

Participant

Survey

Worksheet

**Social mixing in
public space**

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FOR SURVEYORS

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Draw a mental box that extends 6-8 feet beyond your body. Approach every third person who walks through that box, regardless of their presumed demographic. Do not approach anyone who appears to be under the age of 18. If you are in an exceptionally crowded space, approach every fifth person.
- 2 Start at Location A (see map) and follow the schedule below.
- 3 Identify yourself as a public life researcher and state who you are working or volunteering for. Then ask if the person has three minutes to answer an anonymous survey about the social life of this space. Tell them what the data will be used for.
- 4 Note age & gender of people who decline your survey (see table on this page).
- 5 Surveys should be filled out directly by the respondent—not asked verbally by the surveyor. It's okay to approach your next person while another is still filling out their survey.
- 6 Have the person place the form in a manila folder to ensure anonymity.
- 7 Aim for 40 surveys through the course of your shift. You are encouraged to obtain more surveys if time allows.

SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS

Tally people who decline to participate in the survey in this table

15-24 Male	
15-24 Female	
15-24 Other/Unsure	
25-44 Male	
25-44 Female	
25-44 Other/Unsure	
45-64 Male	
45-64 Female	
31-64 Other/Unsure	
65+ Male	
65+ Female	
65+ Other/Unsure	

Call with questions

SCHEDULE

Hour 1

Location A 15 Minutes
 Location B 15 Minutes
 Location C 15 Minutes
 Break 15 Minutes

Hour 2

Location C 15 Minutes
 Location B 15 Minutes
 Location A 15 Minutes
 Break 15 Minutes

Hour 3

Location A 15 Minutes
 Location B 15 Minutes
 Location C 15 Minutes
 Break 15 Minutes

Hour 4

Location C 15 Minutes
 Location B 15 Minutes
 Location A 15 Minutes
 Break 15 Minutes

ADD MAP HERE

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR SURVEY ABOUT PUBLIC LIFE IN THIS AREA. YOUR RESPONSES WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

1 How often do you visit this place?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Rarely (once per year or less)
- First time here

2 How did you get here today? (Select option traveled for longest distance)

- Walk
 - Bike
 - Bus
 - Light rail/Streetcar
 - Private car
 - Taxi/Rideshare
 - Private bus/Shuttle
 - Other. Please describe
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3 What best describes your relationship to this area? (check all that apply)

- Neighbor/Resident
 - Employee (of nearby institution/business)
 - Student (of nearby school)
 - Tourist
 - Attendee (cultural event or institution)
 - Other. Please describe
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4 What brings you to this space today?

- Just passing through
- Shopping/Market
- Spending time with my family
- Meeting up with friends
- Spending time by myself
- Sightseeing
- Recreation/Sports/Exercise
- Walking my pet
- Cultural event/Performance
- Political event/Protest

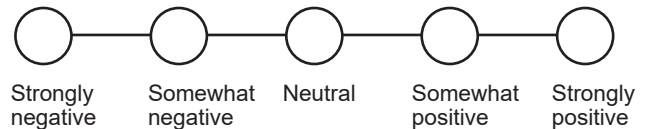
5 If you answered 'just passing through' are you headed anywhere in particular?

- Home
 - Work
 - School
 - Cultural institution
 - Restaurant/Bar
 - Store
 - Another public space
 - Other. Please describe
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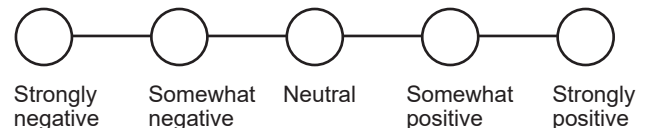
6 How much time do you plan on spending here today?

- Less than 10 min.
- 10 min.
- 20 min.
- 30 min.
- 1 hour or more

7 How do you feel about this neighborhood?



8 How do you feel about this particular public space?



9 What three words would you use to describe this public space?

10 What two things would you like to do in the public spaces of this area that you can't do now?

_____ & _____

12 How would you rate your feeling of personal safety in this space right now?



Very poorly Somewhat poorly Neutral Somewhat well Very well



Don't know

13 What would make you feel more safe in this place?

14 Please take a few moments to look at the people here. Do you recognize anyone you weren't already planning to meet?

- No, I don't recognize anyone here right now
- Yes, I recognize a familiar face, but I don't 'know' them
- Yes, I recognize someone I know but didn't plan to meet

15 What is your age? _____

16 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Less than 9th grade
- Some high school
- Completed high School (through grade 12)
- Some college, no degree
- Bachelors or Associate's Degree
- Graduate or Professional Degree

17 Do you identify as

- Female
- Male
- Gender nonconforming
- I prefer not to say
- Other. Please specify

18. Do you identify as? (mark one or more boxes + specify if you wish)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other. Please specify

19 If foreign-born, what is your country of origin?

20 What is the combined annual income of all working adults in your household?

- \$0 - 9,999
- \$10 - 14,999
- \$15 - 24,999
- \$25 - 34,999
- \$35 - 49,999
- \$50 - 74,999
- \$75 - 99,999
- \$100 - 149,999
- \$150 - 199,999
- \$200K or more

21 What is the street intersection closest to your place of employment or school? (If applicable)

_____ & _____



I am not employed



I am visiting from another city or town

22 What is your home zip code/country of residence?

THANK YOU!