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