

## **APPENDIX 4 CONVENIENCE SURVEY RESULTS**

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*Note: Individuals surveyed at the WAFER location were asked a portion of the convenience survey questions, not all. The questions that were asked focused primarily on community and income issues. The reduction in the number of questions asked was made in an attempt to increase the number of individuals participating in the convenience survey. These discrepancies can be found in the tables in which WAFER feedback is not given.*

## CONVENIENCE SURVEY TABLES

Demographics:	Random Sample		Convenience Sample		Difference between surveys (P-value)
Number in survey	791		753		
<b>County</b>					
Houston	67	8.5%	38	5.0%	<b>0.0001</b>
La Crosse	435	55.0%	497	66.0%	
Monroe	124	15.7%	88	11.7%	
Trempealeau	69	8.7%	59	7.8%	
Vernon	90	11.4%	57	7.6%	
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	259	32.7%	208	27.6%	0.1215
Female	507	64.1%	511	67.9%	
Prefer not to say	18	2.3%	34	4.5%	
<b>Age</b>					
14-35	114	14.4%	348	46.2%	<b>0.0001</b>
36-50	234	29.6%	183	24.3%	
51-64	199	25.2%	135	17.9%	
65+	212	26.8%	50	6.6%	
Average	Mean=53.94 SD=15.98 Median=52		Mean=38.68 SD=16.56 median=36		
<b>Race</b>					
White	747	94.4%	561	74.5%	<b>0.0001</b>
Black	7	0.9%	37	4.9%	
Native American	2	0.3%	9	1.2%	
Hmong	1	0.1%	33	4.4%	
Other Asian	1	0.1%	5	0.7%	
Hispanic	11	1.4%	49	6.5%	
Combination	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	
<b>Household Size</b>					
1 person	109	13.8%	83	11.0%	<b>0.0001</b>
2 people	360	45.5%	196	26.0%	
3-4 people	237	30.0%	255	33.9%	
5+ people	77	9.7%	131	17.4%	
Minors living at home (% yes)	253	32.0%	331	44.0%	<b>0.0001</b>
Caregiver (% yes)	209	26.4%	157	20.8%	0.2169

<b>Education</b>					
<HS Diploma	28	3.5%	92	12.2%	<b>0.0001</b>
HS Grad	172	21.7%	117	15.5%	
Vocational	92	11.6%	38	5.0%	
Some College	142	18.0%	156	20.7%	
College Graduate	209	26.4%	193	25.6%	
Post-College Graduation	142	18.0%	109	14.5%	
<b>Live in community</b>					
<5 years	67	8.5%	147	19.5%	<b>0.0001</b>
6-10 years	111	14.0%	118	15.7%	
10+ years	390	49.3%	238	31.6%	
Always	220	27.8%	146	19.4%	
<b>Ownership (% rent)</b>	106	13.4%	353	46.9%	<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Income</b>					
<\$10,000	30	3.8%	140	18.6%	<b>0.0001</b>
\$10,000-25,000	81	10.2%	154	20.5%	
\$25,000-50,000	179	22.6%	123	16.3%	
\$50,000-75,000	165	20.9%	114	15.1%	
\$75,000-100,000	151	19.1%	81	10.8%	
>\$100,000	121	15.3%	75	10.0%	
<b>Work for pay</b>					
Yes	498	63.0%	482	64.0%	<b>0.0001</b>
No	80	10.1%	97	12.9%	
No/looking for work	18	2.3%	77	10.2%	
Retired	184	23.3%	47	6.2%	
<b>Volunteer (% yes)</b>	444	57.1%	419	55.6%	0.335
<b>Language version</b>					
English	791	100%	714	94.8%	<b>0.0001</b>
Spanish			30	4.0%	
Hmong			9	1.2%	

<b>Where Convenience Survey Completed:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
African American Mutual Assistance Network	10	1.3%
Bluff Country Family Resources	1	0.1%
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater La Crosse	16	2.1%
Couleecap	35	4.6%
Crossfire	18	2.4%
Families First of Monroe County	2	0.3%
GALAXY Youth Group	11	1.5%
Hillview Terrance Assisted Living; Carroll Heights Senior Apartments	7	0.9%
Hmong New Year Celebration	13	1.7%
La Crosse County WIC Clinic (Learner Support and Transition Division of Western class)	11	1.5%
Lugar de Reunion	17	2.3%
Neighborhood City Church	3	0.4%
Options Clinic	97	12.9%
St. Clare Health Mission	1	0.1%
Trempealeau County WIC Clinic	29	3.9%
Turned Leaf Festival	5	0.7%
WAFER Food Pantry	69	9.2%
Western Technical College	22	2.9%
YWCA La Crosse	32	4.2%
Unknown or personally completed	354	47.0%

<b>OVERALL RATING OF COMMUNITY AS A PLACE TO LIVE</b>	<b>Random Sample</b>		<b>Convenience Sample</b>		<b>Difference between surveys</b>
Fair/poor	87	11.0%	132	17.5%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	414	52.3%	404	53.7%	
Excellent	271	34.3%	196	26.0%	
Mean Score	3.23		3.07		<b>0.0001</b>

<b>ASPECTS OF HEALTH</b>	<b>Random Sample</b>		<b>Convenience Sample</b>		<b>Difference between surveys</b>
<b>Overall health (q4a)</b>					
Fair/poor	98	12.4%	144	19.1%	<b>0.0012</b>
Good	498	63.0%	431	57.2%	
Excellent	190	24.0%	173	23.0%	
Mean Score	3.11		3.02		<b>0.0080</b>
<b>Mental health (q4b)</b>					
Fair/poor	56	7.1%	147	19.5%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	434	54.9%	370	49.1%	
Excellent	299	37.8%	224	29.7%	
Mean Score	3.30		3.06		<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Dental health (q4c)</b>					
Fair/poor	129	16.3%	209	27.8%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	412	52.1%	351	46.6%	
Excellent	246	31.1%	182	24.2%	
Mean Score	3.10		2.88		<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Access to health care (q4d)</b>					
Fair/poor	68	8.6%	132	17.5%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	278	35.1%	311	41.3%	
Excellent	443	56.0%	302	40.1%	
Mean Score	3.46		3.18		<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Access to mental health care (q4e)</b>					
Fair/poor	94	11.9%	143	19.0%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	309	39.1%	258	34.3%	
Excellent	333	42.1%	160	21.2%	
Mean Score	3.29		2.95		<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Access to dental care (q4f)</b>					
Fair/poor	82	10.4%	207	27.5%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	281	35.5%	281	37.3%	
Excellent	425	53.7%	253	33.6%	
Mean Score	3.39		2.94		<b>0.0001</b>

<b>Access to healthy food choices (q4g)</b>					
Fair/poor	91	11.5%	155	20.6%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	313	39.6%	309	41.0%	
Excellent	380	48.0%	270	35.9%	
Mean Score	3.35		3.12		<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Ability to pay for health care (q4h)</b>					
Fair/poor	280	35.4%	341	45.3%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	343	43.4%	258	34.3%	
Excellent	162	20.5%	119	15.8%	
Mean Score	2.75		2.50		<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Ability to pay for mental health care (q4i)</b>					
Fair/poor	298	37.7%	337	44.8%	<b>0.0045</b>
Good	330	41.7%	260	34.5%	
Excellent	141	17.8%	118	15.7%	
Mean Score	2.68		2.50		<b>0.0002</b>
<b>Ability to pay for dental care (q4j)</b>					
Fair/poor	281	35.5%	350	46.5%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	351	44.4%	249	33.1%	
Excellent	152	19.2%	118	15.7%	
Mean Score	2.71		2.46		<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Ability to pay for healthy food (q4k)</b>					
Fair/poor	200	25.3%	267	35.5%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	393	49.7%	303	40.2%	
Excellent	193	24.4%	150	19.9%	
Mean Score	2.94		2.74		<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Quality of water in rivers and lakes (q4l)</b>					
Fair/poor	274	34.6%	298	39.6%	0.0310
Good	402	50.8%	329	43.7%	
Excellent	104	13.1%	107	14.2%	
Mean Score	2.73		2.65		0.0500
<b>Everyone have insurance (q20) % no</b>	54	6.9%	147	19.5%	<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Avoid care in past 12 months because of cost (q21) % yes</b>	212	27.1%	259	34.4%	<b>0.0001</b>

ASPECTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY	Random Sample		Convenience Sample		Difference between surveys
<b>Quality of law enforcement (q5a)</b>					
Fair/poor	146	18.5%	193	28.2%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	491	62.1%	363	53.0%	
Excellent	149	18.8%	121	17.7%	
Mean Score	2.97		2.83		<b>0.0003</b>
<b>Efforts to prevent crime (q5b)</b>					
Fair/poor	188	23.8%	188	27.4%	0.2047
Good	478	60.4%	381	55.6%	
Excellent	121	15.3%	103	15.0%	
Mean Score	2.88		2.81		0.0835
<b>Quality of emergency services (q5c)</b>					
Fair/poor	70	8.8%	72	10.5%	<b>0.0026</b>
Good	407	51.5%	384	56.1%	
Excellent	308	38.9%	201	29.3%	
Mean Score	3.30		3.19		<b>0.0009</b>
<b>Safety of neighborhood (q5d)</b>					
Fair/poor	81	10.2%	121	17.7%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	456	57.6%	357	52.1%	
Excellent	247	31.2%	195	28.5%	
Mean Score	3.20		3.07		<b>0.0010</b>
<b>Safety of schools (q5e)</b>					
Fair/poor	68	8.6%	94	13.7%	<b>0.0065</b>
Good	488	61.7%	392	57.2%	
Excellent	222	28.1%	188	27.4%	
Mean Score	3.19		3.11		0.0227
<b>Ability to respond to major safety threats (q5f)</b>					
Fair/poor	196	24.8%	171	25.0%	0.1773
Good	469	59.3%	369	53.9%	
Excellent	108	13.7%	112	16.4%	
Mean Score	2.85		2.87		0.5625

ASPECTS OF EDUCATION	Random Sample		Convenience Sample		Difference between surveys
<b>A place that meets your family's educational needs (q6a)</b>					
Fair/poor	82	10.4%	82	12.0%	0.5974
Good	300	37.9%	268	39.1%	
Excellent	260	32.9%	217	31.7%	
Mean Score	3.26		3.22		0.3840
<b>Birth-to-three education (q6b)</b>					
Fair/poor	121	15.3%	102	14.9%	0.8431
Good	285	36.0%	255	37.2%	
Excellent	154	19.5%	144	21.0%	
Mean Score	3.00		3.05		0.3036
<b>Early education opportunities (q6c)</b>					
Fair/poor	67	8.5%	67	9.8%	0.8144
Good	287	36.3%	257	37.5%	
Excellent	213	26.9%	188	27.4%	
Mean Score	3.23		3.21		0.6207
<b>Quality of schools - 4K-12 (q6d)</b>					
Fair/poor	62	7.8%	80	11.7%	0.0769
Good	319	40.3%	275	40.1%	
Excellent	252	31.9%	216	31.5%	
Mean Score	3.28		3.21		0.0946
<b>Quality of higher education (q6e)</b>					
Fair/poor	72	9.1%	69	10.1%	0.7774
Good	266	33.6%	223	32.6%	
Excellent	359	45.4%	306	44.7%	
Mean Score	3.38		3.37		0.7738
<b>Opportunities in your job to gain knowledge or skills (q6f)</b>					
Fair/poor	205	25.9%	189	27.6%	0.3352
Good	216	27.3%	244	35.6%	
Excellent	134	16.9%	138	20.1%	
Mean Score	2.75		2.81		0.2455
<b>Community resources to learn new skills (q6g)</b>					
Fair/poor	245	31.0%	210	30.7%	0.8996
Good	308	38.9%	270	39.4%	
Excellent	174	22.0%	143	20.9%	
Mean Score	2.80		2.80		0.9919

ASPECTS OF QUALITY OF LIFE	Random Sample		Convenience Sample		Difference between surveys
<b>Leisure time opportunities (q7a)</b>					
Fair/poor	218	27.6%	209	30.5%	0.2347
Good	388	49.1%	332	48.5%	
Excellent	179	22.6%	133	19.4%	
Mean Score	2.90		2.82		0.0484
<b>Opportunities for youth to explore interests and participate in positive activities (q7b)</b>					
Fair/poor	252	31.9%	200	29.2%	<b>0.4824</b>
Good	394	49.8%	345	50.4%	
Excellent	130	16.4%	124	18.1%	
Mean Score	2.79		2.83		0.3200
<b>Opportunities to enjoy fine arts and cultural experiences (q7c)</b>					
Fair/poor	281	35.5%	241	35.2%	0.2189
Good	323	40.8%	289	42.2%	
Excellent	182	23.0%	128	18.7%	
Mean Score	2.77		2.73		0.4342
<b>Physical recreation for adults (q7d)</b>					
Fair/poor	178	22.5%	150	21.9%	0.9468
Good	363	45.9%	315	46.0%	
Excellent	243	30.7%	203	29.6%	
Mean Score	3.04		3.03		0.9487
<b>Safe bike routes to school or work (q7e)</b>					
Fair/poor	355	44.9%	270	39.4%	0.1278
Good	310	39.2%	283	41.3%	
Excellent	112	14.2%	112	16.4%	
Mean Score	2.54		2.65		<b>0.0193</b>
<b>Library services in your community (q7f)</b>					
Fair/poor	119	15.0%	118	17.2%	0.3042
Good	400	50.6%	348	50.8%	
Excellent	261	33.0%	203	29.6%	
Mean Score	3.16		3.11		0.1693
<b>Efforts to protect the natural environment (q7g)</b>					
Fair/poor	273	34.5%	285	41.6%	<b>0.0077</b>
Good	404	51.1%	296	43.2%	
Excellent	107	13.5%	88	12.8%	
Mean Score	2.71		2.60		<b>0.0175</b>

<b>Opportunities to volunteer (q7h)</b>					
Fair/poor	126	15.9%	144	21.0%	<b>0.0268</b>
Good	413	52.2%	331	48.3%	
Excellent	242	30.6%	190	27.7%	
Mean Score	3.13		3.04		<b>0.0308</b>
<b>A place where people are treated respectfully (q7i)</b>					
Fair/poor	244	30.8%	295	43.1%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	440	55.6%	291	42.5%	
Excellent	99	12.5%	85	12.4%	
Mean Score	2.76		2.58		<b>0.0001</b>
<b>A place where people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds are included in decision-making (q7j)</b>					
Fair/poor	334	42.2%	339	49.5%	<b>0.0021</b>
Good	363	45.9%	252	36.8%	
Excellent	72	9.1%	72	10.5%	
Mean Score	2.57		2.44		<b>0.0031</b>

ASPECTS OF CAREGIVING	Random Sample		Convenience Sample		Difference between surveys
<b>Availability of quality child care (q8a)</b>					
Fair/poor	127	16.1%	118	17.2%	0.9950
Good	198	25.0%	187	27.3%	
Excellent	79	10.0%	74	10.8%	
Mean Score	2.82		2.81		0.8083
<b>Ability to pay for child care (q8b)</b>					
Fair/poor	162	20.5%	196	28.6%	0.2544
Good	130	16.4%	120	17.5%	
Excellent	40	5.1%	41	6.0%	
Mean Score	2.50		2.39		0.1034
<b>A place that meets the needs of the elderly (q8c)</b>					
Fair/poor	211	26.7%	167	24.4%	0.9870
Good	339	42.9%	263	38.4%	
Excellent	129	16.3%	100	14.6%	
Mean Score	2.80		2.81		0.8557
<b>Access to help to stay in the home (q8d)</b>					
Fair/poor	205	25.9%	175	25.5%	0.9438
Good	253	32.0%	221	32.3%	
Excellent	96	12.1%	79	11.5%	
Mean Score	2.73		2.74		0.8823
<b>A place that meets the needs of persons with disabilities (q8e)</b>					
Fair/poor	233	29.5%	182	26.6%	0.3454
Good	318	40.2%	278	40.6%	
Excellent	100	12.6%	100	14.6%	
Mean Score	2.75		2.8		0.1925
<b>Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect (q8f)</b>					
Fair/poor	222	28.1%	177	25.8%	0.6391
Good	333	42.1%	289	42.2%	
Excellent	104	13.1%	97	14.2%	
Mean Score	2.76		2.8		0.3663
<b>Availability of services that meet the needs of abused (q8g)</b>					
Fair/poor	227	28.7%	185	27.0%	0.0110
Good	310	39.2%	104	15.2%	
Excellent	87	11.0%	116	16.9%	
Mean Score	2.70		2.80		0.0337

ECONOMIC ASPECTS	Random Sample		Convenience Sample		Difference between surveys
<b>Availability of jobs with wages that offer a good standard of living (q9a)</b>					
Fair/poor	402	50.8%	397	52.7%	0.7198
Good	235	29.7%	231	30.7%	
Excellent	50	6.3%	58	7.7%	
Mean Score	2.31		2.31		0.9081
<b>Ability to meet basic needs (q9b)</b>					
Fair/poor	194	24.5%	226	30.0%	0.0060
Good	366	46.3%	325	43.2%	
Excellent	197	24.9%	145	19.3%	
Mean Score	2.95		2.81		0.0013
<b>Ability to pay for housing (q9c)</b>					
Fair/poor	184	23.3%	258	34.3%	0.0001
Good	359	45.4%	289	38.4%	
Excellent	200	25.3%	132	17.5%	
Mean Score	2.97		2.71		0.0001
<b>Availability of resources to help budget (q9d)</b>					
Fair/poor	228	28.8%	252	33.5%	0.0531
Good	339	42.9%	296	39.3%	
Excellent	83	10.5%	101	13.4%	
Mean Score	2.69		2.69		0.8834
<b>Ability to pay for education (q9e)</b>					
Fair/poor	309	39.1%	355	47.1%	0.7083
Good	175	22.1%	183	24.3%	
Excellent	72	9.1%	86	11.4%	
Mean Score	2.37		2.32		0.4336
<b>Availability of services for people needing extra help (q9f)</b>					
Fair/poor	244	30.8%	251	33.3%	0.0013
Good	320	40.5%	284	37.7%	
Excellent	74	9.4%	121	16.1%	
Mean Score	2.65		2.72		0.1407
<b>Accessibility of convenient public transportation (q9g)</b>					
Fair/poor	346	43.7%	299	39.7%	0.0001
Good	260	32.9%	256	34.0%	
Excellent	76	9.6%	132	17.5%	
Mean Score	2.35		2.59		0.0001

<b>Ability to pay for own vehicle (q9h)</b>					
Fair/poor	182	23.0%	306	40.6%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	362	45.8%	258	34.3%	
Excellent	207	26.2%	117	15.5%	
Mean Score	2.97		2.58		<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Efforts to reduce poverty (q9i)</b>					
Fair/poor	409	51.7%	387	51.4%	0.6504
Good	266	33.6%	267	35.5%	
Excellent	41	5.2%	47	6.2%	
Mean Score	2.32		2.35		0.5017
<b>Efforts to reduce hunger (q9j)</b>					
Fair/poor	257	32.5%	266	35.3%	0.1533
Good	378	47.8%	320	42.5%	
Excellent	111	14.0%	116	15.4%	
Mean Score	2.73		2.72		0.7916

<b>ISSUES IN THE COMMUNITY</b>	<b>Random Sample</b>	<b>Convenience Sample</b>	<b>Difference between surveys</b>
Hunger	2.62	2.58	0.3171
Obesity	2.82	2.67	<b>0.0035</b>
Tobacco Use	2.62	2.57	0.2912
Alcohol Use	2.92	2.87	0.2419
Over-the-Counter Drug Misuse	2.79	2.65	<b>0.0071</b>
Prescription Drug Misuse	2.85	2.81	0.3637
Illegal drug use	3.27	3.02	<b>0.0001</b>
Gambling	2.08	1.92	<b>0.0010</b>
Risk of Losing Your Job	1.96	2.04	0.1362
Risk of Foreclosure and Bankruptcy	1.76	1.91	<b>0.0028</b>
Excessive Personal Debt	1.99	2.22	<b>0.0001</b>
Financial Problems Experienced by Local Governments	2.55	2.35	<b>0.0001</b>
Funding for Schools	2.75	2.59	<b>0.0021</b>
Identity Theft	2.91	2.42	<b>0.0001</b>
Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence	2.64	2.62	0.6596
Bullying	2.89	2.84	0.3049
Domestic Abuse, Child Abuse, Elder Abuse	2.82	2.80	0.7464
Suicide	2.55	2.62	0.1781

## COMPARISONS BY HOW SAMPLE WAS SELECTED

Demographics:	Solicited Sample	Voluntary Sample	Difference between surveys (P-value)
<b>Number in survey</b>	493 (65.5%)	260 (34.5%)	
<b>County</b>			
Houston	3.5%	8.1%	<b>0.0001</b>
La Crosse	71.7%	59.1%	
Monroe	9.6%	16.2%	
Trempealeau	9.4%	5.4%	
Vernon	5.8%	11.2%	
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	30.3%	26.4%	0.2749
Female	69.7%	73.6%	
<b>Age</b>			
14-50	77.9%	67.3%	<b>0.0001</b>
51-64	14.0%	27.9%	
65+	8.2%	4.8%	
<b>Race</b>			
White	76.3%	88.0%	<b>0.0002</b>
Non-white	23.7%	12.0%	
<b>Household Size</b>			
1 person	15.2%	8.1%	<b>0.0006</b>
2 people	24.8%	36.8%	
3+ people	60.0%	55.0%	
<b>Minors living at home (% yes)</b>	51.2%	50.6%	0.8865
<b>Caregiver (% yes)</b>	22.7%	26.0%	0.3428
<b>Education</b>			
<HS grad	40.1%	11.6%	<b>0.0001</b>
Vocational/some college	34.8%	15.1%	
College graduate+	25.1%	76.4%	
<b>Live in community</b>			
<10 years	46.4%	32.4%	<b>0.0001</b>
10+ years	26.9%	51.4%	
Always	26.7%	16.2%	
<b>Ownership (% rent)</b>	64.7%	25.2%	<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Income</b>			
<\$50,000	77.3%	32.6%	<b>0.0001</b>
\$50,000+	22.7%	67.5%	

<b>Work for pay</b>			
Yes	57.7%	87.3%	<b>0.0001</b>
No/retired	28.2%	7.3%	
No/looking for work	14.2%	5.4%	
<b>Volunteer (% yes)</b>	52.8%	77.9%	<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Language version</b>			
English	92.1%	100%	
Spanish	6.1%		
Hmong	1.8%		

<b>OVERALL RATING OF COMMUNITY AS A PLACE TO LIVE</b>	<b>Solicited Sample</b>	<b>Voluntary Sample</b>	<b>Difference between surveys</b>
Fair/poor	20.2%	14.0%	0.0528
Good	55.2%	55.3%	
Excellent	24.6%	30.7%	
Mean Score	3.03	3.14	0.0378

<b>ASPECTS OF HEALTH</b>	<b>Solicited Sample</b>	<b>Voluntary Sample</b>	<b>Difference between surveys</b>
<b>Overall health (q4a)</b>			
Fair/poor	21.7%	14.7%	0.0178
Good	57.7%	57.5%	
Excellent	20.7%	27.8%	
Mean Score	2.96	3.12	0.0035
<b>Mental health (q4b)</b>			
Fair/poor	22.6%	14.7%	0.0214
Good	49.4%	51.0%	
Excellent	28.0%	34.4%	
Mean Score	3.00	3.17	0.0051
<b>Dental health (q4c)</b>			
Fair/poor	33.3%	18.5%	0.0001
Good	44.3%	52.9%	
Excellent	22.4%	28.6%	
Mean Score	2.79	3.05	0.0001
<b>Access to health care (q4d)</b>			
Fair/poor	20.6%	12.4%	0.0007
Good	43.4%	38.6%	
Excellent	36.0%	49.0%	
Mean Score	3.10	3.32	0.0006
<b>Access to mental health care (q4e)</b>			
Fair/poor	25.1%	27.8%	0.8379
Good	46.1%	45.6%	
Excellent	28.9%	26.7%	
Mean Score	2.97	2.89	0.4450
<b>Access to dental care (q4f)</b>			
Fair/poor	32.9%	18.6%	0.0001
Good	39.1%35.7	%	
Excellent	28.0%	45.7%	
Mean Score	2.81	3.19	0.0001

<b>Access to healthy food choices (q4g)</b>			
Fair/poor	24.1%	15.6%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	44.8%	37.1%	
Excellent	31.2%	47.3%	
Mean Score	3.03	3.29	<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Ability to pay for health care (q4h)</b>			
Fair/poor	52.9%	37.8%	<b>0.0005</b>
Good	32.5%	42.1%	
Excellent	14.6%	20.1%	
Mean Score	2.39	2.71	<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Ability to pay for mental health care (q4i)</b>			
Fair/poor	53.2%	36.4%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	32.0%	44.2%	
Excellent	14.9%	19.4%	
Mean Score	2.38	2.70	<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Ability to pay for dental care (q4j)</b>			
Fair/poor	55.1%	37.6%	<b>0.0001</b>
Good	30.9%	14.5%	
Excellent	13.9%	20.9%	
Mean Score	2.34	2.69	<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Ability to pay for healthy food (q4k)</b>			
Fair/poor	40.7%	30.5%	<b>0.0109</b>
Good	41.0%	44.1%	
Excellent	18.3%	25.4%	
Mean Score	2.66	2.88	<b>0.0016</b>
<b>Quality of water in rivers and lakes (q4l)</b>			
Fair/poor	42.9%	36.4%	0.2291
Good	42.9%	48.5%	
Excellent	14.3%	15.1%	
Mean Score	2.61	2.72	0.0695
<b>Everyone have insurance (q20) % no</b>	24.7%	12.8%	<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Avoid care in past 12 months because of cost (q21) % yes</b>	34.7%	37.2%	0.04955

ASPECTS OF PUBLIC SAFETY	Solicited Sample	Voluntary Sample	Difference between surveys
<b>Quality of law enforcement (q5a)</b>			
Fair/poor	31.3%	24.0%	0.0886
Good	52.5%	55.4%	
Excellent	16.2%	20.5%	
Mean Score	2.79	2.91	0.0593
<b>Efforts to prevent crime (q5b)</b>			
Fair/poor	28.7%	26.9%	0.3417
Good	54.7%	59.9%	
Excellent	16.6%	13.2%	
Mean Score	2.82	2.80	0.6617
<b>Quality of emergency services (q5c)</b>			
Fair/poor	9.1%	13.9%	0.0272
Good	62.3%	52.5%	
Excellent	28.6%	33.6%	
Mean Score	3.19	3.19	0.9907
<b>Safety of neighborhood (q5d)</b>			
Fair/poor	20.8%	13.5%	0.0206
Good	53.1%	52.9%	
Excellent	26.1%	33.6%	
Mean Score	3.02	3.16	0.0225
<b>Safety of schools (q5e)</b>			
Fair/poor	15.2%	12.0%	0.3812
Good	58.3%	57.9%	
Excellent	26.5%	30.1%	
Mean Score	3.09	3.15	0.2352
<b>Ability to respond to major safety threats (q5f)</b>			
Fair/poor	25.8%	26.9%	0.5499
Good	55.7%	58.0%	
Excellent	18.5%	15.2%	
Mean Score	2.90	2.84	0.3375

ASPECTS OF EDUCATION	Solicited Sample	Voluntary Sample	Difference between surveys
<b>A place that meets your family's educational needs (q6a)</b>			
Fair/poor	13.6%	15.8%	0.0433
Good	51.5%	40.7%	
Excellent	35.0%	43.4%	
Mean Score	3.20	3.26	0.3291
<b>Birth-to-three education (q6b)</b>			
Fair/poor	21.2%	19.1%	0.5329
Good	48.8%	53.9%	
Excellent	30.0%	27.0%	
Mean Score	3.06	3.04	0.8506
<b>Early education opportunities (q6c)</b>			
Fair/poor	12.1%	14.6%	0.4149
Good	49.0%	51.9%	
Excellent	38.9%	33.5%	
Mean Score	3.25	3.16	0.1401
<b>Quality of schools - 4K-12 (q6d)</b>			
Fair/poor	15.6%	11.6%	0.3574
Good	48.1%	48.2%	
Excellent	36.3%	10.2%	
Mean Score	3.18	3.25	0.2557
<b>Quality of higher education (q6e)</b>			
Fair/poor	10.8%	12.7%	0.4421
Good	39.2%	34.3%	
Excellent	50.0%	53.0%	
Mean Score	3.36	3.39	0.6759
<b>Opportunities in your job to gain knowledge or skills (q6f)</b>			
Fair/poor	36.3%	28.5%	0.1480
Good	40.5%	46.0%	
Excellent	23.2%	25.5%	
Mean Score	2.76	2.89	0.1126
<b>Community resources to learn new skills (q6g)</b>			
Fair/poor	33.9%	33.5%	0.9237
Good	42.7%	44.2%	
Excellent	23.4%	22.3%	
Mean Score	2.80	2.80	0.9889

ASPECTS OF QUALITY OF LIFE	Solicited Sample	Voluntary Sample	Difference between surveys
<b>Leisure time opportunities (q7a)</b>			
Fair/poor	33.7%	26.6%	0.0946
Good	48.4%	50.6%	
Excellent	17.8%	22.8%	
Mean Score	2.76	2.91	<b>0.0185</b>
<b>Opportunities for youth to explore interests and participate in positive activities (q7b)</b>			
Fair/poor	30.4%	29.1%	0.5987
Good	50.1%	53.9%	
Excellent	19.5%	17.1%	
Mean Score	2.83	2.83	0.9536
<b>Opportunities to enjoy fine arts and cultural experiences (q7c)</b>			
Fair/poor	38.1%	34.4%	0.6144
Good	43.1%	45.2%	
Excellent	18.8%	20.5%	
Mean Score	2.70	2.78	0.2175
<b>Physical recreation for adults (q7d)</b>			
Fair/poor	24.3%	19.6%	0.1583
Good	48.8%	46.2%	
Excellent	27.9%	34.2%	
Mean Score	2.97	3.13	<b>0.0175</b>
<b>Safe bike routes to school or work (q7e)</b>			
Fair/poor	36.7%	46.7%	<b>0.0288</b>
Good	44.6%	39.4%	
Excellent	18.7%	13.9%	
Mean Score	2.71	2.56	<b>0.0349</b>
<b>Library services in your community (q7f)</b>			
Fair/poor	19.2%	15.2%	0.4177
Good	51.0%	53.7%	
Excellent	29.8%	31.1%	
Mean Score	3.09	3.14	0.4221
<b>Efforts to protect the natural environment (q7g)</b>			
Fair/poor	40.5%	45.9%	0.03395
Good	46.4%	40.9%	
Excellent	13.1%	13.2%	
Mean Score	2.62	2.57	0.4061

<b>Opportunities to volunteer (q7h)</b>			
Fair/poor	24.4%	17.4%	0.0660
Good	49.3%	50.6%	
Excellent	46.4%	32.1%	
Mean Score	2.98	3.14	<b>0.0081</b>
<b>A place where people are treated respectfully (q7i)</b>			
Fair/poor	39.4%	51.2%	0.0010
Good	44.8%	41.2%	
Excellent	15.8%	7.7%	
Mean Score	2.68	2.43	<b>0.0002</b>
<b>A place where people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds are included in decision-making (q7j)</b>			
Fair/poor	44.3%	61.8%	0.0001
Good	42.1%	31.7%	
Excellent	13.6%	6.6%	
Mean Score	2.57	2.24	<b>0.0001</b>

ASPECTS OF CAREGIVING	Solicited Sample	Voluntary Sample	Difference between surveys
<b>Availability of quality child care (q8a)</b>			
Fair/poor	59.7%	33.3%	0.6077
Good	49.3%	49.3%	
Excellent	21.0%	17.3%	
Mean Score	2.86	2.74	0.1857
<b>Ability to pay for child care (q8b)</b>			
Fair/poor	52.6%	58.2%	0.4994
Good	36.0%	30.1%	
Excellent	11.4%	11.6%	
Mean Score	2.42	2.35	0.4886
<b>A place that meets the needs of the elderly (q8c)</b>			
Fair/poor	28.7%	35.6%	0.0061
Good	48.1%	51.9%	
Excellent	23.3%	12.5%	
Mean Score	2.89	2.70	0.0080
<b>Access to help to stay in the home (q8d)</b>			
Fair/poor	32.0%	44.6%	0.0091
Good	48.5%	43.5%	
Excellent	19.6%	12.0%	
Mean Score	2.83	2.59	0.0018
<b>A place that meets the needs of persons with disabilities (q8e)</b>			
Fair/poor	28.6%	38.2%	0.0087
Good	50.0%	49.1%	
Excellent	21.4%	12.7%	
Mean Score	2.90	2.67	0.0006
<b>Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect (q8f)</b>			
Fair/poor	27.0%	38.1%	0.0100
Good	53.1%	48.7%	
Excellent	19.9%	13.3%	
Mean Score	2.90	2.66	0.0004
<b>Availability of services that meet the needs of abused (q8g)</b>			
Fair/poor	28.7%	38.0%	0.0538
Good	48.8%	44.4%	
Excellent	22.5%	17.5%	
Mean Score	2.88	2.69	0.0092

ECONOMIC ASPECTS	Solicited Sample	Voluntary Sample	Difference between surveys
<b>Availability of jobs with wages that offer a good standard of living (q9a)</b>			
Fair/poor	60.4%	53.5%	0.1134
Good	30.8%	38.6%	
Excellent	8.8%	7.9%	
Mean Score	2.28	2.35	0.3465
<b>Ability to meet basic needs (q9b)</b>			
Fair/poor	35.4%	27.4%	0.0385
Good	46.2%	47.6%	
Excellent	18.5%	25.0%	
Mean Score	2.75	2.91	0.0167
<b>Ability to pay for housing (q9c)</b>			
Fair/poor	42.0%	30.9%	0.0055
Good	41.3%	44.7%	
Excellent	16.6%	24.4%	
Mean Score	2.63	2.86	0.0010
<b>Availability of resources to help budget (q9d)</b>			
Fair/poor	40.8%	35.4%	0.3929
Good	44.4%	47.7%	
Excellent	14.8%	16.9%	
Mean Score	2.65	2.74	0.1859
<b>Ability to pay for education (q9e)</b>			
Fair/poor	58.9%	53.5%	0.3991
Good	27.7%	32.2%	
Excellent	13.5%	14.4%	
Mean Score	2.25	2.44	0.0229
<b>Availability of services for people needing extra help (q9f)</b>			
Fair/poor	38.7%	37.5%	0.7635
Good	42.3%	45.1%	
Excellent	19.0%	17.5%	
Mean Score	2.72	2.72	0.9664
<b>Accessibility of convenient public transportation (q9g)</b>			
Fair/poor	38.7%	52.5%	0.0001
Good	37.4%	37.1%	
Excellent	23.9%	10.4%	
Mean Score	2.71	2.36	0.0001

<b>Ability to pay for own vehicle (q9h)</b>			
Fair/poor	51.8%	32.8%	0.0001
Good	34.6%	43.7%	
Excellent	13.6%	23.5%	
Mean Score	2.44	2.83	0.0001
<b>Efforts to reduce poverty (q9i)</b>			
Fair/poor	53.1%	59.0%	0.3245
Good	39.8%	35.1%	
Excellent	7.1%	6.0%	
Mean Score	2.37	2.29	0.2341
<b>Efforts to reduce hunger (q9j)</b>			
Fair/poor	36.8%	39.9%	0.5087
Good	45.6%	45.6%	
Excellent	17.6%	14.5%	
Mean Score	2.74	2.68	0.3832

ISSUES IN THE COMMUNITY	Solicited Sample	Voluntary Sample	Difference between surveys
Hunger	2.46	2.80	0.1032
Obesity	2.56	2.86	<b>0.0334</b>
Tobacco Use	2.54	2.62	0.5351
Alcohol Use	2.75	3.07	<b>0.0261</b>
Over-the-Counter Drug Misuse	2.57	2.80	<b>0.0413</b>
Prescription Drug Misuse	2.68	3.04	<b>0.0017</b>
Illegal drug use	2.89	3.25	<b>0.0001</b>
Gambling	1.91	1.94	0.4258
Risk of Losing Your Job	2.02	2.09	0.4385
Risk of Foreclosure and Bankruptcy	1.94	1.85	0.0983
Excessive Personal Debt	2.25	2.17	<b>0.0481</b>
Financial Problems Experienced by Local Governments	2.28	2.45	0.1745
Funding for Schools	2.44	2.84	<b>0.0001</b>
Identity Theft	2.38	2.50	0.087
Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence	2.57	2.70	0.7439
Bullying	2.82	2.88	0.7881
Domestic Abuse, Child Abuse, Elder Abuse	2.70	2.98	0.1146
Suicide	2.59	2.66	0.6849

## RESPONSES FROM SELECTED SURVEYS - DEMOGRAPHICS

County	Couleecap	Options	WAFER	YWCA	Trempealeau
<b>N</b>	32	94	68	28	29
Houston	0%	2%	1%	0%	-
La Crosse	75%	75%	97%	96%	-
Monroe	6%	9%	0%	4%	-
Trempealeau	0%	4%	0%	0%	100%
Vernon	19%	10%	1%	0%	
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	35%	15%	31%	4%	29%
Female	65%	85%	69%	96%	71%
<b>Age</b>					
14-50	66%	100%	50%	96%	92%
51-64	28%	0%	38%	4%	4%
65+	6%	0%	12%	0%	4%
<b>Race</b>					
White	100%	91%	82%	89%	56%
Non-white	0%	9%	18%	11%	44%
<b>Household size</b>					
1 person	50%	16%	0%	4%	4%
2 people	22%	34%	38%	14%	8%
3+ people	28%	50%	62%	82%	88%
<b>Minors living at home (% yes)</b>	45%	33%	50%	72%	84%
<b>Caregiver (% yes)</b>	28%	13%	13%	18%	13%
<b>Education</b>					
<HS Grad	44%	23%	53%	54%	63%
College/Voc	41%	56%	30%	8%	21%
College Graduate+	16%	20%	17%	38%	16%
<b>Live in community</b>					
<10	50%	53%	63%	36%	73%
10+ years	19%	21%	25%	25%	9%
Always	31%	26%	12%	39%	18%
<b>Ownership (% rent)</b>	91%	74%	83%	57%	74%
<b>Income</b>					
<\$50,000	100%	85%	93%	67%	90%
\$50,000+	0%	15%	7%	33%	10%
<b>Work for pay</b>					
Yes	60%	76%	28%	67%	65%
No	23%	14%	54%	15%	22%
No/looking for work	17%	10%	18%	19%	13%

## OVERALL COMMUNITY RATING/ASPECTS OF HEALTH

County	Coulecap	Options	WAFER	YWCA	Trempealeau
<b>Overall place to live (q3)</b>					
Fair/poor	7%	14%	27%	14%	8%
Good	53%	62%	62%	54%	81%
Excellent	40%	24%	11%	32%	11%
Mean	3.30	3.10	3.00	2.85	3.15
<b>Overall health (q4a)</b>					
Fair/poor	47%	9%	39%	25%	11%
Good	41%	66%	46%	61%	78%
Excellent	12%	25%	15%	14%	11%
Mean	2.56	3.13	2.67	2.89	3.00
<b>Mental health (q4b)</b>					
Fair/poor	34%	21%	28%	41%	7%
Good	47%	49%	44%	44%	70%
Excellent	19%	30%	28%	15%	22%
Mean	2.78	3.05	2.94	2.67	3.07
<b>Dental health (q4c)</b>					
Fair/poor	41%	30%	50%	22%	25%
Good	44%	51%	32%	52%	61%
Excellent	16%	20%	18%	26%	14%
Mean	2.59	2.85	2.47	3.03	2.82
<b>Access to health care (q4d)</b>					
Fair/poor	16%	27%	29%	7%	14%
Good	45%	45%	36%	59%	64%
Excellent	39%	28%	35%	33%	21%
Mean	3.19	2.94	2.97	3.22	3.33
<b>Access to mental health care (q4e)</b>					
Fair/poor	19%	28%	28%	15%	19%
Good	52%	49%	42%	59%	70%
Excellent	29%	23%	31%	26%	11%
Mean	3.00	2.88	2.97	3.07	2.85
<b>Access to dental care (q4f)</b>					
Fair/poor	26%	26%	54%	30%	26%
Good	45%	52%	27%	52%	63%
Excellent	29%	23%	19%	19%	11%
Mean	2.97	2.86	2.42	2.78	2.70
<b>Access to healthy food choices (q4g)</b>					
Fair/poor	19%	23%	38%	24%	15%
Good	42%	44%	37%	60%	74%

Excellent	39%	33%	25%	16%	11%
Mean	3.16	3.06	2.78	2.84	2.96
<b>Ability to pay for health care (q4h)</b>					
Fair/poor	43%	61%	66%	52%	42%
Good	30%	32%	18%	37%	50%
Excellent	27%	7%	16%	11%	8%
Mean	2.53	2.21	2.19	2.26	2.60
<b>Ability to pay for mental health care (q4i)</b>					
Fair/poor	45%	60%	62%	44%	58%
Good	31%	34%	16%	41%	38%
Excellent	24%	5%	22%	15%	4%
Mean	2.48	2.14	2.26	2.52	2.27
<b>Ability to pay for dental care (q4j)</b>					
Fair/poor	48%	61%	66%	38%	52%
Good	31%	32%	15%	46%	41%
Excellent	21%	6%	19%	15%	7%
Mean	2.41	2.18	2.18	2.58	2.37
<b>Ability to pay for healthy food (q4k)</b>					
Fair/poor	46%	41%	56%	20%	19%
Good	39%	46%	25%	60%	74%
Excellent	16%	14%	19%	20%	7%
Mean	2.58	2.65	2.38	2.96	2.78
<b>Quality of water in rivers and lakes (q4l)</b>					
Fair/poor	56%	34%	47%	24%	44%
Good	34%	50%	33%	56%	56%
Excellent	9%	16%	20%	20%	0%
Mean	2.41	2.75	2.55	2.92	2.40
<b>Everyone have insurance (q20) % no</b>	10%	32%	28%	22%	52%
<b>Avoid care in past 12 months because of cost (q21) % yes</b>	30%	52%	33%	46%	23%

## ASPECTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Note: In an attempt to increase convenience survey participation, individuals at the WAFER location completed a condensed survey with questions that focused on community and income issues. These discrepancies can be found in the tables in which WAFER data is not provided.

County	Couleecap	Options	WAFER	YWCA	Trempealeau
<b>Quality of law enforcement (q5a)</b>					
Fair/poor	6%	26%	-	36%	22%
Good	47%	59%	-	57%	59%
Excellent	22%	15%	-	7%	19%
Mean	2.84	2.86	-	2.68	2.96
<b>Efforts to prevent crime (q5b)</b>					
Fair/poor	25%	25%	-	37%	24%
Good	53%	56%	-	56%	60%
Excellent	22%	20%	-	7%	16%
Mean	2.91	2.90	-	2.63	2.84
<b>Quality of emergency services (q5c)</b>					
Fair/poor	9%	10%	-	4%	0%
Good	56%	66%	-	81%	67%
Excellent	34%	24%	-	15%	33%
Mean	3.25	3.11	-	3.08	3.33
<b>Safety of neighborhood (q5d)</b>					
Fair/poor	19%	18%	-	37%	8%
Good	50%	52%	-	56%	70%
Excellent	31%	31%	-	7%	22%
Mean	3.09	3.11	-	2.67	3.11
<b>Safety of schools (q5e)</b>					
Fair/poor	3%	9%	-	19%	4%
Good	63%	67%	-	81%	81%
Excellent	33%	24%	-	0%	15%
Mean	3.30	3.14	-	2.81	3.11
<b>Ability to respond to major safety threats (q5f)</b>					
Fair/poor	28%	20%	-	35%	26%
Good	53%	57%	-	50%	52%
Excellent	19%	23%	-	15%	22%
Mean	2.91	3.00	-	2.81	2.96

## ASPECTS OF EDUCATION

County	Coulecap	Options	WAFER	YWCA	Trempealeau
<b>A place that meets your family's educational needs (q6a)</b>					
Fair/poor	4%	10%	-	18%	15%
Good	44%	55%	-	64%	59%
Excellent	52%	35%	-	18%	26%
Mean	3.48	3.25	-	3.00	3.07
<b>Birth-to-three education (q6b)</b>					
Fair/poor	5%	22%	-	18%	23%
Good	53%	55%	-	65%	58%
Excellent	42%	23%	-	18%	19%
Mean	3.37	3.02	-	3.00	2.92
<b>Early education opportunities (q6c)</b>					
Fair/poor	11%	13%	-	10%	0%
Good	42%	52%	-	65%	59%
Excellent	47%	35%	-	25%	41%
Mean	3.37	3.22	-	3.15	3.41
<b>Quality of schools - 4K-12 (q6d)</b>					
Fair/poor	0%	14%	-	19%	8%
Good	43%	51%	-	62%	58%
Excellent	57%	35%	-	19%	34%
Mean	3.57	3.21	-	2.95	3.27
<b>Quality of higher education (q6e)</b>					
Fair/poor	7%	9%	-	8%	21%
Good	30%	31%	-	56%	63%
Excellent	63%	60%	-	36%	16%
Mean	3.56	3.49	-	3.24	2.88
<b>Opportunities in your job to gain knowledge or skills (q6f)</b>					
Fair/poor	32%	38%	-	24%	48%
Good	36%	41%	-	43%	39%
Excellent	32%	21%	-	33%	13%
Mean	2.88	2.69	-	3.05	2.61
<b>Community resources to learn new skills (q6g)</b>					
Fair/poor	26%	31%	-	20%	48%
Good	48%	48%	-	56%	44%
Excellent	26%	21%	-	24%	8%
Mean	2.97	2.80	-	3.04	2.48

## ASPECTS OF QUALITY OF LIFE

County	Coulecap	Options	WAFER	YWCA	Trempealeau
<b>Leisure time opportunities (q7a)</b>					
Fair/poor	34%	33%	-	37%	27%
Good	41%	51%	-	48%	62%
Excellent	25%	17%	-	15%	12%
Mean	2.88	2.78	-	2.70	2.77
<b>Opportunities for youth to explore interests and participate in positive activities (q7b)</b>					
Fair/poor	19%	31%	-	26%	32%
Good	48%	50%	-	56%	60%
Excellent	32%	19%	-	18%	8%
Mean	3.13	2.81	-	2.89	2.68
<b>Opportunities to enjoy fine arts and cultural experiences (q7c)</b>					
Fair/poor	22%	39%	-	26%	40%
Good	50%	42%	-	56%	52%
Excellent	28%	20%	-	19%	8%
Mean	3.06	2.70	-	2.89	2.52
<b>Physical recreation for adults (q7d)</b>					
Fair/poor	13%	18%	-	26%	40%
Good	44%	54%	-	48%	40%
Excellent	44%	28%	-	26%	20%
Mean	3.28	3.06	-	3.00	2.64
<b>Safe bike routes to school or work (q7e)</b>					
Fair/poor	9%	31%	-	46%	44%
Good	56%	48%	-	31%	48%
Excellent	34%	21%	-	23%	8%
Mean	3.19	2.82	-	2.65	2.44
<b>Library services in your community (q7f)</b>					
Fair/poor	6%	14%	-	15%	32%
Good	56%	57%	-	59%	48%
Excellent	38%	29%	-	26%	20%
Mean	3.31	3.16	-	3.11	2.84
<b>Efforts to protect the natural environment (q7g)</b>					
Fair/poor	31%	40%	-	38%	44%
Good	56%	48%	-	46%	44%
Excellent	13%	13%	-	15%	12%
Mean	2.75	2.60	-	2.65	2.56

<b>Opportunities to volunteer (q7h)</b>					
Fair/poor	22%	17%	-	15%	46%
Good	44%	58%	-	54%	42%
Excellent	34%	25%	-	31%	12%
Mean	3.09	3.04	-	3.15	2.54
<b>A place where people are treated respectfully (q7i)</b>					
Fair/poor	31%	41%	-	38%	20%
Good	38%	44%	-	42%	60%
Excellent	31%	16%	-	19%	20%
Mean	2.97	2.67	-	2.69	3.00
<b>A place where people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds are included in decision-making (q7j)</b>					
Fair/poor	21%	42%	-	37%	36%
Good	55%	45%	-	44%	48%
Excellent	24%	13%	-	19%	16%
Mean	2.97	2.61	-	2.67	2.76

## ASPECTS OF CARE-GIVING

County	Coulecap	Options	WAFER	YWCA	Trempealeau
<b>Availability of quality child care (q8a)</b>					
Fair/poor	7%	24%	-	24%	24%
Good	43%	57%	-	65%	72%
Excellent	50%	19%	-	12%	4%
Mean	3.36	2.92	-	2.88	2.80
<b>Ability to pay for child care (q8b)</b>					
Fair/poor	43%	57%	-	40%	42%
Good	29%	34%	-	60%	50%
Excellent	29%	9%	-	0%	8%
Mean	2.64	2.40	-	2.60	2.58
<b>A place that meets the needs of the elderly (q8c)</b>					
Fair/poor	5%	30%	-	36%	27%
Good	48%	48%	-	55%	62%
Excellent	48%	22%	-	9%	11%
Mean	3.43	2.87	-	2.55	2.85
<b>Access to help to stay in the home (q8d)</b>					
Fair/poor	29%	32%	-	12%	20%
Good	33%	46%	-	88%	72%
Excellent	38%	22%	-	0%	8%
Mean	3.00	2.89	-	2.82	2.80
<b>A place that meets the needs of persons with disabilities (q8e)</b>					
Fair/poor	11%	26%	-	32%	40%
Good	57%	58%	-	59%	48%
Excellent	32%	16%	-	9%	12%
Mean	3.21	2.89	-	2.68	2.72
<b>Efforts to prevent abuse or neglect (q8f)</b>					
Fair/poor	14%	24%	-	44%	24%
Good	61%	55%	-	52%	60%
Excellent	25%	21%	-	4%	16%
Mean	3.04	2.96	-	2.61	2.88
<b>Availability of services that meet the needs of abused (q8g)</b>					
Fair/poor	15%	27%	-	30%	32%
Good	38%	49%	-	57%	52%
Excellent	46%	23%	-	13%	16%
Mean	3.31	2.88	-	2.74	2.72

## ECONOMIC ASPECTS

County	Coulecap	Options	WAFER	YWCA	Trempealeau
<b>Availability of jobs with wages that offer a good standard of living (q9a)</b>					
Fair/poor	52%	58%	65%	74%	64%
Good	39%	33%	21%	19%	28%
Excellent	10%	9%	14%	7%	8%
Mean	2.35	2.35	2.25	2.19	2.36
<b>Ability to meet basic needs (q9b)</b>					
Fair/poor	25%	33%	49%	42%	36%
Good	56%	54%	38%	38%	52%
Excellent	19%	13%	13%	19%	12%
Mean	2.84	2.74	2.54	2.58	2.72
<b>Ability to pay for housing (q9c)</b>					
Fair/poor	45%	40%	54%	44%	52%
Good	45%	47%	27%	44%	44%
Excellent	10%	13%	19%	12%	4%
Mean	2.42	2.62	2.52	2.44	2.52
<b>Availability of resources to help budget (q9d)</b>					
Fair/poor	29%	36%	40%	40%	50%
Good	52%	49%	38%	44%	50%
Excellent	19%	14%	22%	17%	0%
Mean	2.84	2.71	2.75	2.64	2.50
<b>Ability to pay for education (q9e)</b>					
Fair/poor	54%	58%	70%	54%	68%
Good	35%	26%	16%	31%	27%
Excellent	12%	16%	14%	15%	5%
Mean	2.27	2.30	1.98	2.35	2.09
<b>Availability of services for people needing extra help (q9f)</b>					
Fair/poor	23%	34%	46%	42%	42%
Good	42%	50%	30%	46%	46%
Excellent	36%	16%	24%	12%	12%
Mean	3.10	2.76	2.68	2.58	2.54
<b>Accessibility of convenient public transportation (q9g)</b>					
Fair/poor	16%	37%	31%	35%	58%
Good	39%	41%	31%	50%	42%
Excellent	45%	22%	38%	15%	0%
Mean	3.19	2.72	2.97	2.73	2.13

<b>Ability to pay for own vehicle (q9h)</b>					
Fair/poor	60%	44%	66%	46%	56%
Good	40%	41%	20%	46%	36%
Excellent	0%	15%	14%	8%	8%
Mean	2.10	2.57	2.25	2.46	2.44
<b>Efforts to reduce poverty (q9i)</b>					
Fair/poor	29%	57%	55%	56%	64%
Good	61%	37%	32%	32%	36%
Excellent	10%	7%	12%	12%	0%
Mean	2.68	2.37	2.37	2.44	2.24
<b>Efforts to reduce hunger (q9j)</b>					
Fair/poor	16%	46%	26%	48%	40%
Good	59%	44%	35%	36%	48%
Excellent	25%	10%	38%	16%	12%
Mean	3.03	2.60	3.06	2.64	2.60

## ISSUES IN THE COMMUNITY

County	Coulecap	Options	WAFER	YWCA	Trempealeau
Hunger	2.55	2.17	2.87	2.43	1.84
Obesity	2.35	2.59	2.81	2.42	2.32
Tobacco Use	2.61	2.52	2.74	2.24	2.04
Alcohol Use	2.84	2.85	2.65	2.81	2.16
Over the counter drug misuse	2.71	2.44	2.82	2.38	2.04
Prescription drug misuse	2.77	2.66	2.81	2.56	2.08
Illegal drug use	2.94	2.81	2.88	2.96	2.26
Gambling	2.10	1.74	2.25	1.70	1.88
Risk of losing your job	2.17	1.97	2.17	2.00	2.13
Risk of foreclosure and bankruptcy	1.70	1.91	2.06	2.26	1.96
Excessive personal debt	2.30	2.47	2.50	2.26	2.09
Financial problems experienced by local governments	2.32	2.05	2.60	2.19	1.90
Funding for schools	2.26	2.16	2.56	2.31	2.09
Identity theft	2.35	2.10	2.78	2.26	2.13
Sexual abuse and sexual violence	2.81	2.43	2.75	2.59	1.96
Bullying	2.84	2.60	2.86	2.78	2.54
Domestic abuse, child abuse, elder abuse	2.90	2.56	2.85	2.81	2.29
Suicide	2.74	2.47	2.72	2.70	2.04