

Table 7-12

Adult Refugees: Best and Worst Thing About Living in Current City by Region of Origin and Gender

| | Responses (N) % | | % of Responses | | | | | Male | Female |
|--|--------------------|-----|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|------|--------|
| | | | Africa | Central South America | East Asia | Former Yugoslavia | Middle East | | |
| <i>What would you say is the BEST THING about living here?</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Jobs/Employment/Economy | (134) | 17 | 25 | 11 | 19 | 14 | 29 | 13 | 21 |
| Services/Educational Opportunities | (87) | 11 | 18 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 12 |
| Everything/Way of Life | (65) | 9 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 8 |
| Community/Family/Friends/Compatriots | (100) | 13 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| Location/Climate/Parks/Cleanliness | (277) | 36 | 27 | 53 | 30 | 37 | 26 | 38 | 34 |
| Freedom/Democracy/Safety | (106) | 14 | 16 | 20 | 33 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 13 |
| Total | (769) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| <i>What would you say is the WORST THING about living here?</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment/Economy/Costs | (98) | 23 | 25 | 27 | 46 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 24 |
| Services/Education | (67) | 15 | 14 | 20 | 15 | 18 | 6 | 16 | 14 |
| Location/Climate/Size | (150) | 35 | 36 | 26 | 16 | 35 | 37 | 37 | 32 |
| Isolation/Culture Shock | (70) | 16 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 17 |
| Racism/Discrimination/Crime | (49) | 11 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 18 | 10 | 13 |
| Total | (434) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Note: 475 respondents answered the "Best" questions while 380 respondents answered the "Worst" questions.

Ten refugees from Poland are included in the TOTAL percentages, but results for these individuals are not presented separately because of the small 'N'. Similar analyses were done by gender but none were significant.