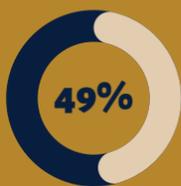


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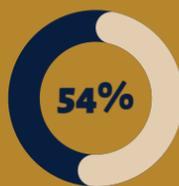
Action, Confidence, and Awareness

## Survey Highlights

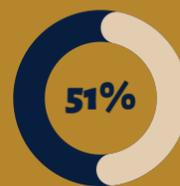
This year, the annual report surveyed people from 61 of Florida's 67 counties.



Feel somewhat or extremely vulnerable to damage from a hurricane, related tornado or flooding hazards



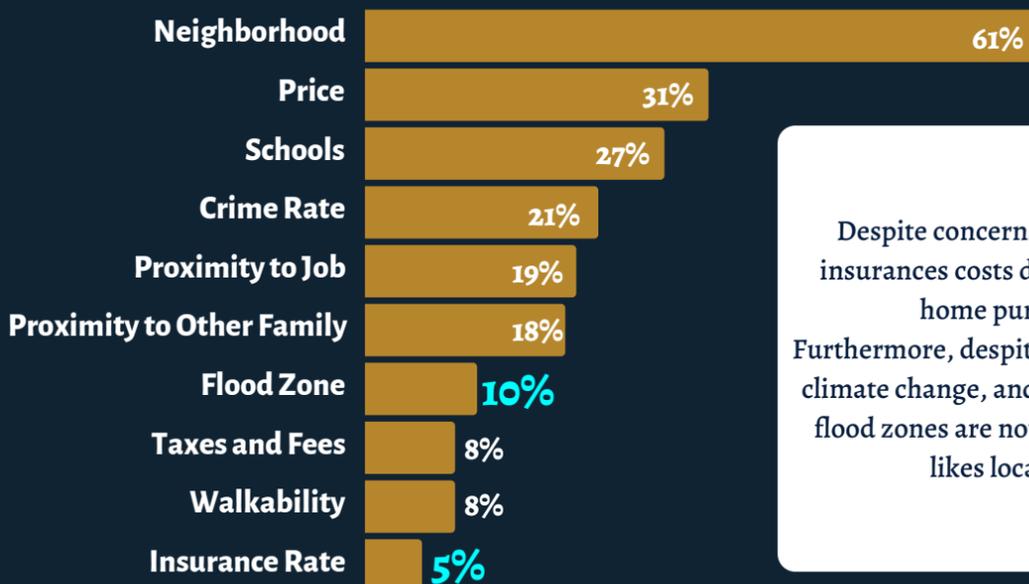
Are willing to accept tax increases, up from 46% in 2021.



Believe government should establish a legislative authority to better regulate development.

## Why are homebuyers choosing their homes?

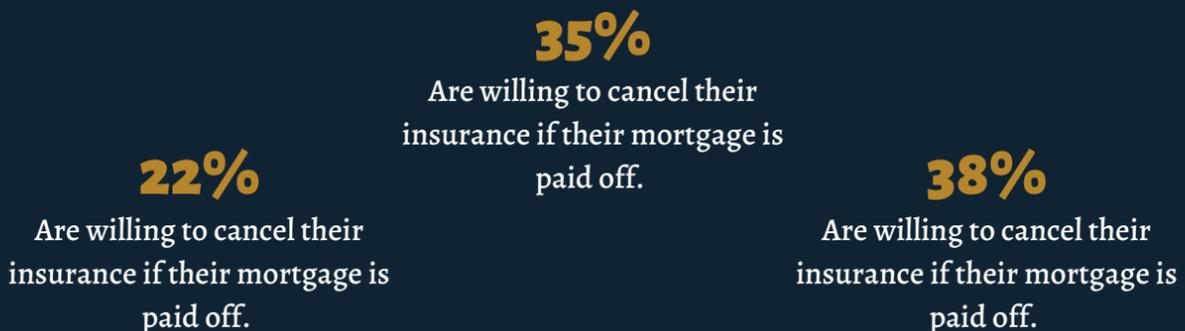
When you purchased your home, which characteristics were the most important?



Despite concerns about insurance rates, insurances costs do not play a major role in home purchase decisions. Furthermore, despite warnings of sea level rise, climate change, and flooding/drainage issues, flood zones are not influencing homebuyers likes location and price.

## Insurance Coverage and Housing Affordability

Increasing insurance rates, coupled with the affordable housing crisis, are causing a rise in homeowners who are willing to accept high deductibles or forgo insurance coverage.



## Government Intervention

Acknowledgement that government needs to do something has been rising and has reached the highest levels ever across all measures.

Below are the top three responses to: "What should the government be doing to combat sea level rise?"

