

TEXAS HOMESELLERS



Who They Are and What They Want

The previous issue of Texas REALTOR® featured survey results about Texas homebuyers from the 2020 *Profile of Texas Homebuyers and Sellers*, a Texas oversample of NAR's nationwide homebuyer and seller survey. This month highlights homesellers in Texas. Responses are from homesellers who also purchased a primary residence between July 2019 and June 2020. *Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding or other responses not listed.

Top reasons for selling



Move closer to friends/family



Job relocation



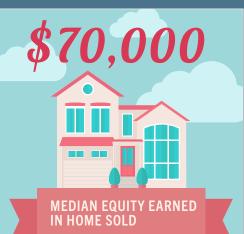
Home is too small



Home is too large



14 MILES miles farther than in 2010



THE SELLING PROCESS

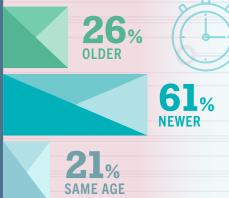
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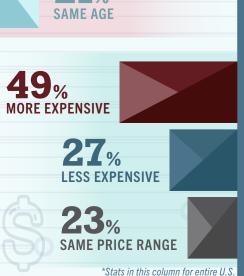












OF SELLERS USED AN AGENT OR BROKER

Most important factor when choosing agent



How seller found agent 4% Open house



estate agent

2% Personal contact by agent **2**% Referred by employer

5% Website **5**% Referred by another real

or relocation 1% Saw agent contact info on For Sale/Open House sign

*Respondents could choose as many as applicable

1% Direct mail 1% Walked into or called office

1% Newspaper/ Yellow Pages

1% Social media (knew the agent)

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What sellers want most from real estate agents



competitively

16%

18% Find ways to fix up home to sell for more

> Sell home within specific timeframe 14% Help find buyer for home

Level of service provided by agent



A broad range

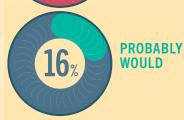
the MLS and performed few additional services

Number of agents contacted before selecting one





WOULD DEFINITELY **USE AGENT** AGAIN



26%

OF SELLERS RECOMMENDED THEIR AGENT TO OTHERS 4 OR **MORE TIMES**

NEVER RECOMMENDED THEIR AGENT TO OTHERS

THE DIFFERENCE OVER A DECADE

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TEXAS HOMESELLERS	2020	2010
FIRST-TIME SELLERS AS A PERCENTAGE OF ALL SELLERS	27%	36 %
AGE: ALL SELLERS (MEDIAN)	56	50
HOUSEHOLD INCOME (MEDIAN)	\$127,300	\$107,300
RACE/ETHNICITY OF TEXAS HOMESELLERS		
WHITE/CAUCASIAN	82%	89%
BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN	4%	4%
HISPANIC/LATINO	11%	5%
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	4%	1%
OTHER	3%	1%

OF FSBO SALES WERE BETWEEN SELLERS AND BUYERS WHO KNEW EACH OTHER

Download the full 2020 Profile of Texas Homebuyers and Sellers—as well as prior versions of this report and other surveys—from:



Very satisfied