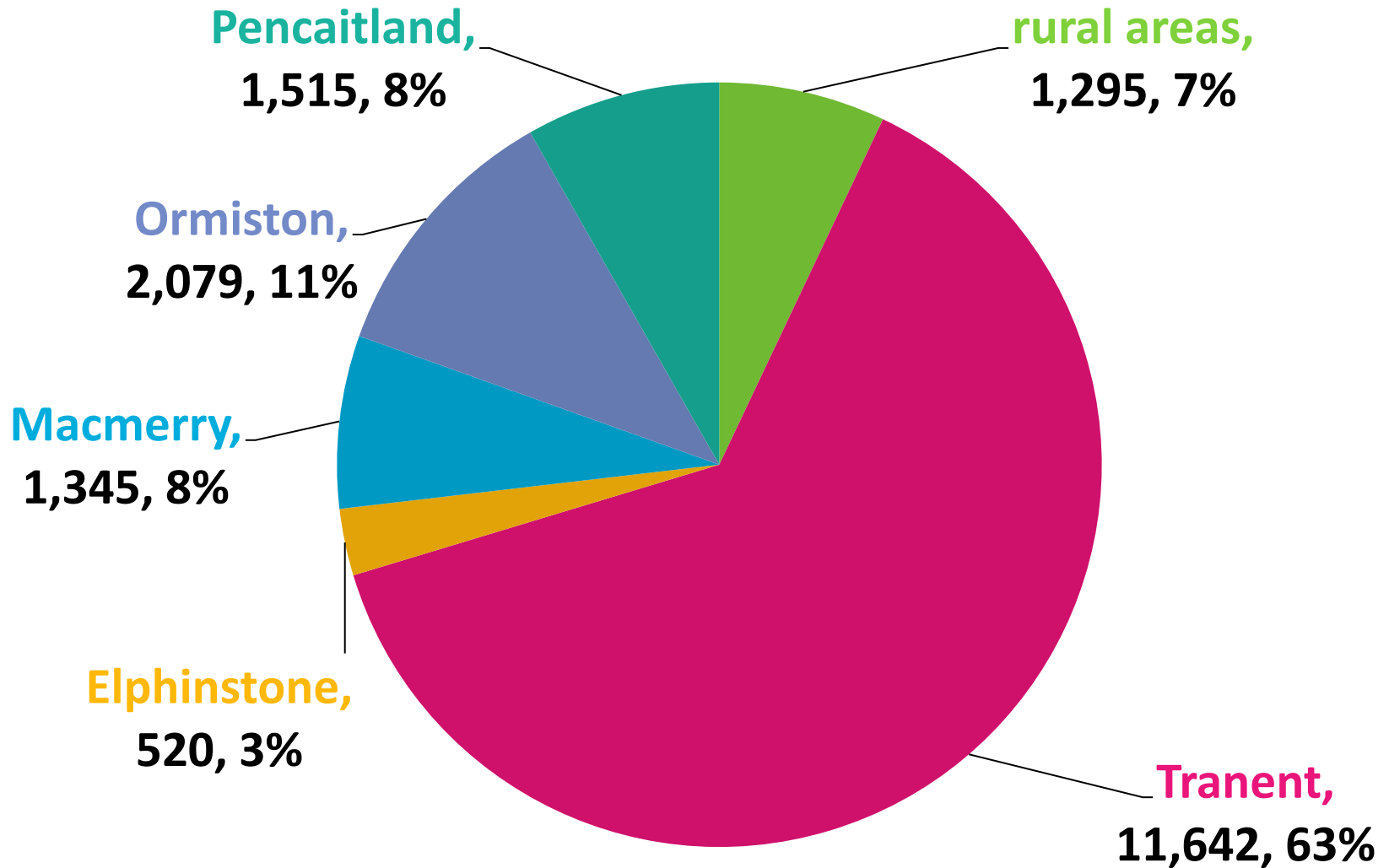


Fa'side a statistical overview

Population

- **18,396** people live in the Fa'side ward
- this is over **18%** of the population of East Lothian
- Fa'side is the most populated ward in the county.

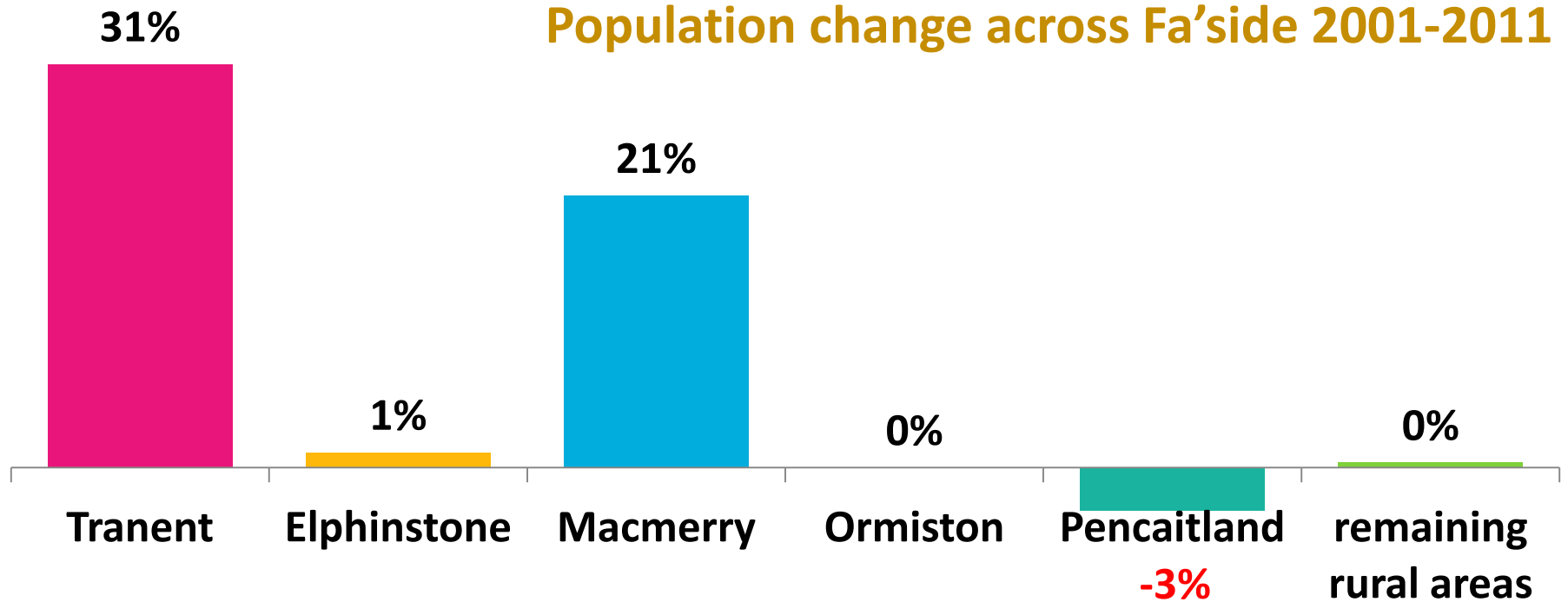
Population



Population growth

- Between 2001 and 2011 the population of East Lothian grew by almost 11%
- **In Fa'side it grew by 19%**

Population change across Fa'side 2001-2011



Population – age

The average age in Fa'side is younger than across East Lothian or Scotland

	Fa'side	East Lothian	Scotland
% that are children and young people	20%	19%	17%
% that are working age (16-64)	64%	63%	66%
% that are pensionable age (65+)	16%	18%	17%

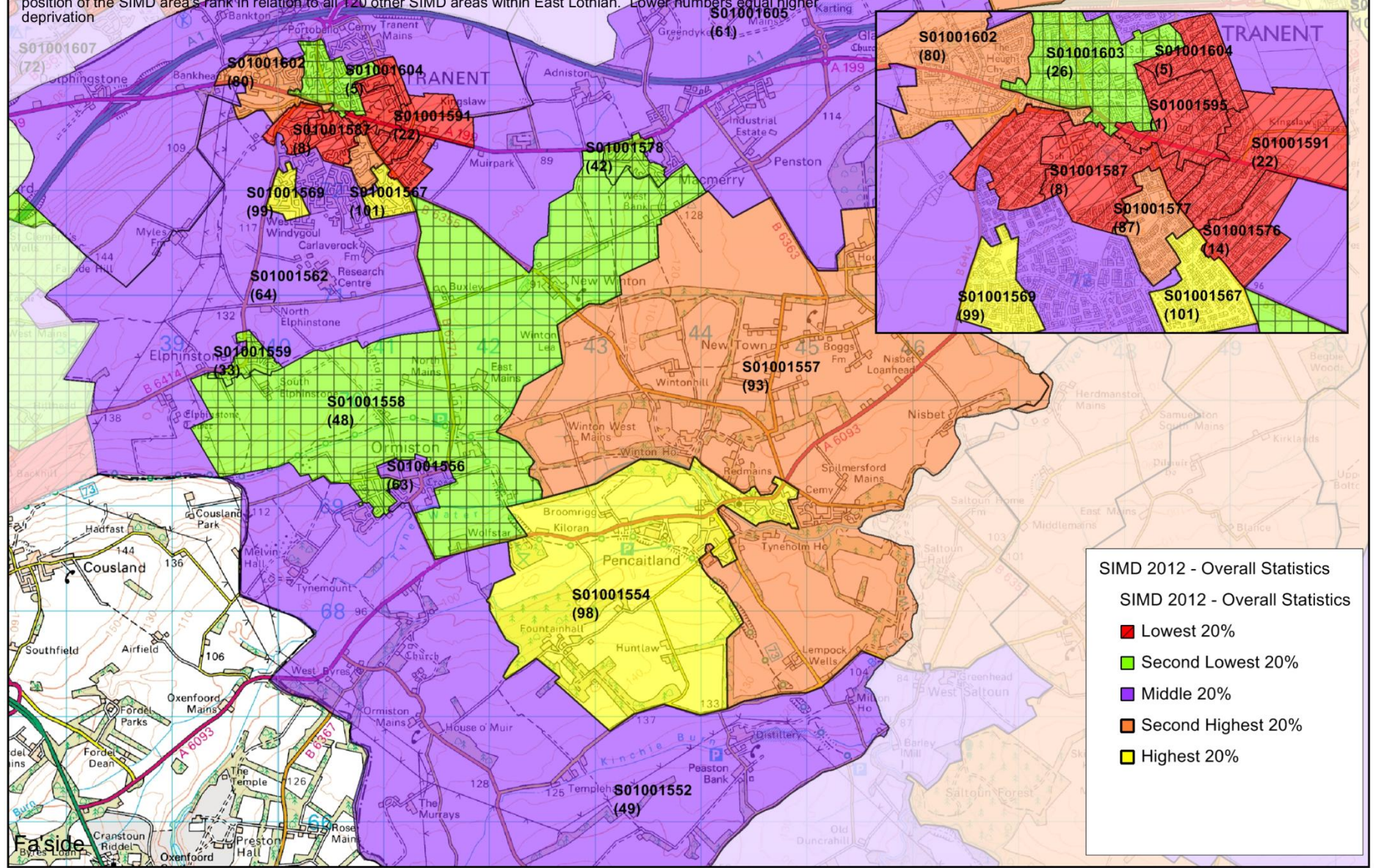
- Pencaitland and Tranent have a higher proportion of children than other areas – 22% in Pencaitland and 21% in Tranent
- Elphinstone and Macmerry have a higher proportion of people aged 65 or over – 23% and 21% respectively

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Figures quoted in the display relate to the Data Zone reference number - and those in the curved brackets relate to the position of the SIMD area's rank in relation to all 120 other SIMD areas within East Lothian. Lower numbers equal higher deprivation

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SIMD 2012 - Overall Statistics

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- Lowest 20%
- Second Lowest 20%
- Middle 20%
- Second Highest 20%
- Highest 20%

Tackling poverty

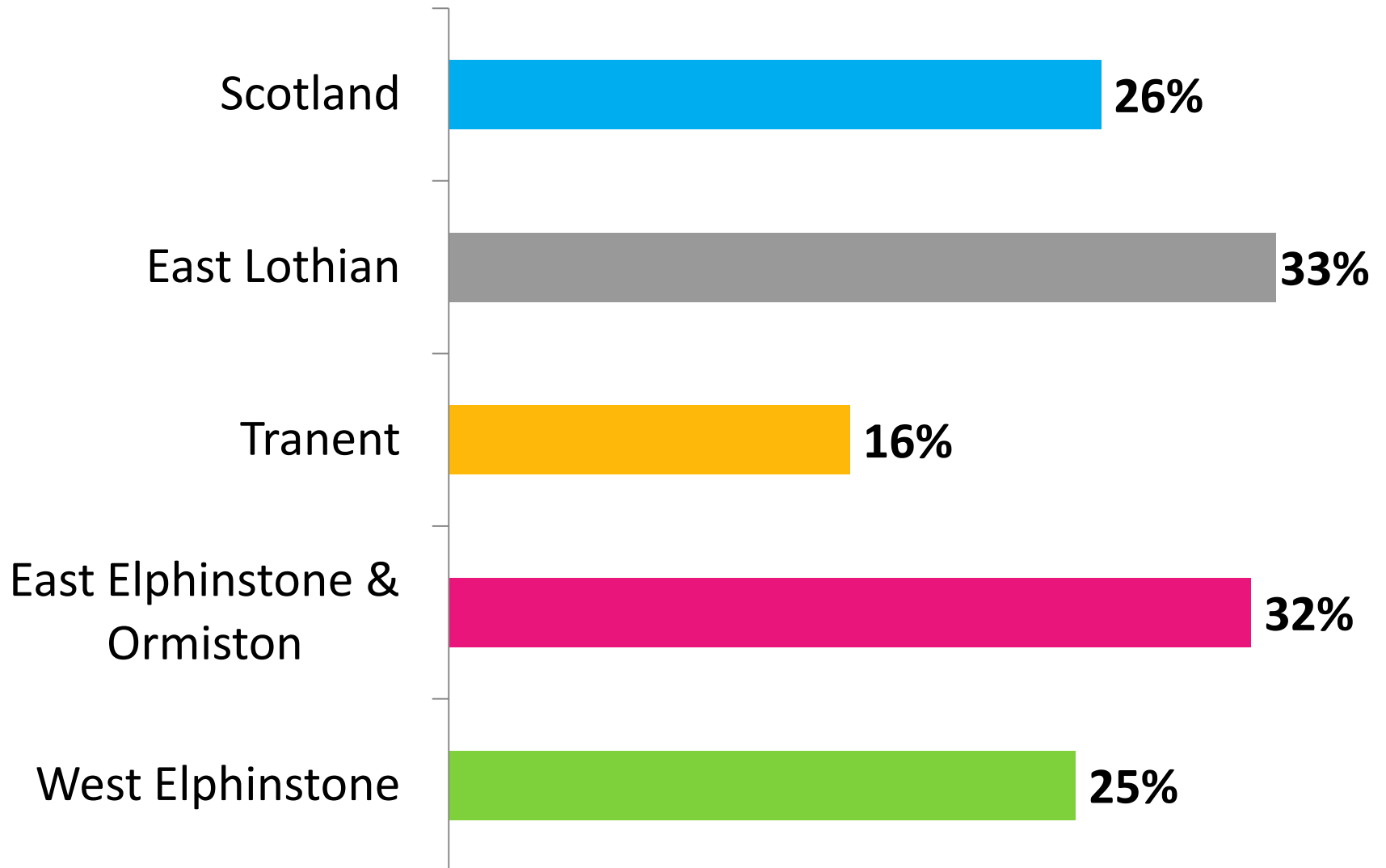
- average household income varies by over £300 per week between the most affluent areas and the least.
- 632 children in the Fa'side ward are classed as living in poverty – and most live in the centre of Tranent.
- a higher proportion of those of pensionable age in claim Pension Credits than across East Lothian as a whole
- in Tranent town centre almost 1 in 5 private sector households are living in fuel poverty

Health inequalities

- There is almost 6 years difference in life expectancy for women between the north and south areas of Tranent.

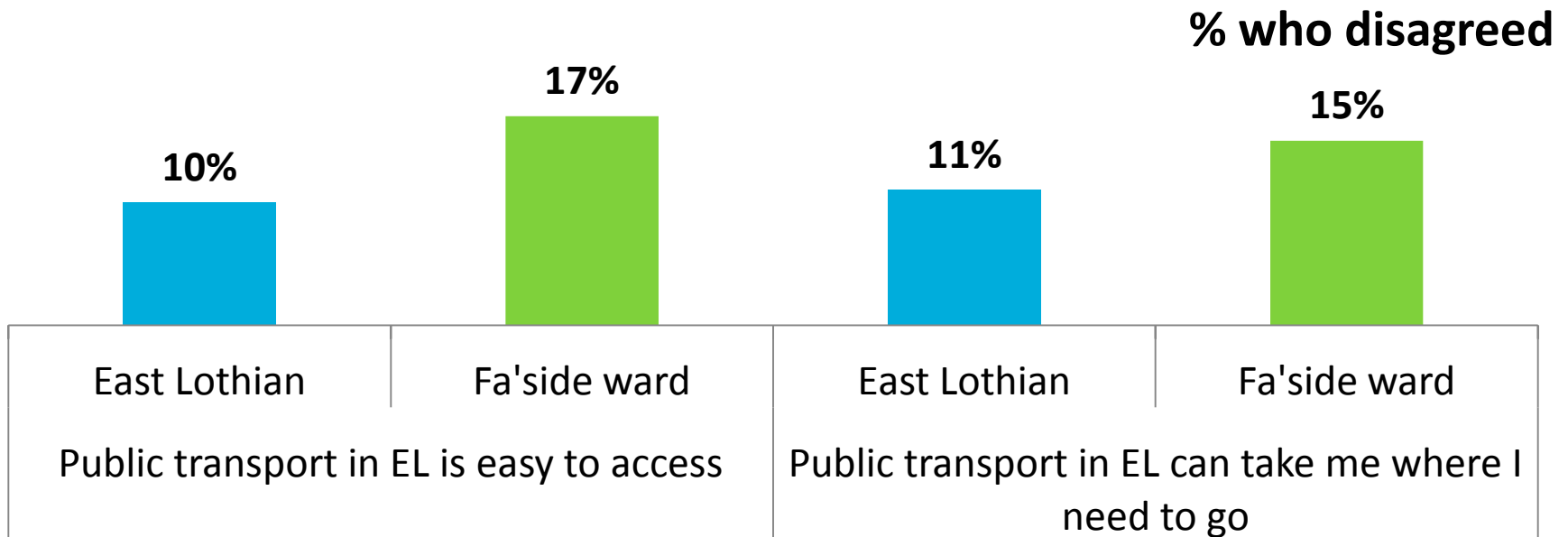
Hospital admissions / 10,000 people (age standardised)	Tranent zone	West Elphinstone zone	East Elphi. & Ormiston zone	East Lothian
Alcohol related	92	107	75	83
Coronary Heart Disease	38	36	19	30
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	23	20	23	13
Drug Misuse	7	10	12	7
Cerebrovascular Disease	20	22	18	16

Babies exclusively breast fed at the 6-8 week review



Access inequalities

- 2 datazones in the Fa'side ward - covering parts of Macmerry/Gladsmuir/Elvingston and West Saltoun/Peaston/parts of Ormiston - are among the **10% most access deprived datazones in Scotland**
- ½ of the datazones in the ward are among the 50% most access deprived in East Lothian



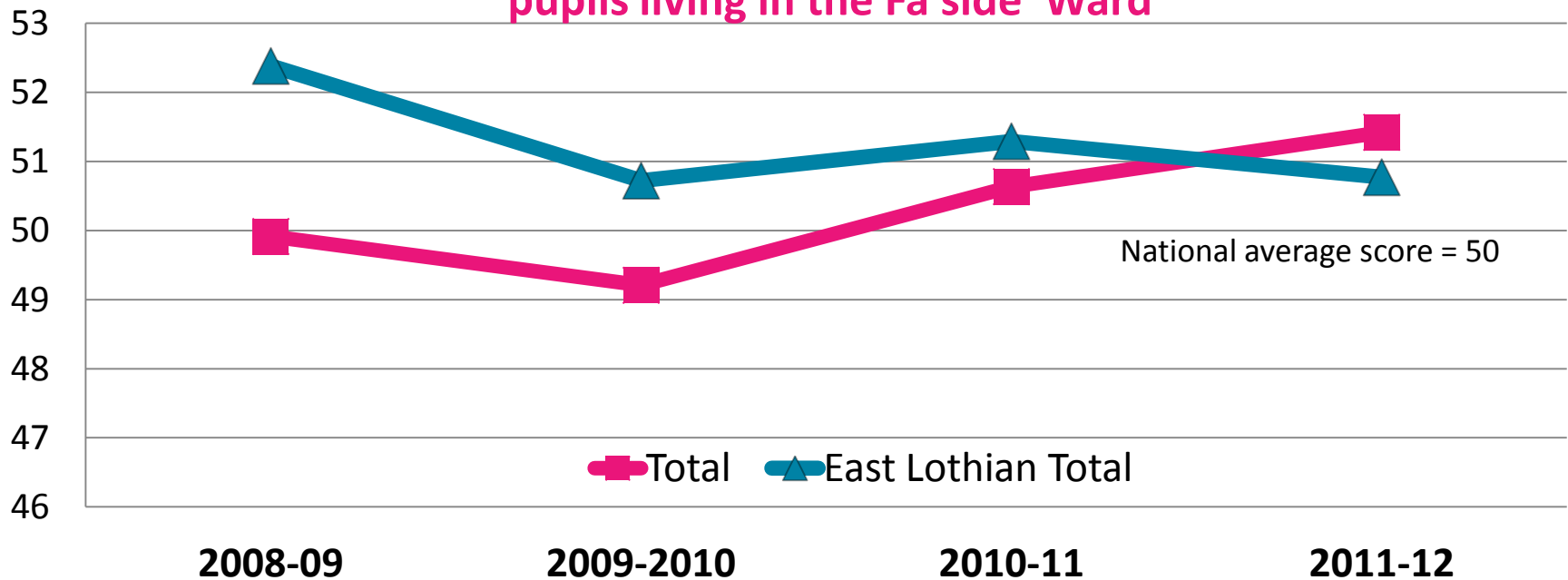
RESILIENT PEOPLE

- **That children have the best start in life**
- **That young people have the opportunity to succeed**
- **That people have the skills, confidence and capacity to make positive change in their lives and their communities**

children

In nationally standardised testing P1 pupils entering school now score above East Lothian averages in relation to core skills and readiness to learn.

Average standardised PIPS scores at P1 baseline assessment for pupils living in the Fa'side Ward



Young people

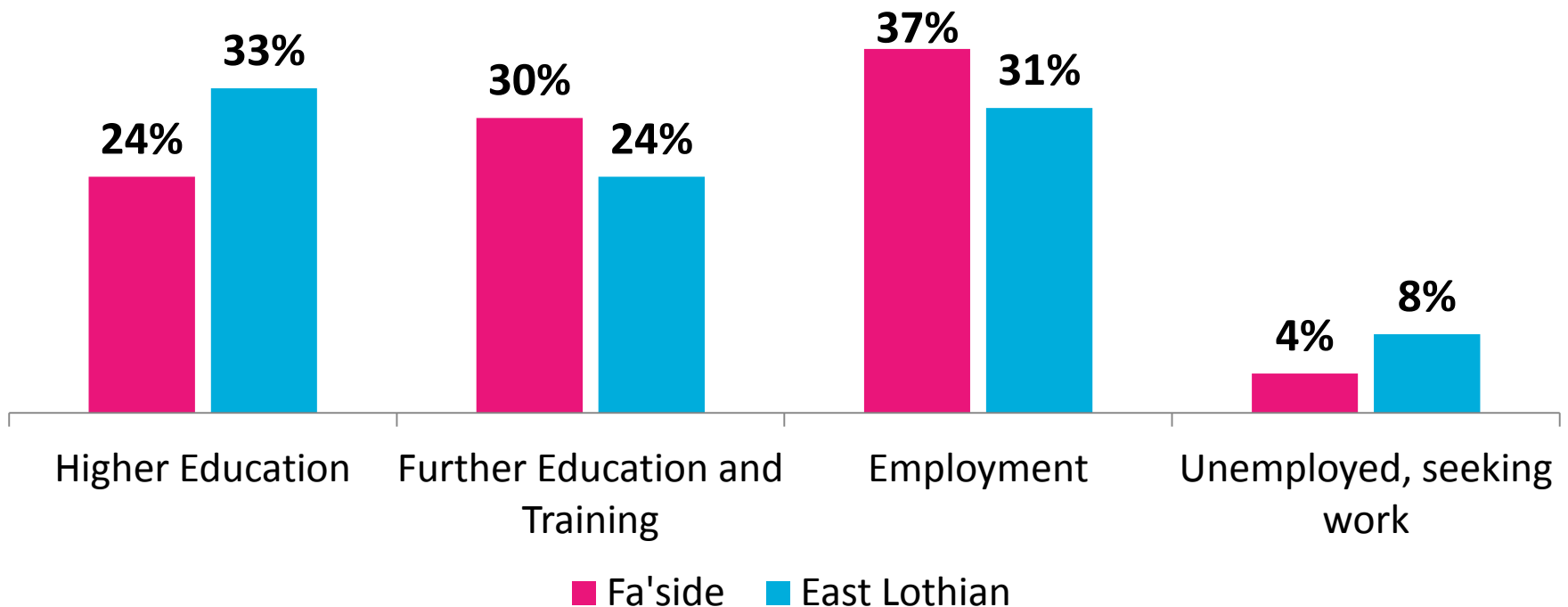
- results for pupils at the end of S4 have been generally higher than the East Lothian and Scottish average over the past few years

BUT...

- attendance rates for pupils in the Fa'side ward are below average across East Lothian
- although rising, the proportion of pupils at Ross High staying on to S5 is below average for East Lothian or Scotland
- and results at S5 are lower overall.

post-school destinations

- 94% of school leavers in the Fa'side ward were assessed as having achieved and sustained a positive destination 9 months after leaving school
 - compared to 89% across East Lothian



working age adults

- Proportionally more people are working in skilled trades than across East Lothian overall – particularly in construction
- Fewer people are working in professional or managerial occupations
- Approximately 1 in 6 working people across the ward works in the care and social work sector
- Almost 1/3 of the working age population has no formal qualifications

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

- **Availability of local employment**
- **Business sectors are growing**
- **Thriving town and village centres**
- **Changing patterns of consumption that reduce the use of finite resources**

working age adults

Across the Fa'side ward employment and unemployment rates are very similar to the rates across East Lothian as a whole

However:

- In 3 areas of Tranent the percentage of the population considered to be employment deprived is more than double the East Lothian average
- 2% more 16-24 year olds were claiming Job Seekers Allowance than average across East Lothian.

local economy

- Vacancy rates on Tranent High St have generally been below average for East Lothian's towns since 2008
 - although they have increased recently
- weekly footfall on Tranent High St has increased by 3% since 2008
 - although still comparatively low for a town this size
- in 70% of working households the chief earner works outside East Lothian
- Only 8% work mainly from home – the lowest rate across East Lothian

thriving centres where people want to be?

77% of people across Fa'side rated their neighbourhood as a 'very good' place to live

- compared to 73% across East Lothian overall

- Community Centres
- Sports facilities
 - Loch Centre proportionally underused - but is used by a higher proportion of older people
 - ¼ of all sports pitches in the county are in this ward
- 2 Libraries –the new George Johnston Centre is particularly well used
- Recharge
- 73% of people in this ward were very satisfied with local parks, gardens and open spaces

SAFE AND VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

- That people have access to high quality sustainable housing
- That high quality natural environments and local greenspace enhance people's lives
- That our area is a safe place to live and be

housing

Compared to East Lothian as a whole:

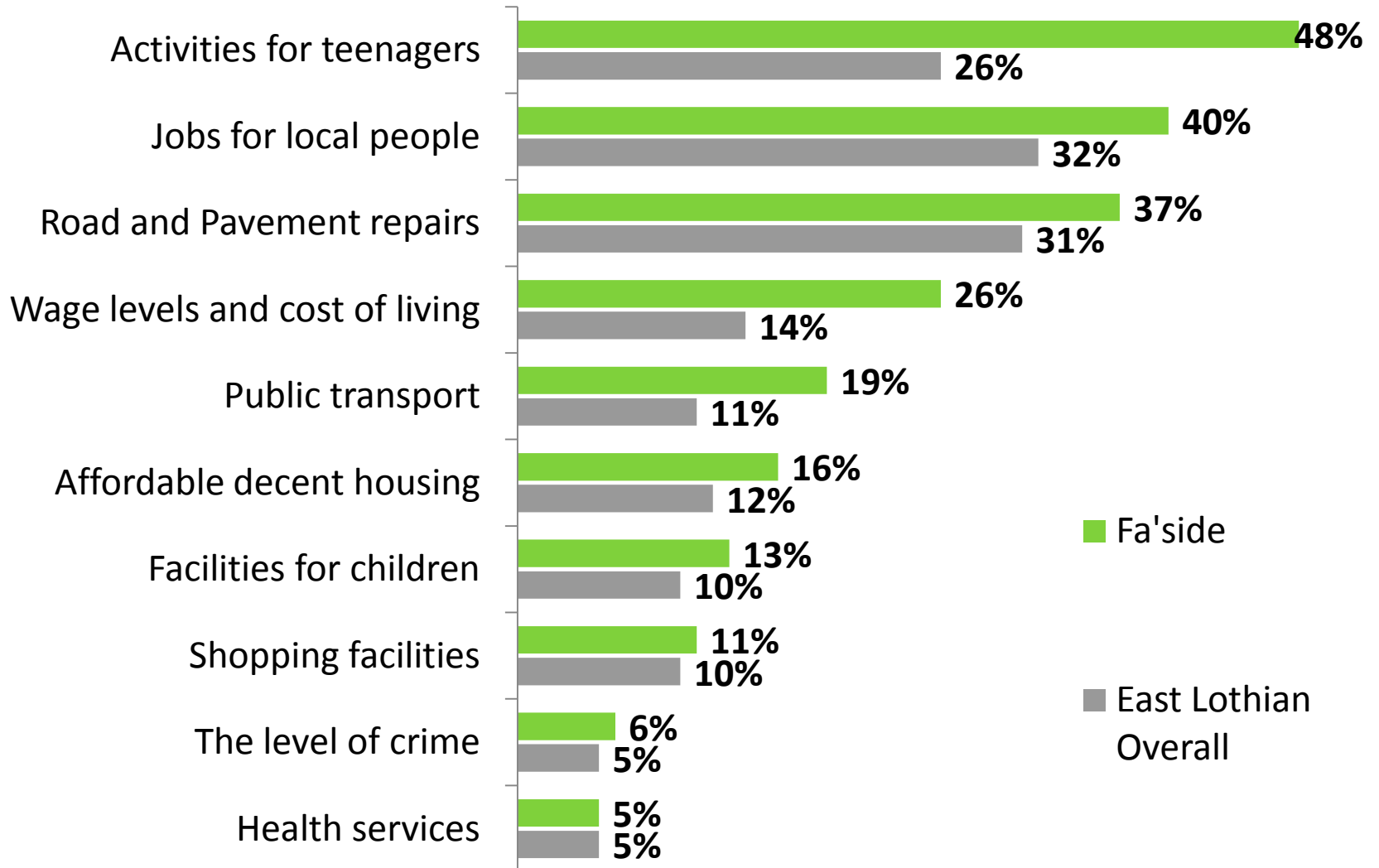
- There are more households in the social rental sector
 - **In 2013 23% of East Lothian's Council housing stock was in the Fa'side ward – 2/3 of these are in Tranent.**
- In the Fa'side villages waiting list pressure is above average, although it is notably lower in Tranent
- There is a low rate of owner occupied homes
- House sale prices however suggest that Fa'side is one of the most affordable places to buy a house.

safe communities

- The average number of reported crimes per person in the ward is the same as across East Lothian as a whole
- Police figures show crime rates across the area have fallen in recent years
 - **But residents in Fa'side were less likely to believe that crime rates had fallen in their area**
- 20% of the anti-social behaviour incidences recorded in East Lothian in 2012 were in Fa'side
 - **70% of these incidences were classed as Street Disorder**
 - **Less than 1/3 of all incidences were youth related.**

5% of people across the ward said their neighbourhood had gotten better over the past 5 years

What most needs improvement in the local area?



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