

## URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD – Questions list

**Introduction:** This survey asks about the characteristics of the homes, streets, and sidewalks in your neighborhood. Are businesses within a walkable distance of your home, and is your neighborhood safe? Physical environments influence physical activity behavior. If you are not able to walk or ride a bike in the neighborhood, you are less likely to engage in these types of physical activity. If you live in a city or a town; please tell us about your neighborhood.

**Question 1:** Do you live in a city or a town?

- Yes, I live in a city or a town
- No

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: (Yes->2 No->END)

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**Question 2:** Think about your neighborhood; by this we mean the area ALL around your home that you could walk to in 10-15 minutes.

What is the main type of housing in your neighborhood?

- Detached single-family housing
- Townhouses, row houses, apartments, or condos of two-three 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
- I do not know

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: None

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**Question 3:** The next items are statements about your neighborhood related to walking and bicycling.

"Many shops, stores, markets, or other places to buy things I need are within easy walking distance of my home."

Do you . . .

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree

- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree
- I do not know

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: None

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**Question 4:** "There is a transit stop (such as bus, train, trolley, or tram) within a 10-15 min walk from my home."

Do you . . .

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree
- I do not know

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: None

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**Question 5:** "There are sidewalks on most of the streets in my neighborhood."

Do you . . .

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree
- I do not know

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: None

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**Question 6:** "There are safe places to bicycle in or near my neighborhood, such as special lanes, separate paths or trails, shared use paths for cycles and pedestrians."

Do you . . .

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- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree
- I do not know

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: None

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**Question 7:** "My neighborhood has several free or low-cost recreation facilities, such as parks, walking trails, bike paths, recreation centers, playgrounds, public swimming pools, etc."

Do you . . .

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree
- I do not know

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: None

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**Question 8:** "The crime rate in my neighborhood makes it unsafe to go on walks at night."

Do you . . .

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree
- I do not know

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: None

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**Question 9:** How would you rate this survey?

- No comment.
- I can imagine it is useful for research.
- It was interesting.
- It could use some work.

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: (END)