Knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors regarding tick-borne disease prevention in endemic areas
Appendix I: Sample Survey Questions

How common do you think the following tick-borne diseases are in the community where you live?
Lyme disease:
 Rare
 Somewhat common
 Common
 Very common
 Don’t know

How severe do you feel each of the following diseases are?
Lyme disease:
 Not severe
 Moderately severe
 Very severe
 Don’t know

Please rate your knowledge about Lyme disease:
 None
 A little
 Some
 A lot

How often do you check yourself for ticks after being outdoors in places where you could get ticks?
 Never
 Rarely
 Sometimes
 Most of the time
 Always

How often do you shower or bathe within 2 hours of being outdoors in places where you could get ticks?
 Never
 Rarely
 Sometimes
 Most of the time
 Always

How often do you use insect repellents on your skin when outdoors in places where you could get ticks?
 Never
 Rarely
 Sometimes
 Most of the time
 Always

Do you regularly use a tick preventive product on your pet?
 Yes
 No
 Don’t know
 I don’t have a pet that goes outdoors

The following questions ask about yard-based prevention measures you may take to SPECIFICALLY protect you and others in your household from tick bites and tickborne diseases.

Is your property sprayed with a chemical pesticide?
 No
 Yes, once per year
 Yes, multiple times per year
 Don’t know

Is your property sprayed with a natural pesticide?
 No
 Yes, once per year
 Yes, multiple times per year
 Don’t know