

**Nearly one in four women (23%) who participated in the research had experienced domestic and family violence (DFV).**

- 1 in 20 are currently experiencing homelessness
- 3 in 5 have asked for financial help from friends or family in the past 12 months
- 4 in 5 are stressed about their housing situation
- Twice as likely to have been unable to pay their bills on time

	DFV	No DFV
<b>Housing suitability and safety</b>		
Their current housing situation is not suitable and appropriate for them	<b>34%</b>	13%
They don't feel safe at home	<b>20%</b>	8%
They don't feel safe in the area where they live	<b>23%</b>	11%
They do not feel secure in their housing situation	<b>32%</b>	16%
<b>Experiences of homelessness</b>		
They have lived in alternative accommodation in the past five years	<b>63%</b>	21%
They have been homeless in the past five years	<b>32%</b>	7%
<b>Multiple and complex needs</b>		
They have gone through divorce or separation	<b>64%</b>	19%
They have experienced mental health issues	<b>64%</b>	27%
They have physical health issues	<b>57%</b>	32%
They have disabilities	<b>55%</b>	38%

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