Headline findings summary: The Valleys

Your place, your say…   **Kirklees local residents' survey 2011**   (core sample – weighted data)

> **Your place, your say…**

QUESTION	The Valleys	Kirklees
Q2 To what extent do you **agree** or disagree that your **local area is a place…** **% agree** *significantly higher than Dewsbury ** significantly higher than Batley, Birstall and Birkenshaw; Dewsbury; Huddersfield; and Spen Valley ***significantly higher than Batley, Birstall and Birkenshaw; Dewsbury; and Huddersfield	…where people: `36% in Holme Valley North` - from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together **41%*** - of different ages get on well together **72%** `65% in Holme Valley North, 68% in Golcar, 81% in Holme Valley South` - with different income levels get on well together **56%** `48% in Golcar, 65% in Colne Valley` - with different needs/abilities get on well together **52%*** `41% in Golcar` - treat each other with respect and consideration **61%** `50% in Golcar, 73% in Holme Valley South` - trust each other **49%** `36% in Golcar, 43% in Holme Valley North, 67% in Holme Valley South` - help and support each other **62%** `51% in Golcar, 70% in Holme Valley South` - pull together to improve things in the local area **52%** `36% in Golcar, 60% in Holme Valley South` …that looks attractive **66%** `49% in Golcar, 67% in Colne Valley, 68% in Holme Valley North, 78% in Holme Valley South` …where you feel proud to live **70%** `58% in Golcar, 70% in Colne Valley, 71% in Holme Valley North, 82% in Holme Valley South`	46% 64% 47% 47% 51% 38% 49% 38% 47% 54%
Q4a) How safe or unsafe do you feel when outside in your local area…	…after dark: **66%** safe, **19%** unsafe `56% in Golcar, 64% in Holme Valley North, 68% in Colne Valley, 76% feel safe in Holme Valley South` …during the day: **93%** safe, **2%** unsafe `87% in Golcar, 93% in Holme Valley North, 94% in Colne Valley, 97% feel safe in Holme Valley South`	50% safe 86% safe
Q5a) Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your **local area** as a place to live?	**89%** satisfied `83% in Golcar, 94% in Holme Valley` **2008 place survey (NI5):** 83% …significantly more satisfied than Batley, Birstall and Birkenshaw (73%); Dewsbury (56%); Huddersfield (74%); and Spen Valley (72%) **4%** dissatisfied [no significant difference to other TVC areas]	76% 11%
	↻ 13% feel the local area has got better over the last 3 years ↻ 16% think it has got worse `20% in Holme Valley North` ↻ 61% say the local area has not changed much	↻ 12% ↻ 24% ↻ 54%
Q5b) Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your **nearest town centre**?	**66%** satisfied `64% in Holme Valley North, 64% in Holme Valley South, 65% in Golcar, 72% in Colne Valley` …significantly more satisfied than Batley, Birstall and Birkenshaw (50%); Dewsbury (26%); Huddersfield (58%); Mirfield, Denby Dale and Kirkburton (59%); and Spen Valley (52%) **17%** dissatisfied [no significant difference to other TVC areas]	53% 27%
	↻ 12% feel that it has got better over the last 3 years `19% in Colne Valley` ↻ 36% think it has got worse `40% in Holme Valley South` ↻ 44% say their nearest town centre has not changed much	↻ 12% ↻ 42% ↻ 37%
Q10 Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your **home** as a place to live?	**93%** satisfied …significantly more satisfied than Batley, Birstall and Birkenshaw (85%); Dewsbury (81%); Huddersfield (87%); Mirfield, Denby Dale and Kirkburton (90%); and Spen Valley (87%) **3%** dissatisfied [no significant difference to other TVC areas]	87% 5%

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Q24			

To what extent do you **agree** or disagree that…

…I feel able to get involved/help out locally if I want to **49%****

> 40% in Golcar, 54% in Holme Valley South, 55% in Holme Valley North

…I can influence decisions affecting my local area **20%****

…I would like to be more involved in local decision making **37%*****

> 42% in Golcar

…when people like me get involved with their local community they really can change the way their area is run **39%******

> 36% in Holme Valley South, 36% in Holme Valley North, 42% in Golcar, 43% in Colne Valley

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42%

18%

36%

35%