

Community Well-Being Survey 2015



CO. MONAGHAN
PUBLIC
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NETWORK



Community Well-Being

- A measure of how well we're doing
- Not just about money –
 - Health
 - Happiness
 - Meaning/ purpose
 - Freedom from discrimination
 - Access to in decision-making processes
 - A quality environment
- **All contribute to our personal well-being, and the well-being of the community as a whole**



Well-Being Statement

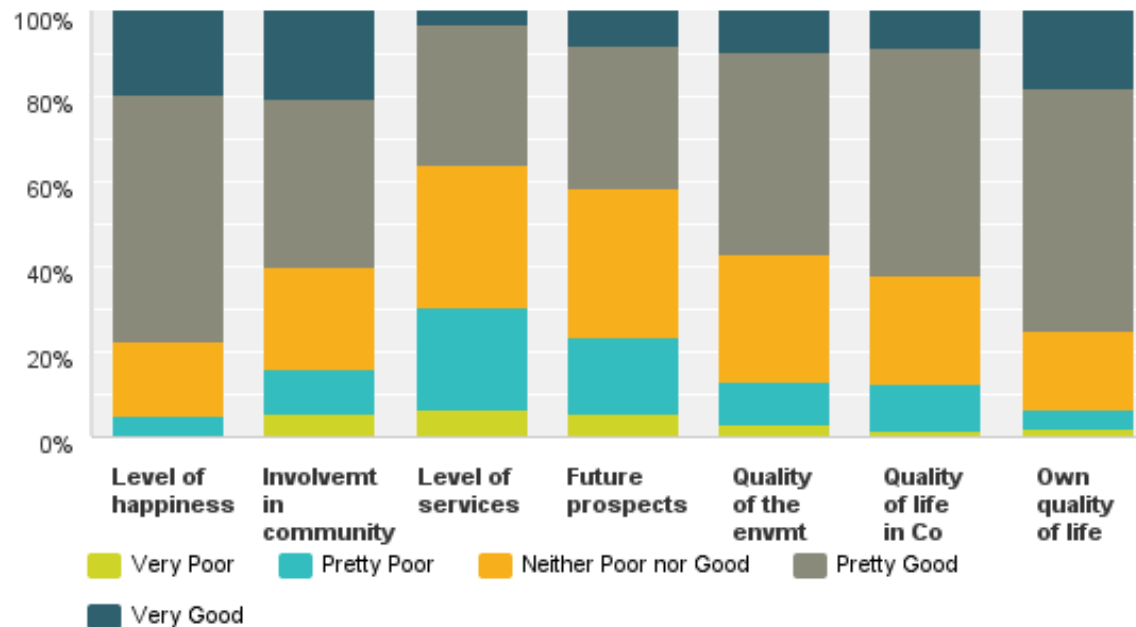
- Dept Guidelines for PPN's:
 - First task will be to devise a Community Wellbeing Statement, which will in turn guide all activities of the PPN
- January 2015: three Municipal District PPNs
- Followed up in March at the County Plenary
- Supplemented by an Online Community Well-Being survey in April
- All helped the Secretariat to draft the proposed Community Well-Being Statement



Some Key Findings from Survey

Q1 First off, how would you rate the following at the moment?

Answered: 193 Skipped: 1



If you could improve three things about life in Co. Monaghan, what would they be?

Answered: 179 Skipped: 15

Youth Rivers **Broadband** Rural Infrastructure
Activities Better Cycling **Young People**
 Education **Job** Hospital **Roads** Shopping
Facilities Children **Services**
 Environment **Transport** Internet **Town**
 Tourist Attractions **Employment** Rossmore Park
Teenagers Life **Amenities** Weather **Litter**
Tourism

Services		12.85%
Facilities		10.61%
Transport		9.50%
Roads		7.26%
Town		6.70%
Job		5.59%
Employment		5.03%
Young People		4.47%
Teenagers		4.47%
Activities		3.35%
Amenities		2.79%

- Job prospects, esp. for graduates
- Rural transport
- More activities for young people
- Health services
- Broadband
- Investment in tourism amenities
- Litter & pollution
- Level of traffic on the roads
- Retention/ improvement of services in rural communities
- Animal welfare
- More community arts



What are the aspects of the Monaghan way of life that should be cherished and nurtured?

Answered: 169 Skipped: 25



Community	<div style="width: 20.12%;"></div>	20.12%
Environment	<div style="width: 4.73%;"></div>	4.73%
Heritage	<div style="width: 4.73%;"></div>	4.73%
Friendliness	<div style="width: 4.14%;"></div>	4.14%
Friendly	<div style="width: 4.14%;"></div>	4.14%
Nature	<div style="width: 4.14%;"></div>	4.14%
Rural	<div style="width: 4.14%;"></div>	4.14%
Culture	<div style="width: 3.55%;"></div>	3.55%
History	<div style="width: 3.55%;"></div>	3.55%

- Our landscape
- Our small business tradition
- Our Heritage
- The slower pace of life
- Friendliness & neighbourliness
- That we strive to be a fair and equal society
- Our work ethic
- Strong love of sports
- That we get involved in community life



What value(s) should we be trying to pass on to the next generation?

Answered: 169 Skipped: 25

Hard Work Maintain Live Healthy Life Protection Elderly
 Friendliness Value Peace Pride Young People
 Respect Equality Community Heritage
 Environment Good Manners Look Place
 Nature Tolerance Kindness Entrepreneurship County
 Think Monaghan History

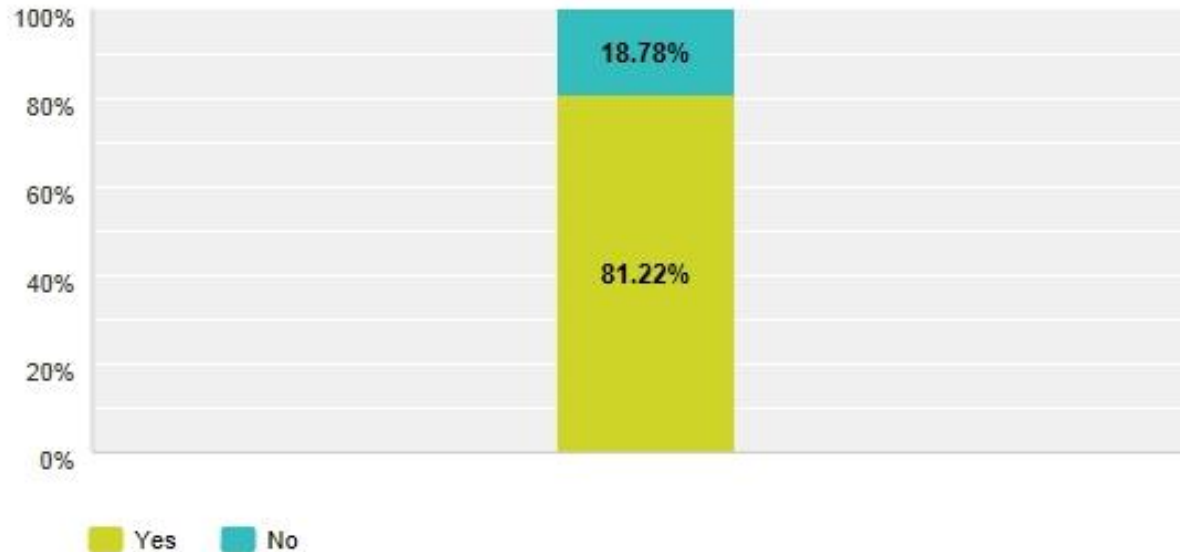
Community	<div style="width: 24.85%;"></div>	24.85%
Respect	<div style="width: 24.85%;"></div>	24.85%
Environment	<div style="width: 14.79%;"></div>	14.79%
Pride	<div style="width: 8.88%;"></div>	8.88%
Look	<div style="width: 8.28%;"></div>	8.28%
Value	<div style="width: 7.69%;"></div>	7.69%
Nature	<div style="width: 5.92%;"></div>	5.92%
Elderly	<div style="width: 5.33%;"></div>	5.33%
Kindness	<div style="width: 4.73%;"></div>	4.73%
Life	<div style="width: 4.14%;"></div>	4.14%
County	<div style="width: 3.55%;"></div>	3.55%

- Respect for all life
- Kindness
- Tolerance
- Care of older people & those who are vulnerable
- That a person's value isn't measured in money
- The importance of sustainability
- Looking after our environment
- The importance of family
- Fairness
- Take responsibility
- Civic pride
- Get involved



Do you feel connected to your local community?

Answered: 181 Skipped: 13



If you answered no, what would help you to feel more connected?

“More knowledge of what’s happening in the area”

“Knowing the people who live close to me”



What are the biggest problems in your community?

Apathy Traffic Housing Fear Teenagers Anti Social
Young People Monaghan Transport
Health Care Jobs Resources Drugs Roads
Community Support
Unemployment Groups Isolation
Age Drinking Litter Hope Castle Problems Play
People Involved Volunteers Facilities

- Rural isolation
- Keeping teens in school
- Apathy

- Unemployment
- Dereliction
- Drugs & underage drinking



How might these problems be addressed?

Answered: 150 Skipped: 44

Road Bring Shops Awareness Young People Garda
Education Ideas Town Act Local Focus
Investment Teenagers Community
Young Children Funding Advertising Jobs Ask
Facilities Listening Active Boards Transport Enjoy
Rural Areas

Community	<div style="width: 16.67%;"><div style="width: 16.67%;"></div></div>	16.67%
Investment	<div style="width: 9.33%;"><div style="width: 9.33%;"></div></div>	9.33%
Funding	<div style="width: 8.67%;"><div style="width: 8.67%;"></div></div>	8.67%
Local	<div style="width: 8%;"><div style="width: 8%;"></div></div>	8%
Jobs	<div style="width: 5.33%;"><div style="width: 5.33%;"></div></div>	5.33%
Town	<div style="width: 4.67%;"><div style="width: 4.67%;"></div></div>	4.67%
Facilities	<div style="width: 4.67%;"><div style="width: 4.67%;"></div></div>	4.67%
Education	<div style="width: 4%;"><div style="width: 4%;"></div></div>	4%
Active	<div style="width: 4%;"><div style="width: 4%;"></div></div>	4%
Young People	<div style="width: 3.33%;"><div style="width: 3.33%;"></div></div>	3.33%
Transport	<div style="width: 3.33%;"><div style="width: 3.33%;"></div></div>	3.33%

- INVESTMENT, by
- Council
- Community
- Government
- Businesses
- Individuals

