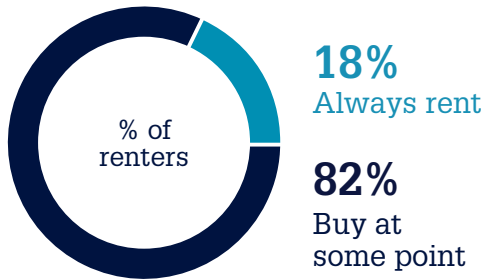




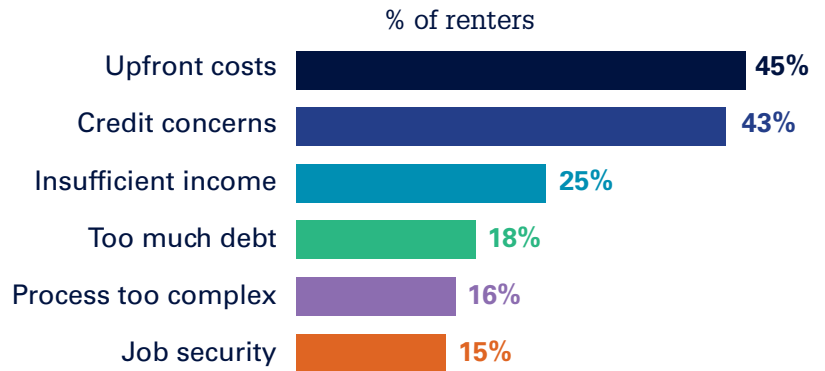
Renters optimistic about future homeownership but see upfront costs as biggest obstacle

Our Economic & Strategic Research Group finds that more than 82% of renters intend to buy a home in their lifetime. However, upfront costs and an insufficient credit score/history are the two most frequently cited obstacles to getting a mortgage.

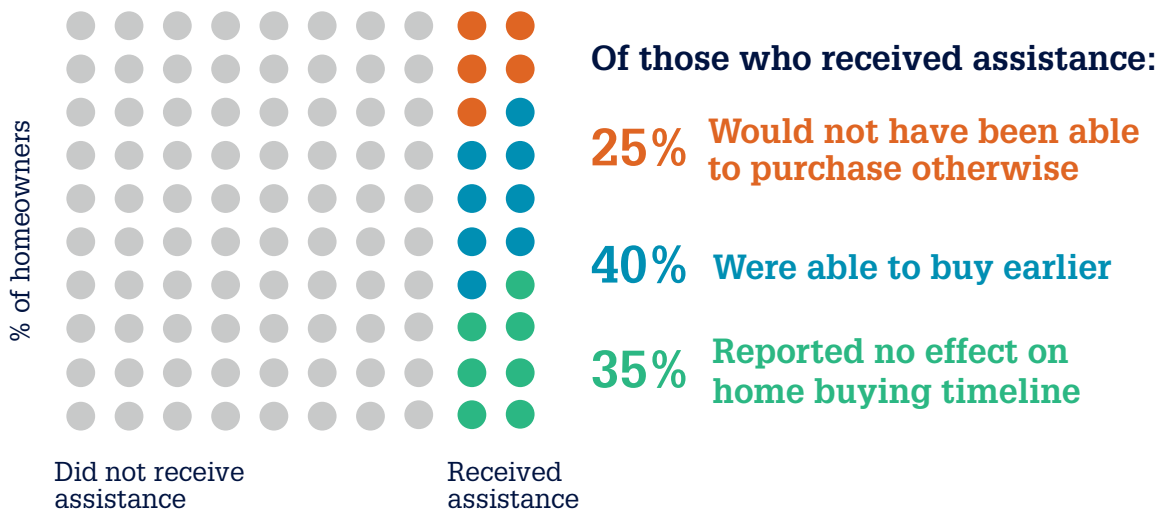
Vast majority of renters intend to own a home at some point



Affording upfront homebuying costs was cited as biggest obstacle to getting a mortgage



One in five homeowners reported receiving family financial assistance in purchase of first home.



Those who most often report receiving family financial assistance tend to belong to groups with higher homeownership rates.



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