

# Cut The Rent Survey Data

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## Infographic

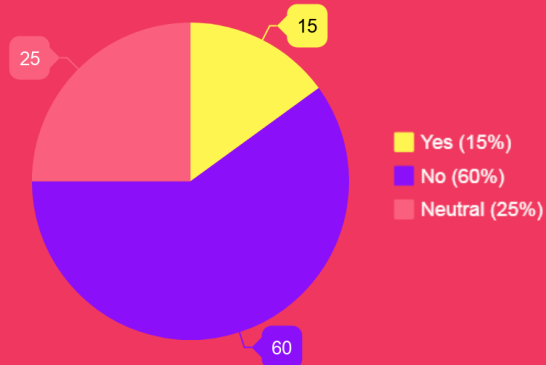
# RENT SURVEY FINDINGS

BY NEWNHAM CUT THE RENT

huge thanks to the 101 people who filled in the survey in two days!

(AND THEN WE CLOSED IT TO PROCESS THE DATA)

DO YOU FEEL THAT THE ACCOMODATION QUALITY MATCHES THE PRICE?



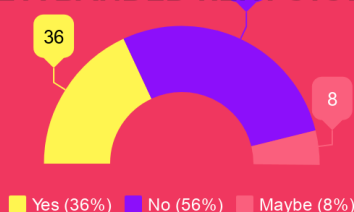
26%

Of respondents said that the rent **affected their ability to enjoy being at university.**

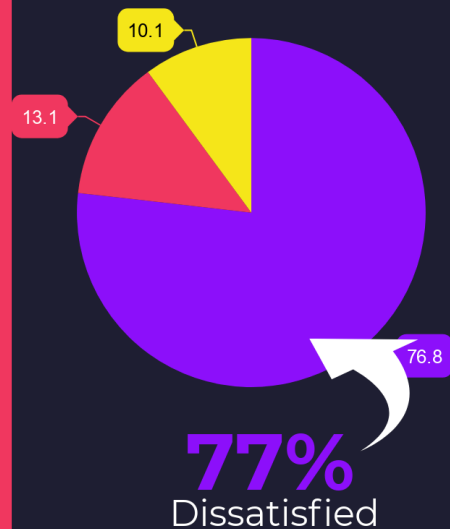
11%

Of respondents said that **bursaries and subsidies make no difference** to the affordability of rent.

DO YOU THINK NEWNHAM SHOULD HAVE A BANDED RENT SYSTEM?



HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE RENT YOU ARE CURRENTLY PAYING?



77%  
Dissatisfied

13%  
Neutral

10%  
Satisfied

80%  
Dissatisfied  
In Old Hall

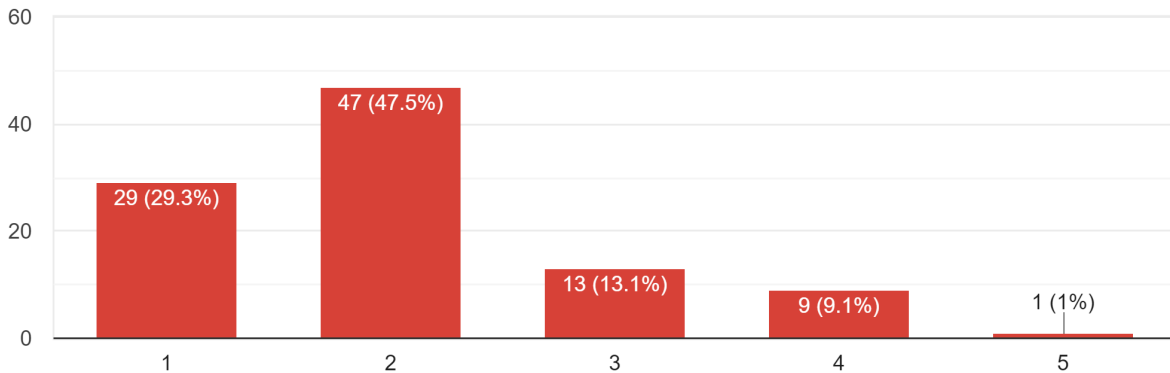
75%  
Dissatisfied  
In Dorothy Garrod

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# Rent Satisfaction

How satisfied are you with the rent that you are currently paying?

99 responses



1 - not at all satisfied, 5 - completely satisfied.

Reports of satisfaction varies from building to building:

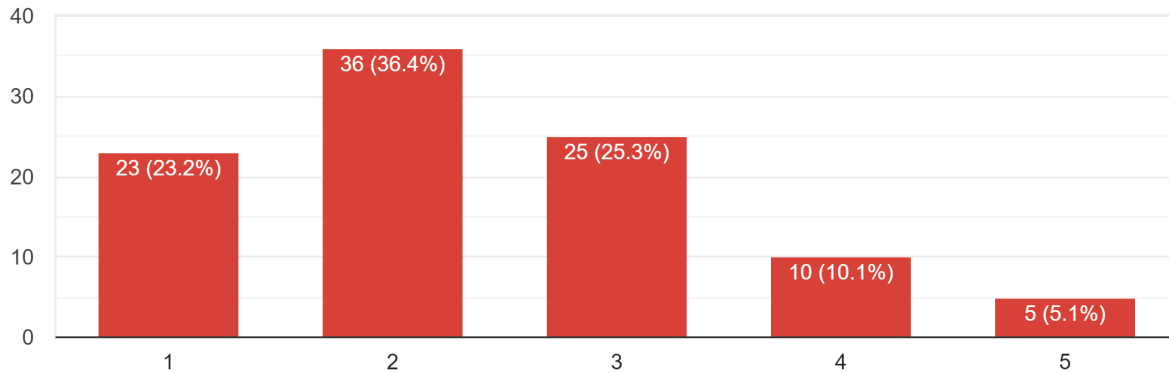
In response to the question “How satisfied are you with the rent you are currently paying?”, no one living in Old Hall, the oldest building in dire need of repairs, answered that they were satisfied, while 80% of respondents argued that they were dissatisfied.

The results for Dorothy Garrod, the swanky £27M million new building, do not paint a pretty picture either, with only 12.5% of respondents saying they were satisfied with rent, and 74.8% saying they were dissatisfied.

# Value for money

Do you feel that the accommodation quality matches the price?

99 responses



1- doesn't match, 5 - matches completely

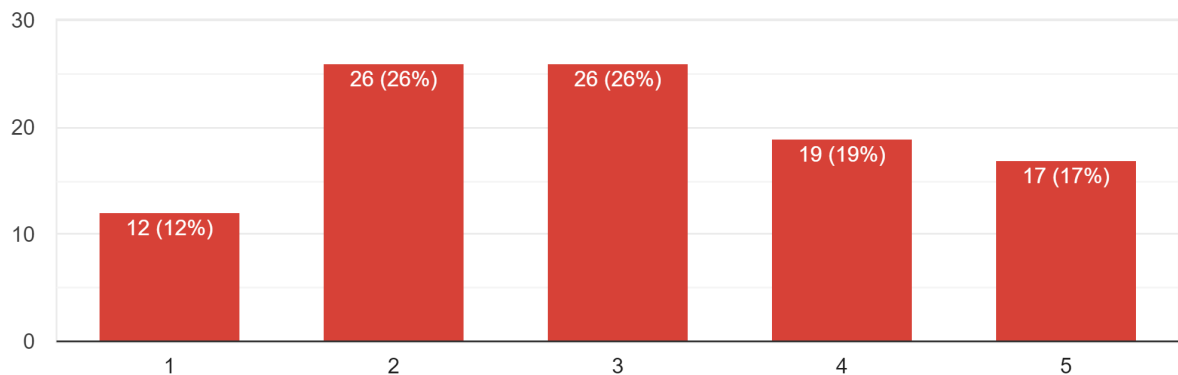
Again, this varies according to building.

In response to the question "Do you feel that the accommodation quality matches the price?", only 5% of residents of Old Hall, and 8.3% of residents of Dorothy Garrod agreed that the accommodation quality did match the price. However, while 85% of residents of Old Hall said they were not satisfied, this number was only 25% of students for Dorothy Garrod, with more students (41%) opting to vote that they had no strong feelings either way.

# Effect of rent on enjoyment of university

How much do you feel like the cost of rent at Newnham affects your ability to enjoy being at university?

100 responses



1 - doesn't affect at all, 5 - affects a lot

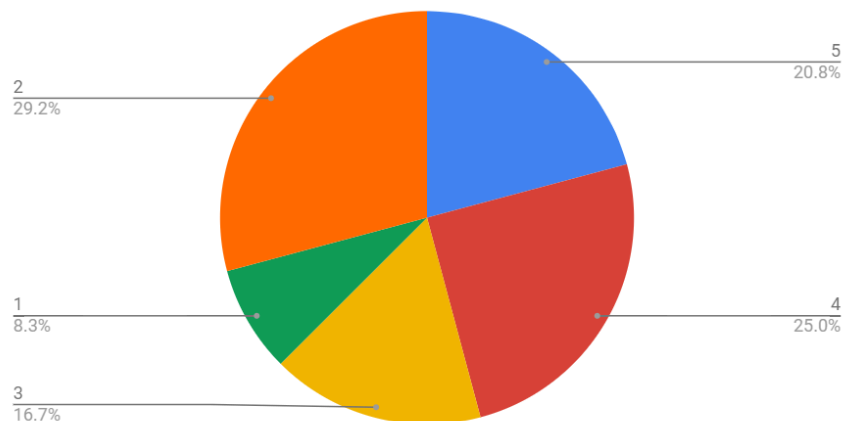
36% of students said that the cost of rent significantly affects their ability to enjoy being at university, while only 12% said it didn't affect at all.

The testimonies cannot be shared, but students cited reasons such as mental health, the guilt of a financial burden on parents, and the opportunity costs of high rent meaning that they had to stop doing extra-curriculars they used to enjoy.

**Here is the data for Dorothy Garrod Building specifically:**

The % increased to 46% of people feeling that the cost of rent affected their ability to enjoy being at university.

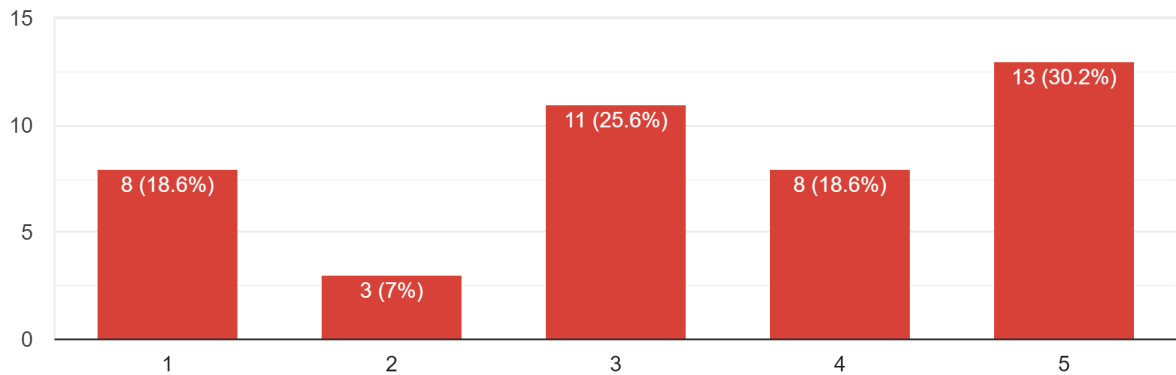
Histogram of How much do you feel like the cost of rent at Newnham affects your ability to enjoy being at university?



# Effectiveness of bursaries

If in receipt of them, how much of a difference do you feel bursaries or rent subsidies make in helping you to pay your rent?

43 responses

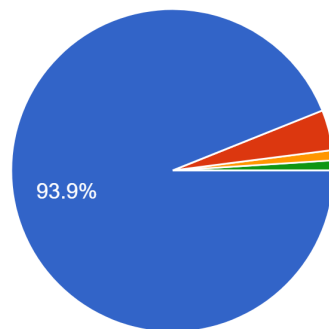


1 - doesn't make a difference, 5 - makes a lot of difference.

# Rent reduction

Do you think the rent at Newnham should be reduced?

99 responses

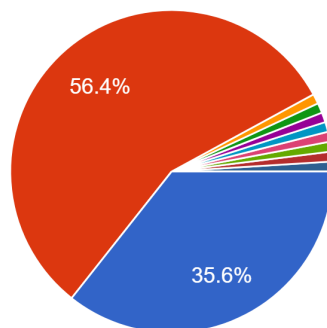


- Yes
- No
- There is only a finite amount of money the college has access to. If the rent is cut, what other costs increase or services are cut to compensate?
- No but think KFC should be further reduced for those who never use the buttery

# Banded rent

Do you think Newnham should have a banded rent system?

101 responses



- Yes
- No
- No, I think they should improve the...
- Maybe
- Depends on cost of rent under non-...
- No banding but maybe new builds s...
- Not sure
- I think this requires more debate.