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Dear Bronxite:

Thank you for participating in Bronx Borough President's 2011 Bronx Wellness and Quality of Life Survey; your feedback is valued and appreciated. After completing the survey, you may drop it off at either the District Office of your local Community Board, City Council Member, State Assembly Member or State Senator. My office will collect the responses. You may also drop off the survey with my Constituent Services Department in Room 209 at 851 Grand Concourse, 2nd Floor, Bronx, New York, 10451, or mail the survey attention to:

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The goal of this survey is to build upon newly-released Census data to perform a comprehensive, inclusive, and thorough assessment of needs and priorities of "One Bronx" and how we can move forward to improve the quality of life of all those that live and or work here. All responses must be received no later than October 31, 2011.

Sincerely,

Ruben Diaz Jr.
Bronx Borough President

Bronx Wellness and Quality of Life Survey

1. How old are you?

- ◯ Under 18
- ◯ 18 to 25
- ◯ 26 to 30
- ◯ 31 to 40
- ◯ 41 to 50
- ◯ 51 to 62
- ◯ Over 62

2. Are you a resident of the Bronx?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

3. If you are a Bronx resident, what is your zip Code?

- ◯ 10451
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- ◯ 10456
- ◯ 10457
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- ◯ 10460
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- ◯ 10464
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- ◯ 10467
- ◯ 10468
- ◯ 10469
- ◯ 10470
- ◯ 10471
- ◯ 10472
- ◯ 10473
- ◯ 10474
- ◯ 10475
- ◯ Not Applicable

4. Are you currently employed?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Other (Retiree, Full Time Student, Disabled)

5. If yes, do you work in the Bronx?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Not Applicable

6. If yes, what is the zip code of your employer?

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- ◯ Not Applicable

7. If you are a Bronx resident, what neighborhood and Community Board ("CB") do you live in?

- ◯ CB #1 : Mott Haven, Port Morris, Melrose
- ◯ CB #2 : Hunts Point, Longwood,
- ◯ CB #3 : Crotona Park, Claremont Village, Concourse Village, Woodstock, and Morrisania
- ◯ CB #4 : Highbridge, Concourse, Mount Eden, and Concourse Village
- ◯ CB #5 : Fordham, University Heights, Morris Heights, Bathgate, and Mount Hope
- ◯ CB #6 : Belmont, Bathgate, West Farms, East Tremont, and Bronx Park South
- ◯ CB #7 : Norwood, University Heights, Jerome Park, Bedford Park, Fordham, and Kingsbridge Heights
- ◯ CB #8 : Fieldston, Kingsbridge, Marble Hill, Riverdale, Spuyten Duyvil, Van Cortlandt Village
- ◯ CB #9 : Parkchester, Unionport, Soundview, Castle Hill, Bruckner, Harding Park, Bronx River and Clason Point
- ◯ CB #10 : Co-op City, City Island, Spencer Estates, Throggs Neck, Country Club, Zerega, Westchester Square, Pelham Bay, Eastchester Bay, Schuylerville, Edgewater, Locust Point, and Silver Beach
- ◯ CB #11 : Morris Park, Pelham Parkway, Pelham Gardens, Allerton, Bronxdale, Laconia, and Van Nest
- ◯ CB #12 : Edenwald, Wakefield, Williamsbridge, Woodlawn, Fish Bay, Eastchester, Olinville, and Baychester
- ◯ Not Applicable

8. If you live in the Bronx, how many years have you resided here?

- ◯ Less than 1 year
- ◯ 1 – 5 years
- ◯ 6-10 years
- ◯ 11-20 years
- ◯ More than 20
- ◯ Not Applicable

9. Do you rent or own your home/apartment?

- ◯ Rent
- ◯ Own

10. Are you married?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

11. Do you have children?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

12. If yes, are they enrolled in a New York City public school?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Not Applicable

13. How would you rate the Bronx as a place to live?

- ◯ Excellent
- ◯ Good
- ◯ Fair
- ◯ Poor

14. How would you rate the Bronx as a place to work?

- ◯ Excellent
- ◯ Good
- ◯ Fair
- ◯ Poor

15. Is the Bronx quality of life moving in the right direction?

- ◯ Right direction
- ◯ Wrong Direction
- ◯ Undecided

16. Things have gotten better or worse in the Bronx over the last five years?

- ◯ Much better
- ◯ Better
- ◯ Same
- ◯ Worse

17. How do you feel things will be in the Bronx over the next five years?

- ◯ Much better
- ◯ Better
- ◯ Same
- ◯ Worse

18. If you live in the Bronx, what is your overall outlook on life?

- ◯ Positive
- ◯ Negative
- ◯ Confident
- ◯ Insecure/Uncertain
- ◯ Indifferent
- ◯ Undecided

19. If you live in the Bronx, would you move to another neighborhood in the Bronx?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Maybe
- ◯ N/A

20. Are you registered to vote?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

21. When was the last time you voted?

- ◯ 2010
- ◯ 2009
- ◯ 2008
- ◯ 2007
- ◯ 2006
- ◯ 2005
- ◯ Prior to 2005
- ◯ Have never voted

22. Can you name your elected officials? Click all that you can recall:

- ☐ U.S. Congressman
- ☐ State Senator
- ☐ State Assembly Member
- ☐ City Council Member

23. Which area needs the biggest improvement for the wellness and quality of life in the Bronx to improve?

	Top Priority	Second Priority	Third Priority
Education/Schools	◯	◯	◯
Economic Development/Jobs	◯	◯	◯
Housing	◯	◯	◯
Crime/Public Safety	◯	◯	◯
Environment (ex: Pollution, Air Quality)	◯	◯	◯
Health Care	◯	◯	◯
Homelessness	◯	◯	◯
Transportation	◯	◯	◯
Sanitation	◯	◯	◯
Other	◯	◯	◯

Other (please specify)

24. What is your annual household income?

- ◯ Less than $10,000
- ◯ $10,000 - $29,999
- ◯ $30,000 - $49,999
- ◯ $50,000 - $74,999
- ◯ $75,000 - $100,000
- ◯ $100,000 plus
- ◯ N/A

25. The job market in the Bronx is:

- ◯ Excellent
- ◯ Good
- ◯ Fair
- ◯ Poor

26. Are you happy with your current level of income?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ N/A

27. Does your income cover your basic expenses and costs of living?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

28. How would you rate the public schools in the Bronx?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Public elementary schools	◯	◯	◯	◯
Public middle schools	◯	◯	◯	◯
Public high schools	◯	◯	◯	◯
Public colleges (CUNY/SUNY)	◯	◯	◯	◯

29. Do you feel the New York City Department of Education is responsive to the concerns of Bronx parents?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

30. Do you feel there are a sufficient number of English Language Learner ("ELL") programs in Bronx Schools?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Unsure

31. Do you feel there are a sufficient number of special education programs and services in public Bronx schools?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Unsure

32. Do you feel parents have sufficient access to Special Education Service Providers in the Bronx? (EX: Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Speech and Language Pathologists, Teachers of Blind, Visually Impaired, Deaf , Hard of Hearing, Speech and Language Disabilities)

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Unsure

33. Do you feel there are sufficient opportunities for Bronx students to enroll in Gifted & Talented programs? (Including, but not limited to, Gifted & Talented programs, Specialized High Schools, and Honors Programs).

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Unsure

34. Is there enough information available to families on financial-aid options for students entering college?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Unsure

35. If you live in the Bronx, are there enough after-school programs available to youth in your neighborhood?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Not Applicable

36. If you live or work in the Bronx, how would you rate your neighborhood's appearance/cleanliness?

- ◯ Excellent
- ◯ Good
- ◯ Fair
- ◯ Poor

37. How would you rate the public parks in the Bronx?

- ◯ Excellent
- ◯ Good
- ◯ Fair
- ◯ Poor

38. How would you rate the recreation centers in the Bronx?

- ◯ Excellent
- ◯ Good
- ◯ Fair
- ◯ Poor

39. How would you rate the libraries in the Bronx?

- ◯ Excellent
- ◯ Good
- ◯ Fair
- ◯ Poor

40. If you live and or work in the Bronx, do you consider your neighborhood safe?

- ◯ Very Safe
- ◯ Safe
- ◯ Unsafe

If Other (please specify)

41. What should be done to increase safety?

	Top Priority	Second Priority
Greater Police Presence	◯	◯
More Community Watches and or Patrols	◯	◯
More Gun Buy-Back Programs	◯	◯
Greater enforcement of quality of life crimes, including, but not limited to, litter, graffiti, and nuisances.	◯	◯
More anti-violence programs	◯	◯
Other	◯	◯

If Other (please specify)

42. If you witnessed a crime in progress, what would you do?

- ◯ Call the police/911
- ◯ Attempt to stop the crime/get involved
- ◯ Do nothing

43. Do you travel mainly by:

- ◯ Subway
- ◯ Bus
- ◯ Car
- ◯ Other (please specify)

44. Do you own or lease a car?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

45. How would you rate the roads and highways in the Bronx?

- ◯ Excellent
- ◯ Good
- ◯ Fair
- ◯ Poor

46. Would you pay to drive into Manhattan if you were assured the funds were being utilized to improve mass transit?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

47. How would you rate public transportation:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure
By Train/Subway?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
By Bus?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
By Taxi?	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

48. How would you rate the recreational activities in the Bronx? (Arts/Entertainment/Restaurants/Museums/Nightlife)

- ◯ Excellent
- ◯ Good
- ◯ Fair
- ◯ Poor
- ◯ Unsure

49. How would you rate your own eating habits? (Eating out frequently vs. cooking at home, consuming sufficient fruits and vegetables, counting calories, consuming moderate portions vs. overeating)

- ◯ Excellent
- ◯ Good
- ◯ Fair
- ◯ Poor

50. If you live or work in the Bronx, what can be done to improve eating habits of individuals in that area?

	Top Priority	Second Priority
Improved access to quality produce	◯	◯
Better food in schools	◯	◯
Cooking classes and education on healthy diets	◯	◯
More farmers markets	◯	◯
Increased access to supermarkets instead of bodegas	◯	◯
Other	◯	◯

If Other (please specify)

51. Where do you do most of your food shopping?

- ◯ In a bodega
- ◯ In a supermarket
- ◯ At a wholesale club
- ◯ If Other (please specify)

52. Do you shop at green markets/farmers markets?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

53. If no, would you shop at a farmers market if there were one near your home or your work?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Not Applicable

54. Where do you do most of your general shopping?

- ◯ In the Bronx
- ◯ Outside the Bronx

55. When you leave the Bronx to shop, where do you usually travel to make purchases?

- ◯ Westchester
- ◯ New Jersey
- ◯ Manhattan
- ◯ Brooklyn
- ◯ Queens
- ◯ Other (please specify)

56. What is the biggest reason you leave the Bronx to shop?

57. How would you rate the level of customer service provided by Bronx businesses?

- ◯ Excellent
- ◯ Good
- ◯ Fair
- ◯ Poor

58. How often do you eat/dine out?

- ◯ Rarely
- ◯ Occasionally (Once a month)
- ◯ Frequently (At least once a week)
- ◯ All the time (Almost daily)

What is the biggest reason you dine out?

59. Where are the restaurants that you visit most frequently?

- ◯ In the Bronx
- ◯ Outside the Bronx

60. How would you rate your relationships with your neighbors?

- ◯ Respectful
- ◯ Pleasant
- ◯ Friendly
- ◯ Poor
- ◯ No relationship

61. Are you involved in your community or local civic activities? (Including, but not limited to, volunteerism, church activities, local sports leagues, local political clubs)

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Other (please specify)

62. Please make any additional comments or suggestions in this box.

63. If you would like to be entered in a raffle for prize please enter your name and email address. All survey responses will be kept confidential.

Name:

Email Address: