

A photograph of a front porch with a dark door, white columns, and a brick walkway. A large potted plant is on the left. The image is dimmed to serve as a background for text.

Porch Piracy: Changing The Way We Shop and Ship

Online shopping is the ultimate convenience. Click a button; get a package delivered to your door — unless someone gets to it before you do.

Porch piracy is becoming a pervasive problem, affecting an estimated 23 million Americans to date. How is this issue impacting shoppers? We commissioned a nationwide survey to find out.

How is porch piracy changing the way we shop and ship?

2 out of 3 Americans have changed their behavior because of porch piracy



49% have adjusted schedules to be home for a delivery



46% have changed the way they receive packages



31% have reduced the amount they shop online

The vast majority of Americans haven't taken measures to combat this problem

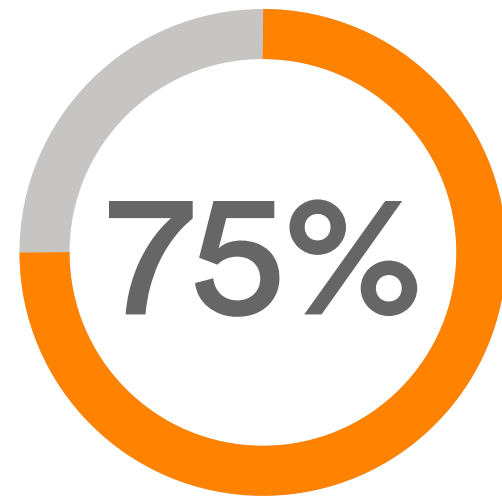


87% have not installed surveillance technology

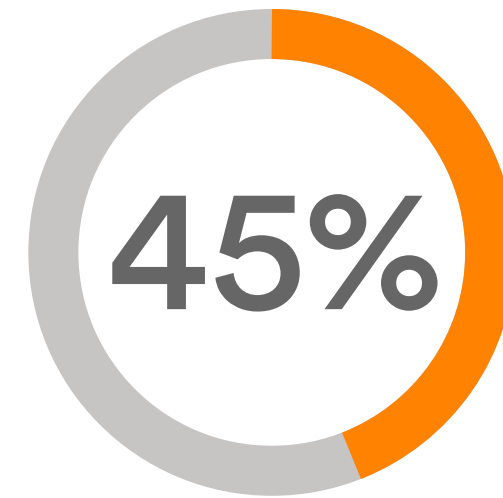


81% do not have a neighborhood watch program

Who is most concerned about porch pirates?



Nearly **75%** of Americans are concerned about porch piracy



Nearly **45%** of Americans have had a package stolen or know someone who has had a package stolen

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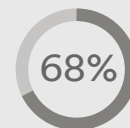
By Living Area



City residents are the most concerned about porch piracy



City



Gated Community



Suburban



Rural

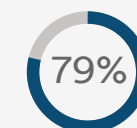


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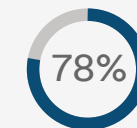
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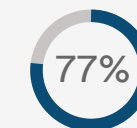
Apartment dwellers are the most concerned about porch piracy



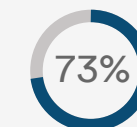
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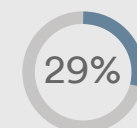
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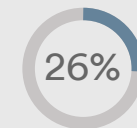
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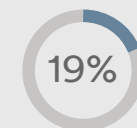
But packages are stolen most frequently from townhomes



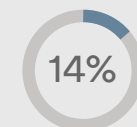
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Single Family Home

Which generation is the most impacted by porch piracy?

Nearly **4 in 5** millennials are concerned about porch piracy, the highest worry rate of all generations

As a result of porch piracy, millennials have changed their behavior more than any other generation



61% have changed the way they receive packages



37% have reduced the amount they shop online

Millennials are the most proactive generation at attempting to retrieve stolen packages, and as a result, they have the most success getting them back



36% of millennials have recovered a stolen package



Over **50%** of millennials:

- Get help from the police
- Share video evidence with the police
- Share details about the theft on social media



Methodology

This study was conducted by Research Now, which surveyed more than 2,000 people in the third quarter of 2016, including equal representation of males and females ages 18 and above. The respondents represented a sample of Americans across a number of demographics, including household ownership, income, age, etc.