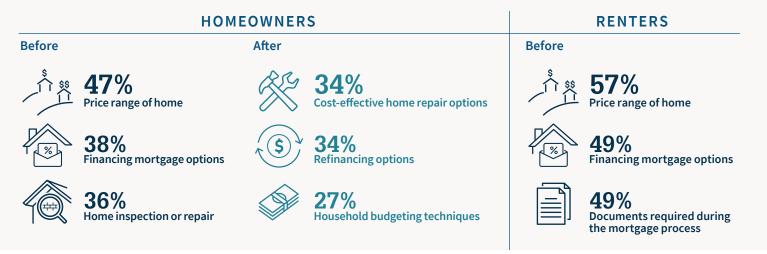


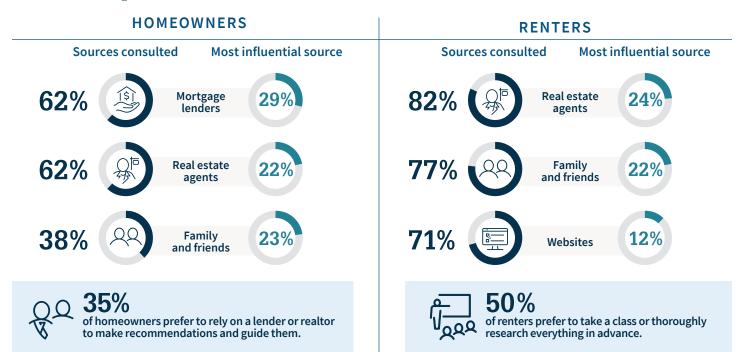
Consumers discuss homeownership and rental education preferences

Using the National Housing Survey®, our Economic and Strategic Research (ESR) Group surveyed both homeowners and renters about the information they're most interested in as they prepare for, and embark on, their homeownership and rental journeys, as well as the information sources most useful to them. Among the findings: Potential homeowners and renters were both most interested in the price range of home they can afford, while both expressed greater interest in financial education offerings, even though lenders, real estate agents, and family and friends remain the most frequently consulted sources of information.

Most helpful information during the homebuying/rental journey



Top sources consulted and those considered most influential



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