

1. What is the ZIP code of your residence? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which county do you live in? (*check one*)

109 (10.0%) Houston      520 (47.6%) La Crosse      170 (15.6%) Monroe  
135 (12.4%) Trempealeau      159 (14.5%) Vernon

3. Thinking of the area in which you live and work, how would you rate the area as a place to live?  
(*check one*)

7 (0.6%) Poor      81 (7.4%) Fair      621 (56.5%) Good      362 (32.9%) Excellent

4. Thinking of the following aspects of health in the area in which you live and work, how would you rate... (*circle one number for each item*)

	<b>Poor</b>		<b>Fair</b>		<b>Good</b>		<b>Excellent</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>
a. The overall health of people in your community.	11	1.0	248	22.5	775	70.5	50	4.5
b. Your access to healthcare.	19	1.7	101	9.2	437	39.7	523	47.5
c. The affordability of healthcare in your community.	147	13.4	409	37.2	448	40.7	78	7.1
d. Your access to dental care.	66	6.0	147	13.4	506	46.0	356	32.4
e. The affordability of dental care in your community.	174	15.8	420	38.2	412	37.5	73	6.6
f. Your access to mental health care.	65	5.9	226	20.5	523	47.5	200	18.2
g. The affordability of mental health care in your community.	135	12.3	425	38.6	391	35.5	45	4.1
h. The availability of preventive services (for example, smoking cessation, nutrition, mammography, immunizations).	43	3.9	162	14.7	551	50.1	314	28.5
i. Your access to healthy food choices.	32	2.9	128	11.6	486	44.2	432	39.3
j. The affordability of healthy food choices in your community.	89	8.1	349	31.7	489	44.5	145	13.2
k. The quality of air in your community.	8	0.7	98	8.9	637	57.9	335	30.5
l. The quality of water in the rivers and lakes in your community.	43	3.9	297	27.0	571	51.9	164	14.9
m. The quality of drinking water in your community.	46	4.2	212	19.3	556	50.5	273	24.8
n. Your community's ability to respond to health threats (for example, influenza outbreaks).	25	2.3	207	18.8	630	57.3	210	19.1

5. Thinking of the following aspects of public safety in your community, how would you rate...  
(circle one number for each item)

	<b>Poor</b>		<b>Fair</b>		<b>Good</b>		<b>Excellent</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>
a. The overall quality of law enforcement in your community.	32	2.9	192	17.5	653	59.4	207	18.8
b. Efforts to prevent crime in your community.	39	3.5	268	24.4	604	54.9	168	15.3
c. The overall quality of your community's emergency services (for example, fire protection and ambulance services).	8	0.7	100	9.1	568	51.6	415	37.7
d. The safety of your neighborhood.	13	1.2	104	9.5	646	58.7	317	28.8
e. The safety of the schools in your community.	7	0.6	87	7.9	720	65.5	250	22.7
f. Your community's ability to respond to major safety threats (for example, natural disasters, terrorism).	26	2.4	261	23.7	623	56.6	150	13.6

6. Thinking of the following aspects of lifelong learning in your community, how would you rate...  
(circle one number for each item)

	<b>Poor</b>		<b>Fair</b>		<b>Good</b>		<b>Excellent</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>
a. Your community as a place that meets your and/or your family's educational needs.	26	2.4	152	13.8	573	52.1	334	30.4
b. The availability of preschool opportunities in your community (for example, Head Start, or 4-year-old Kindergarten).	8	0.7	123	11.2	573	52.1	343	31.2
c. The quality of schools grades K-12 in your community.	14	1.3	144	13.1	599	54.5	308	28.0
d. The quality of higher education (community/technical schools, colleges and universities) in your community/region.	36	3.3	126	11.5	472	42.9	441	40.1
e. The availability of jobs that offer enrichment and advancement opportunities.	218	19.8	497	45.2	313	28.5	50	4.5
f. The availability of community resources to learn new skills or hobbies (for example, photography, woodworking, computers).	112	10.2	356	32.4	459	41.7	154	14.0

7. Thinking of the following aspects of life in your community, how would you rate ... *(circle one number for each item)*

	<b>Poor</b>		<b>Fair</b>		<b>Good</b>		<b>Excellent</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>
a. The availability of leisure time opportunities that meet your and/or your family's interests.	57	5.2	298	27.1	525	47.7	206	18.7
b. Opportunities for youth to explore interests and participate in positive activities.	74	6.7	339	30.8	523	47.5	139	12.6
c. Opportunities to enjoy fine arts and other cultural experiences (for example, music, theater, art, museums, historical).	126	11.5	352	32.0	436	39.6	174	15.8
d. Opportunities for physical recreation for adults (for example, sports, exercise programs, parks, outdoor activities).	49	4.5	225	20.5	526	47.8	289	26.3
e. The availability of safe bicycle routes to school or work.	196	17.8	396	36.0	375	34.1	102	9.3
f. The quality of library services in your community.	15	1.4	128	11.6	566	51.5	371	33.7
g Your community as a place where recycling is encouraged.	39	3.5	183	16.6	578	52.5	288	26.2
h. Your community as a place that encourages energy conservation.	53	4.8	376	34.2	528	48.0	120	10.9
i. The efforts being made within your community to protect the natural environment.	53	4.8	324	29.5	566	51.5	135	12.3
j. Opportunities to contribute significantly in your work environment.	74	6.7	345	31.4	489	44.5	100	9.1
k. Opportunities to volunteer in your community.	25	2.3	168	15.3	589	53.5	308	28.0

8. Thinking of the following aspects of care giving in your community, how would you rate... *(circle one number for each item)*

	<b>Poor</b>		<b>Fair</b>		<b>Good</b>		<b>Excellent</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>
a. The availability of affordable and safe daycare for young children.	43	3.9	355	32.3	528	48.0	102	9.3
b. Your community as a place that meets the overall needs of elderly persons.	49	4.5	314	28.5	563	51.2	147	13.4
c. Your community as a place that meets the overall needs of persons with disabilities.	58	5.3	377	34.3	516	46.9	110	10.0
d. Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of vulnerable people (children, seniors, people with disabilities).	58	5.3	372	33.8	534	48.5	86	7.8

9. Thinking of the following economic aspects of life in your community, how would you rate... *(circle one number for each item)*

	<b>Poor</b>		<b>Fair</b>		<b>Good</b>		<b>Excellent</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>
a. The availability of jobs with wages that offer a good standard of living for you and/or your family.	286	26.0	514	46.7	241	21.9	24	2.2
b. The availability of jobs that offer health insurance.	243	22.1	513	46.6	275	25.0	19	1.7
c. The ability you have to meet your and/or your family's basic needs for food, housing, and clothing.	76	6.9	298	27.1	567	51.5	140	12.7
d. The availability of affordable, quality housing for you and/or your family.	76	6.9	345	31.4	554	50.4	106	9.6
e. The availability of affordable education beyond high school for you and/or your family.	114	10.4	350	31.8	461	41.9	145	13.2
f. The availability of services for people who may need extra help (for example, government or non-profit services).	95	8.6	354	32.2	513	46.6	84	7.6
g. The availability of affordable and accessible <u>public</u> transportation.	265	24.1	341	31.0	369	33.5	97	8.8
h. The availability of affordable <u>personal</u> transportation (including gasoline, insurance, and maintenance).	136	12.4	434	39.5	425	38.6	81	7.4
i. Efforts to reduce poverty in your community.	211	19.2	504	45.8	308	28.0	33	3.0
j. Efforts to reduce hunger in your community.	78	7.1	355	32.3	550	50.0	94	8.5
k. Efforts to plan for a strong economic future.	190	17.3	491	44.6	342	31.1	38	3.5

10. How would you rate your community as:... *(circle one number for each item)*

	<b>Poor</b>		<b>Fair</b>		<b>Good</b>		<b>Excellent</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>
a. A place where people gather together as neighbors, friends and families.	66	6.0	313	28.5	546	49.6	156	14.2
b. A place where people help each other out when they have a problem.	58	5.3	256	23.3	552	50.2	208	18.9
c. A place where people trust each other.	56	5.1	295	26.8	574	52.2	149	13.5
d. A place where the spiritual health of residents is nurtured.	35	3.2	230	20.9	619	56.3	182	16.5
e. A place where all people are treated respectfully, regardless of their race, culture, religion, gender, sexual orientation, income level, disability or age.	74	6.7	353	32.1	542	49.3	104	9.5
f. A place where people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds are included in decision-making.	110	10.0	436	39.6	419	38.1	75	6.8

11. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community?...*(circle one number for each item)*

	<b>No Concern</b>				<b>Very Concerned</b>			
	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>4</b>	
	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>
a. Hunger	144	13.1	389	35.4	365	33.2	170	15.5
b. Obesity	84	7.6	283	25.7	377	34.3	335	30.5
c. Physical Inactivity	95	8.6	343	31.2	401	36.5	231	21.0
d. Tobacco Use	157	14.3	284	25.8	340	30.9	295	26.8
e. Alcohol Use	116	10.5	213	19.4	334	30.4	412	37.5
f. Over-the-Counter Drug Misuse	159	14.5	345	31.4	321	29.2	242	22.0
g. Prescription Drug Misuse	139	12.6	367	33.4	294	26.7	267	24.3
h. Illegal Drug Use	90	8.2	243	22.1	323	29.4	411	37.4
i. Gambling	268	24.4	403	36.6	246	22.4	147	13.4
j. Risk of losing your job	279	25.4	238	21.6	266	24.2	249	22.6
k. Risk of foreclosure and bankruptcy	353	32.1	322	29.3	217	19.7	165	15.0
l. Excessive personal debt	342	31.1	303	27.5	240	21.8	170	15.5
m. Financial problems experienced by local governments	80	7.3	225	20.5	383	34.8	376	34.2
n. Identity theft	128	11.6	342	31.1	325	29.5	272	24.7
o. Sexual abuse and sexual violence	150	13.6	364	33.1	332	30.2	223	20.3
p. Presence of sex offenders in your neighborhood	183	16.6	376	34.2	255	23.2	257	23.4
q. Domestic abuse, child abuse, elder abuse	121	11.0	332	30.2	310	28.2	311	28.3
r. Suicide	241	21.9	401	36.5	235	21.4	189	17.2

To help us better understand the results; please answer a few questions about you and your family.

12. Do you volunteer in your community? 614 (57.2%) Yes 460 (42.8%) No

13. Are you male or female? 357 (32.9%) Male 729 (67.1%) Female

14. Are you Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin? 11 (1.0%) Yes 1058 (99.0%) No

15. What do you consider to be your primary race? (*check one*)

1053 (98.0%) White 10 (0.9%) African American, Black 6 (0.6%) Native American

2 (0.2%) Hmong 3 (0.3%) Other Asian/Pacific Islander

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

16. What year were you born? \_\_\_\_\_ 662 (62.5%) <65 years 398 (37.5%) 65+ years old

17. Including yourself, how many people are living in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Are there minor or dependent children living in your household? 253 (24.3%) Yes 789 (75.7%) No

19. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (*check one*)

77 (7.1%) Did not graduate from high school 284 (26.2%) High school diploma

148 (13.6%) Vocational School 180 (16.6%) Some college

222 (20.5%) College graduate 174 (16.0%) Post graduate/professional

20. How long have you lived in your community? (*check one*)

15 (1.4%) Less than 1 year 113 (10.4%) 1-5 years 92 (8.5%) 6-10 years

534 (49.3%) More than 10 years 330 (30.4%) My entire life

21. Do you own or rent your current home? (*check one*) 199 (18.5%) Rent 876 (81.5%) Own

22. Counting income from all sources (including earnings from jobs, unemployment insurance, pensions, welfare, etc.) and counting income from everyone living in your home, which of the following ranges did your household income fall into last year? (*check one*)

69 (6.7%) Less than \$10,000 229 (22.2%) \$10,000-\$25,000 311 (30.2%) \$25,001-\$50,000

211 (20.5%) \$50,001-\$75,000 136 (13.2%) \$75,001-\$100,000 75 (7.3%) Over \$100,000