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## Introduction

The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers is an annual survey of recent home buyers and sellers who purchased in the last year, from July 2019 to June 2020. This report allows industry professionals to gain insight into detailed buying and selling behavior. While every year is a unique time capsule where buyers and sellers purchase amid a changing economic environment, 2020 is especially distinctive as COVID-19 impacted Americans' lives starting in March 2020.

Buying a primary residence for home buyers is a financial decision, but also an emotional decision that involves many lifestyle factors. For most home buyers, the purchase of a primary residence is one of the largest financial transactions they will make. Buyers purchase a home not only for the desire to own a home of their own, but also because of changes in jobs, family situations, and the need for a smaller or larger living area. The information provided supplies understanding, from the consumer level, of the trends that are transpiring. This survey covers information on demographics, housing characteristics, and the experience of consumers in the housing market. Buyers and sellers also provide valuable information on the role that real estate professionals play in home sales transactions.

The Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers report has been the leading industry source of trusted insight into consumer behavior for nearly four decades. It has grown and evolved to keep up with changing home buying trends and the need for more information. NAR first administered the survey in 1981 with just 59 questions. In 2020, the survey contained 131 questions. Although the report has evolved, data has been collected for more than three decades describing the demographic characteristics of home buyers and sellers, buyers and sellers' experience in the home transaction process, as well as market characteristics including the use of real estate agents. One measure of how the market has changed is the manner in which the data is collected. In 1981, only a paper copy of the survey was offered. Today, recent home buyers can take the survey via paper or online, and in English or Spanish. Because of its long history and timely information available each year, the report is valued by REALTORS®, market analysts, and policymakers.

Data is collected from a nationally representative sample of recent home buyers who purchased a primary residence in the 12-month period between July and June. Data is also representative of the geographic distribution of home sales. Consumer names are obtained from Experian, a firm that maintains an extensive database of recent home buyers derived from county records.

Given the unique data collection time period, this report continues to include eight chapters on buying and selling activity, but also includes two additional chapters. Chapter 9 separates buyers who closed on their transaction before April 2020 and those who closed on their transaction after April 2020. While buyers who may have established they intend to purchase before COVID-19, their search process and closing process may differ. Not every chart is reported in Chapter 9, only those which show unique differences in buyers and buyer behavior. Buyers who purchased during the onset of COVID-19 were more likely to have higher household incomes, purchase at a higher price point, and more likely to purchase a multi-generational home. Similarly, Chapter 10 focuses on the unique differences in sellers

who closed in their home sale transaction before and after April 2020. While these sellers may have listed their home prior to the onset of COVID-19 in March, they closed on their transaction during a timeframe when many state and local areas had restrictions in place. Sellers who sold after April 2020 were more likely want to sell at least somewhat urgently, were more likely to sell in the suburbs, and need a larger home.

Among all buyers last year, the share of first-time home buyers continued to fall to 31 percent, from 33 percent the year before. This is the lowest share since 1987 when it was at 30 percent. While first-time buyers have had record low interest rates they have also faced a housing environment that has scarce inventory and rising home prices.

Tightened inventory is affecting the home search process of buyers. Due to suppressed inventory levels in many areas of the country, buyers are typically purchasing more expensive homes as prices increase. The number of weeks a buyer searched for a home fell to eight weeks from 10. Many buyers took advantage of new virtual tours and virtual listings and used those in their search process. Buyers continue to report the most difficult task for them in the home buying process was just finding the right home to purchase.

Increased prices are also impacting sellers. Tenure in the home remained at a high of 10 years this year. Historically, tenure in the home has been six to seven years. Sellers may now have the equity and buyer demand to sell their home after stalling or delaying their home sale.

Buyers needed the help of a real estate professional to help them find the right home for them, negotiate terms of sale, and help with price negotiations. Eighty-eight percent of buyers used an agent to help them purchase a home. Sellers, as well, turned to professionals to help market their home to potential buyers, price their home competitively, and sell within a specific timeframe. The use of agent to sell the home reached historical highs of 89 percent. While the survey asked about iBuyer options, less than one percent of sellers used these online-only programs. Only eight percent of sellers sold via For-Sale-By-Owner (FSBO).

This report provides real estate professionals with insights into the needs and expectations of their clients. What do consumers want when choosing a real estate professional? How do home buyers begin the process of searching for a home? Why do some sellers choose to forego the assistance of an agent? The answers to these questions, along with other findings in this report, will help real estate professionals better understand the housing market and provide the information necessary to address the needs of America's real estate consumers.

The data set provides a wealth of data that is used to create a number of spin-off NAR reports including: *Home Buyer and Seller Generational Trends Report*, *Buyer Bios*, *Real Estate in a Digital Age*, *Veterans and Active Military Home Buyers and Sellers Profile*, *Profile of LGB Buyers and Sellers*, *A Snapshot of Race and Home Buying in America*, *Downpayment Expectations and Hurdles to Homeownership*, and *Moving with Kids*.

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## Highlights

### Characteristics of Home Buyers

- First-time buyers made up 31 percent of all home buyers, down slightly from 33 percent last year and the lowest share since 1987. In Texas, 31 percent were first-time buyers.
- The typical buyer was 47 years old this year, and the median household income for 2019 rose again this year to \$96,500. In Texas, buyers were 48 years old and have a median income of \$112,500.
- Sixty-two percent of recent buyers were married couples, 18 percent were single females, nine percent were single males, and nine percent were unmarried couples. In Texas, 68 percent were married couples, 15 percent were single females, nine percent were single males, and six percent were unmarried couples.
- Twelve percent of home buyers purchased a multi-generational home, to take care of aging parents, because of children over the age of 18 moving back home, for cost savings, and to spend more time with aging parents. In Texas, that share was 14 percent.
- Ninety-one percent of recent home buyers identified as heterosexual, three percent as gay or lesbian, and one percent as bisexual. In Texas, 90 percent identified as heterosexual, three percent as gay or lesbian, and one percent as bisexual.
- Eighteen percent of recent home buyers are veterans and two percent are active-duty service members. Twenty-four percent are veterans and two percent are active-duty service members in Texas.
- At 29 percent, the primary reason for purchasing a home was the desire to own a home of their own. In Texas, this was 27 percent.

### Characteristics of Homes Purchased

- Buyers of new homes made up 15 percent and buyers of previously owned homes made up 85 percent. In Texas, this share is 30 percent for new homes and 70 percent for previously owned homes.
- Most recent buyers who purchased new homes were looking to avoid renovations and problems with plumbing or electricity at 44 percent. Buyers who purchased previously-owned homes were most often considering a better overall value at 35 percent. In Texas, 42 percent of new home buyers were looking to avoid renovations and problems with plumbing or electricity and 36 percent of previously owned homes were looking for a better overall value.
- Detached single-family homes continue to be the most common home type for recent buyers at 81 percent, followed by seven percent of buyers choosing townhomes or row houses. In Texas, buyers bought single-family homes at 89 percent.
- Senior related housing declined slightly this year at 12 percent, with 17 percent of buyers typically purchasing condos and nine percent purchasing a townhouse or row house. Six percent bought senior related homes in Texas.
- There was a median of only 15 miles between the homes that recent buyers purchased and the homes that they moved from. In Texas, it was 13 miles.

- Home prices increased again this year to a median of \$272,500 among all buyers. Buyers typically purchased their homes for 99 percent of the asking price. In Texas, the median home price was \$275,500 at 98 percent of the asking price.
- The typical home that was recently purchased was 1,900 square feet, had three bedrooms and two bathrooms, and was built in 1993. In Texas, the typical home was 1,800 square feet and built in 1980.
- Overall, buyers expect to live in their homes for a median of 15 years, while 21 percent say that they are never moving. In Texas, that number is 10 years.

### **The Home Search Process**

- For 43 percent of recent buyers, the first step that they took in the home buying process was to look online at properties for sale, while 18 percent of buyers first contacted a real estate agent. In Texas, 41 percent looked online first and 16 percent contacted a real estate agent.
- Recent buyers found their real estate agent to be the most useful information source, with 72 percent citing them as very useful, followed by mobile or tablet search devices at 62 percent. Eighty percent found real estate agents and 79 percent found mobile and tablet search devices very useful in the home search process in Texas.
- Buyers typically searched for eight weeks and looked at a median of nine homes, five of which were viewed solely online. In Texas, buyers searched for eight weeks and looked at 10 homes, four of which were solely online.
- The typical buyer who searched primarily on a laptop or desktop spent 10 weeks searching and visited 10 homes, compared to those who searched primarily on mobile devices and searched for eight weeks and visited nine homes. In Texas, those who searched via desktop/laptop looked at 10 homes over eight weeks; those who searched via mobile devices also looked at 10 homes over eight weeks.
- Among buyers who used the internet during their home search, 89 percent of buyers found photos and 86 percent found detailed information about properties for sale very useful. In Texas, 89 percent found photos very useful in their home search process.
- Sixty-four percent of recent buyers were very satisfied with their recent home buying process, up from 63 percent a year ago. In Texas, 67 percent were very satisfied with the process.

### **Home Buying and Real Estate Professionals**

- Eighty-eight percent of buyers recently purchased their home through a real estate agent or broker, and six percent purchased directly from a builder or builder's agent. In Texas, 81 percent purchased through a real estate agent.
- Having an agent to help them find the right home was what buyers wanted most when choosing an agent at 51 percent. In Texas, 46 percent worked with an agent to find the right home.
- Forty percent of buyers used an agent that was referred to them by a friend, neighbor, or relative and 13 percent used an agent that they had worked with in the past to buy or sell a home. In Texas, 41 percent used referrals to find their real estate agent.
- Seventy-three percent of buyers interviewed only one real estate agent during their home search. In Texas, this was 70 percent.
- Ninety-one percent of buyers would use their agent again or recommend their agent to others. Ninety-two percent would recommend their agent again in Texas.

### **Financing the Home Purchase**

- Eighty-seven percent of recent buyers financed their home purchase on a national level and 88 percent in Texas. Those who financed their home purchase typically financed 88 percent and in Texas it was 87 percent.
- First-time buyers who financed their home typically financed 93 percent of their home compared to repeat buyers at 84 percent. In Texas, the share was 95 percent of first-time buyers and 83 percent of repeat buyers.
- For 58 percent of buyers, the source of the downpayment came from their savings. Thirty-eight percent of buyers cited using the proceeds from the sale of a primary residence, which was the next most commonly reported way of securing a downpayment. In Texas, 62 percent used savings and 43 percent used proceeds from sale of a primary residence.
- For 11 percent of buyers, the most difficult step in the home buying process was saving for a downpayment. In Texas, 11 percent said saving was the most difficult step.
- Of buyers who said saving for a downpayment was difficult, 47 percent of buyers reported that student loans made saving for a downpayment difficult. Forty-three percent cited high rent/current mortgage payment, 36 percent cited credit card debt, and 35 percent cited car loans as also making saving for a downpayment hard. In Texas, 19 percent cited high rent/current mortgage payment, 24 percent had credit card debt, 22 percent reported having student loan debt, and 15 percent had car loans.
- Buyers continue to see purchasing a home as a good financial investment. Eighty-three percent reported they view a home purchase as a good investment and 83 percent in Texas.

### **Home Sellers and Their Selling Experience**

- The typical home seller was 56 years old, with a median household income of \$106,500. In Texas, the median age was 56 years with a median income of \$127,300.
- For all sellers, the most commonly cited reason for selling their home was the desire to move closer to friends and family (15 percent), followed by that it was too small (14 percent), and a change in family situation (12 percent). In Texas, the reasons include job relocation (15 percent), to move closer to friends and family (17 percent), and home is too small (13 percent).
- Sellers typically lived in their home for 10 years before selling. In Texas, sellers sold after 9 years.
- Ninety percent of home sellers worked with a real estate agent to sell their home and 91 percent in Texas.
- For recently sold homes, the final sales price was a median 99 percent of the final listing price and in Texas it was also 98 percent.
- Recently sold homes were on the market for a median of three weeks, the same as last year and four weeks in Texas.
- Thirty-three percent of all sellers offered incentives to attract buyers; this was also 33 percent in Texas.
- This year, home sellers cited that they sold their homes for a median of \$66,000 more than they purchased it. In Texas, the median was \$70,000.
- Sixty-nine percent of sellers were very satisfied with the selling process and 64 percent in Texas.

## Home Selling and Real Estate Professionals

- Sixty-seven percent of sellers found their agent through a referral from a friend, neighbor, or relative or used an agent they had worked with before to buy or sell a home. In Texas, that figure was 64 percent.
- Seventy-five percent of recent sellers contacted only one agent before finding the right agent they worked with to sell their home. In Texas, it was 75 percent.
- Ninety-one percent of sellers listed their homes on the Multiple Listing Service (MLS), which is the number one source for sellers to list their home. In Texas, it was 95 percent.
- Seventy-seven percent of sellers reported that they provided the agent's compensation, compared to 77 percent in Texas.
- The typical seller has recommended their agent twice since selling their home. Thirty-eight percent of sellers recommended their agent three or more times since selling their home. In Texas, this share was 37 percent.
- Eight-nine percent said that they would definitely (74 percent) or probably (15 percent) recommend their agent for future services. In Texas, 72 percent said definitely and 16 percent said probably.



## Methodology

In July 2020, NAR mailed out a 131-question survey using a random sample weighted to be representative of sales on a geographic basis to 132,550 recent home buyers. The recent home buyers had to have purchased a primary residence home between July of 2019 and June of 2020. A total 8,212 responses were received from primary residence buyers. After accounting for undeliverable questionnaires, the survey had an adjusted response rate of 6.2 percent. For Texas there were 425 responses, accounting for a response rate of 2.3 percent.

Respondents had the option to fill out the survey via hard copy or online. The online survey was available in English and Spanish.

Consumer names and addresses were obtained from Experian, a firm that maintains an extensive database of recent home buyers derived from county records. Information about sellers comes from those buyers who also sold a home.

All information in this Profile is characteristic of the 12-month period ending June 2020, with the exception of income data, which are reported for 2019. In some sections comparisons are also given for results obtained in previous surveys. Not all results are directly comparable due to changes in questionnaire design and sample size. Some results are presented for the four U.S. Census regions: Northeast, Midwest, South, and West. The median is the primary statistical measure used throughout this report. Due to rounding and omissions for space, percentage distributions may not add to 100 percent.

Data gathered in the report is based on primary residence home buyers. From the Realtors Confidence Index, 85 percent of home buyers were primary residence buyers in 2019, which accounts for 5,270,000 homes sold in 2019 (accounting for new and existing homes). Using that calculation, the sample at the 95 percent confidence level has a confidence interval of plus-or-minus 1.08%.

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## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

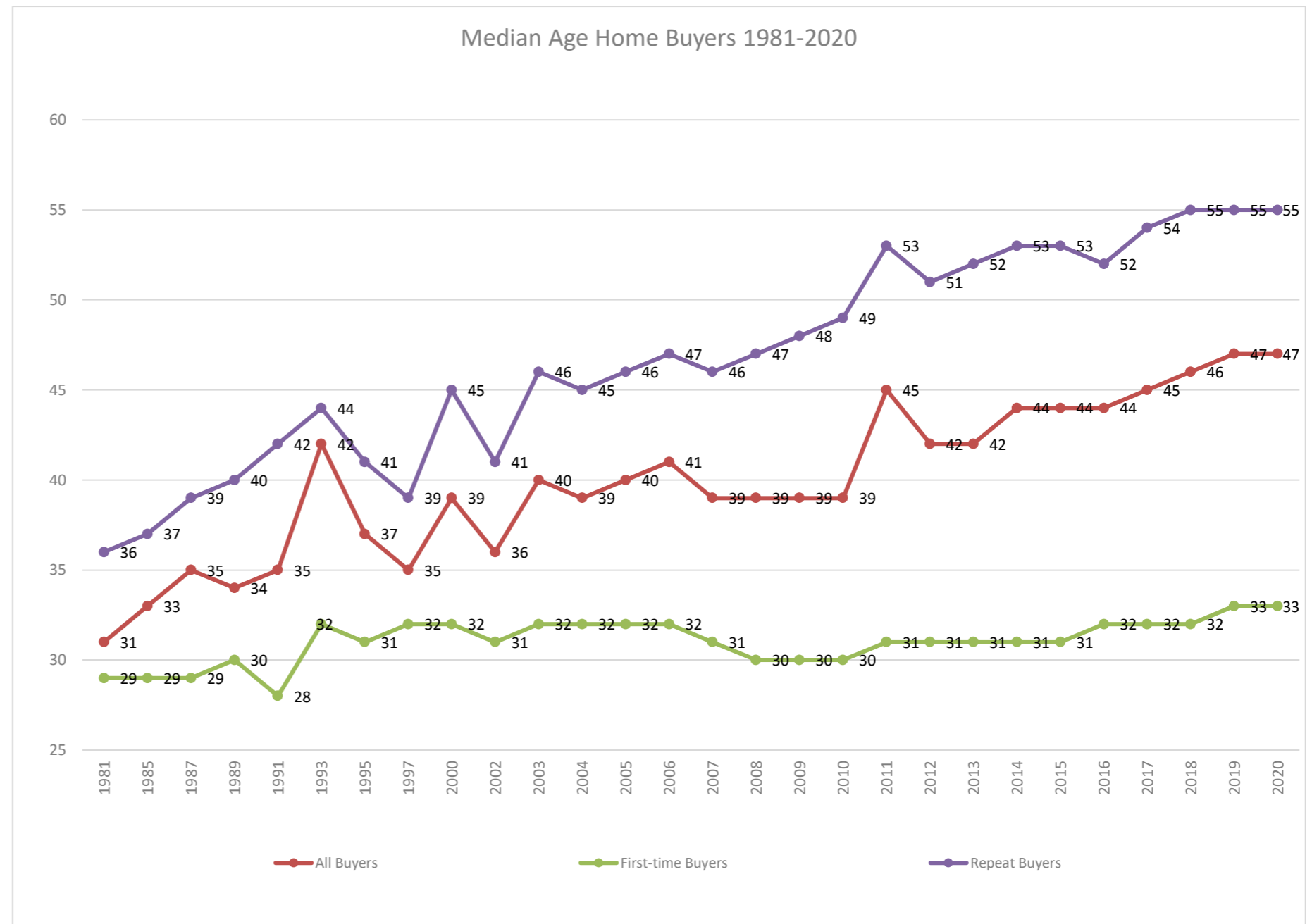
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**MEDIAN AGE OF HOME BUYERS 1981-2020**

(Percentage Distribution)

Year	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
1981	31	29	36
1985	33	29	37
1987	35	29	39
1989	34	30	40
1991	35	28	42
1993	42	32	44
1995	37	31	41
1997	35	32	39
2000	39	32	45
2002	36	31	41
2003	40	32	46
2004	39	32	45
2005	40	32	46
2006	41	32	47
2007	39	31	46
2008	39	30	47
2009	39	30	48
2010	39	30	49
2011	45	31	53
2012	42	31	51
2013	42	31	52
2014	44	31	53
2015	44	31	53
2016	44	32	52
2017	45	32	54
2018	46	32	55
2019	47	33	55
2020	47	33	55



## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

### Texas

Number of Total Respondents = 425

Exhibit 1-2

#### AGE OF HOME BUYERS, BY REGION

(Percentage Distribution)

	Texas	U.S.	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN THE			
			Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>18 to 24 years</b>	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
<b>25 to 34 years</b>	19	23	27	27	19	22
<b>35 to 44 years</b>	23	20	21	19	19	22
<b>45 to 54 years</b>	17	16	16	15	17	16
<b>55 to 64 years</b>	18	17	15	17	19	17
<b>65 to 74 years</b>	17	16	15	15	17	16
<b>75 years or older</b>	4	5	4	5	6	5
<b>Median age (years)</b>	48	47	44	44	50	46

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-3

### HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF HOME BUYERS, BY REGION, 2019

(Percentage Distribution)

	Texas	U.S.	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN THE			
			Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>Less than \$25,000</b>	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
<b>\$25,000 to \$34,999</b>	2	4	4	5	4	4
<b>\$35,000 to \$44,999</b>	4	6	6	8	5	3
<b>\$45,000 to \$54,999</b>	6	8	6	8	8	7
<b>\$55,000 to \$64,999</b>	5	7	9	8	6	6
<b>\$65,000 to \$74,999</b>	9	8	8	10	8	7
<b>\$75,000 to \$84,999</b>	8	8	7	9	8	8
<b>\$85,000 to \$99,999</b>	7	10	8	10	10	9
<b>\$100,000 to \$124,999</b>	14	14	16	14	14	14
<b>\$125,000 to \$149,999</b>	12	10	10	9	10	11
<b>\$150,000 to \$174,999</b>	9	7	6	6	7	7
<b>\$175,000 to \$199,999</b>	6	4	5	3	4	5
<b>\$200,000 or more</b>	14	13	12	7	12	18
<b>Median income (2019)</b>	\$112,500	\$96,500	\$100,000	\$83,900	\$98,500	\$105,400

CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-4

**ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOME BUYER HOUSEHOLDS, 1981-2020**

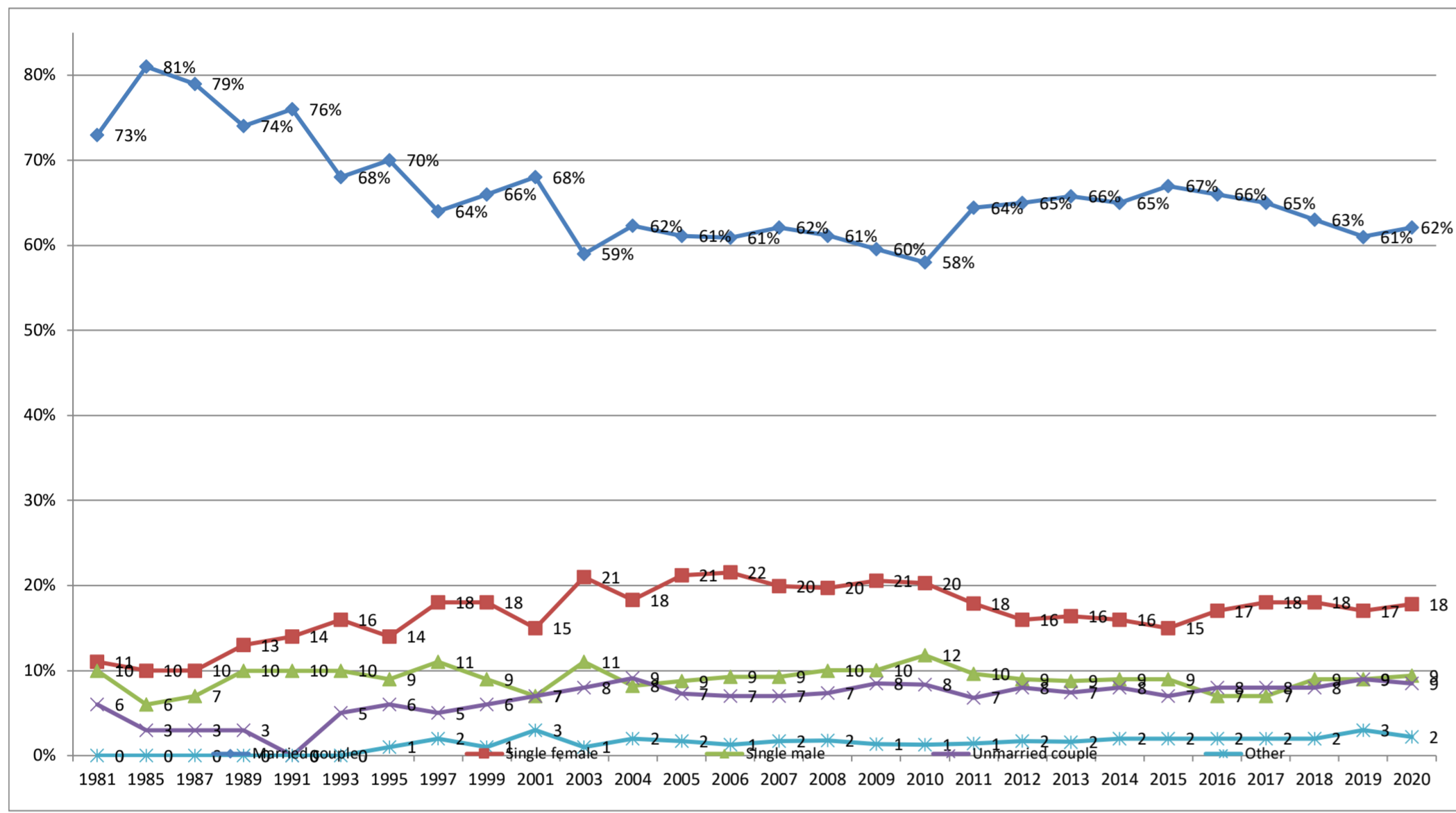
(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**

2020	
Married couple	68%
Single female	15
Single male	9
Unmarried couple	6
Other	3

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	1981	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Married couple	73%	81%	79%	74%	76%	68%	70%	64%	66%	68%	59%	62%	61%	61%	62%	61%	60%	58%	64%	65%	66%	65%	67%	66%	65%	63%	61%	62%
Single female	11	10	10	13	14	16	14	18	18	15	21	18	21	22	20	20	21	20	18	16	16	16	15	17	18	18	17	18
Single male	10	6	7	10	10	10	9	11	9	7	11	8	9	9	9	10	10	12	10	9	9	9	7	7	9	9	9	
Unmarried couple	6	3	3	3	*	5	6	5	6	7	8	9	7	7	7	7	8	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	8	8	9	9
Other	-	-	-	-	-	*	1	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	



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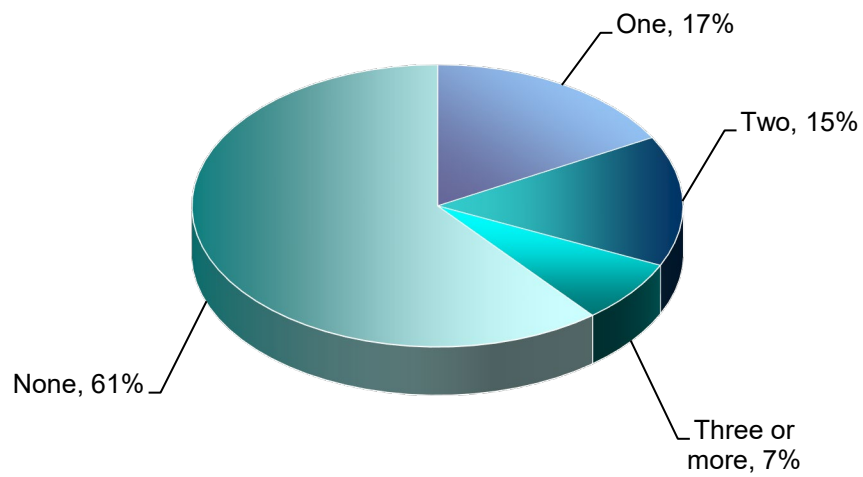
## NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 RESIDING IN HOUSEHOLD

(Percentage Distribution of Households)

### Texas

One	17%
Two	15%
Three or more	7%
None	61%

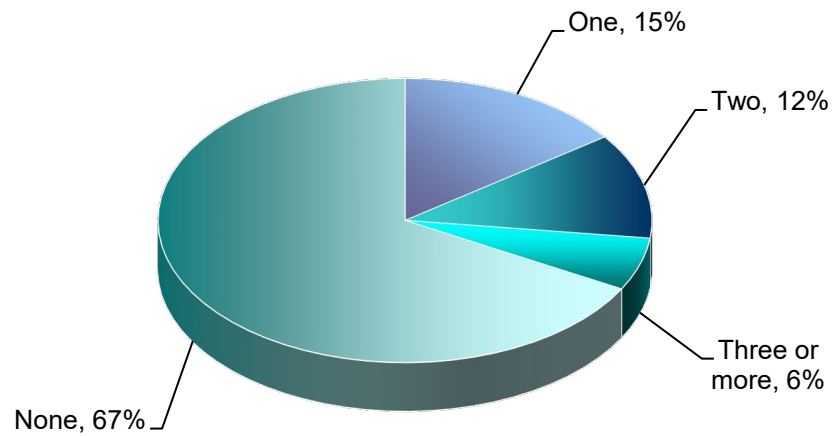
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Two	12%
Three or more	6%
None	67%

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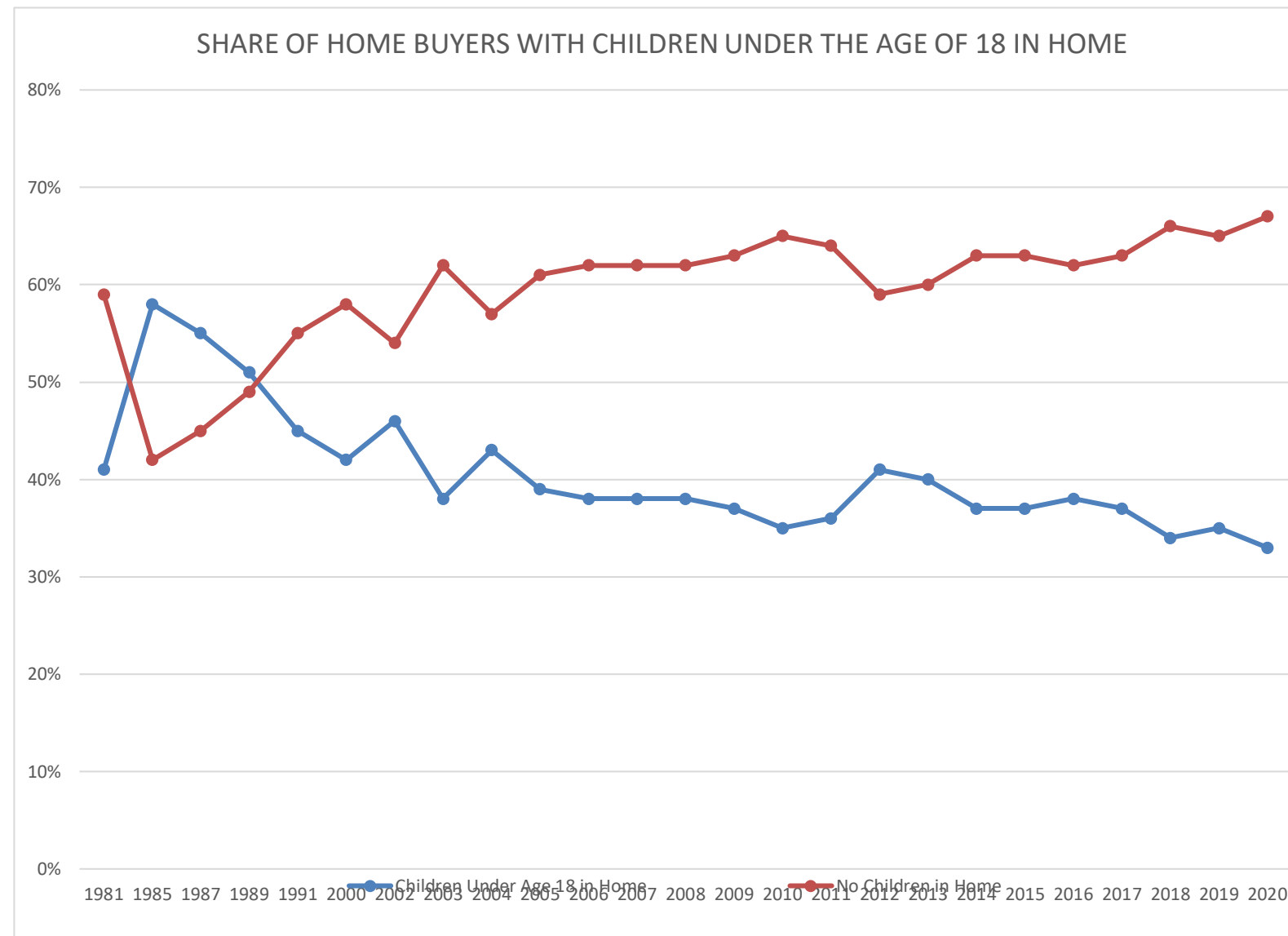
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Exhibit 1-6

**SHARE OF HOME BUYERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IN HOME**  
(Percentage Distribution)

**Children Under  
Age 18 in Home  
No Children in  
Home**

	1981	1985	1987	1989	1991	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Children Under Age 18 in Home	41%	58%	55%	51%	45%	42%	46%	38%	43%	39%	38%	38%	38%	37%	35%	36%	41%	40%	37%	37%	38%	37%	34%	35%	33%
No Children in Home	59%	42%	45%	49%	55%	58%	54%	62%	57%	61%	62%	62%	62%	63%	65%	64%	59%	60%	63%	63%	62%	63%	66%	65%	67%



CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-7

**HOME PURCHASED WAS A MULTI-GENERATIONAL HOME (WILL HOME ADULT SIBLINGS, ADULT CHILDREN, PARENTS, AND/OR GRANDPARENTS)**

(Percent of Respondents)

**Texas**

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
<b>Multi-generational household</b>	14%	14%	12%	20%	*	55%	21%	10%
<b>Reasons for purchase:</b>								
<b>Children/relatives over 18 moving back into the house</b>	17%	17%	30%	14%	*	*	18%	19%
<b>Health/Caretaking of aging parents</b>	26	33	10	*	*	33	28	26
<b>Cost Savings</b>	17	11	10	57	*	33	15	15
<b>To spend more time with aging parents</b>	13	20	*	*	*	*	15	11
<b>Children/relatives over 18 never left home</b>	12	17	*	*	*	*	13	11
<b>Wanted a larger home that multiple incomes could afford together</b>	9	11	*	*	*	17	13	4
<b>None of the above</b>	23	17	50	*	*	50	26	19
<b>Other</b>	13	13	10	29	*	*	10	19

**U.S.**

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
<b>Multi-generational household</b>	12%	12%	11%	8%	6%	46%	16%	10%
<b>Reasons for purchase:</b>								
<b>Health/Caretaking of aging parents</b>	25%	26%	22%	10%	21%	38%	26%	24%
<b>Children/relatives over 18 moving back into the house</b>	19	22	16	11	6	14	19	19
<b>Cost Savings</b>	16	14	10	29	27	31	20	13
<b>To spend more time with aging parents</b>	16	17	14	7	21	23	22	12
<b>Children/relatives over 18 never left home</b>	14	16	9	3	8	21	15	13
<b>Wanted a larger home that multiple incomes could afford together</b>	12	12	5	13	30	19	15	10
<b>None of the above</b>	25	22	36	44	21	14	21	29
<b>Other</b>	8	7	9	8	4	18	8	8

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-8

### HOME BUYER SEXUAL ORIENTATION

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

<b>Heterosexual or straight</b>	90%
<b>Gay or lesbian</b>	3%
<b>Bisexual</b>	1%
<b>Prefer to self-describe</b>	*
<b>Prefer not to answer</b>	6%

#### U.S.

<b>Heterosexual or straight</b>	91%
<b>Gay or lesbian</b>	3%
<b>Bisexual</b>	1%
<b>Prefer to self-describe</b>	*
<b>Prefer not to answer</b>	5%

\* Less than 1 percent

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-9

### HOME BUYER IDENTIFY AS TRANSGENDER

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

<b>Identify as transgender</b>	1%
<b>Do not identify as transgender</b>	99%
<b>Prefer not to answer</b>	*

#### U.S.

<b>Identify as transgender</b>	*
<b>Do not identify as transgender</b>	99%
<b>Prefer not to answer</b>	*

\* *Less than 1 percent*

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-10

### **RACE/ETHNICITY OF HOME BUYERS, BY REGION**

*(Percent of Respondents)*

	<b>BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN THE</b>					
	<b>Texas</b>	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>Midwest</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>
<b>White/Caucasian</b>	69%	83%	87%	90%	81%	78%
<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>	18	7	6	3	8	10
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	6	5	4	3	3	10
<b>Black/African-American</b>	7	5	4	4	8	3
<b>Other</b>	4	3	3	2	3	4

*Note: Respondents were permitted to select as many races and ethnicities as they felt applicable. The percentage distribution may therefore sum to more than 100 percent.*

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-11

### RACE/ETHNICITY OF HOME BUYERS, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD

(Percent of Respondents)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
<b>White/Caucasian</b>	69%	71%	59%	67%	80%	60%	62%	75%
<b>Black/African-American</b>	7	6	15	6	4	*	9	94
<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>	18	15	28	22	20	20	22	15
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	6	6	*	11	4	20	8	4
<b>Other</b>	4	4	5	*	*	10	4	4

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
<b>White/Caucasian</b>	83%	84%	81%	84%	83%	77%	77%	86%
<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>	7	7	6	8	10	12	10	6
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	5	5	3	4	6	4	7	4
<b>Black/African-American</b>	5	4	9	6	5	5	7	5
<b>Other</b>	3	3	4	2	1	8	3	3

Note: Respondents were permitted to select as many races and ethnicities as they felt applicable. The percentage distribution may therefore sum to more than 100 percent.

# CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

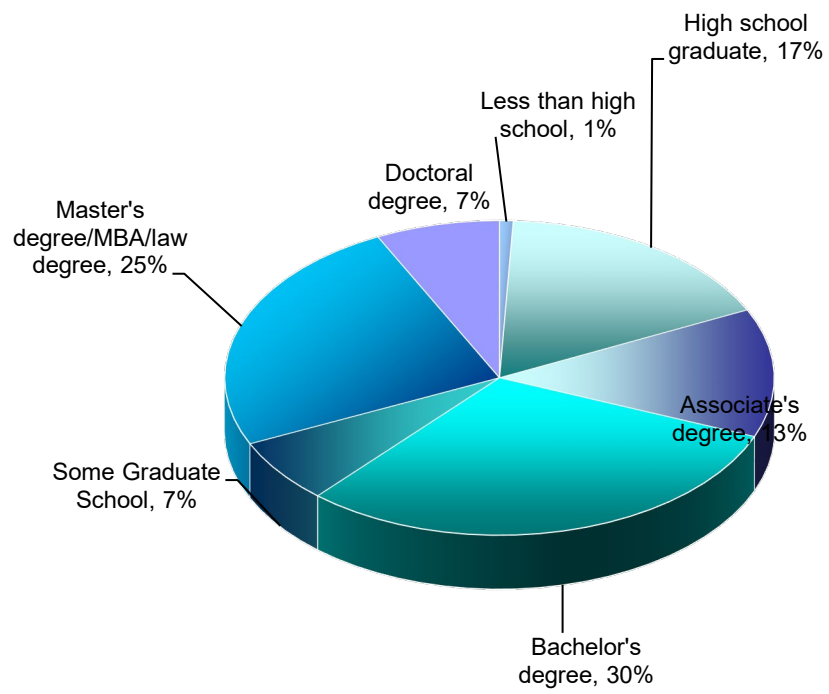
Exhibit 1-12

## HIGHEST EDUCATION ACHIEVED BY HOUSEHOLD HEAD

(Percentage Distribution)

All Buyers	
Less than high school	1%
High school graduate	17%
Associate's degree	13%
Bachelor's degree	30%
Some Graduate School	7%
Master's degree/MBA/law degree	25%
Doctoral degree	7%

HIGHEST EDUCATION BY HOUSEHOLD HEAD  
(Percentage Distribution)



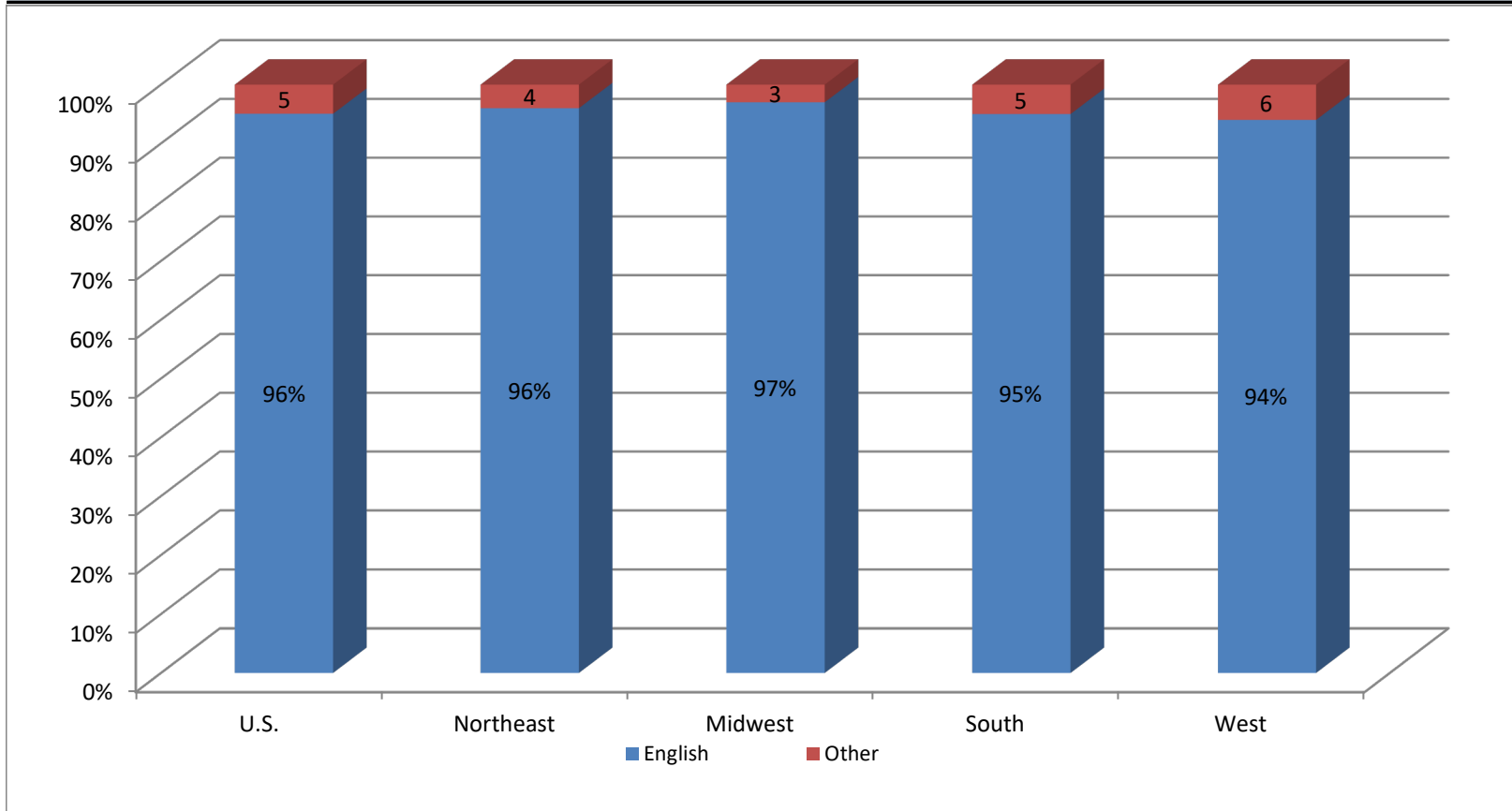
# CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-13

## PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN HOME BUYER HOUSEHOLD, BY REGION

(Percentage Distribution)

	Texas	U.S.	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN THE			
			Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>English</b>	93%	96%	96%	97%	95%	94%
<b>Other</b>	7	5	4	3	5	6





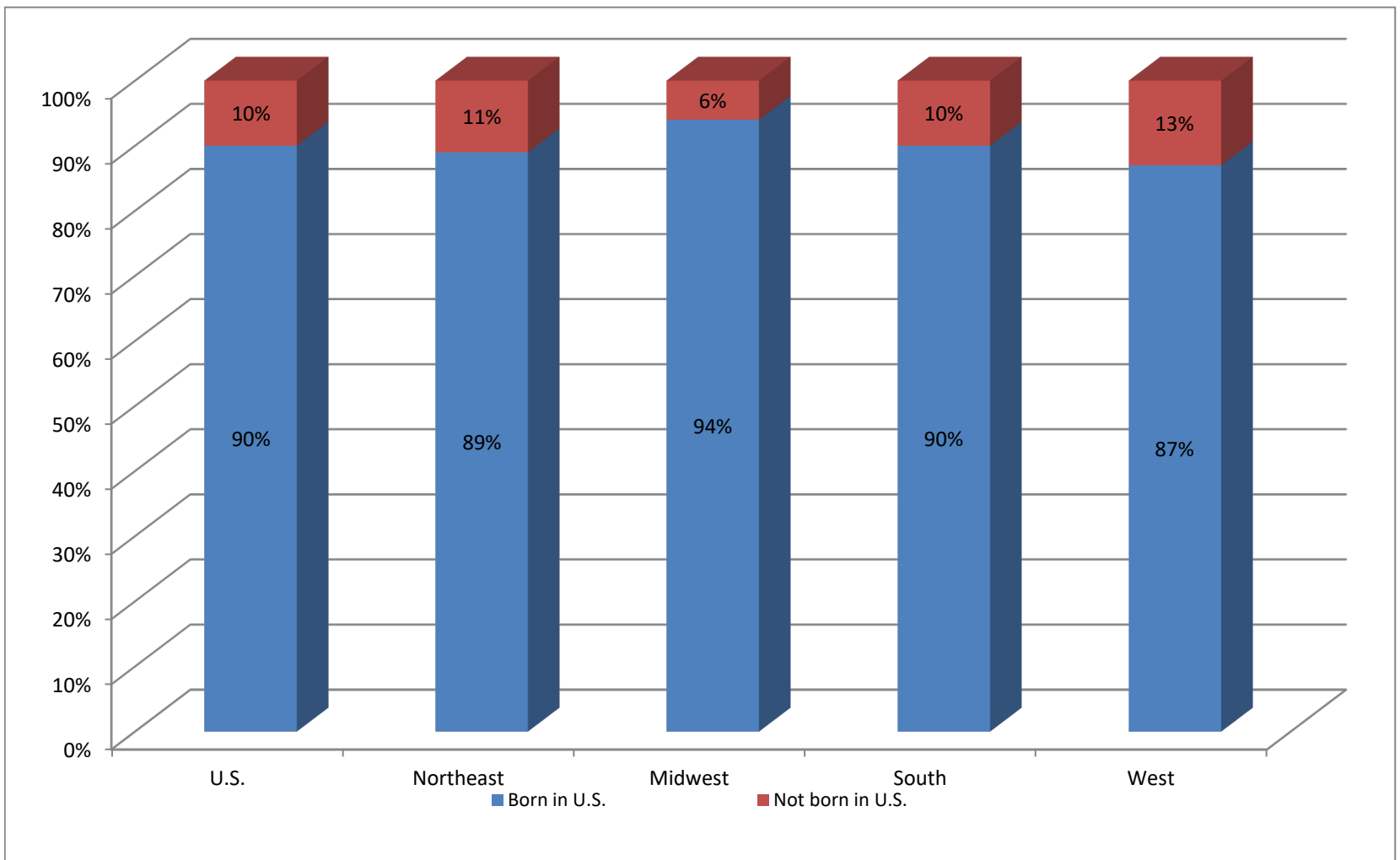
# CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-14

## NATIONAL ORIGIN OF HOME BUYERS, BY REGION

(Percentage Distribution)

	Texas	U.S.	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN THE			
			Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>Born in U.S.</b>	88%	90%	89%	94%	90%	87%
<b>Not born in U.S.</b>	12	10%	11%	6%	10%	13%



## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-15

### **SELF OR SPOUSE/PARTNER IS ACTIVE MILITARY OR VETERAN**

*(Percentage Distribution)*

#### **Texas**

<b>An active-duty service member</b>	2%
<b>A veteran</b>	24%
<b>Neither</b>	74%

#### **U.S.**

<b>An active-duty service member</b>	2%
<b>A veteran</b>	18%
<b>Neither</b>	80%

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-16

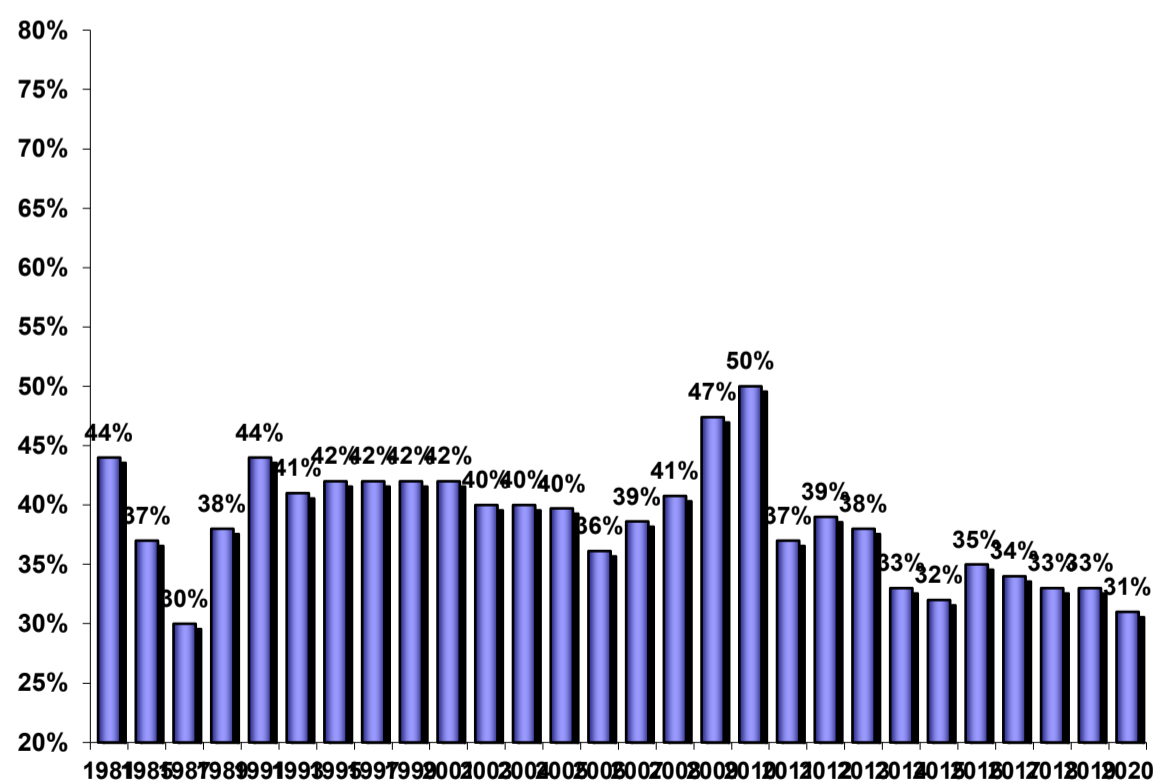
### FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS

(Percent of all Home Buyers)

Year	Percentage
1981	44%
1985	37%
1987	30%
1989	38%
1991	44%
1993	41%
1995	42%
1997	42%
1999	42%
2001	42%
2003	40%
2004	40%
2005	40%
2006	36%
2007	39%
2008	41%
2009	47%
2010	50%
2011	37%
2012	39%
2013	38%
2014	33%
2015	32%
2016	35%
2017	34%
2018	33%
2019	33%
2020 US	31%
2020 Texas	31%

### FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS

(Percent of all Home Buyers)



U.S.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-17

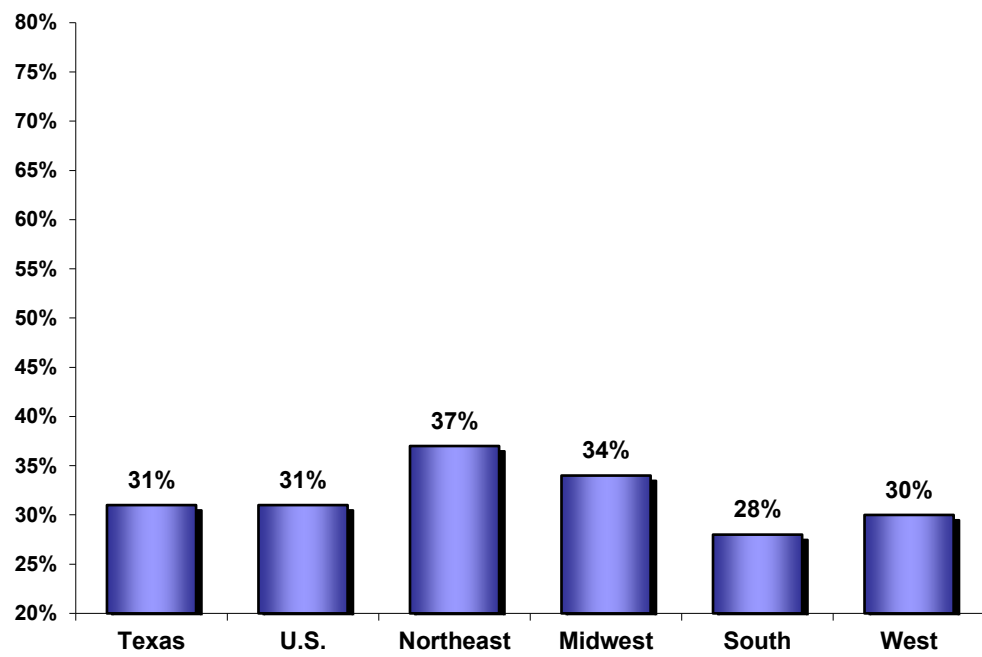
### FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS, BY REGION

(Percent of all Home Buyers)

<b>Texas</b>	31%
<b>U.S.</b>	31%
<b>Northeast</b>	37%
<b>Midwest</b>	34%
<b>South</b>	28%
<b>West</b>	30%

### FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS, BY REGION

(Percent of all Home Buyers)



CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-18

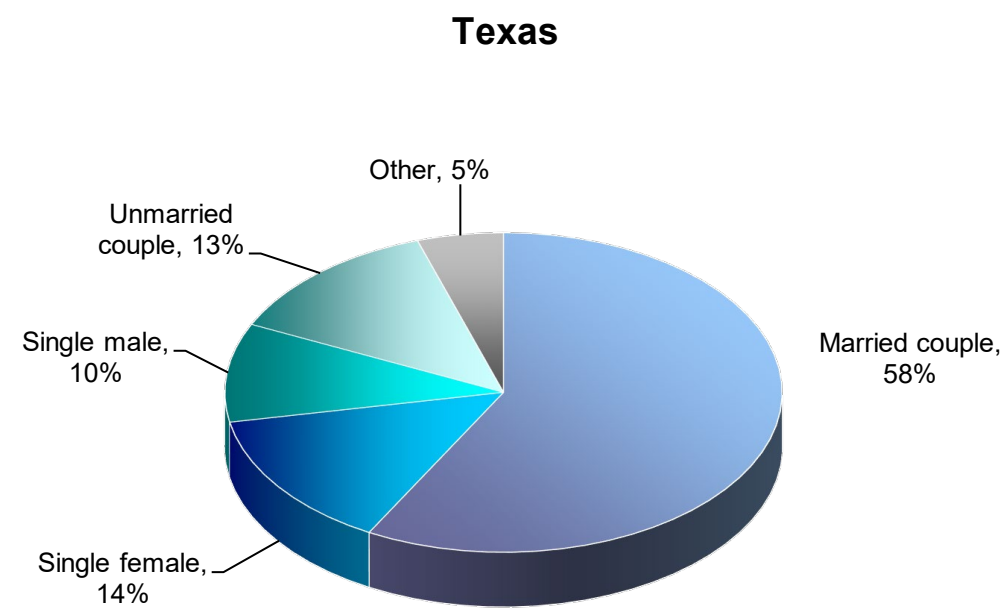
**FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT HOME BUYERS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE**

(Percentage Distribution of Households)

**Texas**

<b>Married couple</b>	58%
<b>Single female</b>	14%
<b>Single male</b>	10%
<b>Unmarried couple</b>	13%
<b>Other</b>	5%

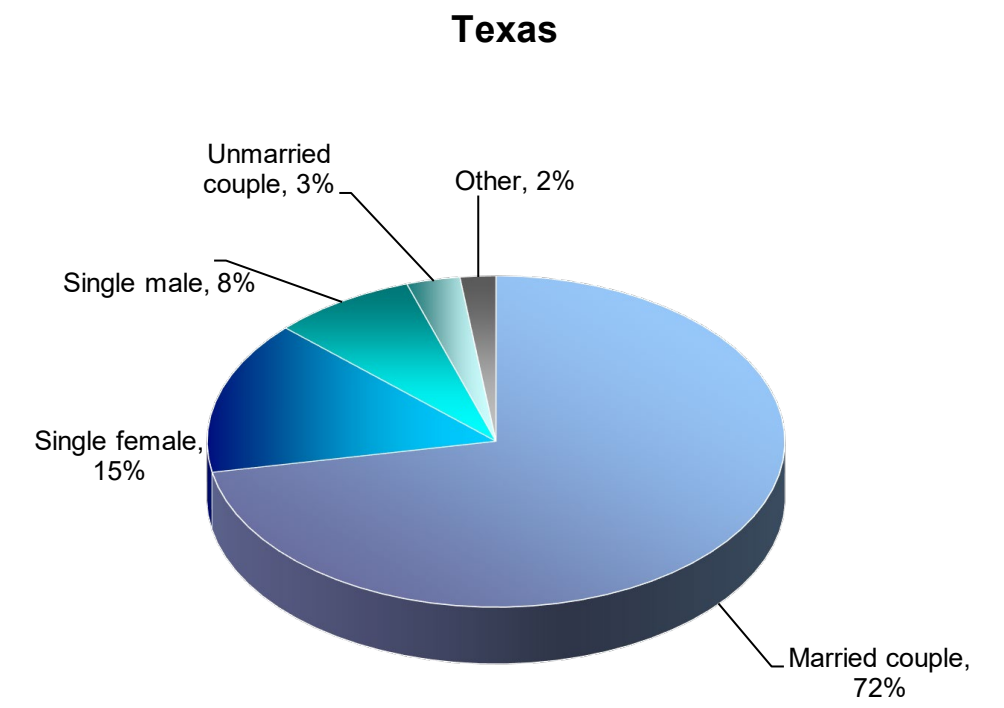
**FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS**  
(Percentage Distribution)



**Texas**

<b>Married couple</b>	72%
<b>Single female</b>	15%
<b>Single male</b>	8%
<b>Unmarried couple</b>	3%
<b>Other</b>	2%

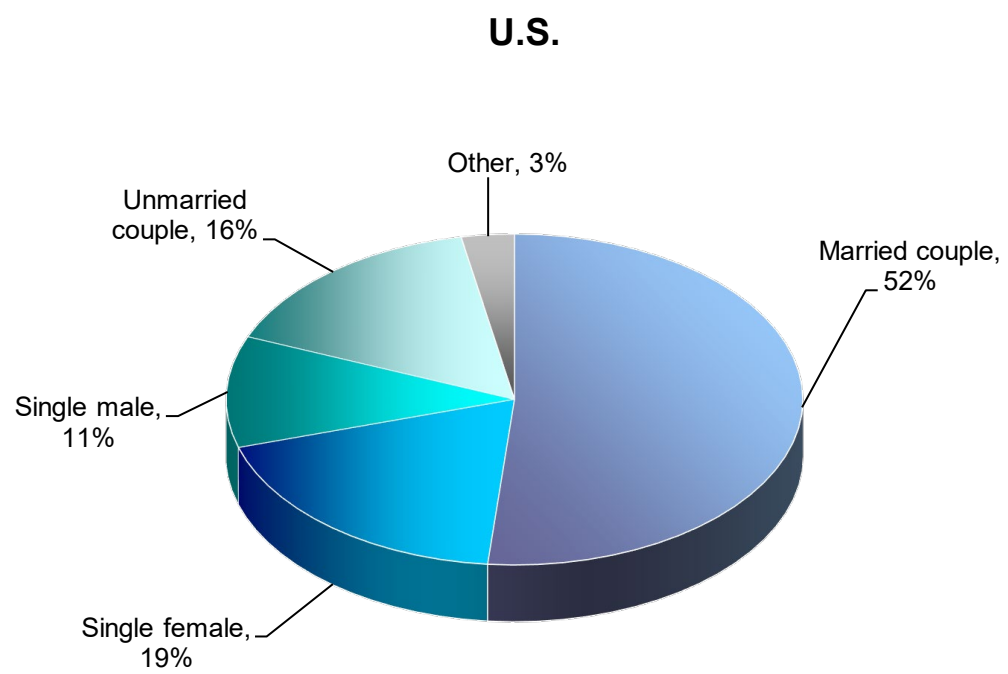
**REPEAT HOME BUYERS**  
(Percentage Distribution)



**U.S.**

<b>Married couple</b>	52%
<b>Single female</b>	19%
<b>Single male</b>	11%
<b>Unmarried couple</b>	16%
<b>Other</b>	3%

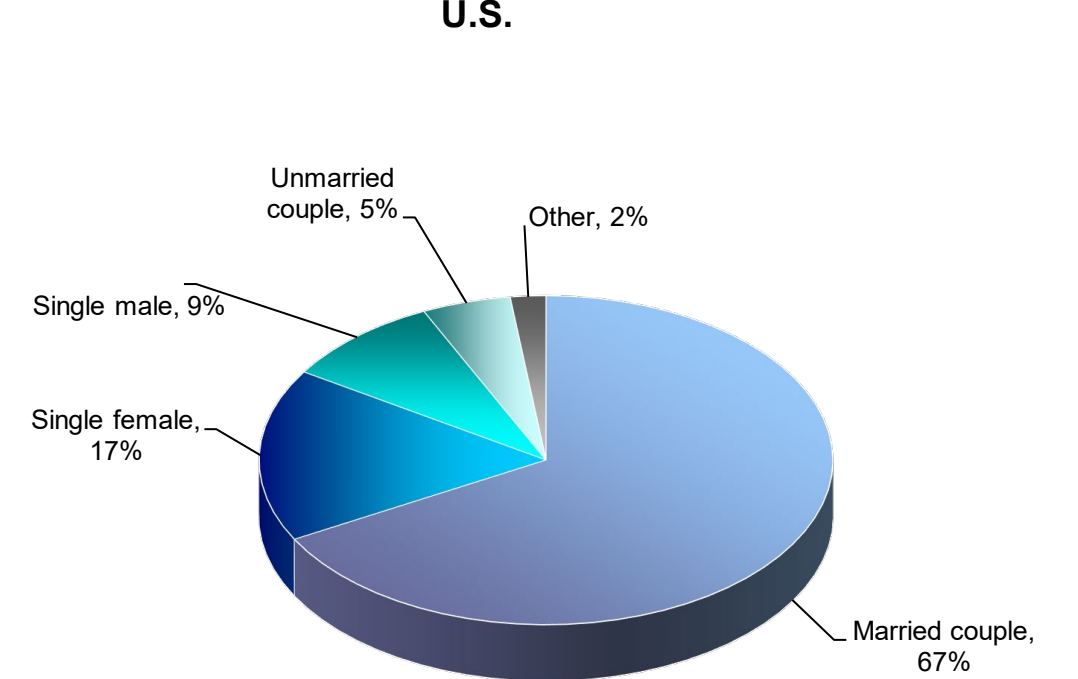
**FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS**  
(Percentage Distribution)



**U.S.**

<b>Married couple</b>	67%
<b>Single female</b>	17%
<b>Single male</b>	9%
<b>Unmarried couple</b>	5%
<b>Other</b>	2%

**REPEAT HOME BUYERS**  
(Percentage Distribution)



CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-19

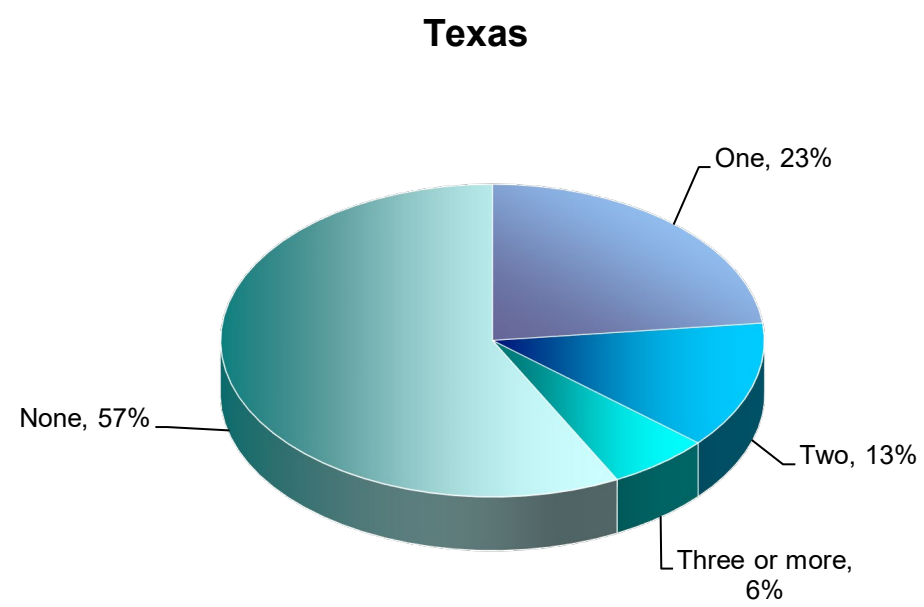
**FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT HOME BUYERS BY CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD**

(Percentage Distribution of Households)

**Texas**

One	23%
Two	13%
Three or more	6%
None	57%

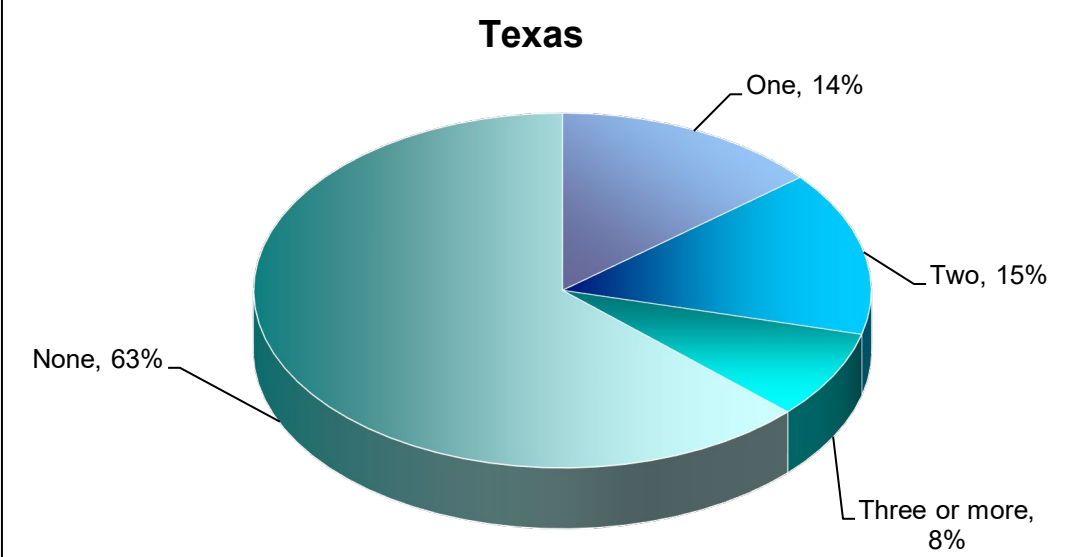
**FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS**  
(Percentage Distribution)



**Texas**

One	14%
Two	15%
Three or more	8%
None	63%

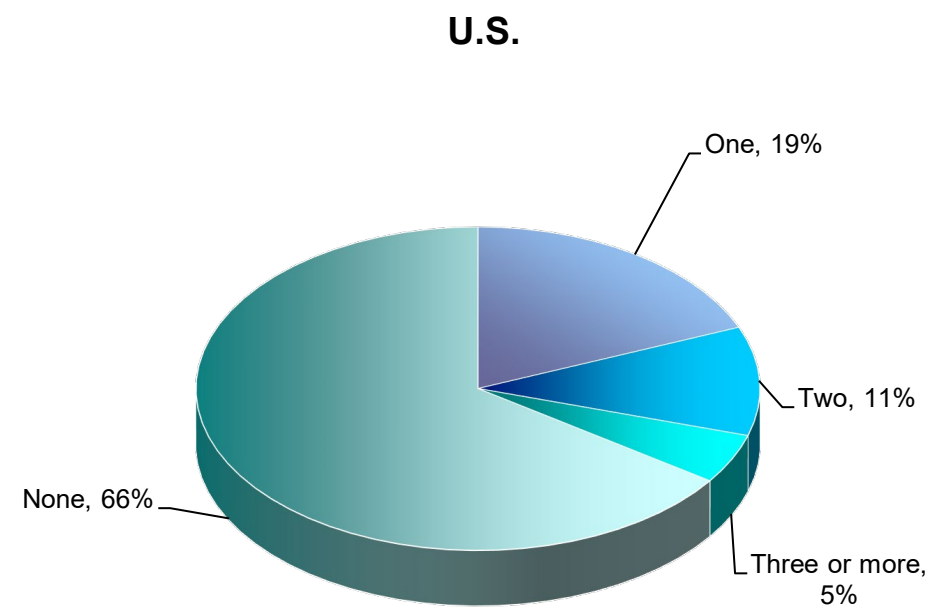
**REPEAT HOME BUYERS**  
(Percentage Distribution)



**U.S.**

One	19%
Two	11%
Three or more	5%
None	66%

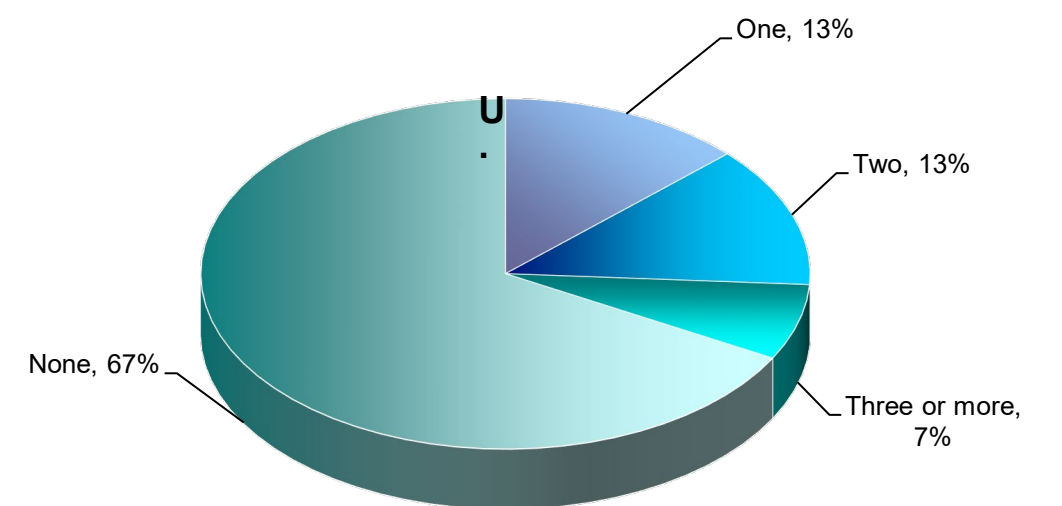
**FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS**  
(Percentage Distribution)



**U.S.**

One	13%
Two	13%
Three or more	7%
None	67%

**REPEAT HOME BUYERS**  
(Percentage Distribution)



## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-20

### AGE OF FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>18 to 24 years</b>	2%	6%	*
<b>25 to 34 years</b>	19	40	10
<b>35 to 44 years</b>	23	33	19
<b>45 to 54 years</b>	17	11	20
<b>55 to 64 years</b>	18	8	23
<b>65 to 74 years</b>	17	2	23
<b>75 years or older</b>	4	1	5
<b>Median age (years)</b>	48	35	55

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>18 to 24 years</b>	3%	7%	1%
<b>25 to 34 years</b>	23	50	10
<b>35 to 44 years</b>	20	23	19
<b>45 to 54 years</b>	16	11	18
<b>55 to 64 years</b>	17	7	22
<b>65 to 74 years</b>	16	2	23
<b>75 years or older</b>	5	*	7
<b>Median age (years)</b>	47	33	55
<b>Married couple</b>	47	33	54
<b>Single female</b>	51	33	59
<b>Single male</b>	50	31	58
<b>Unmarried couple</b>	36	30	53
<b>Other</b>	56	37	64

\* Less than 1 percent

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-21

### HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS, 2019

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Less than \$25,000	2%	4%	1%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2	4	2
\$35,000 to \$44,999	4	5	3
\$45,000 to \$54,999	6	5	7
\$55,000 to \$64,999	5	8	4
\$65,000 to \$74,999	9	11	8
\$75,000 to \$84,999	8	14	6
\$85,000 to \$99,999	7	7	7
\$100,000 to \$124,999	14	15	14
\$125,000 to \$149,999	12	13	11
\$150,000 to \$174,999	9	6	11
\$175,000 to \$199,999	6	3	8
\$200,000 or more	14	5	19
<b>Median income (2019)</b>	<b>\$112,500</b>	<b>\$84,300</b>	<b>\$121,400</b>

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Less than \$25,000	2%	3%	2%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4	6	4
\$35,000 to \$44,999	6	8	4
\$45,000 to \$54,999	8	9	7
\$55,000 to \$64,999	7	10	6
\$65,000 to \$74,999	8	9	7
\$75,000 to \$84,999	8	10	7
\$85,000 to \$99,999	10	10	9
\$100,000 to \$124,999	14	14	15
\$125,000 to \$149,999	10	8	11
\$150,000 to \$174,999	7	5	8
\$175,000 to \$199,999	4	2	5
\$200,000 or more	13	4	15
<b>Median income (2019)</b>	<b>\$96,500</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$106,700</b>
<b>Married couple</b>	<b>\$111,800</b>	<b>\$91,900</b>	<b>\$120,300</b>
<b>Single female</b>	<b>\$62,300</b>	<b>\$58,100</b>	<b>\$65,000</b>
<b>Single male</b>	<b>\$76,000</b>	<b>\$60,800</b>	<b>\$85,000</b>
<b>Unmarried couple</b>	<b>\$95,900</b>	<b>\$89,600</b>	<b>\$122,700</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$63,100</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>	<b>\$68,300</b>



## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-22

### RACE/ETHNICITY OF FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS

(Percent of Respondents)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>White/Caucasian</b>	69%	54%	76%
<b>Black/African-American</b>	7	11	5
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	18	9	4
<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>	6	28	14
<b>Other</b>	4	4	4

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>White/Caucasian</b>	83%	74%	87%
<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>	7	12	5
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	5	8	3
<b>Black/African-American</b>	5	8	4
<b>Other</b>	3	8	3

Note: Respondents were permitted to select as many races and ethnicities as they felt applicable. The percentage distribution may therefore sum to more than 100 percent.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-23

### PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYER HOUSEHOLDS

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
English	93%	86%	96%
Other	7	14	4

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
English	96%	92%	97%
Other	5	8	3

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-24

### **NATIONAL ORIGIN OF FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS**

*(Percentage Distribution)*

#### **Texas**

	<b>All Buyers</b>	<b>First-time Buyers</b>	<b>Repeat Buyers</b>
<b>Born in U.S.</b>	88%	81%	91%
<b>Not born in U.S.</b>	12	19	9

#### **U.S.**

	<b>All Buyers</b>	<b>First-time Buyers</b>	<b>Repeat Buyers</b>
<b>Born in U.S.</b>	90%	86%	92%
<b>Not born in U.S.</b>	10	14	8

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-25

### PRIOR LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>Owned previous home</b>	49%	3%	69%
<b>Rented an apartment or house</b>	42	84	24
<b>Lived with parents/relatives/friends, paid rent</b>	4	6	3
<b>Lived with parents/relatives/friends, did not pay rent</b>	4	6	3
<b>Rented the home ultimately purchased</b>	1	1	1

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>Owned previous home</b>	51%	4%	72%
<b>Rented an apartment or house</b>	37	72	21
<b>Lived with parents/relatives/friends, paid rent</b>	5	11	3
<b>Lived with parents/relatives/friends, did not pay rent</b>	6	11	3
<b>Rented the home ultimately purchased</b>	1	2	1

\* Less than 1 percent

Note: After selling their previous home, buyers may have rented a home or apartment before purchasing their next home. A first-time buyer could have acquired ownership of their previous home (as an inheritance or gift, for example) without having been the buyer of the home. Thus, a first-time buyer could have owned a home prior to their first home purchase.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-26

### PRIOR LIVING ARRANGEMENT, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
<b>Owned previous home</b>	49%	54%	42%	33%	12%	45%	48%	49%
<b>Rented an apartment or house</b>	42	38	42	67	72	36	40	43
<b>Lived with parents/relatives/friends, paid rent</b>	4	4	8	*	8	9	7	2
<b>Lived with parents/relatives/friends, did not pay rent</b>	4	4	8	*	4	9	3	5
<b>Rented the home ultimately purchased</b>	1	1	*	*	4	*	1	*

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
<b>Owned previous home</b>	51%	57%	45%	43%	27%	45%	48%	52%
<b>Rented an apartment or house</b>	37	34	36	40	54	38	41	35
<b>Lived with parents/relatives/friends, paid rent</b>	5	3	9	7	11	9	6	5
<b>Lived with parents/relatives/friends, did not pay rent</b>	6	4	9	9	7	8	4	7
<b>Rented the home ultimately purchased</b>	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	1

\* Less than 1 percent

Note: After selling their previous home, buyers may have rented a home or apartment before purchasing their next home. A first-time buyer could have acquired ownership of their previous home (as an inheritance or gift, for example) without having been the buyer of the home. Thus, a first-time buyer could have owned a home prior to their first home purchase.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-27

### PRIMARY REASON FOR PURCHASING A HOME, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Desire to own a home	27%	62%	11%
Job-related relocation or move	9	5	11
Desire for larger home	8	1	11
Desire to be closer to family/friends/relatives	6	*	9
Change in family situation	9	6	10
Desire for better home for pet(s)	1	2	1
Desire for a home in a better area	5	1	7
Retirement	6	3	7
Affordability of homes	3	2	4
Desire to be closer to job/school/transit	3	3	3
Greater choice of homes on the market	*	*	*
Desire for smaller home	6	3	8
Desire for a newly built or custom-built home	3	1	4
Establish household	2	5	1
Financial security	3	4	2
Purchased home for family member or relative	*	*	*
Desire for vacation home/investment property	*	1	*
Better weather conditions	*	*	1
Other	*	*	1

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Desire to own a home of my own	27%	64%	10%
Desire for larger home	10%	3%	13%
Desire to be closer to family/friends/relatives	9	2	13
Change in family situation (e.g. marriage, birth of child, divorce, etc.)	8	6	9
Job-related relocation or move	6	3	8
Desire for smaller home	6	1	8
Desire for a home in a better area	6	2	7
Retirement	5	1	7
Desire to be closer to job/school/transit	3	2	4
Affordability of homes	3	2	3
Establish a household	2	5	1
Financial security	2	4	2
Desire for a newly built or custom-built home	2	1	2
Desire for better home for pet(s)	1	2	1
Purchased home for family member or relative	1	1	1
Tax benefits	1	*	1
Desire for vacation home/investment property	1	1	1
Better weather conditions	1	*	1
Greater number of homes on the market for sale/better choice	*	*	*
Other	1	*	2

\* Less than 1 percent

CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-28

**PRIMARY REASON FOR PURCHASING A HOME, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD**

(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD						CHILDREN IN HOME	
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
Desire to own a home	27%	23%	28%	31%	56%	36%	32%	24%
Job-related relocation or move	9	10	7	17	4	*	9	10
Desire for larger home	8	9	5	6	*	9	12	5
Desire to be closer to family/friends/relatives	6	7	3	*	8	9	3	8
Change in family situation	9	7	12	9	20	27	8	9
Desire for better home for pet(s)	1	1	2	*	*	*	*	2
Desire for a home in a better area	5	6	3	*	4	9	7	4
Retirement	6	6	5	3	*	9	2	8
Affordability of homes	3	2	8	9	*	*	3	4
Desire to be closer to job/school/transit	3	4	2	*	*	*	6	1
Greater choice of homes on the market	*	*	2	*	*	*	*	*
Desire for smaller home	6	6	8	9	4	*	6	6
Desire for a newly built or custom-built home	3	4	3	3	*	*	3	4
Establish household	2	3	*	*	4	*	3	2
Financial security	3	3	2	6	*	*	2	3
Purchased home for family member or relative	*	*	2	*	*	*	*	*
Desire for vacation home/investment property	*	*	*	3	*	*	*	1
Better weather conditions	*	*	2	*	*	*	*	1
Other	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	*

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	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD						CHILDREN IN HOME	
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
Desire to own a home of my own	27%	22%	33%	36%	43%	28%	28%	27%
Desire for larger home	10	13	4	4	8	8	19	6
Desire to be closer to family/friends/relatives	9	10	11	7	5	9	3	12
Change in family situation (e.g. marriage, birth of child, divorce, etc.)	8	5	13	14	10	20	10	7
Job-related relocation or move	6	8	2	5	2	2	9	5
Desire for smaller home	6	7	5	4	4	8	4	7
Desire for a home in a better area	5	7	4	4	4	3	7	5
Retirement	5	6	4	5	3	5	1	7
Desire to be closer to job/school/transit	3	4	3	2	3	3	5	2
Affordability of homes	3	2	4	4	3	2	2	3
Establish a household	2	2	1	1	5	1	2	2
Financial security	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	3
Desire for a newly built or custom-built home	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2
Desire for better home for pet(s)	1	1	2	1	2	1	*	2
Purchased home for family member or relative	1	*	1	1	*	4	1	1
Tax benefits	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	1
Desire for vacation home/investment property	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	1
Better weather conditions	1	1	*	1	1	*	*	1
Greater number of homes on the market for sale/better choice	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	1	1	*	1	1	2	1	1

\* Less than 1 percent

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-29

### PRIMARY REASON FOR THE TIMING OF HOME PURCHASE, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>It was just the right time, the buyer was ready to buy a home</b>	50%	61%	45%
<b>Did not have much choice, had to purchase</b>	4	3	4
<b>It was the best time because of availability of homes for sale</b>	14	8	16
<b>It was the best time because of mortgage financing options available</b>	11	10	11
<b>It was the best time because of affordability of homes</b>	7	7	7
<b>The buyer wished they had waited</b>	13	8	15
<b>Other</b>	3	3	3

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>It was just the right time, the buyer was ready to buy a home</b>	51%	63%	45%
<b>Did not have much choice, had to purchase</b>	15	12	17
<b>It was the best time because of availability of homes for sale</b>	12	7	14
<b>It was the best time because of affordability of homes</b>	4	4	4
<b>It was the best time because of mortgage financing options available</b>	5	6	4
<b>The buyer wished they had waited</b>	2	2	2
<b>Other</b>	12	6	14

\* Less than 1 percent



## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME BUYERS

Exhibit 1-30

### OTHER HOMES OWNED, BY AGE

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	AGE OF HOME BUYER				
	All	18 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 or older
<b>Recently purchased home only</b>	81%	*	86%	78%	73%
<b>One or more vacation homes</b>	2	*	*	3	5
<b>One or more investment properties</b>	10	*	9	9	15
<b>Primary residence</b>	4	*	5	3	5
<b>Previous homes that buyer is trying to sell</b>	2	*	1	3	5
<b>Other</b>	3	*	2	3	4

#### U.S.

	AGE OF HOME BUYER				
	All	18 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 or older
<b>Recently purchased home only</b>	81%	93%	87%	76%	76%
<b>One or more investment properties</b>	9	2	8	11	8
<b>Previous homes that buyer is trying to sell</b>	3	*	1	3	5
<b>One or more vacation homes</b>	3	2	1	4	6
<b>Other</b>	2	2	1	3	3

\* Less than 1 percent

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

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CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-1

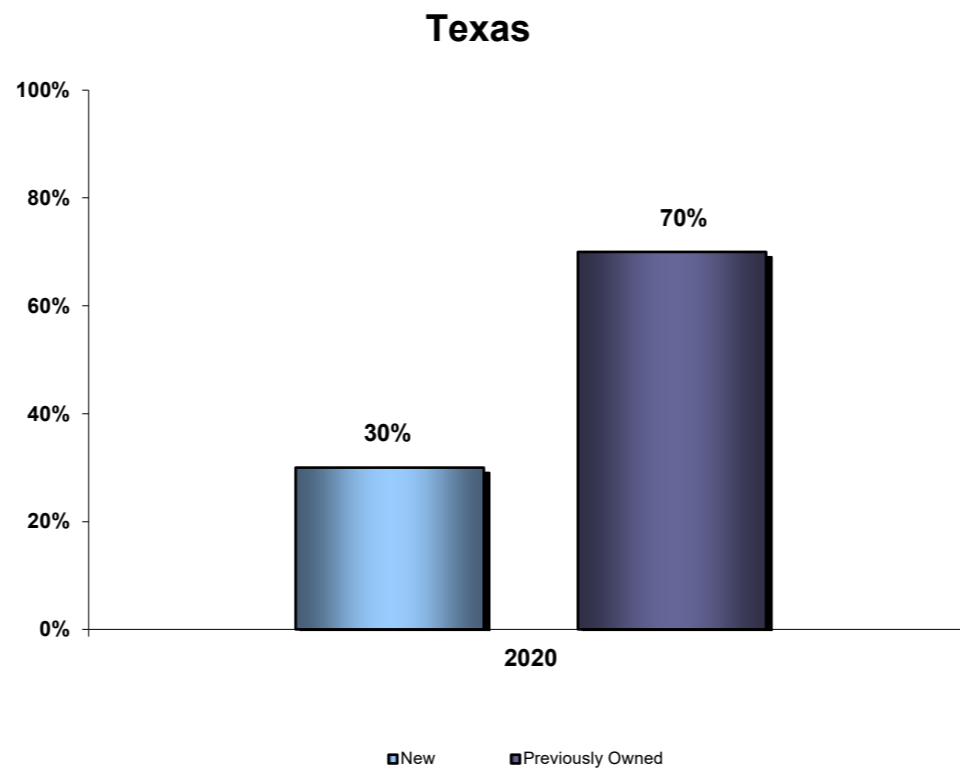
**NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED HOMES PURCHASED, 1981-2020**

(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**

	Previously Owned	
	New	Owned
<b>2020</b>	30%	70%

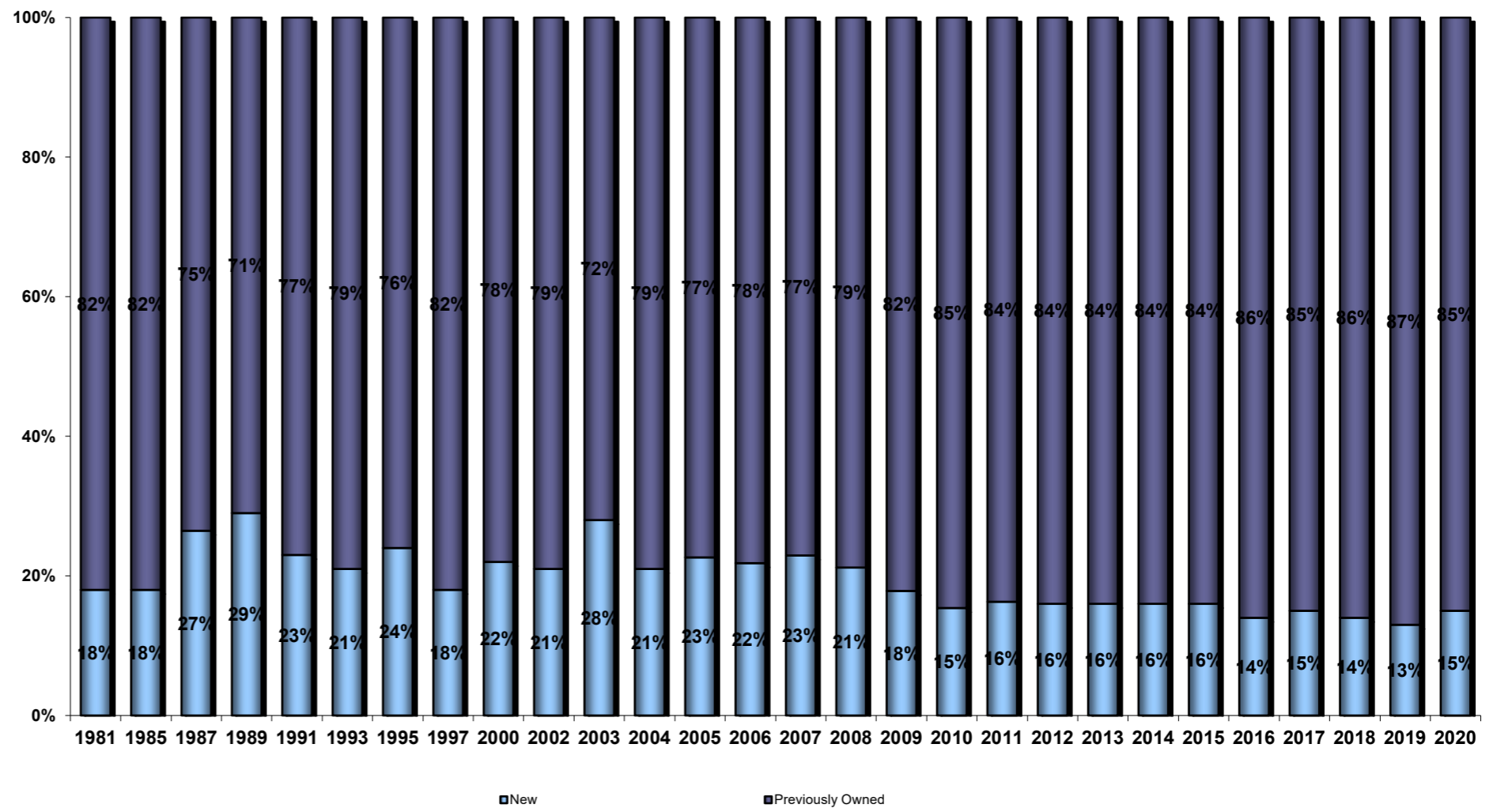
**NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED HOMES PURCHASED**  
(Percentage Distribution)



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	Previously Owned	
	New	Owned
<b>1981</b>	18%	82%
<b>1985</b>	18%	82%
<b>1987</b>	27%	75%
<b>1989</b>	29%	71%
<b>1991</b>	23%	77%
<b>1993</b>	21%	79%
<b>1995</b>	24%	76%
<b>1997</b>	18%	82%
<b>2000</b>	22%	78%
<b>2002</b>	21%	79%
<b>2003</b>	28%	72%
<b>2004</b>	21%	79%
<b>2005</b>	23%	77%
<b>2006</b>	22%	78%
<b>2007</b>	23%	77%
<b>2008</b>	21%	79%
<b>2009</b>	18%	82%
<b>2010</b>	15%	85%
<b>2011</b>	16%	84%
<b>2012</b>	16%	84%
<b>2013</b>	16%	84%
<b>2014</b>	16%	84%
<b>2015</b>	16%	84%
<b>2016</b>	14%	86%
<b>2017</b>	15%	85%
<b>2018</b>	14%	86%
<b>2019</b>	13%	87%
<b>2020</b>	15%	85%

**NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED HOMES PURCHASED**  
(Percentage Distribution)



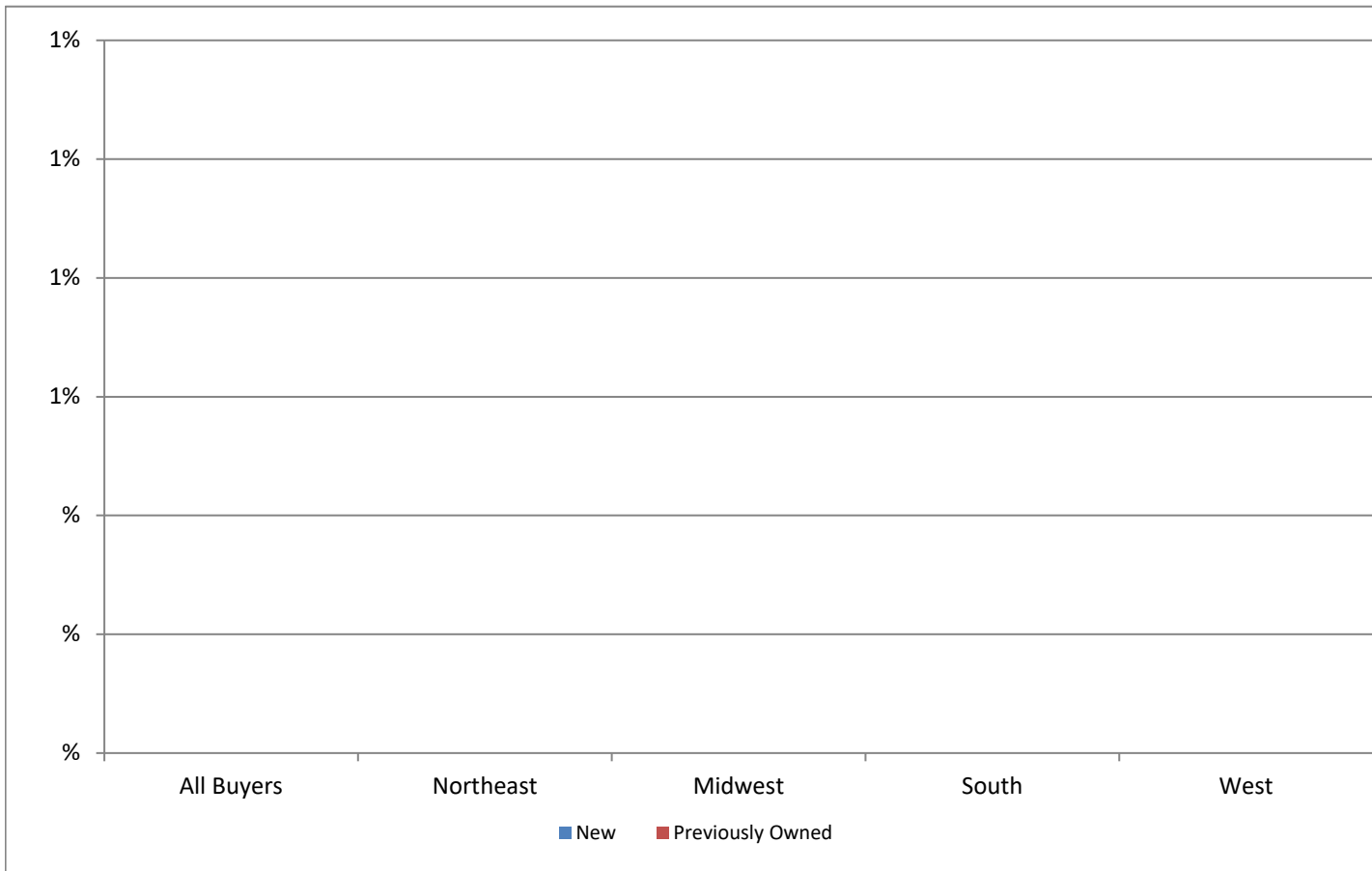
# CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-2

## NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED HOMES PURCHASED, BY REGION

(Percentage Distribution)

	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN THE					
	Texas	U.S.	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>New</b>	30%	15%	8%	8%	21%	16%
<b>Previously Ow</b>	70	85	92	92	79	84



CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-3

**WHY NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED HOMES PURCHASED**

(Percent of Respondents)

**Texas**

<b>New Home:</b>	30%
Avoid renovations or problems with plumbing or electricity	42%
Ability to choose and customize design features	33
Amenities of new home construction communities	23
Lack of inventory of previously owned home	9
Green/energy efficiency	18
Other	19
<b>Previously Owned Home:</b>	70%
Better price	28%
Better overall value	36
More charm and character	20
Lack of inventory of new homes	9
Want to DIY a fixer upper	5
Other	19

**U.S.**

<b>New Home:</b>	
Avoid renovations or problems with plumbing or electricity	44%
Ability to choose and customize design features	30
Amenities of new home construction communities	24
Green/energy efficiency	15
Lack of inventory of previously owned home	12
Smart home features	10
Other	16
<b>Previously Owned Home:</b>	
Better overall value	35%
Better price	31
More charm and character	20
Other	19
Lack of inventory of new homes	10
Want to DIY a fixer upper	6

CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-4

**TYPE OF HOME PURCHASED, BY LOCATION**

(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**

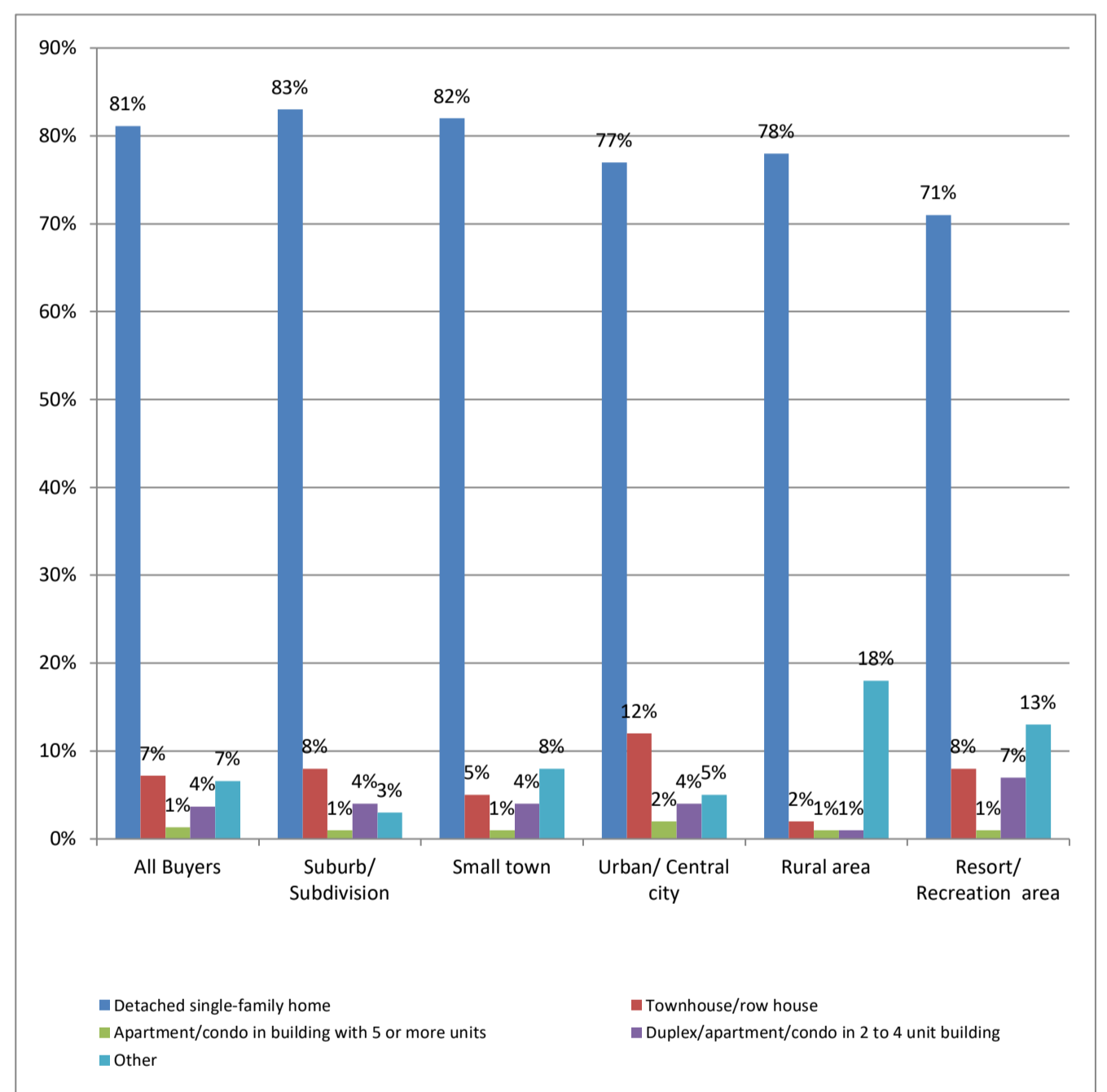
	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN A					
	All Buyers	Suburb/ Subdivision	Small town	Urban/ Central city	Rural area	Resort/ Recreation area
Detached single-family home	89%	91%	89%	81%	86%	86%
Townhouse/row house	4	4	1	7	*	14
Apartment/condo in building with 5 or more units	*	1	*	*	*	*
Duplex/apartment/condo in 2 to 4 unit building	2	1	1	4	*	*
Other	5	3	9	7	14	*

\* Less than 1 percent

**U.S.**

	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN A					
	All Buyers	Suburb/ Subdivision	Small town	Urban/ Central city	Rural area	Resort/ Recreation area
Detached single-family home	81%	83%	82%	77%	78%	71%
Townhouse/row house	7%	8%	5%	12%	2%	8%
Apartment/condo in building with 5 or more units	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Duplex/apartment/condo in 2 to 4 unit building	4%	4%	4%	4%	1%	7%
Other	7%	3%	8%	5%	18%	13%

\* Less than 1 percent



CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-5

**BUYERS, AND BUYERS OF NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED HOMES**

(Percentage Distribution)

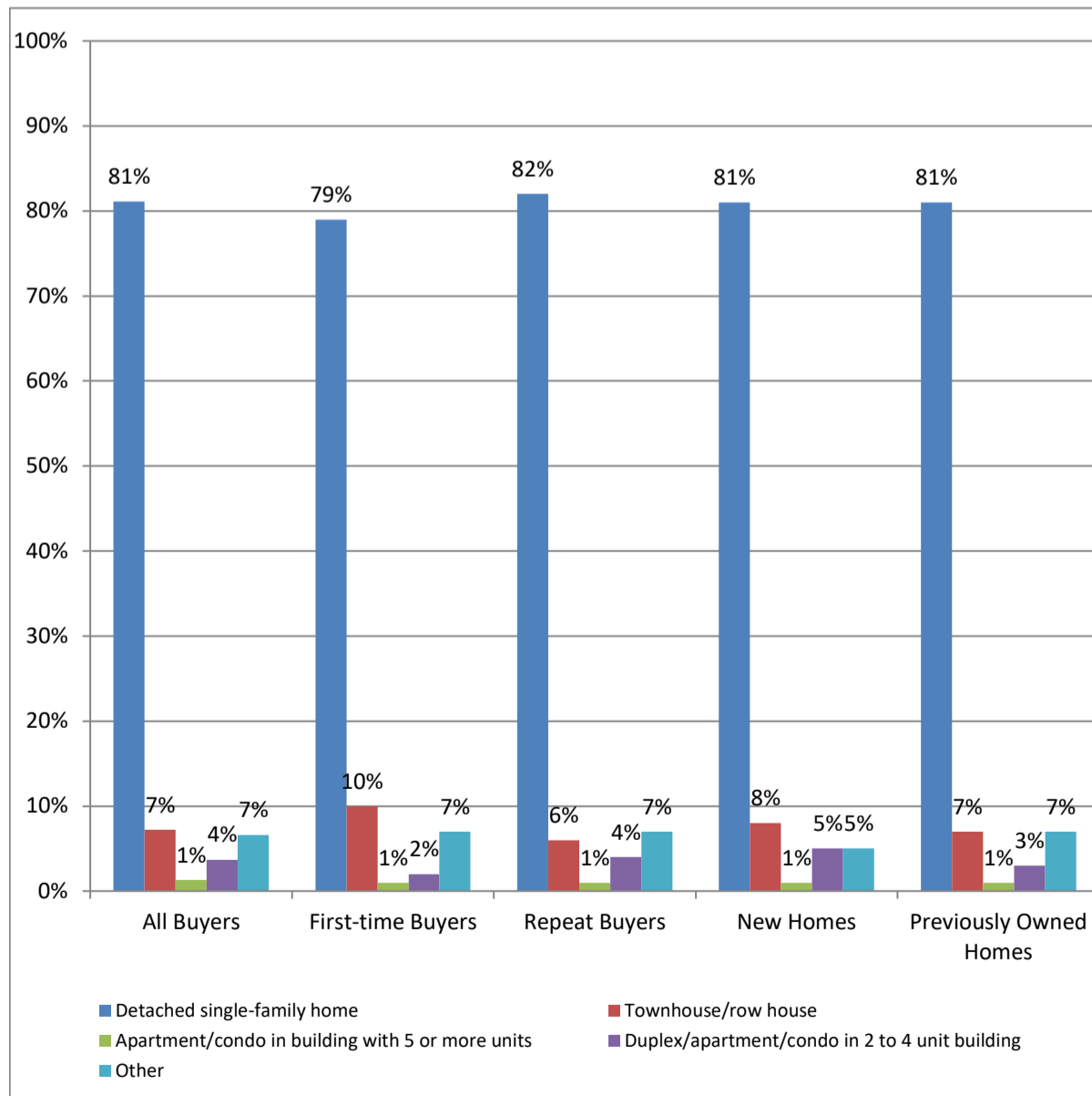
**Texas**

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
Detached sing	89%	88%	89%	89%	88%
Townhouse/ro	4	5	4	4	4
Apartment/co	*	1	*	1	*
Duplex/apart					
ment/condo					
in 2 to 4 unit					
building	2	2	1	2	2
Other	5	5	5	5	5

\* Less than 1 percent

**U.S.**

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
Detached sing	81%	79%	82%	81%	81%
Townhouse/ro	7%	10%	6%	8%	7%
Apartment/co	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Duplex/apart					
ment/condo	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%
in 2 to 4 unit					
building					
Other	7%	7%	7%	5%	7%



## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-6

### TYPE OF HOME PURCHASED, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD						CHILDREN IN HOME	
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
<b>Detached sing</b>	89%	91%	82%	78%	100%	82%	93%	87%
<b>Townhouse/ro</b>	4	2	8	14	*	*	3	5
<b>Apartment/co</b>	*	*	*	*	*	9	*	1
<b>Duplex/apart ment/condo in 2 to 4 unit building</b>	2	1	5	*	*	*	1	2
<b>Other</b>	5	5	5	8	*	9	4	6

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD						CHILDREN IN HOME	
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
<b>Detached sing</b>	81%	85%	69%	74%	83%	85%	89%	77%
<b>Townhouse/ro</b>	7	5	14	10	8	5	5	8
<b>Apartment/co</b>	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	2
<b>Duplex/apart ment/condo</b>	4	3	7	5	2	3	1	5
<b>Other</b>	7	6	7	9	7	5	4	8

\* Less than 1 percent



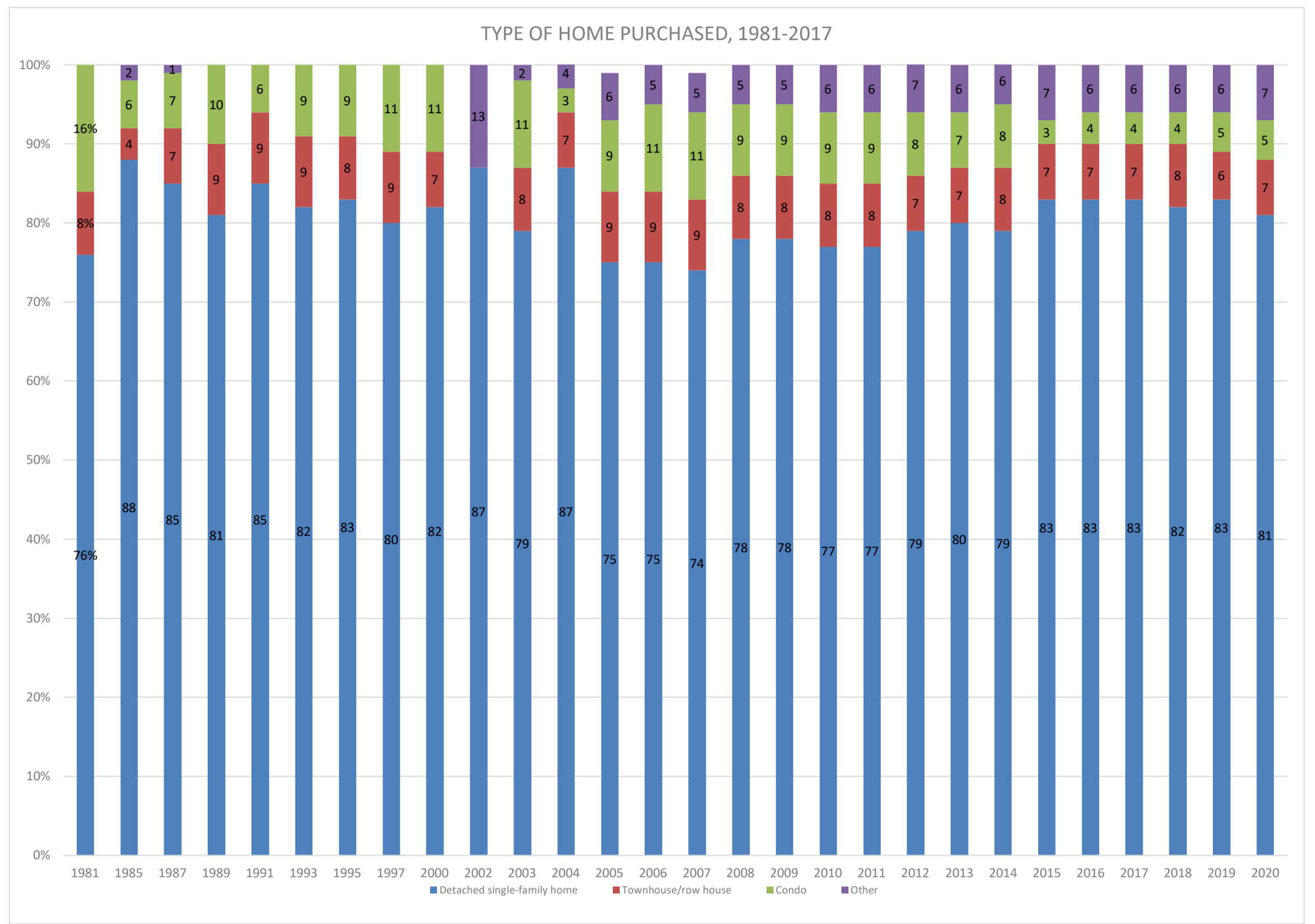
CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-7

**TYPE OF HOME PURCHASED, 1981-2020**

(Percentage Distribution)

	Detached single-family home	Townhouse/row house	Condo	Other
1981	76%	8%	16%	
1985	88	4	6	2
1987	85	7	7	1
1989	81	9	10	
1991	85	9	6	
1993	82	9	9	
1995	83	8	9	
1997	80	9	11	
2000	82	7	11	
2002	87			13
2003	79	8	11	2
2004	87	7	3	4
2005	75	9	9	6
2006	75	9	11	5
2007	74	9	11	5
2008	78	8	9	5
2009	78	8	9	5
2010	77	8	9	6
2011	77	8	9	6
2012	79	7	8	7
2013	80	7	7	6
2014	79	8	8	6
2015	83	7	3	7
2016	83	7	4	6
2017	83	7	4	6
2018	82	8	4	6
2019	83	6	5	6
2020	81	7	5	7



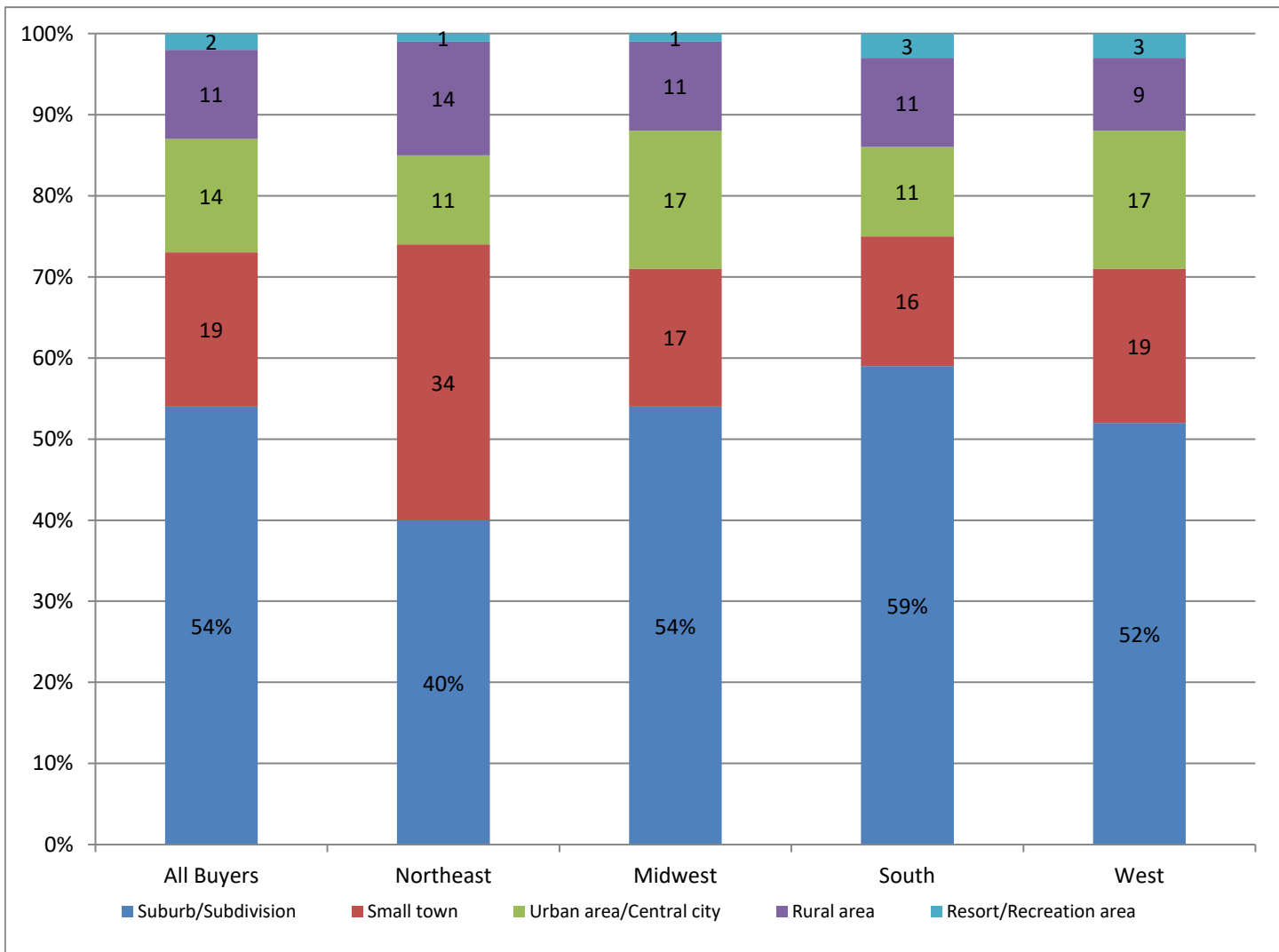
# CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-8

## LOCATION OF HOME PURCHASED, BY REGION

(Percentage Distribution)

	Texas	U.S.	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN THE			
			Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>Suburb/Subdiv</b>	59%	50%	36%	48%	54%	51%
<b>Small town</b>	17	22	36	24	18	19
<b>Urban area/Ce</b>	16	13	8	15	12	15
<b>Rural area</b>	7	13	18	12	12	12
<b>Resort/Recrea</b>	2	3	2	1	4	3



CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-9

**LOCATION OF HOME PURCHASED BY FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS, AND BUYERS OF NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED HOMES**

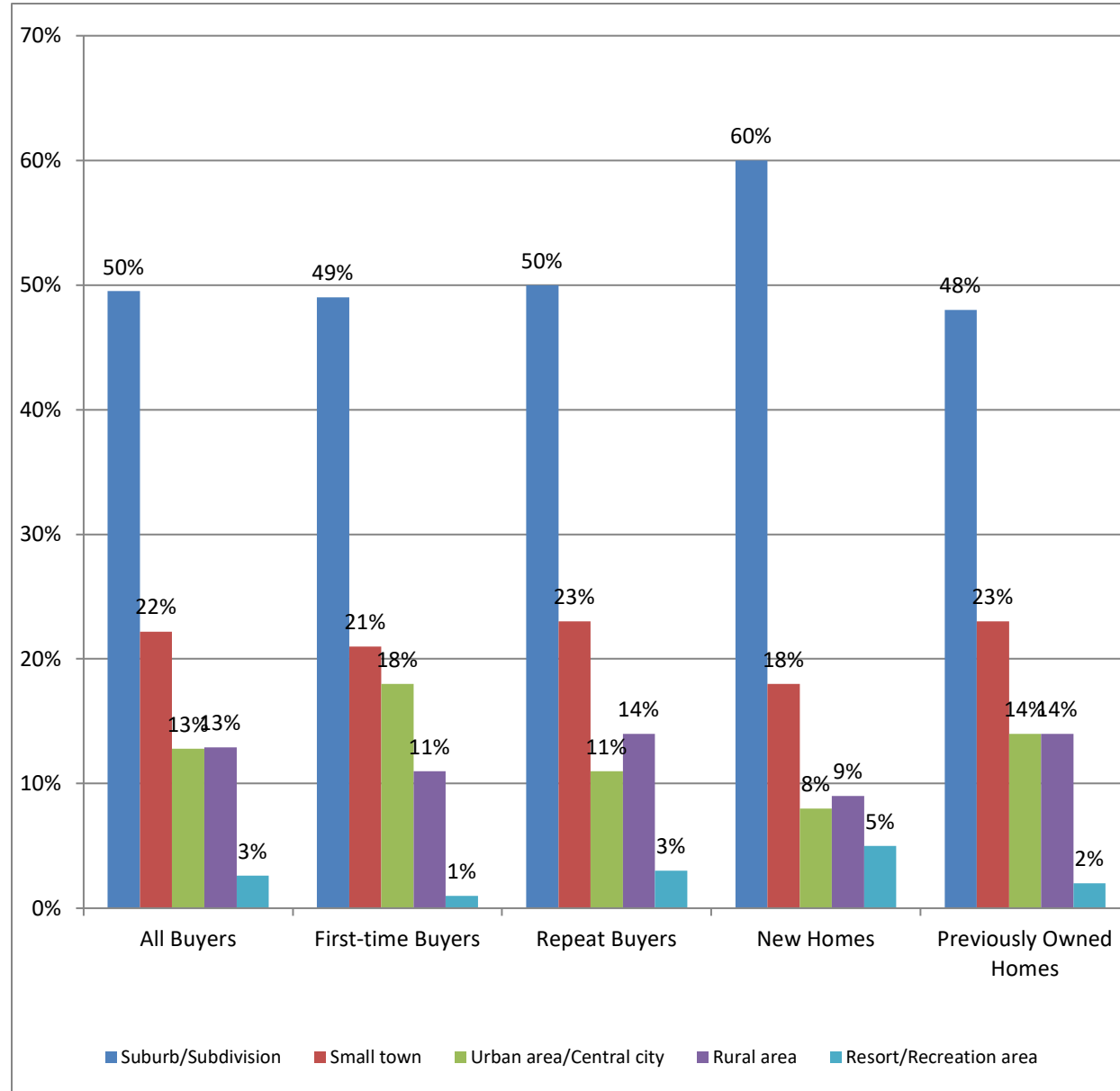
(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
Suburb/Subdivi	59%	58%	59%	74%	53%
Small town	17	15	17	12	18
Urban area/Ce	16	22	14	8	20
Rural area	7	5	8	6	7
Resort/Recrea	2	1	2	*	2

**U.S.**

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
Suburb/Subdivi	50%	49%	50%	60%	48%
Small town	22%	21%	23%	18%	23%
Urban area/Ce	13%	18%	11%	8%	14%
Rural area	13%	11%	14%	9%	14%
Resort/Recrea	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%



## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-10

### LOCATION OF HOME PURCHASED VERSUS LOCATION OF HOME SOLD

(Percentage Distribution Among those that Sold a Home)

## U.S.

		LOCATION OF HOME PURCHASED				
		Suburb/ Subdivision	Small town	Urban/ Central city	Rural area	Resort/ Recreation area
LOCATION OF HOME SOLD	Suburb/Subdivision	69%	27%	26%	35%	46%
	Small town	9	42	8	25	9
	Urban area/Central city	10	10	52	12	11
	Rural area	10	17	11	28	16
	Resort/Recreation area	2	3	3	1	18

\* Less than 1 percent

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-11

### SENIOR RELATED HOUSING BY TYPE OF HOME PURCHASED AND LOCATION

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

All buyers over  
50

Share who purchased a home in senior related housing	6%
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purchased senior related

Type of home purchased	
Detached sing	96%
Townhouse/ro	*
Apartment/coi	*
Duplex/apartn	*
Other	4
Location	
Suburb/ Subdi	60%
Small town	7
Urban/ Central	13
Rural area	7
Resort/ Recrea	13

#### U.S.

All buyers over  
50

Share who purchased a home in senior-related housing	12%
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purchased senior-related

Type of home purchased	
Detached sing	62%
Townhouse/ro	9
Apartment/coi	4
Duplex/apartn	13
Other	12
Location	
Suburb/ Subdi	52%
Small town	19
Urban/ Central	10
Rural area	6
Resort/ Recrea	13

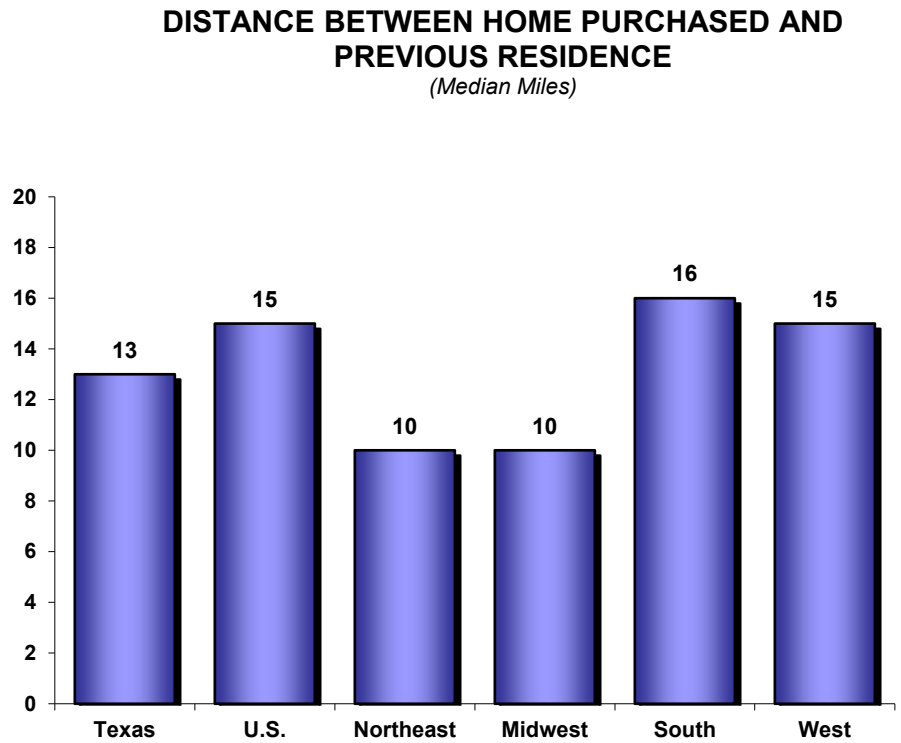
# CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-12

## DISTANCE BETWEEN HOME PURCHASED AND PREVIOUS RESIDENCE

(Median Miles)

	Miles
<b>Texas</b>	13
<b>U.S.</b>	15
<b>Northeast</b>	10
<b>Midwest</b>	10
<b>South</b>	16
<b>West</b>	15



## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-13

### FACTORS INFLUENCING NEIGHBORHOOD CHOICE, BY LOCATION

(Percent of Respondents)

#### Texas

	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN A					
	All Buyers	Suburb/ Subdivision	Small town	Urban/ Central city	Rural area	Resort/ Recreation area
<b>Quality of the</b>	66%	71%	57%	68%	42%	86%
<b>Convenient to</b>	48	52	43	49	38	14
<b>Overall affordi</b>	43	45	44	46	31	14
<b>Convenient to</b>	38	41	37	32	35	29
<b>Quality of the</b>	26	32	29	10	19	*
<b>Design of neig</b>	31	35	29	29	12	29
<b>Convenient to</b>	31	32	31	29	19	43
<b>Convenient to</b>	24	27	27	18	15	*
<b>Convenient to</b>	14	15	13	7	27	*
<b>Convenient to</b>	22	24	11	28	4	86
<b>Convenient to</b>	22	24	19	21	15	29
<b>Availability of</b>	18	13	24	10	65	29
<b>Convenient to</b>	16	18	20	7	12	29
<b>Home in a plai</b>	12	17	7	7	4	*
<b>Convenient to</b>	5	4	1	13	*	*
<b>Convenient to</b>	10	12	6	10	*	29
<b>Walkability</b>	21	21	26	19	4	43
<b>Access to bike</b>	9	11	3	13	*	*
<b>Other</b>	6	5	13	1	12	14

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN A					
	All Buyers	Suburb/ Subdivision	Small town	Urban/ Central city	Rural area	Resort/ Recreation area
<b>Quality of the</b>	62%	70%	56%	63%	43%	57%
<b>Convenient to</b>	45	49	41	54	36	13
<b>Overall affordi</b>	43	42	41	43	34	32
<b>Convenient to</b>	41	45	45	43	37	26
<b>Convenient to</b>	29	33	25	33	19	34
<b>Design of neig</b>	29	33	25	30	17	42
<b>Quality of the</b>	24	28	21	16	17	10
<b>Convenient to</b>	23	24	17	31	12	49
<b>Convenient to</b>	23	24	19	19	16	8
<b>Convenient to</b>	22	26	22	27	14	32
<b>Availability of</b>	21	16	18	9	50	13
<b>Walkability</b>	20	21	23	31	9	22
<b>Convenient to</b>	18	17	17	19	22	15
<b>Convenient to</b>	15	15	15	12	10	25
<b>Access to bike</b>	10	10	10	14	4	14
<b>Home in a plai</b>	9	11	6	6	4	30
<b>Convenient to</b>	8	9	5	11	4	16
<b>Convenient to</b>	5	5	3	16	1	2
<b>Other</b>	7	6	8	6	11	18

CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-14

**FACTORS INFLUENCING NEIGHBORHOOD CHOICE, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD AND CHILDREN IN HOUSHOLD**

(Percent of Respondents)

**Texas**

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD						CHILDREN IN HOME	
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
<b>Quality of the</b>	66%	69%	68%	57%	48%	55%	68%	66%
<b>Convenient to</b>	48	50	37	54	56	45	61	41
<b>Overall afford:</b>	43	40	48	40	68	73	42	45
<b>Convenient to</b>	38	38	45	23	40	27	37	38
<b>Quality of the</b>	26	34	13	3	12	18	53	10
<b>Design of neig</b>	31	30	35	29	36	18	32	30
<b>Convenient to</b>	31	31	30	23	36	45	31	31
<b>Convenient to</b>	24	30	10	6	16	9	53	6
<b>Convenient to</b>	14	14	17	3	20	*	9	16
<b>Convenient to</b>	22	17	33	43	36	*	23	22
<b>Convenient to</b>	22	22	20	26	20	9	24	21
<b>Availability of</b>	18	21	12	11	20	*	22	15
<b>Convenient to</b>	16	19	20	6	*	9	14	18
<b>Home in a plai</b>	12	13	8	23	8	9	14	11
<b>Convenient to</b>	5	5	2	6	4	*	6	3
<b>Convenient to</b>	10	10	5	14	16	9	8	12
<b>Walkability</b>	21	22	22	14	24	9	23	20
<b>Access to bike</b>	9	8	10	14	4	9	10	8
<b>Other</b>	6	6	7	9	8	*	3	8

\* Less than 1 percent

**U.S.**

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD						CHILDREN IN HOME	
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
<b>Quality of the</b>	62%	64%	61%	57%	62%	50%	65%	61%
<b>Convenient to</b>	45	45	41	44	59	40	56	40
<b>Overall afford:</b>	43	38	46	42	49	42	41	41
<b>Convenient to</b>	41	41	53	39	44	39	41	44
<b>Convenient to</b>	29	30	28	28	30	26	25	31
<b>Design of neig</b>	29	31	27	25	30	19	29	29
<b>Quality of the</b>	24	28	13	11	21	15	49	11
<b>Convenient to</b>	23	21	22	25	31	13	19	24
<b>Convenient to</b>	23	25	13	10	18	15	49	7
<b>Convenient to</b>	22	24	22	22	25	14	27	22
<b>Availability of</b>	21	23	10	16	21	21	25	18
<b>Walkability</b>	20	21	23	20	20	18	19	23
<b>Convenient to</b>	18	17	20	13	27	14	14	19
<b>Convenient to</b>	15	15	15	11	10	17	9	17
<b>Access to bike</b>	10	10	8	10	10	4	9	10
<b>Home in a plai</b>	9	10	5	6	5	6	8	9
<b>Convenient to</b>	8	7	6	12	9	5	6	9
<b>Convenient to</b>	5	5	4	7	7	6	6	5
<b>Other</b>	7	7	9	8	6	10	5	8



## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-15

### PRICE OF HOME PURCHASED, BY REGION

(Percentage Distribution)

	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN THE					
	Texas	U.S.	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>Less than \$75,000</b>	1%	3%	6%	6%	2%	1%
<b>\$75,000 to \$99,999</b>	2	3	4	6	2	1
<b>\$100,000 to \$149,999</b>	2	4	4	7	3	1
<b>\$125,000 to \$149,999</b>	5	6	7	8	6	1
<b>\$150,000 to \$199,999</b>	5	7	8	11	7	2
<b>\$175,000 to \$199,999</b>	5	7	7	10	7	3
<b>\$200,000 to \$249,999</b>	19	14	14	18	17	7
<b>\$250,000 to \$299,999</b>	17	13	12	12	15	10
<b>\$300,000 to \$349,999</b>	12	10	10	7	11	12
<b>\$350,000 to \$399,999</b>	10	8	8	5	9	11
<b>\$400,000 to \$499,999</b>	9	10	8	6	10	17
<b>\$500,000 or more</b>	11	15	13	4	11	33
<b>Median price</b>	\$275,500	\$272,500	\$253,000	\$206,500	\$267,000	\$400,000

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-16

### PRICE OF HOME PURCHASED, NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED HOMES

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A		
	All Buyers	New Home	Previously Owned Home
Less than \$75,000	1%	*	2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2	*	3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2	*	3
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5	2	6
\$150,000 to \$174,999	5	2	7
\$175,000 to \$199,999	5	1	7
\$200,000 to \$249,999	19	24	17
\$250,000 to \$299,999	17	24	14
\$300,000 to \$349,999	12	13	12
\$350,000 to \$399,999	10	11	10
\$400,000 to \$499,999	9	14	7
\$500,000 or more	11	9	11
<b>Median price</b>	<b>\$275,500</b>	<b>\$259,500</b>	<b>\$159,950</b>

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A		
	All Buyers	New Home	Previously Owned Home
Less than \$75,000	3%	1%	3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3	*	4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4	*	4
\$125,000 to \$149,999	6	2	6
\$150,000 to \$174,999	7	2	8
\$175,000 to \$199,999	7	3	7
\$200,000 to \$249,999	14	13	14
\$250,000 to \$299,999	13	17	12
\$300,000 to \$349,999	10	15	10
\$350,000 to \$399,999	8	12	8
\$400,000 to \$499,999	10	14	10
\$500,000 or more	15	20	14
<b>Median price</b>	<b>\$272,500</b>	<b>\$334,100</b>	<b>\$260,000</b>

\* Less than 1 percent

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-17

### PRICE OF HOME PURCHASED, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Less than \$75,000	1%	2%	1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2	2	3
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2	4	1
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5	7	4
\$150,000 to \$174,999	5	10	3
\$175,000 to \$199,999	5	3	6
\$200,000 to \$224,999	19	24	17
\$225,000 to \$249,999	17	17	18
\$250,000 to \$274,999	12	12	13
\$275,000 to \$299,999	10	12	10
\$300,000 to \$324,999	9	6	11
\$325,000 to \$349,999	11	1	15
\$350,000 or more			
<b>Median price</b>	\$275,500	\$122,250	\$191,450

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Less than \$75,000	3%	5%	2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3	4	2
\$100,000 to \$124,999	4	5	3
\$125,000 to \$149,999	6	8	4
\$150,000 to \$174,999	7	9	6
\$175,000 to \$199,999	7	8	6
\$200,000 to \$224,999	14	16	13
\$225,000 to \$249,999	13	13	13
\$250,000 to \$274,999	10	9	11
\$275,000 to \$299,999	8	6	9
\$300,000 to \$324,999	10	7	12
\$325,000 to \$349,999	15	9	17
\$350,000 or more			
<b>Median price</b>	\$272,500	\$230,000	\$297,000
<b>Married couple</b>	\$305,000	\$256,000	\$325,000
<b>Single female</b>	\$210,000	\$180,200	\$220,000
<b>Single male</b>	\$234,000	\$196,900	\$259,000
<b>Unmarried</b>	\$250,000	\$220,000	\$294,000
<b>Other</b>	\$230,000	\$205,000	\$266,000

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-18

### **PURCHASE PRICE COMPARED WITH ASKING PRICE, BY REGION**

*(Percentage Distribution)*

Percent of ask	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN THE					
	Texas	U.S.	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>Less than 90%</b>	10%	9%	11%	11%	8%	6%
<b>90% to 94%</b>	18	13	16	15	14	8
<b>95% to 99%</b>	32	34	31	32	37	34
<b>100%</b>	31	30	26	27	31	32
<b>101% to 110%</b>	8	13	14	13	10	17
<b>More than 110%</b>	1	2	1	1	1	3
<b>Median (purchase price as a</b>	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	99%

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-19

### SIZE OF HOME PURCHASED, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS, AND BUYERS OF NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
1,000 sq ft or less	*	*	1%	*	*
1,001 to 1,500 sq ft	7	26	14	14	19
1,501 to 2,000 sq ft	20	32	27	14	30
2,001 to 2,500 sq ft	29	26	21	14	24
2,501 to 3,000 sq ft	19	6	19	32	13
3,001 to 3,500 sq ft	13	1	8	9	5
3,501 sq ft or more	11	8	10	18	9
<b>Median (sq ft)</b>	1,800	1,680	2,000	2,300	1,750

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
1,000 sq ft or less	*	1%	*	*	*
1,001 to 1,500 sq ft	14	20	10	3	15
1,501 to 2,000 sq ft	27	35	23	23	28
2,001 to 2,500 sq ft	25	25	25	30	24
2,501 to 3,000 sq ft	15	11	17	21	14
3,001 to 3,500 sq ft	10	5	12	13	9
3,501 sq ft or more	9	4	11	11	9
<b>Median (sq ft)</b>	1,900	1,680	2,020	2,150	1,860

\* Less than 1 percent

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-20

### SIZE OF HOME PURCHASED, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
1,000 sq ft or less	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	1%
1,001 to 1,500 sq ft	7	9	28	47	31	*	4	9
1,501 to 2,000 sq ft	20	25	37	18	41	25	15	23
2,001 to 2,500 sq ft	29	22	25	24	17	25	24	33
2,501 to 3,000 sq ft	19	19	3	12	10	50	20	18
3,001 to 3,500 sq ft	13	8	3	*	*	*	19	8
3,501 sq ft or more	11	15	3	*	*	*	18	7
Median (sq ft)	1,800	2,010	1,480	1,300	1,500	1,690	2,040	1,610

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
1,000 sq ft or less	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*
1,001 to 1,500 sq ft	14	9	23	23	17	16	8	16
1,501 to 2,000 sq ft	27	22	38	33	35	26	20	31
2,001 to 2,500 sq ft	25	26	24	19	27	27	25	25
2,501 to 3,000 sq ft	15	18	8	12	10	16	18	13
3,001 to 3,500 sq ft	10	13	4	6	5	6	15	8
3,501 sq ft or more	9	12	3	5	6	9	14	7
Median (sq ft)	1,900	2,100	1,590	1,650	1,700	1,900	2,200	1,800

\* Less than 1 percent

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-21

### HOME SIZE AND PRICE PER SQUARE FOOT, BY REGION

(Median)

	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN THE					
	Texas	U.S.	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>All homes purchased</b>						
Square feet	1,800	1,900	1,750	1,800	2,000	1,900
Price per sq	\$130	\$140	\$140	\$110	\$130	\$200
<b>Detached single-family home</b>						
Square feet	1,800	2,000	1,800	1,890	2,100	2,000
Price per sq	\$89	\$140	\$150	\$110	\$130	\$200
<b>Townhouse or row house</b>						
Square feet	1,600	1,660	1,650	1,700	1,770	1,510
Price per sq	\$106	\$150	\$140	\$130	\$150	\$220
<b>Duplex/apartment/condo in 2-4 unit building</b>						
Square feet	1,540	1,600	1,690	1,580	1,600	1,540
Price per sq	\$106	\$140	\$140	\$130	\$140	\$310
<b>Apartment/condo in building with 5 or more units</b>						
Square feet	1,210	1,300	1,300	1,350	1,360	1,100
Price per sq	#N/A	\$170	\$170	\$110	\$170	\$320

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-22

### NUMBER OF BEDROOMS AND BATHROOMS, BY FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS, AND BUYERS OF NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED HOMES

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
One bedroom	*	*	*	*	*
Two bedroom:	8	7	8	5	9
Three bedroom	92	93	92	95	91
Median number	3	3	3	4	3
One full bath:	4	8	3	*	6
Two full bath:	63	67	61	61	63
Three full bath	33	25	36	39	30
Median number	2	2	2	2	2

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
One bedroom	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Two bedroom:	15	15	15	9	16
Three bedroom	84	84	85	91	83
Median number	3	3	3	3	3
One full bath:	16	26	12	2	19
Two full bath:	58	60	58	60	58
Three full bath	25	14	31	38	23
Median number	2	2	2	2	2

\* Less than 1 percent



## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-23

### NUMBER OF BEDROOMS AND BATHROOMS, BY ADULT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD						CHILDREN IN HOME	
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
One bedroom	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two bedrooms	8	6	15	3	12	*	2	11
Three bedrooms	92	94	85	97	88	100	98	89
Median number	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	3
One full bathroom	4	2	11	3	20	9	2	6
Two full bathrooms	63	57	80	69	76	73	52	68
Three full bathrooms	33	42	8	28	4	18	45	26
Median number	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2

#### U.S.

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD						CHILDREN IN HOME	
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
One bedroom	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	*	*	1%
Two bedrooms	15	11	27	21	14	13	5	20
Three bedrooms	84	89	72	77	85	87	95	79
Median number	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3
One full bathroom	16	11	24	25	27	24	13	18
Two full bathrooms	58	58	64	56	57	50	54	60
Three full bathrooms	25	31	13	18	16	27	33	22
Median number	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

\* Less than 1 percent

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-24

### YEAR HOME BUILT, BY REGION

(Percentage Distribution)

	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN THE					
	Texas	U.S.	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>2020</b>	8%	4%	1%	1%	5%	5%
<b>2019</b>	20	10	5	5	14	10
<b>2018 through</b>	11	7	3	5	9	7
<b>2012 through</b>	7	7	3	5	8	7
<b>2006 through</b>	17	12	8	10	14	11
<b>2000 through</b>	16	20	18	19	20	23
<b>1984 through</b>	15	22	24	26	19	21
<b>1958 through</b>	6	16	27	23	8	13
<b>1915 and older</b>	1	4	11	5	1	2
<b>Median</b>	1980	1993	1970	1979	2001	1996

CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-25

**IMPORTANCE OF COMMUTING COSTS**

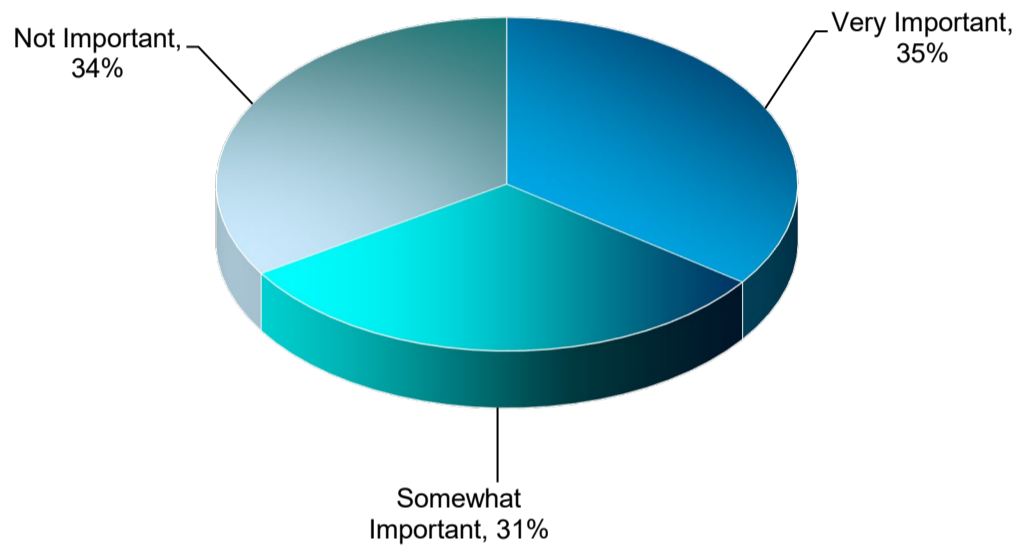
*(Percentage Distribution)*

**IMPORTANCE OF COMMUTING COSTS**  
*(Percentage Distribution)*

**Texas**

**Texas**

<b>Very Important</b>	35%
<b>Somewhat Important</b>	31%
<b>Not Important</b>	34%

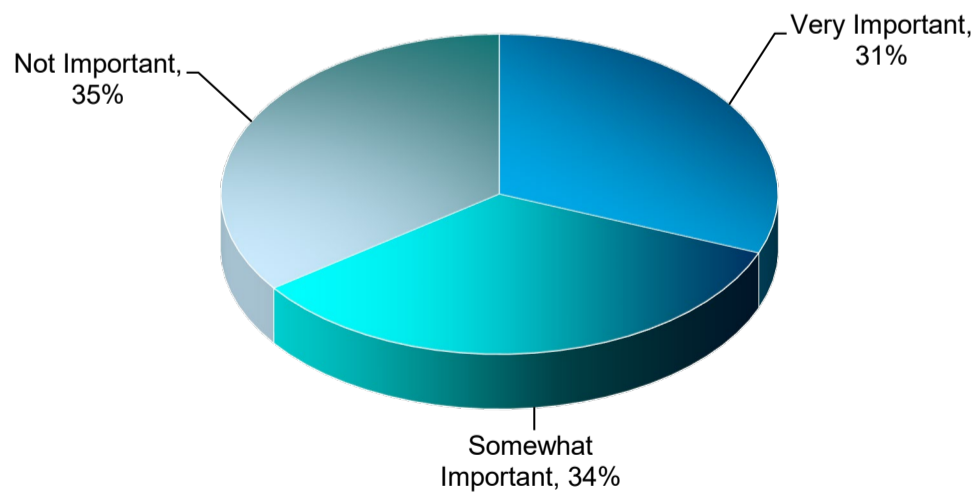


**IMPORTANCE OF COMMUTING COSTS**  
*(Percentage Distribution)*

**U.S.**

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<b>Very Important</b>	31%
<b>Somewhat Important</b>	34%
<b>Not Important</b>	35%



CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-26  
**IMPORTANCE OF HOME'S ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY FEATURES**  
 (Percentage Distribution)

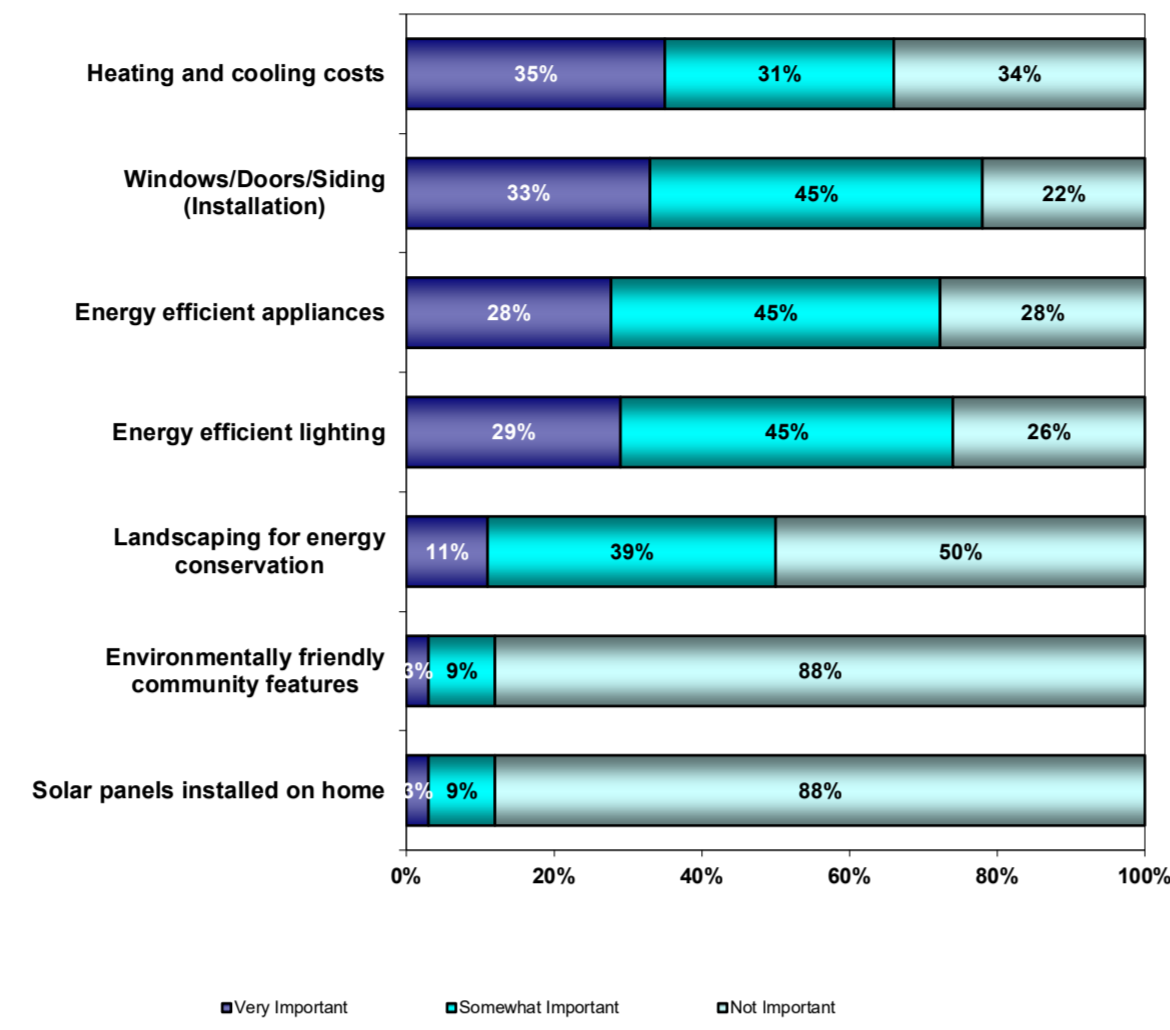
**Texas**

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Heating and cooling costs	35%	31%	34%
Windows/Doors/Siding (Installation)	33	45	22
Energy efficient appliances	28	45	28
Energy efficient lighting	29	45	26
Landscaping for energy conservation	11	39	50
Environmentally friendly community features	3	9	88
Solar panels installed on home	3	9	88

**IMPORTANCE OF HOME'S ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY FEATURES**

(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**



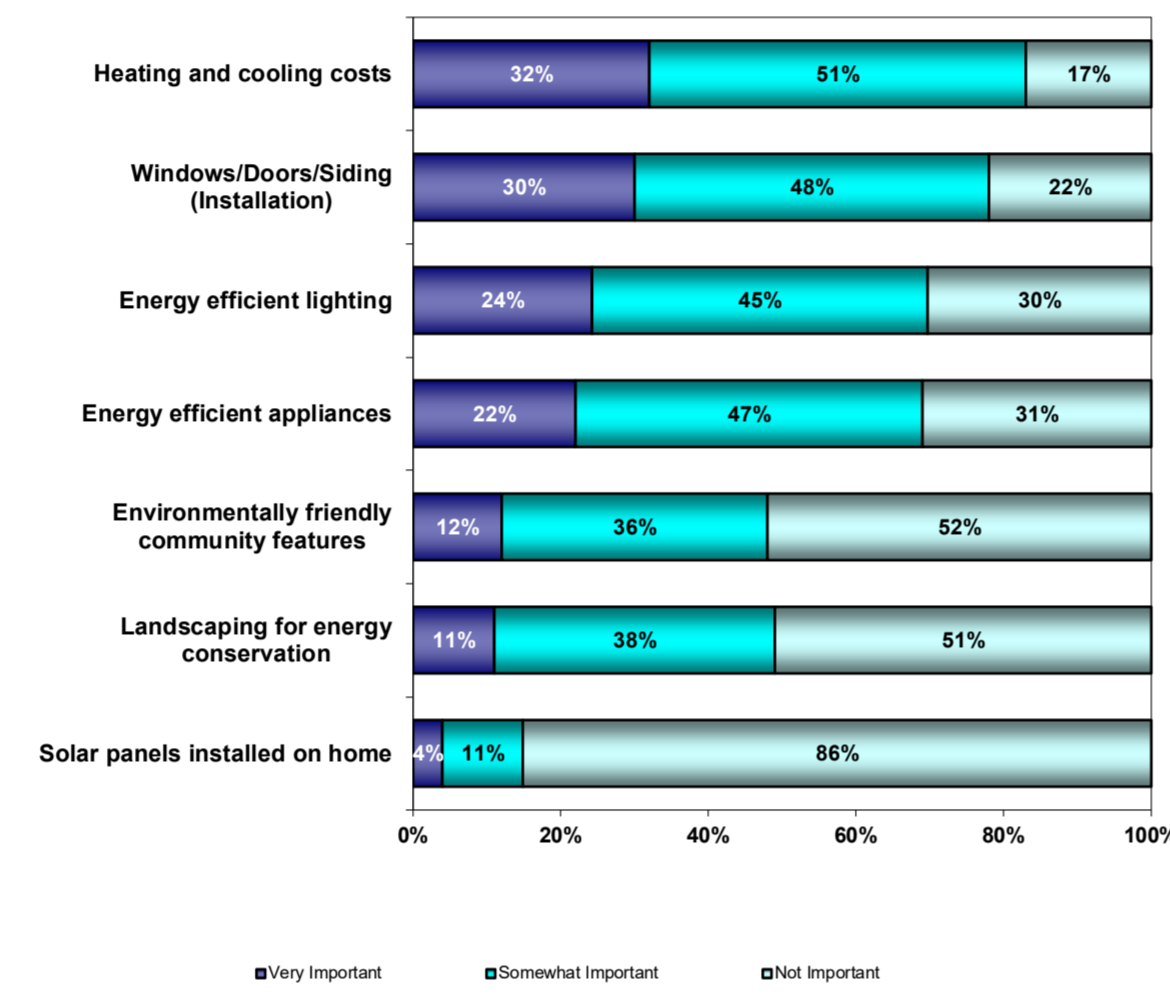
**U.S.**

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Heating and cooling costs	32%	51%	17%
Windows/Doors/Siding (Installation)	30	48	22
Energy efficient lighting	24	45	30
Energy efficient appliances	22	47	31
Environmentally friendly community features	12	36	52
Landscaping for energy conservation	11	38	51
Solar panels installed on home	4	11	86

**IMPORTANCE OF HOME'S ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY FEATURES**

(Percentage Distribution)

**U.S.**



A26 - How important were the following when you were searching for a home to purchase? - Solar panels installed on your home

	Frequenc	Percent	Valid Per	Cumulative Percent
Valid				
Very Impo	142	1.7	1.8	1.8
Somewh	664	7.9	8.4	10.2
Not Impo	7088	83.8	89.8	100
Total	7895	93.4	100	
Missing	System	559	6.6	
Total		8454	100	

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-27

### ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY FEATURES CONSIDERED "VERY IMPORTANT", BY REGION

(Percentage Distribution)

	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN THE					
	Texas	U.S.	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heating and cooling systems	35%	32%	33%	30%	35%	27%
Windows/Doors	33	30	29	31	29	30
Energy efficient appliances	28	24	20	20	28	25
Energy efficient appliances	29	22	20	20	25	21
Environmentally friendly community features	11	12	9	8	13	16
Landscaping for energy conservation	3	11	8	7	11	15
Solar panels installed on home	3	4	2	2	3	9

CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-28

**ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY FEATURES CONSIDERED "VERY IMPORTANT", BY YEAR HOME WAS BUILT**

(Percentage Distribution)

	Texas	U.S.	2020	2019	2018 through 2013	2012 through 2007	2006 through 2001	2000 through 1985	1984 through 1959	1958 through 1916	1915 and older
<b>Heating and cooling systems</b>	44%	32%	45%	45%	33%	29%	30%	28%	31%	30%	29%
<b>Windows/Doors</b>	35	30	42	39	31	28	26	26	30	28	29
<b>Energy efficient appliances</b>	30	24	45	41	28	24	22	20	19	23	18
<b>Energy efficient appliances</b>	30	22	46	40	28	22	19	16	19	18	16
<b>Environmentally friendly community features</b>	7	12	19	18	13	11	11	11	10	10	11
<b>Landscaping for energy conservation</b>	11	11	14	15	11	12	11	10	10	8	9
<b>Solar panels installed on home</b>	*	4	9	6	5	6	4	3	3	2	2

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-29

### CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME ON WHICH BUYER COMPROMISED, BY LOCATION

(Percent of Respondents)

#### Texas

	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN A					
	All Buyers	Suburb/ Subdivision	Small town	Urban/ Central city	Rural	Resort/ Recreation area
Price of home	26%	28%	23%	25%	23%	14%
Size of home	18	15	19	22	35	14
Condition of h	15	11	14	31	15	29
Distance from	14	15	13	13	15	*
Lot size	17	18	19	15	15	29
Style of home	16	16	16	18	23	*
Distance from	8	7	9	7	15	29
Quality of the	7	7	6	12	4	*
Quality of the :	5	7	*	6	4	*
Distance from	2	2	1	3	*	*
Other compro	6	5	6	6	12	14
None - Made n	37	39	41	31	27	43

#### U.S.

	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN A					
	All Buyers	Suburb/ Subdivision	Small town	Urban/ Central city	Rural	Resort/ Recreation area
Price of home	23%	24%	22%	27%	22%	22%
Condition of h	20	19	21	23	22	14
Size of home	18	16	19	25	18	14
Style of home	17	17	16	18	17	13
Lot size	15	16	14	15	12	16
Distance from	12	12	12	10	15	4
Distance from	8	7	8	5	12	10
Quality of the	6	5	7	13	4	3
Quality of the :	4	4	3	7	3	*
Distance from	2	1	2	3	2	*
None - made r	31	31	30	26	31	38
Other compro	9	8	9	9	10	8

\* Less than 1 percent

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-30

### CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME ON WHICH BUYER COMPROMISED, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS, AND BUYERS OF NEW AND

(Percent of Respondents)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First- time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
Price of home	26%	32%	24%	28%	26%
Size of home	18	20	16	13	19
Condition of h	15	16	15	2	21
Distance from	14	25	9	14	15
Lot size	17	18	17	19	17
Style of home	16	20	15	16	16
Distance from	8	10	8	8	9
Quality of the	7	11	6	7	8
Quality of the	5	11	2	3	6
Distance from	2	2	2	3	1
Other compro	6	5	6	4	6
None - Made n	37	25	42	40	36

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First- time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
Price of home	23%	28%	21%	23%	23%
Condition of h	20	21	19	4	23
Size of home	18	23	15	16	18
Style of home	17	20	15	16	17
Lot size	15	17	14	22	14
Distance from	12	18	9	13	12
Distance from	8	9	7	11	7
Quality of the	6	8	5	6	6
Quality of the	4	7	2	3	4
Distance from	2	2	1	2	1
None - made r	31	23	34	34	30
Other compro	9	8	9	8	9



## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-31

### CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME ON WHICH BUYER COMPROMISED, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD

(Percent of Respondents)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
Price of home	26%	26%	19%	32%	44%	18%	29%	25%
Size of home	18	19	19	9	16	9	25	13
Condition of home	15	15	22	15	20	*	14	17
Distance from	14	15	10	12	24	18	19	12
Lot size	17	18	17	24	4	9	20	15
Style of home	16	16	15	12	24	27	23	13
Distance from	8	8	10	9	12	*	7	9
Quality of the neighborhood	7	7	7	12	12	*	7	7
Quality of the school district	5	5	3	12	4	*	6	4
Distance from	2	2	*	*	4	*	4	*
Other compromise	6	6	10	3	*	*	6	6
None - Made no compromise	37	37	32	47	24	55	29	42

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
Price of home	23%	23%	23%	24%	25%	20%	24%	23%
Condition of home	20	19	22	19	24	23	21	19
Size of home	18	17	17	19	21	18	19	17
Style of home	17	16	17	14	21	19	19	16
Lot size	15	16	11	16	13	11	19	13
Distance from	12	13	8	10	18	15	15	11
Distance from	8	8	7	6	8	3	8	8
Quality of the neighborhood	6	6	6	7	8	6	7	6
Quality of the school district	4	4	3	3	5	2	6	3
Distance from	2	2	1	1	2	1	4	1
None - made no compromise	31	31	31	33	25	34	26	33
Other compromise	9	8	10	10	7	10	8	9

\* Less than 1 percent

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-32

### EXPECTED LENGTH OF TENURE IN HOME PURCHASED, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS, AND BUYERS OF NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
<b>1 year or less</b>	1%	*	2%	2%	1%
<b>2 to 3 years</b>	6	3	7	5	6
<b>4 to 5 years</b>	18	33	12	19	18
<b>6 to 7 years</b>	5	12	2	6	5
<b>8 to 10 years</b>	22	18	24	26	20
<b>11 to 15 years</b>	13	9	14	17	11
<b>16 or more yea</b>	34	25	38	24	39
<b>Don't Know</b>	1	*	1	1	*
<b>Median</b>	10	13	12	14	10

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
<b>1 year or less</b>	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
<b>2 to 3 years</b>	5	5	5	4	5
<b>4 to 5 years</b>	14	22	10	16	14
<b>6 to 7 years</b>	4	5	3	4	3
<b>8 to 10 years</b>	23	23	22	25	22
<b>11 to 15 years</b>	9	5	11	9	9
<b>16 or more yea</b>	44	37	48	41	45
<b>Don't Know</b>	1	*	1	1	1
<b>Median</b>	15	10	15	10	15

## CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-33

### EXPECTED LENGTH OF TENURE IN HOME PURCHASED, BY AGE

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	AGE OF HOME BUYER				
	All Buyers	18 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 or older
<b>1 year or less</b>	1%	*	*	1%	2%
<b>2 to 3 years</b>	6	17	5	7	4
<b>4 to 5 years</b>	18	17	26	13	11
<b>6 to 7 years</b>	5	67	5	5	*
<b>8 to 10 years</b>	22	*	25	19	23
<b>11 to 15 years</b>	13	*	15	14	8
<b>16 or more yea</b>	34	*	24	39	53
<b>Don't Know</b>	1	100	1	1	*
<b>Median</b>	10	8	10	20	15

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	AGE OF HOME BUYER				
	All Buyers	18 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 or older
<b>1 year or less</b>	1%	*	1%	2%	2%
<b>2 to 3 years</b>	5	9	5	4	4
<b>4 to 5 years</b>	14	24	19	10	6
<b>6 to 7 years</b>	4	12	5	3	1
<b>8 to 10 years</b>	23	27	23	21	22
<b>11 to 15 years</b>	9	10	7	9	14
<b>16 or more yea</b>	44	18	39	51	50
<b>Don't Know</b>	1		*	1	1
<b>Median</b>	15	10	10	20	16

\* Less than 1 percent

CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-34

**FACTORS THAT COULD CAUSE BUYER TO MOVE, BY AGE**

(Percent of Respondents)

**Texas**

	All				
	Buyers	18 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 or older
Move with life changes (addition to family, marriage, children move out, retirement, etc.)	26%	22%	28%	25%	26%
Never moving-forever home	18 *		8	19	38
Move with job or career change	14	33	20	14	4
Want a larger home	8	22	13	6 *	
Downsize/smaller house	8 *		8	10	4
Household member's health	6	*	*	6	17
Want nicer home/added features	6	11	9	5	1
May desire better area/neighborhood	5	*	8	5	1
Will flip home	2	*	2	1	1
Unfit living conditions due to environmental factors	1	*	2	1	1
Other	6	11	3	8	6

**U.S.**

	All				
	Buyers	18 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 or older
Move with life changes (addition to family, marriage, children move out, retirement, etc.)	27%	36%	30%	30%	14%
Never moving-forever home	21	9	12	25	33
Move with job or career change	10	14	17	7	1
Household member's health	9	1	1	8	27
Want a larger home	7	18	15	2	1
Downsize/smaller house	7	1	5	10	8
Want nicer home/added features	6	10	9	5	3
May desire better area/neighborhood	5	5	6	4	3
Will flip home	1	2	1	1	1
Unfit living conditions due to environmental factors	1	*	1	1	1
Other	5	5	4	5	7

\* Less than 1 percent

CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMES PURCHASED

Exhibit 2-35

FACTORS THAT COULD CAUSE BUYER TO MOVE, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD

(Percent of Respondents)

**Texas**

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD						CHILDREN IN HOME	
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
Move with life changes (addition to family, marriage, children move out, retirement, etc.)	26%	22%	32%	36%	32%	36%	24%	27%
Never moving-forever home	18	16	30	14	12	36	11	22
Move with job or career change	14	17	3	25	4	*	16	13
Want a larger home	8	7	7	6	28	*	12	6
Downsize/smaller house	8	10	2	3	4	*	12	5
Household member's health	6	7	7	*	*	9	1	9
Want nicer home/added features	6	6	3	6	12	9	9	4
May desire better area/neighborhood	5	5	3	8	8	9	6	5
Will flip home	2	2	*	*	*	*	2	2
Unfit living conditions due to environmental factors	1	1	3	*	*	*	1	2
Other	6	6	10	3	*	*	6	6

**U.S.**

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD						CHILDREN IN HOME	
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
life changes (addition to family, marriage, children move out, retirement, etc.)	27%	24%	37%	32%	26%	29%	28%	26%
Never moving-forever home	21	22	22	16	16	24	17	23
Move with job or career change	10	11	6	12	8	7	14	8
Household member's health	9	10	8	9	5	8	1	12
Want a larger home	7	7	7	7	15	4	11	6
Downsize/smaller house	7	8	5	5	7	8	9	7
Want nicer home/added features	6	6	5	7	10	6	7	6
May desire better area/neighborhood	5	5	4	6	6	7	5	4
Will flip home	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Unfit living conditions due to environmental factors	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Other	5	6	6	4	4	5	5	5

\* Less than 1 percent

## THE HOME SEARCH PROCESS

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Exhibit 3-1

### FIRST STEP TAKEN DURING THE HOME BUYING PROCESS, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Looked online for properties for sale	41%	26%	48%
Contacted a real estate agent	16	16	16
Looked online for information about the home buying process	11	19	8
Drove-by homes/neighborhoods	7	4	9
Talked with a friend or relative about home buying process	7	17	3
Contacted a bank or mortgage lender	5	6	4
Visited open houses	4	*	5
Looked in newspapers, magazines, or home buying guides	*	*	*
Contacted builder/visited builder models	3	3	3
Contacted a home seller directly	2	2	2
Attended a home buying seminar	*	1	*
Looked up information about different neighborhoods or areas (schools, local lifestyle/nightlife, parks, public transportation)	1	2	1
Read books or guides about the home buying process	*	1	*
Other	2	2	1

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Looked online for properties for sale	43%	31%	48%
Contacted a real estate agent	18	14	19
Looked online for information about the home buying process	9	17	5
Contacted a bank or mortgage lender	7	10	6
Talked with a friend or relative about home buying process	7	15	3
Drove-by homes/neighborhoods	6	3	7
Visited open houses	4	3	4
Contacted builder/visited builder models	2	1	2
Contacted a home seller directly	2	1	2
Looked up information about different neighborhoods or areas (schools, local lifestyle/nightlife, parks, public transportation)	1	1	1
Attended a home buying seminar	1	2	*
Looked in newspapers, magazines, or home buying guides	1	*	*
Read books or guides about the home buying process	*	1	*
Other	2	1	2

\* Less than 1 percent

## THE HOME SEARCH PROCESS

Exhibit 3-2

### FIRST STEP TAKEN DURING THE HOME BUYING PROCESS, BY AGE

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	AGE OF HOME BUYER				
	All Buyers	18 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 or older
Looked online for properties for sale	41%	29%	37%	51%	40%
Contacted a real estate agent	16	29	14	14	21
Looked online for information about the home buying process	11	14	16	9	5
Drove-by homes/neighborhoods	7	14	5	6	14
Talked with a friend or relative about home buying process	7	*	13	3	2
Contacted a bank or mortgage lender	5	*	4	6	4
Visited open houses	4	*	2	5	6
Looked in newspapers, magazines, or home buying guides	*	*	1	*	*
Contacted builder/visited builder models	3	14	2	3	2
Contacted a home seller directly	2	*	2	1	2
Attended a home buying seminar	*	*	1	*	*
Looked up information about different neighborhoods or areas (schools, local lifestyle/nightlife, parks, public transportation	1	*	2	1	1
Read books or guides about the home buying process)	*	*	1	*	*
Other	2	*	1	2	2

#### U.S.

	AGE OF HOME BUYER				
	All Buyers	18 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 or older
Looked online for properties for sale	43%	36%	40%	49%	40%
Contacted a real estate agent	18	12	16	17	23
Looked online for information about the home buying process	9	13	12	6	6
Contacted a bank or mortgage lender	7	7	8	8	4
Talked with a friend or relative about home buying process	7	12	10	3	4
Drove-by homes/neighborhoods	6	9	3	6	8
Visited open houses	4	5	4	3	4
Contacted builder/visited builder models	2	1	1	2	3
Contacted a home seller directly	2	3	1	2	2
Looked up information about different neighborhoods or areas (schools, local lifestyle/nightlife, parks, public transportation	1	2	1	1	1
Attended a home buying seminar	1	*	1	*	*
Looked in newspapers, magazines, or home buying guides	1	*	*	*	1
Read books or guides about the home buying process	*	*	*	*	*
Other	2	*	1	2	2

\* Less than 1 percent



## THE HOME SEARCH PROCESS

Exhibit 3-3

### INFORMATION SOURCES USED IN HOME SEARCH, BY FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS, AND BUYERS OF NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED HOMES

(Percent of Respondents)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
Real estate agent	85%	80%	86%	75%	88%
Mobile or tablet search device	74	76	74	67	77
Open house	57	59	55	62	54
Yard sign	42	41	42	35	45
Online video site	44	38	48	55	40
Print newspaper	7	5	9	8	8
Home builder	35	34	36	78	16
Home book or magazine	6	5	6	8	5
Billboard	9	12	8	21	4
Television	6	5	6	11	4
Relocation company	6	4	6	7	5

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
Real estate agent	87%	86%	87%	80%	88%
Mobile or tablet search device	76	81	73	70	76
Open house	53	53	53	57	53
Yard sign	41	41	41	34	42
Online video site	41	34	45	47	40
Home builder	18	15	20	64	11
Print newspaper advertisement	10	9	10	11	10
Home book or magazine	8	7	9	11	8
Billboard	4	5	4	15	2
Relocation company	3	2	3	3	3
Television	3	4	3	4	3

## THE HOME SEARCH PROCESS

Exhibit 3-4

### INFORMATION SOURCES USED IN HOME SEARCH, BY AGE

(Percent of Respondents)

#### Texas

	AGE OF HOME BUYER				
	All Buyers	18 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 or older
Real estate agent	85%	71%	80%	86%	93%
Mobile or tablet search device	74	71	82	76	57
Open house	35	86	58	58	54
Yard sign	6	43	35	46	46
Online video site	9	43	35	49	62
Print newspaper	6	29	4	8	13
Home builder	6	57	37	31	36
Home book or magazine	6	*	3	10	7
Billboard	9	14	9	12	5
Television	6	29	3	9	3
Relocation company	6	14	5	8	2

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	AGE OF HOME BUYER				
	All Buyers	18 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 or older
Real estate agent	87%	84%	86%	87%	89%
Mobile or tablet search device	76	81	84	75	56
Open house	53	55	54	55	47
Yard sign	41	47	39	43	40
Online video site	41	27	33	47	54
Home builder	18	24	15	19	22
Print newspaper advertisement	10	11	7	9	16
Home book or magazine	8	3	6	10	12
Billboard	4	4	4	5	3
Relocation company	3	3	3	3	1
Television	3	4	3	2	3

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Exhibit 3-5

**FREQUENCY OF USE OF DIFFERENT INFORMATION SOURCES**

(Percentage Distribution)

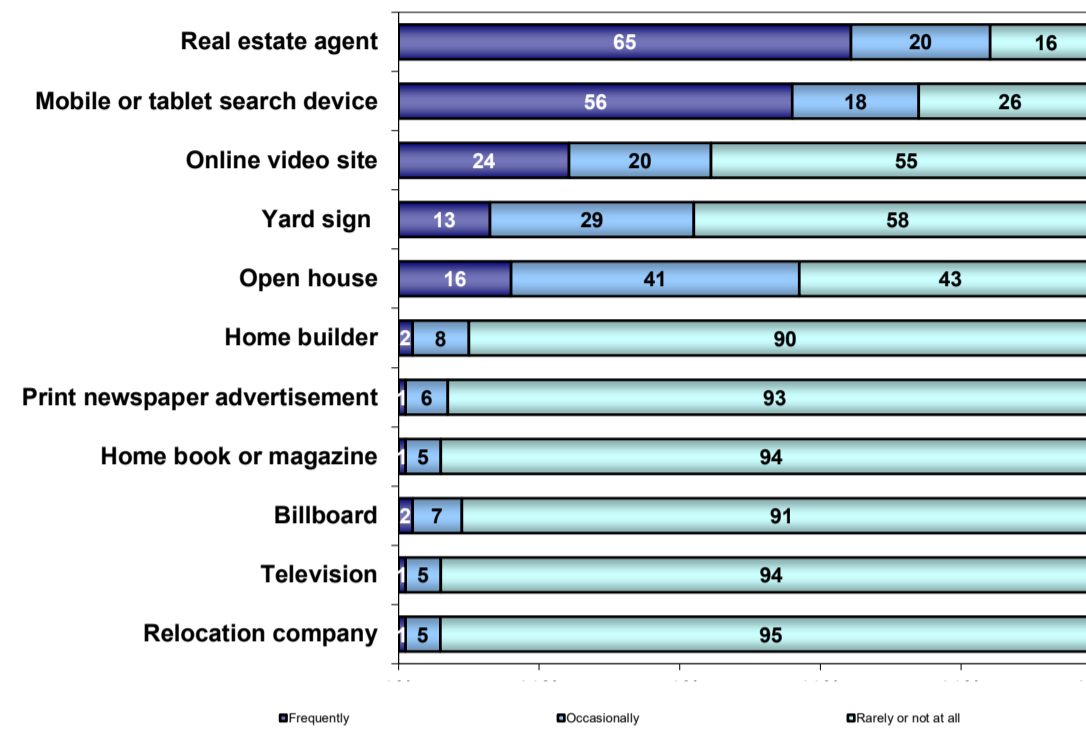
**Texas**

	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely or not at all
Real estate agent	65%	20%	16%
Mobile or tablet search device	56	18	26
Online video site	24	20	55
Yard sign	13	29	58
Open house	16	41	43
Home builder	2	8	90
Print newspaper advertisement	1	6	93
Home book or magazine	1	5	94
Billboard	2	7	91
Television	1	5	94
Relocation company	1	5	95

\* Less than 1 percent

**FREQUENCY OF USE OF DIFFERENT INFORMATION SOURCES**  
(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**

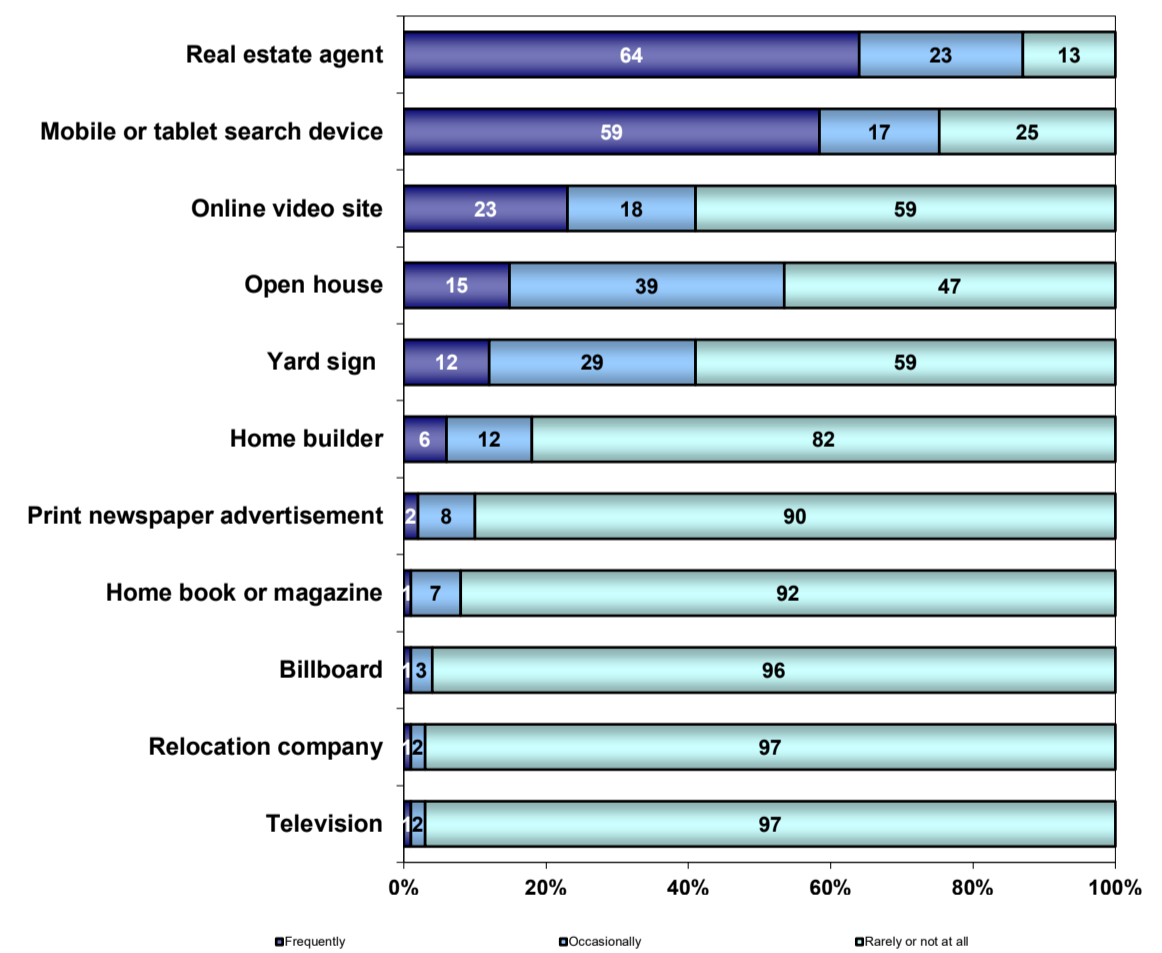


**U.S.**

	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely or not at all
Real estate agent	64%	23%	13%
Mobile or tablet search device	59	17	25
Online video site	23	18	59
Open house	15	39	47
Yard sign	12	29	59
Home builder	6	12	82
Print newspaper advertisement	2	8	90
Home book or magazine	1	7	92
Billboard	1	3	96
Relocation company	1	2	97
Television	1	2	97

**FREQUENCY OF USE OF DIFFERENT INFORMATION SOURCES**  
(Percentage Distribution)

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Exhibit 3-6

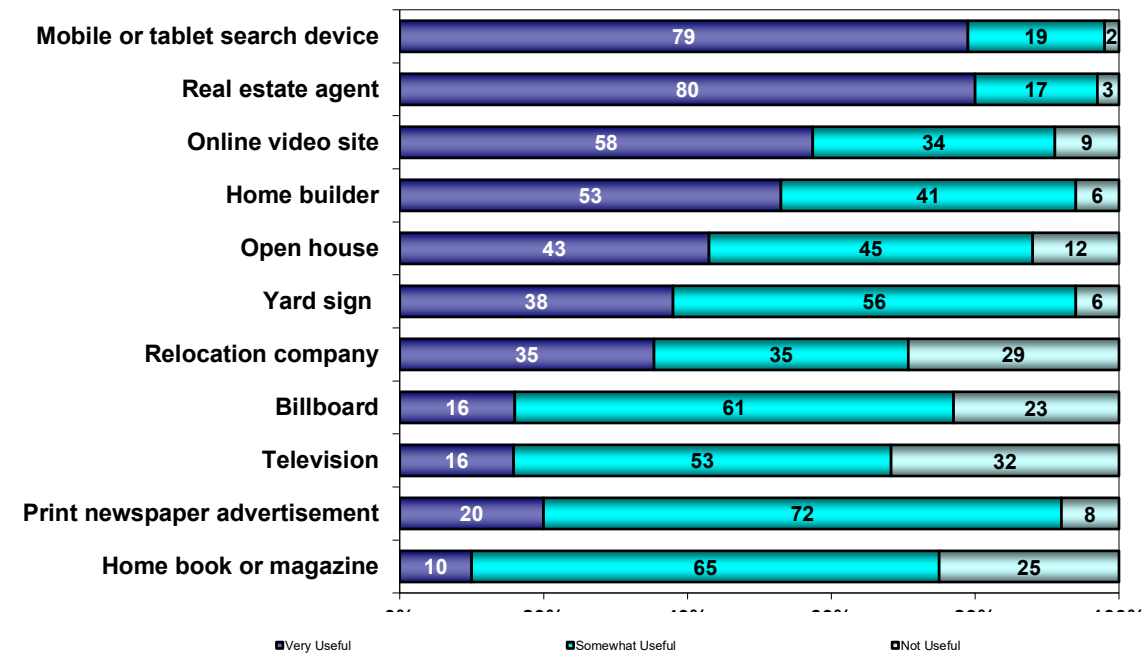
**USEFULNESS OF INFORMATION SOURCES**

(Percentage Distribution Among Buyers that Used Each Source)

**Texas**

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
Mobile or tablet search device	79%	19%	2%
Real estate agent	80	17	3
Online video site	58	34	9
Home builder	53	41	6
Open house	43	45	12
Yard sign	38	56	6
Relocation company	35	35	29
Billboard	16	61	23
Television	16	53	32
Print newspaper	20	72	8
Home book or magazine	10	65	25

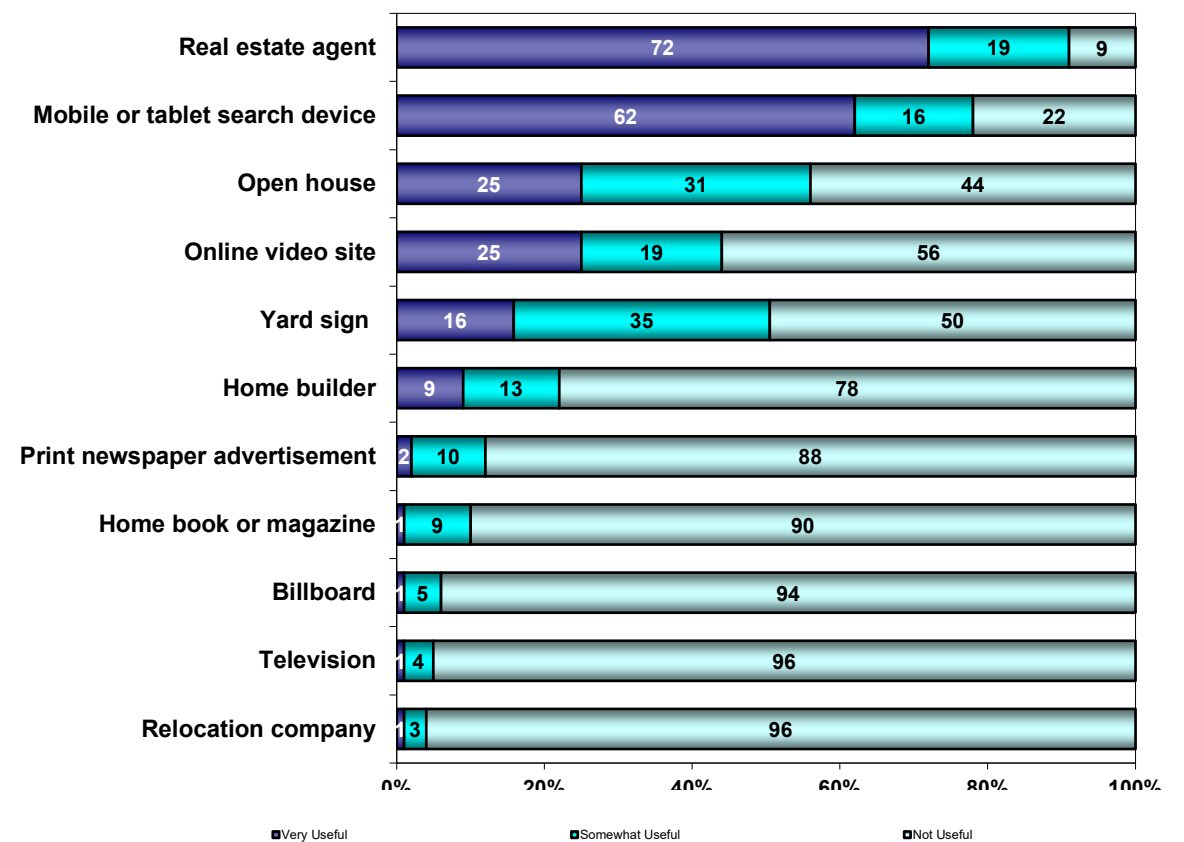
**USEFULNESS OF INFORMATION SOURCES**  
(Percentage Distribution Among Buyers that Used Each Source)  
**Texas**



**U.S.**

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful
Real estate agent	72%	19%	9%
Mobile or tablet search device	62	16	22
Open house	25	31	44
Online video site	25	19	56
Yard sign	16	35	50
Home builder	9	13	78
Print newspaper advertisement	2	10	88
Home book or magazine	1	9	90
Billboard	1	5	94
Television	1	4	96
Relocation company	1	3	96

**USEFULNESS OF INFORMATION SOURCES**  
(Percentage Distribution Among Buyers that Used Each Source)  
**U.S.**



THE HOME SEARCH PROCESS

Exhibit 3-7

**LENGTH OF SEARCH, BY REGION**

(Median)

Number of Weeks Searched	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN THE					
	Texas	U.S.	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
2001		7	7	7	7	7
2003		8	10	8	8	6
2004		8	12	8	8	8
2005		8	10	8	8	6
2006		8	12	8	8	8
2007		8	12	8	8	8
2008		10	12	10	8	10
2009		12	12	10	10	12
2010		12	14	10	10	12
2011		12	12	10	10	12
2012		12	12	12	10	12
2013		12	12	10	10	12
2014		10	12	10	10	10
2015		10	12	10	10	10
2016		10	12	10	10	9
2017		10	12	9	8	8
2018		10	12	10	10	10
2019		10	12	10	9	9
2020	8	8	12	8	8	8
<b>Number of homes viewed</b>	10	9	8	8	9	10
<b>Number of homes viewed only online</b>	4	5	4	5	5	5

**U.S.**

Number of Weeks Searched	BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN THE				
	U.S.	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
2001	7	7	7	7	7
2003	8	10	8	8	6
2004	8	12	8	8	8
2005	8	10	8	8	6
2006	8	12	8	8	8
2007	8	12	8	8	8
2008	10	12	10	8	10
2009	12	12	10	10	12
2010	12	14	10	10	12
2011	12	12	10	10	12
2012	12	12	12	10	12
2013	12	12	10	10	12
2014	10	12	10	10	10
2015	10	12	10	10	10
2016	10	12	10	10	9
2017	10	12	9	8	8
2018	10	12	10	10	10
2019	10	12	10	9	9
2020	8	12	8	8	8
<b>Number of homes viewed</b>	9	8	8	9	10
<b>Number of homes viewed only online</b>	5	4	5	5	5

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Exhibit 3-8

**LENGTH OF SEARCH FOR BUYERS WHO USED AN AGENT, BY FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS**

(Median Weeks)

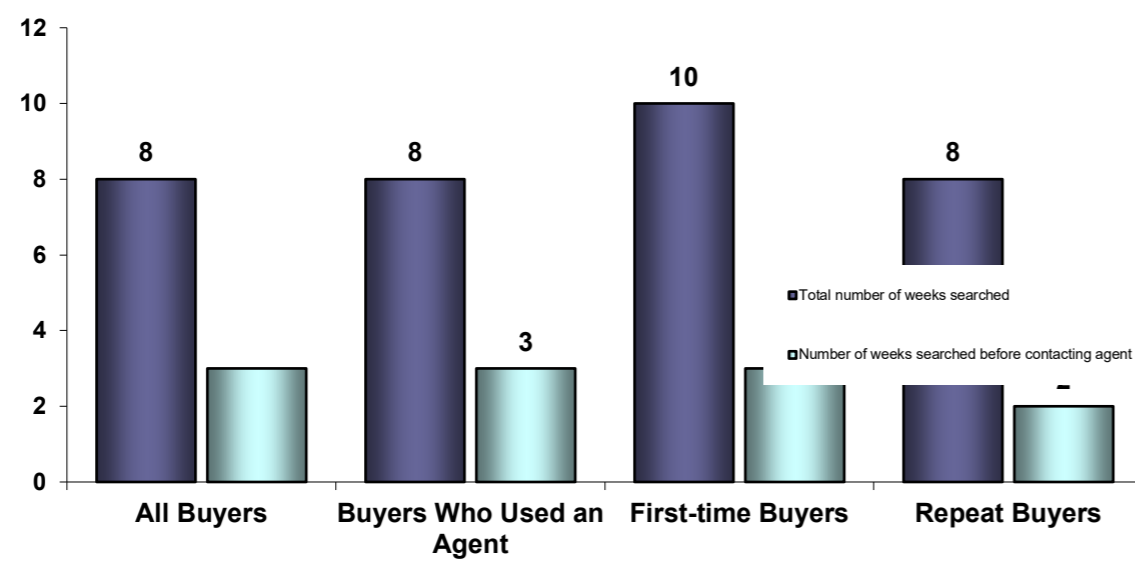
**Texas**

	All Buyers	Buyers Who Used an Agent	time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>Total number of weeks searched</b>	8	8	10	8
<b>Number of weeks searched before contacting agent</b>	3	3	3	2

**LENGTH OF SEARCH FOR BUYERS WHO USED AN AGENT, BY AGE AND BY FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS**

(Median)

**Texas**



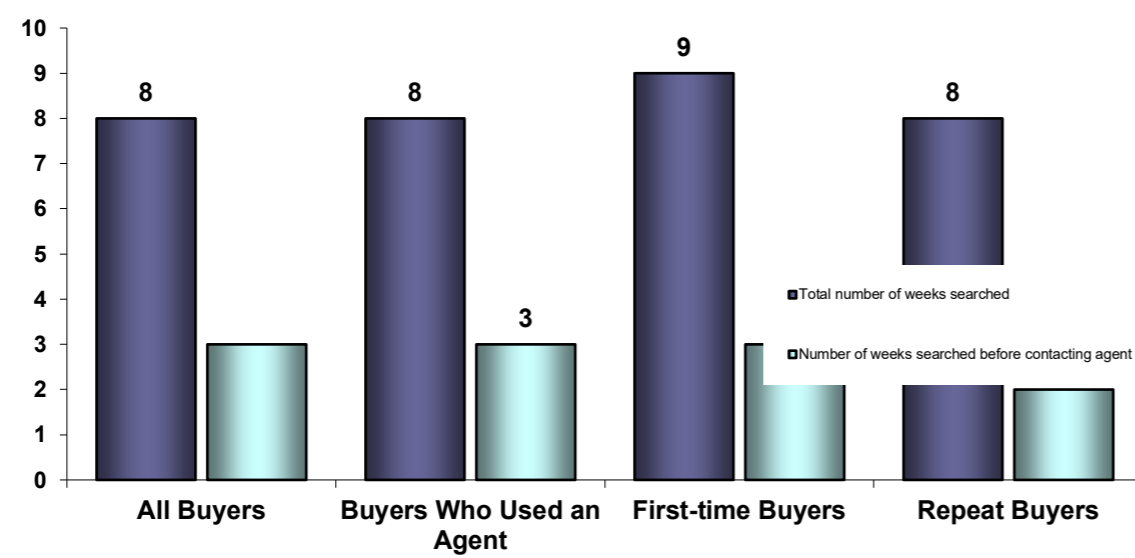
**U.S.**

	All Buyer	Buyers Who Used an Agent	First-time	Repeat Buyers
<b>Total number of weeks searched</b>	8	8	9	8
<b>Number of weeks searched before contacting agent</b>	3	3	3	2

**LENGTH OF SEARCH FOR BUYERS WHO USED AN AGENT, BY AGE AND BY FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS**

(Median)

**U.S.**



NA=Not applicable

THE HOME SEARCH PROCESS

Exhibit 3-9

WHERE BUYER FOUND THE HOME THEY PURCHASED, 2001-2020

(Percentage Distribution)

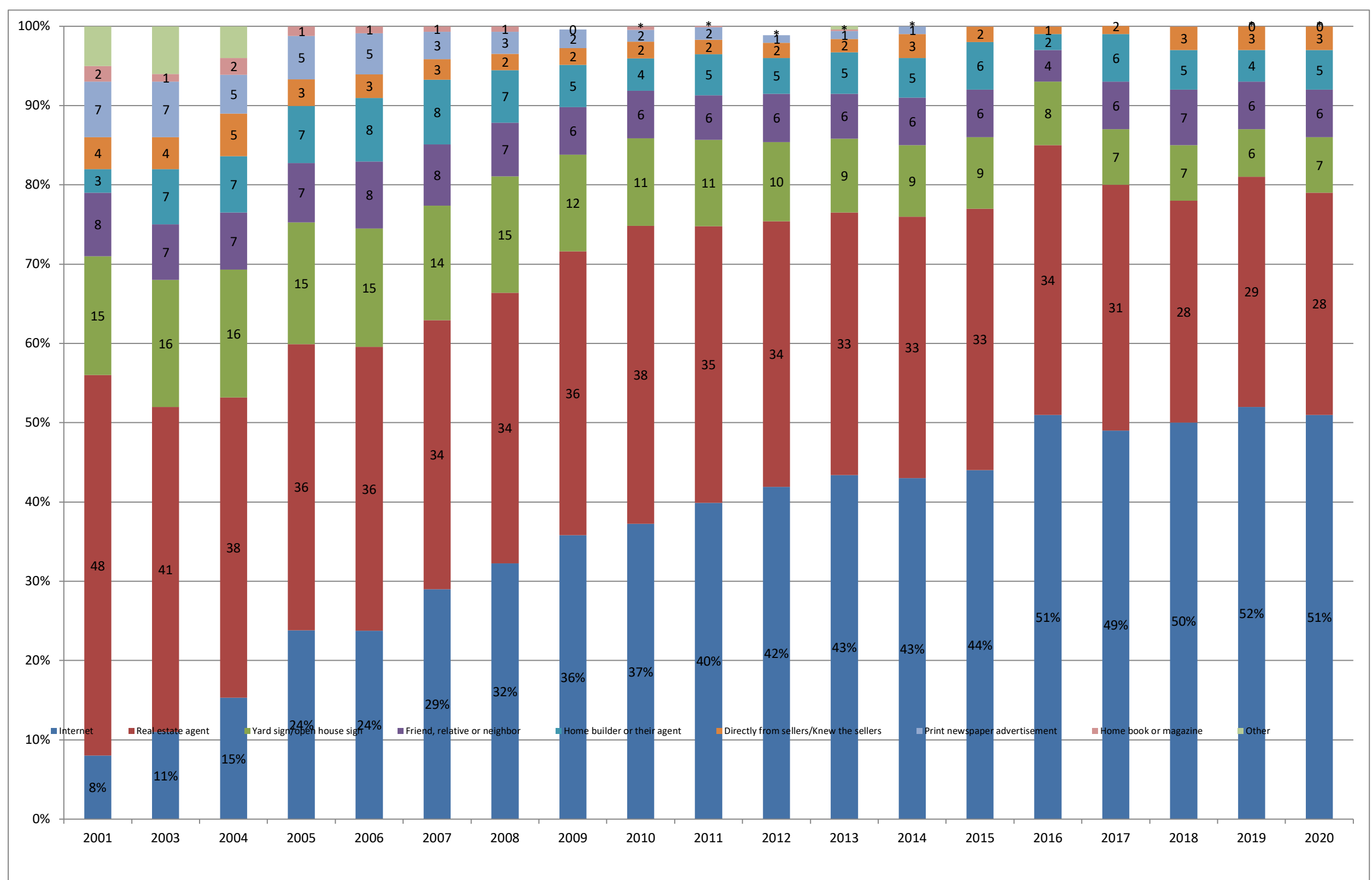
Texas

2020	
Real estate agent	31%
Internet	43
Yard sign/open house sign	7
Friend, relative or neighbor	5
Home builder or their agent	11
Print newspaper advertisement	*
Directly from sellers/Knew the sellers	2
Home book or magazine	*
Other	*

U.S.

	2001	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Internet	8%	11%	15%	24%	24%	29%	32%	36%	37%	40%	42%	43%	43%	44%	51%	49%	50%	52%	51%
Real estate agent	48	41	38	36	36	34	34	36	38	35	34	33	33	33	34	31	28	29	28
Yard sign/open house sign	15	16	16	15	15	14	15	12	11	11	10	9	9	9	8	7	7	6	7
Friend, relative or neighbor	8	7	7	7	8	8	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	6	7	6	6
Home builder or their agent	3	7	7	7	8	8	7	5	4	5	5	5	5	6	2	6	5	4	5
Directly from sellers/Knew the sellers	4	4	5	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	3	3
Print newspaper advertisement	7	7	5	5	5	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*
Home book or magazine	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	5	6	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	*	--	*

\* Less than 1 percent



## THE HOME SEARCH PROCESS

Exhibit 3-10

### **MOST DIFFICULT STEPS OF HOME BUYING PROCESS BY FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS AND BUYERS OF NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED HOMES**

(Percentage Distribution)

#### **Texas**

	All Buyers	First-time		BUYERS OF	
		Buyers	Repeat Buyers	New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
<b>Finding the right property</b>	52%	47%	53%	42%	55%
<b>Paperwork</b>	23	29	20	29	20
<b>Understanding the process and steps</b>	18	43	7	20	18
<b>No difficult steps</b>	18	10	21	22	16
<b>Getting a mortgage</b>	6	8	6	9	5
<b>Saving for the down payment</b>	10	22	4	8	11
<b>Appraisal of the property</b>	4	2	5	4	4
<b>Inability to move forward in process due to Covid-19</b>	3	5	2	4	3
<b>Other</b>	6	5	6	7	6

#### **U.S.**

	All Buyers	First-time		BUYERS OF	
		Buyers	Repeat Buyers	New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
<b>Finding the right property</b>	53%	56%	52%	44%	55%
<b>Paperwork</b>	17	23	15	20	17
<b>Understanding the process and steps</b>	15	33	7	15	15
<b>Saving for the down payment</b>	11	25	5	10	12
<b>Getting a mortgage</b>	7	10	6	9	7
<b>Appraisal of the property</b>	4	5	4	3	5
<b>Inability to move forward in process due to Covid-19</b>	2	2	2	3	2
<b>No difficult steps</b>	20	9	25	26	19
<b>Other</b>	6	4	7	7	6

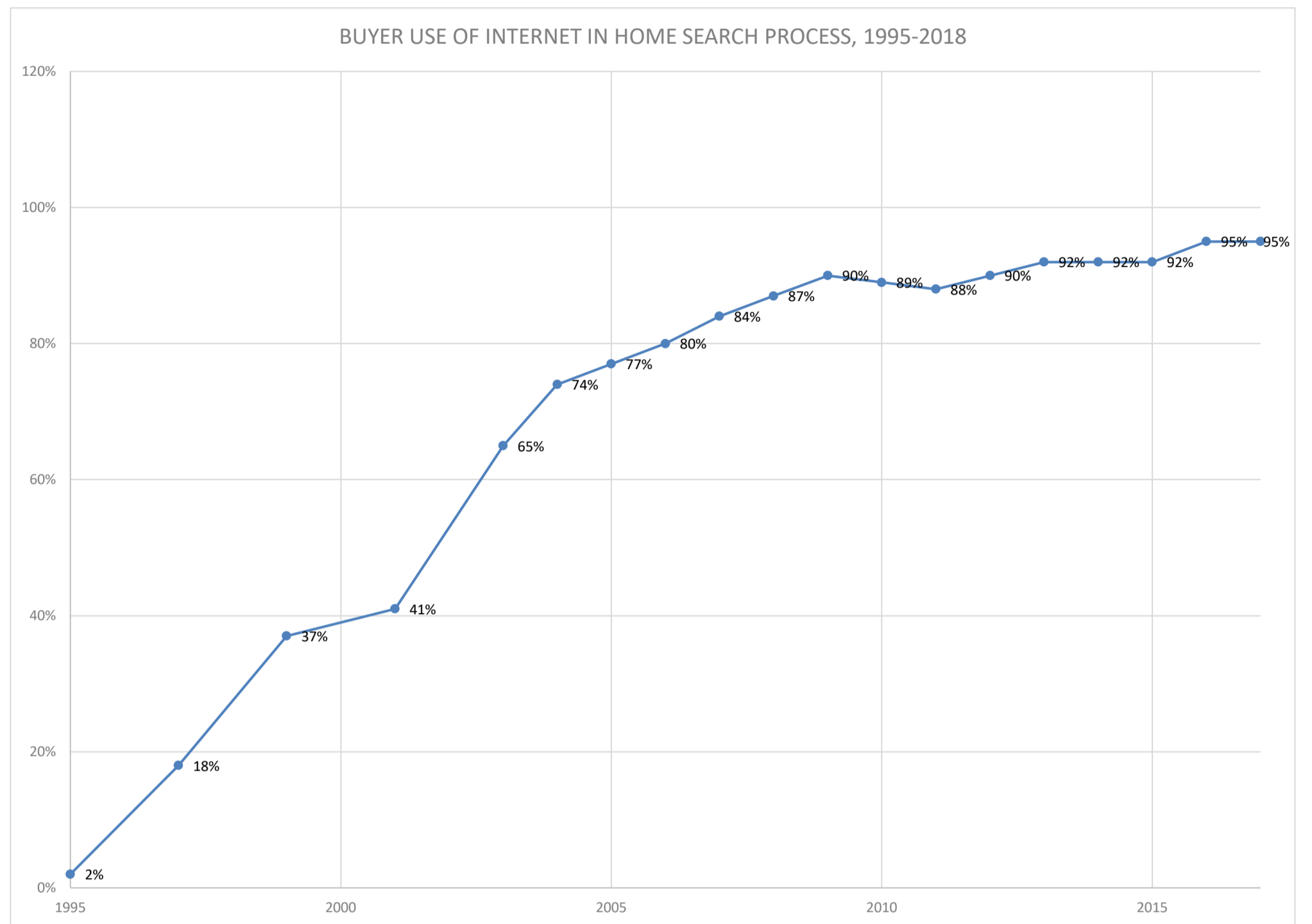


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Exhibit 3-11

**BUYER USE OF INTERNET IN HOME SEARCH PROCESS, 1995-2020**

1995	2%
1997	18%
1999	37%
2001	41%
2003	65%
2004	74%
2005	77%
2006	80%
2007	84%
2008	87%
2009	90%
2010	89%
2011	88%
2012	90%
2013	92%
2014	92%
2015	92%
2016	95%
2017	95%
2018	95%
2019	93%
2020	97%



## THE HOME SEARCH PROCESS

Exhibit 3-12

### PERCENTAGE OF TIME USING DEVICES IN HOME SEARCH

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>Desktop/Laptop</b>	50%	50%	50%
<b>Mobile Device(s)</b>	50	50	50

#### USA

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>Desktop/Laptop</b>	50%	40%	50%
<b>Mobile Device(s)</b>	50	60	50

## THE HOME SEARCH PROCESS

Exhibit 3-13

### PERCENTAGE OF TIME USING DEVICES IN HOME SEARCH, BY AGE

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	AGE OF HOME BUYER				
	All Buyers	18 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 or older
<b>Desktop/Laptop</b>	50%	50%	30%	50%	60%
<b>Mobile Device(s)</b>	50	50	70	50	25

#### USA

	AGE OF HOME BUYER				
	All Buyers	18 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 or older
<b>Desktop/Laptop</b>	50%	30%	30%	50%	75%
<b>Mobile Device(s)</b>	50	70	70	50	20

## THE HOME SEARCH PROCESS

Exhibit 3-14

### ACTIONS TAKEN AS A RESULT OF INTERNET HOME SEARCH, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS

(Percent of Respondents Among Buyers Who Used the Internet)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Walked through home viewed online	59%	51%	62%
Saw exterior of homes/neighborhood, but did not walk through home	39	39	39
Found the agent used to search for or buy home	31	37	28
Requested more information	28	33	25
Pre-qualified for a mortgage online	34	41	31
Looked for more information on how to get a mortgage and general home buyers tips	13	27	7
Applied for a mortgage online	28	35	25
Found a mortgage lender online	14	18	11
Put in a contract/offer on a home	22	23	21
Contacted builder/developer	16	17	15

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Walked through home viewed online	56%	51%	59%
Saw exterior of homes/neighborhood, but did not walk through home	37	37	36
Found the agent used to search for or buy home	35	39	33
Pre-qualified for a mortgage online	26	32	23
Requested more information	26	31	24
Put in a contract/offer on a home	23	22	23
Applied for a mortgage online	22	27	19
Looked for more information on how to get a mortgage and general home buyers tips	14	30	6
Found a mortgage lender online	12	17	10
Contacted builder/developer	9	6	10

## THE HOME SEARCH PROCESS

Exhibit 3-15

### CHARACTERISTICS OF HOME SEARCHERS AND SEARCH ACTIVITY, BY USE OF INTERNET

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

Household Composition	Used Laptop/Desktop More than 50%	Used Mobile Device More than 50%
Married couple	69%	73%
Single female	14	12
Single male	9	7
Unmarried couple	6	6
Other	3	2
Median age (years)	53	44
Length of Search (Median weeks)	8	8
Number of Homes Visited (median)	10	10
Number of Homes Viewed Only Online (median)	5	5

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

Household Composition	Used Laptop/Desktop More than 50%	Used Mobile Device More than 50%
Married couple	62%	64%
Single female	18	16
Single male	10	8
Unmarried couple	8	10
Other	2	2
Median age (years)	53	41
Length of Search (Median weeks)		
All buyers	10	8
First-time buyers	8	9
Repeat buyers	10	8
Buyers using an agent	10	8
Before contacting agent	3	3
Number of Homes Visited (median)	10	9
Number of Homes Viewed Only Online (median)	5	5

\* Less than 1 percent

## THE HOME SEARCH PROCESS

Exhibit 3-16

### INFORMATION SOURCES USED IN HOME SEARCH, BY USE OF INTERNET

(Percent of Respondents)

#### Texas

	Used Laptop/Desktop More than 50%	Used Mobile Device More than 50%
Real estate agent	86	83
Yard sign	43	43
Open house	58	57
Online video site	49	45
Print newspaper advertisement	8	5
Home builder	39	32
Home book or magazine	6	5
Billboard	11	9
Television	8	4
Relocation company	7	96

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	Used Laptop/Desktop More than 50%	Used Mobile Device More than 50%
Real estate agent	88%	87%
Open house	54	55
Yard sign	40	43
Online video site	46	40
Print newspaper advertisement	10	9
Home builder	20	17
Home book or magazine	8	8
Billboard	5	5
Television	3	3
Relocation company	3	3

N/A Not Applicable

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Exhibit 3-17

**WHERE BUYERS FOUND THE HOME THEY PURCHASED, BY USE OF INTERNET**

(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**

	Used Laptop/Desktop More than 50%	Used Mobile Device More than 50%
Internet	43%	47%
Real estate agent	32	27
Yard sign/open house sign	7	7
Home builder or their agent	11	11
Friend, relative or neighbor	6	5
Print newspaper advertisement	*	*
Directly from sellers/Knew the sellers	1	2
Home book or magazine	*	*

\* Less than 1 percent

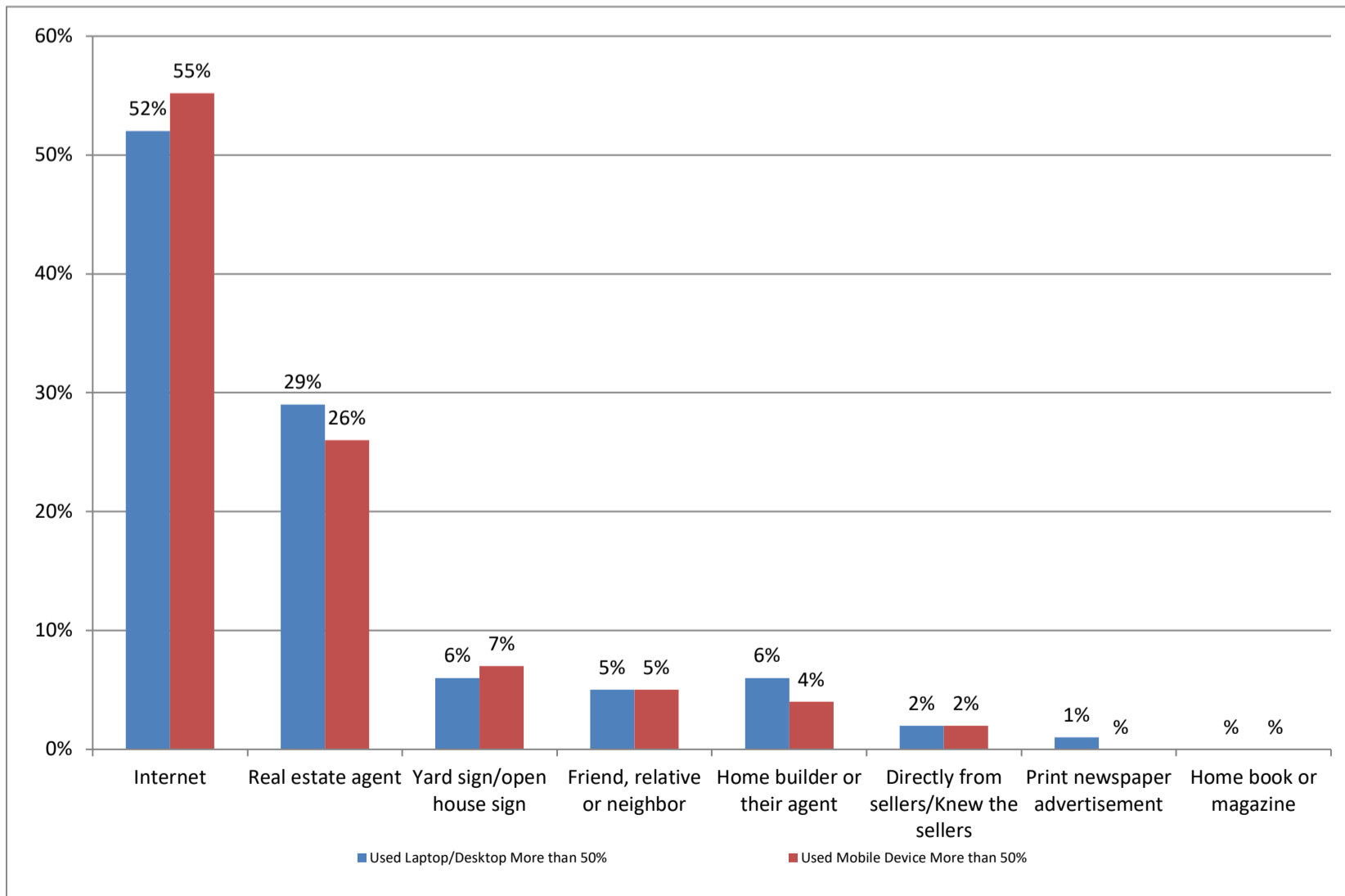
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**U.S.**

	Used Laptop/Desktop More than 50%	Used Mobile Device More than 50%
Internet	52%	55%
Real estate agent	29%	26%
Yard sign/open house sign	6%	7%
Friend, relative or neighbor	5%	5%
Home builder or their agent	6%	4%
Directly from sellers/Knew the sellers	2%	2%
Print newspaper advertisement	1%	*
Home book or magazine	*	*

\* Less than 1 percent

N/A Not Applicable



## THE HOME SEARCH PROCESS

Exhibit 3-18

### METHOD OF HOME PURCHASE, BY USE OF INTERNET

(Percentage Distribution)

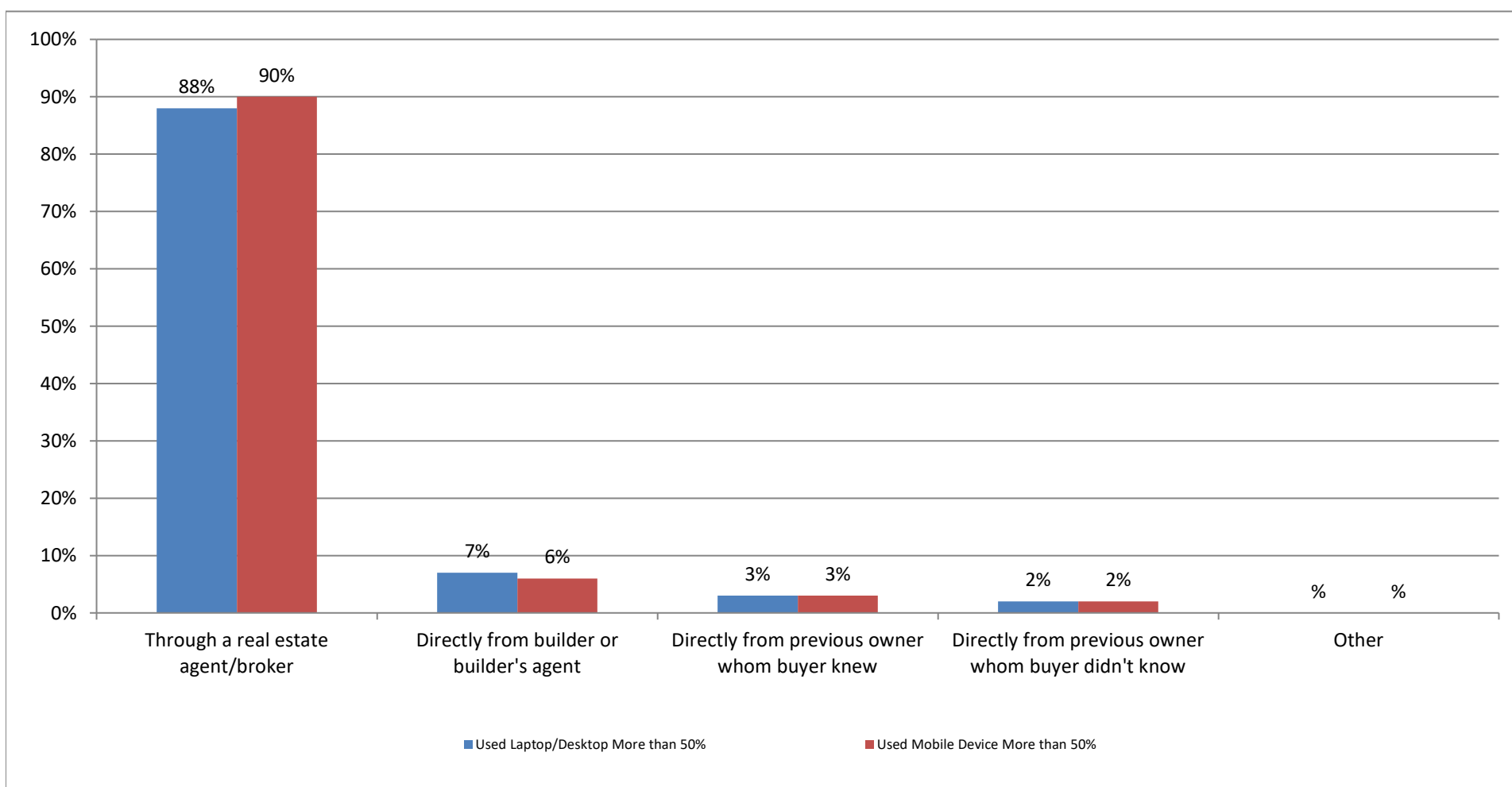
#### Texas

	Used Laptop/Desktop More than 50%	Used Mobile Device More than 50%
Through a real estate agent/broker	80%	81%
Directly from builder or builder's agent	15	14
Directly from previous owner whom buyer didn't know	3	2
Directly from previous owner whom buyer knew	2	3
Other	*	*

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	Used Laptop/Desktop More than 50%	Used Mobile Device More than 50%
Through a real estate agent/broker	88%	90%
Directly from builder or builder's agent	7%	6%
Directly from previous owner whom buyer knew	3%	3%
Directly from previous owner whom buyer didn't know	2%	2%
Other	*	*





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Exhibit 3-19

**VALUE OF WEB SITE FEATURES**

(Percentage Distribution Among Buyers Who Used the Internet)

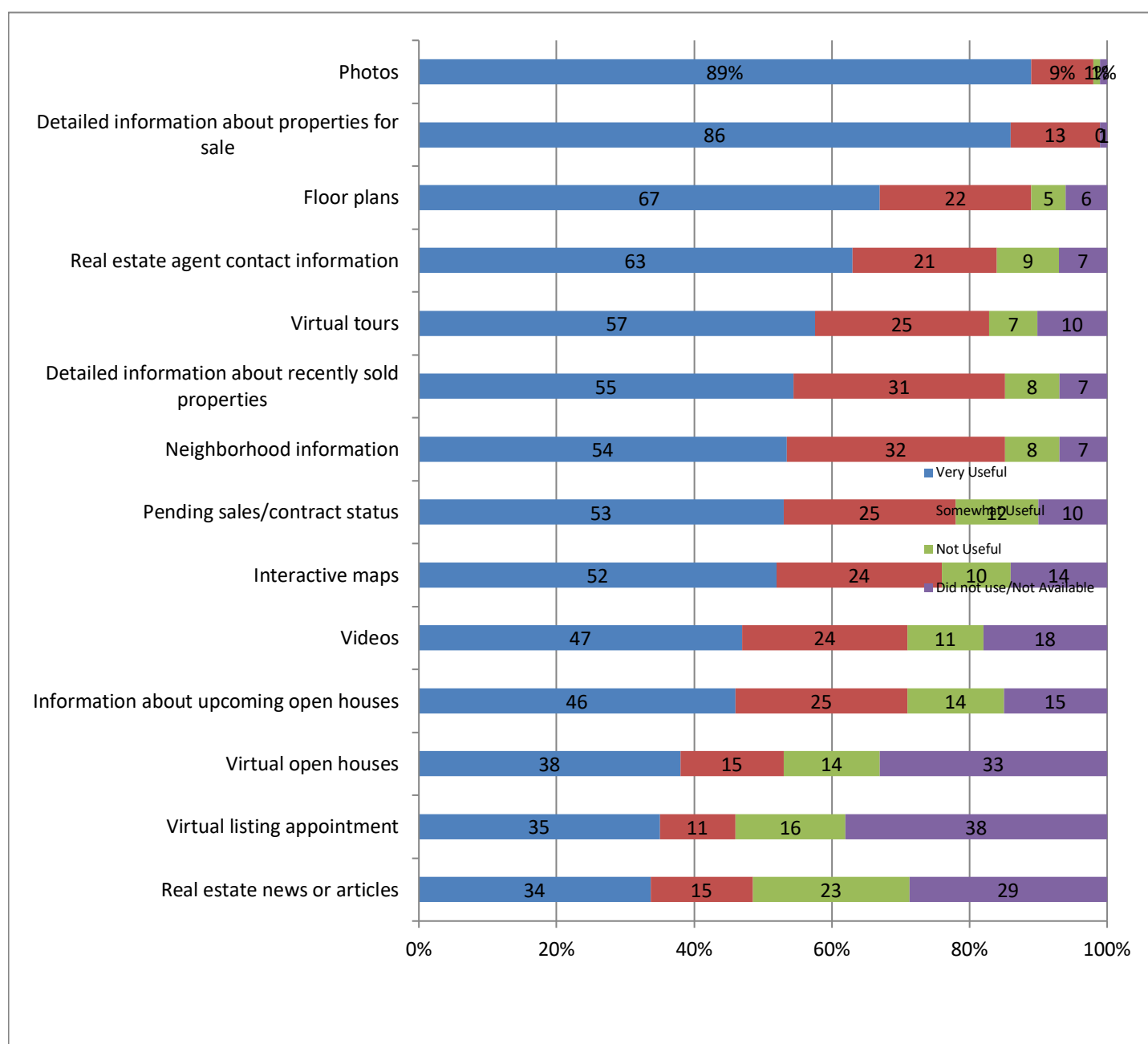
**Texas**

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful	Did not use/Not Available
<b>Photos</b>	89%	10%	*	1%
<b>Detailed information about properties for sale</b>	86	13	*	1
<b>Floor Plans</b>	70	20	5	5
<b>Virtual tours</b>	59	25	8	9
<b>Interactive maps</b>	52	24	11	13
<b>Real estate agent contact information</b>	65	18	8	9
<b>Neighborhood information</b>	58	30	7	6
<b>Detailed information about recently sold properties</b>	56	30	7	8
<b>Pending sales/contract status</b>	54	23	14	9
<b>Information about upcoming open houses</b>	43	26	17	13
<b>Virtual open houses</b>	42	15	15	29
<b>Virtual listing appointment</b>	36	12	16	36
<b>Videos</b>	49	23	12	16
<b>Real estate news or articles</b>	35	13	25	27

\* Less than 1 percent

**U.S.**

	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Useful	use/Not Available
<b>Real estate news or articles</b>	34	15	23	29
<b>Virtual listing appointment</b>	35	11	16	38
<b>Virtual open houses</b>	38	15	14	33
<b>Information about upcoming open houses</b>	46	25	14	15
<b>Videos</b>	47	24	11	18
<b>Interactive maps</b>	52	24	10	14
<b>Pending sales/contract status</b>	53	25	12	10
<b>Neighborhood information</b>	54	32	8	7
<b>Detailed information about recently sold properties</b>	55	31	8	7
<b>Virtual tours</b>	57	25	7	10
<b>Real estate agent contact information</b>	63	21	9	7
<b>Floor plans</b>	67	22	5	6
<b>Detailed information about properties for sale</b>	86	13	*	1
<b>Photos</b>	89%	9%	1%	1%



# THE HOME SEARCH PROCESS

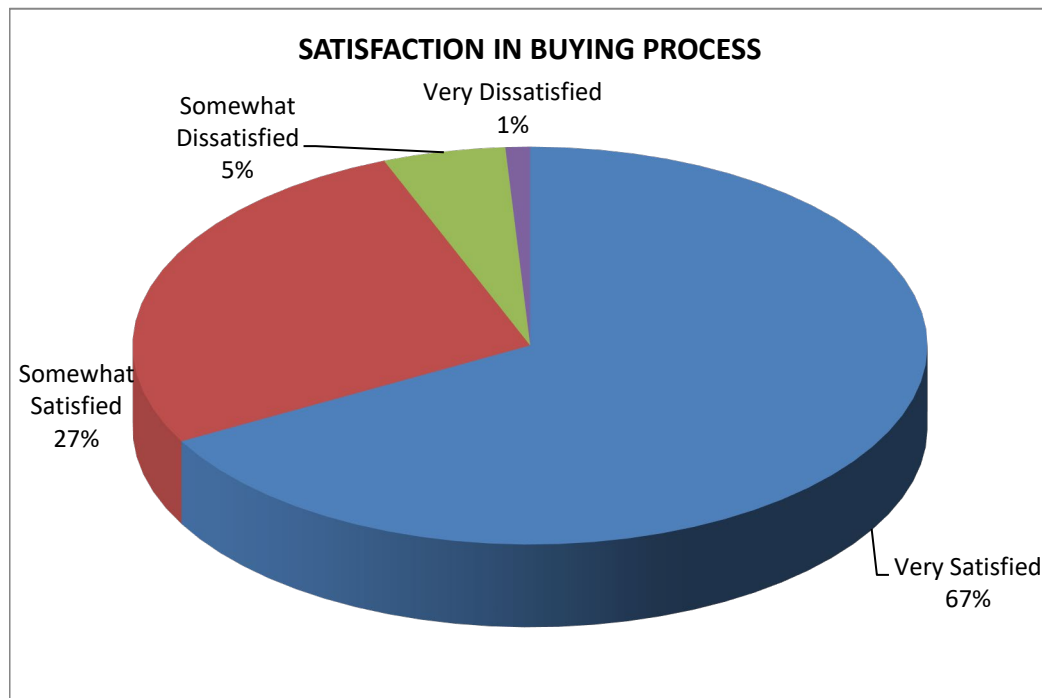
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## SATISFACTION IN BUYING PROCESS

(Percentage Distribution)

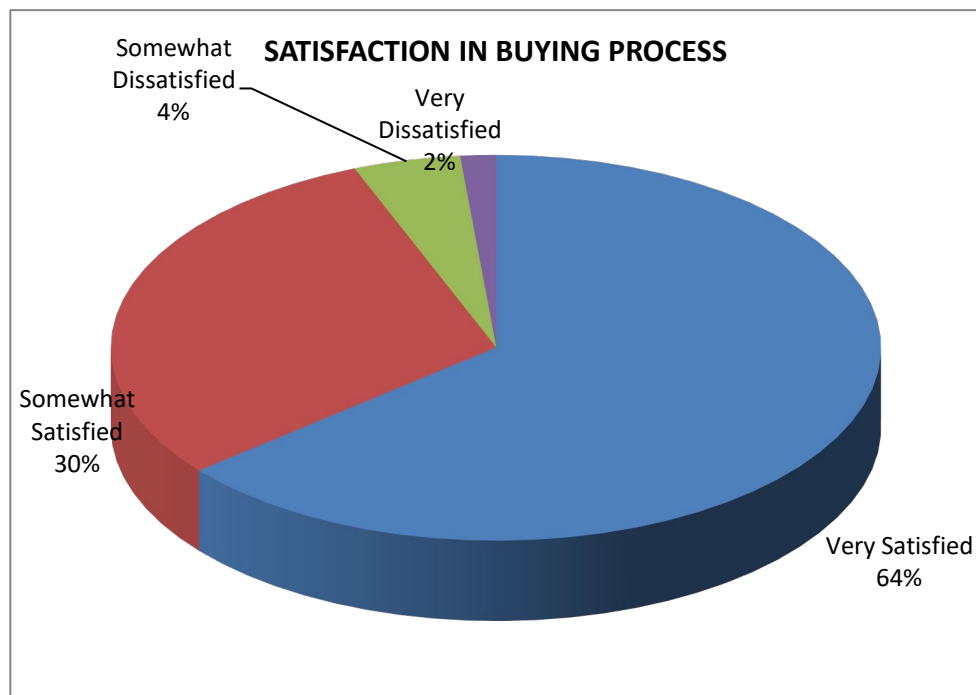
### Texas

<b>Very Satisfied</b>	67%
<b>Somewhat Satisfied</b>	27
<b>Somewhat Dissatisfied</b>	5
<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	1



### U.S.

<b>Very Satisfied</b>	64%
<b>Somewhat Satisfied</b>	30
<b>Somewhat Dissatisfied</b>	5
<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	2



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Exhibit 4-1

**METHOD OF HOME PURCHASE, 2001-2020**

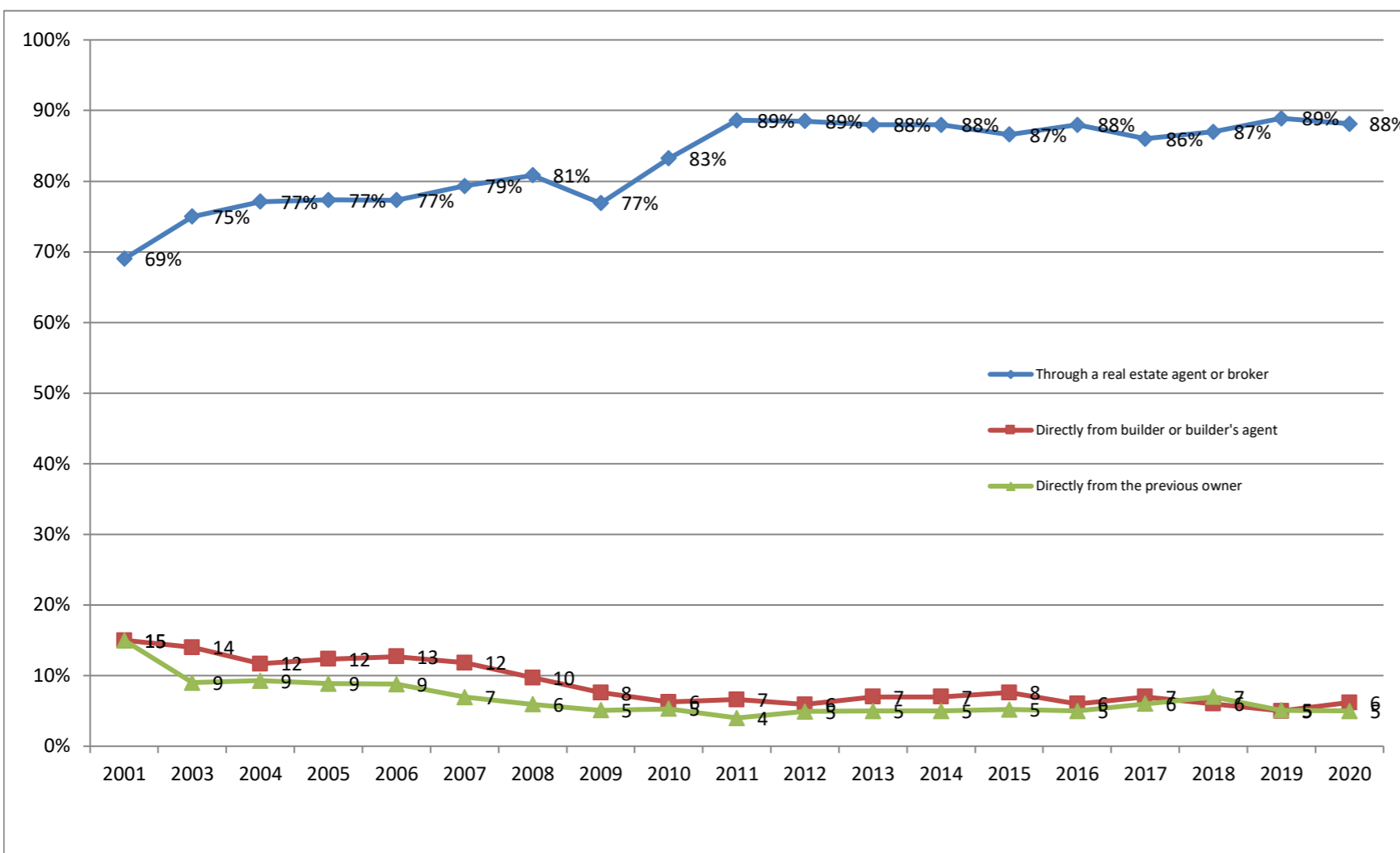
(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**

	2020
Through a real estate agent or broker	81%
Directly from builder or builder's agent	14
Directly from the previous owner	4

**U.S.**

	2001	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Through a real estate agent or broker	69%	75%	77%	77%	77%	79%	81%	77%	83%	89%	89%	88%	88%	87%	88%	86%	87%	89%	88%
Directly from builder or builder's agent	15	14	12	12	13	12	10	8	6	7	6	7	7	8	6	7	6	5	6
Directly from the previous owner	15	9	9	9	9	7	6	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	7	5	5



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Exhibit 4-2

**METHOD OF HOME PURCHASE, BY REGION**

*(Percentage Distribution)*

	<b>BUYERS WHO PURCHASED A HOME IN THE</b>					
	<b>Texas</b>	<b>U.S.</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>Midwest</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>
<b>Through a real estate agent or broker</b>	81%	88%	87%	88%	85%	90%
<b>Directly from builder or builder's agent</b>	14	6	3	3	9	6
<b>Directly from the previous owner</b>	5	5	8	8	4	3
<b>Knew previous owner</b>	3	3	6	5	2	2
<b>Did not know previous owner</b>	2	2	2	3	2	1

## HOME BUYING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 4-3

### METHOD OF HOME PURCHASE, NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED HOMES

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	BUYERS OF	
		New Homes	Previously Owned
Through a real estate agent or broker	81%	54%	92%
Directly from builder or builder's agent	14	46	*
Directly from the previous owner	5	*	6
Knew previous owner	3	*	4
Did not know previous owner	2	*	2

\*Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	BUYERS OF	
		New Homes	Previously Owned
Through a real estate agent or broker	88%	60%	92%
Directly from builder or builder's agent	6	38	*
Directly from the previous owner	5	1	6
Knew previous owner	3	*	4
Did not know previous owner	2	1	2

NA- Not Applicable

# HOME BUYING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 4-4

## METHOD OF HOME PURCHASE, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD

(Percentage Distribution)

### Texas

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD				
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
Through a real estate agent or broker	81%	81%	80%	74%	80%	100%
Directly from builder or builder's agent	14	15	12	11	16	*
Directly from the previous owner	5	3	9	9	4	*
Knew previous owner	3	2	7	6	*	*
Did not know previous owner	2	1	2	3	4	*

\*Less than 1 percent

### U.S.

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD				
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
Through a real estate agent or broker	88%	87%	87%	88%	90%	93%
Directly from builder or builder's agent	6	7	4	3	4	3
Directly from the previous owner	5	5	8	6	5	4
Knew previous owner	3	3	5	4	3	1
Did not know previous owner	2	2	3	2	2	3

## HOME BUYING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 4-5

### **AGENT REPRESENTATION DISCLOSURE, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS**

*(Percentage Distribution)*

#### **Texas**

<b>Disclosure Statement Signed?</b>	<b>All Buyers</b>	<b>First-time Buyers</b>	<b>Repeat Buyers</b>
<b>Yes, at first meeting</b>	31%	26%	33%
<b>Yes, when contract was written</b>	21	18	22
<b>Yes, at some other time</b>	16	16	16
<b>No</b>	17	25	13
<b>Don't know</b>	16	15	16

#### **U.S.**

<b>Disclosure Statement Signed?</b>	<b>All Buyers</b>	<b>First-time Buyers</b>	<b>Repeat Buyers</b>
<b>Yes, at first meeting</b>	26%	21%	29%
<b>Yes, when contract was written</b>	21	20	21
<b>Yes, at some other time</b>	12	13	12
<b>No</b>	20	24	18
<b>Don't know</b>	21	22	20



## HOME BUYING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 4-6

### **BUYER REPRESENTATIVE ARRANGEMENT WITH AGENT, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS**

*(Percentage Distribution)*

#### **Texas**

	<b>All Buyers</b>	<b>First-time Buyers</b>	<b>Repeat Buyers</b>
<b>Yes, a written arrangement</b>	44%	40%	45%
<b>Yes, an oral arrangement</b>	19	23	18
<b>No</b>	23	20	24
<b>Don't know</b>	14	18	13

#### **U.S.**

	<b>All Buyers</b>	<b>First-time Buyers</b>	<b>Repeat Buyers</b>
<b>Yes, a written arrangement</b>	40%	35%	42%
<b>Yes, an oral arrangement</b>	17	19	16
<b>No</b>	28	24	30
<b>Don't know</b>	15	22	12

## HOME BUYING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 4-7

### HOW REAL ESTATE AGENT WAS COMPENSATED

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All types of Representation	TYPE OF AGENT REPRESENTATION	
		Buyer Only	Seller and Buyer
<b>Paid by seller</b>	60%	65%	51%
<b>Paid by buyer and seller</b>	11	10	14
<b>Paid by buyer only</b>	17	17	18
<b>Other</b>	1	*	1
<b>Don't know</b>	11	7	17

#### U.S.

	All types of Representation	TYPE OF AGENT REPRESENTATION	
		Buyer Only	Seller and Buyer
<b>Paid by seller</b>	55%	58%	52%
<b>Paid by buyer and seller</b>	12	11	13
<b>Paid by buyer only</b>	22	23	20
<b>Percent of sales price</b>	75	78	70
<b>Flat fee</b>	3	4	3
<b>Per task fee</b>	*	*	*
<b>Other</b>	1	1	1
<b>Don't know</b>	21	17	27
<b>Other</b>	1	1	1
<b>Don't know</b>	10	7	15

\*Less than 1 percent

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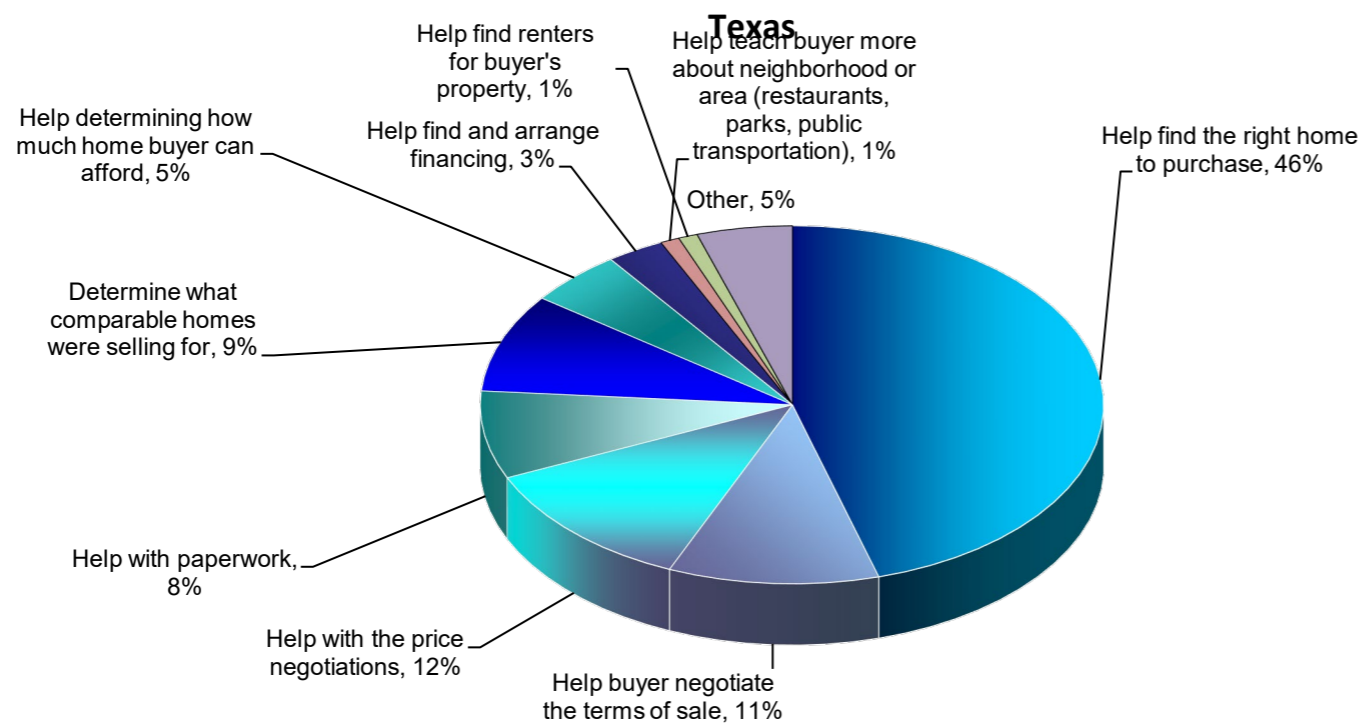
Exhibit 4-8

**WHAT BUYERS WANT MOST FROM REAL ESTATE AGENTS**

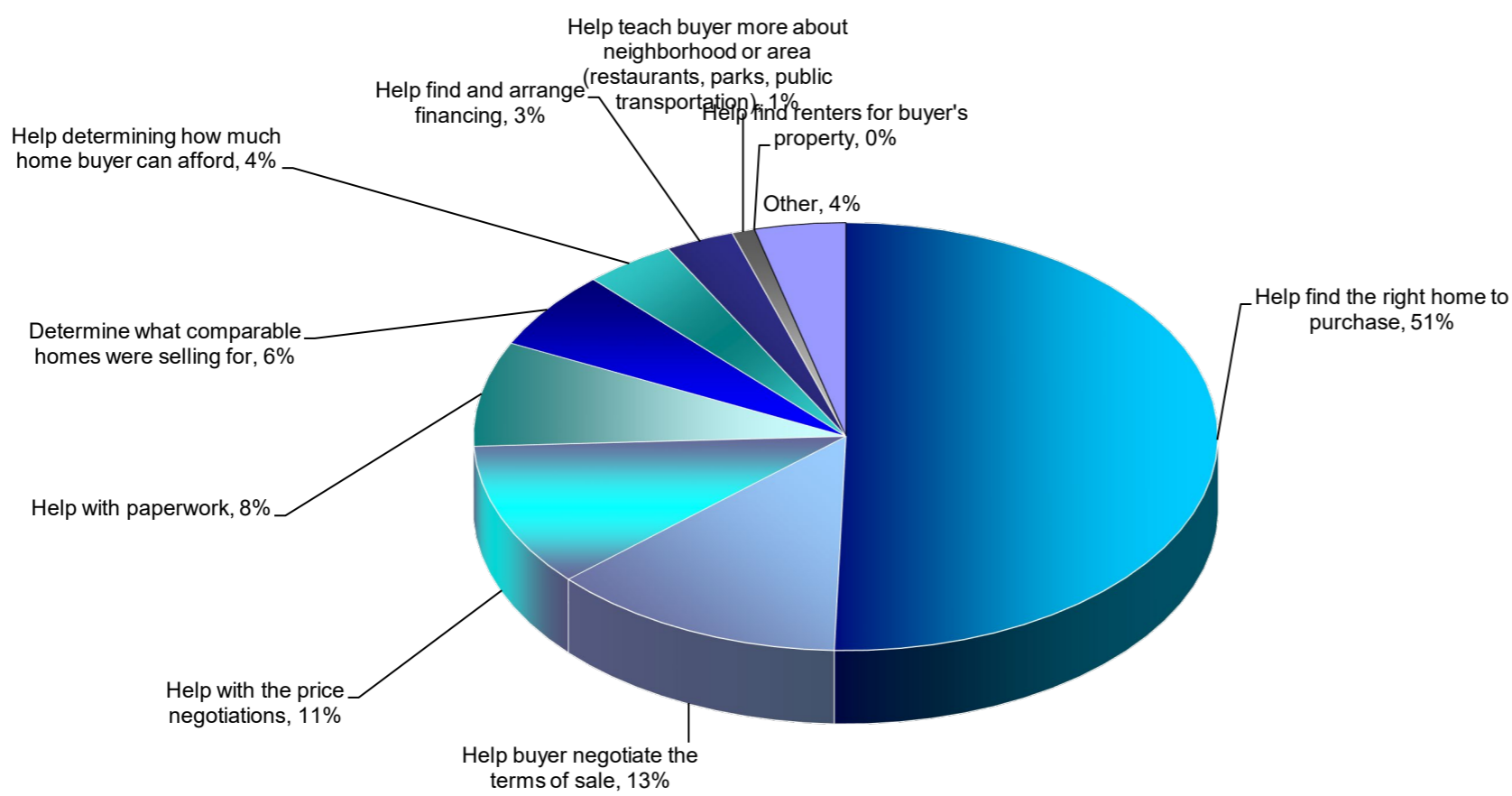
(Percentage Distribution)

	Texas	U.S.
Help find the right home to purchase	46%	51%
Help buyer negotiate the terms of sale	11%	13%
Help with the price negotiations	12%	11%
Help with paperwork	8%	8%
Determine what comparable homes were selling for	9%	6%
Help determining how much home buyer can afford	5%	4%
Help find and arrange financing	3%	3%
Help teach buyer more about neighborhood or area (restaurants, parks, public transportation)	1%	1%
Help find renters for buyer's property	1%	*
Other	5%	4%

**WHAT BUYERS WANT MOST FROM REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS**  
(Percentage Distribution)



**WHAT BUYERS WANT MOST FROM REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS**  
(Percentage Distribution)



## HOME BUYING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 4-9

### WHAT BUYERS WANT MOST FROM REAL ESTATE AGENTS, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS, AND BUYERS OF NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED HOMES

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
Help find the right home to purchase	46%	39%	48%	48%	45%
Help with the price negotiations	12	12	12	11	12
Help buyer negotiate the terms of sale	11	15	9	8	11
Determine what comparable homes were selling for	9	8	10	8	10
Help with paperwork	8	12	6	5	8
Help determining how much home buyer can afford	5	4	5	3	5
Help find and arrange financing	3	5	3	3	3
Help teach buyer more about neighborhood or area (restaurants, parks, public transportation)	1	2	1	5	*
Other	5	3	6	9	5

\*Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
Help find the right home to purchase	51%	50%	52%	49%	52%
Help buyer negotiate the terms of sale	13	12	13	9	13
Help with the price negotiations	11	12	10	10	11
Help with paperwork	8	9	8	8	8
Determine what comparable homes were selling for	6	4	7	7	6
Help determining how much home buyer can afford	4	6	2	4	3
Help find and arrange financing	3	4	2	3	3
Help teach buyer more about neighborhood or area	1	1	2	3	1
Help find renters for buyer's property	*	*	*	*	*
Other	4	3	4	5	3

\*Less than 1 percent

## HOME BUYING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 4-10

### WHAT BUYERS WANT MOST FROM REAL ESTATE AGENTS, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
Help find the right home to purchase	46%	45%	51%	48%	50%	36%
Help with the price negotiations	12	10	17	12	10	*
Help buyer negotiate the terms of sale	11	12	4	8	15	9
Determine what comparable homes were selling for	9	10	4	12	10	*
Help with paperwork	8	8	4	8	5	9
Help determining how much home buyer can afford	5	2	11	*	10	27
Help find and arrange financing	3	2	6	8	*	9
Help teach buyer more about neighborhood or area (restaurants, parks, public transportation)	1	1	*	4	*	*
Other	5	7	2	*	*	9

#### U.S.

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
Help find the right home to purchase	51%	51%	54%	53%	50%	42%
Help buyer negotiate the terms of sale	13	13	12	12	15	14
Help with the price negotiations	11	11	11	10	12	12
Help with paperwork	8	8	7	8	9	11
Determine what comparable homes were selling for	6	7	4	6	5	3
Help determining how much home buyer can afford	4	3	4	3	4	6
Help find and arrange financing	3	3	3	3	2	8
Help teach buyer more about neighborhood or area (restaurants, parks, public transportation)	1	2	1	2	1 *	
Help find renters for buyer's property	*	*	*	*	*	1
Other	4	3	4	4	2	4

\*Less than 1 percent

## HOME BUYING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 4-11

### **BENEFITS PROVIDED BY REAL ESTATE AGENT DURING HOME PURCHASE PROCESS, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS**

*(Percent of Respondents)*

#### **Texas**

	<b>All Buyers</b>	<b>First-time Buyers</b>	<b>Repeat Buyers</b>
<b>Helped buyer understand the process</b>	62%	80%	54%
<b>Pointed out unnoticed features/faults with property</b>	64	52	69
<b>Negotiated better sales contract terms</b>	53	46	56
<b>Improved buyer's knowledge of search areas</b>	48	45	50
<b>Provided a better list of service providers</b>	49	46	50
<b>Negotiated a better price</b>	46	42	47
<b>Shortened buyer's home search</b>	34	37	33
<b>Provided better list of mortgage lenders</b>	22	20	23
<b>Narrowed buyer's search area</b>	20	22	19
<b>Expanded buyer's search area</b>	21	21	20
<b>Other</b>	4	4	3
<b>None of the above</b>	4	4	4

#### **U.S.**

	<b>All Buyers</b>	<b>First-time Buyers</b>	<b>Repeat Buyers</b>
<b>Helped buyer understand the process</b>	62%	83%	52%
<b>Pointed out unnoticed features/faults with property</b>	61	63	59
<b>Negotiated better sales contract terms</b>	49	51	47
<b>Provided a better list of service providers (e.g. home inspector)</b>	49	51	48
<b>Improved buyer's knowledge of search areas</b>	44	47	43
<b>Negotiated a better price</b>	38	38	38
<b>Shortened buyer's home search</b>	29	33	28
<b>Provided better list of mortgage lenders</b>	24	28	22
<b>Expanded buyer's search area</b>	20	22	19
<b>Narrowed buyer's search area</b>	15	17	14
<b>None of the above</b>	5	4	5
<b>Other</b>	3	2	4

## HOME BUYING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 4-12

### HOW BUYER FOUND REAL ESTATE AGENT, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Referred by (or is) a friend, neighbor or relative	41%	52%	37%
Used agent previously to buy or sell a home	13	3	17
Internet Web site (without a specific reference)	4	4	4
Visited an open house and met agent	5	4	6
Saw contact information on For Sale/Open House	3	2	4
Referred by another real estate agent/broker	6	5	6
Personal contact by agent (telephone, e-mail, etc.)	4	3	5
Referred through employer or relocation company	2	3	2
Walked into or called office and agent was on duty	1	1	1
Mobile or tablet application	1	1	*
Newspaper, Yellow Pages or home book ad	*	*	*
Direct mail (newsletter, flyer, postcard, etc.)	*	*	*
Advertising specialty (calendar, magnet, etc.)	1	1	1
Crowdsourcing through social media/knew the person through social media	*	*	*
Saw the agent's social media page without a connection	*	1	*
Inquired about specific property viewed online	7	8	6
Other	10	13	9

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Referred by (or is) a friend, neighbor or relative	40%	50%	34%
Used agent previously to buy or sell a home	13	2	18
Inquired about specific property viewed online	7	8	7
Website (without a specific reference)	6	7	6
Visited an open house and met agent	6	6	6
Referred by another real estate agent/broker	5	5	5
Personal contact by agent (telephone, e-mail, etc.)	4	4	4
Saw contact information on For Sale/Open House sign	3	2	3
Referred through employer or relocation company	2	1	3
Walked into or called office and agent was on duty	1	1	2
Mobile or tablet application	1	1	1
Crowdsourcing through social media/knew the person through social media	1	1	*
Direct mail (newsletter, flyer, postcard, etc.)	*	*	*
Saw the agent's social media page without a connection	*	*	*
Newspaper, Yellow Pages or home book ad	*	*	*
Advertising specialty (calendar, magnet, etc.)	*	*	*
Other	10	11	10

\*Less than 1 percent

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Exhibit 4-13

**HOW BUYER FOUND REAL ESTATE AGENT, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD**

(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**

	Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD				
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
Referred by (or is) a friend, neighbor or relative	41%	39%	43%	44%	55%	45%
Used agent previously to buy or sell a home	13	14	15	8	5	9
Internet Web site (without a specific reference)	4	4	4	*	10	9
Referred by another real estate agent/broker	6	7	2	12	*	*
Visited an open house and met agent	5	5	2	8	5	9
Saw contact information on For Sale/Open House sign	3	4	2	4	*	*
Personal contact by agent (telephone, e-mail, etc.)	4	3	9	4	5	9
Referred through employer or relocation company	2	3	2	*	*	*
Walked into or called office and agent was on duty	1	1	2	*	5	*
Mobile or tablet application	1	*	*	*	5	*
Newspaper, Yellow Pages or home book ad	*	*	*	*	*	*
Advertising specialty (calendar, magnet, etc.)	1	1	2	*	*	*
Direct mail (newsletter, flyer, postcard, etc.)	*	*	*	*	*	*
Crowdsourcing through social media/knew the person through social media	*	*	*	*	*	*
Saw the agent's social media page without a connection	*	*	*	*	*	*
Inquired about specific property viewed online	7	7	9	4	10	*
Other	10	11	9	16	*	18

**U.S.**

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD				
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
Referred by (or is) a friend, neighbor or relative	40%	37%	45%	42%	42%	37%
Used agent previously to buy or sell a home	13	14	12	12	10	11
Inquired about specific property viewed online	7	7	7	7	9	9
Website (without a specific reference)	6	6	6	6	10	8
Visited an open house and met agent	6	7	5	7	5	4
Referred by another real estate agent/broker	5	5	5	5	5	5
Personal contact by agent (telephone, e-mail, etc.)	4	4	4	4	3	3
Saw contact information on For Sale/Open House sign	3	3	3	3	2	1
Referred through employer or relocation company	2	3	1	1*	*	
Walked into or called office and agent was on duty	1	1	1	2	2*	
Mobile or tablet application	1	1	1*		1	2
Crowdsourcing through social media/knew the person through social media	1	1	*	*	1	*
Direct mail (newsletter, flyer, postcard, etc.)	*	*	*	**		*
Saw the agent's social media page without a connection	*	*	1	1*		*
Newspaper, Yellow Pages or home book ad	*	*	*	*	*	1
Advertising specialty (calendar, magnet, etc.)	*	*	*	1	*	*
Other	10	11	9	11	8	20

\*Less than 1 percent



## HOME BUYING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 4-14

### HOW MANY TIMES CONTACTED AGENT BEFORE RECEIVED RESPONSE AND ORIGINAL FORM OF CONTACT

(Median, Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

Phone call	39%
E-mail	11
Contacted friend/family	8
Web form on home listing website	10
Text message	11
Through agent's website	3
Social Media (FaceBook, Twitter, LinkedIn, e	2
Talked to them in person	16
<b>Number of Times Contacted (median)</b>	<b>1</b>

#### U.S.

Phone call	39%
Talked to them in person	18
E-mail	14
Text message	10
Inquiry for more information through 3rd party website	8
Ask a friend to put me in touch	7
Through agent's website	2
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.)	2
<b>Number of Times Contacted (median)</b>	<b>1</b>

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Exhibit 4-15

## NUMBER OF REAL ESTATE AGENTS INTERVIEWED BY FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS

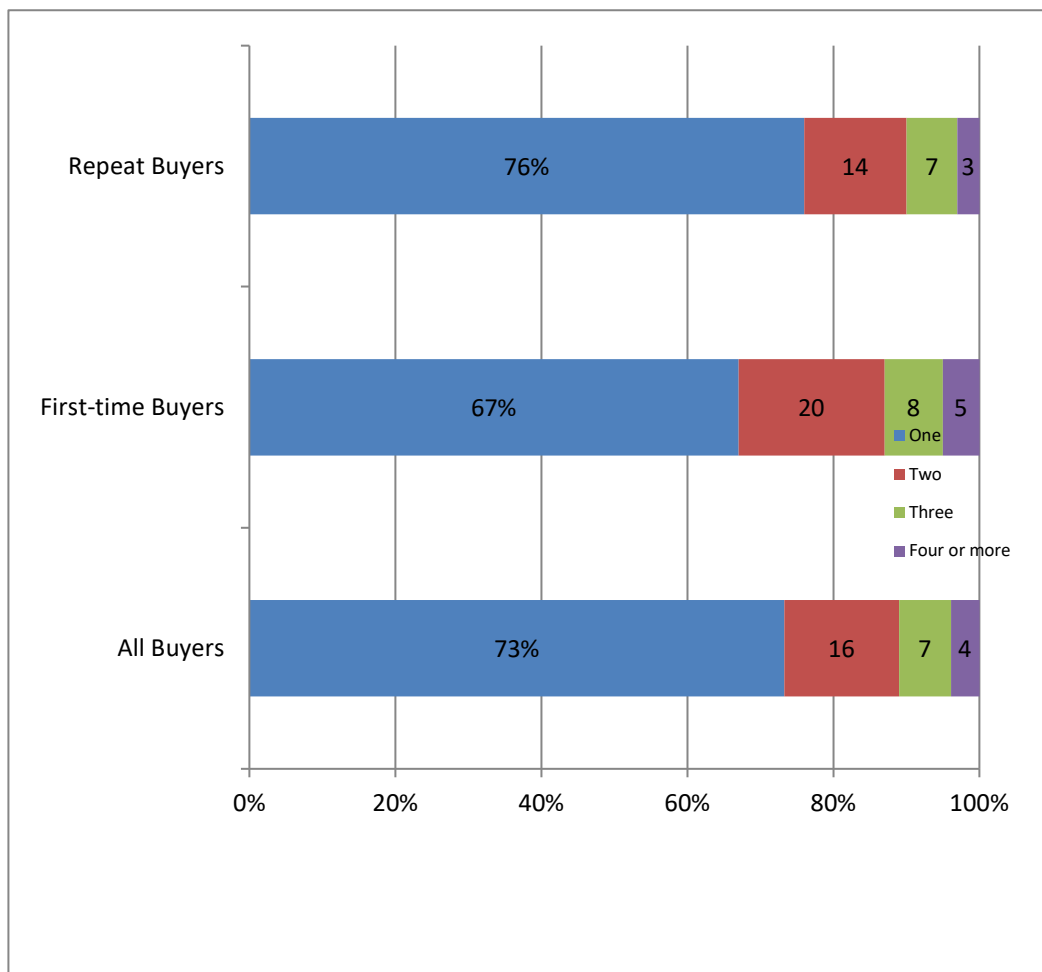
(Percentage Distribution)

### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>One</b>	70%	58%	75%
<b>Two</b>	18	29	13
<b>Three</b>	7	9	7
<b>Four or more</b>	5	4	5

### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>One</b>	73%	67%	76%
<b>Two</b>	16	20	14
<b>Three</b>	7	8	7
<b>Four or more</b>	4	5	3



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Exhibit 4-16

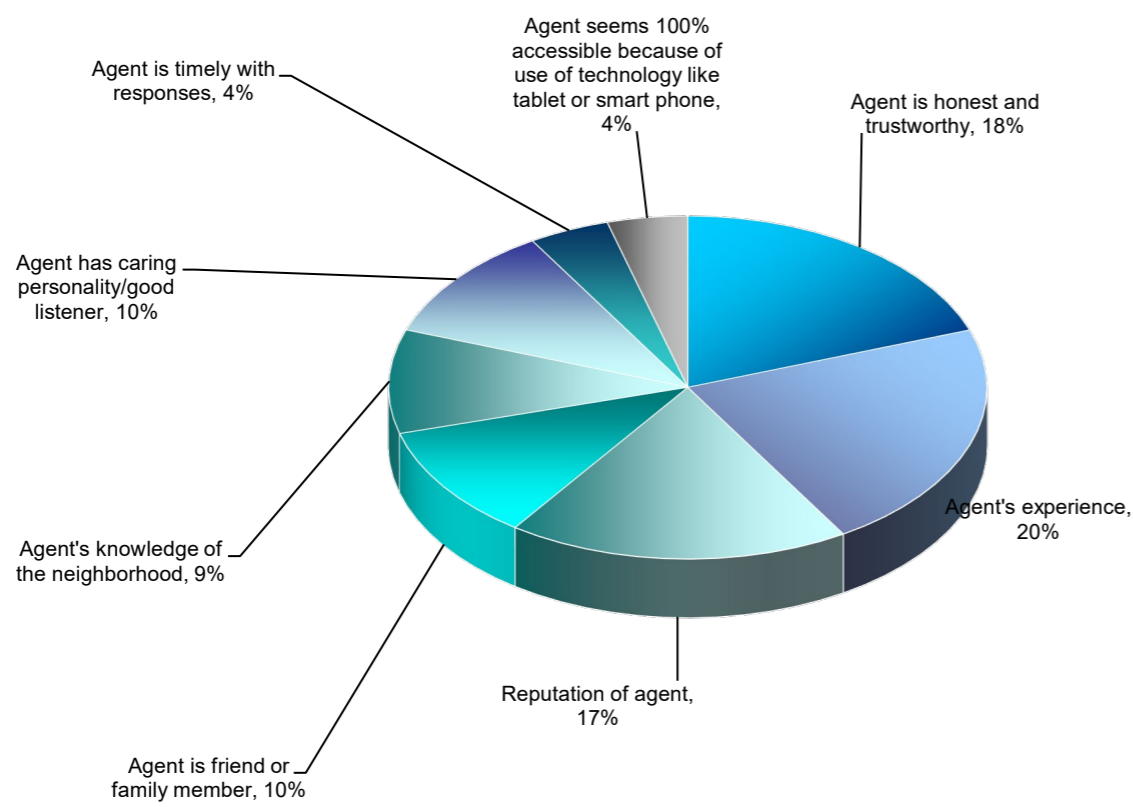
**MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS WHEN CHOOSING AN AGENT**

(Percentage Distribution)

	Texas	U.S.
Agent is honest and trustworthy	18%	21%
Agent's experience	20%	18%
Reputation of agent	17%	15%
Agent is friend or family member	10%	13%
Agent's knowledge of the neighborhood	9%	8%
Agent has caring personality/good listener	10%	8%
Agent is timely with responses	4%	6%
Agent seems 100% accessible because of use of technology like tablet or smart phone	4%	4%
Agent's association with a particular firm	1%	1%
Active in local community/volunteerism	1%	1%
Professional designations held by	1%	1%
Other	6%	5%

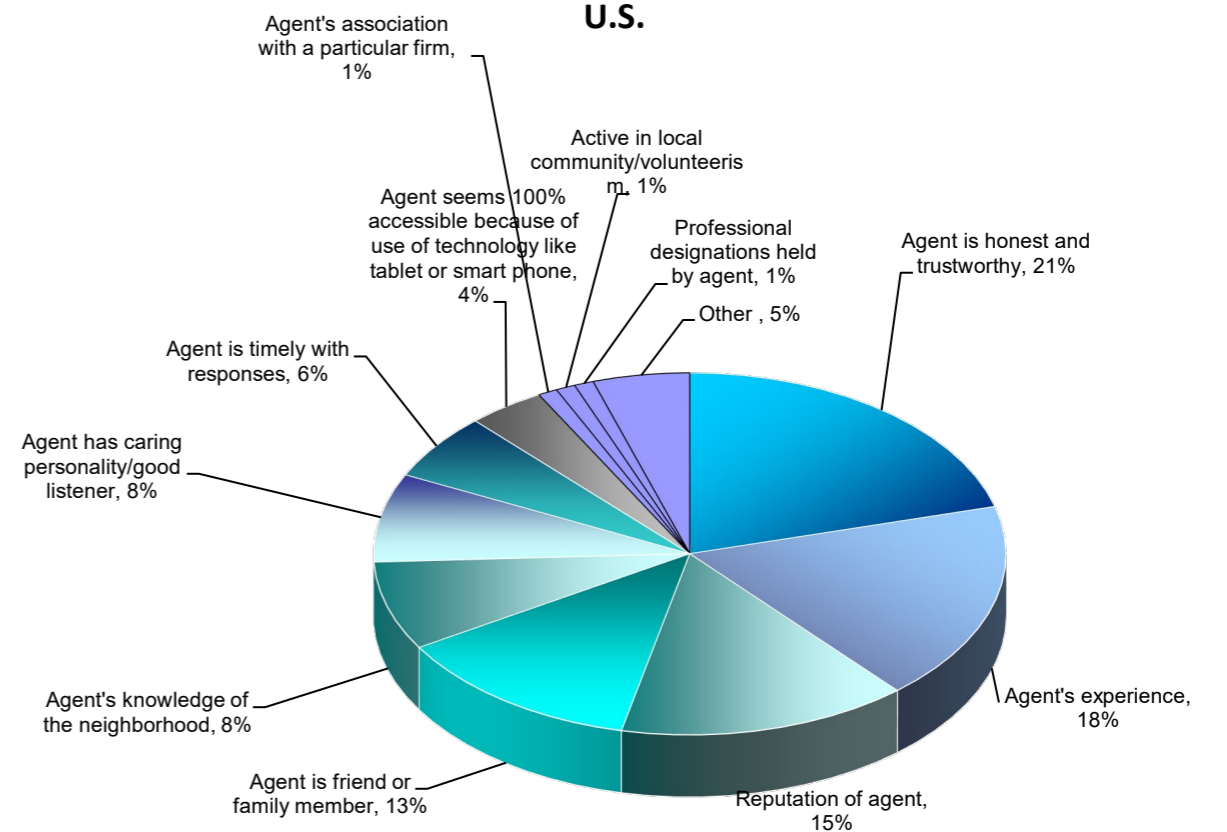
**MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS IN CHOOSING AN AGENT**  
(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**



**MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS IN CHOOSING AN AGENT**  
(Percentage Distribution)

**U.S.**



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Exhibit 4-17

**IMPORTANCE OF REAL ESTATE AGENT SKILLS AND QUALITIES**

(Percentage Distribution)

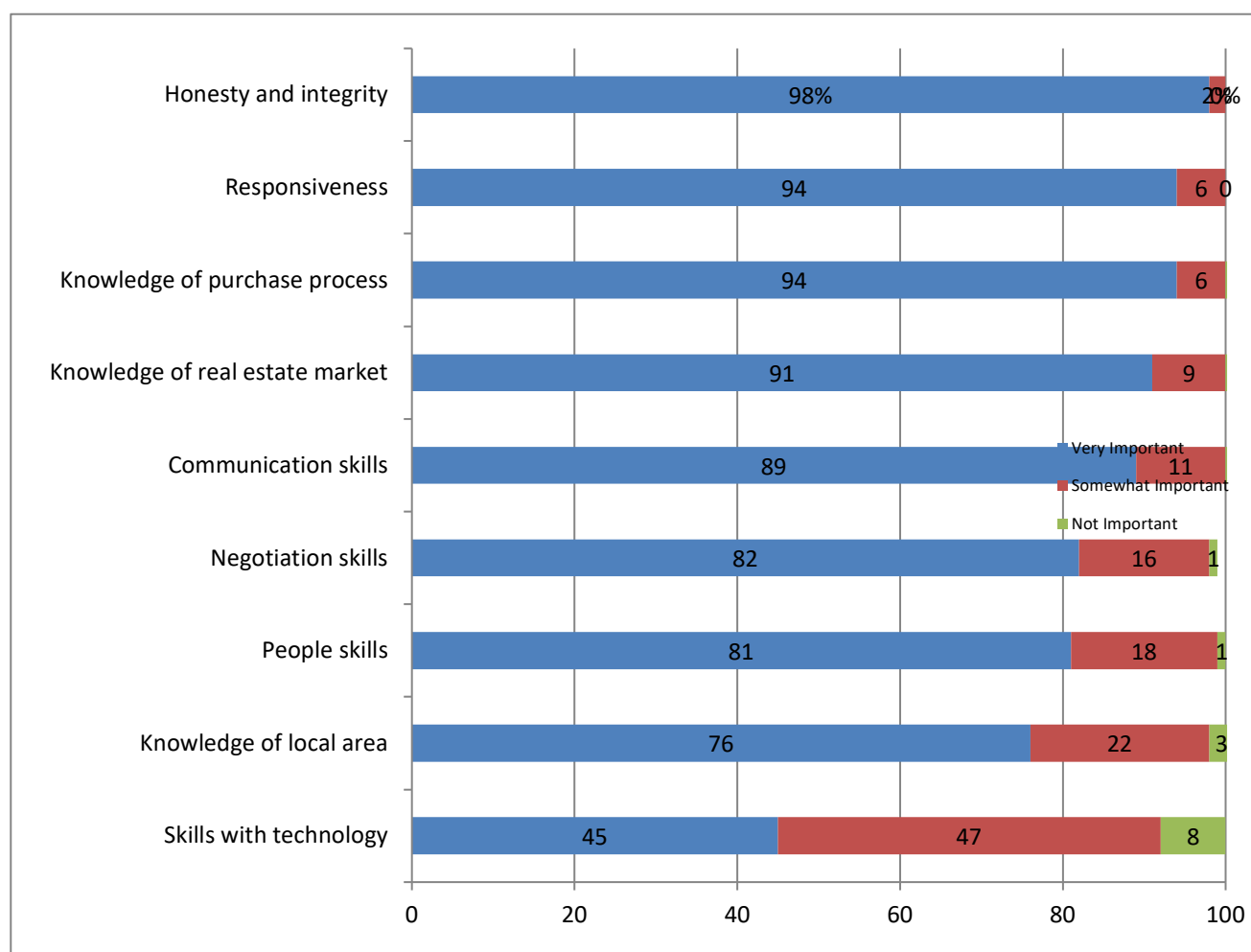
**Texas**

	<b>very Important</b>	<b>somewhat Important</b>	<b>NOT Important</b>
<b>Honesty and integrity</b>	98%	2%	*
<b>Knowledge of purchase process</b>	92	8	*
<b>Responsiveness</b>	94	6	*
<b>Knowledge of real estate market</b>	92	7	1
<b>Communication skills</b>	92	8	*
<b>Negotiation skills</b>	84	15	1
<b>People skills</b>	81	18	1
<b>Knowledge of local area</b>	79	20	2
<b>Skills with technology</b>	46	49	5

**U.S.**

	<b>very Important</b>	<b>somewhat Important</b>	<b>NOT Important</b>
<b>Skills with technology</b>	45	47	8
<b>Knowledge of local area</b>	76	22	3
<b>People skills</b>	81	18	1
<b>Negotiation skills</b>	82	16	1
<b>Communication skills</b>	89	11	1
<b>Knowledge of real estate market</b>	91	9	1
<b>Knowledge of purchase process</b>	94	6	1
<b>Responsiveness</b>	94	6	*
<b>Honesty and integrity</b>	98%	2%	*

\*Less than 1 percent



## HOME BUYING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 4-18

### AGENT SKILLS AND QUALITIES CONSIDERED 'VERY IMPORTANT' BY FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS, AND BUYERS OF NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED HOMES

(Percent of Respondents)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Owned Homes
<b>Honesty and integrity</b>	98%	97%	98%	98%	97%
<b>Knowledge of purchase process</b>	92	98	89	89	93
<b>Responsiveness</b>	94	90	96	94	94
<b>Knowledge of real estate market</b>	92	85	95	94	92
<b>Communication skills</b>	92	90	93	94	91
<b>Negotiation skills</b>	84	81	85	82	84
<b>People skills</b>	81	77	82	83	81
<b>Knowledge of local area</b>	79	68	84	77	79
<b>Skills with technology</b>	46	44	47	48	45

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned
<b>Honesty and integrity</b>	98%	97%	98%	98%	98%
<b>Responsiveness</b>	94	93	95	95	94
<b>Knowledge of purchase process</b>	94	96	92	93	94
<b>Knowledge of real estate market</b>	91	88	92	93	91
<b>Communication skills</b>	89	90	88	90	88
<b>Negotiation skills</b>	82	83	82	82	82
<b>People skills</b>	81	80	81	82	80
<b>Knowledge of local area</b>	76	70	78	80	75
<b>Skills with technology</b>	45	44	46	46	45

## HOME BUYING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 4-19

### AGENT SKILLS AND QUALITIES CONSIDERED 'VERY IMPORTANT' BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
<b>Honesty and integrity</b>	98%	97%	98%	96%	100%	100%
<b>Knowledge of purchase process</b>	92	91	93	92	100	91
<b>Responsiveness</b>	94	95	98	83	85	100
<b>Knowledge of real estate market</b>	92	93	93	92	80	91
<b>Communication skills</b>	92	92	93	79	95	100
<b>Negotiation skills</b>	84	84	93	75	75	82
<b>People skills</b>	81	84	84	58	80	73
<b>Knowledge of local area</b>	79	80	80	67	75	73
<b>Skills with technology</b>	46	45	52	46	40	55

#### U.S.

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
<b>Honesty and integrity</b>	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	95%
<b>Responsiveness</b>	94	94	96	89	95	95
<b>Knowledge of purchase process</b>	94	93	95	91	95	93
<b>Knowledge of real estate market</b>	91	91	92	90	89	90
<b>Communication skills</b>	89	88	92	81	91	96
<b>Negotiation skills</b>	82	81	87	77	86	82
<b>People skills</b>	81	80	84	77	80	83
<b>Knowledge of local area</b>	76	76	77	74	69	73
<b>Skills with technology</b>	45	44	48	42	47	57

## HOME BUYING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 4-20

### IMPORTANCE OF AGENT COMMUNICATIONS

(Percent of Respondents)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>Calls personally to inform of activities</b>	70%	62%	73%
<b>Sends postings as soon as a property is listed/the price changes/under contract</b>	68	64	70
<b>Sends emails about specific needs</b>	52	54	51
<b>Active in local community/volunteerism</b>	9	8	9
<b>Can send market reports on recent listings and sales</b>	56	52	58
<b>Sends property info and communicates via text message</b>	72	74	*
<b>Has a web page</b>	30	29	30
<b>Has a mobile site to show properties</b>	25	21	27
<b>Sends an email newsletter</b>	7	8	6
<b>Advertises in newspapers</b>	2	4	2
<b>Is active on social media</b>	14	10	15
<b>Has a blog</b>	2	2	2

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>Calls personally to inform me of</b>	72%	68%	74%
<b>Sends me postings as soon as a property is listed/the price changes/under contract</b>	69	68	70
<b>Sends me property info and communicates via text message</b>	68	71	67
<b>Sends me emails about my specific needs</b>	52	56	50
<b>Can send market reports on recent listings and sales</b>	50	46	51
<b>Has a website</b>	29	26	31
<b>Has a mobile site to show properties</b>	27	25	28
<b>Active in local community/volunteerism</b>	13	13	12
<b>Is active on social media</b>	14	15	13
<b>Sends me an email newsletter</b>	8	8	7
<b>Advertises in newspapers</b>	3	2	3
<b>Has a blog</b>	1	1	1

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Exhibit 4-21

**SATISFACTION WITH REAL ESTATE AGENT SKILLS AND QUALITIES**

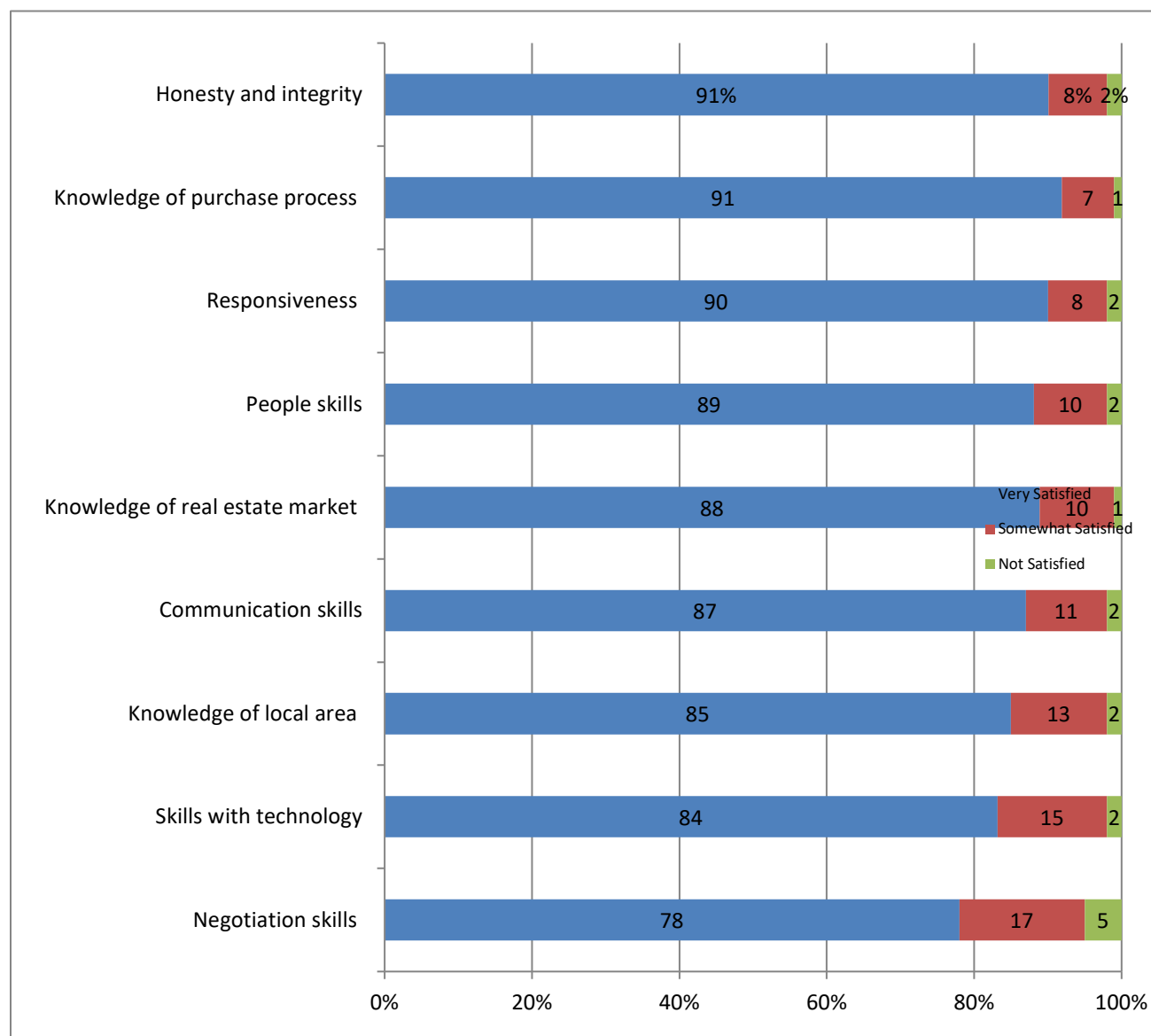
(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not Satisfied
<b>Knowledge of purchase process</b>	93%	6%	1%
<b>Honesty and integrity</b>	93	6	1
<b>Knowledge of real estate market</b>	91	8	1
<b>People skills</b>	90	9	1
<b>Responsiveness</b>	92	7	1
<b>Knowledge of local area</b>	88	10	1
<b>Communication skills</b>	88	11	1
<b>Skills with technology</b>	87	12	1
<b>Negotiation skills</b>	82	15	3

**U.S.**

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not Satisfied
<b>Negotiation skills</b>	78	17	5
<b>Skills with technology</b>	84	15	2
<b>Knowledge of local area</b>	85	13	2
<b>Communication skills</b>	87	11	2
<b>Knowledge of real estate market</b>	88	10	1
<b>People skills</b>	89	10	2
<b>Responsiveness</b>	90	8	2
<b>Knowledge of purchase process</b>	91	7	1
<b>Honesty and integrity</b>	91%	8%	2%





# HOME BUYING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 4-22

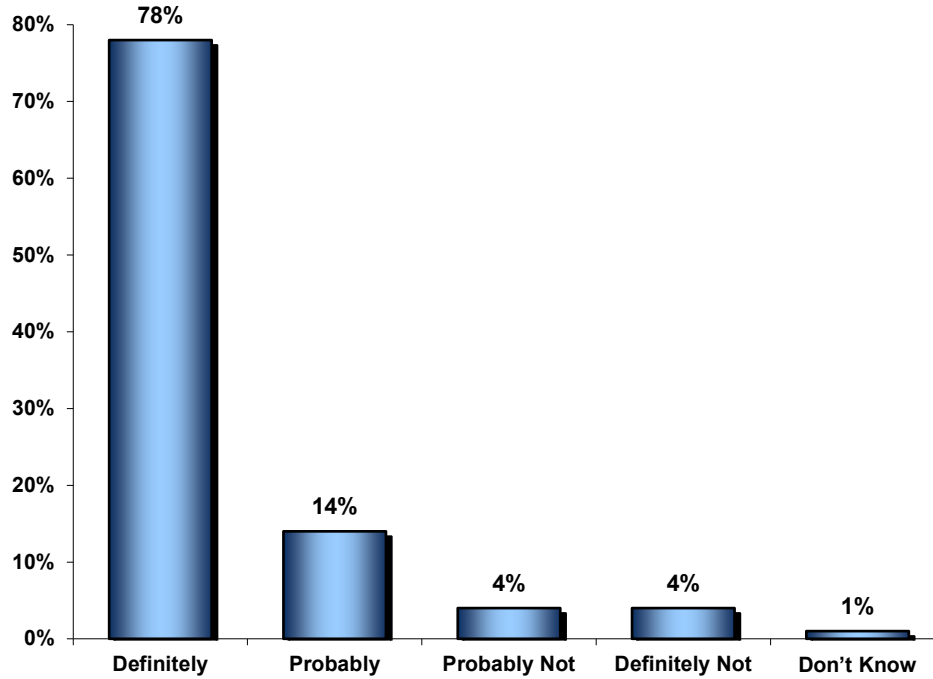
## WOULD BUYER USE REAL ESTATE AGENT AGAIN OR RECOMMEND TO OTHERS

(Percentage distribution)

### Texas

<b>Definitely</b>	78%
<b>Probably</b>	14%
<b>Probably Not</b>	4%
<b>Definitely Not</b>	4%
<b>Don't Know</b>	1%

**WOULD BUYER USE ESTATE AGENT AGAIN OR RECOMMEND TO OTHERS**  
(Percentage Distribution)

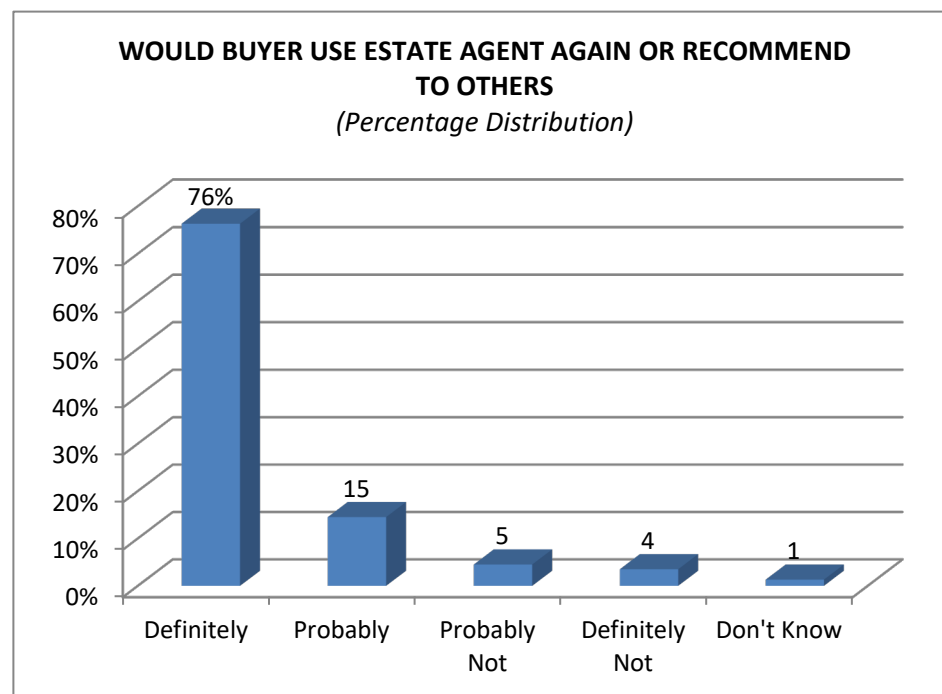


### U.S.

**All Buyers**

<b>Definitely</b>	76%
<b>Probably</b>	15
<b>Probably Not</b>	5
<b>Definitely Not</b>	4
<b>Don't Know</b>	1

**WOULD BUYER USE ESTATE AGENT AGAIN OR RECOMMEND TO OTHERS**  
(Percentage Distribution)



# HOME BUYING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 4-23

## HOW MANY TIMES BUYER RECOMMENDED TYPICAL AGENT

(Percentage distribution)

### Texas

All Buyers	
None	30%
One time	15
Two times	19
Three times	11
Four or more times	24
Times recommended since buying (median)	2

### U.S.

All Buyers	
None	34%
One time	16
Two times	18
Three times	11
Four or more times	22
Times recommended since buying (median)	2

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# FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-1

## BUYERS WHO FINANCED THEIR HOME PURCHASE, BY AGE

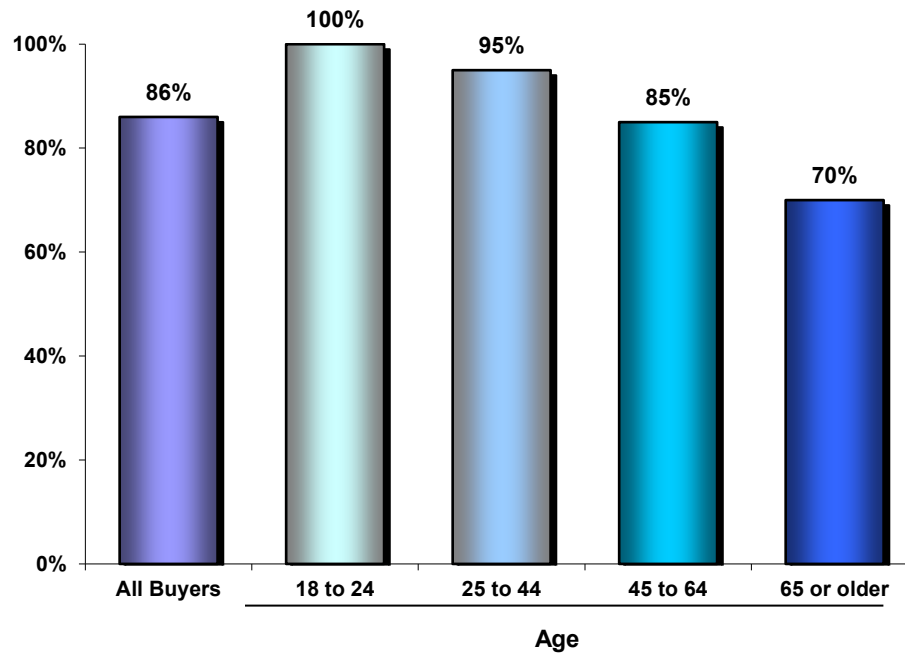
(Percentage Distribution)

### Texas

All Buyers	86%
18 to 24	100%
25 to 44	95%
45 to 64	85%
65 or older	70%

### BUYERS WHO FINANCED THEIR HOME PURCHASE, BY AGE

(Percent of Respondents)

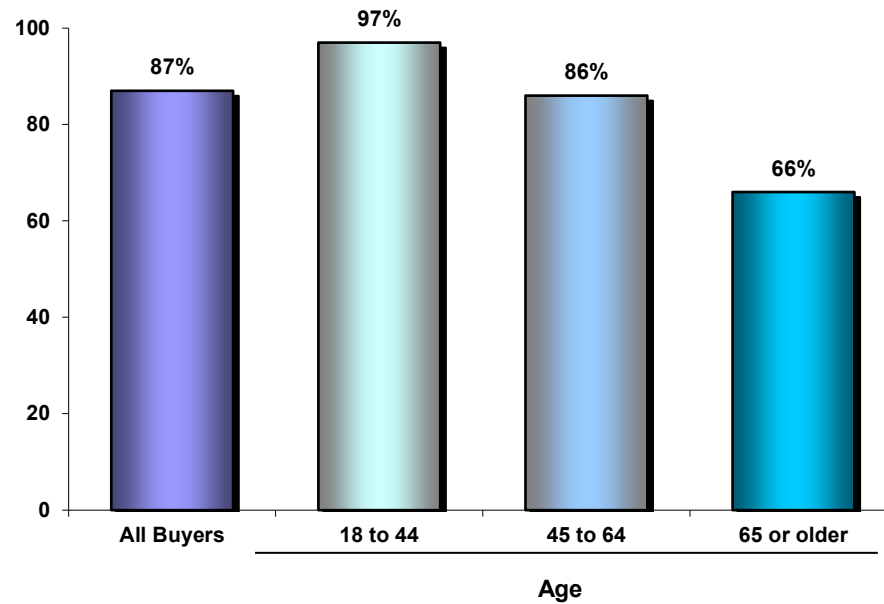


### U.S.

All Buyers	87%
18 to 44	97%
45 to 64	86%
65 or older	66%

### BUYERS WHO FINANCED THEIR HOME PURCHASE, BY AGE

(Percent of Respondents)



## FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-2

### BUYERS WHO FINANCED THEIR HOME PURCHASE, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD (Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD				
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
All Buyers	86%	87%	75%	91%	96%	100%
First-time Buyers	95	96	83	92	100	100
Repeat Buyers	83	84	71	90	87	100

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD				
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
All Buyers	87%	87%	83%	85%	95%	81%
First-time Buyers	95	95	95	94	98	90
Repeat Buyers	83	84	77	81	90	76

## FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-3

### PERCENT OF HOME FINANCED BY FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS, AND BUYERS OF NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED HOMES

(Percentage Distribution)

## Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
<b>Less than 50%</b>	8%	6%	10%	10%	8%
<b>50% to 59%</b>	4	2	5	4	4
<b>60% to 69%</b>	3	*	4	2	3
<b>70% to 79%</b>	12	8	14	16	10
<b>80% to 89%</b>	25	19	27	24	24
<b>90% to 94%</b>	15	18	13	11	16
<b>95% to 99%</b>	15	31	7	17	14
<b>100% – Financed the entire purchase price with a mortgage</b>	19	18	19	17	20
<b>Median percent financed</b>	86%	94%	82%	88%	90%

\* Less than 1 percent

## U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
<b>Less than 50%</b>	11%	7%	13%	14%	10%
<b>50% to 59%</b>	4	1	5	4	4
<b>60% to 69%</b>	5	2	6	5	5
<b>70% to 79%</b>	13	8	16	16	12
<b>80% to 89%</b>	23	20	24	22	23
<b>90% to 94%</b>	14	18	12	13	15
<b>95% to 99%</b>	17	27	12	15	17
<b>100% – Financed the entire purchase price with a mortgage</b>	14	17	12	12	14
<b>Median percent financed</b>	88%	93%	84%	85%	88%

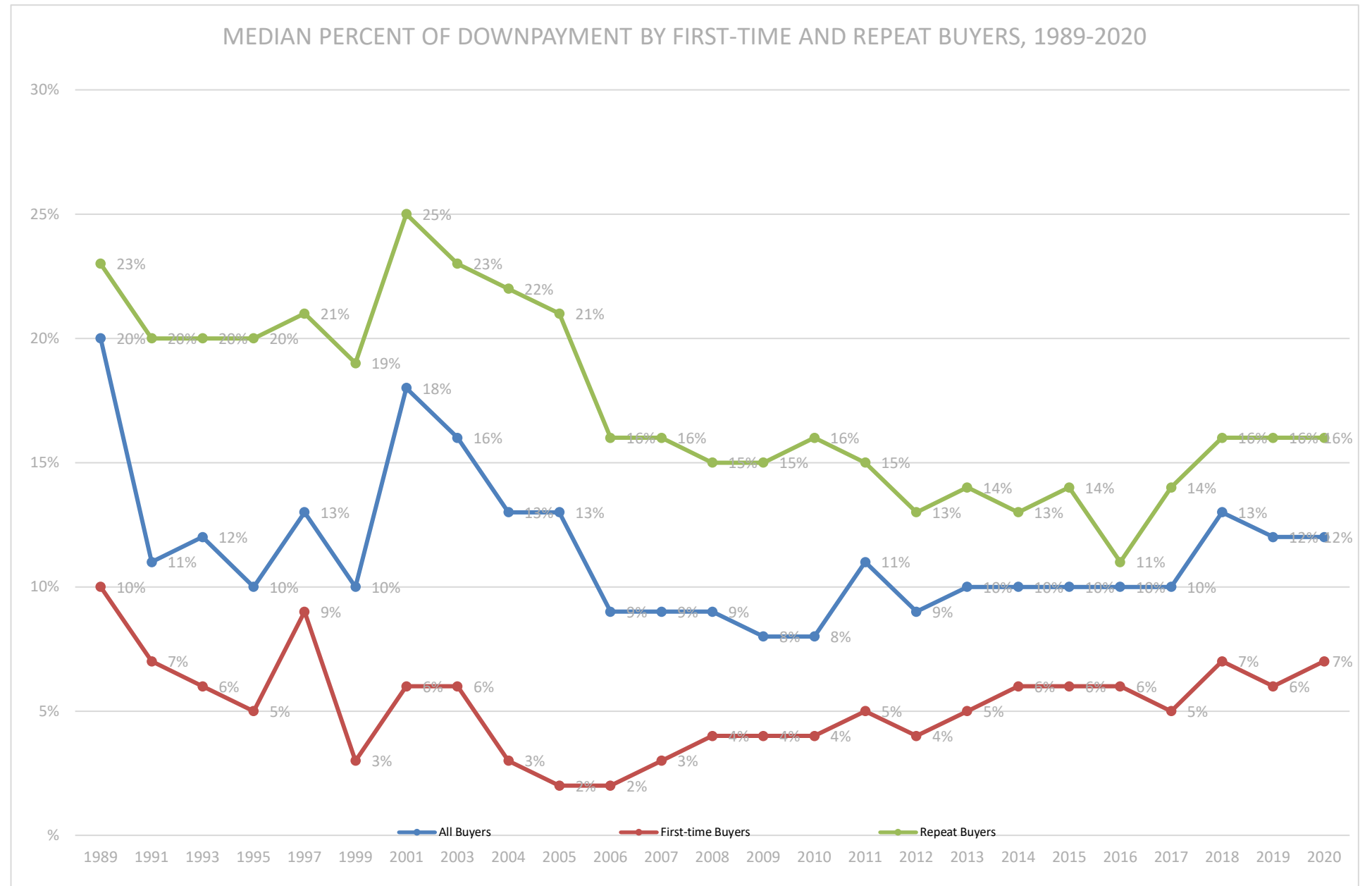
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Exhibit 5-4

**MEDIAN PERCENT OF DOWNPAYMENT BY FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS, 1989-2020**

(Percentage Distribution)

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
1989	20%	10%	23%
1991	11%	7%	20%
1993	12%	6%	20%
1995	10%	5%	20%
1997	13%	9%	21%
1999	10%	3%	19%
2001	18%	6%	25%
2003	16%	6%	23%
2004	13%	3%	22%
2005	13%	2%	21%
2006	9%	2%	16%
2007	9%	3%	16%
2008	9%	4%	15%
2009	8%	4%	15%
2010	8%	4%	16%
2011	11%	5%	15%
2012	9%	4%	13%
2013	10%	5%	14%
2014	10%	6%	13%
2015	10%	6%	14%
2016	10%	6%	11%
2017	10%	5%	14%
2018	13%	7%	16%
2019	12%	6%	16%
2020	12%	7%	16%



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Exhibit 5-5

**SOURCES OF DOWNPAYMENT, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS**

(Percent of Respondents Among those who Made a Downpayment)

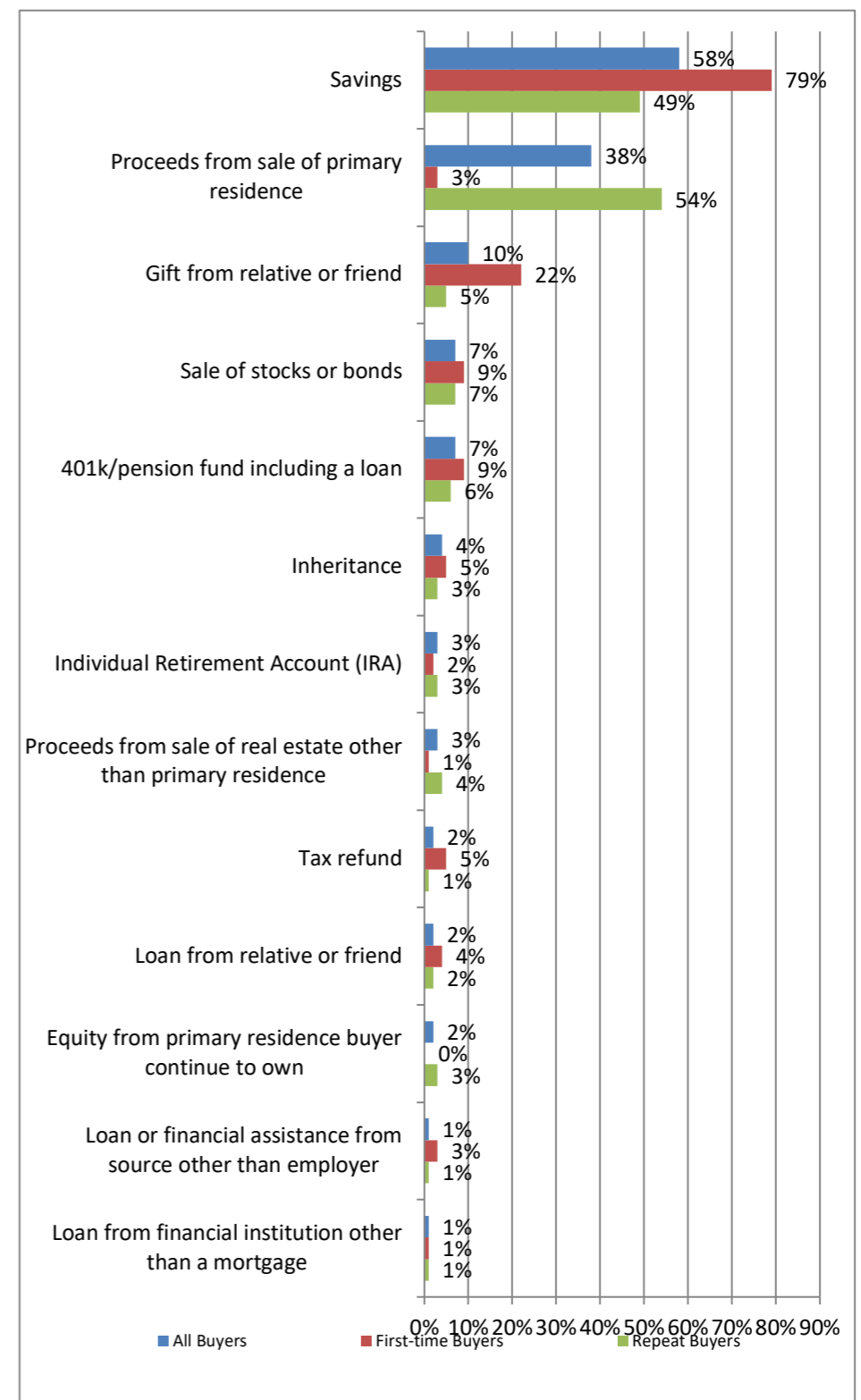
**Texas**

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>Savings</b>	54%	76%	45%
<b>Proceeds from sale of primary residence</b>	37	4	52
<b>Gift from relative or friend</b>	8	17	4
<b>Sale of stocks or bonds</b>	7	5	7
<b>401k/pension fund including a loan</b>	10	15	8
<b>Loan from relative or friend</b>	2	3	2
<b>Equity from primary residence buyer continue to own</b>	2	*	3
<b>Inheritance</b>	3	3	4
<b>Tax Refund</b>	2	7	*
<b>Individual Retirement Account (IRA)</b>	3	3	4
<b>Loan or financial assistance from source other than employer</b>	1	1	1
<b>Proceeds from sale of real estate other than primary residence</b>	5	1	7
<b>Loan from financial institution other than a mortgage</b>	2	*	2
<b>Loan or financial assistance through employer</b>	1	2	1
<b>Other</b>	4	5	3

**U.S.**

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>Other</b>	3%	4%	3%
<b>Loan or financial assistance through employer</b>	*	1%	*
<b>Loan from financial institution other than a mortgage</b>	1%	1%	1%
<b>Loan or financial assistance from source other than employer</b>	1%	3%	1%
<b>Equity from primary residence buyer continue to own</b>	2%	*	3%
<b>Loan from relative or friend</b>	2%	4%	2%
<b>Tax refund</b>	2%	5%	1%
<b>Proceeds from sale of real estate other than primary residence</b>	3%	1%	4%
<b>Individual Retirement Account (IRA)</b>	3%	2%	3%
<b>Inheritance</b>	4%	5%	3%
<b>401k/pension fund including a loan</b>	7%	9%	6%
<b>Sale of stocks or bonds</b>	7%	9%	7%
<b>Gift from relative or friend</b>	10%	22%	5%
<b>Proceeds from sale of primary residence</b>	38%	3%	54%
<b>Savings</b>	58%	79%	49%

\* Less than 1 percent





## FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-6

### SOURCES OF DOWNPAYMENT, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD

(Percent of Respondents Among those who Made a Downpayment)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD				
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
<b>Savings</b>	54%	52%	52%	66%	75%	55%
<b>Proceeds from sale of primary residence</b>	37	43	31	25	10	9
<b>Gift from relative or friend</b>	8	8	9	*	5	36
<b>Sale of stocks or bonds</b>	7	5	7	9	5	27
<b>401k/pension fund including a loan</b>	10	11	7	6	25	9
<b>Loan from relative or friend</b>	2	2	*	*	5	*
<b>Equity from primary residence buyer continue to own</b>	2	3	2	*	*	*
<b>Inheritance</b>	3	3	4	3	*	18
<b>Tax refund</b>	2	2	2	9	5	*
<b>Individual Retirement Account (IRA)</b>	3	3	4	*	4	18
<b>Loan or financial assistance from source other than employ</b>	1	1	4	*	*	*
<b>Proceeds from sale of real estate other than primary</b>	5	5	11	3	*	*
<b>Loan from financial institution other than a mortgage</b>	2	1	4	3	*	*
<b>Loan or financial assistance through employer</b>	1	1	2	3	*	*
<b>Other</b>	4	3	4	6	*	9

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD				
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
<b>Savings</b>	58%	57%	54%	64%	72%	51%
<b>Proceeds from sale of primary residence</b>	38	44	35	26	22	35
<b>Gift from relative or friend</b>	10	9	11	9	17	16
<b>Sale of stocks or bonds</b>	7	7	6	11	9	6
<b>401k/pension fund including a loan</b>	7	7	7	5	9	7
<b>Inheritance</b>	4	4	4	5	5	8
<b>Tax refund</b>	2	2	2	3	5	1
<b>Loan from relative or friend</b>	2	2	2	2	3	2
<b>Individual Retirement Account (IRA)</b>	3	3	4	3	2	7
<b>Proceeds from sale of real estate other than primary reside</b>	3	3	3	3	1	3
<b>Equity from primary residence buyer continue to own</b>	2	3	1	1	2	4
<b>Loan or financial assistance from source other than employ</b>	1	1	1	2	1	3
<b>Loan from financial institution other than a mortgage</b>	1	1	1	*	1	1
<b>Loan or financial assistance through employer</b>	*	*	*	*	1	*
<b>Other</b>	3	2	4	4	2	5

\* Less than 1 percent

## FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-7

### YEARS DEBT DELAYED HOME BUYERS FROM SAVING FOR A DOWNPAYMENT OR BUYING A HOME

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
One year	21%	18%	25%
Two years	21	27	14
Three years	15	17	12
Four years	5	5	5
Five years	11	6	18
More than five years	27	27	26
Median	3	3	3

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
One year	18%	16%	22%
Two years	21	21	21
Three years	14	16	11
Four years	7	7	6
Five years	16	15	17
More than five years	24	25	22
Median	3	3	3

## FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-8

### EXPENSES THAT DELAYED SAVING FOR A DOWNPAYMENT OR SAVING FOR A HOME PURCHASE, BY FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS

(Percent of Respondents Who Reported Saving for a Downpayment was Difficult)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>Share Saving for Downpayment was Most Difficult Task in Buying Process:</b>	10%	22%	4%
<b>Debt that Delayed Saving:</b>			
Student Loans	20%	27%	16%
Credit card debt	24	26	23
Car loan	14	19	11
Child care expenses	9	11	7
Health care costs	7	8	7
High rent/current mortgage payment	27	34	22
Other	41	25	52

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>Share Saving for Downpayment was Most Difficult Task in Buying Process:</b>	11%	25%	5%
<b>Debt that Delayed Saving:</b>			
Student Loans	47%	51%	36%
High rent/current mortgage payment	43	43	44
Credit card debt	36	34	40
Car loan	35	34	37
Child care expenses	12	10	17
Health care costs	11	10	12
Other	13	13	11
<b>Median Years Debt Delayed Home Purchase Among Those Who Had Difficulty Saving</b>	2	2	2

## FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-9

### EXPENSES THAT DELAYED SAVING FOR A DOWNPAYMENT OR SAVING FOR A HOME PURCHASE, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD

(Percent of Respondents Who Reported Saving for a Downpayment was Difficult)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
<b>Share Saving for Downpayment was Most Difficult Task in Buying Process:</b>	10%	10%	7%	6%	16%	18%
<b>Debt that Delayed Saving:</b>						
Student Loans	20%	20%	25%	6%	22%	38%
Credit card debt	24	27	22	33	17	*
Car loan	14	14	25	6	6	25
Child care expenses	9	13	3	*	*	*
Health care costs	7	8	*	6	11	13
High rent/current mortgage payment	27	27	25	33	33	13
Other	41	43	31	44	33	38

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
<b>Share Saving for Downpayment was Most Difficult Task in Buying Process:</b>	11%	11%	11%	12%	18%	12%
<b>Debt that Delayed Saving:</b>						
Student Loans	47%	45%	51%	32%	58%	29%
High rent/current mortgage payment	43	47	36	39	42	25
Credit card debt	36	35	40	29	35	55
Car loan	35	31	39	32	44	35
Child care expenses	12	15	6	8	9	*
Health care costs	11	12	5	9	10	29
Other	13	12	12	17	14	10
<b>Median Years Debt Delayed Home Purchase Among Those Who Had Difficulty Saving</b>	2	2	2	1	3	4

FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-10

**SACRIFICES MADE TO PURCHASE HOME, BY FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS**

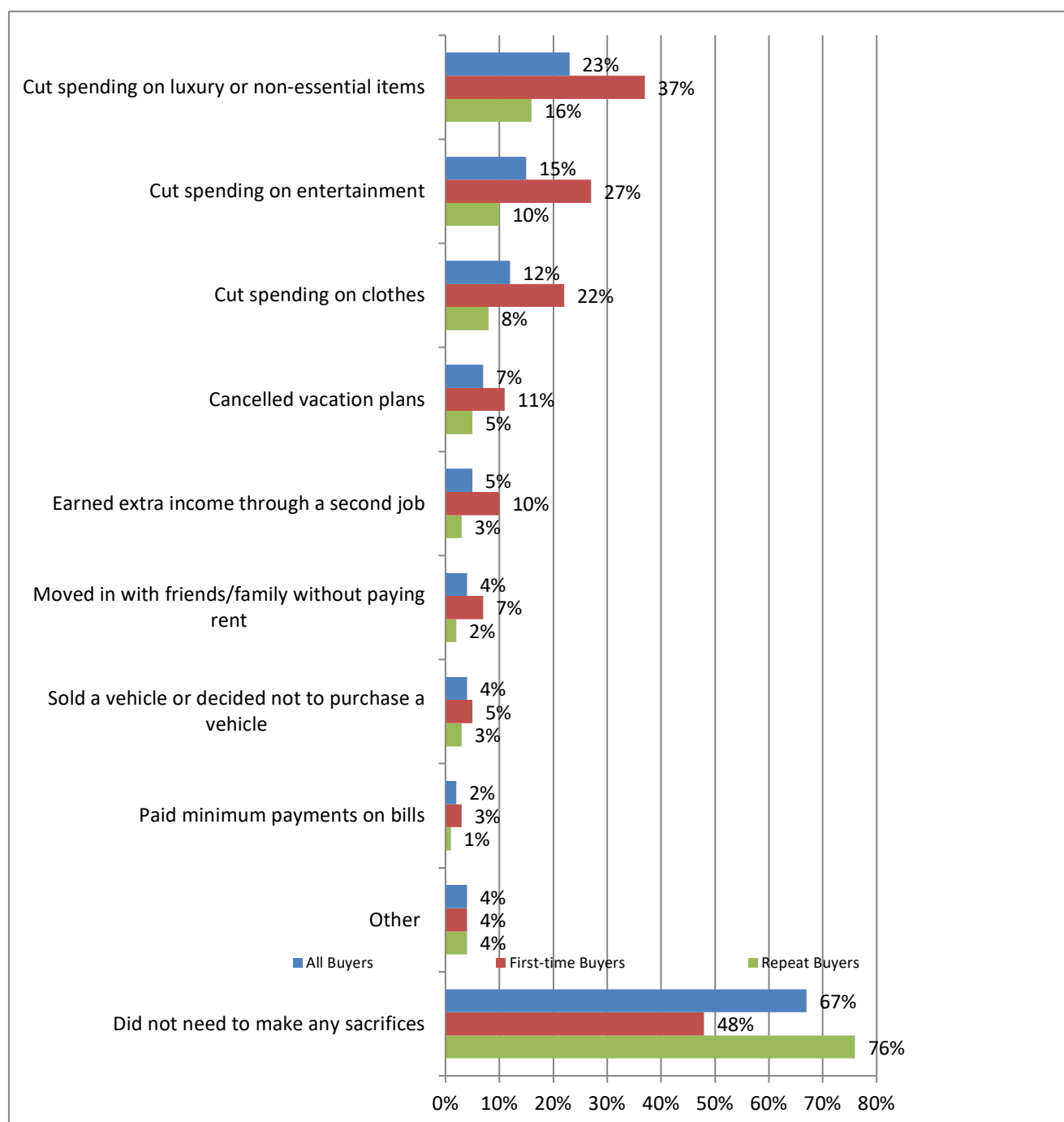
(Percent of Respondents)

**Texas**

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Cut spending on luxury items or non-essential items	22%	36%	15%
Cut spending on entertainment	15	28	9
Cut spending on clothes	12	20	8
Cancelled vacation plans	6	11	4
Earned extra income through a second job	4	7	3
Sold a vehicle or decided not to purchase a vehicle	5	6	4
Moved in with friends/family without paying rent	3	4	3
Paid minimum payments on bills	1	2	1
Other	4	5	4
Did not need to make any sacrifices	68	54	75

**U.S.**

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Did not need to make any sacrifices	67%	48%	76%
Other	4%	4%	4%
Paid minimum payments on bills	2%	3%	1%
Sold a vehicle or decided not to purchase a vehicle	4%	5%	3%
Moved in with friends/family without paying rent	4%	7%	2%
Earned extra income through a second job	5%	10%	3%
Cancelled vacation plans	7%	11%	5%
Cut spending on clothes	12%	22%	8%
Cut spending on entertainment	15%	27%	10%
Cut spending on luxury or non-essential items	23%	37%	16%



## FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-11

### SACRIFICES MADE TO PURCHASE HOME, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD

(Percent of Respondents)

#### Texas

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
<b>Cut spending on luxury items or non-essential items</b>	22%	22%	20%	23%	24%	18%
<b>Cut spending on entertainment</b>	15	15	12	10	24	18
<b>Cut spending on clothes</b>	12	10	14	13	20	18
<b>Cancelled vacation plans</b>	6	6	5	13	4	*
<b>Earned extra income through a second job</b>	4	4	3	10	*	*
<b>Moved in with friends/family without paying rent</b>	5	4	5	*	*	*
<b>Sold a vehicle or decided not to purchase a vehicle</b>	5	4	3	10	8	9
<b>Other</b>	4	5	7	3	*	*
<b>Did not need to make any sacrifices</b>	68	69	63	71	68	73

#### U.S.

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
<b>Cut spending on luxury or non-essential items</b>	23%	20%	27%	17%	33%	25%
<b>Cut spending on entertainment</b>	15	14	19	14	23	18
<b>Cut spending on clothes</b>	12	10	19	9	17	16
<b>Cancelled vacation plans</b>	7	7	7	5	6	11
<b>Earned extra income through a second job</b>	5	4	6	5	7	5
<b>Sold a vehicle or decided not to purchase a vehicle</b>	4	4	2	4	6	8
<b>Moved in with friends/family without paying rent</b>	4	3	5	3	3	4
<b>Paid minimum payments on bills</b>	2	2	2	1	3	4
<b>Other</b>	4	3	5	5	3	5
<b>Did not need to make any sacrifices</b>	67	69	61	71	56	63

## FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-12

### DIFFICULTY OF MORTGAGE APPLICATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS, BY FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS

(Percentage Distribution Among Those Who Financed Their Home Purchase)

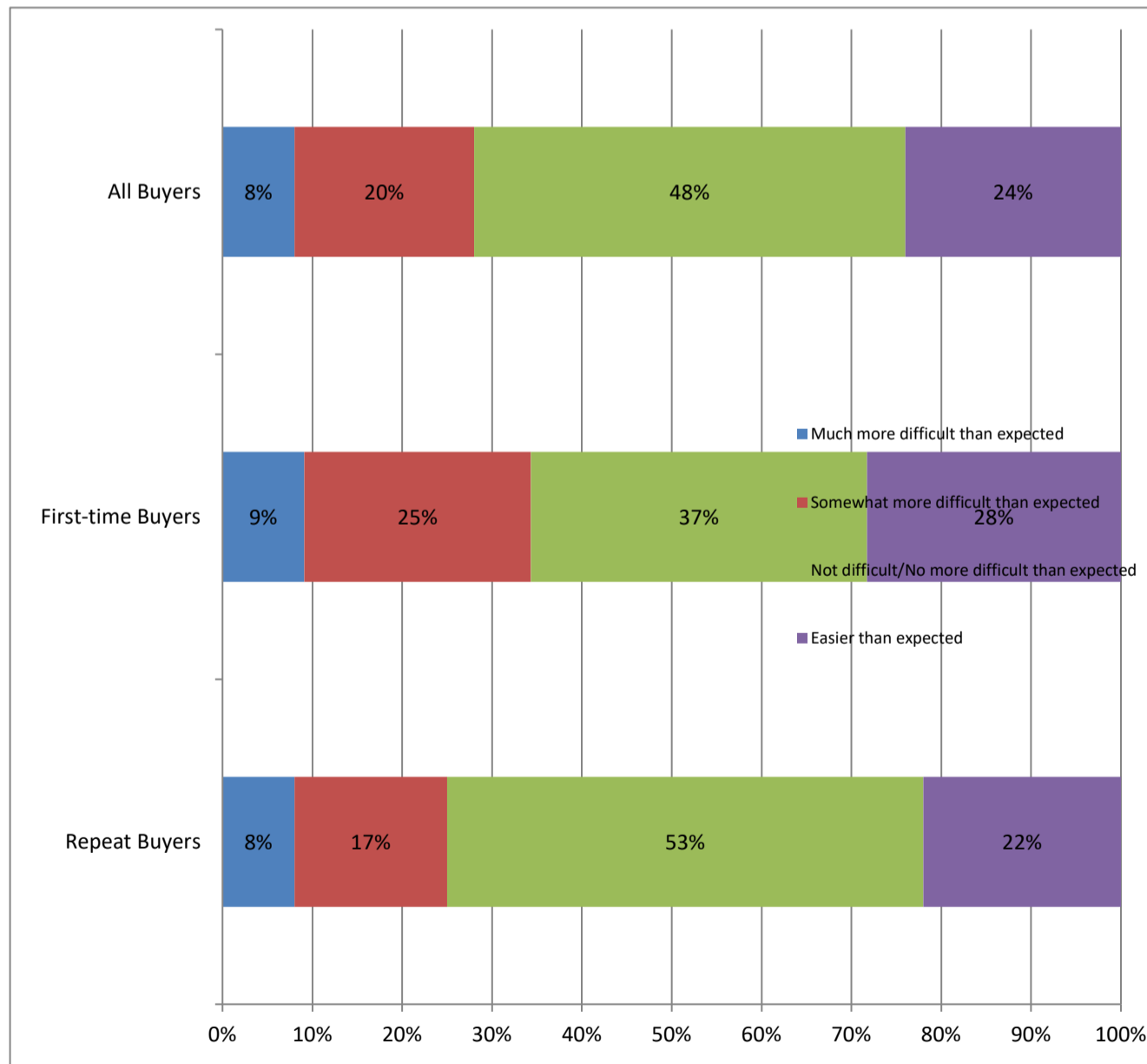
#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>Much more difficult than expected</b>	13%	12%	13%
<b>Somewhat more difficult than expected</b>	18	20	17
<b>Not difficult/No more difficult than expected</b>	42	33	47
<b>Easier than expected</b>	27	36	22

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	Repeat Buyers	First-time Buyers	All Buyers
<b>Much more difficult than expected</b>	8%	9%	8%
<b>Somewhat more difficult than expected</b>	17%	25%	20%
<b>Not difficult/No more difficult than expected</b>	53%	37%	48%
<b>Easier than expected</b>	22%	28%	24%



## FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-13

### DIFFICULTY OF MORTGAGE APPLICATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD

(Percentage Distribution Among Those Who Financed Their Home Purchase)

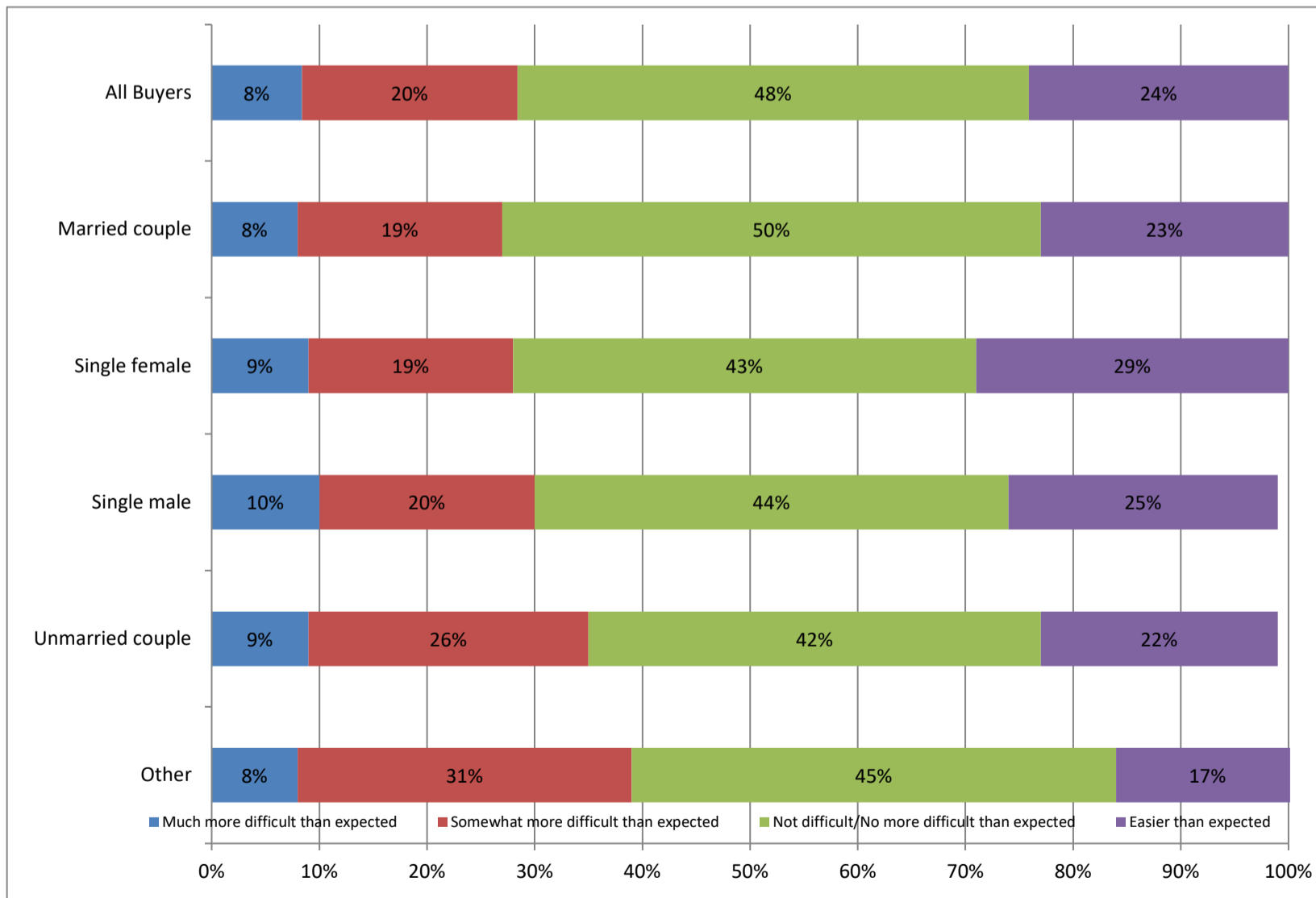
#### Texas

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					
	All Buyers	Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
<b>Much more difficult than expected</b>	13%	13%	14%	10%	17%	18%
<b>Somewhat more difficult than expected</b>	18	18	9	17	42	9
<b>Not difficult/No more difficult than expected</b>	42	41	48	47	29	64
<b>Easier than expected</b>	27	29	30	27	13	9

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					
	Other	Unmarried	Single male	Single female	Married couple	All Buyers
<b>Much more difficult than expected</b>	8%	9%	10%	9%	8%	8%
<b>Somewhat more difficult than expected</b>	31%	26%	20%	19%	19%	20%
<b>Not difficult/No more difficult than expected</b>	45%	42%	44%	43%	50%	48%
<b>Easier than expected</b>	17%	22%	25%	29%	23%	24%





## FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-14

### BUYER MORTGAGE APPLICATION HAD BEEN REJECTED FROM MORTGAGE LENDER

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Have had application denied	6%	6%	6%
Median number of times application was denied	1	1	1
<i>Buyer reasons why rejected by mortgage lender</i>			
Debt to income ratio	37	50	31
Low credit score	21	33	15
Income was unable to be verified	16	17	15
Not enough money in reserves	11	*	15
Insufficient downpayment	5	*	8
Too soon after refinancing another property	*	*	*
Other	37	33	38

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Have had application denied	4%	6%	4%
Median number of times application was denied	1	1	1
<i>Buyer reasons why rejected by mortgage lender</i>			
Debt to income ratio	35%	38%	32%
Low credit score	24	33	17
Income was unable to be verified	14	13	15
Insufficient downpayment	6	6	5
Not enough money in reserves	8	6	11
Too soon after refinancing another property	2	3	*
Don't know	8	7	9
Other	29	22	34

## FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-15

### BUYERS WHO HAVE STUDENT LOAN DEBT

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time	
		Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>Have student loan debt</b>	20%	35%	14%
<b>Under \$10,000</b>	17%	23%	10%
<b>\$10,000 to \$24,999</b>	22	21	23
<b>\$25,000 to \$49,999</b>	17	14	21
<b>\$50,000 to \$74,999</b>	15	14	15
<b>\$75,000 or more</b>	29	28	31
<b>Median amount of student loan debt</b>	\$20,500	\$20,000	\$27,000

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time	
		Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>Have student loan debt</b>	22%	37%	15%
<b>Under \$10,000</b>	18%	18%	17%
<b>\$10,000 to \$24,999</b>	25	24	26
<b>\$25,000 to \$49,999</b>	23	25	20
<b>\$50,000 to \$74,999</b>	15	14	15
<b>\$75,000 or more</b>	21	20	21
<b>Median amount of student loan debt</b>	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000

## FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-16

### **BUYER PREVIOUSLY SOLD A DISTRESSED PROPERTY (SHORT SALE OR FORECLOSURE)**

*(Percentage Distribution)*

#### **Texas**

##### **All Buyers**

<b>Previously had a distressed property sale</b>	7%
<b>Median year of sale</b>	2010

#### **U.S.**

##### **All Buyers**

<b>Previously had a distressed property sale</b>	7%
<b>Median year of sale</b>	2011

## FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-17

### TYPE OF MORTGAGE, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS

(Percentage Distribution Among Those Who Financed Their Home Purchase)

#### Texas

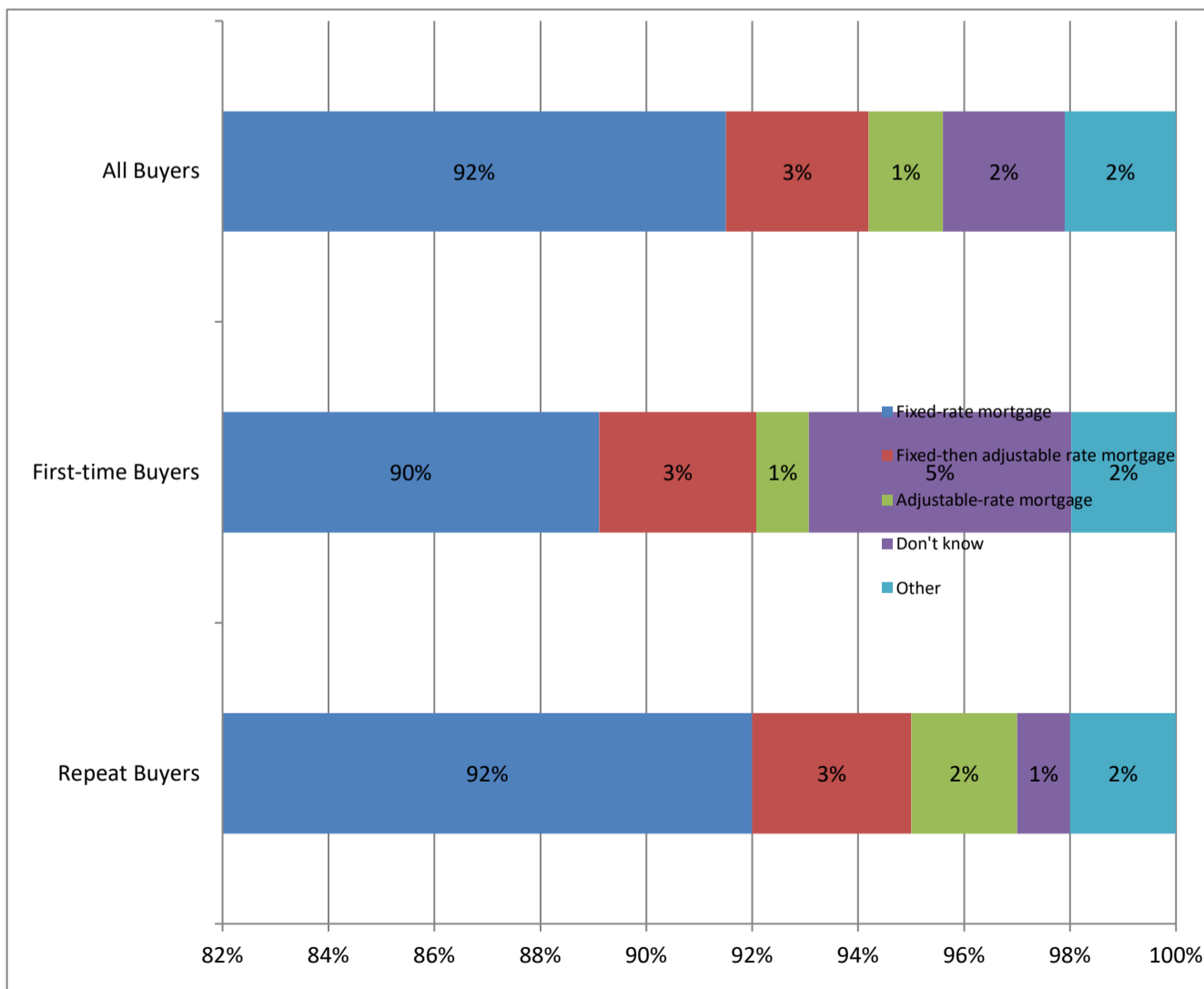
	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>Fixed-rate mortgage</b>	79%	82%	78%
<b>Fixed-then adjustable rate mortgage</b>	1%	1%	2%
<b>Adjustable-rate mortgage</b>	*	*	*
<b>Don't know</b>	4	9	1
<b>Other</b>	2	2	2

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	Repeat Buyers	First-time Buyers	All Buyers
<b>Fixed-rate mortgage</b>	92%	90%	92%
<b>Fixed-then adjustable rate mortgage</b>	3%	3%	3%
<b>Adjustable-rate mortgage</b>	2%	1%	1%
<b>Don't know</b>	1%	5%	2%
<b>Other</b>	2%	2%	2%

\* Less than 1 percent



## FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-18

### TYPE OF LOAN, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS

(Percentage Distribution Among those who Financed their Home Purchase)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
<b>Conventional</b>	61%	50%	67%
<b>VA</b>	20	18	21
<b>FHA</b>	15	25	10
<b>Don't know</b>	3	6	2
<b>Other</b>	1	2	*

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	Repeat Buyers	First-time Buyers	All Buyers
<b>Conventional</b>	69%	54%	64%
<b>FHA</b>	11%	24%	16%
<b>VA</b>	15%	12%	14%
<b>Don't Know</b>	3%	7%	4%
<b>Other</b>	2%	3%	2%



## FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-19

### BUYERS' VIEW OF HOMES AS A FINANCIAL INVESTMENT, FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT BUYERS, AND BUYERS OF NEW AND PREVIOUSLY OWNED HOMES

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
<b>Good financial investment</b>	85%	86%	84%	86%	84%
<b>Better than stocks</b>	42	41	43	36	45
<b>About as good as stocks</b>	29	30	28	35	26
<b>Not as good as stocks</b>	14	15	13	15	13
<b>Not a good financial investment</b>	5	4	5	6	5
<b>Don't know</b>	11	10	11	8	12

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers	BUYERS OF	
				New Homes	Previously Owned Homes
<b>Good financial investment</b>	83%	85%	82%	84%	83%
<b>Better than stocks</b>	42	44	41	39	42
<b>About as good as stocks</b>	29	30	28	28	29
<b>Not as good as stocks</b>	13	11	13	17	12
<b>Not a good financial investment</b>	4	2	5	6	4
<b>Don't know</b>	13	13	13	10	13

## FINANCING THE HOME PURCHASE

Exhibit 5-20

### BUYERS' VIEW OF HOMES AS A FINANCIAL INVESTMENT, BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD				
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
<b>Good financial investment</b>	85%	86%	79%	90%	80%	100%
<b>Better than stocks</b>	42	41	50	39	40	60
<b>About as good as stocks</b>	29	31	22	27	32	30
<b>Not as good as stocks</b>	14	14	7	24	8	10
<b>Not a good financial investment</b>	5	5	3	3	4	*
<b>Don't know</b>	11	10	18	6	16	*

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	All Buyers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD				
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other
<b>Good financial investment</b>	83%	83%	82%	83%	86%	78%
<b>Better than stocks</b>	42	41	43	41	43	44
<b>About as good as stocks</b>	29	28	30	28	32	21
<b>Not as good as stocks</b>	13	14	9	14	11	13
<b>Not a good financial investment</b>	4	4	4	6	1	4
<b>Don't know</b>	13	12	15	10	13	18

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# HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-1

## AGE OF HOME SELLERS, BY REGION

(Percentage Distribution)

	SELLERS WHO SOLD A HOME IN THE					
	Texas	U.S.	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>18 to 34 years</b>	10%	11%	10%	14%	10%	9%
<b>35 to 44 years</b>	19	19	20	22	17	18
<b>45 to 54 years</b>	17	17	16	16	17	16
<b>55 to 64 years</b>	26	22	21	20	22	23
<b>65 to 74 years</b>	22	24	27	21	25	24
<b>75 years or older</b>	5	9	6	6	10	10
<b>Median age (years)</b>	56	56	56	53	57	59

\* Less than 1 percent

# HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-2

## HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF HOME SELLERS, 2019

(Percentage Distribution)

	SELLERS WHO SOLD A HOME IN THE					
	Texas	U.S.	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>Less than \$25,000</b>	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%
<b>\$25,000 to \$34,999</b>	2	3	4	3	3	3
<b>\$35,000 to \$44,999</b>	4	4	4	5	4	4
<b>\$45,000 to \$54,999</b>	3	6	4	5	6	8
<b>\$55,000 to \$64,999</b>	3	6	6	7	6	6
<b>\$65,000 to \$74,999</b>	8	7	7	8	8	6
<b>\$75,000 to \$84,999</b>	5	8	8	9	7	7
<b>\$85,000 to \$99,999</b>	7	9	8	10	10	8
<b>\$100,000 to \$124,999</b>	14	15	18	15	15	14
<b>\$125,000 to \$149,999</b>	11	11	13	12	10	10
<b>\$150,000 to \$174,999</b>	12	8	6	7	9	7
<b>\$175,000 to \$199,999</b>	9	5	5	5	5	6
<b>\$200,000 or more</b>	19	15	17	11	15	18
<b>Median income (2019)</b>	\$127,300	\$106,500	\$111,100	\$101,700	\$106,700	\$107,100

HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-3

**ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOME SELLER HOUSEHOLDS**

(Percentage Distribution)

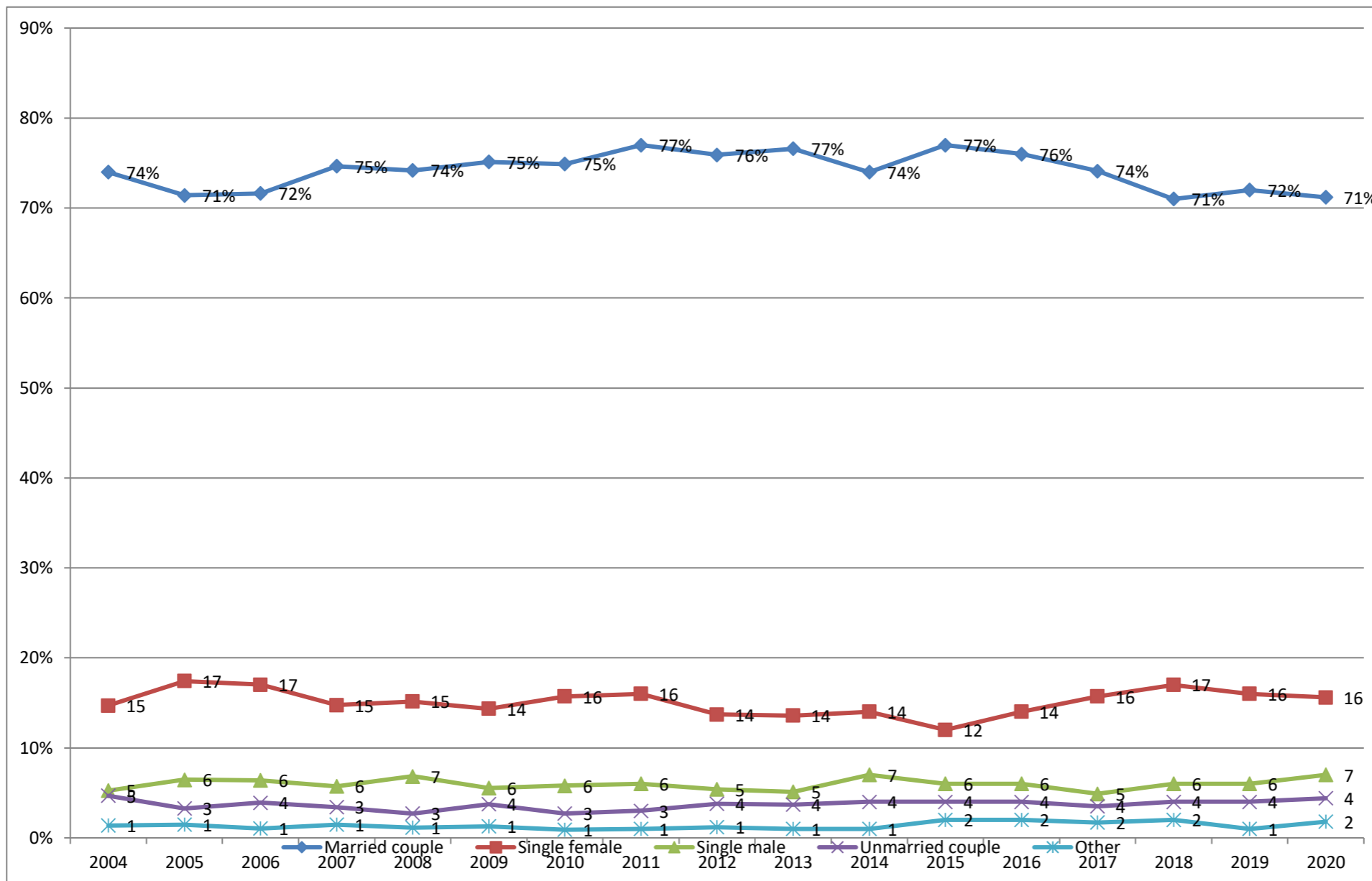
**Texas**

2020	
Married couple	81%
Single female	11
Single male	5
Unmarried couple	1
Other	2

\* Less than 1 percent

**U.S.**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Married couple	74%	71%	72%	75%	74%	75%	75%	77%	76%	77%	74%	77%	76%	74%	71%	72%	71%
Single female	15	17	17	15	15	14	16	16	14	14	14	12	14	16	17	16	16
Single male	5	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	5	5	7	6	6	5	6	6	7
Unmarried couple	5	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2



# HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-4

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 RESIDING IN HOME SELLER HOUSEHOLD

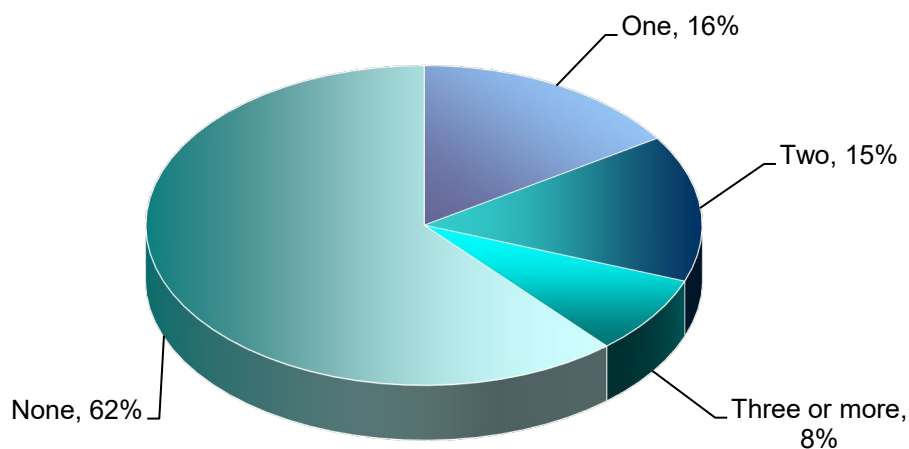
*(Percentage Distribution of Home Seller Households)*

### Texas

<b>One</b>	16%
<b>Two</b>	15%
<b>Three or more</b>	8%
<b>None</b>	62%

### NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 RESIDING IN HOME SELLER HOUSEHOLD

*(Percentage Distribution)*

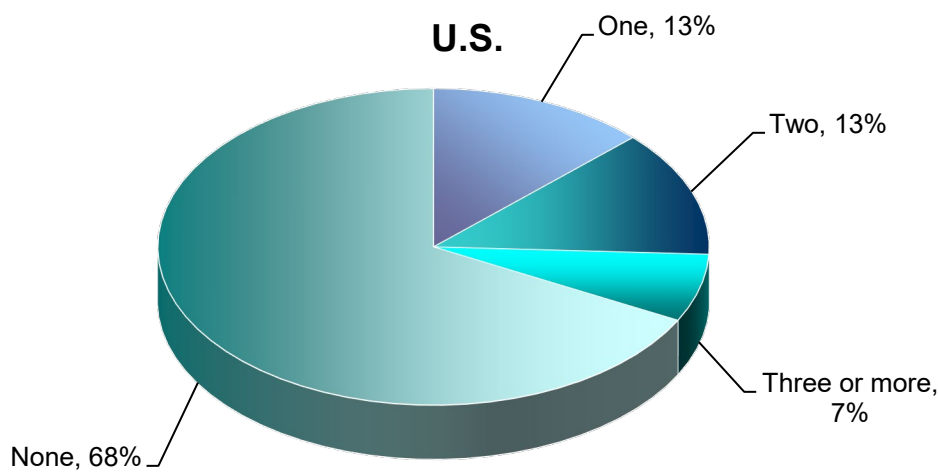


### U.S.

<b>One</b>	13%
<b>Two</b>	13%
<b>Three or more</b>	7%
<b>None</b>	68%

### NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 RESIDING IN HOME SELLER HOUSEHOLD

*(Percentage Distribution)*



# HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-5

## RACE/ETHNICITY OF HOME SELLERS, BY REGION

(Percent of Respondents)

	Texas	U.S.	SELLERS WHO SOLD A HOME IN THE			
			Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>White/Caucasian</b>	82%	90%	91%	94%	88%	88%
<b>Hispanic/Latino/Mexican/Puerto Rican</b>	11	4	3	2	5	7
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	4	3	4	3	2	4
<b>Black/African-American</b>	4	3	1	2	5	1
<b>Other</b>	3	2	3	2	2	3

\* Less than 1 percent

Note: Respondents were permitted to select as many races and ethnicities as they felt applicable. The percentage distribution may therefore sum to more than 100 percent.

HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-6

**PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN HOME SELLER HOUSEHOLD, BY REGION**

*(Percentage Distribution)*

	SELLERS WHO SOLD A HOME IN THE					
	Texas	U.S.	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>English</b>	97%	98%	97%	98%	98%	98%
<b>Other</b>	3	2	3	2	2	2

# HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-7

## HOME SELLING SITUATION AMONG REPEAT BUYERS

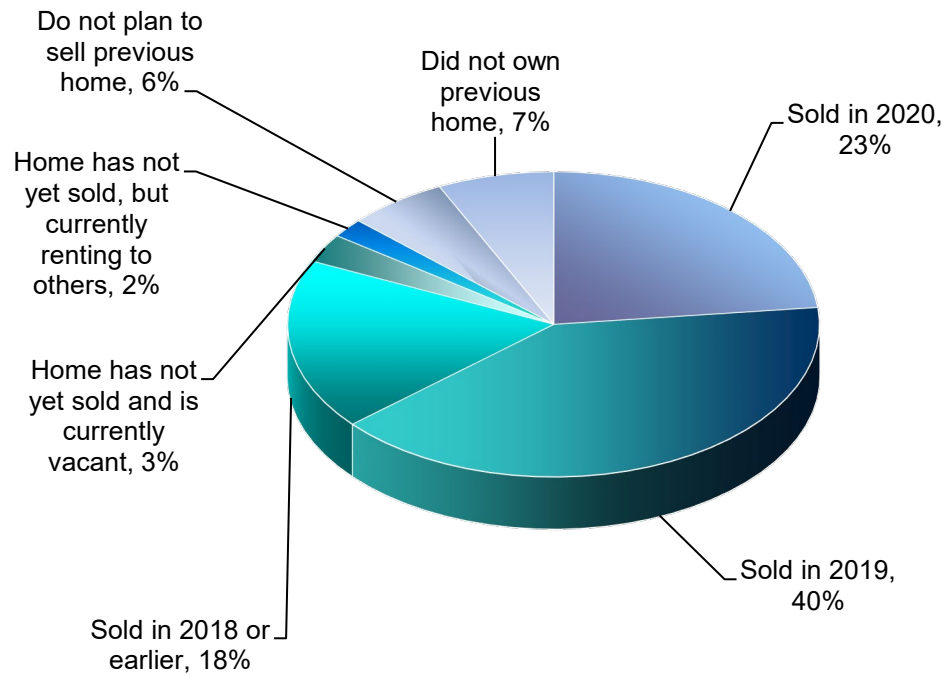
(Percentage Distribution)

### Texas

<b>Sold in 2020</b>	23%
<b>Sold in 2019</b>	40%
<b>Sold in 2018 or earlier</b>	18%
<b>Home has not yet sold and is currently vacant</b>	3%
<b>Home has not yet sold, but currently renting to others</b>	2%
<b>Do not plan to sell previous home</b>	6%
<b>Did not own previous home</b>	7%

### HOME SELLING SITUATION AMONG REPEAT BUYERS

(Percentage Distribution)

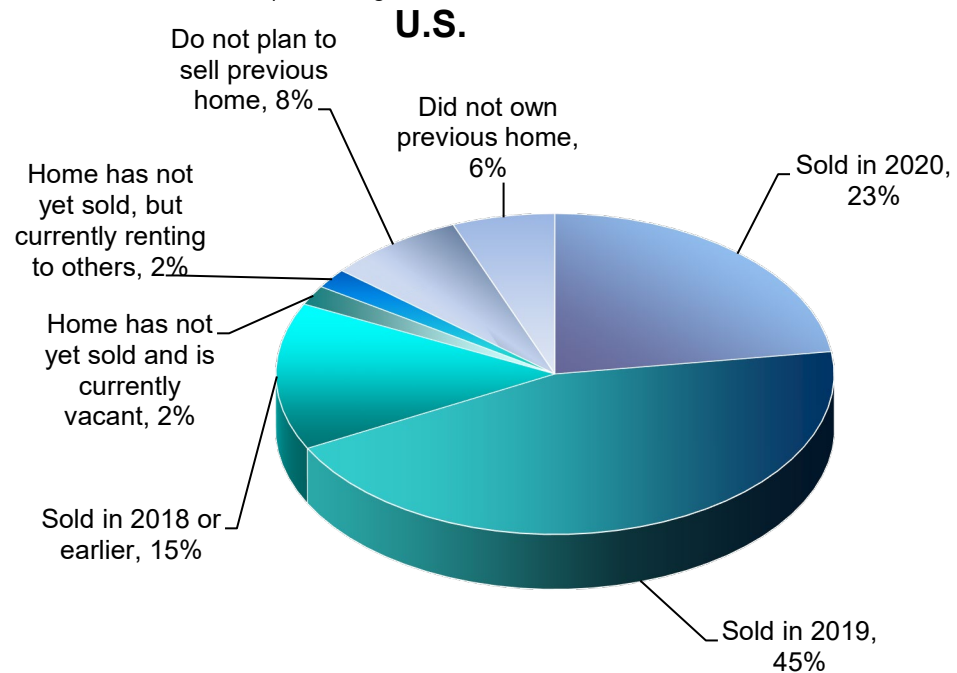


### U.S.

<b>Sold in 2020</b>	23%
<b>Sold in 2019</b>	45%
<b>Sold in 2018 or earlier</b>	15%
<b>Home has not yet sold and is currently vacant</b>	2%
<b>Home has not yet sold, but currently renting to others</b>	2%
<b>Do not plan to sell previous home</b>	8%
<b>Did not own previous home</b>	6%

### HOME SELLING SITUATION AMONG REPEAT BUYERS

(Percentage Distribution)



HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-8

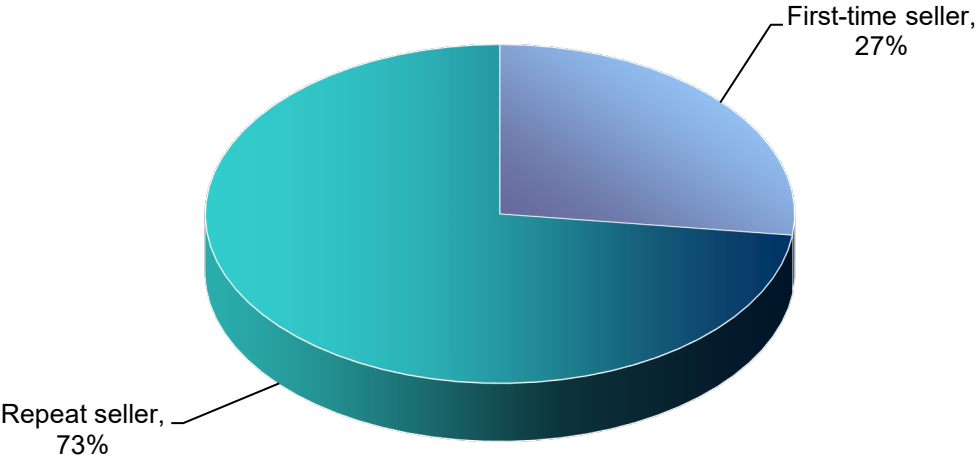
**FIRST-TIME OR REPEAT SELLER**

(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**

<b>First-time seller</b>	27%
<b>Repeat seller</b>	73%

**FIRST-TIME OR REPEAT SELLER**  
(Percentage Distribution)

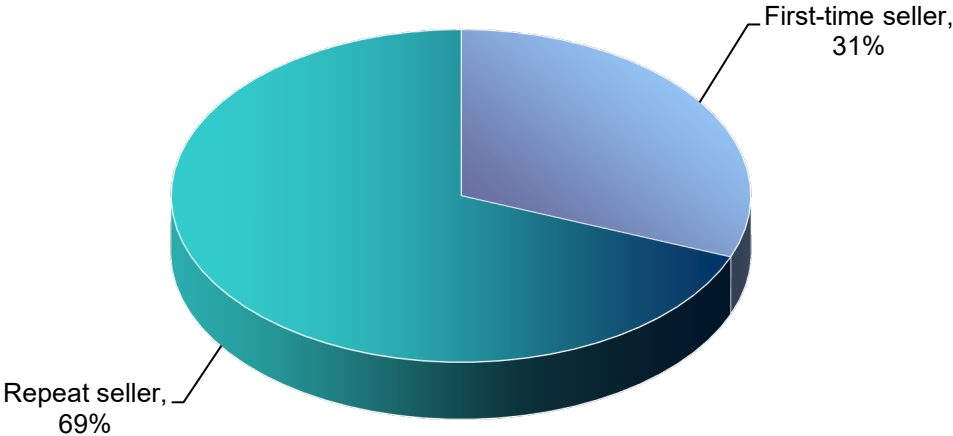


**U.S.**

<b>First-time seller</b>	31%
<b>Repeat seller</b>	69%

**FIRST-TIME OR REPEAT SELLER**  
(Percentage Distribution)

**U.S.**





# HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-9

## HOMES SOLD AND FOR SALE, BY REGION

(Percentage Distribution)

### U.S.

	Homes Sold	Home has not yet sold and is currently vacant	Home has not yet sold, but currently renting to others
<b>Northeast</b>	14%	18%	14%
<b>Midwest</b>	24	24	22
<b>South</b>	37	43	44
<b>West</b>	25	15	21

## HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-10

### LOCATION OF HOME SOLD

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	Homes Sold	Home has not yet sold and is currently vacant	Home has not yet sold, but currently renting to others
<b>Suburb/Subdivision</b>	57%	64%	25%
<b>Small town</b>	17	18	25
<b>Urban area/Central city</b>	11	*	50
<b>Rural area</b>	11	18	*
<b>Resort/Recreation area</b>	4	*	*

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	Homes Sold	yet sold and is currently vacant	Home has not yet sold, but currently renting to others
<b>Suburb/Subdivision</b>	51%	43%	36%
<b>Small town</b>	18	27	13
<b>Urban area/Central city</b>	13	11	35
<b>Rural area</b>	15	16	12
<b>Resort/Recreation area</b>	3	3	5

# HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-11

## PROXIMITY OF HOME SOLD TO HOME PURCHASED

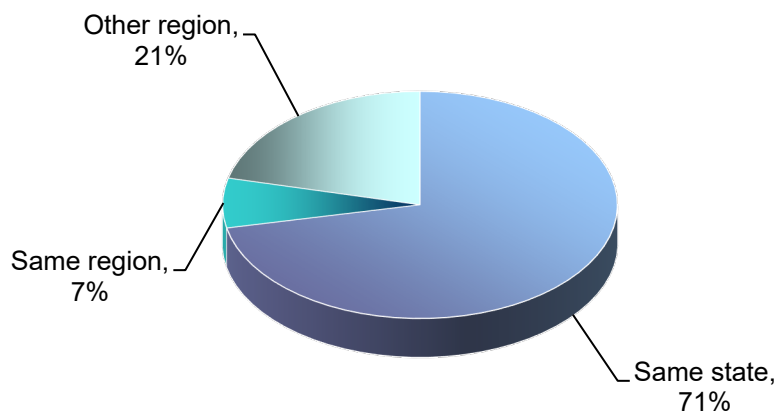
(Percentage Distribution)

### Texas

Same state	71%
Same region	7%
Other region	21%

### PROXIMITY OF HOME SOLD TO HOME PURCHASED

(Percentage Distribution of Households)

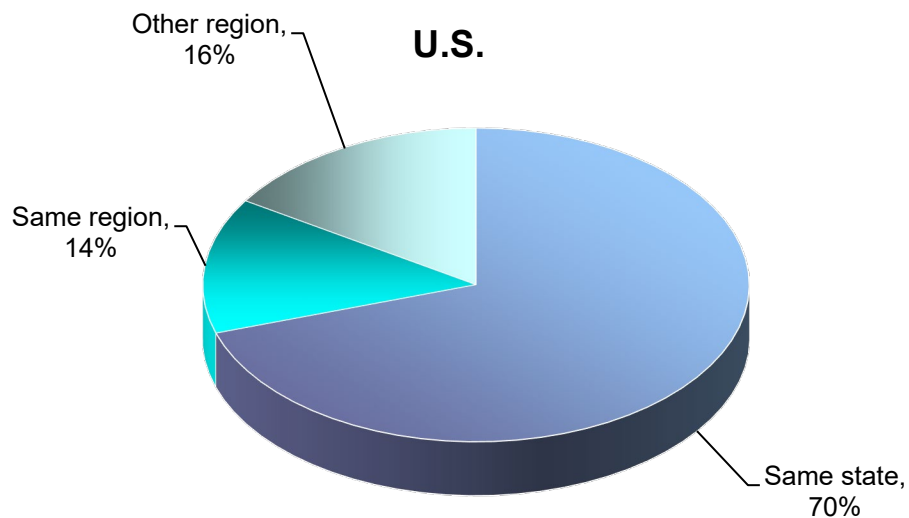


### U.S.

Same state	70%
Same region	14%
Other region	16%

### PROXIMITY OF HOME SOLD TO HOME PURCHASED

(Percentage Distribution of Households)



# HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-12

## TYPE OF HOME SOLD, BY LOCATION

(Percentage Distribution)

### Texas

	SELLERS WHO SOLD A HOME IN A					
	All Sellers	Suburb/ Subdivision	Small town	Urban/ Central city	Rural area	Resort/ Recreation area
<b>Detached single-family home</b>	88%	88%	94%	75%	90%	75%
<b>Townhouse/row house</b>	7	8	*	15	5	*
<b>Apartment/condo in a building with 5 or more units</b>	2	1	3	5	*	*
<b>Duplex/apartment/condo in 2 to 4 unit building</b>	1	1	*	5	*	*
<b>Other</b>	3	2	3	*	5	25

### U.S.

	SELLERS WHO SOLD A HOME IN A					
	All Sellers	Suburb/ Subdivision	Small town	Urban/ Central city	Rural area	Resort/ Recreation area
<b>Detached single-family home</b>	80%	82%	84%	70%	84%	62%
<b>Townhouse/row house</b>	6	8	5	8	1	3
<b>Apartment/condo in a building with 5 or more units</b>	4	3	2	10	1	8
<b>Duplex/apartment/condo in 2 to 4 unit building</b>	4	4	2	9	1	6
<b>Other</b>	6	2	7	2	13	21

\* Less than 1 percent

# HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-13

## SIZE OF HOME PURCHASED COMPARED TO HOME RECENTLY SOLD

(Percentage Distribution)

### U.S.

SIZE OF HOME SOLD	SIZE OF HOME PURCHASED					
	1,000 sq ft or less	1,001 sq ft to 1,500 sq ft	1,501 sq ft to 2,000 sq ft	2,001 sq ft to 2,500 sq ft	2,501 sq ft to 3,000 sq ft	More than 3,000 sq ft
1,000 sq ft or less	*	*	1	*	*	*
1,001 to 1,500 sq ft	*	3	4	4	2	1
1,501 to 2,000 sq ft	*	3	7	7	4	4
2,001 to 2,500 sq ft	*	2	5	7	5	7
2,501 to 3,000 sq ft	*	1	2	4	4	5
More than 3,000 sq ft	*	1	2	4	4	9

44%

Trading Up

30%

Remaining at the same size range

28%

Trading Down

\* Less than 1 percent

HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-14

**SIZE OF HOME PURCHASED COMPARED TO HOME RECENTLY SOLD, BY AGE OF SELLER**

*(Median Square Feet)*

**U.S.**

	<b>Size of home sold</b>	<b>Size of home purchased</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<b>18 to 34 years</b>	1,600	2,300	700
<b>35 to 44 years</b>	1,800	2,400	600
<b>45 to 54 years</b>	2,000	2,300	300
<b>55 to 64 years</b>	2,100	2,000	-100
<b>65 to 74 years</b>	2,000	1,900	-100
<b>75 years or older</b>	2,000	1,900	-100

## HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-15

### NUMBER OF BEDROOMS AND BATHROOMS BY ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD AND CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Sellers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
One bedroom	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two bedrooms	10	8	32	*	*	*	4	14
Three bedrooms or more	89	91	68	100	100	100	96	85
Median number of bedrooms	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	3
One full bathroom	4	3	16	11	*	*	1	6
Two full bathrooms	64	64	63	67	100	100	59	68
Three full bathrooms or more	31	33	21	22	*	*	40	25
Median number of full bathrooms	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

#### U.S.

	All Sellers	ADULT COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD					CHILDREN IN HOME	
		Married couple	Single female	Single male	Unmarried couple	Other	Children under 18 in home	No children in home
One bedroom	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Two bedrooms	13	10	24	15	25	13	8	16
Three bedrooms or more	86	89	74	81	75	86	91	83
Median number of bedrooms	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
One full bathroom	16%	15%	21%	18%	24%	13%	20%	14%
Two full bathrooms	57	56	59	55	64	61	53	58
Three full bathrooms or more	27	30	21	27	12	27	27	28
Median number of full bathrooms	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

\* Less than 1 percent

HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-16

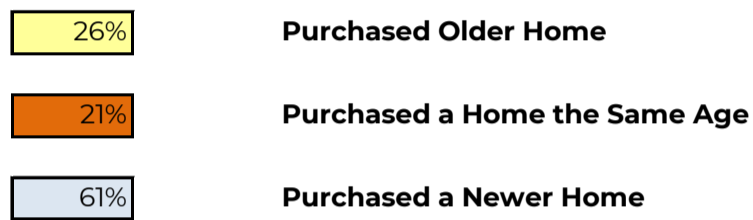
**AGE OF HOME PURCHASED COMPARED TO HOME RECENTLY SOLD**

(Percentage Distribution)

**U.S.**

	YEAR PURCHASED HOME WAS BUILT									
		2020	2019	2018 through 2013	2012 through 2007	2006 through 2001	2000 through 1985	1984 through 1959	1958 through 1916	1915 and older
	Year home sold was built									
2020	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2019	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2018 through 2013	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*
2012 through 2007	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	*
2006 through 2001	1	3	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	*
2000 through 1985	2	4	2	2	3	7	5	1	1	*
1984 through 1959	2	1	2	2	4	6	5	3	1	1
1958 through 1916	1	*	1	1	2	3	3	4	1	1
1915 and older	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	2	*	*

\* Less than 1 percent





HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-17

**PRICE OF HOME PURCHASED COMPARED TO HOME RECENTLY SOLD**  
(Percentage Distribution)

**U.S.**

PRICE OF HOME SOLD	PRICE OF HOME PURCHASED									
	Less than \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$149,999	\$150,000 to \$199,999	\$200,000 to \$249,999	\$250,000 to \$299,999	\$300,000 to \$349,999	\$350,000 to \$399,999	\$400,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 or more	
Less than \$100,000	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	*
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1	2	3	2	1	*	*	*	*	*
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	*
\$200,000 to \$249,999	*	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	1
\$250,000 to \$299,999	*	*	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
\$300,000 to \$349,999	*	*	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1
\$350,000 to \$399,999	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
\$400,000 to \$499,999	*	*	*	1	1	1	2	2	2	4
\$500,000 or more	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	3	3	9

\* Less than 1 percent

49%	<b>Trading Up</b>
23%	<b>Remaining at the same price range</b>
27%	<b>Trading Down</b>

HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-18

**PRICE OF HOME PURCHASED COMPARED TO HOME RECENTLY SOLD, BY AGE OF SELLER**

*(Median)*

	<b>Price of home sold</b>	<b>Price of home purchased</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<b>18 to 34 years</b>	\$229,800	\$322,400	\$92,600
<b>35 to 44 years</b>	\$255,900	\$354,800	\$98,900
<b>45 to 54 years</b>	\$314,900	\$329,900	\$15,000
<b>55 to 64 years</b>	\$317,800	\$295,000	-\$22,800
<b>65 to 74 years</b>	\$299,900	\$288,100	-\$11,800
<b>75 years or older</b>	\$292,500	\$265,000	-\$27,500

# HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-19

## PRIMARY REASON FOR SELLING PREVIOUS HOME, BY MILES MOVED

(Percentage Distribution)

### Texas

	All Sellers	AGE OF HOME SELLER					
		10 miles or less	11 to 20 miles	21 to 50 miles	51 to 100 miles	101 to 500 miles	501 miles or more
Home is too small	13%	28%	19%	*	50%	*	2%
Want to move closer to friends or family	17	3	14	14	25	35	28
Job relocation	15	3	*	*	*	30	38
Home is too large	11	22	14	10	*	*	2
Neighborhood has become less desirable	8	12	10	5	*	5	6
Change in family situation (e.g., marriage, birth of a child, divorce)	7	8	10	19	*	*	2
Moving due to retirement	7	2	*	14	*	10	12
Want to move closer to current job	5	*	5	14	25	15	2
Upkeep of home is too difficult due to health or financial limitations	2	*	5	5	*	5	2
Schools became less desirable	3	3	10	10	*	*	*
Can not afford the mortgage and other expenses of owning home	2	2	5	*	*	*	2
To avoid possible foreclosure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unfit living conditions due to environmental factors	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	9	17	10	10	*	*	4

### U.S.

	All Sellers	MILES MOVED					
		10 miles or less	11 to 20 miles	21 to 50 miles	51 to 100 miles	101 to 500 miles	501 miles or more
Want to move closer to friends or family	15%	3%	12%	18%	24%	40%	30%
Home is too small	14	30	20	12	5	2	1
Change in family situation (e.g., marriage, birth of a child, divorce)	12	13	13	12	8	4	5
Job relocation	11	1	1	3	8	20	27
Home is too large	9	14	14	7	10	1	2
Neighborhood has become less desirable	7	9	12	11	7	4	2
Moving due to retirement	7	2	3	5	12	14	16
Want to move closer to current job	5	2	5	12	12	3	2
Upkeep of home is too difficult due to health or financial limitations	4	6	4	4	4	1	2
Can not afford the mortgage and other expenses of owning home	2	1	3	2	3	3	2
Schools became lessdesirable	1	2	1	4	*	*	*
Unfit living conditions due to environmental factors	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
To avoid possible foreclosure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	12	16	13	11	10	7	8

\* Less than 1 percent

## HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-20

### PRIMARY REASON FOR SELLING PREVIOUS HOME, BY FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT SELLERS

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Sellers	First-time Seller	Repeat Seller
Home is too small	13%	18%	12%
Want to move closer to friends or family	17	8	20
Job relocation	15	18	14
Home is too large	11	4	14
Neighborhood has become less desirable	8	10	7
Change in family situation (e.g., marriage, birth of a child, divorce)	7	12	5
Moving due to retirement	7	4	8
Want to move closer to current job	5	4	5
Upkeep of home is too difficult due to health or financial limitations	2	*	3
Schools became less desirable	3	8	2
Can not afford the mortgage and other expenses of owning home	2	*	2
Unfit living conditions due to environmental factors	*	*	*
To avoid possible foreclosure	*	*	*
Other	9	12	8

#### U.S.

	All Sellers	First-time Seller	Repeat Seller
Want to move closer to friends or family	15%	10%	19%
Home is too small	14	28	11
Change in family situation (e.g., marriage, birth of a child, divorce)	12	11	9
Job relocation	11	11	9
Home is too large	9	3	12
Neighborhood has become less desirable	7	8	7
Moving due to retirement	7	4	9
Want to move closer to current job	5	7	3
Upkeep of home is too difficult due to health or financial limitations	4	2	5
Can not afford the mortgage and other expenses of owning home	2	1	2
Schools became less desirable	1	3	1
Unfit living conditions due to environmental factors	*	*	*
To avoid possible foreclosure	*	*	*
Other	12	11	13

\* Less than 1 percent

HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-21

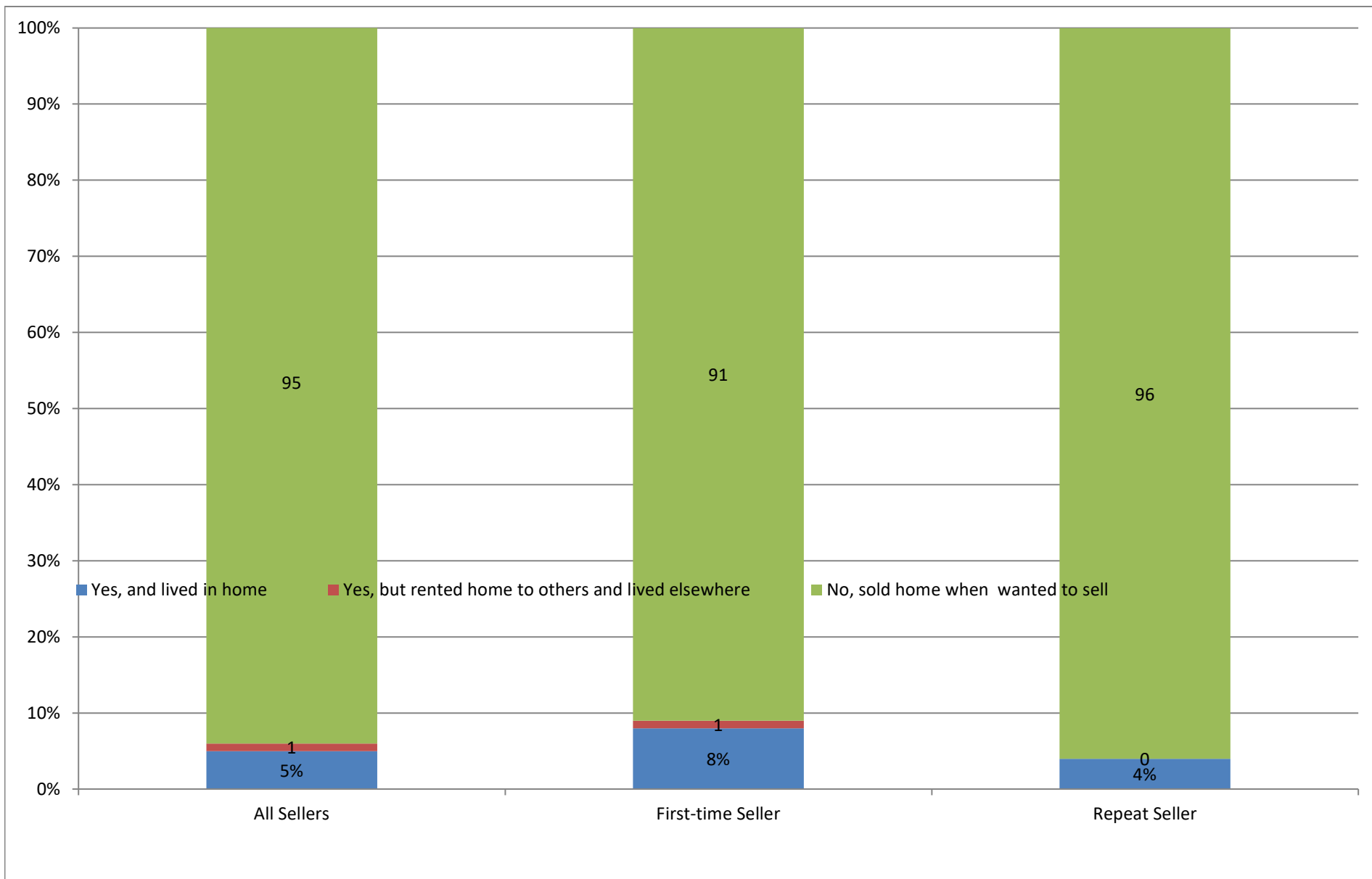
**SELLER WANTED TO SELL EARLIER BUT WAITED OR STALLED BECAUSE HOME WAS WORTH LESS THAN MORTGAGE, BY FIRST-TIME AND REPEAT SELLERS**  
 (Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**

	All Sellers	First-time Seller	Repeat Seller
<b>Yes, and lived in home</b>	7%	2%	9%
<b>Yes, but rented home to others and lived elsewhere</b>	*	*	*
<b>No, sold home when wanted to sell</b>	93	98	91

**U.S.**

	All Sellers	First-time Seller	Repeat Seller
<b>Yes, and lived in home</b>	5%	8%	4%
<b>Yes, but rented home to others and lived elsewhere</b>	1	1	*
<b>No, sold home when wanted to sell</b>	95	91	96



## HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-22

### SELLER WANTED TO SELL EARLIER BUT WAITED OR STALLED BECAUSE HOME WAS WORTH LESS THAN MORTGAGE, BY TENURE IN HOME

(Percentage Distribution)

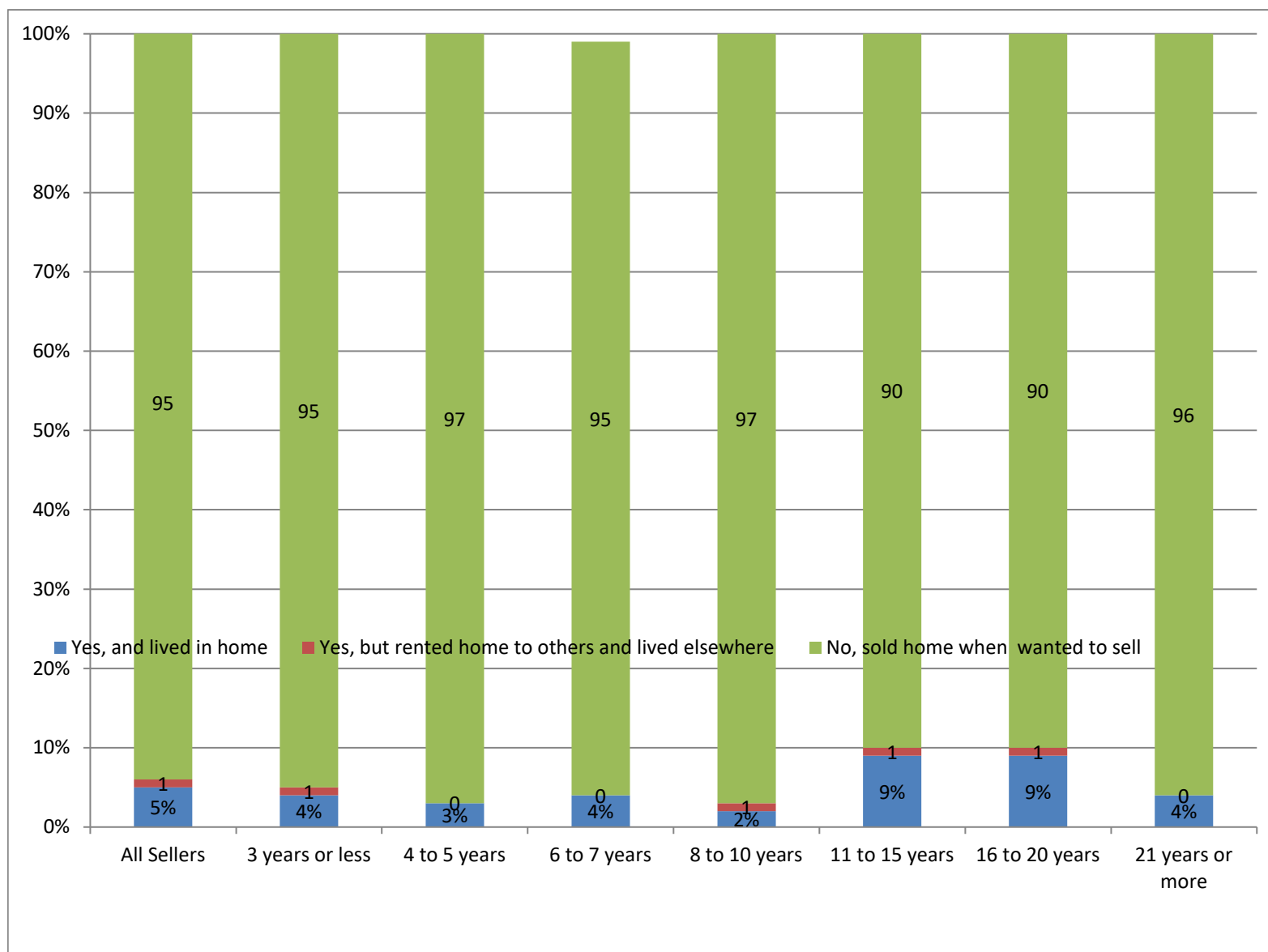
#### Texas

	All Sellers	3 years or less	4 to 5 years	6 to 7 years	8 to 10 years	11 to 15 years	16 to 20 years	21 years or more
<b>Yes, and lived in home</b>	7%	9%	4%	5%	4%	6%	18%	8%
<b>Yes, but rented home to others and lived elsewhere</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>No, sold home when wanted to sell</b>	93	91	96	95	96	94	82	92

#### U.S.

	All Sellers	3 years or less	4 to 5 years	6 to 7 years	8 to 10 years	11 to 15 years	16 to 20 years	21 years or more
<b>Yes, and lived in home</b>	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	9%	9%	4%
<b>Yes, but rented home to others and lived elsewhere</b>	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	*
<b>No, sold home when wanted to sell</b>	95	95	97	95	97	90	90	96

\* Less than 1 percent



# HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-23

## TENURE IN PREVIOUS HOME

(Percentage Distribution)

### Texas

All Types	
1 year or less	5%
2 to 3 years	15
4 to 5 years	15
6 to 7 years	10
8 to 10 years	13
11 to 15 years	19
16 to 20 years	9
21 years or more	14
<b>Median</b>	<b>9</b>

### U.S.

	All Types	Cabin/ cottage	apartment/ condo in 2-4 unit structure	apartment/ condo in building with 5 or more units	Townhouse/ row house	Detached single- family home	Mobile/ manufactured home	Other
1 year or less	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%
2 to 3 years	11	21	12	15	22	10	4	7
4 to 5 years	14	15	15	18	18	13	15	9
6 to 7 years	12	13	18	15	13	11	15	7
8 to 10 years	11	10	14	12	10	11	17	13
11 to 15 years	16	13	16	24	20	15	16	11
16 to 20 years	13	8	8	4	5	14	14	15
21 years or more	20	18	11	5	8	22	14	35
<b>Median</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>

\* Less than 1 percent

# HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-24

## TENURE IN PREVIOUS HOME, BY AGE OF SELLER

(Percentage Distribution)

### Texas

All Sellers	
1 year or less	5%
2 to 3 years	15
4 to 5 years	15
6 to 7 years	10
8 to 10 years	13
11 to 15 years	19
16 to 20 years	9
21 years or more	14
<b>Median</b>	<b>9</b>

### U.S.

	All Sellers	AGE OF HOME SELLER					
		18 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 years or older
1 year or less	4%	5%	6%	2%	3%	4%	5%
2 to 3 years	11	26	13	9	10	6	8
4 to 5 years	14	28	16	14	12	9	10
6 to 7 years	12	22	17	13	9	7	2
8 to 10 years	11	12	17	14	9	8	7
11 to 15 years	16	4	23	21	16	14	14
16 to 20 years	13	*	7	18	17	14	16
21 years or more	20	*	1	9	23	38	36
<b>Median</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

NA= Not applicable

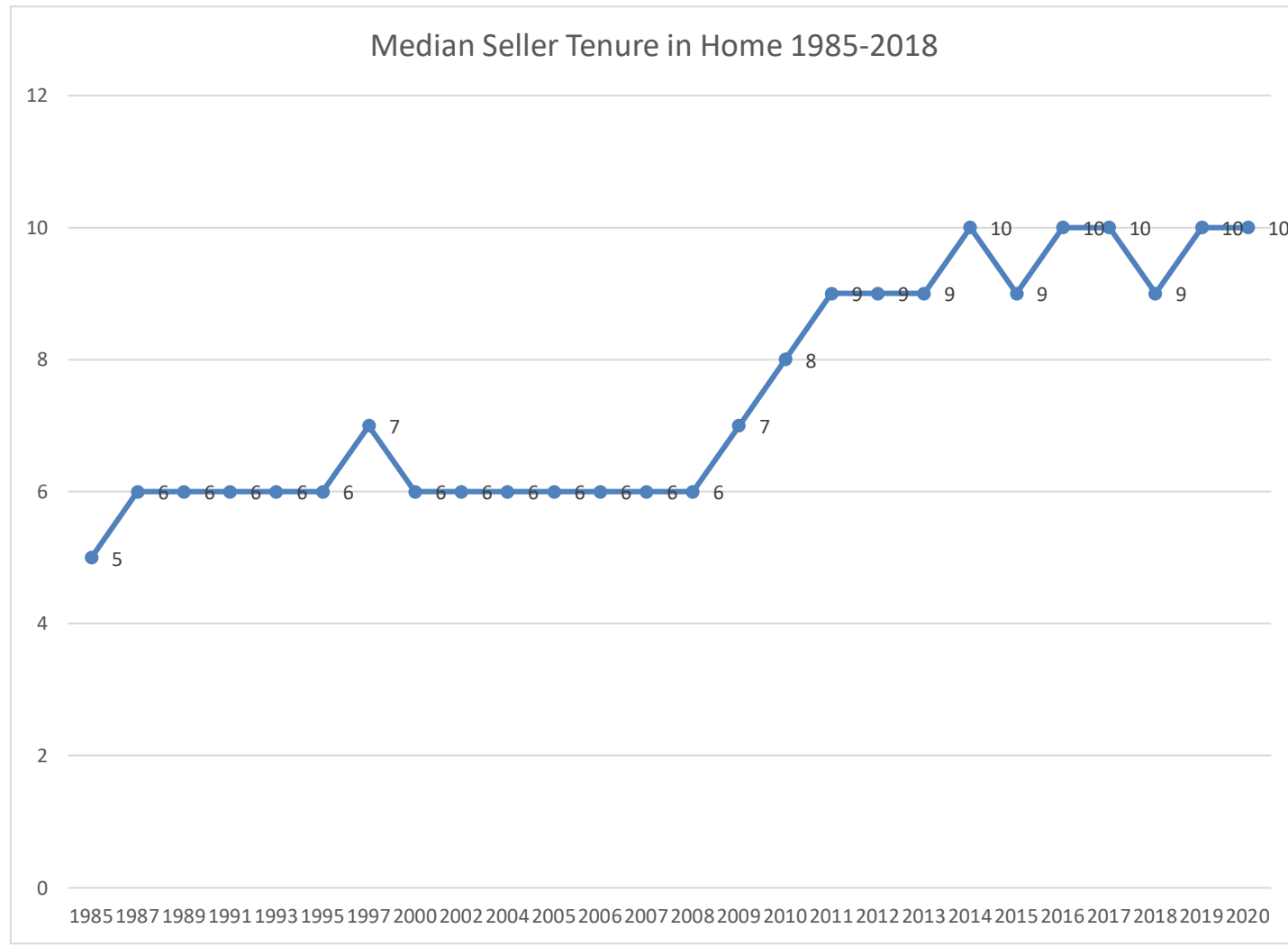


HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-25

**MEDIAN SELLER TENURE IN HOME 1985-2020**  
(Median Years)

	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	2000	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Median	5	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	8	9	9	9	10	9	10	10	9	10	10



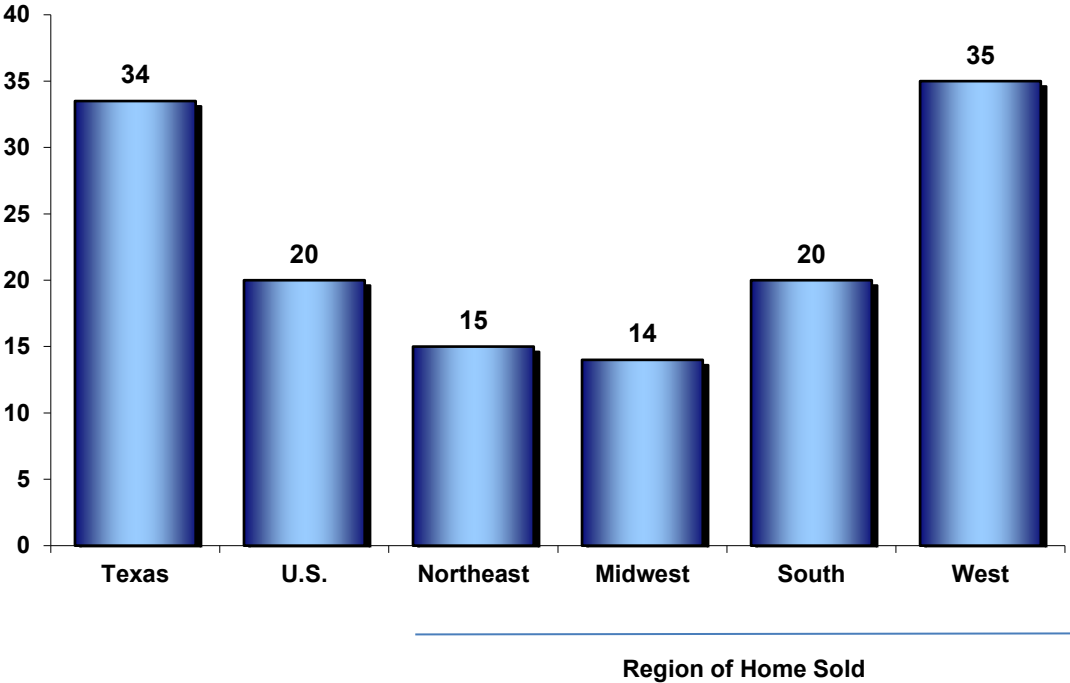
HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-26

**DISTANCE BETWEEN HOME PURCHASED AND HOME RECENTLY SOLD, BY REGION**  
*(Median Miles)*

2020	SELLERS WHO SOLD A HOME IN THE:					
	Texas	U.S.	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
	34	20	15	14	20	35

**DISTANCE BETWEEN HOME PURCHASED AND HOME RECENTLY SOLD, BY REGION**  
*(Median Miles)*



# HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-27

## DISTANCE BETWEEN HOME PURCHASED AND HOME RECENTLY SOLD, BY AGE

(Percentage Distribution)

### Texas

	AGE OF HOME SELLER						
	All Sellers	18 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 years or older
<b>5 miles or less</b>	23%	44%	36%	24%	22%	5%	7%
<b>6 to 10 miles</b>	11	*	9	17	11	16	21
<b>11 to 15 miles</b>	7	*	6	3	11	11	7
<b>16 to 20 miles</b>	4	6	12	3	2	*	*
<b>21 to 50 miles</b>	12	33	6	*	15	11	*
<b>51 to 100 miles</b>	3	*	*	3	4	5	14
<b>101 to 500 miles</b>	11	*	12	21	11	11	14
<b>501 to 1,000 miles</b>	5	6	*	7	*	11	14
<b>1,001 miles or more</b>	23	11	18	21	24	30	21
<b>Median (miles)</b>	34	21	15	101	29	135	965

### U.S.

	AGE OF HOME SELLER						
	All Sellers	18 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 years or older
<b>5 miles or less</b>	26%	27%	35%	33%	21%	19%	22%
<b>6 to 10 miles</b>	14	17	17	14	12	11	11
<b>11 to 15 miles</b>	8	10	8	7	6	9	8
<b>16 to 20 miles</b>	5	6	5	6	5	4	4
<b>21 to 50 miles</b>	12	17	11	9	14	11	10
<b>51 to 100 miles</b>	5	2	4	3	5	6	4
<b>101 to 500 miles</b>	12	8	8	9	15	16	15
<b>501 to 1,000 miles</b>	8	5	4	5	8	11	12
<b>1,001 miles or more</b>	11	8	8	13	13	13	15
<b>Median (miles)</b>	20	15	10	14	30	40	40

## HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-28

### METHOD USED TO SELL HOME, BY REGION

(Percentage Distribution)

	SELLERS WHO SOLD A HOME IN THE					
	Texas	U.S.	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>Sold home using an agent or broker</b>	91%	90%	91%	88%	89%	92%
<b>Seller used agent/broker only</b>	90	89	89	87	88	91
<b>Seller first tried to sell it themselves, but then used an agent</b>	1	1	2	1	1	1
<b>Received quote from iBuyer, but sold with real estate agent/broker</b>	1	*	*	*	*	*
<b>For-sale-by-owner (FSBO)</b>	5	7	9	8	7	5
<b>Seller sold home without using a real estate agent or broker</b>	4	7	8	8	7	5
<b>First listed with an agent, but then sold home themselves</b>	1	*	1	*	*	*
<b>Sold home to a homebuying company</b>	3	1	*	1	2	1
<b>Sold it through an iBuyer program</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Other</b>	*	1	1	3	1	1

\* Less than 1 percent

## HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-29

### METHOD USED TO SELL HOME, BY SELLER URGENCY

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All Sellers	SELLER NEEDED TO SELL		
		Very urgently	Somewhat urgently	Not urgently
<b>Sold home using an agent or broker</b>	91%	96%	88%	91%
<b>Seller used agent/broker only</b>	90	93	88	90
<b>Seller first tried to sell it themselves, but then used an agent</b>	1	3	*	1
<b>For-sale-by-owner (FSBO)</b>	5	3	7	4
<b>Seller sold home without using a real estate agent or broker</b>	4	3	6	3
<b>First listed with an agent, but then sold home themselves</b>	1	*	1	1
<b>Sold home to a homebuying company</b>	3	*	4	4
<b>Received quote from iBuyer, but sold with real estate agent/broker</b>	1	*	1	*
<b>Sold it through an iBuyer program</b>	*	*	*	*
<b>Other</b>	*	*	*	*

#### U.S.

	All Sellers	SELLER NEEDED TO SELL		
		Very urgently	Somewhat urgently	Not urgently
<b>Sold home using an agent or broker</b>	90%	91%	92%	87%
<b>Seller used agent/broker only</b>	89	90	91	86
<b>Seller first tried to sell it themselves, but then used an agent</b>	1	1	1	1
<b>Received quote from iBuyer, but sold with real estate agent/brol</b>	*	*	*	*
<b>For-sale-by-owner (FSBO)</b>	7	4	6	9
<b>Seller sold home without using a real estate agent or broker</b>	7	4	6	9
<b>First listed with an agent, but then sold home themselves</b>	*	*	*	*
<b>Sold home to a homebuying company</b>	1	2	1	1
<b>Sold it through an iBuyer program</b>	*	*	*	*
<b>Other</b>	1	2	1	1

\* Less than 1 percent

## HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-30

### BUYER AND SELLER RELATIONSHIP, BY METHOD OF SALE

(Percentage Distribution)

Buyer and Seller Relationship	Seller Knew Buyer	Seller did not Know Buyer
<b>All sellers</b>	8%	92%
<b>Sold home using an agent or broker</b>	4	96
<b>Seller used agent/broker only</b>	4	96
<b>Seller first tried to sell it themselves, but then used an agent</b>	10	90
<b>Received quote from iBuyer, but sold with real estate agent</b>	29	71
<b>For-sale-by-owner (FSBO)</b>	51	49
<b>Sold home without using a real estate agent or broker</b>	51	49
<b>First listed with an agent, but then sold home themselves</b>	42	58
<b>Sold home to a homebuying company</b>	10	90
<b>Sold it through an iBuyer program</b>	*	100
<b>Other</b>	41	59

HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-31

**METHOD USED TO SELL HOME, 2001-2020**

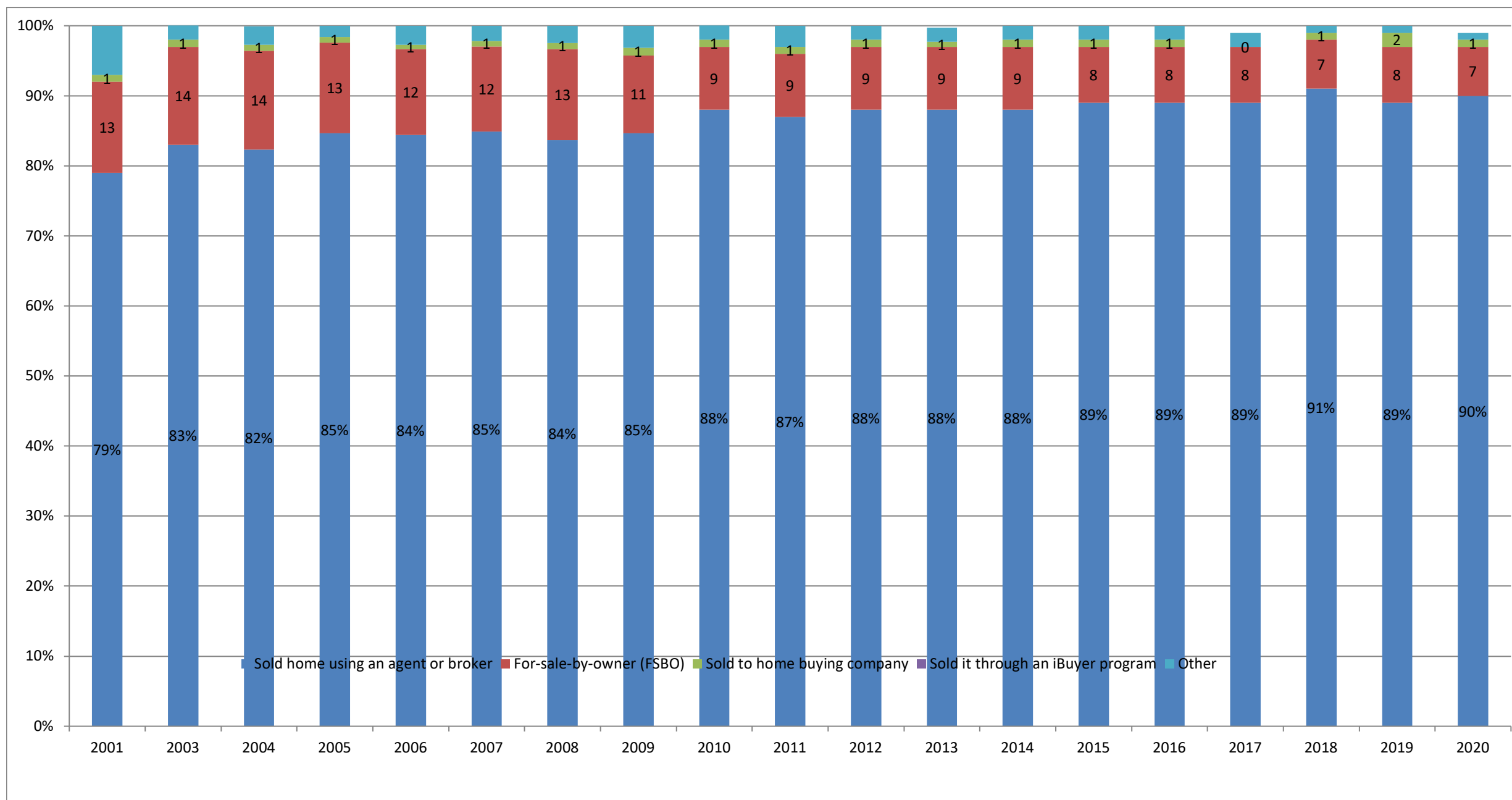
(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**

	2020
Sold home using an agent or broker	91%
For-sale-by-owner (FSBO)	5
Sold it to a home buying company	3
Received quote from iBuyer, but sold with real estate agent/broker	1
Sold it through an iBuyer program	*
Other	*

**U.S.**

	2001	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Sold home using an agent or broker	79%	83%	82%	85%	84%	85%	84%	85%	88%	87%	88%	88%	88%	89%	89%	89%	91%	89%	90%
For-sale-by-owner (FSBO)	13	14	14	13	12	12	13	11	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	7	8	7
Sold to home buying company	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	2	1
Sold it through an iBuyer program																			
Other	7	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1



# HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-32

## SALES PRICE COMPARED WITH LISTING PRICE, BY REGION

(Percentage Distribution of Sales Price as a Percent of List Price)

	SELLERS WHO SOLD A HOME IN THE					
	Texas	U.S.	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>Less than 90%</b>	7%	6%	9%	6%	6%	4%
<b>90% to 94%</b>	14	12	15	13	13	8
<b>95% to 99%</b>	35	35	37	32	37	34
<b>100%</b>	26	29	21	31	30	30
<b>101% to 110%</b>	14	14	14	16	12	16
<b>More than 110%</b>	4	4	4	3	2	6
<b>Median (sales price as a percent of listing price)</b>	98%	99%	98%	99%	99%	100%



## HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-33

### SALES PRICE COMPARED WITH LISTING PRICE, BY SELLER URGENCY

(Percentage Distribution of Sales Price as a Percent of Listing Price)

#### Texas

	All Sellers	SELLER NEEDED TO SELL		
		very urgently	Somewhat urgently	Not urgently
<b>Less than 90%</b>	7%	7%	11%	3%
<b>90% to 94%</b>	14	7	15	16
<b>95% to 99%</b>	35	37	37	32
<b>100%</b>	26	30	23	28
<b>101% to 110%</b>	14	17	11	16
<b>More than 110%</b>	4	3	3	6

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	All Sellers	SELLER NEEDED TO SELL		
		Very urgently	Somewhat urgently	Not urgently
<b>Less than 90%</b>	6%	6%	8%	4%
<b>90% to 94%</b>	12	11	14	10
<b>95% to 99%</b>	35	33	36	35
<b>100%</b>	29	29	24	33
<b>101% to 110%</b>	14	16	14	14
<b>More than 110%</b>	4	4	3	4
<b>Median (sales price as a percent of listing price)</b>	99%	100%	98%	100%

# HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-34

## NUMBER OF WEEKS RECENTLY SOLD HOME WAS ON THE MARKET, BY REGION

(Percentage Distribution)

	SELLERS WHO SOLD A HOME IN THE					
	Texas	U.S.	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>Less than 1 week</b>	11%	12%	9%	15%	11%	11%
<b>1 to 2 weeks</b>	33	38	37	39	37	39
<b>3 to 4 weeks</b>	13	13	12	10	13	14
<b>5 to 6 weeks</b>	7	7	4	7	7	7
<b>7 to 8 weeks</b>	6	6	7	7	6	5
<b>9 to 10 weeks</b>	3	3	4	2	3	4
<b>11 to 12 weeks</b>	5	6	6	6	6	5
<b>13 to 16 weeks</b>	6	4	3	4	4	3
<b>17 to 24 weeks</b>	9	6	7	5	6	6
<b>25 to 36 weeks</b>	5	4	5	3	4	2
<b>37 to 52 weeks</b>	2	2	4	1	2	1
<b>53 or more weeks</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Median weeks</b>	4	3	3	2	3	3

## HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-35

### SALES PRICE COMPARED WITH LISTING PRICE, BY NUMBER OF WEEKS HOME WAS ON THE MARKET

(Percentage Distribution of Sales Price as a Percent of Listing Price)

#### Texas

	SELLERS WHOSE HOME WAS ON THE MARKET FOR						
	All Sellers	Less than 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	5 to 8 weeks	9 to 16 weeks	17 or more weeks
<b>Less than 90%</b>	7%	*	*	13%	9%	9%	21%
<b>90% to 94%</b>	14	5	5	4	17	26	34
<b>95% to 99%</b>	35	16	32	26	52	43	41
<b>100%</b>	26	42	46	30	*	13	3
<b>101% to 110%</b>	14	32	16	22	9	4	*
<b>More than 110%</b>	4	5	2	4	13	4	*

\* Less than 1 percent

#### U.S.

	SELLERS WHOSE HOME WAS ON THE MARKET FOR						
	All Sellers	Less than 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	5 to 8 weeks	9 to 16 weeks	17 or more weeks
<b>Less than 90%</b>	6%	1%	1%	4%	6%	11%	23%
<b>90% to 94%</b>	12	4	4	9	17	25	29
<b>95% to 99%</b>	35	17	29	44	48	45	36
<b>100%</b>	29	49	40	29	16	11	9
<b>101% to 110%</b>	14	23	22	11	8	6	1
<b>More than 110%</b>	4	6	4	3	4	2	2
<b>as a percent of listing price)</b>	99%	100%	100%	99%	97%	96%	94%

\* Less than 1 percent

## HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-36

### NUMBER OF TIMES ASKING PRICE WAS REDUCED, BY NUMBER OF WEEKS HOME WAS ON THE MARKET

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	SELLERS WHOSE HOME WAS ON THE MARKET FOR						
	All Sellers	Less than 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	5 to 8 weeks	9 to 16 weeks	17 or more weeks
<b>None, did not reduce the asking price</b>	56%	89%	88%	64%	22%	25%	7%
<b>One</b>	28	11	10	32	57	46	39
<b>Two</b>	7	*	2	5	13	8	21
<b>Three</b>	6	*	*	*	9	17	14
<b>Four or more</b>	5	*	*	*	*	4	19

#### U.S.

	SELLERS WHOSE HOME WAS ON THE MARKET FOR						
	All Sellers	Less than 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	5 to 8 weeks	9 to 16 weeks	17 or more weeks
<b>None, did not reduce the asking price</b>	62%	92%	86%	66%	42%	27%	16%
<b>One</b>	22	8	13	25	38	34	29
<b>Two</b>	9		1	6	14	22	27
<b>Three</b>	4	*	*	2	5	11	16
<b>Four or more</b>	3	*	*	1	1	6	12

\* Less than 1 percent

## HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-37

### INCENTIVES OFFERED TO ATTRACT BUYERS, BY REGION

(Percent of Respondents)

	SELLERS WHO SOLD A HOME IN THE					
	Texas	U.S.	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
<b>None</b>	67%	67%	77%	63%	65%	69%
<b>Home warranty policies</b>	22	17	6	20	19	16
<b>Assistance with closing costs</b>	12	14	10	14	17	10
<b>Credit toward remodeling or repairs</b>	6	8	7	7	7	11
<b>Other incentives, such as a car, flat screen TV, etc.</b>	4	3	2	4	3	2
<b>Assistance with condo association fees</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Other</b>	4	4	4	2	4	4

\* Less than 1 percent

## HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-38

### INCENTIVES OFFERED TO ATTRACT BUYERS, BY NUMBER OF WEEKS HOME WAS ON THE MARKET

(Percent of Respondents)

#### Texas

	All Sellers	SELLERS WHOSE HOME WAS ON THE MARKET FOR					
		Less than 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	5 to 8 weeks	9 to 16 weeks	17 or more weeks
None	67%	95%	67%	74%	68%	54%	50%
Assistance with closing costs	12	5	14	4	5	25	10
Home warranty policies	22	*	26	17	18	33	27
Credit toward remodeling or repairs	6	*	3	4	5	8	17
Other incentives, such as a car, flat screen TV, etc.	4	100	4	6	6	*	11
Assistance with condo association fees	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	4	*	3	9	5	*	10

#### U.S.

	All Sellers	SELLERS WHOSE HOME WAS ON THE MARKET FOR					
		Less than 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	3 to 4 weeks	5 to 8 weeks	9 to 16 weeks	17 or more weeks
None	67%	82%	75%	62%	58%	56%	54%
Home warranty policies	17	9	13	19	24	20	22
Assistance with closing costs	14	7	9	18	15	20	21
Credit toward remodeling or repairs	8	4	6	10	9	12	11
Other incentives, such as a car, flat screen TV, etc.	3	1	2	5	4	1	6
Assistance with condo association fees	*	*	*	*	*	*	1
Other	4	3	2	3	4	6	9

\* Less than 1 percent

# HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-39

## EQUITY EARNED IN HOME RECENTLY SOLD, BY TENURE IN HOME

(Median)

TENURE IN HOME	U.S.	
	Dollar value	Percent
<b>1 year or less</b>	\$39,900	19%
<b>2 to 3 years</b>	\$30,000	13%
<b>4 to 5 years</b>	\$50,000	21%
<b>6 to 7 years</b>	\$62,000	29%
<b>8 to 10 years</b>	\$79,900	39%
<b>11 to 15 years</b>	\$49,800	25%
<b>16 to 20 years</b>	\$85,000	48%
<b>21 years or more</b>	\$152,300	140%
<b>Median</b>	\$66,000	33%

	Texas	
	Dollar value	Percent
<b>Median</b>	\$70,000	32%

HOME SELLERS AND THEIR SELLING EXPERIENCE

Exhibit 6-40

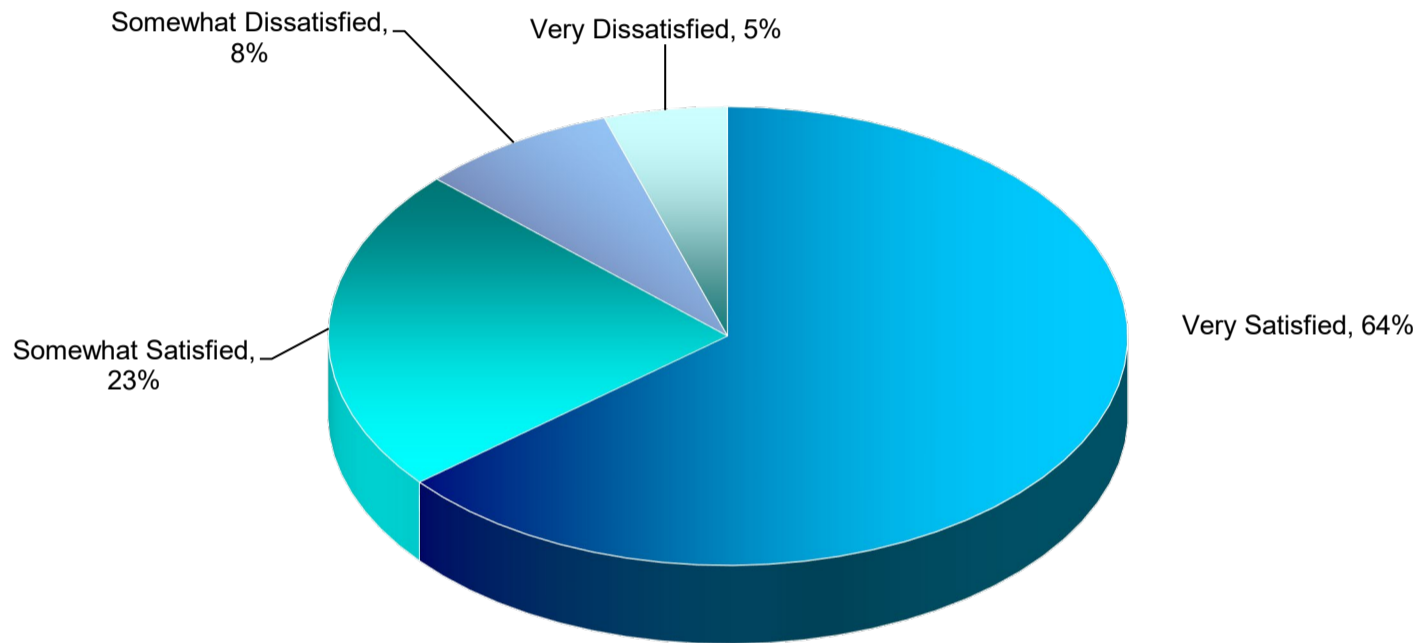
**SATISFACTION WITH THE SELLING PROCESS**

*(Percentage Distribution)*

	<b>Texas</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
<b>Very Satisfied</b>	64%	69%
<b>Somewhat Satisfied</b>	23	21
<b>Somewhat Dissatisfied</b>	8	7
<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>	5	3

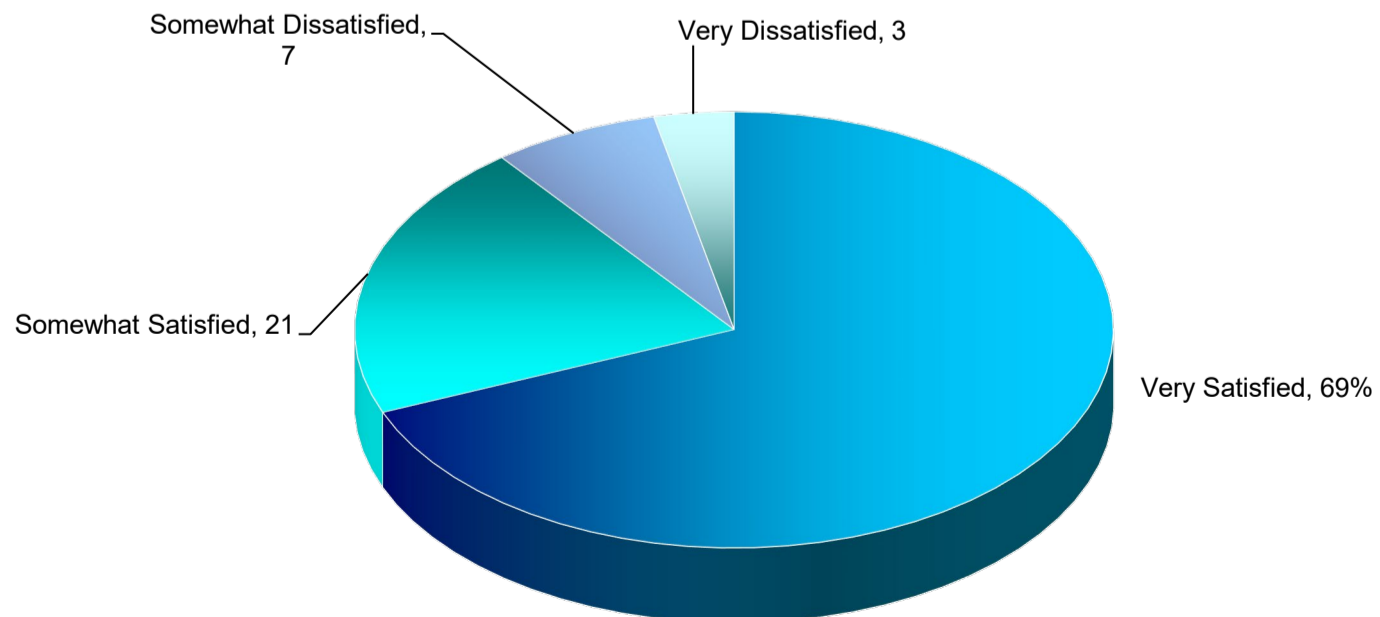
**Satisfaction with Selling Process**  
*(Percentage Distribution)*

**Texas**



**Satisfaction with Selling Process**  
*(Percentage Distribution)*

**U.S.**





## HOME SELLING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

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## HOME SELLING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 7-1

### METHOD USED TO FIND REAL ESTATE AGENT, BY FIRST TIME OR REPEAT SELLER

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All sellers	First-time Seller	Repeat Seller
Referred by (or is) a friend, neighbor or relative	37%	44%	34%
Used agent previously to buy or sell a home	27	24	29
Visited an open house and met agent	4	2	4
Internet website (without a specific reference)	5	4	6
Personal contact by agent (telephone, email, etc.)	2	4	2
Referred by another real estate or broker	5	*	7
Saw contact information on For Sale/Open House sign	1	*	1
Referred through employer or relocation company	2	2	3
Direct mail (newsletter, flyer, postcard, etc.)	1	*	2
Walked into or called office and agent was on duty	1	*	2
Newspaper, Yellow pages or home book ad	1	*	*
Advertising specialty (calendar, magnet, etc.)	*	*	*
Crowdsourcing through social media/knew the person through social media	1	*	1
Saw the person's social media page without a connection	1	*	1
Other	12	18	9

#### U.S.

	All sellers	First-time Seller	Repeat Seller
Referred by (or is) a friend, neighbor or relative	41%	46%	38%
Used agent previously to buy or sell a home	26	21	28
Personal contact by agent (telephone, email, etc.)	4	2	4
Internet website (without a specific reference)	5	5	5
Visited an open house and met agent	3	3	3
Referred by another real estate or broker	4	3	4
Saw contact information on For Sale/Open House sign	1	1	1
Referred through employer or relocation company	2	2	2
Direct mail (newsletter, flyer, postcard, etc.)	1	1	1
Walked into or called office and agent was on duty	1	1	1
Newspaper, Yellow pages or home book ad	1	*	1
Advertising specialty (calendar, magnet, etc.)	*	1	*
Crowdsourcing through social media/knew the person through social media	*	*	*
Saw the person's social media page without a connection	1	2	1
Other	11	11	12

\* Less than 1 percent

HOME SELLING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 7-2

**METHOD USED TO FIND REAL ESTATE AGENT, BY MILES MOVED**

(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**

	All sellers	10 miles or less	11 to 20 miles	21 to 50 miles	51 to 100 miles	101 to 500 miles	501 or more
Referred by (or is) a friend, neighbor or relative	37%	38%	16%	47%	*	40%	41%
Used agent previously to buy or sell a home	27	30	32	29	33	25	24
Visited an open house and met agent	4	9	*	*	33	*	*
Internet website (without a specific reference)	5	2	5	6	*	10	7
Personal contact by agent (telephone, email, etc.)	2	4	*	*	*	*	4
Referred by another real estate or broker	5	2	21	*	*	5	4
Saw contact information on For Sale/Open House sign	1	2	*	*	*	*	*
Referred through employer or relocation company	2	2	*	6	*	*	4
Direct mail (newsletter, flyer, postcard, etc.)	1	2	5	*	*	*	*
Walked into or called office and agent was on duty	1	*	*	6	*	5	*
Newspaper, Yellow pages or home book ad	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Advertising specialty (calendar, magnet, etc.)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Crowdsourcing through social media/knew the person through social media	1	*	*	*	*	*	2
Saw the person's social media page without a connection	1	9	*	*	*	*	2
Other	12	6	21	6	33	*	11

**U.S.**

	All sellers	10 miles or less	11 to 20 miles	21 to 50 miles	51 to 100 miles	101 to 500 miles	501 or more
Referred by (or is) a friend, neighbor or relative	39%	38%	42%	39%	36%	41%	41%
Used agent previously to buy or sell a home	27	32	25	26	36	24	22
Personal contact by agent (telephone, email, etc.)	3	3	3	3		4	4
Internet website (without a specific reference)	5	3	5	4	4	6	5
Visited an open house and met agent	3	5	3	2	2	1	1
Referred by another real estate or broker	4	3	5	4	6	2	4
Saw contact information on For Sale/Open House sign	1	2	1	2		1	1
Referred through employer or relocation company	2	1		1	2	3	5
Direct mail (newsletter, flyer, postcard, etc.)	1	1	1	1	3	1	2
Walked into or called office and agent was on duty	1	1	1	4		2	*
Newspaper, Yellow pages or home book ad	*	*		*		2	*
Advertising specialty (calendar, magnet, etc.)	*	*	*	*	2	1	1
Crowdsourcing through social media/knew the person through social media	*	1					1
Saw the person's social media page without a connection	1	1		*		1	1
Other	11	10	13	13	8	10	12

# HOME SELLING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 7-3

## NUMBER OF AGENTS CONTACTED BEFORE SELECTING ONE TO ASSIST WITH SALE OF HOME

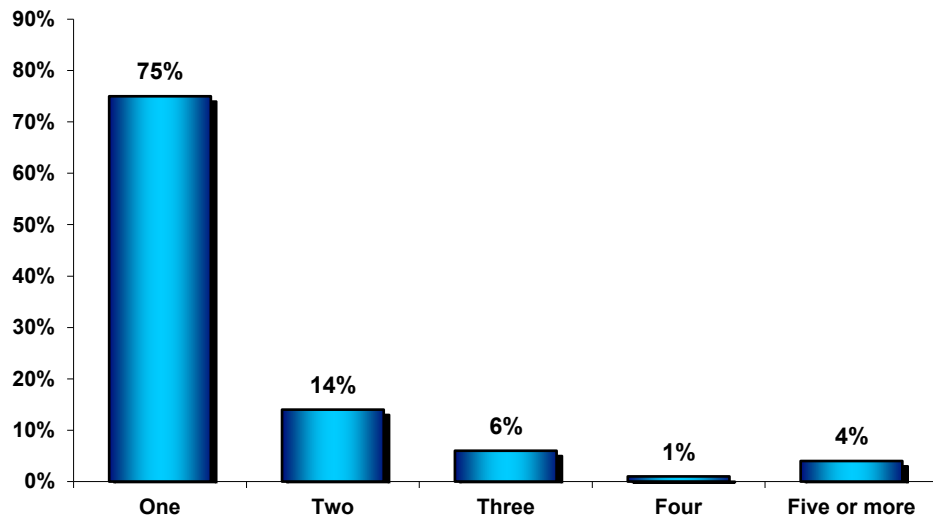
(Percentage Distribution)

### Texas

One	75%
Two	14%
Three	6%
Four	1%
Five or more	4%

\* Less than 1 percent

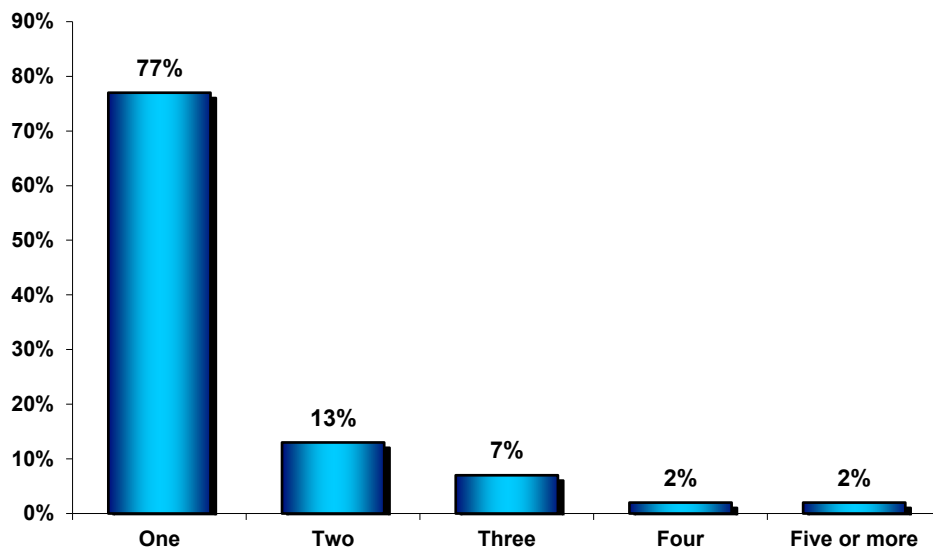
**NUMBER OF AGENTS CONTACTED BEFORE SELECTING ONE TO ASSIST WITH SALE OF HOME**  
(Percentage Distribution)  
**Texas**



### U.S.

One	77%
Two	13%
Three	7%
Four	2%
Five or more	2%

**NUMBER OF AGENTS CONTACTED BEFORE SELECTING ONE TO ASSIST WITH SALE OF HOME**  
(Percentage Distribution)  
**U.S.**



HOME SELLING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 7-4

**SELLER USED THE SAME REAL ESTATE AGENT FOR THEIR HOME PURCHASE, BY MILES MOVED**

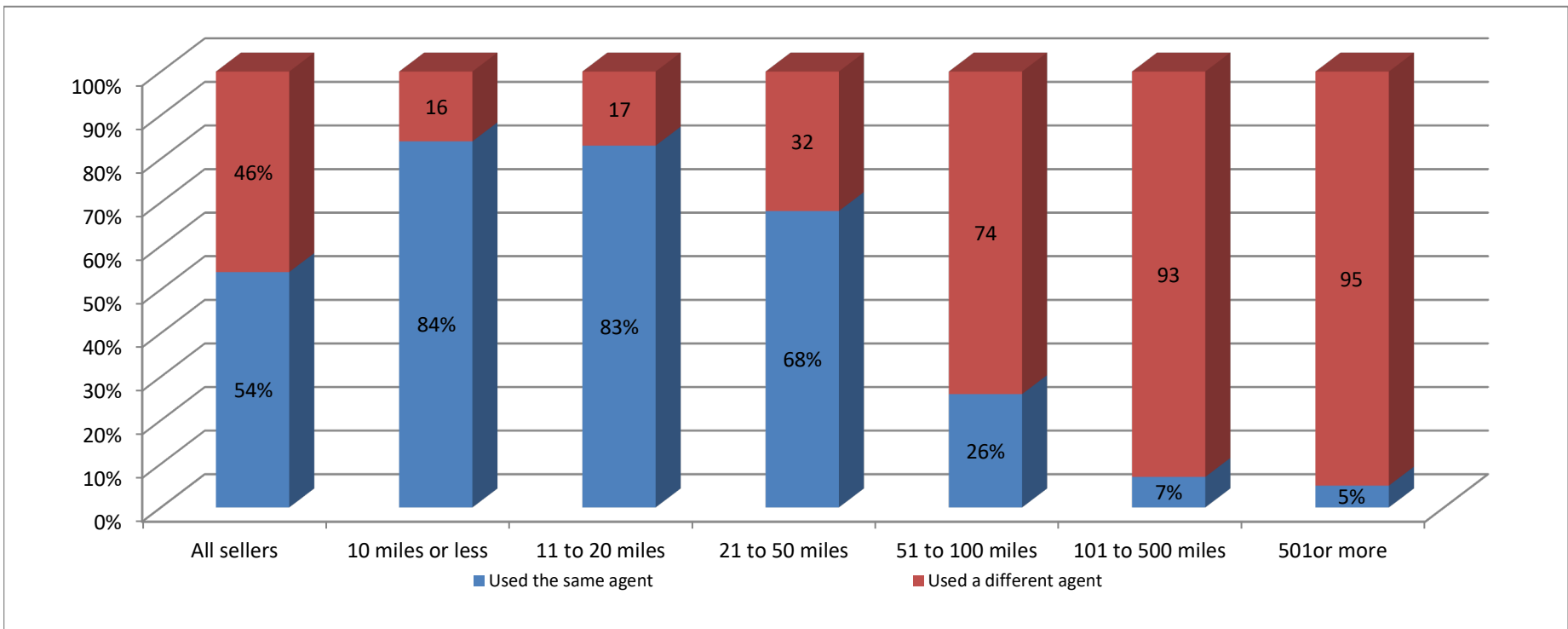
(Percentage Distribution Among Sellers Who Used an Agent to Purchase a Home)

**Texas**

	All sellers	10 miles or less	11 to 20 miles	21 to 50 miles	51 to 100 miles	101 to 500 miles	501 or more
<b>Yes</b>	48%	82%	88%	58%	67%	6%	3%
<b>No</b>	52%	18%	13%	42%	33%	94%	97%

**U.S.**

	All sellers	10 miles or less	11 to 20 miles	21 to 50 miles	51 to 100 miles	101 to 500 miles	501 or more
<b>Used the same agent</b>	54%	84%	83%	68%	26%	7%	5%
<b>Used a different agent</b>	46%	16	17	32	74	93	95



# HOME SELLING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 7-5

## HOME LISTED ON MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE

(Percentage Distribution)

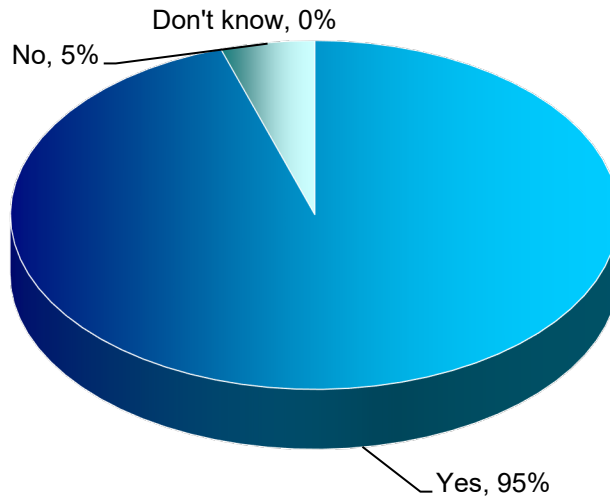
### Texas

Yes	95%
No	5%
Don't know	*

### HOME LISTED ON MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas



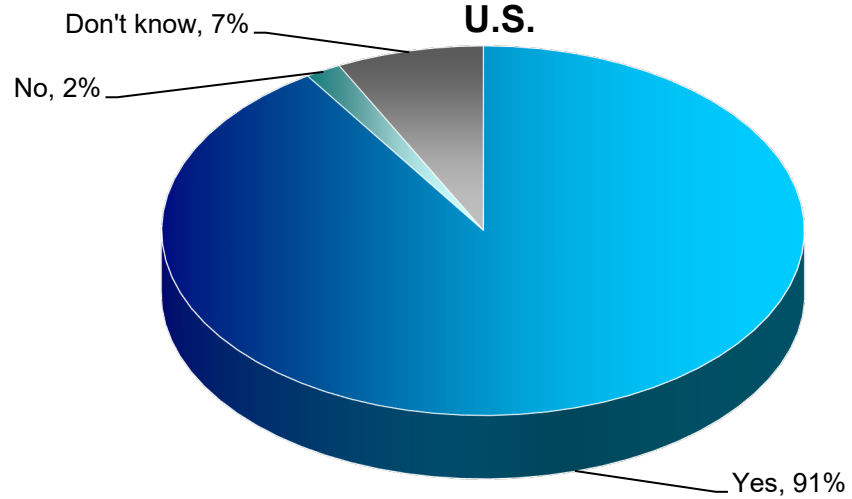
### U.S.

Yes	91%
No	2%
Don't know	7%

### HOME LISTED ON MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE

(Percentage Distribution)

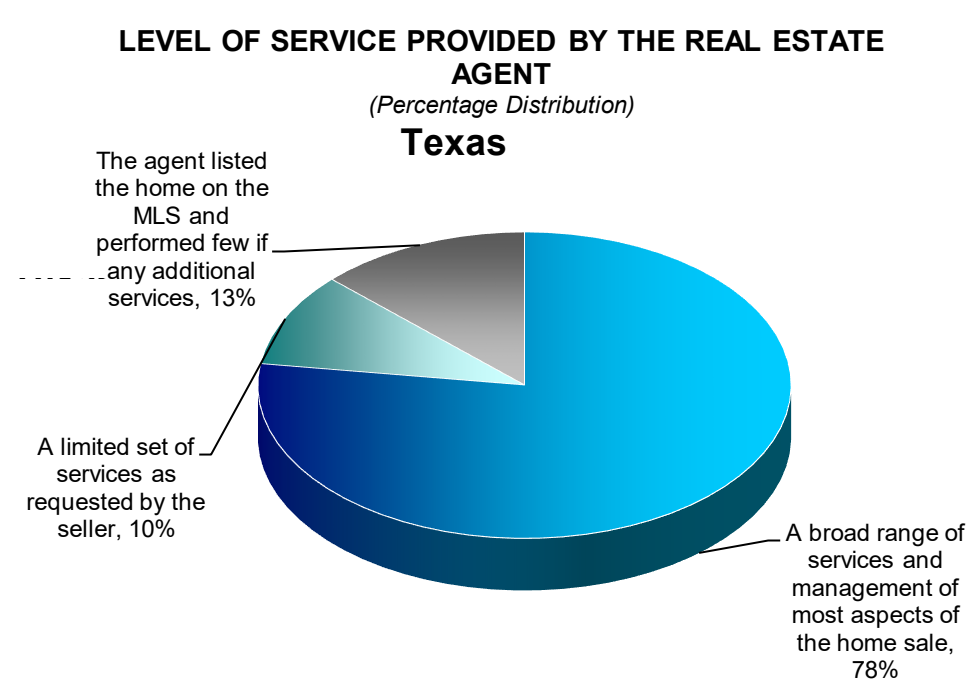
#### U.S.



HOME SELLING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 7-6  
**LEVEL OF SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE REAL ESTATE AGENT**  
 (Percentage Distribution)

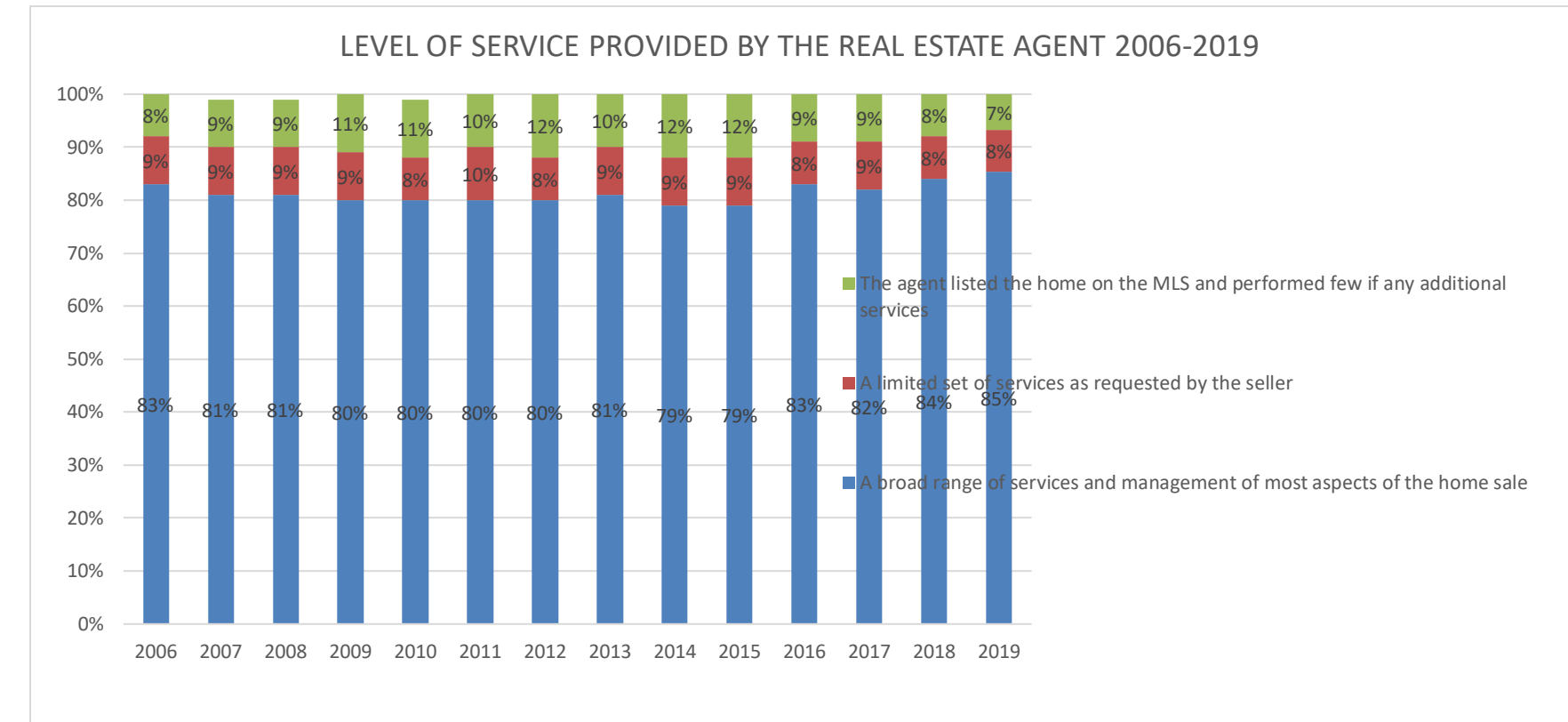
Texas	
A broad range of services and management of most aspects of the home sale	78%
A limited set of services as requested by the seller	10%
The agent listed the home on the MLS and performed few if any additional services	13%



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**LEVEL OF SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE REAL ESTATE AGENT**  
 (Percentage Distribution)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
A broad range of services and management of most aspects of the home sale	83%	81%	81%	80%	80%	80%	80%	81%	79%	79%	83%	82%	84%	85%	88%
A limited set of services as requested by the seller	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	6%
The agent listed the home on the MLS and performed few if any additional services	8%	9%	9%	11%	11%	10%	12%	10%	12%	12%	9%	9%	8%	7%	6%



HOME SELLING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 7-7

**WHAT SELLERS MOST WANT FROM REAL ESTATE AGENTS, BY LEVEL OF SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE AGENT**

(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**

	All sellers	LEVEL OF SERVICE SOUGHT FROM THE AGENT BY THE SELLER		
		A broad range of services and management of most aspects of the home sale	A limited set of services as requested by the seller	The agent listed the home on the MLS and performed few if any additional services
Help price home competitively	19%	19%	25%	40%
Help sell the home within specific timeframe	16	13	*	*
Help find a buyer for home	14	16	25	20
Help seller market home to potential buyers	20	23	25	20
Help seller find ways to fix up home to sell it for more	18	26	*	*
Help with negotiation and dealing with buyers	6	*	25	*
Help with paperwork/inspections/preparing for settlement	2	*	*	*
Help seller see homes available to purchase	2	3	*	20
Help create and post videos to provide tour of my home	1	*	*	*
Other	1	*	*	*

\* Less than 1 percent

**U.S.**

	All sellers	LEVEL OF SERVICE SOUGHT FROM THE AGENT BY THE SELLER		
		A broad range of services and management of most aspects of the home sale	A limited set of services as requested by the seller	The agent listed the home on the MLS and performed few if any additional services
Help seller market home to potential buyers	17%	17%	17%	23%
Help price home competitively	21	22	17	14
Help sell the home within specific timeframe	22	21	21	14
Help find a buyer for home	11	10	23	20
Help seller find ways to fix up home to sell it for more	16	16	6	11
Help with negotiation and dealing with buyers	7	8	6	9
Help with paperwork/inspections/preparing for settlement	3	3	4	3
Help seller see homes available to purchase	2	2	*	5
Help create and post videos to provide tour of my home	*	*	*	*
Other	1	1	4	*

\* Less than 1 percent



HOME SELLING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS

Exhibit 7-8

**MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN CHOOSING A REAL ESTATE AGENT TO SELL HOME, BY LEVEL OF SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE AGENT**  
(Percentage Distribution)

**Texas**

**LEVEL OF SERVICE SOUGHT FROM THE AGENT BY THE SELLER**

	All sellers	LEVEL OF SERVICE SOUGHT FROM THE AGENT BY THE SELLER		
		A broad range of services and management of most aspects of the home sale	A limited set of services as requested by the seller	The agent listed the home on the MLS and performed few if any additional services
Reputation of agent	31%	39%	25%	20%
Agent is honest and trustworthy	19	16	*	40
Agent is friend or family member	13	6	25	*
Agent's knowledge of the neighborhood	13	16	*	*
Agent's association with a particular firm	4	6	*	*
Agent has caring personality/good listener	2	*	*	*
Agent's commission	2	3	*	*
Agent seems 100% accessible because of use of technolc	4	3	25	*
Professional designations held by agent	2	*	*	*
Other	9	10	25	40

**U.S.**

**LEVEL OF SERVICE SOUGHT FROM THE AGENT BY THE SELLER**

	All sellers	LEVEL OF SERVICE SOUGHT FROM THE AGENT BY THE SELLER		
		A broad range of services and management of most aspects of the home sale	A limited set of services as requested by the seller	The agent listed the home on the MLS and performed few if any additional services
Reputation of agent	31%	32%	15%	23%
Agent is honest and trustworthy	26	27	25	14
Agent is friend or family member	15	15	19	14
Agent's knowledge of the neighborhood	12	13	15	17
Agent has caring personality/good listener	2	2	4	5
Agent's commission	3	3		2
Agent's association with a particular firm	1	1	4	6
Agent seems 100% accessible because of use of technology like tablet or smartphone	2	2	4	3
Professional designations held by agent	1	1		3
Other	7	6	15	14

## HOME SELLING AND REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL

Exhibit 7-9

### METHODS REAL ESTATE AGENT USED TO MARKET HOM

(Percent of Respondents Among Sellers Who Used an Agent)

## Texas

	All Homes
Multiple Listing (MLS) website	94%
Yard sign	76
Open house	54
Real estate agent website	49
Real estate company website	44
Realtor.com	56
Third party aggregators	49
Print newspaper advertisement	5
Direct mail (flyers, postcards, etc.)	10
Real estate magazine	3
Video	13
Other Web sites with real estate listings (e.g. Google, Yahoo)	6
Real estate magazine website	6
Social networking websites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	25
Online Classified Ads	5
Video hosting Web sites (e.g. Youtube, etc.)	6
Television	1
Virtual tours	19
Virtual open houses	6
Other	4

\* Less than 1 percent

## U.S.

	All Homes
Multiple Listing (MLS) website	88%
Yard sign	68
Open house	53
Realtor.com	52
Real estate agent website	50
Third party aggregators	46
Real estate company website	44
Social networking websites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	22
Video	12
Direct mail (flyers, postcards, etc.)	9
Other Web sites with real estate listings	7
Online Classified Ads	5
Print newspaper advertisement	6
Real estate magazine	4
Real estate magazine website	4

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Exhibit 7-10

## HOW REAL ESTATE AGENT WAS COMPENSATED

(Percentage Distribution)

### Texas

<b>Paid by seller</b>	77%
<b>Percent of sales price</b>	93
<b>Flat fee</b>	*
<b>Per task fee</b>	*
<b>Other</b>	5
<b>Don't Know</b>	3
<b>Paid by buyer and seller</b>	14
<b>Paid by buyer only</b>	4
<b>Other</b>	1
<b>Don't Know</b>	4

### U.S.

<b>Paid by seller</b>	77%
<b>Percent of sales price</b>	92
<b>Flat fee</b>	3
<b>Per task fee</b>	*
<b>Other</b>	*
<b>Don't Know</b>	4
<b>Paid by buyer and seller</b>	11
<b>Paid by buyer only</b>	6
<b>Other</b>	2
<b>Don't Know</b>	4

\* Less than 1 percent

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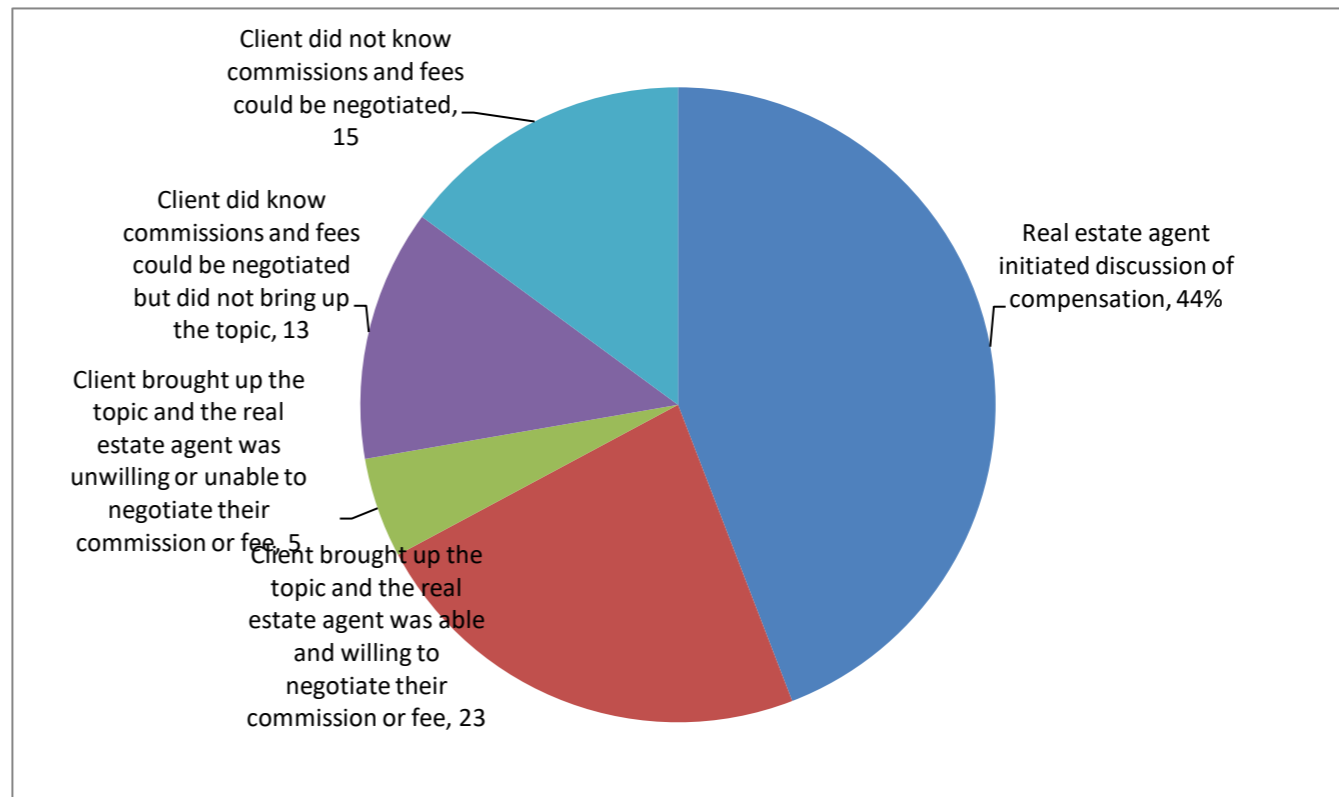
Exhibit 7-11  
**NEGOTIATING THE COMMISSION RATE OR FEE WITH THE REAL ESTATE AGENT**  
*(Percentage Distribution)*

**Texas**

Real estate agent initiated discussion of compensation	39%
Client brought up the topic and the real estate agent was able and willing to negotiate their commission or fee	27
Client brought up the topic and the real estate agent was unwilling or unable to negotiate their commission or fee	4
Client did know commissions and fees could be negotiated but did not bring up the topic	18
Client did not know commissions and fees could be negotiated	12

**U.S.**

Real estate agent initiated discussion of compensation	44%
Client brought up the topic and the real estate agent was able and willing to negotiate their commission or fee	23
Client brought up the topic and the real estate agent was unwilling or unable to negotiate their commission or fee	5
Client did know commissions and fees could be negotiated but did not bring up the topic	13
Client did not know commissions and fees could be negotiated	15



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Exhibit 7-12

### WOULD SELLER USE REAL ESTATE AGENT AGAIN OR RECOMMEND TO OTHERS

(Percentage Distribution)

#### Texas

	All sellers	10 miles or less	11 to 20 miles	21 to 50 miles	51 to 100 miles	101 to 500 miles	501 or more
<b>Definitely</b>	72%	77%	63%	71%	67%	55%	79%
<b>Probably</b>	16	11	26	29	*	20	11
<b>Probably Not</b>	4	4	5	*	33	10	2
<b>Definitely Not</b>	6	2	5	*	*	15	9
<b>Don't Know/Not Sure</b>	2	6	*	*	*	*	*

#### U.S.

	All sellers	10 miles or less	11 to 20 miles	21 to 50 miles	51 to 100 miles	101 to 500 miles	501 or more
<b>Definitely</b>	74%	78%	77%	72%	73%	67%	68%
<b>Probably</b>	15	13	14	15	15	19	17
<b>Probably Not</b>	5	4	4	6	8	8	5
<b>Definitely Not</b>	5	5	3	5	4	5	9
<b>Don't Know/Not Sure</b>	1	1	2	2		2	1

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Exhibit 7-13

### HOW MANY TIMES SELLER RECOMMENDED TYPICAL AGENT

(Percentage distribution)

#### Texas

All Sellers	
None	37%
One time	10
Two times	21
Three times	8
Four or more times	26
<b>Times recommended since buying (median)</b>	<b>2</b>

#### U.S.

All Sellers	
None	33%
One time	12
Two times	18
Three times	11
Four or more times	27
<b>Times recommended since buying (median)</b>	<b>2</b>