

43%



said social housing would provide prompt repairs compared to **21%** who said private renting would



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39%

said social housing is the best form of renting compared to **29%** who said renting privately



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63%

said social
housing
would
provide

the most suitable housing for
vulnerable people compared to

11% who said the private
rented sector would



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40%

said social housing
would provide an area
with a sense of
community compared to
13% who said
**private rented
housing would**



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86%

would choose to
buy rather than rent,
given a free choice



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65%

of people agree that
the negative view of
the people that live
in social housing
is unfair





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63%

support more
social housing
being built in
their area

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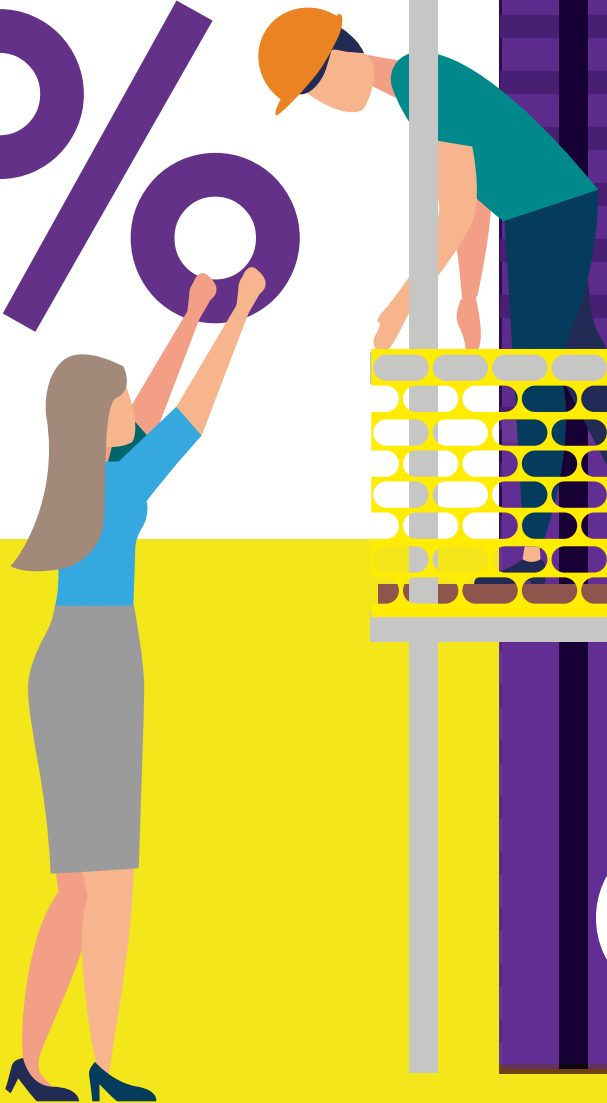
78%

agree that social housing should be available to people who cannot afford the cost of renting privately, as well as to the most vulnerable

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80%



of people agree social housing is important because it helps people on lower incomes get housing which they couldn't afford in the private rented sector



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68%



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agree that social housing
plays an important role in
tackling poverty in Britain



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say that the way social housing is allocated to people is generally unfair

34%



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49%

of people surveyed said that there are more people living in social housing than there were five years ago.

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Not true.

The percentage of households living in social housing has actually stayed the same

People surveyed thought



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39%

of adults were living in social housing in
England. The real figure is **17%**

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On average people thought

30%



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of adults living in social
housing are immigrants.

The real figure is 8%

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