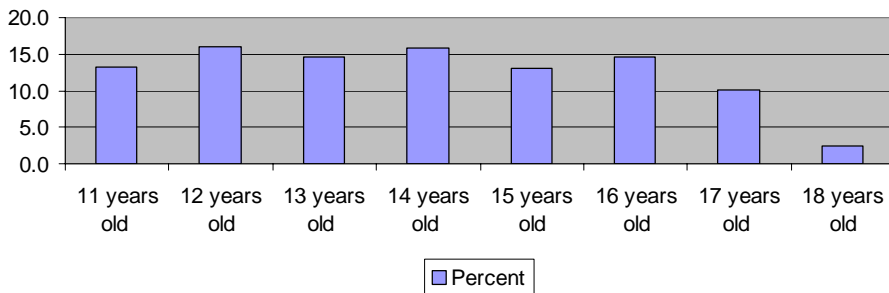


# Sooke OCP Review



## Youth Survey Results

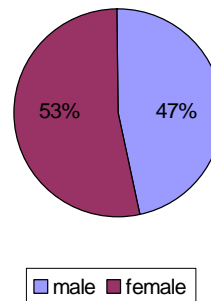
**Age of Respondents**



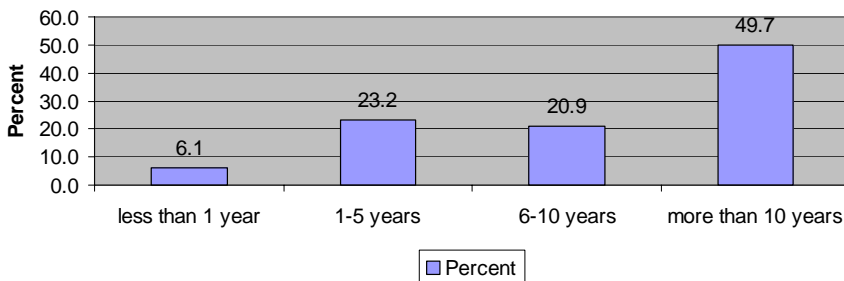
The age of respondents was well balanced for the youth survey. 16% of respondents were aged 12 while a further 15% were aged 14. Of the total sample collected each age group represented between 10% - 16% with the exception of those respondents aged 18 who accounted for 2% of the total surveys collected.

The gender split on the youth survey was 53% female and 47% male

**Gender**



**Length of Time in Sooke**



50% of youth that completed the survey indicated that they have lived in Sooke for more than 10 years while 21% stated that they lived in Sooke between 6 – 10 years.



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## Youth Survey Results

**If you were mayor, what would be the first thing you would do to make your community a better place for younger people?**

### Top 5 Responses

1. Build a movie theatre
2. Build a mall
3. Establish a youth center
4. Have more things to do for youth
5. Create more parks

**What things in your neighbourhood should stay as they are?**

### Top 5 Responses

1. Wilderness areas
2. Parks and open space
3. Small community/control growth
3. Everything
4. Nice People/Sense of Community
5. Peace and Quiet

**Please tell us three things you like most about Sooke**

### Top 5 Responses

1. It is Small
2. SEAPARC
3. Access to nature
4. Nice people
5. Close-knit community

**Where is your favorite place to go in Sooke?**

### Top 5 Responses

1. SEAPARC
2. Sooke Potholes
3. My home
4. Friend's houses
5. Beaches

**What do you think are the three most important problems facing Sooke?**

### Top 5 Responses

1. Drugs and alcohol
2. Road conditions
3. Growth and development
4. Environmental issues
5. Lack of amenities
5. Lack of opportunities (things to do)

**What are three things you want to see in the future of Sooke?**

### Top 5 Responses

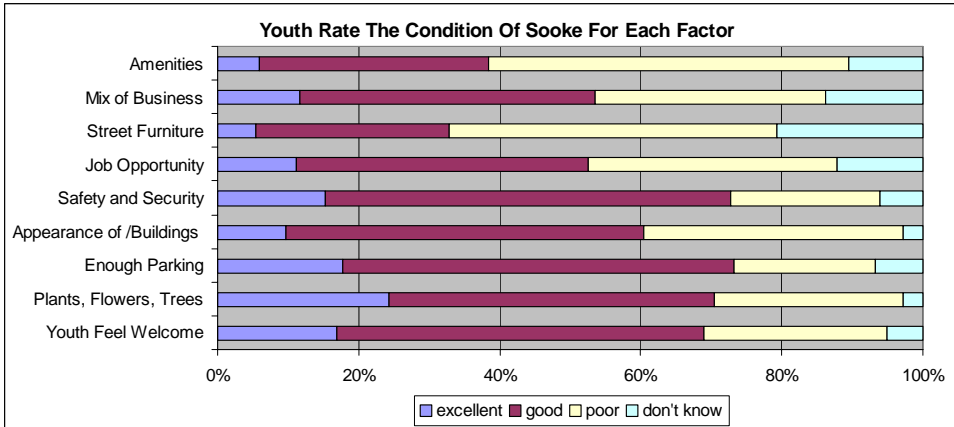
1. Movie theatre
2. Tim Hortons
3. Mall
4. More trees
5. Activities for youth



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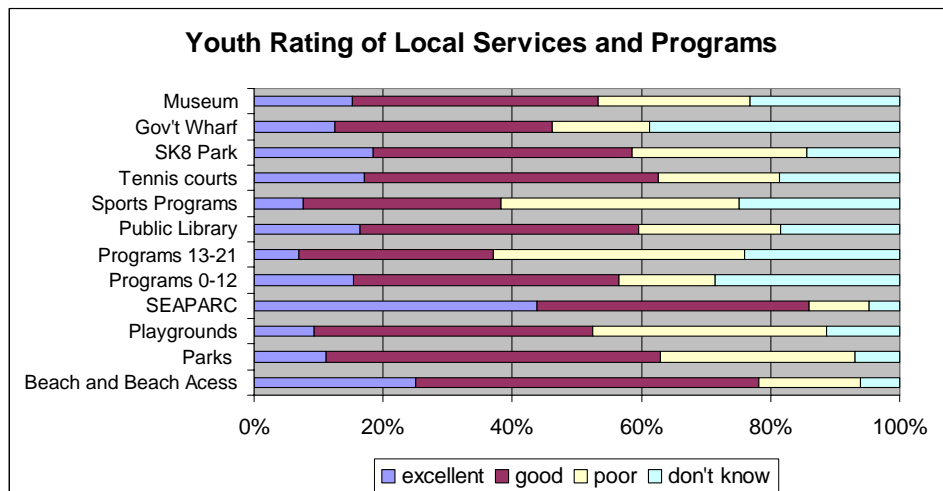


## Youth Survey Results



74% of youth surveyed indicated that 1) the level of safety and security in Sooke and 2) the amount of parking is excellent or good.

However, 51% of youth respondents stated that the amount of amenities found in Sooke are poor.



85% of youth rated programs at SEAPARC excellent or good and 78% indicated beaches and beach access as excellent or good. A further 62% rated parks excellent or good.

However, 39% of youth respondents indicated that services and programs offered for youth aged 13-21 are poor while a further 36% indicated a poor rating for 1) playgrounds and 2) sports programs

**What makes Sooke such a great place to grow up?**

### Top 5 Responses

1. Small town
2. Close sense of community
3. The people/friendliness
4. Sense of quiet
5. Feeling of safety

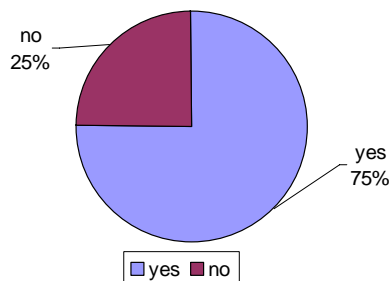


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## Youth Survey Results

Are There Other Activities Or Services That You Would Like To See In Sooke?

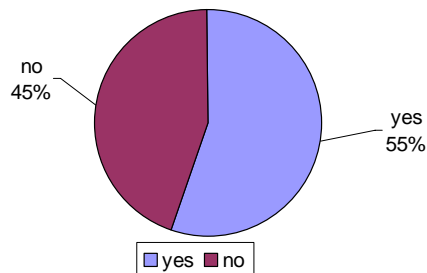


If Yes, What are they?

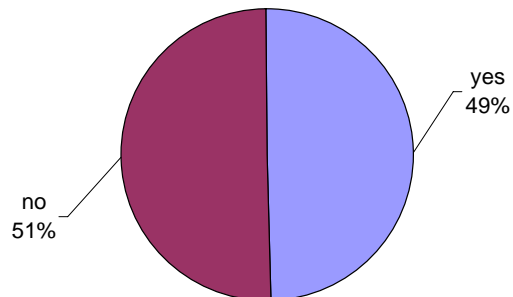
### Top 5 Responses

1. Movie theatre
2. Mall
3. Tim Hortons
4. Activities for youth
5. Athletic programs
5. More store varieties

Do You Feel Your Needs Are Being Served By The Amount And Location Of Open Space, Green Space, and Parks In Sooke?



Do Parks Need More Facilities?



If Yes, what facilities are needed?

### Top 5 Responses

1. Washrooms (158)
2. Better playground equipment (62)
3. Concessions (12)
4. Cleaner parks (11)
5. Benches (8)

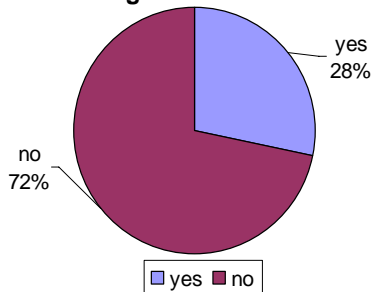


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## Youth Survey Results

Are There Places in Your Neighbourhood Where You Feel Frightened or Nervous?

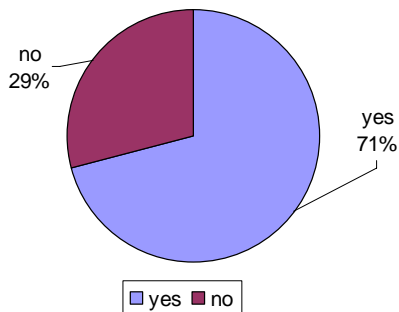


If **Yes**, Describe these places.

### Top 5 Responses

1. Roads with no lighting
2. Forested areas
3. Areas with wildlife (cougars, bears)
4. Grant Rd.
5. Kaltasin Rd

Can you Travel Everywhere in Sooke Safely?

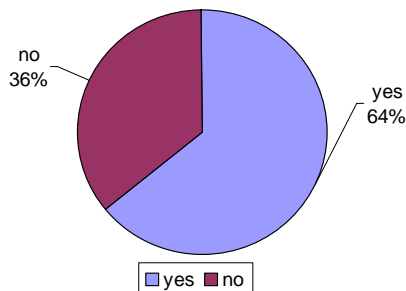


If **No**, what are the problems.

### Top 5 Responses

1. Dark places/roads
2. Strangers/scary people
3. No sidewalks
4. Bad drivers/speeders
5. Inadequate bus schedules

Are You Satisfied With the Ease of Travel in Sooke?



If **No**, what are the issues.

### Top 5 Responses

1. Bus scheduling
2. Personal safety concerns
3. Overcrowding/congestion
4. Traffic/speeding
5. Poor road/Sidewalk conditions

