Examples of Problematic Survey Questions

1. Should the city implement a program to reduce traffic in neighborhoods by installing barriers on through streets? □ Yes □ No

2. Where did you live when you were growing up? □ Suburb □ Small town □ City □ Cul-de-sac □ Busy street

3. Do you favor or oppose not allowing the city to implement a traffic calming program without approval of 60% of the residents? □ Favor □ Oppose

4. What percent of days does your child play out in front of your home? _______ percent of days

5. How much traffic is there on your street on a typical weekend day? ________ vehicles

6. How satisfied are you with the parks and playgrounds in your neighborhood?
   □ Completely satisfied
   □ Mostly satisfied
   □ Somewhat satisfied
   □ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
   □ Dissatisfied

7. Which one of the following do you feel is most responsible for the increase in childhood obesity in the U.S.? □ Irresponsible parents □ Television □ School policies

8. Don’t you think that parents should encourage their children to get more physical activity? □ Yes □ No

9. Have you ever left your child outside in front of your house without adult supervision for a long period of time? □ Yes □ No

10. Do you currently work? □ Yes □ No

11. What is your annual household income? ______________________