



**HomePlan**  
Keeping you safe and warm

## CARBON MONOXIDE STATISTICS

Data results carried out by CORGI HomePlan in May 2015. 2,000 people across the UK took part in this survey, using a nationally representative sample aged 18+

QUESTION	CHOICE	PERCENTAGE	COUNT
1. Who lives in your household?	Children	37.3%	713
	Pets	51.5%	983
	An elderly relative	5.8%	110
	Someone with a breathing related health problem e.g asthma	22.2%	424
	None of the above	26.9%	513
3. If you live in a rented property/have ever lived in a rented property, did you see an up-to-date gas safety certificate for the property you live/lived in?	Yes	40.7%	777
	No	15.2%	291
	Not applicable	44.1%	842
4. Which of the following do you think a landlord needs to provide by law?	Smoke alarm	80.7%	1541
	Security alarm	2.8%	53
	CO alarm	13.4%	256
	Fire blanket	2.3%	43
	First aid kit	0.9%	17
5. If a gas appliance is burning safely, it shows the following signs:	Blue flame	84.6%	1616
	Yellow flame	10.8%	206
	No flame	3.7%	71
	Soot build up	0.4%	7
	Black smoke	0.5%	10
6. Do you have a carbon monoxide alarm in your home?	Yes	51.1%	976
	No	48.9%	934
7. How long have you owned it?	A week	1.4%	14
	A month	1.5%	15
	1 - 3 months	4.4%	43
	4 - 6 months	6.6%	64
	7 - 11 months	6.0%	59
	One year	17.2%	168
	2 - 3 years	29.0%	283
	4 - 5 years	13.9%	136
	6 - 7 years	5.6%	55
	8 - 9 years	2.6%	25
	10 years	2.2%	21
	Over 10 years	9.5%	93
	8. How is carbon monoxide created?	Carbon monoxide is created when air burns inefficiently	28.3%
Carbon monoxide created by the incomplete burning of fuels		57.0%	1089
None of the above		14.7%	281
9. Which senses would you use to detect carbon monoxide poisoning?	Sight	5.5%	106
	Smell	27.7%	530
	Taste	8.0%	152
	Touch	1.2%	22
	Sound	2.1%	41
	None	66.6%	1272
10. What are the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning?	Cough	22.7%	434
	Collapse	44.4%	848
	Loss of consciousness	83.9%	1602
	Blocked nose	6.9%	131
	Tiredness	59.8%	1142
	Blurred vision	30.2%	576
	Tight chest	20.6%	394
	Dizziness	54.3%	1038
	Nausea	51.0%	974
	Confusion	38.2%	729
	Stomach pain	5.9%	113
	Shortness of breath	28.2%	539
	Headache	47.1%	899
	Difficulty breathing	39.7%	759
	Streaming eyes	9.0%	172
11. Do you think you have ever experienced CO poisoning?	Yes - slightly	5.8%	110
	Yes - quite seriously	2.1%	41
	No	84.0%	1605
	Not sure	8.1%	154
12. Do you know someone who has been a victim of CO poisoning?	Yes	8.8%	169
	No	91.2%	1741