

Community and Health Needs Assessment Report – Annual Update

SFY 2025

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Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.

SFY 2025 Community Needs Assessment

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A. Introduction

Audubon Area Community Services, Inc., headquartered in Owensboro, Kentucky, is a 1975 consolidation of two agencies – one based in Henderson, the other in Owensboro – both founded in 1966. In 1975, the agency served the seven-county Green River area and had approximately \$1 million in funding and sixty-five staff members. Currently the agency serves the primary, seven county Green River District, however, Audubon has some program operations in forty-two counties throughout the Commonwealth, including the services areas of Barren River, Cumberland, Pennyrite, Purchase, Lincoln Trail, and Salt River, with over \$60 million in funding and approximately 700 employees.

Audubon Area Community Services is the largest of twenty-three community action agencies serving the residents of Kentucky. Community action agencies are federally designated entities originating from President Johnson’s “War on Poverty.” As a community action agency, Audubon Area is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation governed by a tri-partite, twenty-four-member board of directors consisting of the consumers of agency services, elected public officials, and the private sector - business people, educators, or representatives of local organizations.

In addition to its designation as a community action agency under federal law, Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. is also a Special District of the Commonwealth of Kentucky under KRS 65.005, meaning it is organized for the purpose of performing governmental or other prescribed functions within limited boundaries. In order to also enhance this assessment of needs, as well as meet the requirements set forth by Section 330(k)(2) and Section 330(k)(3)(J) of the PHS Act, staff and board members of with Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. established and jointly enacted a needs assessment in conjunction with the Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, Inc., its staff, and its 13-member independent board of directors to fully assess the social, economic, and health care

determinates impacting needs of the service area landscape, as well as fully present the information for public consumption.

A Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment was conducted from July 1, 2023, through March 1, 2024, by staff of the organization in conjunction with the Community Services Block (CSBG) requirements and as a resource for AACS, and other collaborative partners, to ascertain critical needs in the AACS service area, as identified by community members, consumers, stakeholders, and service providers, to enable AACS to continue adapting programs and services to best meet community needs.

A community assessment is a systematic process for creating a profile of the needs and resources of a given community or target population” (Richmond & Mooney, 2012, p. 21). In addition, our funder, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services, requires the agency to complete a community needs assessment annually.

Section 676(b)(11), of the CSBG Act states “...an assurance that the State will secure from each eligible entity in the State...a community action plan...that includes a community needs assessment for the community served, which may be coordinated with community needs assessments conducted for other programs...” A community needs assessment establishes a profile of a community, noting both needs as well as community resources available. In addition, Section 330(k)(2) and Section 330(k)(3)(J) of the PHS Act; and 42 CFR 51c.104(b)(2-3), 42 CFR 51c.303(k), 42 CFR 56.104(b)(2), 42 CFR 56.104(b)(4), and 42 CFR 56.303(k), requires health centers to annually review its service area of the current or proposed population at least once every three years, for the purposes of informing and improving the delivery of health center services. These factors include access to care and health care utilization; significant causes of morbidity and mortality as well as any associated health disparities; and other unique health care needs or characteristics that impact health status of health care services.

Findings from this assessment will be used to assist Audubon Area Community Services and Care Clinic to continue to deliver high quality services and promote the National Community Action Network Theory of Change Goals:

- Individuals and families with low incomes are stable and achieve economic security.
- Communities where people with low incomes live are healthy and offer economic opportunity.
- People with low incomes are engaged and active in building opportunities in communities.

The current service area has a span of seven counties which include:

Daviess County	Hancock County
Henderson County	McLean County
Ohio County	Union County
Webster County	

Audubon Area Community Services offers programming in the larger areas of Community Services, Early Childhood Education, Housing, Transportation, and Employment Services. Note that for purposes of services for Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, the service area includes Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, and Union Counties specifically.

As of March 1, 2024, Audubon Area Community Services has a total of 90 worksite locations across a 34-county service area, employing 670 staff members and impacting the lives of over 40,000 Kentuckians across the Commonwealth as we uphold our mission of:

“Helping people in poverty and beyond to reach self-sufficiency by changing lives through providing services, advocacy, and partnering to strengthen communities throughout Kentucky.”

Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.’s, central office is in Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky at:

Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.
1700 West Fifth Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, Inc.’s, main office is in Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky at:

Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, Inc.	
A) 750 Salem Drive, Suite 2	B) 1620 Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY 42303	Owensboro, KY 42301

C) School based clinics in all Owensboro Public School locations as outlined below:

**Cravens Elementary School
2741 Cravens Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301**

**Emerson Academy
1335 W 11th Street, Owensboro, KY 42301**

**Estes Elementary School
1675 Leitchfield Rd, Owensboro, KY 42303**

**Foust Elementary School
601 Foust Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301**

**Newton Parrish Elementary School
510 Byers Ave, Owensboro, KY 42303**

**Owensboro High School
1800 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY 42301**

**Owensboro Innovation Academy
2631 S GRIFFITH AVENUE, Owensboro, KY 42301**

**Owensboro Innovation Middle School
2631 S Griffith Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301**

**Owensboro Middle School
1300 Booth Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301**

**Sutton Elementary School
2060 Lewis Lane, Owensboro, KY 42301**

Map of Current Service Area



B. Methodology

Multiple sources of quantitative and qualitative data sources were utilized to develop as clear a picture as possible regarding the health, wellbeing, and self-sufficiency of our area. Quantitative data was primarily mined through the CARES Engagement Network platform, an online depository for demographic information from available standardize data resources located at <https://cap.engagementnetwork.org>. The Community Action Partnership/CARES Engagement Network utilizes sources such as the US Census Bureau (Decennial 2010 and 2020 Census; the American Community Survey 2017-2021 five year estimates), the US Department of Education, National Education Center for Educational Statistics; the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families; the Department of Health and Human Services Bureau of Primary Health Care; the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; US Department of Transportation, US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; the Federal Reserve; and the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. In addition, numerous state, local and agency databases were referenced to gather a clear picture of the demographics of the service area.

Qualitative data was collected in the form of surveys that captured responses from consumers, stakeholders, employees, community leaders, faith-based representatives, elected officials, and board members of the Audubon Area Community Services in the CSBG service area. Surveys were collected between July 1, 2023, and March 1, 2024, in both written and online formats, resulting in 335 reported survey results from the service region. The survey was accessible online via Survey Monkey via the Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. website,

<https://www.audubon-area.com/>, under the Community Needs Assessment link located at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HFGDCZM-CNA>, and requested feedback regarding needs of the community, contributing factors to poverty, health care needs, health care access, and areas of focus for growth in programming. Actual results as broken down by county are provided later in this document.

Additional qualitative data was also gathered through the hosting of seven community forum group meetings throughout the region beginning January 23, 2024, through February 23, 2024. A wide range of stakeholders, representatives of each county, and local Audubon Area Community Services staff were invited to attend their county forums. Guided discussions were conducted, and the verbal responses of participants were recorded and later analyzed to discern themes from participants regarding the impacts of poverty, strengths of communities, areas to improve and partners in the community to collaborate. The forums were moderated by Audubon Area staff who guided the attendees through a set of standardized questions: 1) *What are some of the greatest needs that low-income persons face in our community?* 2) *Of the needs identified that we have identified, what do you think are the top 3-5 needs?* 3) *And, finally, what top three community improvements do you think our agency, or the community should focus on?*

Below is a list of focus groups as well as where and when they were facilitated:

1. Community Forum Group 1 – Ohio County, Ohio County Community Center, , January 23, 2024.
2. Community Forum Group 2 – Daviess County, Logsdon Community Center, January 25, 2024.
3. Community Forum Group3 – Union County, Earle C. Clements, Job Corps, January 31, 2024.
4. Community Forum Group 4 – Webster County, Webster County Senior Center, February 6, 2024.
5. Community Forum Group 5 – McLean County, McLean County Extension Office, February 7, 2024.
6. Community Forum Group 6 – Henderson County, Henderson County Public Library, February 9, 2024.
7. Community Forum Group 7 – Hancock County, Hancock County Career Center, February 23, 2024.

The research, analysis, and writing of this Community Needs Assessment were performed under the direction of Brandon Harley, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Audubon Area Community Services; Brandi Kessler, Community Services Director; and Angie Ditch, Community Services Program Manager. Community Forum Group meetings were coordinated and conducted under the direction of Angela Ditch, Community Services Manager. Finally, survey data was gathered via a survey located at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HXWPKW3-2023-2024CNA>, and maintained by Community Action Kentucky (CAK), a statewide association representing and assisting the 20 of the 23 community action agencies throughout the Commonwealth. A summary of the assessment area findings will begin on the next page.

Summary of Findings

Quantitative Data Summary findings from sources for aggregate service area:

- **216,463** people live in the **2,597.09** square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the US Census 2017-2021 5-year estimates, (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21).
- US Census Bureau, ACS (2017-21) indicates that gender breakdown for the area is **49.3%** male, and **50.7% female**.
- The racial breakdown of our service area is comprised as such **white population 89.24% of the report area, black population represented 5.10%, 1.10% Asian, 0.13% Native American or Pacific Islander, some other race was 1.11%, and persons identifying themselves as multiple races made up 3.18% of the population** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21).
- Total population by ethnicity alone estimated that 3.1% was of Hispanic or Latino population, which the remaining 96.9% was Non-Hispanic (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21).
- There are an estimated **84,443** households in the service area (**an decrease of 1,062 households in the service area** from last estimates). **56,606 are family households or 67.03% while 27,837, or 32.97% are non-family households** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21).
- **23.64% or 51,177** of our total population in the service area is under the age of 18, **6.16% or 13,338** is under the age of 5 years of age; and **17.32% or 37,491** is over the age of 65 years of age (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21).
- **15.32% or 32,308 persons in the service area population live at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Of those 20.35% or 10,188 are children, while 26.4% or 3,441 of children under the age of 5 live under FPL. In addition, 11.7% or 4,256 persons over age 65, live at or below FPL in the service area** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21).
- Population in Poverty by Gender: **14.52% Male and 16.08% Female** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21).
- Population in Poverty by Race: **13.80% White/Caucasian, 28.27% Black or African American, 8.91% Native American or Alaskan native, 25.67% Asian, 12.31% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, 30.48% "Some Other Race", and 29.35% Multiple Races** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21).
- Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: **34.77% Hispanic/Latino, and 14.69% Not Hispanic/Latino** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21).
- Household Type Poverty Rate: **15.40% of all households** were living in poverty within the report area, **female headed households represented 50.0% of all households in poverty**, compared to **39.6% of married households and 10.4% of male-headed households** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21).
- **57.2% or 19,631** of the students in our services area qualify for free or reduced lunch (National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data. 2020-21).
- **15.86% or 12,568 individuals** live in an area of the service region with low food access, more than 1 mile (urban) or 10 miles (rural) from a supermarket, grocery store or other food center (US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Access Research Atlas. April 2021).

- **11.3% or 9,558 households** of the service area population receive SNAP Benefits, while another **7,619 households with income levels below FPL were not receiving benefits** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21).
- **22.73% or 19,194 households** in the service area experience a high household cost burden (housing costs exceed 30% of total household income), while **10.26% or 8,668 households are severely cost burdened where housing costs exceed 50% or total household income** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21).
- **23.51% or 19,853 occupied housing units with one or more substandard conditions in the service area (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21). 2.24% or 4,865 of the total population in the service area live in group quarters** (managed housing situations including college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled-nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, and workers' dormitories) (US Census Bureau, Decennial Census. 2020.) **19.27% or 40,994 individuals** in the service area live with a physical, mental, or developmental disability (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21).
- **Median household incomes all increased** in the service region since the last assessment. County median income levels are as follows: **Daviess County \$57,660; Hancock County \$61,622; Henderson County \$53,635; McLean County \$57,027; Ohio County \$48,481; Union County \$50,533; and Webster County \$47,051. Kentucky median income is \$55,454** (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21).
- **5,333 or 6.32%** of all households in the services area have no operational motor vehicle (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21).
- The unemployment rate in the area is at **4.4%, an increase of .07% % from last year** (US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2023 - September).
- **11.25%** of the population lack a high school diploma, while 37.51% have only a high school diploma, and 19.79% of the population have obtained a bachelor's level degree or higher educational status (US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21).
- **7.63% or 9,445 of adults** in the service area are uninsured (US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. 2021).
- **4.22%, or 2,230 children under age 18 lack health insurance coverage (US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. 2021).**
- In December 2023, **33.37% or 72,232 individuals are currently receiving Medicaid benefits** in the service region (Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Division of Administration and Financial Management, Medicaid Statistics, December 2023, Monthly Membership Counts by County, <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/dafm/Pages/statistics.aspx>).
- **49,612 persons** were received Medicare benefits in the report area, including **9,007 disabled persons** in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2022 (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS Geographic Variation Public Use File. 2022).
- **Access to Care – the next subheadings provide a snapshot of provider access in the service area.**
 - ❑ **83.94 primary care physicians per 100,000 residents in the service area** compared to the KY statewide average of 104.78 physicians per 100,00 residents (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS – National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPES). July 2023).
 - ❑ **21.22 dentists per 100,00 residents in the service area** compared to KY statewide average of 29.27 per 100,000 residents (Centers for Medicare and

Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPES). July 2023).

- ❑ **149.44 mental health care provider rate per 100,000 residents of the service area** compared to a KY statewide average of 169.07 per 100,000 residents (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPES). July 2023).
- ❑ **3.23 Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 residents in the service area compared to a KY statewide average of 7.97 per 100,000 residents US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Provider of Services File. September 2020**

➤ Health Care Indicator Data – the next subheadings provide a snapshot of health indicators for preventative issues and disease prevalence within the service area.

❑ **Prevalence of Obesity (percent adults per county):**

- ❑ **Daviess - 40%**
- ❑ **Hancock – 36%**
- ❑ **Henderson – 41%**
- ❑ **McLean – 38%**
- ❑ **Ohio – 38%**
- ❑ **Union – 40%**
- ❑ **Webster – 40%**
- ❑ **Kentucky – 37%**

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps. 2023. (<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/compare-counties?compareCounties=21000%2C21233%2C%2C&year=2023>)

❑ **Poor Physical Health Days (percent adults per county):**

- ❑ **Daviess – 4.2 days per year**
- ❑ **Hancock – 4.4 days per year**
- ❑ **Henderson – 4.4 days per year**
- ❑ **McLean – 4.2 days per year**
- ❑ **Ohio – 4.6 days per year**
- ❑ **Union – 4.5 days per year**
- ❑ **Webster – 4.8 days per year**
- ❑ **Kentucky – 4.3 days per year**

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps. 2023.

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❑ **Poor Mental Health Days (percent adults per county):**

- ❑ **Daviess – 5.8 days per year**
- ❑ **Hancock – 5.8 days per year**
- ❑ **Henderson – 5.9 days per year**
- ❑ **McLean – 5.7 days per year**
- ❑ **Ohio – 5.8 days per year**

- Union – 5.7 days per year
- Webster – 5.7 days per year
- Kentucky – 5.5 days per year

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps. 2023.
<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/compare-counties?compareCounties=21000%2C21233%2C%2C&year=2023>)

- **Adult Smoking (percent adults per county): 23.9% for service area population** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data.2017-19>).

- Daviess – 22%
- Hancock – 24%
- Henderson – 23%
- McLean – 23%
- Ohio – 26%
- Union – 25%
- Webster – 26%
- Kentucky – 22%

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps. 2023.
<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/compare-counties?compareCounties=21000%2C21233%2C%2C&year=2023>)

- **Excessive Drinking (percent adults per county – (5 or more drinks in one sitting)):**

- Daviess – 17%
- Hancock – 18%
- Henderson – 18%
- McLean – 18%
- Ohio – 17%
- Union – 17%
- Webster – 17%
- Kentucky – 17%

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps. 2023.
<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/compare-counties?compareCounties=21000%2C21233%2C%2C&year=2023>)

- **Prevalence of Asthma (percent adults) - 16% of service area population** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2016-18).

- **Prevalence of Diabetes (percent adults) – 16% of service area population** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for

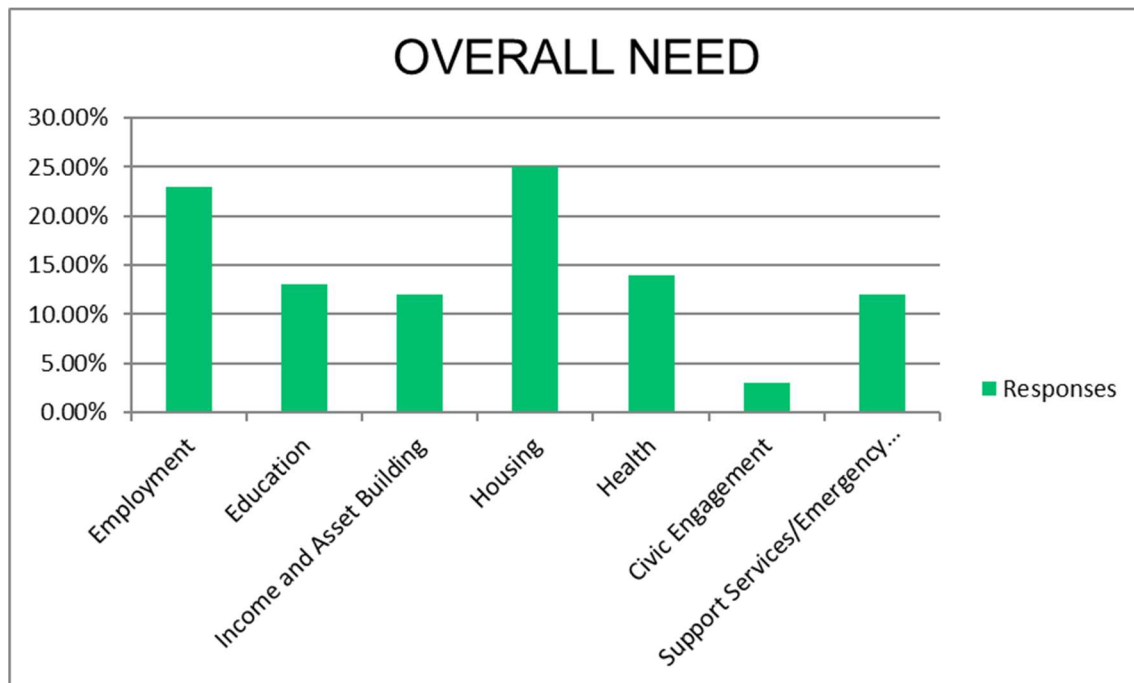
- Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data.
<http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2016-18).
- ❑ **Prevalence of Hypertension (percent adults) – 40% of service area population** (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data.
<http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2016-18).
 - ❑ **Flu Vaccination in the Past Year** (percent adults) – **39%** of individuals in the service area (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data.
<http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2017-19).
 - ❑ **Premature Deaths** (years lost per 100,000 of population) – **8,298 years** (Kentucky Data Center. Vital Statistics,
<http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2014-18).
 - ❑ **Cancer Cases and Incident Rate per 100,000 Population – All Sites (all types):**
 - ❑ *Service Area – 1,359 Cases and 489.5 incident per 100,000 .*
 - ❑ *Daviess – 651 Cases and 513.1 incident per 100,000.*
 - ❑ *Hancock – 49 and 432.1 incidents per 100,000.*
 - ❑ *Henderson – 283 and 471.2 incidents per 100,000.*
 - ❑ *McLean – 71 and 546.6 incidents per 100,000.*
 - ❑ *Ohio – 149 and 479.7 per incidents 100,000.*
 - ❑ *Union – 78 and 429.0 per 100,000.*
 - ❑ *Webster – 78 and 455.9 per 100,000.*
 - ❑ *State – 27,911 and 506.8 per 100,000.*
(State Cancer Profiles. 2016-20.).
 - ❑ **Drug Arrests** (per 100,000 of populations) – **2,838 arrests in service area** (Kentucky State Police Annual Reports & FBI Uniform Crime Reports.
<http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2018).

The Audubon Area Community Services, online survey collected a total of **335** responses during the period of July 1, 2023, through March 1, 2024, from the online and paper responses of the assessment tool located at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HXWPKW3-2023-2024CNA>.

Listed on the next page are the primary community needs, with the identified community health needs on the subsequent page that emerged from survey responses, which will be analyzed more thoroughly later in this report:

2023-2024 Community Needs Assessment		
OVERALL NEED		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	23.00%	231
Education	13.00%	128
Income and Asset Building	12.00%	116
Housing	25.00%	247
Health	14.00%	139
Civic Engagement	3.00%	26
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	12.00%	118
	100%	335

Responses from several survey questions combine to form an aggregate category of need. In addition, Support Services support many multiple domains including family services, case management, and emergency services (emergency food, clothing, utility assistance, and other areas of basic needs).

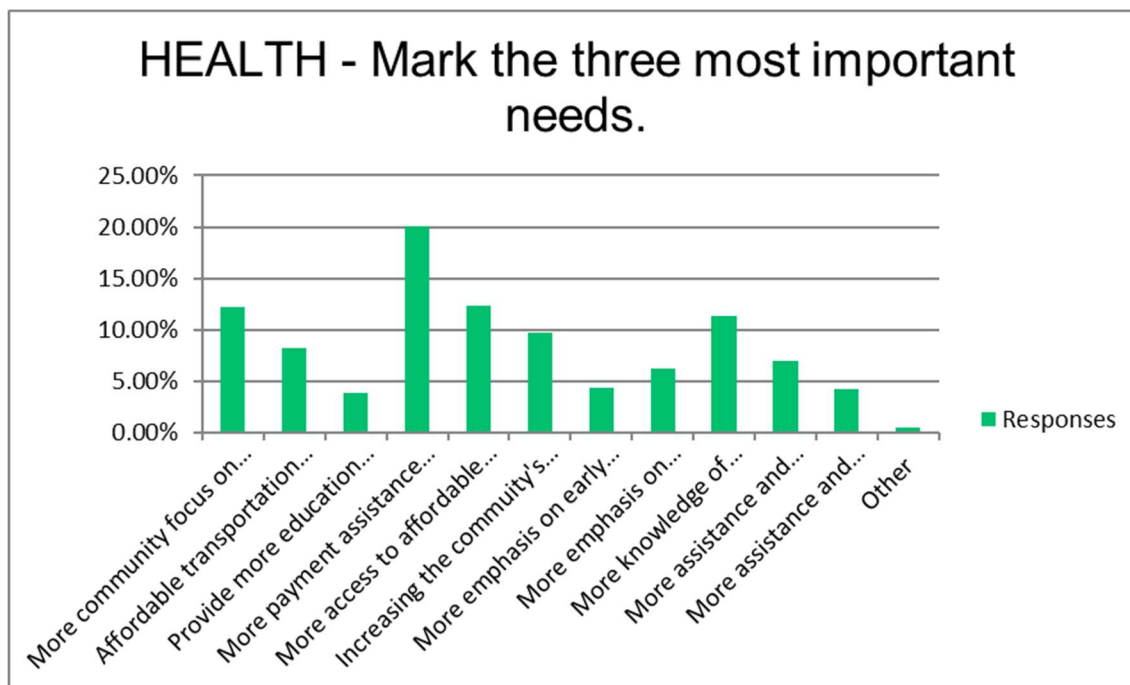


COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS – Qualitative Survey Results

During the SFY 2025 Community Needs Survey update regarding the most important Health Needs of the Service Area according to community survey respondents were (top four responses):

- Payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and/or vision services
- Access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care services
- More community focus on preventative healthcare
- More knowledge of available food resources

Answer Choices	Responses	
More community focus on preventative healthcare	12.14%	122
Affordable transportation for health care services	8.26%	83
Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene	3.88%	39
More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and	20.10%	202
More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care	12.34%	124
Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources	9.75%	98
More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education	4.38%	44
More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits and/or nutrition	6.17%	62
More knowledge of available food resources	11.34%	114
More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence	6.97%	70
More assistance and resources for victims of elderly abuse	4.18%	42
Other	0.49%	5
Other (please specify)		9
Answered		335



Community Forum Meeting Feedback

Daviess County:

- Greatest Needs of the low-income: Lack of safe and affordable housing options, including rental units for low-income residents; Lack of adequate dental care for Medicaid eligible individuals; Lack of affordable public transportation options, particularly in the rural areas of the county; Lack of affordable licensed child care providers for families; Lack of living wage employment opportunities; Lack of mental health and substance abuse service providers for Medicaid eligible individuals; High cost of utilities and need for additional utility assistance programming.
- Top 3 Needs Identified: Lack of affordable housing and need for stronger regulations around landlord and tenant relations; Need for more dental health providers who will accept Medicaid patients; Lack of affordable transportation options in the community.
- Top Three Community Improvements to Focus: Develop partnerships and programs for affordable and safe housing options (multiunit and individual for the community – including financial education, homeowner incentives, and development of transitional housing opportunities; Create public advocacy campaign for lawmakers KY Medicaid issues involving dental health reimbursements; Develop rural bus route opportunities jointly with city/county government and Audubon Area Community Services/GRITS.

Hancock County:

- Greatest Needs of the low-income: Lack of safe and affordable housing options for the low income; Lack of dental providers and specialty health care options for Medicaid eligible patients; Need for general public transportation for non-medical issues; Substance abuse treatment providers and prevention services; Intervention and educational programming on breaking cycles of poverty; reliable and affordable internet options; and access to nutritional food options with vegetables and fruit; Need for a community/activities center; and some form of safe child-care.
- Top 3 Needs Identified: Lack of safe and affordable housing opportunities/developments; lack of Medicaid accepting dental providers in the county; ; and the need for general public transportation services in the county for non-medical trips.
- Top Three Community Improvements the Agency Should Focus: Audubon Area and other community stakeholders convene a meeting with local county officials and industry to discuss housing development options. Audubon Area Community Care Clinic to develop or potentially expand health care services in Hancock County. Community partners convene discussions and survey citizens on needs and development of cycles of poverty education program.

Henderson County:

- Greatest Needs of the low-income: Lack of safe and affordable housing options for the low income;; lack of childcare options generally – both traditional and non-traditional options to support parents and workforce; Lack of more homeless shelters and emergency placement options for homeless and precariously housed; Lack of transitional housing options from

emergency and treatment centers to leased/mortgaged housing units; Lack of transportation for distanced medical appointments and specialty appointments out of town; Lack of living wage job options to support families in the community; Lack of Medicaid accepting dental health providers; Lack of substance use disorder treatment providers who will accept some people with criminal histories; lack of traditional primary health care providers accepting new patients.

- Top 3 Needs Identified: Lack of safe and affordable housing options for the low income and transiently housed; Lack of traditional and non-traditional childcare options for the low-income and working poor; Lack of homeless shelters and transitional housing settings for traditionally homeless and precariously housed in the community.
- Top Three Community Improvements the Agency Should Focus: Developing a community plan for multiple housing options to include tiny housing options and redevelopment of properties available for low-income housing units, and landlord tenant fairness issues; Development of a communitywide plan for multiple levels of childcare to include employment based childcare options like Toyota and Perdue and expansion of Head Start options in partnership with Henderson Community and Technical College.

McLean County:

- Greatest Needs of the low-income: Lack of safe and affordable housing options/units within the county, particularly in Beech Grove; Lack of living wages jobs to support families in the county; Lack of licensed childcare options throughout the county; Lack of knowledge of the Kenergy Rural Internet expansion in the area (29% usage rate); Lack of dental providers who will accept Medicaid patients; Lack of enough transportation options for residents in the county and out of county for employment.
- Top 3 Needs Identified: Safe and affordable housing options and repair programs; lack of living wage jobs to support citizens and families to prosper; Lack of licensed childcare options to support families and workforce expansion.
- Top Three Community Improvements the Agency Should Focus: County funded childcare facilities in partnership with Head Start or private providers in the area; Development of FHA programs to include buyer and lender education and assistance, tenant and landlord regulation, and growth and development of Habitat for Humanity in county to develop new and affordable/safe housing options.

Ohio County:

- Greatest Needs of the low-income: Childcare options in the county for both traditional and non-traditional services; Development in the economic sector to produce more living wage jobs for Ohio County citizens in the area; Emergency and fresh food options for low income families; Dental health services, especially for Medicaid patients in the county; affordable and reliable housing and home repair options;; Safe and affordable transportation services; Supportive services to assist citizens in getting needed documentation such as birth certificates, social security cards, and drivers licenses; more pediatricians needed for child health care issues.

- Top 3 Needs Identified: Licensed childcare providers for both traditional hours and nontraditional hours to support working families; Living wage job development in the country to help working families make a living wage; Fresh and emergency food options particularly for the rural citizens throughout Ohio County.
- Top Three Community Improvements the Agency Should Focus: Development of new partnership (private and employer sponsored options) to recruit private licensed childcare and development of more Head Start slots to support childrearing families in the county; Development of a community food delivery plan to include community gardens and outreach as well as SNAP education to encourage eligible enrollment in the program.

Union County:

- Greatest Needs of the low-income: Lack of safe and affordable housing options for the low-income and general residents in the county; Lack of licensed traditional and nontraditional childcare options within the county; No existing homeless shelters in the county for emergency homelessness; Lack of child support programming and mentoring services like Big Brothers and Sisters in the community; Lack of mental health and substance abuse services; Lack of transportation services for non-medical appointments; Need for foster parents to assist out of home care children in the community; Lack of health food choices in the community; Lack dental providers who accept KY Medicaid.
- Top 3 Needs Identified: Lack of safe and affordable single and multiunit complexes; Lack of licensed traditional and nontraditional childcare options within the county; Lack of homeless and emergency shelter services in the county.
- Top Three Community Improvements the Agency Should Focus: Community focused housing incentives for landlord tenant regulations, registries for landlords, regional housing partnerships with surround counties; Create childcare partnerships with local business and workforce for business subsidy or onsite care and advocacy on childcare regulations to be simplified; Focus on homeless initiatives included bundled mental health and substance abuse services for homeless and precariously housed and supportive services such as laundry assistance.

Webster County:

- Greatest Needs of the low-income: Lack of safe and affordable housing unit for the low income and victims of the county; Lack of affordable transportation options for all county citizens including additional medical transportation not covered by Medicaid; Need for additional assistance for public school transportation; Lack of living wage employment opportunities in the county; Lack of mental health and substance use treatment providers particularly for English As Second Language (ESL) citizens; Assistance accessing and navigating SNAP benefits and TANF system; Lack of local access to get drivers licenses and other documentation in the county; Lack of additional Head Start slots; Lack of nursing homes beds for the aged in the community .
- Top 3 Needs Identified: Lack of affordable and safe and housing units and repair programs for aged homes in the county; Lack of transportation services throughout the county particularly

for non-Medicaid covered individuals; Lack of adequate public school transportation for students.

- Top Three Community Improvements the Agency Should Focus: Coordinating a group of stakeholders to discuss transportation programming to cover non Medicaid trips, out of region trips and to and from assistance programming to include SNAP offices, childcare programs and some employment trips.

Themes and Findings

The results of the community needs assessment update for SFY 2023 were categorized into themes which identify needs and issues throughout the community. The key themes are:

- **Housing:** For another year, the most common theme from the quantitative and qualitative data in both survey results (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HFGDCZM-CNA>) as well as noted in five of the seven county forums was the need for housing, specifically affordable housing options for the low-income and fixed income citizens, including seniors and disabled. This common theme from our local assessment is reflective of larger themes across the nation and throughout the Commonwealth as many areas are struggling with housing shortages, particularly for the low income. Across Kentucky, there is a shortage of rental homes affordable and available to extremely low-income households (ELI), whose incomes are at or below the poverty guideline or 30% of their area median income (AMI), according to the National Low Income Housing Coalition, retrieved on March 14, 2024, from <https://www.nlihc.org/housing-needs-by-state/kentucky>. Many of these households are severely cost burdened, spending more than half of their income on housing. Severely cost burdened poor households are more likely than other renters to sacrifice other necessities like healthy food and healthcare to pay the rent, and to experience unstable housing situations like evictions. These factors are also reflected in the quantitative data reflecting that 22.73% or 19,194 households in the service area experience a high household cost burden (housing costs exceed 30% of total household income) and 8,668 households, or 10.26% are severely cost burdened where housing costs exceed 50% of total household income. In addition to the household burdened factors, , and 23.51% or 19,853 occupied housing units with one or more substandard conditions¹ in the service area. In addition, the region has a higher population of citizens aged 65 or older, at 17.32% or 37,491 individuals respectively. The regional senior population is higher than both state and federal averages and look to continue to grow over the coming years. Local citizens responding to the survey indicated that financial assistance for rent, mortgage, and utilities is a significant need due to the costs of inflation and other monetary stressors. Forum participants verbalized a need for federal financial assistance and the need for grants to make home ownership and home rehabilitation more affordable, as well as programming to assist in combating rising utility costs that impact the stability of housing as well. Finally, in many county forum attendees

¹ 1) lacking complete plumbing facilities, 2) lacking complete kitchen facilities, 3) with 1 or more occupants per room, 4) selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income greater than 30%, and 5) gross rent as a percentage of household income greater than 30%.

noted an increase in homelessness and the need for tangible assistance for the homeless population was a growing need, including emergency housing and communal homeless shelters for each county. Currently, there are only three operational homeless shelters in the Green River region currently (two in Daviess County, and one in Henderson County. Audubon Area Community Services, community, and regional stakeholders, as well as elected officials and citizens will need to focus on development of housing opportunities in the next decade to help offset the trend of housing needs in the region. In addition to this assessment, the recent Community Health Needs Assessment conducted by Owensboro Health and the Green River District Health Department in 2021

(<https://www.owensborohealth.org/sites/default/files/documents/ohrh-chna-full-report-2021.pdf>)

indicated that housing was a priority needs as a significant social determinate of health (SDOH) requiring focus and funding to help impact the citizens of its service area.

- **Lack of Employment Opportunities:** The next highest area of focus as indicated by the data was around employment and related supports. This need was indicated as the highest need noted in forums conducted in McLean and Webster Counties, respectively. Specifically noted in the survey data were indicators that the region would benefit from employers of the region offering more jobs with higher pay and benefits. Also of note, the economy of the region, although growing in some cases, is still lagging compared to the pre-COVID-19 time period. Coupled with higher cost of living issues, employment themes of “better pay” and in order to working families to obtain adequate living wage employment² to thrive. In reviewing the responses around Employment Needs a significant amount of respondents noted the need for “affordable childcare during work hours”, as well as “afterhours or 24-hour childcare assistance” as barriers to employment opportunities in the area. In many counties, as determined through data review and forum responses, there are many childcare deserts in the service region, and even in the larger counties of Daviess and Henderson, many transitional and long-standing childcare centers have ceased operations or decreased childcare slots. Interestingly, Census data revealed that the unemployment rate has continued to remain fairly low by historical record (currently at 4.4%) and only slightly higher than the 3.3% September 2019 period just after the start of the pandemic, but most respondents to surveys and forums felt the economy was in worse shape than the data suggests (US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2023 - September). In the end, the issue of unemployment does not appear to not be the issue, but rather the income levels of the working poor as well as the cost of living in the area. Focus should be on how to continue to grow employment opportunities that meet the economic and ancillary supportive demands, including growing childcare options to support working individuals and families throughout the region.
- **Health Related Concerns and Access to Primary, Specialty and Preventative Care:** Respondents consistently in the services area noted a high level of health-related issues in their survey responses. Specifically, many respondents continued to note a need for

² <http://livingwage.mit.edu/states/21> Kentucky living wage for a full-time working adult with two children is \$40.44 per hour.

affordable dental and hearing assistance, particularly in the areas of dental care, optometry, and hearing services. In a review of county health data from Kentucky Health Facts, there are 21.22 dentists per 100,000 of the population, with only 46 total providers in the seven-county service area (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). July 2023). In addition, local respondents indicate that very few, if any, providers accept Kentucky Medicaid due to the low reimbursement rates. In addition, there are very few providers accepting Medicare for eligible participants, mostly a senior population leaving significant portions of vulnerable children, low-income, and seniors, without adequate local access to dental care and dental pain management and treatment in the region. Overwhelmingly, this lack of Medicaid dental providers was echoed in each county forum as a high-level need requiring attention from the agency, stakeholders, and community partners. Additionally, respondents from the survey indicated that locating affordable and accessible primary health care is a continued need within the region. Although the Affordable Care Act (ACA) showed a positive impact in access to care issues survey results yielded a concern in locating a primary health care provider for chronic care management, and more specifically, affordable ongoing primary care providers. Current statistics indicate that there are 83.94 primary care providers per 100,000 residents in the service region (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). July 2023). This is far below state and federal indicators. Couple this with the high rates of cancer incidents (489.5 cases per 100,000 of the population) and higher than average rates of obesity, diabetes, and hypertension, health care issues around primary and preventive care is of a high focus in the region. Many respondents appear to be turning to urgent care for ongoing health needs and emergent issues. This avenue of health care treatment is a misnomer, as acute treatment does not engage individuals with good ongoing primary health care and regular access to check-ups for early detection and treatment. By pursuing more avenues for health care prevention education as well as access to primary care, focus on long term health, fewer cardiovascular events, and longer life expectancies for the populations in this area will result.

- Behavioral Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment:** In addition to primary care issues, many respondents in forums, as well as survey results, indicated a higher need for behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment within the counties. This trend has been noted in prior assessments, and some positive movement in providers has occurred, there appears to be a need for continued focus in growing providership. Statistical data shows that the region has access to only 149.44 mental health providers per 100,000 citizens of the service area, well below the 169.07 and 155.76 levels of the state and national levels, respectively (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). July 2023). Specifically issues such as medication management for behavioral health disorders, issues of despair, and readily available substance use disorder treatment and recovery services are a critical need within the region.
- Child Care:** A significant issue identified in each county was the need for affordable and stable childcare providers as in the area – this area also was a significant subfactor in the employment issues, as well noted highly in educational outcomes as measured as well. Although unemployment rates are at stabilized lows historically, residents of the region

indicate there still is a significant barrier to accessing appropriate traditional and non-traditional licensed childcare for young working families. Multiple county participants in forums noted that there was either a total lack of safe and licensed child-care providers in counties, or in the larger counties like Daviess and Henderson, a decline in available licensed childcare providers or slots. Both Head Start access (32.5 per 10,000 children) and Pre-School Enrollment (45.25% of children aged 3-4 years old in population) are both above state and federal outcomes for our area. However, many participants in the assessment process noted the need for more providers available as well as non-traditional hours of childcare for families with parents working fluctuating shift work all over the region.

- **Education:** as indicated in the childcare discussion, educational factors were another high-level issue in this year's assessment. Childcare concerns and available options were highly discussed, but other issues concerning education were noted too. Approximately 53% of respondents to the survey noted that parents should have the availability to become more involved or take additional steps to be involved in their child's education. In addition, 52.8% noted that action should be taken to increase the community's knowledge about available and affordable educational resources. Within the region, educational outcomes continue to lag statewide outcomes for high school diploma achievement (11.25% vs. 12.4% for the state) and bachelor's degree attainment (12.4% vs. 15.1% statewide). Emphasis on support and attention to early involvement could help push educational outcomes higher for the service area, thus leading to a more prosperous citizenship and better economic and health outcomes for the entire area.
- **Physical Inactivity and Obesity Prevalence:** Inactivity and poor eating habits continued to negatively impact the service area as evidenced by quantitative data reviews. Overall, the region showed that 69% of citizens of the region report as overweight, which is higher than current statewide averages (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2016-18). Also, 31.9% of the population have a BMI over 30.0, or are classified as obese (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. 2019). The leading causes of these indicators include poor food choices, inadequate access to healthy food, and inactivity of the population. Data indicates that 25.9% of adults aged 20 and over reported not leisure time physical activities to help combat these issues. This issue promoted significant health concerns such as high prevalence of diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and hypertension issues. The Owensboro Health and Green River District Health Department 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment also identified this trend as a significant health need impacting the area as well.
- **Community Focus on Preventative Care:** Focus on community health issues and programming to educate and coordinate health care initiatives emerged as a significant issue of concern. Although respondents noted entities with singular focus, larger coordinated efforts to impact community health was found to be a need. Educational collaborations and

community coordinated efforts may help to curtail negative health impacts in the community.

Conclusion

The emerging themes of this assessment were not unknown. However, this collaboration of the Audubon Area Community Services and the Audubon Area Community Care Clinic highlighted the impact and connectivity between social issues and health concerns. Better defined as social determinants of health, we come to see how the impacts of income, home, community, employment, housing, and other needs acutely define health and access to health services. These issues are not born in a vacuum and many times are interdependent and impactful of one another. The findings of this assessment will help guide both entities, as well as, hopefully, other community partners and stakeholders, to issues impacting the citizens of our area. In addition, this assessment will shape strategic and operational plans over the next one to three period directing funding and program development to impact the identified issues. Some of the key findings and resulting recommendations extend beyond the mandate and services provided by community action and community health centers and may be of value for other local organizations who share a vision of improving the health and well-being of the community.

II. CONSOLIDATED DATA OF SERVICE REGION

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

a) POPULATION DESCRIPTION AND PROJECTED GROWTH

Total Population

A total of 216,083 people live in the 2,597.32 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2015-19 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 83.19 persons per square mile, is less than the national average population density of 91.93 persons per square mile.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area	Population Density (Per Square Mile)
Report Location	216,463	2,597.09	83
Daviess County, KY	102,488	458.39	224
Hancock County, KY	9,050	187.67	48
Henderson County, KY	45,102	436.33	103
McLean County, KY	9,182	252.53	36
Ohio County, KY	23,861	587.29	41
Union County, KY	13,786	342.79	40
Webster County, KY	12,994	332.10	39
Kentucky	4,494,141	39,491.69	114
United States	329,725,481	3,533,041.03	93

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau. 2017-21.

Total Population by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female	Male Percent	Female Percent
Report Location	106,794	109,669	49.34%	50.66%
Daviess County, KY	50,223	52,265	49.00%	51.00%
Hancock County, KY	4,656	4,394	51.45%	48.55%
Henderson County, KY	21,718	23,384	48.15%	51.85%
McLean County, KY	4,581	4,601	49.89%	50.11%
Ohio County, KY	12,010	11,851	50.33%	49.67%
Union County, KY	7,165	6,621	51.97%	48.03%
Webster County, KY	6,441	6,553	49.57%	50.43%
Kentucky	2,223,783	2,270,358	49.48%	50.52%
United States	163,206,615	166,518,866	49.50%	50.50%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-2021.

Total Population by Age Groups

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	13,338	37,839	18,227	26,295	26,550	26,986	29,737	37,491
Daviess County, KY	6,772	18,431	8,443	12,817	12,500	12,483	13,661	17,381
Hancock County, KY	555	1,678	704	986	1,093	1,231	1,279	1,524
Henderson County, KY	2,612	7,719	3,454	5,460	5,660	5,674	6,517	8,006
McLean County, KY	485	1,677	610	958	1,074	1,232	1,368	1,778
Ohio County, KY	1,341	4,346	1,796	2,976	2,994	2,995	3,181	4,232
Union County, KY	762	1,752	2,126	1,575	1,666	1,671	1,913	2,321
Webster County, KY	811	2,236	1,094	1,523	1,563	1,700	1,818	2,249
Kentucky	270,859	751,050	418,668	581,740	560,926	573,036	603,011	734,851
United States	19,423,121	54,810,954	30,339,089	45,360,942	42,441,883	41,631,458	42,829,413	2,888,621

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-2021.

Total Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Mixed Race
Report Location	193,173	11,029	2,371	273	333	2,405	6,879
Daviess County, KY	90,642	4,859	2,010	114	323	1,221	3,319
Hancock County, KY	8,641	127	28	6	0	44	204
Henderson County, KY	39,206	3,137	178	95	7	534	1,945
McLean County, KY	8,877	120	17	35	0	37	96
Ohio County, KY	22,698	285	49	7	0	274	548
Union County, KY	11,430	2,015	81	0	0	40	220
Webster County, KY	11,679	486	8	16	3	255	547
Kentucky	3,842,383	361,703	68,737	7,114	3,961	51,365	158,878
United States	224,789,109	41,393,012	18,782,924	2,722,661	615,557	18,382,796	23,039,422

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-2021.

Total Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic
Report Location	216,463	6,761	3.12%	209,702	96.88%
Daviess County, KY	102,488	3,487	3.40%	99,001	96.60%
Hancock County, KY	9,050	75	0.83%	8,975	99.17%
Henderson County, KY	45,102	1,265	2.80%	43,837	97.20%
McLean County, KY	9,182	166	1.81%	9,016	98.19%
Ohio County, KY	23,861	822	3.44%	23,039	96.56%
Union County, KY	13,786	200	1.45%	13,586	98.55%
Webster County, KY	12,994	746	5.74%	12,248	94.26%
Kentucky	4,494,141	174,359	3.88%	4,319,782	96.12%
United States	329,725,481	60,806,969	18.44%	268,918,512	81.56%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-2021.

Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American/ Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	190,237	10,887	2,371	236	50	495	5,426
Daviess County, KY	89,170	4,743	2,010	96	40	379	2,563
Hancock County, KY	8,610	127	28	6	0	0	204
Henderson County, KY	38,449	3,127	178	85	7	106	1,885
McLean County, KY	8,774	120	17	35	0	0	70
Ohio County, KY	22,448	285	49	7	0	5	245
Union County, KY	11,320	2,008	81	0	0	4	173
Webster County, KY	11,466	477	8	7	3	1	286
Kentucky	3,759,079	356,610	68,112	4,877	3,340	10,256	117,508
United States	196,010,370	40,196,302	18,554,697	1,936,842	555,712	1,208,267	10,456,322

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-2021.

Change in Total Population

According to the United States Census Bureau Decennial Census, between 2010 and 2020 the population in the report area grew by 3,337 persons, a change of 1.56%. A significant positive or negative shift in total population over time impacts healthcare providers and the utilization of community resources.

Report Area	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population, 2020 Census	Total Population Change, 2010-2020 Census	Percent Population Change, 2010-2020 Census/ACS
Report	213,472	216,809	3,337	1.56%
Daviess County, KY	96,656	103,312	6,656	6.89%
Hancock County, KY	8,565	9,095	530	6.19%
Henderson County, KY	46,250	44,793	-1,457	-3.15%
McLean County, KY	9,531	9,152	-70	-3.98%
Ohio County	23,842	23,772	-70	-0.29%
Union County	15,007	13,668	-999	-6.39%
Webster County	13,621	13,017	-604	--4.43%
Kentucky	4,339,370	4,505,836	166,466	3.84%
United States	312,471,161	334,735,155	22,263,994	7.13%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#) 2020.

Population Projections through 2040

Total Population						
	Census	Projections				
	2,010	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Kentucky	4,339,367	4,533,464	4,634,415	4,726,382	4,808,682	4,886,381
ADDs						
Green River	213,472	218,192	219,091	219,083	218,332	217,056
Counties						
Daviess	96,656	102,033	104,517	106,676	108,502	110,129
Hancock	8,565	8,786	8,842	8,839	8,752	8,629
Henderson	46,250	46,358	46,057	45,516	44,844	43,987
McLean	9,531	9,274	8,980	8,642	8,289	7,942
Ohio	23,842	24,235	24,083	23,832	23,534	23,181
Union	15,007	14,906	14,654	14,290	13,811	13,278
Webster	13,621	12,600	11,958	11,288	10,600	9,910

Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville, 2015.

http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download_data.html

Median Age

This indicator reports population median age based on the 5-year American Community Survey estimate.

Report Area	Total Population	Median Age
Report Location	216,463	No data
Daviess County, KY	102,488	38.7
Hancock County, KY	9,050	40.2
Henderson County, KY	45,102	41.0
McLean County, KY	9,182	43.8
Ohio County, KY	23,861	40.5
Union County, KY	13,786	39.0
Webster County, KY	12,994	40.1
Kentucky	4,494,141	39.0
United States	329,725,481	38.4

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.

Population by Age (percentage)

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Report Location	6.16%	17.48%	59.04%	17.32%
Daviess County, KY	6.61%	17.98%	58.45%	16.96%
Hancock County, KY	6.13%	18.54%	58.49%	16.84%
Henderson County, KY	5.79%	17.11%	59.34%	17.75%
McLean County, KY	5.28%	18.26%	57.09%	19.36%
Ohio County, KY	5.62%	18.21%	58.43%	17.74%
Union County, KY	5.53%	12.71%	64.93%	16.84%
Webster County, KY	6.24%	17.21%	59.24%	17.31%
Kentucky	6.03%	16.71%	60.91%	16.35%
United States	5.89%	16.62%	61.45%	16.04%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.

Population with Any Disability

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. The report area has a total population of 212,709 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 40,994 or 19.27% have any disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals comprise a vulnerable population that requires targeted services and outreach by providers.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Population with a Disability	Population with a Disability, Percent
Report Location	212,709	40,994	19.27%
Daviess County, KY	100,665	16,028	15.92%
Hancock County, KY	8,970	1,640	18.28%
Henderson County, KY	44,085	10,058	22.82%
McLean County, KY	9,100	1,932	21.23%
Ohio County, KY	23,545	4,061	17.25%
Union County, KY	13,645	3,547	25.99%
Webster County, KY	12,699	3,728	29.36%
Kentucky	4,416,344	768,360	17.40%
United States	324,818,565	41,055,492	12.64%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.

b) HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES

Household Composition

This indicator reports the total number and percentage of households by composition (married couple family, nonfamily, etc.). According to the American Community Survey subject definitions, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption*. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

**Family households and married-couple families do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption.*

Report Area	Total Households	Total Family Households	Family Households, Percent	Non-Family Households	Non-Family Households, Percent
Report Location	84,443	56,606	67.03%	27,837	32.97%
Daviess County, KY	40,603	26,972	66.43%	13,631	33.57%
Hancock County, KY	3,449	2,503	72.57%	946	27.43%
Henderson County, KY	18,194	11,928	65.56%	6,266	34.44%
McLean County, KY	3,659	2,515	68.73%	1,144	31.27%
Ohio County, KY	8,845	6,055	68.46%	2,790	31.54%
Union County, KY	4,934	3,413	69.17%	1,521	30.83%
Webster County, KY	4,759	3,220	67.66%	1,539	32.34%
Kentucky	1,748,475	1,134,358	64.88%	614,117	35.12%
United States	124,010,992	80,755,759	65.12%	43,255,233	34.88%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2017-2021.

Households by Composition and Relationship to Householder

Report Area	Total Households	Married Family Households	Single Male Family Households	Single Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Report Location	84,443	42,740	4,246	9,620	27,837
Daviess County, KY	40,603	19,680	2,231	5,061	13,631
Hancock County, KY	3,449	1,955	237	311	946
Henderson County, KY	18,194	9,211	666	2,051	6,266
McLean County, KY	3,659	2,177	87	251	1,144
Ohio County, KY	8,845	4,614	462	979	2,790
Union County, KY	4,934	2,751	230	432	1,521
Webster County, KY	4,759	2,352	333	535	1,539
Kentucky	1,748,475	834,674	87,937	211,747	614,117
United States	124,010,992	59,331,185	6,151,295	15,273,279	43,255,233

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey.2017-2021.

Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Percentage by Household Type

Report Area	All Household Types	Married Family Households	Single-Male Family Households	Single-Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Report Location	31.54%	20.13%	3.03%	7.98%	0.39%
Daviess County, KY	32.45%	19.75%	3.51%	8.90%	0.28%
Hancock County, KY	33.66%	21.98%	4.61%	6.55%	0.52%
Henderson County, KY	30.72%	20.08%	1.92%	8.20%	0.53%
McLean County, KY	30.50%	24.19%	0.98%	5.33%	0.00%
Ohio County, KY	31.70%	21.06%	3.01%	6.85%	0.78%
Union County KY	29.08%	20.00%	3.51%	4.90%	0.67%
Webster County, KY	28.39%	17.50%	3.19%	7.69%	0.00%
Kentucky	30.66%	19.44%	2.96%	7.85%	0.41%
United States	30.56%	19.97%	2.71%	7.61%	0.27%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-2021.

Household Population Projections to 2040

Population in Households						
	Census	Projections				
	2010	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Kentucky	4,213,497	4,402,331	4,500,930	4,590,504	4,670,372	4,745,599
ADDs						
Green River	207,483	211,773	212,557	212,432	211,562	210,164
Counties						
Daviess	94,075	99,372	101,803	103,907	105,676	107,245
Hancock	8,475	8,696	8,752	8,749	8,662	8,539
Henderson	45,085	45,172	44,850	44,288	43,595	42,717
McLean	9,449	9,191	8,896	8,557	8,203	7,855
Ohio	23,535	23,926	23,772	23,519	23,219	22,864
Union	13,636	13,215	12,931	12,535	12,024	11,457
Webster	13,228	12,201	11,553	10,877	10,183	9,487

Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville, 2015. http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download_data.html

Total Household Projections to 2040

Total Households						
	Census 2010	Projections				
		2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Kentucky	1,719,965	1,850,203	1,911,228	1,967,242	2,016,732	2,061,430
ADDs						
Green River	84,439	88,339	89,653	90,590	91,185	91,274
Counties						
Daviess	38,619	41,523	42,871	44,106	45,242	46,176
Hancock	3,285	3,475	3,514	3,544	3,527	3,525
Henderson	18,705	19,141	19,261	19,211	19,129	18,867
McLean	3,833	3,783	3,691	3,602	3,481	3,374
Ohio	9,176	9,620	9,710	9,768	9,783	9,725
Union	5,549	5,749	5,726	5,671	5,539	5,370
Webster	5,272	5,048	4,880	4,688	4,484	4,237

Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville, 2015. http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download_data.html

Average Household Size Projections to 2040

Average Household Size (Population per Household)						
	Census 2010	Projections				
		2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
Kentucky	2.45	2.38	2.35	2.33	2.32	2.30
ADDs						
Green River	2.46	2.40	2.37	2.34	2.32	2.30
Counties						
Daviess	2.44	2.39	2.37	2.36	2.34	2.32
Hancock	2.58	2.50	2.49	2.47	2.46	2.42
Henderson	2.41	2.36	2.33	2.31	2.28	2.26
McLean	2.47	2.43	2.41	2.38	2.36	2.33
Ohio	2.56	2.49	2.45	2.41	2.37	2.35
Union	2.46	2.30	2.26	2.21	2.17	2.13
Webster	2.51	2.42	2.37	2.32	2.27	2.24

Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville, 2015. http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/download_data.html

c) SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF THE SERVICE AREA

Economic and social insecurity often are associated with poor health. Poverty, unemployment, and lack of educational achievement affect access to care and a community's ability to engage in healthy behaviors. Without a network of support and a safe community, families cannot thrive. Ensuring access to social and economic resources provides a foundation for a healthy community.

Income Levels

Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
Report Location	No data	\$28,932
Daviess County, KY	\$57,660	\$31,501
Hancock County, KY	\$61,622	\$28,509
Henderson County, KY	\$53,635	\$28,217
McLean County, KY	\$57,027	\$29,849
Ohio County, KY	\$48,481	\$24,620
Union County, KY	\$50,533	\$24,173
Webster County, KY	\$47,051	\$23,759
Kentucky	\$55,454	\$30,634

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.

Income - Median Household Income

Report Area	Estimated PopulationPopulation	Median Household Income
Daviess County, KY	100,154	\$59,304
Hancock County, KY	9,008	\$60,897
Henderson County,	43,452	\$56,142
McLean County, KY	9,029	\$53,102
Ohio County, KY	23,411	\$55,432
Union County, KY	13,413	\$50,862
Webster County, KY	12,382	\$52,575
Kentucky	4,368,239	\$55,532
United States	323,384,188	\$69,717

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates. 2021.

Income - Public Assistance Income

This indicator reports the percentage households receiving public assistance income. Public assistance income includes general assistance and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded. This does not include Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or noncash benefits such as Food Stamps.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with Public Assistance Income	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income
Report Location	84,443	1,299	1.54%
Daviess County, KY	40,603	732	1.80%
Hancock County, KY	3,449	33	0.96%
Henderson County, KY	18,194	196	1.08%
McLean County, KY	3,659	30	0.82%
Ohio County, KY	8,845	105	1.19%
Union County, KY	4,934	64	1.30%
Webster County, KY	4,759	139	2.92%
Kentucky	1,748,475	33,269	1.90%
United States	124,010,992	3,248,323	2.62%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.

Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Free or reduced price lunches are served to qualifying students in families with income between under 185 percent (reduced price) or under 130 percent (free lunch) of the US federal poverty threshold as part of the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

Report Area	Total Students	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch, Percent
Report Location	34,325	19,631	57.2%
Daviess County, KY	16,216	9,247	57.0%
Hancock County, KY	1,571	893	56.8%
Henderson County, KY	6,950	3,678	52.9%
McLean County, KY	1,399	812	58.0%
Ohio County, KY	3,977	2,580	64.9%
Union County, KY	2,051	1,148	56.0%
Webster County, KY	2,161	1,273	58.9%
Kentucky	653,795	371,129	57.0%
United States	40,249,650	19,533,765	51.7%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES – Common Core of Data](#). 2020-21.

Children Eligible for Free Lunch (Alone) by Year, 2012-13 through 2020-21

Report Area	2012 -13	2013 -14	2014 -15	2015 -16	2016 -17	2017 -18	2018 -19	2019 -20	2020 -21
Report Location	56.3%	54.7%	56.8%	59.2%	59.3%	59.3%	58.4%	56.8%	55.4%
Daviess County, KY	56.4%	53.5%	57.0%	58.5%	58.6%	58.6%	58.0%	57.6%	54.9%
Hancock County, KY	46.4%	42.2%	42.4%	51.0%	49.8%	49.8%	48.0%	51.1%	54.4%
Henderson County, KY	55.5%	59.1%	57.9%	60.3%	58.7%	58.7%	58.8%	52.3%	53.3%
McLean County, KY	47.7%	51.5%	53.8%	56.0%	56.3%	56.3%	57.3%	52.9%	52.4%
Ohio County, KY	63.7%	60.1%	62.6%	63.6%	65.2%	65.2%	65.7%	63.7%	64.1%
Union County, KY	56.0%	52.6%	57.0%	60.1%	61.4%	61.4%	58.8%	59.8%	51.3%
Webster County, KY	57.7%	52.1%	52.8%	59.1%	61.8%	61.8%	54.5%	57.5%	56.5%
Kentucky	55.4%	54.9%	56.9%	59.5%	58.7%	58.7%	56.8%	55.8%	56.2%
United States	51.8%	52.4%	52.3%	52.7%	52.1%	52.1%	52.4%	52.1%	53.2%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data. 2020-21.

Households Receiving SNAP Benefits by Poverty Status (ACS)

The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 9,558 households (or 11.3%) received SNAP payments during 2017-2021. During this same period there were 7,619 households with income levels below the poverty level that were not receiving SNAP payments.

Report Area	Households Receiving SNAP Total	Households Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Total	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty
Report Location	9,558	11.3%	5,386	4,172	74,885	88.7%
Daviess County, KY	4,243	10.45%	2,310	1,933	36,360	89.55%
Hancock County, KY	333	9.65%	185	148	3,116	90.35%
Henderson County, KY	2,509	13.79%	1,511	998	15,685	86.21%
McLean County, KY	420	11.48%	248	172	3,239	88.52%
Ohio County, KY	864	9.77%	497	367	7,981	90.23%
Union County, KY	604	12.24%	336	268	4,330	87.76%
Webster County, KY	585	12.29%	299	286	4,174	87.71%
Kentucky	222,089	12.70%	126,659	95,430	1,526,386	87.30%
United States	14,105,231	11.37%	6,300,621	7,804,610	109,905,761	88.63%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.

Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Within the report area 15.32% or 32,308 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Percent Population in Poverty
Report Location	210,936	32,308	15.32%
Daviess County, KY	99,470	14,727	14.81%
Hancock County, KY	8,954	1,170	13.07%
Henderson County,	43,929	7,185	16.36%
McLean County, KY	9,104	979	10.75%
Ohio County, KY	23,361	3,612	15.46%
Union County, KY	13,469	2,526	18.75%
Webster County, KY	12,649	2,109	16.67%
Kentucky	4,359,181	709,140	16.27%
United States	321,897,703	40,661,636	12.63%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.

Poverty Rate Change

Poverty rate change in the report area from 2011 to 2021 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area decreased by **-3.38%**, compared to a national change of **-3.1%**.

Report Area	Persons in Poverty 2011	Poverty Rate 2011	Persons in Poverty 2021	Poverty Rate 2021	Change in Poverty Rate 2011-2021
Report Location	36,503	17.41%	29,600	14.04%	-3.38%
Daviess County, KY	15,116	16.0%	13,621	13.6%	-2.4%
Hancock County, KY	1,091	12.9%	1,135	12.6%	-0.3%
Henderson County, KY	7,588	16.7%	5,388	12.4%	-4.3%
McLean County, KY	1,839	19.5%	1,228	13.6%	-5.9%
Ohio County, KY	5,354	22.6%	3,816	16.3%	-6.3%
Union County, KY	3,180	21.4%	2,468	18.4%	-3.0%
Webster County, KY	2,335	17.6%	1,944	15.7%	-1.9%
Kentucky	809,764	19.1%	712,023	16.3%	-2.8%
United States	48,452,035	15.9%	41,393,176	12.8%	-3.1%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates. 2021.

Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL

Report Area				
Total Population				
Population < Age	Population	Population		
Report Location	210,936	50,058	10,188	20.35%
Daviess County, KY	99,470	24,640	5,087	20.65%
Hancock County,	8,954	2,217	420	18.94%
Henderson County,	43,929	10,162	2,189	21.54%
McLean County, KY	9,104	2,154	320	14.86%
Ohio County, KY	23,361	5,455	1,181	21.65%
Union County, KY	13,469	2,446	487	19.91%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.

Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2021, it is estimated that there were 13,005 households, or 15.4%, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Report Location	84,443	13,005	15.40%
Daviess County, KY	40,603	5,907	14.6%
Hancock County, KY	3,449	491	14.2%
Henderson County, KY	18,194	3,126	17.2%
McLean County, KY	3,659	481	13.2%
Ohio County, KY	8,845	1,436	16.2%
Union County, KY	4,934	684	13.9%
Webster County, KY	4,759	880	18.5%
Kentucky	1,748,475	283,279	16.2%
United States	124,010,992	15,381,768	12.4%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.

Population in Poverty by Gender

Area	Male	Female	Male, %	Female, %
Report Location	15,051	17,257	14.52%	16.08%
Daviess County, KY	6,548	8,179	13.53%	16.02%
Hancock County, KY	517	653	11.24%	15.00%
Henderson County, KY	3,027	4,158	14.35%	18.21%
McLean County, KY	460	519	10.11%	11.40%
Ohio County, KY	1,806	1,806	15.29%	15.64%
Union County, KY	1,655	871	23.84%	13.34%
Webster County, KY	1,038	1,071	16.64%	16.70%
Kentucky	315,632	393,508	14.71%	17.78%
United States	18,132,275	22,529,361	11.44%	13.79%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.

Population in Poverty by Race, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	26,034	2,923	22	607	41	709	1,972
Daviess County, KY	11,688	1,164	0	513	41	479	842
Hancock County, KY	1,014	15	5	0	0	0	136
Henderson County, KY	5,984	835	9	1	0	45	311
McLean County, KY	864	31	8	2	0	8	66
Ohio County, KY	3,005	9	0	26	0	119	453
Union County, KY	1,599	750	0	65	0	14	98
Webster County, KY	1,880	119	0	0	0	44	66
Kentucky	563,941	86,624	1,609	9,024	671	12,392	34,879
United States	22,616,705	8,630,739	615,351	1,900,825	99,627	3,440,072	3,358,317

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.

Food Environment - Low Food Access

Low food access is defined as living more than ½ from supermarket, grocery store, or food center.

Report Area	Total Population	Low Income Population	Low Income Population with Low Food Access	Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access
Report Location	213,472	79,228	12,568	15.86%
Daviess County, KY	96,656	33,304	5,436	16.32%
Hancock County, KY	8,565	2,352	427	18.15%
Henderson County, KY	46,250	17,605	1,478	8.40%
McLean County, KY	9,531	3,198	99	3.10%
Ohio County, KY	23,842	10,375	687	6.62%
Union County, KY	15,007	6,382	2,998	46.98%
Webster County, KY	13,621	6,012	1,443	24.00%
Kentucky	4,339,367	1,627,463	277,483	17.05%
United States	308,745,538	97,055,825	18,834,033	19.41%

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator. 2021.

Current Unemployment Rate

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Location	92,229	88,127	4,102	4.4%
Daviess County, KY	44,549	42,632	1,917	4.3%
Hancock County, KY	3,705	3,542	163	4.4%
Henderson County, KY	20,228	19,398	830	4.1%
McLean County, KY	3,802	3,633	169	4.4%
Ohio County, KY	8,953	8,425	528	5.9%
Union County, KY	6,007	5,728	279	4.6%
Webster County, KY	4,985	4,769	216	4.3%
Kentucky	2,029,942	1,945,736	84,206	4.1%
United States	168,921,329	162,805,051	6,116,279	3.6%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). 2023 - September.

Unemployment Change

Unemployment change within the report area from September 2022 to September 2023 is shown in the chart below.

Report Area	Unemployment September 2022	Unemployment September 2023	Unemployment Rate September 2022	Unemployment Rate September 2023	Rate Change
Report Location	3,780	4,102	4.0%	4.4%	0.4%
Daviess County, KY	1,802	1,917	3.9%	4.3%	0.4%
Hancock County, KY	211	163	5.5%	4.4%	-1.1%
Henderson County, KY	719	830	3.5%	4.1%	0.6%
McLean County, KY	163	169	4.1%	4.4%	0.3%
Ohio County, KY	467	528	5.1%	5.9%	0.8%
Union County, KY	230	279	3.9%	4.6%	0.7%
Webster County, KY	188	216	3.6%	4.3%	0.7%
Kentucky	70,984	84,206	3.5%	4.1%	0.7%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). 2023 - September.

Five Year Unemployment Rate, 2019-2023

Report Area	September 2019	September 2020	September 2021	September 2022	September 2023
Report Location	3.3%	4.3%	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%
Daviess County, KY	3.2%	4.3%	3.8%	3.9%	4.3%
Hancock County, KY	3.2%	3.9%	3.9%	5.5%	4.4%
Henderson County, KY	3.2%	4.1%	4.0%	3.5%	4.1%
McLean County, KY	3.6%	4.4%	3.8%	4.1%	4.4%
Ohio County, KY	4.1%	5.2%	4.9%	5.1%	5.9%
Union County, KY	3.6%	3.6%	4.3%	3.9%	4.6%
Webster County, KY	3.3%	4.3%	3.9%	3.6%	4.3%
Kentucky	3.6%	4.8%	4.1%	3.5%	4.1%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2023 – September.

Housing - Housing Cost Burden (30%)

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs are 30% or more of total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs.

Report Area	Total Households	Cost-Burdened Households	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent
Report Location	84,443	19,194	22.73%
Daviess County, KY	40,603	10,107	24.89%
Hancock County, KY	3,449	534	15.48%
Henderson County, KY	18,194	4,716	25.92%
McLean County, KY	3,659	627	17.14%
Ohio County, KY	8,845	1,498	16.94%
Union County, KY	4,934	784	15.89%
Webster County, KY	4,759	928	19.50%
Kentucky	1,748,475	419,318	23.98%
United States	124,010,992	37,625,113	30.34%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.

Cost Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent

Report Area	Rental Households	Rental Households Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent
Report Location	25,695	35.20 %	32,287	23.67%	26,461	9.48%
Daviess County, KY	13,087	38.01 %	16,319	25.18%	11,197	9.15%
Hancock County, KY	657	33.03 %	1,474	16.89%	1,318	5.16%
Henderson County, KY	6,502	39.79 %	6,537	23.97%	5,155	10.90%
McLean County, KY	761	31.80 %	1,532	16.84%	1,366	9.30%
Ohio County, KY	2,026	21.32 %	3,227	25.16%	3,592	7.07%
Union County, KY	1,456	25.76 %	1,773	15.17%	1,705	8.21%
Webster County, KY	1,206	17.99 %	1,425	26.46%	2,128	15.70%
Kentucky	563,173	38.65 %	679,202	21.70%	506,100	10.72%
United States	43,858,831	45.99 %	49,759,315	27.08%	30,392,846	13.09%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.

Housing Quality – Substandard Housing

This indicator reports the number and percentage of owner- and renter-occupied housing units having at least one of the following conditions: 1) lacking complete plumbing facilities, 2) lacking complete kitchen facilities, 3) with 1 or more occupants per room, 4) selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income greater than 30%, and 5) gross rent as a percentage of household income greater than 30%.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent
Report Location	84,443	19,853	23.51%
Daviess County, KY	40,603	10,635	26.19%
Hancock County, KY	3,449	553	16.03%
Henderson County, KY	18,194	4,675	25.70%
McLean County, KY	3,659	616	16.84%
Ohio County, KY	8,845	1,588	17.95%
Union County, KY	4,934	790	16.01%
Webster County, KY	4,759	996	20.93%
Kentucky	1,748,475	433,993	24.82%
United States	124,010,992	39,049,569	31.49%

Data Source: US Census Bureau. [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau. 2017-2021.

Households with No Motor Vehicle

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Percentage of Households with No Motor Vehicle
Report Location	84,443	5,333	6.32%
Daviess County, KY	40,603	2,815	6.93%
Hancock County, KY	3,449	154	4.47%
Henderson County, KY	18,194	1,225	6.73%
McLean County, KY	3,659	227	6.20%
Ohio County, KY	8,845	337	3.81%
Union County, KY	4,934	273	5.53%
Webster County, Kentucky	4,759	302	6.35%
United States	124,010,992	10,349,174	8.35%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Educational Attainment

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associates Degree	Bachelors Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Report Location	11.25%	37.51%	21.34%	10.11%	12.04%	7.75%
Daviess County, KY	9.1%	33.8%	21.3%	10.8%	15.4%	9.6%
Hancock County, KY	14.5%	42.7%	16.9%	10.6%	10.3%	5.1%
Henderson County, KY	11.5%	38.0%	23.3%	9.2%	10.8%	7.2%
McLean County, KY	10.0%	38.9%	24.3%	9.5%	11.1%	6.2%
Ohio County, KY	18.7%	39.4%	18.8%	8.6%	7.4%	7.2%
Union County, KY	8.7%	46.4%	22.7%	12.1%	6.2%	3.9%
Webster County, KY	14.8%	47.4%	19.1%	8.7%	6.6%	3.4%
Kentucky	12.4%	32.8%	20.6%	8.6%	15.1%	10.6%
United States	11.1%	26.5%	20.0%	8.7%	20.6%	13.1%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.

Education - 4 Year High School Graduation Rate

Report Area	Cohort Graduation Rate
Daviess County, KY	92.3%
Hancock County, KY	87.2%
Henderson County,	96.3%
McLean County, KY	91.8%
Ohio County, KY	90.8%
Owensboro Independent	89.7%
Union County, KY	91.7%
Webster County, KY	89.4%
Kentucky	90.1%

Data Source: Kentucky Department of Education. Cohort Graduation Rate Information.

https://www.kyschoolreportcard.com/organization/5548/school_accountability/graduation_rate/high_school_graduation?year=2022

Education - Access to Head Start

Report Area	Total Children Under Age 5	Total Head Start Programs	Head Start Programs, Rate (Per 10,000 Children)
Report Location	14,456	47	32.51
Daviess County	6,689	17	25.41
Hancock County	556	3	53.96
Henderson County	3,114	3	9.63
McLean County	553	4	72.33
Ohio County	1,703	9	52.85
Union County	920	5	54.35
Webster County	921	6	65.15
Kentucky	282,367	484	17.14
United States	20,426,118	21,511	10.53

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, [Administration for Children and Families](#). 2022.

Adult Literacy – Level 1 Literacy Percentage

Those reported as Level 1 are at risk for being able to understand printed material. Those at the upper end of Level 1 can read and understand the text well enough to be able to perform small task but might have difficulty understanding or drawing inferences from multiple forms of text. Those at the lower end may struggle with basic vocabulary or even be functionally illiterate.

Report Area	Estimated Population	At or Below Level 1 Literacy Level
Report Location	155,310	21.3%
Daviess County, KY	70,601	18.4%
Hancock County, KY	6,237	20.8%
Henderson County, KY	33,634	21.5%
McLean County, KY	6,677	21.7%
Ohio County, KY	17,261	27.1%
Union County, KY	11,354	24.1%
Webster County, KY	9,546	28.2%
Kentucky	3,252,823	21.9%
United States	235,567,157	21.8%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES – NCES - Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies. 2017.](#)

Built Environment - Households with No Computer

This indicator reports the percentage of households who don't own or use any types of computers, including desktop or laptop, smartphone, tablet or other portable wireless computer, and some other type of computer.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with No Computer	Households with No Computer, Percent
Report Location	84,443	9,110	10.79%
Daviess County, KY	40,603	3,675	9.05%
Hancock County, KY	3,449	335	9.71%
Henderson County, KY	18,194	2,029	11.15%
McLean County, KY	3,659	419	11.45%
Ohio County, KY	8,845	1,351	15.27%
Union County, KY	4,934	477	9.67%
Webster County, KY	4,759	824	17.31%
Kentucky	1,748,475	171,865	9.83%
United States	124,010,992	8,613,533	6.95%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.

Built Environment - Broadband Access

This indicator reports the percentage of population with access to high-speed internet. Data are based on the reported service area of providers offering download speeds of 25 MBPS or more and upload speeds of 3 MBPS or more.

Report Area	Total Number of Broadband Serviceable Locations	Access to DL Speeds >= 25MBPS and UL Speeds >= 3 MBPS	Access to DL Speeds >= 100MBPS and UL Speeds >= 20 MBPS
Report Location	93,285	86.92%	85.66%
Daviess County, KY	40,688	98.54%	98.24%
Hancock County, KY	4,208	46.67%	38.69%
Henderson County, KY	18,125	98.91%	98.53%
McLean County, KY	4,868	84.53%	82.17%
Ohio County, KY	11,560	50.67%	48.03%
Union County, KY	6,704	77.13%	75.97%
Webster County, KY	7,132	83.48%	81.37%
Kentucky	1,851,005	89.02%	85.56%
United States	115,342,228	93.82%	91.18%

Data Source: FCC FABRIC Data. Additional data analysis by CARES. June 2023.

d) HEALTH CARE DETERMINATES OF SERVICE AREA

Persons Receiving Medicare

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Report Location	40,606	9,007	49,612
Daviess County, KY	18,837	3,883	22,720
Hancock County, KY	1,712	356	2,067
Henderson County, KY	8,506	1,920	10,426
McLean County, KY	1,978	403	2,381
Ohio County, KY	4,487	1,238	5,725
Union County, KY	2,614	591	3,205
Webster County, KY	2,472	616	3,088
Kentucky	787,021	173,432	960,453
United States	57,284,076	7,723,275	65,007,351

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - Geographic Variation Public Use File . 2022

Insurance - Uninsured Adults

Report Area	Total Pop. Age 18-64	Pop. Age 18-64 w/ Insurance	Pop. Age 18-64 w/ Insurance, Percent	Pop. Age 18-64 w/o Insurance	Pop. Age 18-64 w/o Insurance, Percent
Report Location	123,791	114,346	92.37%	9,445	7.63%
Daviess County, KY	58,452	54,177	92.69%	4,275	7.31%
Hancock County, KY	5,250	4,865	92.67%	385	7.33%
Henderson County, KY	25,417	23,623	92.94%	1,794	7.06%
McLean County, KY	5,173	4,751	91.84%	422	8.16%
Ohio County, KY	13,570	12,408	91.44%	1,162	8.56%
Union County, KY	8,704	8,047	92.45%	657	7.55%
Webster County, KY	7,225	6,475	89.62%	750	10.38%
Kentucky	2,642,668	2,433,758	92.09%	208,910	7.91%
United States	197,133,424	173,254,919	87.89%	23,878,505	12.11%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. 2021.

Insurance - Uninsured Children

Report Area	Total Population Age 0-18	Pop. Age 0-18 w/ Insurance	Pop. Age 0-18 w/ Insurance, Percent	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance, Percent
Report Location	52,802	50,572	95.78%	2,230	4.22%
Daviess County, KY	26,107	25,072	96.04%	1,035	3.96%
Hancock County, KY	2,300	2,199	95.61%	101	4.39%
Henderson County, KY	10,501	10,078	95.97%	423	4.03%
McLean County, KY	2,229	2,106	94.48%	123	5.52%
Ohio County, KY	5,904	5,661	95.88%	243	4.12%
Union County, KY	2,655	2,551	96.08%	104	3.92%
Webster County, KY	3,106	2,905	93.53%	201	6.47%
Kentucky	1,050,347	1,009,393	96.10%	40,954	3.90%
United States	75,979,898	71,938,607	94.68%	4,041,291	5.32%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. 2021.

Access to Care: Primary Care Providers

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	216,809	92	182	83.94
Webster County, KY	9,095	4	6	65.97
Hancock County, KY	13,017	10	8	61.46
Henderson County, KY	9,152	4	3	32.78
Union County, KY	44,793	25	43	96.00
Ohio County, KY	13,668	2	8	58.53
McLean County, KY	23,772	7	11	46.27
Daviess County, KY	103,312	40	103	99.70
Kentucky	4,505,836	1,682	4,721	104.78
United States	334,735,155	122,140	366,013	109.34

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). July 2023.

Access to Care: Dental Health Providers

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	216,809	15	46	21.22
Webster County, KY	9,095	0	2	21.99
Hancock County, KY	13,017	0	0	0.00
Henderson County, KY	9,152	0	0	0.00
Union County, KY	44,793	3	13	29.02
Ohio County, KY	13,668	1	4	29.27
McLean County, KY	23,772	1	3	12.62
Daviess County, KY	103,312	10	24	23.23
Kentucky	4,505,836	519	1,319	29.27
United States	334,735,155	55,013	124,930	37.32

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). July 2023.

Access to Care: Mental Health Providers

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	216,809	31	324	149.44
Daviess County, KY	103,312	19	166	160.68
Hancock County, KY	9,095	2	129	1,418.36
Henderson County, KY	44,793	7	21	46.88
McLean County, KY	9,152	0	1	10.93
Ohio County, KY	23,772	2	4	16.83
Union County, KY	13,668	0	1	7.32
Webster County, KY	13,017	1	2	15.36
Kentucky	4,505,836	735	7,618	169.07
United States	334,735,155	66,890	521,379	155.76

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). July 2023.

Forego HealthCare & Unhealthy Days

Health Care Indicator	Green River	Kentucky
Less than Good Health	23%	24%
Physically Unhealthy Days	5 days	5 days
Mentally Unhealthy Days	5 days	5 days

Less than Good Health – Adults were asked to rate their health as Excellent, Good, Fair or Poor. This line reflects the percentage of adults reporting their status as generally being Fair or Poor.

Physically Unhealthy Days - Average number of days in the past 30 days when physical health, including physical illness and injury, was not good.

Mentally Unhealthy Days - Average number of days in the past 30 days when mental health, including stress, depression, and problems with emotions, was not good.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2017-19.

Federally Qualified Health Centers

Report Area	Total Population	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population
Report Location	216,809	7	3.23
Daviess County	103,312	2	1.94
Hancock County	9,095	0	0
Henderson County	44,793	1	2.23
McLean County	9,152	1	10.93
Ohio County	23,772	0	0
Union County	13,668	1	7.32
Webster County	13,017	2	15.36
Kentucky	4,505,836	359	7.97
United States	334,735,149	10,363	3.10

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPES). November 2022.

Prevalence of Certain Health Care Indicators

Health Care Indicator Percentage of Adult population	Green River	Kentucky
Prevalence of Overweight	69%	69%
Prevalence of Obesity	34%	35%
Prevalence of Diabetes	16%	13%
Prevalence of Hypertension	40%	40%
Prevalence of Asthma	16%	15%

Obesity - defined as having a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30.0 or higher. BMI is equal to weight in pounds divided by height in inches squared and then multiplied by 703.

Diabetes/Hypertension/Asthma - defined as percent of adults who report they have been told they have Diabetes/Hypertension/High Blood Pressure or Asthma by a health care professional.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. [Http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data](http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data). 2017-19.

Health Related Indicators

Health Care Indicator	Green River	Kentucky
Tobacco Usage – Current Smokers (Adults 18+)	23.9%	23.2%
Flu Vaccination in the Past Year	39%	38%
Lack of Physical Activity (2017-2019)	32%	32%
Recommended Fruit & Vegetable Intake (2017-19)	14%	12%
Lack of Cholesterol Awareness (2017-2019)	10%	11%
HIV Testing (2017-2019)	34%	36%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2017-19.

Social & Behavioral Health Indicators

Social & Behavioral Health Indicator	Green River	Kentucky
Binge Drinking for Adults	16%	17%
Drug Arrests (per 100,000 of population)	2,207	1,803
Prevalence of Smoking (percentage of adults)	25%	24%
Violent Crime (per 100,000 population)(2018)	105	222

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. [Http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data](http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data). 2019.
<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/kentucky/2021/compare/snapshot?counties>

Death Related Data

Mortality Related Data	Green River	Kentucky
Total Mortality (per 100,000 population) (2015-2019)	922	904
Years of Potential Life Lost (years lost per 100,000 population) 2015-2019	8,438	9,131
Motor Vehicle Deaths	34	724
Heart Disease Deaths (per 100,000 population)	185	195
Stroke Deaths (per 100,000 population)	41	39
Deaths of Despair (Suicide, alcohol-related, overdoses per 100,000)	46.2	67.1
Mortality – Firearm (per 100,000)	17.1	17.1

Years of Potential Life Lost prior to age 75 is a measure of premature mortality that is calculated over the age range from birth to 75 years of age. Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. [Http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data](http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data). 2015-19. Kentucky State Data Center/Vital Statistics.

Cancer Deaths per 100,000 population by county

Cancer Deaths - per 100,000 population between 2013-2017					
	Lung & Bronchus	Colorectal	Breast	Prostate	All Cancers
Daviess Co.	60.8	14.8	16.8	14.5	186.8
Hancock Co.	66	0	0	0	202.6
Henderson Co.	53.6	14.4	23.5	24.4	193.5
McLean Co.	69.3	25.4	0	0	219.6
Ohio Co.	76.3	18.6	26.8	0	205.8
Union Co.	70.3	16.7	0	0	216.1
Webster Co.	60.5	0	0	0	189.7

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Kentucky Department for Public Health. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data. <http://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org/data>. 2016-2018.

Life Expectancy by Census Tract

This indicator reports the average life expectancy at birth.

Report Area	Total Population (2011-2015)	Life Expectancy at Birth (2010-15)
Report Location	215,298	76.34
Daviess County, KY	98,173	76.63
Hancock County, KY	8,669	77.49
Henderson County, KY	46,396	76.11
McLean County, KY	9,500	79.49
Ohio County, KY	24,065	75.01
Union County, KY	15,138	75.73
Webster County, KY	13,357	75.04
Kentucky	4,397,353	75.99
United States	320,098,094	78.69

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, [U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project](#). 2010-15.

III. COUNTY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

DAVIESS COUNTY

1. BRIEF HISTORY

Daviess County, the 58th county in order of formation, was formed from a part of Ohio County in 1815. It was named in honor of Colonel Joseph Hamilton Daviess, an area landowner and lawyer killed at the Battle of Tippecanoe. The enrolling clerk misspelled the county's name, a mistake later corrected by the General Assembly, but the error continues. The residents were Confederates, and before the Civil War, more than 20 percent of the county's population were slaves. Woodworking industries thrived in heavily timbered areas until the draining of the Panther Creek bottoms in the 1920's.

Approximately half of the population lives in or near Owensboro, the county seat. Today the county is part of the Corn Belt area of the country, where most of the country's supply of feeder corn is grown.

2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Located completely within the Western Kentucky Coal Field, Daviess County is bordered to the north by the Ohio River, and adjoins Hancock, Ohio, McLean, and Henderson Counties. Its 463 square miles are mostly land used agriculturally.

3. LOCATION OF OFFICES

Audubon Area Community Services Central Office
1700 West 5th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Daviess County Community Services Office
1800 West 4th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Learning Villa
2225 East 18th Street
Owensboro, KY. 42303

West End Family Development Center
800 West 5th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Leola Hayden Family Development Center
1306 East 8th Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

Hager Preschool
1701 West 7th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Dar-Nek Family Development Center
4800 New Hartford Road
Owensboro, KY 42303

Killian Center Migrant
900 Walnut Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Eastview Elementary School
6104 Highway 405
Owensboro, KY 42303

Seven Hills Preschool/Head Start
2401 McConnell Avenue
Owensboro, KY 42301

Tamarack
Elementary School
1733 Tamarack Rd.
Owensboro, KY 42301

GRITS Transportation Services
222 St. Elizabeth Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Housing and Weatherization Services
1416 West 9th Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Independence Heights
2400 Strawbridge Place
Owensboro, KY 42303

Horizon Place
2220 East 18th Street
Owensboro, KY 42303

President's Place/Logsdon Community Center
2400 Friendship Drive
Owensboro, KY 42303

Lincolnshire Apartments
1001 Pennbrooke Drive
Owensboro, KY 42301

Senior Corps Services
Senior Community Center of Owensboro-Daviess County
1650 West 2nd Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Owensboro Regional Recovery
4301 Veach Rd.
Owensboro, KY 42303

Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, Inc.
750 Salem Drive, Suite 2
Owensboro, KY 42303

Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, Inc.
1620 Frederica Street (Site 2)
Owensboro, KY 42301

School based clinics in all Owensboro Public School locations as outlined below:

Cravens Elementary School
2741 Cravens Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301

Emerson Academy
1335 W 11th Street, Owensboro, KY 42301

Estes Elementary School
1675 Leitchfield Rd, Owensboro, KY 42303

Foust Elementary School
601 Foust Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301

Newton Parrish Elementary School
510 Byers Ave, Owensboro, KY 42303

Owensboro High School
1800 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY 42301

Owensboro Innovation Academy
2631 S Griffith Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301

Owensboro Innovation Middle School
2631 S Griffith Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301

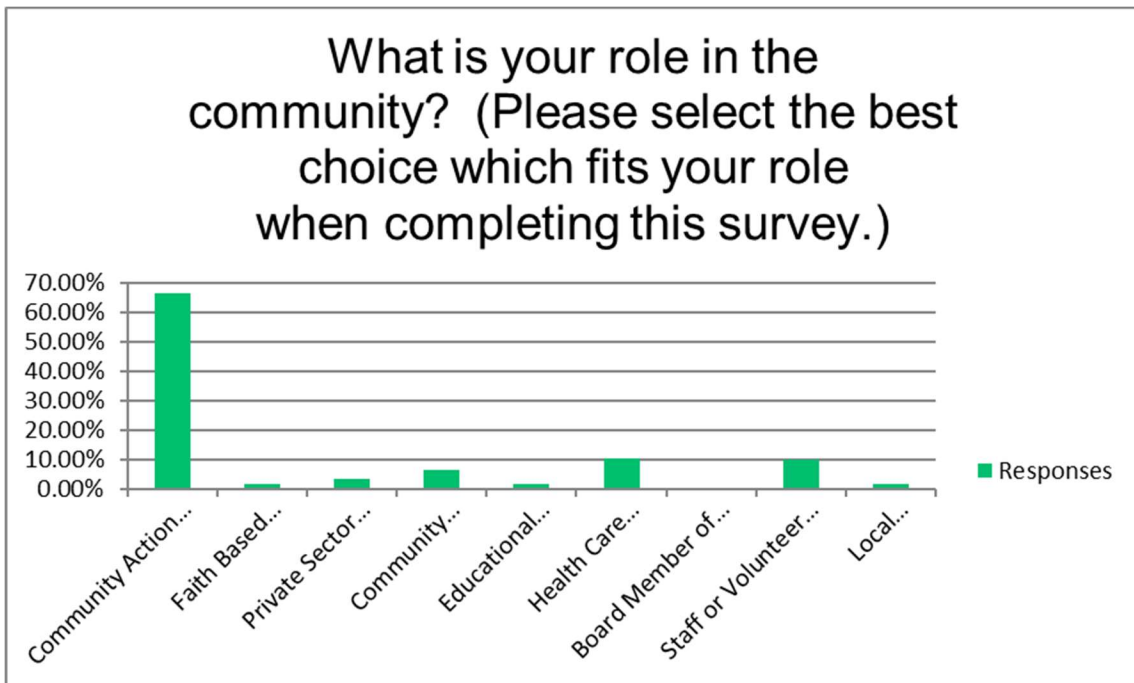
Owensboro Middle School
1300 Booth Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301

Sutton Elementary School
2060 Lewis Lane, Owensboro, KY 42301

4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY - DAVIESS COUNTY

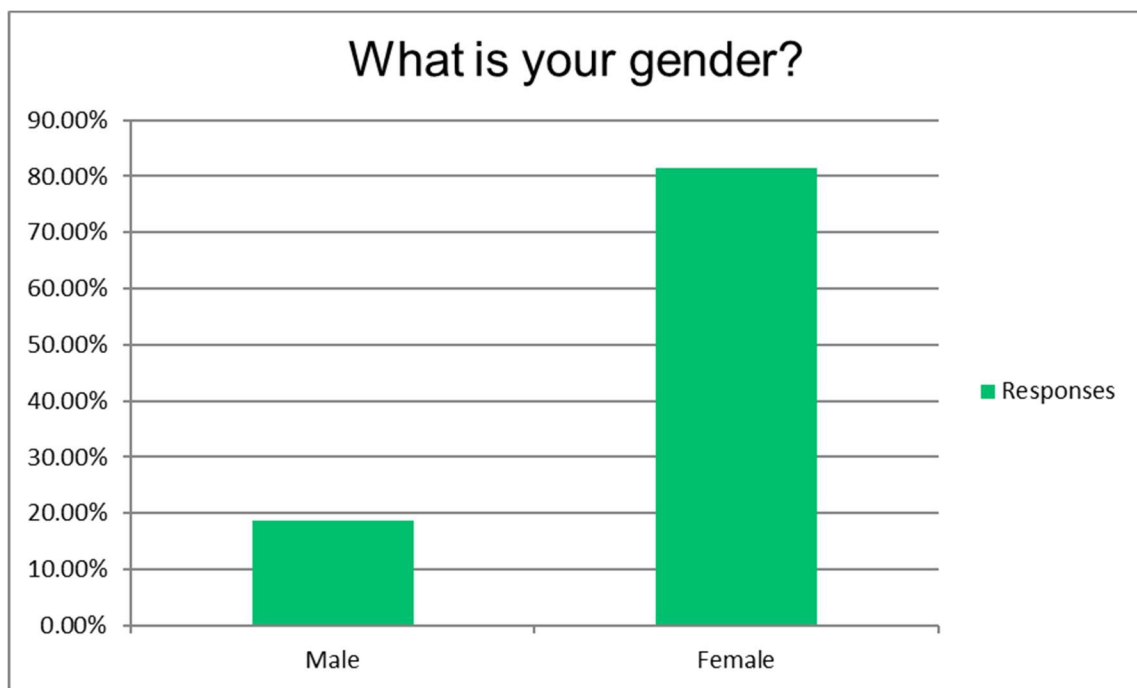
Question 1 (Daviness):

What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	66.21%	96
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based g	1.38%	2
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, sm	3.45%	5
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non	6.21%	9
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, coll	1.38%	2
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	10.34%	15
Board Member of Community Action Agency	0.00%	0
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	9.66%	14
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-p	1.38%	2
	Answered	145



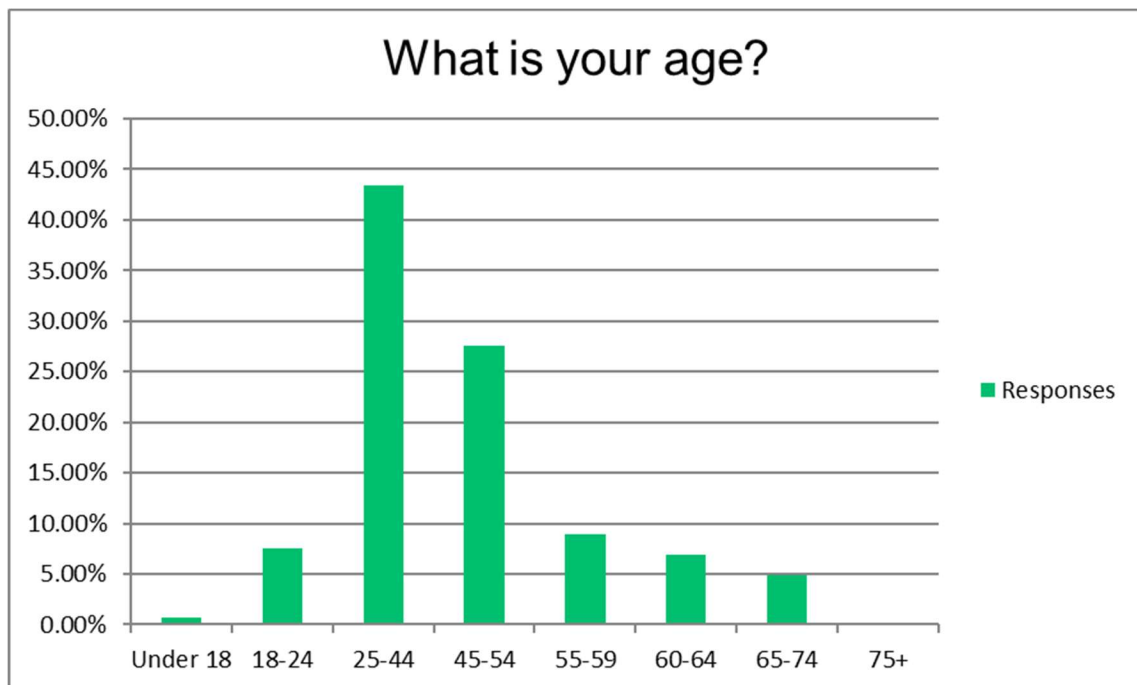
Question 2 (Davies):

What is your gender?		
Answer Choice:	Responses	
Male	18.62%	27
Female	81.38%	118
	Answered	145



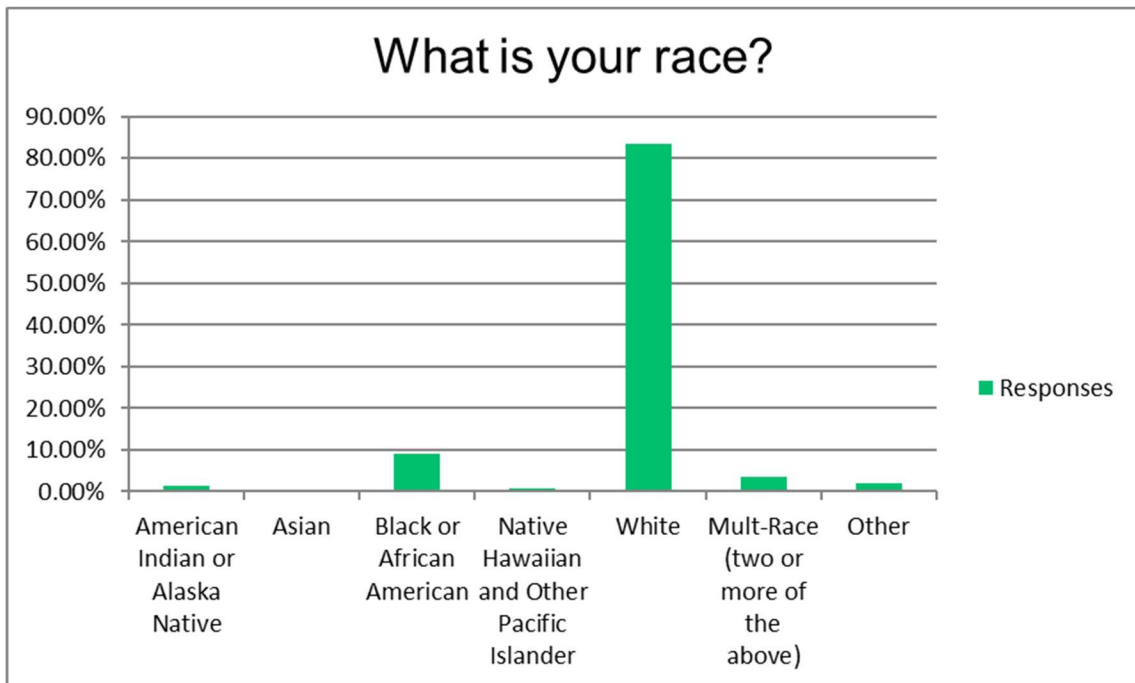
Question 3 (Davies):

What is your age?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	0.69%	1
18-24	7.59%	11
25-44	43.45%	63
45-54	27.59%	40
55-59	8.97%	13
60-64	6.90%	10
65-74	4.83%	7
75+	0.00%	0
Answered		145



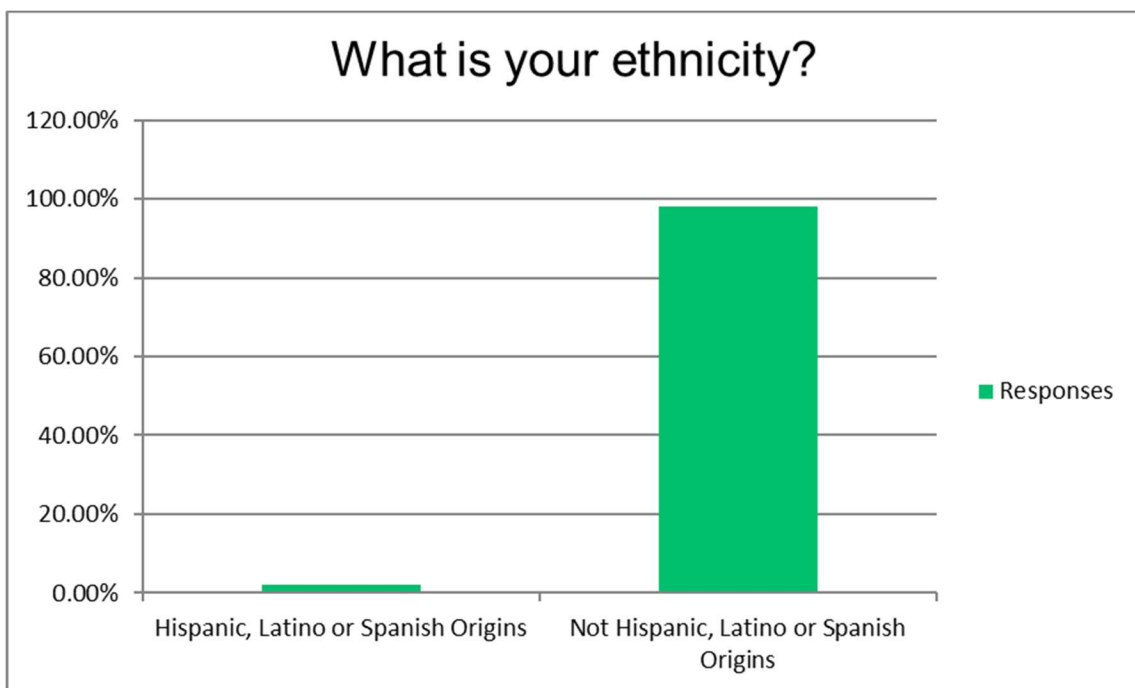
Question 4 (Davies):

What is your race?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.38%	2
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	8.97%	13
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.69%	1
White	83.45%	121
Mult-Race (two or more of the above)	3.45%	5
Other	2.07%	3
	Answered	145



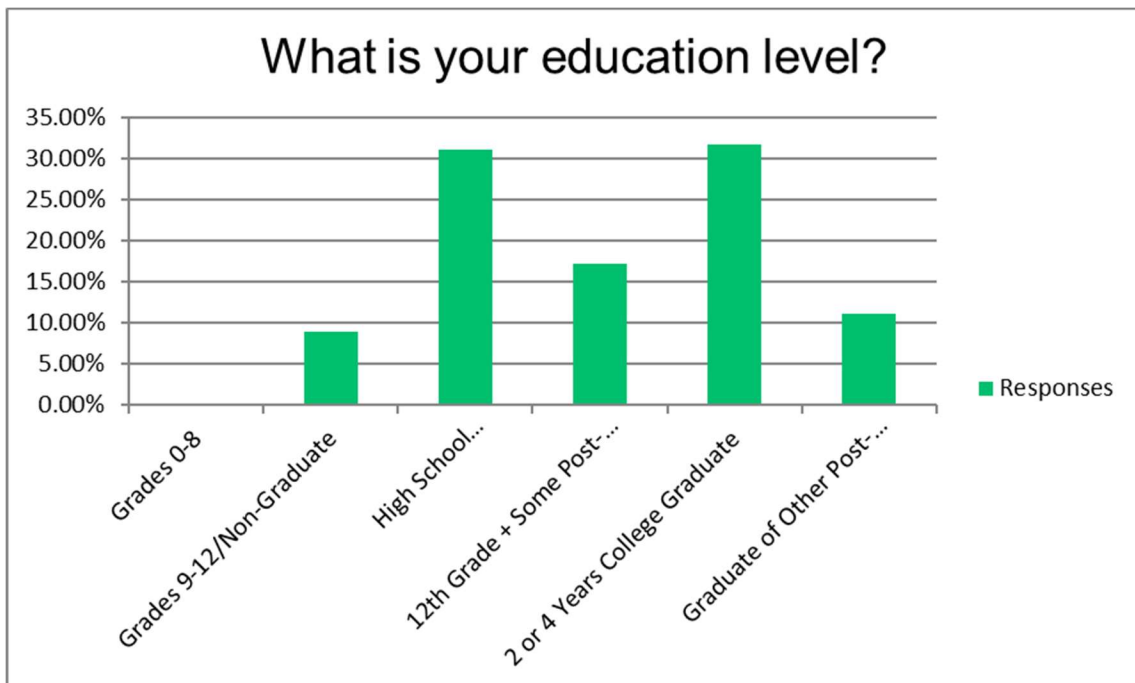
Question 5 (Davies):

What is your ethnicity?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	2.07%	3
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	97.93%	142
	Answered	145



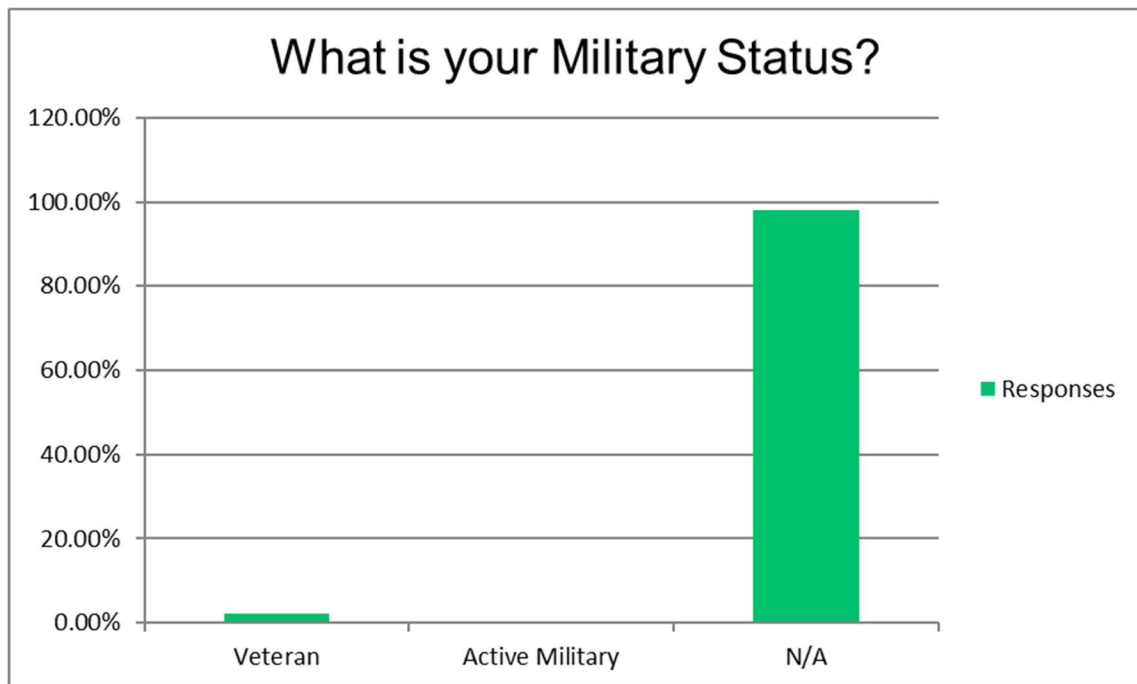
Question 6 (Davies):

What is your education level?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	0.00%	0
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	8.97%	13
High School Graduate/Equivalency Diploma	31.03%	45
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	17.24%	25
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	31.72%	46
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	11.03%	16
	Answered	145



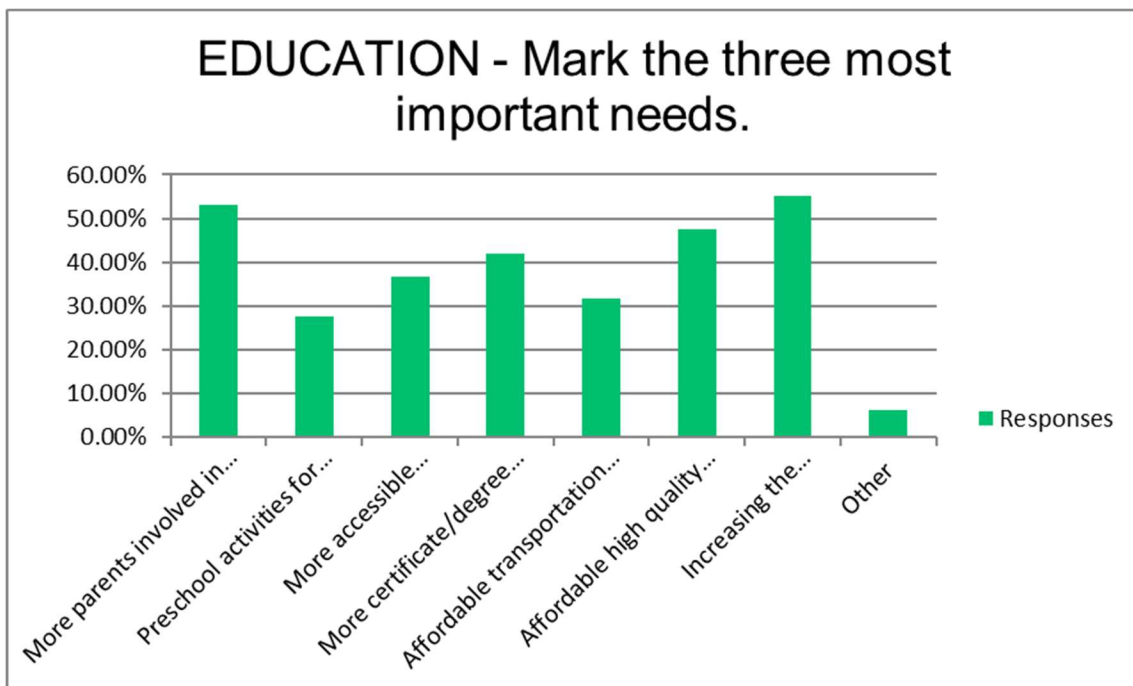
Question 7 (Davies):

What is your Military Status?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	2.07%	3
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	97.93%	142
	Answered	145



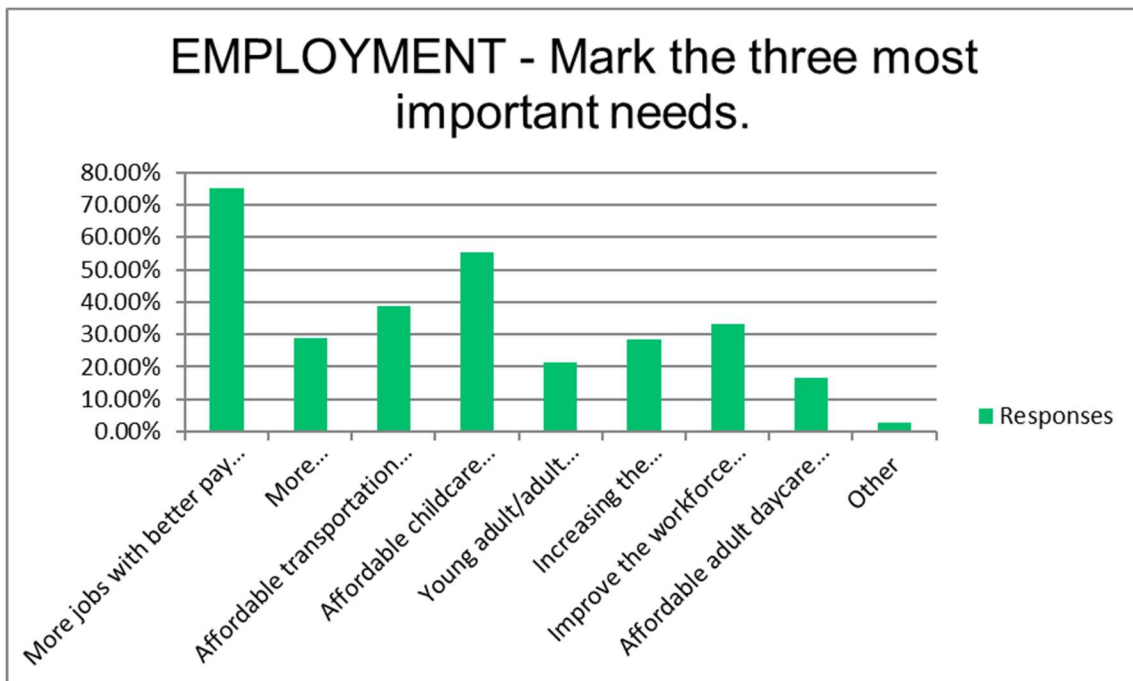
Question 8 (Davies):

EDUCATION - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More parents involved in student's education	53.10%	77
Preschool activities for child(ren) to develop school readiness skills	27.59%	40
More accessible counseling to prepare students for tech or college	36.55%	53
More certificate/degree programs offered locally	42.07%	61
Affordable transportation options to and from school	31.72%	46
Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like to work	47.59%	69
Increasing the community's knowledge of available and affordable options	55.17%	80
Other	6.21%	9
Other (please specify)		10
	Answered	145



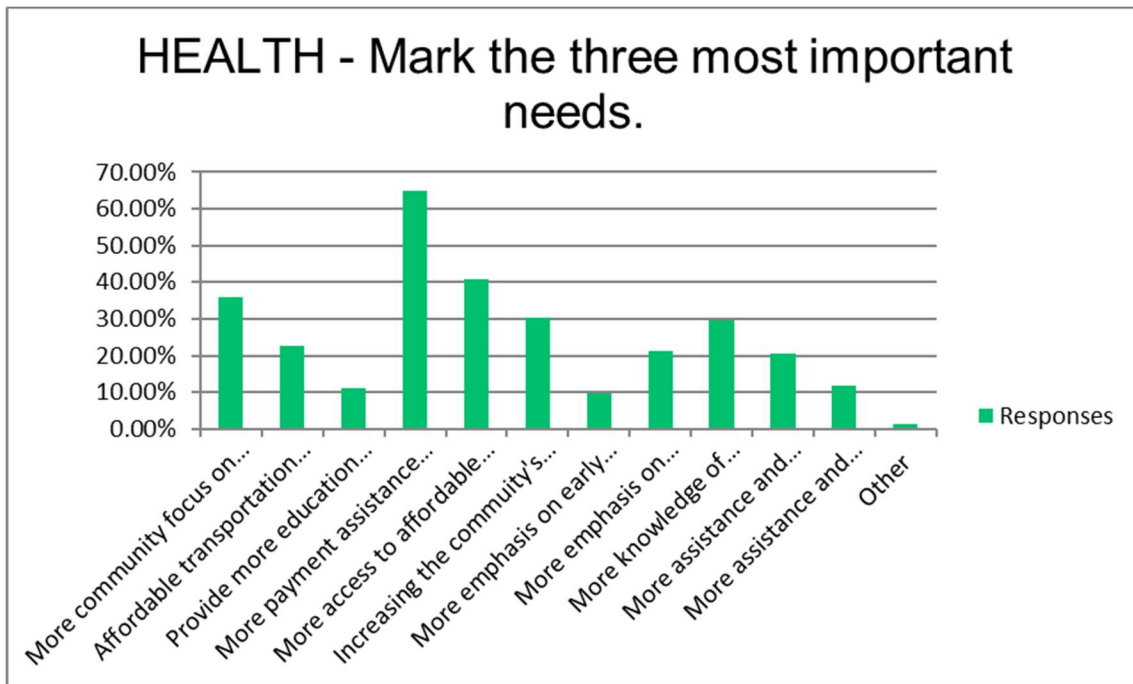
Question 9 (Davies):

EMPLOYMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More jobs with better pay and benefits	75.17%	109
More training/certifications for the types of jobs available in the area	28.97%	42
Affordable transportation to and from job	38.62%	56
Affordable childcare during work hours	55.17%	80
Young adult/adult reinforcement of the values of entering the workforce	21.38%	31
Increasing the community's knowledge of available employment opportunities	28.28%	41
Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to work	33.10%	48
Affordable adult daycare during work hours	16.55%	24
Other	2.76%	4
Other (please specify)		4
Answered		145



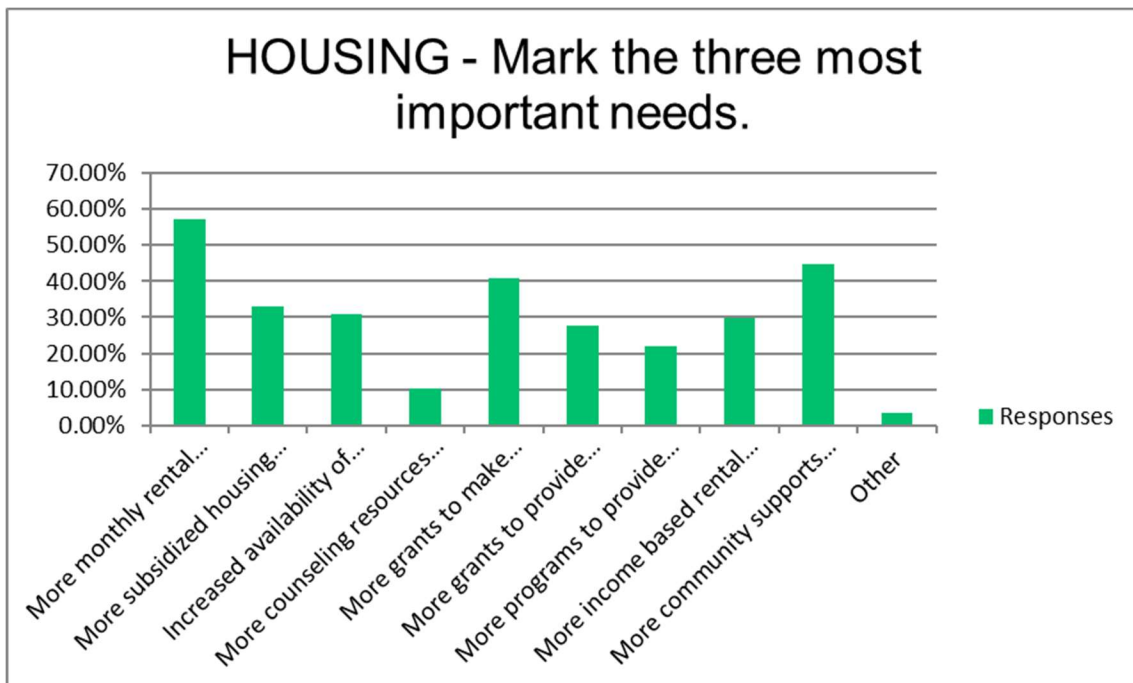
Question 10 (Davies):

HEALTH - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More community focus on preventative healthcare	35.86%	52
Affordable transportation for health care services	22.76%	33
Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene	11.03%	16
More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and	64.83%	94
More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care	40.69%	59
Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources	30.34%	44
More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education	9.66%	14
More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits and/or nutrition	21.38%	31
More knowledge of available food resources	29.66%	43
More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence	20.69%	30
More assistance and resources for victims of elderly abuse	11.72%	17
Other	1.38%	2
Other (please specify)		4
Answered		145



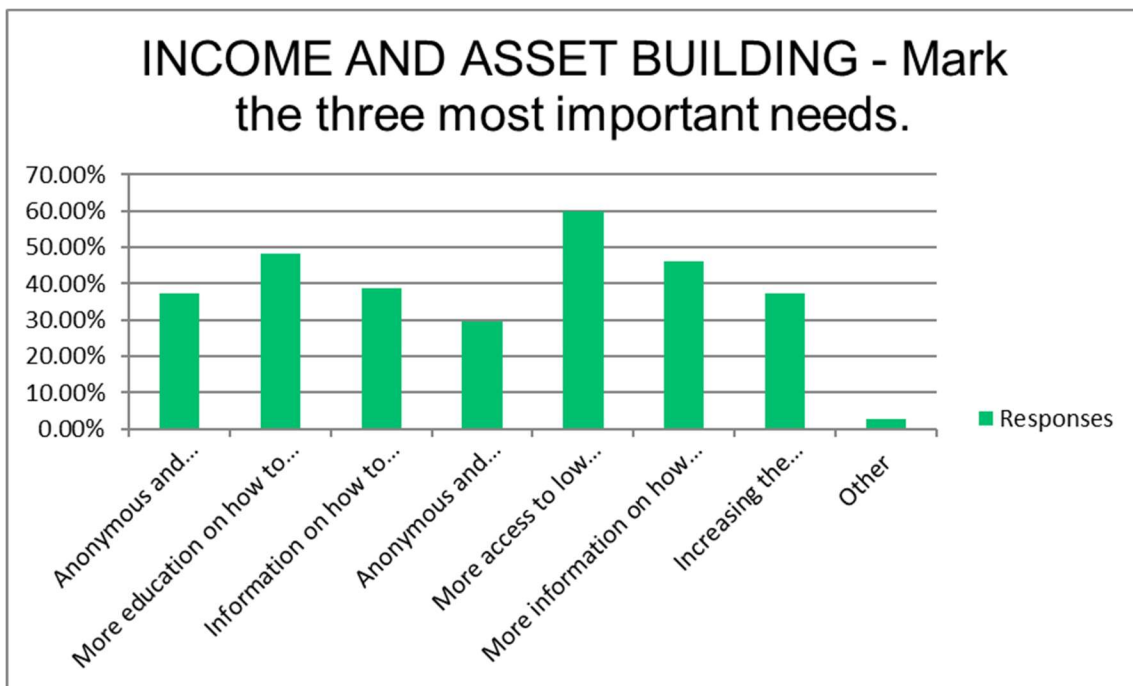
Question 11 (Davies):

HOUSING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More monthly rental assistance programs	57.24%	83
More subsidized housing opportunities	33.10%	48
Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs	31.03%	45
More counseling resources for homeowners	10.34%	15
More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable	40.69%	59
More grants to provide services that reduce energy cost	27.59%	40
More programs to provide free home repair	22.07%	32
More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	29.66%	43
More community supports for homeless families	44.83%	65
Other	3.45%	5
Other (please specify)		9
	Answered	145



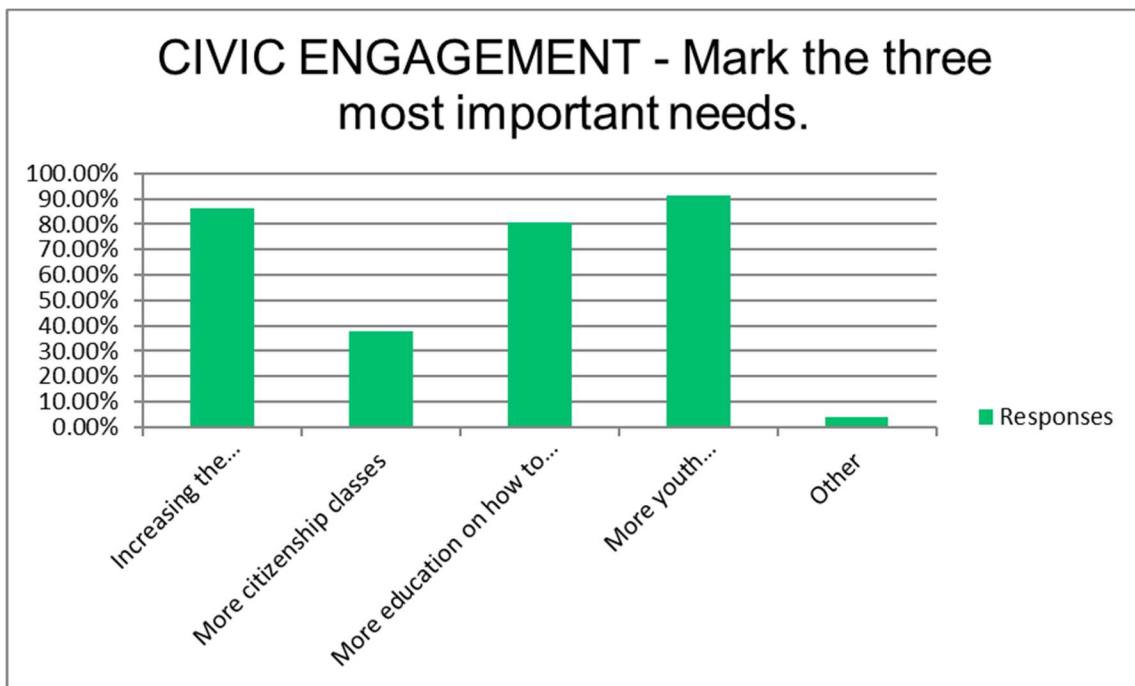
Question 12 (Davies):

INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Anonymous and confidential budget counseling	37.24%	54
More education on how to build assets	48.28%	70
Information on how to access free credit counseling	38.62%	56
Anonymous and confidential savings counseling	29.66%	43
More access to low interest loans	60.00%	87
More information on how to access financial resources	46.21%	67
Increasing the community's knowledge of available mainstream f	37.24%	54
Other	2.76%	4
Other (please specify)		5
	Answered	145



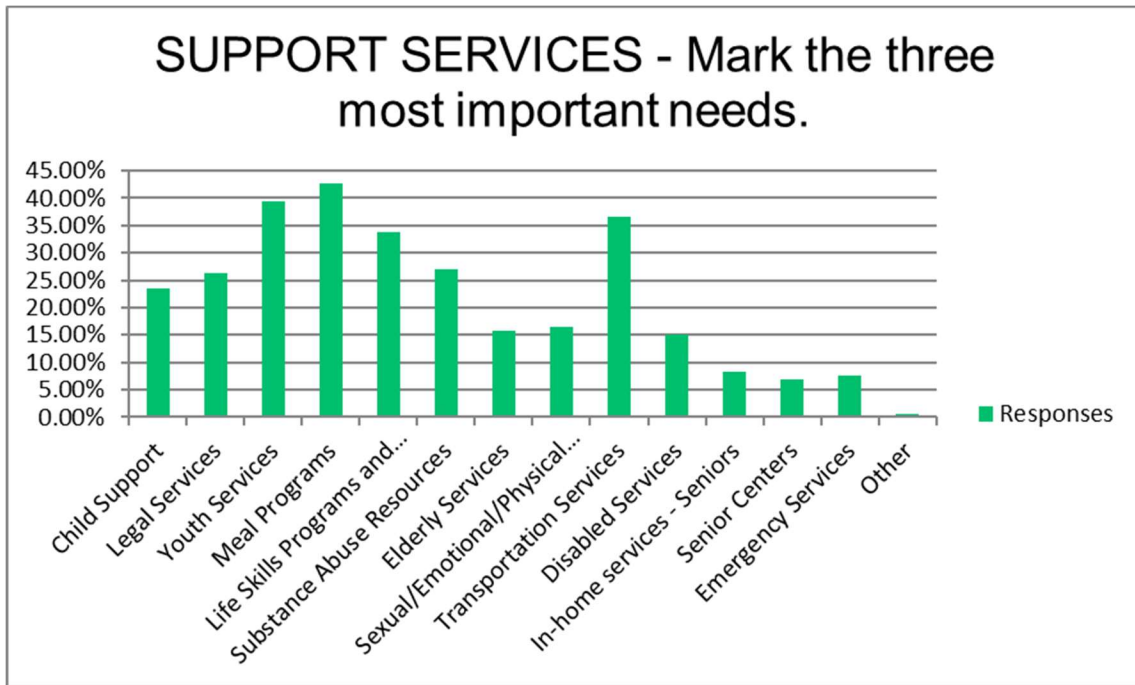
Question 13 (Davies):

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership d	86.21%	125
More citizenship classes	37.93%	55
More education on how to join neighborhood associations, comm	80.69%	117
More youth programs/activities	91.03%	132
Other	4.14%	6
Other (please specify)		4
	Answered	145



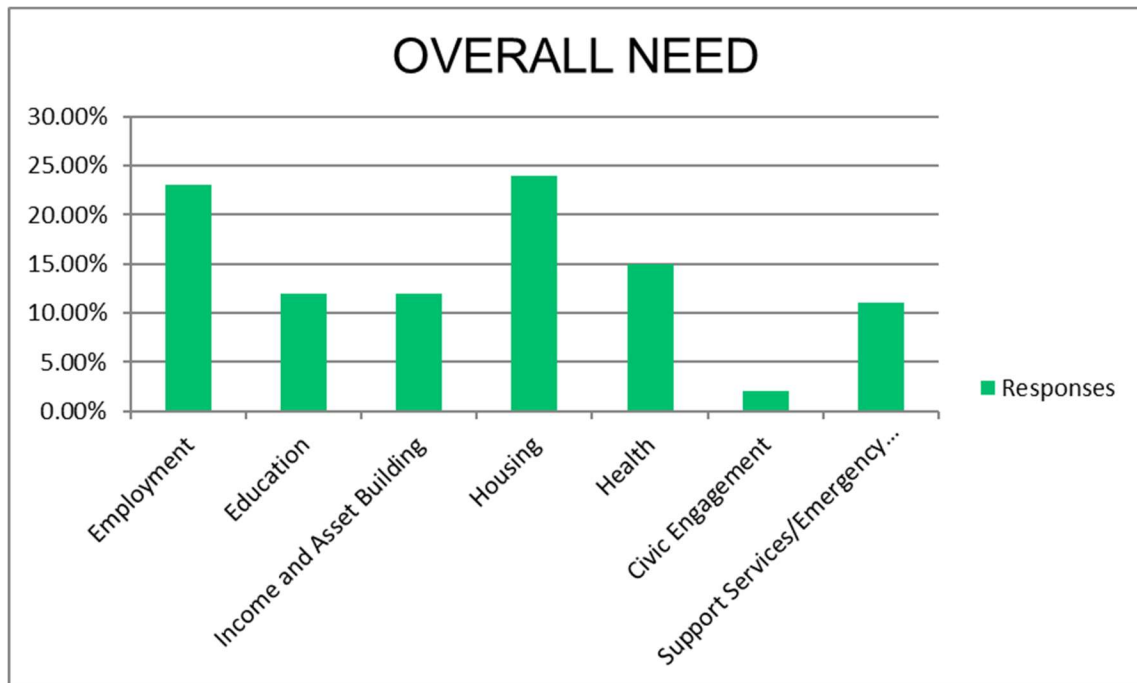
Question 14 (Davies):

SUPPORT SERVICES - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support	23.45%	34
Legal Services	26.21%	38
Youth Services	39.31%	57
Meal Programs	42.76%	62
Life Skills Programs and Services	33.79%	49
Substance Abuse Resources	26.90%	39
Elderly Services	15.86%	23
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	16.55%	24
Transportation Services	36.55%	53
Disabled Services	15.17%	22
In-home services - Seniors	8.28%	12
Senior Centers	6.90%	10
Emergency Services	7.59%	11
Other	0.69%	1
Other (please specify)		4
Answered		145



Question 15 (Davies):

OVERALL NEED		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	23.00%	100
Education	12.00%	52
Income and Asset Building	12.00%	53
Housing	24.00%	105
Health	15.00%	66
Civic Engagement	2.00%	10
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	11.00%	49
	Answered	145



5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES - DAVIESS

Emergency and Transitional Shelters

Boulware Mission, Inc.

609 Wing Avenue, Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 683-8267

Website: www.boulwaremission.org

Homeless men and women without children (62 men, 16 women beds). Screening assessment required prior to admission. Call for bed availability. Outpatient substance abuse treatment available.

CrossRoads Women's Shelter

1631 Breckenridge Street, Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 240-2773

Website: <https://crossroadsowensboro.org/hope/>

A walk-in emergency overnight shelter for homeless women and children in Owensboro/Daviess County.

Daniel Pitino Shelter, Inc.

501 Walnut Street, Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 688-9000

Website: www.pitinoshelter.org

Families and Single Women (15 emergency and 50 transitional beds, length of stay up to two years).

Emergency/transitional housing, soup kitchen, and medical clinic.

O.A.S.I.S., Inc.

P.O. Box 315, Owensboro, KY 42302

(270) 685-0260

Website: www.oasisshelter.org

Victims of domestic violence and their children, and homeless chemically-dependent women; individual and group counseling services; prevention and advocacy services (60 beds, length of stay up to two years)

St. Benedicts Homeless Shelter for Men

1001 West 7th Street, Owensboro, KY 42031

(270) 541-1003

Website: <https://stbenedictsowensboro.org/>

A temporary refuge for the homeless men in our community. Our mission is to provide a safe, non-judgmental environment where residents can have a warm place to sleep, shower, eat, and wash their laundry in a Christian atmosphere.

St. Benedicts Women and Children's Day Shelter

905 Hickman Ave., Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 216-5910

Website: <https://stbenedictsowensboro.org/women-and-family-services/>

This location serves as a day shelter for women, children, and families. This facility provides women, children, and families a place to rest during the day, while having access to our expanding services, resources, and programs.

My Sister's Keeper (MSK)

2820 West 4th Street

Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 925-3032

Website: <https://mysisterskeeper270.org/shelter/>

My Sister's Keeper Emergency Shelter is an overnight emergency shelter for women and children of all ages experiencing homelessness by providing emergency shelter, basic temporary needs, safety, support, education, tools and resources that empower them to improve the quality of their lives, help to equip them with the skills to achieve self-sufficiency, and build safe, secure lives.

Emergency Assistance

Audubon Area Community Action Agency

1800 W. Fourth St. Owensboro, KY 42302

(270) 686-1600

Email: info@audubon-area.com Website: <https://www.audubon-area.com>

Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation/Family Reunification/FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD-subsidized Lincolnshire apartments; Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

Centro Latino

91 Church St., Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 764-1484

Hispanic migrant workers; food; clothing and furniture; transportation assistance and translation

Daniel Pitino Shelter, Inc.

501 Walnut Street, Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 688-9000

Website: www.pitinoshelter.org

Emergency/Transitional housing, Cathedral Soup kitchen, and case management services.

HELP Office

1316 W. 4th St., Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 685-4971

Food bank; clothing; utility and rental assistance; Christian Dental and healthcare program, when available.

Owensboro Christian Church

2818 New Hartford Rd., Owensboro,

KY 42303 (270) 683-2706

Emergency assistance.

Salvation Army of Owensboro

215 Ewing Road, Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 685-5576

Emergency assistance; after school/day camp program, Community Center; food pantry, clothing vouchers, rent assistance, utility assistance, prescription assistance and help with KY vision applications. Also serves Hancock, McClean and Ohio counties.

St. Vincent De Paul

1001 West Seventh St., Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 683-1747

1848 Triplett St., Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 683-1060

Food and clothing assistance; household items; rental and utility assistance; medical assistance.

St. Vincent DePaul

10016 Walnut St., Whitesville, KY 42378

(270) 274-5118 or (270) 233-1802

Food and clothing assistance; household items; rental and utility assistance; medical assistance.

The Center of Owensboro-Daviess County

608 Frederica Street, # 101 B, Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 684-3837

Outreach and case management services

Tenth Street Baptist Church Pantry

P.O. Box 953, Owensboro, KY 42302

(270) 684-8116

Food pantry

Educational Assistance

Adult Education for the Homeless Project
Owensboro Community College & KCTCS
Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 686-1150
Educational outreach and services.

Mental Health Assistance

River Valley Behavioral Health Services
P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637
(270) 689-6500
(270) 684-9466 Crisis Line in Daviess County
(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County
Website: <https://www.rvbh.com/>
Community Mental Health Center; mental health services and referrals; 48 permanent housing beds. The 24/7 crisis intervention, information, and referral service is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help. This service is also equipped with TDD (Device for the Deaf). Callers may remain anonymous and receive help from trained telephone counselors. The guiding principle is that crisis intervention will prevent the development of more serious problems.

True North Treatment Center
121 EAST 2ND STREET, SUITE 401
OWENSBORO, KY 42303
270-240-1785
Website: <https://truenorthky.com/>
Behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment; individual and family therapies; intensive outpatient programming (IOP); and treatment options for children and adults. Comprehensive and empowering client-centered care and treatment options.

Health Services

Audubon Area Community Care Clinic, Inc. Site 1) 750 Salem Drive, Suite 2, Owensboro, KY 42303
Site 2) 1620 Frederica Street. Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 686-6040
Website: <https://www.audubon-area.com/clinic.html>
Audubon Area Community Care Clinic (AACCC) is a Federally Qualified Health Center funded through Health Resources and Services Administration 330(h) Healthcare for the Homeless grant. AACCC provides health services, referral services and supportive services to uninsured, underinsured, refugee and medically underserved populations within the seven-county region of Northwestern Kentucky.

Matthew 25 AIDS Services

411 Letcher Street, Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 826-0200 or (877) 428-1231

Provides Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Also has many HIV prevention programs for the community including rapid testing. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

Substance Abuse Services

Friends of Sinners

320 Clay Street, Owensboro, KY 42303

(270) 689-9174

Website: <https://friendofsinner.org/>

Christ-centered residential substance recovery program focusing on the restoration and reconciliation of men and women to Christ through biblical truths, accountability, and life skills.

Owensboro Regional Recovery

4301 Veach Road, Owensboro, KY 42303

(270)689-0905

Fax (270)689-0903

Web site: www.owensbororegionalrecovery.com

Serve homeless adult men with substance abuse issues. Must call for a phone screening prior to admission.

River Valley Behavioral Health Services

P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637

(270) 689-6500

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HANCOCK COUNTY

1. BRIEF HISTORY

Hancock County is the 83rd county in order of formation. It was formed on January 3, 1829, from parts of Ohio, Breckinridge, and Daviess counties and named in honor of John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Early settlers farmed the land and mined coal.

The population peaked in the 1890's, when the coal and timber industries were stimulated by the crossing of the railroad through the county. Soon residents started leaving due to soil erosion, the lure of city jobs, and new coal developments elsewhere. Hancock County was transformed in the 1950's with the opening of several plants, making it one of the most industrialized rural counties in the state.

Hawesville, in the northern part of the county along the Ohio River, has been the county seat since 1829.

2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Hancock County is located in the Western Coal Field region of the state along the Ohio River. It is bordered by Daviess, Ohio, and Breckinridge counties and has an area of 189 square miles.

3. LOCATION OF OFFICES

Hancock County Community Services Office
225 Main Cross Street
Hawesville, KY 42348

North Hancock Elementary School
330 Frank Luttrell Road
Lewisport, KY 42351

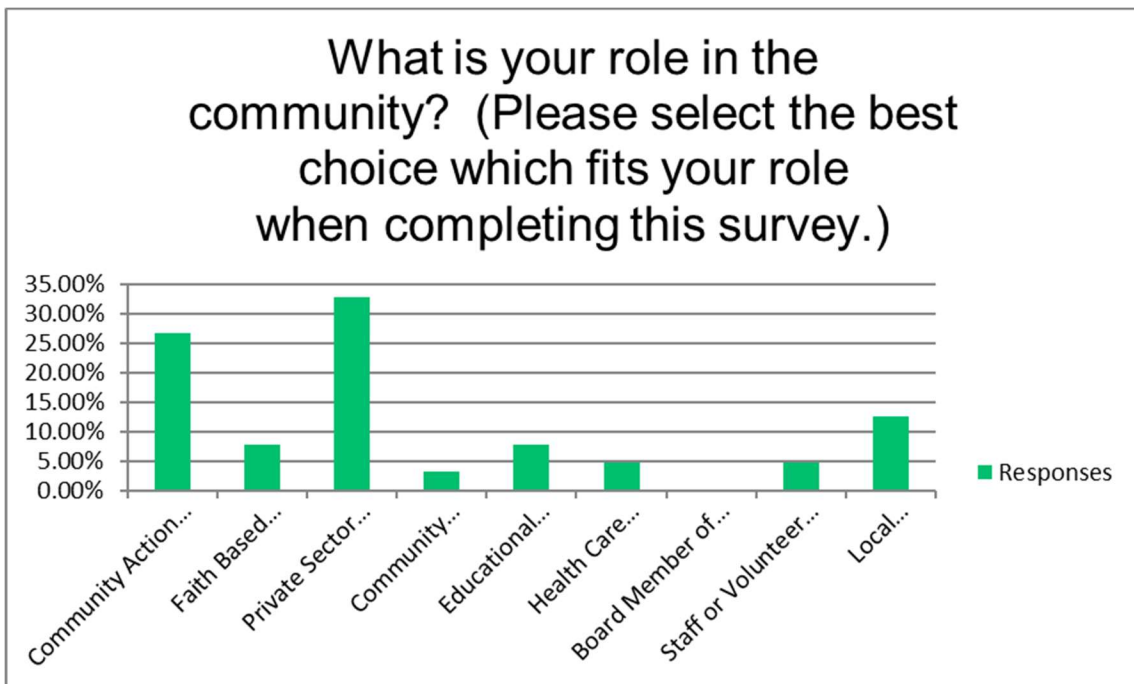
South Hancock Elementary School
8631 State Route 69

Hawesville, KY 42348

4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY – HANCOCK

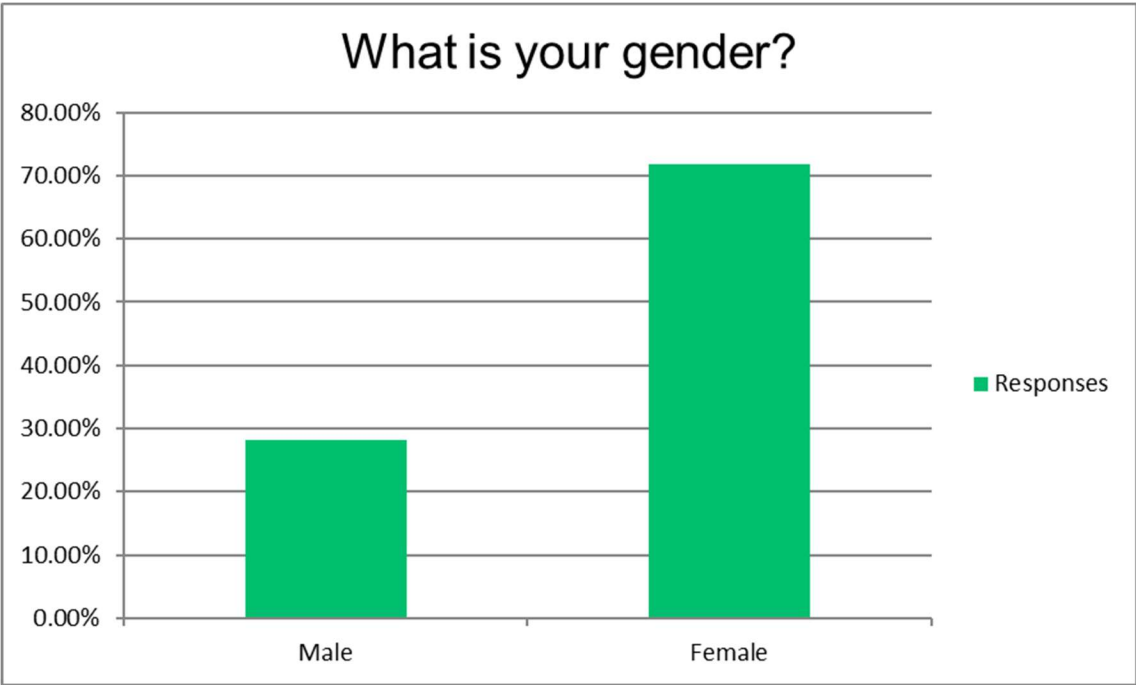
Question 1 (Hancock):

What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	26.56%	17
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based g	7.81%	5
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, sm	32.81%	21
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non	3.13%	2
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, coll	7.81%	5
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	4.69%	3
Board Member of Community Action Agency	0.00%	0
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	4.69%	3
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-p	12.50%	8
	Answered	64



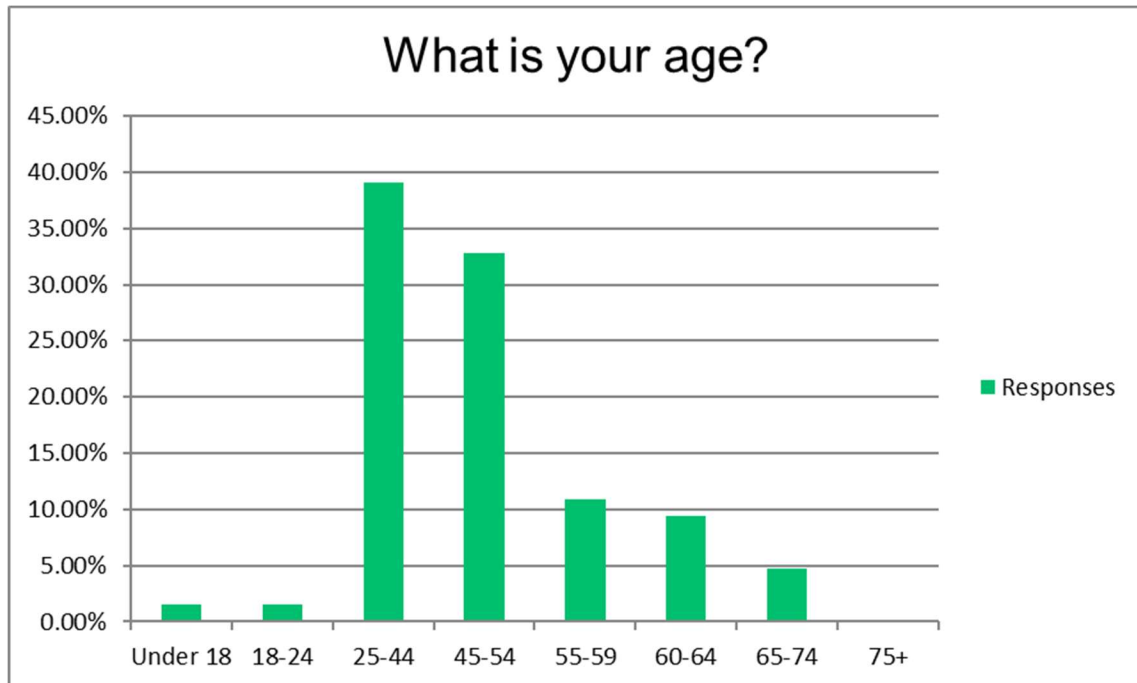
Question 2 (Hancock):

What is your gender?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	28.13%	18
Female	71.88%	46
Answered		64



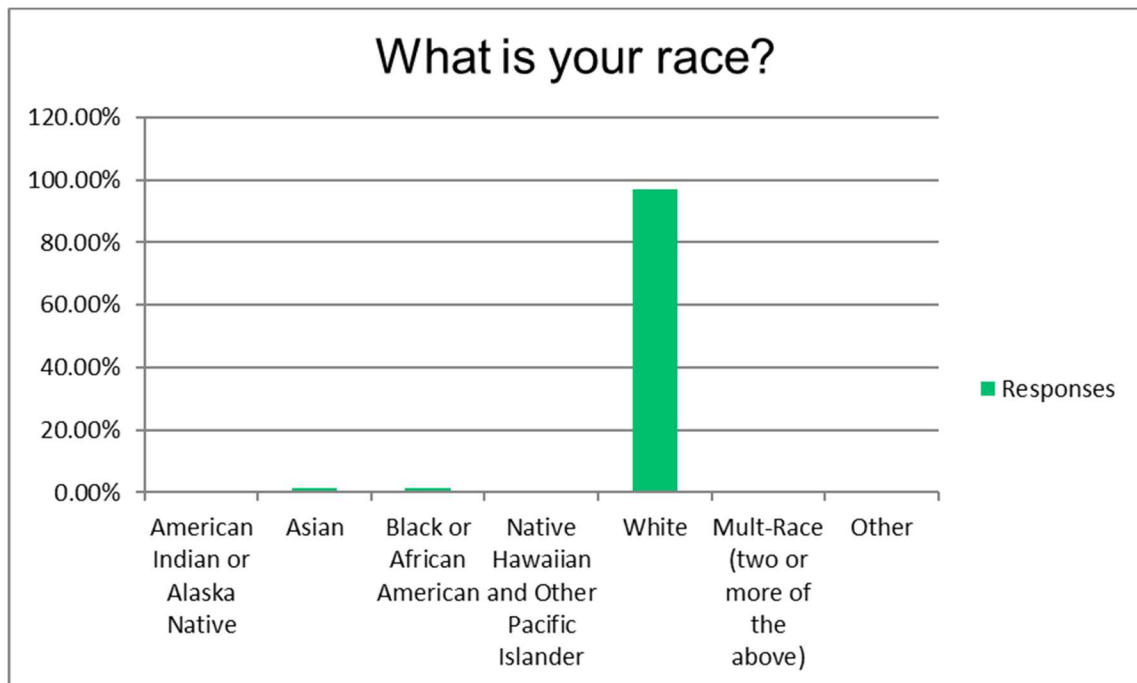
Question 3 (Hancock):

What is your age?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	1.56%	1
18-24	1.56%	1
25-44	39.06%	25
45-54	32.81%	21
55-59	10.94%	7
60-64	9.38%	6
65-74	4.69%	3
75+	0.00%	0
Answered		64



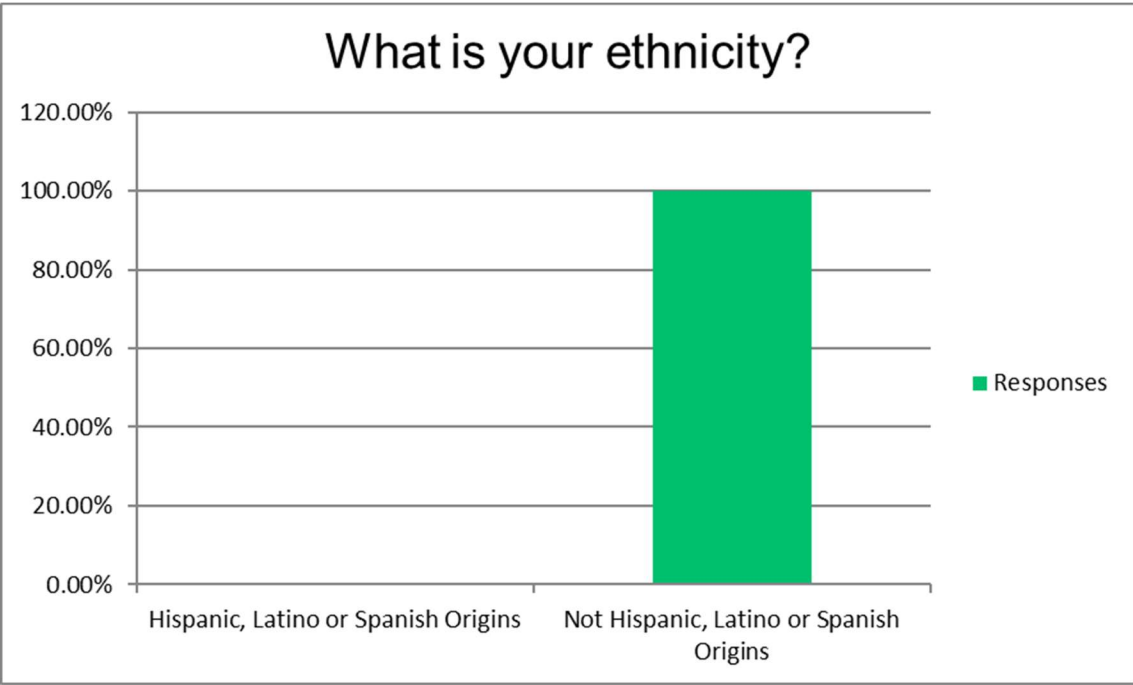
Question 4 (Hancock):

What is your race?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Asian	1.56%	1
Black or African American	1.56%	1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	96.88%	62
Multi-Race (two or more of the above)	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
	Answered	64



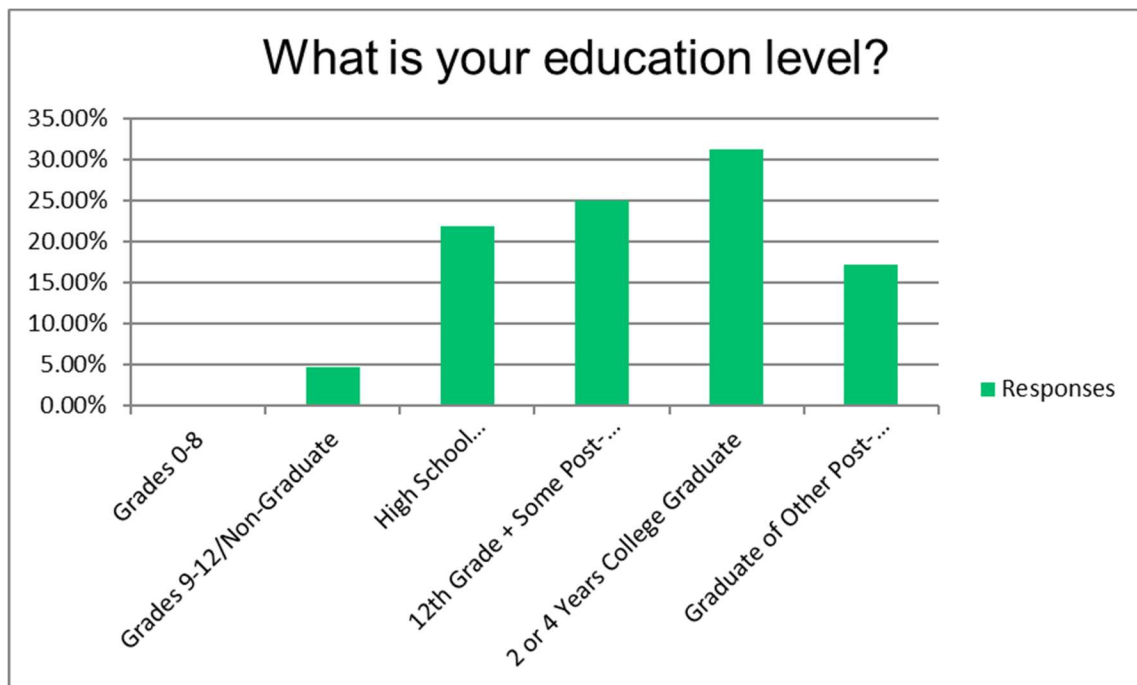
Question 5 (Hancock):

What is your ethnicity?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	0.00%	0
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	100.00%	64
	Answered	64



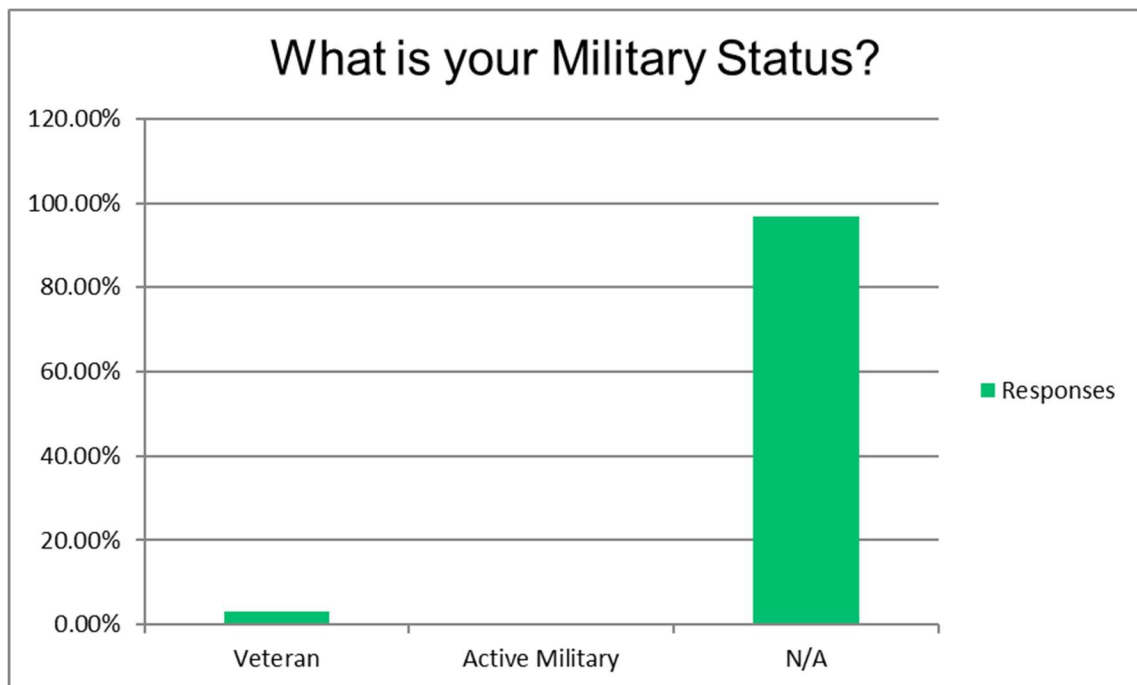
Question 6 (Hancock):

What is your education level?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	0.00%	0
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	4.69%	3
High School Graduate/Equivalency Diploma	21.88%	14
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	25.00%	16
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	31.25%	20
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	17.19%	11
	Answered	64



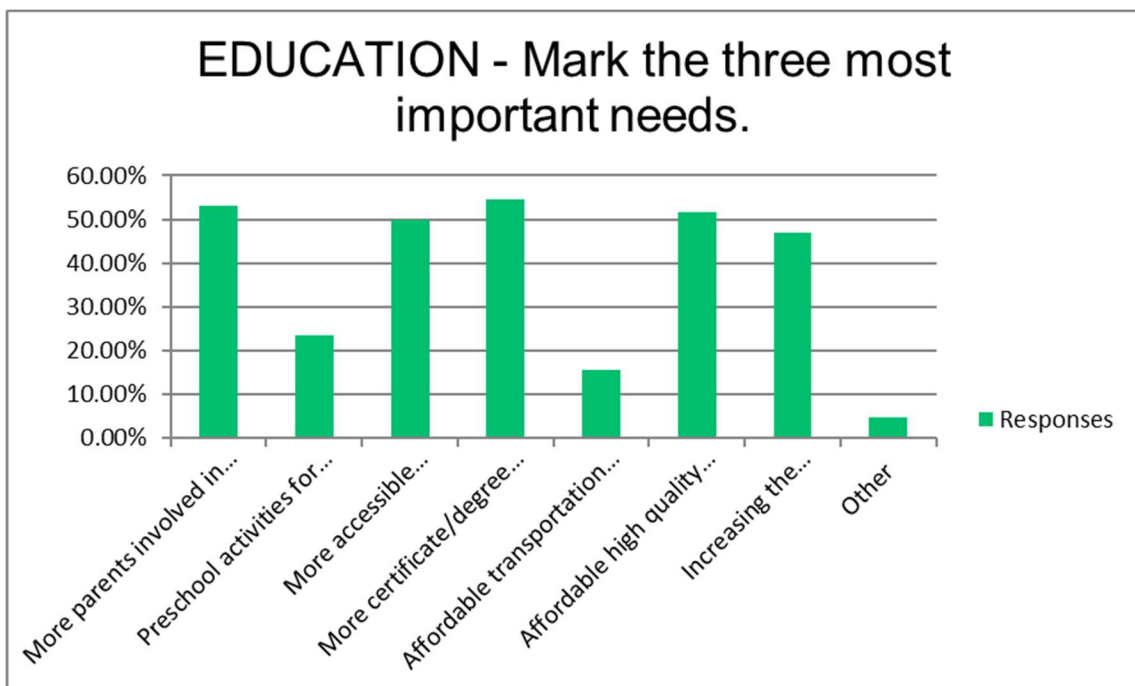
Question 7 (Hancock):

What is your Military Status?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	3.13%	2
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	96.88%	62
	Answered	64



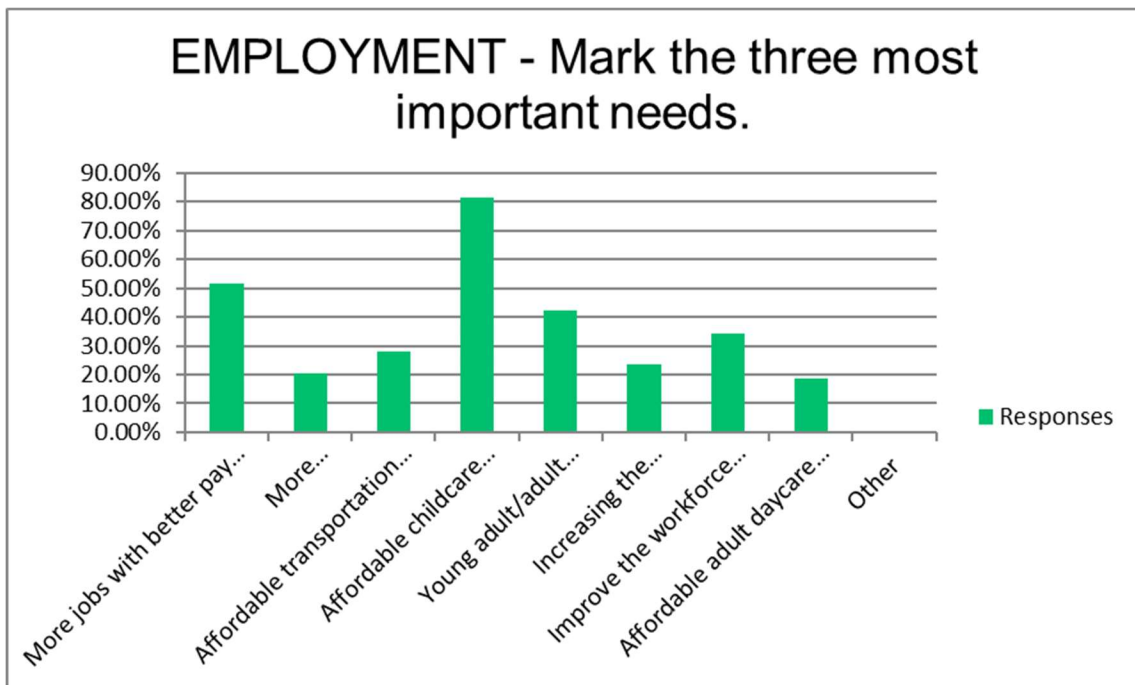
Question 8 (Hancock):

EDUCATION - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More parents involved in student's education	53.13%	34
Preschool activities for child(ren) to develop school readiness skills	23.44%	15
More accessible counseling to prepare students for tech or college	50.00%	32
More certificate/degree programs offered locally	54.69%	35
Affordable transportation options to and from school	15.63%	10
Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like to work	51.56%	33
Increasing the community's knowledge of available and affordable options	46.88%	30
Other	4.69%	3
Other (please specify)		3
	Answered	64



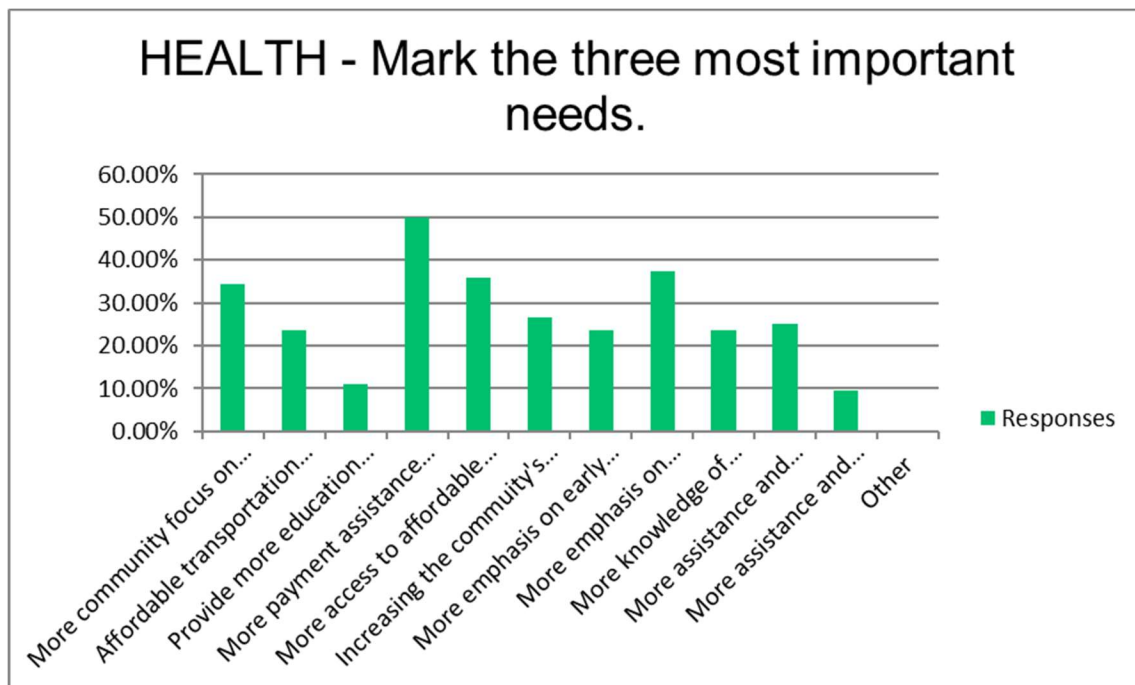
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EMPLOYMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More jobs with better pay and benefits	51.56%	33
More training/certifications for the types of jobs available in the area	20.31%	13
Affordable transportation to and from job	28.13%	18
Affordable childcare during work hours	81.25%	52
Young adult/adult reinforcement of the values of entering the workforce	42.19%	27
Increasing the community's knowledge of available employment opportunities	23.44%	15
Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to work	34.38%	22
Affordable adult daycare during work hours	18.75%	12
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
Answered		64



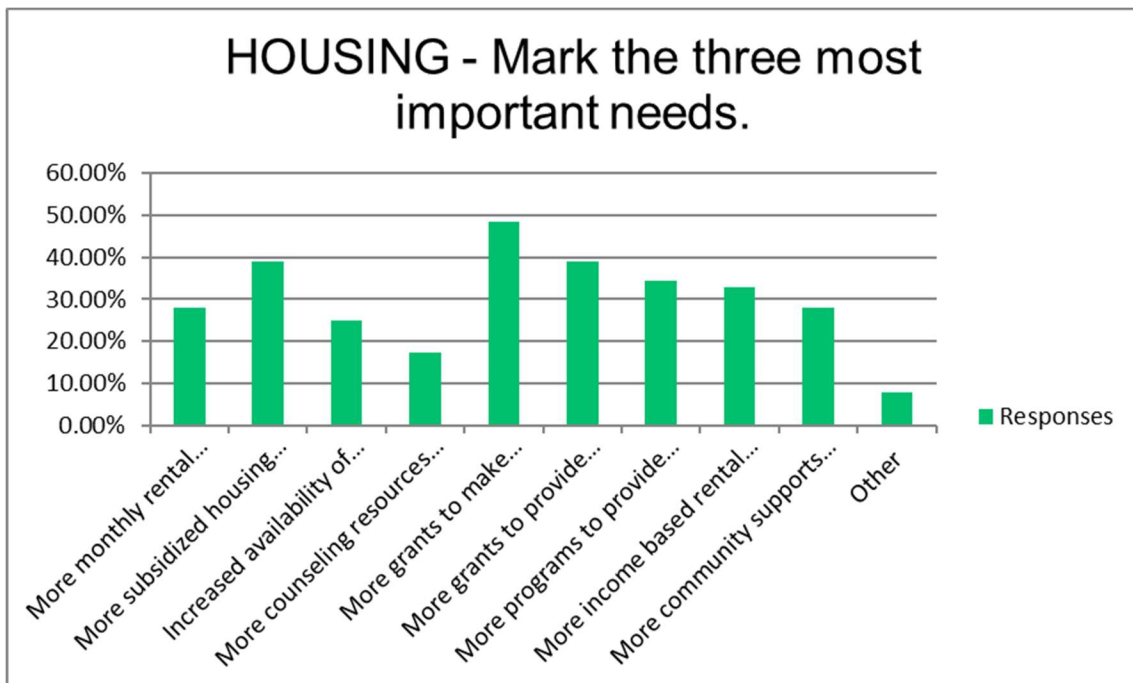
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HEALTH - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More community focus on preventative healthcare	34.38%	22
Affordable transportation for health care services	23.44%	15
Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene	10.94%	7
More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and	50.00%	32
More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care	35.94%	23
Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources	26.56%	17
More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education	23.44%	15
More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits and/or nutrition	37.50%	24
More knowledge of available food resources	23.44%	15
More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence	25.00%	16
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Other	0.00%	0
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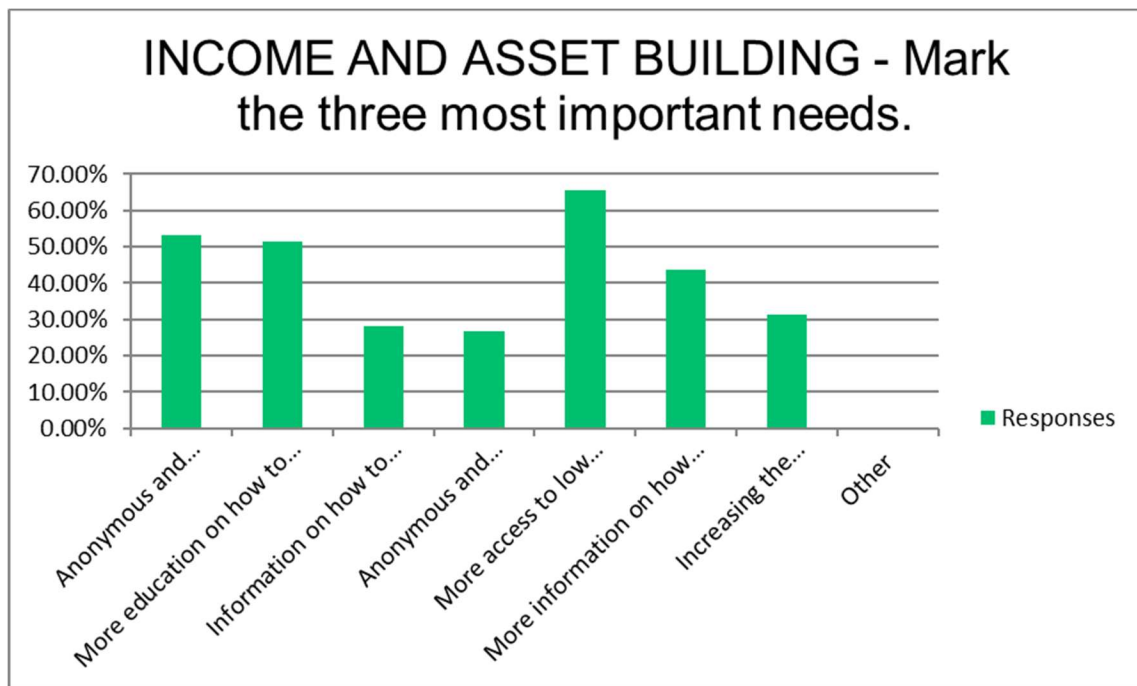
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Answer Choices	Responses	
More monthly rental assistance programs	28.13%	18
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More counseling resources for homeowners	17.19%	11
More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable	48.44%	31
More grants to provide services that reduce energy cost	39.06%	25
More programs to provide free home repair	34.38%	22
More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	32.81%	21
More community supports for homeless families	28.13%	18
Other	7.81%	5
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Answered		64



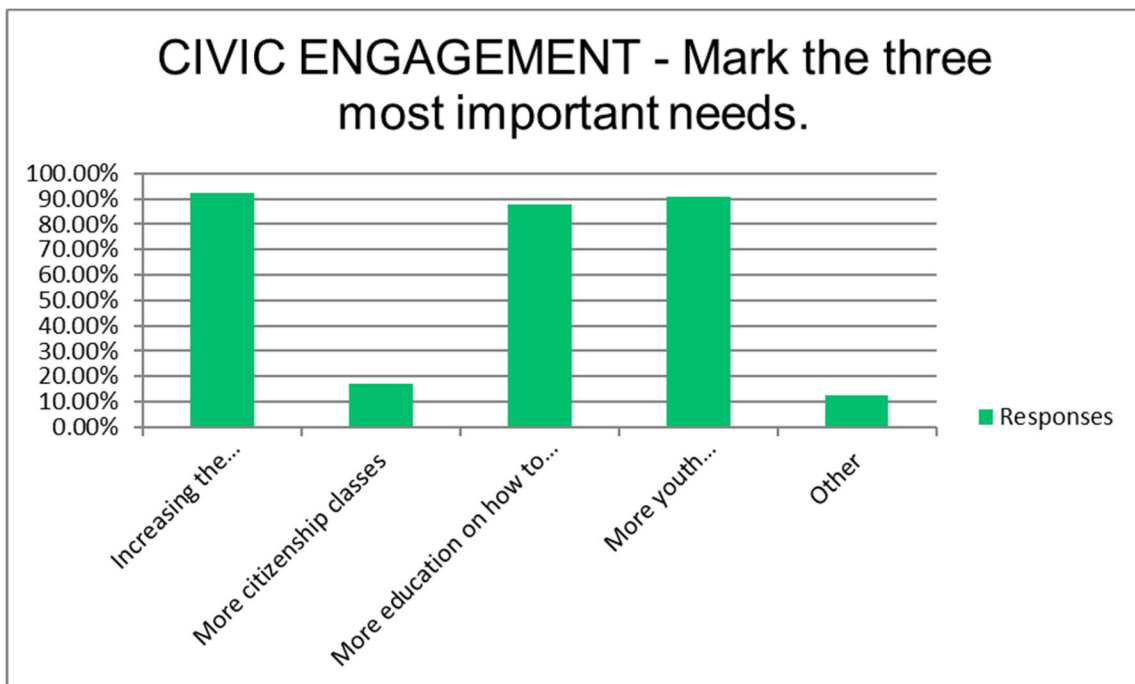
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Anonymous and confidential budget counseling	53.13%	34
More education on how to build assets	51.56%	33
Information on how to access free credit counseling	28.13%	18
Anonymous and confidential savings counseling	26.56%	17
More access to low interest loans	65.63%	42
More information on how to access financial resources	43.75%	28
Increasing the community's knowledge of available mainstream f	31.25%	20
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	64



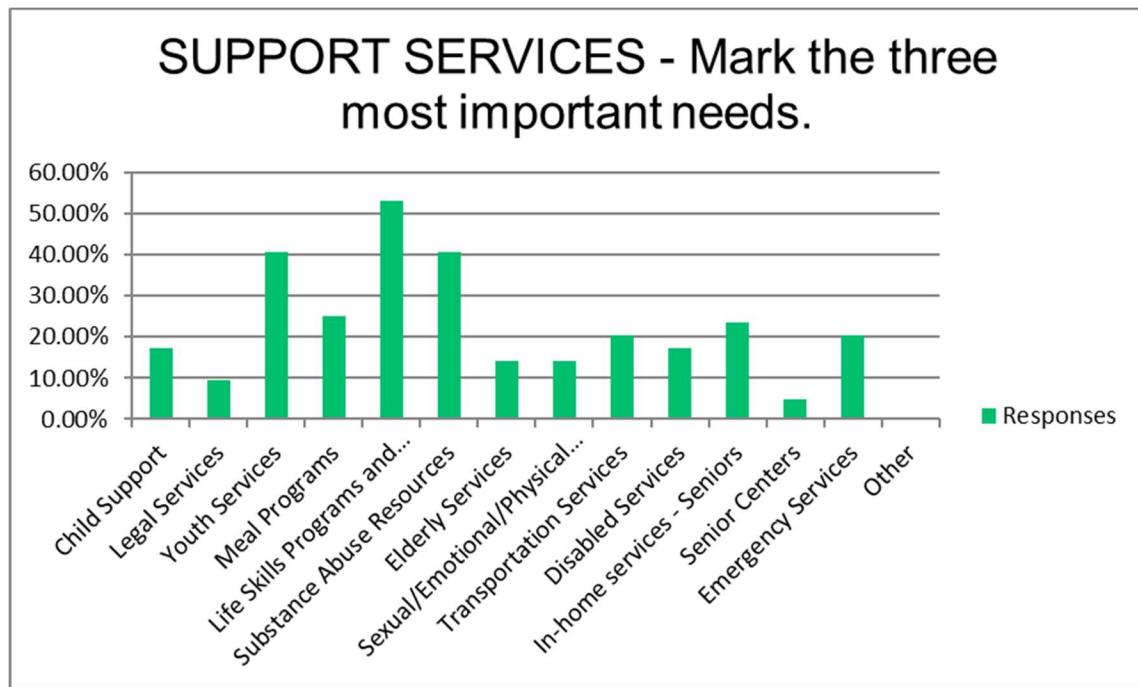
Question 13 (Hancock):

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership d	92.19%	59
More citizenship classes	17.19%	11
More education on how to join neighborhood associations, comm	87.50%	56
More youth programs/activities	90.63%	58
Other	12.50%	8
Other (please specify)		5
	Answered	64



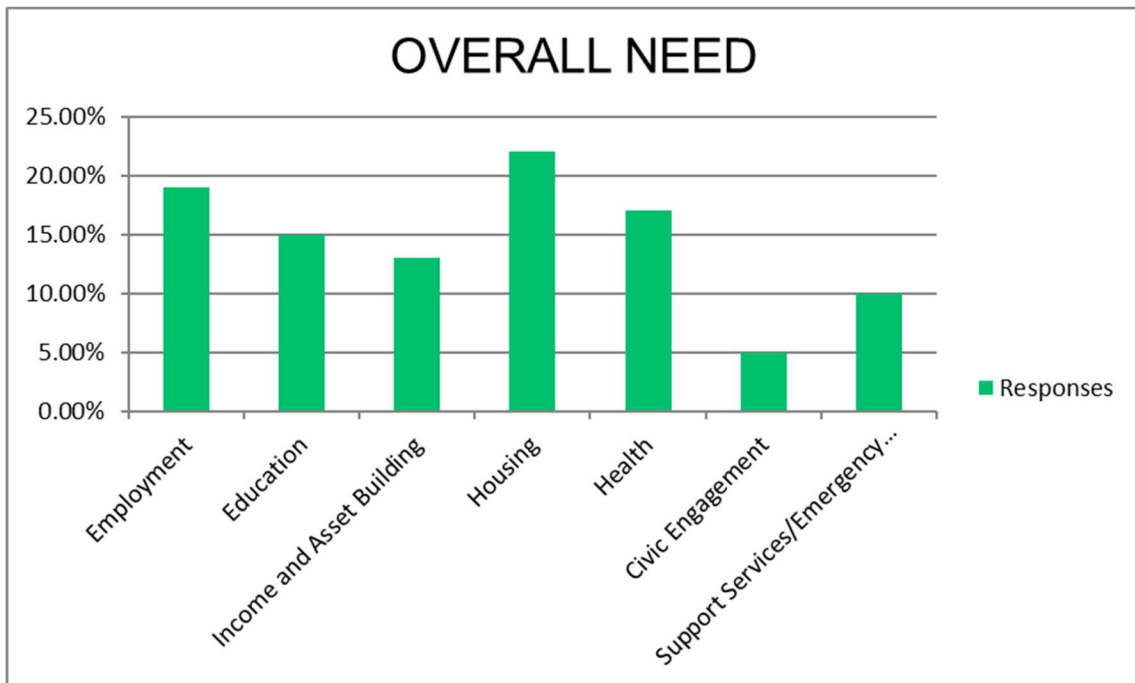
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SUPPORT SERVICES - Mark the three most important need		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support	17.19%	11
Legal Services	9.38%	6
Youth Services	40.63%	26
Meal Programs	25.00%	16
Life Skills Programs and Services	53.13%	34
Substance Abuse Resources	40.63%	26
Elderly Services	14.06%	9
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	14.06%	9
Transportation Services	20.31%	13
Disabled Services	17.19%	11
In-home services - Seniors	23.44%	15
Senior Centers	4.69%	3
Emergency Services	20.31%	13
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	64



Question 15 (Hancock):

OVERALL NEED		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	19.00%	36
Education	15.00%	28
Income and Asset Building	13.00%	25
Housing	22.00%	42
Health	17.00%	33
Civic Engagement	5.00%	9
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	10.00%	19
	Answered	64



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(270) 927-6500

Email: info@audubon-area.com Website: <https://www.audubon-area.com>

Services offered include Case management, Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation; Family Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD-subsidized Lincolnshire apartments (Owensboro); Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

HELP Office

180 415 Main Cross St. P.O. Box 327
Hawesville, KY 42348
(270)927-6664

Salvation Army

215 Ewing Road, Owensboro, KY 42301
(270) 685-5576

Serves Daviess, Hancock, McClean and Ohio counties. Emergency assistance; after school/day camp program, Community Center; food pantry, clothing vouchers, rent assistance, utility assistance, prescription assistance and help with KY vision applications.

St. Vincent DePaul

210 Fourth St., Lewisport, KY 42351

Food and clothing assistance; household items; rental and utility assistance; medical assistance.

Health Services

Matthew 25 AIDS Services

411 Letcher Street, Henderson, KY 42420

Provides Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Also has many HIV prevention programs for the community including rapid testing. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

Mental Health Assistance

River Valley Behavioral Health Services

P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637

(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County

Community Mental Health Center; mental health services and referrals; 48 permanent housing beds. The 24/7 crisis intervention, information, and referral service is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help. This service is also equipped with TDD (Device for the Deaf). Callers may remain anonymous and receive help from trained telephone counselors. The guiding principle is that crisis intervention will prevent the development of more serious problems.

HENDERSON COUNTY

1. BRIEF HISTORY

Henderson County is the 38th county in order of formation. It was first settled around 1791. Settlers were initially deterred by Indians and outlaws but were eventually drawn to the area's rich farming land. In the early 1800's, the county seat, Henderson, was an inspection point for tobacco and other products that were shipped out of the region on the neighboring Ohio River. During the Civil War, the county was subjected to Confederate raids and occasional Union occupation.

In the 1930's, before the advent of interstate highways, Henderson County was a stopping point on one of the most heavily-traveled north-south roads. As a result of the tourist traffic, the John James Audubon State Park was established. The namesake county seat of Henderson sits along the Ohio River on the northern portion of the county.

2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Henderson County is located just south of the Ohio River, and also shares borders with Daviess, McLean, Webster, and Union counties. The county covers 438 square miles which range from level floodplains to gently rolling hills.

3. LOCATION OF OFFICES

Henderson County – Community Services Office
324 1st Street
Henderson, KY 42420

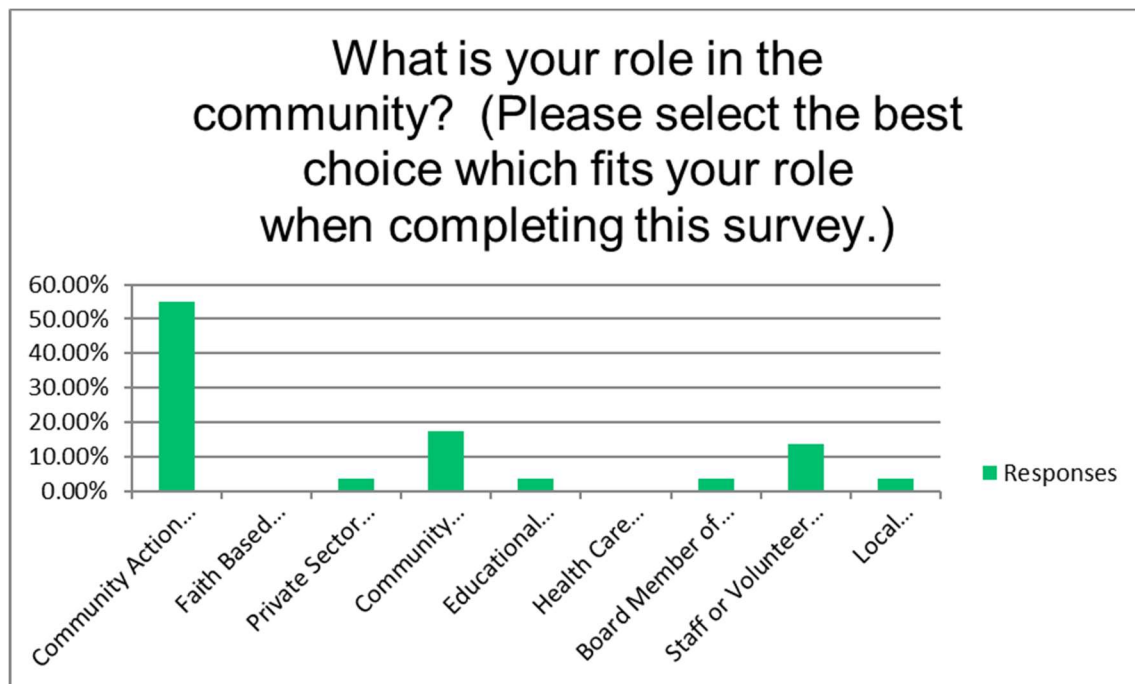
Henderson Community College CDC
2660 South Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Thelma B Early Learning Center
631 North Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY – HENDERSON

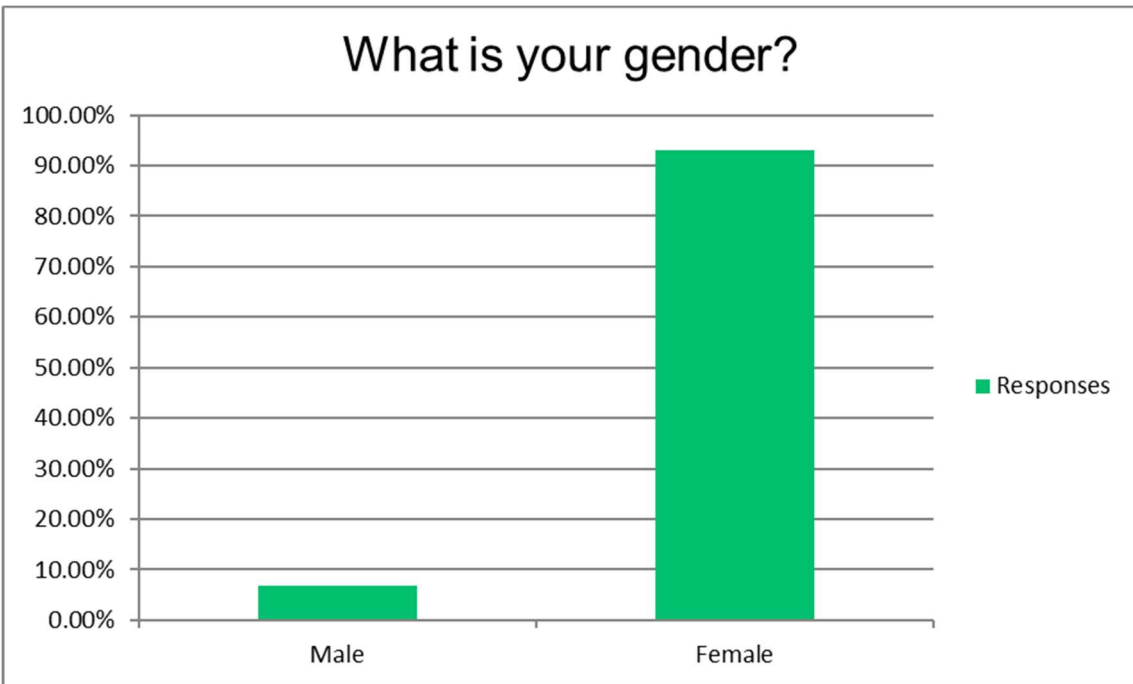
Question 1 (Henderson):

What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	55.17%	16
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based g	0.00%	0
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, sr	3.45%	1
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non-	17.24%	5
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, coll	3.45%	1
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	0.00%	0
Board Member of Community Action Agency	3.45%	1
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	13.79%	4
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-p	3.45%	1
	Answered	29



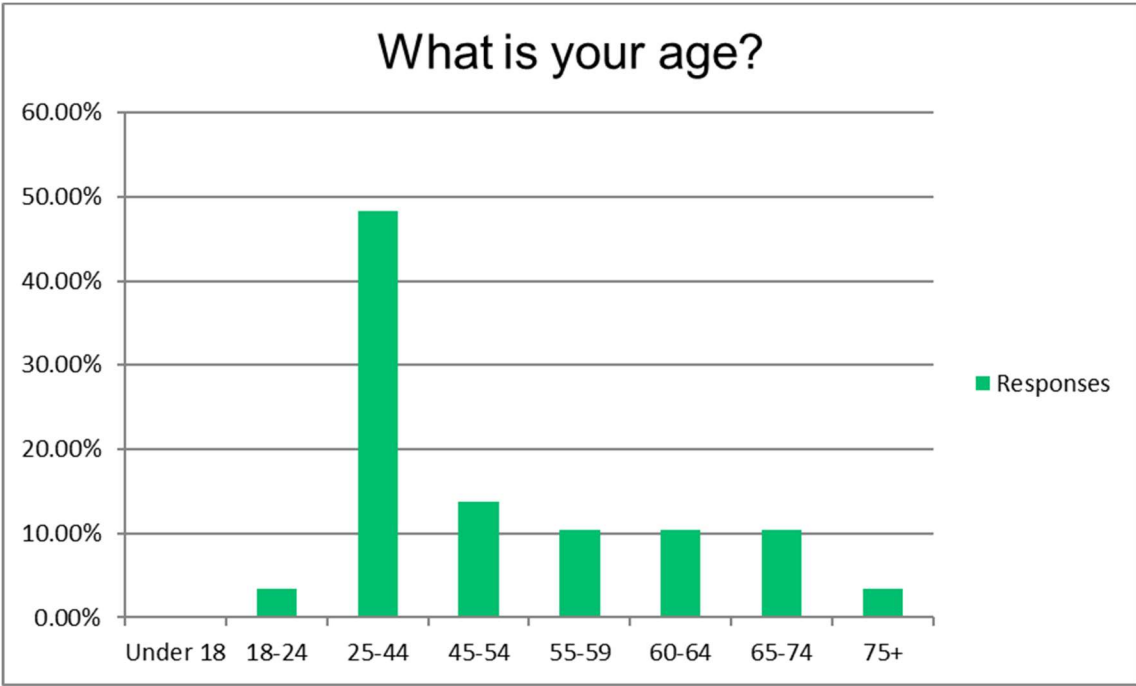
Question 2 (Henderson):

What is your gender?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	6.90%	2
Female	93.10%	27
Answered		29



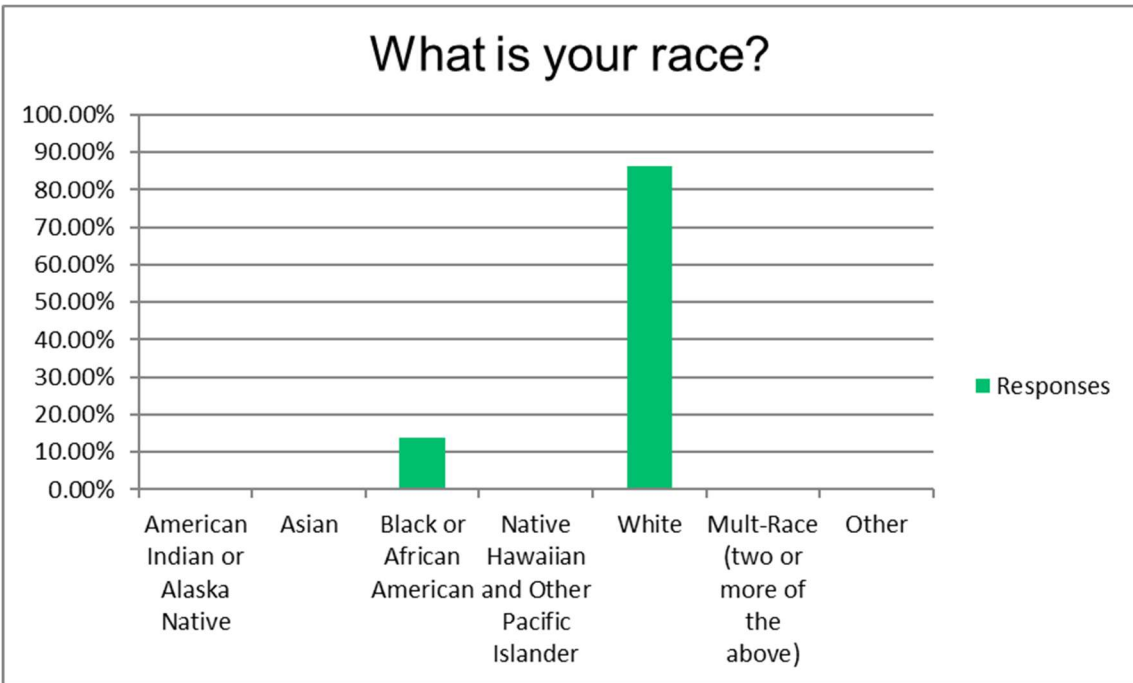
Question 3 (Henderson):

What is your age?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	3.45%	1
25-44	48.28%	14
45-54	13.79%	4
55-59	10.34%	3
60-64	10.34%	3
65-74	10.34%	3
75+	3.45%	1
Answered		29



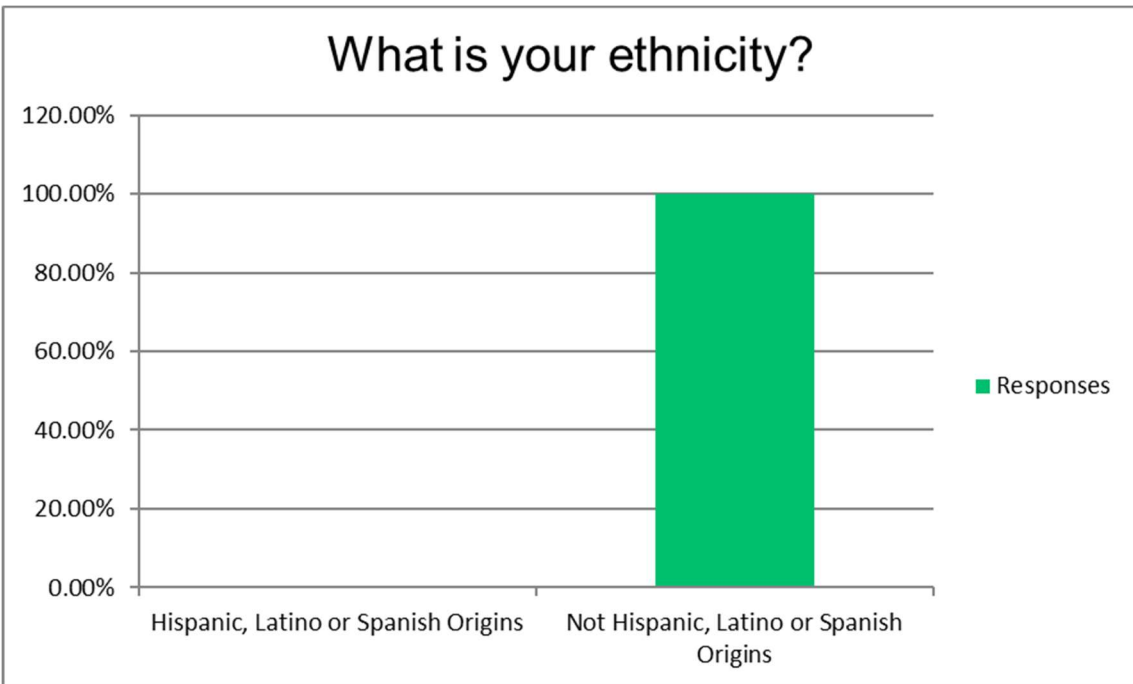
Question 4 (Henderson):

What is your race?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	13.79%	4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	86.21%	25
Mult-Race (two or more of the above)	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
	Answered	29



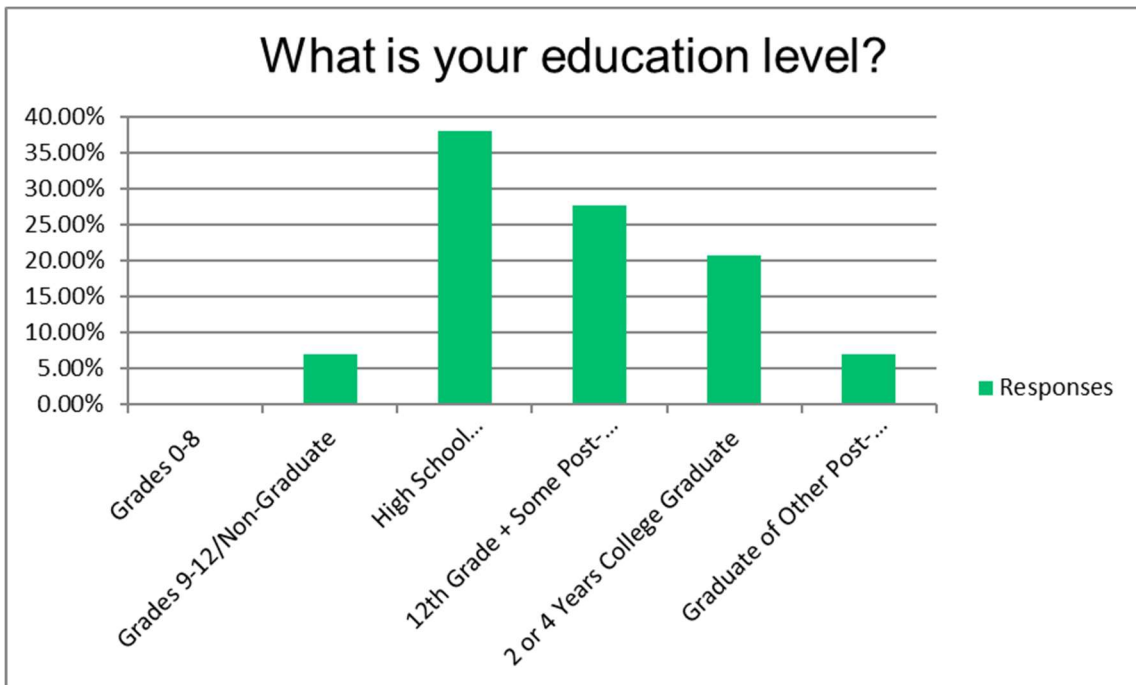
Question 5 (Henderson):

What is your ethnicity?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	0.00%	0
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	100.00%	29
	Answered	29



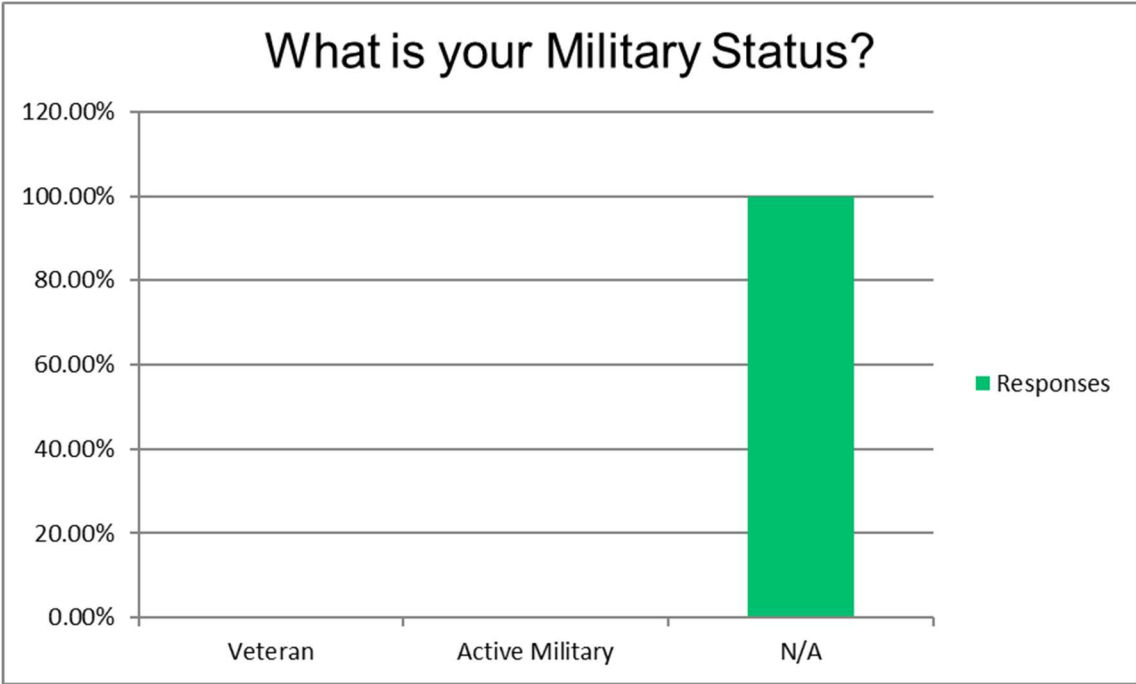
Question 6 (Henderson):

What is your education level?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	0.00%	0
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	6.90%	2
High School Graduate/Equivalency Diploma	37.93%	11
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	27.59%	8
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	20.69%	6
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	6.90%	2
	Answered	29



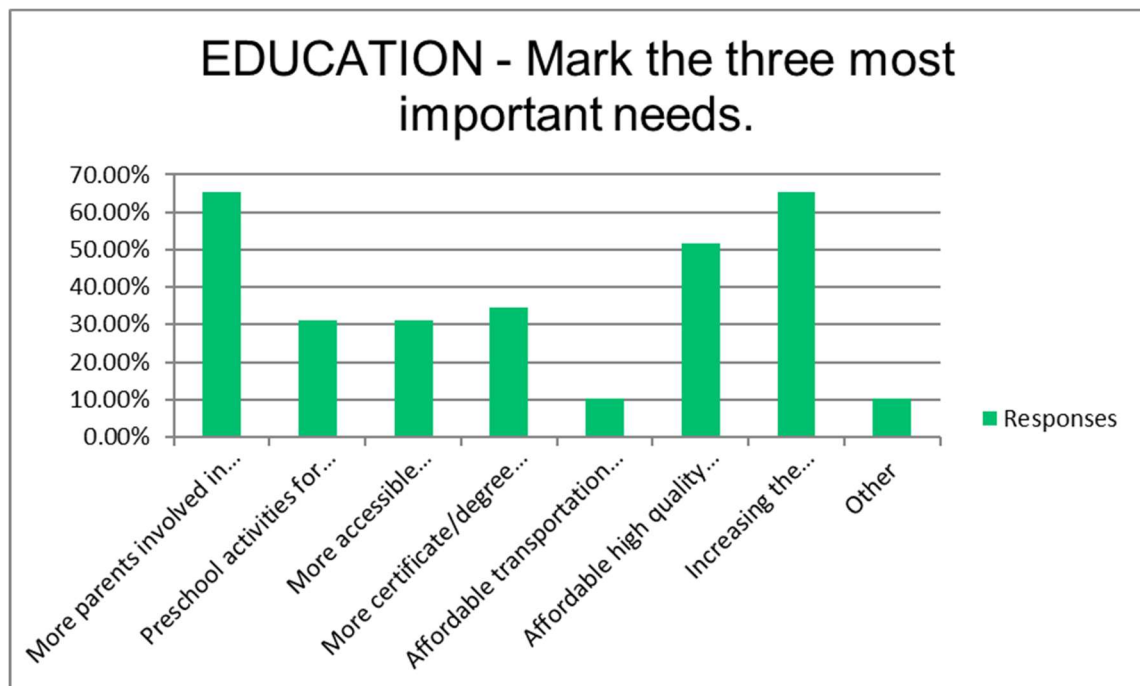
Question 7 (Henderson):

What is your Military Status?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	0.00%	0
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	100.00%	29
	Answered	29



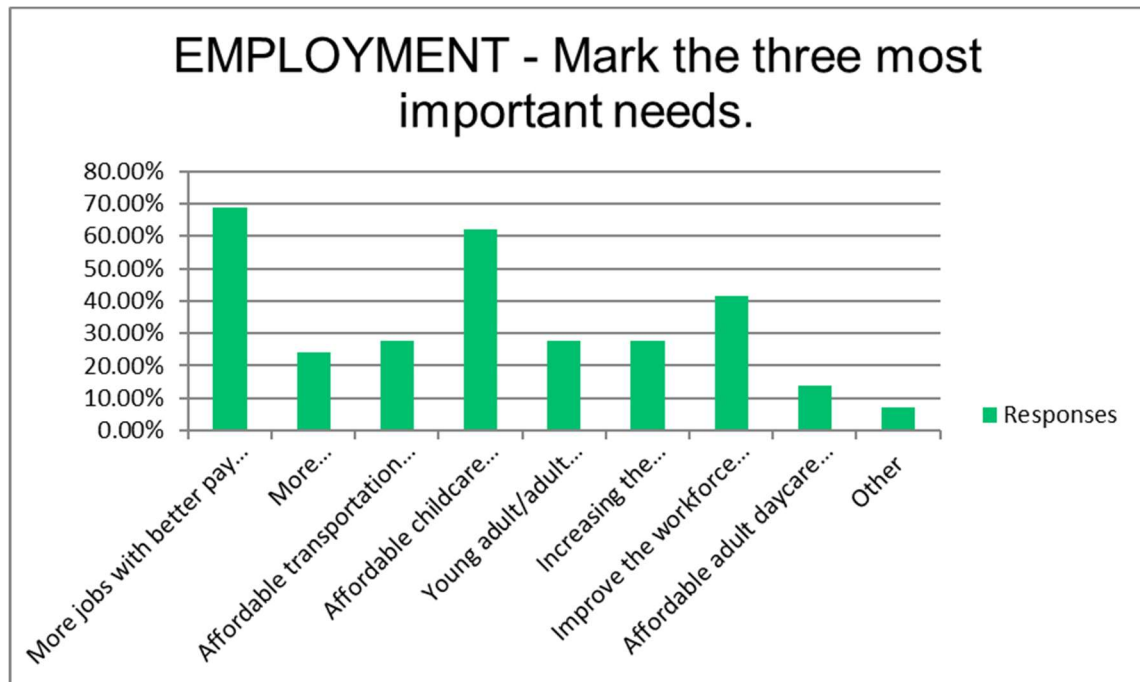
Question 8 (Henderson):

EDUCATION - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More parents involved in student's education	65.52%	19
Preschool activities for child(ren) to develop school readiness skills	31.03%	9
More accessible counseling to prepare students for tech or college	31.03%	9
More certificate/degree programs offered locally	34.48%	10
Affordable transportation options to and from school	10.34%	3
Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like to work	51.72%	15
Increasing the community's knowledge of available and affordable options	65.52%	19
Other	10.34%	3
Other (please specify)		3
Answered		29



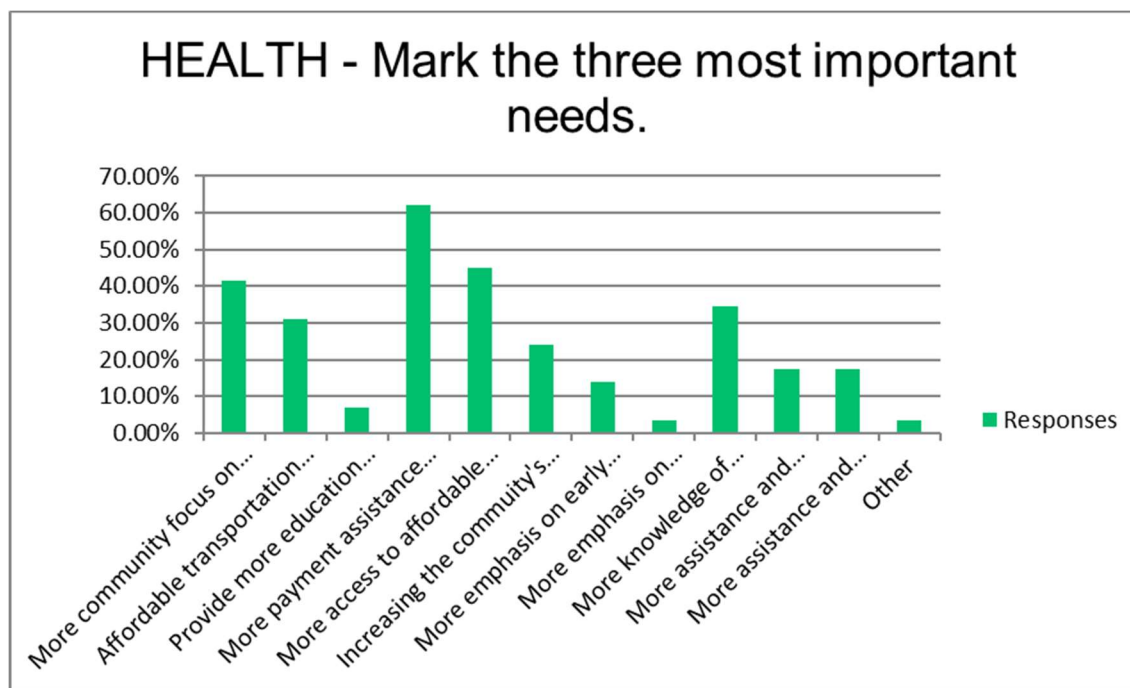
Question 9 (Henderson):

EMPLOYMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More jobs with better pay and benefits	68.97%	20
More training/certifications for the types of jobs available in the area	24.14%	7
Affordable transportation to and from job	27.59%	8
Affordable childcare during work hours	62.07%	18
Young adult/adult reinforcement of the values of entering the workforce	27.59%	8
Increasing the community's knowledge of available employment opportunities	27.59%	8
Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to work	41.38%	12
Affordable adult daycare during work hours	13.79%	4
Other	6.90%	2
Other (please specify)		2
	Answered	29



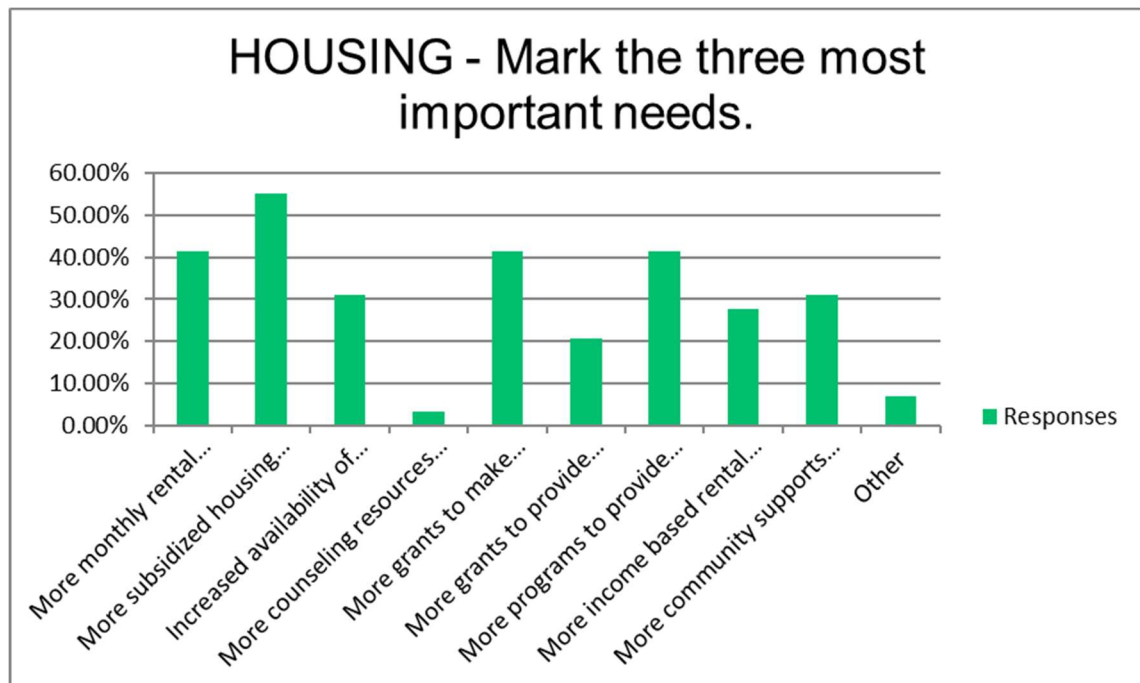
Question 10 (Henderson):

HEALTH - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More community focus on preventative healthcare	41.38%	12
Affordable transportation for health care services	31.03%	9
Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene	6.90%	2
More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and	62.07%	18
More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care	44.83%	13
Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources	24.14%	7
More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education	13.79%	4
More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits and/or nutrition	3.45%	1
More knowledge of available food resources	34.48%	10
More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence	17.24%	5
More assistance and resources for victims of elderly abuse	17.24%	5
Other	3.45%	1
Other (please specify)		1
Answered		29



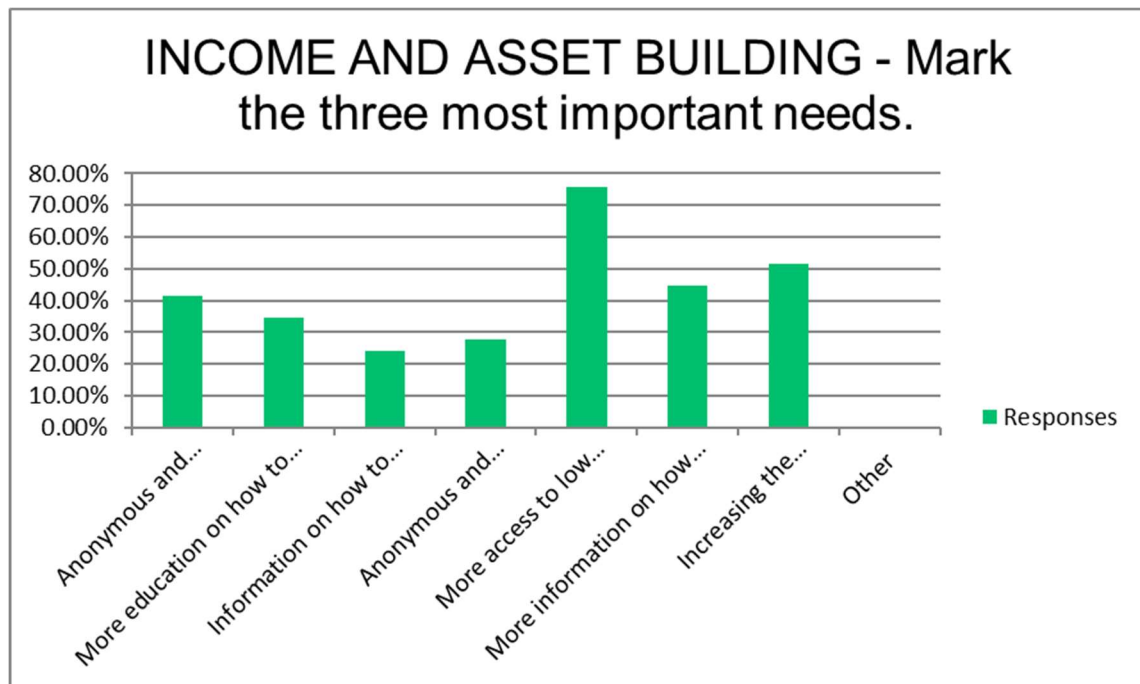
Question 11 (Henderson):

HOUSING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More monthly rental assistance programs	41.38%	12
More subsidized housing opportunities	55.17%	16
Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs	31.03%	9
More counseling resources for homeowners	3.45%	1
More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable	41.38%	12
More grants to provide services that reduce energy cost	20.69%	6
More programs to provide free home repair	41.38%	12
More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	27.59%	8
More community supports for homeless families	31.03%	9
Other	6.90%	2
Other (please specify)		2
Answered		29



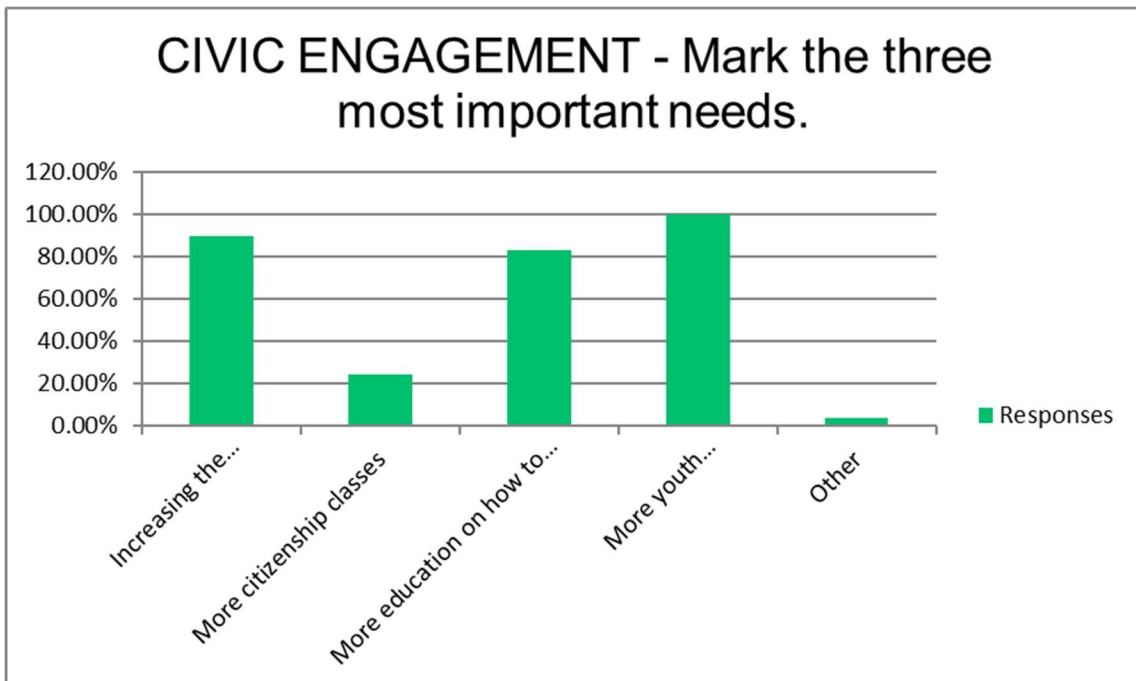
Question 12 (Henderson):

INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Anonymous and confidential budget counseling	41.38%	12
More education on how to build assets	34.48%	10
Information on how to access free credit counseling	24.14%	7
Anonymous and confidential savings counseling	27.59%	8
More access to low interest loans	75.86%	22
More information on how to access financial resources	44.83%	13
Increasing the community's knowledge of available mainstream f	51.72%	15
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	29



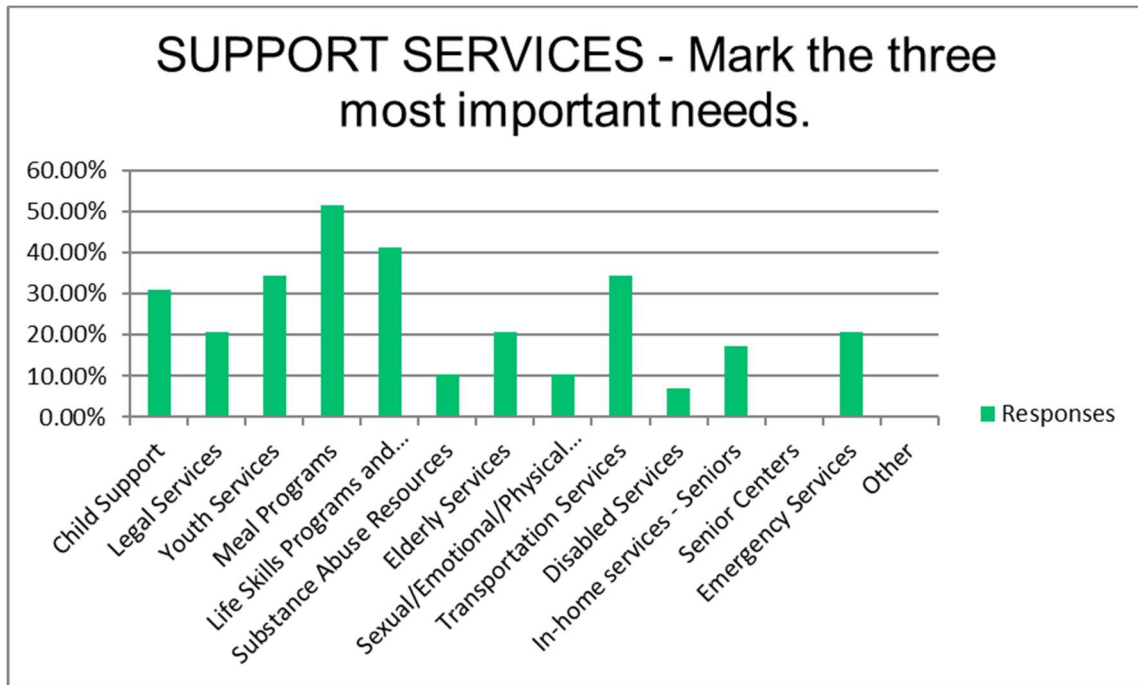
Question 13 (Henderson):

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership c	89.66%	26
More citizenship classes	24.14%	7
More education on how to join neighborhood associations, comm	82.76%	24
More youth programs/activities	100.00%	29
Other	3.45%	1
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	29



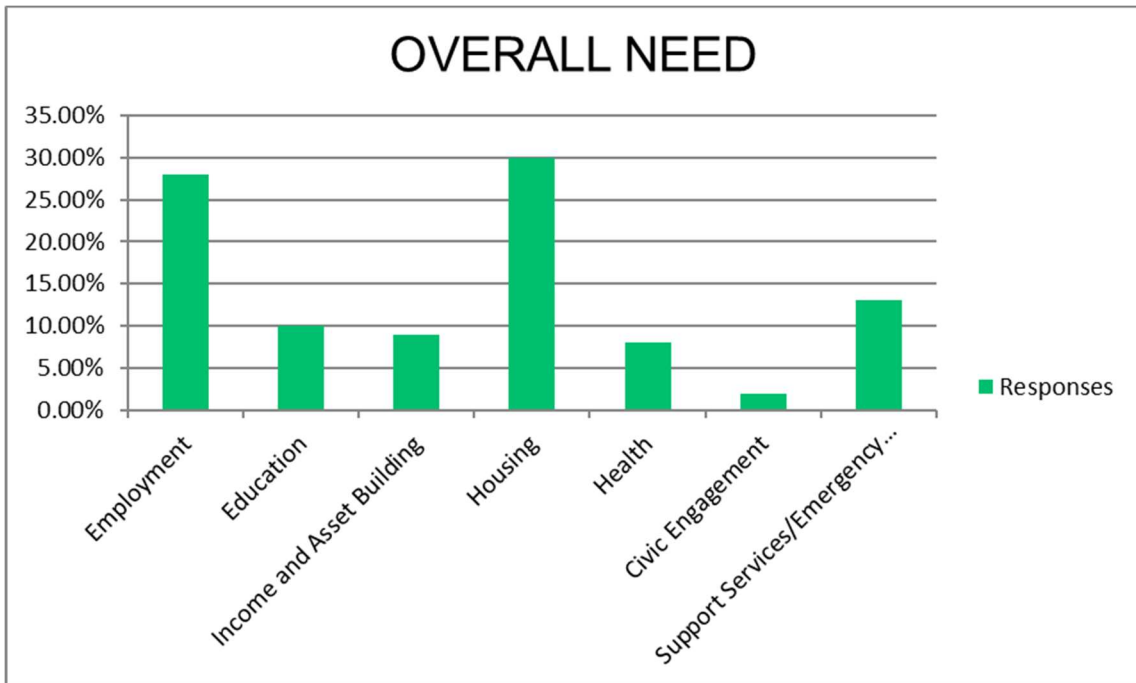
Question 14 (Henderson):

SUPPORT SERVICES - Mark the three most important need		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support	31.03%	9
Legal Services	20.69%	6
Youth Services	34.48%	10
Meal Programs	51.72%	15
Life Skills Programs and Services	41.38%	12
Substance Abuse Resources	10.34%	3
Elderly Services	20.69%	6
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	10.34%	3
Transportation Services	34.48%	10
Disabled Services	6.90%	2
In-home services - Seniors	17.24%	5
Senior Centers	0.00%	0
Emergency Services	20.69%	6
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	29



Question 15 (Henderson):

OVERALL NEED		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	28.00%	24
Education	10.00%	9
Income and Asset Building	9.00%	8
Housing	30.00%	26
Health	8.00%	7
Civic Engagement	2.00%	2
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	13.00%	11
	Answered	29



5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES – HENDERSON

Emergency and Transitional Shelters

Harbor House

804 Clay St., Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 827-5010

Men (22 congregate bed, 10 week stay maximum; religious practice is required by this facility.)

Henderson Christian Community Outreach

422 Seventh St., Henderson, KY 42420

270-826-5532

Assist with urgent need for food, housing, medicine, utilities, advocacy, rent, dental and referral services.

Shelter for Women and Children, Inc.

530 Klutzy Park Plaza

P.O. Box 1617, Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 830-8063

Website: www.shelterforwomenandchildren.org

Provides a safe haven, food, shelter and guidance for homeless women and children (22 beds). Provides temporary assistance while helping women find permanent housing, clothing, child care and more to become self-sufficient.

Emergency Assistance

Audubon Area Community Action Agency

324 1st Street, Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 826-6071

Email: mail@audubon-area.com Website: www.audubon-area.com

Services offered include Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation; Family Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD-subsidized Lincolnshire apartments (Owensboro); Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

Henderson Outreach Office (OASIS)

100 S. Main St., Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 826-6212

Referral services for victims of domestic violence. Group meetings and court advocacy services.

Henderson Christian Community Outreach

509 Fifth Street

PO Box 363

Henderson KY 42420

(270) 826-5592

Provides emergency utility and cash assistance, food pantry and case management services.

Salvation Army

1213 Washington St., Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 826-4472

Provides pantry service, a feeding program at the center of Hope during lunch, utility and rental assistance due to a crisis situation, financial assistance for certain physician prescribed medications and a thrift store (clothing provided to families based on need; furniture and household items provided to victims of fire or natural disasters).

St. Vincent DePaul

116 N. Alvasia St., Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 827-4138

Assists with low-cost or free clothing once per month to those in need, basic house wares, books and school supplies for children once per child, peer ministry, and adult literacy tutoring sessions.

Health Services

Health First CHC - Cabell Platt Medical Center

700 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 826-4800

Matthew 25 AIDS Services

452 Old Corydon Rd, Henderson KY 42420

(270) 826-0200 or (866)607-6590

Provides Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Also has many HIV prevention programs for the community including rapid testing. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

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for the Deaf). Callers may remain anonymous and receive help from trained telephone counselors. The guiding principle is that crisis intervention will prevent the development of more serious problems.

MCLEAN COUNTY

1. BRIEF HISTORY

McLean County is the 103rd county in order of formation. It was named after Alney McLean, a veteran of the War of 1812, state representative and congressman. The county's varied history includes Indian attacks on the first settlers, who retreated to caves they dug in the hillside near present-day Calhoun; riverboat traffic on the Green River; several Civil War conflicts; and the dubious honor of being the home of the first United States casualty during World War I. The county seat is Calhoun.

2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

McLean County's 256 square miles are at the heart of the Western Coal Field Region. The county is bordered by Daviess, Ohio, Muhlenberg, Hopkins, Webster, and Henderson Counties. The Green River forms a portion of the eastern border and dissects the county.

3. LOCATION OF OFFICES

Community Services Office
200 Hwy 81
Calhoun, KY 42327

Calhoun Elementary School
755 Main Street
Calhoun, KY 42327

Livermore Elementary School
110 8th Street
Livermore, KY 42352

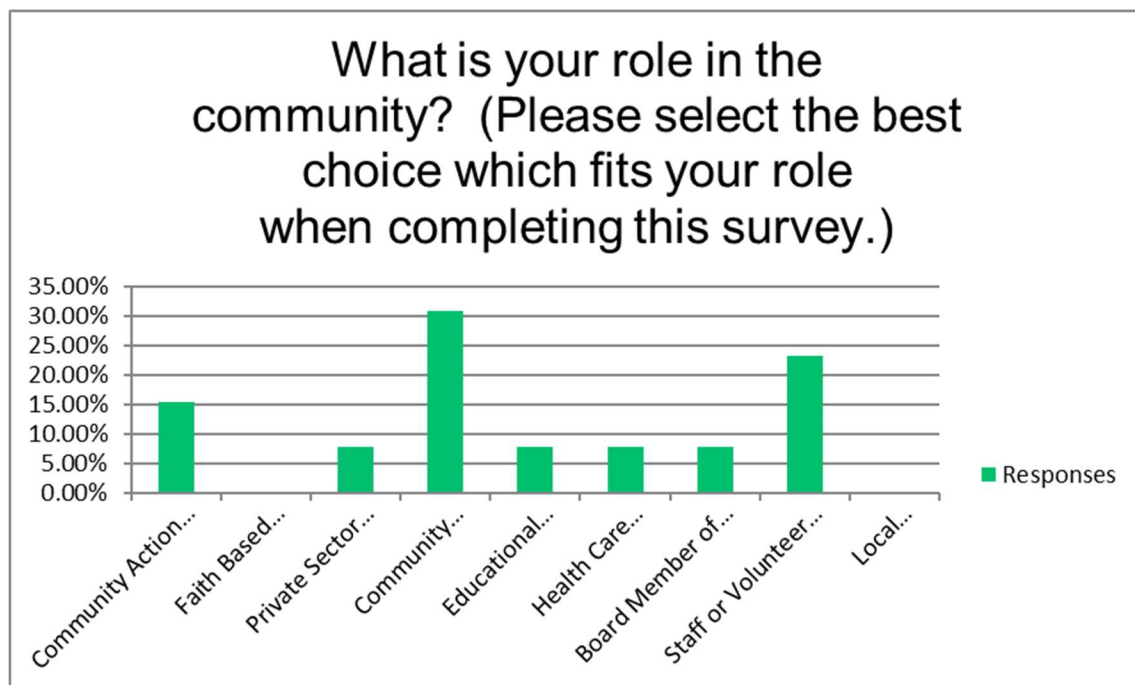
Sacramento Elementary School
640 Main Street
PO Box 288
Sacramento, KY 42372

McLean County EHS Socialization
200 Hwy 81
Calhoun, KY 42327

4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY – MCLEAN

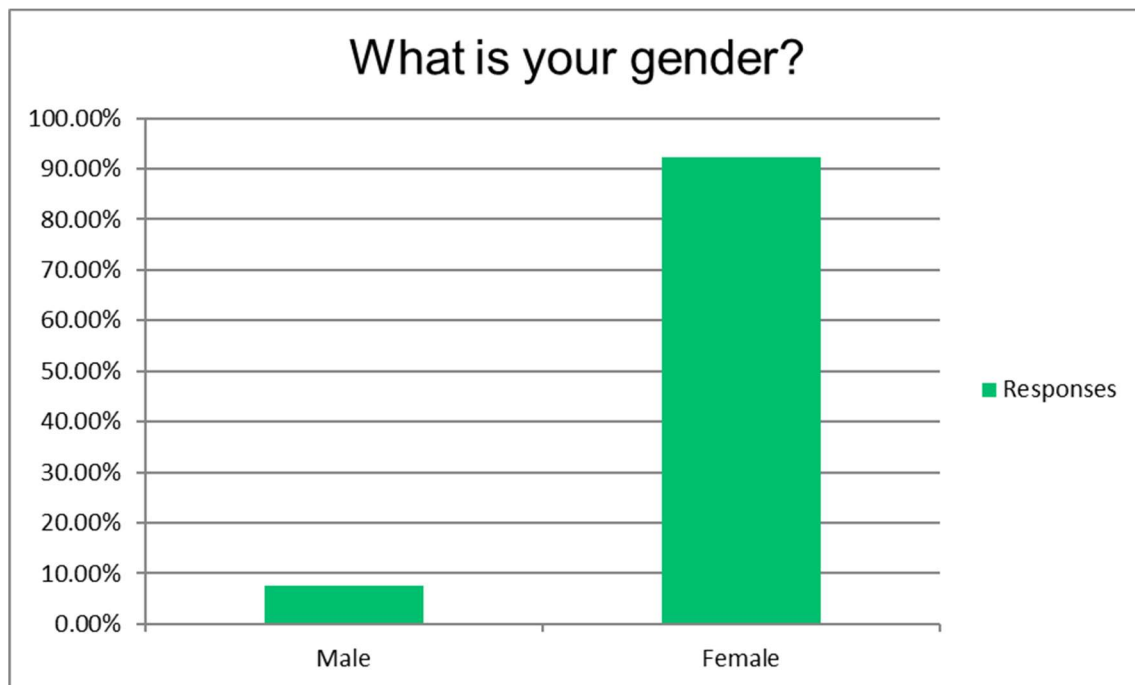
Question 1 (McLean):

What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	15.38%	2
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based g	0.00%	0
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, sm	7.69%	1
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non	30.77%	4
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, coll	7.69%	1
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	7.69%	1
Board Member of Community Action Agency	7.69%	1
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	23.08%	3
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-p	0.00%	0
	Answered	13



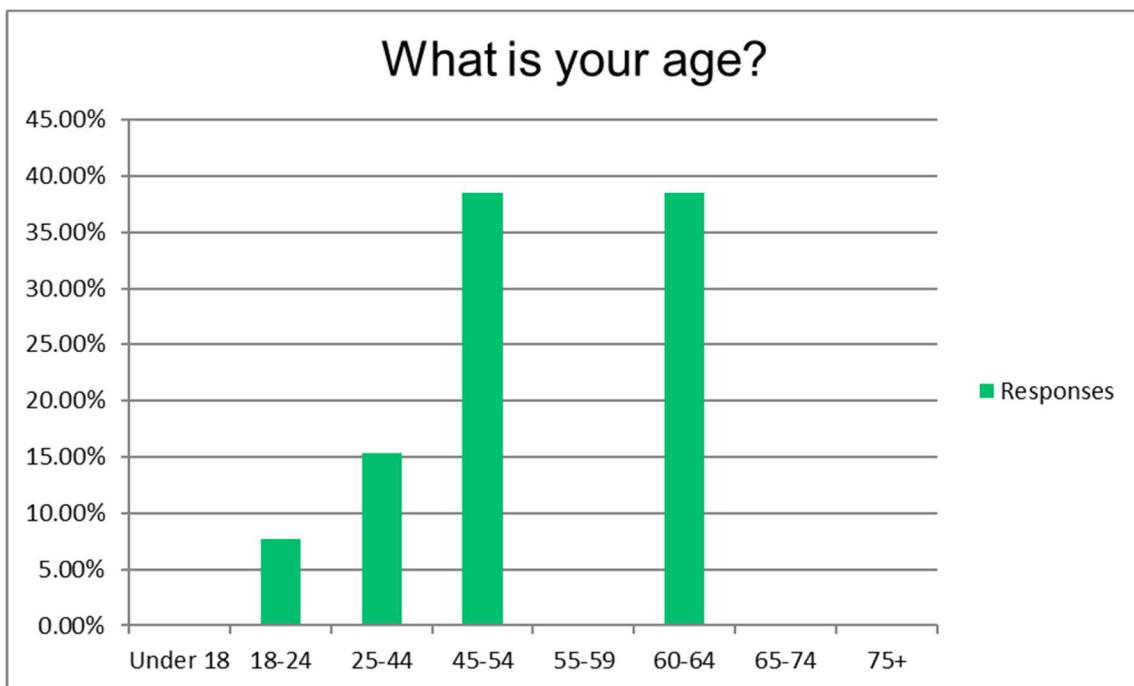
Question 2 (McLean):

What is your gender?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	7.69%	1
Female	92.31%	12
Answered		13



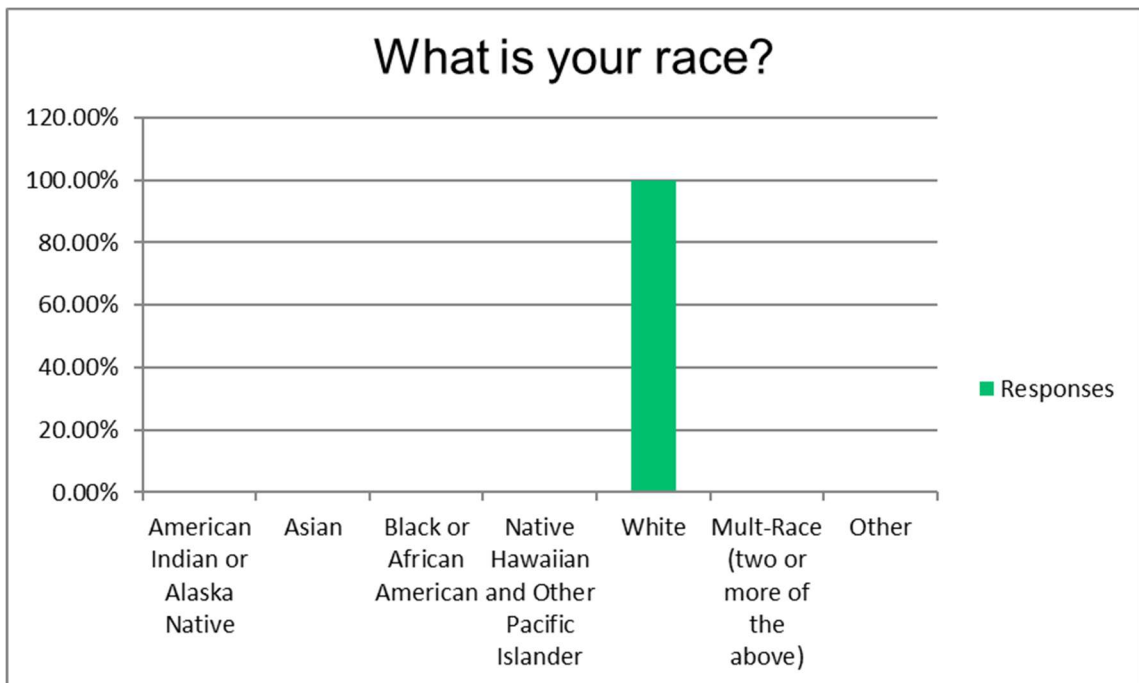
Question 3 (McLean):

What is your age?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	7.69%	1
25-44	15.38%	2
45-54	38.46%	5
55-59	0.00%	0
60-64	38.46%	5
65-74	0.00%	0
75+	0.00%	0
Answered		13



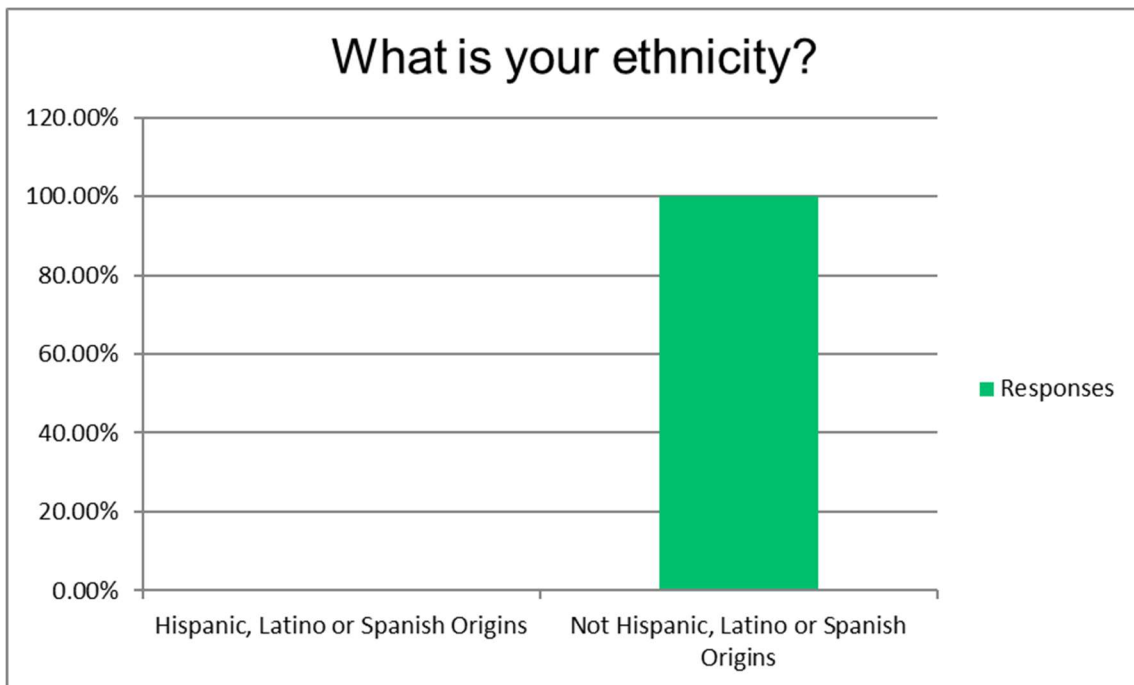
Question 4 (McLean):

What is your race?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	100.00%	13
Mult-Race (two or more of the above)	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
	Answered	13



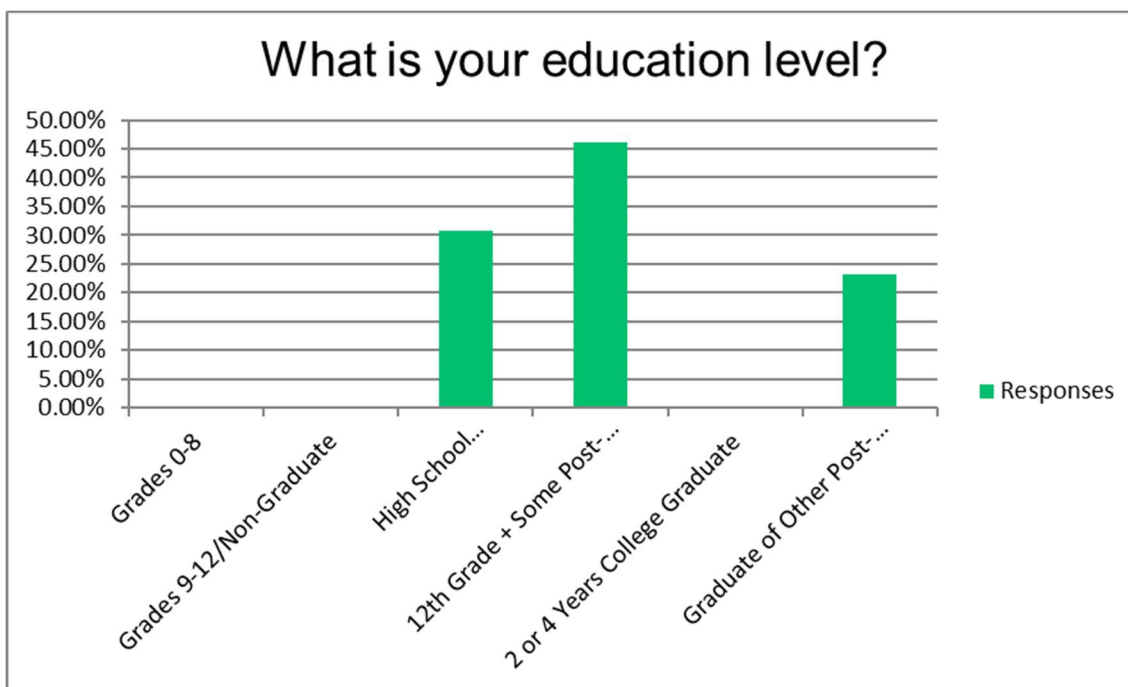
Question 5 (McLean):

What is your ethnicity?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	0.00%	0
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	100.00%	13
	Answered	13



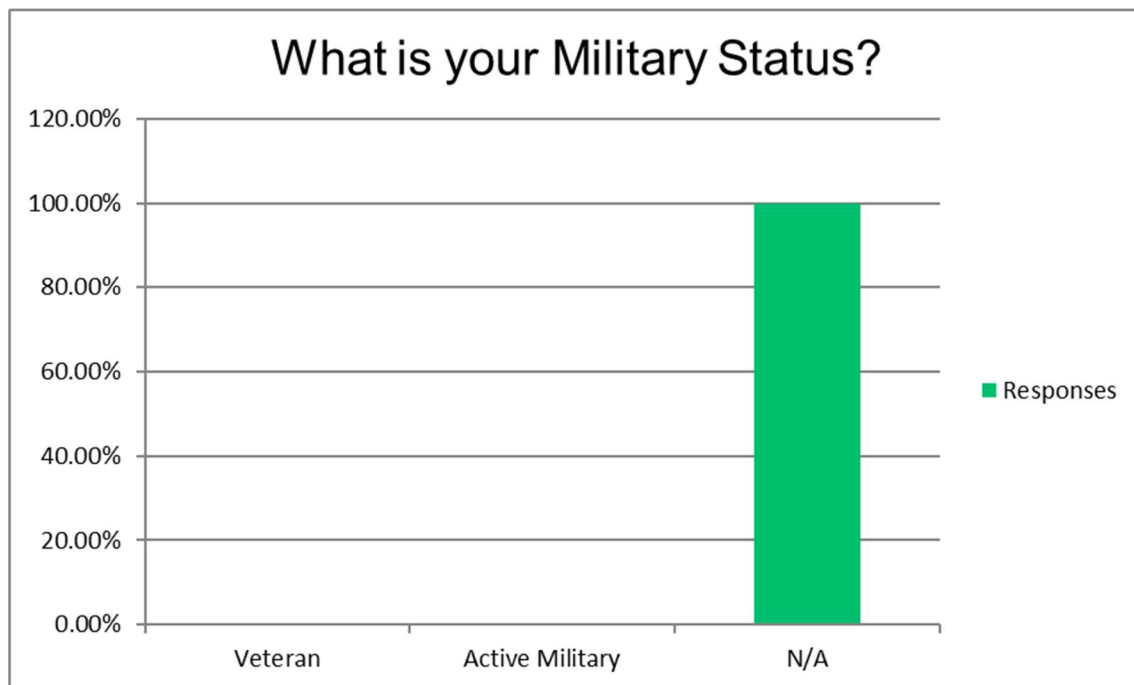
Question 6 (McLean):

What is your education level?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	0.00%	0
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	0.00%	0
High School Graduate/Equivalency Diploma	30.77%	4
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	46.15%	6
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	0.00%	0
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	23.08%	3
Answered		13



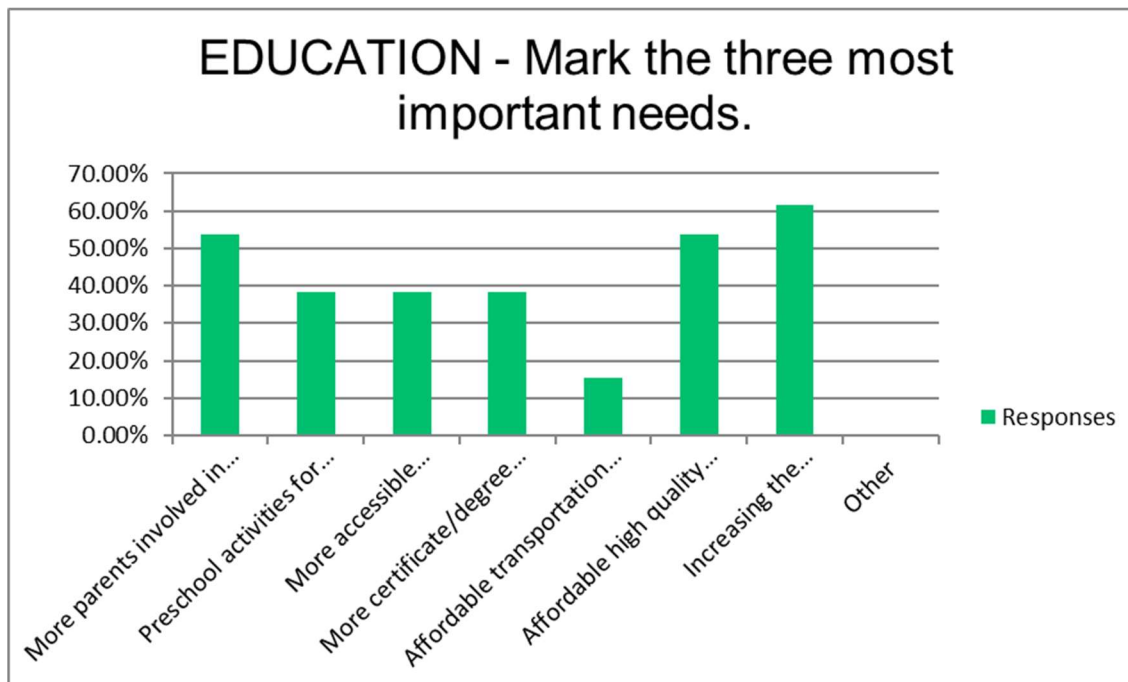
Question 7 (McLean):

What is your Military Status?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	0.00%	0
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	100.00%	13
	Answered	13



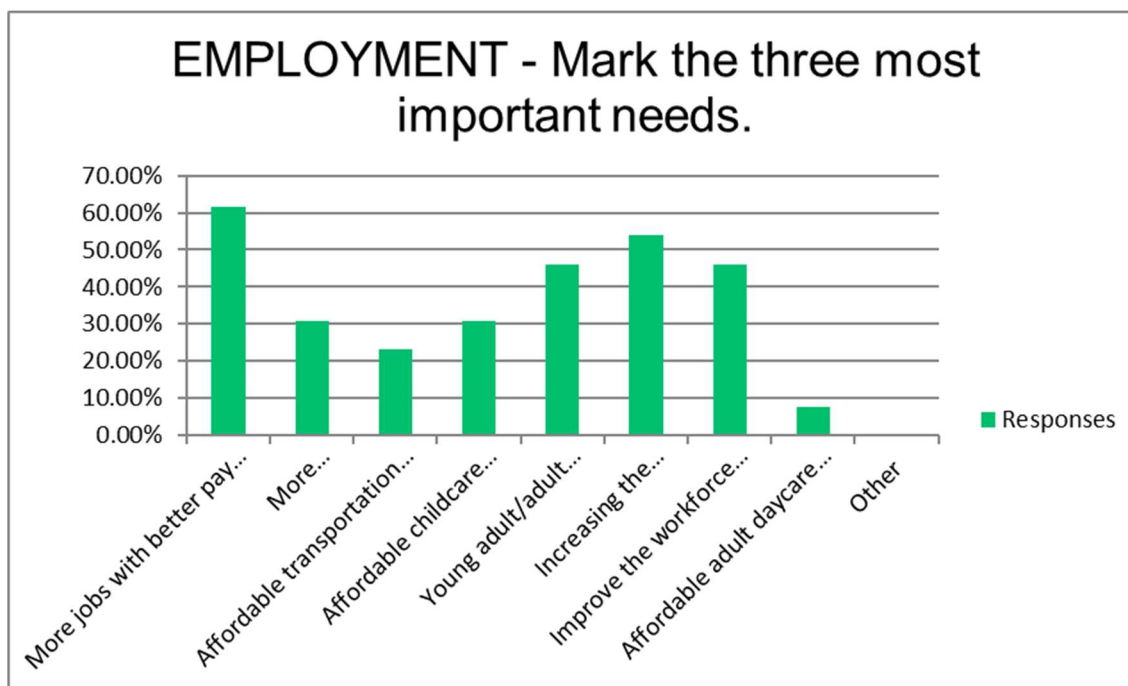
Question 8 (McLean):

EDUCATION - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More parents involved in student's education	53.85%	7
Preschool activities for child(ren) to develop school readiness skills	38.46%	5
More accessible counseling to prepare students for tech or college	38.46%	5
More certificate/degree programs offered locally	38.46%	5
Affordable transportation options to and from school	15.38%	2
Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like to work	53.85%	7
Increasing the community's knowledge of available and affordable options	61.54%	8
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
Answered		13



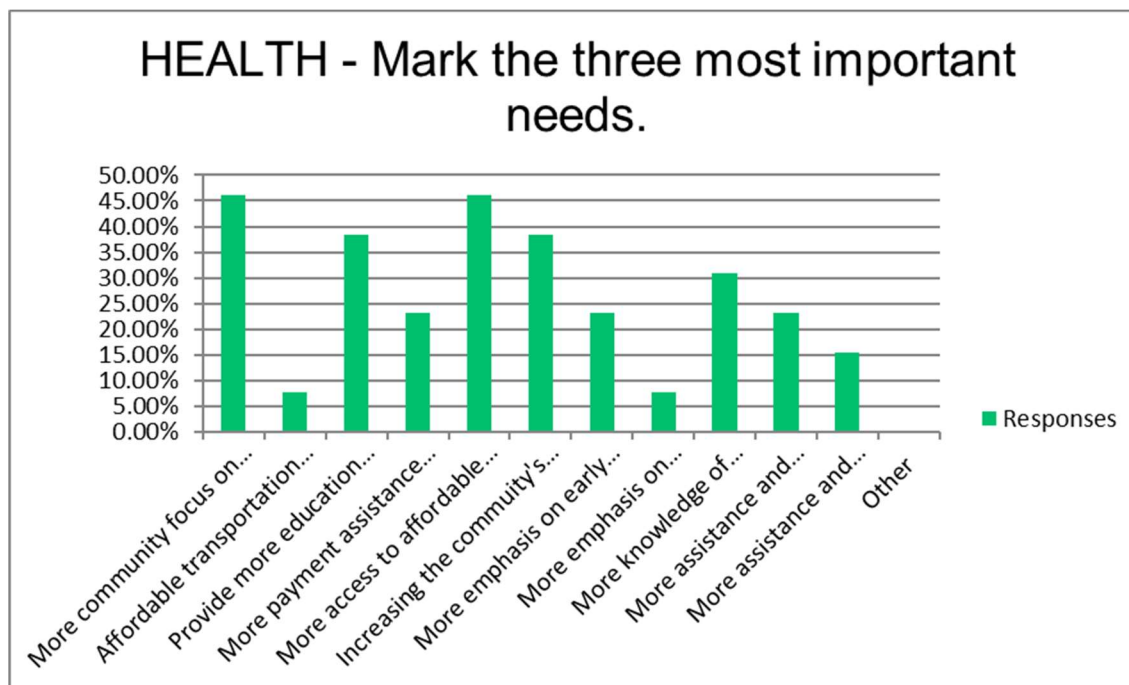
Question 9 (McLean):

EMPLOYMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More jobs with better pay and benefits	61.54%	8
More training/certifications for the types of jobs available in the area	30.77%	4
Affordable transportation to and from job	23.08%	3
Affordable childcare during work hours	30.77%	4
Young adult/adult reinforcement of the values of entering the workforce	46.15%	6
Increasing the community's knowledge of available employment opportunities	53.85%	7
Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to work	46.15%	6
Affordable adult daycare during work hours	7.69%	1
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
Answered		13



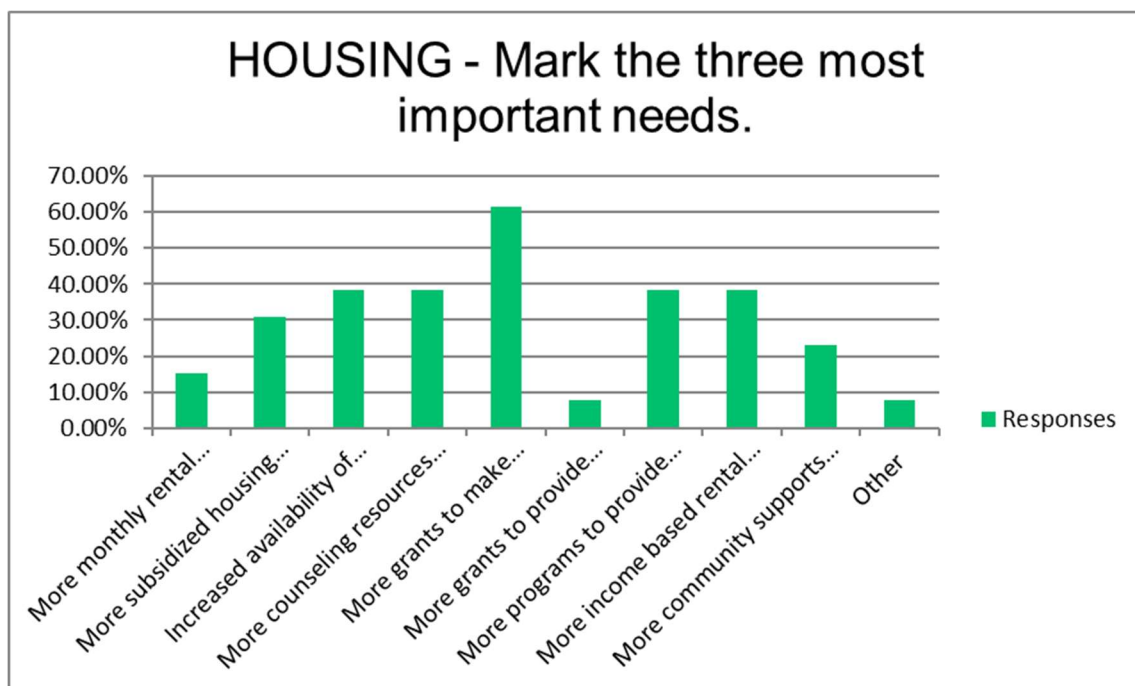
Question 10 (McLean):

HEALTH - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More community focus on preventative healthcare	46.15%	6
Affordable transportation for health care services	7.69%	1
Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene	38.46%	5
More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and	23.08%	3
More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care	46.15%	6
Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources	38.46%	5
More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education	23.08%	3
More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits and/or nutrition	7.69%	1
More knowledge of available food resources	30.77%	4
More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence	23.08%	3
More assistance and resources for victims of elderly abuse	15.38%	2
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
Answered		13



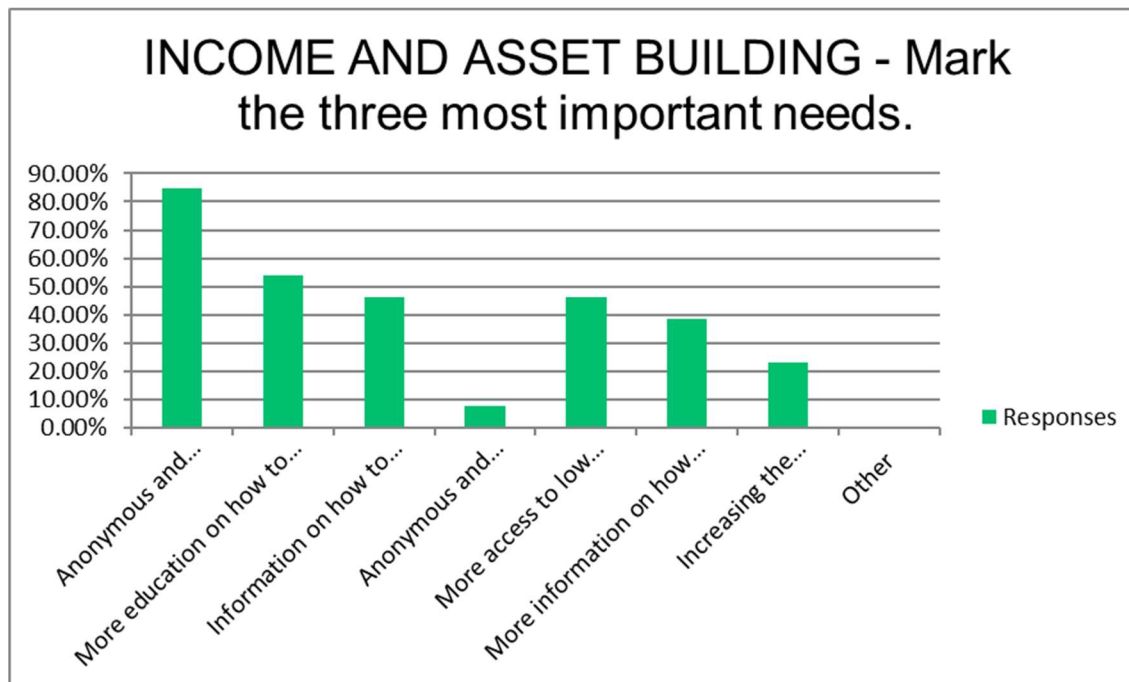
Question 11 (McLean):

HOUSING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More monthly rental assistance programs	15.38%	2
More subsidized housing opportunities	30.77%	4
Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs	38.46%	5
More counseling resources for homeowners	38.46%	5
More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable	61.54%	8
More grants to provide services that reduce energy cost	7.69%	1
More programs to provide free home repair	38.46%	5
More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	38.46%	5
More community supports for homeless families	23.08%	3
Other	7.69%	1
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	13



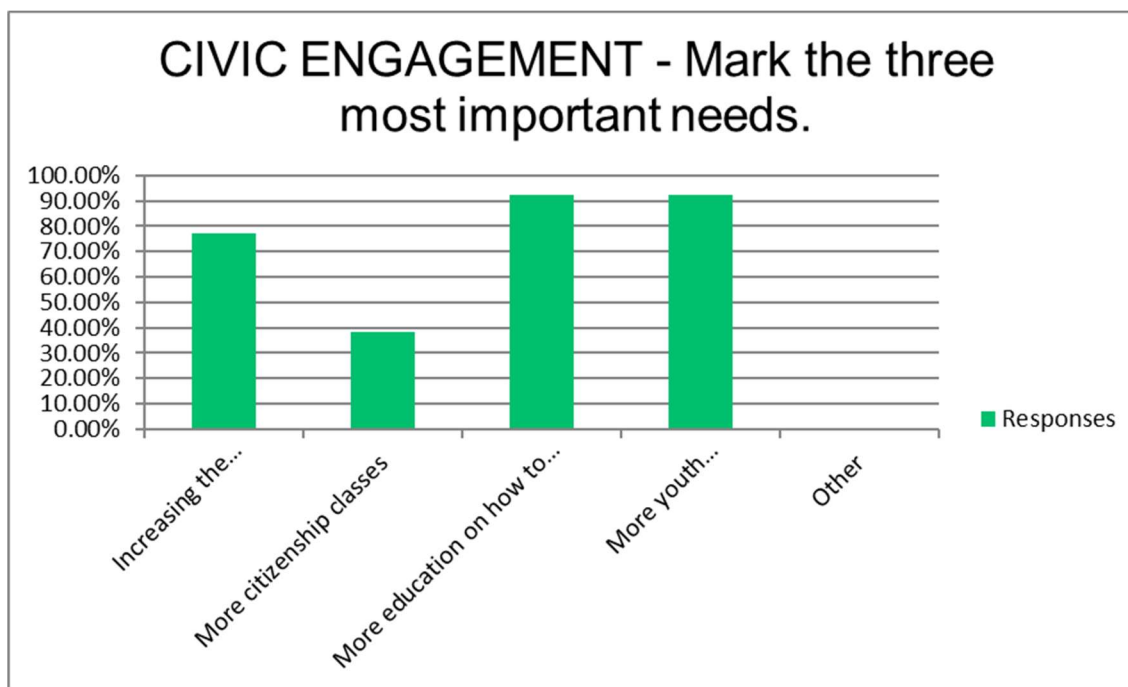
Question 12 (McLean):

INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Anonymous and confidential budget counseling	84.62%	11
More education on how to build assets	53.85%	7
Information on how to access free credit counseling	46.15%	6
Anonymous and confidential savings counseling	7.69%	1
More access to low interest loans	46.15%	6
More information on how to access financial resources	38.46%	5
Increasing the community's knowledge of available mainstream f	23.08%	3
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	13



Question 13 (McLean):

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership d	76.92%	10
More citizenship classes	38.46%	5
More education on how to join neighborhood associations, comm	92.31%	12
More youth programs/activities	92.31%	12
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
Answered		13

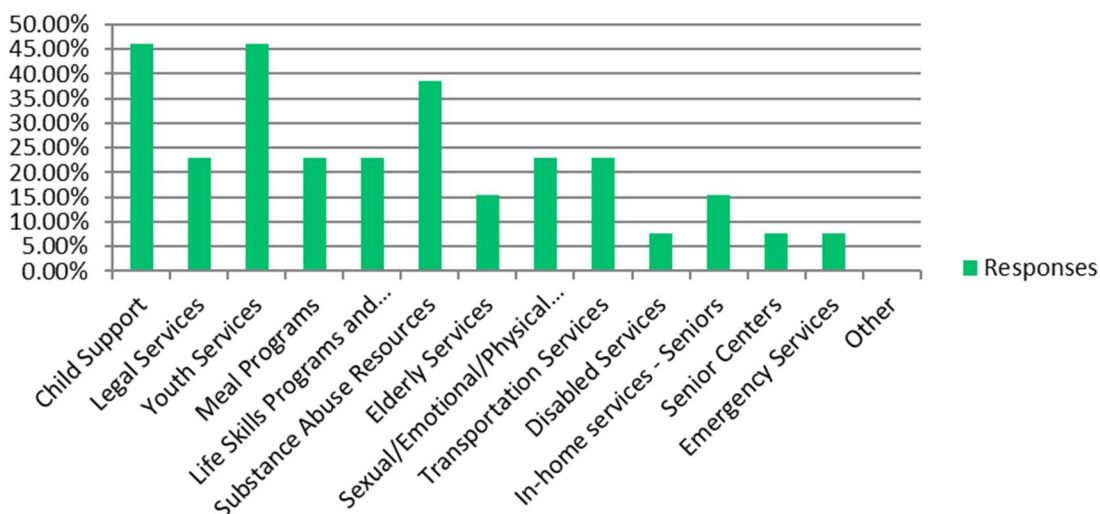


Question 14 (McLean):

SUPPORT SERVICES - Mark the three most important need

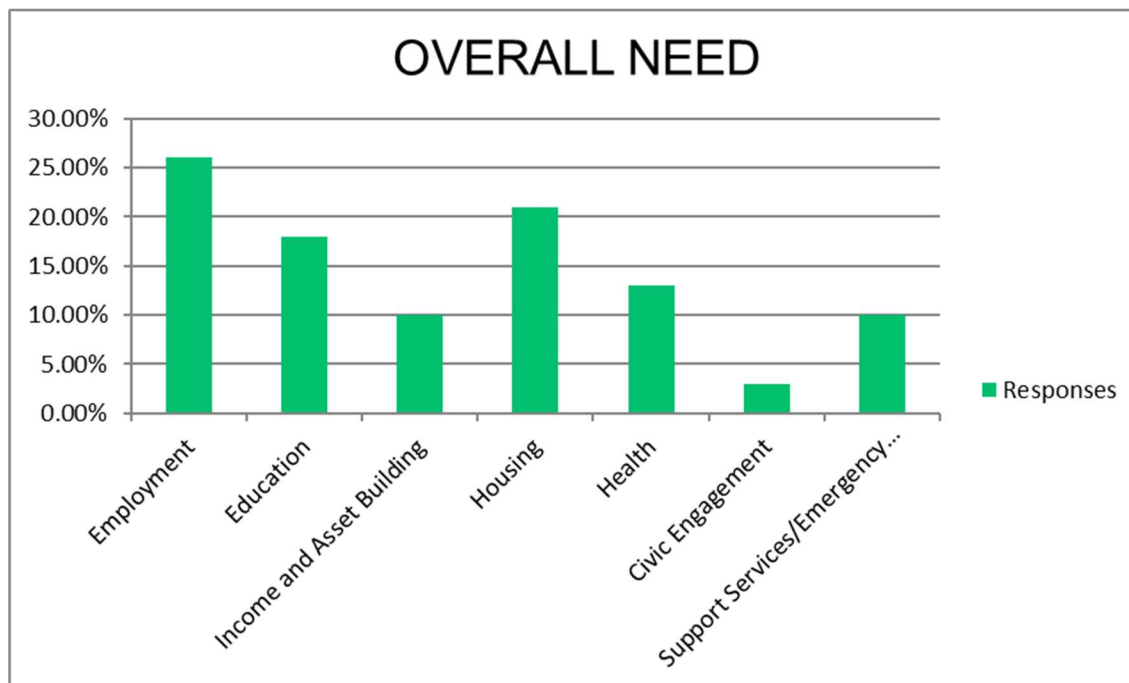
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support	46.15%	6
Legal Services	23.08%	3
Youth Services	46.15%	6
Meal Programs	23.08%	3
Life Skills Programs and Services	23.08%	3
Substance Abuse Resources	38.46%	5
Elderly Services	15.38%	2
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	23.08%	3
Transportation Services	23.08%	3
Disabled Services	7.69%	1
In-home services - Seniors	15.38%	2
Senior Centers	7.69%	1
Emergency Services	7.69%	1
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
Answered		13

SUPPORT SERVICES - Mark the three most important needs.



Question 15 (McLean):

OVERALL NEED		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	26.00%	10
Education	18.00%	7
Income and Asset Building	10.00%	4
Housing	21.00%	8
Health	13.00%	5
Civic Engagement	3.00%	1
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	10.00%	4
	Answered	13



5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES - MCLEAN

Audubon Area Community Action Agency

200 Hwy 81

Calhoun, KY 42327

(270) 273-3355

Email: info@audubon-area.com Website: www.audubon-area.com

Services offered include Child Care Assistance; child care resource and referral

Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation; Family

Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System

(GRITS); Head Start; HUD-subsidized Lincolnshire apartments (Owensboro);

Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior

Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

HELP Office

P.O. Box 215, Livermore, KY

42352 (270) 278-5500

Salvation Army

215 Ewing Road, Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 685-5576

Serves Daviess, Hancock, McLean and Ohio counties. Emergency assistance; after school/day camp program, Community Center; food pantry, clothing vouchers, rent assistance, utility assistance, prescription assistance and help with KY vision applications.

Health Services

Health First CHC- Calhoun

295 Main Street, Calhoun, KY 42327

(270) 273-9310

Matthew 25 AIDS Services

411 Letcher Street, Henderson, KY 42420

(270) 826-0200 or (877) 428-1231

Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Also has many HIV prevention programs for the community including rapid testing. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

Mental Health Assistance

River Valley Behavioral Health Services

P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637

(270) 689-6500

(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County

Community Mental Health Center; mental health services and referrals; 48 permanent housing beds. The 24/7 crisis intervention, information, and referral service is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help. This service is also equipped with TDD (Device for the Deaf). Callers may remain anonymous and receive help from trained telephone counselors. The guiding principle is that crisis intervention will prevent the development of more serious problems.

Annie Gray-Dalton, LCSW

Address: 180 Main St, Calhoun, KY 42327

Phone: (270) 273-3050

OHIO COUNTY

1. BRIEF HISTORY

Ohio County is the 35th county in order of formation. The county was established from part of Hardin County on December 17, 1798, and was named for the Ohio River, which formed its northern boundary until Daviess County (1815) and Hancock County (1829) were created from it. Daniel Boone was one of the first explorers in the area. Early pioneers had to contend with attacking Indians, anxious to protect their long-held land. In the 1930's excavations at the Indian Knoll burial mounds yielded over 1,200 skeletons.

River traffic on the Green and Rough rivers is credited with the county's early growth. This was disrupted by the Civil War and virtually ended with the arrival of the railroad in the 1870's.

The economy is a mixture of coal mining, agriculture, and oil. The county seat is Hartford.

2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Ohio County is in the Western Coal Field Region of Kentucky, surrounded by Breckinridge, Hancock, Grayson, Butler, Muhlenberg, McLean, and Daviess counties. Its square miles total 596. The county's topography is undulating and well suited for agriculture.

3. LOCATION OF OFFICES

Community Services
215 Rochester Road
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Beaver Dam Village/Mya Manor
215 Rochester Road
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Beaver Dam Elementary
183 US 62 East
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Fordsville Elementary School
359 West Main Street
Fordsville, KY 42343

Horsebranch Elementary School
11980 US 62 East
Horsebranch, KY 42349

Little Friends CCP
321 Simmerman Street
Hartford, KY 42347

Southern Elementary School
3836 Hwy 231 South
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Ohio County Home Based
100 West Render Street Suite 108
Hartford, KY 42347

Wayland CDC
111 West Frederica Street
Hartford, KY 42347

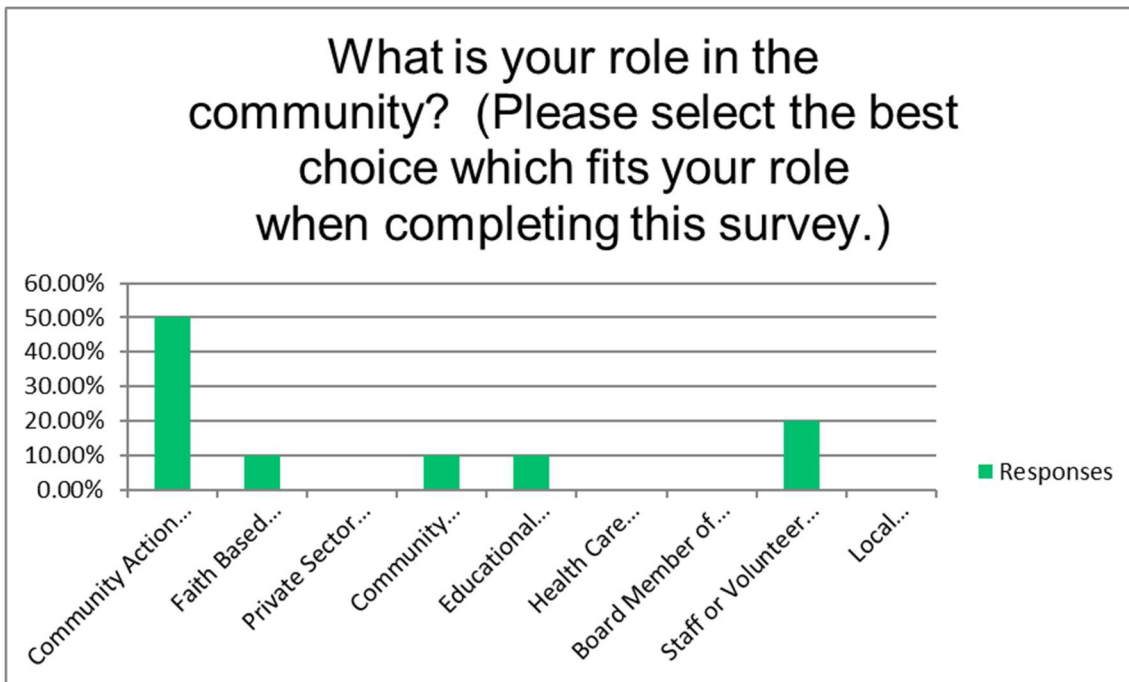
Wayland Elementary Preschool
111 West Frederica Street
Hartford, KY 42347

Western Elementary School
4008 State Route 85 East
Centertown, KY 42328

4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY - OHIO

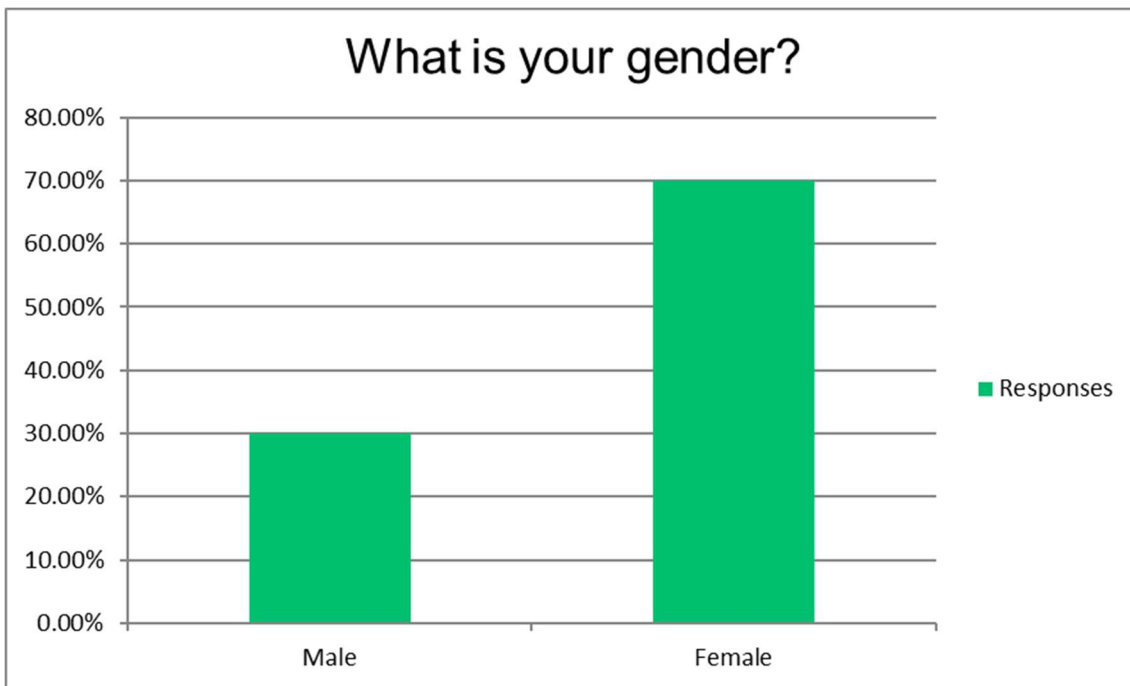
Question 1 (Ohio):

What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	50.00%	5
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based g	10.00%	1
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, sm	0.00%	0
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non	10.00%	1
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, coll	10.00%	1
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	0.00%	0
Board Member of Community Action Agency	0.00%	0
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	20.00%	2
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-p	0.00%	0
	Answered	10



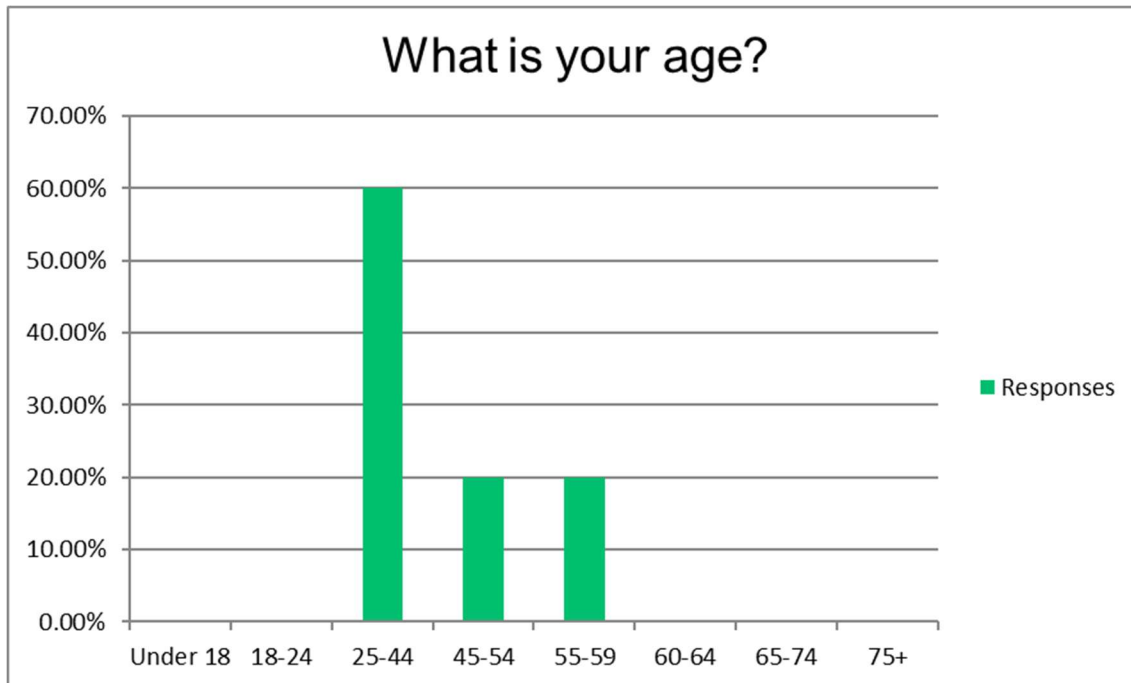
Question 2 (Ohio):

What is your gender?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	30.00%	3
Female	70.00%	7
	Answered	10



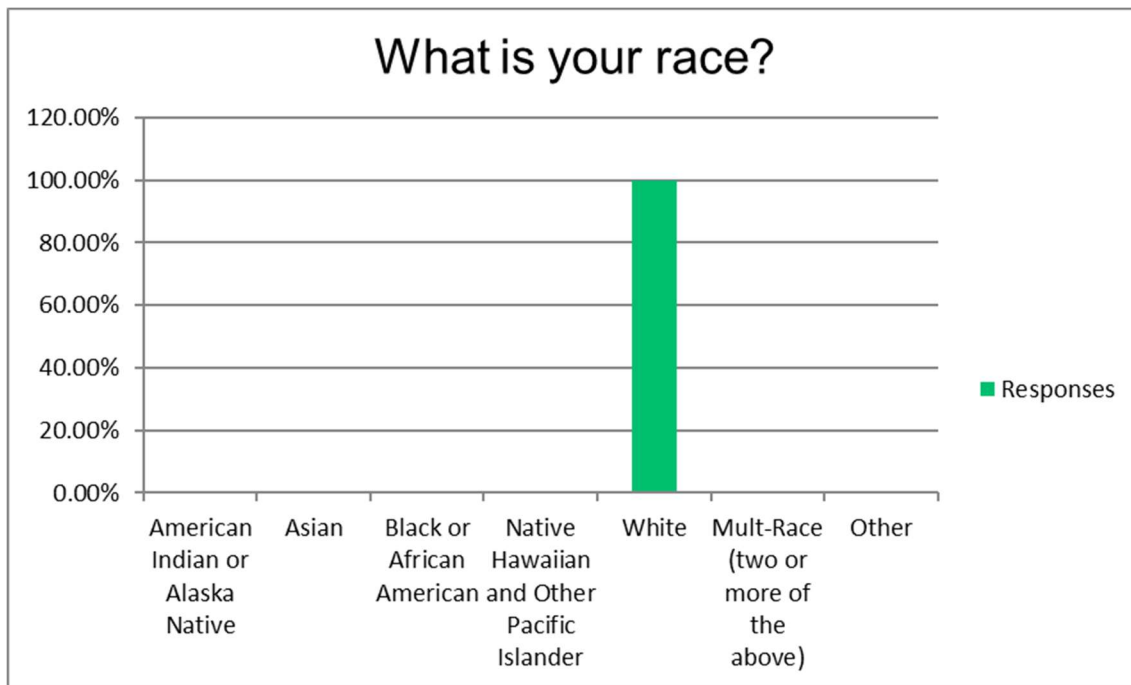
Question 3 (Ohio):

What is your age?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	0.00%	0
25-44	60.00%	6
45-54	20.00%	2
55-59	20.00%	2
60-64	0.00%	0
65-74	0.00%	0
75+	0.00%	0
Answered		10



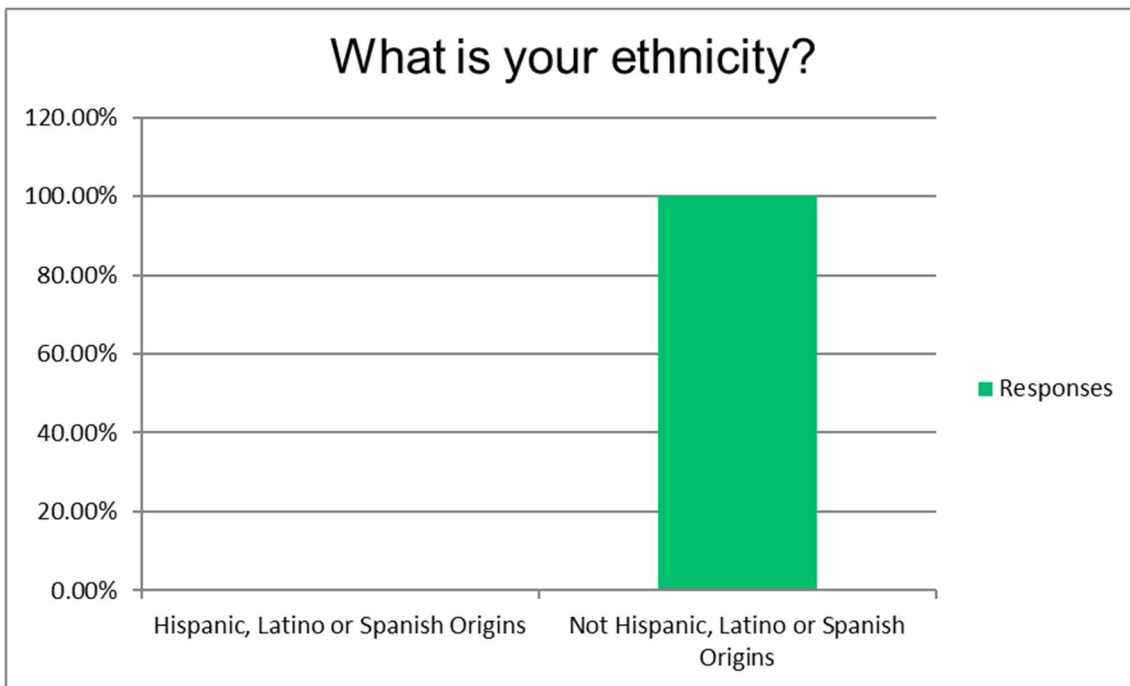
Question 4 (Ohio):

What is your race?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	100.00%	10
Mult-Race (two or more of the above)	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
	Answered	10



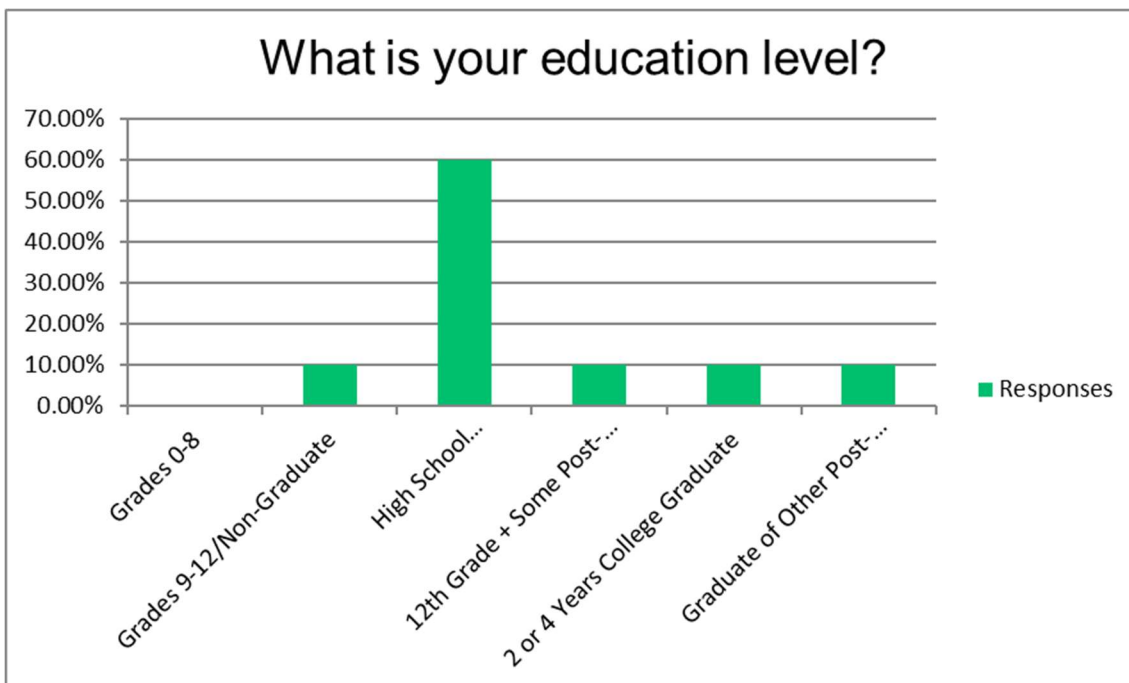
Question 5 (Ohio):

What is your ethnicity?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	0.00%	0
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	100.00%	10
	Answered	10



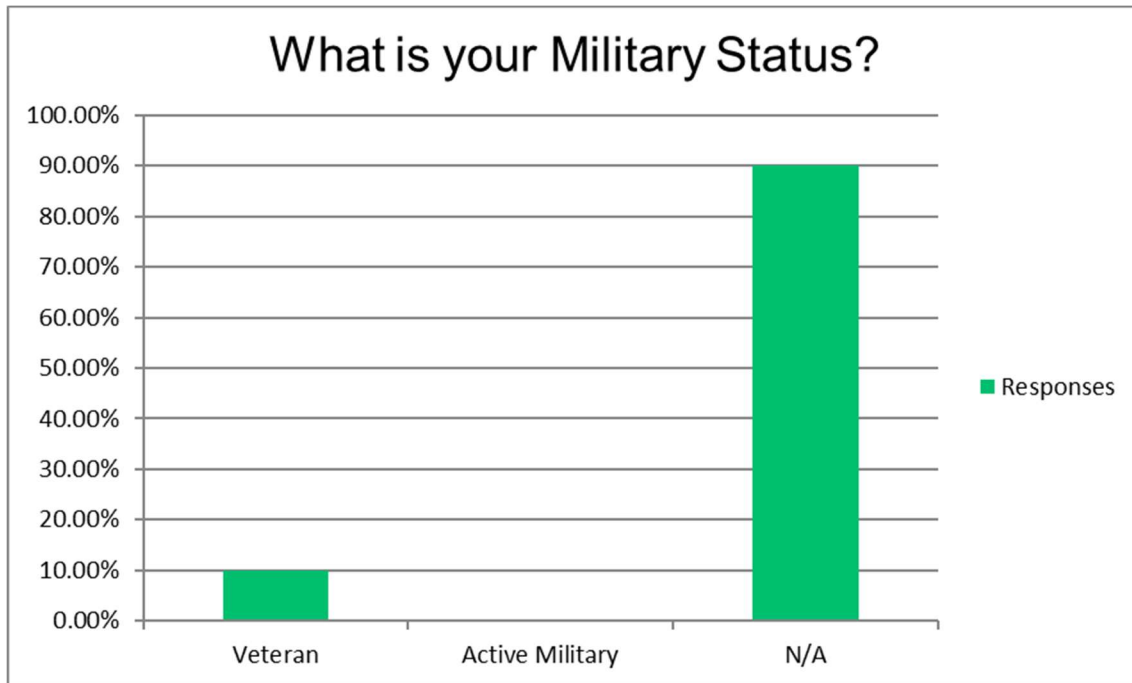
Question 6 (Ohio):

What is your education level?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	0.00%	0
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	10.00%	1
High School Graduate/Equivalency Diploma	60.00%	6
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	10.00%	1
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	10.00%	1
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	10.00%	1
Answered		10



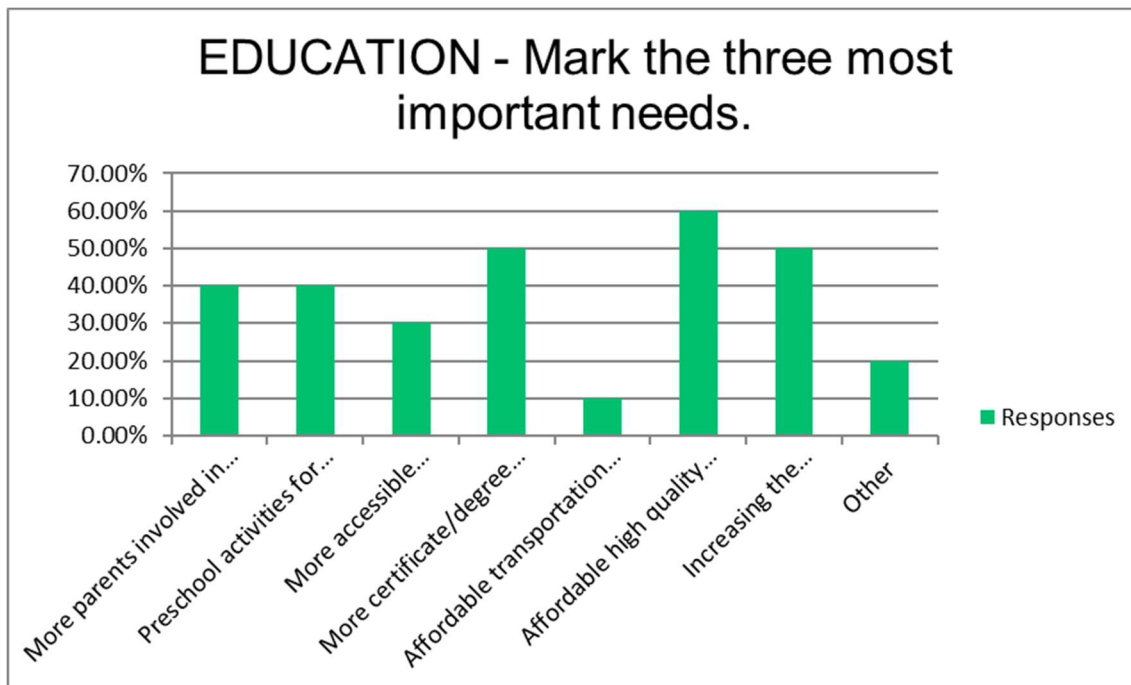
Question 7 (Ohio):

What is your Military Status?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	10.00%	1
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	90.00%	9
	Answered	10



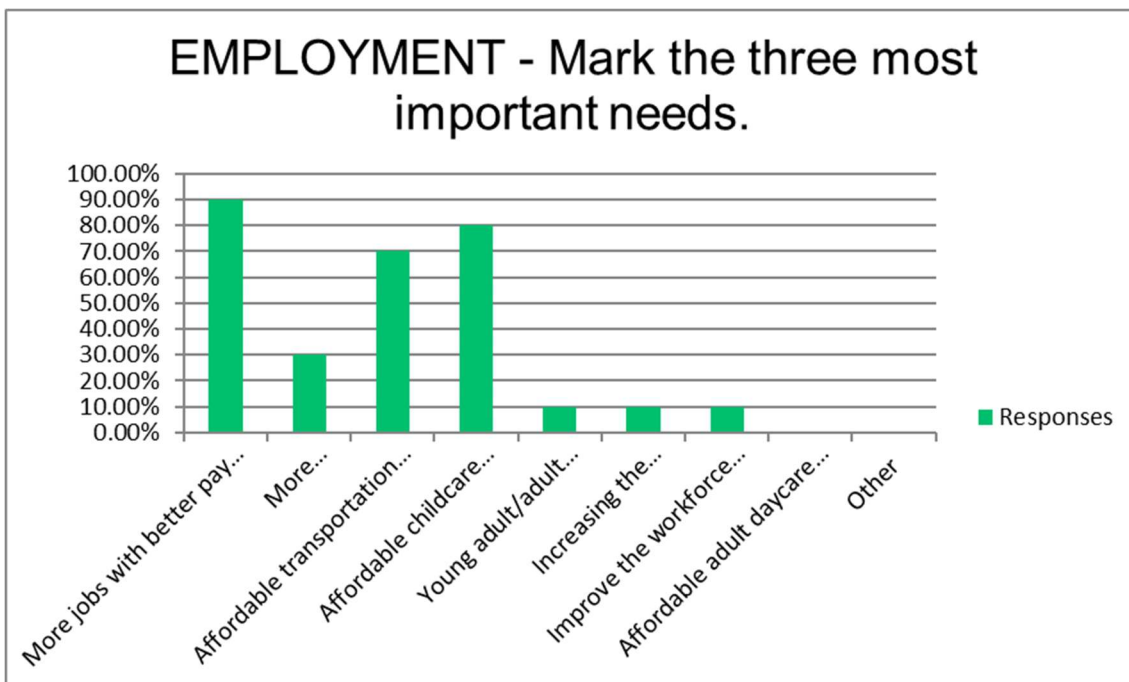
Question 8 (Ohio):

EDUCATION - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More parents involved in student's education	40.00%	4
Preschool activities for child(ren) to develop school readiness skills	40.00%	4
More accessible counseling to prepare students for tech or college	30.00%	3
More certificate/degree programs offered locally	50.00%	5
Affordable transportation options to and from school	10.00%	1
Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like to work	60.00%	6
Increasing the community's knowledge of available and affordable options	50.00%	5
Other	20.00%	2
Other (please specify)		1
Answered		10



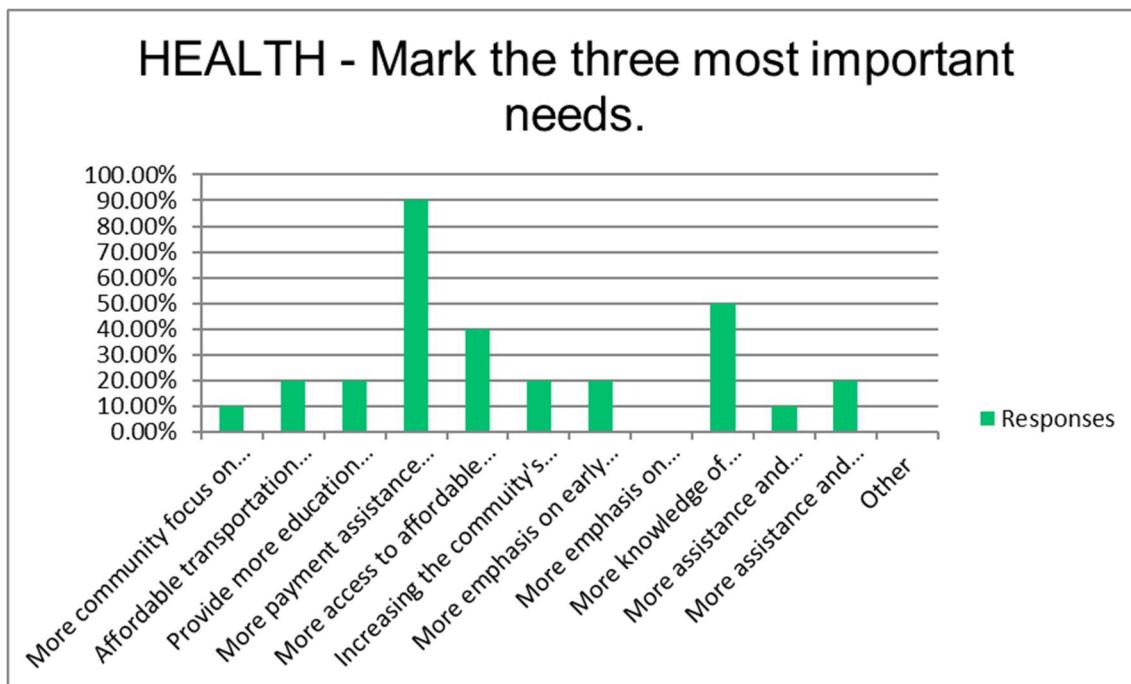
Question 9 (Ohio):

EMPLOYMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More jobs with better pay and benefits	90.00%	9
More training/certifications for the types of jobs available in the area	30.00%	3
Affordable transportation to and from job	70.00%	7
Affordable childcare during work hours	80.00%	8
Young adult/adult reinforcement of the values of entering the workforce	10.00%	1
Increasing the community's knowledge of available employment opportunities	10.00%	1
Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to work	10.00%	1
Affordable adult daycare during work hours	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
Answered		10



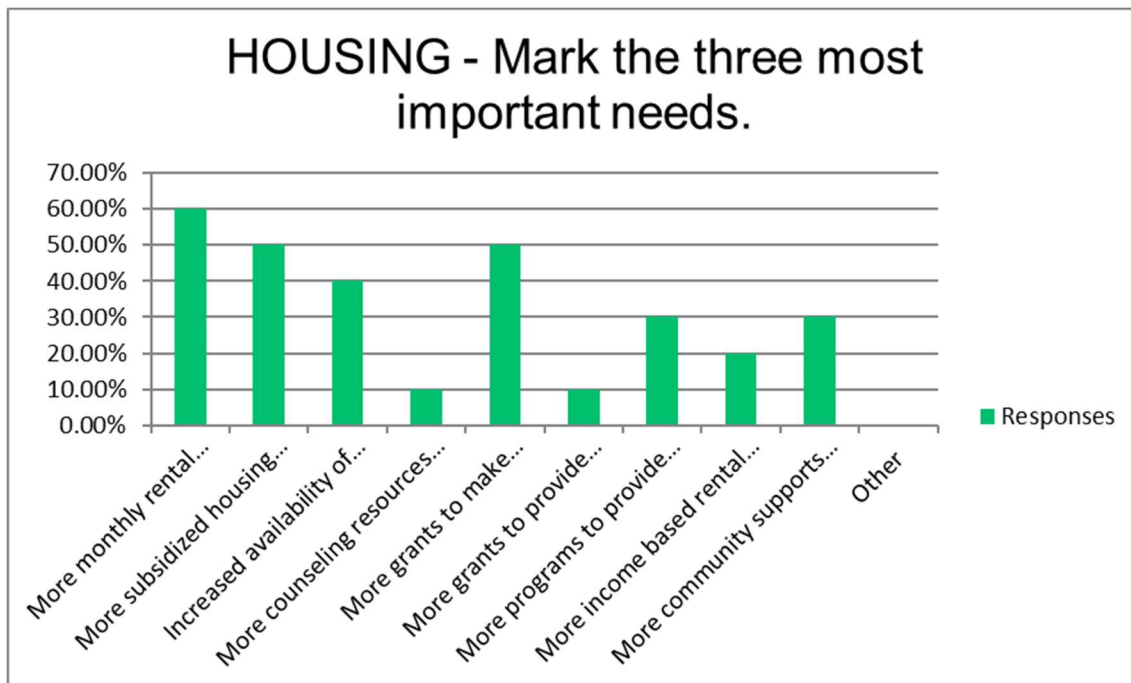
Question 10 (Ohio):

HEALTH - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More community focus on preventative healthcare	10.00%	1
Affordable transportation for health care services	20.00%	2
Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene	20.00%	2
More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and	90.00%	9
More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care	40.00%	4
Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources	20.00%	2
More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education	20.00%	2
More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits and/or nutrition	0.00%	0
More knowledge of available food resources	50.00%	5
More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence	10.00%	1
More assistance and resources for victims of elderly abuse	20.00%	2
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
Answered		10



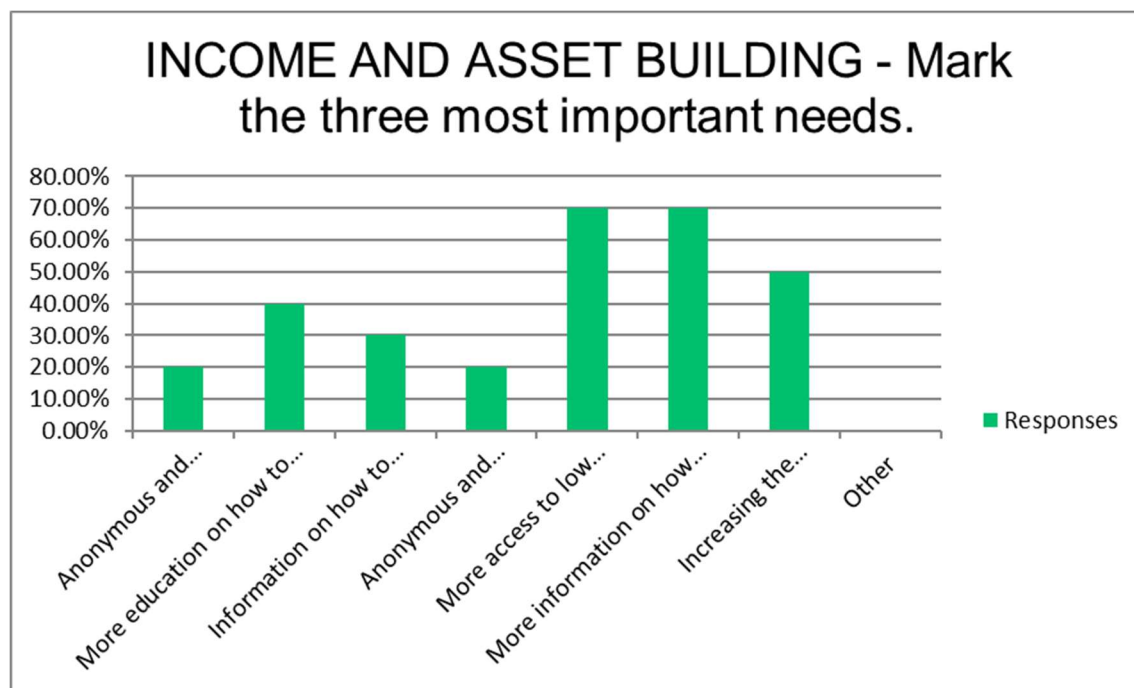
Question 11 (Ohio):

HOUSING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More monthly rental assistance programs	60.00%	6
More subsidized housing opportunities	50.00%	5
Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs	40.00%	4
More counseling resources for homeowners	10.00%	1
More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable	50.00%	5
More grants to provide services that reduce energy cost	10.00%	1
More programs to provide free home repair	30.00%	3
More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	20.00%	2
More community supports for homeless families	30.00%	3
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	10



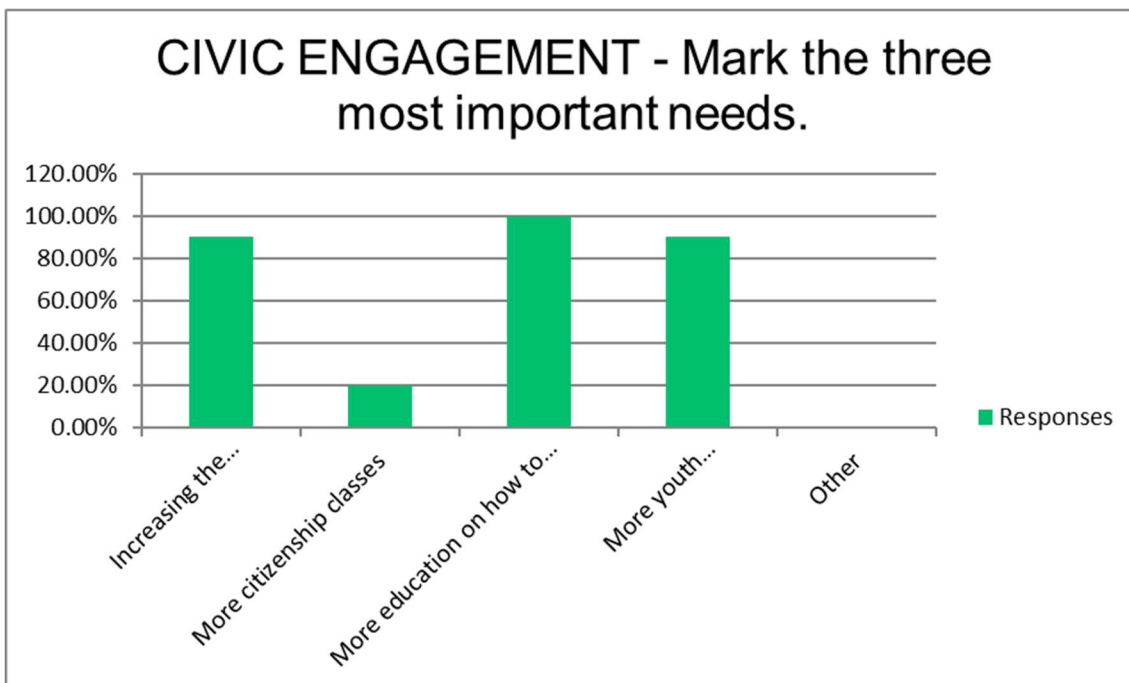
Question 12 (Ohio):

INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Anonymous and confidential budget counseling	20.00%	2
More education on how to build assets	40.00%	4
Information on how to access free credit counseling	30.00%	3
Anonymous and confidential savings counseling	20.00%	2
More access to low interest loans	70.00%	7
More information on how to access financial resources	70.00%	7
Increasing the community's knowledge of available mainstream f	50.00%	5
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	10



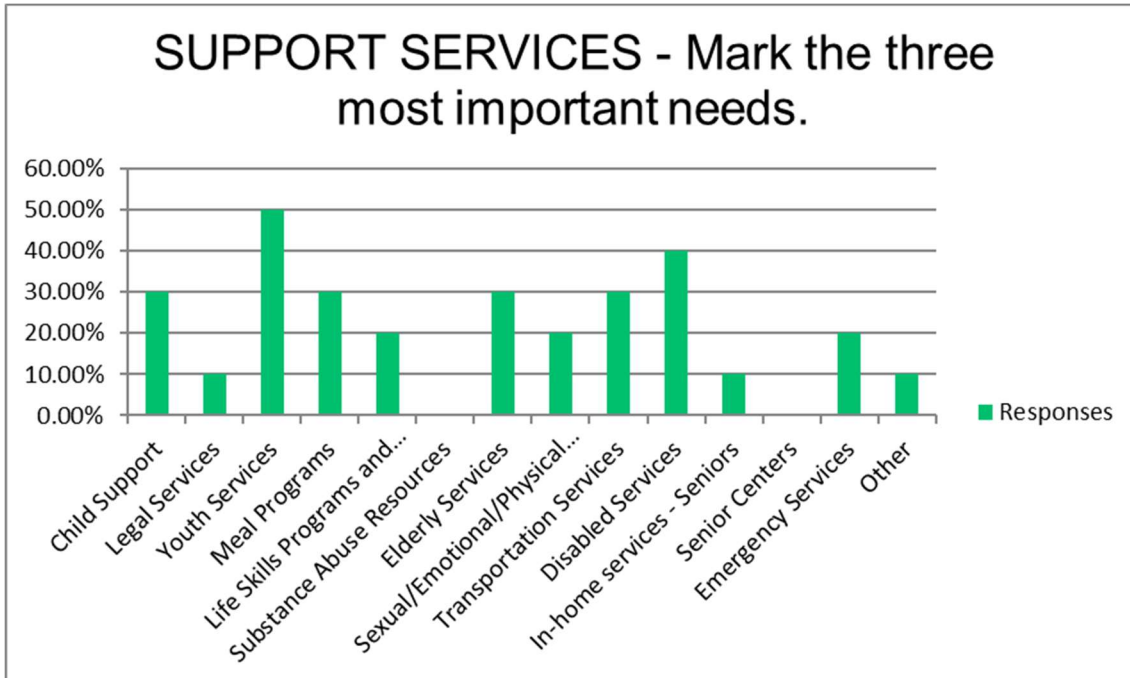
Question 13 (Ohio):

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership c	90.00%	9
More citizenship classes	20.00%	2
More education on how to join neighborhood associations, comm	100.00%	10
More youth programs/activities	90.00%	9
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
Answered		10



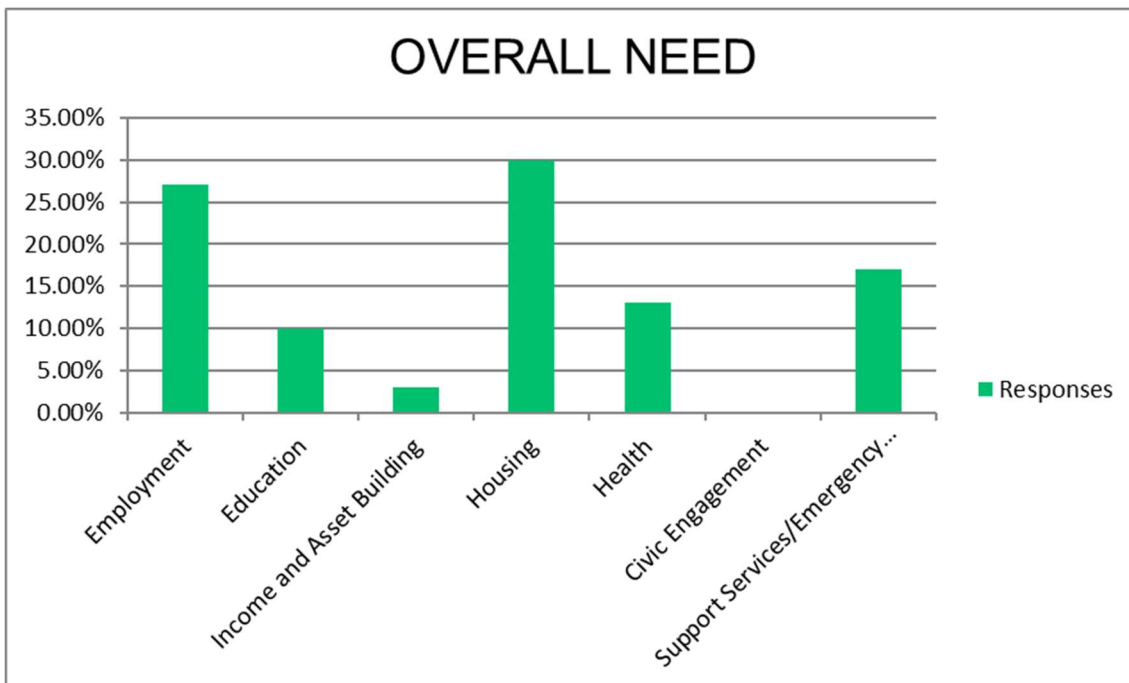
Question 14 (Ohio):

SUPPORT SERVICES - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support	30.00%	3
Legal Services	10.00%	1
Youth Services	50.00%	5
Meal Programs	30.00%	3
Life Skills Programs and Services	20.00%	2
Substance Abuse Resources	0.00%	0
Elderly Services	30.00%	3
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	20.00%	2
Transportation Services	30.00%	3
Disabled Services	40.00%	4
In-home services - Seniors	10.00%	1
Senior Centers	0.00%	0
Emergency Services	20.00%	2
Other	10.00%	1
Other (please specify)		1
Answered		10



Question 15 (Ohio):

OVERALL NEED		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	27.00%	8
Education	10.00%	3
Income and Asset Building	3.00%	1
Housing	30.00%	9
Health	13.00%	4
Civic Engagement	0.00%	0
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	17.00%	5
	Answered	10



5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES - OHIO

Emergency Assistance

Audubon Area Community Action Agency

130 East Washington Street Suite 215, Hartford, KY 42347

(270) 298-4481

Email: info@audubon-area.com Website: www.audubon-area.com

Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation; Family Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD subsidized Lincolnshire apartments (Owensboro); Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

HELP Office

Hartford Christian Church

122 W Walnut St, Hartford, KY 42347 (270)298-7222

Ohio County Outreach Offices (OASIS)

Hartford Community Center, First Floor, Suite 103, Hartford, KY 42320

(270) 298-4485

Referral services for victims of domestic violence. Group meetings and court advocacy services.

Ohio County Food Pantry

1220 S. Main Street

Hartford, KY 42347

270-363-0032

Website: <https://www.ohiocountyfoodpantry.lfbc.us/>

Emergency food distribution for citizens of Ohio County and surrounding communities. Weekly distribution events.

Salvation Army

215 Ewing Road, Owensboro, KY 42301

(270) 685-5576

Serves Daviess, Hancock, McClean and Ohio counties. Emergency assistance; after school/day camp program, Community Center; food pantry, clothing vouchers, rent assistance, utility assistance, prescription assistance and help with KY vision applications.

St. Vincent DePaul

213 Midtown Plaza, Beaver Dam, KY 42320

(270) 274-5118

Food and clothing assistance; household items; rental and utility assistance; medical assistance.

Health Services

Fordsville Area Medical Clinic
44 W Main St, Fordsville, KY 42343
(270) 276-9953

Matthew 25 AIDS Services
411 Letcher Street, Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-0200 or (877) 428-1231

Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Offers many HIV prevention programs for the community including rapid testing. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

Ohio County Hospital
1211 Old Main Street
Hartford, KY 42347
Web address: <http://www.ohiocountyhospital.com/>

Mental Health Assistance

River Valley Behavioral Health Services
P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637
(270) 689-6500
(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County

Community Mental Health Center; mental health services and referrals; 48 permanent housing beds. The 24/7 crisis intervention, information, and referral service is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help. This service is also equipped with TDD (Device for the Deaf). Callers may remain anonymous and receive help from trained telephone counselors. The guiding principle is that crisis intervention will prevent the development of more serious problems.

UNION COUNTY

1. BRIEF HISTORY

Union County is the 56th county in order of formation. It was formed from part of Henderson County on January 15, 1811, and was probably named for the unanimous agreement of its citizens to create a new county. Morganfield is the county seat. Union County was settled during the westward migration following the Revolutionary War. The county had a considerable slave population prior to the Civil War, and in 1862, Union troops took all residents of Caseyville prisoners on charges of treason. During World War II, more than 1,300 prisoners of war were interned at the Camp Breckinridge Training Center.

The county is the site of numerous Indian burial and ceremonial mounds. After the desecration of more than 1,000 graves in 1987, which prompted the Kentucky General Assembly to make such looting a class D felony, several hundred Indians conducted a reburial service.

2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Union County is bordered by Henderson, Webster, and Crittenden counties, and to the west by the Ohio River. Union County covers an area of 343 square miles, ranging from level to hilly. Most of the land is used for agricultural purposes, to which it is well suited.

3. LOCATION OF CENTERS

Community Services
227 Richards Lane
Morganfield, KY 42437

Union County CDC Morganfield
515 South Mart Street
Morganfield, KY 42437

Union County Pre-School/Head Start
4464 US Hwy 60
Morganfield, KY 42437

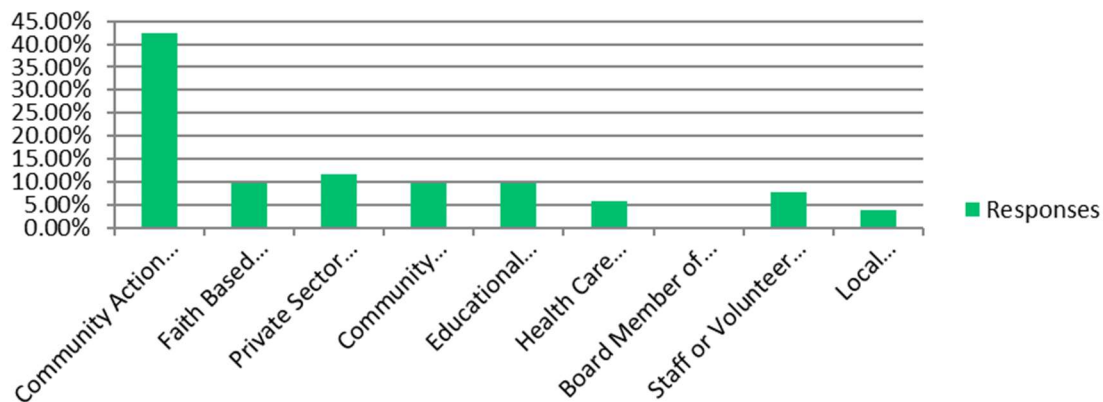
4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY - UNION

Question 1 (Union):

What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits

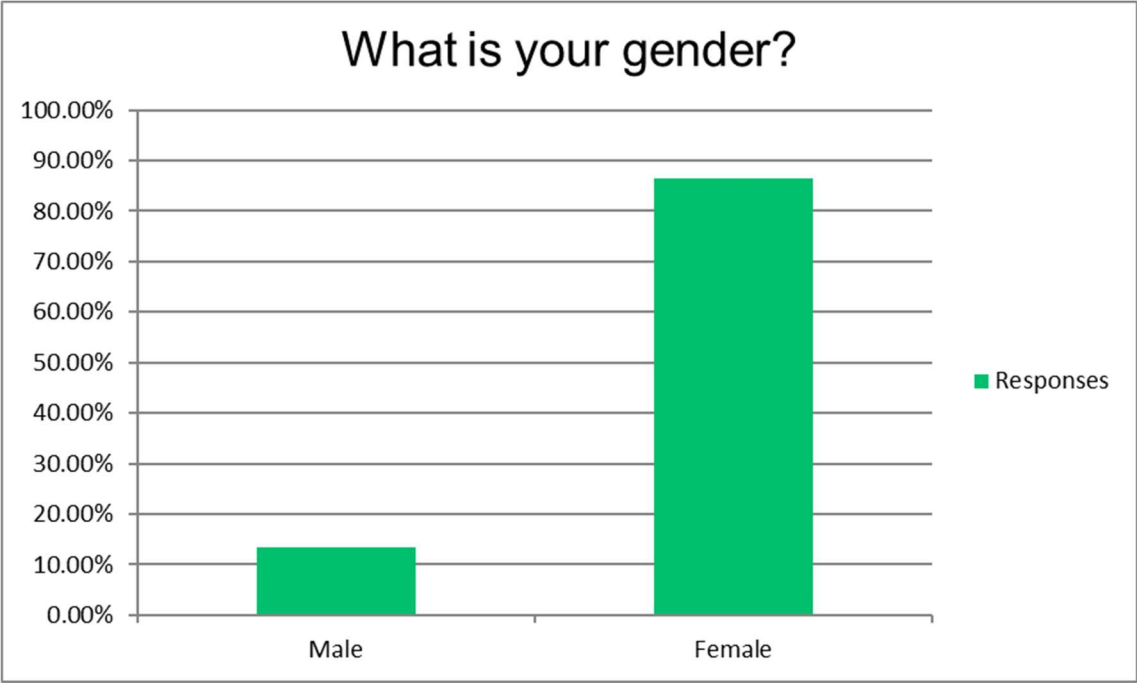
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	42.31%	22
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based g	9.62%	5
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, sm	11.54%	6
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non	9.62%	5
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, coll	9.62%	5
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	5.77%	3
Board Member of Community Action Agency	0.00%	0
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	7.69%	4
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-p	3.85%	2
	Answered	52

What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits your role when completing this survey.)



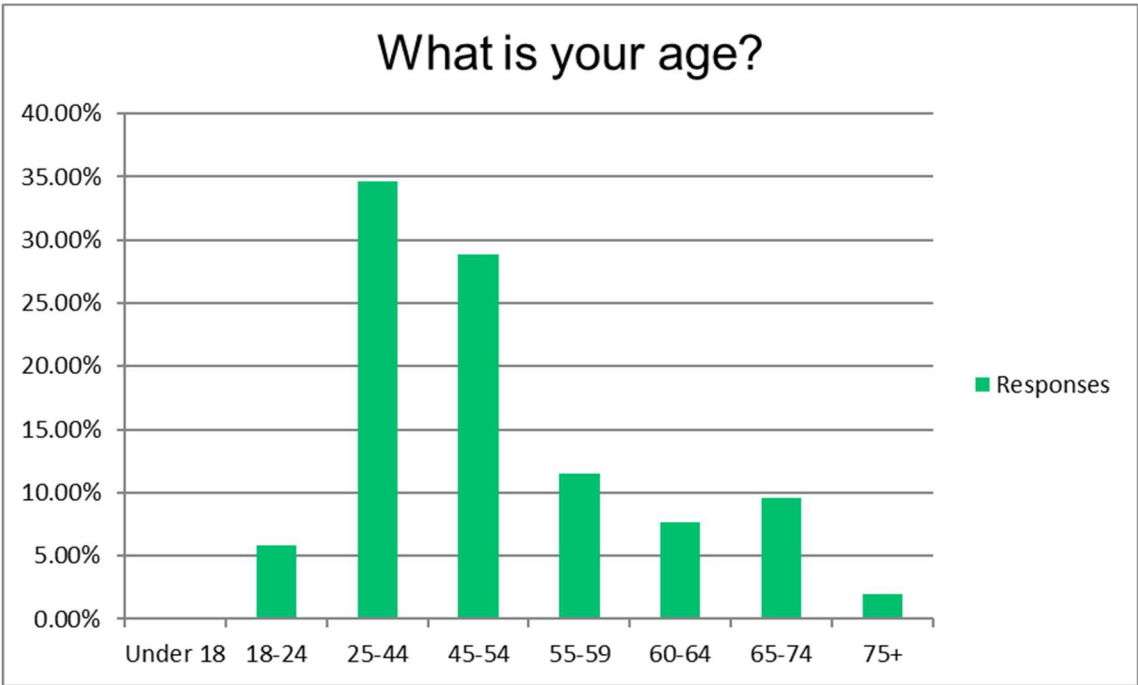
Question 2 (Union):

What is your gender?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	13.46%	7
Female	86.54%	45
	Answered	52



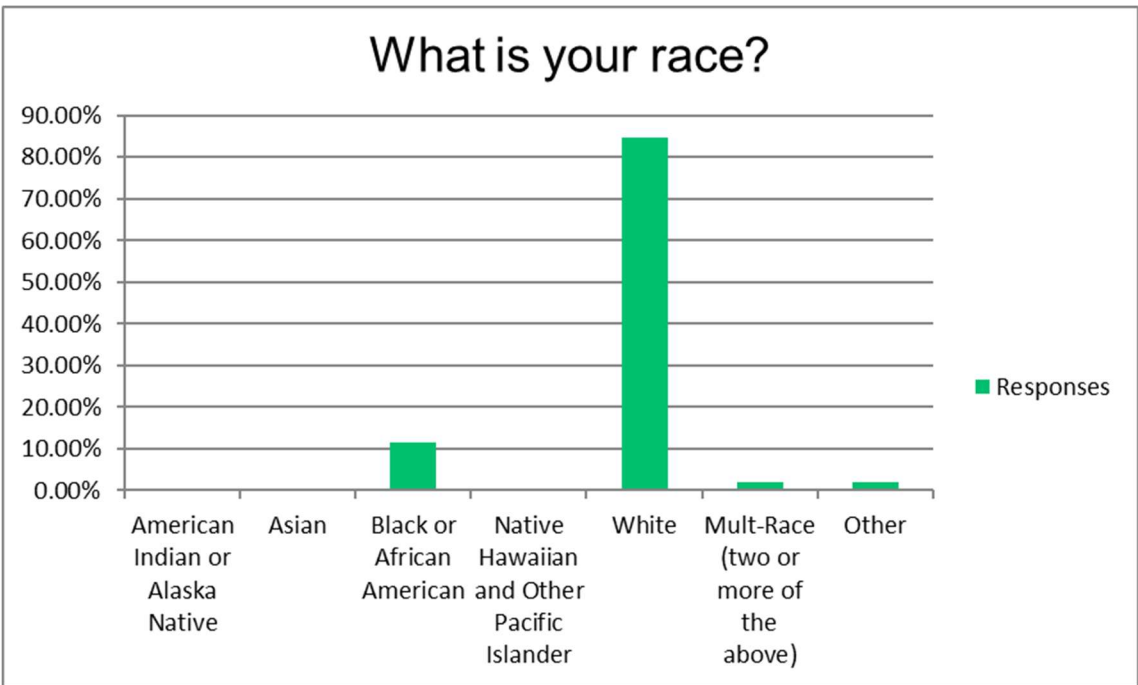
Question 3 (Union):

What is your age?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	5.77%	3
25-44	34.62%	18
45-54	28.85%	15
55-59	11.54%	6
60-64	7.69%	4
65-74	9.62%	5
75+	1.92%	1
	Answered	52



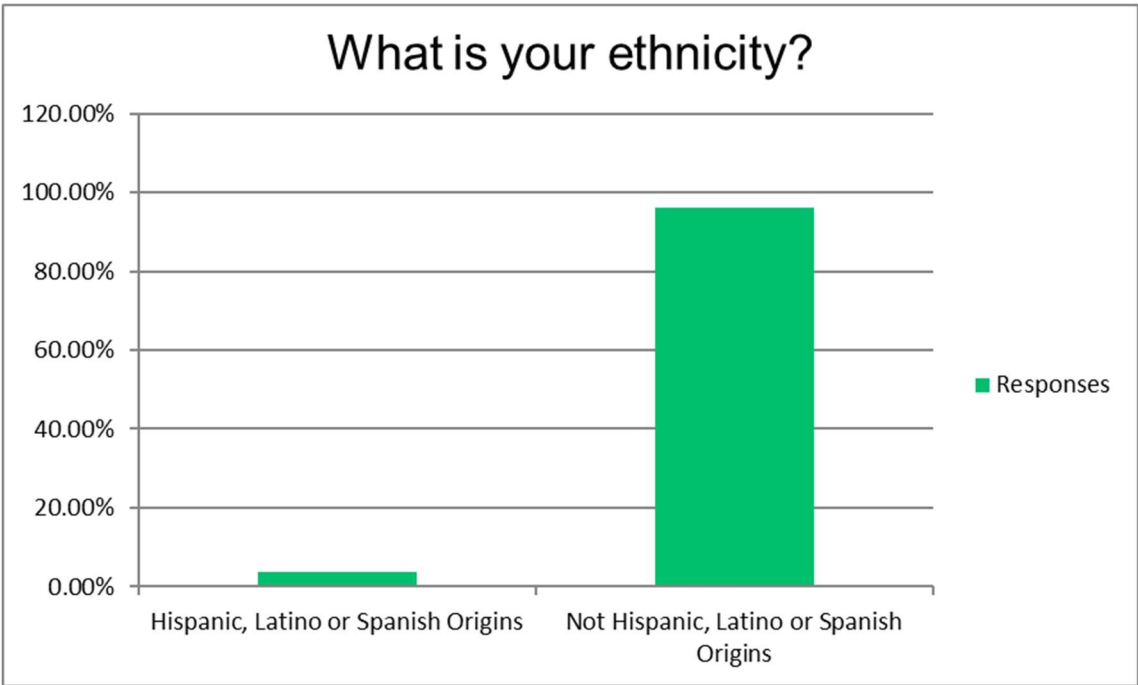
Question 4 (Union):

What is your race?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	11.54%	6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	84.62%	44
Mult-Race (two or more of the above)	1.92%	1
Other	1.92%	1
	Answered	52



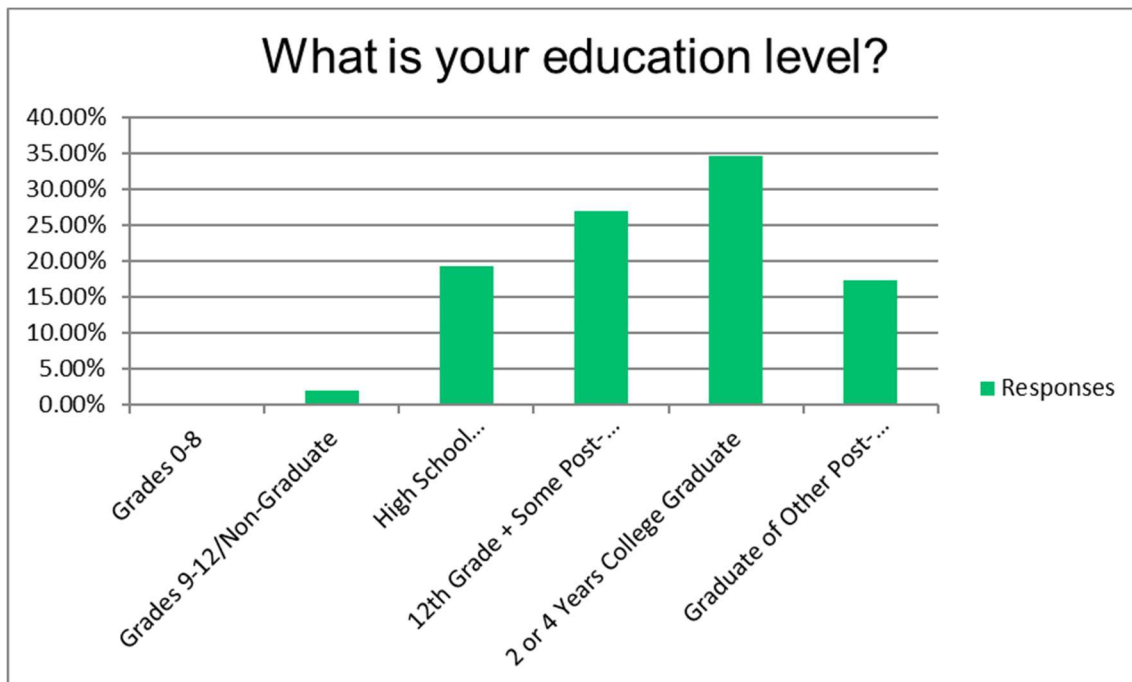
Question 5 (Union):

What is your ethnicity?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	3.85%	2
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	96.15%	50
	Answered	52



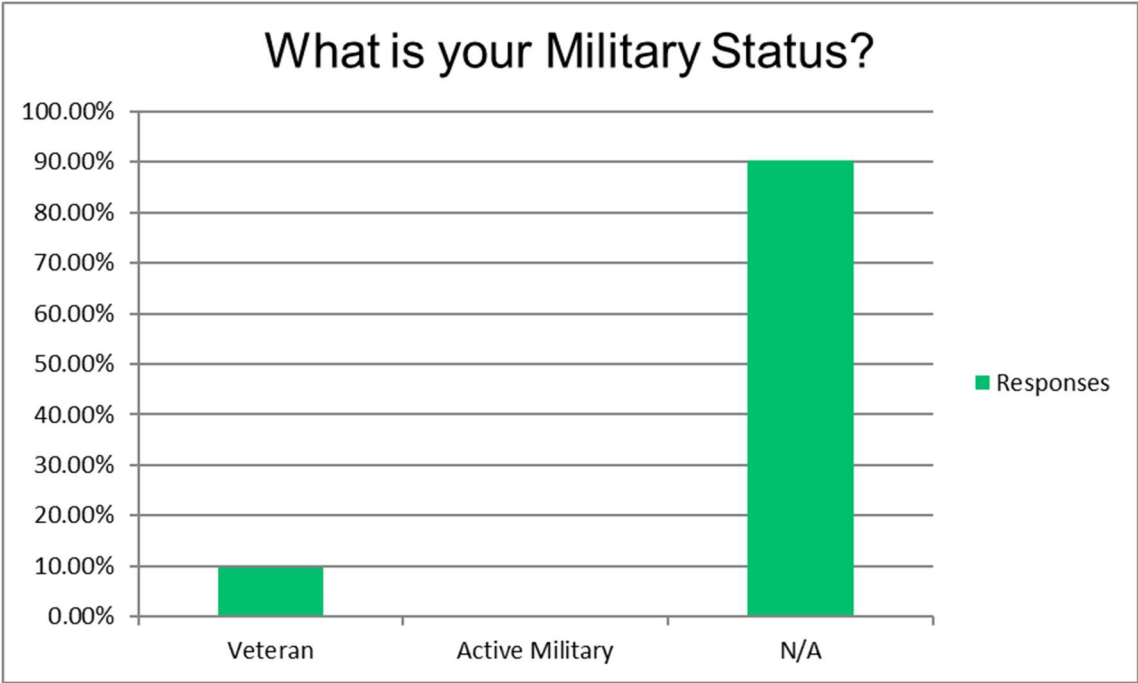
Question 6 (Union):

What is your education level?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	0.00%	0
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	1.92%	1
High School Graduate/Equivalency Diploma	19.23%	10
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	26.92%	14
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	34.62%	18
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	17.31%	9
	Answered	52



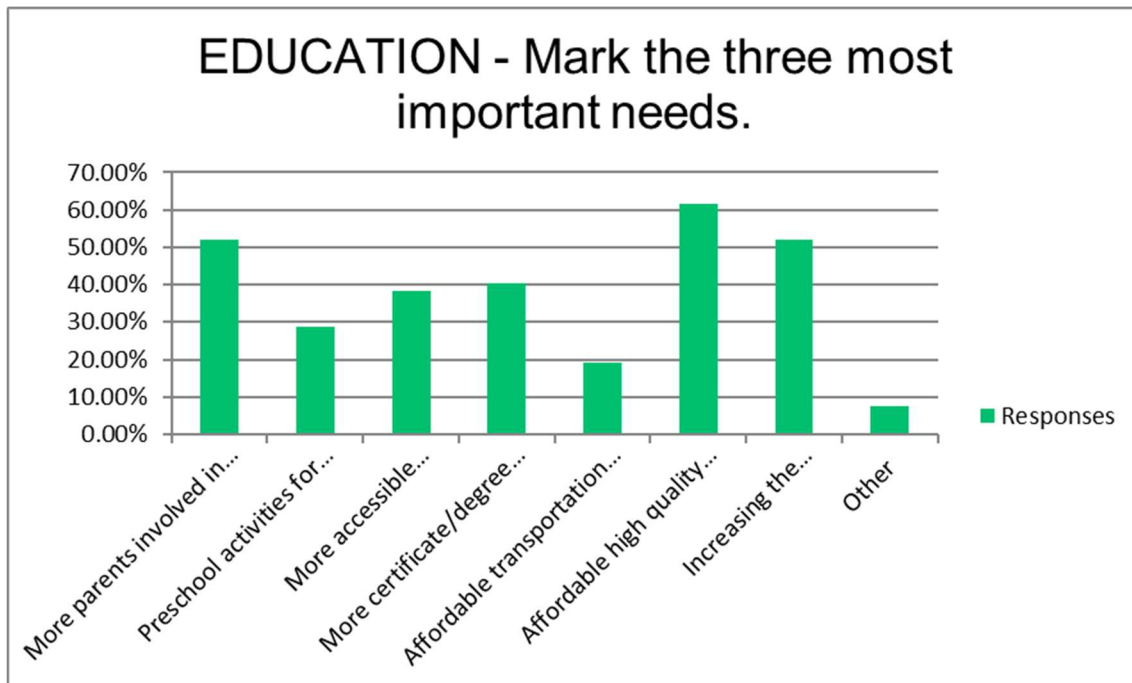
Question 7 (Union):

What is your Military Status?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	9.62%	5
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	90.38%	47
	Answered	52



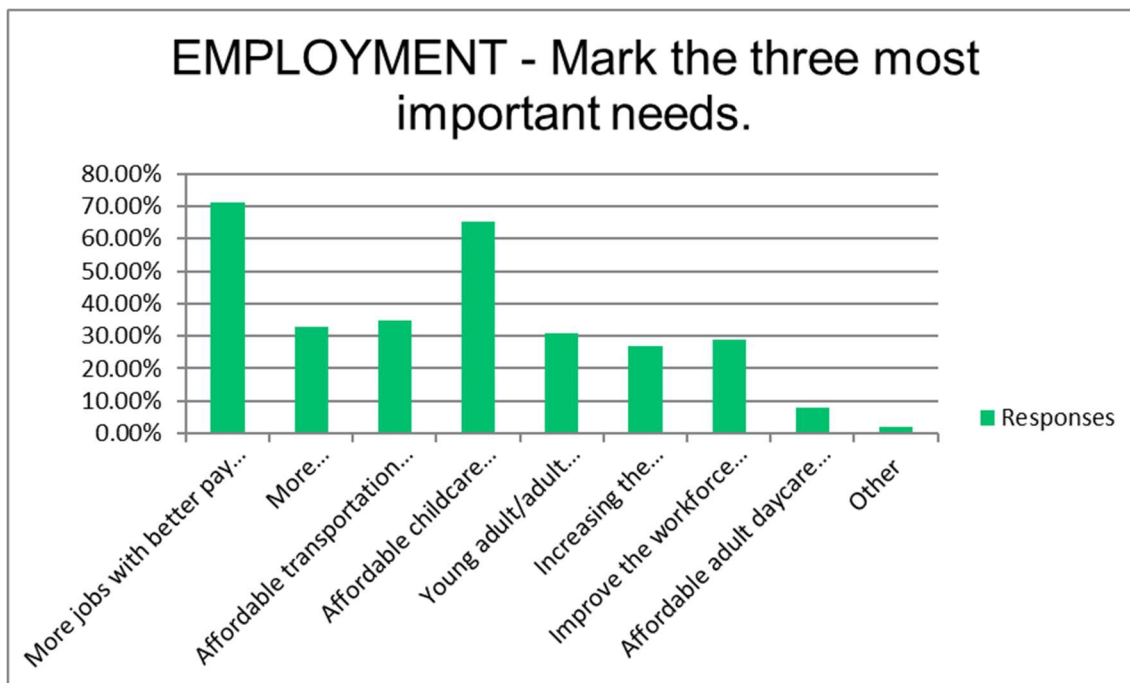
Question 8 (Union):

EDUCATION - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More parents involved in student's education	51.92%	27
Preschool activities for child(ren) to develop school readiness skills	28.85%	15
More accessible counseling to prepare students for tech or college	38.46%	20
More certificate/degree programs offered locally	40.38%	21
Affordable transportation options to and from school	19.23%	10
Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like to work	61.54%	32
Increasing the community's knowledge of available and affordable options	51.92%	27
Other	7.69%	4
Other (please specify)		4
Answered		52



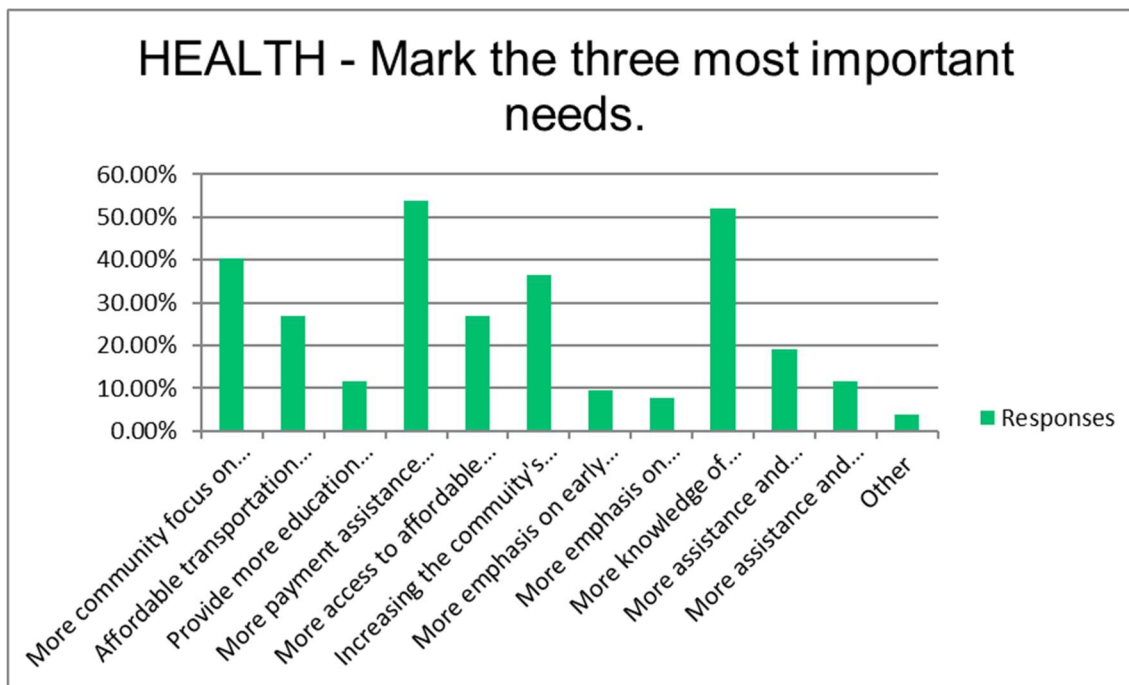
Question 9 (Union):

EMPLOYMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More jobs with better pay and benefits	71.15%	37
More training/certifications for the types of jobs available in the area	32.69%	17
Affordable transportation to and from job	34.62%	18
Affordable childcare during work hours	65.38%	34
Young adult/adult reinforcement of the values of entering the workforce	30.77%	16
Increasing the community's knowledge of available employment opportunities	26.92%	14
Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to work	28.85%	15
Affordable adult daycare during work hours	7.69%	4
Other	1.92%	1
Other (please specify)		2
Answered		52



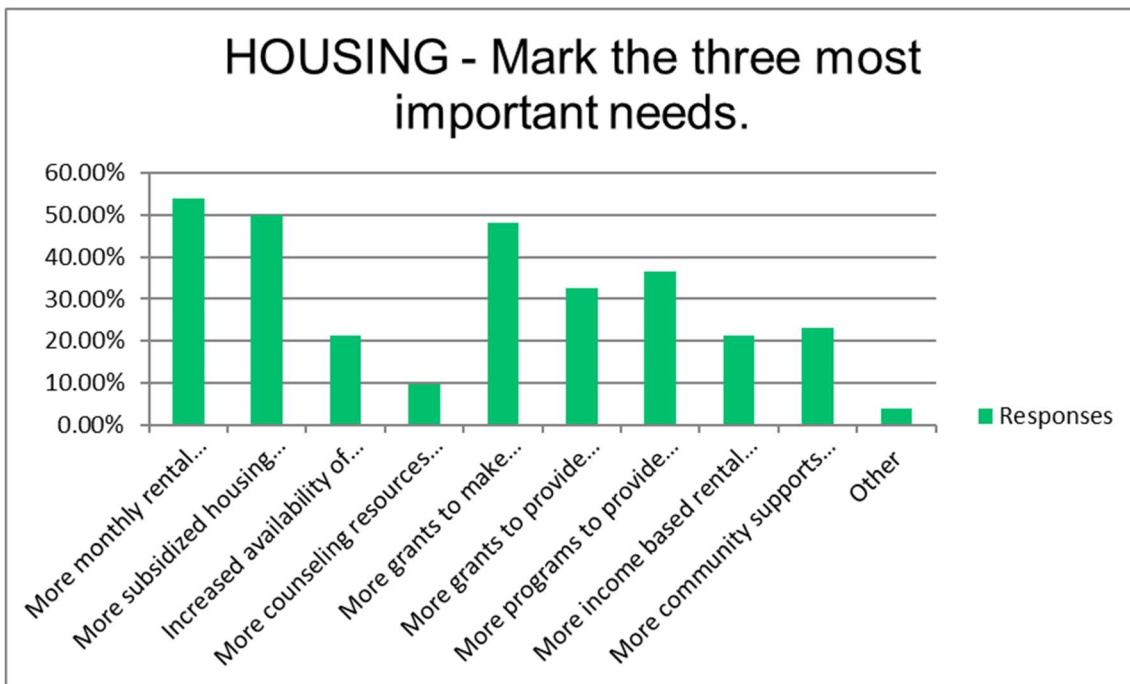
Question 10 (Union):

HEALTH - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More community focus on preventative healthcare	40.38%	21
Affordable transportation for health care services	26.92%	14
Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene	11.54%	6
More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and	53.85%	28
More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care	26.92%	14
Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources	36.54%	19
More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education	9.62%	5
More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits and/or nutrition	7.69%	4
More knowledge of available food resources	51.92%	27
More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence	19.23%	10
More assistance and resources for victims of elderly abuse	11.54%	6
Other	3.85%	2
Other (please specify)		3
Answered		52



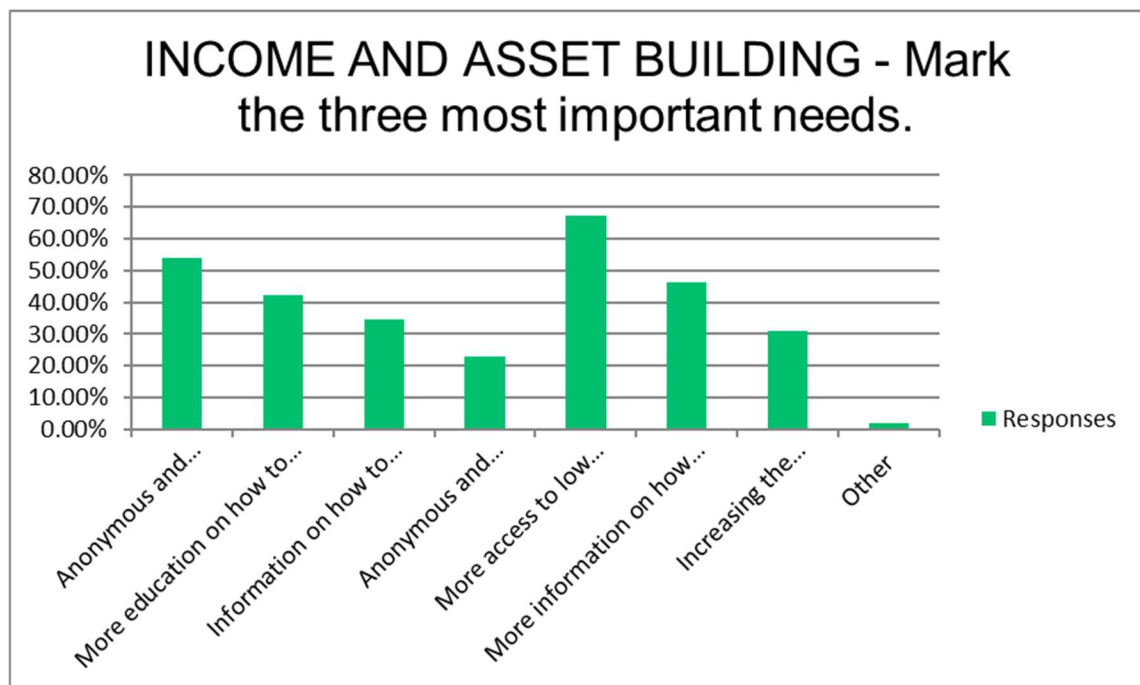
Question 11 (Union):

HOUSING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More monthly rental assistance programs	53.85%	28
More subsidized housing opportunities	50.00%	26
Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs	21.15%	11
More counseling resources for homeowners	9.62%	5
More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable	48.08%	25
More grants to provide services that reduce energy cost	32.69%	17
More programs to provide free home repair	36.54%	19
More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	21.15%	11
More community supports for homeless families	23.08%	12
Other	3.85%	2
Other (please specify)		4
Answered		52



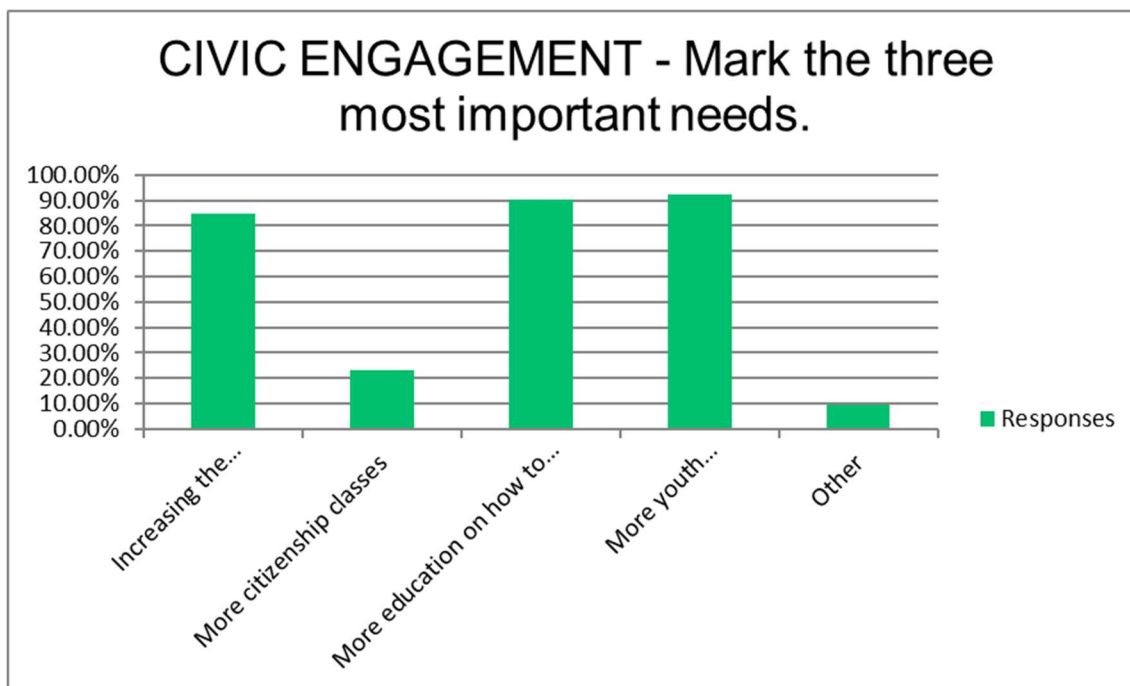
Question 12 (Union):

INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Anonymous and confidential budget counseling	53.85%	28
More education on how to build assets	42.31%	22
Information on how to access free credit counseling	34.62%	18
Anonymous and confidential savings counseling	23.08%	12
More access to low interest loans	67.31%	35
More information on how to access financial resources	46.15%	24
Increasing the community's knowledge of available mainstream f	30.77%	16
Other	1.92%	1
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	52



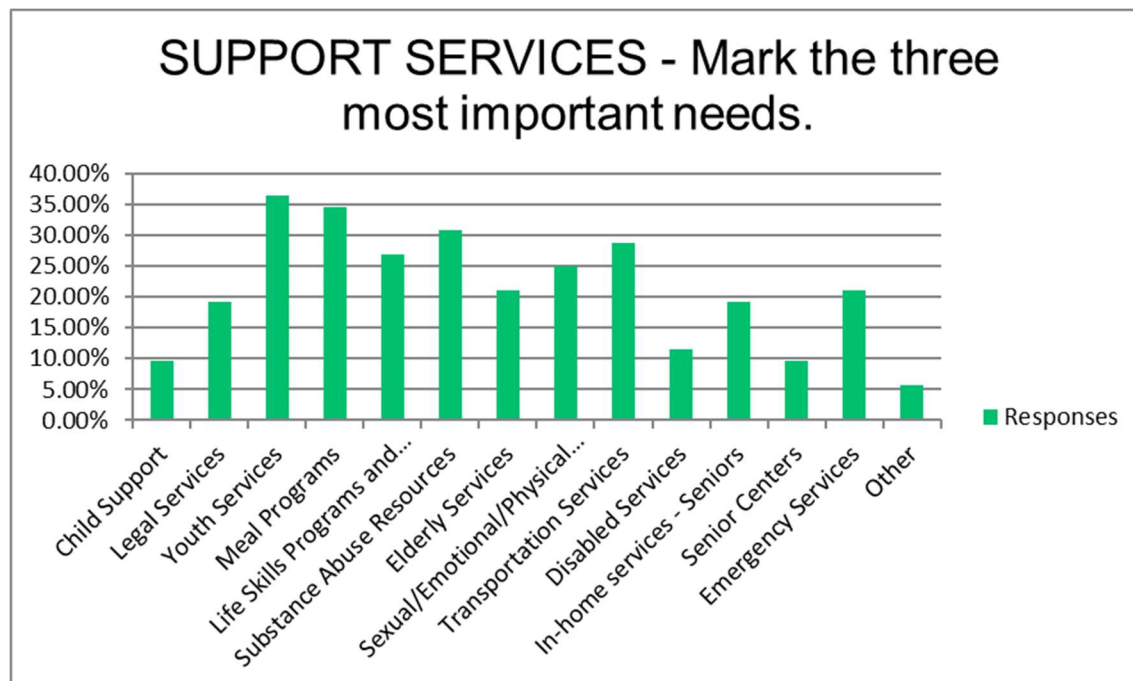
Question 13 (Union):

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership d	84.62%	44
More citizenship classes	23.08%	12
More education on how to join neighborhood associations, comm	90.38%	47
More youth programs/activities	92.31%	48
Other	9.62%	5
Other (please specify)		3
Answered		52



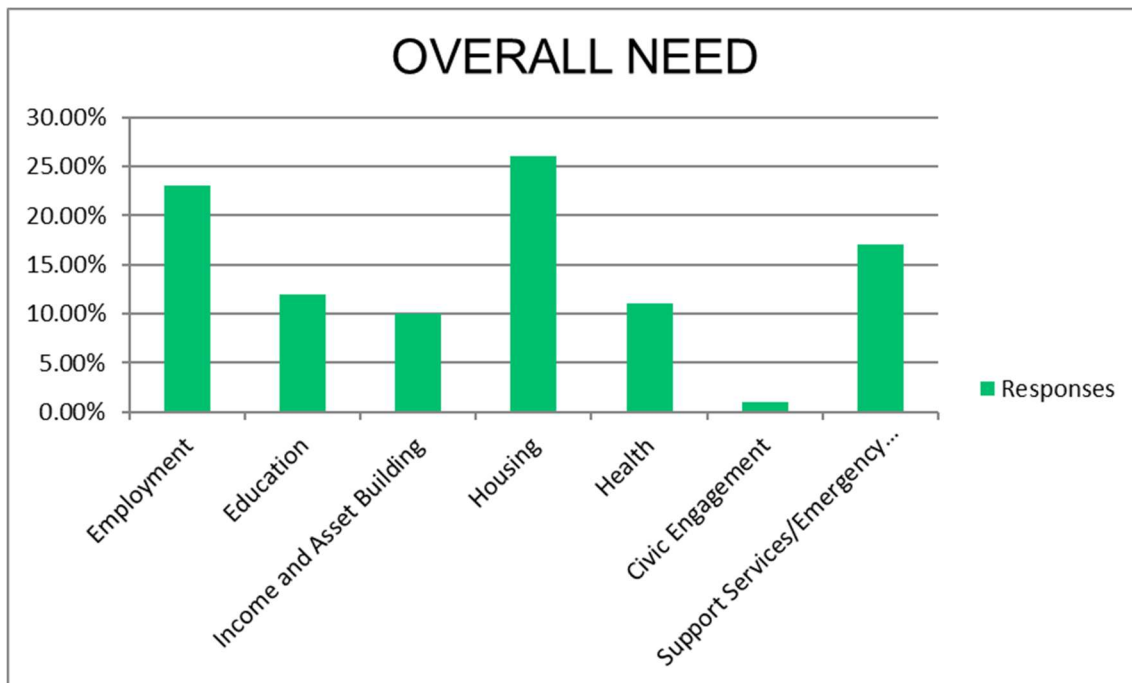
Question 14 (Union):

SUPPORT SERVICES - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support	9.62%	5
Legal Services	19.23%	10
Youth Services	36.54%	19
Meal Programs	34.62%	18
Life Skills Programs and Services	26.92%	14
Substance Abuse Resources	30.77%	16
Elderly Services	21.15%	11
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	25.00%	13
Transportation Services	28.85%	15
Disabled Services	11.54%	6
In-home services - Seniors	19.23%	10
Senior Centers	9.62%	5
Emergency Services	21.15%	11
Other	5.77%	3
Other (please specify)		3
Answered		52



Question 15 (Union):

OVERALL NEED		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	23.00%	36
Education	12.00%	19
Income and Asset Building	10.00%	16
Housing	26.00%	41
Health	11.00%	17
Civic Engagement	1.00%	1
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	17.00%	26
	Answered	52



5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES - UNION

Emergency and Transitional Shelters

Shelter for Women and Children, Inc.,
P.O. Box 1617, Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 830-8063

Women and their children up to three months. Services offered include assistance with housing, employment and employment skills, childcare, parenting, morals and values, addictive behaviors and domestic violence classes. (22 beds: 10 families/12 singles)

Emergency Assistance

Audubon Area Community Action Agency
227 North Richards Lane, Morganfield, KY 42437
(270) 389-3742

Email: info@audubon-area.com Website: www.audubon-area.com

Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, consisting of Family Preservation; Family Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD-subsidized Lincolnshire apartments (Owensboro); Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); United Family Services (UFS) – in collaboration with Union County Fiscal Court; energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

Union County Outreach Office (OASIS)
P.O. Box 308, Morganfield, KY 42347
(270) 389-9906

Referral services for victims of domestic violence. Group meetings and court advocacy services.

Salvation Army

1213 Washington St., Henderson, KY 42420

Serves Henderson, Union and Webster Counties. Food and clothing; educational services; lodging assistance (1 to 6 days of lodging assistance); job and service referrals.

Health Services

Health First CHC
220 N. Morgan Street, Morganfield, KY 42437
(270) 285-1318

Matthew 25 AIDS Services

411 Letcher Street, Henderson, KY 42420
Toll Free (877) 428-1231

Provides Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

Mental Health Assistance

River Valley Behavioral Health Services

P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637

(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County

Community Mental Health Center; mental health services and referrals; 48 permanent housing beds. The 24/7 crisis intervention, information, and referral service is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help.

WEBSTER COUNTY

1. BRIEF HISTORY

Webster County is the 109th county in order of formation. The county was created on July 1, 1860, from portions of Henderson, Hopkins, and Union counties and was named for Daniel Webster, U.S.

Congressman, Senator, and Secretary of State. The county seat is Dixon.

Webster County was probably settled by Revolutionary War veteran William Jenkins. Kentucky's first battle of the Civil War, the Battle of Burnt Mill, was fought in the county.

Webster County's prosperity depends on its fertile land and natural resources. Surface mining is vital to the local economy, and 90 percent of the farming income is derived from corn and soybean production. Dixon has been the county seat since the county's creation in 1861. However, Providence is the largest community, home to almost a third of Webster County's residents.

2. GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Webster County is surrounded by Henderson, McLean, Hopkins, Crittenden, and Union counties. Its eastern border of the Green River and its western border of the Tradewater River are divided by a ridge that runs through the middle of the county. The ridge divides the watersheds of the two rivers. Webster County's square miles total 336.

3. LOCATION OF CENTERS

Community Services
73 Stegal Street
Dixon, KY 42409

Sebree Alpha Academy
157 North State Street
Sebree, KY 42455

Sebree Elementary School
61 North State Street
Sebree, KY 42455

Providence Elementary School
470 South Broadway
Providence, KY 42450

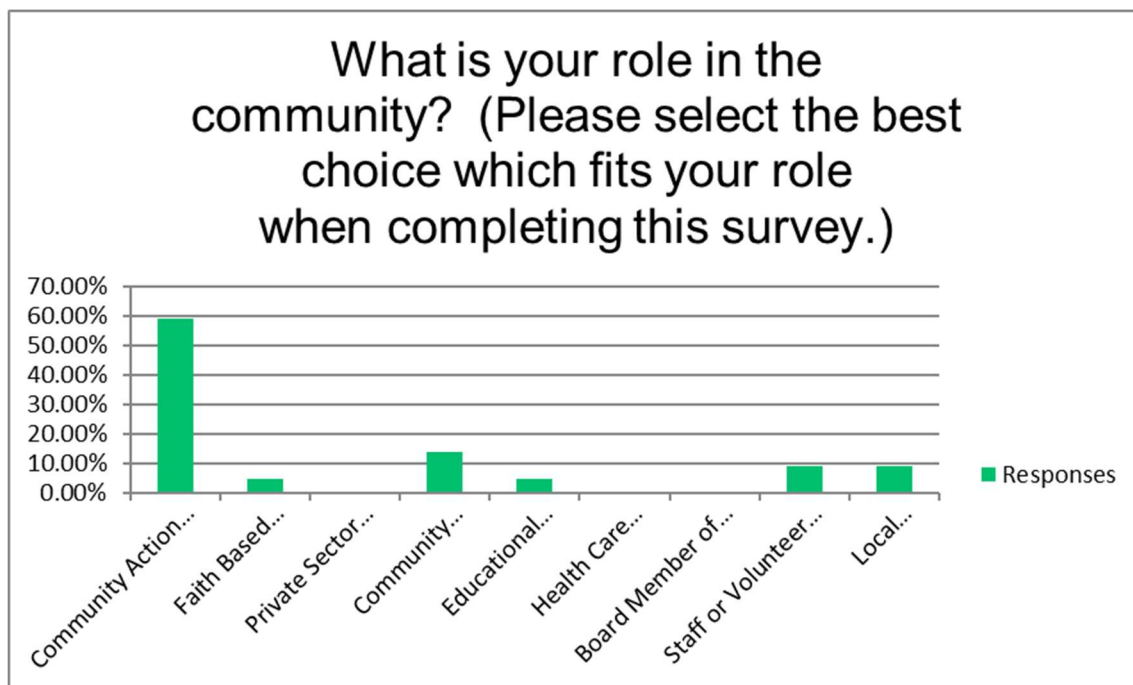
Providence Alpha Academy
470 South Broadway
Providence, KY 42450

Webster County Home Based
61 North State Street
Sebree, KY 42355

4. SURVEY DATA PER COUNTY - WEBSTER COUNTY

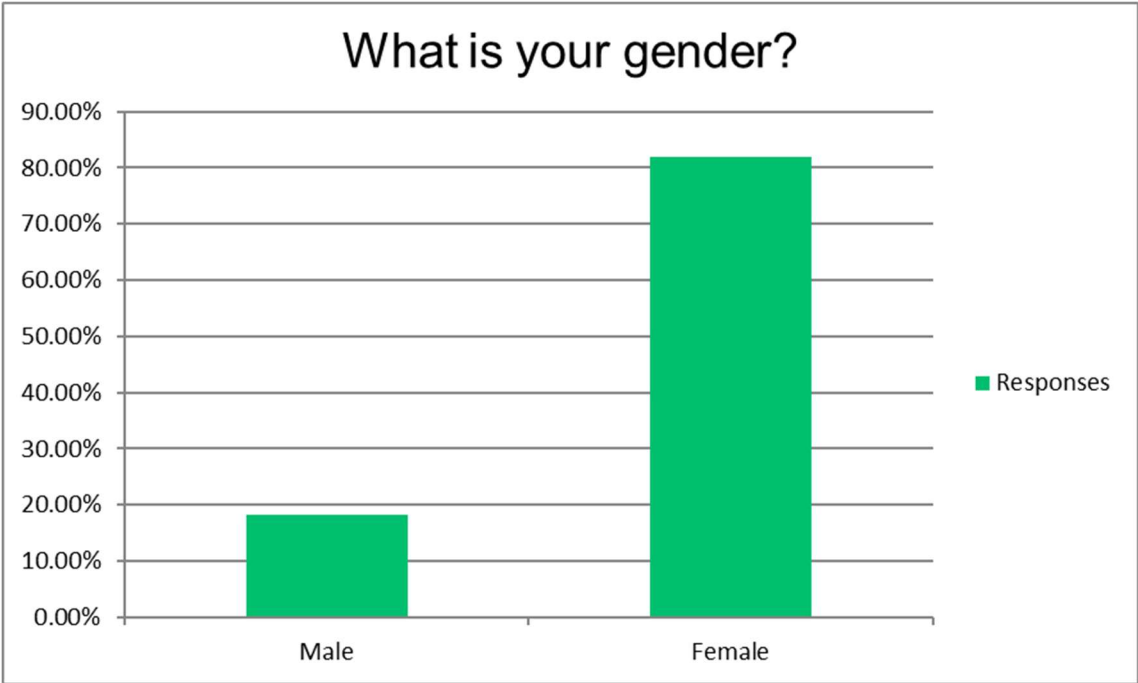
Question 1 (Webster):

What is your role in the community? (Please select the best choice which fits		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Action Client/Low-Income Resident	59.09%	13
Faith Based Organization Representative (Church/Faith Based g	4.55%	1
Private Sector Representative/Community Member (for profit, sm	0.00%	0
Community Organization/Partner (local service provider and non-	13.64%	3
Educational Institution Faculty/Staff (local adult eds, schools, coll	4.55%	1
Health Care Agencies (clinics, health departments, etc.)	0.00%	0
Board Member of Community Action Agency	0.00%	0
Staff or Volunteer of Community Action Agency	9.09%	2
Local Politician/Government/Public Sector Representative (non-p	9.09%	2
	Answered	22



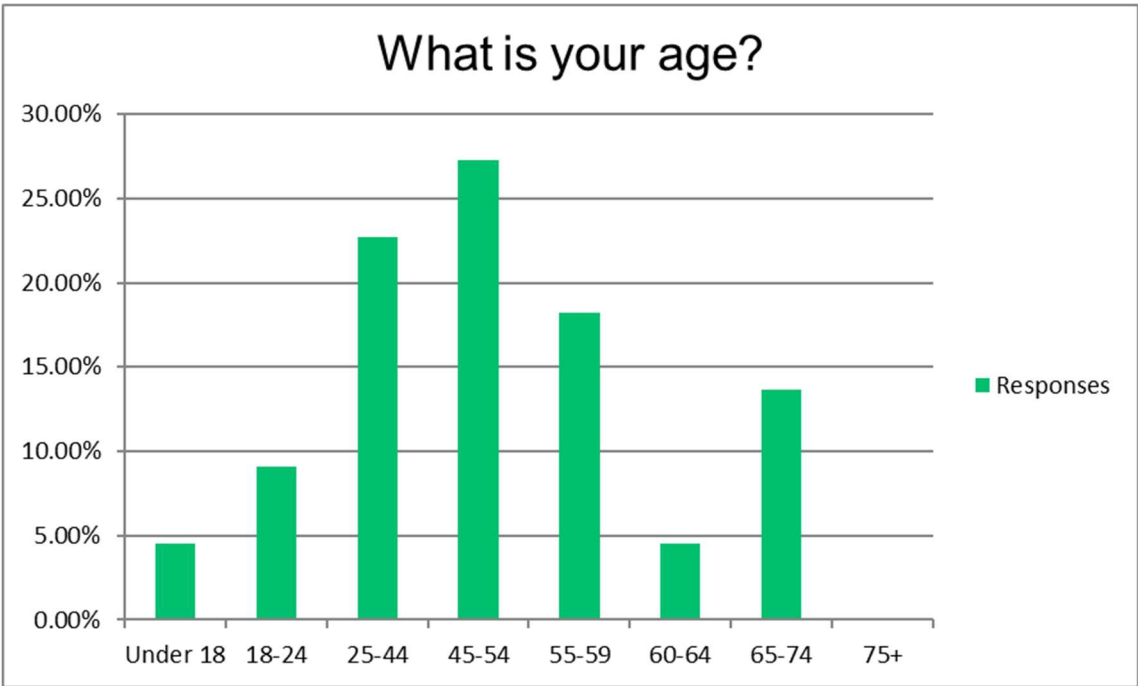
Question 2 (Webster):

What is your gender?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	18.18%	4
Female	81.82%	18
	Answered	22



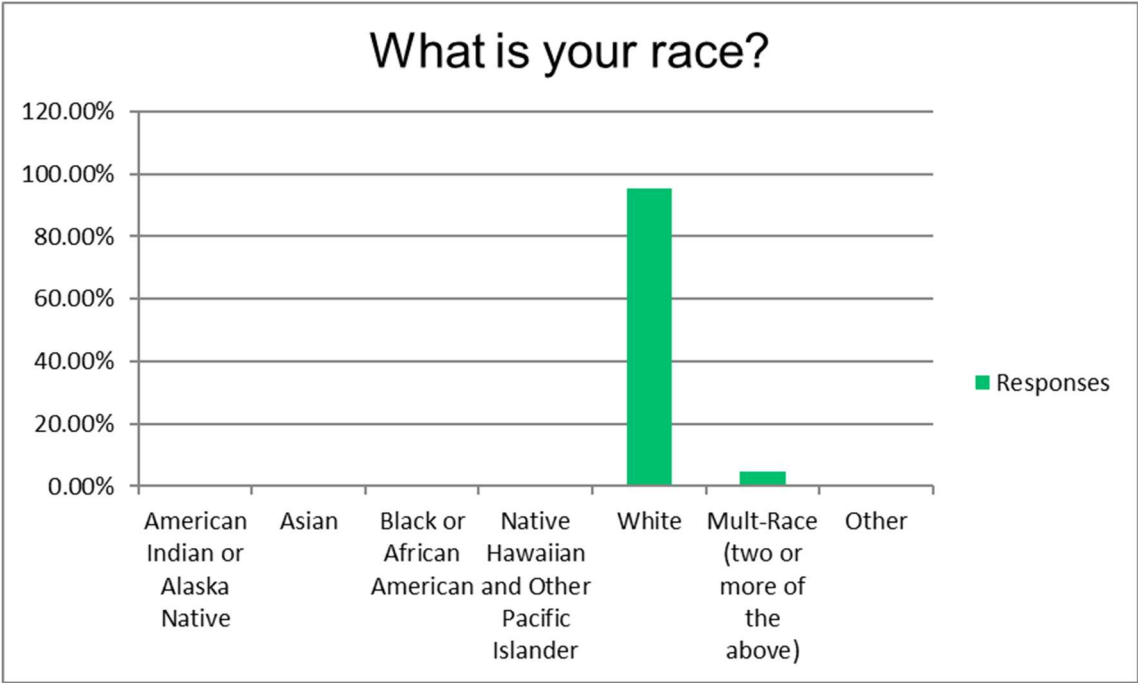
Question 3 (Webster):

What is your age?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	4.55%	1
18-24	9.09%	2
25-44	22.73%	5
45-54	27.27%	6
55-59	18.18%	4
60-64	4.55%	1
65-74	13.64%	3
75+	0.00%	0
Answered		22



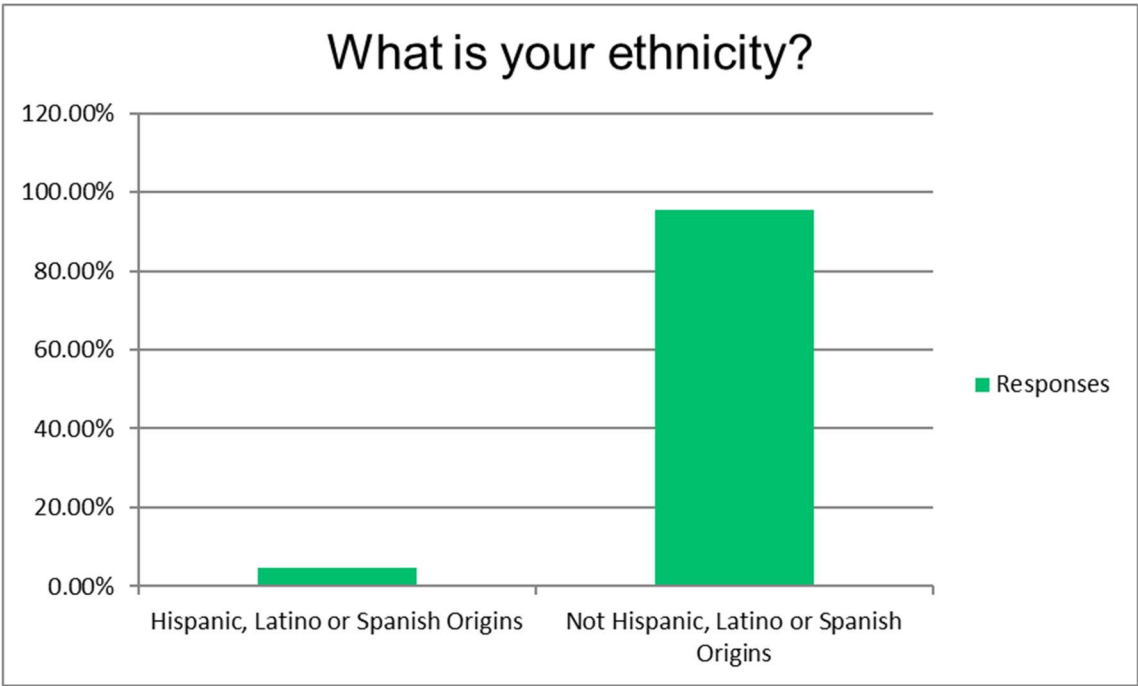
Question 4 (Webster):

What is your race?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Asian	0.00%	0
Black or African American	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	95.45%	21
Mult-Race (two or more of the above)	4.55%	1
Other	0.00%	0
	Answered	22



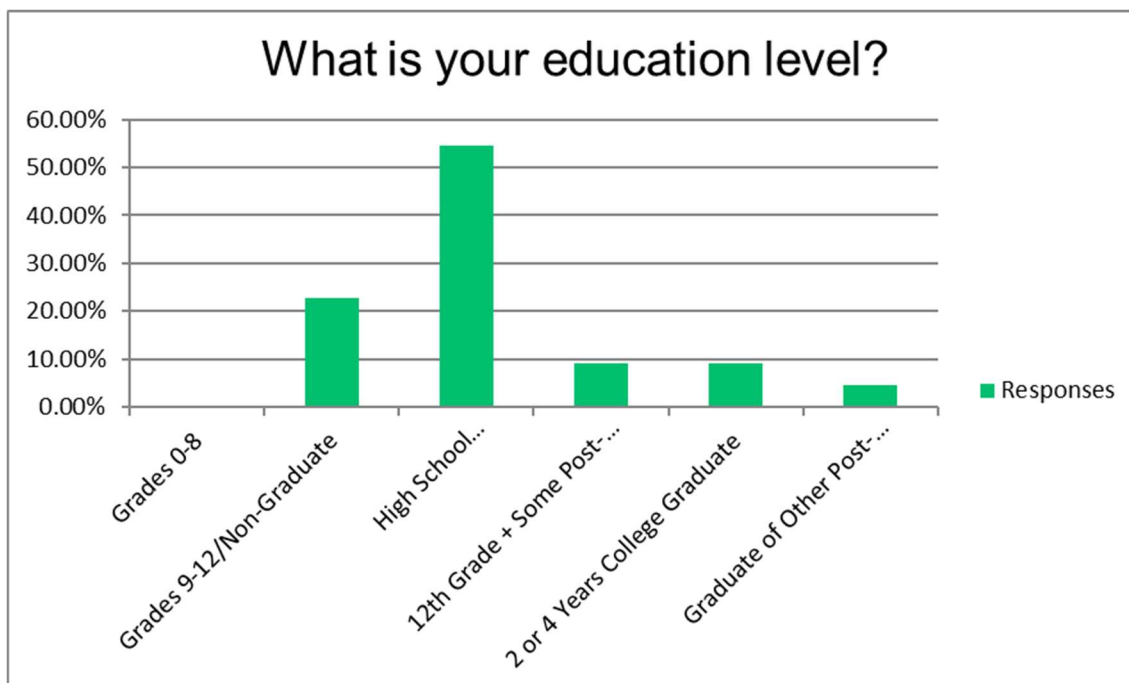
Question 5 (Webster):

What is your ethnicity?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	4.55%	1
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	95.45%	21
	Answered	22



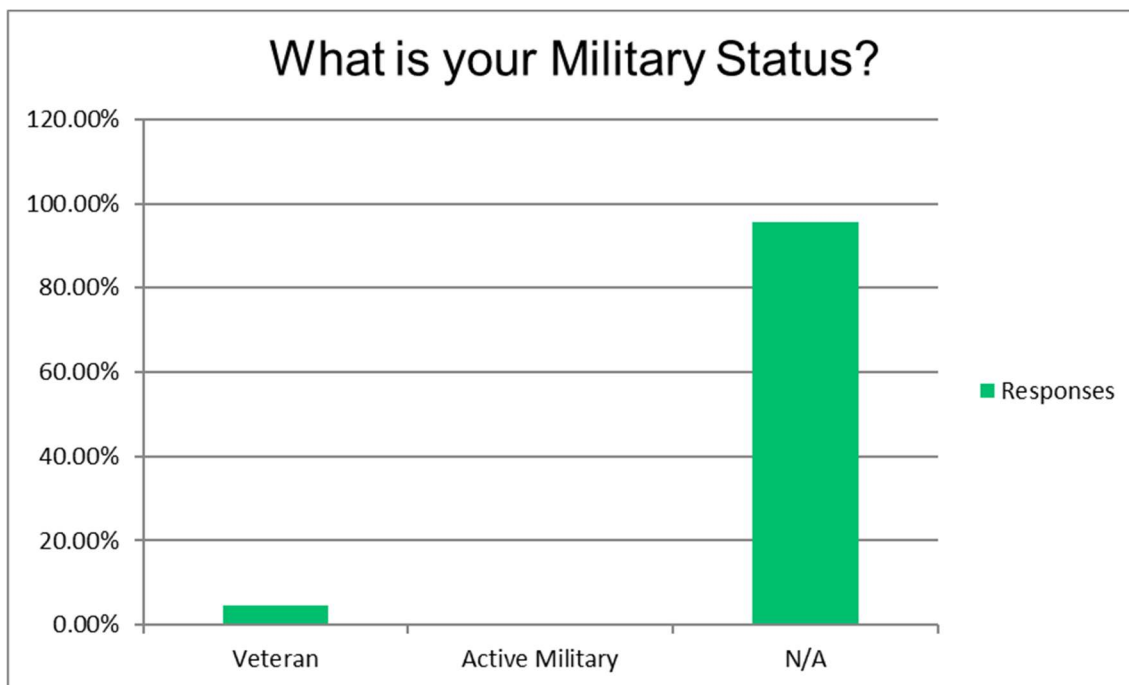
Question 6 (Webster):

What is your education level?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Grades 0-8	0.00%	0
Grades 9-12/Non-Graduate	22.73%	5
High School Graduate/Equivalency Diploma	54.55%	12
12th Grade + Some Post-Secondary	9.09%	2
2 or 4 Years College Graduate	9.09%	2
Graduate of Other Post-Secondary School	4.55%	1
Answered		22



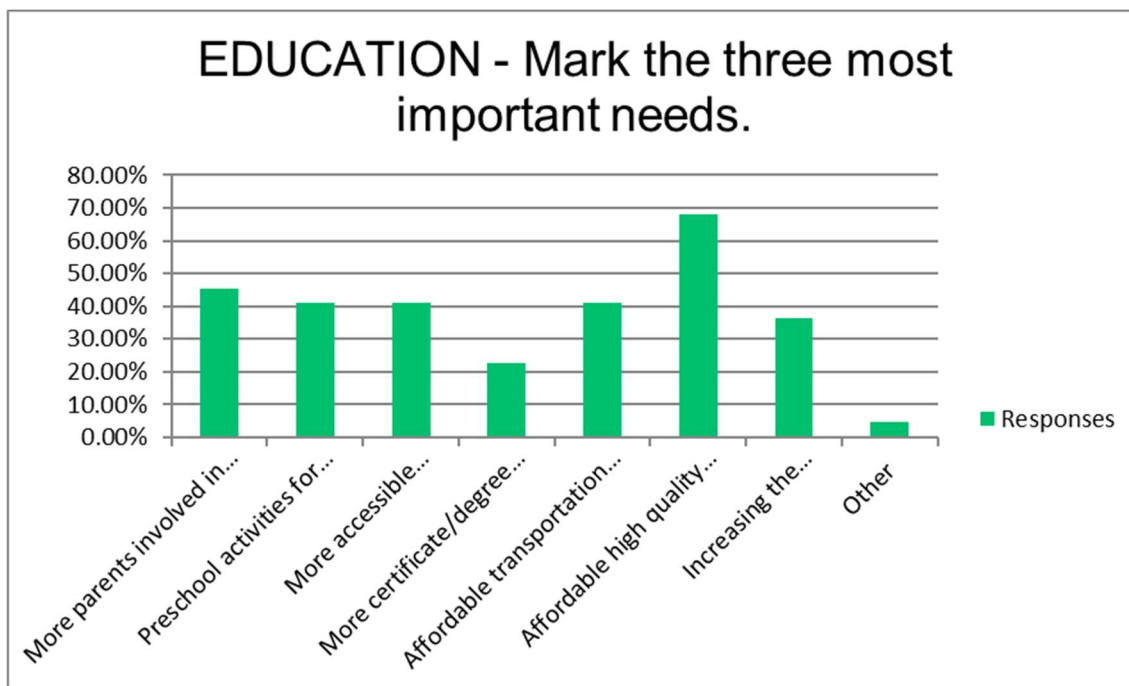
Question 7 (Webster):

What is your Military Status?		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Veteran	4.55%	1
Active Military	0.00%	0
N/A	95.45%	21
	Answered	22



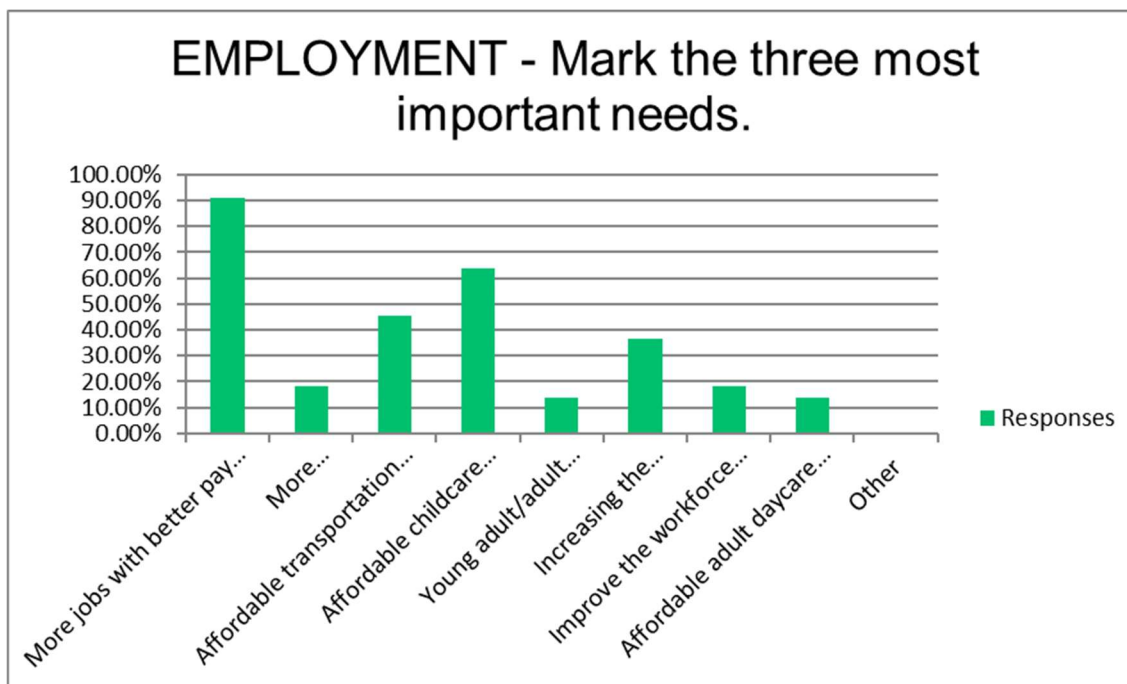
Question 8 (Webster):

EDUCATION - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More parents involved in student's education	45.45%	10
Preschool activities for child(ren) to develop school readiness skills	40.91%	9
More accessible counseling to prepare students for tech or college	40.91%	9
More certificate/degree programs offered locally	22.73%	5
Affordable transportation options to and from school	40.91%	9
Affordable high quality childcare options for parent who would like to work	68.18%	15
Increasing the community's knowledge of available and affordable resources	36.36%	8
Other	4.55%	1
Other (please specify)		1
	Answered	22



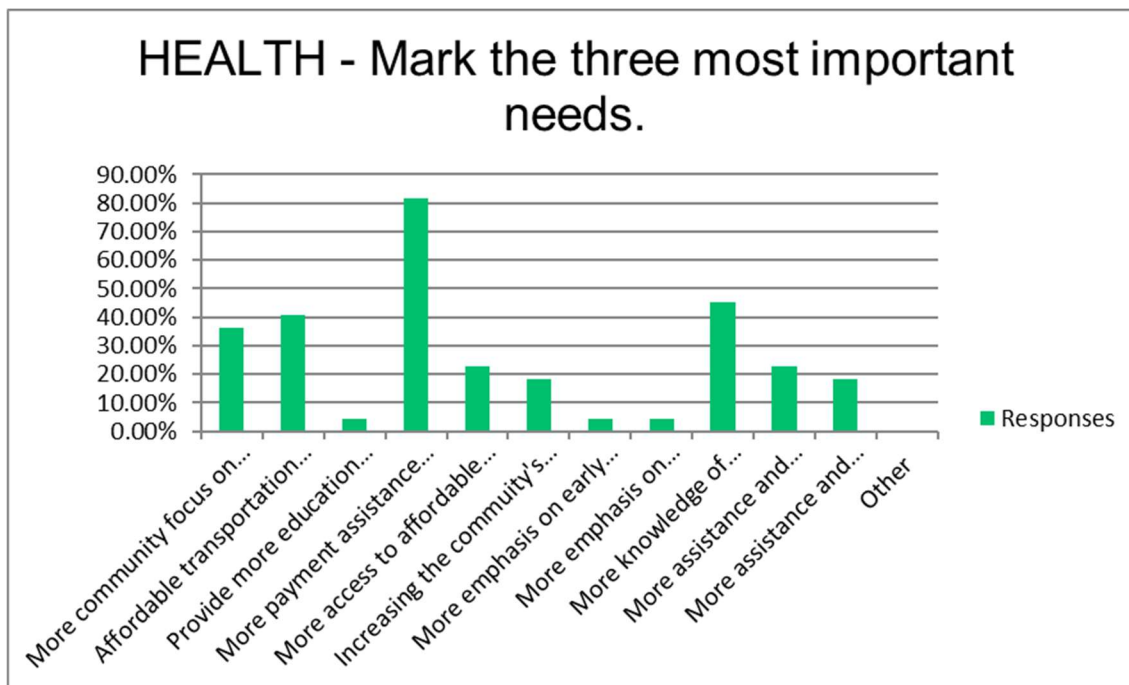
Question 9 (Webster):

EMPLOYMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More jobs with better pay and benefits	90.91%	20
More training/certifications for the types of jobs available in the area	18.18%	4
Affordable transportation to and from job	45.45%	10
Affordable childcare during work hours	63.64%	14
Young adult/adult reinforcement of the values of entering the workforce	13.64%	3
Increasing the community's knowledge of available employment opportunities	36.36%	8
Improve the workforce readiness skills of people who are able to work	18.18%	4
Affordable adult daycare during work hours	13.64%	3
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	22



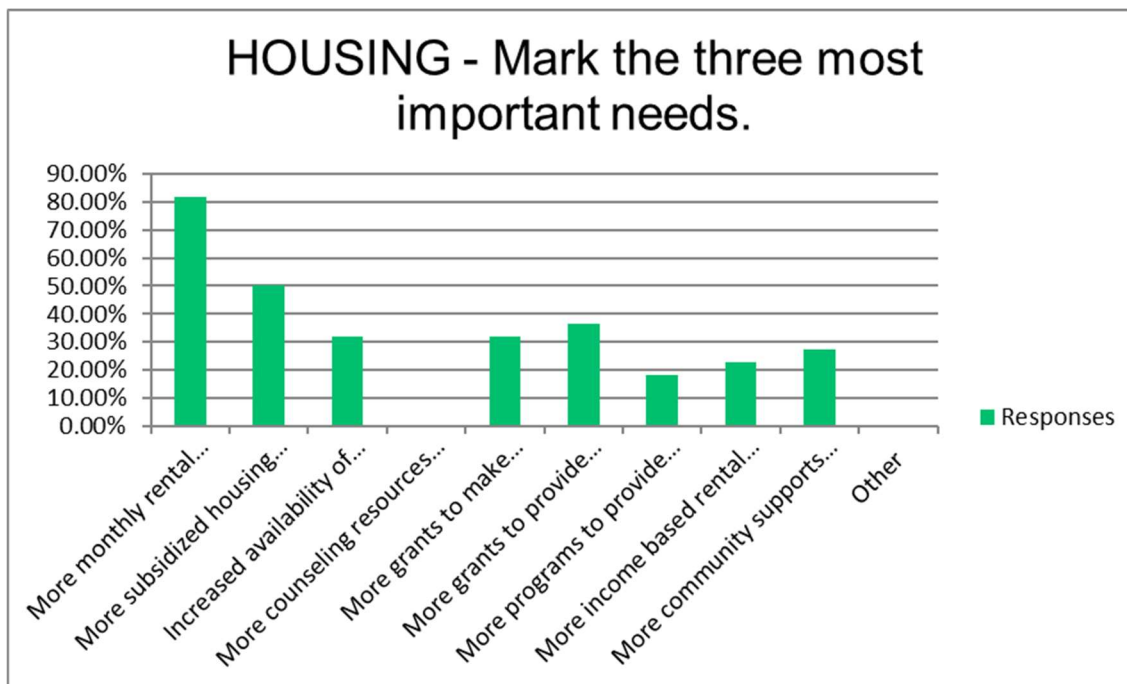
Question 10 (Webster):

HEALTH - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More community focus on preventative healthcare	36.36%	8
Affordable transportation for health care services	40.91%	9
Provide more education on maintaining personal hygiene	4.55%	1
More payment assistance programs for adult dental, hearing and	81.82%	18
More access to affordable comprehensive (or primary) health care	22.73%	5
Increasing the community's knowledge of available health resources	18.18%	4
More emphasis on early childhood nutrition education	4.55%	1
More emphasis on reinforcing healthy eating habits and/or nutrition	4.55%	1
More knowledge of available food resources	45.45%	10
More assistance and resources for victims of domestic violence	22.73%	5
More assistance and resources for victims of elderly abuse	18.18%	4
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	22



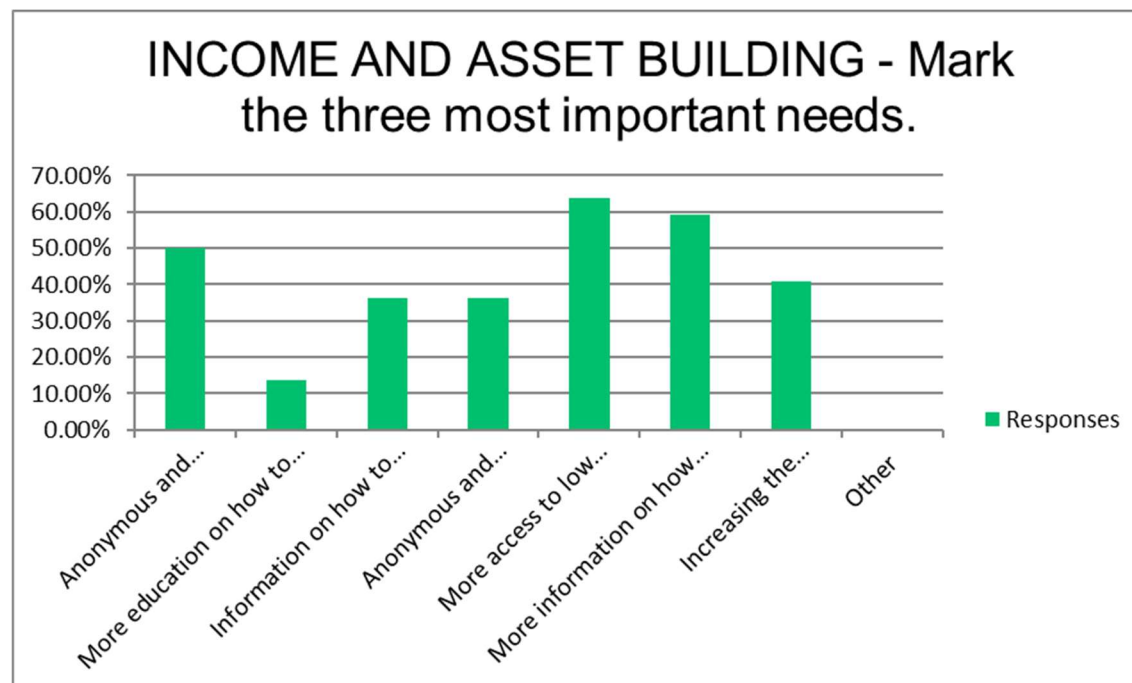
Question 11 (Webster):

HOUSING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
More monthly rental assistance programs	81.82%	18
More subsidized housing opportunities	50.00%	11
Increased availability of security/utility deposit programs	31.82%	7
More counseling resources for homeowners	0.00%	0
More grants to make home ownership and home rehab affordable	31.82%	7
More grants to provide services that reduce energy cost	36.36%	8
More programs to provide free home repair	18.18%	4
More income based rental housing for disabled and seniors	22.73%	5
More community supports for homeless families	27.27%	6
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	22



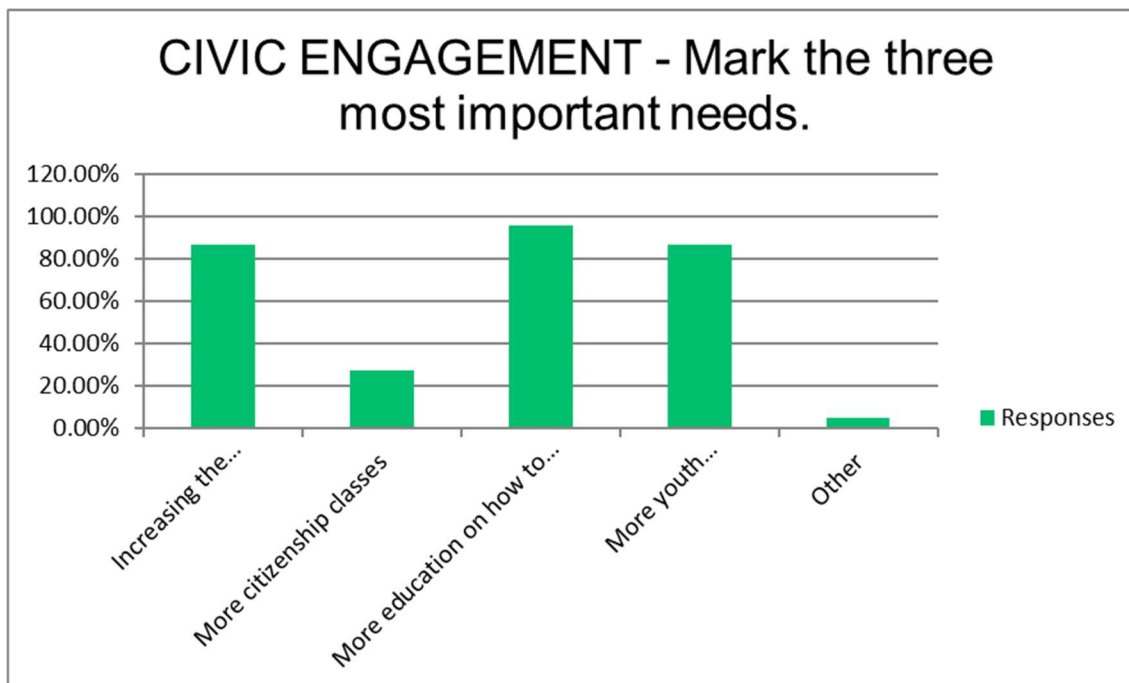
Question 12 (Webster):

INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Anonymous and confidential budget counseling	50.00%	11
More education on how to build assets	13.64%	3
Information on how to access free credit counseling	36.36%	8
Anonymous and confidential savings counseling	36.36%	8
More access to low interest loans	63.64%	14
More information on how to access financial resources	59.09%	13
Increasing the community's knowledge of available mainstream f	40.91%	9
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	22



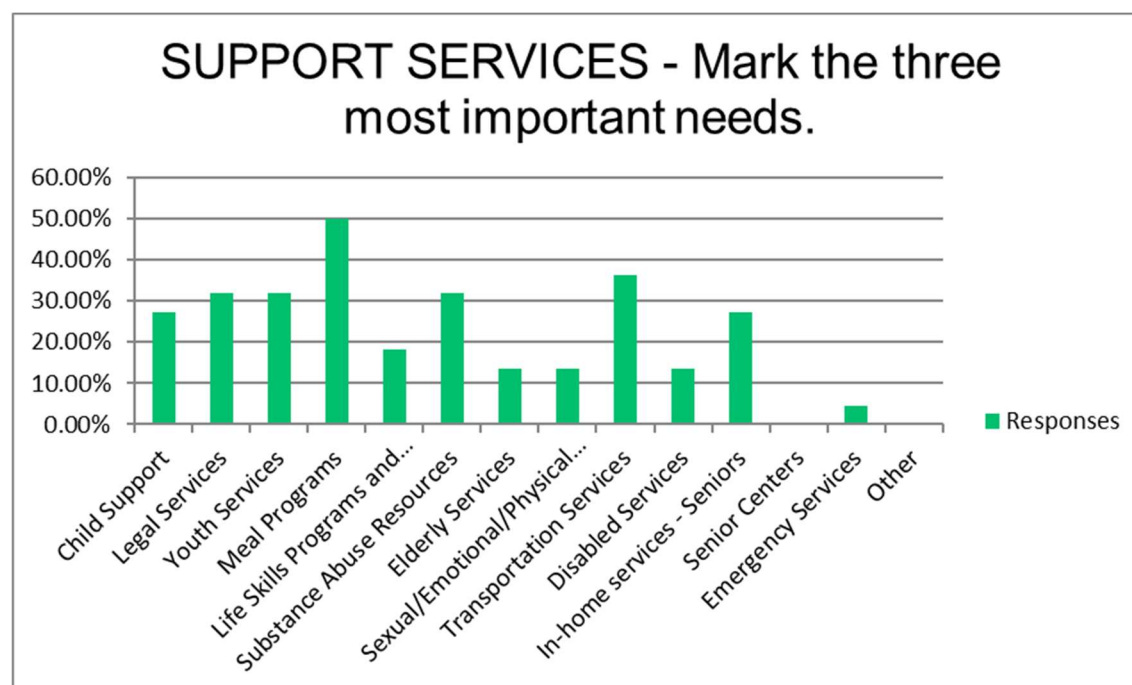
Question 13 (Webster):

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT - Mark the three most important needs.		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Increasing the community's skills and knowledge for leadership d	86.36%	19
More citizenship classes	27.27%	6
More education on how to join neighborhood associations, comm	95.45%	21
More youth programs/activities	86.36%	19
Other	4.55%	1
Other (please specify)		0
	Answered	22



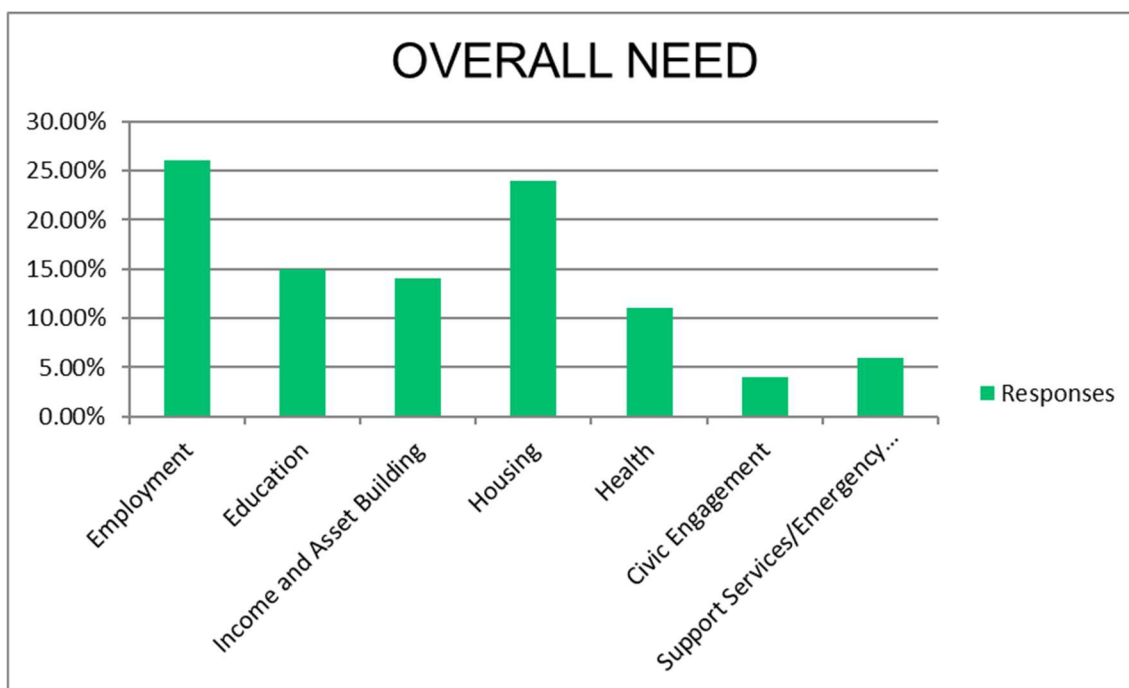
Question 14 (Webster):

SUPPORT SERVICES - Mark the three most important need		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Child Support	27.27%	6
Legal Services	31.82%	7
Youth Services	31.82%	7
Meal Programs	50.00%	11
Life Skills Programs and Services	18.18%	4
Substance Abuse Resources	31.82%	7
Elderly Services	13.64%	3
Sexual/Emotional/Physical Abuse Services	13.64%	3
Transportation Services	36.36%	8
Disabled Services	13.64%	3
In-home services - Seniors	27.27%	6
Senior Centers	0.00%	0
Emergency Services	4.55%	1
Other	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)		0
Answered		22



Question 15 (Webster):

OVERALL NEED		
Answer Choices	Responses	
Employment	26.00%	17
Education	15.00%	10
Income and Asset Building	14.00%	9
Housing	24.00%	16
Health	11.00%	7
Civic Engagement	4.00%	3
Support Services/Emergency Supports or Services	6.00%	4
	Answered	22



5. COMMUNITY RESOURCES - WEBSTER

Emergency and Transitional Shelters

Shelter for Women and Children, Inc.,
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Emergency Assistance

Audubon Area Community Action Agency
64 N College St, Dixon, KY 42409
(270) 639-5635

Email: info@audubon-area.com Website: www.audubon-area.com

Community Services Block Grant; counseling services, Family Preservation; Family Reunification; FACTS; Green River Intra-Transit System (GRITS); Head Start; HUD subsidized Lincolnshire apartments; Senior Corps (Foster Grandparents, Retired Senior Volunteers, and Senior Companions); housing repair/reconstruction program (HOME); energy assistance programs including LIHEAP/EFSP and housing weatherization. Serves all counties in GRADD area.

Crisis Information Center/Crisis phone line Providence, KY
(800) 221-0446

Emergency information and referral service

Providence Ministerial Association
221 Locust St., Providence, KY 42450
(270) 667-2212

Food; transportation and lodging assistance (1 to 6 days of lodging assistance)

Webster County Outreach Office (OASIS) c/o
BFI Office, 111 Main St., Dixon, KY 42409
(270) 639-0010

Referral services for victims of domestic violence. Court advocacy services.

Salvation Army
1213 Washington St., Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-4472

Serves Henderson, Union and Webster Counties. Food and clothing; educational services; lodging assistance (1 to 6 days of lodging assistance); job and service referrals.

Health Services

Health First Community Health Center
215 East Main Street
Providence, KY 42450

Website: <http://healthfirstchc.net/>

Health First CHC - Clay
9086 State Route 132W
Clay, KY 42404
(270) 664-2526

Matthew 25 AIDS Services
411 Letcher Street, Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-0200 or (877) 428-1231

Provides Comprehensive Care for persons with HIV/AIDS. Medical care, case management, support services, and housing programs. Also has many HIV prevention programs for the community including rapid testing. Clinical Satellite twice monthly in Owensboro Health Department at 1600 Breckinridge, Owensboro, KY

Mental Health Assistance

River Valley Behavioral Health Services
P.O. Box 1637, Owensboro, KY 42302-1637
(270) 689-6500

(800) 433-7291 - Crisis Line outside Daviess County

Community Mental Health Center; mental health services and referrals; 48 permanent housing beds. The 24/7 crisis intervention, information, and referral service is provided free of charge to individuals seeking help. This service is also equipped with TDD (Device for the Deaf). Callers may remain anonymous and receive help from trained telephone counselors. The guiding principle is that crisis intervention will prevent the development of more serious problems.

Data Sources for Statistical Information

Please note that the following sources were utilized for demographic research regarding this report. Most of the demographic data was sourced utilizing the online platform, CARES Engagement Network, located at <https://engagementnetwork.org/assessment/>, with the actual data set run on December 5, 2023. CARES Engagement Network mines data from primary resources, such as the US Census Bureau, US Department of Health and Human Services, US Department of Labor Statistics, and other federal and state statistical databases. In addition, health data sources were sourced primarily from Kentucky Health Facts at <https://www.kentuckyhealthfacts.org> and County Health Rankings and Roadmaps at, <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/explore-health-rankings/compare-counties?year=2022&compareCounties=21059%2C21091%2C21101%2C21149>.

Primary sources of data and associated websites or links are noted below.

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- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2011-17.
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - Geographic Variation Public Use File . 2022
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