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### 2005 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY — ENVIRONMENT QUESTIONS —

The next few questions are about the environment.

E1.	How concerned are you about the following issues (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER) – are you very concerned, somewhat concerned or not concerned about this?									
	( ) a	air nollı	ution				SOMEWHAT CONCERNED			REF Q
	( ) b. ( ) c.	the safe your ex lead, cl enviror	ety of the water you cposure to "heavy m nromium (CRO-ME-U nment	drink etal" chemica M) or arsenic	als (like ) in the	1	2	3	8	9
	( ) d.	your ex	posure to pesticide:	s in the envir	onment	1	2	3	8	9
E3.			any steps to avoid ur home?	the use of pe	esticides	NO DON'T KNO	W			2 8
E4.	feel that certain certain	t they ma fruits and types of	ating certain types o ay be contaminated d vegetables becau fish because of me f Mad Cow Disease	(such as not se of pesticion cury contam	t eating les,	NO DON'T KNO				2 8
E5.	cause o	outdoor a d an illne	g, automobile exha air pollution. In the p ass or symptom that ne air outdoors?	ast 12 month	ns have	NO DON'T KNO	W			2 8
E6.	home o past 12 you thin	or office of months nk was c	, mold, smoke, and can cause poor indo have you had an ill aused by something other building?	or air quality. ness or symp	. In the otom that	NO DON'T KNO	W			2 8
E7.	Have you ever had mold growth, on the walls, ceilings, or floors inside your home?					NO DON'T KNO	W			2 DK
	IF YES, A	ASK:								
	E9.	Did you remove	u take any steps to hed?	nave the mole	d	NO DON'T KNO				2 8
		IF YES,	ASK:							
		E10.	Did you use the se other repair service			NO DON'T KNO				2 8

E8.	Did you see a doctor or seek health care for	YES
	symptoms that you believe were caused or made	NO
	, ,	DON'T KNOW
	noise by the more grown.	REFUSED

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H1.	I would like to ask you some questions about the effectiveness of programs and services provided by the Los Angeles County Health Department. (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) How effective do you feel these programs and services are – very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective or not at all effective?								
	а			VERY <u>EFFECTI</u>			NOT AT ALL		<u>REF</u>
	(	)	a.	assuring food safety, such as through grading restaurants or inspecting supermarkets and other places that sell food1.	2	3	4	8	9
	(	)	b.	protecting the public from the spread of infectious (IN-FEK-SHUS) diseases such as AIDS, hepatitis (HEP-AH-TI-TIS) and tuberculosis (TOO-BUR-CUE-LO-SIS)1.	2	3	4	8	9
	(	)	C.	protecting the public from diseases that can be spread by terrorists, such as smallpox, anthrax, and other germs1	2	3	4	8	9
	(	)	d.	tracking health trends in the County and reporting this information back to residents, health care organizations, and other interested persons1.	2	3	4	8	9
	(	)	e.	operating hospitals and health clinics1.					
These	`								
rnese	iex	ΚŪΙ	ew	questions are about nutrition.					
H3.	p a	ac Iwa	kag ays,	ten do you use the nutrition information on food es when you are selecting which food to buy – most of the time, some of the time, rarely or (CHICAGO COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY2002)	MOST OF SOME OF RARELY NEVER DON'T KN	THE TIME			2 4 5
H3b.	V	ery ery	/ he / un	althy do you think your diet is? Would you say it althy, somewhat healthy, somewhat unhealthy, o healthy? (CHICAGO COMMUNITY HEALTH 2002)	SOMEWH SOMEWH VERY UN DON'T KN	ALTHY HAT HEALTHY HAT UNHEALTH' HEALTHY NOW	Υ		2 3 4 8
H4.				of the following reasons why you do not eat hea eason why you don't eat healthier? (CHICAGO COM			002)		:R) Is
						YES		DON'T KNOW	REF
	(	)	a.	You don't want to give up the foods you like		<u></u> 1	2	8	9
	(	)		It takes too much time or effort to prepare health					
	(	)		You don't know or understand nutrition guideline					
	(	)	d.	It costs too much to purchase foods that are nu	tritious	1	2	8	9
	(	)	e.	You prefer to eat at restaurants or get take-out		1	2	8	9

H5.	believ (IF NEC source	d you think to notify the Health Department if you red you or your family had gotten food poisoning? CESSARY: This could be from any commercial food e such as at a restaurant, cafeteria, lunchroom, ed event, take out, delivered food or from a street or.)	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED	2 8
H6.	house them	often do you or does another person in your ehold wash raw fruits and vegetables before eating at your home – always, most of the time, some of ne, rarely or never?	ALWAYS	2 4 5
H7.	milk. I	urization is a process using heat to kill bacteria in n your opinion, is drinking raw milk (also known as asteurized milk) as safe as drinking pasteurized	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED	 8
H8.	beam	irradiation is a process using gamma rays, electron s or x-rays to kill parasites and bacteria in food. e today, have you heard about food irradiation?  , ASK:	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED	2 8
	H9.	How concerned are you that eating irradiated	VERY CONCERNED	1
	113.	foods would not be safe – very concerned,	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	
		somewhat concerned or not concerned?	NOT CONCERNED	
		como mas concomos or not concomos.	DON'T KNOW	
			REFUSED	
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# 2005 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY — TOBACCO POLICY QUESTIONS —

T1.	In your opinion, how serious of a health issue is tobaccouse – very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious or not at all serious?	VERY SERIOUS
		NOT AT ALL SERIOUS4
		DON'T KNOW8
		REFUSED9
T2.	In your opinion, how serious of a health issue is	VERY SERIOUS1
	exposure to second-hand smoke - very serious,	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS2
	somewhat serious, not too serious or not at all serious?	NOT TOO SERIOUS3
		NOT AT ALL SERIOUS4
		DON'T KNOW8
		REFUSED9
T3.	In your opinion, how serious of a health issue is cigarette	
	use by minors – very serious, somewhat serious, not too	
	serious or not at all serious?	NOT TOO SERIOUS3
		NOT AT ALL SERIOUS4
		DON'T KNOW8 REFUSED9
T4.	Lam going to road some statements about tobacco relat	and issues and for each places tall me whether
14.	I am going to read some statements about tobacco relat you agree or disagree. (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER, AS	
		AGREE DISAGREE DK REF
	( ) a. The police should do more to ensure that minor tobacco products	
	( ) b. The tobacco companies deliberately promote to	
	minority communities through special advertisin	g289
	( ) c. Tobacco advertising encourages young people	to smoke 1 2 8 9
	( ) d. There should be more restrictions on smoking in	
	areas, such as parks, beaches, and outdoor dir	
	( ) e. College and university campuses should be sm	
	( ) f. Store owners should be licensed to sell cigarett	es in the same way
	they are licensed to sell liquor or beer	
	( ) g. The tobacco industry should <u>not</u> be allowed to s	
	cultural or community events	
	<ul> <li>( ) h. There should be greater protections from secon multi-unit dwellings such as apartments or publi</li> </ul>	
	( ) i. Films that contain smoking should be rated "R",	
	admittance of children under 17 unless accomp	
	adult guardian	
	( ) j. Inhaling secondhand smoke from someone else	
	harmful to the health of babies and children	
	( ) k. The ban on cigarette advertising on radio and T	
	extended to cigarette advertising in other media	
	magazines and the Internet	1289
	( ) I. Healthcare providers should do more to help the	
	smoking	
	( ) m. There should be more programs to help people	
	are tailored to meet cultural and language need	
	( ) n. All employee health insurance plans should cov	
	smokers wno want to quit	1289

T5.	the add at disc improv	I favor or oppose increasing taxes on cigarettes if ditional money was used to fund programs aimed ouraging children from smoking and other health rement programs?  OR, ASK:	FAVOR OPPOSE DON'T KNOW REFUSED	2 8
	Т6.	How much more per pack of cigarettes should tobacco taxes be raised – five cents, ten cents, twenty-five cents, fifty cents, seventy-five cents, one dollar, or two dollars more per pack?	5 CENTS MORE	2 4 5 6 7

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### 2005 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY — AIDS/HIV POLICY QUESTIONS —

V1. V2.	In your opinion, how serious of a health issue is HIV/AIDS in your community – very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious or not at all serious?  Do you personally know anyone who is HIV positive?	VERY SERIOUS         1           SOMEWHAT SERIOUS         2           NOT TOO SERIOUS         3           NOT AT ALL SERIOUS         4           DON'T KNOW         8           REFUSED         9           YES         1           NO         2           DON'T KNOW         DK           REFUSED         REF
	IF YES, ASK:	
	V3. Is this person or persons (READ ITEMS) (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	Family member/spouse       1         Friend       2         Co-worker       3         Another acquaintance       4         DON'T KNOW       8         REFUSED       9
V4.	I am going to read some statements about HIV/AIDS related whether you agree or disagree. (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORD	
	<ul> <li>( ) a. Medications taken during pregnancy and birth can prevent HIV transmission from mother to child</li> <li>( ) d. Free HIV testing is available even if you don't have insurance or are not a legal citizen</li></ul>	reduce or
V4b.	Do more women get HIV/AIDS from sex or from using drugs?	FROM SEX
V5.	How comfortable would you feel talking to your health care provider about HIV – very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, not too comfortable or not at all comfortable?	VERY COMFORTABLE         1           SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE         2           NOT TOO COMFORTABLE         3           NOT AT ALL COMFORTABLE         4           DON'T KNOW         8           REFUSED         9
V6.	If you were to be tested for HIV, from which of the following places would you feel most comfortable? (READ CATEGORIES)  DO NOT READ	Private doctor's office

V7.	If you were to be tested for HIV, from which of the	Private doctor's office	1
	following places would you prefer to learn of your HIV	Hospital/HMO	2
	test results? (READ CATEGORIES)	HIV Counseling and Testing Mobile Van	
	,	Community clinic	
		Someplace else	5
	(	•	
	DO NOT READ {	DON'T KNOW	وو
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## 2005 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY — ALCOHOL POLICY QUESTIONS —

A2.	p y a o	rob ear ma r m	olem s? arria nent	e use of alcohol or other drugs caused any his for you or a family member in the past two (IF NECESSARY, SAY:) Include any harmful effect on age or home life, friendships or social life, physical tal health, or financial status or employment inities.	YES NO DON'T KNOW REFUSED				2 8
	IF	YE	S, A	ASK:					
	A	.3.		Were these problems caused by alcohol use only, by drug use only, or by both alcohol and drug use?	ALCOHOL ONLY DRUG USE ONLY BOTH DON'T KNOW REFUSED				2 3 8
A4.	W	/ith	alc IS IN	ing to read some proposals that have been made ai ohol use in Los Angeles County. For each, please to I RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) Do you favor or oppose th	ell me whether you nis?	favor o	or oppose	e it. (F	READ <u>REF</u>
	(	)	a.	increase taxes on alcohol		1	2	8	9
	(	)	b.	restrict the number of places that alcohol can be so	old	1	2	8	9
	(	)	c.	reduce the hours in which bars, pubs or clubs can	serve alcohol	1	2	8	9
	(	)	d.	restrict the times in which alcohol can be sold in sto	ores	1	2	8	9
	(	)	e.	encourage more public events to be alcohol-free		1	2	8	9
	(	)	f.		ounty where				
	(	)	g.	more strictly enforce laws that prohibit serving alco who are drunk		1	2	8	9
	(	)	h.	increase the penalties for selling alcohol to underag	ge minors	1	2	8	9
	(	)	i.	restrict areas where billboards can display alcohol	advertising	1	2	8	9
	(	)	j.	increase the penalties for persons found to be drivi		1	2	8	9
	(	)	k.	increase the number of public service messages at			2		

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## 2005 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY – BIOTERRORISM-RELATED QUESTIONS –

B1.	How likely would you be to get a flu vaccination shot if it	VERY LIKELY	
	were available to you at low or no cost – very likely,	SOMEWHAT LIKELY	
	somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?	SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY	
		VERY UNLIKELY	
		DON'T KNOW	
		REFUSED	9
B2.	How concerned are you that some vaccinations like flu	VERY CONCERNED	1
	shots can have serious adverse health effects on you or	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	2
	other family members – very concerned, somewhat	NOT TOO CONCERNED	3
	concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?	NOT AT ALL CONCERNED	4
		DON'T KNOW	DK
		REFUSED	REF
B3.	If you had questions or needed public health services	VERY CONFIDENT	1
	from the County, how confident are you that the County's	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	2
	public health system would respond effectively to protect	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	
	your health – very confident, somewhat confident, not	NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	
	too confident or not at all confident?	DON'T KNOW	
	too commonit of not at an commonit.	REFUSED	
B4.	If you had questions or needed public health services	VERY CONFIDENT	1
D <del>.</del> .	from the County, how confident are you that the County's	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	
	public health system would respond fairly to your health	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	
		NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	
	needs, regardless of your race, ethnicity, income or other		
	personal characteristics – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident or not at all confident?	DON'T KNOW	
D.F.	·		4
B5.	If you had questions or needed public health services	VERY CONFIDENT	
	from the County, how confident are you that the County's	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	
	public health system would provide you with honest	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	
	information – very confident, somewhat confident, not too	NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	
	confident or not at all confident?	DON'T KNOW	DK
		REFUSED	REF
B6.	If Los Angeles County and the County's public health	VERY CONFIDENT	1
	system needed to collect information on you, such as	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	2
	race, income and citizenship, how confident are you that	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	3
	this information would <u>not</u> be used against you – very	NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	4
	confident, somewhat confident, not too confident or not at	DON'T KNOW	DK
	all confident?	REFUSED	REF
B8.	How confident are you that the county's emergency	VERY CONFIDENT	1
	rooms will be available should you need them - very	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	2
	confident, somewhat confident, not too confident or not	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	
	at all confident?	NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	
		DON'T KNOW	
		REFUSED	
		INLI UOLU	9

B7.	How confident are you that the county's trauma system	VERY CONFIDENT	1
	will be there should you need it - very confident,	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	2
	somewhat confident, not too confident or not at all	NOT TOO CONFIDENT	3
	confident?	NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	4
		DON'T KNOW	8
		REFUSED	9
B9.	How likely do you think a terrorist attack is in Los	VERY LIKELY	1
20.	Angeles County during the next twelve months – very	SOMEWHAT LIKELY	
	likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very	SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY	
	unlikely?	VERY UNLIKELY	
		DON'T KNOW	
		REFUSED	
B10.	How likely do you think it is that you or someone in your	VERY LIKELY	1
	immediate family will be exposed to a disease caused by	SOMEWHAT LIKELY	
	terrorism in the next twelve months – very likely,	SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY	
	somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?	VERY UNLIKELY	
	come man many, come man drimnery or very drimnery.	DON'T KNOW	
		REFUSED	

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# 2005 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY - CHILD POLICY QUESTIONS -

C1.	How would you rate your community as a place to raise a family – excellent, good, only fair, or poor?	SE EXCELLENT					
		POOR					4
		REFUS	SED				9
C2.	How would you rate your community on (READ ITEMS poor?	IN RANDOM	ORDER)	– excellen	it, good, o	nly fa	ir, or
		EXCELLENT			POOR		REF
	( ) a. public safety	1	2	3	4	8	9
	( ) b. the availability of quality, affordable child care and pre-school	1	2	3	4	8	9
	( ) c. the availability of quality, affordable health care services						
	( ) d the availability of safe places for children to						
	play	1	2	3	4	8	9
	( ) e. people's involvement in community issues	1	2	3	4	8	9
C3.	Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with children. (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) Do yo disagree or strongly disagree?	u strongly strongly	agree, s	omewhat	agree, so	mewh	at
	( ) a. The prevention of child abuse and child neglect	AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	DISAGREE	<u>DK</u>	REF
	is the sole responsibility of families	1	2	3	4	8	9
	( ) b. The care and attention that young children get in child care centers can be as good as what they would get from a relative or friend	1	2	3	4	8	9
	( ) c. Children's ability to learn cannot be greatly increased or decreased by how parents or others interact with them						
	( ) d. To be prepared for kindergarten, it is just as important for children to learn to get along with others as it is to learn their numbers and letters.						
	Children who go to pre-school will do better in later grades than those who don't go to preschool						
	( ) f. It's important for children to learn their letters and numbers, and to write their name before they begin kindergarten						
C4.	Thinking about low income working families such as a						
	family of four earning about \$20,000 or less In your						
	opinion, should the government help pay for all, most,						
	some or none of the child care costs so that <u>low income</u> parents can work?						
	parente can work:						

L-A?		heard of an organization called First Five	YES
IF YES,			
C6.	From which of the following sources have you heard something about First Five L-A (READ CATEGORIES)? (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)		TV or radio,
			school or community organizations,
			-or - some other place6
		DO NOT READ	DON'T KNOW
C7.	To the best of your knowledge, which of the following things do you associate with First Five L-A? (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) Do you associate this with First Five L-A?		
			DON'T
	( ) -	ala llaborada de a Maria a como a co	YES NO KNOW REF
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		·	8 9
	( ) d.	sporting goods	8 9
	( ) e.	children's clothing	8 9
	( ) f.	eating fruits and vegetables	8 9
C8.	line for parents called First Five L-A Connect?		YES1
			NO
			DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
			REFUSED
	IF YES,	ASK:	
	C9.	From which of the following sources	TV or radio,1
		have you heard something about First Five L-A Connect (READ CATEGORIES)? (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	newspaper,2
			your doctor, a social worker or other
			health professional,
			family or friends
			school or community organizations,
			-or – some other place
	DO NOT READ { REFUSED		
	C10.	Have you yourself ever called First Five L-A Connect?	YES
	010.		
	010.	L-A Connect?	NO
	010.	L-A Connect?	NO

C5.