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Methodology: ComRes surveyed 1,003 people in the UK online aged 16–25 between 1st and 5th December. Data were sampled and weighted to be representative of all people in the UK aged 16–25 by age, gender and region. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Q1. Which, if any, of the following best describes your living situation at the moment?

Base: All respondents

	GENDER		AGE		REGION												
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-25	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Greater London	South East England	South West England	West Midlands	East Midlands	North West England	North East England	Yorkshire and Humberside	East of England
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
Unweighted Total	1003	484	519	517	486	74	49	25	149	134	82	94	77	106	44	95	74
Weighted Total	1003	511	491	471	532	80	50	30	125	135	80	90	70	120	40	90	90
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I live with my parents	562 56%	312 61%	250 51%	355 75%	208 39%	42 53%	27 53%	19 65%	68 54%	70 52%	39 48%	58 64%	38 54%	67 56%	25 62%	51 56%	57 64%
		b		b							f						
I live with my partner (but with no children)	128 13%	50 10%	78 16%	20 4%	108 20%	5 6%	9 19%	- -	14 11%	19 14%	14 18%	12 13%	11 15%	19 16%	4 9%	11 13%	9 10%
		a		a							a			a			
I live with my partner (and with children)	100 10%	39 8%	61 12%	15 3%	85 16%	8 10%	9 17%	- -	13 10%	13 10%	10 13%	7 8%	11 15%	10 8%	3 7%	8 9%	10 11%
		a		a													
I live alone with my children	31 3%	10 2%	21 4%	7 2%	24 5%	3 4%	- -	4 12%	4 3%	4 3%	- -	- -	- -	5 4%	1 2%	5 5%	6 7%
		a		a												fgh	fgh
I live with my extended family (i.e. grandparents, auntie, uncle, cousin)	12 1%	4 1%	8 2%	4 1%	8 1%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	5 4%	- -	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%	1 3%	- -	- -
		d		d						d				d	d		
I live with friends or housemates	91 9%	50 10%	41 8%	47 10%	44 8%	9 12%	3 6%	3 11%	16 13%	12 9%	10 12%	5 5%	5 8%	9 7%	6 14%	9 10%	5 6%
I live alone	71 7%	44 9%	27 5%	18 4%	53 10%	13 16%	1 2%	4 13%	10 8%	10 8%	6 8%	8 8%	3 4%	7 6%	1 2%	6 7%	2 3%
		b		a		bhijl											
Other	7 1%	2 *	5 1%	5 1%	2 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
		*		*													

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j,k,l

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		Up to degree	Degree and above	Current student	In work	Unemployed	Flexible work	British citizen	Not a British citizen
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	a	b	c	a	b
Unweighted Total	1003	760	194	443	371	157	32	858	103
Weighted Total	1003	752	201	422	386	162	33	858	103
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I live with my parents	562 56%	445 59%	86 43%	305 72%	156 40%	85 52%	17 50%	494 58%	41 40%
		b		ab		a		b	
I live with my partner (but with no children)	128 13%	81 11%	41 21%	21 5%	89 23%	14 8%	4 14%	110 13%	16 15%
		c	ac		b				
I live with my partner (and with children)	100 10%	77 10%	20 10%	17 4%	51 13%	27 16%	6 18%	87 10%	11 11%
		c	c						
I live alone with my children	31 3%	23 3%	5 3%	2 1%	15 4%	14 9%	- -	21 2%	8 8%
		c	c			a			a
I live with my extended family (i.e. grandparents, auntie, uncle, cousin)	12 1%	8 1%	3 2%	2 *	3 1%	5 3%	2 6%	9 1%	2 2%
						a	a		
I live with friends or housemates	91 9%	63 8%	26 13%	58 14%	29 7%	4 2%	1 3%	77 9%	12 11%
				a	b				
I live alone	71 7%	48 6%	20 10%	14 3%	41 11%	13 8%	3 9%	52 6%	13 13%
		c	c						a
Other	7 1%	7 1%	- -	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	7 1%	- -

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Q2. "Sofa surfing" is commonly described as when individuals stay with friends or members of their extended family on their floor or sofa as they have nowhere else to go. This does not include staying with a friend because you were out late with them or because of travel difficulties.

Do you have any personal experience of doing this?

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes, within the last year	232	144	88	90	142	13	7	7	38	32	14	22	20	28	4	26	20
	23%	28%	18%	19%	27%	16%	14%	23%	31%	24%	18%	25%	28%	23%	10%	29%	23%
		b	a	a	a				abfj	j		j	j			abj	
Yes, but not in the last year	181	101	80	57	124	8	14	5	28	24	13	16	16	20	8	17	14
	18%	20%	16%	12%	23%	10%	28%	16%	22%	17%	16%	18%	22%	16%	20%	19%	15%
		a	a	a	a		a	a	a			a	a				
No, I have no personal experience of this	590	266	323	324	265	59	29	18	59	80	53	51	35	72	28	47	56
	59%	52%	66%	69%	50%	74%	59%	60%	47%	59%	67%	57%	49%	60%	71%	52%	62%
		a	a	b	b	deghk					dh			d	dhk		d
NETS																	
Net: Yes	413	245	168	147	266	21	21	12	66	56	27	39	36	48	12	43	34
	41%	48%	34%	31%	50%	26%	41%	40%	53%	41%	33%	43%	51%	40%	29%	48%	38%
		b	a	a	a				afijl	a		a	afj			aj	

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Yes, within the last year	232	170	51	78	115	35	4	178	47
	23%	23%	25%	19%	30%	22%	11%	21%	46%
					c				a
Yes, but not in the last year	181	128	48	55	84	28	14	152	19
	18%	17%	24%	13%	22%	17%	41%	18%	18%
			ac				ab		
No, I have no personal experience of this	590	454	102	289	187	99	16	527	37
	59%	60%	51%	68%	48%	61%	47%	61%	36%
		b		ab		a		b	
NETS									
Net: Yes	413	298	99	134	199	63	17	330	66
	41%	40%	49%	32%	52%	39%	53%	39%	64%
		c	ac		b				a

Columns Tested: a,b,c - a,b,c - a,b

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Q3. Thinking of all your experiences, how many nights in total have you sofa surfed

Base: All respondents who have sofa surfed

	GENDER		AGE		REGION												
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-25	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Greater London	South East England	South West England	West Midlands	East Midlands	North West England	North East England	Yorkshire and Humberside	East of England
	a	b	a	b	*a	*b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	*j	k	*l	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	404	230	174	161	243	19	20	10	76	52	26	39	37	41	12	44	28
Weighted Total	413	245	168	147	266	21	21	12	66	56	27	39	36	48	12	43	34
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Less than 7	135	77	58	54	81	5	9	1	26	16	9	9	10	17	6	16	11
	33%	32%	34%	37%	31%	25%	44%	10%	40%	29%	32%	23%	29%	36%	48%	36%	32%
7-14	113	73	41	43	71	6	5	5	12	12	6	13	13	17	4	9	11
	27%	30%	24%	29%	27%	31%	24%	41%	19%	21%	24%	35%	35%	35%	35%	21%	31%
15-28	72	43	30	18	54	-	2	2	17	13	5	6	7	8	1	4	7
	18%	17%	18%	12%	20%	-	11%	18%	25%	23%	17%	16%	19%	17%	10%	9%	22%
					a				k								
29-90	56	37	19	21	35	8	2	4	6	11	4	7	2	2	-	10	-
	14%	15%	11%	14%	13%	38%	10%	31%	9%	20%	16%	18%	5%	4%	-	22%	-
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91-180	16	7	9	2	13	-	1	-	2	2	1	2	2	3	-	2	1
	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	-	5%	-	3%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	-	4%	4%
181-365	21	9	12	9	12	1	1	-	3	2	2	1	3	1	1	3	4
	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	-	4%	3%	7%	2%	8%	2%	7%	7%	11%
NETS																	
Net: Up to a month	321	193	128	115	206	12	17	8	55	41	19	29	30	42	11	28	29
	78%	79%	76%	78%	77%	56%	79%	69%	84%	74%	72%	74%	83%	88%	93%	66%	85%
									k					k			
Net: Over a month	92	53	40	32	60	9	4	4	11	15	7	10	6	6	1	15	5
	22%	21%	24%	22%	23%	44%	21%	31%	16%	26%	28%	26%	17%	12%	7%	34%	15%
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Q3. Thinking of all your experiences, how many nights in total have you sofa surfed

Base: All respondents who have sofa surfed

	Total	EDUCATION			WORKING STATUS			CITIZENSHIP	
		Up to degree a	Degree and above b	Current student c	In work a	Unemployed b	Flexible work c	British citizen a	Not a British citizen b
Significance Level: 95%									
Unweighted Total	404	292	96	137	189	61	17	322	66
Weighted Total	413	298	99	134	199	63	17	330	66
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Less than 7	135	91	37	62	53	16	5	112	16
	33%	31%	37%	46%	26%	25%	30%	34%	24%
				a					
7-14	113	86	24	30	63	16	5	91	17
	27%	29%	25%	22%	31%	25%	29%	28%	25%
15-28	72	52	20	21	44	5	2	52	19
	18%	17%	20%	16%	22%	8%	14%	16%	29%
					b				a
29-90	56	42	12	16	26	12	3	43	11
	14%	14%	12%	12%	13%	18%	16%	13%	16%
91-180	16	11	4	3	6	5	2	14	2
	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	8%	12%	4%	3%
181-365	21	18	2	3	8	10	-	19	2
	5%	6%	2%	2%	4%	16%	-	6%	3%
						a			
NETS									
Net: Up to a month	321	229	81	113	159	36	13	255	52
	78%	77%	82%	84%	80%	58%	73%	77%	79%
					b				
Net: Over a month	92	70	17	21	40	27	5	76	14
	22%	23%	18%	16%	20%	42%	27%	23%	21%
						a			

Columns Tested: a,b,c - a,b,c - a,b

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Q4. Which of the following, if any, describe why it is you had to sofa surf?

Base: All respondents who have sofa surfed

	GENDER		AGE		REGION												
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-25	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Greater London	South East England	South West England	West Midlands	East Midlands	North West England	North East England	Yorkshire and Humberside	East of England
	a	b	a	b	*a	*b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	*j	k	l	
Significance Level: 95%																	
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Weighted Total	413	245	168	147	266	21	21	12	66	56	27	39	36	48	12	43	34
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Parents unable or unwilling to house	95 23%	37 15%	58 35% a	36 24%	59 22%	8 36%	7 34%	5 40%	9 14%	14 25%	7 24%	5 13%	8 23%	15 31% dg	4 35%	7 17%	6 18%
Friends and extended family unable to house	70 17%	38 16%	32 19%	21 14%	49 19%	3 15%	3 17%	1 9%	13 20%	7 13%	4 16%	12 31% ei	5 14%	5 10%	1 8%	9 21%	6 18%
Split from a partner	68 17%	29 12%	40 24% a	15 10%	54 20% a	3 16%	7 32%	1 9%	7 11%	4 7%	7 28%	4 10%	4 10%	8 17%	3 27%	10 23% e	10 29%
Overcrowding	68 16%	46 19%	22 13%	19 13%	49 18%	- -	1 5%	2 19%	11 16%	10 18%	4 15%	10 26%	6 17%	8 18%	1 10%	9 21%	5 14%
Tenancy ended through no fault	49 12%	25 10%	24 14%	14 10%	34 13%	1 5%	3 16%	1 9%	8 11%	9 17% k	6 24%	2 5%	5 14% k	5 10%	1 10%	1 2%	6 18%
Suffering domestic violence at the family home	36 9%	18 7%	18 11%	9 6%	27 10%	1 6%	3 15%	2 18%	6 9%	2 4%	- -	7 17% eh	- -	5 10%	2 15%	7 16% h	1 4%
Evicted for rent arrears	28 7%	13 5%	15 9%	5 3%	23 9% a	- -	- -	- -	4 5%	2 4%	2 8%	3 8%	1 2%	2 5%	1 8%	4 10%	9 26%
Suffering domestic violence from a partner	21 5%	9 4%	12 7%	6 4%	15 5%	1 5%	- -	1 9%	2 3%	3 6%	2 8%	3 8%	3 7%	1 2%	- -	4 8%	1 4%
Left care	21 5%	15 6%	6 3%	6 4%	14 5%	- -	1 4%	1 10%	4 6%	6 10% hi	- -	4 10% i	- -	- -	2 20%	2 4%	1 4%
Evicted for anti-social behaviour	13 3%	8 3%	6 3%	5 3%	9 3%	1 5%	1 5%	1 9%	2 3%	1 2%	- -	1 3%	2 5%	2 4%	1 10%	1 2%	- -
Not British and had nowhere to stay	12 3%	6 2%	6 3%	4 3%	7 3%	1 5%	1 4%	- -	3 5%	1 2%	- -	2 5%	- -	- -	- -	2 5%	1 4%
Left prison	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 3%	- -	1 4%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 4%
Other	30 7%	21 9%	9 5%	15 10%	15 6%	2 11%	1 4%	1 10%	2 4%	4 6%	4 15%	3 8%	2 5%	2 5%	2 15%	3 7%	3 10%

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Weighted Total	413	245	168	147	266	21	21	12	66	56	27	39	36	48	12	43	34
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
None of these	65	45	21	29	37	3	2	2	8	10	6	3	9	9	1	8	4
	16%	18%	12%	19%	14%	15%	11%	20%	13%	18%	21%	8%	24%	19%	8%	17%	11%

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Unweighted Total	404	292	96	137	189	61	17	322	66
Weighted Total	413	298	99	134	199	63	17	330	66
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Split from a partner	68 17%	49 16%	17 17%	17 13%	36 18%	10 16%	6 33%	57 17%	7 11%
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Evicted for rent arrears	28 7%	20 7%	7 7%	8 6%	14 7%	5 7%	1 7%	21 6%	5 7%
Suffering domestic violence from a partner	21 5%	15 5%	6 6%	7 5%	8 4%	3 5%	3 17%	12 4%	7 10% a
Left care	21 5%	18 6%	3 3%	9 7%	7 4%	1 1%	3 19%	10 3%	8 12% a
Evicted for anti-social behaviour	13 3%	10 3%	3 3%	6 4%	5 3%	1 2%	1 7%	9 3%	4 6%
Not British and had nowhere to stay	12 3%	10 3%	2 2%	5 4%	4 2%	1 2%	2 12%	2 1%	8 12% a
Left prison	4 1%	1 *	3 3% ac	- -	3 2%	1 2%	- -	2 1%	2 3%
Other	30 7%	20 7%	9 9%	13 10%	14 7%	2 4%	- -	29 9% b	1 2%

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Unweighted Total	404	292	96	137	189	61	17	322	66
Weighted Total	413	298	99	134	199	63	17	330	66
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
None of these	65	41	17	20	27	15	3	54	7
	16%	14%	17%	15%	14%	24%	15%	16%	11%

Columns Tested: a,b,c - a,b,c - a,b

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Q5. Thinking about <sofa surfing>, are you aware of any of your friends or family members, aged between 16 and 25, who have experienced this?

Base: All respondents

	GENDER		AGE		REGION												
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-25	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Greater London	South East England	South West England	West Midlands	East Midlands	North West England	North East England	Yorkshire and Humberside	East of England
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
Unweighted Total	1003	484	519	517	486	74	49	25	149	134	82	94	77	106	44	95	74
Weighted Total	1003	511	491	471	532	80	50	30	125	135	80	90	70	120	40	90	90
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes, within the last year	298	135	163	106	193	21	14	6	40	43	29	22	26	43	10	27	17
	30%	26%	33%	22%	36%	26%	27%	20%	32%	32%	36%	25%	37%	36%	26%	30%	19%
		a	a	a	a	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l
Yes, but not in the last year	259	127	132	118	141	18	17	7	41	33	18	20	17	26	11	27	23
	26%	25%	27%	25%	27%	23%	35%	23%	33%	24%	23%	22%	24%	22%	28%	30%	25%
No, I have no personal experience of this	446	249	197	248	198	41	19	17	45	59	33	48	27	51	19	36	50
	44%	49%	40%	53%	37%	52%	38%	57%	36%	43%	42%	53%	39%	43%	47%	40%	55%
		b	b	b	b	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	dhk
NETS																	
Net: Yes	557	262	295	224	334	39	31	13	81	77	47	42	43	69	21	54	40
	56%	51%	60%	47%	63%	48%	62%	43%	64%	57%	58%	47%	61%	57%	53%	60%	45%
		a	a	a	a	agl	agl	agl	agl	agl	agl	agl	agl	agl	agl	agl	agl

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Q5. Thinking about <sofa surfing>, are you aware of any of your friends or family members, aged between 16 and 25, who have experienced this?

Base: All respondents

	EDUCATION			WORKING STATUS			CITIZENSHIP		
	Total	Up to degree a	Degree and above b	Current student c	In work a	Unemployed b	Flexible work c	British citizen a	Not a British citizen b
Significance Level: 95%									
Unweighted Total	1003	760	194	443	371	157	32	858	103
Weighted Total	1003	752	201	422	386	162	33	858	103
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes, within the last year	298 30%	216 29%	78 39% ac	109 26%	135 35%	48 30%	6 19%	251 29%	40 39%
Yes, but not in the last year	259 26%	194 26%	58 29%	97 23%	115 30% b	34 21%	12 38% b	220 26%	29 28%
No, I have no personal experience of this	446 44%	342 45% b	65 32%	216 51% b	136 35%	80 49% a	14 43%	386 45% b	34 33%
NETS									
Net: Yes	557 56%	410 55%	136 68% ac	206 49%	250 65% b	82 51%	19 57%	472 55%	69 67% a

Columns Tested: a,b,c - a,b,c - a,b

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Q6. Have you ever had to sleep in one of these places because you had nowhere else to stay?

Base: All respondents

	GENDER		AGE		REGION												
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-25	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Greater London	South East England	South West England	West Midlands	East Midlands	North West England	North East England	Yorkshire and Humberside	East of England
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
Unweighted Total	1003	484	519	517	486	74	49	25	149	134	82	94	77	106	44	95	74
Weighted Total	1003	511	491	471	532	80	50	30	125	135	80	90	70	120	40	90	90
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
In a car	194 19%	107 21%	87 18%	72 15%	122 23% a	13 16%	9 18%	5 16%	24 19%	27 20%	16 20%	22 24%	9 14%	25 21%	9 21%	19 22%	16 18%
In a tent	137 14%	90 18% b	47 10%	59 12%	78 15%	14 17% e	9 17% e	2 8%	17 14%	10 7%	14 17% e	15 17% e	14 19% el	15 13%	7 17%	13 15%	7 8%
On a night bus	57 6%	32 6%	24 5%	19 4%	38 7% a	6 8% b	- -	6 19%	11 9% be	4 3%	2 3%	6 7%	3 4%	6 5%	1 2%	7 8% b	4 4%
On the streets	52 5%	22 4%	30 6%	17 4%	36 7% a	3 4%	2 4%	2 8%	9 7%	3 2%	4 5%	4 4%	2 2%	10 9% e	3 7%	5 5%	5 5%
In a car park	45 4%	24 5%	21 4%	21 4%	24 5%	- -	2 3%	1 3%	8 6% ah	12 9% ah	2 2%	4 4%	- -	5 4%	1 2%	4 4%	6 7% ah
In a park or other open space	43 4%	20 4%	23 5%	17 4%	26 5%	2 3%	2 4%	- -	7 5%	5 4%	5 6%	2 2%	4 6%	5 4%	2 4%	3 3%	6 7%
In a squat	28 3%	17 3%	11 2%	6 1%	22 4% a	- -	1 2%	1 4%	2 1%	2 2%	2 3%	5 6% a	3 4%	4 3%	1 3%	4 4%	2 3%
In an abandoned building	23 2%	10 2%	13 3%	13 3%	10 2%	1 1%	1 2%	1 3%	8 6% e	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%	1 2%	2 2%	2 3%
Other	7 1%	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -
None of the above	624 62%	291 57%	333 68% a	312 66% b	312 59%	57 72% d	33 66%	21 69%	64 51%	84 62%	49 61%	52 58%	45 64%	75 62%	26 64%	55 61%	63 70% d

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Q6. Have you ever had to sleep in one of these places because you had nowhere else to stay?

Base: All respondents

	Total	EDUCATION			WORKING STATUS			CITIZENSHIP	
		Up to degree	Degree and above	Current student	In work	Unemployed	Flexible work	British citizen	Not a British citizen
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	a	b	c	a	b
Unweighted Total	1003	760	194	443	371	157	32	858	103
Weighted Total	1003	752	201	422	386	162	33	858	103
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
In a car	194	144	45	58	97	28	11	160	23
	19%	19%	23%	14%	25%	17%	35%	19%	22%
		c	c		b		b		
In a tent	137	115	17	53	60	18	7	111	21
	14%	15%	8%	12%	15%	11%	21%	13%	20%
		b						a	
On a night bus	57	38	17	17	27	12	1	37	16
	6%	5%	8%	4%	7%	7%	4%	4%	16%
			c						a
On the streets	52	44	6	14	21	16	1	45	6
	5%	6%	3%	3%	6%	10%	4%	5%	6%
		c							
In a car park	45	27	17	11	29	3	2	35	8
	4%	4%	8%	3%	7%	2%	7%	4%	8%
			ac		b				
In a park or other open space	43	37	5	11	24	5	3	36	5
	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%	10%	4%	5%
In a squat	28	23	5	8	14	4	2	13	13
	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	7%	2%	12%
								a	
In an abandoned building	23	19	4	8	9	4	2	15	6
	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%	2%	6%
								a	
Other	7	5	2	3	3	-	1	6	1
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	4%	1%	1%
							b		
None of the above	624	469	121	291	211	106	16	565	34
	62%	62%	60%	69%	55%	66%	49%	66%	33%
				ab		a		b	

Columns Tested: a,b,c - a,b,c - a,b

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Q7. When was your most recent experience of this?

Base: All who have slept somewhere because they had nowhere else to stay

	GENDER		AGE		REGION												
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-25	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Greater London	South East England	South West England	West Midlands	East Midlands	North West England	North East England	Yorkshire and Humberside	East of England
	a	b	a	b	*a	*b	*c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	*j	k	*l	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	376	209	167	175	201	21	17	8	71	49	31	39	27	40	15	36	22
Weighted Total	379	221	158	159	220	23	17	9	61	52	31	38	25	45	15	36	27
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Within the last year	142	90	52	65	77	10	3	5	27	14	12	15	8	16	3	17	12
	37%	41%	33%	41%	35%	43%	19%	48%	45%	28%	38%	39%	31%	35%	20%	48%	45%
Over a year ago	237	131	106	94	143	13	14	5	34	37	19	23	17	29	12	19	15
	63%	59%	67%	59%	65%	57%	81%	52%	55%	72%	62%	61%	69%	65%	80%	52%	55%

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j,k,l

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Q7. When was your most recent experience of this?

Base: All who have slept somewhere because they had nowhere else to stay

	EDUCATION			WORKING STATUS			CITIZENSHIP		
	Total	Up to degree a	Degree and above b	Current student c	In work a	Unemployed b	Flexible work c	British citizen a	Not a British citizen b
Significance Level: 95%									
Unweighted Total	376	283	78	137	168	55	16	291	69
Weighted Total	379	284	80	131	175	56	17	293	70
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Within the last year	142	108	32	50	71	16	4	104	33
	37%	38%	39%	38%	41%	29%	26%	35%	48%
Over a year ago	237	176	49	81	104	39	12	189	36
	63%	62%	61%	62%	59%	71%	74%	65%	52%

Columns Tested: a,b,c - a,b,c - a,b

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Q8. How much time do you estimate in total you have spent sleeping somewhere other than a home because you had nowhere else to stay?

Base: All who have slept somewhere because they had nowhere else to stay

	GENDER		AGE		REGION												
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-25	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Greater London	South East England	South West England	West Midlands	East Midlands	North West England	North East England	Yorkshire and Humberside	East of England
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	*a	*b	*c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	*j	k	*l
Unweighted Total	376	209	167	175	201	21	17	8	71	49	31	39	27	40	15	36	22
Weighted Total	379	221	158	159	220	23	17	9	61	52	31	38	25	45	15	36	27
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Between 1 night and a week	174 46%	97 44%	77 49%	81 51%	93 42%	12 51%	7 42%	1 13%	28 46%	19 37%	20 63%	17 45%	9 37%	23 52%	6 40%	18 50%	14 50%
More than a week, but less than a month	78 20%	46 21%	32 20%	22 14%	56 25% a	3 15%	2 14%	3 37%	13 21%	14 27% k	4 13%	6 15%	8 30%	10 21%	5 34%	3 8%	7 27%
More than one month, but less than three months	42 11%	23 11%	18 12%	17 11%	24 11%	3 14%	1 5%	1 11%	6 10%	5 10%	2 6%	7 19%	3 12%	3 7%	3 20%	6 16%	1 4%
More than three months, but less than six months	20 5%	13 6%	7 4%	6 4%	14 6%	1 5%	-	-	6 10%	4 8%	1 4%	1 3%	1 4%	1 3%	1 6%	2 5%	1 5%
More than six months, but less than a year	15 4%	9 4%	6 4%	6 4%	9 4%	-	-	1 13%	1 1%	2 4%	2 7%	3 8%	1 3%	2 5%	-	1 3%	1 5%
A year or longer	14 4%	7 3%	7 4%	5 3%	9 4%	1 5%	2 11%	-	2 3%	1 2%	2 6%	-	1 3%	-	-	2 7%	2 9%
Don't know	38 10%	26 12%	12 8%	23 14%	15 7% b	2 10%	5 29%	2 26%	6 9%	6 14% f	-	4 10%	3 11%	6 13% f	-	4 11%	-
NETS																	
Net: Up to three months	293 77%	166 75%	127 80%	120 75%	173 79%	18 80%	10 60%	6 61%	47 77%	38 74%	26 83%	30 79%	20 78%	36 80%	14 94%	26 74%	22 81%
Net: More than three months	48 13%	29 13%	19 12%	16 10%	32 15%	2 10%	2 11%	1 13%	9 14%	7 14%	5 17%	4 11%	3 11%	3 8%	1 6%	5 15%	5 19%

Columns Tested: a,b - a,b - a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j,k,l

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Q8. How much time do you estimate in total you have spent sleeping somewhere other than a home because you had nowhere else to stay?

Base: All who have slept somewhere because they had nowhere else to stay

	Total	EDUCATION			WORKING STATUS			CITIZENSHIP	
		Up to degree a	Degree and above b	Current student c	In work a	Unemployed b	Flexible work c	British citizen a	Not a British citizen b
Significance Level: 95%									
Unweighted Total	376	283	78	137	168	55	16	291	69
Weighted Total	379	284	80	131	175	56	17	293	70
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Between 1 night and a week	174	132	38	69	74	23	7	149	18
	46%	47%	47%	53%	42%	41%	45%	51%	26%
More than a week, but less than a month	78	63	13	26	43	7	1	56	18
	20%	22%	17%	20%	25%	13%	8%	19%	26%
More than one month, but less than three months	42	32	10	12	18	7	5	25	15
	11%	11%	12%	9%	10%	12%	29%	8%	22%
More than three months, but less than six months	20	11	8	2	14	2	2	13	6
	5%	4%	10% ac	1%	8%	4%	13%	5%	9%
More than six months, but less than a year	15	12	2	3	9	2	-	10	4
	4%	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%	-	4%	6%
A year or longer	14	10	3	5	6	3	-	11	2
	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	-	4%	3%
Don't know	38	24	7	15	11	11	1	29	5
	10%	8%	8%	12%	6%	19% a	5%	10%	7%
NETS									
Net: Up to three months	293	227	61	107	135	37	14	230	52
	77%	80%	75%	81%	77%	67%	81%	78%	75%
Net: More than three months	48	33	13	9	29	8	2	35	13
	13%	12%	16% c	7%	17%	14%	13%	12%	18%

Columns Tested: a,b,c - a,b,c - a,b