



WAVE 1
LOCAL QUESTIONS & CUSTOMIZATIONS
Making Connections

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FINAL WAVE 1 DENVER LOCAL QUESTIONS & CUSTOMIZATIONS

I. Local Questions in Denver Main Questionnaire

SHOWCARD C

2.9_1 Neighborhoods differ in the types of groups that can influence things that are important, such as safety or whether improvements are made. Which of the following groups do you think have the most influence over those things that are important to you in your neighborhood? Please pick the top three. Give the number '1' to the group with the most influence, the number '2' to the group with the second most influence and the number '3' to the group with the third most influence.

- _____ Police
 - _____ Gangs
 - _____ Public housing managers
 - _____ Drug dealers
 - _____ Neighborhood or homeowner associations
 - _____ Churches
 - _____ Business owners
 - _____ Property developers
 - _____ Resident groups such as organizing committees, tenant associations, etc.
 - _____ Other
- (SPECIFY) _____

3.6_1 Have you ever felt that you were discriminated against...

Because of your race, gender, age or education?

- Yes.....1
- No2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

3.6_2 Because of your country of origin or your ability to speak English?

- Yes.....1
- No2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

3.6_3 Because you lived in public or subsidized housing, or received welfare benefits, medicaid, or food stamps?

- Yes.....1
- No2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

4.1_1 If my neighborhood had a problem, such as safety, street repairs, or abandoned buildings, I would know who to contact to get the problem solved. Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement?

- Strongly agree.....5
- Agree4
- Neither agree nor disagree3
- Disagree.....2
- Strongly disagree1
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

4.1_2 Have you ever been worried or concerned that if you got involved in efforts to improve your community...

The police or other public officials or agencies might retaliate against you?

- Yes.....1
- No2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

4.1_3 You might lose your public or subsidized housing if you get involved?

- Yes.....1
- No2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

4.1_4 Other people in your neighborhood might retaliate against you?

- Yes.....1
- No2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSEDREF

5.5_1 The next questions are about your participation in community organizations or leadership organizations in your neighborhood. Have you ever...

Attended community organization or leadership organization meetings?

- Yes.....1
- No2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

5.5_2 Served in a leadership role of a community or neighborhood organization, such as a board of directors, advisory committee, or as an elected officer?

- Yes.....1
- No2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

5.5_3 Participated in a leadership training program?

- Yes.....1
- No2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

5.5_4 I feel that I have the skills and experience to be a leader in my community. Do you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement?

- Strongly agree.....5
- Agree4
- Neither agree nor disagree3
- Disagree.....2
- Strongly disagree1
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

6.4_1 If there were a major financial crisis in your life, for example, you couldn't pay the rent, utility bills, medical bills or buy food for your children, would you know where to go to get help?

- Yes.....1
- No2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.4_1 Please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements about your child's school or education:
 The report cards and important papers from my child's school are easy to understand.

- Strongly agree.....5
- Agree4
- Neither agree nor disagree3
- Disagree.....2
- Strongly disagree1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.4_2 I feel like I could call my child's teachers if I wanted to know how my child was doing.

- Strongly agree.....5
- Agree4
- Neither agree nor disagree3
- Disagree.....2
- Strongly disagree1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.4_3 I feel welcome in my child's school.

- Strongly agree.....5
- Agree4
- Neither agree nor disagree3
- Disagree.....2
- Strongly disagree1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

SKIP: IF FOCUS CHILD IS UNDER 6 YEARS OLD, CONTINUE
IF FOCUS CHILD IS 6 YEARS OLD - 11 YEARS OLD GO TO 7.7_2
IF FOCUS CHILD IS 12 YEARS OLD - 17 YEARS OLD GO TO 7.7_3

SHOWCARD K

7.7_1 Where does your child spend most of (his/her) time when (he/she) is not with you (or other parent/caretaker)?

FI INFO: R CAN CHOOSE ONLY ONE

- IN A HEAD START OR OTHER PRESCHOOL PROGRAM..1
- IN A CHILD CARE CENTER2
- IN A CHILD CARE HOME3
- BEING CARED FOR BY ANOTHER RELATIVE
OR A FRIEND WHO **IS** PAID4
- BEING CARED FOR BY ANOTHER RELATIVE OR FRIEND
WHO IS **NOT** PAID5
- CHILD ALWAYS WITH ME6
- OTHER (SPECIFY) _____7
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

SKIP: GO TO 7.8

7.7_2 [IF FOCUS CHILD IS 6 YEARS OLD – 11 YEARS OLD] Where do your children spend most of their time when they're not with you (or other parent/ caretaker) or not in school?

- In a child care center.....1
- In a child care home.....2
- Being cared for by a relative or a friend who **is** paid.....3
- Being cared for by a relative or friend who is **not** paid4
- At after school programs in their school.....5
- At a Boys and Girls Club, recreation center, or other
organization that provides activities after school6
- They take care of themselves7
- At home or at a relative's house taking
care of younger children8
- Other (SPECIFY) _____9
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

7.7_3 [IF FOCUS CHILD IS 12 YEARS OLD – 17 YEARS OLD] Where do your children spend most of their time when they're not with you (or other parent/ caretaker) or not in school?

- At after school programs in their school.....1
- At a Boys and Girls Club, recreation center, or other organization that provides activities after school2
- At the home of a relative, neighbor or family friend3
- Hanging out with their own friends.....4
- They take care of themselves.....5
- At home or at a relative's house taking care of younger children6
- At work at their own job.....7
- Other (SPECIFY) _____8
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSEDREF

7.11_1 Please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements about your child's future:

I expect that my child will go to college.

- Strongly agree.....5
- Agree4
- Neither agree nor disagree3
- Disagree.....2
- Strongly disagree1
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.11_2 I expect that my child will have a better life than I have.

- Strongly agree.....5
- Agree4
- Neither agree nor disagree3
- Disagree.....2
- Strongly disagree1
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.11_3 I am afraid that my child will not have the opportunities (s/he) needs to succeed in life.

- Strongly agree.....5
- Agree4
- Neither agree nor disagree3
- Disagree.....2
- Strongly disagree1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

II. Customizations in Denver Main Questionnaire*

* Customized text appears within brackets.

2.1 [N1] How long have you lived in [Denver]?

- _____ YEARS _____ MONTHS
 DK.....8
 REF.....9

3.1 [NA1] Have you (or any member of your household) spoken with [a local political official like a city council person, representative, or school board member] about a neighborhood problem or improvement?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- DK..... 8
- REF..... 9

5.4 [O4] To your knowledge has there been any sort of neighborhood get-together during the past year—say a [festival, celebration, picnic, block party] — something like that?

- Yes.....1
- No 2 [GO TO 5.5]
- DK..... 8 [GO TO 5.5]
- REF..... 9 [GO TO 5.5]

FINAL WAVE 1 DES MOINES LOCAL QUESTIONS & CUSTOMIZATIONS

I. Local Questions in Des Moines A Main Questionnaire

SHOWCARD E

3.6_ Please tell me how important each of the following is to making your neighborhood a better place to live. As I read each category look at the scale on showcard E. You will see a 1 to 7 point scale with 1 being “not at all necessary” and 7 being “absolutely essential.” Just give me a number from 1 to 7.

3.6_1 First, how important is reducing criminal activity to making your neighborhood a better place to live?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

3.6_2 How about increasing employment, how important is increasing employment to making your neighborhood a better place to live?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

3.6_3 How about improving teaching in the school system, how important is improving teaching in the school system to making your neighborhood a better place to live?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

3.6_4 How about providing more affordable housing?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

3.6_5 How about improving race relations, eliminating racism?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

3.6_6 Improving access to health care?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

3.6_7 Improving general neighborhood appearance (trash collection, street and vacant lot cleaning, street lighting, etc.)?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

3.6_8 Lowering teen pregnancy?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

3.6_9 Increasing availability of parks, libraries, recreational programs, and other public spaces for activities?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

3.6_10 Improving service and supports for senior citizens?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

3.6_11 Having more people of color as teachers, health providers, public officials, businesspeople, and service providers for the neighborhood?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

3.6_12 Providing more youth programs and activities?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

SHOWCARD F

3.6_13 Please look at showcard F. This is a list of all of the improvements I just asked you about. Please tell me which three are the most important to making your neighborhood a better place to live.

REASON	ASSIGN CODE	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
1	_____	DK	REF
2	_____	DK	REF
3	_____	DK	REF

I. Local Questions in Des Moines B Main Questionnaire

2.9_1 If a group of children in the neighborhood was organizing for a trip or activity and needed an extra adult or two to help out or supervise, how likely is it that your neighbors would agree to help out?

- Very likely5
- Likely4
- Neither likely nor unlikely.....3
- Unlikely2
- Very unlikely1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

2.9_2 If a child was going door-to-door for a church or school event, how likely is it that your neighbors would contribute something when the child asked for help?

- Very likely5
- Likely4
- Neither likely nor unlikely.....3
- Unlikely2
- Very unlikely1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

7.4_ Now I am going to ask you some questions about the schools in your neighborhood. Please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

7.4_1 I feel I am welcome at my child's school.

- Strongly agree5
- Agree4
- Neither Agree nor Disagree.....3
- Disagree2
- Strongly disagree1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

7.4_2 There is someone at my child’s school who I can count on to help if my child has a problem.

- Strongly agree5
- Agree4
- Neither Agree nor Disagree.....3
- Disagree2
- Strongly disagree1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

7.4_3 The teachers in my child’s school work hard to make sure that my child is successful.

- Strongly agree5
- Agree4
- Neither Agree nor Disagree.....3
- Disagree2
- Strongly disagree1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

7.4_4 Neighborhood events are often held at schools in my neighborhood.

- Strongly agree5
- Agree4
- Neither Agree nor Disagree.....3
- Disagree2
- Strongly disagree1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

7.4_5 Schools in my neighborhood are open to students after school and on weekends.

- Strongly agree5
- Agree4
- Neither Agree nor Disagree.....3
- Disagree2
- Strongly disagree1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

7.4_6 The school that my child attends has the latest technology, equipment and other resources.

- Strongly agree5
- Agree4
- Neither Agree nor Disagree.....3
- Disagree2
- Strongly disagree1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

7.4_7 My child's school gives each child the same opportunity to obtain a high-quality education, regardless of that child's race or culture.

- Strongly agree5
- Agree4
- Neither Agree nor Disagree.....3
- Disagree2
- Strongly disagree1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

7.4_8 The teachers at my child's school are sensitive to the needs of students who come from a variety of cultural backgrounds.

- Strongly agree5
- Agree4
- Neither Agree nor Disagree.....3
- Disagree2
- Strongly disagree1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

7.4_9 Are any of your school-age children expected to use or encouraged to use computers as part of their school work?

- Yes1
- No2
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

7.4_10 Where does your child use a computer to complete his or her homework?

- CODE ALL THAT APPLY
- At home1
 - At school.....2
 - At a local library3
 - At a community center or program4
 - Does not use a computer for homework5
 - Or someplace else (SPECIFY) _____6
 - DON'T KNOWDK
 - REFUSEDREF

II. Customizations in Des Moines Main Questionnaire*

* Customized text appears within brackets.

2.1 [N1] How long have you lived in [Des Moines]?

- _____YEARS _____MONTHS
- DK.....8
 - REF.....9

3.1 [NA1] Have you (or any member of your household) spoken with [a political official like a city councilman, county supervisor, or state legislator] about a neighborhood problem or improvement?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2
- DK..... 8
- REF..... 9

[SHOWCARD X]

7.11 [E14] Think about the main place where [FOCUS CHILD] went or would have gone for care if (s/he) was sick or needed advice about (his/her) health, is this place a....

[BROADLAWNS	13
HOUSE OF MERCY MEDICAL CENTER	14
IOWA LUTHERAN HOSPITAL	15
IOWA METHODIST MEDICAL CENTER	16
BLANK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.....	17
LA CLINICA	18
CHILDREN'S HEALTH CENTER	19
VISITING NURSES SERVICE.....	20
PLANNED PARENTHOOD	21
AGAPE PREGNANCY CENTER.....	22
COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAM	23
DES MOINES HEALTH CENTER	24
MARGARET CRAMER FREE MEDICAL CLINIC.....	25
DES MOINES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	26]
HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM.....	01
A CLINIC AT A HOSPITAL.....	02
A PARTICULAR DOCTOR'S OFFICE OUTSIDE A HOSPITAL.....	03
A PARTICULAR DOCTOR'S OFFICE INSIDE A HOSPITAL.....	04
AN HMO-RUN CLINIC.....	05
A COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER OR NEIGHBORHOOD CLINIC	
.....	06
A SCHOOL CLINIC	07
THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT / HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
CLINIC	08
URGENT CARE CENTER OR WALK-IN CENTER OTHER THAN A	
HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM.....	09
PLANNED PARENTHOOD OR FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC	
.....	10
ANOTHER TYPE OF PLACE _____	11
DO NOT GO ANYWHERE MOST OFTEN.....	12
DK.....	98
REF.....	99

FINAL WAVE 1 HARTFORD LOCAL QUESTIONS & CUSTOMIZATIONS

I. Local Questions in Hartford Main Questionnaire

3.3_1 Have you (or any member of your household) met with your neighborhood revitalization zone or problem solving committee about a neighborhood problem or improvement?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

5.5_3 Did you vote in the last non-presidential election (for local officials like the governor) in 2002?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

5.5_4 Have you, in the last two years, voted on city issues such as the budget or education?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

5.5_1 Are you a registered voter?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2 → **GO TO 5.5_5**
- DON'T KNOW.....DK → **GO TO 5.5_5**
- REFUSED.....REF → **GO TO 5.5_5**

5.5_2 Did you vote in the last presidential election in 2000?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

5.5_5 Have you ever attended a leadership training program?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

5.1_1 Over the past 12 months have you participated in a block watch?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.4_1 Do you feel that you read or write English well enough to help your (child/children) with (his/her/their) school-work as much as you would like?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.4_2 Over the past 12 months, have you volunteered at your child's school?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.4_3 Over the past 12 months, have you been involved with the PTO?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

8.21_1 Did your training lead to employment advancement?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- NO, BUT I EXPECT IT WILL.....3
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

9.7_1 Have you ever lost a job opportunity because you could not read or write English well enough?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

9.7_2 How well can you read English, would you say you read English...

- Very Well.....4
- Well.....3
- Not Very Well.....2
- Not Well At All.....1
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

9.7_3 How well can you write English, would you say you write English...

- Very Well.....4
- Well.....3
- Not Very Well.....2
- Not Well At All.....1
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

9.7_4 Is English your first language?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

II. Customizations in Hartford Main Questionnaire*

* Customized text is in brackets.

2.1 How long have you lived in [Hartford]?

- _____ YEARS _____ MONTHS
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

- 3.1 Have you (or any member of your household) spoken with a local political official like a [mayor or councilperson] about a neighborhood problem or improvement?
- YES.....1
 NO.....2
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

(Service and Amenity Series Question)

- 4.3o Have you (or any member of your household) used a [place where you sign up for [TFA or welfare] in the last 12 months?

SHOWCARD J

- 7.11 Please look at showcard J. Think about the **main** place where [FOCUS CHILD] went or would have gone for care if (s/he) was sick or needed advice about (his/her) health, is this place a....

- Hospital emergency room01
 A Clinic at a hospital [(such as “Pedi” or “adult clinic at St. Francis or Hartford Hospital]02
 A particular **doctor’s office** [(or group practice)] outside a hospital.....03
 A particular **doctor’s office** [(or group practice)] inside a hospital04
 An HMO run clinic05
 A community health center or neighborhood clinic [(such as CharterOak Health Center or Community Health Services (CHS)]06
 A school clinic07
 Urgent care center or walk-in center **other than a** hospital emergency room09
 Planned Parenthood or family planning clinic [(such as Summit Women’s Center)] 10
 Another type of place _____ 11
 Do not go anywhere most often 12
 DK DK
 REF REF

FINAL WAVE 1 INDIANAPOLIS LOCAL QUESTIONS & CUSTOMIZATIONS

I. Local Questions in Indianapolis Main Questionnaire

5.3_1 How much would you say your religious faith affects important decisions in your life? Would you say a great deal, some, a little, or not at all?

A great deal	4
Some	3
A little	2
Not at all.....	1
DK.....	8
REF.....	9

7.4_1 Does [FOCUS CHILD] participate in a summer youth program?

Yes.....	1
No	2
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

7.4_2 Is the program in your neighborhood or outside of your neighborhood?

In neighborhood.....	1
Outside neighborhood.....	2
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

7.7_1 Did you and [FOCUS CHILD] do any of the following together in the last 12 months?

Cuddle together?

- Yes.....1
- No2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.7_2 Snuggle on couch together and watch TV program?

- Yes.....1
- No2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.7_3 Go fishing?

- Yes.....1
- No2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.7_4 Eat dinner together?

- Yes.....1
- No2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.7_5 Go shopping together?

- Yes.....1
- No2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.7_6 Read together?

- Yes.....1
- No2

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

7.7_7 Talk to each other about issues important to both of you?

Yes1
 No2
 DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

7.7_8 On average in the last six months, how many hours per week did you spend with [FOCUS CHILD] doing any of the above activities?

_____ HOURS
 DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

7.7_9 Is this more or less than in the previous 6 months?

More3
 Less1
 ABOUT THE SAME2
 DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

7.7_10 Which of the following keeps you from spending time with [FOCUS CHILD], transportation time to and from work, your job, your commitment to volunteer work, or something else?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY
 Transportation to and from work1
 Your job2
 Your commitment to volunteer work3
 Or something else4
 DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

II. Customizations in Indianapolis Main Questionnaire*

* Customized text appears within brackets.

2.1 [N1] How long have you lived in [Indianapolis]?

_____ YEARS _____ MONTHS
 DK 8
 REF 9

3.1 [NA1] Have you (or any member of your household) spoken with [a local political official like a township trustee or member of the city council] about a neighborhood problem or improvement?

Yes 1
 No 2
 DK 8
 REF 9

4.1e [SA1d] Street/[sidewalk] repair?

_____ DOES NOT APPLY 77
 DK 8
 REF 9

5.4 [O4] To your knowledge has there been any sort of neighborhood get-together during the past year—say [a festival, celebration, picnic, neighborhood clean-up, block party] — something like that?

Yes 1
 No 2 [GO TO 5.5]
 DK 8 [GO TO 5.5]
 REF 9 [GO TO 5.5]

7.11 [E14] Think about the main place where [FOCUS CHILD] went or would have gone for care if (s/he) was sick or needed advice about (his/her) health, is this place a....

[Hoosier Healthwise	27]
Hospital emergency room	01
A clinic at a hospital.....	02
A particular doctor's office outside a hospital	03
A particular doctor's office inside a hospital	04
An HMO-run clinic	05
A community health center or neighborhood clinic.....	06
A school clinic.....	07
The health department / health department clinic	08
Urgent care center or walk-in center other than a hospital emergency room	09
Planned Parenthood or family planning clinic	10
Another type of place _____	11
Do not go anywhere most often	12
DK	98
REF	99

8.38 [L31] [Do you live in subsidized housing or receive section 8 or housing assistance from the township trustee]?

Yes	1
No.....	2
DK	8
REF	9

FINAL WAVE 1 LOUISVILLE LOCAL QUESTIONS & CUSTOMIZATIONS

I. Local Questions in Louisville Main Questionnaire

2.9_1 If you needed help or advice with a personal problem, such as feelings of depression or feelings of being overwhelmed, where would you most likely go to get that help?

- A spouse or partner0
- A friend.....1
- A relative2
- A health professional3
- A Pastor or minister4
- A group at your church.....5
- Some other person or place (specify) _____6
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSED.....REF

5.3_1 Do you, or anyone in your household, provide services such as transportation, errands, cooking or cleaning to an elderly relative or friend who lives outside of your household on a regular basis, that is at least once or twice a week, for most weeks out of the year?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.2_1 Can you tell me roughly how many miles [FOCUS CHILD] must travel to get to (his/her) school? Would you say it is ...

- Less than a mile1
- One to five miles2
- Six to ten miles.....3
- More than ten miles4
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.2_2 If [FOCUS CHILD] had an emergency at school, for example, (he/she) suddenly became ill or got hurt, how easy or difficult would it be for you or someone in your family to get to your child's school? Would you say it would be very difficult, somewhat difficult, or not very difficult to get to your child's school in an emergency?

- VERY DIFFICULT1
- SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT2
- NOT VERY DIFFICULT3
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

7.2_3 Is [FOCUS CHILD] able to use all of the books, calculators or computers (he/she) needs to finish homework assignments?

- YES1
- NO2
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

SHOWCARD I

Please look at Showcard I. Tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements about [FOCUS CHILD'S] school

7.2_4 The teachers in [FOCUS CHILD'S] school work hard to make sure that (he/she) is successful

- STRONGLY AGREE1
- AGREE2
- NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE3
- DISAGREE4
- STRONGLY DISAGREE5
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

7.2_5 I feel I could talk to [FOCUS CHILD'S] teacher if I wanted to know how (he/she) was doing in school.

- STRONGLY AGREE.....1
- AGREE2
- NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE3
- DISAGREE4
- STRONGLY DISAGREE.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.2_6 There is someone on the education staff at [FOCUS CHILD'S] school who I can count on to help if (he/she) has a problem

- STRONGLY AGREE.....1
- AGREE2
- NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE3
- DISAGREE4
- STRONGLY DISAGREE.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.2_7 I feel welcome in [FOCUS CHILD'S] school

- STRONGLY AGREE1
- AGREE2
- NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE3
- DISAGREE4
- STRONGLY DISAGREE.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.3_1 Which of the following statements do you think is most true about the way *the education staff* at [FOCUS CHILD'S] school view (his/her) behavior

- (He/she) behaves normally for (his/her) age.....1
- (He/she) is much more active than most children of (his/her) age.....2
- (He/she) is much less active than most children of (his/her) age.....3
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.3_2 We asked you about how the education staff views [FOCUS CHILD]. Now we want to know what **you** think. Which of the following statements do you think best describes [FOCUS CHILD'S] behavior in school?

- (He/she) behaves normally for (his/her) age.....1
- (He/she) is much more active than most children
of his/her age2
- (He/she) is much less active than most children
of his/her age3
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.3_3 Does [FOCUS CHILD] usually come home right after school?

- Yes.....1 → GO TO 7.3_5
- No2
- KNOW.....DK → GO TO 7.3_5
- REFUSED.....REF → GO TO 7.3_5

7.3_4 Where does [he/she] usually go after school?

- To a Head Start or other preschool program01 → GO TO 7.4
- To a child care center02 → GO TO 7.4
- To a child care home03 → GO TO 7.4
- To the home of a relative, neighbor or family friend.....04 → GO TO 7.4
- To AN after school program in school.....05 → GO TO 7.4
- To a Boys and Girls Club, recreation center, or other organization
that provides activities after school06 → GO TO 7.4
- [He/She] takes care of self.....07 → GO TO 7.4
- Hangs out with their own friends.....08 → GO TO 7.4
- TO work at [HIS/HER] own job09 → GO TO 7.4
- Something else (SPECIFY) _____ ...10
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.3_5 Is [he/she] supervised by an adult?

- Yes.....1
- No2 → GO TO 7.4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK → GO TO 7.4
- REFUSED.....REF → GO TO 7.4

SHOWCARD K

7.3_6 Who would that be?

- You.....1
- Your spouse/partner2
- The child's grandmother3
- The child's grandfather4
- Another relative.....5
- Child care worker6
- Family friend/neighbor7
- Teacher..... 8
- Coach.....9
- Someone else (please specify).....10
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

8.27_1 Who is the major wage earner in your household?

- YOU1
- YOUR SPOUSE/PARTNER2
- THE CHILD'S GRANDMOTHER3
- THE CHILD'S GRANDFATHER4
- ANOTHER RELATIVE5
- SOMEONE ELSE (PLEASE SPECIFY)6
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

8.40_1 Imagine that you were looking for a different house or apartment to live in. Would you want to stay in the neighborhood you live in now?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2 → GO TO 8.40_3
- DON'T KNOW.....DK → GO TO 8.40_3
- REFUSED.....REF → GO TO 8.40_3

SHOWCARD R

8.40_2 Which would you say is the most important reason you would choose to stay in this neighborhood?

- IT IS CLOSE TO WHERE I WORK.....1
- IT IS CLOSE TO MY FAMILY AND/OR FRIENDS2
- IT IS CLOSE TO DAY CARE.....3
- I AM CLOSE TO MY CHILD’S SCHOOL.....4
- THE HOUSING IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IS AFFORDABLE5
- I HAVE EASY ACCESS TO GROCERY STORES AND OTHER SERVICES.....6
- I KNOW MY NEIGHBORS AND CAN DEPEND ON THEM FOR HELP7
- I FEEL SAFE HERE.....8
- THERE ARE SAFE AREAS FOR CHILDREN TO PLAY.....9
- THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS CLEAN10
- OTHER (SPECIFY) _____.....11
- DON’T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

SHOWCARD S

8.40_3 Which would you say is the most important reason you would choose to leave this neighborhood?

- IT IS TOO FAR FROM WHERE I WORK.....1
- IT IS TOO FAR FROM MY FAMILY MEMBERS
AND/OR FRIENDS2
- IT IS TOO FAR FROM DAY CARE3
- IT IS TOO FAR FROM MY CHILD'S SCHOOL4
- RENT/MORTGAGES ARE TOO HIGH.....5
- THE QUALITY OF THE HOUSING IS POOR6
- IT IS TOO FAR FROM GROCERY STORES
AND OTHER SERVICES.....7
- I DON'T FEEL SAFE HERE.....8
- THERE IS TOO MUCH CRIME OR VIOLENCE.....9
- THERE ARE NO SAFE AREAS FOR CHILDREN
TO PLAY.....10
- THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS UNATTRACTIVE
AND DIRTY.....11
- OTHER (SPECIFY) _____.....12
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

II. Customizations in Louisville Main Questionnaire*

* Customized text is in brackets.

- 2.1** How long have you lived in [the Louisville area]?
- _____YEARS _____MONTHS
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSEDREF

- 3.1** Have you (or any member of your household) spoken with a local political official like [your District Council Member] about a neighborhood problem or improvement?
- YES.....1
 - NO.....2
 - DON'T KNOW.....DK
 - REFUSED.....REF

(Service and Amenity Series Question)

4.3 Have you (or any member of your household) used a place where you sign up for [“K-TAP” (Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program) or welfare] in the last 12 months?

SHOWCARD M

7.11 Please look at showcard M. Think about the **main** place where [FOCUS CHILD] went or would have gone for care if (s/he) was sick or needed advice about (his/her) health, is this place a....

- [Hospital emergency room01
- A Clinic at a hospital.....02
- A particular **doctor’s office** outside a **hospital**03
- A particular **doctor’s office** inside a **hospital**04
- An HMO run clinic**05
- A community health center or neighborhood clinic06
- A school clinic07
- The Health Department/Health Department Clinic08
- Urgent care center or walk-in center **other than a**
- hospital emergency room09
- Planned Parenthood or family planning **clinic**10
- Another type of place _____11
- Do not go anywhere most often12
- DKDK
- REFREF]

FINAL WAVE 1 MILWAUKEE LOCAL QUESTIONS & CUSTOMIZATIONS

I. Local Questions in Milwaukee Main Questionnaire

3.4_1 Are you registered to vote?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2 → GO TO 3.5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK → GO TO 3.5
- REFUSED.....REF → GO TO 3.5

3.4_2 Did you vote in the last local election?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

3.4_3 In 2000, George W. Bush ran against Al Gore for President of the United States. Did you vote in the 2000 election for President?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

SHOWCARD G

4.2_1 Where do you go to get most of your health care services?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

- MEDICAL DOCTOR, INTERNIST, OBGYN,
FAMILY PRACTICE.....1
- NURSE PRACTITIONER.....2
- PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.....3
- CHIROPRACTOR.....4
- COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER.....5
- WALK-IN OR URGENT CARE CLINIC.....6
- HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM.....7
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

4.2_2 A routine check-up is a general physical exam, not an exam for a specific injury, illness or condition. About how long has it been since you last received a routine check-up?

- Less than a year ago1
- 1 to 2 years ago2
- 3 to 4 years ago3
- 5 or more years ago4
- Never5
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSALREF

4.2_3 In the past 12 months, has any adult or teen in your household not been able to get the required shot **or** medical exam in order to get **or** keep a job?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSED.....REF

6.2_1 Was it your rent or mortgage, or your utilities (that is heat, water, electric), or both [THAT YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO PAY?]?

- RENT/MORTGAGE1
- UTILITIES2
- BOTH.....3
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.4_1 How would you rate the quality of the communication you have with the principal or assistant principal of your child's school? Would you say that you have very good communication, good communication, poor communication, very poor communication, or no communication at all?

- VERY GOOD COMMUNICATION.....5
- GOOD COMMUNICATION4
- POOR COMMUNICATION.....3
- VERY POOR COMMUNICATION2
- NO COMMUNICATION AT ALL1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

SKIP: IF FOCUS CHILD IS UNDER 6 YEARS OLD, CONTINUE
IF FOCUS CHILD IS 6 YEARS OLD - 11 YEARS OLD GO TO 7.7_2
IF FOCUS CHILD IS 12 YEARS OLD - 17 YEARS OLD GO TO 7.7_3

SHOWCARD K

7.7_1 Where does your child spend most of (his/her) time when (he/she) is not with you (or other parent/caretaker)?

FI INFO: R CAN CHOOSE ONLY ONE

- IN A HEAD START OR OTHER PRESCHOOL PROGRAM.....1
- IN A CHILD CARE CENTER.....2
- IN A CHILD CARE HOME.....3
- BEING CARED FOR BY ANOTHER RELATIVE
OR A FRIEND WHO **IS** PAID4
- BEING CARED FOR BY ANOTHER RELATIVE OR FRIEND
WHO IS **NOT** PAID5
- CHILD ALWAYS WITH ME6
- OTHER (SPECIFY)7
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSED.....REF

SKIP: GO TO 7.8

SHOWCARD L

7.7_2 Where does your child spend most of (his/her) time when (he/she) is not with you (or other parent/caretaker) or not in school?

FI INFO: R CAN CHOOSE ONLY ONE

- IN A CHILD CARE CENTER.....1
- IN A CHILD CARE HOME.....2
- BEING CARED FOR BY A RELATIVE OR A FRIEND
WHO **IS** PAID3
- BEING CARED FOR BY A RELATIVE OR FRIEND WHO
IS NOT PAID.....4
- AT AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN THEIR SCHOOL5
- AT A BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, RECREATION CENTER,
OR OTHER ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES ACTIVITIES
AFTER SCHOOL6
- THEY TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES7
- AT HOME OR AT A RELATIVE'S HOUSE TAKING
CARE OF YOUNGER CHILDREN.....8
- CHILD ALWAYS WITH ME OR IN SCHOOL.....9
- OTHER (SPECIFY)10
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSED.....REF

SKIP: GO TO 7.8

SHOWCARD M

7.7_3 Where does your child spend most of (his/her) time when (he/she) is not with you (or other parent/caretaker) or not in school?

FI INFO: R CAN CHOOSE ONLY ONE

- AT AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN THEIR SCHOOL1
- AT A BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, RECREATION CENTER,
OR OTHER ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES ACTIVITIES
AFTER SCHOOL2
- AT THE HOME OF A RELATIVE, NEIGHBOR OR
FAMILY FRIEND.....3
- HANGING OUT WITH THEIR OWN FRIENDS4
- THEY TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES5
- AT HOME OR AT A RELATIVE'S HOUSE TAKING
CARE OF YOUNGER CHILDREN.....6
- AT WORK AT THEIR OWN JOB7
- CHILD ALWAYS WITH ME OR IN SCHOOL.....8
- OTHER (SPECIFY) _____ 9
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

SHOWCARD Q

8.19_1 What do you feel is the primary reason you are not working at this time?

- I STAY HOME TO TAKE CARE OF MY (CHILD/CHILDREN)...1
- A CHILD OR OTHER PERSON WITH A HEALTH CONDITION
REQUIRES ROUTINE CARE2
- I HAVE A HEALTH CONDITION THAT MAKES IT DIFFICULT
TO MAINTAIN A JOB3
- I HAVE A FELONY RECORD THAT MAKES
IT DIFFICULT TO FIND A JOB4
- I LACK THE SKILLS, TRAINING OR EDUCATION THAT QUALIFY
ME FOR A JOB5
- I HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING TRANSPORTATION
TO WHERE THE JOBS ARE6
- I LOOKED BUT I COULDN'T FIND A JOB.....7
- I PREFER NOT TO WORK.....8
- I AM RETIRED9
- I AM A STUDENT10
- SOME OTHER REASON.....11
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

8.21_1 Did your training lead to advancement in your job?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- NO, BUT I EXPECT IT WILL3
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

8.37_1 In the last three years, how much have you spent on improvements to your house or property?

- NOTHING1
- \$2500 OR LESS2
- BETWEEN \$2501 - \$50003
- BETWEEN \$5001 - \$75004
- BETWEEN \$7501 - \$10,0005
- BETWEEN \$10,001 - \$20,0006
- GREATER THAN \$20,000.....7
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

8.44_1 Are you currently paying on an appliance or item of furniture that you got from a rent-to-own business, such as “Rent-A-Center” or “Get It Now”?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

II. Customizations in Milwaukee Main Questionnaire*

* Customized text is in brackets.

2.1 How long have you lived in [Milwaukee]?

- _____ YEARS _____ MONTHS
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSEDREF

3.1 Have you (or any member or your household) spoken with a [city alderperson or county Supervisor] about a neighborhood problem or improvement?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

3.5e During [Halloween season], most of the children go trick-or-treating in this neighborhood.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

(Service & Amenity series question)

4.3 Have you (or any member of your household) used a [W2 or welfare office] in the last 12 months?

7.10 Does [CHILD] have any health insurance plan, including [Badger Care, GAMP (General Assistance Medical Program), Title 19 or Medicaid,] or is (s/he) uninsured right now? By health insurance, I mean any plan, including Medicaid, that would pay for or has paid for some or all of [CHILD]'s health and medical care expenses.

YES, insured1
 NO, not insured2
 DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

FINAL WAVE 1 OAKLAND LOCAL QUESTIONS & CUSTOMIZATIONS

I. Local Questions in Oakland Main Questionnaire

4.2_1 Which of the following **best** describes your thoughts about an increased police presence in your community?

- I think increasing the number of police officers on patrol in my community will **cause more conflicts with residents**.....3
- I think increasing the number of police officers on patrol in my community will **have little or no effect on safety in the neighborhood.**2
- I think increasing the number of police officers on patrol in my community will **increase safety in the neighborhood.**1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

4.2_2 Which of the following **best** describes how familiar you are with the police officers who regularly patrol your neighborhood.

- I don't know if any police officers regularly patrol my neighborhood.....5
- I don't know the police officer who patrols my neighborhood.....4
- I recognize him/her when I see them.....3
- I wave or say hello when I see him/her.....2
- I stop and talk when I see him/her about what is happening in the neighborhood.....1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

5.1_1 In the past year, have you volunteered to help plan or present at an artistic or cultural activity or event?

- YES1
- NO2
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

5.4_1 In the past year, have you attended a cultural event (play, concert, dance, celebration) presented by an ethnic or cultural group other than your own?

- YES1
- NO2
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

5.4_2 Do you have an artistic or cultural hobby such as dance, playing an instrument, painting, writing poetry, acting or helping out in a play, etc?

- YES1
- NO2
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

SHOWCARD I

5.5_2 In what election did you last vote?

- NOVEMBER 5, 2002 (FOR CONGRESS, STATE OFFICES, CITY COUNCIL, JUST CAUSE EVICTION MEASURE).....1
- MARCH 5, 2002 (PRIMARIES FOR STATE OFFICERS, SCHOOL BOARD, CITY COUNCIL, LIVING WAGE MEASURE).....2
- NOVEMBER 5, 2001 (VARIOUS MEASURES, INCLUDING OAKLAND SCHOOLS PARCEL TAX; NO OFFICES FOR OAKLAND)3
- APRIL 17, 2001 (CITY COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 6).....4
- NOVEMBER 7, 2000 (PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - BUSH/GORE) 5
- NONE OF THE ABOVE.....6
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

5.5_1 Are you registered to vote?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2 → **GO TO 5.5_3**
- DON'T KNOWDK → **GO TO 5.5_3**
- REFUSEDREF → **GO TO 5.5_3**

5.5_3 During the last four years did you go to any political meetings, rallies, fund raising events or things like that?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

7.3_1 How many times did you visit your child's school for a parent group meeting (EBAYC Parent Action Committee, PTA, Bilingual Advisory Committee, Title I Parent Advisory Committee, or School Site Council) during the last school year?

_____ (NUMBER)

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

7.4_1 Do you think that your child is currently performing as well as (he/she) could in school work?

YES1
 NO2
 DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

7.4_2 Has there been improvement in your child's school performance during the last school year?

YES1
 NO2
 DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

7.4_3 How far in school do you expect your child to go?

LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA9
 GED8
 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION7
 VOCATIONAL TRADE OR BUSINESS SCHOOL
 AFTER HIGH SCHOOL6
 LESS THAN TWO YEARS OF COLLEGE5
 TWO OR MORE YEARS OF COLLEGE4
 COLLEGE DEGREE3
 MASTER'S DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT2
 P.H.D., M.D., OR EQUIVALENT1
 DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

8.42_1 Do you have health insurance?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

8.42_2 Are you able to obtain health care from a provider whose staff speaks your language?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

8.48_1 Some people feel that they have enough information about personal financial matters but others feel that they could use more information on such things as budgeting or saving their money. What about you? Do you think you have enough information about personal financial matters or do you think you could use more information or education in this area?

- HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION1
- COULD USE MORE2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

II. Customizations in Oakland Main Questionnaire

* Customized text is in brackets.

2.1 How long have you lived in [Oakland]?

- _____YEARS _____MONTHS
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSEDREF

3.1 Have you (or any member of your household) spoken with a local political official like [the mayor, City Council Member or Board of Supervisor] about a neighborhood problem or improvement?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSEDREF

(Service & Amenity series questions)

4.3 Have you (or any member of your household) used a place where you sign up for [TANF, CalWORKs, or general assistance] in the last 12 months?

7.10 Does [FOCUS CHILD] have any health insurance plan, [such as MediCal for Families, Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIPs), Healthy Families or Healthy Kids] or is (s/he) uninsured right now? By health insurance, I mean any plan, including [Medical], that would pay for or has paid for some or all of [FOCUS CHILD]’s health and medical care expenses.

- YES, insured1
- NO, not insured2
- DON’T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

8.12 How do you usually get to work? **CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

- Walk1
- Bike2
- Bus, Train, [BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit)].....3
- Alone in car4
- Carpool5
- Work at home6
- DON’T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

FINAL WAVE 1 PROVIDENCE LOCAL QUESTIONS & CUSTOMIZATIONS

I. Local Questions in Providence Main Questionnaire

2.7f_1 I am proud to live in this neighborhood.

- STRONGLY AGREE5
- AGREE4
- NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE3
- DISAGREE2
- STRONGLY DISAGREE1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

FI INFO: READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY

2.7f_2 I have good relationships with the teenagers in my neighborhood.

- STRONGLY AGREE5
- AGREE4
- NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE3
- DISAGREE2
- STRONGLY DISAGREE1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

SHOWCARD E

3.7 For each statement, tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

3.7a I feel that I am a positive role model in my community.

- STRONGLY AGREE5
- AGREE4
- NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE3
- DISAGREE2
- STRONGLY DISAGREE1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

3.7b I know who to call when there is a problem in my neighborhood, such as drug activity, potholes, or abandoned buildings.

- STRONGLY AGREE5
- AGREE4
- NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE3
- DISAGREE2
- STRONGLY DISAGREE1
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

3.8 How much of a problem is violence in your community? Would you say it's a big problem, somewhat of a problem, a minor problem, or not a problem at all?

- BIG PROBLEM1
- SOMEWHAT OF A PROBLEM2
- MINOR PROBLEM3
- NOT A PROBLEM AT ALL4 → **GO TO SEG 4**
- DON'T KNOWDK → **GO TO SEG 4**
- REFUSEDREF → **GO TO SEG 4**

3.9 Have there been any organized efforts to reduce violence in your community, for example after school youth programs or community rallies?

- YES1
- NO2 → **GO TO SEG 4**
- DON'T KNOWDK → **GO TO SEG 4**
- REFUSEDREF → **GO TO SEG 4**

3.9a Have you participated in any of these activities?

- YES1
- NO2
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

4.2_1 During the past year, have you had to wait for services or assistance because you didn't speak enough English and there was no one to translate for you?

- YES1
- NO2
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

5.5_1 Have you ever participated in a leadership training program?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

5.5_2 Have you ever attended community organization or leadership organization meetings in your neighborhood?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2 → GO TO SEG 6
- DON'T KNOW.....DK → GO TO SEG 6
- REFUSED.....REF → GO TO SEG 6

5.5_3 Have you served in a leadership role for a neighborhood organization in the last year?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2 → GO TO SEG 6
- DON'T KNOW.....DK → GO TO SEG 6
- REFUSED.....REF → GO TO SEG 6

5.5_4 List the neighborhood organizations where you served in a leadership role in the last year.

- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.3_1 How involved do you think your child's school is in your neighborhood? Would you say very involved, somewhat involved, or not involved at all?

- VERY INVOLVED.....3
- SOMEWHAT INVOLVED.....2
- NOT INVOLVED AT ALL.....1
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

7.3_2 Have you ever participated in an event sponsored by your child's school?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

8.10_1 How often do you get paid? On a daily basis, once a week, every two weeks, twice a month, or once a month?

- ON A DAILY BASIS1
- ONCE A WEEK.....2
- EVERY TWO WEEKS3
- TWICE A MONTH.....4
- ONCE A MONTH5
- OTHER _____6
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

8.10_2 How much is your typical paycheck after taxes?

- \$ _____
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

8.40_1 Have you ever taken a home buyer education class?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

II. Customizations in Providence Main Questionnaire

* Customized text appears within brackets.

2.1 How long have you lived in [Providence]?

- _____ YEARS _____ MONTHS
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSEDREF

3.1 Have you (or any member of your household) spoken with a local political official like [your city councilperson or the mayor's office] about a neighborhood problem or improvement?

- YES.....1
- NO.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

(Service and Amenity Series Question)

4.3 Have you (or any member of your household) used a place where you sign up for [FIP (Family Independence Program) or welfare] in the last 12 months?

SHOWCARD K

7.11 Think about the **main** place where [FOCUS CHILD] went or would have gone for care if (s/he) was sick or needed advice about (his/her) health, is this place a....

- [Rhode Island Hospital emergency room01]
- [Other Hospital Emergency Room].....29]
- A particular **doctor's office** outside a **hospital**03
- A particular **doctor's office** inside a **hospital**04
- [Central Health Center30
- Allen Berry Health Center31
- Capitol Hill Health Center32
- Chad Brown Health Center33
- Fox Point Health Center34
- Olneyville Health Center35
- Other Community Health Center or neighborhood clinic36
- St. Joseph's Hospital Clinic37
- Hasbro Hospital Clinic38]
- A school **clinic**07
- Urgent care center or walk-in center **other than a**
hospital emergency room09
- Planned Parenthood or family planning **clinic**10
- Another type of place _____11
- Do not go anywhere most often12
- DKDK
- REFREF

FINAL WAVE 1 SAN ANTONIO LOCAL QUESTIONS & CUSTOMIZATIONS

I. Local Questions in San Antonio Main Questionnaire

Do you (or does anyone in your household) use the Internet on a regular basis for any of the following purposes? By "regular" I mean once a week or more.	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
8.8_1 for email	1	2	DK	REF
8.8_2 to take educational courses	1	2	DK	REF
8.8_3 to check news, weather, or sports	1	2	DK	REF
8.8_4 for making phone calls	1	2	DK	REF
8.8_5 to search for government, business, health, or educational information	1	2	DK	REF
8.8_6 to search for jobs	1	2	DK	REF
8.8_7 to do job-related tasks	1	2	DK	REF
8.8_8 to shop, pay bills, or other commercial activities	1	2	DK	REF

8.8_9 Is anyone in the household an employee of the City of San Antonio?

Yes.....1
 No2
 DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSED.....REF

8.21_1 Did your training lead to employment advancement?

Yes.....1
 No2
 DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSED.....REF

8.30_1 When was the last time you used a rapid-tax service?

Within the last 6 months	3
More than 6 months ago, but less than 12 months ago.....	2
More than 12 months ago	1
NEVER.....	0
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

8.44_1 When was the last time you borrowed money against your paycheck?

Last six months	1
Last year	2
Never	3
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

8.44_2 When was the last time you pawned something you owned at a pawn shop?

Last six months	1
Last year	2
Never	3
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

II. Customizations in San Antonio Main Questionnaire*

* Customized text appears within brackets.

2.1 [N1] How long have you lived in [San Antonio]?

_____ YEARS _____ MONTHS	
DK.....	8
REF	9

Insert locally relevant examples

3.1 [NA1] Have you (or any member of your household) spoken with a local political official like [a school board member or city council person] about a neighborhood problem or improvement?

Yes	1
No.....	2
DK	8
REF	9

Replace snow removal with brush collection

4.1d [SA1c] [Brush collection]?

DOES NOT APPLY	77
DK	8
REF	9

Add CHIP after including in first sentence.

7.10 [E13] Does [FOCUS CHILD] have any health insurance plan, including [CHIP or] Medicaid, or is (s/he) uninsured right now? By health insurance, I mean any plan, including Medicaid, that would pay for or has paid for some or all of [FOCUS CHILD]'s health and medical care expenses.

Yes, insured	1
No, not insured.....	2
DK	8
REF	9

Add folk healer

7.11 [E14] Think about the **main** place where [FOCUS CHILD] went or would have gone for care if (s/he) was sick or needed advice about (his/her) health, is this place a....

Hospital emergency room	01
[Folk Healer	28]
A clinic at a hospital	02
A particular doctor's office outside a hospital	03
A particular doctor's office inside a hospital	04
An HMO-run clinic	05
A community health center or neighborhood clinic	06
A school clinic	07
The health department / health department clinic	08
Urgent care center or walk-in center other than a hospital emergency room	09
Planned Parenthood or family planning clinic	10
Another type of place _____	11
Do not go anywhere most often	12
DK	98
REF	99

Add TANF and Lone Star as examples

8.26g [L20g] Public assistance or welfare payments, such as TANF [or Lone Star], from the state or local welfare office

FINAL WAVE 1 WHITE CENTER (SEATTLE) LOCAL QUESTIONS & CUSTOMIZATIONS

I. Local Questions in White Center (Seattle) Main Questionnaire

2.9_1 Most neighborhoods have people who come with different backgrounds and from different cultures. How would you rate the relationships of people with different backgrounds and from different cultures in your community? Would you say there is...

- A lot of tension1
- Some tension2
- A little tension3
- No tension at all4
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

2.11_1 Name three characteristics that you think make a great neighborhood?

FI INFO:
PROMPT FOR THREE CHARACTERISTICS

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

3.6_1 When you are in downtown (White Center/Boulevard Park), how safe do you usually feel? Would you say....

- Very safe1
- Somewhat safe.....2
- Somewhat unsafe.....3
- Very unsafe...4
- I DON'T KNOW BECAUSE I DON'T GO THERE...5
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

SHOWCARD G

4.2_1 Downtown White Center has a large number of ethnic grocery stores, ethnic restaurants and automotive services. Please look at the options on Showcard G and tell me what other types of businesses would bring you to downtown White Center for shopping, dining and entertainment? What about...	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	REFUSED
4.2_1a Coffee shops	1	2	DK	REF
4.2_1b Night clubs/lounges	1	2	DK	REF
4.2_1c Theaters	1	2	DK	REF
4.2_1d Book stores	1	2	DK	REF
4.2_1e Retail clothing	1	2	DK	REF
4.2_1f Music stores	1	2	DK	REF
4.2_1g Furniture sales	1	2	DK	REF
4.2_1h Stores that sell or repair appliances	1	2	DK	REF
4.2_1i Art galleries	1	2	DK	REF
4.2_1j Other _____	1	2	DK	REF

4.2_2 How much opportunity do you have to share artistic or cultural interests in your community? Would you say you have...

- A lot of opportunities1
- Some opportunities2
- Little to no opportunities.....3
- NOT APPLICABLE. DON'T WANT THESE KINDS OF OPPORTUNITIES.....8
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

5.4_1 How much do you feel that you are a part of your community? Would you say that you feel that you are very much a part of your community, somewhat a part of your community, or not at all a part of your community?

- VERY MUCH A PART OF MY COMMUNITY1
- SOMEWHAT A PART OF MY COMMUNITY2
- NOT AT ALL A PART OF MY COMMUNITY3
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

SHOWCARD J

5.5_1 Please look at the methods of communication on Showcard J and tell me which way is the *best* way to get information to you about what's happening in the community? For example, a community event or meeting?

FI INFO:
R CAN CHOOSE ONLY ONE.

- FLYERS ON DOOR01
- FLYER IN THE MAIL02
- MAIL PERSONALLY ADDRESSED TO ME03
- EMAIL04
- BULLETIN BOARDS IN COMMUNITY CENTERS
AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES.....05
- PLACES OF WORSHIP06
- WORD OF MOUTH07
- LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER08
- OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS.....09
- OTHER _____ ...10
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

7.3_1 What would you say you liked best about your neighborhood school?

- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

7.4_1 If your child were expelled from the school that he or she now attends, where would you send your child. Would it be to a...

- Public School in your neighborhood?1
- Public school outside of your neighborhood?2
- Private religious school?3
- Private non-religious school?4
- Alternative school, re-entry school or alternative education center?5
- Would home school your child?6
- OTHER (SPECIFY)_____ 7
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

7.5_1 Did you go to any school-related activities or events over the past school year?

- Yes1
- No2 → GO TO 7.6
- DON'T KNOWDK → GO TO 7.6
- REFUSEDREF → GO TO 7.6

7.5_2 About how many school-related activities or events did you go to over the past school year?

- _____ (NUMBER)
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

8.33_1 How satisfied are you with this situation? Would you say that you were

- Very satisfied1 →GO TO SKIP BOX
- Somewhat satisfied2 →GO TO SKIP BOX
- Neither satisfied or dissatisfied3 →GO TO SKIP BOX
- Somewhat dissatisfied4
- Very dissatisfied5
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

8.33_2 What other kind of living situation would you prefer? Would you like to...

- Rent an apartment in White Center or Boulevard Park.....1
- Rent an apartment in a different neighborhood2
- Rent a house in White Center or Boulevard Park.....3
- Rent a house in a different neighborhood.....4
- Own a house in White Center or Boulevard Park5
- Own a house in a different neighborhood6
- Other: _____.....7
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

SKIP BOX
 IF 8.33 = 1 OR 2 GO TO 8.34, IF 8.33 = 3, 4, OR 5 GO TO 8.36
 IF 8.33 = 6, DK, OR REF GO TO 8.39.

II. Customizations in White Center (Seattle) Main Questionnaire*

* Customized text appears within brackets.

2.1 How long have you lived in [the Seattle area]?

- _____YEARS _____MONTHS
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSEDREF

3.1 Have you (or any member of your household) spoken with a local political official like [an Unincorporated Area Council member, someone from King County Government or your State Legislator] about a neighborhood problem or improvement?

- Yes.....1
- No2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF