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)

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

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
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 . . .

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

Gender specific: None
Routing rule: None

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

Do you . . .

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

Gender specific: None
Routing rule: None

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 . . .
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

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
**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)