

## How the English Housing Survey makes a difference

The information collected can help give the Government a clearer picture of the state of homes and housing in England. This means they can make more informed decisions - so resources are better used to help home owners and tenants.



### Help for first time buyers

We all know it's hard for young people to buy their first home. Our research helps highlight to the Government the size of the problem. With the Help to Buy scheme, first time buyers have been able to secure a special government loan to help them get a foot on the housing ladder.



### Measuring our carbon footprint

The English Housing Survey (EHS) allows us to estimate the carbon footprint of houses and flats. This means Government can predict the contribution improvements in housing make to the national CO2 reduction targets.



### Adaptations to remain in the home

England has an ageing population. This study identifies the type and scale of adaptations that are needed to allow people to remain in their own homes for as long as they want.

## For more information

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### How attached to your home are you?

63% of homeowners have lived in their property for over 10 years, compared to **just 10%** of those renting from a private landlord.



### Content with your local area?

It turns out most of us are happy with where we live, with 87% of the nation saying they were satisfied with their neighbourhood.



### Getting on the ladder

It's tough getting on the housing ladder these days. **Only 10%** of homeowners are aged under 35.

**<35**



### How efficient is your home?

Over the past 15 years the energy efficiency of homes in England has continued to improve, thanks to measures such as wall and loft insulation, double glazing and new boilers.

