

Personal Living Preferences

You've probably established yourself and your family in a place you prefer to live. This exercise will help you consider how strongly you feel about commuting times, travel frequency, time away from family, etc. These issues are the major factors that can quickly lead to job dissatisfaction, burnout and stressful personal relationships.

Review each consideration listed below and check off how strongly you feel about each one. Add others, negative or positive, at the end that you don't see but consider important. Make sure your choices include your and your family's preferences.

When you are finished, highlight the ones that you feel strongest about. These are the ones you'll need to think about when considering a potential job.

Preferences	Importance			
	Very Imp.	← Mixed →	Not Imp.	
Apartment				
At or near mountains				
At or near desert				
At or near beach				
Bustling community				
Climate Dry				
Climate Hot				
Climate Wet				
Close-knit community				
Close to golf course				
Close to park				
Close to public transport				
Close to sporting events				
Close to theater/concerts				
Community of like ethnic group				
Condominium				
Cool climate				
Cosmopolitan community				
Easy access to airport				
Gated community				
Good schools				
House				
Mixed-use planned community				
Near shopping mall				
Older families without children				
Property with a view				
Property with stables				
Quiet community				
Rural area				
Suburban area				
Urban area				
Walking distance to shopping mall				
Young families				