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Which of the following best applies to you?

			C1	
	Total	Rent	Own	Reside with others
	А	Х	Y	Z
BASE: All Respondents	1526	421	1006	99
BASE: WEIGHTED	1526	497	898	131*
	898	0	898	0
I own my home	59%	-	100%	-
			XZ	
	628	497	0	131
NON-HOMEWOWNER (NET)	41%	100%	-	100%
		Y		Y
	497	497	0	0
I rent my home	33%	100%	-	-
		YZ		
	131	0	0	131
I reside with parents/family or others	9%	-	-	100%
				XY

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G/H/I/J - K/L - M/N/O/P/Q/R - S/T/U - V/W - X/Y/Z

Overlap formulae used.  $\ ^{*}$  small base

Comparison Groups

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		C1				
I'm unable to own a home due to the overpriced housing market	Total	Rent	Own	Reside with others		
_	А	Х	Y	Z		
BASE: If Select Rent Or Resider With Others At C1	520	421	0	99		
BASE: WEIGHTED	628	497	_**	131*		
	438	349	0	89		
TOP 2 BOX (NET)	70%	70%	-	68%		
	318	249	0	69		
(4) Agree strongly	51%	50%	-	52%		
	120	100	0	20		
(3) Agree somewhat	19%	20%	-	15%		
	37	32	0	5		
(2) Disagree somewhat	6%	6%	-	4%		
	49	41	0	8		
(1) Disagree strongly	8%	8%	-	6%		
	86	73	0	13		
BOTTOM 2 BOX (NET)	14%	15%	-	10%		
	104	74	0	30		
Not applicable	17%	15%	-	23%		
MEAN	3.30	3.30	0.00	3.50		
STD. DEV.	1.0	1.0	0	0.9		
STD. ERR.	0.1	0.1	0	0.1		

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G/H/I/J - K/L - M/N/O/P/Q/R - S/T/U - V/W - X/Y/Z

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			C1	
I would consider buying a home with friends or other in order to be able to afford homeownership	Total	Rent	Own	Reside with others
	А	Х	Y	Z
BASE: All Respondents	1526	421	1006	99
BASE: WEIGHTED	1526	497	898	131*
	397	166	168	62
TOP 2 BOX (NET)	26%	33%	19%	48%
		Y		XY
	134	54	60	21
(4) Agree strongly	9%	11%	7%	16%
		Y		Y
(3) Agree somewhat	263	113	108	42
	17%	23%	12%	32%
		Y		Y
	211	80	111	21
(2) Disagree somewhat	14%	16%	12%	16%
	528	177	323	27
(1) Disagree strongly	35%	36%	36%	21%
		Z	Z	
	739	257	434	48
BOTTOM 2 BOX (NET)	48%	52%	48%	37%
		Z		
	390	73	296	21
Not applicable	26%	15%	33%	16%
			XZ	
MEAN	2.00	2.10	1.80	2.50
		Y		XY
STD. DEV.	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
STD. ERR.	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G/H/I/J - K/L - M/N/O/P/Q/R - S/T/U - V/W - X/Y/Z

Overlap formulae used. \* small base

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For my first or next home, I would consider			C1		
moving outside of a major city (i.e. Greater Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal areas) to get more	Total	Rent	Own	Reside with others	
for my money	А	Х	Y	Z	
BASE: All Respondents	1526	421	1006	99	
BASE: WEIGHTED	1526	497	898	131*	
	739	241	421	77	
TOP 2 BOX (NET)	48%	49%	47%	59%	
	414	145	226	44	
(4) Agree strongly	27%	29%	25%	34%	
	325	96	195	33	
(3) Agree somewhat	21%	19%	22%	25%	
	157	62	79	15	
(2) Disagree somewhat	10%	13%	9%	11%	
	222	99	107	17	
(1) Disagree strongly	15%	20%	12%	13%	
		Y			
	379	161	186	32	
BOTTOM 2 BOX (NET)	25%	32%	21%	24%	
		Y			
	408	94	291	22	
Not applicable	27%	19%	32%	17%	
			XZ		
MEAN	2.80	2.70	2.90	3.00	
			Х		
STD. DEV.	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	
STD. ERR.	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G/H/I/J - K/L - M/N/O/P/Q/R - S/T/U - V/W - X/Y/Z

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		C1			
I am saving for a down payment on a home	Total	Rent	Own	Reside with others	
	А	Х	Y	Z	
BASE: All Respondents	1526	421	1006	99	
BASE: WEIGHTED	1526	497	898	131*	
	293	137	119	37	
TOP 2 BOX (NET)	19%	28%	13%	28%	
		Y		Y	
	105	42	51	12	
(4) Agree strongly	7%	9%	6%	9%	
	188	95	68	25	
(3) Agree somewhat	12%	19%	8%	19%	
		Y		Y	
	159	73	61	25	
(2) Disagree somewhat	10%	15%	7%	19%	
		Y		Y	
	391	184	166	42	
(1) Disagree strongly	26%	37%	18%	32%	
		Y		Y	
	550	257	227	67	
BOTTOM 2 BOX (NET)	36%	52%	25%	51%	
		Y		Y	
	683	103	553	28	
Not applicable	45%	21%	62%	21%	
			XZ		
MEAN	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.10	
STD. DEV.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	
STD. ERR.	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G/H/I/J - K/L - M/N/O/P/Q/R - S/T/U - V/W - X/Y/Z

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		C1				
Homeownership is a goal I hope to accomplish someday	Total	Rent	Own	Reside with others		
	А	Х	Y	Z		
BASE: If Select Rent Or Resider With Others At C1	520	421	0	99		
BASE: WEIGHTED	628	497	_**	131*		
	353	267	0	87		
TOP 2 BOX (NET)	56%	54%	-	66%		
	212	155	0	56		
(4) Agree strongly	34%	31%	-	43%		
	142	112	0	30		
(3) Agree somewhat	23%	22%	-	23%		
	75	69	0	6		
(2) Disagree somewhat	12%	14%	-	5%		
	108	Z 93	0	14		
(1) Disagree strongly	108	93 19%	0	14		
	1770	1376		1170		
	183	162	0	21		
BOTTOM 2 BOX (NET)	29%	33%	-	16%		
		Z				
	92	68	0	24		
Not applicable	15%	14%	-	18%		
MEAN	2.90	2.80	0.00	3.20		
				Х		
STD. DEV.	1.2	1.2	0	1.0		
STD. ERR.	0.1	0.1	0	0.1		

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G/H/I/J - K/L - M/N/O/P/Q/R - S/T/U - V/W - X/Y/Z

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Right now, future homeownership feels out of reach	Total	Rent	Own	Reside with others	
	А	Х	Y	Z	
BASE: If Select Rent Or Resider With Others At C1	520	421	0	99	
BASE: WEIGHTED	628	497	_**	131*	
	476	374	0	102	
TOP 2 BOX (NET)	76%	75%	-	78%	
	340	265	0	75	
(4) Agree strongly	54%	53%	-	57%	
	136	109	0	27	
(3) Agree somewhat	22%	22%	-	21%	
	58	50	0	8	
(2) Disagree somewhat	9%	10%	-	6%	
	37	30	0	7	
(1) Disagree strongly	6%	6%	-	6%	
	95	80	0	15	
BOTTOM 2 BOX (NET)	15%	16%	-	12%	
	57	43	0	14	
Not applicable	9%	9%	-	10%	
MEAN	3.40	3.30	0.00	3.50	
STD. DEV.	0.9	0.9	0	0.9	
STD. ERR.	0.0	0.1	0	0.1	

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G/H/I/J - K/L - M/N/O/P/Q/R - S/T/U - V/W - X/Y/Z

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		C1				
I'll only be able to afford a new home with an inheritance/cash gift from my family	Total	Rent	Own	Reside with others		
	А	Х	Y	Z		
BASE: If Select Rent Or Resider With Others At C1	520	421	0	99		
BASE: WEIGHTED	628	497	_**	131*		
	343	264	0	79		
TOP 2 BOX (NET)	55%	53%	-	60%		
	187	144	0	42		
(4) Agree strongly	30%	29%	-	32%		
	156	120	0	36		
(3) Agree somewhat	25%	24%	-	28%		
	82	65	0	17		
(2) Disagree somewhat	13%	13%	-	13%		
	88	76	0	11		
(1) Disagree strongly	14%	15%	-	8%		
	170	141	0	28		
BOTTOM 2 BOX (NET)	27%	28%	-	22%		
	115	91	0	24		
Not applicable	18%	18%	-	18%		
MEAN	2.90	2.80	0.00	3.00		
STD. DEV.	1.1	1.1	0	1.0		
STD. ERR.	0.1	0.1	0	0.1		

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G/H/I/J - K/L - M/N/O/P/Q/R - S/T/U - V/W - X/Y/Z

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## Which of the following best applies to you?

Base: Total				
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		Home purchase intenders		
	Total	Net Total	Fixed	Variable
Unweighted Base	1115	506	562	131
Weighted Base	1115	504	563	133
I rent	30%	66%	-	-
I own my home	65%	22%	100%	100%
I reside with parents/family or others	6%	12%	-	-

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G - H/I - J/K - L/M - N/O - P/Q/R/S/T/U/V/W/X/Y

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When, if at all, do you expect to purchase your next, or first, home?

Base: Total

		Home purchase intenders	Type of more	tgage rate	
	Total	Net Total	Fixed	Variable	
Unweighted Base	1115	506	562	131	
Weighted Base	1115	504	563	133	
NEXT 5 YEARS (NET)	49%	97%	21%	24%	
NEXT 2 YEARS (SUB-NET)	44%	96%	14%	12%	
In the next 12 months	16%	35%	5%	6%	
In the next 1-2 years	28%	61%	8%	6%	
In the next 3-5 years	5%	1%	7%	13%	
More than 5 years from now	6%	0%	9%	7%	
I do not have a specific timeframe yet	20%	2%	31%	27%	
NEVER (NET)	26%	1%	39%	42%	
Never, I'm already in my forever home	26%	1%	39%	42%	
Never, homeownership is not a goal for me		-		-	
Never, homeownership is not achievable for me		-	-	-	

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G - H/I - J/K - L/M - N/O - P/Q/R/S/T/U/V/W/X/Y

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Please select a response for each statement below. I have a mortgage on my home (the one I reside in)

## Base: Homeowner

		Home purchase intenders	Type of mortgage rate	
	Total	Net Total	Fixed	Variable
Unweighted Base	719	110	562	131
Weighted Base	721	111	563	133
Yes	100%	100%	100%	100%
No	-	-	-	

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G - H/I - J/K - L/M - N/O - P/Q/R/S/T/U/V/W/X/Y

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## What type of mortgage do you currently have?

## Base: Homeowner with mortgage

		Home purchase intenders	Type of more	tgage rate	
	Total	Net Total	Fixed	Variable	
Unweighted Base	719	110	562	131	
Weighted Base	721	111	563	133	
A variable rate	18%	20%	-	100%	
A fixed rate	78%	79%	100%	-	
I don't know	4%	1%	-	-	

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G - H/I - J/K - L/M - N/O - P/Q/R/S/T/U/V/W/X/Y

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When is the mortgage on your primary residence up for renewal?

## Base: Homeowner with mortgage

		Home purchase intenders Net Total	Type of mortgage rate	
	Total		Fixed	Variable
Unweighted Base	719	110	562	131
Weighted Base	721	111	563	133
MORTAGAE RENEWER (NET)	41%	56%	46%	25%
(0.5) Less than one year	16%	21%	18%	9%
(1.5) 1 to less than 2 years	24%	34%	27%	15%
(2.5) 2 to less than 3 years	24%	22%	23%	32%
(3.5) 3 to less than 4 years	14%	8%	15%	16%
(4.5) 4 to 5 years	9%	9%	9%	12%
l don't know	6%	3%	3%	6%
I will pay off my mortgage before I have to renew it	6%	3%	5%	10%
MEAN	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.6
STD. DEV.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
STD. ERR.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G - H/I - J/K - L/M - N/O - P/Q/R/S/T/U/V/W/X/Y

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How concerned are you about the impact of inflation and rising interest rates on your ability to make your mortgage payments in the future?

## Base: Homeowner with mortgage

		Home purchase intenders	Type of mortgage rate	
	Total	Net Total	Fixed	Variable
Unweighted Base	719	110	562	131
Weighted Base	721	111	563	133
TOP 2 BOX (NET)	73%	77%	72%	78%
Very concerned	33%	44%	34%	27%
Somewhat concerned	40%	33%	38%	51%
BOTTOM 2 BOX (NET)	27%	23%	28%	22%
Not very concerned	19%	18%	19%	17%
Not concerned at all	9%	5%	10%	6%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G - H/I - J/K - L/M - N/O - P/Q/R/S/T/U/V/W/X/Y

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## What actions, if any, have you taken, are you taking now or considering taking to offset higher rates associated with your variable rate mortgage?

## Base: Homeowner with a variable rate

		Home purchase intenders	Type of mortgage rate	
	Total	Net Total	Fixed	Variable
Unweighted Base	131	22	0	131
Weighted Base	133	22	0	133
Cutting back on my expenses (such as shopping at more affordable grocery stores, and/or spending less money	51%	23%	-	51%
Finding ways to increase my income (e.g. a new job, a second job, ask for a raise)	25%	23%	-	25%
Putting a lump sum payment towards my mortgage so that payments stay manageable after renewal	21%	18%	-	21%
Actively shopping around for the best rates	14%	10%	-	14%
Choosing shorter or longer rate terms, e.g. move to 2 or 3 years instead of 5 years (or vice versa)	10%	5%	-	10%
Extending my mortgage amortization period (e.g. from 20 years to 25 years or longer)	10%	18%	-	10%
Choosing a different rate, e.g. move from variable to fixed (or vice versa)	9%	18%	-	9%
Selling my home and moving (e.g. downsize to a less expensive home)	8%	49%	-	8%
Selling my home and renting	5%	9%	-	5%
Working directly with a mortgage broker for my renewal	5%	14%	-	5%
Renting my basement or a room in my home	4%	4%	-	4%
Moving to an alternative mortgage provider, e.g. those with different lending criteria and greater flexibil	4%	10%	-	4%
Selling my home and moving to a less expensive neighbourhood/city	3%	18%	-	3%
Selling my home and moving in with family or friends	2%	9%	-	2%
Leasing my home and living elsewhere (e.g. with friends/family, in another country, etc)	1%	4%	-	1%
Making updates to my home with the intention of renting out a room or the basement	1%	-	-	1%
Other	12%	9%	-	12%

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## What actions, if any, are you taking now or considering taking to prepare for your mortgage renewal in the next 2 years?

Base: Renewers who believe interest rates will be higher than current rate

		Home purchase intenders	Type of mortgage rate	
	Total	Net Total	Fixed	Variable
Unweighted Base	163	39	154	6
Weighted Base	162	38	154	6
Cutting back on my expenses (such as shopping at more affordable grocery stores, and/or spending less money	44%	46%	45%	19%
Actively shopping around for the best rates	33%	26%	34%	16%
Choosing shorter or longer rate terms, e.g. move to 2 or 3 years instead of 5 years (or vice versa)	27%	18%	28%	-
Putting a lump sum payment towards my mortgage so that payments stay manageable after renewal	20%	19%	21%	-
Working directly with a mortgage broker for my renewal	17%	26%	17%	17%
Finding ways to increase my income (e.g. a new job, a second job, ask for a raise)	16%	6%	15%	34%
Extend my mortgage amortization period (e.g. from 20 years to 25 years or longer)	16%	16%	16%	16%
Choosing a different rate, e.g. move from variable to fixed (or vice versa)	15%	10%	16%	14%
Selling my home and moving (e.g. downsize to a less expensive home)	13%	57%	14%	-
Moving to an alternative mortgage providers, e.g. those with different lending criteria and greater flexibi	12%	13%	12%	-
Selling my home and moving to a less expensive neighbourhood/city	6%	27%	7%	-
Selling my home and renting	5%	17%	5%	-
Renting my basement or a room in my home	2%	3%	2%	-
Making updates to my home with the intention of renting out a room or the basement	1%	-	1%	-
Selling my home and moving in with family or friends	-	-	-	-
Leasing my home and living elsewhere (e.g. with friends/family, in another country, etc)	-	-	-	-
Other	10%	5%	10%	-

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### To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following? I need a better understanding of what the additional costs associated with buying a home are

#### Non homeowners/property owners

		Home purchase intenders	Type of mortgage rate	
	Total	Net Total	Fixed	Variable
Unweighted Base	396	396	0	0
Weighted Base	394	394	0	0
TOP 2 BOX (NET)	82%	82%	-	
Strongly agree	38%	38%	-	-
Somewhat agree	44%	44%	-	-
BOTTOM 2 BOX (NET)	18%	18%	-	-
Somewhat disagree	13%	13%	-	-
Strongly disagree	6%	6%	-	-

Strongly disagtree Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G - H/I - J/K - L/M - N/O - P/Q/R/S/T/U/V/W/X/Y Overlap formulae used. \* small base; \*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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