Did your home just get appraised?

Or did you?

Your race shouldn't determine the value of your home.

For most people, their home is their most valuable financial asset. But a recent study found that Black and Latino homeowners are about twice as likely as white homeowners to get low appraisals.¹ For example, one Black homeowner received an appraisal more than double the original, **after** removing family photos, Black art, and books from her home.² If you believe your home has been unfairly appraised because of race or national origin, that could violate the Fair Housing Act. Contact HUD or your local fair housing center.



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¹ Source: "Racial and Ethnic Valuation Gaps in Home Purchase Appraisals," Freddie Mac, 2021

² Source: CNN Business, May 2021

Home appraisals should be based on property. Not people.

\$475,000

\$380,000

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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

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Check out these mortgage rates.

This is what lending discrimination looks like.

These applicants have the same credit score, income, and other qualifications – so why didn't they all get a similar interest rate? An analysis of nearly seven million mortgages found that Black and Latino borrowers were charged higher interest rates and fees than **similarly qualified** white borrowers, costing them collectively an additional \$765 million a year.¹ If you believe you've experienced lending discrimination because of race or national origin, contact HUD or your local fair housing center.

7.9%

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7.1%

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The rates quoted are for example purposes only, as interest rates change frequently.

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My mortgage loan was denied.



Our loan application was delayed...for the third time.

We have a great credit score, but our interest rate is very high.

Maybe it's lending discrimination.

A recent study showed that the mortgage denial rate for Black borrowers is two times greater than for white borrowers, and for Latino borrowers it's 60% greater than for white borrowers.¹ Other research shows that, compared to white borrowers with comparable credit scores, Black and Latino borrowers collectively pay an additional \$765 million in interest every year.² If you believe you've experienced lending discrimination because of race or national origin, contact HUD or your local fair housing center.



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