

505 Survey Questions

Questions that may provide insight into happiness

1. Do you feel accepted by other members of the community?

Criteria: You don't receive "dirty" looks or feel uncomfortable when walking down the street.

- If you don't feel accepted by the community then you won't want to live there or you won't feel like you belong. This will make you more inclined to move else or it will make you less likely to become involved in community bettering.

2. Do you have satisfactory intimate relations with at least one other individual in the area?

Criteria: There is someone in there area you can trust with secrets. You have a go-to person that you can confide in without worrying that they will tell others.

- People help people. Loneliness is a leading cause as to why people move out of an area and back home or closer to family.

3. Do you consider your work to be a meaningful addition to the community?

Criteria: Your work must be in the community or in the region surrounding it. It must somehow effect the area.

- This should give you a since of belonging in the community. That belonging will make you feel a larger connection to the community increasing the chances of your stay.

4. How much freedom do you believe you possess over your own life?

Criteria: Freedom means you make your own choices. You can do what you and others don't tell you it has to been a certain way.

5. Do you feel safe in your current environment away from threat of bodily harm and illness?

Criteria: This is the most self explanatory.

- According to Maslow, this is the very bottom of needs that must be met in order to like the environment in which you are living. Again, if you do not like the