

PICK THE RIGHT PLACE

LOCATION PREFERENCES

Decide which of the following location preferences are most important to you in the different categories below.

Rate each item on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being "Highly Desirable" and 5 being "Highly Undesirable".

Geographical Preferences

I would like to live near or at the beach _____

I would like to live in a city/urban environment _____

I would like to live in a small town _____

I would like to live near or on a lake _____

I would like to live near or on a river _____

I would like to live in the desert _____

I would like to live on a farm or ranch _____

I would like to live in the mountains _____

I would like to live in a college town _____

List Any Other Geographic Preferences That Come to Mind for You:

Weather Preferences

I would like to live somewhere with all four seasons _____

I would like to live somewhere with mostly warm weather and no seasons _____

I would like to live somewhere with lots of snow _____

I would like to live somewhere with lots of rainy days _____

I would like to live somewhere with dry weather _____

I would like to live somewhere with mostly sunny days _____

I would like to live somewhere with low humidity _____

I would like to live somewhere with little pollen/allergy issues _____

List Any Other Weather Preferences That Come to Mind for You:

Amenity Preferences

I would like to live near great restaurants _____

I would like to live near great shopping _____

I would like to live near a farmer’s market _____

I would like to live near a movie theater _____

I would like to live near a performing arts center _____

I would like to live near museums and/or art galleries _____

I would like to live near college or professional sports venues _____

I would like to live near a great hospital and medical facilities _____

I would like to live near a library or bookstore _____

I would like to live on or near a golf course _____

I would like to live near hiking/skiing/biking trails _____

I would like to live near an airport or train station _____

I would like to live near a cruise port _____

List Any Other Amenity Preferences That Come to Mind for You:

Family and Social Preferences

I would like to live near my children and/or grandchildren _____

I would like to live near my aging parents _____

I would like to live near my siblings _____

I would like to live near people my age _____

I would like to live near people of all ages _____

I would like to live near people culturally and/or politically like me _____

I would like to live near people different from me _____

List Any Other Family and Social Preferences That Come to Mind for You:

After completing this exercise, you've hopefully developed some rough ideas of what you want your future lifestyle to look and feel like.

You probably even have a good idea about what part of the country you'd like to live in.

Congratulations, there is more work to be done, but you are on your way!