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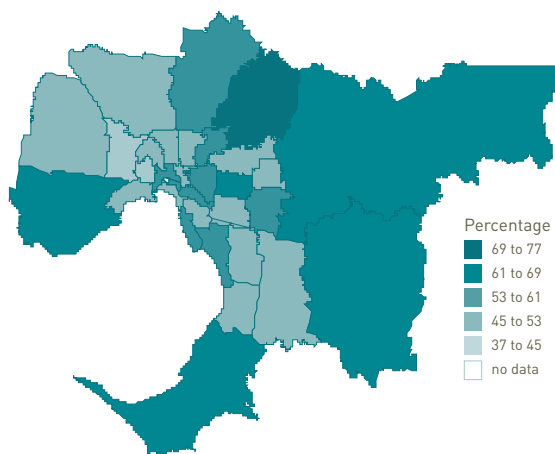
In general, Melbourne residents do not report the same high levels of membership of organised groups (eg. sport, church, community or professional organisations) as residents of regional Victoria. Local Government Areas (LGAs) in the east of Melbourne have the highest levels of participation in organised groups.

Residents in eastern areas are also more likely to be members of decision-making boards and committees such as corporate boards, school councils, sports club committees, church committees, bodies corporate or resident action groups.

Attendance at community events is somewhat higher across Melbourne, with over 45% of residents in 29 of Melbourne's 31 LGAs reporting attending a community event in the last six months.

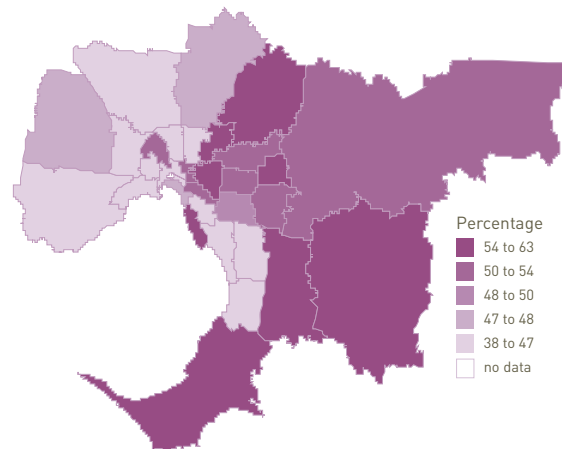
### 1 Proportion of residents who report attending a community event in the last six months

Local Government Areas, 2004



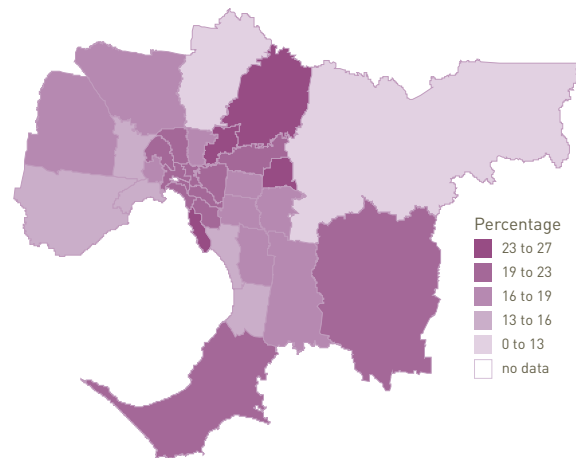
### 2 Proportion of residents who report being a member of an organised group

Local Government Areas, 2004



### 3 Proportion of residents who report membership of a decision making group

Local Government Areas, 2004



## Parental involvement in schools

Resident surveys on parental involvement in schools show that in most LGAs, the majority of parents report being involved. The highest rates of involvement tend to be reported in areas of higher socioeconomic status.

### 4 Parental involvement in schools

Local Government Area of residence, 2004

