American Lifestyle

Your location is a key factor that determines overall quality of life. Unsure of where you fit in? Take the quiz below to find out your ideal dwelling place WHERE IS YOUR IDEAL DWELLING PLACE? CITY, SUBURBS, OR COUNTRY?

Use the list of factors as discussion points to review with your spouse.

DAILY COMMUTES AND EASE OF GETTING AROUND:

PARKING PREFERENCES: When it comes to parking at

home, my preference is ... my own two car garage +0

- in my private driveway +2
- somewhere on the street +3
- obselete—no car to park +6

RATE YOUR COMMUTE:

My commute will be much less stressful by living

- in the city +4
- outside of the city +1
- in either location +0

COST OF DAILY TRAVEL: I'll spend less time in traffic and therefore less money on gas by living ...

- in the city +4
- outside of the city +1
- in either location +0

Circle your best-fit answer for each question, and take note of the points.

WALKABILITY AND **PUBLIC TRANSIT OPTIONS:**

HOUSEHOLD SHOPPING: When it comes to grocery

- shopping, we prefer to shop ... bimonthly and wholesale +0
- weekly with full car loads +2
- by walking to the store +3
- online with delivery +6

DAY-TO-DAY MOBILITY:

- I prefer to get around by ...
- walking or bicycle +4
- public transit +3
- my car, truck, or SUV +2
- four-wheeler +0

transit, we consider it a ...

- daily essential +6
- weekly benefit +3
- okay, when necessary +2
- scary or unreliable +0



SQUARE FOOTAGE,

LOT SIZE. AND PRIVACY:

YARD WORK/MAINTENANCE:

When it comes to yard work

and gardening, we prefer ...

containing all gardening to

our deck or windowsill +4

using our weekends +1

hiring a professional+2

- Our pets' biggest must-have is ...
- doggie day care +4
- leashed walks to dog parks +3
- a private yard +2
- wide open spaces +0

NEIGHBORLY TIES:

In an ideal place, you'll see us

- interact with neighbors by
- hanging out at barbecues +0
- waving over the fence +2
- walking with them to dinner +3
- passing by them in the store +6



SOCIAL LIFE AND CULTURAL AMENITIES:

ENTERTAINMENT: Our weekend entertainment habits can be described as • standard and familiar +0

- always cost-efficient +3
- always something new +4
- splurging for the best +6

DINING OUT:

Our ideal dinner out is at a . . .

- neighbor's fire pit or grill +0
- well-known chain +2
- boutique BYOB +3
- trendy restaurant +6

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS: We tend to socialize with

friends or meet new people ...

- at large parties or events +4
- while seeing a band +3
- at community outings +2 through our kid's school +0
- 60 41 PTS 40 - 21 PTS 20 - 1 PTS **TRUE CITY DWELLER TOTAL SUBURBANITE COUNTRY SUITED**

- **PUBLIC TRANSIT OPINION:** When it comes to public