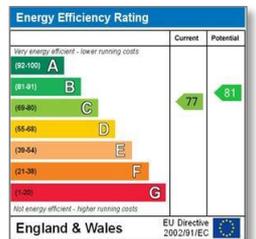




# London Borough of Islington Strategic Housing Market Assessment

## Household Survey Results

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# Introduction

## Introducing the Study

1. Opinion Research Services (ORS) was commissioned by the London Boroughs of Camden and Islington to prepare a Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA) for each of the boroughs.
2. The SHMA methodology was based on secondary data and consultation with relevant stakeholders. However, a detailed Telephone Survey of local residents was also undertaken, in late 2014, the results of which are presented here.
3. The Telephone Survey comprised over 3,000 interviews with the main or joint homeowner or tenant, divided evenly between Camden and Islington.
4. The survey was representative of local households in terms of their composition, age, working status and the housing that they currently occupied. Survey outputs were used to support and inform the SHMA analysis where appropriate.
5. This report forms part of two sets of reports, one for each borough. This report contains the results of the Householder Survey for Islington, and can be read alongside the main Islington SHMA report and the stakeholder consultation report for Camden and Islington.

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# Project Overview

## Report Contents

6. This document contains results for the London Borough of Islington SHMA - Housing Needs Survey July 2014. It does not contain Camden data.

## Scope

7. This report presents the responses in eight sections, reflecting the topics covered by the interview questions:
  - » S: Quota Management
  - » A: Current Housing Arrangements
  - » B: Housing History
  - » C: Future Housing Aspirations
  - » D: Economic and Financial Status
  - » E: Owner Occupiers
  - » F: Renters
  - » G: Household Profile, Illness/ Disability and Adaptations/ Care

## Response

8. 1,503 telephone interviews were achieved in Islington between 2nd June 2014 and 31st January 2015. Each sample record was given up to 5 attempts. The tables that follow show the unweighted and weighted profiles of the responses to the survey. (Please note that the figures may not always sum to 100% due to rounding).

## Weighting the Data

9. The returned sample was checked against comparative demographic data then subsequently weighted. The results presented here are therefore representative of London Borough of Islington.

# Context

## Demography and Tenure

10. The Census 2011 showed a total population of 206,125 in Islington, of which:
  - » 49% were male, 51% female;
  - » 15.9% were aged under 16, 71.8% aged between 16 and 59, and 12.3% aged 60 or over;
  - » 51.7% were White British, Irish, or Gypsy/Traveller, 48.3% BAME or White Other.(Source: Census 2011)
11. The Census showed 93,556 households in Islington, of which:
  - » 29.7% were owner occupied;
  - » 28.3% were private rent;
  - » 42.1% were social rent.(Source: Census 2011)

## Market Signals

12. The SHMA has considered the Market Signals for Islington and compared these to other areas which have similar demographic and economic characteristics (Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea, Tower Hamlets and Wandsworth), as suggested in the Planning Practice Guidance. These Market Signals provide a context to the survey results by summarising housing costs and affordability, overcrowding and delivery:
  - » **House Prices:** lower quartile prices are higher than the national average, with a lower quartile price of £314,600, compared to England's £126,200 (based on 2012-13 values). The current price in Islington is similar to Wandsworth, but higher than Tower Hamlets;
  - » **Rents:** for average private sector rents in 2014-15, Islington is above the national average. The rents are also higher than Tower Hamlets and Wandsworth, and similar to Hammersmith, with only Kensington and Chelsea being more expensive;
  - » **Affordability:** (in terms of the ratio between lower quartile house prices and lower quartile earnings) is currently higher ('worse') in Islington than across England as a whole (12.1x cf. 6.5x), but is lower than all comparator boroughs except Tower Hamlets;
  - » **Overcrowding:** (in terms of Census occupancy rates) shows that 29.1% of households in the study area are overcrowded based on an objective measure, which is much higher than England (8.7%). However, Tower Hamlets has a higher rate of overcrowding while other comparators are lower. Also, the proportion of overcrowded households has increased over the last 10 years at a lower rate to the national average (17% cf. 23%);
  - » **Rate of development:** (in terms of increase in dwelling stock over the last 10 years) shows that development has increased the stock size by 16.4%, which is approaching twice that of England (8.3%). This rate for Islington is much higher than Kensington and Chelsea and Hammersmith and

Fulham and higher than Wandsworth, but much lower than Tower Hamlets. Of course, these figures will inevitably be influenced by local constraints as well as individual policies.

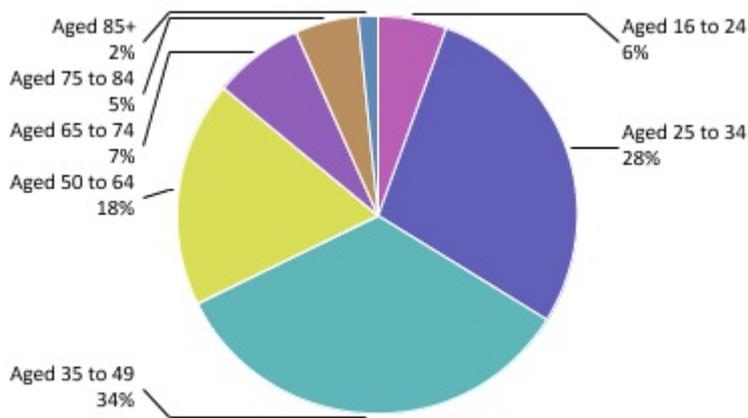
# Survey Results

# Section S – Quota Management

# S5B - Please could you tell me which age band you are in?

		%
	Aged 16 to 24	6%
	Aged 25 to 34	28%
	Aged 35 to 49	34%
	Aged 50 to 64	18%
	Aged 65 to 74	7%
	Aged 75 to 84	5%
	Aged 85+	2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

Base 1503 (Valid response 100%)  
Confidence Interval ±2% at 95% confidence



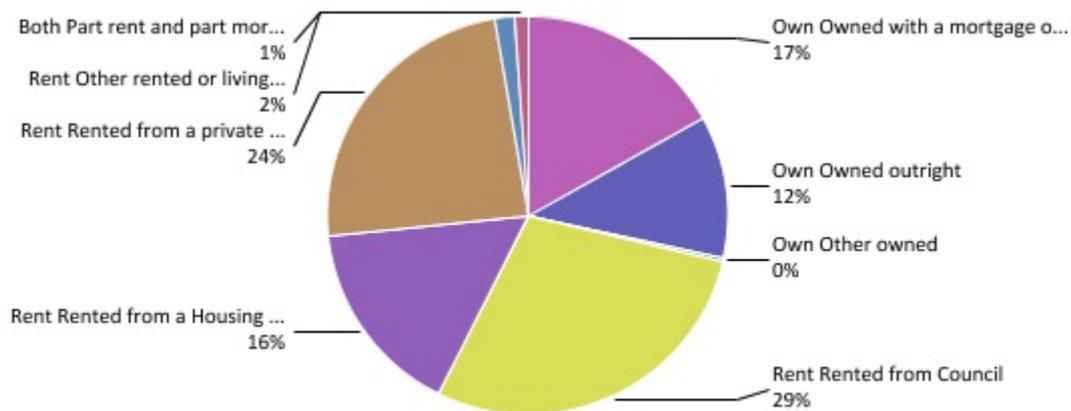
## S6 - Does your household own or rent this accommodation?

	%
Own Owned with a mortgage or loan	17%
Own Owned outright	12%
Own Other owned	*%
Rent Rented from Council	29%
Rent Rented from a Housing Association or another Registered Social Landlord	16%
Rent Rented from a private landlord	24%
Rent Other rented or living here rent free	2%
Both Part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1503 (Valid response 100%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 2\%$  at 95% confidence

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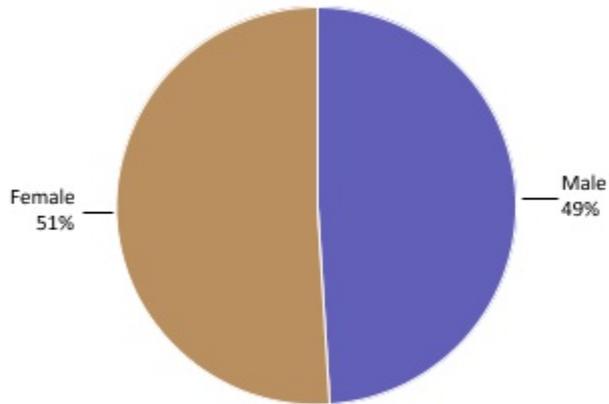


## S7 - Gender?

		%
	Male	49%
	Female	51%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1503 (Valid response 100%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence



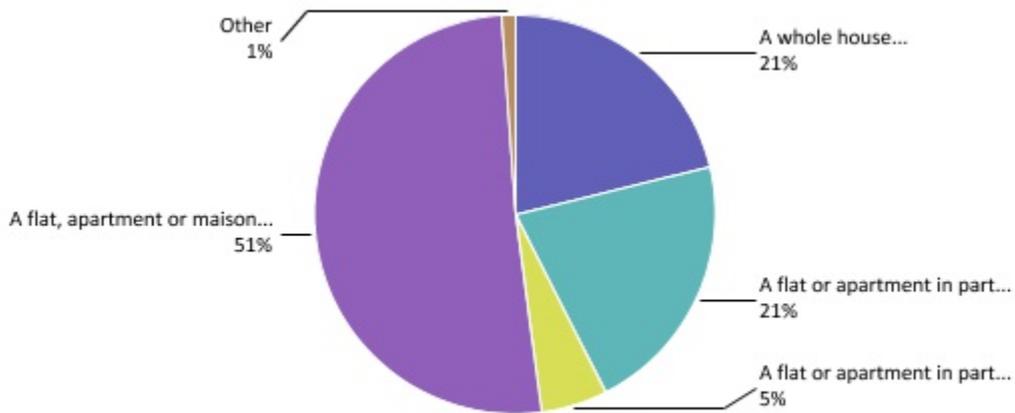
# Section A – Current Housing Arrangements

## A1 - Is your current home...?

	%
A whole house (with two or more floors)	21%
A flat or apartment in part of a converted house or bungalow	21%
A flat or apartment in part of another building (e.g. above a shop)	5%
A flat, apartment or maisonette in a purpose-built block	51%
Other	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1502, Refused 1 (Valid response 100%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

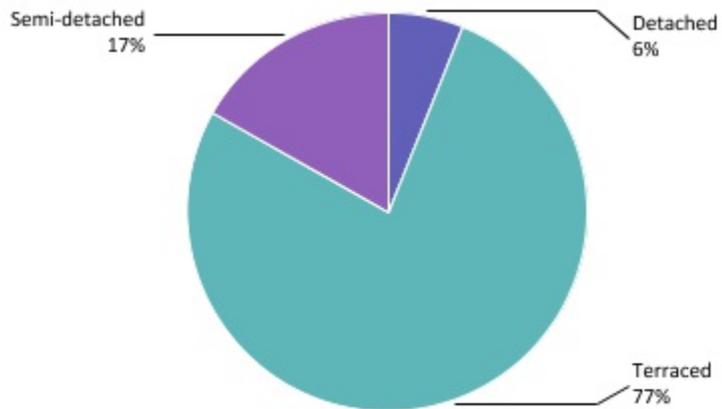


## A2 - Is the house...?

		%
	Detached	6%
	Terraced	77%
	Semi-detached	17%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 414, Not asked 1089 (Valid response 28%)

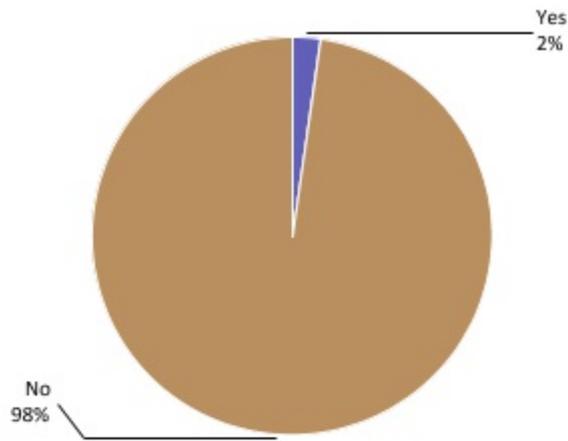
Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence



**A3A - Is the property part of a purpose built scheme or other housing for older people?**

		%
	Yes	2%
	No	98%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

Base 1447, Don't know 56 (Valid response 96%)  
Confidence Interval ±1% at 95% confidence

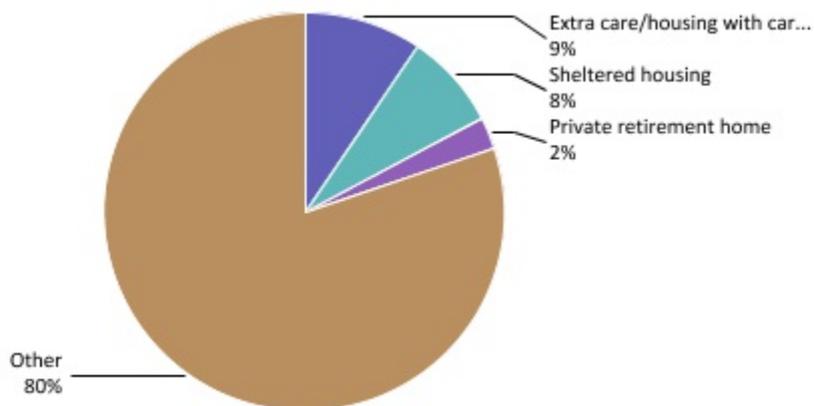


### A3B - Which of the following best describes the type of housing scheme/older person housing you live in?

	%
Extra care/housing with care	9%
Sheltered housing	8%
Private retirement home	2%
Other	80%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 31, Don't know 2, Not asked 1470 (Valid response 2%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 5\%$  at 95% confidence

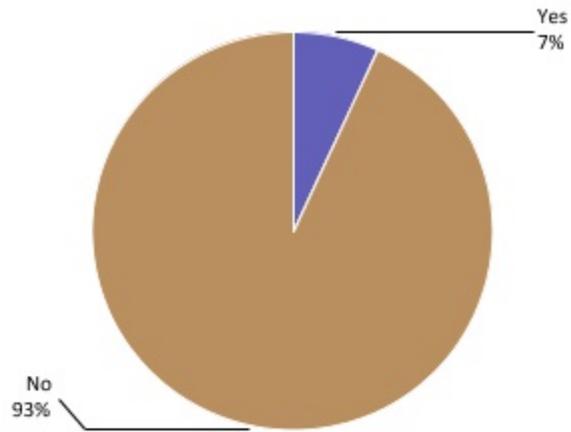


## A4 - Was your property newly built in the last five years?

		%
	Yes	7%
	No	93%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1486, Don't know 17 (Valid response 99%)

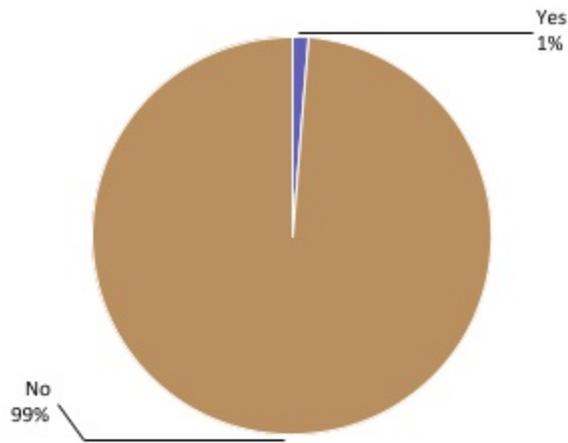
Confidence Interval  $\pm 1\%$  at 95% confidence



**A5 - Are any of the bathroom or kitchen facilities you use shared with any other household(s)?**

		%
	Yes	1%
	No	99%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

Base 1502, Refused 1 (Valid response 100%)  
Confidence Interval ±0.6% at 95% confidence



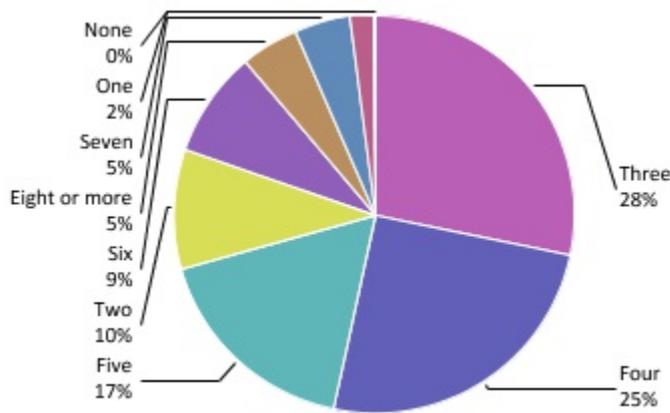
## A6A - How many rooms are available for use only by your household?

	%
Three	28%
Four	25%
Five	17%
Two	10%
Six	9%
Eight or more	5%
Seven	5%
One	2%
None	*%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1495, Don't know 1, Refused 7 (Valid response 99%)

Confidence Interval ±2% at 95% confidence

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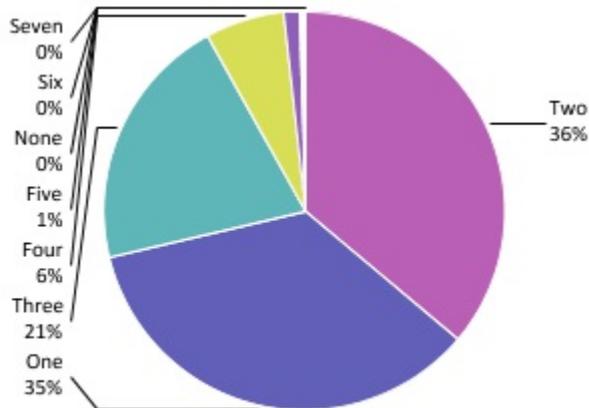
## A6B - How many rooms does your household currently use as bedrooms?

	%
Two	36%
One	35%
Three	21%
Four	6%
Five	1%
None	*%
Six	*%
Seven	*%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1502, Don't know 1 (Valid response 100%)

Confidence Interval ±2% at 95% confidence

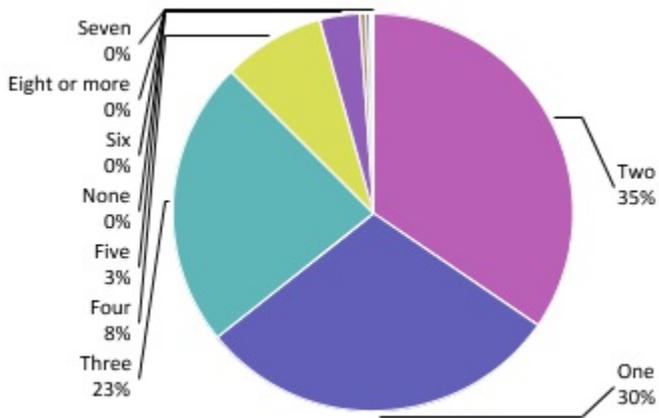
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## A6C - And how many bedrooms would an estate agent say you have in your home?

	%
Two	35%
One	30%
Three	23%
Four	8%
Five	3%
None	*%
Six	*%
Eight or more	*%
Seven	*%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1477, Don't know 25, Refused 1 (Valid response 98%)  
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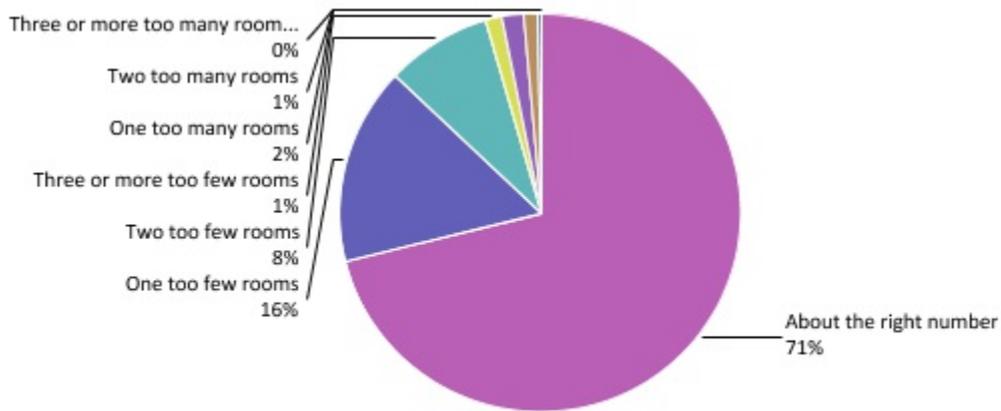
**A7 - In your current circumstances, does your current home have too many rooms, too few or about the right number of rooms?**

	%
About the right number	71%
One too few rooms	16%
Two too few rooms	8%
Three or more too few rooms	1%
One too many rooms	2%
Two too many rooms	1%
Three or more too many rooms	*%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1494, Don't know 7, Refused 2 (Valid response 99%)

Confidence Interval ±2% at 95% confidence

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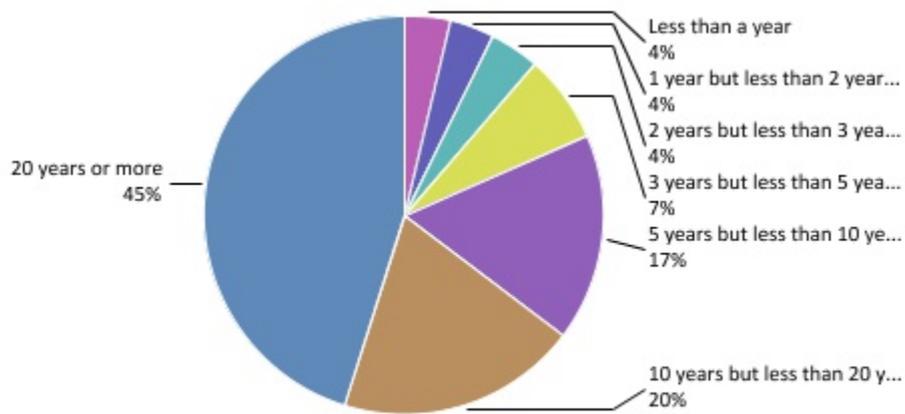
# Section B – Housing History

## B1A - How long have you lived in the London Borough of Camden/Islington?

	%
Less than a year	4%
1 year but less than 2 years	4%
2 years but less than 3 years	4%
3 years but less than 5 years	7%
5 years but less than 10 years	17%
10 years but less than 20 years	20%
20 years or more	45%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1503 (Valid response 100%)

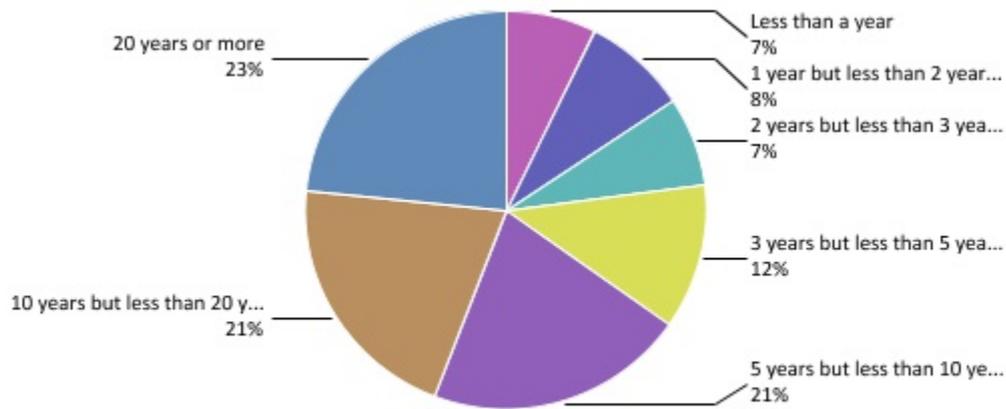
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## B1B - And how long have you lived in your current home?

	%
Less than a year	7%
1 year but less than 2 years	8%
2 years but less than 3 years	7%
3 years but less than 5 years	12%
5 years but less than 10 years	21%
10 years but less than 20 years	21%
20 years or more	23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1501, Don't know 2 (Valid response 100%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 2\%$  at 95% confidence

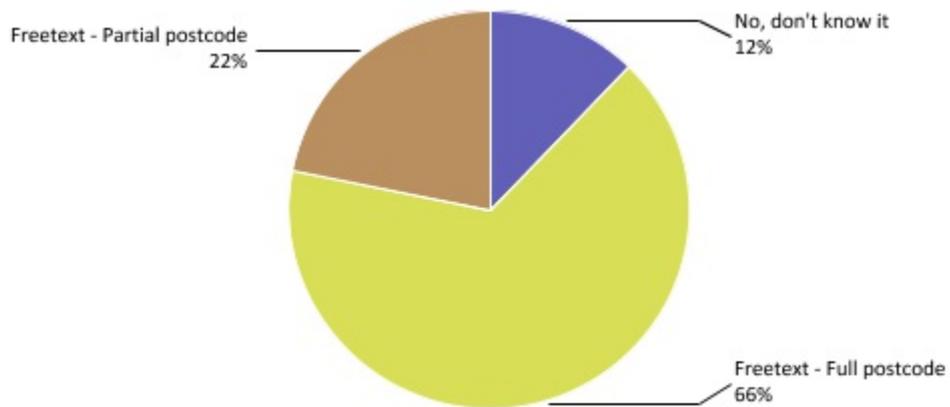


## B2A - Can you tell me the postcode of your previous address?

	%
No, don't know it	12%
Freetext - Full postcode	66%
Freetext - Partial postcode	22%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 257, Refused 1, Not asked 1245 (Valid response 17%)

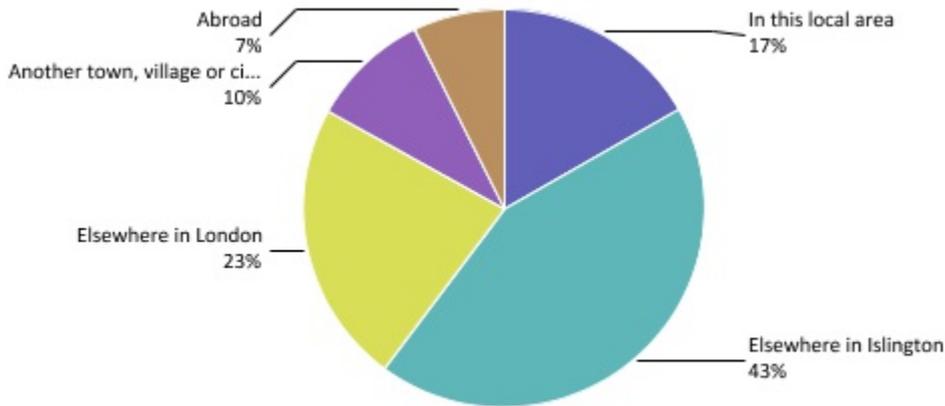
Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence



**B2B - Was your previous address...? (Only asked of interviewees who gave answers of 3 years or less to question B1B)**

	%
In this local area	17%
Elsewhere in Islington	43%
Elsewhere in London	23%
Another town, village or city in the UK	10%
Abroad	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 251, Refused 1, Not asked 1251 (Valid response 17%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence



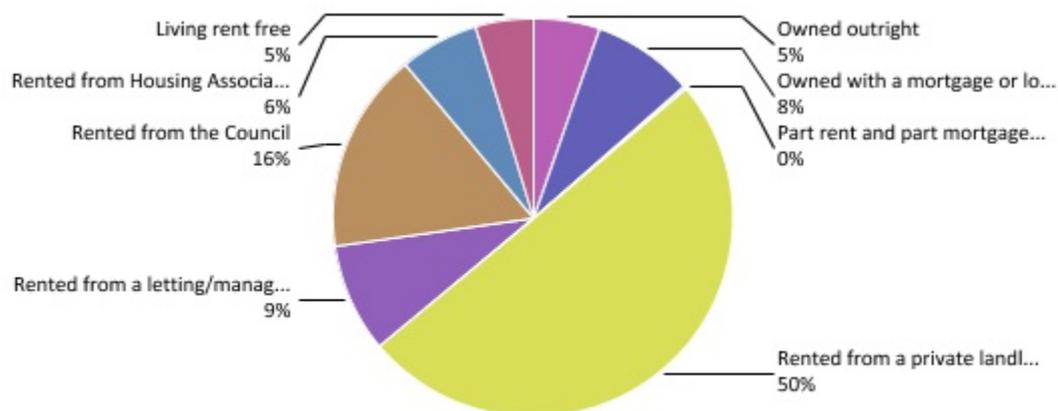
### B3 - Which of the following best describes your circumstances at your previous address?

	%
Owned outright	5%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	8%
Part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)	*%
Rented from a private landlord	50%
Rented from a letting/managing agent	9%
Rented from the Council	16%
Rented from Housing Association or another Registered Social Landlord	6%
Living rent free	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 255, Don't know 3, Not asked 1245 (Valid response 17%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence

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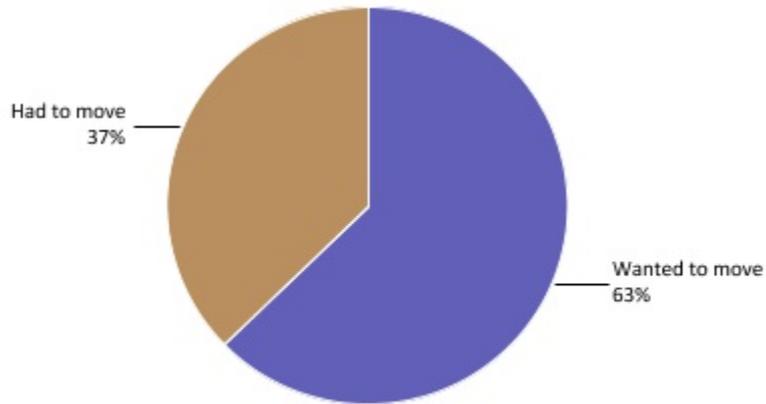


## B4A - Did you want to move from your last home or did you have to move?

		%
	Wanted to move	63%
	Had to move	37%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

Base 257, Don't know 1, Not asked 1245 (Valid response 17%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence



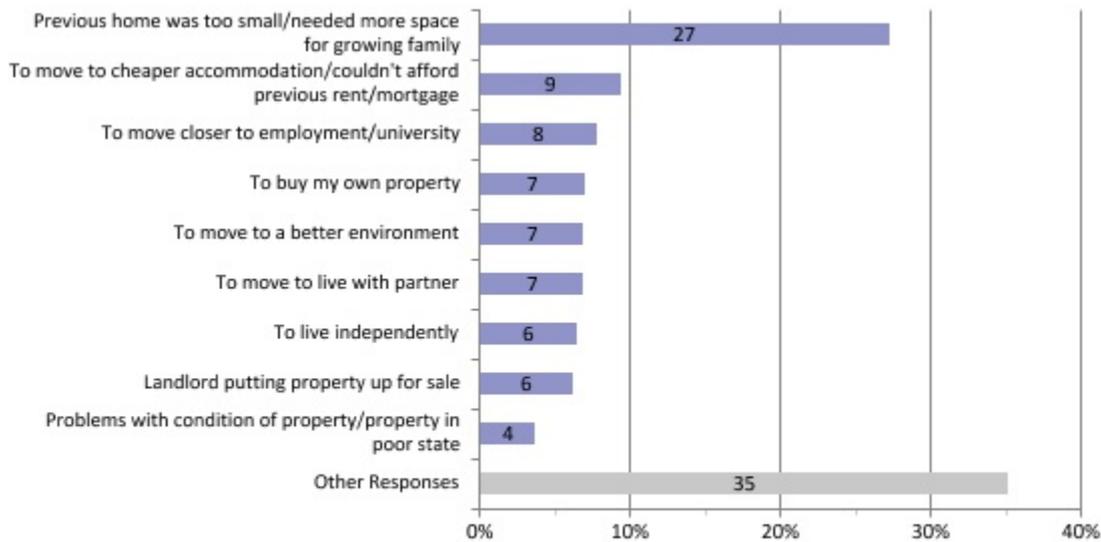
## B4B - What were the main reasons for you wanting or having to move from your last home?

	%
Previous home was too small/needed more space for growing family	27%
To move to cheaper accommodation/couldn't afford previous rent/mortgage	9%
To move closer to employment/university	8%
To buy my own property	7%
To move to a better environment	7%
To move to live with partner	7%
To live independently	6%
Landlord putting property up for sale	6%
Problems with condition of property/property in poor state	4%
Other responses	35%

Base 257, Not asked 1246 (Valid response 17%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

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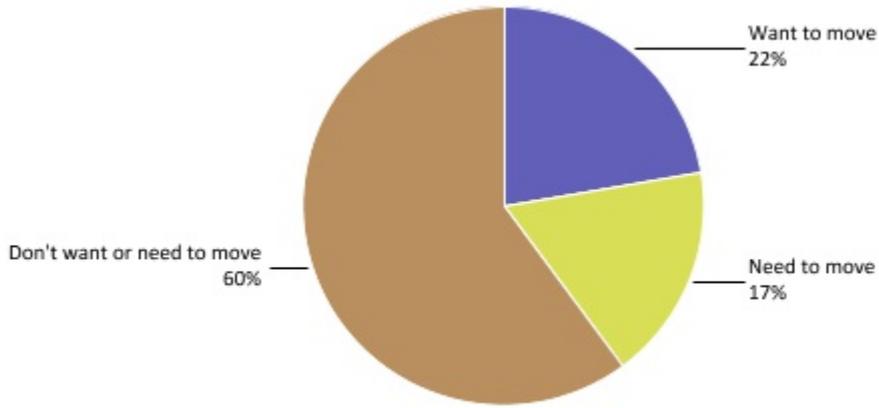


# Section C – Future Housing Aspirations

**C1A - Do you and the whole or majority of your household want or need to move in the next two years?**

	%
Want to move	22%
Need to move	17%
Don't want or need to move	60%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

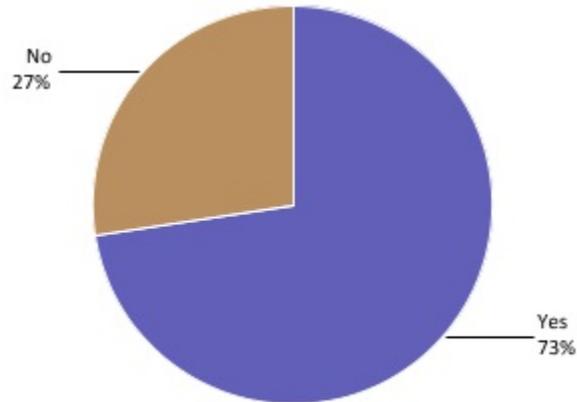
Base 1465, Don't know 38 (Valid response 97%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence



**C1B - Do you expect to move in the next two years? (Only asked of interviewees who stated that they wanted or needed to move in response to question C1A)**

		%
	Yes	73%
	No	27%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 456, Don't know 32, Not asked 1015 (Valid response 30%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence



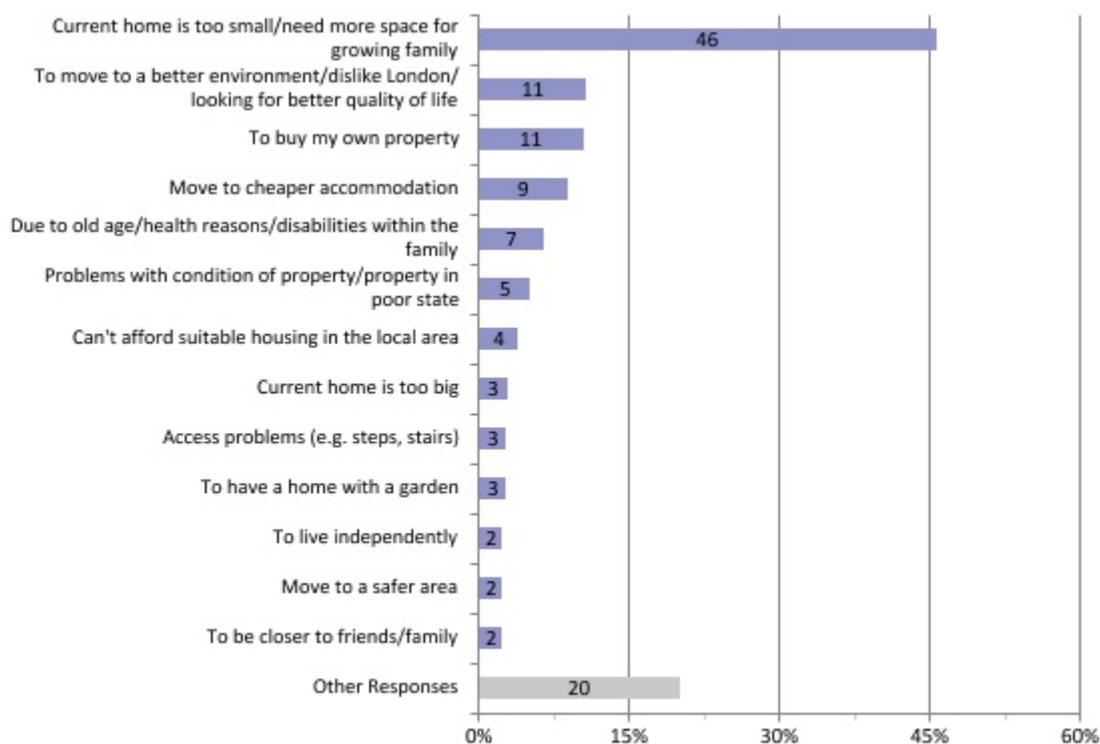
## C2 - What are your main reasons for wanting or needing to move?

	%
Current home is too small/need more space for growing family	46%
To move to a better environment/dislike London/looking for better quality of life	11%
To buy my own property	11%
Move to cheaper accommodation	9%
Due to old age/health reasons/disabilities within the family	7%
Problems with condition of property/property in poor state	5%
Can't afford suitable housing in the local area	4%
Current home is too big	3%
Access problems (e.g. steps, stairs)	3%
To have a home with a garden	3%
To live independently	2%
Move to a safer area	2%
To be closer to friends/family	2%
Other responses	20%

Base 486, Refused 2, Not asked 1015 (Valid response 32%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

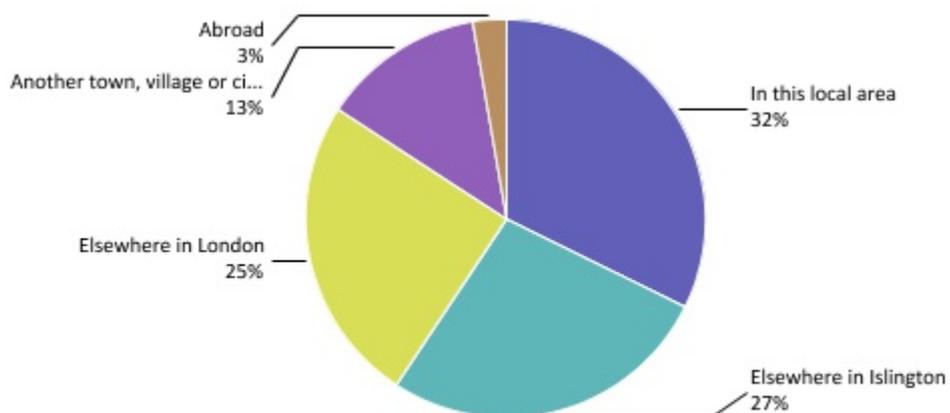
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### C3A - Where do you expect to move to?

	%
In this local area	32%
Elsewhere in Islington	27%
Elsewhere in London	25%
Another town, village or city in the UK	13%
Abroad	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

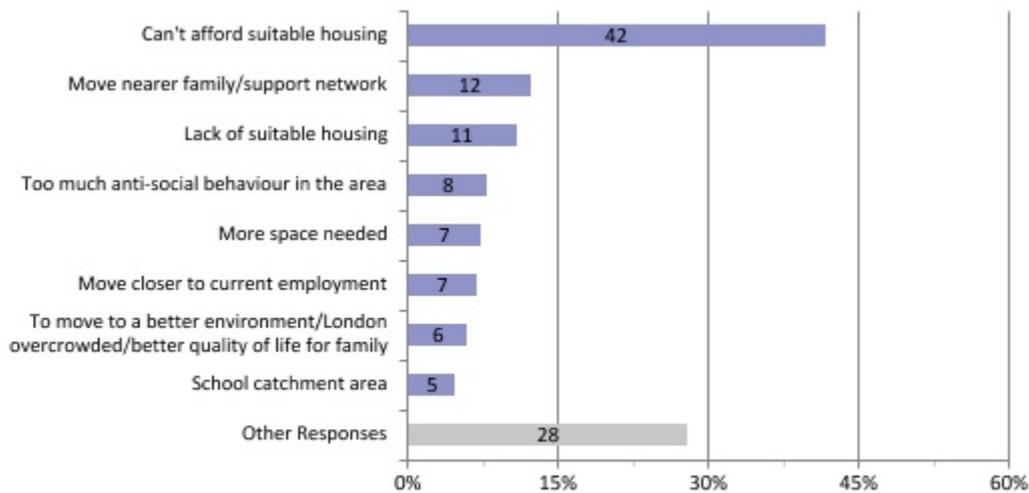
Base 462, Don't know 26, Not asked 1015 (Valid response 31%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence



**C3B - What would be your main reasons for moving away from Islington? (Only asked of interviewees who stated they did not expect to remain in the local area or elsewhere in Islington in response to question C3A)**

	%
Can't afford suitable housing	42%
Move nearer family/support network	12%
Lack of suitable housing	11%
Too much anti-social behaviour in the area	8%
More space needed	7%
Move closer to current employment	7%
To move to a better environment/London overcrowded/better quality of life for family	6%
School catchment area	5%
Other responses	28%

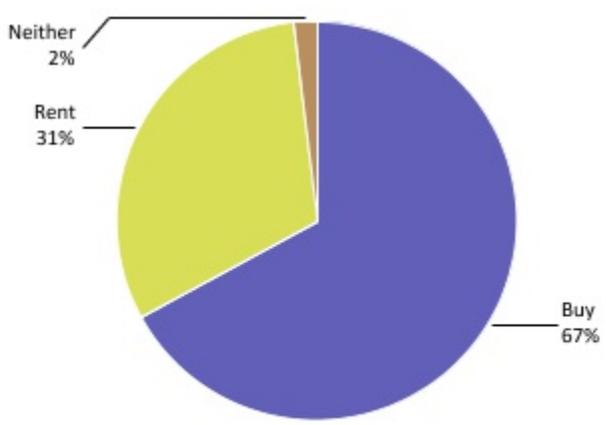
Base 179, Don't know 6, Not asked 1318 (Valid response 12%)  
 Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence



# C4A - Thinking about your next home, would you prefer to buy or rent a property?

		%
Buy	67%	
Rent	31%	
Neither	2%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Base 483, Don't know 5, Not asked 1015 (Valid response 32%)  
Confidence Interval ±4% at 95% confidence

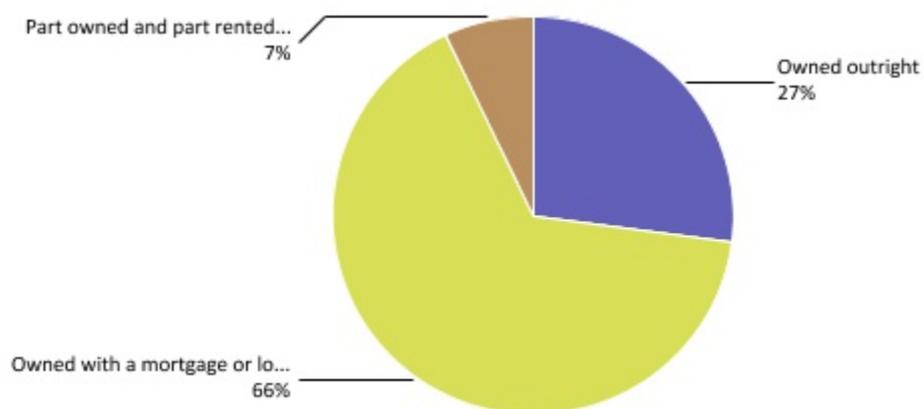


**C4B - And is that...? (Only asked of interviewees who stated that they would prefer to buy in response to question C4A)**

	%
Owned outright	27%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	66%
Part owned and part rented (shared ownership)	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 319, Don't know 4, Not asked 1180 (Valid response 21%)

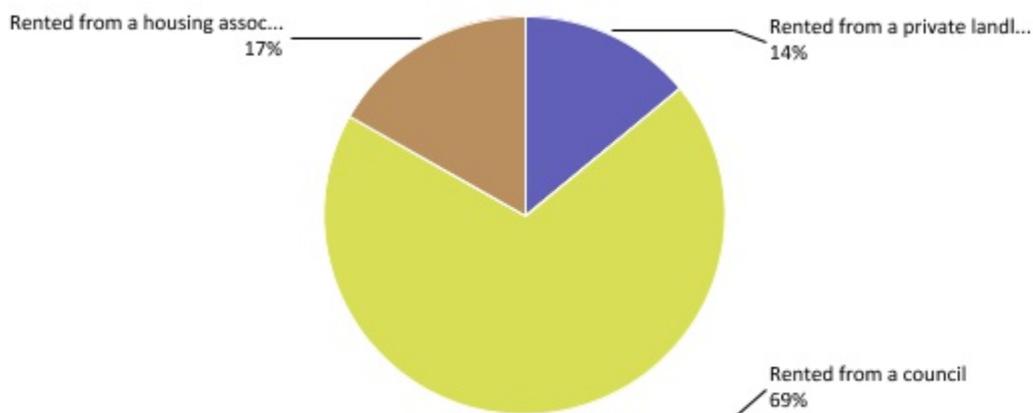
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**C4C - And is that...? (Only asked of interviewees who stated that they would prefer to rent in response to question C4A)**

	%
Rented from a private landlord or letting agent	14%
Rented from a council	69%
Rented from a housing association or another Registered Social Landlord (RSL)	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

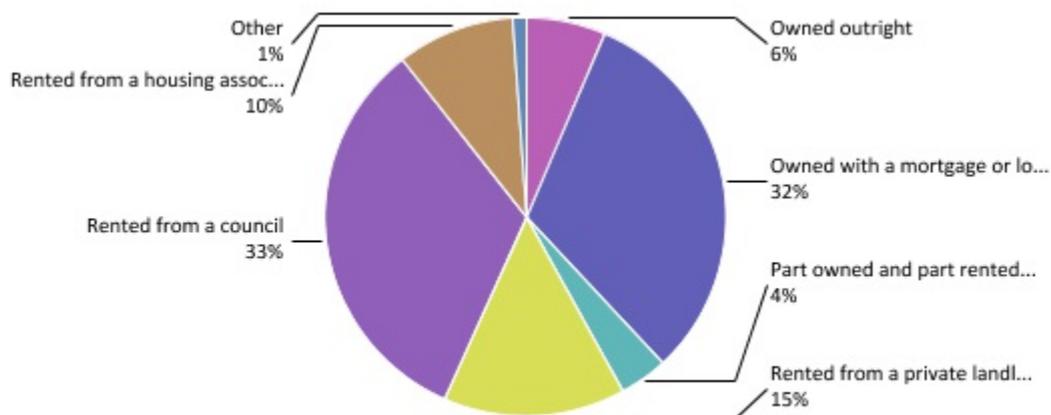
Base 144, Don't know 8, Not asked 1351 (Valid response 10%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence



## C5 - Being realistic would you expect your next home to be...?

	%
Owned outright	6%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	32%
Part owned and part rented (shared ownership)	4%
Rented from a private landlord or letting agent	15%
Rented from a council	33%
Rented from a housing association or another Registered Social Landlord (RSL)	10%
Other	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

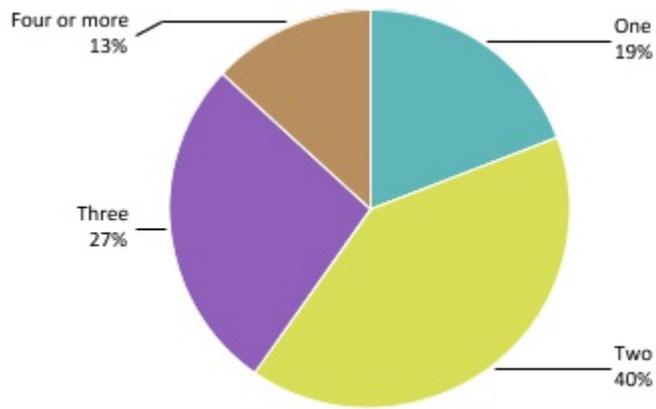
Base 470, Don't know 18, Not asked 1015 (Valid response 31%)  
 Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence



## C6 - What is the minimum amount of bedrooms you would need in your new home?

		%
	One	19%
	Two	40%
	Three	27%
	Four or more	13%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

Base 483, Don't know 5, Not asked 1015 (Valid response 32%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence



# Section D – Economic and Financial Status

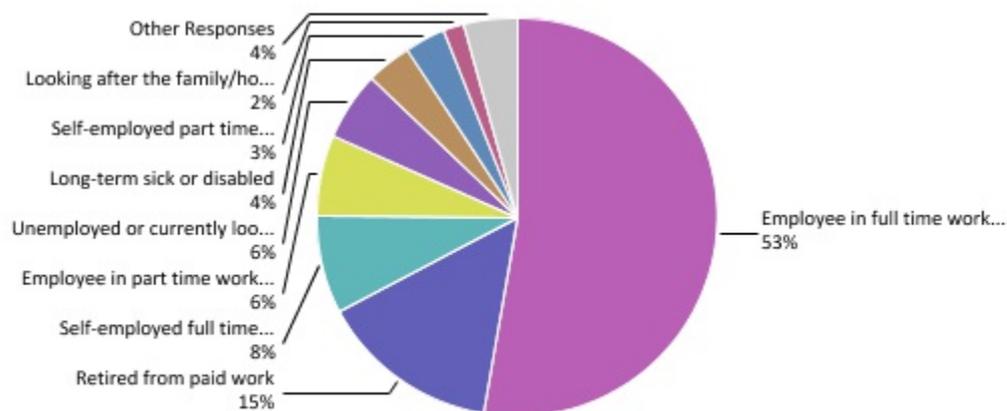
## D1 - What is the current working status of the Chief Income Earner in the household?

	%
Employee in full time work (31 or more hours a week)	53%
Retired from paid work	15%
Self-employed full time (31 or more hours a week)	8%
Employee in part time work (15 to 30 hours per week)	6%
Unemployed or currently looking for work	6%
Long-term sick or disabled	4%
Self-employed part time (15 to 30 hours per week)	3%
Looking after the family/home	2%
Other responses	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1486, Refused 17 (Valid response 99%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

\*% - indicates percentage greater than 0 and less than 0.5

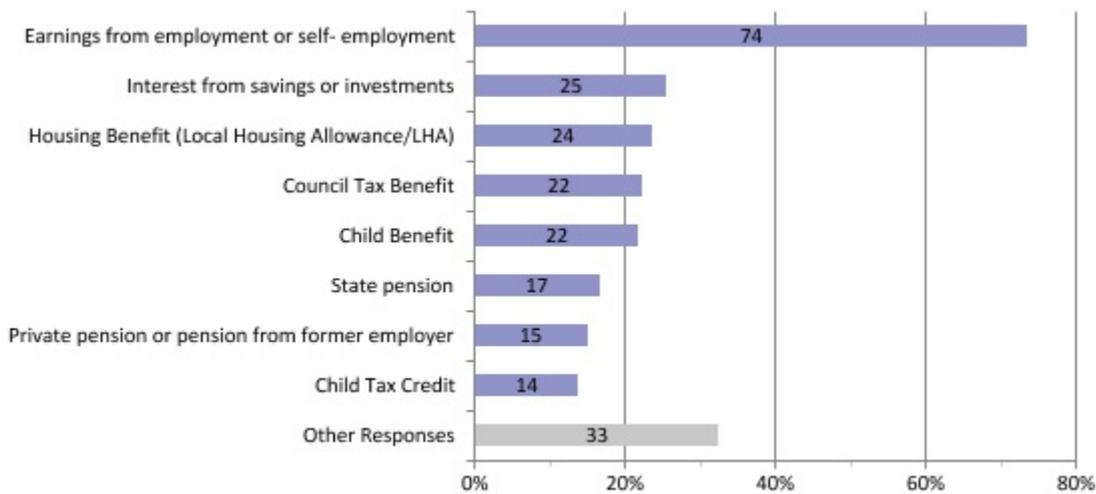


## D2 - Please can you tell me if you (and your partner) receive any of these types of income?

	%
Earnings from employment or self-employment	74%
Interest from savings or investments	25%
Housing Benefit (Local Housing Allowance/LHA)	24%
Council Tax Benefit	22%
Child Benefit	22%
State pension	17%
Private pension or pension from former employer	15%
Child Tax Credit	14%
Other responses	33%

Base 1476, Don't know 5, Refused 22 (Valid response 98%)

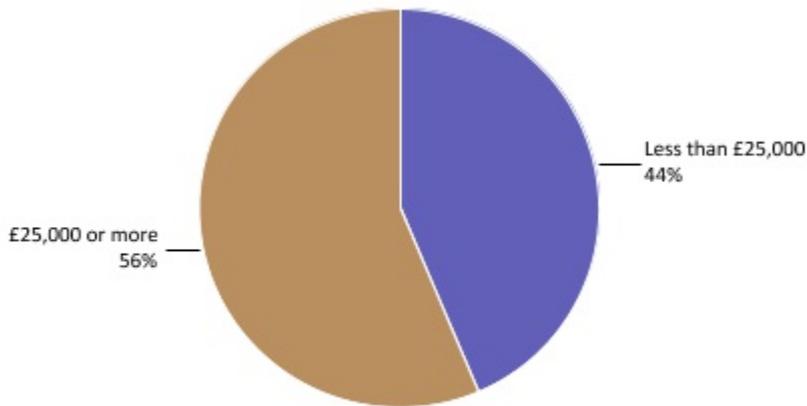
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**D3A - Considering the income received from all of these different income sources together (outlined in the previous question), would you be able to tell me whether the income you (and your partner together) receive is above or below £25,000?**

	%
Less than £25,000	44%
£25,000 or more	56%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1414, Don't know 51, Refused 38 (Valid response 94%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

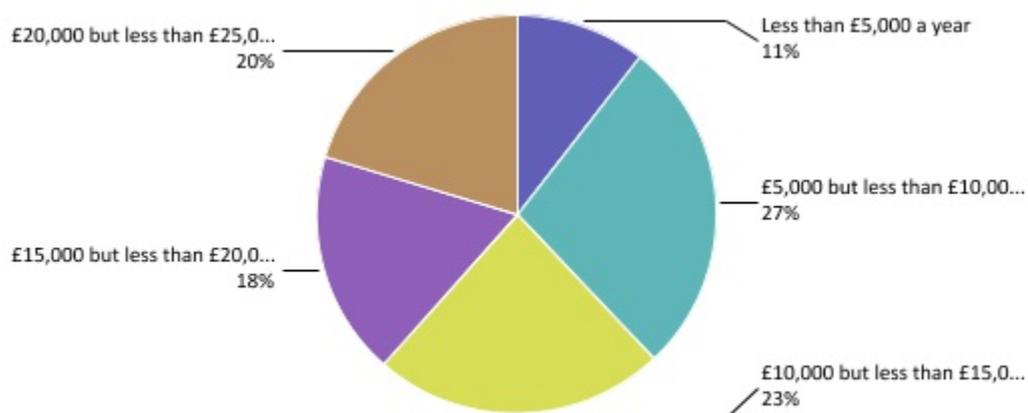


## D3B - And is that?

	%
Less than £5,000 a year	11%
£5,000 but less than £10,000 per year	27%
£10,000 but less than £15,000 per year	23%
£15,000 but less than £20,000 per year	18%
£20,000 but less than £25,000 per year	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 513, Don't know 71, Refused 14, Not asked 905 (Valid response 34%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

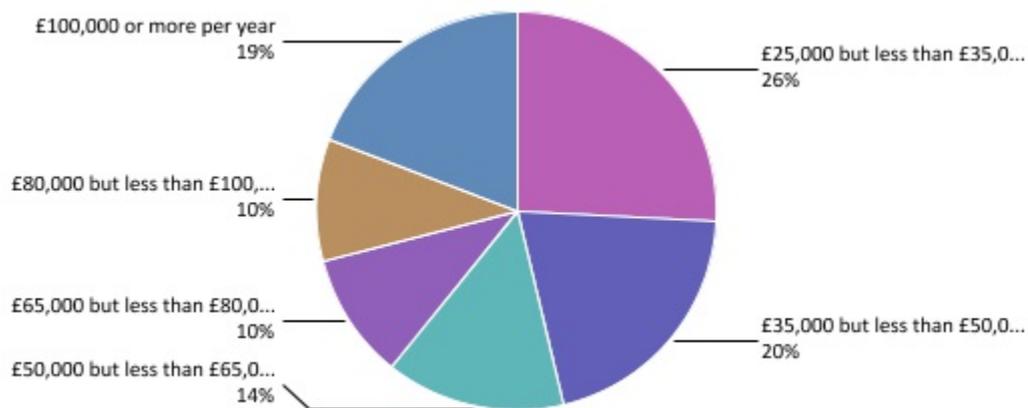


## D3C - And is that?

	%
£25,000 but less than £35,000 per year	26%
£35,000 but less than £50,000 per year	20%
£50,000 but less than £65,000 per year	14%
£65,000 but less than £80,000 per year	10%
£80,000 but less than £100,000 per year	10%
£100,000 or more per year	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 750, Don't know 16, Refused 50, Not asked 687 (Valid response 50%)

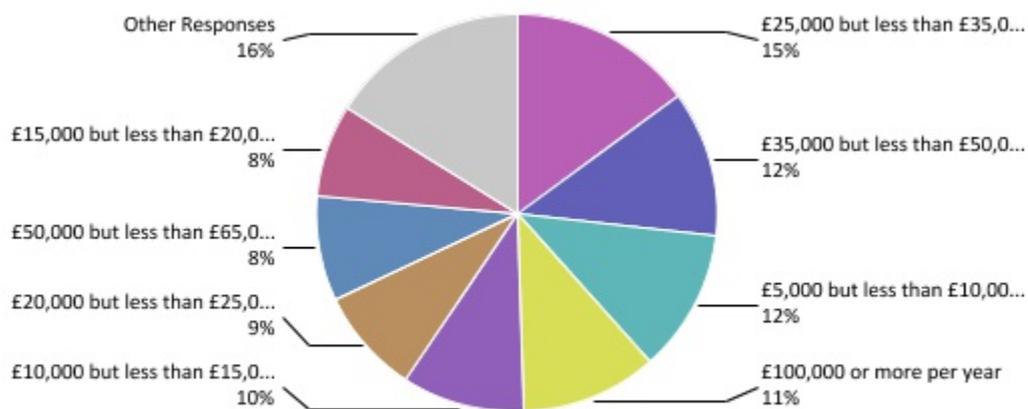
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## D3CX - Combined Income

	%
£25,000 but less than £35,000 per year	15%
£35,000 but less than £50,000 per year	12%
£5,000 but less than £10,000 per year	12%
£100,000 or more per year	11%
£10,000 but less than £15,000 per year	10%
£20,000 but less than £25,000 per year	9%
£50,000 but less than £65,000 per year	8%
£15,000 but less than £20,000 per year	8%
Other responses	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1263, Don't know 138, Refused 102 (Valid response 84%)  
 Confidence Interval  $\pm 2\%$  at 95% confidence

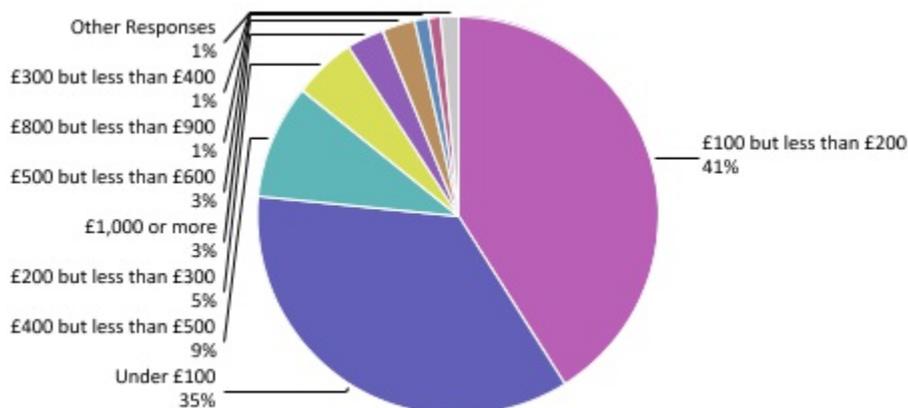


**D4A - How much housing benefit do you receive to pay towards your rent? (Only asked of interviewees who stated that they received Housing Benefit in response to question D2)**

	%
£100 but less than £200	41%
Under £100	35%
£400 but less than £500	9%
£200 but less than £300	5%
£1,000 or more	3%
£500 but less than £600	3%
£800 but less than £900	1%
£300 but less than £400	1%
Other responses	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 182, Don't know 156, Refused 7, Not asked 1158 (Valid response 12%)

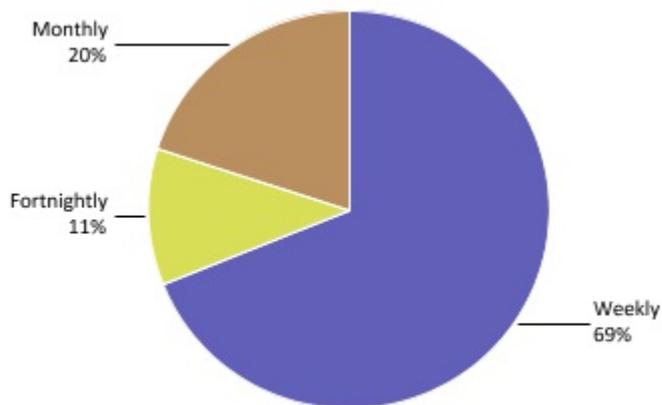
Confidence Interval ±3% at 95% confidence



## D4B - And is that weekly, fortnightly or monthly?

		%
	Weekly	69%
	Fortnightly	11%
	Monthly	20%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 178, Don't know 5, Not asked 1320 (Valid response 12%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence

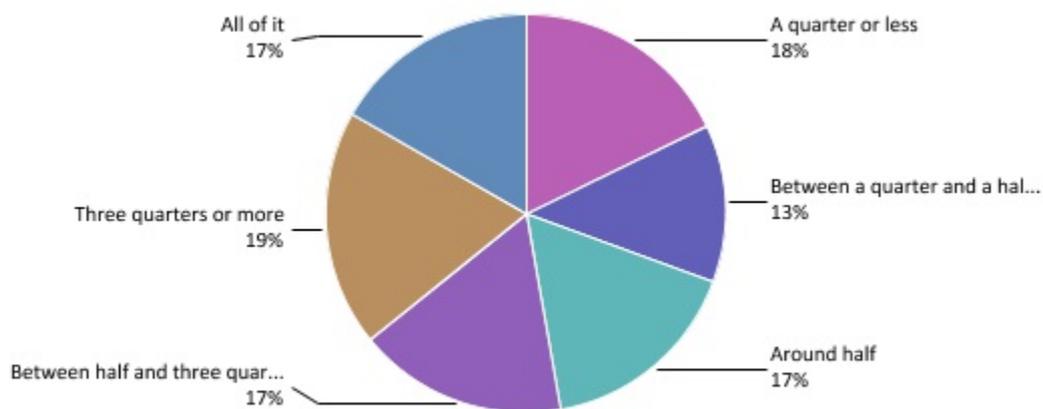


## D4C - What proportion of your rent is paid by Housing Benefit?

	%
A quarter or less	18%
Between a quarter and a half	13%
Around half	17%
Between half and three quarters	17%
Three quarters or more	19%
All of it	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 130, Don't know 30, Refused 2, Not asked 1341 (Valid response 9%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 2\%$  at 95% confidence

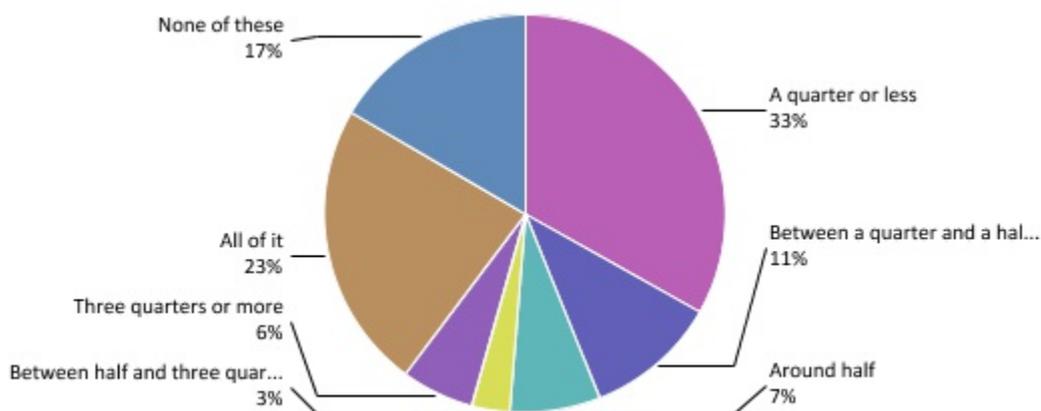


**D5 - What proportion of your income, if any, is made up of state benefits including state pension, and tax credits? Other state benefits include Child Benefit, Housing Benefit, Job Seekers Allowance, Disability Living allowance, Income Support and Employment and Support Allowance. (Asked of interviewees who were in receipt of benefits, including in-work benefits)**

	%
A quarter or less	33%
Between a quarter and a half	11%
Around half	7%
Between half and three quarters	3%
Three quarters or more	6%
All of it	23%
None of these	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 763, Don't know 86, Refused 23, Not asked 631 (Valid response 51%)

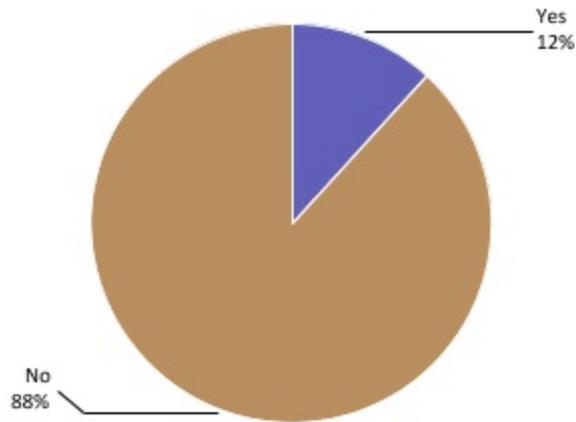
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**D6A - Have you been affected by the government's recent welfare reforms/changes to state benefits?**

		%
	Yes	12%
	No	88%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1454, Don't know 43, Refused 6 (Valid response 97%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 2\%$  at 95% confidence

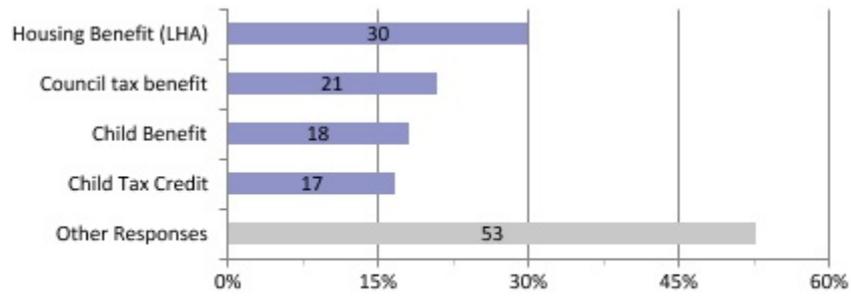


**D6B - Which welfare or benefit changes have affected you? (Only asked of interviewees who said they were affected by the benefit changes in question D6A)**

	%
Housing Benefit (LHA)	30%
Council tax benefit	21%
Child Benefit	18%
Child Tax Credit	17%
Other responses	53%

Base 159, Don't know 13, Refused 2, Not asked 1329 (Valid response 11%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

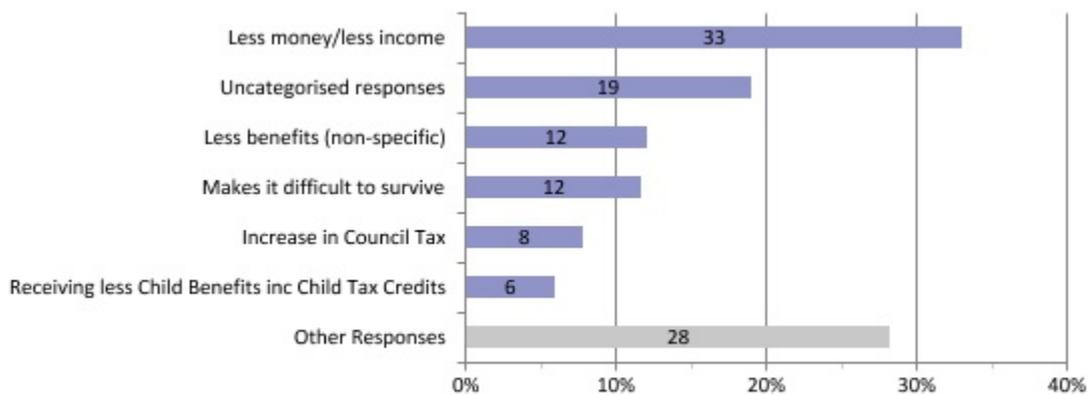


## D6C - How have the changes affected you?

	%
Less money/less income	33%
Uncategorised responses	19%
Less benefits (non-specific)	12%
Makes it difficult to survive	12%
Increase in Council Tax	8%
Receiving less Child Benefits inc Child Tax Credits	6%
Other responses	28%

Base 166, Don't know 8, Not asked 1329 (Valid response 11%)

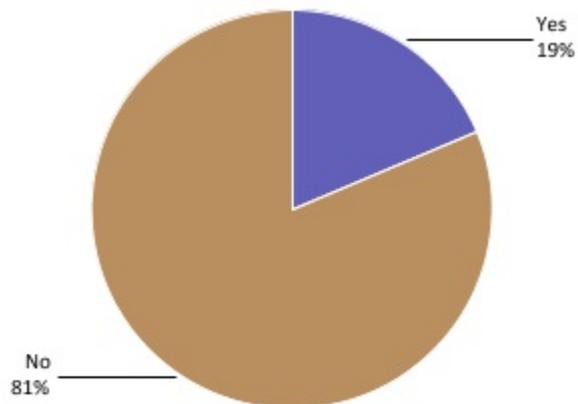
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**D7A - Do you have any savings or any other financial means in order to fund a deposit for a mortgage on a property? (Only asked of interviewees who were renting or shared ownership)**

		%
	Yes	19%
	No	81%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 887, Don't know 6, Refused 18, Not asked 592 (Valid response 59%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

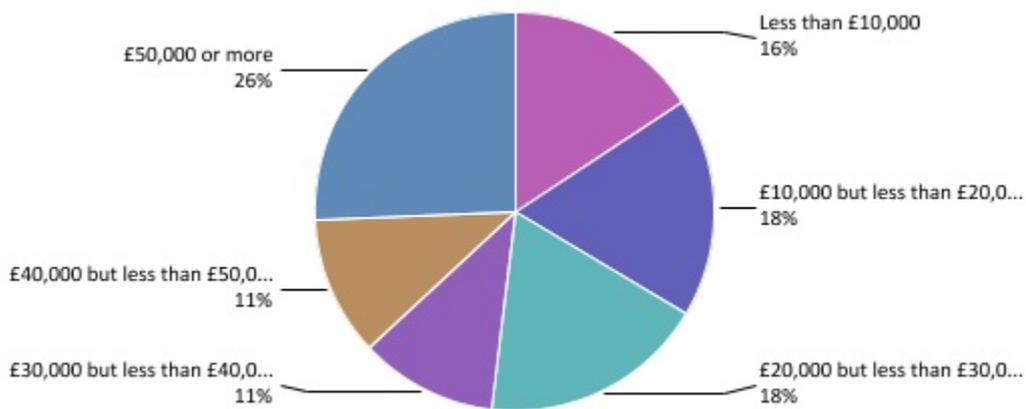


## D7B - How much would you be able to put towards a deposit for a mortgage?

	%
Less than £10,000	16%
£10,000 but less than £20,000	18%
£20,000 but less than £30,000	18%
£30,000 but less than £40,000	11%
£40,000 but less than £50,000	11%
£50,000 or more	26%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 122, Don't know 10, Refused 7, Not asked 1364 (Valid response 8%)

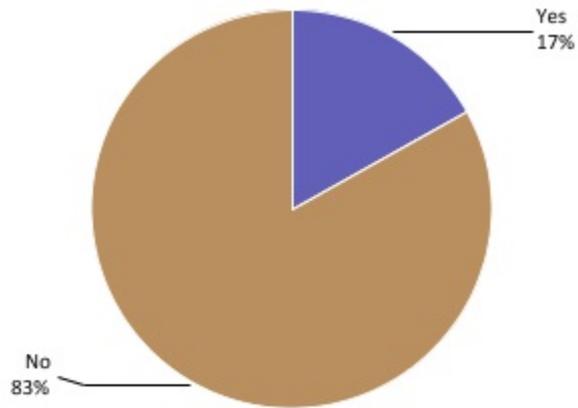
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**D8 - Are there any other income earners within your household, not including yourself or your partner?**

		%
	Yes	17%
	No	83%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1495, Refused 8 (Valid response 99%)  
Confidence Interval ±2% at 95% confidence

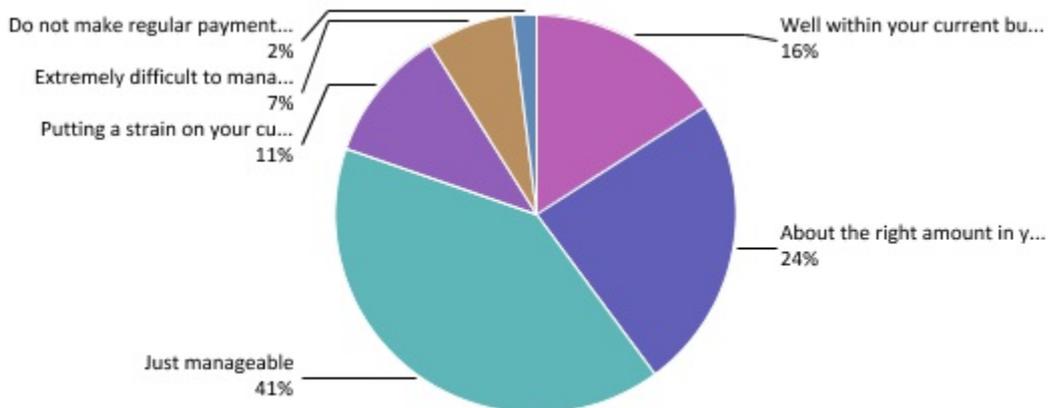


**D9 - Thinking about your regular payments towards your mortgage or rent, do you consider that these payments are...? (Asked of all interviewees with a mortgage or who pay rent)**

	%
Well within your current budget	16%
About the right amount in your circumstances	24%
Just manageable	41%
Putting a strain on your current budget	11%
Extremely difficult to manage	7%
Do not make regular payments towards housing costs	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1162, Don't know 20, Refused 28, Not asked 293 (Valid response 77%)

Confidence Interval ±3% at 95% confidence

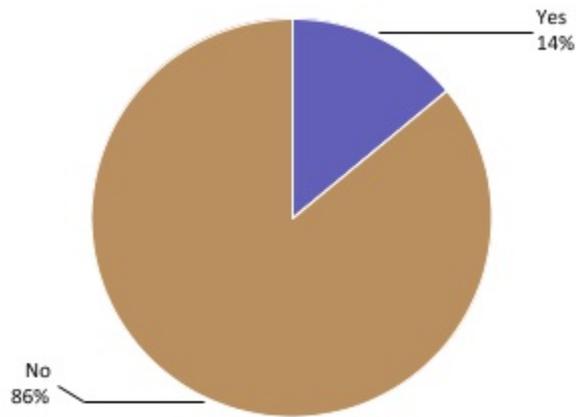


**D10A - At the moment many households may find it difficult to keep up with their mortgage or rent and fall into arrears. Have you or do you anticipate any such difficulties?**

		%
	Yes	14%
	No	86%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1189, Don't know 18, Refused 3, Not asked 293 (Valid response 79%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 2\%$  at 95% confidence

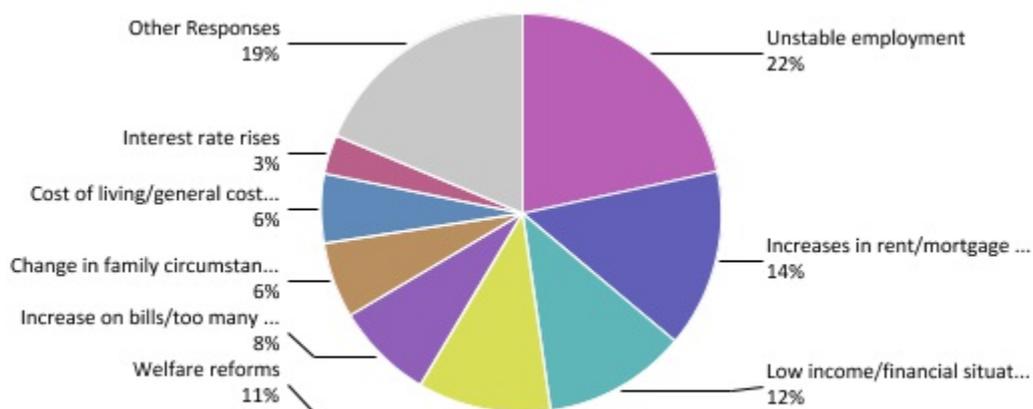


## D10B - What would you say is the main reason for falling into arrears?

	%
Unstable employment	22%
Increases in rent/mortgage payments	14%
Low income/financial situation	12%
Welfare reforms	11%
Increase on bills/too many bills/unexpected bills	8%
Change in family circumstances	6%
Cost of living/general costs rising	6%
Interest rate rises	3%
Other responses	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 157, Don't know 5, Refused 1, Not asked 1340 (Valid response 10%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 2\%$  at 95% confidence

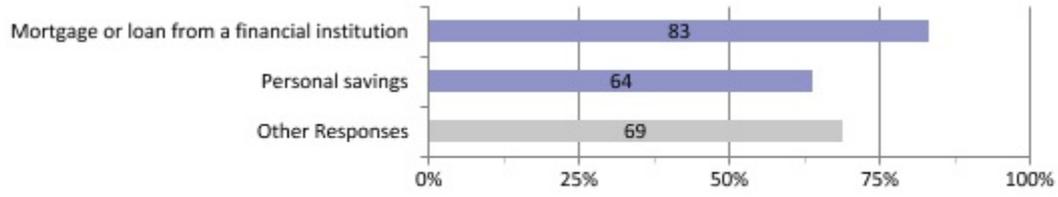


# Section E – Owner Occupiers

**E1 - Which of the following methods did you use to originally fund the purchase of this property, even if these have been re-paid in full now?**

	%
Mortgage or loan from a financial institution	83%
Personal savings	64%
Other responses	69%

Base 597, Don't know 4, Refused 7, Not asked 895 (Valid response 40%)  
Confidence Interval ±3% at 95% confidence



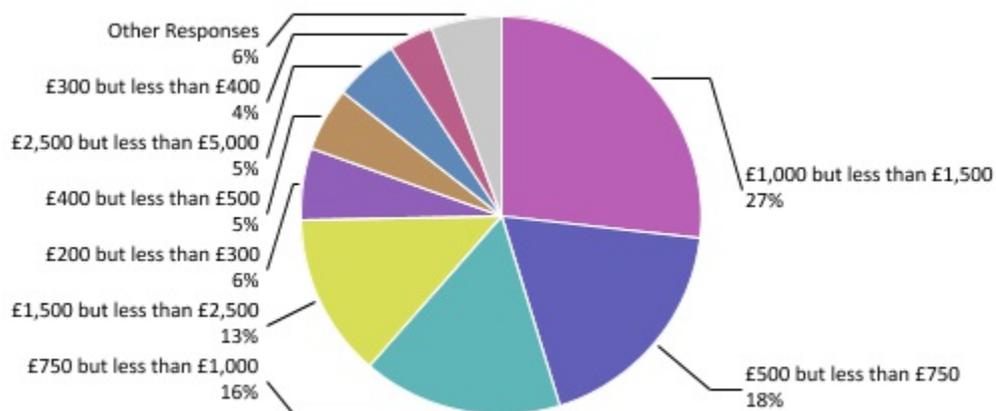
**E2A - How much are your regular monthly repayments for all mortgages or loans currently secured on this property? (Only asked of those with a mortgage or rent on the property)**

	%
£1,000 but less than £1,500	27%
£500 but less than £750	18%
£750 but less than £1,000	16%
£1,500 but less than £2,500	13%
£200 but less than £300	6%
£400 but less than £500	5%
£2,500 but less than £5,000	5%
£300 but less than £400	4%
Other responses	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 267, Don't know 13, Refused 35, Not asked 1188 (Valid response 18%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 2\%$  at 95% confidence

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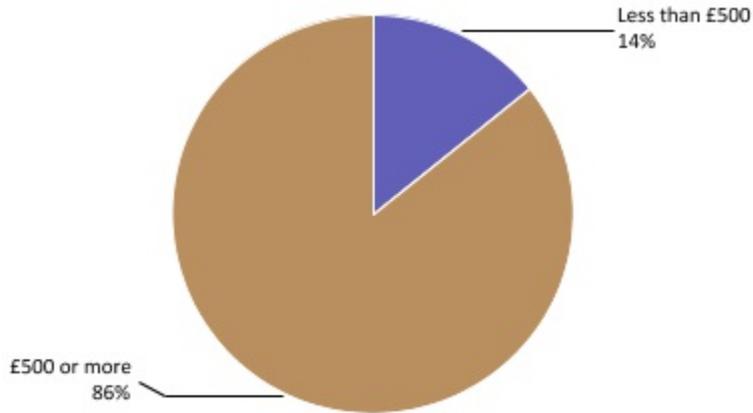


**E2B - Would you say your monthly mortgage payments are...? (Only asked of those interviewees who refused to answer question E2A or did not know the answer to E2A)**

		%
Less than £500	14%	
£500 or more	86%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Base 48, Don't know 8, Refused 17, Not asked 1430 (Valid response 3%)

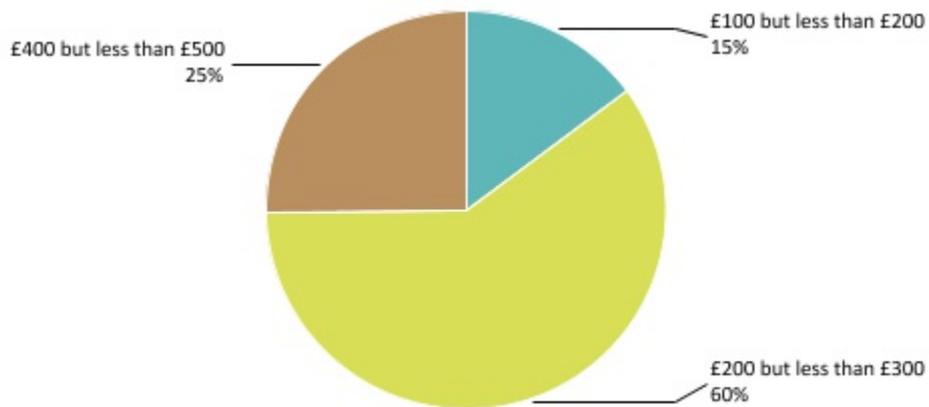
Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence



## E2C - And is that...?

		%
	£100 but less than £200	15%
	£200 but less than £300	60%
	£400 but less than £500	25%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

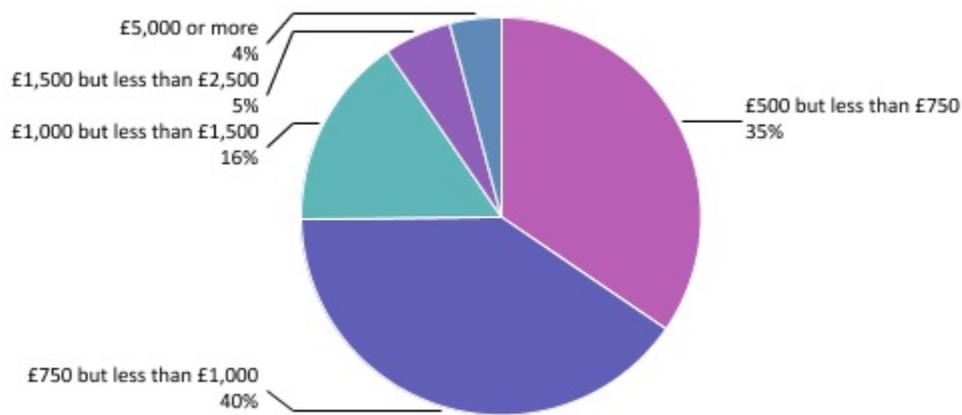
Base 4, Don't know 3, Refused 2, Not asked 1494 (Valid response \*%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence



## E2D - And is that...?

		%
	£500 but less than £750	35%
	£750 but less than £1,000	40%
	£1,000 but less than £1,500	16%
	£1,500 but less than £2,500	5%
	£5,000 or more	4%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

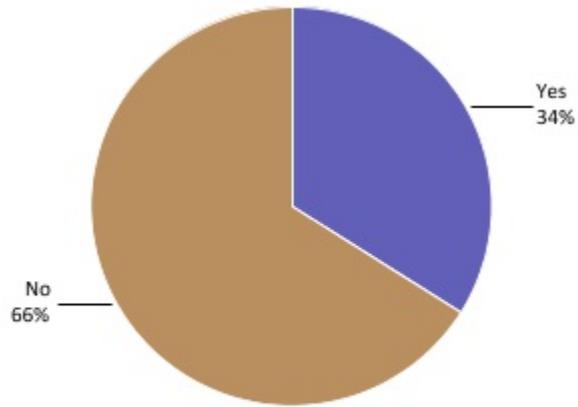
Base 25, Don't know 2, Refused 12, Not asked 1464 (Valid response 2%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence



## E3A - Is your property currently leased from a freeholder (such as the council)?

		%
Yes	34%	
No	66%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Base 596, Don't know 11, Refused 1, Not asked 895 (Valid response 40%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

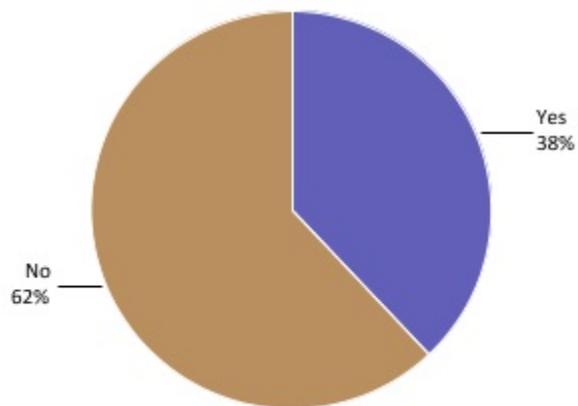


## E3B - Is the property leased from the Council?

		%
Yes	38%	
No	62%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Base 180, Don't know 4, Not asked 1319 (Valid response 12%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

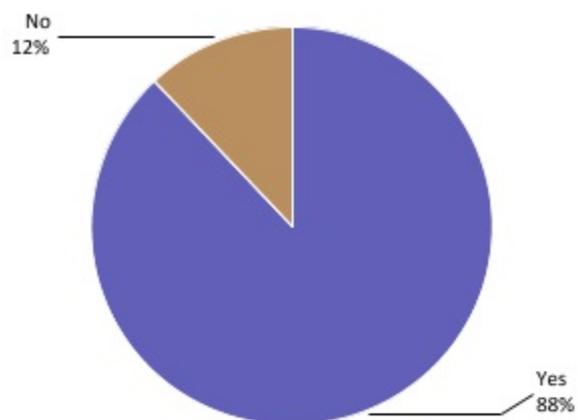


## E4A - Do you pay a service charge to a freeholder or management company?

		%
Yes	88%	
No	12%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Base 182, Don't know 2, Not asked 1319 (Valid response 12%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence

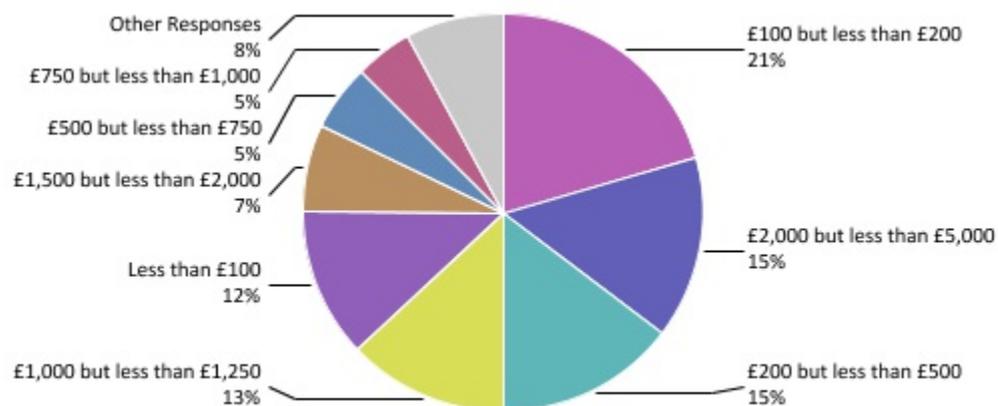


## E4B - How much is the service charge that you pay?

	%
£100 but less than £200	21%
£2,000 but less than £5,000	15%
£200 but less than £500	15%
£1,000 but less than £1,250	13%
Less than £100	12%
£1,500 but less than £2,000	7%
£500 but less than £750	5%
£750 but less than £1,000	5%
Other responses	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 135, Don't know 17, Refused 4, Not asked 1347 (Valid response 9%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 2\%$  at 95% confidence

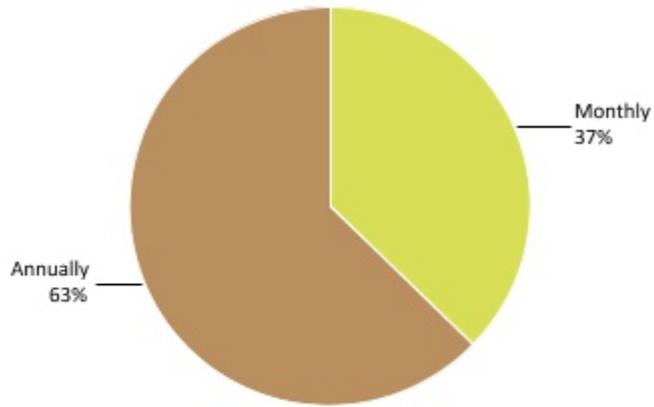


## E4C - And is that weekly, monthly or annually?

		%
	Monthly	37%
	Annually	63%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

Base 134, Don't know 1, Not asked 1368 (Valid response 9%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence

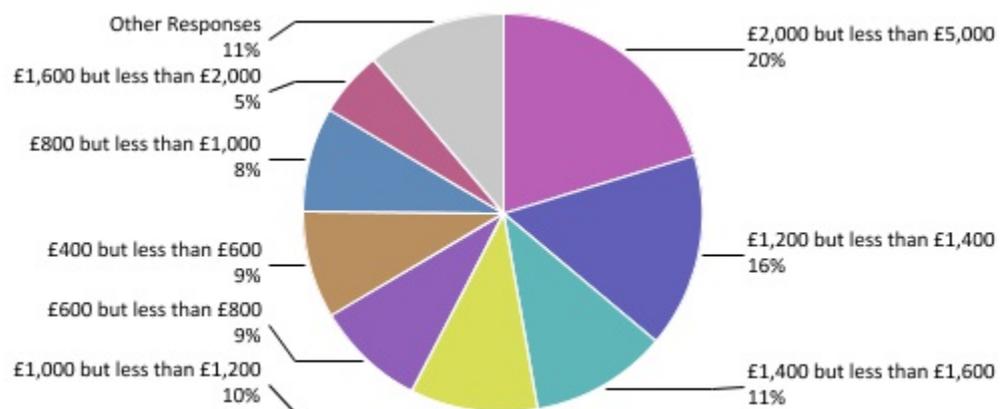


## E4AllAnnual - How much is the service charge that you pay? (Annual)

	%
£2,000 but less than £5,000	20%
£1,200 but less than £1,400	16%
£1,400 but less than £1,600	11%
£1,000 but less than £1,200	10%
£600 but less than £800	9%
£400 but less than £600	9%
£800 but less than £1,000	8%
£1,600 but less than £2,000	5%
Other responses	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 135, Don't know 17, Refused 4, Not asked 1347 (Valid response 9%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 2\%$  at 95% confidence



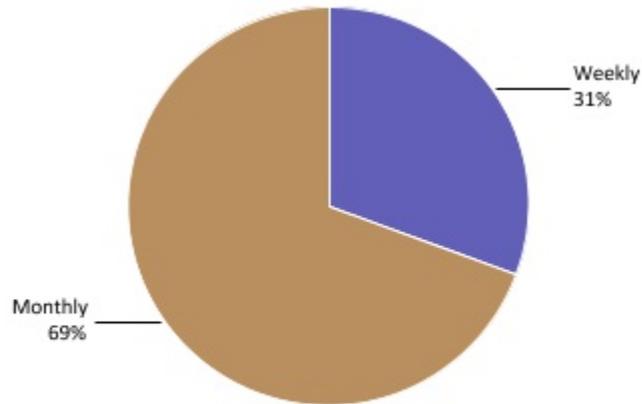
# Section F – Renters

## F1A - Do you pay your rent weekly or monthly?

		%
	Weekly	31%
	Monthly	69%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

Base 884, Don't know 20, Refused 7, Not asked 592 (Valid response 59%)

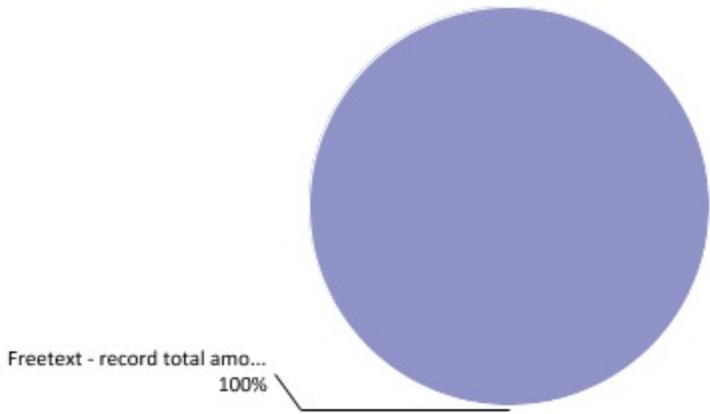
Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence



**F1B - Would you be able to tell me how much your gross weekly rent payment is? Gross rent is the total weekly rent your landlord charges and includes any housing benefit you receive.**

	%
Freetext - record total amount in pounds	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

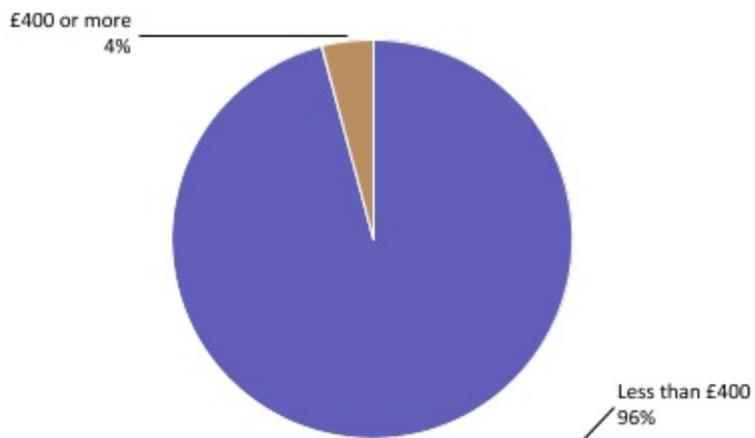
Base 236, Don't know 56, Refused 8, Not asked 1203 (Valid response 16%)  
Confidence Interval ±5% at 95% confidence



**F1C - Would you say your weekly rent payments are...? (Only asked of those interviewees who refused to answer question F1B or did not know the answer to F1B)**

		%
■	Less than £400	96%
■	£400 or more	4%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

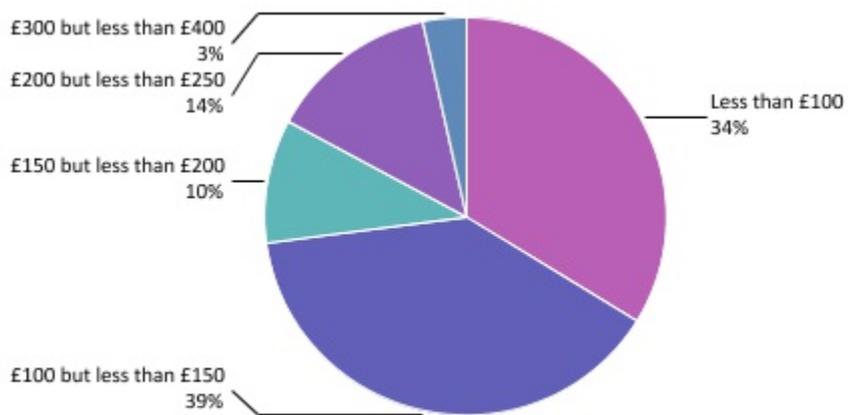
Base 55, Refused 9, Not asked 1439 (Valid response 4%)  
Confidence Interval ±5% at 95% confidence



## F1D - And is that...?

	%
Less than £100	34%
£100 but less than £150	39%
£150 but less than £200	10%
£200 but less than £250	14%
£300 but less than £400	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 40, Don't know 10, Refused 3, Not asked 1450 (Valid response 3%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

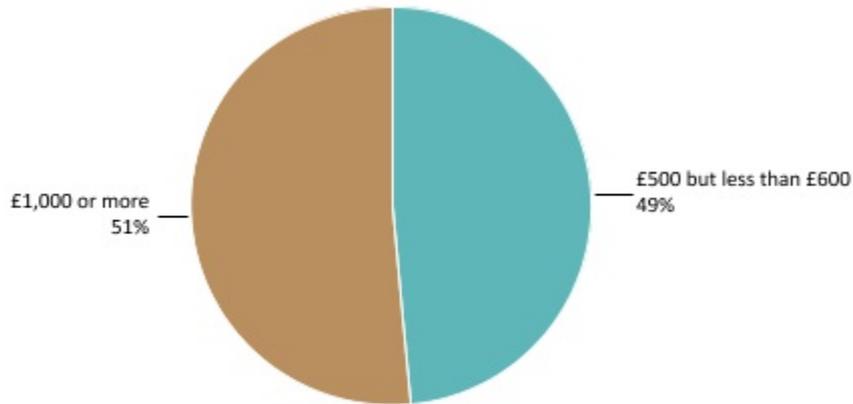


## F1E - And is that...?

	%
£500 but less than £600	49%
£1,000 or more	51%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 2, Not asked 1501 (Valid response \*%)

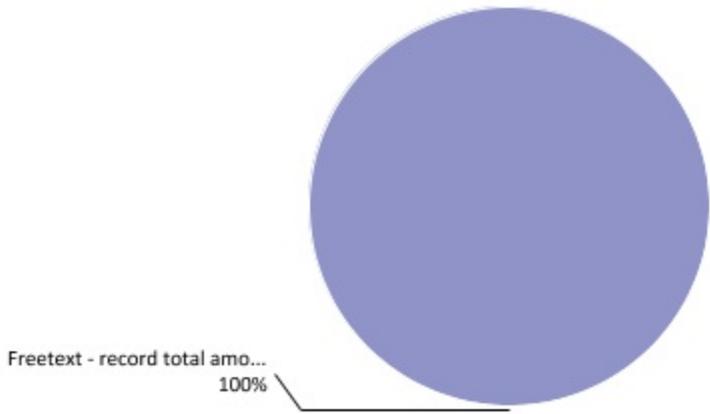
Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence



**F1F - Would you be able to tell me how much your gross monthly rent payments is? Gross rent is the total monthly rent your landlord charges and includes any housing benefit you receive.**

	%
Freetext - record total amount in pounds	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

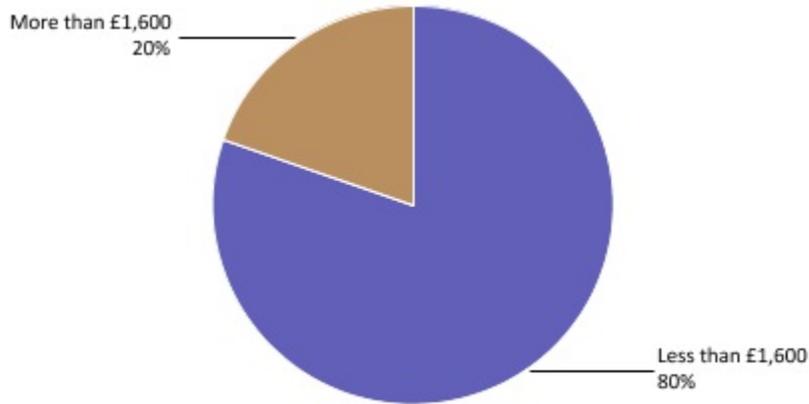
Base 483, Don't know 71, Refused 29, Not asked 920 (Valid response 32%)  
Confidence Interval ±4% at 95% confidence



**F1G - Would you say your monthly rent payments are...? (Only asked of those interviewees who refused to answer question F1F or did not know the answer to F1F)**

		%
	Less than £1,600	80%
	More than £1,600	20%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

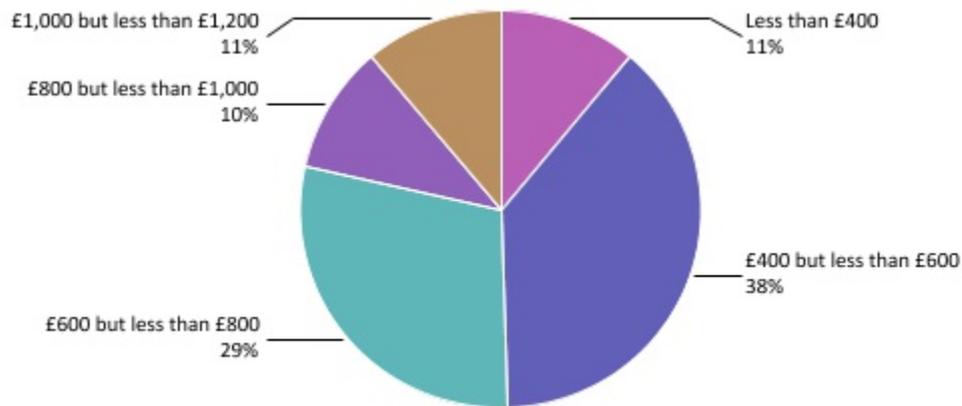
Base 77, Refused 23, Not asked 1403 (Valid response 5%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 5\%$  at 95% confidence



## F1H - And is that...?

		%
	Less than £400	11%
	£400 but less than £600	38%
	£600 but less than £800	29%
	£800 but less than £1,000	10%
	£1,000 but less than £1,200	11%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 53, Don't know 11, Refused 4, Not asked 1435 (Valid response 4%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

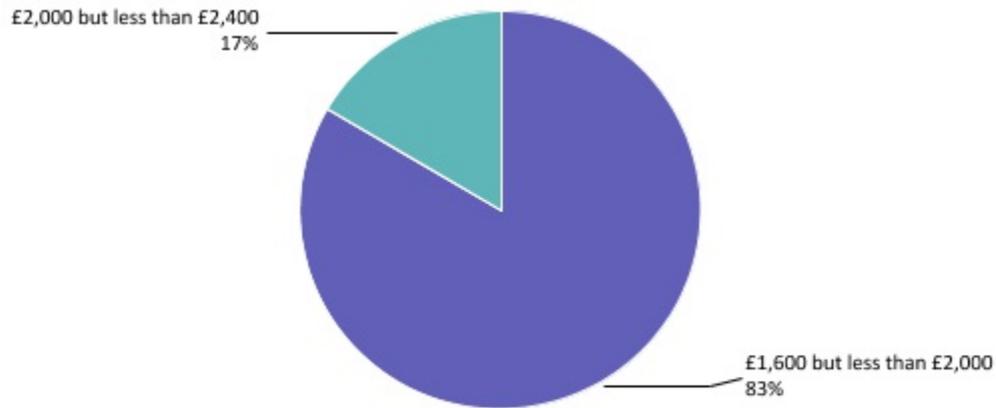


## F1I - And is that...?

		%
	£1,600 but less than £2,000	83%
	£2,000 but less than £2,400	17%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 7, Refused 2, Not asked 1494 (Valid response \*)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 7\%$  at 95% confidence



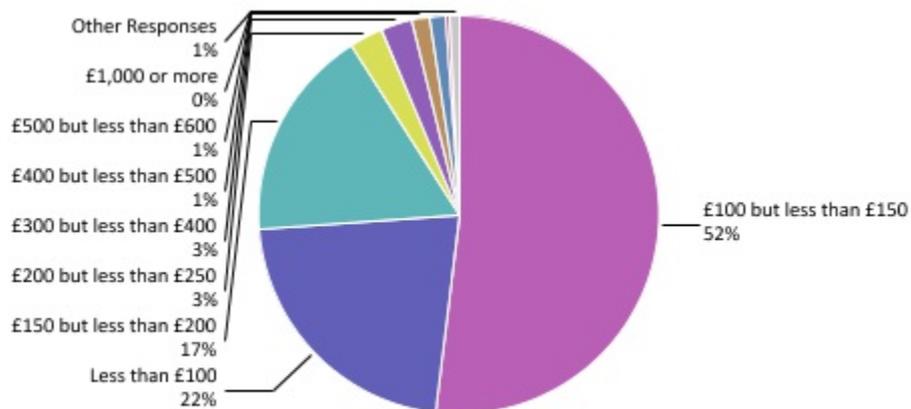
## F1WR - Weekly Rent

	%
£100 but less than £150	52%
Less than £100	22%
£150 but less than £200	17%
£200 but less than £250	3%
£300 but less than £400	3%
£400 but less than £500	1%
£500 but less than £600	1%
£1,000 or more	*%
Other responses	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 278, Don't know 10, Refused 13, Not asked 1202 (Valid response 18%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence

\*% - indicates percentage greater than 0 and less than 0.5



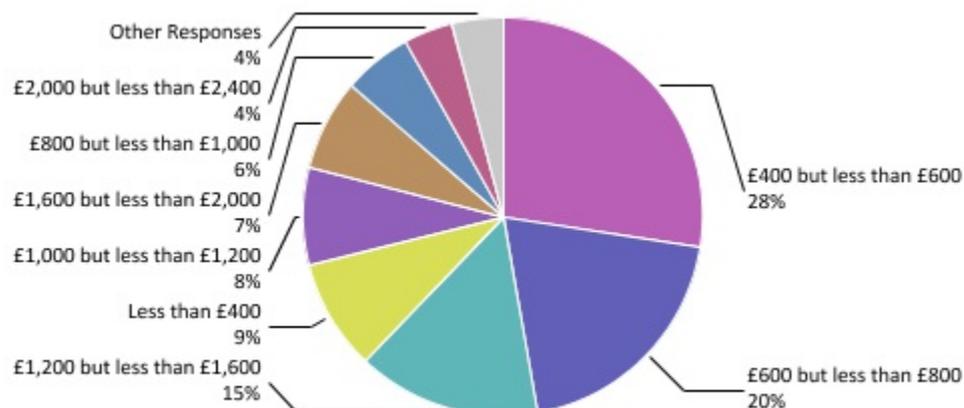
## F1MR - Monthly Rent

	%
£400 but less than £600	28%
£600 but less than £800	20%
£1,200 but less than £1,600	15%
Less than £400	9%
£1,000 but less than £1,200	8%
£1,600 but less than £2,000	7%
£800 but less than £1,000	6%
£2,000 but less than £2,400	4%
Other responses	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 543, Don't know 31, Refused 36, Not asked 893 (Valid response 36%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

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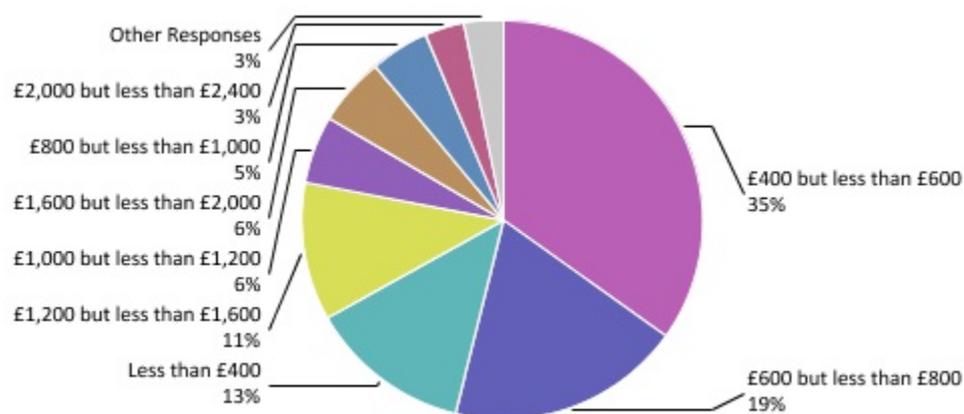
## F1MWA - Monthly Rent (Including Weekly)

	%
£400 but less than £600	35%
£600 but less than £800	19%
Less than £400	13%
£1,200 but less than £1,600	11%
£1,000 but less than £1,200	6%
£1,600 but less than £2,000	6%
£800 but less than £1,000	5%
£2,000 but less than £2,400	3%
Other responses	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 821, Don't know 41, Refused 49, Not asked 592 (Valid response 55%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

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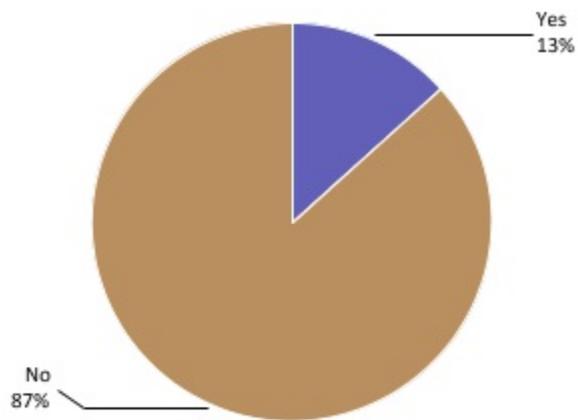


## F2 - Is this rent for a room only in a shared house or flat?

		%
Yes	13%	
No	87%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Base 888, Don't know 3, Refused 4, Not asked 608 (Valid response 59%)

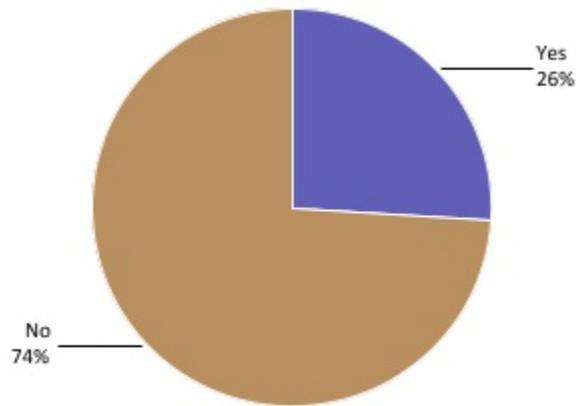
Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence



**F3A - Are you experiencing any significant problems with the condition or repair of your current property (e.g. damp or mould, lack of hot water or heating, broken appliances or pest infestations)?**

		%
Yes	26%	
No	74%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Base 892, Refused 3, Not asked 608 (Valid response 59%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence



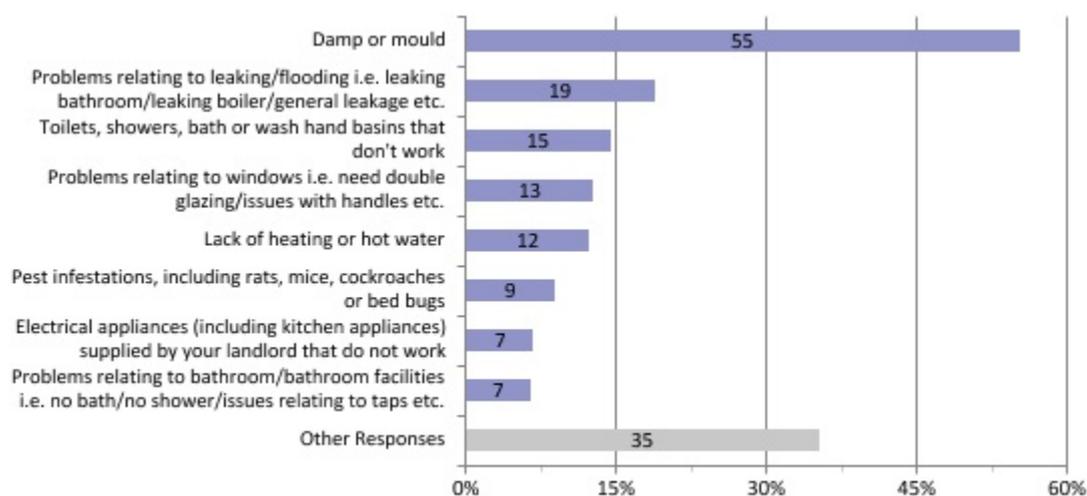
## F3B - What problems are you experiencing?

	%
Damp or mould	55%
Problems relating to leaking/flooding i.e. leaking bathroom/leaking boiler/general leakage etc.	19%
Toilets, showers, bath or wash hand basins that don't work	15%
Problems relating to windows i.e. need double glazing/issues with handles etc.	13%
Lack of heating or hot water	12%
Pest infestations, including rats, mice, cockroaches or bed bugs	9%
Electrical appliances (including kitchen appliances) supplied by your landlord that do not work	7%
Problems relating to bathroom/bathroom facilities i.e. no bath/no shower/issues relating to taps etc.	7%
Other responses	35%

Base 249, Not asked 1254 (Valid response 17%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence

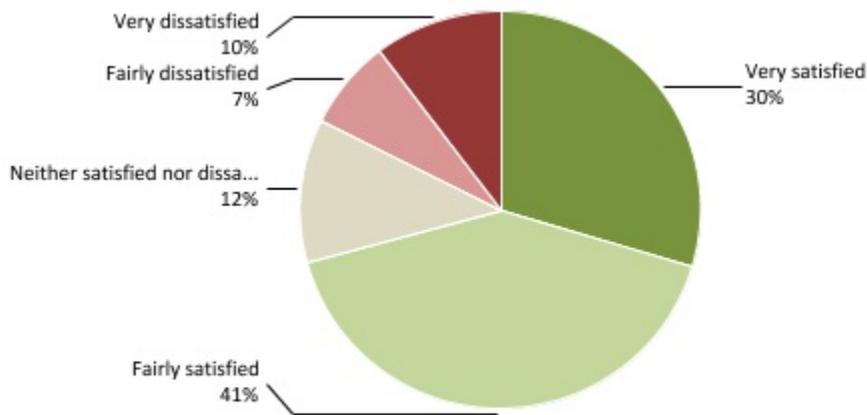
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## F4 - How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the repair and condition of the property?

	%
Very satisfied	30%
Fairly satisfied	41%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12%
Fairly dissatisfied	7%
Very dissatisfied	10%
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Satisfied	71%
Dissatisfied	18%
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<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 892, Refused 3, Not asked 608 (Valid response 59%)  
 Confidence Interval ±3% at 95% confidence



### F4GRP - Grouped responses

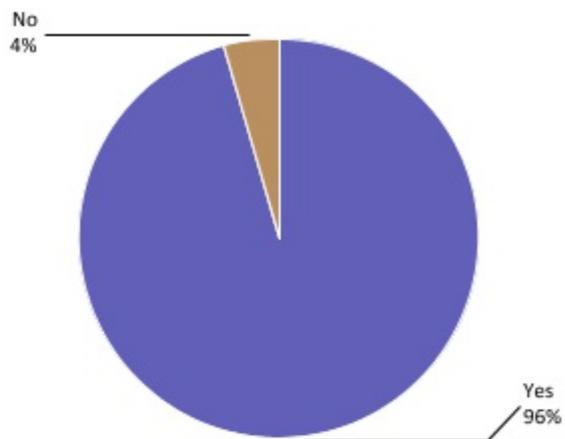


## F5A - Did your landlord or letting agent provide you with a written tenancy agreement?

		%
Yes	96%	
No	4%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Base 857, Don't know 35, Refused 3, Not asked 608 (Valid response 57%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

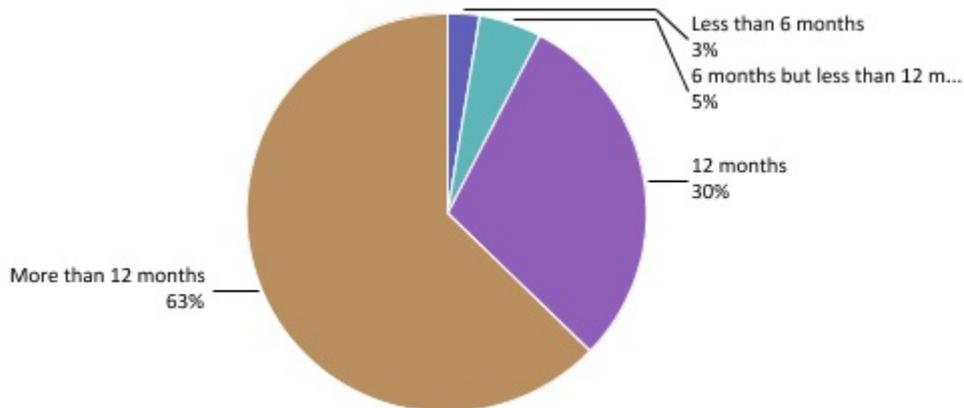


## F5B - What is the length of your current tenancy (from when you moved in or last renewed it)?

	%
Less than 6 months	3%
6 months but less than 12 months	5%
12 months	30%
More than 12 months	63%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 654, Don't know 162, Refused 4, Not asked 683 (Valid response 44%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence

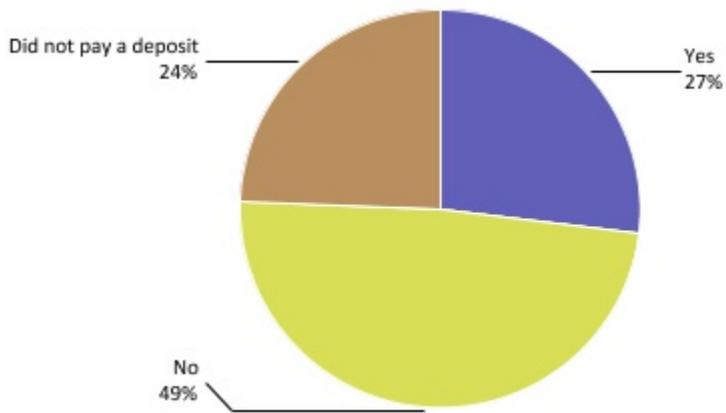


## F6 - Did your landlord or letting agent pay your deposit in to a tenancy deposit scheme?

		%
Yes	27%	
No	49%	
Did not pay a deposit	24%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Base 759, Don't know 132, Refused 4, Not asked 608 (Valid response 50%)

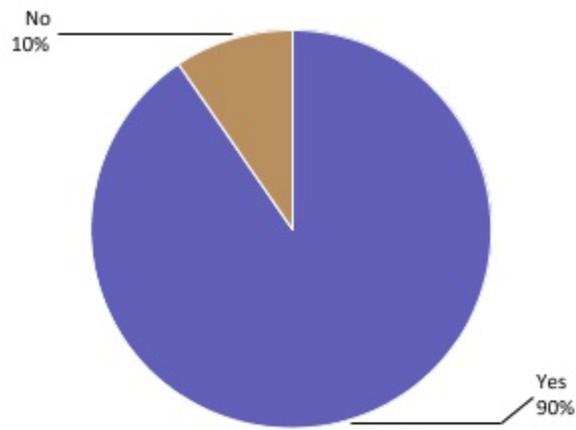
Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence



## F7 - Does your landlord respond to any requests for repairs you have made?

		%
Yes	90%	
No	10%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	

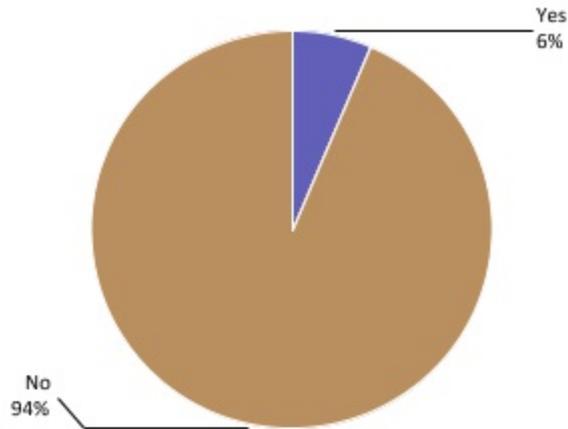
Base 868, Don't know 22, Refused 5, Not asked 608 (Valid response 58%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence



**F8 - Has your landlord or letting agent ever refused to do work to meet special needs that you or anyone in your household may have (such as hand or grab rails, handles in the bath)?**

		%
Yes	6%	
No	94%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	

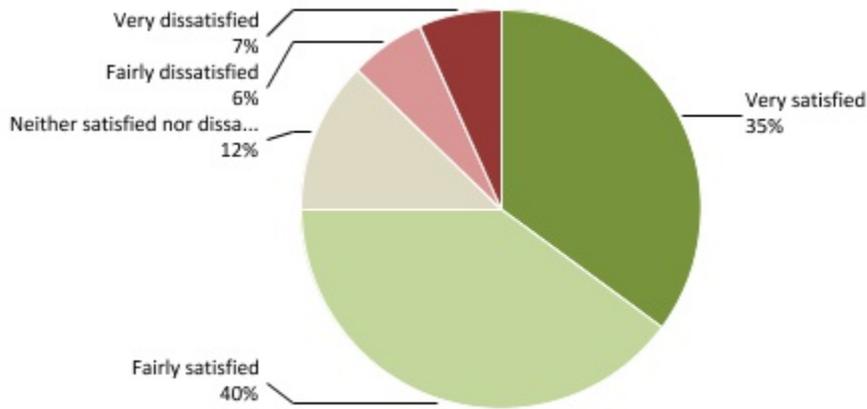
Base 881, Don't know 11, Refused 3, Not asked 608 (Valid response 59%)  
Confidence Interval ±3% at 95% confidence



## F9 - How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the management of your tenancy by your landlord or letting agent?

	%
Very satisfied	35%
Fairly satisfied	40%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12%
Fairly dissatisfied	6%
Very dissatisfied	7%
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Satisfied	75%
Dissatisfied	13%
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<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 882, Don't know 11, Refused 2, Not asked 608 (Valid response 59%)  
 Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence



### F9GRP - Grouped responses

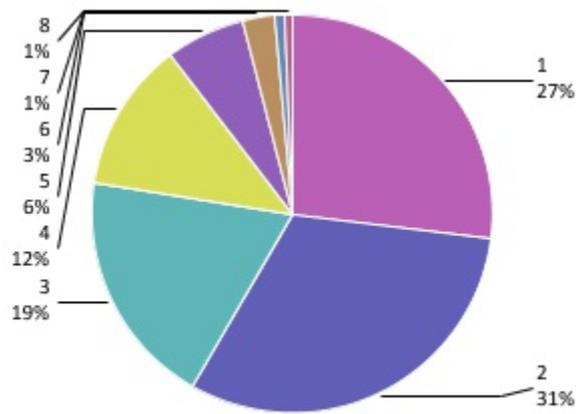


# Section G – Household Profile, Illness/ Disability and Adaptations/ Care

# G1A - How many people normally live in your household, including you?

		%
	1	27%
	2	31%
	3	19%
	4	12%
	5	6%
	6	3%
	7	1%
	8	1%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

Base 1498, Refused 5 (Valid response 100%)  
 Confidence Interval ±2% at 95% confidence



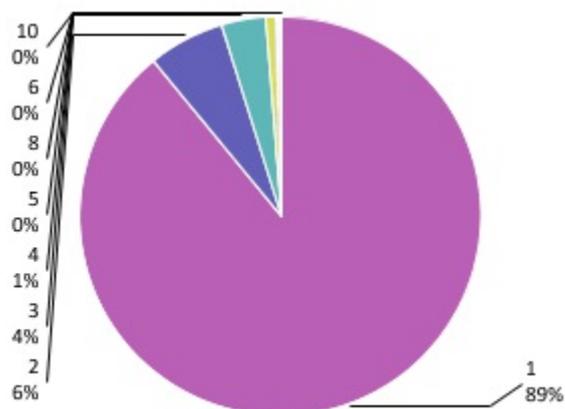
## G1B - How many individual or family groups normally live at this address, including yours?

		%
	1	89%
	2	6%
	3	4%
	4	1%
	5	*%
	8	*%
	6	*%
	10	*%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

Base 1498, Refused 5 (Valid response 100%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 2\%$  at 95% confidence

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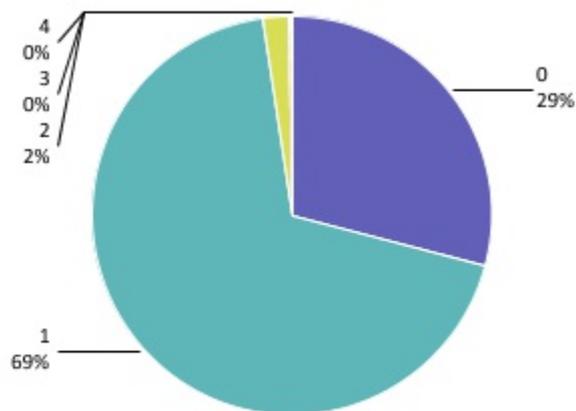
# G1C - How many couples who are married, in a civil partnership or cohabiting live in your household?

		%
	0	29%
	1	69%
	2	2%
	3	*%
	4	*%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

Base 1075, Refused 5, Not asked 423 (Valid response 72%)

Confidence Interval ±3% at 95% confidence

\*% - indicates percentage greater than 0 and less than 0.5



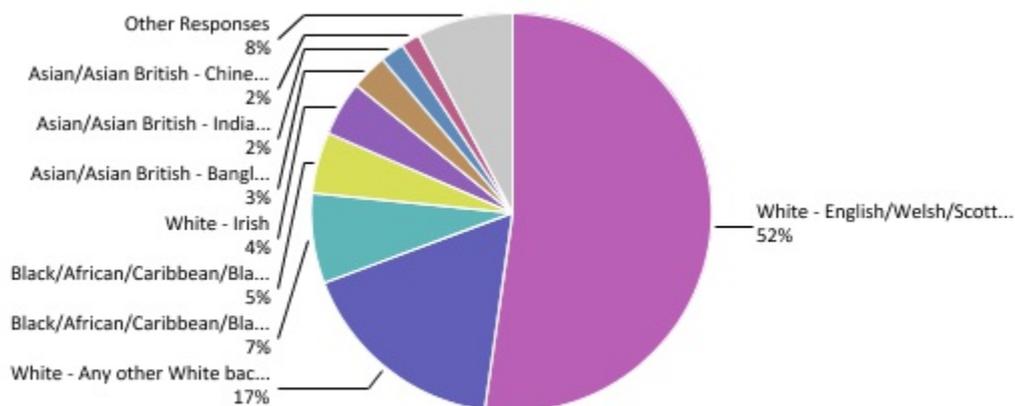
## G2 - What is your ethnic group?

	%
White - English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	52%
White - Any other White background	17%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - African	7%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Caribbean	5%
White - Irish	4%
Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi	3%
Asian/Asian British - Indian	2%
Asian/Asian British - Chinese	2%
Other responses	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1460, Refused 43 (Valid response 97%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

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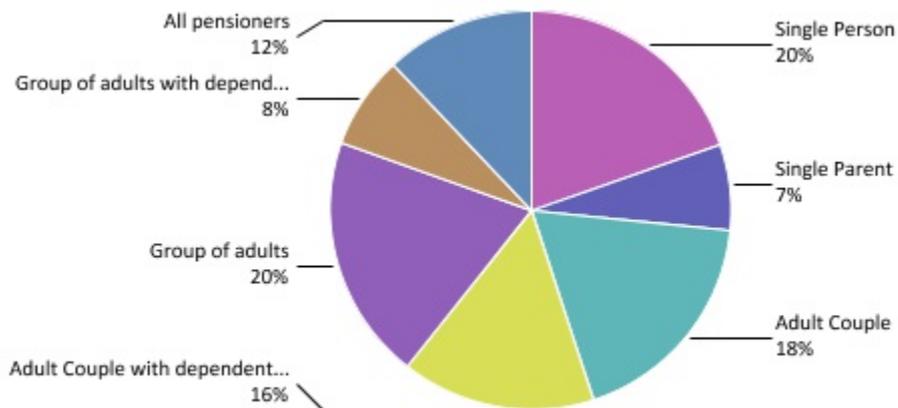


## HHType - Household Type

	%
Single Person	20%
Single Parent	7%
Adult Couple	18%
Adult Couple with dependent child(ren)	16%
Group of adults	20%
Group of adults with dependent child(ren)	8%
All pensioners	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 1486, Missing 17 (Valid response 99%)

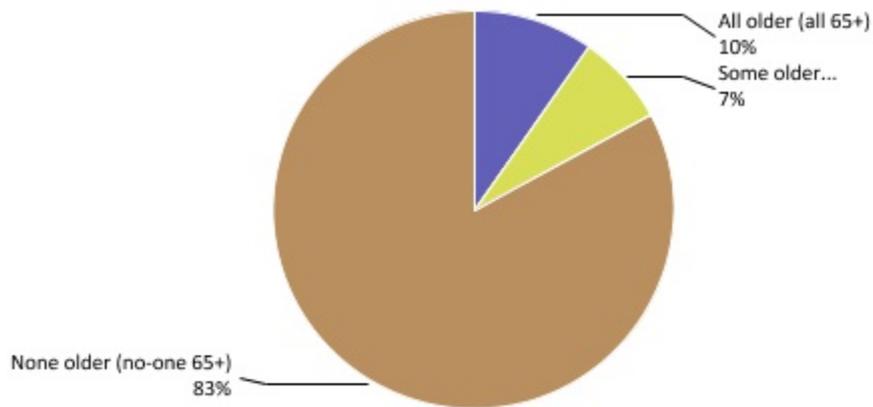
Confidence Interval  $\pm 2\%$  at 95% confidence



## HHAge - Household Age

	%
All older (all 65+)	10%
Some older (at least 1 person 65+)	7%
None older (no-one 65+)	83%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

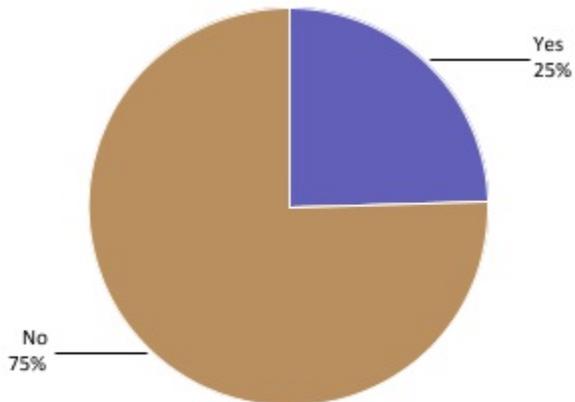
Base 1492, Missing 11 (Valid response 99%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 2\%$  at 95% confidence



**G10A - Do you, or any members of the household have any longstanding illness, disability or infirmity?**

		%
	Yes	25%
	No	75%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

Base 1489, Don't know 1, Refused 13 (Valid response 99%)  
Confidence Interval ±2% at 95% confidence

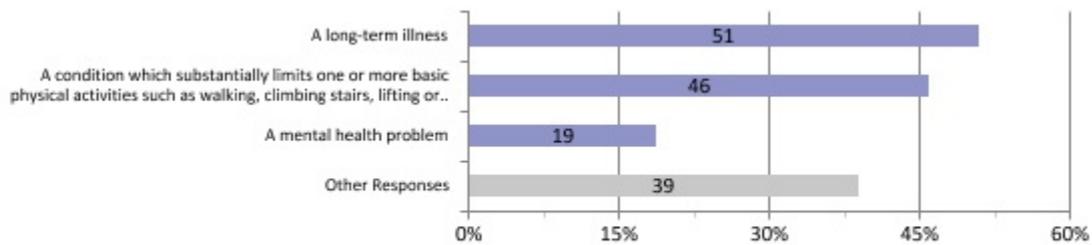


## G10B - Which of the following long standing conditions are most relevant to you/them?

	%
A long-term illness	51%
A condition which substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, lifting or carrying	46%
A mental health problem	19%
Other responses	39%

Base 400, Don't know 1, Refused 9, Not asked 1093 (Valid response 27%)

Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence

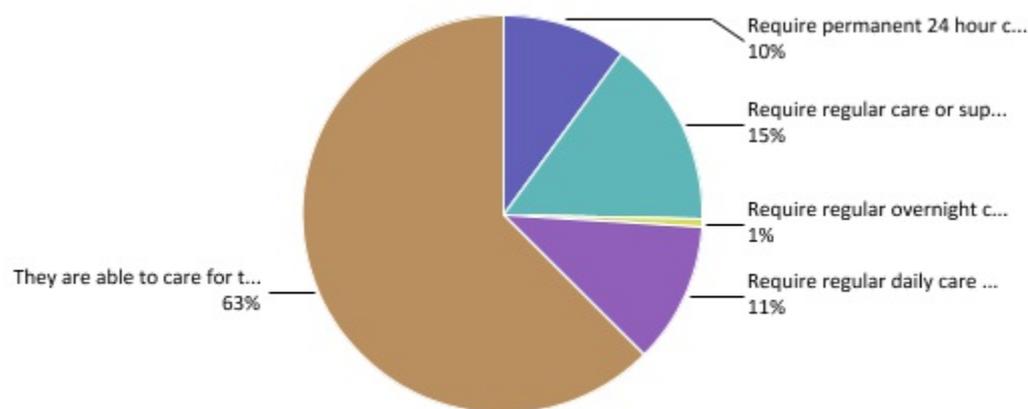


## G10C - Which of the following best describes your/their personal care needs?

	%
Require permanent 24 hour care or support	10%
Require regular care or support	15%
Require regular overnight care or support	1%
Require regular daily care or support	11%
They are able to care for themselves	63%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 408, Don't know 1, Refused 1, Not asked 1093 (Valid response 27%)

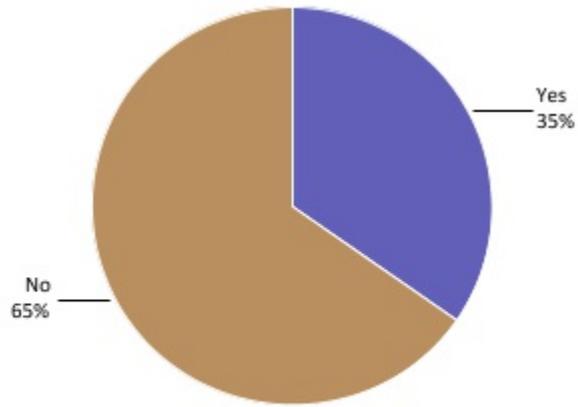
Confidence Interval  $\pm 3\%$  at 95% confidence



# G11A - Does this illness or disability affect your households' housing requirements?

		%
Yes	35%	
No	65%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	

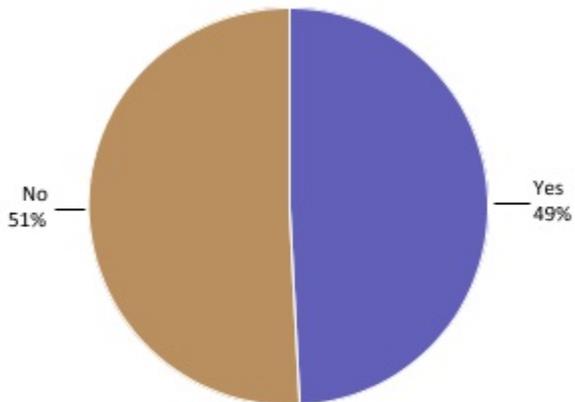
Base 408, Don't know 2, Not asked 1093 (Valid response 27%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence



**G11B - Is your current property suitable to meet the needs of the person/people with the long standing condition(s)?**

		%
	Yes	49%
	No	51%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

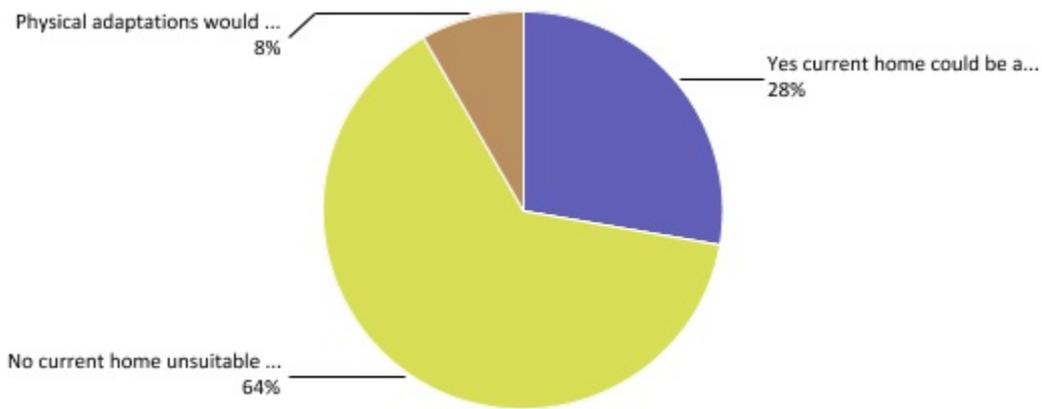
Base 132, Don't know 2, Not asked 1369 (Valid response 9%)  
Confidence Interval ±3% at 95% confidence



**G11C - Could your current property be adapted to meet the needs of the person/people with the long standing condition(s)?**

	%
Yes current home could be adapted	28%
No current home unsuitable for adaptation	64%
Physical adaptations would not resolve the needs	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 68, Don't know 1, Not asked 1434 (Valid response 5%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence

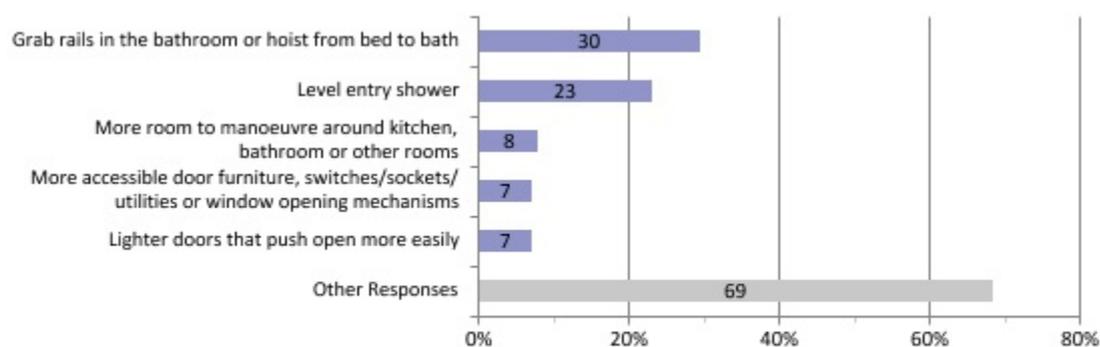


## G11D - What adaptations are needed in your current home?

	%
Grab rails in the bathroom or hoist from bed to bath	30%
Level entry shower	23%
More room to manoeuvre around kitchen, bathroom or other rooms	8%
More accessible door furniture, switches/sockets/utilities or window opening mechanisms	7%
Lighter doors that push open more easily	7%
Other responses	69%

Base 16, Don't know 3, Not asked 1484 (Valid response 1%)

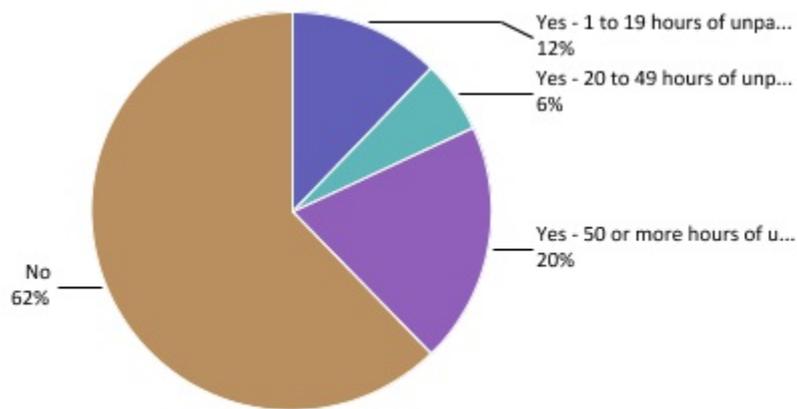
Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence



**G12 - Does anyone in your household act as an unpaid carer for the person/people with the longstanding conditions? (Only asked of interviewees who answered that a member of the household had a longstanding illness, disability or infirmity at G10a)**

	%
Yes - 1 to 19 hours of unpaid care per week	12%
Yes - 20 to 49 hours of unpaid care per week	6%
Yes - 50 or more hours of unpaid care per week	20%
No	62%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Base 274, Don't know 7, Not asked 1222 (Valid response 18%)  
Confidence Interval  $\pm 4\%$  at 95% confidence



# Technical Appendix

## Sampling and Representativeness

- 1.1 The SHMA household telephone survey was carried out in Autumn 2014. The survey comprised 3,006 interviews with the main or joint homeowner or tenant. The sample was split equally between Camden and Islington; consequently 1,503 telephone interviews were achieved in Islington between 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015. Up to 5 attempts were made to contact each household on the sample record.
- 1.2 Named persons were approached where possible. Where no name was available, interviewers asked to speak to the main/joint homeowner or tenant.
- 1.3 For the purpose of the survey, a household was defined as:
  - » one person living alone; or
  - » a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area.
- 1.4 Interviewees were screened to ensure that they lived in Islington and were aged over 16. Quotas were set based on the Census 2011 to ensure the survey was representative of local households in terms of their age, gender, the housing tenure that they currently occupied (owned or rented), and geographical area within Islington. The quota questions were:
  - » S4 What is your FULL postcode?
  - » S5a What was your age on your last birthday?
  - » S6 Does your household own or rent your accommodation?
  - » S7 Gender

## Weighting the Data

- 1.5 The returned sample was checked against comparative demographic data from the Census 2011 then subsequently weighted based on the Census 2011. The quota questions ensured that the sample was representative of the Borough for the quota elements and it was weighted against other demographic questions:
  - » D1 What is the current working status of the Chief Income Earner in the household?
  - » G1b How many individual or family groups normally live at this address, including yours? For example, a husband, wife and child would be one family group. Three unrelated tenants would be three individual groups. A couple living with a friend would be two individual groups. {Household composition.}
  - » G2 What is your ethnic group? Are you Asian, Black, of a mixed background, White, or of another ethnic group?

- » G10a Do you, or any members of the household have any longstanding illness, disability or infirmity?

1.6 The percentage results presented in this report are therefore weighted so that they are representative of London Borough of Islington. The total number of actual responses received is indicated below the percentage breakdown on each page of the results. For each individual question, the percentages of actual responses recorded for each option will vary from the percentage of responses based on the weighting. For some questions the actual number of responses for each option will be similar to the weighted responses, while for others there may be a noticeable difference. Weighting is commonly used and accepted as a robust statistical technique to improve the representativeness of survey results.

## Responses by Ward

1.7 The table below shows the number of completed surveys by Islington Wards.

Ward	Completed surveys	Number of household spaces (2011 Census)
Islington - Barnsbury	94	5,893
Islington - Bunhill	84	7,366
Islington - Caledonian	95	6,407
Islington - Canonbury	87	5,875
Islington - Clerkenwell	79	5,733
Islington - Finsbury Park	98	6,493
Islington - Highbury East	101	5,391
Islington - Highbury West	101	7,376
Islington - Hillrise	95	5,209
Islington - Holloway	101	6,912
Islington - Junction	91	5,882
Islington - Mildmay	79	6,064
Islington - St George's	101	5,627
Islington - St Mary's	97	5,959
Islington - St Peter's	100	5,740
Islington - Tollington	100	6,269
<b>Islington total</b>	<b>1503</b>	<b>98,196</b>
<b>Islington average</b>	<b>93.94</b>	<b>6137</b>

1.8 The figures for household spaces are included in the table to give an indication of the relative size of the Wards. In the 2011 Census, a household space is the accommodation occupied by an individual household or, if unoccupied, available for an individual household. Therefore a household space does not correspond to a household.

## Survey questionnaire

1.9 A full set of the questions asked by the telephone interviewers is reproduced in full here.

## London Borough of [Camden/Islington] Housing Needs Survey – July 2014

### Section S: INTRO, CALL AND QUOTA MANAGEMENT

#### MOBILE

S1 Before we begin, I need to ask, are you speaking on a mobile phone?

Yes – to S2  1

No – continue to S3  2

ASK ONLY IF S1 = Yes (i.e. respondent speaking on Mobile)

S2 Are you currently driving?

Yes – To Display below (CLOSE INTERVIEW)  1

No – continue to S3  2

Can I please book an appointment to call you back at a more convenient time to carry out this interview?

**(Market Research Society guidelines prevent us interviewing people whilst driving - even if they have hands free kit and are willing to participate, you must not continue the interview)**

**INTERVIEWER - DO NOT PRESS NEXT - BOOK APPOINTMENT AND ABANDON INTERVIEW**

#### S3

Can I confirm you are aged 16 or over?

Yes – to S4  1

No – To Display below (TERMINATE INTERVIEW)  2

I'm sorry you have to be 16 or over to take part in this interview, unfortunately I'm not allowed to continue.

Thank you for your time anyway and sorry to have disturbed you.

**INTERVIEWER - TERMINATE THE CALL**

S4

What is your FULL postcode?

**Interviewer if necessary:** This will enable your responses to be mapped to your local area for attention but you will NOT be identified in the analysis.

**INTERVIEWER:** *The postcode you enter below will be checked against a list of valid entries and a display will appear if the code given is invalid or if the quota for the area has been reached (otherwise the survey will continue)*

Freetext - Record word for word

Refused – go to **DISPLAY1** and **TERMINATE INTERVIEW**

#### **IF REFUSED: DISPLAY 1**

Unfortunately, without a postcode, I cannot continue with the interview.

**INTERVIEWER:** *If the respondent changes their mind at this point MOVE BACK to POSTCODE question to enter details.*

Thank you for your time and sorry to have disturbed you.

**INTERVIEWER - TERMINATE INTERVIEW**

#### **IF INVALID: DISPLAY 2**

Unfortunately, I can only interview people who are currently living in Islington. Our system shows you to be outside of this area so I am unable to continue.

Thank you for your time and sorry to have disturbed you.

**INTERVIEWER - TERMINATE INTERVIEW**

#### **IF QUOTA FAIL: DISPLAY 3**

Sorry, I'm afraid I cannot continue this interview with you as we have already interviewed the required number of people in this area.

**INTERVIEWER IF NECESSARY:** To ensure we interview a representative cross section of residents across the whole of the Islington, we have limits on the number of people we can interview in each area

Thank you for your time and sorry to have disturbed you.

**INTERVIEWER - TERMINATE INTERVIEW**

**S5a What was your age on your last birthday?**

Freetext - Record age in years. If they refuse go to next screen and try to code age band

Refused – go to S5b

**S5b (ASK IF S5a = {RF}) Please could you tell me which age band you are in?**

*Group 1:* Aged 16 to 17

*Group 1:* Aged 18 to 24

*Group 2:* Aged 25 to 34

*Group 3:* Aged 35 to 44

*Group 3:* Aged 45 to 54

*Group 4:* Aged 55 to 64

*Group 4:* Aged 65 to 74

*Group 4:* Aged 75 to 84

*Group 4:* 85+

Refused – go to **DISPLAY 4** then **TERMINATE INTERVIEW**

**IF REFUSED: DISPLAY 4**

I am afraid that because we need to ensure that we survey the views of a cross-section of people, I am unable to continue with the interview without knowing your age.

**INTERVIEWER: If the respondent changes their mind at this point MOVE BACK to AGE question to enter details.**

Thank you for your time and sorry to have disturbed you.

**INTERVIEWER - TERMINATE INTERVIEW**

**IF UNDER 16: DISPLAY 5**

I'm sorry you have to be 16 or over to take part in this interview, unfortunately I'm not allowed to continue.

Thank you for your time anyway and sorry to have disturbed you.

**INTERVIEWER - TERMINATE THE CALL**

**S6 Does your household own or rent your accommodation?**

**And is that...?**

**INTERVIEWER: Read out options**

**Own** Owned with a mortgage or loan

**Own** Owned outright

**Own** Other owned – record word for word

**Rent** Rented from Council

**Rent** Rented from a Housing Association or another Registered Social Landlord

**Rent** Rented from a private landlord

**Rent** Other rented or living here rent free – record word for word

**Both** Part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)

**Don't know**

**Refused**

Refused – go to **DISPLAY 7** then **TERMINATE INTERVIEW**

### IF REFUSED: DISPLAY 7

I am afraid that because we need to ensure that we survey the views of a cross-section of people, I am unable to continue with the interview without knowing your housing tenure.

**INTERVIEWER: If the respondent changes their mind at this point MOVE BACK to TENURE question to enter details.**

Thank you for your time and sorry to have disturbed you.

S7

Gender

**INTERVIEWER: Do not ask question aloud**

Male

Female

### SECTION A – CURRENT HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS

I'd like to start by asking some general questions about the property in which you live...

**A1 (ASK ALL)**

**Is your current home...?**

**Interviewer: Read out options**

A whole house (with two or more floors) *Please go to question A2*

A flat or apartment in part of a converted house or bungalow *Please go to question A3a*

A flat or apartment in part of another building (e.g. above a shop) *Please go to question A3a*

A flat, apartment or maisonette in a purpose-built block *Please go to question A3a*

Other (please specify) *Please go to question A3a*

Don't know *Please go to question A3a*

Refused *Please go to question A3a*

**A2 (ASK IF A1 = 1)****Is the property...?*****Interviewer: Read out options***

Detached

Terraced

Semi-detached

Other (please specify)

Refused

**A3a (ASK ALL)****Is the property part of a purpose built scheme or other housing for older people?**Yes *Please go to question A3b*No *Please go to question A4*Don't know *Please go to question A4***A3b (ASK IF A3a = 1)****Which of the following best describes the type of housing scheme/older person housing you live in?*****Interviewer: Read out options******Extra care/housing with care - Sometimes known as assisted living; this is housing, normally small apartments, where care is provided on site as part of the normal living arrangement.******Sheltered housing - Provides self-contained properties to enable independent living, but with a dedicated warden who is contactable via an intercom system without leaving the property.***

Extra care/housing with care

Sheltered housing

Private retirement home

Other (please specify)

Don't know

**A4 (ASK ALL)**

**Was your property newly built in the last five years?**

Yes

No

Don't know

**A5 (ASK ALL)****Are any of the bathroom or kitchen facilities you use shared with any other household(s)?*****Interviewer: For the purpose of this survey a household is:***

- *one person living alone; or*
- *a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area.*

***An example where this might occur is where you have a block of bedsits or flats, each with their own washing facilities but share a small common kitchen.***

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

**A6a (ASK ALL)****How many rooms are available for use only by your household?**

***Do NOT count: bathrooms, toilets, halls or landings and rooms that can only be used for storage such as cupboards.***

**COUNT all other rooms, such as: bedrooms, kitchens, living rooms, utility rooms, studies and conservatories.**

***Interviewer: If two rooms have been converted into one, count them as one room.***

None      Six

One      Seven

Two      Eight or more

Three      Don't know

Four      Refused

Five

**A6b (ASK ALL)**

**How many rooms does your household currently use as bedrooms?**

***Interviewer: This is used to determine how many rooms in the property are used as bedrooms.***

- None      Six
- One      Seven
- Two      Eight or more
- Three      Don't know
- Four      Refused
- Five

**A6c (ASK ALL)**

**And how many bedrooms would an estate agent say you have in your home?**

***Interviewer: This is used to determine how many rooms in the property can be used as bedrooms.***

- None      Six
- One      Seven
- Two      Eight or more
- Three      Don't know
- Four      Refused
- Five

**A7 (ASK ALL)**

**In your current circumstances, does your current home have too many rooms, too few or about the right number of rooms?**

***Interviewer: Read out options. Clarify number. Please note this is the number of rooms in the property, **NOT** bedrooms.***

- About the right number
- One too *few* rooms
- Two too *few* rooms
- Three or more too *few* rooms
- One too *many* rooms
- Two too *many* rooms

Three or more too *many* rooms

Don't know

Refused

## SECTION B – HOUSING HISTORY

### B1a (ASK ALL)

How long have you lived in the London Borough of [Camden/Islington]?

*Interviewer: Probe as necessary*

Less than a year

1 year but less than 2 years

2 years but less than 3 years

3 years but less than 5 years

5 years but less than 10 years

10 years but less than 20 years

20 years or more

Don't know

Refused

### B1b (ASK ALL)

And how long have you lived in your current home?

*Interviewer: Probe as necessary*

Less than a year *Please go to question B2a*

1 year but less than 2 years *Please go to question B2a*

2 years but less than 3 years *Please go to question B2a*

3 years but less than 5 years *Please go to question C1a*

5 years but less than 10 years *Please go to question C1a*

10 years but less than 20 years *Please go to question C1a*

20 years or more *Please go to question C1a*

Don't know *Please go to question C1a*

Refused

I am now going to ask you about where you lived just before you moved to your current home...

**B2a** (ASK IF B1b = 1, 2 OR 3)

Can you tell me the postcode of your previous address?

Freetext – Full postcode *Please go to question B3*

Freetext – Partial postcode *Go to question B2b*

No, don't know it *Go to question B2b*

Refused *Go to question B2b*

**B2b** (ASK IF B2a = 91, 2 OR 98)

Was your previous address...?

**Interviewer: Read out options.**

In this local area

Elsewhere in [Camden/Islington]

Elsewhere in London (please specify)

Another town, village or city in the UK (please specify)

Abroad

Don't know

Refused

**B3** (ASK IF B1b = 1, 2 OR 3)

Which of the following best describes your circumstances at your previous address?

**Interviewer: Read out options.**

Owned outright

Owned with a mortgage or loan

Part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)

Rented from a private landlord

Rented from a letting/managing agent

Rented from the Council

Rented from Housing Association or another Registered Social Landlord

Living rent free

Don't know

Refused

**B4a** (ASK IF B1b = 1, 2 OR 3)

**Did you want to move from your last home or did you have to move?**

***Interviewer: If respondent says both, then ask them to decide the more important factor in deciding to move.***

Wanted to move *Please go to B4b*

Had to move *Please go to B4b*

Don't know *Please go to C1a*

Refused *Please go to C1a*

**B4b** (ASK IF B4a = 1 OR 2)

***Interviewer: Probe once***

**What were the main reasons for you wanting or having to move from your last home?**

Freetext – record word for word

Refused

## SECTION C — FUTURE HOUSING ASPIRATIONS

**C1a** (ASK ALL)

**Do you and the whole or majority of your household want or need to move in the next two years?**

***Interviewer: If respondent says both, then ask them to decide the more important factor in deciding to move.***

Want to move *Please go to question C1b*

Need to move *Please go to question C1b*

Don't want or need to move *Please go to question D1*

Don't know *Please go to question D1*

Refused *Please go to question D1*

**C1b** (ASK IF C1a = 1 OR 2)

**Do you expect to move in the next two years?**

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

**C2** (ASK IF C1a = 1 OR 2)

**What are your main reasons for wanting or needing to move?**

Freetext – record word for word

Refused

**C3a** (ASK IF C1a = 1 OR 2)

**Where do you expect to move to?**

***Interviewer: Read out options.***

In this local area *Please go to question C4a*

Elsewhere in [Camden/Islington] *Please go to question C4a*

Elsewhere in London (please specify) *Please write in and then go to question C3b*

Another town, village or city in the UK (please specify) *Please write in and then go to question C3b*

Abroad *Go to question C3b*

Don't know *Go to question C4*

**C3b** (ASK IF C3a=3, 4 OR 5)

**What would be your main reasons for moving away from [Camden/Islington]/?**

***Interviewer: Probe fully but do not prompt.***

Lack of suitable housing

School catchment area

Can't afford suitable housing

Take up alternative employment

Dislike the area

Too much anti-social behaviour in the area

Move closer to current employment

Move nearer family/support network

Other (please specify)

Don't Know

Refused

**C4a** (ASK IF C1a = 1 OR 2)

**Thinking about your next home, would you prefer to buy or rent a property?**

***Interviewer: If respondent says they would like to part buy, part rent (shared ownership), then please code 'buy'.***

Buy *Go to question C4b and then C5*

Rent *Go to question C4c*

Neither *Go to question C5*

Don't know *Go to question C5*

Refused *Go to question C5*

**C4b** (ASK IF C4a = 1)

**And is that...?**

Owned outright

Owned with a mortgage or loan

Part owned and part rented (shared ownership)

Don't know

Refused

**C4c** (ASK IF C4a = 2)

**And is that...?**

Rented from a private landlord or letting agent

Rented from a council

Rented from a housing association or another Registered Social Landlord (RSL)

Don't know

Refused

**C5 (ASK IF C1a = 1 OR 2)**

**Being realistic would you expect your next home to be...?**

***Interviewer: Read out options.***

Owned outright

Owned with a mortgage or loan

Part owned and part rented (shared ownership)

Rented from a private landlord or letting agent

Rented from a council

Rented from a housing association or another Registered Social Landlord (RSL)

Other (please specify)

Don't know

Refused

**C6 (ASK IF C1a = 1 OR 2)**

**What is the minimum amount of bedrooms you would need in your new home?**

None

One

Two

Three

Four or more

Don't know

Refused

**SECTION D – ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STATUS**

**I would now like to ask you some questions about yourself. All of the information that you provide is confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone. We are asking these questions for analysis purposes only. Your individual details will not be passed on to the London Borough of [Camden/Islington] or any other organisation.**

**D1 (ASK ALL)**

**What is the current working status of the Chief Income Earner in the household?**

**Interviewer: Prompt fully.**

**IF NECESSARY:** *The Chief Income Earner is the person with the largest income; whether from employment, pensions, state benefits, investments or any other source. If two or more related people have equal income, the Chief Income Earner is the oldest person. Couples living together are treated as being related. Where the respondent is unrelated to other people in the household, they should give details of their own working status (even if other household members have a larger income).*

Employee in full time work (31 or more hours a week)

Employee in part time work (15 to 30 hours per week)

Employee in part time work (less than 15 hours per week)

Self-employed full –time (31 or more hours a week)

Self-employed part time (15 to 30 hours per week)

Self-employed part-time (less than 15 hours per week)

Employee in work with no fixed hours

Retired from paid work

Looking after the family/home

In an apprenticeship or training

Unemployed or currently looking for work

Long-term sick or disabled

Student in full-time education

Undertaking voluntary work

Other

**Refused**

**The cost of housing in [Camden/Islington] has continued to rise and is a major concern for many people. To help understand housing affordability, I would now like to ask you some questions about your income and your housing finances. All the information you provide will be treated in strict confidence and you will not be identified at all.**

**D2 (ASK ALL)**

**I am now going to read out a list of possible sources of income. Please can you tell me if you (and your partner) receive any of these?**

**Interviewer: Read out options. Code all that apply.**

Earnings from employment or self-employment

Private pension or pension from former employer

State pension

Pension credit

Child Benefit

Housing Benefit (LHA)

Income Support

Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)

Council Tax Benefit

Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)

Working Tax credit

Child Tax Credit

Other (please specify)

Interest from savings or investments

Income from other regular payments from outside of the household (e.g. child maintenance, rent, etc.)

Don't know

Refused

**D3a (ASK ALL)**

**Considering the income received from all of these different income sources together (outlined in the previous question), would you be able to tell me whether the income you (and your partner together) receive is above or below £25,000? (Please answer based on your gross income i.e. your total income from all sources, before tax)**

Less than £25,000 *Please go to question D3b and then D4*

£25,000 or more *Please go to question D3c*

Don't know *Please go to D5*

Refused *Please go to D5*

**D3b (ASK IF D3a=1)****And is that?**

Less than £5,000 a year

£5,000 but less than £10,000 per year

£10,000 but less than £15,000 per year

£15,000 but less than £20,000 per year

£20,000 but less than £25,000 per year

Don't know

Refused

**D3c (ASK IF D3a=2)****And is that?**

£25,000 but less than £35,000 per year

£35,000 but less than £50,000 per year

£50,000 but less than £65,000 per year

£65,000 but less than £80,000 per year

£80,000 but less than £100,000 per year

£100,000 or more per year

Don't know

Refused

**D4a (ASK IF D2 =6)****How much housing benefit do you receive to pay towards your rent?**

**INTERVIEWER: Record total amount in pounds below.**

Freetext – record word for word *Go to D4b*

Don't Know *Continue on to D4c*

Refused *Continue on to D4c*

**D4b (ASK IF D4a = 1)**

**And is that weekly, fortnightly or monthly?**

Weekly

Fortnightly

Monthly

Don't Know

Refused

**D4c (ASK IF D4a =97, 98)****What proportion of your rent is paid by Housing Benefit?**

A quarter or less

Between a quarter and a half

Around half

Between half and three quarters

Three-quarters or more

All of it

Don't know

Refused

**D5 (ASK ALL)**

**What proportion of your income, if any, is made up of state benefits including state pension, and tax credits? Other state benefits include Child Benefit, Housing Benefit, Job Seekers Allowance, Disability Living allowance, Income Support and Employment and Support Allowance.**

**Interviewer: Please read out options and clarify**

A quarter or less

Between a quarter and a half

Around half

Between half and three quarters

Three-quarters or more

All of it

Don't know

Refused

**D6a (ASK ALL)**

**Have you been affected by the government's recent welfare reforms/changes to state benefits?**

Yes *Please go to question D6b*

No *Please go to question D7 (if want to buy next home and doesn't already own, if not asked C4 then doesn't own their property)*

Don't Know

**D6b (ASK IF D6a = 1)**

**Which welfare or benefit changes have affected you?**

***Interviewer: Prompt fully. Code all that apply.***

Working Tax Credit

Child Tax Credit

Child Benefit

Housing Benefit (LHA)

Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)

Income Support (IS)

Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)

Disability Living Allowance (DLA)

Any other state benefit (specify)

Don't know

Refused

**D6c (ASK IF D6a = 1)**

**How have the changes affected you?**

***Interviewer: Probe fully. Please determine as much clarity as possible around which benefit changes have impacted the respondent, particularly the overall benefit cap.***

Freetext

Don't know

Refused

**D7a (ASK IF S6 = 4,5,6,7 OR 8)**

**Do you have any savings or any other financial means in order to fund a deposit for a mortgage on a property?**

Yes *Please go to question D7b*

No *Please go to D8*

Don't know

Refused

**D7b (ASK IF D7a = 1)**

**How much would you be able to put towards a deposit for a mortgage?**

Less than £10,000

£10,000 but less than £20,000

£20,000 but less than £30,000

£30,000 but less than £40,000

£34,000 but less than £50,000

£50,000 or more

Don't know

Refused

**D8 (ASK ALL)**

**Are there any other income earners within your household, not including yourself or your partner?**

Yes

No

Don't Know

**D9 (ASK IF S6, =1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8)**

**Thinking about your regular payments towards your mortgage or rent, do you consider that these payments are...?**

**Interviewer: Please read out options**

Well within your current budget

About the right amount in your circumstances

Just manageable

Putting a strain on your current budget

Extremely difficult to manage

Do not make regular payments towards housing costs

Don't know

Refused

**D10a** (ASK IF S6, =1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8)

**At the moment many households may find it difficult to keep up with their mortgage or rent and fall into arrears. Have you or do you anticipate any such difficulties?**

Yes *Please go to question D10b*

No *Please go to Section E/F*

Don't Know

Refused

**D10b** (ASK IF D10a = 1)

**What would you say is the main reason for falling into arrears?**

***Interviewer: Probe fully but do not prompt.***

Welfare reforms

Unstable employment

Interest rate rises

Increases in rent/mortgage payments

Ill health

Change in family circumstances

Other *(please specify)*

Don't Know

Refused

**SECTION E — OWNER OCCUPIERS**

**SECTION E IS ASKED OF OWNER OCCUPIERS AND THOSE IN SHARED OWNERSHIP ONLY**

**E1 (ASK IF S6 = 1, 2, 3 or 8)**

**Which of the following methods did you use to originally fund the purchase of this property, even if these have been re-paid in full now?**

**Interviewer: Please read out options and code all that apply**

Equity from the sale of a previous home

Personal savings

Mortgage or loan from a financial institution

Financial help from parents, relatives or friends

Inheritance or bequest

Loan or relocation allowance from employer

Other (please specify)

Don't know

Refused

**E2a (ASK IF S6 = 1, 3 or 8)**

**How much are your regular monthly repayments for all mortgages or loans currently secured on this property? INTERVIEWER: Record total amount in pounds below.**

Freetext – record word for word *Go to E3*

Don't Know *Continue on to E2b*

Refused *Continue on to E2b*

**E2b (ASK IF E2a = 97 OR 98)**

**Would you say your monthly mortgage payments are...?**

Less than £500 *Continue on to E2c and then E3*

£500 or more *Please go to question E2d*

Don't know *Please go to question E3*

Refused *Please go to question E3*

**E2c (ASK IF E2b =1)**

**And is that...?**

Less than £100

£100 but less than £200

£200 but less than £300

£300 but less than £400

£400 but less than £500

**Don't know** Please go to question E3

**Refused** Please go to question E3

### **E2d (ASK IF E2b =2)**

**And is that...?**

£500 but less than £750

£750 but less than £1,000

£1,000 but less than £1,500

£1,500 but less than £2,500

£2,500 but less than £5,000

£5,000 or more

**Don't know**

**Refused**

### **E3a (ASK IF S6 = 1, 2, 3 or 8)**

**Is your property currently leased from a freeholder (such as the council)?**

***Interviewer clarification: You only own a leasehold property for a fixed period of time. You'll have a legal agreement with the landlord (sometimes known as the 'freeholder') called a 'lease'. This tells you how many years you'll own the property. Ownership of the property returns to the landlord (freeholder) when the lease comes to an end. Most flats are leasehold; houses can be leasehold too and usually are if they're bought through a shared ownership scheme.***

Yes

No

**Don't know**

**Refused**

### **E3b (ASK IF E3a = 1)**

**Is the property leased from the Council?**

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

**E4a** (ASK IF E3a = 1)

**Do you pay a service charge to a freeholder or management company?**

**CLARIFICATION: Leaseholders can pay a service charge direct to a freeholder or through a management company. Some freehold owners of houses also pay a service charge for upkeep of common areas.**

Yes *Please go to question E4b*

No *Please ask question **F1** then **G1a** if respondent living in shared ownership or **G1a** if not*

Don't know *Please ask question **F1** then **G1a** if respondent living in shared ownership or **G1a** if not*

Refused *Please ask question **F1** then **G1a** if respondent living in shared ownership or **G1a** if not*

**E4b** (ASK IF E4a = 1)

**How much is the service charge that you pay?**

Freetext – record word for word

Don't know

**E4c** (ASK IF E4b = 1)

**And is that weekly, monthly or annually?**

**Weekly**

**Monthly**

**Annually**

Don't know

Refused

**GO TO G1A UNLESS RESPONDENT IS LIVING IN A SHARED OWNERSHIP PROPERTY, IN WHICH CASE ASK QUESTION F1 AND THEN GO TO G1A.**

**SECTION F – RENTERS**

**F1a (ASK IF S6 = 4, 5, 6, 7 OR 8)****Do you pay your rent weekly or monthly?**Weekly *Go to F1b*Monthly *Go to F1f*Don't Know *Go to F2*Refused *Go to F2***F1b (ASK IF F1a = 1)**

**Would you be able to tell me how much your gross weekly rent payment is? Gross rent is the total weekly rent your landlord charges and includes any housing benefit you receive.**

***Interviewer: If respondent is in shared ownership then please clarify that this excludes mortgage repayments and service charges.***

Free Text

Don't Know *Go to F1c*Refused *Go to F1c***F1c (ASK IF F1b = 97,98)****Would you say your weekly rent payments are...?**Less than £400 *Go to F1d*More than £400 *Go to F1e***F1d (ASK IF F1c = 1)****And is that...?**

Less than £100

£100 but less than £150

£150 but less than £200

£200 but less than £250

£250 but less than £300

£300 but less than £400

Don't know

Refused

**F1e (ASK IF F1c = 2)****And is that...?**

£400 but less than £500

£500 but less than £600

£600 but less than £800

£800 but less than £1,000

£1,000 or more

Don't know

Refused

**F1f (ASK IF F1a = 2)**

**Would you be able to tell me how much your gross monthly rent payments is? Gross rent is the total monthly rent your landlord charges and includes any housing benefit you receive.**

***Interviewer: If respondent is in shared ownership then please clarify that this excludes mortgage repayments and service charges.***

Free Text

Don't Know *Go to F1g*

Refused *Go to F1g*

**F1g (ASK IF F1f = 97,98)**

**Would you say your monthly rent payments are...?**

Less than £1,600 *Go to F1h*

More than £1,600 *Go to F1i*

**F1h (ASK IF F1g = 1)****And is that...?**

Less than £400

£400 but less than £600

£600 but less than £800

£800 but less than £1,000

£1,000 but less than £1,200

£1,200 but less than £1,600

Don't know

Refused

**F1i (ASK IF F1g = 2)**

**And is that...?**

£1,600 but less than £2,000

£2,000 but less than £2,400

£2,400 but less than £3,200

£3,200 but less than £4,000

£4,000 or more

Don't know

Refused

**F2 (ASK IF S6 = 4, 5, 6, 7)**

**Is this rent for a room only in a shared house or flat?**

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

**F3a (ASK IF S6 = 4, 5, 6, 7)**

**Are you experiencing any significant problems with the condition or repair of your current property (e.g. damp or mould, lack of hot water or heating, broken appliances or pest infestations)?**

Yes *Go to F3b*

No *Go to F4a*

Don't know

Refused

**F3b** (ASK IF F3a = 1)**What problems are you experiencing?****Interviewer: Probe fully**

Damp or mould

Lack of heating or hot water

Electrical appliances (including kitchen appliances) supplied by your landlord that do not work

Dangerous electrical wiring

Smoke alarms that don't work

Toilets, showers, bath or wash hand basins that don't work

Pest infections, including rats, mice, cockroaches or bed bugs

Other (please specify)

Don't know

Refused

**F4** (ASK IF S6 = 4, 5, 6, 7)**How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the repair and condition of the property?**

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Fairly dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Don't know

Refused

**The following questions relate to your landlord...****F5a** (ASK IF S6 = 4, 5, 6, 7)**Did your landlord or letting agent provide you with a written tenancy agreement?**

**Interviewer if necessary: A written tenancy agreement is a written contract between you and your landlord or letting agent. The written tenancy agreement gives certain rights to both you and your landlord or letting agent, for example, your right to occupy the accommodation and your landlord or letting agent's right to receive rent for letting the accommodation.**

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

**F5b (ASK IF F5a = 1)**

**What is the length of your current tenancy (from when you moved in or last renewed it)?**

Less than 6 months

6 months but less than 12 months

12 months

More than 12 months

Don't know

Refused

**F6 (ASK IF S6 = 4, 5, 6, 7)**

**Did your landlord or letting agent pay your deposit in to a tenancy deposit scheme?**

**Interviewer if necessary: when you pay a deposit, the landlord or letting agent must protect your deposit through a Government-backed tenancy deposit scheme. The three approved free schemes are:**

- **Deposit Protection Service (DPS)**
- **MyDeposits**
- **Tenancy Deposit Scheme (TDS)**

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

**F7 (ASK IF S6 = 4, 5, 6, 7)**

**Does your landlord respond to any requests for repairs you have made?**

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

**F8** (ASK IF S6 = 4, 5, 6, 7)

**Has your landlord or letting agent ever refused to do work to meet special needs that you or anyone in your household may have (such as hand or grab rails, handles in the bath)?**

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

**F9** (ASK IF S6 = 4, 5, 6, 7)

**How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the management of your tenancy by your landlord or letting agent?**

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Fairly dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Don't know

Refused

## **SECTION G - PROFILING INFORMATION**

**G1a** (ASK ALL)

**How many people normally live in your household, including you?**

***Interviewer: Record number of people living in household***

***For the purpose of this survey a household is:***

- one person living alone; or***
- a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area.***

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

Refused

### G1b (ASK ALL)

**How many individual or family groups normally live at this address, including yours? For example, a husband, wife and child would be one family group. Three unrelated tenants would be three individual groups. A couple living with a friend would be two individual groups.**

Interviewer: Record number of family/individual groups living at the address

### G1c (ASK IF G1a=2+)

**How many couples who are married, in a civil partnership or cohabiting live in your household?**

Freetext – Record number of couples living in household

### G2 (ASK ALL)

**What is your ethnic group? Are you Asian, Black, of a mixed background, White, or of another ethnic group?**

**And is that...?**

#### **White**

English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, British

Irish

Gypsy or Irish Traveller

Any other White background (specify)

#### **Asian or Asian British**

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Chinese

Any other Asian background (specify)

**Black or Black British**

Caribbean

African

Any other Black/African/Caribbean background (specify)

**Mixed/ multiple ethnic groups**

White and Black Caribbean

White and Black African

White and Asian

Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background (specify)

**Other ethnic group (specify)**

Arab

Any other ethnic group

Don't know

Refused

**G3a (ASK if G1b=2-8) 2 or more people in the household**

**Is the second person in your household...?**

Male

Female

Refused

**G3b (ASK if G1b=2-8) 2 or more people in the household**

**What was their age on their last birthday?**

Free text – bands if refused

0-15

16-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75-84

85 +

**G3c (ASK if G1b=2-8) 2 or more people in the household**

**What is their relationship to you?**

YOU

Husband, wife or partner

Son or daughter (Inc. step-)

Brother or sister (Inc. step-)

Mother or father (Inc. step-)

Grandchild

Grandparent

Relation - other

Unrelated

**G4a (ASK if G1b=3-8) 3 or more people in the household**

**Is the third person in your household...?**

Male

Female

Refused

**G4b (ASK if G1b=3-8) 3 or more people in the household**

**What was their age on their last birthday?**

Free text – bands if refused

0-15

16-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75-84

85 +

**G4c** (ASK if G1b=3-8) 3 or more people in the household

**What is their relationship to you?**

YOU

Husband, wife or partner

Son or daughter (Inc. step-)

Brother or sister (Inc. step-)

Mother or father (Inc. step-)

Grandchild

Grandparent

Relation - other

Unrelated

**G5a** (ASK if G1b=4-8) 4 or more people in the household

**Is the fourth person in your household...?**

Male

Female

Refused

**G5b** (ASK if G1b=4-8) 4 or more people in the household

**What was their age on their last birthday?**

Free text – bands if refused

0-15

16-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75-84

85 +

**G5c** (ASK if G1b=4-8) 4 or more people in the household

**What is their relationship to you?**

YOU

Husband, wife or partner

Son or daughter (Inc. step-)

Brother or sister (Inc. step-)

Mother or father (Inc. step-)

Grandchild

Grandparent

Relation - other

Unrelated

**G6a** (ASK if G1b=5-8) 5 or more people in the household

**Is the fifth person in your household...?**

Male

Female

Refused

**G6b** (ASK if G1b=5-8) 5 or more people in the household

**What was their age on their last birthday?**

Free text – bands if refused

0-15

16-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75-84

85 +

**G6c** (ASK if G1b=5-8) 5 or more people in the household

**What is their relationship to you?**

YOU

Husband, wife or partner

Son or daughter (Inc. step-)

Brother or sister (Inc. step-)

Mother or father (Inc. step-)

Grandchild

Grandparent

Relation - other

Unrelated

**G7a** (ASK if G1b=6-8) 6 or more people in the household

**Is the sixth person in your household...?**

Male

Female

Refused

**G7b** (ASK if G1b=6-8) 6 or more people in the household

**What was their age on their last birthday?**

Free text – bands if refused

0-15

16-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75-84

85 +

**G7c** (ASK if G1b=6-8) 6 or more people in the household

**What is their relationship to you?**

YOU

Husband, wife or partner

Son or daughter (Inc. step-)

Brother or sister (Inc. step-)

Mother or father (Inc. step-)

Grandchild

Grandparent

Relation - other

Unrelated

**G8a** (ASK if G1b=7-8) 7 or more people in the household

**Is the seventh person in your household...?**

Male

Female

Refused

**G8b** (ASK if G1b=7-8) 7 or more people in the household**What was their age on their last birthday?**

## Free text – bands if refused

0-15

16-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75-84

85 +

**G8c** (ASK if G1b=7-8) 7 or more people in the household**What is their relationship to you?**

YOU

Husband, wife or partner

Son or daughter (Inc. step-)

Brother or sister (Inc. step-)

Mother or father (Inc. step-)

Grandchild

Grandparent

Relation - other

Unrelated

**G9a** (ASK if G1b=8) 8 people in the household**Is the eighth person in your household...?**

Male

Female

Refused

**G9b** (ASK if G1b=8) 8 people in the household

**What was their age on their last birthday?**

Free text – bands if refused

0-15

16-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75-84

85 +

**G9c** (ASK if G1b=8) 8 people in the household

**What is their relationship to you?**

YOU

Husband, wife or partner

Son or daughter (Inc. step-)

Brother or sister (Inc. step-)

Mother or father (Inc. step-)

Grandchild

Grandparent

Relation - other

**G10a** (ASK ALL)

**Do you, or any members of the household have any longstanding illness, disability or infirmity?**

Yes *Please go to question G10b*

No *END OF INTERVIEW*

Don't Know *END OF INTERVIEW*

**G10b** (ASK IF G10a = 1)

**Which of the following long standing conditions are most relevant to you/them?**

**Interviewer: Please read out options and code all that apply**

Deafness or severe hearing impairment

Blindness or severe visual impairment

A condition which substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, lifting or carrying

Dementia

A learning difficulty

A mental health problem

A long-term illness

Other (please specify)

Don't know

Refused

**G10c** (ASK IF G10a = 1)

**Which of the following best describes your/their personal care needs?**

**Interviewer: Please read out**

Require permanent 24 hour care or support

Require regular care or support

Require regular overnight care or support

Require regular daily care or support

They are able to care for themselves

Don't know

Refused

**G11a** (ASK IF G10a = 1)

**Does this illness or disability affect your households' housing requirements?**

Yes *Please go to question G11b*

No *Please go to question G12*

Don't know *Please go to question G12*

Refused

**G11b** (ASK IF G11a = 1)

**Is your current property suitable to meet the needs of the person/people with the long standing condition(s)?**

Yes *Please go to question G12*

No *Please go to question G11c*

Don't know

Refused

**G11c** (ASK IF G11b = 2)

**Could your current property be adapted to meet the needs of the person/people with the long standing condition(s)?**

Yes current home could be adapted *Please go to question G11d*

No current home unsuitable for adaptation *Please go to question G12*

Physical adaptations would not resolve the needs *Please go to question G12*

Don't know

Refused

**G11d** (ASK IF G11c = 1)

**What adaptations are needed in your current home?**

**Interviewer: Probe fully**

Car parking near to the door of the home

Storage and charging for mobility scooter

Entry phone with video link

A ramp or lift to your home

More room to manoeuvre around kitchen, bathroom or other rooms

Wider doors

Lighter doors that push open more easily

More accessible door furniture, switches/sockets/utilities or window opening mechanisms

Room for a companion carer

More storage space for specific equipment

Grab rails in the bathroom or hoist from bed to bath

Level entry shower

Stair lift or through floor lift

Emergency alarm

Other (please specify)

Don't know

Refused

#### G12 (ASK IF G10a = 1)

**Does anyone in your household act as an unpaid carer for the person/people with the longstanding conditions?**

***Interviewer: Care allowance does not count as being paid.***

Yes - 1 to 19 hours of unpaid care per week

Yes – 20 to 49 hours of unpaid care per week

Yes – 50 or more hours of unpaid care per week

No

Don't know

Refused

**Thank you very much for your help and time completing this interview.**

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**INTERVIEWER: PROVIDE AS NECESSARY**

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