# **Member Opinion**

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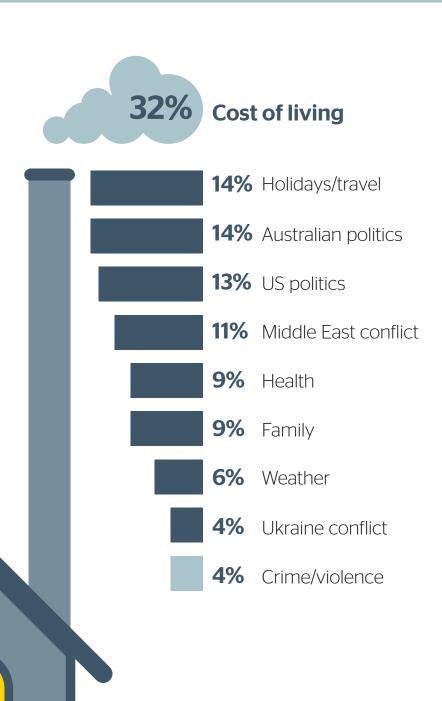
## **Nearly 7,000 members shared their views in the RAC Opinion survey in October**

#### **Household conversations**

What are members talking about at home?

## **Topical issues**

What do members think about these issues?



"Holiday planning. Where to go and expenses for the coming year."



"Price of housing. Makes it difficult for people to get into the market with the rising prices."

## More discussion this month about:



## **Cost of living**

Many members are discussing their household budgets for the Christmas/holiday period and beyond.



## Crime/ violence

There's been a spike in discussion about juvenile crime, following various media reports.

## **Energy efficiency**

**55% of members have solar panels** on their property, with the main reasons being:

- » Reduce electricity costs
- Use a renewable energy source
- » Less reliance on electricity grid

Members said that the main barrier to installing solar panels is the cost and the suitability of their property/roof.





## **Mobility**

**7%** of members own an e-Bike, while **3%** own an e-Scooter.

**2 in every 3** owners use their e-Bike at least once a month.

### What we love about our cars

While many members are choosing alternative transport options like cycling and e-Rideables, we still love our cars. According to members, this is what we love most about our cars:

- **» Convenience** there whenever we need them.
- Comfort always appreciated on long road trips.
- Versatility can be used to carry bulky items or for towing.

