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What factors explain the observed rise in household debt in many OECD countries?

Have asset price movements offset the impact on households' financial positions?

Are some sectors or groups particularly vulnerable to adverse asset market or income developments?

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