

Should you have faith in bricks and mortar?

Dreams of home ownership typically fade as costs climb higher. Yet home owners may be unable to sell up if prices fall. We asked almost 15,000 people in 15 countries about housing costs: many are delaying important life decisions - and expect further house price rises.

11 of 15

countries predict house price rises

In 11 of 15 countries more than half of those surveyed expect house price rises in 2016; 56% in Europe predict further house price increases.

89%

in Luxembourg say prices are high

89% of people in Luxembourg say houses are expensive - as do 60% of people across Europe.

73% of people in Romania say house prices stop them moving house. At least half of residents in 13 European countries agree.

73%

in Romania cannot move house

46% of Europeans compromised on their choice of home. Across Europe, life decisions have been affected for 33%.

46%

in Europe compromised