

Hidden in plain sight:
Primani, pastors and population
statistics in South London



Welcome to Southwark



A central London borough

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F&N FRESH FOODSTORE
SPECIALISTS IN AFRO CARIBBEAN
ASIAN & ARABIC FOODS

The commission

To uncover and **quantify** the **needs** and living patterns of Southwark's hidden population of recent migrants

The commission

5 exemplar populations



Francophone
Africans



Bangladeshis



Arabic
speakers



Nigerians



Sierra
Leonians

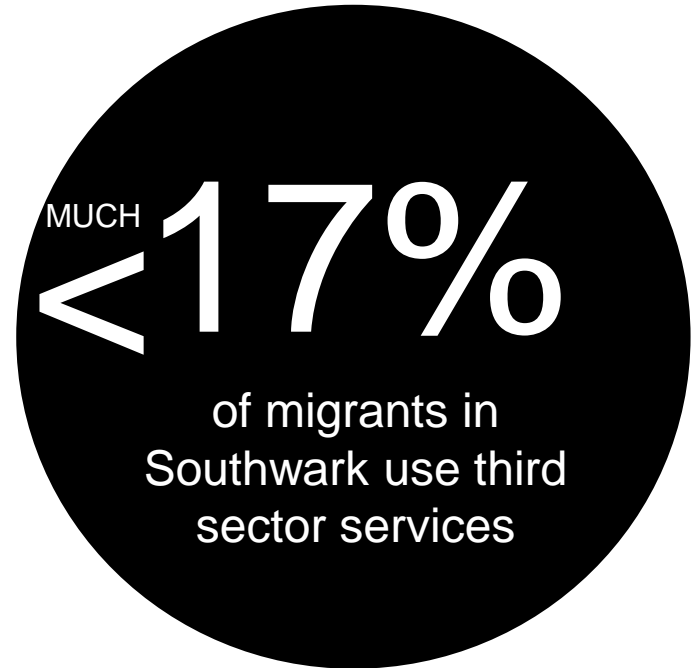
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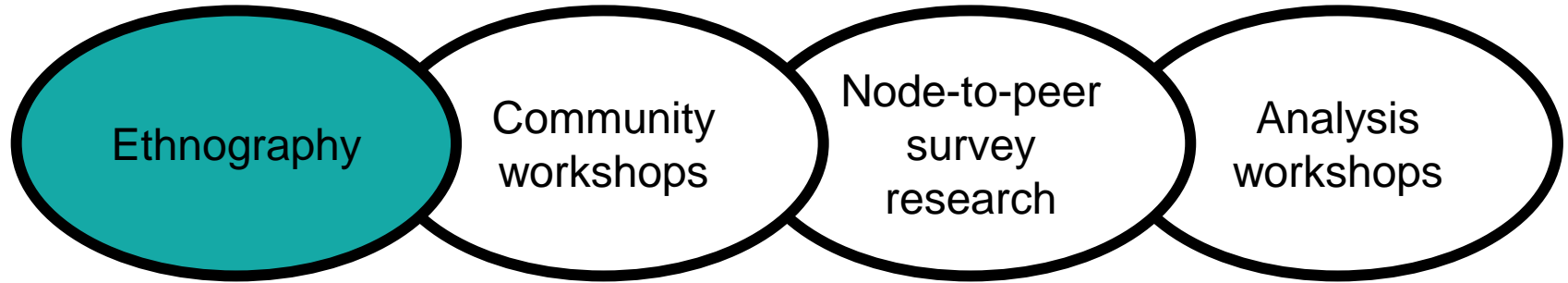
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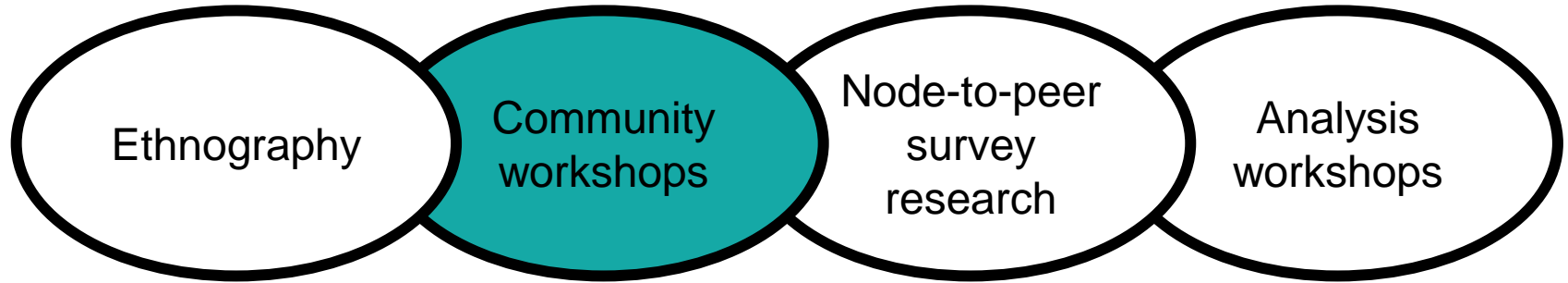
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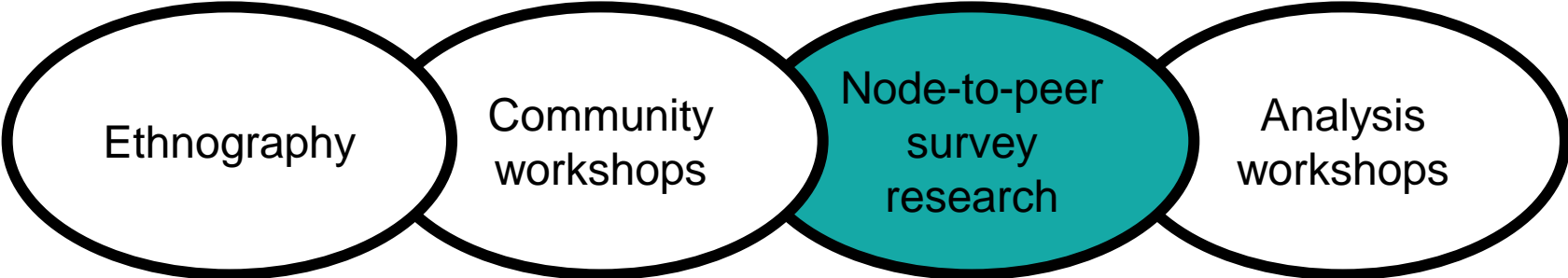
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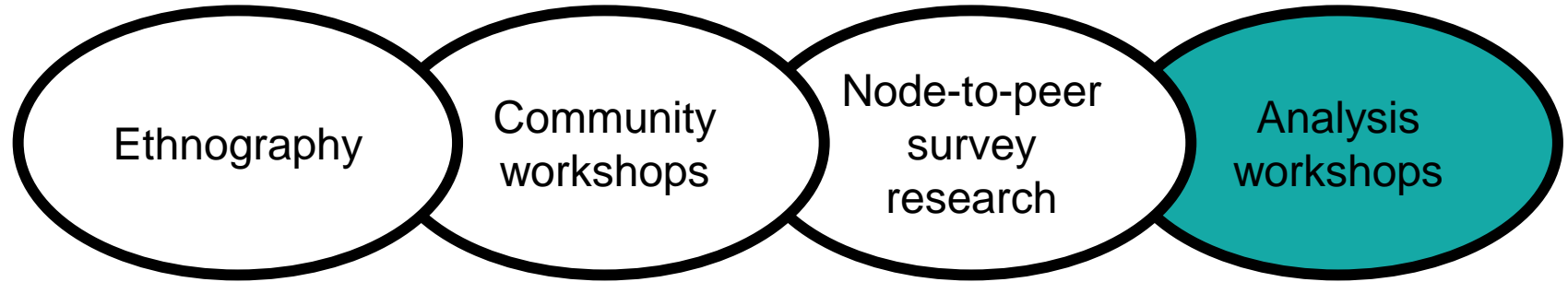
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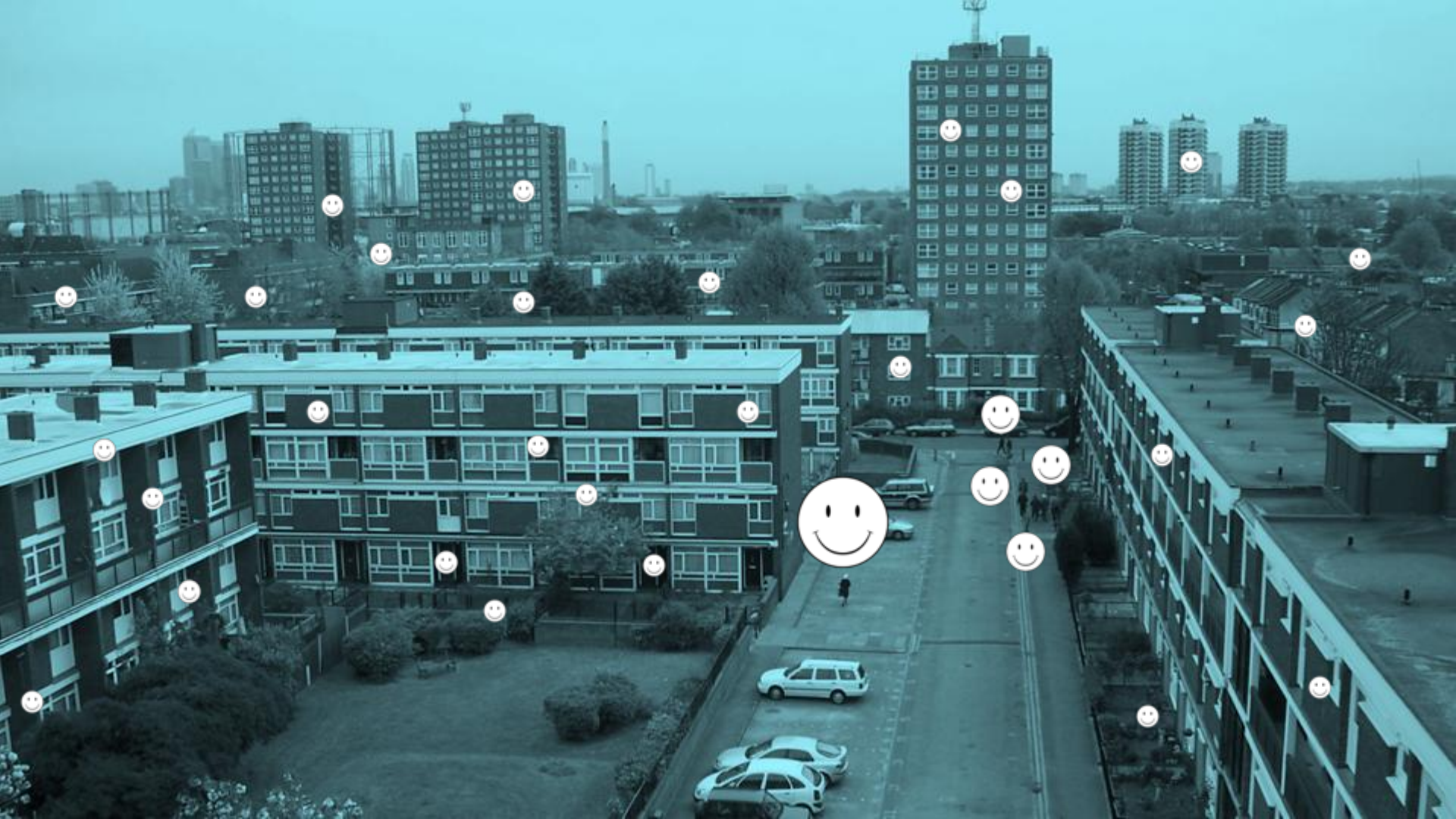
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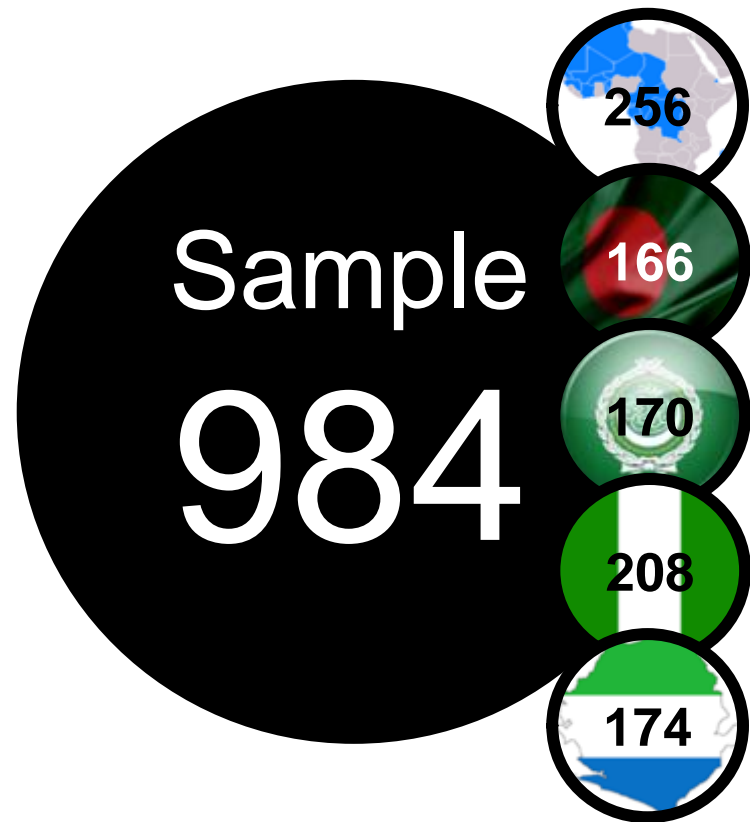








- **Recent migrants**
(lived in UK for less than 10 years)
- One per household
- Within geographical bounds
- Robust comparison with Census



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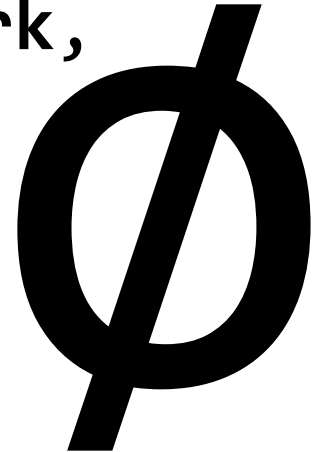


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It's ok... She has probably been counted as a Nigerian male.

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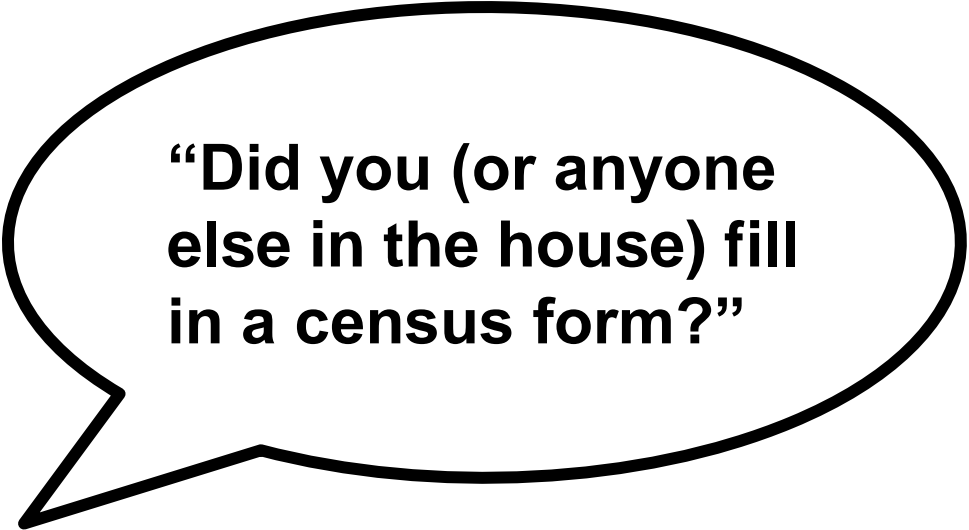
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- **Married**



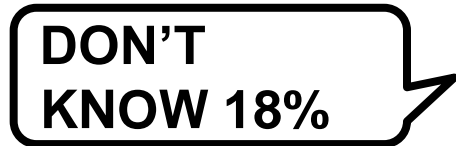
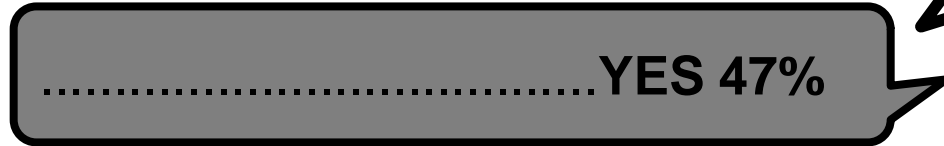
“Did you (or anyone else in the house) fill in a census form?”

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.....**YES 47%**

.....**NO 32%**

**DON'T
KNOW 18%**





Sierra Leoneans



57% definitely filled in a census form

Primary locations

Peckham, Camberwell

Gender (adults)

47% male
49% female

Main point of origin

Freetown – Sierra Leone

Employment rate

67%

Average household size

4.0

Most used services

The NHS logo, consisting of the letters 'NHS' in white on a blue background.

GP **83%**

Hospital **73%**

Jobcentres **48%**

Housing **37%**



Children in local schools **34%**

Look after someone else's children **11%**



Education

30% University

48% Middle and high school

21% Junior school or none



55%

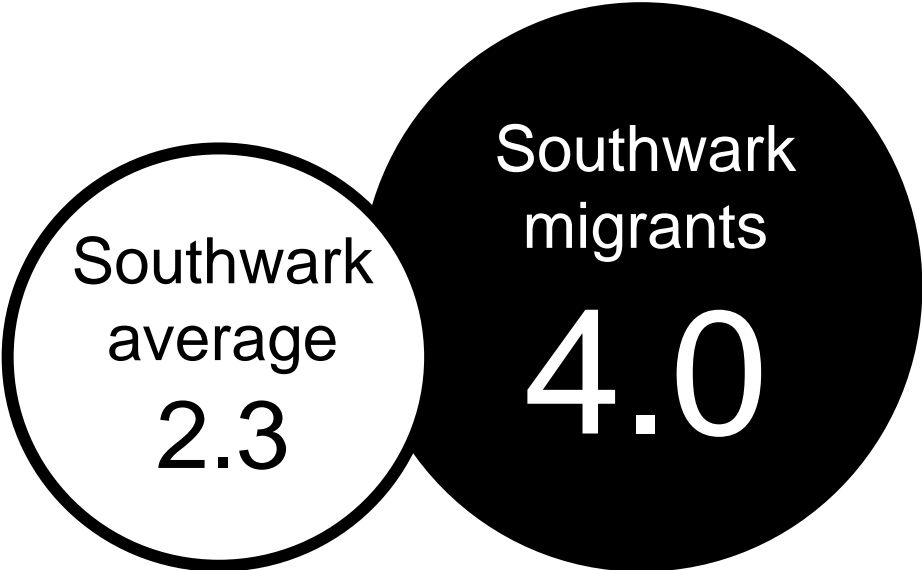
agree that their locality is a place where people of different backgrounds get on well together

8% struggle with English

Household sizes

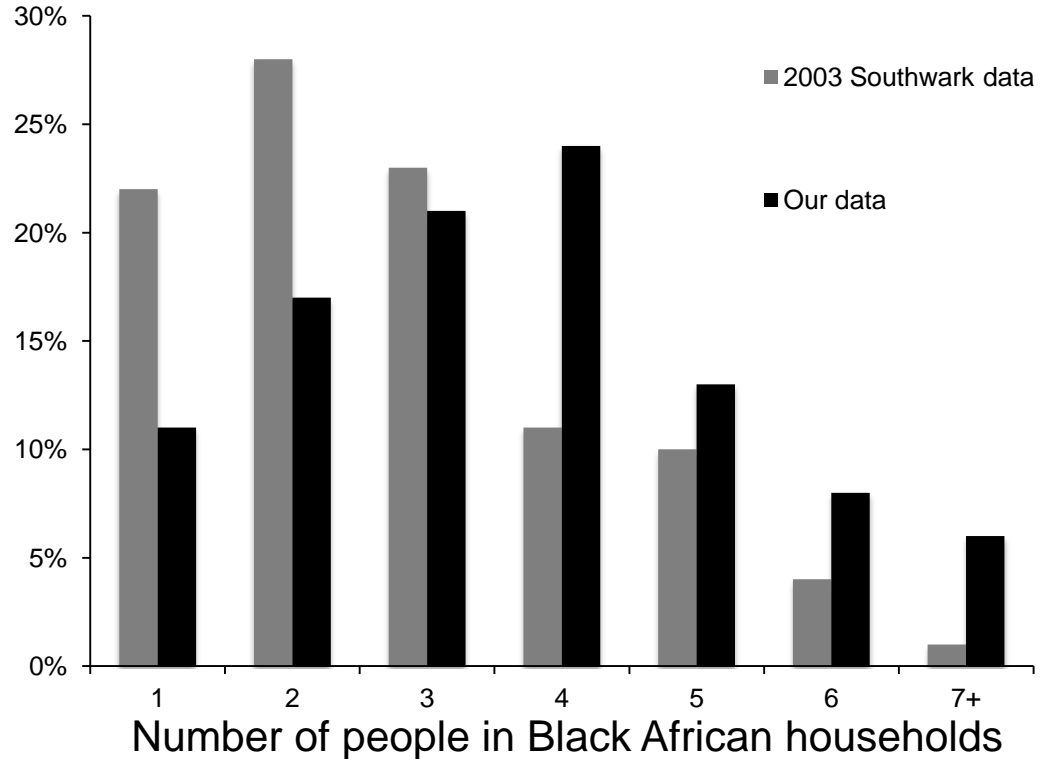


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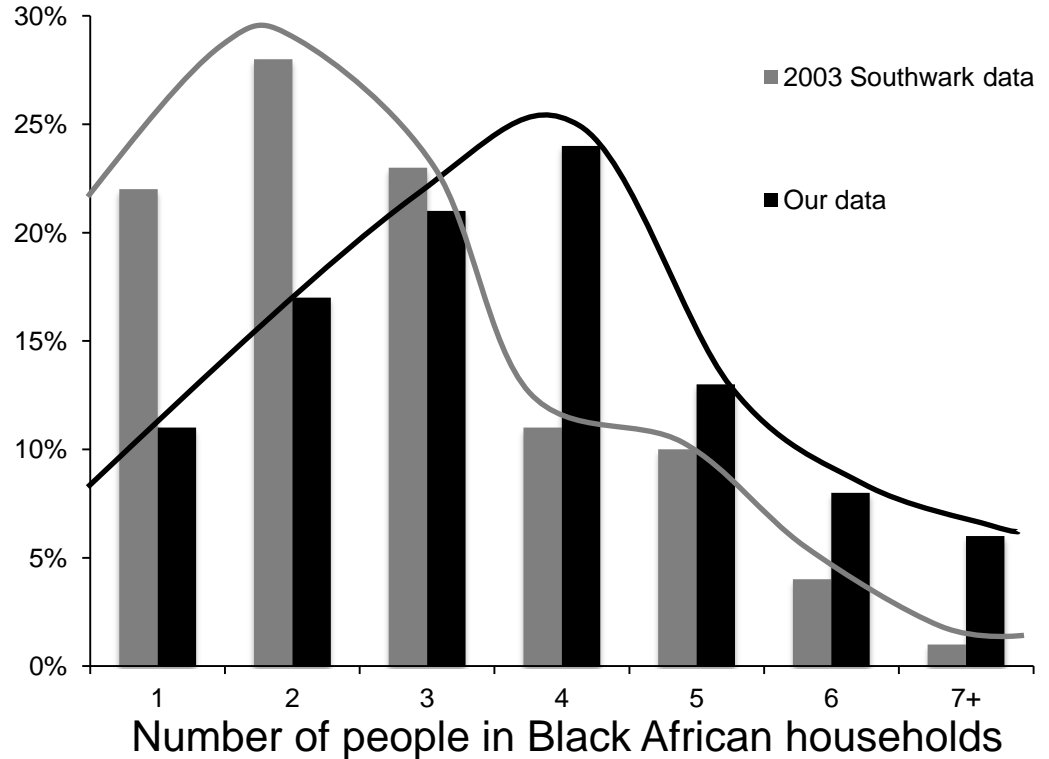
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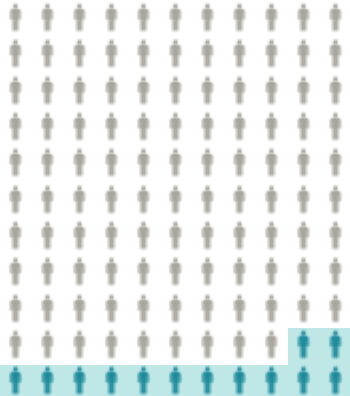
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Health

Ill-health **not** receiving treatment



Migrants

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Male
migrants

Health

Ill-health **not** receiving treatment



Migrants



Male migrants



Hidden migrants with children

Hidden populations : Hidden voices



We Latin Americans...

We Muslims...

We Ahwazi!

- Significantly improves our understanding of new and emerging communities in Southwark and how we engage with them
- Informing service planning and resource allocation in relation to a range of key services including public health, housing, children's social care, electoral registration
- Raises questions about the accuracy of the 2011 Census figures for Southwark – we believe that this could mean between 5,000 and 15,000 are hidden
- Evidence base for future discussions with DCLG about resourcing
- Research will be of use to other diverse inner-city areas and across a range of sectors

<http://www.southwark.gov.uk/complexcommunities>