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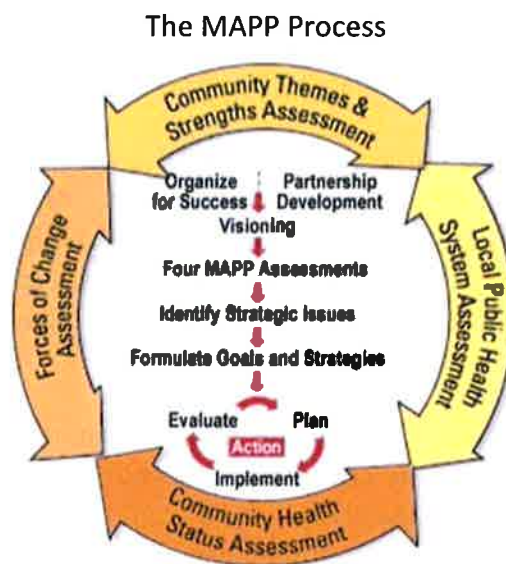
COMMUNITY THEMES AND STRENGTHS ASSESSMENT



Introduction

In 2022, the Will County Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) Collaborative completed the 5th Cycle iteration of the MAPP process.

MAPP is a community driven, strategic planning framework that guides communities in developing and implementing efforts around the prioritization of public health issues, essential public health services, and identification of resources to address them, as defined by the 10 Essential Public Health Services. The MAPP process includes four assessment tools, as shown in the graphic below.



The Community Themes and Strengths Assessment (CTSA) is one of four assessment tools completed during each cycle. Results of the CTSA are analyzed and reported to stakeholders, along with data and information related to the three other assessment areas defined in the MAPP process:

- Local Public Health System Assessment (LPHSA)
- Community Health Assessment (CHSA)
- Forces of Change Assessment (FOCA)

The CTSA collects community members' perceptions, thoughts, opinions, attitudes, and concerns regarding quality of life, health, and equity within Will County. This information provides valuable insights into the level of importance of the issues addressed in the assessment.

The CTSA assessment engages the community by requesting their input on many topics,

including but not limited to:

- “Quality of Life”, defined as their personal satisfaction/happiness or dissatisfaction/ unhappiness with the conditions in which the respondents live.
- Opinions of health issues in the home, neighborhood and county, where the respondents live.
- Important issues, based on health indicators and indexes.
- The perception of equity in our community.
- Resources that are available to residents.
- Opportunities for improvement.

Engagement and collaboration are vital to the success of any county-wide initiative and an imperative part of a community health improvement process. The insight into issues, opinions, and concerns are used to create awareness and develop solutions.

The Will County MAPP Collaborative participated in the Community Themes and Strengths Assessment (CTSA) through the use of a community-wide survey. The assessment contains 72 questions, addressing a variety of topics, including: demographics, quality of life, access to resources, health status, discrimination, social support resources, economic development, social issues, and opportunities. Respondents provided their perception of health and quality of life issues within their homes, community and the county.

Descriptive answers were not required for every question, qualitative responses were elicited, and community input and comments were encouraged. Most of the survey questions requested community members to rate these topics on a Likert scale. However, an option was provided for written responses. The data, comments, and the assessment tool are included in this document.

Assessment Methodology

The Will County MAPP Collaborative participated in the development of the Community Themes and Strengths Assessment (CTSA). Survey Monkey, an online assessment tool and data collector, was used to gather responses received in English and Spanish. The survey was first made available on November 16, 2021 and was closed to participation on July 31, 2022.

All Will County residents were requested to participate. Information was provided by the MAPP collaborators and stakeholders. The community was made aware of the survey using: the internet, social media, press releases, outreach, collaboration with partner agencies to identify and provide information to hard-to-reach populations, emails, flyers, one-on-one discussions, presentations and promotions. Survey information was made available to clinic participants, at universities and colleges, municipalities, and to residents who visit other county locations. Access was available via computer or mobile devices.

Respondents not residing in Will County were advanced to the end of the survey and thanked. A total of 827 responses were received, representing a .12% response rate of the community at a 3% margin of error at a 95% confidence interval. Data, comments and the survey tool are included in this assessment report, as well as, a comparison of Will County Census Demographics to survey participants.

The assessment tool, comprised of seventy-two (72) qualitative and quantitative questions, was divided into four sections:

- Introduction
- General Information
- Quality of life
- Community Health

The assessment requires quantitative responses to demographic questions. These questions relate to: residency, zip code, age, sex, race, marital status, income, etc. Qualitative questions required open ended or opinion responses. These were used to gain information related to: healthcare, transportation, affordable housing, healthy behaviors, etc. Qualitative questions were tallied by frequency related to the topic. Respondent comments were accommodated.

Questions addressing health equity were included in the survey to measure the effects that social determinants have on the respondents' perceptions and attitudes towards health services.

Respondents' perceptions of discrimination, due to: race, ethnicity, gender, or socio-economic status taking place in educational settings, the workplace, while obtaining healthcare, or accessing food, a loan and purchasing a home, were sought.

The Data Evaluation Team reviewed and evaluated the survey responses and data to compile this report and identify health and quality of life issues in Will County, Illinois. The report will be available to requesting stakeholders after September 1, 2022 and data presented at a Forum on September 30, 2022.

Executive Summary

The Community Themes and Strengths Assessment (CTSA) was disseminated to Will County residents. An online survey platform, Survey Monkey, was used to administer the survey and collect data. Seventy-two (72) quantitative and qualitative questions were used to solicit information related to demographics, community engagement, perception of emerging threats, vulnerabilities, discrimination, the health care system as related to access to care, food insecurity issues, and social determinants.

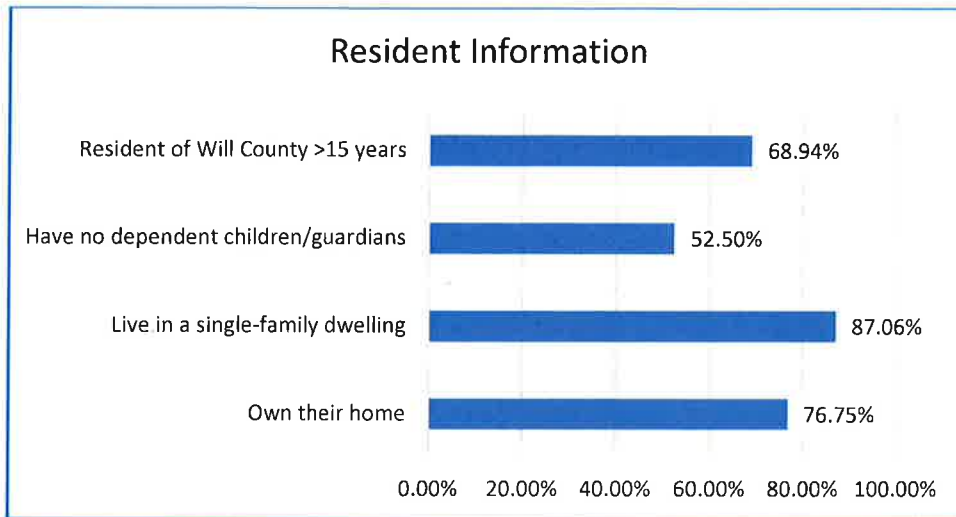
The total number of responses was 827, representing a .12% response rate of the community at a 3% margin of error at a 95% confidence interval. Thirty-one of those participated in the survey, completed the Spanish version. The survey respondents were not necessarily reflective of the population of Will County, IL.

Fifty-five percent of the 827 participants completed the entire test. Between 120-126 respondents did not provide demographic information. Many provided comments that are included in the assessment. The typical time spent to complete the survey was 13 minutes, 28 seconds.

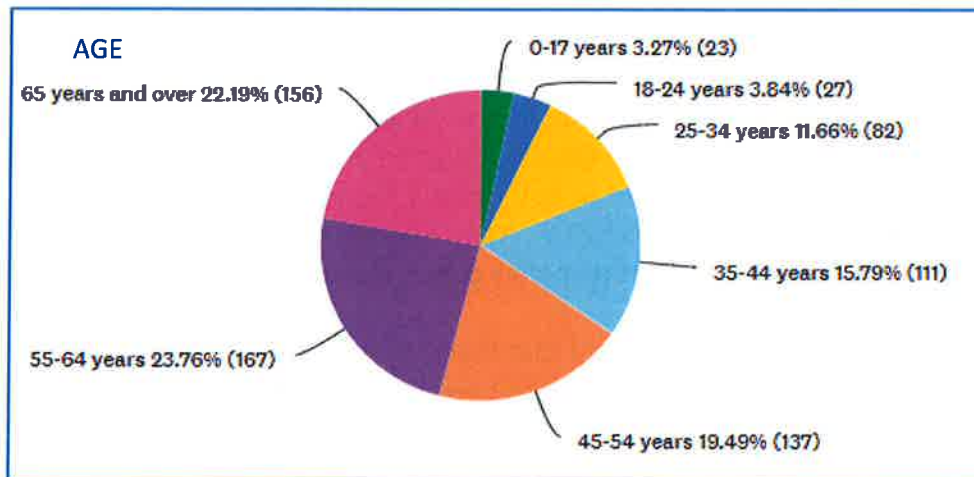
The survey was available from November 16, 2021 through July 31, 2022. Numerous methods were used to inform the community and encourage participation. Despite extensive efforts by the members of the Will County MAPP Collaborative to inform residents of the importance of participating in this survey, the response rate was only .12%.

Respondent Information

Residents from each of the county's zip codes participated. The majority of survey respondents have lived in Will County for more than 15 years. They own their home and have a smart phone or tablet.



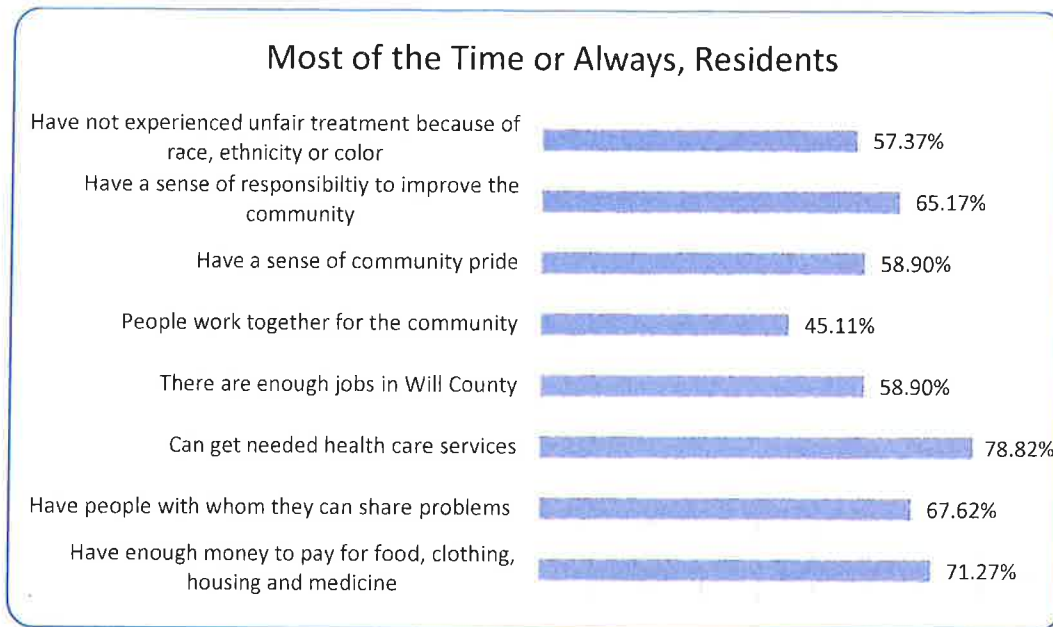
The majority of participants were: married (57.79%), female (67.7%), 55 years and over (45.95%), white/Caucasian (68.18%), English speaking (93.17%) and attended at least some college (77.59%).



The most reported household income was \$100,000-\$149,000/year (18.09%). Nine percent have taken a foreign trip during the past twelve months.

Quality of Life

Quality of life questions were asked of residents. More than 77% (77.58%) of residents rated the overall quality of life to be good or better and 75.9% rated Will County as a good or better place to raise children. When considering items such as safety in their home, schools, workplace, on playgrounds and in parks 65.66% responded good, very good and excellent when rating the safety of the county. When rating quality of the healthcare system, (68.74%) were satisfied with access, cost, availability and option in healthcare. About one-third of respondents use teleservices for primary health care/infectious disease assistance, sometimes, most of the time, or always.



Respondents reported 71.32% of adults and 54.77% of youths always or most of the time, practice health behaviors and lifestyles when in their home.

When rating quality of life in the home, neighborhood/community, and in Will County, respondents (62.1%) believe Will County is a good or better place to grow old. It was reported that at home, 75.24% were able to buy healthy foods, most of the time or always. Within the county, that number drops to 52.22%. Nearly two thirds were not worried whether their food would run out before they had the money to buy more.

Thirty percent of residents reported that their households were never, rarely or sometimes able to pay for healthcare (e.g., family doctor, prescriptions). That number increases to 54.76% when discussing the county.

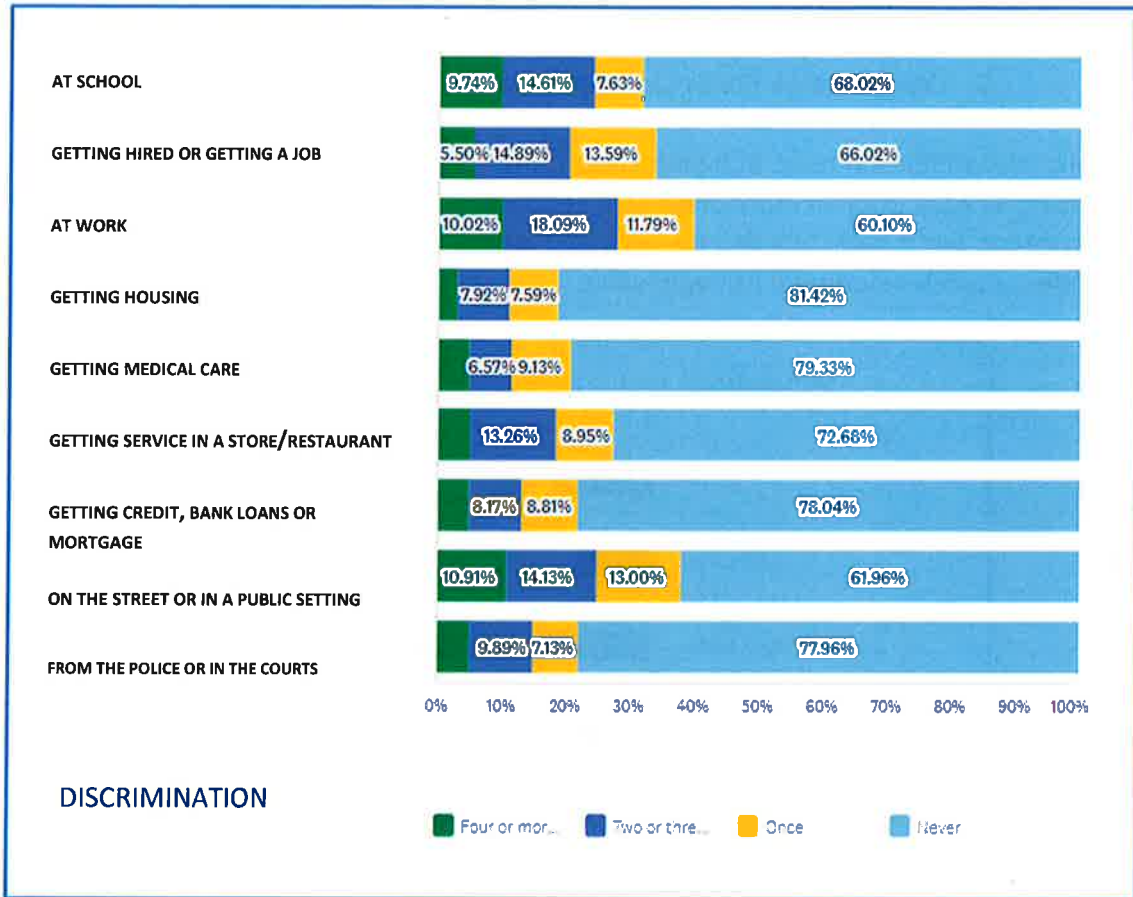
The majority of respondents, (83.04%) reported they live in a family-friendly environment, most or all of the time. It was reported that 37.86% of residents with disabilities, in their homes, had access to services and resources, most of the time, or always. When requesting information relating to the county, that number fell to 22.07%.

More than 4.4% of survey respondents reported that violence is a large problem, or somewhat of a problem, in their home. Seventy-three percent (73.92%) of respondents always or most of the time, feel safe in their home, 56.25% feel safe in their neighborhood/community, and 27.05% feel safe in the county.

Of those responding, 75.20% are engaged in religious or spiritual values, sometimes, most of the time or always.

Discrimination

Respondents reported experiencing discrimination, have been prevented from doing something, or have been hassled or made to feel inferior in any of the following situations, because of your race, mobility/ability class, economic status, or political affiliation:



Social Determinants

Respondents identified Social Issues “Within the Home”, “Within the Community”, and “Within Will County”. The following lists those of most concern and are seen as a large problem.

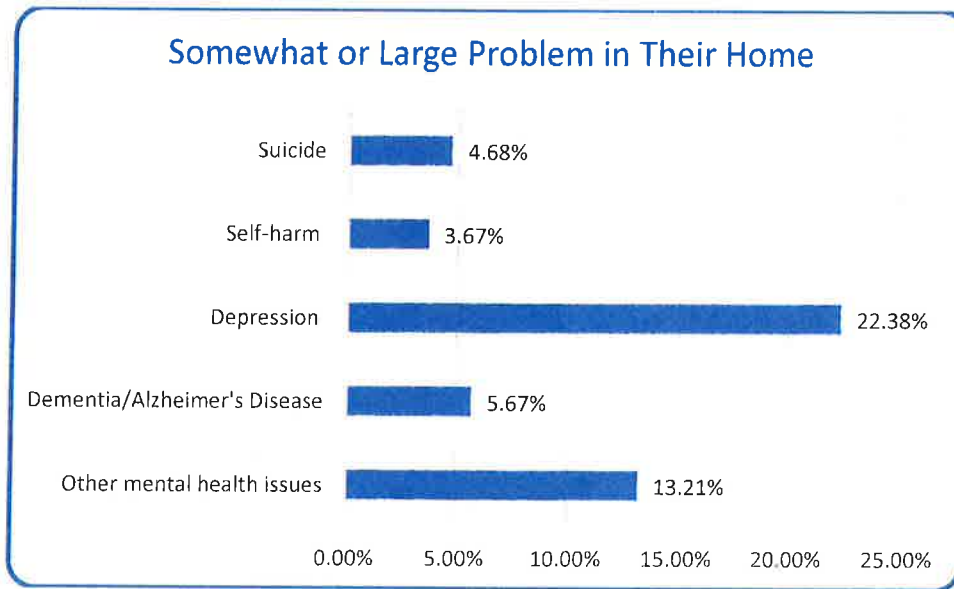
	Within the Home	Within the Neighborhood/Community	Within Will County
1	Depression/Anxiety Disorders	Illegal Drugs	Illegal Drugs
2	Cigarette/Tobacco Usage	Depression	Violence
3	Other Mental Health Issues	Excessive Drinking/Alcohol Usage	Prescription Drug Use
4	Illegal Drugs	Underage Drinking/Mental Health Issues	Depression
5	E-Cigarettes/Vaping	Violence	Other Mental Health Issues
6	Prescription Drug Use	E-Cigarettes/Vaping	Excessive Drinking/Alcohol Usage
7	Excessive Drinking/Alcohol Usage	Cigarette/Tobacco Usage	Cigarette/Tobacco Usage
8	Dementia/Alzheimer’s Disease	Prescription Drug Use	Underage Drinking
9	Domestic Violence/ Abuse	Domestic Violence/Abuse	E-Cigarettes/Vaping
10	Suicide	Suicide	Domestic Violence/ Abuse

Community Health

Respondents reported their primary sources for information on health-related issues were:

1. Internet
2. Doctor
3. Social Media
4. Local Health Department
5. News Station (TV or Online)

Among respondents in need of health care, 73.47% seek care from a private practice health care provider, 32.45% from an immediate care center and 21.84% a hospital emergency department. For mental health care, 39.63% request assistance from a private practice provider, 40.66% responded not applicable.



The majority of those seeking health care (57.17%) have health insurance through their employer, 14.75 % pay for their own health coverage, 27.05% use Medicare coverage, 15.37% Medicaid, 2.66% the Veterans' Administration, and 7.99% use cash or other means to obtain health care.

Of those seeking dental treatment, 83.98% visit a private dentist, 8.01% visit a community health center, 4.52% obtain care at a free clinic, 2.26% an immediate care center, 1.85% a hospital Emergency Department, .62% the Veterans' Administration and 5.13% other sources.

Assessment Results

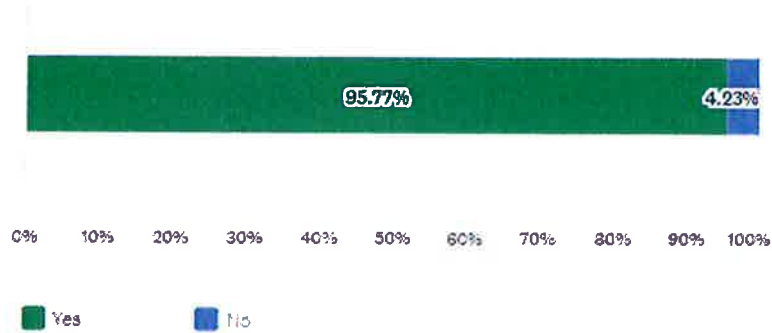
Community Themes and Strengths Assessment Results

Will County Census Demographics	Community Survey Sample
Population: Will County Residents: 697,252	Survey Participants: 827
Race/Ethnicity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White - 61% • African American - 12.5% • Asian - 6.2% • Hispanic - 18.9% • Other – 1.4% 	Race/Ethnicity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White - 69.18% • African American - 13.49% • Asian - 1.56% • Hispanic - 12.22% • Other - 3.55%
Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-17 years -24.9% • 18-24 years -9.2% • 25-34 years -11.8% • 35-44 years -13.6% • 45-54 years -14.9% • 55-64 years -12.6% • 65 years + -13.1% 	Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-17 years - 3.27% • 18-24 years - 3.84% • 25-34 years - 11.56% • 35-44 years - 15.79% • 45-54 years – 18.48% • 55-64 years - 23.76% • 65 years +- 22.19
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 9th grade - 3.04% • Some High School, No Diploma -3.91% • Diploma, GED, Equivalent - 27.2% • Some College, No Degree - 20.6% • Associates Degree - 8.4% • Bachelors Degree - 19.3% • Graduate or Professional Degree - 11.9% 	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 9th grade - 2.41% • Some High School, No Diploma - 3.55% • Diploma, GED, Equivalent - 14.33% • Some College, No Degree – 21.70% • Associates Degree - 11.63% • Bachelors Degree - 24.40% • Graduate or Professional Degree - 19.86% • Other - 2.13%
Household Income <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than \$10,000 - 3.4% • \$10,000 - \$14,999 - 2.1% • \$15,000 - \$24,999 - 7 % • \$25,000 - \$34,999 - 7.1%% • \$35,000 - \$49,999 - 10.% • \$50,000 - \$74,999 - 16.8%% • \$75,000 - \$99, 999 - 14.4% • \$100,000 - \$149,000 -20.4% • \$150,000 - \$199,999 - 10.2%% • \$200,000 + - 8.6%% 	Household Income <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than \$10,000 - 4.99% • \$10,000 - \$14,999 - 2.85% • \$15,000 - \$24,999 - 6.13% • \$25,000 - \$34,999 - 4.84% • \$35,000 - \$49,999 - 9.54% • \$50,000 - \$74,999 - 15.38% • \$75,000 - \$99, 999 - 12.82% • \$100,000 - \$149,000 -18.09% • \$150,000 - \$199,999 - 9.69% • \$200,000 + - 7.69% • Not sure – 7.98%

Q1

Do you live in Will County?

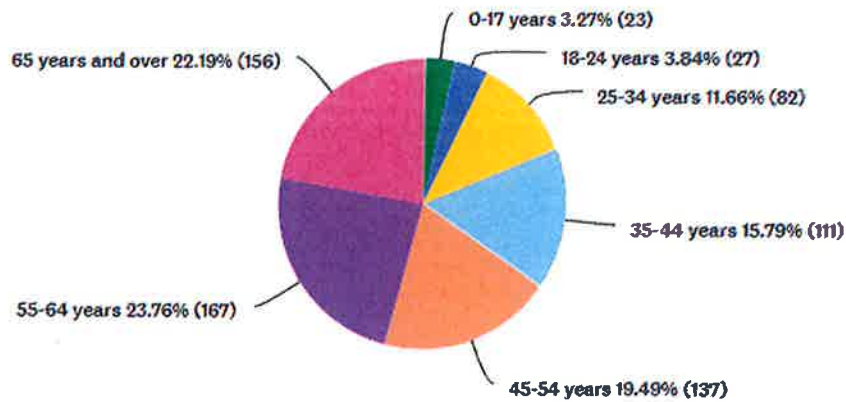
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Q3

Age Range

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Q2

In which Will County zip code do you live?

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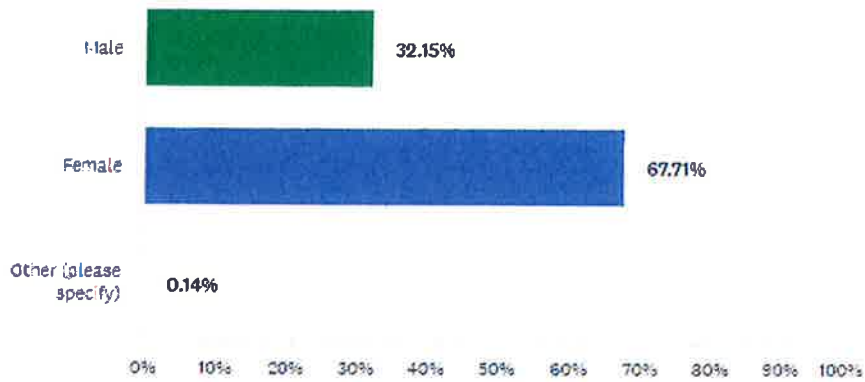
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
60503 (Aurora)	0.74% 6
60401 (Beecher)	1.35% 11
60440 (Bolingbrook)	4.30% 35
60490 (Bolingbrook)	2.33% 19
60408 (Braidwood)	1.35% 11
60410 (Channahon)	0.86% 7
60403 (Crest Hill)	3.07% 25
60417 (Crete)	3.19% 26
60421 (Elwood)	1.23% 10
60423 (Frankfort)	2.70% 22
60491 (Homer Glen)	2.21% 18
60431 (Joliet)	3.93% 32
60432 (Joliet)	4.67% 38
60433 (Joliet)	5.65% 46
60435 (Joliet)	13.51% 110
60436 (Joliet)	4.67% 38
60441 (Lockport)	3.19% 26
60442 (Manhattan)	2.09% 17
60443 (Mokena)	2.09% 17
60449 (Monee)	2.33% 19
60564 (Naperville)	0.98% 8
60451 (New Lenox)	3.81% 31
60466 (Park Forest)	0.61% 5
60468 (Peotone)	0.74% 6
60544 (Plainfield)	1.60% 13
60586 (Plainfield)	4.30% 35
60585 (Plainfield)	1.11% 9
60446 (Romeoville)	6.76% 55
60404 (Shorewood)	2.46% 20
60475 (Steger)	0.37% 3
60481 (Wilmington)	5.28% 43
60484 (University Park)	1.72% 14
Other (please specify)	Responses 5.16% 42

Total Respondents: 814

Q4

Sex you most identify with:

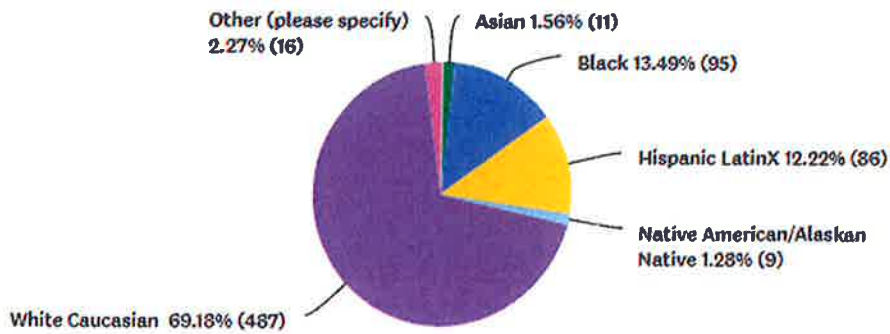
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Q5

Race you most identify with:

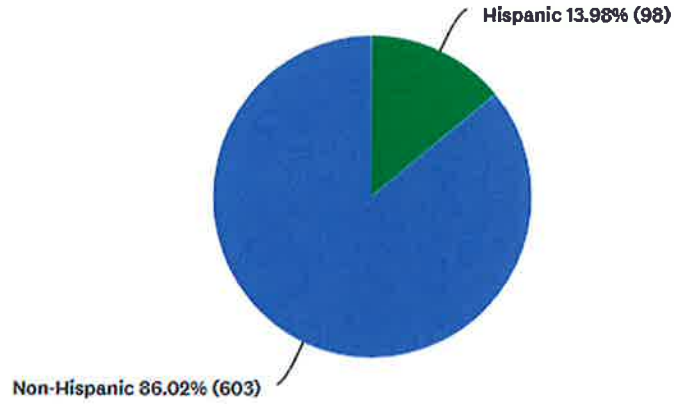
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Q6

Ethnicity you most identify with:

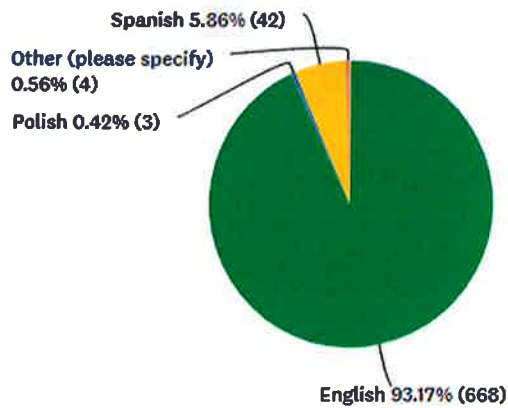
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Q7

What is the primary language you speak in your home?

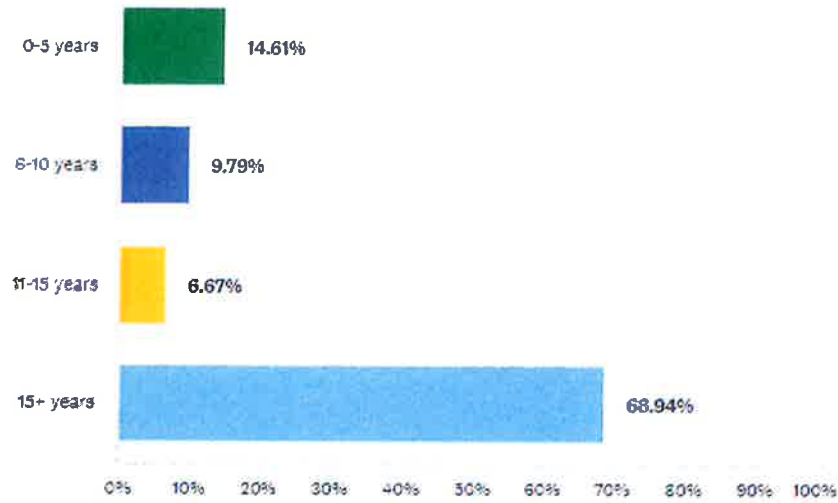
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Q8

How long have you lived in Will County?

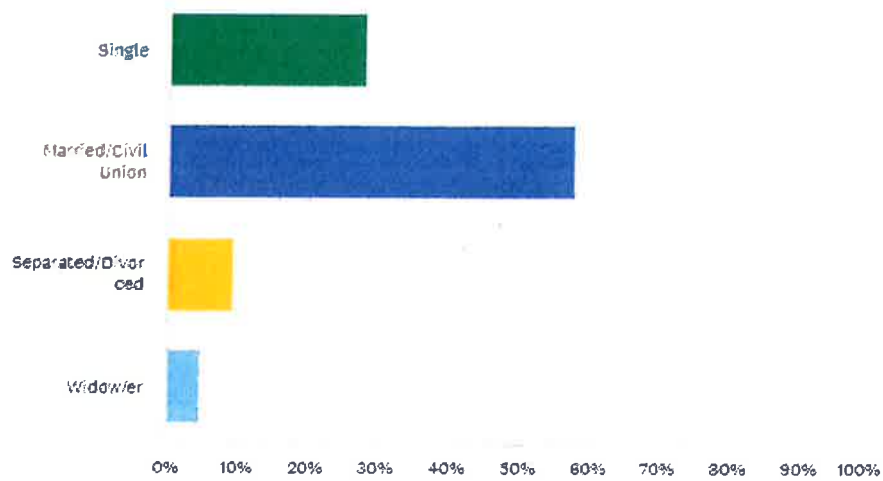
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Q9

Marital Status

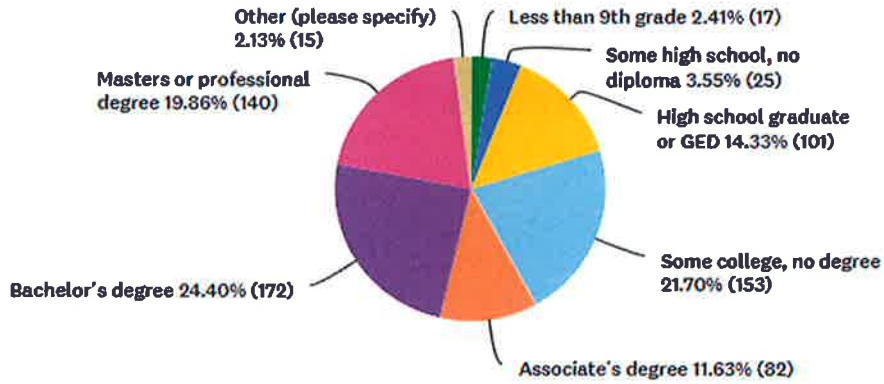
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Q10

Highest Level of Education earned:

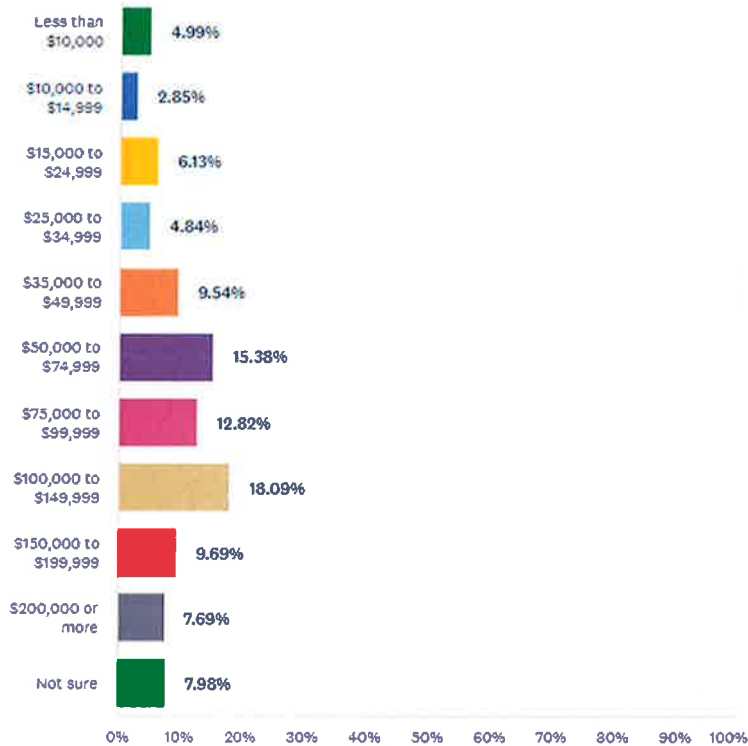
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Q11

Annual Household Income

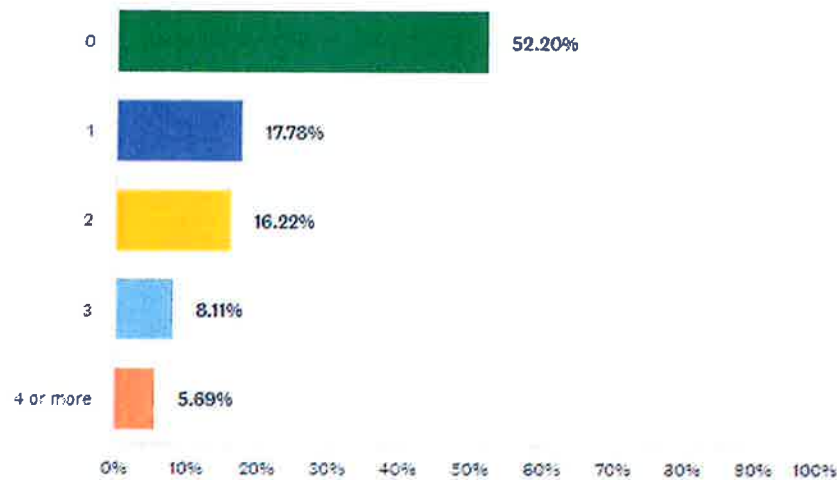
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Q12

How many dependents (I.e. child, child of guardian, etc.) live in your home/dwelling?

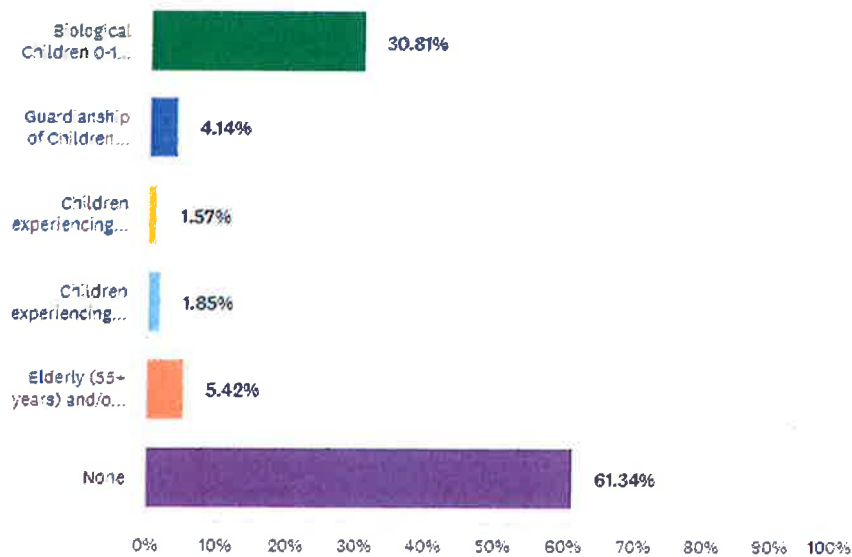
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Q13

If you care for dependents in the home, please select that which apply.

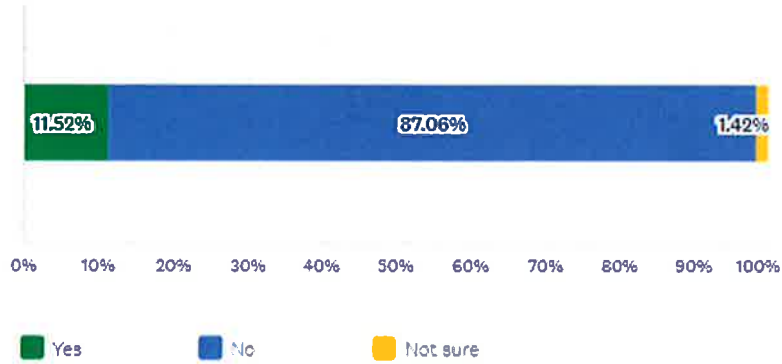
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Q14

Do you live in a home/dwelling with multiple families?

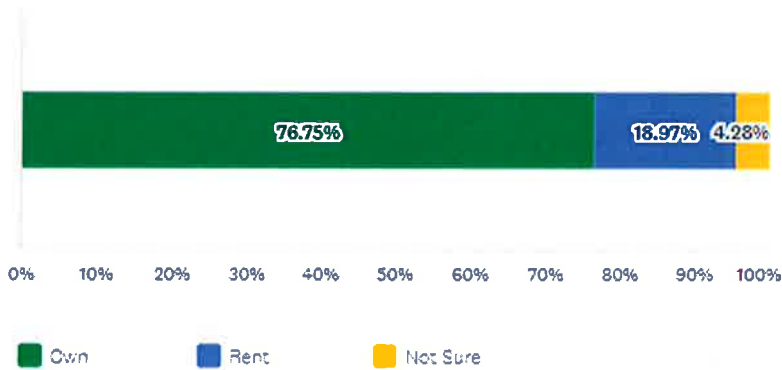
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Q15

Do you own or rent your home/dwelling?

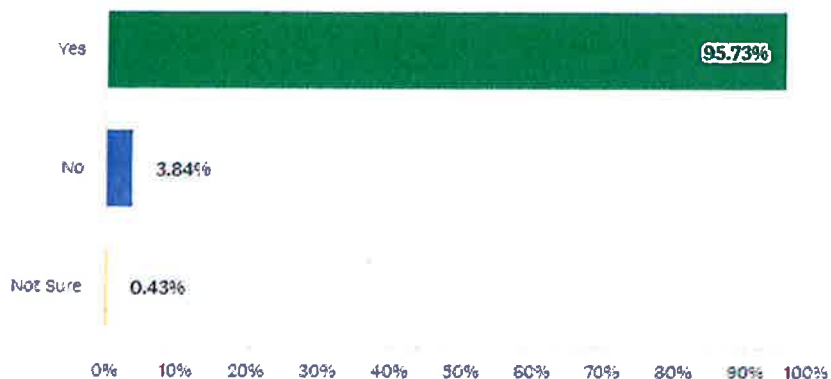
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Q16

Do you own a smart phone and/or tablet?

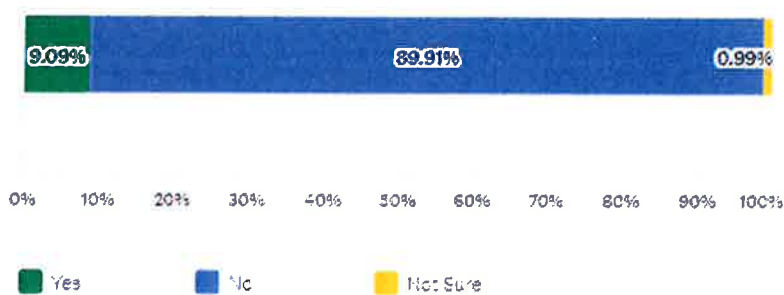
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Q17

Have you taken a foreign trip(s) in the past year?

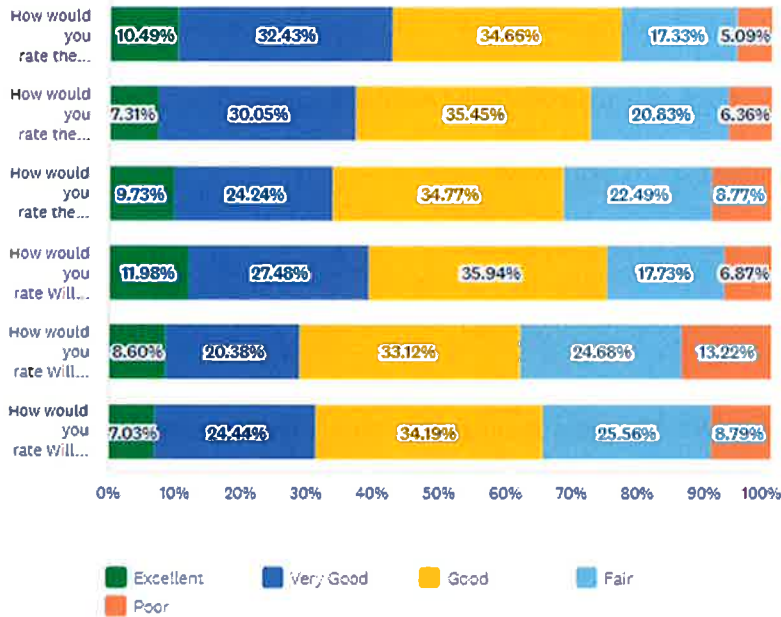
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Q18

For each question, please mark in the rating box which most closely matches your opinion.

Answered: 630 Skipped: 197



	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
How would you rate the overall quality of life in Will County? (Consider items such as your safety, well-being, and participation in community life)	10.49% 66	32.43% 204	34.66% 218	17.33% 109	5.09% 32	629	3.26
How would you rate the overall quality of the environment in Will County? (Consider items such as indoor/outdoor air, land, and water)	7.31% 46	30.05% 189	35.45% 223	20.83% 131	6.36% 40	629	3.11
How would you rate the quality of the healthcare system in Will County? (Consider items such as access, cost, availability, and options in health care)	9.73% 61	24.24% 152	34.77% 218	22.49% 141	8.77% 53	627	3.04
How would you rate Will County as a place to raise children? (Consider items such as school quality, day care, after school programs, and recreation)	11.98% 75	27.48% 172	35.94% 225	17.73% 111	6.87% 43	626	3.20
How would you rate Will County as a place to grow old? (Consider items such as elder-friendly housing, transportation to medical services, shopping, elder day care, social support for the elderly living alone, Meals on Wheels)	8.60% 54	20.38% 128	33.12% 208	24.68% 155	13.22% 83	628	2.86
How would you rate Will County as a safe community? (Consider items such as safety in the home, schools, the workplace, playgrounds, and parks. Do neighbors know and trust each other? Do they look out for each other?)	7.03% 44	24.44% 153	34.19% 214	25.56% 160	8.79% 55	626	2.95

Q19

Comments to Question 18

- These answers depend on where you are, Wilmington & Peotone does not compare to Lockport, Romeoville, or Joliet
- Growing up in Cook County, I really enjoy living in Will County and see it as a permanent home.
- Bike ability and walkability could improve a bit. Some areas are well commented but large parts of residential and
- downtown Joliet are not linked up in useful ways.
- The world is a little different when one is 82 yrs. old.
- When we first moved here it was nice open country now its warehouses trucks and ghetto rats from Chicago and gang bangers
- Very happy with Will County. We don't go out much after dark, that's my wife's idea. nothing is out there for us anyway
- panhandlers, shootings, drugs being sold out of homes
- Public Schools are poor!!
- More will county health care facilities offering pediatric care should be available. There are too few.
- Truck traffic and intermodals have destroyed our county. This development is not good for our county, especially the Joliet area. It has brought it unsafe roads, theft, poor air quality. There is no quality of life in our community due to the this.
- Taxes are high and there is low walkability in my community
- If all cities/villages enforce the law and back the police to hold people personally accountable in the courts
- Depends on what town you live in and/or work in.
- taxes are very high water is bad
- If resources and fulfillment is only reaching certain parts of a community, then the community is doing poorly.
- Need more things in Peotone more medical offices, stores
- Certain communities need more access to safe recreational spaces that are accessible on foot/bike

- I would like to see more neighborly camaraderie and block clubs along with beautification of my neighborhood
- Homer is very safe, and supports and protects its open space. Homer is a night sky community and that is another plus of living here
- With the increase of semi- traffic, the increase of fuel stations crime bill pollution noise is getting worse in will county
- Overall, it is a great county safety is the most important and it is here. Well-being and health expensive but available.
- I Like the neighborhood that so clean and neat in every season. I love the pool, park and forest preserve that safely
- accessed to all members. I like the Will County police that help us live a safe community. I am seen them every night when I go to work mostly every critical point. That make me the proud resident of this county. Thanks for selecting me for this survey.
- Affordable
- More services for seniors are needed especially housing. A lot of seniors are just above the income level but need assistance.
- Drugs being sold by my place, they see the police don't care, which sometimes causes shootings over bad deals.
- Will County need to help residents more with services including property taxes
- Any concerns that I have about living in Will County have to do with the State of illinois as opposed to being limited to the County.
- For example, and with regard to the "good" response above, IL is too expensive a state in which to grow old. Upon retirement, we will relocate to a more cost-effective state.
- City official can be hard to deal with
- Increased truck traffic and warehousing really concerns me regarding pollutants
- There are too many low and poverty wage jobs. This is causing overcrowding of families sharing homes and low wages is driving out good businesses as there's not enough money being put back into our economy. The trucks are destroying our air and roads
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- I think the taxes in Will County are high and a lot of retired older people cannot afford to live here. Especially if they are living on Social Security alone.
- I love to live here in Joliet.
- High cost of living and property tax burden main reason for low ranking for place to grow old / place to live as seniors.
- We have so much vehicle traffic, especially trucks, that I think is degrading our air quality and other aspects of our environment.
- While we love the rural area in which we live, we find that we have to travel far (45+ minutes) to access any services and supports for our family. We wish there were closer options (mental health therapies, recreational services for old and young, more state funded healthcare services, including dental, without long wait lists or wait times).
- I am happy where I live.
- I am frustrated that Covid mitigations were not stronger or held in place longer to keep everyone safe. Not many in our town are taking precautions meaning our own kids were pretty much left vulnerable and on lockdown.
- increasing crime. illicit drugs
- High crime rate.
- I've been in Will County nearly 20 years. Raised my family here. My experience has been overwhelmingly positive.
- Living in a small town definitely effects my opinions. I wouldn't want to live in a large, busy area.
- There are not enough available services for children and especially foster children in the "forgotten" southeastern part of Will County, BEECHER!
- LATELY TOO MANY INCIDENTS
- Years ago, we could leave our front door open and car doors and windows open now they will steal you blind if you even think of leaving anything open. Kids in the neighborhood are disrespectful, call you names as they walk by, gun loaded in school.
- Have not looked into some of the items listed above
- Water quality is poor in my opinion
- The salary that I earn at the will county health department is not sufficient.
- I feel we need to do more to give back to our environment. Warehouses are destroying the area causing

harm to our local native ecosystem. Crime rate is too high in the Joliet area and I don't feel safe even just driving through that area.

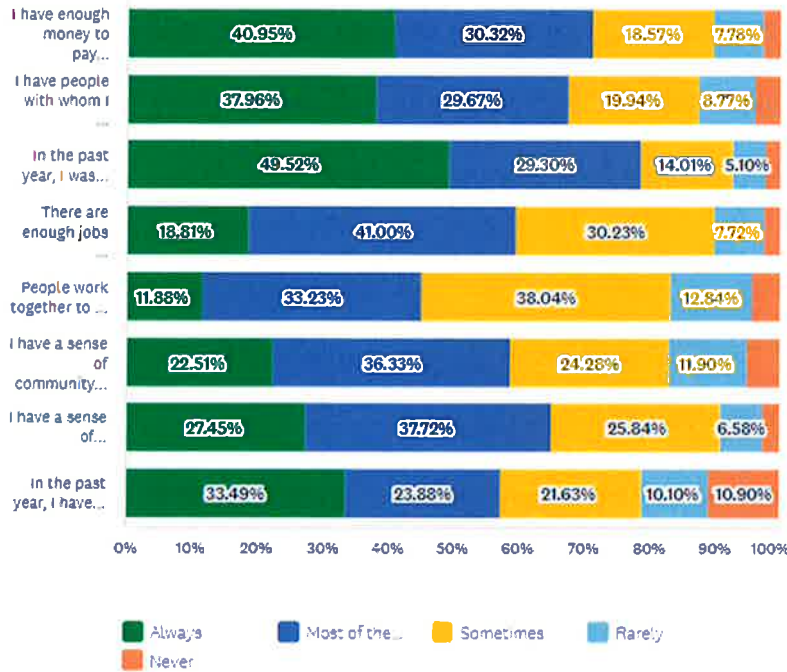
- Crime is taking over will county. Everything is too expensive to manage.
- Lifetime residency
- As towns grow and thrive it gets people to be more involved
- I feel as though will county is just average
- Living in a small town definitely effects my opinions. I wouldn't want to live in a large, busy area.
- There are not enough available services for children and especially foster children in the "forgotten" southeastern part of Will County, BEECHER!
- Senior and disabled transportation needs dramatic improvement. Leaving it up to individual municipalities/governing districts means that it is almost impossible to even be transported to the next town.
- improve our roads
- University has no resources. No Bank, Grocery store, post office. The streets are in horrible condition. Redlined community.
- Rockdale is so behind in comparison to other communities. Recycling should be part of garbage pickup. The water quality in Rockdale is horrific.
- We live in Crete Township in a mobile home park. It stinks like poo here, but that's the park's issue. The roads suck. We go to Indiana for healthcare.
- Water problems. We buy bottled water.
- Overall, it is a great county safety is the most important and it is here. Well-being and health expensive but available.
- I Like the neighborhood that so clean and neat in every season. I love the pool, park and forest preserve that safely
- Accessed to all members. I like the Will County police that help us live a safe community. I am seen them every night
- When I go to work mostly every critical point. That make me the proud resident of this county.
- Thanks for selecting me for this survey.

- We need a health plan within our reach of our means. We cannot have adequate health monitoring if we cannot afford the high medical expenses of general examinations or specific treatments needed. As a woman I think that there is no help to our community for the integral care of our mothers and adult women.
- This added to the social effects of covid and the economic problems that we all go through. Women are the moral, emotional and strength foundation of our homes. We deserve attention.
- I think there should be more support for young people and support workshops for women who, like me, sometimes don't feel alone.

Q 20

For each statement, please mark in the rating box which most closely matches your opinion. Please keep in mind that your choices are confidential and cannot be linked to you in any way.

Answered: 630 Skipped: 197



	ALWAYS	MOST OF THE TIME	SOMETIMES	RARELY	NEVER	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
I have enough money to pay for the things I really need, such as food, clothing, housing, and medicine.	40.95% 258	30.32% 191	18.57% 117	7.78% 49	2.38% 15	630	4.00
I have people with whom I can share problems or get help when needed.	37.96% 238	29.67% 186	19.94% 125	8.77% 55	3.67% 23	627	3.99
In the past year, I was able to get the health services I needed.	49.52% 311	29.30% 184	14.01% 88	5.10% 32	2.07% 13	628	4.19
There are enough jobs in Will County.	18.81% 117	41.00% 255	30.23% 188	7.72% 48	2.25% 14	622	3.66
People work together to get things done for the community.	11.88% 74	33.23% 207	38.04% 237	12.84% 80	4.01% 25	623	3.36
I have a sense of community pride.	22.51% 140	36.33% 226	24.28% 151	11.90% 74	4.98% 31	622	3.59
I have a sense of responsibility to help improve the health of my community.	27.45% 171	37.72% 235	25.84% 161	6.58% 41	2.41% 15	623	3.81
In the past year, I have not worried about experiencing unfair treatment because of my race, ethnicity, or color.	33.49% 209	23.88% 149	21.63% 135	10.10% 63	10.90% 68	624	3.59

Q21

Comments to Question 20

- I am happy to live in this community even though the tax for my home is high but safety is more important to me and my community. i really want to see more decorations for Christmas and other holidays, Compare to 2007 to 2022. Those holiday decorations in will county going so down. When the community shopping for the holiday i think people look at the county and see how proud it was celebrating these holidays. Mostly decorations are only in down town Naperville.
- I feel as if our community is always improving and growing.
- My investments prior to retiring have kept my lifestyle in the good zone.
- Retired! Don't know about jobs or biases in my area
- Schools need academic improvement
- I hear negative racial comments from gathered groups of people from time to time community is not clean due to increased truck traffic
- I am financially successful and that is what allows for my answers
- The company I work for is one of the largest in the county. Company policy reduces opportunity of males and also light or white persons and promotes based on age, gender, race and sexual activity. No one cares
- As a community in Peotone, we help each other out and communicate with each other
- Will County has old attitudes about doing things particularly in our elected county officials. This needs to change
- CURRENT
- I am not certain about jobs in Homer-I will say that there are not enough to support the community especially professional jobs-most people I know leave the County for work
- I believe this is a good community with bad outside influence do to theft and burglary
- CURRENT
- We still need work to combat rising white nationalism everywhere
- CURRENT
- I have a good support from family but others do not.

- CURRENT

- City of Joliet Community Services came and asked me to cut the grass on part of the alley, but yet other neighbors have more than just tall grass, and they didn't tell them anything

- CURRENT

- Rarely because during the pandemic and past election, racism has been ever so prevalent in the community. Not just Will County but overall.

- CURRENT

- New Lenox is a very safe and healthy community and therefore, my responses are generally based on my local community's services and related health.
- Great diversity in Joliet. Il Mechanics don't always treat women the same way they treat a men.
- Unlucky for them a can read bull shit.
- There is a mismatch sometimes between the types of jobs available and people with the qualifications to fill them.
- Children were used as pawns to get masks removed even though they were the ones most vulnerable and unable to be vaccinated. I am ashamed of my community and how they didn't protect children.
- Not enough help finding and getting in to developmental pediatricians, OT's, social workers, and ABA therapists. Also, the Youth Care insurance SUCKS!
- If the citizens were actually heard.
- I have been unemployed for a year and am too old and sore to work I. Warehousing. Which is about the only thing in this area.
- There are barely any decent paying jobs in will county. Warehouse work is not a sustainable living for a family.
- I think our country's Healthcare system needs lots of improvements to make it more affordable so people can take of themselves better
- Too many warehouse jobs that don't pay salaries sufficient to raise a family; too much political fighting; non-profit organizations are stretched.
- As a Black man, I always prepare to present myself in a way that leaves a "safe" impression to others with

whom I may interact. As a result, I find ways to be successful regardless of overt or covert practices that seem to harm the typical Black man.

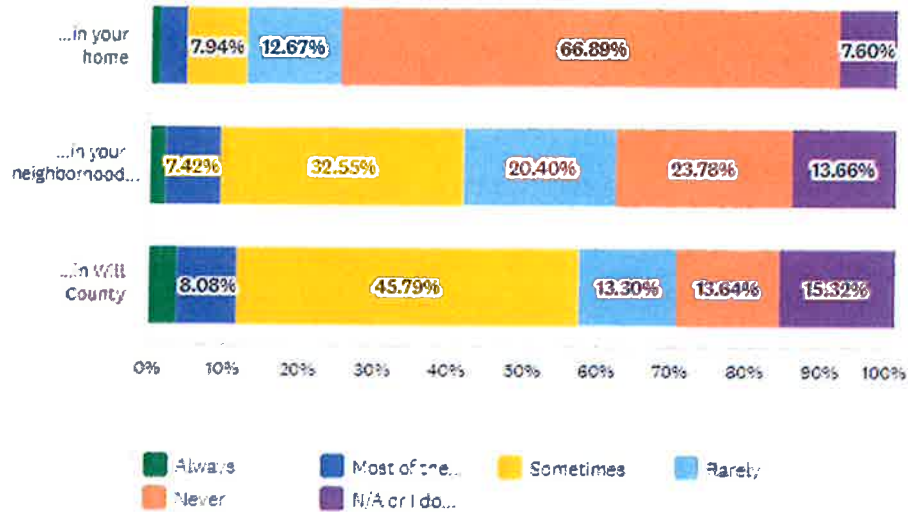
- We moved here less than a year ago so we are still getting to know the community. We are lucky that we have met some wonderful neighbors. Otherwise, it has been a pretty isolating experience trying to find likeminded young families.
- Most of the jobs in Will County appear to be warehouse jobs (temp positions) that do not pay a living wage or offer benefits.
- The East side is rarely kept up. We don't get the same nice playground equipment as the West side where most white people live. There are fewer activities on the East side that don't provide fun. Gas is more expensive on this side of town too
- Things are getting very expensive and you have to prioritize
- Covid messed up a lot of things
- Newly divorced struggling. But surviving
- Community & pride in the country & community have been gone for a long time
- Needs more access to mental health
- Will County politics reflects national politics. We have all forgotten what it means to compromise, work together and work for the common good.
- Why is University Park redlined? why is will segregation? Park Forest South use to be a mixed integrated community.
- White power in Rockdale. Racist leaders.
- Not enough Covid testing locations in Eastern Will - even though we have a Will County Health Dept in Monee!!!
- People living I'm a senior community should not be allowed to smoke weed on federal property and it makes me sick,
- Good quality of life
- I worry for my friends and significant others unfair treatment more than my own.
- Too many people in the county complain about the community, but do not engage or try to better it.
- CURRENT

- I feel like I personally have great support in this community because my family is here
- I am not familiar with a lot of these situations, so I answered sometimes
- There are fair opportunities in this area
- Salvation Army has been able to help me for sale all my needs without them I wouldn't know what to do
- My color
- There are a lot of intolerant people in my neighborhood
- I don't think Will County is fair as far as Jobs Kohl's they don't give people a chance they giving people that don't have great work skills or young people who don't want to work like they don't want to give us a chance althea age of 58 or 59 in Will County
- I'm on disability so I'm limited to what I can do.
- The way people work in my community it's hard to get their input on most 😞 situations.
- I've worked at same company in DuPage County for 30+ years but I've observed significant hiring signs. Hard to have community pride when I'm finding it harder to be happy in my community.
- I've always felt a sense of belonging regardless of my ethnicity.
- I am very concerned about the excessive increase in taxes on everything we consume, housing taxes, what we consume on a daily basis, the lack of access to quality health services... the ineptitude and lack of commitment of many of our politicians....
- We need women's clinics with specialized care in different fields that guarantee our integral health. Unfortunately, we are going through a security crisis, every day we hear cases of robberies, murders, swaying. Etc. And apparently the police who live on our taxes, discriminate, are corrupt or are not efficient.

Q22

Residents experience discrimination.

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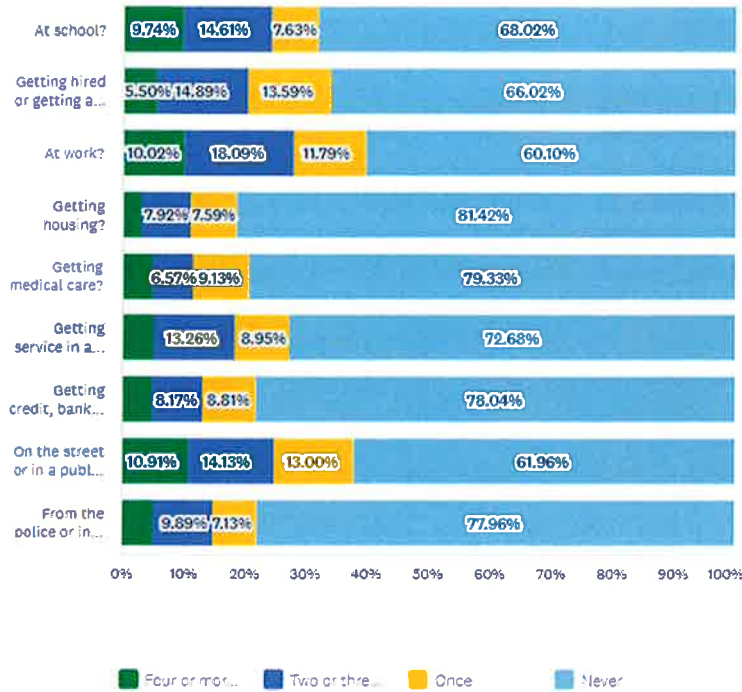


	ALWAYS	MOST OF THE TIME	SOMETIMES	RARELY	NEVER	N/A OR I DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
...in your home	1.52% 9	3.38% 20	7.94% 47	12.87% 75	66.89% 396	7.60% 45	592	1.48
...in your neighborhood/community	2.19% 13	7.42% 44	32.55% 193	20.40% 121	23.78% 141	13.66% 81	593	2.35
...in Will County	3.87% 23	8.08% 48	45.79% 272	13.30% 79	13.64% 81	15.32% 91	594	2.71

Q23

Have you ever experienced discrimination, been prevented from doing something, or been hassled or made to feel inferior in any of the following situations because of your race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, age, education status, religious affiliation, mobility/ability, class/Economic status, political affiliation?

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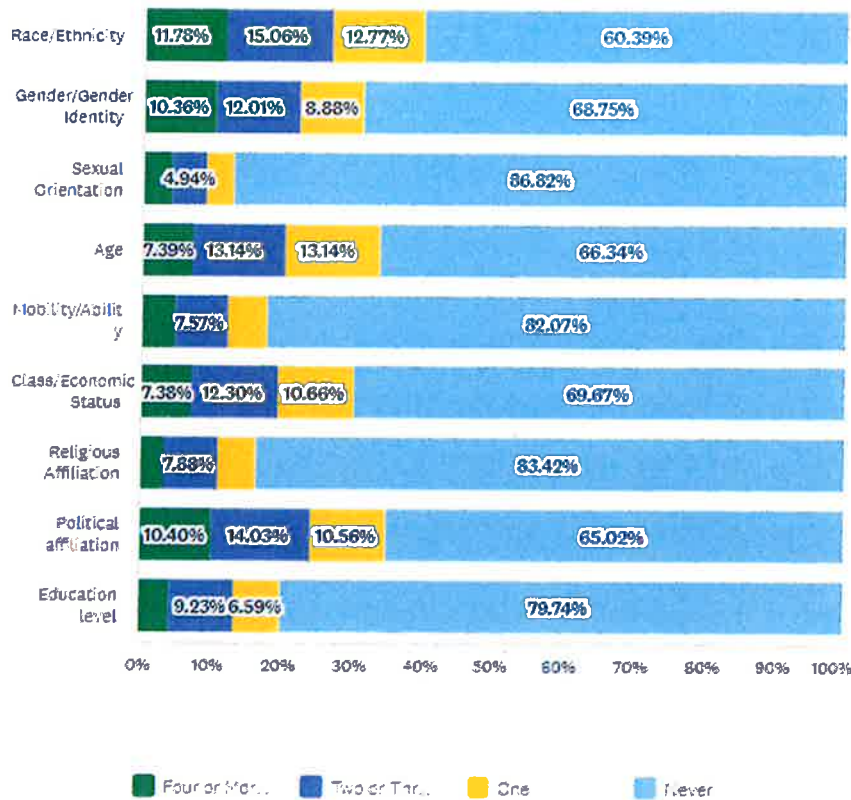


	FOUR OR MORE TIMES	TWO OR THREE TIMES	ONCE	NEVER	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
At school?	9.74% 60	14.61% 90	7.63% 47	68.02% 419	616	3.34
Getting hired or getting a job?	5.50% 34	14.89% 92	13.59% 84	66.02% 408	613	3.40
At work?	10.02% 62	18.09% 112	11.79% 73	60.10% 372	619	3.22
Getting housing?	3.07% 19	7.92% 49	7.59% 47	81.42% 504	619	3.67
Getting medical care?	4.97% 31	6.57% 41	9.13% 57	79.33% 495	624	3.63
Getting service in a store or restaurant?	5.11% 32	13.26% 83	8.95% 56	72.68% 455	626	3.49
Getting credit, bank loans, or a mortgage?	4.97% 31	8.17% 51	8.81% 55	78.04% 487	624	3.60
On the street or in a public setting?	10.91% 68	14.13% 88	13.00% 81	61.96% 386	623	3.26
From the police or in the courts?	5.02% 31	9.89% 61	7.13% 44	77.96% 481	617	3.58

Q24

Please list which discrimination category you feel you most experience.

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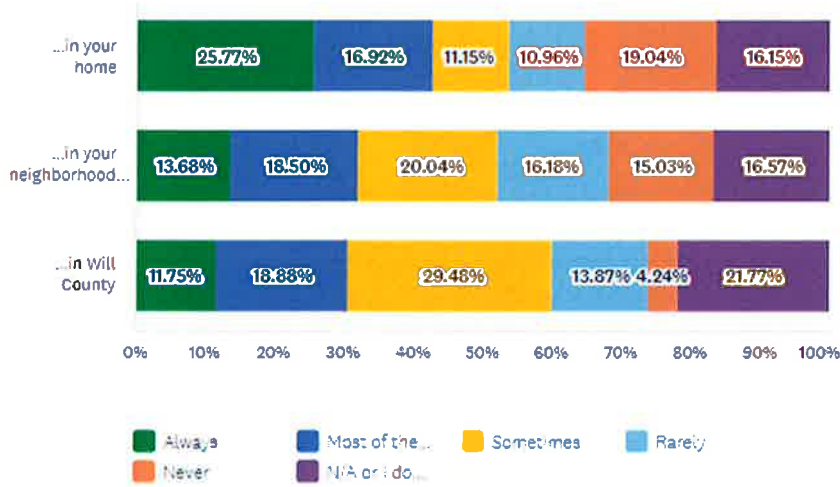


	FOUR OR MORE TIMES	TWO OR THREE TIMES	ONE	NEVER	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
▼ Race/Ethnicity	11.78% 72	15.06% 92	12.77% 78	60.39% 369	611	3.22
▼ Gender/Gender Identity	10.36% 63	12.01% 73	8.88% 54	68.75% 422	608	3.36
▼ Sexual Orientation	4.28% 26	4.94% 30	3.95% 24	86.82% 527	607	3.73
▼ Age	7.39% 45	13.14% 80	13.14% 80	66.34% 404	609	3.38
▼ Mobility/Ability	4.93% 30	7.57% 46	5.43% 33	82.07% 499	608	3.65
▼ Class/Economic Status	7.38% 45	12.30% 75	10.66% 65	69.67% 425	610	3.43
▼ Religious Affiliation	3.45% 21	7.88% 48	5.25% 32	83.42% 508	609	3.69
▼ Political affiliation	10.40% 63	14.03% 85	10.56% 64	65.02% 394	606	3.30
▼ Education level	4.45% 27	9.23% 56	6.59% 40	79.74% 494	607	3.62

Q25

Residents have access to public transportation (e.g., to buy food, get to appointments, get to work, get to parks/activities, etc).

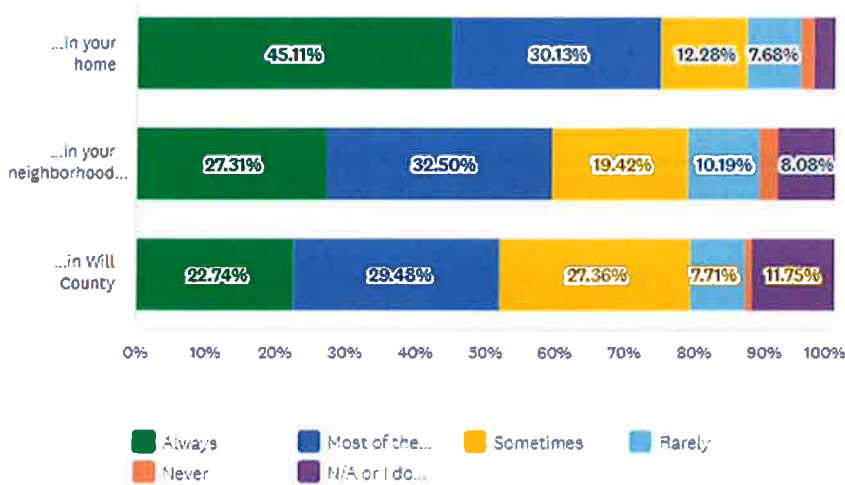
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Q26

Residents are able to buy healthy food.

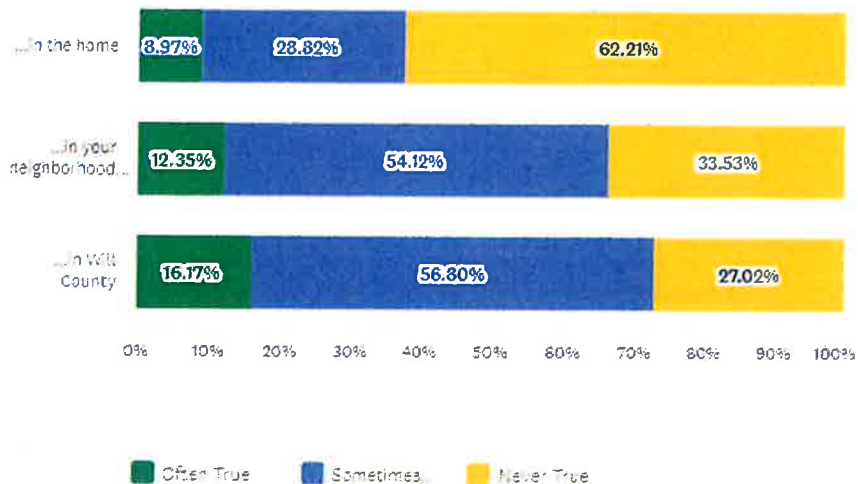
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Q27

"The food I/We bought just did not last, and I/We did not have money to get more."

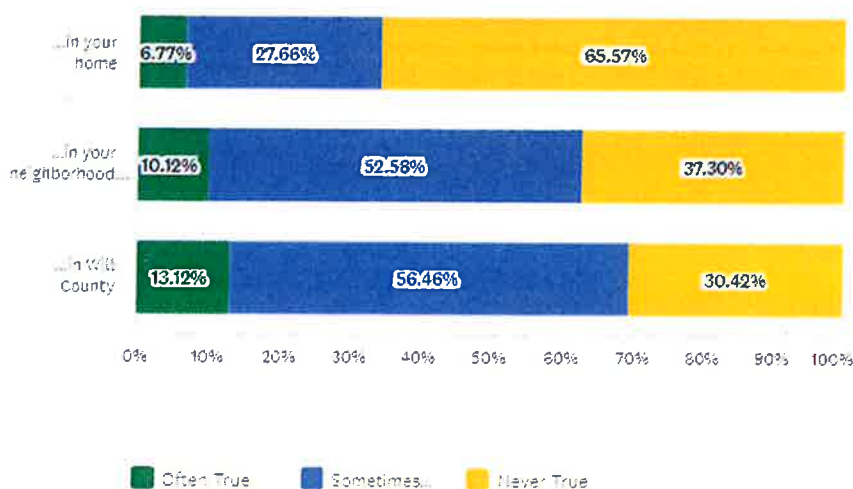
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Q28

"I/We worried whether our food would run out before I/We got money to buy more."

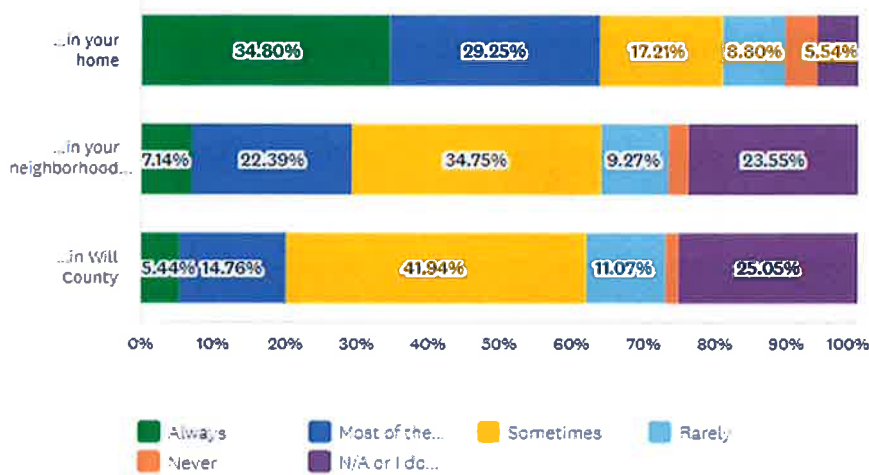
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Q29

Residents are able to pay for healthcare (e.g., family doctor, prescriptions).

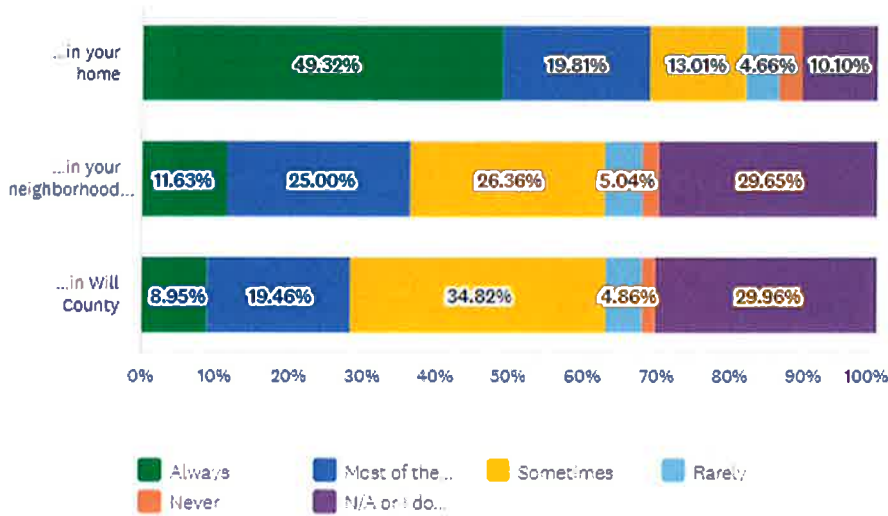
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Q30

Residents are able to pay for immunizations/vaccinations.

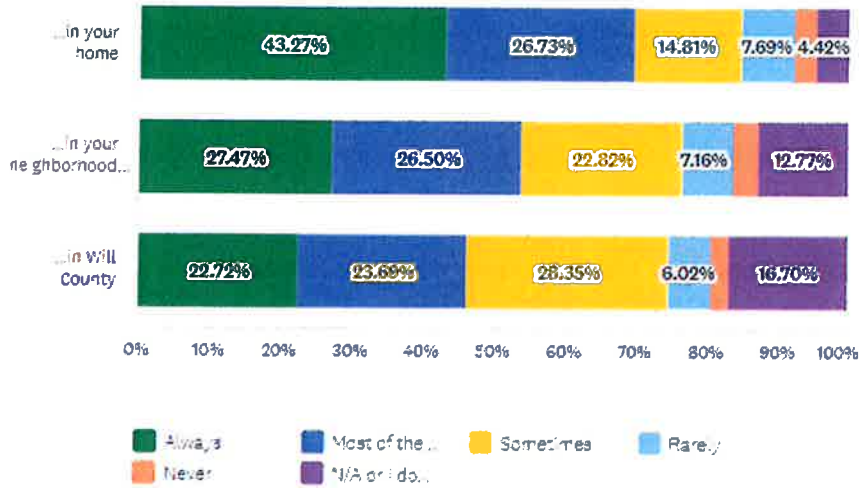
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Q31

Residents are able to participate in recreational activities (e.g., visit parks, participate in organized activities, fishing, etc.).

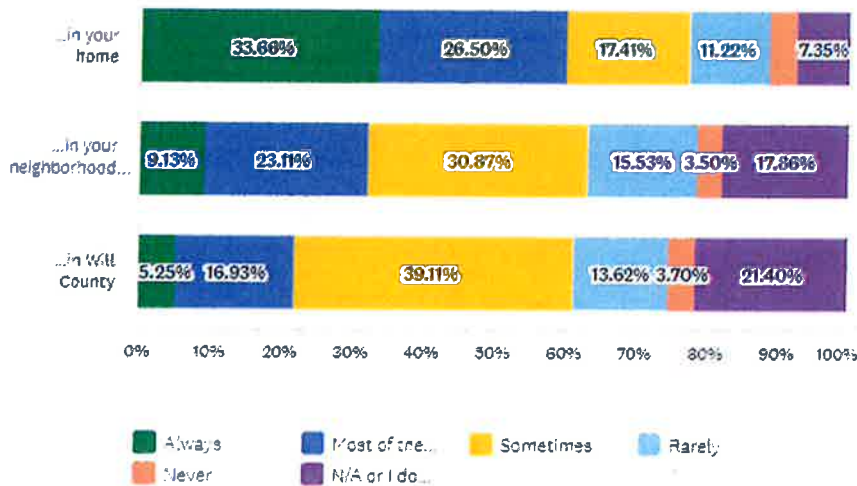
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Q32

Residents are able to live in affordable housing.

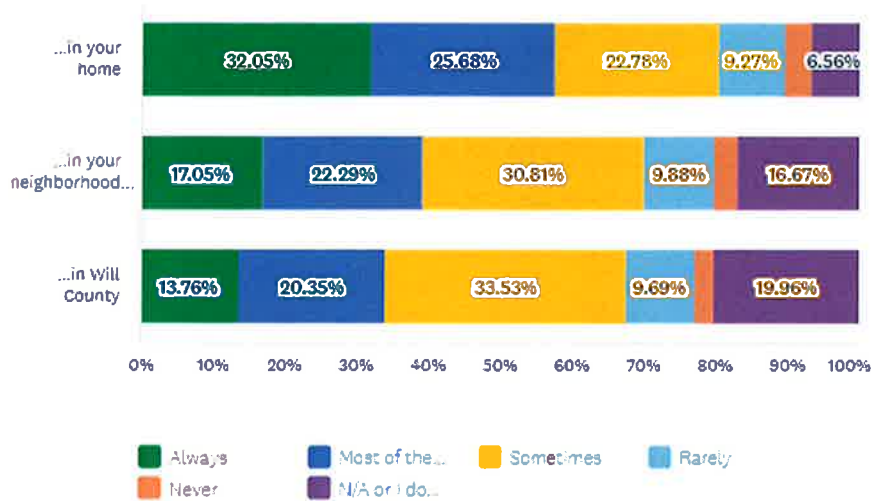
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Q33

Residents are able to participate in arts, cultural, and community events.

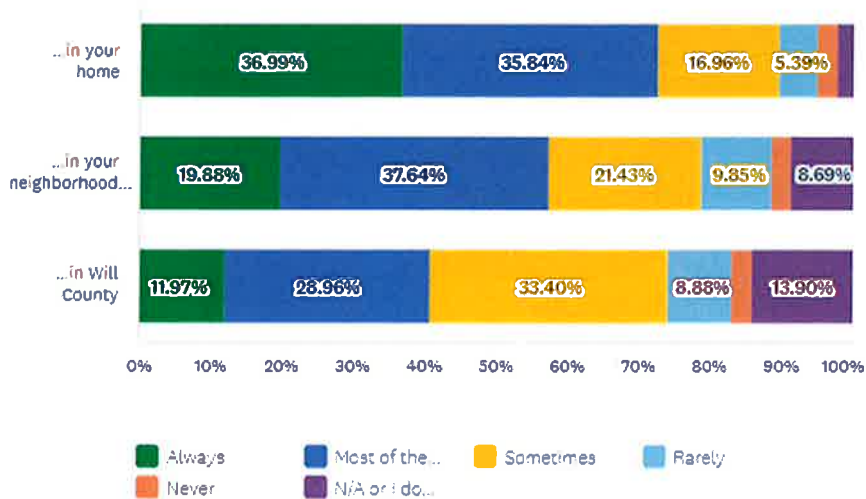
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Q34

Residents live in a clean environment (e.g., air, land, water).

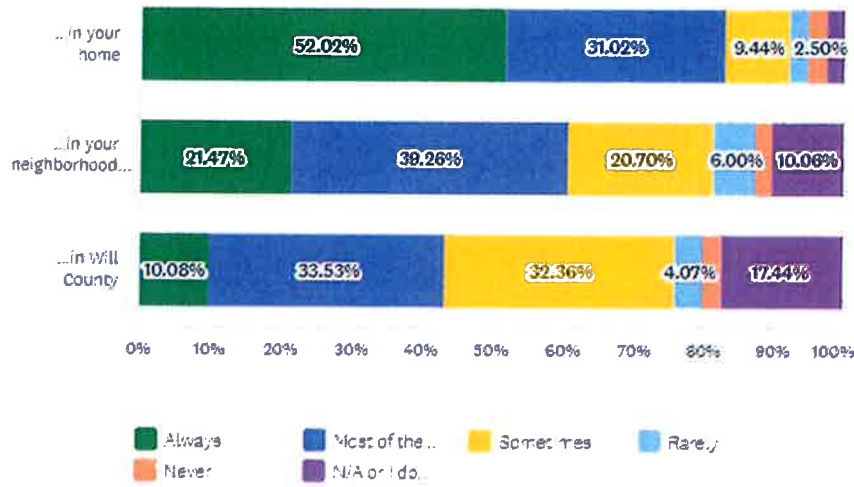
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Q35

Residents live in a family-friendly environment.

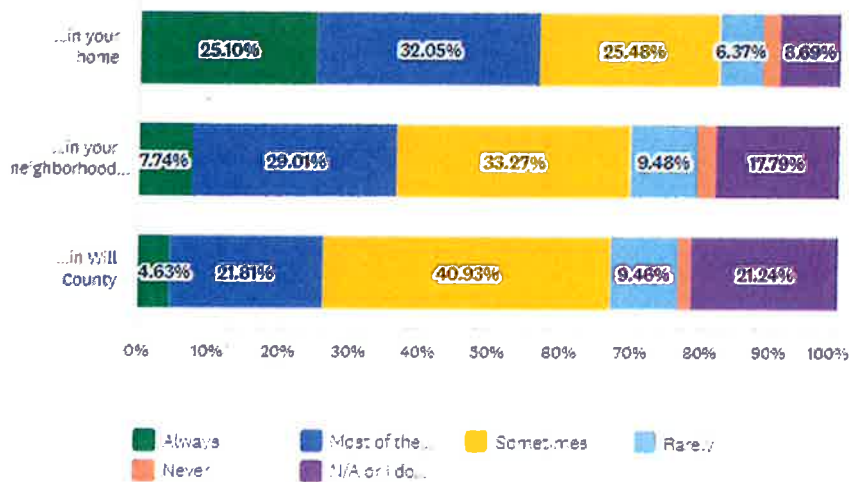
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Q36

Residents are able to find good jobs and live in a healthy economy.

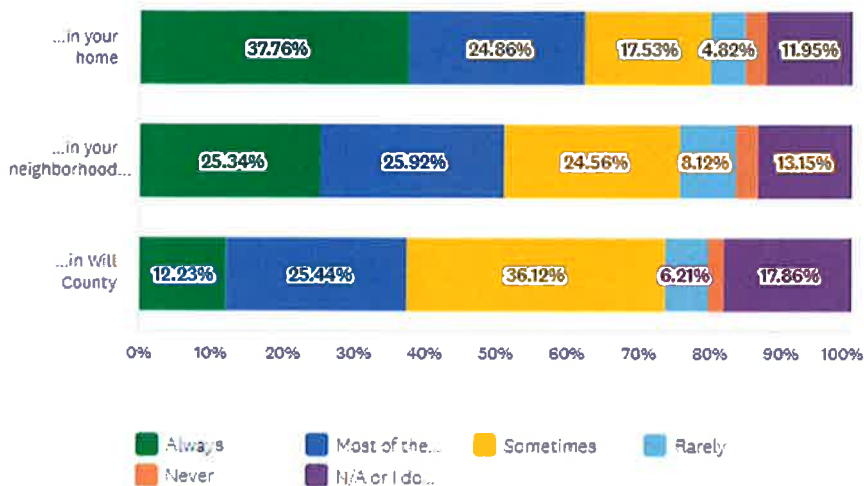
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Q37

Residents are able to go to good schools.

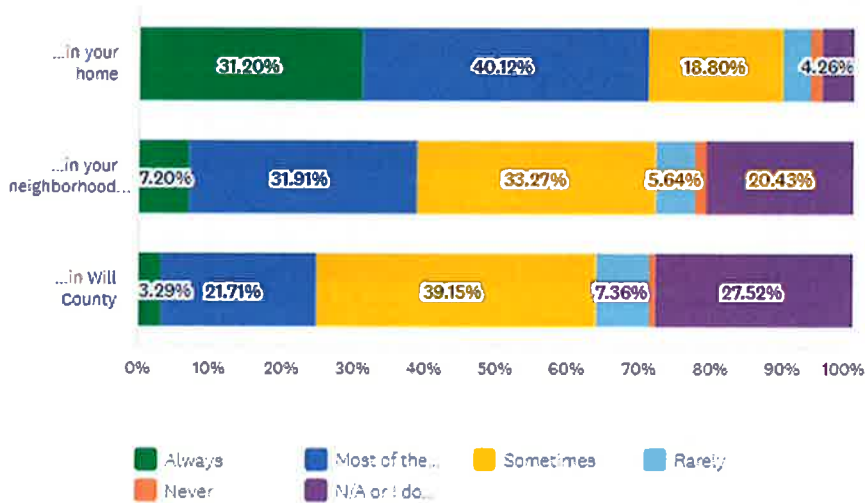
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Q39

Adult residents practice healthy behaviors and lifestyles.

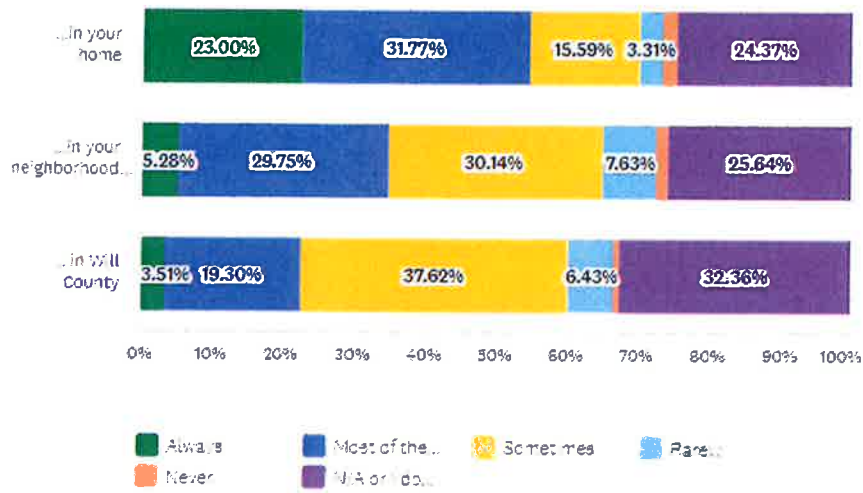
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Q39

Youth residents practice healthy behaviors and lifestyles.

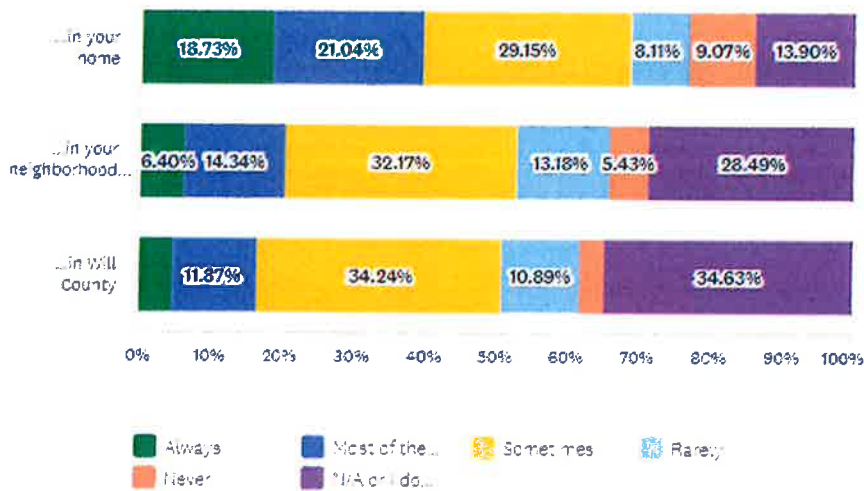
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Q40

Residents are engaged in racial/ethnically diverse activities.

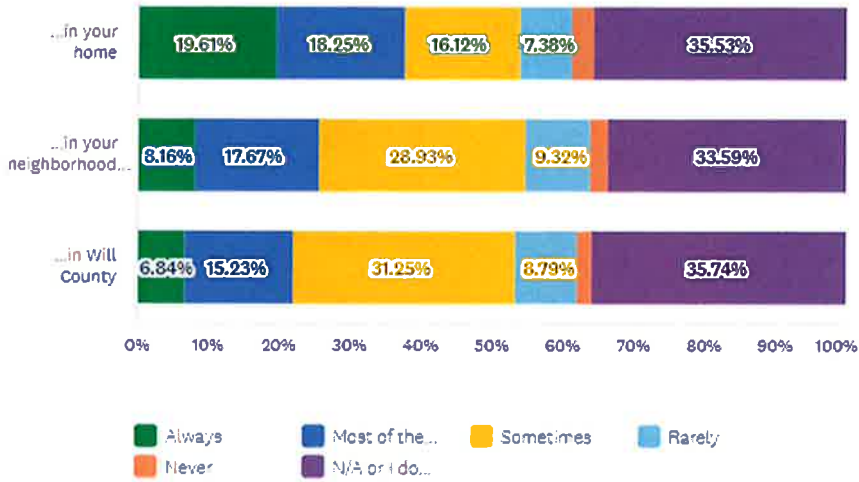
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Q41

Residents with disabilities have access to services and resources.

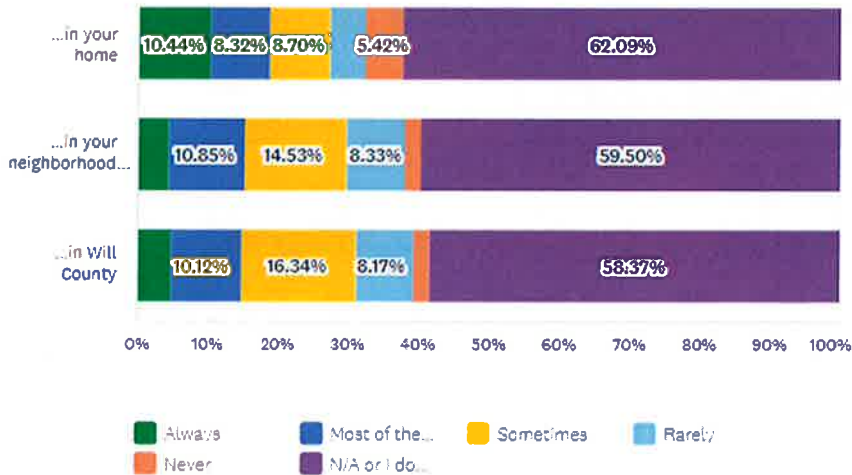
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Q42

Residents have access to interpreters for services (both foreign language as well as sign language interpreters).

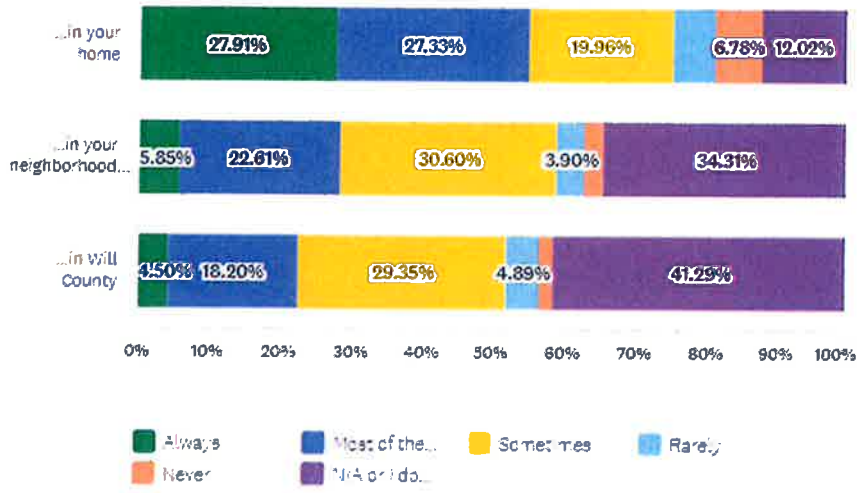
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Q43

Residents are engaged in religious or spiritual values.

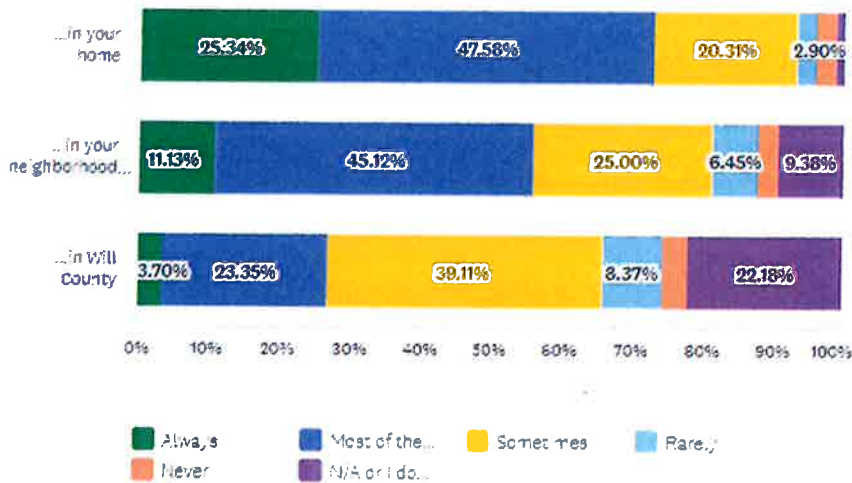
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Q44

Residents feel they live in a safe neighborhood.

Answered: 518 Skipped: 309



Q45

Comments to Question 44

- Good schools, great teachers.
- Again! Don't go out much.
- Not certain of all of the services available
- In Peotone we feel safe but Joliet we don't. Depends on the area
- Crime is a concern in certain communities in Will County. More needs to be done to raise up all areas of the community
- There needs to be more emphasis placed on physical activity in the community and sidewalks that are accessible to those with disabilities and water available for children at the parks. Also, the community activities could provide more opportunities for a diverse population
- Drugs, gun violence, prostitution
- Nothing really to add.
- Some burglaries have happened in my area
- Number of people who never was seen before. So, my mom is scare with strangers
- Deport all illegals
- I don't feel all people feel safe in their communities even in Will County.
- I can't think of any place in the county that has not been concerned about crime. Even our neighborhood, which is very quiet, has been hit by middle-of-the night car break-ins and thefts.
- While we are still taking covid safety precautions- i.e., masking, not gathering in large groups, meeting outside etc. we are definitely in the minority and feel left behind by the health care system put in place to protect us. It caused a divide amongst the people and broke many relationships all because those in charge refused to make a stand to keep everyone safe.
- Please help the kids in the DCFS and foster care system. The lack of support and lack of services is disgusting.
- The water quality and school district in University Park is terrible. We need better resources and funding for our community.
- With prices on the rise the will county should provide assistance

- Many of the above questions do not apply to our household
- Most discrimination I have faced is from being a white conservative female. The safety in this area has gone down hill
- Not sure what happens in other Will County towns
- Will County is not LGBT friendly lot of prejudice and discrimination
- Joliet has a lot of crime
- Alot of people and different
- Me and my daughter feel safe and practice morals and values daily
- Just because arts, entertainment, activities, jobs are available, doesn't mean people opt to take advantage of them. There are services for EVERYONE/EVERYTHING everywhere. 95% of people are content with either being lazy, having someone do it for them, or making excuses to not do it themselves
- Need more people who can care
- If there are county-wide disability services, I've never heard of them. And yes, I'm disabled
- University Park is a quiet community. We feel safe but there are no resources and unfortunately a segregated community
- There are good areas and bad areas, and there are always bad apples in every community. Be aware of your surroundings.
- The front door and back door let riff raff I'm after 4pm
- There is nothing in my community uplifting, I am here to die
- improving downtown Joliet and east Joliet.
- The answers could vary depending on where in the county I focus my attention. There are areas that are not as diverse or accessible. Answers will vary depending on where the person taking this poll lives and what they experience based on their location. Some parts of the county are wealthier, more engaged, more supportive, and have better transportation options than others. It just seems the answers might be quite opinionated based on the location of the person taking the survey.
- There is still a decent amount of crime
- Don't know how other people in the area think or feel.
- Housing would be much more affordable if most of my mortgage payment didn't go to Illinois taxes.

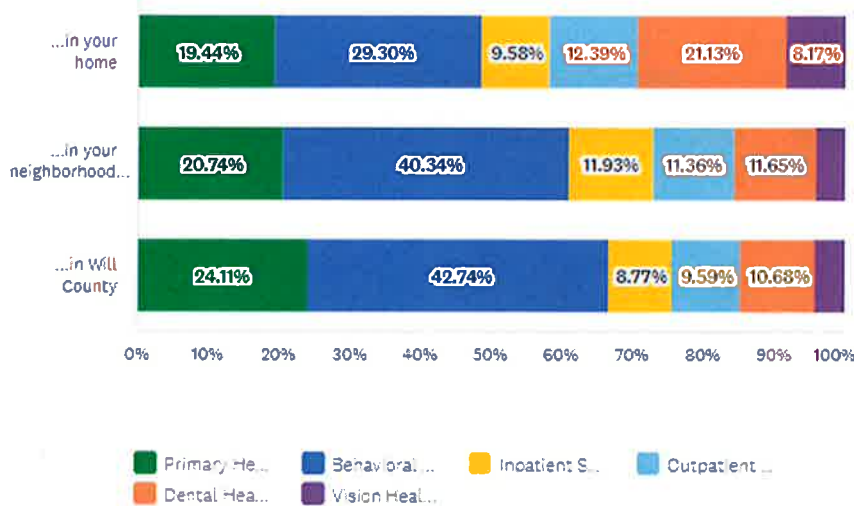
- I'm homeless
- Feel safe
- I live alone in a tent
- Too much crime
- It is rather hard to fairly rate County level issues for most categories - the County has substantial geographic area and substantial wealth diversity.
- JOLIET is not worse than other cities in Illinois but not the best.
- Always safe
- Varies by Community, some good some bad
- I don't go out much
- The area I live in is a diverse neighborhood.
- Sewage smell from trucks dumping at sewer plant
- Neighborhood becoming less safe more and more. Will County's Preserves/Trails is the only aspect, at this point, keeping me from wanting to move.
- Services for elderly and disabled individuals are limited ... always have been. There are absolutely no recreational opportunities for disabled adults in Will County that I have found ... physically disabled adults not under the supervision of a group home situation.
- Disable people don't get all the benefits and help like they should
- The high cost of real estate taxes gives us no benefits: schools not performing/ roads crumbling/ no mass transport/ dirty air & water / food deserts
- The areas are never safe who they Kidding no body safe anywhere not even in your own Communities hell you can't even walk a dog you get shot people have no sense of respect anywhere you go
- Fix the crime, stop making everything about racists
- Parents need to teach their kids not the schools teach your kids
- West side is getting dangerous
- I know there are parts of Will County that are somewhat economically compromised which could affect safety, health and standard of living.

- Being by myself, I don't engage in too many activities.
- I don't understand some of the question/options. I've been isolated the past two years, have no children, and find some of these questions just don't make sense in my situation.
- Crime had increased in some areas of Will County. We don't always feel safe out on public.
- There are NO resources for the disabled adult. Services are geared toward the elderly, but my 40ish amputee husband can't receive services due to age.
- As a Senior Caucasian woman there really isn't a lot of discrimination. Safety in the community is on a decline, i.e., increased car break ins, car jackings, theft of property
- I wish there was more social assistance in health and education
- Concern about the rising cost of living in Illinois and having to consider a change of status
- In my community people throw garbage anywhere and sometimes you hear bullets and that worries.

Q46

Residence experience the most barriers in receiving which type of service. Please select all that apply.

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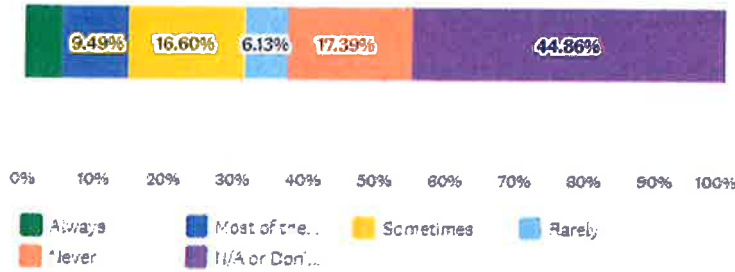


	PRIMARY HEALTH CARE (WELL VISITS, PHYSICALS, IMMUNIZATIONS)	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE (MENTAL AND SUBSTANCE USE)	INPATIENT SERVICE (I.E. REHABILITATION, RECOVERY, SURGERY)	OUTPATIENT SERVICES (I.E. THERAPY, RESPITE, SUBSTANCE USE, DIAGNOSTICS, SPECIALTY)	DENTAL HEALTH CARE	VISION HEALTH CARE
...in your home	19.44% 69	29.30% 104	9.58% 34	12.39% 44	21.13% 75	8.17% 29
...in your neighborhood/community	20.74% 73	40.34% 142	11.93% 42	11.36% 40	11.65% 41	3.98% 14
...in Will County	24.11% 83	42.74% 156	8.77% 32	9.59% 35	10.68% 39	4.11% 15

Q47

Use of Teleservices for Behavioral Health/Mental Health/Substance Use Assistance.

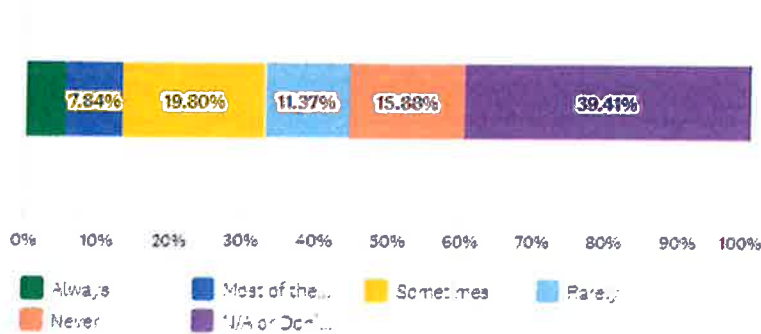
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Q48

Use of Teleservices for Primary Health Care/Infectious Disease Assistance.

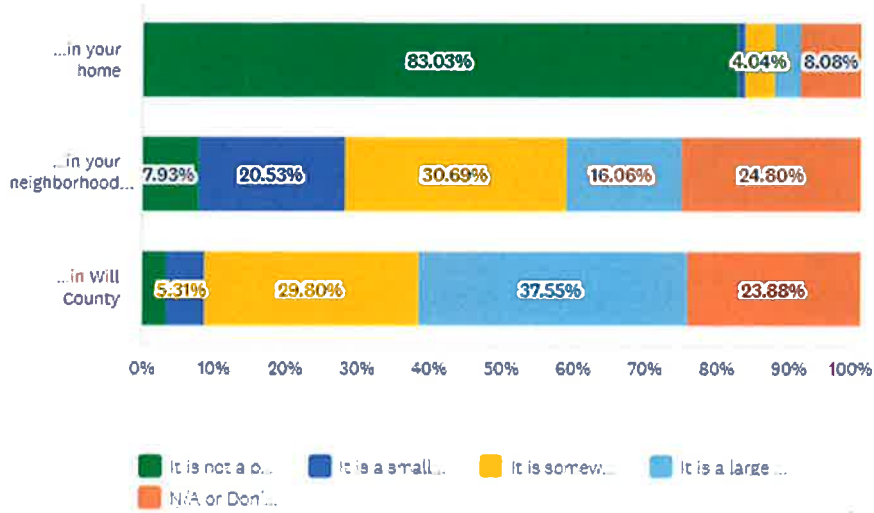
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Q49

Illegal Drug Use

Answered: 495 Skipped: 332



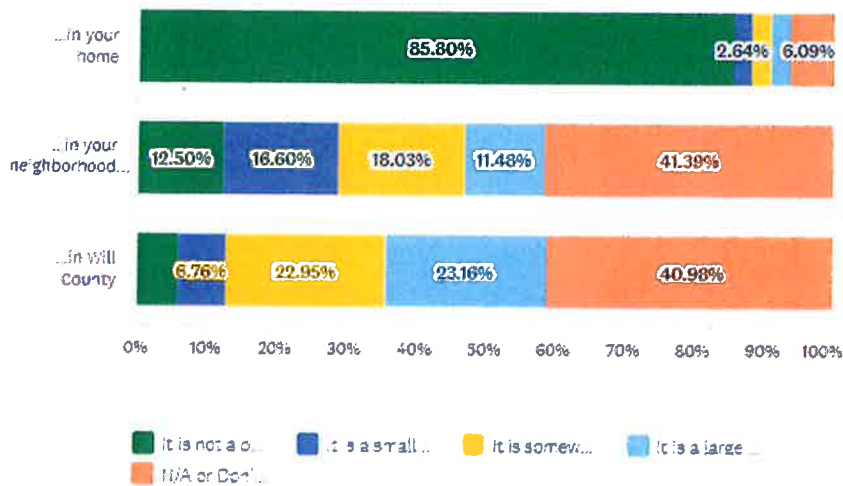
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...in your home	83.03% 411	1.01% 5	4.04% 20	3.84% 19	8.08% 40	495	3.78
...in your neighborhood/community	7.93% 39	20.53% 101	30.69% 151	16.06% 79	24.80% 122	492	2.27
...in Will County	3.47% 17	5.31% 26	29.80% 146	37.55% 184	23.88% 117	490	1.67

Q50

Prescription Drug Use

Answered: 494 Skipped: 333

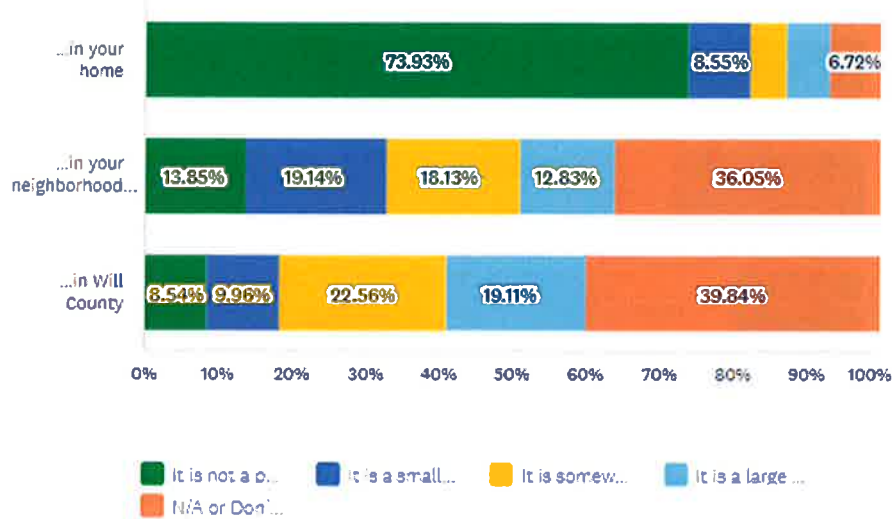


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...in your home	85.80% 423	2.64% 13	2.64% 13	2.84% 14	6.09% 30	493	3.83
...in your neighborhood,community	12.50% 6	16.60% 81	18.03% 83	11.48% 56	41.39% 202	488	2.50
...in Will County	6.15% 30	6.76% 33	22.95% 112	23.16% 113	40.98% 200	488	1.93

Q51

Cigarette/Tobacco Use

Answered: 494 Skipped: 333

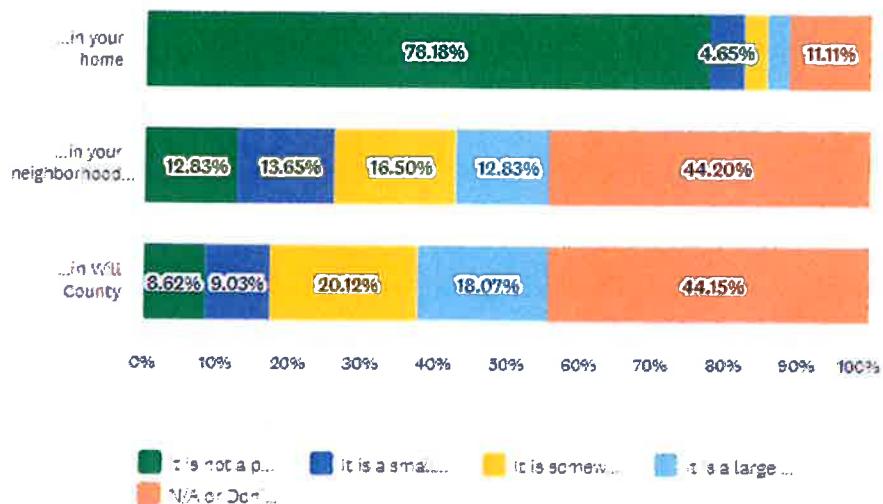


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▼ ...in your home	73.93% 363	8.55% 42	4.89% 24	5.91% 29	6.72% 33	491	3.61
▼ ...in your neighborhood/community	13.85% 68	19.14% 94	18.13% 89	12.83% 63	36.05% 177	491	2.53
▼ ...in Will County	8.54% 42	9.96% 49	22.56% 111	19.11% 94	39.84% 196	492	2.13

Q52

E-cigarette/Vaporizer Use

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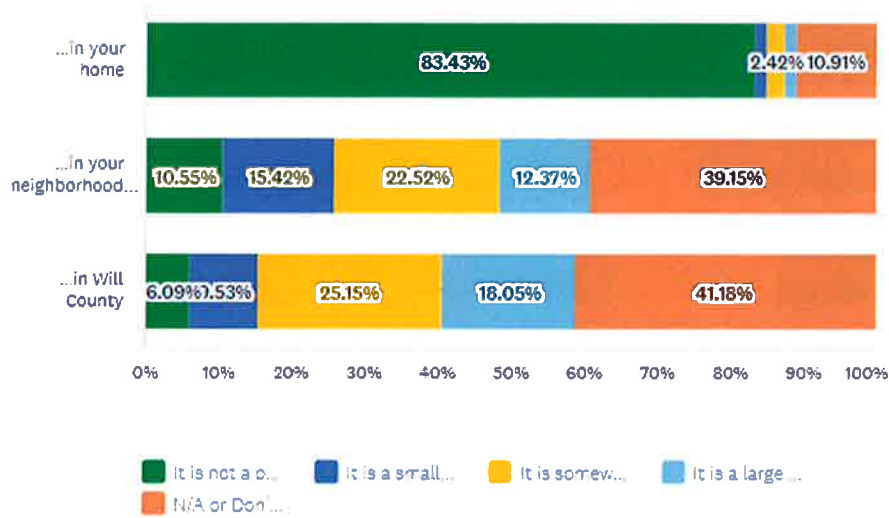


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...in your home	78.18% 387	4.65% 23	3.03% 15	3.03% 15	11.11% 55	495	3.78
...in your neighborhood/community	12.83% 63	13.65% 67	16.50% 81	12.83% 63	44.20% 217	491	2.47
...in Will County	8.62% 42	9.03% 44	20.12% 93	18.07% 88	44.15% 215	437	2.15

Q53

Underage Drinking

Answered: 495 Skipped: 332

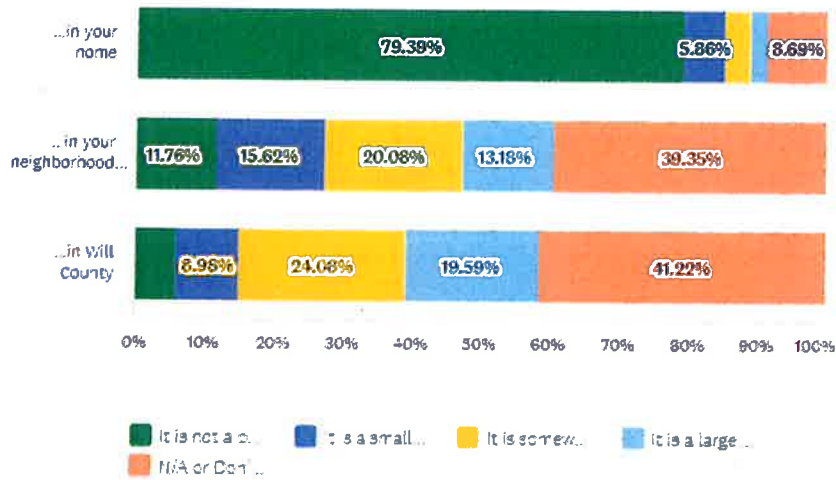


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▼ ...in your home	83.43% 413	1.62% 8	2.42% 12	1.62% 8	10.91% 54	495	3.87
▼ ...in your neighborhood/community	10.55% 52	15.42% 76	22.52% 111	12.37% 61	39.15% 193	493	2.40
▼ ...in Will County	6.09% 30	9.53% 47	25.15% 124	18.05% 89	41.18% 203	493	2.06

Q54

Excessive Drinking/Alcohol Use

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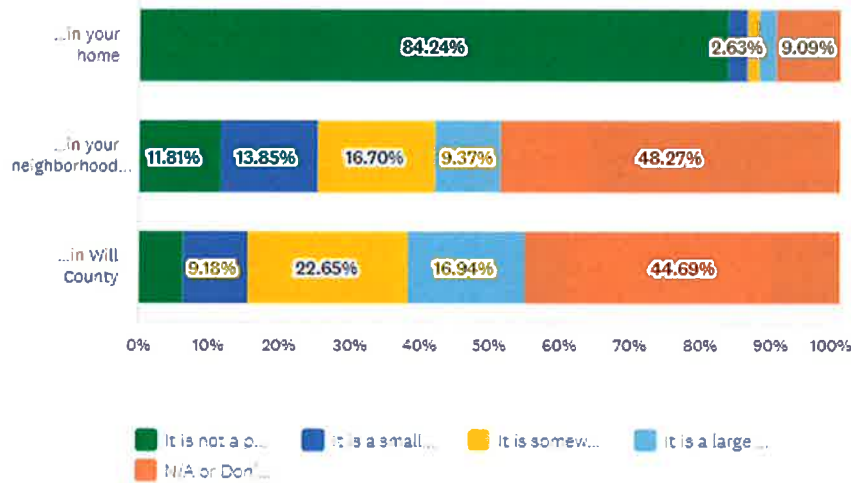


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...in your home	79.39% 333	5.86% 29	3.64% 18	2.42% 12	8.69% 43	495	3.78
...in your neighborhood/community	11.76% 58	15.62% 77	20.08% 99	13.18% 65	39.35% 194	493	2.43
...in Will County	6.12% 30	8.98% 44	24.08% 118	19.59% 96	41.22% 202	490	2.03

Q55

Domestic Abuse

Answered: 495 Skipped: 332

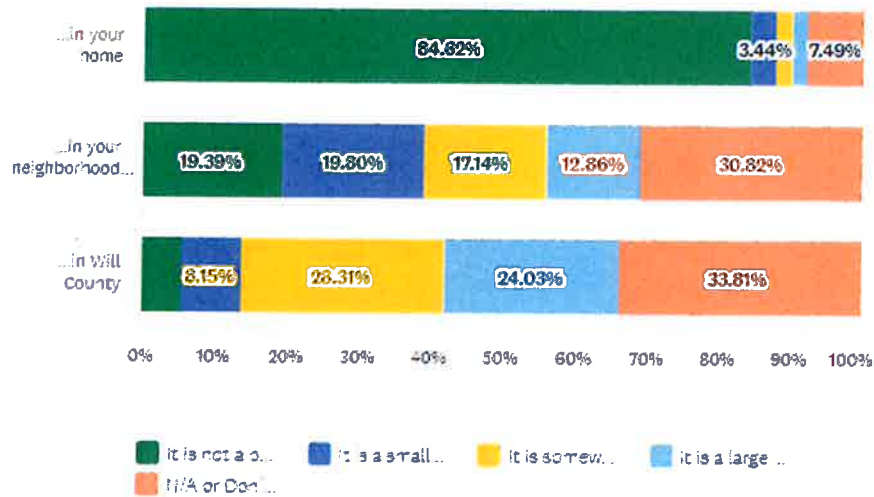


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...in your home	84.24% 417	2.63% 13	1.62% 8	2.42% 12	9.09% 45	495	3.86
...in your neighborhood/community	11.81% 58	13.85% 68	16.70% 82	9.37% 46	48.27% 237	491	2.54
...in Will County	6.53% 32	9.18% 45	22.65% 111	16.94% 83	44.69% 219	490	2.10

Q56

Violence

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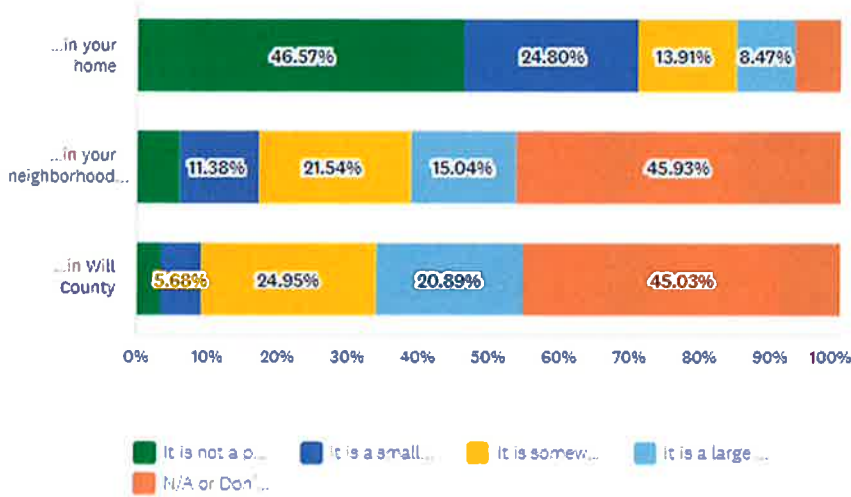


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...in your home	84.62% 418	3.44% 17	2.43% 12	2.02% 10	7.49% 37	494	3.94
...in your neighborhood/community	19.39% 95	19.80% 97	17.14% 84	12.86% 63	30.82% 151	490	2.86
...in Will County	6.70% 25	8.15% 40	28.31% 139	24.03% 118	33.81% 168	491	1.93

Q57

Depression/Anxiety Disorder

Answered: 496 Skipped: 331

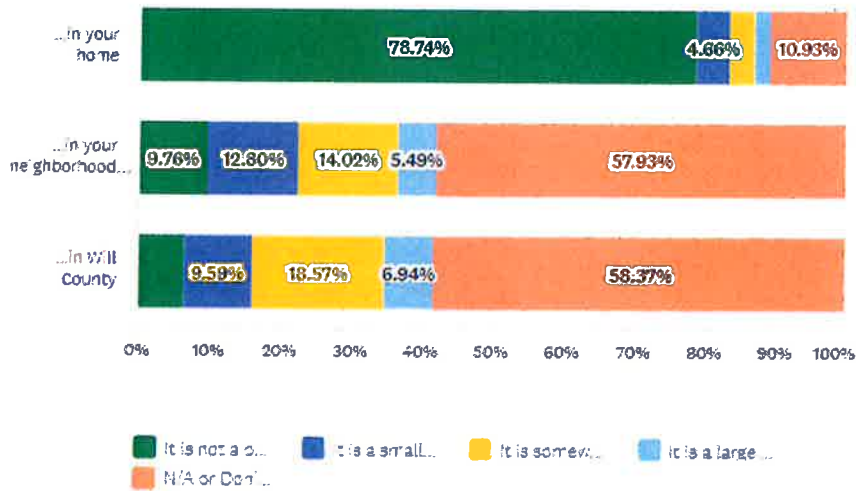


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...in your home	46.57% 231	24.80% 123	13.91% 69	8.47% 42	6.25% 31	496	3.17
...in your neighborhood/community	6.10% 30	11.38% 56	21.54% 106	15.04% 74	45.93% 226	492	2.16
...in Will County	3.45% 17	5.68% 28	24.95% 123	20.89% 103	45.03% 222	493	1.85

Q58

Dementia/Alzheimer's Disease

Answered: 495 Skipped: 332

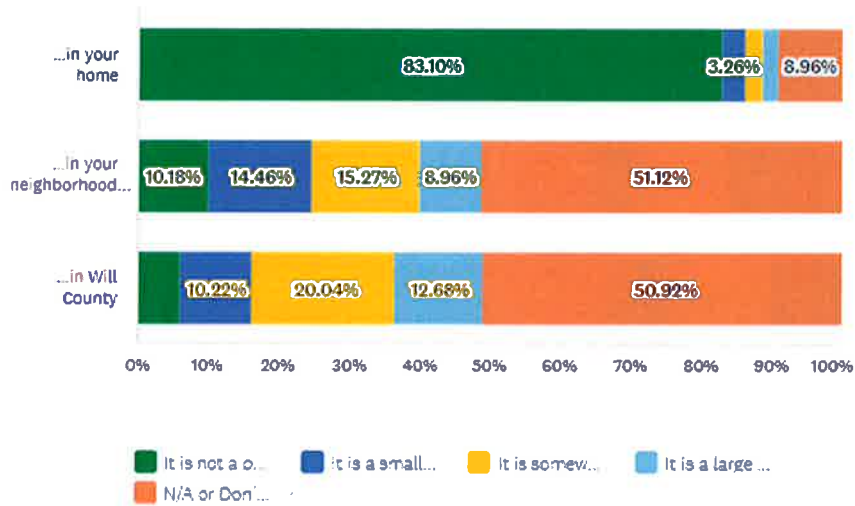


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...in your home	78.74% 389	4.66% 23	3.44% 17	2.23% 11	10.93% 54	494	3.80
...in your neighborhood/community	9.76% 43	12.80% 63	14.02% 69	5.49% 27	57.93% 285	492	2.64
...in Will County	6.53% 32	9.59% 47	18.57% 92	6.94% 34	58.37% 286	490	2.33

Q59

Suicide

Answered: 495 Skipped: 332

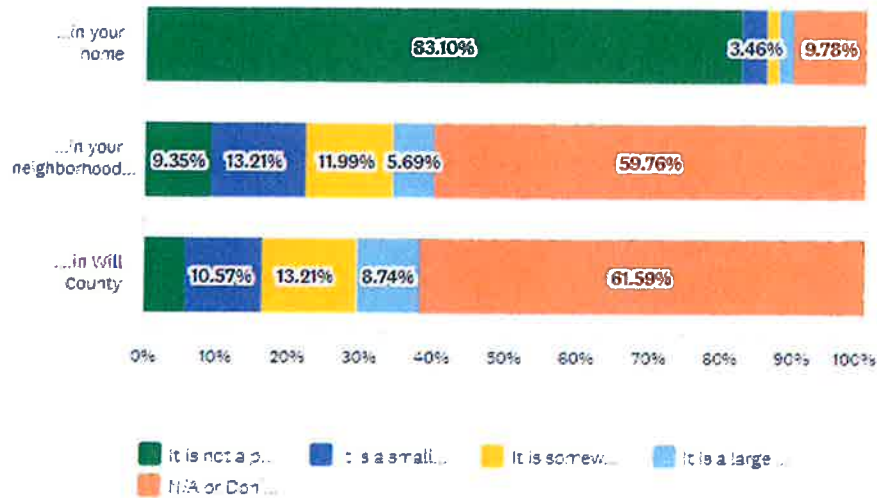


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...in your home	83.10% 408	3.26% 16	2.44% 12	2.24% 11	8.96% 44	491	3.84
...in your neighborhood/community	10.18% 50	14.46% 71	15.27% 75	8.96% 44	51.12% 251	491	2.53
...in Will County	6.13% 30	10.22% 50	20.04% 98	12.68% 62	50.92% 249	489	2.20

Q60

Self Harm (I.e. Cutting, etc.)

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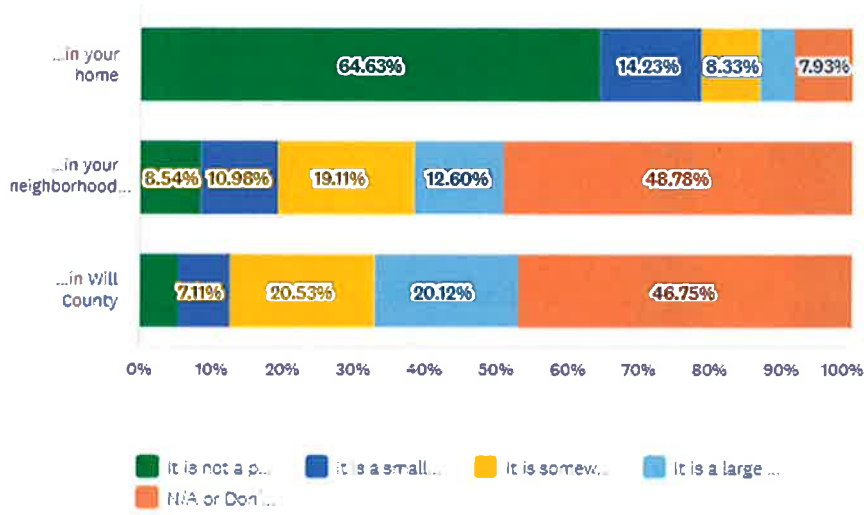


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▼ ...in your home	83.10% 408	3.46% 17	1.83% 8	2.04% 10	9.78% 48	491	3.48
▼ ...in your neighborhood/community	9.35% 46	13.21% 65	11.99% 59	5.69% 28	59.76% 294	492	1.07
▼ ...in Will County	5.89% 29	10.57% 52	13.21% 65	8.74% 43	61.59% 303	492	0.90

Q61

Other Mental Health Issues

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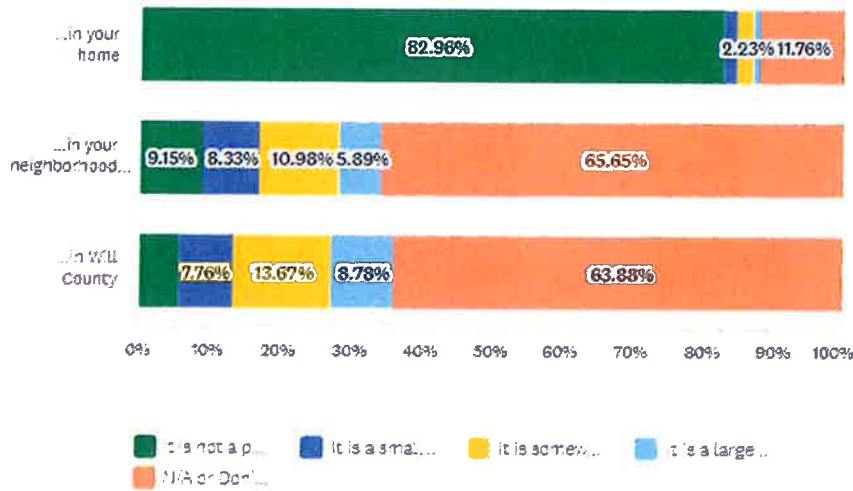


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▼ ...in your home	64.63% 318	14.23% 70	8.33% 41	4.88% 24	7.93% 39	492	3.51
▼ ...in your neighborhood/community	8.54% 42	10.98% 54	19.11% 94	12.60% 62	48.78% 240	492	2.30
▼ ...in Will County	5.49% 27	7.11% 35	20.53% 101	20.12% 99	46.75% 230	492	1.96

Q62

Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

Answered: 495 Skipped: 332

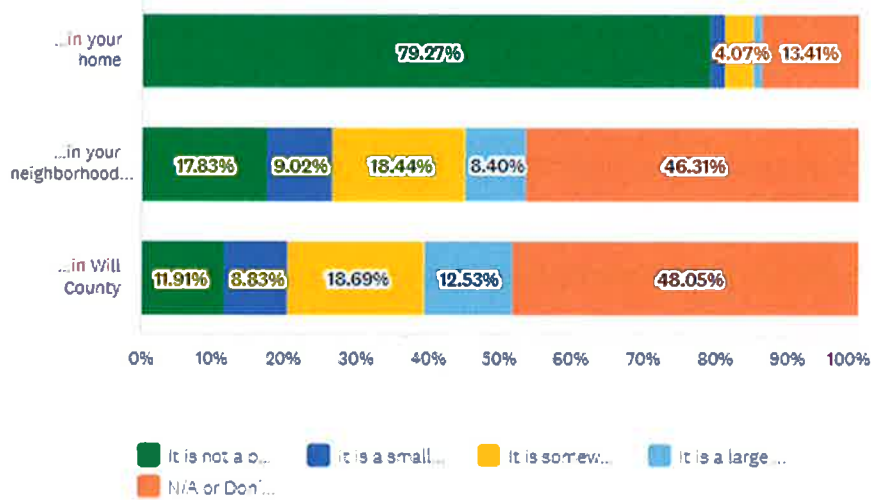


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...in your home	82.96% 409	1.83% 9	2.23% 11	1.22% 6	11.76% 58	493	3.89
...in your neighborhood/community	9.15% 45	8.33% 41	10.98% 54	5.89% 29	65.65% 323	492	2.60
...in Will County	5.92% 29	7.76% 38	13.67% 67	8.78% 43	63.88% 313	490	2.30

Q63

Immunizations/Vaccinations of youth (i.e. Anti-Vaccination/Immunization)

Answered: 493 Skipped: 334



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▼ ...in your home	79.27% 390	2.03% 10	4.07% 20	1.22% 6	13.41% 66	492	3.84
▼ ...in your neighborhood/community	17.83% 37	9.02% 44	18.44% 90	8.40% 41	46.31% 226	488	2.68
▼ ...in Will County	11.91% 58	8.83% 43	18.69% 91	12.53% 61	48.05% 234	487	2.39

Q64

Comments to Question 63

- Kids get Shots for school and its free. State and County Health Services
- Not sure where a close will county facility is available for free child immunizations
- Depends on daily and area of which they live. I know more since I work at a local will county hospital
- The County does not do a great job on health issues. The lack of clear communication and follow through has been a ongoing problem
- Families have some difficulty at times paying for vaccines and getting access
- One family member needs medication. Doctor recommends 45 pills a month, she can only get 30.
- I am unable to answer those questions about the community nor county. I am only able to answer that they are not a problem in my home
- Nothing further to add. We are new to the community.
- COVID vaccines should NOT be required. The after effects of pregnancy, child birth and how the vaccine has imposed heart conditions should put any usage of the vaccines on hold. Increased pressure from the government makes people MORE leery about being vaccinated given the mistrust of the current national administration.
- Statistics needs to be share more with the population
- deport all illegals
- Vaccination has been treated as a political behavior instead of a preventive health behavior to the detriment of all of us.
- In the past, my underaged children were easily sold alcohol in Will County.
- I don't know others circumstances so can't answer as to what is happening outside my home.
- and available services for youth in care is horrible.
- Taking care of all citizens
- It said choose all that apply but we could only make one choice
- We need better domestic resources and victims need to stop being threatened and punished by DCFS when they call for help

- Everything has become harder to access as far as healthcare
- Not sure about some of these areas; can only comment from info received from local news sources.
- I don't know the personal issues of my neighborhood
- No comment
- It should be someone's personal choice to get healthcare/vaccinated. Same as abortion. My body, my choice. Drugs are a HUGE problem in Joliet. There are drug addicts on every corner begging for \$ to buy drugs/alcohol. Long term use can lead to mental illness, or the reason they take drugs\alcohol in the first place
- What weird questions. How am I supposed to know what Will County is doing as a whole?
- Lots of drugs
- Lots of prejudice ppl
- Emotional and mental health concerns are in every home! No matter where I have lived, drug and alcohol use has always a problem - especially among our youth.
- nothing
- A vaccination is a personal choice and no one's business. It Should never be mandated Especially when it comes to children. Parents should be free to raise their children how they choose. That's why we live in America.
- Good
- I'm homeless
- Broadly - it is hard to know how it is on a County-wide level - the county is quite large with people living dramatically different lives for any number of reason (wealth level for one)
- No
- Not a problem
- I have none of this going on in my home these set of questions and I don't know what's going on in the neighborhood I'll keep to myself
- Politization at the national and downstate level is a barrier
- Just want everyone to be treated fairly.
- We should have more help and choices for low-income people and people on disability

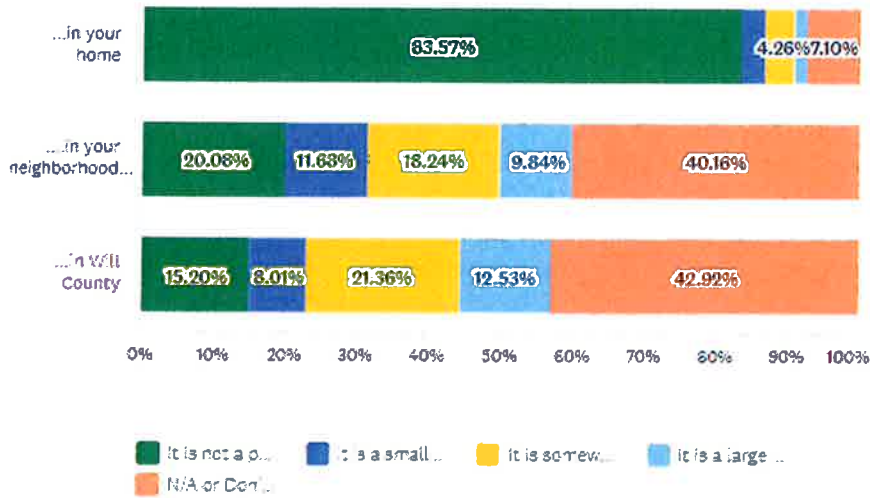
- I read the local paper so I try to be informed- all I see is that the local government is using the area I live in as a dumpster for the city of Joliet- traffic is so bad that I never want to go anywhere... food & medical care is it
- We the people have choices which are freedom of our choices we should have those rights back with freedom of choices along with our History in all schools should return back to schools 🏠 so these kids in this Generation we live in now will know there history and what it means cause their parents to dumb to teach those values to their kids. 😊
- People get a vaccine if they want to. Always available
- Just added my views
- Children are vaccinated, i.e. not a problem.
- I don't have kids so how am I supposed to know whether they get vaccinated? It is readily available just don't know if parents get their collective asses in gear to get it done.
- This fear of vaccines has to stop
- I am unaware of the demographics involving children, as I don't have any. I am also not particularly aware of community health, physical or otherwise. I do not often see police in my neighborhood, so that may indicate that there is little problem with domestic violence.
- Not at this time
- Most are a problem here in Joliet
- some neighbors do not want covid vaccines for their families.
- Where it said select all that apply, function does not work. Could only select one.
- The antivax and Anti-Mask seems to be everywhere
- I don't have a full report on cases if self-harm or suicide in my neighborhood and over will county
- As someone that battles with depression/suicidal thoughts finding help is hard
- Kids under 5 not yet vaccinated. Unknown if some of these are an issue in neighborhood or county.
- I can readily make any assumptions about my neighbors as many are not friendly towards minorities. However, based on how I see their children acting out I would have to assume there are some serious mental and drug abuse issues in the neighborhood
- No one should be getting untested DNA altering bioweapons injected into them. Most definitely not children. There are too many strokes, heart attacks, myocarditis, miscarriages, and fertility issues.

- Community Facebook pages are toxic for racism, anti-mask and anti vax crowds. Community leaders need to step up especially the local police and Will County Sheriff Department. Their police are spreading hate and anti-mask rhetoric online. It's making me even more afraid of the police. We also need all the church leaders stepping up for what's right.
- You see a big difference in Cook County vs Will with regard to Covid vaccine. Will is terrible with support for it. By that I mean residents, not the County. People in Cook take it more seriously. I blame this on Republicans.
- People in my community are often stubborn about mask wearing. Also, despite vaccination services being available, many didn't take advantage of it last year.
- Mental health services are limited, can be poor, are not easily accessed and very poorly administered. Hundreds of thousands are spent on management alone at Will County Health Department— what are they actually doing?
- Again, we know what happens in our own households. That is useful data. The other responses are perception which may or may not have any basis of validity. Perceptions can be jaded or based on entitlement which don't necessarily make them accurate or representative.
- I wish there was more social assistance in health and education

Q65

Immunization/Vaccinations of adults (i.e. Anti-Vaccination/Immunization)

Answered: 494 Skipped: 333



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...in your home	83.57% 42	3.25% 8	4.26% 21	1.83% 9	7.10% 35	493	1.46
...in your neighborhood/community	20.08% 93	11.68% 57	18.24% 89	9.84% 48	40.16% 196	488	3.35
...in Will County	15.20% 74	8.01% 39	21.36% 104	12.53% 61	42.92% 209	487	3.60

Q66

Comments to Question 65

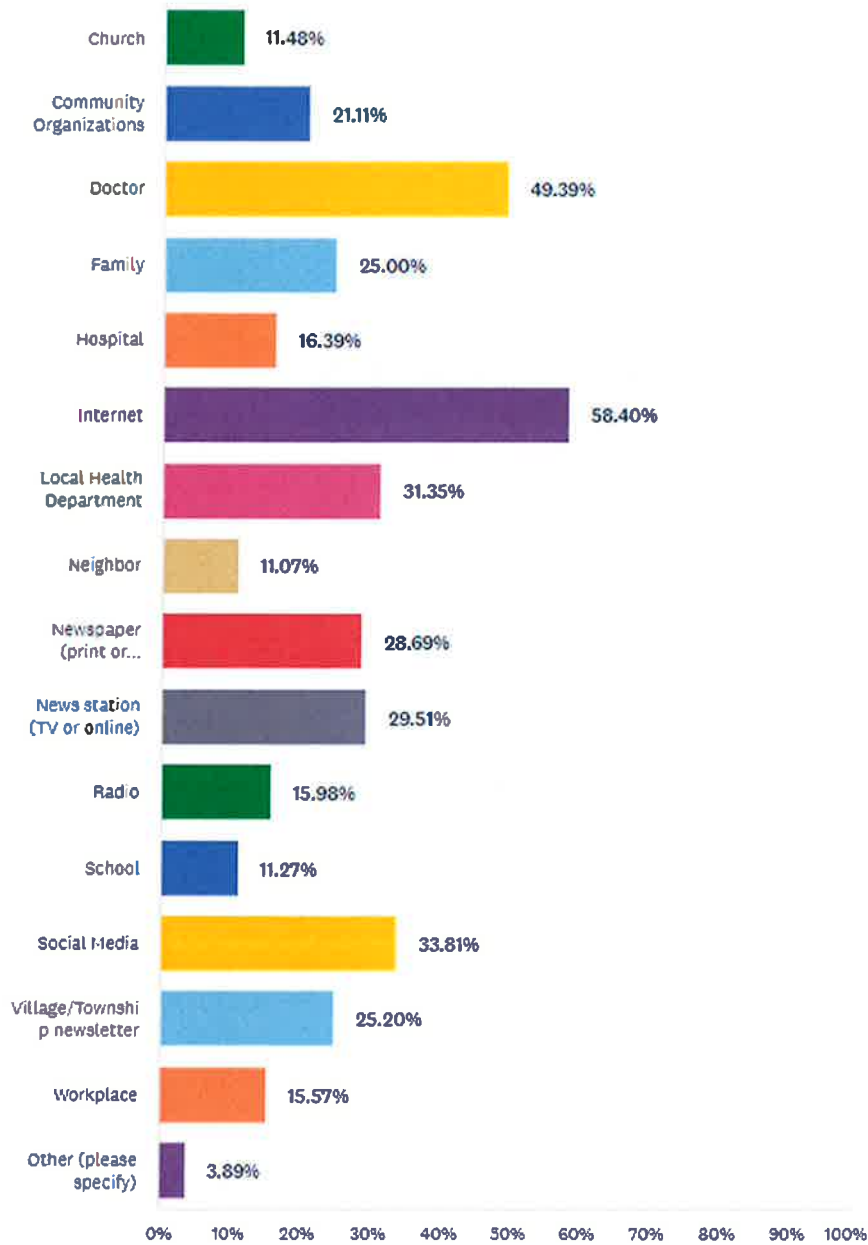
- Not enough facilities nor enough information
- Our area is good
- I am part of the Will County Medical Reserve Corps assisting with covid-19 inoculations.
- People don't believe in immunizations
- New to the area.
- COVID vaccines should NOT be required. The after effects of pregnancy, child birth and how the vaccine has imposed
- Heart conditions should put any usage of the vaccines on hold. Increased pressure from the government makes people
- MORE leery about being vaccinated given the mistrust of the current, national administration.
- Sharing more I found from government agencies
- Deport the illegals
- What people choose to do about vaccinations is their business. Not anyone else's including the health department
- I believe there are a lot of obstacles for people to get good Healthcare and our system is very broken in this country
- Access to vaccines is available; seems to be a political issue.
- I only know what goes on in my home.
- last question is a load one. these should be two diff questions.
- There is a large group of people in my neighborhood and the county who are against immunizations of any kind, but super opposed to Covid vaccines.
- It's no one 's business what anyone else's vaccination status is. The government has no right to mandate what people put in their body.

- I have access to all vaccinated site due to Salvation Army Joliet corps
- Just want everyone that can get vaccinations to go get it done.
- No further comments.
- Help the disabled family like you do the ones with money. Help the low income Like you do the ones with money
- I immunized against Covid, but hate injections, so I sometimes decline inoculations... not philosophically opposed but emotional negative reactions.
- These vaccinations should be your choices we live in today we have rights as a United States **us** with choices we aren't a foreign country so they need to quit with all that we are a free country with choices that is why this is the United States of America we don't live in those Foreign to where they have no Choices, we Do that why these Foreigners come to America so they can have what the United States got choices
- Not too sure of what happens in will county
- I do for me
- Adults are vaccinated, not a problem. Vaccinations are personal choice.
- Neighbors probably represent the general population in their inability to care about health-compromised individuals.
- They are available just not sure as many partake as they should.
- Vaccinations are available but, as with most things, transportation is typically required for ease of access.
- It's a problem!
- People need to get vaccinated and stop the political crap. Initial covid vaccine hugely difficult to get even with comorbidity but not yet in the age range dictated.
- Haven't been able to go to public meetings because not COVID safe
- In my household family everyone is vaccinated. But i hear cases of people in my neighborhood that are reluctant to get a vaccine
- There is a live ending virus going around that world that will kill over a million people before all is said and done and somehow it got turned into a political thing, I don't get it costs can be too much

Q67

Where do you get information about health related issues/resources (e.g., water quality, heart disease) in Will County? Please check all that apply.

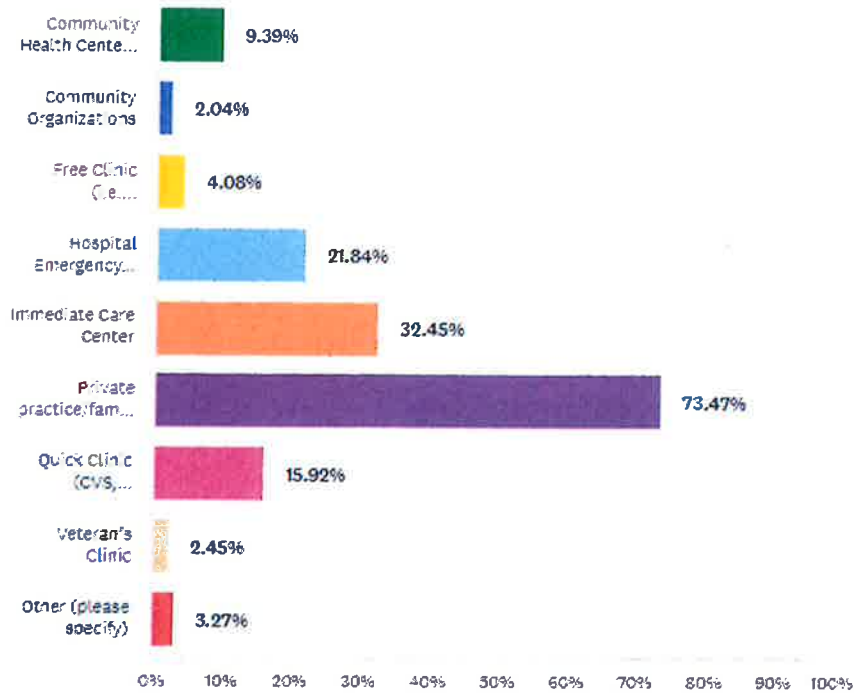
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Q68

Where do you usually go when you are sick or in need of health care? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 490 Skipped: 337



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

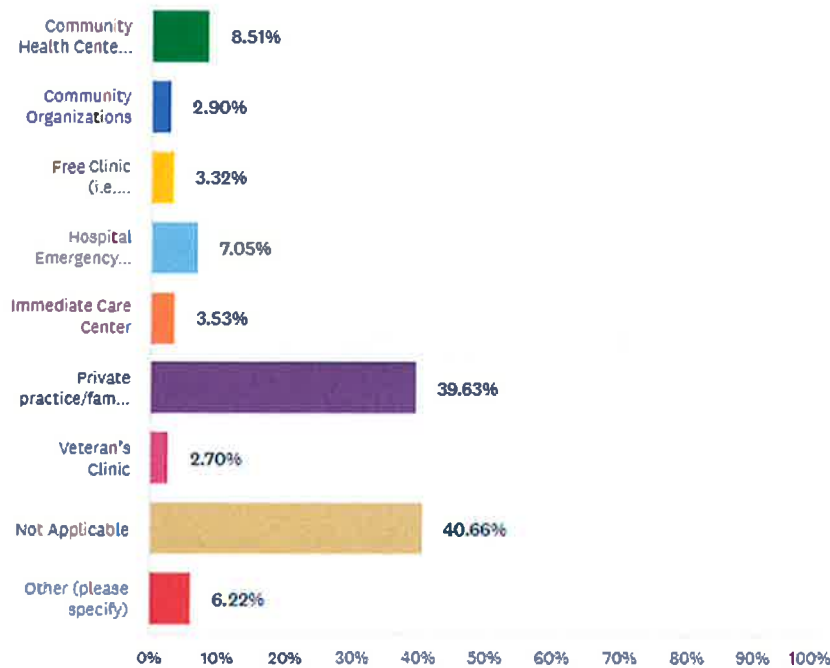
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	Count
Community Health Center (i.e. Aunt Martha's, VNA, Will County Community Health Center)	9.39%	46
Community Organizations	2.04%	10
Free Clinic (i.e. Will-Grundy Medical Clinic)	4.08%	20
Hospital Emergency Department	21.84%	107
Immediate Care Center	32.45%	159
Private practice/family health care provider	73.47%	360
Quick Clinic (CVS, Walgreens, etc.)	15.92%	78
Veteran's Clinic	2.45%	12
Other (please specify)	Responses	16

Total Respondents: 490

Q69

If applicable, where do you or your family go when in need of mental health care? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 482 Skipped: 345

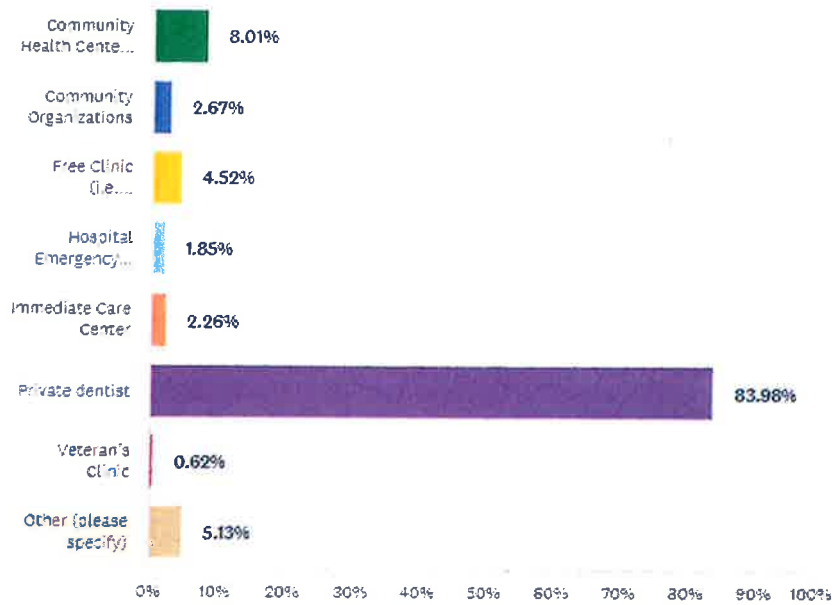


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Community Health Center (i.e. Aunt Martha's, VNA, Will County Community Health Center)	8.51% 43
Community Organizations	2.90% 14
Free Clinic (i.e. Will-Grundy Medical Clinic)	3.32% 16
Hospital Emergency Department	7.05% 34
Immediate Care Center	3.53% 17
Private practice/family health care provider	39.63% 191
Veteran's Clinic	2.70% 13
Not Applicable	40.66% 196
Other (please specify)	Responses 6.22% 30

Q70

Where do you usually go for dental services? Please check all that apply.

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ANSWER CHOICES

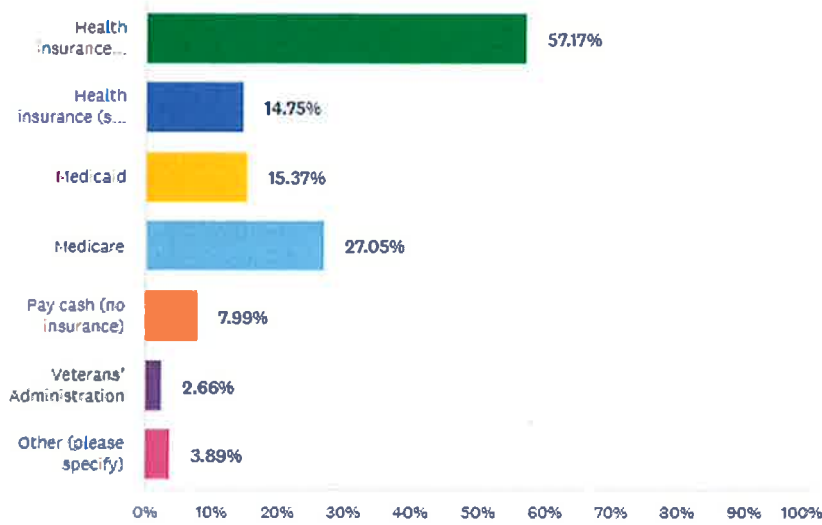
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ANSWER CHOICES	PERCENTAGE	RESPONSES
Community Health Center (i.e. Aunt Martha's, VNA, Will County Community Health Center)	8.01%	35
Community Organizations	2.67%	13
Free Clinic (i.e. Will-Grundy Medical Clinic)	4.52%	22
Hospital Emergency Department	1.85%	9
Immediate Care Center	2.26%	11
Private dentist	83.98%	409
Veteran's Clinic	0.62%	3
Other (please specify)	5.13%	25

Q71

How do you pay for your health care (non-dental)? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 488 Skipped: 339



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Health insurance (through employer)	57.17% 279
Health insurance (self pay)	14.75% 72
Medicaid	15.37% 75
Medicare	27.05% 132
Pay cash (no insurance)	7.99% 39
Veterans' Administration	2.66% 13
Other (please specify)	Responses 3.89% 19

Q72

Comments to Question 71

- I go to the private healthcare because i don't have no access to other health care centers. I am paying great amount for my health insurance from my pay check. it is so sad. I Wish kids under age not working should have free access to health care. I am paying high tax paying high insurance to live a safe life. Still afraid to go to some dx test because the copayment is greater than expected.
- I wish we have a great Will County Hospital and preventive center for the community and kids. Same like cook county hospital.
- The child in our household has problems getting free medical care, uninsured
- We are ok
- Will County has many opportunities that are often missed by our elected officials who don't lead clearly or take on the tough
- challenges and instead choose the photo ops. This needs to change
- 2 adults are disabled, and 1 elderly
- Once you tell a provider that you have state assistance it limits everything
- Terrible dental service thru my insurance
- In our household we have family on Medicaid, Private Insurance, Medicare and Veteran care.
- Medical care is far too expensive. We only go if we absolutely have to
- Healthcare is not affordable and deductibles are outrageously high for some policy
- I have supplemental insurance with Medicare.
- There are no Health Care, Mental or Dentist in University Park. None. Will county forgot about University Park
- I have to go to Burr Ridge for testing and have no ride
- haven't seen a vision question yet
- As long as we have access to good health and dental insurance, we go to private caregivers.
- Salvation Army takes me to get help. I'm special needs
- Something to spread the word on - some people, even with decent insurance, could potentially save

money by using

- Good Rx prescription codes - quite interesting.
- Most of the expense comes out of pocket.
- Just want everyone to live a safe 🙏 healthy lifestyle 🙏
- Treat us right
- Pay though our jobs with employers with medical insurance
- Have insurance
- I head north for medical care. I dread the day I need an ambulance and get taken to St. Joe's.
- In the past, we have needed mental health services and was unable to find help. Either there are no locations nearby, or they don't take insurance. They don't have availability in the programs...
- healthcare is too expensive; deductibles and copays keep us from seeking help needed. Adult son has no health insurance
- Health care costs is always a burden we never seem to get ahead because of it.
- have had on and off health insurance. It is hard to get insurance as a student because I cannot get it from an employer
- need more help for homeless, bus service in other towns in county besides Joliet.
- More information in the community for seniors enrolling in Medicare. We do not need bombardment from those selling Medicare Advantage programs!
- Will County Behavioral Health services through the Will County Health Department are not easily accessed. I understand that they have recently delegated intake duties to secretaries/ administrator clerks— not mental health professionals. I find this unacceptable and a very poor management way of serving the community.
- Best questions of the survey so far.

Assessment Tool