

## Cost of living

This survey should take about 5 minutes to complete, during which time you will be asked about the effects (if any) that the cost of living changes are having on you and your household. Your feelings towards these changes and what you think could improve things for you and your community will be explored.

All your answers will be anonymised and will not be traceable back to you. If you have any questions, please see our FAQs [here](#).

The reason for this survey is to learn more about the experiences of social housing residents in the UK and provide information to policy makers and social housing providers that can be used to improve your community.

### How would you best describe the area where you live? (Tick one)

- City
- Town
- Suburb
- Village
- Rural

### What is your age group?

- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-69
- 70+

### How much do you agree with this statement:

'If I were to face a financial challenge or struggle, I would know that there is help and support available'

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

**Where would you get financial advice or support from?** 0

**If you have cut back on any spending in the past 6 months, please give some examples.**

(If you haven't say, 'none')

**In the last 12 months have you used credit or a buy-now pay-later service to cover your household's essential needs?**

(E.g. a food shop, a bill or essential travel costs)

Often

Occasionally

Rarely

Never, but I have considered it

Never and I have not considered it

**How often do you worry about being able to meet normal monthly living expenses?**

All of the time

Most of the time

Regularly

Some of the time

Rarely

**Over the next 12 months do you expect that level of worry to change and if so, why?**

**How much do you agree with this statement:**

"I feel that I have the power to influence my future financial situation."

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree or disagree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

**Please list the things that you feel could enable your community to create a more positive future.**

What is your ethnicity?

**White:** English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British

**White:** Irish

**White:** Gypsy or Irish Traveller

**White:** European

**Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups :** White and Black Caribbean

**Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups :** White and Black African

**Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups :** White and Asian

**Asian / Asian British:** Indian

**Asian / Asian British:** Pakistani

**Asian / Asian British:** Bangladeshi

**Asian / Asian British:** Chinese

**Black / African / Caribbean / Black British:** African

**Black / African / Caribbean / Black British:** Caribbean

**Arab**

Prefer not to say

Other (please specify)

**What number of financial dependants to you have?**

(e.g. Child/ someone you are a carer for)

0

1

2

3 or more

**Taking all aspects of your home, local services, community and neighbourhood into account, which of the following best describes how you feel about where you live? 0**

I really like it

I like it

I have no strong feelings

I dislike it

I really dislike it

**If you would like to keep informed about the Resident Voice Index project, including the results of this survey, please enter your email address.**

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### Thank you

Thank you for completing this Resident Voice Index™ survey.

We understand that some of these questions may have been sensitive and personal. If any of the topics mentioned in this survey are impacting you, you may find helpful resources on the [support page](#).

We want to assure you that all answers are anonymous. If you wish to see the national results in the future, you can go to [residentvoiceindex.com](https://residentvoiceindex.com)