

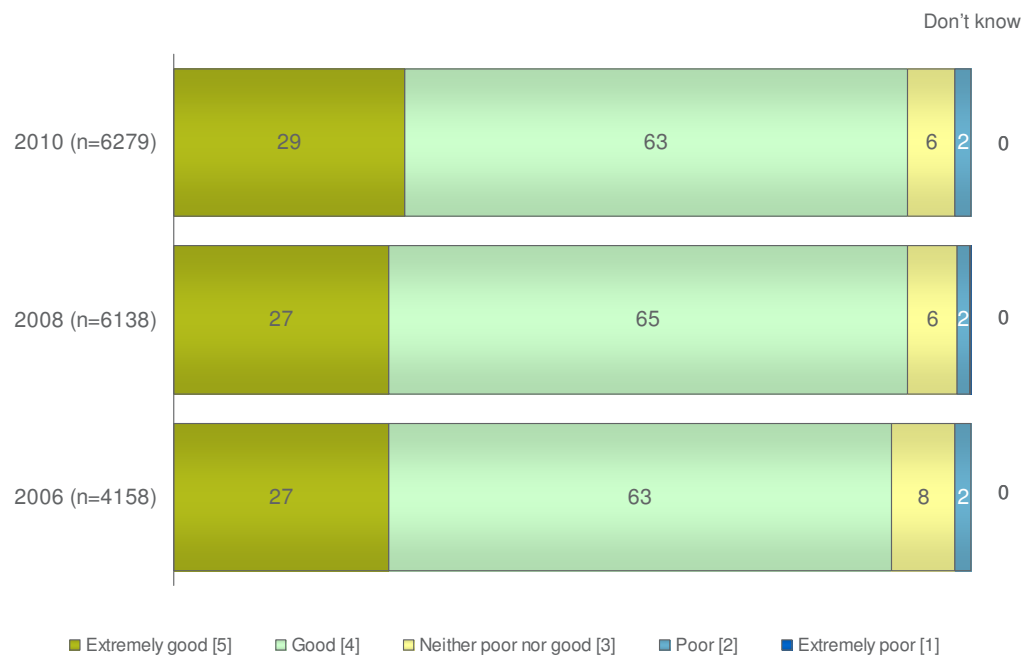
11.0 Comparing data over time

This section compares the results of the 2010 Quality of Life Survey with the 2006 and 2008 results for a number of key questions identified by the Survey Team. All significant changes over time are commented on. The 2010 eight cities are equivalent to the twelve cities in the 2008 and 2006 reports, as the five Auckland TAs have combined following local body amalgamation in the Auckland region in late 2010.

11.1 Quality of Life

There is a significant increase in the proportion of eight city residents who rate their overall quality of life as *extremely good* (29% in 2010 compared to 27% in 2008 and 2006). However, there is no difference in the proportion of eight city residents who rate their overall quality of life positively (*extremely good* or *good*) (92% in 2010 and 2008).

Figure 11.1 Rating of overall quality of life overtime



Base: All Respondents

11.2 Health and Wellbeing

There is no significant change between 2006, 2008 and 2010 in the proportion of eight city residents who rated their overall health as *excellent* or *very good*.

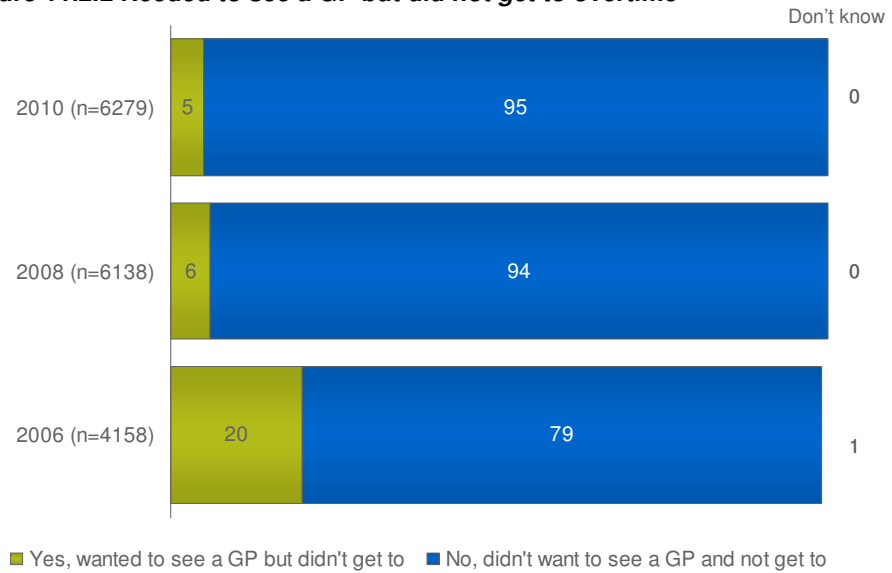
Figure 11.2.1 Overall health overtime



Base: All Respondents

There is a significant decrease in the proportion of eight city residents who needed to see a GP in the last twelve months but didn't get to (6% in 2008 to 5% in 2010). In 2008, there was an even bigger decrease from 20% in 2006.

Figure 11.2.2 Needed to see a GP but did not get to overtime

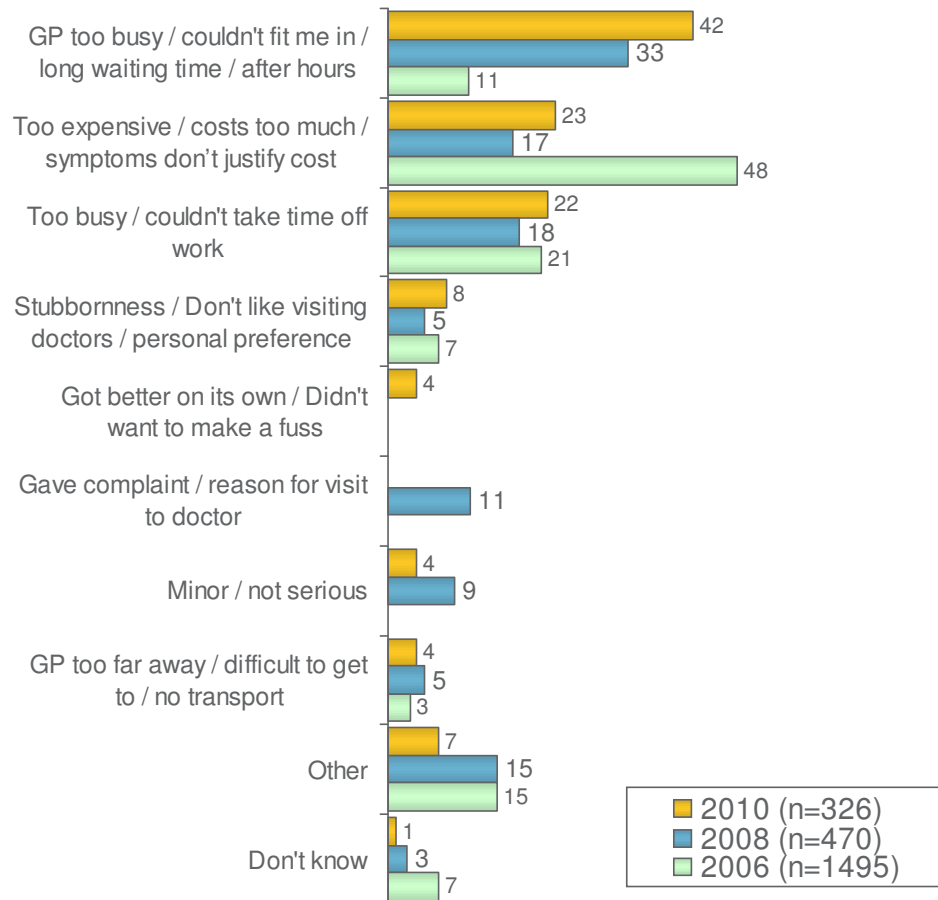


Base: All Respondents

There is a significant increase in the proportion of eight city residents who mention the reason for not getting to see a GP was because the *GP was too busy / couldn't fit me in / long waiting hours* in both 2008 and 2010 (42% in 2010 compared to 33% in 2008 and 11% in 2006).

There was a significant increase in the proportion who mention the reason for not getting to see a GP was because it was *too expensive / costs too much / symptoms don't justify cost* (23% in 2010 compared to 17% in 2008). This follows a significant decrease in 2008 to 17% from 48% in 2006.

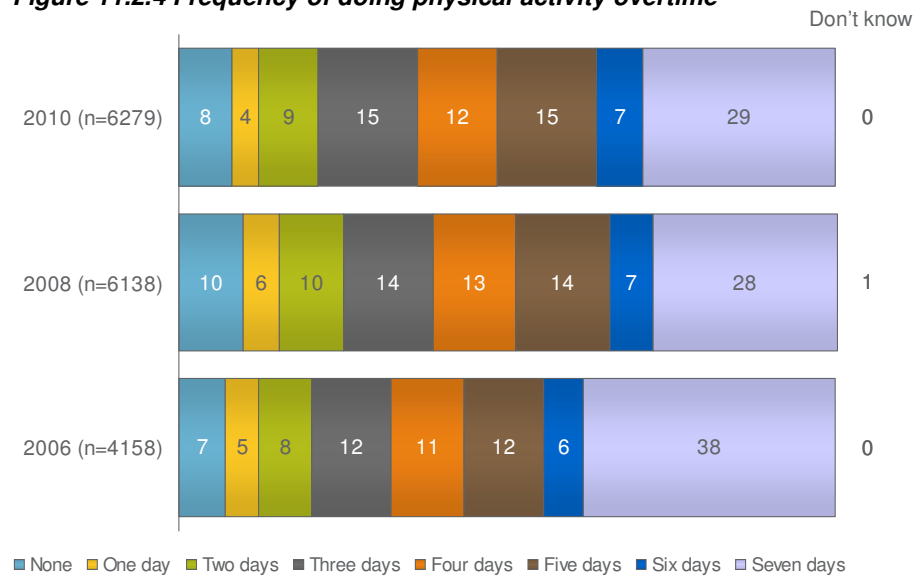
Figure 11.2.3 Reasons why didn't see a GP overtime



Base: All Respondents who wanted to see a GP but didn't

There is an increase in the number of eight city residents who have undertaken physical activity on five or more days in the last week (51% in 2010 compared to 49% in 2008). This rate is lower than what was seen in 2006 with 56% of respondents undertaking physical activity five or more days a week.

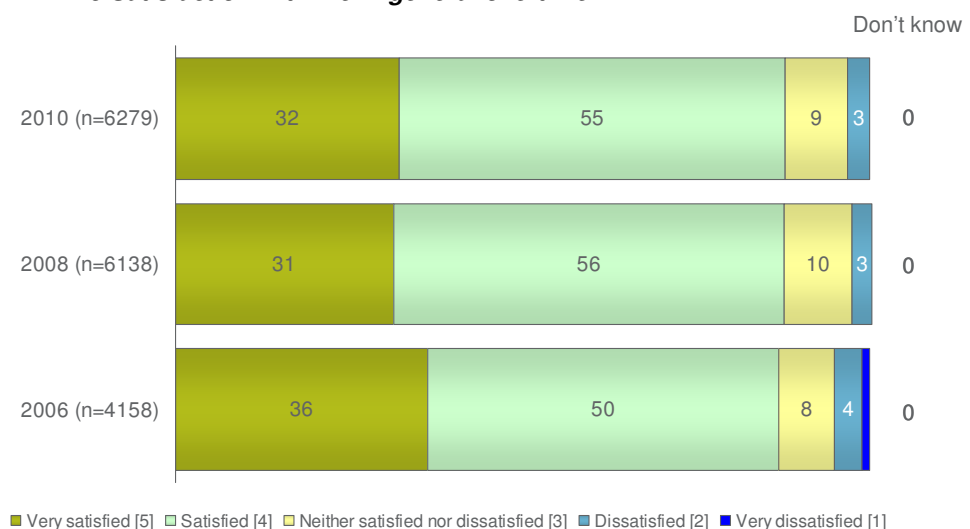
Figure 11.2.4 Frequency of doing physical activity overtime



Base: All Respondents

After there was an increase in the proportion of New Zealand residents who were *satisfied* or *very satisfied* with their life in general in 2008 (88% in 2008 compared to 86% in 2006 at a national level), there is no significant change between 2008 and 2010.

11.2.5 Satisfaction with life in general overtime

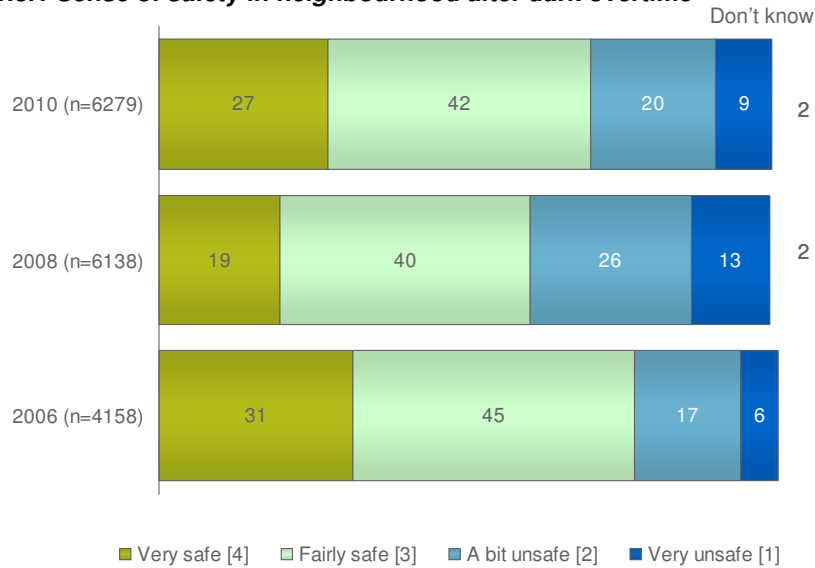


Base: All Respondents

11.3 Crime and Safety

There is a significant increase from 2008 to 2010 in the proportion of eight city residents who say they feel *fairly safe* or *very safe* walking alone in their neighbourhood after dark, however this is still lower than the sense of safety seen in 2006 (69% in 2010 compared to 59% in 2008 and 76% in 2006).

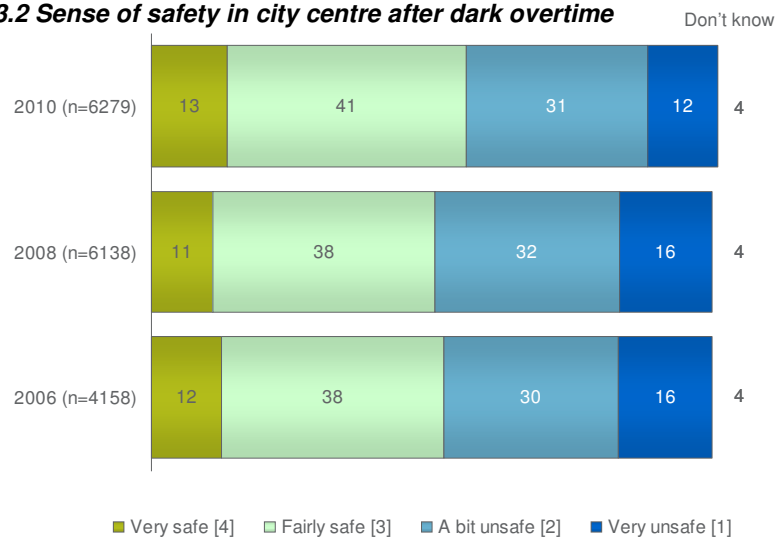
11.3.1 Sense of safety in neighbourhood after dark overtime



Base: All Respondents

There is a significant increase in the proportion of eight city residents who mention they feel *fairly safe* or *very safe* in the city centre after dark (54% in 2010 compared to 49% in 2008).

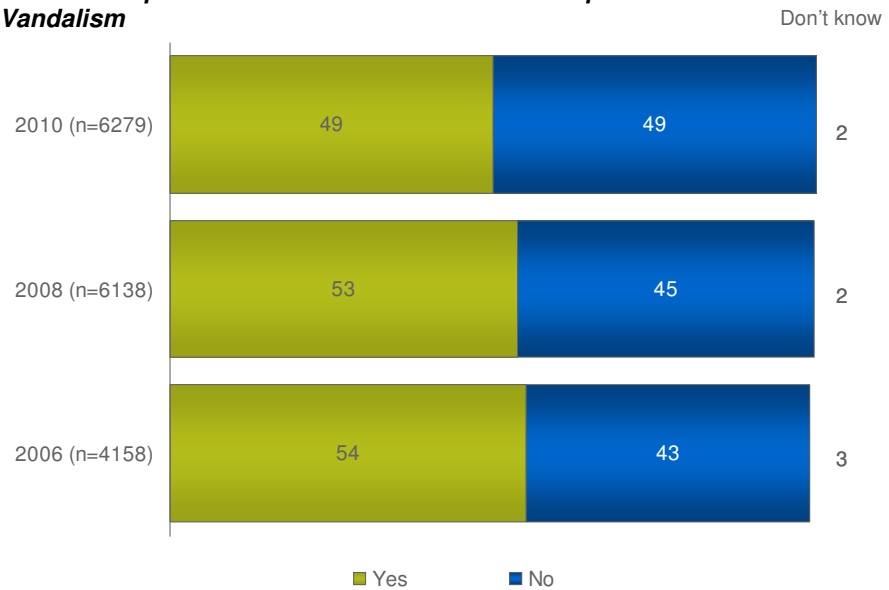
11.3.2 Sense of safety in city centre after dark overtime



Base: All Respondents

There is a decrease in the proportion of eight city residents who view vandalism as a problem in their area over the last 12 months (53% in 2008 to 49% in 2010).

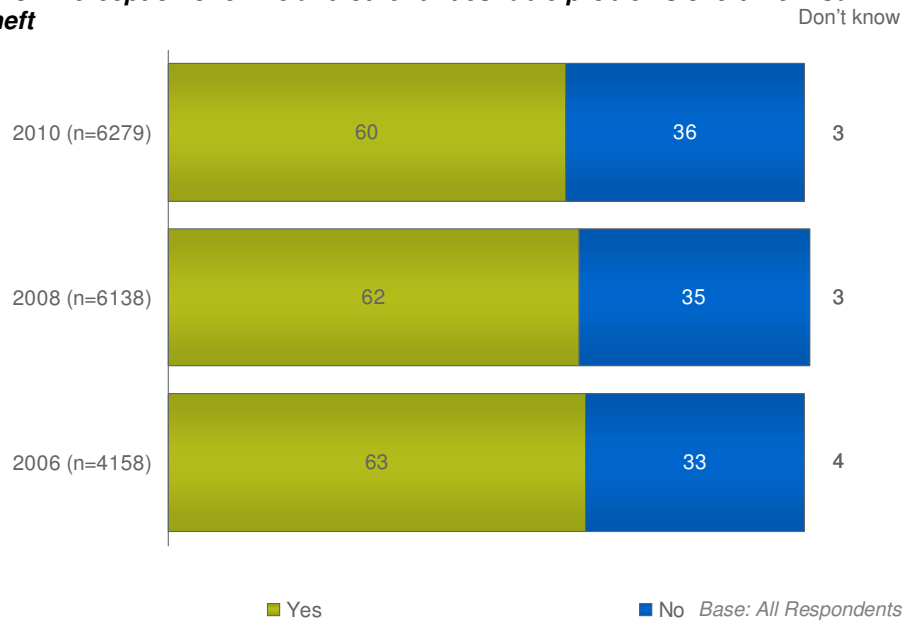
11.3.3 Perception of crime and other undesirable problems overtime – Vandalism



Base: All Respondents

There is a decrease in the proportion of eight city residents who view car theft or damage to cars as a problem in their area over the last twelve months (62% in 2008 to 60% in 2010).

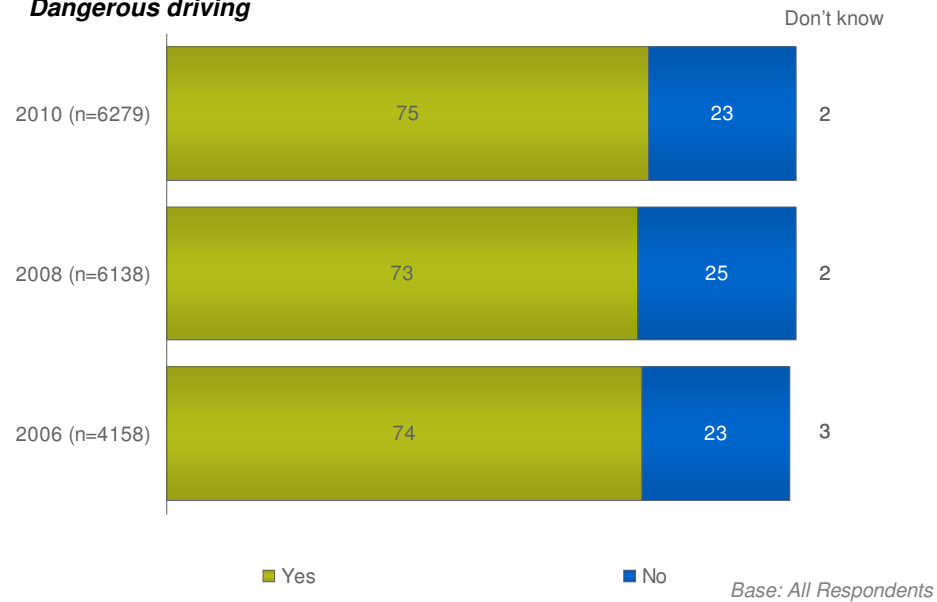
11.3.4 Perception of crime and other undesirable problems overtime – Car theft



Base: All Respondents

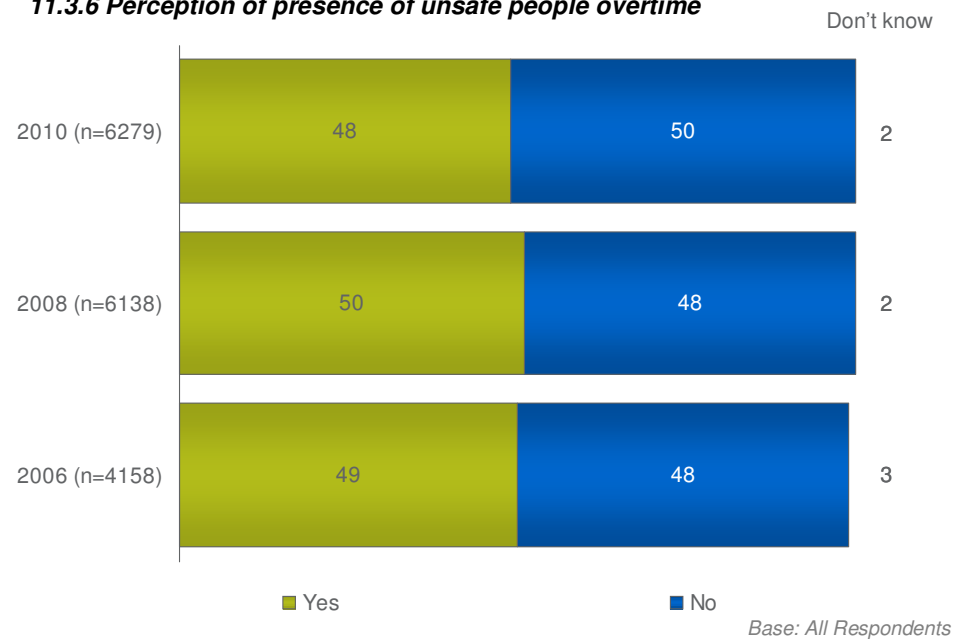
There is an increase in the proportion of eight city residents who view dangerous driving as a problem within their area over the last twelve months (75% in 2010 compared to 73% in 2008).

11.3.5 Perception of crime and other undesirable problems overtime – Dangerous driving



There is a decrease in the proportion of eight city residents who view the presence of unsafe people as a problem within their area over the last twelve months (50% in 2008 to 48% in 2010).

11.3.6 Perception of presence of unsafe people overtime



**11.4
Community,
Culture and
Social
Networks**

There is a significant increase in the proportion of eight city residents who feel a sense of community with others in their local neighbourhood (60% *agree* or *strongly agree* in 2010 compared to 53% in 2008).

11.4.1 Feel a sense of community overtime

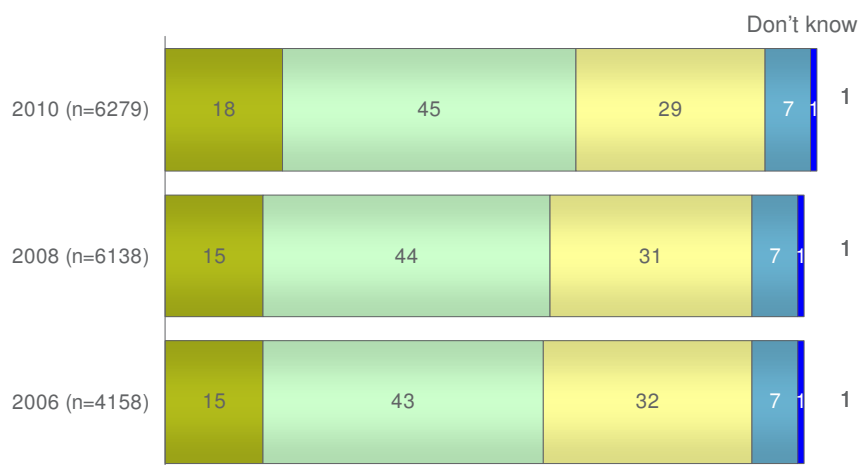


■ Strongly agree [5] ■ Agree [4] ■ Neither agree nor disagree [3] ■ Disagree [2] ■ Strongly disagree [1]

Base: All Respondents

There is a significant increase in the proportion of eight city residents who state that their region was *a much better place to live* or *a better place to live* due to greater cultural diversity (63% in 2010 compared to 59% in 2008).

11.4.2 Impact of greater cultural diversity overtime

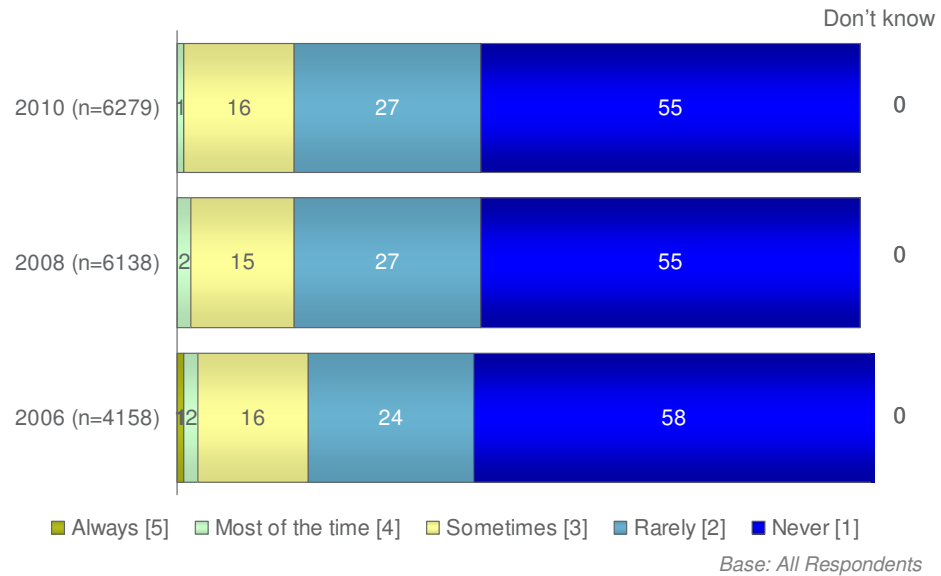


■ A much better place to live [5]
 ■ A better place to live [4]
 ■ Makes no difference [3]
 ■ A worse place to live [2]
 ■ A much worse place to live [1]

Base: All Respondents

There is no difference between 2008 and 2010 for the proportion of eight city residents who *rarely* or *never* felt isolated or lonely in the past twelve months (both 2008 and 2010 are 82%).

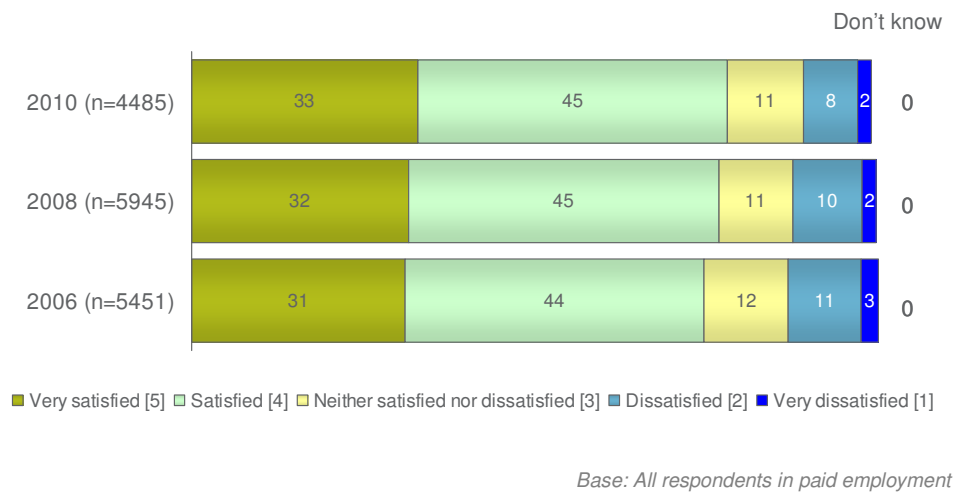
11.4.3 Feeling of isolation overtime



11.6 Lifestyle – Work and Study

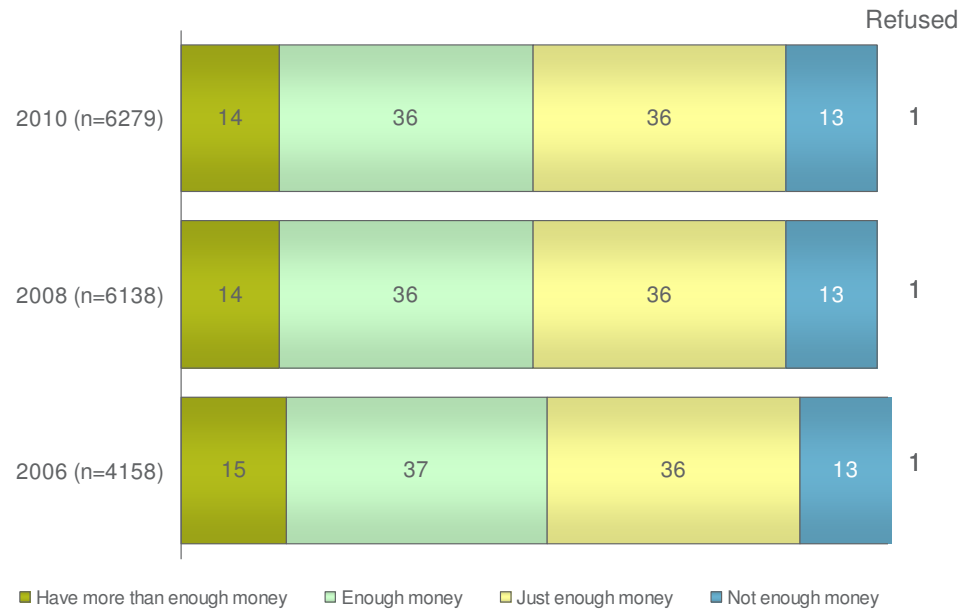
There is an increase over time in the proportion of eight city residents who say they are *satisfied* or *very satisfied* with the balance between work and other aspects of life (78% in 2010 compared to 77% in 2008 and 75% in 2006)

11.6.1 Balance between work and other aspects of life overtime



There is no difference in the proportion of eight city residents who say they have *enough money* or *have more than enough money* to meet their everyday needs (50% in 2010 compared to 50% in 2008 and 52% in 2006).

11.6.2 Ability to cover costs of everyday needs over time



Base: All Respondents