

# COLUMBUS, OH



20th happiest city

Bottom 50% of cities

Most like:  
Las Vegas  
Cincinnati

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8 out of 10 say:

"It's the best place to live"



66%

"My home makes me proud"



53%

"My home is my favorite place to be"



66%

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

## What Makes Columbus' Homeowners Happy?

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

### 1. DWELLING

Affordable, well-functioning homes offering enjoyable accommodations



42 years

is the average home age

77%

have renovated their homes

69%

are happy with their home's size and layout

54%

say they have adequate storage

\$134,500

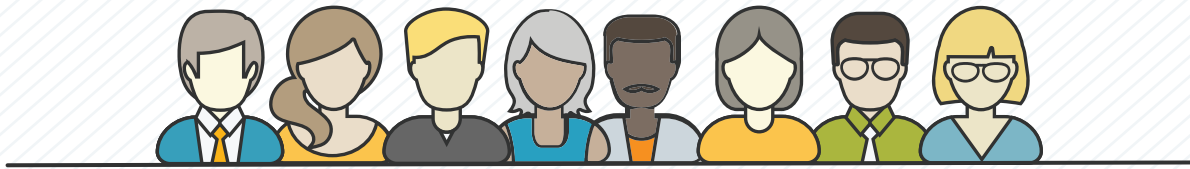
Average Home Price (M.S.A., U.S. Census)

70%

"The cost of living is reasonable"

### 2. COMMUNITY

A sense of diversity, safety and a strong neighborhood network



DIVERSITY

40%

"I feel that my community is racially diverse"

50%

"I feel that my community is religiously diverse"

SAFETY

68%

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

62%

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

NEIGHBORHOOD

62%

"I have neighbors I enjoy"

71%

"I trust my neighbors"

2,021,632

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

### 3. ACCESSIBILITY

Practical commutes and access to important attractions and services



COMMUTING AND TRAVEL TIMES

57%

live and work in close proximity

69%

have a reasonable commute

83%

have easy access to highways

ACCESS TO ATTRACTIONS AND SERVICES

87%

live within one hour of a major metro area

75%

have access to shopping that meets their needs

47%

live close to body of water

40 MINUTES

Average travel time to work