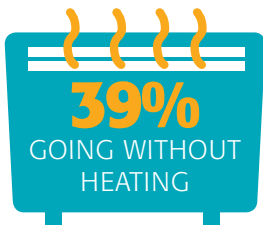


Counting the Costs 2014 in Wales

Key findings from 212 Welsh families surveyed as part of Contact a Family's Counting the Costs research

Going without



In debt



41%
HAVE TAKEN OUT A
LOAN FOR THE BASICS

Impact of financial worries



21%

SAY THEIR CHILD'S HEALTH HAS WORSENE



62%

HAVE SUFFERED ILL HEALTH THEMSELVES AS A RESULT



14%

SAY IT HAS CAUSED THEIR MARRIAGE OR RELATIONSHIP TO BREAKDOWN

Benefit changes



30%

WORSE OFF AS A RESULT OF BENEFIT CHANGES



63%

SEE THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION WORSENING IN THE NEXT YEAR – 61% DUE TO BENEFIT CHANGES



64%

CONFUSED ABOUT HOW FUTURE BENEFIT CHANGES WILL AFFECT THEM

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