

Appendix 1. Gardener Survey

Through this survey, we would like to know more about your interest in participating in a community garden, your gardening techniques, your diet, your access to varied food, and basic demographic features. We are aware that some information in this survey may be sensitive, and we want to assure you that all information you provide will remain completely confidential and will be used exclusively for the purpose of this study. This survey is completely voluntary; please feel free to skip any questions or to stop at any time. Thank you for your time!

1. Garden Name: _____
 2. Date: _____
 3. Age: _____
 4. How many family members do you live with?
 0 1-3 4-6 7-1 10+
 5. How many other people do you live with?
 0 1-3 4-6 7-1 10+
 6. How many people in your family (including you) are?:
 Women over 18
 Men over 18
 Girls 0-18 years old
 Boys 0-18 years old
 7. What is your gender?
 Male
 Female
 8. What is the ethnicity of your family (mark all that apply)?:
 White
 Hispanic or Latino
 Black or African American
 Native American or American Indian
 Asian/Pacific Islander
 Other
 9. What is the national origin of you or your parents, if not U.S.A.?
 10. Is there a language other than English spoken at your home?:
 Yes
 No
- If so, what language(s)?:* _____

11. How far away do you live from the garden?:

- <1 mile
- 1-5 miles
- 10 miles
- >10 miles

12. What are the primary sources of employment for you and other members of your immediate family (mark all that apply)?:

- Agriculture
- Gardening
- Construction
- Sales
- Domestic Service
- Education
- Legal Services
- Health Services
- Office Administration
- Technological Services
- Restaurant/Food Service
- Other _____(employment type)

13. What is the average annual income earned in your immediate family?:

- \$0-\$10,000
- \$10,000-\$19,999
- \$20,000-\$29,999
- \$30,000-\$39,999
- \$40,000-\$49,000
- \$50,000-\$74,999
- \$75,000+
- I'd rather not say

14. What is your highest level of completed education?

- No formal schooling
- Elementary school
- Middle school
- Some high school
- High school graduate
- Trade/technical/vocational training
- Some college
- Associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Professional degree
- Doctorate degree

15. How long have you been gardening?

____ years

16. List the top reasons why you garden?

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

17. How many hours per week do you spend at this garden?

18. Which crops do you grow in your garden?

- Tomato Tomatillo Beans Corn Amaranth Artichoke
- Arugula Asparagus Beet Bitter melon Broccoli Cabbage
- Carrot Cucumber Eggplant Kale Leek Lettuce
- Mustard Parsnip Peppers Potato Squash Chard
- Basil Dill Cilantro Oregano Garlic Thyme
- Mint Lavender Strawberry

List other crops you grow:

19. Which flowers or ornamentals do you grow in your garden?

- Dahlia Borage Iris Calendula
- Nasturtium Sunflower Zinnia Cosmos
- Rose

List other ornamentals you grow:

20. Do you have problems with pests or diseases in your garden?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

If yes, which of the following methods do you use to protect your crops from pests or diseases (mark all that apply)?

27. In the last 12 months, since last (name of current month), did (you/ or other adults in your household) ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

If so, how often did this happen?

- Almost every month
- Some months but not every month
- Only for 1 or 2 months
- Don't know

28. In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

29. In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

30. Has a doctor ever told you that you are at risk or have any of the following?:

- Diabetes
- Cancer
- Asthma
- Cardiac Disease
- Hypertension
- Obesity
- Other persistent health problems

31. Has gardening had a positive impact on you or your family's well-being?

- Yes
- No

If so, how?

Thank you for your participation!