

# Stearns 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 <sup>a</sup>	Number of addresses sampled	Number of completed surveys	Response rate	Margin of error <sup>b</sup>
1	St. Cloud metro (56301, 56303, 56304, 56374, 56377, 56379, and 56387)	97,949	3,352	597	17.8%	5.9%
2	Stearns county whole	117,563	2,073	497	24.0%	6.5%
3	Stearns County “rural” (Stearns excluding 56301, 56303, 56374, 56377, and 56387)	44,970	1,200	289	24.1%	8.5%
4	Benton County whole	27,130	2,179	517	23.7%	6.3%
5	Benton County “rural” (Benton excluding 56304, 56379 and 56377)	9,485	1,200	315	26.3%	8.0%
6	Sherburne County whole	62,722	7,500	1,392	18.6%	3.8%
7	Sherburne County 55308 (Becker)	6,037	1,200	247	20.6%	9.0%
8	Sherburne County 55309 (Big Lake)	12,177	1,200	223	18.6%	9.6%
9	Sherburne County 55330 (Elk River)	19,076	1,200	243	20.3%	9.3%
10	Sherburne County 55398 (Zimmerman)	10,107	1,200	244	20.3%	9.2%
11	Sherburne County balance (Sherburne excluding 55308, 55309, 55330, and 55398, but including the Sherburne portion of 56304)	15,235	2,700	435	16.1%	6.9%
12	Chisago County	40,040	1,200	256	21.3%	9.0%
13	Mille Lacs County	19,482	1,200	268	22.3%	8.8%
<b>All</b>	<b>Five county region</b>	<b>266,937</b>	<b>14,152</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

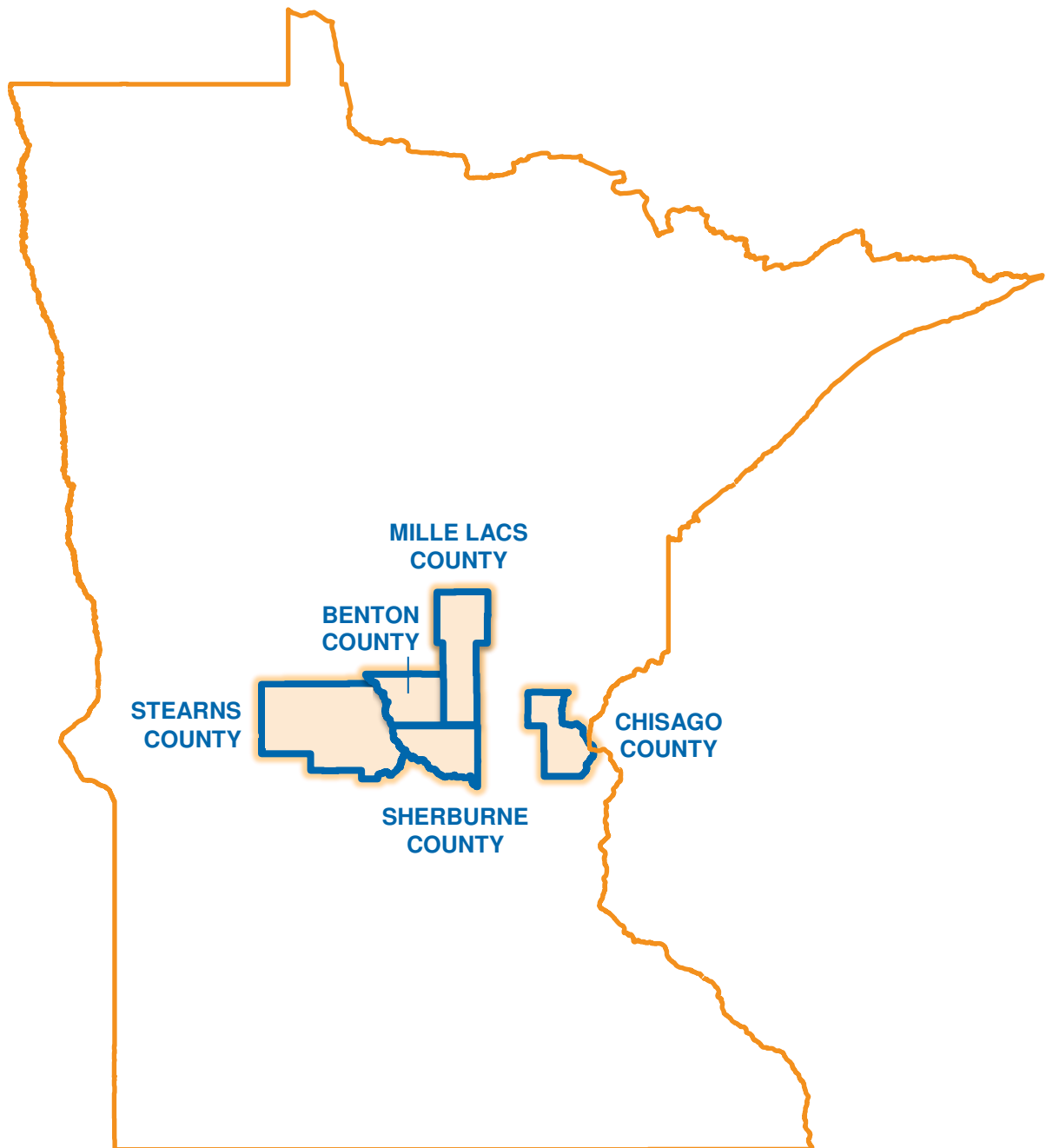
<sup>a</sup> Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2010, SF 1.

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



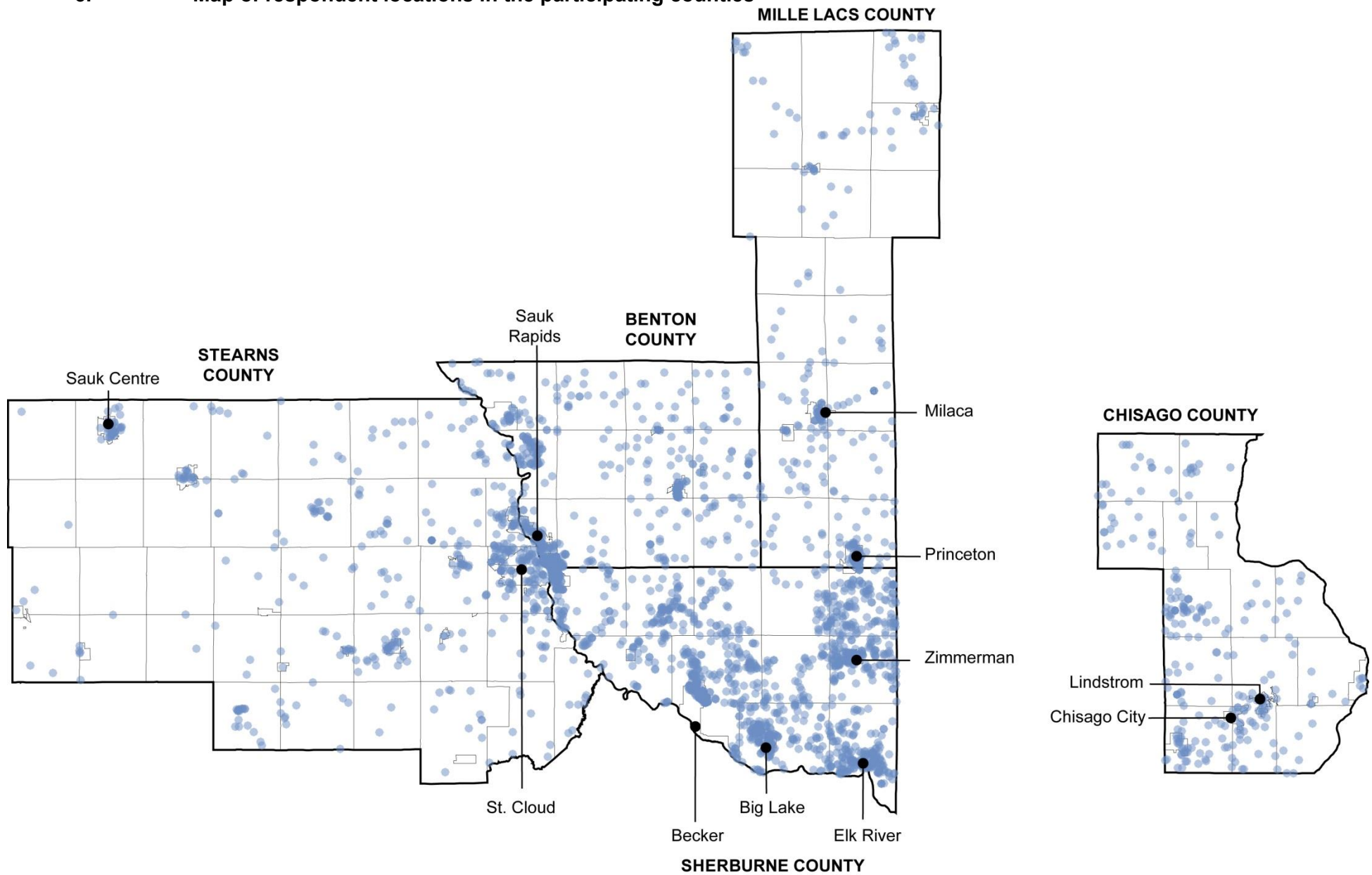
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2. Central Minnesota Adult Health Survey area



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3. Map of respondent locations in the participating counties



## Talking points about the study methods

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

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

# How to use this data book

The “area of focus” for this data book is the rural area of Stearns County (which is Stearns excluding 56301, 56303, 56374, 56377, and 56387). 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 Stearns County based on:

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

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

Some questions were open-ended, such that respondents wrote their own answers. Responses were grouped according to theme in order to reveal which trends are most notable. In some cases, respondents were allowed to provide more than one answer. The number of residents in the selected area that the percentages represent (based on the responses weighted up to the population level using inflationary weights) can be seen in

each table. Where fewer than ten respondents submitted an answer fitting a particular theme, that theme is grouped with other answers in an “Other” category.

# Survey findings – Data tables

## General health and health care

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

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	16.0%	44.8%	30.7%	7.0%	1.4%	44,753
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	11.7%	42.6%	36.8%	7.0%	2.0%	21,364
Male	19.9%	46.8%	25.2%	7.1%	0.9%	23,389
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	28.7%	44.6%	24.3%	2.4%	0.0%	11,524
35-44	16.6%	51.3%	25.6%	4.8%	1.6%	7,270
45-54	16.8%	53.0%	26.0%	1.2%	3.0%	8,971
55-64	9.2%	39.5%	35.7%	15.7%	0.0%	6,844
65-74	7.7%	51.2%	30.8%	7.1%	3.2%	4,348
75+	1.3%	24.6%	48.6%	22.9%	2.6%	4,492
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	4.8%	14.0%	48.8%	20.5%	11.9%	1,649
High school diploma/GED	8.3%	42.1%	38.9%	10.2%	0.5%	11,198
Some college or AA degree	18.1%	41.1%	32.4%	7.2%	1.3%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.4%	60.6%	14.3%	1.7%	1.1%	10,603
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	20.0%	45.1%	17.5%	9.2%	8.1%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	4.9%	21.4%	45.9%	25.4%	2.4%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	11.5%	38.0%	44.6%	5.9%	0.0%	9,461
\$50,000 - \$99,999	24.8%	46.8%	22.8%	4.0%	1.7%	16,232
\$100,000+	11.4%	60.3%	26.3%	1.9%	0.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	16.3%	40.3%	27.8%	11.9%	3.7%	5,847
2+ adults, no children	11.3%	46.4%	31.3%	9.7%	1.3%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	24.7%	45.1%	27.8%	1.6%	0.8%	14,697
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	13.1%	39.5%	37.7%	8.6%	1.0%	26,930
Chisago County	17.1%	44.3%	27.9%	9.7%	1.1%	39,822
Mille Lacs County	10.0%	35.6%	33.3%	17.1%	4.0%	19,289
Sherburne County	16.2%	41.2%	33.1%	7.8%	1.7%	62,180
Stearns County	13.6%	47.8%	30.9%	4.7%	3.1%	117,219
Entire five-county region	14.4%	44.0%	31.8%	7.5%	2.3%	265,440

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

	Within the past year	Within the past 2 years	Within the past 5 years	5 or more years ago	Never	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	73.1%	14.9%	4.9%	5.5%	1.5%	44,970
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	84.8%	10.2%	2.3%	2.7%	0.0%	21,581
Male	62.4%	19.3%	7.3%	8.2%	2.9%	23,389
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	62.0%	20.2%	4.6%	8.5%	4.6%	11,524
35-44	56.4%	21.9%	17.1%	4.6%	0.0%	7,389
45-54	73.7%	16.6%	1.2%	8.4%	0.0%	8,971
55-64	83.5%	5.4%	3.0%	6.0%	2.2%	6,844
65-74	97.3%	1.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	4,388
75+	94.9%	3.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	90.8%	9.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	67.2%	14.5%	3.9%	14.4%	0.0%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	72.4%	15.4%	7.4%	4.2%	0.7%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	76.8%	16.0%	2.2%	0.0%	5.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	62.8%	35.9%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	75.6%	10.5%	3.6%	7.3%	3.1%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	77.4%	19.7%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	74.2%	11.5%	5.6%	5.4%	3.3%	16,352
\$100,000+	61.9%	14.3%	13.4%	10.4%	0.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	81.3%	7.4%	1.6%	9.6%	0.0%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	80.0%	11.0%	3.5%	4.9%	0.7%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	72.9%	0.0%	27.1%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	61.6%	21.0%	8.5%	5.3%	3.6%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	62.0%	14.0%	11.1%	10.2%	2.6%	27,085
Chisago County	66.0%	16.1%	3.2%	10.5%	4.1%	40,040
Mille Lacs County	80.8%	10.1%	3.0%	5.7%	0.3%	19,464
Sherburne County	72.4%	13.8%	7.0%	6.0%	0.7%	62,606
Stearns County	63.4%	15.9%	9.4%	8.1%	3.1%	117,563
Entire five-county region	67.1%	14.8%	7.6%	8.0%	2.5%	266,757

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	23.2%	76.8%	44,147
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	31.8%	68.2%	21,230
Male	15.3%	84.7%	22,917
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	26.0%	74.0%	11,524
35-44	23.9%	76.1%	7,389
45-54	22.3%	77.7%	8,499
55-64	25.1%	74.9%	6,844
65-74	13.2%	86.8%	4,268
75+	15.9%	84.1%	4,318
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.9%	96.1%	1,493
High school diploma/GED	21.6%	78.4%	11,100
Some college or AA degree	31.0%	69.0%	20,387
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.8%	86.2%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	3.2%	96.8%	3,024
\$20,000 - \$34,999	27.3%	72.7%	4,768
\$35,000 - \$49,999	37.4%	62.6%	8,949
\$50,000 - \$99,999	21.1%	78.9%	16,352
\$100,000+	18.7%	81.3%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	19.7%	80.3%	5,789
2+ adults, no children	24.0%	76.0%	22,695
Single adult, 1+ children	27.1%	72.9%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	20.6%	79.4%	14,344
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	38.9%	61.1%	26,922
Chisago County	34.4%	65.6%	39,980
Mille Lacs County	35.6%	64.4%	19,401
Sherburne County	32.1%	67.9%	62,552
Stearns County	29.7%	70.3%	116,370
Entire five-county region	32.4%	67.6%	265,225



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

	Cost of care	Insurance issues/lack of insurance coverage	Self-care or other healing approaches	Transportation or personal scheduling barriers	Clinical access or scheduling barriers	Mistrust or fear of health care	Other reasons	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	65.2%	25.7%	42.7%	13.3%	2.8%	1.1%	4.9%	10,106
<b>Gender</b>								
Female	68.3%	26.1%	36.7%	3.4%	4.2%	1.6%	3.4%	6,754
Male	58.9%	24.8%	54.9%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%	3,352
<b>Age</b>								
18-34	75.8%	39.6%	42.7%	26.6%	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%	2,993
35-44	83.6%	26.1%	30.0%	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,764
45-54	70.4%	29.6%	34.9%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,891
55-64	55.2%	24.8%	30.6%	9.5%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1,568
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	563
75+	16.9%	0.0%	40.9%	16.9%	33.8%	0.0%	33.8%	685
<b>Highest level of education</b>								
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	58
High school diploma/GED	68.0%	17.0%	35.0%	35.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2,400
Some college or AA degree	66.9%	33.5%	43.0%	4.6%	4.6%	1.8%	8.1%	6,167
Bachelor’s degree or higher	56.0%	8.1%	52.1%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,480
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>								
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	98
\$20,000 - \$34,999	65.9%	46.1%	24.4%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,155
\$35,000 - \$49,999	62.7%	23.6%	60.6%	8.4%	8.6%	0.0%	14.8%	3,347
\$50,000 - \$99,999	69.5%	33.5%	37.4%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3,456
\$100,000+	76.2%	7.8%	15.9%	55.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,427

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

	Cost of care	Insurance issues/lack of insurance coverage	Self-care or other healing approaches	Transportation or personal scheduling barriers	Clinical access or scheduling barriers	Mistrust or fear of health care	Other reasons	Total
<b>Household type</b>								
Single adult, no children	21.8%	23.2%	82.1%	25.0%	4.8%	0.0%	23.2%	1,143
2+ adults, no children	62.8%	17.4%	36.6%	19.9%	4.4%	0.0%	4.4%	5,305
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	55
2+ adults, 1+ children	83.6%	45.5%	30.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2,960
<b>All areas included in the study</b>								
Benton County	54.3%	25.8%	45.4%	7.5%	9.8%	10.7%	2.5%	10,281
Chisago County	44.0%	25.5%	51.6%	5.5%	5.7%	5.0%	0.5%	13,761
Mille Lacs County	50.2%	20.2%	39.0%	9.8%	5.3%	8.4%	0.7%	6,898
Sherburne County	46.3%	29.3%	39.2%	8.7%	5.1%	1.1%	1.3%	20,056
Stearns County	46.9%	28.0%	45.9%	10.3%	5.9%	1.5%	3.4%	34,262
Entire five-county region	47.5%	27.0%	44.6%	8.8%	6.1%	3.7%	2.1%	85,258

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

	High	Medium	Low	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	12.9%	57.7%	29.4%	44,690
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	8.5%	68.5%	23.0%	21,301
Male	17.0%	47.8%	35.2%	23,389
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	18.6%	57.3%	24.0%	11,524
35-44	1.6%	70.5%	27.9%	7,389
45-54	23.1%	53.2%	23.7%	8,803
55-64	16.0%	51.3%	32.7%	6,844
65-74	3.1%	52.7%	44.2%	4,388
75+	5.6%	53.2%	41.1%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	60.7%	39.3%	1,595
High school diploma/GED	8.1%	54.6%	37.3%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	16.6%	60.6%	22.7%	20,691
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.4%	55.6%	31.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	5.7%	36.8%	57.5%	2,953
\$20,000 - \$34,999	2.5%	69.4%	28.0%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	17.8%	65.2%	17.0%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	13.6%	61.0%	25.4%	16,352
\$100,000+	17.2%	43.5%	39.3%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	12.7%	58.7%	28.5%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	14.9%	53.2%	31.9%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	72.9%	27.1%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	11.0%	62.3%	26.7%	14,649
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	22.1%	56.5%	21.4%	26,988
Chisago County	21.7%	57.1%	21.2%	39,578
Mille Lacs County	15.9%	64.0%	20.1%	19,002
Sherburne County	17.6%	58.0%	24.4%	62,292
Stearns County	18.7%	54.3%	27.0%	116,678
Entire five-county region	19.1%	56.5%	24.4%	264,538

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

	<b>0 days</b>	<b>1-9 days</b>	<b>10-19 days</b>	<b>20-29 days</b>	<b>All 30 days</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	42.3%	43.5%	10.4%	2.5%	1.3%	42,261
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	32.2%	52.6%	12.4%	2.4%	0.3%	19,343
Male	50.8%	35.8%	8.6%	2.6%	2.2%	22,918
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	38.7%	47.0%	11.9%	0.0%	2.3%	11,340
35-44	41.6%	44.5%	11.4%	2.5%	0.0%	7,031
45-54	43.9%	41.3%	9.8%	5.0%	0.0%	8,478
55-64	31.5%	50.9%	11.0%	3.4%	3.1%	6,530
65-74	49.9%	36.2%	9.6%	4.3%	0.0%	4,108
75+	55.1%	33.2%	7.8%	1.6%	2.2%	3,692
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	53.4%	20.0%	21.4%	5.2%	0.0%	1,110
High school diploma/GED	39.9%	43.8%	9.4%	5.6%	1.3%	10,629
Some college or AA degree	43.3%	43.3%	10.6%	0.8%	2.1%	19,837
Bachelor's degree or higher	39.9%	47.5%	10.0%	2.5%	0.0%	10,355
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	30.3%	48.7%	11.0%	8.1%	2.0%	2,810
\$20,000 - \$34,999	32.2%	39.5%	22.6%	0.8%	4.9%	4,713
\$35,000 - \$49,999	42.2%	38.3%	15.5%	0.9%	3.0%	8,770
\$50,000 - \$99,999	42.7%	45.6%	7.2%	4.6%	0.0%	15,710
\$100,000+	51.3%	42.7%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7,562
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	27.3%	46.3%	14.8%	4.0%	7.6%	5,321
2+ adults, no children	41.3%	45.4%	11.8%	0.9%	0.7%	21,625
Single adult, 1+ children	62.2%	0.0%	37.8%	0.0%	0.0%	148
2+ adults, 1+ children	47.0%	41.4%	7.0%	4.6%	0.0%	14,275
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	34.9%	43.3%	13.7%	4.3%	3.7%	25,346
Chisago County	36.6%	48.2%	8.9%	4.6%	1.6%	38,382
Mille Lacs County	32.2%	51.3%	6.3%	5.3%	4.9%	18,517
Sherburne County	36.6%	45.0%	10.1%	6.2%	2.1%	60,587
Stearns County	36.8%	44.6%	7.4%	6.8%	4.4%	113,146
Entire five-county region	36.2%	45.6%	8.8%	6.0%	3.4%	255,977

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	9.3%	90.7%	44,503
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	10.9%	89.1%	21,114
Male	8.0%	92.0%	23,389
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	10.0%	90.0%	11,524
35-44	12.8%	87.2%	7,389
45-54	10.4%	89.6%	8,971
55-64	7.2%	92.8%	6,844
65-74	12.9%	87.1%	4,268
75+	2.0%	98.0%	4,203
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	10.5%	89.5%	1,493
High school diploma/GED	5.3%	94.7%	11,100
Some college or AA degree	9.2%	90.8%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.9%	86.1%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	9.4%	90.6%	3,024
\$20,000 - \$34,999	19.6%	80.4%	4,768
\$35,000 - \$49,999	15.7%	84.3%	9,421
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5.7%	94.3%	16,352
\$100,000+	3.8%	96.2%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	21.3%	78.7%	5,789
2+ adults, no children	9.3%	90.7%	22,580
Single adult, 1+ children	27.1%	72.9%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	5.2%	94.8%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	22.3%	77.7%	26,544
Chisago County	19.6%	80.4%	39,800
Mille Lacs County	19.8%	80.2%	19,385
Sherburne County	17.5%	82.5%	62,497
Stearns County	22.4%	77.6%	116,931
Entire five-county region	20.6%	79.4%	265,156

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

	<b>Cost of care</b>	<b>Insurance issues/lack of insurance coverage</b>	<b>Self-care or other healing approaches</b>	<b>Transportation or personal scheduling barriers</b>	<b>Clinical access or scheduling barriers</b>	<b>Mistrust or fear of health care</b>	<b>Other reasons</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	27.8%	18.3%	68.0%	6.8%	22.4%	17.7%	8.8%	4,077
<b>Gender</b>								
Female	42.4%	20.0%	65.1%	9.5%	23.1%	16.9%	4.1%	2,298
Male	8.8%	16.1%	71.8%	3.2%	21.4%	18.6%	14.9%	1,779
<b>Age</b>								
18-34	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	23.0%	0.0%	23.0%	1,155
35-44	44.1%	43.2%	44.1%	18.9%	0.0%	12.6%	0.0%	946
45-54	59.0%	12.0%	59.0%	0.0%	12.0%	16.9%	0.0%	930
55-64	33.3%	22.2%	55.6%	0.0%	44.4%	22.2%	11.1%	496
65-74	0.0%	21.0%	68.6%	17.7%	57.3%	60.5%	7.3%	550
75+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
<b>Highest level of education</b>								
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	157
High school diploma/GED	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	11.5%	43.8%	33.3%	0.0%	503
Some college or AA degree	35.8%	38.8%	55.3%	11.4%	27.7%	20.4%	18.8%	1,922
Bachelor’s degree or higher	8.0%	0.0%	92.0%	0.0%	10.7%	10.7%	0.0%	1,494
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>								
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	59.6%	20.2%	20.2%	0.0%	20.2%	0.0%	286
\$20,000 - \$34,999	37.9%	27.0%	28.4%	4.7%	30.8%	27.0%	11.2%	851
\$35,000 - \$49,999	11.3%	7.8%	92.2%	0.0%	31.1%	13.2%	17.9%	1,481
\$50,000 - \$99,999	49.3%	24.6%	62.7%	0.0%	8.5%	25.3%	0.0%	939
\$100,000+	61.5%	0.0%	100.0%	61.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	291

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

	Cost of care	Insurance issues/lack of insurance coverage	Self-care or other healing approaches	Transportation or personal scheduling barriers	Clinical access or scheduling barriers	Mistrust or fear of health care	Other reasons	Total
<b>Household type</b>								
Single adult, no children	18.5%	14.8%	61.6%	8.5%	26.6%	18.7%	26.6%	1,148
2+ adults, no children	23.9%	16.1%	78.6%	0.0%	28.9%	18.4%	0.0%	2,098
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	55
2+ adults, 1+ children	53.8%	30.8%	53.8%	23.1%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	776
<b>All areas included in the study</b>								
Benton County	39.0%	25.7%	47.1%	17.0%	24.1%	25.9%	4.4%	5,680
Chisago County	39.7%	23.8%	43.9%	0.9%	11.3%	24.7%	10.6%	7,810
Mille Lacs County	34.0%	16.8%	33.1%	22.9%	10.9%	13.5%	1.8%	3,757
Sherburne County	37.8%	23.6%	38.4%	9.2%	19.2%	31.0%	5.7%	10,767
Stearns County	32.0%	20.1%	43.6%	6.7%	16.4%	37.5%	1.4%	26,154
Entire five-county region	35.1%	21.7%	42.3%	8.6%	16.7%	31.5%	3.9%	54,167

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

	I had no medications prescribed for me	I had medications prescribed for me and I filled them all	I had medications prescribed for me and I did not fill at least one of them	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	51.8%	44.3%	3.9%	44,708
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	42.9%	50.1%	7.0%	21,319
Male	59.8%	39.1%	1.1%	23,389
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	72.2%	23.8%	4.0%	11,524
35-44	69.1%	29.3%	1.6%	7,389
45-54	54.2%	43.3%	2.5%	8,971
55-64	35.7%	57.1%	7.1%	6,734
65-74	20.3%	74.3%	5.4%	4,348
75+	15.2%	79.7%	5.1%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	21.3%	75.0%	3.7%	1,555
High school diploma/GED	59.9%	38.3%	1.9%	11,128
Some college or AA degree	52.5%	43.7%	3.8%	20,859
Bachelor’s degree or higher	48.4%	45.1%	6.5%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	56.2%	38.3%	5.5%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	35.6%	59.4%	5.1%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	57.1%	40.5%	2.4%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	52.0%	42.6%	5.4%	16,352
\$100,000+	61.3%	35.8%	3.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	32.0%	65.3%	2.6%	5,904
2+ adults, no children	43.3%	51.0%	5.7%	22,781
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	70.4%	27.6%	2.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	47.3%	45.6%	7.1%	26,828
Chisago County	37.7%	55.1%	7.1%	39,719
Mille Lacs County	32.7%	62.4%	5.0%	19,284
Sherburne County	38.6%	53.1%	8.3%	62,421
Stearns County	48.9%	47.2%	3.9%	117,103
Entire five-county region	43.5%	50.7%	5.8%	265,356



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

	<b>Cost or insurance issues</b>	<b>Concerns about medications</b>	<b>Used alternatives to prescription medication</b>	<b>Concerns about staff or clinic / Provider access barrier</b>	<b>Other issues</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	74.4%	41.7%	12.6%	2.3%	2.3%	1,748
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	77.6%	41.3%	14.8%	2.7%	2.7%	1,484
Male	56.4%	43.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	264
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	100.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	459
35-44	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	119
45-54	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	224
55-64	54.0%	23.0%	46.0%	0.0%	0.0%	479
65-74	51.0%	49.0%	0.0%	17.0%	17.0%	235
75+	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	231
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	58
High school diploma/GED	100.0%	28.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	207
Some college or AA degree	57.6%	28.3%	28.1%	5.1%	5.1%	783
Bachelor's degree or higher	83.5%	55.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	700
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	34.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	170
\$20,000 - \$34,999	100.0%	23.4%	0.0%	16.2%	16.2%	247
\$35,000 - \$49,999	51.2%	48.8%	48.8%	0.0%	0.0%	226
\$50,000 - \$99,999	100.0%	31.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	881
\$100,000+	0.0%	51.1%	48.9%	0.0%	0.0%	225

**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)**

	<b>Cost or insurance issues</b>	<b>Concerns about medications</b>	<b>Used alternatives to prescription medication</b>	<b>Concerns about staff or clinic / Provider access barrier</b>	<b>Other issues</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	100.0%	74.3%	0.0%	25.7%	25.7%	156
2+ adults, no children	65.3%	47.5%	17.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1,290
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
2+ adults, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	303
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	62.1%	35.1%	2.0%	1.1%	2.1%	1,781
Chisago County	44.7%	58.7%	21.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2,839
Mille Lacs County	68.8%	61.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.6%	889
Sherburne County	63.3%	22.7%	16.4%	1.5%	4.5%	4,831
Stearns County	65.2%	41.0%	4.9%	0.9%	13.8%	4,526
Entire five-county region	60.5%	38.9%	11.2%	0.9%	6.9%	14,866

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	86.9%	13.1%	44,858
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	86.6%	13.4%	21,469
Male	87.2%	12.8%	23,389
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	79.0%	21.0%	11,524
35-44	81.1%	18.9%	7,389
45-54	84.6%	15.4%	8,971
55-64	92.4%	7.6%	6,844
65-74	96.5%	3.5%	4,388
75+	100.0%	0.0%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	92.8%	7.2%	1,595
High school diploma/GED	85.3%	14.7%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	87.6%	12.4%	20,859
Bachelor’s degree or higher	86.0%	14.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	65.9%	34.1%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	86.4%	13.6%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	83.8%	16.2%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	86.5%	13.5%	16,352
\$100,000+	98.5%	1.5%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	92.7%	7.3%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	89.7%	10.3%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	54.7%	45.3%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	79.9%	20.1%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	87.2%	12.8%	27,021
Chisago County	87.9%	12.1%	39,980
Mille Lacs County	88.7%	11.3%	19,350
Sherburne County	85.9%	14.1%	62,644
Stearns County	88.2%	11.8%	117,368
Entire five-county region	87.6%	12.4%	266,363

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	46.0%	54.0%	37,175
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	45.7%	54.3%	17,444
Male	46.3%	53.7%	19,732
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	64.2%	35.8%	8,561
35-44	51.5%	48.5%	5,872
45-54	45.0%	55.0%	7,482
55-64	58.1%	41.9%	5,992
65-74	10.9%	89.1%	4,153
75+	19.5%	80.5%	3,923
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	18.7%	81.3%	1,142
High school diploma/GED	35.8%	64.2%	9,190
Some college or AA degree	57.1%	42.9%	17,761
Bachelor's degree or higher	39.8%	60.2%	8,754
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	15.6%	84.4%	1,619
\$20,000 - \$34,999	45.2%	54.8%	4,221
\$35,000 - \$49,999	66.6%	33.4%	7,846
\$50,000 - \$99,999	52.1%	47.9%	13,297
\$100,000+	28.6%	71.4%	7,450
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	37.6%	62.4%	5,126
2+ adults, no children	46.6%	53.4%	19,434
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	111
2+ adults, 1+ children	48.7%	51.3%	11,500
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	41.3%	58.7%	22,030
Chisago County	39.2%	60.8%	32,818
Mille Lacs County	50.5%	49.5%	15,917
Sherburne County	42.7%	57.3%	50,789
Stearns County	41.0%	59.0%	95,177
Entire five-county region	41.9%	58.1%	216,731

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

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	64.1%	35.9%	38,039
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	60.2%	39.8%	18,213
Male	67.7%	32.3%	19,827
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	93.0%	7.0%	9,102
35-44	86.0%	14.0%	5,702
45-54	73.3%	26.7%	7,594
55-64	57.6%	42.4%	6,102
65-74	25.3%	74.7%	4,193
75+	4.8%	95.2%	4,154
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	22.2%	77.8%	1,257
High school diploma/GED	55.5%	44.5%	9,318
Some college or AA degree	67.6%	32.4%	17,978
Bachelor's degree or higher	73.1%	26.9%	9,041
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	17.3%	82.7%	2,001
\$20,000 - \$34,999	39.4%	60.6%	4,221
\$35,000 - \$49,999	49.9%	50.1%	7,807
\$50,000 - \$99,999	80.4%	19.6%	13,567
\$100,000+	80.7%	19.3%	7,530
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	42.8%	57.2%	5,182
2+ adults, no children	58.2%	41.8%	20,243
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	111
2+ adults, 1+ children	86.9%	13.1%	11,500
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	66.1%	33.9%	22,951
Chisago County	71.5%	28.5%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	62.5%	37.5%	16,222
Sherburne County	73.2%	26.8%	51,852
Stearns County	71.1%	28.9%	96,375
Entire five-county region	70.5%	29.5%	221,051

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

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	22.0%	78.0%	38,039
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	21.7%	78.3%	18,213
Male	22.2%	77.8%	19,827
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	10.8%	89.2%	9,102
35-44	8.1%	91.9%	5,702
45-54	20.8%	79.2%	7,594
55-64	24.6%	75.4%	6,102
65-74	36.1%	63.9%	4,193
75+	43.1%	56.9%	4,154
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	43.3%	56.7%	1,257
High school diploma/GED	24.1%	75.9%	9,318
Some college or AA degree	21.8%	78.2%	17,978
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.9%	83.1%	9,041
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	7.8%	92.2%	2,001
\$20,000 - \$34,999	27.2%	72.8%	4,221
\$35,000 - \$49,999	30.0%	70.0%	7,807
\$50,000 - \$99,999	19.6%	80.4%	13,567
\$100,000+	13.2%	86.8%	7,530
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	26.9%	73.1%	5,182
2+ adults, no children	25.2%	74.8%	20,243
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	111
2+ adults, 1+ children	11.6%	88.4%	11,500
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	16.6%	83.4%	22,951
Chisago County	13.4%	86.6%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	16.1%	83.9%	16,222
Sherburne County	11.3%	88.7%	51,852
Stearns County	13.6%	86.4%	96,375
Entire five-county region	13.5%	86.5%	221,051

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

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	0.0%	100.0%	38,039
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	0.0%	100.0%	18,213
Male	0.0%	100.0%	19,827
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	0.0%	100.0%	9,102
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	5,702
45-54	0.0%	100.0%	7,594
55-64	0.0%	100.0%	6,102
65-74	0.0%	100.0%	4,193
75+	0.0%	100.0%	4,154
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	1,257
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	9,318
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	100.0%	17,978
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	100.0%	9,041
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	100.0%	2,001
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	100.0%	4,221
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	100.0%	7,807
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	100.0%	13,567
\$100,000+	0.0%	100.0%	7,530
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	0.0%	100.0%	5,182
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	100.0%	20,243
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	111
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	11,500
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	0.1%	99.9%	22,951
Chisago County	0.0%	100.0%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	3.1%	96.9%	16,222
Sherburne County	0.1%	99.9%	51,852
Stearns County	0.0%	100.0%	96,375
Entire five-county region	0.3%	99.7%	221,051

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

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	19.9%	80.1%	38,039
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	24.3%	75.7%	18,213
Male	15.9%	84.1%	19,827
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	0.0%	100.0%	9,102
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	5,702
45-54	2.2%	97.8%	7,594
55-64	0.0%	100.0%	6,102
65-74	91.6%	8.4%	4,193
75+	85.9%	14.1%	4,154
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	87.5%	12.5%	1,257
High school diploma/GED	23.9%	76.1%	9,318
Some college or AA degree	13.2%	86.8%	17,978
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.7%	82.3%	9,041
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	50.8%	49.2%	2,001
\$20,000 - \$34,999	49.7%	50.3%	4,221
\$35,000 - \$49,999	21.9%	78.1%	7,807
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.9%	91.1%	13,567
\$100,000+	7.5%	92.5%	7,530
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	36.3%	63.7%	5,182
2+ adults, no children	26.9%	73.1%	20,243
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	111
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.5%	98.5%	11,500
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	18.2%	81.8%	22,951
Chisago County	15.7%	84.3%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	25.8%	74.2%	16,222
Sherburne County	15.1%	84.9%	51,852
Stearns County	18.4%	81.6%	96,375
Entire five-county region	17.7%	82.3%	221,051



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

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	4.5%	95.5%	38,039
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	4.4%	95.6%	18,213
Male	4.7%	95.3%	19,827
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	4.0%	96.0%	9,102
35-44	3.0%	97.0%	5,702
45-54	8.4%	91.6%	7,594
55-64	0.9%	99.1%	6,102
65-74	3.7%	96.3%	4,193
75+	8.1%	91.9%	4,154
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	1,257
High school diploma/GED	8.6%	91.4%	9,318
Some college or AA degree	5.1%	94.9%	17,978
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	100.0%	9,041
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	14.0%	86.0%	2,001
\$20,000 - \$34,999	6.4%	93.6%	4,221
\$35,000 - \$49,999	6.9%	93.1%	7,807
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.2%	98.8%	13,567
\$100,000+	6.3%	93.7%	7,530
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	6.2%	93.8%	5,182
2+ adults, no children	2.9%	97.1%	20,243
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	111
2+ adults, 1+ children	7.2%	92.8%	11,500
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	6.6%	93.4%	22,951
Chisago County	6.5%	93.5%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	8.5%	91.5%	16,222
Sherburne County	6.0%	94.0%	51,852
Stearns County	7.0%	93.0%	96,375
Entire five-county region	6.8%	93.2%	221,051

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

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	0.7%	99.3%	38,039
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	1.5%	98.5%	18,213
Male	0.0%	100.0%	19,827
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	0.0%	100.0%	9,102
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	5,702
45-54	0.0%	100.0%	7,594
55-64	3.6%	96.4%	6,102
65-74	0.0%	100.0%	4,193
75+	1.4%	98.6%	4,154
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	1,257
High school diploma/GED	3.0%	97.0%	9,318
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	100.0%	17,978
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	100.0%	9,041
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	2.9%	97.1%	2,001
\$20,000 - \$34,999	2.6%	97.4%	4,221
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	100.0%	7,807
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.8%	99.2%	13,567
\$100,000+	0.0%	100.0%	7,530
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	1.1%	98.9%	5,182
2+ adults, no children	1.1%	98.9%	20,243
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	111
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	11,500
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	0.7%	99.3%	22,951
Chisago County	0.8%	99.2%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	0.6%	99.4%	16,222
Sherburne County	0.6%	99.4%	51,852
Stearns County	0.3%	99.7%	96,375
Entire five-county region	0.5%	99.5%	221,051

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

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	2.4%	97.6%	38,039
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	3.8%	96.2%	18,213
Male	1.2%	98.8%	19,827
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	0.0%	100.0%	9,102
35-44	5.1%	94.9%	5,702
45-54	3.7%	96.3%	7,594
55-64	3.6%	96.4%	6,102
65-74	3.3%	96.7%	4,193
75+	0.0%	100.0%	4,154
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	6.4%	93.6%	1,257
High school diploma/GED	0.6%	99.4%	9,318
Some college or AA degree	3.7%	96.3%	17,978
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.3%	98.7%	9,041
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	21.0%	79.0%	2,001
\$20,000 - \$34,999	4.0%	96.0%	4,221
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.7%	99.3%	7,807
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.2%	98.8%	13,567
\$100,000+	1.6%	98.4%	7,530
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	4.4%	95.6%	5,182
2+ adults, no children	2.3%	97.7%	20,243
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	111
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.0%	99.0%	11,500
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	4.9%	95.1%	22,951
Chisago County	2.4%	97.6%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	3.0%	97.0%	16,222
Sherburne County	2.1%	97.9%	51,852
Stearns County	2.4%	97.6%	96,375
Entire five-county region	2.6%	97.4%	221,051

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

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	5.7%	94.3%	38,039
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	3.5%	96.5%	18,213
Male	7.8%	92.2%	19,827
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	2.9%	97.1%	9,102
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	5,702
45-54	0.0%	100.0%	7,594
55-64	7.0%	93.0%	6,102
65-74	17.0%	83.0%	4,193
75+	18.8%	81.2%	4,154
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	1,257
High school diploma/GED	6.6%	93.4%	9,318
Some college or AA degree	4.8%	95.2%	17,978
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.0%	94.0%	9,041
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	2.9%	97.1%	2,001
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.3%	94.7%	4,221
\$35,000 - \$49,999	9.5%	90.5%	7,807
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4.6%	95.4%	13,567
\$100,000+	5.0%	95.0%	7,530
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	8.5%	91.5%	5,182
2+ adults, no children	8.6%	91.4%	20,243
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	111
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	11,500
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	3.5%	96.5%	22,951
Chisago County	2.2%	97.8%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	5.1%	94.9%	16,222
Sherburne County	3.6%	96.4%	51,852
Stearns County	3.5%	96.5%	96,375
Entire five-county region	3.4%	96.6%	221,051

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

	Checked	Not checked	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	7.4%	92.6%	38,039
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	8.8%	91.2%	18,213
Male	6.0%	94.0%	19,827
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	2.9%	97.1%	9,102
35-44	2.1%	97.9%	5,702
45-54	0.0%	100.0%	7,594
55-64	8.1%	91.9%	6,102
65-74	21.0%	79.0%	4,193
75+	25.2%	74.8%	4,154
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	29.5%	70.5%	1,257
High school diploma/GED	8.1%	91.9%	9,318
Some college or AA degree	6.6%	93.4%	17,978
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.5%	94.5%	9,041
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	29.3%	70.7%	2,001
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.0%	95.0%	4,221
\$35,000 - \$49,999	12.3%	87.7%	7,807
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.1%	96.9%	13,567
\$100,000+	2.5%	97.5%	7,530
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	17.9%	82.1%	5,182
2+ adults, no children	8.7%	91.3%	20,243
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	111
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.0%	99.0%	11,500
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	6.2%	93.8%	22,951
Chisago County	5.1%	94.9%	33,651
Mille Lacs County	10.2%	89.8%	16,222
Sherburne County	6.4%	93.6%	51,852
Stearns County	7.3%	92.7%	96,375
Entire five-county region	6.8%	93.2%	221,051

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	7.4%	92.6%	41,695
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	6.3%	93.7%	19,356
Male	8.3%	91.7%	22,339
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	1.6%	98.4%	11,524
35-44	1.6%	98.4%	7,389
45-54	1.3%	98.7%	8,387
55-64	20.2%	79.8%	5,885
65-74	12.4%	87.6%	3,793
75+	27.6%	72.4%	3,634
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	44.2%	55.8%	1,266
High school diploma/GED	9.6%	90.4%	10,073
Some college or AA degree	2.9%	97.1%	19,722
Bachelor's degree or higher	9.6%	90.4%	10,190
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	13.8%	86.2%	2,908
\$20,000 - \$34,999	16.4%	83.6%	4,371
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	100.0%	8,880
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5.2%	94.8%	15,220
\$100,000+	8.5%	91.5%	7,562
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	8.8%	91.2%	5,107
2+ adults, no children	10.7%	89.3%	20,990
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	2.1%	97.9%	14,502
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	9.1%	90.9%	24,738
Chisago County	9.1%	90.9%	36,432
Mille Lacs County	14.6%	85.4%	16,828
Sherburne County	7.5%	92.5%	57,275
Stearns County	6.4%	93.6%	105,950
Entire five-county region	7.9%	92.1%	241,223

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	28.1%	71.9%	43,336
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	25.9%	74.1%	20,541
Male	30.0%	70.0%	22,795
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	12.4%	87.6%	11,524
35-44	6.5%	93.5%	7,210
45-54	21.8%	78.2%	8,545
55-64	40.2%	59.8%	6,624
65-74	54.8%	45.2%	4,033
75+	78.2%	21.8%	4,096
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	71.6%	28.4%	1,369
High school diploma/GED	37.6%	62.4%	11,082
Some college or AA degree	22.8%	77.2%	20,192
Bachelor's degree or higher	21.0%	79.0%	10,248
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	75.4%	24.6%	2,948
\$20,000 - \$34,999	42.3%	57.7%	4,803
\$35,000 - \$49,999	18.1%	81.9%	9,195
\$50,000 - \$99,999	21.3%	78.7%	15,521
\$100,000+	17.9%	82.1%	7,562
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	41.4%	58.6%	5,807
2+ adults, no children	37.9%	62.1%	21,888
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	8.2%	91.8%	14,323
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	25.6%	74.4%	26,016
Chisago County	30.8%	69.2%	38,934
Mille Lacs County	34.3%	65.7%	17,966
Sherburne County	26.4%	73.6%	60,214
Stearns County	30.6%	69.4%	114,709
Entire five-county region	29.4%	70.6%	257,839

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	24.8%	75.2%	43,126
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	25.7%	74.3%	20,323
Male	24.0%	76.0%	22,803
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	1.6%	98.4%	11,524
35-44	13.8%	86.2%	7,210
45-54	6.8%	93.2%	8,702
55-64	54.1%	45.9%	6,475
65-74	63.9%	36.1%	4,153
75+	65.0%	35.0%	3,981
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	36.1%	63.9%	1,084
High school diploma/GED	27.4%	72.6%	10,498
Some college or AA degree	20.1%	79.9%	20,458
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.0%	72.0%	10,642
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	30.4%	69.6%	2,890
\$20,000 - \$34,999	40.5%	59.5%	4,676
\$35,000 - \$49,999	19.2%	80.8%	9,461
\$50,000 - \$99,999	22.7%	77.3%	15,840
\$100,000+	17.9%	82.1%	7,562
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	41.3%	58.7%	5,458
2+ adults, no children	32.8%	67.2%	21,934
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	6.7%	93.3%	14,637
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	29.1%	70.9%	26,248
Chisago County	27.4%	72.6%	37,894
Mille Lacs County	40.2%	59.8%	17,722
Sherburne County	28.5%	71.5%	60,276
Stearns County	24.3%	75.7%	109,453
Entire five-county region	27.4%	72.6%	251,593



## Health habits

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

	Never	Occasionally but not every week	At least once per week but not daily	Once per day	More than once per day	Total
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	32.7%	33.8%	20.4%	8.2%	4.8%	43,350
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	39.1%	32.0%	16.6%	9.5%	2.7%	20,679
Male	26.9%	35.5%	23.8%	7.1%	6.8%	22,671
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	30.2%	21.4%	30.7%	15.2%	2.4%	11,340
35-44	27.3%	31.9%	21.0%	6.4%	13.4%	7,270
45-54	37.6%	32.6%	21.9%	7.9%	0.0%	8,814
55-64	31.2%	38.7%	17.9%	4.0%	8.3%	6,510
65-74	38.3%	44.3%	9.6%	4.9%	2.9%	4,015
75+	25.2%	59.1%	8.2%	5.4%	2.0%	4,096
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	33.6%	53.2%	8.8%	4.4%	0.0%	1,311
High school diploma/GED	27.3%	29.7%	23.9%	8.1%	11.1%	10,913
Some college or AA degree	31.6%	32.7%	21.7%	10.6%	3.3%	20,257
Bachelor's degree or higher	41.9%	35.1%	16.3%	4.6%	2.0%	10,425
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	53.5%	24.3%	20.2%	2.0%	0.0%	2,908
\$20,000 - \$34,999	22.4%	56.3%	8.1%	7.8%	5.4%	4,688
\$35,000 - \$49,999	26.2%	33.1%	25.6%	6.8%	8.3%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	32.4%	33.6%	14.5%	15.1%	4.5%	15,813
\$100,000+	38.2%	21.9%	35.3%	0.0%	4.6%	7,458
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	29.2%	41.2%	18.0%	5.3%	6.3%	5,442
2+ adults, no children	34.6%	30.0%	23.2%	9.1%	3.0%	22,077
Single adult, 1+ children	27.6%	27.1%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	28.0%	38.4%	18.1%	8.7%	6.8%	14,513
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	30.8%	28.6%	15.7%	14.4%	10.5%	26,189
Chisago County	32.2%	36.5%	10.8%	7.9%	12.6%	38,039
Mille Lacs County	29.2%	42.9%	15.4%	6.6%	5.9%	18,979
Sherburne County	32.0%	33.0%	17.1%	9.6%	8.4%	60,770
Stearns County	33.0%	30.8%	21.4%	11.5%	3.3%	115,006
Entire five-county region	32.2%	32.8%	17.8%	10.5%	6.8%	258,982

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

	Never	Occasionally but not every week	At least once per week but not daily	Once per day	More than once per day	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	43.2%	27.6%	15.1%	6.6%	7.5%	42,566
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	40.7%	29.2%	19.2%	6.8%	4.0%	21,146
Male	45.6%	26.0%	11.0%	6.4%	11.0%	21,420
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	55.3%	13.3%	24.4%	2.4%	4.6%	11,524
35-44	45.2%	26.9%	10.5%	7.1%	10.2%	6,707
45-54	37.3%	29.4%	12.6%	10.8%	9.9%	8,342
55-64	39.8%	35.2%	9.9%	11.0%	4.1%	6,734
65-74	27.3%	37.9%	21.1%	8.5%	5.3%	4,348
75+	50.6%	47.9%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	3,718
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	40.9%	44.2%	0.0%	5.0%	10.0%	1,157
High school diploma/GED	42.4%	32.8%	16.7%	4.0%	4.1%	10,482
Some college or AA degree	43.7%	26.6%	14.6%	4.7%	10.4%	19,800
Bachelor’s degree or higher	42.3%	22.2%	16.7%	13.2%	5.5%	10,682
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	69.0%	13.5%	5.9%	4.0%	7.7%	2,908
\$20,000 - \$34,999	49.9%	30.8%	15.3%	3.9%	0.0%	4,397
\$35,000 - \$49,999	53.5%	14.9%	17.2%	0.0%	14.4%	8,688
\$50,000 - \$99,999	39.3%	29.1%	16.2%	8.7%	6.8%	16,187
\$100,000+	25.4%	42.6%	12.8%	12.3%	7.0%	7,301
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	59.7%	21.6%	8.1%	4.3%	6.3%	5,409
2+ adults, no children	41.9%	29.6%	16.3%	8.6%	3.7%	22,287
Single adult, 1+ children	45.3%	54.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	41.1%	26.6%	16.5%	4.9%	10.9%	13,663
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	40.7%	22.9%	19.1%	7.2%	10.2%	25,929
Chisago County	34.8%	26.4%	12.6%	11.8%	14.5%	37,938
Mille Lacs County	37.6%	29.3%	13.3%	11.9%	7.9%	18,728
Sherburne County	49.1%	19.0%	12.2%	8.6%	11.1%	60,855
Stearns County	45.1%	26.5%	13.5%	8.4%	6.4%	112,846
Entire five-county region	43.5%	24.6%	13.6%	9.1%	9.2%	256,296

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

	Never	Occasionally but not every week	At least once per week but not daily	Once per day	More than once per day	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	89.8%	6.8%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	44,550
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	89.7%	6.9%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	21,310
Male	89.9%	6.7%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	23,240
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	74.3%	15.6%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%	11,524
35-44	88.0%	10.4%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	7,389
45-54	96.5%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8,971
55-64	99.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6,695
65-74	98.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4,348
75+	94.6%	0.0%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4,318
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,476
High school diploma/GED	89.5%	1.7%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	11,089
Some college or AA degree	87.7%	9.7%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	20,859
Bachelor’s degree or higher	92.4%	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10,682
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	90.9%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2,908
\$20,000 - \$34,999	89.9%	3.8%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4,825
\$35,000 - \$49,999	89.2%	6.3%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	9,352
\$50,000 - \$99,999	90.6%	9.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16,352
\$100,000+	83.9%	5.7%	10.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	91.3%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5,673
2+ adults, no children	86.5%	8.2%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	22,742
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	93.5%	4.5%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	75.1%	15.6%	5.9%	1.1%	2.3%	26,720
Chisago County	77.0%	13.6%	7.8%	1.6%	0.0%	38,890
Mille Lacs County	89.8%	7.5%	0.9%	1.8%	0.0%	19,040
Sherburne County	78.5%	17.9%	2.5%	0.7%	0.4%	61,958
Stearns County	86.2%	8.3%	1.7%	3.7%	0.1%	115,655
Entire five-county region	82.1%	12.0%	3.2%	2.3%	0.4%	262,263

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

	Never	Occasionally but not every week	At least once per week but not daily	Once per day	More than once per day	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	29.2%	37.3%	15.3%	9.4%	8.8%	44,739
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	33.8%	36.1%	12.9%	10.4%	6.8%	21,350
Male	25.1%	38.4%	17.4%	8.5%	10.7%	23,389
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	19.5%	35.1%	26.5%	11.1%	7.8%	11,524
35-44	31.3%	37.3%	14.9%	13.4%	3.2%	7,389
45-54	26.3%	37.4%	13.9%	7.1%	15.3%	8,971
55-64	34.3%	45.7%	10.3%	4.9%	4.8%	6,844
65-74	32.8%	34.3%	4.4%	11.6%	16.9%	4,388
75+	47.3%	28.0%	12.2%	7.8%	4.6%	4,318
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	54.3%	32.3%	5.6%	3.9%	3.9%	1,476
High school diploma/GED	33.0%	29.7%	17.9%	13.4%	6.0%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	26.2%	41.8%	15.5%	6.8%	9.7%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.0%	36.2%	14.0%	11.3%	9.5%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	60.3%	16.7%	1.3%	18.0%	3.8%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	25.5%	36.1%	10.1%	14.9%	13.4%	4,768
\$35,000 - \$49,999	20.1%	50.6%	17.4%	10.6%	1.3%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	27.2%	33.4%	19.8%	10.0%	9.7%	16,352
\$100,000+	31.9%	41.4%	11.9%	2.5%	12.4%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	32.7%	23.4%	10.8%	21.6%	11.4%	5,713
2+ adults, no children	32.4%	38.3%	15.5%	6.4%	7.4%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.6%	72.4%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	23.6%	40.4%	17.0%	9.3%	9.6%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	21.4%	32.7%	21.1%	19.2%	5.6%	26,368
Chisago County	29.5%	26.9%	13.8%	23.2%	6.6%	39,118
Mille Lacs County	31.4%	29.9%	12.7%	17.0%	9.0%	19,121
Sherburne County	25.9%	35.5%	15.9%	15.2%	7.6%	61,733
Stearns County	25.2%	35.1%	17.8%	15.3%	6.6%	116,742
Entire five-county region	26.1%	33.4%	16.7%	17.0%	6.9%	263,083

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

	Never	Occasionally but not every week	At least once per week but not daily	Once per day	More than once per day	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%	7.1%	87.4%	44,632
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	0.7%	0.8%	1.1%	6.4%	90.9%	21,243
Male	2.2%	2.6%	3.1%	7.7%	84.3%	23,389
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	3.2%	94.5%	11,524
35-44	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	10.3%	87.4%	7,389
45-54	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	11.8%	83.5%	8,971
55-64	7.7%	6.6%	2.2%	9.4%	74.0%	6,734
65-74	0.9%	0.0%	2.7%	8.2%	88.2%	4,388
75+	2.6%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	93.5%	4,434
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	2.6%	3.8%	10.2%	0.0%	83.4%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	1.0%	0.0%	1.4%	9.0%	88.6%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	3.5%	3.1%	6.8%	86.5%	20,691
Bachelor’s degree or higher	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	88.2%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	1.3%	1.9%	8.5%	9.8%	78.6%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	2.4%	0.0%	5.6%	9.7%	82.3%	4,825
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	1.2%	1.3%	1.8%	95.7%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	2.9%	0.9%	9.8%	86.4%	16,241
\$100,000+	6.8%	1.9%	0.0%	7.2%	84.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	0.7%	3.9%	10.0%	13.8%	71.7%	5,829
2+ adults, no children	2.8%	1.8%	1.7%	4.3%	89.4%	22,781
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	9.4%	89.6%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	0.9%	0.8%	3.7%	11.9%	82.7%	26,612
Chisago County	1.2%	0.9%	3.0%	12.9%	82.0%	39,801
Mille Lacs County	0.6%	0.9%	3.5%	11.6%	83.3%	19,369
Sherburne County	0.2%	1.8%	5.0%	13.5%	79.5%	62,412
Stearns County	0.6%	1.4%	1.9%	14.6%	81.6%	117,225
Entire five-county region	0.6%	1.3%	3.1%	13.6%	81.4%	265,419

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

	Never	Occasionally but not every week	At least once per week but not daily	Once per day	More than once per day	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	7.9%	13.4%	15.6%	30.1%	33.0%	44,391
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	11.4%	10.9%	19.4%	29.9%	28.3%	21,002
Male	4.8%	15.6%	12.1%	30.2%	37.3%	23,389
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	1.6%	8.7%	23.2%	31.6%	34.9%	11,340
35-44	2.4%	14.1%	17.4%	32.4%	33.7%	7,389
45-54	1.8%	14.6%	20.2%	23.2%	40.3%	8,859
55-64	13.7%	16.3%	7.2%	26.8%	36.1%	6,734
65-74	18.3%	14.7%	8.1%	30.0%	28.9%	4,388
75+	26.6%	17.0%	5.6%	34.1%	16.8%	4,376
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	43.3%	14.5%	12.4%	19.1%	10.7%	1,591
High school diploma/GED	7.2%	14.4%	6.4%	28.1%	44.0%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	7.3%	13.5%	16.9%	29.2%	33.0%	20,396
Bachelor’s degree or higher	4.9%	12.5%	23.8%	32.4%	26.3%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	14.6%	14.2%	6.9%	11.9%	52.5%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	12.8%	11.1%	14.6%	30.4%	31.1%	4,825
\$35,000 - \$49,999	7.2%	13.2%	16.8%	27.0%	35.9%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	6.5%	9.9%	14.9%	41.3%	27.4%	15,946
\$100,000+	3.0%	23.5%	20.4%	17.0%	36.2%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	13.5%	12.9%	14.4%	27.7%	31.5%	5,771
2+ adults, no children	10.1%	14.5%	15.9%	28.8%	30.6%	22,669
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	27.6%	0.0%	72.4%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	2.3%	13.1%	16.5%	30.3%	37.8%	14,633
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	15.7%	15.1%	14.0%	33.6%	21.6%	26,761
Chisago County	11.1%	7.2%	16.6%	38.1%	26.9%	39,966
Mille Lacs County	7.8%	12.2%	11.1%	37.2%	31.6%	19,381
Sherburne County	10.5%	12.1%	19.9%	31.7%	25.9%	62,390
Stearns County	8.9%	9.9%	29.9%	29.0%	22.4%	116,984
Entire five-county region	10.2%	10.7%	22.6%	32.1%	24.5%	265,483

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

	0 servings	1-2 servings	3-4 servings	5 or more servings	Total
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	25.6%	58.3%	14.9%	1.2%	44,410
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	19.6%	60.2%	18.1%	2.2%	21,136
Male	31.1%	56.6%	12.0%	0.2%	23,274
<b>Age</b>					
18-34	49.0%	40.7%	10.3%	0.0%	11,524
35-44	24.9%	59.3%	15.8%	0.0%	7,389
45-54	15.1%	66.4%	18.5%	0.0%	8,971
55-64	15.5%	66.0%	15.2%	3.3%	6,679
65-74	16.9%	66.1%	12.9%	4.0%	4,388
75+	4.9%	73.4%	19.1%	2.6%	4,492
<b>Highest level of education</b>					
Less than high school diploma/GED	6.4%	74.8%	18.8%	0.0%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	29.2%	59.3%	10.4%	1.1%	11,067
Some college or AA degree	23.7%	63.8%	11.4%	1.1%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.5%	44.1%	24.8%	1.6%	10,612
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>					
Less than \$20,000	19.1%	64.6%	16.2%	0.0%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	15.1%	62.0%	22.9%	0.0%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	41.8%	46.9%	10.1%	1.2%	9,330
\$50,000 - \$99,999	26.8%	64.6%	7.9%	0.7%	16,241
\$100,000+	19.4%	53.7%	24.8%	2.2%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>					
Single adult, no children	25.5%	54.3%	19.2%	1.0%	5,832
2+ adults, no children	24.3%	60.6%	13.1%	2.0%	22,781
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	25.8%	58.9%	15.2%	0.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>					
Benton County	21.7%	66.2%	11.8%	0.3%	26,854
Chisago County	31.7%	47.8%	16.5%	4.0%	39,714
Mille Lacs County	15.9%	69.7%	14.1%	0.4%	19,368
Sherburne County	25.0%	58.8%	14.5%	1.7%	62,306
Stearns County	21.9%	60.7%	16.3%	1.1%	116,415
Entire five-county region	23.6%	59.5%	15.3%	1.5%	264,657

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

	0 servings	1-2 servings	3-4 servings	5 or more servings	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	67.8%	29.4%	1.6%	1.2%	44,322
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	70.0%	28.9%	1.1%	0.0%	21,048
Male	65.8%	29.9%	2.0%	2.3%	23,274
<b>Age</b>					
18-34	76.5%	21.2%	0.0%	2.3%	11,524
35-44	76.6%	23.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7,389
45-54	70.1%	23.4%	6.5%	0.0%	8,971
55-64	67.9%	30.2%	0.8%	1.1%	6,844
65-74	48.0%	49.3%	0.0%	2.7%	4,308
75+	40.7%	56.1%	1.3%	1.9%	4,318
<b>Highest level of education</b>					
Less than high school diploma/GED	62.5%	29.4%	0.0%	8.1%	1,421
High school diploma/GED	63.2%	35.6%	0.5%	0.7%	10,985
Some college or AA degree	61.5%	34.4%	2.8%	1.3%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	85.0%	13.7%	0.5%	0.7%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>					
Less than \$20,000	75.5%	24.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2,948
\$20,000 - \$34,999	58.2%	40.1%	0.0%	1.7%	4,803
\$35,000 - \$49,999	59.4%	36.0%	0.6%	4.1%	9,385
\$50,000 - \$99,999	69.9%	26.2%	3.9%	0.0%	16,352
\$100,000+	85.3%	14.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>					
Single adult, no children	50.4%	40.4%	1.9%	7.2%	5,829
2+ adults, no children	63.8%	35.2%	0.5%	0.5%	22,695
Single adult, 1+ children	45.3%	54.7%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	79.8%	17.0%	3.2%	0.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>					
Benton County	64.6%	31.5%	3.8%	0.1%	26,110
Chisago County	68.4%	30.1%	1.2%	0.4%	39,725
Mille Lacs County	58.5%	40.0%	0.5%	1.0%	19,428
Sherburne County	63.3%	32.5%	2.8%	1.3%	62,146
Stearns County	69.2%	29.6%	0.8%	0.5%	116,222
Entire five-county region	66.4%	31.3%	1.6%	0.7%	263,631



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

	0 servings	1-2 servings	3-4 servings	5 or more servings	Total
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	18.3%	57.9%	21.6%	2.2%	44,575
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	14.8%	55.8%	26.8%	2.7%	21,301
Male	21.5%	59.9%	16.8%	1.7%	23,274
<b>Age</b>					
18-34	37.3%	35.4%	27.3%	0.0%	11,524
35-44	12.6%	68.3%	12.9%	6.2%	7,389
45-54	10.4%	57.0%	32.6%	0.0%	8,971
55-64	15.4%	70.1%	11.3%	3.2%	6,844
65-74	13.3%	63.7%	21.6%	1.3%	4,388
75+	8.1%	69.9%	19.4%	2.6%	4,492
<b>Highest level of education</b>					
Less than high school diploma/GED	7.5%	70.5%	22.0%	0.0%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	24.6%	52.3%	23.1%	0.0%	11,122
Some college or AA degree	14.0%	62.9%	19.8%	3.3%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.4%	50.7%	24.3%	2.7%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>					
Less than \$20,000	21.3%	23.4%	55.3%	0.0%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	20.9%	58.2%	21.0%	0.0%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	25.9%	46.7%	22.5%	4.9%	9,385
\$50,000 - \$99,999	18.1%	65.3%	16.6%	0.0%	16,352
\$100,000+	13.8%	60.7%	20.3%	5.2%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>					
Single adult, no children	11.1%	71.0%	16.9%	1.0%	5,887
2+ adults, no children	24.0%	55.5%	19.0%	1.5%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	72.4%	27.6%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	13.6%	54.0%	28.5%	3.9%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>					
Benton County	14.8%	63.5%	20.1%	1.5%	26,925
Chisago County	13.7%	62.9%	16.8%	6.6%	39,753
Mille Lacs County	9.3%	70.8%	17.6%	2.2%	19,238
Sherburne County	14.6%	61.9%	18.5%	5.0%	62,350
Stearns County	21.3%	55.2%	21.5%	2.0%	116,446
Entire five-county region	17.1%	59.9%	19.7%	3.3%	264,713

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

	Mean	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	3.6	44,156
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	3.9	20,883
Male	3.3	23,274
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	2.9	11,524
35-44	3.4	7,389
45-54	4.0	8,971
55-64	3.5	6,679
65-74	4.0	4,308
75+	4.5	4,318
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	4.1	1,421
High school diploma/GED	3.2	10,930
Some college or AA degree	3.8	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.5	10,612
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	3.6	2,948
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.7	4,803
\$35,000 - \$49,999	3.6	9,330
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.2	16,241
\$100,000+	3.7	7,642
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	4.4	5,774
2+ adults, no children	3.3	22,585
Single adult, 1+ children	4.3	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.7	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	3.5	25,997
Chisago County	3.9	39,472
Mille Lacs County	3.8	19,113
Sherburne County	3.9	61,828
Stearns County	3.5	115,025
Entire five-county region	3.7	261,435

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

	0 servings	1-2 servings	3-4 servings	5 or more servings	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	11.0%	27.5%	29.1%	32.4%	44,156
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	7.0%	25.3%	27.5%	40.2%	20,883
Male	14.6%	29.4%	30.6%	25.4%	23,274
<b>Age</b>					
18-34	27.8%	24.5%	23.4%	24.3%	11,524
35-44	8.5%	36.0%	31.6%	23.9%	7,389
45-54	6.9%	20.3%	28.9%	44.0%	8,971
55-64	4.2%	34.1%	35.5%	26.2%	6,679
65-74	2.8%	28.0%	28.1%	41.1%	4,308
75+	0.0%	18.9%	38.3%	42.8%	4,318
<b>Highest level of education</b>					
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	19.2%	44.9%	35.9%	1,421
High school diploma/GED	20.0%	19.6%	32.9%	27.5%	10,930
Some college or AA degree	4.3%	36.1%	26.9%	32.7%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.8%	19.3%	28.7%	35.1%	10,612
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>					
Less than \$20,000	7.6%	22.3%	48.6%	21.5%	2,948
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.8%	45.7%	16.9%	36.6%	4,803
\$35,000 - \$49,999	20.8%	26.2%	19.1%	33.8%	9,330
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10.7%	28.1%	33.3%	27.9%	16,241
\$100,000+	11.9%	25.4%	33.2%	29.5%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>					
Single adult, no children	1.6%	27.0%	32.4%	39.0%	5,774
2+ adults, no children	15.5%	25.3%	29.6%	29.6%	22,585
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	72.4%	27.6%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	8.5%	29.1%	28.1%	34.3%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>					
Benton County	4.9%	29.2%	34.5%	31.4%	25,997
Chisago County	7.3%	28.0%	30.7%	34.0%	39,472
Mille Lacs County	4.3%	18.0%	46.9%	30.7%	19,113
Sherburne County	6.2%	24.4%	33.0%	36.4%	61,828
Stearns County	9.0%	26.9%	30.2%	33.9%	115,025
Entire five-county region	7.3%	26.0%	32.6%	34.0%	261,435

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

	0 times	1-2 times	3-6 times	7-10 times	11-14 times	15 or more times	Total
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	38.6%	50.5%	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	44,797
<b>Gender</b>							
Female	44.3%	47.1%	8.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21,523
Male	33.3%	53.7%	12.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	23,274
<b>Age</b>							
18-34	25.0%	49.4%	25.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11,524
35-44	23.9%	61.2%	14.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7,389
45-54	41.7%	57.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8,971
55-64	54.0%	42.7%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6,844
65-74	40.8%	51.6%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4,388
75+	61.1%	35.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	4,492
<b>Highest level of education</b>							
Less than high school diploma/GED	62.6%	30.0%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,649
High school diploma/GED	43.3%	40.1%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	11,122
Some college or AA degree	41.1%	51.2%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	23.5%	64.2%	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>							
Less than \$20,000	79.4%	10.6%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	40.8%	52.4%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	45.4%	41.6%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9,385
\$50,000 - \$99,999	28.7%	61.0%	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16,352
\$100,000+	22.9%	59.6%	17.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>							
Single adult, no children	49.4%	33.4%	15.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	5,887
2+ adults, no children	42.9%	46.6%	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	72.9%	27.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	27.1%	63.0%	9.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>							
Benton County	32.9%	51.5%	14.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	27,028
Chisago County	31.4%	59.7%	7.9%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	40,040
Mille Lacs County	38.6%	48.1%	9.9%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	19,482
Sherburne County	32.5%	50.7%	14.4%	1.5%	0.6%	0.3%	62,493
Stearns County	28.3%	51.7%	18.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.1%	117,390
Entire five-county region	31.0%	52.4%	15.1%	1.3%	0.2%	0.1%	266,433

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

	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	160.3	44,040
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	166.1	20,766
Male	155.2	23,274
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	162.9	11,340
35-44	166.4	7,389
45-54	165.3	8,971
55-64	137.0	6,844
65-74	214.1	4,268
75+	134.8	4,261
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	190.4	1,537
High school diploma/GED	141.9	10,819
Some college or AA degree	173.0	20,633
Bachelor’s degree or higher	154.1	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	222.7	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	135.2	4,768
\$35,000 - \$49,999	182.6	9,082
\$50,000 - \$99,999	146.5	16,352
\$100,000+	141.0	7,642
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	240.6	5,847
2+ adults, no children	148.7	22,580
Single adult, 1+ children	41.2	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	151.7	14,633
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	194.6	26,598
Chisago County	154.5	39,944
Mille Lacs County	172.9	19,280
Sherburne County	182.1	62,170
Stearns County	191.8	115,040
Entire five-county region	182.7	263,032

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

	0 minutes	Less than 1 hour	1 hour to less than 2 hours	2 hour to less than 3 hours	3 hour to less than 4 hours	4 hour to less than 5 hours	5 or more hours	Total
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	6.3%	7.4%	21.2%	27.0%	14.5%	10.8%	12.8%	44,040
<b>Gender</b>								
Female	8.0%	6.7%	17.5%	26.1%	15.8%	13.2%	12.7%	20,766
Male	4.7%	8.0%	24.6%	27.9%	13.3%	8.6%	12.9%	23,274
<b>Age</b>								
18-34	0.8%	4.7%	23.9%	34.8%	14.3%	8.9%	12.6%	11,340
35-44	0.0%	14.2%	24.2%	26.1%	11.3%	10.1%	14.1%	7,389
45-54	2.5%	10.2%	28.6%	19.3%	12.0%	13.3%	14.1%	8,971
55-64	8.4%	5.4%	11.9%	35.9%	22.5%	13.3%	2.7%	6,844
65-74	10.1%	4.6%	10.1%	18.4%	20.2%	12.8%	23.9%	4,268
75+	33.9%	1.9%	7.9%	25.1%	6.6%	8.1%	16.4%	4,261
<b>Highest level of education</b>								
Less than high school diploma/GED	29.5%	0.0%	3.8%	18.8%	12.9%	16.6%	18.5%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	9.9%	6.3%	17.2%	35.1%	12.5%	6.2%	12.8%	10,819
Some college or AA degree	4.0%	8.4%	21.8%	24.4%	13.1%	13.1%	15.2%	20,633
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.4%	7.9%	25.9%	25.9%	19.7%	10.4%	7.8%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>								
Less than \$20,000	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	37.9%	14.3%	14.3%	24.4%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	21.3%	7.6%	15.8%	19.5%	13.0%	12.4%	10.4%	4,768
\$35,000 - \$49,999	4.5%	5.2%	16.0%	32.5%	14.8%	7.8%	19.2%	9,082
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5.4%	9.2%	22.9%	25.3%	16.8%	12.9%	7.5%	16,352
\$100,000+	0.0%	8.5%	38.5%	24.7%	8.3%	10.7%	9.2%	7,642

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

	0 minutes	Less than 1 hour	1 hour to less than 2 hours	2 hour to less than 3 hours	3 hour to less than 4 hours	4 hour to less than 5 hours	5 or more hours	Total
<b>Household type</b>								
Single adult, no children	8.3%	5.3%	9.8%	19.5%	13.0%	11.2%	32.9%	5,847
2+ adults, no children	9.7%	1.8%	18.4%	33.7%	15.9%	11.6%	8.9%	22,580
Single adult, 1+ children	45.3%	27.1%	0.0%	27.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	16.9%	26.7%	21.3%	13.8%	10.1%	11.1%	14,633
<b>All areas included in the study</b>								
Benton County	5.5%	11.2%	16.1%	21.4%	15.7%	10.9%	19.3%	26,598
Chisago County	2.4%	7.4%	26.3%	26.7%	15.9%	9.8%	11.5%	39,944
Mille Lacs County	7.9%	4.5%	17.6%	27.3%	13.8%	11.5%	17.5%	19,280
Sherburne County	2.2%	7.3%	17.9%	26.9%	18.7%	8.6%	18.5%	62,170
Stearns County	3.5%	4.9%	19.1%	28.2%	19.7%	9.3%	15.3%	115,040
Entire five-county region	3.6%	6.5%	19.5%	26.9%	18.0%	9.5%	16.0%	263,032

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

	Moderate exercise on 0-2 days per week	Moderate exercise on 3 or more days per week	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	29.0%	71.0%	43,864
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	38.1%	61.9%	20,672
Male	20.9%	79.1%	23,191
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	21.9%	78.1%	11,340
35-44	33.2%	66.8%	7,389
45-54	21.0%	79.0%	8,859
55-64	43.5%	56.5%	6,844
65-74	30.6%	69.4%	4,228
75+	39.1%	60.9%	4,236
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	46.7%	53.3%	1,479
High school diploma/GED	27.9%	72.1%	10,719
Some college or AA degree	30.6%	69.4%	20,637
Bachelor's degree or higher	23.2%	76.8%	10,584
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	19.6%	80.4%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	52.2%	47.8%	4,801
\$35,000 - \$49,999	13.2%	86.8%	9,121
\$50,000 - \$99,999	32.7%	67.3%	16,352
\$100,000+	32.3%	67.7%	7,450
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	18.8%	81.2%	5,631
2+ adults, no children	26.6%	73.4%	22,619
Single adult, 1+ children	27.1%	72.9%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	38.2%	61.8%	14,633
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	33.6%	66.4%	26,641
Chisago County	31.7%	68.3%	39,791
Mille Lacs County	39.0%	61.0%	19,387
Sherburne County	32.4%	67.6%	62,254
Stearns County	29.1%	70.9%	115,181
Entire five-county region	31.5%	68.5%	263,254



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

	Moderate exercise on 0-4 days per week	Moderate exercise on 5 or more days per week	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	56.9%	43.1%	43,864
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	66.7%	33.3%	20,672
Male	48.2%	51.8%	23,191
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	54.2%	45.8%	11,340
35-44	59.4%	40.6%	7,389
45-54	49.1%	50.9%	8,859
55-64	66.2%	33.8%	6,844
65-74	54.7%	45.3%	4,228
75+	72.6%	27.4%	4,236
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	86.8%	13.2%	1,479
High school diploma/GED	53.1%	46.9%	10,719
Some college or AA degree	55.3%	44.7%	20,637
Bachelor's degree or higher	59.6%	40.4%	10,584
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	47.1%	52.9%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	72.6%	27.4%	4,801
\$35,000 - \$49,999	41.8%	58.2%	9,121
\$50,000 - \$99,999	65.8%	34.2%	16,352
\$100,000+	52.5%	47.5%	7,450
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	52.1%	47.9%	5,631
2+ adults, no children	54.6%	45.4%	22,619
Single adult, 1+ children	27.1%	72.9%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	65.2%	34.8%	14,633
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	60.9%	39.1%	26,641
Chisago County	52.2%	47.8%	39,791
Mille Lacs County	61.7%	38.3%	19,387
Sherburne County	60.6%	39.4%	62,254
Stearns County	65.3%	34.7%	115,181
Entire five-county region	61.5%	38.5%	263,254

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

	<b>Always</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	69.8%	25.9%	4.1%	0.1%	44,970
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	61.5%	32.8%	5.7%	0.0%	21,581
Male	77.5%	19.6%	2.6%	0.2%	23,389
<b>Age</b>					
18-34	82.5%	14.4%	3.2%	0.0%	11,524
35-44	61.1%	32.4%	6.5%	0.0%	7,389
45-54	66.3%	30.7%	3.0%	0.0%	8,971
55-64	69.0%	26.7%	4.4%	0.0%	6,844
65-74	63.5%	34.3%	0.9%	1.3%	4,388
75+	66.5%	24.8%	8.7%	0.0%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>					
Less than high school diploma/GED	60.5%	30.4%	9.1%	0.0%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	69.7%	22.2%	7.6%	0.5%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	68.9%	27.7%	3.4%	0.0%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	72.2%	26.7%	1.1%	0.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>					
Less than \$20,000	80.5%	9.1%	8.6%	1.8%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	63.8%	26.9%	9.3%	0.0%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	72.9%	24.3%	2.8%	0.0%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	71.1%	26.0%	2.9%	0.0%	16,352
\$100,000+	69.1%	27.7%	3.1%	0.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>					
Single adult, no children	60.9%	32.9%	5.3%	1.0%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	70.7%	25.5%	3.8%	0.0%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	70.9%	24.7%	4.5%	0.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>					
Benton County	54.3%	39.4%	5.8%	0.5%	27,101
Chisago County	66.9%	30.9%	1.8%	0.4%	40,004
Mille Lacs County	62.9%	33.6%	2.8%	0.6%	19,430
Sherburne County	67.5%	28.7%	2.6%	1.2%	62,486
Stearns County	52.9%	38.9%	7.3%	0.8%	116,842
Entire five-county region	59.3%	35.0%	4.9%	0.8%	265,863

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	3.1%	96.9%	44,858
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	4.0%	96.0%	21,469
Male	2.3%	97.7%	23,389
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	0.0%	100.0%	11,524
35-44	2.3%	97.7%	7,389
45-54	8.6%	91.4%	8,859
55-64	4.8%	95.2%	6,844
65-74	3.1%	96.9%	4,388
75+	0.0%	100.0%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	2.0%	98.0%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	3.8%	96.2%	20,747
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.7%	96.3%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	7.2%	92.8%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.5%	96.5%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	3.2%	96.8%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.0%	99.0%	16,240
\$100,000+	5.6%	94.4%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	4.8%	95.2%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	2.8%	97.2%	22,779
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.3%	96.7%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	3.9%	96.1%	27,057
Chisago County	5.4%	94.6%	40,040
Mille Lacs County	3.2%	96.8%	19,482
Sherburne County	2.7%	97.3%	62,490
Stearns County	5.0%	95.0%	117,451
Entire five-county region	4.3%	95.7%	266,520

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

	<b>Always</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	94.9%	2.9%	1.8%	0.4%	44,970
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	97.2%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	21,581
Male	92.8%	3.0%	3.4%	0.7%	23,389
<b>Age</b>					
18-34	93.1%	0.0%	6.9%	0.0%	11,524
35-44	91.5%	6.2%	0.0%	2.3%	7,389
45-54	98.8%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	8,971
55-64	95.4%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	6,844
65-74	98.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4,388
75+	95.1%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>					
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	92.4%	0.5%	7.1%	0.0%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	93.9%	5.3%	0.0%	0.8%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>					
Less than \$20,000	98.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	92.0%	4.6%	0.0%	3.5%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	96.4%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	96.7%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	16,352
\$100,000+	89.6%	0.0%	10.4%	0.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>					
Single adult, no children	95.2%	1.9%	0.0%	2.9%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	93.2%	3.3%	3.5%	0.0%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	96.9%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>					
Benton County	95.3%	3.5%	0.9%	0.2%	26,836
Chisago County	87.1%	5.0%	6.4%	1.5%	39,858
Mille Lacs County	93.5%	4.5%	1.2%	0.8%	19,186
Sherburne County	94.6%	3.5%	1.4%	0.6%	62,551
Stearns County	94.4%	3.8%	0.7%	1.2%	117,471
Entire five-county region	93.4%	3.9%	1.8%	1.0%	265,902

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	98.1%	1.9%	44,858
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	97.2%	2.8%	21,469
Male	98.9%	1.1%	23,389
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	100.0%	0.0%	11,524
35-44	100.0%	0.0%	7,389
45-54	100.0%	0.0%	8,971
55-64	98.4%	1.6%	6,844
65-74	98.2%	1.8%	4,388
75+	85.7%	14.3%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	75.2%	24.8%	1,595
High school diploma/GED	97.8%	2.2%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	99.4%	0.6%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	99.3%	0.7%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	96.3%	3.7%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	86.8%	13.2%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	100.0%	0.0%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	99.5%	0.5%	16,352
\$100,000+	100.0%	0.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	95.7%	4.3%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	97.4%	2.6%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	94.8%	5.2%	27,116
Chisago County	98.4%	1.6%	40,040
Mille Lacs County	94.0%	6.0%	19,186
Sherburne County	97.0%	3.0%	62,689
Stearns County	96.5%	3.5%	117,359
Entire five-county region	96.6%	3.4%	266,390

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

	<b>Often</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	3.6%	35.0%	61.4%	41,568
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	0.6%	37.4%	62.0%	19,372
Male	6.2%	33.0%	60.8%	22,196
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	4.6%	61.7%	33.7%	11,524
35-44	13.5%	37.5%	49.0%	7,219
45-54	0.0%	30.4%	69.6%	8,748
55-64	0.0%	21.0%	79.0%	5,901
65-74	0.0%	4.8%	95.2%	4,108
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2,876
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,004
High school diploma/GED	5.2%	23.1%	71.6%	10,130
Some college or AA degree	1.7%	36.3%	62.0%	19,670
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.0%	48.7%	45.2%	10,435
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	20.4%	79.6%	2,603
\$20,000 - \$34,999	4.3%	21.9%	73.7%	3,918
\$35,000 - \$49,999	6.2%	37.5%	56.3%	8,626
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4.3%	35.5%	60.2%	15,815
\$100,000+	1.6%	49.6%	48.9%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	6.7%	26.5%	66.8%	5,077
2+ adults, no children	2.6%	26.1%	71.3%	20,524
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	37.8%	62.2%	148
2+ adults, 1+ children	4.3%	49.0%	46.7%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	4.4%	40.4%	55.2%	24,465
Chisago County	9.7%	40.2%	50.1%	38,155
Mille Lacs County	2.5%	37.8%	59.7%	16,894
Sherburne County	5.2%	44.4%	50.4%	58,353
Stearns County	7.9%	49.1%	43.0%	108,369
Entire five-county region	6.8%	45.0%	48.2%	246,236

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

	<b>Often</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	2.9%	24.0%	73.1%	41,489
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	0.0%	26.9%	73.1%	19,293
Male	5.5%	21.5%	73.0%	22,196
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	4.6%	46.1%	49.3%	11,524
35-44	9.6%	35.5%	54.9%	7,099
45-54	0.0%	10.6%	89.4%	8,748
55-64	0.0%	7.2%	92.8%	5,901
65-74	0.0%	2.9%	97.1%	4,148
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2,876
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,004
High school diploma/GED	5.2%	16.8%	78.0%	10,170
Some college or AA degree	0.9%	22.6%	76.5%	19,670
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.0%	36.8%	58.2%	10,316
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	11.6%	88.4%	2,643
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	22.0%	78.0%	3,918
\$35,000 - \$49,999	6.2%	16.8%	77.0%	8,626
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4.3%	25.3%	70.4%	15,696
\$100,000+	0.0%	39.7%	60.3%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	3.3%	18.5%	78.2%	5,117
2+ adults, no children	2.6%	14.8%	82.6%	20,524
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	37.8%	62.2%	148
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.5%	36.6%	59.9%	14,697
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	1.2%	22.8%	75.9%	24,484
Chisago County	8.5%	20.3%	71.2%	38,155
Mille Lacs County	0.9%	15.9%	83.2%	16,894
Sherburne County	3.2%	30.4%	66.4%	58,397
Stearns County	7.0%	33.9%	59.2%	108,202
Entire five-county region	5.3%	28.6%	66.1%	246,133

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

	<b>Often</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	24.2%	62.5%	13.3%	40,846
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	21.6%	62.1%	16.3%	19,197
Male	26.6%	62.7%	10.6%	21,650
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	40.6%	59.4%	0.0%	11,524
35-44	48.1%	49.5%	2.4%	7,099
45-54	15.9%	82.7%	1.3%	8,387
55-64	4.8%	76.5%	18.7%	5,717
65-74	4.8%	46.2%	49.0%	4,108
75+	0.0%	26.6%	73.4%	2,818
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	36.8%	63.2%	964
High school diploma/GED	16.1%	64.8%	19.1%	10,112
Some college or AA degree	18.6%	71.8%	9.6%	19,116
Bachelor's degree or higher	45.7%	45.5%	8.7%	10,325
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	10.2%	69.1%	20.7%	2,603
\$20,000 - \$34,999	20.9%	37.4%	41.8%	3,860
\$35,000 - \$49,999	14.6%	69.0%	16.4%	8,154
\$50,000 - \$99,999	25.9%	67.6%	6.5%	15,623
\$100,000+	44.8%	54.4%	0.8%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	19.1%	53.5%	27.4%	4,944
2+ adults, no children	17.6%	62.5%	19.9%	20,525
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	148
2+ adults, 1+ children	37.5%	62.5%	0.0%	14,225
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	28.2%	58.3%	13.5%	24,490
Chisago County	33.8%	53.6%	12.6%	37,896
Mille Lacs County	25.3%	58.2%	16.5%	16,822
Sherburne County	28.0%	61.4%	10.5%	58,291
Stearns County	25.5%	62.3%	12.1%	107,813
Entire five-county region	27.7%	60.1%	12.2%	245,312



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

	<b>Often</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	8.5%	38.1%	53.4%	43,267
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	4.7%	41.7%	53.6%	20,453
Male	11.9%	34.9%	53.2%	22,813
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	20.1%	29.8%	50.1%	11,524
35-44	16.4%	54.6%	29.1%	7,389
45-54	0.6%	35.7%	63.6%	8,971
55-64	0.0%	47.8%	52.2%	6,624
65-74	1.9%	34.1%	64.0%	4,228
75+	0.0%	15.6%	84.4%	3,338
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	4.8%	95.2%	1,199
High school diploma/GED	12.6%	23.8%	63.6%	10,543
Some college or AA degree	6.1%	40.6%	53.3%	20,438
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.2%	52.9%	36.9%	10,642
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	12.8%	87.2%	2,841
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	33.0%	67.0%	4,237
\$35,000 - \$49,999	10.1%	41.7%	48.1%	9,385
\$50,000 - \$99,999	9.4%	39.4%	51.1%	16,082
\$100,000+	15.6%	48.0%	36.4%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	4.1%	33.0%	63.0%	5,573
2+ adults, no children	8.3%	38.5%	53.1%	21,671
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	11.0%	38.9%	50.1%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	5.2%	34.5%	60.3%	25,277
Chisago County	10.8%	43.2%	46.0%	38,729
Mille Lacs County	4.9%	41.7%	53.4%	17,770
Sherburne County	5.8%	43.1%	51.0%	60,006
Stearns County	5.4%	44.0%	50.6%	110,553
Entire five-county region	6.3%	42.6%	51.2%	252,336

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

	<b>Everyday</b>	<b>Some days</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	6.4%	1.5%	92.1%	44,970
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	8.9%	2.4%	88.7%	21,581
Male	4.1%	0.6%	95.3%	23,389
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	11.7%	2.4%	85.9%	11,524
35-44	0.0%	3.2%	96.8%	7,389
45-54	8.6%	0.0%	91.4%	8,971
55-64	6.4%	2.2%	91.4%	6,844
65-74	1.8%	0.0%	98.2%	4,388
75+	5.1%	0.0%	94.9%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	9.2%	0.0%	90.8%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	12.2%	0.0%	87.8%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	6.3%	1.9%	91.9%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.4%	2.6%	97.1%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	7.1%	0.0%	92.9%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	8.9%	0.0%	91.1%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	9.0%	0.0%	91.0%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.6%	3.1%	95.3%	16,352
\$100,000+	14.3%	1.9%	83.7%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	5.8%	0.0%	94.2%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	8.2%	1.9%	89.9%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	4.4%	1.6%	94.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	13.8%	6.8%	79.4%	27,116
Chisago County	13.2%	4.5%	82.3%	39,790
Mille Lacs County	12.9%	5.4%	81.7%	19,113
Sherburne County	11.4%	3.2%	85.4%	62,549
Stearns County	7.4%	1.6%	91.0%	116,859
Entire five-county region	10.3%	3.2%	86.5%	265,426

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

	Non-smoker <sup>a</sup>	Current smoker <sup>b</sup>	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	92.1%	7.9%	44,970
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	88.7%	11.3%	21,581
Male	95.3%	4.7%	23,389
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	85.9%	14.1%	11,524
35-44	96.8%	3.2%	7,389
45-54	91.4%	8.6%	8,971
55-64	91.4%	8.6%	6,844
65-74	98.2%	1.8%	4,388
75+	94.9%	5.1%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	90.8%	9.2%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	87.8%	12.2%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	91.9%	8.1%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	97.1%	2.9%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	92.9%	7.1%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	91.1%	8.9%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	91.0%	9.0%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	95.3%	4.7%	16,352
\$100,000+	83.7%	16.3%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	94.2%	5.8%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	89.9%	10.1%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	94.0%	6.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	79.4%	20.6%	27,116
Chisago County	82.3%	17.7%	39,790
Mille Lacs County	81.7%	18.3%	19,113
Sherburne County	85.4%	14.6%	62,549
Stearns County	91.0%	9.0%	116,859
Entire five-county region	86.5%	13.5%	265,426

<sup>a</sup> 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?”

<sup>b</sup> 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?”

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

	Everyday	Some days	Never	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	1.9%	2.1%	96.0%	44,970
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	1.0%	0.0%	99.0%	21,581
Male	2.7%	4.0%	93.3%	23,389
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	0.0%	4.6%	95.4%	11,524
35-44	2.3%	0.0%	97.7%	7,389
45-54	7.8%	3.5%	88.7%	8,971
55-64	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	6,844
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,388
75+	0.0%	1.8%	98.2%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	1.0%	4.7%	94.3%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	3.6%	1.9%	94.5%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.5%	0.0%	96.5%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.2%	5.6%	93.2%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.7%	1.9%	97.4%	16,352
\$100,000+	6.2%	0.0%	93.8%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	2.9%	1.4%	95.7%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	1.0%	3.7%	95.3%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.2%	0.0%	96.8%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	0.2%	4.9%	94.9%	26,827
Chisago County	3.6%	3.1%	93.3%	39,851
Mille Lacs County	1.3%	1.2%	97.5%	19,091
Sherburne County	2.5%	3.2%	94.2%	62,505
Stearns County	2.3%	0.8%	96.9%	116,951
Entire five-county region	2.3%	2.2%	95.6%	265,225

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

	Non-user <sup>a</sup>	Current user <sup>b</sup>	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	96.0%	4.0%	44,970
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	99.0%	1.0%	21,581
Male	93.3%	6.7%	23,389
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	95.4%	4.6%	11,524
35-44	97.7%	2.3%	7,389
45-54	88.7%	11.3%	8,971
55-64	100.0%	0.0%	6,844
65-74	100.0%	0.0%	4,388
75+	98.2%	1.8%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	94.3%	5.7%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	94.5%	5.5%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0%	0.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	100.0%	0.0%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	96.5%	3.5%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	93.2%	6.8%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	97.4%	2.6%	16,352
\$100,000+	93.8%	6.2%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	95.7%	4.3%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	95.3%	4.7%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	96.8%	3.2%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	94.9%	5.1%	26,827
Chisago County	93.3%	6.7%	39,851
Mille Lacs County	97.5%	2.5%	19,091
Sherburne County	94.2%	5.8%	62,505
Stearns County	96.9%	3.1%	116,951
Entire five-county region	95.6%	4.4%	265,225

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

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

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

	Everyday	Some days	Never	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	0.4%	2.2%	97.4%	44,611
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	0.0%	1.3%	98.7%	21,469
Male	0.7%	3.1%	96.2%	23,142
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	0.0%	4.7%	95.3%	11,524
35-44	0.0%	4.6%	95.4%	7,389
45-54	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	8,859
55-64	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	6,844
65-74	0.0%	2.6%	97.4%	4,388
75+	3.8%	0.0%	96.2%	4,303
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	1.5%	0.0%	98.5%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	2.9%	97.1%	20,665
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	3.6%	96.4%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	8.5%	91.5%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,719
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.0%	1.7%	97.3%	16,240
\$100,000+	0.0%	6.0%	94.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	0.0%	4.5%	95.5%	5,862
2+ adults, no children	0.7%	1.7%	97.5%	22,614
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	2.3%	97.7%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	0.1%	3.4%	96.6%	27,111
Chisago County	0.2%	4.0%	95.9%	38,918
Mille Lacs County	0.6%	0.9%	98.5%	19,091
Sherburne County	0.4%	5.0%	94.7%	62,505
Stearns County	0.1%	5.5%	94.4%	117,204
Entire five-county region	0.2%	4.6%	95.2%	264,829

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

	Non-smoker <sup>a</sup>	Current smoker <sup>b</sup>	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	97.4%	2.6%	44,611
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	98.7%	1.3%	21,469
Male	96.2%	3.8%	23,142
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	95.3%	4.7%	11,524
35-44	95.4%	4.6%	7,389
45-54	100.0%	0.0%	8,859
55-64	100.0%	0.0%	6,844
65-74	97.4%	2.6%	4,388
75+	96.2%	3.8%	4,303
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	98.5%	1.5%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	97.1%	2.9%	20,665
Bachelor's degree or higher	96.4%	3.6%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	91.5%	8.5%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	100.0%	0.0%	4,719
\$35,000 - \$49,999	100.0%	0.0%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	97.3%	2.7%	16,240
\$100,000+	94.0%	6.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	95.5%	4.5%	5,862
2+ adults, no children	97.5%	2.5%	22,614
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	97.7%	2.3%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	96.6%	3.4%	27,111
Chisago County	95.9%	4.1%	38,918
Mille Lacs County	98.5%	1.5%	19,091
Sherburne County	94.7%	5.3%	62,505
Stearns County	94.4%	5.6%	117,204
Entire five-county region	95.2%	4.8%	264,829

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

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

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

	<b>Everyday</b>	<b>Some days</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	2.6%	2.9%	94.5%	44,970
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	1.7%	0.0%	98.3%	21,581
Male	3.4%	5.6%	91.0%	23,389
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	10.1%	2.3%	87.6%	11,524
35-44	0.0%	6.9%	93.1%	7,389
45-54	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	8,971
55-64	0.0%	7.6%	92.4%	6,844
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,388
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	10.4%	0.0%	89.6%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	2.5%	97.5%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	7.3%	92.7%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	8.5%	91.5%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	3.9%	5.4%	90.7%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	16,352
\$100,000+	10.4%	6.8%	82.7%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	0.0%	7.3%	92.7%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	5.1%	2.3%	92.6%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	2.3%	97.7%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	0.4%	5.4%	94.2%	27,036
Chisago County	0.2%	4.7%	95.1%	39,851
Mille Lacs County	0.5%	2.1%	97.4%	19,161
Sherburne County	1.4%	4.2%	94.4%	62,472
Stearns County	1.0%	3.0%	96.0%	117,563
Entire five-county region	0.9%	3.7%	95.4%	266,083



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

	Non-user <sup>a</sup>	Current user <sup>b</sup>	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	94.5%	5.5%	44,970
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	98.3%	1.7%	21,581
Male	91.0%	9.0%	23,389
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	87.6%	12.4%	11,524
35-44	93.1%	6.9%	7,389
45-54	100.0%	0.0%	8,971
55-64	92.4%	7.6%	6,844
65-74	100.0%	0.0%	4,388
75+	100.0%	0.0%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	89.6%	10.4%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	97.5%	2.5%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	92.7%	7.3%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	91.5%	8.5%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	100.0%	0.0%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	90.7%	9.3%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	100.0%	0.0%	16,352
\$100,000+	82.7%	17.3%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	92.7%	7.3%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	92.6%	7.4%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	97.7%	2.3%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	94.2%	5.8%	27,036
Chisago County	95.1%	4.9%	39,851
Mille Lacs County	97.4%	2.6%	19,161
Sherburne County	94.4%	5.6%	62,472
Stearns County	96.0%	4.0%	117,563
Entire five-county region	95.4%	4.6%	266,083

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

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

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

	<b>Everyday</b>	<b>Some days</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	44,970
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	21,581
Male	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	23,389
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	11,524
35-44	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	7,389
45-54	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	8,971
55-64	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	6,844
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,388
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	16,352
\$100,000+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	0.0%	1.5%	98.5%	27,111
Chisago County	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	39,851
Mille Lacs County	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	19,057
Sherburne County	0.1%	0.6%	99.2%	62,578
Stearns County	0.6%	0.0%	99.4%	117,563
Entire five-county region	0.3%	0.3%	99.4%	266,159

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

	Non-user <sup>a</sup>	Current user <sup>b</sup>	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	100.0%	0.0%	44,970
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	100.0%	0.0%	21,581
Male	100.0%	0.0%	23,389
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	100.0%	0.0%	11,524
35-44	100.0%	0.0%	7,389
45-54	100.0%	0.0%	8,971
55-64	100.0%	0.0%	6,844
65-74	100.0%	0.0%	4,388
75+	100.0%	0.0%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	100.0%	0.0%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0%	0.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	100.0%	0.0%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	100.0%	0.0%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	100.0%	0.0%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	100.0%	0.0%	16,352
\$100,000+	100.0%	0.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	100.0%	0.0%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	100.0%	0.0%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	98.5%	1.5%	27,111
Chisago County	100.0%	0.0%	39,851
Mille Lacs County	100.0%	0.0%	19,057
Sherburne County	99.2%	0.8%	62,578
Stearns County	99.4%	0.6%	117,563
Entire five-county region	99.4%	0.6%	266,159

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

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

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

	<b>Everyday</b>	<b>Some days</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	0.0%	1.8%	98.2%	44,748
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	21,359
Male	0.0%	3.4%	96.6%	23,389
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	0.0%	6.9%	93.1%	11,524
35-44	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	7,389
45-54	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	8,971
55-64	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	6,734
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,388
75+	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	1,595
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	7.1%	92.9%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	9,390
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	16,352
\$100,000+	0.0%	10.4%	89.6%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	3.5%	96.5%	22,781
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	0.0%	1.9%	98.1%	27,036
Chisago County	0.0%	0.9%	99.1%	39,718
Mille Lacs County	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	19,028
Sherburne County	0.0%	1.0%	98.9%	62,337
Stearns County	0.0%	1.9%	98.1%	117,341
Entire five-county region	0.0%	1.4%	98.6%	265,460

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

	<b>Non-user<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Current user<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	98.2%	1.8%	44,748
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	100.0%	0.0%	21,359
Male	96.6%	3.4%	23,389
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	93.1%	6.9%	11,524
35-44	100.0%	0.0%	7,389
45-54	100.0%	0.0%	8,971
55-64	100.0%	0.0%	6,734
65-74	100.0%	0.0%	4,388
75+	100.0%	0.0%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	1,595
High school diploma/GED	92.9%	7.1%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	100.0%	0.0%	20,749
Bachelor’s degree or higher	100.0%	0.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	100.0%	0.0%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	100.0%	0.0%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	100.0%	0.0%	9,390
\$50,000 - \$99,999	100.0%	0.0%	16,352
\$100,000+	89.6%	10.4%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	100.0%	0.0%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	96.5%	3.5%	22,781
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	98.1%	1.9%	27,036
Chisago County	99.1%	0.9%	39,718
Mille Lacs County	100.0%	0.0%	19,028
Sherburne County	98.9%	1.1%	62,337
Stearns County	98.1%	1.9%	117,341
Entire five-county region	98.6%	1.4%	265,460

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

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

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	79.4%	20.6%	44,970
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	73.7%	26.3%	21,581
Male	84.7%	15.3%	23,389
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	81.0%	19.0%	11,524
35-44	79.8%	20.2%	7,389
45-54	86.6%	13.4%	8,971
55-64	84.9%	15.1%	6,844
65-74	67.4%	32.6%	4,388
75+	62.5%	37.5%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	57.0%	43.0%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	80.5%	19.5%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	82.9%	17.1%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	75.3%	24.7%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	75.8%	24.2%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	59.1%	40.9%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	86.3%	13.7%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	77.9%	22.1%	16,352
\$100,000+	94.1%	5.9%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	63.9%	36.1%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	85.4%	14.6%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	54.7%	45.3%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	77.2%	22.8%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	72.4%	27.6%	27,063
Chisago County	66.0%	34.0%	40,040
Mille Lacs County	71.6%	28.4%	19,137
Sherburne County	72.3%	27.7%	62,676
Stearns County	73.0%	27.0%	117,436
Entire five-county region	71.6%	28.4%	266,353

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

	Mean	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	8.9	35,593
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	7.5	15,793
Male	10.1	19,801
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	7.1	9,338
35-44	9.1	5,898
45-54	9.0	7,772
55-64	10.8	5,758
65-74	12.6	2,959
75+	9.6	2,785
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	8.1	973
High school diploma/GED	9.8	8,934
Some college or AA degree	9.3	17,286
Bachelor’s degree or higher	7.6	8,071
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	3.9	2,365
\$20,000 - \$34,999	8.9	2,831
\$35,000 - \$49,999	8.7	8,142
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.2	12,733
\$100,000+	13.4	7,193
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	7.6	3,685
2+ adults, no children	9.9	19,542
Single adult, 1+ children	2.5	111
2+ adults, 1+ children	8.4	11,444
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	9.1	19,571
Chisago County	10.1	26,363
Mille Lacs County	9.6	13,671
Sherburne County	8.1	45,120
Stearns County	8.3	85,357
Entire five-county region	8.7	190,082

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

	Mean	Total
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	2.6	35,648
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	2.4	15,848
Male	2.8	19,801
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	3.2	9,338
35-44	2.5	5,898
45-54	2.7	7,772
55-64	2.3	5,814
65-74	1.7	2,959
75+	2.0	2,785
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	2.9	973
High school diploma/GED	2.8	8,989
Some college or AA degree	2.5	17,286
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.6	8,071
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	3.4	2,365
\$20,000 - \$34,999	1.8	2,888
\$35,000 - \$49,999	2.7	8,197
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.4	12,733
\$100,000+	2.9	7,193
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	3.0	3,740
2+ adults, no children	2.5	19,542
Single adult, 1+ children	1.5	111
2+ adults, 1+ children	2.7	11,444
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	2.5	19,403
Chisago County	3.2	26,372
Mille Lacs County	2.5	13,671
Sherburne County	2.6	45,189
Stearns County	2.5	85,412
Entire five-county region	2.6	190,047



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

	Mean	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	25.7	35,536
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	18.7	15,735
Male	31.2	19,801
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	30.2	9,338
35-44	21.6	5,898
45-54	28.5	7,772
55-64	26.3	5,758
65-74	21.5	2,959
75+	22.1	2,727
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	23.3	973
High school diploma/GED	34.3	8,877
Some college or AA degree	24.5	17,286
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.9	8,071
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	18.1	2,365
\$20,000 - \$34,999	17.0	2,831
\$35,000 - \$49,999	24.5	8,142
\$50,000 - \$99,999	19.8	12,733
\$100,000+	47.9	7,193
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	23.4	3,627
2+ adults, no children	27.6	19,542
Single adult, 1+ children	4.0	111
2+ adults, 1+ children	24.8	11,444
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	25.8	19,403
Chisago County	33.3	26,303
Mille Lacs County	29.4	13,637
Sherburne County	23.4	45,068
Stearns County	23.8	85,299
Entire five-county region	25.7	189,710

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

	No drinking	Drinking, not chronic – gender specific	Chronic drinking gender specific	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	20.7%	63.4%	15.9%	44,799
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	26.5%	59.6%	13.9%	21,410
Male	15.3%	66.9%	17.8%	23,389
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	19.0%	64.0%	17.0%	11,524
35-44	20.2%	67.4%	12.5%	7,389
45-54	13.4%	66.6%	20.0%	8,971
55-64	15.2%	65.5%	19.4%	6,789
65-74	32.6%	55.7%	11.7%	4,388
75+	38.5%	47.4%	14.1%	4,434
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	43.0%	50.2%	6.8%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	19.8%	62.1%	18.1%	11,067
Some college or AA degree	17.1%	65.3%	17.6%	20,859
Bachelor’s degree or higher	24.7%	62.8%	12.5%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	24.2%	60.1%	15.7%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	41.3%	48.2%	10.5%	4,825
\$35,000 - \$49,999	13.8%	70.4%	15.8%	9,445
\$50,000 - \$99,999	22.1%	65.7%	12.1%	16,352
\$100,000+	5.9%	60.8%	33.4%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	37.2%	53.7%	9.1%	5,774
2+ adults, no children	14.6%	65.5%	19.9%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	45.3%	54.7%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	22.8%	63.4%	13.8%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	27.8%	56.2%	16.0%	26,881
Chisago County	34.1%	54.2%	11.7%	39,910
Mille Lacs County	28.5%	56.9%	14.6%	19,069
Sherburne County	27.8%	61.0%	11.2%	62,420
Stearns County	27.1%	62.4%	10.5%	116,960
Entire five-county region	28.5%	59.8%	11.7%	265,240

<sup>a</sup> 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.

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

	Chronic drinking	No drinking or, not chronic	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	15.9%	84.1%	44,799
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	13.9%	86.1%	21,410
Male	17.8%	82.2%	23,389
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	17.0%	83.0%	11,524
35-44	12.5%	87.5%	7,389
45-54	20.0%	80.0%	8,971
55-64	19.4%	80.6%	6,789
65-74	11.7%	88.3%	4,388
75+	14.1%	85.9%	4,434
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	6.8%	93.2%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	18.1%	81.9%	11,067
Some college or AA degree	17.6%	82.4%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.5%	87.5%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	15.7%	84.3%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	10.5%	89.5%	4,825
\$35,000 - \$49,999	15.8%	84.2%	9,445
\$50,000 - \$99,999	12.1%	87.9%	16,352
\$100,000+	33.4%	66.6%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	9.1%	90.9%	5,774
2+ adults, no children	19.9%	80.1%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	13.8%	86.2%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	16.0%	84.0%	26,881
Chisago County	11.7%	88.3%	39,910
Mille Lacs County	14.6%	85.4%	19,069
Sherburne County	11.2%	88.8%	62,420
Stearns County	10.5%	89.5%	116,960
Entire five-county region	11.7%	88.3%	265,240

<sup>a</sup>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. “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<sup>a</sup>) (Mean)**

	Mean	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	1.0	15,652
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	1.0	15,652
Male		0
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	0.8	3,492
35-44	0.7	3,342
45-54	2.0	3,524
55-64	0.5	2,314
65-74	0.1	1,438
75+	1.0	1,271
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	5.7	173
High school diploma/GED	1.0	3,881
Some college or AA degree	1.0	8,110
Bachelor’s degree or higher	0.6	3,487
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	4.8	433
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.8	2,022
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.7	3,661
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.7	6,551
\$100,000+	2.3	1,805
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	2.3	1,102
2+ adults, no children	0.9	8,304
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0	111
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.8	6,135
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	1.4	9,775
Chisago County	1.8	11,016
Mille Lacs County	0.5	6,586
Sherburne County	1.1	20,883
Stearns County	0.8	39,960
Entire five-county region	1.0	88,221

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

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

	Mean	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	2.0	19,175
<b>Gender</b>		
Female		0
Male	2.0	19,175
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	4.6	5,846
35-44	2.4	2,386
45-54	0.4	4,091
55-64	1.0	3,202
65-74	0.7	1,441
75+	0.0	1,398
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0	684
High school diploma/GED	3.7	4,871
Some college or AA degree	1.5	9,006
Bachelor’s degree or higher	1.7	4,286
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	1.5	1,817
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.3	866
\$35,000 - \$49,999	1.2	4,136
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1.6	6,032
\$100,000+	3.8	5,388
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	1.8	2,311
2+ adults, no children	2.5	10,745
Single adult, 1+ children		0
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.5	5,309
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	2.4	9,662
Chisago County	3.2	15,313
Mille Lacs County	1.7	7,027
Sherburne County	1.9	24,171
Stearns County	1.7	44,431
Entire five-county region	2.0	100,603

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

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

	No drinking or no binge drinking	Any binge drinking	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	67.3%	32.7%	44,091
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	73.5%	26.5%	21,328
Male	61.4%	38.6%	22,763
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	46.4%	53.6%	11,524
35-44	59.0%	41.0%	7,219
45-54	75.2%	24.8%	8,814
55-64	64.6%	35.4%	6,546
65-74	90.5%	9.5%	4,308
75+	93.4%	6.6%	4,376
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	89.1%	10.9%	1,591
High school diploma/GED	70.0%	30.0%	10,943
Some college or AA degree	64.6%	35.4%	20,689
Bachelor's degree or higher	64.9%	35.1%	10,424
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	81.8%	18.2%	3,006
\$20,000 - \$34,999	89.7%	10.3%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	61.8%	38.2%	9,101
\$50,000 - \$99,999	61.7%	38.3%	16,203
\$100,000+	56.1%	43.9%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	77.9%	22.1%	5,559
2+ adults, no children	63.2%	36.8%	22,397
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	66.4%	33.6%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	67.1%	32.9%	26,916
Chisago County	72.8%	27.2%	39,936
Mille Lacs County	73.7%	26.3%	19,045
Sherburne County	75.1%	24.9%	62,406
Stearns County	69.7%	30.3%	116,051
Entire five-county region	71.5%	28.5%	264,354

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

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

	<b>No drinking or no drinking and driving</b>	<b>Any drinking and driving</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	92.5%	7.5%	44,448
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	94.6%	5.4%	21,208
Male	90.7%	9.3%	23,240
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	86.9%	13.1%	11,524
35-44	94.4%	5.6%	7,270
45-54	94.4%	5.6%	8,971
55-64	86.7%	13.3%	6,695
65-74	100.0%	0.0%	4,308
75+	100.0%	0.0%	4,376
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	1,591
High school diploma/GED	86.0%	14.0%	11,100
Some college or AA degree	95.5%	4.5%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	92.2%	7.8%	10,454
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	94.4%	5.6%	3,006
\$20,000 - \$34,999	96.2%	3.8%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	94.3%	5.7%	9,272
\$50,000 - \$99,999	96.3%	3.7%	16,232
\$100,000+	79.7%	20.3%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	97.1%	2.9%	5,887
2+ adults, no children	88.6%	11.4%	22,427
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	96.0%	4.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	93.2%	6.8%	26,367
Chisago County	97.0%	3.0%	39,908
Mille Lacs County	93.6%	6.4%	19,027
Sherburne County	96.7%	3.3%	62,535
Stearns County	95.3%	4.7%	116,523
Entire five-county region	95.5%	4.5%	264,360

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	43.7%	56.3%	44,558
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	50.9%	49.1%	21,416
Male	37.1%	62.9%	23,142
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	43.6%	56.4%	11,524
35-44	44.5%	55.5%	7,389
45-54	49.0%	51.0%	8,971
55-64	39.8%	60.2%	6,679
65-74	43.1%	56.9%	4,388
75+	40.2%	59.8%	4,303
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	34.0%	66.0%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	48.0%	52.0%	10,908
Some college or AA degree	46.5%	53.5%	20,777
Bachelor's degree or higher	34.2%	65.8%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	47.0%	53.0%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	50.6%	49.4%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	47.8%	52.2%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	44.8%	55.2%	16,186
\$100,000+	27.8%	72.2%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	40.3%	59.7%	5,862
2+ adults, no children	44.5%	55.5%	22,561
Single adult, 1+ children	45.3%	54.7%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	44.6%	55.4%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	41.5%	58.5%	26,941
Chisago County	32.4%	67.6%	39,892
Mille Lacs County	43.2%	56.8%	19,229
Sherburne County	35.1%	64.9%	62,294
Stearns County	35.5%	64.5%	116,139
Entire five-county region	36.1%	63.9%	264,495



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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	49.3%	50.7%	44,693
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	58.8%	41.2%	21,304
Male	40.6%	59.4%	23,389
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	33.1%	66.9%	11,524
35-44	41.1%	58.9%	7,389
45-54	44.4%	55.6%	8,859
55-64	53.4%	46.6%	6,679
65-74	80.4%	19.6%	4,388
75+	80.1%	19.9%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	73.9%	26.1%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	37.5%	62.5%	10,961
Some college or AA degree	51.0%	49.0%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	52.0%	48.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	31.2%	68.8%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	56.0%	44.0%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	44.5%	55.5%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	49.2%	50.8%	16,074
\$100,000+	53.0%	47.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	51.8%	48.2%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	49.8%	50.2%	22,614
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	48.6%	51.4%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	47.2%	52.8%	27,043
Chisago County	53.7%	46.3%	39,870
Mille Lacs County	56.3%	43.7%	19,258
Sherburne County	54.8%	45.2%	62,574
Stearns County	48.9%	51.1%	117,120
Entire five-county region	51.4%	48.6%	265,865

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	15.2%	84.8%	43,882
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	23.3%	76.7%	21,024
Male	7.8%	92.2%	22,858
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	8.0%	92.0%	11,524
35-44	8.0%	92.0%	7,389
45-54	13.1%	86.9%	8,859
55-64	14.0%	86.0%	6,568
65-74	31.3%	68.7%	4,388
75+	38.3%	61.7%	4,492
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	38.6%	61.4%	1,595
High school diploma/GED	11.5%	88.5%	10,904
Some college or AA degree	15.5%	84.5%	20,216
Bachelor's degree or higher	15.8%	84.2%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	27.4%	72.6%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	25.8%	74.2%	4,773
\$35,000 - \$49,999	15.4%	84.6%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	13.3%	86.7%	16,074
\$100,000+	7.2%	92.8%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	19.2%	80.8%	5,887
2+ adults, no children	19.1%	80.9%	22,503
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	8.5%	91.5%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	21.6%	78.4%	26,906
Chisago County	23.0%	77.0%	39,820
Mille Lacs County	33.1%	66.9%	19,161
Sherburne County	26.3%	73.7%	62,435
Stearns County	20.0%	80.0%	115,823
Entire five-county region	23.1%	76.9%	264,145

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	27.8%	72.2%	44,528
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	33.4%	66.6%	21,304
Male	22.6%	77.4%	23,225
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	23.6%	76.4%	11,524
35-44	34.6%	65.4%	7,389
45-54	21.6%	78.4%	8,971
55-64	25.4%	74.6%	6,679
65-74	33.9%	66.1%	4,388
75+	35.9%	64.1%	4,385
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	27.7%	72.3%	1,595
High school diploma/GED	23.3%	76.7%	10,908
Some college or AA degree	29.6%	70.4%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.4%	71.6%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	7.0%	93.0%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	33.0%	67.0%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	32.9%	67.1%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	32.8%	67.2%	16,186
\$100,000+	16.1%	83.9%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	25.4%	74.6%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	22.8%	77.2%	22,561
Single adult, 1+ children	27.1%	72.9%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	36.3%	63.7%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	32.1%	67.9%	26,917
Chisago County	26.4%	73.6%	39,597
Mille Lacs County	31.6%	68.4%	19,127
Sherburne County	31.1%	68.9%	62,164
Stearns County	23.9%	76.1%	116,559
Entire five-county region	27.4%	72.6%	264,364

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	11.5%	88.5%	44,693
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	14.9%	85.1%	21,304
Male	8.4%	91.6%	23,389
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	16.5%	83.5%	11,524
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	7,389
45-54	18.5%	81.5%	8,859
55-64	14.6%	85.4%	6,679
65-74	10.3%	89.7%	4,388
75+	3.8%	96.2%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	25.6%	74.4%	11,072
Some college or AA degree	10.2%	89.8%	20,747
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.8%	98.2%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	7.5%	92.5%	3,009
\$20,000 - \$34,999	13.5%	86.5%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	12.9%	87.1%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	9.1%	90.9%	16,186
\$100,000+	15.3%	84.7%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	5.2%	94.8%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	14.6%	85.4%	22,614
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	10.4%	89.6%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	14.3%	85.7%	27,029
Chisago County	22.2%	77.8%	39,996
Mille Lacs County	15.7%	84.3%	19,357
Sherburne County	16.8%	83.2%	62,355
Stearns County	15.6%	84.4%	116,982
Entire five-county region	16.8%	83.2%	265,718

## Community concerns

### Health care delivery

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	5.5%	16.4%	29.8%	30.2%	18.1%	44,151
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	5.7%	14.4%	27.4%	34.1%	18.4%	21,075
Male	5.3%	18.1%	32.0%	26.7%	17.9%	23,076
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	9.4%	19.5%	14.3%	43.0%	13.8%	11,524
35-44	1.6%	30.4%	29.8%	23.1%	15.1%	7,389
45-54	4.8%	10.4%	37.8%	26.6%	20.5%	8,971
55-64	3.1%	8.7%	47.0%	27.5%	13.7%	6,585
65-74	3.1%	13.2%	36.9%	27.4%	19.3%	4,388
75+	10.8%	11.3%	28.8%	12.7%	36.4%	4,212
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.8%	3.8%	48.1%	7.9%	36.4%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	5.4%	12.8%	22.5%	43.9%	15.3%	10,699
Some college or AA degree	6.3%	16.4%	28.9%	28.4%	19.9%	20,749
Bachelor’s degree or higher	2.8%	22.1%	37.5%	24.5%	13.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	3.7%	1.3%	26.3%	54.7%	14.1%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	7.9%	26.6%	38.3%	17.7%	9.5%	4,566
\$35,000 - \$49,999	3.7%	22.5%	22.3%	25.3%	26.3%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.0%	15.2%	30.7%	33.1%	14.0%	16,352
\$100,000+	4.4%	8.4%	42.2%	31.1%	14.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	4.3%	10.3%	39.2%	28.9%	17.3%	5,771
2+ adults, no children	5.3%	12.6%	27.1%	33.8%	21.1%	22,467
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	72.9%	27.1%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	6.7%	24.6%	31.5%	23.2%	14.1%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	7.3%	14.2%	30.3%	30.0%	18.2%	26,542
Chisago County	9.1%	13.0%	23.7%	35.0%	19.2%	39,360
Mille Lacs County	4.0%	7.0%	29.4%	45.3%	14.3%	19,211
Sherburne County	5.7%	13.8%	27.1%	33.9%	19.4%	61,930
Stearns County	4.7%	11.9%	29.6%	35.8%	18.1%	116,201
Entire five-county region	5.8%	12.4%	28.2%	35.3%	18.3%	263,244

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	8.1%	16.8%	27.6%	32.0%	15.5%	43,823
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	7.0%	13.8%	29.4%	35.0%	14.7%	20,748
Male	9.1%	19.4%	25.9%	29.3%	16.3%	23,076
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	11.0%	9.4%	24.4%	41.4%	13.8%	11,524
35-44	10.8%	22.6%	17.7%	35.4%	13.5%	7,389
45-54	6.1%	18.3%	37.7%	27.4%	10.4%	8,803
55-64	3.1%	14.1%	34.3%	35.7%	12.9%	6,585
65-74	5.0%	16.1%	30.5%	26.6%	21.8%	4,228
75+	12.7%	16.3%	26.0%	12.7%	32.3%	4,212
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.8%	11.3%	46.1%	13.1%	25.7%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	6.6%	17.1%	16.5%	45.2%	14.6%	10,531
Some college or AA degree	10.6%	17.2%	28.2%	27.5%	16.6%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.3%	16.1%	35.8%	31.7%	12.1%	10,562
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	3.8%	10.4%	15.5%	57.8%	12.4%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	8.7%	19.7%	36.1%	25.3%	10.2%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	13.8%	18.2%	27.9%	20.4%	19.7%	9,421
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.2%	14.0%	29.6%	35.4%	12.9%	16,352
\$100,000+	2.4%	21.2%	27.2%	35.0%	14.2%	7,562
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	5.1%	10.6%	41.0%	29.5%	13.8%	5,771
2+ adults, no children	6.3%	11.9%	27.0%	34.4%	20.4%	22,307
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	12.6%	24.3%	23.8%	31.0%	8.3%	14,649
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	4.5%	15.6%	29.5%	33.2%	17.1%	26,758
Chisago County	6.3%	12.3%	20.1%	44.3%	17.0%	39,236
Mille Lacs County	4.0%	7.8%	27.9%	44.2%	16.1%	19,150
Sherburne County	4.6%	11.9%	30.2%	35.9%	17.5%	61,386
Stearns County	5.5%	14.5%	25.6%	38.1%	16.4%	115,417
Entire five-county region	5.2%	13.2%	26.4%	38.4%	16.8%	261,947

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	39.0%	29.7%	15.3%	5.0%	10.9%	43,986
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	35.0%	30.0%	17.9%	5.4%	11.8%	20,910
Male	42.6%	29.4%	13.0%	4.7%	10.2%	23,076
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	44.5%	30.4%	12.6%	5.6%	6.9%	11,524
35-44	27.1%	34.8%	14.4%	8.5%	15.1%	7,389
45-54	53.8%	22.4%	16.4%	4.8%	2.5%	8,803
55-64	37.4%	26.9%	18.7%	4.8%	12.2%	6,530
65-74	24.2%	36.1%	25.4%	4.4%	9.9%	4,388
75+	39.2%	23.0%	7.9%	0.0%	29.9%	4,269
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	21.8%	38.6%	7.5%	2.6%	29.5%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	41.0%	23.5%	19.2%	0.9%	15.4%	10,588
Some college or AA degree	41.7%	28.5%	12.7%	7.1%	10.0%	20,694
Bachelor's degree or higher	33.2%	38.1%	18.5%	5.7%	4.5%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	25.7%	57.2%	5.4%	8.5%	3.1%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	44.5%	26.0%	17.9%	0.9%	10.7%	4,569
\$35,000 - \$49,999	33.1%	33.3%	14.1%	4.8%	14.7%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	43.8%	24.6%	16.0%	8.1%	7.4%	16,352
\$100,000+	44.3%	28.0%	16.8%	0.0%	11.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	33.3%	34.7%	13.5%	5.2%	13.2%	5,829
2+ adults, no children	36.0%	31.6%	16.1%	3.4%	12.8%	22,467
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	62.2%	37.8%	0.0%	0.0%	148
2+ adults, 1+ children	48.0%	22.6%	14.8%	7.8%	6.8%	14,649
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	34.3%	31.3%	13.1%	6.3%	15.0%	26,596
Chisago County	38.7%	30.1%	11.9%	6.7%	12.5%	38,803
Mille Lacs County	32.9%	23.6%	18.6%	14.3%	10.6%	19,169
Sherburne County	42.0%	25.4%	12.6%	5.1%	15.0%	61,755
Stearns County	35.5%	30.8%	15.0%	6.0%	12.8%	115,293
Entire five-county region	37.2%	28.9%	14.0%	6.5%	13.3%	261,616

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	47.5%	26.0%	8.7%	4.5%	13.3%	44,154
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	45.3%	25.3%	12.2%	5.2%	12.0%	21,078
Male	49.5%	26.7%	5.5%	3.8%	14.5%	23,076
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	49.3%	33.4%	6.4%	4.0%	6.9%	11,524
35-44	39.8%	31.0%	4.8%	10.8%	13.5%	7,389
45-54	55.4%	18.9%	12.0%	1.9%	11.9%	8,971
55-64	43.9%	23.3%	13.0%	3.4%	16.4%	6,530
65-74	44.1%	24.6%	13.4%	4.4%	13.4%	4,388
75+	45.2%	21.0%	2.7%	3.3%	27.8%	4,269
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	27.2%	27.9%	11.3%	7.9%	25.7%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	45.6%	23.4%	10.0%	3.1%	17.9%	10,756
Some college or AA degree	53.9%	21.0%	6.3%	6.8%	12.1%	20,694
Bachelor's degree or higher	39.3%	39.2%	12.1%	1.1%	8.3%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	22.2%	55.4%	7.3%	13.9%	1.3%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	53.2%	29.7%	4.1%	2.1%	10.8%	4,569
\$35,000 - \$49,999	48.7%	16.8%	10.4%	9.4%	14.7%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	50.5%	26.1%	11.7%	3.4%	8.3%	16,352
\$100,000+	52.0%	23.4%	4.5%	0.0%	20.1%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	34.9%	31.0%	5.2%	10.6%	18.3%	5,829
2+ adults, no children	44.8%	26.6%	9.8%	2.5%	16.4%	22,467
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	148
2+ adults, 1+ children	56.3%	24.0%	8.3%	5.5%	5.9%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	40.9%	28.0%	8.5%	6.6%	16.0%	26,695
Chisago County	43.1%	26.0%	11.1%	6.2%	13.6%	39,001
Mille Lacs County	33.8%	16.4%	20.7%	17.5%	11.5%	19,230
Sherburne County	44.2%	22.4%	12.5%	6.2%	14.6%	61,707
Stearns County	41.0%	27.8%	11.6%	4.7%	14.9%	116,164
Entire five-county region	41.5%	25.5%	12.1%	6.4%	14.5%	262,798



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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	39.1%	23.7%	14.2%	4.7%	18.2%	43,582
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	31.0%	27.5%	16.7%	3.3%	21.4%	21,093
Male	46.7%	20.1%	11.8%	6.1%	15.2%	22,488
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	50.5%	19.0%	17.3%	2.3%	10.9%	11,524
35-44	34.8%	32.0%	11.9%	7.8%	13.5%	7,389
45-54	35.2%	35.9%	9.2%	5.6%	14.1%	8,499
55-64	35.7%	12.1%	20.6%	6.2%	25.5%	6,585
65-74	31.4%	15.2%	20.3%	6.6%	26.4%	4,233
75+	34.0%	24.1%	7.3%	1.4%	33.2%	4,269
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	15.4%	21.5%	24.8%	2.7%	35.6%	1,497
High school diploma/GED	56.4%	10.6%	8.5%	3.7%	20.9%	10,641
Some college or AA degree	38.6%	28.8%	11.2%	5.2%	16.2%	20,277
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.4%	28.5%	24.5%	5.4%	16.2%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	59.9%	5.3%	3.2%	16.7%	14.8%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	32.2%	40.6%	8.2%	2.6%	16.3%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	36.9%	21.9%	21.3%	0.0%	20.0%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	45.2%	20.3%	14.9%	5.2%	14.4%	15,764
\$100,000+	27.7%	29.0%	16.0%	6.2%	21.1%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	24.0%	32.3%	9.7%	14.8%	19.1%	5,789
2+ adults, no children	38.1%	17.5%	19.1%	2.2%	23.1%	22,352
Single adult, 1+ children	27.1%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	45.2%	30.6%	9.4%	5.0%	9.7%	14,344
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	25.7%	27.8%	17.5%	5.7%	23.4%	26,731
Chisago County	44.1%	25.8%	7.0%	1.3%	21.8%	38,906
Mille Lacs County	54.7%	17.2%	4.5%	2.2%	21.5%	19,037
Sherburne County	35.5%	22.8%	13.7%	2.7%	25.4%	61,688
Stearns County	30.7%	21.6%	23.3%	5.8%	18.6%	115,758
Entire five-county region	35.1%	22.8%	16.7%	4.1%	21.3%	262,120

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	34.7%	21.7%	11.1%	4.5%	28.0%	43,931
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	25.7%	26.2%	13.2%	1.8%	33.1%	20,938
Male	42.9%	17.5%	9.1%	7.0%	23.4%	22,993
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	44.4%	22.9%	5.6%	6.9%	20.2%	11,524
35-44	36.3%	28.0%	12.7%	3.9%	19.0%	7,389
45-54	34.4%	25.1%	13.4%	5.3%	21.9%	8,971
55-64	29.2%	19.1%	10.7%	1.7%	39.3%	6,585
65-74	21.7%	14.0%	24.1%	3.2%	37.0%	4,308
75+	24.1%	10.3%	8.3%	1.4%	55.9%	4,072
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.9%	19.9%	32.9%	0.0%	43.3%	1,497
High school diploma/GED	48.7%	16.3%	3.6%	2.2%	29.2%	10,634
Some college or AA degree	34.3%	21.8%	11.9%	3.8%	28.2%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.5%	27.6%	14.2%	8.9%	23.8%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	54.3%	10.5%	4.5%	6.8%	23.9%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	28.1%	28.7%	11.3%	2.1%	29.8%	4,542
\$35,000 - \$49,999	35.8%	19.4%	5.6%	10.8%	28.5%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	38.4%	22.5%	10.6%	0.7%	27.7%	16,352
\$100,000+	26.1%	20.6%	24.5%	6.2%	22.6%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	25.0%	30.1%	6.5%	6.5%	32.0%	5,667
2+ adults, no children	30.1%	13.5%	14.6%	4.1%	37.7%	22,352
Single adult, 1+ children	72.4%	27.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	43.4%	32.0%	8.3%	4.0%	12.3%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	23.3%	26.2%	17.8%	3.3%	29.5%	26,656
Chisago County	32.4%	26.6%	10.3%	1.4%	29.3%	39,144
Mille Lacs County	41.5%	20.0%	11.6%	1.0%	25.9%	19,056
Sherburne County	30.0%	18.6%	12.9%	3.7%	34.9%	61,796
Stearns County	26.0%	22.0%	21.0%	4.7%	26.3%	115,525
Entire five-county region	28.7%	22.2%	16.5%	3.6%	29.1%	262,177

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	56.6%	17.7%	7.1%	1.9%	16.8%	44,209
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	52.3%	20.0%	8.0%	1.7%	18.0%	21,133
Male	60.4%	15.6%	6.2%	2.0%	15.7%	23,076
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	48.5%	16.4%	11.7%	0.0%	23.4%	11,524
35-44	49.8%	26.3%	7.2%	3.2%	13.5%	7,389
45-54	62.7%	17.5%	4.4%	5.3%	10.1%	8,971
55-64	52.2%	20.0%	6.7%	0.0%	21.1%	6,585
65-74	58.8%	16.1%	8.0%	0.0%	17.1%	4,388
75+	76.6%	3.3%	1.4%	2.7%	16.0%	4,269
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	75.9%	12.8%	3.8%	0.0%	7.5%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	66.8%	10.7%	5.2%	1.5%	15.9%	10,756
Some college or AA degree	54.6%	19.0%	6.9%	0.6%	18.9%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	45.4%	23.8%	10.0%	5.2%	15.7%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	60.7%	18.3%	12.7%	0.0%	8.3%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	76.0%	16.2%	4.1%	2.5%	1.2%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	52.1%	14.4%	13.9%	0.0%	19.6%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	58.7%	13.4%	5.6%	3.4%	19.0%	16,352
\$100,000+	48.0%	28.9%	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	52.9%	28.0%	5.9%	2.7%	10.6%	5,829
2+ adults, no children	55.0%	12.1%	8.4%	0.5%	24.0%	22,467
Single adult, 1+ children	27.1%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	58.1%	22.6%	6.0%	3.7%	9.5%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	45.3%	23.1%	4.8%	1.1%	25.7%	26,702
Chisago County	51.3%	17.1%	9.7%	1.4%	20.5%	39,202
Mille Lacs County	50.8%	13.0%	12.1%	2.5%	21.6%	19,261
Sherburne County	51.2%	15.8%	4.4%	2.4%	26.2%	61,766
Stearns County	46.5%	20.1%	4.7%	1.8%	27.0%	116,385
Entire five-county region	48.5%	18.4%	5.9%	1.8%	25.3%	263,316

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	32.3%	23.4%	10.4%	4.4%	29.6%	43,898
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	26.8%	21.4%	11.4%	4.8%	35.5%	20,822
Male	37.2%	25.1%	9.4%	4.0%	24.2%	23,076
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	26.7%	38.1%	3.9%	0.8%	30.5%	11,524
35-44	36.6%	19.7%	13.4%	4.8%	25.5%	7,389
45-54	42.4%	14.9%	11.1%	9.6%	22.0%	8,971
55-64	31.2%	25.0%	7.3%	3.4%	33.1%	6,585
65-74	27.7%	18.2%	21.8%	3.6%	28.6%	4,308
75+	20.2%	9.2%	17.3%	2.9%	50.4%	4,038
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	17.1%	2.7%	40.8%	0.0%	39.5%	1,497
High school diploma/GED	37.1%	18.7%	7.4%	5.2%	31.6%	10,601
Some college or AA degree	36.5%	18.2%	11.1%	4.5%	29.7%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	21.0%	41.7%	7.9%	4.0%	25.4%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	11.2%	39.0%	8.7%	0.0%	41.1%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	37.6%	15.6%	22.9%	3.4%	20.4%	4,509
\$35,000 - \$49,999	33.1%	19.9%	11.4%	2.4%	33.2%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	33.6%	22.3%	9.6%	7.0%	27.5%	16,352
\$100,000+	39.9%	28.7%	4.4%	0.0%	27.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	28.9%	23.5%	15.4%	3.4%	28.7%	5,749
2+ adults, no children	24.4%	22.9%	12.0%	3.0%	37.6%	22,236
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.6%	0.0%	45.3%	27.1%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	44.2%	25.4%	6.7%	5.7%	18.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	26.5%	22.5%	13.3%	7.2%	30.5%	26,613
Chisago County	26.7%	14.8%	15.4%	6.4%	36.7%	38,945
Mille Lacs County	29.4%	14.7%	16.1%	7.3%	32.5%	19,169
Sherburne County	30.2%	16.9%	11.0%	5.0%	37.0%	62,016
Stearns County	23.1%	26.2%	9.1%	7.4%	34.2%	115,404
Entire five-county region	26.1%	21.1%	11.4%	6.6%	34.7%	262,146

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	41.1%	21.4%	7.5%	1.2%	29.0%	44,209
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	40.2%	21.4%	6.7%	1.6%	30.0%	21,133
Male	41.8%	21.4%	8.1%	0.7%	28.0%	23,076
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	36.3%	30.4%	10.9%	1.6%	20.8%	11,524
35-44	49.9%	15.1%	3.2%	3.9%	27.8%	7,389
45-54	49.1%	25.3%	5.5%	0.0%	20.1%	8,971
55-64	39.6%	14.6%	7.9%	0.0%	37.9%	6,585
65-74	29.4%	21.3%	8.9%	0.9%	39.4%	4,388
75+	28.6%	11.8%	9.3%	0.0%	50.4%	4,269
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	21.4%	33.8%	11.3%	2.6%	30.9%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	41.3%	22.5%	6.1%	0.0%	30.1%	10,756
Some college or AA degree	49.1%	16.6%	4.0%	2.3%	28.0%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.1%	28.6%	15.2%	0.0%	29.1%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	16.8%	35.9%	1.9%	6.7%	38.7%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	41.7%	22.1%	11.0%	0.0%	25.2%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	49.4%	13.5%	9.6%	0.0%	27.4%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	41.1%	24.1%	7.6%	1.9%	25.3%	16,352
\$100,000+	46.2%	20.6%	2.9%	0.0%	30.3%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	25.1%	23.7%	6.0%	3.6%	41.5%	5,829
2+ adults, no children	33.1%	19.3%	11.2%	0.8%	35.5%	22,467
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	27.1%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	58.1%	24.1%	2.9%	0.8%	14.2%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	41.0%	15.5%	9.3%	1.9%	32.3%	26,740
Chisago County	40.1%	18.0%	5.6%	1.1%	35.1%	39,203
Mille Lacs County	34.8%	15.7%	7.7%	4.1%	37.8%	19,150
Sherburne County	40.5%	13.6%	5.9%	2.7%	37.3%	61,735
Stearns County	34.6%	18.6%	7.0%	1.6%	38.3%	116,385
Entire five-county region	37.5%	16.8%	6.8%	2.0%	36.9%	263,213

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	29.8%	31.9%	15.2%	3.2%	19.9%	44,209
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	27.6%	30.7%	15.9%	5.1%	20.8%	21,133
Male	31.8%	33.1%	14.5%	1.6%	19.0%	23,076
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	39.7%	35.2%	5.6%	1.6%	17.9%	11,524
35-44	26.3%	35.5%	8.8%	5.5%	23.9%	7,389
45-54	24.2%	27.0%	31.6%	2.5%	14.6%	8,971
55-64	26.6%	34.1%	14.6%	2.8%	21.9%	6,585
65-74	20.7%	29.4%	21.8%	7.2%	20.8%	4,388
75+	29.9%	28.4%	15.3%	2.7%	23.7%	4,269
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	21.4%	33.8%	21.4%	0.0%	23.4%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	37.3%	25.3%	13.3%	3.5%	20.6%	10,756
Some college or AA degree	34.4%	28.3%	17.6%	2.7%	17.0%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.2%	46.6%	12.0%	4.7%	23.6%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	47.7%	5.0%	8.0%	5.5%	33.8%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	39.9%	38.5%	9.0%	3.4%	9.2%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	35.8%	23.8%	7.6%	6.0%	26.9%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	30.4%	34.5%	18.7%	1.5%	15.0%	16,352
\$100,000+	11.3%	44.4%	24.8%	1.5%	18.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	23.7%	30.1%	18.7%	4.9%	22.6%	5,829
2+ adults, no children	26.8%	32.1%	17.0%	3.2%	21.0%	22,467
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	27.1%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	35.3%	33.9%	12.1%	2.9%	15.8%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	20.7%	24.7%	21.3%	7.3%	26.0%	26,720
Chisago County	22.0%	25.8%	16.7%	7.8%	27.6%	38,901
Mille Lacs County	24.9%	16.0%	25.2%	9.6%	24.4%	19,218
Sherburne County	23.7%	19.3%	16.1%	7.4%	33.5%	61,880
Stearns County	21.6%	27.0%	18.2%	6.5%	26.6%	115,968
Entire five-county region	22.3%	24.0%	18.3%	7.2%	28.2%	262,687

## Social conditions

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	20.5%	35.7%	31.7%	9.6%	2.3%	44,019
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	11.8%	38.3%	36.4%	10.6%	2.9%	20,943
Male	28.5%	33.4%	27.5%	8.8%	1.8%	23,076
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	34.2%	29.1%	25.0%	9.3%	2.4%	11,524
35-44	24.8%	40.9%	23.8%	8.1%	2.4%	7,389
45-54	12.5%	39.0%	35.1%	13.4%	0.0%	8,971
55-64	9.2%	35.2%	45.9%	6.3%	3.5%	6,475
65-74	6.0%	41.0%	36.1%	13.3%	3.6%	4,308
75+	17.8%	35.9%	35.1%	6.6%	4.6%	4,269
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	11.3%	21.5%	46.4%	17.1%	3.8%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	34.4%	35.3%	19.1%	7.1%	4.1%	10,756
Some college or AA degree	19.1%	35.0%	34.5%	8.8%	2.6%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.4%	37.1%	38.4%	13.1%	0.0%	10,532
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	48.6%	4.9%	28.2%	15.2%	3.1%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	12.1%	42.2%	36.1%	8.4%	1.2%	4,734
\$35,000 - \$49,999	19.6%	43.3%	29.6%	6.3%	1.2%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	22.0%	31.5%	31.8%	10.5%	4.2%	16,162
\$100,000+	17.8%	40.3%	29.3%	12.7%	0.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	8.7%	42.7%	34.0%	10.6%	4.1%	5,829
2+ adults, no children	19.7%	34.6%	34.0%	9.0%	2.8%	22,277
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	0.0%	45.3%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	24.4%	35.0%	29.8%	9.6%	1.2%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	10.0%	39.9%	33.0%	12.9%	4.1%	26,749
Chisago County	15.1%	46.2%	27.7%	7.1%	4.0%	39,104
Mille Lacs County	11.3%	34.7%	33.2%	16.2%	4.8%	19,196
Sherburne County	14.6%	44.6%	28.0%	7.7%	5.0%	62,376
Stearns County	9.7%	34.4%	42.7%	9.9%	3.3%	116,334
Entire five-county region	11.8%	39.2%	35.3%	9.7%	4.0%	263,758

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	9.1%	31.6%	35.5%	17.3%	6.4%	44,093
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	5.6%	27.4%	32.5%	25.3%	9.2%	21,018
Male	12.3%	35.4%	38.3%	10.1%	3.9%	23,076
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	4.8%	42.8%	34.2%	17.4%	0.8%	11,524
35-44	17.8%	33.5%	28.1%	16.6%	4.0%	7,389
45-54	10.6%	25.6%	41.1%	19.5%	3.1%	8,971
55-64	1.1%	36.1%	35.4%	18.5%	9.0%	6,585
65-74	7.6%	21.8%	47.2%	15.3%	8.1%	4,388
75+	6.2%	18.8%	29.7%	15.9%	29.4%	4,154
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	17.8%	43.8%	13.9%	24.6%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	13.9%	29.8%	36.2%	13.9%	6.2%	10,756
Some college or AA degree	6.7%	32.0%	31.9%	23.4%	6.0%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.5%	34.0%	40.3%	10.0%	5.1%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	5.5%	9.0%	51.3%	26.1%	8.1%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	7.6%	30.3%	38.5%	18.3%	5.2%	4,734
\$35,000 - \$49,999	11.1%	43.4%	18.8%	18.6%	8.1%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10.1%	34.5%	32.8%	16.7%	5.8%	16,352
\$100,000+	7.8%	22.7%	57.0%	11.1%	1.5%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	8.0%	23.4%	32.8%	26.1%	9.7%	5,829
2+ adults, no children	1.7%	32.9%	39.4%	18.4%	7.6%	22,352
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	17.8%	34.4%	31.1%	12.7%	3.9%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	1.9%	27.3%	41.0%	23.6%	6.3%	26,700
Chisago County	8.2%	17.7%	37.5%	28.8%	7.9%	38,960
Mille Lacs County	1.6%	23.2%	26.9%	42.0%	6.3%	19,227
Sherburne County	5.2%	17.8%	41.7%	27.3%	7.9%	61,851
Stearns County	4.5%	24.9%	34.0%	31.3%	5.4%	116,130
Entire five-county region	4.7%	22.3%	36.5%	30.0%	6.5%	262,868



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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	13.4%	40.4%	21.3%	13.1%	11.8%	43,535
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	11.1%	34.3%	27.4%	14.4%	12.8%	20,797
Male	15.5%	46.1%	15.7%	11.9%	10.8%	22,738
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	27.3%	46.8%	7.2%	18.7%	0.0%	11,524
35-44	10.8%	41.6%	17.4%	18.2%	11.9%	7,389
45-54	6.6%	41.4%	28.5%	9.1%	14.4%	8,971
55-64	12.0%	35.2%	29.3%	10.7%	12.8%	6,364
65-74	6.6%	27.8%	39.1%	8.0%	18.5%	4,215
75+	6.4%	26.0%	27.1%	6.4%	34.1%	3,989
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	20.1%	39.9%	17.1%	22.8%	1,479
High school diploma/GED	25.4%	35.7%	12.1%	15.0%	11.8%	10,314
Some college or AA degree	12.8%	41.8%	21.0%	11.4%	13.0%	20,691
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.4%	43.7%	28.9%	14.6%	8.3%	10,607
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	38.7%	25.7%	6.1%	18.3%	11.2%	2,899
\$20,000 - \$34,999	11.8%	42.7%	25.5%	9.8%	10.2%	4,398
\$35,000 - \$49,999	7.5%	62.9%	9.8%	9.5%	10.4%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	14.9%	33.0%	29.3%	12.8%	9.9%	16,236
\$100,000+	7.4%	35.9%	24.0%	18.1%	14.7%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	6.8%	45.5%	21.2%	15.2%	11.3%	5,656
2+ adults, no children	14.4%	36.4%	25.5%	10.0%	13.7%	21,967
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	15.5%	42.0%	16.0%	17.1%	9.4%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	3.9%	29.1%	28.9%	21.5%	16.6%	26,537
Chisago County	13.2%	24.1%	29.1%	19.3%	14.4%	38,984
Mille Lacs County	3.9%	24.6%	28.1%	32.4%	11.1%	19,181
Sherburne County	9.6%	23.5%	32.0%	22.1%	12.7%	61,463
Stearns County	8.0%	33.0%	22.9%	25.1%	11.0%	115,129
Entire five-county region	8.4%	28.4%	27.0%	23.7%	12.5%	261,294

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	3.1%	26.6%	37.1%	23.5%	9.8%	43,752
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	3.3%	18.6%	37.1%	31.4%	9.6%	20,841
Male	2.9%	33.9%	37.1%	16.3%	10.0%	22,911
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	1.6%	28.0%	47.5%	22.9%	0.0%	11,524
35-44	4.7%	34.3%	24.9%	29.0%	7.2%	7,270
45-54	5.4%	16.3%	45.8%	24.2%	8.4%	8,971
55-64	0.0%	34.1%	31.7%	24.4%	9.8%	6,585
65-74	3.6%	20.0%	35.3%	22.9%	18.2%	4,388
75+	4.4%	20.5%	23.7%	15.9%	35.4%	3,932
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	9.1%	34.2%	34.7%	22.0%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	6.3%	25.7%	34.8%	25.2%	8.1%	10,476
Some college or AA degree	2.7%	26.2%	35.5%	24.8%	10.7%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	30.5%	44.4%	18.4%	6.7%	10,545
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	2.0%	3.9%	62.5%	24.4%	7.2%	2,957
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.5%	16.4%	40.1%	30.5%	9.6%	4,619
\$35,000 - \$49,999	3.6%	31.5%	38.2%	18.5%	8.1%	9,443
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.1%	34.6%	30.1%	21.9%	10.3%	16,232
\$100,000+	0.0%	22.4%	44.9%	28.2%	4.5%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	2.4%	17.7%	41.9%	28.6%	9.5%	5,771
2+ adults, no children	0.9%	20.6%	44.1%	23.6%	10.8%	22,187
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.1%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	6.9%	36.7%	26.3%	22.2%	7.9%	14,697
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	2.0%	14.6%	35.7%	39.3%	8.4%	26,626
Chisago County	5.8%	7.9%	35.3%	41.1%	9.9%	38,982
Mille Lacs County	1.4%	9.0%	30.2%	51.8%	7.6%	19,186
Sherburne County	2.8%	11.3%	40.1%	38.1%	7.7%	61,784
Stearns County	2.0%	16.7%	36.9%	36.9%	7.4%	115,696
Entire five-county region	2.7%	13.4%	36.8%	39.1%	8.0%	262,275

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	13.3%	40.7%	23.1%	10.9%	12.0%	43,925
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	14.4%	40.1%	22.4%	9.7%	13.4%	20,850
Male	12.4%	41.2%	23.7%	12.0%	10.7%	23,076
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	20.3%	39.1%	27.3%	10.1%	3.2%	11,524
35-44	15.7%	40.4%	18.0%	15.7%	10.3%	7,389
45-54	8.5%	50.9%	27.4%	4.9%	8.4%	8,971
55-64	10.3%	44.9%	18.9%	11.7%	14.3%	6,475
65-74	10.4%	30.4%	28.4%	9.0%	21.7%	4,388
75+	11.7%	31.6%	17.9%	5.6%	33.2%	4,096
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.9%	27.9%	39.9%	5.4%	22.8%	1,479
High school diploma/GED	18.3%	35.9%	29.3%	7.0%	9.5%	10,531
Some college or AA degree	12.1%	42.1%	19.2%	12.5%	14.1%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.1%	46.0%	23.0%	12.9%	7.9%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	3.8%	24.8%	39.2%	25.4%	6.8%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	19.7%	40.1%	20.4%	5.8%	13.9%	4,509
\$35,000 - \$49,999	14.0%	45.7%	21.2%	11.3%	7.9%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	15.4%	38.8%	19.9%	12.7%	13.2%	16,352
\$100,000+	6.5%	47.8%	34.4%	2.4%	8.9%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	7.3%	48.5%	19.0%	14.6%	10.6%	5,771
2+ adults, no children	9.3%	42.3%	30.0%	5.6%	12.8%	22,241
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	22.2%	37.5%	15.3%	13.9%	11.1%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	5.7%	31.4%	29.9%	16.0%	16.9%	26,739
Chisago County	13.4%	34.4%	16.9%	21.3%	14.0%	39,020
Mille Lacs County	4.2%	22.0%	34.6%	21.7%	17.4%	19,135
Sherburne County	8.3%	32.7%	27.3%	15.9%	15.9%	61,157
Stearns County	7.9%	35.2%	22.1%	21.0%	13.9%	115,585
Entire five-county region	8.3%	33.1%	24.2%	19.4%	14.9%	261,636

## *Pregnancy, birth, and child development*

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

	<b>No problem</b>	<b>Minor problem</b>	<b>Moderate problem</b>	<b>Serious problem</b>	<b>No opinion</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	6.4%	27.0%	29.4%	28.1%	9.0%	43,943
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	6.8%	23.1%	30.2%	29.0%	11.0%	20,983
Male	6.1%	30.6%	28.8%	27.2%	7.3%	22,960
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	7.1%	27.1%	22.8%	43.0%	0.0%	11,524
35-44	10.8%	24.3%	36.2%	24.6%	4.0%	7,389
45-54	5.4%	37.9%	29.5%	20.7%	6.5%	8,971
55-64	6.8%	26.0%	35.8%	24.1%	7.4%	6,475
65-74	3.2%	21.2%	31.8%	26.1%	17.7%	4,233
75+	3.3%	19.1%	28.6%	9.3%	39.8%	4,269
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	28.6%	25.7%	12.9%	32.8%	1,382
High school diploma/GED	14.1%	35.4%	18.5%	25.1%	6.8%	10,646
Some college or AA degree	4.9%	32.0%	29.0%	24.3%	9.9%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.8%	8.4%	42.9%	41.5%	4.4%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	3.7%	42.0%	15.5%	28.4%	10.4%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.5%	34.7%	25.9%	24.6%	11.3%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	11.4%	27.5%	34.7%	20.2%	6.3%	9,385
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4.8%	23.1%	24.5%	38.9%	8.7%	16,352
\$100,000+	6.9%	22.4%	45.1%	23.0%	2.6%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	9.4%	25.0%	26.0%	28.8%	10.8%	5,789
2+ adults, no children	2.0%	30.6%	32.5%	23.5%	11.4%	22,242
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	12.4%	23.1%	27.8%	32.3%	4.4%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	1.2%	14.3%	36.4%	36.2%	11.9%	26,487
Chisago County	4.6%	15.0%	31.9%	32.9%	15.5%	39,225
Mille Lacs County	1.8%	19.3%	29.4%	39.5%	10.0%	19,174
Sherburne County	2.7%	16.8%	31.3%	33.6%	15.6%	61,724
Stearns County	3.6%	19.1%	33.2%	35.2%	8.9%	115,944
Entire five-county region	3.2%	17.5%	32.6%	34.9%	11.8%	262,555

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	4.4%	43.5%	26.8%	11.6%	13.8%	43,803
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	5.6%	38.6%	23.9%	13.7%	18.2%	20,925
Male	3.2%	48.1%	29.4%	9.6%	9.7%	22,878
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	3.2%	52.9%	29.8%	12.5%	1.6%	11,524
35-44	10.8%	49.7%	24.3%	6.5%	8.7%	7,389
45-54	1.9%	45.8%	31.9%	10.9%	9.6%	8,971
55-64	6.8%	42.9%	19.2%	15.2%	15.9%	6,475
65-74	3.2%	19.4%	35.8%	12.3%	29.2%	4,233
75+	0.0%	19.2%	18.4%	16.4%	46.1%	4,129
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	16.2%	21.0%	24.2%	38.6%	1,324
High school diploma/GED	9.4%	51.8%	17.8%	10.8%	10.2%	10,564
Some college or AA degree	3.6%	41.5%	28.0%	10.8%	16.1%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.7%	41.9%	35.1%	12.8%	8.6%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	42.7%	16.7%	24.7%	15.9%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	1.8%	49.3%	21.7%	13.9%	13.3%	4,484
\$35,000 - \$49,999	8.5%	50.6%	24.3%	4.4%	12.2%	9,385
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.2%	34.5%	33.4%	16.0%	12.9%	16,352
\$100,000+	4.5%	49.0%	32.6%	4.0%	9.9%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	2.4%	39.2%	28.6%	19.3%	10.4%	5,649
2+ adults, no children	2.0%	42.9%	29.2%	8.3%	17.7%	22,242
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	0.0%	45.3%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	9.0%	44.5%	23.6%	13.8%	9.1%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	1.7%	26.0%	31.8%	20.1%	20.4%	26,363
Chisago County	6.8%	29.0%	24.8%	18.5%	20.9%	39,056
Mille Lacs County	2.1%	16.7%	34.0%	27.8%	19.4%	19,169
Sherburne County	4.9%	24.9%	29.7%	19.2%	21.4%	61,531
Stearns County	3.5%	31.5%	35.2%	17.0%	12.8%	115,980
Entire five-county region	4.0%	27.9%	31.9%	18.9%	17.3%	262,098

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	9.6%	37.1%	26.3%	10.7%	16.2%	43,861
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	6.4%	39.4%	22.5%	10.6%	21.0%	20,983
Male	12.6%	35.0%	29.8%	10.7%	11.9%	22,878
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	19.3%	30.8%	30.3%	18.0%	1.6%	11,524
35-44	15.5%	42.8%	26.0%	3.9%	11.9%	7,389
45-54	2.5%	44.4%	33.7%	7.9%	11.5%	8,971
55-64	6.8%	45.2%	16.3%	15.8%	15.9%	6,475
65-74	1.9%	29.0%	33.2%	4.7%	31.1%	4,233
75+	2.8%	15.0%	12.8%	9.4%	60.0%	4,187
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	19.7%	20.1%	7.1%	53.1%	1,382
High school diploma/GED	20.5%	30.2%	24.5%	8.8%	15.9%	10,564
Some college or AA degree	9.1%	43.9%	22.2%	8.4%	16.5%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.6%	32.0%	38.1%	17.9%	10.4%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	34.5%	7.5%	28.0%	12.3%	17.8%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	4.3%	51.7%	12.3%	10.1%	21.7%	4,542
\$35,000 - \$49,999	12.2%	42.2%	29.6%	3.3%	12.8%	9,385
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.7%	32.6%	26.2%	19.0%	14.4%	16,352
\$100,000+	5.2%	39.3%	38.6%	2.4%	14.5%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	2.4%	38.8%	34.1%	10.0%	14.7%	5,707
2+ adults, no children	10.9%	32.7%	29.2%	7.7%	19.5%	22,242
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	11.3%	41.5%	19.5%	16.2%	11.4%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	3.3%	27.4%	29.3%	18.6%	21.3%	26,418
Chisago County	6.8%	25.0%	30.1%	14.5%	23.6%	38,904
Mille Lacs County	1.7%	19.0%	31.0%	26.3%	21.9%	19,169
Sherburne County	4.9%	24.6%	30.3%	15.9%	24.3%	61,445
Stearns County	5.5%	33.5%	28.7%	18.1%	14.2%	115,949
Entire five-county region	5.1%	28.5%	29.5%	17.7%	19.3%	261,885

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	18.4%	40.3%	12.4%	4.3%	24.7%	43,214
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	16.2%	35.2%	11.5%	4.3%	32.7%	20,868
Male	20.5%	45.0%	13.2%	4.2%	17.2%	22,347
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	27.0%	41.0%	6.5%	7.3%	18.1%	10,992
35-44	20.1%	48.0%	5.5%	4.8%	21.6%	7,389
45-54	15.2%	36.5%	31.3%	1.8%	15.2%	8,971
55-64	22.0%	47.8%	8.0%	2.0%	20.2%	6,475
65-74	11.6%	29.6%	15.3%	5.1%	38.4%	4,233
75+	5.5%	22.7%	6.3%	1.4%	64.2%	4,072
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	4.2%	33.4%	21.2%	0.0%	41.2%	1,382
High school diploma/GED	40.4%	25.4%	6.9%	5.8%	21.4%	10,564
Some college or AA degree	12.5%	41.2%	17.5%	2.4%	26.4%	20,218
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.4%	55.2%	7.3%	6.9%	20.1%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	39.5%	13.7%	19.9%	3.7%	23.2%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	23.8%	34.7%	13.2%	0.0%	28.3%	4,542
\$35,000 - \$49,999	20.3%	45.4%	8.1%	2.1%	24.1%	9,385
\$50,000 - \$99,999	16.0%	40.5%	8.1%	8.9%	26.5%	15,820
\$100,000+	9.3%	49.5%	24.4%	0.8%	16.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	13.1%	41.4%	18.8%	7.0%	19.6%	5,707
2+ adults, no children	18.9%	34.8%	15.2%	0.7%	30.3%	21,595
Single adult, 1+ children	27.6%	27.1%	0.0%	45.3%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	20.7%	46.8%	6.6%	7.2%	18.6%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	14.7%	34.9%	13.0%	6.0%	31.4%	26,551
Chisago County	12.7%	29.9%	15.2%	5.9%	36.3%	38,940
Mille Lacs County	9.7%	31.1%	11.1%	6.7%	41.3%	19,086
Sherburne County	13.2%	28.9%	12.4%	8.1%	37.5%	60,954
Stearns County	10.1%	45.7%	13.3%	4.8%	26.0%	115,252
Entire five-county region	11.7%	37.3%	13.2%	6.0%	31.9%	260,784

## *Infectious diseases*

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

	<b>No problem</b>	<b>Minor problem</b>	<b>Moderate problem</b>	<b>Serious problem</b>	<b>No opinion</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	25.2%	37.0%	19.3%	1.6%	16.9%	43,929
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	18.3%	38.5%	18.4%	2.7%	22.2%	21,018
Male	31.5%	35.6%	20.0%	0.7%	12.1%	22,911
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	38.9%	29.8%	17.1%	3.2%	11.0%	11,524
35-44	30.3%	37.8%	13.4%	1.6%	16.8%	7,389
45-54	18.4%	48.1%	18.9%	1.8%	12.9%	8,971
55-64	18.5%	33.7%	26.7%	0.0%	21.1%	6,585
65-74	7.7%	32.5%	32.6%	1.8%	25.5%	4,388
75+	15.1%	41.7%	15.5%	0.0%	27.7%	3,989
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	15.6%	23.9%	45.5%	0.0%	15.0%	1,479
High school diploma/GED	32.4%	40.2%	8.1%	0.0%	19.3%	10,534
Some college or AA degree	24.3%	41.2%	14.5%	2.6%	17.4%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.2%	27.5%	35.5%	1.7%	13.1%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	50.0%	27.3%	16.6%	0.0%	6.2%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	17.5%	46.2%	19.6%	4.0%	12.7%	4,566
\$35,000 - \$49,999	21.3%	39.3%	21.2%	1.9%	16.3%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	30.3%	28.9%	20.8%	1.5%	18.6%	16,129
\$100,000+	20.4%	51.3%	16.5%	0.0%	11.7%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	25.2%	39.6%	18.1%	2.8%	14.3%	5,713
2+ adults, no children	17.1%	38.8%	22.7%	0.4%	20.9%	22,303
Single adult, 1+ children	27.1%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	35.3%	34.1%	15.9%	3.3%	11.5%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	23.7%	33.1%	18.7%	3.6%	20.8%	26,327
Chisago County	20.4%	41.4%	14.9%	1.7%	21.7%	38,784
Mille Lacs County	12.7%	37.7%	29.4%	3.5%	16.7%	19,157
Sherburne County	21.0%	31.0%	21.8%	5.4%	20.8%	61,949
Stearns County	20.8%	37.0%	19.2%	3.1%	19.9%	116,244
Entire five-county region	20.5%	35.9%	19.9%	3.5%	20.2%	262,460



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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	18.0%	34.7%	17.5%	9.0%	20.8%	44,077
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	14.5%	32.7%	19.5%	7.3%	26.0%	21,075
Male	21.2%	36.5%	15.7%	10.5%	16.1%	23,001
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	24.2%	30.4%	14.9%	16.3%	14.2%	11,524
35-44	21.8%	32.3%	12.0%	14.1%	19.8%	7,389
45-54	16.6%	45.8%	21.7%	3.0%	12.9%	8,971
55-64	19.6%	32.7%	22.2%	0.8%	24.7%	6,510
65-74	11.6%	31.5%	20.9%	13.0%	22.9%	4,388
75+	6.1%	38.7%	13.5%	3.3%	38.4%	4,212
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	7.5%	31.5%	35.3%	3.8%	22.0%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	20.2%	41.6%	12.6%	10.4%	15.1%	10,699
Some college or AA degree	16.4%	35.2%	14.2%	6.8%	27.5%	20,675
Bachelor's degree or higher	21.1%	27.8%	27.0%	12.9%	11.3%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	7.4%	69.3%	9.9%	3.6%	9.8%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	12.2%	38.9%	21.0%	3.5%	24.4%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	15.8%	29.2%	23.7%	7.6%	23.8%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	25.1%	29.3%	14.9%	10.9%	19.8%	16,219
\$100,000+	16.0%	37.1%	15.2%	15.6%	16.1%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	15.8%	49.8%	9.8%	8.8%	15.8%	5,697
2+ adults, no children	11.7%	38.6%	17.5%	6.3%	25.8%	22,467
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	0.0%	45.3%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	29.7%	24.8%	21.0%	13.1%	11.4%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	23.9%	28.4%	19.7%	7.8%	20.2%	26,418
Chisago County	22.0%	28.4%	20.4%	7.6%	21.7%	38,586
Mille Lacs County	10.4%	34.0%	30.2%	6.6%	18.8%	19,248
Sherburne County	19.4%	27.7%	19.8%	12.8%	20.4%	61,944
Stearns County	17.9%	34.9%	18.2%	11.7%	17.3%	116,392
Entire five-county region	18.9%	31.5%	19.9%	10.6%	19.1%	262,588

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	16.6%	41.7%	20.1%	5.8%	15.8%	43,994
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	11.1%	39.1%	24.8%	6.5%	18.6%	21,075
Male	21.7%	44.1%	15.7%	5.2%	13.3%	22,918
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	21.7%	44.6%	14.9%	8.6%	10.2%	11,524
35-44	22.5%	34.6%	15.2%	7.8%	19.8%	7,389
45-54	10.3%	51.3%	23.5%	4.3%	10.6%	8,814
55-64	13.7%	42.2%	24.7%	0.8%	18.5%	6,585
65-74	9.0%	33.0%	32.2%	5.0%	20.9%	4,388
75+	9.4%	41.5%	20.7%	2.7%	25.6%	4,212
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	7.5%	18.2%	48.6%	3.8%	22.0%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	27.1%	43.3%	14.6%	1.6%	13.3%	10,699
Some college or AA degree	11.7%	46.2%	15.7%	6.7%	19.6%	20,592
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.5%	33.8%	30.6%	8.9%	9.2%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	41.5%	30.8%	14.3%	7.2%	6.3%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	15.2%	43.4%	28.9%	1.7%	10.8%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	16.3%	40.7%	21.2%	7.3%	14.5%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	19.0%	35.8%	19.8%	8.6%	16.7%	16,137
\$100,000+	4.5%	62.0%	17.7%	0.8%	15.1%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	18.8%	41.1%	20.8%	6.9%	12.4%	5,614
2+ adults, no children	10.4%	45.6%	21.9%	1.7%	20.4%	22,467
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.6%	27.1%	45.3%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	22.2%	38.8%	18.1%	10.7%	10.2%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	13.0%	37.1%	26.1%	8.7%	15.0%	26,475
Chisago County	22.3%	32.4%	21.8%	6.1%	17.4%	38,548
Mille Lacs County	7.5%	38.9%	31.5%	7.6%	14.5%	19,221
Sherburne County	14.9%	33.8%	25.4%	9.0%	16.9%	61,753
Stearns County	11.0%	40.4%	21.6%	14.9%	12.1%	116,309
Entire five-county region	13.5%	37.2%	23.7%	11.1%	14.5%	262,306

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	18.8%	28.8%	19.6%	7.2%	25.6%	44,035
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	13.5%	27.9%	16.2%	6.7%	35.6%	20,960
Male	23.7%	29.5%	22.6%	7.7%	16.5%	23,076
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	26.5%	31.2%	14.8%	11.7%	15.8%	11,524
35-44	13.3%	30.7%	26.5%	3.2%	26.3%	7,389
45-54	18.4%	24.2%	31.3%	1.2%	24.9%	8,971
55-64	15.4%	37.4%	15.7%	7.9%	23.5%	6,585
65-74	10.2%	22.6%	17.8%	10.3%	39.0%	4,388
75+	15.1%	21.9%	8.2%	9.7%	45.1%	4,096
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.8%	30.6%	15.3%	24.6%	25.7%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	30.2%	30.7%	10.8%	6.8%	21.4%	10,699
Some college or AA degree	20.6%	22.4%	20.7%	5.5%	30.8%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.2%	39.7%	27.5%	8.7%	18.9%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	39.6%	5.0%	26.3%	3.1%	26.0%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	20.1%	29.0%	14.1%	13.2%	23.4%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	17.7%	30.7%	20.2%	5.2%	26.2%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	17.5%	25.7%	20.9%	11.4%	24.4%	16,294
\$100,000+	17.8%	40.4%	18.8%	0.8%	22.2%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	9.3%	35.9%	17.4%	8.3%	29.0%	5,771
2+ adults, no children	17.6%	29.7%	19.6%	5.7%	27.4%	22,352
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	21.7%	26.0%	21.2%	8.9%	22.2%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	15.2%	28.3%	20.3%	7.7%	28.5%	26,345
Chisago County	17.7%	29.1%	16.7%	5.8%	30.7%	38,481
Mille Lacs County	7.3%	30.2%	24.5%	10.5%	27.6%	19,184
Sherburne County	11.6%	26.9%	18.7%	9.0%	33.8%	61,670
Stearns County	10.9%	27.4%	23.5%	13.2%	25.1%	116,074
Entire five-county region	12.2%	27.8%	21.1%	10.3%	28.5%	261,754

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	19.6%	37.3%	24.7%	3.4%	15.0%	44,019
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	14.9%	34.4%	27.3%	4.7%	18.7%	21,018
Male	23.8%	40.0%	22.3%	2.2%	11.7%	23,001
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	36.0%	37.3%	11.0%	5.5%	10.2%	11,524
35-44	15.6%	40.1%	21.2%	3.2%	19.8%	7,389
45-54	11.3%	32.5%	41.0%	1.9%	13.4%	8,971
55-64	11.9%	47.7%	30.9%	0.0%	9.4%	6,510
65-74	13.7%	32.5%	29.2%	6.3%	18.3%	4,388
75+	9.3%	34.5%	25.8%	1.4%	29.0%	4,154
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.9%	38.4%	30.9%	3.9%	22.8%	1,479
High school diploma/GED	23.3%	42.8%	18.0%	3.3%	12.5%	10,699
Some college or AA degree	20.3%	30.1%	26.0%	4.1%	19.6%	20,675
Bachelor's degree or higher	15.8%	46.0%	29.1%	2.2%	6.8%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	47.1%	25.8%	13.2%	1.9%	11.9%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	20.8%	31.7%	33.2%	0.0%	14.3%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	17.1%	50.6%	16.4%	5.8%	10.0%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	22.7%	25.3%	29.0%	4.9%	18.0%	16,219
\$100,000+	8.6%	55.2%	25.2%	0.0%	11.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	15.7%	34.1%	25.9%	6.7%	17.4%	5,639
2+ adults, no children	17.7%	38.9%	26.7%	2.5%	14.2%	22,467
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.6%	72.4%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	21.7%	37.9%	22.1%	2.9%	15.4%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	16.3%	43.6%	15.2%	5.0%	19.8%	26,399
Chisago County	13.4%	29.3%	27.9%	13.0%	16.4%	38,783
Mille Lacs County	3.6%	37.1%	29.1%	16.7%	13.6%	19,114
Sherburne County	9.3%	32.7%	24.1%	10.3%	23.7%	61,942
Stearns County	17.9%	35.2%	24.8%	8.0%	14.2%	115,969
Entire five-county region	14.0%	34.7%	24.4%	9.6%	17.3%	262,207

## Environment

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	27.3%	32.8%	10.4%	2.7%	27.0%	43,194
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	23.0%	27.9%	15.0%	2.3%	31.8%	20,864
Male	31.2%	37.3%	6.0%	3.0%	22.4%	22,330
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	28.7%	36.7%	5.0%	2.4%	27.1%	10,992
35-44	17.2%	28.1%	13.6%	4.6%	36.4%	7,389
45-54	21.0%	41.0%	10.0%	2.5%	25.4%	8,915
55-64	35.9%	32.1%	9.9%	2.8%	19.3%	6,510
65-74	20.2%	24.6%	21.4%	1.9%	32.0%	4,290
75+	40.6%	26.7%	8.4%	1.4%	22.8%	4,014
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	32.5%	31.9%	22.5%	3.9%	9.2%	1,497
High school diploma/GED	37.1%	31.4%	14.0%	0.0%	17.5%	10,085
Some college or AA degree	23.3%	29.9%	8.4%	5.0%	33.4%	20,503
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.4%	41.1%	9.3%	0.7%	24.5%	10,664
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	70.2%	5.8%	7.4%	1.9%	14.8%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	29.2%	48.4%	12.9%	0.0%	9.6%	4,426
\$35,000 - \$49,999	25.7%	24.0%	10.6%	8.1%	31.6%	8,913
\$50,000 - \$99,999	21.5%	30.0%	12.2%	1.4%	34.9%	16,219
\$100,000+	25.5%	53.1%	3.0%	0.0%	18.3%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	37.0%	30.1%	7.6%	7.2%	18.0%	5,517
2+ adults, no children	25.1%	37.6%	8.9%	1.9%	26.5%	21,820
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	147
2+ adults, 1+ children	24.6%	28.2%	13.1%	2.3%	31.8%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	28.5%	32.5%	10.0%	2.5%	26.5%	26,445
Chisago County	24.8%	34.6%	14.4%	2.7%	23.5%	38,517
Mille Lacs County	18.8%	22.7%	13.3%	4.3%	40.9%	19,102
Sherburne County	30.6%	24.1%	15.8%	4.5%	25.1%	62,061
Stearns County	23.1%	31.1%	9.3%	2.6%	33.9%	115,509
Entire five-county region	25.4%	29.5%	11.9%	3.2%	30.0%	261,633

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	45.4%	33.5%	8.9%	3.0%	9.3%	43,332
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	40.1%	28.9%	12.7%	3.7%	14.7%	20,870
Male	50.4%	37.7%	5.4%	2.3%	4.3%	22,462
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	49.0%	36.2%	3.3%	3.3%	8.2%	10,992
35-44	30.6%	39.8%	10.4%	3.9%	15.3%	7,389
45-54	40.8%	35.3%	15.9%	1.9%	6.2%	8,971
55-64	53.0%	25.7%	7.8%	3.5%	10.0%	6,419
65-74	45.1%	38.2%	10.4%	0.0%	6.3%	4,348
75+	57.5%	23.1%	8.2%	2.8%	8.4%	4,129
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	39.6%	24.8%	27.9%	3.9%	3.9%	1,497
High school diploma/GED	60.1%	20.9%	7.5%	3.2%	8.4%	10,085
Some college or AA degree	39.8%	36.1%	10.4%	2.3%	11.5%	20,584
Bachelor's degree or higher	42.4%	42.9%	5.1%	4.1%	5.6%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	69.6%	6.3%	5.8%	11.0%	7.2%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	41.9%	38.9%	11.1%	3.3%	4.8%	4,542
\$35,000 - \$49,999	41.9%	32.7%	6.3%	4.6%	14.5%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	44.3%	32.8%	12.0%	1.1%	9.7%	16,129
\$100,000+	41.0%	45.8%	5.6%	1.6%	6.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	51.0%	28.6%	8.6%	7.4%	4.4%	5,649
2+ adults, no children	46.3%	34.2%	8.7%	1.2%	9.5%	21,770
Single adult, 1+ children	27.6%	45.3%	27.1%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	40.8%	36.0%	9.5%	3.3%	10.4%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	44.5%	27.8%	11.5%	4.2%	12.0%	26,351
Chisago County	48.2%	28.2%	5.6%	5.1%	12.9%	38,580
Mille Lacs County	40.3%	22.4%	8.7%	6.4%	22.2%	19,126
Sherburne County	45.2%	25.9%	9.5%	4.5%	14.8%	62,199
Stearns County	43.2%	31.2%	6.4%	8.7%	10.4%	115,647
Entire five-county region	44.3%	28.5%	7.7%	6.6%	12.9%	261,903

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	40.4%	37.1%	11.4%	1.9%	9.2%	43,232
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	32.3%	37.0%	15.8%	2.0%	12.9%	20,885
Male	47.9%	37.3%	7.2%	1.8%	5.8%	22,347
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	47.3%	31.2%	11.6%	1.7%	8.2%	10,992
35-44	26.6%	44.8%	11.2%	3.9%	13.5%	7,389
45-54	37.6%	40.9%	14.0%	0.0%	7.5%	8,971
55-64	35.7%	47.5%	1.7%	4.3%	10.8%	6,475
65-74	42.5%	35.1%	16.0%	0.0%	6.4%	4,308
75+	51.3%	22.0%	18.4%	1.4%	7.0%	4,129
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	34.1%	33.5%	24.6%	3.9%	3.9%	1,497
High school diploma/GED	58.0%	20.5%	12.1%	2.1%	7.4%	9,859
Some college or AA degree	35.2%	37.5%	13.1%	1.7%	12.4%	20,709
Bachelor's degree or higher	34.0%	53.8%	5.9%	1.8%	4.5%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	61.0%	16.3%	10.0%	3.7%	9.1%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	34.9%	41.0%	16.0%	3.3%	4.8%	4,502
\$35,000 - \$49,999	39.3%	39.4%	10.0%	1.9%	9.4%	8,854
\$50,000 - \$99,999	38.3%	35.7%	15.2%	1.1%	9.6%	16,184
\$100,000+	37.6%	46.2%	4.1%	1.6%	10.5%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	35.4%	39.7%	16.1%	6.4%	2.5%	5,609
2+ adults, no children	40.7%	40.2%	9.3%	0.7%	9.1%	21,826
Single adult, 1+ children	27.6%	27.1%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	39.9%	33.7%	12.8%	2.0%	11.5%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	40.5%	33.3%	11.1%	2.6%	12.4%	26,502
Chisago County	42.2%	30.7%	7.7%	4.8%	14.6%	38,360
Mille Lacs County	41.2%	24.8%	8.4%	5.4%	20.2%	19,172
Sherburne County	41.6%	31.3%	8.4%	4.5%	14.2%	61,889
Stearns County	36.4%	37.7%	9.0%	7.5%	9.3%	111,907
Entire five-county region	39.3%	33.7%	8.8%	5.7%	12.4%	257,829

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	30.1%	42.0%	16.9%	3.4%	7.6%	43,380
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	28.8%	41.3%	18.7%	1.6%	9.6%	21,075
Male	31.4%	42.7%	15.2%	5.1%	5.6%	22,305
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	23.9%	44.3%	13.9%	9.7%	8.2%	10,992
35-44	35.9%	40.3%	11.1%	0.0%	12.8%	7,389
45-54	39.2%	38.6%	20.3%	0.0%	1.9%	8,814
55-64	20.7%	55.5%	14.9%	1.7%	7.3%	6,585
65-74	24.0%	43.4%	20.1%	3.6%	8.9%	4,388
75+	30.7%	30.9%	29.3%	3.4%	5.6%	4,129
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	25.7%	28.3%	34.2%	11.7%	0.0%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	32.1%	35.6%	15.9%	9.1%	7.3%	10,085
Some college or AA degree	28.4%	40.5%	19.4%	1.8%	9.8%	20,592
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.7%	54.7%	11.2%	0.0%	3.4%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	26.2%	52.5%	18.2%	3.1%	0.0%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	24.4%	45.2%	26.0%	0.9%	3.5%	4,542
\$35,000 - \$49,999	34.7%	39.5%	14.0%	4.8%	7.0%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	30.9%	41.7%	16.8%	0.0%	10.6%	16,137
\$100,000+	23.7%	48.5%	12.8%	10.4%	4.6%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	31.1%	30.4%	25.1%	8.8%	4.5%	5,531
2+ adults, no children	21.6%	46.6%	20.2%	4.5%	7.1%	21,936
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	40.4%	42.1%	8.7%	0.0%	8.8%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	30.2%	41.9%	16.3%	3.2%	8.4%	26,580
Chisago County	32.3%	37.8%	18.6%	2.6%	8.7%	38,533
Mille Lacs County	22.0%	40.5%	17.9%	6.0%	13.5%	19,236
Sherburne County	31.2%	41.8%	13.7%	3.5%	9.7%	62,190
Stearns County	27.4%	43.1%	14.2%	3.9%	11.4%	111,866
Entire five-county region	28.9%	41.7%	15.2%	3.7%	10.5%	258,405



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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	24.6%	46.4%	18.8%	3.5%	6.8%	43,405
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	22.5%	44.0%	21.7%	3.2%	8.7%	21,018
Male	26.6%	48.6%	16.0%	3.7%	5.1%	22,387
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	26.3%	45.7%	17.4%	2.4%	8.2%	10,992
35-44	23.4%	43.5%	21.9%	0.0%	11.2%	7,389
45-54	30.6%	47.5%	17.6%	2.4%	1.9%	8,971
55-64	13.3%	53.5%	23.8%	3.7%	5.7%	6,510
65-74	21.7%	48.1%	19.8%	5.0%	5.4%	4,388
75+	20.9%	46.0%	15.0%	11.1%	7.1%	4,072
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	22.0%	57.4%	9.0%	11.7%	0.0%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	21.6%	49.8%	17.1%	5.6%	6.0%	10,085
Some college or AA degree	22.4%	46.1%	19.5%	2.8%	9.2%	20,617
Bachelor's degree or higher	33.2%	41.4%	20.9%	1.8%	2.7%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	22.5%	52.5%	17.0%	4.9%	3.1%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	20.6%	51.9%	21.2%	2.7%	3.6%	4,484
\$35,000 - \$49,999	32.0%	36.2%	17.4%	8.6%	5.8%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	23.7%	46.0%	21.0%	0.0%	9.3%	16,219
\$100,000+	18.2%	59.5%	17.0%	0.8%	4.6%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	21.5%	36.2%	16.5%	19.5%	6.3%	5,557
2+ adults, no children	20.2%	53.9%	18.9%	1.4%	5.7%	21,936
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	30.6%	41.2%	20.2%	0.0%	8.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	25.9%	47.5%	14.4%	4.9%	7.3%	26,325
Chisago County	30.7%	37.1%	18.3%	5.7%	8.2%	38,574
Mille Lacs County	26.4%	33.2%	21.3%	5.6%	13.6%	19,147
Sherburne County	26.4%	44.6%	15.3%	5.6%	8.1%	62,017
Stearns County	21.2%	46.5%	14.9%	4.2%	13.2%	114,972
Entire five-county region	24.7%	43.8%	15.9%	4.9%	10.7%	261,034

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	42.6%	30.2%	13.1%	6.1%	8.0%	43,463
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	37.7%	31.4%	12.4%	7.0%	11.4%	21,075
Male	47.1%	29.0%	13.8%	5.2%	4.9%	22,387
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	48.1%	27.9%	5.9%	14.8%	3.3%	10,992
35-44	37.5%	40.9%	7.2%	3.9%	10.5%	7,389
45-54	39.1%	35.0%	21.6%	1.2%	3.0%	8,971
55-64	36.9%	32.1%	16.5%	3.7%	10.8%	6,510
65-74	44.2%	18.4%	16.8%	7.2%	13.4%	4,388
75+	44.5%	20.0%	18.9%	1.4%	15.2%	4,129
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	18.8%	15.3%	45.1%	3.8%	17.1%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	40.0%	23.8%	14.6%	11.5%	10.1%	10,085
Some college or AA degree	43.9%	32.8%	11.8%	4.1%	7.4%	20,675
Bachelor's degree or higher	44.9%	34.5%	10.3%	5.3%	4.9%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	31.1%	49.5%	12.6%	3.6%	3.1%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	39.1%	37.6%	16.4%	0.9%	6.1%	4,542
\$35,000 - \$49,999	54.9%	18.7%	11.6%	8.2%	6.6%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	43.4%	27.0%	15.8%	4.8%	9.1%	16,219
\$100,000+	31.6%	42.1%	8.4%	10.4%	7.5%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	43.9%	20.3%	19.7%	7.1%	9.1%	5,614
2+ adults, no children	40.2%	28.4%	16.6%	7.2%	7.7%	21,936
Single adult, 1+ children	27.6%	0.0%	72.4%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	43.5%	38.8%	5.5%	4.5%	7.7%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	39.8%	27.8%	15.4%	5.5%	11.5%	26,538
Chisago County	39.3%	35.4%	10.4%	5.1%	9.8%	38,805
Mille Lacs County	32.8%	26.2%	13.9%	11.9%	15.2%	19,130
Sherburne County	39.2%	27.8%	15.2%	6.4%	11.4%	62,252
Stearns County	36.0%	31.9%	17.4%	5.6%	9.1%	115,639
Entire five-county region	37.4%	30.6%	15.4%	6.2%	10.4%	262,363

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	48.0%	32.1%	10.4%	2.1%	7.4%	43,025
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	44.5%	33.1%	11.1%	3.1%	8.3%	21,035
Male	51.4%	31.1%	9.8%	1.1%	6.6%	21,990
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	53.1%	28.0%	5.9%	2.5%	10.6%	10,992
35-44	41.5%	37.1%	10.1%	3.9%	7.3%	7,389
45-54	47.2%	34.6%	16.4%	0.0%	1.9%	8,499
55-64	45.2%	32.7%	10.4%	1.1%	10.7%	6,585
65-74	46.9%	25.5%	19.4%	1.8%	6.3%	4,348
75+	43.7%	39.5%	4.2%	4.2%	8.4%	4,129
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	11.6%	66.5%	18.1%	0.0%	3.9%	1,497
High school diploma/GED	54.3%	29.3%	9.0%	1.4%	6.1%	10,085
Some college or AA degree	44.0%	34.0%	7.8%	3.4%	10.8%	20,277
Bachelor's degree or higher	53.7%	26.7%	16.1%	0.7%	2.9%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	36.9%	58.2%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	40.2%	43.1%	13.3%	0.0%	3.4%	4,542
\$35,000 - \$49,999	59.6%	16.8%	9.8%	4.3%	9.4%	8,497
\$50,000 - \$99,999	46.0%	30.4%	10.6%	2.4%	10.6%	16,294
\$100,000+	46.6%	35.6%	11.8%	0.0%	6.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	39.8%	33.9%	10.0%	5.4%	10.9%	5,649
2+ adults, no children	45.0%	33.1%	13.4%	0.9%	7.6%	21,936
Single adult, 1+ children	27.6%	27.1%	0.0%	45.3%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	52.9%	31.9%	6.8%	2.1%	6.3%	14,344
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	41.1%	31.1%	17.3%	5.7%	4.9%	26,095
Chisago County	45.3%	32.2%	12.2%	5.4%	4.9%	38,818
Mille Lacs County	38.6%	24.0%	15.4%	11.0%	11.0%	19,163
Sherburne County	44.2%	26.9%	14.9%	6.8%	7.2%	62,112
Stearns County	43.5%	32.9%	12.7%	5.0%	5.9%	114,924
Entire five-county region	43.3%	30.5%	13.8%	6.0%	6.4%	261,112

## Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	17.7%	28.2%	33.2%	14.3%	6.6%	43,390
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	12.3%	25.9%	34.9%	19.0%	7.9%	20,920
Male	22.8%	30.3%	31.6%	9.9%	5.4%	22,470
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	25.8%	13.1%	35.5%	22.2%	3.3%	10,992
35-44	21.8%	47.3%	17.3%	9.7%	3.9%	7,389
45-54	13.4%	33.6%	32.5%	15.7%	4.8%	8,971
55-64	14.1%	19.3%	42.7%	9.7%	14.2%	6,510
65-74	2.8%	35.9%	38.7%	16.3%	6.3%	4,348
75+	20.5%	17.1%	40.9%	7.1%	14.5%	4,096
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	12.9%	10.7%	44.3%	10.1%	22.0%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	33.3%	23.6%	17.8%	12.0%	13.3%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	15.2%	33.7%	35.9%	10.3%	4.8%	20,559
Bachelor's degree or higher	7.7%	22.9%	42.2%	25.3%	1.9%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	46.6%	13.5%	18.4%	14.8%	6.7%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	8.1%	29.9%	33.6%	14.7%	13.6%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	15.5%	31.8%	38.6%	8.8%	5.3%	8,853
\$50,000 - \$99,999	14.2%	25.5%	34.3%	19.9%	6.1%	16,219
\$100,000+	19.2%	34.2%	32.0%	10.5%	4.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	13.1%	22.0%	29.7%	26.8%	8.4%	5,657
2+ adults, no children	21.0%	25.7%	37.8%	8.6%	6.9%	21,820
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	72.4%	27.6%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	14.9%	30.9%	29.8%	19.0%	5.4%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	12.2%	28.8%	28.3%	18.8%	11.8%	26,488
Chisago County	18.8%	17.6%	37.5%	17.5%	8.6%	38,516
Mille Lacs County	6.4%	20.5%	26.9%	31.5%	14.8%	19,163
Sherburne County	17.4%	23.7%	30.7%	16.0%	12.1%	61,753
Stearns County	12.9%	23.3%	32.0%	17.5%	14.3%	115,122
Entire five-county region	14.3%	22.9%	31.8%	18.3%	12.7%	261,042

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	13.3%	22.7%	32.7%	14.1%	17.2%	43,348
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	10.4%	20.7%	34.9%	14.9%	19.1%	20,804
Male	16.0%	24.5%	30.7%	13.4%	15.3%	22,544
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	14.7%	11.5%	43.6%	17.9%	12.3%	10,992
35-44	17.9%	33.0%	16.6%	15.1%	17.4%	7,389
45-54	1.9%	31.0%	37.4%	14.1%	15.6%	8,971
55-64	14.6%	30.1%	25.3%	12.1%	18.0%	6,585
65-74	4.5%	18.1%	44.7%	18.4%	14.4%	4,348
75+	20.5%	9.1%	26.1%	4.4%	40.0%	3,981
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	15.6%	18.9%	32.1%	10.5%	22.8%	1,479
High school diploma/GED	22.7%	19.1%	21.6%	19.2%	17.4%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	8.3%	25.0%	35.5%	11.0%	20.2%	20,576
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.8%	21.6%	39.4%	16.3%	10.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	45.7%	21.8%	15.0%	10.6%	6.9%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	9.9%	21.7%	34.0%	14.0%	20.6%	4,566
\$35,000 - \$49,999	19.2%	15.3%	40.2%	9.2%	16.0%	8,853
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.9%	17.6%	39.5%	15.2%	18.8%	16,294
\$100,000+	1.9%	47.3%	20.4%	19.5%	10.9%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	12.1%	32.0%	24.0%	16.8%	15.2%	5,616
2+ adults, no children	12.3%	22.6%	35.2%	11.5%	18.3%	21,820
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	11.5%	20.2%	34.0%	17.4%	16.9%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	7.7%	28.6%	24.0%	19.2%	20.4%	26,494
Chisago County	9.9%	22.9%	28.1%	23.4%	15.7%	38,639
Mille Lacs County	4.8%	15.2%	23.2%	32.8%	24.0%	19,125
Sherburne County	9.5%	23.2%	28.0%	17.8%	21.5%	61,160
Stearns County	7.7%	26.0%	29.4%	20.5%	16.4%	115,663
Entire five-county region	8.2%	24.4%	27.9%	21.0%	18.5%	261,082

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	13.0%	25.8%	28.7%	19.9%	12.5%	43,464
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	8.1%	23.1%	35.3%	20.3%	13.2%	20,920
Male	17.6%	28.3%	22.7%	19.6%	11.8%	22,544
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	20.3%	23.0%	21.6%	27.8%	7.4%	10,992
35-44	13.1%	37.8%	16.7%	14.1%	18.2%	7,389
45-54	5.0%	29.3%	36.2%	15.7%	13.8%	8,971
55-64	9.0%	24.7%	38.2%	16.3%	11.8%	6,585
65-74	5.8%	15.2%	43.3%	21.8%	13.9%	4,348
75+	11.7%	18.5%	26.4%	27.6%	15.9%	4,096
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.8%	13.9%	20.4%	47.5%	14.5%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	25.5%	23.7%	23.8%	10.9%	16.0%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	11.9%	24.9%	33.7%	16.2%	13.3%	20,633
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.7%	30.8%	26.3%	32.4%	7.9%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	43.0%	6.8%	10.4%	24.6%	15.1%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	4.8%	27.7%	27.5%	29.7%	10.3%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	15.7%	16.8%	34.2%	21.5%	11.9%	8,853
\$50,000 - \$99,999	9.2%	26.4%	28.4%	23.5%	12.6%	16,294
\$100,000+	6.4%	45.6%	28.8%	6.7%	12.5%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	9.8%	16.4%	22.0%	34.4%	17.4%	5,731
2+ adults, no children	14.1%	25.6%	31.5%	19.5%	9.3%	21,820
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.1%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	9.0%	30.5%	27.9%	16.4%	16.2%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	6.5%	29.6%	34.4%	18.1%	11.5%	26,503
Chisago County	11.8%	31.9%	25.4%	18.4%	12.4%	38,433
Mille Lacs County	2.7%	15.7%	26.9%	36.5%	18.2%	19,163
Sherburne County	7.0%	26.1%	34.2%	18.9%	13.9%	61,875
Stearns County	6.2%	22.9%	31.8%	26.1%	13.0%	115,779
Entire five-county region	7.0%	25.1%	31.3%	23.2%	13.3%	261,753

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	7.7%	30.9%	29.9%	20.3%	11.3%	43,234
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	5.3%	25.7%	33.7%	23.7%	11.7%	20,764
Male	9.9%	35.7%	26.3%	17.2%	11.0%	22,470
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	11.3%	26.0%	31.5%	26.1%	5.0%	10,992
35-44	6.9%	44.3%	19.5%	15.9%	13.4%	7,389
45-54	3.7%	31.8%	38.0%	13.0%	13.5%	8,971
55-64	6.8%	24.8%	30.7%	21.8%	15.9%	6,510
65-74	7.2%	20.9%	32.8%	27.3%	11.8%	4,308
75+	7.6%	27.5%	25.7%	24.2%	14.9%	3,981
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	4.4%	13.1%	41.6%	24.2%	16.8%	1,324
High school diploma/GED	21.5%	28.9%	23.8%	9.9%	15.9%	10,185
Some college or AA degree	3.6%	36.3%	28.7%	21.2%	10.2%	20,559
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.6%	23.2%	37.5%	28.7%	8.9%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	42.5%	9.6%	22.0%	22.7%	3.2%	3,024
\$20,000 - \$34,999	4.9%	24.3%	31.6%	28.6%	10.6%	4,509
\$35,000 - \$49,999	7.6%	33.4%	30.6%	23.2%	5.3%	8,853
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.2%	22.9%	36.7%	22.7%	14.6%	16,219
\$100,000+	0.0%	58.2%	21.1%	6.7%	14.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	10.0%	8.6%	35.7%	34.0%	11.7%	5,617
2+ adults, no children	8.7%	31.6%	30.8%	20.2%	8.7%	21,705
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	4.7%	35.5%	27.3%	16.7%	15.9%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	7.3%	24.2%	33.4%	21.8%	13.3%	26,462
Chisago County	4.4%	22.1%	40.8%	19.0%	13.7%	38,373
Mille Lacs County	3.9%	16.9%	21.2%	38.1%	19.9%	19,165
Sherburne County	5.4%	24.6%	31.7%	24.0%	14.3%	61,798
Stearns County	4.0%	21.1%	30.9%	26.7%	17.3%	114,569
Entire five-county region	4.7%	22.1%	32.1%	25.3%	15.8%	260,367

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	10.2%	30.2%	25.0%	20.2%	14.3%	43,382
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	6.7%	25.2%	33.4%	21.4%	13.3%	20,920
Male	13.5%	34.8%	17.3%	19.2%	15.3%	22,462
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	13.0%	21.2%	22.5%	31.0%	12.3%	10,992
35-44	15.6%	32.3%	17.4%	21.3%	13.4%	7,389
45-54	2.5%	43.1%	24.1%	17.1%	13.1%	8,971
55-64	6.7%	37.7%	29.2%	13.2%	13.2%	6,585
65-74	5.8%	19.3%	31.7%	22.1%	21.0%	4,348
75+	6.1%	24.0%	36.8%	10.5%	22.6%	4,014
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	22.6%	45.1%	17.9%	14.5%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	18.3%	33.4%	21.0%	9.1%	18.2%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	8.4%	32.3%	26.4%	19.1%	13.7%	20,551
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.9%	25.5%	24.4%	34.0%	11.3%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	37.7%	26.6%	15.2%	17.3%	3.1%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	7.1%	13.1%	47.7%	21.8%	10.3%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	18.9%	23.2%	26.1%	24.0%	7.9%	8,853
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4.3%	29.4%	24.3%	23.5%	18.5%	16,294
\$100,000+	0.0%	57.3%	13.0%	14.2%	15.5%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	8.9%	17.9%	35.8%	27.1%	10.2%	5,649
2+ adults, no children	8.7%	30.5%	29.7%	15.5%	15.7%	21,820
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	9.1%	35.2%	14.8%	26.0%	14.9%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	9.8%	29.3%	28.6%	17.3%	15.1%	26,324
Chisago County	7.6%	26.5%	32.1%	19.3%	14.5%	38,493
Mille Lacs County	4.8%	17.2%	24.3%	30.7%	23.0%	19,165
Sherburne County	7.8%	26.3%	29.4%	18.5%	18.0%	61,880
Stearns County	5.6%	27.3%	26.8%	19.2%	21.1%	115,420
Entire five-county region	6.8%	26.4%	28.2%	19.7%	18.9%	261,281



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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	8.0%	30.2%	26.0%	28.3%	7.4%	43,563
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	4.7%	26.4%	34.0%	28.5%	6.4%	21,093
Male	11.2%	33.7%	18.5%	28.2%	8.4%	22,470
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	18.6%	13.2%	29.0%	37.6%	1.7%	10,992
35-44	6.9%	46.4%	14.4%	26.8%	5.5%	7,389
45-54	1.9%	37.9%	23.7%	26.5%	10.0%	8,971
55-64	6.8%	29.1%	37.0%	15.6%	11.6%	6,510
65-74	3.2%	20.1%	30.7%	36.1%	9.9%	4,348
75+	4.6%	31.7%	24.5%	29.9%	9.3%	4,269
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	26.3%	36.3%	23.0%	14.5%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	17.1%	25.9%	28.1%	19.4%	9.5%	10,185
Some college or AA degree	7.1%	32.7%	27.6%	25.4%	7.2%	20,675
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.6%	29.7%	20.5%	44.5%	3.7%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	35.9%	27.9%	12.9%	20.2%	3.1%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.5%	21.6%	35.2%	36.0%	3.6%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	9.5%	32.4%	24.7%	28.9%	4.5%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5.9%	23.0%	26.8%	32.2%	12.0%	16,219
\$100,000+	0.0%	51.2%	25.4%	20.9%	2.6%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	7.8%	18.2%	26.1%	42.2%	5.7%	5,714
2+ adults, no children	11.5%	23.7%	33.7%	23.5%	7.6%	21,936
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.1%	27.6%	45.3%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.5%	41.9%	15.5%	31.7%	7.4%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	4.4%	25.5%	35.4%	26.9%	7.8%	26,433
Chisago County	6.3%	21.8%	31.3%	31.5%	9.2%	38,165
Mille Lacs County	3.4%	15.1%	29.2%	36.2%	16.1%	19,128
Sherburne County	3.8%	18.9%	34.3%	32.7%	10.4%	62,026
Stearns County	3.6%	18.9%	32.7%	33.6%	11.2%	115,878
Entire five-county region	4.1%	19.7%	32.9%	32.6%	10.7%	261,629

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	5.3%	30.0%	25.6%	26.0%	13.1%	43,580
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	4.5%	24.1%	24.8%	27.9%	18.7%	21,035
Male	6.1%	35.5%	26.3%	24.2%	7.9%	22,544
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	13.0%	27.9%	28.0%	25.3%	5.9%	10,992
35-44	2.3%	38.5%	16.5%	24.5%	18.2%	7,389
45-54	0.6%	42.0%	15.5%	32.7%	9.1%	8,971
55-64	6.7%	24.5%	32.4%	15.7%	20.7%	6,585
65-74	3.2%	11.6%	43.7%	26.2%	15.3%	4,348
75+	2.0%	11.9%	30.1%	38.9%	17.0%	4,212
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	10.2%	52.3%	26.2%	11.3%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	17.2%	23.7%	23.0%	19.3%	16.8%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	2.0%	33.8%	24.4%	26.3%	13.5%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.6%	30.0%	27.4%	32.9%	8.1%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	35.9%	1.9%	33.0%	22.4%	6.8%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.5%	24.8%	23.0%	37.5%	11.2%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	5.7%	26.7%	39.4%	14.5%	13.6%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.1%	29.9%	22.5%	31.2%	14.3%	16,294
\$100,000+	0.0%	52.6%	11.6%	24.2%	11.6%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	7.8%	14.3%	34.5%	33.0%	10.4%	5,731
2+ adults, no children	6.9%	27.9%	31.2%	20.5%	13.5%	21,936
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.6%	72.4%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	2.5%	36.5%	14.7%	33.4%	12.9%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	2.5%	25.6%	28.5%	26.7%	16.8%	26,430
Chisago County	3.8%	21.9%	32.2%	27.7%	14.5%	38,810
Mille Lacs County	1.9%	14.8%	21.8%	41.6%	20.0%	19,233
Sherburne County	3.0%	23.2%	27.4%	29.6%	16.8%	62,104
Stearns County	3.0%	23.7%	27.5%	30.4%	15.4%	115,756
Entire five-county region	3.0%	22.8%	27.8%	30.3%	16.1%	262,332

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	9.0%	29.7%	22.8%	23.0%	15.6%	43,522
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	7.5%	25.2%	22.4%	23.4%	21.4%	20,978
Male	10.3%	33.8%	23.1%	22.6%	10.2%	22,544
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	21.9%	23.1%	21.4%	25.3%	8.3%	10,992
35-44	3.9%	45.4%	12.6%	19.8%	18.2%	7,389
45-54	4.4%	39.5%	19.8%	27.2%	9.1%	8,971
55-64	9.0%	27.0%	30.9%	12.3%	20.7%	6,585
65-74	3.2%	17.0%	31.8%	26.2%	21.7%	4,348
75+	2.0%	17.2%	30.8%	19.8%	30.2%	4,154
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	10.6%	64.4%	10.5%	14.4%	1,479
High school diploma/GED	18.3%	30.9%	20.4%	11.0%	19.4%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	6.9%	30.4%	20.8%	25.9%	16.0%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.8%	29.4%	24.1%	31.3%	9.4%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	36.6%	7.3%	18.2%	21.1%	16.9%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.5%	26.0%	27.0%	28.9%	14.6%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	7.4%	24.9%	34.5%	18.3%	15.0%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10.3%	28.5%	17.6%	28.2%	15.4%	16,294
\$100,000+	0.0%	53.7%	16.5%	19.7%	10.1%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	7.9%	18.2%	29.1%	25.1%	19.7%	5,673
2+ adults, no children	12.7%	26.7%	27.6%	16.9%	16.1%	21,936
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.1%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	4.5%	39.5%	13.9%	29.2%	12.9%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	5.2%	24.0%	28.5%	26.9%	15.5%	26,320
Chisago County	5.3%	22.5%	32.1%	25.3%	14.8%	38,580
Mille Lacs County	2.6%	14.8%	21.6%	41.7%	19.3%	19,208
Sherburne County	5.2%	25.2%	27.0%	26.3%	16.3%	61,497
Stearns County	4.4%	24.9%	24.6%	29.6%	16.6%	115,698
Entire five-county region	4.6%	23.8%	26.4%	28.8%	16.4%	261,303

## Chronic disease and health habits

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	13.4%	33.1%	24.0%	5.5%	24.0%	43,321
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	11.7%	27.9%	29.2%	6.1%	25.1%	20,852
Male	15.0%	38.0%	19.2%	4.8%	22.9%	22,470
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	19.2%	29.1%	17.6%	1.7%	32.4%	10,808
35-44	18.5%	29.8%	24.7%	8.1%	19.0%	7,389
45-54	1.9%	50.2%	20.8%	6.5%	20.6%	8,971
55-64	8.5%	28.5%	32.1%	8.6%	22.4%	6,510
65-74	8.2%	31.2%	37.8%	3.7%	19.2%	4,348
75+	18.4%	25.4%	21.9%	6.6%	27.6%	4,212
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	15.0%	13.9%	41.2%	11.7%	18.2%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	22.2%	25.4%	27.0%	3.5%	21.9%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	10.9%	31.1%	25.3%	5.4%	27.3%	20,491
Bachelor's degree or higher	9.3%	46.9%	17.4%	6.7%	19.7%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	39.6%	10.0%	14.7%	3.1%	32.6%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	22.7%	23.9%	33.6%	9.0%	10.8%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	14.7%	31.9%	28.9%	2.5%	21.9%	8,785
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10.8%	33.4%	20.3%	4.7%	30.8%	16,219
\$100,000+	1.0%	54.3%	24.8%	7.2%	12.7%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	19.6%	27.2%	16.1%	10.5%	26.7%	5,657
2+ adults, no children	10.6%	30.6%	30.2%	3.1%	25.6%	21,752
Single adult, 1+ children	27.1%	0.0%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	12.3%	40.9%	18.3%	7.4%	21.2%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	11.5%	32.1%	23.7%	6.3%	26.4%	26,212
Chisago County	14.1%	36.7%	19.2%	6.6%	23.3%	38,880
Mille Lacs County	9.2%	26.5%	28.7%	9.5%	26.1%	19,132
Sherburne County	12.3%	30.4%	25.5%	6.3%	25.5%	61,615
Stearns County	10.3%	30.7%	24.0%	5.4%	29.6%	115,636
Entire five-county region	11.4%	31.4%	24.0%	6.2%	27.1%	261,475

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	8.0%	17.5%	31.5%	27.4%	15.5%	43,505
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	4.4%	15.3%	33.9%	32.8%	13.5%	21,035
Male	11.4%	19.6%	29.3%	22.4%	17.3%	22,470
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	14.7%	5.9%	26.3%	30.4%	22.8%	10,992
35-44	9.2%	28.0%	35.8%	16.8%	10.1%	7,389
45-54	0.6%	29.0%	24.5%	32.1%	13.8%	8,971
55-64	3.1%	15.9%	40.1%	25.0%	15.9%	6,510
65-74	2.2%	14.9%	38.9%	37.7%	6.3%	4,348
75+	7.4%	12.1%	33.5%	28.5%	18.4%	4,212
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.8%	14.5%	39.1%	35.1%	7.5%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	16.0%	15.1%	36.7%	19.4%	12.8%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	8.0%	19.2%	26.1%	26.1%	20.6%	20,675
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.6%	16.7%	35.7%	37.7%	8.3%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	39.6%	3.1%	18.2%	20.2%	18.9%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	6.3%	17.9%	32.6%	34.5%	8.7%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	10.6%	13.9%	29.4%	33.5%	12.5%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.1%	14.8%	34.3%	27.2%	20.6%	16,219
\$100,000+	4.5%	33.9%	36.2%	18.1%	7.3%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	12.2%	11.5%	25.5%	34.8%	15.9%	5,657
2+ adults, no children	6.2%	15.0%	36.1%	25.5%	17.3%	21,936
Single adult, 1+ children	27.1%	0.0%	27.6%	45.3%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	5.8%	24.9%	28.3%	28.3%	12.7%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	5.9%	16.6%	30.9%	29.4%	17.2%	26,254
Chisago County	10.1%	18.6%	32.5%	18.9%	19.9%	38,880
Mille Lacs County	5.3%	16.2%	26.3%	30.1%	22.1%	19,132
Sherburne County	7.3%	19.0%	26.1%	27.5%	20.1%	61,678
Stearns County	5.5%	14.9%	27.4%	35.0%	17.1%	115,820
Entire five-county region	6.6%	16.7%	28.1%	29.9%	18.6%	261,765

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	10.1%	29.8%	27.7%	10.8%	21.7%	43,365
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	7.2%	27.0%	29.2%	15.4%	21.3%	20,978
Male	12.8%	32.5%	26.3%	6.4%	22.0%	22,387
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	17.2%	25.5%	20.4%	8.4%	28.5%	10,992
35-44	17.8%	31.6%	22.8%	10.4%	17.4%	7,389
45-54	3.1%	35.7%	28.1%	16.9%	16.3%	8,971
55-64	1.1%	35.6%	37.2%	4.5%	21.5%	6,510
65-74	3.7%	25.3%	34.1%	19.1%	17.9%	4,348
75+	2.8%	23.5%	36.6%	8.3%	28.8%	4,072
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	11.3%	46.1%	20.7%	22.0%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	18.0%	21.2%	32.3%	7.1%	21.3%	9,987
Some college or AA degree	8.2%	29.9%	26.5%	10.6%	24.9%	20,675
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.2%	39.0%	24.3%	13.4%	15.1%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	34.7%	7.0%	8.6%	27.4%	22.4%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	14.1%	25.4%	37.4%	11.7%	11.4%	4,542
\$35,000 - \$49,999	11.9%	35.8%	23.1%	8.8%	20.4%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5.5%	27.1%	31.9%	9.2%	26.3%	16,219
\$100,000+	5.4%	41.8%	31.0%	8.0%	13.8%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	8.5%	21.9%	25.2%	20.4%	23.9%	5,517
2+ adults, no children	7.4%	32.4%	30.0%	6.7%	23.4%	21,936
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.1%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	11.7%	30.0%	25.7%	13.9%	18.8%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	8.3%	27.1%	26.0%	14.7%	23.9%	26,069
Chisago County	8.9%	27.0%	27.1%	15.5%	21.5%	38,637
Mille Lacs County	6.1%	19.0%	29.0%	20.9%	25.0%	18,971
Sherburne County	10.1%	25.3%	25.9%	13.8%	24.9%	61,678
Stearns County	6.5%	25.6%	29.8%	14.9%	23.2%	114,958
Entire five-county region	7.9%	25.4%	28.0%	15.1%	23.5%	260,313

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	7.5%	23.9%	33.0%	16.8%	18.7%	43,390
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	6.5%	23.2%	34.0%	15.9%	20.3%	20,920
Male	8.5%	24.5%	32.1%	17.7%	17.2%	22,470
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	14.7%	19.0%	23.8%	17.2%	25.4%	10,992
35-44	3.9%	35.3%	31.6%	15.0%	14.2%	7,389
45-54	1.9%	28.5%	34.1%	18.0%	17.5%	8,971
55-64	4.0%	17.6%	51.5%	8.5%	18.4%	6,510
65-74	2.8%	25.6%	40.4%	24.9%	6.3%	4,348
75+	7.1%	15.3%	25.6%	25.7%	26.4%	4,096
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	21.4%	27.9%	32.5%	18.2%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	18.7%	16.8%	34.7%	9.4%	20.3%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	5.3%	24.7%	32.5%	16.4%	21.1%	20,675
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.7%	28.5%	34.2%	22.8%	11.8%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	35.9%	6.8%	8.1%	37.0%	12.1%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	7.6%	29.3%	22.5%	28.9%	11.7%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	10.6%	36.1%	26.9%	10.1%	16.2%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4.2%	20.6%	35.1%	15.9%	24.3%	16,219
\$100,000+	0.0%	24.4%	49.8%	13.5%	12.3%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	5.7%	23.3%	22.7%	33.6%	14.7%	5,657
2+ adults, no children	8.2%	23.6%	38.2%	11.0%	19.1%	21,820
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	4.3%	25.5%	30.4%	19.8%	20.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	6.5%	21.0%	32.6%	19.6%	20.4%	26,319
Chisago County	8.2%	16.8%	26.7%	28.3%	20.0%	38,836
Mille Lacs County	6.4%	15.6%	25.4%	31.7%	20.9%	19,132
Sherburne County	8.5%	20.4%	27.4%	21.4%	22.3%	61,674
Stearns County	6.2%	19.4%	25.7%	30.8%	18.0%	115,705
Entire five-county region	7.1%	19.1%	26.9%	27.1%	19.8%	261,666

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	7.4%	21.9%	33.9%	17.6%	19.1%	43,505
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	6.7%	20.7%	34.6%	18.9%	19.1%	21,035
Male	8.1%	23.1%	33.2%	16.5%	19.1%	22,470
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	14.7%	10.8%	26.3%	20.4%	27.8%	10,992
35-44	3.9%	33.8%	39.3%	11.2%	11.8%	7,389
45-54	3.7%	24.9%	37.6%	16.3%	17.5%	8,971
55-64	1.7%	32.7%	38.4%	11.3%	15.9%	6,510
65-74	4.1%	13.1%	37.6%	33.6%	11.6%	4,348
75+	4.1%	16.8%	30.1%	22.5%	26.4%	4,212
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.8%	25.3%	17.6%	27.6%	25.7%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	17.6%	17.2%	36.0%	10.4%	18.9%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	5.1%	21.8%	37.9%	13.7%	21.5%	20,675
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.2%	24.5%	27.9%	31.4%	12.9%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	37.8%	3.7%	7.5%	26.7%	24.3%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.1%	34.5%	20.3%	29.0%	11.2%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	10.6%	23.5%	31.2%	18.5%	16.2%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.9%	15.1%	40.5%	18.0%	22.5%	16,219
\$100,000+	0.7%	36.9%	41.0%	9.0%	12.3%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	7.7%	25.5%	24.0%	24.0%	18.9%	5,657
2+ adults, no children	8.1%	18.8%	36.9%	16.6%	19.6%	21,936
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.1%	27.6%	45.3%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.3%	25.7%	34.8%	17.5%	18.8%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	5.4%	21.5%	30.1%	19.1%	23.8%	26,307
Chisago County	7.8%	22.9%	25.6%	23.6%	20.1%	38,844
Mille Lacs County	6.3%	17.1%	30.3%	25.0%	21.4%	19,050
Sherburne County	6.5%	19.7%	31.6%	20.0%	22.3%	61,245
Stearns County	6.0%	16.6%	32.8%	26.8%	17.8%	115,654
Entire five-county region	6.3%	18.8%	31.0%	23.8%	20.0%	261,100



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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	8.5%	29.4%	28.4%	14.1%	19.5%	43,278
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	7.3%	23.5%	27.7%	19.8%	21.8%	20,808
Male	9.7%	34.9%	29.1%	8.8%	17.5%	22,470
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	17.1%	19.0%	31.0%	14.9%	17.9%	10,992
35-44	3.9%	34.0%	20.5%	19.3%	22.3%	7,389
45-54	1.3%	32.7%	34.4%	15.2%	16.5%	8,859
55-64	4.2%	34.1%	39.5%	7.1%	15.0%	6,510
65-74	4.1%	28.8%	26.4%	21.4%	19.3%	4,348
75+	10.5%	37.4%	10.5%	7.4%	34.2%	4,096
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.8%	13.9%	29.0%	27.6%	25.7%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	21.2%	26.7%	29.8%	3.4%	19.0%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	5.9%	30.1%	28.3%	13.1%	22.6%	20,563
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.7%	32.3%	28.1%	24.6%	12.4%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	39.6%	11.5%	6.7%	12.9%	29.2%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	10.6%	35.7%	17.9%	21.3%	14.5%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	13.6%	24.9%	36.7%	7.1%	17.7%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.6%	27.5%	29.6%	18.8%	20.5%	16,107
\$100,000+	0.0%	42.9%	35.4%	11.2%	10.5%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	14.9%	19.3%	22.3%	17.6%	25.8%	5,657
2+ adults, no children	8.4%	30.2%	31.4%	10.8%	19.2%	21,708
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.1%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.3%	32.7%	27.4%	18.7%	18.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	8.3%	22.7%	21.2%	24.5%	23.4%	26,124
Chisago County	8.5%	20.0%	26.1%	26.6%	18.7%	38,776
Mille Lacs County	7.1%	16.2%	21.3%	30.6%	24.7%	18,856
Sherburne County	7.1%	22.0%	29.4%	19.9%	21.7%	61,208
Stearns County	6.6%	21.0%	28.6%	27.0%	16.7%	115,593
Entire five-county region	7.2%	20.9%	27.1%	25.3%	19.4%	260,556

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	5.1%	16.6%	35.4%	32.1%	10.8%	43,033
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	6.6%	14.6%	35.2%	29.3%	14.2%	21,035
Male	3.6%	18.5%	35.5%	34.8%	7.6%	21,998
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	3.3%	17.9%	40.1%	28.6%	9.9%	10,992
35-44	3.9%	17.5%	35.5%	31.3%	11.8%	7,389
45-54	0.7%	23.1%	36.7%	31.0%	8.6%	8,499
55-64	7.6%	15.6%	34.8%	29.5%	12.5%	6,510
65-74	2.8%	7.1%	29.6%	55.1%	5.4%	4,348
75+	7.4%	11.6%	29.6%	33.2%	18.2%	4,212
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.8%	0.0%	32.7%	41.6%	22.0%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	8.2%	9.5%	56.4%	13.6%	12.3%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	4.9%	19.3%	35.3%	31.0%	9.5%	20,203
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.7%	20.4%	15.9%	51.5%	9.4%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	3.7%	1.9%	40.3%	38.8%	15.3%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	8.1%	15.1%	33.9%	35.4%	7.5%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	11.7%	8.4%	32.5%	34.4%	13.0%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.0%	20.3%	33.3%	34.1%	9.3%	15,747
\$100,000+	0.0%	24.6%	44.4%	25.2%	5.9%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	8.2%	9.5%	17.0%	54.4%	10.9%	5,657
2+ adults, no children	2.9%	17.0%	37.3%	31.0%	11.9%	21,936
Single adult, 1+ children	27.1%	0.0%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.4%	20.2%	40.6%	26.9%	8.9%	14,344
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	6.1%	15.5%	30.1%	38.4%	9.8%	26,328
Chisago County	5.4%	8.5%	27.5%	42.5%	16.1%	38,916
Mille Lacs County	5.9%	5.9%	27.0%	45.9%	15.3%	18,989
Sherburne County	3.4%	14.5%	26.7%	43.1%	12.3%	61,738
Stearns County	4.1%	9.6%	26.1%	48.6%	11.5%	115,348
Entire five-county region	4.5%	10.9%	26.9%	45.2%	12.5%	261,320

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	4.9%	16.7%	37.7%	29.2%	11.4%	42,993
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	6.1%	16.3%	33.7%	29.7%	14.2%	20,996
Male	3.8%	17.1%	41.5%	28.8%	8.8%	21,998
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	3.3%	13.1%	44.1%	27.0%	12.4%	10,992
35-44	3.9%	17.5%	41.6%	25.1%	11.8%	7,389
45-54	0.7%	32.0%	34.1%	26.7%	6.6%	8,499
55-64	6.8%	9.9%	40.5%	30.4%	12.5%	6,510
65-74	4.1%	5.9%	31.2%	52.4%	6.4%	4,308
75+	6.1%	16.8%	26.8%	29.3%	20.9%	4,212
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	7.7%	36.4%	33.4%	22.6%	1,497
High school diploma/GED	8.8%	10.1%	55.8%	12.5%	12.8%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	4.6%	22.3%	31.3%	30.8%	11.0%	20,203
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.7%	11.6%	34.6%	42.7%	8.4%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	3.7%	3.8%	45.0%	23.3%	24.2%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	6.9%	21.2%	33.4%	30.2%	8.3%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	11.7%	14.9%	24.8%	35.7%	13.0%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3.0%	18.0%	40.3%	30.6%	8.2%	15,747
\$100,000+	0.0%	18.2%	50.8%	25.2%	5.9%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	8.3%	9.6%	18.6%	45.1%	18.5%	5,617
2+ adults, no children	2.9%	16.0%	37.2%	32.0%	11.9%	21,936
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.4%	21.7%	46.8%	20.4%	7.8%	14,344
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	6.8%	17.7%	32.5%	33.4%	9.6%	26,072
Chisago County	3.8%	11.2%	28.6%	43.1%	13.3%	38,880
Mille Lacs County	4.6%	7.7%	28.6%	45.1%	14.0%	19,074
Sherburne County	4.1%	16.5%	25.4%	42.0%	11.9%	61,611
Stearns County	4.5%	9.7%	28.6%	45.1%	12.1%	115,142
Entire five-county region	4.6%	12.2%	28.2%	42.9%	12.1%	260,779

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	5.8%	23.8%	38.9%	26.9%	4.6%	43,216
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	6.4%	22.4%	39.5%	27.1%	4.6%	20,754
Male	5.2%	25.1%	38.4%	26.7%	4.6%	22,462
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	1.7%	22.4%	43.3%	32.6%	0.0%	10,808
35-44	2.3%	19.1%	43.4%	32.9%	2.3%	7,389
45-54	7.1%	31.5%	29.2%	24.1%	8.0%	8,971
55-64	7.5%	23.6%	39.9%	21.6%	7.3%	6,585
65-74	4.6%	22.7%	40.0%	32.8%	0.0%	4,308
75+	7.1%	24.3%	41.5%	16.0%	11.1%	4,072
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	34.1%	36.3%	14.7%	14.8%	1,497
High school diploma/GED	8.3%	23.3%	47.3%	14.9%	6.2%	9,919
Some college or AA degree	6.5%	26.3%	37.7%	25.3%	4.2%	20,633
Bachelor's degree or higher	2.1%	19.1%	33.9%	43.7%	1.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	0.0%	8.8%	58.5%	32.7%	0.0%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	5.1%	23.2%	49.2%	18.8%	3.7%	4,542
\$35,000 - \$49,999	11.2%	15.2%	40.1%	25.6%	7.9%	8,670
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5.5%	23.8%	32.0%	34.8%	3.9%	16,294
\$100,000+	0.0%	38.7%	43.0%	18.3%	0.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	8.7%	11.6%	39.9%	33.0%	6.8%	5,667
2+ adults, no children	3.3%	28.5%	37.8%	24.6%	5.8%	21,820
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	0.0%	45.3%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	5.2%	22.6%	41.8%	29.2%	1.1%	14,633
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	5.7%	22.0%	37.3%	29.4%	5.5%	26,390
Chisago County	4.4%	17.2%	36.3%	34.6%	7.5%	38,891
Mille Lacs County	1.7%	10.9%	43.3%	39.3%	4.8%	19,156
Sherburne County	5.0%	15.5%	42.9%	27.8%	8.8%	61,837
Stearns County	3.2%	14.8%	41.6%	32.4%	8.1%	115,531
Entire five-county region	3.9%	15.8%	40.8%	31.8%	7.7%	261,806

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	5.5%	18.9%	39.1%	32.3%	4.2%	43,085
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	5.6%	21.2%	36.8%	32.5%	3.9%	20,541
Male	5.5%	16.7%	41.2%	32.1%	4.6%	22,544
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	1.7%	22.4%	26.7%	49.2%	0.0%	10,808
35-44	2.3%	17.5%	41.8%	36.1%	2.3%	7,389
45-54	7.8%	22.3%	39.8%	25.4%	4.9%	8,971
55-64	6.7%	14.0%	47.3%	24.7%	7.3%	6,585
65-74	4.2%	13.4%	48.5%	33.9%	0.0%	4,268
75+	4.4%	20.5%	46.6%	14.3%	14.3%	3,981
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	4.2%	4.2%	57.2%	10.0%	24.5%	1,382
High school diploma/GED	8.1%	21.6%	50.4%	15.4%	4.5%	9,903
Some college or AA degree	5.9%	23.0%	37.3%	29.5%	4.2%	20,633
Bachelor's degree or higher	1.6%	9.5%	31.4%	57.5%	0.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	3.8%	1.3%	58.2%	32.8%	3.8%	3,024
\$20,000 - \$34,999	2.7%	27.8%	43.8%	21.9%	3.8%	4,469
\$35,000 - \$49,999	10.0%	13.5%	29.6%	39.1%	7.9%	8,670
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5.0%	22.4%	30.3%	39.0%	3.3%	16,294
\$100,000+	0.0%	19.1%	61.2%	19.7%	0.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	6.8%	9.5%	36.9%	40.0%	6.8%	5,651
2+ adults, no children	2.9%	21.1%	38.0%	32.1%	5.9%	21,705
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	0.0%	45.3%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	5.6%	19.3%	43.6%	31.4%	0.0%	14,633
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	5.5%	18.8%	30.5%	39.9%	5.3%	26,374
Chisago County	4.3%	9.6%	41.2%	36.8%	8.1%	38,883
Mille Lacs County	1.2%	8.9%	41.5%	42.9%	5.5%	19,012
Sherburne County	3.1%	13.5%	37.4%	36.8%	9.3%	61,855
Stearns County	2.5%	11.5%	34.1%	44.8%	7.1%	115,261
Entire five-county region	3.1%	12.2%	36.1%	41.1%	7.5%	261,385

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	30.6%	32.3%	23.4%	8.9%	4.8%	43,082
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	23.7%	28.1%	29.1%	13.9%	5.2%	20,621
Male	36.9%	36.2%	18.2%	4.3%	4.4%	22,462
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	39.7%	15.9%	25.8%	16.9%	1.7%	10,808
35-44	24.1%	32.4%	27.0%	11.8%	4.7%	7,389
45-54	26.3%	44.0%	22.2%	6.2%	1.2%	8,971
55-64	17.6%	51.4%	20.0%	2.0%	9.0%	6,585
65-74	33.9%	25.9%	26.6%	9.1%	4.5%	4,348
75+	37.6%	31.7%	17.6%	1.5%	11.6%	3,898
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	11.7%	35.1%	30.0%	12.0%	11.1%	1,479
High school diploma/GED	40.7%	31.9%	19.8%	1.1%	6.5%	9,861
Some college or AA degree	28.1%	35.2%	21.4%	10.9%	4.4%	20,633
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.3%	28.0%	30.9%	12.2%	1.6%	10,664
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	47.6%	8.8%	18.6%	23.7%	1.3%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	20.9%	48.8%	15.9%	11.1%	3.3%	4,542
\$35,000 - \$49,999	31.4%	24.4%	29.3%	7.7%	7.3%	8,612
\$50,000 - \$99,999	32.2%	30.1%	23.3%	9.8%	4.5%	16,294
\$100,000+	18.0%	50.2%	28.1%	2.2%	1.4%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	26.8%	29.7%	22.2%	15.7%	5.6%	5,533
2+ adults, no children	27.5%	36.1%	23.8%	7.0%	5.6%	21,820
Single adult, 1+ children	27.6%	72.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	33.5%	29.1%	25.1%	9.8%	2.5%	14,633
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	27.5%	31.8%	22.0%	10.7%	8.1%	26,402
Chisago County	23.4%	31.1%	19.4%	17.4%	8.7%	38,592
Mille Lacs County	20.1%	29.4%	25.0%	18.5%	7.0%	19,016
Sherburne County	23.7%	28.4%	25.7%	13.1%	9.1%	61,813
Stearns County	20.0%	33.3%	28.7%	9.7%	8.3%	115,018
Entire five-county region	22.2%	31.4%	25.7%	12.4%	8.4%	260,841

## *Injury and violence*

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

	<b>No problem</b>	<b>Minor problem</b>	<b>Moderate problem</b>	<b>Serious problem</b>	<b>No opinion</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	12.3%	38.9%	27.2%	6.9%	14.7%	43,482
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	7.2%	33.7%	33.6%	8.9%	16.5%	20,938
Male	17.0%	43.7%	21.2%	4.9%	13.1%	22,544
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	20.3%	35.3%	34.6%	1.7%	8.2%	10,992
35-44	17.8%	40.1%	7.3%	6.3%	28.5%	7,389
45-54	9.6%	47.0%	27.5%	5.5%	10.4%	8,971
55-64	11.2%	35.7%	21.3%	10.1%	21.6%	6,585
65-74	1.9%	36.2%	45.5%	8.7%	7.7%	4,308
75+	2.8%	28.6%	35.9%	19.3%	13.5%	4,154
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	28.6%	45.6%	14.8%	11.0%	1,497
High school diploma/GED	23.9%	36.0%	20.3%	6.6%	13.2%	10,185
Some college or AA degree	10.2%	41.5%	23.3%	8.9%	16.1%	20,633
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.4%	38.3%	39.8%	2.3%	13.2%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	34.5%	18.0%	30.2%	7.4%	9.9%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	1.8%	41.3%	29.2%	18.9%	8.8%	4,509
\$35,000 - \$49,999	7.6%	38.9%	29.6%	7.9%	16.0%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	16.7%	32.4%	32.8%	4.6%	13.6%	16,294
\$100,000+	4.5%	60.8%	15.2%	0.8%	18.8%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	6.9%	32.1%	29.6%	14.1%	17.3%	5,749
2+ adults, no children	12.9%	36.0%	31.7%	7.5%	11.8%	21,820
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	14.4%	43.6%	20.9%	3.6%	17.5%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	7.0%	32.6%	25.8%	9.4%	25.3%	26,262
Chisago County	11.0%	37.1%	24.4%	10.5%	16.9%	38,877
Mille Lacs County	4.3%	24.0%	36.1%	12.2%	23.5%	19,031
Sherburne County	10.8%	27.5%	24.1%	8.3%	29.2%	61,697
Stearns County	7.0%	28.9%	32.2%	8.8%	23.2%	115,797
Entire five-county region	8.3%	29.8%	28.7%	9.2%	23.9%	261,664

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	13.8%	42.1%	29.4%	5.8%	9.0%	42,917
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	8.5%	43.7%	30.4%	6.8%	10.5%	20,373
Male	18.7%	40.5%	28.4%	4.8%	7.5%	22,544
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	26.7%	33.0%	35.4%	2.5%	2.5%	10,716
35-44	13.3%	57.3%	15.9%	3.9%	9.6%	7,389
45-54	8.4%	54.2%	25.9%	3.6%	7.9%	8,971
55-64	6.4%	46.1%	21.9%	9.0%	16.5%	6,585
65-74	5.9%	30.0%	51.8%	11.4%	0.9%	4,308
75+	3.6%	22.2%	38.4%	13.2%	22.6%	3,865
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	4.2%	18.5%	57.1%	8.4%	11.9%	1,382
High school diploma/GED	23.0%	28.6%	28.4%	6.9%	13.0%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	11.7%	48.4%	24.6%	5.9%	9.4%	20,242
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.1%	44.9%	37.0%	4.3%	2.7%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	48.7%	16.6%	14.7%	16.7%	3.3%	2,966
\$20,000 - \$34,999	3.6%	48.3%	24.8%	14.6%	8.7%	4,509
\$35,000 - \$49,999	15.6%	50.3%	21.9%	4.7%	7.5%	8,853
\$50,000 - \$99,999	16.0%	34.9%	35.9%	3.6%	9.6%	16,018
\$100,000+	0.0%	59.0%	35.7%	0.8%	4.6%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	10.7%	39.1%	19.1%	19.4%	11.8%	5,691
2+ adults, no children	13.5%	36.8%	34.4%	5.3%	9.9%	21,313
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	12.4%	52.3%	27.7%	1.6%	6.1%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	8.5%	33.5%	33.7%	7.8%	16.5%	26,339
Chisago County	11.1%	39.6%	32.4%	6.7%	10.2%	38,805
Mille Lacs County	5.7%	30.4%	37.3%	17.0%	9.6%	19,135
Sherburne County	7.0%	34.4%	33.6%	10.1%	14.9%	61,886
Stearns County	7.3%	28.6%	43.2%	11.0%	9.9%	115,093
Entire five-county region	7.8%	32.3%	37.9%	10.3%	11.8%	261,258



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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	17.7%	39.5%	17.0%	5.8%	20.0%	43,318
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	14.3%	38.5%	18.8%	6.4%	21.9%	20,774
Male	20.9%	40.4%	15.4%	5.2%	18.1%	22,544
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	26.1%	37.7%	17.4%	8.9%	9.9%	10,992
35-44	11.0%	46.2%	12.0%	4.8%	26.0%	7,389
45-54	15.5%	44.0%	17.4%	6.8%	16.4%	8,915
55-64	8.6%	51.1%	12.2%	5.5%	22.7%	6,419
65-74	15.3%	30.0%	31.9%	1.3%	21.4%	4,308
75+	20.9%	16.0%	20.7%	3.3%	38.9%	4,212
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	23.2%	14.8%	47.1%	0.0%	14.8%	1,497
High school diploma/GED	31.0%	35.2%	16.0%	0.5%	17.2%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	15.5%	41.6%	15.6%	6.3%	21.1%	20,528
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.8%	44.8%	17.3%	10.7%	20.4%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	45.7%	15.8%	13.2%	10.4%	14.8%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	17.6%	29.1%	24.6%	5.8%	22.8%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	16.4%	41.3%	18.4%	0.0%	23.8%	8,913
\$50,000 - \$99,999	15.1%	36.3%	17.3%	10.8%	20.5%	16,129
\$100,000+	11.7%	60.7%	15.8%	0.8%	11.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	14.0%	29.9%	17.1%	13.2%	25.9%	5,691
2+ adults, no children	18.1%	42.5%	18.7%	1.5%	19.1%	21,770
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	37.5%	62.5%	0.0%	0.0%	147
2+ adults, 1+ children	16.3%	40.4%	15.1%	9.5%	18.7%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	14.8%	32.7%	24.1%	6.4%	22.0%	26,297
Chisago County	22.2%	28.4%	22.6%	5.7%	21.2%	38,841
Mille Lacs County	9.7%	28.9%	26.9%	9.2%	25.2%	19,114
Sherburne County	15.0%	35.4%	18.8%	7.1%	23.7%	61,770
Stearns County	13.8%	32.1%	17.8%	11.8%	24.5%	115,495
Entire five-county region	15.1%	32.2%	20.0%	9.0%	23.6%	261,517

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	5.7%	35.0%	31.1%	18.1%	10.2%	43,338
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	4.9%	22.6%	39.7%	23.9%	8.9%	20,794
Male	6.3%	46.4%	23.2%	12.7%	11.4%	22,544
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	1.7%	43.8%	29.5%	20.1%	4.9%	10,808
35-44	6.9%	45.4%	26.2%	12.8%	8.7%	7,389
45-54	1.9%	44.7%	38.3%	9.1%	6.0%	8,971
55-64	7.8%	24.5%	35.7%	15.4%	16.5%	6,585
65-74	4.1%	20.2%	28.2%	35.0%	12.5%	4,348
75+	8.7%	11.1%	26.0%	32.5%	21.6%	4,154
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	18.8%	32.8%	34.0%	14.5%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	7.1%	38.3%	25.8%	16.6%	12.3%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	5.5%	34.4%	29.1%	20.3%	10.6%	20,565
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.0%	36.7%	40.1%	13.6%	5.6%	10,664
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	1.8%	43.3%	15.2%	28.0%	11.6%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	7.9%	25.2%	24.3%	33.6%	9.0%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	14.8%	29.7%	33.1%	13.4%	9.0%	8,911
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.2%	31.2%	37.7%	20.3%	8.7%	16,110
\$100,000+	1.0%	55.2%	29.3%	5.6%	8.9%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	8.5%	19.3%	24.3%	32.4%	15.5%	5,673
2+ adults, no children	4.2%	30.5%	32.7%	21.5%	11.1%	21,936
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.1%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	3.6%	50.1%	32.0%	8.7%	5.7%	14,633
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	6.5%	23.1%	33.6%	21.9%	15.0%	26,333
Chisago County	13.6%	20.8%	35.2%	13.3%	17.1%	38,757
Mille Lacs County	8.5%	14.0%	37.8%	24.4%	15.4%	19,132
Sherburne County	7.2%	20.9%	32.9%	19.9%	19.1%	61,548
Stearns County	4.4%	22.8%	30.8%	31.9%	10.1%	115,163
Entire five-county region	6.9%	21.4%	32.7%	24.8%	14.1%	260,933

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	10.5%	32.6%	29.6%	12.6%	14.8%	43,464
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	8.3%	27.4%	32.2%	16.2%	15.9%	20,920
Male	12.5%	37.4%	27.2%	9.1%	13.7%	22,544
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	20.3%	17.3%	40.3%	14.8%	7.3%	10,992
35-44	8.5%	42.4%	21.1%	8.9%	19.0%	7,389
45-54	1.9%	45.0%	23.1%	17.5%	12.5%	8,971
55-64	10.6%	38.3%	28.6%	5.9%	16.5%	6,585
65-74	4.1%	27.8%	37.8%	16.8%	13.6%	4,348
75+	15.9%	14.5%	27.3%	11.9%	30.4%	4,096
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	12.2%	9.9%	54.2%	4.1%	19.7%	1,421
High school diploma/GED	22.0%	30.5%	27.0%	5.1%	15.4%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	6.0%	36.3%	25.6%	14.4%	17.7%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.8%	31.8%	37.9%	17.6%	7.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	41.5%	5.5%	26.1%	12.1%	14.8%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	8.1%	25.3%	36.3%	16.2%	14.1%	4,509
\$35,000 - \$49,999	8.7%	34.5%	33.1%	7.6%	16.1%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.5%	25.8%	35.0%	16.2%	14.6%	16,294
\$100,000+	4.5%	61.3%	16.8%	8.9%	8.5%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	8.1%	25.7%	22.1%	20.3%	23.8%	5,731
2+ adults, no children	15.0%	29.1%	33.0%	9.5%	13.4%	21,820
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.1%	27.6%	45.3%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	5.6%	38.0%	29.3%	14.4%	12.8%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	6.7%	24.9%	29.2%	19.1%	20.2%	26,309
Chisago County	8.5%	28.8%	27.1%	13.4%	22.2%	38,648
Mille Lacs County	4.5%	29.7%	26.6%	24.8%	14.4%	19,111
Sherburne County	7.4%	30.0%	24.3%	16.4%	21.9%	61,683
Stearns County	6.4%	27.4%	29.6%	25.9%	10.6%	115,641
Entire five-county region	6.8%	28.1%	27.7%	21.1%	16.2%	261,392

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	13.5%	35.6%	19.7%	8.7%	22.4%	43,366
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	10.8%	27.6%	27.9%	11.5%	22.2%	20,822
Male	16.0%	43.1%	12.1%	6.2%	22.6%	22,544
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	24.4%	35.0%	22.4%	6.6%	11.5%	10,992
35-44	11.0%	39.2%	10.4%	8.9%	30.6%	7,389
45-54	0.6%	46.8%	18.5%	10.8%	23.4%	8,971
55-64	10.6%	34.4%	25.0%	4.5%	25.5%	6,585
65-74	8.1%	38.1%	19.2%	14.2%	20.4%	4,308
75+	18.2%	9.2%	25.3%	13.3%	34.1%	4,038
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	12.0%	23.4%	41.0%	4.0%	19.5%	1,439
High school diploma/GED	24.5%	28.7%	21.0%	7.6%	18.2%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	10.3%	37.8%	18.9%	7.8%	25.2%	20,633
Bachelor's degree or higher	7.5%	41.1%	18.0%	12.6%	20.8%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	43.9%	11.8%	13.1%	12.3%	19.0%	3,081
\$20,000 - \$34,999	16.3%	24.2%	32.9%	14.7%	12.0%	4,451
\$35,000 - \$49,999	14.6%	37.5%	17.6%	5.3%	24.9%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10.7%	31.7%	25.4%	7.6%	24.6%	16,294
\$100,000+	4.5%	59.4%	9.0%	8.9%	18.2%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	9.3%	33.9%	11.2%	18.9%	26.8%	5,633
2+ adults, no children	15.0%	35.5%	22.7%	7.7%	19.1%	21,820
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	0.0%	45.3%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	9.9%	37.5%	20.0%	6.5%	26.1%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	9.4%	30.9%	22.6%	13.7%	23.5%	26,329
Chisago County	11.9%	33.2%	17.9%	14.6%	22.4%	38,453
Mille Lacs County	7.7%	29.0%	22.9%	17.9%	22.5%	19,050
Sherburne County	10.0%	31.8%	19.9%	13.1%	25.1%	61,780
Stearns County	8.7%	33.0%	21.9%	17.4%	19.1%	115,543
Entire five-county region	9.5%	32.2%	21.0%	15.6%	21.7%	261,154

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	7.9%	39.7%	25.9%	9.9%	16.6%	43,580
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	9.2%	29.7%	32.7%	10.9%	17.4%	21,035
Male	6.8%	49.0%	19.5%	9.0%	15.7%	22,544
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	13.9%	35.1%	33.6%	7.4%	9.9%	10,992
35-44	8.5%	51.8%	12.8%	4.8%	22.0%	7,389
45-54	0.6%	41.8%	27.1%	14.3%	16.3%	8,971
55-64	9.5%	37.4%	29.8%	5.9%	17.4%	6,585
65-74	4.1%	36.3%	22.6%	21.7%	15.3%	4,348
75+	10.2%	25.2%	26.4%	12.7%	25.4%	4,212
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	7.5%	32.2%	36.8%	9.0%	14.5%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	13.3%	42.0%	20.1%	8.6%	16.0%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	6.4%	41.6%	22.9%	8.3%	20.8%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.1%	35.0%	36.7%	14.8%	8.4%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	5.5%	44.9%	23.7%	14.2%	11.6%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	4.4%	40.5%	18.8%	21.8%	14.5%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	9.1%	38.4%	33.9%	4.6%	13.9%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.9%	32.4%	32.6%	9.3%	16.8%	16,294
\$100,000+	5.4%	60.8%	9.4%	11.5%	12.9%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	8.4%	27.1%	22.9%	17.9%	23.7%	5,731
2+ adults, no children	8.1%	38.4%	30.2%	9.8%	13.5%	21,936
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.1%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	8.1%	44.7%	21.6%	7.8%	17.8%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	8.4%	26.2%	26.4%	19.5%	19.5%	26,244
Chisago County	8.4%	29.5%	26.3%	11.4%	24.4%	38,463
Mille Lacs County	4.7%	27.7%	35.9%	18.3%	13.4%	19,039
Sherburne County	6.7%	29.0%	26.5%	16.2%	21.6%	61,774
Stearns County	6.1%	27.6%	32.9%	21.4%	11.9%	115,756
Entire five-county region	6.7%	28.1%	30.0%	18.3%	16.9%	261,277

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	13.6%	41.9%	17.3%	10.0%	17.2%	43,304
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	13.3%	32.3%	22.1%	10.5%	21.9%	20,818
Male	14.0%	50.8%	12.9%	9.5%	12.8%	22,486
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	20.5%	51.4%	14.0%	9.9%	4.2%	10,992
35-44	20.3%	40.0%	8.0%	6.5%	25.3%	7,389
45-54	4.1%	45.5%	22.6%	11.3%	16.5%	8,971
55-64	12.9%	35.5%	21.9%	7.6%	22.1%	6,585
65-74	4.7%	37.4%	20.0%	20.0%	17.9%	4,131
75+	17.7%	19.6%	21.8%	10.1%	30.8%	4,154
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	11.3%	25.7%	28.9%	19.7%	14.5%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	19.1%	42.8%	20.3%	5.1%	12.7%	9,989
Some college or AA degree	10.6%	43.4%	15.1%	8.2%	22.7%	20,749
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.8%	42.2%	17.9%	17.0%	10.2%	10,584
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	17.8%	37.2%	23.6%	12.9%	8.5%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	14.4%	34.0%	11.8%	21.5%	18.3%	4,486
\$35,000 - \$49,999	12.8%	45.3%	19.8%	6.7%	15.4%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	16.3%	38.6%	19.9%	8.4%	16.8%	16,214
\$100,000+	6.8%	57.9%	7.4%	12.0%	15.9%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	14.7%	30.2%	20.2%	21.2%	13.7%	5,616
2+ adults, no children	10.1%	47.2%	17.1%	8.1%	17.6%	21,776
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.1%	27.6%	45.3%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	18.9%	37.0%	17.4%	8.6%	18.1%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	11.6%	28.8%	22.8%	12.4%	24.4%	26,164
Chisago County	17.5%	29.7%	22.5%	5.8%	24.4%	38,721
Mille Lacs County	7.3%	30.2%	25.9%	12.9%	23.7%	19,068
Sherburne County	13.0%	32.1%	15.3%	13.4%	26.2%	61,580
Stearns County	7.6%	30.1%	25.0%	23.2%	14.0%	115,481
Entire five-county region	10.7%	30.4%	22.2%	16.5%	20.2%	261,015

## Mental health

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	4.6%	37.7%	32.6%	9.5%	15.6%	43,250
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	5.5%	25.9%	36.6%	13.1%	18.9%	20,870
Male	3.7%	48.8%	28.9%	6.1%	12.5%	22,380
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	5.8%	36.7%	41.0%	12.4%	4.2%	10,992
35-44	6.9%	43.0%	24.6%	8.9%	16.6%	7,389
45-54	0.6%	44.9%	29.3%	8.4%	16.8%	8,971
55-64	8.6%	26.3%	42.9%	6.3%	15.8%	6,419
65-74	4.1%	30.8%	27.1%	15.8%	22.1%	4,348
75+	1.4%	32.0%	26.3%	5.7%	34.7%	4,047
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.8%	15.0%	45.1%	14.2%	22.0%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	7.4%	51.3%	23.9%	4.8%	12.6%	10,045
Some college or AA degree	4.0%	36.1%	32.3%	7.9%	19.6%	20,502
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.3%	31.5%	41.1%	16.5%	7.7%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	3.7%	53.4%	23.8%	8.7%	10.4%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	2.6%	37.1%	32.7%	12.6%	14.9%	4,542
\$35,000 - \$49,999	12.5%	32.3%	26.8%	4.0%	24.3%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.2%	30.9%	42.3%	12.1%	12.6%	16,129
\$100,000+	0.0%	56.2%	25.1%	9.4%	9.4%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	11.6%	29.4%	31.6%	14.2%	13.1%	5,567
2+ adults, no children	2.9%	36.7%	35.7%	8.3%	16.4%	21,770
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.6%	72.4%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	4.8%	40.5%	29.9%	10.1%	14.7%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	5.5%	26.8%	32.4%	16.9%	18.5%	26,366
Chisago County	12.3%	16.0%	38.5%	13.0%	20.2%	38,523
Mille Lacs County	4.2%	23.6%	33.4%	20.4%	18.4%	19,132
Sherburne County	4.8%	24.7%	27.9%	20.9%	21.8%	61,893
Stearns County	4.1%	25.1%	32.5%	23.0%	15.4%	115,565
Entire five-county region	5.6%	23.7%	32.3%	20.2%	18.1%	261,478

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	6.6%	36.0%	31.7%	10.2%	15.5%	43,332
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	5.7%	21.7%	37.7%	15.6%	19.2%	20,870
Male	7.3%	49.3%	26.1%	5.2%	12.1%	22,462
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	5.8%	39.9%	38.6%	9.2%	6.6%	10,992
35-44	13.1%	46.7%	15.3%	12.8%	12.0%	7,389
45-54	0.6%	37.6%	34.6%	7.9%	19.3%	8,971
55-64	8.6%	24.0%	39.5%	12.1%	15.8%	6,419
65-74	0.9%	32.2%	33.5%	14.9%	18.5%	4,348
75+	1.4%	29.7%	26.7%	8.2%	34.0%	4,129
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	3.8%	18.2%	44.5%	11.6%	22.0%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	6.0%	45.6%	28.8%	5.5%	14.2%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	8.3%	31.7%	32.5%	9.5%	18.0%	20,502
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.4%	37.7%	32.4%	16.3%	9.2%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	1.9%	44.3%	26.9%	12.9%	14.1%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.9%	34.1%	34.2%	17.1%	13.8%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	18.4%	35.5%	16.6%	6.9%	22.6%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2.9%	26.7%	44.2%	12.6%	13.6%	16,129
\$100,000+	4.5%	57.1%	28.7%	5.2%	4.5%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	10.4%	21.0%	36.9%	15.4%	16.2%	5,649
2+ adults, no children	2.5%	39.6%	32.7%	9.6%	15.6%	21,770
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.1%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	7.9%	38.0%	29.6%	9.9%	14.7%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	5.4%	24.6%	35.8%	16.6%	17.6%	26,343
Chisago County	9.4%	16.1%	42.2%	13.9%	18.5%	38,523
Mille Lacs County	4.8%	22.3%	39.8%	20.2%	13.0%	19,132
Sherburne County	5.5%	25.2%	29.7%	19.4%	20.3%	61,877
Stearns County	3.8%	24.8%	32.7%	24.9%	13.8%	115,647
Entire five-county region	5.3%	23.4%	34.2%	20.8%	16.4%	261,522



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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	16.4%	37.0%	24.3%	6.7%	15.6%	43,250
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	10.1%	33.3%	24.2%	9.6%	22.8%	20,870
Male	22.3%	40.5%	24.3%	4.0%	8.9%	22,380
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	38.2%	35.3%	14.0%	4.1%	8.4%	10,992
35-44	13.1%	41.9%	20.3%	8.9%	15.8%	7,389
45-54	9.5%	37.8%	33.7%	4.9%	14.1%	8,971
55-64	8.6%	35.8%	28.6%	8.6%	18.4%	6,419
65-74	4.5%	31.4%	33.7%	14.1%	16.3%	4,348
75+	4.9%	33.2%	23.8%	4.9%	33.2%	4,047
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	7.9%	42.0%	30.8%	4.0%	15.3%	1,455
High school diploma/GED	33.2%	24.9%	19.3%	4.4%	18.2%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	15.1%	35.5%	27.0%	5.6%	16.8%	20,502
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.8%	50.8%	23.7%	11.7%	9.0%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	50.0%	16.2%	15.0%	12.1%	6.7%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	9.8%	33.1%	28.7%	8.0%	20.4%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	16.0%	44.6%	19.6%	3.6%	16.2%	8,887
\$50,000 - \$99,999	10.2%	37.7%	29.6%	7.1%	15.3%	16,129
\$100,000+	21.1%	44.7%	19.6%	3.8%	10.8%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	22.4%	29.1%	15.4%	18.3%	14.8%	5,567
2+ adults, no children	16.6%	35.2%	26.8%	5.1%	16.3%	21,770
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	14.2%	41.8%	24.3%	5.3%	14.4%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	12.5%	27.3%	21.5%	10.2%	28.5%	26,246
Chisago County	16.6%	27.6%	21.1%	15.6%	19.2%	38,844
Mille Lacs County	8.5%	32.2%	24.9%	11.5%	22.7%	19,132
Sherburne County	8.2%	29.3%	22.8%	15.7%	24.0%	61,777
Stearns County	9.3%	33.9%	22.2%	16.5%	18.1%	115,287
Entire five-county region	10.4%	31.1%	22.3%	15.2%	21.0%	261,286

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	19.2%	36.2%	21.1%	6.6%	17.0%	42,917
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	9.6%	32.8%	24.7%	9.3%	23.6%	20,455
Male	27.8%	39.2%	17.9%	4.1%	11.0%	22,462
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	37.2%	35.9%	15.0%	3.4%	8.5%	10,808
35-44	22.4%	44.2%	8.1%	9.6%	15.8%	7,389
45-54	9.5%	35.3%	30.4%	4.9%	20.0%	8,971
55-64	10.3%	36.1%	29.1%	6.9%	17.6%	6,419
65-74	5.8%	33.8%	30.1%	14.0%	16.3%	4,348
75+	3.6%	33.6%	20.3%	6.6%	36.0%	3,898
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	10.3%	27.2%	42.0%	4.2%	16.3%	1,364
High school diploma/GED	32.9%	27.4%	14.7%	6.2%	18.8%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	21.5%	30.0%	24.1%	5.3%	19.1%	20,502
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.1%	57.8%	19.8%	10.0%	9.2%	10,480
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	45.3%	21.6%	17.1%	9.2%	6.8%	3,063
\$20,000 - \$34,999	12.0%	33.2%	18.2%	15.7%	20.9%	4,509
\$35,000 - \$49,999	26.5%	38.5%	15.6%	4.0%	15.4%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	9.9%	38.0%	27.3%	6.0%	18.8%	15,945
\$100,000+	25.5%	42.8%	17.1%	3.8%	10.8%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	22.6%	29.1%	17.1%	16.4%	14.9%	5,533
2+ adults, no children	17.2%	36.4%	25.6%	4.9%	15.9%	21,655
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	17.8%	40.4%	17.1%	5.8%	19.0%	14,633
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	12.6%	29.2%	22.8%	9.7%	25.6%	26,337
Chisago County	19.7%	32.5%	16.4%	11.6%	19.7%	38,800
Mille Lacs County	7.2%	37.0%	20.4%	11.4%	24.1%	18,888
Sherburne County	10.9%	32.2%	22.0%	10.5%	24.5%	61,655
Stearns County	10.5%	31.7%	23.7%	16.4%	17.7%	115,232
Entire five-county region	12.0%	32.1%	21.9%	13.3%	20.8%	260,911

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	13.7%	41.1%	19.1%	5.3%	20.8%	43,019
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	10.0%	37.0%	21.0%	8.0%	24.0%	20,697
Male	17.2%	44.8%	17.3%	2.8%	17.9%	22,322
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	17.2%	42.7%	28.5%	1.7%	9.9%	10,992
35-44	15.5%	43.5%	14.2%	4.8%	22.0%	7,389
45-54	17.1%	37.4%	19.6%	2.5%	23.4%	8,971
55-64	10.9%	40.2%	14.9%	12.1%	21.8%	6,419
65-74	9.6%	32.8%	23.8%	10.5%	23.3%	4,290
75+	5.7%	38.9%	7.5%	7.5%	40.4%	3,874
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	4.2%	46.6%	30.0%	2.9%	16.3%	1,364
High school diploma/GED	25.3%	38.1%	10.0%	4.5%	22.2%	10,045
Some college or AA degree	12.6%	43.8%	13.0%	5.9%	24.7%	20,502
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.1%	39.7%	38.8%	5.5%	10.9%	10,664
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	2.0%	56.7%	16.4%	3.2%	21.7%	2,948
\$20,000 - \$34,999	13.6%	37.7%	17.5%	12.0%	19.1%	4,542
\$35,000 - \$49,999	13.8%	39.8%	22.3%	3.5%	20.7%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	8.9%	41.6%	25.1%	6.7%	17.7%	16,129
\$100,000+	28.2%	40.0%	8.6%	2.3%	21.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	17.7%	33.9%	18.5%	6.2%	23.6%	5,451
2+ adults, no children	11.1%	46.3%	16.4%	5.4%	20.7%	21,655
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.1%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	17.1%	34.4%	23.6%	5.2%	19.8%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	13.6%	27.2%	23.0%	9.4%	26.8%	26,291
Chisago County	14.2%	38.4%	16.1%	8.7%	22.6%	38,735
Mille Lacs County	6.9%	29.6%	21.6%	8.7%	33.2%	19,034
Sherburne County	9.3%	29.6%	21.0%	10.2%	29.9%	61,770
Stearns County	8.7%	38.5%	25.6%	6.4%	20.9%	115,056
Entire five-county region	10.0%	34.6%	22.5%	8.1%	24.8%	260,887

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	19.9%	27.0%	22.7%	9.4%	21.0%	43,274
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	13.5%	20.0%	22.8%	18.0%	25.7%	20,870
Male	25.9%	33.5%	22.6%	1.4%	16.7%	22,404
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	31.0%	18.1%	37.6%	10.0%	3.3%	10,992
35-44	14.8%	28.9%	18.9%	10.5%	26.9%	7,389
45-54	12.4%	38.2%	20.8%	10.0%	18.6%	8,971
55-64	15.8%	30.1%	17.0%	6.3%	30.8%	6,419
65-74	13.2%	24.6%	15.9%	13.8%	32.5%	4,290
75+	21.7%	18.1%	15.8%	7.0%	37.4%	4,129
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	7.5%	15.6%	39.6%	7.8%	29.5%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	25.2%	19.7%	24.8%	6.0%	24.3%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	22.3%	31.2%	17.7%	6.8%	22.0%	20,502
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.2%	28.5%	28.9%	18.3%	14.1%	10,664
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	10.5%	10.4%	57.8%	9.2%	12.1%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	23.7%	26.8%	19.6%	10.9%	19.0%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	23.7%	25.8%	25.6%	1.3%	23.6%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	17.2%	27.4%	19.0%	16.2%	20.2%	16,129
\$100,000+	21.1%	38.4%	16.4%	6.2%	18.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	21.7%	29.5%	24.0%	8.5%	16.2%	5,591
2+ adults, no children	18.2%	24.3%	25.1%	9.4%	23.0%	21,770
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	19.1%	30.4%	19.7%	10.4%	20.4%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	16.4%	22.2%	21.7%	13.1%	26.6%	26,403
Chisago County	13.0%	24.6%	20.5%	18.5%	23.3%	38,610
Mille Lacs County	13.9%	26.4%	21.6%	16.9%	21.3%	19,138
Sherburne County	15.4%	23.9%	18.3%	14.0%	28.3%	61,721
Stearns County	16.0%	23.8%	22.1%	15.0%	23.1%	115,451
Entire five-county region	15.3%	24.0%	20.9%	15.2%	24.6%	261,323

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	21.3%	26.6%	22.6%	9.4%	20.1%	43,097
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	14.4%	18.7%	24.1%	16.7%	26.1%	20,693
Male	27.8%	33.9%	21.2%	2.6%	14.5%	22,404
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	31.0%	22.1%	32.7%	6.7%	7.5%	10,992
35-44	21.8%	28.1%	18.1%	9.7%	22.3%	7,389
45-54	11.1%	36.4%	21.4%	12.5%	18.6%	8,971
55-64	17.5%	31.3%	18.2%	6.3%	26.7%	6,419
65-74	14.6%	24.4%	20.2%	13.2%	27.7%	4,170
75+	22.7%	9.5%	21.7%	9.7%	36.5%	4,072
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	9.7%	10.9%	30.9%	17.0%	31.5%	1,439
High school diploma/GED	24.1%	17.0%	25.4%	8.2%	25.3%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	24.7%	31.6%	17.9%	6.1%	19.7%	20,502
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.0%	29.4%	28.9%	16.1%	13.6%	10,584
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	9.0%	10.7%	59.7%	8.2%	12.5%	3,024
\$20,000 - \$34,999	24.5%	20.4%	19.6%	13.2%	22.2%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	23.4%	24.8%	25.4%	3.8%	22.6%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	19.1%	28.6%	19.3%	13.6%	19.4%	16,049
\$100,000+	25.5%	37.4%	17.4%	6.2%	13.5%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	23.3%	19.8%	31.9%	5.8%	19.2%	5,494
2+ adults, no children	18.8%	24.4%	25.1%	10.7%	21.1%	21,691
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	21.9%	33.6%	16.6%	8.7%	19.3%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	16.4%	20.6%	23.7%	13.0%	26.3%	26,159
Chisago County	15.1%	27.8%	18.4%	17.4%	21.3%	38,674
Mille Lacs County	15.2%	28.7%	23.7%	13.7%	18.8%	19,086
Sherburne County	15.9%	26.2%	17.1%	13.8%	26.9%	61,509
Stearns County	16.5%	23.7%	23.6%	14.5%	21.8%	115,185
Entire five-county region	16.0%	25.0%	21.3%	14.6%	23.1%	260,613

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	20.5%	35.3%	14.8%	7.4%	22.1%	43,046
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	11.6%	29.0%	19.8%	13.1%	26.5%	20,642
Male	28.7%	41.0%	10.1%	2.1%	18.1%	22,404
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	33.4%	27.1%	15.5%	10.0%	13.9%	10,992
35-44	22.5%	45.7%	9.6%	3.2%	19.0%	7,389
45-54	11.1%	44.8%	17.3%	6.9%	19.9%	8,971
55-64	12.7%	42.6%	11.0%	6.7%	27.0%	6,364
65-74	14.2%	27.4%	16.9%	13.8%	27.8%	4,290
75+	13.9%	13.3%	24.4%	5.0%	43.4%	3,956
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	20.1%	45.1%	12.0%	22.8%	1,479
High school diploma/GED	35.2%	20.7%	15.4%	3.1%	25.5%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	19.7%	40.6%	10.2%	7.0%	22.6%	20,502
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.0%	42.1%	19.3%	11.7%	16.8%	10,609
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	40.9%	17.6%	22.0%	5.7%	13.8%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	18.3%	26.5%	19.3%	11.8%	24.2%	4,566
\$35,000 - \$49,999	22.3%	36.3%	19.6%	1.3%	20.4%	8,914
\$50,000 - \$99,999	13.7%	37.3%	12.9%	11.1%	25.0%	16,129
\$100,000+	25.5%	46.5%	8.3%	6.2%	13.5%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	22.9%	24.3%	24.2%	10.5%	18.1%	5,478
2+ adults, no children	18.6%	31.6%	16.1%	7.3%	26.5%	21,655
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	19.8%	45.8%	9.9%	6.8%	17.7%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	21.9%	25.3%	21.1%	10.0%	21.7%	26,246
Chisago County	19.1%	28.1%	22.3%	11.4%	19.1%	38,763
Mille Lacs County	15.1%	22.2%	25.2%	14.8%	22.7%	19,102
Sherburne County	16.6%	25.6%	19.5%	9.8%	28.5%	61,631
Stearns County	14.1%	23.7%	22.4%	9.4%	30.5%	115,223
Entire five-county region	16.3%	24.8%	21.8%	10.2%	26.9%	260,965

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	22.2%	33.2%	15.1%	7.5%	22.0%	43,332
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	12.6%	29.0%	20.9%	11.9%	25.7%	20,928
Male	31.2%	37.0%	9.7%	3.5%	18.6%	22,404
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	33.4%	25.5%	18.9%	8.4%	13.9%	10,992
35-44	22.5%	45.7%	9.6%	3.2%	19.0%	7,389
45-54	17.7%	37.0%	18.0%	7.5%	19.9%	8,971
55-64	13.5%	43.1%	9.5%	8.9%	25.0%	6,419
65-74	14.2%	28.3%	18.7%	12.8%	26.0%	4,290
75+	16.5%	14.8%	17.7%	7.3%	43.7%	4,187
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	5.4%	21.5%	28.9%	22.3%	22.0%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	35.6%	19.1%	13.7%	4.6%	27.1%	10,185
Some college or AA degree	22.0%	36.5%	12.4%	7.0%	22.1%	20,502
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.5%	43.3%	20.3%	9.4%	16.5%	10,664
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	39.0%	17.6%	22.0%	5.7%	15.7%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	18.1%	29.8%	12.0%	16.3%	23.9%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	25.0%	29.3%	23.7%	1.3%	20.7%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	13.7%	37.6%	14.4%	10.0%	24.3%	16,129
\$100,000+	31.7%	40.1%	9.3%	5.4%	13.5%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	23.6%	24.5%	24.8%	7.5%	19.6%	5,649
2+ adults, no children	21.2%	27.7%	16.4%	9.2%	25.5%	21,770
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	20.6%	46.2%	10.0%	5.6%	17.7%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	23.2%	23.8%	21.9%	9.5%	21.6%	26,459
Chisago County	21.3%	30.1%	20.6%	9.5%	18.5%	38,807
Mille Lacs County	15.2%	25.9%	26.2%	12.2%	20.5%	19,081
Sherburne County	17.0%	27.7%	17.8%	9.7%	27.8%	61,643
Stearns County	15.0%	22.9%	23.9%	9.0%	29.2%	115,509
Entire five-county region	17.3%	25.4%	21.9%	9.5%	25.9%	261,500

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

	No problem	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	No opinion	N
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	15.9%	23.7%	23.6%	12.3%	24.5%	43,274
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	10.5%	19.3%	27.4%	17.7%	25.0%	20,870
Male	20.9%	27.8%	20.1%	7.3%	23.9%	22,404
<b>Age</b>						
18-34	19.6%	24.6%	28.6%	14.9%	12.3%	10,992
35-44	20.2%	28.1%	14.3%	15.1%	22.3%	7,389
45-54	11.1%	26.3%	22.3%	11.0%	29.3%	8,971
55-64	12.6%	24.0%	32.0%	6.3%	25.0%	6,419
65-74	12.3%	27.3%	16.5%	18.8%	25.0%	4,290
75+	8.8%	7.0%	26.5%	9.0%	48.7%	4,129
<b>Highest level of education</b>						
Less than high school diploma/GED	7.5%	7.5%	41.2%	11.6%	32.2%	1,537
High school diploma/GED	24.9%	16.3%	25.4%	4.8%	28.5%	10,127
Some college or AA degree	16.4%	23.6%	18.3%	12.9%	28.8%	20,502
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.7%	34.2%	30.7%	18.8%	9.6%	10,664
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>						
Less than \$20,000	41.5%	12.9%	17.1%	7.5%	21.1%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	16.3%	24.8%	21.0%	12.9%	25.0%	4,624
\$35,000 - \$49,999	18.4%	15.7%	29.2%	12.1%	24.5%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.1%	32.3%	21.4%	15.0%	24.2%	16,129
\$100,000+	21.3%	22.9%	31.9%	8.8%	15.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>						
Single adult, no children	16.1%	19.5%	30.0%	10.0%	24.3%	5,591
2+ adults, no children	12.3%	19.9%	28.9%	13.5%	25.5%	21,770
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.6%	72.4%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	18.7%	32.3%	14.3%	12.3%	22.4%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>						
Benton County	10.5%	23.1%	22.1%	17.2%	27.0%	26,102
Chisago County	10.9%	23.5%	32.2%	10.1%	23.3%	38,524
Mille Lacs County	5.0%	24.3%	20.1%	18.2%	32.4%	19,181
Sherburne County	9.9%	23.6%	20.8%	16.2%	29.6%	61,655
Stearns County	10.0%	19.4%	27.1%	18.2%	25.3%	114,729
Entire five-county region	9.8%	21.7%	25.3%	16.4%	26.7%	260,191



**147. What is your gender?**

	Male	Female	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	52.0%	48.0%	44,970
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	0.0%	100.0%	21,581
Male	100.0%	0.0%	23,389
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	55.3%	44.7%	11,524
35-44	50.7%	49.3%	7,389
45-54	52.6%	47.4%	8,971
55-64	53.3%	46.7%	6,844
65-74	49.9%	50.1%	4,388
75+	41.6%	58.4%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	40.1%	59.9%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	51.8%	48.2%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	51.6%	48.4%	20,859
Bachelor’s degree or higher	54.1%	45.9%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	65.5%	34.5%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	34.6%	65.4%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	54.1%	45.9%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	47.1%	52.9%	16,352
\$100,000+	72.0%	28.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	57.1%	42.9%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	54.2%	45.8%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	45.2%	54.8%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	50.5%	49.5%	27,032
Chisago County	51.7%	48.3%	40,040
Mille Lacs County	48.8%	51.2%	19,183
Sherburne County	51.1%	48.9%	62,547
Stearns County	50.2%	49.8%	117,424
Entire five-county region	50.6%	49.4%	266,226

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

	Mean	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	48.5	43,665
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	50.3	21,087
Male	46.9	22,578
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	26.6	11,524
35-44	39.3	7,389
45-54	50.4	8,971
55-64	58.9	6,844
65-74	68.6	4,388
75+	80.3	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	76.2	1,595
High school diploma/GED	50.2	11,122
Some college or AA degree	47.0	19,946
Bachelor's degree or higher	44.5	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	43.3	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	60.0	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	47.6	8,854
\$50,000 - \$99,999	45.2	16,352
\$100,000+	45.9	7,642
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	56.1	5,944
2+ adults, no children	52.1	22,731
Single adult, 1+ children	42.5	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	39.8	14,704
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	45.2	26,624
Chisago County	47.6	39,549
Mille Lacs County	49.9	19,237
Sherburne County	45.1	61,656
Stearns County	44.8	115,795
Entire five-county region	45.7	262,861

## 149. What is your age?

	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75+	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	26.4%	16.9%	20.5%	15.7%	10.0%	10.4%	43,665
<b>Gender</b>							
Female	24.4%	17.3%	20.2%	15.2%	10.4%	12.6%	21,087
Male	28.2%	16.6%	20.9%	16.2%	9.7%	8.4%	22,578
<b>Age</b>							
18-34	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11,524
35-44	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7,389
45-54	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8,971
55-64	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6,844
65-74	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	4,388
75+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>							
Less than high school diploma/GED	0.0%	0.0%	9.9%	0.0%	17.2%	72.9%	1,595
High school diploma/GED	28.1%	6.3%	16.8%	21.8%	12.9%	14.1%	11,122
Some college or AA degree	22.7%	22.3%	26.5%	15.9%	6.0%	6.5%	19,946
Bachelor's degree or higher	36.1%	20.8%	15.5%	11.6%	13.8%	2.2%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>							
Less than \$20,000	51.1%	5.5%	9.0%	1.8%	12.7%	20.1%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	18.8%	5.9%	8.9%	19.3%	11.7%	35.3%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	30.5%	17.5%	16.7%	12.1%	14.6%	8.7%	8,854
\$50,000 - \$99,999	31.5%	17.3%	21.8%	19.9%	7.1%	2.4%	16,352
\$100,000+	15.2%	28.0%	34.8%	14.6%	7.4%	0.0%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>							
Single adult, no children	16.5%	15.3%	17.0%	9.3%	16.9%	25.0%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	27.2%	1.1%	18.0%	25.8%	14.9%	13.1%	22,731
Single adult, 1+ children	45.3%	0.0%	27.6%	27.1%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	29.1%	42.4%	25.9%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	14,704
<b>All areas included in the study</b>							
Benton County	35.2%	17.7%	19.2%	13.8%	7.4%	6.7%	26,624
Chisago County	25.9%	20.5%	22.7%	15.3%	8.5%	7.0%	39,549
Mille Lacs County	26.0%	16.8%	20.6%	15.2%	11.4%	10.1%	19,237
Sherburne County	31.6%	22.0%	21.3%	13.4%	6.8%	5.0%	61,656
Stearns County	37.3%	15.0%	18.0%	13.9%	7.7%	8.1%	115,795
Entire five-county region	33.2%	17.9%	19.8%	14.0%	7.9%	7.2%	262,861

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

	<b>1 adult</b>	<b>2 adults</b>	<b>3 more or adults</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	14.0%	57.3%	28.7%	43,854
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	12.9%	64.2%	22.9%	21,359
Male	15.1%	50.7%	34.2%	22,496
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	9.3%	53.5%	37.2%	11,524
35-44	12.3%	63.0%	24.7%	7,389
45-54	11.9%	45.0%	43.1%	8,971
55-64	8.9%	64.8%	26.3%	6,844
65-74	22.9%	67.7%	9.4%	4,388
75+	33.2%	61.6%	5.2%	4,467
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	45.4%	54.6%	0.0%	1,595
High school diploma/GED	13.0%	52.8%	34.2%	11,040
Some college or AA degree	12.7%	59.1%	28.2%	20,218
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.3%	57.8%	28.9%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	45.5%	15.1%	39.4%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	29.0%	65.3%	5.7%	4,801
\$35,000 - \$49,999	11.2%	57.7%	31.1%	8,854
\$50,000 - \$99,999	7.5%	63.6%	28.8%	16,352
\$100,000+	2.5%	56.3%	41.2%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	0.0%	65.8%	34.2%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	68.0%	32.0%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	24.8%	62.0%	13.2%	26,788
Chisago County	11.8%	62.0%	26.3%	39,389
Mille Lacs County	18.0%	69.4%	12.6%	18,919
Sherburne County	13.6%	64.8%	21.6%	62,412
Stearns County	15.1%	57.2%	27.7%	115,986
Entire five-county region	15.4%	61.1%	23.5%	263,494

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

	0 children	1 child	2 children	3 or more children	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	48.1%	18.2%	25.9%	7.8%	28,955
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	44.1%	19.8%	23.2%	12.9%	14,890
Male	52.4%	16.4%	28.7%	2.4%	14,065
<b>Age</b>					
18-34	45.1%	16.2%	27.2%	11.5%	7,957
35-44	12.9%	18.7%	51.2%	17.3%	7,159
45-54	37.7%	36.5%	24.0%	1.8%	6,213
55-64	85.7%	12.4%	1.8%	0.0%	2,996
65-74	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2,134
75+	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2,225
<b>Highest level of education</b>					
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,302
High school diploma/GED	52.6%	26.4%	9.5%	11.5%	4,565
Some college or AA degree	45.9%	20.4%	25.5%	8.1%	14,821
Bachelor's degree or higher	40.3%	12.8%	40.4%	6.6%	8,103
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>					
Less than \$20,000	82.4%	17.6%	0.0%	0.0%	951
\$20,000 - \$34,999	72.2%	12.4%	9.9%	5.5%	3,339
\$35,000 - \$49,999	58.0%	15.1%	12.0%	14.9%	6,124
\$50,000 - \$99,999	41.9%	22.6%	31.3%	4.2%	12,778
\$100,000+	16.3%	14.2%	53.9%	15.5%	4,070
<b>Household type</b>					
Single adult, no children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3,730
2+ adults, no children	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10,206
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	35.5%	49.2%	15.3%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>					
Benton County	39.9%	27.2%	24.3%	8.5%	19,098
Chisago County	51.9%	23.6%	12.8%	11.7%	31,177
Mille Lacs County	48.6%	11.6%	29.4%	10.5%	13,502
Sherburne County	42.8%	19.4%	23.9%	14.0%	47,277
Stearns County	49.8%	24.4%	17.5%	8.2%	85,615
Entire five-county region	47.4%	22.5%	19.8%	10.3%	196,669

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

	Mean	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	27.9	42,867
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	27.1	20,446
Male	28.6	22,420
<b>Age</b>		
18-34	26.2	11,340
35-44	26.7	7,210
45-54	28.4	8,814
55-64	29.3	6,624
65-74	29.6	4,388
75+	29.2	4,492
<b>Highest level of education</b>		
Less than high school diploma/GED	28.0	1,595
High school diploma/GED	28.9	11,065
Some college or AA degree	27.5	19,265
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.3	10,662
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>		
Less than \$20,000	28.7	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	29.3	4,828
\$35,000 - \$49,999	27.3	8,854
\$50,000 - \$99,999	27.1	15,786
\$100,000+	29.1	7,642
<b>Household type</b>		
Single adult, no children	28.8	5,670
2+ adults, no children	27.7	22,566
Single adult, 1+ children	27.7	148
2+ adults, 1+ children	27.8	14,401
<b>All areas included in the study</b>		
Benton County	27.2	26,326
Chisago County	28.1	39,270
Mille Lacs County	28.7	18,887
Sherburne County	27.3	60,167
Stearns County	26.9	114,285
Entire five-county region	27.3	258,935

<sup>a</sup> 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.

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

	Not overweight	Overweight but not obese	Obese	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	31.4%	41.1%	27.5%	42,867
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	39.3%	35.6%	25.1%	20,446
Male	24.3%	46.1%	29.7%	22,420
<b>Age</b>				
18-34	47.6%	32.5%	19.9%	11,340
35-44	38.2%	42.6%	19.3%	7,210
45-54	27.6%	41.1%	31.3%	8,814
55-64	17.3%	45.2%	37.5%	6,624
65-74	16.8%	46.2%	37.0%	4,388
75+	22.8%	49.2%	28.1%	4,492
<b>Highest level of education</b>				
Less than high school diploma/GED	10.9%	65.6%	23.5%	1,595
High school diploma/GED	20.3%	47.1%	32.5%	11,065
Some college or AA degree	37.4%	35.5%	27.0%	19,265
Bachelor's degree or higher	36.1%	41.2%	22.8%	10,662
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>				
Less than \$20,000	20.2%	55.4%	24.4%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	28.1%	38.8%	33.1%	4,828
\$35,000 - \$49,999	40.1%	41.3%	18.6%	8,854
\$50,000 - \$99,999	37.6%	33.6%	28.9%	15,786
\$100,000+	20.7%	41.7%	37.6%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>				
Single adult, no children	28.6%	39.4%	32.0%	5,670
2+ adults, no children	31.5%	42.6%	26.0%	22,566
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	148
2+ adults, 1+ children	32.4%	39.1%	28.5%	14,401
<b>All areas included in the study</b>				
Benton County	37.6%	36.2%	26.3%	26,326
Chisago County	25.8%	44.9%	29.3%	39,270
Mille Lacs County	29.2%	34.0%	36.8%	18,887
Sherburne County	39.0%	35.4%	25.6%	60,167
Stearns County	42.3%	36.0%	21.7%	114,285
Entire five-county region	37.6%	37.1%	25.3%	258,935

#### 154. Race/Ethnicity for Stearns County “rural” area<sup>a</sup>

	Survey respondents (unweighted) <sup>b</sup>		Survey respondents (weighted)	U.S. Census <sup>c</sup>
	N	%	%	%
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	289	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Race</b>				
White, non-Hispanic	278	96.2%	96.7%	96.0%
American Indian	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Black	1	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
Somali <sup>d</sup>	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic	4	1.4%	1.5%	2.7%
Two or more races	2	0.7%	0.2%	0.3%
Some other race	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Missing/refused	4	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%

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

<sup>b</sup> The data reflected in this column is not adjusted for age, gender, or number of people in the household and reflects the number of survey completes for Stearns County “rural” area (N=289).

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

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



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

	Married	Living with a partner	Divorced	Separated	Widowed	Never married	Total
<b>Stearns County “rural” area total</b>	70.1%	4.8%	4.8%	0.5%	6.1%	13.7%	44,162
<b>Gender</b>							
Female	75.9%	6.2%	4.1%	0.3%	10.1%	3.5%	21,469
Male	64.7%	3.5%	5.4%	0.7%	2.4%	23.3%	22,693
<b>Age</b>							
18-34	42.7%	14.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	43.2%	11,524
35-44	88.4%	1.6%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%	7,389
45-54	80.6%	2.5%	9.1%	2.4%	1.2%	4.1%	8,971
55-64	86.0%	2.4%	6.5%	0.0%	4.3%	0.8%	6,844
65-74	74.4%	0.0%	8.9%	0.0%	14.1%	2.6%	4,388
75+	60.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.0%	2.5%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>							
Less than high school diploma/GED	54.8%	0.0%	5.0%	9.9%	26.7%	3.6%	1,595
High school diploma/GED	59.4%	7.1%	4.5%	0.5%	11.2%	17.3%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	71.6%	5.1%	7.0%	0.0%	3.1%	13.3%	20,328
Bachelor's degree or higher	81.2%	2.8%	0.9%	0.0%	2.7%	12.4%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>							
Less than \$20,000	14.3%	3.6%	14.8%	0.0%	14.4%	52.9%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	51.2%	5.6%	7.7%	3.2%	23.1%	9.1%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	66.9%	2.0%	5.6%	0.6%	3.0%	21.7%	8,969
\$50,000 - \$99,999	79.0%	3.3%	4.0%	0.0%	2.3%	11.5%	16,352
\$100,000+	84.3%	13.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>							
Single adult, no children	17.3%	0.0%	14.0%	3.6%	32.4%	32.7%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	69.0%	6.8%	4.1%	0.0%	3.0%	17.1%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	45.3%	0.0%	54.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	94.1%	3.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>							
Benton County	60.2%	9.6%	10.6%	1.1%	5.3%	13.2%	26,839
Chisago County	70.8%	8.8%	7.0%	1.2%	3.9%	8.3%	40,003
Mille Lacs County	64.0%	15.7%	4.4%	1.6%	7.0%	7.3%	19,314
Sherburne County	71.8%	6.9%	6.4%	1.1%	3.4%	10.3%	61,438
Stearns County	60.8%	13.6%	5.0%	0.5%	4.3%	15.8%	116,432
Entire five-county region	65.0%	11.1%	6.2%	0.9%	4.3%	12.5%	264,027

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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	9.7%	90.3%	44,622
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	1.2%	98.8%	21,397
Male	17.6%	82.4%	23,225
<b>Age</b>			
18-34	0.0%	100.0%	11,340
35-44	6.9%	93.1%	7,389
45-54	0.0%	100.0%	8,971
55-64	10.9%	89.1%	6,844
65-74	34.7%	65.3%	4,388
75+	34.5%	65.5%	4,550
<b>Highest level of education</b>			
Less than high school diploma/GED	9.6%	90.4%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	11.2%	88.8%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	6.7%	93.3%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.0%	87.0%	10,538
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>			
Less than \$20,000	9.0%	91.0%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	14.7%	85.3%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	9.4%	90.6%	9,317
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4.2%	95.8%	16,352
\$100,000+	18.7%	81.3%	7,642
<b>Household type</b>			
Single adult, no children	15.1%	84.9%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	13.6%	86.4%	22,891
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	100.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	2.3%	97.7%	14,633
<b>All areas included in the study</b>			
Benton County	10.5%	89.5%	26,911
Chisago County	9.9%	90.1%	39,917
Mille Lacs County	9.1%	90.9%	19,250
Sherburne County	10.8%	89.2%	62,420
Stearns County	8.2%	91.8%	116,854
Entire five-county region	9.4%	90.6%	265,353

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

	Less than high school	High school graduate or GED	Some college/ vocational school	Associate's degree (2-year degree)	College graduate (4-year degree)	Graduate school and beyond	Total
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	3.8%	25.2%	29.0%	17.9%	17.5%	6.6%	44,525
<b>Gender</b>							
Female	4.8%	25.2%	29.1%	18.0%	15.4%	7.5%	21,465
Male	3.0%	25.2%	28.9%	17.7%	19.4%	5.8%	23,060
<b>Age</b>							
18-34	0.0%	27.1%	21.9%	17.4%	25.8%	7.8%	11,524
35-44	0.0%	9.5%	29.6%	30.7%	23.0%	7.3%	7,389
45-54	1.8%	20.8%	37.3%	21.6%	16.6%	1.9%	8,971
55-64	0.0%	35.4%	39.4%	7.1%	11.7%	6.5%	6,844
65-74	6.3%	32.7%	23.8%	3.5%	16.1%	17.7%	4,388
75+	27.2%	36.9%	23.4%	7.1%	2.7%	2.7%	4,269
<b>Highest level of education</b>							
Less than high school diploma/GED	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,707
High school diploma/GED	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11,238
Some college or AA degree	0.0%	0.0%	61.9%	38.1%	0.0%	0.0%	20,859
Bachelor's degree or higher	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	72.6%	27.4%	10,722
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>							
Less than \$20,000	16.2%	51.0%	12.1%	10.8%	8.5%	1.3%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	11.7%	33.5%	38.5%	14.3%	1.9%	0.0%	4,719
\$35,000 - \$49,999	2.1%	29.3%	27.9%	24.4%	11.7%	4.6%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.7%	16.1%	31.6%	17.4%	23.1%	11.1%	16,352
\$100,000+	0.0%	18.0%	30.3%	15.6%	28.3%	7.8%	7,642

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

	Less than high school	High school graduate or GED	Some college/ vocational school	Associate's degree (2-year degree)	College graduate (4-year degree)	Graduate school and beyond	Total
<b>Household type</b>							
Single adult, no children	12.2%	24.1%	21.6%	18.2%	17.1%	6.8%	5,944
2+ adults, no children	3.9%	32.9%	28.6%	14.9%	14.8%	4.9%	22,611
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	0.0%	54.7%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	0.0%	14.6%	34.0%	18.7%	23.0%	9.6%	14,816
<b>All areas included in the study</b>							
Benton County	3.2%	17.4%	31.0%	19.3%	18.6%	10.5%	26,816
Chisago County	2.0%	15.5%	30.5%	12.0%	24.0%	16.0%	39,693
Mille Lacs County	4.5%	17.6%	33.9%	11.4%	18.0%	14.6%	19,274
Sherburne County	1.6%	16.7%	29.1%	13.2%	25.5%	13.9%	62,424
Stearns County	2.7%	23.0%	22.5%	15.5%	24.3%	12.0%	116,795
Entire five-county region	2.5%	19.4%	27.0%	14.5%	23.5%	13.1%	265,002

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

	<b>Less than \$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,000 - \$34,999</b>	<b>\$35,000 - \$49,999</b>	<b>\$50,000 - \$74,999</b>	<b>\$75,000 - \$99,999</b>	<b>\$100,000 - \$149,999</b>	<b>\$150,000 or more</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Stearns County "rural" area total</b>	7.5%	11.8%	22.9%	24.0%	15.4%	13.6%	4.8%	41,498
<b>Gender</b>								
Female	5.5%	16.5%	22.4%	31.2%	13.3%	8.7%	2.3%	19,425
Male	9.3%	7.6%	23.3%	17.7%	17.2%	17.9%	7.0%	22,074
<b>Age</b>								
18-34	13.8%	8.0%	23.4%	24.5%	20.2%	10.1%	0.0%	11,524
35-44	2.4%	4.2%	22.2%	21.2%	19.3%	30.6%	0.0%	6,980
45-54	3.3%	5.2%	17.6%	31.4%	10.9%	11.5%	20.1%	8,422
55-64	0.9%	14.6%	16.6%	29.3%	21.3%	16.1%	1.2%	6,439
65-74	9.9%	14.4%	32.5%	18.6%	10.4%	8.7%	5.5%	3,975
75+	17.8%	49.1%	21.8%	11.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3,512
<b>Highest level of education</b>								
Less than high school diploma/GED	36.9%	40.3%	14.4%	8.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,373
High school diploma/GED	16.0%	15.9%	27.9%	17.4%	9.0%	13.8%	0.0%	9,967
Some college or AA degree	3.6%	12.7%	25.2%	29.7%	11.0%	12.4%	5.4%	19,690
Bachelor's degree or higher	3.0%	0.9%	15.1%	22.0%	32.3%	17.8%	9.0%	10,304
<b>Household income (in 2012)</b>								
Less than \$20,000	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3,121
\$20,000 - \$34,999	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4,883
\$35,000 - \$49,999	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9,500
\$50,000 - \$99,999	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	61.0%	39.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16,352
\$100,000+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	74.0%	26.0%	7,642

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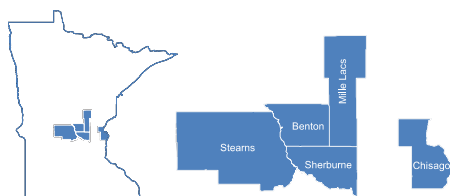
**158. What was your household's total income from all earners and all sources in 2012? (continued)**

	<b>Less than \$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,000 - \$34,999</b>	<b>\$35,000 - \$49,999</b>	<b>\$50,000 - \$74,999</b>	<b>\$75,000 - \$99,999</b>	<b>\$100,000 - \$149,999</b>	<b>\$150,000 or more</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Household type</b>								
Single adult, no children	28.3%	26.6%	18.6%	18.4%	4.3%	0.0%	3.7%	5,016
2+ adults, no children	7.2%	11.9%	25.2%	23.5%	13.1%	13.3%	5.7%	21,253
Single adult, 1+ children	0.0%	27.1%	27.6%	45.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	203
2+ adults, 1+ children	1.2%	6.1%	17.6%	27.7%	23.6%	19.7%	4.1%	14,298
<b>All areas included in the study</b>								
Benton County	13.7%	12.1%	15.9%	23.7%	15.3%	17.2%	2.0%	26,196
Chisago County	8.8%	11.1%	13.1%	15.8%	14.0%	19.2%	17.8%	37,926
Mille Lacs County	12.9%	17.1%	11.1%	29.8%	12.4%	13.6%	3.1%	18,766
Sherburne County	6.5%	7.8%	16.1%	24.1%	21.6%	17.9%	6.0%	60,276
Stearns County	8.4%	12.3%	16.8%	26.9%	13.5%	16.7%	5.4%	112,017
Entire five-county region	8.9%	11.4%	15.6%	24.4%	15.6%	17.2%	6.9%	255,181

# Appendix

*Survey instrument*

*Codebook for open-ended responses*



## Central Minnesota Community Health Survey

### Survey instrument

#### GENERAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- ☐ Yes      ☐ No

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

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

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

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

## HEALTH HABITS

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

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

servings

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

servings

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

servings

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

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

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

hours       minutes

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

days per week

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

- ☐ Always      ☐ Often      ☐ Sometimes      ☐ Never

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

- ☐ Yes      ☐ No

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

☐ Always      ☐ Often      ☐ Sometimes      ☐ Never

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

☐ Yes      ☐ No ➔ IF NO, GO TO QUESTION 25

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

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

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

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

Every day      Some days      Never

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

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

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

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

Days during the past 30 days

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

Number of drinks

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

FOR FEMALES: 4 or more drinks on one occasion

Number of times

FOR MALES: 5 or more drinks on one occasion

Number of times

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

Number of times

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

## COMMUNITY CONCERNS

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

## COMMUNITY CONCERNS continued

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

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

### **D. INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

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

### **E. ENVIRONMENT**

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

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

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

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

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

## COMMUNITY CONCERNS continued

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

No Problem    Minor Problem    Moderate Problem    Serious Problem    No Opinion

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

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

### H. INJURY AND VIOLENCE

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

### I. MENTAL HEALTH

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

## ABOUT YOU

33. What county do you live in?

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

34. What is your gender?

☐ Male

☐ Female

35. What is your age?

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

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

Number of children under age 18:

37. About how tall are you without shoes?

feet

inches

38. About how much do you weigh without shoes?

pounds

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

Yes

No

a. Hispanic or Latino/Latina

☐☐

b. Somali

☐☐

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

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ African native

☐ Asian or Pacific Islander

☐ White

☐ Black or African American

☐ Other:

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

☐ Married

☐ Separated

☐ Living with a partner

☐ Widowed

☐ Divorced

☐ Never married

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

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

☐ Less than high school

☐ Associate's degree (2-year degree)

☐ High school graduate or GED

☐ College graduate (4-year degree)

☐ Some college/vocational school

☐ Graduate school and beyond

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

☐ Less than \$20,000

☐ \$75,000 - \$99,999

☐ \$20,000 - \$34,999

☐ \$100,000 - \$149,999

☐ \$35,000 - \$49,999

☐ \$150,000 or more

☐ \$50,000 - \$74,999

**THANK YOU!**

## Codebook for open ended comments

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

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



70 - Fear of medical practices (general)

71 - Fear of diagnosis

72 - Fear of stigma

80 - Family issues

81 - No childcare

82 - Lack of support from family

90 - Other

91 - Non-responsive answer

92 - Mental health kept respondent from visiting doctor

93 - Too sick to visit doctor

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

-8 - Don't know

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

1 - The medication I needed cost too much

2 - My co-pay was too expensive

3 - My deductible was too expensive

4 - My insurance did not cover it

5 - I did not have insurance

6 - I do not like taking medications

7 - I did not like the side effects

8 - I had transportation problems

9 - Pharmacy services are not available in my community

20 - Other concerns about side effects

21 - Worried about prescription interacting with other medications

30 - Self-care

31 - Did not need prescription medication

32 - Used over-the-counter medication

33 - Alternative/complementary medicine

40 - Problems with medical staff

41 - Didn't like or trust medical staff

42 - Advice from other medical staff against prescription

50 - Problems with health care system

51 - Too much bureaucracy/too much paperwork

52 - Too difficult to schedule a follow-up appointment

90 - Other

91 - Non-response answer

-8 - Don't know

-9 - N/A

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

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

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

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

91 - Non-responsive answer

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

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

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