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					