In the list below, you can find (in alphabetical order) some of the livability criteria that
official surveys use to determine the livability of a city. We want you to select the top-5
criteria that you think contribute the most to a city's livability. Order them with the most
important at the top of your list.

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- 1. Housing.
- 2. Education.
- 3. Health care.
- 4. Job Opportunities.
- 5. Transportation.
- Name the place you live and provide 5 reasons why you live there. Those reasons may
 not be related to the official livability criteria. Order them with the most important at the top
 of your list. To support your statements, you are asked to provide one or more images
 from your area of residence, that describe the reasons you selected.

A// I live in Frankfurt, Germany.

1. Education. I am studying my MSc Program at the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences. This the main reason why I live in this city. Here I find quality of education at a very fair price.



Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences. Wikipedia. en.wikipedia.org. accessed on 11/11/2017

2. Housing. The city offers affordable accommodation for students, if I would not have had this opportunity, I would not have come and lived here.



Students Residence. Friedrich Dessauer Haus. <u>www.fdh-studethaus.de</u>. Accessed on 11/11/2017

3. Transport. Not just the city, bust the state offers free transportation for students, and it is a very efficient transportations system that works twenty-four hours a day.



Map of train routes. RMV. www.baf.bund.de accessed on 11/11/2017

4. Job Opportunities. I can work here, and it was not difficult to me to find a mini job in a Mexican restaurant in the city.



Mexican Restaurant. Genuss MAGAZIN. <u>www.genussmagazin-frankfurt.de</u>. Accessed on 11/11/2017.

5. Environment. I like the environment of the city, it has a medieval center and a brand-new skyline, also the city has green spacer for exercising and run.



Frankfurt Skyline. Wikipedia. De.wikipedia.org. accessed in 11/11/2017

3. To what extend does your own place of residence fulfill your ideal livability criteria?

A// The city is so over organized that certificates are asked for everything you want to do, for example, if you want to apply for a student's room, you will need a enrollment

certificate, but before you need a health insurance certificate, and before you need a bank certificate, but you need a certificate from the place you are living currently. That kind of organization makes the easiest things harder to complete.

I rate my current city according to my top 5 criteria 85/100. (Frankfurt, Germany) I rate my original city according to my top 5 criteria 60/100. (Bogotá, Colombia)

4. Imagine that you were the mayor of your place of residence. Which would be the first measure you would take to improve livability?

A// Since this an international and cosmopolitan city, most of its population speak English, but almost every legal procedure, contracts, city information, transportations signs, museums and so on, are in German. I would facilitate and give means to foreigners to learn the language as a inclusion program of cultural diversity.

5. Imagine that you were the mayor of your place of residence. Which would be the first measure you would take to improve livability?

City	Reason 1	Reason 2	Reason 3	Reason 4	Reason 5
Bucaramanga,	Education	Housing	Recreation	Job	Environment
COL				Opportunities	
Freiburg, DE	Safety	Housing	Transportation	Economy	Environment
Bogotá, COL	Job	Infrastructure	Recreation	Housing	International
	Opportunities				Connectivity

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