1. ***How would you define livability***

***Livability is best defined at the local level. Broadly speaking, a livable community recognizes its own unique identity and places a high value on the planning processes that help manage growth and change to maintain and enhance its community character***

***livability in terms of pleasant downtown area, lots of good public transportation and good public events, attention to environmentally-sound living, its reputation as a city of books, bikes, brew, progressive thinking, and its abundance of trees and the rain that keeps them green*.”**

1. ***If you need to define livability with the following terms, how would you rank them.***

***1- Environment (clean air and water)***

***2- Transportation (safe and convenient options)***

***3- Housing (affordability and access)***

***4- Neighborhood (access to life, work and play)***

***5- Health (prevention, access and quality)***

***6- Engagement (civic and social involvement)***

***7- Opportunity (inclusion and possibilities***

***3. Choose three cities in the United States***

***Sandpoint, Idaho, ID***

***Stavanger, LaSalle County, IL***

***Chicago, Cook County, IL***

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| ***City*** | ***Livability score*** | ***Customized livability score*** | ***Change (+/-)*** |
| ***Sandpoint,*** | ***53*** | ***56*** | ***+3*** |
| ***Stavanger*** | ***52*** | ***54*** | ***+2*** |
| ***Chicago*** | ***53*** | ***57*** | ***+4*** |
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***Environment*** is the most important factor of livability in my ranking. The scores of livability

show a rise in all 3 city.