Impact of Rising House Prices on Home Buyers & Sellers

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Myths About Home Buying

Millennials never want to own ANYTHING

Will buy everything online—even home

Online replaces word of mouth



"Just the Facts, Ma'am"

Minorities are Growing

Largest generation are Millennials

Drop in Marriage Rates



Rise in Household Income Successful Buyers



First-time Buyers Remain Suppressed



Historical norm is 39% among primary residence buyers

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Median Age of Home Buyers



First-time Buyers: Marriage is Not Required



Inventory is Top Struggle with Buying Process



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Median Weeks Home On Market



Low Inventory Driving Prices





Affordability Problems Increasing

80% homeowners good time to buy vs

60% renters

78% think it's a good time to sell—HIGH

60% difficult qualify for a mortgage & 66% difficult save for a downpayment

58% think community only affordable to average and above incomes



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Knowledge Gap Among Non-Owners

87% non-owners think they need 10%+ for downpayment

Typical downpayment for first-time buyers 5%



Aspiring Home Buyers, 2017

Difficulty Saving for Downpayment



How Can You Save?

Median Student Loan Debt: \$41,200

Median Income: \$38,800









Non-Homeowners: Delay from Buying a Home



Reasons Non-Owners Don't Own Due to Debt

Can't save for a downpayment

Not financially secure enough

Can't qualify for a mortgage: debt-to-income ratio

Can't afford preferred home/ neighborhood



Among Homeowners: Delay Selling and Buying a New Home

No, student loan debt did not delay selling home

Yes, too expensive to move and upgrade to a new home

Yes, problems with student loans have impacted credit for a future mortgage

Yes, underwater on house because student loan debt has limited ability to pay



Buyers with Student Loan Debt

	All Buyers	First-time Buyers	Repeat Buyers
Have student loan debt	26%	41%	19%
Median amount student loan debt	\$25,000	\$29 <i>,</i> 000	\$24,000



Prior Living Arrangement of First-time Buyers

100%



Home Buyer Price Divide

Family/friend help w/ downpayment: 16%-6% more

Asian/Pacific Islander buyer: 39%-17% more African-American/Black buyer: 36%-7% less

Buyer w/ student loan debt: 9%-4% less



First Step is Online Dream



Only 8% 1st reach out to bank/mortgage lender



Where Clients Come From

54% buyers used agent referrals or repeat client 64% sellers used agent referrals or repeat client 70% of buyers & 74% sellers only contact 1 agent Among members 40% from repeat clients & referrals



Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers and Member Profile

What Buyers Want: Find the Right Home







What Sellers Want

Honesty/Reputation/Trustworthy





Maintain Relationships: Expected Tenure



Actual Tenure in Home is Elevated



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