

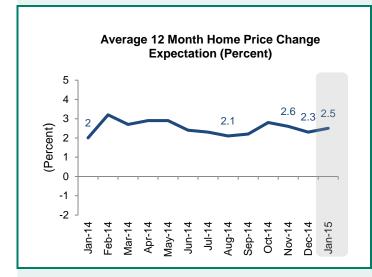
## **January 2015 Data Release**

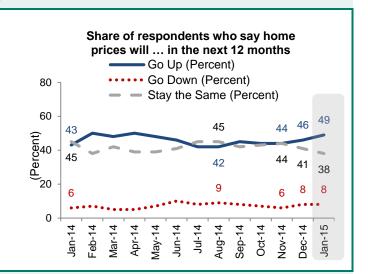
Fannie Mae's consumer attitudinal survey polls the adult U.S. general population to assess their attitudes about homeownership, renting a home, the economy, and household finances.

#### CONSUMER ATTITUDES ABOUT HOMEOWNERSHIP

The average 12-month home price change expectation rose to 2.5%.

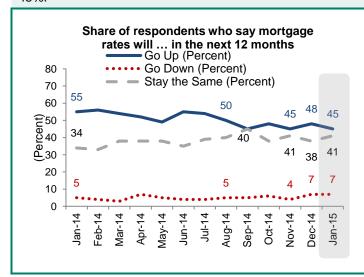
The share of respondents who say home prices will go up in the next 12 months rose to 49%. The share who say home prices will go down remained constant at 8%.

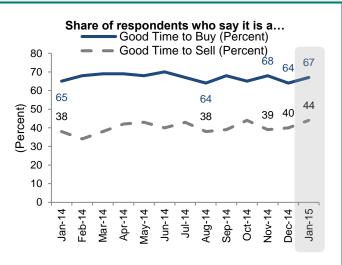




The share of respondents who say mortgage rates will go up in the next 12 months decreased by 3 percentage points to 45%.

Those who say it is a good time to buy a house increased to 67%, while those who say it is a good time to sell increased to 44% - tying an all-time survey high.



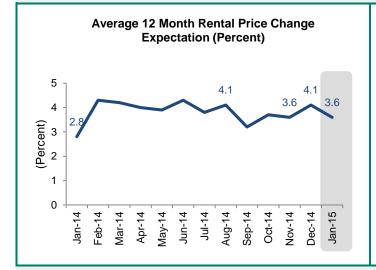


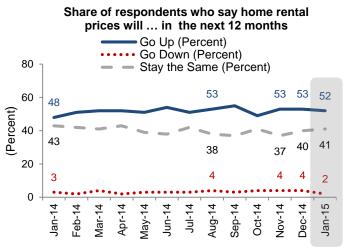


#### CONSUMER ATTITUDES ABOUT HOMEOWNERSHIP AND HOME RENTAL

The average 12-month rental price change expectation decreased to 3.6%.

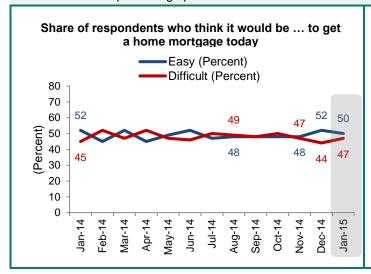
The percentage of respondents who expect home rental prices to go up fell slightly to 52%.

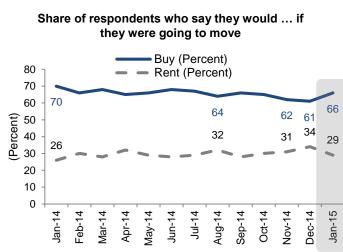




The share of respondents who think it would be easy to get a home mortgage fell to 50%, while those who think it would be difficult rose 3 percentage points to 47%.

The share who say they would buy if they were going to move rose to 66%, while the share who would rent decreased 5 percentage points to 29%.



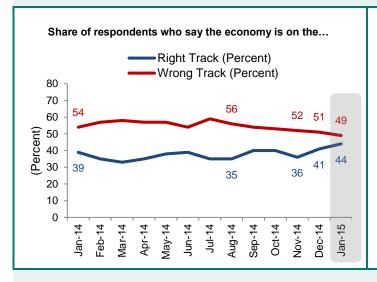


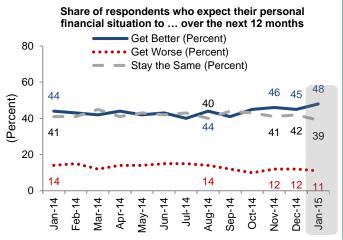


#### CONSUMER ATTITUDES ABOUT THE ECONOMY AND HOUSEHOLD FINANCES

The share of respondents who say the economy is on the right track increased by 3 percentage points to 44%.

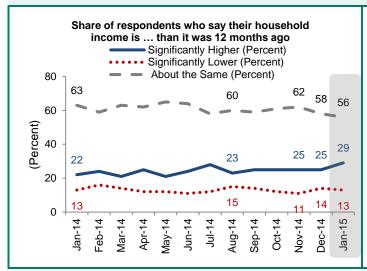
The percentage of respondents who expect their personal financial situation to get better over the next 12 months rose to 48% - an all-time survey high.

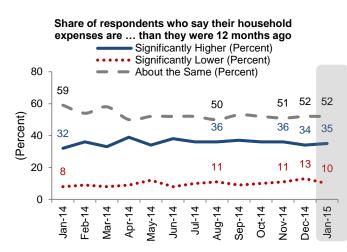




The share of respondents who say their household income is significantly higher than it was 12 months ago rose 4 percentage points to 29% - an all-time survey high.

The share of respondents who say their household expenses are significantly higher than they were 12 months ago increased to 35%.





# Fannie Mae Monthly National Housing Survey™

January 2015

#### **APPENDIX**

### **About the Survey**

Fannie Mae's National Housing Survey<sup>™</sup> polled a nationally representative sample of 1,000 respondents aged 18 and older between January 1, 2015 and January 22, 2015. Most of the data collection occurred during the first two weeks of this period. Findings were compared to the same survey conducted monthly beginning June 2010.

Interviews were conducted by Penn Schoen Berland, in coordination with Fannie Mae.

The statistics in this release are estimated from sample surveys and are subject to sampling variability as well as nonsampling error, including bias and variance from response, nonreporting, and undercoverage. Expected price changes are calculated by creating an average of all responses, using a 0% change for those who said prices would stay the same, and excluding outliers beyond two standard deviations. All figures are shown in percentages, except where otherwise stated.

January 2015 Survey Audience Size: General Population (N=1,003)

J	anuary 2015 Survey Audien	Waigin of Error. ±3.1 /6	
	Average home price change e	expectation	
		%	
	January 2014	2.0	
	February 2014	3.2	
	March 2014	2.7	
	April 2014	2.9	
	May 2014	2.9	
	June 2014	2.4	
	July 2014	2.3	
	August 2014	2.1	
	September 2014	2.2	
	October 2014	2.8	
	November 2014	2.6	
	December 2014	2.3	
	January 2015	2.5	

Share of respondents who say hon	ne prices will go up, go o	down, or stay the same in the next	12 months
	% Go Up	% Go Down	% Stay the Same
January 2014	43	6	45
February 2014	50	7	38
March 2014	48	5	42
April 2014	50	5	39
May 2014	48	7	39
June 2014	46	10	41
July 2014	42	8	45
August 2014	42	9	45
September 2014	45	8	42
October 2014	44	7	43
November 2014	44	6	44
December 2014	46	8	41
January 2015	49	8	38

Margin of Error: +3.1%

Share of respondents who say mortgage rates will go up, go down, or stay the same in the next 12 months				
	% Go Up	% Go Down	% Stay the Same	
January 2014	55	5	34	
February 2014	56	4	33	
March 2014	54	3	38	
April 2014	52	7	38	
May 2014	49	5	38	
June 2014	55	4	35	
July 2014	54	4	39	
August 2014	50	5	40	
September 2014	45	5	45	
October 2014	48	6	38	
November 2014	45	4	41	
December 2014	48	7	38	
January 2015	45	7	41	

Share of respondents who say it is a good time to buy, and share of respondents who say it is a good time to sell				
	% Good Time to Buy	% Good Time to Sell		
January 2014	65	38		
February 2014	68	34		
March 2014	69	38		
April 2014	69	42		
May 2014	68	43		
June 2014	70	40		
July 2014	67	43		
August 2014	64	38		
September 2014	68	39		
October 2014	65	44		
November 2014	68	39		
December 2014	64	40		
January 2015	67	44		

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Average rental price change ex	xpectation	
	%	
January 2014	2.8	
February 2014	4.3	
March 2014	4.2	
April 2014	4.0	
May 2014	3.9	
June 2014	4.3	
July 2014	3.8	
August 2014	4.1	
September 2014	3.2	
October 2014	3.7	
November 2014	3.6	
December 2014	4.1	
January 2015	3.6	

Share of respondents who say ho	me rental prices will go up	o, go down, or stay the same in the	e next 12 months
	% Go Up	% Go Down	% Stay the Same
January 2014	48	3	43
February 2014	51	2	42
March 2014	52	4	41
April 2014	52	2	43
May 2014	51	3	39
June 2014	54	3	38
June 2014	51	3	42
August 2014	53	4	38
September 2014	55	3	37
October 2014	49	4	41
November 2014	53	4	37
December 2014	53	4	40
January 2015	52	2	41

Share of respondents who think it would be difficult or easy for them to get a home mortgage today				
	% Difficult	% Easy		
January 2014	45	52		
February 2014	52	45		
March 2014	47	52		
April 2014	52	45		
May 2014	47	49		
June 2014	46	52		
July 2014	50	47		
August 2014	49	48		
September 2014	48	48		
October 2014	50	48		
November 2014	47	48		
December 2014	44	52		
January 2015	47	50		

Share of respondents who say they would buy or rent if they were going to move				
	% Buy	% Rent		
January 2014	70	26		
February 2014	66	30		
March 2014	68	28		
April 2014	65	32		
May 2014	66	29		
June 2014	68	28		
July 2014	67	29		
August 2014	64	32		
September 2014	66	28		
October 2014	65	30		
November 2014	62	31		
December 2014	61	34		

January 2015	66	29

Share of respondents who think the economy is on the right track or the wrong track			
	Right Track	Wrong Track	
January 2014	39	54	
February 2014	35	57	
March 2014	33	58	
April 2014	35	57	
May 2014	38	57	
June 2014	39	54	
July 2014	35	59	
August 2014	35	56	
September 2014	40	54	
October 2014	40	53	
November 2014	36	52	
December 2014	41	51	
January 2015	44	49	

Share of respondents who expect their personal financial situation to get better, get worse, or stay the same in the next 12 months				
	% Get Better	% Get Worse	% Stay the Same	
January 2014	44	14	41	
February 2014	43	15	41	
March 2014	42	12	45	
April 2014	44	14	41	
May 2014	42	14	43	
June 2014	43	15	42	
July 2014	40	15	43	
August 2014	44	14	40	
September 2014	41	12	44	
October 2014	45	10	43	
November 2014	46	12	41	
December 2014	45	12	42	
January 2015	48	11	39	

Share of respondents who say their household income is higher, lower, or about the same compared to 12 months ago				
	% Higher	% Lower	% About the Same	
January 2014	22	13	63	
February 2014	24	16	59	
March 2014	21	14	63	
April 2014	25	12	62	
May 2014	21	12	65	
June 2014	24	11	64	
July 2014	28	12	58	
August 2014	23	15	60	
September 2014	25	14	59	
October 2014	25	12	61	
November 2014	25	11	62	

December 2014	25	14	58
January 2015	29	13	56

January 2015	29	13	36
Share of respondents who say the	ir household expenses are	e higher, lower, or about the san	ne compared to 12 months
ago			
	% Higher	% Lower	% About the Same
January 2014	32	8	59
February 2014	36	9	54
March 2014	33	8	58
April 2014	39	9	50
May 2014	34	12	52
June 2014	38	8	52
July 2014	36	10	52
August 2014	36	11	50
September 2014	37	9	53
October 2014	36	10	52
November 2014	36	11	51
December 2014	34	13	52
January 2015	35	10	52