

Survey of Young People 2008: Findings

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Research aims

To repeat the survey carried out in 2005 to measure and compare the results for:

1. Satisfaction with Spelthorne as a place to live
2. Satisfaction with the 4 priorities for improving young people's lives: safety, transport, facilities/activities, information
3. Participation in sports and arts activities

Research methodology

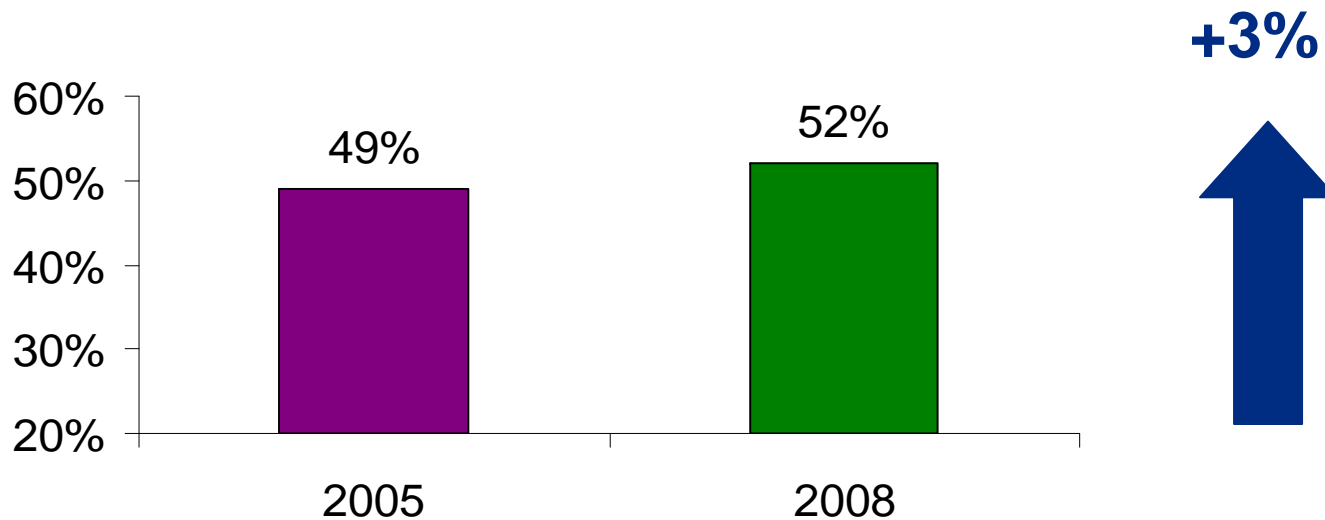
- 4 schools helped to carry out the survey

Response

- 1,123 valid responses received
- Overall results accurate to $\pm 3\%$
- Results for sub-groups need to be treated with more caution

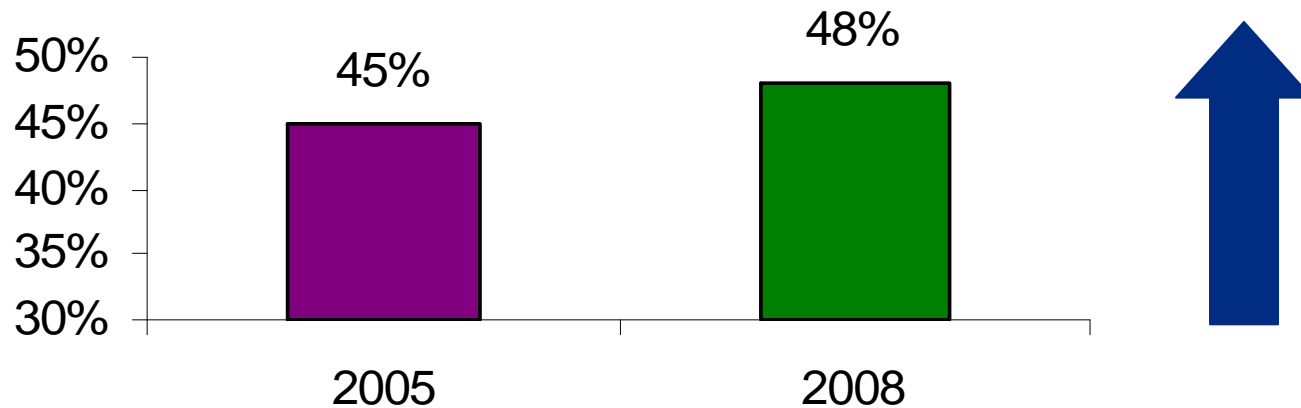
Findings: Spelthorne as a place to live

% rating Spelthorne as a 'good' place to live



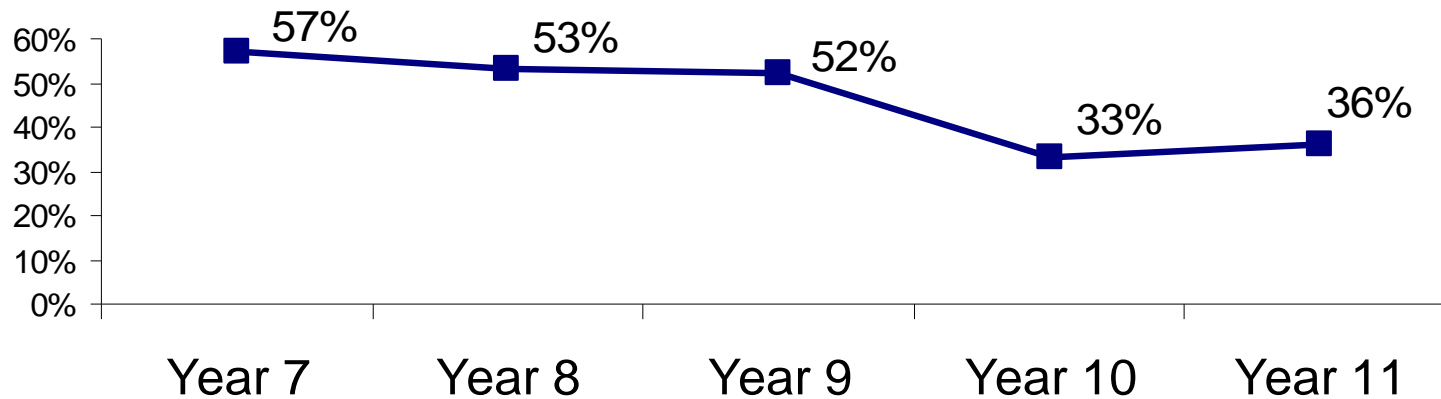
Findings: Safety

% rating safety in their local area 'good'



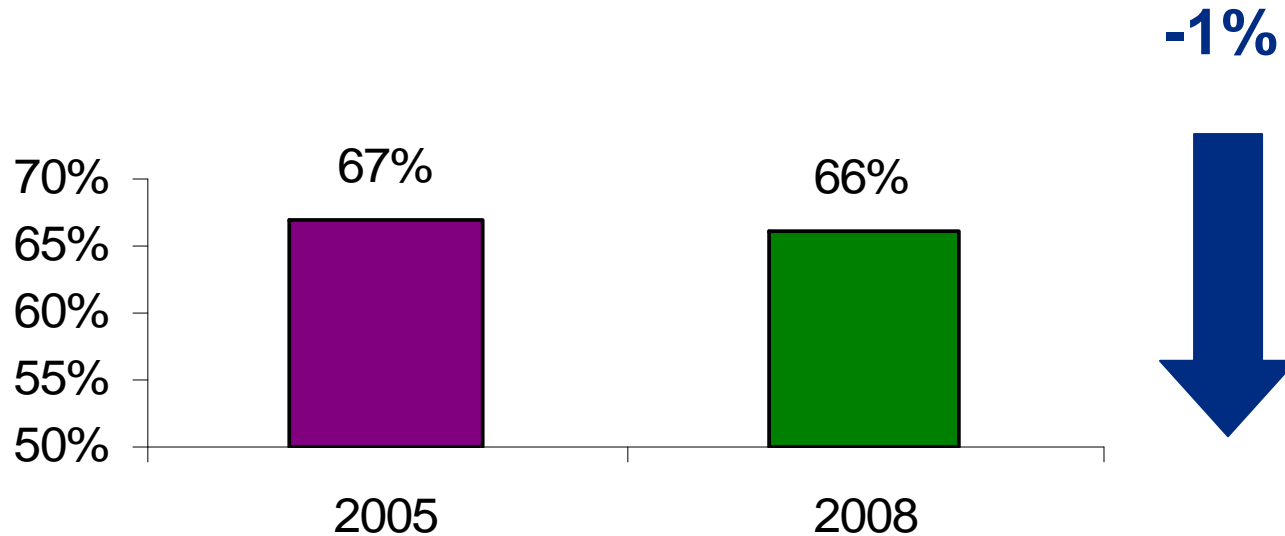
Findings: Safety by year group

% rating safety 'good' - by year group



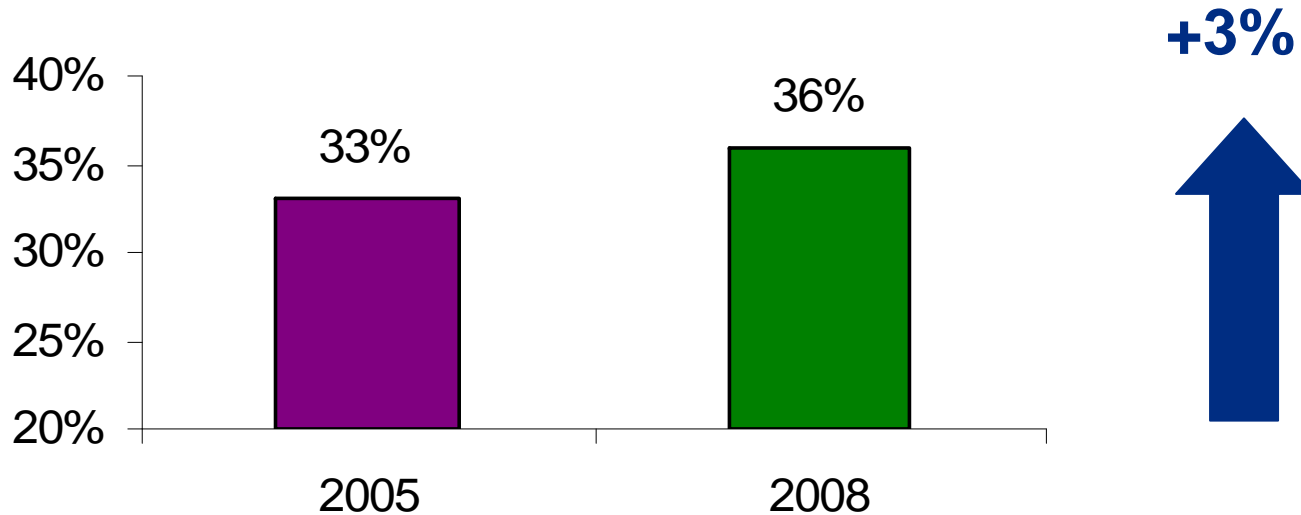
Findings: Transport

% rating transport in their local area 'good'



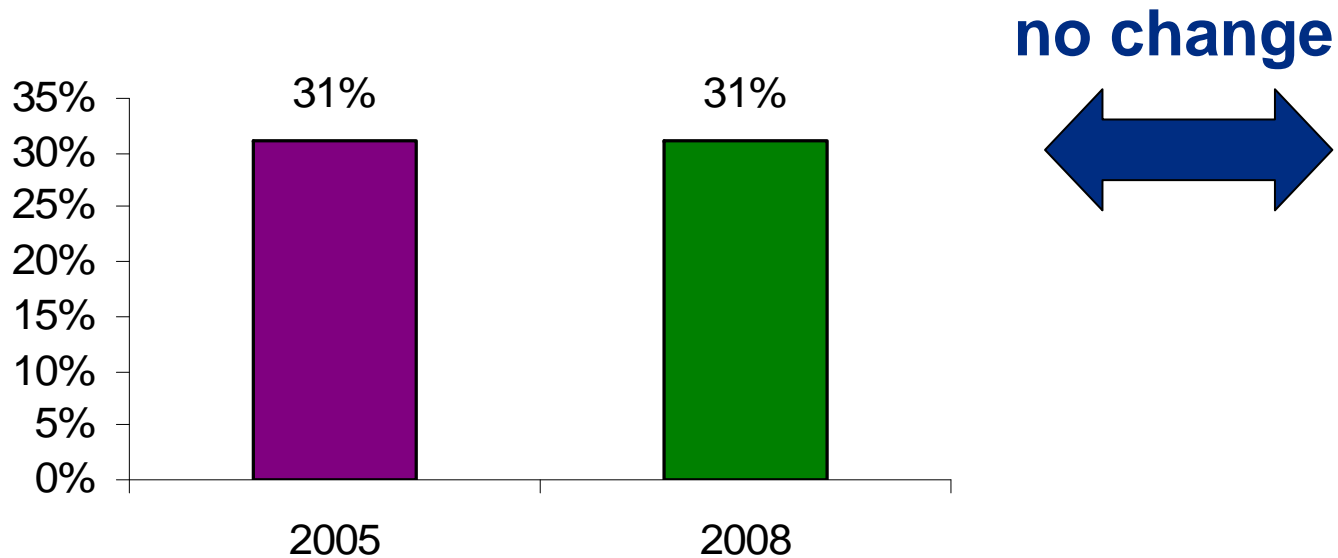
Findings: Activities/ facilities

% rating activities/ facilities in their local area 'good'



Findings: Information

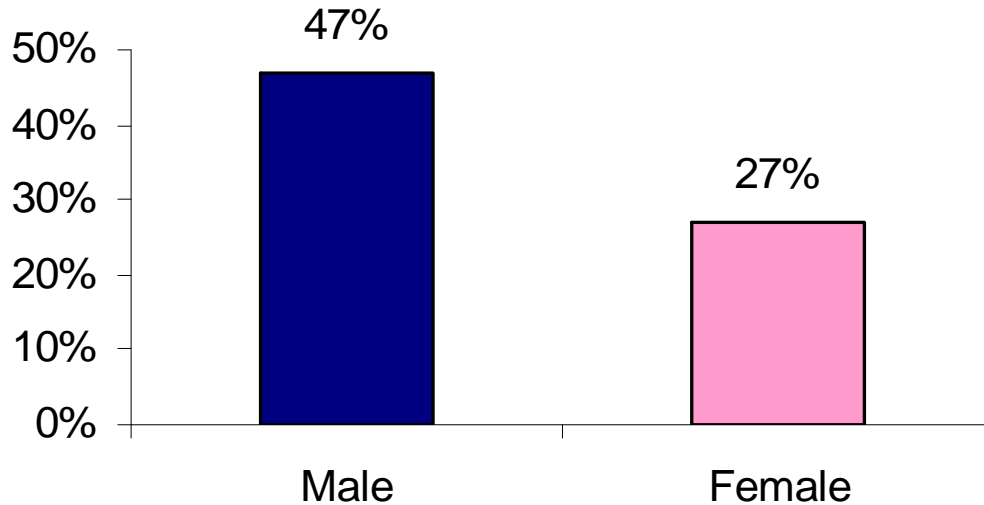
% rating information in their local area 'good'



Participation in sports activities

% participating in 30mins sport at least 5 times a week

Average 37%



Participation in arts activities

% participating in arts activities for 1+ hour a week



Summary

Perceptions

	% 'Good'	Change
Spelthorne as a place to live	52%	+3%
Safety	48%	+3%
Transport	66%	-1%
Activities and facilities	36%	+3%
Information	31%	0%

Participation

- Sport: 37% take part in recommended level of activity
- Arts: 66% take part in 1+ hour of arts activities, up 6%