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**1. Right to choose** various stages of life need various kinds of housing 2. Convenience People choose rental housing because it provides a convenient lifestyle









# **3. Flexibility and4. Mobility**

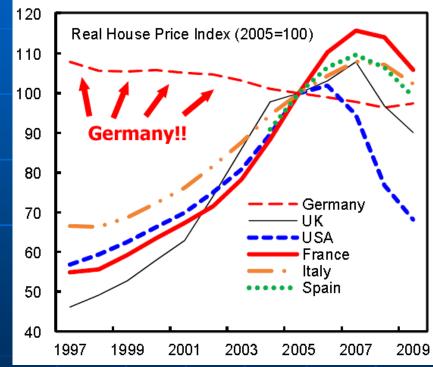
It's easy, and cost free when you need to move to where jobs are, or a new family awaits. Mobility is higher among tenants than among owners.





## 5. Renters are better off during recessions

6. Housing bubbles are counteracted with rental housing Tenure neutrality is wanted!





#### 7. Social cohesion is enhanced by rental housing



8. When you are down-and out, rental housing is the only alternative.





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**9. Young Adults** Start out in life with little money, and are highly flexible. **10. Seniors like the convenience of rental housing** 







**11. Public finances** Why should taxpayers subsidize home ownership? **12. Key workers** are in need for affordable rental housing.

We need tenure neutral housing policies and taxation!





**13. In developing countries,** renting gives people freedom over how they manage their incomes. Poorer households can free up earnings for needs like food, education and medical care.

Temporary workers can, if they rent, send more of their earnings to relatives in the villages

Gov's should enable markets to provide people with choices of tenure. (UN Habitat)







