



ISLE OF MAN MARKET SUMMARY

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INTRODUCTION

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CACI has been instructed by the Isle of Man to create a bespoke demographic segmentation of the Island. This will be used to gain knowledge of which areas the Isle of Man is most similar to in the UK, for marketing and other purposes.

The analysis will include:

- Creating a correlation model from census data to discover which census districts of the Isle of Man were most like which postcode sectors in England and Wales. An Acorn profile of the Isle of Man is then calculated from the dominant Acorn groups of the most similar postcode sectors.
- Creating a separate correlation model out of the discovered Acorn profile of the Isle of Man to match it to towns across the UK.

The Isle of Man has an extremely **affluent Acorn profile**, with **55%** of households falling into the most affluent Acorn Category, **Affluent Achievers**, compared to 22% across both the regional North West and UK average.

The affluence of the Isle of Man's profile also exceeds all of the benchmark locations, highlighting the wealth of the area and opportunity for a brand to access a market with extremely high spending power.

This opportunity is strengthened by the Isle of Man's unique **captive audience**, meaning businesses operating on the island will benefit from an extremely high share of total expenditure, especially when compared with towns on the mainland UK.



Acorn is CACI's consumer segmentation model. Acorn combines geography with a wide range of demographics and lifestyle data sources to group the entire population into 5 Categories, 17 Groups, and 62 Types. For the purpose of this report, we are focussing on Group level.

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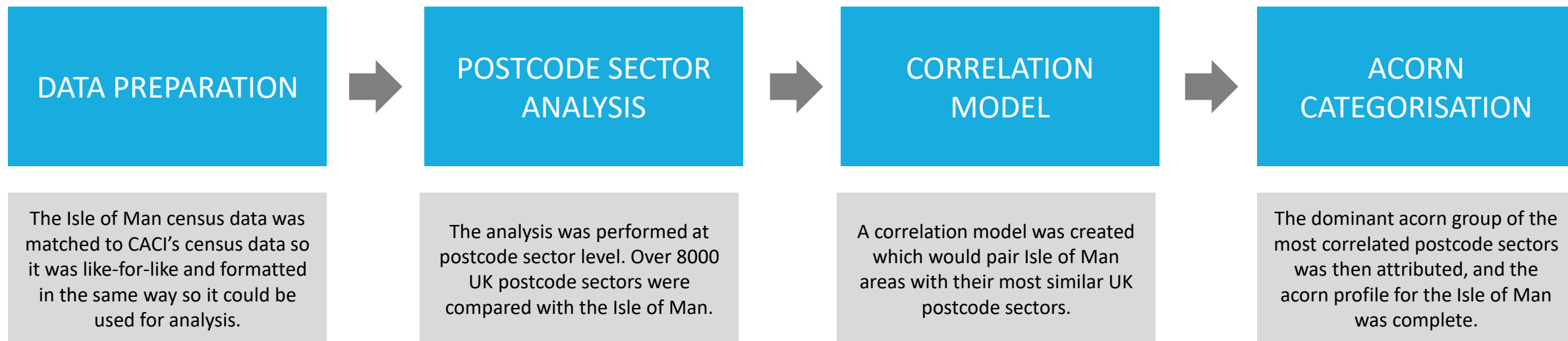
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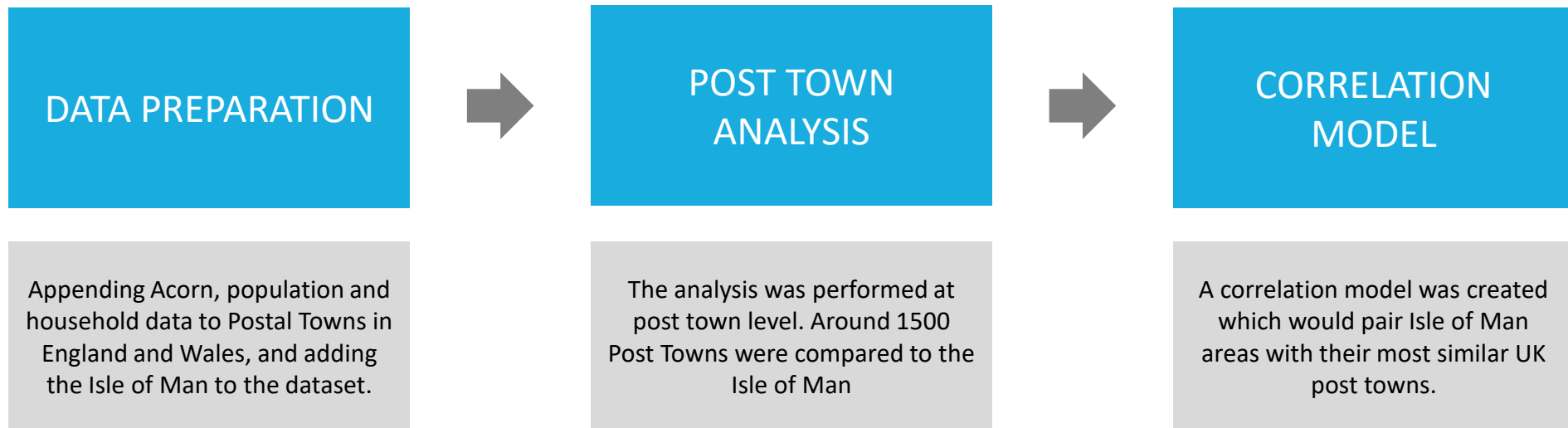
METHODOLOGY

A bespoke correlation model was built to map areas in the Isle of Man to their corresponding, most similar areas in England and Wales*. The dominant acorn groups of these areas was found, and then attributed to areas of the Isle of Man.



METHODOLOGY - 2

Using the Acorn profile of the Island, with its population and household numbers, another model of the same type could be built to match up the whole up the Isle of Man with similar areas in the UK.

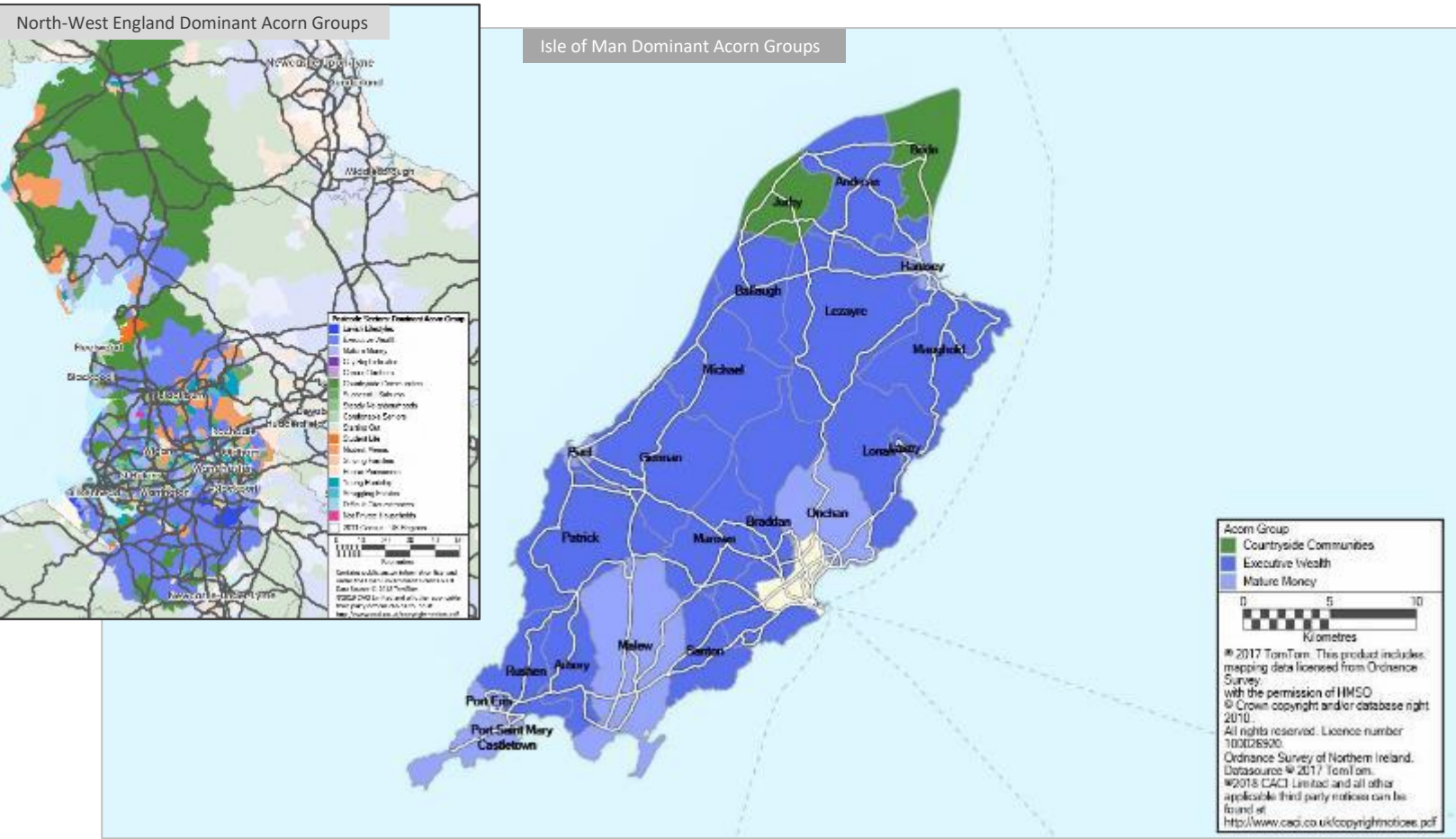


2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



ACORN MAP OF THE ISLE OF MAN

The Isle of Man possesses a highly affluent acorn profile. All but two areas outside of Douglas were found to be in the most affluent acorn categories. The two that were not were Countryside Communities.

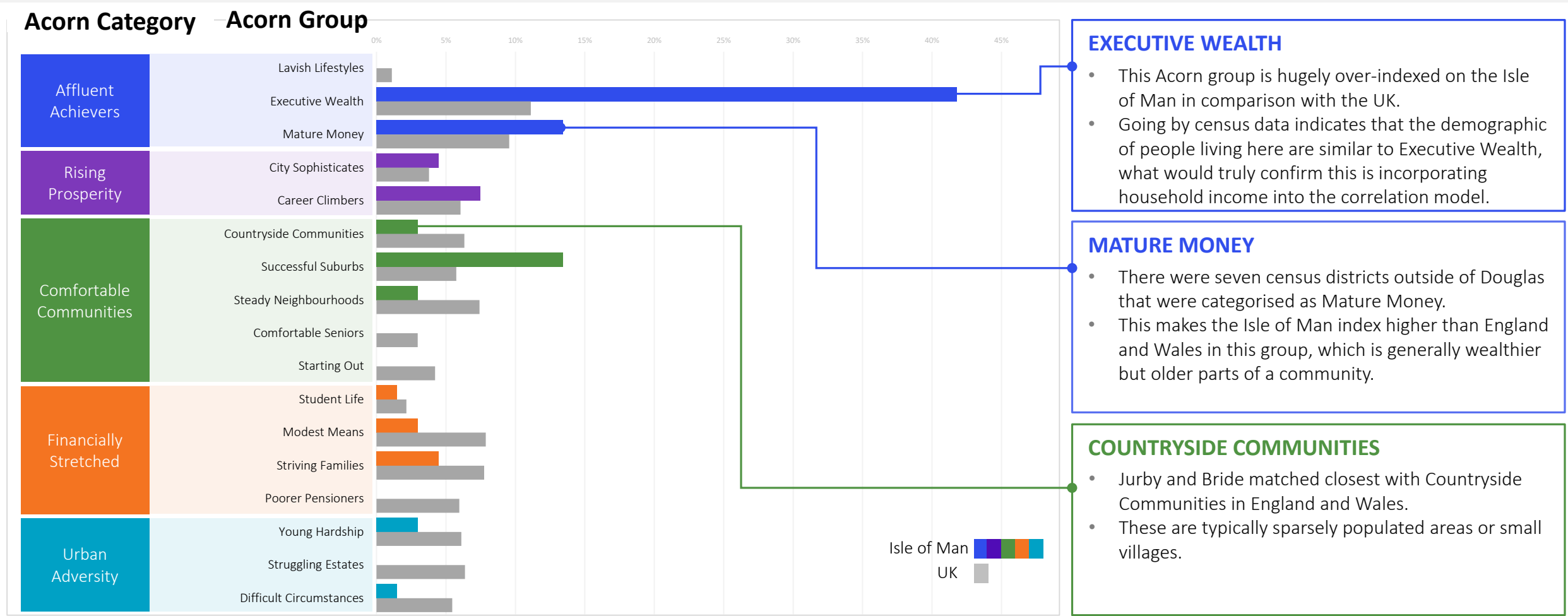


Summary of Findings

- Almost every area outside of Douglas was found to have a high correlation with postcode sectors that were predominantly in the Affluent Achievers Acorn group.
- The only three Acorn groups that correlated with parts of the Isle of Man outside of Douglas were Executive Wealth, Mature Money and Countryside Communities. When compared to the North-West of England, Isle of Man has a much more affluent profile whereas the North-West has areas where the dominant groups are lower affluence Acorn groups.
- This indicates a demographic presence of the kind that is wealthy, educated and semi-rural. This correlation was done purely by attaining the same census data in England and Wales and seeing which areas were most similar.
- Compared to the North West, the demographic of the Isle of Man is skewed towards the most affluent households, with an under-representation of Financially Stretched and Urban Adversity groups. This demonstrates the wealth of the island and resulting purchasing power from these households.

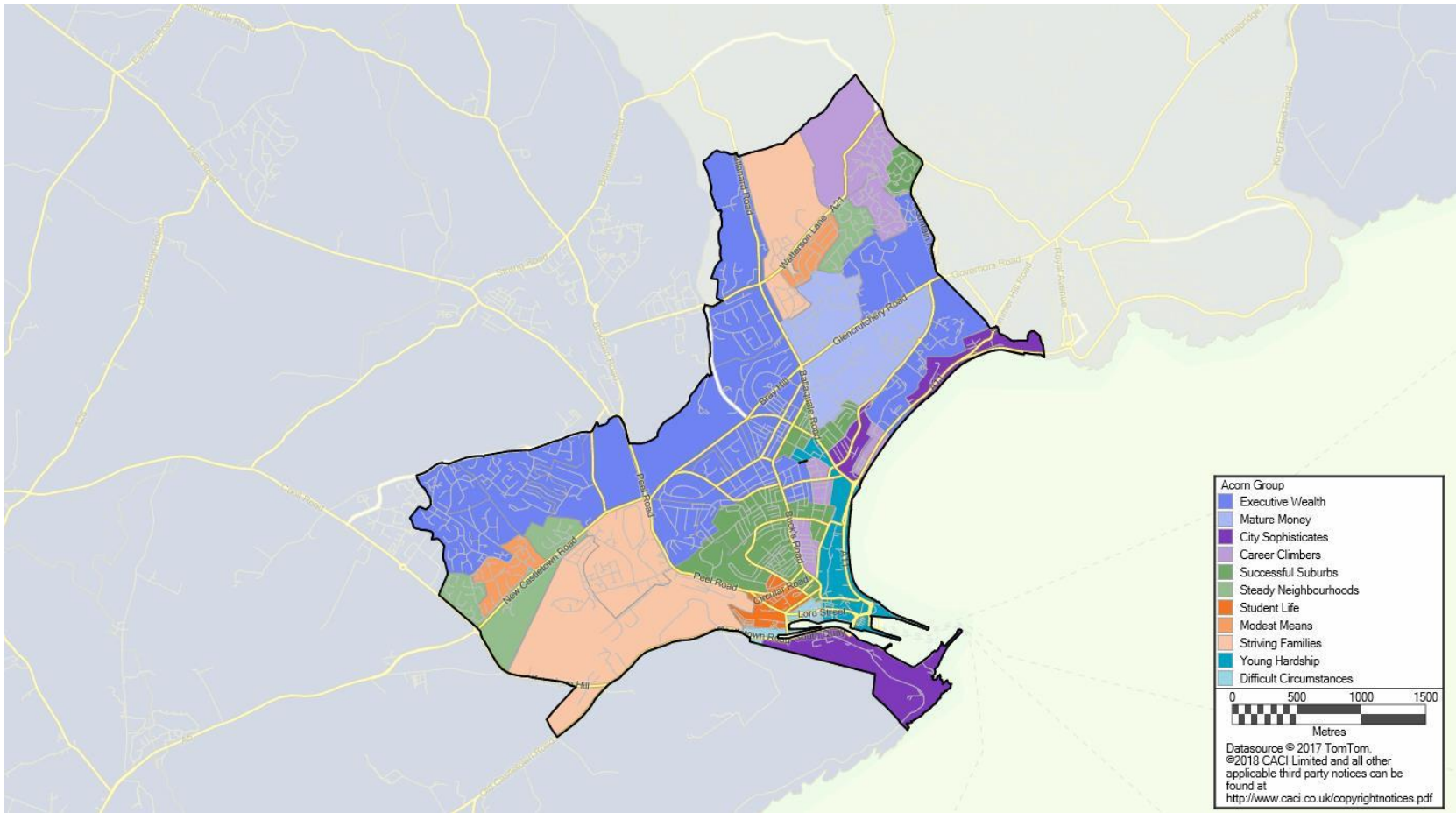
ISLE OF MAN ACORN PROFILE – INCLUDING DOUGLAS

As is clear on the map, the Isle of Man is most similar in census data to Affluent Achievers.



ACORN MAP OF DOUGLAS

Douglas also enjoys an affluent Acorn profile overall. Its demographics are more mixed though as can be seen by the presence of eleven different Acorn groups as opposed to three on the rest of the Island.

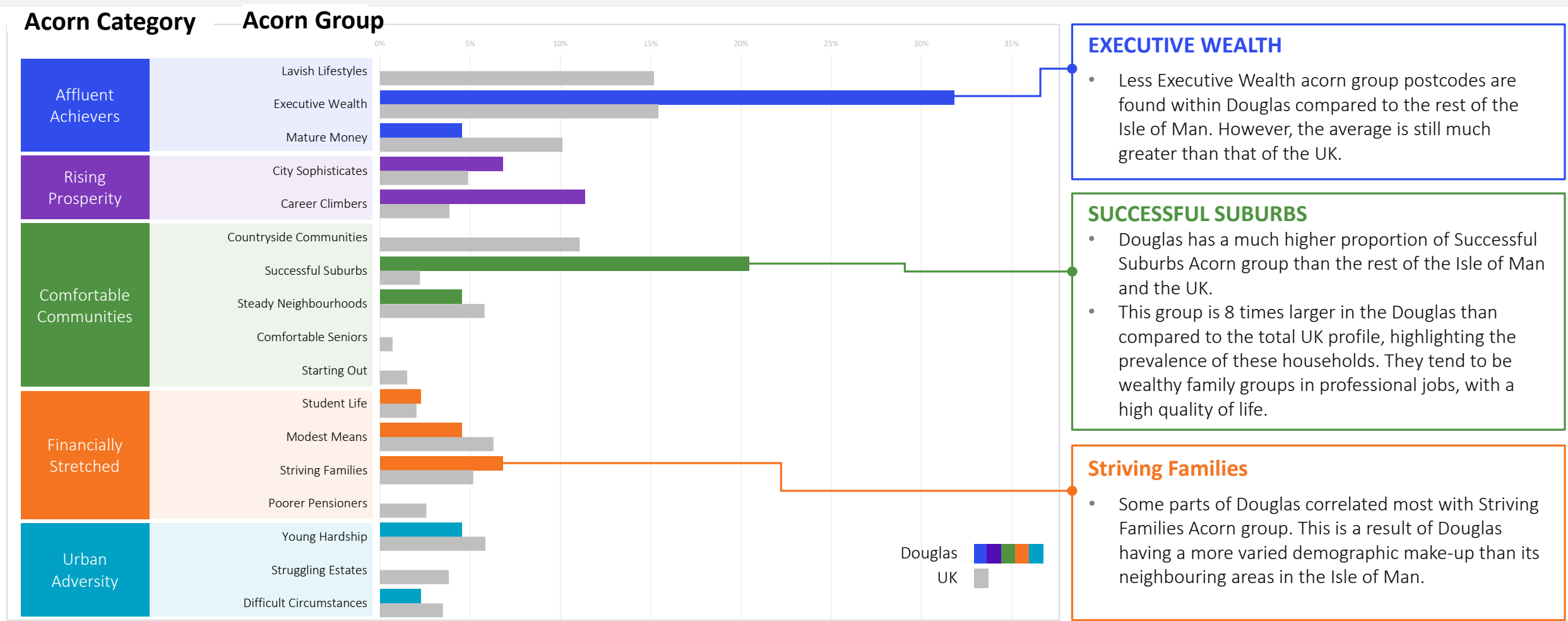


Summary of Findings

- A portion of Douglas’ coastline matches closest with City Sophisticates, an Acorn group predominantly seen in Central London and the centre of other cities.
- Douglas has the type of variety seen in a city, with wealthy parts, middling suburbs and lower socio-economic areas.
- Executive Wealth is still the most present Acorn group in Douglas, similar to the Isle of Man.

DOUGLAS ACORN PROFILE

Douglas has a much more varied Acorn profile than other parts of the Isle of man. Despite this, most postcode sectors here correlated with affluent Acorn groups. Slightly more Rising Prosperity can be seen compared to the rest of the Isle of Man.



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CORE ACORN GROUPS

Executive Wealth

Household income is

**+63% higher than the UK
average**

Total expenditure per person per week is

**+17% more than the UK
average**

Spend on Clothing & Footwear: **+27%**

Spend on Catering & Hospitality: **+20%**

Spend on Culture & Leisure: **+26%**

vs UK average

Mature Money

Household income is

**+17% higher than the UK
average**

Total expenditure per person per week is

**+2% more than the UK
average**

Spend on Clothing & Footwear: **+6%**

Spend on Catering & Hospitality: **+4%**

Spend on Culture & Leisure: **+10%**

vs UK average

Countryside Communities

Household income is

**+3% higher than the UK
average**

Total expenditure per person per week is

**+2% more than the UK
average**

Spend on Clothing & Footwear: **+11%**

Spend on Catering & Hospitality: **+3%**

Spend on Culture & Leisure: **+8%**

vs UK average

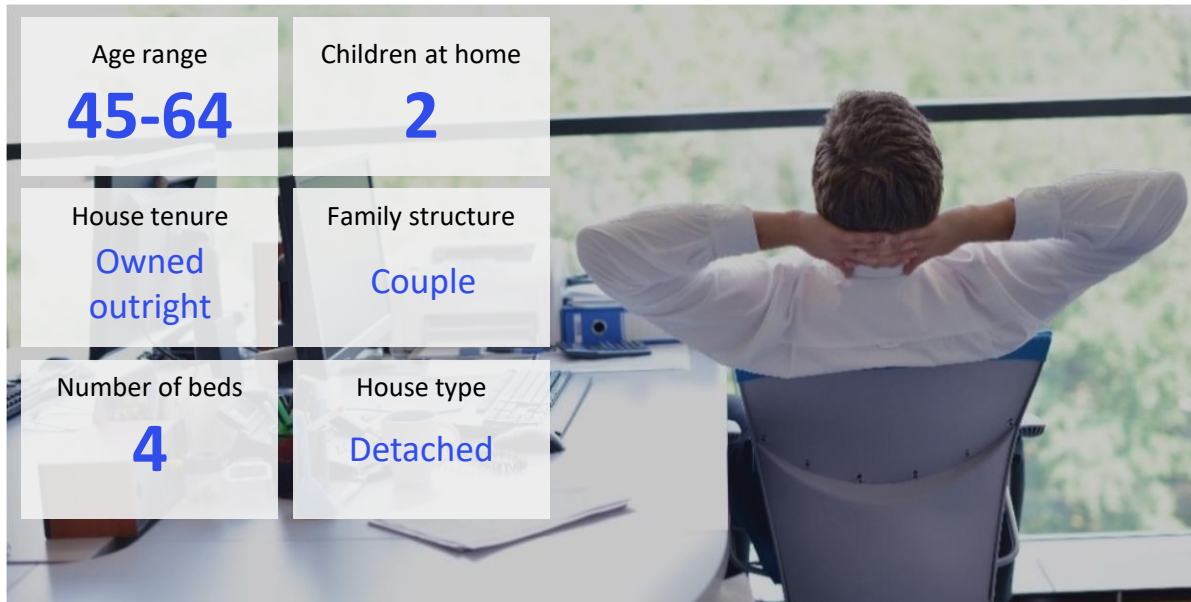
Executive Wealth

6.5M
UK Adults

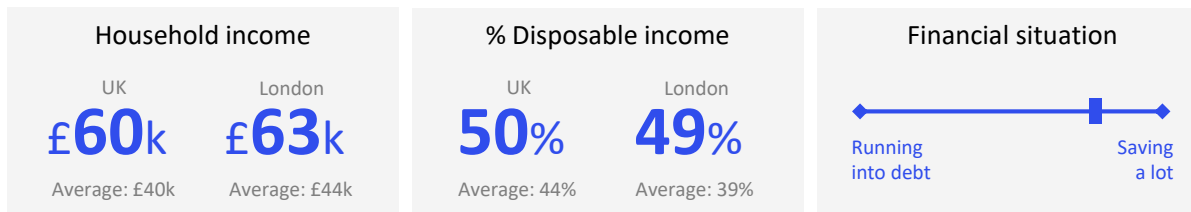
12.3%
of UK

High income people, successfully combining jobs and families. These are wealthy families living in larger detached or semi-detached properties either in the suburbs, the edge of towns or in semi-rural locations.

DEMOGRAPHICS



FINANCIAL PROFILE



BRANDS

SHOPPING

Cath Kidston

THE WHITE COMPANY
LONDON

JOHN LEWIS
NEXT DEAL

Russell & Bromley

LEISURE

M&S
SIMPLY FOOD

★ PRET A MANGER ★

WHOLE FOODS
MARKET

wahaca

WEBSITES

BBC
SPORT

rightmove

M&S
EST. 1884

MoneySavingExpert.com

DIGITAL

ATTITUDES

I worry about
online security



58%

UK average: 55%

Shopping online makes
my life easier



58%

UK average: 53%

I couldn't live without the
internet on my mobile



31%

UK average: 34%

KEY INTERNET USAGE

This group are more likely to
browse for hotels
online

This group are more likely
to **purchase holidays**
online

TECHNOLOGY USAGE

This group are more likely to
own an iPhone

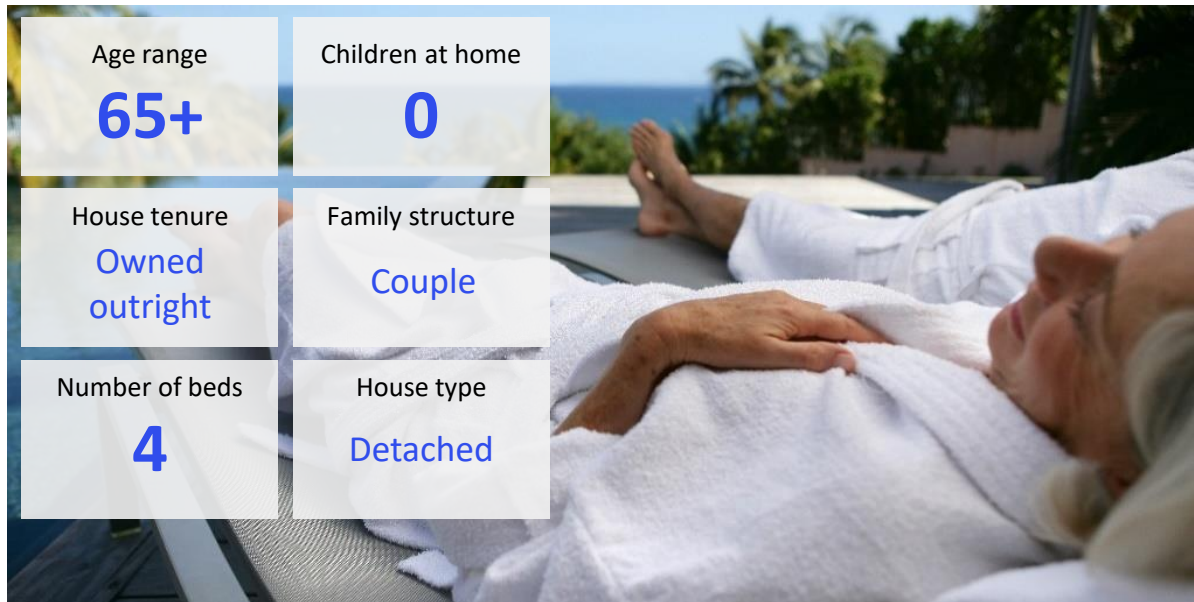
Mature Money

4.9M
UK Adults

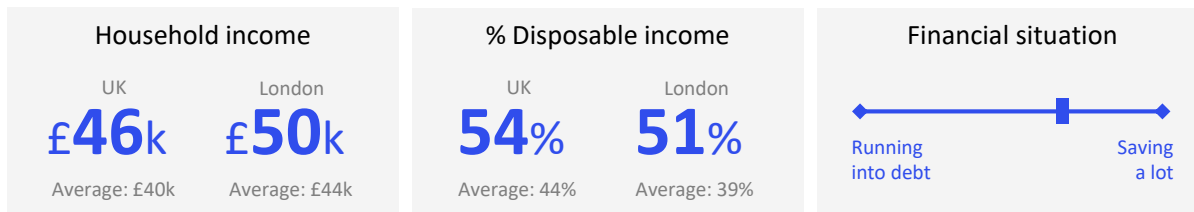
9.3%
of UK

Older, affluent people with the money and time to enjoy life. These people tend to be older empty nesters and retired couples. Many live in rural towns and villages, others live in the suburbs of larger towns. They are prosperous and live in larger detached or semi-detached houses or bungalows.

DEMOGRAPHICS



FINANCIAL PROFILE



BRANDS

SHOPPING

LAKELAND

LAURA ASHLEY



LEISURE



NESPRESSO



CAFFÈ NERO

WEBSITES



MoneySavingExpert.com



DIGITAL

ATTITUDES



KEY INTERNET USAGE

This group are more likely to **research home insurance** online

This group are more likely to **purchase event tickets** online

TECHNOLOGY USAGE

This group are more likely to **own a tablet**

Countryside Communities

3.4M
UK Adults

6.4%
of UK

Older people with leisure interests reflecting rural locations. These are areas of the lowest population densities in the country, ranging from remote farming areas to smaller villages and housing on the outskirts of smaller towns.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Age range

65+

Children at home

0

House tenure

Owned outright

Family structure

Couple

Number of beds

4

House type

Detached



FINANCIAL PROFILE

Household income

UK
£42k
Average: £40k

London
n/a
Average: £44k

% Disposable income

UK
53%
Average: 44%

London
n/a
Average: 39%

Financial situation



BRANDS

SHOPPING

LAKELAND



Specsavers

Clarks

LEISURE



CAFFÈ NERO



CAFÉ ROUGE

WEBSITES

ebay

Money Super Market

M&S
EST. 1884

GOV.UK

DIGITAL

ATTITUDES

I worry about online security



57%

UK average: 55%

Shopping online makes my life easier



53%

UK average: 53%

I couldn't live without the internet on my mobile



25%

UK average: 34%

KEY INTERNET USAGE

This group are more likely to **browse for gardening products** online

This group are more likely to **purchase home insurance** online

TECHNOLOGY USAGE

This group are more likely to **subscribe to Sky TV**

3. ACORN PROFILE



COMPARISON LOCATIONS SUMMARY

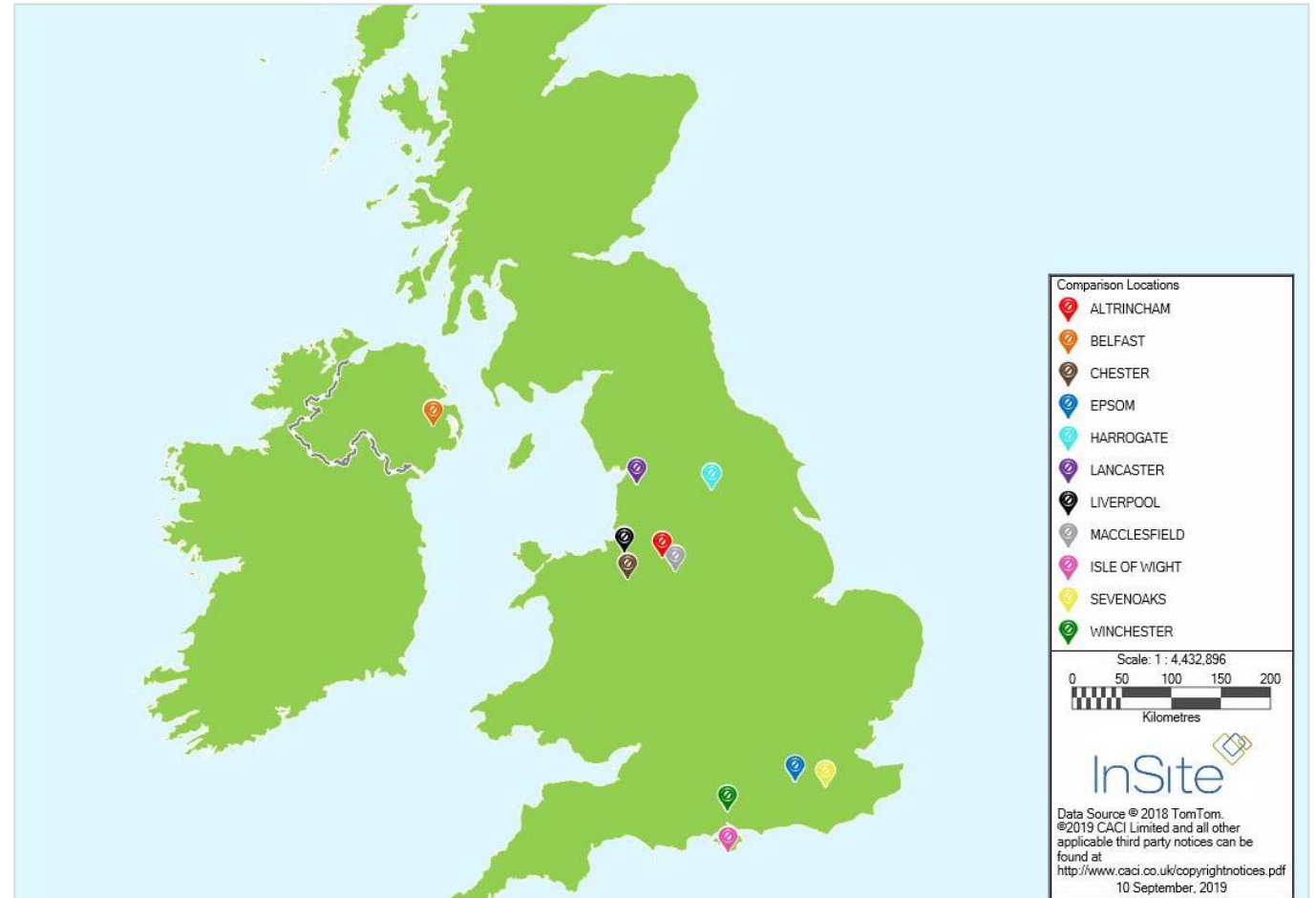
A total of eleven locations have been chosen for comparison to the Isle of Man. These have been chosen based on a high correlation to Isle of Man's Acorn profile and similar population size, looking at a spread of centres across the UK. A number of larger cities have also been included to provide further context and comparison with the Isle of Man.

Similar locations for demographic benchmarking:

- Altrincham
- Epsom
- Harrogate
- Isle of Wight
- Macclesfield
- Sevenoaks
- Winchester

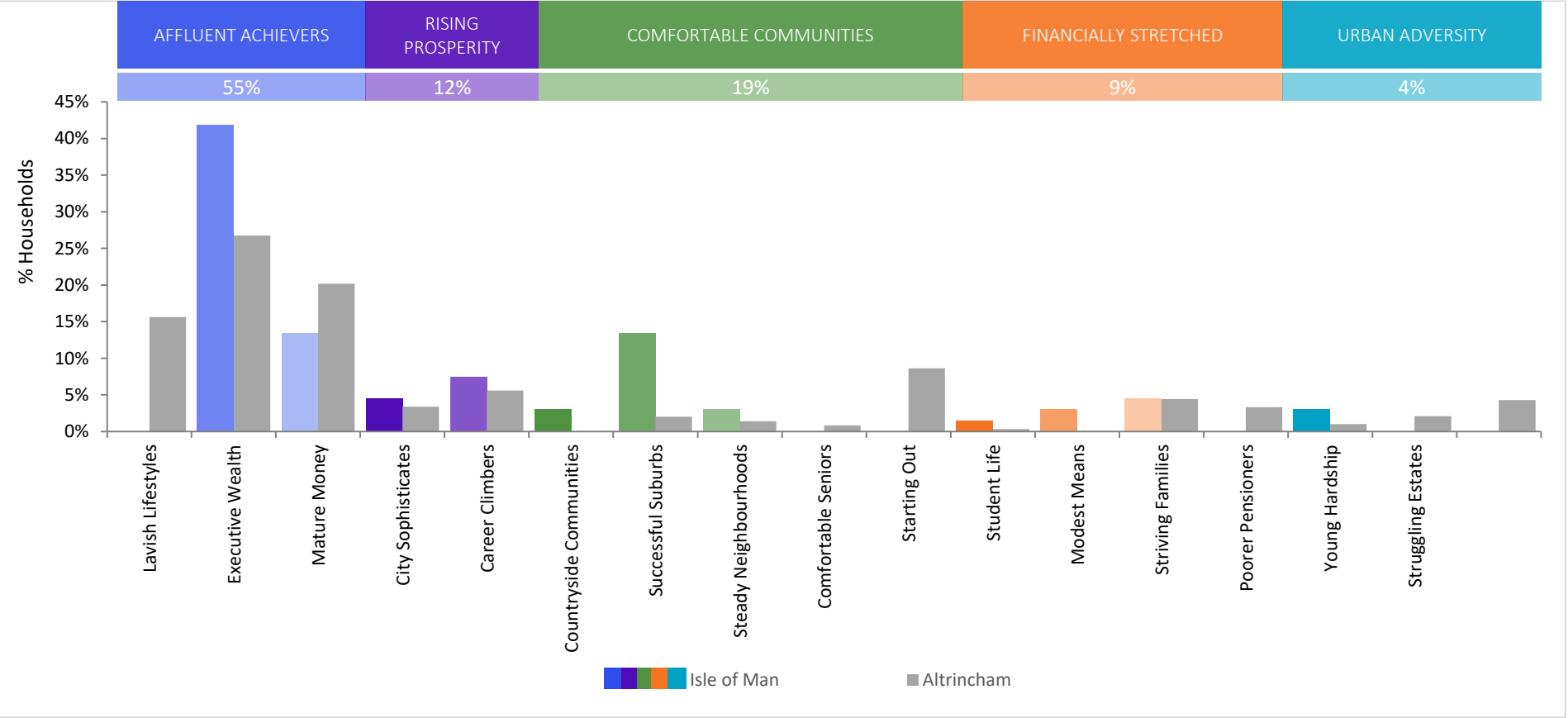
Large cities to provide wider context:

- Belfast
- Liverpool
- Lancaster
- Chester



SIMILAR AREAS – ALTRINCHAM

Altrincham is a town in Trafford, Greater Manchester. Like the Isle of Man, Altrincham has a very affluent Acorn profile, with its most dominant Acorn category also Affluent Achievers. Altrincham’s population and household count sits slightly lower than the Isle of Man, while their Acorn profiles have a good correlation at 0.86.



Altrincham

Isle of Man

Population

75,925

83,314

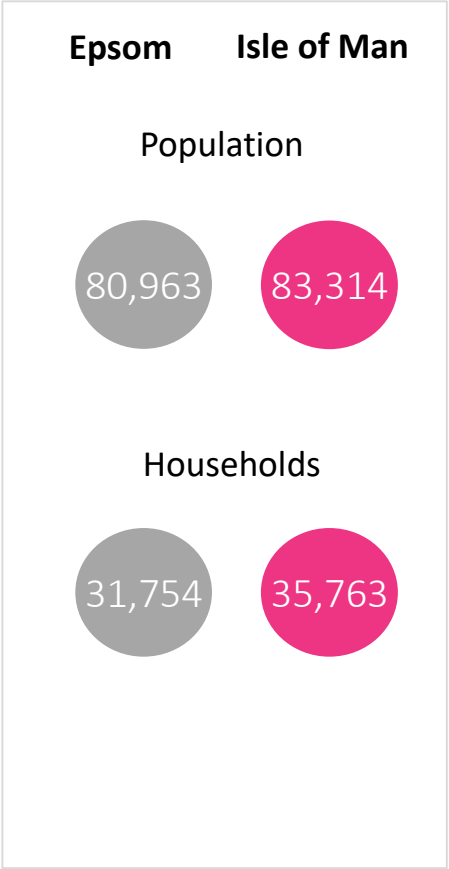
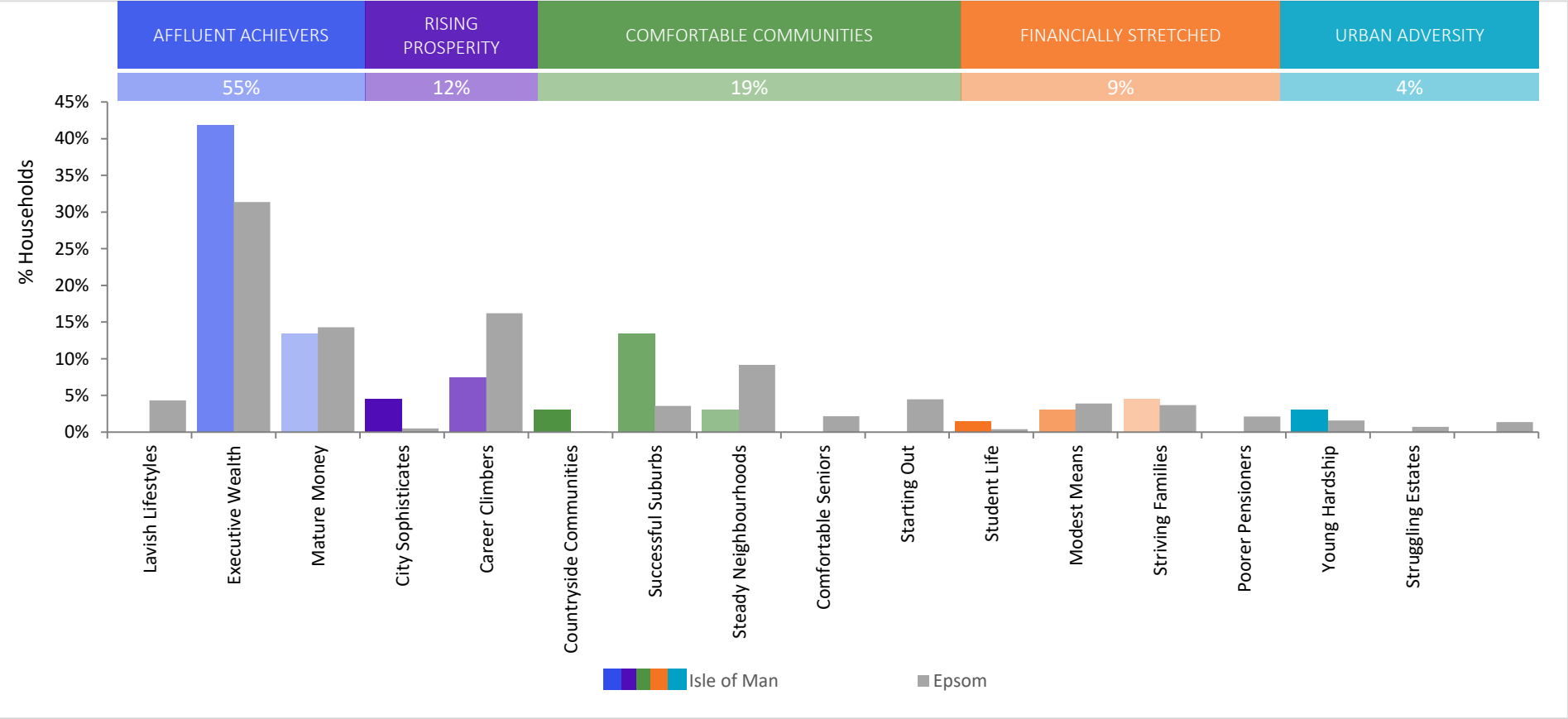
Households

30,794

35,763

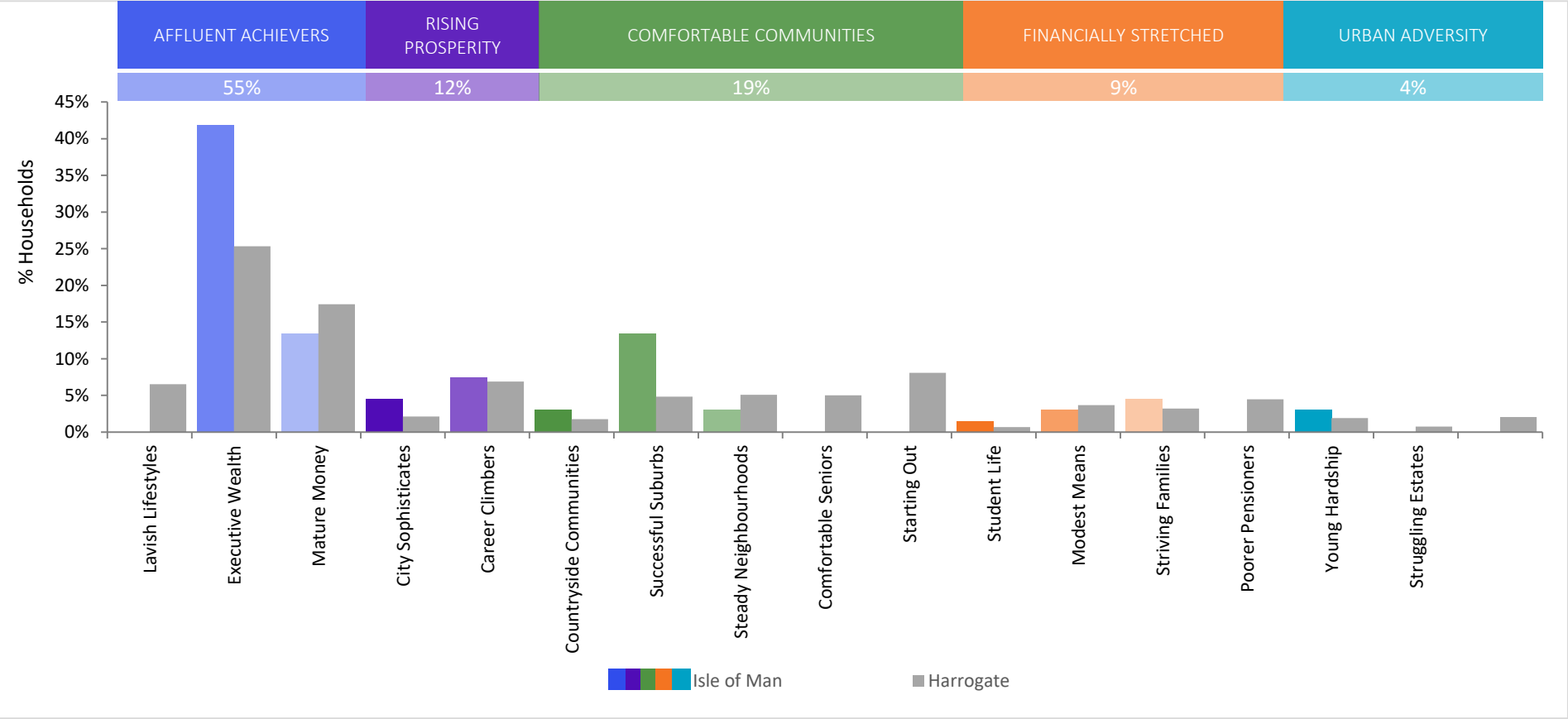
SIMILAR AREAS - EPSOM

Epsom is an affluent market town in Surrey, south-west of London. The demographic of Epsom has a strong correlation with the Isle of Man's, and population size is very similar making it a strong benchmark for the island. Epsom sits in the top 3% of UK centres based on the its market potential, demonstrating the scale of the opportunity on the Isle of Man which has a larger population and more affluent demographic profile.



SIMILAR AREAS - HARROGATE

Harrogate is a Victorian Spa town and popular tourist destination in North Yorkshire. Harrogate’s population size and number of households sits only slightly larger than that of Isle of Man however their Acorn profile correlate very strongly at 0.92 showing a strong representation of the opportunity a brand would have at the Isle of Man.



Harrogate

Isle of Man

Population

95,313

83,314

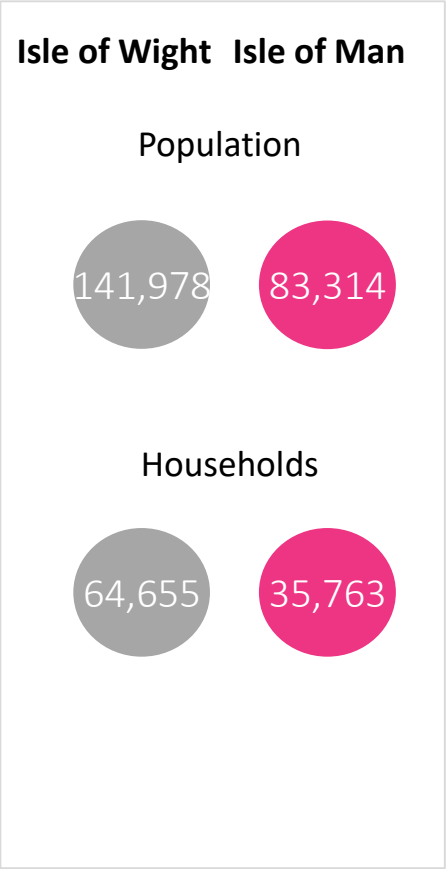
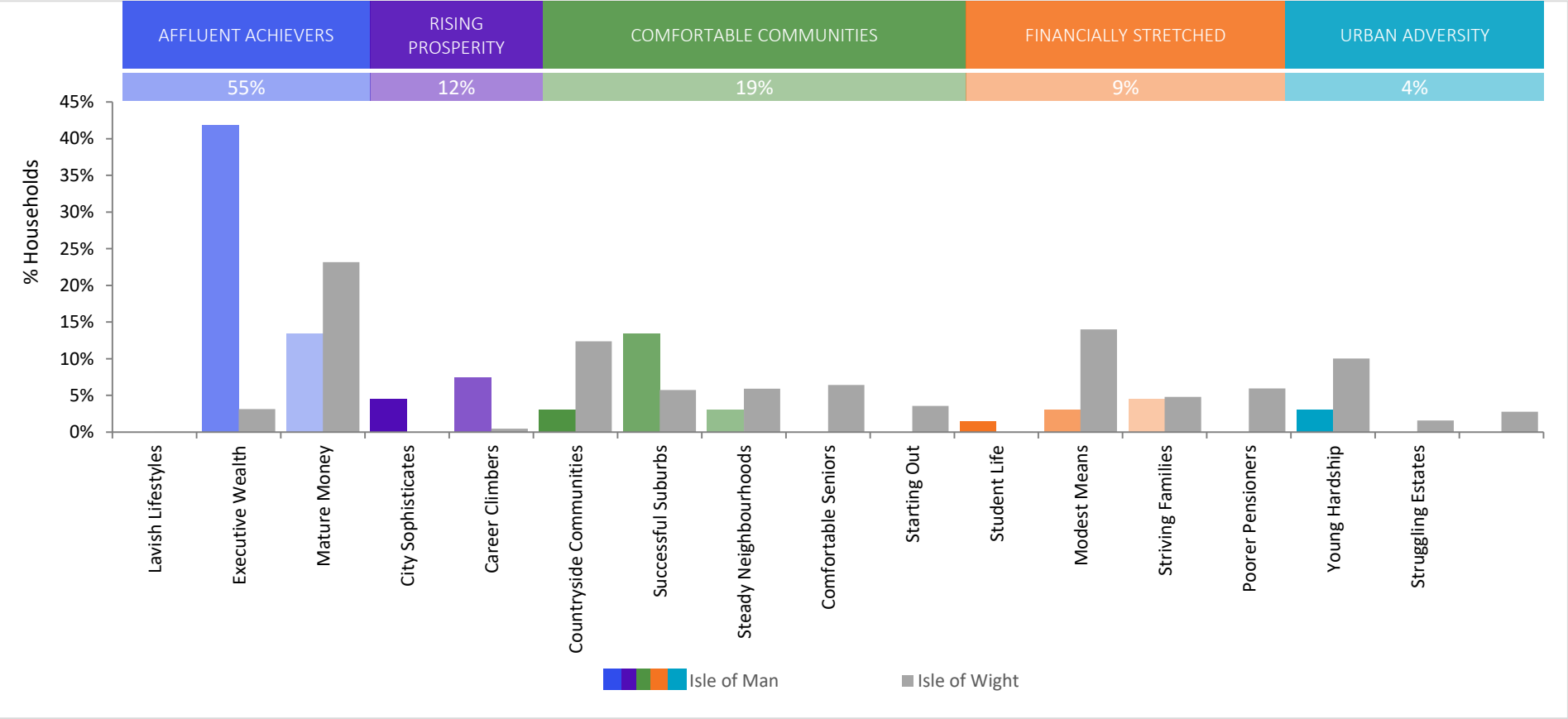
Households

42,200

35,763

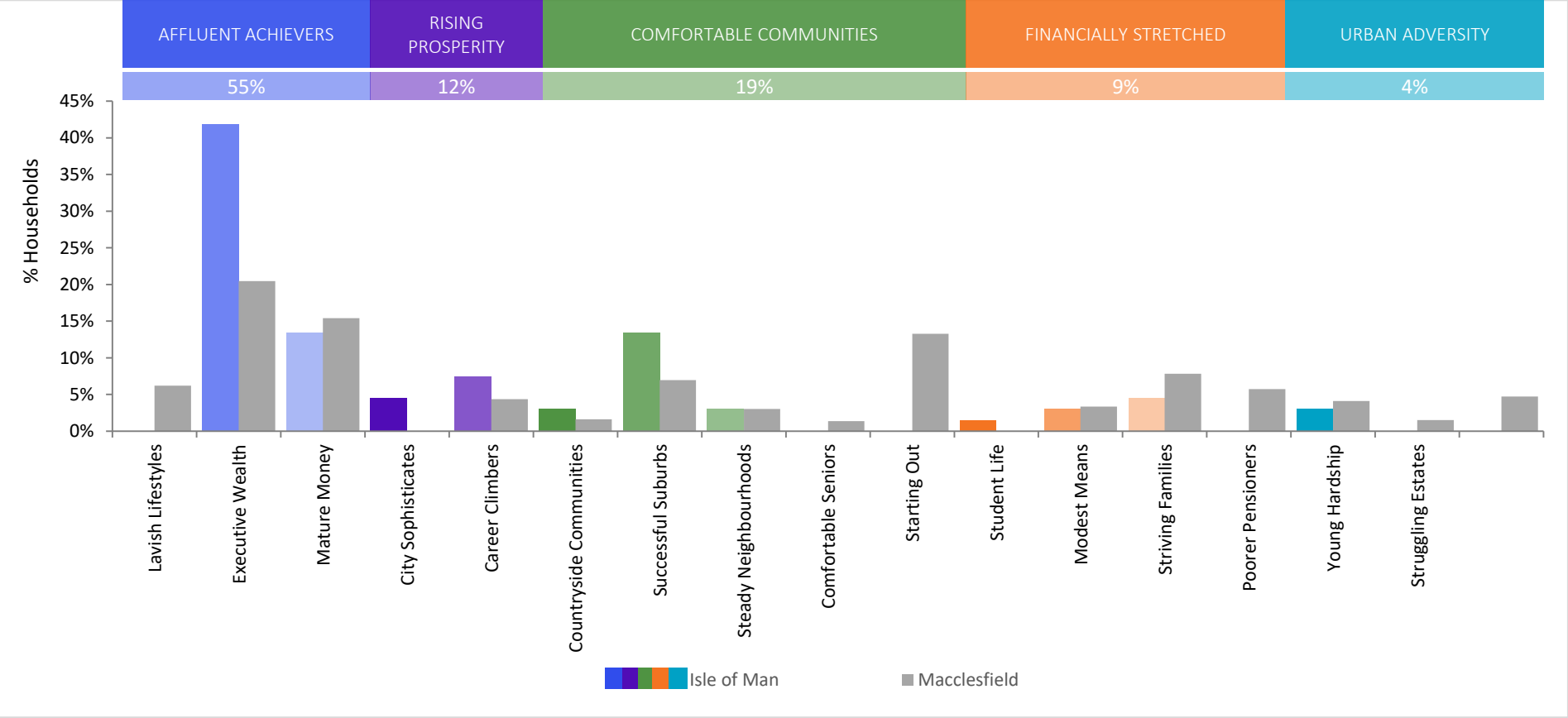
SIMILAR AREAS – ISLE OF WIGHT

Whilst the Isle of Wight’s population is larger than the Isle of Man, the Isle of Man has a significantly more affluent Acorn Profile. 55% of households sit in the Affluent Achievers category compared to 26% for Isle of Wight, and there are considerably fewer households of Financially Stretched and Urban Adversity Acorn Categories.



SIMILAR AREAS - MACCLESFIELD

Macclesfield is a market town in Cheshire and has a very similar population and household profile to Isle of man, with the number of households within 3% of each other. Their Acorn profiles have a good correlation at 0.77 but with a very high affluent Acorn profile, Isle of Man captures more wealthy consumers than Macclesfield, highlighting a higher spending power per households in this market.



Macclesfield

Isle of Man

Population

77,017

83,314

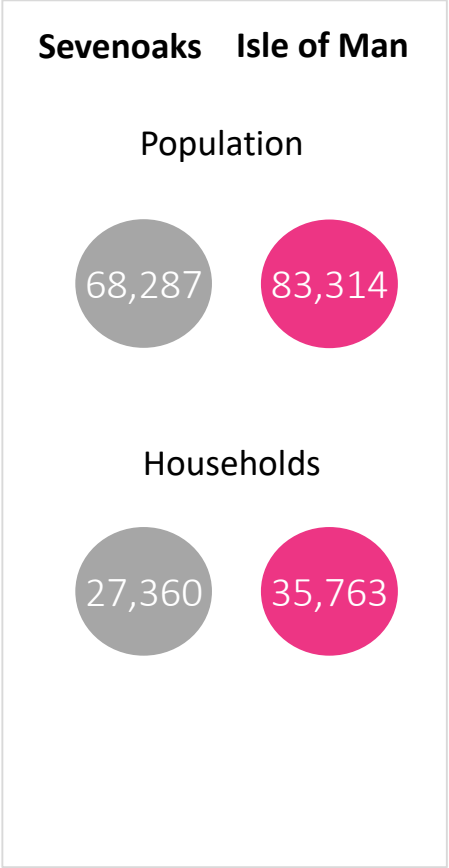
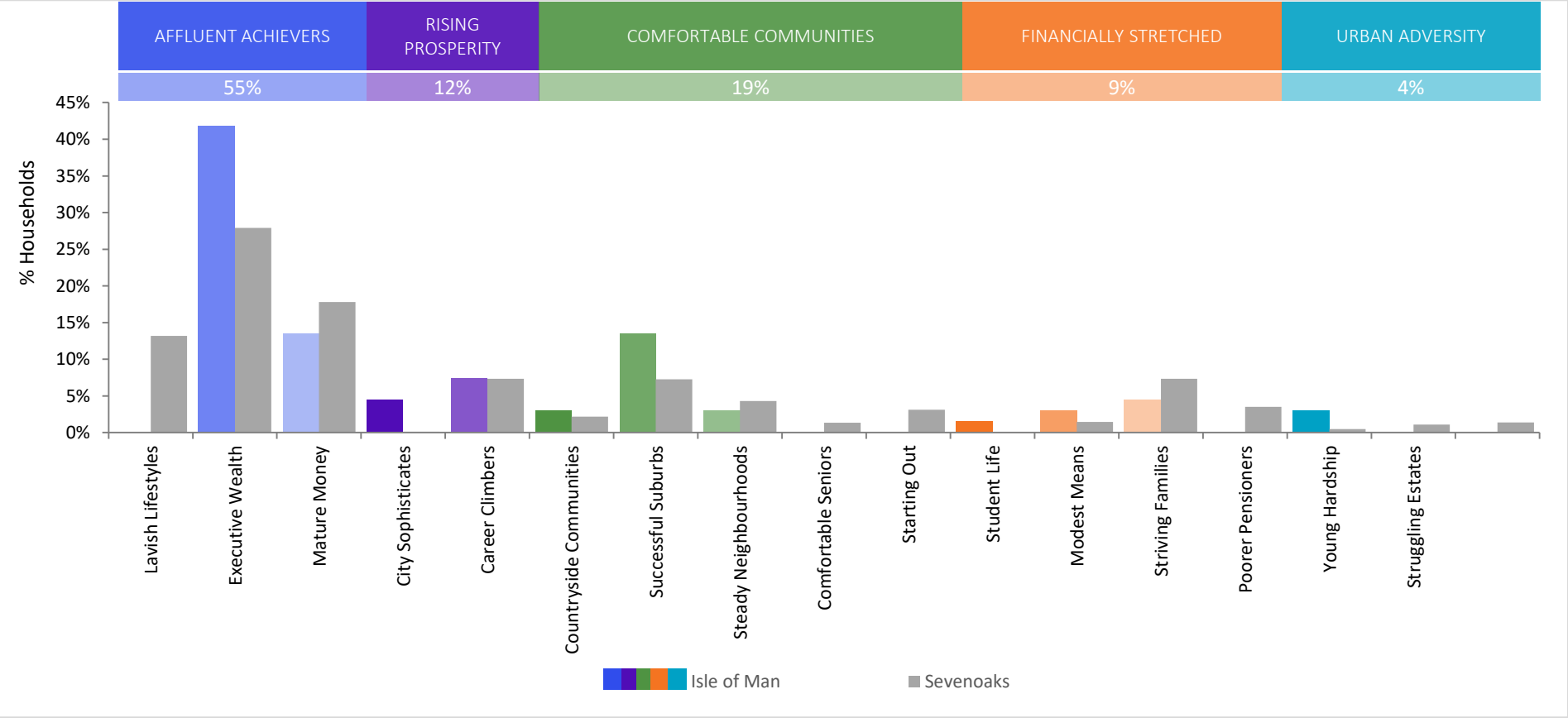
Households

34,748

35,763

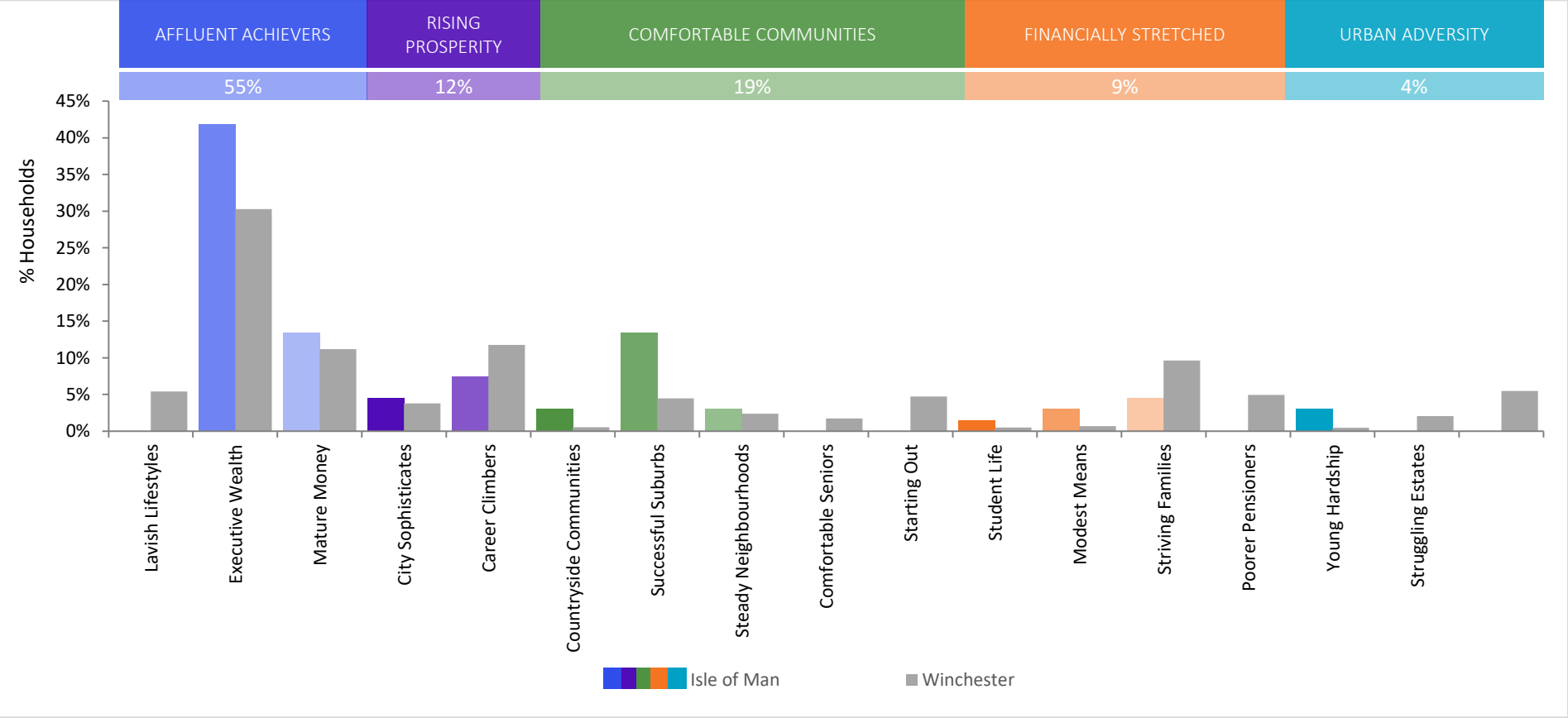
SIMILAR AREAS - SEVENOAKS

Sevenoaks is regarded as a very wealthy district in Kent in the South East of England. The Isle of Man is more populous than Sevenoaks, and boasts a higher proportion of key consumer group, Executive Wealth. Sevenoaks and the Isle of Man have the strongest correlation in terms of residential Acorn Profile at 0.93, highlighting the opportunities for brands at Isle of Man given this wealthy population.



SIMILAR AREAS - WINCHESTER

Winchester is a city in Hampshire in the south of England, which has a smaller population than Isle of Man. Winchester's demographic is similar to the island, as it also has a very affluent Acorn profile. There are fewer of the wealthiest households found in Winchester, with Affluent Achievers accounting for 47% of the profile, -8pp lower than the Isle of Man.



Winchester

Isle of Man

Population

75,928

83,314

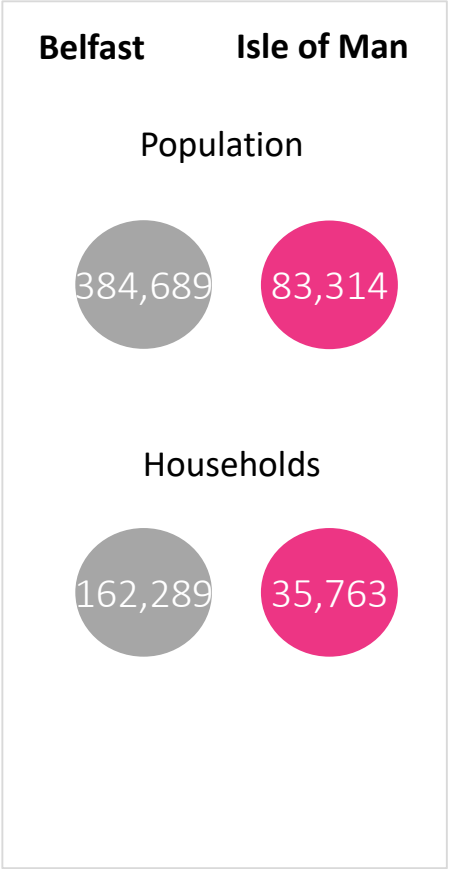
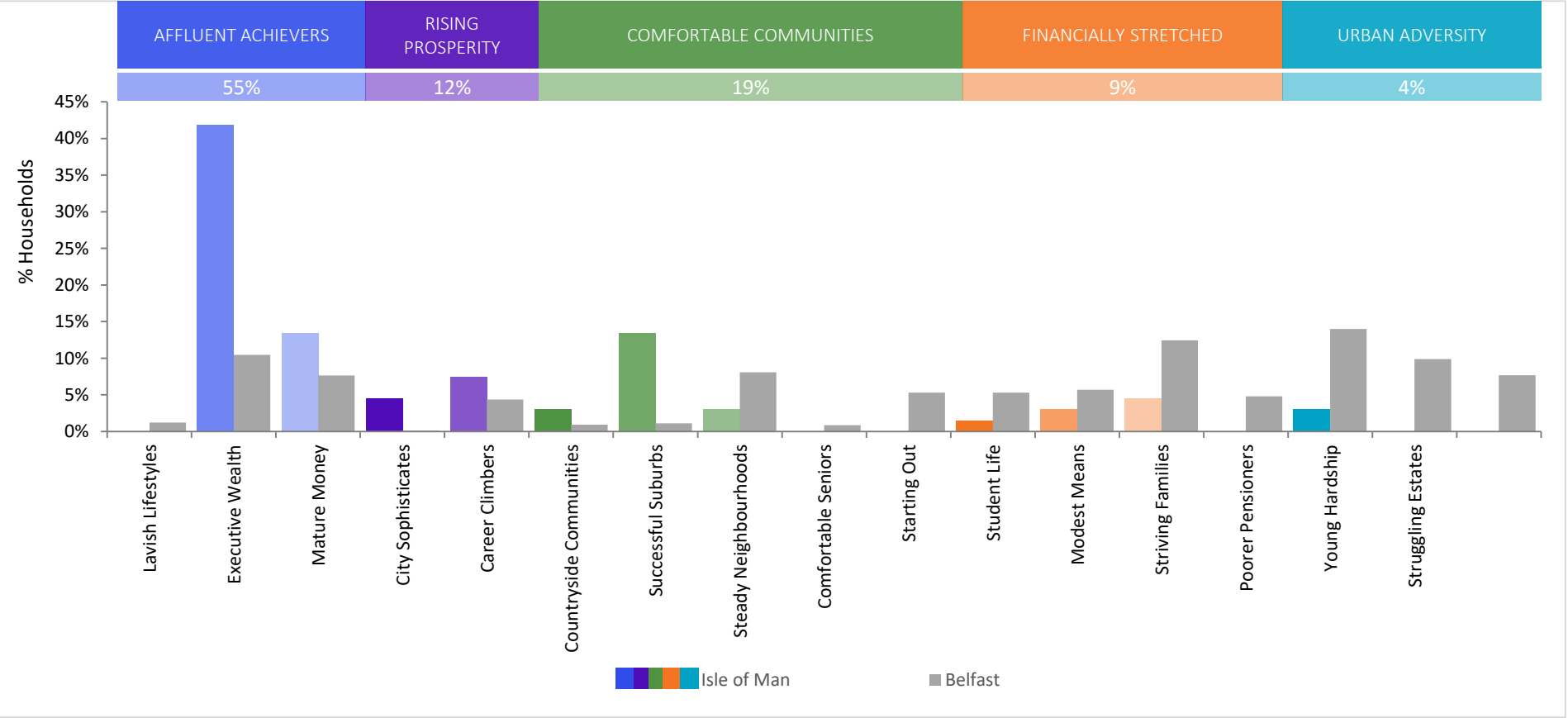
Households

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35,763

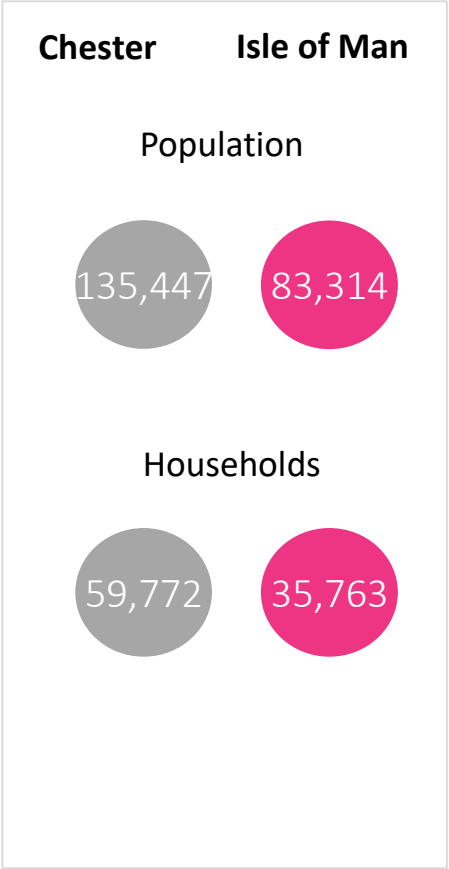
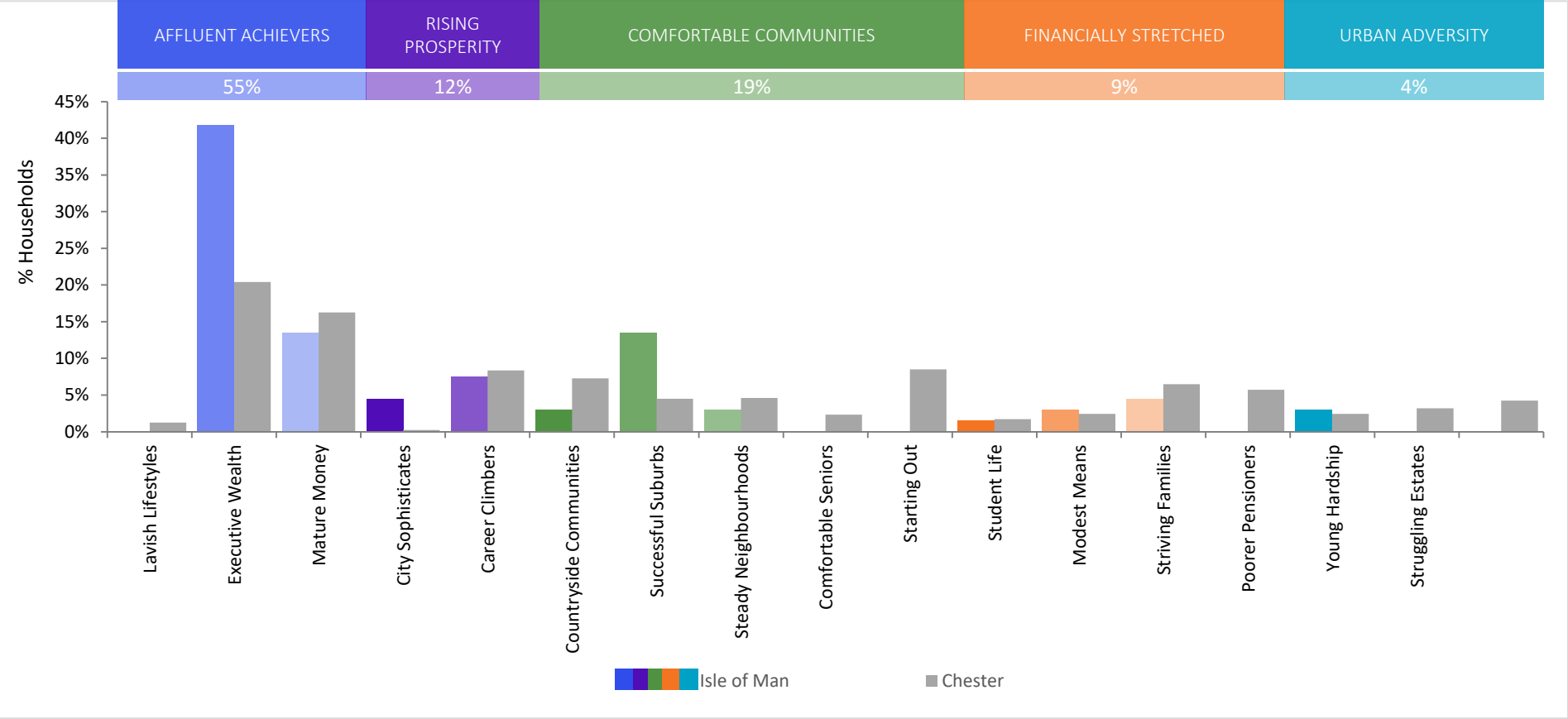
SIMILAR AREAS - BELFAST

While Belfast is more densely populated than the Isle of Man, the population is significantly less affluent. Belfast has one quarter of the population falling into the top two Acorn categories, with 60% sitting in the two least affluent categories, Financially Stretched and Urban Adversity. In comparison, the Isle of Man has two thirds of households classified in the top two segments, and only 13% in the least affluent.



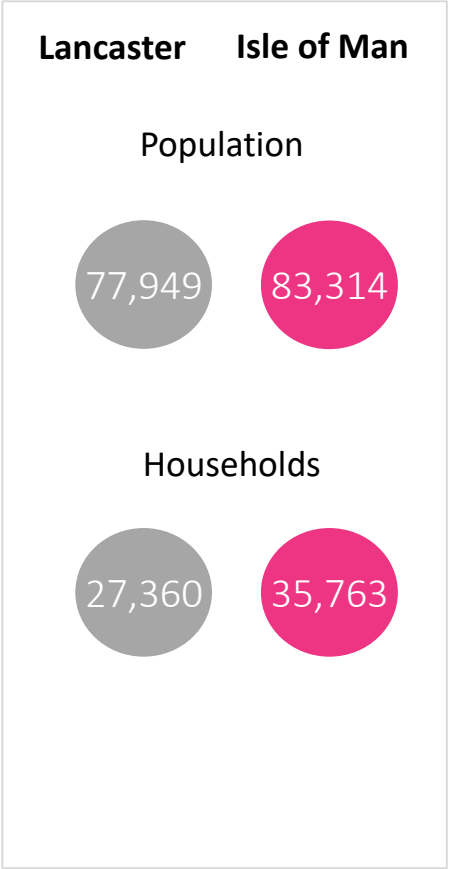
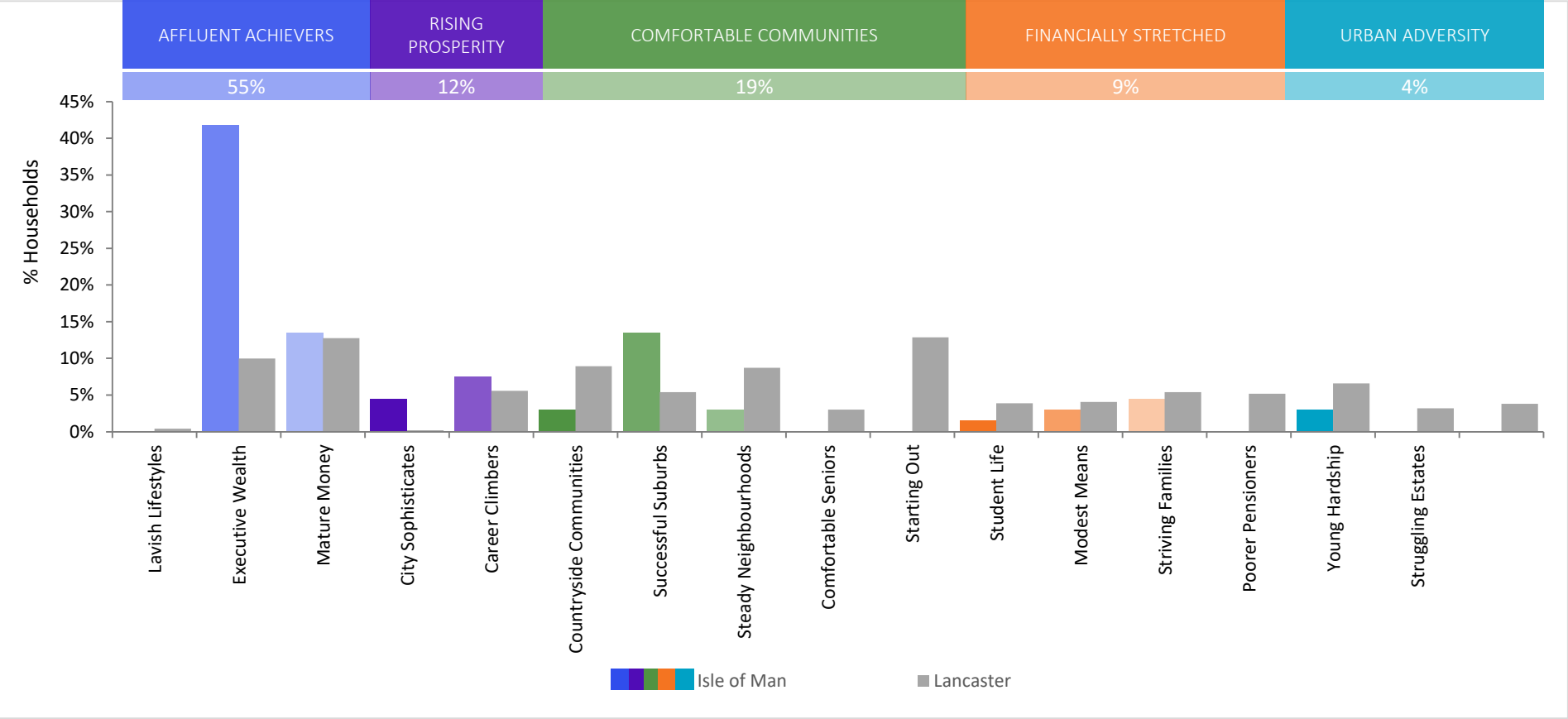
SIMILAR AREAS - CHESTER

Chester is a historic city in the North West of England. Chester's Acorn profile strongly correlates with Isle of Man's at 0.8, however there are half as many Executive Wealth households, demonstrating the lower affluence profile of the area. The Isle of Man is unique in it's extremely affluent Acorn profile, with more than 50% of households falling into the top category.



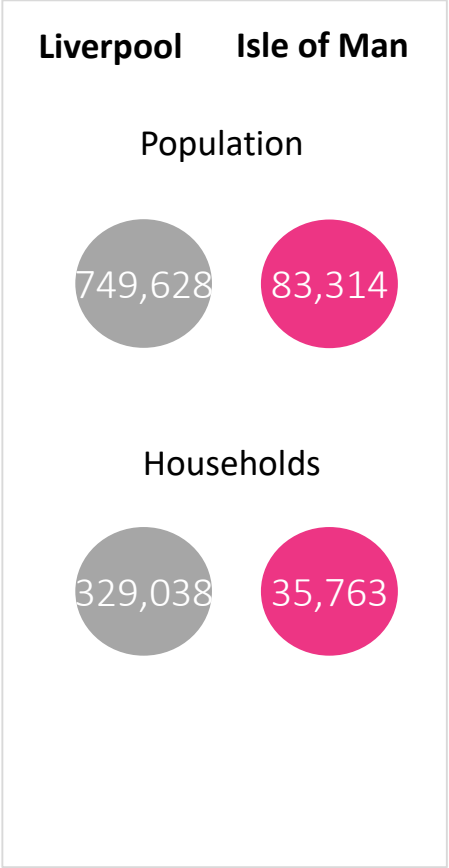
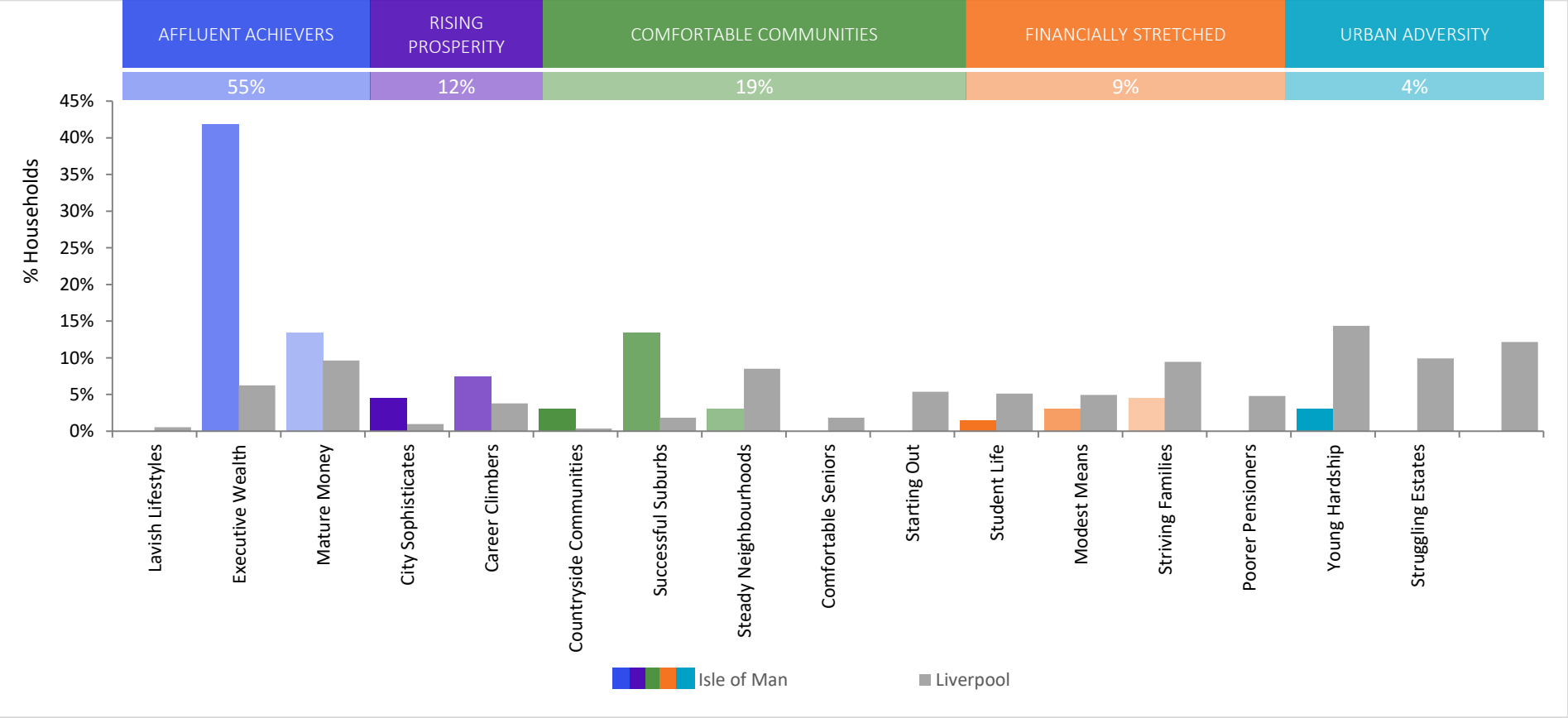
SIMILAR AREAS - LANCASTER

Lancaster is a city in the North West of England. Due to Isle of Man's affluence, its Acorn profile correlation with Lancaster is weak at 0.39, with Lancaster having a larger proportion of households falling into lower affluence groups. Lancaster's population size is also lower, this comparison demonstrates the opportunity for a brand to reach a larger catchment made up of wealthier households from an opportunity at the Isle of Man.



SIMILAR AREAS - LIVERPOOL

Liverpool has a much lower affluence demographic compared to the Isle of Man. The dominant group is ‘Young Hardship’ at 14% of households, while the Isle of Man’s core group is Executive Wealth, accounting for 42% of households. The diverse spread of Liverpool’s Acorn profile presents a challenge in catering for a range of needs and requirements across the affluence spectrum, while the Isle of Man has a more definted target audience which will be easier to provide for.



TARGET DEMOGRAPHIC

Rising Prosperity

Category 2

Rising Prosperity



Groups

D City Sophisticates

E Career Climbers

2

D

City Sophisticates

1.9M
UK Adults3.6%
of UK

Younger individuals enjoying the city lifestyle with lots of opportunities to socialise and spend. These affluent younger people generally rent flats in major towns and cities. Whilst incomes are well above average, their level of disposable income is restricted due to high rents.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Age range

25-44

Children at home

0

House tenure

Privately
renting

Family structure

Single

Number of beds

1

House type

Flat or
maisonette

FINANCIAL PROFILE

Household income

UK London
£52k £53k
Average: £40k Average: £44k

% Disposable income

UK London
28% 27%
Average: 44% Average: 39%

Financial situation



BRANDS

SHOPPING



COS

REISS

MOLTON BROWN
LONDON

LEISURE



wahaca



WEBSITES



ASOS

BuzzFeed

DIGITAL

ATTITUDES

I worry about
online security

54%

UK average: 55%

Shopping online makes
my life easier

64%

UK average: 53%

I couldn't live without the
internet on my mobile

47%

UK average: 34%

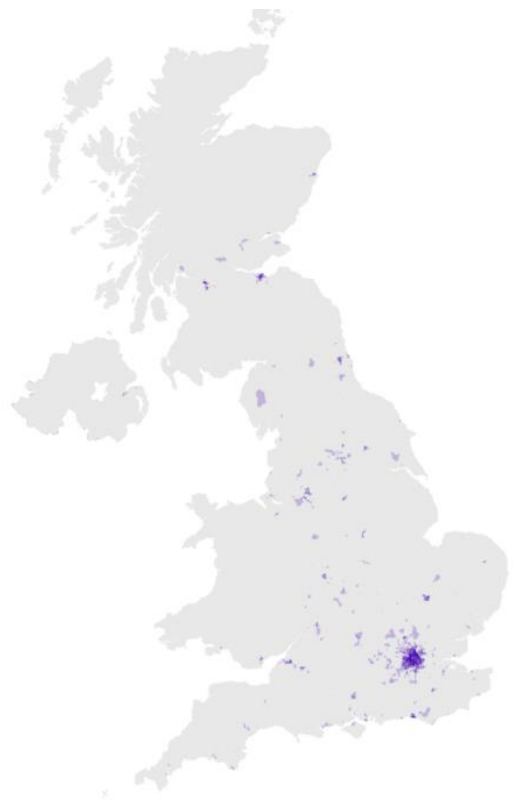
KEY INTERNET USAGE

This group are more likely to
browse for restaurants
online

This group are more likely
to **take out a loan**
online

TECHNOLOGY USAGE

This group are more likely to
own an iPhone



City Sophisticates contain high volumes of 25 to 34 year olds; they have grown up with the internet and expect campaigns to be targeted to them personally.

They are high spenders, spending 32% more a week than the UK average. Expenditure on clothing and footwear and restaurants is particularly high.

“Prefer not to shop in major high street chains...”

Of the affluent groups, City Sophisticates are most likely to access and post content on social media and are 32% more likely than average to interact with a brand.

KEY BRANDS

COS

asos

Sweaty Betty

Pure.

PRET

HelloFRESH

ANTHROPOLOGIE

Apple

BOOKABLE

FRANCO MANCA

MANGO

JOHN LEWIS & PARTNERS

OFFICE

TimeOut

NOT ON THE HIGH STREET

UNI QLO

airbnb

KERB

& other Stories

HOUSE TYPE
FLATS OR
MAISONNETTES

HOUSE TENURE
PRIVATELY RENTING

HOUSE SIZE
1 – 2 BEDROOM FLATS

HOUSE VALUE
OVER £1 MILLION

PROPENSITY TO
MOVE
86% MORE LIKELY THAN AVERAGE TO
MOVE HOUSE IN THE NEXT 12
MONTHS

Very confident, regular internet users

Expect marketing campaigns personal to them

The internet is the first point of call for research

STAT DROP VS. UK:

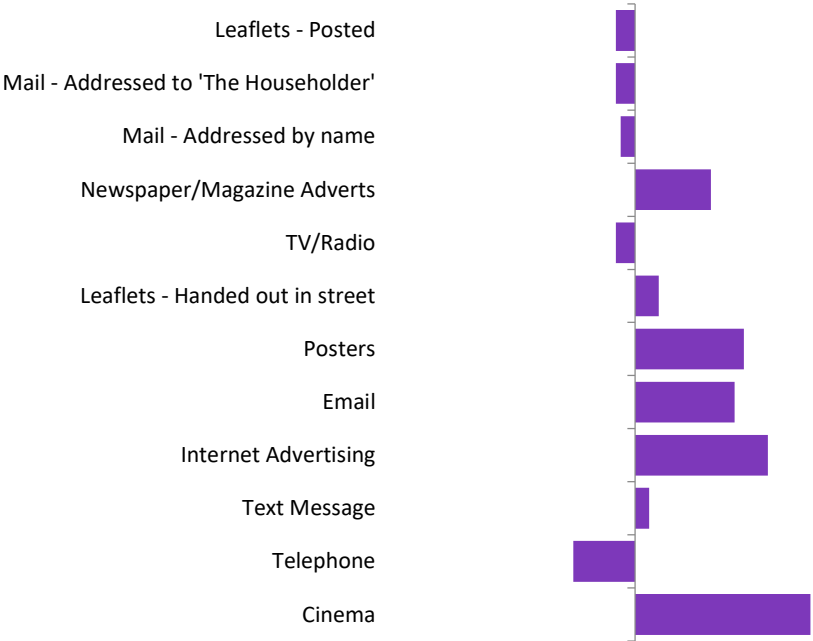
 **108%** more likely to **access internet over 20 hrs/week**

 **28%** more likely to **take part in online forums**

 **72%** more likely to **read someone else's blog**

 **35%** more likely **purchase books online**

MARKETING CHANNELS RESPONDED TO:



INDEX VS. UK AVERAGE

ABOVE AVERAGE INTERACTION



2

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Career Climbers

3.1M

UK Adults

5.8%

of UK

Younger singles and couples, some with young children, living in more urban locations. They live in flats, apartments and smaller houses, which they will be renting. They will have started saving what they can in order to put down a deposit on a house in the future.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Age range

25-44

Children at home

1

House tenure

Privately
renting

Family structure

Couple with
children

Number of beds

1-2

House type

Flat or
maisonette

FINANCIAL PROFILE

Household income

UK

£47k

London

£44k

Average: £40k

Average: £44k

% Disposable income

UK

36%

London

32%

Average: 44%

Average: 39%

Financial situation



BRANDS

SHOPPING



FRENCH CONNECTION

ALDO



LEISURE



wagamama

FRANCO
MANCA
SPINACH PIZZAlas
IGUANAS
EAT LATIN / DRINK LATIN

WEBSITES



Zoopla



DIGITAL

ATTITUDES

I worry about
online security

55%

UK average: 55%

Shopping online makes
my life easier

64%

UK average: 53%

I couldn't live without the
internet on my mobile

44%

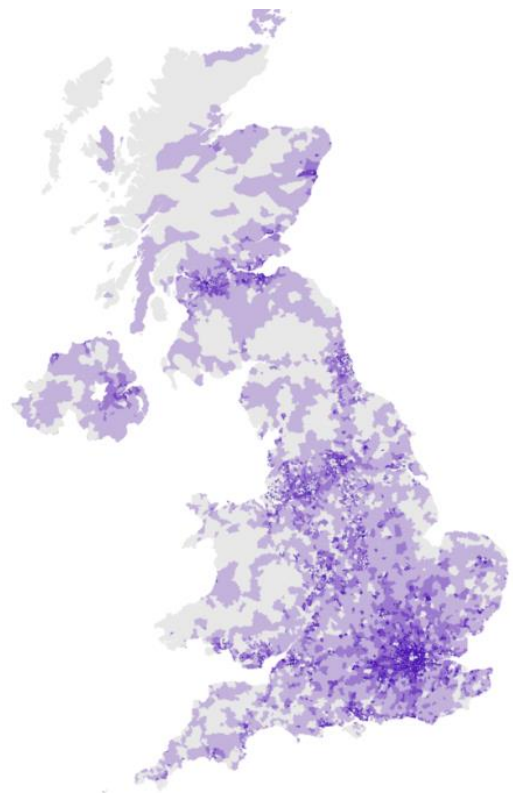
UK average: 34%

KEY INTERNET USAGE

This group are more likely to
research mortgages
onlineThis group are more likely
to **purchase airline**
tickets online

TECHNOLOGY USAGE

This group are more likely to
own a smartwatch,
fitness band or
payment band



Career Climbers are young, affluent shoppers. This generation grew up with internet and it is ingrained in many aspects of their lives.

“Shopping online makes my life easier...”

Although incomes are above average, disposable incomes may be somewhat limited. Online coupons and vouchers may help stretch their budget.

High street fashion retailers are favoured by these young shoppers. Eating on the go and coffee shops are likely to feature in their day to day activities.

KEY BRANDS

MAC

WAITROSE
& PARTNERS

JOHN LEWIS
& PARTNERS

H&M

flyingtiger
copenhagen

notes
COFFEE ROASTERS & WINE BAR

ZARA

WHOLE FOODS
MARKET

itsu

NETFLIX

Waterstones

BuzzFeed

vue

kikki.K

Argos

OLE & STEEN
LAGAGEHUSET

HOUSE TYPE
FLATS OR
MAISONNETTES

HOUSE TENURE
OWNER OCCUPIED
OR PRIVATELY
RENTING

HOUSE SIZE
1 - 3 BEDROOM FLATS

HOUSE VALUE
£250K – £750K





PROPENSITY TO
MOVE
86% MORE LIKELY THAN AVERAGE TO
MOVE HOUSE IN THE NEXT 12
MONTHS

Tech savvy generation; confident using variety of channels

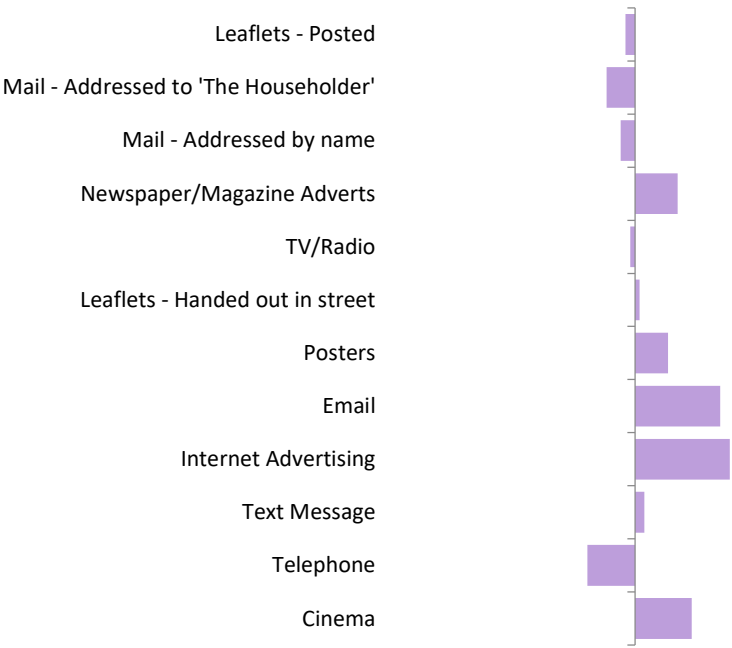
Use internet for a wide range of uses

Conduct regular research on eating out

STAT DROP VS. UK:

-  **32%** more likely to use Instagram weekly
-  **51%** more likely to read magazines online
-  **37%** more likely to pay for things with mobile phone
-  **39%** more likely purchase furniture online

MARKETING CHANNELS RESPONDED TO:



INDEX VS. UK AVERAGE

ABOVE AVERAGE INTERACTION



4. ACORN DIRECTORY



Presented here is a tabulated view of the Acorn profile of the Isle of Man for future reference.

Isle of Man		
Andreas	2	Executive Wealth
Arbory	2	Executive Wealth
Ballaugh	2	Executive Wealth
Braddan	2	Executive Wealth
Bride	6	Countryside Communities
Castletown	3	Mature Money
German	2	Executive Wealth
Jurby	6	Countryside Communities
Laxey	2	Executive Wealth
Lezayre	2	Executive Wealth
Lonan	2	Executive Wealth
Malew	3	Mature Money
Marown	2	Executive Wealth
Maughold	2	Executive Wealth
Michael	2	Executive Wealth
Onchan	3	Mature Money
Patrick	2	Executive Wealth
Peel	3	Mature Money
Port Erin	3	Mature Money
Port St Mary	3	Mature Money
Ramsey	3	Mature Money
Rushen	2	Executive Wealth
Santon	2	Executive Wealth

ACORN DIRECTORY - DOUGLAS

Presented here is a tabulated view of the Acorn profile of Douglas for future reference.

Douglas (DOU1-DOU22)

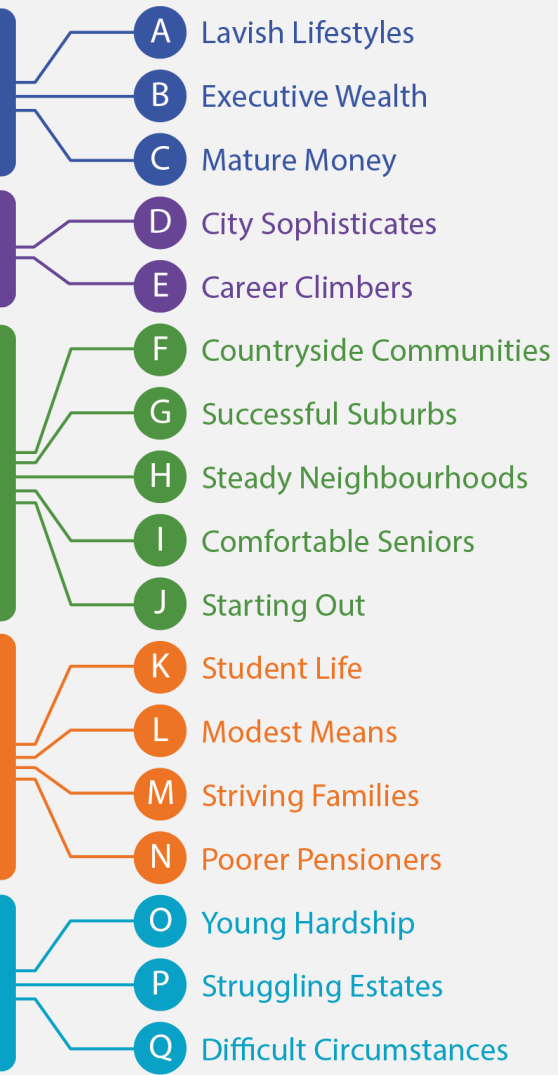
DOU1	2	Executive Wealth
DOU2	13	Striving Families
DOU3	5	Career Climbers
DOU4	7	Successful Suburbs
DOU5	5	Career Climbers
DOU6	8	Steady Neighbourhoods
DOU7	12	Modest Means
DOU8	3	Mature Money
DOU9	2	Executive Wealth
DOU10	2	Executive Wealth
DOU11	2	Executive Wealth
DOU12	2	Executive Wealth
DOU13	3	Mature Money
DOU14	2	Executive Wealth
DOU15	7	Successful Suburbs
DOU16	15	Young Hardship
DOU17	7	Successful Suburbs
DOU18	4	City Sophisticates
DOU19	4	City Sophisticates
DOU20	5	Career Climbers
DOU21	15	Young Hardship
DOU22	2	Executive Wealth

Douglas (DOU23-DOU44)

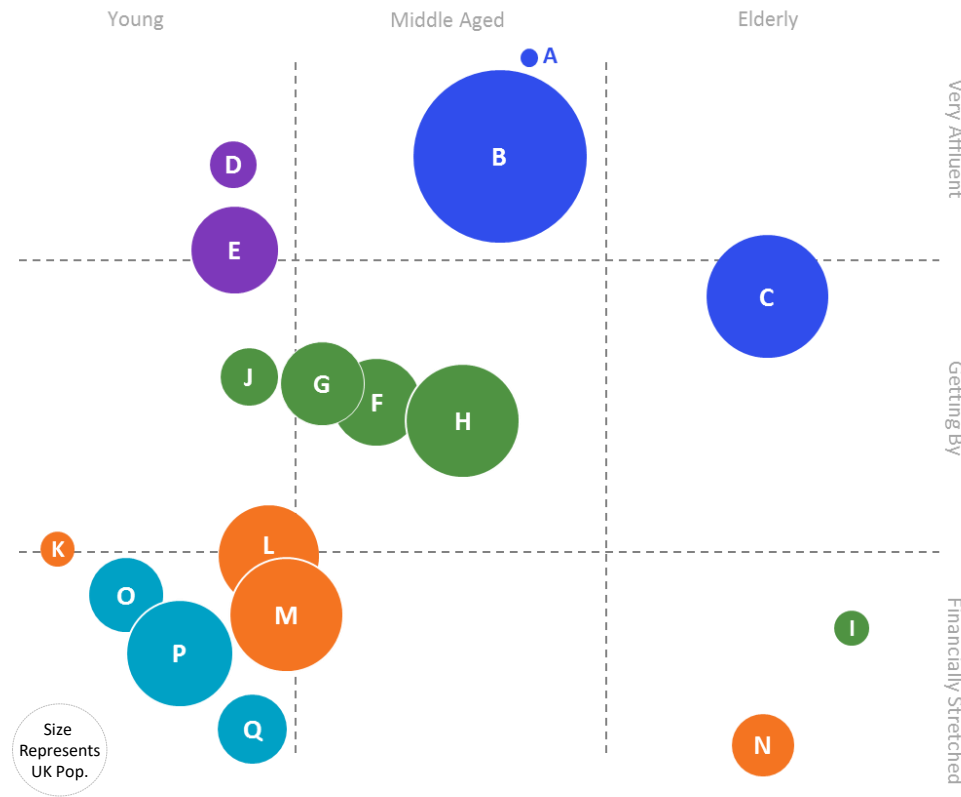
DOU23	5	Career Climbers
DOU24	2	Executive Wealth
DOU25	2	Executive Wealth
DOU26	7	Successful Suburbs
DOU27	7	Successful Suburbs
DOU28	7	Successful Suburbs
DOU29	5	Career Climbers
DOU30	7	Successful Suburbs
DOU31	7	Successful Suburbs
DOU32	17	Difficult Circumstances
DOU33	4	City Sophisticates
DOU34	11	Student Life
DOU35	7	Successful Suburbs
DOU36	2	Executive Wealth
DOU37	13	Striving Families
DOU38	8	Steady Neighbourhoods
DOU39	2	Executive Wealth
DOU40	2	Executive Wealth
DOU41	2	Executive Wealth
DOU42	2	Executive Wealth
DOU43	12	Modest Means
DOU44	13	Striving Families

APPENDIX

ACORN IS THE INDUSTRY STANDARD CONSUMER SEGMENTATION



Acorn is a geo-demographic classification that segments the UK population according to their lifestyle, lifestage and affluence.



Classifies every UK postcode

Available at 3 levels:
6 Categories, 18 Groups
& 62 Types

Common language across
media, agencies and
marketing organisations