

# 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
<b>Q2</b> <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> <p>38% in Liversedge and Gomersal, 46% in Heckmondwike, 46% in Cleckheaton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together <b>43%*</b></li> <li>of different ages get on well together <b>60%*</b></li> <li>with different income levels get on well together <b>49%**</b></li> <li>with different needs/abilities get on well together <b>48%*</b></li> <li>treat each other with respect and consideration <b>42%</b></li> <li>trust each other <b>33%</b></li> <li>help and support each other <b>41%</b></li> <li>pull together to improve things in the local area <b>33%</b></li> </ul> <p>...that looks attractive <b>36%*</b></p> <p>...where you feel proud to live <b>46%*</b></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>
<b>Q4a)</b> <p>How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area...</p>	<p>...after dark: <b>43%</b> safe, <b>40%</b> unsafe</p> <p>...during the day: <b>85%</b> safe, <b>5%</b> unsafe</p>	<p>50% safe</p> <p>86% safe</p>
<b>Q5a)</b> <p>Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your local area as a place to live?</p>	<p><b>72%</b> satisfied</p> <p>...significantly more satisfied than Dewsbury (56%)</p> <p><b>13%</b> dissatisfied</p> <p>...significantly more dissatisfied than Mirfield Denby Dale and Kirkburton (4%); and The Valleys (4%)</p> <p>             ➤ <b>11%</b> feel the local area has got better over the last 3 years              ➤ <b>27%</b> think it has got worse              ➤ <b>55%</b> say the local area has not changed much           </p>	<p>2008 place survey (NIS): 76%</p> <p>76%</p> <p>11%</p> <p>             ➤ 12%              ➤ 24%              ➤ 54%           </p>
<b>Q5b)</b> <p>Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your nearest town centre?</p>	<p><b>52%</b> satisfied</p> <p>...significantly more satisfied than Dewsbury (26%)</p> <p><b>28%</b> dissatisfied</p> <p>...significantly more dissatisfied than Huddersfield (22%); Mirfield, Denby Dale and Kirkburton (18%); and The Valleys (17%)</p> <p>             ➤ <b>12%</b> feel that it has got better over the last 3 years              ➤ <b>33%</b> think it has got worse              ➤ <b>49%</b> say their nearest town centre has not changed much           </p>	<p>53%</p> <p>27%</p> <p>             ➤ 12%              ➤ 42%              ➤ 37%           </p>
<b>Q10</b> <p>Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your home as a place to live?</p>	<p><b>87%</b> satisfied</p> <p>...significantly more satisfied than Dewsbury (81%)</p> <p><b>5%</b> dissatisfied</p> <p>...significantly more dissatisfied than Mirfield, Denby Dale and Kirkburton (3%)</p>	<p>87%</p> <p>5%</p>
<b>Q24</b> <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 <b>33%</b></p> <p>...I can influence decisions affecting my local area <b>13%</b></p> <p>...I would like to be more involved in local decision making <b>31%</b></p> <p>...when people like me get involved with their local community they really can change the way their area is run <b>32%</b></p>	<p>42%</p> <p>18%</p> <p>36%</p> <p>35%</p>