

THE COLD WAR STATISTICS

Data results carried out by CORGI HomePlan in September 2017, 2,000 homeowners across the UK took part in this survey, using a nationally representative sample aged 18+

QUESTION	CHOICE	PERCENTAGE	COUNT
1. Which of the following have you and your partner had a disagreement over?	Putting the heating on too early in the year	33.25%	665
	The length of time the heating is on for	27.40%	548
	The temperature of the thermostat	26.45%	529
	The time the heating should come on in the morning/evening	14.45%	289
	The impact on the heating bill	19.35%	387
	That it's too hot	31.70%	634
	That it's too cold	29.40%	588
	Whether windows should be closed or open	25.05%	501
	Who has to get up and turn the heating on	6.35%	127
	The heat levels on each individual radiator	7.80%	156
	None of the above	25.90%	458
	N/A - don't have a partner / don't live with my partner	15.65%	313
2. If you were cold in the house which of the following would you do BEFORE switching on the heating?	Put on a jumper	82.30%	1646
	Get a hot water bottle	14.65%	293
	Go to bed	14.15%	283
	Put on a gas heater	7.35%	147
	Light the wood burner	7.10%	142
	Do some exercise	9.15%	183
	Put on thick socks	43.15%	863
	None of the above	6.50%	130
	N/A - do not have central heating	1.80%	36
3. Do you ever turn up the thermostat temperature set by your partner?	Yes	31.60%	529
	No	62.01%	1038
	N/A	6.39%	107
4. Who in your house do you think controls the heating the majority of the time?	Me	59.73%	1173
	My partner	31.87%	626
	My kids	0.87%	17
	N/A	6.11%	128
	Other	1.43%	28
5. Who in your household most regularly overrides the programmed heating?	Me	43.69%	858
	My partner	26.43%	519
	My kids	2.65%	52
	N/A	26.07%	512
	Other	1.17%	23
6. Have you ever secretly adjusted the heating using an app on your phone?	Yes	6.77%	133
	No	69.76%	1370
	N/A	23.47%	461

1. Which of the following have you and your partner had a disagreement over?

	Female	Male
Putting the heating on too early in the year	32.43%	34.06%
	323	342
	27.11%	27.69%
The length of time the heating is on for	270	278
	26%	26.89%
The temperature of the thermostat	259	270
	15.86%	13.05%
The time the heating should come on in the morning/evening	158	131
	18.67%	20.02%
The impact on the heating bill	186	201
	30.62%	32.77%
That it's too hot	305	329
	28.92%	29.88%
That it's too cold	288	300
	27.11%	23.01%
Whether windows should be closed or open	270	231
	6.73%	5.98%
Who has to get up and turn the heating on	67	60
	7.73%	7.87%
The heat levels on each individual radiator	77	79
	21.49%	24.30%
None of the above	214	244
	17.47%	13.84%
N/A - don't have a partner / don't live with my partner	174	139

2. If you were cold in the house which of the following would you do BEFORE switching on the heating?

	Female	Male
Put on a jumper	85.34%	79.28%
	850	796
Get a hot water bottle	19.48%	9.86%
	194	99
Go to bed	16.57%	11.75%
	165	118
Put on a gas heater	7.33%	7.37%
	73	74
Light the wood burner	7.23%	6.97%
	72	70
Do some exercise	8.43%	9.86%
	84	99
Put on thick socks	55.82%	30.58%
	556	307
None of the above	4.32%	8.67%
	43	87
	1.81%	1.79%
N/A - do not have central heating	18	18

3. Do you ever turn up the thermostat temperature set by your partner?

	Female	Male
Yes	41.89%	21.86%
	341	188
No	50.61%	72.79%
	412	626
N/A	7.49%	5.35%
	61	46

4. Who in your house do you think controls the heating the majority of the time?

	Female	Male
	65.54%	53.96%
Me	641	532
My partner	26.28%	37.42%
	257	369
My kids	0.72%	1.01%
	7	10
N/A	5.83%	6.39%
	57	63
Other	1.64%	1.22%
	16	12

5. Who in your household most regularly overrides the programmed heating?

	Female	Male
	48.47%	38.95%
Me	474	384
My partner	19.73%	33.06%
	193	326
My kids	3.07%	2.23%
	30	22
N/A	27.51%	24.65%
	269	243
Other	1.23%	1.12%
	12	11

6. Have you ever secretly adjusted the heating using an app on your phone?

	Female	Male
	6.34%	7.20%
Yes	62	71
	68.20%	71.30%
No	667	703
	25.46%	21.50%
N/A	249	212