

Study: New York City sizzles with singles

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Apparently, we single City women have hit the jackpot. Maybe not the Mega Millions but at least those cheapo scratch off tickets -- when it comes to men in the city.

A new study shows New York City is one of the best cities for singles. Yes, seriously. When have *I* ever steered you wrong?

Surely, I misread the study, you say? No. Sadly, this is as good as it gets. We're a (lucky) seven on a list of 25 on **Who's Your City?**, a report by Richard Florida and Kevin Stolarick, at the Martin Prosperity Institute that looked at 363 metropolitan areas to drum up a list of the top spots.

The study finds young singles between the ages of 20 and 29 (which excludes me; gulp) are looking for:

- Cities with diverse job opportunities
- An abundance of potential life partners
- And many universities

And New York City has got all three.

Despite the downturn, New York remains a magnet for money-driven investment bankers, artsy fashion designers, copywriters, and many others in the creative sector. The big city lifestyle and many universities are key attributes too. The latest U.S. Census Bureau data lists our population as 8,246,310.

I know... *I know*... some of you are shaking your heads. You just want ONE decent guy. Hard to find – sure. Still, probability-wise you've got a pretty good shot.

So if you have to be single, what are the three top places to be?

- 1. Boulder, Colorado
- 2. San Francisco, California
- 3. Washington D.C.

What's the worst?

Well – keep in mind, worst isn't worst... remember it's still the top 25th BEST city to be single: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Imagine what it would be like if the ratings went all the way down to 363?

What's that? New York City isn't looking so bad? (sing it Frank!)