

33rd happiest city

Bottom 10%

of cities

Most like: Milwaukee Salt Lake City

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8 out of 10 say:

"It's the best place to live"



"My home makes me proud"



54%

"My home is my favorite place to be"



"I plan to stay in my community for the next 5 years"

What Makes Indianapolis' Homeowners Happy?

Our research shows that homeowner happiness boils down to a combination of three important factors:

Affordable, well-functioning homes offering enjoyable accommodations

1. DWELLING



years

average home age

have renovated their homes

are happy with their home's size and layout 56%

say they have adequate storage

\$129,000

Average Home Price (M.S.A., U.S. Census)

70%

"The cost of living is reasonable"

2. COMMUNITY

A sense of diversity, safety and a strong neighborhood network



DIVERSITY

46%

"I feel that my community is racially diverse"

"I feel that my community is religiously diverse"

SAFETY

"I live in a community that makes me feel safe"

"My community offers good fire, police and medical services"

NEIGHBORHOOD

"I have neighbors l enjoy"

"I trust my neighbors"

1,988,817

Population (M.S.A., U.S. Census)

3. ACCESSIBILITY

Practical commutes and access to important attractions and services



COMMUTING AND TRAVEL TIMES

live and work in close proximity

have a reasonable commute

have easy access to highways

ACCESS TO ATTRACTIONS AND SERVICES

86%

live within one hour of a major metro area

73%

have access to shopping that meets their needs

live close to body of water

Average travel time to work

30 MINUTES

