

Community Survey Questions

How to use this survey:

- In the neighborhood where your group meets or one near by, consider going door to door one weekend using this script and these questions:
 - Knock on the door and introduce yourself.
 - Say "Hi, I'm _____. Myself and some members of my church meet in this neighborhood to spend time together and study the Bible weekly and we were wondering if there was a way for us to help meet the needs of our neighbors and serve our community. Would you mind if I asked some questions about the needs in this community?"
 - If they say yes, go through the list below. Have someone else take notes so you can focus on being engaging and listening well.
 - If a gospel opportunity presents itself, pursue it. If not, thank them and move one.
 - You can also ask for contact info to follow up if they seem interested in the conversation.

7 General Community Survey Questions:

1. What are some of the most pressing issues or challenges that you or others in the community are facing?
2. How do you usually get information about what is happening in your community? Do you feel well-informed and connected to other residents?
3. What are some of the resources or services that you use or need in your area? How accessible and affordable are they?
4. What are some of the things that you like or appreciate about your community? What are some of the things that you would like to change or improve?
5. How often do you interact or socialize with your neighbors? Do you feel a sense of belonging and trust in your community?
6. How do you participate or contribute to your community? Are there any opportunities or barriers for being engaged or volunteering?
7. What are some of the goals or aspirations that you have for yourself and your community? What kind of support would you need to accomplish them?

7 Additional Questions for Low-income Neighborhoods:

1. How do you manage your household expenses and income? Do you have any difficulties in paying for your basic needs such as food, rent, utilities, health care, etc.?
2. Do you have access to quality medical, dental or vision care? If not, what are your obstacles to accessing these services?
3. What are some of the challenges or barriers that you face in accessing education, employment, or training opportunities? How do they affect your prospects for the future?
4. How do you cope with stress, anxiety, or other mental health issues? Do you have access to any counseling, support, or wellness services that you use?
5. How do you feel about the safety and quality of your neighborhood? Do you experience any problems such as crime, violence, discrimination, or environmental hazards?
6. What are some of the resources or assets that you have or use in your community? How do they help you overcome your difficulties or achieve your goals?
7. What are some of the changes or improvements that you would like to see in your neighborhood? How can you or your neighbors participate or advocate for them?