The Aotearoa Housing Survey by AMI Insurance and Habitat for Humanity NZ

14% of NZ households are concerned that their home is too cold in winter (approx. 265,000 households).

This is 10% of homeowners but 22% of renters.

19% of NZ households find it difficult to heat their home over winter (approx. 370,000 households).

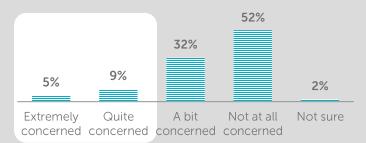
This is 15% of homeowners but 28% of renters.



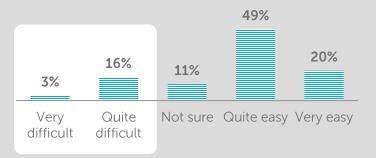
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of NZ households experience draughts from windows or doors with 15% experiencing this often.

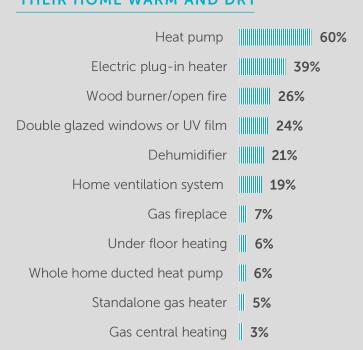
CONCERNED HOME IS TOO COLD



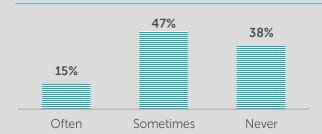
EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTY HEATING HOME



HOW NZ HOUSEHOLDS KEEP THEIR HOME WARM AND DRY



EXPERIENCE DRAUGHTS





110,000

NZ households
have no
insulation

New Zealand Demoder Insulation

5% Have underfloor insulation

33% Have ceiling insulation

43% Have both underfloor and ceiling

6% Have no insulation (approx. 110,000 households)

13% Not sure



29% Have double lined curtains in all living areas and bedrooms

25% In most of them

21% Only in some

24% Have no double lined curtains (approx. 460,000 homes)

WARMTH

A quarter of New Zealand households wear extra clothes to bed to help stay warm during winter.

One third of New Zealand households state the cost of the power bill in winter is excessive.



WHAT NZ HOUSEHOLDS DO TO STAY WARM DURING WINTER



Put on extra clothes Heat just one room

Wear extra clothes to bed

Wear thermals indoors

Go to bed earlier than usual

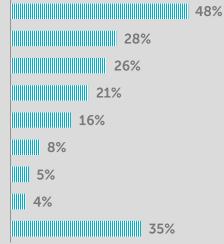
All stay in one room and only heat the one room

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Use an alternative heating source

Family all sleep in one room

None of these







A quarter
wear extra clothes
to bed
(approx. 485,000
households)

16% go to bed earlier than usual (approx. 300,000 households) 8% all stay in one room and only heat that room (approx. 145,000 households)

BEHAVIOURS AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS HOME HEATING COSTS

To reduce our power bill, we try and use as little heating as possible

The cost of our power bill in winter is excessive

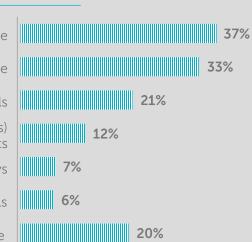
We use a wood burner to help lower our power bills

We have invested in energy saving devices (like thermostats) and/or appliances to reduce heating costs

We reduce our heating costs in other ways

We have solar panels that help lower our power bills

None of these



Creating safe and healthy homes together.



