

#### Profile of Today's Renter GfK Knowledge Panel® Mobility Trends

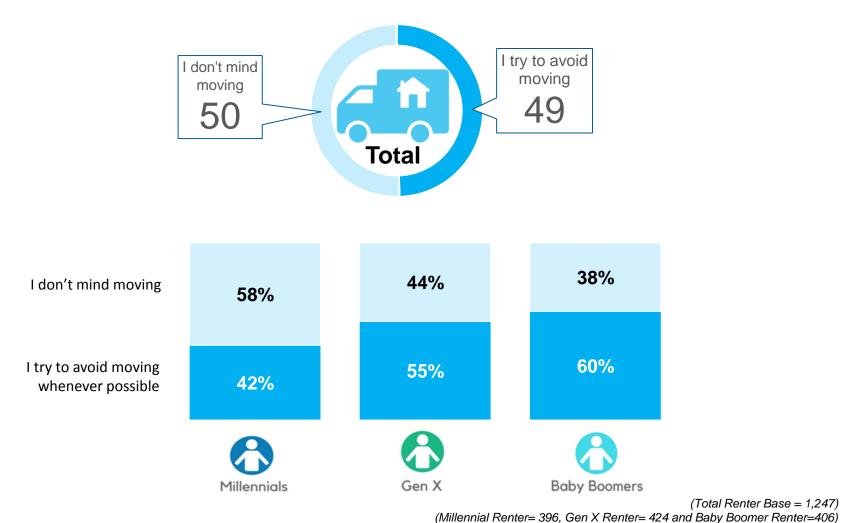
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### Half of Renters Say They Try to Avoid Moving



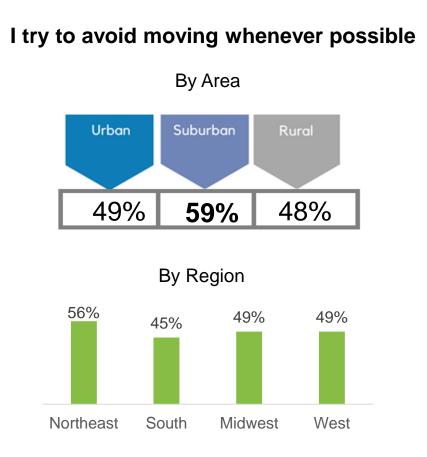


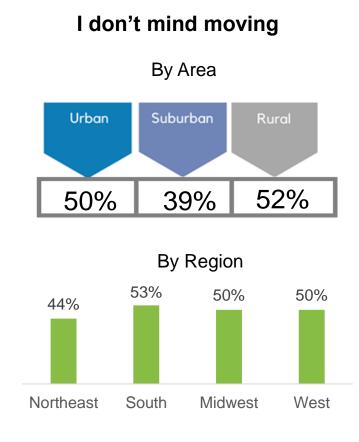
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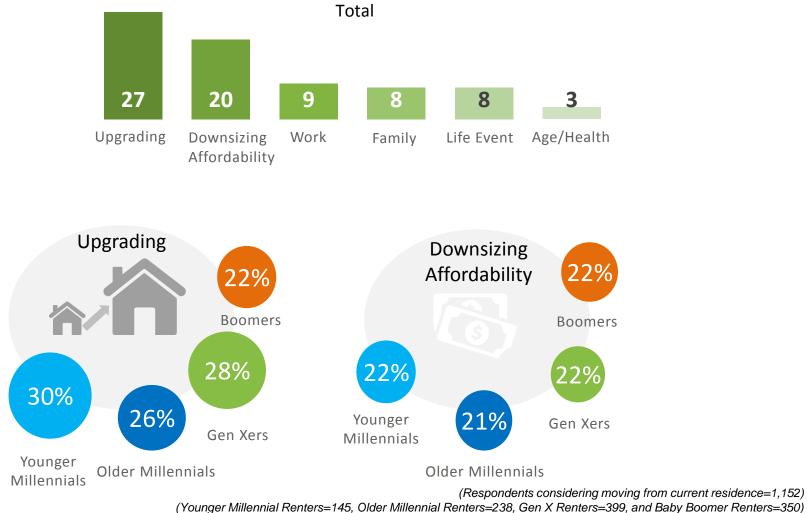
(Urban Renters=604, Suburban Renters=111, and Rural Renters=532) (Northeast Renters=255, South Renters=413, Midwest Renters=244, and West Renters=335)

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### Upgrading and Affordability Are the Main Reasons for Moving



#### Q: What is the main reason why you would consider moving from your current residence?

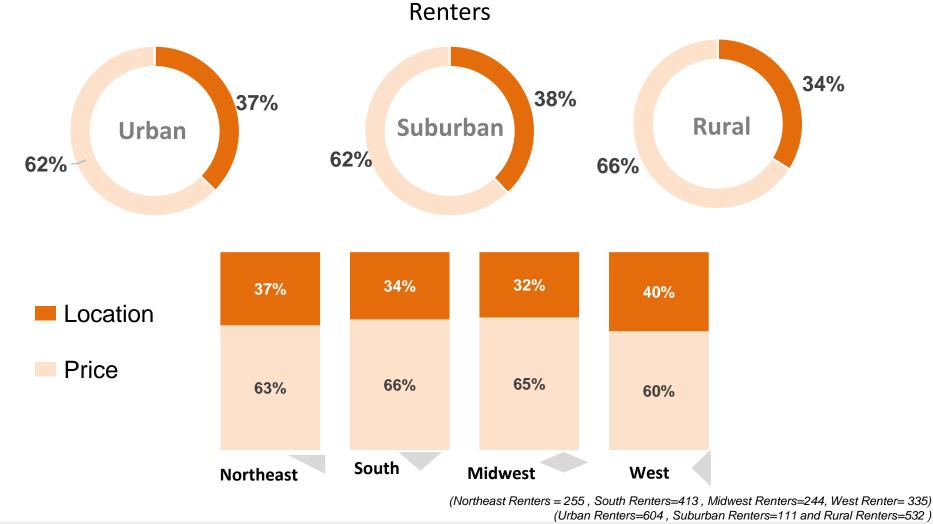


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### **Regardless of Where Living, Price Beats Location**



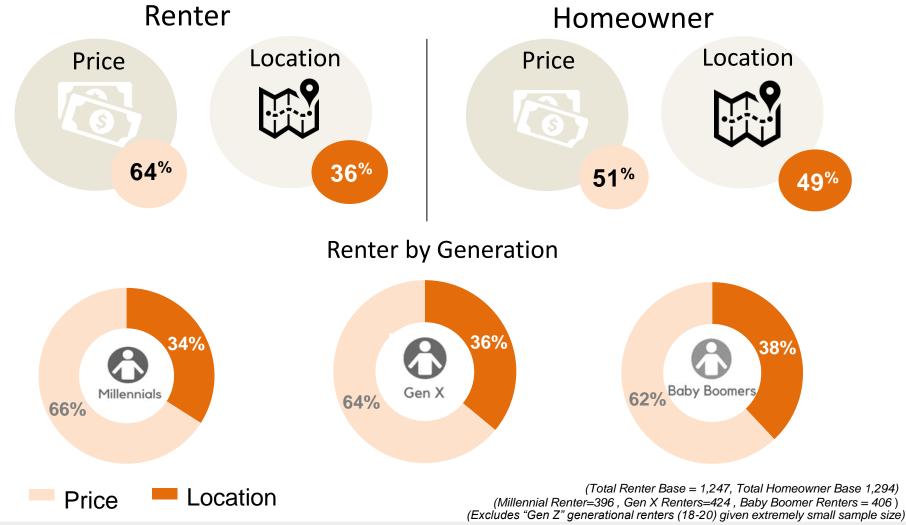




## Price is the Most Important Factor When Choosing Next Home



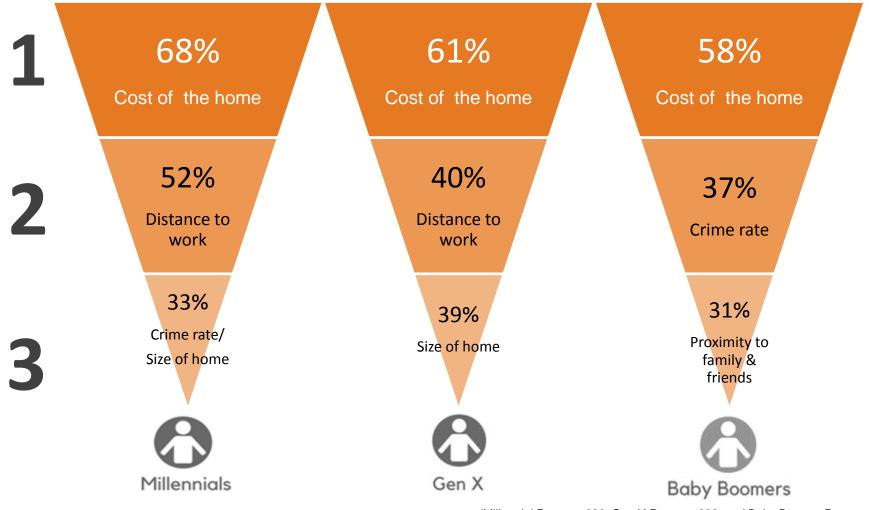
Q. Which is more important to you, being in the exact location you want or staying within your price range?



#### **Across Generations, Price Beats All**



Q: Thinking about your next move, which THREE of the following are the most important to you?

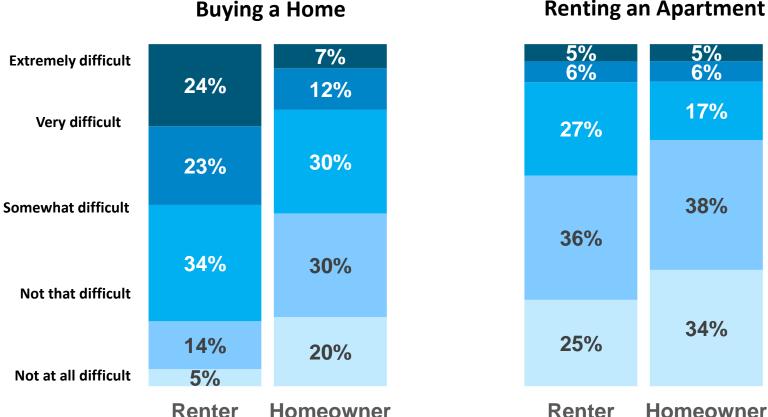


(Millennial Renters=383, Gen X Renters=399, and Baby Boomer Renters=350) (Excludes "Gen Z" generational renters (18-20) given extremely small sample size)

#### **Renters View Buying a Home Significantly More Difficult Than Homeowners**



Q: Please indicate how difficult you anticipate it would be for you to do the following...



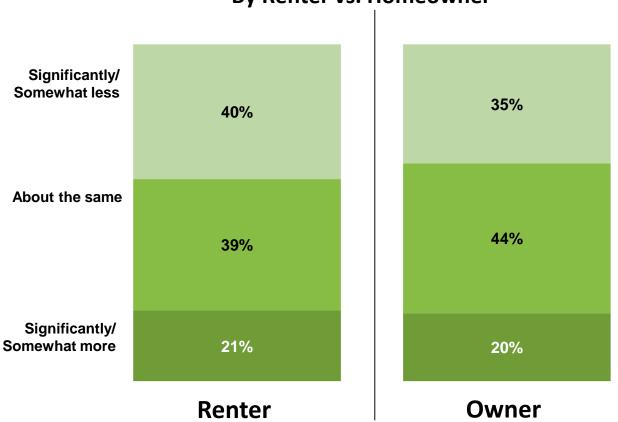
**Renting an Apartment** 

(Total Renter Base = 1,247 and Total Homeowner Base = 1,294)

#### Renters Perceive Homeownership as Less Accessible Compared to Three Years Ago



Q: Do you think that homeownership is more or less accessible than it was three years ago?



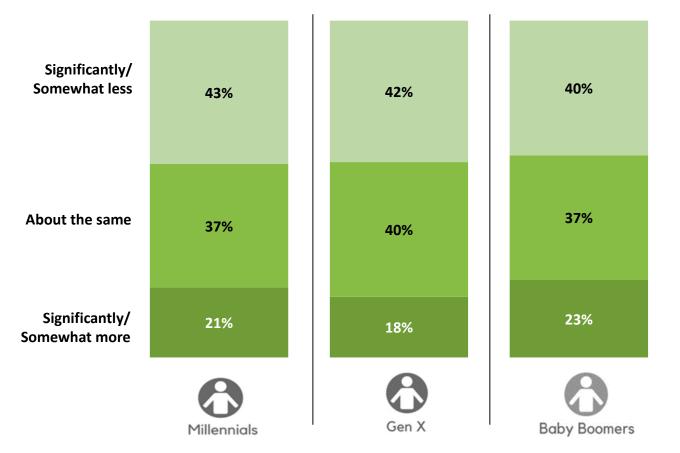
By Renter vs. Homeowner

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### Perceptions on Accessibility of Homeownership Are Consistent Across Generations



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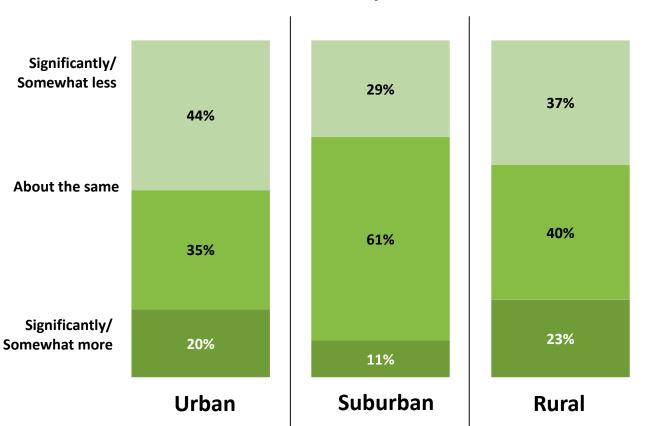
#### **Renter By Generation**

(Millennial Renter=396, Gen X Renter=424 and Baby Boomer Renter=406) (Excludes "Gen Z" generational renters (18-20) given extremely small sample size)

## Urban Renters See Homeownership as a Bigger Hurdle



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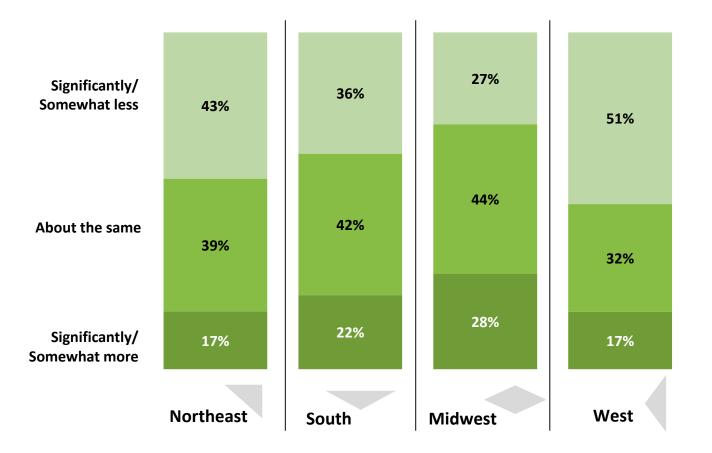
**Renter By Area** 

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# Renters in the West Perceive Homeownership as Less Accessible Than Other Regions



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#### **Renter By Region**

(Northeast Renters=255, South Renters=413, Midwest Renters=244, West Renter=335)