

INTERVIEW FORM

Your name

Date

The problem

1. Name of person interviewed

The person's role in the community

(*e.g., business person, retired person, parent, student, community volunteer*) **Note:** If a person does not wish to be named, respect his or her privacy and indicate only the person's role in the community.

2. Tell the person which problem you are studying. Then ask the following questions. **Record** the answers you receive.

a. Is this a problem that you think is important? Why?

b. Do you think others in our community believe this is an important problem? Why?

c. What policy, if any, does government now have to deal with this problem?

If a policy does exist answer the following questions:

■ What are the advantages of this policy?

■ What are the disadvantages of this policy?

■ How might the policy be improved?

■ Does it need to be replaced? Why?

■ What disagreements about this policy, if any, exist in our community?

d. Where can I (or my class) get more information about this problem and the different positions people take on the problem.

