

Preferred Activities List

1. Use this list to identify enjoyable activities a person might like to try.

2. Use this list for programming to create a schedule of preferred activities, identify opportunities for social interaction, or plan community outings. Circle the number that represents how much the person enjoys the activities (Enjoyability) and how often they like to participate in the selected activities (Frequency).

	Frequency					Enjoyability				
	Not at all	A bit	Moderate	Much	Very much	Not at all	A bit	Moderate	Much	Very much
1. Watching TV.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
2. Listening to the radio.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
3. Listening to music (audiotape, CD, mp3, etc).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
4. Fund raising, organising events and committee work as a hobby.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
5. Playing board games (monopoly, scrabble, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
6. Charity work or working in the voluntary sector.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
7. Playing cards.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
8. Solving a puzzle.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
9. Reading.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
10. Reading newspapers or magazines.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
11. Singing or playing a musical instrument.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
12. Meditating or doing yoga.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
13. Drawing or painting.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
14. Doing craft work like pottery, leather, weaving, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
15. Knitting, crocheting, embroidery, or fancy needle work.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
16. Keeping a diary.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
17. Photography and filming.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
18. Going fishing.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
19. Gardening, taking care of plants.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
20. Training and / or taking care of my pet.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
21. Working on a collection (stamps, coins, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
22. Re-arranging or redecorating my room or house.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
23. Doing a chore in or around the house.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
24. Doing heavy outdoor work (wood chopping, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
25. Making / repairing clothes, sewing.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
26. Performing a task at work with others.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
27. Performing a task at work alone.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
28. Visiting my parents, family.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
29. Visiting friends or acquaintances.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
30. Having a meal with friends.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
31. Giving a party.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

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32. Having coffee, tea, etc., with friends and acquaintances.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
33. Having houseguests.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
34. Writing a letter or an e-mail.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
35. Chatting with a stranger.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
36. Telling something I have experienced.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
37. Talking about my daily pursuits (job or school, politics, hobbies, public affairs, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
38. Attending an official ceremony.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
39. Phone friends or acquaintances.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
40. Meeting someone new of the opposite sex.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
41. Meeting someone new of the same sex.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
42. Counseling someone.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
43. Asking for help or advice.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
44. Visiting people who are sick or in trouble.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
45. Giving massages or backrubs.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
46. Make love.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
47. Hugging someone.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
48. Flirting.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
49. Dating.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
50. Kissing.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
51. Drinking coffee or tea.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
52. Telling someone what I think of him/her.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
53. Watching attractive women or men.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
54. Taking a shower or bath.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
55. Drinking a soda (lemonade, fruit juice, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
56. Smoking a pipe, cigar or cigarette.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
57. Laying or sitting in the sun or on a sun bed.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
58. Just sitting quietly.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
59. Sleeping late.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
60. Taking a nap.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
61. Sitting in an outdoor café/on a terrace.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
62. Going to a barber or a beautician.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

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63. Using cologne, perfume or after shave.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
64. Going to the movies.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
65. (Let someone) take care of your looks.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
66. Cooking, trying out new recipes.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
67. Baking bread, pie or cookies.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
68. Making snacks.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
69. Going to a restaurant / eat out.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
70. Going to a bar or café.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
71. Going to a concert, play, opera or ballet.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
72. Going to a fair, carnival, circus, amusement park, zoo or rodeo.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
73. Taking a vacation.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
74. Going to parties or receptions.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
75. Going to the market.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
76. Going to the library.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
77. Going to auctions, garage sales etc.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
78. Shopping.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
79. Going to a swimming pool, sauna bath, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
80. Buying something for myself.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
81. Going to lectures or hearing speakers.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
82. Going to a museum or exhibit.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
83. Buying something for someone else.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
84. Traveling (car, train, bus, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
85. Traveling with a group.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
86. Dancing, ballet, gymnastics, aerobics, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
87. Riding a bicycle, going for a bicycle ride.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
88. Taking a walk.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
89. Talking about sports.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
90. Staying with family.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
91. Doing organised sports (in a club, competition).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
92. Doing unorganised sports (ping pong, soccer, skiing, skating, bowling, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

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93. Going to a sports event.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
94. Performing astrology, reading your horoscope.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
95. Visiting caves, waterfalls, scenic wonders.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
96. Excursions and trips (including looking at maps, travel folders and tour books).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
97. Science hobbies like astronomy and nature study.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
98. Reading or studying history.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
99. Doing things with your neighbours.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
100. Doing things with your child(ren) or grandchild(ren).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
101. Fitness, weightlifting, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
102. Working on computer technology and communication.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
103. Watching movies, videos, DVDs.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
104. Watching sports events on tv.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
105. Playing pool or billiards.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
106. Woodworking activities.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
107. Motor vehicle technique (e.g. repairing or building cars, tuning).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
108. Water polo.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
109. Flying, gliding.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
110. Learning to speak a foreign language.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
111. Travel to a foreign country.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
112. (Indoor) snow skiing / snowboarding.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
113. Internet (surfing, downloading).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
114. Chatting on the internet (MSN).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
115. Sending a SMS or MMS.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
116. Riding a motorcycle.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
117. Racing in a car, track racing.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
118. Bungee jumping, sky diving.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
119. Game computer (e.g. Nintendo, X-box, Playstation).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
120. Performing on a stage (band, dance, comedian, play, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
121. Boating (canoeing, rafting, sailing, catamaran).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
122. Ball sports (soccer, basketball, volleyball, handball, rugby, American football, baseball, softball, etc.).	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
123. Playing tennis.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

