Manchester

SMART CITY RANKING

73

Out of 141

58 out of 118 in 2021

SMART CITY RATING

BB

BB in 2021

FACTOR RATINGS

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STRUCTURES

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TECHNOLOGIES

GROUP

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All ratings range from AAA to D

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

City

Population	HDI
553,230	0.915

(Eurostat)

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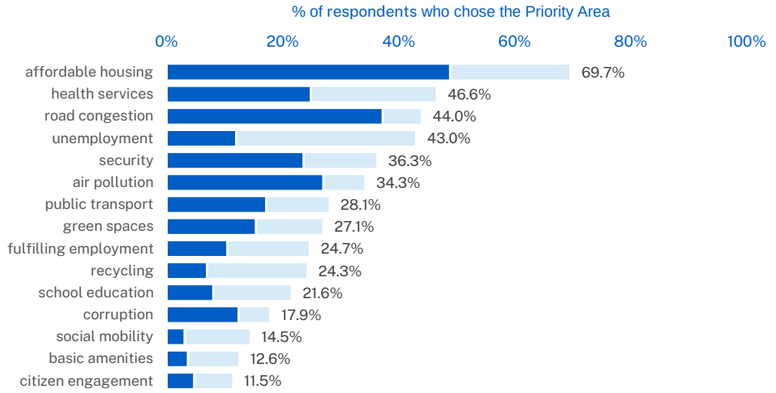
Country	2018	2019	2020	2021	1 yr change
HDI	0.920	0.932	0.924	0.929	+0.005
Life expectancy at birth	81.2	81.3	80.4	80.7	+0.3
Expected years of schooling	17.4	17.5	17.3	17.3	+0.0
Mean years of schooling	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.4	+0.0
GNI per capita (PPP $)	39,507	46,071	42,375	45,225	+2,850

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, dark blue section of each bar shows the Alignment, i.e. the proportion of those respondents who also answered the survey on the corresponding area by giving it low priority. A strong Alignment (i.e. consistency across both areas explained) means that these areas may benefit from close observation.



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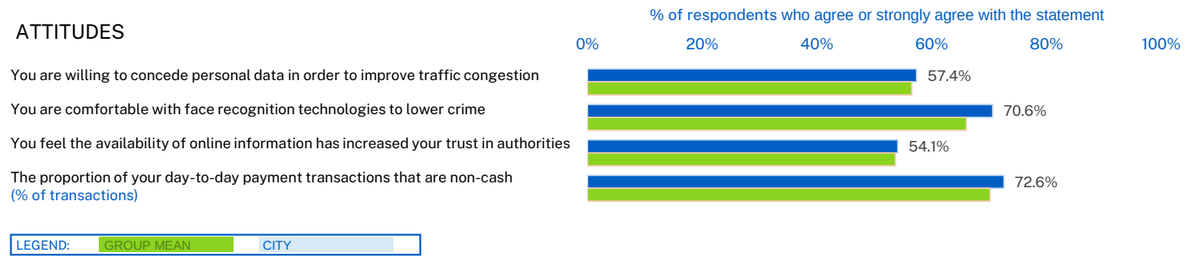

LEGEND: MIN CITY MEAN GROUP MAX

STRUCTURES

Score: 0 20 40 60 80 100

Health & Safety

Basic sanitation meets the needs of the poorest areas	66.8
Recycling services are satisfactory	69.0
Public safety is not a problem	40.8
Air pollution is not a problem	36.8
Medical services provision is satisfactory	57.7
Finding housing with rent equal to 30% or less of a monthly salary is not a problem	34.8

Mobility

Traffic congestion is not a problem	25.8
Public transport is satisfactory	58.0

Activities

Green spaces are satisfactory	59.9
Cultural activities (shows, bars, and museums) are satisfactory	76.4

Opportunities (Work & School)

Employment finding services are readily available	69.2
Most children have access to a good school	67.6
Lifelong learning opportunities are provided by local institutions	63.3
Businesses are creating new jobs	60.3
Minorities feel welcome	66.8

Governance

Information on local government decisions are easily accessible	59.9
Corruption of city officials is not an issue of concern	49.4
Residents contribute to decision making of local government	48.5
Residents provide feedback on local government projects	54.4

TECHNOLOGIES

Score: 0 20 40 60 80 100

Health & Safety

Online reporting of city maintenance problems provides a speedy solution	45.9
A website or App allows residents to easily give away unwanted items	63.4
Free public wifi has improved access to city services	58.9
CCTV cameras has made residents feel safer	58.3
A website or App allows residents to effectively monitor air pollution	32.3
Arranging medical appointments online has improved access	52.4

Mobility

Car-sharing Apps have reduced congestion	34.9
Apps that direct you to an available parking space have reduced journey time	37.3
Bicycle hiring has reduced congestion	42.1
Online scheduling and ticket sales has made public transport easier to use	60.2
The city provides information on traffic congestion through mobile phones	50.5

Activities

Online purchasing of tickets to shows and museums has made it easier to attend	74.1

Opportunities (Work & School)

Online access to job listings has made it easier to find work	69.0
IT skills are taught well in schools	63.0
Online services provided by the city has made it easier to start a new business	52.1
The current internet speed and reliability meet connectivity needs	69.3

Governance

Online public access to city finances has reduced corruption	38.8
Online voting has increased participation	53.7
An online platform where residents can propose ideas has improved city life	44.3
Processing Identification Documents online has reduced waiting times	54.7