

## Appendix

Household Energy SurveyIntroduction

Broxtowe Borough Council in conjunction with the University of Nottingham, is undertaking a retrofit project that is aimed at supporting improvements to homes across the Borough. As part of this initiative, the team is also looking at fuel poverty within the Borough and how this is measured and calculated.

To better understand the needs of its residents, the Council is asking householders to complete a brief questionnaire. This should take no longer than five minutes to finish. Your insights will not only contribute to the University's research but will also play a vital part in shaping the Council's own Fuel Poverty Strategy, which is currently under development.

Thank you for your support.

Question No.	Question text	Response scale
1	In the past year, how frequently did your household reduce or forego expenses for basic household necessities, such as medicine or food, in order to pay an energy bill?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Never.</li> <li>- 1 or 2 months.</li> <li>- Some months but not every month.</li> <li>- Almost every month.</li> </ul>
2	In the past year, how frequently did your household keep your home at a temperature that you felt was unsafe or unhealthy (this would be below 18°C)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Never.</li> <li>- 1 or 2 months.</li> <li>- Some months but not every month.</li> <li>- Almost every month.</li> </ul>
3	In the past year, how frequently did your household run behind on payments for energy bills, or receive a notice to disconnect?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Never.</li> <li>- 1 or 2 months.</li> <li>- Some months but not every month.</li> <li>- Almost every month.</li> </ul>
4	In the last year, was there ever a time your household was unable to use your main source of heat because you could not afford to pay for gas or electricity?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes.</li> <li>- No.</li> </ul>
5	About how many days over the past year has your household gone without heat because you could not afford to pay for gas or electricity?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of days.</li> </ul>
6	In the last year, was there ever a time your household were unable to use your main source of heat because the equipment was broken, and you	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes.</li> <li>- No.</li> </ul>

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	couldn't afford to pay to repair or replace it?	
7	In the past year, did anyone in your household need medical attention because your home was too cold?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes</li> <li>- No</li> </ul>
8	Have you received support with your energy costs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes (If yes go to question 8a)</li> <li>- No (if no go to question 9)</li> </ul>
8a	If yes, what was this and was it effective?	Open ended answer
9	Housing ownership/Tenure. Are you a (Please select one of the following):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Homeowner</li> <li>- Private renter</li> <li>- Council/ Social housing renter</li> </ul>
10	Which of the following areas do you live in?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attenborough</li> <li>- Awsworth</li> <li>- Beeston</li> <li>- Bramcote</li> <li>- Brinsley</li> <li>- Chilwell</li> <li>- Cossall</li> <li>- Eastwood</li> <li>- Greasley</li> <li>- Kimberley</li> <li>- Nuthall</li> <li>- Newthorpe</li> <li>- Stapleford</li> <li>- Strelley</li> <li>- Toton</li> <li>- Trowell</li> <li>- Watnall</li> </ul>
11	Please provide your address details. (This will be used to link your response to Energy Performance Certificate data)	
12	How would you describe your employment status?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Employed full time</li> <li>- Employed part time</li> <li>- Student</li> <li>- Not working</li> </ul>

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13	What is your annual household income before tax?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- £0 - £9,999</li> <li>- £10,000 - £24,999</li> <li>- £25,000 - £49,999</li> <li>- £50,000 - £74,999</li> <li>- £75,000 - £99,999</li> <li>- £100,000 or more</li> </ul>
14	Which of the following best describes your household?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Single Parent</li> <li>- Couple with children</li> <li>- Couple without Children</li> <li>- Single pensioner</li> <li>- Pensioner couple</li> <li>- Household of multiple occupancy (Shared accommodation)</li> </ul>
15	How would you best describe your gender?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Male</li> <li>- Female</li> <li>- Another Way</li> <li>- Prefer not to say</li> </ul>
16	Which of the following age groups do you belong to?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 18-24</li> <li>- 25-29</li> <li>- 30-44</li> <li>- 45-59</li> <li>- 60-64</li> <li>- 65+</li> </ul>
17	Do you consider yourself as disabled or have any long-term health problems that limit daily activity?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes</li> <li>- No</li> </ul>
18	Choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- White – British</li> <li>- White – Irish</li> <li>- White – other background</li> <li>- Asian or Asian British – Indian</li> <li>- Asian or Asian British – Pakistani</li> <li>- Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi</li> <li>- Asian or Asian British – other background</li> <li>- Black or Black British – Caribbean</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Black or Black British – African</li> <li>- Black or Black British – other background</li> <li>- Mixed – White and Black Caribbean</li> <li>- Mixed – White and Black African</li> <li>- Mixed – White and Asian</li> <li>- Mixed – other background</li> <li>- Chinese</li> <li>- Any other ethnic group</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Name and Address</b></p>
<p><b>Contact email or phone number:</b></p>

If you have any queries regarding the questionnaire please contact: [environment@broxtowe.gov.uk](mailto:environment@broxtowe.gov.uk).