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# EHS 2008-09 Households Report Errata

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## **Publications affected:**

*2008-09 English Housing Survey, Households Report, October 2010*

### **1. Key Finding point 4**

Currently reads “Some 61% of households who had lived in their local area for at least the previous two years thought that it had not changed much over that period. Although 13% of households felt that their local area had improved, twice as many households (26%) felt that their local area had declined over this period.”

These figures are incorrect and were taken from a table that included cases who have been resident for less than 2 years. Key points point 4 should read:

*Some 60% of households who had lived in their local area for at least the previous two years thought that it had not changed much over that period. Although 13% of households felt that their local area had improved, over twice as many households (27%) felt that their local area had declined over this period.*

### **2. Chapter 5 paragraph 5.12**

Currently it reads Respondents who had lived in their local area for two or more years were also asked how they thought the area had changed over the previous two years. Some 11.9 million households (61%) thought that it had not changed much. Interestingly, although 2.5 million households (13%) felt that their local area had improved over the two year period, twice as many households (26%) thought that the local area had declined, Figure 5.3.

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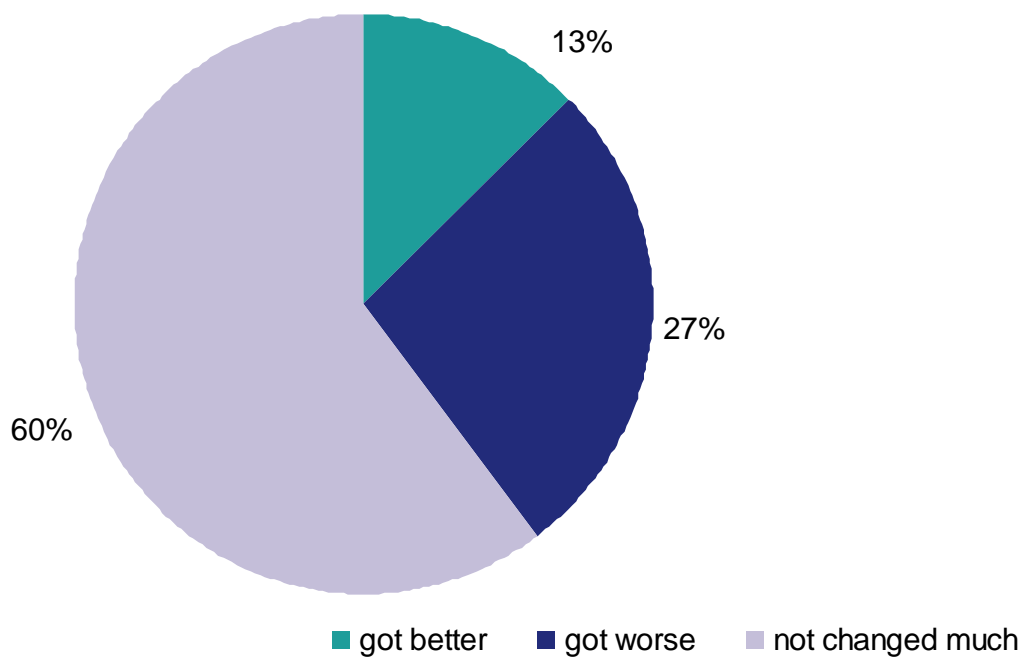
*Respondents who had lived in their local area for two or more years were also asked how they thought the area had changed over the previous two years. Some 10.8 million households (60%) thought that it had not*

changed much. Interestingly, although 2.2 million households (13%) felt that their local area had improved over the two year period, over twice as many households (27%) thought that the local area had declined, Figure 5.3.

### 3. Figure 5.3

Figure 5.3 refers to data used in Chapter 5 paragraph 12. This has been updated with the new data as mentioned in point two. The new chart is the following:

**Figure 5.3: How households thought their local area had changed in the previous two years, 2008-09**



**Base:** all households who had lived in their area for two or more years  
**Source:** English Housing Survey, full household sample