Healthy Homes Barometer 2017
Sweden
THE IMPACT OF UNHEALTHY BUILDINGS

Factors such as mould and damp in buildings can affect not only the health of the building, but especially the health of those who live within them. Almost twice as many Swedes have poor health when living in an unhealthy building.

PRIVATE HOMEOWNERS ARE KEY TO INCREASING RENOVATION

There are 2 million detached and semi-detached single-family homes throughout Sweden - 94% of them are owned by private homeowners. And a great deal of them need substantial renovations.

1/10 Swedes live in unhealthy buildings

Almost twice as many Swedes report poor health when living in a damp home

Swedes are 40% more likely to have asthma when they live in a damp or mouldy home

Three times as many Swedes report poor health when living in energy poverty

Of single-family homes are privately owned in Sweden

Of Swedish households can afford a staged renovation
COMFORT AND WELL-BEING DRIVE RENOVATION

Improving energy efficiency isn’t the only reason to renovate a house; almost three out of four Europeans would renovate if it increased the comfort and well-being of their family.

What motivates Swedes to renovate their homes

- **73%** Improve well-being
- **75%** Save energy costs