

Environmental Quality Assessment

Measuring quality of life

- Suggest an additional criterion for the blank boxes below, which you consider to be valid and effective for measuring environmental and housing quality respectively.
- Complete the table for the location in the video or a location of your choice.

Poor	1	2	3	4	5	Good
Environmental quality						
Evidence of lots of litter and graffiti/vandalism						No evidence of litter or graffiti/vandalism
Urban environment closed, very little open green space						Environment open with access to large green spaces
Housing quality						
Small cramped houses						Houses look spacious and well placed
Accessibility/functionality: difficult to get to e.g. up steps						Accessibility/functionality: house is accessible for any level of mobility
Column totals						Overall total = / 30

- Explain how this is a valid method for measuring QOL.

What are the strengths of this method?	What are the weaknesses of this method?