



# Benton County Community Health Data Book

*Detailed results from the 2013 Central  
Minnesota Community Health Survey*

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# Introduction and methods

In spring and summer 2013, Wilder Research was contracted to conduct a survey of adults in five counties in Central Minnesota (Benton, Chisago, Mille Lacs, Sherburne, and Stearns) to learn more about their health status and health behaviors, as well as their perceptions of health concerns in their communities. The public health agencies in each of the participating counties, CentraCare Health System, and Albany Area Hospital and Medical Center all provided representatives to participate in the study's working group, which advised Wilder Research on the development of the survey instrument and data collection methods. This group also provided final approvals on project decisions.

## Survey instrument

The survey instrument was designed by Wilder Research in collaboration with the Central Minnesota Community Health Survey working group. Previous community health surveys conducted by Wilder and other counties were also used as examples when designing the survey. The survey instrument was developed for paper self-administration and was conducted in English only. See the Appendix for the complete survey instrument.

## Sample

We used address-based sampling, to ensure all households were included in the sampling frame regardless of their phone status. The sample was purchased from Marketing Systems Group. See Figure 1 for an illustration of the number of sampled addresses, number of completed surveys, response rate, and margin of error for each of the sampling areas.

## Data collection

Sampled addresses were contacted three times by mail, using the “modified Dillman” method of survey mailing, whereby sampled addresses are sent an initial survey packet including a cover letter, survey, and postage-paid return envelope. After two weeks, all households that did not return their completed survey were sent a post card reminder. After an additional two weeks, all sampled households that still did not complete the survey were sent a final survey packet. Of note, the survey was conducted during winter and early spring in Minnesota. Therefore, caution should be used when interpreting the results, especially related to physical activity and consumption of fresh produce, as these measures vary by season. Seasonality should be taken into consideration when comparing these survey data to other data sources across time.

There was one exception to this mailing sequence in the Sherburne County portion of zip code 56304, which is in Reporting Area #1. The initial study sample mistakenly did not include sample from this area so a remedial follow-up mailing was sent to sampled addresses in this area. Enough sample was released in this case so that only one mailing of the survey packet was needed to obtain the desired number of completes to correct for the initial error.

Adults were randomly selected from within the sampled households using the “most recent birthday” method (asking the adult who most recently had a birthday to fill out the one survey for that household) to ensure gender balance in survey respondents.

## Weighting and analysis

Survey data are weighted to produce reliable estimates of population parameters. Weighting also compensates for practical limitations of a sample survey, such as differential nonresponse and under-coverage. By taking advantage of demographic information about the target population, weighting can reduce the variability of survey estimates.

The weighting process entails three steps. The first step consists of the computation of *design* or *base weights* to reflect any differential selection based on number of adults in the sampled household. In the second step, base weights are adjusted so that the resulting weights can aggregate to reported totals for the target population. For this study, survey weights were calculated using the method of *Iterative Proportional Fitting*, which is commonly referred to as *Raking*. Finally, adjusted weights are put through a series of quality control checks to detect extreme outliers and to prevent any computational or procedural errors.

Given the sample size and the demographic composition of the adult population of the five county region, design weights were adjusted by age and gender. Survey data for these demographic questions included missing values. All such missing values were first imputed using a hot-deck procedure before construction of the survey weights. The data were weighted against the U.S. Census Bureau’s March Supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS) 2012.

Coding was completed to categorize responses to the open-ended questions. See the Appendix for the codebook.

## 1. Central Minnesota Adult Health Survey sample and respondents

Area No.	Reporting area (County and Zip Code)	Adult (age 18+) population of area <sup>a</sup>	Number of addresses sampled	Number of completed surveys	Response rate	Margin of error <sup>b</sup>
1	St. Cloud metro (56301, 56303, 56304, 56374, 56377, 56379, and 56387)	97,949	3,352	597	17.8%	5.9%
2	Stearns county whole	117,563	2,073	497	24.0%	6.5%
3	Stearns County “rural” (Stearns excluding 56301, 56303, 56374, 56377, and 56387)	44,970	1,200	289	24.1%	8.5%
4	Benton County whole	27,130	2,179	517	23.7%	6.3%
5	Benton County “rural” (Benton excluding 56304, 56379 and 56377)	9,485	1,200	315	26.3%	8.0%
6	Sherburne County whole	62,722	7,500	1,392	18.6%	3.8%
7	Sherburne County 55308 (Becker)	6,037	1,200	247	20.6%	9.0%
8	Sherburne County 55309 (Big Lake)	12,177	1,200	223	18.6%	9.6%
9	Sherburne County 55330 (Elk River)	19,076	1,200	243	20.3%	9.3%
10	Sherburne County 55398 (Zimmerman)	10,107	1,200	244	20.3%	9.2%
11	Sherburne County balance (Sherburne excluding 55308, 55309, 55330, and 55398, but including the Sherburne portion of 56304)	15,235	2,700	435	16.1%	6.9%
12	Chisago County	40,040	1,200	256	21.3%	9.0%
13	Mille Lacs County	19,482	1,200	268	22.3%	8.8%
<b>All</b>	<b>Five county region</b>	<b>266,937</b>	<b>14,152</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

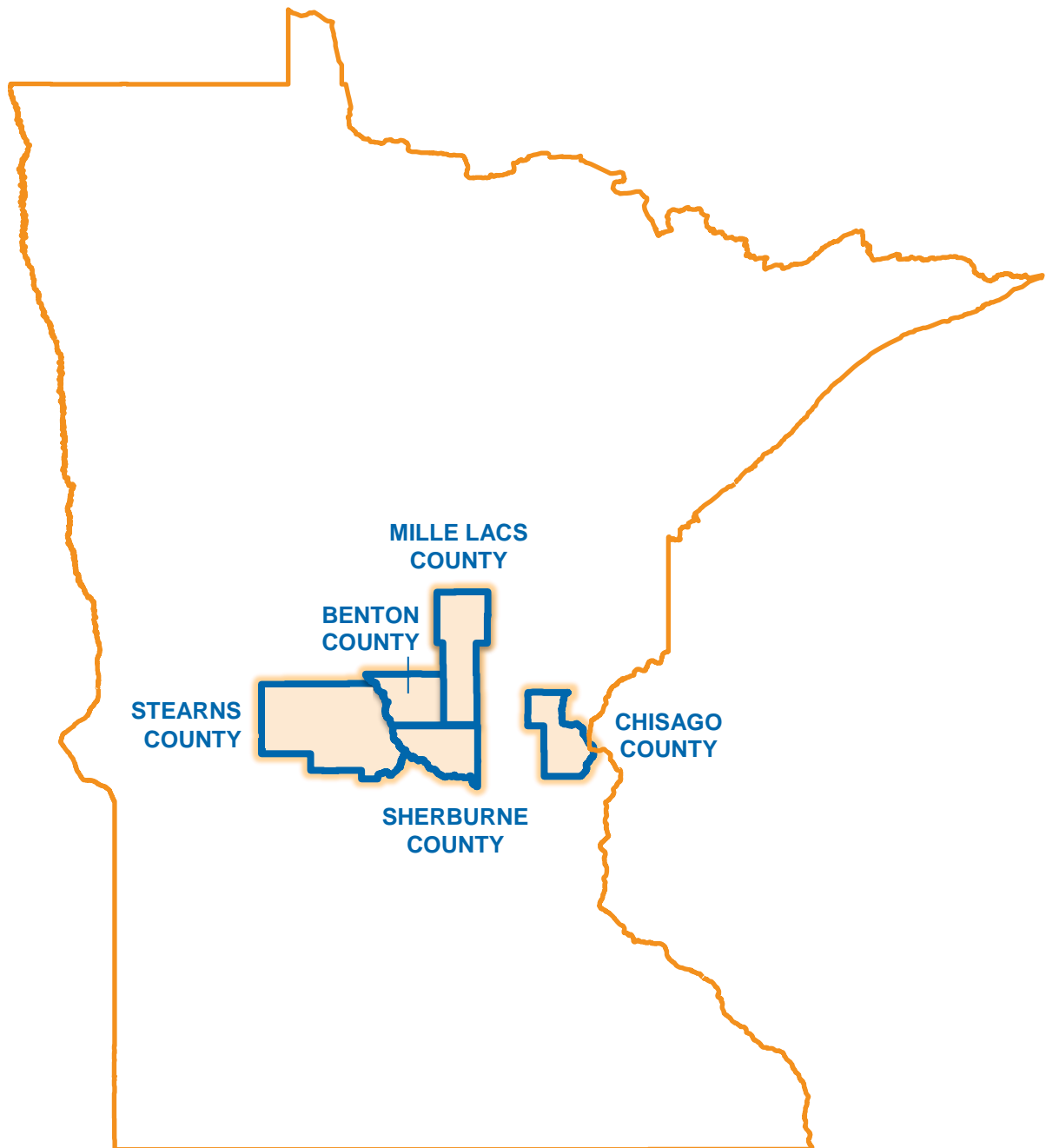
<sup>a</sup> Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2010, SF 1.

<sup>b</sup> The margins of error are adjusted due to the statistical weighting procedures used to adjust age and gender.



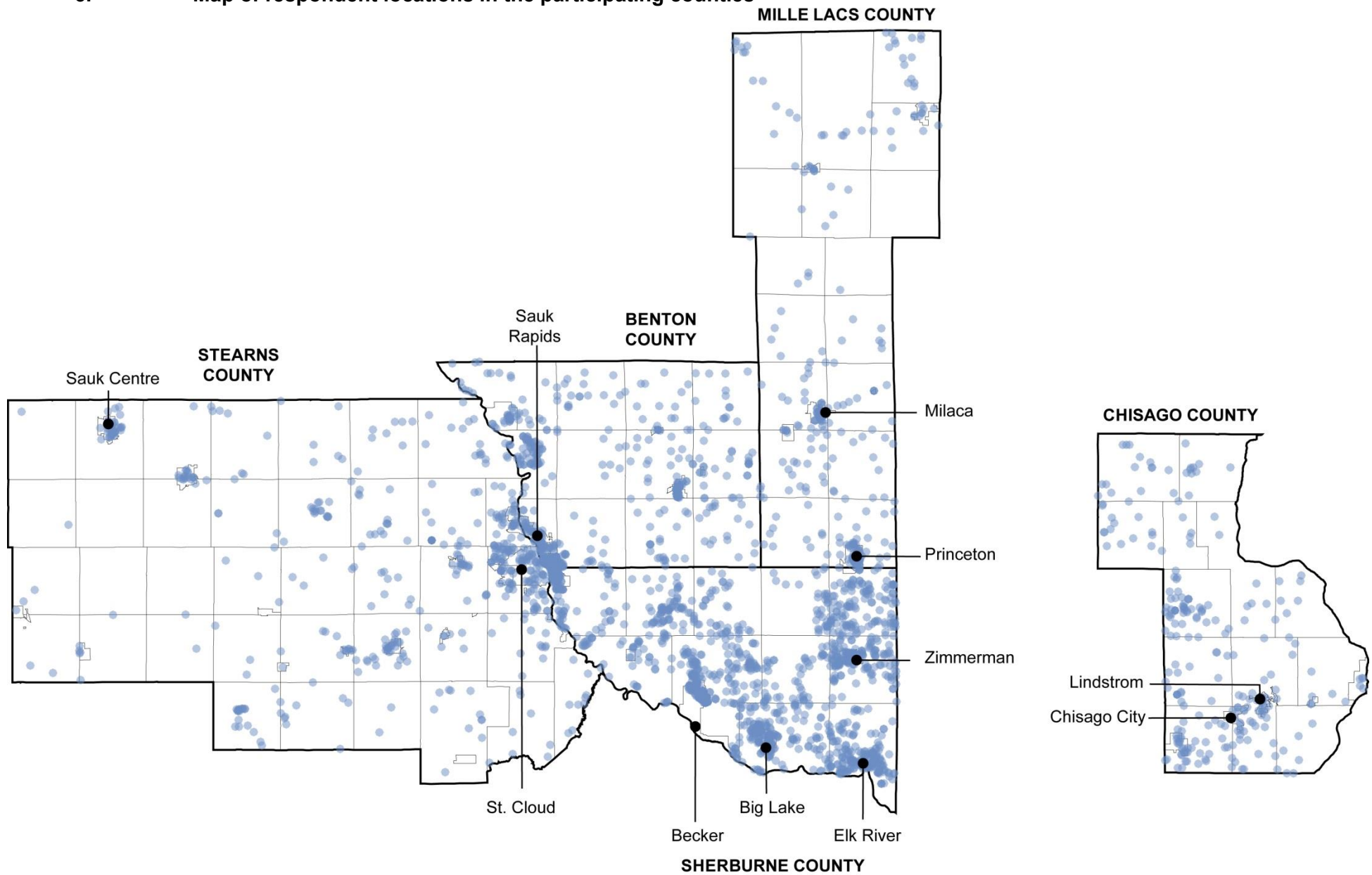
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2. Central Minnesota Adult Health Survey area



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3. Map of respondent locations in the participating counties



## Talking points about the study methods

To assist the representatives from the participating public health agencies and health care systems in communicating with their stakeholders (including their Community Health Boards, other organizational leadership, the media, and the general public) about this study, the following “talking points” can be used to help explain the study methods:

- This is a mailed survey. According to best practices in survey research (i.e., best response rate for lowest cost), we used a three-mailing sequence for all sampled households, which includes an initial survey packet, a reminder post card, and a final packet.
- The survey was sent to a random sample of households in the five counties. All households had an equal chance of being sampled, regardless of their phone status (i.e., households without landlines were not excluded, and households with more than one phone were not more likely to be sampled).
- The response rate for this survey is within the expected range for surveys using the three mailing sequence, and with no incentive offered for participation.
- The survey data are corrected with post-stratification and design weighting, which are statistical techniques commonly used to adjust for nonresponse bias (whereby certain types of people are more or less likely to respond to surveys).
- These methods ultimately produced a sample that is statistically representative of the adult population. (Because we obtained fewer completed surveys than was originally targeted, the margin of error has increased somewhat in each of the sampling areas. However, these data are still representative of the population.)

# How to use this data book

The “area of focus” for this data book is Benton County. Data books using this same format have been developed for each of 13 reporting areas, which correspond to the reporting areas described above, as shown in Figure 1.

Please see the other data books in this series for more detailed information about these other areas. (Some summary information on some of these areas may be shown in this data book, as noted below). For every table in this data book, results are displayed for sub-groups of respondents from Benton County based on:

- Gender including male and female
- Age, including adults ages 18-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, and 75+
- Highest level of education including less than high school diploma/GED, high school diploma/GED, some college or AA degree, and bachelor’s degree or higher
- Annual household income ranges including less than \$20,000, \$20,000-34,999, \$35,000-49,000, \$50,000-99,999, and \$100,000 or more.
- Household type, including single adults with no children, 2+ adults with no children, single adults with 1+ children, and 2+ adults with 1+ children
- Totals for each of the five participating counties and the entire five county region

The columns in each table correspond to the response options respondents were given on the survey (see Appendix for the survey instrument). If a table presents a survey question with fixed response categories, each column indicates the percentage of respondents who gave that response to the question. Some answer categories are combined because of the low number of responses in those categories. The last column in each row of the table always presents the number of people (weighted up to the total population of the area) related to the percentages in that row. Some questions apply only to certain types of respondents (due to skip patterns in the survey). In these cases, the total includes only the proportion of residents in the area (weighted up from the number of respondents) for whom the question was applicable.

Some questions were open-ended, such that respondents wrote their own answers. Responses were grouped according to theme in order to reveal which trends are most notable. In some cases, respondents were allowed to provide more than one answer. The number of residents in the selected area that the percentages represent (based on the responses weighted up to the population level using inflationary weights) can be seen in each table. Where fewer than ten respondents submitted an answer fitting a particular theme, that theme is grouped with other answers in an “Other” category.

# Survey findings – Data tables

## General health and health care

### 4. In general, would you say that your health is ...

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	13.1%	39.5%	37.7%	8.6%	1.0%	26,930
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	10.6%	43.6%	37.4%	8.1%	0.3%	13,361
Male	15.8%	35.7%	38.3%	9.2%	1.0%	13,471
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	16.9%	40.2%	39.2%	3.7%	0.0%	9,377
35-44	11.4%	49.6%	31.3%	7.7%	0.0%	4,660
45-54	19.1%	45.5%	26.6%	8.3%	0.4%	5,051
55-64	6.4%	30.2%	41.8%	17.8%	3.8%	3,666
65-74	11.2%	47.3%	36.7%	4.7%	0.0%	1,916
75+	0.8%	13.4%	60.5%	24.9%	0.4%	1,754
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	14.3%	38.3%	33.1%	14.2%	0.0%	871
High school diploma/GED	1.5%	44.3%	42.2%	11.5%	0.4%	4,556
Some college or AA degree	8.7%	34.0%	47.7%	8.9%	0.8%	13,480
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.8%	46.5%	19.4%	5.8%	0.6%	7,724
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	7.5%	14.6%	41.9%	32.9%	3.2%	3,596
\$20,000 - \$34,999	2.6%	36.3%	45.3%	15.8%	0.0%	3,119
\$35,000 - \$49,999	6.7%	41.6%	44.6%	6.7%	0.4%	4,108
\$50,000 - \$99,999	18.4%	44.9%	33.8%	2.6%	0.3%	10,160
\$100,000+	20.3%	51.1%	27.1%	1.5%	0.0%	5,013
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	6.0%	28.8%	51.6%	12.0%	1.7%	4,649
2+ adults, no children	11.7%	46.7%	29.5%	11.3%	0.8%	10,620
Single adult, 1+ children	5.0%	44.2%	49.0%	1.8%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	20.5%	37.1%	36.8%	5.6%	0.0%	9,399
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	13.1%	39.5%	37.7%	8.6%	1.0%	26,930
Chisago County	17.1%	44.3%	27.9%	9.7%	1.1%	39,822
Mille Lacs County	10.0%	35.6%	33.3%	17.1%	4.0%	19,289
Sherburne County	16.2%	41.2%	33.1%	7.8%	1.7%	62,180
Stearns County	13.6%	47.8%	30.9%	4.7%	3.1%	117,219
Entire five-county region	14.4%	44.0%	31.8%	7.5%	2.3%	265,440

**5. About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor or other health care professional for a routine check-up?**

	Within the past year	Within the past 2 years	Within the past 5 years	5 or more years ago	Never	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	62.0%	14.0%	11.1%	10.2%	2.6%	27,085
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	79.7%	8.0%	8.4%	4.0%	0.0%	13,330
Male	44.5%	20.1%	13.8%	16.4%	5.2%	13,657
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	49.8%	20.2%	10.4%	13.6%	6.0%	9,377
35-44	66.2%	12.8%	11.9%	9.1%	0.0%	4,723
45-54	54.7%	16.4%	18.7%	9.9%	0.4%	5,116
55-64	71.8%	6.6%	4.2%	13.9%	3.5%	3,666
65-74	88.5%	5.9%	2.6%	3.0%	0.0%	1,921
75+	92.5%	6.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1,776
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	71.9%	5.0%	0.0%	23.1%	0.0%	864
High school diploma/GED	74.8%	9.0%	4.9%	10.8%	0.5%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	60.4%	14.3%	8.5%	11.9%	4.9%	13,480
Bachelor's degree or higher	54.5%	18.3%	20.9%	5.9%	0.5%	7,764
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	61.7%	23.6%	1.4%	12.7%	0.6%	3,551
\$20,000 - \$34,999	61.6%	11.1%	11.8%	15.4%	0.0%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	74.1%	11.6%	2.6%	10.3%	1.4%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	57.3%	15.8%	15.4%	5.6%	5.9%	10,225
\$100,000+	61.6%	10.2%	11.0%	16.4%	0.7%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	61.8%	19.2%	7.7%	10.8%	0.5%	4,682
2+ adults, no children	62.3%	7.2%	12.0%	12.3%	6.2%	10,677
Single adult, 1+ children	80.7%	16.8%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	57.1%	18.9%	13.8%	9.8%	0.4%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	62.0%	14.0%	11.1%	10.2%	2.6%	27,085
Chisago County	66.0%	16.1%	3.2%	10.5%	4.1%	40,040
Mille Lacs County	80.8%	10.1%	3.0%	5.7%	0.3%	19,464
Sherburne County	72.4%	13.8%	7.0%	6.0%	0.7%	62,606
Stearns County	63.4%	15.9%	9.4%	8.1%	3.1%	117,563
Entire five-county region	67.1%	14.8%	7.6%	8.0%	2.5%	266,757

**6. During the past 12 months, was there a time when you thought you needed medical care but did not get it or delayed getting it?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	38.9%	61.1%	26,922
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	37.7%	62.3%	13,167
Male	40.3%	59.7%	13,657
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	47.2%	52.8%	9,377
35-44	29.8%	70.2%	4,723
45-54	41.6%	58.4%	5,116
55-64	50.0%	50.0%	3,666
65-74	11.8%	88.2%	1,959
75+	8.0%	92.0%	1,575
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	35.2%	64.8%	730
High school diploma/GED	36.4%	63.6%	4,609
Some college or AA degree	44.4%	55.6%	13,480
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.8%	68.2%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	52.1%	47.9%	3,508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	41.1%	58.9%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	44.1%	55.9%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	31.2%	68.8%	10,225
\$100,000+	36.6%	63.4%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	39.0%	61.0%	4,667
2+ adults, no children	37.8%	62.2%	10,649
Single adult, 1+ children	28.5%	71.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	42.8%	57.2%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	38.9%	61.1%	26,922
Chisago County	34.4%	65.6%	39,980
Mille Lacs County	35.6%	64.4%	19,401
Sherburne County	32.1%	67.9%	62,552
Stearns County	29.7%	70.3%	116,370
Entire five-county region	32.4%	67.6%	265,225

7. (Of those who said they had delayed getting medical care they needed in the past 12 months) Why did you not get or delay getting the medical care you thought you needed?

	Cost of care	Insurance issues/lack of insurance coverage	Self-care or other healing approaches	Transportation or personal scheduling barriers	Clinical access or scheduling barriers	Mistrust or fear of health care	Other reasons	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	54.3%	25.8%	45.4%	7.5%	9.8%	10.7%	2.5%	10,281
<b>Gender</b>								
Female	50.4%	28.4%	39.1%	4.9%	11.5%	2.6%	3.6%	4,796
Male	57.8%	23.5%	50.9%	9.8%	8.3%	17.9%	1.5%	5,485
<b>Age</b>								
18-34	61.7%	22.4%	60.5%	0.0%	3.1%	17.8%	0.0%	4,298
35-44	42.1%	26.8%	29.0%	2.6%	0.9%	22.5%	8.9%	1,385
45-54	49.4%	37.0%	20.1%	3.4%	12.3%	1.3%	6.3%	2,111
55-64	48.0%	10.8%	44.3%	33.8%	26.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1,835
65-74	34.0%	25.6%	30.1%	0.0%	35.9%	0.0%	0.0%	213
75+	54.7%	0.0%	41.1%	23.3%	28.8%	0.0%	0.0%	126
<b>Highest level of education</b>								
Less than high school diploma/GED	16.9%	71.9%	5.5%	0.0%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	257
High school diploma/GED	26.1%	35.2%	40.1%	0.9%	0.4%	24.9%	7.5%	1,652
Some college or AA degree	67.4%	23.5%	50.6%	9.2%	13.3%	9.7%	0.0%	5,835
Bachelor's degree or higher	46.7%	20.7%	42.1%	9.1%	8.5%	5.1%	3.4%	2,459
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>								
Less than \$20,000	23.2%	35.1%	57.2%	30.7%	28.8%	13.3%	0.0%	1,702
\$20,000 - \$34,999	63.3%	38.2%	25.1%	5.1%	0.9%	4.9%	0.0%	1,288
\$35,000 - \$49,999	71.7%	20.4%	41.2%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,839
\$50,000 - \$99,999	44.0%	20.7%	48.0%	2.1%	11.3%	25.9%	8.1%	3,148
\$100,000+	69.2%	11.5%	39.7%	6.4%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1,838



7. (Of those who said they had delayed getting medical care they needed in the past 12 months) Why did you not get or delay getting the medical care you thought you needed? (continued)

	Cost of care	Insurance issues/lack of insurance coverage	Self-care or other healing approaches	Transportation or personal scheduling barriers	Clinical access or scheduling barriers	Mistrust or fear of health care	Other reasons	Total
<b>Household type</b>								
Single adult, no children	66.8%	52.9%	48.4%	1.7%	2.2%	5.4%	0.0%	1,675
2+ adults, no children	45.0%	20.5%	37.7%	15.9%	19.9%	22.1%	2.1%	4,021
Single adult, 1+ children	21.5%	0.0%	90.3%	2.2%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	547
2+ adults, 1+ children	63.4%	23.4%	45.3%	1.9%	3.8%	3.1%	4.3%	4,007
<b>All areas included in the study</b>								
Benton County	54.3%	25.8%	45.4%	7.5%	9.8%	10.7%	2.5%	10,281
Chisago County	44.0%	25.5%	51.6%	5.5%	5.7%	5.0%	0.5%	13,761
Mille Lacs County	50.2%	20.2%	39.0%	9.8%	5.3%	8.4%	0.7%	6,898
Sherburne County	46.3%	29.3%	39.2%	8.7%	5.1%	1.1%	1.3%	20,056
Stearns County	46.9%	28.0%	45.9%	10.3%	5.9%	1.5%	3.4%	34,262
Entire five-county region	47.5%	27.0%	44.6%	8.8%	6.1%	3.7%	2.1%	85,258

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**8. How would you rate your overall level of stress?**

	High	Medium	Low	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	22.1%	56.5%	21.4%	26,988
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	25.9%	51.9%	22.1%	13,234
Male	18.5%	60.7%	20.8%	13,657
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	23.3%	60.4%	16.2%	9,297
35-44	19.1%	72.9%	8.1%	4,687
45-54	24.4%	54.4%	21.2%	5,116
55-64	25.9%	46.3%	27.7%	3,666
65-74	12.5%	33.7%	53.8%	1,948
75+	8.8%	51.6%	39.7%	1,768
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	40.0%	33.8%	26.2%	871
High school diploma/GED	14.2%	55.5%	30.3%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	26.1%	56.2%	17.7%	13,374
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.6%	59.8%	21.6%	7,767
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	35.0%	48.3%	16.7%	3,559
\$20,000 - \$34,999	26.8%	43.1%	30.1%	3,167
\$35,000 - \$49,999	35.9%	33.7%	30.4%	4,112
\$50,000 - \$99,999	13.2%	67.7%	19.1%	10,189
\$100,000+	12.0%	69.2%	18.8%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	19.9%	52.5%	27.5%	4,702
2+ adults, no children	21.9%	49.7%	28.4%	10,623
Single adult, 1+ children	14.7%	85.0%	0.4%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	24.2%	60.6%	15.2%	9,429
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	22.1%	56.5%	21.4%	26,988
Chisago County	21.7%	57.1%	21.2%	39,578
Mille Lacs County	15.9%	64.0%	20.1%	19,002
Sherburne County	17.6%	58.0%	24.4%	62,292
Stearns County	18.7%	54.3%	27.0%	116,678
Entire five-county region	19.1%	56.5%	24.4%	264,538

**9. During the past 30 days, for about how many days have you felt sad, blue, or depressed?**

	<b>0 days</b>	<b>1-9 days</b>	<b>10-19 days</b>	<b>20-29 days</b>	<b>All 30 days</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	34.9%	43.3%	13.7%	4.3%	3.7%	25,346
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	35.7%	43.1%	14.9%	3.0%	3.3%	12,586
Male	34.5%	43.1%	12.7%	5.6%	4.1%	12,662
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	37.8%	48.1%	12.9%	1.2%	0.0%	9,105
35-44	23.8%	47.6%	16.2%	7.9%	4.6%	3,971
45-54	25.1%	44.3%	25.9%	3.8%	1.0%	4,839
55-64	33.9%	40.0%	6.8%	4.6%	14.7%	3,504
65-74	67.1%	26.3%	0.0%	0.8%	5.9%	1,878
75+	52.0%	30.9%	11.3%	1.4%	4.3%	1,542
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	22.4%	29.2%	35.6%	3.8%	9.0%	744
High school diploma/GED	35.8%	46.6%	8.2%	3.9%	5.5%	4,541
Some college or AA degree	33.1%	43.6%	12.7%	6.5%	4.1%	12,261
Bachelor's degree or higher	37.7%	42.4%	17.1%	1.2%	1.6%	7,513
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	24.7%	35.1%	12.2%	9.9%	18.2%	3,407
\$20,000 - \$34,999	30.3%	50.1%	11.9%	4.7%	3.0%	3,021
\$35,000 - \$49,999	26.1%	47.3%	22.5%	3.1%	1.0%	4,019
\$50,000 - \$99,999	40.6%	42.5%	14.7%	1.5%	0.7%	9,306
\$100,000+	42.5%	45.4%	8.2%	1.3%	2.5%	4,842
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	23.6%	48.3%	12.9%	11.9%	3.3%	4,448
2+ adults, no children	42.9%	39.8%	9.8%	1.7%	5.8%	10,201
Single adult, 1+ children	7.7%	84.6%	6.7%	1.0%	0.0%	1,311
2+ adults, 1+ children	36.3%	38.6%	19.1%	4.1%	2.0%	9,192
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	34.9%	43.3%	13.7%	4.3%	3.7%	25,346
Chisago County	36.6%	48.2%	8.9%	4.6%	1.6%	38,382
Mille Lacs County	32.2%	51.3%	6.3%	5.3%	4.9%	18,517
Sherburne County	36.6%	45.0%	10.1%	6.2%	2.1%	60,587
Stearns County	36.8%	44.6%	7.4%	6.8%	4.4%	113,146
Entire five-county region	36.2%	45.6%	8.8%	6.0%	3.4%	255,977

**10. During the past 12 months, was there a time when you wanted to talk with or seek help from a health professional about emotional problems such as stress, depression, excess worrying, troubling thoughts, or emotional problems, but did not or delayed talking with someone?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	22.3%	77.7%	26,544
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	22.9%	77.1%	13,354
Male	21.9%	78.1%	13,092
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	19.0%	81.0%	9,377
35-44	23.5%	76.5%	4,158
45-54	20.6%	79.4%	5,116
55-64	41.1%	58.9%	3,666
65-74	4.3%	95.7%	1,959
75+	12.6%	87.4%	1,762
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	32.9%	67.1%	850
High school diploma/GED	20.7%	79.3%	4,096
Some college or AA degree	25.2%	74.8%	13,480
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.8%	82.2%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	31.3%	68.7%	3,589
\$20,000 - \$34,999	22.3%	77.7%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	31.9%	68.1%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	13.9%	86.1%	9,659
\$100,000+	20.4%	79.6%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	21.4%	78.6%	4,720
2+ adults, no children	23.5%	76.5%	10,663
Single adult, 1+ children	10.3%	89.7%	1,354
2+ adults, 1+ children	22.5%	77.5%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	22.3%	77.7%	26,544
Chisago County	19.6%	80.4%	39,800
Mille Lacs County	19.8%	80.2%	19,385
Sherburne County	17.5%	82.5%	62,497
Stearns County	22.4%	77.6%	116,931
Entire five-county region	20.6%	79.4%	265,156

**11. (Of those who said they had delayed getting care they needed for emotional problems in the past 12 months) Why did you not get or delay getting the care you thought you needed?**

	Cost of care	Insurance issues/lack of insurance coverage	Self-care or other healing approaches	Transportation or personal scheduling barriers	Clinical access or scheduling barriers	Mistrust or fear of health care	Other reasons	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	39.0%	25.7%	47.1%	17.0%	24.1%	25.9%	4.4%	5,680
<b>Gender</b>								
Female	32.2%	34.7%	47.2%	14.7%	25.7%	17.7%	4.5%	2,937
Male	46.4%	16.0%	47.1%	19.5%	22.5%	34.8%	4.3%	2,743
<b>Age</b>								
18-34	59.6%	24.0%	50.2%	1.5%	11.1%	4.8%	3.0%	1,779
35-44	34.7%	25.9%	15.6%	25.8%	32.4%	57.0%	0.0%	856
45-54	19.4%	33.1%	45.5%	8.4%	26.5%	5.7%	7.9%	1,054
55-64	39.3%	9.5%	73.4%	39.9%	39.5%	33.5%	5.6%	1,507
65-74	39.5%	39.5%	43.0%	0.0%	0.0%	61.2%	0.0%	85
75+	30.4%	0.0%	27.2%	13.6%	6.8%	0.0%	28.8%	102
<b>Highest level of education</b>								
Less than high school diploma/GED	36.6%	0.0%	90.7%	0.0%	41.4%	46.4%	0.0%	159
High school diploma/GED	30.7%	26.8%	46.4%	16.2%	29.4%	29.6%	0.0%	846
Some college or AA degree	47.6%	35.0%	42.3%	17.2%	25.4%	31.3%	3.1%	3,271
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.7%	6.3%	54.3%	18.2%	16.3%	8.9%	10.7%	1,390
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>								
Less than \$20,000	12.6%	14.5%	66.8%	60.2%	59.4%	56.6%	4.9%	991
\$20,000 - \$34,999	55.6%	26.3%	18.9%	1.7%	26.5%	17.7%	7.5%	711
\$35,000 - \$49,999	69.5%	30.1%	35.1%	1.1%	4.4%	10.2%	0.0%	1,328
\$50,000 - \$99,999	9.9%	22.5%	50.2%	4.4%	30.7%	26.0%	11.0%	1,343
\$100,000+	62.7%	13.9%	72.3%	27.7%	12.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1,024

11. (Of those who said they had delayed getting care they needed for emotional problems in the past 12 months) Why did you not get or delay getting the care you thought you needed? (continued)

	Cost of care	Insurance issues/lack of insurance coverage	Self-care or other healing approaches	Transportation or personal scheduling barriers	Clinical access or scheduling barriers	Mistrust or fear of health care	Other reasons	Total
<b>Household type</b>								
Single adult, no children	21.2%	44.3%	27.2%	6.1%	29.3%	50.2%	4.8%	1,009
2+ adults, no children	29.9%	19.2%	62.2%	27.7%	29.3%	22.8%	6.0%	2,491
Single adult, 1+ children	9.0%	0.0%	63.2%	27.7%	8.6%	72.3%	0.0%	140
2+ adults, 1+ children	61.9%	26.4%	38.0%	7.3%	15.9%	14.8%	2.7%	2,012
<b>All areas included in the study</b>								
Benton County	39.0%	25.7%	47.1%	17.0%	24.1%	25.9%	4.4%	5,680
Chisago County	39.7%	23.8%	43.9%	0.9%	11.3%	24.7%	10.6%	7,810
Mille Lacs County	34.0%	16.8%	33.1%	22.9%	10.9%	13.5%	1.8%	3,757
Sherburne County	37.8%	23.6%	38.4%	9.2%	19.2%	31.0%	5.7%	10,767
Stearns County	32.0%	20.1%	43.6%	6.7%	16.4%	37.5%	1.4%	26,154
Entire five-county region	35.1%	21.7%	42.3%	8.6%	16.7%	31.5%	3.9%	54,167

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**12. Which statement best describes the medications prescribed for you in the past 6 months?**

	I had no medications prescribed for me	I had medications prescribed for me and I filled them all	I had medications prescribed for me and I did not fill at least one of them	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	47.3%	45.6%	7.1%	26,828
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	37.1%	51.4%	11.5%	13,157
Male	57.6%	39.6%	2.8%	13,573
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	60.6%	30.1%	9.3%	9,377
35-44	48.6%	42.9%	8.5%	4,723
45-54	45.9%	49.1%	5.0%	5,088
55-64	48.1%	45.3%	6.6%	3,666
65-74	18.2%	77.8%	4.0%	1,827
75+	15.0%	82.4%	2.6%	1,640
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	32.5%	65.4%	2.1%	720
High school diploma/GED	39.6%	52.6%	7.7%	4,639
Some college or AA degree	48.0%	43.9%	8.1%	13,352
Bachelor's degree or higher	53.3%	41.3%	5.4%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	31.3%	56.6%	12.1%	3,510
\$20,000 - \$34,999	39.2%	46.8%	14.0%	3,153
\$35,000 - \$49,999	26.8%	62.5%	10.7%	4,138
\$50,000 - \$99,999	54.6%	39.9%	5.4%	10,172
\$100,000+	69.8%	29.3%	0.9%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	35.3%	53.2%	11.4%	4,636
2+ adults, no children	50.3%	46.5%	3.2%	10,573
Single adult, 1+ children	35.9%	63.1%	1.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	52.7%	37.3%	10.1%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	47.3%	45.6%	7.1%	26,828
Chisago County	37.7%	55.1%	7.1%	39,719
Mille Lacs County	32.7%	62.4%	5.0%	19,284
Sherburne County	38.6%	53.1%	8.3%	62,421
Stearns County	48.9%	47.2%	3.9%	117,103
Entire five-county region	43.5%	50.7%	5.8%	265,356

**13. (Of those who said they had not filled at least one of their prescriptions in the past 6 months) Why did you not fill at least one prescription?**

	<b>Cost or insurance issues</b>	<b>Concerns about medications</b>	<b>Used alternatives to prescription medication</b>	<b>Concerns about staff or clinic / Provider access barrier</b>	<b>Other issues</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	62.1%	35.1%	2.0%	1.1%	2.1%	1,781
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	66.1%	31.7%	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%	1,494
Male	41.7%	52.7%	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%	287
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	66.4%	33.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	773
35-44	36.3%	63.7%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	403
45-54	84.8%	7.6%	0.0%	7.6%	0.0%	257
55-64	74.5%	18.7%	14.6%	0.0%	0.0%	242
65-74	77.3%	22.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	63
75+	0.0%	67.9%	0.0%	0.0%	32.1%	43
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15
High school diploma/GED	30.9%	58.8%	10.2%	0.0%	0.0%	346
Some college or AA degree	76.4%	21.8%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	1,082
Bachelor's degree or higher	48.8%	57.1%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	324
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	38.5%	58.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	414
\$20,000 - \$34,999	71.3%	28.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	329
\$35,000 - \$49,999	84.8%	10.8%	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%	443
\$50,000 - \$99,999	57.6%	36.0%	6.4%	0.0%	4.4%	551
\$100,000+	44.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	43



**13. (Of those who said they had not filled at least one of their prescriptions in the past 6 months) Why did you not fill at least one prescription? (continued)**

	Cost or insurance issues	Concerns about medications	Used alternatives to prescription medication	Concerns about staff or clinic / Provider access barrier	Other issues	Total
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	44.3%	60.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	409
2+ adults, no children	52.3%	37.2%	10.4%	0.0%	0.0%	340
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20
2+ adults, 1+ children	71.6%	26.4%	0.0%	2.0%	2.5%	955
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	62.1%	35.1%	2.0%	1.1%	2.1%	1,781
Chisago County	44.7%	58.7%	21.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2,839
Mille Lacs County	68.8%	61.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.6%	889
Sherburne County	63.3%	22.7%	16.4%	1.5%	4.5%	4,831
Stearns County	65.2%	41.0%	4.9%	0.9%	13.8%	4,526
Entire five-county region	60.5%	38.9%	11.2%	0.9%	6.9%	14,866

**14. Do you currently have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance or government plans such as Medicaid, Medicare, or Indian Health Services?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	87.2%	12.8%	27,021
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	85.2%	14.8%	13,322
Male	89.1%	10.9%	13,601
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	86.2%	13.8%	9,377
35-44	89.6%	10.4%	4,723
45-54	84.6%	15.4%	5,116
55-64	87.6%	12.4%	3,630
65-74	96.8%	3.2%	1,906
75+	95.0%	5.0%	1,762
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	59.6%	40.4%	833
High school diploma/GED	84.1%	15.9%	4,626
Some college or AA degree	87.1%	12.9%	13,444
Bachelor's degree or higher	92.4%	7.6%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	88.7%	11.3%	3,558
\$20,000 - \$34,999	78.5%	21.5%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	87.5%	12.5%	4,130
\$50,000 - \$99,999	90.3%	9.7%	10,210
\$100,000+	90.7%	9.3%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	81.5%	18.5%	4,689
2+ adults, no children	86.8%	13.2%	10,606
Single adult, 1+ children	98.3%	1.7%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	88.1%	11.9%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	87.2%	12.8%	27,021
Chisago County	87.9%	12.1%	39,980
Mille Lacs County	88.7%	11.3%	19,350
Sherburne County	85.9%	14.1%	62,644
Stearns County	88.2%	11.8%	117,368
Entire five-county region	87.6%	12.4%	266,363

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**15. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Is your health insurance a high deductible plan?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	41.3%	58.7%	22,030
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	39.7%	60.3%	10,228
Male	42.2%	57.8%	11,705
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	38.7%	61.3%	7,837
35-44	44.9%	55.1%	3,924
45-54	63.6%	36.4%	4,043
55-64	42.2%	57.8%	2,963
65-74	5.9%	94.1%	1,705
75+	18.9%	81.1%	1,363
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	33.4%	66.6%	369
High school diploma/GED	38.4%	61.6%	3,755
Some college or AA degree	40.8%	59.2%	10,999
Bachelor's degree or higher	43.2%	56.8%	6,639
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	10.4%	89.6%	2,832
\$20,000 - \$34,999	44.5%	55.5%	2,400
\$35,000 - \$49,999	45.2%	54.8%	3,418
\$50,000 - \$99,999	50.4%	49.6%	8,691
\$100,000+	36.6%	63.4%	4,283
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	28.3%	71.7%	3,451
2+ adults, no children	48.5%	51.5%	8,482
Single adult, 1+ children	33.3%	66.7%	1,887
2+ adults, 1+ children	41.1%	58.9%	8,001
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	41.3%	58.7%	22,030
Chisago County	39.2%	60.8%	32,818
Mille Lacs County	50.5%	49.5%	15,917
Sherburne County	42.7%	57.3%	50,789
Stearns County	41.0%	59.0%	95,177
Entire five-county region	41.9%	58.1%	216,731

**16. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Health insurance or coverage through your employer or your spouse/partner, parent, or someone else's employer**

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	66.1%	33.9%	22,951
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	66.0%	34.0%	10,969
Male	66.7%	33.3%	11,884
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	72.2%	27.8%	8,084
35-44	80.9%	19.1%	4,047
45-54	79.7%	20.3%	4,152
55-64	60.3%	39.7%	3,058
65-74	22.3%	77.7%	1,770
75+	27.7%	72.3%	1,645
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	40.4%	59.6%	496
High school diploma/GED	45.5%	54.5%	3,799
Some college or AA degree	65.9%	34.1%	11,515
Bachelor's degree or higher	81.1%	18.9%	6,872
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	10.8%	89.2%	3,044
\$20,000 - \$34,999	34.9%	65.1%	2,415
\$35,000 - \$49,999	66.8%	33.2%	3,587
\$50,000 - \$99,999	85.7%	14.3%	8,936
\$100,000+	84.2%	15.8%	4,459
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	48.6%	51.4%	3,725
2+ adults, no children	64.1%	35.9%	8,791
Single adult, 1+ children	73.6%	26.4%	1,887
2+ adults, 1+ children	75.1%	24.9%	8,232
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	66.1%	33.9%	22,951
Chisago County	71.5%	28.5%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	62.5%	37.5%	16,222
Sherburne County	73.2%	26.8%	51,852
Stearns County	71.1%	28.9%	96,375
Entire five-county region	70.5%	29.5%	221,051

**17. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Health insurance or coverage bought directly by you or your family**

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	16.6%	83.4%	22,951
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	15.2%	84.8%	10,969
Male	18.0%	82.0%	11,884
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	11.0%	89.0%	8,084
35-44	9.0%	91.0%	4,047
45-54	20.6%	79.4%	4,152
55-64	10.4%	89.6%	3,058
65-74	39.6%	60.4%	1,770
75+	41.3%	58.7%	1,645
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	36.6%	63.4%	496
High school diploma/GED	16.7%	83.3%	3,799
Some college or AA degree	16.1%	83.9%	11,515
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.6%	83.4%	6,872
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	14.8%	85.2%	3,044
\$20,000 - \$34,999	23.6%	76.4%	2,415
\$35,000 - \$49,999	20.1%	79.9%	3,587
\$50,000 - \$99,999	14.0%	86.0%	8,936
\$100,000+	15.8%	84.2%	4,459
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	25.1%	74.9%	3,725
2+ adults, no children	20.3%	79.7%	8,791
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	1,887
2+ adults, 1+ children	13.3%	86.7%	8,232
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	16.6%	83.4%	22,951
Chisago County	13.4%	86.6%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	16.1%	83.9%	16,222
Sherburne County	11.3%	88.7%	51,852
Stearns County	13.6%	86.4%	96,375
Entire five-county region	13.5%	86.5%	221,051

**18. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Indian or Tribal Health Service**

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	0.1%	99.9%	22,951
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	0.0%	100.0%	10,969
Male	0.2%	99.8%	11,884
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	0.0%	100.0%	8,084
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	4,047
45-54	0.0%	100.0%	4,152
55-64	0.0%	100.0%	3,058
65-74	1.6%	98.4%	1,770
75+	0.0%	100.0%	1,645
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	496
High school diploma/GED	0.7%	99.3%	3,799
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	100.0%	11,515
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	100.0%	6,872
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	100.0%	3,044
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	100.0%	2,415
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.8%	99.2%	3,587
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	100.0%	8,936
\$100,000+	0.0%	100.0%	4,459
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	0.0%	100.0%	3,725
2+ adults, no children	0.3%	99.7%	8,791
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	1,887
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	8,232
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	0.1%	99.9%	22,951
Chisago County	0.0%	100.0%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	3.1%	96.9%	16,222
Sherburne County	0.1%	99.9%	51,852
Stearns County	0.0%	100.0%	96,375
Entire five-county region	0.3%	99.7%	221,051

**19. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Medicare**

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	18.2%	81.8%	22,951
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	18.3%	81.7%	10,969
Male	17.4%	82.6%	11,884
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	2.6%	97.4%	8,084
35-44	2.6%	97.4%	4,047
45-54	5.6%	94.4%	4,152
55-64	19.9%	80.1%	3,058
65-74	90.4%	9.6%	1,770
75+	79.5%	20.5%	1,645
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	46.2%	53.8%	496
High school diploma/GED	33.3%	66.7%	3,799
Some college or AA degree	16.5%	83.5%	11,515
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.9%	91.1%	6,872
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	50.1%	49.9%	3,044
\$20,000 - \$34,999	32.6%	67.4%	2,415
\$35,000 - \$49,999	20.9%	79.1%	3,587
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.6%	92.4%	8,936
\$100,000+	4.9%	95.1%	4,459
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	39.8%	60.2%	3,725
2+ adults, no children	25.8%	74.2%	8,791
Single adult, 1+ children	1.4%	98.6%	1,887
2+ adults, 1+ children	2.9%	97.1%	8,232
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	18.2%	81.8%	22,951
Chisago County	15.7%	84.3%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	25.8%	74.2%	16,222
Sherburne County	15.1%	84.9%	51,852
Stearns County	18.4%	81.6%	96,375
Entire five-county region	17.7%	82.3%	221,051

**20. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Medicaid, Medical Assistance (MA), or Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)**

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	6.6%	93.4%	22,951
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	10.3%	89.7%	10,969
Male	3.3%	96.7%	11,884
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	7.1%	92.9%	8,084
35-44	7.4%	92.6%	4,047
45-54	5.8%	94.2%	4,152
55-64	6.7%	93.3%	3,058
65-74	7.0%	93.0%	1,770
75+	2.5%	97.5%	1,645
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	14.2%	85.8%	496
High school diploma/GED	11.4%	88.6%	3,799
Some college or AA degree	5.4%	94.6%	11,515
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.7%	95.3%	6,872
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	23.6%	76.4%	3,044
\$20,000 - \$34,999	12.4%	87.6%	2,415
\$35,000 - \$49,999	6.7%	93.3%	3,587
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.6%	98.4%	8,936
\$100,000+	1.7%	98.3%	4,459
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	8.3%	91.7%	3,725
2+ adults, no children	4.6%	95.4%	8,791
Single adult, 1+ children	3.9%	96.1%	1,887
2+ adults, 1+ children	8.4%	91.6%	8,232
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	6.6%	93.4%	22,951
Chisago County	6.5%	93.5%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	8.5%	91.5%	16,222
Sherburne County	6.0%	94.0%	51,852
Stearns County	7.0%	93.0%	96,375
Entire five-county region	6.8%	93.2%	221,051



**21. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA)**

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	0.7%	99.3%	22,951
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	0.8%	99.2%	10,969
Male	0.6%	99.4%	11,884
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	0.5%	99.5%	8,084
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	4,047
45-54	0.3%	99.7%	4,152
55-64	3.5%	96.5%	3,058
65-74	0.0%	100.0%	1,770
75+	0.0%	100.0%	1,645
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	496
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	3,799
Some college or AA degree	1.4%	98.6%	11,515
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	100.0%	6,872
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	100.0%	3,044
\$20,000 - \$34,999	4.2%	95.8%	2,415
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.5%	99.5%	3,587
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	100.0%	8,936
\$100,000+	0.9%	99.1%	4,459
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	0.8%	99.2%	3,725
2+ adults, no children	0.4%	99.6%	8,791
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	1,887
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.1%	98.9%	8,232
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	0.7%	99.3%	22,951
Chisago County	0.8%	99.2%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	0.6%	99.4%	16,222
Sherburne County	0.6%	99.4%	51,852
Stearns County	0.3%	99.7%	96,375
Entire five-county region	0.5%	99.5%	221,051

**22. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? MinnesotaCare**

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	4.9%	95.1%	22,951
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	4.0%	96.0%	10,969
Male	5.8%	94.2%	11,884
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	9.8%	90.2%	8,084
35-44	3.0%	97.0%	4,047
45-54	1.0%	99.0%	4,152
55-64	4.4%	95.6%	3,058
65-74	2.1%	97.9%	1,770
75+	0.0%	100.0%	1,645
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	496
High school diploma/GED	15.6%	84.4%	3,799
Some college or AA degree	3.4%	96.6%	11,515
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.8%	98.2%	6,872
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	24.6%	75.4%	3,044
\$20,000 - \$34,999	11.1%	88.9%	2,415
\$35,000 - \$49,999	2.2%	97.8%	3,587
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	100.0%	8,936
\$100,000+	0.0%	100.0%	4,459
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	3.7%	96.3%	3,725
2+ adults, no children	2.9%	97.1%	8,791
Single adult, 1+ children	24.6%	75.4%	1,887
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.1%	96.9%	8,232
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	4.9%	95.1%	22,951
Chisago County	2.4%	97.6%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	3.0%	97.0%	16,222
Sherburne County	2.1%	97.9%	51,852
Stearns County	2.4%	97.6%	96,375
Entire five-county region	2.6%	97.4%	221,051

**23. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? CHAMPUS, TRICARE, or Veterans' benefits**

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	3.5%	96.5%	22,951
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	1.2%	98.8%	10,969
Male	5.7%	94.3%	11,884
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	1.3%	98.7%	8,084
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	4,047
45-54	1.0%	99.0%	4,152
55-64	15.4%	84.6%	3,058
65-74	10.5%	89.5%	1,770
75+	0.0%	100.0%	1,645
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	496
High school diploma/GED	0.4%	99.6%	3,799
Some college or AA degree	5.4%	94.6%	11,515
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.5%	97.5%	6,872
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	13.7%	86.3%	3,044
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.8%	99.2%	2,415
\$35,000 - \$49,999	3.2%	96.8%	3,587
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.9%	98.1%	8,936
\$100,000+	1.2%	98.8%	4,459
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	1.4%	98.6%	3,725
2+ adults, no children	8.0%	92.0%	8,791
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	1,887
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.7%	99.3%	8,232
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	3.5%	96.5%	22,951
Chisago County	2.2%	97.8%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	5.1%	94.9%	16,222
Sherburne County	3.6%	96.4%	51,852
Stearns County	3.5%	96.5%	96,375
Entire five-county region	3.4%	96.6%	221,051

**24. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Other health insurance or coverage**

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	6.2%	93.8%	22,951
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	6.6%	93.4%	10,969
Male	5.8%	94.2%	11,884
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	3.9%	96.1%	8,084
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	4,047
45-54	1.8%	98.2%	4,152
55-64	2.5%	97.5%	3,058
65-74	19.2%	80.8%	1,770
75+	36.8%	63.2%	1,645
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	11.5%	88.5%	496
High school diploma/GED	10.3%	89.7%	3,799
Some college or AA degree	5.6%	94.4%	11,515
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.4%	95.6%	6,872
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	11.1%	88.9%	3,044
\$20,000 - \$34,999	13.8%	86.2%	2,415
\$35,000 - \$49,999	10.6%	89.4%	3,587
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.1%	96.9%	8,936
\$100,000+	1.3%	98.7%	4,459
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	23.5%	76.5%	3,725
2+ adults, no children	4.8%	95.2%	8,791
Single adult, 1+ children	1.5%	98.5%	1,887
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.1%	98.9%	8,232
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	6.2%	93.8%	22,951
Chisago County	5.1%	94.9%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	10.2%	89.8%	16,222
Sherburne County	6.4%	93.6%	51,852
Stearns County	7.3%	92.7%	96,375
Entire five-county region	6.8%	93.2%	221,051

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**25. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health care professional that you have diabetes?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	9.1%	90.9%	24,738
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	8.0%	92.0%	12,211
Male	9.4%	90.6%	12,429
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	3.5%	96.5%	8,951
35-44	4.4%	95.6%	4,256
45-54	9.9%	90.1%	4,603
55-64	11.8%	88.2%	3,522
65-74	31.5%	68.5%	1,473
75+	18.6%	81.4%	1,428
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	30.8%	69.2%	693
High school diploma/GED	19.5%	80.5%	4,097
Some college or AA degree	5.3%	94.7%	12,243
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.2%	93.8%	7,468
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	20.3%	79.7%	3,080
\$20,000 - \$34,999	8.6%	91.4%	3,043
\$35,000 - \$49,999	6.8%	93.2%	3,876
\$50,000 - \$99,999	9.8%	90.2%	9,056
\$100,000+	1.3%	98.7%	4,912
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	7.2%	92.8%	4,272
2+ adults, no children	13.7%	86.3%	9,951
Single adult, 1+ children	0.4%	99.6%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	5.3%	94.7%	8,360
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	9.1%	90.9%	24,738
Chisago County	9.1%	90.9%	36,432
Mille Lacs County	14.6%	85.4%	16,828
Sherburne County	7.5%	92.5%	57,275
Stearns County	6.4%	93.6%	105,950
Entire five-county region	7.9%	92.1%	241,223

**26. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health care professional that you have high blood pressure?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	25.6%	74.4%	26,016
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	25.4%	74.6%	12,425
Male	25.2%	74.8%	13,494
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	15.3%	84.7%	9,084
35-44	14.7%	85.3%	4,542
45-54	22.7%	77.3%	4,755
55-64	32.2%	67.8%	3,602
65-74	65.6%	34.4%	1,878
75+	60.8%	39.2%	1,649
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	77.3%	22.7%	743
High school diploma/GED	37.5%	62.5%	4,571
Some college or AA degree	24.0%	76.0%	12,752
Bachelor's degree or higher	15.1%	84.9%	7,698
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	43.6%	56.4%	3,492
\$20,000 - \$34,999	23.8%	76.2%	3,053
\$35,000 - \$49,999	23.4%	76.6%	4,151
\$50,000 - \$99,999	22.1%	77.9%	9,524
\$100,000+	20.7%	79.3%	4,988
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	27.2%	72.8%	4,588
2+ adults, no children	26.6%	73.4%	10,463
Single adult, 1+ children	0.4%	99.6%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	27.8%	72.2%	8,823
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	25.6%	74.4%	26,016
Chisago County	30.8%	69.2%	38,934
Mille Lacs County	34.3%	65.7%	17,966
Sherburne County	26.4%	73.6%	60,214
Stearns County	30.6%	69.4%	114,709
Entire five-county region	29.4%	70.6%	257,839

**27. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health care professional that you have high blood cholesterol?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	29.1%	70.9%	26,248
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	24.4%	75.6%	12,885
Male	33.1%	66.9%	13,265
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	13.2%	86.8%	9,338
35-44	30.3%	69.7%	4,600
45-54	26.9%	73.1%	4,953
55-64	40.5%	59.5%	3,633
65-74	61.7%	38.3%	1,650
75+	64.9%	35.1%	1,569
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	38.7%	61.3%	828
High school diploma/GED	31.1%	68.9%	4,243
Some college or AA degree	33.5%	66.5%	13,256
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.9%	82.1%	7,662
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	34.4%	65.6%	3,402
\$20,000 - \$34,999	26.6%	73.4%	3,153
\$35,000 - \$49,999	27.3%	72.7%	3,893
\$50,000 - \$99,999	26.9%	73.1%	9,969
\$100,000+	30.1%	69.9%	4,912
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	32.3%	67.7%	4,466
2+ adults, no children	28.2%	71.8%	10,276
Single adult, 1+ children	33.3%	66.7%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	26.2%	73.8%	9,258
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	29.1%	70.9%	26,248
Chisago County	27.4%	72.6%	37,894
Mille Lacs County	40.2%	59.8%	17,722
Sherburne County	28.5%	71.5%	60,276
Stearns County	24.3%	75.7%	109,453
Entire five-county region	27.4%	72.6%	251,593

## Health habits

### 28. About how often do you drink pop or soda (regular)?

	Never	Occasionally but not every week	At least once per week but not daily	Once per day	More than once per day	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	30.8%	28.6%	15.7%	14.4%	10.5%	26,189
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	43.9%	26.7%	13.8%	7.0%	8.5%	13,010
Male	17.9%	30.4%	17.6%	21.6%	12.4%	13,179
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	26.7%	26.1%	20.2%	13.5%	13.5%	9,357
35-44	12.5%	23.2%	17.7%	36.0%	10.6%	4,680
45-54	45.5%	25.5%	12.2%	12.2%	4.7%	5,097
55-64	31.4%	34.2%	10.8%	4.1%	19.5%	3,609
65-74	55.0%	35.6%	7.4%	1.2%	0.8%	1,787
75+	35.1%	47.1%	13.4%	2.0%	2.3%	1,534
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	26.7%	36.8%	13.7%	14.6%	8.2%	697
High school diploma/GED	21.8%	35.6%	13.5%	19.8%	9.4%	4,581
Some college or AA degree	27.6%	28.1%	14.9%	15.6%	13.8%	12,999
Bachelor's degree or higher	41.9%	24.4%	18.3%	9.5%	5.8%	7,720
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	24.2%	21.7%	24.4%	9.1%	20.6%	3,417
\$20,000 - \$34,999	23.6%	36.9%	18.6%	11.6%	9.2%	3,152
\$35,000 - \$49,999	24.9%	31.2%	13.4%	22.3%	8.1%	4,040
\$50,000 - \$99,999	32.5%	26.5%	16.8%	17.0%	7.2%	10,106
\$100,000+	39.1%	30.5%	8.0%	9.3%	13.1%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	28.6%	26.9%	13.4%	21.2%	9.8%	4,270
2+ adults, no children	40.3%	28.1%	13.5%	7.5%	10.7%	10,474
Single adult, 1+ children	7.1%	14.2%	16.0%	60.6%	2.0%	1,900
2+ adults, 1+ children	25.7%	33.2%	18.9%	9.8%	12.4%	9,421
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	30.8%	28.6%	15.7%	14.4%	10.5%	26,189
Chisago County	32.2%	36.5%	10.8%	7.9%	12.6%	38,039
Mille Lacs County	29.2%	42.9%	15.4%	6.6%	5.9%	18,979
Sherburne County	32.0%	33.0%	17.1%	9.6%	8.4%	60,770
Stearns County	33.0%	30.8%	21.4%	11.5%	3.3%	115,006
Entire five-county region	32.2%	32.8%	17.8%	10.5%	6.8%	258,982



## 29. About how often do you drink pop or soda (diet)?

	Never	Occasionally but not every week	At least once per week but not daily	Once per day	More than once per day	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	40.7%	22.9%	19.1%	7.2%	10.2%	25,929
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	38.9%	22.1%	24.1%	6.2%	8.7%	12,600
Male	42.7%	23.9%	14.4%	8.1%	10.9%	13,231
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	41.3%	20.8%	20.3%	3.7%	13.9%	9,297
35-44	43.1%	19.1%	20.5%	7.0%	10.2%	4,579
45-54	36.0%	24.9%	17.2%	12.0%	9.8%	4,974
55-64	50.5%	22.1%	15.4%	9.4%	2.6%	3,449
65-74	27.7%	31.1%	22.9%	12.1%	6.1%	1,701
75+	28.9%	38.2%	21.8%	4.5%	6.6%	1,423
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	24.6%	1.9%	46.3%	16.1%	11.1%	736
High school diploma/GED	41.4%	35.0%	4.4%	6.4%	12.8%	4,168
Some college or AA degree	43.1%	21.3%	21.5%	4.7%	9.3%	13,134
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.3%	20.7%	20.9%	11.1%	9.0%	7,654
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	57.0%	19.5%	8.9%	3.5%	11.2%	3,192
\$20,000 - \$34,999	47.7%	22.5%	12.7%	6.3%	10.7%	2,921
\$35,000 - \$49,999	49.1%	22.8%	16.9%	5.6%	5.6%	4,040
\$50,000 - \$99,999	33.3%	22.4%	24.0%	7.3%	13.0%	9,956
\$100,000+	31.3%	27.4%	24.0%	10.7%	6.6%	5,008
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	44.1%	33.6%	11.6%	2.8%	7.9%	4,408
2+ adults, no children	38.1%	19.4%	20.5%	9.4%	12.7%	10,208
Single adult, 1+ children	47.8%	42.9%	1.1%	5.7%	2.4%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	40.7%	17.5%	25.3%	7.3%	9.2%	9,172
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	40.7%	22.9%	19.1%	7.2%	10.2%	25,929
Chisago County	34.8%	26.4%	12.6%	11.8%	14.5%	37,938
Mille Lacs County	37.6%	29.3%	13.3%	11.9%	7.9%	18,728
Sherburne County	49.1%	19.0%	12.2%	8.6%	11.1%	60,855
Stearns County	45.1%	26.5%	13.5%	8.4%	6.4%	112,846
Entire five-county region	43.5%	24.6%	13.6%	9.1%	9.2%	256,296

### 30. About how often do you drink energy drinks such as Red Bull, 5-hour Energy, or Monster?

	Never	Occasionally but not every week	At least once per week but not daily	Once per day	More than once per day	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	75.1%	15.6%	5.9%	1.1%	2.3%	26,720
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	86.0%	11.5%	2.0%	0.0%	0.4%	13,144
Male	64.3%	19.7%	9.7%	2.1%	4.2%	13,479
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	55.8%	26.3%	9.1%	2.1%	6.7%	9,377
35-44	71.2%	13.8%	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4,723
45-54	89.2%	9.2%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	5,116
55-64	96.1%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3,616
65-74	96.3%	2.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,802
75+	92.8%	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,580
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	728
High school diploma/GED	82.7%	10.9%	5.2%	0.0%	1.3%	4,589
Some college or AA degree	68.2%	19.5%	8.1%	0.0%	4.2%	13,383
Bachelor's degree or higher	79.7%	13.6%	3.4%	3.3%	0.0%	7,744
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	68.1%	17.7%	13.4%	0.8%	0.0%	3,487
\$20,000 - \$34,999	81.0%	14.3%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	68.2%	17.9%	0.0%	0.0%	13.9%	4,061
\$50,000 - \$99,999	72.2%	16.4%	8.3%	2.5%	0.6%	10,151
\$100,000+	89.1%	8.5%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	76.8%	17.0%	5.6%	0.6%	0.0%	4,628
2+ adults, no children	76.7%	21.4%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	10,487
Single adult, 1+ children	63.5%	3.5%	33.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	74.2%	11.4%	5.2%	2.7%	6.6%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	75.1%	15.6%	5.9%	1.1%	2.3%	26,720
Chisago County	77.0%	13.6%	7.8%	1.6%	0.0%	38,890
Mille Lacs County	89.8%	7.5%	0.9%	1.8%	0.0%	19,040
Sherburne County	78.5%	17.9%	2.5%	0.7%	0.4%	61,958
Stearns County	86.2%	8.3%	1.7%	3.7%	0.1%	115,655
Entire five-county region	82.1%	12.0%	3.2%	2.3%	0.4%	262,263

**31. About how often do you drink other sugar-sweetened drinks such as sweet tea, coffee drinks, juice drinks, Kool-Aid, or Gatorade?**

	Never	Occasionally but not every week	At least once per week but not daily	Once per day	More than once per day	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	21.4%	32.7%	21.1%	19.2%	5.6%	26,368
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	28.1%	38.2%	16.7%	12.2%	4.8%	13,114
Male	14.2%	27.4%	25.7%	26.4%	6.4%	13,157
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	8.0%	34.9%	32.0%	21.3%	3.8%	9,377
35-44	17.9%	49.0%	11.7%	18.7%	2.6%	4,660
45-54	27.8%	31.2%	20.2%	16.8%	4.0%	4,924
55-64	28.6%	21.8%	11.6%	21.9%	16.1%	3,623
65-74	51.0%	15.1%	13.3%	15.6%	5.0%	1,764
75+	41.6%	29.9%	4.5%	16.9%	7.2%	1,514
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	32.3%	39.4%	0.0%	25.9%	2.4%	743
High school diploma/GED	21.3%	42.4%	23.8%	6.7%	5.8%	4,334
Some college or AA degree	19.1%	26.1%	18.9%	28.2%	7.7%	13,219
Bachelor's degree or higher	23.9%	38.0%	25.4%	10.3%	2.4%	7,773
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	26.3%	22.3%	22.1%	12.6%	16.7%	3,561
\$20,000 - \$34,999	29.5%	29.1%	19.8%	12.6%	8.9%	2,934
\$35,000 - \$49,999	17.3%	38.9%	12.4%	21.7%	9.6%	4,061
\$50,000 - \$99,999	17.4%	34.2%	26.9%	20.7%	0.8%	10,165
\$100,000+	22.6%	38.0%	13.3%	25.6%	0.5%	4,835
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	32.4%	27.4%	19.5%	10.3%	10.3%	4,488
2+ adults, no children	22.7%	29.2%	18.9%	22.8%	6.4%	10,261
Single adult, 1+ children	3.6%	44.1%	20.4%	31.9%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	17.3%	37.4%	24.7%	17.1%	3.5%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	21.4%	32.7%	21.1%	19.2%	5.6%	26,368
Chisago County	29.5%	26.9%	13.8%	23.2%	6.6%	39,118
Mille Lacs County	31.4%	29.9%	12.7%	17.0%	9.0%	19,121
Sherburne County	25.9%	35.5%	15.9%	15.2%	7.6%	61,733
Stearns County	25.2%	35.1%	17.8%	15.3%	6.6%	116,742
Entire five-county region	26.1%	33.4%	16.7%	17.0%	6.9%	263,083

## 32. About how often do you drink water?

	Never	Occasionally but not every week	At least once per week but not daily	Once per day	More than once per day	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	0.9%	0.8%	3.7%	11.9%	82.7%	26,612
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	0.9%	1.1%	3.7%	9.4%	84.9%	13,298
Male	0.8%	0.6%	3.6%	14.6%	80.3%	13,216
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	0.0%	0.6%	3.4%	14.9%	81.1%	8,931
35-44	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	6.2%	92.0%	4,699
45-54	0.0%	2.4%	1.7%	11.4%	84.5%	5,116
55-64	2.9%	0.4%	13.5%	10.2%	73.0%	3,666
65-74	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	11.4%	87.7%	1,930
75+	6.9%	0.9%	0.0%	3.1%	89.1%	1,776
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	12.5%	1.8%	0.0%	24.1%	61.6%	850
High school diploma/GED	1.1%	0.0%	2.5%	16.3%	80.1%	4,650
Some college or AA degree	0.6%	1.3%	4.1%	12.0%	82.0%	12,995
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	0.6%	4.1%	8.0%	87.4%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	0.9%	12.9%	12.1%	74.1%	3,575
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	2.5%	2.2%	10.6%	84.6%	3,150
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.7%	1.7%	1.5%	12.5%	82.6%	4,142
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	12.1%	87.3%	10,210
\$100,000+	0.8%	0.9%	6.9%	8.1%	83.3%	4,600
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	0.3%	2.7%	1.3%	14.1%	81.5%	4,694
2+ adults, no children	0.7%	0.0%	4.0%	11.6%	83.7%	10,662
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	97.5%	1,900
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.4%	1.1%	5.3%	13.2%	80.0%	9,014
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	0.9%	0.8%	3.7%	11.9%	82.7%	26,612
Chisago County	1.2%	0.9%	3.0%	12.9%	82.0%	39,801
Mille Lacs County	0.6%	0.9%	3.5%	11.6%	83.3%	19,369
Sherburne County	0.2%	1.8%	5.0%	13.5%	79.5%	62,412
Stearns County	0.6%	1.4%	1.9%	14.6%	81.6%	117,225
Entire five-county region	0.6%	1.3%	3.1%	13.6%	81.4%	265,419

### 33. About how often do you drink milk?

	Never	Occasionally but not every week	At least once per week but not daily	Once per day	More than once per day	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	15.7%	15.1%	14.0%	33.6%	21.6%	26,761
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	16.5%	16.5%	15.4%	30.4%	21.1%	13,168
Male	14.3%	13.8%	12.8%	36.9%	22.2%	13,496
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	14.7%	14.6%	10.3%	37.6%	22.7%	9,357
35-44	7.1%	14.7%	14.3%	47.7%	16.1%	4,723
45-54	22.9%	18.6%	17.0%	17.4%	24.1%	5,116
55-64	15.1%	21.2%	9.6%	33.6%	20.5%	3,645
65-74	25.5%	5.5%	11.4%	31.1%	26.5%	1,788
75+	13.3%	9.6%	20.8%	30.4%	25.9%	1,627
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	4.4%	34.9%	16.6%	34.0%	10.1%	715
High school diploma/GED	14.6%	3.6%	9.0%	48.2%	24.6%	4,619
Some college or AA degree	10.2%	19.8%	14.7%	34.7%	20.7%	13,339
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.9%	12.5%	15.5%	23.6%	22.5%	7,789
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	21.0%	19.2%	8.9%	29.8%	21.1%	3,529
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.9%	6.8%	16.0%	31.1%	40.2%	3,148
\$35,000 - \$49,999	11.8%	18.1%	7.9%	44.8%	17.4%	4,033
\$50,000 - \$99,999	14.4%	18.4%	13.0%	35.7%	18.5%	10,196
\$100,000+	21.3%	10.0%	20.0%	26.4%	22.3%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	14.6%	17.7%	17.7%	18.1%	31.8%	4,659
2+ adults, no children	13.8%	20.8%	11.0%	34.0%	20.4%	10,516
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	1.8%	4.0%	87.5%	6.7%	1,900
2+ adults, 1+ children	20.4%	10.6%	17.4%	30.5%	21.2%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	15.7%	15.1%	14.0%	33.6%	21.6%	26,761
Chisago County	11.1%	7.2%	16.6%	38.1%	26.9%	39,966
Mille Lacs County	7.8%	12.2%	11.1%	37.2%	31.6%	19,381
Sherburne County	10.5%	12.1%	19.9%	31.7%	25.9%	62,390
Stearns County	8.9%	9.9%	29.9%	29.0%	22.4%	116,984
Entire five-county region	10.2%	10.7%	22.6%	32.1%	24.5%	265,483

**34. A serving of fruit is one medium sized fruit, or a half cup chopped, cut, or canned fruit. Yesterday, how many servings of fruit did you eat?**

	0 servings	1-2 servings	3-4 servings	5 or more servings	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	21.7%	66.2%	11.8%	0.3%	26,854
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	18.9%	62.2%	18.4%	0.5%	13,179
Male	24.7%	69.9%	5.4%	0.0%	13,577
<b>Age</b>					
18-34	22.4%	65.6%	12.0%	0.0%	9,350
35-44	29.1%	61.4%	9.5%	0.0%	4,723
45-54	15.4%	72.1%	12.5%	0.0%	5,088
55-64	25.7%	60.1%	13.7%	0.6%	3,617
65-74	20.5%	64.4%	14.5%	0.5%	1,944
75+	12.3%	75.6%	9.9%	2.2%	1,625
<b>Highest level of education</b>					
Less than high school diploma/GED	36.4%	51.3%	12.4%	0.0%	765
High school diploma/GED	31.6%	51.1%	17.3%	0.0%	4,646
Some college or AA degree	23.3%	65.4%	10.8%	0.5%	13,369
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.4%	77.4%	10.1%	0.1%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>					
Less than \$20,000	26.7%	64.0%	8.9%	0.3%	3,541
\$20,000 - \$34,999	27.7%	54.2%	16.9%	1.1%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	19.5%	70.5%	10.0%	0.0%	4,150
\$50,000 - \$99,999	25.3%	62.8%	11.6%	0.2%	10,210
\$100,000+	11.6%	75.8%	12.6%	0.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>					
Single adult, no children	17.5%	72.5%	9.4%	0.7%	4,620
2+ adults, no children	23.7%	63.1%	12.9%	0.3%	10,641
Single adult, 1+ children	40.6%	53.0%	6.4%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	18.2%	68.7%	13.1%	0.0%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>					
Benton County	21.7%	66.2%	11.8%	0.3%	26,854
Chisago County	31.7%	47.8%	16.5%	4.0%	39,714
Mille Lacs County	15.9%	69.7%	14.1%	0.4%	19,368
Sherburne County	25.0%	58.8%	14.5%	1.7%	62,306
Stearns County	21.9%	60.7%	16.3%	1.1%	116,415
Entire five-county region	23.6%	59.5%	15.3%	1.5%	264,657

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**35. Yesterday, how many 6 ounce servings of 100% fruit juice did you drink?**

	0 servings	1-2 servings	3-4 servings	5 or more servings	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	64.6%	31.5%	3.8%	0.1%	26,110
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	73.0%	26.0%	1.0%	0.0%	13,176
Male	56.1%	37.1%	6.6%	0.2%	12,934
<b>Age</b>					
18-34	61.1%	32.5%	6.5%	0.0%	9,350
35-44	67.0%	27.3%	5.7%	0.0%	4,134
45-54	68.3%	29.7%	1.4%	0.5%	5,060
55-64	68.6%	30.4%	1.0%	0.0%	3,666
65-74	66.6%	32.4%	1.0%	0.0%	1,872
75+	48.0%	51.6%	0.4%	0.0%	1,620
<b>Highest level of education</b>					
Less than high school diploma/GED	72.0%	28.0%	0.0%	0.0%	722
High school diploma/GED	74.2%	22.5%	3.3%	0.0%	4,589
Some college or AA degree	61.4%	33.5%	5.0%	0.0%	12,825
Bachelor's degree or higher	63.4%	34.2%	2.4%	0.0%	7,758
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>					
Less than \$20,000	73.8%	23.1%	2.3%	0.8%	3,569
\$20,000 - \$34,999	57.2%	39.0%	3.9%	0.0%	3,139
\$35,000 - \$49,999	64.5%	20.4%	15.1%	0.0%	4,109
\$50,000 - \$99,999	67.4%	30.9%	1.7%	0.0%	9,572
\$100,000+	55.3%	44.7%	0.0%	0.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>					
Single adult, no children	63.3%	33.1%	2.9%	0.6%	4,685
2+ adults, no children	61.5%	36.9%	1.5%	0.0%	10,520
Single adult, 1+ children	92.6%	6.6%	0.9%	0.0%	1,354
2+ adults, 1+ children	65.0%	28.0%	7.0%	0.0%	9,440
<b>All areas included in the study</b>					
Benton County	64.6%	31.5%	3.8%	0.1%	26,110
Chisago County	68.4%	30.1%	1.2%	0.4%	39,725
Mille Lacs County	58.5%	40.0%	0.5%	1.0%	19,428
Sherburne County	63.3%	32.5%	2.8%	1.3%	62,146
Stearns County	69.2%	29.6%	0.8%	0.5%	116,222
Entire five-county region	66.4%	31.3%	1.6%	0.7%	263,631

**36. A serving of vegetables is a half cup of any vegetable or one cup of salad greens. Yesterday, how many servings of vegetables did you eat?**

	<b>0 servings</b>	<b>1-2 servings</b>	<b>3-4 servings</b>	<b>5 or more servings</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	14.8%	63.5%	20.1%	1.5%	26,925
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	7.9%	64.5%	24.7%	2.9%	13,207
Male	21.7%	62.4%	15.7%	0.2%	13,621
<b>Age</b>					
18-34	22.4%	52.5%	23.4%	1.7%	9,350
35-44	8.3%	70.8%	19.9%	1.0%	4,723
45-54	8.9%	67.6%	21.6%	1.9%	5,116
55-64	21.2%	61.2%	16.5%	1.2%	3,666
65-74	7.2%	74.0%	16.5%	2.2%	1,944
75+	8.3%	76.1%	14.3%	1.3%	1,620
<b>Highest level of education</b>					
Less than high school diploma/GED	5.3%	80.4%	14.3%	0.0%	758
High school diploma/GED	30.8%	56.0%	12.4%	0.8%	4,646
Some college or AA degree	14.3%	62.8%	21.5%	1.3%	13,418
Bachelor's degree or higher	7.3%	68.2%	22.3%	2.2%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>					
Less than \$20,000	39.3%	50.4%	8.1%	2.1%	3,548
\$20,000 - \$34,999	18.6%	73.4%	6.3%	1.7%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	7.3%	59.1%	31.8%	1.8%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.5%	70.3%	20.1%	2.0%	10,210
\$100,000+	18.3%	53.6%	28.2%	0.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>					
Single adult, no children	20.3%	69.9%	8.5%	1.3%	4,705
2+ adults, no children	14.3%	60.0%	24.3%	1.4%	10,641
Single adult, 1+ children	14.7%	79.5%	5.7%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	13.0%	60.4%	24.5%	2.1%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>					
Benton County	14.8%	63.5%	20.1%	1.5%	26,925
Chisago County	13.7%	62.9%	16.8%	6.6%	39,753
Mille Lacs County	9.3%	70.8%	17.6%	2.2%	19,238
Sherburne County	14.6%	61.9%	18.5%	5.0%	62,350
Stearns County	21.3%	55.2%	21.5%	2.0%	116,446
Entire five-county region	17.1%	59.9%	19.7%	3.3%	264,713



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**37. Number of fruits and vegetables eaten yesterday (Mean, calculated variable)**

	Mean	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	3.5	25,997
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	3.9	13,106
Male	3.2	12,891
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	3.6	9,350
35-44	3.4	4,134
45-54	3.7	5,032
55-64	3.2	3,617
65-74	3.6	1,872
75+	3.7	1,583
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	2.8	715
High school diploma/GED	2.8	4,589
Some college or AA degree	3.7	12,776
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.8	7,758
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	2.5	3,521
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.4	3,139
\$35,000 - \$49,999	4.1	4,094
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.6	9,572
\$100,000+	3.8	5,027
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	3.1	4,586
2+ adults, no children	3.6	10,520
Single adult, 1+ children	1.9	1,354
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.9	9,440
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	3.5	25,997
Chisago County	3.9	39,472
Mille Lacs County	3.8	19,113
Sherburne County	3.9	61,828
Stearns County	3.5	115,025
Entire five-county region	3.7	261,435

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**38. Number of fruits and vegetables eaten yesterday (calculated variable)**

	0 servings	1-2 servings	3-4 servings	5 or more servings	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	4.9%	29.2%	34.5%	31.4%	25,997
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	3.7%	26.7%	32.9%	36.7%	13,106
Male	6.0%	31.6%	36.2%	26.1%	12,891
<b>Age</b>					
18-34	3.4%	31.3%	28.3%	37.1%	9,350
35-44	3.0%	41.6%	22.3%	33.0%	4,134
45-54	3.1%	23.3%	42.4%	31.2%	5,032
55-64	14.5%	27.8%	34.0%	23.7%	3,617
65-74	2.4%	25.7%	41.2%	30.7%	1,872
75+	6.9%	13.2%	60.5%	19.4%	1,583
<b>Highest level of education</b>					
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	51.9%	30.0%	18.1%	715
High school diploma/GED	6.1%	48.5%	23.6%	21.8%	4,589
Some college or AA degree	7.1%	22.8%	36.3%	33.9%	12,776
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.1%	26.0%	38.4%	34.5%	7,758
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>					
Less than \$20,000	19.3%	33.9%	30.6%	16.3%	3,521
\$20,000 - \$34,999	4.6%	32.7%	30.1%	32.7%	3,139
\$35,000 - \$49,999	5.8%	26.7%	28.8%	38.6%	4,094
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.3%	31.9%	34.2%	32.6%	9,572
\$100,000+	1.7%	23.3%	40.7%	34.2%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>					
Single adult, no children	7.8%	30.1%	40.2%	21.8%	4,586
2+ adults, no children	6.2%	25.6%	32.9%	35.2%	10,520
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	83.5%	7.5%	9.0%	1,354
2+ adults, 1+ children	2.7%	24.9%	37.2%	35.2%	9,440
<b>All areas included in the study</b>					
Benton County	4.9%	29.2%	34.5%	31.4%	25,997
Chisago County	7.3%	28.0%	30.7%	34.0%	39,472
Mille Lacs County	4.3%	18.0%	46.9%	30.7%	19,113
Sherburne County	6.2%	24.4%	33.0%	36.4%	61,828
Stearns County	9.0%	26.9%	30.2%	33.9%	115,025
Entire five-county region	7.3%	26.0%	32.6%	34.0%	261,435

**39. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat from a fast food restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?**

	<b>0 times</b>	<b>1-2 times</b>	<b>3-6 times</b>	<b>7-10 times</b>	<b>11-14 times</b>	<b>15 or more times</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	32.9%	51.5%	14.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	27,028
<b>Gender</b>							
Female	37.2%	57.6%	4.5%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	13,288
Male	28.3%	46.0%	23.6%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	13,641
<b>Age</b>							
18-34	20.3%	66.3%	10.5%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	9,377
35-44	36.4%	33.6%	30.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4,711
45-54	32.8%	52.0%	14.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	5,116
55-64	43.9%	40.8%	15.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3,666
65-74	46.1%	48.6%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,944
75+	53.0%	41.7%	0.4%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1,707
<b>Highest level of education</b>							
Less than high school diploma/GED	42.8%	47.0%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	856
High school diploma/GED	38.7%	42.5%	17.4%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4,602
Some college or AA degree	30.3%	51.5%	15.9%	2.1%	0.1%	0.0%	13,465
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.0%	58.5%	10.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7,791
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>							
Less than \$20,000	37.0%	57.2%	3.5%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3,589
\$20,000 - \$34,999	31.9%	58.5%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3,129
\$35,000 - \$49,999	33.3%	53.3%	12.0%	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%	4,150
\$50,000 - \$99,999	28.1%	55.5%	14.2%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	10,210
\$100,000+	38.5%	32.9%	28.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5,015
<b>Household type</b>							
Single adult, no children	41.4%	48.0%	5.6%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	4,652
2+ adults, no children	31.5%	56.4%	10.7%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	10,662
Single adult, 1+ children	32.4%	36.9%	30.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	1,908
2+ adults, 1+ children	30.0%	50.5%	19.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>							
Benton County	32.9%	51.5%	14.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	27,028
Chisago County	31.4%	59.7%	7.9%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	40,040
Mille Lacs County	38.6%	48.1%	9.9%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	19,482
Sherburne County	32.5%	50.7%	14.4%	1.5%	0.6%	0.3%	62,493
Stearns County	28.3%	51.7%	18.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.1%	117,390
Entire five-county region	31.0%	52.4%	15.1%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%	266,433

**40. On average, while you are not at work or school, how many hours or minutes per day do you use a computer, tablet, TV, or smart phone for reading, playing games, surfing the Internet, or watching programs or movies? (Mean)**

	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	194.6	26,598
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	187.3	13,026
Male	201.7	13,572
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	214.0	9,377
35-44	172.2	4,723
45-54	135.4	5,097
55-64	296.0	3,582
65-74	148.8	1,871
75+	117.6	1,555
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	161.4	737
High school diploma/GED	221.8	4,538
Some college or AA degree	193.4	13,353
Bachelor's degree or higher	183.5	7,767
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	319.7	3,441
\$20,000 - \$34,999	198.8	3,123
\$35,000 - \$49,999	174.3	4,096
\$50,000 - \$99,999	189.1	10,210
\$100,000+	127.5	5,027
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	187.0	4,620
2+ adults, no children	231.8	10,489
Single adult, 1+ children	176.6	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	159.3	9,445
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	194.6	26,598
Chisago County	154.5	39,944
Mille Lacs County	172.9	19,280
Sherburne County	182.1	62,170
Stearns County	191.8	115,040
Entire five-county region	182.7	263,032

**41. On average, while you are not at work or school, how many hours or minutes per day do you use a computer, tablet, TV, or smart phone for reading, playing games, surfing the Internet, or watching programs or movies?**

	0 minutes	Less than 1 hour	1 hour to less than 2 hours	2 hour to less than 3 hours	3 hour to less than 4 hours	4 hour to less than 5 hours	5 or more hours	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	5.5%	11.2%	16.1%	21.4%	15.7%	10.9%	19.3%	26,598
<b>Gender</b>								
Female	5.0%	9.3%	19.3%	23.5%	18.1%	9.3%	15.6%	13,026
Male	5.9%	13.0%	13.0%	19.3%	13.4%	12.5%	22.8%	13,572
<b>Age</b>								
18-34	3.0%	13.3%	13.8%	22.4%	23.1%	3.4%	21.0%	9,377
35-44	2.1%	11.7%	9.2%	19.5%	13.2%	36.3%	8.1%	4,723
45-54	1.9%	13.1%	34.5%	25.4%	8.2%	5.0%	12.1%	5,097
55-64	7.2%	4.5%	11.0%	16.5%	13.9%	7.4%	39.5%	3,582
65-74	10.1%	10.7%	14.3%	26.1%	12.5%	14.4%	11.8%	1,871
75+	33.8%	9.2%	6.6%	17.2%	15.2%	4.7%	13.3%	1,555
<b>Highest level of education</b>								
Less than high school diploma/GED	12.7%	19.8%	7.8%	40.1%	0.0%	7.2%	12.6%	737
High school diploma/GED	16.4%	6.3%	7.7%	11.0%	10.7%	24.8%	23.1%	4,538
Some college or AA degree	3.1%	9.7%	16.4%	21.7%	17.5%	8.7%	22.9%	13,353
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.4%	15.5%	21.5%	25.2%	17.4%	6.5%	11.5%	7,767
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>								
Less than \$20,000	17.0%	0.8%	3.5%	16.1%	11.7%	14.9%	36.0%	3,441
\$20,000 - \$34,999	12.3%	10.5%	9.7%	21.1%	9.2%	8.5%	28.7%	3,123
\$35,000 - \$49,999	5.0%	7.5%	14.9%	14.2%	38.0%	4.1%	16.1%	4,096
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.4%	12.6%	21.0%	24.9%	8.7%	16.6%	15.0%	10,210
\$100,000+	1.2%	19.6%	19.5%	26.0%	19.7%	4.9%	9.1%	5,027

**41. On average, while you are not at work or school, how many hours or minutes per day do you use a computer, tablet, TV, or smart phone for reading, playing games, surfing the Internet, or watching programs or movies? (continued)**

	0 minutes	Less than 1 hour	1 hour to less than 2 hours	2 hour to less than 3 hours	3 hour to less than 4 hours	4 hour to less than 5 hours	5 or more hours	Total
<b>Household type</b>								
Single adult, no children	14.0%	4.0%	11.7%	22.5%	15.5%	10.5%	21.8%	4,620
2+ adults, no children	4.6%	10.4%	19.7%	20.2%	14.0%	7.7%	23.4%	10,489
Single adult, 1+ children	14.7%	3.8%	5.0%	10.3%	1.0%	64.5%	0.7%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.4%	17.2%	16.3%	24.4%	20.8%	4.1%	16.9%	9,445
<b>All areas included in the study</b>								
Benton County	5.5%	11.2%	16.1%	21.4%	15.7%	10.9%	19.3%	26,598
Chisago County	2.4%	7.4%	26.3%	26.7%	15.9%	9.8%	11.5%	39,944
Mille Lacs County	7.9%	4.5%	17.6%	27.3%	13.8%	11.5%	17.5%	19,280
Sherburne County	2.2%	7.3%	17.9%	26.9%	18.7%	8.6%	18.5%	62,170
Stearns County	3.5%	4.9%	19.1%	28.2%	19.7%	9.3%	15.3%	115,040
Entire five-county region	3.6%	6.5%	19.5%	26.9%	18.0%	9.5%	16.0%	263,032

**42. During an average week, whether at work, at home, or anywhere else, on how many days do you get at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity? (Moderate exercise 3+ days)**

	Moderate exercise on 0-2 days per week	Moderate exercise on 3 or more days per week	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	33.6%	66.4%	26,641
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	38.5%	61.5%	13,125
Male	28.3%	71.7%	13,418
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	31.9%	68.1%	9,350
35-44	31.7%	68.3%	4,603
45-54	28.1%	71.9%	5,048
55-64	52.1%	47.9%	3,666
65-74	35.4%	64.6%	1,883
75+	23.8%	76.2%	1,584
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	37.5%	62.5%	751
High school diploma/GED	27.6%	72.4%	4,597
Some college or AA degree	33.4%	66.6%	13,238
Bachelor's degree or higher	36.7%	63.3%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	50.8%	49.2%	3,400
\$20,000 - \$34,999	28.4%	71.6%	3,142
\$35,000 - \$49,999	29.0%	71.0%	4,075
\$50,000 - \$99,999	26.0%	74.0%	10,197
\$100,000+	45.6%	54.4%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	22.6%	77.4%	4,626
2+ adults, no children	34.6%	65.4%	10,555
Single adult, 1+ children	4.2%	95.8%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	43.1%	56.9%	9,345
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	33.6%	66.4%	26,641
Chisago County	31.7%	68.3%	39,791
Mille Lacs County	39.0%	61.0%	19,387
Sherburne County	32.4%	67.6%	62,254
Stearns County	29.1%	70.9%	115,181
Entire five-county region	31.5%	68.5%	263,254

**43. During an average week, whether at work, at home, or anywhere else, on how many days do you get at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity? (Moderate exercise 5+ days)**

	Moderate exercise on 0-4 days per week	Moderate exercise on 5 or more days per week	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	60.9%	39.1%	26,641
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	69.7%	30.3%	13,125
Male	52.0%	48.0%	13,418
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	61.0%	39.0%	9,350
35-44	53.2%	46.8%	4,603
45-54	64.1%	35.9%	5,048
55-64	69.6%	30.4%	3,666
65-74	60.8%	39.2%	1,883
75+	41.8%	58.2%	1,584
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	41.5%	58.5%	751
High school diploma/GED	40.6%	59.4%	4,597
Some college or AA degree	61.9%	38.1%	13,238
Bachelor's degree or higher	73.1%	26.9%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	65.3%	34.7%	3,400
\$20,000 - \$34,999	57.1%	42.9%	3,142
\$35,000 - \$49,999	58.9%	41.1%	4,075
\$50,000 - \$99,999	53.7%	46.3%	10,197
\$100,000+	74.6%	25.4%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	48.2%	51.8%	4,626
2+ adults, no children	60.9%	39.1%	10,555
Single adult, 1+ children	17.1%	82.9%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	75.4%	24.6%	9,345
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	60.9%	39.1%	26,641
Chisago County	52.2%	47.8%	39,791
Mille Lacs County	61.7%	38.3%	19,387
Sherburne County	60.6%	39.4%	62,254
Stearns County	65.3%	34.7%	115,181
Entire five-county region	61.5%	38.5%	263,254



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**44. How often do you feel safe in your community?**

	<b>Always</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	54.3%	39.4%	5.8%	0.5%	27,101
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	48.9%	44.9%	5.3%	1.0%	13,346
Male	59.2%	34.3%	6.5%	0.0%	13,657
<b>Age</b>					
18-34	50.0%	44.5%	4.4%	1.1%	9,377
35-44	63.0%	34.7%	2.3%	0.0%	4,723
45-54	58.7%	36.8%	4.0%	0.5%	5,116
55-64	36.6%	46.1%	17.2%	0.0%	3,652
65-74	56.9%	38.5%	4.6%	0.0%	1,944
75+	77.7%	14.3%	8.0%	0.0%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>					
Less than high school diploma/GED	53.5%	28.6%	18.0%	0.0%	871
High school diploma/GED	54.0%	36.2%	9.9%	0.0%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	50.8%	43.6%	5.5%	0.2%	13,451
Bachelor's degree or higher	59.9%	35.9%	2.8%	1.4%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>					
Less than \$20,000	30.8%	49.1%	19.5%	0.7%	3,582
\$20,000 - \$34,999	32.7%	44.5%	19.4%	3.4%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	38.3%	61.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	70.2%	28.7%	1.1%	0.0%	10,210
\$100,000+	67.6%	31.7%	0.7%	0.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>					
Single adult, no children	55.5%	36.5%	8.1%	0.0%	4,727
2+ adults, no children	50.4%	40.5%	8.8%	0.2%	10,648
Single adult, 1+ children	67.2%	31.7%	1.1%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	54.9%	42.6%	1.4%	1.1%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>					
Benton County	54.3%	39.4%	5.8%	0.5%	27,101
Chisago County	66.9%	30.9%	1.8%	0.4%	40,004
Mille Lacs County	62.9%	33.6%	2.8%	0.6%	19,430
Sherburne County	67.5%	28.7%	2.6%	1.2%	62,486
Stearns County	52.9%	38.9%	7.3%	0.8%	116,842
Entire five-county region	59.3%	35.0%	4.9%	0.8%	265,863

**45. Are you in a relationship where you are (or have ever been) physically hurt, threatened, or made to feel afraid?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	3.9%	96.1%	27,057
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	4.6%	95.4%	13,346
Male	3.4%	96.6%	13,614
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	1.4%	98.6%	9,377
35-44	7.0%	93.0%	4,723
45-54	1.2%	98.8%	5,073
55-64	13.9%	86.1%	3,666
65-74	1.1%	98.9%	1,944
75+	0.4%	99.6%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	23.2%	76.8%	828
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	4,647
Some college or AA degree	6.0%	94.0%	13,465
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.8%	99.2%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	14.1%	85.9%	3,596
\$20,000 - \$34,999	1.6%	98.4%	3,124
\$35,000 - \$49,999	2.5%	97.5%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.1%	96.9%	10,210
\$100,000+	1.7%	98.3%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	1.4%	98.6%	4,727
2+ adults, no children	5.6%	94.4%	10,604
Single adult, 1+ children	3.4%	96.6%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.6%	96.4%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	3.9%	96.1%	27,057
Chisago County	5.4%	94.6%	40,040
Mille Lacs County	3.2%	96.8%	19,482
Sherburne County	2.7%	97.3%	62,490
Stearns County	5.0%	95.0%	117,451
Entire five-county region	4.3%	95.7%	266,520

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**46. How often do you wear a seat belt when you drive or ride in a car or other vehicle?**

	<b>Always</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	95.3%	3.5%	0.9%	0.2%	26,836
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	97.7%	1.6%	0.6%	0.1%	13,365
Male	93.0%	5.5%	1.2%	0.3%	13,374
<b>Age</b>					
18-34	95.2%	4.2%	0.6%	0.0%	9,377
35-44	96.6%	2.2%	1.3%	0.0%	4,723
45-54	91.9%	7.2%	0.0%	0.8%	5,116
55-64	96.6%	1.8%	1.5%	0.0%	3,666
65-74	95.6%	0.7%	3.6%	0.0%	1,948
75+	99.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>					
Less than high school diploma/GED	86.8%	11.6%	1.6%	0.0%	871
High school diploma/GED	93.6%	4.5%	1.9%	0.0%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	95.2%	4.0%	0.8%	0.0%	13,186
Bachelor's degree or higher	97.6%	1.4%	0.5%	0.6%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>					
Less than \$20,000	97.0%	1.4%	1.2%	0.4%	3,585
\$20,000 - \$34,999	91.9%	6.3%	1.9%	0.0%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	97.9%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	94.7%	3.9%	1.4%	0.0%	10,225
\$100,000+	94.9%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>					
Single adult, no children	90.6%	7.8%	1.7%	0.0%	4,434
2+ adults, no children	94.9%	3.6%	1.1%	0.4%	10,677
Single adult, 1+ children	98.6%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	97.4%	2.0%	0.6%	0.0%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>					
Benton County	95.3%	3.5%	0.9%	0.2%	26,836
Chisago County	87.1%	5.0%	6.4%	1.5%	39,858
Mille Lacs County	93.5%	4.5%	1.2%	0.8%	19,186
Sherburne County	94.6%	3.5%	1.4%	0.6%	62,551
Stearns County	94.4%	3.8%	0.7%	1.2%	117,471
Entire five-county region	93.4%	3.9%	1.8%	1.0%	265,902

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**47. Do you ever drive a car or other vehicle?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	94.8%	5.2%	27,116
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	93.4%	6.6%	13,361
Male	96.9%	3.1%	13,657
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	96.0%	4.0%	9,377
35-44	97.7%	2.3%	4,723
45-54	95.3%	4.7%	5,116
55-64	93.4%	6.6%	3,666
65-74	97.2%	2.8%	1,959
75+	84.9%	15.1%	1,769
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	96.0%	4.0%	871
High school diploma/GED	94.6%	5.4%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	95.0%	5.0%	13,480
Bachelor's degree or higher	96.1%	3.9%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	86.7%	13.3%	3,582
\$20,000 - \$34,999	92.1%	7.9%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	92.7%	7.3%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	98.5%	1.5%	10,225
\$100,000+	98.1%	1.9%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	87.1%	12.9%	4,727
2+ adults, no children	96.8%	3.2%	10,677
Single adult, 1+ children	97.5%	2.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	97.1%	2.9%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	94.8%	5.2%	27,116
Chisago County	98.4%	1.6%	40,040
Mille Lacs County	94.0%	6.0%	19,186
Sherburne County	97.0%	3.0%	62,689
Stearns County	96.5%	3.5%	117,359
Entire five-county region	96.6%	3.4%	266,390

**48. (Of those who said they drive) When driving a car or other vehicle, how often do you read incoming text messages or emails?**

	<b>Often</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	4.4%	40.4%	55.2%	24,465
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	1.2%	37.1%	61.6%	11,754
Male	7.4%	43.4%	49.3%	12,710
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	8.3%	48.1%	43.7%	8,998
35-44	0.6%	57.1%	42.3%	4,286
45-54	0.6%	37.4%	62.0%	4,705
55-64	0.0%	30.9%	69.1%	3,238
65-74	0.0%	9.3%	90.7%	1,795
75+	0.0%	13.4%	86.6%	1,048
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	12.9%	87.1%	673
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	27.0%	73.0%	4,104
Some college or AA degree	7.0%	43.8%	49.2%	12,580
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.8%	45.4%	51.8%	6,957
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	1.0%	31.7%	67.4%	2,758
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	36.0%	64.0%	2,873
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.4%	40.6%	58.0%	3,780
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6.7%	48.2%	45.1%	9,666
\$100,000+	1.4%	37.0%	61.5%	4,703
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	7.4%	41.8%	50.8%	3,810
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	28.2%	71.8%	9,689
Single adult, 1+ children	2.9%	73.3%	23.8%	1,871
2+ adults, 1+ children	8.2%	46.2%	45.5%	9,002
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	4.4%	40.4%	55.2%	24,465
Chisago County	9.7%	40.2%	50.1%	38,155
Mille Lacs County	2.5%	37.8%	59.7%	16,894
Sherburne County	5.2%	44.4%	50.4%	58,353
Stearns County	7.9%	49.1%	43.0%	108,369
Entire five-county region	6.8%	45.0%	48.2%	246,236

**49. (Of those who said they drive) When driving a car or other vehicle, how often do you send text messages or emails?**

	Often	Sometimes	Never	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	1.2%	22.8%	75.9%	24,484
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	0.9%	25.5%	73.6%	11,654
Male	1.5%	20.4%	78.0%	12,830
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	3.1%	32.2%	64.7%	8,998
35-44	0.5%	12.8%	86.7%	4,406
45-54	0.0%	25.7%	74.3%	4,545
55-64	0.0%	20.2%	79.8%	3,238
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,795
75+	0.0%	2.8%	97.2%	1,108
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	6.4%	93.6%	680
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	9.7%	90.3%	4,157
Some college or AA degree	0.8%	20.9%	78.2%	12,580
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.9%	36.3%	60.8%	6,917
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	1.0%	25.6%	73.5%	2,818
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	18.5%	81.5%	2,873
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.4%	14.1%	84.5%	3,780
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.3%	26.6%	71.1%	9,666
\$100,000+	0.0%	20.5%	79.5%	4,662
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	0.0%	32.1%	67.9%	3,870
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	22.2%	77.8%	9,529
Single adult, 1+ children	1.4%	7.5%	91.1%	1,871
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.0%	23.0%	74.0%	9,122
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	1.2%	22.8%	75.9%	24,484
Chisago County	8.5%	20.3%	71.2%	38,155
Mille Lacs County	0.9%	15.9%	83.2%	16,894
Sherburne County	3.2%	30.4%	66.4%	58,397
Stearns County	7.0%	33.9%	59.2%	108,202
Entire five-county region	5.3%	28.6%	66.1%	246,133

**50. (Of those who said they drive) When driving a car or other vehicle, how often do you make or answer a phone call?**

	Often	Sometimes	Never	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	28.2%	58.3%	13.5%	24,490
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	21.3%	62.0%	16.8%	11,688
Male	34.6%	54.9%	10.5%	12,802
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	39.0%	53.9%	7.0%	8,998
35-44	26.3%	68.7%	5.0%	4,406
45-54	35.6%	56.5%	7.9%	4,536
55-64	5.0%	80.8%	14.2%	3,238
65-74	0.8%	50.5%	48.6%	1,810
75+	12.6%	23.4%	63.9%	1,108
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	2.2%	54.3%	43.6%	680
High school diploma/GED	12.4%	59.8%	27.7%	4,130
Some college or AA degree	29.2%	62.1%	8.7%	12,595
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.7%	51.9%	9.4%	6,936
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	15.2%	50.3%	34.5%	2,790
\$20,000 - \$34,999	13.3%	63.5%	23.2%	2,873
\$35,000 - \$49,999	8.3%	71.0%	20.7%	3,780
\$50,000 - \$99,999	36.3%	57.8%	5.9%	9,700
\$100,000+	42.1%	53.2%	4.7%	4,662
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	14.7%	62.7%	22.6%	3,842
2+ adults, no children	23.9%	59.8%	16.3%	9,544
Single adult, 1+ children	35.5%	49.4%	15.1%	1,871
2+ adults, 1+ children	37.0%	56.9%	6.1%	9,142
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	28.2%	58.3%	13.5%	24,490
Chisago County	33.8%	53.6%	12.6%	37,896
Mille Lacs County	25.3%	58.2%	16.5%	16,822
Sherburne County	28.0%	61.4%	10.5%	58,291
Stearns County	25.5%	62.3%	12.1%	107,813
Entire five-county region	27.7%	60.1%	12.2%	245,312

**51. (Of those who said they drive) When driving a car or other vehicle, how often do you do other activities such as eat, read, or apply makeup or shave?**

	Often	Sometimes	Never	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	5.2%	34.5%	60.3%	25,277
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	1.7%	34.1%	64.2%	12,227
Male	8.5%	34.8%	56.6%	13,050
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	2.9%	40.7%	56.3%	8,998
35-44	7.0%	38.4%	54.6%	4,406
45-54	12.4%	31.4%	56.2%	4,814
55-64	1.3%	24.7%	74.0%	3,295
65-74	0.0%	25.8%	74.2%	1,875
75+	7.3%	18.0%	74.7%	1,495
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	7.1%	24.2%	68.8%	822
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	34.9%	65.1%	4,349
Some college or AA degree	3.2%	35.2%	61.7%	12,744
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.9%	34.8%	53.3%	7,211
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	2.8%	22.0%	75.2%	3,048
\$20,000 - \$34,999	10.3%	26.1%	63.6%	2,894
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.0%	32.9%	66.0%	3,860
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.0%	44.1%	48.9%	9,805
\$100,000+	4.4%	28.4%	67.2%	4,851
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	6.7%	27.9%	65.4%	4,081
2+ adults, no children	4.9%	33.1%	62.0%	10,004
Single adult, 1+ children	2.1%	37.1%	60.8%	1,871
2+ adults, 1+ children	5.7%	39.3%	55.1%	9,122
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	5.2%	34.5%	60.3%	25,277
Chisago County	10.8%	43.2%	46.0%	38,729
Mille Lacs County	4.9%	41.7%	53.4%	17,770
Sherburne County	5.8%	43.1%	51.0%	60,006
Stearns County	5.4%	44.0%	50.6%	110,553
Entire five-county region	6.3%	42.6%	51.2%	252,336



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**52. In general, how often do you smoke cigarettes?**

	<b>Everyday</b>	<b>Some days</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	13.8%	6.8%	79.4%	27,116
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	11.9%	4.0%	84.0%	13,375
Male	15.7%	9.5%	74.8%	13,643
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	16.9%	6.2%	76.9%	9,377
35-44	12.1%	14.1%	73.8%	4,723
45-54	6.7%	1.2%	92.1%	5,116
55-64	24.9%	14.0%	61.1%	3,666
65-74	1.9%	0.0%	98.1%	1,945
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	2.1%	0.0%	97.9%	857
High school diploma/GED	23.3%	2.9%	73.9%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	16.1%	10.2%	73.8%	13,480
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.6%	4.1%	90.3%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	40.7%	2.6%	56.7%	3,582
\$20,000 - \$34,999	18.9%	5.3%	75.8%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	15.4%	0.7%	83.9%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6.9%	10.3%	82.9%	10,225
\$100,000+	0.7%	9.5%	89.8%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	21.2%	3.0%	75.8%	4,713
2+ adults, no children	12.7%	7.6%	79.7%	10,677
Single adult, 1+ children	21.4%	29.5%	49.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	10.2%	3.2%	86.6%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	13.8%	6.8%	79.4%	27,116
Chisago County	13.2%	4.5%	82.3%	39,790
Mille Lacs County	12.9%	5.4%	81.7%	19,113
Sherburne County	11.4%	3.2%	85.4%	62,549
Stearns County	7.4%	1.6%	91.0%	116,859
Entire five-county region	10.3%	3.2%	86.5%	265,426

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**53. Smoking status (calculated variable)**

	Non-smoker <sup>a</sup>	Current smoker <sup>b</sup>	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	79.4%	20.6%	27,116
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	84.0%	16.0%	13,375
Male	74.8%	25.2%	13,643
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	76.9%	23.1%	9,377
35-44	73.8%	26.2%	4,723
45-54	92.1%	7.9%	5,116
55-64	61.1%	38.9%	3,666
65-74	98.1%	1.9%	1,945
75+	100.0%	0.0%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	97.9%	2.1%	857
High school diploma/GED	73.9%	26.1%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	73.8%	26.2%	13,480
Bachelor's degree or higher	90.3%	9.7%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	56.7%	43.3%	3,582
\$20,000 - \$34,999	75.8%	24.2%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	83.9%	16.1%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	82.9%	17.1%	10,225
\$100,000+	89.8%	10.2%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	75.8%	24.2%	4,713
2+ adults, no children	79.7%	20.3%	10,677
Single adult, 1+ children	49.1%	50.9%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	86.6%	13.4%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	79.4%	20.6%	27,116
Chisago County	82.3%	17.7%	39,790
Mille Lacs County	81.7%	18.3%	19,113
Sherburne County	85.4%	14.6%	62,549
Stearns County	91.0%	9.0%	116,859
Entire five-county region	86.5%	13.5%	265,426

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**54. In general, how often do you chew tobacco?**

	Everyday	Some days	Never	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	0.2%	4.9%	94.9%	26,827
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	0.0%	0.6%	99.4%	13,356
Male	0.4%	9.2%	90.3%	13,374
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	0.0%	9.1%	90.9%	9,377
35-44	1.3%	0.0%	98.7%	4,723
45-54	0.0%	0.8%	99.2%	5,097
55-64	0.0%	11.4%	88.6%	3,666
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,959
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	871
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	5.9%	94.1%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	0.5%	5.7%	93.9%	13,197
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	3.6%	96.4%	7,783
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	8.9%	91.1%	3,596
\$20,000 - \$34,999	1.9%	0.0%	98.1%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	5.1%	94.9%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	3.4%	96.6%	10,205
\$100,000+	0.0%	8.7%	91.3%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	1.3%	13.9%	84.8%	4,444
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	5.9%	94.1%	10,677
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	0.6%	99.4%	9,445
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	0.2%	4.9%	94.9%	26,827
Chisago County	3.6%	3.1%	93.3%	39,851
Mille Lacs County	1.3%	1.2%	97.5%	19,091
Sherburne County	2.5%	3.2%	94.2%	62,505
Stearns County	2.3%	0.8%	96.9%	116,951
Entire five-county region	2.3%	2.2%	95.6%	265,225

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**55. Chewing tobacco user status (calculated variable)**

	Non-user <sup>a</sup>	Current user <sup>b</sup>	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	94.9%	5.1%	26,827
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	99.4%	0.6%	13,356
Male	90.3%	9.7%	13,374
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	90.9%	9.1%	9,377
35-44	98.7%	1.3%	4,723
45-54	99.2%	0.8%	5,097
55-64	88.6%	11.4%	3,666
65-74	100.0%	0.0%	1,959
75+	100.0%	0.0%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	871
High school diploma/GED	94.1%	5.9%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	93.9%	6.1%	13,197
Bachelor's degree or higher	96.4%	3.6%	7,783
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	91.1%	8.9%	3,596
\$20,000 - \$34,999	98.1%	1.9%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	94.9%	5.1%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	96.6%	3.4%	10,205
\$100,000+	91.3%	8.7%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	84.8%	15.2%	4,444
2+ adults, no children	94.1%	5.9%	10,677
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	99.4%	0.6%	9,445
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	94.9%	5.1%	26,827
Chisago County	93.3%	6.7%	39,851
Mille Lacs County	97.5%	2.5%	19,091
Sherburne County	94.2%	5.8%	62,505
Stearns County	96.9%	3.1%	116,951
Entire five-county region	95.6%	4.4%	265,225

<sup>a</sup> Note: A respondent was determined to be a "non-user" if they answered "never" to question 25b: "In general, how often do you chew tobacco?"

<sup>b</sup> Note: A respondent was determined to be a "current user" if they answered "every day" or "some days" to question 25b: "In general, how often do you chew tobacco?"

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**56. In general, how often do you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?**

	Everyday	Some days	Never	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	0.1%	3.4%	96.6%	27,111
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	0.1%	0.4%	99.5%	13,356
Male	0.0%	6.2%	93.8%	13,657
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	0.0%	0.6%	99.4%	9,377
35-44	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,723
45-54	0.0%	0.9%	99.1%	5,097
55-64	0.4%	14.3%	85.3%	3,666
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,959
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	871
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	1.3%	98.7%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	0.1%	5.9%	94.0%	13,480
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	0.2%	99.8%	7,783
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	0.5%	99.5%	3,596
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	1.1%	98.9%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	1.0%	99.0%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	0.9%	99.1%	10,205
\$100,000+	0.0%	8.7%	91.3%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	0.0%	6.8%	93.2%	4,727
2+ adults, no children	0.1%	5.0%	94.9%	10,677
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	0.6%	99.4%	9,445
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	0.1%	3.4%	96.6%	27,111
Chisago County	0.2%	4.0%	95.9%	38,918
Mille Lacs County	0.6%	0.9%	98.5%	19,091
Sherburne County	0.4%	5.0%	94.7%	62,505
Stearns County	0.1%	5.5%	94.4%	117,204
Entire five-county region	0.2%	4.6%	95.2%	264,829

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**57. Cigars, cigarillos, or little cigar smoking status (calculated variable)**

	Non-smoker <sup>a</sup>	Current smoker <sup>b</sup>	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	96.6%	3.4%	27,111
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	99.5%	0.5%	13,356
Male	93.8%	6.2%	13,657
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	99.4%	0.6%	9,377
35-44	100.0%	0.0%	4,723
45-54	99.1%	0.9%	5,097
55-64	85.3%	14.7%	3,666
65-74	100.0%	0.0%	1,959
75+	100.0%	0.0%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	871
High school diploma/GED	98.7%	1.3%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	94.0%	6.0%	13,480
Bachelor's degree or higher	99.8%	0.2%	7,783
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	99.5%	0.5%	3,596
\$20,000 - \$34,999	98.9%	1.1%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	99.0%	1.0%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	99.1%	0.9%	10,205
\$100,000+	91.3%	8.7%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	93.2%	6.8%	4,727
2+ adults, no children	94.9%	5.1%	10,677
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	99.4%	0.6%	9,445
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	96.6%	3.4%	27,111
Chisago County	95.9%	4.1%	38,918
Mille Lacs County	98.5%	1.5%	19,091
Sherburne County	94.7%	5.3%	62,505
Stearns County	94.4%	5.6%	117,204
Entire five-county region	95.2%	4.8%	264,829

<sup>a</sup> Note: A respondent was determined to be a "non-smoker" if they answered "never" to question 25c: "In general, how often do you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?"

<sup>b</sup> Note: A respondent was determined to be a "current smoker" if they answered "every day" or "some days" to question 25c: "In general, how often do you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?"

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**58. In general, how often do you use marijuana?**

	Everyday	Some days	Never	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	0.4%	5.4%	94.2%	27,036
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	0.2%	1.3%	98.5%	13,317
Male	0.6%	9.5%	89.9%	13,622
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	0.3%	3.9%	95.9%	9,338
35-44	0.0%	2.5%	97.5%	4,723
45-54	1.6%	1.2%	97.1%	5,097
55-64	0.0%	25.4%	74.6%	3,630
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,959
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	871
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	3.9%	96.1%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	9.3%	90.7%	13,480
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.4%	0.3%	98.2%	7,744
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	0.7%	17.6%	81.7%	3,596
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	3.8%	96.2%	3,143
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	5.9%	94.1%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.8%	0.1%	99.0%	10,170
\$100,000+	0.0%	9.0%	91.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	0.6%	6.9%	92.5%	4,727
2+ adults, no children	0.8%	8.0%	91.3%	10,641
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.7%	99.3%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	2.9%	97.1%	9,406
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	0.4%	5.4%	94.2%	27,036
Chisago County	0.2%	4.7%	95.1%	39,851
Mille Lacs County	0.5%	2.1%	97.4%	19,161
Sherburne County	1.4%	4.2%	94.4%	62,472
Stearns County	1.0%	3.0%	96.0%	117,563
Entire five-county region	0.9%	3.7%	95.4%	266,083

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**59. Marijuana user status (calculated variable)**

	Non-user <sup>a</sup>	Current user <sup>b</sup>	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	94.2%	5.8%	27,036
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	98.5%	1.5%	13,317
Male	89.9%	10.1%	13,622
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	95.9%	4.1%	9,338
35-44	97.5%	2.5%	4,723
45-54	97.1%	2.9%	5,097
55-64	74.6%	25.4%	3,630
65-74	100.0%	0.0%	1,959
75+	100.0%	0.0%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	871
High school diploma/GED	96.1%	3.9%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	90.7%	9.3%	13,480
Bachelor's degree or higher	98.2%	1.8%	7,744
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	81.7%	18.3%	3,596
\$20,000 - \$34,999	96.2%	3.8%	3,143
\$35,000 - \$49,999	94.1%	5.9%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	99.0%	1.0%	10,170
\$100,000+	91.0%	9.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	92.5%	7.5%	4,727
2+ adults, no children	91.3%	8.7%	10,641
Single adult, 1+ children	99.3%	0.7%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	97.1%	2.9%	9,406
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	94.2%	5.8%	27,036
Chisago County	95.1%	4.9%	39,851
Mille Lacs County	97.4%	2.6%	19,161
Sherburne County	94.4%	5.6%	62,472
Stearns County	96.0%	4.0%	117,563
Entire five-county region	95.4%	4.6%	266,083

<sup>a</sup> Note: A respondent was determined to be a "non-user" if they answered "never" to question 25d: "In general, how often do you use marijuana?"

<sup>b</sup> Note: A respondent was determined to be a "current user" if they answered "every day" or "some days" to question 25d: "In general, how often do you use marijuana?"



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**60. In general, how often do you use other illegal drugs such as cocaine, heroin, or meth?**

	Everyday	Some days	Never	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	0.0%	1.5%	98.5%	27,111
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	13,356
Male	0.0%	3.0%	97.0%	13,657
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	9,377
35-44	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,723
45-54	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5,097
55-64	0.0%	11.4%	88.6%	3,666
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,959
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	871
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	3.1%	96.9%	13,480
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	7,783
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	3,596
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	10,205
\$100,000+	0.0%	8.3%	91.7%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,727
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	3.9%	96.1%	10,677
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	9,445
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	0.0%	1.5%	98.5%	27,111
Chisago County	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	39,851
Mille Lacs County	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	19,057
Sherburne County	0.1%	0.6%	99.2%	62,578
Stearns County	0.6%	0.0%	99.4%	117,563
Entire five-county region	0.3%	0.3%	99.4%	266,159

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**61. Other illegal drugs such as cocaine, heroin, or meth user status (calculated variable)**

	Non-user	Current user	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	98.5%	1.5%	27,111
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	100.0%	0.0%	13,356
Male	97.0%	3.0%	13,657
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	100.0%	0.0%	9,377
35-44	100.0%	0.0%	4,723
45-54	100.0%	0.0%	5,097
55-64	88.6%	11.4%	3,666
65-74	100.0%	0.0%	1,959
75+	100.0%	0.0%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	871
High school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	96.9%	3.1%	13,480
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0%	0.0%	7,783
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	100.0%	0.0%	3,596
\$20,000 - \$34,999	100.0%	0.0%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	100.0%	0.0%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	100.0%	0.0%	10,205
\$100,000+	91.7%	8.3%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	100.0%	0.0%	4,727
2+ adults, no children	96.1%	3.9%	10,677
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	9,445
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	98.5%	1.5%	27,111
Chisago County	100.0%	0.0%	39,851
Mille Lacs County	100.0%	0.0%	19,057
Sherburne County	99.2%	0.8%	62,578
Stearns County	99.4%	0.6%	117,563
Entire five-county region	99.4%	0.6%	266,159

<sup>a</sup> Note: A respondent was determined to be a "non-user" if they answered "never" to question 25e: "In general, how often do you use other illegal drugs such as cocaine, heroin, or meth?"

<sup>b</sup> Note: A respondent was determined to be a "current user" if they answered "every day" or "some days" to question 25e: "In general, how often do you use other illegal drugs such as cocaine, heroin, or meth?"

**62. In general, how often do you use prescription drugs that are not prescribed for you or that you take only to get high?**

	Everyday	Some days	Never	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	0.0%	1.9%	98.1%	27,036
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	0.0%	0.4%	99.6%	13,356
Male	0.0%	3.3%	96.7%	13,582
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	0.0%	0.3%	99.7%	9,377
35-44	0.0%	0.5%	99.5%	4,723
45-54	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5,097
55-64	0.0%	12.3%	87.7%	3,666
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,884
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	871
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.8%	99.2%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	3.3%	96.7%	13,405
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	0.3%	99.7%	7,783
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	0.7%	99.3%	3,596
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	0.6%	99.4%	4,091
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	10,205
\$100,000+	0.0%	9.0%	91.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	0.0%	0.6%	99.4%	4,727
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	3.9%	96.1%	10,602
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	0.6%	99.4%	9,445
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	0.0%	1.9%	98.1%	27,036
Chisago County	0.0%	0.9%	99.1%	39,718
Mille Lacs County	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	19,028
Sherburne County	0.0%	1.0%	98.9%	62,337
Stearns County	0.0%	1.9%	98.1%	117,341
Entire five-county region	0.0%	1.4%	98.6%	265,460

**63. Prescription drugs (that are not prescribed for you or that you take only to get high) user status (calculated variable)**

	Non-user <sup>a</sup>	Current user <sup>b</sup>	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	98.1%	1.9%	27,036
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	99.6%	0.4%	13,356
Male	96.7%	3.3%	13,582
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	99.7%	0.3%	9,377
35-44	99.5%	0.5%	4,723
45-54	100.0%	0.0%	5,097
55-64	87.7%	12.3%	3,666
65-74	100.0%	0.0%	1,884
75+	100.0%	0.0%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	871
High school diploma/GED	99.2%	0.8%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	96.7%	3.3%	13,405
Bachelor's degree or higher	99.7%	0.3%	7,783
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	99.3%	0.7%	3,596
\$20,000 - \$34,999	100.0%	0.0%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	99.4%	0.6%	4,091
\$50,000 - \$99,999	100.0%	0.0%	10,205
\$100,000+	91.0%	9.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	99.4%	0.6%	4,727
2+ adults, no children	96.1%	3.9%	10,602
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	99.4%	0.6%	9,445
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	98.1%	1.9%	27,036
Chisago County	99.1%	0.9%	39,718
Mille Lacs County	100.0%	0.0%	19,028
Sherburne County	98.9%	1.1%	62,337
Stearns County	98.1%	1.9%	117,341
Entire five-county region	98.6%	1.4%	265,460

<sup>a</sup> Note: A respondent was determined to be a "non-user" if they answered "never" to question 25f: "In general, how often do you use prescription drugs that are not prescribed for you or that you take only to get high?"

<sup>b</sup> Note: A respondent was determined to be a "current user" if they answered "every day" or "some days" to question 25f: "In general, how often do you use prescription drugs that are not prescribed for you or that you take only to get high?"

**64. During the past 30 days, have you had at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage such as beer, wine, a malt beverage, or liquor?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	72.4%	27.6%	27,063
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	73.9%	26.1%	13,308
Male	71.4%	28.6%	13,657
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	81.4%	18.6%	9,377
35-44	84.8%	15.2%	4,723
45-54	82.0%	18.0%	5,116
55-64	50.6%	49.4%	3,666
65-74	57.3%	42.7%	1,959
75+	40.5%	59.5%	1,716
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	54.4%	45.6%	871
High school diploma/GED	63.9%	36.1%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	72.6%	27.4%	13,427
Bachelor's degree or higher	80.0%	20.0%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	38.9%	61.1%	3,529
\$20,000 - \$34,999	70.4%	29.6%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	69.9%	30.1%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	83.8%	16.2%	10,225
\$100,000+	82.5%	17.5%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	59.1%	40.9%	4,674
2+ adults, no children	69.7%	30.3%	10,677
Single adult, 1+ children	82.0%	18.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	81.8%	18.2%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	72.4%	27.6%	27,063
Chisago County	66.0%	34.0%	40,040
Mille Lacs County	71.6%	28.4%	19,137
Sherburne County	72.3%	27.7%	62,676
Stearns County	73.0%	27.0%	117,436
Entire five-county region	71.6%	28.4%	266,353

**65. (Of those who said they had at least one alcoholic beverage in the past 30 days) During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage? (Mean)**

	Mean	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	9.1	19,571
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	8.6	9,836
Male	9.7	9,734
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	6.0	7,630
35-44	12.3	4,004
45-54	11.4	4,196
55-64	7.3	1,857
65-74	12.0	1,108
75+	12.0	694
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	6.8	474
High school diploma/GED	14.7	2,977
Some college or AA degree	8.0	9,743
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.5	6,241
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	8.3	1,358
\$20,000 - \$34,999	7.7	2,242
\$35,000 - \$49,999	7.0	2,914
\$50,000 - \$99,999	9.1	8,563
\$100,000+	11.9	4,148
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	10.5	2,750
2+ adults, no children	9.2	7,443
Single adult, 1+ children	13.9	1,575
2+ adults, 1+ children	7.6	7,738
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	9.1	19,571
Chisago County	10.1	26,363
Mille Lacs County	9.6	13,671
Sherburne County	8.1	45,120
Stearns County	8.3	85,357
Entire five-county region	8.7	190,082

**66. (Of those who said they had at least one alcoholic beverage in the past 30 days) During the past 30 days, on the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on average? (Mean)**

	Mean	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	2.5	19,403
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	2.2	9,807
Male	2.8	9,596
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	2.6	7,630
35-44	3.0	3,884
45-54	2.2	4,196
55-64	2.1	1,857
65-74	1.4	1,059
75+	2.6	694
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	6.1	459
High school diploma/GED	3.0	2,962
Some college or AA degree	2.5	9,605
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.0	6,241
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	3.8	1,205
\$20,000 - \$34,999	2.4	2,242
\$35,000 - \$49,999	2.2	2,914
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.8	8,563
\$100,000+	1.9	4,148
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	3.2	2,731
2+ adults, no children	2.2	7,413
Single adult, 1+ children	3.9	1,575
2+ adults, 1+ children	2.3	7,618
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	2.5	19,403
Chisago County	3.2	26,372
Mille Lacs County	2.5	13,671
Sherburne County	2.6	45,189
Stearns County	2.5	85,412
Entire five-county region	2.6	190,047

**67. (Of those who said they had at least one alcoholic beverage in the past 30 days) Total number of drinks in past 30 days (Mean, calculated variable)**

	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	25.8	19,403
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	21.3	9,807
Male	30.5	9,596
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	20.4	7,630
35-44	40.5	3,884
45-54	26.9	4,196
55-64	17.0	1,857
65-74	18.8	1,059
75+	30.8	694
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	54.4	459
High school diploma/GED	53.5	2,962
Some college or AA degree	22.3	9,605
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.2	6,241
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	38.7	1,205
\$20,000 - \$34,999	18.3	2,242
\$35,000 - \$49,999	21.2	2,914
\$50,000 - \$99,999	28.7	8,563
\$100,000+	24.0	4,148
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	37.0	2,731
2+ adults, no children	21.8	7,413
Single adult, 1+ children	53.2	1,575
2+ adults, 1+ children	20.0	7,618
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	25.8	19,403
Chisago County	33.3	26,303
Mille Lacs County	29.4	13,637
Sherburne County	23.4	45,068
Stearns County	23.8	85,299
Entire five-county region	25.7	189,710



**68. During the past 30 days, on the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on average?<sup>a</sup> (calculated variable)**

	No drinking	Drinking, not chronic – gender specific	Chronic drinking gender specific	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	27.8%	56.2%	16.0%	26,881
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	26.1%	57.1%	16.7%	13,279
Male	28.9%	55.7%	15.3%	13,504
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	18.6%	66.4%	15.0%	9,377
35-44	15.6%	62.2%	22.2%	4,603
45-54	18.0%	56.1%	25.9%	5,116
55-64	49.4%	44.3%	6.4%	3,666
65-74	44.1%	49.1%	6.8%	1,896
75+	59.5%	31.8%	8.7%	1,716
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	46.4%	30.8%	22.9%	856
High school diploma/GED	36.3%	30.6%	33.1%	4,647
Some college or AA degree	27.7%	58.7%	13.6%	13,289
Bachelor's degree or higher	20.0%	70.7%	9.3%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	64.2%	23.8%	12.1%	3,362
\$20,000 - \$34,999	29.6%	60.4%	10.1%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	30.1%	59.6%	10.4%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	16.2%	63.2%	20.5%	10,225
\$100,000+	17.5%	63.3%	19.2%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	41.2%	45.5%	13.4%	4,641
2+ adults, no children	30.4%	53.2%	16.4%	10,647
Single adult, 1+ children	18.0%	46.5%	35.6%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	18.5%	68.5%	13.0%	9,345
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	27.8%	56.2%	16.0%	26,881
Chisago County	34.1%	54.2%	11.7%	39,910
Mille Lacs County	28.5%	56.9%	14.6%	19,069
Sherburne County	27.8%	61.0%	11.2%	62,420
Stearns County	27.1%	62.4%	10.5%	116,960
Entire five-county region	28.5%	59.8%	11.7%	265,240

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**69. Chronic drinking (calculated variable, gender specific)<sup>a</sup>**

	<b>Chronic drinking</b>	<b>No drinking or, not chronic</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	16.0%	84.0%	26,881
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	16.7%	83.3%	13,279
Male	15.3%	84.7%	13,504
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	15.0%	85.0%	9,377
35-44	22.2%	77.8%	4,603
45-54	25.9%	74.1%	5,116
55-64	6.4%	93.6%	3,666
65-74	6.8%	93.2%	1,896
75+	8.7%	91.3%	1,716
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	22.9%	77.1%	856
High school diploma/GED	33.1%	66.9%	4,647
Some college or AA degree	13.6%	86.4%	13,289
Bachelor's degree or higher	9.3%	90.7%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	12.1%	87.9%	3,362
\$20,000 - \$34,999	10.1%	89.9%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	10.4%	89.6%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	20.5%	79.5%	10,225
\$100,000+	19.2%	80.8%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	13.4%	86.6%	4,641
2+ adults, no children	16.4%	83.6%	10,647
Single adult, 1+ children	35.6%	64.4%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	13.0%	87.0%	9,345
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	16.0%	84.0%	26,881
Chisago County	11.7%	88.3%	39,910
Mille Lacs County	14.6%	85.4%	19,069
Sherburne County	11.2%	88.8%	62,420
Stearns County	10.5%	89.5%	116,960
Entire five-county region	11.7%	88.3%	265,240

**70. (Of those who said they had at least one alcoholic beverage in the past 30 days) Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past 30 days did you have 4 or more drinks on one occasion (binge drinking—females<sup>a</sup>) (Mean)**

	Mean	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	1.4	9,775
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	1.4	9,775
Male		0
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	1.1	3,831
35-44	3.8	1,719
45-54	0.8	1,968
55-64	0.5	1,118
65-74	0.1	580
75+	0.3	477
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	1.0	228
High school diploma/GED	4.7	1,361
Some college or AA degree	0.8	4,365
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.7	3,723
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	1.5	725
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.8	1,233
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.0	1,379
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.8	3,856
\$100,000+	1.0	2,265
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	0.9	778
2+ adults, no children	0.6	4,218
Single adult, 1+ children	1.3	416
2+ adults, 1+ children	2.1	4,298
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	1.4	9,775
Chisago County	1.8	11,016
Mille Lacs County	0.5	6,586
Sherburne County	1.1	20,883
Stearns County	0.8	39,960
Entire five-county region	1.0	88,221

<sup>a</sup> Note: Binge drinking for females is consuming four or more drinks on one occasion.

**71. (Of those who said they had at least one alcoholic beverage in the past 30 days) Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past 30 days did you have 5 or more drinks on one occasion (binge drinking–males<sup>a</sup>) (Mean)**

	Mean	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	2.4	9,662
<b>Gender</b>		
Female		0
Male	2.4	9,662
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	1.8	3,799
35-44	5.3	2,285
45-54	1.4	2,152
55-64	0.7	724
65-74	1.1	485
75+	0.1	218
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	6.1	247
High school diploma/GED	6.1	1,554
Some college or AA degree	2.1	5,352
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.4	2,475
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	7.6	633
\$20,000 - \$34,999	1.0	1,008
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.9	1,506
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.1	4,666
\$100,000+	0.7	1,820
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	2.8	1,959
2+ adults, no children	1.5	3,104
Single adult, 1+ children	7.8	1,159
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.0	3,440
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	2.4	9,662
Chisago County	3.2	15,313
Mille Lacs County	1.7	7,027
Sherburne County	1.9	24,171
Stearns County	1.7	44,431
Entire five-county region	2.0	100,603

<sup>a</sup> Note: Binge drinking for males is consuming five or more drinks on one occasion.

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**72. Binge drinking (calculated variable, gender specific)<sup>a</sup>**

	No drinking or no binge drinking	Any binge drinking	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	67.1%	32.9%	26,916
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	69.6%	30.4%	13,247
Male	64.5%	35.5%	13,571
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	57.3%	42.7%	9,377
35-44	42.8%	57.2%	4,723
45-54	69.6%	30.4%	5,040
55-64	89.4%	10.6%	3,652
65-74	95.5%	4.5%	1,901
75+	93.9%	6.1%	1,716
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	58.1%	41.9%	871
High school diploma/GED	65.7%	34.3%	4,599
Some college or AA degree	65.5%	34.5%	13,400
Bachelor's degree or higher	70.8%	29.2%	7,759
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	75.1%	24.9%	3,515
\$20,000 - \$34,999	75.9%	24.1%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	76.2%	23.8%	4,137
\$50,000 - \$99,999	55.0%	45.0%	10,183
\$100,000+	69.4%	30.6%	4,964
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	75.1%	24.9%	4,647
2+ adults, no children	73.6%	26.4%	10,557
Single adult, 1+ children	24.2%	75.8%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	64.3%	35.7%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	67.1%	32.9%	26,916
Chisago County	72.8%	27.2%	39,936
Mille Lacs County	73.7%	26.3%	19,045
Sherburne County	75.1%	24.9%	62,406
Stearns County	69.7%	30.3%	116,051
Entire five-county region	71.5%	28.5%	264,354

<sup>a</sup> Binge drinking is defined as consuming four or more drinks on one occasion for females and five or more drinks on one occasion for males.

**73. During the past 30 days, how many times have you driven when you've had perhaps too much to drink?**

	No drinking or no drinking and driving	Any drinking and driving	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	93.2%	6.8%	26,367
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	97.5%	2.5%	13,236
Male	88.8%	11.2%	13,034
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	94.5%	5.5%	9,377
35-44	78.2%	21.8%	4,134
45-54	93.4%	6.6%	5,060
55-64	100.0%	0.0%	3,666
65-74	97.4%	2.6%	1,922
75+	100.0%	0.0%	1,702
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	94.9%	5.1%	857
High school diploma/GED	78.8%	21.2%	4,639
Some college or AA degree	94.8%	5.2%	12,849
Bachelor's degree or higher	98.6%	1.4%	7,735
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	98.6%	1.4%	3,507
\$20,000 - \$34,999	96.8%	3.2%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	96.5%	3.5%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	87.3%	12.7%	9,608
\$100,000+	94.8%	5.2%	4,984
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	96.9%	3.1%	4,640
2+ adults, no children	97.1%	2.9%	10,605
Single adult, 1+ children	55.3%	44.7%	1,354
2+ adults, 1+ children	92.1%	7.9%	9,440
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	93.2%	6.8%	26,367
Chisago County	97.0%	3.0%	39,908
Mille Lacs County	93.6%	6.4%	19,027
Sherburne County	96.7%	3.3%	62,535
Stearns County	95.3%	4.7%	116,523
Entire five-county region	95.5%	4.5%	264,360

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**74. Do you perform monthly self-exams for cancer (self-breast exam or self-testicular exam)?**

	Yes	No	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	41.5%	58.5%	26,941
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	55.0%	45.0%	13,221
Male	28.0%	72.0%	13,623
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	42.8%	57.2%	9,377
35-44	49.1%	50.9%	4,723
45-54	31.1%	68.9%	5,067
55-64	38.3%	61.7%	3,666
65-74	53.4%	46.6%	1,940
75+	40.0%	60.0%	1,661
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	47.8%	52.2%	765
High school diploma/GED	44.3%	55.7%	4,646
Some college or AA degree	38.8%	61.2%	13,413
Bachelor's degree or higher	42.8%	57.2%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	35.1%	64.9%	3,577
\$20,000 - \$34,999	42.6%	57.4%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	42.7%	57.3%	4,146
\$50,000 - \$99,999	47.8%	52.2%	10,196
\$100,000+	31.7%	68.3%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	43.8%	56.2%	4,693
2+ adults, no children	42.1%	57.9%	10,648
Single adult, 1+ children	47.5%	52.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	37.8%	62.2%	9,445
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	41.5%	58.5%	26,941
Chisago County	32.4%	67.6%	39,892
Mille Lacs County	43.2%	56.8%	19,229
Sherburne County	35.1%	64.9%	62,294
Stearns County	35.5%	64.5%	116,139
Entire five-county region	36.1%	63.9%	264,495

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**75. Do you get a yearly flu shot or flu immunization?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	47.2%	52.8%	27,043
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	53.1%	46.9%	13,328
Male	41.0%	59.0%	13,617
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	33.3%	66.7%	9,377
35-44	31.6%	68.4%	4,723
45-54	42.3%	57.7%	5,097
55-64	72.7%	27.3%	3,666
65-74	87.3%	12.7%	1,919
75+	82.6%	17.4%	1,755
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	43.6%	56.4%	871
High school diploma/GED	52.7%	47.3%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	45.8%	54.2%	13,435
Bachelor's degree or higher	45.6%	54.4%	7,761
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	66.8%	33.2%	3,570
\$20,000 - \$34,999	39.8%	60.2%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	44.2%	55.8%	4,126
\$50,000 - \$99,999	38.6%	61.4%	10,204
\$100,000+	57.3%	42.7%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	47.3%	52.7%	4,702
2+ adults, no children	51.7%	48.3%	10,635
Single adult, 1+ children	22.7%	77.3%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	45.9%	54.1%	9,445
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	47.2%	52.8%	27,043
Chisago County	53.7%	46.3%	39,870
Mille Lacs County	56.3%	43.7%	19,258
Sherburne County	54.8%	45.2%	62,574
Stearns County	48.9%	51.1%	117,120
Entire five-county region	51.4%	48.6%	265,865



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**76. Do you need medication to control a chronic physical or mental condition?**

	Yes	No	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	21.6%	78.4%	26,906
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	24.5%	75.5%	13,267
Male	18.8%	81.2%	13,638
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	8.6%	91.4%	9,377
35-44	18.9%	81.1%	4,699
45-54	27.2%	72.8%	5,077
55-64	35.8%	64.2%	3,666
65-74	25.4%	74.6%	1,902
75+	35.1%	64.9%	1,776
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	13.4%	86.6%	864
High school diploma/GED	27.6%	72.4%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	23.8%	76.2%	13,398
Bachelor's degree or higher	15.4%	84.6%	7,764
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	47.7%	52.3%	3,532
\$20,000 - \$34,999	24.8%	75.2%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	17.6%	82.4%	4,127
\$50,000 - \$99,999	16.2%	83.8%	10,201
\$100,000+	13.1%	86.9%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	32.3%	67.7%	4,663
2+ adults, no children	26.5%	73.5%	10,657
Single adult, 1+ children	2.4%	97.6%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	14.6%	85.4%	9,421
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	21.6%	78.4%	26,906
Chisago County	23.0%	77.0%	39,820
Mille Lacs County	33.1%	66.9%	19,161
Sherburne County	26.3%	73.7%	62,435
Stearns County	20.0%	80.0%	115,823
Entire five-county region	23.1%	76.9%	264,145

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**77. Do you have a family emergency plan?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	32.1%	67.9%	26,917
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	40.0%	60.0%	13,218
Male	24.0%	76.0%	13,602
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	24.2%	75.8%	9,377
35-44	26.4%	73.6%	4,723
45-54	35.5%	64.5%	5,097
55-64	40.4%	59.6%	3,617
65-74	51.3%	48.7%	1,933
75+	42.8%	57.2%	1,680
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	42.3%	57.7%	871
High school diploma/GED	27.5%	72.5%	4,508
Some college or AA degree	39.3%	60.7%	13,442
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.8%	80.2%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	40.1%	59.9%	3,503
\$20,000 - \$34,999	39.6%	60.4%	3,133
\$35,000 - \$49,999	26.7%	73.3%	4,126
\$50,000 - \$99,999	29.2%	70.8%	10,225
\$100,000+	32.0%	68.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	36.6%	63.4%	4,584
2+ adults, no children	33.0%	67.0%	10,627
Single adult, 1+ children	7.1%	92.9%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	33.7%	66.3%	9,445
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	32.1%	67.9%	26,917
Chisago County	26.4%	73.6%	39,597
Mille Lacs County	31.6%	68.4%	19,127
Sherburne County	31.1%	68.9%	62,164
Stearns County	23.9%	76.1%	116,559
Entire five-county region	27.4%	72.6%	264,364

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**78. Do you live with someone who smokes?**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	14.3%	85.7%	27,029
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	18.1%	81.9%	13,356
Male	10.6%	89.4%	13,576
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	12.6%	87.4%	9,377
35-44	12.1%	87.9%	4,660
45-54	11.0%	89.0%	5,097
55-64	26.4%	73.6%	3,666
65-74	10.4%	89.6%	1,940
75+	4.4%	95.6%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	8.6%	91.4%	871
High school diploma/GED	14.1%	85.9%	4,599
Some college or AA degree	17.2%	82.8%	13,442
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.3%	89.7%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	20.5%	79.5%	3,577
\$20,000 - \$34,999	21.1%	78.9%	3,119
\$35,000 - \$49,999	19.2%	80.8%	4,146
\$50,000 - \$99,999	11.3%	88.7%	10,225
\$100,000+	3.5%	96.5%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	9.7%	90.3%	4,646
2+ adults, no children	19.6%	80.4%	10,677
Single adult, 1+ children	4.9%	95.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	12.7%	87.3%	9,445
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	14.3%	85.7%	27,029
Chisago County	22.2%	77.8%	39,996
Mille Lacs County	15.7%	84.3%	19,357
Sherburne County	16.8%	83.2%	62,355
Stearns County	15.6%	84.4%	116,982
Entire five-county region	16.8%	83.2%	265,718

## Community concerns

### Health care delivery

#### 79. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? People without health insurance or medical coverage

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	7.3%	14.2%	30.3%	30.0%	18.2%	26,542
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	2.6%	7.5%	37.9%	33.3%	18.8%	12,967
Male	11.7%	20.6%	23.0%	26.9%	17.8%	13,575
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	13.7%	8.6%	34.5%	22.6%	20.7%	9,377
35-44	7.0%	25.3%	25.6%	22.3%	19.8%	4,723
45-54	1.4%	24.1%	36.4%	32.8%	5.3%	4,956
55-64	2.9%	4.7%	27.0%	53.8%	11.6%	3,666
65-74	1.6%	8.1%	20.1%	41.3%	28.9%	1,796
75+	6.9%	15.0%	25.3%	8.3%	44.6%	1,628
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	9.7%	2.0%	14.4%	45.1%	28.8%	751
High school diploma/GED	1.1%	27.4%	28.8%	21.0%	21.6%	4,531
Some college or AA degree	11.7%	9.2%	26.2%	30.0%	22.9%	13,286
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.0%	16.1%	38.9%	34.7%	7.2%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	3.9%	9.1%	21.2%	37.9%	28.0%	3,539
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.1%	15.9%	17.1%	44.5%	17.4%	3,094
\$35,000 - \$49,999	6.1%	14.5%	31.7%	30.5%	17.2%	4,103
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.9%	18.5%	29.5%	22.4%	21.7%	10,050
\$100,000+	11.6%	9.1%	47.8%	27.2%	4.4%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	6.4%	14.5%	19.5%	40.4%	19.2%	4,672
2+ adults, no children	8.9%	12.6%	29.9%	36.7%	11.9%	10,522
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	31.5%	23.7%	10.7%	34.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	7.0%	12.4%	37.9%	21.3%	21.5%	9,304
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	7.3%	14.2%	30.3%	30.0%	18.2%	26,542
Chisago County	9.1%	13.0%	23.7%	35.0%	19.2%	39,360
Mille Lacs County	4.0%	7.0%	29.4%	45.3%	14.3%	19,211
Sherburne County	5.7%	13.8%	27.1%	33.9%	19.4%	61,930
Stearns County	4.7%	11.9%	29.6%	35.8%	18.1%	116,201
Entire five-county region	5.8%	12.4%	28.2%	35.3%	18.3%	263,244

**80. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? People not getting needed care because of inadequate health insurance or high deductibles**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	4.5%	15.6%	29.5%	33.2%	17.1%	26,758
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	3.1%	7.1%	35.5%	39.2%	15.1%	13,201
Male	6.0%	23.9%	23.6%	27.4%	19.1%	13,557
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	5.8%	19.1%	23.9%	30.1%	21.0%	9,377
35-44	7.5%	26.1%	24.5%	26.3%	15.7%	4,723
45-54	0.8%	13.0%	35.2%	44.0%	6.9%	5,116
55-64	1.0%	4.7%	39.6%	42.9%	11.9%	3,648
65-74	7.5%	12.4%	30.2%	29.4%	20.5%	1,883
75+	6.0%	5.0%	39.2%	9.0%	40.7%	1,614
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	9.9%	1.9%	6.8%	53.3%	28.0%	737
High school diploma/GED	0.5%	26.9%	34.8%	18.3%	19.6%	4,589
Some college or AA degree	6.2%	15.3%	22.0%	37.5%	19.0%	13,446
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.3%	11.3%	41.1%	32.8%	11.4%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	3.1%	4.9%	34.5%	30.1%	27.4%	3,549
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.5%	11.7%	22.2%	49.2%	13.3%	3,152
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.3%	18.0%	28.8%	43.4%	8.5%	4,103
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.3%	23.4%	22.7%	27.4%	23.1%	10,210
\$100,000+	12.0%	9.1%	46.6%	26.5%	5.7%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	2.4%	17.7%	22.2%	33.1%	24.6%	4,665
2+ adults, no children	3.9%	14.3%	37.5%	34.1%	10.2%	10,585
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	36.6%	20.1%	12.4%	30.9%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	7.0%	12.1%	26.2%	36.5%	18.2%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	4.5%	15.6%	29.5%	33.2%	17.1%	26,758
Chisago County	6.3%	12.3%	20.1%	44.3%	17.0%	39,236
Mille Lacs County	4.0%	7.8%	27.9%	44.2%	16.1%	19,150
Sherburne County	4.6%	11.9%	30.2%	35.9%	17.5%	61,386
Stearns County	5.5%	14.5%	25.6%	38.1%	16.4%	115,417
Entire five-county region	5.2%	13.2%	26.4%	38.4%	16.8%	261,947

**81. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?**  
**Too few health care providers**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	34.3%	31.3%	13.1%	6.3%	15.0%	26,596
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	26.3%	33.4%	15.4%	9.0%	15.8%	13,037
Male	41.9%	29.3%	10.9%	3.7%	14.2%	13,559
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	41.3%	32.8%	9.4%	4.3%	12.3%	9,377
35-44	25.2%	32.7%	12.1%	12.2%	17.8%	4,723
45-54	35.9%	36.7%	13.2%	6.1%	8.2%	5,062
55-64	26.7%	25.2%	22.6%	5.9%	19.6%	3,666
65-74	41.6%	19.2%	16.8%	8.1%	14.3%	1,868
75+	28.0%	17.7%	13.8%	1.9%	38.6%	1,493
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	12.7%	8.4%	53.8%	6.8%	18.3%	684
High school diploma/GED	25.6%	41.0%	14.7%	5.4%	13.2%	4,536
Some college or AA degree	38.2%	23.5%	11.7%	7.5%	19.1%	13,392
Bachelor's degree or higher	34.9%	42.0%	10.8%	4.3%	8.1%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	21.4%	13.5%	16.0%	10.6%	38.5%	3,418
\$20,000 - \$34,999	40.5%	26.1%	12.3%	4.4%	16.7%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	45.0%	28.7%	8.2%	8.7%	9.4%	4,103
\$50,000 - \$99,999	31.1%	37.7%	10.6%	6.3%	14.3%	10,166
\$100,000+	40.7%	32.6%	20.4%	3.6%	2.8%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	38.1%	27.1%	7.4%	4.2%	23.2%	4,563
2+ adults, no children	31.7%	35.4%	14.0%	5.6%	13.3%	10,525
Single adult, 1+ children	13.4%	36.9%	19.2%	1.0%	29.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	39.6%	28.0%	13.1%	9.3%	10.0%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	34.3%	31.3%	13.1%	6.3%	15.0%	26,596
Chisago County	38.7%	30.1%	11.9%	6.7%	12.5%	38,803
Mille Lacs County	32.9%	23.6%	18.6%	14.3%	10.6%	19,169
Sherburne County	42.0%	25.4%	12.6%	5.1%	15.0%	61,755
Stearns County	35.5%	30.8%	15.0%	6.0%	12.8%	115,293
Entire five-county region	37.2%	28.9%	14.0%	6.5%	13.3%	261,616

**82. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?**  
**Too few dental providers**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	40.9%	28.0%	8.5%	6.6%	16.0%	26,695
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	30.0%	31.5%	10.9%	11.2%	16.5%	13,153
Male	51.5%	24.7%	6.2%	2.1%	15.4%	13,542
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	50.6%	20.6%	8.5%	5.0%	15.4%	9,377
35-44	30.4%	32.9%	9.8%	10.1%	16.9%	4,723
45-54	40.2%	42.1%	8.0%	4.2%	5.6%	5,106
55-64	31.8%	26.9%	9.7%	12.2%	19.4%	3,620
65-74	45.3%	20.5%	8.8%	5.2%	20.3%	1,862
75+	40.0%	12.5%	5.1%	2.7%	39.7%	1,599
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	25.0%	15.6%	34.3%	6.3%	18.9%	737
High school diploma/GED	27.9%	34.4%	14.3%	5.7%	17.7%	4,589
Some college or AA degree	44.6%	22.9%	6.7%	6.2%	19.6%	13,419
Bachelor's degree or higher	44.1%	35.0%	5.7%	7.2%	8.0%	7,747
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	21.9%	6.3%	15.1%	14.3%	42.4%	3,536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	45.7%	21.7%	7.1%	10.1%	15.4%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	54.6%	19.5%	9.2%	4.1%	12.6%	4,103
\$50,000 - \$99,999	41.1%	32.9%	7.9%	3.6%	14.5%	10,151
\$100,000+	44.6%	39.3%	5.8%	7.8%	2.5%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	44.2%	20.6%	5.9%	8.7%	20.6%	4,669
2+ adults, no children	41.8%	32.1%	7.1%	3.3%	15.7%	10,535
Single adult, 1+ children	13.0%	37.3%	19.0%	1.3%	29.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	44.2%	25.6%	9.5%	9.6%	11.1%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	40.9%	28.0%	8.5%	6.6%	16.0%	26,695
Chisago County	43.1%	26.0%	11.1%	6.2%	13.6%	39,001
Mille Lacs County	33.8%	16.4%	20.7%	17.5%	11.5%	19,230
Sherburne County	44.2%	22.4%	12.5%	6.2%	14.6%	61,707
Stearns County	41.0%	27.8%	11.6%	4.7%	14.9%	116,164
Entire five-county region	41.5%	25.5%	12.1%	6.4%	14.5%	262,798

**83. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Language barriers in getting health care**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	25.7%	27.8%	17.5%	5.7%	23.4%	26,731
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	16.2%	25.1%	22.5%	8.4%	27.9%	13,172
Male	34.9%	30.4%	12.6%	3.0%	19.0%	13,559
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	28.1%	24.2%	22.1%	2.0%	23.5%	9,377
35-44	18.6%	32.5%	9.7%	13.8%	25.4%	4,723
45-54	29.8%	28.5%	18.5%	7.7%	15.5%	5,116
55-64	21.3%	40.8%	19.4%	4.1%	14.5%	3,637
65-74	23.9%	18.0%	16.3%	5.1%	36.6%	1,883
75+	17.5%	21.1%	10.5%	2.4%	48.4%	1,599
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	19.6%	41.7%	12.7%	5.3%	20.7%	737
High school diploma/GED	19.4%	33.7%	17.3%	6.7%	22.9%	4,591
Some college or AA degree	28.5%	28.6%	11.0%	3.2%	28.8%	13,432
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.6%	22.3%	29.3%	9.6%	14.2%	7,768
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	10.4%	32.3%	13.6%	5.5%	38.3%	3,535
\$20,000 - \$34,999	26.2%	17.4%	26.9%	3.6%	26.0%	3,170
\$35,000 - \$49,999	33.7%	35.4%	8.6%	2.1%	20.1%	4,103
\$50,000 - \$99,999	26.5%	26.9%	15.7%	6.6%	24.3%	10,196
\$100,000+	24.5%	29.6%	26.2%	9.0%	10.6%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	34.2%	15.1%	15.1%	5.6%	29.9%	4,653
2+ adults, no children	30.0%	33.2%	15.3%	5.9%	15.5%	10,571
Single adult, 1+ children	1.7%	40.1%	25.6%	0.0%	32.6%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	21.4%	25.3%	19.7%	6.6%	27.0%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	25.7%	27.8%	17.5%	5.7%	23.4%	26,731
Chisago County	44.1%	25.8%	7.0%	1.3%	21.8%	38,906
Mille Lacs County	54.7%	17.2%	4.5%	2.2%	21.5%	19,037
Sherburne County	35.5%	22.8%	13.7%	2.7%	25.4%	61,688
Stearns County	30.7%	21.6%	23.3%	5.8%	18.6%	115,758
Entire five-county region	35.1%	22.8%	16.7%	4.1%	21.3%	262,120



**84. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Lack of provider knowledge about the health care needs of people of different cultures**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	23.3%	26.2%	17.8%	3.3%	29.5%	26,656
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	14.2%	28.3%	19.3%	3.8%	34.3%	13,097
Male	32.0%	24.2%	16.3%	2.8%	24.7%	13,559
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	32.6%	24.3%	16.8%	2.8%	23.6%	9,377
35-44	18.4%	28.2%	16.4%	4.5%	32.5%	4,701
45-54	22.1%	23.7%	33.8%	2.7%	17.6%	5,116
55-64	11.1%	31.9%	9.7%	3.1%	44.1%	3,603
65-74	24.4%	19.5%	10.8%	5.1%	40.1%	1,872
75+	15.6%	23.7%	6.8%	2.9%	51.0%	1,578
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	10.3%	49.9%	9.9%	2.4%	27.5%	730
High school diploma/GED	19.4%	29.2%	15.9%	4.5%	31.0%	4,541
Some college or AA degree	26.9%	25.5%	9.0%	1.5%	37.0%	13,400
Bachelor's degree or higher	20.3%	24.2%	34.6%	5.6%	15.3%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	16.5%	10.9%	14.0%	5.4%	53.0%	3,518
\$20,000 - \$34,999	24.9%	15.6%	22.0%	7.5%	30.0%	3,119
\$35,000 - \$49,999	41.3%	24.6%	5.9%	1.4%	26.7%	4,103
\$50,000 - \$99,999	17.2%	31.7%	18.1%	3.0%	29.9%	10,188
\$100,000+	26.1%	31.1%	28.6%	1.8%	12.3%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	23.1%	23.1%	15.8%	5.0%	33.1%	4,613
2+ adults, no children	24.1%	28.7%	16.7%	3.9%	26.6%	10,557
Single adult, 1+ children	1.4%	38.3%	21.4%	6.7%	32.3%	1,898
2+ adults, 1+ children	26.2%	22.9%	19.4%	1.2%	30.3%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	23.3%	26.2%	17.8%	3.3%	29.5%	26,656
Chisago County	32.4%	26.6%	10.3%	1.4%	29.3%	39,144
Mille Lacs County	41.5%	20.0%	11.6%	1.0%	25.9%	19,056
Sherburne County	30.0%	18.6%	12.9%	3.7%	34.9%	61,796
Stearns County	26.0%	22.0%	21.0%	4.7%	26.3%	115,525
Entire five-county region	28.7%	22.2%	16.5%	3.6%	29.1%	262,177

**85. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?**  
**Ambulance/rescue squad response time to 911**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	45.3%	23.1%	4.8%	1.1%	25.7%	26,702
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	36.5%	26.4%	7.0%	1.3%	28.7%	13,161
Male	53.9%	19.8%	2.8%	0.9%	22.8%	13,542
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	41.2%	24.8%	5.0%	0.6%	28.4%	9,377
35-44	36.5%	36.3%	.5%	0.0%	26.6%	4,699
45-54	56.0%	16.6%	9.2%	0.8%	17.4%	5,116
55-64	32.3%	19.8%	6.5%	3.0%	38.4%	3,634
65-74	69.3%	14.0%	2.7%	4.7%	9.4%	1,883
75+	51.7%	18.3%	2.7%	0.0%	27.2%	1,585
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	35.8%	31.1%	22.1%	0.0%	11.1%	720
High school diploma/GED	48.4%	27.5%	2.6%	2.1%	19.4%	4,590
Some college or AA degree	46.5%	22.3%	3.0%	0.3%	27.9%	13,422
Bachelor's degree or higher	42.5%	21.6%	7.5%	1.9%	26.5%	7,768
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	32.2%	16.0%	3.4%	2.8%	45.7%	3,549
\$20,000 - \$34,999	62.2%	12.8%	4.6%	0.6%	19.8%	3,168
\$35,000 - \$49,999	34.8%	41.3%	3.7%	0.0%	20.2%	4,103
\$50,000 - \$99,999	45.8%	25.4%	5.9%	0.7%	22.3%	10,154
\$100,000+	48.8%	17.2%	5.0%	1.8%	27.2%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	62.7%	11.3%	2.6%	1.1%	22.2%	4,662
2+ adults, no children	44.7%	22.0%	8.8%	1.2%	23.3%	10,557
Single adult, 1+ children	7.3%	54.3%	0.0%	0.0%	38.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	44.8%	24.0%	2.6%	1.1%	27.5%	9,440
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	45.3%	23.1%	4.8%	1.1%	25.7%	26,702
Chisago County	51.3%	17.1%	9.7%	1.4%	20.5%	39,202
Mille Lacs County	50.8%	13.0%	12.1%	2.5%	21.6%	19,261
Sherburne County	51.2%	15.8%	4.4%	2.4%	26.2%	61,766
Stearns County	46.5%	20.1%	4.7%	1.8%	27.0%	116,385
Entire five-county region	48.5%	18.4%	5.9%	1.8%	25.3%	263,316

**86. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? County government's lack of preparation for a disaster, disease outbreak, or terrorist event**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	26.5%	22.5%	13.3%	7.2%	30.5%	26,613
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	21.0%	22.6%	13.0%	5.4%	38.0%	13,140
Male	31.8%	22.3%	13.6%	8.9%	23.3%	13,473
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	28.9%	23.2%	7.5%	7.9%	32.5%	9,377
35-44	17.7%	34.3%	8.9%	1.3%	37.8%	4,723
45-54	36.5%	17.0%	18.8%	6.7%	21.1%	5,019
55-64	17.4%	23.9%	22.0%	17.5%	19.3%	3,617
65-74	21.6%	15.2%	18.5%	2.8%	41.9%	1,883
75+	37.6%	9.1%	3.6%	4.8%	44.9%	1,585
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	19.4%	29.5%	15.5%	8.8%	26.8%	737
High school diploma/GED	21.3%	28.6%	7.4%	9.9%	32.8%	4,546
Some college or AA degree	32.3%	17.8%	12.9%	5.6%	31.3%	13,388
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.7%	26.5%	17.2%	8.4%	28.2%	7,739
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	18.8%	10.0%	16.4%	15.3%	39.6%	3,501
\$20,000 - \$34,999	39.9%	20.4%	8.0%	1.8%	29.9%	3,168
\$35,000 - \$49,999	28.4%	30.7%	9.2%	2.6%	29.1%	4,059
\$50,000 - \$99,999	25.3%	19.3%	16.6%	4.8%	34.0%	10,200
\$100,000+	26.0%	35.0%	6.4%	14.0%	18.6%	4,984
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	38.2%	9.9%	11.9%	11.7%	28.2%	4,621
2+ adults, no children	24.8%	24.4%	20.0%	7.9%	22.9%	10,527
Single adult, 1+ children	4.5%	34.5%	6.1%	15.4%	39.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	26.4%	24.2%	8.2%	2.6%	38.6%	9,421
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	26.5%	22.5%	13.3%	7.2%	30.5%	26,613
Chisago County	26.7%	14.8%	15.4%	6.4%	36.7%	38,945
Mille Lacs County	29.4%	14.7%	16.1%	7.3%	32.5%	19,169
Sherburne County	30.2%	16.9%	11.0%	5.0%	37.0%	62,016
Stearns County	23.1%	26.2%	9.1%	7.4%	34.2%	115,404
Entire five-county region	26.1%	21.1%	11.4%	6.6%	34.7%	262,146

**87. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Difficulty obtaining family planning services**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	41.0%	15.5%	9.3%	1.9%	32.3%	26,740
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	32.3%	18.7%	12.7%	3.0%	33.2%	13,181
Male	49.5%	12.4%	6.0%	0.8%	31.3%	13,559
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	47.1%	11.1%	13.3%	1.8%	26.6%	9,377
35-44	46.0%	22.2%	4.9%	0.3%	26.6%	4,723
45-54	44.8%	17.4%	10.2%	0.4%	27.3%	5,116
55-64	21.1%	9.9%	10.2%	4.7%	54.1%	3,666
65-74	39.5%	12.0%	0.6%	6.4%	41.5%	1,872
75+	32.7%	17.6%	6.4%	0.9%	42.4%	1,578
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	54.2%	2.4%	21.4%	0.0%	22.0%	737
High school diploma/GED	43.7%	18.4%	12.7%	0.9%	24.3%	4,590
Some college or AA degree	41.1%	15.0%	4.9%	1.3%	37.7%	13,446
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.5%	16.4%	13.6%	3.7%	27.9%	7,775
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	28.9%	7.4%	15.6%	1.7%	46.4%	3,539
\$20,000 - \$34,999	39.5%	11.0%	17.1%	0.7%	31.7%	3,161
\$35,000 - \$49,999	55.3%	12.0%	4.9%	0.3%	27.5%	4,103
\$50,000 - \$99,999	36.7%	20.7%	8.5%	2.8%	31.4%	10,210
\$100,000+	50.4%	12.5%	6.2%	2.2%	28.6%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	46.3%	17.5%	8.3%	1.6%	26.4%	4,662
2+ adults, no children	39.7%	17.7%	7.4%	2.6%	32.6%	10,571
Single adult, 1+ children	7.3%	34.1%	19.4%	0.0%	39.3%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	47.0%	8.3%	9.5%	1.7%	33.5%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	41.0%	15.5%	9.3%	1.9%	32.3%	26,740
Chisago County	40.1%	18.0%	5.6%	1.1%	35.1%	39,203
Mille Lacs County	34.8%	15.7%	7.7%	4.1%	37.8%	19,150
Sherburne County	40.5%	13.6%	5.9%	2.7%	37.3%	61,735
Stearns County	34.6%	18.6%	7.0%	1.6%	38.3%	116,385
Entire five-county region	37.5%	16.8%	6.8%	2.0%	36.9%	263,213

**88. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Lack of services to allow people to continue living at home**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	20.7%	24.7%	21.3%	7.3%	26.0%	26,720
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	14.0%	20.7%	28.4%	10.4%	26.5%	13,161
Male	27.1%	28.5%	14.5%	4.3%	25.5%	13,559
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	21.9%	19.2%	26.0%	5.3%	27.6%	9,377
35-44	18.9%	31.2%	13.0%	4.7%	32.2%	4,680
45-54	20.5%	39.6%	17.4%	8.1%	14.4%	5,116
55-64	9.6%	20.2%	29.2%	12.4%	28.6%	3,666
65-74	24.9%	8.6%	26.2%	10.4%	29.9%	1,872
75+	23.4%	25.0%	11.4%	10.1%	30.1%	1,613
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	31.9%	8.5%	13.4%	32.3%	13.9%	751
High school diploma/GED	18.5%	34.8%	18.1%	4.7%	23.9%	4,591
Some college or AA degree	23.6%	23.5%	17.3%	5.8%	29.8%	13,393
Bachelor's degree or higher	15.8%	22.5%	30.7%	9.1%	21.9%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	11.6%	7.8%	22.1%	8.6%	49.9%	3,496
\$20,000 - \$34,999	22.9%	27.6%	20.6%	5.7%	23.2%	3,170
\$35,000 - \$49,999	20.1%	30.7%	19.8%	7.0%	22.4%	4,103
\$50,000 - \$99,999	21.3%	25.5%	18.7%	10.1%	24.4%	10,210
\$100,000+	19.8%	29.8%	30.2%	2.6%	17.5%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	22.9%	20.8%	22.8%	6.7%	26.8%	4,657
2+ adults, no children	24.3%	22.1%	22.3%	8.6%	22.7%	10,599
Single adult, 1+ children	1.4%	34.1%	21.1%	0.7%	42.7%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	19.2%	27.9%	19.7%	7.1%	26.1%	9,421
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	20.7%	24.7%	21.3%	7.3%	26.0%	26,720
Chisago County	22.0%	25.8%	16.7%	7.8%	27.6%	38,901
Mille Lacs County	24.9%	16.0%	25.2%	9.6%	24.4%	19,218
Sherburne County	23.7%	19.3%	16.1%	7.4%	33.5%	61,880
Stearns County	21.6%	27.0%	18.2%	6.5%	26.6%	115,968
Entire five-county region	22.3%	24.0%	18.3%	7.2%	28.2%	262,687

## Social conditions

### 89. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Crime

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	10.0%	39.9%	33.0%	12.9%	4.1%	26,749
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	7.0%	34.0%	33.6%	19.3%	6.2%	13,168
Male	13.0%	45.7%	32.3%	6.8%	2.2%	13,580
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	10.3%	35.2%	39.8%	10.9%	3.9%	9,350
35-44	6.1%	52.1%	35.0%	5.2%	1.5%	4,723
45-54	14.3%	38.7%	27.7%	17.1%	2.1%	5,116
55-64	11.4%	30.3%	27.1%	27.6%	3.5%	3,666
65-74	5.4%	40.0%	25.6%	13.9%	15.2%	1,898
75+	10.0%	47.2%	31.5%	1.8%	9.6%	1,587
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	9.6%	42.7%	11.7%	28.2%	7.8%	758
High school diploma/GED	8.5%	34.8%	41.4%	12.0%	3.2%	4,603
Some college or AA degree	9.2%	42.9%	30.0%	12.8%	5.1%	13,381
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.4%	37.1%	35.5%	12.4%	2.6%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	2.8%	22.1%	41.2%	26.6%	7.2%	3,477
\$20,000 - \$34,999	11.4%	30.1%	39.9%	17.1%	1.6%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	10.4%	28.9%	44.7%	11.3%	4.7%	4,123
\$50,000 - \$99,999	12.0%	47.0%	25.6%	11.2%	4.3%	10,225
\$100,000+	10.3%	51.0%	29.6%	7.6%	1.4%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	20.3%	37.8%	23.3%	12.1%	6.4%	4,633
2+ adults, no children	8.7%	35.6%	32.3%	19.6%	3.7%	10,634
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	68.4%	29.2%	2.4%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	8.2%	40.4%	39.0%	7.9%	4.4%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	10.0%	39.9%	33.0%	12.9%	4.1%	26,749
Chisago County	15.1%	46.2%	27.7%	7.1%	4.0%	39,104
Mille Lacs County	11.3%	34.7%	33.2%	16.2%	4.8%	19,196
Sherburne County	14.6%	44.6%	28.0%	7.7%	5.0%	62,376
Stearns County	9.7%	34.4%	42.7%	9.9%	3.3%	116,334
Entire five-county region	11.8%	39.2%	35.3%	9.7%	4.0%	263,758

**90. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Unemployment**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	1.9%	27.3%	41.0%	23.6%	6.3%	26,700
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	1.3%	14.8%	48.9%	29.1%	5.9%	13,154
Male	2.5%	39.4%	33.3%	18.2%	6.6%	13,546
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	0.4%	30.9%	45.9%	22.0%	0.9%	9,350
35-44	3.0%	33.3%	25.5%	24.8%	13.5%	4,723
45-54	1.6%	24.6%	48.7%	24.1%	1.0%	5,116
55-64	3.8%	22.2%	39.7%	24.9%	9.3%	3,633
65-74	4.2%	14.1%	30.9%	33.8%	17.0%	1,898
75+	1.4%	31.6%	38.3%	13.3%	15.5%	1,572
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.9%	22.3%	21.2%	41.9%	10.6%	758
High school diploma/GED	1.7%	33.2%	11.8%	43.6%	9.7%	4,603
Some college or AA degree	2.4%	33.2%	44.1%	13.4%	6.9%	13,348
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.0%	14.8%	54.0%	27.7%	2.5%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	0.6%	10.0%	42.2%	40.3%	6.8%	3,457
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.7%	25.0%	40.1%	28.8%	2.3%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.2%	24.8%	41.2%	26.6%	6.1%	4,108
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.6%	31.5%	39.6%	19.5%	8.7%	10,211
\$100,000+	4.4%	37.4%	40.3%	16.5%	1.4%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	3.4%	27.9%	30.8%	29.6%	8.3%	4,598
2+ adults, no children	1.4%	29.1%	42.5%	21.6%	5.4%	10,620
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	30.9%	12.3%	27.4%	29.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.9%	24.4%	50.3%	21.7%	1.7%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	1.9%	27.3%	41.0%	23.6%	6.3%	26,700
Chisago County	8.2%	17.7%	37.5%	28.8%	7.9%	38,960
Mille Lacs County	1.6%	23.2%	26.9%	42.0%	6.3%	19,227
Sherburne County	5.2%	17.8%	41.7%	27.3%	7.9%	61,851
Stearns County	4.5%	24.9%	34.0%	31.3%	5.4%	116,130
Entire five-county region	4.7%	22.3%	36.5%	30.0%	6.5%	262,868

**91. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Children in poverty**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	3.9%	29.1%	28.9%	21.5%	16.6%	26,537
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	4.2%	19.2%	31.8%	32.3%	12.5%	12,989
Male	3.6%	38.7%	26.1%	11.2%	20.4%	13,548
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	2.6%	40.4%	29.0%	11.4%	16.5%	9,297
35-44	8.0%	26.6%	24.8%	23.2%	17.4%	4,723
45-54	3.4%	28.7%	35.6%	28.7%	3.6%	5,097
55-64	2.5%	10.7%	18.7%	42.6%	25.4%	3,620
65-74	5.8%	20.7%	33.1%	22.8%	17.6%	1,865
75+	2.0%	11.8%	40.4%	7.1%	38.8%	1,527
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	9.7%	14.9%	21.2%	37.4%	16.8%	751
High school diploma/GED	1.1%	34.5%	27.9%	22.9%	13.6%	4,543
Some college or AA degree	5.1%	31.6%	20.3%	19.8%	23.2%	13,248
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.8%	23.7%	44.0%	22.3%	7.2%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	5.3%	7.4%	38.3%	29.7%	19.3%	3,398
\$20,000 - \$34,999	8.1%	21.1%	22.1%	35.7%	13.1%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	3.7%	33.0%	29.2%	18.1%	16.1%	4,018
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.5%	33.7%	31.6%	17.2%	17.0%	10,225
\$100,000+	7.7%	32.8%	23.7%	20.3%	15.4%	4,999
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	3.8%	25.7%	28.3%	19.8%	22.4%	4,523
2+ adults, no children	2.9%	27.3%	33.1%	23.5%	13.2%	10,561
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	33.1%	25.0%	12.5%	29.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	6.0%	32.1%	25.3%	21.6%	15.0%	9,436
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	3.9%	29.1%	28.9%	21.5%	16.6%	26,537
Chisago County	13.2%	24.1%	29.1%	19.3%	14.4%	38,984
Mille Lacs County	3.9%	24.6%	28.1%	32.4%	11.1%	19,181
Sherburne County	9.6%	23.5%	32.0%	22.1%	12.7%	61,463
Stearns County	8.0%	33.0%	22.9%	25.1%	11.0%	115,129
Entire five-county region	8.4%	28.4%	27.0%	23.7%	12.5%	261,294



**92. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Families experiencing financial stress**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	2.0%	14.6%	35.7%	39.3%	8.4%	26,626
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	0.6%	6.2%	33.7%	51.6%	7.8%	13,046
Male	3.4%	22.7%	37.6%	27.4%	8.9%	13,580
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	2.1%	17.6%	37.0%	39.8%	3.5%	9,350
35-44	0.0%	19.5%	29.1%	35.9%	15.5%	4,723
45-54	1.6%	11.6%	45.2%	40.0%	1.6%	5,091
55-64	0.0%	6.6%	32.6%	50.6%	10.3%	3,666
65-74	8.3%	8.5%	37.2%	33.5%	12.6%	1,872
75+	7.1%	22.4%	28.7%	11.0%	30.7%	1,527
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	1.9%	9.6%	27.4%	44.4%	16.8%	751
High school diploma/GED	4.4%	25.8%	24.2%	31.7%	13.9%	4,538
Some college or AA degree	2.5%	17.3%	31.1%	40.1%	9.0%	13,367
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	4.4%	50.3%	42.1%	3.2%	7,777
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	0.4%	5.6%	23.8%	53.1%	17.0%	3,406
\$20,000 - \$34,999	13.5%	11.0%	13.1%	56.3%	6.2%	3,145
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	16.2%	28.4%	52.2%	3.2%	4,123
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.7%	15.3%	46.0%	28.6%	9.3%	10,210
\$100,000+	0.6%	21.9%	46.3%	27.3%	3.9%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	5.3%	16.4%	22.4%	43.5%	12.4%	4,550
2+ adults, no children	2.8%	15.3%	42.0%	32.6%	7.3%	10,619
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	29.5%	17.3%	22.4%	30.9%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	10.2%	39.1%	47.5%	3.2%	9,439
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	2.0%	14.6%	35.7%	39.3%	8.4%	26,626
Chisago County	5.8%	7.9%	35.3%	41.1%	9.9%	38,982
Mille Lacs County	1.4%	9.0%	30.2%	51.8%	7.6%	19,186
Sherburne County	2.8%	11.3%	40.1%	38.1%	7.7%	61,784
Stearns County	2.0%	16.7%	36.9%	36.9%	7.4%	115,696
Entire five-county region	2.7%	13.4%	36.8%	39.1%	8.0%	262,275

**93. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Youth not graduating high school**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	5.7%	31.4%	29.9%	16.0%	16.9%	26,739
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	6.6%	26.0%	32.6%	19.1%	15.7%	13,208
Male	4.9%	36.7%	27.3%	13.0%	18.1%	13,531
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	3.2%	29.6%	33.8%	16.2%	17.1%	9,350
35-44	10.8%	32.7%	26.4%	11.4%	18.7%	4,723
45-54	6.0%	42.2%	31.4%	13.6%	6.8%	5,116
55-64	4.8%	23.7%	33.8%	21.9%	15.7%	3,666
65-74	9.1%	24.6%	22.4%	27.8%	16.1%	1,869
75+	4.1%	15.8%	17.7%	12.4%	50.0%	1,606
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	9.3%	30.3%	1.6%	29.8%	29.0%	850
High school diploma/GED	9.2%	32.3%	21.8%	16.9%	19.8%	4,550
Some college or AA degree	6.7%	33.4%	27.6%	11.6%	20.7%	13,353
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.8%	27.6%	41.1%	21.9%	7.7%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	4.1%	5.2%	35.8%	19.8%	35.1%	3,410
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.5%	17.8%	37.6%	21.7%	17.5%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	5.3%	33.0%	42.7%	9.4%	9.6%	4,103
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5.4%	36.3%	27.3%	14.1%	16.9%	10,225
\$100,000+	9.0%	43.8%	18.5%	20.9%	7.9%	4,999
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	1.9%	21.9%	26.9%	27.4%	21.8%	4,580
2+ adults, no children	4.0%	33.0%	34.8%	15.3%	12.8%	10,571
Single adult, 1+ children	1.4%	34.6%	30.0%	4.5%	29.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	10.5%	34.0%	25.7%	13.9%	15.9%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	5.7%	31.4%	29.9%	16.0%	16.9%	26,739
Chisago County	13.4%	34.4%	16.9%	21.3%	14.0%	39,020
Mille Lacs County	4.2%	22.0%	34.6%	21.7%	17.4%	19,135
Sherburne County	8.3%	32.7%	27.3%	15.9%	15.9%	61,157
Stearns County	7.9%	35.2%	22.1%	21.0%	13.9%	115,585
Entire five-county region	8.3%	33.1%	24.2%	19.4%	14.9%	261,636

## *Pregnancy, birth, and child development*

### **94. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Parents with inadequate or poor parenting skills**

	<b>No problem</b>	<b>Minor problem</b>	<b>Moderate problem</b>	<b>Serious problem</b>	<b>No opinion</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	1.2%	14.3%	36.4%	36.2%	11.9%	26,487
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	1.2%	12.8%	34.4%	39.9%	11.7%	12,907
Male	1.2%	15.7%	38.3%	32.8%	12.0%	13,580
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	0.4%	7.3%	51.6%	33.4%	7.3%	9,311
35-44	0.0%	26.6%	30.9%	40.4%	2.0%	4,701
45-54	0.2%	20.7%	25.0%	48.8%	5.3%	5,097
55-64	2.1%	5.4%	27.2%	35.5%	29.9%	3,666
65-74	7.5%	13.8%	34.9%	22.1%	21.8%	1,872
75+	3.5%	22.5%	27.9%	5.5%	40.6%	1,432
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	2.9%	24.0%	10.2%	41.8%	21.1%	723
High school diploma/GED	2.5%	28.6%	31.4%	21.7%	15.8%	4,497
Some college or AA degree	1.2%	12.8%	38.6%	33.1%	14.4%	13,293
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.4%	8.1%	37.5%	49.5%	4.5%	7,781
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	2.7%	4.4%	39.6%	38.3%	14.9%	3,392
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	16.6%	39.5%	30.9%	13.0%	3,114
\$35,000 - \$49,999	2.3%	18.5%	38.0%	30.4%	10.8%	4,104
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.2%	17.6%	36.3%	36.4%	8.6%	10,171
\$100,000+	0.0%	9.7%	35.0%	40.3%	15.0%	5,005
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	1.3%	11.8%	19.7%	49.3%	18.0%	4,495
2+ adults, no children	2.1%	15.7%	40.3%	27.4%	14.4%	10,592
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	32.0%	25.9%	42.2%	0.0%	1,898
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.4%	10.3%	42.1%	38.6%	8.6%	9,406
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	1.2%	14.3%	36.4%	36.2%	11.9%	26,487
Chisago County	4.6%	15.0%	31.9%	32.9%	15.5%	39,225
Mille Lacs County	1.8%	19.3%	29.4%	39.5%	10.0%	19,174
Sherburne County	2.7%	16.8%	31.3%	33.6%	15.6%	61,724
Stearns County	3.6%	19.1%	33.2%	35.2%	8.9%	115,944
Entire five-county region	3.2%	17.5%	32.6%	34.9%	11.8%	262,555

**95. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Teen pregnancy**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	1.7%	26.0%	31.8%	20.1%	20.4%	26,363
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	1.7%	22.9%	35.1%	23.2%	17.2%	12,783
Male	1.7%	28.9%	28.6%	17.2%	23.6%	13,580
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	0.4%	15.6%	43.8%	22.9%	17.3%	9,350
35-44	0.9%	36.2%	30.9%	13.3%	18.7%	4,723
45-54	2.2%	44.1%	23.4%	22.9%	7.4%	4,936
55-64	2.7%	11.6%	19.4%	24.9%	41.3%	3,666
65-74	7.1%	34.0%	20.2%	19.4%	19.3%	1,862
75+	2.1%	9.4%	34.9%	7.6%	46.1%	1,418
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	2.9%	34.4%	34.7%	9.0%	19.0%	723
High school diploma/GED	2.7%	32.3%	27.8%	19.1%	18.1%	4,483
Some college or AA degree	2.1%	26.3%	26.9%	17.4%	27.2%	13,162
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.4%	21.6%	40.9%	26.4%	10.7%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	2.1%	8.8%	18.8%	32.5%	37.8%	3,381
\$20,000 - \$34,999	2.6%	24.7%	30.4%	28.4%	13.8%	3,100
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.8%	29.1%	47.9%	8.6%	12.6%	4,104
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.0%	24.1%	28.6%	24.2%	21.1%	10,050
\$100,000+	0.6%	35.8%	36.0%	9.9%	17.7%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	2.8%	18.7%	27.8%	28.3%	22.5%	4,484
2+ adults, no children	2.1%	29.2%	24.4%	22.1%	22.2%	10,578
Single adult, 1+ children	1.4%	33.2%	30.6%	5.3%	29.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.9%	24.6%	42.2%	16.6%	15.8%	9,285
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	1.7%	26.0%	31.8%	20.1%	20.4%	26,363
Chisago County	6.8%	29.0%	24.8%	18.5%	20.9%	39,056
Mille Lacs County	2.1%	16.7%	34.0%	27.8%	19.4%	19,169
Sherburne County	4.9%	24.9%	29.7%	19.2%	21.4%	61,531
Stearns County	3.5%	31.5%	35.2%	17.0%	12.8%	115,980
Entire five-county region	4.0%	27.9%	31.9%	18.9%	17.3%	262,098

**96. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?**  
**Unplanned pregnancy**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	3.3%	27.4%	29.3%	18.6%	21.3%	26,418
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	1.6%	24.5%	31.9%	23.5%	18.6%	12,957
Male	5.1%	30.2%	26.9%	13.9%	23.9%	13,461
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	5.6%	17.4%	43.7%	17.3%	16.0%	9,350
35-44	0.0%	36.8%	27.3%	16.8%	19.1%	4,603
45-54	2.0%	49.6%	14.0%	23.9%	10.5%	5,097
55-64	1.9%	11.0%	20.0%	22.7%	44.3%	3,666
65-74	8.6%	20.5%	28.5%	19.2%	23.2%	1,862
75+	2.1%	19.3%	25.5%	6.5%	46.6%	1,432
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	2.9%	62.1%	2.9%	11.1%	21.0%	723
High school diploma/GED	2.7%	31.8%	34.3%	14.6%	16.5%	4,497
Some college or AA degree	5.5%	23.4%	26.3%	16.2%	28.6%	13,202
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.2%	29.1%	32.8%	25.7%	12.2%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	2.4%	11.1%	23.9%	21.6%	41.0%	3,262
\$20,000 - \$34,999	2.6%	24.9%	32.6%	27.6%	12.3%	3,114
\$35,000 - \$49,999	3.1%	29.4%	51.1%	6.9%	9.4%	4,104
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.7%	30.0%	25.2%	19.6%	23.5%	10,210
\$100,000+	8.5%	29.6%	22.5%	20.8%	18.7%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	3.2%	29.5%	26.9%	19.0%	21.4%	4,484
2+ adults, no children	2.6%	29.6%	26.2%	19.0%	22.6%	10,592
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	31.9%	33.3%	3.9%	30.9%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	5.0%	23.2%	33.1%	20.6%	18.1%	9,325
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	3.3%	27.4%	29.3%	18.6%	21.3%	26,418
Chisago County	6.8%	25.0%	30.1%	14.5%	23.6%	38,904
Mille Lacs County	1.7%	19.0%	31.0%	26.3%	21.9%	19,169
Sherburne County	4.9%	24.6%	30.3%	15.9%	24.3%	61,445
Stearns County	5.5%	33.5%	28.7%	18.1%	14.2%	115,949
Entire five-county region	5.1%	28.5%	29.5%	17.7%	19.3%	261,885

**97. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Infant death or premature birth**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	14.7%	34.9%	13.0%	6.0%	31.4%	26,551
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	9.2%	32.4%	18.5%	9.1%	30.8%	12,971
Male	20.0%	37.3%	7.7%	3.1%	31.9%	13,580
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	17.2%	33.2%	18.4%	4.0%	27.1%	9,350
35-44	8.5%	48.9%	6.2%	5.2%	31.2%	4,723
45-54	21.9%	42.3%	8.0%	6.1%	21.7%	5,097
55-64	8.0%	24.4%	14.6%	13.6%	39.4%	3,666
65-74	14.9%	25.2%	19.3%	7.3%	33.2%	1,862
75+	12.0%	22.9%	7.3%	1.0%	56.8%	1,446
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	28.3%	46.3%	4.7%	0.0%	20.7%	737
High school diploma/GED	11.6%	46.3%	12.1%	7.3%	22.7%	4,497
Some college or AA degree	17.5%	27.9%	10.6%	4.9%	39.2%	13,322
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.8%	39.8%	17.7%	7.9%	23.8%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	8.1%	33.2%	18.0%	10.2%	30.5%	3,395
\$20,000 - \$34,999	16.7%	27.1%	19.9%	7.8%	28.5%	3,114
\$35,000 - \$49,999	10.8%	48.7%	8.1%	2.4%	30.0%	4,104
\$50,000 - \$99,999	18.2%	29.7%	12.7%	4.9%	34.5%	10,210
\$100,000+	15.9%	43.6%	10.7%	7.0%	22.9%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	11.9%	22.9%	15.8%	9.5%	39.9%	4,484
2+ adults, no children	16.9%	33.8%	12.8%	7.6%	29.0%	10,605
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	47.3%	17.3%	0.7%	34.7%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	16.2%	39.7%	11.2%	3.4%	29.5%	9,445
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	14.7%	34.9%	13.0%	6.0%	31.4%	26,551
Chisago County	12.7%	29.9%	15.2%	5.9%	36.3%	38,940
Mille Lacs County	9.7%	31.1%	11.1%	6.7%	41.3%	19,086
Sherburne County	13.2%	28.9%	12.4%	8.1%	37.5%	60,954
Stearns County	10.1%	45.7%	13.3%	4.8%	26.0%	115,252
Entire five-county region	11.7%	37.3%	13.2%	6.0%	31.9%	260,784

## *Infectious diseases*

### **98. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Adults not getting their immunizations such as flu, tetanus, or pneumonia**

	<b>No problem</b>	<b>Minor problem</b>	<b>Moderate problem</b>	<b>Serious problem</b>	<b>No opinion</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	23.7%	33.1%	18.7%	3.6%	20.8%	26,327
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	16.3%	35.0%	23.6%	5.5%	19.6%	12,904
Male	30.8%	31.3%	14.0%	1.8%	22.0%	13,423
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	24.5%	37.4%	11.0%	2.7%	24.4%	9,010
35-44	18.8%	38.6%	17.7%	1.0%	23.9%	4,723
45-54	27.2%	34.5%	21.5%	6.5%	10.3%	5,091
55-64	21.7%	28.0%	26.7%	3.9%	19.7%	3,666
65-74	14.7%	28.7%	29.8%	7.9%	19.0%	1,919
75+	26.8%	10.6%	24.4%	1.9%	36.3%	1,522
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	36.5%	0.0%	47.1%	3.8%	12.6%	751
High school diploma/GED	17.9%	35.3%	26.3%	3.0%	17.5%	4,635
Some college or AA degree	28.7%	30.1%	13.1%	2.4%	25.7%	12,956
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.0%	40.5%	20.3%	5.3%	15.9%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	10.0%	24.0%	23.2%	7.5%	35.4%	3,308
\$20,000 - \$34,999	20.1%	18.3%	29.5%	4.8%	27.3%	3,159
\$35,000 - \$49,999	23.9%	48.6%	12.1%	2.7%	12.8%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	21.6%	36.5%	14.6%	3.8%	23.5%	9,936
\$100,000+	36.4%	30.7%	23.0%	1.2%	8.6%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	33.1%	19.2%	20.3%	5.3%	22.1%	4,245
2+ adults, no children	27.6%	32.5%	19.6%	3.7%	16.6%	10,601
Single adult, 1+ children	1.4%	42.7%	18.6%	0.0%	37.3%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	19.9%	38.2%	16.4%	3.5%	21.9%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	23.7%	33.1%	18.7%	3.6%	20.8%	26,327
Chisago County	20.4%	41.4%	14.9%	1.7%	21.7%	38,784
Mille Lacs County	12.7%	37.7%	29.4%	3.5%	16.7%	19,157
Sherburne County	21.0%	31.0%	21.8%	5.4%	20.8%	61,949
Stearns County	20.8%	37.0%	19.2%	3.1%	19.9%	116,244
Entire five-county region	20.5%	35.9%	19.9%	3.5%	20.2%	262,460

**99. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Children not getting their immunizations such as pertussis, flu, or tetanus**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	23.9%	28.4%	19.7%	7.8%	20.2%	26,418
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	13.0%	34.8%	21.0%	12.2%	19.0%	12,901
Male	34.3%	22.2%	18.5%	3.6%	21.4%	13,517
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	26.3%	28.5%	18.3%	3.2%	23.7%	9,223
35-44	21.7%	29.2%	21.6%	9.0%	18.4%	4,603
45-54	22.7%	43.4%	13.8%	8.7%	11.4%	5,091
55-64	22.3%	12.0%	28.1%	18.0%	19.6%	3,666
65-74	16.6%	28.6%	21.4%	10.1%	23.3%	1,911
75+	20.1%	19.4%	20.2%	3.3%	36.9%	1,515
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	36.8%	30.7%	17.8%	3.9%	10.9%	744
High school diploma/GED	20.3%	33.6%	20.6%	8.5%	17.0%	4,639
Some college or AA degree	28.2%	26.4%	13.5%	5.9%	26.0%	13,050
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.1%	28.7%	29.2%	10.5%	13.5%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	10.7%	10.0%	33.2%	11.6%	34.5%	3,174
\$20,000 - \$34,999	19.5%	26.3%	21.7%	3.7%	28.8%	3,171
\$35,000 - \$49,999	29.2%	42.7%	10.5%	6.3%	11.4%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	21.7%	28.7%	18.7%	9.1%	21.9%	10,149
\$100,000+	32.3%	29.7%	21.3%	7.5%	9.3%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	24.4%	16.2%	21.7%	9.0%	28.7%	4,455
2+ adults, no children	25.7%	29.2%	21.6%	8.4%	15.1%	10,601
Single adult, 1+ children	1.4%	41.1%	20.2%	0.7%	36.7%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	26.3%	30.9%	16.0%	8.1%	18.7%	9,345
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	23.9%	28.4%	19.7%	7.8%	20.2%	26,418
Chisago County	22.0%	28.4%	20.4%	7.6%	21.7%	38,586
Mille Lacs County	10.4%	34.0%	30.2%	6.6%	18.8%	19,248
Sherburne County	19.4%	27.7%	19.8%	12.8%	20.4%	61,944
Stearns County	17.9%	34.9%	18.2%	11.7%	17.3%	116,392
Entire five-county region	18.9%	31.5%	19.9%	10.6%	19.1%	262,588



**100. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Infectious diseases such as flu, pneumonia, or whooping cough**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	13.0%	37.1%	26.1%	8.7%	15.0%	26,475
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	8.3%	30.7%	29.7%	15.4%	15.9%	12,854
Male	17.5%	43.3%	22.8%	2.4%	14.1%	13,621
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	13.3%	44.8%	22.7%	4.6%	14.5%	9,223
35-44	10.8%	38.1%	21.1%	12.7%	17.4%	4,723
45-54	15.8%	40.2%	28.1%	8.7%	7.2%	5,091
55-64	5.5%	30.8%	34.1%	13.5%	16.1%	3,638
65-74	14.4%	25.2%	29.5%	15.2%	15.7%	1,911
75+	9.8%	15.3%	34.5%	3.4%	37.0%	1,493
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	28.3%	32.8%	24.4%	3.7%	10.8%	751
High school diploma/GED	10.3%	42.6%	25.9%	11.7%	9.6%	4,598
Some college or AA degree	14.8%	37.4%	19.1%	8.3%	20.4%	13,141
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.2%	34.9%	37.4%	8.0%	9.5%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	5.4%	8.8%	51.2%	10.6%	24.0%	3,301
\$20,000 - \$34,999	17.9%	35.4%	20.0%	5.9%	20.9%	3,146
\$35,000 - \$49,999	11.7%	50.8%	18.8%	10.8%	8.0%	4,152
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10.0%	42.8%	20.4%	11.0%	15.8%	10,135
\$100,000+	17.5%	36.8%	33.5%	3.8%	8.5%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	19.0%	23.8%	23.9%	7.1%	26.2%	4,435
2+ adults, no children	11.3%	40.3%	30.2%	7.8%	10.5%	10,559
Single adult, 1+ children	1.4%	45.2%	22.6%	0.7%	30.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	14.4%	38.7%	22.7%	12.3%	11.8%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	13.0%	37.1%	26.1%	8.7%	15.0%	26,475
Chisago County	22.3%	32.4%	21.8%	6.1%	17.4%	38,548
Mille Lacs County	7.5%	38.9%	31.5%	7.6%	14.5%	19,221
Sherburne County	14.9%	33.8%	25.4%	9.0%	16.9%	61,753
Stearns County	11.0%	40.4%	21.6%	14.9%	12.1%	116,309
Entire five-county region	13.5%	37.2%	23.7%	11.1%	14.5%	262,306

**101. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Sexually transmitted diseases such as chlamydia, syphilis, or HIV/AIDS**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	15.2%	28.3%	20.3%	7.7%	28.5%	26,345
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	6.6%	24.1%	28.5%	10.6%	30.2%	12,834
Male	23.4%	32.2%	12.6%	5.0%	26.9%	13,512
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	23.6%	27.1%	24.0%	2.9%	22.4%	9,184
35-44	11.1%	27.7%	24.2%	7.4%	29.6%	4,723
45-54	13.3%	45.9%	11.4%	11.3%	18.1%	5,091
55-64	5.1%	16.7%	20.0%	13.1%	45.1%	3,652
65-74	15.0%	17.3%	26.9%	9.5%	31.2%	1,890
75+	9.1%	6.5%	11.5%	13.0%	59.9%	1,397
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	13.8%	26.4%	29.4%	9.5%	20.9%	751
High school diploma/GED	14.5%	32.1%	21.0%	7.0%	25.3%	4,624
Some college or AA degree	21.3%	26.8%	13.2%	4.8%	33.9%	13,021
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.0%	28.9%	30.1%	13.0%	22.0%	7,747
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	6.3%	14.0%	26.1%	10.1%	43.4%	3,301
\$20,000 - \$34,999	14.2%	20.7%	29.3%	9.7%	26.0%	3,062
\$35,000 - \$49,999	10.4%	44.5%	16.6%	2.4%	26.1%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	22.6%	22.8%	18.8%	8.1%	27.7%	10,074
\$100,000+	12.4%	37.0%	19.2%	8.6%	22.8%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	12.3%	29.0%	13.4%	11.7%	33.6%	4,338
2+ adults, no children	16.2%	27.3%	20.2%	9.2%	27.2%	10,566
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	36.4%	31.4%	0.7%	31.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	18.7%	27.6%	21.2%	5.7%	26.7%	9,425
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	15.2%	28.3%	20.3%	7.7%	28.5%	26,345
Chisago County	17.7%	29.1%	16.7%	5.8%	30.7%	38,481
Mille Lacs County	7.3%	30.2%	24.5%	10.5%	27.6%	19,184
Sherburne County	11.6%	26.9%	18.7%	9.0%	33.8%	61,670
Stearns County	10.9%	27.4%	23.5%	13.2%	25.1%	116,074
Entire five-county region	12.2%	27.8%	21.1%	10.3%	28.5%	261,754

**102. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Insect-borne diseases such as Lyme disease or West Nile virus**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	16.3%	43.6%	15.2%	5.0%	19.8%	26,399
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	9.5%	43.5%	20.8%	8.1%	18.1%	12,815
Male	22.7%	43.7%	10.0%	2.2%	21.4%	13,584
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	24.3%	47.8%	10.6%	1.0%	16.2%	9,184
35-44	10.3%	46.4%	12.7%	0.5%	30.0%	4,723
45-54	17.8%	45.7%	17.9%	8.2%	10.4%	5,091
55-64	6.4%	31.1%	22.0%	15.0%	25.6%	3,634
65-74	15.6%	31.7%	28.0%	11.2%	13.7%	1,879
75+	10.0%	34.7%	12.7%	2.0%	40.5%	1,493
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	14.7%	51.9%	2.3%	5.7%	25.3%	751
High school diploma/GED	13.8%	48.6%	16.8%	6.9%	13.9%	4,605
Some college or AA degree	18.1%	44.6%	9.8%	4.2%	23.2%	13,079
Bachelor's degree or higher	14.7%	39.0%	24.3%	4.7%	17.3%	7,761
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	12.6%	42.1%	7.4%	9.2%	28.8%	3,275
\$20,000 - \$34,999	25.6%	30.0%	22.7%	3.5%	18.2%	3,146
\$35,000 - \$49,999	16.6%	62.2%	9.4%	2.8%	8.9%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	16.6%	38.7%	16.6%	5.2%	22.9%	10,088
\$100,000+	13.8%	46.0%	17.9%	5.3%	17.1%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	13.7%	32.7%	16.7%	6.8%	30.1%	4,424
2+ adults, no children	16.2%	42.0%	17.9%	7.0%	16.9%	10,552
Single adult, 1+ children	3.9%	58.9%	7.1%	0.0%	30.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	20.3%	46.9%	13.4%	3.1%	16.3%	9,425
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	16.3%	43.6%	15.2%	5.0%	19.8%	26,399
Chisago County	13.4%	29.3%	27.9%	13.0%	16.4%	38,783
Mille Lacs County	3.6%	37.1%	29.1%	16.7%	13.6%	19,114
Sherburne County	9.3%	32.7%	24.1%	10.3%	23.7%	61,942
Stearns County	17.9%	35.2%	24.8%	8.0%	14.2%	115,969
Entire five-county region	14.0%	34.7%	24.4%	9.6%	17.3%	262,207

## Environment

### 103. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Indoor air pollution related to radon

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	28.5%	32.5%	10.0%	2.5%	26.5%	26,445
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	21.7%	26.4%	14.8%	3.8%	33.2%	12,847
Male	35.0%	38.3%	5.3%	1.3%	20.2%	13,598
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	39.7%	20.3%	10.5%	0.6%	28.8%	9,145
35-44	26.2%	33.7%	8.2%	0.0%	31.9%	4,723
45-54	19.6%	46.9%	11.6%	6.0%	15.9%	5,073
55-64	13.7%	40.9%	14.4%	5.1%	25.9%	3,652
65-74	24.0%	43.4%	5.4%	6.2%	20.9%	1,937
75+	28.1%	25.6%	3.2%	0.0%	43.1%	1,527
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	19.6%	43.7%	10.9%	5.8%	20.0%	751
High school diploma/GED	17.4%	40.4%	12.9%	2.9%	26.4%	4,595
Some college or AA degree	37.9%	27.8%	5.3%	2.1%	26.9%	13,107
Bachelor's degree or higher	20.0%	35.5%	15.5%	2.7%	26.3%	7,789
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	22.6%	23.8%	12.5%	5.2%	35.9%	3,301
\$20,000 - \$34,999	20.6%	30.6%	7.3%	3.7%	37.8%	3,162
\$35,000 - \$49,999	28.5%	40.1%	3.8%	1.0%	26.6%	4,122
\$50,000 - \$99,999	31.3%	31.8%	7.8%	3.0%	26.1%	10,117
\$100,000+	28.5%	37.4%	19.9%	0.6%	13.6%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	33.4%	26.3%	6.7%	4.1%	29.5%	4,438
2+ adults, no children	27.8%	36.6%	8.9%	2.6%	24.1%	10,604
Single adult, 1+ children	4.5%	35.9%	16.9%	1.4%	41.3%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	32.1%	30.0%	11.3%	1.9%	24.6%	9,386
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	28.5%	32.5%	10.0%	2.5%	26.5%	26,445
Chisago County	24.8%	34.6%	14.4%	2.7%	23.5%	38,517
Mille Lacs County	18.8%	22.7%	13.3%	4.3%	40.9%	19,102
Sherburne County	30.6%	24.1%	15.8%	4.5%	25.1%	62,061
Stearns County	23.1%	31.1%	9.3%	2.6%	33.9%	115,509
Entire five-county region	25.4%	29.5%	11.9%	3.2%	30.0%	261,633

**104. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?**  
**Unsafe drinking water**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	44.5%	27.8%	11.5%	4.2%	12.0%	26,351
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	34.4%	27.2%	16.7%	6.8%	15.0%	12,767
Male	53.9%	28.4%	6.7%	1.8%	9.3%	13,584
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	52.2%	19.6%	13.4%	2.1%	12.6%	9,184
35-44	31.1%	41.3%	7.6%	3.9%	16.2%	4,723
45-54	39.6%	34.2%	14.0%	5.4%	6.8%	5,073
55-64	42.5%	27.7%	13.1%	7.0%	9.7%	3,519
65-74	45.0%	26.7%	8.9%	8.2%	11.3%	1,930
75+	50.7%	23.2%	4.5%	0.9%	20.8%	1,513
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	27.9%	44.9%	3.3%	5.8%	18.0%	737
High school diploma/GED	21.1%	46.2%	12.5%	7.3%	12.8%	4,442
Some college or AA degree	57.8%	17.9%	8.5%	2.6%	13.3%	13,166
Bachelor's degree or higher	37.3%	32.7%	16.1%	4.8%	9.1%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	35.4%	18.9%	17.8%	8.7%	19.3%	3,294
\$20,000 - \$34,999	50.3%	23.6%	14.9%	5.9%	5.4%	3,168
\$35,000 - \$49,999	59.1%	23.0%	2.4%	3.4%	12.1%	4,122
\$50,000 - \$99,999	40.8%	29.5%	10.7%	3.3%	15.7%	10,024
\$100,000+	41.3%	38.5%	14.8%	2.7%	2.6%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	48.4%	22.5%	9.7%	9.0%	10.4%	4,451
2+ adults, no children	50.2%	30.2%	11.4%	2.5%	5.6%	10,458
Single adult, 1+ children	12.5%	41.5%	16.5%	0.0%	29.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	43.1%	24.5%	11.6%	4.3%	16.5%	9,425
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	44.5%	27.8%	11.5%	4.2%	12.0%	26,351
Chisago County	48.2%	28.2%	5.6%	5.1%	12.9%	38,580
Mille Lacs County	40.3%	22.4%	8.7%	6.4%	22.2%	19,126
Sherburne County	45.2%	25.9%	9.5%	4.5%	14.8%	62,199
Stearns County	43.2%	31.2%	6.4%	8.7%	10.4%	115,647
Entire five-county region	44.3%	28.5%	7.7%	6.6%	12.9%	261,903

**105. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Unsafe food in restaurants**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	40.5%	33.3%	11.1%	2.6%	12.4%	26,502
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	28.3%	35.1%	18.1%	3.6%	14.8%	12,900
Male	52.1%	31.6%	4.5%	1.6%	10.1%	13,602
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	46.6%	28.8%	9.4%	0.9%	14.3%	9,223
35-44	47.1%	36.7%	7.6%	3.5%	5.1%	4,723
45-54	37.3%	37.8%	17.8%	2.2%	4.9%	5,077
55-64	20.7%	39.2%	14.1%	5.9%	20.1%	3,652
65-74	30.6%	43.5%	7.4%	6.0%	12.4%	1,925
75+	42.6%	17.0%	7.7%	0.0%	32.7%	1,493
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	41.2%	6.5%	31.6%	3.9%	16.8%	751
High school diploma/GED	23.3%	43.5%	14.9%	1.9%	16.4%	4,613
Some college or AA degree	48.0%	27.9%	8.2%	3.4%	12.4%	13,167
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.3%	39.8%	10.7%	1.6%	9.6%	7,768
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	25.7%	25.0%	15.0%	10.1%	24.2%	3,290
\$20,000 - \$34,999	38.5%	35.5%	10.4%	2.4%	13.3%	3,168
\$35,000 - \$49,999	42.7%	40.0%	1.9%	2.3%	13.1%	4,145
\$50,000 - \$99,999	47.2%	28.0%	15.3%	1.7%	7.8%	10,176
\$100,000+	34.4%	44.8%	8.6%	0.3%	12.0%	5,008
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	52.0%	16.7%	6.4%	6.5%	18.5%	4,446
2+ adults, no children	39.0%	36.5%	12.9%	2.0%	9.4%	10,574
Single adult, 1+ children	34.0%	44.9%	20.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	38.3%	34.9%	9.5%	2.0%	15.3%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	40.5%	33.3%	11.1%	2.6%	12.4%	26,502
Chisago County	42.2%	30.7%	7.7%	4.8%	14.6%	38,360
Mille Lacs County	41.2%	24.8%	8.4%	5.4%	20.2%	19,172
Sherburne County	41.6%	31.3%	8.4%	4.5%	14.2%	61,889
Stearns County	36.4%	37.7%	9.0%	7.5%	9.3%	111,907
Entire five-county region	39.3%	33.7%	8.8%	5.7%	12.4%	257,829

**106. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Extreme heat – days of high heat and humidity**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	30.2%	41.9%	16.3%	3.2%	8.4%	26,580
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	23.6%	36.7%	21.8%	5.8%	12.1%	12,960
Male	36.4%	46.8%	11.0%	0.8%	4.9%	13,621
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	31.2%	40.1%	20.5%	1.2%	7.0%	9,223
35-44	38.2%	42.0%	15.4%	0.8%	3.6%	4,723
45-54	27.2%	51.4%	11.3%	4.9%	5.2%	5,116
55-64	22.7%	45.1%	13.4%	7.4%	11.3%	3,666
65-74	33.8%	31.4%	17.8%	7.5%	9.5%	1,944
75+	30.0%	33.8%	14.6%	2.8%	18.7%	1,500
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	25.2%	21.8%	36.5%	5.7%	10.8%	751
High school diploma/GED	21.0%	43.4%	22.9%	1.1%	11.6%	4,639
Some college or AA degree	41.1%	35.9%	10.7%	3.7%	8.5%	13,205
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.9%	53.9%	19.5%	3.3%	6.3%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	12.9%	39.8%	22.1%	13.0%	12.3%	3,308
\$20,000 - \$34,999	29.9%	36.5%	23.5%	2.5%	7.7%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	32.1%	51.3%	10.4%	0.9%	5.4%	4,138
\$50,000 - \$99,999	36.3%	41.8%	11.7%	2.6%	7.5%	10,210
\$100,000+	30.0%	43.4%	22.8%	0.3%	3.5%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	25.4%	39.9%	10.6%	6.3%	17.8%	4,458
2+ adults, no children	29.0%	45.4%	17.6%	2.3%	5.7%	10,641
Single adult, 1+ children	36.8%	38.0%	25.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	32.6%	39.9%	15.6%	3.1%	8.9%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	30.2%	41.9%	16.3%	3.2%	8.4%	26,580
Chisago County	32.3%	37.8%	18.6%	2.6%	8.7%	38,533
Mille Lacs County	22.0%	40.5%	17.9%	6.0%	13.5%	19,236
Sherburne County	31.2%	41.8%	13.7%	3.5%	9.7%	62,190
Stearns County	27.4%	43.1%	14.2%	3.9%	11.4%	111,866
Entire five-county region	28.9%	41.7%	15.2%	3.7%	10.5%	258,405

**107. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Extreme weather such as drought, floods, or tornadoes**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	25.9%	47.5%	14.4%	4.9%	7.3%	26,325
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	17.1%	44.0%	20.5%	8.7%	9.8%	12,918
Male	34.3%	50.8%	8.6%	1.4%	4.9%	13,407
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	34.0%	47.0%	12.3%	1.2%	5.5%	9,223
35-44	30.2%	48.7%	11.6%	1.3%	8.2%	4,723
45-54	17.9%	51.7%	14.4%	10.5%	5.4%	4,904
55-64	18.7%	37.7%	26.5%	8.1%	9.1%	3,666
65-74	19.4%	49.6%	8.5%	14.0%	8.5%	1,933
75+	20.8%	44.1%	13.8%	3.6%	17.7%	1,479
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	23.6%	13.1%	37.4%	15.0%	10.9%	744
High school diploma/GED	27.6%	38.8%	18.6%	4.4%	10.5%	4,442
Some college or AA degree	30.6%	45.8%	14.1%	3.6%	5.9%	13,165
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.5%	59.5%	10.1%	6.7%	7.2%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	19.1%	22.1%	32.0%	11.4%	15.5%	3,291
\$20,000 - \$34,999	25.3%	43.3%	17.9%	5.8%	7.7%	3,170
\$35,000 - \$49,999	30.0%	55.6%	6.3%	0.8%	7.3%	4,145
\$50,000 - \$99,999	30.4%	45.3%	15.2%	3.6%	5.5%	10,190
\$100,000+	20.8%	63.7%	5.1%	6.8%	3.6%	4,835
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	31.0%	40.5%	9.3%	6.0%	13.2%	4,435
2+ adults, no children	18.7%	50.0%	18.3%	6.8%	6.1%	10,408
Single adult, 1+ children	32.6%	47.6%	19.2%	0.7%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	30.2%	47.7%	11.4%	3.3%	7.4%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	25.9%	47.5%	14.4%	4.9%	7.3%	26,325
Chisago County	30.7%	37.1%	18.3%	5.7%	8.2%	38,574
Mille Lacs County	26.4%	33.2%	21.3%	5.6%	13.6%	19,147
Sherburne County	26.4%	44.6%	15.3%	5.6%	8.1%	62,017
Stearns County	21.2%	46.5%	14.9%	4.2%	13.2%	114,972
Entire five-county region	24.7%	43.8%	15.9%	4.9%	10.7%	261,034



**108. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Lack of access to public space for no-cost recreational use**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	39.8%	27.8%	15.4%	5.5%	11.5%	26,538
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	25.2%	34.5%	18.5%	8.2%	13.6%	12,917
Male	53.7%	21.4%	12.4%	2.9%	9.6%	13,621
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	41.2%	26.5%	13.9%	6.6%	11.9%	9,223
35-44	43.9%	28.8%	22.2%	1.0%	4.1%	4,723
45-54	37.9%	32.9%	19.2%	4.5%	5.6%	5,116
55-64	37.1%	16.2%	12.4%	12.2%	22.1%	3,652
65-74	43.0%	28.3%	11.3%	5.8%	11.6%	1,937
75+	33.5%	29.3%	6.0%	1.2%	30.0%	1,479
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	33.8%	10.2%	38.9%	4.3%	12.9%	737
High school diploma/GED	21.1%	33.5%	18.1%	8.8%	18.6%	4,625
Some college or AA degree	53.7%	23.2%	8.3%	3.5%	11.3%	13,191
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.3%	34.4%	23.4%	7.3%	7.5%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	18.8%	15.3%	14.2%	11.0%	40.7%	3,280
\$20,000 - \$34,999	30.3%	17.7%	35.1%	4.3%	12.6%	3,168
\$35,000 - \$49,999	47.3%	31.2%	11.0%	3.9%	6.6%	4,138
\$50,000 - \$99,999	45.5%	28.1%	14.0%	5.7%	6.6%	10,210
\$100,000+	44.8%	35.3%	11.2%	4.3%	4.5%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	40.9%	21.2%	12.0%	10.6%	15.3%	4,430
2+ adults, no children	38.6%	29.9%	12.6%	5.8%	13.0%	10,627
Single adult, 1+ children	35.0%	34.1%	30.5%	0.0%	0.4%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	41.8%	27.0%	17.0%	4.0%	10.3%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	39.8%	27.8%	15.4%	5.5%	11.5%	26,538
Chisago County	39.3%	35.4%	10.4%	5.1%	9.8%	38,805
Mille Lacs County	32.8%	26.2%	13.9%	11.9%	15.2%	19,130
Sherburne County	39.2%	27.8%	15.2%	6.4%	11.4%	62,252
Stearns County	36.0%	31.9%	17.4%	5.6%	9.1%	115,639
Entire five-county region	37.4%	30.6%	15.4%	6.2%	10.4%	262,363

**109. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Lack of safe places to walk or bike**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	41.1%	31.1%	17.3%	5.7%	4.9%	26,095
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	27.2%	32.7%	22.3%	10.0%	7.9%	12,753
Male	54.4%	29.5%	12.5%	1.7%	2.0%	13,342
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	46.9%	28.3%	18.3%	4.6%	1.9%	9,223
35-44	50.5%	24.0%	20.9%	1.7%	2.8%	4,723
45-54	34.6%	32.0%	18.4%	10.4%	4.5%	4,720
55-64	26.8%	43.0%	17.2%	9.1%	3.9%	3,666
65-74	36.6%	41.9%	6.9%	6.0%	8.6%	1,901
75+	24.5%	29.2%	13.8%	2.9%	29.6%	1,453
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	36.4%	11.6%	26.0%	13.4%	12.6%	751
High school diploma/GED	27.2%	41.2%	18.6%	2.0%	10.9%	4,372
Some college or AA degree	54.9%	26.3%	9.0%	5.9%	3.8%	13,191
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.3%	35.8%	29.8%	6.7%	2.3%	7,578
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	19.1%	43.8%	12.6%	10.0%	14.5%	3,308
\$20,000 - \$34,999	35.3%	32.8%	21.6%	6.4%	3.8%	3,115
\$35,000 - \$49,999	50.8%	29.2%	10.4%	6.0%	3.7%	4,117
\$50,000 - \$99,999	44.7%	26.3%	22.4%	4.1%	2.5%	10,210
\$100,000+	41.3%	35.5%	14.7%	6.4%	2.1%	4,631
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	47.4%	14.7%	19.0%	8.1%	10.8%	4,398
2+ adults, no children	31.6%	44.8%	15.3%	3.8%	4.5%	10,217
Single adult, 1+ children	32.6%	41.1%	25.2%	1.1%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	50.1%	21.5%	17.2%	7.6%	3.6%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	41.1%	31.1%	17.3%	5.7%	4.9%	26,095
Chisago County	45.3%	32.2%	12.2%	5.4%	4.9%	38,818
Mille Lacs County	38.6%	24.0%	15.4%	11.0%	11.0%	19,163
Sherburne County	44.2%	26.9%	14.9%	6.8%	7.2%	62,112
Stearns County	43.5%	32.9%	12.7%	5.0%	5.9%	114,924
Entire five-county region	43.3%	30.5%	13.8%	6.0%	6.4%	261,112

## Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use

### 110. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Smoking or other tobacco use

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	12.2%	28.8%	28.3%	18.8%	11.8%	26,488
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	6.0%	23.4%	31.0%	24.6%	15.0%	12,888
Male	18.1%	33.9%	25.8%	13.3%	8.8%	13,600
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	15.6%	26.6%	27.6%	21.7%	8.4%	9,184
35-44	5.1%	33.7%	22.5%	16.5%	22.1%	4,687
45-54	9.1%	31.1%	34.4%	21.5%	3.9%	5,116
55-64	6.9%	38.4%	27.0%	13.8%	13.8%	3,666
65-74	11.7%	19.3%	34.3%	24.5%	10.2%	1,941
75+	21.4%	13.0%	29.7%	8.8%	27.2%	1,486
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	30.1%	10.0%	7.8%	37.1%	15.0%	751
High school diploma/GED	7.2%	30.4%	23.8%	24.5%	14.1%	4,599
Some college or AA degree	18.3%	33.9%	20.8%	13.5%	13.4%	13,189
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.5%	21.8%	46.2%	23.0%	7.5%	7,746
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	9.9%	21.6%	26.0%	22.4%	20.1%	3,301
\$20,000 - \$34,999	10.3%	22.4%	36.2%	22.3%	8.8%	3,132
\$35,000 - \$49,999	11.9%	43.3%	26.8%	11.5%	6.6%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10.3%	27.0%	30.3%	17.2%	15.2%	10,168
\$100,000+	14.3%	31.4%	24.0%	25.5%	4.9%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	25.5%	18.8%	24.0%	18.7%	12.9%	4,447
2+ adults, no children	10.9%	29.5%	29.8%	19.9%	9.9%	10,635
Single adult, 1+ children	1.6%	34.8%	29.9%	2.8%	30.9%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	9.5%	31.3%	28.5%	20.9%	9.8%	9,389
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	12.2%	28.8%	28.3%	18.8%	11.8%	26,488
Chisago County	18.8%	17.6%	37.5%	17.5%	8.6%	38,516
Mille Lacs County	6.4%	20.5%	26.9%	31.5%	14.8%	19,163
Sherburne County	17.4%	23.7%	30.7%	16.0%	12.1%	61,753
Stearns County	12.9%	23.3%	32.0%	17.5%	14.3%	115,122
Entire five-county region	14.3%	22.9%	31.8%	18.3%	12.7%	261,042

**111. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Abuse of prescription drugs**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	7.7%	28.6%	24.0%	19.2%	20.4%	26,494
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	6.3%	23.2%	24.1%	27.9%	18.5%	12,951
Male	9.1%	33.7%	24.0%	10.9%	22.2%	13,543
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	7.1%	37.1%	21.3%	13.8%	20.7%	9,223
35-44	6.4%	25.3%	21.2%	26.2%	20.9%	4,723
45-54	6.0%	35.8%	32.7%	18.5%	7.0%	5,088
55-64	7.4%	9.4%	21.7%	28.9%	32.5%	3,666
65-74	19.7%	9.4%	32.5%	25.1%	13.4%	1,922
75+	9.0%	19.0%	19.2%	6.0%	46.7%	1,475
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	30.1%	13.4%	2.4%	34.6%	19.6%	751
High school diploma/GED	7.0%	34.3%	19.9%	22.4%	16.4%	4,599
Some college or AA degree	9.1%	31.8%	17.0%	16.1%	26.1%	13,170
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.6%	21.0%	40.3%	21.7%	13.3%	7,772
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	11.9%	12.5%	23.5%	28.8%	23.3%	3,254
\$20,000 - \$34,999	13.8%	25.2%	29.6%	18.7%	12.6%	3,149
\$35,000 - \$49,999	4.3%	34.0%	23.0%	17.2%	21.4%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.8%	33.7%	23.6%	16.3%	22.6%	10,204
\$100,000+	12.4%	22.6%	24.9%	23.1%	17.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	9.6%	38.7%	14.5%	12.0%	25.2%	4,378
2+ adults, no children	5.5%	27.1%	28.5%	19.2%	19.7%	10,635
Single adult, 1+ children	1.6%	31.6%	21.2%	14.7%	30.9%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	10.5%	25.1%	23.6%	23.7%	17.1%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	7.7%	28.6%	24.0%	19.2%	20.4%	26,494
Chisago County	9.9%	22.9%	28.1%	23.4%	15.7%	38,639
Mille Lacs County	4.8%	15.2%	23.2%	32.8%	24.0%	19,125
Sherburne County	9.5%	23.2%	28.0%	17.8%	21.5%	61,160
Stearns County	7.7%	26.0%	29.4%	20.5%	16.4%	115,663
Entire five-county region	8.2%	24.4%	27.9%	21.0%	18.5%	261,082

**112. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Alcohol abuse among those aged 21 or over**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	6.5%	29.6%	34.4%	18.1%	11.5%	26,503
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	5.0%	17.2%	40.3%	24.7%	12.9%	12,903
Male	8.0%	41.3%	28.7%	11.8%	10.2%	13,600
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	6.3%	39.3%	30.8%	15.0%	8.6%	9,223
35-44	5.1%	24.5%	38.9%	15.7%	15.8%	4,723
45-54	5.6%	36.0%	35.6%	17.7%	5.1%	5,116
55-64	8.5%	22.1%	30.2%	23.9%	15.3%	3,666
65-74	11.0%	15.4%	31.8%	34.6%	7.3%	1,941
75+	6.3%	7.4%	36.0%	13.4%	36.9%	1,426
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	28.5%	2.8%	38.4%	8.6%	21.7%	744
High school diploma/GED	7.7%	27.8%	27.6%	24.5%	12.3%	4,586
Some college or AA degree	7.5%	35.1%	30.6%	12.8%	14.0%	13,189
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.3%	24.0%	44.5%	24.6%	5.6%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	7.4%	11.9%	35.8%	25.3%	19.6%	3,241
\$20,000 - \$34,999	8.1%	19.9%	37.4%	30.5%	4.1%	3,171
\$35,000 - \$49,999	4.3%	41.3%	33.1%	13.0%	8.2%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5.3%	32.3%	34.9%	13.5%	14.0%	10,204
\$100,000+	10.1%	35.0%	27.3%	21.1%	6.5%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	8.9%	25.7%	29.7%	20.0%	15.6%	4,387
2+ adults, no children	4.7%	29.7%	38.3%	19.4%	7.9%	10,635
Single adult, 1+ children	0.6%	33.0%	25.7%	11.2%	29.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	8.7%	30.8%	33.5%	16.9%	10.0%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	6.5%	29.6%	34.4%	18.1%	11.5%	26,503
Chisago County	11.8%	31.9%	25.4%	18.4%	12.4%	38,433
Mille Lacs County	2.7%	15.7%	26.9%	36.5%	18.2%	19,163
Sherburne County	7.0%	26.1%	34.2%	18.9%	13.9%	61,875
Stearns County	6.2%	22.9%	31.8%	26.1%	13.0%	115,779
Entire five-county region	7.0%	25.1%	31.3%	23.2%	13.3%	261,753

**113. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Alcohol use among those under 21**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	7.3%	24.2%	33.4%	21.8%	13.3%	26,462
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	3.2%	17.8%	37.7%	28.4%	12.9%	12,862
Male	11.1%	30.2%	29.3%	15.5%	13.8%	13,600
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	11.6%	28.2%	29.6%	21.4%	9.1%	9,223
35-44	2.9%	29.0%	37.1%	15.2%	15.8%	4,723
45-54	4.4%	33.7%	29.3%	28.7%	3.9%	5,097
55-64	5.4%	11.4%	31.2%	23.8%	28.3%	3,666
65-74	11.1%	8.8%	43.4%	25.8%	10.9%	1,926
75+	5.2%	8.5%	35.1%	16.4%	34.8%	1,419
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	20.6%	14.7%	34.5%	16.5%	13.8%	744
High school diploma/GED	5.1%	28.2%	35.5%	19.1%	12.0%	4,579
Some college or AA degree	11.2%	26.4%	31.7%	13.0%	17.7%	13,174
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.5%	18.9%	34.5%	39.4%	6.7%	7,762
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	8.0%	6.5%	37.9%	25.5%	22.2%	3,234
\$20,000 - \$34,999	8.4%	24.1%	41.2%	22.1%	4.2%	3,171
\$35,000 - \$49,999	4.0%	32.4%	37.2%	17.0%	9.4%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.7%	24.8%	29.8%	24.3%	13.4%	10,170
\$100,000+	9.0%	30.1%	25.7%	20.3%	14.8%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	8.4%	17.2%	32.2%	26.3%	16.0%	4,380
2+ adults, no children	8.5%	17.1%	35.5%	25.8%	13.1%	10,620
Single adult, 1+ children	2.1%	32.6%	26.3%	9.6%	29.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	6.6%	33.4%	33.1%	17.6%	9.3%	9,445
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	7.3%	24.2%	33.4%	21.8%	13.3%	26,462
Chisago County	4.4%	22.1%	40.8%	19.0%	13.7%	38,373
Mille Lacs County	3.9%	16.9%	21.2%	38.1%	19.9%	19,165
Sherburne County	5.4%	24.6%	31.7%	24.0%	14.3%	61,798
Stearns County	4.0%	21.1%	30.9%	26.7%	17.3%	114,569
Entire five-county region	4.7%	22.1%	32.1%	25.3%	15.8%	260,367

**114. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Adults allowing or tolerating youth alcohol use**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	9.8%	29.3%	28.6%	17.3%	15.1%	26,324
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	6.8%	21.2%	35.1%	22.7%	14.2%	12,835
Male	12.5%	37.0%	22.4%	12.1%	15.9%	13,489
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	14.4%	31.1%	29.3%	15.0%	10.2%	9,223
35-44	8.3%	28.1%	31.2%	12.7%	19.6%	4,723
45-54	6.0%	38.6%	26.8%	22.3%	6.3%	5,116
55-64	5.6%	27.2%	15.9%	21.5%	29.8%	3,582
65-74	14.4%	20.8%	30.6%	22.9%	11.3%	1,851
75+	5.2%	11.0%	34.8%	15.7%	33.3%	1,433
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	20.8%	19.5%	29.1%	16.7%	13.9%	737
High school diploma/GED	4.4%	31.1%	36.9%	10.1%	17.5%	4,482
Some college or AA degree	13.6%	35.7%	20.6%	11.7%	18.4%	13,120
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.2%	18.5%	36.9%	31.2%	8.2%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	8.7%	20.9%	23.8%	24.3%	22.2%	3,215
\$20,000 - \$34,999	8.4%	28.5%	32.8%	18.9%	11.4%	3,075
\$35,000 - \$49,999	2.2%	50.5%	29.2%	7.8%	10.2%	4,123
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10.7%	25.5%	28.6%	19.7%	15.5%	10,189
\$100,000+	16.9%	27.0%	24.3%	16.5%	15.4%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	9.6%	28.7%	25.6%	18.7%	17.4%	4,300
2+ adults, no children	9.2%	23.6%	32.6%	18.9%	15.7%	10,542
Single adult, 1+ children	1.4%	33.2%	21.1%	14.8%	29.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	12.3%	35.0%	26.8%	15.5%	10.5%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	9.8%	29.3%	28.6%	17.3%	15.1%	26,324
Chisago County	7.6%	26.5%	32.1%	19.3%	14.5%	38,493
Mille Lacs County	4.8%	17.2%	24.3%	30.7%	23.0%	19,165
Sherburne County	7.8%	26.3%	29.4%	18.5%	18.0%	61,880
Stearns County	5.6%	27.3%	26.8%	19.2%	21.1%	115,420
Entire five-county region	6.8%	26.4%	28.2%	19.7%	18.9%	261,281

**115. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?**  
**Drinking and driving**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	4.4%	25.5%	35.4%	26.9%	7.8%	26,433
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	1.7%	18.3%	38.4%	33.9%	7.7%	12,869
Male	6.9%	32.3%	32.5%	20.3%	8.0%	13,564
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	7.0%	21.2%	39.4%	29.9%	2.5%	9,223
35-44	1.3%	28.8%	37.8%	16.3%	15.8%	4,723
45-54	2.1%	36.5%	40.2%	17.4%	3.7%	5,097
55-64	4.6%	22.5%	22.6%	40.7%	9.6%	3,666
65-74	8.3%	19.3%	21.3%	44.8%	6.3%	1,869
75+	1.4%	24.0%	21.9%	23.0%	29.7%	1,446
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	9.0%	20.5%	46.3%	14.1%	10.0%	737
High school diploma/GED	2.3%	28.8%	30.7%	30.0%	8.1%	4,536
Some college or AA degree	7.0%	28.9%	29.9%	24.4%	9.9%	13,154
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.5%	19.0%	46.3%	30.3%	3.9%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	4.6%	7.6%	31.5%	41.5%	14.8%	3,227
\$20,000 - \$34,999	6.9%	18.6%	29.6%	41.8%	3.1%	3,171
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.8%	31.0%	31.7%	31.3%	4.2%	4,123
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6.7%	24.6%	40.9%	19.0%	8.9%	10,190
\$100,000+	0.7%	40.1%	30.9%	21.8%	6.5%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	6.5%	24.7%	24.1%	30.0%	14.8%	4,373
2+ adults, no children	7.0%	24.0%	35.8%	28.5%	4.7%	10,579
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	32.2%	26.5%	11.8%	29.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.4%	26.5%	41.7%	26.7%	3.7%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	4.4%	25.5%	35.4%	26.9%	7.8%	26,433
Chisago County	6.3%	21.8%	31.3%	31.5%	9.2%	38,165
Mille Lacs County	3.4%	15.1%	29.2%	36.2%	16.1%	19,128
Sherburne County	3.8%	18.9%	34.3%	32.7%	10.4%	62,026
Stearns County	3.6%	18.9%	32.7%	33.6%	11.2%	115,878
Entire five-county region	4.1%	19.7%	32.9%	32.6%	10.7%	261,629



**116. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Illegal drug use among youth**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	2.5%	25.6%	28.5%	26.7%	16.8%	26,430
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	2.8%	21.0%	28.4%	35.3%	12.6%	12,905
Male	2.3%	30.0%	28.5%	18.5%	20.8%	13,524
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	1.4%	29.3%	32.3%	24.0%	12.9%	9,184
35-44	1.4%	36.8%	18.6%	26.6%	16.6%	4,723
45-54	2.1%	30.4%	30.8%	20.3%	16.4%	5,116
55-64	5.0%	7.0%	35.0%	30.7%	22.3%	3,666
65-74	8.3%	8.6%	20.2%	47.9%	15.0%	1,865
75+	1.4%	22.6%	26.8%	14.8%	34.5%	1,479
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	9.0%	30.4%	7.3%	43.2%	10.0%	737
High school diploma/GED	2.8%	34.2%	21.2%	29.9%	11.7%	4,577
Some college or AA degree	3.1%	24.8%	27.9%	23.1%	21.2%	13,131
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.5%	22.0%	35.0%	29.4%	13.0%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	7.9%	6.4%	40.1%	25.4%	20.1%	3,268
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.0%	23.6%	29.4%	33.2%	8.8%	3,159
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.8%	22.7%	40.1%	28.5%	7.0%	4,116
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.4%	30.3%	21.7%	25.5%	21.1%	10,165
\$100,000+	0.7%	34.1%	26.6%	20.6%	18.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	5.1%	28.9%	22.1%	25.6%	18.2%	4,395
2+ adults, no children	1.8%	22.6%	31.4%	28.9%	15.3%	10,593
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	32.9%	30.2%	6.1%	30.9%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	2.7%	26.1%	27.1%	29.0%	15.0%	9,425
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	2.5%	25.6%	28.5%	26.7%	16.8%	26,430
Chisago County	3.8%	21.9%	32.2%	27.7%	14.5%	38,810
Mille Lacs County	1.9%	14.8%	21.8%	41.6%	20.0%	19,233
Sherburne County	3.0%	23.2%	27.4%	29.6%	16.8%	62,104
Stearns County	3.0%	23.7%	27.5%	30.4%	15.4%	115,756
Entire five-county region	3.0%	22.8%	27.8%	30.3%	16.1%	262,332

**117. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Illegal drug use among adults**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	5.2%	24.0%	28.5%	26.9%	15.5%	26,320
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	4.1%	16.5%	33.8%	32.6%	13.1%	12,909
Male	6.2%	31.3%	23.3%	21.5%	17.7%	13,411
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	6.5%	25.9%	32.2%	22.4%	12.9%	9,184
35-44	4.4%	27.2%	28.1%	24.5%	15.8%	4,723
45-54	3.0%	31.6%	30.6%	26.6%	8.3%	5,116
55-64	5.0%	10.3%	30.0%	30.3%	24.4%	3,666
65-74	11.3%	15.2%	16.4%	46.1%	11.0%	1,846
75+	1.0%	25.2%	14.3%	15.8%	43.7%	1,377
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	13.7%	30.1%	12.7%	31.8%	11.7%	751
High school diploma/GED	6.6%	29.9%	22.6%	28.4%	12.4%	4,596
Some college or AA degree	6.5%	23.8%	28.4%	20.3%	21.1%	13,097
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.0%	20.8%	33.3%	36.5%	8.3%	7,673
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	7.0%	12.0%	32.9%	26.7%	21.4%	3,301
\$20,000 - \$34,999	8.1%	21.2%	22.3%	40.8%	7.6%	3,171
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.8%	31.4%	37.7%	22.9%	6.3%	4,123
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.7%	27.9%	27.7%	24.8%	17.9%	10,003
\$100,000+	12.5%	21.2%	26.2%	22.6%	17.4%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	6.4%	35.7%	8.7%	30.9%	18.4%	4,338
2+ adults, no children	2.3%	24.7%	28.8%	32.2%	12.0%	10,540
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	33.9%	22.9%	12.3%	30.9%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	8.9%	15.9%	38.1%	22.1%	15.0%	9,425
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	5.2%	24.0%	28.5%	26.9%	15.5%	26,320
Chisago County	5.3%	22.5%	32.1%	25.3%	14.8%	38,580
Mille Lacs County	2.6%	14.8%	21.6%	41.7%	19.3%	19,208
Sherburne County	5.2%	25.2%	27.0%	26.3%	16.3%	61,497
Stearns County	4.4%	24.9%	24.6%	29.6%	16.6%	115,698
Entire five-county region	4.6%	23.8%	26.4%	28.8%	16.4%	261,303

## Chronic disease and health habits

### 118. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Asthma

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	11.5%	32.1%	23.7%	6.3%	26.4%	26,212
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	5.4%	32.0%	33.1%	8.8%	20.8%	12,698
Male	17.3%	32.2%	15.0%	3.9%	31.7%	13,514
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	20.4%	24.0%	21.5%	4.9%	29.2%	9,197
35-44	8.2%	42.4%	18.8%	3.7%	26.9%	4,600
45-54	3.0%	40.9%	32.6%	10.9%	12.6%	5,053
55-64	8.0%	22.9%	20.0%	8.1%	40.9%	3,623
65-74	8.2%	39.9%	32.7%	7.0%	12.2%	1,901
75+	11.9%	20.2%	26.8%	0.0%	41.1%	1,430
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	21.5%	46.5%	15.4%	8.2%	8.4%	716
High school diploma/GED	6.6%	45.4%	22.8%	6.5%	18.7%	4,525
Some college or AA degree	17.8%	26.4%	18.6%	4.1%	33.1%	13,042
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.2%	33.1%	33.3%	9.7%	20.7%	7,726
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	8.6%	18.1%	21.7%	12.5%	39.1%	3,226
\$20,000 - \$34,999	7.2%	27.5%	30.1%	11.0%	24.2%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	17.2%	39.2%	17.4%	1.7%	24.4%	3,937
\$50,000 - \$99,999	11.7%	28.2%	25.8%	6.8%	27.5%	10,160
\$100,000+	12.5%	42.5%	23.1%	2.2%	19.6%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	17.6%	19.6%	28.8%	6.1%	28.0%	4,424
2+ adults, no children	9.4%	27.4%	27.9%	8.2%	27.1%	10,449
Single adult, 1+ children	2.0%	43.9%	16.8%	7.3%	30.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	12.9%	40.7%	18.3%	4.0%	24.0%	9,322
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	11.5%	32.1%	23.7%	6.3%	26.4%	26,212
Chisago County	14.1%	36.7%	19.2%	6.6%	23.3%	38,880
Mille Lacs County	9.2%	26.5%	28.7%	9.5%	26.1%	19,132
Sherburne County	12.3%	30.4%	25.5%	6.3%	25.5%	61,615
Stearns County	10.3%	30.7%	24.0%	5.4%	29.6%	115,636
Entire five-county region	11.4%	31.4%	24.0%	6.2%	27.1%	261,475

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**119. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Cancer**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	5.9%	16.6%	30.9%	29.4%	17.2%	26,254
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	2.7%	15.0%	34.5%	32.7%	15.1%	12,740
Male	8.9%	18.2%	27.5%	26.3%	19.1%	13,514
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	10.0%	13.7%	30.7%	24.1%	21.5%	9,197
35-44	0.0%	29.5%	28.4%	20.3%	21.7%	4,600
45-54	3.6%	13.1%	32.3%	41.2%	9.9%	5,053
55-64	4.8%	8.5%	43.0%	36.2%	7.4%	3,637
65-74	6.7%	18.5%	22.2%	38.8%	13.8%	1,901
75+	10.3%	9.6%	24.5%	24.7%	31.0%	1,458
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	31.7%	1.9%	8.3%	42.0%	16.2%	737
High school diploma/GED	4.6%	23.4%	34.1%	21.0%	16.8%	4,546
Some college or AA degree	8.0%	14.7%	28.7%	31.0%	17.5%	13,042
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.5%	17.7%	35.1%	30.4%	16.3%	7,726
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	7.6%	11.5%	21.1%	37.8%	22.1%	3,268
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.7%	13.7%	27.4%	33.2%	22.1%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	8.7%	18.2%	20.3%	37.0%	15.7%	3,937
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.8%	13.8%	36.4%	21.8%	20.2%	10,160
\$100,000+	0.7%	21.7%	38.4%	33.9%	5.3%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	10.7%	17.9%	24.7%	23.0%	23.6%	4,438
2+ adults, no children	8.3%	15.1%	33.7%	27.5%	15.4%	10,477
Single adult, 1+ children	1.0%	35.5%	24.6%	9.4%	29.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.8%	14.1%	32.3%	38.4%	13.4%	9,322
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	5.9%	16.6%	30.9%	29.4%	17.2%	26,254
Chisago County	10.1%	18.6%	32.5%	18.9%	19.9%	38,880
Mille Lacs County	5.3%	16.2%	26.3%	30.1%	22.1%	19,132
Sherburne County	7.3%	19.0%	26.1%	27.5%	20.1%	61,678
Stearns County	5.5%	14.9%	27.4%	35.0%	17.1%	115,820
Entire five-county region	6.6%	16.7%	28.1%	29.9%	18.6%	261,765

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**120. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Chronic pain**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	8.3%	27.1%	26.0%	14.7%	23.9%	26,069
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	5.0%	26.3%	29.6%	20.2%	18.8%	12,663
Male	11.4%	27.9%	22.7%	9.5%	28.6%	13,406
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	17.8%	18.3%	26.1%	11.9%	25.9%	9,197
35-44	1.3%	39.1%	11.9%	16.7%	30.9%	4,480
45-54	0.5%	45.0%	26.9%	14.6%	13.0%	5,053
55-64	3.8%	10.6%	42.0%	14.7%	28.9%	3,608
65-74	8.0%	25.0%	32.3%	22.1%	12.4%	1,944
75+	10.5%	13.5%	22.6%	19.0%	34.4%	1,378
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	12.9%	46.7%	18.1%	6.2%	16.1%	696
High school diploma/GED	5.4%	29.7%	39.0%	11.0%	14.9%	4,537
Some college or AA degree	11.5%	24.0%	25.1%	11.3%	28.1%	12,922
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.3%	29.4%	20.4%	23.7%	22.2%	7,712
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	5.8%	12.7%	43.0%	20.1%	18.4%	3,085
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.4%	21.1%	34.1%	21.2%	18.2%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	8.7%	33.0%	34.7%	4.2%	19.4%	3,933
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.2%	30.5%	16.8%	15.9%	29.5%	10,146
\$100,000+	14.2%	25.1%	23.6%	14.2%	22.9%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	11.2%	23.8%	18.4%	27.1%	19.5%	4,433
2+ adults, no children	7.2%	25.3%	30.1%	12.5%	24.8%	10,417
Single adult, 1+ children	1.0%	38.8%	25.9%	4.2%	30.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	9.7%	28.4%	24.7%	13.6%	23.7%	9,202
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	8.3%	27.1%	26.0%	14.7%	23.9%	26,069
Chisago County	8.9%	27.0%	27.1%	15.5%	21.5%	38,637
Mille Lacs County	6.1%	19.0%	29.0%	20.9%	25.0%	18,971
Sherburne County	10.1%	25.3%	25.9%	13.8%	24.9%	61,678
Stearns County	6.5%	25.6%	29.8%	14.9%	23.2%	114,958
Entire five-county region	7.9%	25.4%	28.0%	15.1%	23.5%	260,313

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**121. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Diabetes**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	6.5%	21.0%	32.6%	19.6%	20.4%	26,319
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	3.8%	20.4%	38.5%	21.3%	16.0%	12,742
Male	9.0%	21.5%	27.0%	17.9%	24.4%	13,577
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	10.4%	21.5%	29.1%	13.0%	26.1%	9,223
35-44	0.0%	30.7%	25.2%	16.3%	27.7%	4,600
45-54	5.2%	22.8%	28.8%	32.0%	11.2%	5,053
55-64	4.8%	9.3%	58.3%	15.5%	12.1%	3,623
65-74	7.4%	9.2%	33.6%	39.8%	10.1%	1,933
75+	11.5%	11.8%	32.4%	15.2%	29.1%	1,479
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	26.1%	27.2%	12.8%	18.6%	15.4%	730
High school diploma/GED	4.1%	32.6%	29.6%	20.0%	13.7%	4,582
Some college or AA degree	9.1%	19.3%	35.7%	12.0%	23.9%	13,052
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.5%	16.8%	31.5%	32.1%	18.1%	7,753
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	7.6%	13.2%	36.5%	22.9%	19.9%	3,270
\$20,000 - \$34,999	6.0%	15.0%	35.3%	22.4%	21.3%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	7.7%	17.8%	43.3%	14.0%	17.1%	3,980
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.4%	20.8%	22.5%	21.4%	26.9%	10,160
\$100,000+	1.4%	29.0%	41.2%	18.8%	9.5%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	12.5%	19.4%	23.6%	21.8%	22.6%	4,440
2+ adults, no children	8.2%	14.4%	37.0%	24.8%	15.7%	10,540
Single adult, 1+ children	1.0%	36.0%	23.8%	9.0%	30.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	2.7%	26.3%	33.4%	15.0%	22.5%	9,322
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	6.5%	21.0%	32.6%	19.6%	20.4%	26,319
Chisago County	8.2%	16.8%	26.7%	28.3%	20.0%	38,836
Mille Lacs County	6.4%	15.6%	25.4%	31.7%	20.9%	19,132
Sherburne County	8.5%	20.4%	27.4%	21.4%	22.3%	61,674
Stearns County	6.2%	19.4%	25.7%	30.8%	18.0%	115,705
Entire five-county region	7.1%	19.1%	26.9%	27.1%	19.8%	261,666

**122. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Heart disease and stroke**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	5.4%	21.5%	30.1%	19.1%	23.8%	26,307
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	2.9%	19.5%	33.3%	24.2%	20.2%	12,753
Male	7.9%	23.5%	27.1%	14.3%	27.2%	13,555
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	9.9%	22.8%	26.4%	11.0%	29.8%	9,223
35-44	0.0%	28.3%	28.4%	15.5%	27.7%	4,600
45-54	1.6%	26.2%	22.6%	38.0%	11.7%	5,010
55-64	4.3%	11.4%	44.7%	15.8%	23.8%	3,623
65-74	6.6%	11.3%	33.8%	34.9%	13.4%	1,944
75+	10.0%	2.3%	48.5%	7.4%	31.8%	1,499
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	13.2%	13.8%	38.5%	18.2%	16.3%	730
High school diploma/GED	4.7%	29.3%	29.5%	21.2%	15.3%	4,582
Some college or AA degree	8.1%	21.2%	25.1%	14.4%	31.2%	13,063
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.5%	18.8%	38.6%	25.7%	16.4%	7,730
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	6.5%	13.5%	36.4%	22.2%	21.4%	3,280
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.5%	16.9%	26.9%	32.0%	20.7%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	8.6%	17.3%	31.1%	16.7%	26.3%	3,980
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6.7%	21.5%	27.7%	17.6%	26.5%	10,181
\$100,000+	1.3%	29.7%	33.8%	16.1%	19.1%	4,984
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	9.7%	18.2%	29.7%	18.3%	24.2%	4,451
2+ adults, no children	7.3%	16.2%	33.1%	23.0%	20.4%	10,561
Single adult, 1+ children	2.5%	34.9%	22.1%	10.4%	30.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.8%	26.2%	28.8%	17.0%	26.2%	9,278
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	5.4%	21.5%	30.1%	19.1%	23.8%	26,307
Chisago County	7.8%	22.9%	25.6%	23.6%	20.1%	38,844
Mille Lacs County	6.3%	17.1%	30.3%	25.0%	21.4%	19,050
Sherburne County	6.5%	19.7%	31.6%	20.0%	22.3%	61,245
Stearns County	6.0%	16.6%	32.8%	26.8%	17.8%	115,654
Entire five-county region	6.3%	18.8%	31.0%	23.8%	20.0%	261,100

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**123. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Mental illness**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	8.3%	22.7%	21.2%	24.5%	23.4%	26,124
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	3.5%	19.9%	25.6%	32.5%	18.5%	12,678
Male	12.7%	25.3%	17.0%	17.0%	28.0%	13,446
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	14.4%	19.3%	21.2%	19.1%	26.0%	9,184
35-44	1.8%	25.5%	19.4%	28.2%	25.2%	4,600
45-54	4.7%	38.9%	19.7%	26.2%	10.5%	5,053
55-64	4.7%	10.6%	20.1%	34.2%	30.4%	3,623
65-74	10.2%	16.3%	19.8%	32.7%	21.0%	1,812
75+	10.8%	19.7%	22.2%	10.9%	36.4%	1,444
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	34.9%	0.0%	14.3%	34.5%	16.3%	730
High school diploma/GED	6.6%	30.7%	18.7%	22.1%	22.0%	4,511
Some college or AA degree	12.2%	22.3%	15.1%	21.4%	28.9%	12,974
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	21.2%	33.4%	30.3%	15.1%	7,706
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	7.7%	5.3%	17.1%	41.0%	28.9%	3,259
\$20,000 - \$34,999	8.1%	24.8%	20.7%	25.3%	21.2%	3,168
\$35,000 - \$49,999	8.2%	33.7%	23.8%	17.7%	16.6%	3,862
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.5%	23.8%	21.7%	20.9%	25.2%	10,106
\$100,000+	9.2%	24.4%	17.6%	27.8%	21.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	13.7%	14.5%	21.1%	26.7%	24.1%	4,430
2+ adults, no children	8.8%	17.3%	25.0%	22.9%	26.0%	10,395
Single adult, 1+ children	1.0%	34.8%	27.0%	5.7%	31.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	6.5%	30.1%	16.0%	29.0%	18.4%	9,282
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	8.3%	22.7%	21.2%	24.5%	23.4%	26,124
Chisago County	8.5%	20.0%	26.1%	26.6%	18.7%	38,776
Mille Lacs County	7.1%	16.2%	21.3%	30.6%	24.7%	18,856
Sherburne County	7.1%	22.0%	29.4%	19.9%	21.7%	61,208
Stearns County	6.6%	21.0%	28.6%	27.0%	16.7%	115,593
Entire five-county region	7.2%	20.9%	27.1%	25.3%	19.4%	260,556



**124. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?**  
**Obesity among adults**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	6.1%	15.5%	30.1%	38.4%	9.8%	26,328
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	2.3%	11.2%	28.3%	46.8%	11.3%	12,758
Male	9.6%	19.6%	31.8%	30.5%	8.4%	13,570
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	11.2%	15.4%	25.4%	38.8%	9.1%	9,223
35-44	0.0%	22.9%	33.6%	34.5%	9.0%	4,576
45-54	2.1%	11.1%	31.3%	41.5%	14.0%	5,053
55-64	5.3%	16.1%	39.5%	33.7%	5.4%	3,666
65-74	6.6%	9.3%	16.0%	62.1%	5.9%	1,916
75+	9.6%	0.5%	44.0%	25.6%	20.2%	1,486
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	13.5%	20.6%	18.2%	38.3%	9.4%	716
High school diploma/GED	4.1%	17.5%	35.7%	33.5%	9.2%	4,543
Some college or AA degree	9.9%	18.7%	29.5%	32.9%	9.0%	13,063
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	9.0%	29.5%	50.3%	11.2%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	7.4%	3.4%	36.7%	34.6%	17.9%	3,252
\$20,000 - \$34,999	4.7%	11.2%	22.9%	53.7%	7.4%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	2.3%	19.0%	21.8%	49.5%	7.4%	3,980
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6.6%	17.2%	33.8%	30.8%	11.5%	10,186
\$100,000+	8.5%	16.2%	30.4%	41.6%	3.2%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	8.0%	22.4%	23.5%	36.0%	10.1%	4,451
2+ adults, no children	6.7%	12.9%	32.0%	37.1%	11.3%	10,562
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	32.9%	52.0%	15.1%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	5.6%	11.8%	26.3%	46.1%	10.2%	9,298
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	6.1%	15.5%	30.1%	38.4%	9.8%	26,328
Chisago County	5.4%	8.5%	27.5%	42.5%	16.1%	38,916
Mille Lacs County	5.9%	5.9%	27.0%	45.9%	15.3%	18,989
Sherburne County	3.4%	14.5%	26.7%	43.1%	12.3%	61,738
Stearns County	4.1%	9.6%	26.1%	48.6%	11.5%	115,348
Entire five-county region	4.5%	10.9%	26.9%	45.2%	12.5%	261,320

**125. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?**  
**Obesity among children**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	6.8%	17.7%	32.5%	33.4%	9.6%	26,072
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	3.5%	11.6%	34.2%	39.9%	10.8%	12,636
Male	9.9%	23.5%	30.9%	27.3%	8.4%	13,436
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	11.2%	14.9%	36.2%	28.2%	9.6%	9,223
35-44	2.8%	36.2%	29.6%	29.0%	2.4%	4,480
45-54	3.1%	9.5%	32.6%	39.4%	15.4%	4,893
55-64	4.8%	17.0%	40.3%	30.5%	7.4%	3,666
65-74	7.5%	11.7%	10.7%	62.7%	7.5%	1,901
75+	9.5%	2.3%	32.4%	34.4%	21.4%	1,499
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	17.2%	22.2%	13.8%	35.7%	11.2%	730
High school diploma/GED	4.7%	21.1%	32.8%	32.2%	9.1%	4,553
Some college or AA degree	11.0%	21.6%	33.2%	24.9%	9.3%	12,783
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	9.4%	33.9%	47.2%	9.5%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	6.9%	13.8%	32.8%	27.3%	19.1%	3,294
\$20,000 - \$34,999	6.1%	9.1%	20.4%	56.4%	8.0%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	2.7%	16.9%	45.7%	27.3%	7.5%	3,937
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.2%	19.7%	32.6%	29.7%	9.8%	9,930
\$100,000+	8.5%	18.2%	31.7%	38.1%	3.6%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	7.6%	15.3%	27.3%	37.3%	12.5%	4,451
2+ adults, no children	7.4%	15.0%	32.0%	35.6%	9.9%	10,562
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	62.3%	21.8%	15.8%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	7.1%	12.5%	37.7%	32.9%	9.8%	9,042
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	6.8%	17.7%	32.5%	33.4%	9.6%	26,072
Chisago County	3.8%	11.2%	28.6%	43.1%	13.3%	38,880
Mille Lacs County	4.6%	7.7%	28.6%	45.1%	14.0%	19,074
Sherburne County	4.1%	16.5%	25.4%	42.0%	11.9%	61,611
Stearns County	4.5%	9.7%	28.6%	45.1%	12.1%	115,142
Entire five-county region	4.6%	12.2%	28.2%	42.9%	12.1%	260,779

**126. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?**  
**Lack of physical exercise**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	5.7%	22.0%	37.3%	29.4%	5.5%	26,390
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	2.8%	16.3%	40.0%	32.8%	8.0%	12,875
Male	8.5%	27.4%	34.7%	26.2%	3.2%	13,516
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	7.4%	26.3%	34.7%	25.7%	6.0%	9,223
35-44	5.7%	26.9%	39.3%	25.4%	2.8%	4,723
45-54	3.0%	11.4%	43.1%	40.1%	2.4%	4,992
55-64	3.6%	28.5%	29.5%	34.3%	4.0%	3,666
65-74	9.0%	9.6%	43.8%	33.3%	4.3%	1,883
75+	7.8%	0.9%	45.8%	16.9%	28.6%	1,506
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	23.4%	15.9%	14.8%	36.1%	9.8%	751
High school diploma/GED	3.4%	25.8%	42.3%	20.0%	8.5%	4,548
Some college or AA degree	8.8%	26.6%	39.5%	18.5%	6.6%	13,106
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.1%	12.5%	33.8%	52.3%	1.3%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	8.2%	19.5%	36.6%	25.6%	10.1%	3,290
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.2%	15.0%	33.3%	41.8%	6.7%	3,090
\$35,000 - \$49,999	7.4%	37.3%	37.5%	13.9%	3.8%	4,080
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.8%	22.5%	40.7%	28.2%	4.8%	10,189
\$100,000+	8.5%	10.7%	35.1%	42.1%	3.7%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	10.0%	18.1%	34.6%	24.5%	12.7%	4,354
2+ adults, no children	2.6%	24.9%	36.9%	32.4%	3.1%	10,555
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	33.5%	50.6%	15.9%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	8.3%	18.2%	36.2%	31.2%	6.1%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	5.7%	22.0%	37.3%	29.4%	5.5%	26,390
Chisago County	4.4%	17.2%	36.3%	34.6%	7.5%	38,891
Mille Lacs County	1.7%	10.9%	43.3%	39.3%	4.8%	19,156
Sherburne County	5.0%	15.5%	42.9%	27.8%	8.8%	61,837
Stearns County	3.2%	14.8%	41.6%	32.4%	8.1%	115,531
Entire five-county region	3.9%	15.8%	40.8%	31.8%	7.7%	261,806

**127. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?**  
**Unhealthy eating habits**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	5.5%	18.8%	30.5%	39.9%	5.3%	26,374
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	3.1%	10.3%	32.1%	46.5%	7.9%	12,814
Male	7.8%	26.8%	28.9%	33.6%	2.9%	13,559
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	7.9%	22.9%	27.8%	35.4%	6.0%	9,223
35-44	5.7%	24.5%	17.8%	49.7%	2.3%	4,701
45-54	1.7%	11.9%	40.0%	45.0%	1.3%	5,036
55-64	3.3%	10.7%	37.6%	44.3%	4.1%	3,615
65-74	8.1%	18.0%	35.0%	34.7%	4.3%	1,883
75+	6.3%	4.8%	36.5%	22.7%	29.6%	1,506
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	21.3%	8.0%	27.3%	32.4%	11.0%	751
High school diploma/GED	2.8%	29.4%	29.1%	31.3%	7.3%	4,582
Some college or AA degree	8.8%	19.4%	34.5%	30.9%	6.4%	13,106
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	12.4%	25.4%	60.8%	1.3%	7,760
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	9.8%	9.5%	42.6%	26.5%	11.7%	3,290
\$20,000 - \$34,999	2.8%	13.2%	32.7%	48.2%	3.2%	3,080
\$35,000 - \$49,999	7.0%	32.9%	30.7%	25.8%	3.6%	4,102
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.1%	20.6%	27.7%	43.7%	4.8%	10,160
\$100,000+	8.5%	9.5%	26.8%	51.5%	3.7%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	8.9%	16.0%	30.7%	31.3%	13.0%	4,366
2+ adults, no children	2.1%	20.3%	34.3%	40.6%	2.6%	10,548
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	32.7%	20.2%	47.0%	0.0%	1,898
2+ adults, 1+ children	8.9%	15.4%	28.0%	41.8%	5.8%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	5.5%	18.8%	30.5%	39.9%	5.3%	26,374
Chisago County	4.3%	9.6%	41.2%	36.8%	8.1%	38,883
Mille Lacs County	1.2%	8.9%	41.5%	42.9%	5.5%	19,012
Sherburne County	3.1%	13.5%	37.4%	36.8%	9.3%	61,855
Stearns County	2.5%	11.5%	34.1%	44.8%	7.1%	115,261
Entire five-county region	3.1%	12.2%	36.1%	41.1%	7.5%	261,385

**128. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Lack of access to healthy food**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	27.5%	31.8%	22.0%	10.7%	8.1%	26,402
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	11.5%	34.3%	27.1%	17.6%	9.5%	12,886
Male	42.7%	29.4%	17.1%	4.1%	6.7%	13,516
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	35.1%	29.2%	22.1%	6.6%	7.0%	9,223
35-44	23.6%	32.6%	23.8%	17.3%	2.8%	4,723
45-54	22.2%	36.6%	26.6%	13.0%	1.7%	4,992
55-64	18.0%	30.8%	20.9%	12.2%	18.2%	3,666
65-74	26.9%	39.9%	16.6%	11.8%	4.8%	1,883
75+	20.6%	27.6%	13.5%	4.7%	33.6%	1,506
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	27.4%	17.0%	14.2%	30.4%	11.0%	751
High school diploma/GED	19.3%	36.9%	25.0%	9.0%	9.8%	4,560
Some college or AA degree	31.1%	32.3%	19.2%	7.1%	10.3%	13,106
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.0%	29.8%	26.2%	15.2%	2.8%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	27.2%	28.6%	19.1%	12.1%	12.9%	3,290
\$20,000 - \$34,999	21.1%	27.4%	25.8%	18.6%	7.0%	3,102
\$35,000 - \$49,999	32.1%	40.6%	17.6%	4.8%	4.9%	4,080
\$50,000 - \$99,999	27.0%	31.4%	24.9%	11.6%	5.2%	10,189
\$100,000+	24.5%	33.3%	20.7%	9.5%	12.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	38.2%	23.2%	13.3%	8.9%	16.4%	4,366
2+ adults, no children	27.1%	31.2%	25.6%	8.4%	7.6%	10,555
Single adult, 1+ children	3.2%	36.3%	46.4%	14.2%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	27.6%	35.7%	16.7%	13.5%	6.5%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	27.5%	31.8%	22.0%	10.7%	8.1%	26,402
Chisago County	23.4%	31.1%	19.4%	17.4%	8.7%	38,592
Mille Lacs County	20.1%	29.4%	25.0%	18.5%	7.0%	19,016
Sherburne County	23.7%	28.4%	25.7%	13.1%	9.1%	61,813
Stearns County	20.0%	33.3%	28.7%	9.7%	8.3%	115,018
Entire five-county region	22.2%	31.4%	25.7%	12.4%	8.4%	260,841

## *Injury and violence*

### **129. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Falls among the elderly**

	<b>No problem</b>	<b>Minor problem</b>	<b>Moderate problem</b>	<b>Serious problem</b>	<b>No opinion</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	7.0%	32.6%	25.8%	9.4%	25.3%	26,262
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	3.1%	26.6%	30.9%	13.8%	25.5%	12,832
Male	10.7%	38.3%	20.8%	5.1%	25.1%	13,430
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	12.4%	31.2%	22.1%	3.9%	30.4%	9,223
35-44	1.4%	43.3%	11.3%	9.9%	34.2%	4,723
45-54	3.7%	36.8%	42.9%	5.5%	11.1%	5,036
55-64	3.6%	18.8%	34.6%	14.8%	28.2%	3,638
65-74	10.1%	30.0%	23.7%	25.5%	10.6%	1,883
75+	8.3%	13.8%	22.4%	23.1%	32.4%	1,363
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	18.9%	19.5%	8.6%	34.9%	18.0%	737
High school diploma/GED	5.7%	35.9%	30.5%	11.5%	16.4%	4,577
Some college or AA degree	9.2%	33.9%	19.7%	6.0%	31.2%	12,997
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.6%	30.3%	34.0%	11.6%	21.5%	7,747
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	6.9%	19.2%	41.3%	11.2%	21.3%	3,275
\$20,000 - \$34,999	4.5%	34.1%	27.3%	13.9%	20.3%	2,981
\$35,000 - \$49,999	12.9%	50.1%	9.8%	4.9%	22.3%	4,103
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.6%	30.0%	25.0%	12.8%	28.6%	10,175
\$100,000+	11.5%	27.6%	30.7%	2.9%	27.3%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	10.0%	25.2%	13.1%	22.6%	29.1%	4,245
2+ adults, no children	3.8%	34.7%	35.1%	7.3%	19.2%	10,536
Single adult, 1+ children	2.5%	36.2%	25.7%	1.8%	33.9%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	10.2%	32.9%	20.6%	7.4%	28.9%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	7.0%	32.6%	25.8%	9.4%	25.3%	26,262
Chisago County	11.0%	37.1%	24.4%	10.5%	16.9%	38,877
Mille Lacs County	4.3%	24.0%	36.1%	12.2%	23.5%	19,031
Sherburne County	10.8%	27.5%	24.1%	8.3%	29.2%	61,697
Stearns County	7.0%	28.9%	32.2%	8.8%	23.2%	115,797
Entire five-county region	8.3%	29.8%	28.7%	9.2%	23.9%	261,664

**130. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?**  
**Motor vehicle crashes**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	8.5%	33.5%	33.7%	7.8%	16.5%	26,339
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	2.9%	29.8%	41.4%	11.0%	15.0%	12,801
Male	13.7%	37.1%	26.4%	4.8%	18.0%	13,539
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	16.4%	28.4%	34.1%	4.7%	16.4%	9,223
35-44	1.4%	47.6%	23.0%	2.9%	25.0%	4,677
45-54	4.6%	43.2%	37.8%	8.6%	5.9%	5,036
55-64	4.4%	20.9%	41.0%	13.3%	20.4%	3,652
65-74	8.9%	28.5%	37.6%	16.4%	8.7%	1,883
75+	4.6%	12.3%	33.4%	17.6%	32.2%	1,472
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	7.1%	35.6%	29.8%	9.4%	18.0%	737
High school diploma/GED	4.2%	39.9%	34.7%	10.6%	10.6%	4,577
Some college or AA degree	13.2%	28.6%	30.1%	4.5%	23.7%	13,082
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.6%	38.8%	38.8%	11.7%	8.1%	7,740
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	13.6%	16.2%	44.7%	11.2%	14.4%	3,275
\$20,000 - \$34,999	1.5%	34.4%	45.6%	8.5%	10.0%	3,068
\$35,000 - \$49,999	7.0%	38.3%	34.9%	2.4%	17.5%	4,103
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.5%	36.1%	27.3%	10.4%	17.8%	10,165
\$100,000+	11.3%	32.6%	32.8%	5.2%	18.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	10.2%	31.8%	21.8%	16.8%	19.5%	4,354
2+ adults, no children	8.0%	33.1%	40.7%	9.4%	8.8%	10,550
Single adult, 1+ children	1.0%	35.8%	32.4%	0.4%	30.4%	1,898
2+ adults, 1+ children	9.5%	34.0%	31.8%	3.5%	21.2%	9,440
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	8.5%	33.5%	33.7%	7.8%	16.5%	26,339
Chisago County	11.1%	39.6%	32.4%	6.7%	10.2%	38,805
Mille Lacs County	5.7%	30.4%	37.3%	17.0%	9.6%	19,135
Sherburne County	7.0%	34.4%	33.6%	10.1%	14.9%	61,886
Stearns County	7.3%	28.6%	43.2%	11.0%	9.9%	115,093
Entire five-county region	7.8%	32.3%	37.9%	10.3%	11.8%	261,258

**131. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Improper use of or not using child car seats**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	14.8%	32.7%	24.1%	6.4%	22.0%	26,297
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	9.4%	30.2%	31.8%	9.8%	18.7%	12,837
Male	19.8%	35.0%	16.8%	3.3%	25.1%	13,460
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	19.4%	32.2%	26.4%	7.9%	14.0%	9,223
35-44	18.8%	33.1%	16.4%	4.5%	27.2%	4,723
45-54	9.0%	46.6%	31.0%	2.1%	11.2%	4,992
55-64	7.6%	18.6%	21.7%	11.5%	40.5%	3,630
65-74	16.8%	26.2%	23.9%	8.0%	25.1%	1,854
75+	9.6%	15.5%	20.6%	5.3%	49.0%	1,465
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	18.9%	24.8%	31.2%	6.1%	19.0%	737
High school diploma/GED	14.1%	34.2%	23.3%	11.3%	17.1%	4,510
Some college or AA degree	17.8%	32.7%	13.8%	6.6%	29.1%	13,106
Bachelor's degree or higher	9.6%	32.9%	40.7%	3.4%	13.4%	7,740
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	8.4%	21.6%	27.8%	11.2%	31.0%	3,275
\$20,000 - \$34,999	11.4%	37.7%	23.5%	8.4%	19.0%	3,102
\$35,000 - \$49,999	16.7%	44.7%	10.9%	13.2%	14.5%	4,024
\$50,000 - \$99,999	15.2%	29.8%	27.4%	4.2%	23.4%	10,168
\$100,000+	19.9%	29.3%	27.6%	2.1%	21.1%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	15.0%	38.6%	14.5%	6.5%	25.3%	4,352
2+ adults, no children	13.6%	27.3%	27.9%	7.8%	23.4%	10,464
Single adult, 1+ children	0.6%	45.3%	23.0%	1.0%	30.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	18.9%	32.7%	24.7%	6.1%	17.6%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	14.8%	32.7%	24.1%	6.4%	22.0%	26,297
Chisago County	22.2%	28.4%	22.6%	5.7%	21.2%	38,841
Mille Lacs County	9.7%	28.9%	26.9%	9.2%	25.2%	19,114
Sherburne County	15.0%	35.4%	18.8%	7.1%	23.7%	61,770
Stearns County	13.8%	32.1%	17.8%	11.8%	24.5%	115,495
Entire five-county region	15.1%	32.2%	20.0%	9.0%	23.6%	261,517



**132. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Bullying**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	6.5%	23.1%	33.6%	21.9%	15.0%	26,333
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	1.4%	17.2%	33.8%	33.7%	13.9%	12,817
Male	11.4%	28.7%	33.3%	10.7%	15.9%	13,516
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	13.9%	19.1%	39.2%	15.4%	12.3%	9,223
35-44	0.0%	39.6%	25.0%	18.2%	17.2%	4,701
45-54	0.8%	25.2%	40.6%	22.8%	10.6%	4,992
55-64	6.0%	11.4%	29.0%	41.1%	12.5%	3,666
65-74	8.0%	12.9%	25.7%	31.1%	22.3%	1,868
75+	0.5%	15.7%	29.1%	15.0%	39.8%	1,486
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	7.1%	14.6%	32.0%	35.3%	11.0%	737
High school diploma/GED	3.3%	21.9%	32.4%	28.1%	14.3%	4,526
Some college or AA degree	11.2%	25.4%	24.0%	20.5%	18.9%	13,106
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.1%	21.0%	50.4%	19.3%	9.1%	7,760
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	2.7%	9.1%	34.4%	37.4%	16.5%	3,283
\$20,000 - \$34,999	2.8%	18.0%	36.4%	26.7%	16.1%	3,068
\$35,000 - \$49,999	7.1%	31.3%	35.0%	15.3%	11.3%	4,080
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.3%	24.1%	30.3%	19.5%	18.9%	10,174
\$100,000+	9.9%	23.0%	39.1%	20.7%	7.3%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	7.9%	28.8%	26.8%	12.0%	24.6%	4,347
2+ adults, no children	8.1%	16.3%	36.1%	28.8%	10.7%	10,526
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	37.6%	26.9%	5.7%	29.8%	1,898
2+ adults, 1+ children	5.5%	25.1%	35.4%	21.6%	12.4%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	6.5%	23.1%	33.6%	21.9%	15.0%	26,333
Chisago County	13.6%	20.8%	35.2%	13.3%	17.1%	38,757
Mille Lacs County	8.5%	14.0%	37.8%	24.4%	15.4%	19,132
Sherburne County	7.2%	20.9%	32.9%	19.9%	19.1%	61,548
Stearns County	4.4%	22.8%	30.8%	31.9%	10.1%	115,163
Entire five-county region	6.9%	21.4%	32.7%	24.8%	14.1%	260,933

**133. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Abuse and neglect of children**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	6.7%	24.9%	29.2%	19.1%	20.2%	26,309
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	3.5%	17.7%	30.7%	29.4%	18.8%	12,859
Male	9.7%	31.7%	27.8%	9.2%	21.5%	13,450
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	10.7%	22.9%	34.0%	14.9%	17.5%	9,223
35-44	4.4%	32.2%	26.8%	15.0%	21.6%	4,723
45-54	2.4%	36.2%	30.7%	15.8%	14.9%	5,036
55-64	4.5%	7.8%	22.9%	39.0%	25.8%	3,666
65-74	9.8%	29.6%	15.1%	27.2%	18.2%	1,883
75+	4.4%	14.3%	23.4%	11.9%	46.0%	1,370
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	7.1%	25.4%	5.2%	43.2%	19.0%	737
High school diploma/GED	5.4%	33.8%	23.7%	23.2%	14.0%	4,590
Some college or AA degree	9.2%	23.4%	22.6%	17.3%	27.5%	12,997
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.0%	22.4%	45.2%	17.3%	12.0%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	4.3%	2.5%	24.3%	42.0%	26.8%	3,276
\$20,000 - \$34,999	6.8%	17.9%	40.5%	19.8%	14.9%	2,993
\$35,000 - \$49,999	11.8%	35.0%	25.3%	16.3%	11.6%	4,123
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4.1%	28.9%	31.0%	12.7%	23.2%	10,189
\$100,000+	9.7%	28.8%	22.7%	19.2%	19.6%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	10.5%	16.6%	33.2%	13.7%	26.0%	4,243
2+ adults, no children	4.7%	28.3%	30.1%	19.7%	17.2%	10,585
Single adult, 1+ children	2.5%	32.0%	29.8%	5.6%	30.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	8.0%	23.4%	26.4%	23.0%	19.1%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	6.7%	24.9%	29.2%	19.1%	20.2%	26,309
Chisago County	8.5%	28.8%	27.1%	13.4%	22.2%	38,648
Mille Lacs County	4.5%	29.7%	26.6%	24.8%	14.4%	19,111
Sherburne County	7.4%	30.0%	24.3%	16.4%	21.9%	61,683
Stearns County	6.4%	27.4%	29.6%	25.9%	10.6%	115,641
Entire five-county region	6.8%	28.1%	27.7%	21.1%	16.2%	261,392

**134. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	9.4%	30.9%	22.6%	13.7%	23.5%	26,329
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	4.1%	20.7%	29.5%	22.1%	23.5%	12,832
Male	14.4%	40.5%	16.0%	5.7%	23.4%	13,497
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	15.2%	31.8%	24.2%	7.7%	21.2%	9,223
35-44	6.3%	36.4%	19.9%	10.9%	26.5%	4,660
45-54	4.9%	39.7%	31.2%	9.1%	15.2%	5,016
55-64	6.4%	12.7%	17.9%	34.4%	28.7%	3,652
65-74	9.8%	26.6%	9.5%	28.1%	26.0%	1,883
75+	5.9%	15.3%	26.3%	8.0%	44.5%	1,486
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	13.9%	24.5%	8.1%	35.5%	18.0%	737
High school diploma/GED	7.5%	38.3%	27.8%	10.7%	15.8%	4,597
Some college or AA degree	13.2%	28.4%	14.0%	12.9%	31.5%	13,087
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.5%	32.1%	34.7%	14.7%	15.0%	7,705
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	5.3%	12.3%	21.2%	33.6%	27.6%	3,283
\$20,000 - \$34,999	10.4%	22.2%	35.2%	16.1%	16.0%	3,102
\$35,000 - \$49,999	13.4%	46.1%	14.9%	2.9%	22.8%	4,061
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.0%	33.4%	23.5%	10.9%	24.3%	10,155
\$100,000+	11.7%	28.2%	22.7%	14.2%	23.2%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	17.6%	31.5%	12.6%	12.7%	25.6%	4,296
2+ adults, no children	4.8%	34.7%	26.5%	14.8%	19.2%	10,551
Single adult, 1+ children	2.5%	36.2%	25.6%	5.6%	30.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	12.1%	25.6%	22.4%	14.0%	25.9%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	9.4%	30.9%	22.6%	13.7%	23.5%	26,329
Chisago County	11.9%	33.2%	17.9%	14.6%	22.4%	38,453
Mille Lacs County	7.7%	29.0%	22.9%	17.9%	22.5%	19,050
Sherburne County	10.0%	31.8%	19.9%	13.1%	25.1%	61,780
Stearns County	8.7%	33.0%	21.9%	17.4%	19.1%	115,543
Entire five-county region	9.5%	32.2%	21.0%	15.6%	21.7%	261,154

**135. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?**  
**Domestic violence**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	8.4%	26.2%	26.4%	19.5%	19.5%	26,244
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	3.1%	17.6%	31.8%	28.5%	18.9%	12,851
Male	13.4%	34.4%	21.2%	10.8%	20.2%	13,393
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	17.5%	25.7%	27.7%	10.7%	18.5%	9,223
35-44	2.6%	35.8%	20.1%	21.6%	19.9%	4,723
45-54	2.2%	33.6%	35.1%	14.6%	14.5%	4,992
55-64	5.0%	9.2%	18.7%	44.8%	22.3%	3,652
65-74	7.6%	18.7%	26.5%	30.2%	17.0%	1,869
75+	1.0%	10.7%	31.3%	12.4%	44.7%	1,377
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	8.2%	26.9%	13.3%	34.2%	17.4%	723
High school diploma/GED	3.1%	34.8%	26.4%	21.0%	14.7%	4,553
Some college or AA degree	14.5%	21.3%	19.1%	17.3%	27.8%	12,997
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.0%	30.1%	38.9%	21.1%	8.9%	7,768
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	5.8%	6.3%	24.9%	41.3%	21.8%	3,268
\$20,000 - \$34,999	4.0%	24.7%	36.3%	22.2%	12.8%	2,993
\$35,000 - \$49,999	21.6%	20.4%	31.6%	7.4%	19.0%	4,080
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4.9%	31.7%	24.9%	16.9%	21.6%	10,175
\$100,000+	9.7%	29.4%	22.9%	20.3%	17.7%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	14.1%	19.0%	28.7%	15.3%	22.9%	4,236
2+ adults, no children	2.0%	31.0%	31.7%	21.4%	13.9%	10,527
Single adult, 1+ children	2.5%	31.2%	30.6%	5.6%	30.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	14.2%	23.2%	18.6%	21.7%	22.4%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	8.4%	26.2%	26.4%	19.5%	19.5%	26,244
Chisago County	8.4%	29.5%	26.3%	11.4%	24.4%	38,463
Mille Lacs County	4.7%	27.7%	35.9%	18.3%	13.4%	19,039
Sherburne County	6.7%	29.0%	26.5%	16.2%	21.6%	61,774
Stearns County	6.1%	27.6%	32.9%	21.4%	11.9%	115,756
Entire five-county region	6.7%	28.1%	30.0%	18.3%	16.9%	261,277

**136. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?**  
**Rape and sexual assault**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	11.6%	28.8%	22.8%	12.4%	24.4%	26,164
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	5.9%	23.7%	29.7%	18.1%	22.7%	12,757
Male	17.0%	33.7%	16.3%	7.0%	25.9%	13,407
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	17.9%	25.3%	27.6%	4.2%	25.0%	9,223
35-44	6.7%	36.9%	17.5%	12.4%	26.5%	4,711
45-54	12.1%	40.8%	21.0%	10.8%	15.3%	4,963
55-64	6.8%	16.6%	16.9%	35.0%	24.8%	3,666
65-74	9.1%	21.3%	29.3%	16.3%	24.1%	1,883
75+	1.1%	8.2%	28.4%	10.2%	52.1%	1,310
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	14.2%	31.3%	2.9%	34.2%	17.4%	723
High school diploma/GED	6.3%	35.0%	19.7%	16.9%	22.1%	4,500
Some college or AA degree	15.0%	26.6%	15.4%	10.4%	32.6%	13,065
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.6%	29.2%	38.6%	11.1%	12.6%	7,673
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	7.8%	13.9%	18.5%	26.7%	33.1%	3,269
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.7%	32.5%	28.6%	15.1%	20.1%	3,037
\$35,000 - \$49,999	30.9%	24.9%	16.7%	7.0%	20.5%	4,080
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.2%	31.9%	25.0%	10.5%	24.4%	10,051
\$100,000+	11.2%	30.0%	25.7%	9.3%	23.8%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	10.1%	26.0%	19.0%	12.7%	32.2%	4,197
2+ adults, no children	8.6%	31.7%	27.5%	13.7%	18.5%	10,498
Single adult, 1+ children	2.5%	34.6%	28.3%	4.3%	30.3%	1,908
2+ adults, 1+ children	17.5%	25.4%	18.5%	12.3%	26.4%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	11.6%	28.8%	22.8%	12.4%	24.4%	26,164
Chisago County	17.5%	29.7%	22.5%	5.8%	24.4%	38,721
Mille Lacs County	7.3%	30.2%	25.9%	12.9%	23.7%	19,068
Sherburne County	13.0%	32.1%	15.3%	13.4%	26.2%	61,580
Stearns County	7.6%	30.1%	25.0%	23.2%	14.0%	115,481
Entire five-county region	10.7%	30.4%	22.2%	16.5%	20.2%	261,015

## Mental health

### 137. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Depression among youth

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	5.5%	26.8%	32.4%	16.9%	18.5%	26,366
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	1.3%	21.2%	32.5%	24.6%	20.5%	12,850
Male	9.5%	32.0%	32.3%	9.5%	16.6%	13,516
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	10.3%	25.5%	32.8%	15.9%	15.5%	9,223
35-44	0.0%	37.3%	37.1%	14.8%	10.8%	4,723
45-54	4.1%	33.1%	36.9%	13.0%	12.9%	5,073
55-64	3.6%	12.7%	17.2%	31.7%	34.8%	3,666
65-74	8.0%	26.3%	26.8%	18.4%	20.5%	1,868
75+	1.0%	20.5%	28.4%	7.0%	43.2%	1,405
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	19.8%	49.8%	10.1%	10.2%	10.0%	737
High school diploma/GED	2.2%	31.1%	29.3%	17.2%	20.2%	4,457
Some college or AA degree	8.6%	24.4%	31.1%	14.8%	21.0%	13,187
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.5%	26.8%	38.6%	20.6%	13.5%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	2.9%	12.0%	22.4%	39.0%	23.8%	3,216
\$20,000 - \$34,999	2.8%	20.1%	36.2%	28.7%	12.1%	3,168
\$35,000 - \$49,999	7.1%	50.7%	17.1%	8.4%	16.8%	4,080
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4.9%	28.7%	39.8%	8.6%	18.0%	10,174
\$100,000+	9.7%	19.2%	30.7%	20.2%	20.2%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	12.5%	20.4%	30.3%	16.7%	20.1%	4,386
2+ adults, no children	2.8%	21.8%	35.1%	18.5%	21.7%	10,499
Single adult, 1+ children	2.5%	31.6%	52.0%	13.4%	0.6%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	5.9%	34.5%	26.3%	15.5%	17.8%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	5.5%	26.8%	32.4%	16.9%	18.5%	26,366
Chisago County	12.3%	16.0%	38.5%	13.0%	20.2%	38,523
Mille Lacs County	4.2%	23.6%	33.4%	20.4%	18.4%	19,132
Sherburne County	4.8%	24.7%	27.9%	20.9%	21.8%	61,893
Stearns County	4.1%	25.1%	32.5%	23.0%	15.4%	115,565
Entire five-county region	5.6%	23.7%	32.3%	20.2%	18.1%	261,478

**138. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Depression among adults**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	5.4%	24.6%	35.8%	16.6%	17.6%	26,343
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	1.7%	19.3%	33.2%	25.0%	20.8%	12,784
Male	8.9%	29.6%	38.2%	8.8%	14.5%	13,559
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	10.3%	24.9%	39.9%	9.6%	15.2%	9,223
35-44	1.3%	32.3%	39.2%	20.3%	7.0%	4,723
45-54	2.4%	32.2%	34.9%	16.6%	13.8%	5,036
55-64	1.9%	14.6%	18.2%	29.5%	35.8%	3,666
65-74	8.0%	17.0%	38.6%	16.5%	19.9%	1,868
75+	4.7%	11.0%	29.0%	20.6%	34.8%	1,419
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	8.1%	59.4%	5.4%	10.0%	17.1%	737
High school diploma/GED	3.4%	30.3%	32.0%	16.4%	17.9%	4,515
Some college or AA degree	8.7%	22.6%	33.0%	16.3%	19.5%	13,106
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.5%	22.1%	45.6%	18.2%	13.6%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	4.6%	7.4%	30.9%	35.3%	21.9%	3,216
\$20,000 - \$34,999	2.8%	14.0%	46.8%	25.2%	11.1%	3,102
\$35,000 - \$49,999	7.7%	49.9%	22.8%	10.0%	9.6%	4,123
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4.0%	25.5%	39.8%	12.0%	18.6%	10,174
\$100,000+	9.2%	22.1%	31.1%	15.9%	21.7%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	15.9%	14.2%	34.5%	19.3%	16.2%	4,306
2+ adults, no children	2.0%	19.8%	39.9%	17.6%	20.6%	10,556
Single adult, 1+ children	1.0%	33.0%	58.6%	6.8%	0.6%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	5.3%	33.2%	27.4%	16.0%	18.1%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	5.4%	24.6%	35.8%	16.6%	17.6%	26,343
Chisago County	9.4%	16.1%	42.2%	13.9%	18.5%	38,523
Mille Lacs County	4.8%	22.3%	39.8%	20.2%	13.0%	19,132
Sherburne County	5.5%	25.2%	29.7%	19.4%	20.3%	61,877
Stearns County	3.8%	24.8%	32.7%	24.9%	13.8%	115,647
Entire five-county region	5.3%	23.4%	34.2%	20.8%	16.4%	261,522

**139. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?**  
**Suicide among youth**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	12.5%	27.3%	21.5%	10.2%	28.5%	26,246
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	4.6%	25.8%	24.0%	17.0%	28.5%	12,853
Male	20.0%	28.8%	19.2%	3.6%	28.5%	13,393
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	22.7%	15.3%	27.3%	5.8%	29.0%	9,223
35-44	7.4%	36.2%	16.2%	8.6%	31.6%	4,723
45-54	6.8%	44.6%	19.8%	11.1%	17.7%	5,073
55-64	6.4%	15.0%	26.1%	16.4%	36.2%	3,666
65-74	11.2%	29.1%	15.7%	20.5%	23.5%	1,843
75+	3.4%	29.0%	8.9%	11.9%	46.8%	1,310
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	20.2%	42.9%	7.9%	10.6%	18.4%	723
High school diploma/GED	6.6%	37.7%	17.0%	14.4%	24.3%	4,471
Some college or AA degree	18.0%	20.9%	20.7%	8.2%	32.1%	13,067
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.8%	31.3%	26.4%	11.0%	25.5%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	3.0%	15.9%	30.6%	16.7%	33.8%	3,191
\$20,000 - \$34,999	11.4%	29.0%	23.1%	16.3%	20.2%	3,073
\$35,000 - \$49,999	27.8%	27.9%	11.4%	7.9%	25.0%	4,080
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10.5%	28.9%	21.1%	6.7%	32.8%	10,174
\$100,000+	12.5%	26.5%	25.0%	11.5%	24.5%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	14.7%	27.4%	8.2%	15.2%	34.5%	4,252
2+ adults, no children	6.0%	27.8%	29.2%	9.4%	27.7%	10,513
Single adult, 1+ children	2.5%	37.8%	24.3%	5.3%	30.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	20.8%	24.5%	18.7%	9.5%	26.4%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	12.5%	27.3%	21.5%	10.2%	28.5%	26,246
Chisago County	16.6%	27.6%	21.1%	15.6%	19.2%	38,844
Mille Lacs County	8.5%	32.2%	24.9%	11.5%	22.7%	19,132
Sherburne County	8.2%	29.3%	22.8%	15.7%	24.0%	61,777
Stearns County	9.3%	33.9%	22.2%	16.5%	18.1%	115,287
Entire five-county region	10.4%	31.1%	22.3%	15.2%	21.0%	261,286



**140. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?**  
**Suicide among adults**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	12.6%	29.2%	22.8%	9.7%	25.6%	26,337
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	4.0%	25.5%	26.2%	16.5%	27.7%	12,864
Male	20.9%	32.7%	19.6%	3.2%	23.5%	13,473
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	22.2%	23.5%	27.7%	3.5%	23.1%	9,223
35-44	7.4%	35.9%	19.9%	9.1%	27.7%	4,723
45-54	7.9%	40.9%	19.0%	16.5%	15.7%	5,045
55-64	5.0%	15.9%	25.8%	13.6%	39.6%	3,666
65-74	10.3%	29.5%	21.1%	16.3%	22.7%	1,868
75+	11.0%	22.8%	14.9%	9.0%	42.4%	1,403
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	19.1%	48.4%	1.9%	12.4%	18.2%	730
High school diploma/GED	6.0%	36.8%	19.5%	15.0%	22.6%	4,478
Some college or AA degree	18.3%	22.5%	24.1%	8.8%	26.2%	13,159
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.2%	35.0%	24.5%	8.2%	26.2%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	3.8%	14.7%	34.0%	15.0%	32.4%	3,216
\$20,000 - \$34,999	13.9%	24.6%	25.9%	16.6%	19.0%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	27.7%	31.1%	14.2%	6.0%	21.0%	4,037
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10.0%	30.0%	22.8%	8.2%	29.0%	10,174
\$100,000+	12.5%	35.2%	21.8%	7.8%	22.8%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	17.6%	26.6%	10.6%	15.5%	29.7%	4,343
2+ adults, no children	5.8%	24.8%	31.2%	9.7%	28.5%	10,513
Single adult, 1+ children	2.5%	37.6%	24.6%	5.3%	30.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	20.2%	33.2%	19.1%	7.9%	19.6%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	12.6%	29.2%	22.8%	9.7%	25.6%	26,337
Chisago County	19.7%	32.5%	16.4%	11.6%	19.7%	38,800
Mille Lacs County	7.2%	37.0%	20.4%	11.4%	24.1%	18,888
Sherburne County	10.9%	32.2%	22.0%	10.5%	24.5%	61,655
Stearns County	10.5%	31.7%	23.7%	16.4%	17.7%	115,232
Entire five-county region	12.0%	32.1%	21.9%	13.3%	20.8%	260,911

**141. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Eating disorders such as anorexia, bulimia, or binge eating**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	13.6%	27.2%	23.0%	9.4%	26.8%	26,291
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	3.1%	27.2%	33.3%	11.4%	25.0%	12,796
Male	23.5%	27.1%	13.2%	7.6%	28.6%	13,495
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	27.7%	18.2%	27.1%	4.7%	22.3%	9,223
35-44	2.7%	43.2%	20.8%	5.8%	27.4%	4,723
45-54	7.6%	35.7%	20.4%	19.7%	16.6%	5,073
55-64	6.7%	13.1%	17.6%	12.2%	50.4%	3,666
65-74	10.3%	27.0%	30.0%	10.3%	22.4%	1,868
75+	4.5%	22.1%	22.8%	8.9%	41.7%	1,330
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	18.9%	43.0%	11.3%	8.8%	18.0%	737
High school diploma/GED	10.3%	36.0%	25.3%	6.7%	21.7%	4,471
Some college or AA degree	21.4%	22.7%	16.7%	5.9%	33.4%	13,119
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.7%	28.6%	33.2%	17.4%	19.1%	7,761
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	6.3%	17.7%	28.0%	9.7%	38.3%	3,216
\$20,000 - \$34,999	11.2%	26.5%	26.8%	14.7%	20.8%	3,167
\$35,000 - \$49,999	26.2%	26.0%	26.4%	3.6%	17.8%	4,006
\$50,000 - \$99,999	13.5%	25.6%	17.7%	11.2%	32.1%	10,174
\$100,000+	11.3%	34.5%	26.6%	7.9%	19.7%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	16.5%	27.6%	14.5%	17.7%	23.6%	4,318
2+ adults, no children	10.9%	23.9%	26.2%	10.6%	28.4%	10,492
Single adult, 1+ children	2.5%	38.2%	26.7%	3.2%	29.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	17.6%	27.8%	22.8%	5.7%	26.2%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	13.6%	27.2%	23.0%	9.4%	26.8%	26,291
Chisago County	14.2%	38.4%	16.1%	8.7%	22.6%	38,735
Mille Lacs County	6.9%	29.6%	21.6%	8.7%	33.2%	19,034
Sherburne County	9.3%	29.6%	21.0%	10.2%	29.9%	61,770
Stearns County	8.7%	38.5%	25.6%	6.4%	20.9%	115,056
Entire five-county region	10.0%	34.6%	22.5%	8.1%	24.8%	260,887

**142. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Difficulty obtaining mental health services for youth**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	16.4%	22.2%	21.7%	13.1%	26.6%	26,403
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	5.6%	20.8%	26.6%	20.8%	26.2%	12,865
Male	26.7%	23.6%	17.1%	5.7%	27.0%	13,539
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	23.0%	18.3%	26.7%	7.6%	24.4%	9,223
35-44	9.6%	34.7%	15.5%	10.5%	29.6%	4,723
45-54	21.1%	23.6%	20.1%	20.3%	14.9%	5,116
55-64	7.0%	11.0%	18.8%	25.7%	37.6%	3,666
65-74	13.5%	14.8%	29.8%	9.8%	32.1%	1,883
75+	10.0%	22.0%	16.1%	6.4%	45.5%	1,384
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	27.4%	41.4%	10.4%	1.4%	19.4%	723
High school diploma/GED	6.4%	39.5%	24.8%	3.3%	25.9%	4,530
Some college or AA degree	21.4%	16.3%	16.7%	13.9%	31.8%	13,166
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.8%	20.5%	29.0%	18.8%	18.8%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	8.0%	14.9%	21.8%	23.6%	31.7%	3,202
\$20,000 - \$34,999	16.3%	27.5%	22.1%	12.5%	21.6%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	37.3%	19.1%	12.1%	7.9%	23.5%	4,123
\$50,000 - \$99,999	13.8%	23.5%	21.3%	12.5%	29.0%	10,189
\$100,000+	12.1%	19.9%	32.0%	12.6%	23.5%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	25.1%	19.2%	20.4%	9.4%	25.8%	4,386
2+ adults, no children	10.6%	20.2%	26.8%	16.0%	26.3%	10,536
Single adult, 1+ children	1.0%	43.0%	17.6%	8.8%	29.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	22.0%	20.8%	17.7%	12.5%	26.9%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	16.4%	22.2%	21.7%	13.1%	26.6%	26,403
Chisago County	13.0%	24.6%	20.5%	18.5%	23.3%	38,610
Mille Lacs County	13.9%	26.4%	21.6%	16.9%	21.3%	19,138
Sherburne County	15.4%	23.9%	18.3%	14.0%	28.3%	61,721
Stearns County	16.0%	23.8%	22.1%	15.0%	23.1%	115,451
Entire five-county region	15.3%	24.0%	20.9%	15.2%	24.6%	261,323

**143. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Difficulty obtaining mental health services for adults**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	16.4%	20.6%	23.7%	13.0%	26.3%	26,159
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	5.9%	20.5%	28.6%	19.1%	25.9%	12,855
Male	26.5%	20.7%	19.0%	7.1%	26.7%	13,304
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	23.0%	17.2%	30.9%	6.1%	22.9%	9,223
35-44	6.7%	32.0%	16.9%	14.4%	30.0%	4,636
45-54	22.6%	20.7%	18.1%	21.1%	17.5%	4,924
55-64	7.4%	10.8%	21.3%	23.2%	37.2%	3,666
65-74	15.5%	13.8%	30.8%	9.8%	30.0%	1,883
75+	11.5%	20.2%	20.2%	7.0%	41.2%	1,419
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	28.8%	14.6%	36.7%	2.8%	17.1%	737
High school diploma/GED	6.1%	30.9%	34.0%	3.5%	25.4%	4,313
Some college or AA degree	20.8%	16.9%	15.3%	15.4%	31.6%	13,187
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.3%	21.8%	30.8%	15.6%	18.5%	7,719
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	5.1%	15.7%	22.1%	29.2%	27.9%	3,216
\$20,000 - \$34,999	16.3%	20.5%	29.2%	12.4%	21.6%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	37.9%	19.2%	15.1%	8.3%	19.5%	4,061
\$50,000 - \$99,999	14.0%	22.4%	22.7%	11.8%	29.1%	10,165
\$100,000+	12.6%	17.3%	31.7%	10.6%	27.8%	4,835
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	26.7%	19.7%	20.9%	10.8%	22.0%	4,323
2+ adults, no children	11.1%	18.1%	30.3%	15.2%	25.2%	10,378
Single adult, 1+ children	1.0%	43.8%	15.1%	10.0%	30.1%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	20.8%	18.6%	19.8%	11.9%	29.0%	9,440
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	16.4%	20.6%	23.7%	13.0%	26.3%	26,159
Chisago County	15.1%	27.8%	18.4%	17.4%	21.3%	38,674
Mille Lacs County	15.2%	28.7%	23.7%	13.7%	18.8%	19,086
Sherburne County	15.9%	26.2%	17.1%	13.8%	26.9%	61,509
Stearns County	16.5%	23.7%	23.6%	14.5%	21.8%	115,185
Entire five-county region	16.0%	25.0%	21.3%	14.6%	23.1%	260,613

**144. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Difficulty obtaining alcohol and other drug abuse treatment for youth**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	21.9%	25.3%	21.1%	10.0%	21.7%	26,246
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	8.8%	19.3%	30.5%	14.0%	27.4%	12,708
Male	34.2%	31.0%	12.3%	6.1%	16.4%	13,539
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	31.8%	21.7%	23.0%	3.8%	19.6%	9,223
35-44	16.1%	38.1%	19.8%	9.0%	17.1%	4,723
45-54	19.6%	29.2%	24.1%	13.8%	13.4%	4,956
55-64	8.6%	14.0%	22.4%	19.3%	35.6%	3,666
65-74	19.8%	25.9%	9.2%	19.0%	26.1%	1,872
75+	6.9%	23.9%	18.3%	6.8%	44.1%	1,398
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	24.8%	21.0%	30.8%	4.4%	19.0%	737
High school diploma/GED	9.5%	40.9%	23.1%	5.6%	20.8%	4,519
Some college or AA degree	31.2%	22.0%	14.2%	10.4%	22.2%	13,006
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.4%	22.7%	30.3%	12.5%	21.1%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	14.2%	18.7%	20.7%	22.7%	23.7%	3,216
\$20,000 - \$34,999	14.9%	19.4%	27.3%	15.1%	23.3%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	42.9%	21.2%	8.7%	6.0%	21.2%	4,123
\$50,000 - \$99,999	20.2%	33.6%	20.5%	7.3%	18.4%	10,018
\$100,000+	13.8%	22.5%	29.7%	8.2%	25.7%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	34.3%	11.6%	14.9%	9.5%	29.7%	4,376
2+ adults, no children	11.6%	30.4%	24.6%	11.4%	21.9%	10,550
Single adult, 1+ children	3.8%	64.5%	22.9%	8.8%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	31.5%	17.4%	19.9%	8.9%	22.4%	9,304
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	21.9%	25.3%	21.1%	10.0%	21.7%	26,246
Chisago County	19.1%	28.1%	22.3%	11.4%	19.1%	38,763
Mille Lacs County	15.1%	22.2%	25.2%	14.8%	22.7%	19,102
Sherburne County	16.6%	25.6%	19.5%	9.8%	28.5%	61,631
Stearns County	14.1%	23.7%	22.4%	9.4%	30.5%	115,223
Entire five-county region	16.3%	24.8%	21.8%	10.2%	26.9%	260,965

**145. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Difficulty obtaining alcohol and other drug abuse treatment for adults**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	23.2%	23.8%	21.9%	9.5%	21.6%	26,459
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	9.6%	21.0%	28.4%	13.8%	27.2%	12,879
Male	36.1%	26.5%	15.8%	5.4%	16.2%	13,580
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	36.1%	15.3%	26.0%	3.8%	18.7%	9,223
35-44	14.4%	41.6%	19.8%	8.1%	16.0%	4,723
45-54	20.1%	29.3%	22.2%	12.3%	16.1%	5,116
55-64	9.2%	13.3%	21.7%	18.7%	37.0%	3,666
65-74	19.5%	27.3%	10.2%	18.5%	24.5%	1,883
75+	6.3%	24.3%	21.4%	8.3%	39.6%	1,439
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	20.8%	24.1%	31.3%	4.8%	19.0%	737
High school diploma/GED	18.5%	36.3%	21.4%	4.2%	19.6%	4,530
Some college or AA degree	30.0%	18.0%	19.5%	9.8%	22.7%	13,187
Bachelor's degree or higher	14.9%	26.6%	25.3%	12.8%	20.4%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	16.1%	14.4%	24.2%	23.2%	22.1%	3,216
\$20,000 - \$34,999	22.2%	20.0%	22.6%	12.8%	22.3%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	41.8%	26.2%	8.4%	5.5%	18.0%	4,123
\$50,000 - \$99,999	21.0%	27.7%	24.2%	7.5%	19.7%	10,210
\$100,000+	14.3%	24.5%	27.7%	7.0%	26.4%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	33.4%	16.9%	15.6%	7.5%	26.6%	4,386
2+ adults, no children	15.8%	24.4%	26.9%	11.4%	21.6%	10,592
Single adult, 1+ children	3.8%	63.9%	23.5%	8.2%	0.6%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	30.8%	17.5%	19.2%	8.7%	23.7%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	23.2%	23.8%	21.9%	9.5%	21.6%	26,459
Chisago County	21.3%	30.1%	20.6%	9.5%	18.5%	38,807
Mille Lacs County	15.2%	25.9%	26.2%	12.2%	20.5%	19,081
Sherburne County	17.0%	27.7%	17.8%	9.7%	27.8%	61,643
Stearns County	15.0%	22.9%	23.9%	9.0%	29.2%	115,509
Entire five-county region	17.3%	25.4%	21.9%	9.5%	25.9%	261,500

**146. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? People not taking prescribed medication for mental health problems**

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Benton County total</b>	10.5%	23.1%	22.1%	17.2%	27.0%	26,102
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	3.7%	19.2%	23.2%	24.3%	29.5%	12,865
Male	17.1%	26.9%	21.0%	10.3%	24.6%	13,237
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	20.7%	17.5%	27.4%	10.9%	23.5%	9,223
35-44	4.4%	30.1%	17.3%	20.0%	28.3%	4,484
45-54	4.9%	34.8%	19.4%	22.2%	18.6%	5,073
55-64	5.0%	10.8%	18.8%	25.8%	39.6%	3,647
65-74	8.7%	14.7%	25.5%	21.1%	30.0%	1,883
75+	3.0%	22.7%	22.2%	6.1%	45.9%	1,384
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	8.2%	57.7%	4.5%	11.2%	18.4%	723
High school diploma/GED	3.9%	39.5%	26.1%	11.5%	19.0%	4,486
Some college or AA degree	16.4%	15.4%	19.3%	16.3%	32.7%	12,927
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.7%	23.9%	25.8%	22.8%	22.8%	7,763
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	3.5%	20.1%	17.9%	33.2%	25.2%	3,202
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.4%	28.3%	31.4%	13.8%	21.1%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	29.6%	16.4%	20.5%	10.5%	23.0%	4,080
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.3%	24.7%	22.1%	15.1%	30.9%	10,070
\$100,000+	10.3%	21.1%	22.8%	19.0%	26.8%	4,888
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	15.0%	29.1%	11.0%	21.2%	23.6%	4,367
2+ adults, no children	3.7%	24.9%	29.3%	15.9%	26.3%	10,493
Single adult, 1+ children	1.0%	31.6%	25.6%	10.2%	31.5%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	18.0%	16.7%	18.7%	17.8%	28.8%	9,225
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	10.5%	23.1%	22.1%	17.2%	27.0%	26,102
Chisago County	10.9%	23.5%	32.2%	10.1%	23.3%	38,524
Mille Lacs County	5.0%	24.3%	20.1%	18.2%	32.4%	19,181
Sherburne County	9.9%	23.6%	20.8%	16.2%	29.6%	61,655
Stearns County	10.0%	19.4%	27.1%	18.2%	25.3%	114,729
Entire five-county region	9.8%	21.7%	25.3%	16.4%	26.7%	260,191

**147. What is your gender?**

	Male	Female	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	50.5%	49.5%	27,032
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	0.0%	100.0%	13,375
Male	100.0%	0.0%	13,657
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	49.9%	50.1%	9,377
35-44	52.2%	47.8%	4,723
45-54	51.5%	48.5%	5,116
55-64	52.3%	47.7%	3,666
65-74	48.7%	51.3%	1,959
75+	39.0%	61.0%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	33.2%	66.8%	871
High school diploma/GED	55.4%	44.6%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	54.0%	46.0%	13,480
Bachelor's degree or higher	43.8%	56.2%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	47.6%	52.4%	3,596
\$20,000 - \$34,999	48.0%	52.0%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	52.2%	47.8%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	51.5%	48.5%	10,225
\$100,000+	52.0%	48.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	62.0%	38.0%	4,727
2+ adults, no children	50.4%	49.6%	10,677
Single adult, 1+ children	75.1%	24.9%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	41.1%	58.9%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	50.5%	49.5%	27,032
Chisago County	51.7%	48.3%	40,040
Mille Lacs County	48.8%	51.2%	19,183
Sherburne County	51.1%	48.9%	62,547
Stearns County	50.2%	49.8%	117,424
Entire five-county region	50.6%	49.4%	266,226



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**148. What is your age? (Mean)**

	Mean	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	45.2	26,624
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	45.8	13,279
Male	44.6	13,345
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	28.3	9,377
35-44	39.9	4,723
45-54	49.7	5,116
55-64	58.9	3,666
65-74	68.0	1,959
75+	81.8	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	60.0	871
High school diploma/GED	50.6	4,577
Some college or AA degree	43.3	13,177
Bachelor's degree or higher	43.2	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	49.1	3,582
\$20,000 - \$34,999	48.0	3,107
\$35,000 - \$49,999	42.2	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	42.3	10,225
\$100,000+	46.8	5,027
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	52.6	4,413
2+ adults, no children	50.1	10,619
Single adult, 1+ children	37.6	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	37.3	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	45.2	26,624
Chisago County	47.6	39,549
Mille Lacs County	49.9	19,237
Sherburne County	45.1	61,656
Stearns County	44.8	115,795
Entire five-county region	45.7	262,861

## 149. What is your age?

	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75+	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	35.2%	17.7%	19.2%	13.8%	7.4%	6.7%	26,624
<b>Gender</b>							
Female	35.4%	17.0%	18.7%	13.2%	7.6%	8.2%	13,279
Male	35.0%	18.5%	19.7%	14.4%	7.2%	5.2%	13,345
<b>Age</b>							
18-34	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9,377
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4,723
45-54	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5,116
55-64	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3,666
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	1,959
75+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,783
<b>Highest level of education</b>							
Less than high school diploma/GED	6.8%	21.2%	24.9%	3.7%	9.4%	34.0%	871
High school diploma/GED	21.6%	20.2%	16.9%	15.0%	12.9%	13.3%	4,577
Some college or AA degree	41.3%	16.5%	16.1%	15.9%	5.9%	4.4%	13,177
Bachelor's degree or higher	37.0%	18.5%	24.8%	10.0%	6.3%	3.4%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>							
Less than \$20,000	37.2%	7.3%	6.6%	22.9%	9.7%	16.3%	3,582
\$20,000 - \$34,999	34.6%	12.2%	18.4%	12.0%	10.8%	12.0%	3,107
\$35,000 - \$49,999	52.6%	10.9%	11.3%	6.3%	12.9%	6.1%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	35.5%	26.1%	22.6%	9.1%	4.8%	1.8%	10,225
\$100,000+	22.0%	19.2%	29.6%	22.1%	3.4%	3.7%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>							
Single adult, no children	32.3%	10.4%	10.9%	11.7%	10.0%	24.7%	4,413
2+ adults, no children	25.2%	4.4%	25.1%	27.1%	13.1%	5.1%	10,619
Single adult, 1+ children	26.6%	70.6%	2.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	50.0%	25.8%	20.4%	2.1%	1.4%	0.3%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>							
Benton County	35.2%	17.7%	19.2%	13.8%	7.4%	6.7%	26,624
Chisago County	25.9%	20.5%	22.7%	15.3%	8.5%	7.0%	39,549
Mille Lacs County	26.0%	16.8%	20.6%	15.2%	11.4%	10.1%	19,237
Sherburne County	31.6%	22.0%	21.3%	13.4%	6.8%	5.0%	61,656
Stearns County	37.3%	15.0%	18.0%	13.9%	7.7%	8.1%	115,795
Entire five-county region	33.2%	17.9%	19.8%	14.0%	7.9%	7.2%	262,861

**150. How many adults (including you) and children live in your household?**  
**Number of adults age 18 or older (including you)**

	<b>1 adult</b>	<b>2 adults</b>	<b>3 more or adults</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	24.8%	62.0%	13.2%	26,788
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	17.3%	65.8%	16.9%	13,149
Male	32.1%	58.3%	9.7%	13,639
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	20.7%	75.2%	4.1%	9,350
35-44	38.4%	50.1%	11.5%	4,723
45-54	10.2%	61.5%	28.3%	5,116
55-64	14.7%	67.2%	18.1%	3,604
65-74	22.5%	55.1%	22.4%	1,959
75+	65.5%	30.4%	4.1%	1,663
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	30.5%	26.2%	43.2%	765
High school diploma/GED	34.6%	47.8%	17.6%	4,647
Some college or AA degree	26.1%	63.8%	10.1%	13,392
Bachelor's degree or higher	15.9%	71.5%	12.6%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	54.0%	43.7%	2.3%	3,497
\$20,000 - \$34,999	41.1%	44.1%	14.8%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	21.7%	65.8%	12.4%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	19.4%	58.5%	22.1%	10,225
\$100,000+	3.8%	93.4%	2.9%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4,727
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	78.0%	22.0%	10,677
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	87.4%	12.6%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	24.8%	62.0%	13.2%	26,788
Chisago County	11.8%	62.0%	26.3%	39,389
Mille Lacs County	18.0%	69.4%	12.6%	18,919
Sherburne County	13.6%	64.8%	21.6%	62,412
Stearns County	15.1%	57.2%	27.7%	115,986
Entire five-county region	15.4%	61.1%	23.5%	263,494

**151. How many adults (including you) and children live in your household?**  
**Number of children under age 18**

	<b>0 children</b>	<b>1 child</b>	<b>2 children</b>	<b>3 or more children</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	39.9%	27.2%	24.3%	8.5%	19,098
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	36.6%	23.9%	26.9%	12.6%	9,679
Male	43.4%	30.5%	21.7%	4.4%	9,419
<b>Age</b>					
18-34	29.2%	26.0%	38.6%	6.2%	7,441
35-44	12.6%	36.3%	28.3%	22.8%	4,339
45-54	42.2%	39.3%	15.1%	3.3%	3,410
55-64	84.2%	11.8%	0.0%	3.9%	1,656
65-74	87.4%	12.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1,026
75+	96.4%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	874
<b>Highest level of education</b>					
Less than high school diploma/GED	38.2%	19.1%	42.6%	0.0%	536
High school diploma/GED	50.5%	34.5%	9.9%	5.0%	3,213
Some college or AA degree	34.0%	28.5%	28.7%	8.8%	9,565
Bachelor's degree or higher	43.4%	21.4%	24.1%	11.1%	5,632
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>					
Less than \$20,000	53.0%	38.3%	3.0%	5.7%	2,084
\$20,000 - \$34,999	49.4%	44.2%	5.9%	0.6%	2,108
\$35,000 - \$49,999	45.0%	5.6%	34.7%	14.7%	2,990
\$50,000 - \$99,999	31.3%	32.7%	28.4%	7.6%	7,513
\$100,000+	35.3%	21.3%	32.0%	11.4%	3,914
<b>Household type</b>					
Single adult, no children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2,617
2+ adults, no children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5,013
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	88.8%	5.0%	6.2%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	36.4%	48.1%	15.5%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>					
Benton County	39.9%	27.2%	24.3%	8.5%	19,098
Chisago County	51.9%	23.6%	12.8%	11.7%	31,177
Mille Lacs County	48.6%	11.6%	29.4%	10.5%	13,502
Sherburne County	42.8%	19.4%	23.9%	14.0%	47,277
Stearns County	49.8%	24.4%	17.5%	8.2%	85,615
Entire five-county region	47.4%	22.5%	19.8%	10.3%	196,669

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**152. Body mass index (BMI)<sup>a</sup> (Mean, calculated variable)**

	Mean	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	27.2	26,326
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	26.7	12,683
Male	27.6	13,643
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	26.6	9,223
35-44	28.1	4,600
45-54	26.7	4,946
55-64	27.8	3,526
65-74	29.2	1,912
75+	26.2	1,747
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	26.5	842
High school diploma/GED	27.4	4,615
Some college or AA degree	27.8	13,164
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.1	7,509
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	26.7	3,546
\$20,000 - \$34,999	27.9	2,993
\$35,000 - \$49,999	28.7	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	26.8	10,080
\$100,000+	26.9	4,769
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	26.4	4,622
2+ adults, no children	27.3	10,347
Single adult, 1+ children	25.2	1,793
2+ adults, 1+ children	27.9	9,341
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	27.2	26,326
Chisago County	28.1	39,270
Mille Lacs County	28.7	18,887
Sherburne County	27.3	60,167
Stearns County	26.9	114,285
Entire five-county region	27.3	258,935

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**153. Weight status according to BMI (calculated variable)**

	Not overweight	Overweight but not obese	Obese	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	37.6%	36.2%	26.3%	26,326
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	50.7%	24.7%	24.6%	12,683
Male	25.4%	46.8%	27.8%	13,643
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	40.6%	33.1%	26.3%	9,223
35-44	33.7%	37.3%	29.1%	4,600
45-54	37.6%	44.2%	18.1%	4,946
55-64	40.3%	21.2%	38.5%	3,526
65-74	20.2%	48.1%	31.7%	1,912
75+	36.2%	48.7%	15.1%	1,747
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	31.6%	48.7%	19.7%	842
High school diploma/GED	30.6%	45.5%	23.9%	4,615
Some college or AA degree	32.7%	34.1%	33.1%	13,164
Bachelor's degree or higher	51.0%	32.9%	16.1%	7,509
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	53.0%	22.5%	24.5%	3,546
\$20,000 - \$34,999	34.3%	34.9%	30.8%	2,993
\$35,000 - \$49,999	24.8%	32.2%	43.0%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	38.6%	40.0%	21.4%	10,080
\$100,000+	33.3%	44.0%	22.6%	4,769
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	34.7%	48.5%	16.8%	4,622
2+ adults, no children	39.4%	28.2%	32.4%	10,347
Single adult, 1+ children	56.3%	40.6%	3.1%	1,793
2+ adults, 1+ children	32.9%	38.9%	28.3%	9,341
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	37.6%	36.2%	26.3%	26,326
Chisago County	25.8%	44.9%	29.3%	39,270
Mille Lacs County	29.2%	34.0%	36.8%	18,887
Sherburne County	39.0%	35.4%	25.6%	60,167
Stearns County	42.3%	36.0%	21.7%	114,285
Entire five-county region	37.6%	37.1%	25.3%	258,935

## 154. Race/Ethnicity for Benton County<sup>a</sup>

	Survey respondents (unweighted) <sup>b</sup>		Survey respondents (weighted)	U.S. Census <sup>c</sup>
	N	%	%	%
<b>Benton County total</b>	517	100%	100%	100%
<b>Race</b>				
White, non-Hispanic	487	94.2%	92.7%	94.7%
American Indian	2	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	0.6%	0.4%	1.1%
Black	6	1.2%	0.7%	1.8%
Somali <sup>d</sup>	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic	7	1.4%	3.4%	1.2%
Two or more races	4	0.8%	0.3%	0.8%
Some other race	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Missing/refused	8	1.5%	2.4%	0.0%

<sup>a</sup> Note that survey was conducted by mail and in English only. This may affect the degree to which non-English speaking residents or other residents who are uncomfortable or unfamiliar with mailed surveys may have responded.

<sup>b</sup> The data reflected in this column is not adjusted for age, gender, or number of people in the household and reflects the number of survey completes for Benton County (N=517).

<sup>c</sup> Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2010, SF 1.

<sup>d</sup> Respondents were asked in a separate question whether or not they identified themselves to be part of the Somali ethnic or cultural group. Somali respondents were counted as Black for the purposes of this table.

**155. Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?**

	Married	Living with a partner	Divorced	Separated	Widowed	Never married	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	60.2%	9.6%	10.6%	1.1%	5.3%	13.2%	26,839
<b>Gender</b>							
Female	67.6%	10.5%	4.7%	0.6%	7.8%	8.9%	13,277
Male	53.1%	8.8%	16.3%	1.5%	2.8%	17.4%	13,562
<b>Age</b>							
18-34	59.3%	16.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	23.5%	9,377
35-44	51.8%	6.7%	28.0%	3.9%	0.5%	9.1%	4,699
45-54	73.0%	12.4%	7.9%	0.0%	0.3%	6.4%	5,051
55-64	66.0%	3.2%	19.8%	2.9%	2.4%	5.8%	3,666
65-74	75.7%	0.0%	8.1%	0.0%	11.6%	4.6%	1,892
75+	32.9%	1.2%	6.8%	0.0%	58.3%	0.9%	1,767
<b>Highest level of education</b>							
Less than high school diploma/GED	44.3%	0.9%	9.8%	1.8%	31.3%	12.0%	814
High school diploma/GED	45.0%	15.6%	18.0%	0.8%	8.2%	12.4%	4,647
Some college or AA degree	60.0%	7.6%	12.5%	1.0%	4.3%	14.5%	13,458
Bachelor's degree or higher	71.8%	10.8%	3.0%	0.8%	2.4%	11.2%	7,740
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>							
Less than \$20,000	11.3%	17.7%	27.2%	4.4%	14.8%	24.7%	3,522
\$20,000 - \$34,999	29.5%	18.3%	9.9%	0.0%	11.3%	31.0%	3,139
\$35,000 - \$49,999	62.4%	11.4%	6.7%	0.9%	2.3%	16.3%	4,126
\$50,000 - \$99,999	72.0%	6.0%	12.2%	1.0%	1.8%	7.2%	10,210
\$100,000+	91.1%	5.8%	0.6%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>							
Single adult, no children	5.5%	0.4%	18.9%	0.7%	22.9%	51.7%	4,638
2+ adults, no children	72.2%	16.8%	5.4%	0.7%	0.7%	4.3%	10,619
Single adult, 1+ children	1.0%	0.4%	66.5%	3.2%	1.1%	27.8%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	86.9%	8.2%	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	9,440
<b>All areas included in the study</b>							
Benton County	60.2%	9.6%	10.6%	1.1%	5.3%	13.2%	26,839
Chisago County	70.8%	8.8%	7.0%	1.2%	3.9%	8.3%	40,003
Mille Lacs County	64.0%	15.7%	4.4%	1.6%	7.0%	7.3%	19,314
Sherburne County	71.8%	6.9%	6.4%	1.1%	3.4%	10.3%	61,438
Stearns County	60.8%	13.6%	5.0%	0.5%	4.3%	15.8%	116,432
Entire five-county region	65.0%	11.1%	6.2%	0.9%	4.3%	12.5%	264,027



**156. Have you ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, either in the regular military or in a National Guard or military reserve unit?**

	Yes	No	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	10.5%	89.5%	26,911
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	1.1%	98.9%	13,291
Male	19.7%	80.3%	13,621
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	2.2%	97.8%	9,377
35-44	2.5%	97.5%	4,723
45-54	14.4%	85.6%	5,116
55-64	19.2%	80.8%	3,617
65-74	35.5%	64.5%	1,959
75+	20.1%	79.9%	1,732
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	6.8%	93.2%	871
High school diploma/GED	7.3%	92.7%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	12.1%	87.9%	13,416
Bachelor's degree or higher	9.8%	90.2%	7,782
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	20.2%	79.8%	3,596
\$20,000 - \$34,999	10.2%	89.8%	3,167
\$35,000 - \$49,999	11.2%	88.8%	4,150
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.3%	91.7%	10,204
\$100,000+	8.0%	92.0%	5,027
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	13.2%	86.8%	4,648
2+ adults, no children	17.4%	82.6%	10,656
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.8%	96.2%	9,464
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	10.5%	89.5%	26,911
Chisago County	9.9%	90.1%	39,917
Mille Lacs County	9.1%	90.9%	19,250
Sherburne County	10.8%	89.2%	62,420
Stearns County	8.2%	91.8%	116,854
Entire five-county region	9.4%	90.6%	265,353

**157. What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

	Less than high school	High school graduate or GED	Some college/ vocational school	Associate's degree (2-year degree)	College graduate (4-year degree)	Graduate school and beyond	Total
<b>Benton County total</b>	3.2%	17.4%	31.0%	19.3%	18.6%	10.5%	26,816
<b>Gender</b>							
Female	4.4%	15.7%	28.4%	18.4%	22.0%	11.1%	13,252
Male	2.1%	19.0%	33.4%	20.2%	15.2%	9.9%	13,564
<b>Age</b>							
18-34	0.6%	10.6%	26.5%	31.5%	21.7%	9.1%	9,377
35-44	3.9%	19.5%	30.5%	15.4%	18.2%	12.5%	4,723
45-54	4.3%	15.4%	26.1%	15.9%	27.8%	10.6%	5,040
55-64	0.9%	19.1%	53.0%	5.3%	13.7%	8.1%	3,601
65-74	4.2%	30.6%	32.5%	7.4%	9.1%	16.2%	1,934
75+	16.9%	34.8%	29.8%	3.4%	1.2%	13.9%	1,754
<b>Highest level of education</b>							
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	871
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4,662
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	0.0%	61.6%	38.4%	0.0%	0.0%	13,480
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	63.9%	36.1%	7,803
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>							
Less than \$20,000	7.0%	30.0%	43.1%	7.8%	3.8%	8.4%	3,530
\$20,000 - \$34,999	1.7%	28.3%	43.1%	6.7%	19.3%	0.9%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.4%	16.2%	31.5%	36.1%	10.2%	4.7%	4,150
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.4%	12.2%	26.8%	21.2%	26.5%	9.8%	10,111
\$100,000+	0.9%	13.3%	22.9%	14.9%	22.5%	25.5%	5,027

**157. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (continued)**

	Less than high school	High school graduate or GED	Some college/ vocational school	Associate's degree (2-year degree)	College graduate (4-year degree)	Graduate school and beyond	Total
<b>Household type</b>							
Single adult, no children	5.0%	16.2%	35.8%	21.8%	16.5%	4.8%	4,659
2+ adults, no children	1.9%	21.9%	32.7%	9.4%	21.2%	12.9%	10,612
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	44.6%	39.2%	3.2%	11.3%	1.7%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.5%	7.6%	24.7%	32.9%	18.6%	12.6%	9,416
<b>All areas included in the study</b>							
Benton County	3.2%	17.4%	31.0%	19.3%	18.6%	10.5%	26,816
Chisago County	2.0%	15.5%	30.5%	12.0%	24.0%	16.0%	39,693
Mille Lacs County	4.5%	17.6%	33.9%	11.4%	18.0%	14.6%	19,274
Sherburne County	1.6%	16.7%	29.1%	13.2%	25.5%	13.9%	62,424
Stearns County	2.7%	23.0%	22.5%	15.5%	24.3%	12.0%	116,795
Entire five-county region	2.5%	19.4%	27.0%	14.5%	23.5%	13.1%	265,002

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**158. What was your household's total income from all earners and all sources in 2012?**

	<b>Less than \$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,000 - \$34,999</b>	<b>\$35,000 - \$49,999</b>	<b>\$50,000 - \$74,999</b>	<b>\$75,000 - \$99,999</b>	<b>\$100,000 - \$149,999</b>	<b>\$150,000 or more</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Benton County total</b>	13.7%	12.1%	15.9%	23.7%	15.3%	17.2%	2.0%	26,196
<b>Gender</b>								
Female	14.6%	12.8%	15.4%	25.0%	13.5%	17.0%	1.7%	12,904
Male	12.9%	11.5%	16.4%	22.5%	17.1%	17.3%	2.3%	13,291
<b>Age</b>								
18-34	14.3%	11.5%	23.5%	22.1%	16.8%	11.4%	0.4%	9,338
35-44	5.5%	8.0%	9.6%	36.5%	19.9%	17.4%	3.0%	4,723
45-54	4.7%	11.2%	9.3%	23.9%	21.6%	25.4%	3.9%	5,077
55-64	23.5%	10.6%	7.5%	21.6%	5.1%	29.1%	2.7%	3,499
65-74	18.4%	17.9%	28.5%	13.8%	12.4%	6.3%	2.8%	1,886
75+	36.9%	23.6%	15.9%	11.9%	0.0%	11.7%	0.0%	1,584
<b>Highest level of education</b>								
Less than high school diploma/GED	32.8%	7.2%	7.8%	46.4%	0.0%	0.0%	5.8%	751
High school diploma/GED	23.4%	19.9%	14.8%	26.2%	1.1%	14.7%	0.0%	4,536
Some college or AA degree	13.9%	12.2%	21.7%	22.8%	14.7%	13.3%	1.4%	12,944
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.5%	8.3%	7.9%	20.7%	26.6%	27.1%	3.9%	7,769
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>								
Less than \$20,000	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3,596
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3,182
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4,166
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.7%	39.3%	0.0%	0.0%	10,225
\$100,000+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	89.5%	10.5%	5,027

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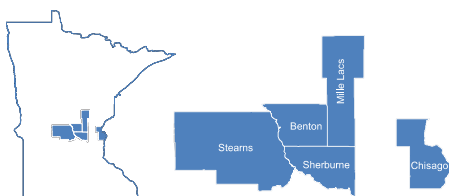
**158. What was your household's total income from all earners and all sources in 2012? (continued)**

	<b>Less than \$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,000 - \$34,999</b>	<b>\$35,000 - \$49,999</b>	<b>\$50,000 - \$74,999</b>	<b>\$75,000 - \$99,999</b>	<b>\$100,000 - \$149,999</b>	<b>\$150,000 or more</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Household type</b>								
Single adult, no children	34.8%	24.5%	20.2%	16.7%	0.9%	2.9%	0.0%	4,358
2+ adults, no children	10.4%	10.1%	15.7%	20.2%	21.0%	20.8%	1.9%	10,433
Single adult, 1+ children	19.3%	12.6%	1.3%	63.2%	0.4%	1.7%	1.4%	1,920
2+ adults, 1+ children	5.6%	8.8%	17.3%	23.0%	19.0%	23.1%	3.2%	9,386
<b>All areas included in the study</b>								
Benton County	13.7%	12.1%	15.9%	23.7%	15.3%	17.2%	2.0%	26,196
Chisago County	8.8%	11.1%	13.1%	15.8%	14.0%	19.2%	17.8%	37,926
Mille Lacs County	12.9%	17.1%	11.1%	29.8%	12.4%	13.6%	3.1%	18,766
Sherburne County	6.5%	7.8%	16.1%	24.1%	21.6%	17.9%	6.0%	60,276
Stearns County	8.4%	12.3%	16.8%	26.9%	13.5%	16.7%	5.4%	112,017
Entire five-county region	8.9%	11.4%	15.6%	24.4%	15.6%	17.2%	6.9%	255,181

# Appendix

*Survey instrument*

*Codebook for open-ended responses*



## Survey instrument

### GENERAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

1. **In general, would you say that your health is:**  
☐ Excellent    ☐ Very good    ☐ Good    ☐ Fair    ☐ Poor
2. **About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor or other health care professional for a routine check-up?**  
☐ Within the past year  
☐ Within the past 2 years  
☐ Within the past 5 years  
☐ 5 or more years ago  
☐ Never
3. **During the past 12 months, was there a time when you thought you needed medical care but did not get it or delayed getting it?**  
☐ Yes    ☐ No ➔ IF NO, GO TO QUESTION 5
4. **Why did you not get or delay getting the medical care you thought you needed? Please check all that apply.**  

<input type="checkbox"/> The care I needed cost too much	<input type="checkbox"/> I could not get an appointment
<input type="checkbox"/> My co-pay was too expensive	<input type="checkbox"/> I did not think it was serious enough
<input type="checkbox"/> My deductible was too expensive	<input type="checkbox"/> I had transportation problems
<input type="checkbox"/> My insurance did not cover it	<input type="checkbox"/> Other reason: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 250px; height: 40px; display: inline-block;"></div>
<input type="checkbox"/> I did not have insurance	
5. **How would you rate your overall level of stress?**  
☐ High    ☐ Medium    ☐ Low
6. **During the past 30 days, for about how many days have you felt sad, blue, or depressed?** days
7. **During the past 12 months, was there a time when you wanted to talk with or seek help from a health professional about emotional problems such as stress, depression, excess worrying, troubling thoughts, or emotional problems, but did not or delayed talking with someone?**  
☐ Yes    ☐ No ➔ IF NO, GO TO QUESTION 9 ON NEXT PAGE
8. **Why did you not get or delay getting the care you thought you needed? Please check all that apply.**  

<input type="checkbox"/> The care I needed cost too much	<input type="checkbox"/> I could not get an appointment
<input type="checkbox"/> My co-pay was too expensive	<input type="checkbox"/> I did not think it was serious enough
<input type="checkbox"/> My deductible was too expensive	<input type="checkbox"/> I had transportation problems
<input type="checkbox"/> My insurance did not cover it	<input type="checkbox"/> I did not know where to go
<input type="checkbox"/> I did not have insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other reason: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 250px; height: 40px; display: inline-block;"></div>
<input type="checkbox"/> I was too nervous or afraid	

**9. Which statement best describes the medications prescribed for you in the past 6 months?**

- ☐ I had no medications prescribed for me (GO TO QUESTION 11)
- ☐ I had medications prescribed for me and I filled them all (GO TO QUESTION 11)
- ☐ I had medications prescribed for me and I did not fill at least one of them

**10. Why did you not fill at least one prescription? Please check all that apply.**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The medication I needed cost too much | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not like taking medications  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My co-pay was too expensive           | <input type="checkbox"/> I did not like the side effects   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My deductible was too expensive       | <input type="checkbox"/> I had transportation problems   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My insurance did not cover it         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy services are not available in my community   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I did not have insurance              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other reason: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 250px; height: 30px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div> |

**11. Do you currently have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance or government plans such as Medicaid, Medicare, or Indian Health Services?**

- ☐ Yes      ☐ No ➔ IF NO, GO TO QUESTION 14

**12. Is your health insurance a high deductible plan?**

- ☐ Yes      ☐ No

**13. Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Please check all that apply.**

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| a. Health insurance or coverage through your employer or your spouse/partner, parent, or someone else's employer  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Health insurance or coverage bought directly by you or your family   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Indian or Tribal Health Service  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Medicare   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Medicaid, Medical Assistance (MA), or Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA)  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. MinnesotaCare  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. CHAMPUS, TRICARE, or Veterans' benefits  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Other health insurance or coverage (please specify): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 250px; height: 20px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**14. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health care professional that you have...**

- |                            | Yes                      | No                       |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Diabetes?               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. High blood pressure?    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. High blood cholesterol? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



## HEALTH HABITS

15. About how often do you drink...	Never	Occasionally but not every week	At least once per week but not daily	Once per day	More than once per day
a. Pop or soda (regular)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Pop or soda (diet)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Energy drinks such as Red Bull, 5-hour Energy, or Monster?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Other sugar-sweetened drinks such as sweet tea, coffee drinks, juice drinks, Kool-Aid, or Gatorade?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Water?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Milk?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16a. A serving of fruit is one medium sized fruit, or a half cup chopped, cut, or canned fruit. Yesterday, how many servings of fruit did you eat? Do NOT include fruit juice.

servings

16b. Yesterday, how many 6 ounce servings of 100% fruit juice did you drink?

servings

16c. A serving of vegetables is a half cup of any vegetable or one cup of salad greens. Yesterday, how many servings of vegetables did you eat? Do NOT include vegetable juice, french fries or other fried potatoes.

servings

17. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat from a fast food restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?

- ☐ 0 times      ☐ 7-10 times  
☐ 1-2 times      ☐ 11-14 times  
☐ 3-6 times      ☐ 15 or more times

18. On average, while you are not at work or school, how many hours or minutes per day do you use a computer, tablet, TV, or smart phone for reading, playing games, surfing the Internet, or watching programs or movies?

hours       minutes

19. During an average week, whether at work, at home, or anywhere else, on how many days do you get at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity? Moderate activities cause light sweating and a small increase in breathing or heart rate.

days per week

20. How often do you feel safe in your community?

- ☐ Always      ☐ Often      ☐ Sometimes      ☐ Never

21. Are you in a relationship where you are (or have ever been) physically hurt, threatened, or made to feel afraid?

- ☐ Yes      ☐ No

22. How often do you wear a seat belt when you drive or ride in a car or other vehicle?

☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never

23. Do you ever drive a car or other vehicle?

☐ Yes ☐ No ➔ IF NO, GO TO QUESTION 25

24. When DRIVING a car or other vehicle, how often do you...

Often Sometimes Never Not applicable:  
I don't have a  
cell phone

a. Read incoming text messages or emails?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Send text messages or emails?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Make or answer a phone call?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Do other activities such as eat, read, or apply makeup or shave?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

25. In general, how often do you...

Every day Some days Never

a. Smoke cigarettes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Chew tobacco?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Use marijuana?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Use other illegal drugs such as cocaine, heroin, or meth?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Use prescription drugs that are not prescribed for you or that you take only to get high?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

26. During the past 30 days, have you had at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage such as beer, wine, a malt beverage, or liquor?

☐ Yes ☐ No ➔ IF NO, GO TO QUESTION 31 ON NEXT PAGE

27. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage?

Days during the past 30 days

28. During the past 30 days, on the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on average? A drink is one can of beer, one glass of wine, or a drink with one shot of liquor.

Number of drinks

29. Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past 30 days did you have...

FOR FEMALES: 4 or more drinks on one occasion

Number of times

FOR MALES: 5 or more drinks on one occasion

Number of times

30. During the past 30 days, how many times have you driven when you've had perhaps too much to drink?

Number of times

31. Do you...	Yes	No
a. Perform monthly self-exams for cancer (self-breast exam or self-testicular exam)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Get a yearly flu shot or flu immunization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Need medication to control a chronic physical or mental condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Have a family emergency plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Live with someone who smokes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## COMMUNITY CONCERNS

32. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?	No Problem	Minor Problem	Moderate Problem	Serious Problem	No Opinion
<b>A. HEALTH CARE DELIVERY</b>					
1. People without health insurance or medical coverage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. People not getting needed care because of inadequate health insurance or high deductibles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Too few health care providers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Too few dental providers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Language barriers in getting health care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Lack of provider knowledge about the health care needs of people of different cultures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Ambulance/rescue squad response time to 911	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. County government's lack of preparation for a disaster, disease outbreak, or terrorist event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Difficulty obtaining family planning services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Lack of services to allow people to continue living at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B. SOCIAL CONDITIONS</b>					
1. Crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Unemployment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Children in poverty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Families experiencing financial stress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Youth not graduating high school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C. PREGNANCY, BIRTH, AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT</b>					
1. Parents with inadequate or poor parenting skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Teen pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Unplanned pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Infant death or premature birth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## COMMUNITY CONCERNS continued

**32. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?**

**No Problem    Minor Problem    Moderate Problem    Serious Problem    No Opinion**

### **D. INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

1. Adults not getting their immunizations such as flu, tetanus, or pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Children not getting their immunizations such as pertussis, flu, or tetanus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Infectious diseases such as flu, pneumonia, or whooping cough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Sexually transmitted diseases such as chlamydia, syphilis, or HIV/AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Insect-borne diseases such as Lyme disease or West Nile virus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **E. ENVIRONMENT**

1. Indoor air pollution related to radon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Unsafe drinking water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Unsafe food in restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Extreme heat – days of high heat and humidity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Extreme weather such as drought, floods, or tornadoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Lack of access to public space for no-cost recreational use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Lack of safe places to walk or bike	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **F. ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUG USE**

1. Smoking or other tobacco use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Abuse of prescription drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Alcohol abuse among those aged 21 or over	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Alcohol use among those under 21	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Adults allowing or tolerating youth alcohol use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Drinking and driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Illegal drug use among youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Illegal drug use among adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **G. CHRONIC DISEASE AND HEALTH HABITS**

1. Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Chronic pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Heart disease and stroke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Mental illness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Obesity among adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Obesity among children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## COMMUNITY CONCERNS continued

32. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?

No Problem    Minor Problem    Moderate Problem    Serious Problem    No Opinion

### G. CHRONIC DISEASE AND HEALTH HABITS (cont'd)

9. Lack of physical exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Unhealthy eating habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Lack of access to healthy food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### H. INJURY AND VIOLENCE

1. Falls among the elderly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Motor vehicle crashes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Improper use of or not using child car seats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Bullying	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Abuse and neglect of children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Domestic violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Rape and sexual assault	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### I. MENTAL HEALTH

1. Depression among youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Depression among adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Suicide among youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Suicide among adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Eating disorders such as anorexia, bulimia, or binge eating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Difficulty obtaining mental health services for youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Difficulty obtaining mental health services for adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Difficulty obtaining alcohol and other drug abuse treatment for youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Difficulty obtaining alcohol and other drug abuse treatment for adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. People not taking prescribed medication for mental health problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## ABOUT YOU

33. What county do you live in?

- ☐ Benton                      ☐ Sherburne  
☐ Chisago                      ☐ Stearns  
☐ Mille Lacs                      ☐ Other, please specify:

34. What is your gender?

☐ Male

☐ Female

35. What is your age?

36. How many adults (including you) and children live in your household?

Number of adults age 18 or older (including you):

Number of children under age 18:

37. About how tall are you without shoes?

feet

inches

38. About how much do you weigh without shoes?

pounds

39. Are you a member of either of the following ethnic or cultural groups?

Yes

No

a. Hispanic or Latino/Latina

☐☐

b. Somali

☐☐

40. Which of the following best describe you? Please check all that apply.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ African native

☐ Asian or Pacific Islander

☐ White

☐ Black or African American

☐ Other:

41. Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?

☐ Married

☐ Separated

☐ Living with a partner

☐ Widowed

☐ Divorced

☐ Never married

42. Have you ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, either in the regular military or in a National Guard or military reserve unit?

☐ Yes

☐ No

43. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

☐ Less than high school

☐ Associate's degree (2-year degree)

☐ High school graduate or GED

☐ College graduate (4-year degree)

☐ Some college/vocational school

☐ Graduate school and beyond

44. What was your household's total income from all earners and all sources in 2012?

☐ Less than \$20,000

☐ \$75,000 - \$99,999

☐ \$20,000 - \$34,999

☐ \$100,000 - \$149,999

☐ \$35,000 - \$49,999

☐ \$150,000 or more

☐ \$50,000 - \$74,999

**THANK YOU!**

## Codebook for open ended comments

### **Q4 & Q8 - Why did you not get or delay getting the medical care you thought you needed? Please check all that apply.**

- 1 - The care I needed cost too much
- 2 - My co-pay was too expensive
- 3 - My deductible was too expensive
- 4 - My insurance did not cover it
- 5 - I did not have insurance
- 6 - I could not get an appointment
- 7 - I did not think it was serious enough
- 8 - I had transportation problems
- 9 - I did not know where to go (for Q8 only)
  
- 10 - Cost
- 11 - Previous medical bills weren't paid
- 12 - Trying to minimize health costs
- 13 - Other bills take priority
  
- 20 - Insurance policy or coverage difficulties
- 21 - Geographic regulations of insurance policy
- 22 - Technical problems (computer, database)
- 23 - Providers in insurance network are not accepting more patients
  
- 30 - Self-care
- 31 - Pain or ailment went away
- 32 - Diagnosis is always the same
- 33 - Wanted to try self-care before involving doctors
- 34 - Sought advice from friends or relatives in the medical profession/I work in the medical profession
- 35 - No longer sick by appointment
- 36 - Attend counseling
- 37 - Prayer or religious methods to curing sickness
  
- 40 - Scheduling/busy
- 41 - No time (general)
- 42 - Work or professional conflicts
- 43 - School or education conflicts
- 44 - Timing of ailment (e.g., during vacation, on weekend)
- 45 - Didn't know clinic schedule
- 46 - Appointment too far in the future
  
- 50 - Problems with medical staff
- 51 - Didn't like or trust medical staff
- 52 - Didn't think medical staff could help
- 53 - Disagreed with medical staff
- 54 - Medical staff refuses to treat specific condition
- 55 - Medical staff refused to treat respondent because of demographic characteristic (homosexual)
- 56 - Familiar with medical staff in personal life
- 57 - Fear of judgment from medical staff
  
- 60 - Problems with health care system
- 62 - Too much bureaucracy
- 63 - Too much money in medicine
- 64 - Problems switching between providers
- 65 - Unnecessary tests

70 - Fear of medical practices (general)

71 - Fear of diagnosis

72 - Fear of stigma

80 - Family issues

81 - No childcare

82 - Lack of support from family

90 - Other

91 - Non-responsive answer

92 - Mental health kept respondent from visiting doctor

93 - Too sick to visit doctor

94 - Didn't make time/lazy/didn't care

-8 - Don't know

**Q10 - Why did you not fill at least one prescription? Please check all that apply.**

1 - The medication I needed cost too much

2 - My co-pay was too expensive

3 - My deductible was too expensive

4 - My insurance did not cover it

5 - I did not have insurance

6 - I do not like taking medications

7 - I did not like the side effects

8 - I had transportation problems

9 - Pharmacy services are not available in my community

20 - Other concerns about side effects

21 - Worried about prescription interacting with other medications

30 - Self-care

31 - Did not need prescription medication

32 - Used over-the-counter medication

33 - Alternative/complementary medicine

40 - Problems with medical staff

41 - Didn't like or trust medical staff

42 - Advice from other medical staff against prescription

50 - Problems with health care system

51 - Too much bureaucracy/too much paperwork

52 - Too difficult to schedule a follow-up appointment

90 - Other

91 - Non-response answer

-8 - Don't know

-9 - N/A



**Q13: Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Please check all that apply.**

- 1 - Health insurance or coverage through your employer or your spouse/partner, parent, or someone else's employer
- 2 - Health insurance or coverage bought directly by you or your family
- 3 - Indian or Tribal Health Service
- 4 - Medicare
- 5 - Medicaid, Medical Assistance (MA), or Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)
- 6 - Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA)
- 7 - MinnesotaCare
- 8 - CHAMPUS, TRICARE, or Veterans' benefits
  
- 10 - Specific insurance provider named - source unknown
  
- 90 - Other
- 91 - Non-response answer

**Q33 - What county do you live in?**

- 1 - Benton
- 2 - Chisago
- 3 - Sherburne
- 4 - Stearns
- 5 - Mille Lacs
  
- 10 - Aitkin
- 11 - Hennepin
- 12 - Kanabec
- 13 - Morrison
- 14 - Watonwan
- 15 - Isanti
- 16 - Carver
- 17 - Pope
- 18 - Todd

91 - Non-responsive answer

\*Note: Although respondents were sampled based on their household address being in one of the five target counties, some respondents indicated they actually live in another county. The respondents' original sample information that included the address where the survey was mailed was used to determine their county of residence for the purposes of reporting results.

**Q40 - Which of the following best describe you? Please check all that apply.**

- 1 - American Indian
- 2 - Asian or Pacific Islander
- 3 - Black or African American
- 4 - African native
- 5 - White
  
- 10 - American/Human
- 11 - Latino
  
- 91 - Non-responsive answer
  
- 7 - Refused