

# **2023 FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER SNAPSHOT**



PulteGroup's recent survey of first-time homebuyers finds the dream of homeownership is alive and well despite the current mortgage interest rate environment.\*

## WHY DID THEY RECENTLY PURCHASE THEIR FIRST HOME?

### **MAIN MOTIVATORS:**

- The desire to stop renting
- Recognizing homeownership as a smart investment



WANTED TO

### **OVERALL VALUE:**

The primary reason for

choosing new construction over resale.

**RESALE INVENTORY** AS THE REASON.

**CONSTRUCTION** 

### **HIGHER MORTGAGE INTEREST RATES IMPACT EXPECTATIONS:**



### **MORTGAGE FINANCING:**

72% MADE A DOWN **PAYMENT WITH SAVINGS** 

10%

**USED A GIFT FROM FAMILY MEMBERS** 

11% **USED OTHER** 

SOURCES: VA LOANS, **BORROWING FROM** A 401K, ETC.

95% **USED MORTGAGE FINANCING** 

\*Conducted over a three-week period in June and July, survey results were based on responses from 556 PulteGroup first-time homebuyers who closed on their home purchase within the prior 12 months.

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