Cape Town

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Country | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 1 yr change
---|---|---|---|---|---
HDI | 0.702 | 0.704 | 0.705 | 0.709 | +0.004
Life expectancy at Birth | 63.2 | 63.5 | 63.9 | 64.1 | +0.2
Expected years of schooling | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.8 | +0.1
Mean years of schooling | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 | +0.0
GNI per capita (PPP $) | 11,908 | 11,864 | 11,756 | 12,129 | +373

ACTIVITIES

- Basic sanitation meets the needs of the poorest areas
- Recycling services are satisfactory
- Public safety is not a problem
- Air pollution is not a problem
- Medical services provision is satisfactory
- Finding housing with rent equal to 30% or less of a monthly salary is not a problem

- Traffic congestion is not a problem
- Public transport is satisfactory

- Green spaces are satisfactory
- Cultural activities (shows, bars, and museums) are satisfactory

- Employment finding services are readily available
- Most children have access to a good school
- Lifelong learning opportunities are provided by local institutions
- Businesses are creating new jobs
- Minorities feel welcome

- Information on local government decisions are easily accessible
- Corruption of city officials is not an issue of concern
- Residents contribute to decision making of local government
- Residents provide feedback on local government projects

PRIORITY AREAS

From a list of 15 indicators, survey respondents were asked to select 5 that they perceived as the most urgent for their city. This is the total bar. The higher the percentage of responses per area, the greater the priority for the city.

The left hand section of each bar shows the Alignment - the proportion of those respondents who also answered the corresponding survey questions low. A strong Alignment implies that these areas also demand priority attention.

ATTITUDES

- You are willing to concede personal data in order to improve traffic congestion
- You are comfortable with face recognition technologies to lower crime
- You feel the availability of online information has increased your trust in authorities
- The proportion of your day-to-day payment transactions that are non-cash (% of transactions)

TECHNOLOGIES

- Online reporting of city maintenance problems provides a speedy solution
- A website or App allows residents to effectively monitor air pollution
- CCTV cameras has made residents feel safer
- Online public access to city finances has reduced corruption
- Online access to job listings has made it easier to find work

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Smart City Rating

105 out of 118

103 in 2020

D in 2020

RATINGS FACTOR

STRUCTURES

C

TECHNOLOGIES

C

GROUP

4

All ratings range from AAA to D

LEGEND:

CITY

GROUP

MEAN

GTP