**WA Housing Strategy 2020-2030**

Snap Poll # 9 – Secure and safe housing

**Summary:**
This snap poll sought Western Australian’s sentiment around secure and safe housing. We had 117 responses, telling us that the most people feel relatively secure about their housing situation, however 56 per cent highlighted that they have felt vulnerable in their own home. In order to feel safe and more secure in their home, 40 per cent of people indicated that they would feel safer if there was less crime in the area, followed by having more security features in their home (38 per cent), and having income security to pay for their home (32 per cent).

Have you ever felt vulnerable in your home?

- Yes: 66
- No: 48
- Other: 3

Out of 10, how secure do you feel about your housing situation? 7.46 Average Number

What would make you feel safer and more secure in your home?

- More connection to community and neighbours
- More security features on my home
- Knowing my lease is secure
- Less crime in my area
- Having income security to pay my rent/mortgage
- Having money available for emergencies
- A better designed home for my needs
- Other