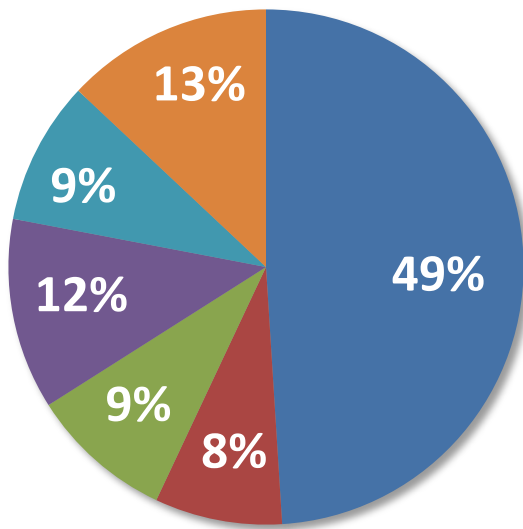




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Section 1 - Background Details



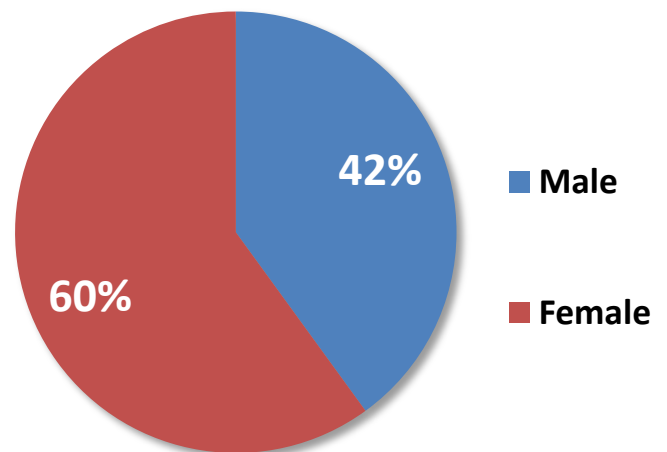
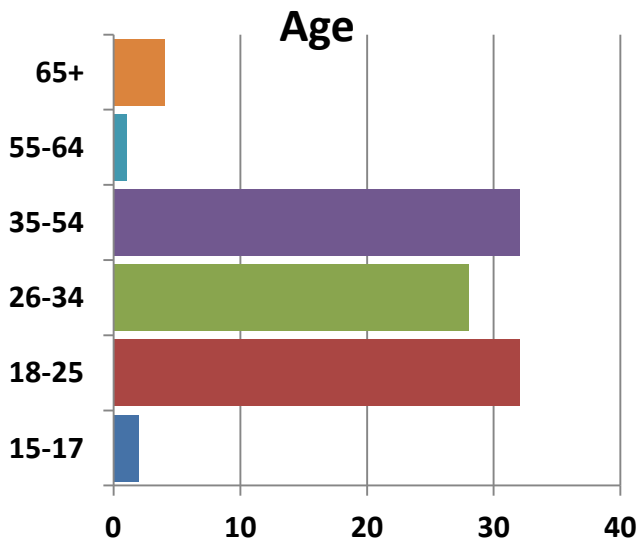
- Charleville
- Donerale
- Fermoy
- Mallow
- Other
- N/A

- 22** are in owner occupied housing
- 21** are in private rented accommodation
- 19** are in Council housing
- 10** live on a caravan in council house, garden or drive
- 4** live in a caravan on private property
- 5** respondents are on a halting site
- 1** homeless
- 5** on a transient site or group housing
- 8** N/A

How long have you lived here/been homeless?

72% respondents had lived in their accommodation three years or more.

65% of respondents had children living with them
 There are a total of 160 children under the age of 16



Marital Status: 62% Married or in Civil Partnership, 26% are Single, 2% Widowed, 2% Divorced and 2% Civil Partnership.

Disability Status: 15% people declared that they have a disability

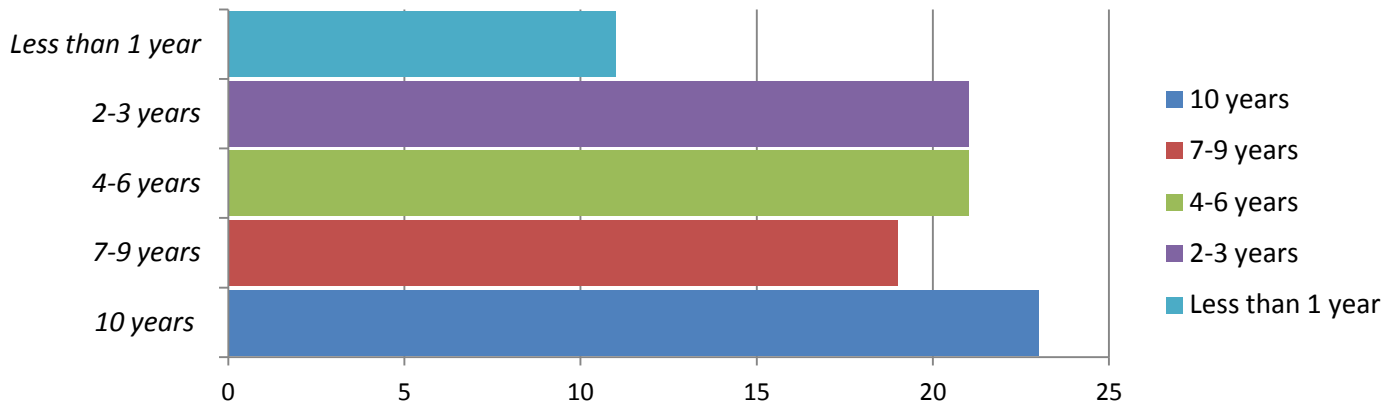


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Section 2 – Provision and Cultural Adequacy

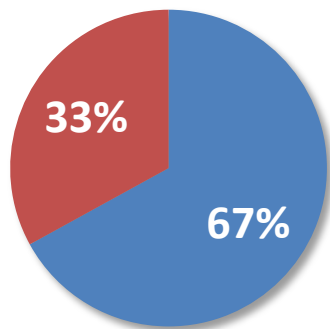
Local Authority Housing Waiting List (NON-OWNERS)

64% are on the waiting list for housing and have been on the list for:



Only **11%** of people on the waiting list had received written offers.

Is your accommodation suitable for you (and your families) needs? If not, why not? (NON-OWNERS)



■ *Unsuitable*

■ *Suitable*

47% said home was 'overcrowded'

25% said there were temperature (heating) problems

Do you think the accommodation badly affects your physical or mental health? If yes how? (NON-OWNERS)

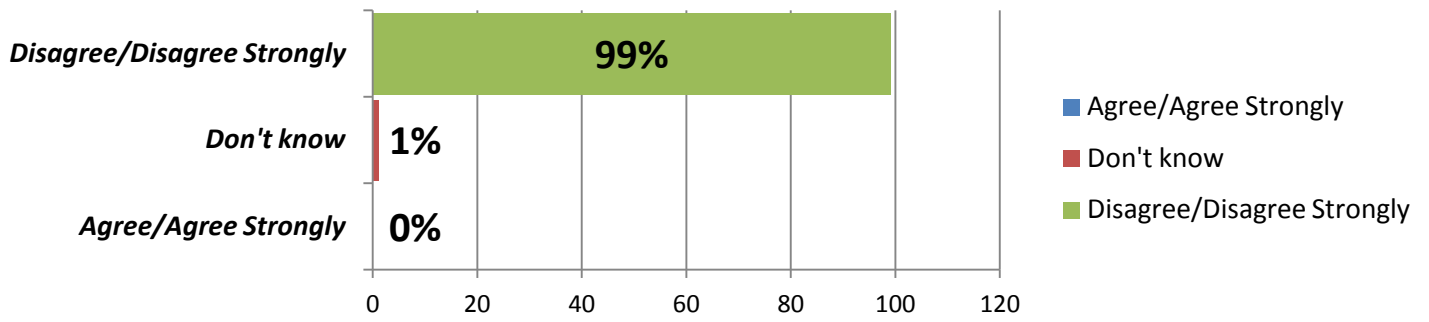
58% believed the accommodation badly affected their physical or mental health. **42%** said it did not.

This rose massively for people in Halting site, Group Housing and Caravan on Council Housing property - **100%**

If there was enough supply of all types of decent accommodation, what type would you want to live in? (NON-OWNERS)

Given the option of any kind of decent accommodation, the majority of respondents **72%** said they would want to live in a **Council Home**. **11%** in a **Halting Site** and **11%** in **Group Housing**, **4%** in **Transient Site**, **3%** in **Private rented accommodation**.

'The Irish Government understands, respects and supports travellers rights to lead a nomadic lifestyle' (ALL)



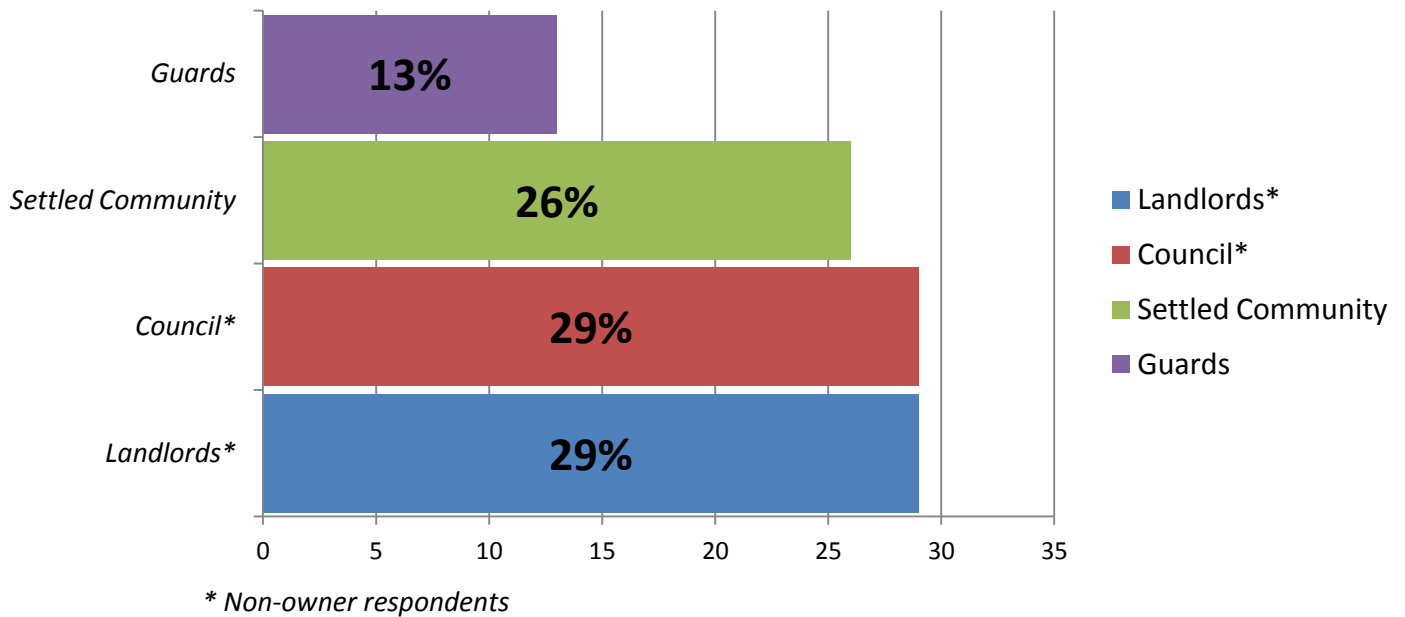


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Section 3 – Affordability and Security

15% had been threatened with eviction.

When it comes to your accommodation have you ever experienced discrimination from...?



24% get Rent Allowance and **100%** of them said it did not cover their rent.

90% said they were not able to pay and afford heat, food, clothes, transport and health care.

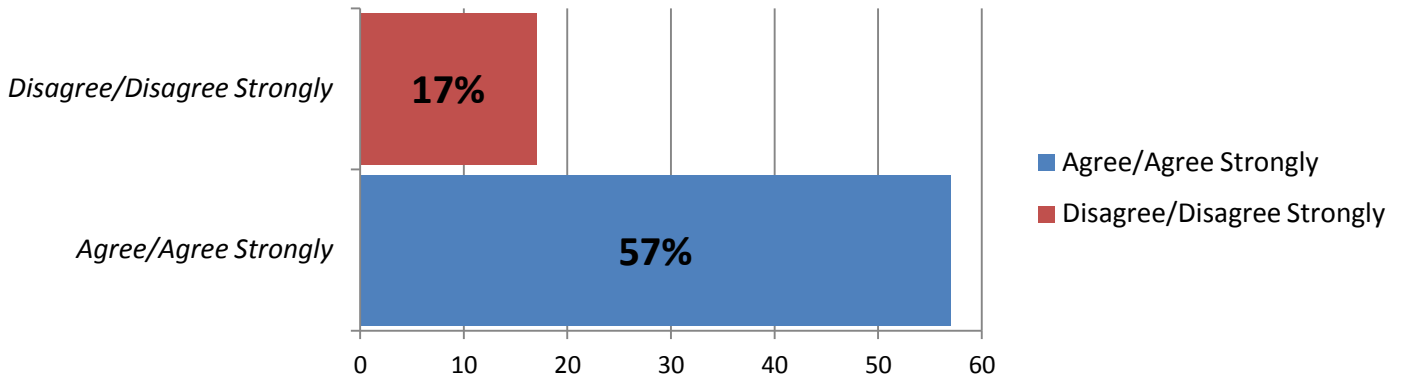
95% said they did not have disposable income left to take part in social activities.



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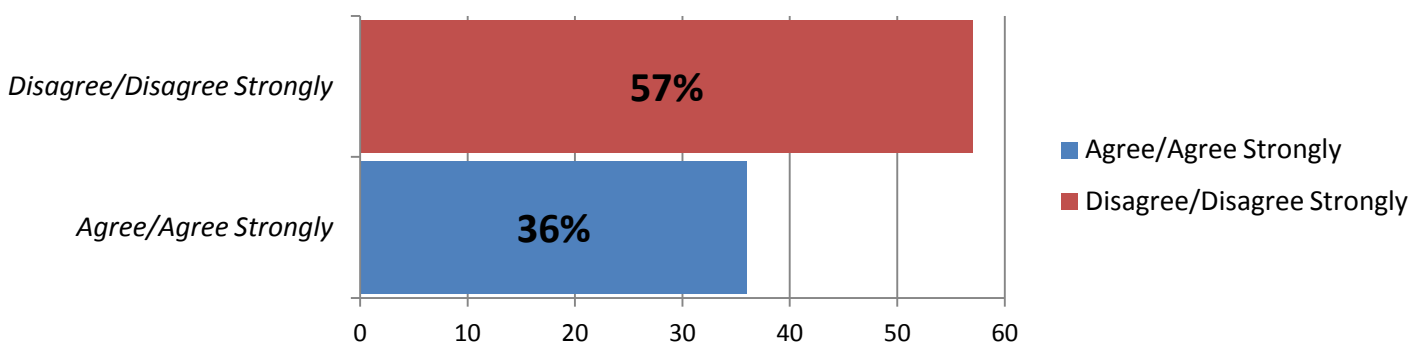
Section 4 – Quality of Accommodation

The accommodation I live in is close to schools, childcare services, play spaces for children, health care services and employment opportunities (non-owners)



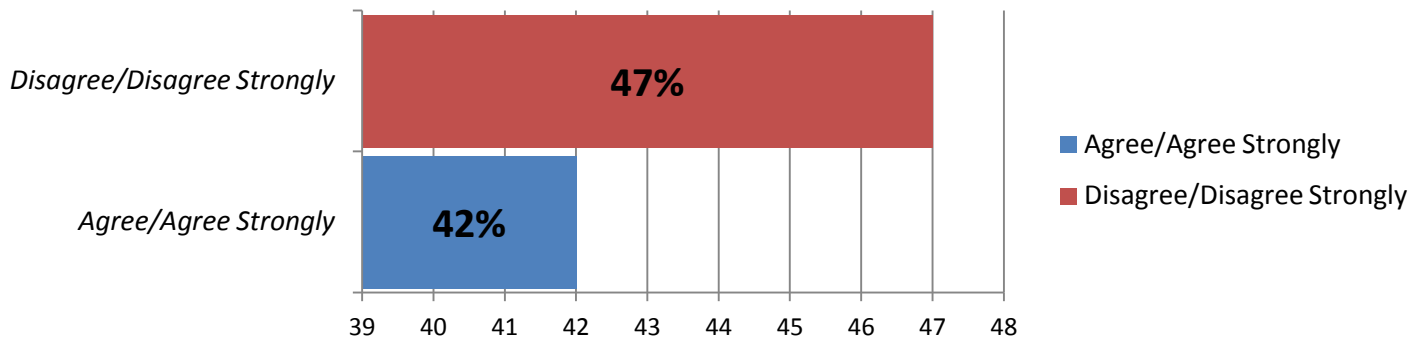
80% of people on Halting site or Group Housing **DISAGREED/STRONGLY DISAGREED**

The accommodation I live in was safe and I (we) are protected from cold, damp, heat, rain, wind or other threats to our health (non-owners)



100% of people on Halting site or Group Housing **DISAGREED/STRONGLY DISAGREED**

The accommodation I live in includes access to clean drinking water, energy for cooking, heating and lighting, sanitation and washing facilities, food storage, waste disposal, site drainage and emergency services (non-owners)



100% of people on Halting site, Group Housing and Caravan on Council property **DISAGREED/ STRONGLY DISAGREED**

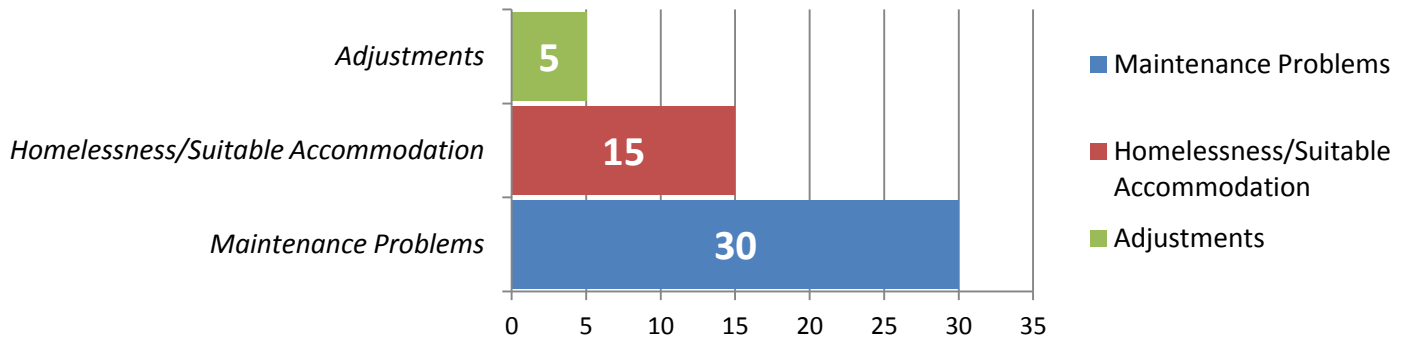


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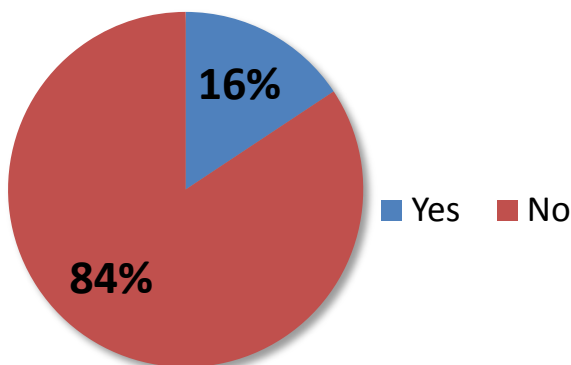
Section 5 – Participation and Accountability

In the last year have you reported any problems about your accommodation to council or landlord? (NON-OWNERS)

53% had reported problems



Were you satisfied with the response? (NON-OWNERS)



Why were you not satisfied?

33% said they were told it was not their problem

53% said they did not fix the problem

31% said that landlord did not respond quickly enough.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (ALL)

"I know what my rights are"

18% strongly disagreed **56%** disagreed **11%** didn't know **14%** agreed **2%** strongly agreed

"I feel my voice and experience is listened to by the Council and the government when decisions about traveller accommodation are being made"

51% strongly disagreed **47%** disagreed **1%** agreed