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## **Quality of life survey**

News website Stuff recently reported that the Business Council for Sustainable Development had announced the results of its survey into New Zealanders' perceptions of their lives, and it seems that Wellington came out with the highest Quality of Life score out of the main cities. Well done Wellington!

I had a look at the survey itself and it covers a whole lot more than just which city people like to live in. It also covers the respondents' vehicle choices, concerns over climate change, energy supplies and water resources and actions taken due to environmental concerns, amongst others.

But, tellingly, it also rated the Quality of Life analysed by 'Household Type' and it showed that households that had couples or two-parent families had higher percentages of those who rated their lives Excellent or Very Good, than households containing single people or single-parent families.

Unfortunately, there is no further information in the survey as to why this may be.