



Citizens of in certain countries prefer purchasing their own places for living over rather than renting them. In my opinion, this is mostly due to inhabitants' a tendency desire of desiring to make changes freely within their have autonomy over a dwelling, and their desire for an order to achieve a feeling of pride. Personally, I believe that although legitimate advantages exist, this is still a negative situation overall.

**Comment [Dave1]:** very clear overall opinion

Individuals in some nations generally tend to avoid renting homes if possible, in order to gain more complete freedom in making alterations in their dwellings over potential alterations, as well as a stronger sense of self-accomplishment. In China, for instance, one of the top priorities for university graduates is to find a well-paid job, so that they will be able to buy their own place, even though most of them will be able to continue life normally, living in a rented apartment will achieve greater or equal satisfaction simply renting a home. This phenomenon is the result of a common shared stereotype in many areas of China, leading citizens to believe being able to pay for your own home is a true sign of maturity, and independence, and social status. Being unable to do so is considered shameful, and lowers one's status in the eyes of others. Another, perhaps more common, reason for owning homes is because the inhabitants will be able to alter their dwelling to their heart's desire. If someone rents an apartment, for example, they are unable not permitted to make any large-scale changes, if they dislike any particular aspects of the dwelling. However, if they own the apartment, then they will be able to repaint the interior, add new decorations and furniture, or even change dramatically reenvision the interior layout altogether.

**Comment [Dave2]:** increase their self-esteem

**Comment [Dave3]:** this is long enough and complete enough for a paragraph

**Comment [Dave4]:** idiom – to the fullest extent of their desires.

**Comment [Dave5]:** according to their own individual vision.

**Comment [Dave6]:** permanent alterations

**Comment [Dave7]:** specific details – excellent!

**Comment [Dave8]:** don't need to summarize like this

**Comment [Dave9]:** clear opinion

Despite the above mentioned advantages related to pride and autonomy of making the owner feel more proud, as well as enabling them to make more alterations, I still firmly believe that this is, in general, a negative development. In many countries around the world, especially in Asia such as China, Singapore, and India, resources including living spaces are extremely limited.

Thus, prices for houses and apartments ~~are quite high~~ can become prohibitively expensive. If ~~fresh-new~~ graduates from college are immediately pressured ~~in~~ into purchase their own homes, this could lead to ~~them oversteering anxiety and stress and from~~ overworking themselves. They ~~could-may~~ forget to enjoy life in general, and end up dedicating their youth not to achieving their ambitions, but to laboring for ownership of a home, ~~which-despite~~ they have the ready alternative ~~to just~~ of simply renting.

**Comment [Dave10]:** enjoy the moment

**Comment [Dave11]:** aligned in our opinions on renting/owning a home

In conclusion, even though owning a home can ~~enable owners to feel more confident and in charge~~ make the owner feel more accomplished and leave them free to customize it more, I consider this as negative overall, since it unnecessarily pressurizes young individuals just entering the workforce. ~~if governments incentivize renting, this can help change this trend.~~

**Comment [Dave12]:** parallel structures help you to be more concise

**Comment [Dave13]:** long-term

**Comment [Dave14]:** short and easy final thought at the end if you have time

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**Comment [Dave15]:** 300

Task achievement: 7

Cohesion/Coherence: 7/8

Vocabulary: 7/8

Grammar: 7/8

Overall: 7