

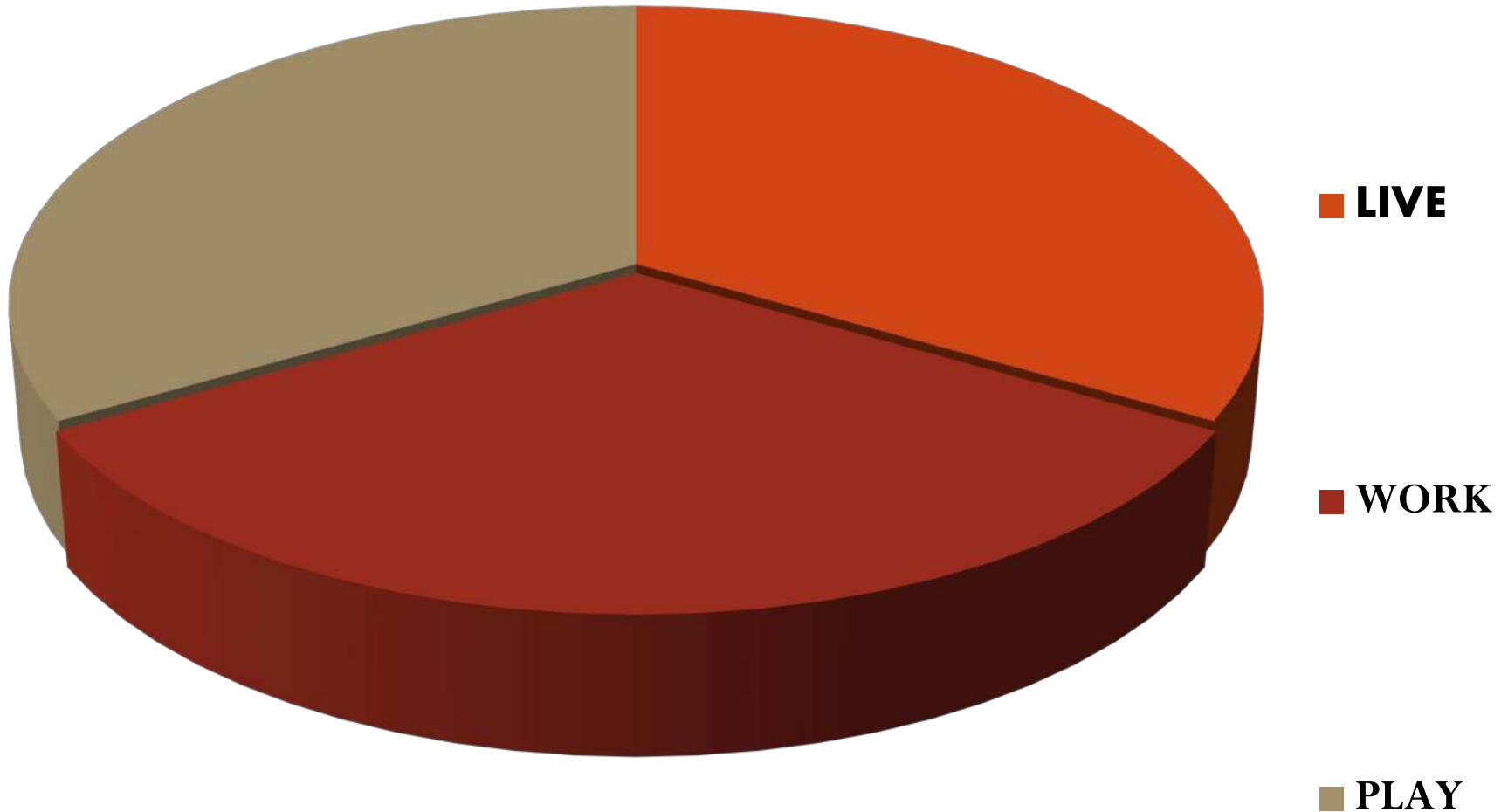
Life in the city. Is it a quest?

The Youthful Cities Index



Connected
Open
Dynamic
Curious
Inventive
Playful

THE MAIN CRITERIA



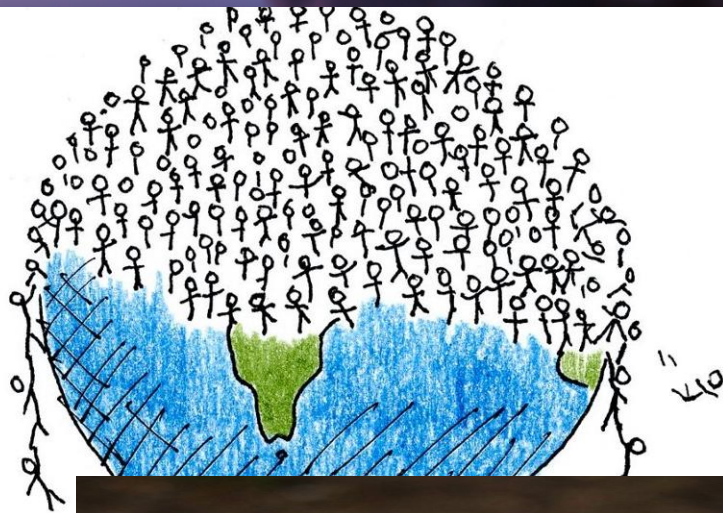
Pre-listening

1. **Hectic**
2. **Affordable**
3. **Flea market**

Listening

Which things are important to them?

Lisa	Gudrun	Liang
Open space	Street art and fashion	Gleaming skyscrapers
Cheap sport facilities	Expensive designer shops	Clean air
Great nightlife	Cheap public transport	Job opportunities
Affordable thing to do	Safe cycle lanes	Safety



KEYs

1. Environment
2. Crowded
3. Crime rate
4. Unaffordable
5. Overweigh
6. Education
7. Entertainment
8. Efficient
9. Appealing

Linkers

A) There are many advantages living in the countryside.

I prefer to be a city-dweller.

1) *although* 2) *in addition* 3) *for example*

B) In the city you can enjoy not only the urban views.

In the city you can enjoy the beautiful natural landscapes.

1) *in addition* 2) *but also* 3) *for example*

C) There are a lot of entertainment facilities in Saint-Petersburg

There are a lot of theatres, museums, cinemas and art galleries.

1) *for example* 2) *such as* 3) *like*

D) Even youthful cities suffer from overpopulation.

People cannot relax after hard working day.

1) *although* 2) *so* 3) *however*

Linkers

E) Although, there are a lot of neighbors and sometimes little space.

Pros overweigh cons.

1) *in addition* 2) *to sum up* 3) *It seems to me*

F) Fast pace of life influences on sleep and level of anxiety.

Some people have problems with the attention span.

1) *moreover* 2) *for example* 3) *firstly*

H) Many goods are unaffordable.

I sometimes should save money to buy what I want.

1) *because* 2) *so* 3) *moreover*

ESSAY

Check list

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1	There are paragraphs.		
2	In the the author presents the topic.		
3	In the Main Body the author givesarguments for (advantages) andarguments against (disadvantages).		
4	The author supports his arguments with the		
5	The author uses linkers and does it appropriate. • Firstly, Secondly, Thirdly,, what is more •, for instance, especially, particularly, such as • However,, on the other hand • To sum up,, all in all, in conclusion • I believe,, It seems to me, from my point of view.		
6	The author gives his/her own only in the Conclusion.		
7	The author sounds not categorical and avoids such phrases as “.....”.		

Should cities have public spaces?

In cities, space for accommodation is very important. However, I believe that using land in cities for public spaces is essential for city living.

Public spaces have many advantages. You can hold events like concerts, art exhibitions and sport competitions. These events create a feeling of community. They are an ideal free place for exercising, for instance, parks are great for walking, cycling and ball games. They make neighbourhoods more attractive and allow people to come in contact with nature.

On the other hand, creating public spaces is expensive. They must be well designed and safe if you want people to use them. I am absolutely sure that the advantages of public spaces outweigh the disadvantages. In my opinion, they are one of the key ingredients of a good quality of life for people.



Essay

The city is the place where all industrial, cultural and educational centers are situated, but not all people want to live in megalopolises.

Although in big cities people can visit museums, theaters, clubs, cinemas, big shops, there are some disadvantages. First of all, big cities suffer from overpopulation, that is why after hard working day people cannot relax.

Moreover,.....
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H/t

Give the full answer to the questions:

- Is Saint-Petersburg a youthful city, from your point of view?
- Why/ Why not (give 3 arguments)