



# Asthma and Air Quality Survey

I am a volunteer with the Chinese Progressive Association. We are conducting a survey to find out how the environment affects our health in Chinatown and the Lower East Side. We would also like to get your feedback on how we can make the environment cleaner and healthier. The survey is confidential and anonymous. It takes no more than 15 minutes. Please select the answer(s) that best applies to you for each question. Thank you very much for your participation.

1. Where do you currently live?

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ [between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ] Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

*Fill this out only if the full address is not provided.*

2. I am a (n)...  Asian or Pacific Islander  Latino(a) or Hispanic  African-American or Black  
 Caucasian or White  Other, Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What month and year did you move into your place of residence? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
month year

4. Since living in your home, have you experienced new or worsen health problems such as:

- a) Difficulty breathing..... Yes  No
- b) Coughing..... Yes  No
- c) Wheezing..... Yes  No

5. a) Do you have any health problem (s) related to the **outdoor** air quality in your community?  Yes  No

- b) **IF YES...** Which of the follow best describes the health problem(s) you attribute to the outdoor air quality?
- allergies  rashes  coughing  asthma attack
  - nausea  headaches  cancer  chronic respiratory disease
  - heart disease  Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please list and complete the following questions about the people in your household. Start with YOURSELF and follow with the other members of your household from the YOUNGEST to the OLDEST member.

	<b>A</b> Relation	<b>B</b> How old is the listed person? (In years)	<b>C</b> What is the listed person's gender?	<b>D</b> Has a physician diagnosed the person with asthma?	<b>E</b> In the last 12 months, has this person ever missed school or work because of asthma symptoms?	<b>F</b> In the last 12 months, has the person ever been taken to an emergency room because of asthma symptoms?
I	YOURSELF		MALE FEMALE M / F	YES NO Y / N	YES NO Y / N	YES NO Y / N
II			M / F	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
III			M / F	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
IV			M / F	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
V			M / F	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
VI			M / F	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N

If you have answered YES in column D, please continue to item 7.  
If you answered NO throughout column D, please continue to item 8.

**PLEASE CONTINUE ON THE REVERSE**

7. Please check the top 3 causes for asthma attacks in you and your household members.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals (pet hair or dander)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise              | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfume                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemicals in your home        | <input type="checkbox"/> Foods                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory infections, such as common cold |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemicals at your work/school | <input type="checkbox"/> Mold                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong emotions (i.e. stress)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car fume                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor air pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco smoke                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dust                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pollen                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify _____                 |

8. How would you describe the air quality in Chinatown? *Very Poor* *Poor* *Fair* *Good* *Excellent*

9. Please rank the following in order of what you think has the most to the least impact on the air quality in your community.

\_\_\_\_\_ Traffic

\_\_\_\_\_ Factories

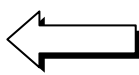
\_\_\_\_\_ Commercial and residential buildings

\_\_\_\_\_ Construction

\_\_\_\_\_ Idling buses

**1 = most impact**

**5 = least impact**



10. For each of the following statements, please indicate by placing an X in the appropriate column to rate how strongly you agree or disagree with that statement.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
i	Something needs to be done to change the air quality in Chinatown.					
ii	Local leader678s need to be tougher about preventing air pollution.					
iii	In order to control air pollution, traffic congestion needs to be lessened.					
iv	There should be more community gardens that are managed and maintained by people in the neighborhood.					
v	We should control air pollution by planting more trees in our community					
vi	Community leaders should fund public transportation system to reduce air pollution.					
vii	Our community needs more public parks maintained by the city.					

11. Please use the lines below, if you have any other comments.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

12. a) Have you heard of the Chinese Progressive Association before?  Yes  No
- b) Have you or any members of your household participated in any CPA activity?  Yes  No

13. Would you like more general information about this survey or about CPA?  Yes  No

**If yes, we would be happy to record your name and phone number SEPARATELY from this survey.**

**Thank you again for your participation! Please return this survey to the person you received it from.**

<b>FOR OFFICE USE</b>	Taken by: _____ Date taken: ____/____/____
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