

## Sample Set of Questions

### Transportation

1. Do you need transportation to get to (check all that apply)
  - a. Neighbors
  - b. Friends
  - c. Work or school
  - d. Family that live outside your home
  - e. Shopping
  - f. Doctors, health clinics
  - g. Community centers
  - h. Places of worship
  - i. Recreational activities
  - j. Other places\_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Do you own and operate a car or other form of transportation?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Family member does
  - d. Refused
  - e. Don't know
  
3. Does your community have a public transportation system?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Refused
  - d. Not ascertained
  - e. Don't know
  
4. Thinking of that public transportation system, such as buses, railways or subways, taxis;(list transportation types appropriate to culture)or other types of vehicles, can you use this system for your transportation needs on a regular basis?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No (go to question 6)
  - c. Don't use, have own private transportation (go to next section)
  - d. Refused
  - e. Not ascertained
  - f. Don't know
  
5. What characteristics of the public transportation system make it useable? Mark all that apply.
  - a. Low Cost
  - b. Schedule frequency (regular schedule)
  - c. No Steps

- d. Lighting
- e. Sounds/noise
- f. Not too Crowded
- g. Types of Seating /special seating
- h. Little Difficulty getting to station or pick up point
- i. Other transportation related characteristics: Specify\_\_\_\_\_

6. What characteristics of the public transportation system make it difficult to use?  
Mark all that apply.

- a. High Cost
- b. Schedule frequency (infrequent or irregular schedule)
- c. Steps
- d. Lighting
- e. Sounds/noise
- f. Too Crowded
- g. Types of Seating/special seating
- h. Difficulty getting to station or pick up point
- i. Other transportation related characteristics: Specify\_\_\_\_\_

7. Do the problems with the public transportation vehicles or system limit or prevent your getting to any of the following locations? (mark all that apply)

- a. Shopping in local neighborhood
- b. Community activities such as church, sporting activities or meeting friends for an evening out
- c. Visiting family or friends
- d. Getting to a job
- e. Getting to School
- f. Government facilities
- g. Social service facilities
- h. Out of town to other cities or countries
- i. Other places \_\_\_\_\_?

### **Other Possible Areas to Include**

Home Environment/useability

Commonly Used Community Places

Shopping areas

- a. Thinking about nearby places where you can SHOP for food, clothing and other necessities, can you use any of your local shopping areas without too much difficulty?
  - i. Yes (go to question 19)
  - ii. No (go to question 20)
  - iii. Refused

- iv. Don't know
  
- b. What are the main characteristics of your local shopping area that make it usable? Mark all that apply.
  - i. No steps
  - ii. Wide aisles
  - iii. Good lighting
  - iv. Not too crowded
  - v. Bathrooms are accessible
  - vi. Easy to see and reach merchandise
  - vii. Staff are helpful
  - viii. Shops are located close together
  - ix. Other building characteristics\_\_\_\_\_?
  
- c. What are the main characteristics of your local shopping area that make it more difficult to use? Mark all that apply.
  - i. Steps
  - ii. Narrow aisles
  - iii. Poor lighting
  - iv. Too crowded
  - v. Bathrooms are not accessible
  - vi. Not easy to see or reach merchandise
  - vii. Staff are not helpful
  - viii. Shops are located far apart
  - ix. Other building characteristics\_\_\_\_\_?

Administrative Offices

Public buildings

Source Areas of Discriminatory Attitudes

Safety in Emergency Situations

- a. Is emergency (fire, health emergency, disaster) help available when you need it?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Refused
  - d. Not ascertained
  - e. Don't know
  
- b. Do you feel your community is a safe place to live?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Refused

- d. Not ascertained
- e. Don't know