

Cost of comfort is high – while home prices keep rising

In the ING International Survey Homes and Mortgages 2017, 45% of people in Europe indicate their country is on the wrong track when it comes to housing. We also ask many questions on affordability: some find it tough in 2017 to pay for their home, whether they rent or pay a mortgage.

61%

say houses are expensive in their area

61% say houses are expensive where they live; 59% say prices will increase further.

41% say their house price exceeded or was at the top of their budget; 20% say paying is difficult.

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say their home cost a lot

23% say running costs are higher than expected; only seven percent say home expenses are low.

33% say house prices never fall, with the share rising to 59% in Turkey.

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