

Wisconsin Healthy Homes Initiative
Home Inspection Questionnaire—Living Room



What time is it right now? _____ (They will have to enter the time)

What is the subject code? _____ (they will have to enter this in)

What is your interviewer code? _____ (they will have to enter this in)

1. First, you will visually inspect the room for lead hazards by looking for deteriorated paint. If necessary, you will proceed with the injury hazards and asthma hazards. You will be asked to detail your observations for the windows in the next block of questions. (put this on a separate screen)

L1a. Indicate the location of deteriorated paint on SIDE A (front side of building) of the Living Room. (choose all that apply)

Wall

Ceiling

Floor

Doors

Windows

Trim

Closets

No deteriorated paint visible (if endorsed, can we make this selection clear out any others?)

L1b. Indicate the location of deteriorated paint on SIDE B (left side of building) of the Living Room. (choose all that apply)

Walls

Ceiling

Floor

Doors

Windows

Trim

Closets

No deteriorated paint visible (if endorsed, can we make this selection clear out any others?)

L1c. Indicate the location of deteriorated paint on SIDE C (back side of building) of the Living Room. (choose all that apply)

Walls

Ceiling

Floor

Doors

Windows

Trim

Closets

No deteriorated paint visible (if endorsed, can we make this selection clear out any others?)

L1d. Indicate the location of deteriorated paint on SIDE D (right side of building) of the Living Room. (choose all that apply)

Walls

Ceiling

Floor

Doors



Windows

Trim

Closets

No deteriorated paint visible (if endorsed, can we make this selection clear out any others?)

W1. Are there windows in the Living Room?

Yes (if endorsed then have all the questions prefixed with a 'W' available to the interviewer)

No (if this is endorsed then skip all the questions prefixed with a 'W')

W1a. How many windows in the enrolled Living Room?

1 (if endorsed, ultimately skip W1f thru j then continue)

2 (if endorsed, ultimately skip WL1g thru j then continue)

3 (if endorsed, ultimately skip WL1i, and j then continue)

4 (if endorsed, will have to do questions WL1c – WL1j then continue)

W1b. What style of window is in the Living Room? (check all that apply)

Single hung

Double hung

Slider

Casement

Awning style

W1c. Does any window in the Living Room contain deteriorated paint?

Yes (if endorsed, go to the next question)

No (if endorsed, skip all W prefixed questions and continue with the room survey)

W1d. Indicate the specific location(s) on window #1 that has deteriorated paint
(choose all that apply)

Window sashes

Window jams

Window casings

Interior window sill

Exterior window sill

Window trough

Exterior of window sash

W1e. Is there another window in the same room that has deteriorated paint?

Yes (if endorsed then go to the next question)

No (if endorsed then skip to the rest of the W questions)

W1f. Indicate the specific location(s) on window #2 that has deteriorated paint
(choose all that apply)

Window sashes

Window jams

Window casings

Interior window sill

Exterior window sill

Window trough

Exterior of window sash



W1g. Is there another window in the same room that has deteriorated paint?

Yes (if this is endorsed than go to the next question)

No (if this is answered skip the rest of the W questions)

W1h. Indicate the specific location(s) on window #3 that has deteriorated paint

(choose all that apply)

Window sashes

Window jams

Window casings

Interior window sill

Exterior window sill

Window trough

Exterior of window sash

W1i. Is there another window in the same room that has deteriorated paint?

Yes (if this is endorsed than go to the next question)

No (if this is answered skip the rest of the W questions)

W1j. Indicate the specific location(s) on window #4 that has deteriorated paint

(choose all that apply)

Window sashes

Window jams

Window casings

Interior window sill

Exterior window sill

Window trough

Exterior of window sash

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2. Is the Child enrolled in the Home Hazard component of the study?

Yes (if endorsed, then ask all questions prefixed with a "I" and continue with the inspection)

No (if endorsed, then skip all "I" prefixed questions and continue with the rest of the inspection)

I2a. Are power strips used instead of overloaded extension cords?

Yes

No

I2b. Are extension cords in use?

Yes (if endorsed, ask question I2c then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip question I2c then continue)

I2c. Are they behind furniture or not exposed?

Yes

No

I2d. Are there any unused electrical outlets?

Yes

No

I2e. Are there plug protectors/covers in unused outlets?

Yes

No

I2f. Is there furniture in front of all electrical outlets?

Yes

No

I2g. Is the VCR locked so that children can't put fingers inside?

Yes

No

I2h. Is the TV secured to the wall or stand?

Yes

No

I2i. Is tall furniture secured to the wall?

Yes

No

I2j. Are there any tables with sharp edges or corners?

Yes (if endorsed, ask question I2k then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip question I2k then continue)

I2k. Are there corner guards on these tables?

Yes

No

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I2l. Are there knick-knacks present?

Yes (if endorsed, ask question I2m then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip question I2m then continue)

I2m. Are they kept out of the reach of the child?

Yes

No

I2n. Are there buttons on the furniture?

Yes (if endorsed, ask question I2o then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip question I2o then continue)

I2o. Are they secure?

Yes

No

I2p. Are there windows in the room?

Yes (if endorsed, ask all questions I2q thru I2w then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip all questions I2q thru I2w then continue)

I2q. Is furniture kept away from windows

Yes

No

I2r. Are there window guards installed if the room is above the second floor?

Yes

No

I2s. Are there window blinds present?

Yes (if endorsed, ask questions I2t thru I2v then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip questions I2t thru I2v then continue)

I2t. Do window blind cords have a tie down device?

Yes

No

I2u. Do window blind cords have breakaway tassels?

Yes

No

I2v. Do window blind cords have two tassels?

Yes

No

I2w. Is there an L-stop or other device that prevents the window from opening more than four inches?

Yes

No

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I2x. Is there a fireplace?

Yes (if endorsed, ask questions I2y and I2z then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip questions I2y and I2z then continue)

I2y. Does the fireplace have a screen?

Yes

No

I2z. Is fireplace equipment kept out of the child's reach?

Yes

No

I2aa. Is there a space heater present?

Yes (if endorsed, ask question I2ab then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip question I2ab then continue)

I2ab. Is there a barrier around it?

Yes

No

I2ac. Is there a smoke alarm?

Yes (if endorsed, ask questions I2ad thru I2af then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip questions I2ad thru I2af then continue)

I2ad. Indicate how it is powered

Electricity

Battery

I2ae. Does it work (test it)?

Yes

No

I2af. Is it on the ceiling or 4-12" from the top of the wall?

Yes

No

I2ag. Are there house plants present?

Yes (if endorsed, ask question I2ah then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip question I2ah then continue)

I2ah. Are they out of the child's reach?

Yes

No

I2ai. Are all rugs secure so that they don't skid?

Yes

No



I2aj. Are there any old style recliners that a child could get his/her head trapped in?
Yes
No

I2ak. Are all irons stored unplugged and out of reach?
Yes
No

I2al. Is there a playpen in the room?
Yes (if endorsed, ask question I2am then continue)
No (if endorsed, skip question I2am then continue)

I2am. does the playpen meet safety standards?
Yes
No

3. Is the Child enrolled in the environmental asthma component of the study?
Yes (if endorsed, ask all questions that are prefixed with an "A" then continue)
No (if endorsed, skip all questions that are prefixed with an "A" then continue)

A3a. What type of flooring is in the living room?
Wall-to-wall carpeting (if endorsed, ask question A3b then continue)
Hardwood floor no area rugs (if endorsed, skip question A3b then continue)
Hardwood floor with area rugs (if endorsed, ask question A3b then continue)
Ceramic tile floor (if endorsed, skip question A3b then continue)
Vinyl flooring (if endorsed, skip question A3b then continue)

A3b. If wall-to-wall carpeting, would you consider the carpet pile to be (choose one)
Low
Medium
High

A3c. Is there any upholstered furniture in the living room?
Yes (if endorsed, ask question A3d then continue)
No (if endorsed, skip question A3d then continue)

A3d. Indicate what type of upholstered furniture is present (check all that apply)
Sofa
Futon
Chair
Another chair
Another sofa

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A3e. Is there a vacuum cleaner present in the home?

Yes (if endorsed, ask questions A3f and A3g then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip questions A3f and A3g then continue)

A3f. Is it in proper working order (bag in place and operational)

Yes

No

Uncertain

A3g. Is it a HEPA-based vacuum cleaner?

Yes

No

Uncertain

A3h. Is there visible mold growth in the living room?

Yes (if endorsed, ask question A3i then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip question A3i then continue)

A3i. Indicate the location

Corner of outside walls

Around windows

Corner of floor and walls

Corner of ceiling and outside walls

Corner of ceiling and inside walls

A3j. Indicate location of water damage, if any in the living room (choose all that apply)

Walls

Ceiling

Floor

Closet

No water damage visible

A3k. In the past year, have you seen cockroaches in your home?

Yes (if endorsed, ask questions A3l and A3m then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip questions A3l and A3m then continue)

A3l. If yes, what did you do to control them? (check all that apply)

Hire exterminator

Self treat with sprays

Self treat with baits and/or traps

Improved cleaning

Nothing

A3m. Indicate the locations that the cockroaches were seen (check all that apply)

Kitchen

Entryway

Living room

Bathroom



Child's bedroom
Parent's bedroom

A3n. Are there any visible signs of food or crumbs on the floor?

Yes
No

A3o. Are there visible signs of cockroaches (cockroach parts, feces, live cockroaches)?

Yes (if endorsed, ask question A3s then continue)
No (if endorsed, skip question A3s then continue)

A3p. Indicate locations where evidence of cockroaches seen (choose all that apply)

Underneath the sink or inside cabinets
On floor near cabinet toe-kick
Behind stove
Behind Refrigerator
On counter-top
On stove
On Refrigerator

A3q. What is the primary source of HEAT for the Living Room?

Forced air ducts
Water radiators
Electric radiators
Space heater (gas, electric)
No source of heat visible

A3r. What is the source of COOLING for the Living Room?

Central air conditioning (ducts present)
Window air conditioner in Living Room
Electric fan
None, ceiling fan
None present at all

A3s. Indicate the type of window covering in the Living Room?

Curtains
Aluminum or vinyl horizontal blinds
Aluminum or vinyl vertical blinds
Fabric window blinds
No window covering

A3t. Is the Living Room window currently open?

Yes
No

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A3u. How often is the Living Room window open?

Every day when it is not cold, raining, or snowing

Only when the sun is out

Never

Once in a while

A3v. Are there animals present in the home?

Yes

No

A3w. Are there signs of animal presence? (odor, fur, water bowl, food bowl)

Yes

No

4. What time is it right now? _____ (they will enter this in)

Remember to conduct your vacuum dust sampling before you leave the home

(make this the last screen they see)