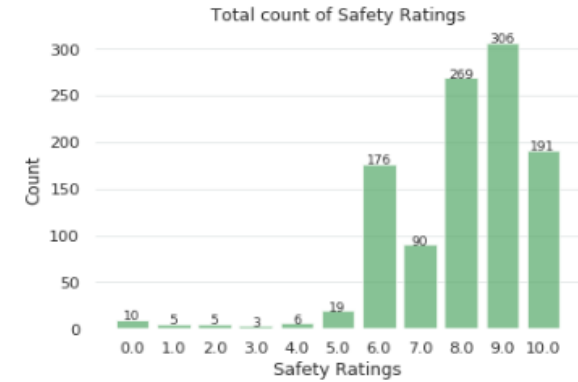
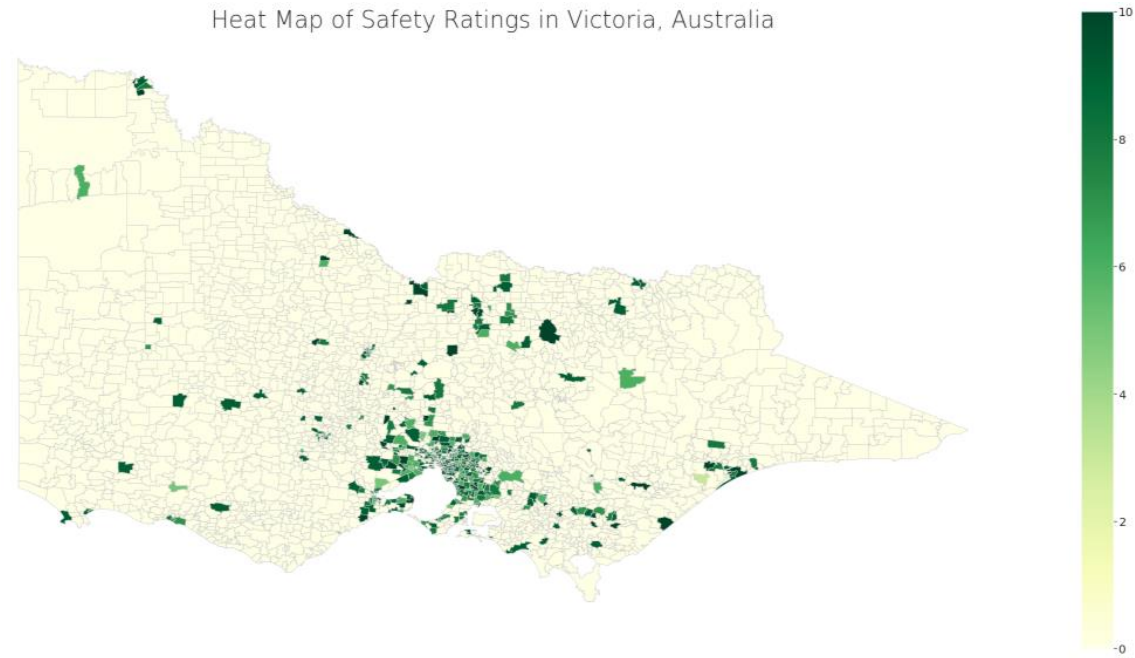
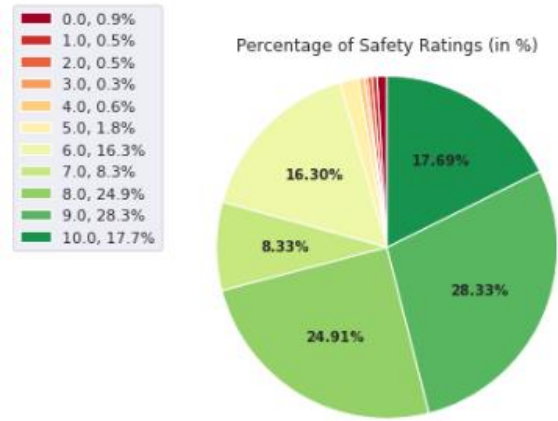


Overview of safety ratings across Victoria, majority of respondents or 79.26% scored their suburbs with a high and moderately-high safety ratings between 10 to 7. The remaining 20.74% are suburbs considered unsafe with the lowest safety ratings between 6 to 1.

There are a total of 293 participating suburbs of howsafeismyplace.com.au survey. Most of which are from the inner-suburbs of Victoria and some from regional areas.



There are 1,080 respondents distributed across different safety ratings with 10 as the highest rating possible and 1 as the lowest.



The safety ratings were grouped into three categories:

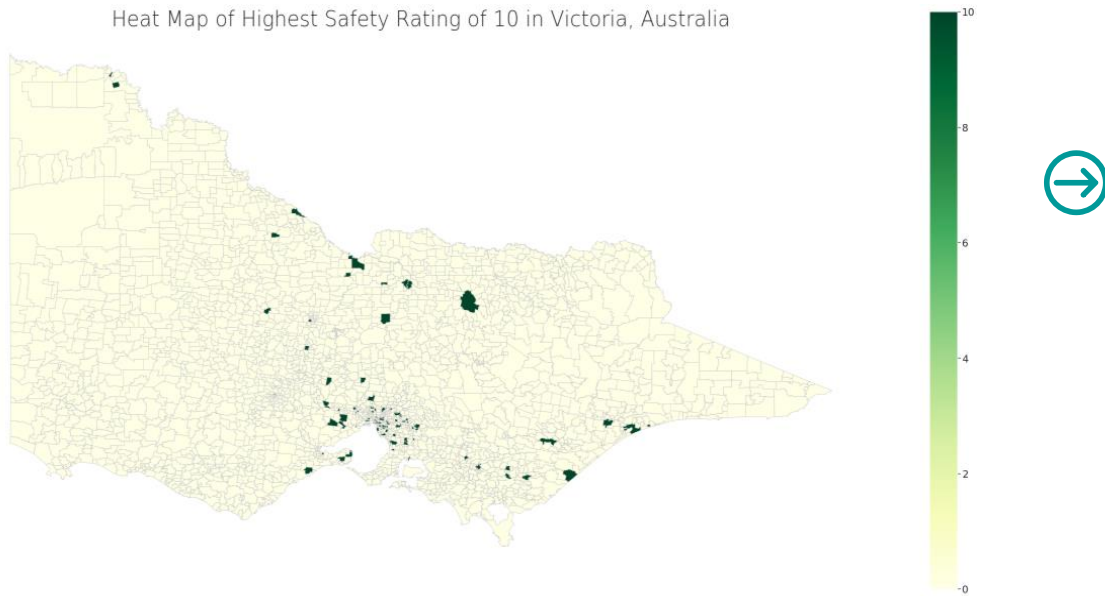
- 10: highest-rated very safe suburbs or 17.69%.
- 9 to 7: moderately safe suburbs or 61.57%.
- 6 to 1: unsafe/least safe suburbs or 20.74%.

Note: There are originally 1,126 respondents, but 46 were excluded due to incorrect postcodes. 0.0 in safety rating means no response/blank response.

Zooming in to the very safe suburbs with the perfect safety rating of 10; a total of 127 out of 292 participating suburbs in Victoria are deemed as the safest.

The safety ratings were grouped into three categories:

- **10: highest-rated very safe suburbs**
- 9 to 7: moderately safe suburbs
- 6 to 1: unsafe/least safe suburbs

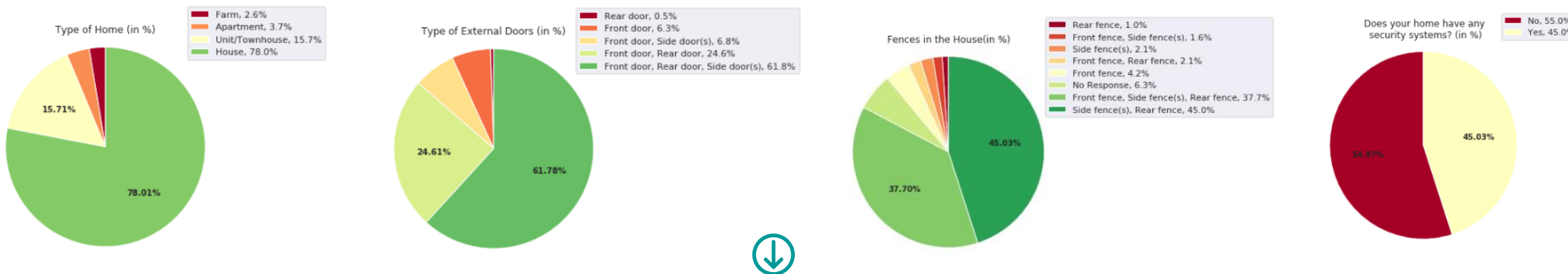


A portion of these highest-rated very safe suburbs are in the south-east of Melbourne, and regional areas of Northern Victoria.

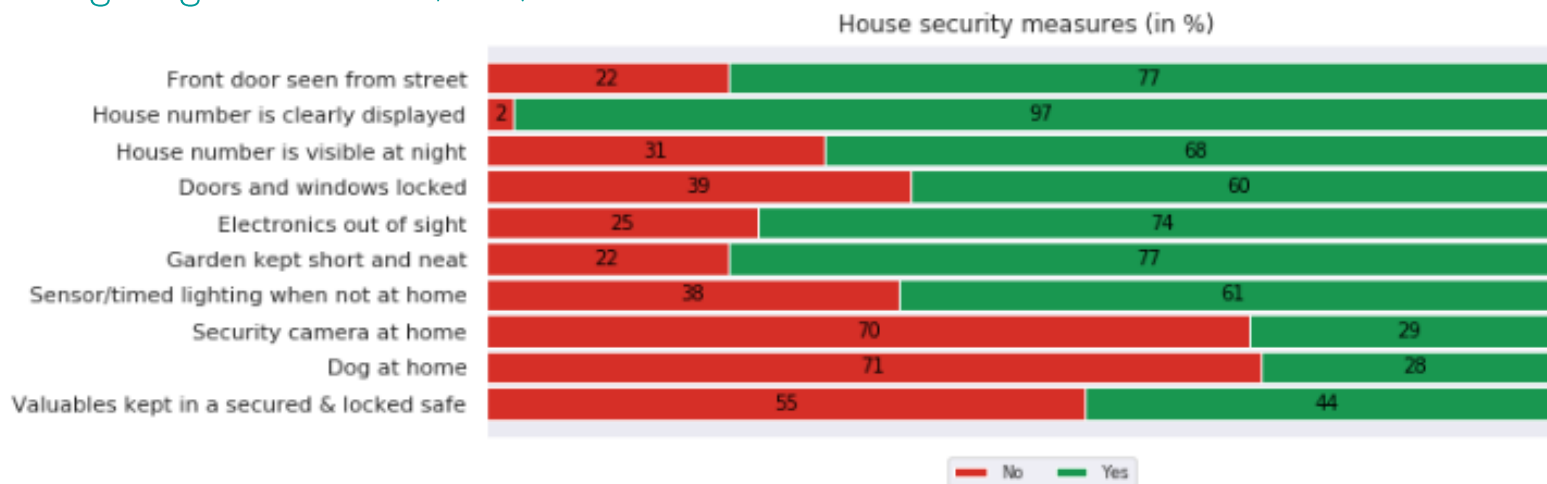
Note: Only 102 out of 127 suburbs are displayed in the table.

suburb	rating	postcode	suburb	rating	postcode	suburb	rating	postcode
aberfeldie	10.0	3040	bonbeach	10.0	3196	delahey	10.0	3037
airport west	10.0	3042	boole poole	10.0	3880	dennington	10.0	3280
albert park	10.0	3206	breakwater	10.0	3219	doncaster east	10.0	3109
alfredton	10.0	3350	brighton	10.0	3186	donvale	10.0	3111
altona	10.0	3018	broadmeadows	10.0	3047	doreen	10.0	3754
altona meadows	10.0	3028	brookfield	10.0	3338	eltham	10.0	3095
appin	10.0	3579	bulleen	10.0	3105	essendon north	10.0	3041
appin park	10.0	3677	bundoora	10.0	3083	fawkner	10.0	3060
ardmona	10.0	3629	burnley	10.0	3121	fern tree gully	10.0	3156
arnold	10.0	3551	burnside	10.0	3023	footscray	10.0	3011
arthurs seat	10.0	3936	campaspe west	10.0	3564	fountain gate	10.0	3805
ascot vale	10.0	3032	cardinia	10.0	3978	frankston	10.0	3199
ashbourne	10.0	3442	cardross	10.0	3496	frankston north	10.0	3200
auburn south	10.0	3122	carnegie	10.0	3163	garden city	10.0	3207
bacchus marsh	10.0	3340	carrum	10.0	3197	giffard	10.0	3850
bailieston	10.0	3608	carum downs	10.0	3201	glen iris	10.0	3146
ballendella	10.0	3561	castlemaine	10.0	3450	glen waverley	10.0	3150
bangholme	10.0	3175	caulfield	10.0	3162	hampton east	10.0	3188
banyule	10.0	3084	caulfield east	10.0	3145	hampton park	10.0	3976
bareena	10.0	3220	caulfield junction	10.0	3161	hawksburn	10.0	3142
bayswater	10.0	3153	chadstone	10.0	3148	hoppers crossing	10.0	3029
beaconsfield	10.0	3807	hapel street north	10.0	3141	hughesdale	10.0	3166
bell park	10.0	3215	cheltenham	10.0	3192	indented head	10.0	3223
bellbrae	10.0	3228	childers	10.0	3824	ivanhoe	10.0	3079
belvedere park	10.0	3198	chintin	10.0	3756	jumbuk	10.0	3869
benalla	10.0	3671	churchill	10.0	3842	kalimna	10.0	3909
bennettswood	10.0	3125	clifton hill	10.0	3068	kallista	10.0	3791
bentleigh	10.0	3204	clifton springs	10.0	3222	kew east	10.0	3102
berwick	10.0	3806	cocoroc	10.0	3030	keysborough	10.0	3173
big hill	10.0	3555	cotham	10.0	3101	kilsyth	10.0	3137
birdwoodton	10.0	3505	craigieburn	10.0	3064	knox city centre	10.0	3152
blackwarry	10.0	3844	croydon	10.0	3136	koondrook	10.0	3580
blind bight	10.0	3980	dawson	10.0	3858	kyabram	10.0	3620
bona vista	10.0	3820	deakin university	10.0	3217	lake gardens	10.0	3355

78.01% of the very safe suburbs are composed of houses, most of these houses have a complete front, rear and side doors with rear and side fences only. However, half of them with 54.97% do not have any security systems at home.



As part of their best practices, the majority or 60% lock their doors, more than 70% said that electronics are out of sight, gardens are kept short and neat, sensor lighting is available. (in %)

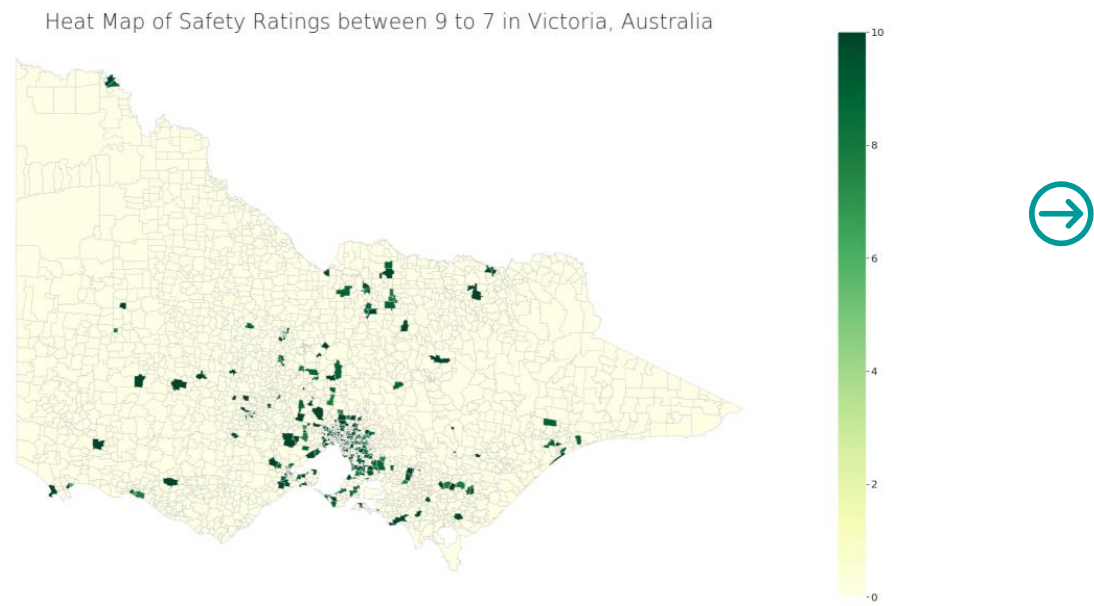


Security cameras, pet dogs and locked safes are NOT a popular source of safety precautions in the very safe suburbs.

Zooming in to the moderately safe suburbs with safety ratings between 9 to 7; a total of 247 out of 292 participating suburbs in Victoria are deemed as moderately safe.

The safety ratings were grouped into three categories:

- 10: highest-rated very safe suburbs
- **9 to 7: moderately safe suburbs**
- 6 to 1: unsafe/least safe suburbs

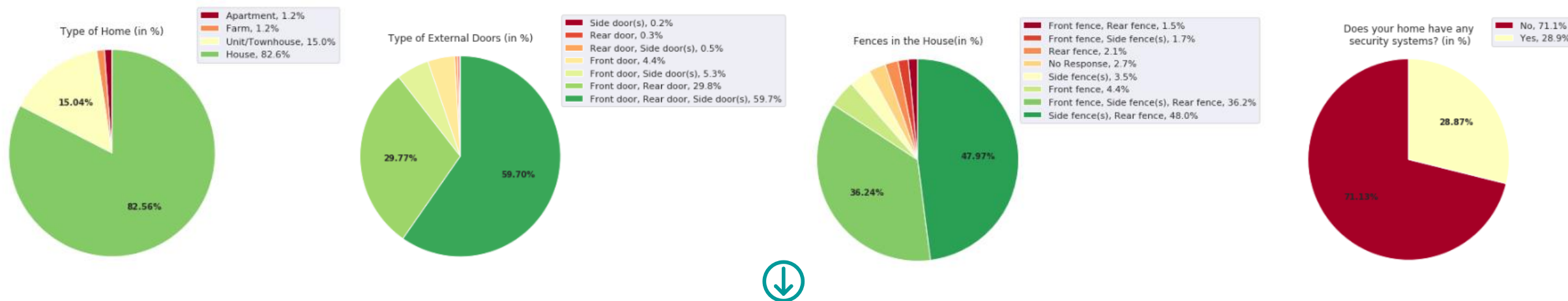


Most of the participating suburbs are considered moderately safe, thus it is spread out across Victoria.

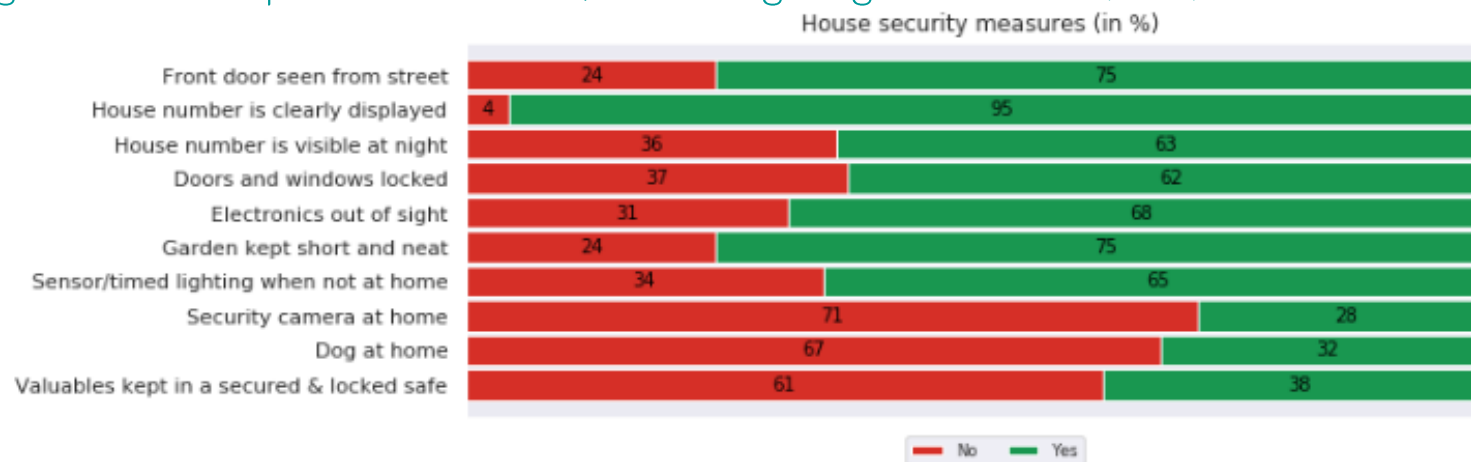
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suburb	rating	postcode	suburb	rating	postcode	suburb	rating	postcode
abbotsford	8.0	3067	balnarring	8.0	3926	bittern	8.0	3918
aberfeldie	9.0	3040	balwyn	9.0	3103	blackburn	8.0	3130
aberfeldy	9.0	3825	balwyn north	8.0	3104	blackheath	9.0	3401
acheron	8.0	3714	bangholme	8.0	3175	blackwarry	9.0	3844
addington	9.0	3352	bannockburn	9.0	3331	boho	9.0	3669
airport west	8.0	3042	banyule	8.0	3084	bona vista	8.0	3820
albanvale	9.0	3021	bareena	9.0	3220	bonbeach	9.0	3196
albert park	8.0	3206	barfold	7.0	3444	boneo	9.0	3939
albion	9.0	3020	barkers creek	8.0	3451	bonshaw	8.0	3356
alfredton	7.0	3350	barwite	9.0	3722	boole poole	8.0	3880
allestree	9.0	3305	barwon heads	9.0	3227	boronia	9.0	3155
altona	9.0	3018	batman	9.0	3058	box hill	9.0	3128
altona meadows	7.0	3028	baxter	9.0	3911	box hill north	8.0	3129
amherst	9.0	3371	bayswater	9.0	3153	branditt	8.0	3630
anderson	9.0	3995	beaconsfield	9.0	3807	breakwater	8.0	3219
ararat	9.0	3377	beaumaris	9.0	3193	brentford square	8.0	3131
arcadia	9.0	3631	bedford road	9.0	3135	briar hill	9.0	3088
ardmona	9.0	3629	beechworth	9.0	3747	brighton	8.0	3186
argyle	9.0	3523	belgrave	9.0	3160	brighton east	7.0	3187
armadale	8.0	3143	bell park	7.0	3215	brighton road	8.0	3184
arnold	9.0	3551	bellfield	9.0	3081	broadmeadows	9.0	3047
arthurs creek	9.0	3099	belmont	9.0	3216	brookfield	8.0	3338
arthurs seat	9.0	3936	belvedere park	9.0	3198	brooklyn	9.0	3012
ascot vale	9.0	3032	benalla	9.0	3672	bruces creek	8.0	3757
ashbourne	9.0	3442	bendigo	7.0	3550	brunswick	8.0	3056
ashburton	9.0	3147	benloch	7.0	3435	brunswick south	8.0	3055
aspendale	8.0	3195	bennettswood	9.0	3125	bullarto	7.0	3461
athlone	9.0	3818	bentleigh	9.0	3204	bulleen	8.0	3105
auburn	8.0	3123	bentleigh east	8.0	3165	bullengarook	8.0	3437
auburn south	9.0	3122	berringa	9.0	3351	bundoora	8.0	3083
avondale heights	7.0	3034	berrys creek	9.0	3953	burnley	7.0	3121
bacchus marsh	9.0	3340	berwick	9.0	3806	burnside	8.0	3023
bairnsdale	9.0	3875	big hill	9.0	3555	burwood east	8.0	3151
balaclava	9.0	3183	binginwarri	9.0	3966	byaduk north	9.0	3300

82.56% of the moderately safe suburbs are also composed of houses, most of these houses have a complete front, rear and side doors with rear and side fences only. However, a higher percentage of 71.13% do not have any security systems at home.



The same results show that 62% or majority lock their doors, electronics are out of sight, gardens are kept short and neat, sensor lighting is available. (in %)



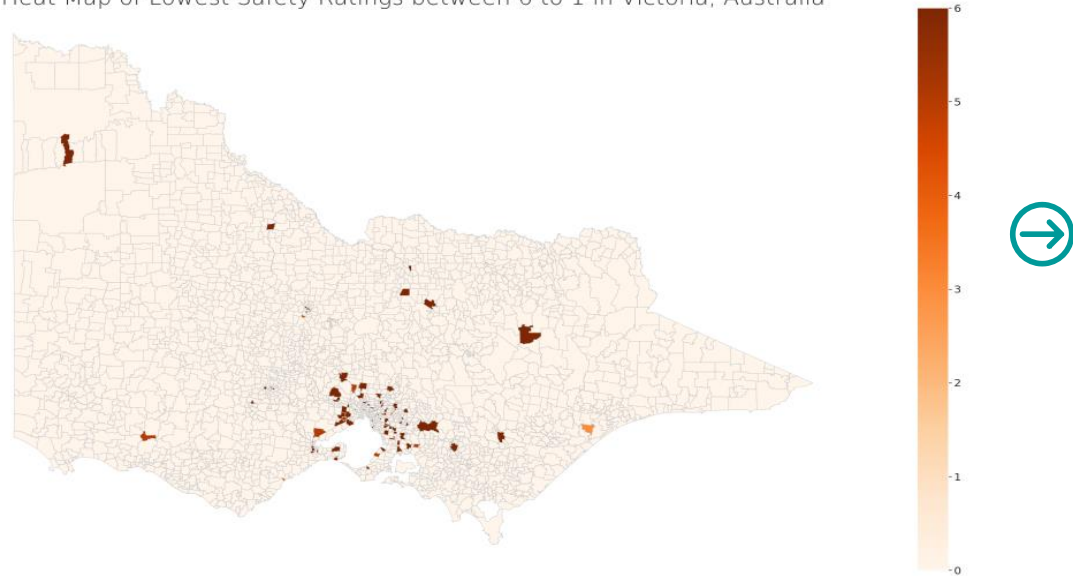
Security cameras, pet dogs and locked safes are STILL NOT a popular source of safety precautions in the moderately safe suburbs.

Zooming in to the unsafe/least safe suburbs with the lowest safety ratings between 6 to 1; a total of 126 out of 292 suburbs in Victoria are deemed as the least safe/unsafe.

The safety ratings were grouped into three categories:

- 10: highly-rated safest suburbs
- 9 to 7: moderately safe suburbs
- **6 to 1: unsafe/least safe suburbs**

Heat Map of Lowest Safety Ratings between 6 to 1 in Victoria, Australia

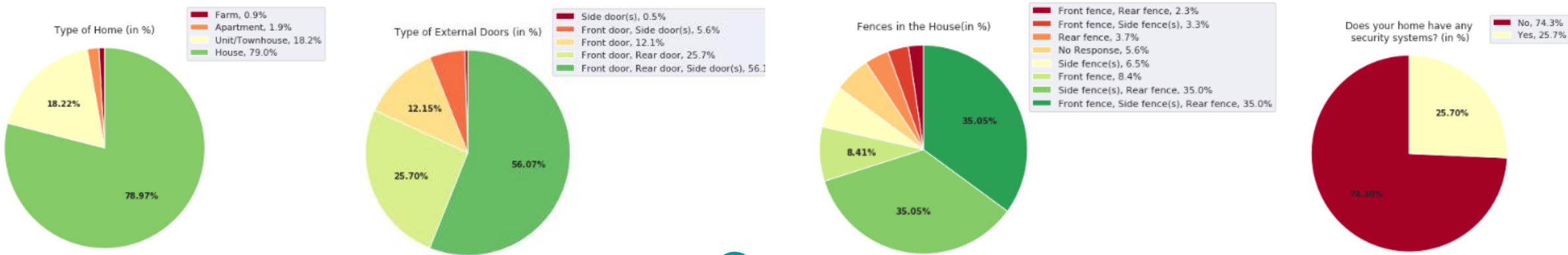


A portion of the unsafe suburbs are in the inner-suburbs with a bigger concentration on the West side.

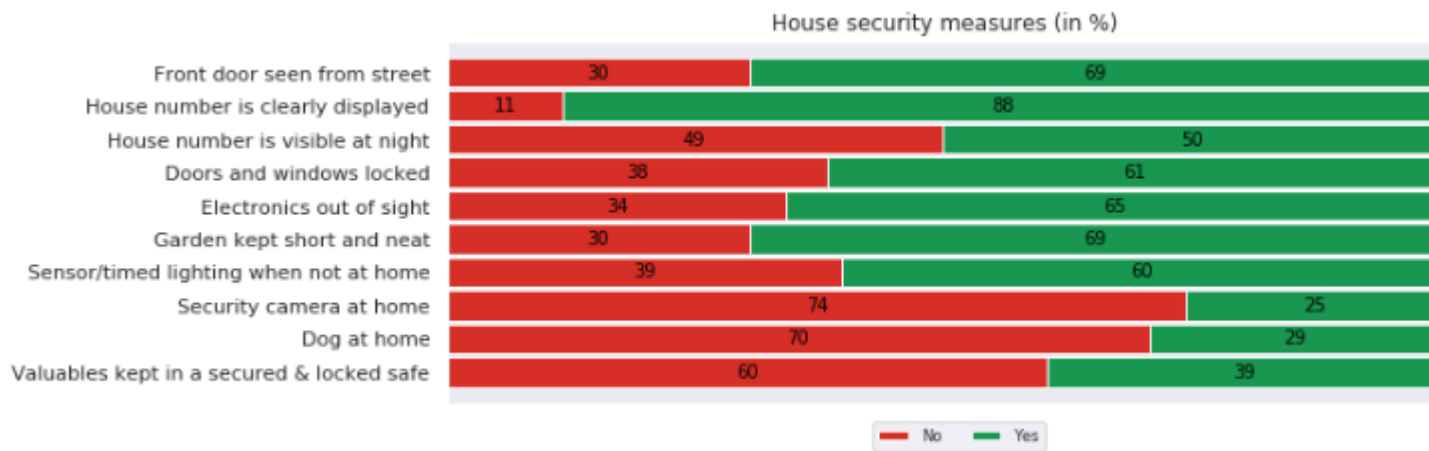
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suburb	rating	postcode	suburb	rating	postcode	suburb	rating	postcode
abbeyard	6.0	3737	bona vista	6.0	3820	endeavour hills	6.0	3802
aberfeldie	6.0	3040	boronia	6.0	3155	fountain gate	6.0	3805
aberfeldy	6.0	3825	box hill	5.0	3128	frankston	1.0	3199
airport west	6.0	3042	box hill north	6.0	3129	geelong west	6.0	3218
albert park	5.0	3206	brandlitt	4.0	3630	gembrook	6.0	3783
albion	6.0	3020	braybrook	2.0	3019	glen iris	6.0	3146
alfredton	6.0	3350	breakwater	6.0	3219	glen waverley	6.0	3150
alphington	6.0	3078	brentford square	6.0	3131	glenroy	6.0	3046
appin	6.0	3579	briar hill	6.0	3088	greenvale	6.0	3059
arcadia	6.0	3631	brighton	6.0	3186	hallam	6.0	3803
arthurs creek	6.0	3099	bundoora	6.0	3083	hampton east	6.0	3188
arthurs seat	6.0	3936	burnside	6.0	3023	hampton park	6.0	3976
ascot vale	6.0	3032	camberwell	6.0	3124	hoppers crossing	6.0	3029
ashburton	6.0	3147	camberwell east	6.0	3126	ivanhoe	2.0	3079
auburn	6.0	3123	cannons creek	6.0	3977	keilor east	4.0	3033
auburn south	6.0	3122	cardinia	6.0	3978	keon park	6.0	3073
bairnsdale	3.0	3875	carlton	6.0	3053	keysborough	6.0	3173
balaclava	5.0	3183	carrum	6.0	3197	knox city centre	6.0	3152
balmattum	6.0	3666	caulfield east	6.0	3145	kunying	6.0	3930
balwyn	6.0	3103	caulfield junction	6.0	3161	kurunjang	6.0	3337
bangholme	6.0	3175	chimsie park	5.0	3116	langwarrin	6.0	3910
bareena	6.0	3220	clifton springs	6.0	3222	lara	5.0	3212
batman	6.0	3058	cocoroc	6.0	3030	leopold	6.0	3224
bayswater	6.0	3153	cotham	6.0	3101	lower plenty	6.0	3093
bell park	5.0	3215	craigieburn	6.0	3064	lymbrook	5.0	3975
belmont	6.0	3216	croydon	6.0	3136	melbourne	6.0	3000
belvedere park	2.0	3198	deakin university	6.0	3217	menzies creek	6.0	3159
bendigo	2.0	3550	docklands	6.0	3008	mildura	5.0	3500
bentleigh	6.0	3204	doncaster	6.0	3108	minjah	5.0	3276
bentleigh east	6.0	3165	doncaster east	6.0	3109	mitcham	6.0	3132
berwick	6.0	3806	donvale	6.0	3111	mont albert	6.0	3127
big hill	6.0	3555	doreen	2.0	3754	montmorency	6.0	3094
blackburn	4.0	3130	elsternwick	6.0	3185	moonee ponds	6.0	3039
boinka	6.0	3490	eltham	6.0	3095	mooroolbark	6.0	3138

78.97% of the unsafe/ least safe suburbs are also composed of houses, with a complete front, rear, and side doors. Apart from the usual rear and side fences, the majority also has front fences. Also, 74.3% do not have any security systems at home, which is the highest percentage compared to the very safe and moderately safe suburbs.



The same results show that the unsafe/least safe suburbs apply the same practices of the highly-rated suburbs. Wherein majority or 61% lock their doors, electronics are out of sight. gardens are kept short and neat, sensor lighting is available (in %)



Security cameras, pet dogs and locked safes are STILL NOT a popular source of safety precautions in the unsafe/least safe suburbs.

Overall, regardless of the different safety ratings from 10 to 1 (very safe, moderately safe or unsafe), most of the participating suburbs in Victoria both apply and do not apply the same safety practices.

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- The safety ratings were grouped into three categories:
- 17.69% or 10 are the highest-rated very safe suburbs
 - 61.57% or 9 to 7 are the moderately safe suburbs
 - 20.74% or 6 to 1 are the unsafe/least safe suburbs
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- The only difference in the type of home is that unsafe suburbs tend to have front fences compared to highly-rated suburbs with only rear and side fences. Perhaps due to added safety of a front fence.
 - Majority of the suburbs do not have any security system at home, with both 71.13% from moderately safe suburbs and 74.3% from unsafe suburbs.
 - All of the suburbs showed the same safety practices where majority lock their doors, electronics are out of sight, gardens are kept short and neat, sensor lighting is available.
 - Surprisingly, security cameras, pet dogs and locked safes are not a popular source of safety precautions across the participating suburbs in Victoria.

	10: highly-rated very safe suburbs	9-7: moderately safe suburbs	6-1: unsafe/least safe suburbs
Type of Home	House	House	House
Type of Doors	Front, rear, and side doors	Front, rear, and side doors	Front, rear, and side doors
Type of Fences	Rear and side fences	Rear and side fences	Front, rear and side fences
Security System	54.97% do not have	71.13% do not have	74.3% do not have