



Neighborhood Survey Form

Observers: _____

Weather: _____ Temperature: _____

City: _____ Neighborhood: _____

Day/Date/Time: _____

<u>What to bring:</u>	
camera	survey form
water	clipboard
cell phone	pens/pencils

<p>A. Neighborhood Boundaries</p> <p>What are the boundaries of the neighborhood? Are there commercial streets or areas? Does the neighborhood have an identity, a name visible?</p>	
<p>B. Housing</p> <p>What is the age of the houses, type of architecture, construction material of houses? How many stories? Are there single, multifamily dwellings, mobile homes? Do houses have space/lawns around them? Are they well groomed? What is the general condition of the houses? Are there signs of disrepair (broken doors, windows, railings?) Are there cars in the driveway? Does it appear everyone is at work? Are there vacant houses, boarded up or dilapidated buildings? Are there many houses for sale? Are there streetlights, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, open drainage ditches?</p>	
<p>C. Open Spaces</p> <p>How much open space is there? Are there parks and recreational areas in the neighborhood? Are they lighted? Is the open space public or private? Who uses it? Is there trash, rubble, or abandoned cars in the open spaces?</p>	



<p>D. Shopping Areas</p> <p>What types of stores are in the area (shopping centers, neighborhood stores, grocery stores, drug stores, laundries, etc.)? How are these resources distributed in the area? Are they spread throughout? Are there ethnic stores, ones that display other than English language? Do signs advertises tobacco, alcohol?</p>	
<p>E. Schools</p> <p>Are there schools in the neighborhood? Are they public or private? Are there play areas, sports fields connected to the schools? Is graffiti evident in the schools? Do the school grounds appear to be well-kept? Are there school bus stops or crossing guards?</p>	
<p>F. Religion</p> <p>What churches do you see? Who uses the churches? Do you see evidence of their use for other than purely religious purposes?</p>	
<p>G. Human Services</p> <p>Where are hospitals and health services located in relation to the neighborhood? Are there physician offices, health clinics or centers, dentist offices? Are there alternative medicine centers (acupuncture, massage, etc.)? Are spiritualists advertised? Are social agencies (welfare, WIC, social services) available? Are there senior centers and child care facilities?</p>	



<p>H. Transportation</p> <p>How do people get in and out of the neighborhood (car, bus, train, bike, walk)?</p> <p>Are the streets and roads conducive to good transportation and to community life?</p> <p>Are the streets in good condition? Are they paved? Gravel? Brick? Dirt?</p> <p>Are formal bus stops or public transportation signs visible?</p> <p>Is public transportation available? If so, how frequently?</p> <p>Is this a high-traffic area? Are speed limit signs or speed zones posted?</p> <p>Is there a major highway near the neighborhood? Whom does it serve?</p>	
<p>I. Protective Services</p> <p>What evidence do you see of police, fire, and emergency services?</p> <p>Are there fire station houses, fire hydrants?</p> <p>Do houses have security systems?</p> <p>Is there evidence of Neighborhood Watch programs?</p> <p>Are there emergency shelters for neighborhood use (e.g., tornado shelters)?</p>	
<p>J. Neighborhood Life</p> <p>Whom do you see on the streets (women, men, mothers with children, teenagers, elderly)?</p> <p>What ethnic groups are part of the neighborhood?</p> <p>Bilingual signs?</p> <p>Are there informal gathering places/hangouts? What are they? For whom (teens, men, etc.)?</p> <p>Are there social clubs or cultural organizations?</p> <p>Is there evidence of interaction among neighbors?</p> <p>Is there evidence of homelessness?</p> <p>What animals do you see (stray dogs, watch dogs)?</p> <p>Are there parks or other recreational facilities in the neighborhood? Public or private?</p>	



Additional notes