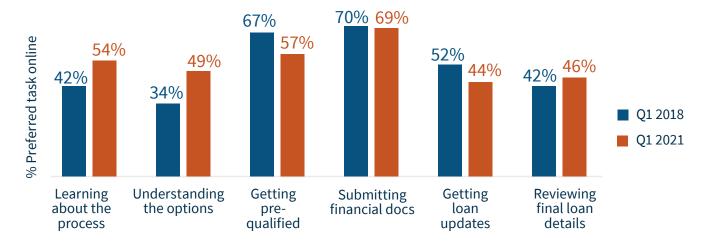


Homebuyers express satisfaction with mortgage experience, despite pandemic

Using the National Housing Survey®, our Economic and Strategic Research (ESR) Group asked recent homebuyers about their use of online tools during the mortgage journey, as well as their overall satisfaction with the mortgage process. Among the findings: Consumers continue to prefer a mix of digital and in-person resources, depending on the task, and once again expressed satisfaction with the mortgage process, despite the challenges presented by the pandemic.

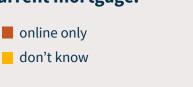
Homebuyer preferences for using digital mortgage tools depend on the task

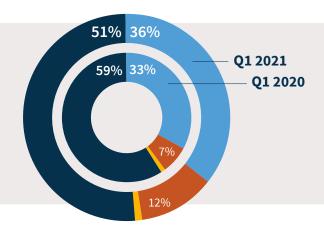


We asked recent homebuyers if they used onlineonly tools, a representative, or a mix of both when they obtained their current mortgage.









88%

of recent homebuyers expressed **satisfaction** with the mortgage process in Q1 2021, unchanged from the previous year.

Hear more from our <u>research team</u>, or read the <u>full findings of our Survey</u>.

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