

A Safety Survey

A survey is a way to collect information from a group of people. TV networks conduct surveys to find out who is watching their programs. Phone companies conduct surveys to find out whether their customers are happy with their phone service.



In this survey, you will interview other students, family members, and neighbors about energy safety. You will ask ten people the same set of questions so that you can compare their answers. Use the questions below as a starting point and then add two or three more of your own questions.

To start an interview, tell the person that you're conducting a survey about the best ways to prevent accidents from electricity and natural gas hazards. Let the person know that the results of your survey will be used to help other students learn how to be safe when using electricity and natural gas.

Write down each person's first name and age, and then his or her answers to your questions.

1. What is the best way to remove toast that is stuck in a toaster?
2. How many extension cords can you use and still be safe?
3. What would you do if you came upon someone who might have been shocked?
4. Why is it dangerous to light a match if you suspect a natural gas leak?
5. What should you do if you smell a gas leak at home?

(Add your questions here ...)

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