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WHY SOME BUYERS ARE FLAGGING



WHATEVER the hard economics of acquiring a property, we are still delightfully dotty when deciding whether to buy.

Research by online estate agent **easyProperty** reveals what turns people off and on when house hunting – and more than half of British adults said they lost interest if a home had a “bad vibe”.

Other off-putting features were lots of fast food shops or pound shops in the area (more than 30 per cent disliked this), patriotic flags displayed on neighbouring properties (more than 20 per cent), and one in five said they would abandon a purchase if they did not like the owners.

I'm strangely comforted by this nuttiness. Amid all the current turmoil of the world, we Brits still clearly have a beating heart.

