

HOUSING PRIORITIES

Things to Consider to Help you Identify the Best Housing Options for You and Your Family



This worksheet can help you clarify your priorities for where you want to live and the type of home you want to live in. It may be helpful to print this worksheet and use a pencil to mark your answers, especially since it can be helpful to have various household members working on their own answers.

Relationships:		Least Prefer	Neutral	Most Prefer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close to children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close to grandchildren	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close to parents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close to other family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close to friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A place where you have the chance to make friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A place where you know your neighbors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A close-knit community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Regions:		Least Prefer	Neutral	Most Prefer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Staying close to your current city or town	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fully experiencing four seasons of weather	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Warm weather climate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cold weather climate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Near the beach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Near the mountains	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Near a lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Near the desert	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Resources:		Least Prefer	Neutral	Most Prefer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financially affordable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lots of entertainment activities (e.g., concerts, theater)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close to shopping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close to parks, hiking trails or other outside activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lots of outdoor recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lots of choices for dining out	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A nearby place of worship (e.g., church, temple, mosque)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close to a hospital	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close to doctors' offices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close to a college or university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A place with easy access to an interstate highway	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A place with public transportation (e.g., bus or subway)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A place with easy access to an airport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A neighborhood where you could walk to shops and services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close to work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close to volunteer opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A golf community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	An active adult community (age-restricted)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A gated community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>