

## **QUALITY OF LIFE SURVEY**

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

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(2)

(3)

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Please refer to the instruction sheet for the qualification. Conduct an interview only when you have qualified a responder as eligible.

Ask each question to the responder, and record their response by circling the item number of the answer. At no time should the responder take the survey from you and fill it out him/herself.

TIME STARTE	D:	AM/PM			
(READ TO THE RE	,	. 1			
First, I have some	questions abo	out the safety of	the neighborhood	l	
			n this neighborhoo ESPONDING NUME	d at night? Do you BER)	
very safe				•	
somewhat safe		2			
somewhat unsafe or3					
very unsafe?4					
(RESPONSE CHOIC	ES FOR S2-S6)				
(DON'T READ THI					
Very Concerned					
Somewhat Conce					
Not Concerned A					
Not Applicable (DON*T READ)4					
(READ)					
To what extent ar	e you fearful o	or concerned the	at		
S2. Someone will (READ THE CHOIC	•	_	-	ng outside in this area?	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
S3. Someone may		•	while outside in th	is area?	

S4. Someone will try to break into your home? (READ THE CHOICES AND CIRCLE THE NUMBER)					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
S5. Someone may s (READ THE CHOICE	•				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
S6. Someone will hurt your children while they are playing in this area? (READ THE CHOICES AND CIRCLE THE NUMBER)					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
S7. Overall, how sa	utisfied do yo	u feel about this	neighborho	od as a place to live	e? Are you
very satisfiedsomewhat satisfied somewhat dissatisfied very dissatisfied?	ied or	2 3	<u>.</u>		
S8. Over the past y	ear, would yo	ou say this neigh	borhood has	s become a	
better place to live					
S9. The following is a list of problems which may affect your neighborhood. Please tell me whether each of these is a big problem, some problem, or no problem in your neighborhood? (READ EACH ITEM AND THE CHOICES, THEN CIRCLE THE RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM)					
<u>ITEM</u>		BIG I	PROBLEM S	SOME PROBLEM N	O PROBLEM
Availability of hous	sing		3	2	1
Quality of housing.			3	2	1
Recreational areas	for children.		3	2	1
Street repairs			3	2	1
Cleanliness of stree	ets and public	c areas	3	2	1
Maintenance of pri	vate propert	у	3	2	1
Schools			3	2	1
Health and medical	l services		3	2	1
Social services			3	2	1
Police services			3	2	1
Fire services					

S10. Please tell me about any other problems here in this neighborhood or things which you
are concerned about? (WRITE DOWN THE RESPONDENT'S REPLY. WHEN THEY FINISH, PROBE MORE BY ASKING) What else?
(READ TO THE RESPONDENT) The next questions are about the police in this neighborhood.
S11. In dealing with crime problems of this neighborhood in the past year, how effective do you feel the (precinct/division) police have been? Would you say they have been
very effective
•
somewhat effective

time period) is
better1
about the same or2
worse?
NOT SURE (DON'T READ)4
S15. In dealing with the quality of life disorders of this neighborhood in the past year, such as public drinking, loud music at night, etc., how effective do you feel the (precinct/division) police have been? Would you say they have been
very effective1
somewhat effective
somewhat ineffective or
very ineffective?4
NOT SURE (DON'T READ)
NOT SURE (DON'T READ)
S16. Think about what the police did this year (or other time period) to address the problems of disorder. As compared to previous years, would you say the job they did this year (or other time period) is
better1
about the same or2
worse?3
NOT SURE (DON'T READ)4
S17. In general, do you feel the police officers in this area treat people
very respectfully1
somewhat respectfully2
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somewhat disrespectfully or
very disrespectfully?
NOT SURE (DON'T READ)
S18. Think about how the police treated people this year (or other time period). As compared to previous years, would you say the way they treated people this year (or other time period) is
better1
about the same or2
worse?
NOT SURE (DON'T READ)4
(READ TO THE RESPONDENT)
The next few questions are about how the community takes care of itself
S19. In the past year, how effective do you feel rental property managers and owners have been in maintaining their properties in satisfactory condition? Would you say they are
very effective1

somewhat effective......2

S14. Think about what the police did this year (or other time period) to address the drug problem. As compared to previous years, would you say the job they did this year (or other

somewhat ineffective or		
S20. To what extent do you feel are residents are organized to improve their neighborhood conditions? Would you say they are		
very organized		
S21. Did you attended any community meetings in your neighborhood this year (or other time period)?		
(1) YES (2) NO		
How many?		
S22. Have you had any contact with staff or programs affiliated with the Community Safety Initiative? (List organizations or partners)		
(1) YES (2) NO		
S23. How willing are residents to work with police in addressing problems here in the neighborhood? Are they		
very willing 1 somewhat willing 2 somewhat unwilling or 3 very unwilling? 4 NOT SURE (DON'T READ) 5		
(FOR QUESTION S24, GIVE THESE EXAMPLES, IF NECESSARY: APARTMENT AND BUILDING CONDITIONS, LITTER, LIGHTING AT NIGHT, ABANDONED CARS, OPEN LOTS WITH GARBAGE, ETC.)		
S24. In general, how would you describe the overall physical appearance and cleanliness of your neighborhood? Would you say it is		
excellent, no improvements necessary		
(READ TO THE RESPONDENT) The next few questions are about how you feel about crime in the neighborhood		
S25. How many residents would you guess are fearful of retaliation from working with police in addressing crime and other problems here in the neighborhood? Would you say		
almost all residents are fearful1		

some residents are fearful
only a few residents are fearful or
residents aren't fearful at all?4
NOT SURE (DON'T READ)5
S26. Do you know anyone in this neighborhood who in the past year has been the victim of an attempted murder, rape or assault? (BOTH YES RESPONSES MAY BE APPLICABLE)
(1) YES(SELF) (2) YES (SOMEONE ELSE) (3) NO
S27. Do you know anyone in this neighborhood who in the past year has been the victim of a burglary, theft, or vandalism? (BOTH YES RESPONSES MAY BE APPLICABLE)
(1) YES(SELF) (2) YES (SOMEONE ELSE) (3) NO
S28. All things considered, do you think the neighborhood a year from now will be a
better place to live1
stay about the same or2
become somewhat worse?3
NOT SURE (DON'T READ)4

S29. Are there other questions, comments or concerns you would like to see the (division/precinct) or the Police Department address in the future? We ask this because they are looking to implement your ideas. (WRITE DOWN RESPONDENT'S REPLY)

And now some questions about yourself
P1. What is your age?
P2. (CIRCLE NUMBER BASED ON OBSERVATION)
Gender: (1) Male (2) Female
P3. Do you consider yourself
African American or Black (not Hispanic) 1 Hispanic or Latino 2 White (not Hispanic) 3 Asian 4 American Indian 5 Something else? What?
P4. Do any of these apply to you: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)
I own and live in a home here in the neighborhood
(READ TO THE RESPONDENT)
Thank you very much for participating. The results of the survey will be ready at the end of If you would like a copy, call the number on the flyer. Enjoy your day!

(READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT)

Survey Taker:	
Date Taken:	
Time finished:	AM/PM
GROUP NUMBER:	
ADDRESSES THAT ARE WITHIN	N THIS GROUP:
CIRCLE THE ADDRESS AT WHICH YOU C	COMPLETED THIS SURVEY
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	