Hanover

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

City
Population 540,000
(Eurostat)

Country 2016 2017 2018 2019 1 yr change
HDI 0.936 0.938 0.939 0.947 +0.008
Life expectancy at Birth 80.3 81.0 81.2 81.3 +0.1
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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 feel the availability of online information has increased your trust in authorities
You feel the ability to make online payments has increased the protection against fraud

From a list of 5 statements, survey respondents were asked to select 3 that they feel correspond to their personal views. This is the corresponding percentage of those respondents who also answered the corresponding survey questions high. The greater the proportion of respondents who agree or strongly agree with the statement, the greater the priority for the city.

The city provides information on traffic congestion through mobile phones
Online scheduling and ticket sales has made public transport easier to use
Bicycle hiring has reduced congestion

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The proportion of your day-to-day payment transactions that are non-cash (% of transactions)

Online voting has increased participation
An online platform where residents can propose ideas has improved city life
Processing identification Documents online has reduced waiting times

Online services provided by the city has made it easier to start a new business
A website or App allows residents to easily give away unwanted items
A website or App allows residents to effectively monitor air pollution

Online public access to city finances has reduced corruption
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STRUCTURES

Health & Safety
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

Mobility
Traffic congestion is not a problem
Public transport is satisfactory

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

Opportunities (Work & School)
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

Governance
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

TECHNOLOGIES

Health & Safety
Online reporting of city maintenance problems provides a speedy solution
A website or App allows residents to easily give away unwanted items
Free public wi-fi has improved access to city services
CCTV cameras has made residents feel safer
A website or App allows residents to effectively monitor air pollution
Arranging medical appointments online has improved access

Mobility
Car-sharing Apps have reduced congestion
Apps that direct you to an available parking space have reduced journey time
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Activities
Online purchasing of tickets to shows and museums has made it easier to attend
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All ratings range from AAA to D