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In the textbook economic model, consumers always purchase the product that fits them the best. However, many markets have features that prevent consumers from obtaining their best match. This thesis uses recent changes to the Dutch mortgage market to gain a better understanding of such frictional markets. By doing so, it contributes to a wider academic literature that aims to understand the effects of such frictions and what policy makers can do about them.

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