How safe did people feel in their neighbourhood?

Perceptions of crime in 2014

72% of people felt safe alone in their neighbourhood after dark
Includes people who said they felt 'very safe' and 'fairly safe'

▲ UP FROM 65% IN 2009

Who felt safe alone in their neighbourhood after dark?
Includes people who said they felt 'very safe' and 'fairly safe'

58% of women ▲ UP FROM 52% IN 2009
86% of men ▲ UP FROM 80% IN 2009

Who felt unsafe in their neighbourhood after dark?
Includes people who said they felt 'very unsafe' and 'a bit unsafe'

35% of people 65 years & over
28% of all NZ
22% of 15–19 year olds
How safe did people think their neighbourhood was?

Perceptions of crime in 2014

69% of people didn’t think there was a crime problem in their neighbourhood

- up from 65% in 2009

Of the people who thought there was a crime problem in their neighbourhood:

- around 7 out of 10 people thought burglaries and break-ins were a problem
- around 7 out of 10 people didn’t think neighbourhood crime had increased in the last 12 months
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What were people doing to make their homes safer?

Improving home security in 2013

59% of households improved their home security

Over a third of people who improved their home security did it because their home was going to be empty

More than 6 out of 10 people didn’t improve their home security because they thought their home was secure enough

40% of people asked someone to check their home security while they were away

74% of people who were burgled in 2013 improved their home security