

<Internals\WhatConstituentLikes\_AllThruMidMayPull\_05.18> - § 976 references coded [62.96% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 0.03% Coverage

Uptown night life diversity of people and things to do

Reference 2 - 0.04% Coverage

Diversity of people, parks and sports events. Cultural festivals.

Reference 3 - 0.04% Coverage

good place to raise kids, good after school sports for kids and parks

Reference 4 - 0.04% Coverage

Diversity of people, always something happening; arts, concerts, museums

Reference 5 - 0.03% Coverage

weather, diversity of people and things to do

Reference 6 - 0.03% Coverage

Grade schools, parks, diversity of people

Reference 7 - 0.09% Coverage

open city, friendly people, lots of services everything is 10 mins drive or less to get to places. Came from DC area where there was less of everything.

Reference 8 - 0.02% Coverage

young city, clean and open.

Reference 9 - 0.19% Coverage

weather; able to live near work; like pace of life here, sports teams, like downtown development which has improved from when she was growing up here in the 1960s-70s; like vibrant feel, like that it is not like Atlanta; we have a funky side with NoDa and SouthEnd, but also can appeal to the upper crust

Reference 10 - 0.09% Coverage

beautiful city; great location near mountains & beach for easy access; growing city; top banking center; good weather; nice friendly people

Reference 11 - 0.07% Coverage

like uptown, SouthEnd; He is from NY so likes different City vibe, different pace. Like atmosphere of bars & restaurants

Reference 12 - 0.08% Coverage

greatest place to raise kids; love everything about CLT - culture, downtown area, a lot to do with the kids, activities, places to go

Reference 13 - 0.15% Coverage

It may not be unique to CLT, but we, my family, have a great community: friends, schools (public), church, etc. We also participate in and enjoy youth sports activities, great YMCA system, parks system, access to beach and mountains, convenient airport

Reference 14 - 0.11% Coverage

Climate; friendliness of people; geographic accessibility to services, arts/ entertainment, employment opportunities; lots of green space; ethnic and racial diversity of residents

Reference 15 - 0.02% Coverage

Close to beach and mountains

Reference 16 - 0.05% Coverage

Knows way around. Likes to mountain bike. Easy access bot to beaches and mountains

Reference 17 - 0.14% Coverage

- Geographic location between beach and mountains and north and south - Proximity of urban and suburban areas to each other because he likes having access to both - How green the city is- trees/grass/plants - The people

Reference 18 - 0.22% Coverage

Awesome location with variety of employment opportunities Like beauty of city, motivated to achieve within CLT due to variety of educational options, architectural structures beautiful, feels as if CLT has a great atmosphere with environmentally friendly seasonal weather Likes the variety of food options Likes that CLT's citizens are friendly and welcoming

Reference 19 - 0.08% Coverage

Feels that Charlotte is the Atlanta of North Carolina, which is awesome. Big city thrills, bells, and whistles with hometown feel.

Reference 20 - 0.14% Coverage

Likes the green scenery in CLT, calm atmosphere, and employment opportunities Likes the fact that CLT is culturally diverse Feels CLT is a charming city Likes that CLT has big city potential and benefits with country, down home feel

Reference 21 - 0.06% Coverage

culturally diverse area hometown feel even though growing, expanding, developing continuously

Reference 22 - 0.08% Coverage

Thinks CLT is beautiful; likes its cleanliness; likes the variety of activities; and likes the growing city with small town feel

Reference 23 - 0.12% Coverage

likes that CLT promotes change actually sees the tangible changes plenty of growth, construction/development diverse melting pot similar to upstate with a southern feel culturally diverse

Reference 24 - 0.03% Coverage

availability of resources employment opportunities

Reference 25 - 0.07% Coverage

It's a beautiful city. Small, but not too crowded yet. He likes the architecture and the people. Laid back, comfortable.

Reference 26 - 0.07% Coverage

Diversity. Close to the country but still has the amenities of a big city plus the different cultures and diverse people

Reference 27 - 0.03% Coverage

nicer people than New York, and better climate

Reference 28 - 0.03% Coverage

easy to get around. high quality of llife

Reference 29 - 0.02% Coverage

friendly city. great people

Reference 30 - 0.03% Coverage

NoDa area. Culture. Diversity. Food/music/art.

Reference 31 - 0.01% Coverage

weather size of city

Reference 32 - 0.06% Coverage

location - mountains and beach Growing city and it's rising to challenges. it's becoming more walkable

Reference 33 - 0.03% Coverage

Everything is accessible! Southern hospitality

Reference 34 - 0.08% Coverage

Family-friendly city; Mostly progressive city; Has "charm of south."  
location! size of city, not too big. Fairly clean city.

Reference 35 - 0.09% Coverage

cheap housing for fixed income citizens eclectic side plus "cutesy" side city embraces everyone Her church- Plaza Church. Pastor David G.

Reference 36 - 0.05% Coverage

diversity business growth Charlotte is expanding due to mega development

Reference 37 - 0.11% Coverage

feels Charlotte is comfortable and easy to get around within via transportation options likes City life enjoys southern food likes the variety of sports and shopping places

Reference 38 - 0.01% Coverage

location, weather

Reference 39 - 0.09% Coverage

Trees and livability of the area; access to airport and major interstates; can do attitude of community; access to beach and mountains; temperate climate

Reference 40 - 0.03% Coverage

big country town instead of big city feel

Reference 41 - 0.06% Coverage

cultural activities, close to mountains and beach, access to interstates and airport, weather

Reference 42 - 0.02% Coverage

weather, nice quiet community, calm

Reference 43 - 0.03% Coverage

slower pace than New York, quiet, can breathe

Reference 44 - 0.03% Coverage

diverse population, cultural opportunities

Reference 45 - 0.03% Coverage

Clean, well run but with some southern charm and weather

Reference 46 - 0.04% Coverage

Beautiful southern city with small town charm yet metropolitan feel

Reference 47 - 0.16% Coverage

Great opportunities; UNCC grad; started part time at Belk, now Sales Team Manager Trainee(would love to work at corporate office); LOVES Charlotte; Southern Hospitality (charm); Weather; Can park and walk uptown to restaurants & events; Cleanliness of City; Light rail

Reference 48 - 0.07% Coverage

How green the city is (tree, etc.) It's not too urban, not too suburban Lots of activities to do with kids

Reference 49 - 0.16% Coverage

Not as busy as Atlanta where she came from; more relaxed vibe; good events that 704 Open Streets  
Family friendly, got a info packet from the Charlotte Chamber, like what she learned from it; has good education options; moving to become more "green, environmentally;

Reference 50 - 0.07% Coverage

Big city, but still feels small; people are nice; active city with people walking and running all the time.

Reference 51 - 0.02% Coverage

The trees, friendly people

Reference 52 - 0.03% Coverage

Laid back, weather, nice people. Easy access. Not crowded

Reference 53 - 0.03% Coverage

Lots going on, close community, art scene, young

Reference 54 - 0.04% Coverage

Chill vibe, music, art, loving, wholesome family oriented. Nice people

Reference 55 - 0.14% Coverage

Weather, diversity, big city stuff small town feel, museums, bars, sports, breweries, nature, close outdoors, beach and mountain proximity, reasturants,  
Progress, despite state intervention, blue in a sea of red, community gardens

Reference 56 - 0.03% Coverage

Safe family friendly activities beach and mountains

Reference 57 - 0.02% Coverage

Large but small, trees, greenways

Reference 58 - 0.06% Coverage

Art, contribution of community, since of community, open streets 704, growth, diversity, culture

Reference 59 - 0.09% Coverage

Good housing options & locations. Like how Charlotte has grown up, but has maintained the small town feel. People know how to treat you in the south.

Reference 60 - 0.05% Coverage

Lots of activities and events to participate in, for all ages. I like the diversity here.

Reference 61 - 0.08% Coverage

Family friendly city clean Friendly people Lots of natural beauty Dollar stretched further (lower cost of living) Good schools

Reference 62 - 0.03% Coverage

Southern atmosphere Diversity in cultures

Reference 63 - 0.04% Coverage

Great people, lots of opportunity, and lots of activities to do.

Reference 64 - 0.08% Coverage

Different cultures including Asians, Blacks, and mix Diverse restaurants Potential for good education with colleges and universities

Reference 65 - 0.05% Coverage

Demographics Fast growing opportunities Location of city relative to other major cities

Reference 66 - 0.01% Coverage

the City environment

Reference 67 - 0.01% Coverage

Peace and quiet

Reference 68 - 0.14% Coverage

Charlotte is home. It's a great place to raise a family. It's a growing city with plenty of opportunities for people willing to work. The beaches are only half a day's drive and the mountains are only a couple hours away.

Reference 69 - 0.03% Coverage

close to the beach and mountains. Good jobs

Reference 70 - 0.04% Coverage

How the city leaders are trying to make Charlotte a more inclusive city.

Reference 71 - 0.08% Coverage

Great place to raise a family. Very mild winters. Great things here for children (Carowinds, Discovery Place, Nature Museum, etc)

Reference 72 - 0.05% Coverage

traditions high standards trees, beautiful city friendliness clean downtown area

Reference 73 - 0.02% Coverage

Atmosphere people places - stuff to fo

Reference 74 - 0.06% Coverage

Variety of restaurants, always something for everyone no matter your style, like the city's creativity

Reference 75 - 0.02% Coverage

Big City, small town feel

Reference 76 - 0.02% Coverage

Weather; Environment; Location

Reference 77 - 0.01% Coverage



The size/ Small Town

Reference 78 - 0.08% Coverage

Likes that the people are extremely nice and friendly; Likes that his children enjoy Charlotte and feel comfortable within Charlotte

Reference 79 - 0.03% Coverage

Friendly people; Growth; Sports; Lots of places to go

Reference 80 - 0.04% Coverage

diversity of people; weather; restaurants and foods; movies

Reference 81 - 0.12% Coverage

enjoys the friendly people; believes Charlotte has everything she needs; loves the fact that Charlotte is NOT overwhelming; enjoys the fact that the cost of living within Charlotte is NOT too expensive

Reference 82 - 0.08% Coverage

loves the friendly people; enjoys the "country-like" feel of Charlotte, which operates at a slower pace compared to cities up north

Reference 83 - 0.02% Coverage

diverse; economic opportunities

Reference 84 - 0.04% Coverage

up and coming; growing/expanding diversity opportunities for jobs

Reference 85 - 0.06% Coverage

like that the City of Charlotte is up and coming; compared to Atlanta, liked Charlotte better

Reference 86 - 0.06% Coverage

multicultural various activities for multiple age groups overall love the variety of churches

Reference 87 - 0.11% Coverage

many opportunities for things to do; beach and mountains nearby for quick weekend trips; sports teams

in area; easy to live close to a big city without normal big-city hassles

Reference 88 - 0.03% Coverage

- People are nice -Work, spend lots of time working

Reference 89 - 0.06% Coverage

great weather; likes newer areas of City; seems like a big city but not too big; likes green areas

Reference 90 - 0.02% Coverage

- More diverse than they say

Reference 91 - 0.06% Coverage

- quaint City -Diverse -Lots of culture - likes the arts, Belt Theater, museums - People are nice

Reference 92 - 0.04% Coverage

- People \_Transportation \_Slow, but a lot to do - lots of churches

Reference 93 - 0.01% Coverage

People are friendly

Reference 94 - 0.08% Coverage

growing area; areas near uptown are growing, especially SouthEnd; likes new apartments, breweries, restaurants, various amenities

Reference 95 - 0.06% Coverage

everyone is friendly and so polite, southerners, much more diverse than California (where from)

Reference 96 - 0.04% Coverage

The City is beautiful and clean, great place to grow a family

Reference 97 - 0.06% Coverage

Culture - there is a variety of culture in Charlotte Rail system - loves the new trolley

Reference 98 - 0.05% Coverage

nice small-town feel, but plenty of big-city amenities; good sense of community

Reference 99 - 0.11% Coverage

nice weather; enjoy having family in the area; Charlotte is a good sized city, not too big and not small; enjoy entertainment opportunities; churches; proximity to mountains and coast.

Reference 100 - 0.10% Coverage

Biggest city in NC; but doesn't feel big, has a nice small town atmosphere; diverse enough that you can find your niche. Attended school in Raleigh but prefers Charlotte

Reference 101 - 0.14% Coverage

So welcoming and friendly here. When moved here the "Welcome Wagon" program greeted them. (Not sure if Charlotte still has Welcome Wagon). Like that Charlotte is not as big as NY, but still a little city with a big city feel.

Reference 102 - 0.13% Coverage

Work in uptown. Like the uptown/downtown vibe. Charlotte has big city vibe. Previously worked in uptown Raleigh. Charlotte has lot more energy uptown - during the day and evenings, (including weekends)

Reference 103 - 0.04% Coverage

Everyone is Different/Culture life, the Different and the ARTS

Reference 104 - 0.02% Coverage

the culture and outdoor activity

Reference 105 - 0.05% Coverage

Moo & Brew arts arts accessibility culture diversity sports activities people

Reference 106 - 0.05% Coverage

metro city feel not too big/too small love sports teams love multicultural/diversity

Reference 107 - 0.02% Coverage

Weather and a well diverse culture

Reference 108 - 0.03% Coverage

family oriented love diversity opportunities

Reference 109 - 0.07% Coverage

green space in downtown diversity food feel of neighborhood/Plaza/Midwood/Elizabeth the vibe, open-minded

Reference 110 - 0.02% Coverage

Charlotte has a good city life

Reference 111 - 0.03% Coverage

Everything, charlotte has it own city life

Reference 112 - 0.12% Coverage

Busy with lots to do; there are places here in Charlotte that she has yet to see. But city is more laid back than Atlanta or New York. Has visited other Cities, but always lived here, plans to stay.

Reference 113 - 0.06% Coverage

diversity - Meet lots of different people with different ideas. Different from a small town.

Reference 114 - 0.07% Coverage

Big City but has a country feel. Open layout and there is plenty to do and not as much traffic as a bigger city.

Reference 115 - 0.05% Coverage

It's home to him, people are friendlier here. It is easier to start a conversation

Reference 116 - 0.07% Coverage

The diverse people, the great craft beer scene, there is lots to do in Charlotte, the pro sports and good climate.

Reference 117 - 0.03% Coverage

weather, the community feel, and the pro-sports teams

Reference 118 - 0.14% Coverage

CRAVE dessert bar; So many things to do; Diversity; Shopping at Carolina Place Mall  
Opportunities; Internship with Lowes (goal to get a job at Lowes Corporate Headquarters); NASCAR;  
Uptown Charlotte scene; Great place to raise a family

Reference 119 - 0.06% Coverage

What I like about living in Charlotte is the big city feeling but it still has a small town feeling.

Reference 120 - 0.03% Coverage

charlotte is just the right size-not too big;

Reference 121 - 0.02% Coverage

atmosphere is calm; weather, nature

Reference 122 - 0.07% Coverage

Community spirit, helpful people, diversity, weather, good people, good music, in town  
neighborhoods, uptown, greenways

Reference 123 - 0.04% Coverage

diversity of people; different schools of thought; location of the city

Reference 124 - 0.03% Coverage

-Weather -People -Close to mountains & beach

Reference 125 - 0.02% Coverage

-Weather -Restaurants -Nice people

Reference 126 - 0.04% Coverage

- Close to mountains - Access to good entertainment - Great airport

Reference 127 - 0.07% Coverage

- Short work commute - In between mountains & beach - Weather

The City is clean and the downtown area is cute

Reference 128 - 0.04% Coverage

They liked the diversity of living in Charlotte (Broken English)

Reference 129 - 0.04% Coverage

Loves the size of the city. Can get and do anything he wants.

Reference 130 - 0.03% Coverage

job, close to mountains and beach, Crowders

Reference 131 - 0.05% Coverage

movie theaters- lots of options- small town feel but still have city amenities

Reference 132 - 0.07% Coverage

bars, Blumenthal, concerts, proud of council for passing non-discrim ordinance in face of opposition from the state

Reference 133 - 0.10% Coverage

-diversity of dining options -close to beach and mountains -small big city  
family oriented city, good economy, loves it here and hard to think of ways to improve it

Reference 134 - 0.05% Coverage

It feels like home, like this is his city, and he would like to remain here after college

Reference 135 - 0.05% Coverage

Has the diversity of a big city like NY, easy access to malls by public transit

Reference 136 - 0.06% Coverage

-parks, greenways, outdoor activity options -friendliness of the people -easy to navigate

Reference 137 - 0.07% Coverage

Community aspect, good place to raise a family, clean, progressive, great park, people, friendly,

weather,

Reference 138 - 0.02% Coverage

close to mountains, beach, art

Reference 139 - 0.04% Coverage

Vibrant, growing City, but still has small-town feel to it.

Reference 140 - 0.03% Coverage

Charlotte has a good vibe, always something to do

Reference 141 - 0.07% Coverage

friendly people, location, no harsh winters, beautiful spring and fall, lots to do, safe city, fun and cool bars uptown

Reference 142 - 0.08% Coverage

Country with a bit of city feel; southern hospitality; price of homes; corporate businesses; cultural presence; free jazz in the park

Reference 143 - 0.04% Coverage

Diversity; always have activities; job market; Islamic community

Reference 144 - 0.04% Coverage

diversity  
the variety of things and feeling like small town

Reference 145 - 0.02% Coverage

southern living, friendly people

Reference 146 - 0.14% Coverage

The weather is nice. Charlotte is not a big city compared to where I used to live. However, watching my neighborhood grow and change for the better has been nice. Working for the City makes me feel like I'm a part of that change.

Reference 147 - 0.06% Coverage

diversity, close proximity to beach and mountains, cultural art activities, such as plays and mountains

Reference 148 - 0.08% Coverage

Diversity (husband pastors a diverse church (melting pot); able to raise kids and grandkids here; so many places to worship

Reference 149 - 0.17% Coverage

Fashion trends (no need to go travel to NY or ATL); lots of restaurants to choose from that will meet everyone's budget; loves meeting people that moved here from up North who have fallen in love with Charlotte, too; loves working part-time and being able to re-enter college

Reference 150 - 0.08% Coverage

LOVES Charlotte; people are friendly (moved here from rural area in SC); religious atmosphere (so many churches to choose from)

Reference 151 - 0.04% Coverage

Vibrancy of the city, things to do, sports, Southend, Uptown.

Reference 152 - 0.03% Coverage

People, diverse, entertainment, community programs,

Reference 153 - 0.03% Coverage

People, cleanliness, proximity to mountains and beach

Reference 154 - 0.02% Coverage

Weather, people, activities

Reference 155 - 0.05% Coverage

What's not to like, weather people neighborhood, big place with small fell,

Reference 156 - 0.09% Coverage

Friendly, big enough to run successful small business, weather, diverse, opportunities for growth, medical community great, homeless programs good



Reference 157 - 0.02% Coverage

proximity to mountains and beach

Reference 158 - 0.03% Coverage

Night Life; Green Way; The size of the City; restuarants

Reference 159 - 0.04% Coverage

friendly and cleanliness of the city, good job opportunity

Reference 160 - 0.15% Coverage

Respondent likes uptown. Both as a work place and a play place. Enjoys the festivals and parades and street fairs. Also enjoys the restaurants there. Also likes that Charlotte is much more affordable compared to her previous city, NYC.

Reference 161 - 0.04% Coverage

Mix of Charlotte people and organizations that can get stuff done.

Reference 162 - 0.25% Coverage

She loves the culture and weather here. The people are friendly and there's plenty of high quality entertainment options that are more affordable than NYC. Her neighborhood is very diverse and there is a lot of camaraderie among different races and socioeconomic backgrounds-- moreso than in NYC. Charlotte is more affordable in terms of parking, restaurants, entertainment. Plenty of on-street parking.

Reference 163 - 0.11% Coverage

She loves downtown. There's plenty of things to do. She lives near LYNX and looks forward to it going up to NoDa. She likes not being dependent on a car and can walk to the store.

Reference 164 - 0.07% Coverage

big city with a small city feel love the diverse neighborhoods cultural opportunities including plays and opera

Reference 165 - 0.02% Coverage

large enough city but not too large

Reference 166 - 0.02% Coverage

weather people are nice/good community

Reference 167 - 0.04% Coverage

Cost of Living Clean City Diverse despite being a southern city

Reference 168 - 0.04% Coverage

like the city, larger city with small feel great opportunities

Reference 169 - 0.02% Coverage

Clean Easy to get around Friendly

Reference 170 - 0.06% Coverage

Vibrant uptown Light rail Progressive (didn't want to limit LGBT rights) Traffic not too bad

Reference 171 - 0.07% Coverage

Trees Family friendly Culture-centered Diversity

The metro composition, but retaining the Southern atmosphere.

Reference 172 - 0.01% Coverage

The people.

Reference 173 - 0.15% Coverage

weather -when it's hot, diversity and culture are both positives

diversity

She likes having seen the city grow and develop into a place where people actually want to live, everything is more built up and exciting than it was when she first arrived

Reference 174 - 0.08% Coverage

Found a part-time job weeks after moving here; Good economy; people are friendly and actually speak; the cleanliness of the City

Reference 175 - 0.06% Coverage

Growing City with alot of potential. City atmosphere with serene areas. Busy but not too fast paced.

Reference 176 - 0.04% Coverage

Opportunity to hone his craft, likes the sports and the people are nice

Reference 177 - 0.09% Coverage

she loves the small town feel, all of the great sports teams. She also likes that she can leave the city and very quickly be in a rural area.

Reference 178 - 0.05% Coverage

Likes the small town feel of Charlotte even though it's becoming a big city.

Reference 179 - 0.16% Coverage

Size - both the popluation and not being too sprawled Lots of sections, neighborhoods Uptown very fun and accessible Panthers Southend Young people, especially young professionals  
vibrant upbeat city, able to visit all types of restaurants, shops and art

Reference 180 - 0.04% Coverage

Peaceful, stress free, clean, mini New York, people, education system

Reference 181 - 0.06% Coverage

the culture, friendly southern people, likes the location being close to the beach and mountains

Reference 182 - 0.06% Coverage

weather, family oriented, making new friends and retirement  
proximity to beaches and weather

Reference 183 - 0.03% Coverage

Weather, nature, location to mtns and beaches

Reference 184 - 0.08% Coverage

Family oriented and good schools

Proximity to beaches and mountains, excitement of uptown, continuous growth of culture

Reference 185 - 0.12% Coverage

People Big city, small town feel If you put in the work, you will find great groups and great people  
Lots of bars, schools, groceries, clothes all right here in her neighborhood Charlotte agenda

Reference 186 - 0.10% Coverage

He's got to see it grow into a "real" city. The amenities now are so different than his younger years and we're becoming more conscious of our impact on the environment

Reference 187 - 0.07% Coverage

Great access to cultural arts like ballet, symphony and theater. She loves the restaurants and diversity of culture.

Reference 188 - 0.10% Coverage

He is retired and likes that there are a lot of things to keep busy. He is also a veteran and appreciates the awareness and appreciation people have for veterans

Reference 189 - 0.06% Coverage

He loves the nightlife, transportation (links), the social events and the craft beer scene

Reference 190 - 0.02% Coverage

closeness to the mountains

Reference 191 - 0.12% Coverage

He likes the ability to go from a fast paced city to slow placed outer skirts. He can decide how the wasn't to spend his day or weekend and not have to go very far for a good mixture of things/activities

Reference 192 - 0.02% Coverage

closeness of lakes, the city itself

Reference 193 - 0.03% Coverage

friendly people, clean, things to do / a great variety

Reference 194 - 0.03% Coverage

cleanliness. growing/expanding liberal community

Reference 195 - 0.02% Coverage

Friendly City. Clean City

Reference 196 - 0.02% Coverage

people are nice. weather is nice.

Reference 197 - 0.09% Coverage

Very familiar to me. We have all the things big cities have. Love the restaurants. Love the small areas within the big city (NODA, Elizabeth, Latta)

Reference 198 - 0.05% Coverage

Lots of things to do. Lots of options. Very clean city, Friendly city.

Fast pace

Reference 199 - 0.05% Coverage

Lots of diversity. It's good to see so many cultures and ethnic backgrounds.

Reference 200 - 0.04% Coverage

It's growing, lots happening. Not a small southern town anymore.

Reference 201 - 0.03% Coverage

Everything. It's home. It's comfortable.

Reference 202 - 0.01% Coverage

Family and community.

Reference 203 - 0.03% Coverage

Weather. Good/nice people. Business opportunities.

Reference 204 - 0.02% Coverage

The weather, sports, nice pace of life

Reference 205 - 0.05% Coverage

I don't really like it. I'm not much into large crowds. I like a quieter life style.

Reference 206 - 0.05% Coverage

Big City with Southern feeling, people are friendly. City with a cosmopolitan feel.

Reference 207 - 0.04% Coverage

Beautiful area, it's affordable, schools are good. It's family friendly.

Reference 208 - 0.09% Coverage

People are friendly, a variety of people. No seems to judge based upon who you are, what color your skin is. Lots of stuff to do. Easy to find work.

Reference 209 - 0.06% Coverage

Lots to do and see. Good jobs. Great place to live and can be in mountains or at the beach in few hours.

Reference 210 - 0.02% Coverage

Big city with a small town feel

Reference 211 - 0.07% Coverage

EVERYTHING :) The nice people, the nice weather, the community feeling, and the variety/diversity of the City.

Reference 212 - 0.10% Coverage

they are from Atlanta so they feel like things within this City are more accessible and they like that. They also like that there is less traffic than Atlanta.

Reference 213 - 0.10% Coverage

Lots of things to do but it is also quiet. You can be in the City/uptown with the business but you can also choose to be outside of that area and things are more relaxed.

Reference 214 - 0.04% Coverage

Quiet, calm, good place to raise a family. Doesn't like the heat

Reference 215 - 0.01% Coverage

Weather; People

Reference 216 - 0.08% Coverage

Diversity, opportunity for employment. The people, light rail and lots to do.

Nature/Landscape; Weather; Size of city; Downtown

Reference 217 - 0.03% Coverage

The variety of restaurants; Parks; Friendly People

Reference 218 - 0.03% Coverage

Modernized the city, traffic has improved.

Reference 219 - 0.05% Coverage

The people, loves living in a southern state, and the growth potential for the city.

Reference 220 - 0.07% Coverage

The weather, and the fact that a home is attainable and there is parking for her car. It's a family oriented city

Reference 221 - 0.10% Coverage

Uptown is much nicer. She lived here, moved away and has since moved back. With all that is happening downtown, she is now able to make a living in the theatre

Reference 222 - 0.04% Coverage

The people, the friendliness of the town and their many sports teams.

Reference 223 - 0.09% Coverage

Lots to offer Sports teams Sports game have student deals to make it affordable Lots of music venues  
Active community Diversity and cultural advanced

Reference 224 - 0.10% Coverage

People International You can get anywhere in 20-30 minutes Charter schools are great Likes having a choice in schools CPCC and offerings for high school students

Reference 225 - 0.02% Coverage

vibrancy and South Park mall

Reference 226 - 0.03% Coverage

It's a good place to live. Lots of growth over the years.

Reference 227 - 0.03% Coverage

Good location between north and south. Family

Reference 228 - 0.07% Coverage

This is all I know. I like the growth I've seen over the years. There's more to do, more activities in the city.

Reference 229 - 0.15% Coverage

The city, with the country/ rural area near by. Likes that Charlotte has a big downtown yet is also country-like. Likes the expansion of the city and the skyline (likes the development). Likes all the cultures, ethnicity, diversity, foods.

Reference 230 - 0.06% Coverage

It is quiet, not big-city like. Great diversity. Lots of construction which shows Charlotte is growing.

Reference 231 - 0.07% Coverage

That Charlotte is slow, small town feel. There is a lot of diversity - different cultures and ethnic groups.

Reference 232 - 0.04% Coverage

Charlotte is a clean, fun place.  
People here are respectful and polite.

Reference 233 - 0.03% Coverage

lots of opportunities , friendly, great sports town



Reference 234 - 0.01% Coverage

it is calm

Reference 235 - 0.12% Coverage

great place to raise children, even though crime is everywhere. Charlotte is going in the right direction.  
access to city-life/culture, but still have a southern feel, close-net feel with people

Reference 236 - 0.02% Coverage

Fun city with a lot of stuff to do.

Reference 237 - 0.09% Coverage

a lot of different things to do downtown (i.e. park, museum, shopping); clean city;  
weather...experience all 4 seasons; people are friendly

Reference 238 - 0.06% Coverage

good place to raise family; lot to do for children; Islamic community-enough muslims but not too many

Reference 239 - 0.09% Coverage

Family is here. He likes the transit system and uses it often. It's a clean, friendly city. The City is making an effort to make it appealing.

Reference 240 - 0.10% Coverage

I like the smaller city feel as opposed to the bigger cities. Charlotte is the biggest city in NC but doesn't feel like Atlanta or a bigger population city.

Reference 241 - 0.06% Coverage

It's the little big city. Good housing market. Good businesses. Good strategic plan for growth.

Reference 242 - 0.10% Coverage

He loves the weather and the access to many things. It is very comparable to Columbus, OH where he is from. He thinks everyone here is very nice and easy to talk to.

Reference 243 - 0.05% Coverage

Great city with beautiful uptown area. Lots of parks and free things to do.

Reference 244 - 0.02% Coverage

nice people. met my girlfriend here.

Reference 245 - 0.06% Coverage

atmosphere. People are friendly. Just love living here. Don't see me moving from charlotte

Reference 246 - 0.02% Coverage

Not too fast or slow Growth

Reference 247 - 0.02% Coverage

Growing to a metropolitan size

Reference 248 - 0.02% Coverage

Comfortable, small town that feels big

Reference 249 - 0.03% Coverage

Right size city, not too big or too small.

Reference 250 - 0.01% Coverage

The people

Reference 251 - 0.06% Coverage

you can be in one part of the county and it is like the country and in 15 minutes you can be in the city

Reference 252 - 0.02% Coverage

the large international community

Reference 253 - 0.11% Coverage

Love that it is growing; Has an urban feel. Enjoy lots of active people (runners and cyclists). Like investment city is making in transit, greenways, the environment and parks

Reference 254 - 0.04% Coverage

Culture, community pride and spirit of those that call Charlotte home

Reference 255 - 0.09% Coverage

Likes the weather and landscape, finds southern mentality hospitable and respecting. Here with husband and son; mother and aunt followed to Charlotte.

Reference 256 - 0.01% Coverage

diversity of people

Reference 257 - 0.07% Coverage

It's centrally located, travel time home is short; There are lots of events and activities to get involved in

Reference 258 - 0.08% Coverage

extremely small well run clean lots of amenities strong business case public art program healthy great place to raise a family

Reference 259 - 0.04% Coverage

whole area not too big--small town feel opportunities it offers

Reference 260 - 0.01% Coverage

City life

Reference 261 - 0.03% Coverage

fast paced plenty to do malls like to shop

Reference 262 - 0.03% Coverage

Happy-medium lifestyle. Not too fast, not too slow

Reference 263 - 0.05% Coverage

Quality of life; atmosphere, people, family orientated and employment opportunities

Reference 264 - 0.04% Coverage

Economic development engine, general openness of the people

Reference 265 - 0.06% Coverage

1. Culture 2. Diversity of people

1. **Culinary Scene** 2. Slowly becoming a destination city

Reference 266 - 0.05% Coverage

It's a big southern city but not as big as Atlanta; the people are friendly

Reference 267 - 0.07% Coverage

I love that it is a progressive city and that it is accessible to everyone no matter how long you have lived here.

Reference 268 - 0.09% Coverage

Location and weather. Loves that he can get up North in 6 hours and down South in 6 hours. Also mentioned that he likes being close to Nashville.

Reference 269 - 0.05% Coverage

The diversity of people and things to do: art, music , and sporting events.

Reference 270 - 0.05% Coverage

the size of the city, friends made, the Noda area of food and shop and art.

Reference 271 - 0.03% Coverage

Fairly diverse population, small city feel

Reference 272 - 0.06% Coverage

Good housing, easy access to be able to travel to many different places beaches and mountains for example.

Reference 273 - 0.21% Coverage

I love where I live (Cotswold/Oakhurst). I love the trees. I love the wide variety of cultural opportunities there are - opportunities to get outside (parks, etc.) and good schools ...all while being

close to the mountains and close to the beach! I've lived in Charlotte longer than I've lived anywhere else. I feel like Charlotte is MY city.

Reference 274 - 0.10% Coverage

Weather, airport hub, arts/culture/sports all accessible and affordable, growing public transportation infrastructure, 2 hours to mountains, 3 hours to beach

Reference 275 - 0.21% Coverage

This is a tough one! Warmer weather! I have quite a few favorite restaurants I go to for lunch. I have had some good work opportunities at my job and fortunately I don't need to pay to park my car at my job, but besides that it is just ok. It's close to the beach and/or mountains but that is not any different from where I used to live.

Reference 276 - 0.01% Coverage

Diversity

Reference 277 - 0.07% Coverage

diversity, job opportunity, growing city  
actual neighborhoods, interest in history/culture/arts, friendliness

Reference 278 - 0.05% Coverage

weather, parks, library, our new Mayor, charm of older/progressive neighborhoods

Reference 279 - 0.04% Coverage

She's a native. Her family is here. Likes that it's a modern city

Reference 280 - 0.08% Coverage

Compared to Philadelphia, it's a resort town! Great amenities, nice neighborhoods, sports, culture, close to beach and mountains.

Reference 281 - 0.03% Coverage

He likes being in a place where things happen

Reference 282 - 0.03% Coverage

Loves the diversity, she comes from a small town

Reference 283 - 0.04% Coverage

The weather and the spread of the City into diverse neighborhoods

Reference 284 - 0.09% Coverage

Climate, people, easy to make a living, fun things to do here, good amenities, good geographic location between the mountains and the beach.

Reference 285 - 0.07% Coverage

Charlotte is a City with a country feel. Carolina Panthers. As the city has grown, so has job opportunities.

Reference 286 - 0.01% Coverage

Good for Children

Reference 287 - 0.01% Coverage

The "city" atmosphere

Reference 288 - 0.06% Coverage

No matter what side of town I am on, I can always find what I need. Convenience to everything.

Reference 289 - 0.05% Coverage

Clean and safe and accessible to other landmarks in the state (beaches, etc)

Reference 290 - 0.02% Coverage

Weather and quality of life

Reference 291 - 0.02% Coverage

availability of amenities

Reference 292 - 0.01% Coverage

Big Country Town/ City

Reference 293 - 0.02% Coverage

southern charm but still has a city vibe

Reference 294 - 0.07% Coverage

great climate, friendly people, close to mountains and beach...city environment but still a small town feel

Reference 295 - 0.02% Coverage

The people, the opportunity

Reference 296 - 0.01% Coverage

Family Oriented

Reference 297 - 0.01% Coverage

access to everything

Reference 298 - 0.02% Coverage

weather, friendly people, and food

Reference 299 - 0.02% Coverage

growth, diversity, convenience

Reference 300 - 0.06% Coverage

The weather, city not too large, Park System, and proximity to the mountains and the beach.

Reference 301 - 0.09% Coverage

How it's a Southern city. Progressive, but the southern charm isn't lost. It's not too large, but isn't overly crowded. There is always something to do.+

Reference 302 - 0.20% Coverage

People have ideas and aren't afraid to share/voice them (local government is open to hearing groups' ideas and different perspectives) Changing/flexible city UNCC improved a lot in the last 5 years Convenient to other places (both driving and the airport is great) Grows on you in a good way,

surpasses expectations

Reference 303 - 0.11% Coverage

Accessible for residents (access to basic needs, food, jobs) People are nice Opportunities (as long as you have a high school diploma, you can find work) Sense of community

Reference 304 - 0.19% Coverage

It's becoming a big city, the social diversity, cultural diversity. Making the right planning to become a big city Likes the Light Rail - Need more Likes the city is appealing to the young generation and yet still has a good balance fro the young and older generations. The large variety of restaurants.

Reference 305 - 0.03% Coverage

city atmosphere, access to a variety of things

Reference 306 - 0.08% Coverage

both the mountains and beach are accessible, White Water Rafting Center, trail systems, lots of local breweries and restaurant options

Reference 307 - 0.12% Coverage

Charlotte offers many conveniences/opportunities for shopping, employment, education, entertainment and religion. Love the diversity!

Clean, so much to do, people are nice, affordable cost of living

Reference 308 - 0.02% Coverage

Big city, clean, people are nice

Reference 309 - 0.02% Coverage

Charlotte is small and has lots to do.

Reference 310 - 0.01% Coverage

The People

Reference 311 - 0.01% Coverage

The people



Reference 312 - 0.03% Coverage

central location to beach mountains loves the weather

Reference 313 - 0.02% Coverage

The weather, parks and the people

Reference 314 - 0.06% Coverage

Charlotte is a cool city but there are too many big businesses taking over smaller areas.

Reference 315 - 0.08% Coverage

They feel really welcome in the City in the short time they've been here. A lot to do since they are coming from a smaller City

Reference 316 - 0.05% Coverage

Loves uptown the beauty, cultures and people. So many things to do many job opportunities

Reference 317 - 0.03% Coverage

Happy medium lifestyle. Not too fast and not too slow.

Reference 318 - 0.07% Coverage

It's friendly, the weather is great (from PA), it gets good national music acts, has a small-town feel despite its size

Reference 319 - 0.05% Coverage

There are better restaurants and theater offerings here. It has a home-town feel

Reference 320 - 0.06% Coverage

He is from NH and loves the weather here. He also loves the small town feel in a big city.

Reference 321 - 0.03% Coverage

It feels like a big city without being too big.

Reference 322 - 0.11% Coverage

- Family oriented with many options for entertainments- sports events, cultural events, parks - Small business centric - Historic background that is promoted - The vibe

Reference 323 - 0.14% Coverage

History of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County - for instance; Mecklenburg County declared independence from England in 1775. Charlotte being number 2 in the banking within the Country. The sports teams of Charlotte.

Reference 324 - 1.00% Coverage

There are many things that I like about living near Charlotte. 1) The city of Charlotte is a nice size, very accessible, not overwhelming but not a small town either. 2) It's a clean and well maintained city with pleasing architecture 3) Charlotte is a vibrant city with a lot to offer by way of cultural events. I enjoy the museums and the parks in and around the city. 4) In fact I enjoy the beautiful landscaping of the entire metro area. I have never lived in a state that put so much thought, time and money into landscaping. 5) I like that the city has multiple modes of public transportation and that these options are growing. This is good for the environment and for people who live and work in the area - especially the disabled and elderly. 6) And beyond the visual and cultural amenities I like the mood of the city. One of the things that helped me decide to move here when I came to check out the area was what appeared to be the comfort level between people of different races - esp black and white. I noticed things like an old white guy, waiting in line in a store, turning around and chatting it up with a young black woman. I saw what appeared to be strangers casually walk towards each other as they were entering a store. I noticed polite drivers. People just seemed to smile at each other and make eye contact more here than where I came from (Michigan). In short: The entire metro area is pleasant to the eye and has a nice feel about it. My sister had been encouraging me to move to live near her in Balto but once she came to visit she understood why I did not want to leave.

Reference 325 - 0.05% Coverage

Like the seasons and/or weather here. Really loved living in the "old" Charlotte era.

Reference 326 - 0.05% Coverage

Likes the size, not too big or small but has the feel of a big city with lots to do

Reference 327 - 0.06% Coverage

Excellent place to raise a family; lots of churches with good sense of christian values and good schools

Reference 328 - 0.02% Coverage

weather pace of life cost of living

Reference 329 - 0.10% Coverage

Like the number of different activities, combination of arts (NoDa) and activities close or in Uptown (mixed use). Likes for amenities to be close to where she lives.

Reference 330 - 0.03% Coverage

Can be part of change. Love the growing diversity.

Reference 331 - 0.06% Coverage

people. small town feeling. old schol neighborhoods, art and education community are tight knit.

Reference 332 - 0.04% Coverage

easier living, quiet, clean, shopping and great customer service

Reference 333 - 0.18% Coverage

It has what most major cities has: public transit, shopping and a clean downtown. The events are nice: 4th of July, Speed Street, St. Pat's and Pride parades. Great parks & rec; senior centers, neighborhood matching grants and Keep Charlotte Beautiful are programs he participates in and appreciates

Reference 334 - 0.01% Coverage

Quite Living

Reference 335 - 0.02% Coverage

People of Charlotte somewhat

Reference 336 - 0.02% Coverage

Small town that's constant in growth.

Reference 337 - 0.07% Coverage

Uptown is a great place to visit and walk around - people watching. Enjoys being able to go to the mall too.

Reference 338 - 0.10% Coverage

Things to do on the weekends - events, festivals, enjoys being home. Imaginon is great place for kids -

activities, bands. Easy to travel to beach and mountains.

Reference 339 - 0.05% Coverage

City of trees, diverse population, greenways, downtown - Epicentre, Metropolitan

Reference 340 - 0.06% Coverage

Growing city, great colleges in the area, close to the mountains, close to beaches, lots of churches.

Reference 341 - 0.04% Coverage

The people, good place to raise children, pretty good schools

Reference 342 - 0.02% Coverage

The small town but city vibe..

Reference 343 - 0.03% Coverage

Scenery, Mix of city life and country life, Weather, NBA

Reference 344 - 0.03% Coverage

The constituent likes the Diversity of people.

Reference 345 - 0.13% Coverage

She likes all of the green trees, the weather, access to light rail and shopping; she like the southern charm of the city; she enjoys the cultural events and access to major city amenities with small town charm

Reference 346 - 0.14% Coverage

He likes the sunny weather and access to the beach, to good cultural events, to sporting events; he said Charlotte feels like a big small town; he enjoys the southern charm and friendliness of people; likes access to a major airport

Reference 347 - 0.03% Coverage

She enjoys the trees, weather and friendly people

Reference 348 - 0.15% Coverage

He enjoys the outdoor activities like the white water center and the greenways; he said he has had good interactions with city and county employees; loves the sunny weather and being able to get to the beach or the mountains with his family

Reference 349 - 0.19% Coverage

She enjoys how clean the city is and she loves the green trees and parks; she likes the choices of restaurants and housing options; she likes the light rail and having the ability to use public transit-although she isn't able to use it everyday; she likes the weather, the proximity to beaches and mountains

Reference 350 - 0.22% Coverage

The constituent said the weather is great, people are friendly and diverse. She likes going to south Park mall and Panther Stadium. However does not feel safe, because too much crime in the city. Constituent does not like taxes and water prices going up and then not being able to water her yard because will fined. There no advantages for senior citizens.

Reference 351 - 0.12% Coverage

Constituent loves Charlotte, because it is a quiet city. He feels very safe and likes the university very much. However there are not enough entertaining places for young people to go and have fun.

Reference 352 - 0.01% Coverage

not to big city

Reference 353 - 0.04% Coverage

lively, always something to do, have friends and family here. Good job

Reference 354 - 0.08% Coverage

Convenience; wide variety of people compared to where she was from (Kansas); interesting places, beautiful, artistic, lots of nature

Reference 355 - 0.05% Coverage

Climate, weather, great bus system, active lifestyle, park system, greenways

Reference 356 - 0.01% Coverage

Opportunity, diversity

Reference 357 - 0.04% Coverage

Diverse people, and there's a lot of things to do with her young kids.

Reference 358 - 0.04% Coverage

the trees, weather, how it looks. It's big enough but not too big

Reference 359 - 0.10% Coverage

She likes that the city is walkable with lots of nice parks. People are friendly (she came from just outside of NYC). There are a diversity of good restaurants.

Reference 360 - 0.01% Coverage

family friendly

Reference 361 - 0.02% Coverage

Friendly Neighbors, and family feel

Reference 362 - 0.05% Coverage

It's clean. The people are open and friendly. There is good community spirit and pride.

Reference 363 - 0.14% Coverage

ability to be physically active, things to do outside the diversity of people that have moved here the weather culturally eclectic, lots of variety

Balance of feeling like they are in a big city and a small town at the same time

Reference 364 - 0.18% Coverage

Trees. Good place to raise children. Weather. Close proximity to beach and mountains. Good schools - while schools are not all perfect, when you've experienced schools in other parts of the U.S., you realize that what we have is a good system. Don't have to worry about safety of children in schools.

Reference 365 - 0.09% Coverage

There is always something to do, you may have to look for it but if you can not find it you are not looking hard enough. That is a diverse city.

Reference 366 - 0.05% Coverage

They use to live in a big city and like the ideas of living someplace more spread out.

Reference 367 - 0.01% Coverage

Weather, the people

Reference 368 - 0.07% Coverage

That you have all the amenities of a city but if you live just outside the county you still have a small town feel.

Reference 369 - 0.01% Coverage

Being so close to things

Reference 370 - 0.05% Coverage

large city -feels like a small town Sports teams Restaurants and shopping of big city

Reference 371 - 0.04% Coverage

Diversity of people, culture, feels like a small town in a big city.

Reference 372 - 0.06% Coverage

User friendly, you can do anything, go anywhere or see a lot fairly easily. Diversity in the Arts.

Reference 373 - 0.07% Coverage

How clean Charlotte is, very family oriented city, very welcoming and friendly people and safe environment.

Reference 374 - 0.10% Coverage

There is always different things to do, diverse activities to participate to, places in close proximity, different cultures, lot more job opportunities than other cities.

Reference 375 - 0.02% Coverage

EASY ACCESS TO EVERYTHING

Reference 376 - 0.20% Coverage

Still has some small town characteristics - caring & concern for people, with the big city amenities. Love the streetcar. Traveled all these years and always loved using street cars in other cities. Will be a positive for Charlotte, just like the BLE. Thankful for Charlotte having the foresight to have public transportation

Reference 377 - 0.06% Coverage

opportunity for a new life, everyone is so friendly and welcoming, easy to get a job and fit in

Reference 378 - 0.06% Coverage

convenient, easy to get to everything she needs, lives near uptown and loves being close to the city

Reference 379 - 0.13% Coverage

Easy to live and get around. Traffic is not too bad, the climate is mild and cost of living is still reasonable. People are friendly, proximity to mountains and coast. An airport hub. A nice medium sized city.

Reference 380 - 0.03% Coverage

Atmosphere, activities, family friendly, everything

Reference 381 - 0.09% Coverage

Most diverse city in NC, very "metro," concentration of jobs I banking/finance  
Good for young social life and good economic oppurtunities.

Reference 382 - 0.06% Coverage

Plenty of social, educational, and other activities. Good medium ground between beaches and mountains.

Reference 383 - 0.05% Coverage

It's quiet, Great place to raise a family, find work and/or start a business

Reference 384 - 0.07% Coverage

Likes the big city feel and hat there are a lot of activities in which to participate, such as White Water Center

Reference 385 - 0.03% Coverage



It's a big city, but still has a small city feel.

Reference 386 - 0.01% Coverage

Southern Hospitality

Reference 387 - 0.01% Coverage

People and Climate

Reference 388 - 0.34% Coverage

He loves what Charlotte is becoming. He has family from here so has seen what it used to be like and sees what it is growing into now. He loves the light rail and the fact that it is expanding. He likes that there is a focus on maintaining the green spaces of Charlotte while still developing. He hopes these things continue. He likes how the city is socially modern and has things like Food Truck Friday and breweries. He likes this cultural aspect and thinks it is an important thing to be able to offer new people that are thinking of moving to Charlotte.

Reference 389 - 0.02% Coverage

laid-back atmosphere but still exciting.

Reference 390 - 0.05% Coverage

Great place to raise a family. Plenty of opportunities to work, and raise a family

Reference 391 - 0.02% Coverage

Weather, not too big, not too small.

Reference 392 - 0.06% Coverage

She mentioned that she like UNCC college and thought it was a small city but had alots of things to do

Reference 393 - 0.07% Coverage

he appreciates the courtesy and the fact that he lived close to his job and able to get to his kids school fast

Reference 394 - 0.13% Coverage

It just feels like home Friendly people Loves uptown, lives there so he can walk to work and not have to drive or take the bus Loves the police officers and public transit employees, always been good to

him

Reference 395 - 0.30% Coverage

New and young city Lots to do for young adults Opportunity - jobs, activities Lots to do Outdoor spaces Love the Knights Family events

Creative community (arts districts, public art, etc) Support of entrepreneurship That we value local businesses and keeping them here Authenticity of the people - people know what they're about and that drives them, we don't try to hard Christian Community is diverse, active in the community, not exclusive, want to make Charlotte better

Reference 396 - 0.07% Coverage

It's very clean, has a lot of growth & the location geographically is perfect. I wouldn't want to live anywhere else.

Reference 397 - 0.08% Coverage

It's a growing city with big city amenities at a relative affordable price, close to mountains and the beach, attractive clean city.

Reference 398 - 0.02% Coverage

?Climate, sports and culture

Reference 399 - 0.03% Coverage

Feels connected, having lived here all of his life

Reference 400 - 0.13% Coverage

Feels like a small town with big town amenities (arts, sports, medical services, advanced learning). Constituent is a retired recruiter for a major corporation - "Charlotte is a great city to recruit for"

Reference 401 - 0.07% Coverage

Likes the proximity of beaches/mountains Likes he outdoor recreation available w/lakes, parks, whitewater center

Reference 402 - 0.06% Coverage

climate, family, lots of things to do for kids and adults for the most part, people are friendly

Reference 403 - 0.06% Coverage

She likes the size of the City. While large and still growing, it still has a "country" feel.

Reference 404 - 0.04% Coverage

Big City - Lots of things to do - Activities, Shops, Plays, Sports

Reference 405 - 0.08% Coverage

All of the things to do and activities. Local breweries. Fast internet speed. Close to mountains and beach and many outdoor activities.

Reference 406 - 0.05% Coverage

a larger city than where I grew up. People are more open to the way I look here.

Reference 407 - 0.02% Coverage

great people, lots of activities

Reference 408 - 0.04% Coverage

Its a reasonable sized city with lower taxes than up north

Reference 409 - 0.12% Coverage

Weather, the greenway, its very peaceful place to be out in my wheelchair, to get around, see nature, talk to squirrels. Its a great thing for my wife and I since we can't get around very well.

Reference 410 - 0.37% Coverage

1. It has the amenities of a large city -- professional sports, Whitewater Center, traveling Broadway shows, musical acts and art exhibits. 2. It has an incredible and vibrant local brewery economy 3. The people are generally friendly and hospitable 4. There are still a few pockets of affordable housing in great, convenient locations, although they are rapidly vanishing 5. The tree canopy is probably what made me move here instead of somewhere else. 6. Where I live is convenient to many things. I would not enjoy Charlotte nearly as much if I were stuck in a far-flung suburb somewhere.

Reference 411 - 0.09% Coverage

It's clean and temperate. Downtown feels safe. The homeless aren't aggressive. Walking around downtown during the CIAA was a great experience; great crowd.

Reference 412 - 0.06% Coverage

Locality- between mountains and coast. It's a bigger city with sports south out being overwhelming

Reference 413 - 0.01% Coverage

The people.

Reference 414 - 0.09% Coverage

The comfortable feel of Charlotte. It's a big city, but still feels comfortable. Loves her house, street, and neighbors who are mostly retirees.

Reference 415 - 0.08% Coverage

The close proximity to Quality shopping, dining, and entertainment venues, no matter what quadrant of the city you live .

Reference 416 - 0.05% Coverage

Really cool place; Great climate - no weather extremes; low crime; Good place to live

Reference 417 - 0.19% Coverage

He loves the green spaces in Charlotte and the trees. He likes the different neighborhoods, specifically those with a lot of cultural elements such as Plaza Midwood, NODA or South End. He likes the eclectic shops and restaurants here as opposed to more chain-like areas. He likes the diversity of the population.

Reference 418 - 0.02% Coverage

The people; Folks are good to work with

Reference 419 - 0.24% Coverage

He likes how Charlotte is clean. He has been to alot of big cities and none of them are as clean as Charlotte. When people come to visit Charlotte they tell him the same thing. Overall Charlotte is a clean city. He also likes that there are lots of events in Charlotte and that people speak to you on the street. For the most part people are very friendly, unlike in other major cities.

Reference 420 - 0.07% Coverage

He likes the diversity. There are many different cultures here which is different from other places he's lived.

Reference 421 - 0.03% Coverage

good job opportunities, good weather, nice people

Reference 422 - 0.03% Coverage

sense of community. knowing her neighbors.

Reference 423 - 0.03% Coverage

The business opportunities and balance of quality of life

Reference 424 - 0.03% Coverage

loves the location between beach and mountains

Reference 425 - 0.09% Coverage

love how it is a big city but with a small town feel. Love all the different neighborhoods, they have their own character and lots of personality

Reference 426 - 0.06% Coverage

Diversity, Abundance of cultural activities in town, easy access to everything, great sense of community

Reference 427 - 0.05% Coverage

Great place to raise a family. Great neighborhoods with parks or close to other parks.

Reference 428 - 0.03% Coverage

It is quiet compared to New York and people are nicer

Reference 429 - 0.19% Coverage

Charlotte is very pedestrian friendly. I like the "pod" infrastructure within the communities. Example, I like that a grocery store is connected with other shops within a community. Lots of stuff to do outdoors - parks, walking trails, segway tours and concerts. I really like the diversity of the city.

Reference 430 - 0.05% Coverage

Nice place but a little slow. Here for now; not for life. Good job opportunities.

Reference 431 - 0.01% Coverage

The people are friendly

Reference 432 - 0.02% Coverage

lots of young people and entertainment

Reference 433 - 0.03% Coverage

manageable size and affordable cost of living. Weather

Reference 434 - 0.06% Coverage

Big city feel, "bigness", nightlife, music, restaurants, likes NoDa area, feels safe in Charlotte

Reference 435 - 0.03% Coverage

family friendly city, relatively affordable, climate

Reference 436 - 0.08% Coverage

The people, Southern charm/culture, weather, volunteering/church activities, working with the oldest and youngest of the population

Reference 437 - 0.05% Coverage

business opportunities, increase in jobs, high population with low crime rate

Reference 438 - 0.09% Coverage

She has been able to experience lots of changes over the years, and enjoys that the city - especially downtown continues to change and get bigger

Reference 439 - 0.06% Coverage

Great weather (get all 4 seasons), likes that the city is growing and becoming a "big city"

Reference 440 - 0.02% Coverage

How everything is very close

Reference 441 - 0.02% Coverage

The diversity and growth.

Reference 442 - 0.02% Coverage

Atmosphere, People, Weather

Reference 443 - 0.12% Coverage

Doesn't live in Charlotte but lives right outside of Charlotte in Fort Mill and comes into Charlotte a lot. The city is clean, there is a good sports scene, and it is a good place to raise a family.

Reference 444 - 0.04% Coverage

The cost of living, slower pace, the greenways, and the breweries

Reference 445 - 0.10% Coverage

The Tryon St. area is clean with nice tree lined streets. The overstreet mall is a great way to get lunch when the weather is bad. The new baseball park is fabulous.

Reference 446 - 0.09% Coverage

The public schools are good, for the most part. The people are friendly. The winters are mild. Close (but not too close) to the mountains & beaches.

Reference 447 - 0.10% Coverage

people are nice weather is not too cold in winter having an international airport and two major interstates makes it easy to get to other parts of the country

Reference 448 - 0.06% Coverage

people are friendly lots of trees easy to travel because of two interstates & major airport

Reference 449 - 0.11% Coverage

The city is very clean. The people are friendly. Coming from NY, Charlotte is relatively inexpensive. He has no family here - he toured the city for a week and fell in love with it.

Reference 450 - 0.04% Coverage

Diversity of the city and many activities for entertainment.

Reference 451 - 0.04% Coverage

ease of getting around, convenient, small size of the city

Reference 452 - 0.01% Coverage

variety and people

Reference 453 - 0.07% Coverage

Family and friends live here growing into an urban center cultural and sports nice size, still feels like home

Reference 454 - 0.11% Coverage

Location- proximity to beaches/mountains climate/weather big enough to have lots of options, but not too big to lose the sense of community Brought Knights baseball to downtown

Reference 455 - 0.04% Coverage

Clean, people are nice, family is here, warm weather (better than NY)

Reference 456 - 0.10% Coverage

Had moved from New Jersey and was so happy with the homes and the yards and space their money could buy. Also liked the cultures of the city, our diversity.

Reference 457 - 0.06% Coverage

Small town feel for such a big city. Parks and walk ways, availability of mountains or beaches.

Reference 458 - 0.06% Coverage

Shopping, hospitals, schools, good location to the mountains and or the beach. The diversity of people.

Reference 459 - 0.02% Coverage

It has a small town feel.

Reference 460 - 0.01% Coverage

weather, people, food



Reference 461 - 0.01% Coverage

people

Reference 462 - 0.01% Coverage

Nice people

Reference 463 - 0.16% Coverage

Love that the city is so accessible. In Atlanta the traffic was horrible so they hardly ever went down town. Here she rides the light rail every day to work in uptown. She and her husband think Charlotte feels more like home than 2 years in Atlanta ever did.

Reference 464 - 0.06% Coverage

Less like a big city and more like a collection of unique neighborhoods each with their own flair.

Reference 465 - 0.07% Coverage

Clean, calm, not overcrowded (compared to (NYC)); a lot of families; affordable place to live and buy a house; nature

Reference 466 - 0.04% Coverage

Growing job market and its a good place to raise a family.

Reference 467 - 0.01% Coverage

Opportunities, culture

Reference 468 - 0.10% Coverage

Bigger city but not as "big" as others - traffic isn't bad, its walkable, unique neighborhoods with choices for environment; Something for everyone; Sports are growing

Reference 469 - 0.09% Coverage

Mix between big and small city; location - weather is great; good business attraction and marketing for employment relocation - bringing people here

Reference 470 - 0.06% Coverage

Access to everything - suburbs and activities in those areas, mountains, beach; bikeable, walkable

Reference 471 - 0.10% Coverage

From DC - less congested here and traffic is okay; Uptown is great and eco-friendly; Uptown in open aesthetically - lots of opportunities for fresh air; People are nice

Reference 472 - 0.13% Coverage

Clean, different unique neighborhoods (boroughs) - sense of identity; People are warm and welcoming (Southern Comfort); People seem to be healthy and active - result of physical opportunities and a general mindset

Reference 473 - 0.30% Coverage

She likes the energy of Charlotte - it's collaborative, growing rapidly, inclusive, and has positive momentum. It plans and sticks to plans, doesn't overreact. There is great food and lots to do. Charlotte has four seasons, she enjoys the nature that is nearby. And there is opportunity in Charlotte.

He likes the amenities - good food, lakes all around, not far from the beach, even closer to the mountains. There are more shows in Charlotte to see than any other city in the Carolinas.

Reference 474 - 0.02% Coverage

young people, food and bars

Reference 475 - 0.05% Coverage

modern, good transportation, culture, international airport, excellent emergency services

Reference 476 - 0.08% Coverage

rent prices, young people, like new baseball stadium

perfect size, lots of activities, friendly people, good food, drivable, nice weather

Reference 477 - 0.03% Coverage

Diversity, lots of activities, neighborhoods

Reference 478 - 0.16% Coverage

It's much less segregated than Nashville, where they came from. The bus system is also much better and easier to use. The city is green - lots of trees and parks/green spaces. Good proximity to family and transportation options to visit - airport, interstate highways.

Reference 479 - 0.13% Coverage

It's family friendly, has great parks and museums. Likes the neighborhood, esp in SouthPark - with

pool clubs, swim teams, a sense of community. Nice to get all around the city without having to get on highways.

Reference 480 - 0.17% Coverage

Good for families, has a good central location for traveling to other parts of the US - great airport. Good school options, especially the CMS magnet options.

Good diversity of residents, easy airport access (travels for work), good culture and arts scene, lots of free festivals.

Reference 481 - 0.05% Coverage

walkability, diversity, friends, appreciation of arts, food and the breweries

Reference 482 - 0.04% Coverage

Craft beers, food, and the people and friends that she has met.

Reference 483 - 0.08% Coverage

The variety of a lot of different things going on and things to do. They like the neighborhood vibes of Charlotte - soulful, unique.

Reference 484 - 0.08% Coverage

The amount of young people/professionals, how nice everyone is in the city, laid back atmosphere, and the positivity of the city.

Reference 485 - 0.04% Coverage

Nice weather, nice and more polite people, good southern culture

Reference 486 - 0.11% Coverage

Nicest City they have lived in. They love all the trees and how clean it is. They think the neighborhoods are nice and you get a nice house for less money than other City's

Reference 487 - 0.09% Coverage

The small town, Midwestern feel of certain neighborhoods within the City as well as the diversity and openness of residents in terms of inclusion.

Reference 488 - 0.05% Coverage

Charlotte seems fancy,love the epicenter, the bars, the panthers, the light rail

Reference 489 - 0.07% Coverage

Charlotte is a big growing city but it still feels a little like a small town. Likes the growth and construction.

Reference 490 - 0.07% Coverage

Relaxed environment. Safe Place to live. I like the places to visit and events available. Better for business owners

Reference 491 - 0.12% Coverage

That its a young and friendly city. Its easy to meet people here because many of them are transplants as well. Its a very active community. Active social life. Loves the Whitewater center.

Reference 492 - 0.12% Coverage

He loves that its a small city with a big city atmosphere. That there are great options for sports lovers. natural beauty, plaza midwood. Businesses and accessibility to different parts of the city.

Reference 493 - 0.02% Coverage

The people and how friendly they are

Reference 494 - 0.01% Coverage

people

Reference 495 - 0.01% Coverage

the people

Reference 496 - 0.03% Coverage

It is a small city, opposed to a big city.

Reference 497 - 0.02% Coverage

City life mixed with southern charm

Reference 498 - 0.11% Coverage

The melting pot of people and ideas, growth

climate people are more warm hearted in the South the city is clean and beautiful. Charlotte is the New South and the sky's the limit!

Reference 499 - 0.14% Coverage

diversity, family friendly, small city with big feel, good schools.

openness, not crowded, cost of living is reasonable even as Charlotte has grown, but hasn't gotten too big yet. \*No reason to move - Charlotte is a great place.\*

Reference 500 - 0.10% Coverage

From NY. Likes the different cultures/vibes here, lots of diversity, and friendly. Good networking opportunities as a foundation for starting new/small businesses.

Reference 501 - 0.07% Coverage

Likes Charlotte location, neighborhood is quiet, there is something to do for everyone, yet still has small town feel.

Reference 502 - 0.09% Coverage

I like that there is enough of the city but not too much. Meaning you get a mix between living in the city and also in the country. Laid back feeling.

Reference 503 - 0.08% Coverage

NY and Durham had too much bad going on; People here are friendly; works in hospitality industry, gets to meet a lot of friendly people.

Reference 504 - 0.06% Coverage

Love it here; it is "my city." People friendly. Plenty to do: bowling alley, movie theaters.

Reference 505 - 0.06% Coverage

Not as congested as bigger cities, its easy access to sporting events. Loves the variety of activities

Reference 506 - 0.08% Coverage

She likes that you can drive 15 minutes and be away from the city, still feels like the country. She also loves the Southern Hospitality

Reference 507 - 0.03% Coverage

It's not a big city and is family oriented

Reference 508 - 0.03% Coverage

The people, the weather, laws and the cost of living

Reference 509 - 0.01% Coverage

BIG CITY SMALL TOWN FEEL

Reference 510 - 0.05% Coverage

-clean city -peaceful city -geographic location (close to beach and mountains)

Reference 511 - 0.05% Coverage

-diversity of people/food/neighborhoods -great skyline -Climate -Panthers football

Reference 512 - 0.15% Coverage

Constituent feels that Charlotte is an Alright city. He feels that there is too much crime going on. He is also concerned that now men are allowed to use women's bathrooms and the women are allowed to use the men's bathrooms in some places within the city.

Reference 513 - 0.14% Coverage

Every thing is close by, lots of restaurants, likes eating out, also Charlotte is not too cold like NY. Constituent is tired of never ending construction and also too much crime. She does not feel safe going out at night anymore.

Reference 514 - 0.12% Coverage

Is very nice city however, it is getting to crowder. Too much crime. Heard in the news children are being recruited to join gang at schools, too much waste of money build little train rail that nobody uses.

Reference 515 - 0.03% Coverage

Proximity to beach, mountains, and cities.

Reference 516 - 0.02% Coverage

the conveniences of living in the city

Reference 517 - 0.04% Coverage

Great place to raise a family, cost of living, faith based community

Reference 518 - 0.04% Coverage

Great place to raise kids Events cater to everyone (diversity)

Reference 519 - 0.09% Coverage

A lot!; Traffic isn't that bad; Lots of parks with good access; Not as crowded as Atlanta or New York City; Plenty to do; Happy with schools

Reference 520 - 0.03% Coverage

fun and lots to do, younger- bars, events, sports, etc.

Reference 521 - 0.06% Coverage

Location & climate, between mountains & beach, family live in area... likes & uses greenway system...

Reference 522 - 0.10% Coverage

It's pretty and a nice place to raise a family; really likes the Little Sugar Creek Greenway and is excited about the next phases; Charlotte's not a "concrete jungle"

Reference 523 - 0.08% Coverage

the weather, winter doesn't last nearly as long. Queen's landing. Majority of the people are so friendly and accepting of others.

Reference 524 - 0.08% Coverage

great small big city. Perfect size to get around. Has plenty of business and attractions that make life fun for the family.

Reference 525 - 0.05% Coverage

weather, people, smaller city, food truck events makes it feel small towny.

Reference 526 - 0.13% Coverage

people are friendly. close proximity to everything like activities, shopping, food. lots of activities to choose from such as shopping, biking, bar scene, vibrant. big city feel but not a big city like NYC.

Reference 527 - 0.13% Coverage

like the big city vibe with without the high crime rate of big cities. like all activities that Charlotte has to offer, ie, soccer, professional baseball, white water center. she is close to what she wants to do.

Reference 528 - 0.11% Coverage

Southern feeling. The NC personality of people. Kindness, generosity. Charlotte is metropolitan and progressive - has things like B-Cycle. Climate, beauty, parks, outdoor activities

Reference 529 - 0.11% Coverage

Living uptown. Walkability. Mostly supportive Uptown environment - missing retail clothing. City services Uptown are especially good even thru the recession. People. Climate.

Reference 530 - 0.03% Coverage

Environment, public transportation, friendliness

Reference 531 - 0.09% Coverage

Very clean city. Very well maintained. Huge fan of Park & Recs. Little Sugar Creek Greenway probably cost the City a lot of money but is wonderful.

Reference 532 - 0.03% Coverage

Small town feel but still urban amenities

Reference 533 - 0.11% Coverage

- Loves that there is a lot going on. It's easy to meet like-minded people. - Likes that it is a big city, bigger than where she is from. - Likes that it is bike friendly.

Reference 534 - 0.07% Coverage

- Likes the climate - Likes how Charlotte is a big city, with lots off offer and do, but has a small town feel

Reference 535 - 0.13% Coverage

Likes the young population, specifically young professionals. Great city for meeting new people and finding people with common interests to hang out with. Loves outdoor attractions like White Water Center.



Reference 536 - 0.13% Coverage

It's great for outdoor enthusiasts because you're a short drive from both the mountains and the beach. It's a great place to raise a family -- many amenities for young families starting out. Lots of job opportunities.

Reference 537 - 0.23% Coverage

It's more fast-paced than where I'm from (rural Virginia). There are lots of places where you can help, like Urban Ministries, counseling services, services for the homeless and disabled. If you don't want to live on the streets, there are plenty of places in Charlotte to help you get off the streets. There is a lot of religion in Charlotte, too. People fear God here.

Reference 538 - 0.28% Coverage

Charlotte has a city feel, but it isn't overpowering. I'm from the country, and there's a little bit of a country feel when you get out into the suburbs. It's great having two professional teams here.

The weather is great compared to Erie, PA where I am from. Nice people. I travel a lot for work and Charlotte is the cleanest city I have seen. It has a big-city feel without having a lot of the problems of larger cities. The transit system is pretty good.

Reference 539 - 0.08% Coverage

It's quiet, slower-paced than a large city like D.C. There are good and bad parts of Charlotte, and I've lived all over the city.

Reference 540 - 0.12% Coverage

charlotte has a family feel. it is large enough to have everything yet small enough to be warm, compassionate and caring. love the growth in University City (UNCC is beautiful)...her words

Reference 541 - 0.07% Coverage

major city with small town appeal...good wages...a lot to do for EVERYONE...strong community involvement and growth

Reference 542 - 0.09% Coverage

An easy place to live for professionals. Because it is a "young" city, she finds it open to entrepreneurs and it allows resident to reinvent themselves.

Reference 543 - 0.07% Coverage

She likes the relative proximity of all the essentials even though the quality of essentials vary by geographic region

Reference 544 - 0.04% Coverage

Depth of the city, it is large yet small Beautiful and clean Climate

Reference 545 - 0.06% Coverage

Amenities of a large city, with smaller city feel, Light rail, Lynx, lively city at night

Reference 546 - 0.02% Coverage

Ambience  
lots of diversity recreation

Reference 547 - 0.02% Coverage

slower pace, friendly people, NASCAR

Reference 548 - 0.05% Coverage

Climate, big city life with small city feel, culture, sports, nightlife and sports

Reference 549 - 0.02% Coverage

Quality of life Vibrant, new, shopping

Reference 550 - 0.20% Coverage

- Closeness of downtown compared to Raleigh (he had moved from Raleigh) - Always something going on in South End and so many parks, greenways, public tennis courts, breweries - "I love the light rail" - it is so convenient to access downtown when there is an event - How clean the City is- not much trash or blighted areas

Reference 551 - 0.03% Coverage

Good mix of City and Rural Living options

Reference 552 - 0.14% Coverage

cost of living, affordable housing (especially people from more expensive parts of the country), diversity, the people, things to do with kids, parks, spray grounds, ease of access to thing around town, traffic in contrast to NY

Reference 553 - 0.04% Coverage

Lots of things to do for families with kids, town feel in a city

Reference 554 - 0.06% Coverage

small town feel, big city stuff, driving in town is good, climate, people, diversity is good

Reference 555 - 0.09% Coverage

family friendly, transportation choices emerging, religious options, community involvement, food, fun things to do, location, festivals, races

Reference 556 - 0.05% Coverage

Charlotte is new, nice and clean compared to other cities they have been to.

Reference 557 - 0.06% Coverage

Seems to be a welcoming place. Just moved here and is learning his way around. Everyone has been open.

Reference 558 - 0.02% Coverage

Southern hospitality and values

Reference 559 - 0.08% Coverage

Friendly people, southern hospitality. The city has a lot to offer as far as activities and sports  
Curb appeal, the city is beautiful

Reference 560 - 0.02% Coverage

Weather, Southern Hospitality

Reference 561 - 0.01% Coverage

Pretty, new city

Reference 562 - 0.04% Coverage

Trees & parks, still somewhat Southern & friendly, things to do

Reference 563 - 0.02% Coverage

Big town with small town feel

Reference 564 - 0.01% Coverage

Diversity / No boredom

Reference 565 - 0.02% Coverage

Weather / and the pace of living

Reference 566 - 0.04% Coverage

diversity in choice of everything from neighborhoods, cuisine, people

Reference 567 - 0.03% Coverage

Beautiful city, friendly people and The Panthers

Reference 568 - 0.02% Coverage

Weather and proximity to beaches

Reference 569 - 0.03% Coverage

Scenery, Quiet, Friendly, Public Transportation

Reference 570 - 0.17% Coverage

- Her entire family is in Charlotte and she has a large network of friends in Charlotte - It's a big city but small town sense of community within her friend group and church - She always meets new people - It's a pretty city - She said the Uptown expansion had been great!

Reference 571 - 0.10% Coverage

He was originally from small town. Loves how big Charlotte is - but has characteristics of both big and small city. Loves all that Charlotte offers - amenities.

Reference 572 - 0.22% Coverage

A lot of things! Charlotte is easy, it is easy to get around, there is easy access to uptown from Plaza Midwood where he lives. There is lots of growth there is good food, music, theatre. Charlotte is still a smaller size. The weather is fantastic. There are lots of educational opportunities and business

growth. Even the architecture is new in Charlotte.

Reference 573 - 0.04% Coverage

climate , proximity to ocean and mountains, new and clean, mix of people

Reference 574 - 0.04% Coverage

weather, nice people, low taxes, short commute,sense of community

Reference 575 - 0.04% Coverage

-uptown is beautiful with lots of things to do -climate

Reference 576 - 0.04% Coverage

How the City is growing; the millennial crowd; great outdoor space;

Reference 577 - 0.19% Coverage

Centrally located (major cities within driving distance); new south is modern and progressive but has southern charm; professional opportunities...she had no connections, but made many in a short time; Charlotte is just the right size to meet someone new or run into someone you know.

Young vibrant city

Reference 578 - 0.01% Coverage

Family orient

Reference 579 - 0.03% Coverage

Neighborhoods, sense of community, proximity to Uptown

Reference 580 - 0.05% Coverage

Hornets, Panthers, Knights & NHoF; things to do uptown; small town - big City feel

Reference 581 - 0.06% Coverage

has big city amenities of restaurants, bars, shopping but is manageable size and easy to get around.

Reference 582 - 0.02% Coverage

affordability, family friendly

Reference 583 - 0.07% Coverage

Charlotte isn't too far or too close. Beach and Mountains close. Growth of city. Price of living reasonable.

Reference 584 - 0.01% Coverage

Active city lifestyle

Reference 585 - 0.03% Coverage

Walk-ability of uptown lots of young people uptown

Reference 586 - 0.03% Coverage

people intimacy look to the future mentality

Reference 587 - 0.02% Coverage

location diversity culture

Reference 588 - 0.16% Coverage

Metropolitan but not dirty or too big Weather is great Lots of bars, stuff to do uptown Variety of activities Great restaurants Lots of jobs Cultural diversity Charlotte Knights 485 being done Panthers (long term fan) Lots of professional sports

Reference 589 - 0.38% Coverage

- loves the wildlife and nature, is prettier than other parts of state. - Likes that Charlotte is cosmopolitan but still small town, it's the best of both worlds. - Likes that everything within 15 miles of downtown has a nice feel, neighborhoods have distinctive character - Queens, Selwyn, Colony, Rea Rd are all beautiful drives. - City has airport - Loves and uses greenways and "complete street" concept regularly and often even walks to grocery store on Rea Road because of recent improvements. - Downtown: Hearst Tower, architecture, bars, restaurants. Says downtown development may be expensive, but it's nice.

Reference 590 - 0.18% Coverage

-Shopping, amenities, quick access to downtown for events. - Best private schools in NC are in Charlotte - Small business environment in Charlotte is very strong. - People living here are from all over, are accepting and friendly/inclusive. The population is diverse. Neighborhoods are beautiful.

Reference 591 - 0.04% Coverage

Diversity; Affordable living; Good place to raise a family.

Reference 592 - 0.08% Coverage

There is a wide selection of restaurants and breweries; Reasonable distance to coast and mountains; Good weather; Nice people.

Reference 593 - 0.05% Coverage

distance to mountains/beach; weather; restaurants; unique neighborhoods.

Reference 594 - 0.06% Coverage

The people, the weather, Big city with small town feel. There is a little bit of everything.

Reference 595 - 0.03% Coverage

Weather, the metropolitan city, activities

Reference 596 - 0.07% Coverage

It feels like a big city and small at the same time, you can find ethnic foods of any kind, and people are friendly.

Reference 597 - 0.02% Coverage

Great sized city to raise a family

Reference 598 - 0.06% Coverage

accessibility

big city feel, variety of restaurants, the airport, variety of sporting events

Reference 599 - 0.03% Coverage

people, climate, cleanliness, economic opportunities

Reference 600 - 0.13% Coverage

Open, greenways and trails Easy to get to uptown, accessible Gluten free restaurant options Professional sports bring her favorite teams to the area Infrastructure for sports creates jobs and

vibrancy

Reference 601 - 0.07% Coverage

There is a lot to do and its a great location for traveling to see other family and friends that live in nearby cities.

Reference 602 - 0.12% Coverage

Loves how affordable it is. Loves the weather. Loves that there are so many cool neighborhoods and things to do. Loves the trees, and how great is to raise a family here because of the open space.

Reference 603 - 0.06% Coverage

Downtown is walkable, its a clean city, there are things to do - atmosphere and culture are appealing

Reference 604 - 0.05% Coverage

-it is a small big city -clean city -seems to be a lot of young adults/professionals

Reference 605 - 0.03% Coverage

The big city atmosphere with lots of things to do.

Reference 606 - 0.08% Coverage

It's clean Public transportation is a priority Lake access to both Mountain Island Lake and Lake Norman Public art White water center

Reference 607 - 0.09% Coverage

Comfortable lifestyle. Entertainment is good. Medical services are readily available and really traffic is not that bad compared to Atlanta or Chicago.

Reference 608 - 0.08% Coverage

It is a little big city. There are a lot of nice neighborhoods and communities in Charlotte that have a small town community feel.

Reference 609 - 0.02% Coverage

Southern friendliness and comfort foods



Reference 610 - 0.02% Coverage

The people and the big City life

Reference 611 - 0.01% Coverage

atmosphere/safe area

Reference 612 - 0.03% Coverage

the people; friendly attitudes; nice weather

Reference 613 - 0.07% Coverage

Ideal location, close to the mountains and the beach. Uptown accessible amenities of a big city but very walkable.

Reference 614 - 0.02% Coverage

proximity to the beach and the mountains

Reference 615 - 0.06% Coverage

Elevation church. Awesome people. Travel with job and it is a nice place to come home to.

Reference 616 - 0.05% Coverage

Lots of things to do. Small town feeling with the amenities of a city. Good weather.

Reference 617 - 0.04% Coverage

Walkability. Options for food/drink. Great people. Weather/Climate.

Reference 618 - 0.14% Coverage

Family/Financé. Lifestyle - Charlotte offers big city amenities with a smaller city atmosphere. Greenway. Availabilty of outdoor activities. Convenience to shops, restaurants, airport, anything you need can be found here.

Reference 619 - 0.09% Coverage

City atmosphere...likes being back in a city as opposed to a smaller town/suburbs and that Charlotte seems to be a manageable size and not overwhelming.

Reference 620 - 0.14% Coverage

Family is here. Charlotte is a good size, not too big. Police are gentlemen, approachable and willing to help and you can converse with them unlike in other cities where police have a 'wall' up. "I give Charlotte 'two thumbs up.'"

Reference 621 - 0.11% Coverage

age diversity, different cultures in different parts of town. Each part seems to have an identity. She lives in Midwood and loves that she can walk anywhere. Cost of living is great.

Reference 622 - 0.09% Coverage

The weather, close proximity to mountains and beach, likes the airport and has to flubs lot for work. Airport is clean, efficient, lots of restaurants.

Reference 623 - 0.02% Coverage

Town Square, downtown/ entertainment

Reference 624 - 0.05% Coverage

Loves beauty of city. Trees, parks, sidewalks. Beautiful buildings and neighborhoods.

Reference 625 - 0.04% Coverage

Slower pace than big cities like Atlanta. Not hard to get services

Reference 626 - 0.01% Coverage

Uptown Life Setting

Reference 627 - 0.06% Coverage

Uptown nightlife and urban living. People are helpful and friendly and most of the city is clean.

Reference 628 - 0.09% Coverage

Good community, if its early there are a good number of things to do, parts are very walk-able (uptown). Parts of Charlotte look very clean.

Reference 629 - 0.05% Coverage

Most people are very nice. The city has a fairly good economy with good jobs.

Reference 630 - 0.02% Coverage

Friendly city. Good communities.

Reference 631 - 0.05% Coverage

You can live outside of the City and not have the feeling of living in or near a City.

Reference 632 - 0.03% Coverage

Lots of locations to visit and things to do.

Reference 633 - 0.02% Coverage

close to beach and mountains

Reference 634 - 0.02% Coverage

The Culture; neighborhoods and The Arts

Reference 635 - 0.03% Coverage

the weather, friendly feel and the Islamic community

Reference 636 - 0.02% Coverage

Clean city, safe, people are friendly

Reference 637 - 0.03% Coverage

Diversity. Big enough, not too big. Great entertainment

Reference 638 - 0.04% Coverage

I enjoy the diversity , good balance. I like the art district.

Reference 639 - 0.03% Coverage

people are friendly; environment/landscape is beautiful

Reference 640 - 0.04% Coverage

pretty city, more opportunity; get more home for your money

Reference 641 - 0.02% Coverage

southern hospitality, congeniality

Reference 642 - 0.01% Coverage

weather, people nice

Reference 643 - 0.10% Coverage

Its size-- it is big and has many opportunities but still small enough to run into people you know on the street; the weather is good and usually has all 4 seasons

Reference 644 - 0.10% Coverage

she did not really like living charlotte. if anything she enjoys the fact that it is centrally located and easy to travel to mountain, beach, Atlanta, Virginia

Reference 645 - 0.13% Coverage

the entire city and she was really pleased with the fact that the city has grown so much over the years and how beautiful it has become. She described building uptown that I never heard of like Sears towers.

Reference 646 - 0.05% Coverage

she enjoys the fact that the downtown area is small is but it is packed with things to do

Reference 647 - 0.04% Coverage

Diversity of activities, weather, pet friendly restaurants

Reference 648 - 0.05% Coverage

Close to the beach and to the mountains, clean city, loved ones in the area

Reference 649 - 0.07% Coverage

Right size between large and small city Continued growth Something for everyone, you never outgrow the city

Reference 650 - 0.05% Coverage

the size of charlotte - the fact that it is a semi-big City without the "Big City" feel

Reference 651 - 0.07% Coverage

the pace of the City - even though it is a big City, it has a slower pace than the really large cities (like NYC)

Reference 652 - 0.10% Coverage

No real answer given. He said he appreciates events like this one, no one looks down on him. (He thanked me for taking the time to talk to him and not act afraid :- ) )

Reference 653 - 0.08% Coverage

I'm not real sure, I have just always lived here. We have a great location with close proximity to the beach and the mountains

Reference 654 - 0.10% Coverage

The city has grown up a lot since he was a kid, lots more things to do across the spectrum from sports to outdoors to nightlife. Its just a fun place to live.

Reference 655 - 0.10% Coverage

Eclectic areas like Plaza Midwood. There are several areas around town that you can live and walk to almost anything you need for living, especially entertainment.

Reference 656 - 0.07% Coverage

watching the change of the city molded to all of the newcomers' desires and seeing it turn into a world class city

Reference 657 - 0.02% Coverage

calm feel lots of events to attend

Reference 658 - 0.03% Coverage

Great area Beaches and the Mountains are close

Reference 659 - 0.02% Coverage

Environment and the people

Reference 660 - 0.04% Coverage

Clean city, artsy feel, big city feel but close to beaches and mountains

Reference 661 - 0.03% Coverage

Great family city Cost of living Job opportunities

Reference 662 - 0.03% Coverage

Small enough with all of he activities of a large city

Reference 663 - 0.02% Coverage

the vibrancy of Charlotte

Reference 664 - 0.14% Coverage

- Loves the sunshine & bright blue sky - so many smiling people - the southern flair for life - green city, clean, lots of trees - opportunities for my children and herself - good sized and active immigrant community

Reference 665 - 0.02% Coverage

small enough city to be easy to live in

Reference 666 - 0.10% Coverage

Trees, convenience, ease of getting around, transportation expansion

Affordability, arts, their neighborhood, weather, diversity, friendly people, commuting is not bad

Reference 667 - 0.04% Coverage

Has the benefits of a big city yet small enough to be of human scale

Reference 668 - 0.07% Coverage

Everything is accessible Constantly changing - likes that Charlotte is willing to grow Always things happening

Reference 669 - 0.03% Coverage

Relaxing

Quiet, big city but small town feel

Reference 670 - 0.04% Coverage

Good big city but small town feel, weather, good access, demographics

Reference 671 - 0.01% Coverage

The people

Reference 672 - 0.11% Coverage

Always something going on. City feel, but still small. Lots of attractions nearby to constituent's home. Able to bike to downtown. Lots of parks. Likes greenways Levine campus

Reference 673 - 0.02% Coverage

She likes the diversity in Charlotte

Reference 674 - 0.06% Coverage

Diversity of community and cultural opportunities; good variety of activities; good people and neighbors

Reference 675 - 0.14% Coverage

relative geographic location; size; cultural opportunities. Proximity to shopping, dining, travel destinations; like neighbors and people who live in Charlotte; like willingness to support charity; philanthropy. Greenway development

Reference 676 - 0.24% Coverage

convenience; compared to Atlanta and other cities easier to travel and find things. Charlotte has grown and is now closer to where she lives in Indian Trail. Liked to go to old Charlottetown Mall; eat at old Wiener King. Enjoys Panthers football and Knights baseball with family; uptown vitality with Epicentre; enjoys eating out uptown with friends; likes diversity of medical care and hospitals

Reference 677 - 0.02% Coverage

Sunshine People Lightrail train

Reference 678 - 0.07% Coverage

clean; good place to raise a family; nice steady pace of people; not too fast or slow weather nice too; likes the Trolley

Reference 679 - 0.13% Coverage

She likes that the city is medium sized and growing. She likes the activities for kids and families. Thinks its easy to get connected and involved in Charlotte, like with charitable and neighborhood groups.

Reference 680 - 0.12% Coverage

Weather and the geographic location b/w the mtns. and the coast. The diversity of the city, particularly that's emerged in the last few years. The 'smallness' of the city and its neighborliness

Reference 681 - 0.01% Coverage

convenience, city life

Reference 682 - 0.02% Coverage

the city life, great parks and Panthers

Reference 683 - 0.01% Coverage

quality of life, weather

Reference 684 - 0.02% Coverage

the pace that the city is growing

Reference 685 - 0.04% Coverage

beautiful city, clean, alot of green, choice of things to do

Reference 686 - 0.03% Coverage

convenient locations, close to everything

Reference 687 - 0.08% Coverage

moving from Charlotte soon ( retirement ) however they felt the best part of Charlotte was location itself...close to mountains and beach



Reference 688 - 0.01% Coverage

diversity

Reference 689 - 0.11% Coverage

- Likes that there aren't a lot of things going on - Not over crowded - Noted he is an inside person  
It's all she's ever known. Loves the skyline. there are a lot of things to do.

Reference 690 - 0.10% Coverage

- Subtropical climate compared to dry South West - proximity to other places in the south - proximity to Europe - Medium sized City, growing - Variety it provides

Reference 691 - 0.04% Coverage

The diversity but still has a small town feel Amenities have improved

Reference 692 - 0.05% Coverage

Sense of South people culture various activities to do like the school system

Reference 693 - 0.06% Coverage

Family grandkids weather geographic location between beach and mtns use to like the East side

Reference 694 - 0.03% Coverage

Like the area; restaurants; shopping; sports; small feel

Reference 695 - 0.02% Coverage

The weather of the city and the culture

Reference 696 - 0.03% Coverage

People are friendly and the weather (came from Missouri)

Reference 697 - 0.03% Coverage

size of city, weather, location, family is here

Reference 698 - 0.05% Coverage

southern feel, hospitality, 3 hours to beach and mountains, small town feel

Reference 699 - 0.08% Coverage

cultural events, restaurants, close to hometown, laid back city  
slower than city of Detroit, family oriented, calmer, Islamic community

Reference 700 - 0.08% Coverage

weather, proximity to beach and mountains, a lot to do, cultural activities, family friendly, cost of living, housing, utilities

Reference 701 - 0.06% Coverage

clean, big city with little city attitude  
Loves diverse culture, sporting events, and BBQ

Reference 702 - 0.05% Coverage

big city with country feel, family oriented, activities for people of all ages

Reference 703 - 0.02% Coverage

weather, culture, family oriented

Reference 704 - 0.02% Coverage

the people and business investment

Reference 705 - 0.04% Coverage

rural & urban feel, home is 8 miles from work, public transit

Reference 706 - 0.02% Coverage

Love the weather, people, YMCA

Reference 707 - 0.02% Coverage

The people, specials events, and parks

Reference 708 - 0.07% Coverage

Charlotte is an ideally balanced city - we have just enough of everything to make it easy & enjoyable

to live here

Reference 709 - 0.15% Coverage

Good hospitality, Clean, the buildings are kept up nicely, He recounted a tale of police, fire and ambulance all working together towards a good resolution for a drunk guy at the bus station. They were very professional and got the guy to the hospital.

Reference 710 - 0.08% Coverage

Came from NY City; visited over summer, and liked it; still a big city but has much smaller feel. Generally feels safe on streets.

Reference 711 - 0.11% Coverage

I like that Charlotte offers several "big city" benefits (cultural and entertainment events, public transportation, etc.) but there is still a smaller town feel.

Reference 712 - 0.04% Coverage

diverse city, able to drive to places and not have to take a train

Reference 713 - 0.06% Coverage

the ability to afford a home, proximity to beach and mountains, ability to run a business

Reference 714 - 0.04% Coverage

Seems like a good place to raise children. Schools are better here.

Reference 715 - 0.03% Coverage

Variety of events and general quality of life.

Reference 716 - 0.03% Coverage

He loves the parks and how neat the uptown area is.

Reference 717 - 0.04% Coverage

Beautiful state, likes the slower pace compared to New Jersey

Reference 718 - 0.01% Coverage

nice people

Reference 719 - 0.04% Coverage

close to the mountains, beach, and it's a relatively safe place to live

Reference 720 - 0.03% Coverage

uptown beauty, loves the Christmas decor, nice co-workers

Reference 721 - 0.08% Coverage

equal median between big city and small city, progressive city, employment opportunities, family oriented, geographical location, weather

Reference 722 - 0.12% Coverage

I like that it is the best combination of a big city and a small town. Conveniences of a big city for sports, arts, entertainments, but maintains a small town feel. You can connect with people easily

Reference 723 - 0.03% Coverage

pace of life is slower, family orientation, weather

Reference 724 - 0.03% Coverage

location is good, people are good, weather is good

Reference 725 - 0.04% Coverage

reminds her of large city with a small town feel, cultural activities

Reference 726 - 0.04% Coverage

Smaller than Atlanta, has a small town feel, less traffic than Atlanta

Reference 727 - 0.08% Coverage

convenience, weather, religious community

Combination of urban and rural elements. Not as many urban challenges as, say, Atlanta

Reference 728 - 0.02% Coverage

Great place to raise children.

Reference 729 - 0.01% Coverage

big city/small feel

Reference 730 - 0.03% Coverage

Very nice city, big city with a small feel, lots of trees

Reference 731 - 0.04% Coverage

love the weather and proximity of CLT to the MTN's and ocean

Reference 732 - 0.08% Coverage

The city is cozy and neighborly. It's a clean city. Cultural things like museums, and off-broadway shows, etc. to do.

Reference 733 - 0.02% Coverage

The diversity and the night life

Reference 734 - 0.07% Coverage

Variety of entertainment and restaurants, big city with a small town feel, family close and natives of Charlotte

Reference 735 - 0.02% Coverage

Climate, people/southerners (friendly)

Reference 736 - 0.18% Coverage

I describe Charlotte as a very balanced city - not too big, not too small. Great amenities like arts, professional sports, green spaces, growing public transit, awesome airport with tons of direct flights. Vibrant neighborhoods, friendly people and a general sense of civic mindedness.

Reference 737 - 0.12% Coverage

The cost of living, the cleanliness, the people, the green areas, the close proximity to the airport, it is becoming more diverse in regards to the people, entertainment, restaurants and demographics.

Reference 738 - 0.08% Coverage

nice transition between a small/medium and large city; you can get anywhere in about 20 minutes; southern hospitality; diversity in city

Reference 739 - 0.04% Coverage

Strong Christian community, nice place to raise a family, love my job

Reference 740 - 0.03% Coverage

The arts, the ease of life, the trees, the affordability

Reference 741 - 0.19% Coverage

1. It's clean and safe (uptown), whether it's 2PM or 3AM. He used to live near uptown and felt safe having dinner with his wife and walking home afterwards. 2. Charlotte is a big city with a small town feel. "I run into people that I know everywhere." 3. Access to activities like the White Water Center

Reference 742 - 0.16% Coverage

Amenities available in the bigger city arts, culture, entertainment close proximity to mountain and beach trees financial and social stability many Parks and Recreation Proximity to Central Piedmont Community College and UNC Charlotte Clean and Modern

Reference 743 - 0.08% Coverage

diversity. Lots to do. Parks, brewers, White Water rafting, close to ocean and mountain. People are friendly and yoga one community

Reference 744 - 0.10% Coverage

Easy. It's easy to get around. It's pretty. Affordable. It's changing (in a good way)  
Opportunity. It is a great family city. I love raising my kids here

Reference 745 - 0.08% Coverage

it's a clean city; people are nice - southern hospitality; likes that it's growing (but concerned about maintaining it's character)

Reference 746 - 0.04% Coverage

Really likes Charlotte so far. Friendly, polite people. Lots to do.

Reference 747 - 0.04% Coverage

Weather, sports and the YMCA system. It's a very family friendly city

Reference 748 - 0.09% Coverage

Friendly people (people don't honk in traffic); lots of job opportunities; diverse faith opportunities; lots to do, with lots of entertainment options

Reference 749 - 0.17% Coverage

So much - the diversity, manageable size of the city and the economic stability

Likes working uptown and likes living in SouthPark; didn't like Charlotte at first, but really likes it now - lots of arts activity and low key places to find entertainment; friendly people; clean city

Reference 750 - 0.12% Coverage

Young city Central to a lot of other great cities and locations (mountains, beach, DC, Atlanta) Social scene Sports Neighborhood feel Easy to get Uptown 4 distinct seasons Big and growing area

Reference 751 - 0.03% Coverage

that it's clean, quiet, and reasonable cost of living

Reference 752 - 0.13% Coverage

Atmosphere, the people are great Love the 4 seasons the area has Parks and greenways Meet up groups Epicenter Concerts Sports teams (several mentions) Offers everything of a large city Golf opportunities

Reference 753 - 0.07% Coverage

that it's a City but not a big City like New York (where the constituent re-located from). Also, like the school options.

Reference 754 - 0.09% Coverage

The bus system having a central hub unlike New Orleans. The people are helpful and kind to new people (when lost or looking for something specific)

Reference 755 - 0.05% Coverage

The people, economy, local government, and the City seems to be pro-business.

Reference 756 - 0.07% Coverage

I love the trees, green space, variety of neighborhood choices, closeness to mountains & lakes. It's a clean city!

Reference 757 - 0.03% Coverage

They like Uptown and the sports, the Panthers

Reference 758 - 0.09% Coverage

Big enough to have international airport, an NFL team, etc. But small enough that it doesn't take long to get places. Best small city he's been too

Reference 759 - 0.03% Coverage

Enjoys City living and being around the hustle and bustle

Reference 760 - 0.05% Coverage

Progressive, big city amenities, diversities of people, and growing city and population

Reference 761 - 0.03% Coverage

Big City without a big city feel Lots of things to do

Reference 762 - 0.09% Coverage

It is a wholesome place to raise a family. There are lots of activities. Community Pride and outreach  
Central location to mountains and beaches

Reference 763 - 0.07% Coverage

The size of Charlotte. Plenty to do - like a big city but still has that small town feel. It is a beautiful city.

Reference 764 - 0.05% Coverage

Walkability of area Friendly community Good weather Beauty of neighborhoods and parks

Reference 765 - 0.08% Coverage

large enough to have a wide range of amenities, but not so large that it has some of the negatives of ATL, DC area, Miami, etc



Reference 766 - 0.02% Coverage

Big town vibe with small town values

Reference 767 - 0.10% Coverage

Love the spirit of the city; Love philanthropic culture; Love it's growing with more restaurants, arts and family –oriented big town; Love community and civic leaders here

Reference 768 - 0.39% Coverage

I came here right out of college, never visited Charlotte before. Impressed by the “can do” spirit that I found here. At that time, Charlotte was considered up and coming and seemed to have a very positive, progressive attitude about things. It seemed like a great place for a young person to get started. Charlotte offers all of the amenities of a big City, but still has the feel of a smaller, close knit town. It is a place that allows anyone with the desire to get involved to be able to make an impact. I love the neighborhoods and the trees, as well as the proximity to both mountains and beaches when it's time to get away.

Reference 769 - 0.14% Coverage

Employment opportunities, ability to raise a family in a safe environment, access to great healthcare, access to pro sports, theatre, the arts, etc; big city atmosphere and activities without the fearfulness of a very large city

Reference 770 - 0.06% Coverage

likes the small town atmosphere even though its a big city, family oriented, clean streets.

Reference 771 - 0.15% Coverage

Ron on the street corner, Cars and Coffee at the NC Music Factory, eclectic uptown atmosphere.  
- Jobs - Charlotte doesn't have the extreme hustle & bustle of a city like NYC -Kids activities -  
Location - proximity to mtns and beaches

Reference 772 - 0.12% Coverage

growing community, community involvement, public/private partnerships, small town feel  
friendly and helpful people, likes the 5-mile lifestyle - being close to medical, food/restaurant, shopping

Reference 773 - 0.07% Coverage

pace of living; southern feel; pretty uptown with a lot of variety; geographic location - close to beach and mountains

Reference 774 - 0.01% Coverage

Its diversity

Reference 775 - 0.04% Coverage

Moved from a larger city, likes the small town feel of Charlotte

Reference 776 - 0.01% Coverage

access to everything

Reference 777 - 0.01% Coverage

Location and housing

Reference 778 - 0.06% Coverage

Likes that it is not too big or not too small. Likes that it is a pretty city that is very clean.

Reference 779 - 0.12% Coverage

Loves the city and the people. Loves the diversity of the people and that they are from many different places. Likes that it is not too big or not too small. Not too crowded or congested either.

Reference 780 - 0.12% Coverage

She likes how clean the Uptown area is, the art that is uptown and the feeling of safety she has when walking around the area. She also thinks all of the people in Charlotte are very friendly.

Reference 781 - 0.01% Coverage

people are friendly

Reference 782 - 0.13% Coverage

Loves people and the proximity of Charlotte to the beach and the mountains. Loves the changes and the growth that have occurred over the past 40 years. Likes downtown and has owned a business there for 20 years.

Reference 783 - 0.02% Coverage

warm weather polite people

Reference 784 - 0.03% Coverage

-clean city -growing city -friendly people

Reference 785 - 0.05% Coverage

She used to like the family atmosphere and the small town feel within being a big city.

Reference 786 - 0.01% Coverage

It is an emerging city

Reference 787 - 0.10% Coverage

Diversity of people. Diversity of the Art scene. Reasonable cost of living. Green space. Love how clean it is. Opportunity to engage with different organizations.

Reference 788 - 0.04% Coverage

Everything is centrally located to living in uptown. Walkable.

Reference 789 - 0.09% Coverage

people are nicer, friendlier here than most big cities. Traffic's not bad compared to Miami or NYC. Looking forward to the Blue Line extension

Reference 790 - 0.01% Coverage

New large city, modern.

Reference 791 - 0.03% Coverage

weather, clean city, new city, cheap cost of living

Reference 792 - 0.09% Coverage

Close to mountains and the beach. Love how easy it is to get to different parts of the City when its not rush hour. Big city but not to big.

Reference 793 - 0.02% Coverage

big city with small feel

Reference 794 - 0.05% Coverage

-Southern Charm/Friendly City -Growing City -affordability -Restaurant choices

Reference 795 - 0.05% Coverage

job, convenient, accessible, balance of historic neighborhoods and new buildings

Reference 796 - 0.04% Coverage

Diversity in people, sports events, restaurants, and entertainment.

Reference 797 - 0.06% Coverage

Big city feel but small city feel to get around in. Lots of activities to attend, diversity.

Reference 798 - 0.12% Coverage

- Mild climate with seasons. - Top notch healthcare - Excellent schools (includes CMS) - Vibrant uptown - Affordability - Children and youth activities - Charlotte is not too fast and not too slow

Reference 799 - 0.06% Coverage

-International Airport -easy to navigate -cultural diversity of population -a certain "energy"

Reference 800 - 0.10% Coverage

My husband is in the banking industry. Charlotte is a substantial metro area. It has all the amenities and challenges. fine restaurants and excellent shopping places.

Reference 801 - 0.01% Coverage

bigger city, events,

Reference 802 - 0.01% Coverage

\*the metro city,

Reference 803 - 0.05% Coverage

Great schools; low cost of living; strong financial industry; great place to raise kids

Reference 804 - 0.04% Coverage

Generally, a comfortable, pleasant place to live. Likes the greenways.

Reference 805 - 0.06% Coverage

Diversity Lots of different types of people Access to local food Pets can be in a lot of public places

Reference 806 - 0.07% Coverage

convenience - live in uptown and have access to so much shopping, museums, parks, their job, bus/light rail, colleges etc

Reference 807 - 0.14% Coverage

Beautiful city/ Huntersville has good greenway expansion plan, good parks, lots of trees in Charlotte, good bus systems and excited about light rail project. Certain parts of Charlotte still maintain small town feel (walkability)

Reference 808 - 0.04% Coverage

Lake Norman (lake activities), sense of community around residence

Reference 809 - 0.03% Coverage

Size - not too small or too big Small town values

Reference 810 - 0.02% Coverage

newer city/ Panthers/ great weather

Reference 811 - 0.05% Coverage

clean city and parks, weather, more diversity than they have seen in other cities

Reference 812 - 0.04% Coverage

affordable, good incomes, great location between beach and mountains

Reference 813 - 0.03% Coverage

It's very diverse and loves Downtown area

Reference 814 - 0.01% Coverage

People are friendly.

Reference 815 - 0.05% Coverage

Mix of people/many people are from other places/lots of attractions & things to do.

Reference 816 - 0.13% Coverage

international community, location, proximity to beach and mountains, airport, direct flights, green space trees, parks, sports

parks, easy to drive to the mountains or beach, shopping, good for business, airport

Reference 817 - 0.06% Coverage

People, greenway, new sidewalks, light rails, uptown, growth and development, library programs

Reference 818 - 0.09% Coverage

Weather, class of living, family friendly, less congestion than large cities, green space, city and community investment, polite, small town feel

Reference 819 - 0.09% Coverage

Growth, panthers, nascar hall of fame, culture, positive, friendly, warm, clean, people excited to be here, diversity, small town feel safe

Reference 820 - 0.06% Coverage

Plenty of green. Most people are very friendly.

Night life, kids activities, family friendly

Reference 821 - 0.08% Coverage

Family oriented, Waddell language academy painters, baseball, uptown, growth, not too big or crazy a place, way better than New Jersey

Reference 822 - 0.07% Coverage

Uptown, clean, fairly family friendly, lots to do, museums, outdoor sports, night, food, green space,

trees, light rail

Reference 823 - 0.03% Coverage

Smal enough, not to big, easy to get around

Reference 824 - 0.05% Coverage

Affordability, arts neighborhood, weather, diversity, friendly people, commuting not bad

Reference 825 - 0.02% Coverage

climate, city life. people

Reference 826 - 0.04% Coverage

Family. Beautiful City. Lots of oppourtunities (Culture, jobs, parks)

Reference 827 - 0.01% Coverage

big city

Reference 828 - 0.01% Coverage

Diversity

Reference 829 - 0.09% Coverage

-Size of city (not too big;not too small) -Climate/4 seasons -growing city -geographic location (close to beach and mountains) -relatively affordable

Reference 830 - 0.07% Coverage

The location is excellent. There are many very nice day trip excursions that can be made from Charlotte.

Reference 831 - 0.03% Coverage

Nice City, not gigantic but big enough to enjoy

Reference 832 - 0.02% Coverage

Climate, nice people, Carolina Panthers

Reference 833 - 0.03% Coverage

size and location - close to beach and mountains

Reference 834 - 0.03% Coverage

big city/small town feel beautiful easy to get around

Reference 835 - 0.09% Coverage

Charlotte has many of the amenities and conveniences of a much larger city, but doesn't feel like a much larger city. Still feels a lot like a small town.

Reference 836 - 0.04% Coverage

Great combination of a big city that is pro-business and pro-family.

Reference 837 - 0.06% Coverage

- Big city with a small town feel. - Affordable cost of living - Opportunity for business growth

Reference 838 - 0.08% Coverage

She is from VA beach area. She loves the uniqueness of the City and the close knit family feel here, the community is close.

Reference 839 - 0.03% Coverage

It's nice here. People are friendly. Good place to live.

Reference 840 - 0.09% Coverage

Likes that Charlotte is unfamiliar .... The people, opportunities and places are all different. Great diversity, not like other large cities.

Reference 841 - 0.07% Coverage

Family is from here. Love it - it is clean, safe, great transportation, winning football team, great skyline.

Reference 842 - 0.11% Coverage

- He loves his neighborhood, Enderly Park, and has lived there since moving to Charlotte. - Loves the texture and fabric of the Enderly Park neighborhood - the people are beautiful.



Reference 843 - 0.01% Coverage

clean, less rushed

Reference 844 - 0.05% Coverage

Efforts to improve pedestrian and bicycle connectivity; Passion of Charlotte residents

Reference 845 - 0.02% Coverage

Parks and the downtown area

Reference 846 - 0.04% Coverage

the fact that it is a really diverse city with lots of activities

Reference 847 - 0.09% Coverage

The weather, short Winters, beautiful Falls, the seasons are not extreme. Mountains and beach are close, good mountain biking, stuff to do uptown.

Reference 848 - 0.05% Coverage

Pace of life; Climate/weather; Things to do (entertainment, food, recreation)

Reference 849 - 0.03% Coverage

Young city; Growing and building; Lots of parks

Reference 850 - 0.06% Coverage

Great location; Big and convenient airport; Panthers!; Proximity to beach and mountains

Reference 851 - 0.04% Coverage

size; culture of the city; proximity to beach and mountains

Reference 852 - 0.04% Coverage

It's home; "Big town, small city feel"; Professional sports

Reference 853 - 0.02% Coverage

compassionate people who are friendly.

Reference 854 - 0.03% Coverage

Good size city but not too big and it's clean.

Reference 855 - 0.01% Coverage

The quality of life

Reference 856 - 0.07% Coverage

Midsize city - that is clean and close to other neighboring cities and places as well as the mountain and the beach

Reference 857 - 0.08% Coverage

Small city/big city feel - Charlotte is in tune with the culture, families and activities - having all the sports arena's in Charlotte

Reference 858 - 0.05% Coverage

Weather/all 4 seasons - Charlotte is closer to the beaches and the mountains

Reference 859 - 0.11% Coverage

- clean - ease of getting around with light rail, uber, etc - ease of accessing different neighborhoods - sense of community- big push to eat local, support local activities

Reference 860 - 0.01% Coverage

Small City/Big City feel

Reference 861 - 0.02% Coverage

Big City Amenities but a small town

Reference 862 - 0.03% Coverage

The Diversity of people and things to do.

Reference 863 - 0.04% Coverage

The growth, lots to offer, people diversity, good for kids to grow up in.

Reference 864 - 0.06% Coverage

Charlotte is a beautiful place to live with rolling hills, nice neighborhoods, and friendly people.

Reference 865 - 0.18% Coverage

Charlotte is a city that is growing and has a lot to offer young people, such as: good paying jobs a good social scene a pace that is not too fast or too slow

The City has strong Christian roots It is a great place to raise children It is a City with lots of opportunities for everyone

Reference 866 - 0.05% Coverage

Doesn't snow much here Close enough for day trips to the mountains Fried pickles

Reference 867 - 0.06% Coverage

friendly people Charlotte is big enough, but not too big summer movies under the stars at Symphony Park

Reference 868 - 0.01% Coverage

Small town living

Reference 869 - 0.09% Coverage

he likes that we are still small enough that we can "stay ahead of big things" essentially the ability to change course and not be Atlanta in 10 years

Reference 870 - 0.09% Coverage

Easy to get around aesthetics, its just beautiful variety of activities its a melting pot of culture good proximity to other cities and cultures

Reference 871 - 0.17% Coverage

Weather is warmer than KY the trees, the green ways and the diversity of people

She grew up in a small town outside of Charlotte in Lincoln County and feels Charlotte has a lot more to offer such as professional sports, variety of restaurants, entertainment, and a diverse of people

Reference 872 - 0.02% Coverage

Mountains and beach are with in 3 hours

Reference 873 - 0.07% Coverage

Moving from NY she is able to enjoy the outdoors more. it's a dog friendly community and Lake Norman is BEAUTIFUL.

Reference 874 - 0.07% Coverage

Likes to see Charlotte growing, its cleanliness, the rate of development, the people are generally friendly

Reference 875 - 0.11% Coverage

Where he lives now is spread out and quiet but uptown Charlotte reminds him of home (New York City). He likes the tall buildings, the sirens and other city sounds, the people

Reference 876 - 0.09% Coverage

The weather, it's an up and coming city. Feels like it's just beginning to improve. People are friendly. It's big, but doesn't feel overwhelming.

Reference 877 - 0.05% Coverage

new experiences, new people, diversity in cultures. he's from rural indiana

Reference 878 - 0.03% Coverage

clean city. easy commute from mountains to beach.

Reference 879 - 0.19% Coverage

He likes the variety of Activities that Charlotte offers from sporting events to recreation to festivals. seems like there is always something to do. He appreciates the diversity among the citizens and the experiences that he can learn from these cultures. Seems like there fun projects and lots of work in Charlotte

Reference 880 - 0.07% Coverage

Nice, good community. Compact and easy to get around to various places in 30 minutes. Good activities and great events.

Reference 881 - 0.01% Coverage

Still a small city

Reference 882 - 0.06% Coverage

-friendly people -tree canopy -size of city (big city but small town feel) -diversity of population

Reference 883 - 0.05% Coverage

culture, sense of community, still growing and easy to get involved in activities

Reference 884 - 0.05% Coverage

-big city feel -close to hometown and family -easy to get around the city and region

Reference 885 - 0.04% Coverage

Community, small city, tree canopy and access to mountains.

Reference 886 - 0.02% Coverage

Weather, uptown, light rail

Reference 887 - 0.02% Coverage

country feel; city activities

Reference 888 - 0.04% Coverage

family oriented, local parks, not too big but growing city

Reference 889 - 0.02% Coverage

weather, knowing good people

Reference 890 - 0.09% Coverage

Weather Restaurants and bars Cost of living Clean Not over populated Not too much infrastructure  
Active and fitness-conscious community

Reference 891 - 0.06% Coverage

Friendly, feels safe, hometown feel, there is a lot to do without feeling overwhelmed about it.

Reference 892 - 0.04% Coverage

Homey, friendly people, professional sports and great concerts

Reference 893 - 0.13% Coverage

Weather Friendliness Accessibility (to entertainment, sports, food, hardware stores) Roads are good, infrastructure in general pretty good CMS very good (had 4 kids go there) Access to UNC system schools

Reference 894 - 0.07% Coverage

Happy medium between big city and small city. Benefits and conveniences of big city but its not that big. Clean.

Reference 895 - 0.07% Coverage

Eclectic art district. Lives uptown and likes being to get everywhere within 10 min. Thinks its a beautiful city.

Reference 896 - 0.07% Coverage

Easy to get around. Family friendly. Very clean. No hustle or bustle of big city but still has big city perks/ aspects.

Reference 897 - 0.05% Coverage

good job. quite life. better to raise children in charlotte than california

Reference 898 - 0.06% Coverage

Central location; good climate; has beach and mountain houses; has grandkids in Fort Mill.

Reference 899 - 0.03% Coverage

It is a growing city with different cultures.

Reference 900 - 0.02% Coverage

Cleanliness and Friendliness

Reference 901 - 0.16% Coverage

His family is close by Young business/young professional (people like him) ARTS - more than anywhere else in NC, the city is passionate and pushes art projects There's always stuff to do 1st Ward Park Parks in general are really good Family friendly

Reference 902 - 0.03% Coverage

Everything, the diversification and college opportunities

Reference 903 - 0.03% Coverage

Having family close and the City fosters diversity

Reference 904 - 0.11% Coverage

Small town feel despite being a large city; growing city with lots of young people; diversity in how parts of town have developed + their feel/branding (NoDa, South End, etc.)

Reference 905 - 0.05% Coverage

The vibrancy and amenities of a bigger city: night life, museums, music, culter

Reference 906 - 0.04% Coverage

Anything to purchase or service is available from medicine to shoes

Reference 907 - 0.02% Coverage

has most of what you need

Reference 908 - 0.06% Coverage

Enjoys the like-minded people. Easy to find and connect with people who have similar interests

Reference 909 - 0.06% Coverage

- Location - close to the mountains and the beach - City is very clean - People are great

Reference 910 - 0.02% Coverage

the international community

Reference 911 - 0.01% Coverage

The diversity

Reference 912 - 0.01% Coverage

The people

Reference 913 - 0.03% Coverage

All the different people who live and work here.

Reference 914 - 0.03% Coverage

Park system, location. Proximity to beaches.

Reference 915 - 0.02% Coverage

Friendly people; Growth of City

Reference 916 - 0.05% Coverage

likes to be close to mountains and beach, likes the weather (short winters)

Reference 917 - 0.03% Coverage

not too big/not too small- likes medium city

Reference 918 - 0.01% Coverage

sense of community

Reference 919 - 0.03% Coverage

Access to the arts, sports, and good hospitals

Reference 920 - 0.03% Coverage

Kid friendly; festivals; growing art scene.

Reference 921 - 0.01% Coverage

big city feel.



Reference 922 - 0.07% Coverage

Good climate Size - Charlotte understands about building infrastructure to handle population growth. People!

Reference 923 - 0.06% Coverage

The energy the city has, vibrant communities w/deep concerns creating a community with a sense of purpose

Reference 924 - 0.15% Coverage

the influx of so many new people is driving a lot of the changes throughout the city. It is fun to watch the changes, and benefit from the increased activity coming out of the recession (when he moved here), especially in parks, greenways, etc

Reference 925 - 0.03% Coverage

Good, casual pace to City life. People are friendly.

Reference 926 - 0.08% Coverage

Family friendly, close to beach / mountains. Freedom Park is great, lots to do, good people, green ways. Loves light rail.

Reference 927 - 0.04% Coverage

The people very friendly, weather, and economy being good.

Reference 928 - 0.05% Coverage

Right in the middle of mountains and beach. Loves downtown. Lots to do on every corner.

Reference 929 - 0.03% Coverage

The beauty of the city alone with the people

Reference 930 - 0.13% Coverage

- In 1993 Charlotte was a moderate-sized city with lots of activities, and this has only gotten better as the city has grown. - Moderate climate - Cleanliness - Location proximate to mountain and beaches

Reference 931 - 0.07% Coverage

The diversity, community, re-envisioning of the uptown area, developed cultural arts and the sports teams.

Reference 932 - 0.02% Coverage

options for dog friendly events, parks

Reference 933 - 0.10% Coverage

the amount of activities there are for her kids and the fact that even though Charlotte is a very large city if you travel it seems like a small country town

Reference 934 - 0.06% Coverage

climate (near water and the mountains); friendliness of the people

weather. big city small town feel.

Reference 935 - 0.09% Coverage

Opportunity. education so much better than in rural mountainous parts of NC. Close to mts and beach. Still small enough to have some green left.

Reference 936 - 0.10% Coverage

weather, small city with potential to grown into next big city

You can get to anywhere fairly easy, even though it is a city. People are very nice here as well.

Reference 937 - 0.12% Coverage

The light rail with plans to extend to the University, sporting venues and events uptown, good restaurants and bars uptown, not too big and not too small, it is a hub for American Airlines

Reference 938 - 0.06% Coverage

Still has a new city feel. Despite being in the heart of the south, has a cosmopolitan feel. Clean.

Reference 939 - 0.16% Coverage

Good blend of big city vs small town. Most of his immediate neighbors are also "transplants." Taxes here are much cheaper than Chicago, thinks you get what you pay for, so is not support them being even lower. Likes UNC College system for his kids in the future.

Reference 940 - 0.06% Coverage

Good healthy city; good place to raise family. Lots of companies/employers. Traditional family values.

Reference 941 - 0.04% Coverage

lively like other big cities, has variety of things to do.

Reference 942 - 0.10% Coverage

Year-round schooling opportunity for her 10-yr old son - giving him the chance to get ahead of peers, secure a future; bus and LRT transit; jobs - can find employment

Reference 943 - 0.27% Coverage

Likes scale of Charlotte and of the neighborhoods, likes the unique older neighborhoods and their character. It's changed a lot and grown but still feels like a town, it's clean, can walk around pretty well, can get around by bike, simplicity of life, good people, planners have done a great job, new parks uptown great, CPCC great job providing educational opportunities, 24 HR bike event is great, good restaurants and craft beer scene

Reference 944 - 0.10% Coverage

friendly city; loved CLT since arrived; even going through difficulties with kids in school system (years ago - 1970's - 80's) still like CLT. Feels like home.

Reference 945 - 0.34% Coverage

- Charlotte provides excitement and activities for every aspect of social life: 1) for him personally, 2) for he and his wife in terms of date nights and other activities, and 3) for his young family with children to participate in and enjoy. - Proximity to mountains and beach - Being involved in community life is fun in Charlotte - living in a neighborhood with lots of children it's easy to connect with parents and people with similar interests. Charlotte Soccer Academy has been a great way for his children to get involved in something they love.

Reference 946 - 0.07% Coverage

Likes the people, lots of things to do, meeting new people, going out with friends, USNWC, theater downtown, bar crawls

Reference 947 - 0.09% Coverage

Small town feel but large enough to have everything he needs

weather, people are nice and friendly, professional sports team and clean city.

Reference 948 - 0.12% Coverage

Good job opportunities; CPCC - enabled her to get training needed for career change; central location - proximity to mountains/beach; climate (warm); Lake Norman (enjoys occasional boating/husband)

Reference 949 - 0.03% Coverage

people, community, ease of transportation

Reference 950 - 0.08% Coverage

people are nice, plenty of places to go, great employment opportunities, friendly town

Weather; Location: Family oriented City

Reference 951 - 0.06% Coverage

1. Weather 2. Closeness to beach & mountains 3. Lots to do 4. Likes a bigger city (came from Gastonia)

Reference 952 - 0.02% Coverage

Weather, proximity to beach & mountains

Reference 953 - 0.12% Coverage

Climate, cultural diversity, arts, restaurants, CPCC, UNCC

Mix of small town/bit city. Wide variety of restaurants and things to do. Climate Proximity to beach, mountains and big airport

Reference 954 - 0.05% Coverage

Arts, culture, theatre Developed neighborhoods with lots of trees and plantings.

Reference 955 - 0.06% Coverage

Intentional landscaping City staff opportunity for culture, arts and sports friendly community

Reference 956 - 0.05% Coverage

Close knit community hometown feel for a big city not a lot of rif raf uptown

Reference 957 - 0.03% Coverage

Diversity; lots to do; many employment opportunities

Reference 958 - 0.08% Coverage

Charlotte is a "big small town". Even with hundreds of thousands of residents, the circles connect (who you know and who knows who)

Reference 959 - 0.13% Coverage

1. not overly populated 2. job market - good opportunities 3. move diversity compared to other NC cities (i.e. Greensboro, Raleigh) 4. there are events to cater to every race 5. history - performing arts presence

Reference 960 - 0.04% Coverage

1. it's a growing City 2. great Uptown 3. professional sport teams

Reference 961 - 0.06% Coverage

golf loves change; feels Charlotte is rapidly changing; feels Charlotte changes every 6 months

Reference 962 - 0.04% Coverage

big City with small town feel southern weather features location

Reference 963 - 0.03% Coverage

smaller than DC team sports White Water Rafting Center

Reference 964 - 0.06% Coverage

diversity, affordability, cleanliness, global city, world class conference city, mecca, and location

Reference 965 - 0.06% Coverage

quiet and peaceful when she wants it but can still go do things fun for her. Her family is close by

Reference 966 - 0.06% Coverage

Likes the diversity. Very diverse for a southern city. Likes the airport, easy to visit home.

Reference 967 - 0.05% Coverage

Loves the growth of charlotte. Feels like Charlotte is THE metropolitan of the south.

Reference 968 - 0.01% Coverage

Weather, People

Reference 969 - 0.02% Coverage

It's a city with a "down home" feel.

Reference 970 - 0.02% Coverage

Diversity, Growth, Light-Rail

Reference 971 - 0.17% Coverage

- Great for family with lots of community events - Real Estate market is great for her business

- weather - sports teams - proximity to City - public school system

It's a big city but you still have that emotional connection with people you get in a small town.

Reference 972 - 0.09% Coverage

People are friendly; Charlotte's growing & that's scary; travelled extensively and there's no place like Charlotte; easy access to the coast & mountains

Reference 973 - 0.04% Coverage

friendly people trees pace of life - medium (slower than DC)

Reference 974 - 0.03% Coverage

Size - not too big or small newer city nice people

Reference 975 - 0.05% Coverage

Central to mountains and coast small town vibe support of local businesses sunshine

Reference 976 - 0.06% Coverage

The community of friends he's made - good people Beautiful trees and greenway for recreation and travel

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Reference 1 - 0.07% Coverage

Great city, living choices, weather

Reference 2 - 0.11% Coverage

lots of things to do, but not as overwhelming as Atlanta

Reference 3 - 0.06% Coverage

entertainment, events, food, men

Reference 4 - 0.29% Coverage

Proximity to mountains and coast. Involvement of faith community in charities and volunteerism. I don't take light rail but I'm glad it's being extended.

Reference 5 - 0.21% Coverage

Big Town; Lots of things to do, like night life; Lots of individual neighborhoods/boroughs. Pro sports teams.

Reference 6 - 0.10% Coverage

opportunity, variety of people, variety of experiences

Reference 7 - 0.27% Coverage

She likes the diversity of Charlotte. She and her husband have adopted two international, minority children and diversity is important to her

Reference 8 - 0.15% Coverage

likes living in uptown Charlotte and thinks it's a nice city for urban living

Reference 9 - 0.08% Coverage

Urban feel, housing choices, nightlife

Reference 10 - 0.17% Coverage

Opportunities for African American. Different cultures living here in the City together.

Reference 11 - 0.17% Coverage

Friendly people, slower pace than other cities, pro sports teams, ease of getting around

Reference 12 - 0.04% Coverage

Everything is so close

Reference 13 - 0.09% Coverage

Diverse city, not all native Charlotte people

Reference 14 - 0.14% Coverage

Great outdoor atmosphere all over the City Cost of living Great people

Reference 15 - 0.12% Coverage

Mid size city Traffic is cool Banking (job) opportunities

Reference 16 - 0.22% Coverage

It's home!! I love my home! Lots of great restaurants Still has its Southern charm in spite of all of the growth

Reference 17 - 0.21% Coverage

"Small" city; nice size city Good weather Geographic location -- good location as it pertains to east coast

Reference 18 - 0.13% Coverage

Lots of job opportunities "Small" New York Beautiful, clean city

Reference 19 - 0.17% Coverage

Affordable for young people Country/City "feel" Living in the north area is awesome

Reference 20 - 0.07% Coverage

Clean Friendly Easy to get around

Reference 21 - 0.14% Coverage

Beautiful city Lots of things to do Proximity to water and mountains

Reference 22 - 0.23% Coverage



Culturally diverse Moderate pace of living Cost of living is good Lots of great housing and employment opportunities

Reference 23 - 0.39% Coverage

Big city feel, yet a "small" town Great restaurants, lots of things to do The people here are great!  
Ethnically diverse Provides a variety of recreational activities for the family and children to do!

Reference 24 - 0.23% Coverage

Clean city Variety of recreational activities for family Lots of great restaurants Becoming more ethnically diverse

Reference 25 - 0.15% Coverage

Big city, small town feel Major sports Beautiful parks Close to Huntersville

Reference 26 - 0.18% Coverage

Arts Sports Good commute to the City for work Very progressive Great place to raise family

Reference 27 - 0.16% Coverage

Wide variety of activities, events, festivals! Also, diversity of different cultures!!

Reference 28 - 0.13% Coverage

Variety of activities, events, festivals and diversity of population.

Reference 29 - 0.57% Coverage

diversity, people from different areas bringing different experiences. There are things/activities for all ages, all walks of life. Charlotte is a leader in the state for a lot of things. Charlotte takes on lots of initiatives, is the flag ship, progressive; not stuck in Good Old Boy mentality.

Reference 30 - 0.06% Coverage

great place to raise a family

Reference 31 - 0.04% Coverage

love it, the variety

Reference 32 - 0.08% Coverage

great city, it's big, good job opportunities

Reference 33 - 0.07% Coverage

it's beautiful, good services available

Reference 34 - 0.07% Coverage

diverse, lots to do, clean, good jobs

Reference 35 - 0.04% Coverage

cleanliness, location

Reference 36 - 0.24% Coverage

People from all over adds to cultural activities Employment opportunities Nice, clean, friendly Trails and parks Colleges

Reference 37 - 0.07% Coverage

Weather, big city that feels small.

Reference 38 - 0.12% Coverage

Light rail Diverse Fast growing Activities for young adults

Reference 39 - 0.05% Coverage

development, youth, weather

Reference 40 - 0.30% Coverage

the people, the variety - diversity, laid back, nice pace

Small city feeling but with opportunity of a larger city Clean and feels safe Welcoming people

Reference 41 - 0.10% Coverage

familiarity being a part of a city that is growing

Reference 42 - 0.16% Coverage

nice people beautiful part of the country lots of things to do, both here and nearby

Reference 43 - 0.02% Coverage

location

Reference 44 - 0.20% Coverage

proximity to ocean and mountains being in the middle of the Atlantic Coast Conference's geographic area

Reference 45 - 0.17% Coverage

weather people are friendly outdoor activities schools are better than cleveland, OH

Reference 46 - 0.11% Coverage

All the diversity of the people. Welcoming communities!

Reference 47 - 0.11% Coverage

diversity; downtown proximity - everything is nearby

Reference 48 - 0.05% Coverage

southern hospitality feel

Reference 49 - 0.24% Coverage

convenience of a big city with a small town feel; everything is pretty convenient; located perfectly between city and beach

Reference 50 - 0.15% Coverage

Large enough to be diverse Great entertainment Pavilions, theaters, sports

Reference 51 - 0.09% Coverage

Slower pace than Boston Quiet Friendly people

Reference 52 - 0.24% Coverage

Reminds her of Northern Virginia Not a cement city (good growth) Southern charm Shopping, culture, restaurant and diversity

Reference 53 - 0.13% Coverage

convenience feel of a big city, but with pockets of small city life

Reference 54 - 0.16% Coverage

Convenience, sports Entertainment Music Park Family friendly city major events

Reference 55 - 0.11% Coverage

Broad cross section of people of all cultures and races

Reference 56 - 0.29% Coverage

Big enough to find a lot of hidden treasures Small enough to not be overpopulated The different sections with different attractions like the arts etc.

Reference 57 - 0.06% Coverage

Nice growing city Pretty city

Reference 58 - 0.03% Coverage

Green Nice people

Reference 59 - 0.10% Coverage

Very clean Very inviting with setting Paradise to me

Reference 60 - 0.07% Coverage

Nice environment Quiet neighborhoods

Reference 61 - 0.05% Coverage

Nice city Nice attractions

Reference 62 - 0.09% Coverage

big city feel nice people lots of things to do

Reference 63 - 0.19% Coverage

trees people parks and greenways "stuff to do - football, baseball, music, restaurants, theaters"

Reference 64 - 0.11% Coverage

great family city fairly safe city, in most areas friendly

Reference 65 - 0.20% Coverage

the clean uptown area having pro football and pro basketball the beautiful city skyline as seen from I-77

Reference 66 - 0.16% Coverage

Small town feel; loves working in uptown, the farmer's market, and parks in uptown.

Reference 67 - 0.07% Coverage

Loves the people; It's his second home

Reference 68 - 0.13% Coverage

- the guy - There's always something to do and it's not expensive

Reference 69 - 0.11% Coverage

Having a lot to do. Diversity. Comfortable wages for living

Reference 70 - 0.25% Coverage

Its size, not too big and not too small Its a good city for singles and families; Arts & culture; 2 professional sports teams

Reference 71 - 0.18% Coverage

- Small town feel but it's actually a metropolis - It's family friendly - Good for business

Reference 72 - 0.14% Coverage

- Diversity - Not lots of crime or traffic congestion like NYC or Atlanta

Reference 73 - 0.21% Coverage

Beautiful city and lots to do around the city. Likes the geographic location, close to mountain, beach, etc.

Reference 74 - 0.35% Coverage

"I walked to lunch!". Likes to walk. likes light rail, walkability, the seasons, easy access to beach or mountains, lots of greenspace and parks in his area of town (Latta, Freedom)

Reference 75 - 0.10% Coverage

Ain't too big, ain't too small; The Light Rail line

Reference 76 - 0.23% Coverage

sports, and the beautiful downtown

small, walkable. Walkable everywhere! baseball, football, basketball, shows, eating.

Reference 77 - 0.08% Coverage

its a "little big city". using share bikes

Reference 78 - 0.54% Coverage

likes inner city areas (Dilworth, freedom park, myers park, greenway). He lives in this area and loves that amenity and convenience. He liked the improvements culturally over the last 20 years, says it "bodes well for our cultural future". Likes that the lightrail has "started"

Reference 79 - 0.14% Coverage

People are nice. Like the southern feel and charm. Close knit community.

Reference 80 - 0.13% Coverage

Lots to do, great parks, night life, close to mountains and ocean

Reference 81 - 0.03% Coverage

people and weather

Reference 82 - 0.16% Coverage

that people here love dogs, there are dog parks and other places that accommodate dogs

Reference 83 - 0.20% Coverage

1. Always things to do 2. Nice people 3. Good weather 4. Low cost of living compared to other cities

Reference 84 - 0.06% Coverage

Like city feel, stuff to do

Reference 85 - 0.07% Coverage

1. Friendly people 2. Nice restaurants

Reference 86 - 0.17% Coverage

weather, friendly people, location is close to hometown in VA, close to beach and mountains

Reference 87 - 0.25% Coverage

Loves almost everything about Charlotte - weather, cosmopolitan, nice Uptown, good theaters, cost of living, nice suburban areas.

Reference 88 - 0.08% Coverage

1. Variety of activities 2. Size of City

Reference 89 - 0.09% Coverage

1. Diversity 2. Job opportunities 3. Schools

Reference 90 - 0.28% Coverage

The beautiful trees and landscaping. I also love the weather it is a very nice city. The people are nice as well. I love church going people.

Reference 91 - 0.07% Coverage

close to beach, close to mountains

Reference 92 - 0.42% Coverage

Its much better than the small town of Gibson where I came from and that it is a nice and clean city. I

also like the fact that I was able to find a college to go to that is in the Center of the city Johnson and Wales.

Reference 93 - 0.05% Coverage

slow pace, friendly people

Reference 94 - 0.24% Coverage

Loves the cost of living, really likes the diversity of her neighborhood, loves that Charlotte feels like it's easy to navigate

Reference 95 - 0.26% Coverage

I like it because it is home and has a home feeling always. Even with Charlotte growing like it has a person will always feel at home.

Reference 96 - 0.45% Coverage

I like how clean the air is and how real genuine people are overall. The people here make me feel very comfortable. I also like all of the wonderful activities they have more children to be involved in and don't cost a lot of money.

Reference 97 - 0.12% Coverage

How clean it is and how friendly and welcoming the people are

Reference 98 - 0.22% Coverage

Clean city, it is a can do city when they want to, great services from city employees compared to other larger cities

Reference 99 - 0.57% Coverage

Better work/life balance. He came from Miami and the commute was at least 1 hr from work. Now him and his wife can spend more quality time at home with the kids. Smaller City compared to Miami. Safer community to live. People who live in Charlotte WANT to be in Charlotte. They don't want to leave.

Reference 100 - 0.28% Coverage

There is something to do every weekend. Big City with small feel, but it is still easy to get around. Outdoor areas are great! i.e. Freedom Park.



Reference 101 - 0.06% Coverage

that it's not too big of a city

Reference 102 - 0.04% Coverage

that it's not too big

Reference 103 - 0.15% Coverage

parks, restaurants, few places that are still friendly neighborhood settings

Reference 104 - 0.27% Coverage

comfortable maybe because they have been here all of their life. Would like to explore another city but would probably come back to Charlotte

Reference 105 - 0.41% Coverage

diversity of the city medical facilities restaurants career opportunities community/social activities close proximity to the beach and the mountains central location in state small town attitude in large city

Reference 106 - 0.08% Coverage

Like the culture and diversity of the city.

Reference 107 - 0.08% Coverage

Fun neighborhoods with interesting people

Reference 108 - 0.27% Coverage

Pretty good public transit system. Low crime compared to where I'm from (DC area). People are friendly. Lots to do. Housing is affordable.

Reference 109 - 0.17% Coverage

-lots of things to do (dining, shopping, entertainment) -diverse population -festivals

Reference 110 - 0.10% Coverage

It's home, the climate, people are generally friendly.

Reference 111 - 0.15% Coverage

The panthers. Weather is good. Neighbors community and friends are enjoyable

Reference 112 - 0.07% Coverage

Love that it is diverse and dynamic

Reference 113 - 0.24% Coverage

Easy to get around, bid city amenities, small town networking --- easy to get involved and connect with those making decisions

Reference 114 - 0.12% Coverage

weather schools people/community/diversity housing market/cost

Reference 115 - 0.02% Coverage

kid friendly

Reference 116 - 0.11% Coverage

community events, weather, proximity to beach and mountains

Reference 117 - 0.11% Coverage

Loves job, melting pot, activities and professional sports

Reference 118 - 0.19% Coverage

4 beautiful seasons, between in laws (FL) and my family (PA), near older sister, niece and nephew

Reference 119 - 0.13% Coverage

Everything Community Close to lots of stuff Good mix of everybody

Reference 120 - 0.14% Coverage

I like the people and the family life. I also like how much it has grown.

Reference 121 - 0.07% Coverage

like big town feeling in a small town

Reference 122 - 0.12% Coverage

small town feeling with lots of universities and things to do

Reference 123 - 0.27% Coverage

Has two small children and likes that there are a lot of things to do for them and for her and husband.  
Major urban city with a nice uptown.

Reference 124 - 0.07% Coverage

job opportunity and more diversity

Reference 125 - 0.14% Coverage

Big city with a small town feel to it. Loves uptown, so clean and safe.

Reference 126 - 0.06% Coverage

quite place to raise a family

Reference 127 - 0.06% Coverage

diversity and job opportunity

Reference 128 - 0.07% Coverage

jobs and good place to raise a family

Reference 129 - 0.03% Coverage

diversity, jobs

Reference 130 - 0.06% Coverage

job opportunities and diversity

Reference 131 - 0.05% Coverage

diversity, banking jobs,

Reference 132 - 0.06% Coverage

weather people schools for son

Reference 133 - 0.06% Coverage

Small town with a lot to do.

Reference 134 - 0.15% Coverage

Pretty City, vibrant education hub and large banking industry. Good climate

Reference 135 - 0.15% Coverage

friendly people cost of living is cheaper family sponsored her to come here

Reference 136 - 0.07% Coverage

love the people everyone is friendly

Reference 137 - 0.11% Coverage

alot to do here, many places to go, and a beautiful city

Reference 138 - 0.13% Coverage

size of the city and close proximity to the beach and the mountains.

Reference 139 - 0.10% Coverage

southern style laid back friendly people variety

Reference 140 - 0.10% Coverage

school system, size and small town feel of Charlotte

Reference 141 - 0.07% Coverage

equal distance to beach and mountains

Reference 142 - 0.05% Coverage

Diversity and scale of City

Reference 143 - 0.13% Coverage

The great art community and small town but large feel of a big town.

Reference 144 - 0.03% Coverage

Trees, diversity

Reference 145 - 0.05% Coverage

trees, people and diverstiy

Reference 146 - 0.02% Coverage

the diversity

Reference 147 - 0.14% Coverage

the job opportunities, clean new city, diversity, and dynamics of the City

Reference 148 - 0.15% Coverage

quiet compared to NYC. People are much kinder too. Better cost of living too.

Reference 149 - 0.20% Coverage

Family is here. Likes the size - uptown and can escape to more rural easily. Lots of different activities.

Reference 150 - 0.07% Coverage

diversity of people and things to do

Reference 151 - 0.08% Coverage

weather, cost of living, friendly people

Reference 152 - 0.05% Coverage

Quiet, good roads, clean

Reference 153 - 0.07% Coverage

Friendly, lots of parks, good streets

Reference 154 - 0.04% Coverage

people are sweet here

Reference 155 - 0.41% Coverage

Weather. Size of the city - it is manageable. It is a city that is still trying to figure out what it wants to be and being able to have a say in that growth and development. It is a warm and supportive community.

Reference 156 - 0.18% Coverage

It has a cool environment. Nice areas to ride bikes. Not any bad areas near the uptown area.

Reference 157 - 0.18% Coverage

1. Relaxed city 2. Size 3. Feel energy in Charlotte, like its on the cusp of becoming great

Reference 158 - 0.27% Coverage

1. Size of city 2. Weather 3. Geographic location between beach & mountains 4. 4 Seasons 5. Can invest in Charlotte & see the dividends

Reference 159 - 0.10% Coverage

Lots to do near by. Likes how things are laid out.

Reference 160 - 0.14% Coverage

Housing is affordable Weather is nice-mild Nice family orientated city

Reference 161 - 0.35% Coverage

Welcoming, people are really nice Parks and outside space Neighborhood identities, doesn't feel like a big city Comfortable Blue line extension will be great for her neighborhood

Reference 162 - 0.13% Coverage

Small town feel yet lots to do Nice to have a feeling of anonymity

Reference 163 - 0.32% Coverage

Young, professional population Clean Character, especially of neighborhoods Beach and mountains are both close by US National Whitewater Center Outdoorsy people

Reference 164 - 0.07% Coverage

good balance of culture, employment

Reference 165 - 0.09% Coverage

the urban nature of the city; she lives uptown

Reference 166 - 0.07% Coverage

It is a great place to raise a family.

Reference 167 - 0.05% Coverage

The Family like atmosphere

Reference 168 - 0.05% Coverage

small city, nice feel, clean

Reference 169 - 0.11% Coverage

Nice, small town feel even though the City is growing.

Reference 170 - 0.13% Coverage

It's easy to live. Convenient. Green - likes all the parks & trees.

Reference 171 - 0.10% Coverage

Charlotte is a nice place and cheaper than Atlanta.

Reference 172 - 0.12% Coverage

the different climate changes, how people live. It's friendly.

Reference 173 - 0.08% Coverage

It is beautiful and there is lots to do.

Reference 174 - 0.18% Coverage

The diversity and opportunity. Likes everything, it's a beautiful place, like a smaller town.

Reference 175 - 0.14% Coverage

He likes that Charlotte is medium size, which is good; not too crowded.

Reference 176 - 0.18% Coverage

Everything! It's easy to live and get around in Charlotte. It's affordable, friendly and safe.

Reference 177 - 0.08% Coverage

it's quiet and smooth (not frantic pace)

Reference 178 - 0.03% Coverage

beautiful city

Reference 179 - 0.02% Coverage

the people

Reference 180 - 0.13% Coverage

Charlotte has a great variety of things to do. Charlotte is pretty.

Reference 181 - 0.02% Coverage

convenience

Reference 182 - 0.23% Coverage

She mentioned that she really liked how Charlotte was growing and how it still remains to be a very family oriented place

Reference 183 - 0.03% Coverage



how pretty it was

Reference 184 - 0.15% Coverage

Weather, cost of living is better than the northern states. Family orientated

Reference 185 - 0.04% Coverage

diversity, innovation

Reference 186 - 0.04% Coverage

the diverse people

Reference 187 - 0.29% Coverage

climate, and the proximity to the mountains, beach and lakes. having the professional sports teams and not a huge city but just big enough to have it all

Reference 188 - 0.13% Coverage

Hospitality and the diverse melting pot of residence, friendly town.

Reference 189 - 0.06% Coverage

Atmosphere, very friendly town

Reference 190 - 0.11% Coverage

Charlotte is a clean city, pride in the town and communities

Reference 191 - 0.17% Coverage

weather and proximity to the mountains. they don't do/spend a lot of time in Charlotte.

Reference 192 - 0.14% Coverage

decent place for raising a family, great atmosphere, great opprtunities

Reference 193 - 0.10% Coverage

big/small city feel, small enough to get everywhere

Reference 194 - 0.08% Coverage

growing with nice scenery and nice people

Reference 195 - 0.11% Coverage

from nc and love all their friend are here and the amenities

Reference 196 - 0.06% Coverage

big city with small town feel

Reference 197 - 0.04% Coverage

family oriented city

Reference 198 - 0.30% Coverage

still has small town feel, it is not Atlanta and doesn't have Atlanta's sprawling urban and industrial area, a lot of residential and suburban outside uptown

Reference 199 - 0.20% Coverage

There are lots of events and activities, the sports teams, downtown area is nice, good museums and tourism

Reference 200 - 0.25% Coverage

The weather, people, how the City is planned and is being developed, the traffic is not as bad as NYC, there are good restaurants

Reference 201 - 0.10% Coverage

weather, clean city, small city with the big city feel

Reference 202 - 0.11% Coverage

the proximity to the beaches and mountains (close to both)

Reference 203 - 0.07% Coverage

The people and the weather are nice

Reference 204 - 0.15% Coverage

It is a big city with a small town feel. It feels like a tight knit community.

Reference 205 - 0.10% Coverage

seems like a nice city, very clean and good weather

Reference 206 - 0.29% Coverage

The downtown allows you to live, work and play. There is food and nightlife. It is located centrally so you can enjoy the beach and the mountains..

Reference 207 - 0.15% Coverage

Beauty of the region and location, access to the beach, mountains and history

Reference 208 - 0.06% Coverage

small city with a big city feel

Reference 209 - 0.17% Coverage

the City of trees - very green. great location between beach and mountains, growing fast

Reference 210 - 0.15% Coverage

live close to charlotte, and has more community in charlotte but not in gastonia

Reference 211 - 0.25% Coverage

weather, people more open compare to New York, close to beach and mountain, close to big city, not have the problem like big city,

Reference 212 - 0.43% Coverage

likes her church, the diversity of people in the City and neighborhood, the many caring, generous people who live here and are willing to help others. The beauty of the changing seasons here, the cultural opportunities.

Reference 213 - 0.07% Coverage

mid-size city and diverse population

Reference 214 - 0.08% Coverage

people diversity, food, and school system

Reference 215 - 0.22% Coverage

Likes the weather because you get to enjoy all the seasons of the year. Great job opportunities and it is peaceful.

Reference 216 - 0.04% Coverage

People and community

Reference 217 - 0.10% Coverage

Cheaper cost of leaving and slow moving pace of life.

Reference 218 - 0.19% Coverage

The City is very progressive and like the music.

The quality of life much better than the north.

Reference 219 - 0.14% Coverage

Growing, good place for a family, also big city with a suburb and the lynx

Reference 220 - 0.32% Coverage

Small city with big city amenities.

Charlotte is progressive. Resident finds it discouraging when Charlotte representatives are not forward thinking. Likes the weather.

Reference 221 - 0.13% Coverage

have a good population, better than Orlando, good schools and jobs

Reference 222 - 0.05% Coverage

it is diverse for the south

Reference 223 - 0.08% Coverage

People and the opportunity to make money

Reference 224 - 0.09% Coverage

Quiet, Smooth lifestyle , and not hectic like ATL

Reference 225 - 0.18% Coverage

Convenience - to activities. Weather We have big city amenities without big city problems.

Reference 226 - 0.07% Coverage

Larger city with a small town mentality

Reference 227 - 0.17% Coverage

Its a big city with a small town feel. It is easy to get connected to community activities

Reference 228 - 0.07% Coverage

small city with big city adventures

Reference 229 - 0.22% Coverage

The slow pace life style and the fact that we have four seasons. In Florida we had 1 season Summer all year round.

Reference 230 - 0.22% Coverage

Liberal city, fast growth, big city with smaller filling, weather, opportunity to create a unique identity, parks

Reference 231 - 0.09% Coverage

City living but not too big, diversity, the arts

Reference 232 - 0.27% Coverage

likes that charlotte is still trying to find its identity and figure itself out (just like him). The food service scene is growing as well.

Reference 233 - 0.35% Coverage

Loves Charlotte. Just the right size for everything we need without having to go to another city, but not too big. Like local professional sports teams. Charlotte is a “Can Do” City.

Reference 234 - 0.39% Coverage

Originally from Kannapolis, so like closeness to home. Like location in Piedmont NC - near both beach & mountains. Like football, basketball, trees, friendly people, climate, theater and other attractions

Reference 235 - 0.18% Coverage

like size of CLT; kind of a small town feel. Location is convenient to many regional amenities

Reference 236 - 0.17% Coverage

Lots of trees. Plenty of entertainment and dining options. Proximity to beach and mountains

Reference 237 - 0.26% Coverage

All the nice neighborhoods, variety of restaurants, Blumenthal shows, diversity of residents, churches involved in helping the community

Reference 238 - 0.74% Coverage

The weather, the proximity to the mountains and the beach, the cultural activities and sporting events. Charlotte is affordable, ability to buy a home, property tax is reasonable, gas is rather cheap, restaurants are reasonable and it is a day’s drive from my mom. We have lots of Parks and Rec options – great trails, great parks for children, lots of ball fields and tennis courts.

Reference 239 - 0.25% Coverage

The people, growth of the city, continuing business opportunities, improving restaurants, national reputation, improving diversity.

Reference 240 - 0.43% Coverage

Love the beauty of the city—well-kept downtown; love the festivals; love the common spaces (parks, libraries); love all the wonderful opportunities for children; love the people and the community—the diversity of the people

Reference 241 - 0.37% Coverage

The City is beautiful with excellent tree canopy. It also has some great parks, and has easy access to lots of great rural and outdoor areas like beaches and mountains throughout the state.

Reference 242 - 0.36% Coverage

Likes about working in CLT: There are interesting people. It is a nice city - great for walking around. Lots to do: festivals, baseball stadium. Likes the urban environment and greenway.

Reference 243 - 0.59% Coverage

I like Charlotte because it is a great place to live, work, and play. Charlotte is also centrally located to the beaches and the mountains, which will only take a few hours to get to either when you just want to get away. Most of all, I particularly think that Charlotte is an awesome place to raise a family.

Reference 244 - 0.20% Coverage

Enjoy the small town feel of Charlotte while enjoying all of the advantages of a major metropolitan area

Reference 245 - 0.44% Coverage

only place ever lived except to go to college. Never considered living anywhere else. Charlotte is a beautiful city - lots of trees. Know the city is working hard to make the uptown area more livable - more pedestrian friendly

Reference 246 - 0.11% Coverage

like the people, our friends, and the variety of amenities

Reference 247 - 0.19% Coverage

The beauty of the city, climate, friendliness of the people, the variety in people and ethnic groups

Reference 248 - 0.07% Coverage

Beautiful city. Just the right size.

Reference 249 - 0.38% Coverage

the choices that we have in Mecklenburg: choices for services, churches, shopping, entertainment, dining. Likes the friendliness of the people in Charlotte and Matthews; likes the diversity of the area

Reference 250 - 0.08% Coverage

It's convenient; Lots of job opportunities

Reference 251 - 0.06% Coverage

City life, arts, food, recreation

Reference 252 - 0.35% Coverage

Good neighborhoods, lots of activities, lots of opportunities to do different kinds of volunteer work, good weather, easy trip to mountains and beach, good airport for longer trips.

Reference 253 - 0.21% Coverage

like the people, like closeness to both mountains and beach for recreation, like being near family in the area

Reference 254 - 0.14% Coverage

great climate, southern hospitality, proximity to both beach and mountains

Reference 255 - 0.21% Coverage

Mix of things to do: white water center, music venues, close to mountains and beach, good business opportunities

Reference 256 - 0.04% Coverage

Proximity to Mountains

Reference 257 - 0.07% Coverage

People are friendly, good neighbors

Reference 258 - 0.77% Coverage

- Family-friendly compared to Texas where she came from. - Construction sector is strong and stable - her husband is a contractor, and though things were bad during the big recession, they were able to get enough business to make it through. - Likes what CMPD is doing to address gang issues; mentioned "Coffee with a Cop" event coming up- building good connections between the community and Police.

Reference 259 - 0.25% Coverage

Friendliness, accessibility (easy to travel w/I city). Lives in 3rd Ward uptown, sees it as a melting pot with lots of diversity

Reference 260 - 0.09% Coverage



It's a little bit country and a little bit city

Reference 261 - 0.13% Coverage

Diverse city Always something to do Lots of volunteer opportunities

Reference 262 - 0.19% Coverage

1. Trees 2. Loves her neighborhood 3. Size of city is good - she doesn't want it to get any bigger

Reference 263 - 0.10% Coverage

1. Weather 2. Small town feel with big city amenities

Reference 264 - 0.17% Coverage

Beautiful city with lots of things to do. NFL, NBA.

Beautiful city, family and network

Reference 265 - 0.19% Coverage

opportunities for jobs and a good place to raise a family, low crime compared to other large cities.

Reference 266 - 0.18% Coverage

Great weather, location is great as you can go to the beach or the mountains and low crime.

Reference 267 - 0.29% Coverage

perfect size city. great retail like south park is the best successful mall good diversity and businesses good population very cultural and diverse

Reference 268 - 0.65% Coverage

The growing diversity of the community, especially the growing community of people who are not native-born US residents. Enjoys the art, music, and cultural diversity these people bring to our community, and the way that makes the community better. He enjoys using his conversational Spanish skills, and having the opportunity to do so.

Reference 269 - 0.16% Coverage

Diverse city that still has somewhat of a small town feel and it's close the SC line.

Reference 270 - 0.29% Coverage

loves the density of uptown and the ability to walk places there. the civic mindedness of the community and how the city interacts with its residents.

Reference 271 - 0.09% Coverage

Size of the city, has family in the area now.

Reference 272 - 0.10% Coverage

beautiful and clean city with lots of things to do.

Reference 273 - 0.34% Coverage

Charlotte is one of the best places I've ever been. I love that it isn't a tourist city but a fun city to live in. The people down here are what make it so nice to live here.

Reference 274 - 0.11% Coverage

It has both a big city feel but is really a small city.

Reference 275 - 0.16% Coverage

size, it's not overly large most people are friendly there are job opportunities

Reference 276 - 0.27% Coverage

Cost of living - it's affordable. Less traffic than DC. Great parks. It is family oriented. It is a very clean city. It has four seasons.

Reference 277 - 0.29% Coverage

Likes Jewish community here; City has plenty to do but does not feel big or impersonal. Bought townhouse in Ballantyne; Intends to stay for a while.

Reference 278 - 0.10% Coverage

Likes the faster pace of life here than in Shelby.

Reference 279 - 0.25% Coverage

It has a real downtown. Affordable living. Climate - has seasons. Easy to get to different locations up and down the east coast.

Reference 280 - 0.15% Coverage

Southpark area - shopping, the people and the cultural things to do in Charlotte

Reference 281 - 0.04% Coverage

People, sports teams

Reference 282 - 0.08% Coverage

Friendly city, still has the southern feel

Reference 283 - 0.06% Coverage

The openness and the courtesy.

Reference 284 - 0.06% Coverage

Clean City with diverse culture

Reference 285 - 0.10% Coverage

It's a Beautiful City, and the people are friendly

Reference 286 - 0.06% Coverage

Beautiful lifestyle of living

Reference 287 - 0.06% Coverage

Small town with a big city feel

Reference 288 - 0.03% Coverage

They like Uptown

Reference 289 - 0.06% Coverage

love the Panthers and downtown

Reference 290 - 0.41% Coverage

Charlotte is walkable and accessible. There are interesting sites and the commute from Harrisburg is pleasant. Likes the denser population in Charlotte - Harrisburg is slow. Uptown is more exciting to see people.

Reference 291 - 0.28% Coverage

Charlotte is an NC city with a wide variety of amenities. Parks, Restaurants, clubs, events, activities - lots of options. It is a friendly city.

Reference 292 - 0.25% Coverage

It is a large city with a small town feel. There are opportunities. Cost of living is reasonable. There is a lot of green space.

Reference 293 - 0.27% Coverage

City has a good quality of life. Location - it is easy to access international countries because of the airport. It has good universities.

Reference 294 - 0.06% Coverage

It is a beautiful young city.

Reference 295 - 1.07% Coverage

I really like the uptown area. It is growing and there are people always milling about in the uptown area. I also enjoy that Charlotte is a large enough city to bring in some big names for Broadway plays as well as other performing artists. The Charlotte Symphony also does a great job at getting folks in the door who might not typically be interested. Another strength of the uptown area is the general feeling of safety in the area; Sports – the move of the Knights into the city, and the panthers in the downtown area are also a benefit of the city.

Reference 296 - 0.29% Coverage

The 4 seasons, the friendliness of the people, the MUCH better traffic situation compared to Chicago (EEK) and how much there is to do here or nearby.

Reference 297 - 0.18% Coverage

Diversity of people. Like the fact Charlotte is a place people migrate to, instead of away.

Reference 298 - 0.09% Coverage

Big city amenities with a neighborhood mindset.

Reference 299 - 0.09% Coverage

diversity proximity to other places- Atlanta

Reference 300 - 0.10% Coverage

nice people job opportunities granddaughter is here

Reference 301 - 0.15% Coverage

-small town feel -4 mild seasons, no wild weather extremes -large airport

Reference 302 - 0.16% Coverage

Loves big city with small town feel. Likes the diversity and friendliness of people.

Reference 303 - 0.29% Coverage

has a vibrant downtown with plenty to do, good entertainment options. Lots of good food, friendly people. Loves NoDa. Likes that city is dog-friendly.

Reference 304 - 0.16% Coverage

-4 seasons -light rail -close to beach/mountains -lots of entertainment choices

Reference 305 - 0.20% Coverage

Diversity of people living here, greenways, many more greenways in the last few years. Downtown has grown.

Reference 306 - 0.47% Coverage

We have so much - all the sports - football, basketball, baseball, hockey. Plenty to do. Festivals, white water rafting. Not as big as New York, but get to see Broadway shows. And still can drive in the traffic here - but won't drive in NYC

Reference 307 - 0.04% Coverage

not too overcrowded

Reference 308 - 0.15% Coverage

Diversity; Central to other major metropolitan areas; Close to the mountains.

Reference 309 - 0.20% Coverage

Weather; still affordable compared to other cities; it's a good sized city...not too big...not too small.

Reference 310 - 0.24% Coverage

She likes that Uptown has changed (before there used to be nothing in Uptown to come see/do), likes the schools and the parks.

Reference 311 - 0.10% Coverage

Friendly city, good for kids, greenways for jogging

Reference 312 - 0.08% Coverage

Sports; Nice family friendly city; weather

Reference 313 - 0.08% Coverage

Culture of the city, cool things happening

Reference 314 - 0.05% Coverage

The culture, it feels safe

Reference 315 - 0.07% Coverage

Having the beach and mountains so close

Reference 316 - 0.09% Coverage

Small town feel even though it's a big city.

Reference 317 - 0.11% Coverage

nothing it's too crowded and I would like to move away.

Reference 318 - 0.07% Coverage

Its a great place to raise a family

Reference 319 - 0.05% Coverage

police dept. Diverse group

Reference 320 - 0.07% Coverage

convenient , close to shopping etc

Reference 321 - 0.06% Coverage

Diversity , lakes , uptown area

Reference 322 - 0.19% Coverage

diversity . I like the access to the mountains and the beach. Small town feel.

weather, people

Reference 323 - 0.07% Coverage

The kickball leagues and active people

Reference 324 - 0.11% Coverage

Love how clean the area is and how friendly the people are.

Reference 325 - 0.18% Coverage

sports teams; also that there are a lot of opportunities for people since it is a larger city

Reference 326 - 0.15% Coverage

The chance to meet new people from around the country, it is a melting pot here.

Reference 327 - 0.18% Coverage

safe community; good amenities; suitable to raise a family; diversity; good schools; growing.

Reference 328 - 0.07% Coverage

diversity of population and activities

Reference 329 - 0.09% Coverage

Homey feel. Almost a city. People are friendly

Reference 330 - 0.05% Coverage

Quite, slow, not Atlanta

Reference 331 - 0.16% Coverage

Size of the city, lots to do, arts, plays, parks and diversity of foods(restaurants)

Reference 332 - 0.24% Coverage

the diversity of the population and the appeal it has for businesses to support the growth. Also likes the light rail system

Reference 333 - 0.03% Coverage

Its not Atlanta

Reference 334 - 0.08% Coverage

friendly, people, sports/games, friendship

Reference 335 - 0.07% Coverage

Southern culture, people, arts/sports

Reference 336 - 0.02% Coverage

accessibility

Reference 337 - 0.10% Coverage

arts, weather, good people, community, accessibility

Reference 338 - 0.14% Coverage

charming and smaller compare to other big city, theater/art - noda area

Reference 339 - 0.06% Coverage

livable, accessible and greenways



Reference 340 - 0.13% Coverage

young city and growth, close to mountain and beach, not too boring

Reference 341 - 0.10% Coverage

accessible, lively, feel safe at night walking uptown

Reference 342 - 0.26% Coverage

unique city, clean, rich in culture, conservation for green, high end developer, love the new river greenway district that just completed

Reference 343 - 0.12% Coverage

Amenities convenient, airport, up and coming city in the south,

Reference 344 - 0.11% Coverage

The atmosphere, the unique neighborhood, NODA, diverse areas

Reference 345 - 0.27% Coverage

He is from Chicago and lived in Atlanta. He likes the weather here, it is not too big, likes the brewery scene, glad the Knights are uptown

Reference 346 - 0.29% Coverage

It is growing, it is a lot cooler uptown than when she was younger, really likes 7th St Market, transit has really improved, more sustainable as a City

Reference 347 - 0.18% Coverage

work options, weather and climate, cost of living, size of city, amenities, good infrastructure

Reference 348 - 0.28% Coverage

like being in a city with a lot of activity, many offerings, good climate. Likes having family nearby. Likes proximity to beach and mountains.

Reference 349 - 0.18% Coverage

Living conditions; Housing slightly more affordable than up North; Nice place to raise a family

Reference 350 - 0.10% Coverage

love the culture, diversity, and philanthropy efforts

Reference 351 - 0.05% Coverage

big city but small time feel

Reference 352 - 0.14% Coverage

the size of Charlotte is nice - it is a big town with a small town feel

Reference 353 - 0.02% Coverage

atmosphere

Reference 354 - 0.07% Coverage

lifestyle he can have with his family

Reference 355 - 0.03% Coverage

Weather, lifestyle

Reference 356 - 0.15% Coverage

size, you can do lots of things or you can live a quiet life, nice place to be.

Reference 357 - 0.25% Coverage

Uptown feel but also small town friendliness Light rail bike friendly Parks and greenways Cultural events, museums and shows

Reference 358 - 0.71% Coverage

Greenways and parks Can have short commute CMS has been good but they chose where they lived based on the schools Kids in neighborhood Restaurants are really good (lots of Farm 2 Table) City is a good size, liveable, easy to get around Cultural events, community events Airport is first class, well run, well designed, parking is great, always making improvements.

Reference 359 - 0.37% Coverage

Green space and green ways Enough of a city within a reasonable space Walkability Neighborhood

safety Walk to Harris Teeter, Common Market, Drug store Multi-modal Healthy events and people

Reference 360 - 0.11% Coverage

It offers a lot of amenities for a city of its size.

Reference 361 - 0.26% Coverage

Cheaper housing compared to other major cities. Diverse culture and neighborhoods. Decent traffic (it's not Atlanta). Good job markets.

Reference 362 - 0.58% Coverage

-She likes that Charlotte is a "How can I help you" city. Disparate groups of people find common goals and work together. There is a real sense of volunteerism. - It's easy to engage with people. People say "hello" and don't just pass you by without eye contact. -Diversity -Arts -Vibrant uptown scene

Reference 363 - 0.78% Coverage

- Weather - Charlotte is LIVEABLE. She likes that she lives in a community-focused neighborhood where neighbors know one another and raise their families. The neighborhood is organized and hosts events such as a home tour that raises funds that allow the neighborhood to sustain their community quality of life. - She likes accessibility to uptown - She likes close-in greenways and biking opportunities

Reference 364 - 0.14% Coverage

weather, loves being part of growing city, job potential and diverse culture

Reference 365 - 0.22% Coverage

Weather. No big natural disasters. Not a big city. Good for family life. Not boring or overwhelming. Lots of trees.

Reference 366 - 0.24% Coverage

young city that's growing. diversity of neighbors living near each other. Diverse entertainment options. Great art community.

Reference 367 - 0.15% Coverage

Loves diversity of city. Diversity of people, churches, restaurants, community.

Reference 368 - 0.06% Coverage

The services offered by the city.

Reference 369 - 0.04% Coverage

the friendly people

Reference 370 - 0.14% Coverage

the small town feel of Davidson with the big city amenities of Charlotte

Reference 371 - 0.06% Coverage

The progressive feel of the city