

1.0 Household Reference Person Tables

1.1 HRP AGE

| Base: 24,735 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 25 - 44 | 1,560 (6) |
| 45 - 54 | 7,668 (31) |
| 55 - 65 | 15,506 (63) |
| Total | 24,735 100% |

1.2 HRP GENDER

| Base: 24,735 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Male | 7,753 (31) |
| Female | 16,982 (69) |
| Total | 24,735 100% |

1.3 HRP MARITAL STATUS

| Base: 24,735 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Single (never married) | 10,937 (44) |
| Married (first marriage) | 3,553 (14) |
| Civil Partnership | * (1) |
| Separated (but still legally married) | 3,078 (12) |
| Divorced (but not legally remarried) | 5,068 (21) |
| Widowed (but not legally remarried) | 1,921 (8) |
| Total | 24,735 100% |

An asterisk (*) in an appendix table denotes a small number (generally 25 or less unweighted). Caution should be used when quoting proportions of small numbers.

1.4 HRP EMPLOYMENT STATUS

| Base: 24,735 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Permanently sick/Disabled | 14,344 (58) |
| Not working – long term (> 1 yr) | 6,689 (27) |
| Looking after family/home | 1,973 (8) |
| Employed Part Time | 912 (4) |
| Not working – short term (< 1 yr) | 528 (2) |
| Other (Inc. retired, students, self-employed and employed full time) | * (1) |
| Total | 24,735 100% |

1.5 HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD? (E1)

| Base: 24,735 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| One | 14,682 (59) |
| Two | 8,022 (32) |
| Three | 1,555 (6) |
| Four or more | 475 (2) |
| Total | 24,735 100% |

1.6 HOUSEHOLD TYPE (E2)

| Base: 24,735 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Lone adult (<i>one adult</i>) | 14,682 (59) |
| Adult households (<i>two or more adults</i>) | 8,524 (35) |
| Households with children | 1,529 (6) |
| Total | 24,735 100% |

1.7 HOW MANY FAMILY UNITS LIVE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD? (E3)

| Base: 24,735 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| One | 23,968 (97) |
| Two | 767 (3) |
| Total | 24,735 100% |

1.8 RELIGIOUS TRADITION OF HOUSEHOLD

| Base: 24,735 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Protestant | 8,110 (33) |
| Catholic | 11,881 (48) |
| Mixed religion/Other/No religion/Refused | 4,744 (19) |
| Total | 24,735 100% |

1.9 ETHNIC BACKGROUND OF HOUSEHOLD

| Base: 24,735 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|---|----------------------------------|
| White | 24,207 (98) |
| Other (Inc. Mixed Ethnic, Irish traveller, Other and Refused) | 528 (2) |
| Total | 24,735 (100) |

1.10 AGE OF ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (INC. HRPS)

| | % |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 15 and under | 1,979 (5) |
| 16-24 | 3,082 (8) |
| 25-34 | 2,325 (7) |
| 35-44 | 2,323 (6) |
| 45-54 | 8,990 (24) |
| 55-64 | 17,945 (48) |
| 65+ | 568 (2) |
| Total | 37,417 (100) |

1.11 HEALTH PROBLEMS OR DISABILITIES OF ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (INC. HRPS)

| | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Has a health problem/illness which limits activities | 12,149 (33) |
| Has a disability which limits activities | 4,747 (13) |
| Has BOTH a health problem/illness and a disability | 9,994 (27) |
| Has no such health problems | 10,527 (28) |
| Total | 37,417 (100) |

SECTION A: AWARENESS OF BEDROOM TAX

2.0 BEFORE TODAY, HAD YOU HEARD OF BEDROOM TAX? (A1)

| Base = 24,735 | Yes | No | Not sure | Total |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| All respondents | 23,455 | 1,217 | * | 24,735 |
| | 95% | 5% | 0% | 100% |
| Age | | | | |
| 25-44 | 1,414 | * | * | 1,561 |
| | 91% | 9% | 0% | 100% |
| 45-54 | 7,217 | * | * | 7,669 |
| | 94% | 5% | 1% | 100% |
| 55-65 | 14,825 | 681 | * | 15,506 |
| | 96% | 4% | 0% | 100% |
| Area Office | | | | |
| North Belfast | 1,754 | * | * | 2,010 |
| | 87% | 13% | 0% | 100% |
| South & East Belfast | 2,408 | * | * | 2,562 |
| | 94% | 5% | 1% | 100% |
| West Belfast | 3,007 | * | 0 | 3,167 |
| | 95% | 5% | 0% | 100% |
| Lisburn/Castlereagh | 1,272 | * | 0 | 1,285 |
| | 99% | 1% | 0% | 100% |
| North Down & Ards | 1,629 | * | 0 | 1,645 |
| | 99% | 1% | 0% | 100% |
| South Down | 1,385 | * | 0 | 1,458 |
| | 95% | 5% | 0% | 100% |
| South Area | 1,737 | * | * | 1,885 |
| | 92% | 6% | 2% | 100% |
| South West | 1,212 | * | 0 | 1,275 |
| | 95% | 5% | 0% | 100% |
| Mid Ulster | 1,156 | * | 0 | 1,204 |
| | 96% | 4% | 0% | 100% |
| South Antrim | 1,559 | * | 0 | 1,712 |
| | 91% | 9% | 0% | 100% |
| East Area | 1,559 | * | 0 | 1,639 |
| | 95% | 5% | 0% | 100% |
| West Area | 2,774 | * | 0 | 2,891 |
| | 96% | 4% | 0% | 100% |
| Causeway Area | 2,005 | * | * | 2,005 |
| | 100% | 0% | 0% | 100% |

| Before today, had you heard of bedroom tax? | Yes | No | Not sure | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Location | | | | |
| Urban | 19,895 | 898 | * | 20,837 |
| | 96% | 4% | 0% | 100% |
| Rural | 3,560 | * | * | 3,897 |
| | 91% | 8% | 1% | 100% |
| Household type | | | | |
| Lone adult | 13,932 | 706 | * | 14,682 |
| | 95% | 5% | 0% | 100% |
| Adult households (two or more adults) | 8,119 | * | * | 8,524 |
| | 95% | 5% | 0% | 100% |
| Households with children | 1,404 | * | * | 1,529 |
| | 92% | 8% | 0% | 100% |
| Religion | | | | |
| Protestant | 7,697 | * | * | 8,110 |
| | 95% | 5% | 0% | 100% |
| Catholic | 11,305 | 514 | * | 11,881 |
| | 95% | 4% | 1% | 100% |
| Mixed religion/Other/No religion/Refused | 4,453 | * | * | 4,744 |
| | 94% | 6% | 0% | 100% |

2.1 CAN YOU TELL ME IF YOU ARE AWARE...BEDROOM TAX IS ALREADY IN PLACE ACROSS NORTHERN IRELAND? (A2A)

| Base = 24,735 | Aware | Not Aware | Total |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| All respondents | 14,380 58% | 10,355 42% | 24,735 100% |
| Age | | | |
| 25 - 44 | 982 63% | 579 37% | 1,560 100% |
| 45-54 | 4,706 61% | 2,963 39% | 7,668 100% |
| 55-65 | 8,693 56% | 6,813 44% | 15,506 100% |
| Area Office | | | |
| North Belfast | 731 36% | 1,279 64% | 2,010 100% |
| South & East Belfast | 1,358 53% | 1,204 47% | 2,562 100% |
| West Belfast | 1,791 57% | 1,375 43% | 3,166 100% |
| Lisburn/Castlereagh | 668 52% | 617 48% | 1,285 100% |
| North Down & Ards | 1,135 69% | 510 31% | 1,645 100% |
| South Down | 875 60% | 583 40% | 1,458 100% |
| South Area | 1,238 66% | 647 34% | 1,885 100% |
| South West | 935 73% | 341 27% | 1,276 100% |
| Mid Ulster | 686 57% | 518 43% | 1,204 100% |
| South Antrim | 898 53% | 814 48% | 1,712 100% |
| East Area | 1,193 73% | 445 27% | 1,638 100% |
| West Area | 1,781 62% | 1,109 38% | 2,890 100% |
| Causeway Area | 1,092 55% | 913 46% | 2,005 100% |
| Location | | | |
| Urban | 11,957 57% | 8,880 43% | 20,837 100% |
| Rural | 2,423 62% | 1,475 38% | 3,898 100% |
| Household type | | | |
| Lone adult | 8,072 55% | 6,610 45% | 14,682 100% |
| Adult households (two or more adults) | 5,374 63% | 3,150 37% | 8,524 100% |
| Households with children | 934 61% | 595 39% | 1,529 100% |

| Are you aware bedroom tax is already in place across Northern Ireland? | Aware | Not Aware | Total |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|
| Religion | | | |
| Protestant | 5,054 | 3,056 | 8,110 |
| | 62% | 38% | 100% |
| Catholic | 6,689 | 5,192 | 11,881 |
| | 56% | 44% | 100% |
| Mixed religion/Other/No religion/Refused | 2,637 | 2,107 | 4,744 |
| | 56% | 44% | 100% |

2.2 CAN YOU TELL ME IF YOU ARE AWARE...IN NORTHERN IRELAND, THOSE AFFECTED BY BEDROOM TAX HAVE BEEN RECEIVING A MITIGATION PAYMENT TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE (WELFARE SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENT)? (A2B)

| Base = 24,735 | Aware | Not Aware | Total |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| All respondents | 12,996 53% | 11,739 48% | 24,735 100% |
| Age | | | |
| 25 - 44 | 1,008 65% | 553 35% | 1,560 100% |
| 45 - 54 | 4,224 55% | 3,445 45% | 7,668 100% |
| 55 - 65 | 7,765 50% | 7,741 50% | 15,506 100% |
| Area Office | | | |
| North Belfast | 804 40% | 1,206 60% | 2,010 100% |
| South & East Belfast | 1,281 50% | 1,281 50% | 2,562 100% |
| West Belfast | 1,503 48% | 1,663 53% | 3,166 100% |
| Lisburn/Castlereagh | 642 50% | 642 50% | 1,284 100% |
| North Down & Ards | 1,069 65% | 576 35% | 1,645 100% |
| South Down | 656 45% | 802 55% | 1,458 100% |
| South Area | 924 49% | 961 51% | 1,885 100% |
| South West | 783 61% | 493 39% | 1,276 100% |
| Mid Ulster | 614 51% | 590 49% | 1,204 100% |
| South Antrim | 881 52% | 831 49% | 1,712 100% |
| East Area | 1,050 64% | 588 36% | 1,638 100% |
| West Area | 1,518 53% | 1,372 48% | 2,890 100% |
| Causeway Area | 1,270 63% | 734 37% | 2,004 100% |
| Location | | | |
| Urban | 10,822 52% | 10,015 48% | 20,837 100% |
| Rural | 2,174 56% | 1,724 44% | 3,898 100% |

| Are you aware that those affected by Bedroom Tax have been receiving a mitigation payment to make up the difference (WSP)? | Aware | Not Aware | Total |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|
| Household type | | | |
| Lone adult | 7,489 | 7,193 | 14,682 |
| | 51% | 49% | 100% |
| Adult households (two or more adults) | 4,624 | 3,900 | 8,524 |
| | 54% | 46% | 100% |
| Households with children | 883 | 645 | 1,529 |
| | 58% | 42% | 100% |
| Religion | | | |
| Protestant | 4,794 | 3,316 | 8,110 |
| | 59% | 41% | 100% |
| Catholic | 5,788 | 6,093 | 11,881 |
| | 49% | 51% | 100% |
| Mixed religion/Other/No religion/Refused | 2,415 | 2,329 | 4,744 |
| | 15% | 49% | 100% |

2.3 CAN YOU TELL ME IF YOU ARE AWARE...IT HAS BEEN AGREED BY GOVERNMENT THAT THIS PAYMENT (WSP) IS SCHEDULED TO END IN MARCH 2020? (A2C)

| Base = 24,735 | Aware | Not Aware | Total |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| All respondents | 11,085 45% | 13,650 55% | 24,735 100% |
| Age | | | |
| 25 - 44 | 874 56% | 687 44% | 1,560 100% |
| 45 - 54 | 3,550 46% | 4,118 54% | 7,668 100% |
| 55 - 65 | 6,661 43% | 8,846 57% | 15,506 100% |
| Area Office | | | |
| North Belfast | 658 33% | 1,352 67% | 2,010 100% |
| South & East Belfast | 1,076 42% | 1,486 58% | 2,562 100% |
| West Belfast | 1,280 40% | 1,887 60% | 3,167 100% |
| Lisburn/Castlereagh | 463 36% | 822 64% | 1,285 100% |
| North Down & Ards | 823 50% | 823 50% | 1,646 100% |
| South Down | 525 36% | 933 64% | 1,458 100% |
| South Area | 776 41% | 1,109 59% | 1,885 100% |
| South West | 758 59% | 518 41% | 1,276 100% |
| Mid Ulster | 602 50% | 602 50% | 1,204 100% |
| South Antrim | 729 43% | 983 57% | 1,712 100% |
| East Area | 1,034 63% | 604 37% | 1,638 100% |
| West Area | 1,431 50% | 1,460 51% | 2,891 100% |
| Causeway Area | 933 47% | 1,072 54% | 2,005 100% |
| Location | | | |
| Urban | 9,241 44% | 11,595 56% | 20,836 100% |
| Rural | 1,843 47% | 2,055 53% | 3,898 100% |

| Are you aware that it has been agreed by Government that this payment (WSP) is scheduled to end in March 2020? | Aware | Not Aware | Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Household type | | | |
| Lone adult | 6,503 44% | 8,180 56% | 14,682 100% |
| Adult households (two or more adults) | 3,827 45% | 4,697 55% | 8,524 100% |
| Households with children | 755 49% | 773 51% | 1,529 100% |
| Religion | | | |
| Protestant | 3,988 49% | 4,122 51% | 8,110 100% |
| Catholic | 4,963 42% | 6,918 58% | 11,881 100% |
| Mixed religion/Other/No religion/Refused | 2,133 45% | 2,610 55% | 4,744 100% |

2.4 ARE YOU AWARE THAT BEDROOM TAX CURRENTLY APPLIES TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD? (A3)

| Base = 24,735 | Yes | No | Not sure | Total |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| All respondents | 17,540 | 6,918 | * | 24,735 |
| | 71% | 28% | 1% | 100% |
| Age | | | | |
| 25 - 44 | 1,100 | * | * | 1,560 |
| | 70% | 29% | 1% | 100% |
| 45 - 54 | 5,689 | 1,877 | * | 7,668 |
| | 74% | 24% | 1% | 100% |
| 55 - 65 | 10,750 | 4,593 | * | 15,506 |
| | 69% | 30% | 1% | 100% |
| Area Office | | | | |
| North Belfast | 1,096 | 913 | 0 | 2,009 |
| | 55% | 45% | 0% | 100% |
| South & East Belfast | 1,665 | 896 | 0 | 2,561 |
| | 65% | 35% | 0% | 100% |
| West Belfast | 2,015 | 1,120 | * | 3,167 |
| | 64% | 35% | 1% | 100% |
| Lisburn/Castlereagh | 886 | * | * | 1,285 |
| | 69% | 28% | 3% | 100% |
| North Down & Ards | 1,250 | * | * | 1,645 |
| | 76% | 20% | 4% | 100% |
| South Down | 991 | 467 | * | 1,458 |
| | 68% | 32% | 0% | 100% |
| South Area | 1,608 | * | * | 1,885 |
| | 85% | 13% | 2% | 100% |
| South West | 947 | * | * | 1,276 |
| | 74% | 25% | 1% | 100% |
| Mid Ulster | 758 | 409 | * | 1,203 |
| | 63% | 34% | 3% | 100% |
| South Antrim | 1,119 | 593 | * | 1,712 |
| | 65% | 35% | 0% | 100% |
| East Area | 1,352 | * | * | 1,638 |
| | 83% | 17% | 1% | 100% |
| West Area | 2,482 | * | * | 2,891 |
| | 86% | 14% | 0% | 100% |
| Causeway Area | 1,369 | 595 | * | 2,004 |
| | 68% | 30% | 2% | 100% |

| Are you aware that bedroom tax currently applies to your household? | Yes | No | Not sure | Total |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Location | | | | |
| Urban | 14,669 | 5,958 | * | 20,837 |
| | 70% | 29% | 1% | 100% |
| Rural | 2,870 | 960 | * | 3,898 |
| | 74% | 25% | 2% | 100% |
| Household type | | | | |
| Lone adult | 10,400 | 4,080 | * | 14,682 |
| | 71% | 28% | 1% | 100% |
| Adult households (two or more adults) | 6,060 | 2,390 | * | 8,524 |
| | 71% | 28% | 1% | 100% |
| Households with children | 1,080 | 448 | * | 1,529 |
| | 71% | 29% | 0% | 100% |
| Religion | | | | |
| Protestant | 5,891 | 2,070 | * | 8,110 |
| | 73% | 26% | 2% | 100% |
| Catholic | 8,256 | 3,538 | * | 11,881 |
| | 69% | 30% | 1% | 100% |
| Mixed religion/Other/No religion/Refused | 3,392 | 1,310 | * | 4,744 |
| | 72% | 28% | 1% | 100% |

2.5 ARE YOU AWARE THAT YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES THE ADDITIONAL PAYMENT, KNOWN AS THE WELFARE SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENT, TO COVER THE SHORTFALL OF BEDROOM TAX? (A4)

| Base = 24,735 | Yes | No | Not sure | Total |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| All respondents | 14,444 58% | 10,014 41% | * 1% | 24,735 100% |
| Age | | | | |
| 25 - 44 | 949 61% | 599 38% | * 1% | 1,560 100% |
| 45 - 54 | 4,720 62% | 2,882 38% | * 1% | 7,668 100% |
| 55 - 65 | 8,776 57% | 6,534 42% | * 1% | 15,506 100% |
| Area Office | | | | |
| North Belfast | 913 45% | 1,096 55% | * 0% | 2,009 100% |
| South & East Belfast | 1,358 53% | 1,204 47% | * 0% | 2,562 100% |
| West Belfast | 1,695 54% | 1,439 46% | * 1% | 3,166 100% |
| Lisburn/Castlereagh | 694 54% | 527 41% | * 5% | 1,285 100% |
| North Down & Ards | 1,168 71% | * 26% | * 3% | 1,645 100% |
| South Down | 714 49% | 744 51% | * 0% | 1,458 100% |
| South Area | 1,220 65% | 647 34% | * 1% | 1,885 100% |
| South West | 770 60% | 505 40% | * 0% | 1,275 100% |
| Mid Ulster | 710 59% | * 38% | * 3% | 1,203 100% |
| South Antrim | 763 45% | 932 54% | * 1% | 1,712 100% |
| East Area | 970 59% | 668 41% | * 0% | 1,638 100% |
| West Area | 2,277 79% | 613 21% | * 0% | 2,890 100% |
| Causeway Area | 1,191 59% | 754 38% | * 3% | 2,005 100% |
| Location | | | | |
| Urban | 12,119 58% | 8,502 41% | * 1% | 20,836 100% |
| Rural | 2,324 60% | 1,512 39% | * 2% | 3,897 100% |

| Are you aware that your household receives the additional payment, known as WSP, to cover the shortfall of bedroom tax? | Yes | No | Not sure | Total |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Household type | | | | |
| Lone adult | 8,492 | 6,036 | * | 14,682 |
| | 58% | 41% | 1% | 100% |
| Adult households (two or more adults) | 5,033 | 3,368 | * | 8,524 |
| | 59% | 40% | 1% | 100% |
| Households with children | 919 | 610 | * | 1,529 |
| | 60% | 40% | 0% | 100% |
| Religion | | | | |
| Protestant | 4,613 | 3,355 | * | 8,110 |
| | 57% | 41% | 2% | 100% |
| Catholic | 7,064 | 4,761 | * | 11,881 |
| | 59% | 40% | 0% | 100% |
| Mixed religion/Other/No religion/Refused | 2,767 | 1,899 | * | 4,744 |
| | 58% | 40% | 2% | 100% |

2.6 HOW DID YOUR HOUSEHOLD BECOME AWARE THAT YOU ARE RECEIVING THE PAYMENT, KNOWN AS THE WELFARE SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENT, TO COVER THE SHORTFALL OF BEDROOM TAX? (A5)

| Base = 14,444 | Letter from NIHE | Letter from DfC | Other | Not sure/ can't remember | Total |
|---|------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| All respondents who were aware that their household received Welfare Supplementary Payment. | 11,396 | * | 1,560 | 1,284 | 14,444 |
| | 79% | 1% | 11% | 9% | 100% |
| Age | | | | | |
| 25 - 44 | 777 | * | * | * | 949 |
| | 82% | 0% | 14% | 4% | 100% |
| 45 - 54 | 3,596 | * | 685 | * | 4,720 |
| | 76% | 1% | 15% | 8% | 100% |
| 55 - 65 | 7,022 | * | 747 | 853 | 8,776 |
| | 80% | 2% | 9% | 10% | 100% |
| Area Office | | | | | |
| North Belfast | 767 | * | * | * | 913 |
| | 84% | 0% | 2% | 14% | 100% |
| South & East Belfast | 1,076 | * | * | * | 1,358 |
| | 79% | 2% | 8% | 11% | 100% |
| West Belfast | 1,343 | * | * | * | 1,695 |
| | 79% | 4% | 8% | 9% | 100% |
| Lisburn/Castlereagh | * | * | * | * | 694 |
| | 57% | 0% | 28% | 15% | 100% |
| North Down & Ards | 839 | * | * | * | 1,167 |
| | 72% | 1% | 23% | 4% | 100% |
| South Down | * | * | * | * | 715 |
| | 59% | 0% | 14% | 27% | 100% |
| South Area | 1,090 | * | * | * | 1,219 |
| | 89% | 2% | 6% | 3% | 100% |
| South West | 707 | * | * | * | 770 |
| | 92% | 0% | 8% | 0% | 100% |
| Mid Ulster | 578 | * | * | * | 710 |
| | 81% | 0% | 12% | 7% | 100% |
| South Antrim | 661 | * | * | * | 763 |
| | 87% | 0% | 9% | 5% | 100% |
| East Area | 843 | * | * | * | 971 |
| | 87% | 0% | 5% | 8% | 100% |
| West Area | 2,015 | * | * | * | 2,278 |
| | 86% | 0% | 0% | 12% | 100% |
| Causeway Area | 655 | * | * | * | 1191 |
| | 55% | 7% | 35% | 3% | 100% |
| Location | | | | | |
| Urban | 9,571 | * | 1224 | 1158 | 12,121 |
| | 79% | 1% | 10% | 10% | 100% |
| Rural | 1,825 | * | * | * | 2,324 |
| | 79% | 2% | 15% | 5% | 100% |

| How did your household become aware that you are receiving the payment known as WSP to cover the shortfall of bedroom tax? | Letter from NIHE | Letter from DfC | Other | Not sure/ can't remember | Total |
|--|------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Household type | | | | | |
| Lone adult | 6,558 | * | 986 | 816 | 8,492 |
| | 77% | 2% | 12% | 10% | 100% |
| Adult households (two or more adults) | 4,107 | * | 470 | * | 5,033 |
| | 82% | 1% | 9% | 8% | 100% |
| Households with children | 731 | * | * | * | 919 |
| | 80% | 0% | 11% | 9% | 100% |
| Religion | | | | | |
| Protestant | 3,576 | * | 658 | 323 | 4,613 |
| | 78% | 1% | 14% | 7% | 100% |
| Catholic | 5,766 | * | 493 | 657 | 7,064 |
| | 82% | 2% | 7% | 9% | 100% |
| Mixed religion/Other/No religion/Refused | 2,054 | * | * | * | 2,767 |
| | 74% | 0% | 15% | 11% | 100% |

SECTION B: PLANS TO DEAL WITH BEDROOM TAX

3.0 HOW MANY BEDROOMS ARE IN YOUR CURRENT PROPERTY? (B1)

| Base = 24,735 | One | Two | Three | Four | Five | Total |
|----------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| All respondents | * | 6,158 | 16,130 | 2,120 | * | 24,735 |
| | 1% | 25% | 65% | 9% | 1% | 100% |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 25 - 44 | * | 500 | 959 | * | * | 1,560 |
| | 0% | 32% | 62% | 6% | 1% | 100% |
| 45 - 54 | 107 | 2,002 | 5,035 | 481 | * | 7,668 |
| | 1% | 26% | 66% | 6% | 1% | 100% |
| 55 - 65 | 102 | 3,656 | 10,136 | 1,553 | * | 15,506 |
| | 1% | 4% | 65% | 10% | 0% | 100% |
| Area Office | | | | | | |
| North Belfast | * | 639 | 1,151 | * | * | 2,009 |
| | 4% | 32% | 57% | 6% | 1% | 100% |
| South & East Belfast | * | 743 | 1,562 | * | * | 2,561 |
| | 0% | 29% | 61% | 10% | 0% | 100% |
| West Belfast | * | 448 | 2,239 | * | * | 3,167 |
| | 0% | 14% | 71% | 15% | 0% | 100% |
| Lisburn/Castlereagh | * | * | 745 | * | * | 1,285 |
| | 0% | 34% | 58% | 8% | 0% | 100% |
| North Down & Ards | * | * | 1,069 | * | * | 1,645 |
| | 0% | 30% | 65% | 5% | 0% | 100% |
| South Down | * | 510 | 816 | * | * | 1,458 |
| | 1% | 35% | 56% | 8% | 0% | 100% |
| South Area | * | 481 | 1,201 | * | * | 1,885 |
| | 0% | 26% | 64% | 11% | 0% | 100% |
| South West | * | * | 758 | * | * | 1,276 |
| | 0% | 35% | 59% | 6% | 0% | 100% |
| Mid Ulster | * | * | 722 | * | * | 1,203 |
| | 2% | 29% | 60% | 7% | 2% | 100% |
| South Antrim | * | * | 1,305 | * | * | 1,712 |
| | 1% | 18% | 76% | 5% | 0% | 100% |
| East Area | 0 | * | 1,002 | * | * | 1,638 |
| | 0% | 30% | 61% | 6% | 3% | 100% |
| West Area | * | * | 2,248 | * | * | 2,890 |
| | 0% | 11% | 78% | 10% | 1% | 100% |
| Causeway Area | * | * | 1,310 | * | * | 2,004 |
| | 4% | 25% | 65% | 6% | 0% | 100% |
| Location | | | | | | |
| Urban | * | 4,904 | 13,749 | 1,914 | * | 20,836 |
| | 1% | 24% | 66% | 9% | 1% | 100% |
| Rural | * | 1,253 | 2,381 | * | * | 3,898 |
| | 1% | 32% | 61% | 5% | 0% | 100% |

| How many bedrooms are in your current property? | One | Two | Three | Four | Five | Total |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Lone adult | * | 5,357 | 8,266 | 904 | * | 14,682 |
| | 1% | 37% | 56% | 6% | 0% | 100% |
| Adult households (two or more adults) | * | 728 | 6,653 | 983 | * | 8,524 |
| | 1% | 9% | 78% | 12% | 1% | 100% |
| Households with children | * | * | 1,211 | * | * | 1,529 |
| | 0% | 5% | 79% | 15% | 1% | 100% |
| Religion | | | | | | |
| Protestant | * | 2,203 | 5,376 | 444 | * | 8,110 |
| | 1% | 27% | 66% | 6% | 1% | 100% |
| Catholic | * | 2,203 | 8,163 | 1,320 | * | 11,881 |
| | 1% | 19% | 69% | 11% | 1% | 100% |
| Mixed religion/No religion/Other/Refused | * | 1,752 | 2,591 | * | * | 4,744 |
| | 1% | 37% | 55% | 8% | 0% | 100% |

3.1 THE WELFARE SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENT THAT MAKES UP THE SHORTFALL IN BEDROOM TAX IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO END IN MARCH 2020. IF THIS ENDS IN MARCH 2020 WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STEPS ARE YOU MOST LIKELY TO TAKE TO DEAL WITH THE IMPACT? (B2)

- * Stay in current home and be ABLE to pay the difference
- ** Stay in your current home and be UNABLE to pay the difference
- *** Transfer or exchange to a property with fewer bedrooms
- **** Have not thought about what steps you plan to take
- ***** Will not be affected in March 2020

| Base = 24,735 | * | ** | *** | **** | ***** | Total |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| All respondents | 5.282 | 4.556 | 1.692 | 11,265 | 1940 | 24,735 |
| | 21% | 18% | 7% | 46% | 8% | 100% |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 25 - 44 | * | * | * | 718 | * | 1,560 |
| | 23% | 14% | 5% | 46% | 12% | 100% |
| 45 - 54 | 1.877 | 1.451 | 579 | 3.305 | 456 | 7,668 |
| | 25% | 19% | 8% | 43% | 6% | 100% |
| 55 - 65 | 3.053 | 2.883 | 1.031 | 7.242 | 1297 | 15,506 |
| | 20% | 19% | 7% | 47% | 8% | 100% |
| Area Office | | | | | | |
| North Belfast | * | * | * | 1.498 | * | 2,010 |
| | 8% | 10% | 6% | 75% | 2% | 100% |
| South & East Belfast | 589 | * | * | 973 | * | 2,560 |
| | 23% | 17% | 4% | 38% | 18% | 100% |
| West Belfast | * | * | * | 2.015 | * | 3,167 |
| | 14% | 13% | 5% | 64% | 4% | 100% |
| Lisburn/Castlereagh | * | * | * | * | * | 1,285 |
| | 24% | 29% | 8% | 33% | 6% | 100% |
| North Down & Ards | 526 | * | * | * | * | 1,644 |
| | 32% | 23% | 14% | 18% | 13% | 100% |
| South Down | * | * | * | 671 | * | 1,458 |
| | 31% | 11% | 2% | 46% | 10% | 100% |
| South Area | * | * | * | 1.016 | * | 1,885 |
| | 19% | 14% | 8% | 54% | 6% | 100% |
| South West | 354 | * | * | 606 | * | 1,276 |
| | 28% | 14% | 2% | 48% | 9% | 100% |
| Mid Ulster | * | * | * | * | * | 1,203 |
| | 23% | 32% | 10% | 30% | 5% | 100% |
| South Antrim | * | * | * | 932 | * | 1,713 |
| | 27% | 8% | 9% | 54% | 2% | 100% |
| East Area | 588 | * | * | 604 | * | 1,638 |
| | 36% | 12% | 5% | 37% | 11% | 100% |
| West Area | * | 672 | * | 1.431 | * | 2,892 |
| | 14% | 23% | 8% | 50% | 5% | 100% |
| Causeway Area | * | 774 | * | * | * | 2,004 |
| | 18% | 39% | 10% | 22% | 12% | 100% |

- * Stay in current home and be ABLE to pay the difference
- ** Stay in your current home and be UNABLE to pay the difference
- *** Transfer or exchange to a property with fewer bedrooms
- **** Have not thought about what steps you plan to take
- ***** Will not be affected in March 2020

| The WSP that makes up the shortfall in bedroom tax is currently scheduled to end in March 2020. If this ends in March 2020, which of the following steps are you most likely to take to deal with the impact? | * | ** | *** | **** | ***** | Total |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Location | | | | | | |
| Urban | 4,204 | 3,718 | 1,415 | 9,889 | 1,611 | 20,837 |
| | 20% | 18% | 7% | 48% | 8% | 100% |
| Rural | 1,078 | 838 | * | 1,376 | * | 3,898 |
| | 28% | 22% | 7% | 35% | 8% | 100% |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Lone adult | 2,739 | 2,679 | 1,181 | 7,008 | 1,076 | 14,682 |
| | 19% | 18% | 8% | 48% | 7% | 100% |
| Adult households (two or more adults) | 2,194 | 1,668 | * | 3,601 | 631 | 8,524 |
| | 26% | 20% | 5% | 42% | 7% | 100% |
| Households with children | * | * | * | 657 | * | 1,529 |
| | 23% | 14% | 5% | 43% | 15% | 100% |
| Religion | | | | | | |
| Protestant | 1,819 | 1,648 | 610 | 3,069 | 964 | 8,110 |
| | 22% | 20% | 8% | 38% | 12% | 100% |
| Catholic | 2,334 | 2,067 | 689 | 6,180 | 612 | 11,881 |
| | 20% | 17% | 6% | 52% | 5% | 100% |
| Mixed religion/Other/No religion/Refused | 1,129 | 841 | * | 2,016 | * | 4,744 |
| | 24% | 18% | 8% | 43% | 8% | 100% |

3.2 BY TRANSFERRING OR EXCHANGING TO A PROPERTY WITH FEWER BEDROOMS, DO YOU THINK YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PAY THE DIFFERENCE? (B4)

| Base = 1,692 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|--|----------------------------------|
| All respondents who answered that they would take steps to transfer or exchange to a property with fewer bedrooms if Welfare Supplementary Payments end in March 2020. | |
| I will be ABLE to pay the difference | * (22) |
| I will PARTIALLY be able to pay the difference | * (9) |
| I will be UNABLE to pay the difference | * (19) |
| Not sure | 831 (49) |
| Total | 1,692 (100) |

3.3 WHAT IS THE REASON WHY YOU FEEL YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PAY THE DIFFERENCE? (B5A)

| Base = 5,282 | No. of responses (% of cases**) |
|---|------------------------------------|
| All respondents who answered that they would stay in your current home and be able to pay the difference if Welfare Supplementary Payment ends in March 2020. | |
| Would struggle, but will have to find the money somehow | 2,719 (52) |
| Will not/do not want to move | 1,651 (31) |
| Can afford the shortfall | 463 (9) |
| Other (Inc. would tighten budget, families members would help pay and not sure) | 1,485 (28) |

** multiple response question, therefore total exceeds 100%

3.4 WHAT IS THE REASON WHY YOU FEEL YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO PAY THE DIFFERENCE? (B6A)

| Base = 4,556 | No. of responses (% of cases**) |
|--|------------------------------------|
| All respondents who answered that they would stay in their current home and be unable to pay the difference if Welfare Supplementary Payment ends in March 2020. | |
| Do not have the money/income to pay the difference | 3,211 (71) |
| Disability/ill health- cannot earn/no access to additional income | 684 (15) |
| Struggling to afford basic living costs as it is | 753 (17) |
| Other (Inc. Do not want to move, will try to pay but will be difficult and not sure) | 1,691 (35) |

** multiple response question, therefore total exceeds 100%

3.5 WHAT IS THE REASON WHY YOU FEEL YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO PAY THE DIFFERENCE? (B6B)

| Base = 326 | No. of responses (% of cases**) |
|--|--|
| All respondents who answered that they would be unable to pay the difference if they took steps to transfer or exchange to a property with fewer bedrooms if Welfare Supplementary Payment ends in March 2020. | |
| Cannot afford it | * (90) |
| Still on the transfer waiting list | * (21) |
| Too difficult to manage/cope | * (5) |

** multiple response question, therefore total exceeds 100%

3.6 IS THERE A REASON WHY YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS UNABLE TO TRANSFER OR EXCHANGE TO A PROPERTY WITH FEWER BEDROOMS? (B7)

| Base = 4,556 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|--|--|
| All respondents who answered that they would stay in their current home and be unable to pay the difference if Welfare Supplementary Payment ends in March 2020. | |
| Yes | 3,697 (81) |
| No | 859 (19) |
| Total | 4,556 (100) |

3.7 WHY ARE YOU UNABLE TO TRANSFER OR EXCHANGE TO A PROPERTY WITH FEWER BEDROOMS? (B8)

| Base = 3,697 | No. of responses (% of cases**) |
|--|--|
| All respondents who answered that they would stay in their current property and be unable to pay the difference if Welfare Supplementary Payment ends in March 2020 and stated that there was a reason why their household could not transfer or exchange to a property with fewer bedrooms. | |
| Family home- have lived here for many years | 1,576 (43) |
| HRP/household member has an illness/disability | 1,036 (28) |
| Extra room needed for a carer/child with special needs/work etc. | 767 (21) |
| Will not/do not want to leave/move | 587 (16) |
| Moving would cause too much stress/anxiety/fear | 565 (15) |
| I depend on my neighbours/community | 495 (13) |
| No suitable house available to move to | 445 (12) |
| Other (Inc. | 1,837 (50) |

** multiple response question, therefore total exceeds 100%

3.8 WOULD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING HELP YOU TO MAKE THE DECISION TO MOVE TO A PROPERTY WITH FEWER BEDROOMS? (B9)

| Base = 4,556 | No. of responses (% of cases**) |
|--|------------------------------------|
| All respondents who answered that they would stay in their current home and be unable to pay the difference if Welfare Supplementary Payment ends in March 2020. | |
| Financial grant or assistance towards relocating | * (5) |
| Dedicated member of Housing Executive staff to provide support and assist with the move | * (4) |
| Help with removals and service reconnections | * (3) |
| Other | * (3) |
| None of the above | 4,198 (92) |
| Total | 4,893 (100) |

** multiple response question, therefore total exceeds 100%

3.9 HAVE YOU ALREADY APPLIED FOR A TRANSFER OR EXCHANGE TO A PROPERTY WITH FEWER BEDROOMS? (B10)

| Base = 1,692 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|--|----------------------------------|
| All respondents who answered that they would take steps to transfer or exchange to a property with fewer bedrooms if Welfare Supplementary Payment ends in March 2020. | |
| Yes | 979 (58) |
| No | 712 (42) |
| Total | 1,692 (100) |

3.10 IF YOU MOVED TO A NEW PROPERTY DUE TO THE BEDROOM TAX, WHICH TYPE OF HOUSING WOULD YOU PLAN TO LIVE IN? (B12)

| Base = 1,692 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|--|----------------------------------|
| All respondents who answered that they would take steps to transfer or exchange to a property with fewer bedrooms if Welfare Supplementary Payment ends in March 2020. | |
| Remain with the Housing Executive | 1,567 (93) |
| Move to a Housing Association | * (2) |
| Move to the private rented sector | * (1) |
| Not sure | * (4) |
| Total | 1,692 (100) |

3.11 HOW FAR WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO MOVE FROM YOUR CURRENT HOME? (B13)

| Base = 1,692 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|--|--|
| All respondents who answered that they would take steps to transfer or exchange to a property with fewer bedrooms if Welfare Supplementary Payment ends in March 2020. | |
| Remain within current estate | 840 (50) |
| Move to another estate in the same town/village/local area | 514 (30) |
| Move to another town/village/area | * (12) |
| Not sure | * (8) |
| Total | 1,692 (100) |

3.12 WHAT TYPE OF PROPERTY WOULD YOU PREFER TO MOVE INTO? (B14)

| Base = 1,692 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|--|--|
| All respondents who answered that they would take steps to transfer or exchange to a property with fewer bedrooms if Welfare Supplementary Payment ends in March 2020. | |
| Bungalow | 1,164 (69) |
| Flat | * (14) |
| House | * (9) |
| Sheltered accommodation | * (2) |
| Not sure | * (6) |
| Total | 1,692 (100) |

3.13 HOW MANY BEDROOMS WOULD YOU REQUIRE? (B15)

| Base = 1,692 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|--|--|
| All respondents who answered that they would take steps to transfer or exchange to a property with fewer bedrooms if Welfare Supplementary Payment ends in March 2020. | |
| One | 558 (33) |
| Two | 995 (59) |
| Three | * (6) |
| Not sure | * (2) |
| Total | 1,692 (100) |

3.14 WHAT IS THE REASON WHY YOU HAVE NOT CONSIDERED WHAT STEPS TO TAKE? (B16)

| Base = 11,265 | No. of responses (% of cases**) |
|--|------------------------------------|
| All respondents who answered that they had not thought about what steps they plan to take if Welfare Supplementary Payment ends in March 2020. | |
| Haven't thought about it/planned that far ahead | 5,788 (51) |
| Not enough knowledge about it | 3,076 (27) |
| Not sure what I will do | 1,146 (10) |
| Other (Inc. would not consider moving and too ill) | 2,403 (21) |

** multiple response question, therefore total exceeds 100%

SECTION C: AFFORDABILITY OF THE SHORTFALL

4.0 HOW EASY OR DIFFICULT WOULD IT BE FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD TO PAY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ACTUAL RENT CHARGED AND THE HOUSING BENEFIT/UNIVERSAL CREDIT YOU WILL RECEIVE? (C1)

| Base = 24,735 | Easy** | Neither | Difficult | Very difficult | Not sure/ No response | Total |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| All respondents | * | 1,739 | 10,507 | 9,294 | 2,883 | 24,735 |
| | 1% | 7% | 43% | 38% | 12% | 100% |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 25 - 44 | * | * | 712 | 477 | * | 1,560 |
| | 2% | 8% | 46% | 31% | 14% | 100% |
| 45 - 55 | * | 570 | 3,388 | 2,999 | 613 | 7,668 |
| | 1% | 7% | 44% | 39% | 8% | 100% |
| 55 - 65 | * | 1,048 | 6,406 | 5,818 | 2,048 | 15,506 |
| | 1% | 7% | 41% | 38% | 13% | 100% |
| Area Office | | | | | | |
| North Belfast | * | * | 1,315 | * | * | 2,010 |
| | 1% | 8% | 65% | 18% | 7% | 100% |
| South & East Belfast | * | * | 871 | 1,025 | * | 2,561 |
| | 0% | 7% | 34% | 40% | 19% | 100% |
| West Belfast | * | * | 1,727 | 896 | * | 3,167 |
| | 1% | 9% | 55% | 28% | 7% | 100% |
| Lisburn/Castlereagh | * | * | 604 | 501 | * | 1,285 |
| | 2% | 1% | 47% | 39% | 11% | 100% |
| North Down & Ards | * | * | 576 | 477 | * | 1,645 |
| | 3% | 17% | 35% | 29% | 16% | 100% |
| South Down | * | * | 467 | 744 | * | 1,458 |
| | 1% | 5% | 32% | 51% | 11% | 100% |
| South Area | * | * | 1,146 | * | * | 1,885 |
| | 0% | 8% | 61% | 17% | 15% | 100% |
| South West | * | * | 328 | 707 | * | 1,276 |
| | 0% | 5% | 26% | 55% | 14% | 100% |
| Mid Ulster | * | * | 494 | 481 | * | 1,204 |
| | 2% | 4% | 41% | 40% | 13% | 100% |
| South Antrim | * | * | 661 | 780 | * | 1,712 |
| | 5% | 7% | 39% | 46% | 4% | 100% |
| East Area | * | * | * | 891 | * | 1,638 |
| | 4% | 8% | 20% | 54% | 14% | 100% |
| West Area | * | * | 1,547 | 1,022 | * | 2,890 |
| | 0% | 2% | 54% | 35% | 9% | 100% |
| Causeway Area | * | * | * | 1,092 | * | 2,005 |
| | 0% | 9% | 22% | 54% | 15% | 100% |

| How easy or difficult would it be for your household to pay the difference between the actual rent charged and the Housing Benefit/Universal Credit you will receive? | Easy** | Neither | Difficult | Very difficult | Not sure /No response | Total |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Location | | | | | | |
| Urban | * | 1,393 | 9,082 | 7,710 | 2,384 | 20,837 |
| | 1% | 7% | 44% | 37% | 11% | 100% |
| Rural | * | * | 1425 | 1,584 | 499 | 3,898 |
| | 1% | 9% | 37% | 41% | 13% | 100% |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Lone adult | * | 893 | 6,248 | 5,665 | 1,690 | 14,682 |
| | 1% | 6% | 43% | 39% | 12% | 100% |
| Adult households (two or more) | * | 750 | 3,630 | 3,112 | 935 | 8,524 |
| | 1% | 9% | 43% | 37% | 11% | 100% |
| Households with children | * | * | 628 | 517 | * | 1,529 |
| | 2% | 6% | 41% | 34% | 17% | 100% |
| Religion | | | | | | |
| Protestant | * | 666 | 3,205 | 2,815 | 1,295 | 8,110 |
| | 2% | 8% | 40% | 35% | 16% | 100% |
| Catholic | * | 743 | 5,279 | 4,677 | 1,080 | 11,881 |
| | 1% | 6% | 44% | 39% | 9% | 100% |
| Mixed religion/Other/No religion/Refused | * | * | 2,023 | 1,802 | 509 | 4,744 |
| | 2% | 7% | 43% | 38% | 11% | 100% |

** Easy/Very easy combined due to small numbers

4.1 USING THE SCALE WHERE 1 IS 'COULD AFFORD', 2 IS 'WOULD STRUGGLE TO AFFORD' AND 3 IS 'COULD NOT AFFORD', TO WHAT EXTENT COULD YOUR HOUSEHOLD MAKE UP A SHORTFALL OF **UP TO £5.00 PER WEEK?** (C2A)

| Base = 24,735 | Could afford | Would struggle to afford | Could not afford | Not sure/missing data | Total |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| All respondents | 11,754 48% | 8415 34% | 1,704 7% | 2,863 12% | 24,735 100% |
| Age | | | | | |
| 25 - 44 | 562 36% | 686 44% | * 5% | * 15% | 1,560 100% |
| 45 - 54 | 3,887 51% | 2,501 33% | 600 8% | 680 9% | 7,668 100% |
| 55 - 65 | 7,304 47% | 5,227 34% | 1,032 7% | 1,942 13% | 15,506 100% |
| Area Office | | | | | |
| North Belfast | 1,023 51% | 713 35% | * 6% | * 7% | 2,010 100% |
| South & East Belfast | 871 34% | 896 35% | * 11% | 512 20% | 2,561 100% |
| West Belfast | 1,535 48% | 1,248 39% | * 5% | * 7% | 3,167 100% |
| Lisburn/Castlereagh | 488 38% | 565 44% | * 7% | * 11% | 1,285 100% |
| North Down & Ards | 658 40% | 559 34% | * 12% | * 14% | 1,645 100% |
| South Down | 554 38% | 612 42% | * 4% | * 16% | 1,458 100% |
| South Area | 1,146 61% | 462 25% | * 4% | * 11% | 1,885 100% |
| South West | 669 52% | 354 28% | * 3% | * 17% | 1,276 100% |
| Mid Ulster | 638 53% | 397 33% | * 6% | * 8% | 1,204 100% |
| South Antrim | 949 55% | 627 37% | * 3% | * 5% | 1,712 100% |
| East Area | 716 44% | 509 31% | * 10% | * 16% | 1,638 100% |
| West Area | 1,752 61% | 817 28% | * 4% | * 7% | 2,890 100% |
| Causeway Area | 754 38% | 655 33% | * 14% | * 16% | 2,005 100% |
| Location | | | | | |
| Urban | 9,978 48% | 7,157 34% | 1,376 7% | 2,326 11% | 20,837 100% |
| Rural | 1,776 46% | 1,258 32% | * 8% | 536 14% | 3,898 100% |

| To what extent could your household make up a shortfall of up to £5.00 per week? | Could afford | Would struggle to afford | Could not afford | Not sure/missing data | Total |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Household type | | | | | |
| Lone adult | 6,903 | 5,149 | 1,008 | 1,623 | 14,682 |
| | 47% | 35% | 7% | 11% | 100% |
| Adult Households (two or more) | 4,268 | 2,690 | 628 | 938 | 8,524 |
| | 50% | 32% | 7% | 11% | 100% |
| Households with children | 583 | 576 | * | * | 1,529 |
| | 38% | 38% | 4% | 20% | 100% |
| Religion | | | | | |
| Protestant | 3,275 | 2,950 | 613 | 1,272 | 8,110 |
| | 40% | 36% | 8% | 16% | 100% |
| Catholic | 6,337 | 3,861 | 659 | 1,024 | 11,881 |
| | 53% | 32% | 6% | 9% | 100% |
| Mixed religion/Other/No religion/Refused | 2,141 | 1,604 | * | 567 | 4,744 |
| | 45% | 34% | 9% | 12% | 100% |

4.2 USING THE SCALE WHERE 1 IS 'COULD AFFORD', 2 IS 'WOULD STRUGGLE TO AFFORD' AND 3 IS 'COULD AFFORD', TO WHAT EXTENT COULD YOUR HOUSEHOLD MAKE UP A SHORTFALL OF **UP TO £10.00 PER WEEK?** (C2B)

| Base = 24,735 | Could afford | Would struggle to afford | Could not afford | Not sure/missing data | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| All respondents | 2,016 | 13,405 | 6,579 | 2736 | 24,735 |
| | 8% | 54% | 27% | 11% | 100% |
| Age | | | | | |
| 25 - 44 | * | 849 | * | * | 1560 |
| | 8% | 54% | 22% | 16% | 100% |
| 45 - 54 | 667 | 4,220 | 2,092 | 690 | 7,668 |
| | 9% | 55% | 27% | 9% | 100% |
| 55 - 65 | 1,230 | 8,336 | 4,150 | 1790 | 15,506 |
| | 8% | 54% | 27% | 12% | 100% |
| Area Office | | | | | |
| North Belfast | * | 1,206 | 639 | * | 2,010 |
| | 4% | 60% | 32% | 5% | 100% |
| South & East Belfast | * | 1,050 | 845 | * | 2,561 |
| | 7% | 41% | 33% | 19% | 100% |
| West Belfast | * | 2,047 | 736 | * | 3,167 |
| | 5% | 65% | 23% | 7% | 100% |
| Lisburn/Castlereagh | * | 617 | 424 | * | 1,285 |
| | 6% | 48% | 33% | 13% | 100% |
| North Down & Ards | * | 625 | 543 | * | 1,645 |
| | 14% | 38% | 33% | 15% | 100% |
| South Down | * | 816 | 321 | * | 1,458 |
| | 8% | 56% | 22% | 14% | 100% |
| South Area | * | 1,220 | * | * | 1,885 |
| | 12% | 65% | 13% | 11% | 100% |
| South West | * | 770 | * | * | 1,276 |
| | 6% | 60% | 20% | 14% | 100% |
| Mid Ulster | * | 650 | 373 | * | 1,204 |
| | 8% | 54% | 31% | 7% | 100% |
| South Antrim | * | 1,153 | * | * | 1,712 |
| | 12% | 67% | 15% | 6% | 100% |
| East Area | * | 732 | 477 | * | 1,638 |
| | 12% | 45% | 29% | 15% | 100% |
| West Area | * | 1,606 | 759 | * | 2,890 |
| | 10% | 56% | 26% | 8% | 100% |
| Causeway Area | * | 913 | 714 | * | 2,005 |
| | 5% | 46% | 36% | 14% | 100% |

| To what extent could your household make up a shortfall of up to £10.00 per week? | Could afford | Would struggle to afford | Could not afford | Not sure/missing data | Total |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Location | | | | | |
| Urban | 1,669 | 11,527 | 5431 | 2209 | 20,837 |
| | 8% | 55% | 26% | 11% | 100% |
| Rural | * | 1,877 | 1147 | 527 | 3898 |
| | 9% | 48% | 29% | 14% | 100% |
| Household type | | | | | |
| Lone adult | 1,148 | 7,888 | 4059 | 1587 | 14,682 |
| | 8% | 54% | 28% | 11% | 100% |
| Adult Households (two or more) | 769 | 4,746 | 2148 | 861 | 8524 |
| | 9% | 56% | 25% | 10% | 100% |
| Households with children | * | 771 | * | 287 | 1529 |
| | 6% | 50% | 24% | 19% | 100% |
| Religion | | | | | |
| Protestant | 701 | 3,844 | 2351 | 1214 | 8110 |
| | 9% | 47% | 29% | 15% | 100% |
| Catholic | 955 | 7,216 | 2735 | 976 | 11,881 |
| | 8% | 61% | 23% | 8% | 100% |
| Mixed religion/Other/No religion/Refused | * | 2,344 | 1493 | 546 | 4744 |
| | 8% | 49% | 31% | 12% | 100% |

4.3 USING THE SCALE WHERE 1 IS 'COULD AFFORD', 2 IS 'WOULD STRUGGLE TO AFFORD' AND 3 IS 'COULD NOT AFFORD', TO WHAT EXTENT COULD YOUR HOUSEHOLD MAKE UP A SHORTFALL OF **UP TO £15.00 PER WEEK?** (C2C)

| Base = 24,735 | Could afford | Would struggle to afford | Could not afford | Not sure/missing data | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| All respondents | * | 5,418 | 16,252 | 2,652 | 24,735 |
| | 2% | 22% | 66% | 11% | 100% |
| Age | | | | | |
| 25 - 44 | * | * | 988 | * | 1,560 |
| | 1% | 19% | 63% | 16% | 100% |
| 45 - 54 | * | 1,654 | 5,265 | 592 | 7,668 |
| | 2% | 22% | 69% | 8% | 100% |
| 55 - 65 | * | 3,464 | 9,999 | 1,803 | 15,506 |
| | 2% | 22% | 64% | 12% | 100% |
| Age | | | | | |
| North Belfast | * | 512 | 1,388 | * | 2,010 |
| | 0% | 25% | 69% | 5% | 100% |
| South & East Belfast | * | 564 | 1,537 | 461 | 2,561 |
| | 0% | 22% | 60% | 18% | 100% |
| West Belfast | * | 768 | 2,143 | * | 3,167 |
| | 2% | 24% | 68% | 6% | 100% |
| Lisburn/Castlereagh | * | * | 976 | * | 1,285 |
| | 0% | 13% | 76% | 11% | 100% |
| North Down & Ards | * | * | 987 | * | 1,645 |
| | 4% | 21% | 60% | 15% | 100% |
| South Down | * | 467 | 758 | * | 1,458 |
| | 1% | 32% | 52% | 15% | 100% |
| South Area | * | * | 1,312 | * | 1,885 |
| | 1% | 19% | 70% | 11% | 100% |
| South West | * | 518 | 568 | * | 1,276 |
| | 1% | 41% | 45% | 14% | 100% |
| Mid Ulster | * | * | 999 | * | 1,204 |
| | 1% | 9% | 83% | 7% | 100% |
| South Antrim | * | 492 | 1,017 | * | 1,712 |
| | 8% | 29% | 59% | 4% | 100% |
| East Area | * | 557 | 811 | * | 1,638 |
| | 2% | 34% | 50% | 15% | 100% |
| West Area | * | * | 2,365 | * | 2,890 |
| | 2% | 8% | 82% | 8% | 100% |
| Causeway Area | * | 337 | 1,389 | * | 2,005 |
| | 0% | 17% | 69% | 14% | 100% |

| To what extent could your household make up a shortfall of up to £15.00 per week? | Could afford | Would struggle to afford | Could not afford | Not sure/missing data | Total |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Location | | | | | |
| Urban | * | 4,427 | 13,936 | 2,125 | 20,837 |
| | 2% | 21% | 67% | 10% | 100% |
| Rural | * | 991 | 2,316 | 527 | 3,898 |
| | 2% | 25% | 59% | 14% | 100% |
| Household type | | | | | |
| Lone adult | * | 3,079 | 9,769 | 1,596 | 14,682 |
| | 2% | 21% | 67% | 11% | 100% |
| Adult Households (two or more) | * | 2,075 | 5,522 | 785 | 8,524 |
| | 2% | 24% | 65% | 9% | 100% |
| Households with children | * | * | 961 | * | 1,529 |
| | 2% | 17% | 63% | 18% | 100% |
| Religion | | | | | |
| Protestant | * | 1,659 | 5,185 | 1,167 | 8,110 |
| | 1% | 20% | 64% | 14% | 100% |
| Catholic | * | 2,798 | 7,838 | 997 | 11,881 |
| | 2% | 24% | 66% | 8% | 100% |
| Mixed religion/Other/No religion/Refused | * | 961 | 3,229 | 488 | 4,744 |
| | 1% | 20% | 68% | 10% | 100% |

4.4 USING THE SCALE WHERE 1 IS 'COULD AFFORD', 2 IS 'WOULD STRUGGLE TO AFFORD' AND 3 IS 'COULD NOT AFFORD', TO WHAT EXENT COULD YOUR HOUSEHOLD MAKE UP A SHORTFALL OF **UP TO £20.00 PER WEEK?** (C2D)

| Base = 24,735 | Could afford | Would struggle to afford | Could not afford | Not sure/missing data | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| All respondents | * | 2,712 | 19,193 | 2,681 | 24,735 |
| | 1% | 11% | 78% | 11% | 100% |
| Age | | | | | |
| 25 - 44 | * | * | 1,134 | * | 1,560 |
| | 0% | 11% | 73% | 16% | 100% |
| 45 - 54 | * | 961 | 6,048 | 592 | 7,668 |
| | 1% | 13% | 79% | 8% | 100% |
| 55 - 65 | * | 1,581 | 12,011 | 1,832 | 15,506 |
| | 1% | 10% | 77% | 12% | 100% |
| Area Office | | | | | |
| North Belfast | * | * | 1,809 | * | 2,010 |
| | 0% | 5% | 90% | 5% | 100% |
| South & East Belfast | * | * | 1,767 | * | 2,561 |
| | 0% | 13% | 69% | 18% | 100% |
| West Belfast | * | * | 2,687 | * | 3,167 |
| | 1% | 8% | 85% | 6% | 100% |
| Lisburn/Castlereagh | * | * | 1,131 | * | 1,285 |
| | 0% | 2% | 88% | 10% | 100% |
| North Down & Ards | * | * | 1,168 | * | 1,645 |
| | 1% | 14% | 71% | 14% | 100% |
| South Down | * | 379 | 860 | * | 1,458 |
| | 0% | 26% | 59% | 15% | 100% |
| South Area | * | * | 1,589 | * | 1,885 |
| | 0% | 5% | 84% | 11% | 100% |
| South West | * | 493 | 606 | * | 1,276 |
| | 0% | 39% | 48% | 14% | 100% |
| Mid Ulster | * | * | 1,059 | * | 1,204 |
| | 0% | 5% | 88% | 7% | 100% |
| South Antrim | * | * | 1,424 | * | 1,712 |
| | 5% | 8% | 83% | 4% | 100% |
| East Area | * | * | 1,034 | * | 1,638 |
| | 1% | 21% | 63% | 15% | 100% |
| West Area | * | * | 2,511 | * | 2,890 |
| | 0% | 3% | 87% | 10% | 100% |
| Causeway Area | * | * | 1,548 | * | 2,005 |
| | 0% | 9% | 77% | 14% | 100% |

| To what extent could your household make up a shortfall of up to £20.00 per week? | Could afford | Would struggle to afford | Could not afford | Not sure/missing data | Total |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Location | | | | | |
| Urban | * | 2,111 | 16,410 | 2,166 | 20,837 |
| | 1% | 10% | 79% | 10% | 100% |
| Rural | * | 601 | 2783 | 514 | 3,898 |
| | 0% | 15% | 71% | 13% | 100% |
| Household type | | | | | |
| Lone adult | * | 1,533 | 11,408 | 1,625 | 14,682 |
| | 1% | 10% | 78% | 14% | 100% |
| Adult Households (two or more) | * | 1,035 | 6,689 | 785 | 8,524 |
| | 0% | 12% | 78% | 9% | 100% |
| Households with children | * | * | 1,096 | * | 1,529 |
| | 1% | 9% | 72% | 18% | 100% |
| Religion | | | | | |
| Protestant | * | 703 | 6,236 | 1,137 | 8,110 |
| | 0% | 9% | 77% | 14% | 100% |
| Catholic | * | 1,471 | 9,317 | 1,026 | 11,881 |
| | 1% | 12% | 78% | 9% | 100% |
| Mixed religion/Other/No religion/Refused | * | 538 | 3,640 | 517 | 4,744 |
| | 1% | 11% | 77% | 11% | 100% |

4.5 USING THE SCALE WHERE 1 IS 'COULD AFFORD', 2 IS 'WOULD STRUGGLE TO AFFORD' AND 3 IS 'COULD NOT AFFORD', TO WHAT EXTENT COULD YOUR HOUSEHOLD MAKE UP A SHORTFALL OF **UP TO £25.00 PER WEEK?** (C2E)

| Base = 24,735 | Could afford | Would struggle to afford | Could not afford | Not sure | Total |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| All respondents | * | 2,467 | 19,443 | 2,693 | 24,735 |
| | 1% | 10% | 79% | 11% | 100% |
| Age | | | | | |
| 25 - 44 | * | * | 1,176 | * | 1,560 |
| | 0% | 8% | 75% | 16% | 100% |
| 45 - 55 | * | 890 | 6,123 | 605 | 7,668 |
| | 1% | 12% | 80% | 8% | 100% |
| 55 - 65 | * | 1,449 | 12,144 | 1,832 | 15,506 |
| | 1% | 9% | 78% | 12% | 100% |
| Area Office | | | | | |
| North Belfast | * | * | 1,863 | * | 2,010 |
| | 0% | 2% | 93% | 5% | 100% |
| South & East Belfast | * | * | 1,793 | * | 2,561 |
| | 0% | 12% | 70% | 18% | 100% |
| West Belfast | * | * | 2,687 | * | 3,167 |
| | 1% | 8% | 85% | 6% | 100% |
| Lisburn/Castlereagh | * | * | 1,156 | * | 1,285 |
| | 0% | 0% | 90% | 10% | 100% |
| North Down & Ards | * | * | 1,201 | * | 1,645 |
| | 1% | 12% | 73% | 14% | 100% |
| South Down | * | 379 | 860 | * | 1,458 |
| | 0% | 26% | 59% | 15% | 100% |
| South Area | * | * | 1,626 | * | 1,885 |
| | 0% | 3% | 86% | 11% | 100% |
| South West | * | 480 | 606 | * | 1,276 |
| | 0% | 38% | 48% | 15% | 100% |
| Mid Ulster | * | * | 1,083 | * | 1,204 |
| | 0% | 3% | 90% | 7% | 100% |
| South Antrim | * | * | 1,458 | * | 1,712 |
| | 4% | 7% | 85% | 4% | 100% |
| East Area | * | * | 1,050 | * | 1,638 |
| | 1% | 20% | 64% | 15% | 100% |
| West Area | * | * | 2,511 | * | 2,890 |
| | 0% | 3% | 87% | 10% | 100% |
| Causeway Area | * | * | 1,548 | * | 2,005 |
| | 0% | 9% | 77% | 14% | 100% |

| To what extent could your household make up a shortfall of up to £25.00 per week? | Could afford | Would struggle to afford | Could not afford | Not sure | Total |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| Location | | | | | |
| Urban | * | 1,911 | 16,614 | 2,179 | 20,837 |
| | 1% | 9% | 80% | 10% | 100% |
| Rural | * | 555 | 2,829 | 514 | 3,898 |
| | 0% | 14% | 73% | 13% | 100% |
| Household type | | | | | |
| Lone adult | * | 1,368 | 11,578 | 1,638 | 14,682 |
| | 1% | 9% | 79% | 11% | 100% |
| Adult Households (two more more) | * | 955 | 6,769 | 785 | 8,524 |
| | 0% | 11% | 79% | 9% | 100% |
| Households with children | * | * | 1,096 | * | 1,529 |
| | 1% | 9% | 72% | 18% | 100% |
| Religion | | | | | |
| Protestant | * | 576 | 6,363 | 1,137 | 8,110 |
| | 0% | 7% | 78% | 14% | 100% |
| Catholic | * | * | 9,382 | 1,039 | 11,881 |
| | 0% | 12% | 79% | 9% | 100% |
| Mixed religion/Other/No religion/Refused | * | 479 | 3,698 | 517 | 4,744 |
| | 1% | 10% | 78% | 11% | 100% |

4.6 IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAD LESS INCOME TO COVER YOUR CURRENT RENT, HOW LIKELY OR UNLIKELY WOULD IT BE THAT YOU OR SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD WOULD...? (C3)

| Base = 24,735 | Very likely | Quite likely | Quite unlikely | Very unlikely | Not sure | N/A / Missing Data | Total |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|--------|
| Add another member to the household to help pay the rent | * | 802 | 2,979 | 17,736 | 1,179 | 1,940 | 24,735 |
| | 0% | 3% | 12% | 72% | 5% | 8% | 100% |
| Ask other people within your household for extra help to pay the rent | * | 1,336 | 4,786 | 15,273 | 1,211 | 1,940 | 24,735 |
| | 1% | 5% | 19% | 62% | 5% | 8% | 100% |
| Borrow money | 1,226 | 2,319 | 3,108 | 15,131 | 1,012 | 1,940 | 24,735 |
| | 5% | 9% | 13% | 61% | 4% | 8% | 100% |
| Ask other people outside your household for help to pay the rent | * | 1,959 | 4,890 | 14,423 | 1,249 | 1,940 | 24,735 |
| | 1% | 8% | 20% | 58% | 5% | 8% | 100% |
| Allow your rent account to go into arrears | 573 | 2,329 | 5,003 | 13,515 | 1,376 | 1,940 | 24,735 |
| | 2% | 9% | 20% | 55% | 6% | 8% | 100% |
| Seek out a money advice service provided by an independent agency | 918 | 4,366 | 5,170 | 10,058 | 2,282 | 1,940 | 24,735 |
| | 4% | 18% | 21% | 41% | 9% | 8% | 100% |
| Seek out a money advice service provided by NIHE | 732 | 4,671 | 5,266 | 9,749 | 2,376 | 1,940 | 24,735 |
| | 3% | 19% | 21% | 39% | 10% | 8% | 100% |
| Try to increase hours in their current job | * | 474 | 499 | 9,421 | 853 | 13,320 | 24,735 |
| | 1% | 2% | 2% | 38% | 3% | 54% | 100% |
| Look for additional work or an extra job | * | 553 | 560 | 9,292 | 881 | 13,253 | 24,735 |
| | 1% | 2% | 2% | 38% | 4% | 54% | 100% |
| Look for a better paid job | * | * | 639 | 9,250 | 960 | 13,284 | 24,735 |
| | 1% | 1% | 3% | 37% | 4% | 54% | 100% |
| Seek employment | 552 | 727 | * | 9,081 | 889 | 13,021 | 24,735 |
| | 2% | 3% | 2% | 37% | 4% | 53% | 100% |
| Stay in your current home and manage from a reduced budget | 8,295 | 8,686 | 1292 | 3,624 | 898 | 1,940 | 24,735 |
| | 35% | 35% | 5% | 15% | 4% | 8% | 100% |

4.7 IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD DO IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAD LESS INCOME TO COVER YOUR CURRENT RENT? (C4)

| Base= 24,735 | No. of responses (% of cases**) |
|--|---------------------------------|
| No, nothing else I can do | 17,503 (77) |
| Cut back on basic essentials/reduce budget | 2,185 (10) |
| Health problem/disability | 1,086 (5) |
| Other | 4,384 (19) |

** multiple response question, therefore total exceeds 100%

4.8 FROM WHERE WOULD YOUR HOUSEHOLD BORROW MONEY? (C5)

| Base= 3,545 | No. of responses (% of cases**) |
|---|--|
| All respondents who answered that it would be likely that someone in their household would borrow money to make up a shortfall in rent. | |
| Family | 2,126 (60) |
| Friends | 973 (27) |
| From a pay day lender | * (9) |
| A bank or building society | * (7) |
| A Credit Union | * (6) |
| Take out a credit card | * (1) |
| Other | * (1) |
| Refused to answer | * (1) |
| Not sure | 758 (21) |

** multiple response question, therefore total exceeds 100%

4.9 IS THERE ANYTHING THAT WOULD PREVENT YOUR HOUSEHOLD FROM SEEKING TO EARN MORE MONEY? (C6)

| Base = 24,735 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|------------------------|--|
| Yes | 20,575 (83) |
| No | 1,894 (8) |
| Not sure/ Missing data | 2,265 (9) |
| Total | 24,735 (100) |

4.10 DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PREVENT YOUR HOUSEHOLD SEEKING TO EARN MORE MONEY? (C7)

| Base= 20,575 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Health (i.e. in poor health/has a disability etc.) | 18,127 (88) |
| Caring responsibilities (incl. looking after home/children) | 2,206 (11) |
| Lack of jobs available | 705 (3) |
| Other (Inc. Lack of public transport and pay too low) | 1,421 (7) |

**multiple response question, therefore total exceeds 100%

4.11 WHAT WOULD BE THE MAIN REASON PREVENTING YOUR HOUSEHOLD SEEKING TO EARN MORE MONEY? (C8)

| Base= 20,575 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Health (i.e. in poor health/has a disability etc.) | 17,687 (86) |
| Caring responsibilities (including looking after home/children) | 1645 (8) |
| Lack of jobs available | * (2) |
| Other | 886 (4) |
| Total | 20,575 (100) |

4.12 DOES THE HRP RECEIVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS/TAX CREDITS? (F2)

| Base: 24,735 | Yes | No | Refusal/ Not sure | Total |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Housing Benefit | 22,843 92% | 1,346 5% | * 2% | 24,735 100% |
| Employment & Support Allowance | 15,942 65% | 7,199 29% | 1,594 6% | 24,735 100% |
| Personal Independent Payment (PIP) | 9,540 39% | 13,209 53% | 1,986 8% | 24,735 100% |
| Disability Living Allowance (DLA) | 4,504 18% | 18,022 73% | 2,208 9% | 24,735 100% |
| Carers Allowance | 3,370 14% | 19,740 80% | 1,625 7% | 24,735 100% |
| Income Support | 3,512 14% | 18,351 74% | 2,873 12% | 24,735 100% |
| Severe Disability Allowance | 2,498 10% | 19,950 81% | 2,287 9% | 24,735 100% |
| Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) | 2,106 9% | 21,602 87% | 1,027 4% | 24,735 100% |
| Child Tax Credits | 1,361 6% | 21,950 89% | 1,425 6% | 24,735 100% |
| Child Benefit | 1,298 5% | 22,025 89% | 1,412 6% | 24,735 100% |
| Attendance Allowance | * 2% | 22,696 92% | 1,621 7% | 24,735 100% |
| Incapacity Benefit | 587 2% | 21,574 87% | 2,575 10% | 24,735 100% |
| Working Tax Credits | * 1% | 23,051 93% | 1,459 6% | 24,735 100% |
| Universal Credit | * 1% | 23,564 95% | 1,041 4% | 24,735 100% |

4.13 DOES THE HRP PARTNER (IF APPLICABLE) RECEIVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS/TAX CREDITS? ** (F3)

| Base: 3,782 | Yes | No | Refusal/ Not sure | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Housing Benefit | 2,559 68% | 732 19% | 491 13% | 3,782 100% |
| Employment & Support Allowance | 1,593 42% | 1,487 39% | 702 19% | 3,782 100% |
| Carers Allowance | 1,030 27% | 2,141 57% | 611 16% | 3,782 100% |

** Reported top three **only**, due to small numbers

4.14 WHAT IS THE TOTAL INCOME BEFORE TAX AND OTHER DEDUCTIONS OF THE HRP AND PARTNER (IF APPLICABLE)?

| Base: 24,735 | No. of response (% of cases) |
|---------------------------|---|
| £5,200 or less per year | 2,598 (11) |
| £5,201 - £7,280 per year | 3,378 (14) |
| £7,281 - £15,600 per year | 4,719 (19) |
| £15,601+ per year | * (2) |
| Don't know | 12,720 (51) |
| Refusal | 860 (4) |
| Total | 24,735 100% |

SECTION D: SOURCES OF ADVICE

5.0 IF YOU WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT BEDROOM TAX, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING, IF ANY, WOULD YOU USE FOR ADVICE? (D1)

| Base= 24,735 | No. of responses (% of cases**) |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| An advice service | 10,089 (41) |
| Housing Executive Patch Manager | 7,952 (32) |
| Family | 4,268 (17) |
| Friends | 2,475 (10) |
| Local representative | 2,053 (8) |
| Other Housing Executive staff | 1,782 (7) |
| Internet search | 1,504 (6) |
| A community organisation | 1,056 (4) |
| Other | * (1) |
| None of the above | 4,660 (19) |

**multiple response question, therefore total exceeds 100%

5.2 WHICH OF THESE WOULD BE YOUR **PREFERRED** SOURCE OF ADVICE? (D2)

| Base=24,735 | No. of responses (% of cases) |
|--|----------------------------------|
| An advice service, such as Citizens Advice, Advice NI, Housing Rights etc. | 7,950 (40) |
| Housing Executive Patch Manager/Housing Officer | 5,816 (29) |
| Family | 2,631 (13) |
| Local representative, such as a councillor, MLA or MP | 1,010 (5) |
| Other Housing Executive staff | 786 (4) |
| Internet search | 847 (4) |
| Friends | 508 (3) |
| A community organisation | * (2) |
| Other | * (1) |
| Total | 20,075 (100) |

5.3 IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF BEDROOM TAX WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (D3)

| Base= 24,735 | No. of responses (% of cases**) |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Family | 3,193 (13) |
| Friends | 2,251 (9) |
| Housing Executive Patch Manager/Housing Officer | 1,528 (6) |
| An advice service, such as Citizens Advice, Advice NI, Housing Rights etc. | 1,125 (5) |
| Other Housing Executive staff | * (1) |
| A community organisation | * (1) |
| Local representative, such as a councillor, MLA or MP | * (2) |
| Internet search | * (1) |
| Other | 546 (2) |
| None of the above | 18,195 (74) |

** multiple response question, therefore total exceeds 100%