

# Citizens' Views and Priorities

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## IPSOS TOP CITIES

***Based on what you have seen yourself, or heard about from others, which three cities in the world do you think are the best to...***

1. Live in?
2. Visit?
3. Do business in?

# Which is the world's favourite city?

WHICH ARE THE TOP CITIES  
FOR...  
LIVING?



**Top City for  
living 2017:**

**Zurich**

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# Top cities for living 2017

City	% score	2017 rank	2013 Rank
Zurich	18	1 (-)	1
Sydney	16	2 (-)	2
Abu Dhabi	13	=3 (↑)	7
Vancouver	13	=3 (-)	N/A
Stockholm	13	=3 (↑)	8
London	12	=6 (↑)	=3
Amsterdam	12	=6 (↑)	=10
Toronto	12	=6 (↑)	6
Oslo	12	=6 (↑)	=10
New York	11	=10 (↓)	5
Paris	11	=10	=3

WHICH ARE THE TOP CITIES  
FOR...

DOING BUSINESS?



**Top City to  
do business  
in 2017:  
New York**

# Top five cities to do business in 2017

City	% score	2017 Index rank	2013 Index Rank
New York	23	1 (-)	1
Abu Dhabi	21	2 (-)	2
London	16	=3 (↑)	5
Hong Kong	16	=3 (-)	3
Tokyo	15	5 (↓)	4
Zurich	11	=6 (↑)	7
Beijing	11	=6 (-)	6
Los Angeles	11	=6 (↑)	10
Berlin	10	=9 (-)	=9
Shanghai	10	=9 (-)	=9

WHICH ARE THE TOP CITIES  
FOR...

VISITING?



**Top City to  
visit 2017:  
Paris**

# Top five cities to visit 2017

City	% score	2017 Index rank	2013 Index Rank
Paris	21	1 (-)	1
Rome	20	2 (↑)	3
New York	16	3 (↓)	2
London	13	=4 (-)	4
Sydney	13	=4 (↑)	5
Abu Dhabi	12	=6 (-)	=6
Tokyo	12	=6 (-)	=6
Amsterdam	10	8 (↑)	=10
Los Angeles	9	9 (↓)	=7
Madrid/Zurich	8	10 (-)	=10

Top cities:

Generational  
favourites

# Top Cities Index: rank by generation

Baby Boomer (1945-65)	Gen X (1966-79)	Millennial (1980-95)	Gen Z (1996-)
1. Zurich	1. New York	1. New York	1. New York
2. Sydney	2. Abu Dhabi	2. Abu Dhabi	2. Abu Dhabi
3. New York	3. Sydney	3. Paris	3. Tokyo
4. London	4. London	4. London	4. London
5. Abu Dhabi	5. Zurich	5. Tokyo	5. Los Angeles
6. Paris	6. Paris	6. Rome	6. Paris
7. Vancouver	7. Tokyo	7. Los Angeles	7. Rome
8. Rome	8. Rome	8. Zurich	8. Sydney
9. Tokyo	9. Vancouver	9. Sydney	9. Amsterdam
10. Stockholm/Toronto/Vienna	10. Amsterdam	10. Amsterdam	10. Berlin

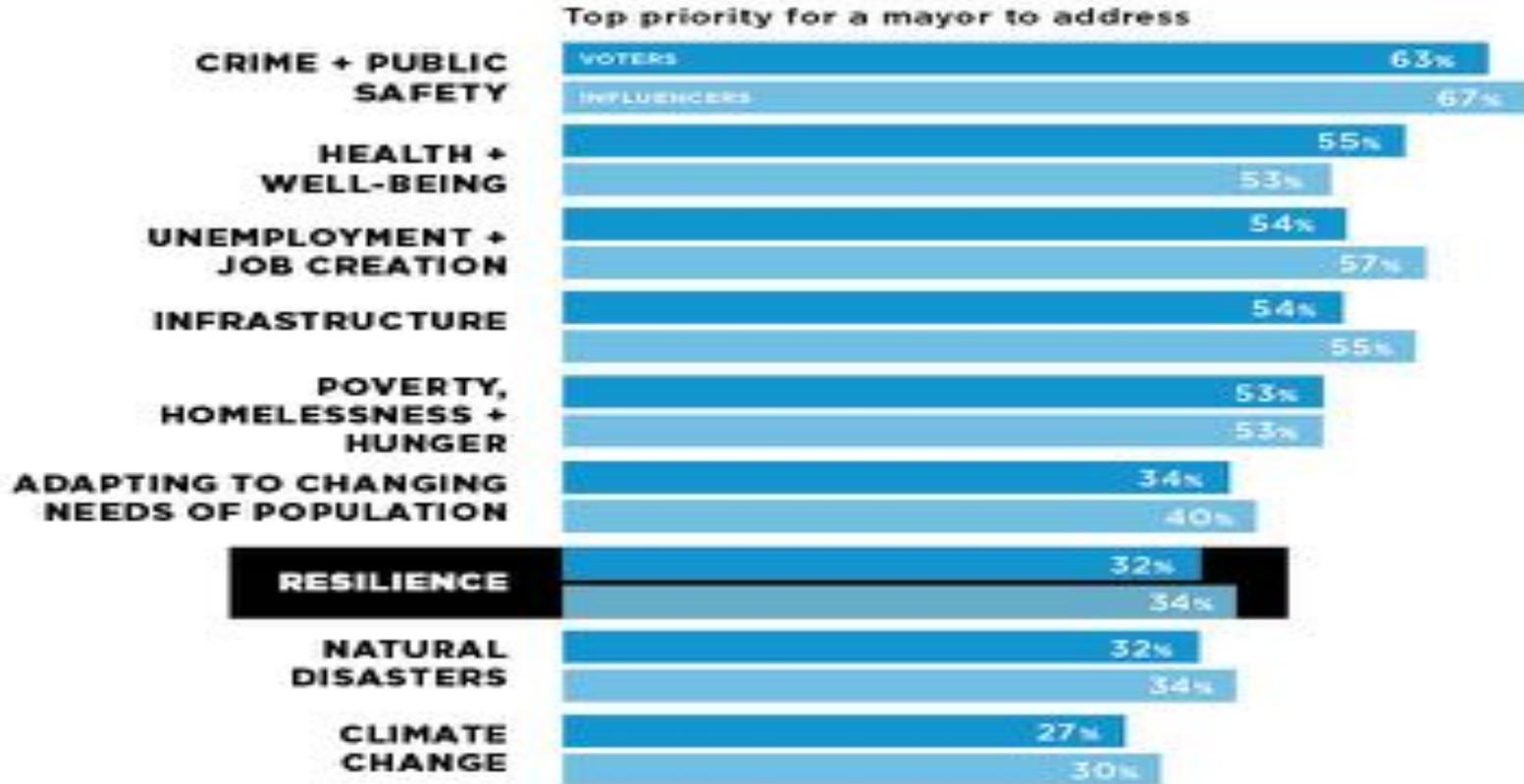
# Top cities to live in: scores by generation

Baby Boomer (1945-65)		Gen X (1966-79)		Millennial (1980-95)		Gen Z (1996-)	
Zurich	23%	Zurich	21%	Abu Dhabi	14%	Los Angeles	16%
Sydney	19%	Sydney	19%	Zurich	14%	Abu Dhabi	15%
Vancouver	17%	Vancouver	14%	New York	13%	New York	15%
Stockholm	16%	Stockholm	14%	Sydney	13%	London	14%
Oslo	15%	Oslo	14%	London	13%	Amsterdam	13%
Toronto	14%	Abu Dhabi	13%	Paris	12%	Paris	12%
Vienna	12%	Toronto	12%	Amsterdam	12%	Zurich	11%
Amsterdam	12%	Amsterdam	12%	Toronto	12%	Rome	11%
Auckland	12%	Auckland	11%	Vancouver	11%	Sydney	11%
Copenhagen	11%	London	11%	Stockholm	11%	Tokyo / Vancouver / Toronto	10%

# Least popular cities out of 60 offered

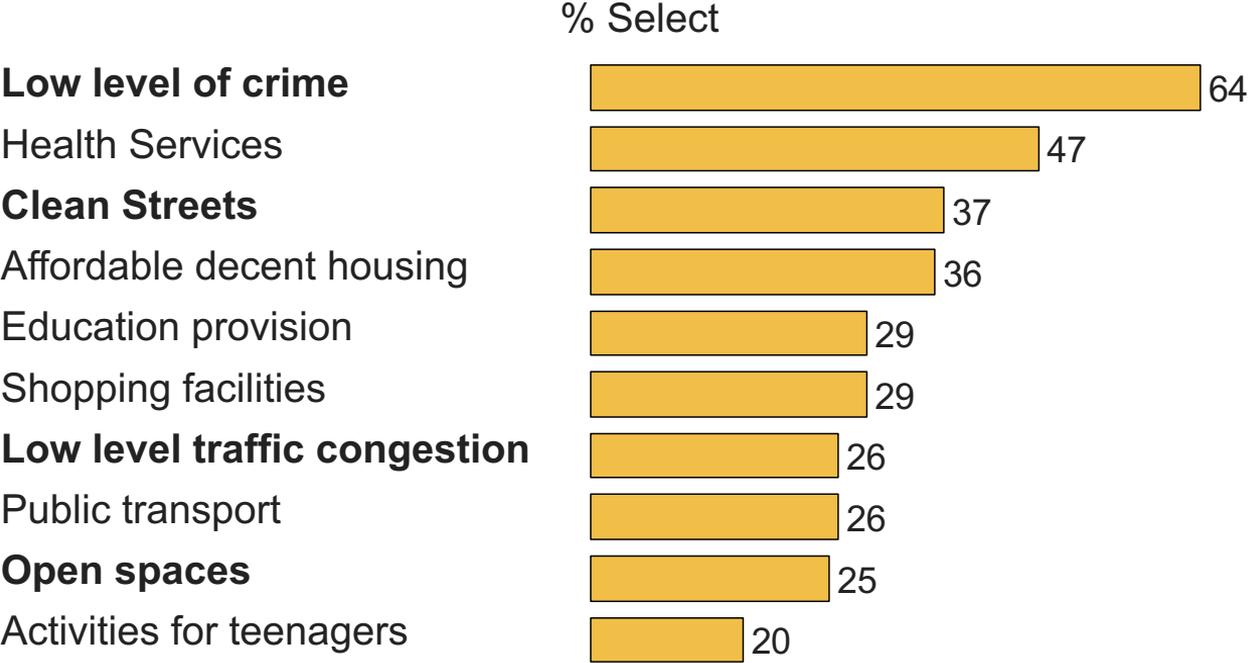
		Live %	Visit %	Work %
=48	Guangzhou, China	1%	1%	3%
=49	Tel Aviv, Israel	1%	1%	1%
=49	Manila, Philippines	1%	2%	1%
=49	Casablanca, Morocco	1%	2%	1%
=49	Jakarta, Indonesia	1%	1%	1%
=49	Warsaw, Poland	1%	1%	1%
=53	Bogota, Colombia	1%	1%	1%
=53	Belgrade, Serbia	1%	1%	2%
=53	Lagos, Nigeria	1%	1%	1%
=53	Karachi, Pakistan	*	1%	1%
=59	Nairobi, Kenya	*	1%	1%
=59	Tehran, Iran	*	1%	*

# Globally...

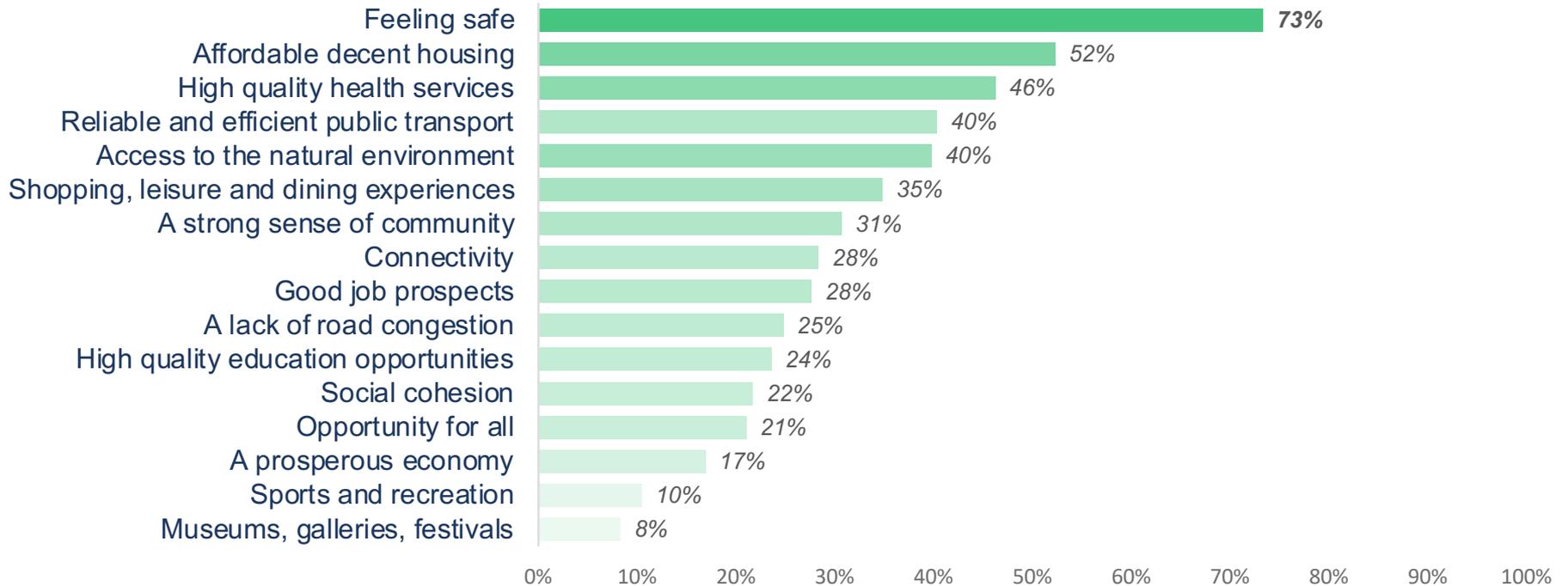


# What Makes Somewhere a Good Place to Live?

Q *Thinking generally, which of the items on this list would you say are most important in making somewhere a good place to live? You can choose up to five*



***Please select the top five attributes that you believe makes somewhere a good place to live...***





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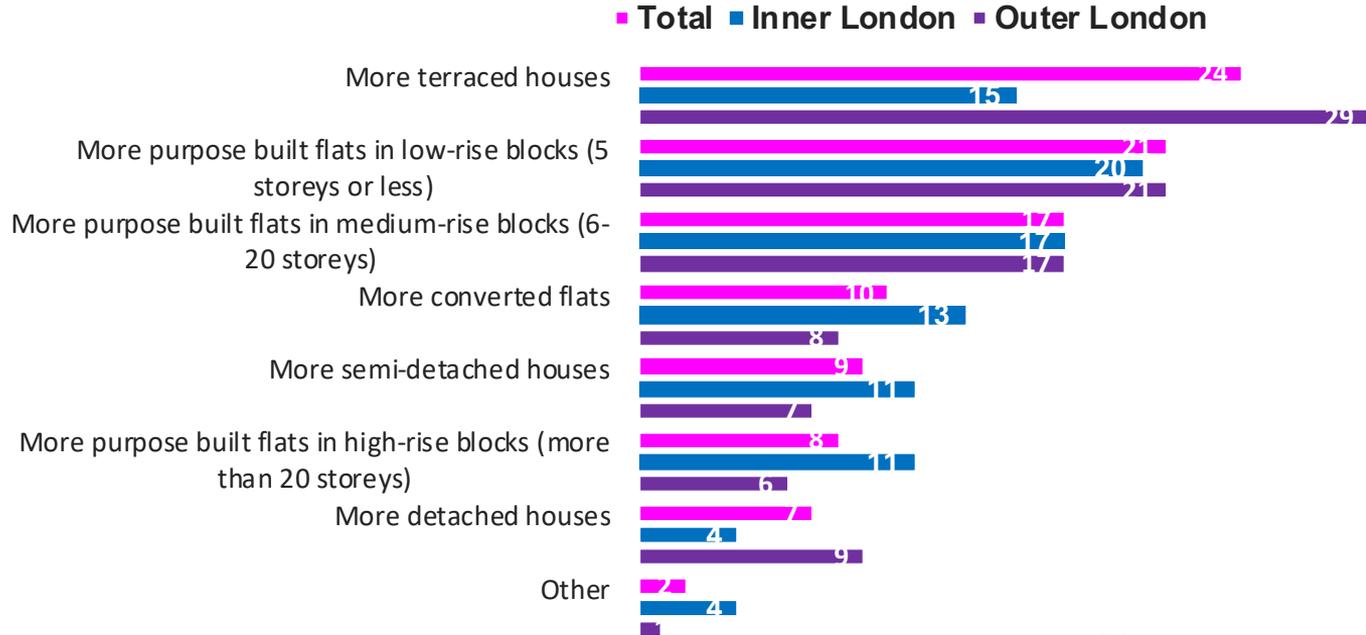
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Most prefer to live in streets not tower blocks



# Londoners want terraces, not high-rise

Which, if any, of the following types of housing do you think is the most suitable for meeting the needs of Londoners?



BASE: 504 ADULTS 15+ IN GREATER LONDON, 29 JAN-26 FEBRUARY 2016; INNER LONDON (186), OUTER LONDON (318)

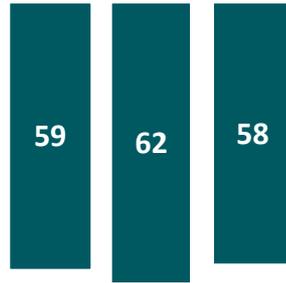
# Six out of ten want limits on tall buildings

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements.....?

There should be more limits placed on the height of new tall buildings being built or planned in London



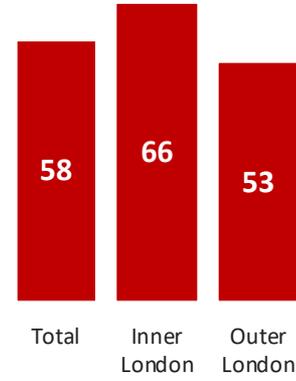
There should be more limits placed on the number of new very tall buildings with 50 or more storeys being built or planned in London



There should be no limits on the number of new very tall buildings with 50 or more storeys being built or planned in London



%  
Disagree

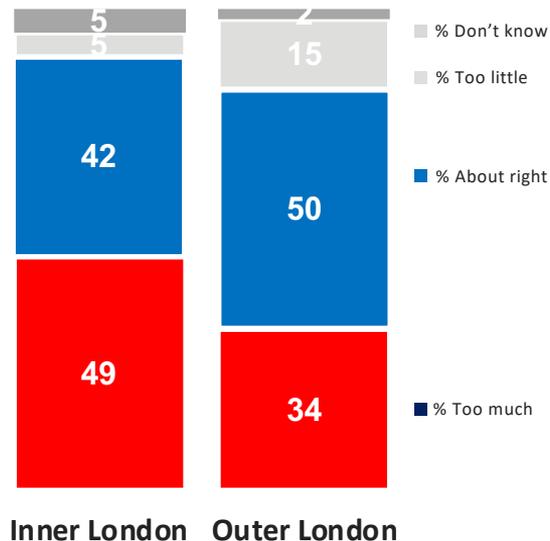
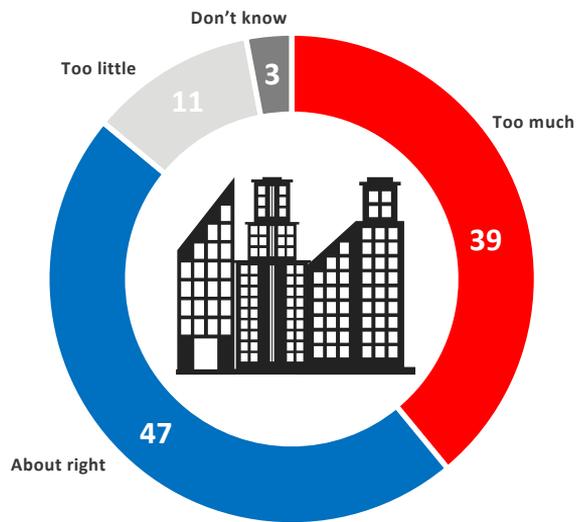


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# 49% in inner London say too many tall buildings

According to the latest research, there are nearly 270 buildings of over 20 storeys currently under construction, planned or proposed, including 25 that are between 50 and 70 storeys high.

Do you think the number of new tall buildings over 20-storeys currently under construction, planned or proposed is too much, too little or about right?



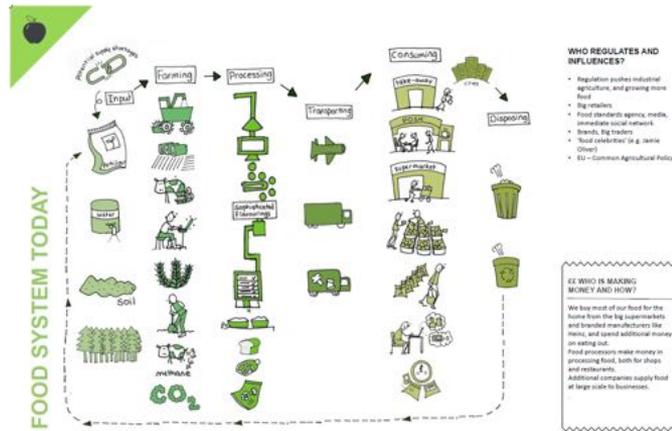
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# Bringing systems to life

## MOVING CITIZENS FROM TODAY'S PROCESS TO TOMORROW'S TECHNOLOGIES

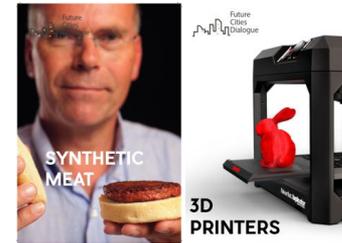
Dialogue participants discussed:

- 6 city systems
- 3 integrated future scenarios
- 10 technologies



**Future Challenges:** Using too much water, polluting soil and water, using fossil fuels, carbon dioxide and methane gas emissions, overuse of antibiotics in animal feed. Our system is vulnerable to supply shortages e.g. in droughts.

Here is an example of how city systems might evolve in the future through technology



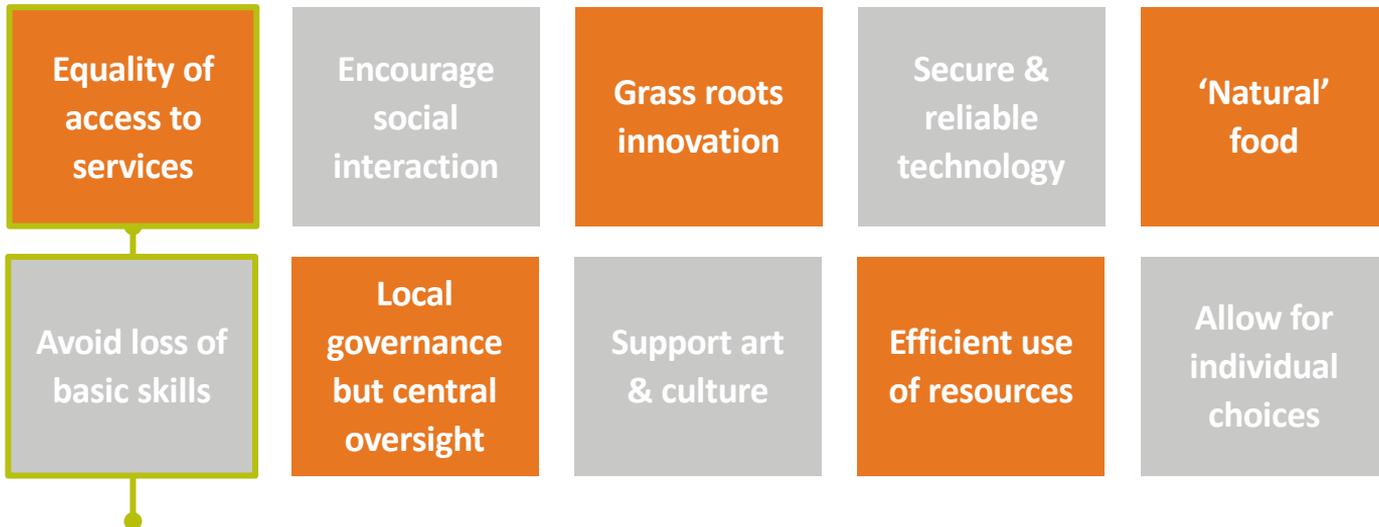
3D food printing  
at home

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# Key principles for the vision of future cities

## KEY VALUES EMERGING FROM CITIZEN DISCUSSIONS OF URBAN FUTURES



Most important principles for citizens

# Key principles underpinning urban life

## KEY VALUES EMERGING FROM CITIZEN DISCUSSIONS OF URBAN FUTURES

**Equality of access to services**

No citizens left behind by lack of access to technology or resources

**Local governance but central oversight**

Local decision-making but government oversight, particularly around health

**Grass roots innovation**

Use innovation to spark community projects & resource sharing

**Efficient use of resources**

Renewable energy and waste reduction and re-use to protect environment

**'Natural' food**

Avoid losing naturalness of food, and keep its social and cultural aspects

# Key principles for use of technology

## KEY VALUES EMERGING FROM CITIZEN DISCUSSIONS OF URBAN FUTURES

Avoid loss of  
basic skills

Use technology  
to make life  
easier, but avoid  
losing skills e.g.  
cooking

Encourage  
social  
interaction

Use technology  
to aid efficiency  
but not to  
replace all face-  
to-face  
interaction

Support art  
& culture

Use innovation  
to support art &  
culture, not just  
productivity &  
efficiency

Secure &  
reliable  
technology

Data sharing can  
offer tailored  
services but  
needs to be  
secure

Allow for  
individual  
choices

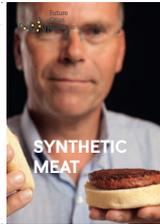
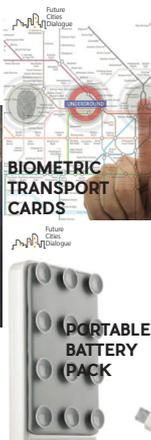
Smart devices  
can encourage  
positive  
behaviour but  
allow 'nudges' to  
be ignored

# Technology revolution in our future cities

## CITIZEN PREFERENCES AROUND APPLICATION OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

More positive reactions

Less positive reactions



## In conclusion - change is coming

- Clean, safe, green top concerns – ahead of public health (but..)
- Technology changes fast
- Infrastructure more slowly
- Transparency and lack of trust...
- Greatest human needs unchanged
- Things aren't so bad
- Good luck!



**Thank you**

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