



Face of fuel poverty

Research Findings

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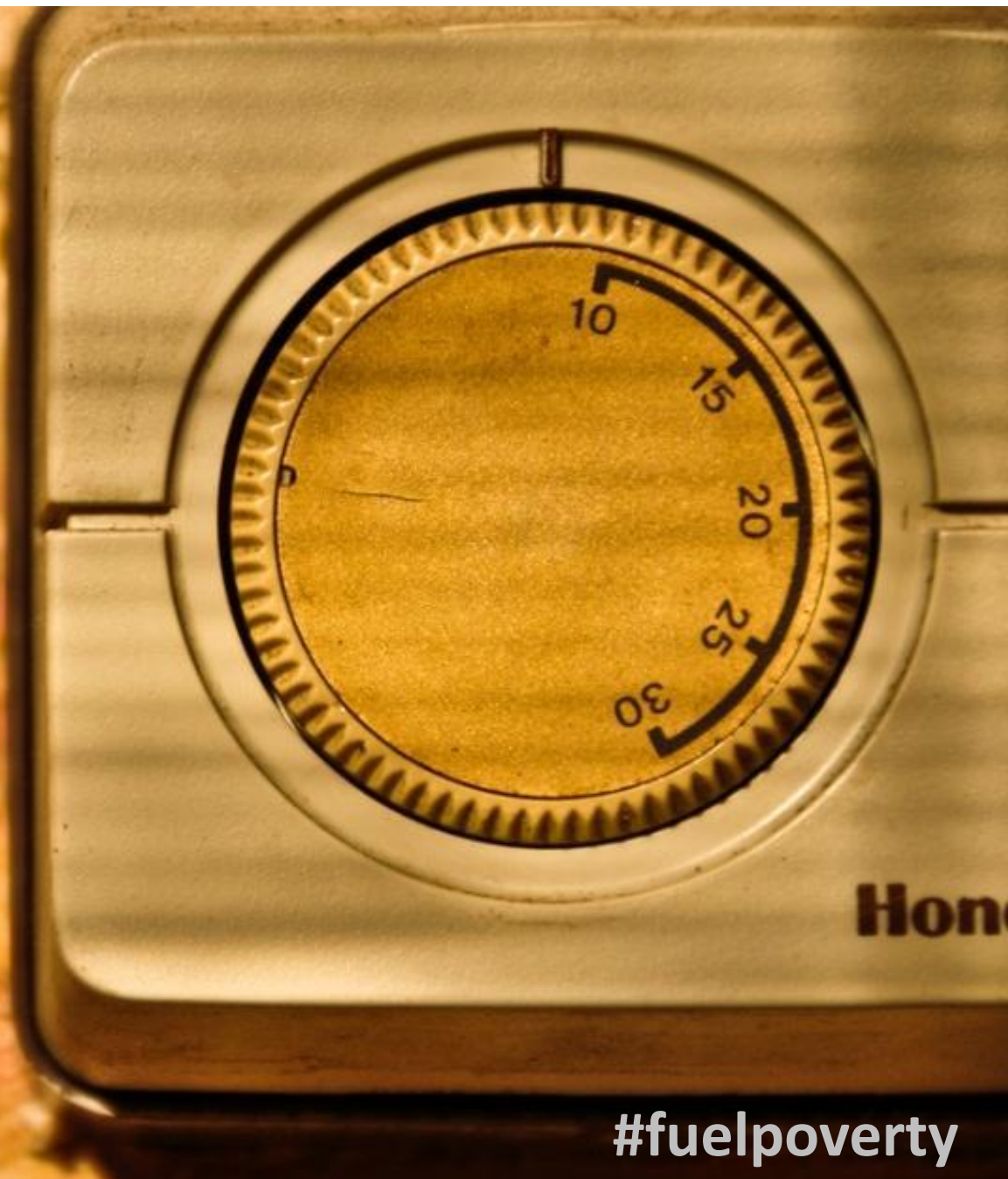


- Survey
 - 1,266 people across NI
- Four focus groups to further investigate the issues:
 - Low income families
 - Long term health conditions
 - Rural
 - Older people

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82% found it difficult to heat their homes to a comfortable temperature.



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96% worry about
paying energy bills.



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71% said paying for energy meant they couldn't afford or had to buy less of other essentials.



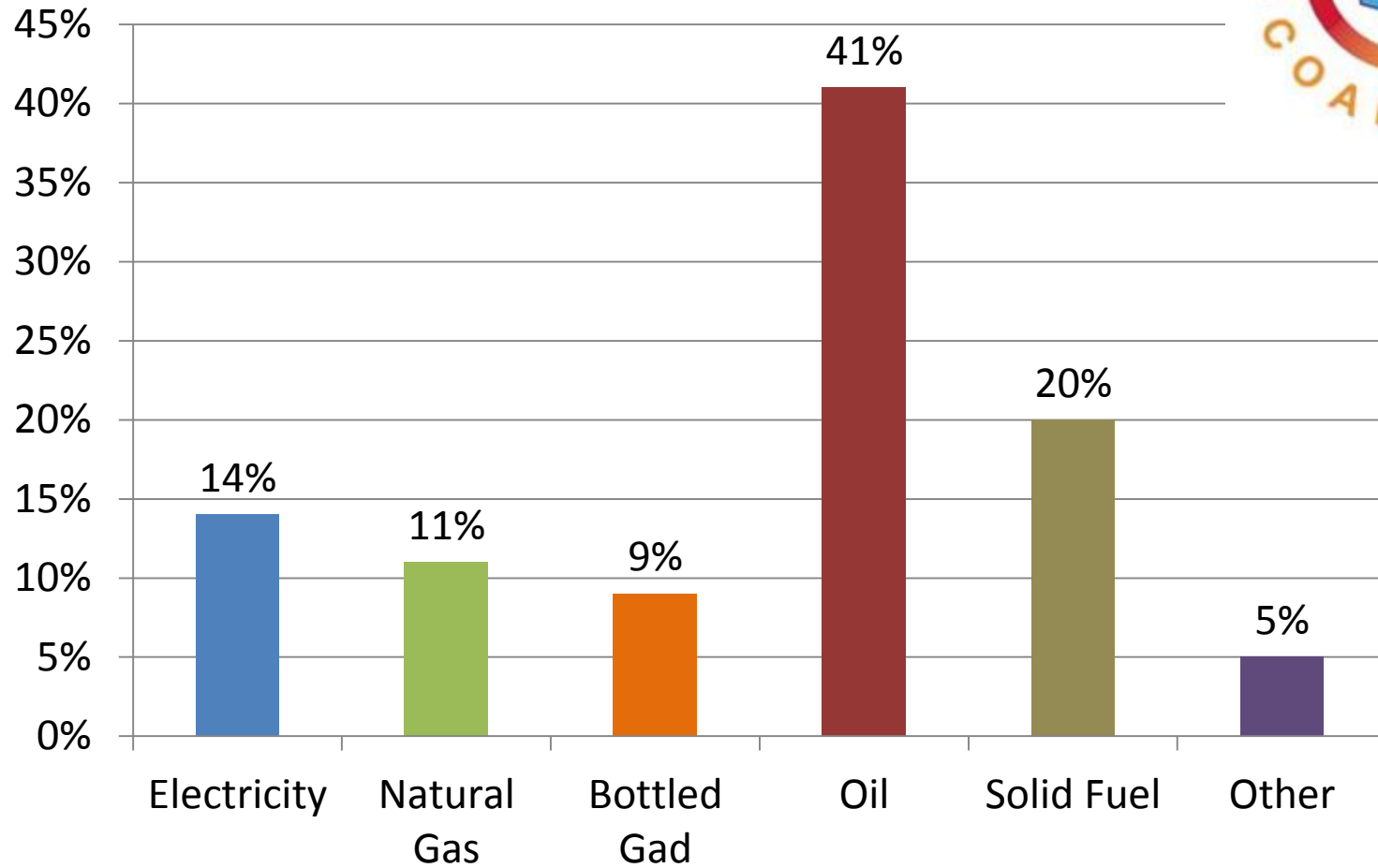
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When it is cold **37%** have their heating on lower or less often than they would like.

Main fuel used to heat the home:



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For oil users:



Over **75%** of oil users purchase a half tank or less

14% used 20 litre drums

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Prepay/ Top up - most popular payment



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- **Go without heating**
- **Limit use of heating**
- **Wearing more clothes**



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Thank you!

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