

Benton County Rural Area 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.

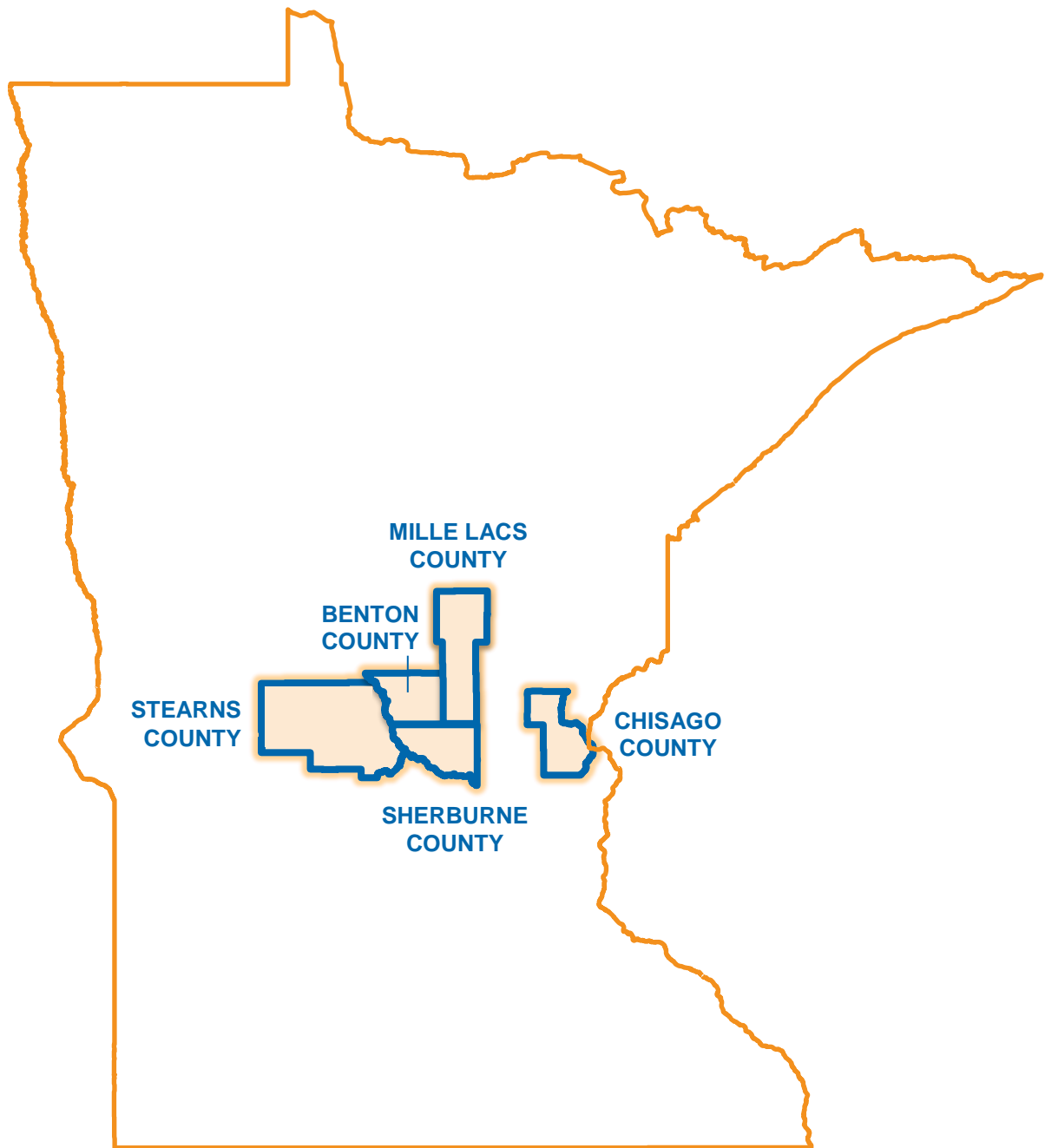
1. Central Minnesota Adult Health Survey sample and respondents

Area No.	Reporting area (County and Zip Code)	Adult (age 18+) population of area ^a	Number of addresses sampled	Number of completed surveys	Response rate	Margin of error ^b
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%
All	Five county region	266,937	14,152	2,930	20.7%	2.7%

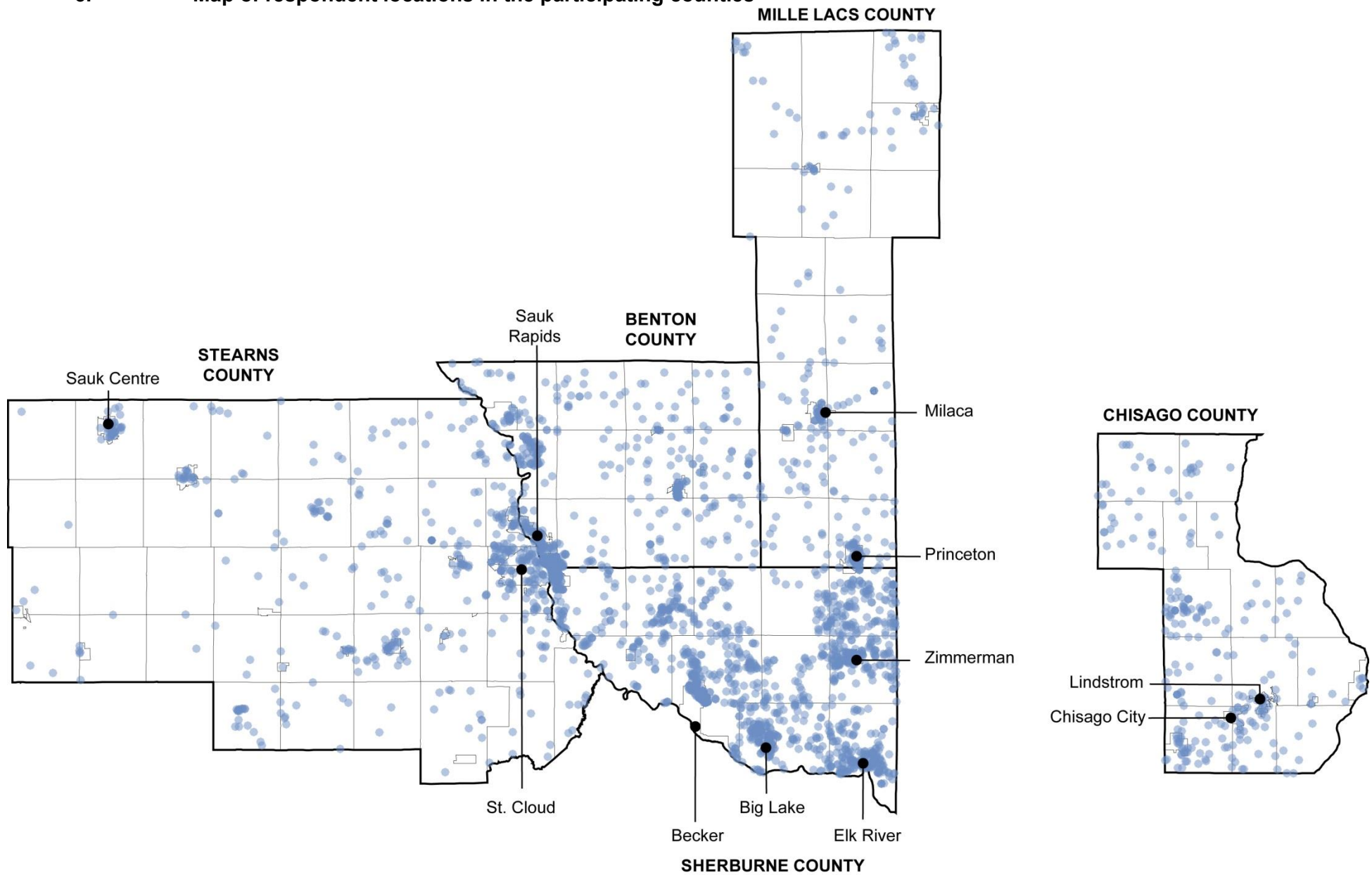
^a Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2010, SF 1.

^b The margins of error are adjusted due to the statistical weighting procedures used to adjust age and gender.

2. Central Minnesota Adult Health Survey area



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 the rural area of Benton County (which is Benton County excluding the following zip codes: 56304, 56379, and 56377). 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 the rural area of 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
Benton County “rural” area total	16.9%	37.2%	37.6%	7.3%	1.0%	9,348
Gender						
Female	9.2%	39.8%	41.4%	9.3%	0.5%	4,669
Male	24.6%	34.6%	33.8%	5.3%	1.6%	4,679
Age						
18-34	28.0%	29.6%	41.1%	1.4%	0.0%	2,851
35-44	21.2%	53.3%	19.0%	6.6%	0.0%	1,640
45-54	11.9%	45.3%	36.3%	5.3%	1.1%	1,913
55-64	6.1%	38.7%	40.8%	9.9%	4.5%	1,510
65-74	13.3%	24.8%	51.2%	10.6%	0.0%	755
75+	2.5%	21.9%	42.7%	31.7%	1.3%	553
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	18.7%	32.1%	24.7%	24.5%	0.0%	464
High school diploma/GED	4.6%	26.0%	58.3%	11.1%	0.0%	1,511
Some college or AA degree	19.9%	37.2%	36.3%	4.9%	1.8%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.1%	43.8%	30.4%	6.4%	0.3%	2,181
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	1.3%	13.5%	38.8%	38.4%	8.0%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	1.6%	28.6%	57.8%	12.0%	0.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	17.0%	39.2%	36.5%	6.3%	1.1%	1,629
\$50,000 - \$99,999	23.6%	37.9%	33.5%	4.1%	1.0%	3,724
\$100,000+	16.5%	44.6%	35.6%	3.3%	0.0%	2,267
Household type						
Single adult, no children	17.1%	28.3%	45.7%	5.4%	3.5%	1,321
2+ adults, no children	12.7%	37.3%	37.9%	10.7%	1.4%	3,439
Single adult, 1+ children	10.1%	45.4%	44.5%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	20.4%	40.2%	34.2%	5.2%	0.0%	4,452
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	61.3%	13.8%	11.3%	12.6%	1.0%	9,478
Gender						
Female	85.0%	5.4%	5.2%	4.4%	0.0%	4,676
Male	38.3%	22.0%	17.2%	20.5%	1.9%	4,802
Age						
18-34	42.1%	16.3%	17.7%	23.8%	0.0%	2,851
35-44	48.2%	21.9%	19.0%	10.9%	0.0%	1,640
45-54	68.4%	16.9%	3.2%	10.4%	1.1%	1,978
55-64	76.8%	6.1%	7.7%	4.7%	4.7%	1,510
65-74	84.7%	1.9%	6.4%	7.1%	0.0%	798
75+	88.6%	7.8%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	576
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	90.5%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	457
High school diploma/GED	79.2%	5.4%	6.6%	7.4%	1.4%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	50.3%	15.9%	13.3%	19.8%	0.7%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	65.3%	16.8%	12.9%	3.4%	1.6%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	87.3%	1.8%	4.1%	2.7%	4.1%	529
\$20,000 - \$34,999	81.3%	1.6%	8.6%	8.5%	0.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	59.7%	20.2%	6.4%	13.8%	0.0%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	61.2%	16.0%	15.0%	6.9%	0.9%	3,789
\$100,000+	46.3%	15.0%	10.5%	26.7%	1.6%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	41.5%	33.3%	1.9%	21.6%	1.6%	1,330
2+ adults, no children	79.2%	7.0%	5.4%	7.3%	1.0%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	82.8%	17.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	52.8%	13.6%	18.5%	14.3%	0.8%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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?

	Yes	No	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	30.0%	70.0%	9,436
Gender			
Female	32.2%	67.8%	4,635
Male	28.0%	72.0%	4,802
Age			
18-34	39.0%	61.0%	2,851
35-44	19.0%	81.0%	1,640
45-54	39.6%	60.4%	1,978
55-64	26.1%	73.9%	1,510
65-74	13.5%	86.5%	798
75+	18.2%	81.8%	534
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	13.4%	86.6%	429
High school diploma/GED	27.0%	73.0%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	32.3%	67.7%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.9%	70.1%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	22.6%	77.4%	501
\$20,000 - \$34,999	31.8%	68.2%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	28.7%	71.3%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	30.3%	69.7%	3,789
\$100,000+	29.5%	70.5%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	24.0%	76.0%	1,330
2+ adults, no children	21.1%	78.9%	3,467
Single adult, 1+ children	27.3%	72.7%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	38.4%	61.6%	4,517
All areas included in the study			
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
Benton County “rural” area total	58.5%	14.0%	54.1%	4.9%	4.5%	0.0%	1.7%	2,790
Gender								
Female	58.1%	16.5%	42.0%	5.8%	8.6%	0.0%	3.4%	1,447
Male	59.0%	11.2%	67.2%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,343
Age								
18-34	63.1%	10.6%	78.8%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1,112
35-44	58.3%	0.0%	45.8%	12.5%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	288
45-54	60.7%	21.6%	24.1%	2.6%	2.6%	0.0%	6.4%	764
55-64	47.8%	18.0%	44.1%	17.1%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	393
65-74	40.2%	33.3%	59.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	107
75+	71.3%	0.0%	53.6%	0.0%	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%	97
Highest level of education								
Less than high school diploma/GED	75.4%	0.0%	24.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	58
High school diploma/GED	54.3%	29.9%	32.0%	3.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	395
Some college or AA degree	62.2%	9.9%	67.6%	4.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1,614
Bachelor’s degree or higher	55.0%	16.5%	41.3%	8.5%	9.8%	0.0%	0.0%	675
Household income (in 2012)								
Less than \$20,000	43.7%	50.3%	56.4%	12.5%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	113
\$20,000 - \$34,999	57.3%	26.9%	5.1%	23.4%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	278
\$35,000 - \$49,999	49.7%	22.0%	51.8%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	484
\$50,000 - \$99,999	48.9%	8.4%	53.4%	3.5%	7.8%	0.0%	4.4%	1,103
\$100,000+	85.0%	2.9%	75.5%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	673

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
Household type								
Single adult, no children	17.5%	4.6%	82.6%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	319
2+ adults, no children	51.6%	27.1%	36.8%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	731
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	62.9%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19
2+ adults, 1+ children	71.1%	10.5%	56.1%	4.6%	5.8%	0.0%	2.9%	1,689
All areas included in the study								
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

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

	High	Medium	Low	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	10.5%	65.3%	24.2%	9,449
Gender				
Female	12.4%	67.6%	20.0%	4,647
Male	8.6%	63.1%	28.3%	4,802
Age				
18-34	0.0%	81.5%	18.5%	2,851
35-44	12.0%	79.8%	8.2%	1,604
45-54	21.0%	53.9%	25.0%	1,978
55-64	16.2%	53.5%	30.3%	1,510
65-74	9.1%	44.0%	46.8%	798
75+	8.4%	45.5%	46.1%	583
Highest level of education				
Less than high school diploma/GED	12.4%	52.0%	35.6%	464
High school diploma/GED	7.7%	55.5%	36.8%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	8.1%	67.1%	24.7%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.4%	73.0%	9.6%	2,224
Household income (in 2012)				
Less than \$20,000	33.3%	44.2%	22.5%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	9.8%	46.7%	43.5%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	8.7%	51.8%	39.5%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.2%	73.6%	18.2%	3,753
\$100,000+	9.8%	74.8%	15.4%	2,281
Household type				
Single adult, no children	5.4%	55.5%	39.2%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	15.2%	56.1%	28.7%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	89.9%	10.1%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	7.9%	75.7%	16.4%	4,481
All areas included in the study				
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?

	0 days	1-9 days	10-19 days	20-29 days	All 30 days	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	44.7%	42.9%	6.0%	4.5%	1.9%	8,893
Gender						
Female	43.3%	41.1%	7.2%	5.0%	3.4%	4,400
Male	46.1%	44.8%	4.8%	4.0%	0.4%	4,493
Age						
18-34	46.5%	45.6%	5.8%	2.2%	0.0%	2,733
35-44	25.6%	57.6%	11.2%	1.6%	4.0%	1,497
45-54	44.1%	41.1%	4.9%	9.0%	1.0%	1,886
55-64	48.0%	35.0%	5.6%	8.1%	3.3%	1,396
65-74	62.3%	33.8%	0.0%	1.9%	2.0%	755
75+	67.7%	18.1%	7.3%	4.2%	2.8%	501
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	29.1%	43.4%	18.0%	6.3%	3.1%	443
High school diploma/GED	50.2%	37.3%	1.9%	9.1%	1.5%	1,433
Some college or AA degree	43.6%	46.9%	3.9%	4.5%	1.1%	4,800
Bachelor's degree or higher	44.5%	39.1%	11.3%	1.3%	3.8%	2,097
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	34.0%	22.2%	9.8%	24.1%	9.9%	501
\$20,000 - \$34,999	34.4%	51.3%	8.5%	4.0%	1.8%	785
\$35,000 - \$49,999	33.1%	56.3%	5.0%	3.0%	2.6%	1,592
\$50,000 - \$99,999	45.1%	46.7%	2.7%	3.8%	1.7%	3,607
\$100,000+	58.0%	29.2%	9.7%	3.1%	0.0%	2,118
Household type						
Single adult, no children	35.3%	52.2%	4.4%	5.5%	2.5%	1,286
2+ adults, no children	50.8%	42.0%	1.5%	3.7%	1.9%	3,190
Single adult, 1+ children	17.2%	82.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	44.0%	40.2%	9.5%	4.9%	1.4%	4,294
All areas included in the study						
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?

	Yes	No	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	10.9%	89.1%	9,464
Gender			
Female	16.3%	83.7%	4,662
Male	5.7%	94.3%	4,802
Age			
18-34	6.2%	93.8%	2,851
35-44	11.7%	88.3%	1,640
45-54	11.3%	88.7%	1,978
55-64	18.3%	81.7%	1,510
65-74	8.3%	91.7%	798
75+	15.4%	84.6%	562
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	39.1%	60.9%	443
High school diploma/GED	12.6%	87.4%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	8.4%	91.6%	5,059
Bachelor’s degree or higher	10.0%	90.0%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	33.6%	66.4%	529
\$20,000 - \$34,999	15.0%	85.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	14.2%	85.8%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.5%	91.5%	3,789
\$100,000+	7.2%	92.8%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	3.7%	96.3%	1,330
2+ adults, no children	15.1%	84.9%	3,481
Single adult, 1+ children	17.2%	82.8%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	9.3%	90.7%	4,517
All areas included in the study			
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
Benton County “rural” area total	43.2%	16.3%	45.4%	17.3%	21.6%	24.7%	3.5%	1,022
Gender								
Female	39.5%	17.5%	44.9%	13.1%	29.5%	33.7%	0.0%	748
Male	53.1%	12.9%	46.9%	28.8%	0.0%	0.0%	12.9%	274
Age								
18-34	44.4%	22.2%	55.6%	0.0%	55.6%	33.3%	0.0%	177
35-44	25.0%	18.8%	37.5%	18.8%	25.0%	37.5%	0.0%	192
45-54	63.1%	8.7%	45.6%	28.2%	17.5%	8.7%	0.0%	223
55-64	46.2%	20.5%	46.2%	18.0%	5.1%	17.9%	12.8%	276
65-74	22.4%	22.4%	55.1%	0.0%	0.0%	78.6%	0.0%	66
75+	42.7%	0.0%	38.2%	19.1%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	73
Highest level of education								
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	45.0%	25.4%	40.5%	7.3%	7.3%	18.7%	0.0%	195
Some college or AA degree	34.6%	18.9%	33.7%	21.9%	12.0%	27.6%	0.0%	426
Bachelor’s degree or higher	65.0%	15.9%	42.8%	24.2%	39.3%	10.6%	15.6%	227
Household income (in 2012)								
Less than \$20,000	35.0%	30.3%	43.5%	17.1%	12.9%	31.3%	0.0%	164
\$20,000 - \$34,999	63.7%	5.4%	27.1%	9.2%	9.2%	0.0%	0.0%	131
\$35,000 - \$49,999	37.6%	22.7%	23.7%	5.9%	24.6%	25.1%	0.0%	239
\$50,000 - \$99,999	33.5%	11.1%	61.4%	18.4%	39.9%	37.5%	11.0%	323
\$100,000+	61.9%	11.8%	61.9%	38.1%	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	165

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
Household type								
Single adult, no children	43.0%	14.3%	71.3%	0.0%	14.1%	14.3%	0.0%	49
2+ adults, no children	48.8%	16.4%	42.0%	21.9%	6.6%	22.2%	6.9%	513
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12
2+ adults, 1+ children	40.5%	18.0%	50.9%	5.7%	36.7%	31.2%	0.0%	419
All areas included in the study								
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

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
Benton County “rural” area total	46.8%	48.2%	5.0%	9,441
Gender				
Female	29.6%	61.2%	9.2%	4,639
Male	63.3%	35.6%	1.0%	4,802
Age				
18-34	70.3%	26.2%	3.5%	2,851
35-44	54.7%	35.8%	9.5%	1,640
45-54	33.9%	63.1%	3.0%	1,978
55-64	36.9%	57.0%	6.1%	1,510
65-74	21.8%	72.5%	5.8%	761
75+	14.5%	83.1%	2.4%	576
Highest level of education				
Less than high school diploma/GED	10.7%	86.0%	3.3%	457
High school diploma/GED	30.7%	62.7%	6.6%	1,532
Some college or AA degree	60.4%	36.0%	3.6%	5,044
Bachelor’s degree or higher	36.6%	56.2%	7.1%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)				
Less than \$20,000	19.6%	71.9%	8.5%	507
\$20,000 - \$34,999	28.4%	59.5%	12.2%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	44.3%	50.8%	4.9%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	46.6%	47.6%	5.8%	3,774
\$100,000+	62.4%	36.6%	1.1%	2,281
Household type				
Single adult, no children	60.4%	37.1%	2.5%	1,330
2+ adults, no children	27.9%	66.9%	5.1%	3,458
Single adult, 1+ children	27.3%	44.5%	28.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	57.3%	37.6%	5.1%	4,517
All areas included in the study				
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?

	Cost or insurance issues	Concerns about medications	Used alternatives to prescription medication	Concerns about staff or clinic / Provider access barrier	Other issues	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	60.8%	24.4%	7.7%	4.2%	8.2%	463
Gender						
Female	68.1%	23.8%	0.0%	4.7%	9.2%	413
Male	0.0%	28.6%	71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	50
Age						
18-34	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	98
35-44	53.8%	46.2%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	156
45-54	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	58
55-64	53.8%	7.7%	38.5%	0.0%	0.0%	92
65-74	67.7%	32.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44
75+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	14
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15
High school diploma/GED	60.2%	0.0%	39.8%	0.0%	0.0%	89
Some college or AA degree	54.1%	35.3%	0.0%	10.6%	0.0%	183
Bachelor's degree or higher	70.3%	29.7%	0.0%	0.0%	14.9%	161
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	67.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	32.4%	43
\$20,000 - \$34,999	85.0%	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	94
\$35,000 - \$49,999	18.1%	58.3%	0.0%	23.7%	0.0%	82
\$50,000 - \$99,999	71.7%	12.1%	16.2%	0.0%	11.0%	219
\$100,000+	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24

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
Household type						
Single adult, no children	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21
2+ adults, no children	55.6%	24.5%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	178
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20
2+ adults, 1+ children	70.7%	20.8%	0.0%	8.5%	10.4%	230
All areas included in the study						
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?

	Yes	No	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	89.7%	10.3%	9,435
Gender			
Female	88.6%	11.4%	4,668
Male	90.9%	9.1%	4,766
Age			
18-34	89.6%	10.4%	2,851
35-44	92.7%	7.3%	1,640
45-54	84.8%	15.2%	1,978
55-64	88.7%	11.3%	1,474
65-74	93.5%	6.5%	783
75+	94.0%	6.0%	583
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	67.2%	32.8%	464
High school diploma/GED	95.3%	4.7%	1,518
Some college or AA degree	92.0%	8.0%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	86.4%	13.6%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	90.7%	9.3%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	82.6%	17.4%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	92.2%	7.8%	1,651
\$50,000 - \$99,999	88.2%	11.8%	3,774
\$100,000+	94.3%	5.7%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	94.4%	5.6%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	83.9%	16.1%	3,445
Single adult, 1+ children	71.8%	28.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	92.9%	7.1%	4,517
All areas included in the study			
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

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

	Yes	No	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	40.8%	59.2%	8,126
Gender			
Female	45.7%	54.3%	3,994
Male	36.1%	63.9%	4,132
Age			
18-34	29.6%	70.4%	2,517
35-44	55.1%	44.9%	1,521
45-54	55.9%	44.1%	1,604
55-64	49.6%	50.4%	1,222
65-74	11.1%	88.9%	646
75+	25.6%	74.4%	520
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	42.4%	57.6%	291
High school diploma/GED	33.7%	66.3%	1,397
Some college or AA degree	35.5%	64.5%	4,536
Bachelor's degree or higher	59.5%	40.5%	1,789
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	25.4%	74.6%	458
\$20,000 - \$34,999	54.8%	45.2%	680
\$35,000 - \$49,999	38.4%	61.6%	1,493
\$50,000 - \$99,999	46.9%	53.1%	3,200
\$100,000+	32.8%	67.2%	2,052
Household type			
Single adult, no children	36.6%	63.4%	1,210
2+ adults, no children	44.2%	55.8%	2,658
Single adult, 1+ children	38.0%	62.0%	50
2+ adults, 1+ children	40.6%	59.4%	4,142
All areas included in the study			
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
Benton County "rural" area total	65.9%	34.1%	8,285
Gender			
Female	70.9%	29.1%	4,076
Male	61.1%	38.9%	4,209
Age			
18-34	77.1%	22.9%	2,556
35-44	80.3%	19.7%	1,521
45-54	80.1%	19.9%	1,604
55-64	62.3%	37.7%	1,258
65-74	5.2%	94.8%	718
75+	21.4%	78.6%	532
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	26.9%	73.1%	312
High school diploma/GED	50.0%	50.0%	1,389
Some college or AA degree	68.9%	31.1%	4,632
Bachelor's degree or higher	78.6%	21.4%	1,839
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	3.4%	96.6%	486
\$20,000 - \$34,999	44.7%	55.3%	694
\$35,000 - \$49,999	61.8%	38.2%	1,507
\$50,000 - \$99,999	72.7%	27.3%	3,304
\$100,000+	83.8%	16.2%	2,052
Household type			
Single adult, no children	63.6%	36.4%	1,236
2+ adults, no children	52.8%	47.2%	2,736
Single adult, 1+ children	85.9%	14.1%	50
2+ adults, 1+ children	76.0%	24.0%	4,196
All areas included in the study			
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
Benton County “rural” area total	18.8%	81.2%	8,285
Gender			
Female	13.1%	86.9%	4,076
Male	24.3%	75.7%	4,209
Age			
18-34	16.7%	83.3%	2,556
35-44	15.7%	84.3%	1,521
45-54	15.7%	84.3%	1,604
55-64	16.3%	83.7%	1,258
65-74	41.3%	58.7%	718
75+	23.5%	76.5%	532
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	41.2%	58.8%	312
High school diploma/GED	18.6%	81.4%	1,389
Some college or AA degree	18.4%	81.6%	4,632
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.3%	82.7%	1,839
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	23.5%	76.5%	486
\$20,000 - \$34,999	15.5%	84.5%	694
\$35,000 - \$49,999	15.9%	84.1%	1,507
\$50,000 - \$99,999	23.1%	76.9%	3,304
\$100,000+	13.7%	86.3%	2,052
Household type			
Single adult, no children	15.5%	84.5%	1,236
2+ adults, no children	23.5%	76.5%	2,736
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	50
2+ adults, 1+ children	17.2%	82.8%	4,196
All areas included in the study			
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
Benton County “rural” area total	0.3%	99.7%	8,285
Gender			
Female	0.0%	100.0%	4,076
Male	0.7%	99.3%	4,209
Age			
18-34	0.0%	100.0%	2,556
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	1,521
45-54	0.0%	100.0%	1,604
55-64	0.0%	100.0%	1,258
65-74	4.0%	96.0%	718
75+	0.0%	100.0%	532
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	312
High school diploma/GED	2.0%	98.0%	1,389
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	100.0%	4,632
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	100.0%	1,839
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	100.0%	486
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	100.0%	694
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.9%	98.1%	1,507
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	100.0%	3,304
\$100,000+	0.0%	100.0%	2,052
Household type			
Single adult, no children	0.0%	100.0%	1,236
2+ adults, no children	1.0%	99.0%	2,736
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	50
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	4,196
All areas included in the study			
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
Benton County “rural” area total	15.6%	84.4%	8,285
Gender			
Female	15.7%	84.3%	4,076
Male	15.5%	84.5%	4,209
Age			
18-34	0.0%	100.0%	2,556
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	1,521
45-54	2.7%	97.3%	1,604
55-64	9.0%	91.0%	1,258
65-74	97.9%	2.1%	718
75+	78.9%	21.1%	532
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	56.5%	43.5%	312
High school diploma/GED	42.8%	57.2%	1,389
Some college or AA degree	7.0%	93.0%	4,632
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.3%	91.7%	1,839
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	65.6%	34.4%	486
\$20,000 - \$34,999	25.0%	75.0%	694
\$35,000 - \$49,999	24.2%	75.8%	1,507
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.1%	91.9%	3,304
\$100,000+	3.6%	96.4%	2,052
Household type			
Single adult, no children	21.8%	78.2%	1,236
2+ adults, no children	33.9%	66.1%	2,736
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	50
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.9%	98.1%	4,196
All areas included in the study			
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
Benton County “rural” area total	3.6%	96.4%	8,285
Gender			
Female	6.6%	93.4%	4,076
Male	0.7%	99.3%	4,209
Age			
18-34	3.1%	96.9%	2,556
35-44	4.7%	95.3%	1,521
45-54	0.0%	100.0%	1,604
55-64	3.4%	96.6%	1,258
65-74	4.0%	96.0%	718
75+	7.8%	92.2%	532
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	17.9%	82.1%	312
High school diploma/GED	8.2%	91.8%	1,389
Some college or AA degree	2.0%	98.0%	4,632
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	100.0%	1,839
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	30.6%	69.4%	486
\$20,000 - \$34,999	7.4%	92.6%	694
\$35,000 - \$49,999	4.2%	95.8%	1,507
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	100.0%	3,304
\$100,000+	0.0%	100.0%	2,052
Household type			
Single adult, no children	4.0%	96.0%	1,236
2+ adults, no children	2.1%	97.9%	2,736
Single adult, 1+ children	38.0%	62.0%	50
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.3%	96.7%	4,196
All areas included in the study			
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
Benton County “rural” area total	1.8%	98.2%	8,285
Gender			
Female	1.8%	98.2%	4,076
Male	1.7%	98.3%	4,209
Age			
18-34	1.5%	98.5%	2,556
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	1,521
45-54	0.0%	100.0%	1,604
55-64	8.5%	91.5%	1,258
65-74	0.0%	100.0%	718
75+	0.0%	100.0%	532
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	312
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	1,389
Some college or AA degree	3.1%	96.9%	4,632
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	100.0%	1,839
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	100.0%	486
\$20,000 - \$34,999	12.8%	87.2%	694
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.2%	98.8%	1,507
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	100.0%	3,304
\$100,000+	1.9%	98.1%	2,052
Household type			
Single adult, no children	1.4%	98.6%	1,236
2+ adults, no children	1.3%	98.7%	2,736
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	50
2+ adults, 1+ children	2.2%	97.8%	4,196
All areas included in the study			
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
Benton County “rural” area total	2.8%	97.2%	8,285
Gender			
Female	3.3%	96.7%	4,076
Male	2.2%	97.8%	4,209
Age			
18-34	3.1%	96.9%	2,556
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	1,521
45-54	2.7%	97.3%	1,604
55-64	5.6%	94.4%	1,258
65-74	5.1%	94.9%	718
75+	0.0%	100.0%	532
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	312
High school diploma/GED	4.4%	95.6%	1,389
Some college or AA degree	3.3%	96.7%	4,632
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	100.0%	1,839
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	16.4%	83.6%	486
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.6%	94.4%	694
\$35,000 - \$49,999	5.2%	94.8%	1,507
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	100.0%	3,304
\$100,000+	0.0%	100.0%	2,052
Household type			
Single adult, no children	6.1%	93.9%	1,236
2+ adults, no children	2.1%	97.9%	2,736
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	50
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.9%	98.1%	4,196
All areas included in the study			
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
Benton County "rural" area total	2.0%	98.0%	8,285
Gender			
Female	0.0%	100.0%	4,076
Male	4.0%	96.0%	4,209
Age			
18-34	0.0%	100.0%	2,556
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	1,521
45-54	2.7%	97.3%	1,604
55-64	4.2%	95.8%	1,258
65-74	9.9%	90.1%	718
75+	0.0%	100.0%	532
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	312
High school diploma/GED	1.0%	99.0%	1,389
Some college or AA degree	3.3%	96.7%	4,632
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	100.0%	1,839
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	100.0%	486
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	100.0%	694
\$35,000 - \$49,999	4.1%	95.9%	1,507
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.4%	97.6%	3,304
\$100,000+	0.0%	100.0%	2,052
Household type			
Single adult, no children	2.6%	97.4%	1,236
2+ adults, no children	5.0%	95.0%	2,736
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	50
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	4,196
All areas included in the study			
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
Benton County “rural” area total	9.2%	90.8%	8,285
Gender			
Female	7.4%	92.6%	4,076
Male	10.9%	89.1%	4,209
Age			
18-34	11.4%	88.6%	2,556
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	1,521
45-54	1.4%	98.6%	1,604
55-64	1.1%	98.9%	1,258
65-74	24.3%	75.7%	718
75+	48.5%	51.5%	532
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	18.4%	81.6%	312
High school diploma/GED	16.5%	83.5%	1,389
Some college or AA degree	8.3%	91.7%	4,632
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.0%	96.0%	1,839
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	24.7%	75.3%	486
\$20,000 - \$34,999	19.3%	80.7%	694
\$35,000 - \$49,999	24.5%	75.5%	1,507
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.7%	97.3%	3,304
\$100,000+	1.5%	98.5%	2,052
Household type			
Single adult, no children	29.0%	71.0%	1,236
2+ adults, no children	11.3%	88.7%	2,736
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	50
2+ adults, 1+ children	2.2%	97.8%	4,196
All areas included in the study			
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

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

	Yes	No	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	11.4%	88.6%	8,440
Gender			
Female	11.6%	88.4%	4,388
Male	11.2%	88.8%	4,052
Age			
18-34	1.6%	98.4%	2,425
35-44	3.9%	96.1%	1,521
45-54	16.3%	83.7%	1,731
55-64	14.7%	85.3%	1,467
65-74	34.3%	65.7%	696
75+	17.6%	82.4%	475
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	38.2%	61.8%	392
High school diploma/GED	22.0%	78.0%	1,397
Some college or AA degree	7.7%	92.3%	4,392
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.4%	93.6%	2,159
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	46.6%	53.4%	441
\$20,000 - \$34,999	11.7%	88.3%	860
\$35,000 - \$49,999	11.9%	88.1%	1,571
\$50,000 - \$99,999	12.3%	87.7%	3,064
\$100,000+	2.8%	97.2%	2,242
Household type			
Single adult, no children	9.0%	91.0%	1,246
2+ adults, no children	15.8%	84.2%	3,198
Single adult, 1+ children	10.1%	89.9%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	8.0%	92.0%	3,859
All areas included in the study			
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?

	Yes	No	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	37.1%	62.9%	9,088
Gender			
Female	29.8%	70.2%	4,450
Male	44.0%	56.0%	4,639
Age			
18-34	36.6%	63.4%	2,812
35-44	10.2%	89.8%	1,521
45-54	34.5%	65.5%	1,828
55-64	43.4%	56.6%	1,510
65-74	59.8%	40.2%	738
75+	76.9%	23.1%	555
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	72.8%	27.2%	442
High school diploma/GED	51.6%	48.4%	1,513
Some college or AA degree	37.6%	62.4%	4,831
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.0%	81.0%	2,217
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	60.8%	39.2%	493
\$20,000 - \$34,999	33.9%	66.1%	859
\$35,000 - \$49,999	36.9%	63.1%	1,672
\$50,000 - \$99,999	36.0%	64.0%	3,523
\$100,000+	32.6%	67.4%	2,242
Household type			
Single adult, no children	24.1%	75.9%	1,323
2+ adults, no children	47.0%	53.0%	3,353
Single adult, 1+ children	10.1%	89.9%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	33.5%	66.5%	4,289
All areas included in the study			
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?

	Yes	No	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	37.4%	62.6%	9,152
Gender			
Female	32.4%	67.6%	4,524
Male	42.2%	57.8%	4,627
Age			
18-34	36.6%	63.4%	2,812
35-44	25.5%	74.5%	1,640
45-54	22.7%	77.3%	1,843
55-64	44.1%	55.9%	1,495
65-74	63.1%	36.9%	726
75+	73.8%	26.2%	510
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	47.4%	52.6%	420
High school diploma/GED	51.8%	48.2%	1,481
Some college or AA degree	37.1%	62.9%	4,913
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.7%	75.3%	2,217
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	49.8%	50.2%	442
\$20,000 - \$34,999	36.6%	63.4%	860
\$35,000 - \$49,999	34.4%	65.6%	1,628
\$50,000 - \$99,999	37.8%	62.2%	3,677
\$100,000+	35.0%	65.0%	2,242
Household type			
Single adult, no children	17.3%	82.7%	1,253
2+ adults, no children	44.9%	55.1%	3,341
Single adult, 1+ children	10.1%	89.9%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	37.9%	62.1%	4,434
All areas included in the study			
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
Benton County “rural” area total	28.5%	28.1%	14.8%	14.0%	14.6%	9,270
Gender						
Female	42.4%	29.5%	14.8%	7.2%	6.2%	4,562
Male	15.1%	26.8%	14.8%	20.6%	22.7%	4,708
Age						
18-34	20.2%	29.0%	8.3%	16.5%	26.1%	2,832
35-44	13.2%	27.0%	21.2%	22.6%	16.1%	1,640
45-54	38.5%	21.5%	18.9%	13.1%	8.1%	1,969
55-64	31.2%	32.0%	15.4%	10.2%	11.2%	1,453
65-74	48.8%	37.4%	8.8%	3.0%	1.9%	733
75+	53.2%	23.4%	14.7%	6.0%	2.7%	518
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	29.2%	17.6%	14.1%	25.0%	14.1%	406
High school diploma/GED	30.5%	28.6%	19.0%	4.5%	17.4%	1,473
Some college or AA degree	23.9%	28.7%	14.0%	16.9%	16.5%	5,010
Bachelor's degree or higher	36.4%	28.6%	13.8%	12.5%	8.8%	2,246
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	33.7%	20.4%	25.5%	12.0%	8.4%	420
\$20,000 - \$34,999	12.5%	45.1%	17.3%	6.1%	19.0%	854
\$35,000 - \$49,999	25.3%	16.2%	13.9%	38.9%	5.7%	1,636
\$50,000 - \$99,999	36.3%	32.8%	13.1%	7.5%	10.3%	3,760
\$100,000+	20.4%	23.7%	14.8%	12.2%	29.0%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	17.1%	16.5%	6.2%	36.7%	23.5%	1,262
2+ adults, no children	35.6%	27.2%	19.1%	11.4%	6.7%	3,388
Single adult, 1+ children	38.0%	23.9%	0.0%	14.1%	23.9%	50
2+ adults, 1+ children	26.0%	32.4%	13.7%	9.8%	18.1%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	38.9%	21.5%	18.1%	12.8%	8.7%	9,041
Gender						
Female	38.0%	28.2%	16.7%	6.7%	10.4%	4,415
Male	39.8%	15.0%	19.5%	18.7%	7.0%	4,626
Age						
18-34	47.2%	19.9%	21.9%	4.1%	6.9%	2,851
35-44	40.8%	14.1%	22.2%	14.8%	8.1%	1,616
45-54	21.8%	20.9%	21.1%	20.9%	15.3%	1,861
55-64	48.2%	23.7%	4.9%	16.8%	6.4%	1,375
65-74	26.5%	38.1%	13.9%	17.5%	4.0%	740
75+	44.9%	18.7%	14.0%	11.4%	11.0%	472
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	38.2%	3.3%	14.8%	24.8%	18.9%	434
High school diploma/GED	38.7%	24.6%	13.2%	12.7%	10.9%	1,387
Some college or AA degree	43.6%	22.7%	16.2%	9.3%	8.2%	4,962
Bachelor’s degree or higher	28.9%	18.7%	26.9%	19.0%	6.5%	2,186
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	51.4%	25.6%	6.6%	8.2%	8.2%	430
\$20,000 - \$34,999	26.7%	33.2%	12.2%	7.3%	20.6%	829
\$35,000 - \$49,999	56.9%	15.1%	11.9%	9.2%	6.9%	1,636
\$50,000 - \$99,999	24.1%	24.2%	26.6%	14.1%	10.9%	3,582
\$100,000+	50.9%	14.1%	15.1%	16.7%	3.3%	2,261
Household type						
Single adult, no children	49.0%	33.2%	4.4%	5.0%	8.4%	1,270
2+ adults, no children	29.8%	27.6%	12.9%	19.4%	10.2%	3,224
Single adult, 1+ children	61.7%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%	28.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	41.8%	13.7%	26.4%	10.6%	7.4%	4,424
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	83.1%	11.2%	5.1%	0.0%	0.6%	9,312
Gender						
Female	88.4%	7.3%	3.0%	0.0%	1.3%	4,598
Male	78.0%	15.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4,714
Age						
18-34	65.1%	20.5%	12.3%	0.0%	2.1%	2,851
35-44	78.1%	14.6%	7.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1,640
45-54	95.1%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,978
55-64	94.2%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,460
65-74	96.1%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	726
75+	98.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	531
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	427
High school diploma/GED	85.4%	7.9%	2.7%	0.0%	4.0%	1,482
Some college or AA degree	78.9%	13.3%	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%	5,037
Bachelor’s degree or higher	87.0%	11.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2,246
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	96.8%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	437
\$20,000 - \$34,999	75.2%	13.5%	11.3%	0.0%	0.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	94.5%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,657
\$50,000 - \$99,999	76.2%	15.5%	6.7%	0.0%	1.6%	3,760
\$100,000+	84.5%	10.3%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	76.9%	6.2%	16.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1,263
2+ adults, no children	93.1%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3,409
Single adult, 1+ children	71.8%	0.0%	28.2%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	77.3%	16.1%	5.3%	0.0%	1.3%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	25.3%	31.9%	23.2%	15.8%	3.7%	9,361
Gender						
Female	33.8%	30.8%	18.7%	12.2%	4.4%	4,604
Male	17.1%	32.9%	27.6%	19.3%	3.0%	4,757
Age						
18-34	10.4%	30.8%	36.9%	21.9%	0.0%	2,851
35-44	14.6%	51.8%	24.1%	5.8%	3.7%	1,640
45-54	34.9%	24.5%	19.8%	15.0%	5.8%	1,978
55-64	33.8%	31.6%	15.0%	13.8%	5.8%	1,467
65-74	55.1%	22.1%	3.8%	12.4%	6.6%	754
75+	38.2%	23.2%	12.4%	22.3%	3.8%	545
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	39.0%	24.5%	0.0%	32.6%	4.0%	441
High school diploma/GED	35.0%	28.9%	13.4%	15.1%	7.7%	1,495
Some college or AA degree	20.1%	29.9%	29.1%	17.7%	3.2%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.4%	40.2%	19.8%	8.4%	2.2%	2,246
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	35.6%	19.0%	4.2%	25.5%	15.7%	501
\$20,000 - \$34,999	23.2%	40.7%	14.4%	18.4%	3.3%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	22.5%	46.5%	10.1%	15.9%	5.1%	1,657
\$50,000 - \$99,999	24.3%	24.2%	38.4%	10.9%	2.2%	3,745
\$100,000+	25.2%	34.6%	17.1%	22.0%	1.1%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	21.3%	44.9%	21.6%	5.5%	6.6%	1,284
2+ adults, no children	36.2%	32.5%	11.7%	14.9%	4.7%	3,423
Single adult, 1+ children	10.1%	62.5%	17.2%	10.1%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	18.5%	27.7%	32.9%	19.1%	1.8%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	15.9%	81.5%	8,967
Gender						
Female	0.3%	0.0%	1.0%	12.0%	86.7%	4,606
Male	1.2%	1.4%	1.5%	20.0%	76.0%	4,361
Age						
18-34	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.7%	73.3%	2,405
35-44	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%	91.1%	1,616
45-54	0.0%	2.2%	4.3%	15.2%	78.3%	1,978
55-64	3.3%	0.0%	1.9%	13.1%	81.7%	1,510
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.6%	92.4%	769
75+	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%	6.0%	88.6%	576
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	37.7%	58.8%	443
High school diploma/GED	3.3%	0.0%	0.9%	14.3%	81.4%	1,542
Some college or AA degree	0.3%	0.0%	1.7%	15.9%	82.1%	4,573
Bachelor’s degree or higher	0.0%	1.9%	0.9%	12.1%	85.2%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.3%	84.7%	515
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	13.2%	84.3%	842
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	12.4%	85.4%	1,663
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	24.2%	75.3%	3,774
\$100,000+	1.9%	2.3%	3.5%	6.1%	86.2%	1,854
Household type						
Single adult, no children	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	3.8%	92.7%	1,303
2+ adults, no children	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	12.9%	86.3%	3,480
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.9%	1.1%	2.1%	22.4%	73.6%	4,066
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	12.6%	11.9%	15.4%	28.0%	32.2%	9,308
Gender						
Female	14.5%	12.9%	15.4%	26.5%	30.8%	4,593
Male	10.7%	10.9%	15.4%	29.5%	33.6%	4,715
Age						
18-34	19.2%	13.1%	9.0%	26.9%	31.7%	2,832
35-44	6.6%	8.0%	27.0%	30.7%	27.7%	1,640
45-54	3.0%	16.5%	25.4%	19.3%	35.9%	1,978
55-64	16.2%	8.6%	6.7%	37.9%	30.7%	1,488
65-74	21.7%	8.3%	5.0%	34.6%	30.4%	712
75+	12.1%	16.6%	6.5%	20.2%	44.6%	532
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	5.1%	15.6%	28.7%	33.2%	17.5%	413
High school diploma/GED	13.8%	6.5%	13.0%	27.2%	39.5%	1,511
Some college or AA degree	15.2%	14.4%	14.7%	27.9%	27.8%	5,003
Bachelor’s degree or higher	8.1%	9.1%	14.8%	28.0%	40.0%	2,246
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	17.7%	8.8%	13.4%	33.1%	27.0%	480
\$20,000 - \$34,999	4.2%	4.9%	8.2%	36.8%	45.9%	840
\$35,000 - \$49,999	15.0%	22.8%	7.2%	19.1%	35.9%	1,629
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5.3%	9.8%	19.0%	34.3%	31.7%	3,760
\$100,000+	23.5%	10.7%	20.5%	17.6%	27.8%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	5.7%	23.1%	10.3%	12.6%	48.3%	1,279
2+ adults, no children	11.5%	9.3%	12.0%	30.9%	36.2%	3,410
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.9%	76.1%	50
2+ adults, 1+ children	15.6%	10.9%	19.4%	30.2%	24.0%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County "rural" area total	15.4%	70.4%	13.7%	0.4%	9,439
Gender					
Female	17.2%	56.9%	25.0%	0.9%	4,668
Male	13.6%	83.6%	2.7%	0.0%	4,771
Age					
18-34	5.5%	75.8%	18.6%	0.0%	2,851
35-44	13.9%	78.8%	7.3%	0.0%	1,640
45-54	26.8%	60.3%	12.9%	0.0%	1,978
55-64	20.9%	62.7%	15.0%	1.4%	1,510
65-74	16.8%	77.7%	5.4%	0.0%	783
75+	6.3%	70.4%	19.5%	3.8%	551
Highest level of education					
Less than high school diploma/GED	20.1%	62.6%	17.2%	0.0%	464
High school diploma/GED	24.6%	62.8%	12.6%	0.0%	1,538
Some college or AA degree	11.1%	74.1%	14.1%	0.7%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.7%	67.3%	13.7%	0.3%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)					
Less than \$20,000	17.4%	73.3%	9.2%	0.0%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	21.4%	57.6%	18.6%	2.4%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	14.2%	73.2%	12.6%	0.0%	1,671
\$50,000 - \$99,999	14.0%	68.1%	17.4%	0.6%	3,774
\$100,000+	17.3%	74.4%	8.3%	0.0%	2,281
Household type					
Single adult, no children	10.8%	80.2%	8.4%	0.5%	1,305
2+ adults, no children	17.7%	67.4%	14.0%	1.0%	3,480
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	54.6%	17.2%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	15.0%	69.7%	15.2%	0.0%	4,517
All areas included in the study					
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

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
Benton County “rural” area total	65.1%	32.9%	2.0%	0.0%	9,316
Gender					
Female	73.3%	24.0%	2.8%	0.0%	4,630
Male	57.0%	41.8%	1.2%	0.0%	4,686
Age					
18-34	71.2%	27.4%	1.4%	0.0%	2,851
35-44	50.4%	46.6%	3.0%	0.0%	1,616
45-54	70.9%	26.9%	2.1%	0.0%	1,935
55-64	67.8%	29.8%	2.3%	0.0%	1,510
65-74	52.6%	47.4%	0.0%	0.0%	711
75+	59.3%	39.5%	1.2%	0.0%	567
Highest level of education					
Less than high school diploma/GED	61.0%	39.0%	0.0%	0.0%	420
High school diploma/GED	56.6%	37.4%	6.0%	0.0%	1,481
Some college or AA degree	70.7%	28.6%	0.7%	0.0%	5,029
Bachelor's degree or higher	57.8%	39.4%	2.8%	0.0%	2,236
Household income (in 2012)					
Less than \$20,000	55.9%	37.4%	6.7%	0.0%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	68.0%	25.0%	7.0%	0.0%	831
\$35,000 - \$49,999	78.7%	18.0%	3.4%	0.0%	1,630
\$50,000 - \$99,999	72.3%	26.7%	1.0%	0.0%	3,735
\$100,000+	45.8%	54.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2,281
Household type					
Single adult, no children	81.0%	16.8%	2.2%	0.0%	1,307
2+ adults, no children	64.1%	34.8%	1.0%	0.0%	3,379
Single adult, 1+ children	82.8%	0.0%	17.2%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	61.1%	36.8%	2.1%	0.0%	4,493
All areas included in the study					
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?

	0 servings	1-2 servings	3-4 servings	5 or more servings	Total
Benton County "rural" area total	14.9%	65.3%	17.4%	2.5%	9,434
Gender					
Female	8.0%	64.7%	22.3%	5.0%	4,648
Male	21.5%	65.9%	12.6%	0.0%	4,786
Age					
18-34	28.0%	63.8%	5.5%	2.8%	2,851
35-44	8.8%	64.2%	24.1%	2.9%	1,640
45-54	9.3%	61.3%	28.4%	1.0%	1,978
55-64	10.6%	72.5%	14.1%	2.8%	1,510
65-74	13.0%	62.8%	21.3%	2.8%	783
75+	2.8%	71.4%	22.0%	3.8%	546
Highest level of education					
Less than high school diploma/GED	6.5%	73.0%	20.5%	0.0%	457
High school diploma/GED	13.1%	76.4%	8.2%	2.3%	1,538
Some college or AA degree	16.1%	68.3%	13.4%	2.2%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	14.3%	51.7%	30.1%	3.9%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)					
Less than \$20,000	7.1%	80.4%	8.4%	4.2%	515
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.3%	82.0%	12.7%	0.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	8.5%	75.4%	11.7%	4.4%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	11.5%	64.1%	20.8%	3.6%	3,774
\$100,000+	31.9%	49.6%	18.5%	0.0%	2,281
Household type					
Single adult, no children	20.4%	68.4%	10.6%	0.6%	1,314
2+ adults, no children	9.6%	68.2%	20.0%	2.2%	3,480
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	17.7%	61.2%	17.8%	3.2%	4,517
All areas included in the study					
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

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

	Mean	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	3.6	9,279
Gender		
Female	4.2	4,609
Male	3.1	4,671
Age		
18-34	3.4	2,851
35-44	4.0	1,616
45-54	3.5	1,935
55-64	3.7	1,510
65-74	3.6	711
75+	4.2	531
Highest level of education		
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.6	414
High school diploma/GED	3.4	1,481
Some college or AA degree	3.6	5,029
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.0	2,236
Household income (in 2012)		
Less than \$20,000	3.6	515
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.8	831
\$35,000 - \$49,999	3.5	1,614
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.8	3,735
\$100,000+	3.4	2,281
Household type		
Single adult, no children	2.8	1,284
2+ adults, no children	3.7	3,379
Single adult, 1+ children	3.6	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.8	4,493
All areas included in the study		
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

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

	0 servings	1-2 servings	3-4 servings	5 or more servings	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	2.1%	27.3%	42.2%	28.4%	9,279
Gender					
Female	2.3%	23.9%	33.9%	39.9%	4,609
Male	1.9%	30.8%	50.4%	17.0%	4,671
Age					
18-34	0.0%	26.0%	53.3%	20.7%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	28.2%	36.3%	35.6%	1,616
45-54	6.5%	30.9%	30.4%	32.2%	1,935
55-64	1.4%	31.9%	37.1%	29.6%	1,510
65-74	6.3%	19.4%	47.9%	26.5%	711
75+	0.0%	10.8%	54.5%	34.7%	531
Highest level of education					
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	29.7%	42.6%	27.7%	414
High school diploma/GED	5.6%	29.5%	41.2%	23.6%	1,481
Some college or AA degree	0.4%	28.3%	44.0%	27.3%	5,029
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.9%	22.1%	38.3%	35.7%	2,236
Household income (in 2012)					
Less than \$20,000	4.3%	23.5%	42.7%	29.5%	515
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.9%	35.3%	33.6%	30.2%	831
\$35,000 - \$49,999	4.7%	30.7%	36.5%	28.2%	1,614
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	31.5%	39.5%	29.0%	3,735
\$100,000+	3.8%	18.4%	51.8%	26.0%	2,281
Household type					
Single adult, no children	0.6%	53.6%	30.9%	14.9%	1,284
2+ adults, no children	3.0%	26.5%	36.8%	33.8%	3,379
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	38.3%	44.5%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.8%	20.2%	49.6%	28.4%	4,493
All areas included in the study					
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?

	0 times	1-2 times	3-6 times	7-10 times	11-14 times	15 or more times	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	27.9%	51.9%	17.2%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	9,436
Gender							
Female	33.9%	59.4%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4,649
Male	22.2%	44.6%	27.5%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	4,786
Age							
18-34	10.4%	49.5%	32.7%	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2,851
35-44	18.4%	66.2%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,628
45-54	29.9%	55.5%	14.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,978
55-64	44.1%	48.1%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,510
65-74	50.1%	46.2%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	783
75+	53.6%	34.0%	1.2%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	560
Highest level of education							
Less than high school diploma/GED	34.9%	45.7%	19.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	448
High school diploma/GED	42.8%	50.5%	2.7%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,547
Some college or AA degree	20.8%	55.4%	19.6%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.7%	46.7%	22.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2,248
Household income (in 2012)							
Less than \$20,000	60.4%	38.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	529
\$20,000 - \$34,999	27.6%	67.1%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	25.9%	63.6%	7.7%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1,671
\$50,000 - \$99,999	22.9%	54.3%	17.1%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3,774
\$100,000+	25.7%	39.1%	35.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2,269
Household type							
Single adult, no children	22.2%	56.9%	3.5%	17.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1,314
2+ adults, no children	41.0%	50.9%	6.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3,480
Single adult, 1+ children	54.8%	33.0%	12.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	58
2+ adults, 1+ children	18.6%	51.8%	29.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4,517
All areas included in the study							
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)

	Mean	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	154.6	9,286
Gender		
Female	151.4	4,548
Male	157.6	4,738
Age		
18-34	175.9	2,851
35-44	100.9	1,640
45-54	149.3	1,959
55-64	158.3	1,474
65-74	182.9	710
75+	145.2	541
Highest level of education		
Less than high school diploma/GED	158.3	436
High school diploma/GED	182.0	1,445
Some college or AA degree	156.4	5,024
Bachelor’s degree or higher	126.9	2,245
Household income (in 2012)		
Less than \$20,000	182.9	429
\$20,000 - \$34,999	235.0	859
\$35,000 - \$49,999	149.0	1,638
\$50,000 - \$99,999	158.1	3,774
\$100,000+	113.5	2,281
Household type		
Single adult, no children	153.8	1,308
2+ adults, no children	158.2	3,358
Single adult, 1+ children	141.0	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	147.3	4,497
All areas included in the study		
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
Benton County “rural” area total	4.8%	12.2%	15.3%	29.8%	15.8%	7.1%	15.0%	9,286
Gender								
Female	4.7%	11.3%	20.6%	24.3%	18.3%	8.2%	12.7%	4,548
Male	4.9%	13.0%	10.3%	35.1%	13.5%	6.0%	17.2%	4,738
Age								
18-34	0.0%	6.2%	9.7%	41.0%	18.5%	2.1%	22.6%	2,851
35-44	2.2%	29.9%	22.6%	20.4%	13.9%	10.2%	0.7%	1,640
45-54	2.2%	17.4%	18.0%	34.2%	12.5%	2.0%	13.6%	1,959
55-64	12.5%	3.8%	13.7%	26.2%	15.1%	13.7%	14.9%	1,474
65-74	6.3%	7.1%	11.1%	22.6%	16.3%	16.3%	20.3%	710
75+	25.3%	2.6%	18.9%	5.1%	24.0%	10.9%	13.2%	541
Highest level of education								
Less than high school diploma/GED	19.0%	33.4%	13.1%	13.1%	0.0%	0.0%	21.3%	436
High school diploma/GED	10.6%	5.9%	10.9%	17.4%	16.9%	18.5%	19.8%	1,445
Some college or AA degree	1.9%	7.9%	14.1%	39.7%	15.9%	4.8%	15.5%	5,024
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.1%	20.2%	21.5%	20.6%	18.8%	5.0%	8.8%	2,245
Household income (in 2012)								
Less than \$20,000	30.1%	6.8%	4.9%	21.5%	8.9%	3.2%	24.6%	429
\$20,000 - \$34,999	6.1%	0.0%	21.4%	14.9%	11.2%	13.0%	33.4%	859
\$35,000 - \$49,999	5.9%	9.7%	12.4%	27.9%	28.9%	4.6%	10.6%	1,638
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.7%	11.8%	14.6%	35.1%	8.4%	8.0%	19.3%	3,774
\$100,000+	1.6%	21.0%	16.8%	31.7%	21.7%	5.3%	1.9%	2,281

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
Household type								
Single adult, no children	11.0%	2.2%	5.9%	40.7%	23.5%	7.0%	9.7%	1,308
2+ adults, no children	7.9%	8.1%	12.2%	26.9%	19.8%	12.1%	13.0%	3,358
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	17.2%	27.3%	0.0%	27.3%	28.2%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.8%	18.2%	20.4%	29.7%	10.6%	3.1%	17.2%	4,497
All areas included in the study								
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
Benton County “rural” area total	36.6%	63.4%	9,392
Gender			
Female	39.8%	60.2%	4,633
Male	33.5%	66.5%	4,759
Age			
18-34	33.6%	66.4%	2,851
35-44	48.2%	51.8%	1,640
45-54	35.1%	64.9%	1,978
55-64	33.8%	66.2%	1,510
65-74	33.0%	67.0%	733
75+	37.8%	62.2%	555
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	40.1%	59.9%	450
High school diploma/GED	29.2%	70.8%	1,504
Some college or AA degree	34.9%	65.1%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	46.0%	54.0%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	37.3%	62.7%	515
\$20,000 - \$34,999	31.0%	69.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	21.3%	78.7%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	37.5%	62.5%	3,774
\$100,000+	48.5%	51.5%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	14.8%	85.2%	1,329
2+ adults, no children	36.3%	63.7%	3,424
Single adult, 1+ children	27.3%	72.7%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	42.7%	57.3%	4,517
All areas included in the study			
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
Benton County “rural” area total	63.9%	36.1%	9,392
Gender			
Female	68.8%	31.2%	4,633
Male	59.2%	40.8%	4,759
Age			
18-34	69.9%	30.1%	2,851
35-44	81.8%	18.2%	1,640
45-54	55.5%	44.5%	1,978
55-64	54.9%	45.1%	1,510
65-74	45.0%	55.0%	733
75+	56.9%	43.1%	555
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	46.6%	53.4%	450
High school diploma/GED	51.2%	48.8%	1,504
Some college or AA degree	66.9%	33.1%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	72.0%	28.0%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	49.8%	50.2%	515
\$20,000 - \$34,999	47.0%	53.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	53.7%	46.3%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	65.4%	34.6%	3,774
\$100,000+	79.0%	21.0%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	38.8%	61.2%	1,329
2+ adults, no children	55.6%	44.4%	3,424
Single adult, 1+ children	71.8%	28.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	77.1%	22.9%	4,517
All areas included in the study			
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

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

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	73.4%	24.9%	1.7%	0.0%	9,456
Gender					
Female	59.4%	39.3%	1.3%	0.0%	4,654
Male	86.9%	11.0%	2.1%	0.0%	4,802
Age					
18-34	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2,851
35-44	72.2%	26.3%	1.5%	0.0%	1,640
45-54	64.4%	31.2%	4.4%	0.0%	1,978
55-64	63.3%	34.8%	1.9%	0.0%	1,495
65-74	78.6%	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%	783
75+	90.2%	6.0%	3.9%	0.0%	583
Highest level of education					
Less than high school diploma/GED	77.6%	11.5%	10.9%	0.0%	464
High school diploma/GED	62.4%	35.7%	1.9%	0.0%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	75.7%	23.5%	0.8%	0.0%	5,029
Bachelor's degree or higher	75.2%	22.9%	1.9%	0.0%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)					
Less than \$20,000	63.9%	32.1%	4.0%	0.0%	522
\$20,000 - \$34,999	65.7%	29.3%	5.0%	0.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	75.5%	24.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	70.2%	28.0%	1.8%	0.0%	3,774
\$100,000+	82.3%	17.1%	0.6%	0.0%	2,281
Household type					
Single adult, no children	82.4%	15.9%	1.7%	0.0%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	69.6%	26.4%	4.0%	0.0%	3,466
Single adult, 1+ children	10.1%	89.9%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	74.2%	25.8%	0.0%	0.0%	4,517
All areas included in the study					
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?

	Yes	No	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	2.1%	97.9%	9,412
Gender			
Female	3.4%	96.6%	4,654
Male	0.9%	99.1%	4,758
Age			
18-34	0.0%	100.0%	2,851
35-44	3.7%	96.3%	1,640
45-54	3.2%	96.8%	1,935
55-64	3.3%	96.7%	1,510
65-74	2.8%	97.2%	783
75+	1.2%	98.8%	583
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	1.7%	98.3%	420
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	1,539
Some college or AA degree	3.4%	96.6%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.0%	99.0%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	1.3%	98.7%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	4.4%	95.6%	816
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.3%	98.7%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.3%	98.7%	3,774
\$100,000+	3.8%	96.2%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	1.6%	98.4%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	2.9%	97.1%	3,422
Single adult, 1+ children	17.2%	82.8%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.5%	98.5%	4,517
All areas included in the study			
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

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

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	90.6%	6.1%	2.6%	0.6%	9,485
Gender					
Female	94.3%	3.7%	1.7%	0.3%	4,683
Male	87.1%	8.6%	3.5%	0.9%	4,802
Age					
18-34	87.7%	10.2%	2.1%	0.0%	2,851
35-44	92.7%	3.7%	3.6%	0.0%	1,640
45-54	90.2%	7.6%	0.0%	2.2%	1,978
55-64	91.8%	4.5%	3.8%	0.0%	1,510
65-74	89.3%	1.8%	8.9%	0.0%	798
75+	97.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	583
Highest level of education					
Less than high school diploma/GED	75.2%	21.8%	3.1%	0.0%	464
High school diploma/GED	93.2%	1.1%	5.6%	0.0%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	90.0%	7.8%	2.2%	0.0%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	93.5%	3.1%	1.6%	1.9%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)					
Less than \$20,000	80.1%	9.4%	7.9%	2.6%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	81.7%	11.5%	6.8%	0.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	94.9%	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	86.9%	9.3%	3.8%	0.0%	3,789
\$100,000+	98.4%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2,281
Household type					
Single adult, no children	76.1%	18.3%	5.5%	0.0%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	90.0%	5.5%	3.2%	1.2%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	95.4%	3.2%	1.3%	0.0%	4,517
All areas included in the study					
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

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

	Yes	No	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	97.9%	2.1%	9,471
Gender			
Female	96.1%	3.9%	4,669
Male	99.6%	0.4%	4,802
Age			
18-34	100.0%	0.0%	2,851
35-44	98.5%	1.5%	1,640
45-54	100.0%	0.0%	1,978
55-64	98.4%	1.6%	1,510
65-74	94.4%	5.6%	798
75+	84.1%	15.9%	569
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	92.5%	7.5%	464
High school diploma/GED	93.5%	6.5%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	99.5%	0.5%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	98.3%	1.7%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	78.1%	21.9%	522
\$20,000 - \$34,999	98.4%	1.6%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	96.9%	3.1%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	100.0%	0.0%	3,789
\$100,000+	100.0%	0.0%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	94.7%	5.3%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	98.0%	2.0%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	99.5%	0.5%	4,517
All areas included in the study			
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?

	Often	Sometimes	Never	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	5.6%	39.2%	55.2%	8,696
Gender				
Female	1.5%	39.2%	59.3%	4,288
Male	9.7%	39.1%	51.2%	4,407
Age				
18-34	16.3%	54.8%	28.9%	2,851
35-44	1.6%	49.6%	48.8%	1,473
45-54	0.0%	35.5%	64.5%	1,915
55-64	0.0%	27.0%	73.0%	1,300
65-74	0.0%	2.3%	97.7%	645
75+	0.0%	7.8%	92.2%	400
Highest level of education				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	23.4%	76.6%	371
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	16.6%	83.4%	1,330
Some college or AA degree	10.0%	44.5%	45.5%	4,884
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	45.5%	54.5%	1,989
Household income (in 2012)				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	21.1%	78.9%	273
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	15.1%	84.9%	824
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	38.8%	61.2%	1,576
\$50,000 - \$99,999	12.2%	40.1%	47.7%	3,695
\$100,000+	1.9%	53.2%	44.9%	2,054
Household type				
Single adult, no children	0.0%	47.3%	52.7%	1,186
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	23.9%	76.1%	3,110
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	79.7%	20.3%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	11.4%	47.0%	41.6%	4,308
All areas included in the study				
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
Benton County “rural” area total	0.3%	19.9%	79.8%	8,822
Gender				
Female	0.6%	20.0%	79.5%	4,295
Male	0.0%	19.8%	80.2%	4,527
Age				
18-34	0.0%	37.6%	62.4%	2,851
35-44	1.5%	15.8%	82.7%	1,592
45-54	0.0%	15.2%	84.8%	1,915
55-64	0.0%	8.4%	91.6%	1,300
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	645
75+	0.0%	7.6%	92.4%	407
Highest level of education				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	11.5%	88.5%	378
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	9.8%	90.2%	1,330
Some college or AA degree	0.5%	22.4%	77.2%	4,884
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	23.3%	76.7%	2,109
Household income (in 2012)				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	280
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	6.0%	94.0%	824
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	12.9%	87.1%	1,576
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.6%	32.3%	67.0%	3,695
\$100,000+	0.0%	14.2%	85.8%	2,173
Household type				
Single adult, no children	0.0%	20.4%	79.6%	1,193
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	12.3%	87.7%	3,110
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	62.5%	37.5%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.5%	24.5%	74.9%	4,428
All areas included in the study				
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
Benton County "rural" area total	27.9%	59.6%	12.5%	8,856
Gender				
Female	18.4%	65.9%	15.7%	4,330
Male	37.1%	53.6%	9.3%	4,527
Age				
18-34	43.0%	53.5%	3.5%	2,851
35-44	34.6%	63.2%	2.3%	1,592
45-54	26.5%	61.9%	11.6%	1,935
55-64	9.0%	70.6%	20.4%	1,300
65-74	2.3%	72.4%	25.3%	659
75+	7.6%	27.2%	65.1%	407
Highest level of education				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	48.6%	51.4%	378
High school diploma/GED	3.3%	71.0%	25.7%	1,330
Some college or AA degree	33.8%	59.3%	7.0%	4,899
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.5%	57.9%	6.6%	2,128
Household income (in 2012)				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	51.1%	48.9%	280
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.6%	65.3%	29.2%	824
\$35,000 - \$49,999	9.8%	79.1%	11.2%	1,576
\$50,000 - \$99,999	28.1%	60.4%	11.6%	3,729
\$100,000+	55.5%	40.0%	4.4%	2,173
Household type				
Single adult, no children	0.8%	83.5%	15.7%	1,193
2+ adults, no children	14.2%	64.1%	21.7%	3,125
Single adult, 1+ children	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	44.0%	50.7%	5.3%	4,447
All areas included in the study				
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
Benton County “rural” area total	4.6%	37.7%	57.7%	9,023
Gender				
Female	1.9%	37.6%	60.6%	4,417
Male	7.2%	37.8%	55.0%	4,606
Age				
18-34	1.4%	41.8%	56.8%	2,851
35-44	12.8%	28.6%	58.6%	1,592
45-54	8.9%	48.4%	42.6%	1,915
55-64	0.0%	39.7%	60.3%	1,357
65-74	0.0%	23.1%	76.9%	725
75+	0.0%	25.7%	74.3%	471
Highest level of education				
Less than high school diploma/GED	10.5%	3.4%	86.2%	415
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	31.1%	68.9%	1,394
Some college or AA degree	3.7%	39.2%	57.1%	4,970
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.7%	46.7%	44.6%	2,124
Household income (in 2012)				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	18.4%	81.6%	351
\$20,000 - \$34,999	15.4%	24.9%	59.6%	824
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	31.5%	68.5%	1,635
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.8%	50.4%	46.8%	3,710
\$100,000+	8.3%	32.3%	59.4%	2,202
Household type				
Single adult, no children	4.9%	33.4%	61.7%	1,230
2+ adults, no children	3.2%	35.6%	61.1%	3,274
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	34.3%	65.7%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	5.6%	40.6%	53.8%	4,428
All areas included in the study				
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

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

	Everyday	Some days	Never	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	9.0%	2.7%	88.3%	9,471
Gender				
Female	10.0%	4.9%	85.0%	4,683
Male	8.0%	0.5%	91.6%	4,788
Age				
18-34	14.4%	2.8%	82.9%	2,851
35-44	5.8%	2.2%	92.0%	1,640
45-54	4.7%	3.1%	92.3%	1,978
55-64	14.3%	3.8%	81.9%	1,510
65-74	4.7%	0.0%	95.3%	784
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	583
Highest level of education				
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.9%	0.0%	96.1%	450
High school diploma/GED	13.6%	8.6%	77.8%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	9.7%	1.9%	88.3%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.8%	0.0%	94.2%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)				
Less than \$20,000	12.4%	4.2%	83.4%	522
\$20,000 - \$34,999	10.3%	12.0%	77.7%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	22.2%	1.7%	76.1%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.2%	0.4%	92.4%	3,789
\$100,000+	1.6%	2.8%	95.7%	2,281
Household type				
Single adult, no children	18.7%	3.1%	78.2%	1,322
2+ adults, no children	6.5%	2.5%	91.0%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	38.3%	0.0%	61.7%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	7.7%	2.3%	90.0%	4,517
All areas included in the study				
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

53. Smoking status (calculated variable)

	Non-smoker ^a	Current smoker ^b	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	88.3%	11.7%	9,471
Gender			
Female	85.0%	15.0%	4,683
Male	91.6%	8.4%	4,788
Age			
18-34	82.9%	17.1%	2,851
35-44	92.0%	8.0%	1,640
45-54	92.3%	7.7%	1,978
55-64	81.9%	18.1%	1,510
65-74	95.3%	4.7%	784
75+	100.0%	0.0%	583
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	96.1%	3.9%	450
High school diploma/GED	77.8%	22.2%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	88.3%	11.7%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	94.2%	5.8%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	83.4%	16.6%	522
\$20,000 - \$34,999	77.7%	22.3%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	76.1%	23.9%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	92.4%	7.6%	3,789
\$100,000+	95.7%	4.3%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	78.2%	21.8%	1,322
2+ adults, no children	91.0%	9.0%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	61.7%	38.3%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	90.0%	10.0%	4,517
All areas included in the study			
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

^a Note: A respondent was determined to be a “non-smoker” if they answered “never” to question 25a: “In general, how often do you smoke cigarettes?”

^b Note: A respondent was determined to be a “current smoker” if they answered “every day” or “some days” to question 25a: “In general, how often do you smoke cigarettes?”

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

	Everyday	Some days	Never	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	0.6%	3.3%	96.1%	9,466
Gender				
Female	0.0%	1.7%	98.3%	4,664
Male	1.2%	4.9%	93.9%	4,802
Age				
18-34	0.0%	9.6%	90.4%	2,851
35-44	3.6%	0.0%	96.4%	1,640
45-54	0.0%	2.1%	97.9%	1,959
55-64	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,510
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	798
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	583
Highest level of education				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	464
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	5.1%	94.9%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	1.2%	4.6%	94.2%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2,240
Household income (in 2012)				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	4.0%	96.0%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	6.8%	0.0%	93.2%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	12.6%	87.4%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	1.6%	98.4%	3,769
\$100,000+	0.0%	0.9%	99.1%	2,281
Household type				
Single adult, no children	4.5%	17.6%	77.9%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	0.6%	99.4%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	1.3%	98.7%	4,497
All areas included in the study				
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

55. Chewing tobacco user status (calculated variable)

	Non-user ^a	Current user ^b	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	96.1%	3.9%	9,466
Gender			
Female	98.3%	1.7%	4,664
Male	93.9%	6.1%	4,802
Age			
18-34	90.4%	9.6%	2,851
35-44	96.4%	3.6%	1,640
45-54	97.9%	2.1%	1,959
55-64	100.0%	0.0%	1,510
65-74	100.0%	0.0%	798
75+	100.0%	0.0%	583
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	464
High school diploma/GED	94.9%	5.1%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	94.2%	5.8%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0%	0.0%	2,240
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	96.0%	4.0%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	93.2%	6.8%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	87.4%	12.6%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	98.4%	1.6%	3,769
\$100,000+	99.1%	0.9%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	77.9%	22.1%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	99.4%	0.6%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	98.7%	1.3%	4,497
All areas included in the study			
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

^a 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?”

^b 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?”

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

	Everyday	Some days	Never	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	0.1%	1.8%	98.0%	9,466
Gender				
Female	0.3%	1.3%	98.4%	4,664
Male	0.0%	2.4%	97.6%	4,802
Age				
18-34	0.0%	2.1%	97.9%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,640
45-54	0.0%	2.2%	97.8%	1,959
55-64	0.9%	4.7%	94.4%	1,510
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	798
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	583
Highest level of education				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	464
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	3.8%	96.2%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	0.3%	1.6%	98.2%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2,240
Household income (in 2012)				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	4.1%	95.9%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	2.6%	97.4%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	2.5%	97.5%	3,769
\$100,000+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2,281
Household type				
Single adult, no children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	0.4%	3.3%	96.3%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	1.3%	98.7%	4,497
All areas included in the study				
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

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

	Non-smoker ^a	Current smoker ^b	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	98.0%	2.0%	9,466
Gender			
Female	98.4%	1.6%	4,664
Male	97.6%	2.4%	4,802
Age			
18-34	97.9%	2.1%	2,851
35-44	100.0%	0.0%	1,640
45-54	97.8%	2.2%	1,959
55-64	94.4%	5.6%	1,510
65-74	100.0%	0.0%	798
75+	100.0%	0.0%	583
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	464
High school diploma/GED	96.2%	3.8%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	98.2%	1.8%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0%	0.0%	2,240
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	100.0%	0.0%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	95.9%	4.1%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	97.4%	2.6%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	97.5%	2.5%	3,769
\$100,000+	100.0%	0.0%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	100.0%	0.0%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	96.3%	3.7%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	98.7%	1.3%	4,497
All areas included in the study			
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

^a 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?”

^b 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?”

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

	Everyday	Some days	Never	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	0.0%	3.4%	96.6%	9,391
Gender				
Female	0.0%	1.2%	98.8%	4,624
Male	0.0%	5.7%	94.3%	4,766
Age				
18-34	0.0%	9.0%	91.0%	2,812
35-44	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,640
45-54	0.0%	1.1%	98.9%	1,959
55-64	0.0%	3.4%	96.6%	1,474
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	798
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	583
Highest level of education				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	464
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	4.8%	95.2%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	4.9%	95.1%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2,201
Household income (in 2012)				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	4.0%	96.0%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	4.7%	95.3%	835
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	12.6%	87.4%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	0.4%	99.6%	3,734
\$100,000+	0.0%	1.6%	98.4%	2,281
Household type				
Single adult, no children	0.0%	17.6%	82.4%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	0.4%	99.6%	3,460
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	1.7%	98.3%	4,458
All areas included in the study				
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

59. Marijuana user status (calculated variable)

	Non-user ^a	Current user ^b	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	96.6%	3.4%	9,391
Gender			
Female	98.8%	1.2%	4,624
Male	94.3%	5.7%	4,766
Age			
18-34	91.0%	9.0%	2,812
35-44	100.0%	0.0%	1,640
45-54	98.9%	1.1%	1,959
55-64	96.6%	3.4%	1,474
65-74	100.0%	0.0%	798
75+	100.0%	0.0%	583
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	464
High school diploma/GED	95.2%	4.8%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	95.1%	4.9%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0%	0.0%	2,201
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	96.0%	4.0%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	95.3%	4.7%	835
\$35,000 - \$49,999	87.4%	12.6%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	99.6%	0.4%	3,734
\$100,000+	98.4%	1.6%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	82.4%	17.6%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	99.6%	0.4%	3,460
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	98.3%	1.7%	4,458
All areas included in the study			
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

^a 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?”

^b 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?”

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

	Everyday	Some days	Never	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	9,466
Gender				
Female	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,664
Male	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,802
Age				
18-34	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,640
45-54	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,959
55-64	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,510
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	798
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	583
Highest level of education				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	464
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2,240
Household income (in 2012)				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	3,769
\$100,000+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2,281
Household type				
Single adult, no children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,497
All areas included in the study				
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

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

	Non-user ^a	Current user ^b	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	100.0%	0.0%	9,466
Gender			
Female	100.0%	0.0%	4,664
Male	100.0%	0.0%	4,802
Age			
18-34	100.0%	0.0%	2,851
35-44	100.0%	0.0%	1,640
45-54	100.0%	0.0%	1,959
55-64	100.0%	0.0%	1,510
65-74	100.0%	0.0%	798
75+	100.0%	0.0%	583
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	464
High school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	100.0%	0.0%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0%	0.0%	2,240
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	100.0%	0.0%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	100.0%	0.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	100.0%	0.0%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	100.0%	0.0%	3,769
\$100,000+	100.0%	0.0%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	100.0%	0.0%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	100.0%	0.0%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	4,497
All areas included in the study			
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

^a 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?”

^b 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
Benton County "rural" area total	0.0%	0.6%	99.4%	9,466
Gender				
Female	0.0%	0.5%	99.5%	4,664
Male	0.0%	0.7%	99.3%	4,802
Age				
18-34	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	1.5%	98.5%	1,640
45-54	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,959
55-64	0.0%	2.3%	97.7%	1,510
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	798
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	583
Highest level of education				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	464
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	2.3%	97.7%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	0.5%	99.5%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2,240
Household income (in 2012)				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	1.4%	98.6%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	3,769
\$100,000+	0.0%	1.6%	98.4%	2,281
Household type				
Single adult, no children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	1.3%	98.7%	4,497
All areas included in the study				
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 ^a	Current user ^b	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	99.4%	0.6%	9,466
Gender			
Female	99.5%	0.5%	4,664
Male	99.3%	0.7%	4,802
Age			
18-34	100.0%	0.0%	2,851
35-44	98.5%	1.5%	1,640
45-54	100.0%	0.0%	1,959
55-64	97.7%	2.3%	1,510
65-74	100.0%	0.0%	798
75+	100.0%	0.0%	583
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	464
High school diploma/GED	97.7%	2.3%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	99.5%	0.5%	5,059
Bachelor’s degree or higher	100.0%	0.0%	2,240
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	100.0%	0.0%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	100.0%	0.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	98.6%	1.4%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	100.0%	0.0%	3,769
\$100,000+	98.4%	1.6%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	100.0%	0.0%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	100.0%	0.0%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	98.7%	1.3%	4,497
All areas included in the study			
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

^a 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?”

^b 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?

	Yes	No	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	72.8%	27.2%	9,471
Gender			
Female	64.8%	35.2%	4,669
Male	80.6%	19.4%	4,802
Age			
18-34	78.6%	21.4%	2,851
35-44	80.3%	19.7%	1,640
45-54	77.7%	22.3%	1,978
55-64	63.1%	36.9%	1,510
65-74	67.2%	32.8%	798
75+	40.6%	59.4%	569
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	62.4%	37.6%	464
High school diploma/GED	59.9%	40.1%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	75.8%	24.2%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	76.4%	23.6%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	58.1%	41.9%	522
\$20,000 - \$34,999	64.7%	35.3%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	62.9%	37.1%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	76.9%	23.1%	3,789
\$100,000+	79.7%	20.3%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	78.4%	21.6%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	68.0%	32.0%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	74.9%	25.1%	4,517
All areas included in the study			
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
Benton County "rural" area total	8.0	6,884
Gender		
Female	6.3	3,026
Male	9.4	3,858
Age		
18-34	5.9	2,241
35-44	9.7	1,317
45-54	9.9	1,537
55-64	7.1	953
65-74	8.6	522
75+	8.1	231
Highest level of education		
Less than high school diploma/GED	9.9	289
High school diploma/GED	6.7	931
Some college or AA degree	7.9	3,832
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.7	1,726
Household income (in 2012)		
Less than \$20,000	8.7	289
\$20,000 - \$34,999	7.9	566
\$35,000 - \$49,999	9.5	1,060
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.2	2,913
\$100,000+	8.7	1,818
Household type		
Single adult, no children	13.2	1,033
2+ adults, no children	8.6	2,378
Single adult, 1+ children	2.9	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	6.0	3,382
All areas included in the study		
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
Benton County "rural" area total	2.5	6,855
Gender		
Female	2.2	2,996
Male	2.8	3,858
Age		
18-34	2.5	2,241
35-44	2.2	1,317
45-54	3.3	1,537
55-64	2.1	953
65-74	1.6	493
75+	3.2	231
Highest level of education		
Less than high school diploma/GED	7.5	275
High school diploma/GED	2.5	916
Some college or AA degree	2.4	3,832
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.0	1,726
Household income (in 2012)		
Less than \$20,000	2.8	274
\$20,000 - \$34,999	2.7	566
\$35,000 - \$49,999	3.6	1,060
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.4	2,913
\$100,000+	2.1	1,818
Household type		
Single adult, no children	2.9	1,033
2+ adults, no children	2.3	2,348
Single adult, 1+ children	2.3	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	2.6	3,382
All areas included in the study		
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)

	Mean	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	23.4	6,855
Gender		
Female	17.6	2,996
Male	27.9	3,858
Age		
18-34	19.2	2,241
35-44	21.4	1,317
45-54	33.4	1,537
55-64	17.6	953
65-74	16.6	493
75+	42.5	231
Highest level of education		
Less than high school diploma/GED	85.7	275
High school diploma/GED	21.3	916
Some college or AA degree	21.3	3,832
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.1	1,726
Household income (in 2012)		
Less than \$20,000	43.4	274
\$20,000 - \$34,999	22.3	566
\$35,000 - \$49,999	42.2	1,060
\$50,000 - \$99,999	18.0	2,913
\$100,000+	19.1	1,818
Household type		
Single adult, no children	50.0	1,033
2+ adults, no children	21.2	2,348
Single adult, 1+ children	7.8	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	16.5	3,382
All areas included in the study		
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?^a (calculated variable)

	No drinking	Drinking, not chronic – gender specific	Chronic drinking gender specific	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	27.3%	61.7%	11.0%	9,427
Gender				
Female	35.4%	55.7%	8.9%	4,640
Male	19.4%	67.5%	13.1%	4,788
Age				
18-34	21.4%	69.0%	9.6%	2,851
35-44	19.7%	75.2%	5.1%	1,640
45-54	22.3%	55.4%	22.4%	1,978
55-64	36.9%	53.8%	9.4%	1,510
65-74	34.7%	58.4%	6.9%	754
75+	59.4%	36.6%	4.0%	569
Highest level of education				
Less than high school diploma/GED	38.9%	17.5%	43.7%	449
High school diploma/GED	40.5%	48.0%	11.6%	1,539
Some college or AA degree	24.2%	66.5%	9.3%	5,059
Bachelor’s degree or higher	23.6%	68.8%	7.6%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)				
Less than \$20,000	44.4%	41.2%	14.4%	493
\$20,000 - \$34,999	35.3%	58.9%	5.8%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	37.1%	37.3%	25.6%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	23.1%	69.2%	7.7%	3,789
\$100,000+	20.3%	72.3%	7.4%	2,281
Household type				
Single adult, no children	21.8%	54.5%	23.7%	1,322
2+ adults, no children	32.2%	55.6%	12.1%	3,465
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	89.9%	10.1%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	25.1%	68.8%	6.1%	4,517
All areas included in the study				
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

^a Note: The values in this table were based on respondent answers to survey questions 26, 27, and 28. Chronic drinking is defined for males of having 60 or more drinks in a 30 day period. For females, chronic drinking is defined as having 30 or more drinks in a 30 day period. “Drinking—not chronic, gender specific” is the percentage of respondents who drank in the last 30 days, but are not considered chronic drinkers (less than 60 drinks in a 30 day period for men and less than 30 drinks in a 30 day period for women). “No drinking” represents the respondents who reported not drinking in the past 30 days.

69. Chronic drinking (calculated variable, gender specific)^a

	Chronic drinking	No drinking or, not chronic	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	11.0%	89.0%	9,427
Gender			
Female	8.9%	91.1%	4,640
Male	13.1%	86.9%	4,788
Age			
18-34	9.6%	90.4%	2,851
35-44	5.1%	94.9%	1,640
45-54	22.4%	77.6%	1,978
55-64	9.4%	90.6%	1,510
65-74	6.9%	93.1%	754
75+	4.0%	96.0%	569
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	43.7%	56.3%	449
High school diploma/GED	11.6%	88.4%	1,539
Some college or AA degree	9.3%	90.7%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	7.6%	92.4%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	14.4%	85.6%	493
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.8%	94.2%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	25.6%	74.4%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.7%	92.3%	3,789
\$100,000+	7.4%	92.6%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	23.7%	76.3%	1,322
2+ adults, no children	12.1%	87.9%	3,465
Single adult, 1+ children	10.1%	89.9%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	6.1%	93.9%	4,517
All areas included in the study			
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

^aNote: The values in this table were based on respondent answers to survey questions 26, 27, and 28. Chronic drinking is defined for males of having 60 or more drinks in a 30 day period. For females, chronic drinking is defined as having 30 or more drinks in a 30 day period. “No drinking or, not chronic” represents the respondents who reported not drinking in the past 30 days and the percentage of respondents who drank in the last 30 days, but are not considered chronic drinkers (less than 60 drinks in a 30 day period for men and less than 30 drinks in a 30 day period for women).

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^a) (Mean)

	Mean	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	1.2	2,978
Gender		
Female	1.2	2,978
Male		0
Age		
18-34	0.7	748
35-44	1.9	659
45-54	1.1	672
55-64	0.8	425
65-74	0.3	238
75+	0.1	153
Highest level of education		
Less than high school diploma/GED	1.2	43
High school diploma/GED	1.7	545
Some college or AA degree	0.9	1,363
Bachelor’s degree or higher	0.8	958
Household income (in 2012)		
Less than \$20,000	1.9	168
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.3	300
\$35,000 - \$49,999	2.6	339
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.0	1,448
\$100,000+	0.3	513
Household type		
Single adult, no children	1.1	185
2+ adults, no children	0.5	1,237
Single adult, 1+ children	0.7	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.4	1,464
All areas included in the study		
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

^a 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^a) (Mean)

	Mean	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	1.5	3,787
Gender		
Female		0
Male	1.5	3,787
Age		
18-34	1.4	1,493
35-44	1.2	658
45-54	3.1	803
55-64	0.3	514
65-74	0.1	241
75+	0.4	78
Highest level of education		
Less than high school diploma/GED	6.1	247
High school diploma/GED	0.5	324
Some college or AA degree	1.4	2,456
Bachelor’s degree or higher	0.6	725
Household income (in 2012)		
Less than \$20,000	0.9	121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	1.8	265
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.7	693
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.0	1,436
\$100,000+	0.7	1,242
Household type		
Single adult, no children	2.7	848
2+ adults, no children	1.9	1,020
Single adult, 1+ children		0
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.7	1,918
All areas included in the study		
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

^a Note: Binge drinking for males is consuming five or more drinks on one occasion.

72. Binge drinking (calculated variable, gender specific)^a

	No drinking or no binge drinking	Any binge drinking	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	69.6%	30.4%	9,337
Gender			
Female	79.8%	20.2%	4,621
Male	59.7%	40.3%	4,716
Age			
18-34	63.9%	36.1%	2,851
35-44	53.3%	46.7%	1,640
45-54	63.4%	36.6%	1,915
55-64	87.7%	12.3%	1,495
65-74	91.1%	8.9%	740
75+	90.9%	9.1%	569
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	61.2%	38.8%	464
High school diploma/GED	77.8%	22.2%	1,491
Some college or AA degree	65.1%	34.9%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	75.5%	24.5%	2,217
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	75.3%	24.7%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	81.8%	18.2%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	72.0%	28.0%	1,658
\$50,000 - \$99,999	60.5%	39.5%	3,760
\$100,000+	76.1%	23.9%	2,218
Household type			
Single adult, no children	54.1%	45.9%	1,322
2+ adults, no children	78.9%	21.1%	3,375
Single adult, 1+ children	72.7%	27.3%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	67.3%	32.7%	4,517
All areas included in the study			
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

^a 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
Benton County "rural" area total	91.7%	8.3%	9,353
Gender			
Female	97.2%	2.8%	4,609
Male	86.4%	13.6%	4,744
Age			
18-34	83.0%	17.0%	2,851
35-44	93.3%	6.7%	1,616
45-54	93.3%	6.7%	1,935
55-64	100.0%	0.0%	1,510
65-74	93.3%	6.7%	761
75+	100.0%	0.0%	555
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	90.4%	9.6%	450
High school diploma/GED	93.3%	6.7%	1,532
Some college or AA degree	88.5%	11.5%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	97.8%	2.2%	2,193
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	95.7%	4.3%	500
\$20,000 - \$34,999	88.2%	11.8%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	95.8%	4.2%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	87.1%	12.9%	3,750
\$100,000+	97.1%	2.9%	2,237
Household type			
Single adult, no children	93.8%	6.2%	1,315
2+ adults, no children	96.6%	3.4%	3,423
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	87.2%	12.8%	4,493
All areas included in the study			
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

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

	Yes	No	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	42.9%	57.1%	9,421
Gender			
Female	50.0%	50.0%	4,635
Male	36.1%	63.9%	4,786
Age			
18-34	54.1%	45.9%	2,851
35-44	42.3%	57.7%	1,640
45-54	28.6%	71.4%	1,930
55-64	42.7%	57.3%	1,510
65-74	44.6%	55.4%	798
75+	33.4%	66.6%	567
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	27.6%	72.4%	464
High school diploma/GED	40.4%	59.6%	1,538
Some college or AA degree	42.9%	57.1%	5,010
Bachelor's degree or higher	46.9%	53.1%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	50.2%	49.8%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	44.9%	55.1%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	43.8%	56.2%	1,667
\$50,000 - \$99,999	43.9%	56.1%	3,760
\$100,000+	37.9%	62.1%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	49.4%	50.6%	1,321
2+ adults, no children	39.7%	60.3%	3,466
Single adult, 1+ children	37.5%	62.5%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	43.8%	56.2%	4,497
All areas included in the study			
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

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

	Yes	No	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	50.0%	50.0%	9,459
Gender			
Female	56.1%	43.9%	4,657
Male	44.1%	55.9%	4,802
Age			
18-34	35.7%	64.3%	2,851
35-44	48.2%	51.8%	1,640
45-54	47.9%	52.1%	1,959
55-64	60.3%	39.7%	1,510
65-74	70.7%	29.3%	798
75+	70.5%	29.5%	576
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	34.0%	66.0%	464
High school diploma/GED	64.2%	35.8%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	39.7%	60.3%	5,032
Bachelor's degree or higher	67.1%	32.9%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	47.1%	52.9%	529
\$20,000 - \$34,999	59.4%	40.6%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	32.3%	67.7%	1,667
\$50,000 - \$99,999	55.3%	44.7%	3,789
\$100,000+	50.5%	49.5%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	26.5%	73.5%	1,330
2+ adults, no children	60.6%	39.4%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	54.6%	45.4%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	49.0%	51.0%	4,497
All areas included in the study			
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

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

	Yes	No	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	18.2%	81.8%	9,415
Gender			
Female	26.8%	73.2%	4,613
Male	9.9%	90.1%	4,802
Age			
18-34	10.4%	89.6%	2,851
35-44	12.6%	87.4%	1,616
45-54	17.1%	82.9%	1,939
55-64	31.0%	69.0%	1,510
65-74	23.7%	76.3%	798
75+	31.5%	68.5%	576
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	22.1%	77.9%	457
High school diploma/GED	25.3%	74.7%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	16.8%	83.2%	4,996
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.8%	83.2%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	41.6%	58.4%	529
\$20,000 - \$34,999	19.3%	80.7%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	20.7%	79.3%	1,648
\$50,000 - \$99,999	17.4%	82.6%	3,765
\$100,000+	13.2%	86.8%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	8.8%	91.2%	1,330
2+ adults, no children	27.4%	72.6%	3,476
Single adult, 1+ children	27.3%	72.7%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	13.6%	86.4%	4,473
All areas included in the study			
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

77. Do you have a family emergency plan?

	Yes	No	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	33.1%	66.9%	9,414
Gender			
Female	35.3%	64.7%	4,628
Male	30.9%	69.1%	4,786
Age			
18-34	41.7%	58.3%	2,851
35-44	21.9%	78.1%	1,640
45-54	24.9%	75.1%	1,959
55-64	42.5%	57.5%	1,510
65-74	34.2%	65.8%	790
75+	23.2%	76.8%	553
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	19.9%	80.1%	464
High school diploma/GED	19.3%	80.7%	1,502
Some college or AA degree	41.2%	58.8%	5,039
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.9%	74.1%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	27.5%	72.5%	515
\$20,000 - \$34,999	34.0%	66.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	35.0%	65.0%	1,667
\$50,000 - \$99,999	31.7%	68.3%	3,789
\$100,000+	31.9%	68.1%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	44.8%	55.2%	1,314
2+ adults, no children	27.7%	72.3%	3,466
Single adult, 1+ children	48.5%	51.5%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	33.2%	66.8%	4,497
All areas included in the study			
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

78. Do you live with someone who smokes?

	Yes	No	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	11.8%	88.2%	9,466
Gender			
Female	15.1%	84.9%	4,664
Male	8.6%	91.4%	4,802
Age			
18-34	9.7%	90.3%	2,851
35-44	8.8%	91.2%	1,640
45-54	17.4%	82.6%	1,959
55-64	16.2%	83.8%	1,510
65-74	8.1%	91.9%	798
75+	4.8%	95.2%	583
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	16.2%	83.8%	464
High school diploma/GED	17.1%	82.9%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	10.2%	89.8%	5,039
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.8%	89.2%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	10.7%	89.3%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	15.3%	84.7%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	16.3%	83.7%	1,667
\$50,000 - \$99,999	11.7%	88.3%	3,789
\$100,000+	6.5%	93.5%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	2.4%	97.6%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	10.7%	89.3%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	71.8%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	14.9%	85.1%	4,497
All areas included in the study			
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
Benton County “rural” area total	11.0%	13.8%	33.0%	23.2%	19.0%	9,388
Gender						
Female	1.0%	11.1%	37.4%	30.8%	19.7%	4,629
Male	20.7%	16.5%	28.7%	15.9%	18.3%	4,759
Age						
18-34	22.4%	11.6%	24.1%	17.3%	24.6%	2,851
35-44	8.8%	23.4%	32.8%	22.6%	12.4%	1,640
45-54	2.2%	13.4%	52.4%	27.4%	4.5%	1,978
55-64	7.0%	9.4%	35.2%	31.0%	17.4%	1,510
65-74	3.8%	14.7%	26.4%	23.5%	31.6%	740
75+	12.2%	12.2%	13.1%	16.3%	46.2%	555
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	16.2%	3.3%	24.0%	31.0%	25.5%	450
High school diploma/GED	3.5%	21.9%	28.1%	15.3%	31.2%	1,499
Some college or AA degree	16.9%	12.6%	30.2%	19.8%	20.5%	5,044
Bachelor’s degree or higher	1.6%	14.1%	42.4%	36.1%	5.9%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	5.6%	12.9%	24.5%	20.8%	36.2%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	14.8%	10.8%	28.5%	27.6%	18.3%	862
\$35,000 - \$49,999	15.2%	28.2%	25.9%	16.4%	14.3%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.6%	9.3%	38.0%	27.7%	24.3%	3,774
\$100,000+	25.5%	13.0%	34.6%	18.5%	8.5%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	19.6%	25.2%	30.8%	10.3%	14.0%	1,311
2+ adults, no children	4.5%	10.7%	38.1%	29.6%	17.1%	3,438
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	17.2%	27.3%	55.5%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	13.3%	13.0%	30.2%	21.9%	21.6%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	8.5%	21.8%	27.8%	23.9%	18.0%	9,356
Gender						
Female	2.3%	11.7%	36.0%	32.5%	17.4%	4,615
Male	14.4%	31.5%	19.9%	15.5%	18.7%	4,742
Age						
18-34	16.3%	31.4%	13.8%	14.5%	23.9%	2,851
35-44	10.2%	25.5%	29.9%	26.3%	8.0%	1,640
45-54	2.2%	18.3%	40.6%	31.1%	7.8%	1,978
55-64	2.4%	11.4%	39.2%	31.8%	15.2%	1,492
65-74	3.8%	16.4%	20.7%	26.5%	32.6%	740
75+	9.6%	12.5%	24.4%	14.2%	39.4%	541
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	16.8%	3.3%	11.5%	45.3%	23.1%	436
High school diploma/GED	1.4%	25.1%	25.6%	21.6%	26.2%	1,481
Some college or AA degree	12.1%	23.5%	22.1%	22.4%	19.9%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.6%	20.5%	43.2%	26.1%	7.6%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	5.6%	12.8%	11.3%	42.6%	27.8%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.1%	13.8%	31.9%	33.2%	15.9%	844
\$35,000 - \$49,999	3.2%	42.3%	24.2%	19.2%	11.0%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.7%	18.9%	28.1%	27.8%	23.5%	3,774
\$100,000+	26.6%	17.4%	31.5%	13.1%	11.4%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	4.6%	57.4%	9.8%	15.8%	12.4%	1,293
2+ adults, no children	3.6%	14.9%	36.6%	29.1%	15.8%	3,424
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	72.7%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	13.5%	17.4%	26.3%	21.8%	21.0%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	40.0%	23.7%	18.3%	6.0%	12.0%	9,326
Gender						
Female	27.6%	25.9%	23.7%	6.7%	16.1%	4,583
Male	52.0%	21.4%	13.1%	5.4%	8.0%	4,744
Age						
18-34	55.9%	20.6%	12.4%	1.4%	9.7%	2,851
35-44	35.8%	20.4%	16.1%	17.5%	10.2%	1,640
45-54	28.7%	31.3%	29.7%	3.5%	6.8%	1,949
55-64	34.7%	29.1%	17.6%	6.8%	11.7%	1,510
65-74	37.6%	16.1%	11.0%	5.1%	30.2%	726
75+	25.4%	19.5%	26.1%	5.3%	23.8%	525
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	20.0%	13.2%	39.6%	7.3%	19.9%	436
High school diploma/GED	33.2%	24.8%	13.7%	4.8%	23.5%	1,481
Some college or AA degree	49.8%	19.6%	16.5%	4.7%	9.4%	5,014
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.1%	35.3%	20.1%	7.7%	7.8%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	33.7%	11.7%	21.0%	8.5%	25.2%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	38.9%	19.0%	17.0%	1.7%	23.3%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	45.7%	27.3%	11.0%	3.0%	13.0%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	35.8%	27.1%	19.3%	7.4%	10.3%	3,730
\$100,000+	47.8%	18.3%	19.8%	7.9%	6.3%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	49.9%	25.0%	7.6%	3.1%	14.5%	1,297
2+ adults, no children	30.8%	27.2%	24.0%	2.7%	15.2%	3,389
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	55.5%	17.2%	27.3%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	45.1%	20.4%	16.6%	9.1%	8.7%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	44.6%	26.4%	11.6%	5.9%	11.5%	9,315
Gender						
Female	29.6%	29.9%	16.8%	8.6%	15.1%	4,589
Male	59.2%	23.0%	6.5%	3.3%	8.0%	4,726
Age						
18-34	55.9%	22.0%	12.4%	2.8%	6.9%	2,851
35-44	43.1%	28.5%	5.8%	12.4%	10.2%	1,640
45-54	36.3%	37.6%	16.8%	3.5%	5.8%	1,969
55-64	45.3%	23.0%	12.6%	8.2%	10.9%	1,463
65-74	37.9%	16.8%	7.8%	5.0%	32.6%	740
75+	26.7%	28.0%	8.0%	5.3%	32.0%	525
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	26.7%	26.3%	13.1%	10.7%	23.1%	436
High school diploma/GED	37.5%	23.1%	15.9%	3.9%	19.6%	1,482
Some college or AA degree	53.0%	21.3%	10.7%	6.2%	8.8%	5,016
Bachelor's degree or higher	36.9%	41.4%	9.6%	3.9%	8.2%	2,246
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	24.4%	12.0%	8.6%	24.6%	30.3%	494
\$20,000 - \$34,999	42.7%	18.5%	14.3%	4.1%	20.4%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	49.1%	25.0%	13.5%	1.9%	10.5%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	40.9%	26.6%	13.2%	8.6%	10.7%	3,736
\$100,000+	56.5%	28.9%	7.5%	1.8%	5.4%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	48.2%	25.0%	6.4%	3.3%	17.1%	1,297
2+ adults, no children	35.7%	30.9%	14.5%	3.3%	15.6%	3,395
Single adult, 1+ children	27.3%	28.2%	27.3%	17.2%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	51.0%	23.6%	10.7%	8.2%	6.6%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	40.5%	19.9%	11.3%	4.1%	24.2%	9,344
Gender						
Female	27.2%	27.2%	15.4%	4.1%	26.0%	4,600
Male	53.3%	12.8%	7.3%	4.1%	22.5%	4,744
Age						
18-34	54.0%	13.1%	9.0%	0.0%	23.9%	2,851
35-44	27.0%	28.5%	13.9%	13.1%	17.5%	1,640
45-54	41.4%	28.4%	9.7%	1.1%	19.4%	1,978
55-64	37.2%	20.6%	10.9%	7.8%	23.5%	1,495
65-74	30.2%	14.7%	11.8%	2.0%	41.3%	740
75+	29.7%	8.0%	20.8%	2.7%	38.9%	525
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	33.1%	28.2%	21.5%	3.2%	14.0%	436
High school diploma/GED	35.9%	15.6%	13.9%	2.4%	32.2%	1,484
Some college or AA degree	45.2%	15.3%	8.1%	4.5%	26.9%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	34.4%	32.8%	13.7%	4.8%	14.3%	2,246
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	24.4%	19.7%	6.9%	5.5%	43.5%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	39.7%	9.8%	9.0%	1.6%	39.8%	862
\$35,000 - \$49,999	47.4%	24.3%	8.9%	5.1%	14.2%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	35.1%	20.0%	10.4%	4.2%	30.3%	3,760
\$100,000+	49.7%	21.2%	15.4%	4.3%	9.3%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	61.4%	5.2%	4.0%	4.1%	25.3%	1,295
2+ adults, no children	38.4%	19.4%	10.5%	4.8%	27.0%	3,410
Single adult, 1+ children	17.2%	28.2%	27.3%	0.0%	27.3%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	36.5%	24.6%	13.9%	3.7%	21.3%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	32.5%	22.4%	10.4%	2.8%	31.9%	9,335
Gender						
Female	21.9%	25.1%	13.3%	3.0%	36.6%	4,592
Male	42.8%	19.7%	7.6%	2.5%	27.4%	4,744
Age						
18-34	41.0%	23.4%	5.5%	0.0%	30.1%	2,851
35-44	35.0%	16.1%	24.1%	1.5%	23.4%	1,640
45-54	34.2%	30.2%	9.8%	3.1%	22.7%	1,978
55-64	19.7%	23.5%	9.5%	5.0%	42.4%	1,495
65-74	22.4%	16.6%	5.0%	7.8%	48.2%	740
75+	22.0%	17.5%	9.7%	4.1%	46.7%	504
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	17.6%	38.5%	16.8%	1.6%	25.5%	429
High school diploma/GED	22.0%	20.2%	3.0%	7.9%	46.9%	1,482
Some college or AA degree	36.1%	20.5%	7.1%	2.2%	34.1%	5,029
Bachelor's degree or higher	34.0%	26.3%	20.6%	1.1%	18.1%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	22.6%	13.0%	14.7%	1.4%	48.3%	487
\$20,000 - \$34,999	26.0%	11.2%	6.8%	2.3%	53.8%	860
\$35,000 - \$49,999	39.4%	29.8%	5.3%	3.5%	22.1%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	22.6%	27.5%	9.5%	3.6%	36.9%	3,774
\$100,000+	49.3%	16.4%	16.9%	1.7%	15.7%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	44.5%	21.6%	1.9%	3.7%	28.3%	1,300
2+ adults, no children	24.0%	26.1%	10.4%	4.3%	35.2%	3,396
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	72.7%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	35.9%	19.3%	13.2%	1.4%	30.2%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	49.3%	21.7%	6.8%	1.7%	20.5%	9,301
Gender						
Female	39.7%	27.5%	7.2%	1.8%	23.8%	4,575
Male	58.5%	16.1%	6.5%	1.7%	17.2%	4,726
Age						
18-34	60.8%	14.5%	2.8%	0.0%	22.0%	2,851
35-44	45.9%	29.6%	1.5%	0.0%	23.0%	1,616
45-54	37.8%	27.1%	13.7%	2.0%	19.4%	1,978
55-64	48.7%	18.9%	12.5%	4.8%	15.1%	1,478
65-74	48.0%	18.8%	6.8%	6.8%	19.6%	740
75+	41.0%	33.5%	5.4%	0.0%	20.0%	511
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	39.7%	6.7%	34.4%	0.0%	19.1%	418
High school diploma/GED	48.6%	21.2%	1.6%	6.6%	22.0%	1,482
Some college or AA degree	52.8%	21.8%	5.3%	0.9%	19.3%	5,020
Bachelor's degree or higher	44.4%	25.9%	7.5%	0.9%	21.3%	2,246
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	44.9%	6.9%	10.3%	4.2%	33.7%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	56.5%	11.8%	1.6%	2.3%	27.8%	860
\$35,000 - \$49,999	34.6%	32.5%	7.5%	0.0%	25.3%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	48.8%	20.2%	9.2%	1.9%	19.9%	3,718
\$100,000+	57.6%	24.1%	4.0%	1.6%	12.8%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	59.4%	6.4%	4.0%	1.1%	29.1%	1,289
2+ adults, no children	46.1%	23.1%	12.5%	2.7%	15.6%	3,396
Single adult, 1+ children	44.5%	38.3%	0.0%	0.0%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	49.0%	25.0%	3.6%	1.2%	21.2%	4,493
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County "rural" area total	25.4%	24.8%	12.4%	4.8%	32.6%	9,260
Gender						
Female	16.5%	22.1%	15.3%	5.6%	40.6%	4,603
Male	34.2%	27.4%	9.6%	4.0%	24.8%	4,657
Age						
18-34	28.0%	23.9%	11.0%	1.4%	35.7%	2,851
35-44	23.3%	27.7%	16.8%	3.7%	28.5%	1,640
45-54	24.0%	26.3%	15.2%	6.6%	28.0%	1,882
55-64	26.1%	23.0%	9.6%	8.2%	33.1%	1,510
65-74	21.3%	18.6%	13.7%	2.0%	44.4%	740
75+	26.5%	26.1%	5.4%	12.9%	29.1%	511
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	32.8%	5.0%	26.3%	11.5%	24.4%	436
High school diploma/GED	18.6%	21.9%	7.7%	8.1%	43.8%	1,438
Some college or AA degree	29.2%	20.7%	12.1%	4.0%	34.1%	5,034
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.2%	41.3%	12.7%	3.4%	23.4%	2,217
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	22.3%	20.2%	8.3%	2.8%	46.4%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	30.2%	18.0%	5.2%	3.9%	42.8%	860
\$35,000 - \$49,999	35.8%	17.1%	11.9%	5.8%	29.3%	1,601
\$50,000 - \$99,999	21.5%	15.7%	16.9%	5.5%	40.5%	3,764
\$100,000+	22.6%	51.0%	8.9%	3.0%	14.5%	2,237
Household type						
Single adult, no children	61.7%	8.4%	4.2%	3.9%	21.7%	1,297
2+ adults, no children	20.0%	26.6%	16.5%	5.9%	31.0%	3,366
Single adult, 1+ children	34.3%	38.3%	10.1%	0.0%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	18.7%	27.8%	11.9%	4.3%	37.2%	4,473
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	41.7%	15.3%	7.3%	3.3%	32.3%	9,350
Gender						
Female	31.5%	22.4%	9.6%	4.3%	32.2%	4,606
Male	51.7%	8.5%	5.1%	2.3%	32.4%	4,744
Age						
18-34	50.5%	10.4%	8.3%	4.1%	26.7%	2,851
35-44	49.6%	20.4%	6.6%	0.7%	22.6%	1,640
45-54	35.1%	20.7%	8.7%	1.0%	34.5%	1,978
55-64	29.3%	15.7%	9.2%	4.9%	40.8%	1,510
65-74	36.3%	12.5%	0.0%	9.7%	41.5%	740
75+	35.4%	9.7%	5.5%	2.8%	46.7%	504
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	37.1%	1.6%	36.2%	0.0%	25.1%	436
High school diploma/GED	37.2%	16.8%	1.3%	2.9%	41.8%	1,482
Some college or AA degree	43.9%	13.7%	4.3%	3.3%	34.7%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	41.1%	21.5%	11.2%	4.4%	21.9%	2,253
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	25.5%	21.5%	5.5%	4.2%	43.3%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	41.6%	6.9%	10.6%	1.4%	39.4%	853
\$35,000 - \$49,999	51.2%	12.6%	6.4%	0.9%	29.0%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	26.6%	18.4%	9.5%	6.2%	39.3%	3,774
\$100,000+	61.8%	15.2%	4.3%	0.7%	18.0%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	62.3%	6.9%	3.0%	2.0%	25.8%	1,300
2+ adults, no children	33.9%	17.7%	10.5%	3.7%	34.2%	3,410
Single adult, 1+ children	34.3%	48.5%	0.0%	0.0%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	41.9%	15.3%	6.3%	3.5%	32.9%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	24.0%	25.1%	18.5%	5.0%	27.4%	9,372
Gender						
Female	18.2%	26.1%	22.7%	6.6%	26.4%	4,629
Male	29.6%	24.2%	14.4%	3.3%	28.4%	4,744
Age						
18-34	26.6%	23.4%	14.5%	0.0%	35.6%	2,851
35-44	33.6%	21.9%	16.8%	2.2%	25.6%	1,640
45-54	12.9%	41.6%	20.4%	6.1%	19.0%	1,978
55-64	17.1%	19.0%	24.9%	14.1%	24.9%	1,510
65-74	27.5%	8.0%	22.4%	6.8%	35.3%	740
75+	29.3%	29.9%	16.1%	5.5%	19.3%	539
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	41.4%	11.9%	22.4%	9.6%	14.7%	450
High school diploma/GED	24.2%	27.3%	16.0%	5.6%	26.9%	1,484
Some college or AA degree	25.5%	20.0%	15.4%	4.7%	34.5%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.2%	39.4%	25.9%	3.8%	14.6%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	33.6%	14.2%	15.8%	1.4%	35.0%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	21.4%	29.9%	8.9%	7.2%	32.7%	862
\$35,000 - \$49,999	24.1%	20.1%	12.9%	10.2%	32.8%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	12.2%	26.5%	24.1%	4.4%	32.7%	3,774
\$100,000+	40.5%	26.8%	19.0%	1.5%	12.2%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	30.1%	25.8%	12.2%	4.2%	27.6%	1,295
2+ adults, no children	19.2%	25.7%	25.2%	9.1%	20.9%	3,438
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	65.7%	17.2%	0.0%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	26.1%	24.2%	15.2%	2.2%	32.4%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	15.5%	42.5%	30.6%	7.5%	3.9%	9,406
Gender						
Female	8.5%	40.9%	33.6%	10.8%	6.2%	4,662
Male	22.3%	44.1%	27.6%	4.3%	1.7%	4,744
Age						
18-34	21.9%	43.8%	30.1%	4.1%	0.0%	2,851
35-44	17.5%	53.3%	24.8%	0.0%	4.4%	1,640
45-54	4.2%	49.3%	31.8%	10.7%	4.0%	1,978
55-64	18.1%	25.1%	39.7%	15.7%	1.4%	1,510
65-74	8.6%	33.4%	25.0%	12.7%	20.3%	755
75+	19.3%	40.6%	27.4%	5.1%	7.6%	546
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	16.0%	56.0%	17.1%	6.3%	4.6%	457
High school diploma/GED	12.8%	38.5%	30.8%	12.2%	5.7%	1,496
Some college or AA degree	17.7%	45.3%	26.0%	8.3%	2.8%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.3%	36.0%	43.7%	3.3%	4.7%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	8.4%	35.9%	25.2%	15.3%	15.2%	515
\$20,000 - \$34,999	19.0%	41.0%	25.2%	9.1%	5.7%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	26.1%	48.7%	13.2%	8.7%	3.3%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10.8%	45.9%	33.9%	7.4%	2.1%	3,789
\$100,000+	15.7%	35.4%	40.3%	5.4%	3.2%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	37.1%	37.3%	11.2%	7.3%	7.1%	1,314
2+ adults, no children	11.4%	38.9%	35.8%	9.1%	4.8%	3,453
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	62.5%	27.3%	10.1%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	11.9%	47.0%	32.6%	6.0%	2.5%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	4.1%	30.6%	40.6%	20.2%	4.5%	9,376
Gender						
Female	1.8%	17.8%	45.5%	28.8%	6.1%	4,648
Male	6.4%	43.1%	35.9%	11.7%	2.9%	4,728
Age						
18-34	1.4%	49.1%	39.1%	10.4%	0.0%	2,851
35-44	8.8%	33.6%	35.0%	18.3%	4.4%	1,640
45-54	0.0%	16.8%	56.6%	24.1%	2.6%	1,978
55-64	9.2%	20.4%	35.5%	32.9%	1.9%	1,495
65-74	5.6%	12.3%	29.0%	28.0%	25.0%	755
75+	4.2%	34.9%	37.9%	7.9%	15.0%	531
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	6.5%	37.0%	23.6%	26.8%	6.1%	457
High school diploma/GED	5.2%	21.7%	28.4%	34.8%	10.0%	1,496
Some college or AA degree	4.0%	38.7%	40.2%	14.1%	3.0%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.3%	18.7%	51.6%	23.0%	3.4%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	4.1%	23.3%	36.1%	18.6%	17.9%	515
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	35.7%	36.6%	25.2%	2.5%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	3.1%	45.2%	19.3%	25.5%	6.9%	1,629
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.7%	20.6%	50.6%	24.9%	2.2%	3,775
\$100,000+	9.6%	39.1%	41.2%	6.9%	3.2%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	2.8%	63.7%	10.7%	14.2%	8.5%	1,299
2+ adults, no children	4.3%	19.3%	47.0%	23.4%	6.0%	3,438
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	79.7%	20.3%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	4.1%	30.5%	44.0%	19.3%	2.3%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	7.2%	31.6%	25.5%	16.8%	19.0%	9,312
Gender						
Female	4.6%	26.7%	31.9%	25.8%	11.0%	4,600
Male	9.7%	36.4%	19.2%	7.9%	26.8%	4,712
Age						
18-34	2.8%	47.2%	13.8%	11.0%	25.2%	2,851
35-44	20.4%	19.0%	33.6%	13.9%	13.1%	1,640
45-54	2.2%	33.4%	36.7%	18.5%	9.2%	1,959
55-64	6.3%	22.8%	27.1%	28.3%	15.5%	1,463
65-74	9.7%	18.8%	14.0%	20.8%	36.7%	734
75+	5.8%	26.0%	27.0%	14.2%	27.0%	539
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	16.2%	21.7%	35.3%	19.0%	7.7%	450
High school diploma/GED	3.4%	35.6%	17.2%	20.3%	23.6%	1,488
Some college or AA degree	6.2%	36.2%	19.0%	14.1%	24.5%	4,979
Bachelor's degree or higher	9.7%	21.7%	40.9%	21.0%	6.6%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	5.7%	18.4%	24.9%	25.4%	25.6%	501
\$20,000 - \$34,999	10.3%	24.6%	18.8%	17.8%	28.5%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	5.9%	30.2%	23.5%	14.2%	26.2%	1,593
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.4%	29.5%	28.1%	20.7%	20.3%	3,789
\$100,000+	17.2%	41.1%	26.3%	9.0%	6.5%	2,252
Household type						
Single adult, no children	4.1%	48.1%	10.5%	7.8%	29.5%	1,268
2+ adults, no children	5.8%	30.0%	28.2%	19.1%	16.8%	3,433
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	28.2%	54.6%	17.2%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	9.2%	28.1%	27.0%	17.4%	18.2%	4,488
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	0.5%	21.5%	39.0%	32.1%	7.0%	9,372
Gender						
Female	0.0%	10.5%	33.8%	48.0%	7.7%	4,629
Male	0.9%	32.1%	44.0%	16.6%	6.3%	4,744
Age						
18-34	0.0%	34.1%	41.1%	22.1%	2.8%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	19.0%	40.9%	30.0%	10.2%	1,640
45-54	0.0%	12.1%	48.5%	37.3%	2.1%	1,978
55-64	0.0%	15.0%	32.4%	46.0%	6.6%	1,510
65-74	5.8%	16.5%	16.7%	37.3%	23.7%	740
75+	0.0%	26.0%	38.2%	18.4%	17.4%	539
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.2%	12.7%	45.7%	30.7%	7.7%	450
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	18.9%	28.5%	41.4%	11.3%	1,484
Some college or AA degree	0.6%	27.3%	37.2%	27.3%	7.7%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	13.1%	46.6%	37.9%	2.4%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	2.8%	8.3%	30.8%	42.8%	15.3%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	23.0%	17.4%	43.1%	16.4%	862
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	40.7%	24.9%	32.2%	2.2%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	9.4%	48.5%	35.0%	7.1%	3,774
\$100,000+	1.2%	31.5%	45.1%	19.0%	3.2%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	1.1%	41.1%	32.0%	17.4%	8.3%	1,295
2+ adults, no children	0.8%	17.8%	37.8%	34.8%	8.8%	3,438
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	19.2%	42.9%	32.4%	5.5%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	8.0%	36.6%	25.1%	14.9%	15.4%	9,364
Gender						
Female	6.2%	34.7%	33.0%	14.5%	11.6%	4,648
Male	9.8%	38.4%	17.4%	15.4%	19.0%	4,715
Age						
18-34	4.8%	30.1%	25.4%	21.9%	17.7%	2,851
35-44	16.0%	41.6%	26.3%	6.6%	9.5%	1,640
45-54	3.2%	53.5%	24.0%	10.4%	8.9%	1,978
55-64	10.8%	26.3%	33.3%	14.8%	14.8%	1,510
65-74	7.9%	28.8%	17.3%	20.0%	26.0%	727
75+	12.4%	27.7%	11.8%	15.0%	33.2%	532
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	14.6%	58.1%	3.1%	13.2%	11.0%	443
High school diploma/GED	19.8%	24.0%	22.4%	13.5%	20.4%	1,496
Some college or AA degree	5.0%	37.8%	22.3%	16.4%	18.5%	5,030
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.2%	37.1%	37.4%	13.1%	6.2%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	14.1%	7.1%	31.8%	18.7%	28.2%	501
\$20,000 - \$34,999	9.3%	35.0%	18.4%	8.4%	28.9%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	6.7%	41.5%	33.8%	11.3%	6.7%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5.0%	41.2%	24.9%	10.0%	18.8%	3,789
\$100,000+	13.3%	31.3%	19.9%	27.2%	8.3%	2,252
Household type						
Single adult, no children	2.7%	44.4%	27.4%	9.5%	16.0%	1,314
2+ adults, no children	8.6%	35.8%	28.3%	11.8%	15.4%	3,410
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	72.7%	10.1%	17.2%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	9.3%	34.2%	22.2%	18.7%	15.6%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
Benton County “rural” area total	2.3%	17.6%	27.8%	36.5%	15.9%	9,298
Gender						
Female	3.1%	15.6%	29.4%	37.4%	14.6%	4,554
Male	1.6%	19.4%	26.2%	35.6%	17.1%	4,744
Age						
18-34	1.4%	13.2%	25.8%	40.3%	19.4%	2,812
35-44	0.0%	13.9%	49.6%	30.7%	5.8%	1,640
45-54	0.0%	26.4%	17.7%	50.1%	5.8%	1,959
55-64	5.2%	10.6%	21.8%	36.8%	25.6%	1,510
65-74	8.8%	32.0%	14.7%	17.7%	26.8%	740
75+	6.8%	18.3%	39.6%	11.2%	24.1%	511
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	5.0%	41.1%	17.5%	27.8%	8.6%	422
High school diploma/GED	7.6%	27.1%	15.6%	18.0%	31.7%	1,496
Some college or AA degree	1.4%	18.5%	24.3%	38.3%	17.5%	4,985
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.6%	5.8%	42.5%	47.7%	3.4%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	18.8%	0.0%	24.8%	23.3%	33.0%	494
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	22.9%	27.8%	19.9%	29.4%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	5.9%	30.3%	16.3%	35.5%	12.0%	1,625
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.4%	16.5%	25.9%	37.9%	19.4%	3,735
\$100,000+	0.0%	10.2%	41.0%	44.7%	4.0%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	2.2%	21.2%	31.8%	28.9%	16.0%	1,307
2+ adults, no children	4.4%	25.6%	22.7%	31.6%	15.8%	3,410
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	28.2%	61.7%	10.1%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.9%	10.0%	29.5%	43.2%	16.3%	4,458
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	2.3%	31.4%	32.0%	15.3%	19.0%	9,323
Gender						
Female	2.1%	25.1%	36.4%	20.5%	16.0%	4,579
Male	2.4%	37.4%	27.8%	10.4%	21.9%	4,744
Age						
18-34	1.4%	34.9%	30.8%	11.0%	21.9%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	32.8%	42.3%	16.8%	8.0%	1,640
45-54	0.0%	42.8%	28.6%	17.4%	11.1%	1,959
55-64	6.6%	18.5%	30.0%	20.2%	24.7%	1,510
65-74	7.8%	22.3%	23.7%	13.7%	32.6%	740
75+	2.8%	16.0%	28.2%	15.7%	37.2%	497
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	5.0%	58.9%	15.6%	15.5%	4.9%	422
High school diploma/GED	8.2%	20.1%	28.0%	12.8%	30.9%	1,482
Some college or AA degree	1.1%	36.9%	27.5%	11.9%	22.7%	5,024
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.6%	23.2%	45.2%	25.5%	5.5%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	14.3%	8.6%	15.0%	33.4%	28.6%	494
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	22.8%	29.6%	15.2%	32.5%	860
\$35,000 - \$49,999	4.6%	34.6%	32.6%	8.4%	19.8%	1,625
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.7%	24.3%	31.4%	22.6%	20.0%	3,774
\$100,000+	0.0%	49.0%	35.8%	5.2%	10.0%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	2.2%	22.6%	43.2%	10.8%	21.3%	1,307
2+ adults, no children	4.2%	30.4%	30.7%	15.5%	19.2%	3,396
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	72.7%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.9%	34.4%	29.4%	16.7%	18.7%	4,497
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	7.1%	30.1%	28.5%	13.8%	20.5%	9,337
Gender						
Female	1.5%	28.3%	37.4%	15.1%	17.8%	4,593
Male	12.4%	31.9%	19.9%	12.6%	23.2%	4,744
Age						
18-34	16.3%	32.9%	23.4%	6.9%	20.5%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	29.2%	37.2%	21.9%	11.7%	1,640
45-54	1.1%	43.1%	30.5%	16.4%	8.9%	1,959
55-64	4.7%	18.5%	28.6%	16.2%	31.9%	1,510
65-74	11.6%	15.6%	18.7%	11.7%	42.4%	740
75+	2.7%	22.4%	29.1%	12.6%	33.2%	511
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	5.0%	62.6%	4.9%	19.0%	8.5%	422
High school diploma/GED	8.1%	25.0%	24.0%	12.6%	30.3%	1,496
Some college or AA degree	10.3%	28.4%	27.0%	9.9%	24.5%	5,024
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	33.2%	35.6%	23.1%	8.1%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	15.8%	13.0%	19.2%	11.5%	40.4%	494
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	27.2%	28.4%	13.3%	31.1%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	4.6%	35.8%	33.8%	9.1%	16.7%	1,625
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.1%	32.5%	25.0%	18.0%	22.5%	3,774
\$100,000+	18.7%	28.2%	30.0%	12.0%	11.0%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	3.8%	40.6%	27.2%	6.1%	22.3%	1,307
2+ adults, no children	4.2%	32.9%	29.2%	11.7%	22.0%	3,410
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	37.5%	62.5%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	10.4%	25.3%	27.3%	17.7%	19.4%	4,497
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	19.0%	33.8%	10.1%	6.2%	30.9%	9,351
Gender						
Female	10.9%	36.1%	15.8%	7.6%	29.7%	4,607
Male	26.9%	31.6%	4.6%	4.9%	32.1%	4,744
Age						
18-34	30.0%	28.8%	6.9%	6.9%	27.4%	2,851
35-44	11.7%	54.7%	6.6%	7.3%	19.7%	1,640
45-54	15.4%	44.4%	9.9%	3.2%	27.1%	1,959
55-64	13.6%	17.6%	14.8%	10.1%	43.9%	1,510
65-74	19.4%	18.7%	14.7%	2.9%	44.2%	740
75+	9.3%	32.6%	14.6%	2.7%	40.9%	525
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	47.8%	35.8%	8.0%	0.0%	8.4%	436
High school diploma/GED	21.3%	25.2%	11.4%	2.9%	39.2%	1,496
Some college or AA degree	21.6%	28.3%	9.2%	7.7%	33.2%	5,024
Bachelor's degree or higher	7.2%	53.5%	8.5%	6.7%	24.1%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	26.7%	27.4%	6.9%	4.3%	34.8%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	14.7%	14.1%	18.9%	4.8%	47.5%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	24.1%	40.4%	2.0%	1.3%	32.3%	1,625
\$50,000 - \$99,999	11.5%	32.4%	12.0%	9.2%	35.0%	3,774
\$100,000+	30.2%	41.5%	9.2%	4.1%	15.0%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	24.0%	40.9%	7.3%	1.7%	26.2%	1,307
2+ adults, no children	17.5%	28.8%	12.9%	6.2%	34.6%	3,424
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	82.8%	0.0%	0.0%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	19.2%	35.2%	9.1%	7.0%	29.5%	4,497
All areas included in the study						
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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
Benton County “rural” area total	27.4%	27.4%	19.2%	4.3%	21.6%	9,202
Gender						
Female	17.0%	32.7%	24.0%	7.2%	19.1%	4,614
Male	37.9%	22.2%	14.5%	1.4%	24.1%	4,589
Age						
18-34	42.0%	19.4%	10.4%	1.5%	26.6%	2,638
35-44	31.4%	30.7%	21.9%	2.9%	13.1%	1,640
45-54	18.2%	33.8%	25.4%	5.5%	17.1%	1,978
55-64	20.7%	28.9%	17.6%	5.6%	27.2%	1,510
65-74	8.4%	38.8%	18.9%	13.3%	20.7%	768
75+	29.3%	14.4%	25.0%	2.5%	28.8%	555
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	49.1%	0.0%	35.2%	6.4%	9.3%	450
High school diploma/GED	18.8%	31.9%	17.6%	7.8%	24.0%	1,527
Some college or AA degree	32.1%	26.9%	13.9%	1.3%	25.8%	4,830
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.8%	32.7%	27.3%	6.1%	14.1%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	23.8%	16.0%	21.1%	7.1%	32.0%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	10.8%	23.6%	16.5%	4.7%	44.4%	862
\$35,000 - \$49,999	49.1%	20.8%	10.8%	3.4%	15.9%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	16.7%	32.6%	19.4%	5.7%	25.6%	3,546
\$100,000+	37.7%	25.6%	24.0%	2.7%	10.0%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	53.8%	11.1%	14.1%	2.7%	18.3%	1,097
2+ adults, no children	18.8%	31.5%	20.9%	5.7%	23.0%	3,465
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	55.5%	10.1%	0.0%	34.3%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	28.3%	27.8%	18.8%	3.8%	21.3%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	21.7%	26.1%	21.0%	8.2%	23.0%	9,413
Gender						
Female	13.2%	29.1%	27.4%	11.6%	18.7%	4,611
Male	29.8%	23.2%	14.9%	5.0%	27.1%	4,802
Age						
18-34	25.9%	25.4%	16.6%	2.8%	29.3%	2,851
35-44	29.2%	9.5%	36.5%	10.2%	14.6%	1,640
45-54	11.7%	39.4%	21.2%	10.6%	17.1%	1,978
55-64	22.1%	25.8%	11.0%	14.1%	27.0%	1,510
65-74	17.1%	36.1%	11.5%	12.4%	22.8%	761
75+	21.2%	19.0%	26.9%	2.5%	30.4%	548
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	49.9%	9.8%	27.5%	6.5%	6.3%	443
High school diploma/GED	18.9%	37.2%	10.1%	11.6%	22.3%	1,532
Some college or AA degree	23.5%	26.9%	13.2%	7.2%	29.2%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	14.5%	21.6%	43.2%	7.1%	13.5%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	21.7%	7.8%	23.0%	11.7%	35.9%	494
\$20,000 - \$34,999	12.0%	31.5%	13.0%	6.3%	37.2%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	30.5%	43.0%	10.8%	3.4%	12.4%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	11.2%	23.2%	22.0%	12.4%	31.2%	3,759
\$100,000+	37.7%	16.7%	30.3%	5.6%	9.7%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	29.4%	23.6%	9.6%	4.4%	32.9%	1,308
2+ adults, no children	15.3%	34.5%	17.0%	10.2%	22.9%	3,465
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	72.7%	10.1%	0.0%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	24.5%	20.0%	27.0%	8.1%	20.5%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	18.9%	36.0%	21.5%	8.6%	15.1%	9,350
Gender						
Female	10.3%	32.0%	27.6%	13.2%	16.8%	4,564
Male	27.2%	39.7%	15.6%	4.1%	13.4%	4,786
Age						
18-34	27.3%	38.3%	17.3%	4.1%	13.0%	2,851
35-44	19.7%	29.2%	29.2%	10.2%	11.7%	1,640
45-54	13.3%	40.3%	23.0%	10.4%	13.0%	1,978
55-64	11.5%	40.0%	20.3%	9.6%	18.7%	1,481
65-74	18.8%	27.5%	18.2%	15.3%	20.2%	761
75+	17.8%	31.3%	13.9%	6.6%	30.4%	525
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	35.6%	13.6%	38.4%	6.2%	6.2%	450
High school diploma/GED	13.4%	46.5%	15.2%	11.5%	13.5%	1,490
Some college or AA degree	24.8%	34.7%	15.5%	7.4%	17.6%	5,016
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.7%	38.5%	34.3%	8.0%	12.6%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	21.4%	10.0%	37.6%	8.5%	22.6%	501
\$20,000 - \$34,999	22.7%	38.7%	14.6%	4.0%	20.0%	848
\$35,000 - \$49,999	27.3%	48.9%	11.0%	3.4%	9.4%	1,673
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.5%	37.2%	21.7%	14.6%	19.0%	3,745
\$100,000+	30.2%	27.9%	28.1%	4.0%	9.7%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	30.5%	24.9%	14.3%	4.7%	25.7%	1,288
2+ adults, no children	12.9%	38.7%	18.3%	10.4%	19.7%	3,423
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	44.5%	38.3%	0.0%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	20.4%	37.3%	25.2%	8.5%	8.7%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	21.6%	23.4%	18.5%	7.9%	28.5%	9,351
Gender						
Female	8.1%	23.7%	26.3%	7.6%	34.2%	4,565
Male	34.4%	23.1%	11.1%	8.2%	23.1%	4,786
Age						
18-34	42.8%	19.5%	11.2%	2.8%	23.7%	2,812
35-44	15.3%	21.2%	20.4%	17.5%	25.6%	1,640
45-54	5.3%	33.4%	26.2%	6.2%	28.9%	1,978
55-64	11.4%	26.3%	20.8%	8.8%	32.7%	1,495
65-74	22.5%	23.1%	13.4%	12.3%	28.8%	761
75+	13.8%	12.2%	21.5%	5.2%	47.3%	539
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	11.2%	44.1%	7.9%	15.9%	20.9%	450
High school diploma/GED	25.9%	13.2%	19.7%	8.6%	32.7%	1,516
Some college or AA degree	29.9%	22.1%	12.7%	6.4%	28.9%	5,004
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.5%	30.5%	30.4%	9.7%	26.0%	2,246
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	16.9%	14.9%	22.9%	7.1%	38.2%	501
\$20,000 - \$34,999	21.0%	19.3%	13.5%	10.4%	35.7%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	21.9%	33.3%	14.9%	3.6%	26.3%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	20.8%	17.3%	21.7%	8.9%	31.4%	3,706
\$100,000+	25.5%	30.2%	18.3%	7.6%	18.4%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	26.0%	29.8%	7.6%	5.8%	30.8%	1,300
2+ adults, no children	14.0%	27.6%	18.8%	8.3%	31.4%	3,451
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	72.7%	10.1%	0.0%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	26.7%	17.9%	21.9%	8.5%	25.0%	4,477
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	19.1%	36.3%	20.0%	5.9%	18.7%	9,315
Gender						
Female	7.9%	37.8%	26.1%	7.5%	20.7%	4,546
Male	29.8%	35.0%	14.2%	4.3%	16.8%	4,769
Age						
18-34	36.6%	30.6%	16.1%	1.4%	15.3%	2,812
35-44	16.1%	40.9%	19.0%	1.5%	22.6%	1,640
45-54	3.2%	48.4%	21.5%	9.8%	17.1%	1,978
55-64	12.5%	29.7%	26.6%	13.7%	17.5%	1,478
65-74	18.5%	31.3%	18.9%	7.6%	23.7%	768
75+	18.5%	26.7%	21.8%	2.7%	30.4%	525
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	12.8%	45.6%	1.5%	9.6%	30.5%	450
High school diploma/GED	16.7%	31.7%	25.9%	5.0%	20.6%	1,497
Some college or AA degree	26.6%	33.7%	12.7%	6.6%	20.5%	4,972
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.9%	44.6%	35.5%	2.3%	11.7%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	22.9%	19.2%	10.3%	14.5%	33.0%	494
\$20,000 - \$34,999	16.4%	22.9%	30.1%	5.6%	25.1%	848
\$35,000 - \$49,999	9.6%	60.1%	8.0%	7.0%	15.3%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	18.6%	32.6%	23.4%	3.4%	22.0%	3,720
\$100,000+	28.3%	33.5%	20.7%	7.3%	10.3%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	10.3%	46.4%	8.1%	7.5%	27.8%	1,295
2+ adults, no children	12.5%	34.7%	25.0%	9.3%	18.5%	3,437
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	27.3%	27.3%	0.0%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	26.8%	34.3%	19.6%	2.9%	16.4%	4,477
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	32.7%	26.7%	9.1%	3.4%	28.1%	9,263
Gender						
Female	19.8%	25.3%	12.9%	3.1%	39.0%	4,521
Male	45.0%	28.0%	5.5%	3.7%	17.8%	4,743
Age						
18-34	51.2%	17.6%	4.3%	0.0%	26.9%	2,773
35-44	33.6%	27.0%	14.6%	0.0%	24.8%	1,640
45-54	19.1%	40.7%	10.5%	5.4%	24.3%	1,935
55-64	27.3%	24.6%	13.0%	9.2%	25.8%	1,495
65-74	26.8%	19.7%	4.8%	9.2%	39.5%	776
75+	13.5%	35.7%	6.5%	0.0%	44.4%	539
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	20.9%	31.9%	18.2%	9.6%	19.3%	450
High school diploma/GED	24.3%	33.3%	2.6%	5.6%	34.1%	1,487
Some college or AA degree	42.7%	19.4%	6.9%	3.5%	27.6%	4,945
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.3%	38.9%	14.9%	0.6%	27.3%	2,246
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	28.6%	23.3%	8.4%	4.2%	35.5%	501
\$20,000 - \$34,999	21.3%	27.9%	4.4%	9.0%	37.3%	854
\$35,000 - \$49,999	18.4%	36.4%	8.6%	2.6%	33.9%	1,643
\$50,000 - \$99,999	39.5%	16.1%	8.6%	3.9%	31.9%	3,681
\$100,000+	38.4%	36.9%	12.0%	1.3%	11.5%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	34.9%	25.7%	3.2%	3.4%	32.9%	1,280
2+ adults, no children	23.4%	33.9%	7.3%	7.3%	28.1%	3,423
Single adult, 1+ children	45.4%	27.3%	10.1%	0.0%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	39.1%	21.7%	12.3%	0.4%	26.5%	4,438
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	40.9%	32.0%	9.6%	4.9%	12.5%	9,316
Gender						
Female	27.0%	35.2%	11.4%	8.0%	18.4%	4,587
Male	54.4%	28.9%	7.9%	2.0%	6.8%	4,729
Age						
18-34	60.2%	23.7%	4.2%	1.4%	10.5%	2,812
35-44	38.0%	38.7%	10.2%	3.7%	9.5%	1,640
45-54	33.4%	41.2%	8.8%	3.1%	13.5%	1,935
55-64	27.5%	36.1%	17.1%	9.9%	9.4%	1,510
65-74	28.3%	17.2%	15.9%	13.1%	25.5%	769
75+	35.9%	39.7%	5.3%	2.7%	16.5%	525
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	35.0%	33.6%	3.2%	9.9%	18.3%	436
High school diploma/GED	32.2%	29.3%	8.1%	10.2%	20.2%	1,481
Some college or AA degree	50.5%	26.8%	9.6%	3.9%	9.2%	5,004
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.3%	47.0%	8.7%	2.2%	13.8%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	34.9%	14.3%	10.5%	15.9%	24.4%	494
\$20,000 - \$34,999	28.6%	33.0%	11.4%	7.2%	19.8%	860
\$35,000 - \$49,999	40.3%	40.5%	4.1%	6.8%	8.4%	1,643
\$50,000 - \$99,999	45.0%	23.2%	12.8%	4.6%	14.4%	3,735
\$100,000+	43.9%	42.9%	6.9%	0.6%	5.7%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	50.5%	28.4%	5.6%	5.0%	10.5%	1,293
2+ adults, no children	35.0%	36.6%	10.2%	7.0%	11.1%	3,423
Single adult, 1+ children	45.4%	54.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	43.1%	29.2%	10.6%	2.7%	14.5%	4,477
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	44.3%	31.5%	8.4%	3.4%	12.3%	9,360
Gender						
Female	27.2%	38.6%	13.7%	3.6%	16.9%	4,574
Male	60.7%	24.7%	3.3%	3.2%	8.0%	4,786
Age						
18-34	58.7%	25.4%	6.9%	0.0%	9.0%	2,851
35-44	48.2%	29.2%	2.9%	10.2%	9.5%	1,640
45-54	33.1%	43.0%	9.3%	3.1%	11.5%	1,939
55-64	38.6%	36.2%	10.9%	4.3%	10.0%	1,495
65-74	28.5%	29.9%	7.3%	3.7%	30.5%	783
75+	34.6%	25.8%	17.2%	0.0%	22.4%	525
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	60.3%	10.9%	9.3%	3.3%	16.2%	450
High school diploma/GED	40.8%	26.0%	10.0%	2.7%	20.6%	1,505
Some college or AA degree	49.2%	28.6%	9.0%	4.8%	8.5%	5,024
Bachelor's degree or higher	33.8%	47.8%	2.6%	1.1%	14.8%	2,246
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	19.6%	34.4%	18.0%	2.9%	25.2%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	49.1%	13.1%	9.2%	5.6%	23.1%	860
\$35,000 - \$49,999	42.7%	38.5%	3.9%	4.0%	10.9%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	46.9%	25.7%	10.7%	4.7%	11.9%	3,740
\$100,000+	47.0%	41.1%	4.1%	0.6%	7.2%	2,261
Household type						
Single adult, no children	51.1%	30.8%	4.4%	2.7%	11.0%	1,307
2+ adults, no children	36.3%	38.1%	9.2%	2.9%	13.4%	3,413
Single adult, 1+ children	45.4%	54.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	48.5%	26.3%	8.8%	4.1%	12.2%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	37.4%	40.4%	10.3%	2.7%	9.3%	9,420
Gender						
Female	22.0%	44.4%	16.4%	3.5%	13.8%	4,634
Male	52.2%	36.5%	4.4%	1.9%	5.0%	4,786
Age						
18-34	49.1%	41.2%	4.1%	0.0%	5.5%	2,851
35-44	33.6%	38.7%	15.3%	2.2%	10.2%	1,640
45-54	27.6%	49.9%	9.6%	2.1%	10.8%	1,978
55-64	40.2%	31.5%	16.4%	7.7%	4.2%	1,510
65-74	30.4%	36.2%	7.5%	3.7%	22.3%	783
75+	30.9%	37.1%	7.8%	5.2%	18.9%	532
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	33.6%	36.4%	17.6%	6.2%	6.2%	450
High school diploma/GED	31.5%	38.2%	15.5%	0.0%	14.8%	1,531
Some college or AA degree	44.8%	34.6%	9.6%	3.7%	7.3%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.4%	56.9%	5.4%	1.6%	10.7%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	29.5%	15.6%	20.1%	12.5%	22.3%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	25.1%	33.8%	27.3%	0.0%	13.8%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	44.4%	41.0%	2.4%	2.1%	10.0%	1,680
\$50,000 - \$99,999	35.6%	40.0%	11.9%	2.9%	9.6%	3,774
\$100,000+	41.9%	50.3%	3.8%	0.7%	3.4%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	33.3%	47.2%	7.4%	2.8%	9.4%	1,300
2+ adults, no children	29.2%	46.2%	12.0%	4.0%	8.6%	3,480
Single adult, 1+ children	62.5%	20.3%	17.2%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	44.4%	34.2%	9.5%	1.7%	10.1%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	32.3%	40.8%	12.2%	3.9%	10.8%	9,388
Gender						
Female	17.7%	44.3%	20.2%	4.2%	13.7%	4,602
Male	46.4%	37.4%	4.4%	3.7%	8.1%	4,786
Age						
18-34	58.7%	31.6%	2.8%	0.0%	6.9%	2,851
35-44	13.2%	59.8%	7.3%	3.7%	16.1%	1,640
45-54	17.5%	43.1%	21.9%	5.3%	12.1%	1,959
55-64	36.4%	33.6%	19.9%	5.9%	4.2%	1,510
65-74	25.7%	35.2%	8.5%	11.0%	19.6%	783
75+	9.5%	50.4%	15.7%	5.2%	19.2%	532
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	31.0%	22.0%	21.2%	19.5%	6.3%	443
High school diploma/GED	25.8%	31.2%	18.4%	4.6%	19.8%	1,526
Some college or AA degree	41.0%	37.5%	9.6%	3.1%	8.8%	5,024
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.0%	59.7%	10.4%	2.5%	9.5%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	21.3%	21.5%	17.6%	10.0%	29.7%	501
\$20,000 - \$34,999	18.0%	45.6%	16.1%	6.7%	13.6%	862
\$35,000 - \$49,999	35.1%	38.9%	11.6%	1.3%	13.1%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	38.6%	32.4%	12.4%	5.6%	11.1%	3,755
\$100,000+	30.8%	58.8%	6.3%	0.7%	3.4%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	41.5%	34.8%	9.7%	3.3%	10.7%	1,288
2+ adults, no children	24.1%	42.9%	17.5%	7.2%	8.3%	3,461
Single adult, 1+ children	45.4%	20.3%	34.3%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	36.1%	41.2%	7.9%	1.7%	13.1%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	48.6%	21.3%	15.7%	3.2%	11.3%	9,377
Gender						
Female	31.5%	30.4%	16.2%	5.1%	16.8%	4,591
Male	65.0%	12.5%	15.2%	1.3%	6.0%	4,786
Age						
18-34	67.6%	20.7%	6.2%	0.0%	5.5%	2,851
35-44	49.6%	9.5%	26.3%	2.9%	11.7%	1,640
45-54	32.5%	26.2%	21.9%	8.5%	10.9%	1,978
55-64	43.6%	28.4%	15.4%	2.4%	10.2%	1,495
65-74	31.5%	23.6%	16.0%	5.5%	23.4%	776
75+	40.9%	18.3%	11.5%	1.4%	27.9%	511
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	48.3%	17.2%	23.3%	1.6%	9.6%	436
High school diploma/GED	39.0%	14.6%	15.1%	8.2%	23.0%	1,517
Some college or AA degree	58.1%	20.1%	10.0%	2.3%	9.5%	5,029
Bachelor's degree or higher	33.6%	30.4%	25.9%	2.5%	7.8%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	37.3%	13.3%	12.0%	7.9%	29.4%	480
\$20,000 - \$34,999	27.9%	28.2%	14.8%	3.7%	25.5%	860
\$35,000 - \$49,999	52.9%	22.4%	10.7%	3.3%	10.6%	1,680
\$50,000 - \$99,999	46.7%	19.3%	20.5%	4.1%	9.4%	3,774
\$100,000+	59.5%	21.7%	12.4%	0.9%	5.5%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	69.4%	5.9%	6.8%	4.5%	13.3%	1,272
2+ adults, no children	40.0%	25.4%	18.5%	3.2%	13.0%	3,466
Single adult, 1+ children	45.4%	27.3%	17.2%	0.0%	10.1%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	49.5%	22.6%	15.8%	3.0%	9.2%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	50.6%	25.5%	12.3%	4.6%	6.9%	9,341
Gender						
Female	35.1%	32.5%	14.8%	6.7%	10.8%	4,641
Male	66.0%	18.6%	9.9%	2.5%	3.1%	4,700
Age						
18-34	71.7%	21.4%	4.1%	1.4%	1.4%	2,851
35-44	55.5%	6.6%	26.3%	3.7%	8.0%	1,640
45-54	28.4%	43.5%	12.5%	8.9%	6.7%	1,935
55-64	48.1%	30.0%	10.8%	7.7%	3.3%	1,510
65-74	32.1%	27.6%	17.6%	2.0%	20.7%	740
75+	38.2%	20.6%	12.2%	5.2%	23.8%	539
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	52.3%	19.3%	0.0%	19.1%	9.3%	450
High school diploma/GED	40.8%	30.5%	8.1%	5.9%	14.7%	1,510
Some college or AA degree	58.7%	21.4%	10.1%	4.0%	5.8%	5,029
Bachelor's degree or higher	38.5%	34.2%	21.3%	2.5%	3.5%	2,217
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	33.8%	15.4%	11.3%	10.3%	29.3%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	46.3%	31.1%	2.8%	9.2%	10.7%	860
\$35,000 - \$49,999	57.1%	19.1%	9.7%	8.3%	5.8%	1,658
\$50,000 - \$99,999	47.1%	29.0%	15.4%	4.3%	4.3%	3,774
\$100,000+	58.0%	23.0%	14.7%	0.0%	4.3%	2,237
Household type						
Single adult, no children	77.2%	7.4%	3.4%	3.5%	8.5%	1,293
2+ adults, no children	39.2%	34.4%	12.0%	5.4%	9.0%	3,408
Single adult, 1+ children	45.4%	54.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	51.5%	23.5%	15.5%	4.5%	5.1%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	19.3%	28.8%	28.4%	13.7%	9.9%	9,359
Gender						
Female	10.0%	31.4%	28.1%	16.0%	14.4%	4,573
Male	28.1%	26.3%	28.6%	11.5%	5.5%	4,786
Age						
18-34	29.1%	36.9%	23.6%	6.3%	4.2%	2,812
35-44	14.9%	28.4%	30.6%	14.9%	11.2%	1,604
45-54	15.4%	27.8%	31.5%	16.6%	8.7%	1,978
55-64	14.6%	21.4%	33.1%	20.7%	10.3%	1,510
65-74	14.4%	25.8%	26.6%	18.3%	14.9%	790
75+	16.1%	16.1%	22.1%	14.8%	30.9%	539
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	41.7%	16.7%	12.9%	20.9%	7.7%	450
High school diploma/GED	13.5%	27.3%	27.6%	11.7%	19.9%	1,491
Some college or AA degree	23.5%	30.7%	23.9%	12.4%	9.5%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.6%	29.8%	43.8%	17.4%	4.4%	2,224
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	22.5%	18.7%	23.5%	9.8%	25.4%	501
\$20,000 - \$34,999	22.7%	21.3%	31.1%	5.7%	19.2%	835
\$35,000 - \$49,999	29.4%	30.9%	22.1%	5.1%	12.4%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	9.2%	33.6%	30.0%	20.0%	7.1%	3,753
\$100,000+	26.7%	24.3%	29.8%	13.8%	5.3%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	31.8%	43.0%	11.9%	4.4%	8.8%	1,300
2+ adults, no children	12.7%	26.2%	31.2%	17.3%	12.6%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	45.4%	27.3%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	20.1%	27.1%	31.0%	13.6%	8.3%	4,441
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	15.5%	21.8%	24.5%	15.9%	22.4%	9,422
Gender						
Female	8.0%	22.2%	22.9%	24.7%	22.2%	4,636
Male	22.8%	21.4%	25.9%	7.4%	22.6%	4,786
Age						
18-34	21.2%	26.7%	9.7%	13.8%	28.7%	2,851
35-44	13.1%	11.7%	44.5%	15.3%	15.3%	1,640
45-54	8.8%	29.2%	31.1%	15.8%	15.1%	1,978
55-64	16.7%	16.2%	24.6%	21.4%	21.1%	1,510
65-74	19.1%	15.6%	20.1%	19.3%	25.8%	790
75+	11.9%	19.3%	22.1%	9.0%	37.6%	539
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	41.7%	22.4%	3.9%	11.1%	20.9%	450
High school diploma/GED	17.6%	23.2%	21.9%	17.0%	20.4%	1,519
Some college or AA degree	15.1%	24.4%	18.1%	14.5%	28.0%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.7%	13.1%	44.5%	20.2%	11.5%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	25.6%	8.5%	20.6%	14.2%	31.0%	501
\$20,000 - \$34,999	27.9%	14.3%	24.1%	13.4%	20.4%	862
\$35,000 - \$49,999	10.7%	34.9%	12.3%	12.4%	29.7%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6.7%	24.4%	20.4%	23.0%	25.5%	3,789
\$100,000+	27.4%	12.1%	42.8%	8.8%	8.9%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	14.4%	41.0%	10.4%	6.9%	27.4%	1,288
2+ adults, no children	13.9%	20.8%	25.8%	18.3%	21.2%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	45.4%	27.3%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	16.4%	16.8%	27.4%	17.0%	22.4%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	13.4%	29.5%	31.7%	14.5%	10.9%	9,427
Gender						
Female	6.4%	19.5%	38.1%	20.9%	15.1%	4,641
Male	20.2%	39.2%	25.6%	8.2%	6.8%	4,786
Age						
18-34	20.5%	45.7%	23.5%	5.5%	4.8%	2,851
35-44	7.3%	25.5%	47.4%	8.8%	11.0%	1,640
45-54	6.6%	29.6%	37.4%	14.7%	11.7%	1,978
55-64	19.3%	13.9%	25.8%	28.4%	12.7%	1,510
65-74	12.7%	28.3%	20.4%	24.8%	13.8%	790
75+	6.8%	7.8%	31.9%	21.8%	31.6%	532
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	39.2%	4.8%	22.7%	12.1%	21.2%	443
High school diploma/GED	18.1%	17.3%	29.5%	19.8%	15.4%	1,531
Some college or AA degree	13.8%	36.4%	26.9%	12.1%	10.9%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.5%	26.8%	46.8%	17.5%	5.4%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	15.7%	21.9%	14.3%	22.3%	25.8%	494
\$20,000 - \$34,999	20.3%	13.4%	49.5%	10.4%	6.5%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	10.7%	38.3%	17.4%	20.3%	13.4%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.5%	36.1%	27.1%	17.4%	10.9%	3,789
\$100,000+	22.2%	22.1%	44.9%	5.5%	5.3%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	13.2%	57.3%	10.1%	11.0%	8.4%	1,293
2+ adults, no children	10.7%	22.3%	31.6%	21.8%	13.6%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	17.2%	27.3%	45.4%	10.1%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	15.6%	27.5%	37.7%	9.3%	9.9%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	10.7%	29.4%	34.2%	16.0%	9.8%	9,386
Gender						
Female	4.4%	20.8%	38.2%	23.7%	12.9%	4,600
Male	16.7%	37.7%	30.3%	8.5%	6.8%	4,786
Age						
18-34	17.7%	41.7%	30.3%	7.6%	2.8%	2,851
35-44	5.8%	33.6%	40.1%	9.5%	11.0%	1,640
45-54	4.4%	26.6%	43.9%	16.4%	8.8%	1,959
55-64	11.7%	20.2%	23.7%	31.7%	12.7%	1,510
65-74	12.9%	17.0%	28.0%	21.5%	20.6%	776
75+	4.0%	12.8%	29.4%	28.0%	25.8%	525
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	25.9%	24.7%	16.1%	25.4%	7.9%	443
High school diploma/GED	11.9%	18.7%	33.1%	21.7%	14.6%	1,524
Some college or AA degree	13.2%	34.8%	29.7%	12.5%	9.8%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.8%	25.3%	47.3%	19.0%	6.7%	2,240
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	16.0%	14.8%	21.1%	20.5%	27.7%	487
\$20,000 - \$34,999	21.2%	21.0%	40.0%	11.1%	6.8%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	9.8%	27.8%	30.1%	19.2%	13.1%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.9%	34.5%	34.2%	19.5%	7.9%	3,755
\$100,000+	18.7%	30.8%	36.4%	8.8%	5.3%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	11.5%	42.0%	29.3%	9.2%	8.0%	1,286
2+ adults, no children	7.4%	22.3%	32.0%	24.0%	14.3%	3,480
Single adult, 1+ children	17.2%	55.5%	17.2%	10.1%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	13.0%	31.3%	37.4%	11.3%	7.0%	4,497
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	12.3%	36.4%	24.9%	14.0%	12.4%	9,315
Gender						
Female	5.9%	26.3%	33.6%	19.2%	15.0%	4,621
Male	18.6%	46.4%	16.3%	8.8%	9.8%	4,694
Age						
18-34	17.7%	49.1%	22.8%	6.2%	4.1%	2,851
35-44	13.9%	28.5%	29.2%	10.2%	18.3%	1,640
45-54	7.3%	40.1%	29.6%	13.7%	9.2%	1,978
55-64	11.3%	26.0%	20.2%	27.4%	15.1%	1,474
65-74	11.0%	30.4%	18.1%	17.2%	23.2%	719
75+	3.9%	19.3%	22.8%	28.9%	25.1%	539
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	26.4%	33.1%	6.8%	25.8%	8.0%	436
High school diploma/GED	9.9%	31.1%	20.3%	15.9%	22.9%	1,476
Some college or AA degree	16.1%	40.4%	19.5%	12.2%	11.8%	5,008
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.5%	31.8%	42.5%	14.4%	7.9%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	20.5%	11.7%	13.1%	25.6%	29.1%	486
\$20,000 - \$34,999	21.4%	28.1%	21.9%	9.2%	19.3%	826
\$35,000 - \$49,999	5.6%	51.3%	14.9%	14.8%	13.4%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5.5%	39.7%	25.8%	17.2%	11.8%	3,774
\$100,000+	24.8%	28.0%	32.7%	7.9%	6.6%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	11.9%	57.6%	10.9%	10.7%	8.9%	1,273
2+ adults, no children	7.4%	33.0%	21.9%	21.8%	15.9%	3,402
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	72.7%	17.2%	10.1%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	16.4%	33.0%	30.7%	9.2%	10.8%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	3.8%	28.6%	38.5%	21.7%	7.5%	9,336
Gender						
Female	2.3%	15.9%	42.4%	27.9%	11.4%	4,607
Male	5.2%	41.0%	34.6%	15.6%	3.7%	4,730
Age						
18-34	2.8%	40.2%	37.7%	16.6%	2.8%	2,851
35-44	3.6%	21.9%	41.6%	21.9%	11.0%	1,640
45-54	0.0%	28.7%	50.1%	15.6%	5.6%	1,959
55-64	9.9%	16.9%	33.1%	31.7%	8.5%	1,510
65-74	5.9%	26.2%	31.3%	23.2%	13.3%	719
75+	3.9%	24.7%	12.1%	39.0%	20.2%	532
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	6.5%	34.7%	35.9%	18.2%	4.8%	436
High school diploma/GED	7.2%	25.2%	30.5%	24.9%	12.2%	1,481
Some college or AA degree	3.5%	39.8%	29.2%	20.2%	7.2%	5,024
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.7%	6.4%	63.2%	23.3%	5.4%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	13.2%	17.9%	13.5%	28.8%	26.6%	479
\$20,000 - \$34,999	15.8%	19.8%	35.2%	24.1%	5.1%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	4.6%	46.6%	23.2%	19.2%	6.5%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.0%	24.3%	44.7%	23.0%	7.0%	3,755
\$100,000+	1.6%	27.9%	47.3%	17.9%	5.3%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	9.4%	58.2%	14.9%	11.2%	6.3%	1,279
2+ adults, no children	2.9%	26.9%	36.4%	24.4%	9.4%	3,418
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	44.5%	45.4%	10.1%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	2.9%	21.6%	46.6%	22.2%	6.6%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	3.5%	26.6%	31.0%	21.9%	16.9%	9,319
Gender						
Female	3.2%	18.6%	31.6%	28.4%	18.3%	4,590
Male	3.9%	34.3%	30.5%	15.7%	15.6%	4,730
Age						
18-34	2.8%	38.7%	25.8%	11.9%	20.8%	2,812
35-44	1.5%	23.4%	35.8%	29.9%	9.5%	1,640
45-54	0.0%	24.1%	41.4%	19.4%	15.2%	1,978
55-64	10.8%	14.3%	31.0%	32.2%	11.7%	1,510
65-74	5.8%	19.0%	22.7%	21.7%	30.8%	734
75+	3.9%	27.4%	16.6%	30.6%	21.5%	532
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	6.5%	51.4%	12.4%	24.9%	4.8%	436
High school diploma/GED	8.9%	23.7%	16.5%	31.6%	19.4%	1,469
Some college or AA degree	2.6%	29.0%	26.6%	20.6%	21.2%	5,019
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.7%	20.0%	51.1%	18.7%	8.5%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	16.0%	6.0%	31.4%	17.5%	29.1%	486
\$20,000 - \$34,999	9.0%	32.6%	24.8%	17.1%	16.5%	862
\$35,000 - \$49,999	4.6%	36.2%	29.0%	20.0%	10.3%	1,637
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.7%	19.2%	30.6%	28.3%	20.3%	3,750
\$100,000+	1.6%	34.2%	36.3%	16.8%	11.2%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	4.7%	43.0%	32.6%	9.9%	9.8%	1,267
2+ adults, no children	3.3%	24.5%	31.1%	25.6%	15.6%	3,453
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	62.5%	27.3%	10.1%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.5%	23.3%	30.1%	22.7%	20.4%	4,477
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	10.1%	23.1%	32.4%	17.6%	16.8%	9,338
Gender						
Female	5.0%	13.8%	39.2%	24.1%	17.9%	4,594
Male	15.1%	32.1%	25.8%	11.3%	15.7%	4,744
Age						
18-34	19.4%	23.5%	28.0%	8.4%	20.8%	2,812
35-44	5.1%	18.3%	48.2%	17.5%	11.0%	1,640
45-54	2.2%	26.6%	38.1%	19.4%	13.7%	1,978
55-64	10.8%	20.7%	27.9%	26.5%	14.1%	1,510
65-74	12.9%	27.5%	17.9%	19.8%	21.9%	733
75+	2.6%	24.4%	20.3%	26.3%	26.4%	539
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	14.3%	50.3%	21.2%	6.4%	7.7%	450
High school diploma/GED	12.2%	21.1%	21.9%	25.8%	19.0%	1,488
Some college or AA degree	12.3%	25.9%	23.8%	17.1%	20.9%	5,004
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.5%	14.2%	58.9%	15.1%	8.3%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	18.6%	12.8%	26.3%	12.8%	29.6%	501
\$20,000 - \$34,999	20.3%	22.0%	25.0%	14.8%	17.9%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	4.6%	52.6%	15.5%	18.8%	8.6%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.5%	18.4%	39.4%	18.5%	21.1%	3,735
\$100,000+	22.2%	11.2%	39.8%	16.9%	9.9%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	8.7%	59.7%	14.1%	7.4%	10.1%	1,300
2+ adults, no children	4.8%	26.0%	28.6%	25.2%	15.4%	3,438
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	72.7%	17.2%	10.1%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	14.9%	9.4%	41.2%	14.3%	20.2%	4,477
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	18.7%	31.3%	22.4%	3.8%	23.8%	9,252
Gender						
Female	8.3%	35.0%	29.4%	6.9%	20.4%	4,551
Male	28.8%	27.6%	15.6%	0.8%	27.2%	4,700
Age						
18-34	38.9%	18.6%	9.7%	2.1%	30.7%	2,851
35-44	11.7%	38.7%	27.0%	2.9%	19.7%	1,640
45-54	6.6%	36.8%	28.8%	5.2%	22.6%	1,915
55-64	13.3%	36.7%	31.3%	2.8%	15.9%	1,495
65-74	5.8%	41.2%	24.4%	8.9%	19.8%	740
75+	13.3%	29.0%	31.6%	0.0%	26.1%	484
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	24.3%	35.6%	24.2%	14.2%	1.7%	415
High school diploma/GED	11.8%	41.4%	21.6%	3.8%	21.5%	1,417
Some college or AA degree	24.3%	25.3%	16.2%	3.6%	30.7%	5,024
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.9%	39.3%	35.6%	2.5%	11.7%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	21.8%	21.4%	26.9%	3.1%	26.8%	452
\$20,000 - \$34,999	26.2%	31.0%	18.7%	7.7%	16.4%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	35.2%	30.5%	13.3%	3.5%	17.5%	1,581
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5.3%	30.6%	23.7%	4.8%	35.6%	3,774
\$100,000+	27.6%	33.4%	26.8%	0.7%	11.6%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	41.5%	12.1%	11.5%	4.3%	30.6%	1,293
2+ adults, no children	7.8%	41.0%	25.2%	4.4%	21.6%	3,338
Single adult, 1+ children	55.5%	10.1%	17.2%	0.0%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	19.5%	30.2%	23.8%	3.2%	23.2%	4,497
All areas included in the study						
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

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
Benton County “rural” area total	7.3%	17.4%	32.0%	28.8%	14.5%	9,294
Gender						
Female	3.6%	16.6%	33.4%	30.0%	16.3%	4,593
Male	11.0%	18.1%	30.7%	27.6%	12.7%	4,700
Age						
18-34	12.3%	19.9%	28.1%	23.2%	16.5%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	29.2%	35.0%	27.0%	8.8%	1,640
45-54	6.8%	13.4%	32.2%	32.9%	14.7%	1,915
55-64	9.4%	11.0%	34.5%	33.3%	11.7%	1,510
65-74	1.9%	16.5%	30.5%	31.5%	19.6%	740
75+	8.5%	4.1%	44.0%	27.9%	15.6%	511
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	41.5%	3.2%	14.0%	26.2%	15.1%	436
High school diploma/GED	5.4%	7.5%	36.3%	33.6%	17.1%	1,438
Some college or AA degree	7.6%	17.6%	35.3%	24.6%	14.9%	5,024
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.7%	26.9%	26.8%	35.1%	9.4%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	8.5%	7.1%	21.9%	36.6%	25.9%	494
\$20,000 - \$34,999	13.3%	16.6%	22.8%	29.8%	17.5%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	21.7%	27.0%	23.5%	15.0%	12.8%	1,581
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.3%	14.1%	42.2%	23.2%	17.2%	3,774
\$100,000+	1.6%	18.5%	26.1%	47.0%	6.8%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	20.7%	23.5%	13.0%	16.6%	26.2%	1,307
2+ adults, no children	6.0%	14.8%	32.2%	29.1%	17.8%	3,366
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	17.2%	34.3%	20.3%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.8%	17.7%	37.7%	32.6%	8.2%	4,497
All areas included in the study						
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

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
Benton County “rural” area total	11.7%	24.2%	25.7%	11.6%	26.8%	9,228
Gender						
Female	4.4%	23.7%	33.8%	15.6%	22.4%	4,516
Male	18.7%	24.6%	18.0%	7.7%	30.9%	4,712
Age						
18-34	28.7%	24.1%	10.4%	2.8%	34.2%	2,851
35-44	3.6%	34.3%	16.1%	17.5%	28.5%	1,640
45-54	0.0%	22.3%	43.1%	10.7%	23.8%	1,915
55-64	8.4%	18.2%	40.0%	17.7%	15.8%	1,481
65-74	5.5%	25.8%	26.2%	18.4%	24.1%	783
75+	8.8%	16.1%	34.5%	12.9%	27.7%	432
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	9.3%	35.4%	29.3%	11.0%	15.0%	394
High school diploma/GED	8.1%	23.4%	39.3%	11.7%	17.5%	1,429
Some college or AA degree	16.9%	19.5%	19.5%	9.6%	34.5%	5,024
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.5%	34.6%	29.7%	16.8%	15.4%	2,246
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	4.9%	29.6%	27.3%	28.3%	9.9%	431
\$20,000 - \$34,999	19.7%	13.6%	29.8%	17.4%	19.6%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	21.7%	30.6%	21.3%	6.2%	20.2%	1,577
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.8%	21.0%	29.2%	9.8%	38.3%	3,760
\$100,000+	20.3%	28.4%	20.0%	12.5%	18.8%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	26.1%	24.3%	14.4%	9.1%	26.2%	1,302
2+ adults, no children	2.6%	23.1%	37.3%	12.9%	24.1%	3,306
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	27.3%	17.2%	10.1%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	14.2%	24.9%	20.5%	11.5%	28.9%	4,497
All areas included in the study						
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

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
Benton County “rural” area total	7.9%	22.8%	28.1%	16.4%	24.9%	9,322
Gender						
Female	4.8%	20.4%	34.9%	19.6%	20.3%	4,579
Male	10.9%	25.0%	21.5%	13.2%	29.4%	4,743
Age						
18-34	13.7%	38.3%	11.0%	2.8%	34.2%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	22.6%	35.0%	16.8%	25.5%	1,640
45-54	6.8%	10.7%	37.8%	24.0%	20.6%	1,915
55-64	9.5%	22.0%	34.1%	19.7%	14.7%	1,495
65-74	3.7%	10.3%	30.5%	36.0%	19.6%	783
75+	8.5%	8.2%	41.7%	19.7%	22.0%	511
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	32.0%	3.2%	19.3%	31.6%	13.8%	429
High school diploma/GED	3.9%	20.1%	37.3%	19.8%	18.9%	1,474
Some college or AA degree	8.5%	27.8%	21.0%	10.0%	32.8%	5,024
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.1%	18.5%	41.1%	24.3%	11.1%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	8.8%	2.9%	39.3%	20.7%	28.3%	480
\$20,000 - \$34,999	12.8%	19.7%	24.0%	24.6%	18.9%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	18.9%	29.1%	26.2%	8.7%	17.1%	1,624
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4.9%	16.8%	23.8%	19.2%	35.3%	3,774
\$100,000+	3.1%	34.5%	31.7%	14.4%	16.2%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	20.9%	25.5%	16.9%	10.2%	26.4%	1,293
2+ adults, no children	5.1%	18.6%	34.5%	20.6%	21.2%	3,409
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	0.0%	44.5%	10.1%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	5.6%	25.7%	26.2%	15.2%	27.2%	4,497
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	5.9%	23.7%	28.4%	16.8%	25.2%	9,279
Gender						
Female	3.9%	18.4%	35.7%	22.0%	20.0%	4,579
Male	7.9%	28.9%	21.2%	11.8%	30.3%	4,700
Age						
18-34	12.3%	36.9%	12.4%	5.5%	32.8%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	21.9%	32.8%	19.7%	25.5%	1,640
45-54	0.0%	18.1%	34.3%	25.5%	22.1%	1,872
55-64	9.5%	20.9%	34.8%	21.1%	13.7%	1,495
65-74	1.9%	15.5%	35.4%	23.0%	24.2%	783
75+	8.5%	2.7%	50.5%	13.6%	24.7%	511
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	10.1%	23.5%	22.4%	28.6%	15.4%	429
High school diploma/GED	5.8%	17.0%	38.9%	21.7%	16.6%	1,474
Some college or AA degree	7.6%	26.6%	20.9%	10.5%	34.4%	5,024
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.8%	23.0%	41.3%	24.4%	9.6%	2,217
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	5.8%	10.4%	33.3%	28.2%	22.2%	480
\$20,000 - \$34,999	12.8%	18.2%	23.8%	26.3%	18.9%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	21.1%	25.5%	22.7%	13.6%	17.1%	1,624
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.4%	18.9%	26.5%	18.4%	35.8%	3,774
\$100,000+	1.6%	37.1%	34.7%	11.8%	14.8%	2,237
Household type						
Single adult, no children	18.8%	23.5%	18.4%	12.4%	26.9%	1,293
2+ adults, no children	2.9%	19.4%	36.5%	20.3%	20.9%	3,409
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	0.0%	44.5%	10.1%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.8%	27.7%	24.9%	15.7%	27.9%	4,454
All areas included in the study						
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

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
Benton County “rural” area total	13.6%	17.6%	21.5%	22.0%	25.4%	9,191
Gender						
Female	4.6%	22.1%	21.7%	30.7%	20.9%	4,505
Male	22.3%	13.4%	21.2%	13.5%	29.6%	4,686
Age						
18-34	27.0%	23.0%	4.2%	12.6%	33.3%	2,812
35-44	5.1%	10.2%	26.3%	33.6%	24.8%	1,640
45-54	6.8%	12.8%	39.0%	24.3%	17.1%	1,915
55-64	10.4%	20.6%	26.8%	22.7%	19.4%	1,495
65-74	9.9%	19.9%	12.3%	20.8%	37.1%	726
75+	10.6%	13.8%	36.6%	22.2%	16.7%	477
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	47.1%	0.0%	24.4%	13.2%	15.4%	429
High school diploma/GED	13.5%	26.1%	19.3%	19.0%	22.1%	1,403
Some college or AA degree	17.1%	19.1%	15.2%	15.4%	33.2%	5,010
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	13.3%	35.7%	41.1%	9.9%	2,214
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	13.8%	22.0%	10.1%	27.9%	26.3%	459
\$20,000 - \$34,999	20.5%	30.6%	7.0%	20.8%	21.0%	860
\$35,000 - \$49,999	20.1%	29.5%	26.3%	9.6%	14.6%	1,581
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5.7%	13.5%	20.1%	24.3%	36.3%	3,720
\$100,000+	20.3%	11.3%	29.6%	25.4%	13.4%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	26.6%	24.5%	13.0%	12.1%	23.7%	1,272
2+ adults, no children	8.2%	19.7%	24.3%	21.8%	26.0%	3,338
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	27.3%	27.3%	0.0%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	13.5%	13.8%	21.9%	25.5%	25.3%	4,458
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	7.3%	15.3%	34.5%	34.0%	9.0%	9,270
Gender						
Female	1.3%	12.9%	33.5%	43.0%	9.3%	4,555
Male	13.1%	17.6%	35.4%	25.2%	8.7%	4,715
Age						
18-34	16.3%	25.3%	39.0%	16.6%	2.8%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	10.4%	37.0%	38.5%	14.1%	1,616
45-54	0.0%	13.9%	28.6%	44.9%	12.6%	1,915
55-64	10.6%	10.3%	33.1%	39.0%	7.0%	1,510
65-74	1.9%	13.4%	22.2%	48.8%	13.7%	755
75+	7.3%	1.4%	43.2%	36.3%	11.8%	497
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	10.5%	35.6%	31.4%	19.1%	3.4%	415
High school diploma/GED	5.4%	11.7%	39.3%	32.5%	11.0%	1,436
Some college or AA degree	11.0%	19.8%	33.3%	25.3%	10.6%	5,024
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	4.7%	36.0%	55.8%	3.4%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	7.8%	12.6%	25.2%	46.6%	7.9%	452
\$20,000 - \$34,999	8.1%	26.1%	21.5%	36.3%	8.1%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	5.6%	24.2%	37.8%	22.5%	9.9%	1,624
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.9%	16.6%	36.3%	36.7%	9.4%	3,750
\$100,000+	18.7%	4.5%	34.7%	35.0%	7.1%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	5.3%	42.0%	29.1%	19.5%	4.1%	1,293
2+ adults, no children	2.1%	12.0%	32.8%	41.7%	11.5%	3,381
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	62.5%	17.2%	20.3%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	11.6%	9.5%	37.7%	32.5%	8.7%	4,473
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	8.0%	12.9%	40.6%	30.1%	8.5%	9,174
Gender						
Female	1.9%	13.8%	39.2%	34.4%	10.6%	4,593
Male	14.0%	11.9%	42.1%	25.7%	6.3%	4,581
Age						
18-34	16.3%	16.5%	52.0%	11.0%	4.1%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	10.2%	46.4%	36.2%	7.1%	1,521
45-54	2.3%	10.4%	33.9%	39.8%	13.6%	1,915
55-64	10.3%	11.7%	31.9%	39.0%	7.0%	1,510
65-74	3.9%	19.6%	20.6%	40.9%	15.0%	740
75+	7.1%	6.8%	39.0%	35.6%	11.5%	511
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	20.3%	37.7%	23.6%	15.2%	3.2%	429
High school diploma/GED	7.4%	9.4%	41.0%	31.3%	10.9%	1,445
Some college or AA degree	10.9%	15.4%	41.1%	23.2%	9.4%	4,905
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	5.7%	45.1%	44.9%	4.3%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	7.1%	8.5%	31.7%	44.0%	8.7%	494
\$20,000 - \$34,999	13.1%	20.7%	24.6%	33.5%	8.1%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	6.6%	24.8%	38.2%	20.2%	10.1%	1,581
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.4%	9.3%	50.2%	31.1%	8.0%	3,654
\$100,000+	18.7%	7.5%	35.6%	31.1%	7.1%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	5.3%	25.8%	45.8%	18.5%	4.7%	1,293
2+ adults, no children	4.2%	12.8%	32.0%	39.4%	11.5%	3,380
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	11.9%	8.0%	46.0%	26.6%	7.5%	4,378
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	11.5%	15.8%	39.9%	27.1%	5.8%	9,329
Gender						
Female	2.4%	12.4%	43.7%	32.6%	8.9%	4,629
Male	20.4%	19.0%	36.1%	21.7%	2.8%	4,700
Age						
18-34	23.8%	13.0%	46.6%	12.4%	4.1%	2,851
35-44	1.5%	27.7%	31.4%	31.4%	8.0%	1,640
45-54	7.8%	9.9%	44.6%	35.7%	2.0%	1,935
55-64	8.7%	17.6%	32.6%	34.5%	6.6%	1,510
65-74	4.8%	21.6%	35.5%	27.2%	10.9%	740
75+	9.3%	2.6%	39.9%	34.7%	13.5%	539
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	30.5%	23.2%	22.4%	19.2%	4.6%	450
High school diploma/GED	6.4%	23.0%	30.1%	28.7%	11.8%	1,440
Some college or AA degree	16.3%	16.6%	45.9%	16.2%	5.0%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.3%	8.8%	38.4%	49.7%	2.8%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	9.8%	15.5%	28.6%	36.5%	9.6%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	9.9%	28.1%	29.1%	24.8%	8.2%	862
\$35,000 - \$49,999	19.0%	24.8%	29.7%	20.1%	6.4%	1,601
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4.7%	12.6%	50.5%	26.4%	5.8%	3,774
\$100,000+	18.7%	9.2%	36.6%	32.1%	3.4%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	24.0%	30.0%	28.8%	14.0%	3.3%	1,295
2+ adults, no children	5.9%	11.6%	41.8%	33.9%	6.8%	3,394
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	79.7%	10.1%	10.1%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	12.0%	13.7%	42.5%	25.8%	6.0%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	10.3%	13.9%	37.8%	32.3%	5.7%	9,363
Gender						
Female	2.3%	10.1%	40.6%	38.7%	8.4%	4,619
Male	18.2%	17.6%	35.0%	26.2%	3.1%	4,744
Age						
18-34	23.8%	11.6%	43.8%	16.6%	4.1%	2,851
35-44	1.5%	21.9%	24.1%	46.0%	6.6%	1,640
45-54	4.4%	8.7%	45.4%	39.5%	2.0%	1,978
55-64	8.1%	15.2%	30.2%	39.8%	6.7%	1,488
65-74	3.8%	19.7%	33.4%	32.2%	10.9%	740
75+	5.2%	9.6%	44.4%	24.4%	16.4%	539
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	27.1%	10.2%	43.2%	12.9%	6.5%	450
High school diploma/GED	4.5%	23.0%	33.2%	27.3%	12.0%	1,474
Some college or AA degree	15.2%	14.4%	40.9%	25.1%	4.5%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	8.5%	34.2%	54.5%	2.8%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	11.1%	8.3%	38.6%	32.3%	9.6%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	8.1%	21.1%	35.5%	27.2%	8.1%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	17.8%	26.1%	30.3%	20.0%	5.8%	1,623
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.9%	12.2%	45.2%	33.8%	5.8%	3,774
\$100,000+	18.7%	6.6%	29.7%	41.5%	3.4%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	20.9%	25.6%	36.4%	12.7%	4.4%	1,307
2+ adults, no children	4.4%	11.4%	39.7%	37.8%	6.7%	3,416
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	79.7%	10.1%	10.1%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	12.0%	10.8%	37.6%	34.1%	5.4%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	33.7%	30.5%	18.0%	11.3%	6.5%	9,341
Gender						
Female	18.2%	33.8%	22.8%	15.1%	10.0%	4,641
Male	49.0%	27.2%	13.2%	7.5%	3.1%	4,700
Age						
18-34	36.8%	37.7%	18.5%	2.8%	4.1%	2,851
35-44	41.6%	19.7%	12.4%	18.3%	8.0%	1,640
45-54	22.9%	31.4%	25.5%	17.2%	3.0%	1,935
55-64	39.9%	25.6%	12.7%	13.4%	8.5%	1,510
65-74	26.5%	34.3%	14.8%	13.6%	10.9%	740
75+	25.7%	30.2%	22.5%	3.9%	17.7%	539
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	37.3%	22.8%	23.8%	9.6%	6.5%	450
High school diploma/GED	30.2%	30.1%	12.6%	14.0%	13.1%	1,452
Some college or AA degree	36.8%	30.6%	18.8%	8.3%	5.5%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.0%	34.0%	19.5%	15.1%	3.4%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	33.6%	13.3%	28.1%	18.1%	6.9%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	25.5%	35.6%	24.0%	4.5%	10.5%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	41.7%	22.0%	22.0%	7.5%	6.7%	1,601
\$50,000 - \$99,999	20.9%	42.4%	18.2%	11.7%	6.9%	3,774
\$100,000+	51.1%	19.9%	9.8%	15.8%	3.4%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	53.6%	13.1%	25.2%	4.8%	3.4%	1,307
2+ adults, no children	29.6%	28.8%	22.1%	11.7%	7.8%	3,394
Single adult, 1+ children	17.2%	72.7%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	30.5%	36.5%	13.1%	13.1%	6.7%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
Benton County “rural” area total	11.3%	34.0%	25.0%	6.2%	23.4%	9,330
Gender						
Female	3.3%	31.7%	34.3%	7.2%	23.6%	4,586
Male	19.1%	36.2%	16.1%	5.2%	23.3%	4,744
Age						
18-34	24.5%	21.3%	17.3%	0.0%	36.9%	2,851
35-44	1.5%	52.5%	16.8%	5.8%	23.4%	1,640
45-54	6.6%	37.1%	40.9%	4.0%	11.4%	1,978
55-64	8.9%	34.4%	28.9%	13.4%	14.4%	1,481
65-74	8.9%	33.9%	18.9%	15.6%	22.6%	740
75+	1.3%	28.3%	32.4%	12.8%	25.1%	525
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	23.2%	33.0%	14.6%	10.9%	18.3%	436
High school diploma/GED	10.5%	34.0%	28.0%	4.3%	23.1%	1,470
Some college or AA degree	15.9%	28.9%	18.9%	6.9%	29.3%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	46.8%	35.7%	5.3%	12.2%	2,246
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	8.8%	29.0%	26.4%	4.3%	31.6%	494
\$20,000 - \$34,999	9.3%	46.8%	18.8%	8.0%	17.1%	862
\$35,000 - \$49,999	20.2%	45.3%	12.1%	8.9%	13.5%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.6%	26.8%	30.7%	6.4%	33.5%	3,760
\$100,000+	22.2%	32.7%	26.0%	3.1%	16.1%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	18.6%	37.1%	9.9%	9.6%	24.8%	1,295
2+ adults, no children	3.6%	39.1%	30.5%	9.7%	17.1%	3,395
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	27.3%	0.0%	10.1%	34.3%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	14.9%	29.4%	25.5%	2.6%	27.7%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	12.2%	39.9%	26.3%	6.6%	15.0%	9,320
Gender						
Female	3.7%	37.0%	35.6%	10.3%	13.5%	4,577
Male	20.4%	42.7%	17.3%	3.1%	16.5%	4,744
Age						
18-34	24.5%	40.5%	15.2%	1.4%	18.4%	2,851
35-44	1.5%	53.3%	21.5%	4.4%	19.3%	1,616
45-54	8.8%	40.1%	35.4%	10.1%	5.6%	1,978
55-64	10.7%	29.6%	39.1%	8.1%	12.6%	1,495
65-74	5.8%	40.1%	25.6%	10.7%	17.8%	740
75+	2.7%	24.1%	27.4%	20.8%	25.1%	525
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.3%	60.3%	8.0%	10.2%	18.3%	436
High school diploma/GED	9.4%	41.8%	20.5%	13.4%	15.0%	1,470
Some college or AA degree	19.1%	36.4%	22.9%	4.0%	17.6%	5,020
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	45.0%	38.2%	7.9%	8.8%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	7.1%	17.3%	38.2%	11.6%	25.7%	494
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.2%	56.3%	16.4%	11.2%	10.9%	862
\$35,000 - \$49,999	17.5%	47.9%	17.0%	5.9%	11.8%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5.8%	40.3%	27.4%	7.1%	19.4%	3,750
\$100,000+	23.1%	33.6%	29.7%	3.9%	9.7%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	22.2%	49.9%	13.4%	6.8%	7.7%	1,295
2+ adults, no children	6.1%	39.3%	32.6%	10.4%	11.5%	3,410
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	34.3%	10.1%	10.1%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	13.3%	37.6%	25.4%	3.8%	19.9%	4,493
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	20.0%	33.6%	19.0%	4.7%	22.7%	9,277
Gender						
Female	8.8%	38.8%	26.1%	6.0%	20.2%	4,612
Male	31.0%	28.5%	11.9%	3.5%	25.1%	4,665
Age						
18-34	25.2%	31.5%	15.2%	4.1%	23.9%	2,851
35-44	26.3%	27.0%	16.8%	1.5%	28.5%	1,640
45-54	13.3%	48.3%	24.8%	2.1%	11.4%	1,935
55-64	17.8%	29.6%	25.2%	8.2%	19.2%	1,474
65-74	16.9%	33.9%	6.0%	9.9%	33.4%	733
75+	6.7%	20.8%	21.1%	12.0%	39.5%	518
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	23.2%	42.0%	8.0%	7.0%	19.9%	436
High school diploma/GED	20.2%	34.8%	14.5%	4.6%	25.9%	1,402
Some college or AA degree	21.4%	34.4%	14.8%	3.1%	26.3%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.4%	30.5%	30.7%	7.5%	13.9%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	4.3%	27.6%	23.5%	5.9%	38.7%	494
\$20,000 - \$34,999	26.3%	34.6%	10.5%	1.6%	26.9%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	25.1%	46.6%	8.6%	5.7%	14.0%	1,565
\$50,000 - \$99,999	9.2%	32.5%	23.7%	5.3%	29.2%	3,774
\$100,000+	36.6%	26.1%	19.4%	4.6%	13.3%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	27.8%	47.7%	7.4%	4.1%	12.9%	1,293
2+ adults, no children	13.7%	35.1%	21.7%	7.1%	22.4%	3,345
Single adult, 1+ children	17.2%	55.5%	0.0%	10.1%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	22.7%	27.7%	20.5%	3.1%	26.0%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	10.8%	27.3%	29.4%	17.2%	15.3%	9,293
Gender						
Female	3.0%	17.4%	37.9%	28.0%	13.6%	4,593
Male	18.4%	37.0%	21.0%	6.6%	17.0%	4,700
Age						
18-34	25.2%	22.6%	26.2%	8.3%	17.7%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	43.8%	28.5%	16.8%	11.0%	1,640
45-54	0.5%	28.0%	42.7%	21.0%	7.9%	1,935
55-64	14.6%	23.9%	23.7%	24.2%	13.6%	1,510
65-74	5.0%	17.8%	21.3%	20.1%	35.8%	726
75+	1.3%	24.1%	25.7%	25.4%	23.4%	518
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.3%	24.7%	54.1%	11.6%	6.4%	436
High school diploma/GED	10.6%	16.5%	30.9%	23.1%	18.9%	1,418
Some college or AA degree	16.5%	27.2%	22.6%	14.9%	18.8%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.4%	35.5%	36.9%	19.9%	7.3%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	4.2%	15.7%	17.1%	37.5%	25.4%	501
\$20,000 - \$34,999	9.9%	31.9%	29.3%	15.5%	13.4%	862
\$35,000 - \$49,999	18.0%	26.1%	29.5%	12.0%	14.4%	1,601
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.6%	29.0%	28.4%	20.2%	19.8%	3,759
\$100,000+	21.8%	27.3%	32.7%	12.9%	5.3%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	21.5%	49.9%	8.7%	10.8%	9.1%	1,288
2+ adults, no children	6.3%	21.4%	32.1%	21.6%	18.6%	3,365
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	45.4%	44.5%	10.1%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	11.5%	24.8%	33.0%	15.6%	15.1%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	12.4%	28.2%	25.1%	15.0%	19.4%	9,356
Gender						
Female	3.9%	23.7%	31.0%	23.0%	18.6%	4,613
Male	20.7%	32.6%	19.4%	7.2%	20.1%	4,744
Age						
18-34	25.9%	26.7%	15.2%	8.3%	23.9%	2,851
35-44	5.1%	40.1%	25.6%	11.7%	17.5%	1,640
45-54	3.3%	28.6%	34.7%	22.4%	11.0%	1,978
55-64	11.0%	15.3%	39.9%	17.4%	16.4%	1,510
65-74	9.7%	29.6%	8.8%	15.6%	36.2%	740
75+	1.4%	29.8%	25.0%	22.7%	21.0%	511
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.3%	43.0%	8.9%	25.0%	19.9%	436
High school diploma/GED	13.0%	25.6%	20.9%	18.8%	21.6%	1,482
Some college or AA degree	18.1%	27.3%	19.8%	11.1%	23.8%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.7%	29.7%	40.0%	20.1%	8.5%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	4.3%	7.3%	26.6%	30.3%	31.5%	494
\$20,000 - \$34,999	17.4%	27.5%	20.8%	14.2%	20.2%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	17.5%	40.7%	17.5%	11.2%	13.1%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5.9%	22.7%	29.4%	16.3%	25.9%	3,774
\$100,000+	20.3%	32.8%	26.6%	11.5%	8.8%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	25.3%	40.8%	15.0%	8.8%	10.2%	1,293
2+ adults, no children	6.7%	22.8%	32.2%	16.3%	22.0%	3,424
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	0.0%	44.5%	10.1%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	12.9%	29.0%	22.2%	15.6%	20.3%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	16.4%	28.1%	20.5%	10.0%	25.0%	9,330
Gender						
Female	5.7%	27.0%	26.8%	16.0%	24.5%	4,586
Male	26.8%	29.1%	14.4%	4.1%	25.6%	4,744
Age						
18-34	33.4%	22.0%	12.4%	5.5%	26.7%	2,851
35-44	6.6%	35.8%	17.5%	9.5%	30.7%	1,640
45-54	5.4%	36.5%	32.7%	11.0%	14.3%	1,959
55-64	15.6%	23.5%	27.5%	13.0%	20.4%	1,495
65-74	9.7%	29.6%	3.0%	15.6%	42.1%	740
75+	6.7%	18.1%	37.4%	11.1%	26.8%	518
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	14.8%	41.4%	13.6%	11.8%	18.3%	436
High school diploma/GED	15.3%	24.6%	22.7%	11.5%	25.8%	1,489
Some college or AA degree	23.2%	24.5%	13.1%	8.7%	30.5%	5,024
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.3%	37.6%	33.5%	12.0%	13.5%	2,246
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	5.6%	15.9%	26.0%	12.8%	39.7%	501
\$20,000 - \$34,999	17.4%	34.1%	11.6%	10.9%	26.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	21.1%	39.6%	14.3%	5.0%	20.0%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	11.0%	22.4%	23.4%	13.1%	30.1%	3,740
\$100,000+	24.6%	30.2%	24.3%	5.8%	15.1%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	42.1%	24.7%	13.8%	8.2%	11.3%	1,300
2+ adults, no children	6.9%	32.2%	25.8%	10.0%	25.1%	3,390
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	27.3%	17.2%	10.1%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	15.8%	26.3%	18.7%	10.3%	28.9%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	13.2%	28.0%	25.2%	13.4%	20.3%	9,292
Gender						
Female	4.1%	25.6%	32.2%	17.9%	20.2%	4,606
Male	22.2%	30.2%	18.3%	9.0%	20.3%	4,686
Age						
18-34	34.8%	22.7%	14.5%	5.5%	22.6%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	48.2%	24.8%	8.0%	19.0%	1,640
45-54	0.0%	29.1%	35.6%	20.0%	15.3%	1,935
55-64	12.1%	18.7%	29.6%	26.3%	13.3%	1,495
65-74	3.9%	26.9%	16.4%	14.9%	38.0%	726
75+	2.7%	18.1%	41.4%	9.7%	28.1%	518
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	5.0%	46.1%	22.7%	8.9%	17.3%	422
High school diploma/GED	9.9%	18.8%	31.1%	18.0%	22.2%	1,445
Some college or AA degree	19.6%	28.3%	15.3%	12.2%	24.6%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.5%	31.4%	40.1%	14.7%	10.3%	2,246
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	8.7%	14.6%	25.5%	24.9%	26.3%	487
\$20,000 - \$34,999	13.7%	37.3%	19.2%	12.7%	17.1%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	18.0%	31.4%	21.8%	10.5%	18.3%	1,601
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.0%	21.4%	27.1%	15.5%	27.9%	3,760
\$100,000+	20.3%	34.1%	28.4%	8.3%	8.8%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	37.0%	26.5%	18.5%	6.8%	11.2%	1,286
2+ adults, no children	4.0%	27.2%	29.5%	18.1%	21.2%	3,366
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	17.2%	27.3%	10.1%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	13.2%	29.0%	23.7%	11.6%	22.4%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	14.2%	31.4%	18.0%	11.0%	25.4%	9,265
Gender						
Female	8.1%	30.8%	22.7%	14.8%	23.6%	4,565
Male	20.1%	31.9%	13.5%	7.4%	27.1%	4,700
Age						
18-34	29.3%	22.7%	12.4%	4.1%	31.4%	2,851
35-44	1.5%	42.6%	18.4%	6.6%	30.9%	1,628
45-54	5.5%	41.5%	23.5%	13.6%	15.9%	1,906
55-64	16.4%	25.6%	20.9%	24.2%	12.9%	1,510
65-74	7.8%	33.5%	5.0%	13.6%	40.1%	740
75+	2.8%	18.6%	38.4%	11.4%	28.9%	504
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	15.3%	53.6%	4.9%	8.8%	17.3%	422
High school diploma/GED	19.7%	21.0%	14.3%	19.7%	25.4%	1,445
Some college or AA degree	17.8%	29.6%	11.7%	7.8%	33.1%	5,002
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.3%	38.8%	33.4%	13.8%	10.6%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	13.1%	31.0%	13.6%	16.1%	26.2%	487
\$20,000 - \$34,999	13.1%	36.9%	8.3%	11.3%	30.5%	862
\$35,000 - \$49,999	21.6%	40.9%	10.7%	9.4%	17.4%	1,601
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6.4%	28.0%	23.4%	9.5%	32.6%	3,745
\$100,000+	23.5%	28.3%	21.1%	10.6%	16.4%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	23.2%	34.0%	8.9%	6.1%	27.7%	1,300
2+ adults, no children	7.5%	33.5%	24.6%	13.3%	21.1%	3,337
Single adult, 1+ children	34.0%	20.7%	12.2%	12.2%	20.7%	58
2+ adults, 1+ children	16.5%	29.1%	16.0%	10.2%	28.2%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	13.8%	27.8%	25.6%	12.5%	20.3%	9,277
Gender						
Female	2.8%	27.1%	30.7%	19.7%	19.6%	4,577
Male	24.6%	28.4%	20.6%	5.4%	20.9%	4,700
Age						
18-34	33.4%	25.4%	11.0%	6.9%	23.2%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	32.1%	39.4%	12.4%	16.1%	1,640
45-54	7.8%	34.7%	26.0%	19.8%	11.6%	1,935
55-64	8.7%	20.2%	31.5%	14.8%	24.9%	1,510
65-74	4.9%	28.9%	22.1%	12.9%	31.2%	726
75+	2.8%	25.8%	42.0%	7.4%	21.9%	490
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	24.8%	41.9%	17.1%	11.5%	4.8%	436
High school diploma/GED	7.1%	25.3%	29.9%	10.6%	27.1%	1,403
Some college or AA degree	20.6%	27.2%	17.4%	11.4%	23.4%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.7%	29.7%	42.2%	16.3%	10.1%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	5.8%	22.5%	36.6%	8.9%	26.1%	487
\$20,000 - \$34,999	10.2%	37.1%	15.7%	16.9%	20.2%	860
\$35,000 - \$49,999	18.0%	38.5%	19.0%	8.6%	15.8%	1,601
\$50,000 - \$99,999	11.1%	27.5%	23.6%	14.1%	23.7%	3,759
\$100,000+	20.3%	18.6%	34.7%	10.8%	15.6%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	37.2%	31.0%	11.9%	10.8%	9.2%	1,300
2+ adults, no children	6.7%	28.2%	28.6%	12.9%	23.7%	3,338
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	27.3%	17.2%	10.1%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	12.4%	26.9%	27.1%	12.8%	20.8%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	12.8%	26.6%	31.9%	11.5%	17.2%	9,335
Gender						
Female	2.6%	23.4%	36.8%	18.9%	18.4%	4,591
Male	22.7%	29.7%	27.2%	4.3%	16.1%	4,744
Age						
18-34	33.4%	20.6%	18.0%	2.8%	25.3%	2,851
35-44	3.6%	35.8%	38.7%	13.2%	8.8%	1,640
45-54	3.3%	33.9%	41.1%	15.1%	6.6%	1,978
55-64	4.7%	24.9%	35.4%	16.2%	18.8%	1,510
65-74	4.9%	18.1%	31.9%	16.9%	28.1%	726
75+	2.8%	20.3%	38.7%	18.3%	20.0%	504
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	4.9%	58.1%	9.1%	11.2%	16.7%	436
High school diploma/GED	6.8%	22.9%	34.0%	13.7%	22.7%	1,460
Some college or AA degree	20.6%	27.8%	23.8%	9.4%	18.5%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.7%	21.7%	52.9%	14.9%	8.8%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	5.8%	17.6%	34.3%	17.6%	24.7%	487
\$20,000 - \$34,999	9.9%	32.1%	19.9%	19.8%	18.2%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	17.5%	38.2%	26.1%	8.4%	9.8%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.8%	23.7%	31.5%	11.7%	24.3%	3,759
\$100,000+	20.3%	23.9%	39.2%	9.1%	7.5%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	41.2%	25.9%	15.4%	10.1%	7.3%	1,300
2+ adults, no children	4.0%	27.2%	34.5%	15.5%	18.8%	3,395
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	27.3%	17.2%	10.1%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	11.2%	26.3%	35.0%	9.0%	18.5%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	21.2%	28.2%	16.4%	10.0%	24.2%	9,277
Gender						
Female	9.5%	28.9%	21.7%	16.2%	23.7%	4,591
Male	32.6%	27.5%	11.2%	3.9%	24.8%	4,686
Age						
18-34	39.6%	21.3%	8.3%	5.5%	25.3%	2,851
35-44	13.9%	29.2%	22.6%	5.8%	28.5%	1,640
45-54	12.1%	37.1%	23.6%	11.2%	16.0%	1,935
55-64	15.5%	26.5%	22.3%	13.6%	22.1%	1,510
65-74	13.2%	26.6%	8.1%	16.3%	35.8%	711
75+	8.9%	35.4%	13.1%	20.0%	22.7%	504
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	25.6%	29.7%	13.6%	12.2%	19.0%	422
High school diploma/GED	20.7%	25.7%	10.2%	17.2%	26.2%	1,417
Some college or AA degree	25.9%	22.5%	14.5%	9.0%	28.2%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.4%	43.9%	24.0%	7.1%	13.6%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	5.9%	27.2%	12.5%	15.3%	39.1%	473
\$20,000 - \$34,999	33.6%	20.6%	11.2%	12.5%	22.1%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	23.1%	39.8%	10.1%	7.9%	19.2%	1,601
\$50,000 - \$99,999	17.8%	24.9%	17.0%	11.7%	28.6%	3,759
\$100,000+	26.4%	28.6%	21.3%	5.8%	18.0%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	43.6%	26.9%	5.4%	9.2%	14.9%	1,286
2+ adults, no children	10.6%	35.1%	20.3%	11.2%	22.9%	3,352
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	34.3%	20.3%	0.0%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	22.8%	23.7%	16.8%	8.9%	27.9%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	20.3%	33.8%	19.4%	8.8%	17.6%	9,276
Gender						
Female	7.6%	28.3%	27.0%	14.3%	22.9%	4,591
Male	32.8%	39.3%	12.0%	3.4%	12.5%	4,685
Age						
18-34	38.2%	36.2%	13.8%	2.8%	9.0%	2,851
35-44	13.9%	32.1%	25.6%	7.3%	21.2%	1,640
45-54	13.3%	38.6%	25.2%	10.2%	12.7%	1,935
55-64	12.2%	29.8%	22.5%	10.6%	24.9%	1,510
65-74	10.9%	28.1%	8.9%	18.0%	34.1%	726
75+	9.2%	30.1%	17.0%	17.4%	26.3%	489
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	23.5%	39.3%	3.2%	15.3%	18.6%	429
High school diploma/GED	19.0%	22.8%	17.2%	16.9%	24.0%	1,424
Some college or AA degree	24.4%	32.7%	18.9%	7.3%	16.6%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.4%	43.9%	23.9%	6.2%	13.6%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	5.8%	22.5%	17.6%	17.7%	36.5%	487
\$20,000 - \$34,999	31.9%	15.4%	20.1%	12.3%	20.2%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	22.4%	38.6%	12.6%	7.0%	19.3%	1,585
\$50,000 - \$99,999	16.5%	36.6%	19.8%	9.3%	17.8%	3,759
\$100,000+	26.4%	36.6%	22.0%	5.2%	9.9%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	43.7%	26.3%	6.6%	10.1%	13.4%	1,285
2+ adults, no children	9.9%	33.5%	21.0%	11.0%	24.5%	3,352
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	27.3%	27.3%	0.0%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	21.5%	36.4%	22.0%	6.7%	13.5%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	18.6%	29.4%	21.0%	6.7%	24.3%	9,291
Gender						
Female	5.8%	30.9%	29.0%	9.9%	24.4%	4,591
Male	31.2%	27.8%	13.3%	3.5%	24.2%	4,700
Age						
18-34	36.1%	24.7%	12.4%	1.4%	25.3%	2,851
35-44	5.1%	48.2%	21.2%	6.6%	19.0%	1,640
45-54	15.6%	28.0%	28.6%	14.7%	13.2%	1,935
55-64	15.0%	18.3%	26.1%	4.2%	36.4%	1,510
65-74	10.9%	24.9%	23.2%	7.8%	33.2%	726
75+	1.4%	36.7%	24.7%	9.7%	27.5%	504
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	23.2%	30.4%	13.4%	14.8%	18.3%	436
High school diploma/GED	13.6%	28.8%	16.3%	9.6%	31.7%	1,417
Some college or AA degree	25.8%	25.6%	17.7%	4.3%	26.6%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.9%	38.9%	31.4%	8.9%	14.9%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	4.3%	28.5%	26.4%	4.3%	36.4%	487
\$20,000 - \$34,999	18.1%	24.2%	10.9%	17.0%	29.8%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	28.5%	38.2%	16.4%	4.8%	12.1%	1,601
\$50,000 - \$99,999	14.2%	24.8%	20.9%	6.4%	33.8%	3,759
\$100,000+	23.7%	33.5%	26.4%	4.7%	11.8%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	42.1%	30.6%	10.3%	4.8%	12.2%	1,300
2+ adults, no children	9.2%	26.3%	26.3%	8.2%	30.1%	3,352
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	51.5%	20.3%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	18.9%	30.5%	20.5%	6.3%	23.8%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	22.9%	17.6%	16.3%	13.5%	29.8%	9,336
Gender						
Female	10.0%	19.0%	21.0%	22.3%	27.7%	4,592
Male	35.4%	16.2%	11.7%	5.0%	31.8%	4,744
Age						
18-34	42.2%	7.6%	9.7%	9.7%	30.8%	2,851
35-44	10.2%	16.1%	21.9%	16.1%	35.7%	1,640
45-54	19.7%	26.9%	16.2%	20.2%	16.9%	1,978
55-64	16.9%	19.0%	19.7%	12.2%	32.2%	1,510
65-74	8.8%	19.5%	12.9%	12.7%	46.1%	740
75+	6.0%	26.9%	27.5%	8.5%	31.1%	490
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	37.9%	27.2%	14.4%	0.0%	20.6%	422
High school diploma/GED	16.1%	31.5%	15.1%	7.0%	30.4%	1,475
Some college or AA degree	30.1%	12.4%	11.5%	12.9%	33.1%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	9.9%	17.6%	26.8%	22.5%	23.2%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	9.1%	39.9%	12.1%	6.0%	32.9%	473
\$20,000 - \$34,999	25.0%	8.4%	18.3%	7.5%	40.9%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	43.9%	20.1%	12.0%	11.3%	12.7%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	14.5%	17.8%	14.5%	15.7%	37.5%	3,774
\$100,000+	26.7%	14.1%	22.5%	13.9%	22.9%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	58.7%	9.5%	8.9%	5.8%	17.1%	1,300
2+ adults, no children	12.5%	26.8%	16.2%	14.9%	29.6%	3,396
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	44.5%	10.1%	17.2%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	20.6%	11.6%	18.7%	14.7%	34.4%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	23.2%	16.6%	17.7%	13.4%	29.1%	9,326
Gender						
Female	10.0%	17.1%	23.9%	22.0%	27.0%	4,582
Male	36.0%	16.2%	11.7%	5.0%	31.2%	4,744
Age						
18-34	42.2%	6.2%	12.4%	8.3%	30.8%	2,851
35-44	8.9%	14.1%	23.0%	17.1%	37.0%	1,616
45-54	20.7%	24.4%	18.7%	20.2%	15.9%	1,978
55-64	16.9%	20.9%	19.2%	11.7%	31.2%	1,510
65-74	12.7%	19.5%	12.9%	12.7%	42.2%	740
75+	8.6%	24.7%	26.8%	12.4%	27.5%	504
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	39.9%	24.7%	13.9%	4.8%	16.7%	436
High school diploma/GED	13.8%	33.2%	16.0%	7.1%	29.9%	1,451
Some college or AA degree	30.7%	10.3%	14.2%	12.0%	32.8%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.7%	17.9%	26.2%	22.8%	22.4%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	11.7%	28.0%	21.2%	10.1%	29.1%	487
\$20,000 - \$34,999	23.6%	9.8%	18.3%	7.5%	40.9%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	43.9%	15.7%	16.0%	12.0%	12.3%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	14.5%	18.5%	13.0%	16.6%	37.4%	3,750
\$100,000+	26.7%	14.1%	23.4%	13.0%	22.9%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	58.9%	9.1%	10.1%	5.8%	16.1%	1,300
2+ adults, no children	13.3%	26.9%	16.1%	15.4%	28.2%	3,410
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	27.3%	10.1%	17.2%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	20.6%	9.8%	21.4%	14.1%	34.1%	4,493
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	26.6%	23.2%	18.9%	9.7%	21.5%	9,350
Gender						
Female	9.9%	24.2%	23.8%	15.0%	27.1%	4,606
Male	42.7%	22.3%	14.2%	4.6%	16.2%	4,744
Age						
18-34	58.6%	10.4%	12.4%	2.8%	15.9%	2,851
35-44	8.8%	19.0%	27.7%	13.2%	31.4%	1,640
45-54	11.0%	40.3%	20.6%	14.3%	13.7%	1,978
55-64	19.0%	27.2%	21.6%	9.6%	22.5%	1,510
65-74	14.6%	23.5%	4.9%	18.7%	38.2%	740
75+	8.6%	23.0%	31.2%	9.7%	27.5%	504
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	33.2%	35.5%	6.4%	5.0%	19.9%	436
High school diploma/GED	13.6%	38.9%	16.7%	5.6%	25.1%	1,475
Some college or AA degree	39.6%	14.0%	18.0%	7.0%	21.4%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.4%	31.7%	23.2%	20.0%	18.8%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	10.1%	32.5%	13.5%	7.5%	36.4%	487
\$20,000 - \$34,999	24.7%	22.4%	15.1%	5.4%	32.4%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	44.1%	23.6%	12.6%	6.5%	13.1%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	23.2%	26.0%	20.4%	11.0%	19.5%	3,774
\$100,000+	25.1%	17.2%	22.6%	12.8%	22.4%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	61.0%	9.2%	6.9%	5.5%	17.3%	1,300
2+ adults, no children	8.3%	37.3%	17.4%	13.7%	23.4%	3,410
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	44.5%	10.1%	17.2%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	30.4%	15.8%	24.0%	8.0%	21.9%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	27.2%	23.8%	17.7%	9.4%	22.0%	9,350
Gender						
Female	10.8%	23.3%	23.7%	15.2%	27.0%	4,606
Male	43.0%	24.4%	11.9%	3.7%	17.1%	4,744
Age						
18-34	58.6%	11.7%	11.0%	2.8%	15.9%	2,851
35-44	8.8%	24.1%	20.4%	14.6%	32.1%	1,640
45-54	14.1%	37.6%	22.3%	12.1%	13.7%	1,978
55-64	20.4%	24.4%	19.7%	8.2%	27.2%	1,510
65-74	12.7%	27.3%	7.9%	17.7%	34.4%	740
75+	5.5%	23.4%	34.0%	12.4%	24.7%	504
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	26.3%	40.7%	4.8%	8.2%	19.9%	436
High school diploma/GED	13.6%	37.5%	18.1%	5.6%	25.1%	1,475
Some college or AA degree	40.4%	13.4%	18.6%	6.0%	21.6%	5,044
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.2%	35.3%	16.1%	20.0%	20.4%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	7.2%	36.0%	10.1%	10.3%	36.4%	487
\$20,000 - \$34,999	24.7%	25.6%	13.5%	5.4%	30.8%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	43.2%	21.7%	15.2%	6.1%	13.9%	1,644
\$50,000 - \$99,999	24.9%	24.4%	19.7%	11.4%	19.6%	3,774
\$100,000+	26.0%	21.7%	18.1%	10.3%	23.9%	2,281
Household type						
Single adult, no children	58.7%	11.7%	7.9%	4.4%	17.3%	1,300
2+ adults, no children	8.9%	37.4%	16.4%	13.1%	24.3%	3,410
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	27.3%	10.1%	17.2%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	31.8%	16.5%	21.8%	8.0%	21.9%	4,517
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	14.9%	22.2%	18.8%	14.8%	29.4%	9,053
Gender						
Female	5.1%	19.9%	22.5%	23.1%	29.4%	4,592
Male	24.9%	24.6%	14.8%	6.2%	29.5%	4,461
Age						
18-34	33.4%	17.8%	11.0%	6.9%	30.8%	2,851
35-44	5.1%	17.1%	23.9%	23.1%	30.8%	1,401
45-54	4.5%	33.3%	21.3%	21.9%	18.9%	1,935
55-64	10.8%	22.5%	22.1%	12.4%	32.2%	1,510
65-74	6.8%	27.4%	13.8%	15.6%	36.4%	740
75+	4.3%	6.0%	37.8%	9.9%	42.0%	490
Highest level of education						
Less than high school diploma/GED	5.0%	55.1%	5.2%	15.8%	18.9%	422
High school diploma/GED	10.7%	26.8%	21.1%	12.0%	29.5%	1,431
Some college or AA degree	22.5%	19.1%	14.3%	12.3%	31.7%	4,804
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.0%	21.0%	28.2%	21.5%	25.3%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)						
Less than \$20,000	5.9%	26.4%	12.1%	19.4%	36.0%	473
\$20,000 - \$34,999	10.8%	24.1%	13.2%	11.0%	41.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	22.8%	30.8%	20.4%	7.9%	18.2%	1,601
\$50,000 - \$99,999	9.1%	21.1%	21.1%	14.1%	34.6%	3,654
\$100,000+	23.4%	17.6%	19.1%	18.6%	21.3%	2,161
Household type						
Single adult, no children	37.7%	27.8%	5.9%	9.0%	19.6%	1,300
2+ adults, no children	3.0%	29.1%	23.9%	14.7%	29.3%	3,353
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	27.3%	10.1%	17.2%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	16.8%	14.9%	19.0%	16.2%	33.1%	4,277
All areas included in the study						
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
Benton County “rural” area total	50.6%	49.4%	9,485
Gender			
Female	0.0%	100.0%	4,683
Male	100.0%	0.0%	4,802
Age			
18-34	52.4%	47.6%	2,851
35-44	47.4%	52.6%	1,640
45-54	53.7%	46.3%	1,978
55-64	51.7%	48.3%	1,510
65-74	51.6%	48.4%	798
75+	42.7%	57.3%	583
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	60.1%	39.9%	464
High school diploma/GED	39.8%	60.2%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	55.5%	44.5%	5,059
Bachelor’s degree or higher	45.7%	54.3%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	32.0%	68.0%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	42.9%	57.1%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	55.5%	44.5%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	43.3%	56.7%	3,789
\$100,000+	70.9%	29.1%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	78.0%	22.0%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	46.5%	53.5%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	46.9%	53.1%	4,517
All areas included in the study			
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

148. What is your age? (Mean)

	Mean	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	46.6	9,360
Gender		
Female	46.7	4,586
Male	46.6	4,773
Age		
18-34	29.3	2,851
35-44	39.2	1,640
45-54	49.7	1,978
55-64	59.4	1,510
65-74	68.1	798
75+	79.6	583
Highest level of education		
Less than high school diploma/GED	56.9	464
High school diploma/GED	58.4	1,470
Some college or AA degree	42.5	5,039
Bachelor's degree or higher	45.3	2,260
Household income (in 2012)		
Less than \$20,000	66.0	522
\$20,000 - \$34,999	52.4	799
\$35,000 - \$49,999	47.6	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	43.1	3,789
\$100,000+	43.4	2,281
Household type		
Single adult, no children	46.3	1,305
2+ adults, no children	58.3	3,437
Single adult, 1+ children	41.8	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	37.8	4,517
All areas included in the study		
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
Benton County “rural” area total	30.5%	17.5%	21.1%	16.1%	8.5%	6.2%	9,360
Gender							
Female	29.6%	18.8%	20.0%	15.9%	8.4%	7.3%	4,586
Male	31.3%	16.3%	22.3%	16.3%	8.6%	5.2%	4,773
Age							
18-34	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,640
45-54	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,978
55-64	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,510
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	798
75+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	583
Highest level of education							
Less than high school diploma/GED	12.7%	0.0%	46.8%	3.8%	9.3%	27.4%	464
High school diploma/GED	12.1%	3.3%	19.2%	24.8%	24.2%	16.5%	1,470
Some college or AA degree	44.1%	15.7%	17.1%	15.9%	4.7%	2.5%	5,039
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.4%	35.5%	25.2%	12.9%	6.5%	2.6%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)							
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	6.9%	14.3%	23.1%	25.0%	30.7%	522
\$20,000 - \$34,999	22.2%	13.5%	9.1%	31.5%	9.9%	13.9%	799
\$35,000 - \$49,999	37.0%	12.1%	18.6%	9.2%	13.3%	9.7%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	38.7%	13.6%	24.0%	17.2%	6.1%	0.4%	3,789
\$100,000+	23.9%	34.1%	24.9%	11.2%	2.5%	3.3%	2,281
Household type							
Single adult, no children	49.0%	6.4%	11.3%	9.5%	12.2%	11.6%	1,305
2+ adults, no children	5.7%	2.8%	27.7%	34.3%	18.2%	11.2%	3,437
Single adult, 1+ children	28.2%	51.5%	0.0%	20.3%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	44.2%	31.5%	19.4%	3.8%	0.3%	0.7%	4,517
All areas included in the study							
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)

	1 adult	2 adults	3 more or adults	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	14.9%	70.0%	15.0%	9,418
Gender				
Female	7.8%	74.2%	17.9%	4,634
Male	21.8%	66.0%	12.2%	4,784
Age				
18-34	23.1%	72.7%	4.1%	2,851
35-44	7.3%	86.1%	6.6%	1,640
45-54	7.5%	62.2%	30.3%	1,978
55-64	9.3%	67.5%	23.3%	1,492
65-74	19.9%	58.3%	21.8%	798
75+	26.6%	61.6%	11.9%	569
Highest level of education				
Less than high school diploma/GED	25.3%	43.3%	31.4%	464
High school diploma/GED	12.6%	61.5%	25.8%	1,540
Some college or AA degree	19.9%	67.1%	13.0%	5,041
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.7%	89.9%	7.3%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)				
Less than \$20,000	49.5%	34.8%	15.7%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	26.3%	60.3%	13.4%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	34.2%	54.4%	11.4%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.3%	69.0%	22.7%	3,789
\$100,000+	0.5%	93.2%	6.3%	2,281
Household type				
Single adult, no children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,337
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	78.2%	21.8%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	85.5%	14.5%	4,517
All areas included in the study				
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

	0 children	1 child	2 children	3 or more children	Total
Benton County "rural" area total	32.8%	23.5%	30.1%	13.6%	6,844
Gender					
Female	30.9%	25.1%	28.0%	15.9%	3,597
Male	34.8%	21.6%	32.5%	11.1%	3,247
Age					
18-34	14.1%	38.3%	40.8%	6.7%	2,346
35-44	6.9%	9.9%	38.9%	44.3%	1,569
45-54	37.6%	25.4%	32.9%	4.2%	1,405
55-64	76.9%	20.5%	0.0%	2.6%	811
65-74	95.6%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	335
75+	89.9%	0.0%	10.1%	0.0%	308
Highest level of education					
Less than high school diploma/GED	55.2%	31.5%	13.3%	0.0%	326
High school diploma/GED	55.4%	22.1%	17.6%	4.8%	807
Some college or AA degree	27.1%	24.8%	36.3%	11.7%	3,650
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.8%	19.0%	28.3%	23.9%	1,947
Household income (in 2012)					
Less than \$20,000	70.2%	8.1%	13.7%	8.1%	263
\$20,000 - \$34,999	43.1%	29.2%	24.7%	3.0%	399
\$35,000 - \$49,999	40.3%	11.5%	27.1%	21.0%	887
\$50,000 - \$99,999	31.6%	24.7%	32.4%	11.3%	3,104
\$100,000+	22.5%	29.7%	31.8%	16.0%	2,022
Household type					
Single adult, no children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	514
2+ adults, no children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,730
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	20.3%	28.2%	51.5%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	34.9%	45.2%	19.8%	4,517
All areas included in the study					
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

152. Body mass index (BMI)^a (Mean, calculated variable)

	Mean	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	28.5	9,353
Gender		
Female	28.4	4,566
Male	28.6	4,788
Age		
18-34	27.0	2,851
35-44	29.0	1,640
45-54	28.8	1,969
55-64	28.9	1,467
65-74	30.5	761
75+	29.7	576
Highest level of education		
Less than high school diploma/GED	26.9	435
High school diploma/GED	29.7	1,522
Some college or AA degree	28.6	5,016
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.6	2,253
Household income (in 2012)		
Less than \$20,000	33.3	486
\$20,000 - \$34,999	30.6	864
\$35,000 - \$49,999	29.0	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	27.7	3,767
\$100,000+	27.7	2,281
Household type		
Single adult, no children	27.5	1,298
2+ adults, no children	28.9	3,423
Single adult, 1+ children	24.8	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	28.4	4,517
All areas included in the study		
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

^a Body mass index, or BMI, is the measure of relative weight based on an individual's height and mass. An individual is considered to be underweight if they have a BMI of 18.5 or less, normal weight if their BMI is 18.5 to 24.9, overweight if 25-29.9, and obese if 30 or greater. BMI was calculated based on respondent answers to questions 37 and 38.

153. Weight status according to BMI (calculated variable)

	Not overweight	Overweight but not obese	Obese	Total
Benton County “rural” area total	24.3%	49.2%	26.5%	9,353
Gender				
Female	38.1%	29.8%	32.0%	4,566
Male	11.1%	67.7%	21.2%	4,788
Age				
18-34	22.1%	63.4%	14.5%	2,851
35-44	23.4%	46.0%	30.7%	1,640
45-54	25.5%	44.4%	30.1%	1,969
55-64	33.6%	35.0%	31.4%	1,467
65-74	18.4%	42.6%	39.0%	761
75+	18.1%	50.5%	31.3%	576
Highest level of education				
Less than high school diploma/GED	36.7%	37.2%	26.0%	435
High school diploma/GED	19.6%	46.7%	33.8%	1,522
Some college or AA degree	17.7%	55.1%	27.2%	5,016
Bachelor's degree or higher	39.0%	42.3%	18.7%	2,253
Household income (in 2012)				
Less than \$20,000	21.9%	25.1%	53.0%	486
\$20,000 - \$34,999	22.6%	28.8%	48.5%	864
\$35,000 - \$49,999	11.7%	60.1%	28.2%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	33.6%	43.2%	23.2%	3,767
\$100,000+	18.7%	64.0%	17.3%	2,281
Household type				
Single adult, no children	9.2%	72.8%	18.0%	1,298
2+ adults, no children	28.6%	39.5%	32.0%	3,423
Single adult, 1+ children	65.7%	34.3%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	25.0%	50.6%	24.4%	4,517
All areas included in the study				
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 rural Benton County^a

	Survey respondents (unweighted) ^b		Survey respondents (weighted)	U.S. Census ^c
	N	%	%	%
Benton County total	315	100%	100%	100%
Race				
White, non-Hispanic	306	97.1%	97.6%	98.1%
American Indian	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Black	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Somali ^d	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic	2	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%
Two or more races	2	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%
Some other race	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Missing/refused	5	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%

^a 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.

^b 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 the rural Benton County area (N=315).

^c Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2010, SF 1.

^d 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
Benton County “rural” area total	77.3%	3.4%	4.6%	0.8%	3.1%	10.8%	9,330
Gender							
Female	83.8%	5.1%	3.7%	0.0%	5.1%	2.3%	4,623
Male	71.0%	1.8%	5.4%	1.5%	1.0%	19.2%	4,707
Age							
18-34	72.0%	2.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	24.5%	2,851
35-44	86.7%	5.2%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	1,616
45-54	79.3%	6.1%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	1,913
55-64	78.2%	1.4%	6.3%	4.7%	2.6%	6.8%	1,510
65-74	82.0%	0.0%	8.5%	0.0%	5.8%	3.7%	769
75+	66.3%	3.7%	2.5%	0.0%	27.6%	0.0%	567
Highest level of education							
Less than high school diploma/GED	43.3%	1.7%	19.5%	0.0%	21.0%	14.5%	406
High school diploma/GED	74.7%	7.4%	4.4%	2.3%	6.9%	4.3%	1,539
Some college or AA degree	74.3%	2.4%	5.2%	0.0%	1.0%	17.0%	5,037
Bachelor's degree or higher	93.9%	3.5%	0.9%	0.0%	1.3%	0.4%	2,236
Household income (in 2012)							
Less than \$20,000	32.8%	4.8%	20.2%	0.0%	29.4%	12.8%	500
\$20,000 - \$34,999	61.6%	6.4%	9.8%	0.0%	6.4%	15.8%	831
\$35,000 - \$49,999	49.3%	10.0%	8.9%	2.2%	2.4%	27.2%	1,647
\$50,000 - \$99,999	85.2%	1.6%	2.2%	0.9%	0.8%	9.2%	3,774
\$100,000+	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2,281
Household type							
Single adult, no children	5.5%	1.3%	15.7%	0.0%	15.6%	61.9%	1,285
2+ adults, no children	86.1%	3.3%	3.4%	2.1%	1.2%	4.0%	3,437
Single adult, 1+ children	27.3%	10.1%	62.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	92.8%	4.1%	1.5%	0.0%	0.3%	1.3%	4,493
All areas included in the study							
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
Benton County "rural" area total	9.3%	90.7%	9,448
Gender			
Female	0.9%	99.1%	4,662
Male	17.5%	82.5%	4,786
Age			
18-34	0.0%	100.0%	2,851
35-44	7.3%	92.7%	1,640
45-54	12.1%	87.9%	1,978
55-64	13.4%	86.6%	1,510
65-74	28.5%	71.5%	798
75+	11.0%	89.0%	567
Highest level of education			
Less than high school diploma/GED	12.7%	87.3%	464
High school diploma/GED	10.6%	89.4%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	9.3%	90.7%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.5%	93.5%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)			
Less than \$20,000	12.0%	88.0%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	8.1%	91.9%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	13.2%	86.8%	1,671
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6.8%	93.2%	3,789
\$100,000+	9.8%	90.2%	2,281
Household type			
Single adult, no children	9.1%	90.9%	1,321
2+ adults, no children	14.5%	85.5%	3,495
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	5.5%	94.5%	4,517
All areas included in the study			
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
Benton County "rural" area total	5.0%	16.6%	27.9%	26.3%	13.4%	10.8%	9,336
Gender							
Female	4.0%	20.3%	31.6%	17.4%	19.0%	7.7%	4,599
Male	5.9%	13.1%	24.3%	34.9%	8.0%	13.8%	4,737
Age							
18-34	2.1%	6.2%	22.0%	55.9%	9.7%	4.1%	2,851
35-44	0.0%	2.9%	29.2%	19.0%	21.9%	27.0%	1,640
45-54	11.2%	14.6%	29.6%	15.0%	18.7%	10.8%	1,930
55-64	1.2%	24.8%	43.8%	10.6%	10.6%	9.1%	1,474
65-74	5.5%	45.3%	25.9%	4.7%	10.3%	8.4%	784
75+	22.9%	43.9%	14.4%	8.1%	3.8%	6.9%	553
Highest level of education							
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	464
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,554
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	0.0%	51.5%	48.5%	0.0%	0.0%	5,059
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	55.4%	44.6%	2,260
Household income (in 2012)							
Less than \$20,000	27.7%	39.9%	24.0%	7.0%	0.0%	1.4%	508
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.0%	34.9%	43.7%	7.9%	8.5%	0.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	3.5%	27.2%	34.3%	24.3%	4.9%	5.7%	1,671
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4.4%	9.9%	27.4%	33.7%	17.5%	7.1%	3,705
\$100,000+	1.9%	7.0%	15.0%	29.8%	19.6%	26.6%	2,281

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
Household type							
Single adult, no children	9.0%	14.3%	36.5%	36.9%	2.8%	0.5%	1,307
2+ adults, no children	5.8%	29.1%	31.5%	9.6%	14.2%	9.8%	3,460
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	10.1%	45.4%	17.2%	10.1%	17.2%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.3%	7.6%	22.1%	36.4%	16.0%	14.6%	4,468
All areas included in the study							
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

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

	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$34,999	\$35,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$74,999	\$75,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$149,999	\$150,000 or more	Total
Benton County "rural" area total	5.8%	9.5%	18.4%	27.1%	14.2%	20.4%	4.4%	9,166
Gender								
Female	8.2%	11.3%	16.9%	27.5%	21.1%	11.3%	3.7%	4,426
Male	3.6%	7.9%	19.8%	26.8%	7.8%	29.0%	5.1%	4,740
Age								
18-34	0.0%	6.3%	22.2%	39.6%	12.6%	18.0%	1.4%	2,812
35-44	2.2%	6.6%	12.4%	12.4%	19.0%	38.7%	8.8%	1,640
45-54	3.9%	3.7%	16.2%	25.0%	21.9%	21.8%	7.5%	1,939
55-64	8.4%	17.5%	10.9%	33.1%	12.3%	13.3%	4.4%	1,435
65-74	18.0%	10.9%	31.0%	27.1%	4.9%	6.0%	2.0%	725
75+	30.5%	21.1%	31.3%	2.7%	0.0%	14.5%	0.0%	525
Highest level of education								
Less than high school diploma/GED	31.3%	9.6%	13.1%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	9.6%	450
High school diploma/GED	13.6%	20.5%	30.5%	22.0%	2.6%	10.8%	0.0%	1,487
Some college or AA degree	3.2%	9.3%	20.1%	31.8%	14.6%	18.4%	2.6%	4,875
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.3%	3.4%	8.0%	16.3%	24.7%	36.7%	10.7%	2,226
Household income (in 2012)								
Less than \$20,000	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	536
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	874
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,687
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	65.6%	34.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3,789
\$100,000+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	82.2%	17.8%	2,281

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

	Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 - \$34,999	\$35,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$74,999	\$75,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$149,999	\$150,000 or more	Total
Household type								
Single adult, no children	18.6%	15.1%	43.0%	22.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1,314
2+ adults, no children	6.0%	13.5%	17.9%	29.1%	11.9%	17.5%	4.0%	3,316
Single adult, 1+ children	10.1%	45.4%	17.2%	0.0%	10.1%	17.2%	0.0%	70
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.3%	4.4%	11.6%	27.7%	20.0%	28.8%	6.2%	4,438
All areas included in the study								
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; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></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; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></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
A. HEALTH CARE DELIVERY					
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. SOCIAL CONDITIONS					
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"/>
C. PREGNANCY, BIRTH, AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT					
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