



Collective Efficacy Neighborhood Survey

Neighborhood ID # _____

Household ID #: _____

Time Began _____ A.M
P.M

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Hello, my name is _____, and I work for a national research organization operating here in Florida. We are doing a survey for the Children's Trust of Miami-Dade [SHOW I.D. CARD] to find out how residents in this area feel about their neighborhood and I would like to talk with you for a few minutes. All the information you give will be kept strictly confidential and it will be used only to prepare a report in which no one's answers will ever be identified. Your cooperation is voluntary but your participation is very important.

Q1. First, I have a few questions about this neighborhood. How long have you lived at this address?

YEARS _____
 MONTHS _____
 DON'T KNOW 8888

Q2. Do you own or rent your home?

OWN (INCLUDES STILL PAYING).....1
 RENT2
 OTHER.....3
 DON'T KNOW.....8
 REFUSED.....9

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>INAPP.</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>	<u>REFUSED</u>
During the past twelve months:					
Q3. Did you have trouble paying the rent or mortgage?	1	2	3	4	5
Q4. Did you move more than once?	1	2	3	4	5

Now, think about your street block. I am going to read you a list of issues that might be a problem in your block. After I read each one, please tell me if it is No Problem, Some Problem, or a Big Problem in your block.

	<u>NOT AN ISSUE</u>	<u>NO PROBLEM</u>	<u>SOME PROBLEM</u>	<u>BIG PROBLEM</u>
Q5. Poor trash pickup by the city?	1	2	3	4
[PROBE AS NECESSARY: Is that no problem, some problem, or a big problem in your block?]				
Q6. Poor police response to problems?	1	2	3	4
Q7. Lack of adequate recreational programs? [This could mean programs for kids or classes for adults.]	1	2	3	4
Q8. Dirty or unkempt buildings and lots	1	2	3	4
Q9. Vacant or abandoned lots	1	2	3	4
Q10. Neighbors who make too much noise	1	2	3	4

Q11.	Homeless loitering	1	2	3	4	
Q12.	Vandalism [this means destroying property Such as breaking windows of abandoned homes].....	1	2	3	4	
Q13.	Public drug or alcohol use	1	2	3	4	
Q14.	Theft from or vandalism to vehicles	1	2	3	4	
		<u>NOT AN ISSUE</u>	<u>NO PROBLEM</u>	<u>SOME PROBLEM</u>	<u>BIG PROBLEM</u>	
Q15.	Graffiti	1	2	3	4	
Q16.	Drug dealing	1	2	3	4	
Q17.	Groups of young people hanging out/around	1	2	3	4	
Q18.	Physical assaults of people on the street	1	2	3	4	
Q19.	Gangs or similar criminal activities	1	2	3	4	
Q20.	Gunshots/gun violence	1	2	3	4	
Q21.	Truancy, that is kids not being in school when they should be.....	1	2	3	4	
		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>INAPP.</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>	<u>REFUSED</u>
Q22.	During the past 12 months, have there been problems in your family or your relationships with violence or threats of violence between adults?	1	2	3	4	5

I am going to read a list of things that might happen in your neighborhood. After I read each one, please tell me how likely it is that one of your neighbors would do something about it.

	<u>VERY LIKELY</u>	<u>LIKELY</u>	<u>NEITHER</u>	<u>UNLIKELY</u>	<u>VERY UNLIKELY</u>	
Q23.	The first one is if someone was trying to break into a house?	1	2	3	4	5
	[PROBE AS NECESSARY: How likely is it that one of your neighbors would do something about it? Is it very likely, likely, unlikely, or very unlikely?]					
Q24.	If someone was illegally parking in the street?.....	1	2	3	4	5

Q25.	If suspicious people were hanging around the neighborhood.....	1	2	3	4	5
Q26.	If people were having a loud argument in the street?.....	1	2	3	4	5
	[PROBE AS NECESSARY: How likely is it that one of your neighbors would do something about it? Is it very likely, likely, unlikely, or very unlikely?]					
Q27.	If a group of underage kids were drinking,	1	2	3	4	5
Q28.	If some children were spray-painting graffiti on a local-building,	1	2	3	4	5
		<u>VERY LIKELY</u>	<u>LIKELY</u>	<u>NEITHER</u>	<u>UNLIKELY</u>	<u>VERY UNLIKELY</u>
Q29.	If there was a fight in front of your house and someone was being beaten or threatened.....	1	2	3	4	5
Q30.	If a child was showing disrespect to an adult?.....	1	2	3	4	5
Q31.	If a group of neighborhood children were skipping school and hanging out on a street corner?.....	1	2	3	4	5
Q32.	If someone on your block was playing loud music?.....	1	2	3	4	5
Q33.	If someone on your block was firing a gun,	1	2	3	4	5
Q34.	If drugs were being sold on your block?.....	1	2	3	4	5

Now, I am going to read you some statements about your neighborhood. After I read each one, please tell me whether you Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, or Strongly Disagree.

		<u>STRONGLY AGREE</u>	<u>AGREE</u>	<u>NEITHER</u>	<u>DISAGREE</u>	<u>STRONGLY DISAGREE</u>
Q35.	This neighborhood is a good area to raise children.....	1	2	3	4	5
	[PROBE AS NECESSARY: Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or					

strongly disagree?]

Q36.	People that live in my neighborhood are generally friendly	1	2	3	4	5
Q37.	I am happy I live in this neighborhood	1	2	3	4	5
Q38.	People around here take care of each other	1	2	3	4	5
Q39.	People in this neighborhood can be trusted.....	1	2	3	4	5
Q40.	People around here are willing to help their neighbors	1	2	3	4	5
		<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>AGREE</u>	<u>AGREE</u>	<u>NEITHER</u>	<u>DISAGREE</u>	<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>DISAGREE</u>
Q41.	This is a close-knit neighborhood ..	1	2	3	4	5
Q42.	People in this neighborhood generally don't get along with each other	1	2	3	4	5
Q43.	People in this neighborhood do not share the same values.....	1	2	3	4	5
Q44.	I regularly stop and talk with people in my neighborhood	1	2	3	4	5
Q45.	I know the names of people in my neighborhood	1	2	3	4	5

I am going to read another list of things that might happen in your neighborhood. After I read each one, please tell me how likely it is that one of your neighbors would do something about it.

		<u>VERY</u> <u>LIKELY</u>	<u>LIKELY</u>	<u>NEITHER</u>	<u>UNLIKELY</u>	<u>VERY</u> <u>UNLIKELY</u>
Q46.	The first one is, if there was a serious pothole on your street that needed repairs?	1	2	3	4	5
	[PROBE AS NECESSARY: How likely is it that one of your neighbors would do something about it? Is it very likely, likely, unlikely, or very unlikely?]					
Q47.	People were dumping large trash items in a local park or alleys?.....	1	2	3	4	5

Q48.	A vacant house in the neighborhood was being used for drug dealing?	1	2	3	4	5
Q49.	The city was planning to cut funding for a local community center	1	2	3	4	5
Q50.	Prostitutes were soliciting clients in your neighborhood	1	2	3	4	5
Q51.	The city was planning on closing the fire station closest to your home	1	2	3	4	5

Now, think about your community. I am going to read you a list of questions about your community. After I read each one, please answer yes or no.

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>
Q52. Have there been community meetings held here in this neighborhood to try to deal with local problems during the past six months?.....	1	2	8
[IF NO TO Q52 SKIP TO Q54]			
Q53. Have you attended 1 or more community meetings during the past 6 months.	1	2	8
Q54. Have there been social get-togethers, like block-parties, or other large social events in this neighborhood during the past six months?	1	2	8
Q55. Have you done volunteer work in the last year to benefit your neighborhood or community.....	1	2	8
Q56. Is there a community center in your neighborhood that your friends and you use	1	2	8
Q57. Do you reach out to people outside your neighborhood for help when you have serious problems?	1	2	8
Q58. Would people in your neighborhood offer to help you if you were injured and in need of help?.....	1	2	8
Q59. Can you rely on your neighbors?	1	2	8

Next, I would like to ask you about some things which may have happened to you or a current member of your household in the past six months, that is since about June. As I read each one, please think carefully and tell me if it happened since last June.

NOT

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>APPLICABLE</u>
Q60. In the past 6 months, has anyone broken into your home, garage, or another building on your property to steal something?	1	2	8
Q61. In the past 6 months, has anyone stolen something from you by force or tried to take something from you after threatening you with harm?.....	1	2	8
Q62. In the past six months, has anyone stolen or tried to steal your car/truck?.....	1	2	8

[IF NOT APPLICABLE, SKIP TO Q64]

Q63. In the past six months, has anyone taken anything from inside your car/truck or try to steal parts of it?	1	2	8
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Now, I would like to ask you a few questions about things that might worry you in this neighborhood. How worried are you that ...

	<u>VERY WORRIED</u>	<u>SOMEWHAT WORRIED</u>	<u>NOT WORRIED</u>	<u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>
Q64. Someone will try to break into your home while no one is here.....	1	2	3	8
[PROMPT AS NECESSARY: Are you very worried, somewhat worried, or not worried?]				
Q65. Someone will try to steal things that you might leave outside your home overnight.	1	2	3	8
Q66. Someone will try to rob you or steal something from you while you are outside in this neighborhood.....	1	2	3	8
Q67. Someone will try to attack you or beat you up while you are outside in this neighborhood.....	1	2	3	8
Q68. Someone will try to involve your child or family member in selling drugs.....	1	2	3	8

Now, I am going to ask you a few questions about how fear of crime has affected you. Please answer yes or no to the following questions about whether or not fear of crime caused you to...

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>
Q69. Limit the places that you will go by yourself?..... [PROMPT AS NECESSARY: Has fear of crime made you . .]	1	2	8
Q70. Do you have a weapon for self-protection?.....	1	2	8
Q71. Install a home security system or protective devices such as bars on the windows, buzzers on windows and/or doors, etc.?	1	2	8
Q72. Plan to move to a different place to live?	1	2	8

Next, I am going to read a series of questions about how you feel about your community and how you take care of your house. The first one is:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>
Q73. Do you feel annoyed when people don't follow rules about parking in your neighborhood? [PROMPT: Does this describe how you feel, yes or no?]	1	2	8
Q74. Do you feel happy when people in your neighborhood attend community meetings?..... [If they were held, would you be happy if people attended?]	1	2	8
Q75. Do you fix items on the outside of your house that have cracked or broken off?	1	2	8
Q76. Do you mow your lawn or place flowers or decorative items on the outside of your property?	1	2	8

Now, I am going to ask you about how often you or members of your family do certain things in your neighborhood. After I read each statement, please tell me if you do that activity Often, Sometimes, Rarely, or Never?

	<u>OFTEN</u>	<u>SOMETIMES</u>	<u>RARELY</u>	<u>NEVER</u>	<u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>
Q77. The first one is, visit the local neighborhood library..... [PROMPT AS NECESSARY: Do you do this often, sometimes, rarely or never?]	1	2	3	4	5
Q78. Visit a local youth program	1	2	3	4	5

Q79.	Attend a church service in your Neighborhood?.....	1	2	3	4	5
Q80.	Take your child/children to a child care facility in your neighborhood.....	1	2	3	4	5
Q81.	Visit local neighborhood parks?.....	1	2	3	4	5
Q82.	Visit other local neighborhood community centers?	1	2	3	4	5
Q83.	Go to local neighborhood grocery stores?	1	2	3	4	5
Q84.	Use medical services located in the neighborhood?.....	1	2	3	4	5
Q85.	Use public transportation near my neighborhood?.....	1	2	3	4	5

Q86. What are some of the things you like about living in this neighborhood? **[Open response]** [DON'T READ CATEGORIES. CIRCLE CODES THAT MATCH RESPONSE [PROBE: What else?]

- a. GOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.....
- b. NEIGHBORS LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER.....
- c. LOW HOUSING COST.....
- d. LOW CRIME IN AREA.....
- e. PARKS AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS.....
- f. AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR KIDS.....
- g. PLENTY TO DO AROUND HERE.....
- h. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS CLOSE.....
- i. LOTS OF PLACES TO EAT.....
- j. IT'S KEPT CLEAN.....
- k. LOTS OF PLACES TO WALK TO.....
- l. CONVENIENCE STORES NEARBY.....
- m. OTHER _____

(Specify)

Q87. Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of police services in your neighborhood? Are you . . .

- very satisfied.....1
- satisfied.....2
- dissatisfied or.....4
- very dissatisfied?.....5
- NEITHER.....3

Q88. On a normal day, how likely is it that you will see a police officer in your neighborhood? Is it...

- very likely.....1
- somewhat likely.....2
- somewhat unlikely, or.....4
- very unlikely?.....5
- NEITHER.....3

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Q89. The same police officers should regularly patrol my neighborhood. . . .	1	2	3	4	5
Q90. Police officers are easy to contact	1	2	3	4	5

[PROMPT AS NECESSARY:
Do you strongly agree,
agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?]

Q91. Police officers respond to citizens calls for service in a timely manner.	1	2	3	4	5
	<u>STRONGLY AGREE</u>	<u>AGREE</u>	<u>NEITHER</u>	<u>DISAGREE</u>	<u>STRONGLY DISAGREE</u>

Q92. I think police should put more officers on the streets even if that means reducing other services such as crime prevention,	1	2	3	4	5
Q93. I think citizens must take more responsibility for the safety of their neighborhoods.	1	2	3	4	5
Q94. I think the police should involve the public in efforts to improve the quality of life in my neighborhood.	1	2	3	4	5

Q95. How many people live in your household? _____

[IF 1 OR IF THE PERSON SAYS ONLY ADULTS LIVE IN HOUSE, SKIP TO Q99]

Q96. How many children 0 to 17 years old live in your household? _____

Q97. How many children 0 to 6 years old live in your household? _____

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>INAPP.</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>	<u>REFUSED</u>
Q98. During the past twelve months, has [CHILD] experienced or seen violence in your neighborhood?	1	2	3	4	5

Q99. What is the highest grade level or year of school that you have completed? [DON'T READ LIST, CIRCLE ONE CATEGORY]

LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION.....1
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION (OR GED EQUIV).....2
POST HIGH SCHOOL TRADE SCHOOL.....3
SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE.....4
ASSOCIATES DEGREE.....5
BACHELORS DEGREE.....6
SOME GRADUATE EDUCATION/GRAD DEGREE.....7

Q100. Are you a veteran or active service member?

YES.....1
NO.....2
DON'T KNOW.....8

Q101. Do you have a disability?

YES.....1
NO.....2
DON'T KNOW.....8

Q102. In which country were you born?

US.....1
Other: _____2[SKIP TO Q104]
(Specify)

Q103. If you were born in the US, would you consider yourself:

1st generation (your parents were born in another country), or.....1
2nd generation (your grandparents were born in another country).....2
More than 2nd generation (your great-grandparents or older were born in another country).....3
DON'T KNOW.....8

Q104. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

YES.....1
NO.....2
REFUSED.....9

Q105. How would you describe yourself; that is what is your ethnic background? [DON'T READ LIST. CIRCLE ONE CODE BASED ON RESPONDENT'S DESCRIPTION]

WHITE OR CAUCASIAN AMERICAN.....1
HISPANIC AMERICAN.....2
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN.....3
HAITIAN AMERICAN.....4
ASIAN AMERICAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN.....5
AMERICAN INDIAN.....6
AMERICAN7
SOME OTHER RACE, FOR EXAMPLE.....8
 CARIBBEAN AMERICAN
 ARGENTINEAN AMERICAN
 BRAZILIAN AMERICAN
 CUBAN AMERICAN
 MULTIRACIAL

Q106. RESPONDENT SEX [RECORD BY OBSERVATION]

MALE.....1
FEMALE.....2

Q107. In what year were you born? 19 _____

Q108. Do you speak a language other than English at home?

YES.....1
NO.....2[SKIP TO Q110]
DON'T KNOW.....8[SKIP TO Q110]

Q109. What is that language _____. [RECORD VERBATIM]

Q110. Do most of the members of your household speak fluent English?

YES.....1
NO.....2
DON'T KNOW.....8

Q111. Are you presently:

Employed full-time.....1
Employed part-time.....2
A student.....3
Unemployed.....4
Homemaker5
Retired,.....6

Disabled	7
Other _____	8
(Specify)	
REFUSED.....	9

Q112. Are you currently:

Married,.....	1
Living with someone as a couple,.....	2
Widowed,.....	3
Divorced,.....	4
Separated, or.....	5
Never married?.....	6
REFUSED	9

Q113. What was your household income in 2009? Was it:

\$0-25,000.....	1
\$25,001 – 40,000.....	2
\$40,001- 55,000.....	3
\$55,001-70,000.....	4
\$70,001 or more.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	8

Q114. Do you or anyone in the household receive benefits such as food stamps or TANF?

YES.....	1
NO.....	2
DON'T KNOW.....	8

Q115. Before today, had you heard about The Children's Trust?

YES.....	1
NO.....	2
DON'T KNOW.....	8

[IF NO, SKIP 116 AND GO TO FINAL INSTRUCTIONS]

Q116. Has anyone in your household participated in programs supported by the Children's Trust?

YES.....	1
NO.....	2
DON'T KNOW.....	8

“Thank you very much. That completes the survey. You have been very helpful. Now, in case I forgot something and I need to call you back or my supervisor wants to call and verify this interview, could I please have your telephone number.”

TELEPHONE # _____

NO TELEPHONE _____

REFUSED _____

TIME INTERVIEW ENDED _____ A.M.
P.M.

INTERVIEWER: I certify that I followed the procedures and rules in conducting this interview.

Signed: _____ Interviewer # _____