

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## SUMMARY

Resident survey: 17 Sept -13 Oct 2019



Total submissions received  
**319**  
(117 hard copies, 202 online)



Online survey conducted via Casey Conversations



Hard copies distributed:  
• CISS  
• Social Support Services  
• Customer Service centres  
• Bunjil PL library



Online survey and hard copies shared with Casey Cardinia Homelessness Network members and their clients

**61.4%**

*DO NOT KNOW where to go for help in the event of housing challenges*

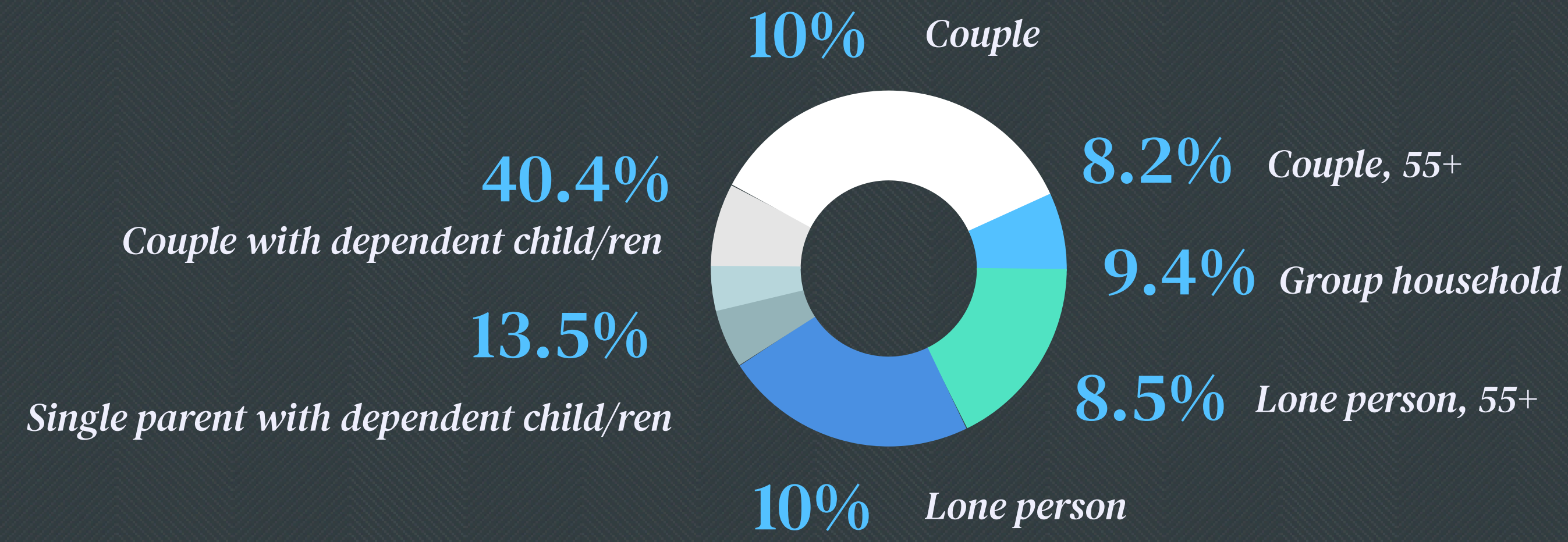
**34%+**

*In the last 12 months:  
Delayed payments of utility bills. Delayed visiting health providers. Skipped or changed eating habits  
Were unable to heat or cool the home as needed.*

## Respondent Housing Tenure



## Respondent Household composition



**Q: The City of Casey should take action to increase the supply of social and affordable housing within the municipality.**

Agree

**68.3%**

Disagree

**9.8%**

Neither agree nor Disagree

**21.9%**

## Excerpt of respondent comments:



AGREE

*"It's hard enough...even with a good wage coming in"*

*"We have noticed the increase of homeless people around the area and believe more should be done to assist these people"*

*"Some families are struggling to afford rental housing"*

*"More social housing is needed across Victoria. Would be better closer to city as more services and jobs"*

*"Rent is way too pricey for me as a single parent"*

*"Expenses are increasing. It interest rates go up definitely we will be in trouble"*

*"There is not enough options. It's just me and my husband but we cannot find a 1-2 bedroom place so we are renting..I want to stay in Casey but...might be forced to go somewhere else"*



DISAGREE

*"I don't believe ratepayers money should be used to assist in the supply of affordable housing as it is a federal or state govt. responsibility... taxed too much as it is...that's where the focus should be"*

*"I think housing affordability is reasonable within the City of Casey at the moment. Both rental and purchase prices seem reasonable"*

*"might increase unnecessary living stress... like Dandenong. All major crime, burglary in there due to all recent refugees"*

*"Social housing residents don't keep living standards...do not have lawns maintained, trash stockpiled...bogan attitudes...depreciates the value of neighbouring properties"*



NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE

*"It's not just a council issue - need to work with other levels of govt."*

*"I don't know if its a problem or not"*

*"I don't believe it is...council's responsibility to provide affordable housing but do believe they can assist in helping to find more affordable housing"*

*"I'm not sure I understand what 'the supply of social and affordable housing' means"*

*"Don't know enough to comment"*

*"Primarily a state govt. responsibility although local govt. does have a minor role"*

*"I am unsure what this will bring to the area"*

*A full report of the resident survey outcomes will be available and referenced in the draft Social and Affordable Housing Strategy*