

Sample of Housing Survey Questions

What type of housing best describes where you currently live?

Single family house

Duplex or triplex

Apartment in an apartment building

Separate living housing, such as a basement or a garage apartment

Mobile home

Hotel or motel

Group shelter

Nontraditional housing, such as a shop, warehouse, shed, car, boat, RV, tent, etc.

Other

Which of the following best describes your current housing situation?

Renter

Owner

Living with a friend or relative and assisting with rental or mortgage payments

Living with a friend or relative and not assisting with rental or mortgage payments

Other (please specify):

Which of the following apply to your home?

Select all that apply.

Rent is subsidized

Cost of rent is based on income

Housing is rent-controlled

None of the above

When you moved to your current home, which of the following contributed to your decision to move?

Select all that apply.

Cost

Forced to leave prior home by landlord

Forced to leave prior home because of eviction or foreclosure

Poor condition of prior home

Wanted a larger home

Wanted to live in a different location

Wanted to own instead of rent

Wanted to rent instead of own

Wanted to leave group or family housing

Other (please specify):

Over the past 6 months, how many times have you missed a utility payment?

 times

In general, how important to you are each of the following aspects of location?

	Extremely Important	Very Important	Moderately Important	Slightly Important	Not at all Important
Neighborhood safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall walkability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sense of community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Closeness to schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Closeness to family and friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Closeness to grocery store	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Closeness to pharmacy and healthcare services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Closeness to public transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Closeness to my place of work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Closeness to church, temple, mosque, or other religious center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Closeness to public parks or greenspaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Closeness to retailers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Do you intend to move to a new home within the next year?

Yes

No

If you had the choice, which housing would you choose?

My current housing situation

Owning a house

Owning an apartment

Renting a house

Renting an apartment

Staying with family or friends

Other (please specify):

Which of the following barriers to moving apply to you?

Select all that apply.

I can't find affordable housing in a neighborhood I would like to live in

I can't find affordable housing that is large enough

I can't get out of my lease

I can't sell my house

None of the above