

Name of Event \_\_\_\_\_

***Pre- and Post-Event Questionnaires for  
“Futures Festival” Events***



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre \_\_\_\_\_ Post \_\_\_\_\_

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**Introduction:** The \_\_\_\_\_ is a special event that will take place in your community/area. To help us learn how to best organize this and similar future events, we are requesting that you fill out the following survey. Your answers will give us a sense of the issues that local people care about most. It takes about 10-15 minutes. We thank you in advance for participating in this survey.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ County in which you reside: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Category: (circle one) 15-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+

1. If your community/area has a name, what is it called?
2. How long have you lived in your current community/area?
3. How do you feel about living in this community/area?
4. (a) Do you think there is anything in this community/area that should be changed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(b) If yes, what kinds of changes would you like to see?
5. What about the community/area do you think residents care about most?
6. Who do you think is responsible for deciding what will be built or changed in your community/area?
7. (a) If somebody wants to start a community/area project, such as making a garden on a vacant lot or getting rid of an illegal dumping site, what is the first thing that person should do?  
  
(b) State the additional actions that person should take to set up a community garden project or get rid of an illegal dumping site?
8. How easy or hard is it to do things, such as building a garden or improving housing conditions, which make a community/area better? **(Circle the number for your answer.)**

Very Hard

1

2

3

4

Very Easy

5

Don't Know

9

9. How interested are you in helping to make your community/area better?

Not Interested  
At All

Very Interested

Don't Know

1

2

3

4

5

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10. (a) Are there any community/area improvement activities in which you would like to get involved?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

(b) If yes, what are they? If no, why not?

11. List the three local development issues which you feel are most important in influencing quality of life in your community/area.

12. (a) How important do you think is to have young people and older adults talk to each other about community/area issues?

Not Important  
At All

Very Important

Don't Know

1

2

3

4

5

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(b) Please explain your answer:

13. What are some examples of local issues that **both** young people and older adults care about?

14. How did you find out about the Futures Festival? (Check all that apply.)

\_\_\_ Brochure/Flyer

\_\_\_ Newspaper

\_\_\_ Extension newsletter

\_\_\_ Radio

\_\_\_ Friend

\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Questions to be asked <b>AFTER</b> the Futures Festival
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15. (a) Did you learn anything about your community/area from the Futures Festival? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 (b) If yes, what?

16. (a) Did you get any ideas about things you can do to improve your community/area? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 (b) If yes, what?

17. How do you think the Futures Festival could be conducted differently to make it more enjoyable?

18. (a) To what extent did your participation in the Futures Festival affect how you view **young people**?

None				A Great Deal	Don't Know
1	2	3	4	5	9

(b) Please explain your answer:

19. (a) To what extent did your participation in the Futures Festival affect how you view **older adults**?

None				A Great Deal	Don't Know
1	2	3	4	5	9

(b) Please explain your answer:

20. How do you feel about the idea of having additional Futures Festival events in your area?

Strongly Against it				Strongly in Favor of it	Don't Know
1	2	3	4	5	9

21. List two specific things you learned about the community/area and its residents from your participation in the Futures Festival event:

- (1)
- (2)

22. Answer this question **if you are currently employed**.

(a) What is your job title? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) To what extent did your participation in the Futures Festival provide information that will help enhance your job performance?

None				A Great Deal	Don't Know
1	2	3	4	5	9

(c) Please explain your answer: