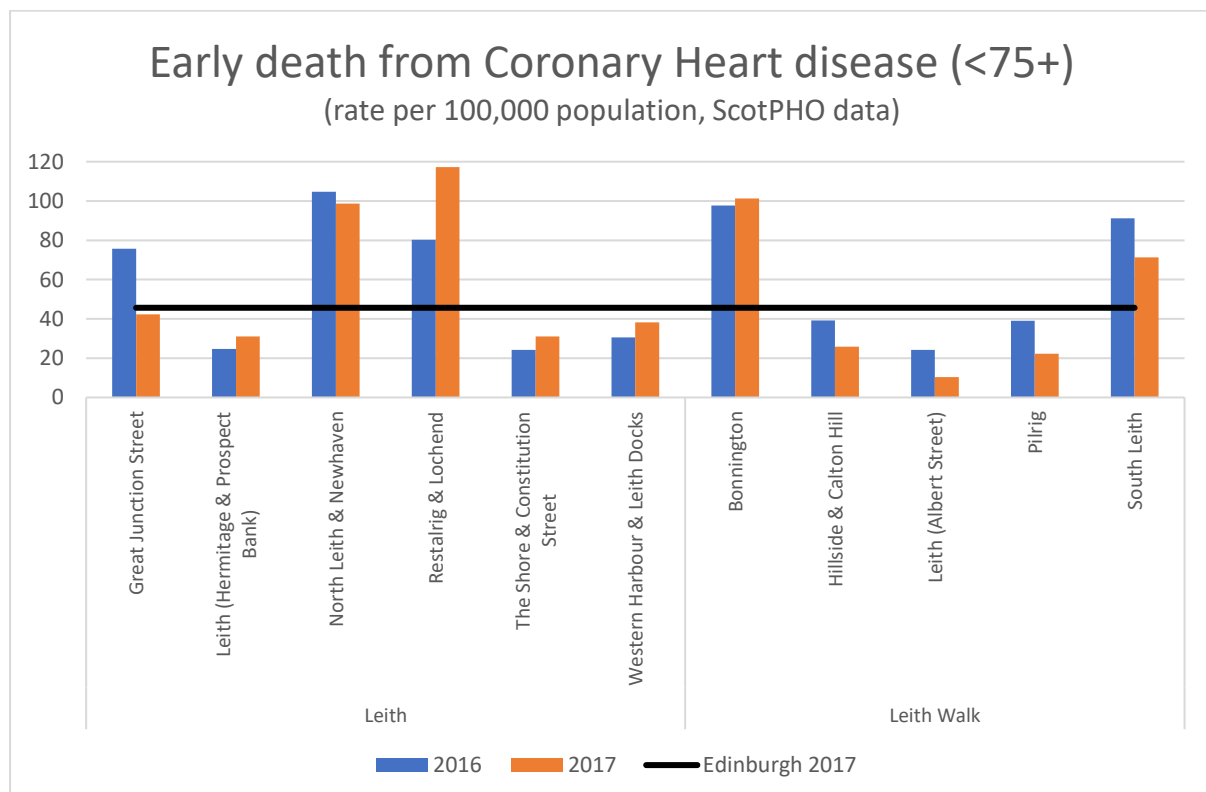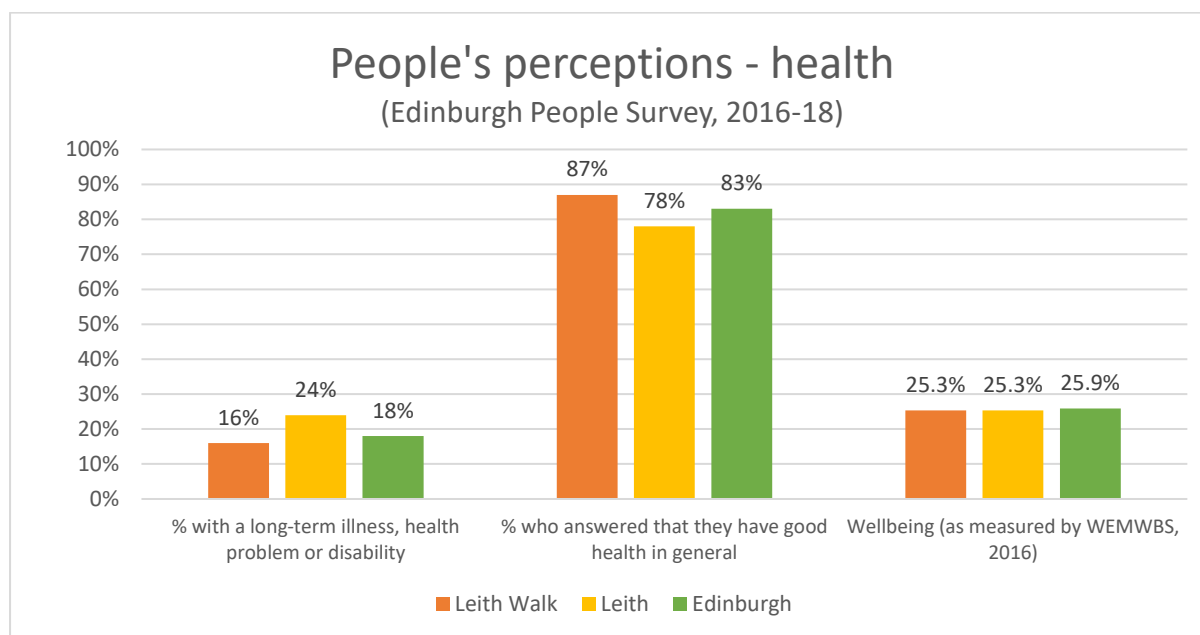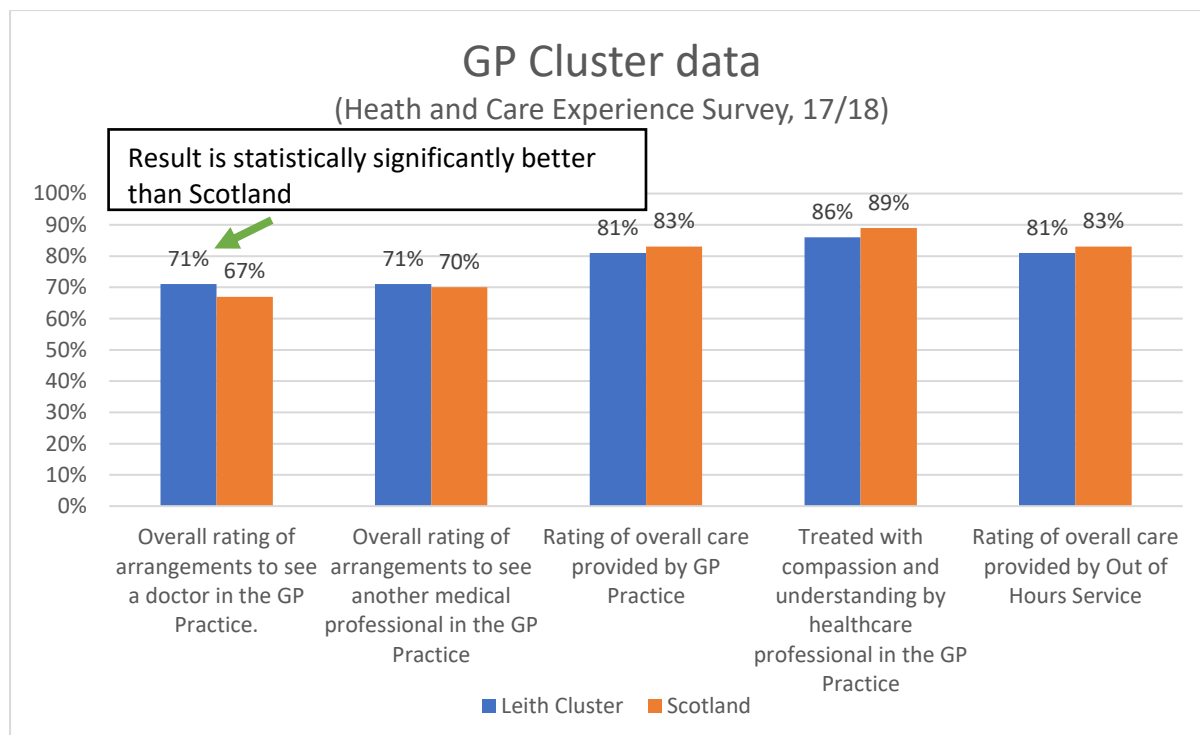
Datasource: Edinburgh Peoples Survey is the Council's annual citizen survey which measures satisfaction with the Council and its services; identifies areas for improvement; and gathers information about residents which is not available through other sources or at ward level.
http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20029/have_your_say/921/edinburgh_people_survey

Chart 20

GP Cluster data
(Heath and Care Experience Survey, 17/18)

Result is statistically significantly better than Scotland

Legend: Leith Cluster, Scotland

- Overall rating of arrangements to see a doctor in the GP Practice.: 71%, 67%
- Overall rating of arrangements to see another medical professional in the GP Practice: 71%, 70%
- Rating of overall care provided by GP Practice: 81%, 83%
- Treated with compassion and understanding by healthcare professional in the GP Practice: 86%, 89%
- Rating of overall care provided by Out of Hours Service: 81%, 83%

Datasource: Health and Care Experience Survey asks about people's experiences of accessing and using their GP practice and Out of Hours services; aspects of care and support provided by local authorities and other organisations; and caring responsibilities and related support.
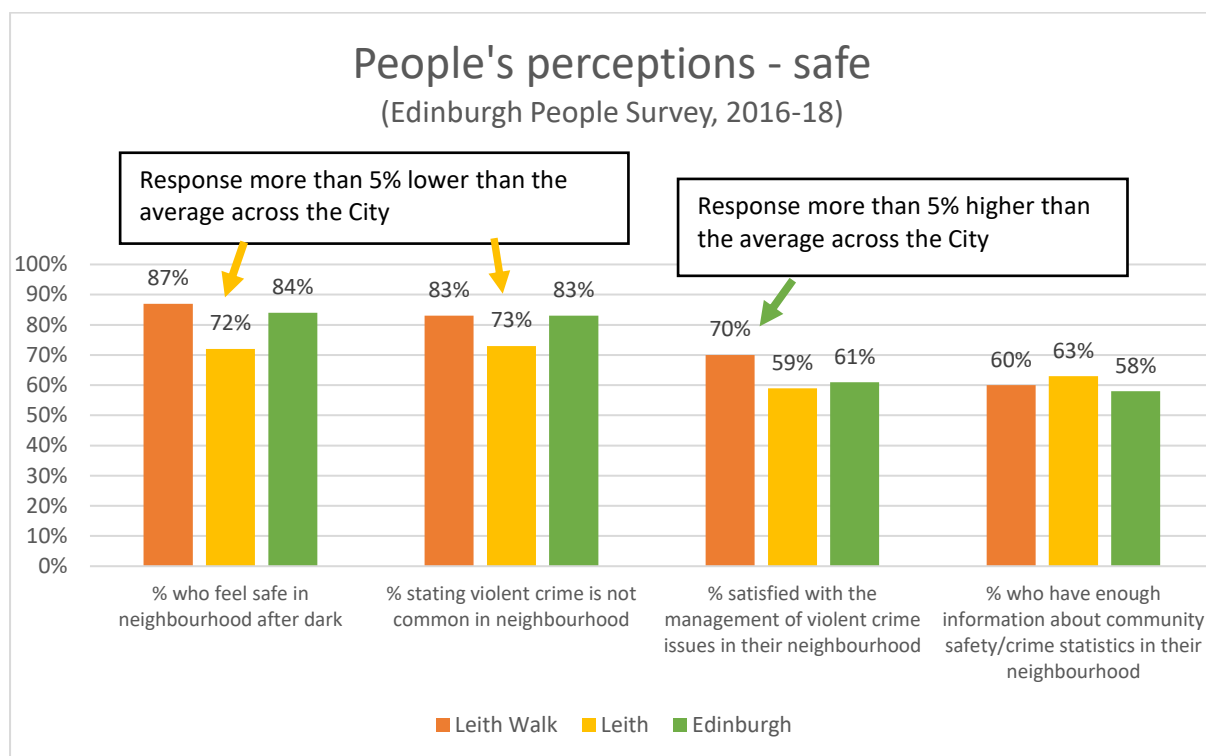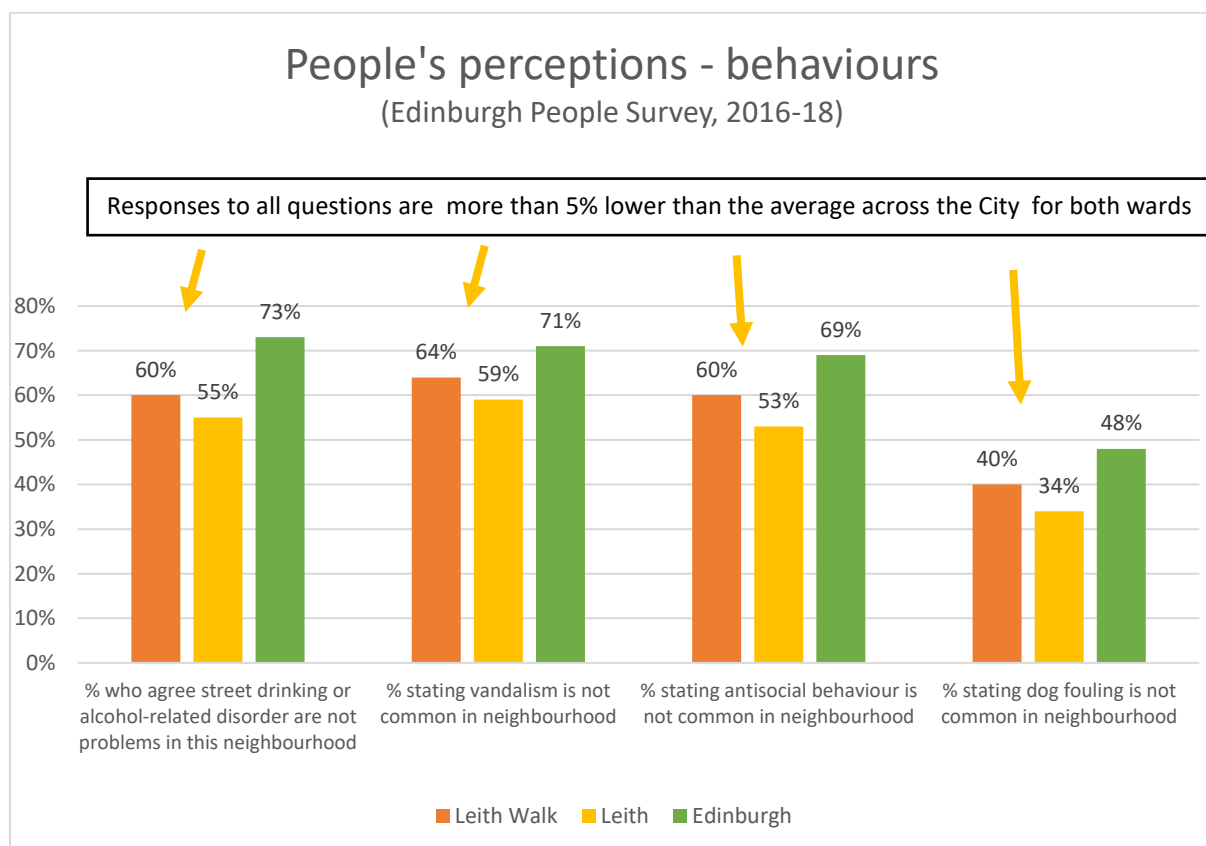https://www2.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Health/GPPatientExperienceSurvey

Chart 21

People's perceptions - safe
(Edinburgh People Survey, 2016-18)

Response more than 5% lower than the average across the City

Response more than 5% higher than the average across the City

	% who feel safe in neighbourhood after dark	% stating violent crime is not common in neighbourhood	% satisfied with the management of violent crime issues in their neighbourhood	% who have enough information about community safety/crime statistics in their neighbourhood
Leith Walk	87%	83%	70%	60%
Leith	72%	73%	59%	63%
Edinburgh	84%	83%	61%	58%

Chart 22

People's perceptions - behaviours
(Edinburgh People Survey, 2016-18)

Responses to all questions are more than 5% lower than the average across the City for both wards

	% who agree street drinking or alcohol-related disorder are not problems in this neighbourhood	% stating vandalism is not common in neighbourhood	% stating antisocial behaviour is not common in neighbourhood	% stating dog fouling is not common in neighbourhood
Leith Walk	60%	64%	60%	40%
Leith	55%	59%	53%	34%
Edinburgh	73%	71%	69%	48%

Chart 23

People's perceptions - management
(Edinburgh People Survey, 2016-18)

Response more than 5% lower than the average across the City

Leith Walk · Leith · Edinburgh

Chart 24

People perceptions (green)
(Edinburgh People Survey, 2016-18)

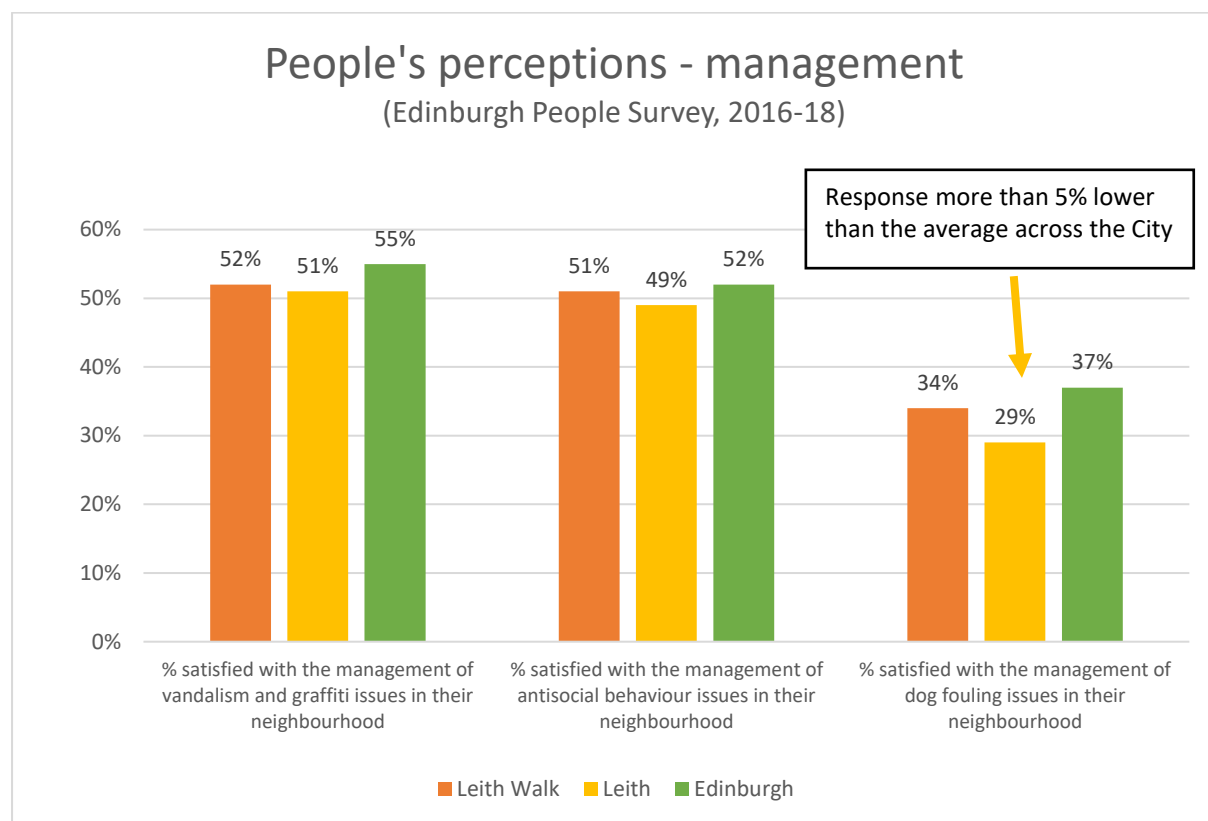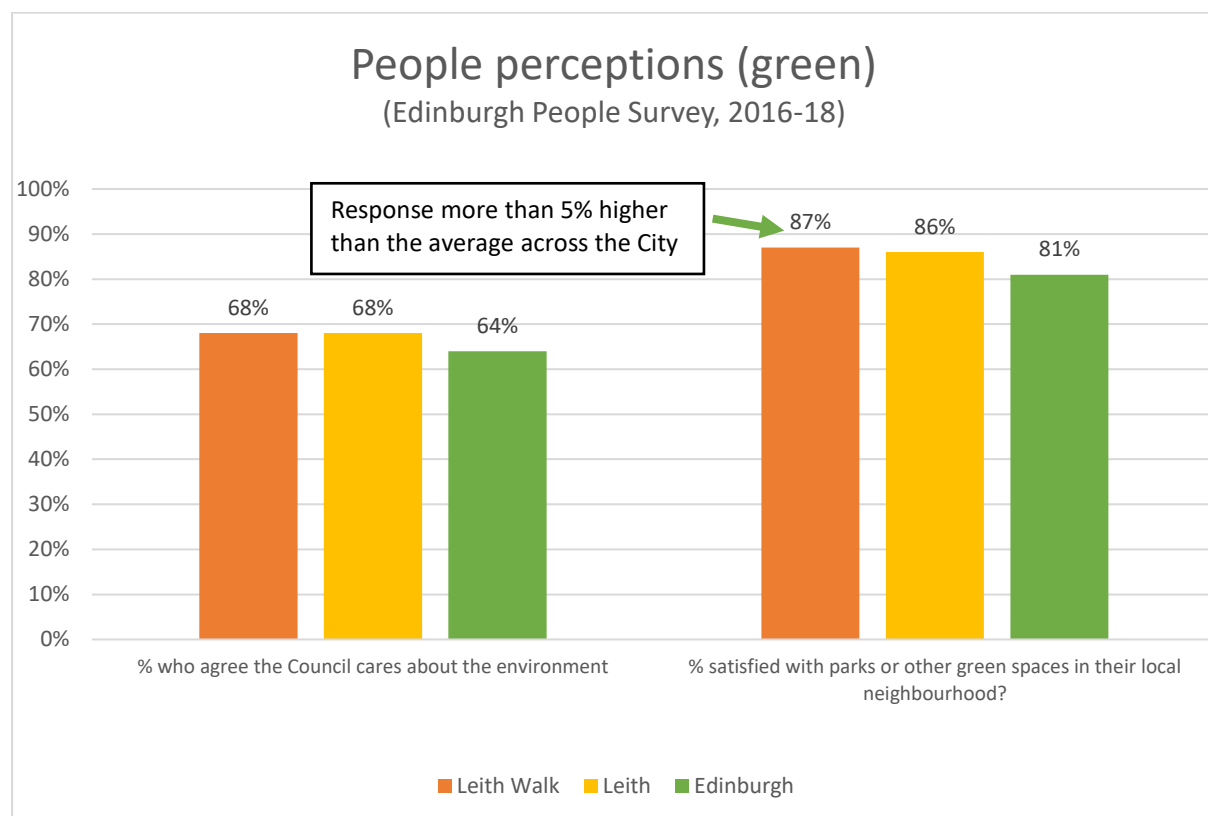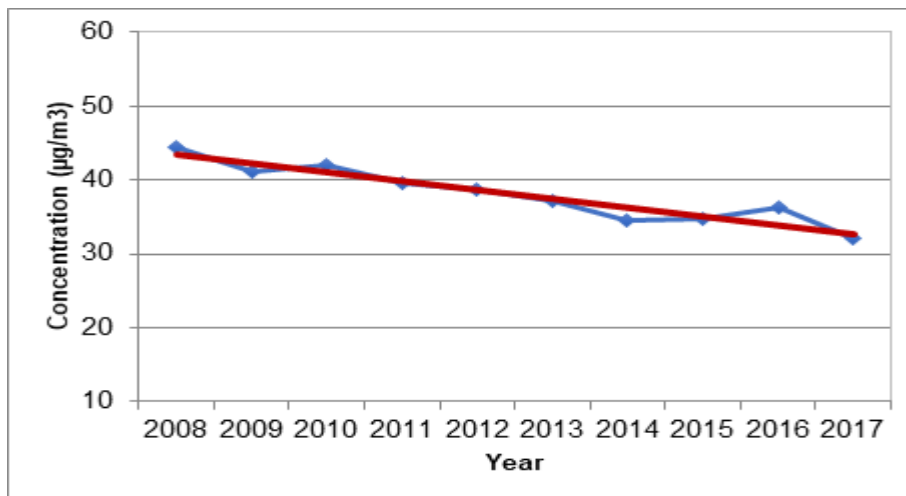Response more than 5% higher than the average across the City

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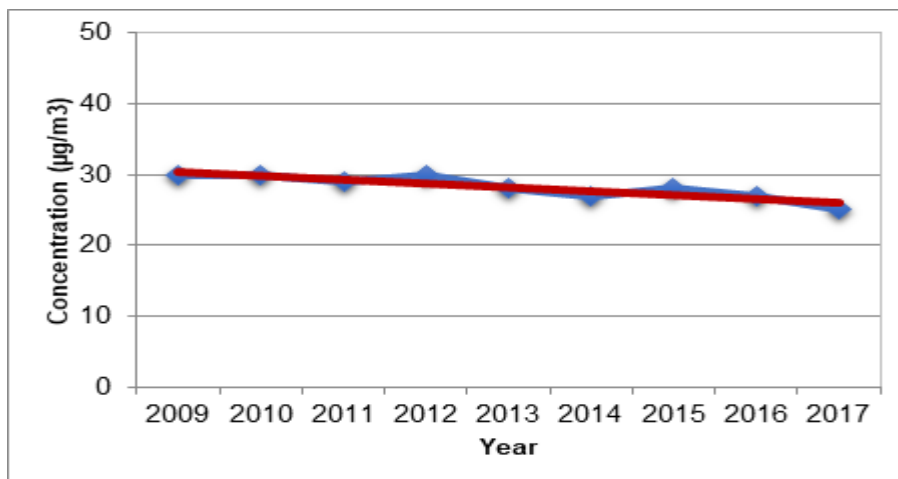
Chart 25 – 27   Air pollution

Trend in Average (Non-automatic) Annual Mean Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations ($\mu g/m^3$) in the Great Junction Street AQMA

Trend in Automatically Measured Annual Mean Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations ($\mu g/m^3$) at Salamander Street

Trend in Automatically Measured Annual Mean PM_{10} Concentrations ($\mu g/m^3$) at Salamander Street

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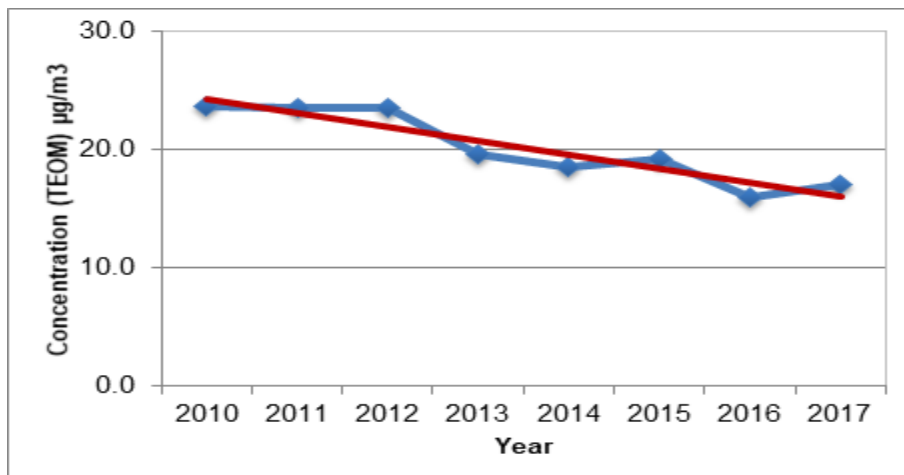**People's perceptions - information**
(Edinburgh People Survey, 2016-18)

Leith Walk: 52%, Leith: 56%, Edinburgh: 51% — % agreeing the Council keeps them informed about the services it provides

Leith Walk: 42%, Leith: 43%, Edinburgh: 39% — % agreeing the Council keeps them informed about spending & saving proposals

Leith Walk: 72%, Leith: 74%, Edinburgh: 71% — % who have enough information about events, galas and festivals

Legend: Leith Walk, Leith, Edinburgh

Chart 29

People's perceptions - connections
(Edinburgh People Survey, 2016-18)

Leith Walk: 95%, Leith: 95%, Edinburgh: 91% — % who agree Edinburgh is welcoming and accessible to people of all ages

Leith Walk: 89%, Leith: 84%, Edinburgh: 83% — % agreeing people from different backgrounds get on in their neighbourhood

Leith Walk: 54%, Leith: 60%, Edinburgh: 48% — % who agree that the Council provides protection and support for vulnerable people

Response more than 5% higher than the average across the City

Legend: Leith Walk, Leith, Edinburgh
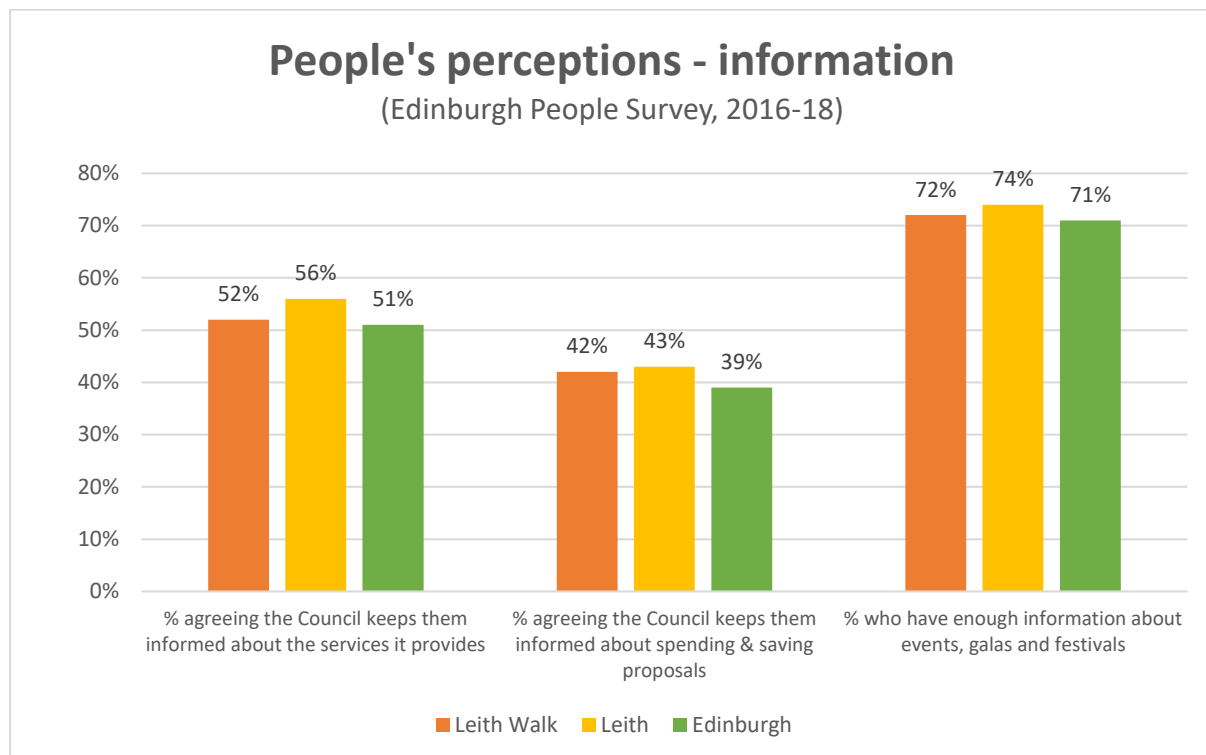
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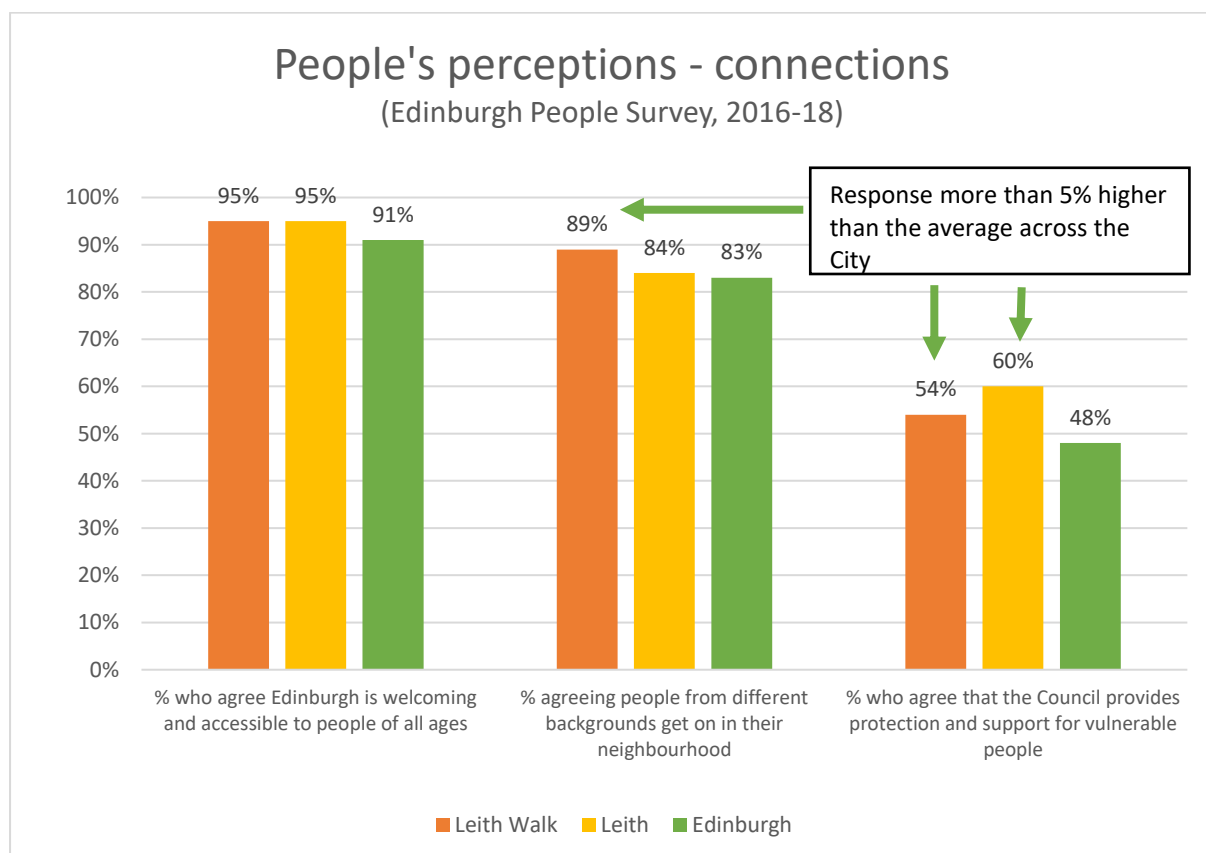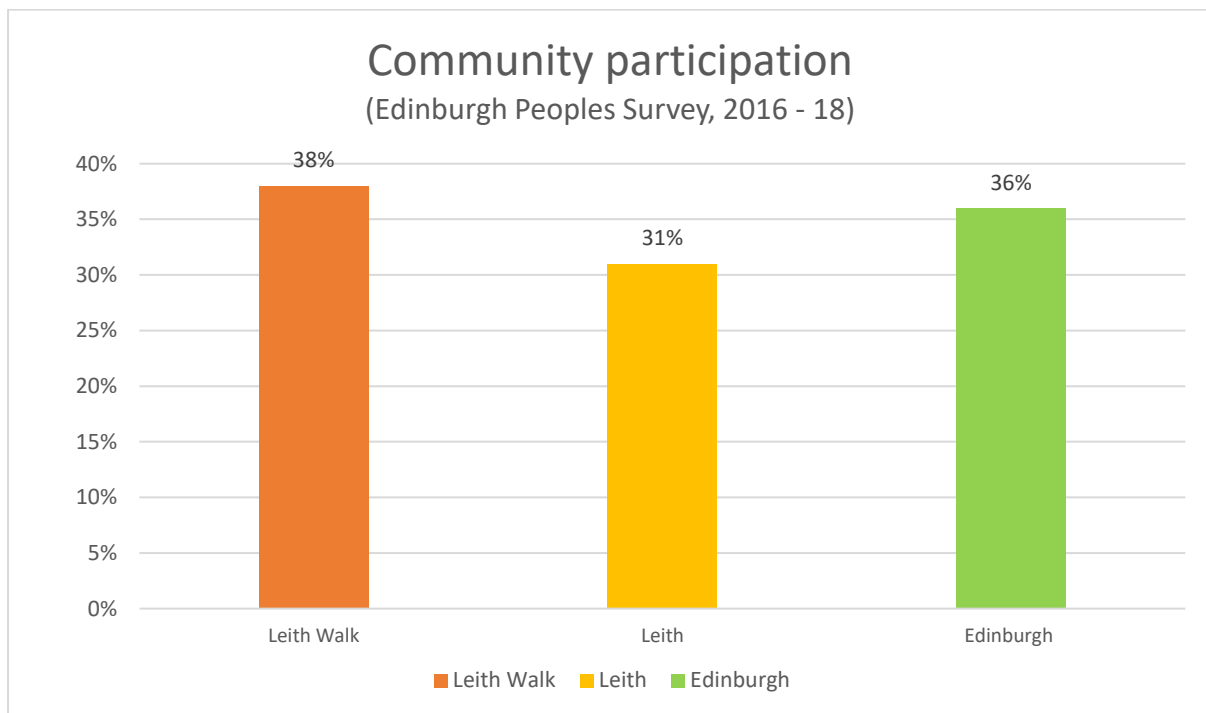

Community participation
(Edinburgh Peoples Survey, 2016 - 18)

Datasource: Edinburgh Peoples Survey question: % who feel that they are able to have a say on things happening or how Council services are run in their neighbourhood?