The Mortgage Industry Has Spoken: 2022 predicted to bring fewer refis, more digital closings

Market Conditions

Key Takeaway: 65% of respondents predict that rates will increase but top out around 3.75%.

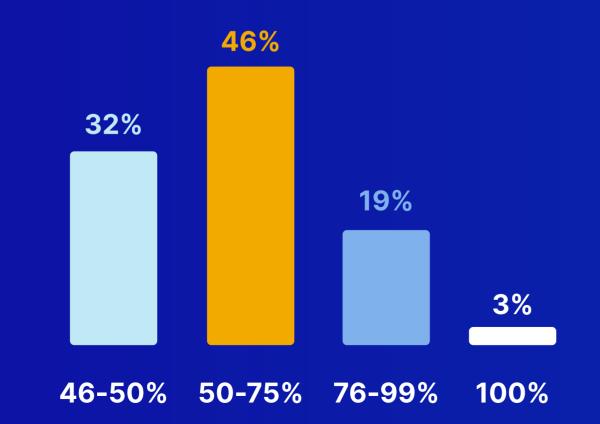


Digital Trends

Key Takeaway: The modern mortgage era is here; as companies continue to adopt a remote-first workforce approach, homebuyers are flocking to the suburbs.

Digital closings and remote online notary (RON) trends will become more prevalent to meet market expectations.

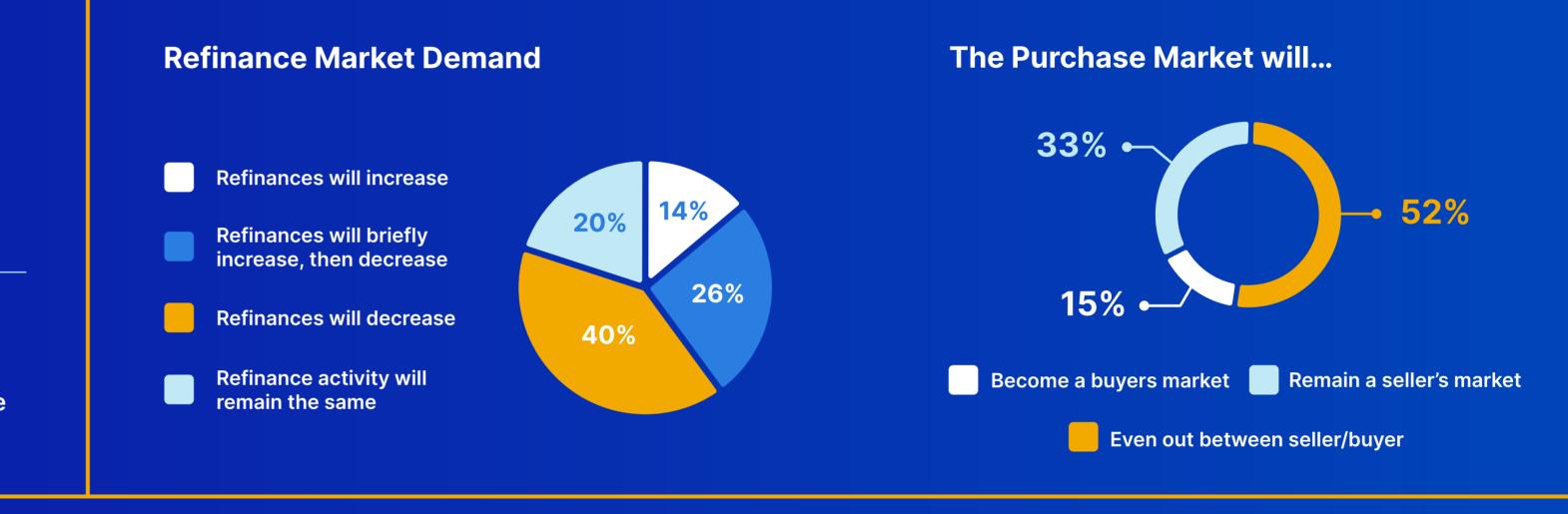
Percentage of Title & Settlement Companies Who Will Offer Digital Closing



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Key Takeaway: As [projected] rates increase, 66% of respondents believe that overall refi volume will drop in 2022. The real estate purchase market will remain in the seller's control.



City vs. Suburb Homebuyer Shifts/Trends

Percentage of Transactions Closing with RON

57% Favor suburbs / smaller metros	14% Return back to major cities	0-5%	14%
		6-15%	30%
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Remain at same balance as 2021		26%+	23%



