

Neighborhood Environment Questionnaire

The survey asks the participants about the environment where they live.

Instructions:

Think about the different facilities in and around your neighborhood. By this we mean the area ALL around your home that you could walk to in 10-15 minutes.

- 1. What is the main type of housing in your neighborhood?**
 - Detached single-family housing
 - Townhouses, row houses, apartments, or condos of 2-3 stories
 - Mix of single-family residences and townhouses, row houses, apartments or condos
 - Apartments or condos of 4-12 stories
 - Apartments or condos of more than 12 stories
 - Don't know/Not sure
 - Prefer not to say
- 2. Many shops, stores, markets or other places to buy things I need are within easy walking distance of my home. Would you say that you...**
 - Strongly disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Strongly agree
 - Don't know/Not sure
 - Prefer not to say
- 3. It is within a 10-15 minute walk to a transit stop (such as bus, train, trolley, or tram) from my home. Would you say that you...**
 - Strongly disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Strongly agree
 - Don't know/Not sure
 - Prefer not to say
- 4. There are sidewalks on most of the streets in my neighborhood. Would you say that you...**
 - Strongly disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Strongly agree

- Does not apply to my neighborhood
 - Don't know/Not sure
 - Prefer not to say
5. **There are facilities to bicycle in or near my neighborhood, such as special lanes, separate paths or trails, shared use paths for cycles and pedestrians. Would you say that you...**
- Strongly disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Strongly agree
 - Does not apply to my neighborhood
 - Don't know/Not sure
 - Prefer not to say
6. **My neighborhood has several free or low cost recreation facilities, such as parks, walking trails, bike paths, recreation centers, playgrounds, public swimming pools, etc. Would you say that you...**
- Strongly disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Strongly agree
 - Don't know/Not sure
 - Prefer not to say
7. **The crime rate in my neighborhood makes it unsafe to go on walks at night. Would you say that you...**
- Strongly disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Strongly agree
 - Don't know/Not sure
 - Prefer not to say
8. **There is so much traffic on the streets that it makes it difficult or unpleasant to walk in my neighborhood. Would you say that you...**
- Strongly disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Strongly agree
 - There are no streets or roads in my neighborhood
 - Don't know/Not sure
 - Prefer not to say
9. **I see many people being physically active in my neighborhood doing things like walking, jogging, cycling, or playing sports and active games. Would you say that you...**
- Strongly disagree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Somewhat agree

- Strongly agree
- Don't know/Not sure
- Prefer not to say

10. There are many interesting things to look at while walking in my neighborhood. Would you say you...

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree
- Don't know/Not sure
- Prefer not to say

11. How many motor vehicles in working order (e.g., cars, trucks, motorcycles) are there at your household?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 or more
- Don't know / unsure
- Prefer not to say

12. There are many four-way intersections in my neighborhood. Would you say that you...

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree
- There are no streets or roads in my neighborhood
- Don't know/Not sure
- Prefer not to say

13. The sidewalks in my neighborhood are well maintained (paved, with few cracks) and not obstructed. Would you say that you...

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree
- Don't know/Not sure
- Prefer not to say

14. Places for bicycling (such as bike paths) in and around my neighborhood are well maintained and not obstructed. Would you say that you...

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree

- Don't know/Not sure
- Prefer not to say

15. There is so much traffic on the streets that it makes it difficult or unpleasant to ride a bicycle in my neighborhood. Would you say that you...

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree
- Don't know/Not sure
- Prefer not to say

16. The crime rate in my neighborhood makes it unsafe to go on walks during the day. Would you say that you...

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree
- Don't know/Not sure
- Prefer not to say

17. There are many places to go within easy walking distance of my home. Would you say that you...

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree
- Don't know/Not sure
- Prefer not to say