## Some people prefer to live in a house, while others feel that there are more advantages to living in an apartment.

## Are there more advantages than disadvantages of living in a house compared with living in an apartment?

In recent decades, as a result of massive immigration to large cities and growth of population, we are witness to a shortage of space for constructing accommodation which leads to the ever-increasing number of apartments instead of houses. Living in either a flat or a house have both merits and demerits and I would argue that depending on the resident's situation their preferences could be-vary.

On the one hand, people who live in houses take advantages offrom the conveniences that those types of accommodation provide on several grounds. To start with, they will be relieved of the disturbance caused by noisy neighbors since they will not share a thin wall with them. Moreover, houses generally include a yard providing the owners with a private outdoor area to enjoy and are tailored to meet the needs of families. Not only can their charges take pleasure in playing outdoors free from the strict rules of living in an apartment, but also the elderlies can spend time gardening and walking in the fresh air.

On the other hand, living in an apartment, residents can live within their means. That the expenses of a house are by and large higher than those of an apartment is an undeniable fact. These costs includes maintainingmaintenance, paying for utilities and keeping the house under surveillance which could be a financial burden to/on families. The-apartments $s^{\prime}$ amenities are shared between a larger groups of people, thus the expenditures prove to be more economicalreasonable/affordable. In addition, apartment residents have more security due to the attendance of neighbors who can hear any suspicious noise and lend a hand to the-those in dangerendangered ones.

To cut a long story short, both apartments and flats-houses have advantages and disadvantages for their dwellers and I opine that the families' financial situation and their needs are the determining factors in choosing one/either.

