Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis

Questionnaire

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Things about people's neighborhoods may be important to their health. Now we would like to ask you some questions about what it is like to live in your neighborhood. By neighborhood we mean the area around where you live and around your house. It may include places you shop, religious or public institutions, or a local business district. It is the general area around your house where you might perform routine tasks, such as shopping, going to the park, or visiting with neighbors. Please take the time to answer carefully, but do not spend too much time on any one question. Remember that there are no right or wrong answers. We appreciate your taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

1 How many blocks are in the area that you think of as your neighborhood?



- 2 How long have you lived in this neighborhood? NHDYRS1 OR NHDM
- 3 For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree by choosing the best option:

a.	This is a close-knit	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	neighborhood NCLOSE1	10	20	3 O	4 0	<sub>5</sub> O
	People around here are willing to help their neighbors.  NHELP1  People in this neighborhood	10	20	<b>3</b> O	4 0	50
	generally don't get along with each other NDGALNG1	10	20	3 O	4 0	50
d.	People in this neighborhood can be trusted NTRUST1	10	20	3 O	4 0	50
e.	People in this neighborhood do not share the same values  NVALUES1	10	20	3 O	4 0	50

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4 How safe from crime do you consider your neighborhood to be? NSAFE1

Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5: 101 202 303 404 505

Very safe Safe Not at all safe

5 Think about your neighborhood as a whole, then please check one box for each of the following to show how much of a problem each one is in your neighborhood.

	Very serious problem	Somewhat serious problem	Minor problem	Not really a problem
a. Excessive noise  NOISE1	10	2 🔿	3 🔿	4 ()
b. Heavy traffic or speeding cars <b>NTRAF1</b>	10	2 🔾	3 🔾	40
c. Lack of access to adequate food shopping NLFSHOP1	10	20	3 🔿	4 ()
d. Lack of parks or playgrounds <b>NLPARKS1</b>	10	20	3 🔾	4 🔿
e. Trash and litter  NTRASH1	10	20	3 🔾	4 🔿
f. No sidewalks or poorly				
maintained sidewalks	10	2 ()	<b>3</b> O	40
g. Violence <b>NSDWLK1</b>	10	2 🔾	3 🔾	40
NVIOLEN1				

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