Dwelling Unit Observation

Political Signs (TO BE ASKED A SECOND TIME UPON COMPLETION OF PRE)
Q1 Enter number of campaign or political signs visible in the structure's window(s)
[INSTRUCTION: enter 99 for unknown—outside gated community]
Record range 0-20; 99 [IF 0 or 99 GO TO Q8]

(ASK IF AT LEAST ONE SIGN VISIBLE (Q1 = 1 thru 20))
Q2 Describe sign(s)
[Limit alphanumeric 200 characters]

Q3 Enter number of campaign or political signs visible in front/outside of the structure.
Record range 0-20; 99 [INSTRUCTION: enter 99 for unknown—outside gated community]

(ASK IF AT LEAST ONE SIGN VISIBLE (Q3 = 1 thru 20))
Q4 Describe sign(s)
[Limit alphanumeric 200 characters]

(ASK IF AT LEAST ONE SIGN VISIBLE (Q1 = 1 thru 20 or Q3 = 1 thru 20))
Q5 Do any of the signs support Barack Obama?
1 Yes
2 No

(ASK IF AT LEAST ONE SIGN VISIBLE (Q1 = 1 thru 20 or Q3 = 1 thru 20))
Q6 Do any of the signs support Mitt Romney?
1 Yes
2 No

Religious Imagery
Q7 Are any of the following religious items/symbols visible on or around the structure? Check all that apply
1 Cross or crucifix
2 Painting/mural of religious figures or angels
3 Star of David (a six-point star) or a Mezuzah
4 Crescent moon and star
5 Religious message (such as “Jesus Saves”) {SPECIFY—limit to 50 characters}
6 NONE OF THE ABOVE

Security Measures / Impediments
Q8 What security measures or barriers are present? Select all that apply.
1 Bars on the windows
2 Crime watch or security systems signs
3 No Trespassing signs
4 Beware of dog sign
5 No solicitors sign
6 Security Door (windowless metal primary entrance)
7 Guard/Door Person at the front door who has to call the unit

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Guard/Door Person at the front door who must give access to building
Guard/Door Person at gate of community
On-site/Off-site Staff/Manager who controls access
Locked main entrance/gate, no intercom/buzzer (locked doors, locked gate, controlled gate, or other locked entry)
Locked main entrance/gate with intercom/buzzer, no unit address labels (may contain other labels such as names, but does not provide address label)
Locked main entrance/gate with intercom/buzzer, with unit address labels
Threatening animal on or near the property
None [DO NOT ALLOW TO SELECT IF SELECTED ANY(1-14)]

Dwelling type
Q9 Type of structure.
1 Mobile home [GO TO Q12]
2 Detached single family [GO TO Q12]
3 Duplex [GO TO Q12]
4 Apartment building / Condo/townhouse complex
5 Other {SPECIFY—limit to 50 characters}

(Q9=4 or 5)
Q10 Size of structure
1 Single family home
2 Structure with 2 to 9 units
3 Structure with 10 to 49 units
4 Structure with 50 or more units
5 Other {SPECIFY—limit to 50 characters}

(Q9=4 or 5)
Q11 Is this structure…?
1 Entirely residential
2 Primarily residential with some commercial or other non-residential
3 Primarily commercial or other non-residential

Geographic Type
Q12. Is this block:
1- Rural farm or undeveloped land
2- Rural town
3- Suburban
4- Urban

Q13. Is this block:
1- Residential only
2- With commercial properties, mostly retail
3- With commercial properties, mostly wholesale or industrial
5- Other {SPECIFY - limit 50 chars}
Building / Neighborhood conditions
Q14 Are any of the following conditions of the building present? Check all that apply
1  Missing roofing material(s)?
2  Boarded up window(s)?
3  Missing/broken out window(s)?
4  Missing bricks, siding, or other outside wall material?
5  Punched out/torn screens on windows?
6  Door(s) off hinges?
7  Peeling paint
8  Broken siding
9  Unkempt landscaping (tall grass, overgrown bushes)
10 Litter, trash or other debris on lawn
11 None [DO NOT ALLOW TO SELECT IF SELECTED ANY (1-10)]
12 Unknown—outside gated community [DO NOT ALLOW TO SELECT IF SELECTED ANY (1-10)]

Q15 Which of the following are present within sight of the housing unit? Check all that apply
1  Boarded houses or abandoned building
2  Graffiti
3  Abandoned cars
4  Demolished houses
5  Trash, litter, or junk in street/road
6  Loose garbage or litter not contained or bundled for collection
7  Factories or warehouses
8  Stores or other retail outlets
9  None [DO NOT ALLOW TO SELECT IF SELECTED ANY (1-8)]

Q16 Describe the physical condition of the sample building relative to the other buildings on the same street/road.
1  Better
2  Same
3  Worse
4  No Other Buildings [DO NOT ALLOW TO SELECT IF SELECTED ANY (1-3)]
5  Unknown—outside gated community [DO NOT ALLOW TO SELECT IF SELECTED ANY (1-3)]