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2 MAPS-Liveability.

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31 **ABSTRACT**

32 **Background:** Liveability is a complex, multifaceted concept with various definitions, but with an agreed  
33 core set of features (e.g., safety, walkability). Typically, liveability is measured at the macro-level (city or  
34 regional-level), and has been used in advocacy by local populations. However, micro-level (street-level)  
35 liveability measurements could also/alternatively be used to identify modifiable environmental features  
36 impacting health and well-being. To date, no micro-level liveability tools exist. This study investigates the  
37 reliability and rater agreement of a new micro-level audit tool designed for use with Google Street View  
38 (GSV).

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40 **Methods:** MAPS-Liveability (GSV), was adapted from the Microscale Audit of Pedestrian Streetscapes  
41 (MAPS). This study had two phases: 1) MAPS-Liveability development (rapid literature review identifying  
42 core liveability concepts, focus groups confirming liveability concepts and tool adaptation); 2) reliability  
43 investigation (researcher agreement). Assessment was made of: total liveability; nine liveability sub-  
44 characteristics (e.g., safety, health); and 12 proxy measures of behaviour including active travel (e.g.,  
45 bicycle racks, presence of bicycles in racks). Inter-rater reliability and sensitivity to change were assessed  
46 by percentage agreement, inter-class correlation coefficients (ICC) and Wilcoxon signed-ranked tests  
47 ( $p < 0.05$ ).

48 **Results:** Inter-rater reliability was *excellent* (ICC 0.905-0.968) for total liveability, parked cars and total  
49 number of cars (moving/parked); *good* (ICC 0.754-0.885) for health, sustainability, places, number of  
50 bicycle racks, bicycle rack capacity, number of bicycles in the racks (time-point 2), cyclists (time-point 2),  
51 moving cars (time-point 2) and pedestrians; and *moderate* (ICC 0.550-0.742) for safety, inclusivity,  
52 education, traffic/transport, pavements, roads, cyclists (time-point 1), number of bicycles in the racks  
53 (time-point 1) and moving cars (time-point 1).

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55 **Conclusion:** MAPS-Liveability provides a reliable assessment of micro-level liveability features. MAPS-  
56 Liveability has excellent inter-rater reliability for total liveability and moderate-excellent inter-rater  
57 reliability for liveability attributes and behavioural indicators. GSV at street-level supports safe, large-scale  
58 objective data collection, and collection of historical data where primary data is unavailable.

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## 60 **KEYWORDS**

61 Liveability, MAPS, street audit, Google Street View, reliability, sensitivity to change

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## 63 **1. INTRODUCTION**

64 Liveability is a complex, multi-faceted concept, with varying definitions informed by different theoretical  
65 frameworks spanning over twenty years of environmental and health research (Lowe et al., 2013; Giap et  
66 al., 2014; Giles-Corti et al., 2014; Valcarcel-Aguiar & Murias, 2019). It is a concept that links public health,  
67 urban planning and urban design; and has become a significant focus for policy makers and practitioners,  
68 informing their work on infrastructure, construction, health and urban planning (Adam et al., 2017; Higgs  
69 et al., 2019; King et al., 2020). By investigating liveability and gaining a greater understanding of the built  
70 environment and its characteristics such as accessibility, safety, aesthetics, green and open spaces, we  
71 can open up new possibilities for environmental maintenance, regeneration and/or sustainability that can

72 ultimately help lead to improved health and well-being (Adams et al., 2017, Higgs et al., 2019). Such  
73 investigations would be considered timely given the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals which  
74 calls for cities to be made “inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable” by 2030 (United Nations, 2018).

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76           However, despite the upwards trajectory of liveability research over recent decades, there is still  
77 currently no standardized and accepted definition of ‘liveability’ (Adam et al., 2017; Higgs et al., 2019;  
78 Valcarcel-Aguiar & Murias, 2019). Upon review of the differing definitions, it is apparent that although  
79 each has been refined to suit the focus of specific applications, all definitions to varying degrees, include  
80 the concepts of safety, health, sustainability, inclusivity, education, sense of place, transport (including  
81 walkability), amenities and living standards which relate to health and well-being; and align with key  
82 elements of the social determinants of health (Balas, 2004; Lowe et al., 2013; Giap et al., 2014; Giles-Corti  
83 et al., 2014; Valcarcel-Aguiar & Murias, 2019).

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85           Currently, numerous tools exist to audit the environment locally, including the Pedestrian  
86 Environment Data Scan (PEDS), the Irvine-Minnesota Inventory, the Analytic Audit Tool, the Systematic  
87 Pedestrian and Cycling Environmental Scan (SPACES) and the Revised Block Environmental Inventory (RBI)  
88 (Pikora et al., 2002; Brownson et al., 2003; Day et al., 2005; Clifton et al., 2007). These tools were designed  
89 with specific dimensions of urban life in mind such as active travel (e.g., PEDS, SPACES) or quality of  
90 life/crime prevention (e.g., RBI). Walkable, bikeable, and safe neighborhoods are thought to be more  
91 liveable and conducive to better population health and well-being. At present, liveability indicators exist  
92 that are routinely used at the macro-scale (e.g., liveable cities) enabling cities to be ranked for investment,  
93 policy-making and for impact assessment (Badland et al., 2014; Lowe et al., 2015; Giles-Corti et al., 2016).  
94 However, tools combining several aspects of liveability for environmental audits (e.g., trees, cycle lanes,  
95 parks) and at lower geographical scales (e.g., neighbourhoods, streets) are not yet well-developed but

96 would be useful in facilitating a more nuanced measurement approach for research (Barton & Grant,  
97 2006; Newman, 2006; NSW Department of Health, 2009; San Francisco Department of Public Health,  
98 2010; Economist Intelligent Unit, 2011).

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100 The Microscale Audit of Pedestrian Streetscapes (MAPS) was designed to audit the pedestrian  
101 environment and walkability of neighbourhoods (Brownson et al., 2004) and has been adapted over time  
102 to provide a broad and inclusive method of assessing destinations, land use, streetscapes, aesthetics and  
103 social variables at street-level (Millstein et al., 2013). Therefore, MAPS-Full was an appropriate starting  
104 point for developing a liveability assessment tool, providing a better understanding of influencing  
105 environmental factors. In addition, it has utility for research, policy and practice regarding environmental  
106 attributes that: i) influence health behaviour; ii) reflect the propensity of an area to support physical  
107 activity (including walking and cycling); iii) establish how individuals access and interact with and within  
108 their environment; iv) provide information regarding better living, socializing and working conditions; v)  
109 and can identify the impact of environmental changes on liveability and health and well-being (Astell-Burt  
110 et al., 2013; Millstein et al., 2013; Astell-Burt et al., 2014; Giles-Corti et al., 2014).

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112 Therefore, the objective of this paper is to introduce a modified version of the MAPS, MAPS-  
113 Liveability. Our modified version augments it with items that relate to safety, sustainability, health,  
114 traffic/transport and roads. Moreover, the rise in programmes, including Google Street view (GSV) that  
115 permit remote, retrospective and safe observation of streetscapes without the need for specific expertise,  
116 makes a compelling case for designing a tool that is usable for virtual audits (Griew et al., 2013). For this  
117 reason, in addition to the modified version of MAPS, we conducted a study to assess the inter-rater  
118 reliability of MAPS-Liveability via GSV.

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## 120 **2. METHODS**

### 121 **2.1 Development of the MAPS-Liveability**

122 MAPS-Full was modified by completing the following steps. 1) establishment of a comprehensive list of  
123 characteristics that influence liveability via a rapid review of the literature; 2) assessment of MAPS-Full  
124 against the list to determine its comprehensiveness; 3) creation of new items to address the areas missing  
125 in MAPS-Full to create MAPS-Liveability; and 4) testing the reliability of the new MAPS-liveability tool. The  
126 development of MAPS-Liveability followed the adaptation framework outlined by Stewart and colleagues  
127 (2012). This included: 1) qualitative research to explore concepts and to review the tool; 2) literature  
128 reviews to determine the “adequacy or appropriateness of measures”; and 3) researcher experience and  
129 knowledge to provide guidance and the rationale for any proposed tool modifications.

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#### 131 **2.1.1 MAPS-Full**

132 As stated, MAPS-Full was originally developed from the Analytic Audit Tool to collect data on the  
133 pedestrian environment, streetscapes and walkability (Brownson et al., 2004). When the assessment of  
134 MAPS-Full was performed to determine its comprehensiveness via literature reviews and qualitative  
135 research, we found significant overlap between the liveability characteristics and MAPS-Full (Figure 1)  
136 (Stewart et al., 2012). This mapping exercise demonstrated that only eleven additional items were  
137 required for MAPS-Liveability (Figure 1).

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139 MAPS-Full has previously been evaluated for reliability, and the majority of items (75.6%) had  
140 moderate or good/excellent reliability (96.1%) (Millstein et al., 2013). Furthermore, MAPS-Full has also  
141 been specifically tested for online street view versus field observations, with findings showing that online  
142 audits using GSV are valid replacements of field measures when assessing land use (Millstein et al., 2013;

143 Kurka et al., 2016). Therefore, because of the reliability testing and its inclusion of micro-level attributes,  
144 it was decided that it only required minimal adaptation to assess liveability.

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### 146 **2.1.2 MAPS-Liveability**

147 To adapt MAPS-Full for the purposes of liveability, the content of the original questionnaire was amended,  
148 such that: 1) three qualitative open ended questions were added, and 2) twelve proxy indicators of  
149 behaviour (including active travel behaviour) were included (Appendix A-B). The proxy indicators of  
150 behaviour included: the number of bicycle racks; number of bicycles in the racks; and the number of  
151 moving or parked cars. Proxy indicators were added as current methods for tapping into these measures  
152 usually rely on household travel surveys which are costly or infrequently performed, usually only providing  
153 data at larger geographical scales (e.g., city, county or nationally), and are time intensive and expensive  
154 to implement (Goel et al., 2018). In addition, current active travel counts can be inadequate for research  
155 purposes as the coverage of cyclist and pedestrian counters (in person or sensors) has been limited, with  
156 many of the installed sensors found to be broken or absent during periods when data collection would  
157 have been important for research (Goel et al., 2018). Furthermore, other detailed counts relating to  
158 cycling such as the number of bicycle racks or bicycle rack capacity, are infrequently assessed, but data  
159 relating to their presence is required as inclusion of such cycle infrastructure has been found to encourage  
160 cycling (Hull & O’Holleran, 2014).

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162 When adaptations were complete, the contents of the new ‘MAPS-Liveability’ tool were sense  
163 checked to determine the adequacy, appropriateness and coverage of the measures and it was  
164 determined by the research team that MAPS-Liveability was suitable (Table 1) (Stewart et al., 2012).

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### 166 **2.1.3 Pilot study**

167 A pilot study was undertaken by two auditors who rated the same streets, at the same point in time, to  
168 determine whether the original MAPS-Full data collection protocol was appropriate and feasible for use  
169 with the newly developed MAPS-Liveability questionnaire via GSV. The MAPS-Full data collection protocol  
170 was implemented on five streets (selected at random within Belfast city centre) with MAPS-Liveability.  
171 When both auditors discussed their findings it was determined that only four changes were required to  
172 the original MAPS-Full data collection protocol for use with the new MAPS-Liveability tool (Appendix C).

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174 The four changes included: 1) the audit starting point (i.e. either end of a street rather than at a  
175 participant's house); 2) the size of the audit area (i.e. the entire street or a pre-selected route (beginning  
176 to end) rather than 0.25 miles); 3) auditing a single complete street/route rather than a segmented  
177 street/route (both sides of the street); and 4) the removal of questions relating to sensory perceptions  
178 such as noise (Appendix C).

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#### 180 **2.1.4 Scoring protocol**

181 We developed a new scoring protocol in line with the original protocol for each of the nine characteristics  
182 of liveability and for the total liveability score (Appendix D-G) (Cain et al., 2012). Scores for the proxy  
183 indicators of behaviour including active travel can also be obtained and quantitatively analyzed (Appendix  
184 G).

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#### 186 **2.2 MAPS-Liveability reliability testing**

187 The current study was performed in Belfast, UK between February and July 2019. The city has seen many  
188 changes over the last decade in terms of its micro- and macro-level environment (i.e. cycle lane  
189 investment, speed limit reductions to 20mph, pedestrianisation of streets within the city's core,  
190 renovation and rejuvenation of amenities and facilities and improvements to public transport). Data were

191 collected at two time points within Belfast city centre, with virtual audits enabling historical data to be  
192 collected via GSV. In Belfast city centre, 50 streets (i.e. the entire street as one complete route) were  
193 selected at random from those in the city centre. Audit dates for GSV time-point 1, were pre-February,  
194 2016; and for time-point 2, July 2019. The mean timeline between each audit was 38 months. Each street  
195 was audited at two time-points by two independent auditors (not always the same pair, as there was a  
196 pool of seven auditors) using the newly adapted MAPS-Liveability tool and data collection protocol  
197 (Appendix H).

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### 199 **2.3 Statistical analysis**

200 Statistical analysis was performed using SPSS Data Analysis Version 23 (SPSS Inc.). Spearman's rank  
201 correlation coefficients were calculated to establish if there was a relationship between street length  
202 (determined by geographical information system mapping, in metres) and audit time (in minutes).  
203 Descriptive statistics (mean and standard deviation (SD)) were analyzed and presented, for audit time,  
204 street length, each of the nine liveability characteristic scores, total liveability score and the twelve proxy  
205 measures of behaviour including active travel behaviour. Inter-class correlation coefficients (ICC) were  
206 used to assess how similar scores were between each rater, with a high degree of similarity signifying a  
207 high degree of reliability (<0.5 poor, 0.5-0.75 moderate, 0.75-0.90 good and >0.90 excellent (Koo & Li,  
208 2016)). One-way random-effects models were implemented, due to the raters being different and  
209 randomly selected from a pool of seven raters. ICCs were performed for each liveability characteristic  
210 (n=9), total liveability score and proxy measures of behaviour (n=12) as reported by auditor 1 versus  
211 auditor 2 (time-point 1 and time-point 2). Regarding sensitivity to change, Wilcoxon signed-rank tests  
212 were performed to determine whether the change scores were significantly different between time-  
213 points and between auditors for the nine characteristics of liveability, the overall liveability score and the  
214 twelve proxy measures of behaviour. Significance was set at  $p < 0.05$ .

## 215 3. RESULTS

### 216 3.1 Results for MAPS-Liveability

217 Agreement for audit dates (selected on GSV) for time-point 1 was 96% (n=48 of 50) and for time-point 2  
218 was 86% (n=43 of 50). Disagreements were due to: auditor error selecting the most appropriate date  
219 (n=4); GSV being updated between the time that the two auditors selected the most relevant date (n=2);  
220 route discrepancy (n=2); and auditor error when two names were used on one street (n=1). The mean  
221 length of time to audit a street at time-point 1 was: 57.8 minutes (*SD*31.0; range 15 -150 minutes) for  
222 auditor 1; and 54.6 minutes (*SD*27.1; range 10 - 120 minutes) for auditor 2. At time-point 2 the mean  
223 length of time to audit a street was: 37.5 minutes (*SD*21.0; range 15 -120 minutes) for auditor 1; and 37.2  
224 minutes (*SD*25.3; range 10 - 120 minutes) for auditor 2. There were no significant differences between  
225 auditors for the mean length of time to audit a street ( $p>0.05$ ). However, the length of time between time-  
226 point 1 and time-point 2 for each auditor significantly decreased ( $p<0.001$ ). The mean street length was  
227 200.4 metres (*SD*131.8; range 20.2 – 616.7 metres), with analysis showing positive correlations between  
228 street length and audit time. Longer streets were associated with lengthier audit times ( $r$  0.326-0.547).

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### 230 3.2 Time-point 1: Auditor 1 versus Auditor 2

231 The ICC for total liveability score was 0.929 (95% CI 0.875-.0959, n=50) and is considered excellent (Table  
232 2). For the nine liveability characteristics, three were considered to have good ICC 0.816-0.885 (health,  
233 sustainability and places); and six were considered moderate, ranging from ICC 0.598-0.742 (safety,  
234 inclusivity, education, traffic/transport, pavements and roads) (Table 2). For the twelve proxy measures  
235 of behaviour, the number of parked cars and total number of cars (moving/parked) were considered as  
236 excellent (ICC 0.905-0.910) (Table 3). For the number of bicycle racks (whole unit), bicycle rack capacity  
237 and the number of pedestrians, the ICCs were considered good (ICC 0.754-0.832) while the ICCs for the  
238 number of bicycles in the rack, the number of cyclists and the number of moving cars were considered

239 moderate (ICC 0.585-0.653) (Table 3). The only proxy measures to show poor results were the total  
240 number of activities being performed and the presence of static people (ICC -0.216-0.275). Finally, for the  
241 two remaining indicators, the data collected was limited due to low counts, which meant that accurate  
242 ICCs could not be calculated for the number of individuals exercising (not walking or cycling) and the  
243 presence of large groups of people (Table 3).

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### 245 **3.3 Time-point 2: Auditor 1 versus Auditor 2**

246 The ICC for the total liveability score was 0.916 (95% CI 0.852-0.952, n=50) and this would be considered  
247 as excellent (Table 2). For the nine liveability characteristics, three were considered to have ICCs in the  
248 “good” range 0.782-0.812 (health, sustainability and places) and six in the moderate range, ICC 0.550-  
249 0.698 (safety, inclusivity, education, traffic/transport, pavements and roads) (Table 2). When compared  
250 between auditor 1 versus auditor 2 (time-point 2), the ICC was in the “excellent range” (0.939-0.968) for  
251 the number of parked cars and total number of cars (moving/parked) (Table 3). The ICCs were good (0.755-  
252 0.878) for the number of bicycle racks (whole unit), bicycle rack capacity, the number of bicycles in the  
253 racks, the number of cyclists, the number of moving cars and pedestrians (Table 3). The number of  
254 activities being performed being found to result in a poor ICC of -0.319. For the number of individuals  
255 exercising (not walking or cycling) the ICC could not be calculated due to low counts. Finally, presence of  
256 large groups of people and presence of people static were considered to have moderate to excellent ICCs  
257 (ICC 0.700-0.911) however only four streets were included in the analysis (Table 3).

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### 259 **3.4 Change time-point 1 to time-point 2: Auditor 1 and Auditor 2 separately (sensitivity to change)**

260 Overall changes were reported by both auditors for the total liveability score and each of the nine  
261 characteristics of liveability (Table 2). The greatest change overall between time-point 1 and time-point 2  
262 was for the traffic/transport characteristic and for both auditors this change was found to be significant

263 ( $p < 0.05$ ). Overall changes were also reported by both auditors for each of the twelve proxy measures of  
264 behaviour including active travel, the change in number of bicycles in the racks and the total number of  
265 cars (moving/parked) found by auditor two was significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) (Table 3).

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### 267 **3.5 Change time-point 1 to time-point 2: Auditor 1 versus Auditor 2 (inter-rater agreement on sensitivity** 268 **to change)**

269 Using Wilcoxon signed-rank tests (2-tailed), there was no statistically significant differences in the degree  
270 of change recorded by the two auditors for total overall liveability score, for each of the nine  
271 characteristics of liveability, nor for eleven of the proxy measures of behaviour including active travel  
272 ( $p > 0.05$ ) (Tables 2 and 3).

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## 274 **4. DISCUSSION**

275 To our knowledge, MAPS-Liveability is the first measure of liveability at the micro level. We have used GSV  
276 and a consensus definition of liveability to adapt the existing MAPS-Full tool for the UK context. The  
277 current study shows that the new MAPS-Liveability tool can provide researchers, practitioners and policy  
278 makers with a reliable measure that can be used to assess liveability and active travel at the street-level  
279 with the potential to aggregate scores to a neighbourhood or city level. MAPS-Liveability also provides a  
280 method of direct observation online via GSV, an extensive and frequently updated database, which  
281 provides a safe, inexpensive and desk-based method of data collection on any location where Google has  
282 collected street view data.

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### 284 **4.1 Assessing Liveability**

285 When liveability results were reported by two independent auditors the inter-rater reliability for total  
286 liveability was considered to be excellent, with each of the nine characteristics of liveability having inter-

287 rater reliability ICC correlations of moderate to good. MAPS-Liveability was also found to be sensitive to  
288 change, with both auditors reporting similar score changes over time.

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290 The greatest change reported from time-point 1 to time-point 2 related to the liveability  
291 characteristic of 'traffic/transport'. This finding was to be expected considering the micro- and macro-  
292 level built environmental changes (cycle lanes, pedestrianisation, amenity and facility improvements,  
293 public transport developments, speed limit reductions) that have been implemented within Belfast city  
294 centre over the course of recent years. Consequently, this study showed that MAPS-Liveability can reliably  
295 utilize comprehensive liveability data via GSV and detect changes over time. However, we note that some  
296 liveability attributes identified in Phase 1, such as anti-social behaviour, signalization at crossings, noise  
297 and air pollution, and the pleasantness of a street, could not be assessed via GSV as they required sensory  
298 perceptions or finer attention to detail (noted within 4.4 Strengths and limitations).

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#### 300 **4.2 Proxy indicators of behaviour including active travel behaviour**

301 In addition to the measures of liveability the adapted tool also showed moderate to excellent reliability  
302 for the majority of behavioural indicators including travel behaviour via GSV. This is a positive finding as  
303 to date measures of active travel are lacking for a number of reasons, including: (i) surveys are usually  
304 focused on transport planning as opposed to surveillance; (ii) there is often inadequate coverage of cyclist  
305 and pedestrian counters (in person or sensors); (iii) broken sensors are out of action for variable periods  
306 of time; and (iv) data are not usually available at the level of the individual but at city or regional level  
307 (Goel et al., 2018). Therefore, providing a reliable tool that can assess active travel has the potential to  
308 move local, regional and international surveillance and research forward. The current method also  
309 provides an indication of cycling in an area and the potential to assess preferred mode of transport (i.e.  
310 car, bicycle or on foot) which has been lacking in previously proposed methods (Goel et al., 2018).

311 However, for three of our indicators of behaviour (i.e. presence of large groups of people, presence of  
312 static groups and number of individuals exercising (not walking or cycling)), accurate reliability  
313 assessments were not possible. The current study took place in Belfast city centre where individuals are,  
314 for the most part, transient pedestrians commuting through the city's core for work, shopping or  
315 socializing. Infrequently, would there be individuals congregating in large groups, standing still (other than  
316 waiting for public transport for instance) or exercising (not walking or cycling). This does not mean that  
317 the indicators are unreliable, but rather reliability testing should be performed in other locations and  
318 contexts, and at different times of day, to assess the three indicators more fully.

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#### 320 **4.3 Tool Adaptation**

321 In regards to MAPS-Full, the tool required only minimal content changes, and minor alterations to the  
322 data collection protocol for the purpose of auditing the local environment to assess liveability and active  
323 travel. The new scoring protocol allowed for total liveability, the nine characteristics of liveability and  
324 twelve proxy measures of behaviour including active travel to be assessed. In addition, the adapted tool  
325 enabled comparisons to be drawn between streets, collecting data both cross-sectionally and  
326 longitudinally to capture change.

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#### 328 **4.4 Strengths and limitations**

329 Strengths included the comprehensive staged approach that was implemented to develop MAPS-  
330 Liveability. In addition, two independent researchers audited 50 streets (at two time-points with a mean  
331 timeline of 38 months apart) to provide a comprehensive dataset. Within the current study, GSV enabled  
332 researchers to collect historical data and auditors could retrospectively assess liveability and proxy  
333 measures of behaviour including active travel. GSV also provides a low cost, efficient and safe method of  
334 data collection regardless of the auditor's location (Philips et al., 2017). Having calculated that one street

335 can be audited in 46.7 minutes (mean), this equated to approximately 59 hours (one time-point) or 118  
336 hours (two time-points) for the current study. In addition, no time was spent by auditors travelling to a  
337 location, nor was there auditor travel costs. Therefore, we feel MAPS-Liveability via GSV may be a feasible  
338 replacement for expensive in-person auditing.

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340 However, GSV does have limitations. When using GSV it is not possible to assess air pollution, noise, or  
341 perceived safety, as presence on the street would be required for such assessments. Temporality may be  
342 an issue as Google only provides an image for one point in time and does not make available specific  
343 information such as exact time of day, day of the week or date. In addition, when assessing transport, an  
344 important construct of liveability, and one which would be considered as highly variable across the day, a  
345 single point-in-time observation online (via GSV) could be considered insufficient.

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347 Contemporality can also be a problem as although attempts can be made by the research team to audit  
348 in line with the implementation of an intervention or the measurement of another outcome (e.g., health  
349 or physical activity), time lapses can occur between GSV images being taken and uploaded and data  
350 collection. In addition, the uploading of images to GSV is more frequent in urban areas in comparison to  
351 rural areas, which may result in problems for those implementing studies in rural settings. Finally, when  
352 using GSV for auditing the presence of street furniture (e.g., bicycle racks) it is not possible for auditors to  
353 record those which are not visible, because of obstructions by moving and/or parked vehicles, resulting  
354 in the potential for inaccurate counts.

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356 A limitation of MAPS-Liveability, is that the tool would be considered a presence/absence  
357 measure rather than gathering information on the quality of the environment, which may be considered

358 necessary for liveability assessments. Nonetheless, MAPS-Liveability provides researchers, practitioners  
359 and policy makers with a useful, reliable and feasible tool for assessing liveability.

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#### 361 **4.5 Implications for future research**

362 This study was implemented in a UK context where land use mix and density and urban form may differ  
363 in comparison to other countries such as the US and Australia. Therefore, given these important  
364 contextual differences, further testing regarding reliability and validity of MAPS-Liveability should be  
365 conducted in different contexts. Additionally, we implemented this study within a city centre where land  
366 use mix could be considered homogeneous across streets (i.e. highly commercial and recreational, with  
367 some residential and no agricultural land) and this could artefactually inflate inter-rater reliability.  
368 Therefore, it would be useful to test the tool on streets with differing land use mix in future research, for  
369 example: other towns and cities across the UK; and in different area types (e.g., rural or suburban areas)  
370 to test in heterogeneous environments. In addition, future research could aim to implement MAPS-  
371 Liveability to detect change following differing environmental rejuvenation or regeneration interventions.  
372 Finally, in regards to GSV, further research could provide a more in depth understanding of the accuracy  
373 of date/time stamps when using the software to collect data at differing time-points and to provide  
374 guidance for researchers in relation to the reliability of this.

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#### 376 **5. CONCLUSIONS**

377 MAPS-Liveability provides researchers, policy makers and practitioners with a reliable tool to examine  
378 liveability and proxy measures of behaviour including active travel behaviour. MAPS-Liveability enables  
379 assessments of micro-level characteristics (such as pavements, bicycle lanes, and softscape features) and  
380 active travel. This can inform recommendations for amenity/facility installation, rejuvenation and/or  
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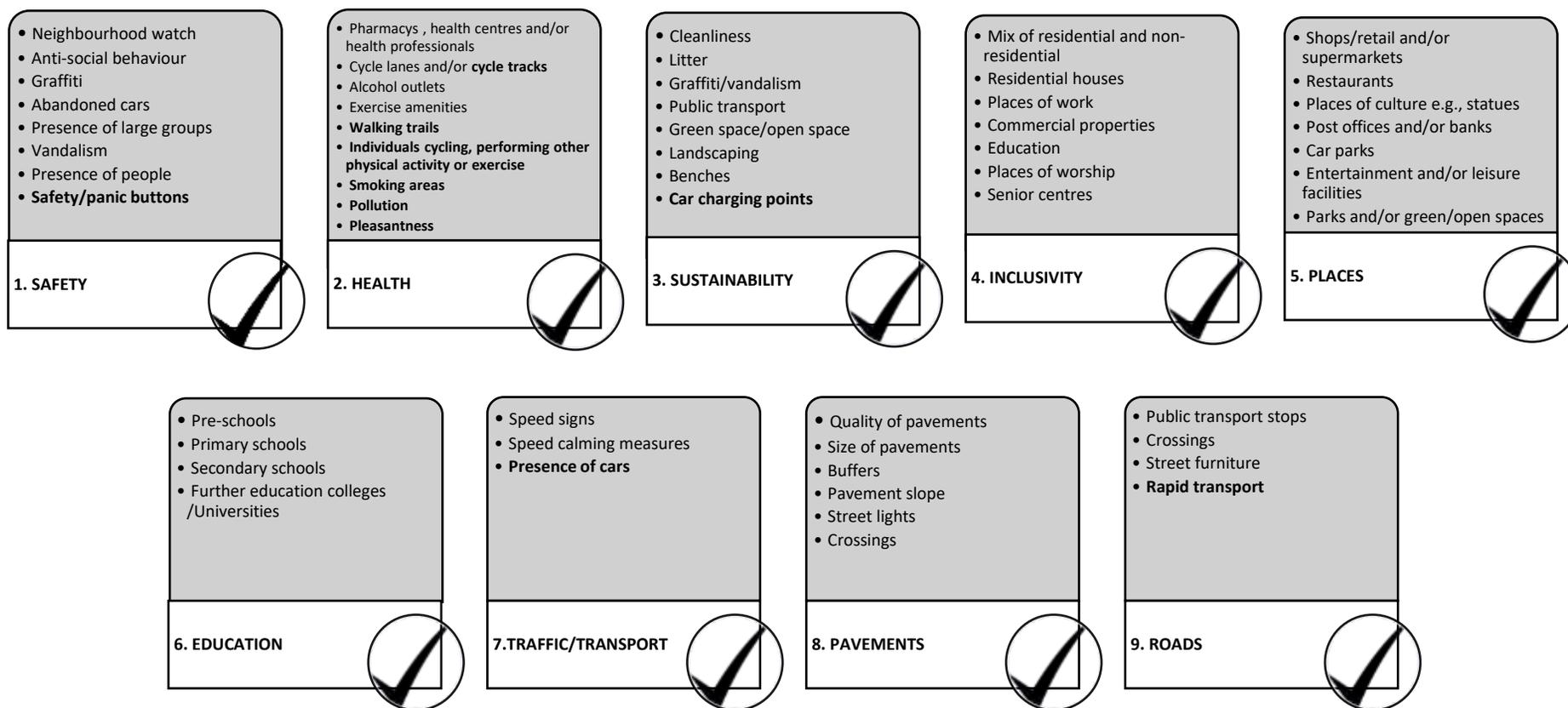
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**Figure 1. Overarching characteristics of liveability and the associated attributes**



Bold font highlights liveability attributes that were not included within MAPS-Full but were recommended to be added for the purposes of MAPS-Liveability; and standard font highlights the liveability attributes that were already included within MAPS-Full.

**Table 1. Summary of liveability characteristics and associated attributes by MAPS-Liveability question**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Attributes</b>	<b>MAPS-Liveability question reference</b>
<b>SAFETY</b>	Neighbourhood watch	Aesthetics and social question 6
	Anti-social behaviour	Aesthetics and social questions 6 and 7
	Graffiti/Vandalism	Aesthetics and social questions 6 and 7
	Abandoned cars	Aesthetics and social questions 6 and 7
	Presence of large groups	Behavioural outcomes questions regarding 'Groups' and 'Static people'
	Presence of people	Behavioural outcomes questions regarding 'Groups', 'Pedestrians', 'Exercise', 'Static people' and Aesthetics and social questions 9-12
	Safety/panic button	Aesthetics and social question 6
<b>HEALTH</b>	Pharmacy	Land use/destinations question 5i
	Health centre/professionals	Land use/destinations questions 5k and 5o
	Cycle lanes	Pavements/roads questions 14a and 14ai
	Alcohol outlets	Land use/destinations question 5f
	Exercise amenities	Land use/destinations questions 5z and 5aa-ac
	Walking trails	Land use/destinations question 5e
	Bicycle tracks	Pavements/roads questions 14b and 14bi
	Individuals cycling	Behavioural outcomes question regarding 'Cycling'
	Individuals performing other physical activity or exercise	Behavioural outcomes question regarding 'Exercise'
Smoking areas	Land use/destinations question 8	
<b>SUSTAINABILITY</b>	Cleanliness	Aesthetics and social questions 6 and 7
	Litter	Aesthetics and social questions 6 and 7
	Graffiti/Vandalism	Aesthetics and social questions 6 and 7
	Public transport	Streetscape questions 1 and 2
	Green space/Open space	Land use/destinations questions 5ad and Cul-de-sac question 10c
	Landscaping	Aesthetics and social questions 2 and 5
	Benches	Streetscape question 8
	Car charging points	Streetscape question 8
<b>INCLUSIVITY</b>	Mix of residential and non-residential	Land use/destinations questions 2, 3, 5 and 6
	Residential houses	Land use/destinations question 2
	Places of work	Land use/destinations questions 5 and 6
	Commercial	Land use/destinations questions 5 and 6
	Education	Land use/destinations question 5t
	Places of worship	Land use/destinations question 5s
	Senior centres	Land use/destinations question 5r
<b>PLACES</b>	Shops	Land use/destinations questions 5c, d, f-i, n and 6

	Restaurants	Land use/destinations questions 5a, b, e
	Culture	Land use/destinations question 5p, s and Aesthetics and social questions 1-3
	Post office	Land use/destinations question 5q
	Car parks	Land use/destinations questions 1 and 4
	Bank	Land use/destinations question 5j
	Supermarkets	Land use/destinations questions 5c, g and 6
	Entertainment	Land use/destinations questions 5a, b, e, l, p, x
	Park	Land use/destinations question 5ad
	Leisure facilities	Land use/destinations questions 5y, z, aa-ae
	Green/open space	Land use/destinations questions 5w, y, ab, ad, ae
	Other services	Land use/destinations questions 5 and 6
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Pre-schools	Land use/destinations question 5t
	Primary schools	Land use/destinations question 5t
	Secondary schools	Land use/destinations question 5t
	Further education colleges /Universities	Land use/destinations question 5t
<b>TRAFFIC/TRANSPORT</b>	Speed signs	Streetscape questions 3, 3a, 3b, 4, 5
	Speed calming measures	Streetscape questions 3, 3a, 3b, 4, 5
	Presence of cars	Aesthetics and social questions 6, 7, Pavements and roads question 9 and behavioural outcomes question regarding 'Traffic'
<b>PAVEMENTS</b>	Quality	Pavements/roads questions 1, 5, 8, 9, 12, Crossings question 11 and Cul-de-sac question 4
	Size	Pavements/roads questions 2-4 and 13
	Buffers	Pavements/roads questions 3, 4 and 12
	Slope	Pavements/roads questions 6, 7, Crossings question 6 and Cul-de-sac question 2
	Lights	Streetscape question 6, Crossings question 11 and Cul-de-sac question 5
	Crossings	Crossings questions 1-11 and Streetscape question 9
<b>ROADS</b>	Public transport stops including rapid transport	Streetscape questions 1-2
	Crossings	Crossings questions 1-11 and Streetscape question 9
	Street amenities	Streetscape question 8

**Table 2. Descriptive statistics for each liveability characteristic**

	Time-point 1						Time-point 2						Change time-point 1 to time-point 2					
	A1 Mean (SD)	n	A2 Mean (SD)	n	ICC A1 vs A2 (95% CI)	n	A1 Mean (SD)	n	A2 Mean (SD)	n	ICC A1 vs A2 (95% CI)	n	A1 Mean (SD)	n	A2 Mean (SD)	n	WSRT (Z score)	n
<b>Safety</b>	10.50 (2.77)	50	10.49 (2.91)	49	0.607 (0.305- 0.778)	49	10.68 (2.61)	50	10.36 (2.97)	50	0.657 (0.397- 0.805)	50	0.18 (0.96)	50	-0.06 (0.97)	49	-1.589	49
<b>Health</b>	8.34 (3.17)	50	8.02 (2.78)	49	0.816 (0.676- 0.896)	49	8.68 (3.61)	50	8.16 (2.80)	50	0.796 (0.642- 0.884)	50	0.34 (1.95)	50	0.16 (1.23)	49	-0.344	49
<b>Sustainability</b>	11.08 (4.67)	50	10.28 (5.36)	50	0.885 (0.798- 0.935)	50	11.38 (4.40)	50	10.59 (4.73)	49	0.812 (0.668- 0.894)	49	0.30 (1.09)	50	0.10 (1.82)	49	-1.531	49
<b>Inclusivity</b>	1.42 (0.84)	50	1.38 (1.03)	50	0.598 (0.297- 0.772)	50	1.44 (0.84)	50	1.43 (0.98)	49	0.550 (0.205- 0.746)	49	0.02 (0.14)	50	0.02 (0.32)	49	0.000	49
<b>Places</b>	13.66 (5.34)	50	13.56 (6.20)	50	0.851 (0.738- 0.915)	50	13.88 (5.57)	50	14.55 (5.77)	49	0.782 (0.616- 0.877)	49	0.22 (1.22)	50	0.71 (3.00)	49	-0.309	49
<b>Education</b>	0.22 (0.47)	50	0.12 (0.33)	50	0.620 (0.333- 0.784)	50	0.24 (0.48)	50	0.10 (0.30)	50	0.620 (0.333- 0.784)	50	0.02 (0.14)	50	-0.02 (0.14)	50	-1.414	50
<b>Traffic/ transport</b>	1.78 (1.34)	50	1.69 (1.58)	49	0.645 (0.373- 0.799)	49	2.88 (1.90)	50	2.55 (2.25)	49	0.664 (0.4.07- 0.810)	49	1.10 (1.15)*	50	0.88 (1.04)*	48	-1.665	48
<b>Pavements</b>	25.68 (5.68)	50	24.38 (8.67)	50	0.741 (0.545- 0.853)	50	25.94 (4.91)	50	25.32 (7.51)	50	0.698 (0.470- 0.828)	50	0.26 (2.27)	50	0.94 (5.08)	50	-0.667	50
<b>Roads</b>	13.34 (3.70)	47	12.67 (6.37)	48	0.742 (0.532- 0.858)	45	13.66 (3.99)	47	13.28 (5.94)	46	0.605 (0.275- 0.786)	43	0.32 (1.71)	47	0.07 (2.71)	46	-0.420	43
<b>Total score</b>	67.22 (16.77)	50	67.54 (18.07)	50	0.929 (0.875- 0.959)	50	69.30 (16.79)	50	69.02 (17.65)	50	0.916 (0.852- 0.952)	50	2.08 (4.05)	50	1.48 (3.70)	50	-1.036	50

\*p<0.05; A1: auditor 1; A2: auditor 2; CI: confidence intervals; ICC: intra-class correlations; SD: standard deviation; vs: versus; WSRT: Wilcoxon-sign rank test.

**Table 3. Descriptive statistics for each proxy measure of behaviour**

	Time-point 1						Time-point 2						Change time-point 1 to time-point 2					
	A1 Mean (SD)	n	A2 Mean (SD)	n	ICC A1 vs A2 (95% CI)	n	A1 Mean (SD)	n	A2 Mean (SD)	n	ICC A1 vs A2 (95% CI)	n	A1 Mean (SD)	n	A2 Mean (SD)	n	WSRT (Z score)	n
<b>No. of bicycle racks</b>	3.16 (4.83)	50	3.52 (6.38)	50	0.832 (0.705- 0.905)	50	3.38 (5.13)	50	3.74 (6.40)	50	0.871 (0.774- 0.927)	50	0.22 (1.09)	50	0.22 (1.56)	50	-0.140	50
<b>No. of bicycles the rack can hold</b>	8.93 (8.34)	27	10.22 (12.00)	27	0.774 (0.493- 0.900)	25	11.07 (10.66)	27	10.48 (11.88)	27	0.878 (0.727- 0.946)	25	2.15 (6.10)	27	0.26 (3.43)	27	-1.682	25
<b>No. of bicycles in the racks (total)</b>	2.74 (4.03)	27	1.74 (2.12)	27	0.585 (0.069- 0.816)	25	2.63 (3.28)	27	2.78 (3.14)	27	0.844 (0.649- 0.931)	25	-0.04 (2.82)	27	1.04* (1.97)	27	-0.849	25
<b>No. of cyclists</b>	0.35 (0.69)	49	0.25 (0.60)	48	0.652 (0.378- 0.806)	47	0.41 (0.73)	49	0.37 (0.78)	49	0.755 (0.565- 0.862)	48	0.06 (0.75)	49	0.13 (0.82)	48	-0.353	47
<b>No. of moving cars</b>	3.76 (5.62)	50	4.83 (8.19)	48	0.653 (0.383- 0.805)	48	3.50 (5.56)	50	3.27 (4.67)	49	0.847 (0.731- 0.914)	49	-0.26 (3.64)	50	-1.50 (5.74)	48	-0.722	48
<b>No. of parked cars</b>	9.04 (11.30)	50	11.33 (13.64)	48	0.905 (0.832- 0.947)	48	8.36 (10.67)	50	9.31 (11.19)	48	0.939 (0.892- 0.965)	49	-0.68 (4.10)	50	-1.92 (6.22)	48	-1.411	48
<b>Total number of cars (moving/parked)</b>	12.80 (14.98)	50	16.17 (17.35)	48	0.910 (0.840- 0.949)	48	11.80 (13.48)	50	12.55 (13.79)	49	0.968 (0.944- 0.985)	49	-1.00 (4.93)	50	-3.44* (7.70)	48	-1.815	48
<b>No. of individuals exercising (not walking or cycling)</b>	0.00 (0.00)	49	0.00 (0.00)	48	-	-	0.02 (0.14)	50	0.00 (0.00)	49	-	-	0.01 (0.14)	49	0.00 (0.00)	48	-1.000	47
<b>Total no. of activities being performed</b>	0.14 (0.50)	49	0.17 (0.48)	47	-0.216 (-1.189- .325)	46	0.18 (0.44)	50	0.25 (0.66)	49	-0.319 (-1.329- 0.255)	49	0.04 (0.41)	49	0.09 (0.35)	47	-0.879	46
<b>No. of pedestrians</b>	28.18 (34.49)	49	38.55 (54.05)	47	0.754 (0.558- 0.864)	46	29.38 (39.53)	50	37.63 (61.41)	49	0.814 (0.671- 0.895)	49	1.80 (28.98)	49	-0.26 (39.77)	47	-1.050	46

<b>Presence of large groups of people</b>	1.23 (1.36)	13	0.25 (0.72)	20	-	-	1.36 (1.28)	14	0.23 (0.53)	22	0.700 (-1.994- 0.980)	4	0.23 (1.69)	13	0.00 (0.86)	20	-0.447	2
<b>Presence of people static</b>	13.31 (14.50)	13	4.05 (10.48)	20	0.275 (-26.917- 0.999)	2	14.29 (14.78)	14	3.55 (5.83)	22	0.911 (0.115- 0.994)	4	2.08 (17.70)	13	-0.70 (7.46)	20	-0.447	2

\*p<0.05; A1: auditor 1; A2: auditor 2; CI: confidence intervals; ICC: intra-class correlations; no.: number; SD: standard deviation; vs: versus; WSRT: Wilcoxon-sign rank test.

## Appendix A. Changes made to MAPS-Full

As MAPS-Full was developed in the United States of America and the current study is based within the United Kingdom (UK), MAPS-Full was modified by changing English (American) to English (UK) and any American examples were changed to relevant UK examples (Appendix B).

The eleven additional items identified to investigate liveability were added and the list below details these additions:

- 1) 'Safety/panic buttons' added as a sub-response to Section Aesthetics and Social, 6: Which of the following physical disorders are present? "Safety/panic buttons connecting to police".
- 2) Walking trails added as a sub-response to Section Land use/destinations, 6. How many of the following types of non-residential destinations are present? "Public walking trail".
- 3) Bicycle tracks added as a question to Section Pavements/roads, 14b. Is there a marked bicycle track separated from traffic and pedestrians? (yes or no).  
14bi. Does the marked bicycle track run for the entire route? (100%, 75-99%, 51-75%, 25-50% or 1-25%).
- 4) Presence of anyone cycling (yes or no) added as a question to Section Aesthetics and Social.
- 5) Presence of anyone performing other physical activity or exercising (not walking or cycling) (yes or no) added as a question to Section Aesthetics and Social.
- 6) Smoking areas added as a sub-response to Section Streetscape, 7: Presence of street amenities? "Smoking areas".
- 7) Car charging points added as a sub-response to Section Streetscape, 7: Presence of street amenities? "Car charging points".
- 8) Rapid transport added as a sub-response to Section Streetscape, 1: Number of public transport stops? "Rapid transport stops".
- 9) Presence of cars – see additional adaptations.
- 10) Pleasantness and 11) Pollution – see phase 1iii.

As a 20mph speed limit intervention and a rapid transport system were implemented within Belfast city centre, specific questions were added (Appendix B).

Several of the MAPS-Full questions did not require complete revisions but rather slight additions to provide clarification for the auditor e.g., when asked about schools, additional guidance was added to also ensure pre-schools, colleges, universities were accounted for (Appendix B).

Twelve proxy indicators of behaviour including active transport behaviour were added as it was felt that not only could MAPS-Liveability be used to assess liveability but it also has the capability to gather specific outcomes and could enable researchers to obtain 'counts'. Therefore the following were added: 1) bicycle racks (as a whole unit); 2) number of bicycle racks (how many bicycles can the rack hold); 3) number of bicycles in each of the racks (total); 4) number of cyclists; 5) number of moving cars; 6) number of parked cars; 7) total number of cars on the road (moving and/or parked); 8) number of individuals exercising (not walking or cycling (e.g., running, jogging, rollerblading etc.)); 9) total number of activities being performed (not walking or cycling); 10) number of pedestrians; 11) presence of large groups or people or groups of people; and 12) presence of static people (presence of people waiting for the bus or talking etc.).

As liveability has been suggested to be a qualitative assessment (Giap et al., 2014) an open text box was added to provide where appropriate a qualitative summary of the area: "any other comments on the street regarding liveability: safety, health, sustainability, inclusivity, places, education, traffic, pavements or roads", "make a note of any temporary street furniture e.g., road works, traffic lights" and "make a comment regarding the weather of the Google Street View at time-point 1 and time-point 2".

**Appendix B. Summary of changes made to MAPS-Full**

Section	Original MAPS-Full question number	MAPS-Full question	MAPS-Liveability question (italics represents added detail)
Land use/destinations	3	What type of residential uses? <i>Other (mobile home, dormitory)</i>	What type of residential uses? <i>Other (mobile home, dormitory, students)</i>
Land use/destinations	6d	How many of the following types of non-residential destinations are present? <i>Convenience store (may also be a gas station)</i>	How many of the following types of non-residential destinations are present? <i>Convenience store (may also be a petrol station)</i>
Land use/destinations	6f	How many of the following types of non-residential destinations are present? <i>Liquor/alcohol store (primarily sells alcohol, wine bar, strip club)</i>	How many of the following types of non-residential destinations are present? <i>Liquor/alcohol store (primarily sells alcohol, wine bar)</i>
Land use/destinations	6g	How many of the following types of non-residential destinations are present? <i>Big box store (e.g., Home Depot, Best Buy, Sears, Super Walmart, Target)</i>	How many of the following types of non-residential destinations are present? <i>Big box store (e.g., Asda, Tesco, Sainsburys, B&amp;Q)</i>
Land use/destinations	6h	How many of the following types of non-residential destinations are present? <i>Specialty Food Store (e.g., ice cream, candy, bakery)</i>	How many of the following types of non-residential destinations are present? <i>Specialty Food Store (e.g., ice cream, sweets, bakery)</i>
Land use/destinations	6t	How many of the following types of non-residential destinations are present? <i>School</i>	How many of the following types of non-residential destinations are present? <i>School (including pre-school, college and university)</i>
Land use/destinations	6ae	How many of the following types of non-residential destinations are present?	How many of the following types of non-residential destinations are present? <i>Public walking trail</i> 0    1    2+
Streetscape	1	Number of public transit stops	Number of public transit stops <i>Rapid transport stops</i>
Streetscape			<i>How many 20mph speed limit signs are along the route?</i> _____ painted on ground _____ sign on a pole _____ <i>Other</i> <i>If other, please state</i> _____
Streetscape	3	Special zone speed limits ( <i>school, construction</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ mph <input type="checkbox"/> No	Special zone speed limits ( <i>school, construction</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ mph <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please state</i> _____
Streetscape	4	4. What other street characteristics are present? (specify # of each type) <i>Check all that apply</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic calming (signs, circles, speed tables, speed humps, curb extension) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Roll-over curbs _____ (if whole segment = 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage ditches _____ (count one side of street) <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional signs for pedestrian's _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Crosswalk signage or other pedestrian signage (for drivers) _____	What other street characteristics are present? (specify # of each type) <i>Check all that apply</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Traffic calming signs</i> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Traffic calming circles</i> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Traffic calming speed tables</i> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Traffic calming speed humps</i> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Traffic calming curb extension</i> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Roll-over curbs _____ (if whole segment = 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage ditches _____

		<input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	<input type="checkbox"/> Instructional signs for pedestrian's _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Crosswalk signage or other pedestrian signage (for drivers) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above
Streetscape	7	Presence of street amenities <i>Check all that apply</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Building overhangs that provide shelter from inclement weather in public space (i.e. sidewalks) <input type="checkbox"/> Trash bins (public) <input type="checkbox"/> Benches or other places to sit <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle racks <input type="checkbox"/> Working drinking fountain <input type="checkbox"/> Working public telephones <input type="checkbox"/> Kiosks or information booths <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above	Presence of street amenities <i>Check all that apply</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Building overhangs that provide shelter from inclement weather in public space (i.e. pavements) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Rubbish</i> bins (public) <input type="checkbox"/> Benches or other places to sit <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle racks <input type="checkbox"/> Working drinking fountain <input type="checkbox"/> Working public telephones <input type="checkbox"/> Kiosks or information booths <input type="checkbox"/> Car charging points <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking areas <input type="checkbox"/> None of the Above
Aesthetics and social	3	Are there observable <u>historic or cultural features</u> along the route ( <i>not further than one street segment away from route and can be seen from the route</i> )? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are there observable <u>historic or cultural features</u> along the route (statues, murals etc.)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please state _____</i>
Aesthetics and social	6	Which of the following physical disorders are present? <i>Check all that apply</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Graffiti/tagging (not murals) <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned cars <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings with broken/boarded windows <input type="checkbox"/> Drug paraphernalia <input type="checkbox"/> Broken glass <input type="checkbox"/> Beer/liquor bottles/cans <input type="checkbox"/> Litter in yards <input type="checkbox"/> Noticeable/excessive litter in street/sidewalk <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood watch signs <input type="checkbox"/> Signage for commercial destinations or parks <input type="checkbox"/> None of these	Which of the following physical disorders are present? <i>Check all that apply</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Graffiti/tagging (not murals or street art) <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned cars <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings with broken/boarded windows <input type="checkbox"/> Drug paraphernalia <input type="checkbox"/> Broken glass <input type="checkbox"/> Beer/liquor bottles/cans <input type="checkbox"/> Litter in yards <input type="checkbox"/> Noticeable/excessive litter in street/sidewalk <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbourhood watch signs <input type="checkbox"/> Signage for commercial destinations or parks <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Safety button connecting to police</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None of these
Aesthetics and social			<i>Presence of anyone cycling?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Aesthetics and social			<i>Presence of anyone performing other physical activity or exercising? (not walking or cycling)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Walkways / sidewalks (now Pavements / roads)	Changed throughout section	Sidewalk	<i>Pavements</i>
Walkways / sidewalks (now Pavements / roads)	9	Are there <u>temporary obstructions</u> in the sidewalk? ( <i>e.g., parked cars, sandwich boards, garbage cans</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Some <input type="checkbox"/> Many <input type="checkbox"/> No sidewalk	Are there <u>temporary obstructions</u> in the pavement? ( <i>e.g., parked cars, sandwich boards, rubbish bins</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Some <input type="checkbox"/> Many <input type="checkbox"/> No pavement

Walkways / sidewalks (now Pavements / roads)	14	<p><i>Does the marked bicycle lane run for the entire route?</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> 100%   <input type="checkbox"/> 75-99%   <input type="checkbox"/> 51-75%  <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50%   <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25%</p>
Walkways / sidewalks (now Pavements / roads)	14	<p><i>Is there a <u>marked bicycle track</u> separated from traffic and pedestrians?</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<p><i>Does the marked bicycle track run for the entire route?</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> 100%   <input type="checkbox"/> 75-99%   <input type="checkbox"/> 51-75%  <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50%   <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25%</p>
Additional qualitative detail		<p><i>Any other comments on the street regarding liveability: safety, health, sustainability, inclusivity, places, education, traffic, pavements or roads?</i>  <i>Please make a noted of any temporary street furniture e.g., road works, traffic lights</i>  <i>Please make a comment regarding the weather of the google street view both pre-20mph and post-20mph</i></p>
Additional count detail		<p><i>Number of bicycle racks (as a whole unit)</i>  <i>Number of bicycle racks (how many bicycles can the rack hold)</i>  <i>Number of bicycles in each of the racks (total)</i>  <i>Number of cyclists</i>  <i>Number of moving cars</i>  <i>Number of parked cars</i>  <i>Total number of cars on the road (moving and/or parked)</i>  <i>Number of individuals exercising (not walking or cycling e.g., running, jogging rollerblading etc.)</i>  <i>Type of activities being performed (not walking or cycling e.g., running, jogging, rollerblading etc.)</i>  <i>Total number of activities being performed (not walking or cycling)</i>  <i>Number of pedestrians</i>  <i>Presence of large groups of people or groups of people</i>  <i>Presence of people waiting for the bus or talking etc.</i></p>

### Appendix C. Pilot testing of the newly developed MAPS-Liveability.

Following each of the adaptations, a pilot study was implemented to test the newly developed MAPS-Liveability via Google Street View. The data collection procedures were carried out in line with those that were developed for MAPS-Full. Five streets were selected at random and a total of four adaptations were made to the data collection procedures for the purposes of implementing MAPS-Liveability:

#### 1. Location starting point

As liveability may be assessed in a street/area rather than attached to a participant and their participation in a study, it is not always possible to start from an individual's address. Therefore, MAPS-Liveability needs to have the capability of starting at any location. Due to this change, three questions were removed from the Section cul-de-sac:

1) How close is the cul-de-sac or dead-end to the participants' home?

*Check one*

- On the cul-de-sac
- Adjacent to the cul-de-sac (one or two homes/houses removed from cul-de-sac opening)
- Non-adjacent, but less than 200 feet away
- More than 200 feet away

7) Can most of the cul-de-sac or dead-end area be seen from the participant's home (using the most optimal viewpoint from the home, including higher story windows)?

- Yes       No

8) Can most of the cul-de-sac or dead-end area be seen from other homes (using the most optimal viewpoint from the home, including higher story windows)?

- Yes       No

MAPS is a tool originally developed in the US where land use and urban form differ in comparison to the UK (Tucker & Gilliland, 2007; Sallis et al., 2016). In the UK, towns and cities are often smaller with mixed and multifunctional land use and also higher levels of land use density. In addition, streets are shorter in terms of the overall length and have fewer and/or smaller segments. Therefore, taking these factors into consideration and previous work which has detailed the need for specific European environmental audit tools (Stockton et al., 2016; Benton et al., 2020). Based on the results of our pilot study, to achieve meaningful assessments of liveability in a European/UK context, changes were required to the length of the assessment area (point 2) and route segments (point 3).

#### 2. Length of assessment area

Therefore, it was decided that MAPS-Liveability would assess the entire street (beginning to end) rather than only 0.25 miles of a route. Alternatively, a second option is to assess the entirety of a pre-established route (e.g., bus station to place of work, or train station to shopping complex). The decision on which option to audit would be dependent on the type of study. However, in the case of the current study, entire streets were audited.

#### 3. Single rather than segmented route

MAPS-Full operates by assessing the route, segments, crossings and if applicable cul-de-sacs. However, similar to point 2 it was felt that liveability cannot be gauged in a restrictive manner so for MAPS-Liveability an entire route should be audited, as one (entire length of the street). By assessing the route as a whole it will provide an overall assessment as opposed to separate segments/crossings which are applicable to the pedestrian streetscape but for the purpose of liveability a broader assessment is required.

#### **4. Removal of questions relating to sensory perceptions (e.g., noise)**

During the pilot researchers found it difficult to assess particular characteristics and/or concepts (anti-social behaviour and social disorder) and impossible to answer questions relating to sound, finer details such as signalization at crossings, pollution and the pleasantness of a street (a limitation of using Google Street View). Therefore, two questions (Section: Aesthetics and Social, question 8; Section: Crossings, question 4) and two sub-responses (Section: Crossings, question 3) were removed and questions relating to pleasantness and pollution which were intended to be added following phase 1i-ii could not be added.

#### **Appendix D. Development of a scoring protocol for MAPS-Liveability**

Following the completion of MAPS-Full in its original form sub-scores can be obtained for the route, segments crossings, cul-de-sacs (if applicable) and a summed score (Appendix E). This scoring protocol had minimal adaptations to account for the removal and addition of a limited number of questions and sub-responses for MAPS-Liveability (Appendix F).

In addition to the original scoring protocol, it was established during the pilot phase that it may also be beneficial if scores were available and could be assessed for each of the nine characteristics of liveability and a summed total liveability score (Appendix E). If following the adapted liveability scoring and a cul-de-sac is present an additional cul-de-sac score can be obtained via the original MAPS-Liveability scoring protocol.

Furthermore, the adapted survey also enables qualitative data to be obtained, analysed and interpreted by the research team as they see fit and for the purposes of their study; and specific behavioural outcomes to be obtained and quantitatively analysed by the number of counts and yes/no answers (Appendix G).

## Appendix E. MAPS-Liveability scoring protocol

MAPS-Liveability	Characteristics	MAPS-Liveability subscale	Liveability attribute scores	Liveability total score (adjusted)
Safety	A6 - Safety buttons (+)	Safety button connecting to police (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	A6 - Neighbourhood watch (+)	Neighbourhood watch signs (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	A6 – Physical disorder (+/-)	Graffiti/tagging (not murals or street art) (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Abandoned cars (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Buildings with broken/boarded windows (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Drug paraphernalia (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Broken glass (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Beer/liquor bottles/can (No = 1, Yes = 0)		
	A7 – Physical disorder (-)	Rate the extent of physical disorder (None = 3, A little = 2, Some = 1, A lot = 0)		
	A9-12 - Presence of people (+)	Presence of anyone walking (No = 0 Yes = 1) + Presence of anyone running (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Presence of anyone cycling (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Presence of anyone performing other physical activity or exercising (No = 0, Yes = 1)	21	21
	SS6 - Street lights (+)	Are street lights installed (No = 0, Some = 1 (e.g., overhead street lights on utility poles with wide spacing) or Ample = 2 (e.g., regularly spaced pedestrian lampposts)		
	SS8 – Telephones (+)	Working public telephones (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	SS8 – Information (+)	Kiosks or information booths (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
Health	P19 – Eyes on the street (+)	Estimate the proportion of street segment that has ground floor or street-level windows within 40 feet of the pavement/walkway (or street if no pavement/walkway) (No windows – 25% = 0 26%-75% = 1 >76% = 2)		
	LU5 - Pharmacy (+)	Pharmacy or drug store (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	LU5 - Health centre (+)	Health-related professional (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Health or social services (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	LU5 - Alcohol (-)	Liquor/alcohol store (No = 1, Yes = 0)		
	A9-12 – People performing activity (+)	Presence of anyone walking (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Presence of anyone running (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Presence of anyone cycling (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Presence of anyone performing other physical activity or exercising (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	SS8 - Smoking areas (-)	(No = 1, Yes = 0)		
	SS8 – Water (+)	Working drinking fountain (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	SS8 – Bicycle racks (+)	Bicycle racks (No = 0, Yes = 1)	35	31
	LU5 – Leisure facilities (+)	Private indoor (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Public indoor (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Private outdoor (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Public outdoor pay (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	LU5 – Green & open space (+)	Public park (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Public walking trail (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Community garden (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	A1-2 – Hardscape & softscape features (+)	Do you observe pleasant hardscape features such as fountains, sculptures or art (public or private (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Do you observe softscape features such as gardens or landscaping (e.g., Public: bodies of water, designated viewpoints; Private: retaining walls, bark, ponds) (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
A5 – Landscaping maintenance	Is landscaping well maintained (0-99% = 0, 100% = 1)			

	<b>A8 – Obstructions to walking (-)</b>	Railroad tracks (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Highway nearby (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Other (No = 1, Yes = 0)		
	<b>P14, 15 – Bicycle lane/use (+)</b>	Is there a marked bicycle lane marked with a lane (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Does the marked bicycle lane run for the entire route (100% = 4; 75-99% = 3; 51-75% = 2; 25-50% = 1; 1-25% = 0) + Is there a marked bicycle track separated from traffic and pedestrians (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Does the marked bicycle track run for the entire route (100% = 4; 75-99% = 3; 51-75% = 2; 25-50% = 1; 1-25% = 0) + Are there any signs indicating bicycle use (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
<b>Sustainability</b>	<b>SS8 – Rubbish bins (+)</b>	Rubbish bins (public) (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>A6 – Physical disorder (+/-)</b>	Graffiti/tagging (not murals or street art) (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Abandoned cars (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Buildings with broken/boarded windows (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Drug paraphernalia (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Broken glass (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Beer/liquor bottles/can (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Litter in yards (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Noticeable/excessive litter in street/pavement (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Neighbourhood watch signs (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Signage for commercial destinations or parks (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Safety button connecting to police (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>A7 – Physical disorder (-)</b>	Rate the extent of physical disorder (None = 3, A little = 2, Some = 1, A lot = 0)		
	<b>SS1 - Public transport (+)</b>	If answered 1 or more to <b>SS1a-c</b> (No = 0, Yes = 1 ( <b>SS1a or SS1b or SS1c</b> ), Yes = 2 ( <b>two from SS1a-c</b> ) or Yes = 3 ( <b>each of SS1a-c</b> ))		
	<b>SS8 - Car charging (+)</b>	Car charging points (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>LU5 – Green &amp; open space (+)</b>	Public park (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Public walking trail (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Community garden (No = 0, Yes = 1)	33	14
	<b>A1-2 – Hardscape &amp; softscape features (+)</b>	Do you observe pleasant hardscape features such as fountains, sculptures or art (public or private (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Do you observe softscape features such as gardens or landscaping (e.g., Public: bodies of water, designated viewpoints; Private: retaining walls, bark, ponds) (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>A5 – Landscaping maintenance (+)</b>	Is landscaping well maintained (0% = 0, 1-49% = 1, 50-99% = 2, 100% = 3)		
	<b>SS8 - Benches (+)</b>	Benches or other places to sit (No = 0 Yes = 1)		
	<b>P23-25 – Trees (+)</b>	How many trees exist within 5ft of either side of the pavement/pathway (No pavement/NA = 0, 0-1 trees = 0, 2-10 trees = 1, >11 trees = 2) + How are the trees generally spaced (Irregular or no sidewalk/NA = 0, Evenly = 1) + What percentage of the length of the pavement/walkway is covered by trees, awnings or other overhead coverage (No coverage or no sidewalk/NA and ≤25% = 0, 26%-75% = 1, >75% = 2)		
<b>Inclusivity</b>	<b>LU2 - Mix of residential and non-residential (+)</b>	If answered Yes to any of LU2a-f plus any of LU5 a-ae or LU6 a-c No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>LU2 - Residential houses (+)</b>	Single family homes (No = 0 Yes = 1) + Multi-unit homes (No = 0 Yes = 1) + Apartments or flats (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Apartments/flats above street retail (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Retirement/senior living facility (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Other (No = 0, Yes = 1)	11	11

	<b>LU5 - Places of work/commercial (+)</b>	If answered 1 or 2+ to any of LU5 or LU6 (No = 0, Yes = 1) (excluding LU5v,w,y,ae)		
	<b>LU5 - Education (+)</b>	School (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>LU5 - Place of worship (+)</b>	Place of worship (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>LU5 – Senior Centre (+)</b>	Senior Centre (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
<b>Places</b>	<b>LU5 and LU6 - Shops (+)</b>	Grocery/supermarket (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Convenience store (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Big box store (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Specialty food store (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Other retail (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Shopping centre (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Strip mall (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Shopping arcade (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>LU5 - Restaurants (+)</b>	Fast food restaurant (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Sit-down restaurant (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Café or coffee shop (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>LU5/A3 - Culture (+)</b>	Library/Museums (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Are there observable historic or cultural features along the route (statues, murals etc.) (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>LU5 - Post office (+)</b>	Post office (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>LU1 - Car parks (+/-)</b>	On-street, parallel (No = 0, Yes = 1) – Small lot or garage (<30 spaces) (No = 0, Yes = 1) – Medium to large lot or garage (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>LU5 - Bank (+)</b>	Bank or credit union (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>LU5 – Other land use (-)</b>	Warehouse/factory/industrial (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Abandoned building (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Unmaintained lot/field (No = 1, Yes = 0)		
	<b>LU5 - Entertainment (+)</b>	Entertainment (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Casino (No = 0, Yes = 1)	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>
	<b>LU5 – Green &amp; open space (+)</b>	Public park (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Public walking trail (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Community garden (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>LU5 - Leisure facilities (+)</b>	Private indoor (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Public indoor (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Private outdoor (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Public outdoor pay (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>LU5 – Other services (+)</b>	Other service (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>A4 – Building maintenance (+)</b>	Are the buildings well maintained (0% = 0, 1-49% = 1, 50-99% = 2, 100% = 3)		
	<b>P20-22 Aesthetics (+)</b>	How many different predominant building façade colours exist on the route (No building/NA or 1 color = 0, 2-3 colors = 1, >4 colors = 2) + How many different building accent colours exist on the route (No building/NA or 1 color = 0, 2-3 colors = 1, >4 colors = 2) + How many different predominant building materials exist along the route (No building/NA or 1 color = 0, 2-3 colors = 1, >4 colors = 2)		
<b>Education</b>	<b>LU5 - Schools (+)</b>	School (No = 0, Yes = 1)	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>LU5 – Library/Museums (+)</b>	Library/Museums (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
<b>Traffic/transport</b>	<b>SS1 - Public transport (+)</b>	If answered 1 or more to <b>SS1a-c</b> (No = 0, Yes = 1 ( <b>SS1a or SS1b or SS1c</b> ), Yes = 2 ( <b>two from SS1a-c</b> ) or Yes = 3 ( <b>each of SS1a-c</b> ))		
	<b>SS3-4 - Speed signs (+)</b>	Posted speed limit signs (No = 0, Yes = 1) + 20mph speed limit signs (No = 0, Yes = 1) + special zone speed limit signs (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>SS5 - Speed calming measures (+)</b>	Traffic calming signs (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Traffic calming circles (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Traffic calming speed tables (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Traffic calming speed humps (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Traffic calming curb extension (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Instructional signs for pedestrian's (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Crosswalk signage or other pedestrian signage (for drivers) (No = 0, Yes = 1)	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

	<b>P10-11 – Traffic lanes (-)</b>	Number traffic lanes (1- 4 = 1, >5 = 0) + Is the street predominantly one-way to two-way (One-way = 0, Two-way = 1)		
<b>Pavements</b>	<b>SS8 - Street amenities (+)</b>	Building overhangs that provide shelter from inclement weather in public space (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Rubbish bins (public) (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Benches or other places to sit (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Bicycle racks (No = 0, Yes = 1), Working drinking fountain (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Working public telephones (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Kiosks or information booths (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Car charging points (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>A6 – Litter in street/pavements (-)</b>	Noticeable/excessive litter in street/pavement (No = 1, Yes = 0)		
	<b>A8 – Obstructions to walking (-)</b>	Railroad tracks (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Highway nearby (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Other (No = 1, Yes = 0)		
	<b>SS6 - Street lights (+)</b>	Are street lights installed (No = 0, Some = 1 (e.g., overhead street lights on utility poles with wide spacing) or Ample = 2 (e.g., regularly spaced pedestrian lampposts)		
	<b>SS9 - Crossings (+)</b>	Mid-segment street crossing where an individual could safely cross (marked by a sign or crosswalk) (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
	<b>P1-2,4, 12 – Pavements (+)</b>	Pavement present (No = 0, Yes = 1) + pavement over 50% of the route (No = 0, Yes = 1) + width of pavement (<3ft = 1, 3-5ft = 2, >5ft = 3, no pavement = 0) + continuous pavement (No = 0, No pavement = 0, Yes = 1) + pavement over 50% of the route (No = 0, Yes = 1) + If no pavement is there any other place to walk that is safe from traffic (Yes = 1, No = 0, N/A pavement present = 1)	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>P3 – Buffers (+)</b>	Buffer present (No = 0, Yes = 1) + buffer over 50% of the route (No = 0, Yes = 1) + how wide is the majority of the buffer (<3ft = 1, 3-5ft = 2, >5ft = 3, N/A = 0)		
	<b>P5 – Pavement quality (-)</b>	Poorly maintained sections of pavement that constitute trip hazards (e.g., heaves, misalignment, cracks, overgrowth): minor – moderate (none = 4, One = 3, A few = 2, A lot = 1, No pavement = 0) + major (none = 4, One = 3, A few = 2, A lot = 1, No pavement = 0)		
	<b>P8-9 – Pavement obstructions (-)</b>	Permanent obstructions (None = 3, Some = 2, Many = 1, No pavement = 0) + temporary obstructions (None = 3, Some = 2, Many = 1, No pavement = 0)		
<b>Roads</b>	<b>SS9, C1, 3-7, 10, 11 - Crossings (+/-)</b>	Mid-segment street crossing where an individual could safely cross (marked by a sign or crosswalk) (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Intersection control (Yield sign = 1 + Stop signs = 1 + Traffic signal = 1 + Traffic circle = 1) + Signalization (Green arrows for dedicated vehicle turn = 1 + Pedestrian walk signals = 1 + Push buttons = 1) + Pre-crossing curb (Ramp lines up w/xing = 1, Ramp doesn't line up = 0, No ramp = 0) + Post-crossing curb (Ramp lines up w/xing = 1, Ramp doesn't line up = 0, No ramp = 0) + Gutters present in crossing (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Other characteristics (Steep slope No = 1, Yes = 0) + Temporary obstructions (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Crossing aids (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Crosswalk treatment (Marked crosswalk No = 0, Yes = 1) + High-visibility striping (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Stop lines on road or additional crosswalk warnings (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Raised crosswalk (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Different material than road (No = 0, Yes = 1) +	<b>41</b>	<b>26</b>

		Features (Specifically identified lanes turning into crossing No = 0, Yes = 1) + Protected refuge islands (No = 0, Yes = 1) + One-way streets through crossing (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Curb extension (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Miscellaneous problems (Lack of lampposts or overhead street lamps No = 1, Yes = 0) + Poor condition of crossing surface (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Poor visibility at corners (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Faded or worn crosswalk markings (No = 1, Yes = 0)		
	<b>A8 – Obstructions to walking (-)</b>	Railroad tracks (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Highway nearby (No = 1, Yes = 0) + Other (No = 1, Yes = 0)		
	<b>P14, 15 – Bicycle lane/use (+)</b>	Is there a marked bicycle lane marked with a lane (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Does the marked bicycle lane run for the entire route (100% = 4; 75-99% = 3; 51-75% = 2; 25-50% = 1; 1-25% = 0) + Is there a marked bicycle track separated from traffic and pedestrians (No = 0, Yes = 1) + Does the marked bicycle track run for the entire route (100% = 4; 75-99% = 3; 51-75% = 2; 25-50% = 1; 1-25% = 0) + Are there any signs indicating bicycle use (No = 0, Yes = 1)		
<b>Overall score</b>	A summed score can be produced for liveability	Safety + Health + Sustainability + Inclusivity + Places + Education + Traffic/Transport + Pavements + Roads (with the exception of those variables that are doubled scored in attributes (only counted once)) <b>(highlighted in grey)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>178</b>

Items not used in scoring protocol but can be dependent on the study aims and objectives: **LU3** (How many non-residential buildings are adjacent to the pedestrian walkway or sidewalk and/or street? 0% = 1 1-33% = 2 34-66% = 3 67-99% = 4 100% = 5 N/A (all residential) = 6 N/A (no walkway) = 7); **LU4** (How many of the non-residential buildings have parking lots or drives between the pedestrian walkway or sidewalk along the street and their entrances? 0% = 1 1-33% = 2 34-66% = 3 67-99% = 4 100% = 5 N/A (all residential) = 6 N/A (no walkway) = 7); **SS5f-g** (What other street characteristics are present? Roll-over curbs, drainage ditches; **SS7** (How many driveways or alleys are there? None, 1-2, 3-5 or 6+; **P6a** (How steep is the pavement at the steepest point in the route (\_\_\_degrees, no pavement)); **P6b** (How much of the route is at or near this level of steepness? Little 1-25%, some 26-75%, most or all 76-100%, no pavement); **P6c** (If answer to 6(b) is "little" provide a steepness measure that represents the majority of the route \_\_\_degrees, no pavement or N/A); **P7** (What is the steepest unavoidable cross-slope that affects walkers? \_\_\_degrees, no pavement); **P13** (If no pavement, what is the width of the place on which one could safely walk? (not in possible path of traffic) None, <4ft, >4ft, N/A); **P16** (Are there any signs or structures discouraging skateboard usage Yes, No); **P17** (Is there an informal path (shortcut), not on a cul-de-sac, which connects to something else Yes, No); **P18a/18b** – (Is this a dead-end street Yes, No) Is there a paved or informal path at the end of the cul-de-sac or dead end street that connects to something else (Yes, No, N/A); **P26-28** (What is the smallest building setback from the pavement/What is the largest building setback from the pavement (no building, <10 feet, 10-20 feet, 21-50 feet, 51-100 feet, > 100 feet), What is the average height of buildings, No building, 1-2 stories, 3-5 stories, 6-10 stories, > 10 stories); **C2** (Number of legs at intersection, T-intersection, 4-way intersection, > 4-ways, N/A); **C8** (Bike lane crosses the crossing Yes, No); **C9** (Distance of crossing leg, including all potential parking and turn lanes \_\_\_ lanes wide); **C11** (Unanticipated mid-segment crossing, Other \_\_\_), **SS2** – Public transport facilities (+).

## Appendix F. MAPS-Full Subscales

MAPS-Full section	MAPS-Full existing subscales
Destination and Land use	Residential density subscale Shops subscale Restaurant and entertainment subscale Institutional/services subscale Government services subscale Worship land uses School land uses Public recreation subscale Private recreation subscale Parking land uses (positive) Positive parking subscale Warehouse/factory/industrial uses Abandoned buildings Unmaintained lots and fields Casinos Parking land uses (negative) Positive destinations and land use Negative destinations and land use subscale Overall destinations and land use
Streetscape	Positive streetscapes Positive streetscape subscales (transit tally, posted speed limits, traffic calming, instructional signs, street lights, street amenities, (overhangs, trash bins, benches, bike racks, drinking fountains, public telephones, kiosks, mid-segment crossings) Negative streetscapes Negative streetscape subscale Overall streetscape scale
Aesthetics and social	Positive aesthetics and social elements (hardscape, softscape, landscaping, neighbourhood watch signs, other signage for destinations) Negative aesthetics and social elements Negative aesthetics and social subscale (Negative Aesthetics and Social Subscale: Buildings not maintained, graffiti, abandoned cars, broken/boarded windows, drug paraphernalia, broken glass, litter in yards, extent physical and social disorder, obstructions to walking) Overall aesthetics and social subscale Overall route scale
Pavements	Positive setback and building height Positive pavements Positive pavement subscale Positive buffer Buffer positive subscale Positive bike infrastructure Positive bike infrastructure subscale Positive building aesthetics and design Building aesthetics and design positive subscale Trees positive subscale Informal path or shortcut positive Building height to road width ratio subscale Pavements negative Pavements negative subscale Pavement slope negative Pavement slope negative subscale Negative street design subscale Negative street design subscale Positive segments subscale Negative segments subscale – senior

	Negative segments subscale – child/adult
	Overall segment subscale – senior
	Overall – segment subscale - child
Crossings	Crosswalk amenities positive subscale
	Curb quality/presence
	Curb quality/presence positive subscale
	Intersection control and signage positive subscale
	Road width sum
	Road width negative subscale
	Crossing impediments negative
	Crossing impediments negative subscale
	Positive crossing subscale
	Negative crossing subscale
	Overall crossing
Cul-de-sac	Overall cul-de-sac

1 **Appendix G. MAPS-Full scoring protocol adjusted for MAPS-Liveability**

2 **Part 1: Route**

3 **A. Route: Destinations and Land Use**

Item	Item Content	Scoring
<b>Residential Density Subscale</b>		
ResMix	Residential Mix	Apartment over retail only =1 Apts or multi-family only =2 Mixed or other = 3 Single family only = 4 None=0
Res_Density_Mix_recode	Residential density mix recoded (points)	0=commercial 1=single family 2=multi-family only and any other mix 3=apts over retail
<b>Shops subscale</b>		
Shops	Shops subscale score	LU5c + LU5d + LU56f + LU5g + LU5h + LU5i + LU65n + LU6a + LU6b + LU6c
<b>Restaurant and Entertainment Subscale</b>		
Restaur_Ent	Restaurants and Entertainment subscale	LU5a + LU5b + LU5e + LU5l
<b>Institutional/Services Subscale</b>		
Institu_Svc	Institutional/Services subscale	LU5j + LU6k + LU6m
<b>Government Services Subscale</b>		
Govt_Svcs	Government Services subscale	LU5o + LU5p + LU5q+ LU5r
<b>Worship Land Uses</b>		
LU5s	Government or community land use: Place of worship	0=0 1=1 2+ =2
<b>School Land Uses</b>		
LU5t	Government or community land use: School	0=0 1=1 2+ =2
<b>Public Recreation Subscale</b>		
Public_Rec	Public Rec facilities subscale (Community garden, public indoor, public outdoor pay and public park)	LU5y + LU5aa + LU5ac + LU5ad + LU5ae
<b>Private Recreation Subscale</b>		
Private_Rec	Private Rec facilities subscale (private indoor & outdoor)	LU5z + LU5ab
<b>Parking Land Uses (positive)</b>		
LU1b_recode	What parking facilities are present? On-street, parallel, or angled Recoded	No = 0 Yes = 2
<b>Positive Parking Subscale</b>		
Pos_Parking	Positive Parking influences subscale	LU1a + LU1b_rec
<b>Warehouse/Factory/Industrial Uses</b>		
LU5u	Other land use: Warehouse, factory, industrial	0=0 1=1 2+ =2
<b>Abandoned Buildings</b>		
LU5v	Other land use: Abandoned buildings	0=0 1=1 2+ =2
<b>Unmaintained lots and fields</b>		
LU5w	Other land use: unmaintained lots or fields	0=0 1=1 2+ =2
<b>Casinos</b>		

<b>LU5x</b>	Other land use: Casinos	0=0 1=1 2+ =2
<b>Parking Land Uses (negative)</b>		
<b>LU1c</b>	What parking facilities are present? Small lot or garage (< 30 spaces)	No = 0 Yes = 1
<b>Parking Land Uses (negative)</b>		
<b>LU1d_rec</b>	What parking facilities are present? Medium to large lot or garage Recoded.	No = 0 Yes = 2
<b>Positive Destinations and Land Use</b>		
DLU_pos	Destinations and Land Use: Positive subscale	ResMix_recode + Shops + Restaur_Ent + Institu_Svc + Govt_Svc + <b>LU5s</b> + <b>LU5t</b> + Public_Rec + Private_Rec + Pos_Parking
<b>Negative Destinations and Land Use Subscale</b>		
DLU_neg	Negative Destinations and Land Use subscale Casino, abandoned building, unmaintained lot/field, med-large parking lot	<b>LU5u</b> + <b>LU5v</b> + <b>LU5w</b> + <b>LU5x</b> + <b>LU1c</b> + <b>LU1d_rec</b>
<b>Overall Destinations and Land Use</b>		
DLU_Overall	Overall Destinations and Land Use Scale	DLU_pos – DLU_neg

Items from DLU section not used in positive or negative subscales: **LU1** (How is audit information collected? Foot (walked route) = 1 Auto (drove route) = 2 Both = 3); **LU3** (How many non-residential buildings are adjacent to the pedestrian walkway or sidewalk and/or street? 0% = 1 1-33% = 2 34-66% = 3 67-99% = 4 100% = 5 N/A (all residential) = 6 N/A (no walkway) = 7); and **LU4** (How many of the non-residential buildings have parking lots or drives between the pedestrian walkway or sidewalk along the street and their entrances? 0% = 1 1-33% = 2 34-66% = 3 67-99% = 4 100% = 5 N/A (all residential) = 6 N/A (no walkway) = 7).

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## B. Route: Streetscape

Item	Item Content	Scoring
<b>Positive Streetscape</b>		
Transit_tally	Transit stop tally that includes amenities (bench, shelter, and timetable)	SS1a + <b>SS1b</b> + SS2_1b + SS2_1c + SS2_1d + SS2_2b + SS2_2c + SS2_2d + SS2_3b + SS2_3c + SS2_3d + SS2_4b + SS2_4c + SS2_4d
Transit_tally_trichot	Transit stop tally. Trichotomized (points: 0, 1, or 2 thru highest)	0 1 2
SS3a_sign	Is there a posted speed limit along the route? Is there a sign or not? No vs. yes	No = 0 Yes = 1
SS3a_pos	Is there a posted speed limit along the route? Regular zone: Speed limit 25 mph or below.	No = 0 Yes, speed limit 25mph or less= 1
<b>SS3b_20mph_painted</b>	<b>How many 20mph speed limit signs are along the route? Painted on the ground</b>	<b>Continuous variable</b>
<b>SS3b_20mph_sign</b>	<b>How many 20mph speed limit signs are along the route? Sign on a pole</b>	<b>Continuous variable</b>
<b>SS3b_20mph_other</b>	<b>How many 20mph speed limit signs are along the route? Other</b>	<b>Continuous variable</b>
<b>SS3b_20mph_other_qual</b>	<b>How many 20mph speed limit signs are along the route? If other, please state</b>	<b>Qualitative</b>
SS4_pos	Is there a posted speed limit along the route? Special zone: Speed limit 25 mph or below.	No = 0 Yes, speed limit 25mph or less= 1
SS5a_dichot	What other street characteristics are present? Traffic calming (signs, circles, speed tables, speed humps, curb). Dichotomized	None = 0 Any = 1

SS5d_dichot	Instructional signs for pedestrians Dichotomized	None = 0 Any = 1
SS5e_dichot	Crosswalk signage or other pedestrian signage (for drivers). Dichotomized	None = 0 Any = 1
SS6_dichot	Are street lights installed? Dichotomized	None = 0 Any = 1
<b>Positive Streetscape Subscales</b>		
Pos_Streetscape	Positive Streetscape subscale: Transit tally, posted speed limits, traffic calming, instructional signs, street lights, street amenities (overhangs, rubbish bins, benches, bike racks, drinking fountains, public telephones, car charging points, kiosks, mid-segment crossings)	Transit_tally_trichot + SS3a_sign + SS3a_pos + SS3b_20mph_painted + SS3b_20mph_sign + SS3b_20mph_other + SS3b_20mph_other_qual + SS5a_dichot + SS5d_dichot + SS5e_dichot + SS6_dichot + SS8a + SS8b + SS8c + SS8d + SS8e + SS8f + SS8g + SS8h + SS9
<b>Negative Streetscape</b>		
SS1a_dichot	Number of public transit stops: Bus stops. Dichotomized none=neg)	None = 1 Any = 0
SS1b_dichot	Number of rapid transit stops: Bus stops. Dichotomized none=neg)	None = 1 Any = 0
SS3a_dichot	Is there a posted speed limit along the route? Regular zone: Speed limit greater than 25 mph. Dichotomized	Lowest through 25= 0 > 25mph = 1
SS5b_dichot	Roll-over curbs (if whole segment = 1) Dichotomized	None = 0 Any (>=1) = 1
SS6_dichot_neg	Are street lights installed? Dichotomized	None = 1 Any (some and ample)= 0
SS7_dichot	How many driveways or alleys are there? Dichotomized	0-5 driveways = 0 6+ driveways = 1
<b>Negative Streetscape Subscale</b>		
Neg_Streetscape	Negative Streetscape subscale	SS1a_dichot + SS1b_dichot + SS3a_dichot + SS5b_dichot + SS6_dichot_neg + SS7_dichot
<b>Overall Streetscape Scale</b>		
Streetscape_Overall	Overall Streetscape Scale	Pos_Streetscape - Neg_Streetscape
Items from the Streetscape section not used in positive or negative subscales: SS1b (Number of public transit stops: senior transit/paratransit #); SS2_1a (Transit stop (#1): Route # text); SS2_2a (Transit stop (#2) Route # text); SS2_3a (Transit stop (#3) Route# text); SS2_4a Transit stop (#4) Route# text); SS5c (Drainage ditches (count one side of street, #)); SS8i (smoking areas).		

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## C. Route: Aesthetics and Social

Item	Item Content	Scoring
<b>Positive Aesthetics and Social Elements</b>		
A5_dichot	Is the landscape well maintained? Dichotomized	0-99% = 0 100% = 1
<b>Positive Aesthetics and Social Subscale</b>		
Pos_AesthSoc	Positive Aesthetics and Social Subscale: Hardscape, softscape, landscaping, neighborhood watch signs, other signage for destinations, safety button connecting to police	A1 + A2 + A5_dichot + A6i + A6j + A6k
A9_walking	Presence of anyone walking	No = 0 Yes = 1
A10_running	Presence of anyone running	No = 0 Yes = 1
A11_cycling	Presence of anyone cycling	No = 0 Yes = 1
A12_PA_exercise	Presence of anyone performing other physical activity or exercising (not walking or cycling)	No = 0 Yes = 1
<b>Negative Aesthetics and Social Elements</b>		
A4_dichot_neg	Are the buildings well maintained? Dichotomized	0-99% = 1 100% = 0
A7_dichot	Rate the extent of physical disorder. Dichotomized	None = 0 A little, some or a lot = 1
A8_dichot	Rate the extent of social disorder. Dichotomized	None = 0 A little, some or a lot = 1

**Negative Aesthetics and Social Subscale**

Neg_AesthSoc	Negative Aesthetics and Social Subscale: Buildings not maintained, graffiti, abandoned cars, broken/boarded windows, drug paraphernalia, broken glass, litter in yards, extent physical and social disorder, obstructions to walking.	A4_dichot_neg + A6a + A6b + A6c + A6d + A6e + A6g + A7_dichot + A8_dichot + A8a + A8b
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**Overall Aesthetics and Social Subscale**

AesthSoc_Overall Overall	Overall Aesthetics and Social Subscale	Pos_AesthSoc - Neg_AesthSoc
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**Overall Route Scale**

Route_Overall	Overall Route Scale	DLU_Overall + Streetscape_Overall + AesthSoc_Overall
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Items from the Aesthetics and Social section not used in positive or negative subscales: A3 (Are there observable historic or cultural features along the route? No = 0 Yes = 1); A4\_dichot (Is the building well maintained? Dichotomized 0-99% = 0 100% = 1); A9c (Other obstructions to walking: Other No = 0 Yes = 1); A6f (Beer/liquor bottles/cans No = 0 Yes = 1); A6h (Noticeable/excessive litter in street/sidewalk No = 0 Yes = 1).

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**Part 2: Segments**

(Note: There are multiple segments possible per route; S1 indicates the first segment, for which the variables and subscales are listed below. For subsequent segments, use S2, S3, etc. for naming variables and subscales. **There is only one route per segment – S1**)

**A. Positive Subscales Item**

Item	Item Content	Scoring
<b>Positive Setback and Building Height</b>		
S1_26	What is the smallest building setback from the sidewalk?	No building = 1 <10 feet = 2 10-20 feet = 3 21-50 feet = 4 51-100 feet = 5 >100 feet = 6
S1_27	What is the largest building setback from the sidewalk/walkway?	No building = 1 <10 feet = 2 10-20 feet = 3 21-50 feet = 4 51-100 feet = 5 >100 feet = 6
S1_26_27_Opts	Either setback (S1_26, S1_27) >50 ft and no building.	No = 0 Yes = 0
S1_26_27_1point	All other combinations of S1_26 and S1_27	No = 0 Yes = 1
S1_26_27_2points	Both setbacks (S1_26 and S1_27) 10-20 ft. or one setback <10 ft and one setback 10-20 ft.	No = 0 Yes = 2
S1_26_27_3points	Both setbacks (S1_26 and S1_27) <10 ft.	No = 0 Yes = 3
S1_26_27_points	Smallest and largest setback scores combined	S1_26_27_Opts + S1_26_27_1point + S1_26_27_2points + S1_26_27_3points
S1_28_trichot	What is the average height of buildings? Trichotomized.	No building and 0-2 stories = 0 3-5 stories = 1 6-10 stories = 2 10+stories = 3
<b>Positive Building Height and Setbacks Subscale</b>		
PosBldgHtSetbks_S1	Positive Setbacks/Bldg. Height: Positive subscale	S1_26_27_points + S1_28_trichot
<b>Positive Sidewalk</b>		
S1_2_recode	What is the width of the majority of the sidewalk? Recoded	<3 feet = 2 3-5 feet = 2 >5 feet = 3 No sidewalk= 0
S1_12a_recode	If no sidewalk, is there any other place to walk that is safe from traffic? Unpaved pathway (goat path); Recoded	Recoded No = 0 Yes = 1 NA/Sidewalk=0
S1_12b_recode	If no sidewalk, is there any other place to walk that is safe from traffic? Street shoulder; Recoded	No = 0 Yes = 1 NA/Sidewalk=0
S1_12c_recode	If no sidewalk, is there any other place to walk that is safe from traffic? Buffer; Recoded	No = 0 Yes = 1 NA/Sidewalk=0
S1_12_sum	Combination of 12a; 12b; 12c	No/ NA to 12a, 12b & 12c (no alternative walking path)= 0 Yes to 12a or 12b or 12c (alternative walking path) = 1

<b>Positive Sidewalk Subscale</b>		
Sidewalk_Pos_S1	Sidewalk and sidewalk alternative (combined) presence and width (#s 1, 2, 12): S1_2_recode+s1_12_sum	No sidewalk = 0 Any path = 1 Narrow sidewalk(<5 ft) = 2 Wide sidewalk (>5) = 3
<b>Positive Buffer</b>		
S1_3a_recode	Is there a buffer present? Recoded	No sidewalk = 0 No = 0 Yes = 1
S1_3b_dichot	How wide is the majority of the buffer? Dichotomized.	No sidewalk = 0 0-3 feet = 0 >3 feet = 1
<b>Buffer Positive Subscale</b>		
Buffers_Pos_S1	Buffers: Positive subscale	S1_3a_recode + S1_3b_dichot
<b>Positive Bike Infrastructure</b>		
S1_14a_recode	Is there a marked bicycle lane marked with a line or a raised curb? Recoded	No = 0 Yes = 2
<b>S1_14ai_bicycle_lane</b>	<b>Does the marked bicycle lane run for the entire route?</b>	<b>100% = 4; 75-99% = 3; 51-75% = 2; 25-50% = 1; 1-25% = 0</b>
<b>S1_14b_recode</b>	<b>Is there a marked bicycle lane marked with a line or a raised curb? Recoded</b>	<b>No = 0 Yes = 2</b>
<b>S1_14bi_bicycle_track</b>	<b>Does the marked bicycle track run for the entire route?</b>	<b>100% = 4; 75-99% = 3; 51-75% = 2; 25-50% = 1; 1-25% = 0</b>
<b>Bike Infrastructure Positive Subscale</b>		
Bike_Infra_S1	Bike Infrastructure: Positive subscale	S1_14a_recode + <b>S_14ai_bicycle_lane</b> + <b>S1_14b_recode</b> + <b>S1_14bi_bicycle_track</b> + S1_15
<b>Positive Building Aesthetics and Design</b>		
S1_19_trichot	Proportion of street segment w/windows within 40 feet of sidewalk/walkway (or street): Trichotomized	No windows – 25% = 0 26%-75% = 1 >76% = 2
S1_20_trichot	How many different predominant building façade colors exist? Trichotomized	No building/NA or 1 color=0 2-3 colors=1 >4 colors=2
S1_21_trichot	How many different building accent colors? Trichotomized	No building/NA or 1 color=0 2-3 colors=1 >4 colors=2
S1_22_dichot	How many different predominant building materials? Dichotomized	No building/NA or 1 material=0 >2=1
<b>Building Aesthetics &amp; Design Positive Subscale</b>		
BldAesthDes_S1	Building Aesthetics & Design: Positive subscale	S1_19_trichot + S1_20_trichot + S1_21_trichot + S1_22_dichot
<b>Trees Positive</b>		
S1_23_trichot	How many trees exist within 5 feet of either side of the sidewalk/pathway? Trichotomized	No sidewalk/NA = 0 0-1 trees = 0; 2-10 trees = 1 >11 trees = 2
S1_24_recode	How are the trees generally spaced? Recoded	Irregular or no sidewalk/NA= 0 Evenly = 1
S1_25_trichot	What percentage of sidewalk/walkway is covered by trees/other overhead coverage? Trichotomized	No coverage or no sidewalk/NA and ≤25% = 0 26%-75% = 1 >75% = 2
<b>Trees Positive Subscale</b>		
Trees_S1	Trees: Positive subscale	S1_23_trichot + S1_24_recode + S1_25_trichot
<b>Informal Path or Shortcut Positive (single item, not a subscale)</b>		
S1_17	Is there an informal path (shortcut), not on a cul-desac which connects to something else?	No = 0 Yes = 1
<b>Building Height to Road Width Ratio Subscale</b>		
BldgHt_RdWdthSetbk_R atio_S1	Building Height: Road Width+ Setback Avgs. Ratio	S1_28_feet/RdWdth_plus_Setbk_avg_S1
BldgHt_RdWdthSetbk_R atio_Scores_S1	Scores for the above ratio.	Lowest - .499 = 0 .50 - .999 = 1 1.0 - 1.999 = 3 2.0 - 2.999 = 2 3.0 – Highest = 1
RdWdth_plus_Setbk_avg_S1	Road width (in feet) plus setback averages	S1_10_feet + S1_26_27_feetmid_avg

S1_28_feet	Average building height –recalculated in feet (using midpoint of response option ranges). (Top of the ratio.)	No building = 0 1-2 stories = 18 3-5 stories 48 6-10 stories = 96 >10 stories = 144
S1_10_feet	How many traffic lanes are present? Recalculated in feet.	1 = 12 2 = 24 3 = 36 4 = 48 5 = 60 6 = 72 7+ = 84
S1_26_feetmid	Smallest building setback from the sidewalk, calculated using the midpoint of response option ranges.	No building = 0 <10 feet = 5 10-20 feet = 15 21-50 feet = 35 51-100 feet = 75 >100 feet = 100
S1_27_feetmid	Largest building setback from the sidewalk, calculated, using the midpoint of response option ranges.	No building = 0 <10 feet = 5 10-20 feet = 15 21-50 feet = 35 51-100 feet = 75 >100 feet = 100
S1_26_27_feetmid_avg	Average smallest and largest setback midpoints (S1_26 and 27). (Part of the bottom of the ratio.)	Calculated numeric range

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21 **Part B. Segments: Negative Subscales**

***Sidewalk Negative***

S1_4_recode	Is the sidewalk continuous within the segment? Recoded	No = 1 Yes = 0
S1_5a_dichot	Are there poorly maintained sections of the sidewalk that constitute trip hazards? Minor- moderate; Dichotomized	0-1 = 0 A few or a lot = 1
S1_5b_dichot	Are there poorly maintained sections of the sidewalk that constitute trip hazards? Major; Dichotomized	0-1 = 0 A few or a lot = 1
S1_8_dichot	Are there permanent obstructions in the sidewalk? Dichotomized	None = 0 Some or many = 1
S1_9_dichot	Are the temporary obstructions in the sidewalk? Dichotomized	None = 0 Some or Many = 1

***Sidewalk Negative Subscale***

Sidewalk_Neg_S1	Sidewalk : Negative subscale	S1_4recode + S1_5a_dichot + S1_5b_dichot + S1_8_dichot + S1_9_dichot
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***Sidewalk Slope Negative***

S1_6a_dichot_S	How steep is the sidewalk at the steepest point in the segment? Dichotomized. [For seniors]	0-6.88 = 0 6.89-highest = 1
S1_6a_dichot_C	How steep is the sidewalk at the steepest point in the segment? Dichotomized. [For children/adults]	0-6.88 = 0 6.89-highest = 1
S1_6b	How much of the segment is at or near this level of steepness (follow-up question to S1_6a)?	Little (1-25%) = 1 Some (26-75%) = 2 Most or all (76-100%) = 3 No sidewalk = -777
S1_6c	If answer to 6(b) is "Little," provide a steepness measure that represents the majority of the segment	#
S1_6c_recode_S	If answer to 6(b) is "Little," steepness measure majority of the segment: Recoded. [For seniors] If answer to 6(b) is not "Little" there is not a separate measure of the steepness of the majority of the segment, steepness measure from s1_6a_dichot_S is recoded here.	0-3.43 = 0 3.44 - 6.88 = 1 6.89 - 8.99 = 2 8.99 – Highest = 3
S1_6c_recode_C	If answer to 6(b) is "Little," steepness measure majority of the segment: Recoded. [For children/adults] If answer to 6(b) is not "Little" there is not a separate measure of the steepness of the majority of the segment, steepness measure from s1_6a_dichot_S is recoded here.	0-6.88 = 0 6.89 - 8.99 = 1 8.99 – Highest = 2

S1_7_recode_S	What is the steepest unavoidable cross-slope that affects walkers? Recoded. [For seniors]	0 - 1.14 = 0 1.15 - 2.28 = 1 2.29 - 3.43 = 2 3.44 – Highest = 3
S1_7_recode_C	What is the steepest unavoidable cross-slope that affects walkers? Recoded. [For children/adults]	0 - 2.28 = 0 2.29 - 3.43 = 1 3.44 – Highest = 2
<b>Sidewalk Slope Negative Subscale</b>		
Sidewalk_Neg_Slope_S	Seniors Slope: Negative subscale	S1_6a_dichot_S + S1_6c_recode_S + S1_7_recode_S Sidewalk
Sidewalk_Neg_Slope_C	Children Slope: Negative subscale	S1_6a_dichot_C + S1_6c_recode_C + S1_7_recode_C
<b>Negative Street Design Subscale</b>		
S1_10_dichot	How many traffic lanes are present? Dichotomized	1-4 lanes = 1 >5 lanes = 2
S1_11_recode	Is the street predominantly one-way or two-way? Recoded	One-way = 1 Two-way = 0
<b>Negative Street Design Subscale (Note: this subscale is not included in the overall negative sum; it can be calculated and used separately if desired.)</b>		
Neg_Street_Des_S1	Street Design: Negative subscale	S1_10_dichot + S1_11_dichot
<b>Positive Segments Subscale</b>		
Segments_Pos_S1	Sum of positive segment subscales	PosBldgHtSetbks_S1 + Sidewalk_Pos_S1 + Buffers_Pos_S1 + Bike_Infra_S1 + BldgAesthDes_S1 + Trees_S1 + S1_17 + BldgHt_RdWdthSetbk_Ratio_Scores_S1
<b>Negative Segments Subscale - Senior</b>		
Segments_Neg_Senior	Sum of negative segment subscales, for seniors	Sidewalk_Neg_S1 + Sidewalk_Neg_Slope_S_S1
<b>Negative Segments Subscale – Child/Adult</b>		
Segments_Neg_Child	Sum of negative segment subscales, for youth/adults	Sidewalk_Neg_S1 + Sidewalk_Neg_Slope_C_S1
<b>Overall Segments Subscale - Senior</b>		
Overall_Segment_Senior	Overall segment score for seniors	Segments_Pos_S1Segments_Neg_Senior_S1
<b>Overall Segments Subscale - Child</b>		
Overall_Segment_Child	Overall segment score for youth/adults	Segments_Pos_S1Segments_Neg_Child_S1

Items from Segments section not used in positive or negative subscales: S1\_6b (How much of the segment is at or near this level of steepness (follow-up question to S1\_6a)? Little (1-25%) = 1 Some (26-75%) = 2 Most or all (76-100%) = 3 No sidewalk = -777); S1\_13 (If no sidewalk, what is the width of the place on which one could safely walk? None = 1 <4 feet = 2 ≥4 feet = 3 N/A = -777); S1\_16 (Are there any signs or structures discouraging skateboard usage? No = 0 Yes = 1); S1\_18a (Is this a dead-end street? No = 0 Yes = 1); S1\_18b (Is there a paved or informal path at the end of the cul-de-sac or dead-end street which connects to something else (follow-up question to S1\_18a)? No = 0 Yes = 1 N/A = -777).

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25 **Part 3: Crossings**

26 (Note: There are multiple crossings possible per route; C1 indicates the first crossing, for which the variables and subscales are listed below. For subsequent crossings, use C2, C3, etc. for naming **There may be multiple crossings on a route however questions should**  
27 **be answered for the overall route.**)

28 **A. Positive Subscales Item**

Item	Item Content	Scoring
<b>Crosswalk Amenities Positive Subscale</b>		
CrosswalkAmenities_C1	Crosswalk amenities: Positive subscale (Crossing aids, marked crosswalk, high visibility striping, stop lines or crosswalk warnings, raised crosswalk, different material than road, protected refuge islands, curb extensions).	C1_7c + C1_8a + C1_8b + C1_8c + C1_8d + C1_8e + C1_11c + C1_11e
<b>Curb Quality/Presence</b>		
C1_5a_positive	Pre-crossing curb - option 1: Ramp lines up with crossing. Recoded	Ramp lines up w/xing = 1 Ramp doesn't line up = 0 No ramp = 0
C1_5b_positive	Post-crossing curb - option 1: Ramp lines up with crossing. Recoded	Ramp lines up w/xing = 1 Ramp doesn't line up = 0 No ramp = 0
<b>Curb Quality/Presence Positive Subscale</b>		

Curb_Qual_C1	Curb Quality and Presence Subscale	C1_5a_positive + C1_5b_positive
<b>Intersection Control and Signage Positive Subscale</b>		
IntsectCtrlSign_C1	Intersection Control/Signage: Positive subscale (Yield signs, stop signs, traffic signal, traffic circle, green arrows for turn lane, pedestrian walk signals, push buttons, countdown signal, audible walk signal, lanes turning into right crossing, lanes turning into left crossing, one way streets through crossing)	C1_1a + C1_1b + C1_1c + C1_1d + C1_3a + C1_3b + C1_3c + C1_3d + C1_3e + C1_11a + C1_11b + C1_11d

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30 **Part b: Crossings: Negative Subscales**

<b>Road Width Sum</b>		
C1_10_trichot	Distance of crossing leg, including all potential parking and turn lanes. Trichotomized	1 – 2 = 0 3 – 4 = 1 5 – Highest = 2
<b>Road Width Negative Subscale</b>		
Road_Width_C1	Same as trichotomized road (crossing) width	C1_10_trichot
<b>Crossing Impediments Negative</b>		
C1_5a_negative	Pre-crossing curb-option 3: No ramp. Recoded	Ramp lines up w/xing = 1 Ramp doesn't line up = 0 No ramp = 0
C1_5b_negative	Post-crossing curb-option 3: No ramp. Recoded	Ramp lines up w/xing = 1 Ramp doesn't line up = 0 No ramp = 0
<b>Crossing Impediments Negative Subscale</b>		
Cross_Imped_C1	Crossing impediments: Negative subscale (no ramp pre- and post-crossing curb, gutters, steep slope or cross-slope, temporary obstructions, poor visibility at corners, faded or worn crosswalk markings)	C1_5a_negative + C1_5b_negative + C1_6 + C1_7a + C1_7b + C1_12c + C1_12d
<b>Positive Crossing Subscale</b>		
PosCrossChars_C1	Positive Crossing	CrosswalkAmenities_C1 + CurbQual_C1 + IntsectCtrlSign_C1
<b>Negative Crossing Subscale</b>		
NegCrossChars_C1	Negative Crossing	Road_Width_C1 + Cross_Imped_C1
<b>Overall Crossing</b>		
OverallCrossScore_C1	Overall Crossing Scale	PosCrossChars_C1 – NegCrossChars_C1
Items from Crossings section not used in positive or negative subscales: C1_2 (Number of legs at intersection T-intersection = 1 4-way = 2 >4-way = 3); C1_4 (Crosswalk timing # of seconds No crosswalk = -777 No signal = -778); C1_5a_opt2 (Pre-crossing curb-option 2: Ramp doesn't line up with crossing Ramp does not line up = 1); C1_5b_opt2 (Post-crossing curb-option 2: Ramp doesn't line up with crossing Ramp does not line up = 1); C1_9 (Bike lane crosses the crossing? No = 0 Yes = 1); C1_12a (Misc problems: Lack of lampposts or street lamps No = 0 Yes = 1); C1_12b (Misc problems: Poor condition of crossing surface No = 0 Yes = 1); C1_12e (Misc problems: Unanticipated mid-segment crossing No = 0 Yes = 1); C1_12f (Misc problems: Other No = 0 Yes = 1); C1_12f1 ("other" reason (if above is applicable)).		

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35 **Part 4: Cul-De-Sacs**

36 (Note: There may be multiple cul-de-sacs (CdS) per route; D1 indicates the first cul-de-sac, for which the variables and subscale are listed below. For subsequent cul-de-sacs, use D2, D3, etc., for naming.)

Item	Item Content	Scoring
D1_1_dichot	How close is cul-de-sac or dead-end to participant's home? Dichotomized.	On the CdS = 1 Adjacent = 1 <200 feet away = 0 >200 feet away = 0
D1_1_dichot	How big is cul-de-sac at its largest diameter? Dichotomized.	<50 feet = 0 51-100 feet = 1 101-200 feet = 1 >200 feet = 1
D1_2a_dichot	What is incline/grade of cul-de-sac at its steepest point? Dichotomized.	0 thru 6.88 = 1 6.89 thru highest = 0

D1_2b_dichot	What is incline/grade of street at opening to cul-desac? Dichotomized.	0 thru 6.88 = 1 6.89 thru highest = 0
D1_4_dichot	For paved part, how smooth is pavement? Dichotomized.	Not smooth = 0 Somewhat smooth = 0 Mostly smooth = 0 Very smooth = 1
D1_5_sum	Total amenities: basketball hoops + skateboard features + streetlights + pedestrian or safety signage	#
D1_5_sum_trichot	Total amenities: sum: Trichotomized	0 = 0 1 = 2 >1 = 2
D1_7_recode	Is parking allowed in the area? Recoded.	No = 1 Yes = 0

**Overall CulDeSac**

OverallCdSScore_D1	Sum of following items <del>all items except 4, 9, 10, 12 (closeness to participant's home, largest cul-de-sac diameter, incline/grade at steepest point, smooth pavement, total amenities, visibility of cul de sac area from participant's home, visibility of cul de sac area from other homes, parking allowed)</del>	<del>D1_1_dichot + D1_1_dichot + D1_2a_dichot + D1_2b_dichot + D1_4_dichot + D1_5_sum_trichot + D1_7 + D1_8 + D1_11_recode</del>
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Items not used in cul-de-sac score: D1\_3 (What %age of cul-de-sac is paved? <25% = 1 25-50% = 2 51-75% = 3 >75% = 4); D1\_5e1 (What amenities exist at opening to or in cul-de-sac? Other #); D1\_5e2 (What amenities exist at opening to or in cul-de-sac? Other (describe) Text); D1\_6 (Number of driveways that enter into the cul-de-sac #); D1\_10 (Is there an island in the cul-de-sac? No = 0 Yes = 1); D1\_8a (Is there access through the end of the cul-de-sac to another public street or area? No = 0 Yes = 1); D1\_9b1 (If yes: what type of access? Formal path No = 0 Yes = 1); D1\_9b2 (If yes: what type of access? Informal path No = 0 Yes = 1); D1\_9b3 (If yes: what type of access? Informal, no path No = 0 Yes = 1); D1\_10c1 (If yes: what is on the other side? Another street No = 0 Yes = 1); D1\_10c2 (If yes: what is on the other side? A recreation or play area No = 0 Yes = 1); D1\_10c3 (If yes: what is on the other side? Open space No = 0 Yes = 1); D1\_10c4 (If yes: what is on the other side? Commercial or retail area No = 0 Yes = 1); D1\_10c5 (If yes: what is on the other side? Other No = 0 Yes = 1).

\*Highlighted text shows changes that were made to the tool.

55 **Appendix H. MAPS-Liveability**

<b>Date of audit</b>	
<b>Auditor</b>	
<b>Street name</b>	
<b>Start time</b>	
<b>End time</b>	
<b>Google maps date</b>	

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57 **Section: Land use/destinations**

58 *\*Count both sides of the street\**

59

60 1. What parking facilities are present?

61 *Check all that apply*

- 62  None
- 63  On-street, parallel or angled parking
- 64  Small lot or garage (< 30 spaces)
- 65  Medium to large lot or garage

66

67 2. What types of residential uses?

68 *Check all that apply*

- 69 Single family houses
- 70  Multi-unit homes (duplex, 4-plex, terrace)
- 71  Apartments or flats
- 72  Apartments/flats above street retail
- 73  Retirement/senior living facility
- 74  Other (mobile home, dormitory, students)
- 75  None

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77 3. How many of the non-residential buildings are  
78 adjacent to the pedestrian pavement and/or street?  
79 *(Adjacent to pavement and street means that there*  
80 *is not a yard, parking lot or other space blocking*  
81 *entrances between the sidewalk and the building)*

- 82  0%

83

- 1-33%       34-66%

84

- 67-99%       100%

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- N/A (all residential buildings)

86

- N/A (no pedestrian walkway/pavement)

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88 4. How many of the non-residential buildings have  
89 parking lots or drives between the pedestrian  
90 walkway or pavements along the street and their  
91 entrances?

92

- 0%

93

- 1-33%       34-66%

94

- 67-99%       100%

95

- N/A (all residential buildings)

96

- N/A (no pedestrian walkway/pavements)

97

98 5. How many of the following types of non-  
99 residential destinations are present? (Do not double  
100 count.)

101

102 **Food-related land uses**

103 a. Fast food restaurant (*national or local chain,*  
104 *primarily sells burgers, fried chicken, pizza, or*  
105 *“Americanized” Mexican, Chinese, etc.)*

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- 0     1     2+

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b. Sit-down restaurant

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- 0     1     2+

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c. Grocery/supermarket

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- 0     1     2

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d. Convenience store (*may also be a petrol station*)

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- 0     1     2+

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e. Café or coffee shop

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- 0     1     2+

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f. Liquor/alcohol store (*primarily sells alcohol, wine*  
116 *bar, pub*)

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- 0     1     2+

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g. Big box store (*e.g., Asda, Tesco, Sainsburys, B&Q*)

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- 0     1     2+

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h. Specialty Food Store (*e.g., ice cream, sweets,*

121 *bakery*)

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- 0     1     2+

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124 **Retail and service oriented land uses**

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i. Pharmacy or drug store

126

- 0     1     2+

127

j. Bank or credit union

128

- 0     1     2+

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k. Health-related professional (*e.g., chiropractor,*  
130 *Dr. office*)

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- 0     1     2+

132

l. Entertainment (*e.g., movie theatre, arcade*)

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- 0     1     2+

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m. Other service (*e.g., salon, lawyer, accountant,*  
135 *estate agent, laundry/dry cleaner, commercial*  
136 *mailing service*)

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- 0     1     2+

138

n. Other retail (*e.g., books, clothing, hardware,*  
139 *video rental*)

140

- 0     1     2+

141

142 **Government or community land use**

143

o. Health or social services (*e.g., hospital, health*  
144 *department, community action agency,*  
145 *police/fire stations, city hall, etc.)*

146

- 0     1     2+

147

p. Library/Museums

148

- 0     1     2+

149

q. Post office

150

- 0     1     2+

151

r. Senior center

152

- 0     1     2+

153

s. Place of worship (*e.g., church, synagogue,*  
154 *convent, mosque, etc.)*

155

- 0     1     2+

156

t. School (including pre-, college and university)

157

- 0     1     2+

158

159 **Other land use**

160

u. Warehouse/factory/industrial

- 161  0  1  2+
- 162 v. Abandoned building
- 163  0  1  2+
- 164 w. Unmaintained lot/field
- 165  0  1  2+
- 166 x. Casino
- 167  0  1  2+
- 168
- 169 **Recreational land use**
- 170 y. Community garden
- 171  0  1  2+
- 172 z. Private indoor (e.g., commercial gyms, dance clubs)
- 173
- 174  0  1  2+
- 175 aa. Public indoor (community centers)
- 176  0  1  2+
- 177 ab. Private outdoor (e.g., private golf course, commercial outdoor recreation)
- 178
- 179  0  1  2+
- 180 ac. Public outdoor pay (e.g., pool)
- 181  0  1  2+
- 182 ad. Public park
- 183  0  1  2+
- 184 ae. Public walking trail
- 185  0  1  2+
- 186 6. Shopping Centers
- 187 *Check all that apply*
- 188  Shopping centre
- 189  Strip mall (strip of shops with parking in front)
- 190
- 191  Shopping Arcade
- 192  None of the above
- 193
- 194 **Section: Streetscape**
- 195 ***\*Count both sides of the street\****
- 196 1. Number of public transport stops
- 197 *If NO stops, skip to 3.*
- 198 (a) Bus stops \_\_\_\_\_

- 199 (b) Rapid transport stops \_\_\_\_\_
- 200 (c) Senior transit/paratransit \_\_\_\_\_
- 201
- 202 2. What is available at each transit stop?
- 203 *Only count benches that users could be easily identified by bus drivers as waiting to ride the bus.*
- 204
- 205
- 206 Route # \_\_\_\_\_
- 207  Bench  Covered Shelter  Timetable
- 208
- 209 Route # \_\_\_\_\_
- 210  Bench  Covered Shelter  Timetable
- 211
- 212 Route # \_\_\_\_\_
- 213  Bench  Covered Shelter  Timetable
- 214
- 215 Route # \_\_\_\_\_
- 216  Bench  Covered Shelter  Timetable
- 217
- 218 3. Is there a posted speed limit along the route?
- 219 *If multiple, select the highest*
- 220 Regular
- 221  Yes 3a) {0, No}...\_\_\_\_\_ mph  No
- 222
- 223 3b. How many 20mph speed limit signs are along the route?
- 224 \_\_\_\_\_painted on ground \_\_\_\_\_ sign on a pole
- 226
- 227 \_\_\_\_\_Other
- 228 If other, please
- 229 state \_\_\_\_\_
- 230
- 231 4. Special zone speed limits (school, construction)
- 232  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ mph  No
- 233 Please
- 234 state \_\_\_\_\_
- 235
- 236 5. What other street characteristics are present?
- 237 (specify # of each type)

- 238 *Check all that apply*
- 239  Traffic calming signs \_\_\_\_\_
- 240  Traffic calming circles \_\_\_\_\_
- 241  Traffic calming speed tables \_\_\_\_\_
- 242  Traffic calming speed humps \_\_\_\_\_
- 243  Traffic calming curb extension \_\_\_\_\_
- 244  Roll-over curbs \_\_\_\_\_ (if whole segment = 1)
- 245
- 246  Drainage ditches
- 247  Instructional signs for pedestrian's \_\_\_\_\_
- 248  Crosswalk signage or other pedestrian signage (for drivers) \_\_\_\_\_
- 249
- 250  None of the Above
- 251
- 252 6. Are street lights installed?
- 253  None
- 254  Some (e.g., overhead street lights on utility poles with wide spacing)
- 255
- 256  Ample (e.g., regularly spaced pedestrian lampposts)
- 257
- 258
- 259 7. How many driveways or alleys are there? Count only one side of the street.
- 260 *(Count only alleys that are wide enough to be used by cars or other vehicles that could impede pedestrian traffic.)*
- 261
- 262
- 263
- 264  None  1-2  3-5  6+
- 265
- 266 8. Presence of street amenities
- 267 *Check all that apply*
- 268  Building overhangs that provide shelter from inclement weather in public space (i.e. pavements)
- 269
- 270  Rubbish bins (public)
- 271  Benches or other places to sit
- 272  Bicycle racks
- 273  Working drinking fountain
- 274  Working public telephones
- 275  Kiosks or information booths
- 276  Car charging points
- 277

- 278  Smoking areas  
 279  None of the Above  
 280  
 281 9. Presence of any mid-segment street crossing,  
 282 where an individual could safely cross (marked by  
 283 sign or crosswalk)?  
 284  Yes  No  
 285  
 286 **Section: Aesthetics and Social**  
 287 ***\*Count both sides of the street\****  
 288  
 289 1. Do you observe pleasant hardscape features,  
 290 such as fountains, sculptures, or art (public or  
 291 private)?  
 292  Yes  No  
 293  
 294 2. Do you observe softscape features such as  
 295 gardens or landscaping (e.g., *Public: bodies of*  
 296 *water, designated viewpoints; Private: retaining*  
 297 *walls, bark, ponds*)?  
 298  Yes  No  
 299  
 300 3. Are there observable historic or cultural features  
 301 along the route (statues, murals etc.)?  
 302  Yes  No  
 303 Please  
 304 state \_\_\_\_\_  
 305  
 306 4. Are the buildings well maintained?  
 307  0%  1-49%  50-99%  100%  
 308  
 309 5. Is landscaping well maintained?  
 310  0%  1-49%  50-99%  100%  
 311  
 312 6. Which of the following physical disorders are  
 313 present?  
 314 *Check all that apply*  
 315  Graffiti/tagging (not murals or street art)  
 316  Abandoned cars

- 317  Buildings with broken/boarded windows  
 318  Drug paraphernalia  
 319  Broken glass  
 320  Beer/liquor bottles/cans  
 321  Litter in yards  
 322  Noticeable/excessive litter in  
 323 street/sidewalk  
 324  Neighborhood watch signs  
 325  Signage for commercial destinations or  
 326 parks  
 327  Safety button connecting to police  
 328  None of these  
 329  
 330 7. Rate the extent of physical disorder (*question 6*)  
 331 (*e.g., litter, graffiti, broken glass, abandoned cars*)  
 332  None  
 333  A little (physical/social disorder is present)  
 334  Some (disorder is very noticeable)  
 335  A lot (disorder is overwhelming)  
 336  
 337 8. Other obstructions to walking  
 338 *Check all that apply*  
 339  Railroad tracks (must obstruct walkway)  
 340  Highway nearby (within one segment  
 341 from walkway)  
 342  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 343  None  
 344  
 345 9. Presence of anyone walking?  
 346  Yes  No  
 347  
 348 10. Presence of anyone running?  
 349  Yes  No  
 350  
 351 11. Presence of anyone cycling?  
 352  Yes  No  
 353  
 354 12. Presence of anyone performing other physical  
 355 activity or exercising? (not walking or cycling)  
 356  Yes  No

- 357 **Section: Pavements / Roads**  
 358 **Type: Residential / Commercial (circle)**  
 359  
 360 1. Is a pavement present?  
 361  Yes  No  Over 50% of the route  
 362  
 363 2. What is the width of the majority of the  
 364 pavement?  
 365  < 3 ft.  3-5 ft.  > 5 ft.  No  
 366 pavement  
 367  
 368 3. (a) Is there a buffer present?  
 369  Yes  No  Over 50% of the route  
 370 (b) How wide is the majority of the buffer?  
 371  < 3 ft.  3-5 ft.  > 5 ft.  N/A  
 372  
 373 4. Is the pavement continuous within the route?  
 374  Yes  No  No sidewalk  Over 50%  
 375 of the route  
 376  
 377 5. Are there poorly maintained sections of the  
 378 pavement that constitute trip hazards? (*e.g.,*  
 379 *heaves, misalignment, cracks, overgrowth*)  
 380 a. Minor - moderate  
 381  None  One  A few  A lot  No  
 382 pavement  
 383  
 384 b. Major  
 385  None  One  A few  A lot  No  
 386 pavement  
 387  
 388 6. (a) How steep is the pavement at the steepest  
 389 point in the route? (*Excluding heaves*)  
 390 \_\_\_\_\_ degrees  No pavement  
 391  
 392 (b) How much of the route is at or near this level of  
 393 steepness?  
 394  Little (1-25%)  Some (26-75%)

395  Most or All (76-100%)  No pavement  
 396 (c) If answer to 6(b) is "Little," provide a steepness  
 397 measure that represents the majority of the  
 398 route \_\_\_\_\_ degrees  No pavement  
 399  N/A  
 400  
 401 7. What is the steepest unavoidable cross-slope that  
 402 affects walkers? \_\_\_\_\_ degrees  No  
 403 pavement  
 404  
 405 8. Are there permanent obstructions in the  
 406 pavement?  
 407 (e.g., telephone poles, trees, café tables, shrubs,  
 408 basketball hoops)  
 409  None  Some  Many  No  
 410 pavement  
 411  
 412 9. Are there temporary obstructions in the  
 413 pavement?  
 414 (e.g., parked cars, sandwich boards, rubbish bins)  
 415  None  Some  Many  No  
 416 pavement  
 417  
 418 10. How many traffic lanes are present (include all  
 419 lanes that traffic can use; choose most  
 420 predominant)?  
 421  1  2  3  4  5  6  7+  
 422  
 423 11. Is the street predominantly one-way or two-  
 424 way?  
 425  1-way  2-way  
 426  
 427 12. If no pavement, is there any other place to walk  
 428 that is safe from traffic?  
 429  Yes  
 430  Unpaved pathway (goat path)  
 431  Street shoulder  
 432  Buffer  
 433  No

434  N/A pavement present  
 435  
 436 13. If no pavement, what is the width of the place  
 437 on which one could safely walk? (*Not in possible*  
 438 *path of traffic*)  
 439  None  < 4 ft.  ≥ 4 ft.  N/A  
 440  
 441 14a. Is there a marked bicycle lane marked with a  
 442 line?  
 443  Yes  No  
 444  
 445 14ai. Does the marked bicycle lane run for the  
 446 entire route?  
 447  100%  75-99%  51-75%  
 448  25-50%  1-25%  
 449  
 450 14b. Is there a marked bicycle track separated from  
 451 traffic and pedestrians?  
 452  Yes  No  
 453 14bi. Does the marked bicycle track run for the  
 454 entire route?  
 455  100%  75-99%  51-75%  
 456  25-50%  1-25%  
 457  
 458 15. Are there any signs indicating bicycle use (share  
 459 the road, etc.)?  
 460  Yes  No  
 461  
 462 16. Are there any signs or structures discouraging  
 463 skateboard usage?  
 464  Yes  No  
 465  
 466 17. Is there an informal path (shortcut), not on a  
 467 cul-de-sac, which connects to something else?  
 468  Yes  No  
 469  
 470 18a. Is this a dead-end street?  
 471  Yes  No  
 472

473 18b. Is there a paved or informal path at the end of  
 474 the cul-de-sac or dead end street that connects to  
 475 something else?  
 476  Yes  No  N/A  
 477  
 478 19. Estimate the proportion of street segment that  
 479 has ground floor or street-level windows within 40  
 480 feet of pavement/walkway (or street if no  
 481 pavement/walkway)  
 482  1-25%  26-50%  No  
 483 windows  
 484  51-75%  76-100%  
 485  
 486 20. How many different predominant building  
 487 façade colors exist on the route? (*Count both sides*  
 488 *of the street*)  
 489  1  2-3  4-6  >6  N/A  
 490  
 491 21. How many different building accent colors exist  
 492 on the route? (*Count both sides of the street*)  
 493  1  2-3  4-6  >6  N/A  
 494  
 495 22. How many different predominant building  
 496 materials (e.g., brick, concrete, steel, wood) exist  
 497 along the route? (*Count both sides of the street*)  
 498  1  2-3  4-6  >6  N/A  
 499  
 500 23. How many trees exist within 5 feet of either side  
 501 of the pavement/pathway (can be in buffer or  
 502 setback; also count trees that are more than 5 feet  
 503 away if they provide shade for the  
 504 pavement/pathway)?  
 505  0 or 1  2-5  6-10  11-20  21+  N/A  
 506  
 507 24. How are the trees generally spaced?  
 508  Evenly spaced  Irregularly spaced  N/A  
 509

- 510 25. What percentage of the length of the  
511 pavement/walkway is covered by trees, awnings or  
512 other overhead coverage?
- 513  1-25%  25-50%  No coverage  
514  51-75%  76-100%  N/A  
515
- 516 26. What is the smallest building setback from the  
517 pavement?
- 518  No building  <10 feet  10-20 feet  
519  21-50 feet  51-100 feet  >100 feet  
520
- 521 27. What is the largest building setback from the  
522 pavement/walkway?
- 523  No building  <10 feet  10-20 feet  
524  21-50 feet  51-100 feet  >100 feet  
525
- 526 28. What is the average height of buildings? (*Count*  
527 *both sides of the street*)
- 528  No building  1-2 stories  3-5 stories  
529  6-10 stories  >10 stories  
530

### 531 Crossings

532 **How many crossings on the route?** \_\_\_\_\_

533 Answer for overall route

534 1. Intersection control

535 *Check all that apply*

- 536  Yield signs  
537  Stop signs  
538  Traffic signal  
539  Traffic circle  
540  N/A – Unanticipated mid-segment  
541 crossing  
542  None of the Above  
543

544 2. Number of legs at intersection

545 *Check one*

- 546  T-intersection  
547  4-way intersection  
548  > 4-ways

549  N/A

550

551 3. Signalization

552 *Check all that apply*

- 553  Green arrows for dedicated vehicle turn  
554  Pedestrian walk signals  
555  Push buttons  
556  None of the Above  
557

558 4. (a) Pre-crossing curb (*Even if there is no marked*  
559 *crosswalk, there is still a crossing*)

560 *Check one*

- 561  Ramp lines up with crossing  
562  Ramp does not line up with crossing  
563  No ramp  
564

565 (b) Post-crossing curb

566 *Check one*

- 567  Ramp lines up with crossing  
568  Ramp does not line up with crossing  
569  No ramp  
570

571 5. Gutters present in crossing

572 *Within possible path of crossing pedestrians*

573  Yes  No  
574

575 6. Other characteristics of crossing

576 *Check all that apply*

- 577  Steep slope or steep cross-slope at  
578 intersection  
579  Temporary obstructions  
580  Crossing aids (e.g., flags)  
581  None of the Above  
582

583 7. Crosswalk treatment

584 *Check all that apply*

- 585  Marked crosswalk  
586  High-visibility striping  
587  Stop lines on road or additional crosswalk  
588 warnings

589  Raised crosswalk

590  Different material than road

591  None of the Above  
592

593 8. Bike lane crosses the crossing?

594  Yes  No  
595

596 9. Distance of crossing leg, including all potential  
597 parking and turn lanes

598 \_\_\_\_\_ lanes wide  
599

600 10. Features

601 *Check all that apply*

- 602  Specifically identified lanes **turning into**  
603 **crossing**  
604  Right turn  Left turn  
605  Protected refuge islands  
606  One-way streets **through crossing**  
607  Curb extension  
608  None of the Above  
609

610 11. Miscellaneous problems

611 *Check all that apply*

- 612  Lack of lampposts or overhead street  
613 lamps  
614  Poor condition of crossing surface  
615  Poor visibility at corners  
616  Faded or worn crosswalk markings  
617  Unanticipated mid-segment crossing  
618 Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
619  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
620  None of the Above  
621

### 622 Cul-de-sac

623 **Complete only if street comes to a dead end – Cul-**  
624 **de-sac**

625 In order for the cul-de-sac or street dead-end to be  
626 rated, it must open out, widen or bulbs out.  
627

628 1. How big is the cul-de-sac or dead-end at  
629 its largest diameter?  
630 *Check one*  
631  ≤ 50 feet  
632  51 – 100 feet  
633  101 – 200 feet  
634  > 200 feet  
635

636 2. What is the incline/grade of the:  
637 Cul-de-sac or dead-end at its steepest point:  
638 \_\_\_ degrees  
639 Street at the opening to the cul-de-sac or dead-  
640 end: \_\_\_ degrees  
641

642 3. What percentage of the cul-de-sac or  
643 dead-end is paved?  
644 *Check one*  
645  <25%  
646  25-50%  
647  51-75%  
648  > 75%  
649

650 4. For the paved part of the cul-de-sac or  
651 dead-end, how smooth is the pavement?  
652 *Check one*  
653  Not smooth at all – a lot of bumps or  
654 cracks  
655  Somewhat smooth – a few major bumps  
656 or cracks  
657  Mostly smooth – minor bumps or cracks  
658  Very smooth – few or no bumps or cracks  
659

660 5. What amenities exist at the opening to or  
661 along the cul-de-sac or dead-end portion  
662 of the street?  
663 *Check all that apply*  
664  Basketball hoops \_\_\_\_\_ number  
665  Skateboard features (e.g., ramps) \_\_\_\_\_  
666 number

667  Streetlights \_\_\_\_\_ number  
668  Pedestrian or other safety signage (e.g.,  
669 children at play)  
670  Other; describe \_\_\_\_\_  
671 \_\_\_\_\_  
672  None of the Above  
673

674 6. \_\_\_\_\_ driveways enter into the cul-de-  
675 sac or dead-end area?

676 7. Is parking allowed (not prohibited) in the area?  
677  Yes  No  
678

679 8 (a). Is there access through the end of the cul-de-  
680 sac or dead-end street to another public street or  
681 area?  
682  Yes  No If no, done with section.  
683

684 9 (b). If yes, what type of access?  
685 *Check all that apply*  
686  Formal: A planned formal path with a  
687 paved, marked or deliberate surface.  
688  Informal: An informal path that is  
689 unpaved, not marked and could be  
690 considered a shortcut.  
691  Informal, no path  
692

693 10 (c). If yes, what is on the other side?  
694 *Check all that apply*  
695  Another street  
696  A recreation or play area (can be part of a  
697 school)  
698  Open space  
699  Commercial or retail area  
700  Other  
701 \_\_\_\_\_  
702  
703  
704

## 705 Qualitative open ended questions

706 1) Any other comments on the street regarding  
707 liveability: safety, health, sustainability, inclusivity,  
708 places, education, traffic, pavements or roads:  
709

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712

713 2) Please make a note of any temporary street  
714 furniture e.g., road works, traffic lights:  
715

716

717 3) Please make a comment regarding the weather of  
718 the google street view at both time-point 1 and time-  
719 point 2:  
720  
721  
722  
723

724 **Proxy indicators of behaviour including**  
 725 **active transport**  
 726

	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Total for the route</b>
<b>Cycling</b>	Number of bicycle racks (as a whole unit)		
	Number of bicycle racks (how many bicycles can the rack hold)		
	Number of bicycles in each of the racks (total)		
	Number of cyclists		
<b>Traffic</b>	Number of moving cars		
	Number of parked cars		
	Total number of cars on the road (moving and/or parked)		
<b>Exercise</b>	Number of individuals exercising (not walking or cycling e.g., running, jogging rollerblading etc.)		
	Type of activities being performed (not walking or cycling e.g., running, jogging, rollerblading etc.)		
	Total number of activities being performed (not walking or cycling)		

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	<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Total for the route</b>
<b>Pedestrians</b>	Number of pedestrians		
<b>Groups</b>	Presence of large groups of people (>4) congregating together (count as whole groups)		
<b>Static people</b>	Presence of people on their own or in small groups (2-3 people) waiting for the bus etc.		