

Indicator	Maidstone Weighted & Confirmed	Best in Kent	Average England	Top Quartile England	Quartile and Positions (all England)	Top Quartile Districts	Quartile and Position (all Districts)	Top quartile CIPFA nearest neighbours	CIPFA nearest neighbours position
National Indicators									
NI 1 Percentage of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their area	80.5%	Canterbury 81.7%	77.2%	81.7%	122/352	82.9%	92/201	84.3%	8/16
NI 2 Percentage of people who feel that they belong to their neighbourhood	59.3%	Sevenoaks 66.30%	59.7%	63.9%	184/352	66.2%	132/201	63.2%	10/16
NI 3 Civic Participation in the local area	12.7%	Tunbridge Wells 15.80%	14.1%	15.9%	22/352	16.0%	132/201	13.8%	12/16
NI 4 Percentage of people who feel that they can influence decisions in their locality	25.4%	Gravesham 30.4%	28.7%	30.8%	280/352	30.6%	157/201	30.7%	14/16
NI 5 Overall satisfaction with local area	85.2%	Sevenoaks 87.0%	81.2%	86.5%	115/352	88.2%	87/201	87.6%	9/16
NI 6 Participation in regular volunteering	24.6%	Sevenoaks 27.70%	24.0%	27.0%	146/352	28.9%	108/201	28.3%	10/16
NI 17 Perceptions of anti-social behaviour	14.1%	Ashford 10.90%	18.2%	13.2%	115/352	11.3%	91/201	10.9%	11/16
NI 21 Dealing with local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime issue by the council and police	25.7%	Dover 27.70%	26.6%	29.1%	199/352	29.5%	121/201	28.9%	12/16
NI 22 Perceptions of parents taking responsibility for the behaviour of their children in the area	30.1%	Sevenoaks 35.10%	30.5%	34.5%	177/352	36.5%	121/201	35.0%	15/16
NI 23 Perceptions that people in the area treat one another with respect and consideration	27.7%	Sevenoaks 25.20%	29.4%	23.4%	172/352	21.2%	123/201	21.5%	15/16
NI 27 Understanding of local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime issues by the local council and police	25.8%	Dover 27.20%	24.8%	26.9%	110/352	26.5%	57/201	25.6%	2/16
NI 37 Awareness of civil protection arrangements	15.0%	Dover 23.00%	15.7%	17.3%	165/352	18.7%	100/201	17.1%	10/16
NI 41 Perceptions of drunk or rowdy behaviour as a problem	22.7%	Ashford 14.30%	27.7%	22.6%	88/352	20.8%	74/201	20.9%	7/16
NI 42 Perception of drug use or drug dealing as a problem	20.8%	Ashford 14.00%	28.3%	21.8%	73/352	19.8%	61/201	17.7%	7/16

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NI 119 Self reported measure of people's overall health and wellbeing	78.1%	Sevenoaks 82.50%	76.6%	79.8%	139/352	80.1%	91/201	81.5%	13/16
NI 138 Satisfaction of people over 65 with both home and neighbourhood	87.0%	Dover 87.90%	84.5%	88.2%	124/352	89.4%	96/201	89.6%	12/16
NI 139 The extent to which older people receive the support they need to live independently at home	28.5%	Shepway 33.5%	30.4%	33.4%	238/352	34.1%	141/201	31.0%	11/16
NI 140 fair treatment by local services	75.6%	Sevenoaks 79.40%	73.6%	77.5%	140/352	78.8%	105/201	79.3%	10/16
Satisfaction with Council Services									
Keeping public land clear of litter and refuse	59.5%	Sevenoaks 66.3%	58.1%	62.7%	155/352	64.0%	106/201	64.0%	13/16
Refuse collection	85.5%	Sevenoaks 90.0%	77.4%	83.4%	57/352	84.7%	42/201	85.5%	5/16
Doorstep recycling	51.3%	Dartford 81.2%	70.0%	75.5%	349/352	76.1%	199/201	77.4%	16/16
Local tips / household waste recycling centres	67.0%	Dartford 78.5%	71.8%	77.5%	276/352	78.6%	171/201	79.5%	14/16
Local transport information	40.7%	Canterbury 49.1%	45.9%	51.0%	254/352	48.1%	125/201	45.8%	8/16
Local bus services	42.6%	Thanet 65.3%	51.8%	59.4%	268/352	54.1%	131/201	52.2%	9/16
Sport / leisure facilities	42.5%	Gravesham 56.9%	46.4%	51.2%	250/352	51.7%	143/201	54.9%	15/16
Libraries	69.3%	Tonbridge & Malling 70.8%	69.3%	72.5%	176/352	73.1%	106/201	72.4%	11/16
Museums / galleries	58.0%	Maidstone	39.5%	47.4%	22/352	46.5%	12/201	46.0%	1/16
Theatres / Concert halls	43.8%	Tunbridge Wells 63.2%	41.5%	50.3%	140/352	50.4%	76/201	50.6%	9/16
Parks and open spaces	73.0%	Tunbridge Wells 81.9%	68.8%	73.7%	102/352	74.6%	67/201	77.5%	8/16
Strongly or tend to agree local council provides value for money?	32.0%	T& M 36.7%	33.8%	37.5%	207/341	39.1%	135/200	37.5%	15/16
Very or fairly satisfied with how council runs things	44.0%	T&M 50.8%	45.7%	50.1%	210/341	51.4%	128/200	52.1%	16/16
Would you like to be more involved in the decisions that affect your local area	27.3%	Dartford 29.9%	26.0%	27.5%	95/352	26.7%	32/200	26.3%	3/16