

Headline findings summary: Spen Valley

Your place, your say...

Kirklees local residents' survey 2011

(core sample – weighted data)

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QUESTION	Spen Valley	Kirklees
<p>Q2</p> <p>To what extent do you agree or disagree that your local area is a place...</p> <p>% agree *significantly higher than Dewsbury ** significantly higher than Batley, Birstall and Birkenshaw; Dewsbury and Huddersfield</p>	<p>...where people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together 43%* of different ages get on well together 60%* with different income levels get on well together 49%** with different needs/abilities get on well together 48%* treat each other with respect and consideration 42% trust each other 33% help and support each other 41% pull together to improve things in the local area 33% <p>...that looks attractive 36%*</p> <p>...where you feel proud to live 46%*</p>	<p>46%</p> <p>64%</p> <p>47%</p> <p>47%</p> <p>51%</p> <p>38%</p> <p>49%</p> <p>38%</p> <p>47%</p> <p>54%</p>
<p>Q4a)</p> <p>How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area...</p>	<p>...after dark: 43% safe, 40% unsafe</p> <p>...during the day: 85% safe, 5% unsafe</p>	<p>50% safe</p> <p>86% safe</p>
<p>Q5a)</p> <p>Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?</p>	<p>72% satisfied</p> <p>...significantly more satisfied than Dewsbury (56%)</p> <p>13% dissatisfied</p> <p>...significantly more dissatisfied than Mirfield Denby Dale and Kirkburton (4%); and The Valleys (4%)</p> <p>➡ 11% feel the local area has got better over the last 3 years</p> <p>➡ 27% think it has got worse</p> <p>➡ 55% say the local area has not changed much</p>	<p>76%</p> <p>11%</p> <p>12%</p> <p>24%</p> <p>54%</p>
<p>Q5b)</p> <p>Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your nearest town centre?</p>	<p>52% satisfied</p> <p>...significantly more satisfied than Dewsbury (26%)</p> <p>28% dissatisfied</p> <p>...significantly more dissatisfied than Huddersfield (22%); Mirfield, Denby Dale and Kirkburton (18%); and The Valleys (17%)</p> <p>➡ 12% feel that it has got better over the last 3 years</p> <p>➡ 33% think it has got worse</p> <p>➡ 49% say their nearest town centre has not changed much</p>	<p>53%</p> <p>27%</p> <p>12%</p> <p>42%</p> <p>37%</p>
<p>Q10</p> <p>Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your home as a place to live?</p>	<p>87% satisfied</p> <p>...significantly more satisfied than Dewsbury (81%)</p> <p>5% dissatisfied</p> <p>...significantly more dissatisfied than Mirfield, Denby Dale and Kirkburton (3%)</p>	<p>87%</p> <p>5%</p>
<p>Q24</p> <p>To what extent do you agree or disagree that...</p>	<p>...I feel able to get involved/help out locally if I want to 33%</p> <p>...I can influence decisions affecting my local area 13%</p> <p>...I would like to be more involved in local decision making 31%</p> <p>...when people like me get involved with their local community they really can change the way their area is run 32%</p>	<p>42%</p> <p>18%</p> <p>36%</p> <p>35%</p>