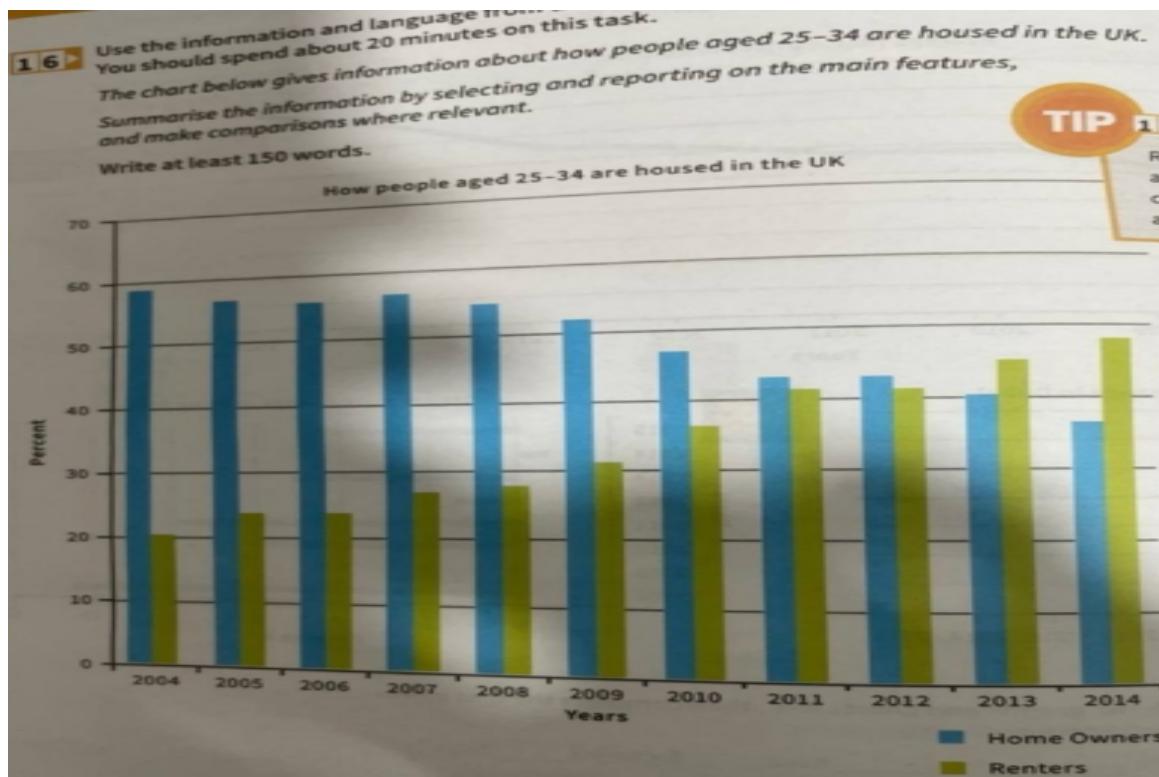


# Task 1: Bar Chart

**Subject:** the chart below gives the information about how people aged 25-34 are housed in UK



## **Model Answer #1**

### **Response:**

The bar chart below illustrates the housing situation of people aged 25 to 34 in the United Kingdom over a 10-year period from 2004 to 2014. It shows a comparison between the percentage of home owners and renters within this age group.

In 2004, it is clear that a higher percentage of people in this age range owned their homes, with nearly 60% being homeowners. On the other hand, renters made up a smaller portion, accounting for about 40% of the population. This indicates that during this period, most young adults had the means to purchase their own homes.

However, over the following decade, there was a noticeable decline in the percentage of homeowners, while the percentage of renters steadily increased. By 2013, the trend had reversed, with renters overtaking homeowners in terms of percentage. This shift continued into 2014, where the proportion of renters reached over 50%, while home ownership dropped to its lowest point during the entire period, falling below 50%.

This trend suggests that fewer young people in the UK were able to buy homes, possibly due to rising house prices, economic challenges, or changes in financial policies. As a result, renting became a more common choice for this age group.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** The report provides a comprehensive and accurate analysis of the data presented in the chart. It effectively addresses all aspects of the task and demonstrates a clear understanding of the information.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is well-structured and logically organized. The ideas flow smoothly, and the transitions between paragraphs are seamless. The use of cohesive devices enhances the clarity and readability of the report.

**Lexical Resource (9):** The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, which is used accurately and appropriately. The language is sophisticated and varied, reflecting a high level of lexical control.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report exhibits a wide range of grammatical structures, which are used correctly and with precision. The grammar is flawless, and the punctuation is accurate throughout.

## **Model Answer #2**

### **Response:**

The bar chart illustrates the proportions of individuals aged 25 to 34 who either own or rent homes in the UK from 2004 to 2014. Overall, there was a significant downward trend in the percentage of homeowners, while the number of renters experienced a remarkable increase during this time. For much of the period, homeownership was more popular than renting; however, renters surpassed owners in the final two years.

In 2004, approximately 60% of individuals in this age group were homeowners, which was about 30% higher than the proportion of renters. This figure slightly declined to around 56% in 2006 but then rose again to 57% in 2007. After that, there was a sharp decline to 52% in 2011, with stability in 2012, before steadily dropping to 36% by the end of the period.

In contrast, the proportion of renters was about 20% in 2004, which increased to around 33% in 2005 and remained stable in 2006. Thereafter, consistent growth continued over the next five years, reaching approximately 41% in 2011. This percentage remained steady in 2012 and then surged to 47% in 2014, surpassing the figure for homeowners.

### **Evaluation:**

#### **Overall Band Score: 9**

**Task Response (9):** The report provides a comprehensive and accurate overview of the data presented in the chart. It effectively addresses all aspects of the task, demonstrating a clear understanding of the information.

**Coherence & Cohesion (9):** The report is well-structured and logically organized. The information flows smoothly, with clear transitions between paragraphs and sentences. The use of cohesive devices enhances the overall clarity and readability.

**Lexical Resource (9):** The report demonstrates a wide range of vocabulary, using precise and appropriate language to describe the trends and patterns in the data. The language is sophisticated and natural, with no signs of repetition or redundancy.

**Grammatical Range & Accuracy (9):** The report exhibits a high level of grammatical accuracy and fluency. A wide range of grammatical structures is used correctly and effectively, contributing to the overall clarity and coherence of the writing.