

Councillors

Poll

25/04/2018

Prepared on behalf of the Joseph Rowntree
Foundation



Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

3rd - 19th April 2018

Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via telephone interview.

Population Sampled

Conservative council leaders and Conservative housing leaders in the UK

Sample Size

121

Data Weighting

Due to the nature of the poll, the data presented has not been weighted.

Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” responses are not randomised.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

Data were analysed and weighted by Survation.

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Table 1
Q1. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "not at all an issue" and 10 means "a major issue", to what extent would you consider each of the following housing issues an issue in your local authority?
The availability of homes for first time buyers

Base: All Respondents

	Total			Sex		Age					Region					
	Council Leader	Housing Leader		Male	Female	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland
Unweighted Total	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
1	1 0.8%	1 1.0%	-	1 1.0%	-	-	-	-	1 2.4%	-	-	-	-	1 1.3%	1 0.8%	-
2	5 4.1%	3 3.0%	2 10.0%	5 4.8%	-	-	-	1 5.3%	2 4.8%	2 4.5%	-	2 8.0%	1 7.1%	2 2.6%	5 4.2%	-
3	6 5.0%	6 5.9%	-	6 5.7%	-	-	1 11.1%	1 5.3%	-	3 6.8%	-	3 12.0%	-	3 3.9%	6 5.1%	-
4	9 7.4%	6 5.9%	3 15.0%	8 7.6%	1 6.3%	-	-	2 10.5%	2 4.8%	5 11.4%	-	2 8.0%	2 14.3%	4 5.3%	8 6.8%	1 33.3%
5	20 16.5%	13 12.9%	7 35.0%	14 13.3%	6 37.5%	-	1 11.1%	2 10.5%	8 19.0%	8 18.2%	-	6 24.0%	2 14.3%	12 15.8%	20 16.9%	-
6	13 10.7%	11 10.9%	2 10.0%	12 11.4%	1 6.3%	-	2 22.2%	2 10.5%	3 7.1%	6 13.6%	1 33.3%	4 16.0%	2 14.3%	4 5.3%	11 9.3%	2 66.7%
7	15 12.4%	15 14.9%	-	15 14.3%	-	1 50.0%	1 11.1%	2 10.5%	8 19.0%	3 6.8%	1 33.3%	3 12.0%	1 7.1%	10 13.2%	15 12.7%	-
8	29 24.0%	24 23.8%	5 25.0%	26 24.8%	3 18.8%	1 50.0%	2 22.2%	7 36.8%	7 16.7%	11 25.0%	-	5 20.0%	5 35.7%	19 25.0%	29 24.6%	-
9	6 5.0%	6 5.9%	-	5 4.8%	1 6.3%	-	1 11.1%	-	5 11.9%	-	-	-	-	6 7.9%	6 5.1%	-
10 - a major issue	17 14.0%	16 15.8%	1 5.0%	13 12.4%	4 25.0%	-	1 11.1%	2 10.5%	6 14.3%	6 13.6%	1 33.3%	-	1 7.1%	15 19.7%	17 14.4%	-
SIGMA	121 100.0%	101 100.0%	20 100.0%	105 100.0%	16 100.0%	2 100.0%	9 100.0%	19 100.0%	42 100.0%	44 100.0%	3 100.0%	25 100.0%	14 100.0%	76 100.0%	118 100.0%	3 100.0%

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Table 2
Q2. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "not at all an issue" and 10 means "a major issue", to what extent would you consider each of the following housing issues an issue in your local authority?

The availability of low-cost rented homes for those who can't afford to buy

Base: All Respondents

	Total		Position		Sex		Age					Region					
			Council Leader	Housing Leader	Male	Female	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland
Unweighted Total	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3	
0 - not at all an issue	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
	0.8%	-	5.0%	1.0%	-	-	-	-	2.4%	-	-	-	7.1%	-	0.8%	-	
2	4	3	1	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	2	4	-	
	3.3%	3.0%	5.0%	3.8%	-	-	-	10.5%	2.4%	2.3%	-	8.0%	-	2.6%	3.4%	-	
3	4	3	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	2	4	-	
	3.3%	3.0%	5.0%	3.8%	-	-	-	5.3%	2.4%	4.5%	-	4.0%	7.1%	2.6%	3.4%	-	
4	11	9	2	7	4	-	1	1	5	3	-	2	2	6	10	1	
	9.1%	8.9%	10.0%	6.7%	25.0%	-	11.1%	5.3%	11.9%	6.8%	-	8.0%	14.3%	7.9%	8.5%	33.3%	
5	22	17	5	18	4	-	3	1	7	9	-	4	5	13	22	-	
	18.2%	16.8%	25.0%	17.1%	25.0%	-	33.3%	5.3%	16.7%	20.5%	-	16.0%	35.7%	17.1%	18.6%	-	
6	19	16	3	18	1	1	1	3	6	7	-	4	1	13	18	1	
	15.7%	15.8%	15.0%	17.1%	6.3%	50.0%	11.1%	15.8%	14.3%	15.9%	-	16.0%	7.1%	17.1%	15.3%	33.3%	
7	9	8	1	9	-	-	-	4	2	3	-	3	1	4	8	1	
	7.4%	7.9%	5.0%	8.6%	-	-	-	21.1%	4.8%	6.8%	-	12.0%	7.1%	5.3%	6.8%	33.3%	
8	29	25	4	26	3	1	3	4	10	11	2	8	2	17	29	-	
	24.0%	24.8%	20.0%	24.8%	18.8%	50.0%	33.3%	21.1%	23.8%	25.0%	66.7%	32.0%	14.3%	22.4%	24.6%	-	
9	9	9	-	9	-	-	-	2	4	3	-	1	1	7	9	-	
	7.4%	8.9%	-	8.6%	-	-	-	10.5%	9.5%	6.8%	-	4.0%	7.1%	9.2%	7.6%	-	
10 - a major issue	13	11	2	9	4	-	1	1	5	5	1	-	-	12	13	-	
	10.7%	10.9%	10.0%	8.6%	25.0%	-	11.1%	5.3%	11.9%	11.4%	33.3%	-	-	15.8%	11.0%	-	
SIGMA	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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Table 3
Q3. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "not at all an issue" and 10 means "a major issue", to what extent would you consider each of the following housing issues an issue in your local authority?
The availability of homes suitable for older people

Base: All Respondents

	Total		Position		Sex		Age					Region					
			Council Leader	Housing Leader	Male	Female	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland
Unweighted Total	121	101	20		105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
1	6	5	1		5	1	-	1	1	3	-	-	2	1	3	6	-
	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%		4.8%	6.3%	-	11.1%	5.3%	7.1%	-	-	8.0%	7.1%	3.9%	5.1%	-
2	12	10	2		10	2	-	-	1	5	4	1	3	2	5	11	1
	9.9%	9.9%	10.0%		9.5%	12.5%	-	-	5.3%	11.9%	9.1%	33.3%	12.0%	14.3%	6.6%	9.3%	33.3%
3	9	7	2		9	-	-	1	-	3	5	-	4	2	2	8	1
	7.4%	6.9%	10.0%		8.6%	-	-	11.1%	-	7.1%	11.4%	-	16.0%	14.3%	2.6%	6.8%	33.3%
4	9	9	-		8	1	1	2	1	3	2	-	2	2	5	9	-
	7.4%	8.9%	-		7.6%	6.3%	50.0%	22.2%	5.3%	7.1%	4.5%	-	8.0%	14.3%	6.6%	7.6%	-
5	27	23	4		22	5	-	1	3	8	13	2	3	3	19	27	-
	22.3%	22.8%	20.0%		21.0%	31.3%	-	11.1%	15.8%	19.0%	29.5%	66.7%	12.0%	21.4%	25.0%	22.9%	-
6	19	15	4		19	-	1	1	4	4	9	-	5	1	13	19	-
	15.7%	14.9%	20.0%		18.1%	-	50.0%	11.1%	21.1%	9.5%	20.5%	-	20.0%	7.1%	17.1%	16.1%	-
7	18	17	1		16	2	-	1	7	6	4	-	2	2	13	17	1
	14.9%	16.8%	5.0%		15.2%	12.5%	-	11.1%	36.8%	14.3%	9.1%	-	8.0%	14.3%	17.1%	14.4%	33.3%
8	14	10	4		11	3	-	2	2	4	6	-	4	1	9	14	-
	11.6%	9.9%	20.0%		10.5%	18.8%	-	22.2%	10.5%	9.5%	13.6%	-	16.0%	7.1%	11.8%	11.9%	-
9	4	3	1		3	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	4	4	-
	3.3%	3.0%	5.0%		2.9%	6.3%	-	-	-	7.1%	2.3%	-	-	-	5.3%	3.4%	-
10 - a major issue	3	2	1		2	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
	2.5%	2.0%	5.0%		1.9%	6.3%	-	-	-	7.1%	-	-	-	-	3.9%	2.5%	-
SIGMA	121	101	20		105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 4
Q4. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "not at all an issue" and 10 means "a major issue", to what extent would you consider each of the following housing issues an issue in your local authority?
The cost of homes to buy

Base: All Respondents

	Total		Position		Sex		Age					Region					
			Council Leader	Housing Leader	Male	Female	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland
Unweighted Total	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3	
0 - not at all an issue	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
	0.8%	1.0%	-	1.0%	-	-	-	-	2.4%	-	-	4.0%	-	-	0.8%	-	
1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
	0.8%	1.0%	-	1.0%	-	-	-	-	2.4%	-	-	-	-	1.3%	0.8%	-	
2	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	
	1.7%	2.0%	-	1.9%	-	-	-	-	2.4%	2.3%	-	4.0%	-	1.3%	1.7%	-	
3	3	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	3	-	
	2.5%	1.0%	10.0%	1.9%	6.3%	-	-	-	-	6.8%	-	4.0%	-	2.6%	2.5%	-	
4	8	6	2	8	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	5	2	1	8	-	
	6.6%	5.9%	10.0%	7.6%	-	-	-	10.5%	4.8%	6.8%	-	20.0%	14.3%	1.3%	6.8%	-	
5	15	13	2	11	4	-	2	2	6	4	-	5	4	6	15	-	
	12.4%	12.9%	10.0%	10.5%	25.0%	-	22.2%	10.5%	14.3%	9.1%	-	20.0%	28.6%	7.9%	12.7%	-	
6	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	2	4	-	
	3.3%	4.0%	-	3.8%	-	-	-	10.5%	-	4.5%	33.3%	-	7.1%	2.6%	3.4%	-	
7	20	14	6	18	2	-	1	1	6	10	-	7	2	10	19	1	
	16.5%	13.9%	30.0%	17.1%	12.5%	-	11.1%	5.3%	14.3%	22.7%	-	28.0%	14.3%	13.2%	16.1%	33.3%	
8	26	24	2	26	-	-	3	6	8	9	1	2	3	19	25	1	
	21.5%	23.8%	10.0%	24.8%	-	-	33.3%	31.6%	19.0%	20.5%	33.3%	8.0%	21.4%	25.0%	21.2%	33.3%	
9	15	14	1	13	2	1	-	5	5	4	-	2	2	11	15	-	
	12.4%	13.9%	5.0%	12.4%	12.5%	50.0%	-	26.3%	11.9%	9.1%	-	8.0%	14.3%	14.5%	12.7%	-	
10 - a major issue	26	21	5	19	7	1	3	1	12	8	1	1	-	23	25	1	
	21.5%	20.8%	25.0%	18.1%	43.8%	50.0%	33.3%	5.3%	28.6%	18.2%	33.3%	4.0%	-	30.3%	21.2%	33.3%	
SIGMA	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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Table 5
Q5. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "not at all an issue" and 10 means "a major issue", to what extent would you consider each of the following housing issues an issue in your local authority?
The cost of homes to rent

Base: All Respondents

	Total		Position		Sex		Age					Region					
			Council Leader	Housing Leader	Male	Female	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland
Unweighted Total	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3	
0 - not at all an issue	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	
	1.7%	2.0%	-	1.9%	-	-	-	-	-	4.5%	-	-	14.3%	-	1.7%	-	
2	6	5	1	6	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	2	1	3	6	-	
	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.7%	-	-	-	10.5%	4.8%	4.5%	-	8.0%	7.1%	3.9%	5.1%	-	
3	8	6	2	6	2	-	1	1	1	4	-	3	3	2	8	-	
	6.6%	5.9%	10.0%	5.7%	12.5%	-	11.1%	5.3%	2.4%	9.1%	-	12.0%	21.4%	2.6%	6.8%	-	
4	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	
	1.7%	-	10.0%	1.0%	6.3%	-	-	-	2.4%	2.3%	-	-	-	2.6%	1.7%	-	
5	24	18	6	21	3	-	2	2	8	10	-	7	-	15	22	2	
	19.8%	17.8%	30.0%	20.0%	18.8%	-	22.2%	10.5%	19.0%	22.7%	-	28.0%	-	19.7%	18.6%	66.7%	
6	18	17	1	17	1	1	-	4	7	6	-	4	5	9	18	-	
	14.9%	16.8%	5.0%	16.2%	6.3%	50.0%	-	21.1%	16.7%	13.6%	-	16.0%	35.7%	11.8%	15.3%	-	
7	24	22	2	24	-	-	3	4	8	8	2	5	2	14	23	1	
	19.8%	21.8%	10.0%	22.9%	-	-	33.3%	21.1%	19.0%	18.2%	66.7%	20.0%	14.3%	18.4%	19.5%	33.3%	
8	19	15	4	14	5	1	3	3	7	5	-	4	1	14	19	-	
	15.7%	14.9%	20.0%	13.3%	31.3%	50.0%	33.3%	15.8%	16.7%	11.4%	-	16.0%	7.1%	18.4%	16.1%	-	
9	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	4	-	
	3.3%	4.0%	-	3.8%	-	-	-	5.3%	4.8%	2.3%	-	-	-	5.3%	3.4%	-	
10 - a major issue	14	12	2	10	4	-	-	2	6	5	1	-	-	13	14	-	
	11.6%	11.9%	10.0%	9.5%	25.0%	-	-	10.5%	14.3%	11.4%	33.3%	-	-	17.1%	11.9%	-	
SIGMA	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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Table 6
Q6. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "not at all an issue" and 10 means "a major issue", to what extent would you consider each of the following housing issues an issue in your local authority?
The quality of the local housing stock

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Position		Sex		Age					Region					
		Council Leader	Housing Leader	Male	Female	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland
Unweighted Total	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
0 - not at all an issue	6	4	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	1	1	4	6	-
	5.0%	4.0%	10.0%	5.7%	-	-	11.1%	-	-	11.4%	-	4.0%	7.1%	5.3%	5.1%	-
1	11	9	2	9	2	-	1	1	3	4	-	4	1	6	11	-
	9.1%	8.9%	10.0%	8.6%	12.5%	-	11.1%	5.3%	7.1%	9.1%	-	16.0%	7.1%	7.9%	9.3%	-
2	24	21	3	19	5	1	1	5	9	6	1	4	3	16	24	-
	19.8%	20.8%	15.0%	18.1%	31.3%	50.0%	11.1%	26.3%	21.4%	13.6%	33.3%	16.0%	21.4%	21.1%	20.3%	-
3	19	18	1	19	-	-	4	2	7	5	-	6	2	11	19	-
	15.7%	17.8%	5.0%	18.1%	-	-	44.4%	10.5%	16.7%	11.4%	-	24.0%	14.3%	14.5%	16.1%	-
4	9	9	-	9	-	-	-	1	3	5	1	2	-	6	9	-
	7.4%	8.9%	-	8.6%	-	-	-	5.3%	7.1%	11.4%	33.3%	8.0%	-	7.9%	7.6%	-
5	28	21	7	23	5	-	-	7	9	12	-	3	4	21	28	-
	23.1%	20.8%	35.0%	21.9%	31.3%	-	-	36.8%	21.4%	27.3%	-	12.0%	28.6%	27.6%	23.7%	-
6	7	6	1	7	-	1	-	2	1	3	-	2	3	2	7	-
	5.8%	5.9%	5.0%	6.7%	-	50.0%	-	10.5%	2.4%	6.8%	-	8.0%	21.4%	2.6%	5.9%	-
7	5	4	1	4	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	3	3	2
	4.1%	4.0%	5.0%	3.8%	6.3%	-	-	5.3%	7.1%	2.3%	-	-	-	3.9%	2.5%	66.7%
8	8	6	2	5	3	-	2	-	4	2	1	2	-	5	8	-
	6.6%	5.9%	10.0%	4.8%	18.8%	-	22.2%	-	9.5%	4.5%	33.3%	8.0%	-	6.6%	6.8%	-
9	4	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	2	3	1
	3.3%	3.0%	5.0%	3.8%	-	-	-	-	7.1%	2.3%	-	4.0%	-	2.6%	2.5%	33.3%
SIGMA	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 7
Q7. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "not at all an issue" and 10 means "a major issue", to what extent would you consider each of the following housing issues an issue in your local authority?
Rough sleeping or other forms of homelessness

Base: All Respondents

	Total		Position		Sex		Age					Region					
	Council Leader	Housing Leader	Male	Female	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland		
Unweighted Total	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3	
0 - not at all an issue	4	2	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	2	1	4	-	
	3.3%	2.0%	10.0%	3.8%	-	-	-	5.3%	2.4%	4.5%	-	4.0%	14.3%	1.3%	3.4%	-	
1	13	10	3	12	1	-	1	4	4	3	-	4	2	6	12	1	
	10.7%	9.9%	15.0%	11.4%	6.3%	-	11.1%	21.1%	9.5%	6.8%	-	16.0%	14.3%	7.9%	10.2%	33.3%	
2	21	18	3	17	4	-	2	2	6	9	1	6	1	12	20	1	
	17.4%	17.8%	15.0%	16.2%	25.0%	-	22.2%	10.5%	14.3%	20.5%	33.3%	24.0%	7.1%	15.8%	16.9%	33.3%	
3	29	23	6	22	7	-	1	4	11	11	-	5	6	17	28	1	
	24.0%	22.8%	30.0%	21.0%	43.8%	-	11.1%	21.1%	26.2%	25.0%	-	20.0%	42.9%	22.4%	23.7%	33.3%	
4	15	13	2	14	1	2	1	4	3	5	-	4	1	10	15	-	
	12.4%	12.9%	10.0%	13.3%	6.3%	100.0%	11.1%	21.1%	7.1%	11.4%	-	16.0%	7.1%	13.2%	12.7%	-	
5	14	12	2	14	-	-	1	2	4	7	-	3	2	9	14	-	
	11.6%	11.9%	10.0%	13.3%	-	-	11.1%	10.5%	9.5%	15.9%	-	12.0%	14.3%	11.8%	11.9%	-	
6	4	4	-	3	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	
	3.3%	4.0%	-	2.9%	6.3%	-	-	10.5%	4.8%	-	-	-	-	5.3%	3.4%	-	
7	9	8	1	9	-	-	2	-	5	2	-	1	-	8	9	-	
	7.4%	7.9%	5.0%	8.6%	-	-	22.2%	-	11.9%	4.5%	-	4.0%	-	10.5%	7.6%	-	
8	8	7	1	7	1	-	1	-	3	4	1	1	-	6	8	-	
	6.6%	6.9%	5.0%	6.7%	6.3%	-	11.1%	-	7.1%	9.1%	33.3%	4.0%	-	7.9%	6.8%	-	
9	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	
	1.7%	2.0%	-	1.9%	-	-	-	-	2.4%	2.3%	-	-	-	2.6%	1.7%	-	
10 - a major issue	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	
	1.7%	2.0%	-	1.0%	6.3%	-	-	-	4.8%	-	33.3%	-	-	1.3%	1.7%	-	
SIGMA	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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Table 8

Q8. This spring the Government is planning to publish a Social Housing Green Paper, which is a comprehensive review of the issues facing the social housing sector. Which of these issues do you think it should cover?

How existing social housing is managed

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Position		Sex		Age					Region					
		Council Leader	Housing Leader	Male	Female	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland
Unweighted Total	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
Yes	73	60	13	63	10	-	4	12	27	28	2	12	11	46	71	2
	60.3%	59.4%	65.0%	60.0%	62.5%	-	44.4%	63.2%	64.3%	63.6%	66.7%	48.0%	78.6%	60.5%	60.2%	66.7%
No	42	35	7	37	5	2	5	6	13	14	1	12	3	25	41	1
	34.7%	34.7%	35.0%	35.2%	31.3%	100.0%	55.6%	31.6%	31.0%	31.8%	33.3%	48.0%	21.4%	32.9%	34.7%	33.3%
Don't know	6	6	-	5	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	-	5	6	-
	5.0%	5.9%	-	4.8%	6.3%	-	-	5.3%	4.8%	4.5%	-	4.0%	-	6.6%	5.1%	-
SIGMA	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 9

Q9. This spring the Government is planning to publish a Social Housing Green Paper, which is a comprehensive review of the issues facing the social housing sector. Which of these issues do you think it should cover?

How existing social housing is allocated

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Position		Sex		Age					Region					
		Council Leader	Housing Leader	Male	Female	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland
Unweighted Total	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
Yes	63	52	11	52	11	-	4	7	25	24	1	13	8	39	61	2
	52.1%	51.5%	55.0%	49.5%	68.8%	-	44.4%	36.8%	59.5%	54.5%	33.3%	52.0%	57.1%	51.3%	51.7%	66.7%
No	53	45	8	48	5	2	5	11	17	16	2	11	6	33	52	1
	43.8%	44.6%	40.0%	45.7%	31.3%	100.0%	55.6%	57.9%	40.5%	36.4%	66.7%	44.0%	42.9%	43.4%	44.1%	33.3%
Don't know	5	4	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	4	5	-
	4.1%	4.0%	5.0%	4.8%	-	-	-	5.3%	-	9.1%	-	4.0%	-	5.3%	4.2%	-
SIGMA	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 10
Q10. This spring the Government is planning to publish a Social Housing Green Paper, which is a comprehensive review of the issues facing the social housing sector. Which of these issues do you think it should cover?
The supply of low-cost rented homes for those who can't afford to buy

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Position		Sex		Age					Region					
		Council Leader	Housing Leader	Male	Female	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland
Unweighted Total	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
Yes	116	96	20	100	16	2	9	18	40	43	3	23	14	73	113	3
	95.9%	95.0%	100.0%	95.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	94.7%	95.2%	97.7%	100.0%	92.0%	100.0%	96.1%	95.8%	100.0%
No	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	-
	2.5%	3.0%	-	2.9%	-	-	-	5.3%	2.4%	-	-	4.0%	-	2.6%	2.5%	-
Don't know	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	-
	1.7%	2.0%	-	1.9%	-	-	-	-	2.4%	2.3%	-	4.0%	-	1.3%	1.7%	-
SIGMA	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 11
Q11. This spring the Government is planning to publish a Social Housing Green Paper, which is a comprehensive review of the issues facing the social housing sector. Which of these issues do you think it should cover?
The quality of existing social housing

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Position		Sex		Age					Region					
		Council Leader	Housing Leader	Male	Female	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland
Unweighted Total	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
Yes	85	69	16	74	11	1	7	14	31	29	2	17	10	54	83	2
	70.2%	68.3%	80.0%	70.5%	68.8%	50.0%	77.8%	73.7%	73.8%	65.9%	66.7%	68.0%	71.4%	71.1%	70.3%	66.7%
No	32	28	4	27	5	1	2	4	10	13	1	6	3	21	31	1
	26.4%	27.7%	20.0%	25.7%	31.3%	50.0%	22.2%	21.1%	23.8%	29.5%	33.3%	24.0%	21.4%	27.6%	26.3%	33.3%
Don't know	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	1	1	4	-
	3.3%	4.0%	-	3.8%	-	-	-	5.3%	2.4%	4.5%	-	8.0%	7.1%	1.3%	3.4%	-
SIGMA	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 12
Q12. Thinking again about your local authority, would you describe the supply of low-cost rented homes for those who can't afford to buy as...?

Base: All Respondents

	Position		Sex		Age					Region						
	Council Leader	Housing Leader	Male	Female	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	
Unweighted Total	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
In excess of demand	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	3	4	-
	3.3%	4.0%	-	3.8%	-	-	-	10.5%	2.4%	-	-	4.0%	-	3.9%	3.4%	-
Effectively meets demand	36	29	7	33	3	1	4	5	11	15	-	10	7	16	33	3
	29.8%	28.7%	35.0%	31.4%	18.8%	50.0%	44.4%	26.3%	26.2%	34.1%	-	40.0%	50.0%	21.1%	28.0%	100.0%
Failing to meet demand	75	63	12	63	12	1	5	11	29	25	2	14	5	54	75	-
	62.0%	62.4%	60.0%	60.0%	75.0%	50.0%	55.6%	57.9%	69.0%	56.8%	66.7%	56.0%	35.7%	71.1%	63.6%	-
Don't know	6	5	1	5	1	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	2	3	6	-
	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%	6.3%	-	-	5.3%	2.4%	9.1%	33.3%	-	14.3%	3.9%	5.1%	-
SIGMA	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 13
Q13. Since 2010, the government has made a series of reforms to the planning system, including in relation to planning obligations, which are often referred to as 'section 106' agreements. Thinking about the situation in your local authority, do you think the current local planning system will deliver...?

Base: All Respondents

	Position		Sex		Age					Region						
	Council Leader	Housing Leader	Male	Female	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	
Unweighted Total	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
Too many low-cost rented homes	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
	1.7%	2.0%	-	1.9%	-	-	-	5.3%	-	-	-	4.0%	7.1%	-	1.7%	-
Not enough low-cost rented homes	67	58	9	57	10	1	6	7	28	22	2	16	5	42	65	2
	55.4%	57.4%	45.0%	54.3%	62.5%	50.0%	66.7%	36.8%	66.7%	50.0%	66.7%	64.0%	35.7%	55.3%	55.1%	66.7%
About the right number or low-cost rented homes	42	34	8	38	4	1	2	10	12	17	1	8	7	25	41	1
	34.7%	33.7%	40.0%	36.2%	25.0%	50.0%	22.2%	52.6%	28.6%	38.6%	33.3%	32.0%	50.0%	32.9%	34.7%	33.3%
Don't know	10	7	3	8	2	-	1	1	2	5	-	-	1	9	10	-
	8.3%	6.9%	15.0%	7.6%	12.5%	-	11.1%	5.3%	4.8%	11.4%	-	-	7.1%	11.8%	8.5%	-
SIGMA	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 14

Q14. The Government helps councils and housing associations to build low-cost rented homes by providing funding via the Affordable Homes Programme. Thinking about the situation in your local authority, do you think the Government's current levels of investment will deliver...?

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Position		Sex		Age					Region					
		Council Leader	Housing Leader	Male	Female	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland
Unweighted Total	121	101	20	105	16	2	9	19	42	44	3	25	14	76	118	3
Too many of these type of homes	1 0.8%	1 1.0%	-	1 1.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 4.0%	-	-	1 0.8%	-
Not enough of these types of homes	86 71.1%	71 70.3%	15 75.0%	74 70.5%	12 75.0%	2 100.0%	6 66.7%	15 78.9%	30 71.4%	30 68.2%	1 33.3%	16 64.0%	8 57.1%	59 77.6%	84 71.2%	2 66.7%
About the right number of these types of homes	23 19.0%	20 19.8%	3 15.0%	21 20.0%	2 12.5%	-	1 11.1%	3 15.8%	10 23.8%	8 18.2%	2 66.7%	5 20.0%	4 28.6%	11 14.5%	22 18.6%	1 33.3%
Don't know	11 9.1%	9 8.9%	2 10.0%	9 8.6%	2 12.5%	-	2 22.2%	1 5.3%	2 4.8%	6 13.6%	-	3 12.0%	2 14.3%	6 7.9%	11 9.3%	-
SIGMA	121 100.0%	101 100.0%	20 100.0%	105 100.0%	16 100.0%	2 100.0%	9 100.0%	19 100.0%	42 100.0%	44 100.0%	3 100.0%	25 100.0%	14 100.0%	76 100.0%	118 100.0%	3 100.0%

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	5	2	Q2. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "not at all an issue" and 10 means "a major issue", to what extent would you consider each of the following housing issues an issue in your local authority? The availability of low-cost rented homes for those who can't afford to buy	Base: All Respondents	121
	6	3	Q3. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "not at all an issue" and 10 means "a major issue", to what extent would you consider each of the following housing issues an issue in your local authority? The availability of homes suitable for older people	Base: All Respondents	121
	7	4	Q4. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "not at all an issue" and 10 means "a major issue", to what extent would you consider each of the following housing issues an issue in your local authority? The cost of homes to buy	Base: All Respondents	121
	8	5	Q5. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "not at all an issue" and 10 means "a major issue", to what extent would you consider each of the following housing issues an issue in your local authority? The cost of homes to rent	Base: All Respondents	121
	9	6	Q6. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "not at all an issue" and 10 means "a major issue", to what extent would you consider each of the following housing issues an issue in your local authority? The quality of the local housing stock	Base: All Respondents	121
	10	7	Q7. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means "not at all an issue" and 10 means "a major issue", to what extent would you consider each of the following housing issues an issue in your local authority? Rough sleeping or other forms of homelessness	Base: All Respondents	121

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