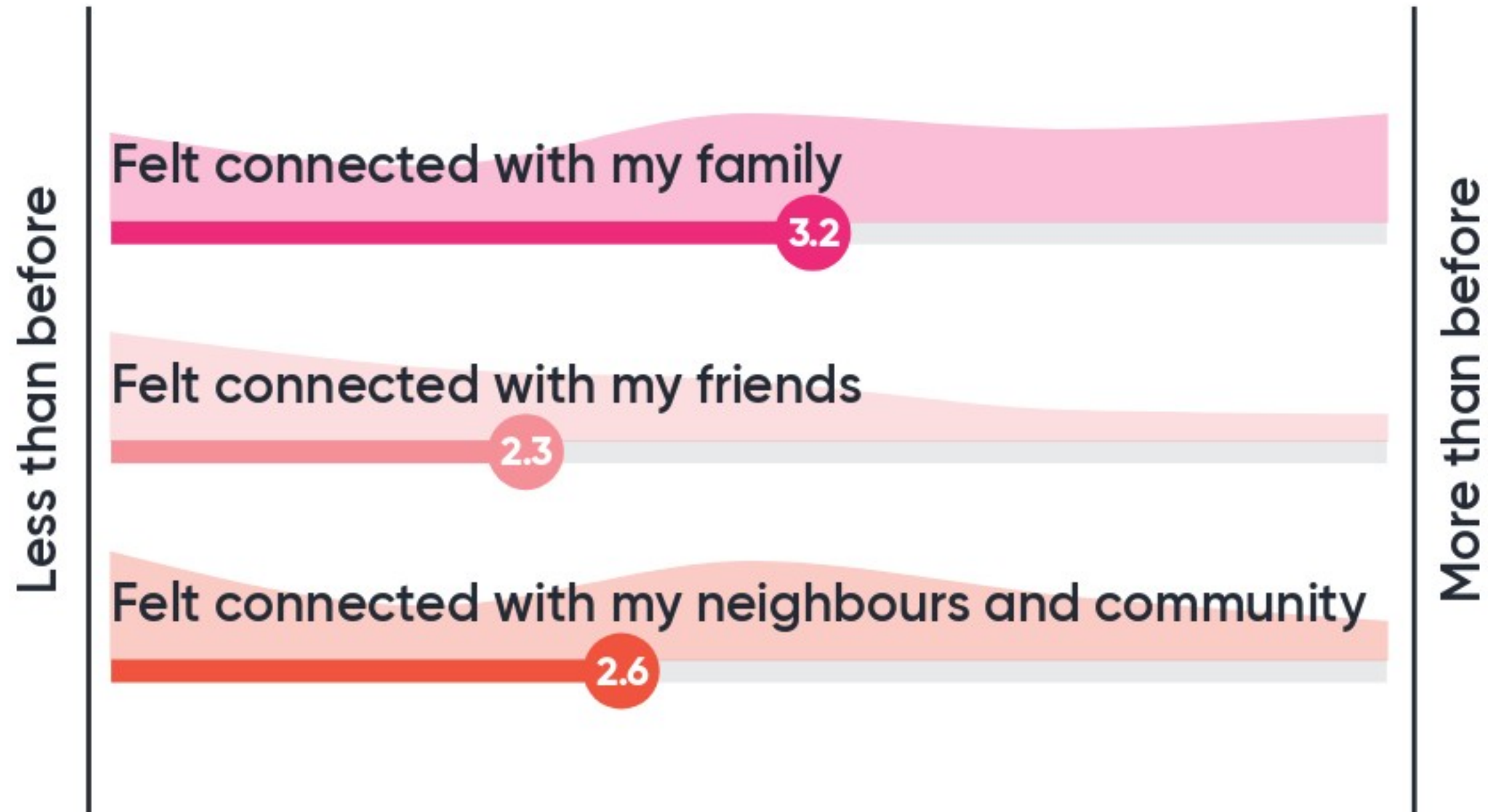
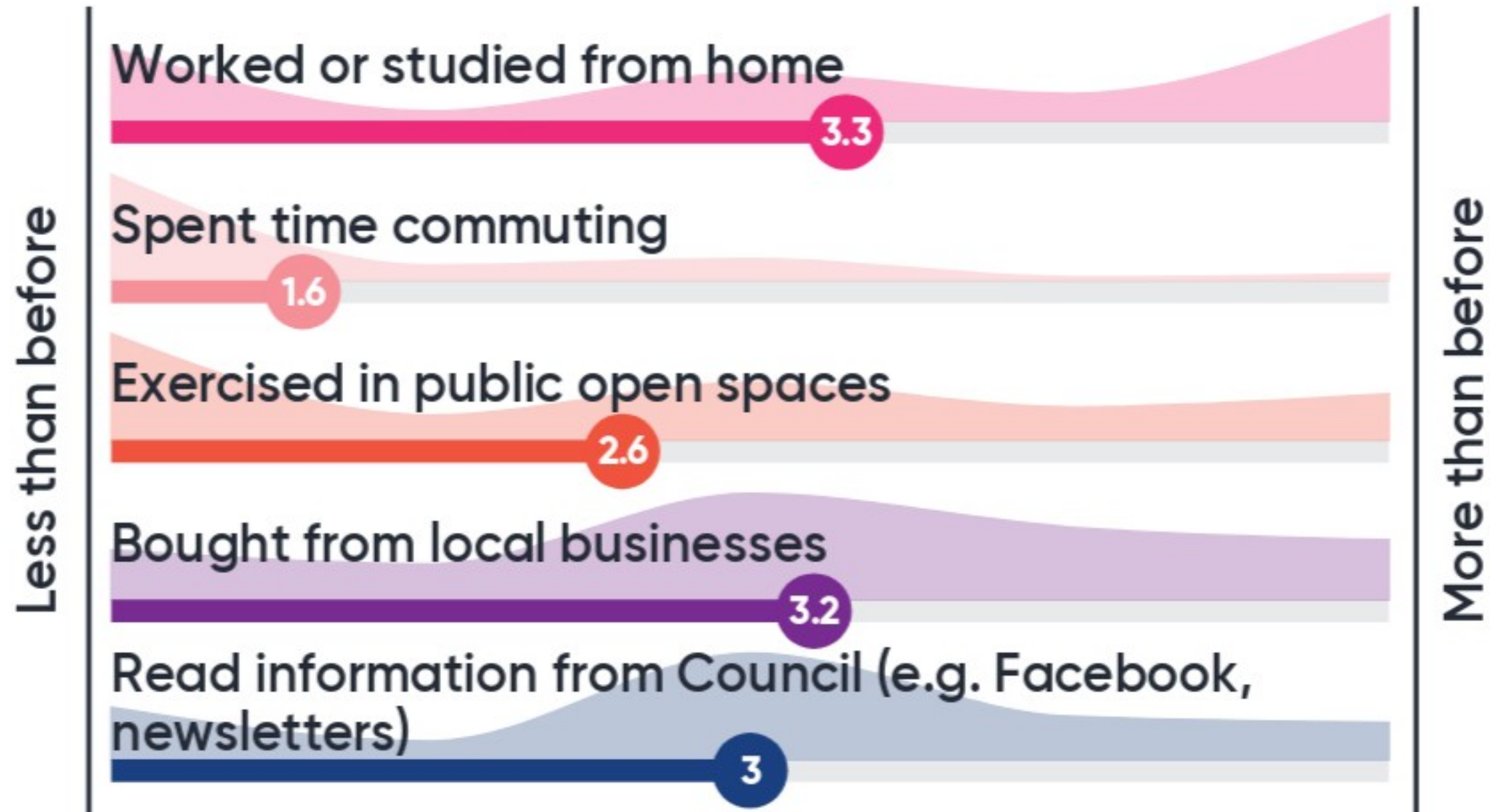


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What words would you use to describe lockdown?



In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

More structured time with friends. Clearer information about what we can do.

people having respect for each other

I felt supported.

Information that was clear and supported by facts.

Nothing in particular.

When exercising, the number of bike riders on footpaths should have been controlled. Especially food delivery people who would just yell out "out of the way". Bikes on the cycle path who are not used to using the paths are also a problem.

Exercise support, information about how to support my friends and family,

More online resources available through the library Borrow Box app - like movies and music

Mental health check ins. More mindfulness sessions online? More upskilling about online Engagement..

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

More certainty about next steps and easing of lockdowns

more activities that still allow isolation - like drive in movies.

Free to use computers or better cheaper new computers would help

Activities to get involved in locally. Social distancing included. Could be environmental for instance. Park repair or maintenance. School or public area repair and maintenance in gardens, lawns paths etc. Also general clean-up activities.

A place to work outside of home

More information in other languages to share with my bilingual family

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Maybe people will wash their hands more often

Mental health support

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Updates on local projects. Parks basketball parks

I felt/feel pretty blessed and grateful during this time.

I have been fortunate to have all the support I need

Clearer communication of the rules

I had support, so did not lack anything

Felt supported enough

consistent information

none, I didn't feel as though I wasn't supported

I would still have liked access to the BLaKC Library - even if it was strictly controlled

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Clear messaging from the government

More connectedness related community programs formed outside of lockdown to assist during

More support for single people not just families with one income

More animal adoption services for others I know for companionship

being able to connect with someone specialised in dealing with anxiety

Better online learning support for children

I did not require support.

School was great with online learning, however it was difficult while working. I don't know how it could have been improved though

Require faster action at shop, re. stock, supporting elders and immobile citizens in our community, stop the bloody bulk buying.

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Policing the use of public spaces by personal trainers who DO NOT have a permit. Left those that do have a permit and abiding by the rules out of work and suffering financially and mentally.

Support to work from home from workplace . Thank you to CBCity council !

All good

NA

I got what support I needed

I'm pretty fortunate and don't require support. Neighbourhood has little sense of community with many renters.

Council to waive rates for a month. Council to use the time to fixed roads. Free food and drinks. Council to reduce salaries.

Initiatives to engage neighbours. Our street isn't the most connected, probably due to the size. I know some areas found this happened and neighbours came together more but didn't change much for us during this time.

Ways of managing child care and working full time from home.

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Assistance with winding down after work, and help sleeping.

I actually have helped my neighbours to do essential shopping

Community connection earlier

Knowledge of local facilities

None

To be able to visit my family 1 hour away and Rental support.

Better internet and more local places to walk and exercise safely

A community meeting place or a gym to enable exercise

Consistent messaging

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Local Government Workers financial support packages

Specialised pop up stores would have been good considering grocery stores were closing early

Sense of community and support

Organisational support

The stimulus of tax benefit and JobKeeper provided by the government to support small businesses.

Having work to do (I lost my job because of corona)

I actually received a lot of support from family friends and my gyms

Having supermarket home delivery available at all times instead of the shutdown at a time when it was most needed.

Working from home

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Help get supplies for my neighbours

Spiritual. It was tough having parish closed

Nothing, we were fine

None. I had all the support I needed, from my manager, my team and from CB City. From personal view point, it was harder due to the isolation requirements but we manage it as best we could.

In-house Covid updates.

Nothing.

Clearer messaging from the government

Nothing, we were fine

Don't know

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Don't know

Money more quickly still haven't got any from the government

More money

Stay home, be patient and calm down.

Training in Zoom Better communication from childcare provider

Being able to see more acts of kindness in this era of terrifying news

Read the news, updates daily; Connect with your relatives and friends.

no

especially more care for elderly or single household needed for this stage.

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Places to work (safe ones of course) - offices shut, libraries and cafes shut but apartments aren't designed for working from home

The ability to view prices of goods and services online before and after impact to gauge the price increase and how much of an affect it has had.

Nil

Better IT (laptops instead of Citrix)

Not sure any more support could have been given. Flow of information was good. Possibilities for connection were adequate

Nil

if the local stores would have had supplies available and I wouldn't have to keep driving from place to place with no sugar or toilet paper

Nil

Services for parents of young children stuck at home

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Zoom classrooms for the kids, rather than just seesaw

Nothing really

Online access to free physical/gym activities.

More local shops in Canterbury. Like a butcher, green grocer, fish monger. More council cleanup allowance. Nursery discounts.

Free masks and hand sanitizer for each household

Supply of toilet paper, more options for home office furniture

I think that I was ok.

More access to online grocery home delivery sites

options to assist with home schooling

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Not sure. Really missed aquarobics at Birrong pool but can't see how this could be delivered in a pandemic

Video activities for toddlers e.g. more rhyme time, songs and dancing

More time

A number of organisations have utilised technology to deliver activities eg virtual choirs, exercise classes(CB council has also delivered the latter. I will be looking for opportunities for more local community activities to engage in.

Parent forums to help with home schooling

Online classes instead of just google classroom

Community groups

During lockdown the focus was on bare necessities. The challenge is as we open up. I am nervous about commuting by train, and would like to see more bike paths.

leadership

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

X

Update on local news (COVID cases)

Essential box per family, activity packs for kids,

None

It has turned out ok but at the time shopping was scary and I felt very vulnerable.

no change still working

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things to do at home on the internet with other people

I did well. A great amount of support was provided by my employer

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

activity ideas?

Family support, detailed information from government regarding updates

Nil

none

An online shopping limit-- I spent too much money

Maybe a online neighbours online forum or maybe an app to connect with neighbours in Street and check in

financial support (free child care)

We didn't need anything

We didn't need any support

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Groceries home delivery and emotional support from my family

An end date

financial support

Online webinars.

Worked at an organisation providing support to city

Resources for home schooling would have helped in the transition
Scheduled time in race track or even an empty hall, for kids in units to release their energy
More help for non-english speaking parents with homework

We helped community to safe . Follow the government rules. Didn't see my mum in the age care . We did her funeral with 10 family members .

News reliability and reduced the monopoly of essential goods and medicines

Phone call supportive counseling

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Helping the kids teaching Social and emotional support

Family

Family, details on locations of cases to see how close to home they were

Family, details on the exact locations of where cases were found

Financial help

Assistance with caring for my younger children and the house while homeschooling older one

Continued childcare, which was provided. Thank you

Govt support and Social security

Council has done good work incl thru videos for families / kids, tho took a little while to get going. Earlier links &/or collaboration with other councils & such would have been great? Was harder to meet criteria for testing til lately as well

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Feeling connected with others even though you can't actually be close in one room.

People or resources to help me emotionally and mentally.

None really

more exercise

Resources to help with online schooling

maybe more support connecting with my mum

twilight sports, Bankstown council updates,

I should've interacted with people that I normally do it with. So that, I don't feel lonely

Less bloody media stories on the virus most was depressing to continuously hear about it. I kept working but people who unemployed b4 this are now earning as much as me working 12 hour days, not happy

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Information re: nearest covid-19 testing clinics, nearest chemist where flu vaccine is available
More serious monitoring Of social distancing in fish and meat stores.

Online support.. Online fitness class

wish someone can shop for me in buying foods.

Being able to know when I can see my friends and family. Being able to hug people and going to school

Area wise information and mental health advice

Less media hype

Business. Basic council- collections, street care.

Parks, beaches etc to be open

Help in shoppy etc

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Blame Chinese for virus

Support ban of Chinese

Spending time eith family

Nothing

Aged care support. eg: shopping, transport, domestic services.

Some of the community NOT following laws

Reassurance, fear was a large part of lockdown at the height of the viral lockdown.

Nil

My Doctors being available for face to face consultations.

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Monetary would have helped. I had zero income the whole time. Nearly drove Me to suicide. Was extremely worried about being evicted just lucky I was in front with My rent but now I have to catch up again from behind.

Nothing

I believe there was sufficient support available. Services evolved as the crisis unfolded.

Exercise

Exercise

Support for exercise

Nothing

Council and State Government giving more relevant information instead of daily cases and desth. Also council explaining better what was open and closed in public places.

Not much

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

I could have supported myself with more activities

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All good

Ways to shop locally safely Library - access to books and magazines More local shopping without the crowds / someway of bringing shops to open air or allow mobile vendors of basic foods Worries about the elderly on their own in our street

More support from not for profit community groups.
Cleater direction from state govt.

neighbours not entertaining up to 3car loads of visitors every other night till 11pm or even 12.30am.

Work

We actually were not in lockdown!

Someone who could have been a support person when you know people should be staying home, but socializing & putting home life at risk. Police seemed to think just talking to them would help, they didn't need to be involvled.

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

No additional support needed

To sit in a park

Support for migrants in everyday life

None really, I was fortunate enough to still be working full time. I received a lot of support opportunities from my employer.

Someone to talk to in person.

All good it was great to stop

Grocery and after hour medical treatment

Council providing services to those vulnerable in the community.

None

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Being in the "most vulnerable " category and fully understanding why lockdown was important constant doom and gloom and incessant tv coverage and at times alarmist reporting made the situation more and more depressin

Less negative reporting on the news.

If can join us to do some work to get to know what I can



Not much. Council has communicated opening times of pools, parkes fairly well.

None ii m able but over 65 so in high risk so stayed home

prepared

Government did good job

Nothing extra required for my household but it may have been different if I had been alone and had mobility issues.

planned

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

We all seemed to focus on the elderly however single parents hardly got a mention for support.

N/a

Unsure, felt self sufficient.

My friends ring daily my neighbors look after me my home care girls have been great

I got all the support I needed.

Absolutely none

Lost job but not entitled to any government assistance for 6mths.

Financial assistance from government

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In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Not for me but for others who need it - large signs for where people can get help from charities

ABC programmes were great for kids but more information at a child's level to help them understand what's going on

Nothing really, it was a necessary thing & being selfish wanting to spend time with friends was something I wouldn't do.

No support needed

Being able to see people more

Consistent health advice

Consistent health advice

No help needed

Reduced/discounted electric, water and gas bills.

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Didn't need outside support husband & I supported each other.

X

Support for teenagers. . No peer support. HSC stress. High anxiety as structure went out the window. Thank Goodness !!! school starting tomorrow!

Nothing it was fine, you do what you have to do.

More information on what closed and opened locally.

I coped on my own without too many problems.

Being able to work! Felt a bit depressed as everything I did, including work all stopped on the one day. Our 4 week holiday to Canada and Alaska in May had to be cancelled. Was really looking forward to that.

Some sort of go to person/s to talk to about how I was feeling/coping in this new environment. Felt helpless. Not being able to do things.

I was ok as I had family, books, Netflix and don't fall into high risk categorie, but I think people on their own would have been very isolated. Had a few neighbours who lived alone and this nearly drove them nuts.

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Assurance local shops and supermarkets, toilets were being monitored for cleanliness, hand sanitiser, trolley wipes, air conditioning maintenance were being maintained and cleaned more than usual and to a new appropriate standard.

Better vigilance on social distancing. Some places were flouting the rules constantly.

More local walkways so I could exercise safely without monotony

Council advising infection numbers in local areas

I think people might have needed access to mental health services

Babysitting

Hard to do but maybe a mobile library service, or encourage street book cabinets. Not sure what council could do

More local walkways for exercising safely

Nothing more than what was available. Technology became a stop gap

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

I felt i had reasonable support

Didn't need support, everything was fine.

Reaching out to family, friends, and community in Virtual activities (Zoom sessions), with various Community (Disability, Peer Support Groups), use this time to do online (TAFE Digital)., fee-free short courses.

feeling that we have to be patience

I am working in health. The support of the system managment.

None comes to mind

i am happy as it is

Financial support from government for people working and paying taxes, not just for people who are already on support and people who lost their jobs

Essential workers getting paid more. I'm an essential worker who's work slowed down abit but couldn't apply for anything as I was still making some money but not as much while non essential would sometimes make more

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Nothing

Newsletter

I didn't personally need support as I was supporting others, mainly my elderly mother. I've also been supporting a work colleague who struggles with anxiety with a weekly phone call.

Maybe someone from council to make contact if help was needed

We were functioning well as a family. So not a lot of support was needed.

More access to ever day neseties like milk bread locally delivered so no need to go to big shops such as like a ice cream van does more info about local area

Was happy with support eg library access to shops

Kept working, life is normal. No kids at home who were at school so did not affect me. Just shopping is annoying with no toilet paper etc.

Gym, parks, somewhere to take my son on weekends

In a few words, what kind of support would have helped you during lockdown?

Gym

Food choices

More access to dr and online shopping from supermarkets would have helped. We became distressed at inability to obtain items and scripts

It would be wiser for government to deal with the pandemic first before easing and sending kids to school. If virus affect kids i would be the first to sue the government for negligence due to ignorance. Think and think again before easing

Keep receiving my income the same way

I had enough

None

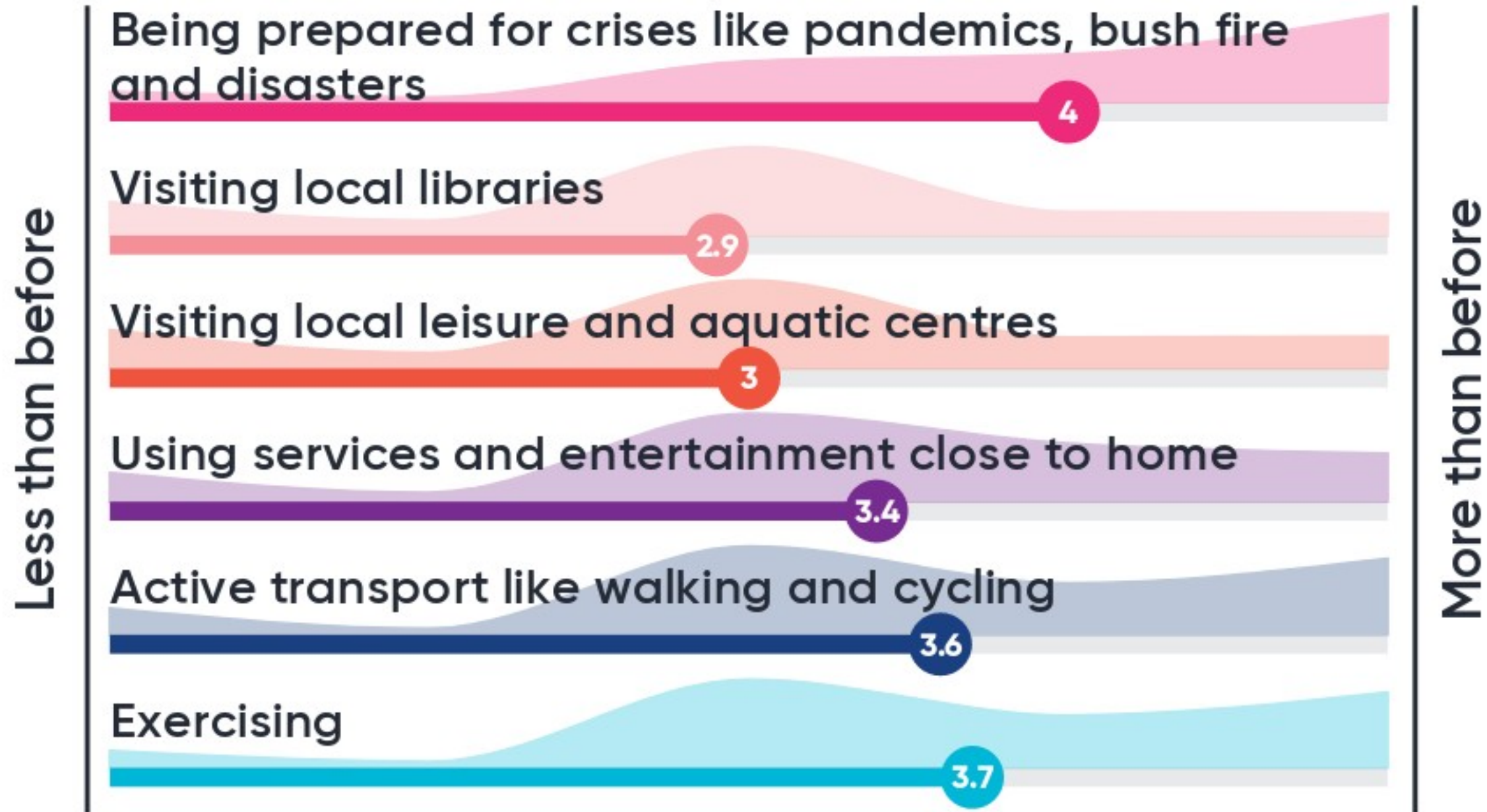
More things to do at home!!

Activities

After lockdown, how important to you is ...



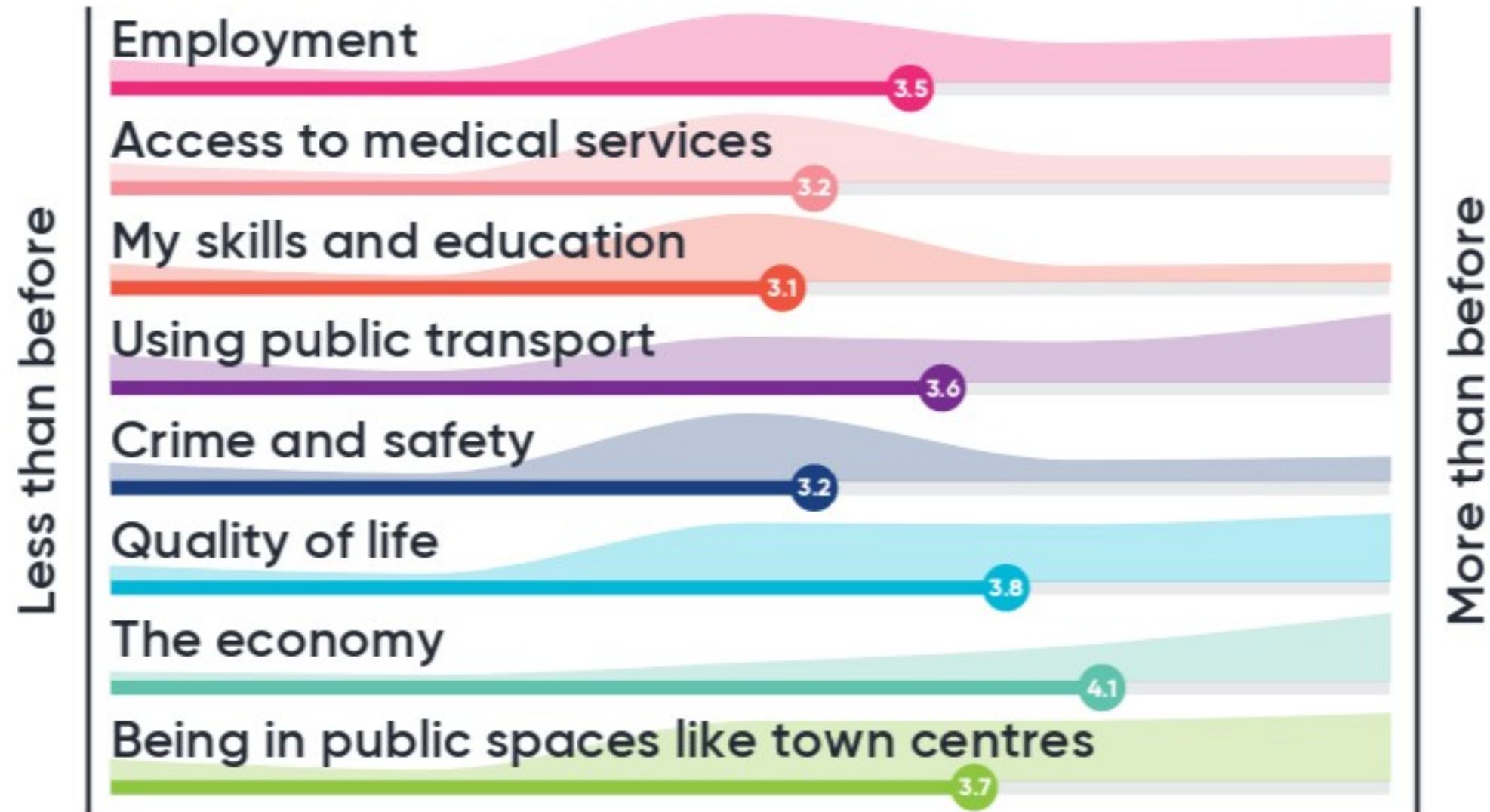
After lockdown, how important to you is ...



What positive changes from lockdown do you want to keep?



In life after lockdown, you're concerned about ...



After lockdown, do you see yourself:



After lockdown, do you see yourself:



Tell us about yourself

Gender

Age

Do you speak a language other than English at home?

Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?

Nearly finished!

Do you own or manage a small business?

Do you identify as someone with a disability?

What does your lockdown household look like?

What's your postcode?

If you want to stay in touch ...

Are you open to CBCity contacting you to discuss your comments in further detail?

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