

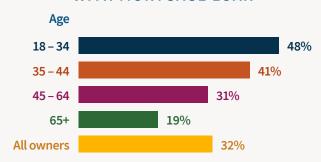
Consumers weigh in on green upgrades and home repair costs

Using the National Housing Survey[®], our Economic and Strategic Research (ESR) Group surveyed homeowners about their interest in green home improvements, as well as the financial costs associated with making home repairs generally. The survey found a significantly higher level of interest among younger homeowners in green home improvements, with their interest particularly pronounced for projects such as solar panel installation and energy-efficiency improvements. It also found that 28% of homeowners are "somewhat" or "very" concerned about unexpected home repair costs.

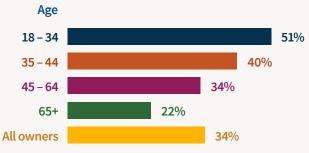
Green home improvements

17% Homeowners interested in overall **home energy assessment**

INTEREST IN INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS WITH MORTGAGE LOAN

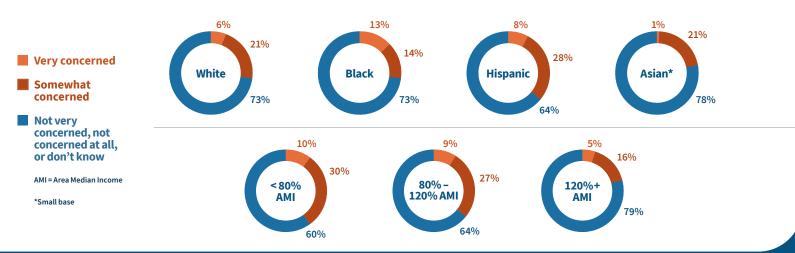






Home repair costs

HOMEOWNERS CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPACT OF UNEXPECTED HOME REPAIR COSTS



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