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Survey 2022 –
Changing where
you live

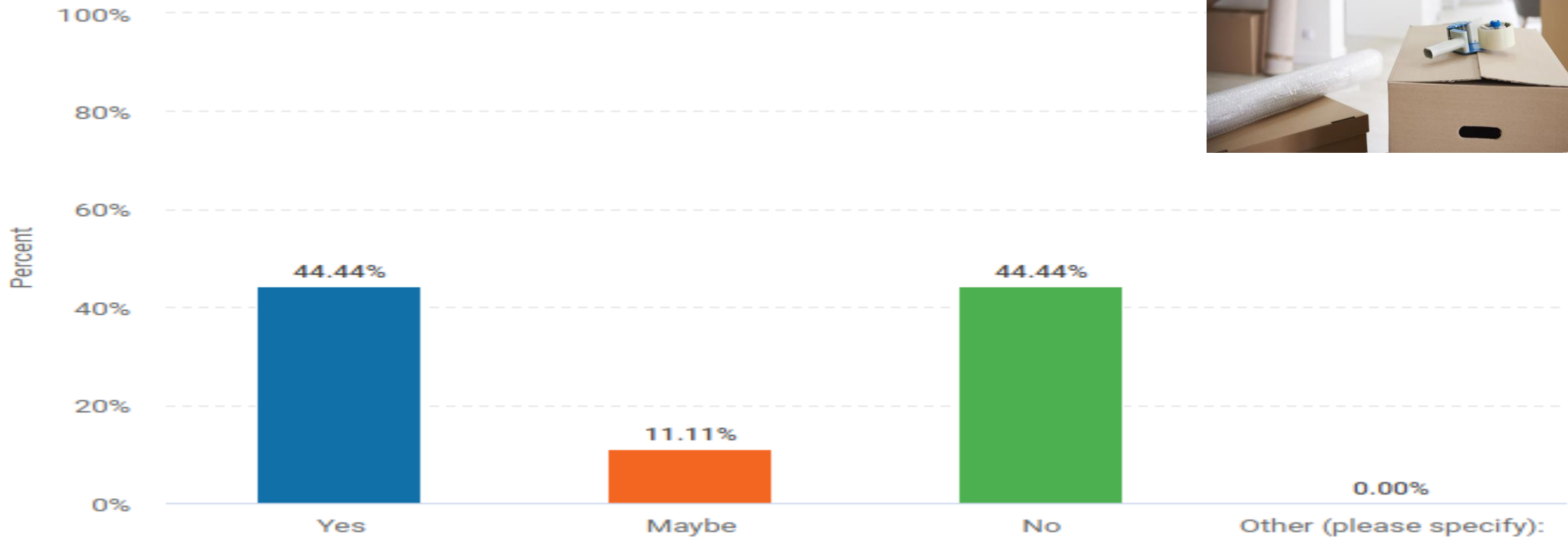


**HEREFORDSHIRE'S
LEARNING DISABILITY
PARTNERSHIP BOARD**
everything about us but not without us

In the next five years would you like to move to live somewhere else?

15 people answered this survey.

Over half of the people surveyed said yes or maybe.



People commented about their current situation.

Thoughts on where they'd like to live

"In a house, being built on Roman Road opposite racecourse".

"Supported living with Affinity Trust"

Thoughts of not liking current home

"I am in shared lives and I am not happy".

Thoughts about being happy where they are

"I would like to think that I have found my forever home now. I love being / living here, this is my family".

"Happy in my flat. I just got a new bathroom".

"I like where I live in Leominster".

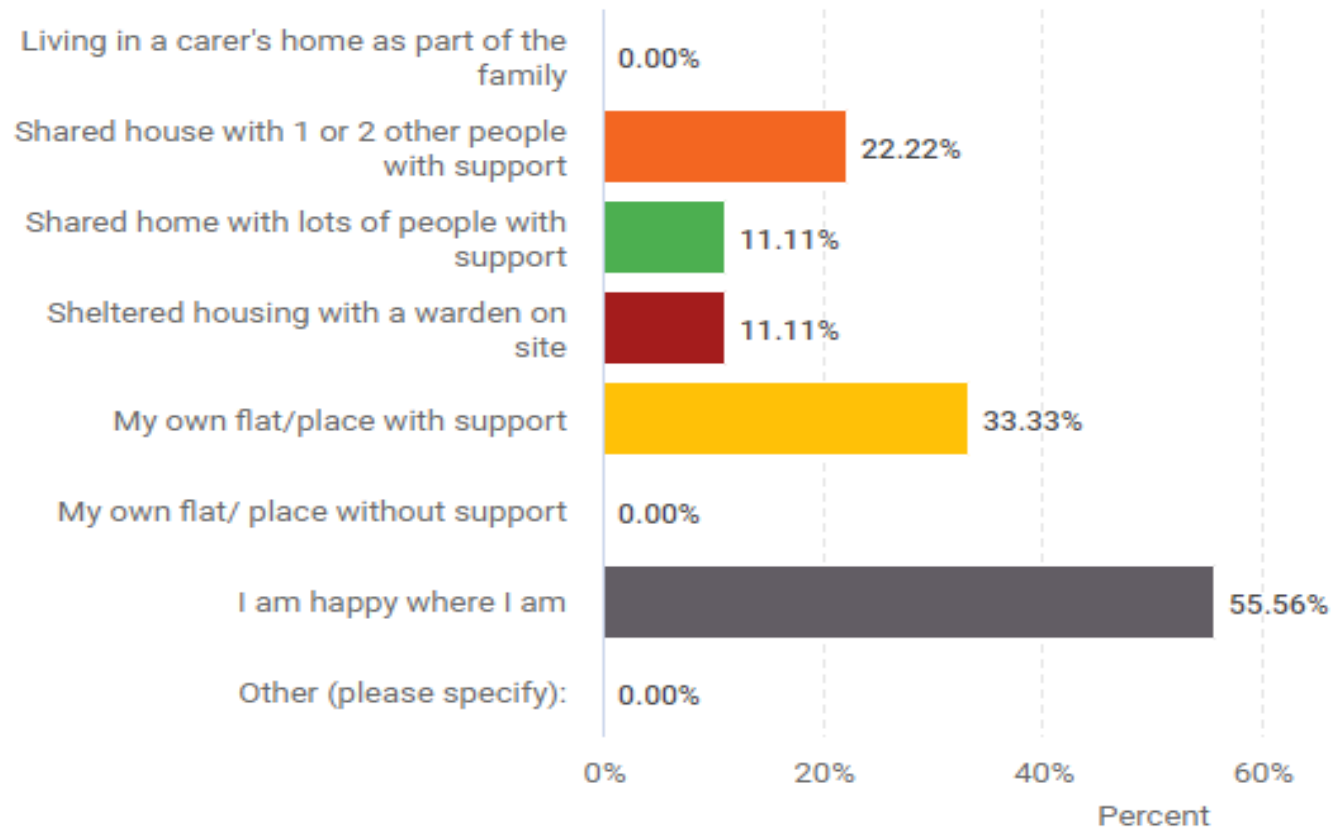
Describing my home

"I live with family".

"I live in a flat and support come and visit me for 2 hours a week"



What sort of place would you like to live? (Tick all that apply)



Of those that wished to move:

- 3 wanted to find their own flat or place with support.
- 2 wanted shared house with 1 or 2 other people with support.
- 1 person wanted a shared house with lots of people with support.
- 1 wanted sheltered housing with a warden on site.

If you would like to move on, what support would you need to change where you live?

- Learn more independence skills, move away from home after college.
- I would need independent living skills training. I would also need more money. I would need help travel training when I get to the new place to help find my feet.
- To understand how I get assessed and what help may be available. I will need help and that worries me that I won't get it not living at home with my Mum.



If you would like to move on, what support would you need to change where you live?



- I wouldn't mind a new place that had stairs. I don't need a bungalow. I have never lived on my own except at xxxxx college for a little bit and I used the canteen and staff came in to check on me a lot. I am not happy with my shared lives house. It feels like they don't care about me, and it makes me sad.
- Affinity Trust know me well and I would like them to help me live in the future.

Conclusion

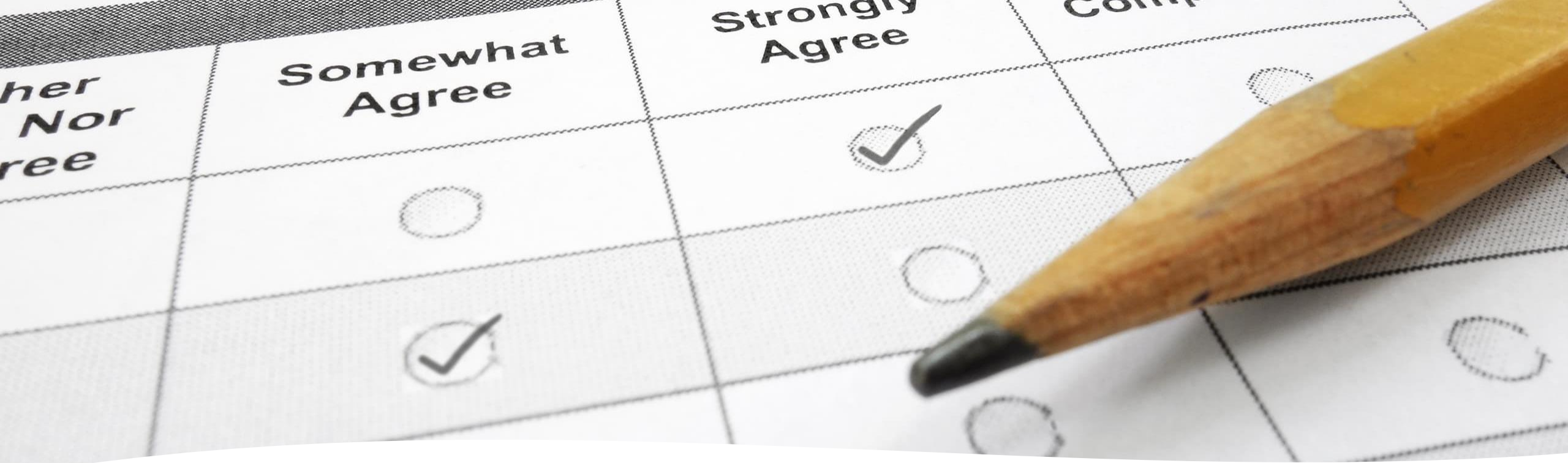
- Many people that filled the survey are thinking about moving where they live in the next five years.
- Some people are happy where they are.
- They like many different types of homes with support.
- They would like support to achieve their moves and develop the skills they need to be more independent.



Possible response ideas

- **Ways the board could help:**
 - **Offer clear easy ways to access support to discuss and understand options available. (How and when are people with a learning Disability asked their views on their living arrangements and future aspirations?)**
 - **Offer clear easy ways to access independent living skills training so that people can plan and live where they wish in the future.**
 - **Consider whether there are enough housing and supported options to allow choice.**
 - **Consider whether there is enough support for future housing wishes.**
 - **Do you have any other suggestions?**





Future survey developments and action.

Please keep promoting polls/ surveys.
The next survey will be about:

- How I look after my health.