

Market Update:
Where we are...Where we're going... What to do



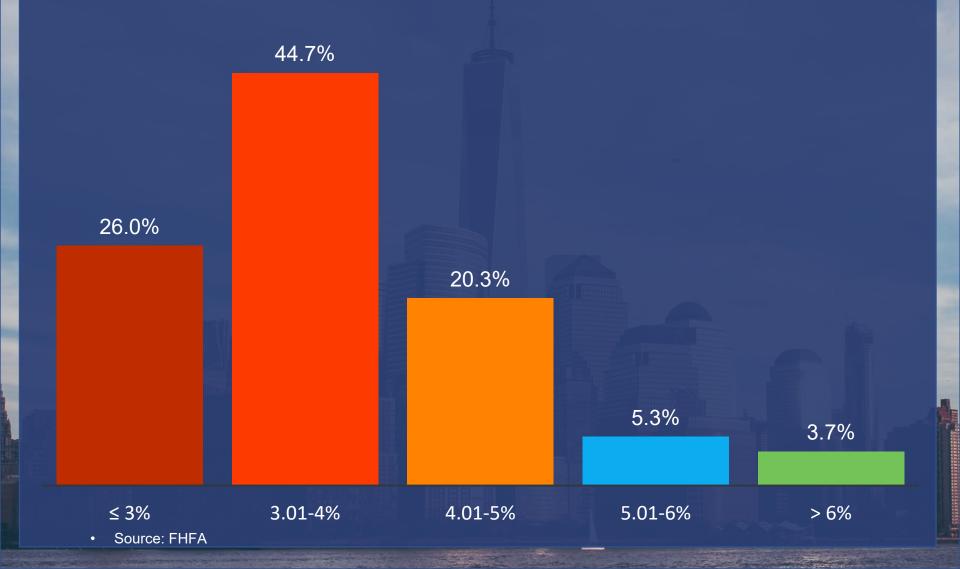


What's driving the current and near future market?



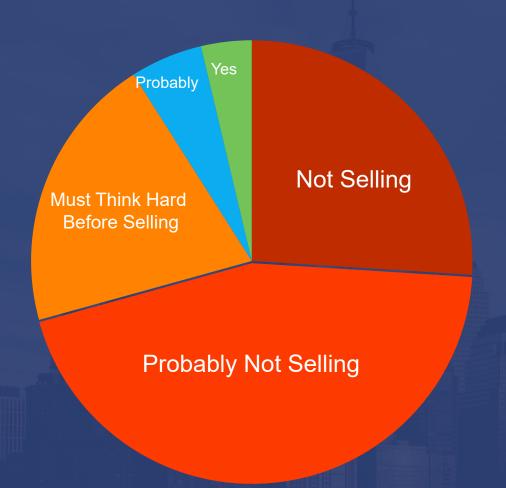
70.7% of Mortgage Rates Less Than 4%

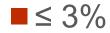
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Lock-In Rates Limit New Inventory

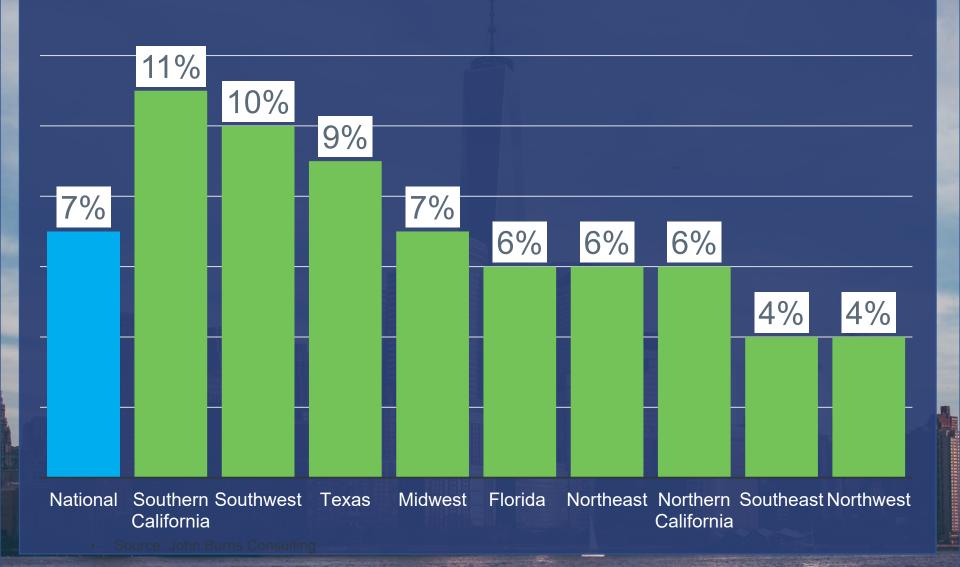
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More Potential Sellers Deciding To Rent Their Home Percent of Sellers Who Want To Rent Their Home Because of Mortgage Rates Percent of Sellers Who Want To Rent Their Home

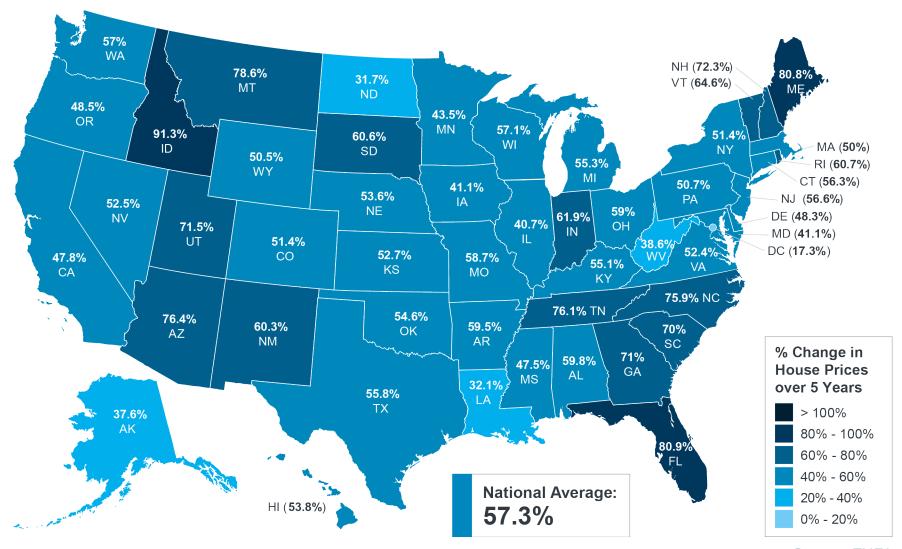


Apartment construction is roaring along at a 40-year high. That means more choices for renters, likely at lower rents, as everyone jockeys for tenants.

Lew Sichelman, Author, "The Housing Scene" Column

Percent Change in Home Prices

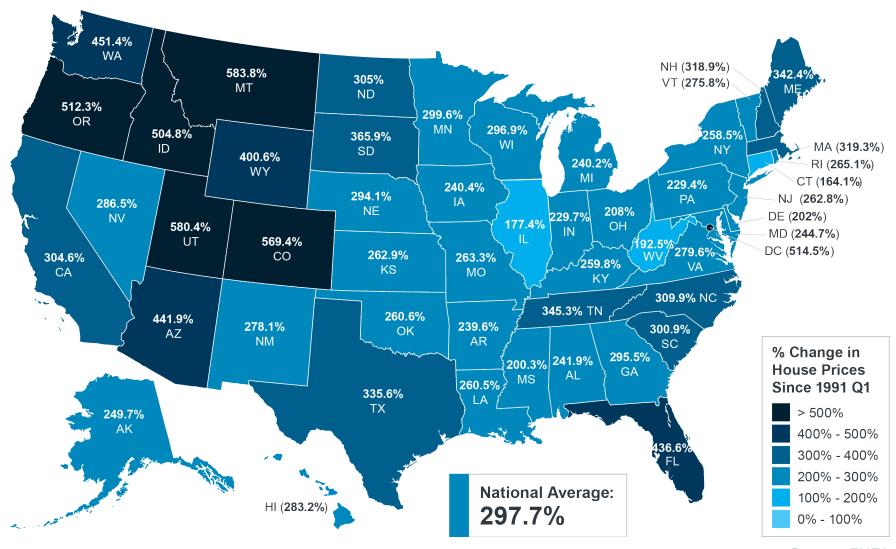
Over 5 Years, Q2 2023



Source: FHFA

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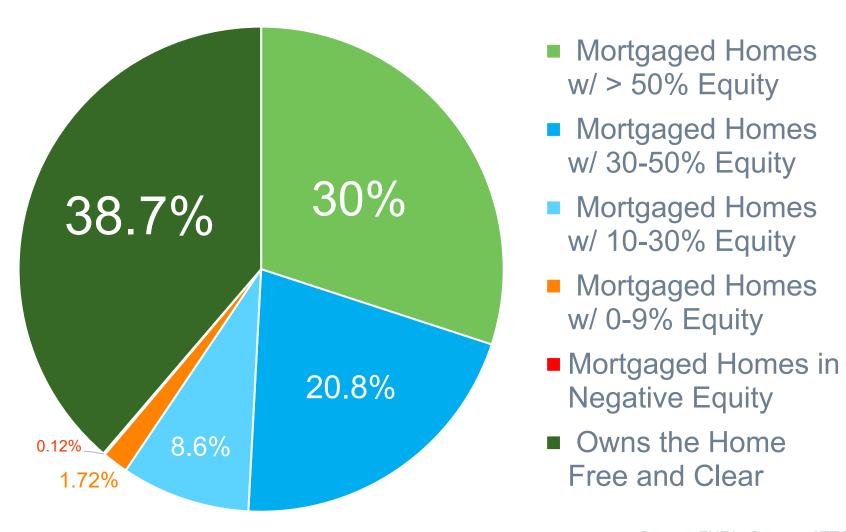
Since Q1 1991, Q2 2023



Source: FHFA

Americans Sitting on Tremendous Equity

68.7% Have Paid off Their Mortgage or Have at Least 50% Equity





Quarterly gains added almost \$13,900; the average U.S. homeowner now has about \$290,000 in equity.

- CoreLogic 2Q Equity Report

3 Major Advantages To Having That Equity

1. Ability To Be an All-Cash Buyer:

No mortgage payments and sellers may be more inclined to accept offers from buyers who make cash offers.

2. Ability To Give Larger Down Payment:

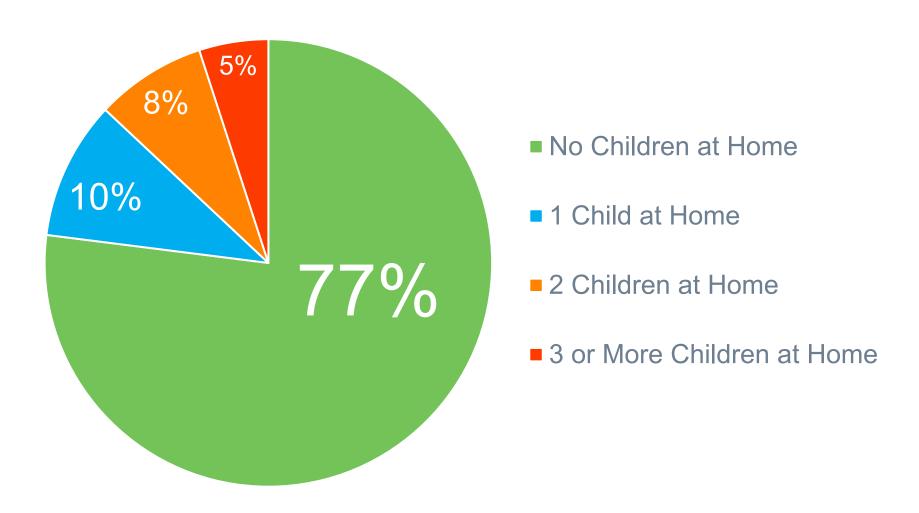
A larger down payment results in lower monthly mortgage payments and better loan terms (more favorable mortgage interest rates and lower private mortgage insurance costs, ultimately reducing the overall mortgage cost).

3. Access to Assisted Living Residences:

Whether making payments or "buying into" an assisted living facility, having cash after the sale of a home dramatically increases your options.

Empty Nesters Dominate Home Sellers

Percent of Sellers Based on Number of Children Under 18 Still at Home





High mortgage rates have slowed additional price surges, with monthly increases returning to regular seasonal averages. In other words, home prices are still growing but are in line with historic seasonal expectations.

- Selma Hepp, Chief Economist, CoreLogic

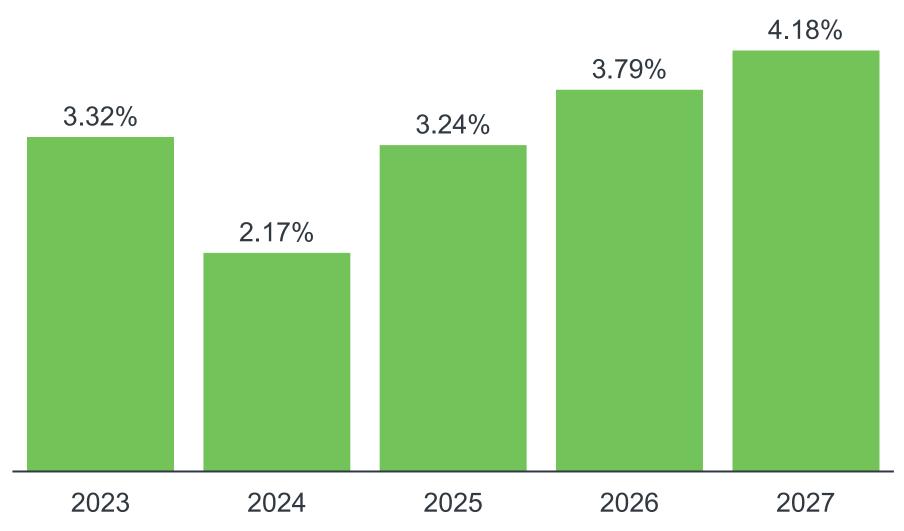


Nevertheless, home prices are still expected to reaccelerate and reach mid-single-digit growth rate by the end of the year, according to CoreLogic's latest HPI forecast.

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Estimated Home Price Performance

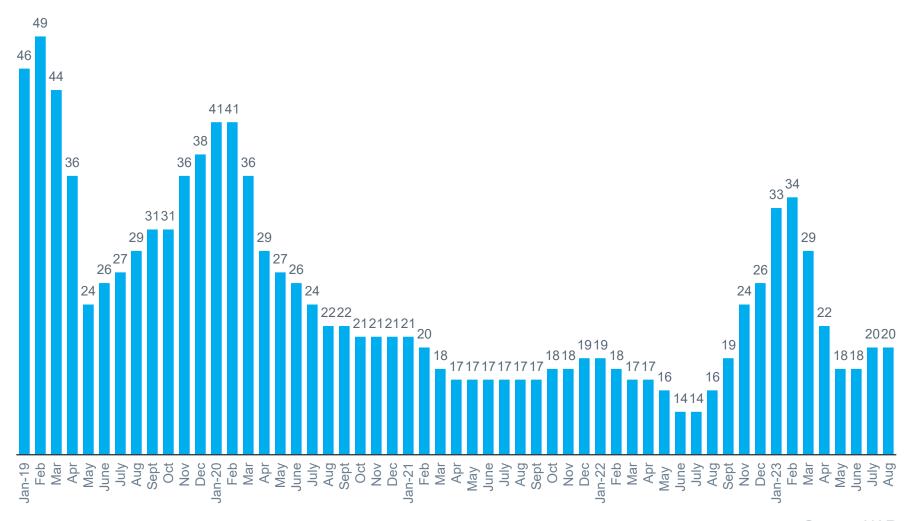
December to December, as Forecasted in Q3 2023



Source: HPES

Average Days on the Market

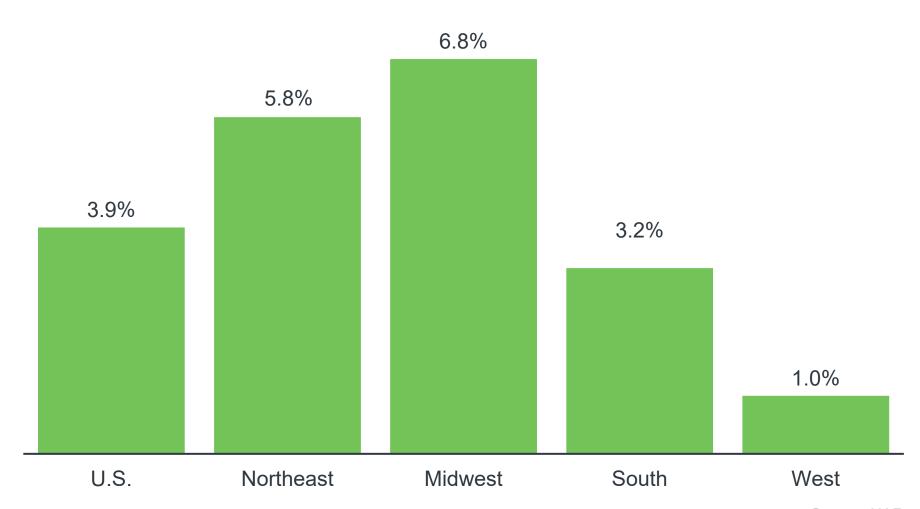
August 2023



Source: NAR

Sales Price of Existing Homes

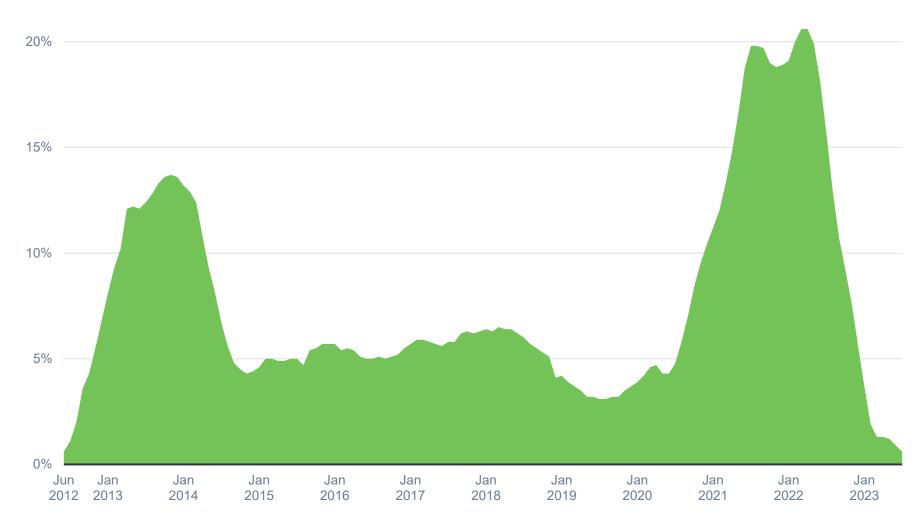
Year-Over-Year, by Region



Source: NAR

Change in Home Prices

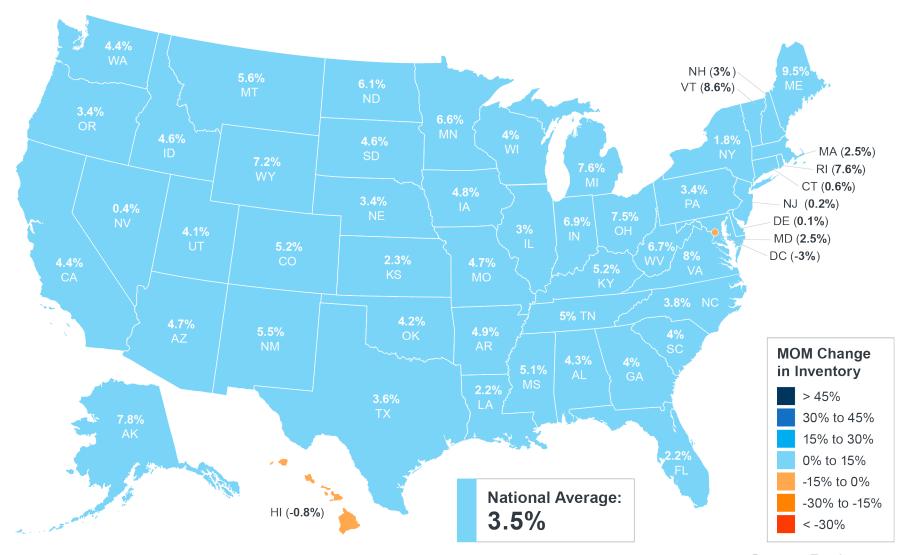
Year-Over-Year



Source: S&P Case-Shiller

Change in Inventory

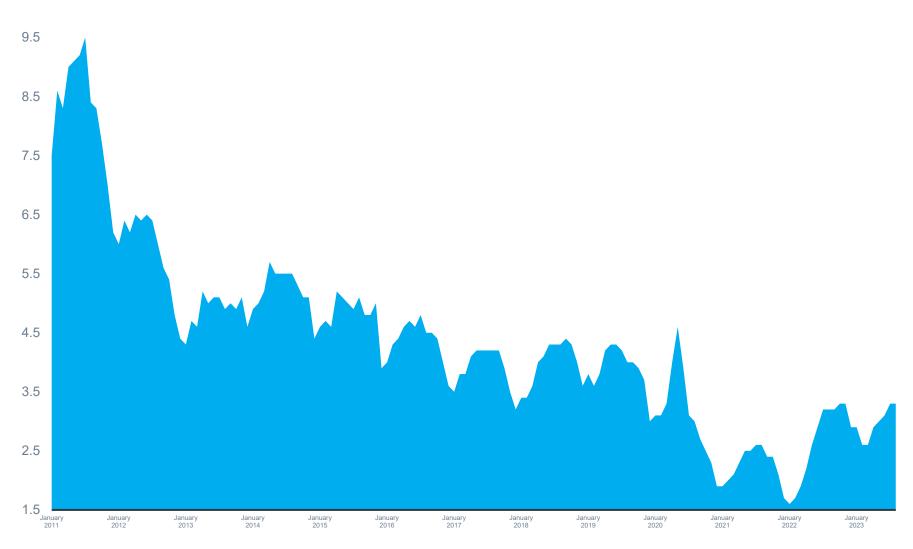
Month-Over-Month, August 2023



Source: Realtor.com

Months Inventory of Homes for Sale

2011 - Today



Source: NAR

Mortgage Rate Projections

September 2023

Quarter	Fannie Mae	MBA	NAR	Average of All Three
2023 Q4	7.10%	6.30%	6.30%	6.57%
2024 Q1	6.80%	6.10%	6.10%	6.33%
2024 Q2	6.60%	5.80%	6.00%	6.13%
2024 Q3	6.40%	5.50%	6.00%	5.97%
2024 Q3	6.40%	5.50%	6.00%	5.97%

And in other news...



Jury awards \$5B to homesellers in landmark Sitzer | Burnett verdict

Jurors in the 2-week commission trial shocked the real estate industry Tuesday, awarding an astonishing \$5.36B in damages to homesellers after deliberating for 2 hours and 28 minutes



Fresh off the Sitzer | Burnett jury verdict, Ketchmark told Inman,

"Today we also filed a nationwide lawsuit against the other major corporate real estate companies who are involved in this, along with NAR, across the country.

The new case names seven defendants:

Compass, eXp World Holdings, Redfin, Weichert Realtors, United Real Estate, Howard Hanna Real Estate, Douglas Elliman, and the National Association of Realtors



"Our hope and goal is to free the grip they have on homesellers across the **United States**. It's time that the free market and the internet is allowed to do its work and to bring the savings to homeowners that they're so entitled to when they sell their homes."

-Michael Ketchmark (Attorney for Plaintiffs)



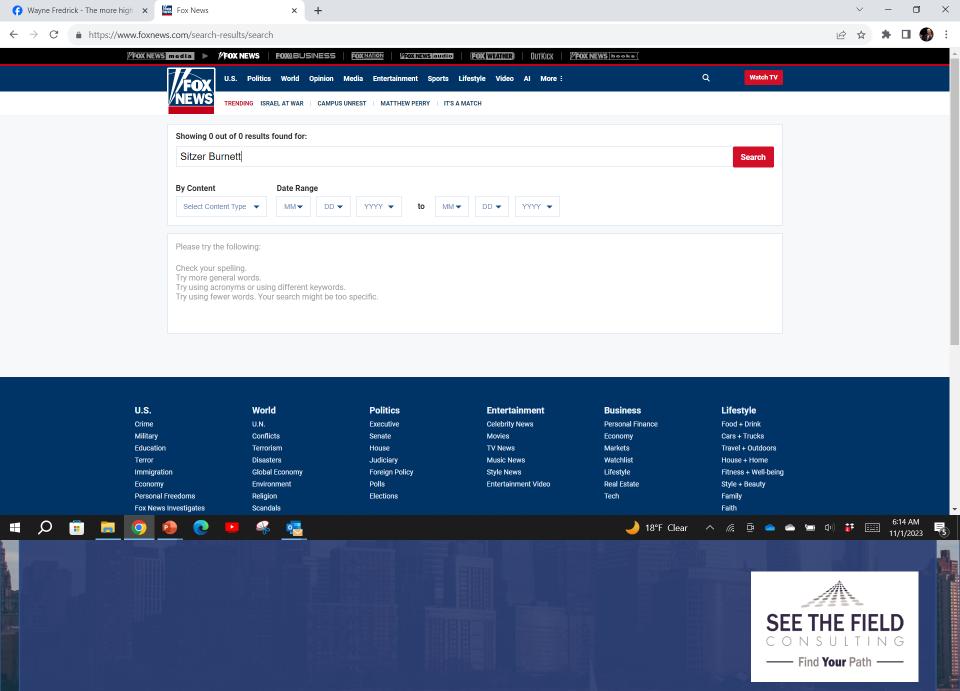
How Likely is it to overturn a jury verdict in Federal Court?

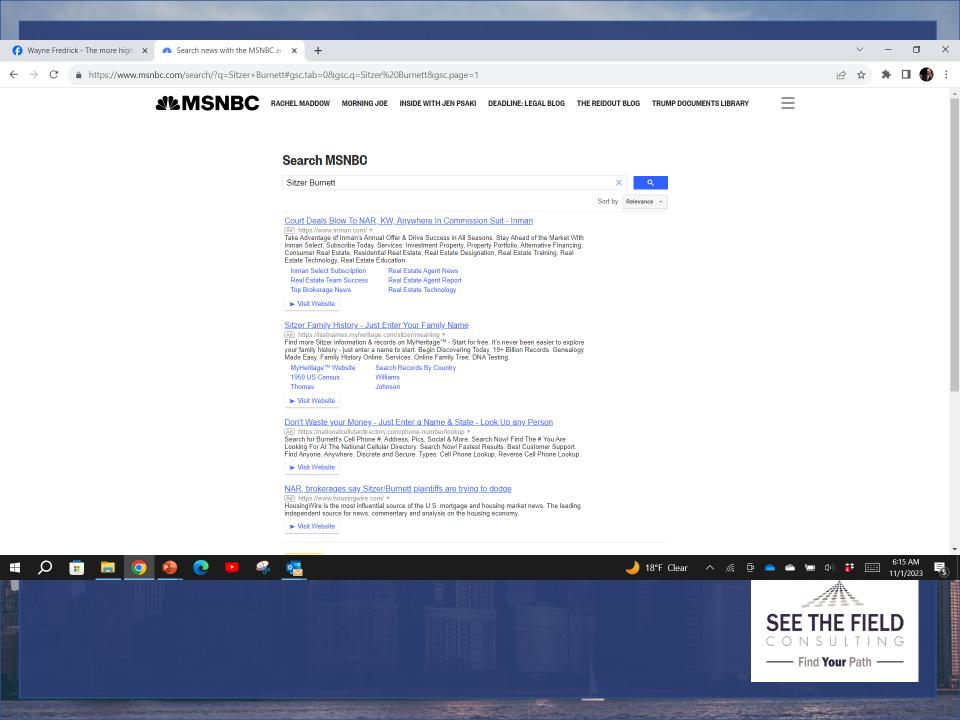
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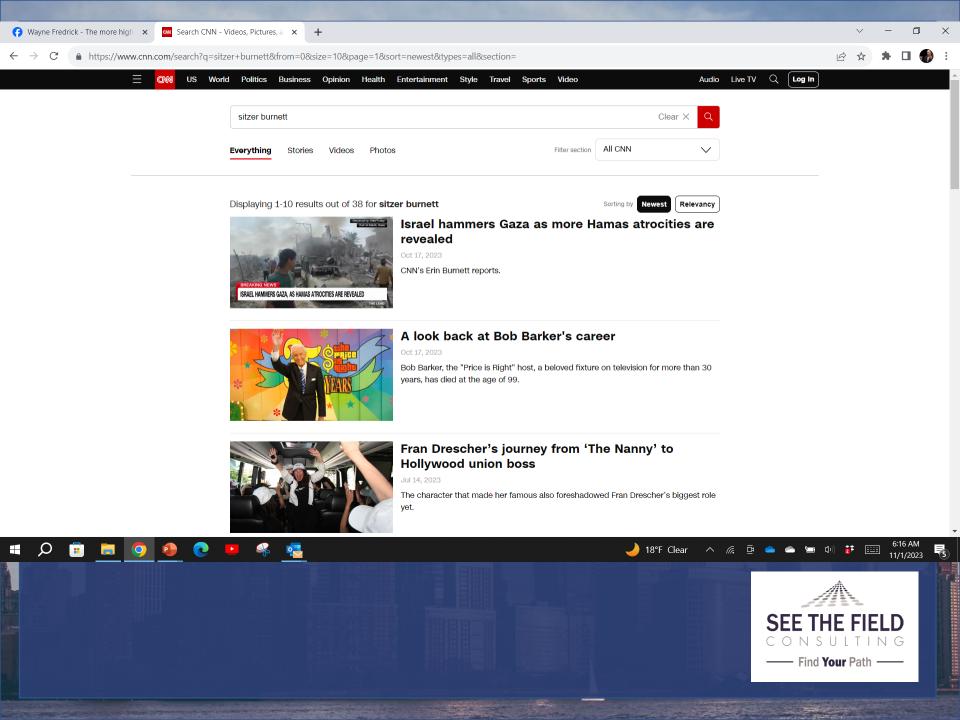
In the US, that would be a JNOV or "judgement notwithstanding the verdict". If the judge believes, at the close of the prosecution's case, that the evidence presented at trial is insufficient to support a guilty verdict, the judge can order a directed verdict of acquittal.

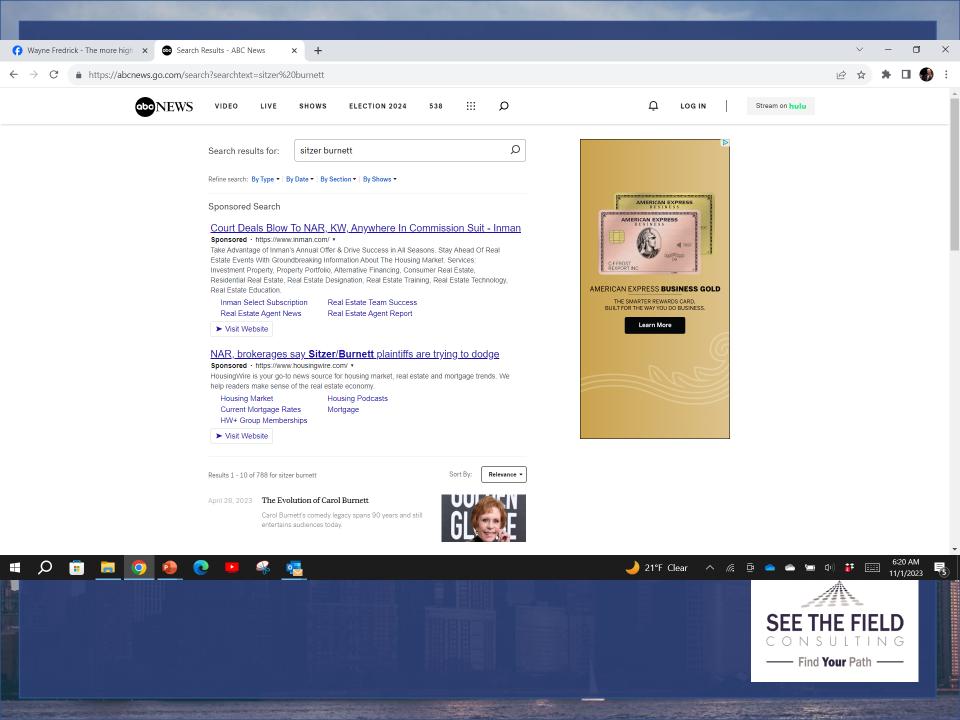
What's your Advantage?

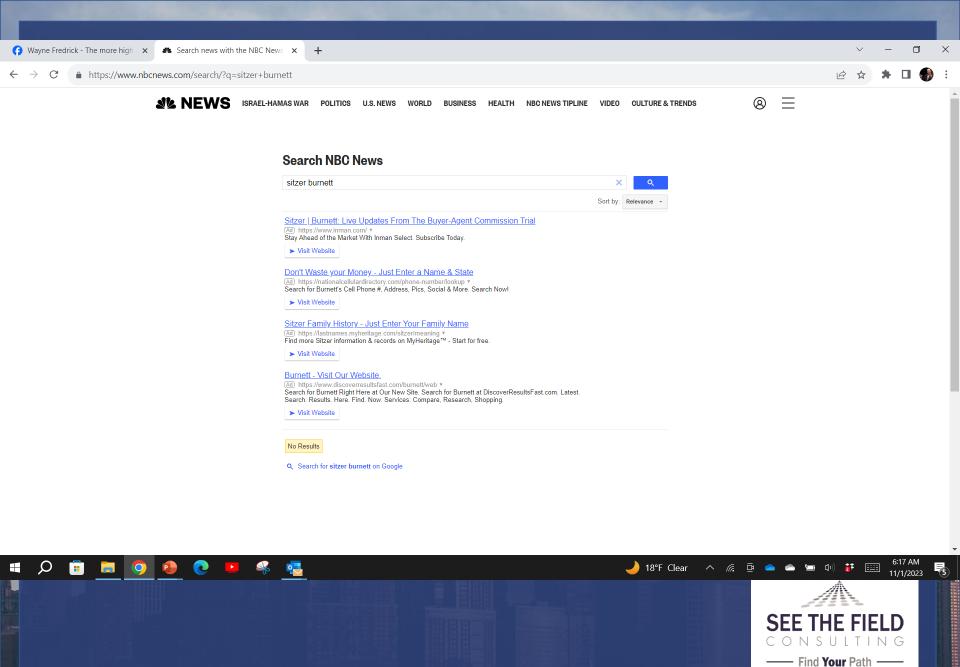


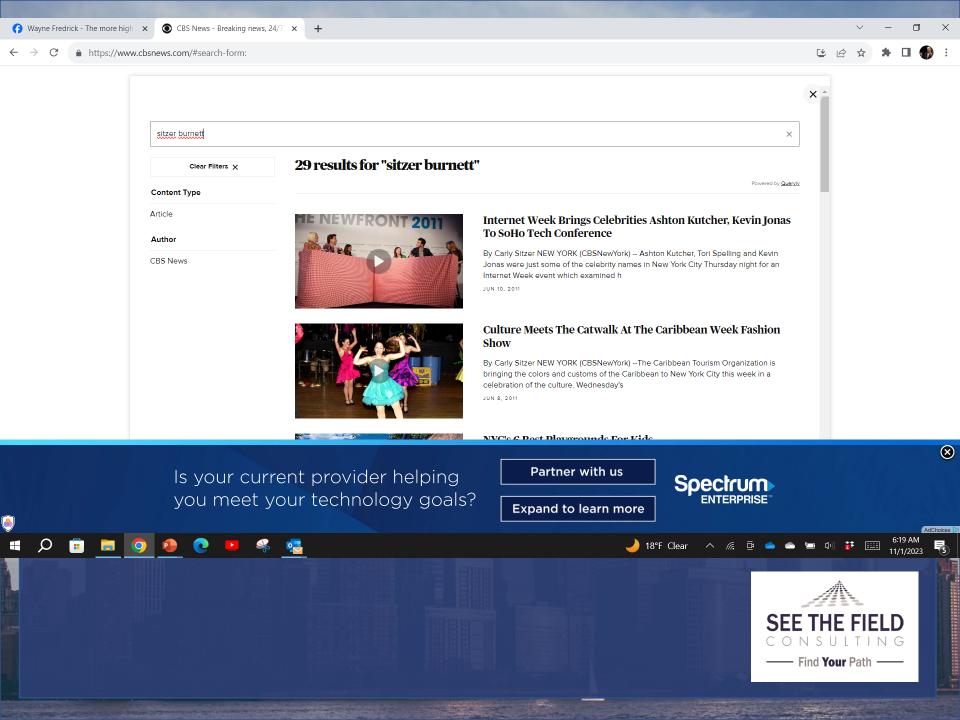


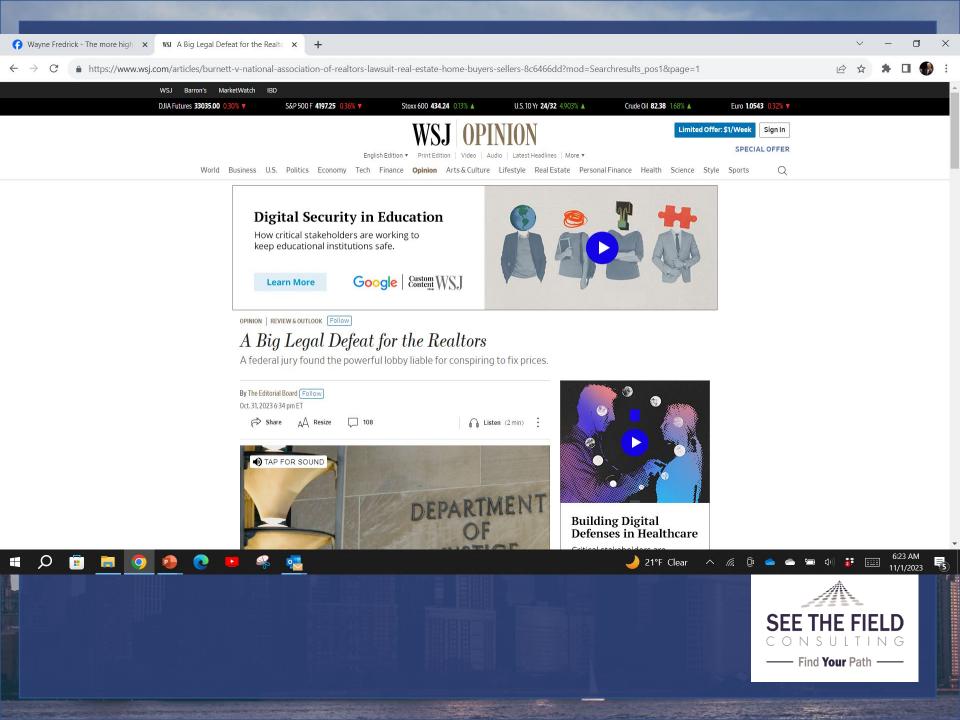












What is likely to change? As a general rule...

1. You will need to up your game at every level

2. The overall commission structures in residential real estate will change

But it really depends on who you are...



Who are you?



THE PRO...

Already has/is working on new business practices for the marketplace

THE TWEENER...Wondering how this will affect their business, and plans on making a few changes once they have to

THE ROOKIE...Actually has an advantage, as their "habits" are not ingrained

Achievement Keys

- 1. TALENT AWARENESS & RECOGNITION
- 2. KNOWLEDGE FACTUAL/EXPERIENTIAL
- 3. REALITY HABIT
- 4. FOCUS
- 5. CONSISTENCY
- 6. OTHERS



Three Kinds of Time...

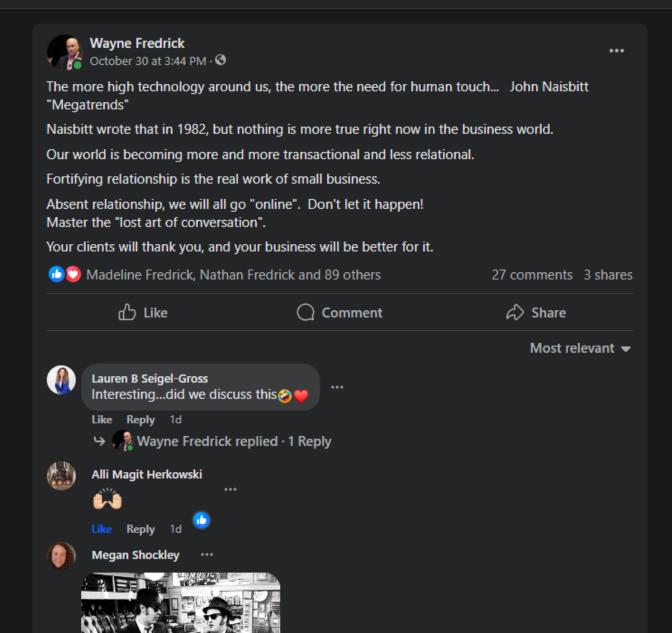
Play Time (Quality/Quantity)

Pay Time (Quality)

Prep Time (Quality/Quantity)

Follow the Model of the Elite Athlete!





Begin NOW enhancing "communication protocols" and guarantees



As agents use more and more online communication strategies with their clients, the value proposition is diminished.

It is hard to be a "trusted advisor" via email, text, and online signatures

Remember the "Communication Food Chain"

Face to Face (voice inflection/body language/personal messaging/2-way communication)

ZOOM ((voice inflection/body language/personal messaging/2-way communication)

Phone (voice inflection/personal messaging/2-way communication)

Video (voice inflection/body language/personal messaging)

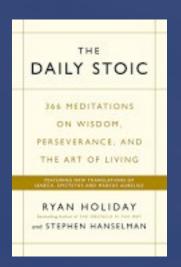
Text (personal messaging)

Email (messaging)

The more important the topic, the more personal the engagement



Final Thought...



November 1st ACCEPTING WHAT IS

"Don't seek for everything to happen as you wish it would, but rather wish that everything happens as it actually will-then your life will flow well"

-Epictetus, ENCHIRIDION, 8



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See you November 15th for "Leaning in to the New Normal"