

COMPASS 2018 RHS CS Comparison:

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Random Household Survey Response Rates by County

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County	# of Households Received Survey	# of Households Returned Survey*	Response Rate
Buffalo	450	51	12.1%
La Crosse	2,400	292	12.2%
Monroe	900	86	9.6%
Trempealeau	600	85	14.2%
Vernon	650	87	13.4%
Houston	450	62	13.8%
No County Indicated*	-	9	-
Total	5,450	672	12.2%
*Nine surveys were returned without county or ZIP code identification.			

Regional Survey Responses: Random Household Survey/ Convenience Sample Comparison

Regional Respondent Demographics

Demographics:	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Gender	N=662		N=669	
Male	205	31.0%	122	18.2%
Female	440	66.5%	534	79.8%
Prefer Not to Answer	15	2.3%	13	1.9%
Self-Identify	2	0.3%	0	0.0%
Age	N=647		N=638	
Under 21	1	0.2%	36	5.6%
21-36	115	17.8%	225	35.3%
37-50	144	22.3%	123	19.3%
51-65	231	35.8%	152	23.8%
66+	156	24.1%	102	16.0%
Average Age	53.9		45.3	
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin	N=646		N=668	
Yes	1	0.2%	23	3.4%
No	645	99.8%	645	96.6%

Demographics:	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Race	N=660		N=664	
White	647	98.0%	599	90.2%
Black or African American	1	0.2%	12	1.8%
Native American	2	0.3%	6	0.9%
Hmong	0	0.0%	18	2.7%
Other Asian/Pacific Islander	4	0.6%	8	1.2%
Other	6	0.9%	21	3.2%
Household Size	N=665		N=685	
0	10	1.5%	34	5.0%
1	112	16.8%	110	16.1%
2	305	45.9%	197	28.8%
3	82	12.3%	96	14.0%
4	91	13.7%	106	15.5%
5	43	6.5%	72	10.5%
6	16	2.4%	34	5.0%
7	5	0.8%	9	1.3%
8	1	0.2%	5	0.7%
9	0	0.0%	12	1.8%
10	0	0.0%	6	0.9%
12	0	0.0%	2	0.3%
25	0	0.0%	2	0.3%
Minors living at home	N=666		N=663	
Yes	200	30.0%	308	46.5%
No	466	70.0%	355	53.5%
Care for someone who is aging	N=666		N=662	
Yes	184	27.6%	140	21.1%
No	482	72.4%	522	78.9%
Care for someone with a disability	N=658		N=661	
Yes	112	17.0%	106	16.0%
No	546	83.0%	555	84.0%
Education Level	N=661		N=658	
Did not graduate from high school	20	3.0%	38	5.8%
High school diploma	126	19.1%	178	27.1%
Vocational school	94	14.2%	69	10.5%
Some college	89	13.5%	163	24.8%
College graduate	186	28.1%	136	20.7%
Post graduate/professional	146	22.1%	74	11.2%

Demographics:	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Years living in community	N=648		N=660	
Less than 5 years	61	9.4%	125	18.9%
5-10 years	63	9.7%	88	13.3%
More than 10 years	332	51.2%	273	41.4%
My entire life	192	29.6%	174	26.4%
Own or rent home	N=645		N=635	
Rent	80	12.4%	241	38.0%
Own	565	87.6%	394	62.0%
Income	N=627		N=636	
Less than \$10,000	14	2.2%	128	20.1%
\$10,000-\$25,000	83	13.2%	155	24.4%
\$25,001-\$50,000	155	24.7%	142	22.3%
\$50,001-\$75,000	150	23.9%	92	14.5%
\$75,001-\$100,000	114	18.2%	78	12.3%
Over \$100,000	111	17.7%	41	6.4%
Volunteer in your community	N=664		N=668	
Yes	407	61.3%	370	55.4%
No	257	38.7%	298	44.6%

Regional Responses: Community as a Place to Live and Aspects of Health

Overall Rating of Community as a Place to Live	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
	N=652		N=676	
Poor/Fair	53	8.1%	106	15.7%
Good	347	53.2%	391	57.8%
Excellent	252	38.7%	179	26.5%
Mean Score	3.29		3.09	
Aspects of Health	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Your overall health	N=657		N=696	
Poor/Fair	79	12.1%	113	16.2%
Good	414	63.0%	452	64.9%
Excellent	164	25.0%	131	18.8%
Mean Score	3.11		3.01	
Your overall mental health	N=658		N=693	
Poor/Fair	43	6.5%	137	19.8%
Good	347	52.7%	370	53.4%
Excellent	268	40.7%	186	26.8%
Mean Score	3.33		3.05	

Aspects of Health	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Your overall dental health	N=658		N=690	
Poor/Fair	102	15.5%	211	30.6%
Good	339	51.5%	352	51.0%
Excellent	217	33.0%	127	18.4%
Mean Score	3.14		2.81	
Your access to healthcare	N=655		N=690	
Poor/Fair	48	7.3%	109	15.8%
Good	259	39.5%	286	41.4%
Excellent	348	53.1%	295	42.8%
Mean Score	3.45		3.24	
Your access to mental health care	N=644		N=680	
Poor/Fair	120	18.6%	158	23.3%
Good	291	45.2%	318	46.8%
Excellent	233	36.2%	204	30.0%
Mean Score	3.14		3.01	
Your access to dental care	N=655		N=688	
Poor/Fair	71	10.8%	199	28.9%
Good	255	38.90	260	37.8%
Excellent	329	50.2%	229	33.3%
Mean Score	3.37		2.95	
Your access to healthy food choices	N=656		N=692	
Poor/Fair	72	10.9%	106	15.3%
Good	259	39.5%	335	48.4%
Excellent	326	49.7%	251	36.3%
Mean Score	3.38		3.19	
Your ability to pay for healthcare	N=658		N=691	
Poor/Fair	214	32.5%	301	43.5%
Good	291	44.2%	260	37.6%
Excellent	153	23.3%	130	18.8%
Mean Score	2.83		2.58	
Your ability to pay for mental health care	N=649		N=675	
Poor/Fair	236	36.4%	294	43.6%
Good	268	41.3%	262	38.8%
Excellent	157	24.2%	119	17.6%
Mean Score	2.76		2.57	
Your ability to pay for dental care	N=652		N=687	
Poor/Fair	225	34.5%	320	46.6%
Good	269	41.3%	261	38.0%
Excellent	158	24.2%	106	15.4%
Mean Score	2.79		2.50	

Aspects of Health	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Your ability to pay for healthy food	N=658		N=690	
Poor/Fair	141	21.4%	226	32.7%
Good	303	46.0%	326	47.2%
Excellent	214	32.5%	138	20.0%
Mean Score	3.07		2.81	
Quality of water in the rivers and lakes	N=649		N=683	
Poor/Fair	215	33.1%	238	34.9%
Good	343	52.9%	370	54.2%
Excellent	91	14.0%	74	10.8%
Mean Score	2.76		2.70	
Everyone in family have health insurance	N=660		N=665	
Yes	632	95.8%	561	84.4%
No	28	4.2%	104	15.6%
Avoid care in past 12 months because of cost	N=647		N=644	
Yes	162	25.0%	190	29.5%
No	485	75.0%	454	70.5%

Regional Responses: Aspects of Public Safety

Aspects of Public Safety	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Overall quality of law enforcement	N=659		N=693	
Poor/Fair	80	12.1%	125	18.0%
Good	383	58.1%	392	56.6%
Excellent	196	29.7%	176	25.4%
Mean Score	3.16		3.05	
Efforts to prevent crime	N=656		N=689	
Poor/Fair	124	18.9%	154	22.3%
Good	394	60.1%	389	56.5%
Excellent	138	21.0%	146	21.2%
Mean Score	3.00		2.96	
Overall quality of emergency services	N=659		N=690	
Poor/Fair	49	7.5%	66	9.6%
Good	321	48.7%	367	53.2%
Excellent	289	43.9%	257	37.2%
Mean Score	3.35		3.27	

Aspects of Public Safety	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Safety of neighborhood	N=661		N=694	
Poor/Fair	60	9.1%	75	10.8%
Good	357	54.0%	384	55.3%
Excellent	244	36.9%	235	33.9%
Mean Score	3.26		3.21	
Safety of schools	N=650		N=686	
Poor/Fair	53	8.1%	63	9.2%
Good	399	61.4%	422	61.5%
Excellent	198	30.5%	201	29.3%
Mean Score	3.21		3.19	
Community's ability to respond to major safety threats	N=646		N=682	
Poor/Fair	153	23.7%	137	20.1%
Good	372	57.6%	421	61.7%
Excellent	121	18.7%	124	18.2%
Mean Score	2.92		2.95	

Regional Responses: Aspects of Education

Aspects of Education	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
A place that meets your family's educational needs	N=665		N=536		N=677		N=572	
Poor/Fair	73	11.0%	73	13.6%	86	12.7%	86	15.1%
Good	244	36.7%	244	45.5%	312	46.1%	312	54.5%
Excellent	219	32.9%	219	40.9%	174	25.7%	174	30.4%
Does Not Apply	129	19.4%			105	15.5%		
Mean Score			3.25				3.14	
Availability of Birth to 3 educational opportunities	N=662		N=463		N=678		N=539	
Poor/Fair	110	16.6%	110	23.8%	109	16.1%	109	20.2%
Good	209	31.6%	209	45.1%	291	42.9%	291	54.0%
Excellent	144	21.8%	144	31.1%	139	20.5%	139	25.8%
Does Not Apply	199	30.1%			139	20.5%		
Mean Score			3.02				3.01	

Aspects of Education	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of early education opportunities	N=663		N=479		N=678		N=540	
Poor/Fair	63	9.5%	63	13.2%	85	12.6%	85	15.8%
Good	225	33.9%	225	47.0%	263	38.8%	263	48.7%
Excellent	191	28.8%	191	39.9%	192	28.3%	192	35.6%
Does Not Apply	184	27.8%			138	20.4%		
Mean Score			3.25				3.17	
Quality of schools grades 4K-12	N=665		N=552		N=678		N=572	
Poor/Fair	58	8.7%	58	10.5%	69	10.2%	69	12.1%
Good	271	40.8%	271	49.1%	290	42.8%	290	50.7%
Excellent	223	33.5%	223	40.4%	213	31.4%	213	37.2%
Does Not Apply	113	17.0%			106	15.6%		
Mean Score			3.29				3.24	
Quality of higher education	N=665		N=574		N=593		N=593	
Poor/Fair	60	9.0%	60	10.4%	109	18.4%	109	18.4%
Good	210	31.6%	210	36.6%	258	43.5%	258	43.5%
Excellent	304	45.7%	304	53.0%	226	38.1%	226	38.1%
Does Not Apply	91	13.7%			0	0.0%		
Mean Score			3.40				3.15	
Opportunities in your job to gain additional knowledge or skills	N=658		N=471		N=674		N=517	
Poor/Fair	168	25.5%	168	35.6%	194	28.8%	194	37.6%
Good	180	27.4%	180	38.2%	208	30.9%	208	40.2%
Excellent	123	18.7%	123	26.1%	115	17.1%	115	22.2%
Does Not Apply	187	28.4%			157	23.3%		
Mean Score			2.79				2.74	
Availability of community resources to learn new skills	N=660		N=604		N=676		N=629	
Poor/Fair	230	34.9%	230	38.1%	253	37.4%	253	40.4%
Good	230	34.9%	230	38.1%	265	39.2%	265	42.1%
Excellent	144	21.8%	144	23.8%	111	16.4%	111	17.6%
Does Not Apply	56	8.5%			47	7.0%		
Mean Score			2.76				2.66	

Regional Responses: Aspects of Quality of Life

Aspects of Quality of Life	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Availability of leisure time opportunities	N=654		N=682	
Poor/Fair	171	26.1%	256	37.6%
Good	327	50.0%	322	47.2%
Excellent	156	23.9%	104	15.2%
Mean Score	2.93		2.70	
Opportunities for youth to explore interests and participate in positive activities	N=649		N=672	
Poor/Fair	205	31.6%	245	36.5%
Good	323	49.8%	335	49.9%
Excellent	121	18.6%	92	13.7%
Mean Score	2.83		2.70	
Opportunities to enjoy fine arts and cultural experiences	N=656		N=681	
Poor/Fair	244	37.2%	321	47.1%
Good	263	40.1%	251	36.9%
Excellent	149	22.7%	109	16.0%
Mean Score	2.76		2.54	
Opportunities for physical recreation for adults	N=659		N=678	
Poor/Fair	157	23.8%	219	32.3%
Good	292	44.3%	318	46.9%
Excellent	210	31.9%	141	20.8%
Mean Score	3.04		2.82	
The availability of safe bike routes to school or work	N=644		N=669	
Poor/Fair	303	47.0%	312	46.6%
Good	262	40.7%	261	39.0%
Excellent	79	12.3%	96	14.3%
Mean Score	2.52		2.53	
The quality of library services	N=652		N=675	
Poor/Fair	90	13.8%	111	16.5%
Good	330	50.6%	350	51.9%
Excellent	232	35.6%	214	31.7%
Mean Score	3.19		3.13	

Aspects of Quality of Life	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Efforts being made to protect the natural environment	N=654		N=678	
Poor/Fair	238	36.4%	252	37.2%
Good	323	49.4%	350	51.6%
Excellent	93	14.2%	76	11.2%
Mean Score	2.70		2.65	
Opportunities to volunteer	N=654		N=678	
Poor/Fair	115	17.6%	161	23.7%
Good	325	49.7%	358	52.8%
Excellent	214	32.7%	159	23.5%
Mean Score	3.13		2.97	
A place where people are treated respectfully	N=655		N=678	
Poor/Fair	195	29.8%	214	31.5%
Good	352	53.7%	372	54.9%
Excellent	108	16.5%	92	13.6%
Mean Score	2.81		2.75	
A place where people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds are included in decision-making	N=642		N=670	
Poor/Fair	282	43.9%	269	40.2%
Good	282	43.9%	320	47.8%
Excellent	78	12.1%	81	12.1%
Mean Score	2.59		2.63	

Regional Responses: Aspects of Caregiving

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of quality childcare	N=663		N=342		N=676		N=424	
Poor/Fair	141	21.3%	141	41.2%	176	26.0%	176	41.5%
Good	138	20.8%	138	40.4%	181	26.8%	181	42.7%
Excellent	63	9.5%	63	18.4%	67	9.9%	67	15.8%
Does Not Apply	321	48.4%			252	37.3%		
Mean Score			2.67				2.61	

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Ability to pay for childcare	N=656		N=269		N=674		N=383	
Poor/Fair	128	19.5%	128	47.6%	237	35.2%	237	61.8%
Good	109	16.6%	109	40.0%	116	17.2%	116	30.3%
Excellent	32	4.9%	32	11.0%	30	4.5%	30	7.8%
Does Not Apply	387	59.0%			291	43.2%		
Mean Score			2.50				2.24	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of children	N=650		N=498		N=661		N=508	
Poor/Fair	142	21.9%	142	28.5%	132	20.0%	132	26.0%
Good	288	44.3%	288	57.8%	258	39.0%	258	50.8%
Excellent	68	10.5%	68	13.7%	118	17.9%	118	23.2%
Does Not Apply	152	23.4%			153	23.1%		
Mean Score			2.80				2.93	
Place that meets the overall needs of elderly persons	N=663		N=600		N=675		N=613	
Poor/Fair	193	29.1%	193	32.1%	197	29.2%	197	32.1%
Good	292	44.0%	292	48.7%	284	42.1%	284	46.3%
Excellent	115	17.4%	115	19.2%	132	19.6%	132	21.5%
Does Not Apply	63	9.5%			62	9.2%		
Mean Score			2.80				2.83	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of seniors	N=655		N=559		N=660		N=575	
Poor/Fair	171	26.1%	171	30.6%	169	25.6%	169	29.4%
Good	307	46.0%	301	53.8%	301	45.6%	301	52.3%
Excellent	87	13.3%	87	15.6%	105	15.9%	105	18.3%
Does Not Apply	96	14.7%			85	12.9%		
Mean Score			2.79				2.86	
Access to the help you or a family member needs to stay in the home	N=661		N=497		N=670		N=562	
Poor/Fair	181	27.4%	181	36.4%	173	25.9%	173	30.8%
Good	224	33.9%	224	45.1%	254	37.9%	254	45.2%
Excellent	92	13.9%	92	18.5%	135	20.1%	135	24.0%
Does Not Apply	164	24.8%			108	16.1%		
Mean Score			2.75				2.86	

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Place that meets the overall needs of persons with disabilities	N=661		N=559		N=668		N=594	
Poor/Fair	181	27.4%	181	32.4%	195	29.2%	195	32.9%
Good	285	43.1%	285	51.0%	282	42.2%	282	47.5%
Excellent	93	14.1%	93	16.6%	117	17.5%	117	19.7%
Does Not Apply	102	15.4%			74	11.1%		
Mean Score			2.78				2.80	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of persons with disabilities	N=655		N=525		N=664		N=571	
Poor/Fair	170	26.0%	170	32.3%	176	26.5%	176	30.9%
Good	271	41.4%	271	51.6%	280	42.2%	280	49.0%
Excellent	84	12.8%	84	16.0%	115	17.3%	115	20.1%
Does Not Apply	130	19.9%			93	14.0%		
Mean Score			2.78				2.85	
Availability of services that meet the needs of abused children, adults, and people with disabilities	N=657		N=536		N=665		N=573	
Poor/Fair	210	32.0%	210	39.2%	196	29.5%	196	34.2%
Good	247	37.6%	247	46.1%	261	39.2%	261	45.5%
Excellent	79	12.0%	79	14.7%	116	17.4%	116	20.2%
Does Not Apply	121	18.4%			92	13.8%		
Mean Score			2.68				2.79	

Regional Responses: Economic Aspects

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of jobs with wages that offer a comfortable standard of living	N=662		N=593		N=674		N=626	
Poor/Fair	336	50.8%	336	56.7%	367	54.4%	367	58.6%
Good	208	31.4%	208	35.1%	205	30.4%	205	32.7%
Excellent	49	7.4%	49	8.3%	54	8.0%	54	8.6%
Does Not Apply	69	10.4%			48	7.1%		
Mean Score			2.35				2.32	
Ability to meet your basic needs	N=662		N=641		N=672		N=657	
Poor/Fair	148	22.4%	148	23.1%	216	32.1%	216	32.9%
Good	315	47.6%	315	49.0%	311	46.3%	311	47.3%
Excellent	178	26.9%	178	27.8%	130	19.3%	130	19.8%
Does Not Apply	21	3.2%			15	2.2%		
Mean Score			3.01				2.80	
Ability to pay for housing for you and/or your family	N=663		N=624		N=670		N=645	
Poor/Fair	149	22.5%	149	23.9%	234	34.9%	234	36.3%
Good	298	45.0%	298	47.8%	281	41.9%	281	43.6%
Excellent	177	26.7%	177	28.4%	130	19.4%	130	20.2%
Does Not Apply	39	5.9%			25	3.7%		
Mean Score			3.01				2.74	
Availability of resources to help you budget your money	N=657		N=557		N=658		N=594	
Poor/Fair	199	30.3%	199	35.7%	243	36.9%	243	40.9%
Good	264	40.2%	264	47.4%	272	41.3%	272	45.8%
Excellent	94	14.3%	94	16.9%	79	12.0%	79	13.3%
Does Not Apply	100	15.2%			64	9.7%		
Mean Score			2.74				2.63	
Ability to pay for education beyond high school for you and/or your family	N=661		N=479		N=665		N=544	
Poor/Fair	251	38.0%	251	52.4%	325	48.9%	325	59.7%
Good	138	20.9%	138	28.8%	151	22.7%	151	27.8%
Excellent	90	13.6%	90	18.8%	68	10.2%	68	12.5%
Does Not Apply	182	27.5%			121	18.2%		
Mean Score			2.49				2.27	

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of services for people who may need extra help	N=661		N=567		N=660		N=602	
Poor/Fair	219	33.1%	219	38.6%	244	37.0%	244	40.5%
Good	274	41.5%	274	48.3%	276	41.8%	276	45.8%
Excellent	74	11.2%	74	13.1%	82	12.4%	82	13.6%
Does Not Apply	94	14.2%			58	8.8%		
Mean Score			2.67				2.63	
Accessibility of public transportation	N=664		N=582		N=667		N=615	
Poor/Fair	347	52.2%	347	59.7%	327	49.0%	327	53.1%
Good	172	25.9%	172	29.6%	190	28.5%	190	30.9%
Excellent	63	9.5%	63	10.8%	98	14.7%	98	15.9%
Does Not Apply	82	12.4%			52	7.8%		
Mean Score			2.22				2.34	
Convenience of public transportation	N=655		N=567		N=665		N=602	
Poor/Fair	362	55.3%	362	63.9%	351	52.8%	351	58.3%
Good	154	23.5%	154	27.2%	165	24.8%	165	27.4%
Excellent	51	7.8%	51	9.0%	86	12.9%	86	14.3%
Does Not Apply	88	13.4%			63	9.5%		
Mean Score			2.13				2.25	
Ability to pay for own vehicle	N=662		N=642		N=671		N=645	
Poor/Fair	139	21.0%	139	21.6%	239	35.6%	239	37.0%
Good	305	46.1%	305	47.5%	271	40.4%	271	42.0%
Excellent	198	29.9%	198	30.8%	135	20.1%	135	20.9%
Does Not Apply	20	3.0%			26	3.9%		
Mean Score			3.05				2.74	
Efforts to reduce poverty	N=658		N=613		N=665		N=635	
Poor/Fair	336	51.1%	336	54.8%	336	50.5%	336	52.9%
Good	229	34.8%	229	37.4%	234	35.2%	234	36.9%
Excellent	48	7.3%	48	7.8%	65	9.8%	65	10.2%
Does Not Apply	45	6.8%			30	4.5%		
Mean Score			2.38				2.41	
Efforts to reduce hunger	N=660		N=640		N=669		N=649	
Poor/Fair	210	31.8%	210	32.8%	209	31.3%	209	32.2%
Good	312	47.3%	312	48.8%	310	46.3%	310	47.8%
Excellent	118	17.9%	118	18.4%	130	19.4%	130	20.0%
Does Not Apply	20	3.0%			20	3.0%		
Mean Score			2.79				2.80	

Regional Responses: Ranked Issues in the Community

In order of Random Sample highest concern to lowest concern

Issues in the Community	Random Sample	Convenience Sample
Illegal drug use	N=661	N=665
Mean Score	3.32	3.01
Funding for schools	N=662	N=662
Mean Score	2.91	2.64
Prescription drug misuse	N=661	N=662
Mean Score	2.88	2.64
Obesity	N=659	N=663
Mean Score	2.85	2.65
Bullying	N=659	N=657
Mean Score	2.78	2.72
Over-the-counter drug misuse	N=663	N=662
Mean Score	2.77	2.58
Identity theft	N=661	N=659
Mean Score	2.72	2.44
Alcohol use	N=659	N=662
Mean Score	2.66	2.54
Domestic abuse, child abuse, elder abuse	N=656	N=667
Mean Score	2.66	2.49
Financial problems experienced by local governments	N=660	N=656
Mean Score	2.64	2.39
Hunger	N=659	N=666
Mean Score	2.63	2.62
Suicide	N=658	N=660
Mean Score	2.46	2.35
Homelessness	N=659	N=666
Mean Score	2.44	2.54
Sexual abuse and sexual violence	N=656	N=661
Mean Score	2.39	2.28
Tobacco use	N=660	N=661
Mean Score	2.34	2.39
Excessive personal debt	N=658	N=661
Mean Score	2.33	2.39
Risk of foreclosure and bankruptcy	N=659	N=656
Mean Score	2.07	2.15
Risk of losing your job	N=649	N=652
Mean Score	1.82	2.03
Gambling	N=653	N=659
Mean Score	1.80	1.80

Buffalo County Survey Responses: Random Household Survey/ Convenience Sample Comparison

Buffalo County Respondent Demographics

Demographics:	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Gender	N=51		N=27	
Male	17	33.3%	5	18.5%
Female	33	64.7%	22	81.5%
Prefer Not to Answer	1	2.0%	0	0.0%
Self-Identify	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin	N=51		N=27	
Yes	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No	51	100.0%	27	100.0%
Race	N=51		N=27	
White	50	100.0%	27	100.0%
Black or African American	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native American	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Household Size	N=51		N=28	
0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1	5	9.8%	1	3.6%
2	29	56.9%	9	32.1%
3	5	9.8%	4	14.3%
4	5	9.8%	9	32.1%
5	5	9.8%	4	14.3%
6	2	5.4%	1	3.6%
7	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
8	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
9	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
10	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
12	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Minors living at home	N=51		N=25	
Yes	14	27.5%	15	60.0%
No	37	72.5%	10	40.0%
Care for someone who is aging	N=51		N=27	
Yes	11	21.6%	8	29.6%
No	40	78.4%	19	70.4%

Demographics:	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Care for someone with a disability	N=51		N=27	
Yes	6	12.5%	6	22.2%
No	45	87.5%	21	77.8%
Education Level	N=51		N=27	
Did not graduate from high school	3	5.9%	0	0.0%
High school diploma	15	29.4%	6	22.2%
Vocational school	7	13.7%	3	11.1%
Some college	5	9.8%	5	18.5%
College graduate	12	23.5%	7	25.9%
Post graduate/professional	9	17.6%	6	22.2%
Years living in community	N=51		N=27	
Less than 5 years	2	4.1%	2	7.4%
5-10 years	3	6.1%	1	3.7%
More than 10 years	27	53.1%	13	48.1%
My entire life	19	36.7%	11	40.7%
Own or rent home	N=50		N=27	
Rent	8	16.0%	3	11.1%
Own	42	84.0%	24	88.9%
Income	N=47		N=26	
Less than \$10,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
\$10,000-\$25,000	8	17.0%	2	7.7%
\$25,001-\$50,000	19	40.4%	8	30.8%
\$50,001-\$75,000	4	8.5%	6	23.1%
\$75,001-\$100,000	5	10.6%	5	19.2%
Over \$100,000	11	23.4%	5	19.2%
Volunteer in your community	N=51		N=28	
Yes	30	58.8%	20	71.4%
No	21	41.2%	8	28.6%

Buffalo County Responses: Community as a Place to Live and Aspects of Health

Overall Rating of Community as a Place to Live	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
	N=48		N=36	
Poor/Fair	3	6.3%	10	27.8%
Good	29	60.4%	23	63.9%
Excellent	16	33.3%	3	8.3%
Mean Score	3.27		2.81	

Aspects of Health	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Your overall health	N=50		N=37	
Poor/Fair	7	14.0%	7	18.9%
Good	32	64.0%	20	54.1%
Excellent	11	22.0%	10	27.0%
Mean Score	3.08		3.05	
Your overall mental health	N=51		N=37	
Poor/Fair	8	15.7%	7	18.9%
Good	21	41.2%	21	56.8%
Excellent	22	43.1%	9	24.3%
Mean Score	3.27		3.03	
Your overall dental health	N=51		N=37	
Poor/Fair	14	27.4%	6	16.2%
Good	18	35.3%	19	51.4%
Excellent	19	37.3%	12	32.4%
Mean Score	3.06		3.14	
Your access to healthcare	N=51		N=37	
Poor/Fair	7	13.7%	9	24.3%
Good	26	51.0%	17	45.9%
Excellent	18	35.3%	11	29.7%
Mean Score	3.22		3.00	
Your access to mental health care	N=50		N=36	
Poor/Fair	15	30.0%	11	30.6%
Good	23	46.0%	18	50.0%
Excellent	12	24.0%	7	19.4%
Mean Score	2.86		2.72	
Your access to dental care	N=50		N=37	
Poor/Fair	4	8.0%	5	13.5%
Good	26	52.0%	17	45.9%
Excellent	20	40.0%	15	40.5%
Mean Score	3.32		3.22	
Your access to healthy food choices	N=50		N=37	
Poor/Fair	10	20.0%	10	27.0%
Good	18	36.0%	19	51.4%
Excellent	22	44.0%	8	21.6%
Mean Score	3.24		2.86	
Your ability to pay for healthcare	N=51		N=37	
Poor/Fair	19	37.3%	18	48.6%
Good	19	37.3%	12	32.4%
Excellent	13	25.5%	7	18.9%
Mean Score	2.82		2.57	

Aspects of Health	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Your ability to pay for mental health care	N=50		N=36	
Poor/Fair	20	40.0%	17	47.2%
Good	20	40.0%	13	36.1%
Excellent	10	20.0%	6	16.7%
Mean Score	2.72		2.53	
Your ability to pay for dental care	N=51		N=37	
Poor/Fair	19	37.2%	14	37.8%
Good	17	33.3%	16	43.2%
Excellent	15	29.4%	7	18.9%
Mean Score	2.84		2.68	
Your ability to pay for healthy food	N=51		N=37	
Poor/Fair	11	21.6%	16	43.2%
Good	23	45.1%	16	43.2%
Excellent	17	33.3%	5	13.5%
Mean Score	3.10		2.57	
Quality of water in the rivers and lakes	N=51		N=37	
Poor/Fair	18	35.3%	9	24.3%
Good	22	43.1%	23	62.2%
Excellent	11	21.6%	5	13.5%
Mean Score	2.78		2.84	
Everyone in family have health insurance	N=51		N=27	
Yes	49	96.1%	24	88.9%
No	2	3.9%	3	11.1%
Avoid care in past 12 months because of cost	N=51		N=26	
Yes	16	30.6%	14	53.8%
No	35	69.4%	12	46.2%

Buffalo County Responses: Aspects of Public Safety

Aspects of Public Safety	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Overall quality of law enforcement	N=51		N=37	
Poor/Fair	10	19.6%	7	18.9%
Good	30	58.8%	21	56.8%
Excellent	11	21.6%	9	24.3%
Mean Score	2.98		3.03	

Aspects of Public Safety	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Efforts to prevent crime	N=51		N=37	
Poor/Fair	12	23.5%	6	16.2%
Good	33	64.7%	27	73.0%
Excellent	6	11.8%	4	10.8%
Mean Score	2.84		2.95	
Overall quality of emergency services	N=51		N=37	
Poor/Fair	9	17.6%	6	16.2%
Good	28	54.9%	20	54.1%
Excellent	14	27.5%	11	29.7%
Mean Score	3.06		3.11	
Safety of neighborhood	N=51		N=37	
Poor/Fair	2	4.0%	6	16.2%
Good	30	58.8%	23	62.2%
Excellent	19	37.3%	8	21.6%
Mean Score	3.31		3.05	
Safety of schools	N=50		N=36	
Poor/Fair	4	8.0%	3	8.3%
Good	31	62.0%	27	75.0%
Excellent	15	30.0%	6	16.7%
Mean Score	3.22		3.08	
Community's ability to respond to major safety threats	N=50		N=37	
Poor/Fair	18	36.0%	18	48.6%
Good	25	50.0%	17	45.9%
Excellent	7	14.0%	2	5.4%
Mean Score	2.74		2.46	

Buffalo County Responses: Aspects of Education

Aspects of Education	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
A place that meets your family's educational needs	N=51		N=42		N=32		N=28	
Poor/Fair	5	9.8%	5	11.9%	6	18.8%	6	21.4%
Good	22	43.1%	22	52.4%	16	50.0%	16	57.1%
Excellent	15	29.4%	15	35.7%	6	18.8%	6	21.4%
Does Not Apply	9	17.6%			4	12.5%		
Mean Score			3.19				2.96	

Aspects of Education	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of Birth to 3 educational opportunities	N=51		N=38		N=32		N=29	
Poor/Fair	12	23.5%	12	31.6%	12	37.5%	12	41.4%
Good	19	37.3%	19	50.0%	15	46.9%	15	51.7%
Excellent	7	13.7%	7	18.4%	2	6.3%	2	6.9%
Does Not Apply	13	25.5%			3	9.4%		
Mean Score			2.76				2.52	
Availability of early education opportunities	N=51		N=40		N=32		N=29	
Poor/Fair	8	15.7%	8	20.0%	10	31.3%	10	34.5%
Good	18	35.3%	18	45.0%	9	28.1%	9	31.0%
Excellent	14	27.5%	14	35.0%	10	31.3%	10	34.5%
Does Not Apply	11	21.6%		-	3	9.4%		-
Mean Score			3.10				2.97	
Quality of schools grades 4K-12	N=51		N=48		N=32		N=31	
Poor/Fair	7	13.7%	7	14.6%	5	15.6%	5	16.1%
Good	23	45.1%	23	47.9%	15	46.9%	15	48.4%
Excellent	18	35.3%	18	37.5%	11	34.4%	11	35.5%
Does Not Apply	3	5.9%		-	1	3.1%		-
Mean Score			3.23				3.19	
Quality of higher education	N=51		N=40		N=32		N=25	
Poor/Fair	6	11.8%	6	15.0%	8	25.0%	8	32.0%
Good	18	35.3%	18	45.0%	9	28.1%	9	36.0%
Excellent	16	31.4%	16	40.0%	8	25.0%	8	32.0%
Does Not Apply	11	21.6%		-	7	21.9%		-
Mean Score			3.23				2.84	
Opportunities in your job to gain additional knowledge or skills	N=50		N=32		N=32		N=27	
Poor/Fair	10	20.0%	10	31.3%	14	43.8%	14	51.9%
Good	15	30.0%	15	46.9%	10	31.3%	10	37.0%
Excellent	7	14.0%	7	21.9%	3	9.4%	3	11.1%
Does Not Apply	18	36.0%		-	5	15.6%		-
Mean Score			2.81				2.41	
Availability of community resources to learn new skills	N=50		N=47		N=30		N=27	
Poor/Fair	26	52.0%	26	55.3%	17	56.7%	17	63.0%
Good	15	30.0%	15	31.9%	9	30.0%	9	33.3%
Excellent	6	12.0%	6	12.8%	1	3.3%	1	3.7%
Does Not Apply	3	6.0%		-	3	10.0%		-
Mean Score			2.43				2.22	

Buffalo County Responses: Aspects of Quality of Life

Aspects of Quality of Life	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Availability of leisure time opportunities	N=50		N=31	
Poor/Fair	15	30.0%	16	51.6%
Good	26	52.0%	9	29.0%
Excellent	9	18.0%	6	19.4%
Mean Score	2.86		2.39	
Opportunities for youth to explore interests and participate in positive activities	N=51		N=31	
Poor/Fair	18	35.3%	19	61.3%
Good	28	54.9%	8	25.8%
Excellent	5	9.8%	4	12.9%
Mean Score	2.71		2.32	
Opportunities to enjoy fine arts and cultural experiences	N=51		N=31	
Poor/Fair	28	54.9%	23	74.2%
Good	18	35.3%	6	19.4%
Excellent	5	9.8%	2	6.5%
Mean Score	2.31		1.84	
Opportunities for physical recreation for adults	N=51		N=31	
Poor/Fair	21	41.2%	18	58.1%
Good	19	37.3%	8	25.8%
Excellent	11	21.6%	5	16.1%
Mean Score	2.80		2.42	
The availability of safe bike routes to school or work	N=48		N=30	
Poor/Fair	30	62.5%	22	73.3%
Good	17	35.4%	7	23.3%
Excellent	1	2.1%	1	3.3%
Mean Score	2.04		1.87	
The quality of library services	N=51		N=31	
Poor/Fair	18	35.3%	15	48.4%
Good	23	45.1%	13	41.9%
Excellent	10	19.6%	3	9.7%
Mean Score	2.75		2.52	

Aspects of Quality of Life	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Efforts being made to protect the natural environment	N=51		N=31	
Poor/Fair	26	51.0%	19	61.3%
Good	22	43.1%	10	32.3%
Excellent	3	5.9%	2	6.5%
Mean Score	2.39		2.19	
Opportunities to volunteer	N=51		N=31	
Poor/Fair	20	39.2%	15	48.4%
Good	24	47.1%	13	41.9%
Excellent	7	13.7%	3	9.7%
Mean Score	2.67		2.48	
A place where people are treated respectfully	N=50		N=31	
Poor/Fair	13	26.0%	17	54.8%
Good	31	62.0%	10	32.3%
Excellent	6	12.0%	4	12.9%
Mean Score	2.80		2.29	
A place where people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds are included in decision-making	N=51		N=31	
Poor/Fair	26	51.0%	20	64.5%
Good	19	37.3%	8	25.8%
Excellent	6	11.8%	3	9.7%
Mean Score	2.41		2.23	

Buffalo County Responses: Aspects of Caregiving

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of quality childcare	N=51		N=29		N=31		N=23	
Poor/Fair	13	25.4%	13	44.8%	17	54.8%	17	73.9%
Good	12	23.5%	12	41.4%	3	9.7%	3	13.0%
Excellent	4	7.8%	4	13.8%	3	9.7%	3	13.0%
Does Not Apply	22	43.1%		-	8	25.8%		-
Mean Score			2.55				2.04	

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Ability to pay for childcare	N=50		N=24		N=31		N=20	
Poor/Fair	8	16.0%	8	33.3%	13	41.9%	13	65.0%
Good	15	30.0%	15	62.5%	5	16.1%	5	25.0%
Excellent	1	2.0%	1	4.2%	2	6.5%	2	10.0%
Does Not Apply	26	52.0%		-	11	35.5%		-
Mean Score			2.50				2.20	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of children	N=49		N=34		N=30		N=28	
Poor/Fair	8	16.3%	8	23.5%	13	43.3%	13	46.4%
Good	23	46.9%	23	67.6%	13	43.3%	13	46.4%
Excellent	3	6.1%	3	8.8%	2	6.7%	2	7.1%
Does Not Apply	15	30.6%		-	2	6.7%		-
Mean Score			2.79				2.57	
Place that meets the overall needs of elderly persons	N=51		N=48		N=31		N=29	
Poor/Fair	20	39.2%	20	41.7%	17	54.8%	17	58.6%
Good	22	43.1%	22	45.8%	11	35.5%	11	37.9%
Excellent	6	11.8%	6	12.5%	1	3.2%	1	3.4%
Does Not Apply	3	5.9%		-	2	6.5%		-
Mean Score			2.54				2.10	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of seniors	N=50		N=42		N=30		N=26	
Poor/Fair	12	24.0%	12	28.6%	11	36.7%	11	42.3%
Good	25	50.0%	25	59.5%	14	46.7%	14	53.8%
Excellent	5	10.0%	5	11.9%	1	3.3%	1	3.8%
Does Not Apply	8	16.0%		-	4	13.3%		-
Mean Score			2.74				2.58	
Access to the help you or a family member needs to stay in the home	N=51		N=42		N=31		N=26	
Poor/Fair	18	35.3%	18	42.9%	18	58.1%	18	69.2%
Good	18	35.3%	18	42.9%	7	22.6%	7	26.9%
Excellent	6	11.3%	6	14.3%	1	3.2%	1	3.8%
Does Not Apply	9	17.6%		-	5	16.1%		-
Mean Score			2.62				2.04	

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Place that meets the overall needs of persons with disabilities	N=50		N=45		N=31		N=29	
Poor/Fair	14	28.0%	14	31.1%	16	51.6%	16	55.2%
Good	24	48.0%	24	53.3%	11	35.5%	11	37.9%
Excellent	7	14.0%	7	15.6%	2	6.5%	2	6.9%
Does Not Apply	5	10.0%		-	2	6.5%		-
Mean Score			2.76				2.31	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of persons with disabilities	N=49		N=38		N=30		N=26	
Poor/Fair	12	24.5%	12	31.6%	11	36.7%	11	42.3%
Good	22	44.9%	22	57.9%	14	46.7%	14	53.8%
Excellent	4	8.2%	4	10.5%	1	3.3%	1	3.8%
Does Not Apply	11	22.4%		-	4	13.3%		-
Mean Score			2.71				2.54	
Availability of services that meet the needs of abused children, adults, and people with disabilities	N=50		N=38		N=30		N=29	
Poor/Fair	14	28.0%	14	36.8%	18	60.0%	18	62.1%
Good	19	38.0%	19	50.0%	9	30.0%	9	31.0%
Excellent	5	10.0%	5	13.2%	2	6.7%	2	6.9%
Does Not Apply	12	24.0%		-	1	3.3%		-
Mean Score			2.61				2.17	

Buffalo County Responses: Economic Aspects

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of jobs with wages that offer a comfortable standard of living	N=51		N=47		N=28		N=27	
Poor/Fair	29	56.8%	29	61.7%	21	75.0%	21	77.8%
Good	14	27.5%	14	29.8%	5	17.9%	5	18.5%
Excellent	4	7.8%	4	8.5%	1	3.6%	1	3.7%
Does Not Apply	4	7.8%		-	1	3.6%		-
Mean Score			2.21				1.81	

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Ability to meet your basic needs	N=51		N=49		N=28		N=28	
Poor/Fair	12	23.5%	12	24.5%	12	42.9%	12	42.9%
Good	24	47.1%	24	49.0%	13	46.4%	13	46.4%
Excellent	13	25.5%	13	26.5%	3	10.7%	3	10.7%
Does Not Apply	2	3.9%		-	0	0.0%		-
Mean Score			3.02				2.54	
Ability to pay for housing for you and/or your family	N=51		N=49		N=28		N=27	
Poor/Fair	11	21.6%	11	22.4%	8	28.6%	8	29.6%
Good	24	47.1%	24	49.0%	13	46.4%	13	48.1%
Excellent	14	27.5%	14	28.6%	6	21.4%	6	22.2%
Does Not Apply	2	3.9%		-	1	3.6%		-
Mean Score			3.06				2.89	
Availability of resources to help you budget your money	N=51		N=44		N=28		N=25	
Poor/Fair	21	41.1%	21	47.7%	15	53.6%	15	60.0%
Good	14	27.5%	14	31.8%	7	25.0%	7	28.0%
Excellent	9	17.6%	9	20.5%	3	10.7%	3	12.0%
Does Not Apply	7	13.7%		-	3	10.7%		-
Mean Score			2.64				2.28	
Ability to pay for education beyond high school for you and/or your family	N=51		N=34		N=28		N=24	
Poor/Fair	12	23.5%	12	35.3%	16	57.1%	16	66.7%
Good	12	23.5%	12	35.3%	7	25.0%	7	29.2%
Excellent	10	19.6%	10	29.4%	1	3.6%	1	4.2%
Does Not Apply	17	33.3%		-	4	14.3%		-
Mean Score			2.82				2.04	
Availability of services for people who may need extra help	N=51		N=43		N=27		N=24	
Poor/Fair	16	31.4%	16	37.2%	13	48.1%	13	54.2%
Good	20	39.2%	20	46.5%	10	37.0%	10	41.7%
Excellent	7	13.7%	7	16.3%	1	3.7%	1	4.2%
Does Not Apply	8	15.7%		-	3	11.1%		-
Mean Score			2.65				2.21	

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Accessibility of public transportation	N=51		N=40		N=27		N=26	
Poor/Fair	37	72.5%	37	92.5%	25	92.6%	25	96.2%
Good	2	3.9%	2	5.0%	1	3.7%	1	3.8%
Excellent	1	2.0%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	11	21.6%		-	1	3.7%		-
Mean Score			1.48				1.19	
Convenience of public transportation	N=45		N=36		N=27		N=25	
Poor/Fair	34	75.6%	34	94.4%	24	88.9%	24	96.0%
Good	1	2.2%	1	2.8%	1	3.7%	1	4.0%
Excellent	1	2.2%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	9	20.0%		-	2	7.4%		-
Mean Score			1.42				1.20	
Ability to pay for own vehicle	N=51		N=51		N=28		N=28	
Poor/Fair	10	19.6%	10	19.6%	10	35.7%	10	35.7%
Good	27	52.9%	27	52.9%	14	50.0%	14	50.0%
Excellent	14	27.5%	14	27.5%	4	14.3%	4	14.3%
Does Not Apply	0	0.0%		-	0	0.0%		-
Mean Score			3.02				2.79	
Efforts to reduce poverty	N=51		N=47		N=27		N=26	
Poor/Fair	31	60.8%	31	66.0%	21	77.8%	21	80.8%
Good	13	25.5%	13	27.7%	4	14.8%	4	15.4%
Excellent	3	5.9%	3	6.4%	1	3.7%	1	3.8%
Does Not Apply	4	7.8%		-	1	3.7%		-
Mean Score			2.15				1.77	
Efforts to reduce hunger	N=51		N=48		N=28		3.02	
Poor/Fair	22	43.1%	22	45.8%	15	53.6%	15	53.6%
Good	23	45.1%	23	47.9%	10	35.7%	10	35.7%
Excellent	3	5.9%	3	6.3%	3	10.7%	3	10.7%
Does Not Apply	3	5.9%		-	0	0.0%		-
Mean Score			2.50				2.32	

Buffalo County: Ranked Issues in the Community

In order of Random Sample highest concern to lowest concern

Issues in the Community	Random Sample	Convenience Sample
Illegal drug use	N=50	N=28
Mean Score	3.08	3.43
Funding for schools	N=51	N=28
Mean Score	3.02	3.32
Obesity	N=51	N=27
Mean Score	2.92	2.48
Prescription drug misuse	N=50	N=27
Mean Score	2.86	2.59
Over-the-counter drug misuse	N=51	N=27
Mean Score	2.76	2.59
Financial problems experienced by local governments	N=50	N=27
Mean Score	2.76	2.59
Identity theft	N=51	N=27
Mean Score	2.73	2.70
Bullying	N=51	N=27
Mean Score	2.61	2.59
Alcohol use	N=51	N=27
Mean Score	2.59	2.96
Domestic abuse, child abuse, elder abuse	N=51	N=27
Mean Score	2.53	2.44
Tobacco use	N=51	N=27
Mean Score	2.39	2.78
Suicide	N=51	N=27
Mean Score	2.33	2.41
Hunger	N=51	N=27
Mean Score	2.29	2.48
Sexual abuse and sexual violence	N=51	N=27
Mean Score	2.27	2.33
Excessive personal debt	N=51	N=27
Mean Score	2.18	2.00
Risk of foreclosure and bankruptcy	N=51	N=27
Mean Score	2.14	2.26
Gambling	N=50	N=27
Mean Score	2.00	1.30
Homelessness	N=51	N=27
Mean Score	1.98	2.26
Risk of losing your job	N=51	N=27
Mean Score	1.82	1.93

Houston County Survey Responses: Random Household Survey/Convenience Sample Comparison

Houston County Respondent Demographics

Demographics:	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Gender	N=60		N=20	
Male	16	26.7%	1	5.0%
Female	42	70.0%	19	95.0%
Prefer Not to Answer	1	1.7%	0	0.0%
Self-Identify	1	1.7%	0	0.0%
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin	N=60		N=21	
Yes	0	0.0%	1	4.8%
No	60	100.0%	20	95.2%
Race	N=60		N=20	
White	60	100.0%	19	95.0%
Black or African American	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native American	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	1	5.0%
Household Size	N=62		N=21	
0	1	1.6%	1	4.8%
1	11	17.7%	0	0.0%
2	27	43.5%	6	28.6%
3	6	9.7%	3	14.3%
4	12	19.4%	4	19.0%
5	5	8.1%	2	9.5%
6	0	0.0%	3	14.3%
7	0	0.0%	1	4.8%
8	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
9	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
10	0	0.0%	1	4.8%
12	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Minors living at home	N=62		N=21	
Yes	21	33.9%	15	71.4%
No	41	66.1%	6	28.6%
Care for someone who is aging	N=62		N=21	
Yes	14	23.0%	2	9.5%
No	48	77.0%	19	90.5%

Demographics:	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Care for someone with a disability	N=62		N=21	
Yes	10	16.1%	0	0.0%
No	52	83.9%	21	100.0%
Education Level	N=61		N=20	
Did not graduate from high school	1	1.6%	4	20.0%
High school diploma	14	23.0%	6	30.0%
Vocational school	15	24.6%	1	5.0%
Some college	10	16.4%	3	15.0%
College graduate	13	21.3%	6	30.0%
Post graduate/professional	8	13.1%	0	0.0%
Years living in community	N=62		N=21	
Less than 5 years	5	8.5%	4	20.0%
5-10 years	3	5.1%	0	0.0%
More than 10 years	31	49.2%	6	30.0%
My entire life	23	37.3%	11	50.0%
Own or rent home	N=62		N=20	
Rent	1	1.6%	10	50.0%
Own	61	98.4%	10	50.0%
Income	N=58		N=19	
Less than \$10,000	2	3.4%	4	21.1%
\$10,000-\$25,000	7	12.1%	7	36.8%
\$25,001-\$50,000	11	19.0%	5	26.3%
\$50,001-\$75,000	20	34.5%	0	0.0%
\$75,001-\$100,000	11	19.0%	3	15.8%
Over \$100,000	7	12.1%	0	0.0%
Volunteer in your community	N=62		N=21	
Yes	38	61.3%	10	47.6%
No	24	38.7%	11	52.4%

Houston County Responses: Community as a Place to Live and Aspects of Health

Overall Rating of Community as a Place to Live	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
	N=61		N=21	
Poor/Fair	1	1.6%	3	14.3%
Good	32	52.5%	12	57.1%
Excellent	28	45.9%	6	28.6%
Mean Score	3.44		3.10	

Aspects of Health	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Your overall health	N=61		N=21	
Poor/Fair	3	4.9%	3	14.3%
Good	44	72.1%	13	61.9%
Excellent	14	23.0%	5	23.8%
Mean Score	3.18		3.05	
Your overall mental health	N=61		N=21	
Poor/Fair	2	3.3%	3	14.3%
Good	38	62.3%	11	52.4%
Excellent	21	34.4%	7	33.3%
Mean Score	3.31		3.14	
Your overall dental health	N=62		N=21	
Poor/Fair	9	14.5%	9	42.8%
Good	37	59.7%	9	42.9%
Excellent	16	25.8%	3	14.3%
Mean Score	3.10		2.62	
Your access to healthcare	N=62		N=21	
Poor/Fair	2	3.2%	3	14.3%
Good	27	43.5%	11	52.4%
Excellent	33	53.2%	7	33.3%
Mean Score	3.50		3.14	
Your access to mental health care	N=61		N=21	
Poor/Fair	12	19.7%	6	28.5%
Good	30	49.2%	9	42.9%
Excellent	19	31.1%	6	28.6%
Mean Score	3.08		2.90	
Your access to dental care	N=62		N=21	
Poor/Fair	6	9.7%	6	28.5%
Good	26	41.9%	8	38.1%
Excellent	30	48.4%	7	33.3%
Mean Score	3.37		2.86	
Your access to healthy food choices	N=62		N=21	
Poor/Fair	3	4.8%	4	19.0%
Good	27	43.5%	8	38.1%
Excellent	32	51.6%	9	42.9%
Mean Score	3.47		3.24	
Your ability to pay for healthcare	N=62		N=21	
Poor/Fair	22	35.5%	12	57.2%
Good	30	48.4%	5	23.8%
Excellent	10	16.1%	4	19.0%
Mean Score	2.69		2.48	

Aspects of Health	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Your ability to pay for mental health care	N=60		N=21	
Poor/Fair	25	41.7%	13	61.9%
Good	25	41.7%	4	19.0%
Excellent	10	16.7%	4	19.0%
Mean Score	2.63		2.43	
Your ability to pay for dental care	N=60		N=21	
Poor/Fair	22	36.6%	12	57.1%
Good	28	46.7%	5	23.8%
Excellent	10	16.7%	4	19.0%
Mean Score	2.67		2.38	
Your ability to pay for healthy food	N=62		N=21	
Poor/Fair	10	16.1%	8	38.1%
Good	40	64.5%	8	38.1%
Excellent	12	19.4%	5	23.8%
Mean Score	3.03		2.86	
Quality of water in the rivers and lakes	N=60		N=21	
Poor/Fair	21	35.0%	11	52.4%
Good	32	53.3%	8	38.1%
Excellent	7	11.7%	2	9.5%
Mean Score	2.73		2.52	
Everyone in family have health insurance	N=60		N=21	
Yes	56	93.3%	17	81.0%
No	4	6.7%	4	19.0%
Avoid care in past 12 months because of cost	N=62		N=19	
Yes	17	27.4%	4	21.1%
No	45	72.6%	15	78.9%

Houston County Responses: Aspects of Public Safety

Aspects of Public Safety	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Overall quality of law enforcement	N=60		N=21	
Poor/Fair	8	13.3%	5	23.8%
Good	39	65.0%	10	47.6%
Excellent	13	21.7%	6	28.6%
Mean Score	3.05		3.00	

Aspects of Public Safety	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Efforts to prevent crime	N=61		N=21	
Poor/Fair	12	19.7%	8	38.1%
Good	41	67.2%	6	28.6%
Excellent	8	13.1%	7	33.3%
Mean Score	2.93		2.90	
Overall quality of emergency services	N=62		N=21	
Poor/Fair	4	6.5%	4	19.0%
Good	31	50.0%	9	42.9%
Excellent	27	43.5%	8	38.1%
Mean Score	3.37		3.19	
Safety of neighborhood	N=62		N=21	
Poor/Fair	3	4.8%	3	14.3%
Good	38	61.3%	8	38.1%
Excellent	21	33.9%	10	47.6%
Mean Score	3.29		3.29	
Safety of schools	N=62		N=21	
Poor/Fair	8	12.9%	2	9.5%
Good	37	59.7%	9	42.9%
Excellent	17	27.4%	10	47.6%
Mean Score	3.15		3.38	
Community's ability to respond to major safety threats	N=61		N=21	
Poor/Fair	14	23.0%	2	9.5%
Good	35	57.4%	12	57.1%
Excellent	12	19.7%	7	33.3%
Mean Score	2.97		3.24	

Houston County Responses: Aspects of Education

Aspects of Education	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
A place that meets your family's educational needs	N=62		N=51		N=21		N=20	
Poor/Fair	9	14.5%	9	17.6%	2	9.5%	2	10.0%
Good	31	50.0%	31	60.8%	13	61.9%	13	65.0%
Excellent	11	17.7%	11	21.6%	5	23.8%	5	25.0%
Does Not Apply	11	17.7%		-	1	4.8%		-
Mean Score			3.04				3.15	

Aspects of Education	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of Birth to 3 educational opportunities	N=62		N=48		N=21		N=19	
Poor/Fair	8	12.9%	8	16.7%	3	14.3%	3	15.8%
Good	24	38.7%	24	50.0%	9	42.9%	9	47.4%
Excellent	16	25.8%	16	33.3%	7	33.3%	7	36.8%
Does Not Apply	14	22.6%		-	2	9.5%		-
Mean Score			3.10				3.21	
Availability of early education opportunities	N=62		N=48		N=21		N=19	
Poor/Fair	7	11.3%	7	14.6%	2	9.6%	2	10.6%
Good	24	38.7%	24	50.0%	10	47.6%	10	52.6%
Excellent	17	27.4%	17	35.4%	7	33.3%	7	36.8%
Does Not Apply	14	22.6%		-	2	9.5%		-
Mean Score			3.21				3.21	
Quality of schools grades 4K-12	N=61		N=52		N=21		N=20	
Poor/Fair	6	9.8%	6	11.5%	3	14.3%	3	15.0%
Good	33	54.1%	33	63.5%	12	57.1%	12	60.0%
Excellent	13	21.3%	13	25.0%	5	23.8%	5	25.0%
Does Not Apply	9	14.8%		-	1	4.8%		-
Mean Score			3.13				3.10	
Quality of higher education	N=62		N=51		N=21		N=16	
Poor/Fair	4	6.4%	4	7.9%	5	23.8%	5	31.3%
Good	24	38.7%	24	47.1%	4	19.0%	4	25.0%
Excellent	23	37.1%	23	45.1%	7	33.3%	7	43.8%
Does Not Apply	11	17.7%		-	5	23.8%		-
Mean Score			3.35				3.06	
Opportunities in your job to gain additional knowledge or skills	N=62		N=49		N=21		N=17	
Poor/Fair	21	33.9%	21	42.9%	11	52.4%	11	64.7%
Good	17	27.4%	17	34.7%	5	23.8%	5	29.4%
Excellent	11	17.7%	11	22.4%	1	4.8%	1	5.9%
Does Not Apply	13	21.0%		-	4	19.0%		-
Mean Score			2.69				2.24	
Availability of community resources to learn new skills	N=62		N=58		N=21		N=20	
Poor/Fair	23	37.1%	23	39.7%	9	42.8%	9	45.0%
Good	24	38.7%	24	41.4%	9	42.9%	9	45.0%
Excellent	11	17.7%	11	19.0%	2	9.5%	2	10.0%
Does Not Apply	4	6.5%		-	1	4.8%		-
Mean Score			2.72				2.55	

Houston County Responses: Aspects of Quality of Life

Aspects of Quality of Life	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Availability of leisure time opportunities	N=62		N=21	
Poor/Fair	17	27.4%	10	47.7%
Good	32	51.6%	7	33.3%
Excellent	13	21.0%	4	19.0%
Mean Score	2.89		2.67	
Opportunities for youth to explore interests and participate in positive activities	N=61		N=21	
Poor/Fair	22	36.0%	12	57.2%
Good	30	49.2%	7	33.3%
Excellent	9	14.8%	2	9.5%
Mean Score	2.77		2.48	
Opportunities to enjoy fine arts and cultural experiences	N=62		N=21	
Poor/Fair	22	35.5%	11	52.4%
Good	31	50.0%	7	33.3%
Excellent	9	14.5%	3	14.3%
Mean Score	2.76		2.62	
Opportunities for physical recreation for adults	N=62		N=21	
Poor/Fair	13	21.0%	7	33.3%
Good	37	59.7%	9	42.9%
Excellent	12	19.4%	5	23.8%
Mean Score	2.98		2.90	
The availability of safe bike routes to school or work	N=62		N=21	
Poor/Fair	26	42.0%	11	52.4%
Good	29	46.8%	9	42.9%
Excellent	7	11.3%	1	4.8%
Mean Score	2.61		2.48	
The quality of library services	N=61		N=21	
Poor/Fair	12	19.6%	4	19.0%
Good	34	55.7%	12	57.1%
Excellent	15	24.6%	5	23.8%
Mean Score	3.03		3.05	

Aspects of Quality of Life	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Efforts being made to protect the natural environment	N=62		N=21	
Poor/Fair	24	38.7%	9	42.9%
Good	27	43.5%	11	52.4%
Excellent	11	17.7%	1	4.8%
Mean Score	2.74		2.48	
Opportunities to volunteer	N=62		N=21	
Poor/Fair	8	12.9%	6	28.6%
Good	31	50.0%	10	47.6%
Excellent	23	37.1%	5	23.8%
Mean Score	3.24		2.90	
A place where people are treated respectfully	N=62		N=21	
Poor/Fair	20	32.2%	11	52.4%
Good	29	46.8%	8	38.1%
Excellent	13	21.0%	2	9.5%
Mean Score	2.84		2.43	
A place where people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds are included in decision-making	N=60		N=21	
Poor/Fair	23	38.3%	13	61.9%
Good	24	40.0%	7	33.3%
Excellent	13	21.7%	1	4.8%
Mean Score	2.75		2.29	

Houston County Responses: Aspects of Caregiving

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of quality childcare	N=61		N=35		N=21		N=16	
Poor/Fair	8	13.1%	8	22.9%	2	9.6%	2	12.6%
Good	20	32.8%	20	57.1%	11	52.4%	11	68.8%
Excellent	7	11.5%	7	20.0%	3	14.3%	3	18.8%
Does Not Apply	26	42.6%		-	5	23.8%		-
Mean Score			2.94				3.00	

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Ability to pay for childcare	N=62		N=25		N=21		N=16	
Poor/Fair	10	16.1%	10	40.0%	11	52.4%	11	68.8%
Good	13	21.0%	13	52.0%	4	19.0%	4	25.0%
Excellent	2	3.2%	2	8.0%	1	4.8%	1	6.3%
Does Not Apply	37	59.7%		-	5	23.8%		-
Mean Score			2.60				2.25	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of children	N=61		N=48		N=21		N=19	
Poor/Fair	16	26.2%	16	33.4%	3	14.3%	3	15.8%
Good	25	41.0%	25	52.1%	12	57.1%	12	63.2%
Excellent	7	11.5%	7	14.6%	4	19.0%	4	21.1%
Does Not Apply	13	21.3%		-	2	9.5%		-
Mean Score			2.79				2.95	
Place that meets the overall needs of elderly persons	N=62		N=59		N=21		N=20	
Poor/Fair	17	27.4%	17	28.8%	6	28.6%	6	30.0%
Good	30	48.4%	30	50.8%	11	52.4%	11	55.0%
Excellent	12	19.4%	12	20.3%	3	14.3%	3	15.0%
Does Not Apply	3	4.8%		-	1	4.8%		-
Mean Score			2.88				2.80	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of seniors	N=62		N=57		N=21		N=19	
Poor/Fair	16	25.8%	16	28.1%	5	23.8%	5	26.3%
Good	31	50.0%	31	54.4%	12	57.1%	12	63.2%
Excellent	10	16.1%	10	17.5%	2	9.5%	2	10.5%
Does Not Apply	5	8.1%		-	2	9.5%		-
Mean Score			2.84				2.74	
Access to the help you or a family member needs to stay in the home	N=62		N=53		N=21		N=19	
Poor/Fair	18	29.0%	18	34.0%	5	23.8%	5	26.3%
Good	25	40.3%	25	47.2%	10	47.6%	10	52.6%
Excellent	10	16.1%	10	18.9%	4	19.0%	4	21.1%
Does Not Apply	9	14.5%		-	2	9.5%		-
Mean Score			2.81				2.84	

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Place that meets the overall needs of persons with disabilities	N=62		N=56		N=21		N=20	
Poor/Fair	16	25.8%	16	28.6%	3	14.3%	3	15.0%
Good	30	48.4%	30	53.6%	12	57.1%	12	60.0%
Excellent	10	16.1%	10	17.9%	5	23.8%	5	25.0%
Does Not Apply	6	9.7%		-	1	4.8%		-
Mean Score			2.86				3.05	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of persons with disabilities	N=62		N=55		N=21		N=20	
Poor/Fair	13	21.0%	13	23.6%	4	19.0%	4	20.0%
Good	33	53.2%	33	60.0%	13	61.9%	13	65.0%
Excellent	9	14.5%	9	16.4%	3	14.3%	3	15.0%
Does Not Apply	7	11.3%		-	1	4.8%		-
Mean Score			2.91				2.85	
Availability of services that meet the needs of abused children, adults, and people with disabilities	N=62		N=52		N=21		N=19	
Poor/Fair	19	30.6%	19	36.6%	8	38.1%	8	42.1%
Good	27	43.5%	27	51.9%	7	33.3%	7	36.8%
Excellent	6	9.7%	6	11.5%	4	19.0%	4	21.1%
Does Not Apply	10	16.1%		-	2	9.5%		-
Mean Score			2.69				2.74	

Houston County Responses: Economic Aspects

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of jobs with wages that offer a comfortable standard of living	N=62		N=59		N=21		N=20	
Poor/Fair	38	61.3%	38	64.4%	14	66.7%	14	70.0%
Good	16	25.8%	16	27.1%	4	19.0%	4	20.0%
Excellent	5	8.1%	5	8.5%	2	9.5%	2	10.0%
Does Not Apply	3	4.8%		-	1	4.8%		-
Mean Score			2.24				2.25	

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Ability to meet your basic needs	N=61		N=61		N=21		N=21	
Poor/Fair	19	31.1%	19	31.1%	10	47.7%	10	47.7%
Good	31	50.8%	31	50.8%	8	38.1%	8	38.1%
Excellent	11	18.0%	11	18.0%	3	14.3%	3	14.3%
Does Not Apply	0	0.0%		-	0	0.0%		-
Mean Score			2.82				2.62	
Ability to pay for housing for you and/or your family	N=62		N=59		N=21		N=20	
Poor/Fair	18	29.0%	18	30.5%	10	47.7%	10	50.0%
Good	30	48.4%	30	50.8%	8	38.1%	8	40.0%
Excellent	11	17.7%	11	18.6%	2	9.5%	2	10.0%
Does Not Apply	3	4.8%		-	1	4.8%		-
Mean Score			2.86				2.55	
Availability of resources to help you budget your money	N=58		N=53		N=21		N=20	
Poor/Fair	21	36.2%	21	39.7%	12	57.2%	12	60.0%
Good	29	50.0%	29	54.7%	6	28.6%	6	30.0%
Excellent	3	5.2%	3	5.7%	2	9.5%	2	10.0%
Does Not Apply	5	8.6%		-	1	4.8%		-
Mean Score			2.60				2.35	
Ability to pay for education beyond high school for you and/or your family	N=62		N=48		N=21		N=20	
Poor/Fair	30	48.4%	30	62.5%	16	76.2%	16	80.0%
Good	13	21.0%	13	27.1%	2	9.5%	2	10.0%
Excellent	5	8.1%	5	10.4%	2	9.5%	2	10.0%
Does Not Apply	14	22.6%		-	1	4.8%		-
Mean Score			2.31				2.00	
Availability of services for people who may need extra help	N=62		N=57		N=21		N=20	
Poor/Fair	21	33.8%	21	36.9%	7	33.3%	7	35.0%
Good	28	45.2%	28	49.1%	10	47.6%	10	50.0%
Excellent	8	12.9%	8	14.0%	3	14.3%	3	15.0%
Does Not Apply	5	8.1%		-	1	4.8%		-
Mean Score			2.72				2.70	

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Accessibility of public transportation	N=62		N=54		N=21		N=19	
Poor/Fair	35	56.5%	35	64.8%	11	52.3%	11	57.9%
Good	15	24.2%	15	27.8%	7	33.3%	7	36.8%
Excellent	4	6.5%	4	7.4%	1	4.8%	1	5.3%
Does Not Apply	8	12.9%		-	2	9.5%		-
Mean Score			2.17				2.11	
Convenience of public transportation	N=61		N=53		N=21		N=19	
Poor/Fair	33	54.1%	33	62.2%	12	57.1%	12	63.2%
Good	16	26.2%	16	30.2%	6	28.6%	6	31.6%
Excellent	4	6.6%	4	7.5%	1	4.8%	1	5.3%
Does Not Apply	8	13.1%		-	2	9.5%		-
Mean Score			2.19				2.05	
Ability to pay for own vehicle	N=61		N=60		N=21		N=20	
Poor/Fair	20	32.7%	20	33.4%	9	42.9%	9	45.0%
Good	27	44.3%	27	45.0%	10	47.6%	10	50.0%
Excellent	13	21.3%	13	21.7%	1	4.8%	1	5.0%
Does Not Apply	1	1.6%		-	1	4.8%		-
Mean Score			2.87				2.55	
Efforts to reduce poverty	N=61		N=60		N=21		N=21	
Poor/Fair	31	50.9%	31	51.7%	11	52.4%	11	52.4%
Good	26	42.6%	26	43.3%	8	38.1%	8	38.1%
Excellent	3	4.9%	3	5.0%	2	9.5%	2	9.5%
Does Not Apply	1	1.6%		-	0	0.0%		-
Mean Score			2.38				2.52	
Efforts to reduce hunger	N=61		N=60		N=21		N=21	
Poor/Fair	19	31.2%	19	31.6%	6	28.6%	6	28.6%
Good	30	49.2%	30	50.0%	12	57.1%	12	57.1%
Excellent	11	18.0%	11	18.3%	3	14.3%	3	14.3%
Does Not Apply	1	1.6%		-	0	0.0%		-
Mean Score			2.83				2.81	

Houston County: Ranked Issues in the Community

In order of Random Sample highest concern to lowest concern

Issues in the Community	Random Sample	Convenience Sample
Illegal drug use	N=62	N=21
Mean Score	3.08	2.76
Obesity	N=61	N=21
Mean Score	2.69	2.81
Bullying	N=62	N=21
Mean Score	2.68	2.81
Domestic abuse, child abuse, elder abuse	N=61	N=20
Mean Score	2.59	2.35
Funding for schools	N=62	N=21
Mean Score	2.58	2.57
Prescription drug misuse	N=62	N=21
Mean Score	2.55	2.62
Identity theft	N=62	N=21
Mean Score	2.52	2.10
Over-the-counter drug misuse	N=62	N=21
Mean Score	2.47	2.38
Financial problems experienced by local governments	N=62	N=21
Mean Score	2.37	2.14
Alcohol use	N=62	N=21
Mean Score	2.34	2.62
Hunger	N=62	N=21
Mean Score	2.29	2.29
Excessive personal debt	N=62	N=21
Mean Score	2.24	2.38
Suicide	N=61	N=20
Mean Score	2.20	2.20
Tobacco use	N=62	N=21
Mean Score	2.06	2.48
Sexual abuse and sexual violence	N=62	N=21
Mean Score	2.05	2.10
Risk of foreclosure and bankruptcy	N=62	N=21
Mean Score	2.02	2.24
Homelessness	N=62	N=21
Mean Score	1.94	1.90
Risk of losing your job	N=61	N=20
Mean Score	1.90	2.30
Gambling	N=61	N=21
Mean Score	1.61	1.52

La Crosse County Survey Responses: Random Household Survey/Convenience Sample Comparison

La Crosse County Respondent Demographics

Demographics:	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Gender	N=291		N=195	
Male	88	30.2%	52	26.7%
Female	198	68.0%	143	73.3%
Prefer Not to Answer	5	1.7%	0	0.0%
Self-Identify	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin	N=285		N=198	
Yes	1	0.4%	5	2.5%
No	284	99.6%	193	97.5%
Race	N=289		N=197	
White	281	97.2%	152	77.2%
Black or African American	1	0.3%	11	5.6%
Native American	2	0.7%	5	2.5%
Hmong	0	0.0%	17	8.6%
Other Asian/Pacific Islander	4	1.4%	5	2.5%
Other	1	0.3%	7	3.6%
Household Size	N=290		N=198	
0	2	0.7%	12	6.1%
1	57	19.7%	40	20.2%
2	122	42.1%	56	28.3%
3	47	16.2%	30	15.2%
4	38	13.1%	23	11.6%
5	15	5.2%	15	7.6%
6	7	2.4%	4	2.0%
7	2	0.7%	1	0.5%
8	0	0.0%	3	1.5%
9	0	0.0%	8	4.0%
10	0	0.0%	4	2.0%
12	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25	0	0.0%	2	1.0%
Minors living at home	N=291		N=195	
Yes	83	28.5%	74	37.9%
No	208	71.5%	121	62.1%
Care for someone who is aging	N=292		N=192	
Yes	83	28.5%	34	17.7%
No	209	71.5%	158	82.3%

Demographics:	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Care for someone with a disability	N=292		N=193	
Yes	45	15.5%	24	12.4%
No	247	84.5%	169	87.6%
Education Level	N=289		N=193	
Did not graduate from high school	5	1.7%	12	6.2%
High school diploma	39	13.5%	51	26.4%
Vocational school	38	13.1%	18	9.3%
Some college	33	11.4%	49	25.4%
College graduate	93	32.2%	42	21.8%
Post graduate/professional	81	28.0%	21	10.9%
Years living in community	N=292		N=193	
Less than 5 years	31	10.6%	37	19.2%
5-10 years	30	10.2%	27	14.0%
More than 10 years	152	51.9%	81	42.0%
My entire life	79	27.2%	48	24.9%
Own or rent home	N=282		N=179	
Rent	44	15.6%	88	49.2%
Own	238	84.4%	91	50.8%
Income	N=277		N=188	
Less than \$10,000	7	2.5%	61	32.4%
\$10,000-\$25,000	31	11.2%	43	22.9%
\$25,001-\$50,000	64	23.1%	30	16.0%
\$50,001-\$75,000	58	20.9%	25	13.3%
\$75,001-\$100,000	58	20.9%	17	9.0%
Over \$100,000	59	21.3%	12	6.4%
Volunteer in your community	N=292		N=197	
Yes	180	61.5%	99	50.3%
No	112	38.5%	98	49.7%

La Crosse County Responses: Community as a Place to Live and Aspects of Health

Overall Rating of Community as a Place to Live	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
	N=290		N=192	
Poor/Fair	15	5.2%	29	15.1%
Good	129	44.5%	107	55.7%
Excellent	146	50.3%	56	29.2%
Mean Score	3.44		3.12	

Aspects of Health	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Your overall health	N=291		N=198	
Poor/Fair	38	13.1%	35	17.7%
Good	168	57.7%	126	63.6%
Excellent	85	29.2%	37	18.7%
Mean Score	3.15		3.00	
Your overall mental health	N=289		N=197	
Poor/Fair	19	6.5%	54	27.5%
Good	145	50.2%	98	49.7%
Excellent	125	43.3%	45	22.8%
Mean Score	3.35		2.92	
Your overall dental health	N=290		N=197	
Poor/Fair	38	13.1%	75	38.1%
Good	145	50.0%	87	44.2%
Excellent	107	36.9%	35	17.8%
Mean Score	3.21		2.72	
Your access to healthcare	N=288		N=197	
Poor/Fair	12	4.1%	32	16.2%
Good	93	32.3%	74	37.6%
Excellent	183	63.5%	91	46.2%
Mean Score	3.58		3.27	
Your access to mental health care	N=285		N=194	
Poor/Fair	40	14.0%	52	26.8%
Good	114	40.0%	80	41.2%
Excellent	131	46.0%	62	32.0%
Mean Score	3.28		2.99	
Your access to dental care	N=290		N=196	
Poor/Fair	28	9.7%	66	33.6%
Good	122	41.9%	71	36.2%
Excellent	140	48.4%	59	30.1%
Mean Score	3.52		2.85	
Your access to healthy food choices	N=289		N=197	
Poor/Fair	15	5.2%	26	13.2%
Good	104	36.0%	91	46.2%
Excellent	170	58.8%	80	40.6%
Mean Score	3.53		3.25	
Your ability to pay for healthcare	N=290		N=197	
Poor/Fair	79	27.3%	95	48.3%
Good	123	42.4%	70	35.5%
Excellent	88	30.3%	32	16.2%
Mean Score	2.96		2.51	

Aspects of Health	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Your ability to pay for mental health care	N=287		N=195	
Poor/Fair	85	29.7%	96	49.2%
Good	118	41.1%	69	35.4%
Excellent	84	29.3%	30	15.4%
Mean Score	2.91		2.47	
Your ability to pay for dental care	N=288		N=197	
Poor/Fair	79	27.4%	102	51.8%
Good	121	42.0%	70	35.5%
Excellent	88	30.6%	25	12.7%
Mean Score	2.94		2.42	
Your ability to pay for healthy food	N=291		N=197	
Poor/Fair	56	19.3%	65	33.0%
Good	114	39.2%	94	47.7%
Excellent	121	41.6%	38	19.3%
Mean Score	3.19		2.79	
Quality of water in the rivers and lakes	N=287		N=195	
Poor/Fair	91	31.7%	73	37.5%
Good	148	51.6%	101	51.8%
Excellent	48	16.7%	21	10.8%
Mean Score	2.79		2.66	
Everyone in family have health insurance	N=289		N=196	
Yes	278	96.2%	158	80.6%
No	11	3.8%	38	19.4%
Avoid care in past 12 months because of cost	N=292		N=190	
Yes	66	22.6%	57	30.0%
No	226	77.4%	133	70.0%

La Crosse County Responses: Aspects of Public Safety

Aspects of Public Safety	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Overall quality of law enforcement	N=292		N=196	
Poor/Fair	26	8.9%	40	20.4%
Good	158	54.1%	111	56.6%
Excellent	108	37.0%	45	23.0%
Mean Score	3.27		3.01	

Aspects of Public Safety	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Efforts to prevent crime	N=289		N=196	
Poor/Fair	45	15.5%	57	29.1%
Good	162	56.1%	105	53.6%
Excellent	82	28.4%	34	17.3%
Mean Score	3.11		2.85	
Overall quality of emergency services	N=292		N=195	
Poor/Fair	11	3.7%	16	8.2%
Good	133	45.5%	99	50.8%
Excellent	148	50.7%	80	41.0%
Mean Score	3.46		3.33	
Safety of neighborhood	N=292		N=197	
Poor/Fair	36	12.3%	37	18.8%
Good	142	48.6%	107	54.3%
Excellent	114	39.0%	53	26.9%
Mean Score	3.24		3.05	
Safety of schools	N=288		N=195	
Poor/Fair	17	5.9%	21	10.7%
Good	170	59.0%	126	64.6%
Excellent	101	35.1%	48	24.6%
Mean Score	3.28		3.13	
Community's ability to respond to major safety threats	N=287		N=194	
Poor/Fair	52	18.1%	34	17.5%
Good	169	58.9%	131	67.5%
Excellent	66	23.0%	29	14.9%
Mean Score	3.02		2.95	

La Crosse County Responses: Aspects of Education

Aspects of Education	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
A place that meets your family's educational needs	N=291		N=227		N=194		N=161	
Poor/Fair	16	5.5%	16	7.1%	17	8.8%	17	10.6%
Good	72	24.7%	72	31.7%	83	42.8%	83	51.6%
Excellent	139	47.8%	139	61.2%	61	31.4%	61	37.9%
Does Not Apply	64	22.0%		-	33	17.0%		-
Mean Score			3.52				3.27	

Aspects of Education	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of Birth to 3 educational opportunities	N=289		N=177		N=194		N=139	
Poor/Fair	19	6.5%	19	10.8%	19	9.8%	19	13.7%
Good	74	25.6%	74	41.8%	75	38.7%	75	54.0%
Excellent	84	29.1%	84	47.5%	45	23.2%	45	32.4%
Does Not Apply	112	38.8%		-	55	28.4%		-
Mean Score			3.36				3.16	
Availability of early education opportunities	N=290		N=186		N=194		N=140	
Poor/Fair	15	5.1%	15	8.0%	14	7.2%	14	10.0%
Good	73	25.2%	73	39.2%	71	36.6%	71	50.7%
Excellent	98	33.8%	98	52.7%	55	28.4%	55	39.3%
Does Not Apply	104	35.9%		-	54	27.8%		-
Mean Score			3.44				3.28	
Quality of schools grades 4K-12	N=290		N=222		N=193		N=153	
Poor/Fair	11	3.7%	11	5.0%	14	7.3%	14	9.2%
Good	95	32.8%	95	42.8%	69	35.8%	69	45.1%
Excellent	116	40.0%	116	52.3%	70	36.3%	70	45.8%
Does Not Apply	68	23.4%		-	40	20.7%		-
Mean Score			3.47				3.36	
Quality of higher education	N=292		N=256		N=194		N=178	
Poor/Fair	6	2.0%	6	2.4%	8	4.1%	8	4.5%
Good	69	23.6%	69	27.0%	62	32.0%	62	34.8%
Excellent	181	62.0%	181	70.7%	108	55.7%	108	60.7%
Does Not Apply	36	12.3%		-	16	8.2%		-
Mean Score			3.67				3.56	
Opportunities in your job to gain additional knowledge or skills	N=290		N=207		N=192		N=161	
Poor/Fair	56	19.3%	56	26.9%	48	25.0%	48	29.8%
Good	78	26.9%	78	37.7%	65	33.9%	65	40.4%
Excellent	73	25.2%	73	35.3%	48	25.0%	48	29.8%
Does Not Apply	83	28.6%		-	31	16.1%		-
Mean Score			2.98				2.92	
Availability of community resources to learn new skills	N=288		N=260		N=194		N=181	
Poor/Fair	56	19.5%	56	21.5%	48	24.7%	48	26.6%
Good	110	38.2%	110	42.3%	86	44.3%	86	47.5%
Excellent	94	32.6%	94	36.2%	47	24.2%	47	26.0%
Does Not Apply	28	9.7%		-	13	6.7%		-
Mean Score			3.11				2.96	

La Crosse County Responses: Aspects of Quality of Life

Aspects of Quality of Life	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Availability of leisure time opportunities	N=287		N=196	
Poor/Fair	33	11.5%	46	23.5%
Good	152	53.0%	106	54.1%
Excellent	102	35.5%	44	22.4%
Mean Score	3.21		2.96	
Opportunities for youth to explore interests and participate in positive activities	N=284		N=193	
Poor/Fair	44	15.5%	46	23.8%
Good	156	54.9%	103	53.4%
Excellent	84	29.6%	44	22.8%
Mean Score	3.12		2.98	
Opportunities to enjoy fine arts and cultural experiences	N=288		N=196	
Poor/Fair	45	15.6%	50	25.5%
Good	128	44.4%	90	45.9%
Excellent	115	39.9%	56	28.6%
Mean Score	3.21		2.97	
Opportunities for physical recreation for adults	N=290		N=195	
Poor/Fair	32	11.0%	34	17.5%
Good	117	40.3%	92	47.2%
Excellent	141	48.6%	69	35.4%
Mean Score	3.36		3.15	
The availability of safe bike routes to school or work	N=287		N=193	
Poor/Fair	100	34.8%	51	26.4%
Good	140	48.8%	98	50.8%
Excellent	47	16.4%	44	22.8%
Mean Score	2.74		2.90	
The quality of library services	N=289		N=195	
Poor/Fair	26	9.0%	29	14.8%
Good	127	43.9%	96	49.2%
Excellent	136	47.1%	70	35.9%
Mean Score	3.37		3.20	

Aspects of Quality of Life	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Efforts being made to protect the natural environment	N=289		N=195	
Poor/Fair	85	29.4%	57	29.2%
Good	159	55.0%	118	60.5%
Excellent	45	15.6%	20	10.3%
Mean Score	2.79		2.76	
Opportunities to volunteer	N=289		N=195	
Poor/Fair	33	11.4%	32	16.4%
Good	133	46.0%	105	53.8%
Excellent	123	42.6%	58	29.7%
Mean Score	3.30		3.13	
A place where people are treated respectfully	N=288		N=196	
Poor/Fair	86	29.8%	60	30.6%
Good	147	51.0%	107	54.6%
Excellent	55	19.1%	29	14.8%
Mean Score	2.85		2.80	
A place where people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds are included in decision-making	N=283		N=194	
Poor/Fair	115	40.7%	64	33.0%
Good	128	45.2%	103	53.1%
Excellent	40	14.1%	27	13.9%
Mean Score	2.67		2.76	

La Crosse County Responses: Aspects of Caregiving

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of quality childcare	N=290		N=126		N=195		N=106	
Poor/Fair	32	11.1%	32	25.4%	28	14.4%	28	26.4%
Good	59	20.3%	59	46.8%	53	27.2%	53	50.0%
Excellent	35	12.1%	35	27.8%	25	12.8%	25	23.6%
Does Not Apply	164	56.6%		-	89	45.6%		-
Mean Score			2.98				2.94	

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Ability to pay for childcare	N=286		N=109		N=195		N=100	
Poor/Fair	50	17.4%	50	45.8%	53	27.2%	53	53.0%
Good	36	12.6%	36	33.0%	37	19.0%	37	37.0%
Excellent	23	8.0%	23	21.1%	10	5.1%	10	10.0%
Does Not Apply	177	61.9%		-	95	48.7%		-
Mean Score			2.63				2.38	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of children	N=283		N=215		N=194		N=131	
Poor/Fair	48	17.0%	48	22.3%	24	12.4%	24	18.3%
Good	127	44.9%	127	59.1%	70	36.1%	70	53.4%
Excellent	40	14.1%	40	18.6%	37	19.1%	37	28.2%
Does Not Apply	68	24.0%		-	63	32.5%		-
Mean Score			2.92				3.08	
Place that meets the overall needs of elderly persons	N=289		N=251		N=194		N=166	
Poor/Fair	60	20.7%	60	23.9%	36	18.6%	36	21.7%
Good	131	45.3%	131	52.2%	82	42.3%	82	49.4%
Excellent	60	20.8%	60	23.9%	48	24.7%	48	28.9%
Does Not Apply	38	13.1%		-	28	14.4%		-
Mean Score			2.96				3.05	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of seniors	N=288		N=231		N=195		N=161	
Poor/Fair	58	20.1%	58	25.1%	37	19.0%	37	22.9%
Good	126	43.8%	126	54.5%	87	44.6%	87	54.0%
Excellent	47	16.3%	47	20.3%	37	19.0%	37	23.0%
Does Not Apply	57	19.8%		-	34	17.4%		-
Mean Score			2.91				2.99	
Access to the help you or a family member needs to stay in the home	N=288		N=202		N=195		N=158	
Poor/Fair	52	18.0%	52	25.7%	37	19.0%	37	23.5%
Good	101	35.1%	101	50.0%	70	35.9%	70	44.3%
Excellent	49	17.0%	49	24.3%	51	26.2%	51	32.3%
Does Not Apply	86	29.9%		-	37	19.0%		-
Mean Score			2.92				3.06	

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Place that meets the overall needs of persons with disabilities	N=289		N=223		N=195		N=163	
Poor/Fair	58	20.1%	58	26.0%	36	18.5%	36	22.1%
Good	117	40.5%	117	52.5%	80	41.0%	80	49.1%
Excellent	48	16.6%	48	21.5%	47	24.1%	47	28.8%
Does Not Apply	66	22.8%		-	32	16.4%		-
Mean Score			2.91				3.04	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of persons with disabilities	N=287		N=214		N=195		N=158	
Poor/Fair	61	21.3%	61	28.5%	42	21.5%	42	26.6%
Good	107	37.3%	107	50.0%	72	36.9%	72	45.6%
Excellent	46	16.0%	46	21.5%	44	22.6%	44	27.8%
Does Not Apply	73	25.4%		-	37	19.0%		-
Mean Score			2.88				2.99	
Availability of services that meet the needs of abused children, adults, and people with disabilities	N=287		N=224		N=195		N=160	
Poor/Fair	67	23.4%	67	30.0%	39	20.0%	39	24.4%
Good	115	40.1%	115	51.3%	74	37.9%	74	46.3%
Excellent	42	14.6%	42	18.8%	47	24.1%	47	29.4%
Does Not Apply	63	22.0%		-	35	17.9%		-
Mean Score			2.83				3.02	

La Crosse County Responses: Economic Aspects

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of jobs with wages that offer a comfortable standard of living	N=289		N=255		N=197		N=185	
Poor/Fair	109	37.7%	109	42.8%	89	45.2%	89	48.1%
Good	115	39.8%	115	45.1%	72	36.5%	72	38.9%
Excellent	31	10.7%	31	12.2%	24	12.2%	24	13.0%
Does Not Apply	34	11.8%		-	12	6.1%		-
Mean Score			2.58				2.52	

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Ability to meet your basic needs	N=288		N=278		N=196		N=189	
Poor/Fair	45	15.7%	45	16.2%	57	29.1%	57	30.2%
Good	130	45.1%	130	46.8%	95	48.5%	95	50.3%
Excellent	103	35.8%	103	37.1%	37	18.9%	37	19.6%
Does Not Apply	10	3.5%		-	7	3.6%		-
Mean Score			3.17				2.83	
Ability to pay for housing for you and/or your family	N=288		N=274		N=195		N=186	
Poor/Fair	48	16.6%	48	17.5%	76	39.0%	76	40.9%
Good	125	43.4%	125	45.6%	73	37.4%	73	39.2%
Excellent	101	35.1%	101	36.9%	37	19.0%	37	19.9%
Does Not Apply	14	4.9%		-	9	4.6%		-
Mean Score			3.15				2.62	
Availability of resources to help you budget your money	N=288		N=246		N=192		N=177	
Poor/Fair	66	22.9%	66	26.9%	61	31.8%	61	34.4%
Good	116	40.3%	116	47.2%	84	43.8%	84	47.5%
Excellent	64	22.2%	64	26.0%	32	16.7%	32	18.1%
Does Not Apply	42	14.6%		-	15	7.8%		-
Mean Score			2.95				2.75	
Ability to pay for education beyond high school for you and/or your family	N=289		N=217		N=195		N=164	
Poor/Fair	101	34.9%	101	46.6%	90	46.2%	90	54.9%
Good	67	23.2%	67	30.9%	49	25.1%	49	29.9%
Excellent	49	17.0%	49	22.6%	25	12.8%	25	15.2%
Does Not Apply	72	24.9%		-	31	15.9%		-
Mean Score			2.63				2.38	
Availability of services for people who may need extra help	N=286		N=233		N=194		N=171	
Poor/Fair	63	22.0%	63	27.1%	63	32.5%	63	36.8%
Good	131	45.8%	131	56.2%	76	39.2%	76	44.4%
Excellent	39	13.6%	39	16.7%	32	16.5%	32	18.7%
Does Not Apply	53	18.5%		-	23	11.9%		-
Mean Score			2.85				2.71	

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Accessibility of public transportation	N=289		N=252		N=195		N=181	
Poor/Fair	93	32.1%	93	36.9%	36	18.5%	36	19.9%
Good	116	40.1%	116	46.0%	90	46.2%	90	49.7%
Excellent	43	14.9%	43	17.1%	55	28.2%	55	30.4%
Does Not Apply	37	12.8%		-	14	7.2%		-
Mean Score			2.69				3.07	
Convenience of public transportation	N=284		N=243		N=195		N=176	
Poor/Fair	113	39.8%	113	46.5%	53	27.2%	53	30.1%
Good	98	34.5%	98	40.3%	77	39.5%	77	43.8%
Excellent	32	11.3%	32	13.2%	46	23.6%	46	26.1%
Does Not Apply	41	14.4%		-	19	9.7%		-
Mean Score			2.53				2.91	
Ability to pay for own vehicle	N=287		N=278		N=196		N=185	
Poor/Fair	43	14.9%	43	15.4%	75	38.3%	75	40.5%
Good	128	44.6%	128	46.0%	71	36.2%	71	38.4%
Excellent	107	37.3%	107	38.5%	39	19.9%	39	21.1%
Does Not Apply	9	3.1%		-	11	5.6%		-
Mean Score			3.21				2.70	
Efforts to reduce poverty	N=287		N=261		N=196		N=187	
Poor/Fair	114	39.8%	114	43.6%	82	41.8%	82	43.9%
Good	116	40.4%	116	44.4%	80	40.8%	80	42.8%
Excellent	31	10.8%	31	11.9%	25	12.8%	25	13.4%
Does Not Apply	26	9.1%		-	9	4.6%		-
Mean Score			2.60				2.57	
Efforts to reduce hunger	N=289		N=280		N=195		N=186	
Poor/Fair	74	25.7%	74	26.4%	55	28.2%	55	29.6%
Good	136	47.1%	136	48.6%	91	46.7%	91	48.9%
Excellent	70	24.2%	70	25.0%	40	20.5%	40	21.5%
Does Not Apply	9	3.1%		-	9	4.6%		-
Mean Score			2.94				2.87	

La Crosse County: Ranked Issues in the Community

In order of Random Sample highest concern to lowest concern

Issues in the Community	Random Sample	Convenience Sample
Illegal drug use	N=290	N=197
Mean Score	3.38	3.04
Funding for schools	N=289	N=196
Mean Score	2.94	2.58
Prescription drug misuse	N=291	N=197
Mean Score	2.91	2.67
Obesity	N=290	N=197
Mean Score	2.86	2.69
Hunger	N=289	N=196
Mean Score	2.82	2.76
Bullying	N=289	N=195
Mean Score	2.79	2.75
Over-the-counter drug misuse	N=291	N=197
Mean Score	2.78	2.63
Alcohol use	N=288	N=195
Mean Score	2.75	2.70
Homelessness	N=288	N=198
Mean Score	2.73	2.88
Identity theft	N=290	N=195
Mean Score	2.73	2.51
Domestic abuse, child abuse, elder abuse	N=287	N=196
Mean Score	2.70	2.58
Financial problems experienced by local governments	N=290	N=194
Mean Score	2.67	2.38
Suicide	N=288	N=196
Mean Score	2.57	2.45
Sexual abuse and sexual violence	N=286	N=195
Mean Score	2.50	2.41
Excessive personal debt	N=288	N=197
Mean Score	2.35	2.48
Tobacco use	N=288	N=196
Mean Score	2.33	2.41
Risk of foreclosure and bankruptcy	N=288	N=193
Mean Score	2.03	2.22
Risk of losing your job	N=284	N=193
Mean Score	1.74	2.30
Gambling	N=285	N=195
Mean Score	1.69	1.88

Monroe County Survey Responses: Random Household Survey/ Convenience Sample Comparison

Monroe County Respondent Demographics

Demographics:	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Gender	N=83		N=203	
Male	27	32.5%	26	12.8%
Female	50	60.2%	177	87.2%
Prefer Not to Answer	5	6.0%	0	0.0%
Self-Identify	1	1.2%	0	0.0%
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin	N=79		N=205	
Yes	0	0.0%	14	6.8%
No	79	100.0%	191	93.2%
Race	N=84		N=204	
White	81	96.4%	192	94.1%
Black or African American	3	3.6%	0	0.0%
Native American	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	3	1.5%
Other	0	0.0%	9	4.4%
Household Size	N=85		N=212	
0	3	3.5%	8	3.8%
1	12	14.1%	33	15.6%
2	39	45.9%	61	28.8%
3	8	9.4%	26	12.3%
4	14	16.5%	47	22.2%
5	6	7.1%	22	10.4%
6	2	2.4%	7	3.3%
7	1	1.2%	3	1.4%
8	0	0.0%	1	0.5%
9	0	0.0%	3	1.4%
10	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
12	0	0.0%	1	0.5%
25	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Minors living at home	N=84		N=208	
Yes	30	35.7%	106	51.0%
No	54	64.3%	102	49.0%
Care for someone who is aging	N=86		N=208	
Yes	20	23.5%	50	24.0%
No	66	76.5%	158	76.0%

Demographics:	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Care for someone with a disability	N=86		N=207	
Yes	18	21.4%	41	19.8%
No	68	78.6%	166	80.2%
Education Level	N=85		N=205	
Did not graduate from high school	2	2.4%	16	7.8%
High school diploma	24	28.2%	49	23.9%
Vocational school	12	14.1%	22	10.7%
Some college	13	15.3%	57	27.8%
College graduate	20	23.5%	33	16.1%
Post graduate/professional	14	16.5%	28	13.7%
Years living in community	N=86		N=205	
Less than 5 years	6	7.3%	32	15.6%
5-10 years	16	18.3%	27	13.2%
More than 10 years	40	46.3%	96	46.8%
My entire life	24	28.0%	50	24.4%
Own or rent home	N=81		N=200	
Rent	10	12.3%	69	34.5%
Own	71	87.7%	131	65.5%
Income	N=79		N=194	
Less than \$10,000	1	1.3%	29	14.9%
\$10,000-\$25,000	14	17.7%	43	22.2%
\$25,001-\$50,000	15	19.0%	48	24.7%
\$50,001-\$75,000	22	27.8%	28	14.4%
\$75,001-\$100,000	16	20.3%	28	14.4%
Over \$100,000	11	13.9%	18	9.3%
Volunteer in your community	N=86		N=208	
Yes	47	54.2%	119	57.2%
No	39	45.8%	89	42.8%

Monroe County Responses: Community as a Place to Live and Aspects of Health

Overall Rating of Community as a Place to Live	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
	N=84		N=209	
Poor/Fair	13	15.5%	32	15.3%
Good	52	61.9%	130	62.2%
Excellent	19	22.6%	47	22.5%
Mean Score	3.02		3.07	

Aspects of Health	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Your overall health	N=85		N=213	
Poor/Fair	13	15.3%	33	15.5%
Good	54	63.5%	138	64.8%
Excellent	18	21.2%	42	19.7%
Mean Score	3.02		3.02	
Your overall mental health	N=85		N=213	
Poor/Fair	7	8.2%	33	15.5%
Good	39	45.9%	113	53.1%
Excellent	39	45.9%	67	31.5%
Mean Score	3.38		3.14	
Your overall dental health	N=85		N=211	
Poor/Fair	16	18.8%	62	29.4%
Good	42	49.4%	104	49.3%
Excellent	27	31.8%	45	21.3%
Mean Score	3.09		2.84	
Your access to healthcare	N=84		N=210	
Poor/Fair	12	14.3%	34	16.2%
Good	33	39.3%	83	39.5%
Excellent	39	46.4%	93	44.3%
Mean Score	3.31		3.25	
Your access to mental health care	N=82		N=208	
Poor/Fair	15	18.3%	36	17.3%
Good	36	43.9%	103	49.5%
Excellent	31	37.8%	69	33.2%
Mean Score	3.16		3.12	
Your access to dental care	N=83		N=209	
Poor/Fair	15	18.0%	55	26.3%
Good	30	36.1%	78	37.3%
Excellent	38	45.8%	76	36.4%
Mean Score	3.22		3.01	
Your access to healthy food choices	N=83		N=213	
Poor/Fair	14	16.9%	34	16.0%
Good	35	42.2%	110	51.6%
Excellent	34	41.0%	69	32.4%
Mean Score	3.23		3.13	
Your ability to pay for healthcare	N=84		N=213	
Poor/Fair	33	39.3%	72	33.8%
Good	33	39.3%	90	42.3%
Excellent	18	21.4%	51	23.9%
Mean Score	2.67		2.76	

Aspects of Health	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Your ability to pay for mental health care	N=84		N=213	
Poor/Fair	36	42.8%	72	34.0%
Good	31	36.9%	91	42.7%
Excellent	17	20.2%	50	23.3%
Mean Score	2.67		2.78	
Your ability to pay for dental care	N=83		N=208	
Poor/Fair	35	42.2%	85	40.9%
Good	28	33.7%	80	38.5%
Excellent	20	24.1%	43	20.7%
Mean Score	2.65		2.64	
Your ability to pay for healthy food	N=84		N=210	
Poor/Fair	20	23.9%	61	29.1%
Good	40	47.6%	96	45.7%
Excellent	24	28.6%	53	25.2%
Mean Score	2.99		2.92	
Quality of water in the rivers and lakes	N=81		N=210	
Poor/Fair	28	34.5%	75	35.7%
Good	43	53.1%	109	51.9%
Excellent	10	12.3%	26	12.4%
Mean Score	2.73		2.71	
Everyone in family have health insurance	N=85		N=206	
Yes	82	96.5%	178	86.4%
No	3	3.5%	28	13.6%
Avoid care in past 12 months because of cost	N=86		N=197	
Yes	22	25.6%	46	23.4%
No	64	74.4%	151	76.6%

Monroe County Responses: Aspects of Public Safety

Aspects of Public Safety	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Overall quality of law enforcement	N=85		N=214	
Poor/Fair	17	20.0%	38	17.7%
Good	47	55.3%	128	59.8%
Excellent	21	24.7%	48	22.4%
Mean Score	3.02		3.02	

Aspects of Public Safety	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Efforts to prevent crime	N=85		N=212	
Poor/Fair	25	29.4%	43	20.3%
Good	46	54.1%	123	58.0%
Excellent	14	16.5%	46	21.7%
Mean Score	2.81		2.99	
Overall quality of emergency services	N=84		N=212	
Poor/Fair	6	7.2%	20	9.4%
Good	45	53.6%	112	52.8%
Excellent	33	39.3%	80	37.7%
Mean Score	3.31		3.27	
Safety of neighborhood	N=85		N=212	
Poor/Fair	10	11.8%	17	8.0%
Good	46	54.1%	118	55.7%
Excellent	29	34.1%	77	36.3%
Mean Score	3.22		3.28	
Safety of schools	N=82		N=210	
Poor/Fair	11	13.4%	22	10.5%
Good	53	64.6%	125	59.5%
Excellent	18	22.0%	63	30.0%
Mean Score	3.09		3.18	
Community's ability to respond to major safety threats	N=81		N=208	
Poor/Fair	26	32.1%	43	20.7%
Good	43	53.1%	126	60.6%
Excellent	12	14.8%	39	18.8%
Mean Score	2.77		2.96	

Monroe County Responses: Aspects of Education

Aspects of Education	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
A place that meets your family's educational needs	N=84		N=71		N=208		N=176	
Poor/Fair	12	14.3%	12	16.9%	30	14.4%	30	17.0%
Good	44	52.4%	44	62.0%	97	46.6%	97	55.1%
Excellent	15	17.9%	15	21.1%	49	23.6%	49	27.8%
Does Not Apply	13	15.5%		-	32	15.4%		-
Mean Score			3.04				3.09	

Aspects of Education	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of Birth to 3 educational opportunities	N=84		N=65		N=209		N=169	
Poor/Fair	20	23.8%	20	30.7%	37	17.7%	37	21.9%
Good	32	38.1%	32	49.2%	86	41.1%	86	50.9%
Excellent	13	15.5%	13	20.0%	46	22.0%	46	27.2%
Does Not Apply	19	22.6%		-	40	19.1%		-
Mean Score			2.88				3.02	
Availability of early education opportunities	N=85		N=68		N=209		N=170	
Poor/Fair	10	11.8%	10	14.7%	29	13.9%	29	17.0%
Good	38	44.7%	38	55.9%	78	37.3%	78	45.9%
Excellent	20	23.5%	20	29.4%	63	30.1%	63	37.1%
Does Not Apply	17	20.0%		-	39	18.7%		-
Mean Score			3.15				3.17	
Quality of schools grades 4K-12	N=85		N=74		N=210		N=181	
Poor/Fair	15	17.6%	15	20.3%	26	12.4%	26	14.4%
Good	36	42.4%	36	48.6%	97	46.2%	97	53.6%
Excellent	23	27.1%	23	31.1%	58	27.6%	58	32.0%
Does Not Apply	11	12.9%		-	29	13.8%		-
Mean Score			3.11				3.15	
Quality of higher education	N=84		N=71		N=209		N=180	
Poor/Fair	16	19.1%	16	22.5%	41	19.6%	41	22.8%
Good	36	42.9%	36	50.7%	94	45.0%	94	52.2%
Excellent	19	22.6%	19	26.8%	45	21.5%	45	25.0%
Does Not Apply	13	15.5%		-	29	13.9%		-
Mean Score			3.00				2.97	
Opportunities in your job to gain additional knowledge or skills	N=84		N=60		N=207		N=146	
Poor/Fair	27	32.1%	27	45.0%	56	27.1%	56	38.4%
Good	18	21.4%	18	30.0%	61	29.5%	61	41.8%
Excellent	15	17.9%	15	25.0%	29	14.0%	29	19.9%
Does Not Apply	24	28.6%		-	61	29.5%		-
Mean Score			2.67				2.71	
Availability of community resources to learn new skills	N=84		N=76		N=209		N=189	
Poor/Fair	44	52.4%	44	57.9%	91	43.5%	91	48.1%
Good	25	29.8%	25	32.9%	75	35.9%	75	39.7%
Excellent	7	8.3%	7	9.2%	23	11.0%	23	12.2%
Does Not Apply	8	9.5%		-	20	9.6%		-
Mean Score			2.33				2.52	

Monroe County Responses: Aspects of Quality of Life

Aspects of Quality of Life	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Availability of leisure time opportunities	N=83		N=212	
Poor/Fair	34	41.0%	95	44.8%
Good	44	53.0%	92	43.4%
Excellent	5	6.0%	25	11.8%
Mean Score	2.63		2.59	
Opportunities for youth to explore interests and participate in positive activities	N=83		N=210	
Poor/Fair	37	44.5%	86	41.0%
Good	40	48.2%	102	48.6%
Excellent	6	7.2%	22	10.5%
Mean Score	2.55		2.59	
Opportunities to enjoy fine arts and cultural experiences	N=84		N=212	
Poor/Fair	52	61.9%	125	59.0%
Good	27	32.1%	69	32.5%
Excellent	5	6.0%	18	8.5%
Mean Score	2.31		2.33	
Opportunities for physical recreation for adults	N=85		N=210	
Poor/Fair	27	31.8%	80	38.1%
Good	43	50.6%	105	50.0%
Excellent	15	17.6%	25	11.9%
Mean Score	2.81		2.68	
The availability of safe bike routes to school or work	N=82		N=206	
Poor/Fair	44	53.7%	106	51.5%
Good	24	29.3%	77	37.4%
Excellent	14	17.1%	23	11.2%
Mean Score	2.52		2.43	
The quality of library services	N=85		N=207	
Poor/Fair	10	11.8%	27	13.0%
Good	51	60.0%	118	57.0%
Excellent	24	28.2%	62	30.0%
Mean Score	3.14		3.15	

Aspects of Quality of Life	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Efforts being made to protect the natural environment	N=84		N=209	
Poor/Fair	39	46.4%	90	43.0%
Good	33	39.3%	97	46.4%
Excellent	12	14.3%	22	10.5%
Mean Score	2.60		2.57	
Opportunities to volunteer	N=84		N=209	
Poor/Fair	13	15.5%	46	22.0%
Good	52	61.9%	108	51.7%
Excellent	19	22.6%	55	26.3%
Mean Score	3.01		3.00	
A place where people are treated respectfully	N=85		N=209	
Poor/Fair	22	25.8%	55	26.3%
Good	51	60.0%	123	58.9%
Excellent	12	14.1%	31	14.8%
Mean Score	2.80		2.84	
A place where people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds are included in decision-making	N=82		N=205	
Poor/Fair	33	40.2%	74	36.1%
Good	40	48.8%	106	51.7%
Excellent	9	11.0%	25	12.2%
Mean Score	2.63		2.70	

Monroe County Responses: Aspects of Caregiving

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of quality childcare	N=85		N=59		N=209		N=133	
Poor/Fair	43	50.6%	43	72.9%	60	28.7%	60	45.0%
Good	9	10.6%	9	15.3%	57	27.3%	57	42.9%
Excellent	7	8.2%	7	11.9%	16	7.7%	16	12.0%
Does Not Apply	26	30.6%		-	76	36.4%		-
Mean Score			2.15				2.52	

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Ability to pay for childcare	N=85		N=40		N=207		N=116	
Poor/Fair	26	30.6%	26	65.0%	77	37.2%	77	66.4%
Good	10	11.8%	10	25.0%	33	15.9%	33	28.4%
Excellent	4	4.7%	4	10.0%	6	2.9%	6	5.2%
Does Not Apply	45	52.9%		-	91	44.0%		-
Mean Score			2.25				2.16	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of children	N=82		N=69		N=203		N=162	
Poor/Fair	21	25.6%	21	30.4%	44	21.7%	44	27.2%
Good	39	47.6%	39	56.5%	84	41.4%	84	51.9%
Excellent	9	11.0%	9	13.0%	34	16.7%	34	21.0%
Does Not Apply	13	15.9%		-	41	20.2%		-
Mean Score			2.77				2.86	
Place that meets the overall needs of elderly persons	N=84		N=77		N=210		N=193	
Poor/Fair	29	34.5%	29	37.7%	69	32.9%	69	35.8%
Good	37	44.0%	37	48.1%	88	41.9%	88	45.6%
Excellent	11	13.1%	11	14.3%	36	17.1%	36	18.7%
Does Not Apply	7	8.3%		-	17	8.1%		-
Mean Score			2.69				2.78	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of seniors	N=81		N=72		N=202		N=180	
Poor/Fair	21	25.9%	21	29.2%	59	29.2%	59	32.8%
Good	43	53.1%	43	59.7%	88	43.6%	88	48.9%
Excellent	8	9.9%	8	11.1%	33	16.3%	33	18.3%
Does Not Apply	9	11.1%		-	22	10.9%		-
Mean Score			2.76				2.82	
Access to the help you or a family member needs to stay in the home	N=84		N=65		N=206		N=169	
Poor/Fair	31	36.9%	31	47.7%	51	24.8%	51	30.2%
Good	26	31.0%	26	40.0%	82	39.8%	82	48.5%
Excellent	8	9.5%	8	12.3%	36	17.5%	36	21.3%
Does Not Apply	19	22.6%		-	37	18.0%		-
Mean Score			2.52				2.85	

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Place that meets the overall needs of persons with disabilities	N=84		N=75		N=203		N=182	
Poor/Fair	29	34.5%	29	38.7%	65	32.0%	65	35.7%
Good	38	45.2%	38	50.7%	84	41.4%	84	46.2%
Excellent	8	9.5%	8	10.7%	33	16.3%	33	18.1%
Does Not Apply	9	10.7%		-	21	10.3%		-
Mean Score			2.64				2.75	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of persons with disabilities	N=83		N=71		N=203		N=177	
Poor/Fair	23	27.7%	23	32.4%	58	28.6%	58	32.8%
Good	38	45.8%	38	53.5%	86	42.4%	86	48.6%
Excellent	10	12.0%	10	14.1%	33	16.3%	33	18.6%
Does Not Apply	12	14.5%		-	26	12.8%		-
Mean Score			2.75				2.81	
Availability of services that meet the needs of abused children, adults, and people with disabilities	N=83		N=71		N=202		N=176	
Poor/Fair	32	38.5%	32	45.0%	64	31.7%	64	36.4%
Good	29	34.9%	29	40.8%	77	38.1%	77	43.8%
Excellent	10	12.0%	10	14.1%	35	17.3%	35	19.9%
Does Not Apply	12	14.5%		-	26	12.9%		-
Mean Score			2.62				2.76	

Monroe County Responses: Economic Aspects

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of jobs with wages that offer a comfortable standard of living	N=84		N=75		N=209		N=190	
Poor/Fair	50	59.6%	50	66.7%	107	51.2%	107	56.3%
Good	22	26.2%	22	29.3%	71	34.0%	71	37.4%
Excellent	3	3.6%	3	4.0%	12	5.7%	12	6.3%
Does Not Apply	9	10.7%		-	19	9.1%		-
Mean Score			2.17				2.33	

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Ability to meet your basic needs	N=85		N=82		N=209		N=208	
Poor/Fair	24	28.2%	24	29.3%	62	29.7%	62	29.8%
Good	40	47.1%	40	48.8%	99	47.4%	99	47.6%
Excellent	18	21.2%	18	22.0%	47	22.5%	47	22.6%
Does Not Apply	3	3.5%		-	1	0.5%		-
Mean Score			2.88				2.89	
Ability to pay for housing for you and/or your family	N=85		N=76		N=208		N=201	
Poor/Fair	21	24.7%	21	27.7%	67	32.2%	67	33.4%
Good	34	40.0%	34	44.7%	91	43.8%	91	45.3%
Excellent	21	24.7%	21	27.6%	43	20.7%	43	21.4%
Does Not Apply	9	10.6%		-	7	3.4%		-
Mean Score			2.93				2.82	
Availability of resources to help you budget your money	N=83		N=66		N=204		N=179	
Poor/Fair	31	37.3%	31	46.9%	70	34.3%	70	39.1%
Good	28	33.7%	28	42.4%	84	41.2%	84	46.9%
Excellent	7	8.4%	7	10.6%	25	12.3%	25	14.0%
Does Not Apply	17	20.5%		-	25	12.3%		-
Mean Score			2.52				2.65	
Ability to pay for education beyond high school for you and/or your family	N=85		N=60		N=205		N=160	
Poor/Fair	35	41.1%	35	58.3%	92	44.9%	92	57.5%
Good	15	17.6%	15	25.0%	45	22.0%	45	28.1%
Excellent	10	11.8%	10	16.7%	23	11.2%	23	14.4%
Does Not Apply	25	29.4%		-	45	22.0%		-
Mean Score			2.33				2.31	
Availability of services for people who may need extra help	N=84		N=77		N=201		N=182	
Poor/Fair	37	44.0%	37	48.1%	75	37.3%	75	41.2%
Good	31	36.9%	31	40.3%	84	41.8%	84	46.2%
Excellent	9	10.7%	9	11.7%	23	11.4%	23	12.6%
Does Not Apply	7	8.3%		-	19	9.5%		-
Mean Score			2.55				2.65	

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Accessibility of public transportation	N=85		N=76		N=207		N=184	
Poor/Fair	60	70.6%	60	79.0%	136	65.7%	136	73.9%
Good	10	11.8%	10	13.2%	32	15.5%	32	17.4%
Excellent	6	7.1%	6	7.9%	16	7.7%	16	8.7%
Does Not Apply	9	10.6%		-	23	11.1%		-
Mean Score			1.89				1.93	
Convenience of public transportation	N=85		N=77		N=206		N=181	
Poor/Fair	61	71.8%	61	79.3%	137	66.5%	137	75.7%
Good	10	11.8%	10	13.0%	29	14.1%	29	16.0%
Excellent	6	7.1%	6	7.8%	15	7.3%	15	8.3%
Does Not Apply	8	9.4%		-	25	12.1%		-
Mean Score			1.83				1.88	
Ability to pay for own vehicle	N=85		N=82		N=207		N=201	
Poor/Fair	20	23.5%	20	24.4%	74	35.7%	74	36.9%
Good	40	47.1%	40	48.8%	79	38.2%	79	39.3%
Excellent	22	25.9%	22	26.8%	48	23.2%	48	23.9%
Does Not Apply	3	3.5%		-	6	2.9%		-
Mean Score			2.96				2.77	
Efforts to reduce poverty	N=83		N=78		N=204		N=197	
Poor/Fair	50	60.3%	50	64.1%	117	57.4%	117	59.4%
Good	26	31.3%	26	33.3%	65	31.9%	65	33.0%
Excellent	2	2.4%	2	2.6%	15	7.4%	15	7.6%
Does Not Apply	5	6.0%		-	7	3.4%		-
Mean Score			2.19				2.34	
Efforts to reduce hunger	N=83		N=80		N=207		N=202	
Poor/Fair	25	30.1%	25	31.3%	70	33.8%	70	34.6%
Good	43	51.8%	43	53.8%	91	44.0%	91	45.0%
Excellent	12	14.5%	12	15.0%	41	19.8%	41	20.3%
Does Not Apply	3	3.6%		-	5	2.4%		-
Mean Score			2.76				2.78	

Monroe County: Ranked Issues in the Community

In order of Random Sample highest concern to lowest concern

Issues in the Community	Random Sample	Convenience Sample
Illegal drug use	N=84	N=206
Mean Score	3.32	3.01
Prescription drug misuse	N=83	N=206
Mean Score	3.08	2.73
Bullying	N=82	N=203
Mean Score	2.99	2.76
Over-the-counter drug misuse	N=84	N=206
Mean Score	2.96	2.68
Obesity	N=83	N=205
Mean Score	2.95	2.68
Funding for schools	N=84	N=204
Mean Score	2.93	2.71
Identity theft	N=83	N=204
Mean Score	2.83	2.48
Domestic abuse, child abuse, elder abuse	N=82	N=205
Mean Score	2.79	2.57
Alcohol use	N=83	N=206
Mean Score	2.78	2.46
Hunger	N=83	N=207
Mean Score	2.72	2.62
Tobacco use	N=84	N=206
Mean Score	2.65	2.39
Homelessness	N=83	N=205
Mean Score	2.60	2.49
Financial problems experienced by local governments	N=83	N=202
Mean Score	2.59	2.42
Suicide	N=83	N=205
Mean Score	2.53	2.38
Sexual abuse and sexual violence	N=83	N=206
Mean Score	2.49	2.29
Excessive personal debt	N=82	N=204
Mean Score	2.41	2.26
Risk of foreclosure and bankruptcy	N=83	N=205
Mean Score	2.28	2.10
Gambling	N=84	N=203
Mean Score	2.04	1.84
Risk of losing your job	N=79	N=202
Mean Score	1.97	1.84

Trempealeau County Survey Responses: Random Household Survey/Convenience Sample Comparison

Trempealeau County Respondent Demographics

Demographics:	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Gender	N=84		N=49	
Male	26	31.0%	8	16.3%
Female	56	66.7%	41	83.7%
Prefer Not to Answer	2	2.4%	0	0.0%
Self-Identify	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin	N=81		N=51	
Yes	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No	81	100.0%	51	100.0%
Race	N=83		N=51	
White	83	100.0%	50	98.0%
Black or African American	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native American	0	0.0%	1	2.0%
Other Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Household Size	N=83		N=51	
0	1	1.2%	1	2.0%
1	13	15.7%	7	13.7%
2	43	51.8%	20	39.2%
3	5	6.0%	10	19.6%
4	12	14.5%	7	13.7%
5	5	6.0%	4	7.8%
6	4	4.8%	2	3.9%
7	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
8	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
9	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
10	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
12	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Minors living at home	N=85		N=51	
Yes	26	30.6%	18	35.3%
No	59	69.4%	33	64.7%
Care for someone who is aging	N=85		N=51	
Yes	24	28.2%	11	21.6%
No	61	71.8%	40	78.4%

Demographics:	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Care for someone with a disability	N=85		N=51	
Yes	15	17.1%	5	9.8%
No	70	82.9%	46	90.2%
Education Level	N=84		N=50	
Did not graduate from high school	4	4.8%	1	2.0%
High school diploma	20	23.8%	9	18.0%
Vocational school	16	19.0%	10	20.0%
Some college	9	10.7%	5	10.0%
College graduate	20	23.8%	23	46.0%
Post graduate/professional	15	17.9%	2	4.0%
Years living in community	N=85		N=51	
Less than 5 years	6	7.1%	3	5.9%
5-10 years	3	3.6%	5	9.8%
More than 10 years	56	65.5%	25	49.0%
My entire life	20	23.8%	18	35.3%
Own or rent home	N=81		N=51	
Rent	9	11.1%	8	15.7%
Own	72	88.9%	43	84.3%
Income	N=80		N=49	
Less than \$10,000	1	1.3%	1	2.0%
\$10,000-\$25,000	10	12.5%	1	2.0%
\$25,001-\$50,000	20	25.0%	15	30.6%
\$50,001-\$75,000	26	32.5%	14	28.6%
\$75,001-\$100,000	11	13.8%	12	24.5%
Over \$100,000	12	15.0%	6	12.2%
Volunteer in your community	N=85		N=51	
Yes	52	60.7%	34	66.7%
No	33	39.3%	17	33.3%

Trempealeau County Responses: Community as a Place to Live and Aspects of Health

Overall Rating of Community as a Place to Live	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
	N=83		N=56	
Poor/Fair	12	14.4%	10	17.9%
Good	52	62.7%	32	57.1%
Excellent	19	22.9%	14	25.0%
Mean Score	3.06		3.07	

Aspects of Health	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Your overall health	N=85		N=56	
Poor/Fair	12	14.1%	9	16.1%
Good	57	67.1%	39	69.6%
Excellent	16	18.8%	8	14.3%
Mean Score	3.00		2.98	
Your overall mental health	N=85		N=56	
Poor/Fair	5	5.9%	10	17.9%
Good	51	60.0%	34	60.7%
Excellent	29	34.1%	12	21.4%
Mean Score	3.27		3.04	
Your overall dental health	N=84		N=55	
Poor/Fair	13	15.5%	11	20.0%
Good	45	53.6%	36	65.5%
Excellent	26	31.0%	8	14.5%
Mean Score	3.11		2.91	
Your access to healthcare	N=84		N=56	
Poor/Fair	9	10.7%	7	12.5%
Good	44	52.4%	31	55.4%
Excellent	31	36.9%	18	32.1%
Mean Score	3.24		3.20	
Your access to mental health care	N=82		N=56	
Poor/Fair	23	28.1%	17	30.4%
Good	43	52.4%	32	57.1%
Excellent	16	19.5%	7	12.5%
Mean Score	2.85		2.77	
Your access to dental care	N=84		N=56	
Poor/Fair	18	21.4%	11	19.6%
Good	36	42.9%	31	55.4%
Excellent	30	35.7%	14	25.0%
Mean Score	3.12		3.05	
Your access to healthy food choices	N=85		N=56	
Poor/Fair	20	23.5%	18	32.2%
Good	40	47.1%	29	51.8%
Excellent	25	29.4%	9	16.1%
Mean Score	3.00		2.82	
Your ability to pay for healthcare	N=84		N=55	
Poor/Fair	26	30.9%	33	60.0%
Good	46	54.8%	18	32.7%
Excellent	12	14.3%	4	7.3%
Mean Score	2.74		2.33	

Aspects of Health	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Your ability to pay for mental health care	N=82		N=56	
Poor/Fair	28	34.2%	32	57.1%
Good	46	56.1%	21	37.5%
Excellent	8	9.8%	3	5.4%
Mean Score	2.66		2.36	
Your ability to pay for dental care	N=84		N=56	
Poor/Fair	30	35.7%	33	58.9%
Good	43	51.2%	20	35.7%
Excellent	11	13.1%	3	5.4%
Mean Score	2.65		2.36	
Your ability to pay for healthy food	N=84		N=55	
Poor/Fair	19	22.7%	27	49.1%
Good	46	54.8%	25	45.5%
Excellent	19	22.6%	3	5.5%
Mean Score	2.94		2.51	
Quality of water in the rivers and lakes	N=83		N=55	
Poor/Fair	33	39.7%	22	40.0%
Good	45	54.2%	31	56.4%
Excellent	5	6.0%	2	3.6%
Mean Score	2.59		2.56	
Everyone in family have health insurance	N=85		N=51	
Yes	82	96.5%	47	92.2%
No	3	3.5%	4	7.8%
Avoid care in past 12 months because of cost	N=85		N=51	
Yes	17	20.0%	25	49.0%
No	68	80.0%	26	51.0%

Trempealeau County Responses: Aspects of Public Safety

Aspects of Public Safety	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Overall quality of law enforcement	N=84		N=56	
Poor/Fair	8	9.5%	11	19.6%
Good	58	69.0%	34	60.7%
Excellent	18	21.4%	11	19.6%
Mean Score	3.12		3.00	

Aspects of Public Safety	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Efforts to prevent crime	N=83		N=56	
Poor/Fair	16	19.3%	16	28.6%
Good	53	63.9%	32	57.1%
Excellent	14	16.9%	8	14.3%
Mean Score	2.98		2.82	
Overall quality of emergency services	N=84		N=56	
Poor/Fair	9	10.7%	11	19.6%
Good	41	48.8%	32	57.1%
Excellent	34	40.5%	13	23.2%
Mean Score	3.29		3.04	
Safety of neighborhood	N=84		N=56	
Poor/Fair	6	7.1%	5	8.9%
Good	48	57.1%	36	64.3%
Excellent	30	35.7%	15	26.8%
Mean Score	3.29		3.18	
Safety of schools	N=82		N=56	
Poor/Fair	7	8.5%	5	8.9%
Good	50	61.0%	36	64.3%
Excellent	25	30.5%	15	26.8%
Mean Score	3.21		3.18	
Community's ability to respond to major safety threats	N=82		N=55	
Poor/Fair	20	24.4%	18	32.7%
Good	49	59.8%	32	58.2%
Excellent	13	15.9%	5	9.1%
Mean Score	2.88		2.67	

Trempealeau County Responses: Aspects of Education

Aspects of Education	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
A place that meets your family's educational needs	N=85		N=73		N=55		N=48	
Poor/Fair	16	18.7%	16	21.9%	13	23.6%	13	27.1%
Good	43	50.6%	43	58.9%	24	43.6%	24	50.0%
Excellent	14	16.5%	14	19.2%	11	20.0%	11	22.9%
Does Not Apply	12	14.1%		-	7	12.7%		-
Mean Score			2.93				2.92	

Aspects of Education	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of Birth to 3 educational opportunities	N=84		N=67		N=55		N=46	
Poor/Fair	25	29.7%	25	37.3%	17	30.9%	17	37.0%
Good	36	42.9%	36	53.7%	25	45.5%	25	54.3%
Excellent	6	7.1%	6	9.0%	4	7.3%	4	8.7%
Does Not Apply	17	20.2%		-	9	16.4%		-
Mean Score			2.58				2.63	
Availability of early education opportunities	N=83		N=67		N=55		N=45	
Poor/Fair	11	13.2%	11	16.4%	10	18.2%	10	22.2%
Good	37	44.6%	37	55.2%	24	43.6%	24	53.3%
Excellent	19	22.9%	19	28.4%	11	20.0%	11	24.4%
Does Not Apply	16	19.3%		-	10	18.2%		-
Mean Score			3.09				3.02	
Quality of schools grades 4K-12	N=85		N=79		N=55		N=47	
Poor/Fair	10	11.7%	10	12.7%	7	12.7%	7	14.9%
Good	43	50.6%	43	54.4%	28	50.9%	28	59.6%
Excellent	26	30.6%	26	32.9%	12	21.8%	12	25.5%
Does Not Apply	6	7.1%		-	8	14.5%		-
Mean Score			3.16				3.09	
Quality of higher education	N=85		N=75		N=55		N=49	
Poor/Fair	11	12.9%	11	14.7%	19	34.5%	19	38.8%
Good	36	42.4%	36	48.0%	19	34.5%	19	38.8%
Excellent	28	32.9%	28	37.3%	11	20.0%	11	22.4%
Does Not Apply	10	11.8%		-	6	10.9%		-
Mean Score			3.19				2.80	
Opportunities in your job to gain additional knowledge or skills	N=82		N=57		N=55		N=48	
Poor/Fair	23	28.0%	23	40.4%	27	49.1%	27	56.3%
Good	26	31.7%	26	45.6%	12	21.8%	12	25.0%
Excellent	8	9.8%	8	14.0%	9	16.4%	9	18.8%
Does Not Apply	25	30.5%		-	7	12.7%		-
Mean Score			2.61				2.48	
Availability of community resources to learn new skills	N=84		N=77		N=55		N=55	
Poor/Fair	45	53.5%	45	58.5%	39	70.9%	39	70.9%
Good	26	31.0%	26	33.8%	11	20.0%	11	20.0%
Excellent	6	7.1%	6	7.8%	5	9.1%	5	9.1%
Does Not Apply	7	8.3%		-	0	0.0%		-
Mean Score			2.29				2.11	

Trempealeau County Responses: Aspects of Quality of Life

Aspects of Quality of Life	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Availability of leisure time opportunities	N=85		N=55	
Poor/Fair	42	49.4%	31	56.3%
Good	36	42.4%	19	34.5%
Excellent	7	8.2%	5	9.1%
Mean Score	2.44		2.31	
Opportunities for youth to explore interests and participate in positive activities	N=84		N=55	
Poor/Fair	45	53.5%	35	63.6%
Good	32	38.1%	18	32.7%
Excellent	7	8.3%	2	3.6%
Mean Score	2.45		2.16	
Opportunities to enjoy fine arts and cultural experiences	N=85		N=55	
Poor/Fair	53	62.3%	47	85.5%
Good	27	31.8%	7	12.7%
Excellent	5	5.9%	1	1.8%
Mean Score	2.19		1.71	
Opportunities for physical recreation for adults	N=85		N=55	
Poor/Fair	33	38.9%	31	56.4%
Good	39	45.9%	21	38.2%
Excellent	13	15.3%	3	5.5%
Mean Score	2.65		2.29	
The availability of safe bike routes to school or work	N=82		N=55	
Poor/Fair	56	68.3%	40	72.7%
Good	22	26.8%	13	23.6%
Excellent	4	4.9%	2	3.6%
Mean Score	2.15		1.96	
The quality of library services	N=81		N=55	
Poor/Fair	12	14.8%	17	30.9%
Good	49	60.5%	31	56.4%
Excellent	20	24.7%	7	12.7%
Mean Score	3.06		2.80	

Aspects of Quality of Life	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Efforts being made to protect the natural environment	N=83		N=55	
Poor/Fair	45	54.2%	38	69.1%
Good	33	39.8%	16	29.1%
Excellent	5	6.0%	1	1.8%
Mean Score	2.40		2.13	
Opportunities to volunteer	N=83		N=55	
Poor/Fair	23	27.7%	21	38.2%
Good	44	53.0%	29	52.7%
Excellent	16	19.3%	5	9.1%
Mean Score	2.88		2.69	
A place where people are treated respectfully	N=84		N=55	
Poor/Fair	30	35.8%	27	49.0%
Good	40	47.6%	24	43.6%
Excellent	14	16.7%	4	7.3%
Mean Score	2.75		2.44	
A place where people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds are included in decision-making	N=82		N=55	
Poor/Fair	46	56.1%	38	69.1%
Good	30	36.6%	15	27.3%
Excellent	6	7.3%	2	3.6%
Mean Score	2.37		2.11	

Trempealeau County Responses: Aspects of Caregiving

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of quality childcare	N=85		N=45		N=53		N=36	
Poor/Fair	21	24.7%	21	46.7%	25	47.2%	25	69.4%
Good	19	22.4%	19	42.2%	10	18.9%	10	27.8%
Excellent	5	5.9%	5	11.1%	1	1.9%	1	2.8%
Does Not Apply	40	47.1%		-	17	32.1%		-
Mean Score			2.58				1.97	

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Ability to pay for childcare	N=83		N=33		N=53		N=30	
Poor/Fair	14	16.8%	14	42.4%	23	43.4%	23	76.6%
Good	18	21.7%	18	54.5%	7	13.2%	7	23.3%
Excellent	1	1.2%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	50	60.2%		-	23	43.4%		-
Mean Score			2.48				2.00	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of children	N=83		N=58		N=53		N=47	
Poor/Fair	23	27.7%	23	39.7%	24	45.3%	24	51.1%
Good	31	37.3%	31	53.4%	22	41.5%	22	46.8%
Excellent	4	4.8%	4	6.9%	1	1.9%	1	2.1%
Does Not Apply	25	30.1%		-	6	11.3%		-
Mean Score			2.60				2.45	
Place that meets the overall needs of elderly persons	N=84		N=80		N=51		N=49	
Poor/Fair	36	42.8%	36	45.1%	32	62.7%	32	65.3%
Good	33	39.3%	33	41.3%	15	29.4%	15	30.6%
Excellent	11	13.1%	11	13.8%	2	3.9%	2	4.1%
Does Not Apply	4	4.8%		-	2	3.9%		-
Mean Score			2.57				2.14	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of seniors	N=83		N=76		N=53		N=51	
Poor/Fair	32	38.5%	32	42.1%	30	56.6%	30	58.8%
Good	36	43.4%	36	47.4%	19	35.8%	19	37.3%
Excellent	8	9.6%	8	10.5%	2	3.8%	2	3.9%
Does Not Apply	7	8.4%		-	2	3.8%		-
Mean Score			2.61				2.37	
Access to the help you or a family member needs to stay in the home	N=83		N=69		N=53		N=52	
Poor/Fair	31	37.3%	31	44.9%	29	54.7%	29	55.8%
Good	30	36.1%	30	43.5%	21	39.6%	21	40.4%
Excellent	8	9.6%	8	11.6%	2	3.8%	2	3.8%
Does Not Apply	14	16.9%		-	1	1.9%		-
Mean Score			2.57				2.31	

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Place that meets the overall needs of persons with disabilities	N=84		N=77		N=53		N=49	
Poor/Fair	33	39.3%	33	42.9%	31	58.5%	31	63.2%
Good	35	41.7%	35	45.5%	17	32.1%	17	34.7%
Excellent	9	10.7%	9	11.7%	1	1.9%	1	2.0%
Does Not Apply	7	8.3%		-	4	7.5%		-
Mean Score			2.60				2.22	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of persons with disabilities	N=83		N=68		N=53		N=48	
Poor/Fair	35	42.1%	35	51.4%	31	58.5%	31	64.6%
Good	24	28.9%	24	35.3%	16	30.2%	16	33.3%
Excellent	9	10.8%	9	13.2%	1	1.9%	1	2.1%
Does Not Apply	15	18.1%		-	5	9.4%		-
Mean Score			2.53				2.27	
Availability of services that meet the needs of abused children, adults, and people with disabilities	N=84		N=69		N=53		N=47	
Poor/Fair	39	46.4%	39	56.5%	32	60.4%	32	68.0%
Good	21	25.0%	21	30.4%	13	24.5%	13	27.7%
Excellent	9	10.7%	9	13.0%	2	3.8%	2	4.3%
Does Not Apply	15	17.9%		-	6	11.3%		-
Mean Score			2.46				2.17	

Trempealeau County Responses: Economic Aspects

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of jobs with wages that offer a comfortable standard of living	N=84		N=73		N=52		N=51	
Poor/Fair	47	55.9%	47	64.5%	37	71.2%	37	72.5%
Good	23	27.4%	23	31.5%	13	25.0%	13	25.5%
Excellent	3	3.6%	3	4.1%	1	1.9%	1	2.0%
Does Not Apply	11	13.1%		-	1	1.9%		-
Mean Score			2.29				2.06	

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Ability to meet your basic needs	N=85		N=81		N=56		N=52	
Poor/Fair	18	21.2%	18	22.2%	20	36.5%	19	36.5%
Good	48	56.5%	48	59.3%	29	51.9%	27	51.9%
Excellent	15	17.6%	15	18.5%	6	11.5%	6	11.5%
Does Not Apply	4	4.7%		-	0	0.0%		-
Mean Score			2.95				2.67	
Ability to pay for housing for you and/or your family	N=85		N=81		N=52		N=52	
Poor/Fair	24	28.3%	24	29.7%	17	32.7%	17	32.7%
Good	41	48.2%	41	50.6%	26	50.0%	26	50.0%
Excellent	16	18.8%	16	19.8%	9	17.3%	9	17.3%
Does Not Apply	4	4.7%		-	0	0.0%		-
Mean Score			2.88				2.79	
Availability of resources to help you budget your money	N=85		N=70		N=52		N=51	
Poor/Fair	29	34.1%	29	41.4%	30	57.7%	30	58.8%
Good	38	44.7%	38	54.3%	20	38.5%	20	39.2%
Excellent	3	3.5%	3	4.3%	1	1.9%	1	2.0%
Does Not Apply	15	17.6%		-	1	1.9%		-
Mean Score			2.51				2.35	
Ability to pay for education beyond high school for you and/or your family	N=84		N=60		N=52		N=45	
Poor/Fair	36	42.9%	36	60.0%	35	67.3%	35	77.7%
Good	17	20.2%	17	28.3%	9	17.3%	9	20.0%
Excellent	7	8.3%	7	11.7%	1	1.9%	1	2.2%
Does Not Apply	24	28.6%		-	7	13.5%		-
Mean Score			2.33				1.91	
Availability of services for people who may need extra help	N=85		N=73		N=52		N=51	
Poor/Fair	41	48.3%	41	56.1%	29	55.8%	29	56.9%
Good	29	34.1%	29	39.7%	20	38.5%	20	39.2%
Excellent	3	3.5%	3	4.1%	2	3.8%	2	3.9%
Does Not Apply	12	14.1%		-	1	1.9%		-
Mean Score			2.40				2.37	

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Accessibility of public transportation	N=85		N=74		N=52		N=51	
Poor/Fair	65	76.5%	65	87.8%	50	96.2%	50	98.0%
Good	7	8.2%	7	9.5%	1	1.9%	1	2.0%
Excellent	2	2.4%	2	2.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	11	12.9%		-	1	1.9%		-
Mean Score			1.51				1.29	
Convenience of public transportation	N=85		N=72		N=51		N=49	
Poor/Fair	64	75.3%	64	88.9%	48	94.1%	48	97.9%
Good	6	7.1%	6	8.3%	1	2.0%	1	2.0%
Excellent	2	2.4%	2	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Does Not Apply	13	15.3%		-	2	3.9%		-
Mean Score			1.53				1.27	
Ability to pay for own vehicle	N=85		N=84		N=52		N=52	
Poor/Fair	23	27.1%	23	27.3%	19	36.5%	19	36.6%
Good	43	50.6%	43	51.2%	25	48.1%	25	48.1%
Excellent	18	21.2%	18	21.4%	8	15.4%	8	15.4%
Does Not Apply	1	1.2%		-	0	0.0%		-
Mean Score			2.87				2.73	
Efforts to reduce poverty	N=84		N=80		N=52		N=50	
Poor/Fair	56	66.6%	56	70.1%	37	71.2%	37	74.0%
Good	20	23.8%	20	25.0%	9	17.3%	9	18.0%
Excellent	4	4.8%	4	5.0%	4	7.7%	4	8.0%
Does Not Apply	4	4.8%		-	2	3.8%		-
Mean Score			2.14				2.00	
Efforts to reduce hunger	N=84		N=82		N=52		N=50	
Poor/Fair	37	44.0%	37	45.2%	23	44.2%	23	46.0%
Good	39	46.4%	39	47.6%	21	40.4%	21	42.0%
Excellent	6	7.1%	6	7.3%	6	11.5%	6	12.0%
Does Not Apply	2	2.4%		-	2	3.8%		-
Mean Score			2.52				2.50	

Trempealeau County: Ranked Issues in the Community

In order of Random Sample highest concern to lowest concern

Issues in the Community	Random Sample	Convenience Sample
Illegal drug use	N=84	N=51
Mean Score	3.30	3.49
Funding for schools	N=84	N=51
Mean Score	2.95	3.16
Bullying	N=84	N=51
Mean Score	2.80	2.92
Prescription drug misuse	N=84	N=51
Mean Score	2.77	2.86
Obesity	N=84	N=50
Mean Score	2.70	3.08
Over-the-counter drug misuse	N=84	N=51
Mean Score	2.65	2.78
Identity theft	N=84	N=51
Mean Score	2.60	2.80
Financial problems experienced by local governments	N=84	N=51
Mean Score	2.55	2.65
Domestic abuse, child abuse, elder abuse	N=82	N=51
Mean Score	2.54	2.76
Alcohol use	N=84	N=51
Mean Score	2.45	2.82
Hunger	N=84	N=51
Mean Score	2.33	2.82
Suicide	N=84	N=51
Mean Score	2.33	2.69
Sexual abuse and sexual violence	N=84	N=51
Mean Score	2.30	2.37
Tobacco use	N=83	N=51
Mean Score	2.20	2.61
Excessive personal debt	N=84	N=51
Mean Score	2.17	2.76
Homelessness	N=83	N=51
Mean Score	2.01	2.55
Risk of foreclosure and bankruptcy	N=84	N=51
Mean Score	1.92	2.35
Gambling	N=84	N=51
Mean Score	1.89	1.82
Risk of losing your job	N=84	N=51
Mean Score	1.80	2.49

Vernon County Survey Responses: Random Household Survey/ Convenience Sample Comparison

Vernon County Respondent Demographics

Demographics:	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Gender	N=86		N=148	
Male	27	31.4%	29	19.6%
Female	59	68.6%	119	80.4%
Prefer Not to Answer	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Self-Identify	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin	N=84		N=151	
Yes	0	0.0%	2	1.3%
No	84	100.0%	149	98.7%
Race	N=86		N=150	
White	85	98.8%	145	96.7%
Black or African American	0	0.0%	1	0.7%
Native American	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%	1	0.7%
Other Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	1	1.2%	3	2.0%
Household Size	N=85		N=154	
0	0	0.0%	7	4.5%
1	13	15.3%	29	18.8%
2	41	48.2%	40	26.0%
3	11	12.9%	18	11.7%
4	9	10.6%	14	9.1%
5	7	8.2%	23	14.9%
6	1	1.2%	16	10.4%
7	2	2.4%	4	2.6%
8	1	1.2%	1	0.6%
9	0	0.0%	1	0.6%
10	0	0.0%	1	0.6%
12	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Minors living at home	N=86		N=148	
Yes	25	29.1%	73	49.3%
No	61	70.9%	75	50.7%
Care for someone who is aging	N=87		N=148	
Yes	29	33.7%	32	21.6%
No	58	66.3%	116	78.4%
Demographics:	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	

Care for someone with a disability	N=87		N=148	
Yes	16	18.8%	29	19.6%
No	71	81.2%	119	80.4%
Education Level	N=84		N=149	
Did not graduate from high school	3	3.6%	4	2.7%
High school diploma	14	16.7%	56	37.6%
Vocational school	6	7.1%	13	8.7%
Some college	18	21.4%	37	24.8%
College graduate	25	29.8%	23	15.4%
Post graduate/professional	18	21.4%	16	10.7%
Years living in community	N=87		N=149	
Less than 5 years	11	13.1%	42	28.2%
5-10 years	7	8.3%	26	17.4%
More than 10 years	36	41.7%	46	30.9%
My entire life	32	36.9%	35	23.5%
Own or rent home	N=83		N=145	
Rent	6	7.2%	59	40.7%
Own	77	92.8%	86	59.3%
Income	N=79		N=149	
Less than \$10,000	2	2.5%	32	21.5%
\$10,000-\$25,000	11	13.9%	54	36.2%
\$25,001-\$50,000	24	30.4%	34	22.8%
\$50,001-\$75,000	19	24.1%	17	11.4%
\$75,001-\$100,000	12	15.2%	12	8.1%
Over \$100,000	11	13.9%	0	0.0%
Volunteer in your community	N=87		N=148	
Yes	59	67.4%	80	54.1%
No	28	32.6%	68	45.9%

Vernon County Responses: Community as a Place to Live and Aspects of Health

Overall Rating of Community as a Place to Live	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
	N=86		N=156	
Poor/Fair	9	10.4%	20	12.7%
Good	53	61.6%	83	53.3%
Excellent	24	27.9%	53	34.0%
Mean Score	3.15		3.19	

Aspects of Health	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Your overall health	N=85		N=156	
Poor/Fair	6	7.1%	26	16.7%
Good	59	69.4%	103	66.0%
Excellent	20	23.5%	27	17.3%
Mean Score	3.16		2.99	
Your overall mental health	N=87		N=156	
Poor/Fair	2	2.3%	30	19.5%
Good	53	60.9%	83	53.2%
Excellent	32	36.8%	43	27.3%
Mean Score	3.34		3.06	
Your overall dental health	N=86		N=154	
Poor/Fair	12	13.9%	45	29.2%
Good	52	60.5%	88	57.1%
Excellent	22	25.6%	21	13.6%
Mean Score	3.09		2.79	
Your access to healthcare	N=86		N=154	
Poor/Fair	6	7.0%	21	13.6%
Good	36	41.9%	64	41.6%
Excellent	44	51.2%	69	44.8%
Mean Score	3.44		3.29	
Your access to mental health care	N=84		N=150	
Poor/Fair	15	17.9%	32	21.3%
Good	45	53.6%	68	45.3%
Excellent	24	28.6%	50	33.3%
Mean Score	3.08		3.07	
Your access to dental care	N=86		N=154	
Poor/Fair	12	13.9%	52	33.8%
Good	35	40.7%	50	32.5%
Excellent	39	45.3%	52	33.8%
Mean Score	3.29		2.90	
Your access to healthy food choices	N=87		N=153	
Poor/Fair	9	10.3%	12	7.9%
Good	35	40.2%	70	45.8%
Excellent	43	49.4%	71	46.4%
Mean Score	3.38		3.38	
Your ability to pay for healthcare	N=87		N=153	
Poor/Fair	35	40.2%	67	43.8%
Good	40	46.0%	57	37.3%
Excellent	12	13.8%	29	19.0%
Mean Score	2.69		2.51	

Aspects of Health	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Your ability to pay for mental health care	N=86		N=146	
Poor/Fair	42	48.8%	62	42.4%
Good	35	40.7%	59	40.4%
Excellent	9	10.5%	25	17.1%
Mean Score	2.53		2.53	
Your ability to pay for dental care	N=86		N=153	
Poor/Fair	40	46.5%	70	45.8%
Good	32	37.2%	62	40.5%
Excellent	14	16.0%	21	13.7%
Mean Score	2.60		2.44	
Your ability to pay for healthy food	N=86		N=155	
Poor/Fair	25	29.1%	48	30.9%
Good	40	46.5%	76	49.0%
Excellent	21	24.4%	31	20.0%
Mean Score	2.90		2.80	
Quality of water in the rivers and lakes	N=87		N=151	
Poor/Fair	24	27.5%	45	29.8%
Good	53	60.9%	90	59.6%
Excellent	10	11.5%	16	10.6%
Mean Score	2.80		2.75	
Everyone in family have health insurance	N=83		N=149	
Yes	79	95.2%	125	83.9%
No	4	4.8%	24	16.1%
Avoid care in past 12 months because of cost	N=87		N=146	
Yes	29	33.3%	39	26.7%
No	58	66.7%	107	73.3%

Vernon County Responses: Aspects of Public Safety

Aspects of Public Safety	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Overall quality of law enforcement	N=87		N=154	
Poor/Fair	11	12.6%	20	13.0%
Good	51	58.6%	82	53.2%
Excellent	25	28.7%	52	33.8%
Mean Score	3.15		3.18	

Aspects of Public Safety	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Efforts to prevent crime	N=87		N=152	
Poor/Fair	14	16.0%	20	13.2%
Good	59	67.8%	88	57.9%
Excellent	14	16.1%	44	28.9%
Mean Score	2.99		3.14	
Overall quality of emergency services	N=86		N=154	
Poor/Fair	10	11.6%	6	3.8%
Good	43	50.0%	87	56.5%
Excellent	33	38.4%	61	39.6%
Mean Score	3.27		3.35	
Safety of neighborhood	N=87		N=156	
Poor/Fair	3	3.4%	6	3.8%
Good	53	60.9%	84	53.8%
Excellent	31	35.6%	66	42.3%
Mean Score	3.31		3.37	
Safety of schools	N=86		N=153	
Poor/Fair	6	7.0%	8	5.3%
Good	58	67.4%	89	58.2%
Excellent	22	25.6%	56	36.6%
Mean Score	3.17		3.31	
Community's ability to respond to major safety threats	N=85		N=152	
Poor/Fair	23	27.0%	19	12.5%
Good	51	60.0%	93	61.2%
Excellent	11	12.9%	40	26.3%
Mean Score	2.82		3.13	

Vernon County Responses: Aspects of Education

Aspects of Education	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
A place that meets your family's educational needs	N=86		N=67		N=153		N=128	
Poor/Fair	13	15.1%	13	19.4%	15	9.8%	15	11.8%
Good	31	36.0%	31	46.3%	74	48.4%	74	57.8%
Excellent	23	26.7%	23	34.3%	39	25.5%	39	30.5%
Does Not Apply	19	22.1%		-	25	16.3%		-
Mean Score			3.12				3.17	
Aspects of Education	Random Sample		Random Sample		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample	

			without Does Not Apply				without Does Not Apply	
Availability of Birth to 3 educational opportunities	N=87		N=63		N=153		N=126	
Poor/Fair	24	27.5%	24	38.1%	18	11.8%	18	14.3%
Good	22	25.3%	22	34.9%	75	49.0%	75	59.5%
Excellent	17	19.5%	17	27.0%	33	21.6%	33	26.2%
Does Not Apply	24	27.6%		-	27	17.6%		-
Mean Score			2.81				3.08	
Availability of early education opportunities	N=87		N=65		N=153		N=127	
Poor/Fair	12	13.7%	12	18.4%	17	11.1%	17	13.3%
Good	31	35.6%	31	47.7%	67	43.8%	67	52.8%
Excellent	22	25.3%	22	33.8%	43	28.1%	43	33.9%
Does Not Apply	22	25.3%		-	26	17.0%		-
Mean Score			3.11				3.17	
Quality of schools grades 4K-12	N=87		N=72		N=153		N=128	
Poor/Fair	8	9.2%	8	11.1%	11	7.2%	11	8.6%
Good	39	44.8%	39	54.2%	64	41.8%	64	50.0%
Excellent	25	28.7%	25	34.7%	53	34.6%	53	41.4%
Does Not Apply	15	17.2%		-	25	16.3%		-
Mean Score			3.24				3.32	
Quality of higher education	N=86		N=76		N=153		N=133	
Poor/Fair	16	18.6%	16	21.0%	24	15.7%	24	18.0%
Good	25	29.1%	25	32.9%	64	41.8%	64	48.1%
Excellent	35	40.7%	35	46.1%	45	29.4%	45	33.8%
Does Not Apply	10	11.6%		-	20	13.1%		-
Mean Score			3.21				3.10	
Opportunities in your job to gain additional knowledge or skills	N=86		N=62		N=153		N=107	
Poor/Fair	27	31.4%	27	43.6%	34	22.2%	34	31.8%
Good	26	30.2%	26	41.9%	50	32.7%	50	46.7%
Excellent	9	10.5%	9	14.5%	23	15.0%	23	21.5%
Does Not Apply	24	27.9%		-	46	30.1%		-
Mean Score			2.61				2.82	
Availability of community resources to learn new skills	N=86		N=80		N=153		N=144	
Poor/Fair	34	39.5%	34	42.5%	43	28.1%	43	29.8%
Good	28	32.6%	28	35.0%	71	46.4%	71	49.3%
Excellent	18	20.9%	18	22.5%	30	19.6%	30	20.8%
Does Not Apply	6	7.0%		-	9	5.9%		-
Mean Score			2.70				2.81	

Vernon County Responses: Aspects of Quality of Life

Aspects of Quality of Life	Random Sample	Convenience Sample
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Availability of leisure time opportunities	N=87		N=156	
Poor/Fair	30	34.5%	53	34.0%
Good	37	42.5%	84	53.6%
Excellent	20	23.0%	19	12.4%
Mean Score	2.82		2.74	
Opportunities for youth to explore interests and participate in positive activities	N=86		N=148	
Poor/Fair	39	45.4%	41	27.7%
Good	37	43.0%	91	61.5%
Excellent	10	11.6%	16	10.8%
Mean Score	2.59		2.80	
Opportunities to enjoy fine arts and cultural experiences	N=86		N=152	
Poor/Fair	44	51.1%	59	38.8%
Good	32	37.2%	66	43.4%
Excellent	10	11.6%	27	17.8%
Mean Score	2.49		2.74	
Opportunities for physical recreation for adults	N=86		N=152	
Poor/Fair	31	36.0%	45	29.6%
Good	37	43.0%	75	49.3%
Excellent	18	20.9%	32	21.1%
Mean Score	2.79		2.86	
The availability of safe bike routes to school or work	N=83		N=150	
Poor/Fair	47	56.7%	75	50.0%
Good	30	36.1%	53	35.3%
Excellent	6	7.2%	22	14.7%
Mean Score	2.36		2.54	
The quality of library services	N=85		N=152	
Poor/Fair	12	14.1%	15	9.9%
Good	46	54.1%	73	48.0%
Excellent	27	31.8%	64	42.1%
Mean Score	3.16		3.32	

Aspects of Quality of Life	Random Sample		Convenience Sample	
Efforts being made to protect the natural environment	N=85		N=152	
Poor/Fair	19	22.3%	36	23.7%
Good	49	57.6%	91	59.9%
Excellent	17	20.0%	25	16.4%
Mean Score	2.93		2.90	
Opportunities to volunteer	N=85		N=153	
Poor/Fair	18	21.2%	36	23.6%
Good	41	48.2%	89	58.2%
Excellent	26	30.6%	28	18.3%
Mean Score	3.08		2.93	
A place where people are treated respectfully	N=86		N=153	
Poor/Fair	24	27.9%	41	26.8%
Good	54	62.8%	93	60.8%
Excellent	8	9.3%	19	12.4%
Mean Score	2.73		2.80	
A place where people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds are included in decision-making	N=84		N=151	
Poor/Fair	39	46.4%	56	37.1%
Good	41	48.8%	75	49.7%
Excellent	4	4.8%	20	13.2%
Mean Score	2.46		2.70	

Vernon County Responses: Aspects of Caregiving

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of quality childcare	N=87		N=44		N=152		N=99	
Poor/Fair	21	24.1%	21	47.7%	39	25.7%	39	39.4%
Good	19	21.8%	19	43.2%	43	28.3%	43	43.4%
Excellent	4	4.6%	4	9.1%	17	11.2%	17	17.2%
Does Not Apply	43	49.4%		-	53	34.9%		-
Mean Score			2.48				2.69	

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Ability to pay for childcare	N=86		N=34		N=152		N=91	
Poor/Fair	17	19.8%	17	50.0%	54	35.5%	54	59.4%
Good	17	19.8%	17	50.0%	27	17.8%	27	29.7%
Excellent	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	6.6%	10	11.0%
Does Not Apply	52	60.5%		-	61	40.1%		-
Mean Score			2.32				2.30	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of children	N=86		N=68		N=145		N=112	
Poor/Fair	22	25.6%	22	32.3%	23	15.9%	23	20.6%
Good	41	47.7%	41	60.3%	51	35.2%	51	45.5%
Excellent	5	5.8%	5	7.4%	38	26.2%	38	33.9%
Does Not Apply	18	20.9%		-	33	22.8%		-
Mean Score			2.71				3.12	
Place that meets the overall needs of elderly persons	N=86		N=78		N=153		N=142	
Poor/Fair	27	31.4%	27	34.6%	32	20.9%	32	22.5%
Good	39	45.3%	39	50.0%	70	45.8%	70	49.3%
Excellent	12	14.0%	12	15.4%	40	26.1%	40	28.2%
Does Not Apply	8	9.3%		-	11	7.2%		-
Mean Score			2.72				3.04	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of seniors	N=84		N=74		N=144		N=126	
Poor/Fair	27	32.2%	27	36.5%	25	17.4%	25	19.9%
Good	38	45.2%	38	51.4%	74	51.4%	74	58.7%
Excellent	9	10.7%	9	12.2%	27	18.8%	27	21.4%
Does Not Apply	10	11.9%		-	18	12.5%		-
Mean Score			2.69				2.99	
Access to the help you or a family member needs to stay in the home	N=86		N=59		N=149		N=126	
Poor/Fair	26	30.2%	26	44.1%	31	20.8%	31	24.6%
Good	23	26.7%	23	39.0%	58	38.9%	58	46.0%
Excellent	10	11.6%	10	16.9%	37	24.8%	37	29.4%
Does Not Apply	27	31.4%		-	23	15.4%		-
Mean Score			2.69				2.99	

Aspects of Caregiving	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Place that meets the overall needs of persons with disabilities	N=85		N=76		N=150		N=137	
Poor/Fair	27	31.7%	27	35.5%	40	26.7%	40	29.1%
Good	41	48.2%	41	53.9%	72	48.0%	72	52.6%
Excellent	8	9.4%	8	10.5%	25	16.7%	25	18.2%
Does Not Apply	9	10.6%		-	13	8.7%		-
Mean Score			2.71				2.85	
Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect of persons with disabilities	N=85		N=73		N=147		N=129	
Poor/Fair	23	27.1%	23	31.5%	27	18.4%	27	20.9%
Good	44	51.8%	44	60.3%	73	49.7%	73	56.6%
Excellent	6	7.1%	6	8.2%	29	19.7%	29	22.5%
Does Not Apply	12	14.1%		-	18	12.2%		-
Mean Score			2.75				2.98	
Availability of services that meet the needs of abused children, adults, and people with disabilities	N=84		N=75		N=149		N=130	
Poor/Fair	34	40.4%	34	45.3%	31	20.8%	31	23.8%
Good	34	40.5%	34	45.3%	75	50.3%	75	57.7%
Excellent	7	8.3%	7	9.3%	24	16.1%	24	18.5%
Does Not Apply	9	10.7%		-	19	12.8%		-
Mean Score			2.56				2.91	

Vernon County Responses: Economic Aspects

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Availability of jobs with wages that offer a comfortable standard of living	N=86		N=78		N=152		N=138	
Poor/Fair	59	68.6%	59	75.6%	90	59.2%	90	65.2%
Good	17	19.8%	17	21.8%	36	23.7%	36	26.1%
Excellent	2	2.3%	2	2.6%	12	7.9%	12	8.7%
Does Not Apply	8	9.3%		-	14	9.2%		-
Mean Score			2.01				2.23	

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Ability to meet your basic needs	N=86		N=84		N=151		N=145	
Poor/Fair	28	32.6%	28	33.4%	53	35.1%	53	36.5%
Good	40	46.5%	40	47.6%	64	42.4%	64	44.1%
Excellent	16	18.6%	16	19.0%	28	18.5%	28	19.3%
Does Not Apply	2	2.3%		-	6	4.0%		-
Mean Score			2.81				2.72	
Ability to pay for housing for you and/or your family	N=86		N=79		N=151		N=145	
Poor/Fair	24	27.9%	24	30.3%	53	35.1%	53	36.5%
Good	42	48.8%	42	53.2%	62	41.1%	62	42.8%
Excellent	13	15.1%	13	16.5%	30	19.9%	30	20.7%
Does Not Apply	7	8.1%		-	6	4.0%		-
Mean Score			2.84				2.74	
Availability of resources to help you budget your money	N=86		N=72		N=146		N=128	
Poor/Fair	27	31.4%	27	37.5%	49	33.6%	49	38.3%
Good	38	44.2%	38	52.8%	64	43.8%	64	50.0%
Excellent	7	8.1%	7	9.7%	15	10.3%	15	11.7%
Does Not Apply	14	16.3%		-	18	12.3%		-
Mean Score			2.64				2.68	
Ability to pay for education beyond high school for you and/or your family	N=85		N=55		N=149		N=119	
Poor/Fair	34	40.0%	34	61.9%	72	48.3%	72	60.6%
Good	13	15.3%	13	23.6%	33	22.1%	33	27.7%
Excellent	8	9.4%	8	14.5%	14	9.4%	14	11.8%
Does Not Apply	30	35.3%		-	30	20.1%		-
Mean Score			2.27				2.25	
Availability of services for people who may need extra help	N=86		N=77		N=150		N=141	
Poor/Fair	37	43.0%	37	48.1%	52	34.7%	52	36.9%
Good	34	39.5%	34	44.2%	70	46.7%	70	49.6%
Excellent	6	7.0%	6	7.8%	19	12.7%	19	13.5%
Does Not Apply	9	10.5%		-	9	6.0%		-
Mean Score			2.51				2.67	

Economic Aspects	Random Sample		Random Sample without Does Not Apply		Convenience Sample		Convenience Sample without Does Not Apply	
Accessibility of public transportation	N=86		N=80		N=151		N=140	
Poor/Fair	52	60.5%	52	65.1%	60	39.7%	60	42.8%
Good	22	25.6%	22	27.5%	56	37.1%	56	40.0%
Excellent	6	7.0%	6	7.5%	24	15.9%	24	17.1%
Does Not Apply	6	7.0%		-	11	7.3%		-
Mean Score			2.09				2.58	
Convenience of public transportation	N=86		N=80		N=151		N=138	
Poor/Fair	52	60.5%	52	65.0%	68	45.0%	68	49.3%
Good	23	26.7%	23	28.7%	48	31.8%	48	34.8%
Excellent	5	5.8%	5	6.3%	22	14.6%	22	15.9%
Does Not Apply	6	7.0%		-	13	8.6%		-
Mean Score			2.04				2.50	
Ability to pay for own vehicle	N=86		N=80		N=152		N=145	
Poor/Fair	19	22.1%	19	23.8%	48	31.6%	48	33.1%
Good	39	45.3%	39	48.8%	67	44.1%	67	46.2%
Excellent	22	25.6%	22	27.5%	30	19.7%	30	20.7%
Does Not Apply	6	7.0%		-	7	4.6%		-
Mean Score			3.01				2.76	
Efforts to reduce poverty	N=85		N=80		N=150		N=139	
Poor/Fair	49	57.7%	49	61.3%	60	40.0%	60	43.2%
Good	27	31.8%	27	33.8%	62	41.3%	62	44.6%
Excellent	4	4.7%	4	5.0%	17	11.3%	17	12.2%
Does Not Apply	5	5.9%		-	11	7.3%		-
Mean Score			2.27				2.60	
Efforts to reduce hunger	N=85		N=83		N=151		N=147	
Poor/Fair	29	34.1%	29	34.9%	35	23.2%	35	23.8%
Good	40	47.1%	40	48.2%	78	51.7%	78	53.1%
Excellent	14	16.5%	14	16.9%	34	22.5%	34	23.1%
Does Not Apply	2	2.4%		-	4	2.6%		-
Mean Score			2.73				2.95	

Vernon County: Ranked Issues in the Community

In order of Random Sample highest concern to lowest concern

Issues in the Community	Random Sample	Convenience Sample
Illegal drug use	N=84	N=148
Mean Score	3.43	2.76
Prescription drug misuse	N=84	N=146
Mean Score	2.95	2.40
Obesity	N=84	N=149
Mean Score	2.94	2.42
Funding for schools	N=85	N=148
Mean Score	2.89	2.32
Over-the-counter drug misuse	N=84	N=146
Mean Score	2.85	2.34
Identity theft	N=85	N=147
Mean Score	2.85	2.19
Financial problems experienced by local governments	N=84	N=147
Mean Score	2.77	2.29
Alcohol use	N=84	N=148
Mean Score	2.70	2.27
Bullying	N=85	N=147
Mean Score	2.67	2.56
Hunger	N=83	N=150
Mean Score	2.61	2.44
Domestic abuse, child abuse, elder abuse	N=86	N=144
Mean Score	2.59	2.19
Excessive personal debt	N=84	N=147
Mean Score	2.43	2.38
Suicide	N=84	N=147
Mean Score	2.38	2.07
Sexual abuse and sexual violence	N=84	N=147
Mean Score	2.35	2.10
Tobacco use	N=85	N=146
Mean Score	2.34	2.22
Homelessness	N=85	N=150
Mean Score	2.28	2.29
Risk of foreclosure and bankruptcy	N=84	N=145
Mean Score	2.08	2.02
Risk of losing your job	N=84	N=145
Mean Score	1.86	1.78
Gambling	N=83	N=148
Mean Score	1.84	1.78

