People who lost their spouse in 2014 were 190,600.

How Many

Impact

Financial
• Loss of income
• Reduction in savings

Practical
Running the household alone whilst working

Emotional
Loneliness, depression, ill health, social isolation

Unprepared

53% Of those who lost a partner suddenly had no plans

38% Who lost a partner suddenly were over 50

13% Of bereaved who had no plans, saw debts increase

38% Of all bereaved lost a partner suddenly

69% Financially OR practically unprepared

42% Financially AND practically unprepared

45% Of bereaved had no financial plans

46% Of bereaved spent less on everyday items

33% Financial outcomes for bereaved women are worse

39% Of bereaved who had no plans, saw incomes fall

23% Of bereaved who had no plans, saw savings reduce

Those who prepare themselves are more likely to be financially than practically prepared

Prepare Yourself

Financially

Talk to your partner

Practically

MEN v WOMEN

41% Of bereaved lost a partner suddenly

34% Of bereaved had no plans

45% Of bereaved had no financial plans

37% Financially unprepared

38% Financially AND practically unprepared

33% Practically unprepared

Talk to your partner

Financial outcomes for bereaved women are worse

18% Of bereaved downsized or moved house

10% Of bereaved lost a partner suddenly

Losing a Partner Report

It’s difficult to even begin to understand how devastating the death of a partner can be. These facts touch on some of the challenges facing many bereaved people across the UK.