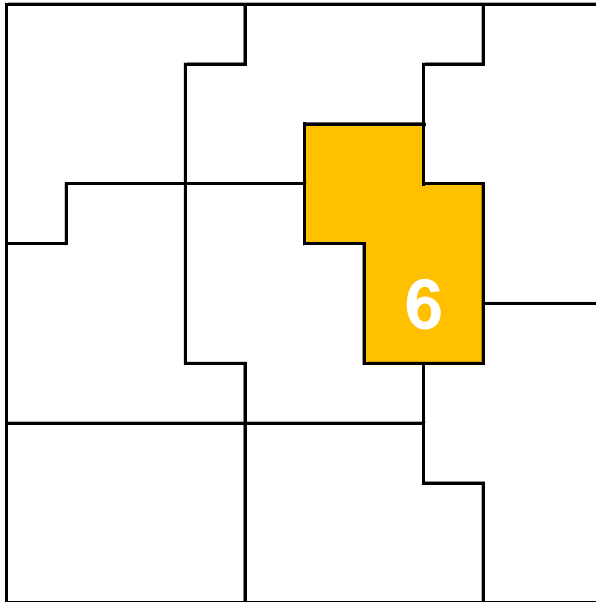


# Segment 6: Established-alternative

Segmentation of demand in the housing market

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## 6.1 Established-alternative: Introduction

Around 11 % of Swiss households belong to the established-alternative segment. Personal fulfilment is central to their lifestyle. They have a keen interest in culture and a strong environmental and social awareness. Naturalness and authenticity are important values for them. Material goods, consumption and status symbols are less important. Daily life and leisure activities normally taken place within the region in which they live. They take holidays frequently and travel widely.

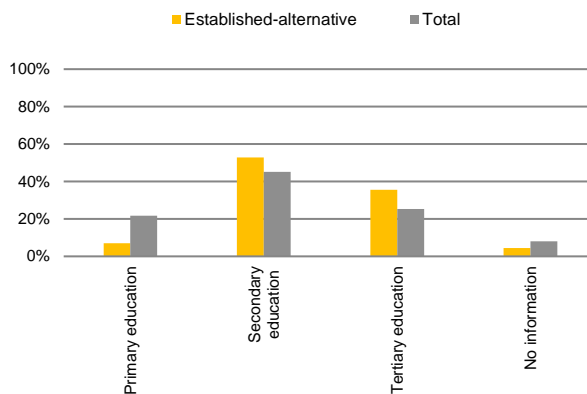


Established alternatives live in average-sized rented apartments in blocks or in shared accommodation. Measured against their financial means they tend not to have a strong desire to own their own home. Cultural offer and an attractive neighbourhood are more important, be it in the city, in a suburban context or in the country.

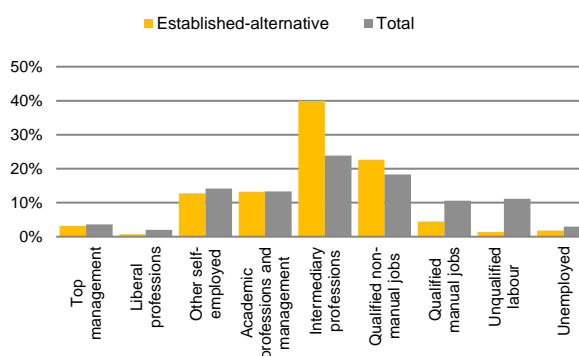
## 6.2 Who are the Established-alternative?

Characteristic	Typical characteristic
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Educational level      Average to higher educational level



Profession      Intermediate and qualified non-manual professions, often in the public sector and social services (healthcare, education)

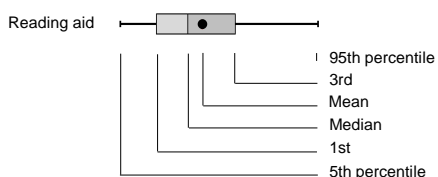
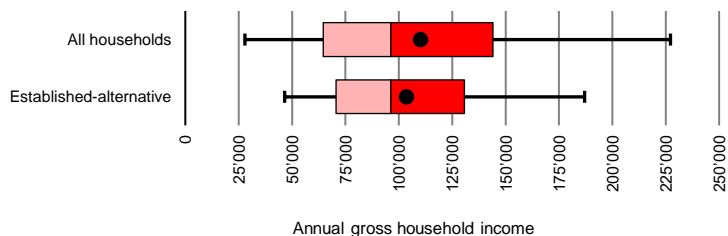


Professional status      Intermediate position

Income      Average income

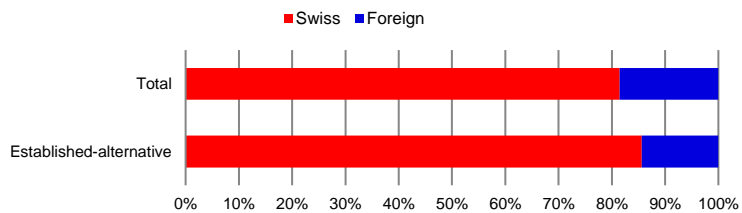


Income distribution



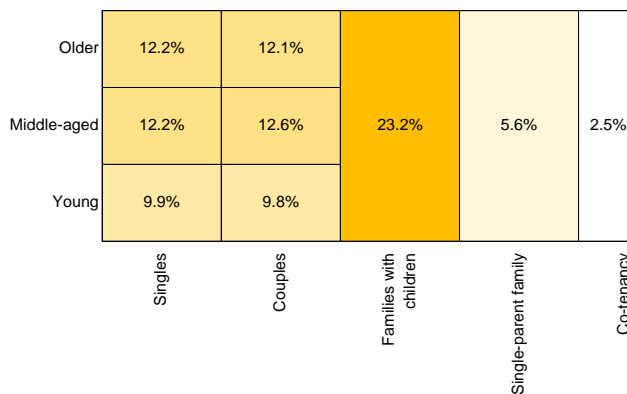
Characteristic Typical characteristic

Nationality



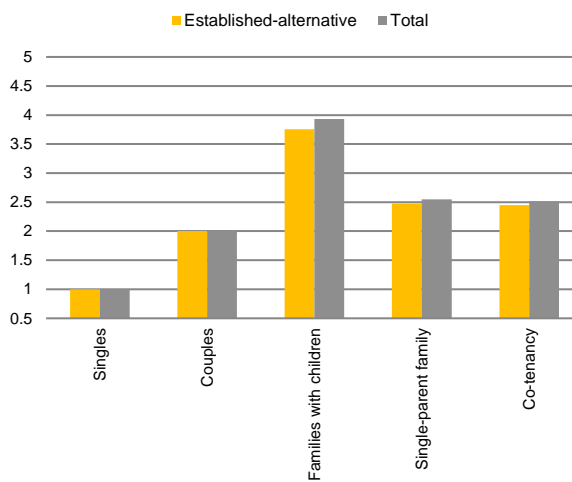
Stage in Life

Families



Average number of persons per household

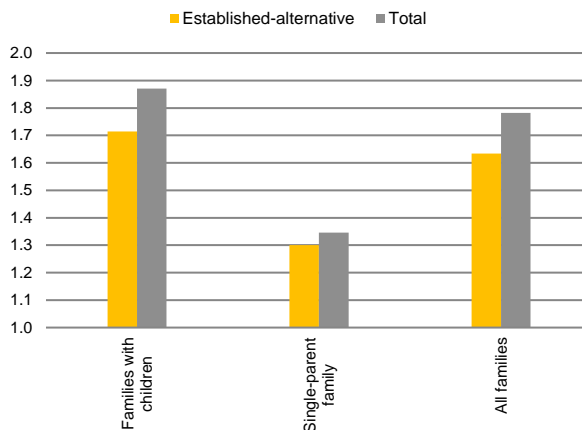
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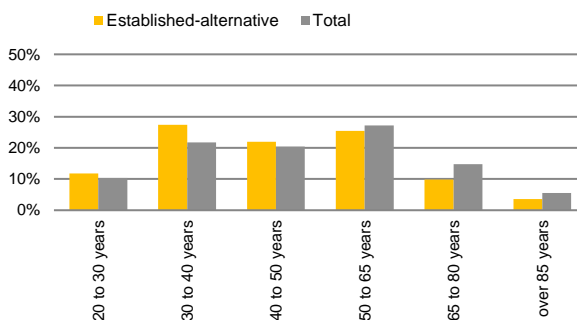
Source: Fahrländer Partner & sotomo.

Characteristic	Typical characteristic
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Average number of children per family 1.6 children

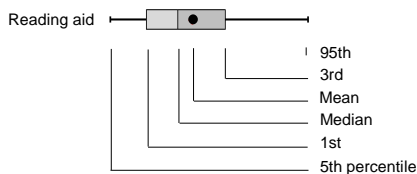
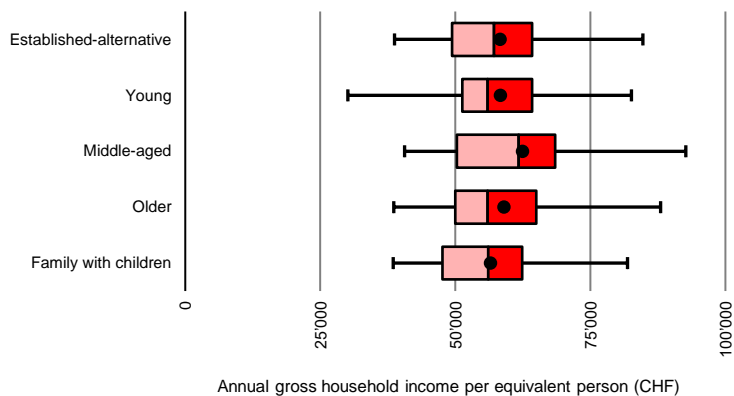


Average age of the reference person



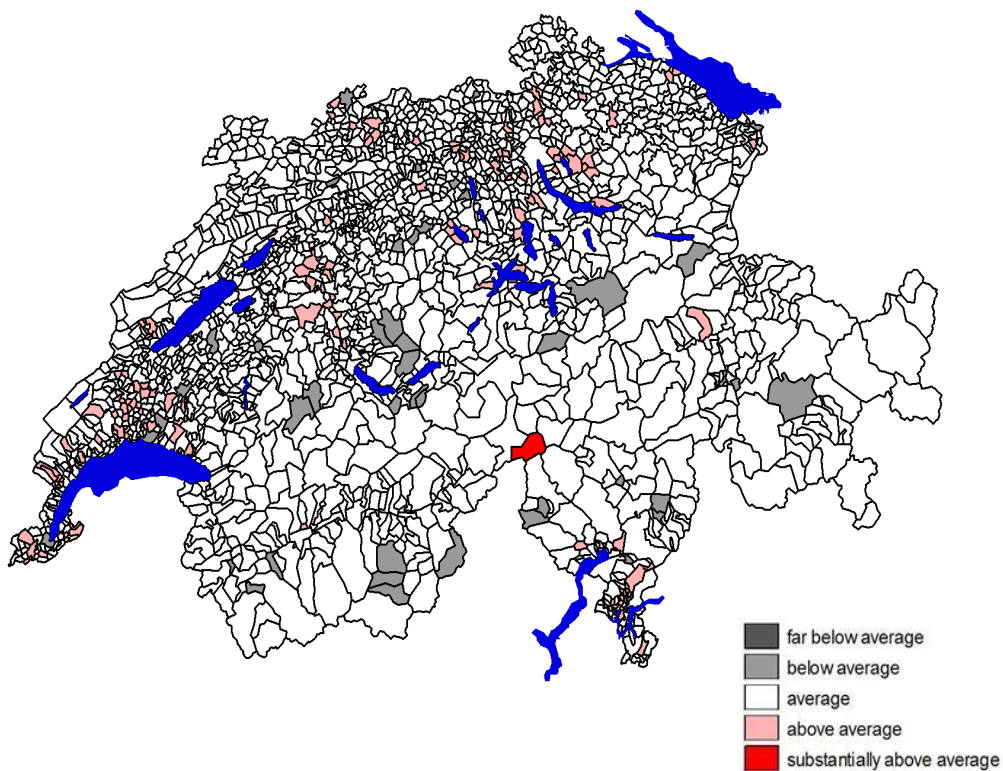
Income

Income distribution per equivalence person



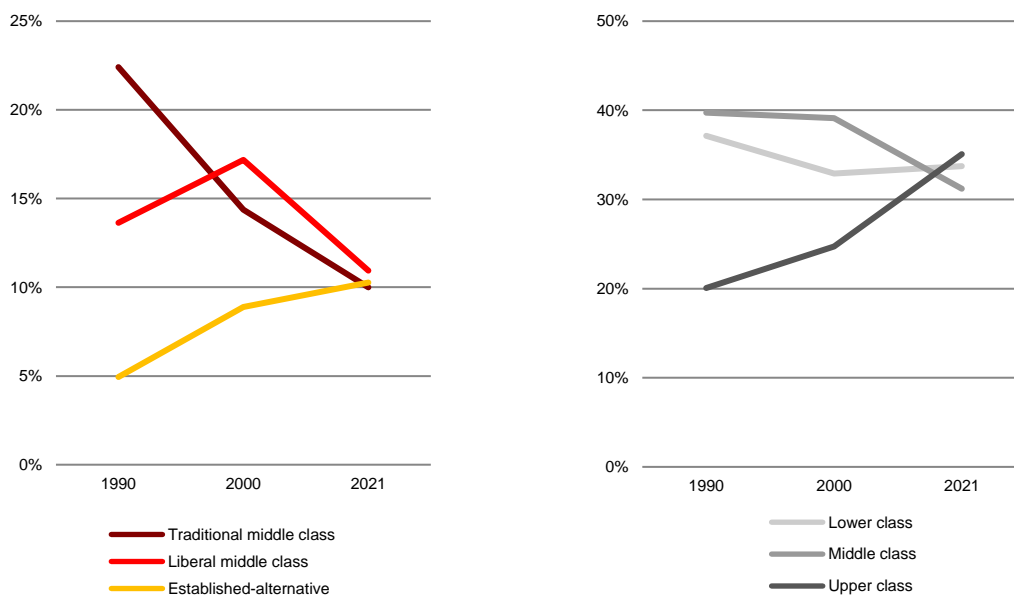
### 6.3 Established-alternative: distribution and development

Difference between percentage in communes and nationwide percentage (2021)



Source: BFS, BFS Geostat / swisstopo, Fahrländer Partner & sotomo.

#### Development of demand segments and social strata



Source: Fahrländer Partner & sotomo.

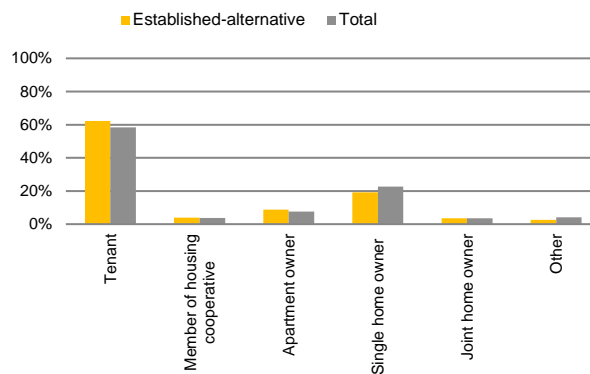
### 6.4 How live the Established-alternative?

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Place of residence	Agglomerations, average and smaller centres and peri-urban communes																																	
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Single family house quota	Low, preference for shared accommodation in a multiple-occupancy building																																	
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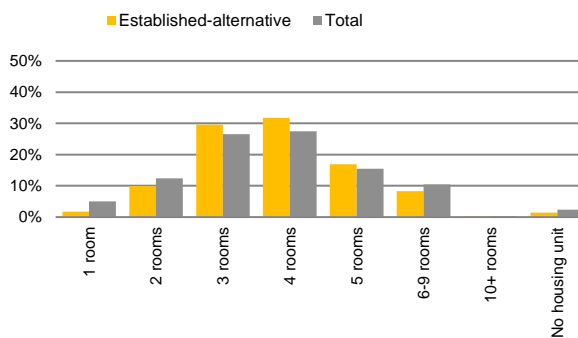
Type of property	
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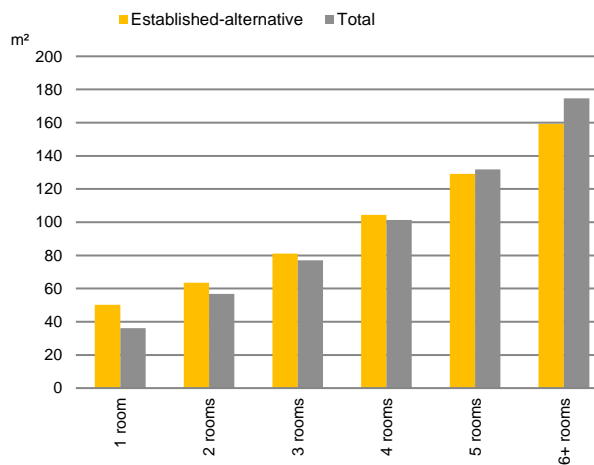
Apartment layout	Closed
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Architecture	Atmospheric, modern-homely, preference for well renovated old buildings
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Number of rooms	3-5 rooms
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Living area	
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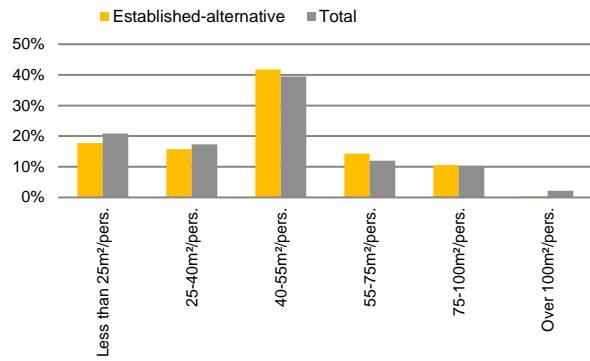


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Living area per person



Required surface area per person Average



Standard of finishing Average

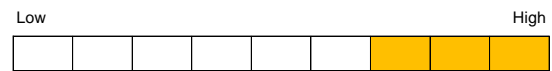


Materials and appliances Natural materials, plenty of wood

Technical fittings Average



Willingness to pay more for green products High



Other specific requirements None

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### 6.5 Established-alternative: Neighbourhood

Finding an apartment is a process characterised by the preferences and constraints that influence demand. In the segments of demand of the higher social strata preferences play a greater role, whereas restrictions are more important among the lower strata. The following information relates to the results of the process.

Characteristic	Typical characteristic	
Preference for an urban environment	Average	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Low</span> <span>High</span> </div>
Preference for countryside	Average	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Low</span> <span>High</span> </div>
Sun & view	Average	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Less important</span> <span>Important</span> </div>
Access to amenities	Secondary	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Less important</span> <span>Important</span> </div>
Access to leisure facilities/recreation	Very important	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Less important</span> <span>Important</span> </div>
Access to cultural activities	Very important	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Less important</span> <span>Important</span> </div>
Importance of external spaces	Very High	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Low</span> <span>High</span> </div>
Small-scale development	Important	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Less important</span> <span>Important</span> </div>
Child-friendly	Average	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Less important</span> <span>Important</span> </div>

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