

## What Kind of Urbanite Are You?

Determine What kind of urbanite you are by reviewing the four listed below. Because you can only live in one urban neighborhood, try to determine which one best fits your tastes, attitudes, and preferred living environment.

### ***Postindustrial Urbanites***

Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find beauty in hard core, edgy urban environments</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are drawn to strong, basic building materials such as steel, glass, and concrete</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Think living in or near as possible to the city's downtown is best</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider "Up On the Roof" to be one of life's theme songs, not because of the music, but because of its message</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Insist on stunning downtown skyline views</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Don't consider groceries to be food unless they are bought in a pubic market</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are not pack rats and hate clutter—especially inside the house</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appreciate grass, flowers, and trees as pretty and nice, but not in front of the house.</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Love buildings with elevators, especially the old ones with steel lattice doors that require strong arms to open them.</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Like Privacy, security, and novelty of verbally screening everyone who comes to the door</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Think that a little dirt and grit on the streets never hurt anybody</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider modern interior designs to be most suitable to their tastes.</li> </ul>

### ***Garden Urbanites***

Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enjoy small backyards where birds sing, fish swim, and butterflies dance.</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Think that digging dirt is a human need, even when living in the city.</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are perfectionists and would prefer their surroundings to match this aspect of their personalities</li> </ul>

Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regard front porches with hanging baskets as highly desirable</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are often small-town folks at heart, but also like the idea of living in a city</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Love traditional furniture, including classic or Victorian antiques</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have historic home revitalization on their list of "must do's."</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Think wood is good on houses, and old-fashioned red brick may be even better</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider whitewashing a picket fence to be a good way to put the finishing touch on. "home"</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Want fountains, especially ones surrounded by a big, formal park, as one of the first sights outside their doors.</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the phrase, "Trees please," when consulting with their real estate agents.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Eclectic Urbanites:</i></b>		
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are highly expressive, open to new ideas, and want to express theirs openly on the sidewalk</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are most apt to have adult deficit hyperactivity disorder and are easily bored, making it hard to stir their interest. They want to be stimulated as soon as they step out their front door.</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get restless when their surroundings do not change frequently</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider themselves, their friends, and their philosophies to be highly creative.</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insist not only upon cultural and social diversity, but on architectural diversity as well.</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are overtly boisterous and innovative and want the rest of their city neighborhood to appear the same way.</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sometimes consider themselves to be "freaks" and are proud of it.</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are often total nonconformists</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have ideas of what "normal" means, and they are completely "abnormal" to most people</li> </ul>

**Blank Canvas Urbanites**

Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider the best things to be those that are "worth the wait"</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are intrigued when analyzing "before and after" building photos</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not consider an empty structure to be empty, just another possibility</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Like to be challenged and are not afraid to tackle giant issues or problems.</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not mind living next to an empty building or a vacant property, if they know it won't stay that way forever</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider themselves to be "influential" and want to practice working for significant causes</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enjoy establishing neighborhood groups from scratch.</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appreciate the idea that they are affecting change in a positive way, and appreciate having their "thumbprint" on projects that are successful.</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand and accept the inconvenience of not having full-service grocery stores, entertainment, and shopping in the immediate vicinity, but are working on bringing them to the neighborhood.</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Like knowing they are the first people to live in buildings that have not been occupied in thirty years or more.</li> </ul>
Me__	Not Me__	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider themselves to be hard core "urban activists".</li> </ul>