

**Loudoun County, Virginia**

**2013 Mobilizing for Action through  
Planning and Partnership Assessment:  
Community Themes and Strengths Assessment**

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## *Introduction*

### ***What is MAPP?***

Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) is a community-wide strategic planning tool for improving community health and the community-wide public health system. This tool, facilitated by public health leadership, is designed to help communities prioritize health issues and to ultimately identify resources for addressing them.

The MAPP model comprises a roadmap of four assessments designed to build a healthier community by providing critical insights into healthcare challenges and opportunities throughout the community. The four MAPP assessments include:

- I. Community Themes and Strengths Assessment
- II. Local Public Health System Assessment
- III. Community Health Status Assessment
- IV. Forces of Change Assessment

This report summarizes the **Community Themes and Strengths Assessment** performed in Loudoun County from September 20, 2013 through December 31, 2013 and focuses on better understanding community issues and concerns, perceptions about quality of life, and a map of community assets.

This assessment addressed the questions:

- I. What is important to our community?
- II. How is quality of life perceived in our community?, and
- III. What assets do we have that can be used to improve community health?

A similar Community Health Status Assessment was last conducted in 2008. With the significant changes in population since 2008, it was deemed necessary to re-assess the previous results in order to more accurately create effective strategies for the next five years.

## *Methods*

The Loudoun Health Council reviewed the Health Check survey created in 2008 and decided to utilize the same survey without changes for better comparison of responses over time. A copy of the survey is included as Attachment I.

English and Spanish language versions of the survey were posted on the Loudoun County website [www.loudoun.gov/healthcheck](http://www.loudoun.gov/healthcheck) and hard copies of the survey with survey response boxes were distributed to the Loudoun County Public Schools, Loudoun County government agencies and select private entities; a complete list of those with survey response boxes is included in Attachment II. Electronic links to the survey were distributed through press releases, social media, the Loudoun County Alert System, and through directed mailings to homeowners associations, private schools, the faith community and

healthcare providers. Targeted efforts were made to reach new residents and other hard to reach populations.

Respondents could complete either a hard copy of the survey or an electronic version, both of which were available in English and Spanish. The electronic versions were available via links to the Loudoun County Health Department's SurveyMonkey account.

Responses were accepted from September 20, 2013 through December 31, 2013; any responses received after December 31, 2013 were excluded from this evaluation. All hard copy responses and all Spanish language electronic responses were manually entered into the SurveyMonkey English language version so that all responses would be housed in one location.

As part of the survey, respondents were asked to check the three items they felt were most important to creating and maintaining a healthy community, the three health concerns most important for our community to address and the three behaviors/risk factors of greatest concern to our community's well-being. There were 19 listed selections related to a healthy community, 34 listed selections for health concerns and 15 listed behavior/risk factor selections; additionally, each question of these three questions provided an option for the respondent to write in an issue that was not listed. All selections were included in the results, even if the respondent checked more than three items for a question.

Respondents were also asked the extent to which they agreed with 13 different statements as they related to them and their families. Ratings of agreement with statements were converted to numerical scores on a Likert scale of 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree).

Results were evaluated using the analysis tools in SurveyMonkey and through Microsoft Excel. Responses were reviewed using descriptive statistical measures and denominators were adjusted to exclude respondents who skipped those questions. Some questions allowed for multiple responses; in those situations, the percentages do not equal 100% since the respondent had the option to choose more than one answer. The 2013 survey responses were stratified by demographic characteristics to account for demographic differences with the 2008 survey and with 2012 Loudoun County census data. Where 2008 results were available, they were included for comparison with current survey data.

## **Results**

### **Demographics**

A total of 6,551 survey responses were received, which represented an 11.8% increase from the number of responses received in 2008. The overall survey results are provided in Attachment III.

As shown in Table 1 of Attachment IV, 79% of respondents were female, 84% were between the ages of 26 and 54, 71% were white and 11% Hispanic, 65% had a household size of at least four, 75% had at least a



four year college education, 61% had household incomes greater than \$100,000 per year, and 60% were from eastern Loudoun County, 25% from Leesburg and 14% from the west.

Compared to results from the 2008 survey, 2013 survey respondents were less likely to be under age 39 (37% versus 45%) and more likely to be 40-54 years of age (50% versus 40%), less likely to be White (71% versus 75%) and more likely to be Hispanic (11% versus 8%), less likely to be living alone (4% versus 7%) and more likely to be in a household of four or more (63% versus 58%), and more likely to be from eastern Loudoun County (60% versus 57%).

Compared to census data of Loudoun County residents (2012), the 2013 survey respondents were more likely to be female (79% versus 51%), be between 26 and 54 years of age (84% versus 48%), and have at least a bachelor's degree (75% versus 36%). Survey respondents underrepresented those under age 25 (3% versus 36%), those who self-identified as Asian (12% versus 15%) and individuals from eastern Loudoun County (60% versus 65%).

Female respondents were more likely than their male counterparts to be less than 55 years of age (88% versus 81%), White (73% versus 68%), be from western Loudoun County (15% versus 12%) and have an undergraduate degree (47% versus 41%). They were less likely to be married with no children (6% versus 11%) or to have a graduate degree (37% versus 43%).

Compared to western Loudoun County respondents, those from the east were more likely to be male (22% versus 17%), be under age 55 (89% versus 78%), be Asian (18% versus 3%) or Hispanic (13% versus 4%), and have a household income of less than \$50,000 per year (18% versus 13%). Leesburg residents' demographic results tended to be between those of eastern and western Loudoun County.

Hispanic respondents were more likely than respondents overall to be under age 25 (7% versus 3%). Compared to survey respondents overall, Black and Hispanic residents were more likely to have household incomes under \$50,000 per year (60% and 37% respectively, versus 18%), and be uninsured (40% and 13% respectively, versus 8%). Asian respondents were more likely (90%) and Black respondents less likely (57%) to be married with children than respondents overall (75%).

Respondents who were part of a married couple with children were more likely to have a household income over \$100,000 per year (72%) than were married couples without children (65%) or single respondents living alone (13%) and were also more likely to have employer provided health insurance (85%, 78% and 67%, respectively). Compared to older and younger respondents, those between the age of 40 and 55 were most likely to be in a married couple with children (83% versus 67%) and to have incomes over \$100,000 (71% versus 51%).

### ***Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Community***

The greatest number of responses for those items most important to create and maintain a healthy community were provided for excellent schools (40%), low crime/safe neighborhoods (38%) and good jobs and healthy economy (34%) (Table 2, page 45). Compared to respondents overall, those without children

(married without children and single living alone), those under age 25 or over age 55, those without insurance and those with household incomes below \$50,000 were less likely to choose excellent schools. Hispanic, Black and uninsured respondents and those with household incomes below \$50,000 were less likely to select low crime/safe neighborhoods as important to creating and maintaining a healthy community; Hispanics, Asians and those between 26 and 39 years of age were less likely to view good jobs and a healthy environment as important to creating and maintaining a healthy community. Hispanic, Asian and Black respondents, as well as those in eastern Loudoun County and those who purchase their own insurance, were more likely to select the ability to safely walk or bicycle to work, school, stores and recreation as one of their three choices. Hispanics, those over age 55 and those without children were more likely to select availability of healthcare in the county and those under age 40 more likely to select a clean and healthy environment. Affordable housing was more commonly selected amongst Black respondents, those living alone, uninsured and those with household incomes less than \$50,000. Current respondents selected excellent schools and good jobs more frequently, and clean and healthy environment less frequently, than did those in the 2008 survey.

### **Health Factors Most Important for Our Community**

Survey respondents most commonly selected Lyme disease (30%), cost of healthcare (30%) and availability of healthcare within Loudoun County (25%) as the health concerns most important for our community to address (Table 3, page 47). Compared to respondents overall, Hispanic, Asian, Black, and male respondents were less likely to select Lyme disease as the most important concern for our community to address, as well as those without children, those under age 40 or over 55, those without a college degree, those without insurance, and those with household incomes under \$50,000. White and male respondents, those under age 25, and those with household incomes over \$100,000 were less likely to choose availability of healthcare within Loudoun County as a concern. Additionally, compared to respondents overall, Asian and male respondents, those between 26 and 39 years of age and those with household incomes over \$100,000 were more likely to choose access to outdoor space for exercise and fresh air, while Black respondents and those who were single living alone were more likely to choose mental health issues. Hispanic respondents, those under age 25, those without a college degree, and those without insurance were more likely to select obesity as a concern. Current respondents selected Lyme disease more frequently and emergency preparedness less frequently than did those in the 2008 survey.

### **Factors of Greatest Concern to Our Community's Well-Being**

Survey respondents most commonly selected bullying (42%), drug use (36%) and gang involvement (28%) as the behaviors/risk factors of greatest concern to our community's well-being (Table 4, page 50). Compared to respondents overall, males, those without children, those over age 55 and those without insurance were less likely to select bullying as a behavior/risk factor of greatest concern to our community's well-being. Hispanic and Black respondents, those living in western Loudoun County, under age 40, uninsured, with graduate degrees and with household incomes under \$50,000 were less likely to choose gang involvement as a concern. Compared to respondents overall, Black, Hispanic, uninsured, single, low income, young and those over age 55 were more likely to choose not getting needed healthcare as a behavior/risk factor of greatest concern. Additionally, Hispanic respondents as well as those under age 25 and over age 55 were more likely to choose alcohol use/abuse, while Black, Hispanic, uninsured and

those under age 25 were more likely to choose racism. Bullying was ranked as the behavior/risk factor of greatest concern to our community's well-being, an increase since 2008.

#### ***Level of Agreement with Statements about Loudoun County (Table 5, Attachment IV)***

##### **Quality of Life Score**

93% of respondents agreed with the statement that the quality of life in Loudoun County is good, for a score of 4.21. Compared to respondents overall, those who are White, married with children, between the ages of 40 and 54 years, with at least a college degree, with employer purchased insurance, and with household incomes over \$100,000 per year were more likely to agree with this statement. Those who are Hispanic, Black, uninsured, and those living alone, under age 25 and earning under \$50,000 per year were least likely to view the quality of life in Loudoun as good (Attachment V Graph 1, page 57). In 2008, the score for this measure was 4.13.

##### **Healthy Community Score**

85% of respondents agreed that overall Loudoun is a healthy community, for a score of 4.01 (3.93 in 2008). White, Asian and male respondents, those married with children, those living in Leesburg or eastern Loudoun, between the ages of 26 and 54 years, with a college degree, employer purchased insurance and household incomes over \$100,000 per year were more likely to agree with this statement. Hispanic and Black respondents, those single living alone, those under age 25, uninsured, and earning under \$50,000 per year were least likely to view Loudoun as a healthy community (Graph 2, page 58).

##### **Healthcare Score**

76% of respondents agreed that they were able to get the healthcare they needed, for a score of 3.85 (3.74 in 2008). White, male and married respondents, those living in Leesburg, between the ages of 26 and 54 years of age, with a college degree, employer purchased insurance and household incomes over \$100,000 per year were more likely to agree with this statement. Hispanic respondents, those in western Loudoun, under age 25, uninsured, and earning under \$50,000 per year were least likely to agree with this statement (Graph 3, page 59).

##### **Access to Healthcare Score**

23% agreed that they must travel outside Loudoun County for healthcare, for a score of 2.49 (2.62 in 2008). Hispanic and Asian respondents, those single living alone, in eastern Loudoun, under age 25, uninsured and earning under \$50,000 per year were more likely to have to travel outside the county for care. White and male respondents and those married with no children, living in Leesburg, between the ages of 40 and 54 years, with only an undergraduate degree and with employer purchased insurance were less likely to need to travel outside Loudoun County for healthcare (Graph 4, page 60).

##### **Affordable Healthcare Score**

40% agreed that healthcare was affordable in Loudoun County, for a score of 3.13 (3.07 in 2008). White, Asian and female respondents, those married with children, in eastern Loudoun County, between 26 and 54 years of age, with a graduate degree, employer provided insurance and household incomes over

\$100,000 per year were more likely to agree. Hispanic and Black respondents, those single living alone, in western Loudoun County, under age 25, without a college degree, uninsured and earning under \$50,000 per year were least likely to view healthcare as being affordable (Graph 5, page 61).

### **Healthcare Quality Score**

75% agreed that healthcare is of good quality in Loudoun County, for a score of 3.83 (3.74 in 2008). White and male respondents, those married with children, in Leesburg, over 40 years of age, with a college degree, with employer provided insurance and with household incomes over \$50,000 per year were more likely to agree. Hispanic, Asian and Black respondents, those single living alone, in eastern Loudoun, under age 25, with no insurance and earning under \$50,000 per year were least likely to agree (Graph 6, page 62).

### **Good Place to Raise Children Score**

91% agreed that Loudoun County is a good place to raise children, for a score of 4.24 (4.13 in 2008). White and female respondents, those married with children, in Leesburg and western Loudoun, between 26 and 54 years of age, with a college degree, with employer provided insurance and with household incomes over \$100,000 per year were more likely to agree. Those single living alone, under age 25, with no insurance and earning under \$50,000 per year were least likely to agree (Graph 7, page 63).

### **Good Place to Grow Old Score**

46% agreed that Loudoun County is a good place to grow old, for a score of 3.33 (3.06 in 2008). Asian, Hispanic and male respondents, those married with children, living in Leesburg or eastern Loudoun County, under age 40, with less than a college degree, without insurance and with incomes under \$50,000 were more likely to agree with this statement. White respondents, those single living alone, in western Loudoun County, over age 55 and with incomes between \$50,000 and \$99,000 were least likely to agree (Graph 8, page 64).

### **Good Job Opportunities Score**

54% agreed that Loudoun County provides good job opportunities, for a score of 3.45 (3.36 in 2008). White and female respondents, those without children, in Leesburg or western Loudoun County, under age 25, with only a bachelor's degree, with employer purchased insurance and earning \$50,000 a year or more were more likely to agree. Asian respondents, those in eastern Loudoun County, without a college degree, uninsured and with household incomes below \$50,000 were least likely to agree (Graph 9, page 65).

### **High Quality Education Score**

84% agreed that children receive high quality education in Loudoun County, for a score of 4.09 (4.05 in 2008). White and female respondents, those married with children, living in Leesburg or western Loudoun, between 26 and 39 years of age, with at least a college degree, employer provided health insurance, and with household incomes over \$100,000 per year were more likely to agree. Asian respondents, those married with no children, living in eastern Loudoun, under age 25, uninsured and with household incomes below \$50,000 were least likely to agree (Graph 10, page 66).

**Affordable Housing Score**

20% agreed that housing was affordable in Loudoun County, for a score of 2.38 (2.30 in 2008). Asian, Hispanic and male respondents, those married with children, living in eastern Loudoun County, between 26 and 39 years of age, with a graduate degree and with household incomes over \$100,000 per year were more likely to agree with this statement. Those married with no children, in western Loudoun County respondents, with only an undergraduate degree and with household incomes between \$50,000 and \$99,000 were least likely to agree (Graph 11, page 67).

**Public Health Emergency Score**

25% agreed they were prepared for a public health emergency, for a score of 2.73 (2.65 in 2008). Asian, Black and male respondents, as well as those with no children, over age 55, with a graduate degree and with household incomes between \$50,000 and \$99,000 were more likely to agree with this statement. Hispanic and White respondents, those married with children, living in Leesburg, between 40 and 54 years of age, uninsured and with household incomes below \$50,000 were least likely to agree (Graph 12, page 68).

**Safe Community Score**

84% agreed that Loudoun County is a safe community, for a score of 3.94 (3.78 in 2008). Asian and male respondents, those married with children, in eastern Loudoun County, age 26 to 54, with a college degree, with employer purchased insurance, and with household incomes greater than \$100,000 were more likely to agree with this statement. Hispanic and Black respondents, those in western Loudoun, over age 55, uninsured, no college degree and with incomes under \$50,000 per year were least likely to agree (Graph 13, page 69).

**Volunteerism**

Overall, 33% of respondents stated they did not volunteer in their community, while 25% volunteered at least six hours per month. Hispanic and male respondents, those living alone, living in eastern Loudoun County, under age 39, without a college degree, uninsured and with household incomes under \$50,000 per year were more likely not to volunteer (Graph 14, page 70). White and female respondents, those married with no children, living in western Loudoun, age 40 and older, with a college degree, insured and with household incomes over \$50,000 per year were more likely to volunteer at least 6 hours per month (Graph 15, page 71).

**Health Status**

71% of respondents rated themselves as healthy or very healthy, the same percentage as in 2008. White and female respondents, those married with children, between the ages of 26 and 54, with graduate degrees, insured and with household incomes greater than \$100,000 were more likely to rate themselves as healthy or very healthy. Hispanic respondents, those single living alone, under age 25, without a college degree, uninsured and with household incomes under \$50,000 were least likely to do so (Graph 16, page 72).

**Access to Care**

3% of respondents stated they did not have a primary care provider. Hispanic respondents (11%), those under age 25 (9%), without a college degree (9%), with no insurance (20%), and those with a household income under \$50,000 (10%) were most likely not to have a primary care provider (Graph 17, page 73).

Overall, 35% of respondents stated they visited an urgent care center in the previous year (27% in 2008 survey), 23% used an emergency department (27% in 2008), 4% used the community health center (4% in 2008), 4% received services at the health department (4% in 2008), and 2% at the free clinic (2% in 2008). White and employer insured respondents, as well as those from Leesburg and western Loudoun, between 26 and 54 years of age, with only an undergraduate degree, and with household incomes greater than \$50,000 were more likely to utilize urgent care centers; Hispanic, Asian and male respondents, and those with no children under age 25 or above age 55, without a college degree, without health insurance and with household incomes under \$50,000 were less likely to use urgent care centers. Black respondents, those from western Loudoun County, under age 25, and without a college degree were more likely to have visited an emergency department; Asian respondents and those without children were less likely to do so. Hispanic respondents, those under age 25, with no college degree, no insurance and with incomes under \$50,000 were more likely to use the community health center, health department and free clinic (Table 6, page 53).

Of those who received services at an emergency department, community health center, health department or free clinic in the previous year, 53% did so because their doctor's office was closed or could not see them (40% in 2008), 44% did so because they had a true emergency (43% in 2008), 11% did not have a regular medical doctor (7% in 2008), 8% did not have insurance (6% in 2008), and 6% could not afford services at a medical doctor (4% in 2008). White respondents, those from western Loudoun County, age 40-54, with a college degree, employer provided insurance and household incomes at least \$100,000 were more likely to give as a reason for using these services that their regular doctor's office was closed or could not see them. Black respondents, as well as those in western Loudoun County and those over age 55 were more likely to report having a true emergency. Hispanic respondents, as well as under age 25, without a college degree, uninsured and with household incomes less than \$50,000 were more likely to report not having insurance and not being able to afford a private doctor (Table 7, page 54).

Of those who stated they received care outside Loudoun County, 64% stated they did so because their doctor of choice does not practice in Loudoun, 23% could not receive specialty care in Loudoun, 9% could not get in to see a doctor in Loudoun, and for 5% their insurance only covered a doctor outside Loudoun County. Those single living alone and over age 55 were more likely to report that their doctor of choice did not practice in Loudoun. Those in Leesburg and western Loudoun County and those without insurance were more likely to state they could not receive specialty care in Loudoun. Hispanic, Black and uninsured respondents, as well as those without a college degree and with household incomes less than \$50,000 were more likely to state that they could not get in to see a doctor in Loudoun. Those under age 25 and with household incomes less than \$50,000 were more likely to state that their insurance only covered doctors outside Loudoun County (Table 8, page 55).

***Preventive Health Services***

85% of respondents stated they saw a primary care provider within the previous year, compared to 88% in 2008. White and female respondents, those married with no children, over age 55, with a college degree, employer provided insurance and with a household income of at least \$50,000 were more likely to have done so. Hispanic and male respondents, those single with no children, under age 25, without a college degree, uninsured and with a household income of under \$50,000 were less likely to have seen a primary care provider within the previous year (Graph 18, page 74).

80% of respondents had seen a dentist within the previous year (79% in 2008), while 5% last did so more than five years previously. White and married respondents, living in western Loudoun County, 40 years of age or older, with a college degree, employer purchased insurance and with a household income of over \$100,000 were more likely to have seen a dentist within the previous year; Hispanic and Black respondents, those under age 25, uninsured and with a household income of less than \$50,000 were least likely to have done so (Graph 19, page 75). Hispanic, Black, male and single respondents, those under age 39, without a college degree, uninsured and with a household income of less than \$50,000 were more likely to have gone more than five years since their last dental visit (Graph 20, page 76).

79% of respondents had a preventive health service in the previous year, such as a physical exam, blood pressure check, Pap smear, or diabetes or cholesterol test, while 3% of respondents had not received a preventive health service in the previous five years. White respondents and those married with no children, age over 55, with a graduate degree, employer purchased insurance and household income over \$100,000 were more likely to have received a preventive health service in the previous year; Hispanic, Asian and male respondents, those single with no children, under age 39, without a college degree, uninsured, and with incomes under \$50,000 were less likely to have done so (Graph 21, page 77). Asian, Black and male respondents, those under age 25, without a college degree, uninsured and with household income less than \$50,000 per year were more likely to have gone more than five years since their last preventive health service (Graph 21, page 78).

***Survey Respondent Comments***

Comments were provided by 939 (14%) of the respondents, which are included as Attachment VI. The comments covered a wide variety of issues and some of the key themes included: access to care, quality of life, healthcare services and education, affordability of healthcare and housing, the Affordable Care Act, traffic, inability to use alternative means of transportation, quality of healthcare, Lyme disease, and noise from data centers.

***Summary and Next Steps:******Overall Findings***

There were over 6,500 responses to this HealthCheck survey. The typical respondent was a white, college educated female from eastern Loudoun County, married with at least two children, with a household income over \$100,000 per year and employer provided insurance.

Excellent schools, low crime/safe neighborhoods, and good jobs and health economy were the items viewed as being most important to create and maintain a healthy community. Lyme disease, cost of healthcare and availability of healthcare within Loudoun County were the health concerns viewed by respondents as most important for our community to address. Bullying, drug use and gang involvement were the behaviors viewed being of greatest concern to our community's well-being.

Respondents most strongly agreed that Loudoun County provides a good quality of life, is a good place to raise children, provides quality education, and is a healthy and safe community. They disagreed that housing or healthcare was affordable in Loudoun or that they were prepared for a public health emergency. Respondents overall viewed themselves as being healthy; they have good access to medical and dental care, with urgent care centers playing an important role in accessing care when regular doctors' offices are closed.

### ***Finding from Key Populations***

Hispanic and Black respondents were more likely not to have a college degree, not be insured and to have incomes under \$50,000. These subgroups were more likely to prioritize access to healthcare as a concern, less likely to have seen a primary care provider or dentist in the previous year, and more likely to have used a safety net provider to receive care. They were also less likely to agree with statements about the quality of life and education in Loudoun County or to be concerned about Lyme disease.

### ***Comparison with 2008 Survey Results***

Compared to those in 2008, current survey respondents were less likely to be under age 40 and more likely to be between 40 and 54. They were also more likely to prioritize excellent schools, good jobs, Lyme disease and bullying as key issues or concerns. Current survey respondents provided slightly more positive responses overall to each quality of life statement than in 2008 and were also more likely to have used an urgent care center.

### ***Limitations***

As a convenience sample, the survey's respondents were not representative of the Loudoun County population; even when stratifying by demographic characteristics, those who chose to respond within a category may differ from those who did not. Additionally, the survey was only provided in English and Spanish and was distributed in specific locations as well as electronically; this could have impeded responses from those who are illiterate, fluent only in different languages or without access to the paper copies of the surveys or to the internet.

The survey design did not prevent multiple responses from an individual and did not limit the questions concerning top issues and concerns to only three responses. The survey also combined race and Hispanic ethnicity into a single question, forcing Hispanic respondents to choose either a race or ethnicity.

### ***Next Steps***

This assessment is an initial step in identifying what is important to our community, how quality of life is perceived in our community and the assets we have that can be used to improve our community's health. This assessment will be posted online for review and input from the public along with the other three assessments that form the basis of the MAPP model. The Loudoun Health Council will take the lead in



incorporating information from the MAPP assessments and comments from the public into a revised Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

## Attachment I: Loudoun Health Check Survey

### Loudoun Health Check

#### Make Your Opinion Count for a Healthier Loudoun County

The Loudoun Health Department wants to know your opinions about health issues in our county. Each member of your family should complete a survey. All responses are completely anonymous. Your answers will help us identify the most significant issues in Loudoun to better serve you and your community.

1. Check three items that you feel are most important to create and maintain a healthy community. **Check only three.**

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to safely walk or bicycle to work, school, stores or recreation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Arts and cultural events<br><input type="checkbox"/> Affordable housing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Availability of healthcare in County<br><input type="checkbox"/> Clean and healthy environment<br><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency preparedness | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent race/ethnic relations<br><input type="checkbox"/> Good jobs and healthy economy<br><input type="checkbox"/> Good place to raise children<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent schools<br><input type="checkbox"/> Healthy behaviors and lifestyles<br><input type="checkbox"/> Low adult death and disease rates<br><input type="checkbox"/> Low crime/safe neighborhoods | <input type="checkbox"/> Low infant deaths<br><input type="checkbox"/> Low suicide rates<br><input type="checkbox"/> Parks and open space<br><input type="checkbox"/> Recreation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Religious or spiritual values<br><input type="checkbox"/> Strong family life<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
|--|---|---|

2. Which three health concerns are most important for our community to address? **Check only three.**

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to outdoor space for exercise and fresh air<br><input type="checkbox"/> Aging issues (arthritis, hearing/vision loss, chronic disease etc)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air pollution<br><input type="checkbox"/> Availability of health care within Loudoun County<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bioterrorism<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cancer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Child abuse/neglect<br><input type="checkbox"/> Chronic diseases<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cost of healthcare<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dental care | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Disability Issues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Domestic violence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Elder abuse/neglect<br><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency preparedness<br><input type="checkbox"/> Family planning<br><input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant food safety<br><input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease and stroke<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ground and surface water pollution<br><input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure<br><input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Homicide<br><input type="checkbox"/> Infant death | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious diseases (TB, hepatitis, MRSA, etc)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lyme disease<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mental health issues<br><input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicle accidents<br><input type="checkbox"/> Obesity<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pandemic Influenza<br><input type="checkbox"/> Prenatal (pregnancy) healthcare<br><input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory/lung disease<br><input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool safety<br><input type="checkbox"/> Suicide<br><input type="checkbox"/> West Nile virus/mosquitoes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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3. Which three behaviors/risk factors are of greatest concern to our community's well-being? **Check only three.**

- |  |  |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol use/abuse<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bullying<br><input type="checkbox"/> Childhood obesity<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dropping out of school<br><input type="checkbox"/> Drug use/abuse<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gang involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Isolation and loneliness<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of exercise<br><input type="checkbox"/> Poor eating habits<br><input type="checkbox"/> Peer pressure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not getting "shots" to prevent disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Racism<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not getting needed healthcare<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco use<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not using seat belts/child safety seats<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
|--|--|---|

4. Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statements as they relate to you and your household:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
The quality of life in Loudoun County is good.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall, Loudoun is a healthy community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We are able to get the healthcare that we need.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We must travel outside Loudoun for healthcare.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthcare is affordable in Loudoun County.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthcare is of good quality in Loudoun.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loudoun County is a good place to raise children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loudoun County is a good place to grow old. (Consider housing, transportation, social support, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loudoun County provides good job opportunities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children receive high quality education in Loudoun. (Consider public, private and home schooling)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing is affordable in Loudoun County.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am prepared for a public health emergency, such as a flu pandemic or an anthrax attack.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loudoun County is a safe community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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5. Approximately how many hours per month do you volunteer in the community? (e.g. schools, voluntary organizations, churches, hospitals, etc.)  
☐ None ☐ 1-5 hours/month ☐ 6-10 hours/month ☐ Over 10 hours/month
6. How would you rate your personal health?  
☐ Very healthy ☐ Healthy ☐ Somewhat healthy ☐ Unhealthy ☐ Very unhealthy
7. Within the last year, I have received services in Loudoun at (check all that apply):  
☐ Community Health Center ☐ Emergency Room ☐ Free Clinic ☐ Health Department ☐ Urgent Care Center
- 7A. If you did use any of these services, why did you do so? Check all that apply.  
☐ I had a true emergency ☐ My regular doctor's office was closed or could not see me ☐ I do not have a regular medical doctor ☐ I could not afford services at a private medical doctor ☐ I do not have insurance
8. If you received health care outside Loudoun County, check the choice that best matches why:  
☐ My doctor of choice does not practice in Loudoun ☐ My insurance only covers doctors outside Loudoun ☐ I could not get in to see a doctor in Loudoun ☐ I could not receive specialty care in Loudoun ☐ Other
9. When was the last time you saw a primary care provider (PCP) (e.g. pediatrics, internal medicine, gynecology, general practice, or family practice)?  
☐ Within the past year ☐ 1 to 2 years ago ☐ 2 to 5 years ago ☐ More than 5 years ago ☐ I do not have a PCP
10. When was the last time you saw a dentist?  
☐ Within the past year ☐ 1 to 2 years ago ☐ 2 to 5 years ago ☐ More than 5 years ago
11. When was the last time you had a preventive health service (physical exam, blood pressure, Pap smear, diabetes or cholesterol test)?  
☐ Within the past year ☐ 1 to 2 years ago ☐ 2 to 5 years ago ☐ More than 5 years ago
12. Zip code where you live: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female
14. Age:  
☐ 18 or less ☐ 19-25  
☐ 26-39 ☐ 40-54  
☐ 55-64 ☐ 65 or over
15. Ethnic group you most identify with:  
☐ African American/Black  
☐ Asian/Pacific Islander  
☐ Hispanic/Latino  
☐ Native American/American Indian  
☐ White/Caucasian
16. Type of household:  
☐ Married couple with children  
☐ Married couple, no children  
☐ Single parent family  
☐ Single, living alone  
☐ Single, living with others  
☐ Other household situation: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Household size (including you):  
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 or more
18. Highest level of education:  
☐ Less than high school  
☐ High school diploma/GED  
☐ Associate's degree  
☐ College degree  
☐ Graduate degree
19. Household income (if known):  
☐ Less than \$10,000 per year  
☐ \$10,000 to \$24,999 per year  
☐ \$25,000 to \$49,999 per year  
☐ \$50,000 to \$99,999 per year  
☐ Over \$100,000 per year
20. How do you pay for your healthcare?  
☐ No insurance- pay out of pocket  
☐ Health insurance through employer (or spouse/family member's employer)  
☐ Purchase private health insurance  
☐ Medicaid or FAMIS  
☐ Medicare  
☐ TRICARE

Please add any other comments you may have about health and well-being in Loudoun:

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## **Attachment II: Locations of Survey Response Boxes**

Inova Loudoun Hospital (2 locations)

Interfaith Relief

Loudoun County Department of Mental Health (2 locations)

Loudoun County Government Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Loudoun County Health Department (6 locations)

Loudoun County Public Library (7 locations)

Loudoun County Senior Centers (4 locations)

Loudoun County Shenandoah Building

Loudoun Department of Family Services (2 locations)

Loudoun Free Clinic (1 location)

Loudoun Homeless Shelter (2 locations)

Loudoun Mobile Hope

NOVA Medical Group (4 locations)

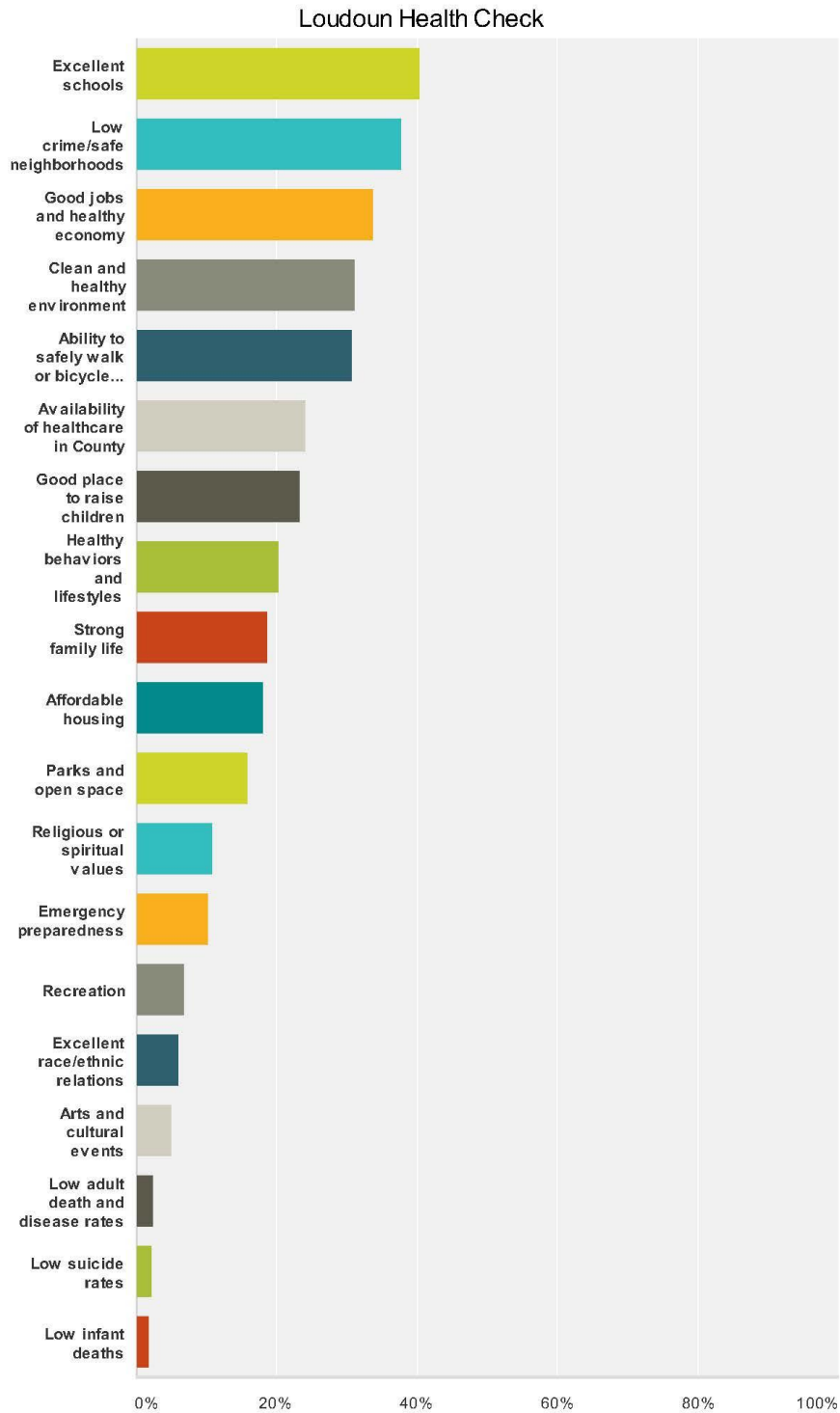
StoneSpring Emergency Department

## Attachment III: Survey Results

### Loudoun Health Check

**Q1 1. Check three items that you feel are most important to create and maintain a healthy community.**

Answered: 6,494 Skipped: 57



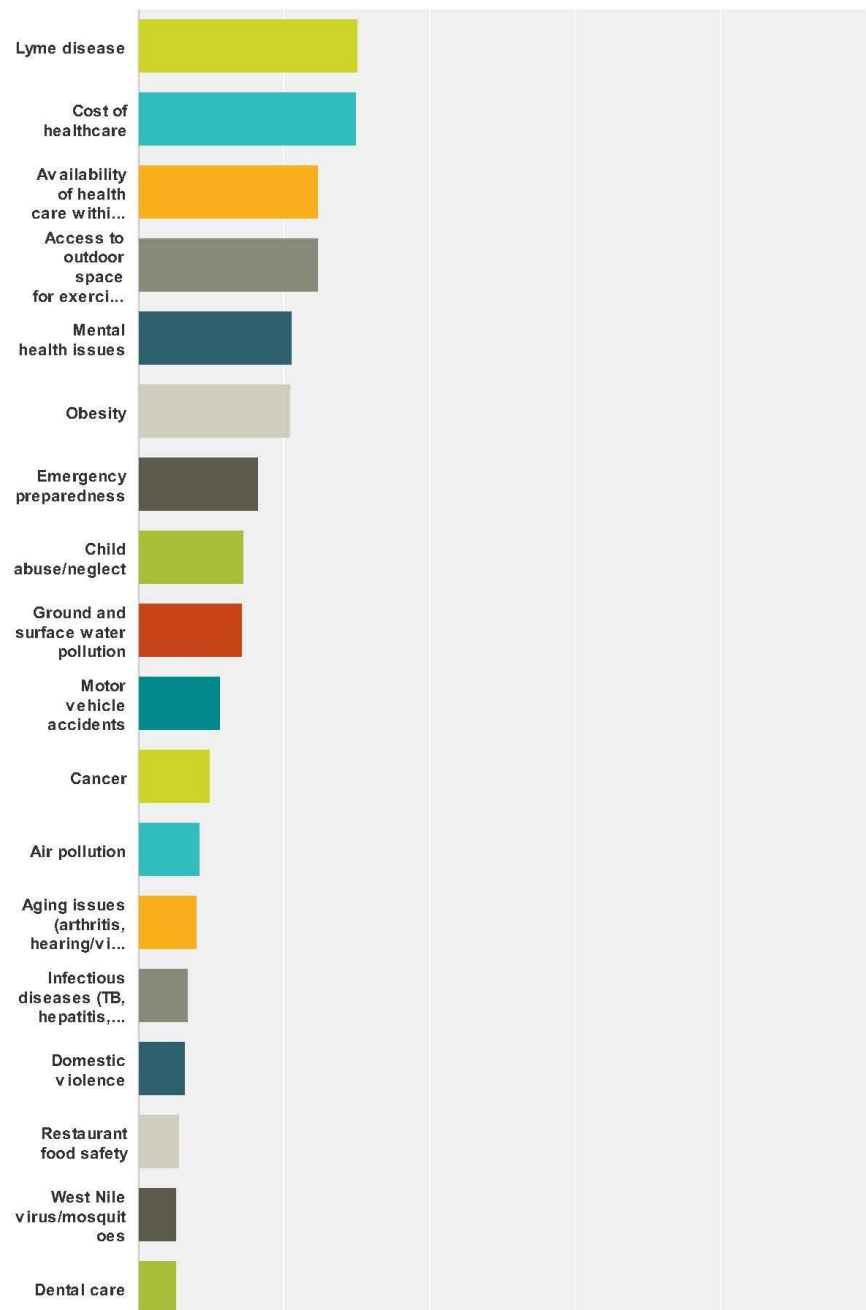
## Loudoun Health Check

Answer Choices	Responses	
Excellent schools	40.39%	2,623
Low crime/safe neighborhoods	37.83%	2,457
Good jobs and healthy economy	33.75%	2,192
Clean and healthy environment	31.17%	2,024
Ability to safely walk or bicycle to work, school, stores or recreation	30.77%	1,998
Availability of healthcare in County	24.18%	1,570
Good place to raise children	23.42%	1,521
Healthy behaviors and lifestyles	20.39%	1,324
Strong family life	18.69%	1,214
Affordable housing	18.19%	1,181
Parks and open space	15.85%	1,029
Religious or spiritual values	10.92%	709
Emergency preparedness	10.29%	668
Recreation	6.81%	442
Excellent race/ethnic relations	6.16%	400
Arts and cultural events	5.05%	328
Low adult death and disease rates	2.57%	167
Low suicide rates	2.23%	145
Low infant deaths	1.99%	129
<b>Total Respondents: 6,494</b>		

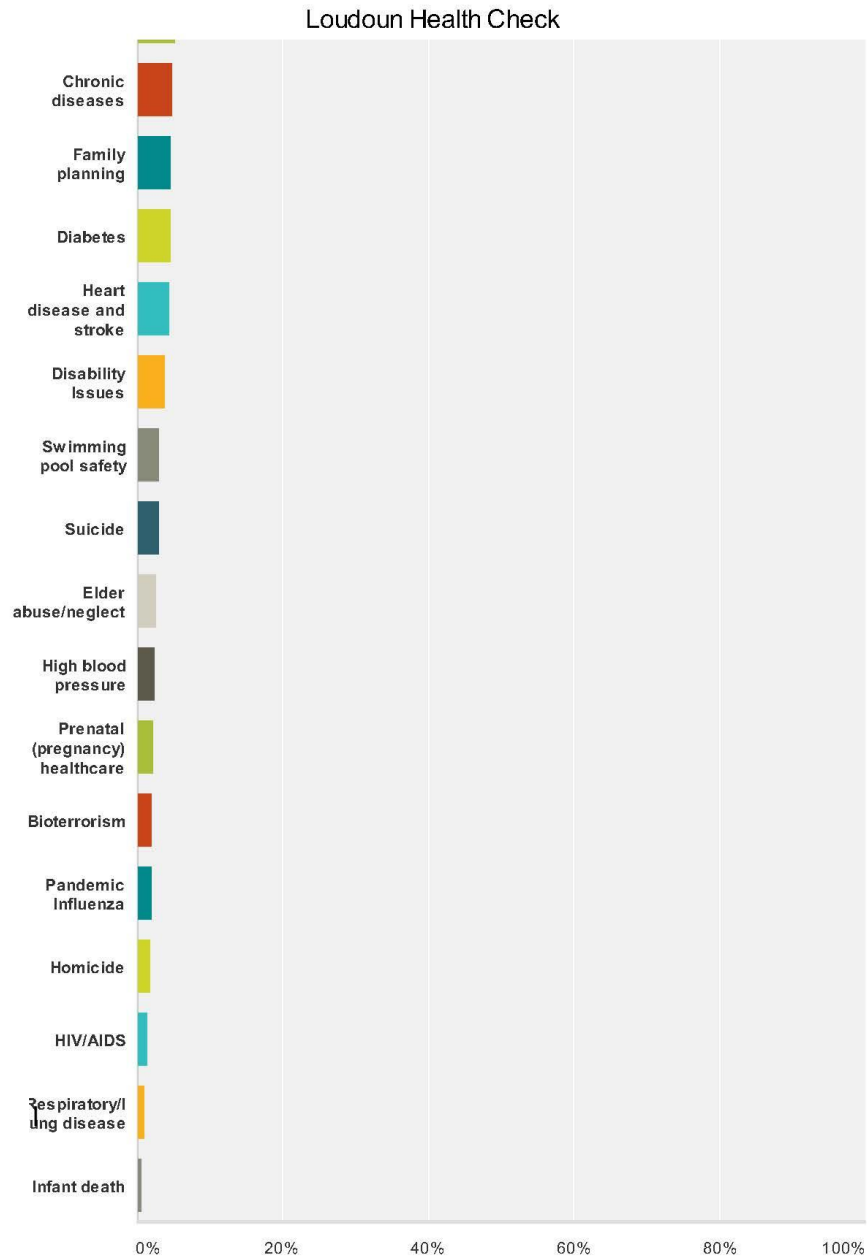
Loudoun Health Check

Q2 2. Which three health concerns are most important for our community to address?

Answered: 6,447 Skipped: 104







Answer Choices	Responses
Lyme disease	30.15% 1,944
Cost of healthcare	29.98% 1,933
Availability of health care within Loudoun County	24.83% 1,601
Access to outdoor space for exercise and fresh air	24.69% 1,592

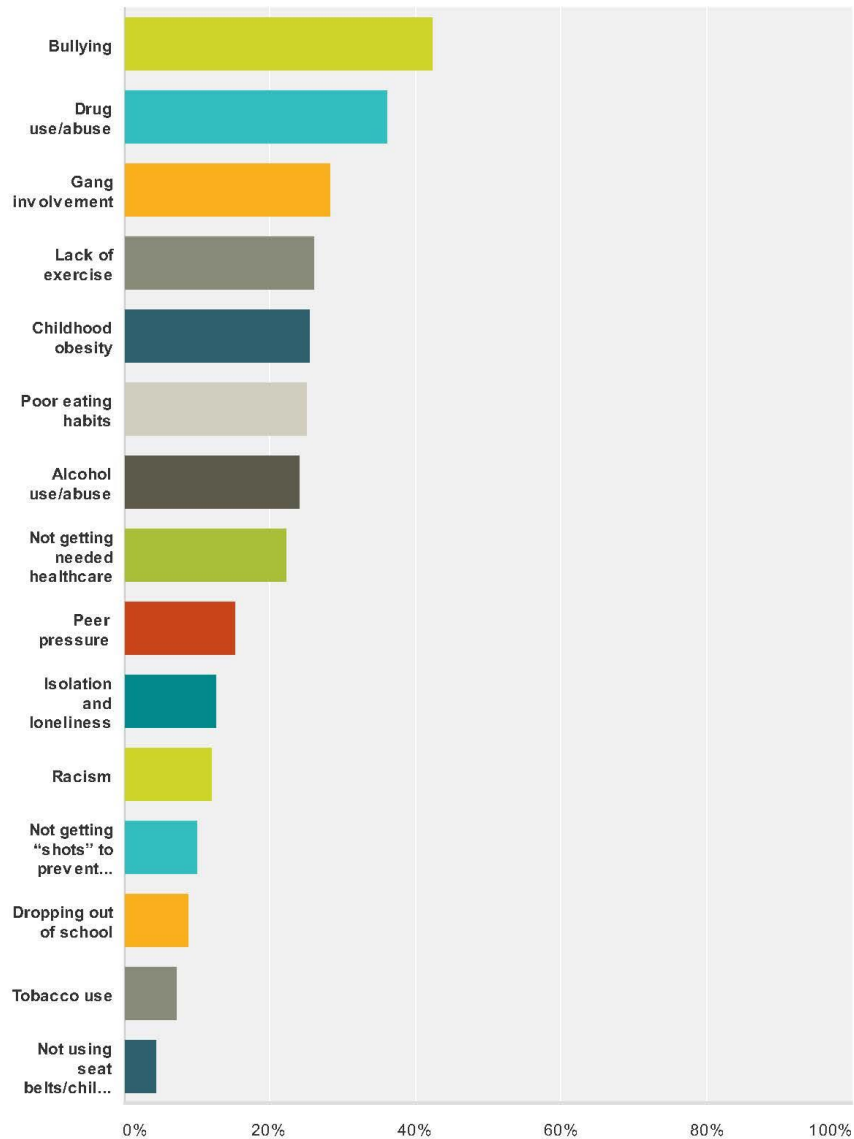
## Loudoun Health Check

Mental health issues	21.03%	1,356
Obesity	20.94%	1,350
Emergency preparedness	16.43%	1,059
Child abuse/neglect	14.58%	940
Ground and surface water pollution	14.22%	917
Motor vehicle accidents	11.21%	723
Cancer	10.00%	645
Air pollution	8.44%	544
Aging issues (arthritis, hearing/vision loss, chronic disease etc)	8.02%	517
Infectious diseases (TB, hepatitis, MRSA, etc)	6.86%	442
Domestic violence	6.59%	425
Restaurant food safety	5.80%	374
West Nile virus/mosquitoes	5.24%	338
Dental care	5.23%	337
Chronic diseases	4.85%	313
Family planning	4.72%	304
Diabetes	4.68%	302
Heart disease and stroke	4.44%	286
Disability Issues	3.94%	254
Swimming pool safety	3.15%	203
Suicide	3.02%	195
Elder abuse/neglect	2.67%	172
High blood pressure	2.57%	166
Prenatal (pregnancy) healthcare	2.20%	142
Bioterrorism	2.16%	139
Pandemic Influenza	2.14%	138
Homicide	1.88%	121
HIV/AIDS	1.49%	96
Respiratory/lung disease	1.16%	75
Infant death	0.70%	45
Total Respondents: 6,447		

Loudoun Health Check

**Q3 3. Which three behaviors/risk factors are of greatest concern to our community's well-being?**

Answered: 6,385 Skipped: 166



Answer Choices	Responses
Bullying	42.44% 2,710

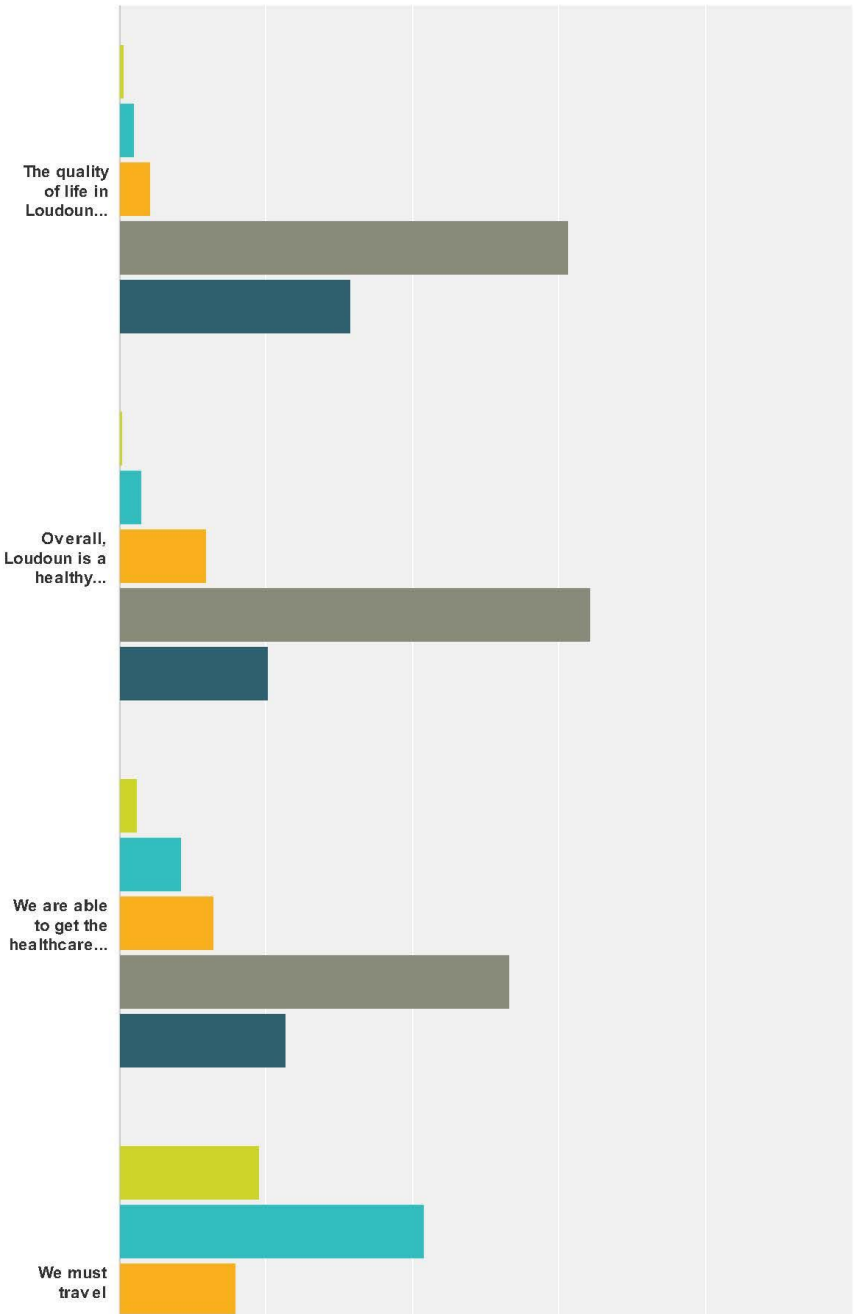
## Loudoun Health Check

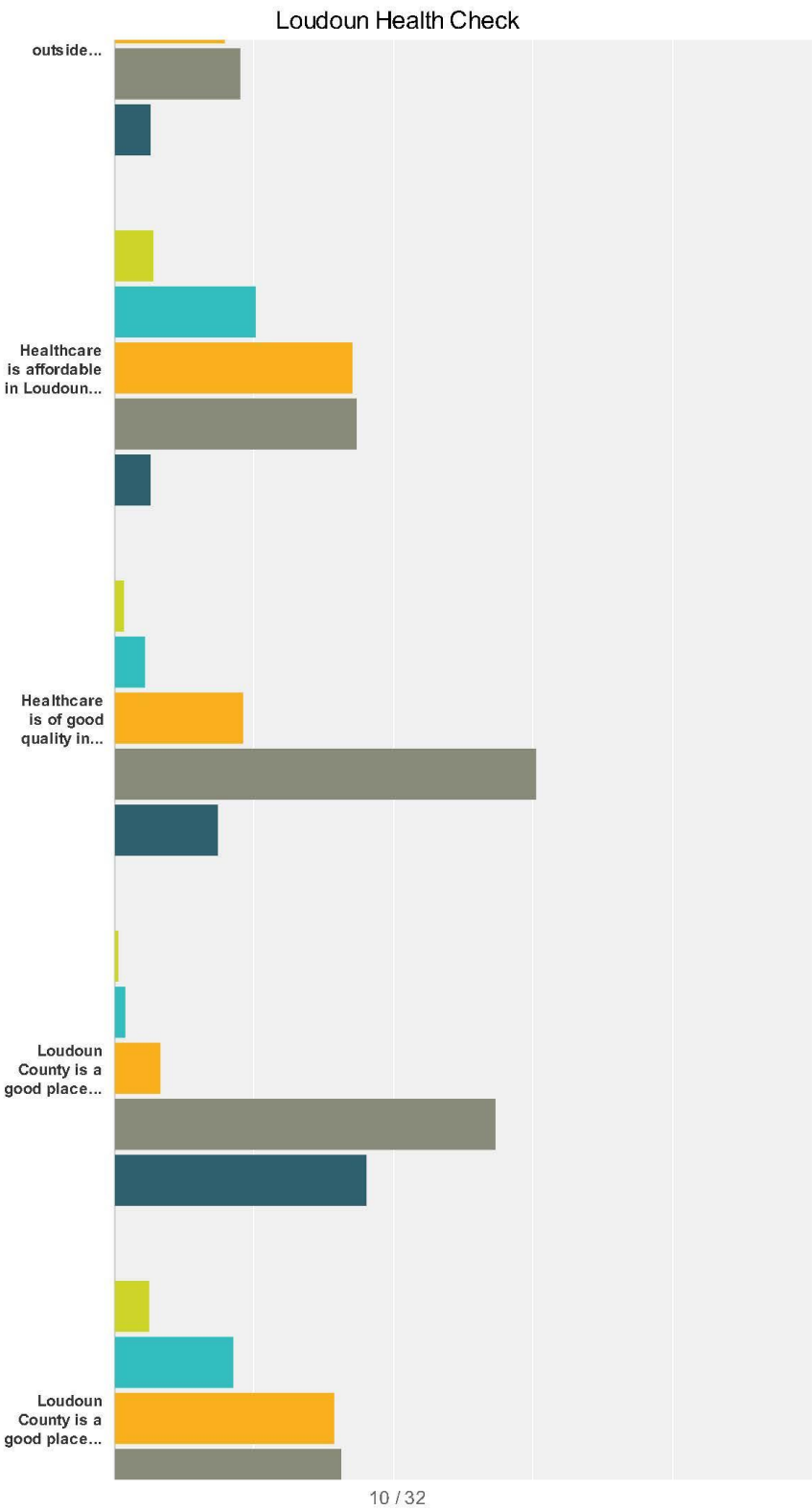
Drug use/abuse	36.21%	2,312
Gang involvement	28.39%	1,813
Lack of exercise	26.16%	1,670
Childhood obesity	25.53%	1,630
Poor eating habits	25.11%	1,603
Alcohol use/abuse	24.17%	1,543
Not getting needed healthcare	22.29%	1,423
Peer pressure	15.33%	979
Isolation and loneliness	12.75%	814
Racism	12.08%	771
Not getting "shots" to prevent disease	10.07%	643
Dropping out of school	8.86%	566
Tobacco use	7.38%	471
Not using seat belts/child safety seats	4.54%	290
Total Respondents: 6,385		

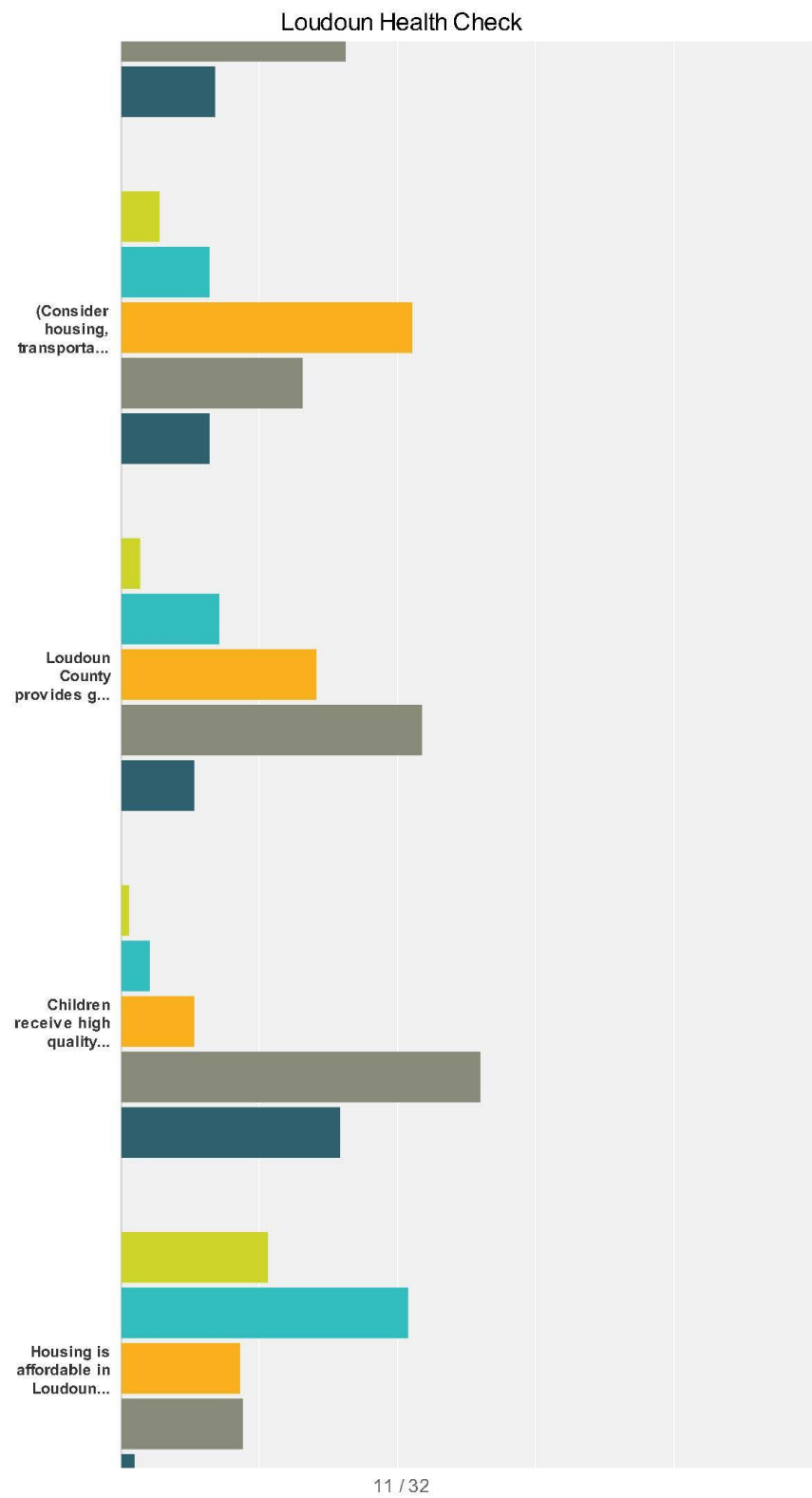
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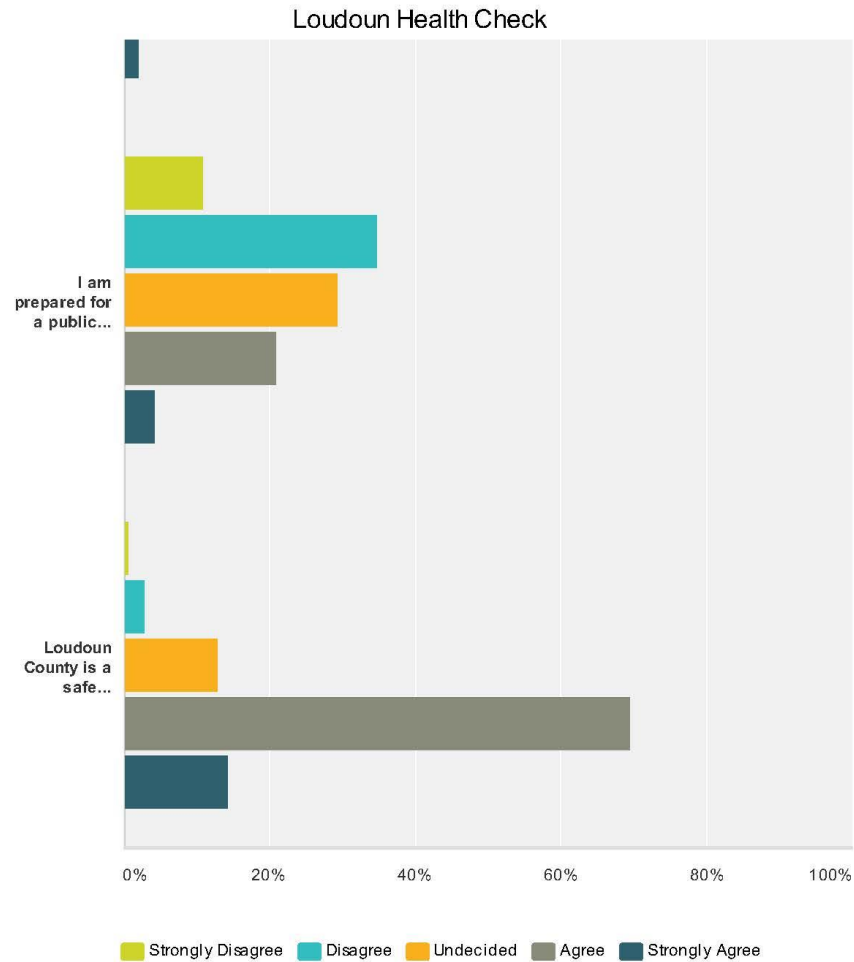
**Q4 4. Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statements as they relate to you and your household:**

Answered: 6,309 Skipped: 242









	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree	Total
The quality of life in Loudoun County is good.	0.72% 45	2.04% 128	4.39% 276	61.26% 3,848	31.59% 1,984	6,281
Overall, Loudoun is a healthy community.	0.48% 30	3.12% 196	11.83% 742	64.17% 4,026	20.40% 1,280	6,274
We are able to get the healthcare that we need.	2.57% 160	8.48% 527	13.00% 808	53.25% 3,309	22.69% 1,410	6,214
We must travel outside Loudoun for healthcare.	19.20% 1,191	41.48% 2,573	15.96% 990	18.10% 1,123	5.26% 326	6,203
Healthcare is affordable in Loudoun County.	5.72% 355	20.33% 1,262	34.10% 2,117	34.66% 2,152	5.20% 323	6,209
Healthcare is of good quality in Loudoun.	1.54% 96	4.60% 286	18.51% 1,152	60.40% 3,758	14.95% 930	6,222
Loudoun County is a good place to raise children.	0.74% 46	1.75% 109	6.78% 422	54.52% 3,393	36.20% 2,253	6,223



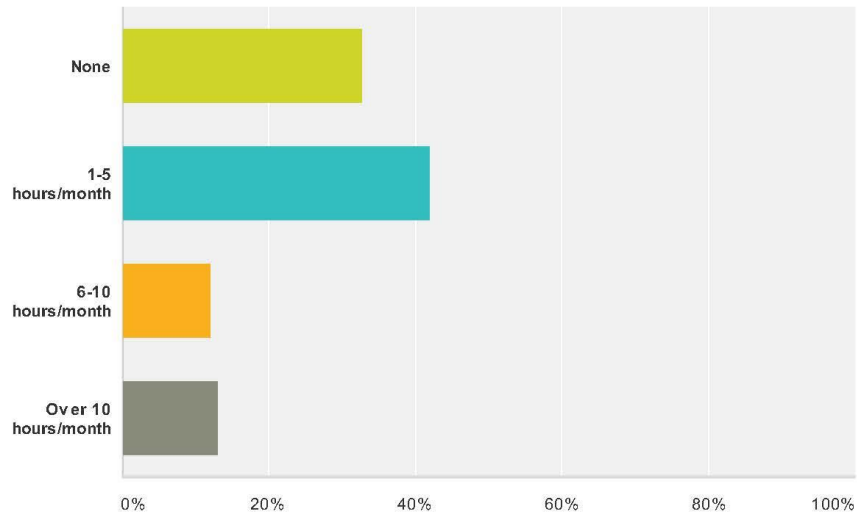
## Loudoun Health Check

Loudoun County is a good place to grow old.	<b>5.07%</b> 316	<b>17.06%</b> 1,064	<b>31.59%</b> 1,970	<b>32.60%</b> 2,033	<b>13.68%</b> 853	6,236
(Consider housing, transportation, social support, etc.)	<b>5.62%</b> 10	<b>12.92%</b> 23	<b>42.13%</b> 75	<b>26.40%</b> 47	<b>12.92%</b> 23	178
Loudoun County provides good job opportunities.	<b>2.95%</b> 184	<b>14.39%</b> 898	<b>28.42%</b> 1,774	<b>43.49%</b> 2,714	<b>10.75%</b> 671	6,241
Children receive high quality education in Loudoun. (Consider public, private and home schooling)	<b>1.20%</b> 75	<b>4.29%</b> 268	<b>10.79%</b> 675	<b>51.99%</b> 3,251	<b>31.73%</b> 1,984	6,253
Housing is affordable in Loudoun County.	<b>21.35%</b> 1,332	<b>41.59%</b> 2,595	<b>17.26%</b> 1,077	<b>17.72%</b> 1,106	<b>2.08%</b> 130	6,240
I am prepared for a public health emergency, such as a flu pandemic or an anthrax attack	<b>10.83%</b> 676	<b>34.74%</b> 2,168	<b>29.35%</b> 1,832	<b>20.86%</b> 1,302	<b>4.21%</b> 263	6,241
Loudoun County is a safe community.	<b>0.67%</b> 42	<b>2.85%</b> 178	<b>12.89%</b> 806	<b>69.35%</b> 4,337	<b>14.25%</b> 891	6,254

## Loudoun Health Check

**Q5 5. Approximately how many hours per month do you volunteer in the community? (e.g. schools, voluntary organizations, churches, hospitals, etc.)**

Answered: 6,146 Skipped: 405

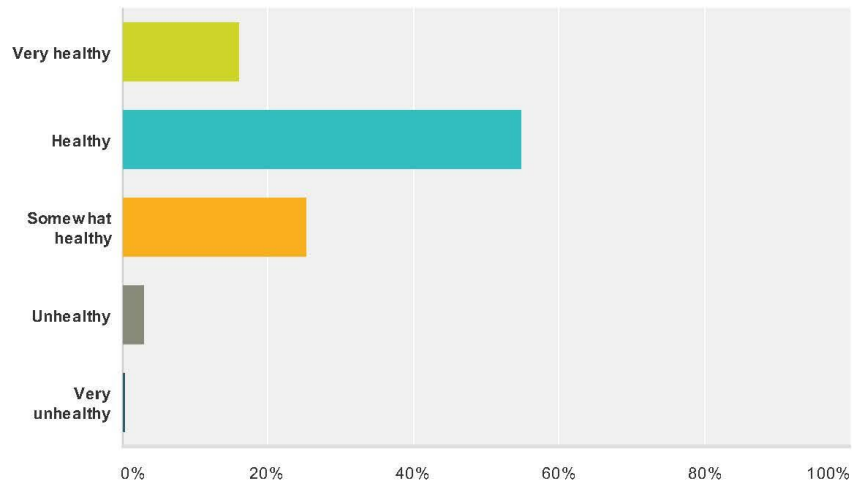


Answer Choices	Responses
None	32.79% 2,015
1-5 hours/month	41.95% 2,578
6-10 hours/month	12.14% 746
Over 10 hours/month	13.13% 807
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,146</b>

## Loudoun Health Check

**Q6 6. How would you rate your personal health?**

Answered: 6,147 Skipped: 404

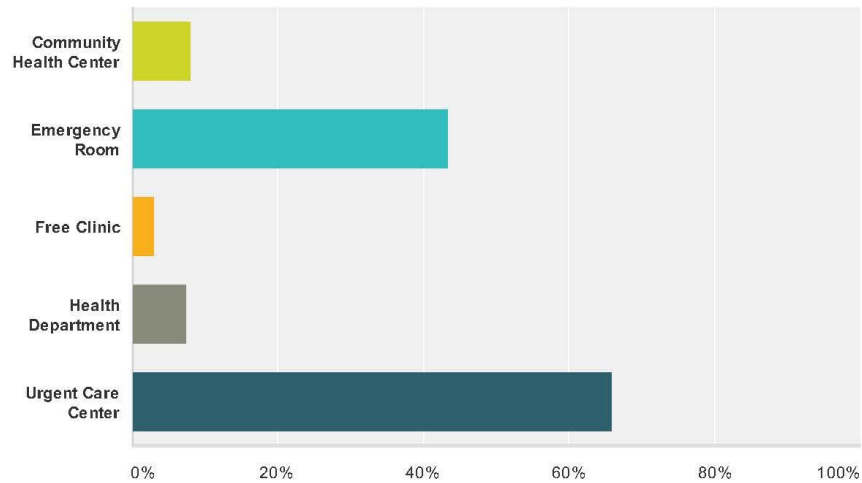


Answer Choices	Responses
Very healthy	16.19% 995
Healthy	54.89% 3,374
Somewhat healthy	25.26% 1,553
Unhealthy	3.11% 191
Very unhealthy	0.55% 34
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,147</b>

## Loudoun Health Check

**Q7 7. Within the last year, I have received services in Loudoun at (check all that apply):**

Answered: 3,503 Skipped: 3,048

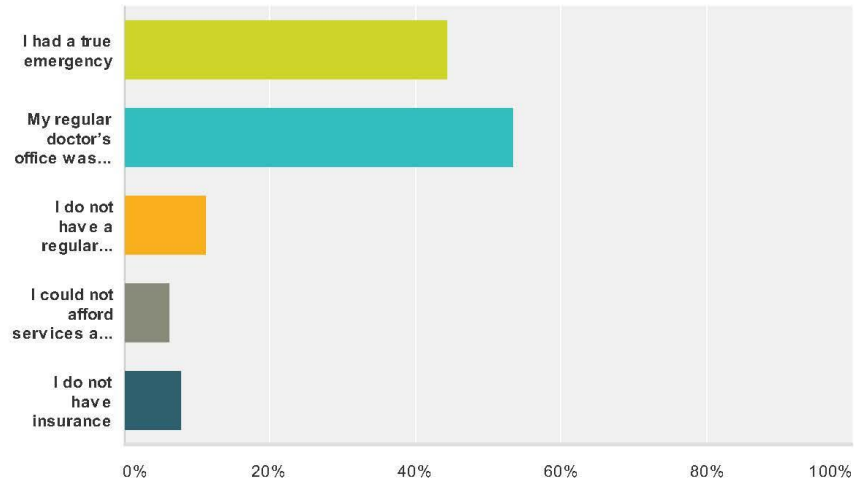


Answer Choices	Responses	
Community Health Center	8.11%	284
Emergency Room	43.31%	1,517
Free Clinic	3.03%	106
Health Department	7.59%	266
Urgent Care Center	65.80%	2,305
Total Respondents: 3,503		

## Loudoun Health Check

**Q8 7A. If you did use any of these services, why did you do so? Check all that apply.**

Answered: 3,428 Skipped: 3,123

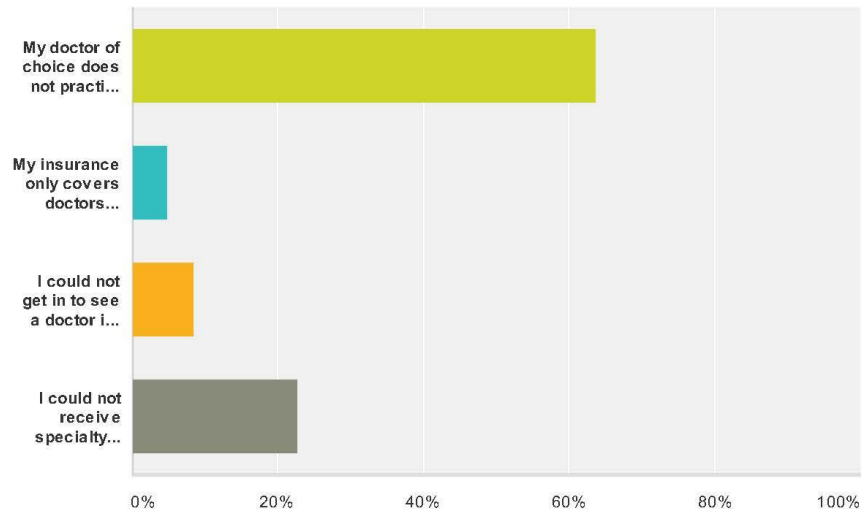


Answer Choices	Responses	
I had a true emergency	44.34%	1,520
My regular doctor's office was closed or could not see me	53.33%	1,828
I do not have a regular medical doctor	11.26%	386
I could not afford services at a private medical doctor	6.30%	216
I do not have insurance	7.85%	269
Total Respondents: 3,428		

## Loudoun Health Check

**Q9 8. If you received health care outside Loudoun County, check the choice that best matches why:**

Answered: 2,534 Skipped: 4,017

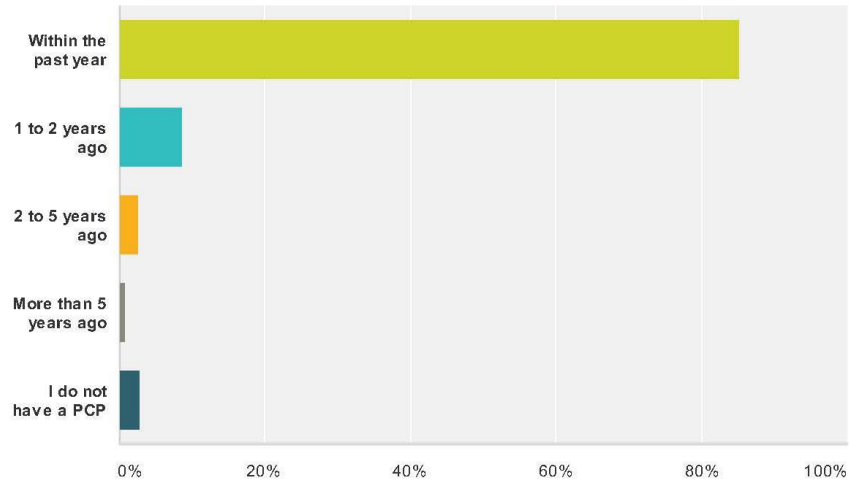


Answer Choices	Responses
My doctor of choice does not practice in Loudoun	63.69% 1,614
My insurance only covers doctors outside Loudoun	4.97% 126
I could not get in to see a doctor in Loudoun	8.60% 218
I could not receive specialty care in Loudoun	22.73% 576
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,534</b>

## Loudoun Health Check

**Q10 9. When was the last time you saw a primary care provider (PCP) (e.g. pediatrics, internal medicine, gynecology, general practice, or family practice)?**

Answered: 6,068 Skipped: 483

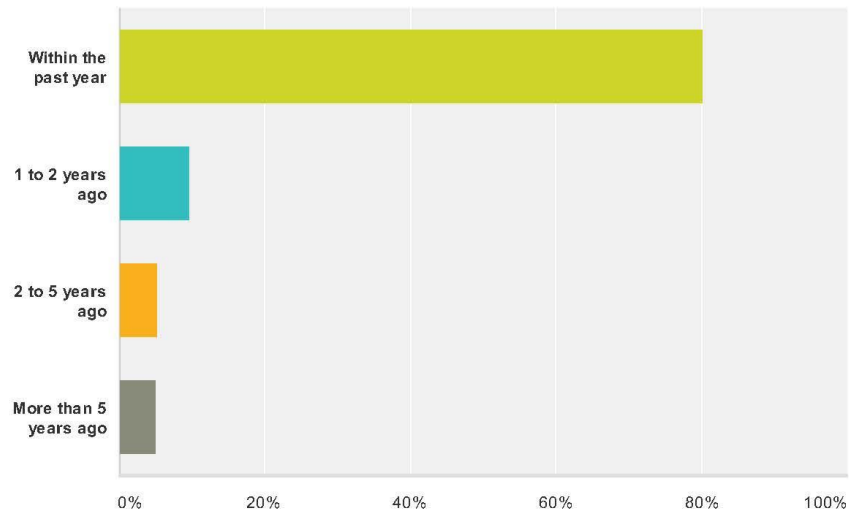


Answer Choices	Responses
Within the past year	84.97% 5,156
1 to 2 years ago	8.68% 527
2 to 5 years ago	2.65% 161
More than 5 years ago	0.81% 49
I do not have a PCP	2.88% 175
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,068</b>

## Loudoun Health Check

**Q11 10. When was the last time you saw a dentist?**

Answered: 6,084 Skipped: 467



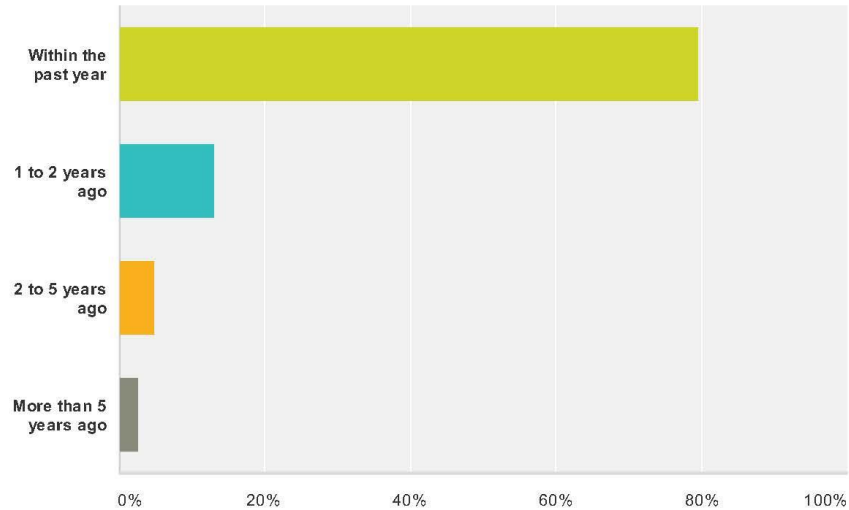
Answer Choices	Responses	
Within the past year	80.05%	4,870
1 to 2 years ago	9.68%	589
2 to 5 years ago	5.26%	320
More than 5 years ago	5.01%	305
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,084</b>



## Loudoun Health Check

**Q12 11. When was the last time you had a preventive health service (physical exam, blood pressure, Pap smear, diabetes or cholesterol test)?**

Answered: 6,058 Skipped: 493



Answer Choices	Responses
Within the past year	79.37% 4,808
1 to 2 years ago	13.09% 793
2 to 5 years ago	4.80% 291
More than 5 years ago	2.74% 166
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,058</b>

## Loudoun Health Check

**Q13 12. Zip code where you live:**

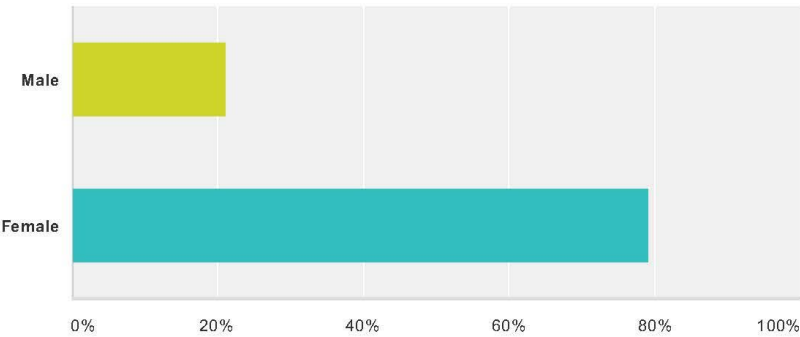
Answered: 6,003 Skipped: 548

Answer Choices	Responses	
Name:	0%	0
Company:	0%	0
Address:	0%	0
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City/Town:	0%	0
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ZIP:	100%	6,003
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Loudoun Health Check

Q14 13. Sex

Answered: 5,955 Skipped: 596

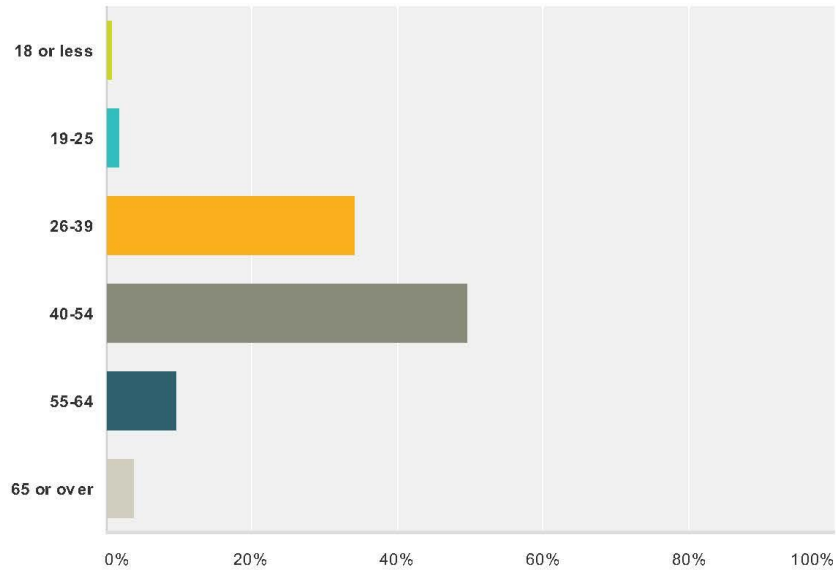


Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	21.04%	1,253
Female	78.96%	4,702
Total		5,955

## Loudoun Health Check

## Q15 14. Age

Answered: 6,057 Skipped: 494

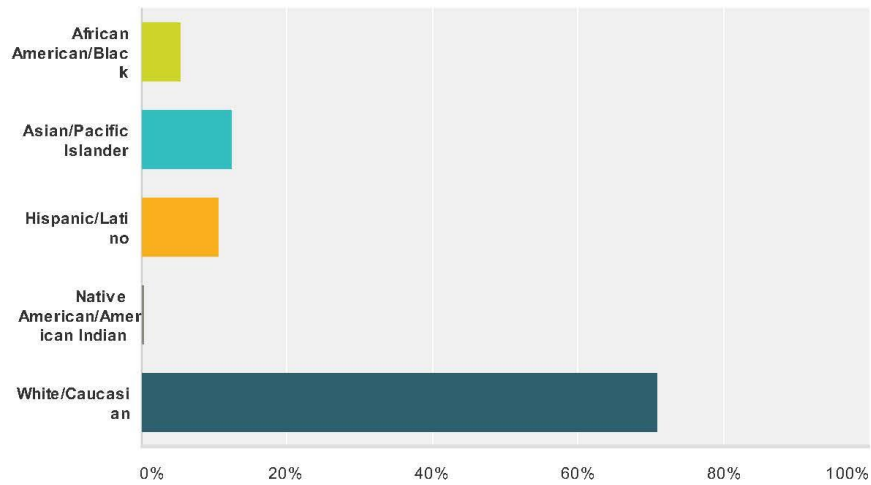


Answer Choices	Responses	
18 or less	0.79%	48
19-25	1.92%	116
26-39	34.09%	2,065
40-54	49.53%	3,000
55-64	9.77%	592
65 or over	3.90%	236
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,057</b>

## Loudoun Health Check

**Q16 15. Ethnic group you most identify with:**

Answered: 5,972 Skipped: 579

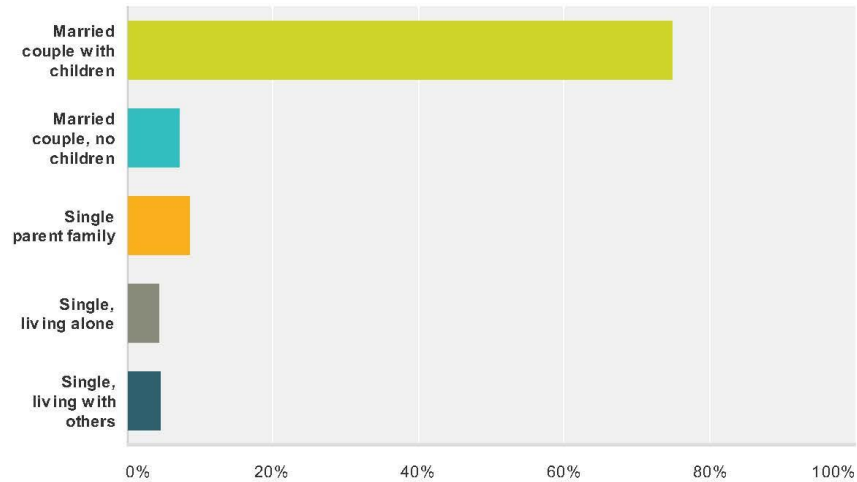


Answer Choices	Responses
African American/Black	5.54% 331
Asian/Pacific Islander	12.49% 746
Hispanic/Latino	10.70% 639
Native American/American Indian	0.40% 24
White/Caucasian	70.86% 4,232
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,972</b>

## Loudoun Health Check

## Q17 16. Type of household:

Answered: 5,918 Skipped: 633

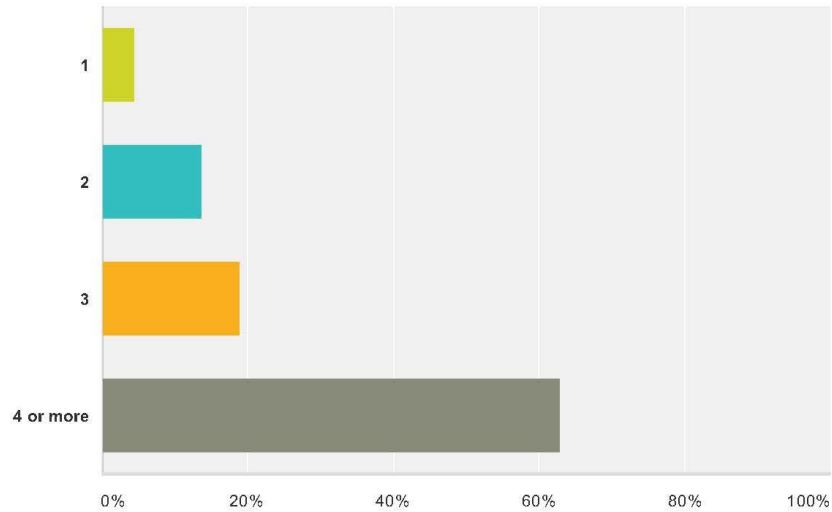


Answer Choices	Responses	
Married couple with children	74.84%	4,429
Married couple, no children	7.30%	432
Single parent family	8.67%	513
Single, living alone	4.44%	263
Single, living with others	4.75%	281
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,918</b>

## Loudoun Health Check

**Q18 17. Household size (including you):**

Answered: 5,952 Skipped: 599

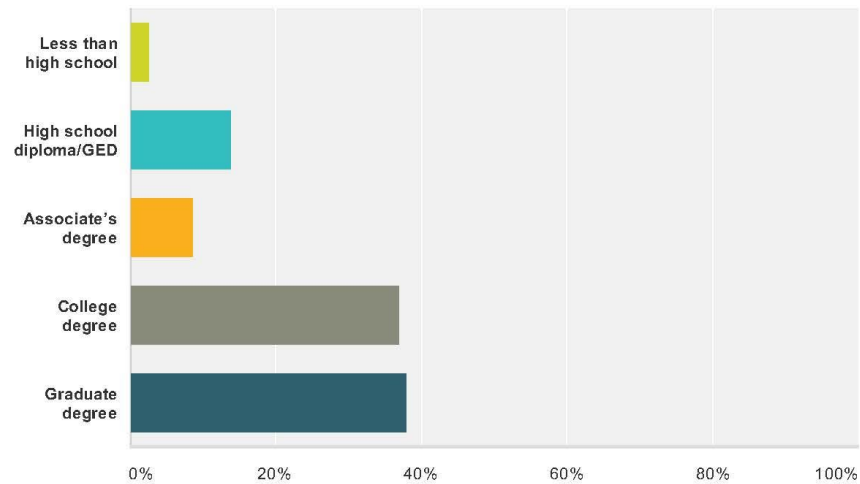


Answer Choices	Responses
1	4.44% 264
2	13.79% 821
3	18.90% 1,125
4 or more	62.87% 3,742
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,952</b>

## Loudoun Health Check

**Q19 18. Highest level of education:**

Answered: 5,996 Skipped: 555



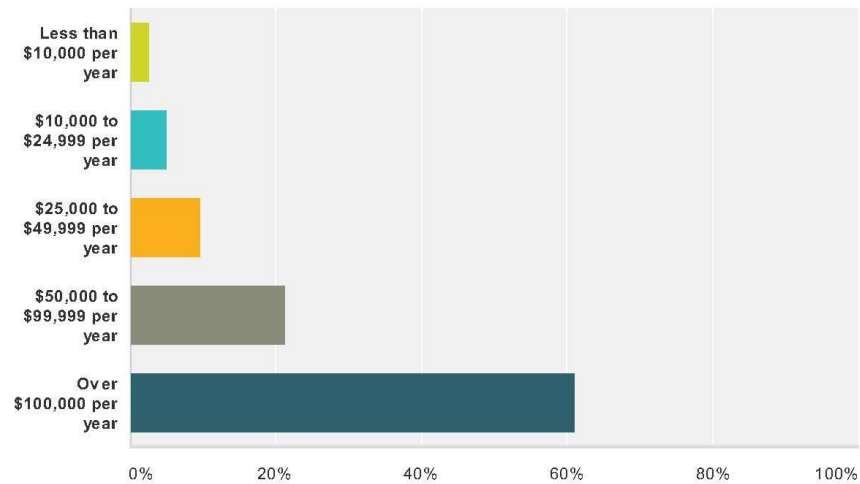
Answer Choices	Responses
Less than high school	2.62% 157
High school diploma/GED	13.93% 835
Associate's degree	8.67% 520
College degree	36.87% 2,211
Graduate degree	37.91% 2,273
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,996</b>



## Loudoun Health Check

## Q20 19. Household income (if known):

Answered: 5,510 Skipped: 1,041

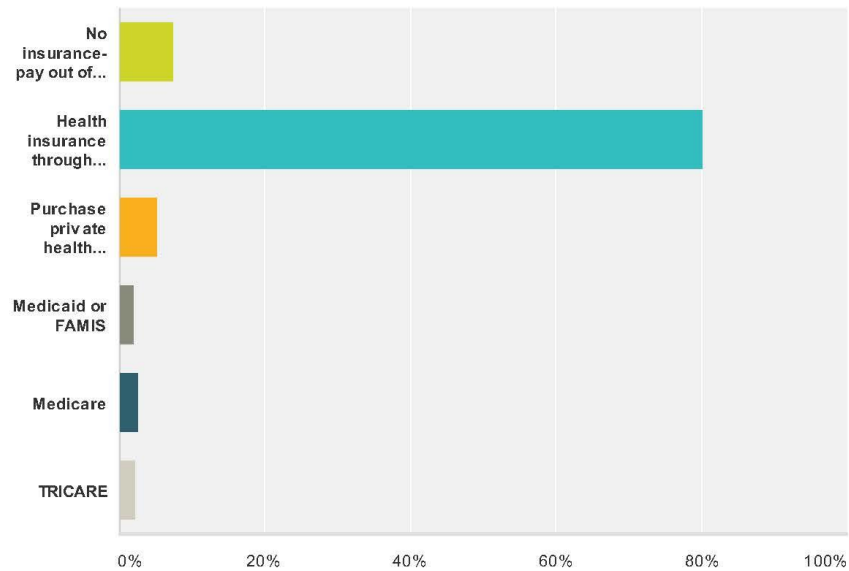


Answer Choices	Responses
Less than \$10,000 per year	2.76% 152
\$10,000 to \$24,999 per year	5.17% 285
\$25,000 to \$49,999 per year	9.69% 534
\$50,000 to \$99,999 per year	21.38% 1,178
Over \$100,000 per year	61.00% 3,361
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,510</b>

## Loudoun Health Check

**Q21 20. How do you pay for your healthcare?**

Answered: 5,992 Skipped: 559



Answer Choices	Responses	
No insurance- pay out of pocket	7.53%	451
Health insurance through employer (or spouse/family member's employer)	80.02%	4,795
Purchase private health insurance	5.24%	314
Medicaid or FAMIS	2.12%	127
Medicare	2.75%	165
TRICARE	2.34%	140
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,992</b>

## Attachment IV: Tables

Table 1. Demographic Data			
Demographic	2013 Survey Results	2008 Survey Results	Census Data
<b>Female Gender</b>	79%	77%	51%
<b>Age</b>			
25 Years or Younger	3%	6%	36%
26-39 Years	34%	39%	23%
40-54 Years	50%	40%	25%
55 Years or Older	14%	15%	16%
<b>Race/Ethnicity#</b>			
White	71%	75%	69%
Asian	12%	11%	15%
Hispanic	11%	8%	12%
African American or Black	6%	5%	7%
<b>Household Size</b>			
1	4%	7%	2.98 Average Household Size
2-3	33%	35%	
4 or More	63%	58%	
<b>Educational Attainment*</b>			
Less Than High School	3%	N/A	12%
High School	14%	N/A	25%
Associates Degree	9%	N/A	7%
Bachelor's Degree	37%	N/A	21%
Graduate Degree	38%	N/A	15%
<b>Annual Household Income*</b>			
Less than \$25,000	8%	N/A	5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10%	N/A	9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21%	N/A	24%
\$100,000 or More	61%	N/A	62%
<b>Population by Region#</b>			
Eastern Loudoun	60%	57%	65%
Western Loudoun	14%	16%	12%
Leesburg	25%	27%	23%

# 2013 and 2008 surveys included race and ethnicity as a single choice. Respondents were not able to choose both a race and Hispanic ethnicity

Eastern and Western were derived from the zip codes used for these designations by the Loudoun County demographer. Leesburg represented zip codes 20175 and 20176, which Loudoun County includes within Eastern

N/A – These data were not available from the 2008 survey

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau 2012 QuickFacts for Loudoun County ([quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/51/51107.html](http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/51/51107.html))

\* U.S. Census 2012 American Communities Survey ([www.census.gov/acs/www/](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/))

Table 2. Items Most Important to Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Community			
Item	2013 Percentage	2013 Rank	2008 Rank
Excellent Schools	40%	<b>1</b>	3
Low Crime/Safe Neighborhoods	38%	2	1
Good Jobs and Healthy Economy	34%	<b>3</b>	6
Clean and Healthy Environment	31%	<b>4</b>	2
Ability to Safely Walk or Bicycle to Work, School, Stores or Recreation	31%	5	4
Availability of Healthcare in County	24%	6	5
Good Place to Raise Children	23%	<b>7</b>	N/A

N/A – Rank not available. Was not among the top 7 responses in 2008

A deviation in rank of 2 or more from the 2008 results is highlighted in red

Table 2a. Rank of Items Most Important to Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Community, by Race/Ethnicity and Gender						
Item	White	Hispanic	Asian	Black#	Female	Male
Excellent Schools	1	1	1	2	1	1
Low Crime/Safe	2	<b>5</b>	2	<b>5</b>	2	2
Good Jobs and Healthy	3	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	3*	3	3
Clean and Healthy Environment	4	4	4	<b>8</b>	4	5
Ability to Safely Walk or Bicycle to Work, School, Stores or Recreation	5	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3*</b>	5	4
Availability of Healthcare in County	7	<b>2</b>	7	6	6	7
Good Place to Raise Children	6	8	<b>5</b>	7	7	6

\* Tied for number 3 choice amongst Black respondents

# Affordable housing is the number 1 ranked choice amongst Black respondents

A deviation in rank of 2 or more from the overall results is highlighted in red

Table 2b. Rank of Items Most Important to Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Community, by Family Type and Zip Code						
Item	Married with Kids	Married No Kids	Single Living Alone#	East	Leesburg	West
Excellent Schools	1	6	7	1	2	1
Low Crime/Safe Neighborhoods	2	1	1	2	1	2
Good Jobs and Healthy Economy	3	2	2	4	3	3
Clean and Healthy Environment	4	4	6	5	5	4
Ability to Safely Walk or Bicycle to Work, School, Stores or Recreation	5	5	5	3	4	8
Availability of Healthcare in	7	3	3	7	6	5
Good Place to Raise Children	6	13	13	6	8	6

# Affordable housing was the number 4 ranked choice amongst single respondents living alone

A deviation in rank of 2 or more from the overall results is highlighted in red

Table 2c. Rank of Items Most Important to Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Community, by Age and Education							
Item	≤25 Years	26-39 Years	40-54 Years	55+ Years	HS or Less	Under-grad	Grad
Excellent Schools	5	1	1	5	1	2	1
Low Crime/Safe	3	2	2	2	2	1	2
Good Jobs and Healthy Economy	2	5	3	1	3	3	3
Clean and Healthy	1	3	5	4	5	5	4
Ability to Safely Walk or Bicycle to Work, School, Stores or Recreation	4	4	4	6	4	4	5
Availability of Healthcare in County	6	7	7	3	6	7	6
Good Place to Raise Children	9	6	6	13	7	6	7

A deviation in rank of 2 or more from the overall results is highlighted in red

Table 2d. Rank of Items Most Important to Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Community, by Insurance Source and Income Level						
Item	Employer Insured	Purchase Insurance	Uninsured#	<\$50K#	\$50K-\$99K	≥\$100K
Excellent Schools	1	2	3	4	2	1
Low Crime/Safe Neighborhoods	2	1	7	7	1	2
Good Jobs and Healthy Economy	3	4*	4	3	3	3
Clean and Healthy Environment	4	4*	6	6	5	4
Ability to Safely Walk or Bicycle to Work, School, Stores or	5	3	5	5	4	5
Availability of Healthcare in County	7	6	1	2	6	8
Good Place to Raise Children	6	8	10	9	8	6

\* Tied for the number 4 choice amongst uninsured respondents

# Affordable housing was the number 1 ranked choice amongst those households earning under \$50,000 per year and number 2 amongst those who are uninsured

A deviation in rank of 2 or more from the overall results is highlighted in red

Table 3. Health Concerns Most Important for Our Community to Address			
Item	2013 Percentage	2013 Rank	2008 Rank
Lyme Disease	30%	1	7
Cost of Healthcare	30%	2	1
Availability of Health Care within Loudoun County	25%	3	2
Access to Outdoor Space for Exercise and Fresh Air	25%	4	3
Mental Health Issues	21%	5	N/A
Obesity	21%	6	5
Emergency Preparedness	16%	7	4

N/A – Rank not available. Was not in the top 7 responses in 2008

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Table 3a. Rank of Health Concerns Most Important for Our Community to Address, by Race/Ethnicity and Gender						
Item	White	Hispanic	Asian	Black	Female	Male
Lyme Disease	1	9	4	10	1	3
Cost of Healthcare	2	1	1	1	2	1
Availability of Health Care	5	2	3	2	3	5
Access to Outdoor Space for Exercise and Fresh Air	3	4	2	5	4	2
Mental Health Issues	4	7	8	3	5	6
Obesity	6	3	5	4	6	4
Emergency Preparedness	7	10	6	7	7	7

A deviation in rank of 2 or more from the overall results is highlighted in red

Table 3b. Rank of Health Concerns Most Important for Our Community to Address, by Family Type and Zip Code						
Item	Married with Kids	Married No Kids	Single Living Alone	East	Leesburg	West
Lyme Disease	1	3	6	2	1	1
Cost of Healthcare	2	1	1	1	2	2
Availability of Health Care within Loudoun County	4	2	2	4	3	3
Access to Outdoor Space for Exercise and Fresh Air	3	6	5	3	5	4
Mental Health Issues	6	4	3	6	4	5
Obesity	5	5	4	5	6	6
Emergency Preparedness	7	8	7	7	7	8

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Table 3c. Rank Health Concerns Most Important for Our Community to Address, by Age and Education							
Item	≤25 Years#	26-39 Years	40-54 Years	55+ Years	HS or Less	AA or Bach.	Grad
Lyme Disease	8	3	1	3	5	1	1
Cost of Healthcare	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
Availability of Health Care within Loudoun County	6	4	4	2	2	4	4
Access to Outdoor Space for Exercise and Fresh Air	5	2	3	7	4	3	3
Mental Health Issues	4	6	5	4	7	6	5
Obesity	3	5	6	6	3	5	6
Emergency Preparedness	7	7	7	8	8	7	7

# Child abuse/neglect was the number 2 ranked choice amongst those 25 years of age or younger

A deviation in rank of 2 or more from the overall results is highlighted in red

Table 3d. Rank of Health Concerns Most Important for Our Community to Address, by Insurance Source and Income Level						
Item	Employer Insured	Purchase Insurance	Uninsured	<\$50K#	\$50K-\$99K	≥\$100K
Lyme Disease	1	2	14	7	2	1
Cost of Healthcare	2	1	1	1	1	3
Availability of Health Care within Loudoun	4	4	2	2	4	6
Access to Outdoor Space for Exercise and Fresh Air	3	3	5	3	3	2
Mental Health Issues	5	5	7	5	5	4
Obesity	6	6	3	4	6	5
Emergency Preparedness	7	7	8	8	8	7

# Affordable housing was the number 2 ranked choice amongst those earning under \$50,000 per year

A deviation in rank of 2 or more from the overall results is highlighted in red



Table 4. Behaviors/Risk Factors of Greatest Concern to our Community's Well-Being			
Item	2013 Percentage	2013 Rank	2008 Rank
Bullying	42%	<b>1</b>	N/A
Drug Use	36%	2	2
Gang Involvement	28%	<b>3</b>	1
Lack of Exercise	26%	4	4
Childhood Obesity	26%	<b>5</b>	3
Poor Eating Habits	25%	6	7
Alcohol Use/Abuse	24%	7	6

N/A – Rank not available. Was not among the top 7 responses in 2008

A deviation in rank of 2 or more from the 2008 results is highlighted in red

Table 4a. Behaviors/Risk Factors of Greatest Concern to our Community's Well-Being, by Race/Ethnicity and Gender						
Item	White	Hispanic#	Asian	Black#	Female	Male
Bullying	1	1	1	1	1	<b>3</b>
Drug Use	2	2	2	3	2	1
Gang Involvement	3	<b>6</b>	3	<b>5</b>	3	2
Lack of Exercise	4	<b>9</b>	4	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	4
Childhood Obesity	5	5	<b>8</b>	6	4	6
Poor Eating Habits	6	<b>8</b>	6	7	5	7
Alcohol Use/Abuse	7	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	8	7	<b>5</b>

# Racism was the number 2 ranked choice and not getting needed healthcare was the number 4 ranked choice amongst Black respondents

Racism was the number 4 ranked choice amongst Hispanic respondents

A deviation in rank of 2 or more from the overall results is highlighted in red

Table 4b. Behaviors/Risk Factors of Greatest Concern to our Community's Well-Being, by Family Type and Zip Code						
Item	Married with Kids	Married No Kids#	Single Living Alone#	East	Leesburg	West
Bullying	1	6	5	1	1	2
Drug Use	2	1	1	2	2	1
Gang Involvement	3	2	2	3	3	6
Lack of Exercise	4	7	4	4	5	3
Childhood Obesity	6	4	8	5	4	8
Poor Eating Habits	5	8	7	7	6	4
Alcohol Use/Abuse	7	5	6	6	8	5

# Not getting needed healthcare was the number 3 ranked choice amongst single respondents living alone

A deviation in rank of 2 or more from the overall results is highlighted in red

Table 4c. Behaviors/Risk Factors of Greatest Concern to our Community's Well-Being, by Age and Education							
Item	≤25 Years*	26-39 Years	40-54 Years	55+ Years#	HS or Less	AA or Bach.	Grad
Bullying	2	1	1	5	1	1	1
Drug Use	1	2	2	1	2	2	2
Gang Involvement	9	6	3	2	3	3	6
Lack of Exercise	8	5	4	6	4	4	3
Childhood Obesity	6	3	6	7	5	5	5
Poor Eating Habits	7	4	5	8	7	6	4
Alcohol Use/Abuse	3	7	7	3	6	7	7

# Racism was the number 4 ranked choice amongst those age 25 and younger

Not getting needed healthcare was the number 4 ranked choice amongst those 55 years of age and older and the number 5 ranked choice amongst those age 25 and younger

A deviation in rank of 2 or more from the overall results is highlighted in red

Table 4d. Behaviors/Risk Factors of Greatest Concern to our Community's Well-Being, by Insurance Source and Income Level						
Item	Employer Insured	Purchase Insurance	Uninsured#	<\$50K#	\$50K-\$99K	≥\$100K
Bullying	1	1	3	1	1	1
Drug Use	2	2	2	2	2	2
Gang Involvement	3	3	7	5	3	3
Lack of Exercise	4	4	9	9	4	4
Childhood Obesity	6	5	6	6	7	6
Poor Eating Habits	5	8	8	8	8	5
Alcohol Use/Abuse	7	7	4	4	5	7

# Not getting needed healthcare was the number 1 ranked choice amongst those without insurance and the number 3 ranked choice amongst those earning less than \$50,000 per year

Racism was the number 5 ranked choice amongst those without insurance

A deviation in rank of 2 or more from the overall results is highlighted in red

Table 5. Level of Agreement with Statements about Loudoun County			
Statement	% Agree*	2013 Rating#	2008 Rating#
The quality of life in Loudoun County is good	93%	4.21	4.13
Overall, Loudoun is a healthy community	85%	4.01	3.93
We are able to get the healthcare that we need	76%	3.85	3.74
We must travel outside Loudoun for healthcare	23%	2.49	2.62
Healthcare is affordable in Loudoun County	40%	3.13	3.07
Healthcare is of good quality in Loudoun	75%	3.83	3.74
Loudoun County is a good place to raise children	91%	4.24	4.13
Loudoun County is a good place to grow old	46%	3.33	3.06
Loudoun County provides good job opportunities	54%	3.45	3.36
Children receive high quality education in	84%	4.09	4.05
Housing is affordable in Loudoun County	20%	2.38	2.30
I am prepared for a public health emergency	25%	2.73	2.65
Loudoun County is a safe community	84%	3.94	3.78

\* Includes those who checked "Agree" or "Strongly Agree"

# Rating on a scale of 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 5 (Strongly Agree)

**Table 6a. Percent of Respondents Who Received Services by a Safety Net Provider in the Last Year, by Race/Ethnicity and Gender**

Service	Overall	White	Hispanic	Asian	Black	Female	Male
Urgent Care Center	35%	43%	17%	29%	31%	40%	29%
Emergency Room	23%	26%	25%	16%	30%	26%	21%
Community Health Center	4%	3%	14%	5%	6%	4%	5%
Health Department	4%	2%	18%	7%	6%	4%	4%
Free Clinic	2%	1%	8%	2%	4%	2%	1%

A deviation in percentage from the overall result of more than 5% is highlighted in red  
More than one response was permitted

**Table 6b. Percent of Respondents Who Received Services by a Safety Net Provider in the Last Year, by Family Type and Zip Code**

Service	Married with Kids	Married No Kids	Single Living Alone	East	Leesburg	West
Urgent Care Center	40%	29%	29%	36%	41%	41%
Emergency Room	26%	16%	16%	23%	28%	29%
Community Health Center	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%
Health Department	4%	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%
Free Clinic	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%

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More than one response was permitted

**Table 6c. Percent of Respondents Who Received Services by a Safety Net Provider in the Last Year, by Age and Education**

Service	≤25 Years	26-39 Years	40-54 Years	55+ Years	HS or Less	AA or Bach.	Grad
Urgent Care Center	23%	38%	41%	26%	28%	41%	37%
Emergency Room	32%	27%	24%	19%	29%	25%	22%
Community Health Center	15%	6%	3%	3%	12%	4%	2%
Health Department	16%	7%	3%	1%	13%	2%	3%
Free Clinic	4%	2%	1%	1%	7%	1%	1%

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More than one response was permitted

**Table 6d. Percent of Respondents Who Received Services by a Safety Net Provider in the Last Year, by Insurance Source and Income Level**

Service	Employer Insured	Purchase Insurance	Uninsured	<\$50K	\$50K-\$99K	≥\$100K
Urgent Care Center	<b>41%</b>	33%	<b>15%</b>	<b>23%</b>	38%	<b>42%</b>
Emergency Room	24%	21%	28%	27%	23%	25%
Community Health	3%	3%	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	4%	2%
Health Department	2%	4%	<b>21%</b>	<b>14%</b>	4%	1%
Free Clinic	0%	0%	<b>15%</b>	7%	1%	0%

A deviation in percentage from the overall result of more than 5% is highlighted in red

More than one response was permitted

**Table 7a. Reasons for Using Safety Net Services, by Race/Ethnicity and Gender**

Reason	Overall	White	Hispanic	Asian	Black	Female	Male
Regular Doctor's Office Closed or Could Not See Me	53%	<b>61%</b>	<b>23%</b>	48%	<b>37%</b>	55%	<b>47%</b>
True Emergency	44%	46%	<b>32%</b>	41%	<b>55%</b>	44%	49%
Do Not Have Regular Doctor	11%	7%	<b>40%</b>	11%	8%	11%	10%
Do Not Have Insurance	8%	3%	<b>25%</b>	13%	<b>15%</b>	7%	8%
Could Not Afford Private Medical Doctor	6%	3%	<b>28%</b>	4%	10%	6%	6%

A deviation in percentage from the overall result of more than 5% is highlighted in red

More than one response was permitted

**Table 7b. Reasons for Using Safety Net Services, by Family Type and Zip Code**

Reason	Married with Kids	Married No Kids	Single Living Alone	East	Leesburg	West
Regular Doctor's Office Closed or Could Not See Me	57%	56%	<b>45%</b>	52%	54%	<b>62%</b>
True Emergency	45%	48%	48%	43%	44%	<b>52%</b>
Do Not Have Regular Doctor	9%	8%	14%	12%	12%	7%
Do Not Have Insurance	5%	3%	13%	9%	8%	4%
Could Not Afford Private Medical Doctor	4%	2%	<b>13%</b>	7%	6%	3%

A deviation in percentage from the overall result of more than 5% is highlighted in red

More than one response was permitted

Table 7c. Reasons for Using Safety Net Services, by Age and Education

Reason	≤25 Years	26-39 Years	40-54 Years	55+ Years	HS or Less	AA or Bach.	Grad
Regular Doctor's Office Closed or Could Not See Me	27%	50%	59%	48%	32%	59%	59%
True Emergency	44%	42%	44%	56%	41%	45%	46%
Do Not Have Regular Doctor	25%	17%	8%	3%	24%	8%	8%
Do Not Have Insurance	23%	10%	6%	5%	15%	4%	3%
Could Not Afford Private Medical Doctor	22%	9%	4%	4%	20%	3%	2%

A deviation in percentage from the overall result of more than 5% is highlighted in red

More than one response was permitted

Table 7d. Reasons for Using Safety Net Services, by Insurance Source and Income Level

Reason	Employer Insured	Purchase Insurance	Uninsured	<\$50K	\$50K- \$99K	≥\$100K
Regular Doctor's Office Closed or Could Not See Me	62%	54%	9%	25%	49%	63%
True Emergency	47%	42%	25%	36%	45%	47%
Do Not Have Regular Doctor	7%	12%	37%	28%	12%	6%
Do Not Have Insurance	1%	3%	53%	31%	10%	0%
Could Not Afford Private Medical Doctor	1%	1%	38%	24%	7%	0%

A deviation in percentage from the overall result of more than 5% is highlighted in red

More than one response was permitted

Table 8a. Reasons for Those Who Sought Health Care Outside Loudoun County, by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Reason	Overall	White	Hispanic	Asian	Black	Female	Male
My Doctor is Not in Loudoun	64%	67%	49%	62%	54%	66%	59%
I Could Not Get Specialty Care in Loudoun	23%	24%	20%	17%	18%	22%	23%
I Couldn't Get in to See a Doctor in Loudoun	9%	6%	25%	12%	20%	9%	9%
My Insurance Only Covers Doctors Outside Loudoun	5%	4%	6%	9%	8%	4%	9%

A deviation in percentage from the overall result of more than 5% is highlighted in red

**Table 8b. Reasons for Those Who Sought Health Care Outside Loudoun County, by Family Type and Zip Code**

Reason	Married with Kids	Married No Kids	Single Living Alone	East	Leesburg	West
My Doctor is Not in Loudoun	63%	68%	74%	67%	55%	58%
I Could Not Get Specialty Care in Loudoun	23%	22%	12%	20%	31%	30%
I Couldn't Get in to See a Doctor in Loudoun	8%	5%	10%	8%	11%	7%
My Insurance Only Covers Doctors Outside Loudoun	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%

A deviation in percentage from the overall result of more than 5% is highlighted in red

**Table 8c. Reasons for Those Who Sought Health Care Outside Loudoun County, by Age and Education**

Reason	≤25 Years	26-39 Years	40-54 Years	55+ Years	HS or Less	AA or Bach.	Grad
My Doctor is Not in Loudoun	52%	62%	63%	71%	54%	65%	65%
I Could Not Get Specialty Care in Loudoun	24%	22%	24%	20%	22%	23%	23%
I Couldn't Get in to See a Doctor in Loudoun	13%	11%	8%	5%	18%	8%	6%
My Insurance Only Covers Doctors Outside Loudoun	11%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%

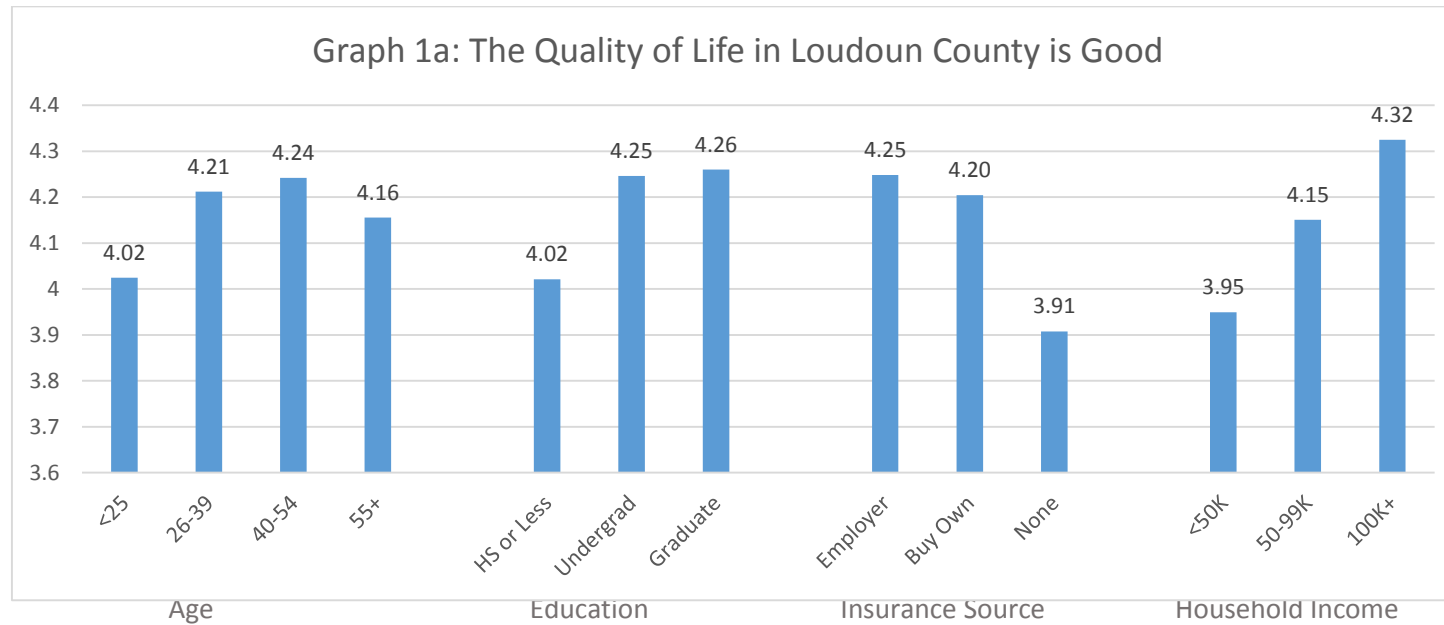
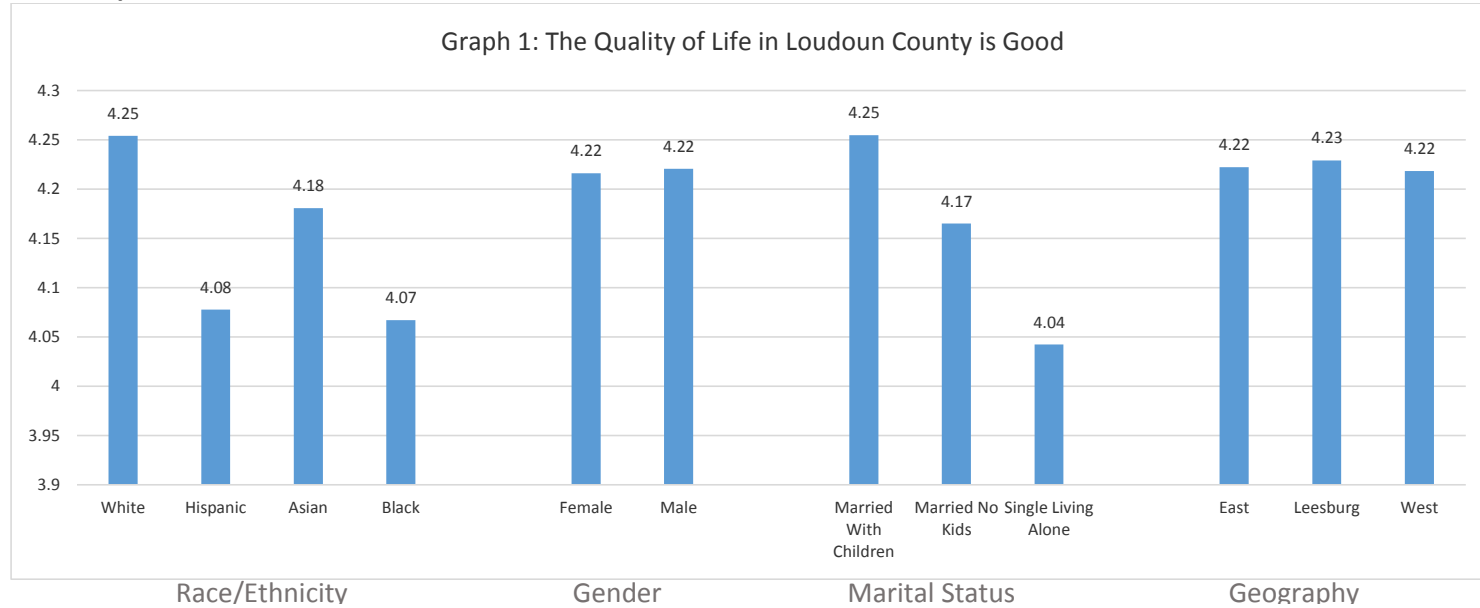
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**Table 8d. Reasons for Those Who Sought Health Care Outside Loudoun County, by Insurance Source and Income Level**

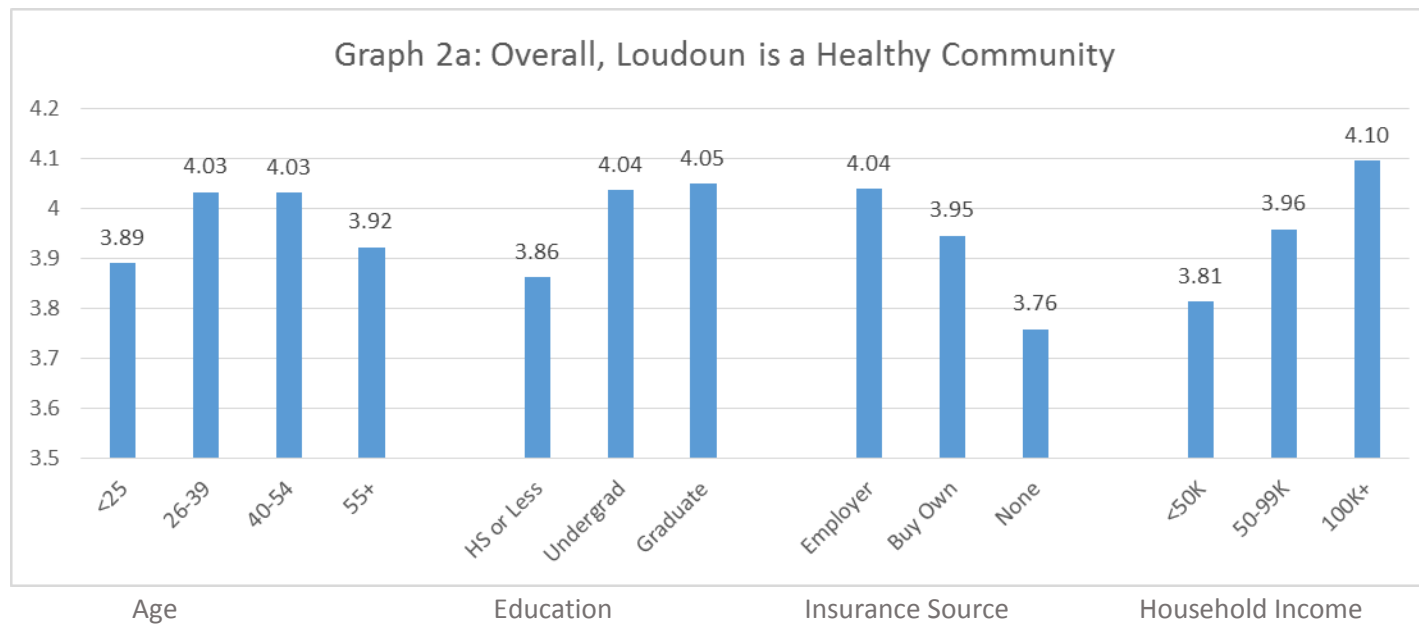
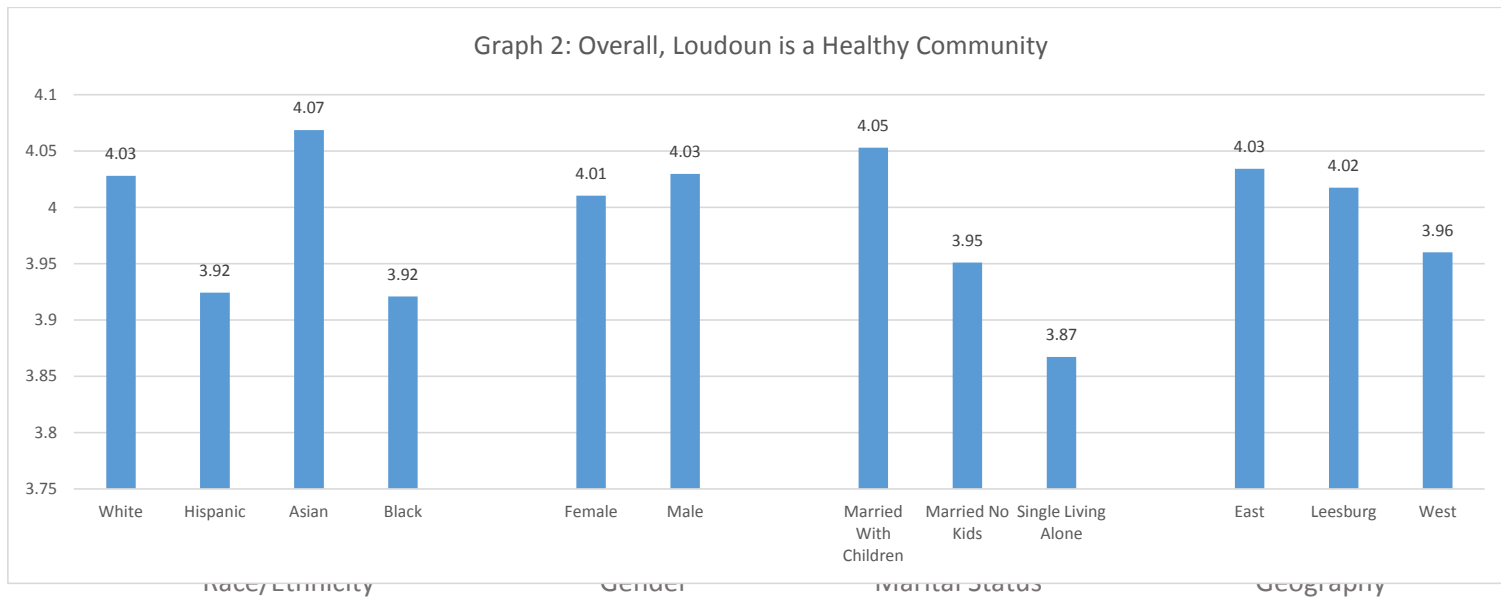
Reason	Employer Insured	Purchase Insurance	Uninsured	<\$50K	\$50K-\$99K	≥\$100K
My Doctor is Not in Loudoun	62%	67%	30%	42%	64%	67%
I Could Not Get Specialty Care in Loudoun	26%	23%	30%	25%	23%	23%
I Couldn't Get in to See a Doctor in Loudoun	6%	7%	36%	23%	9%	6%
My Insurance Only Covers Doctors Outside Loudoun	6%	4%	4%	11%	5%	4%

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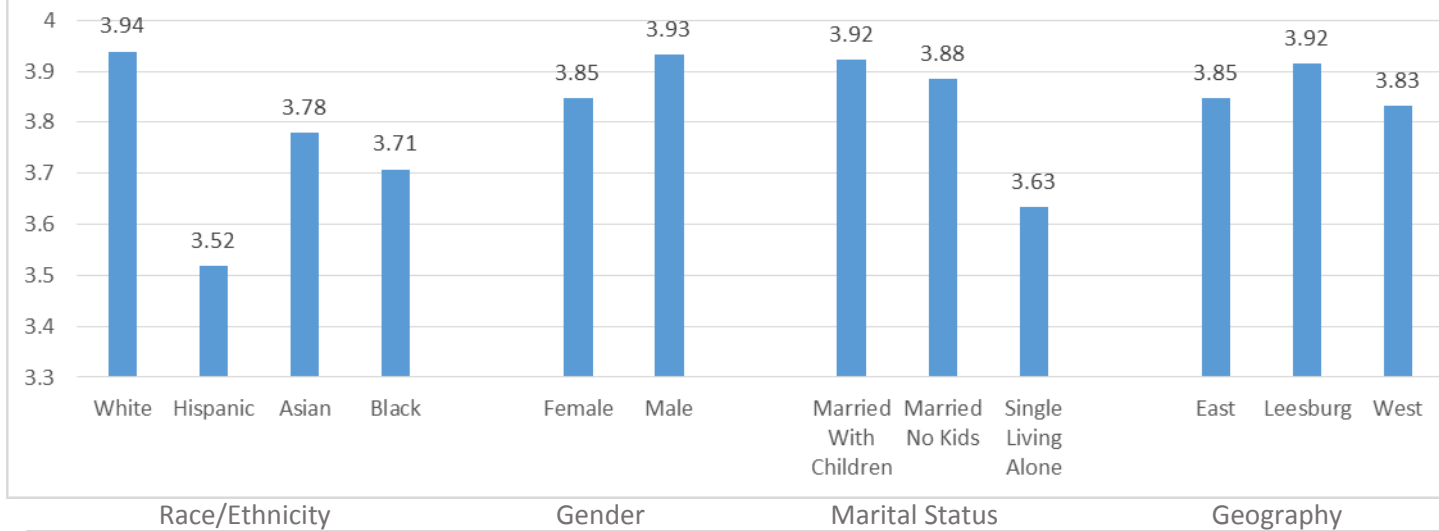
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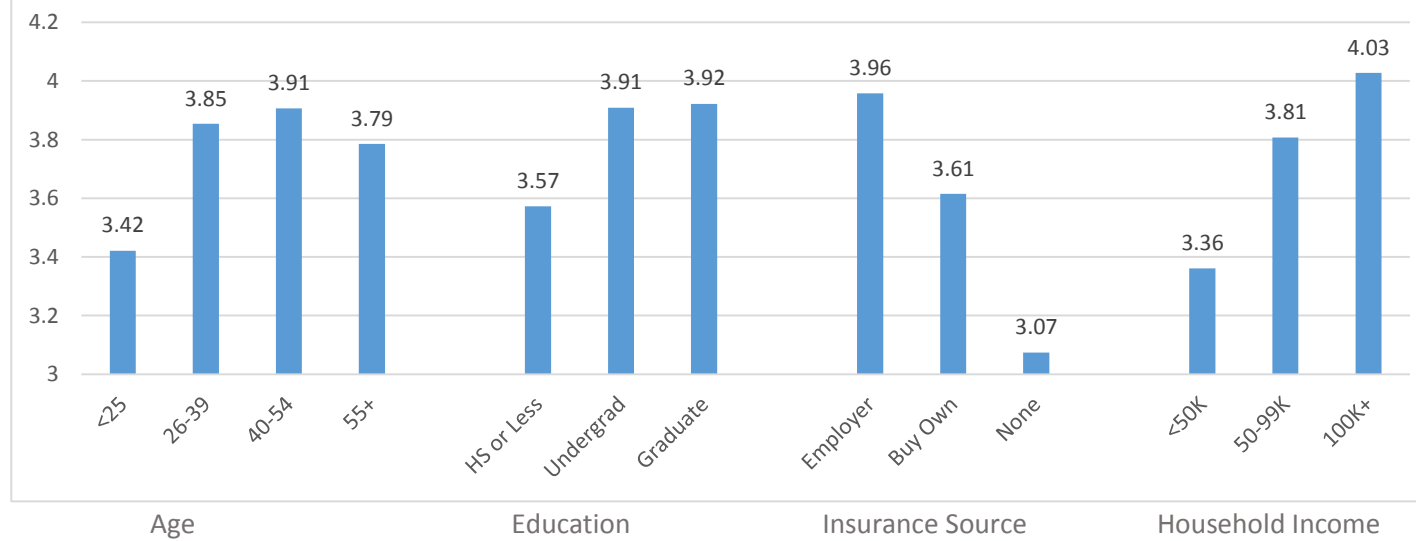




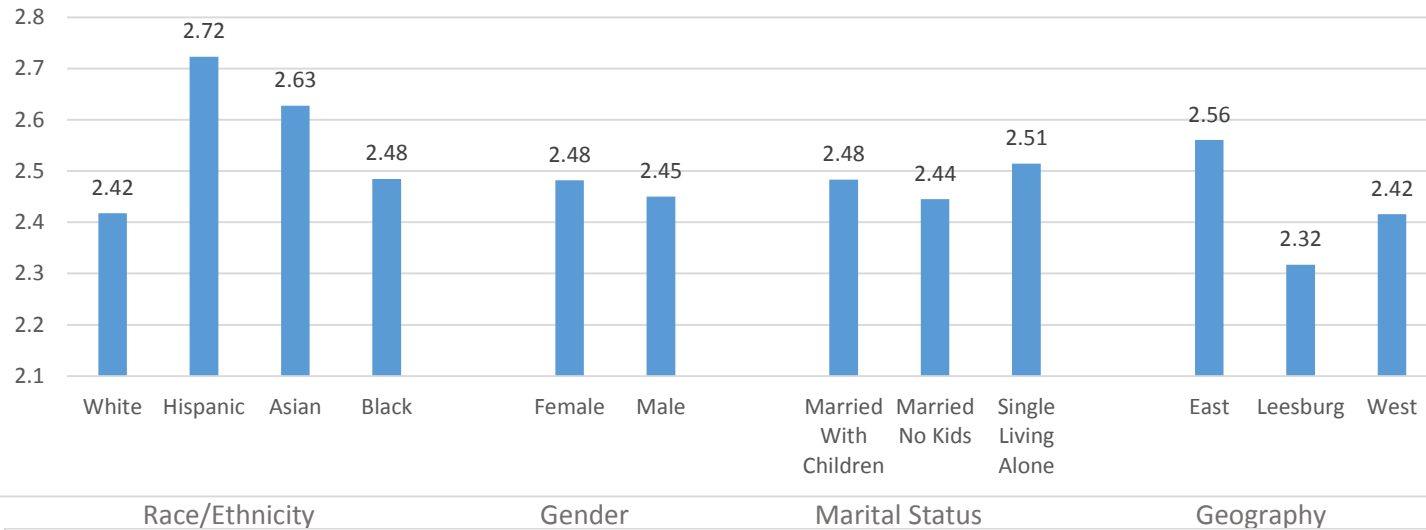
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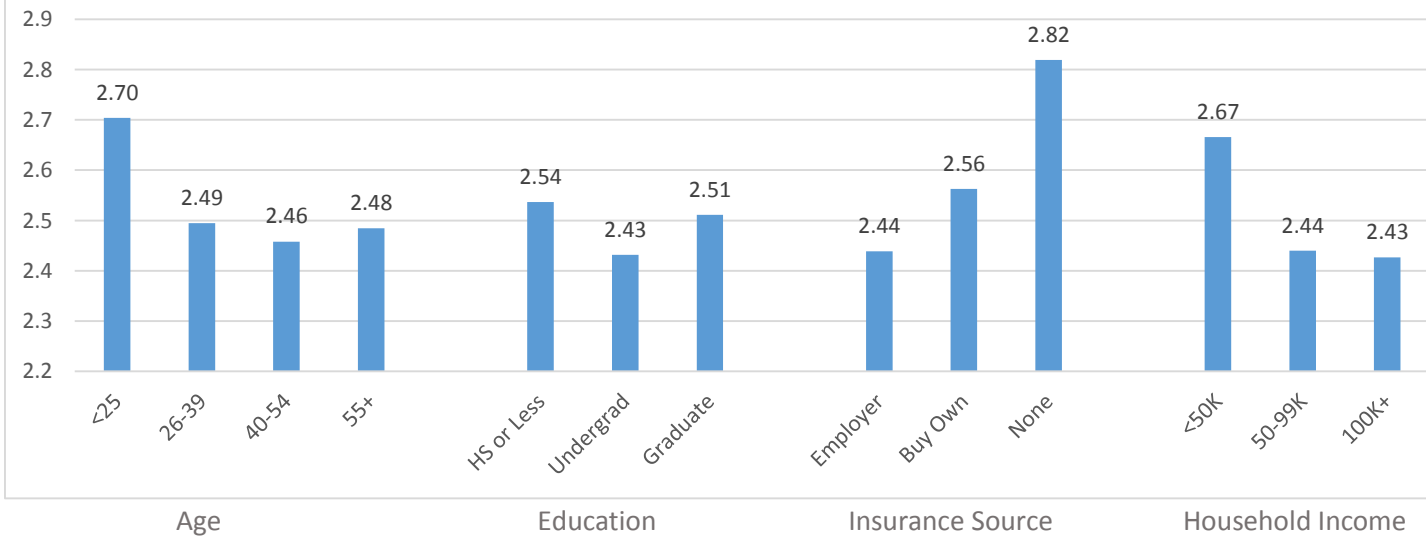
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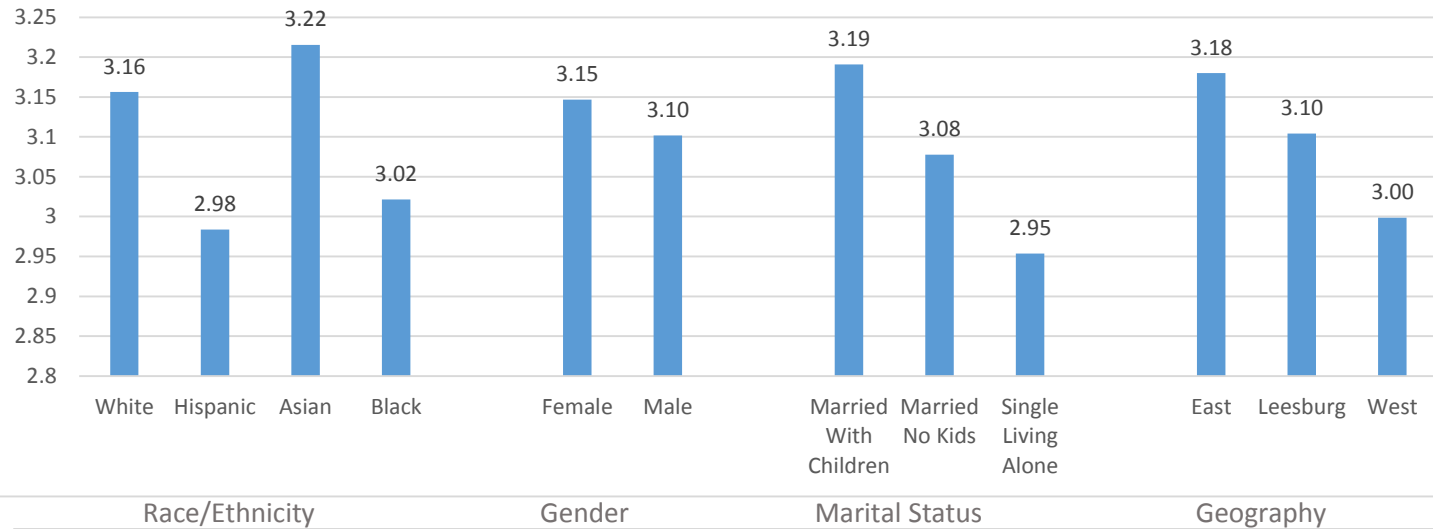
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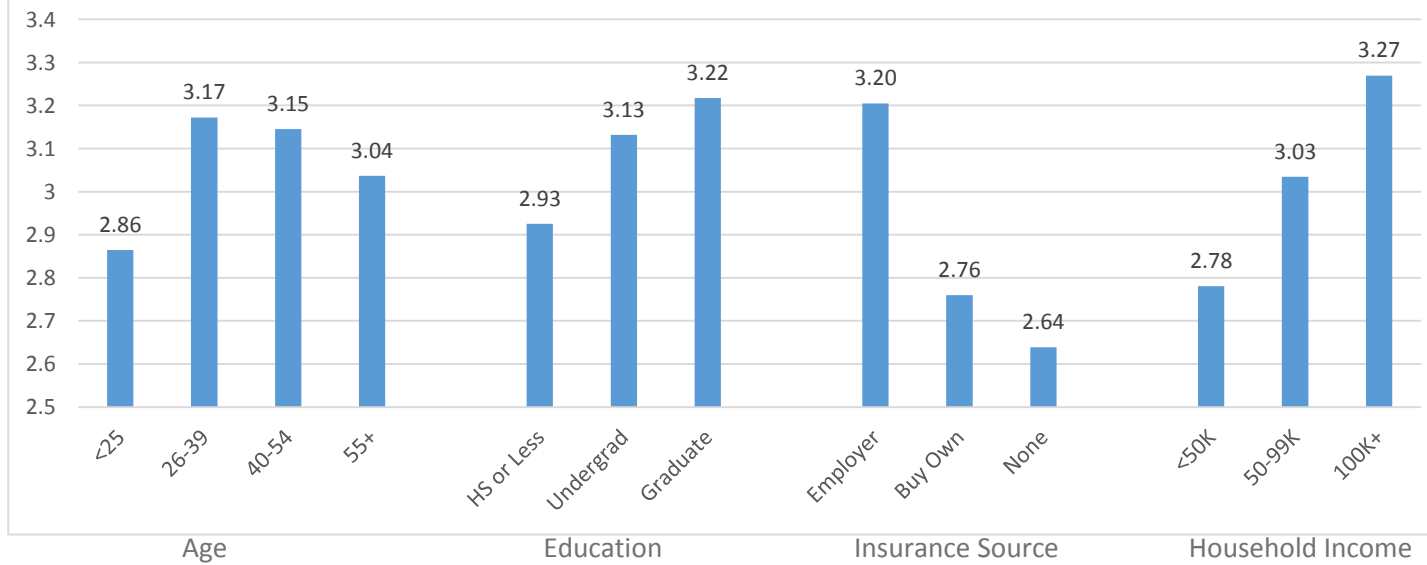
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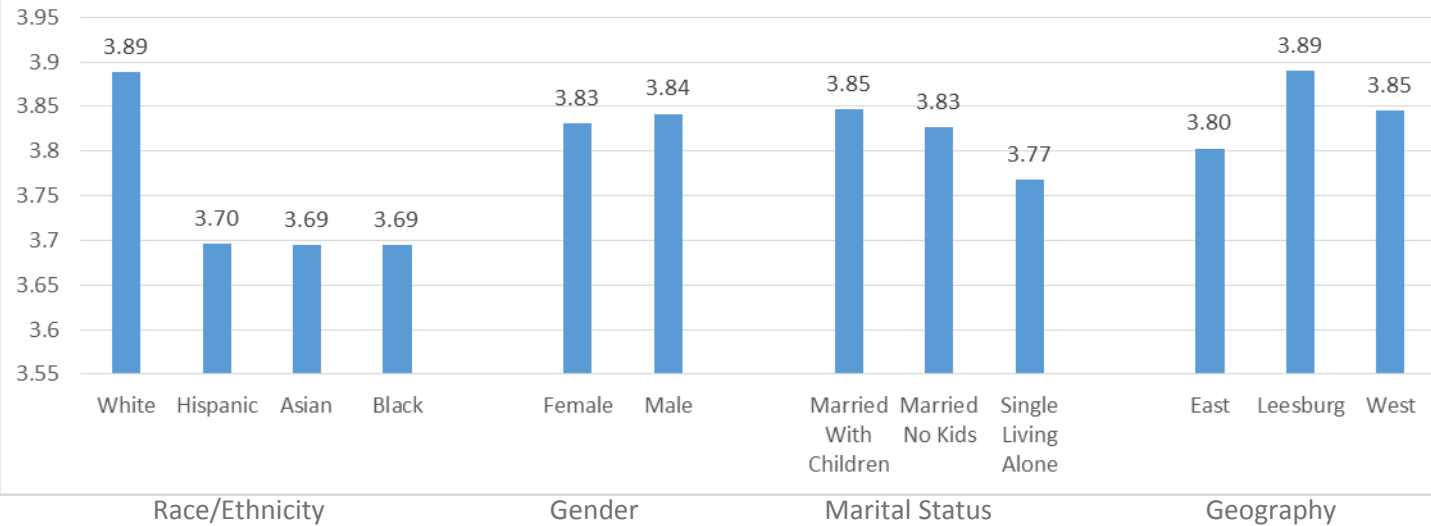
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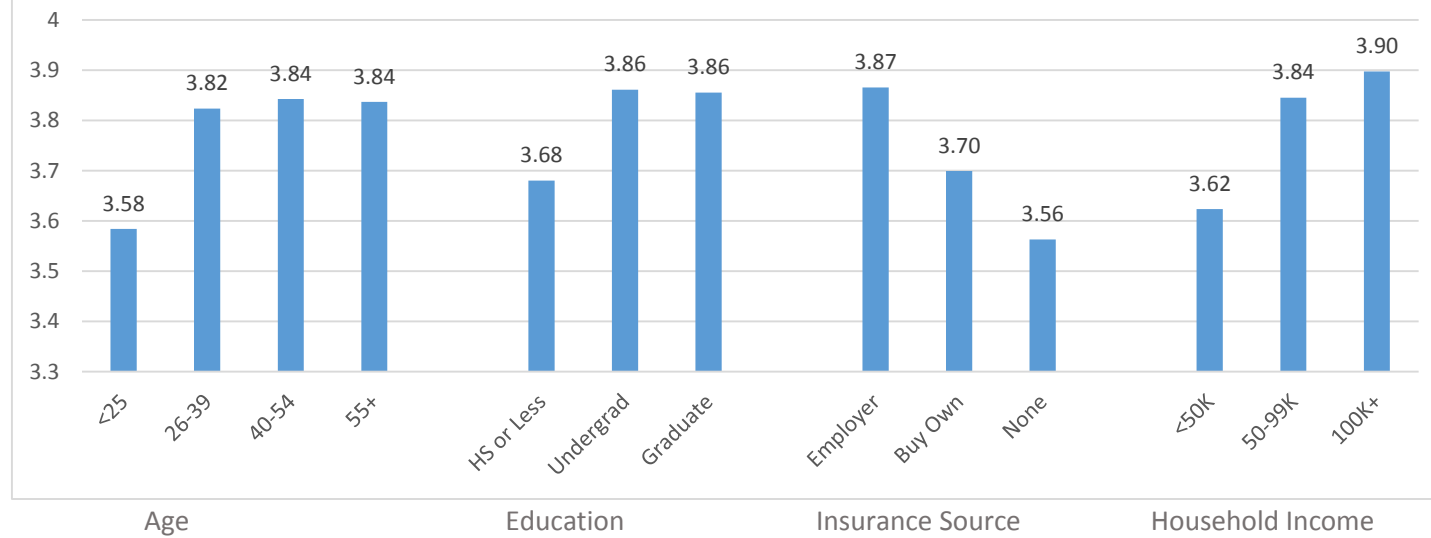
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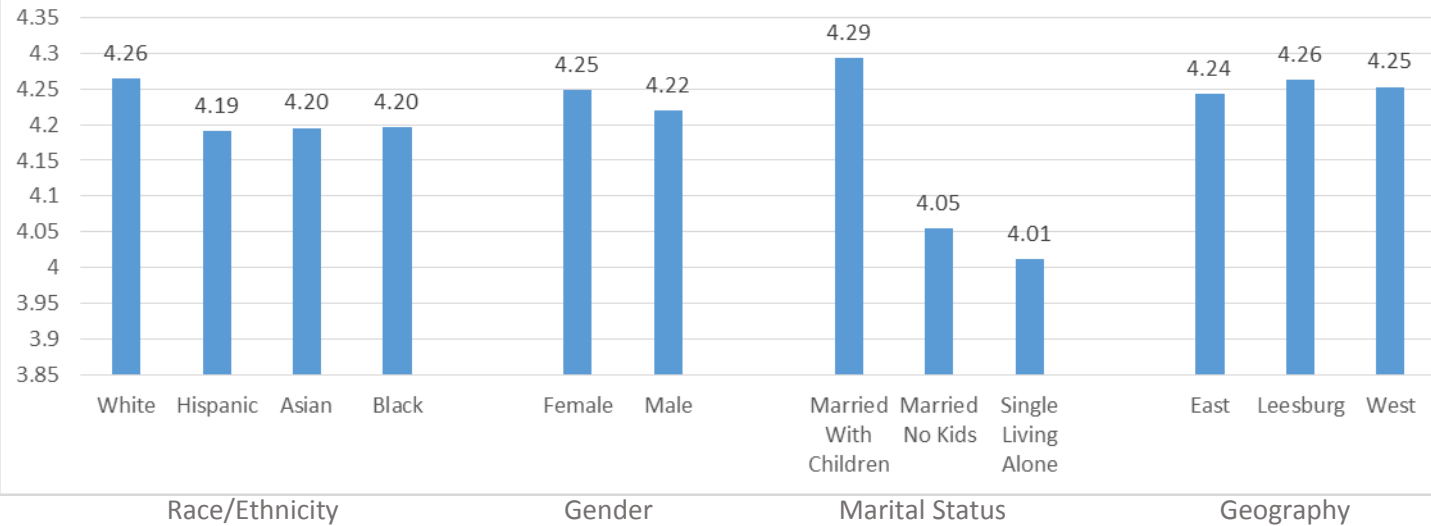
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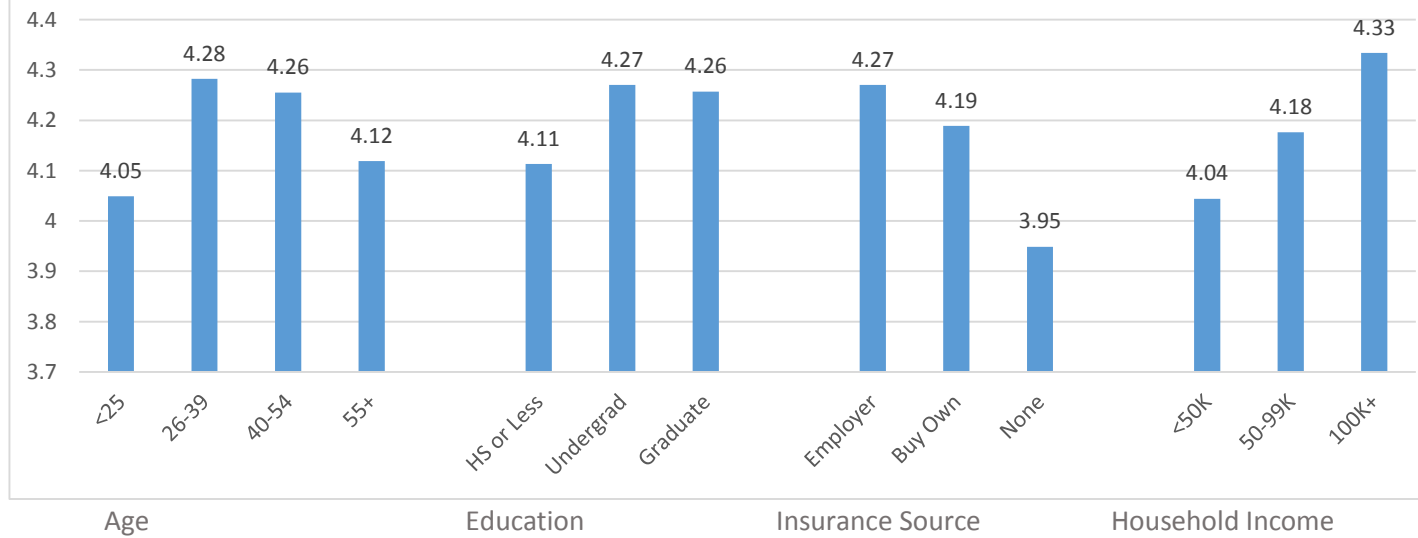
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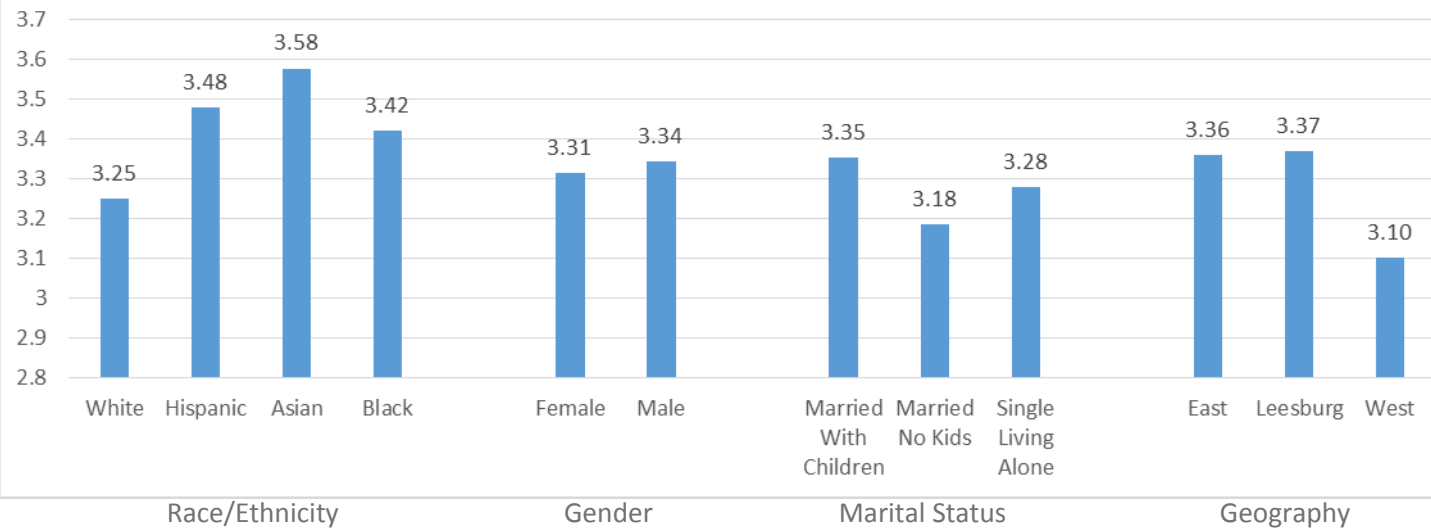
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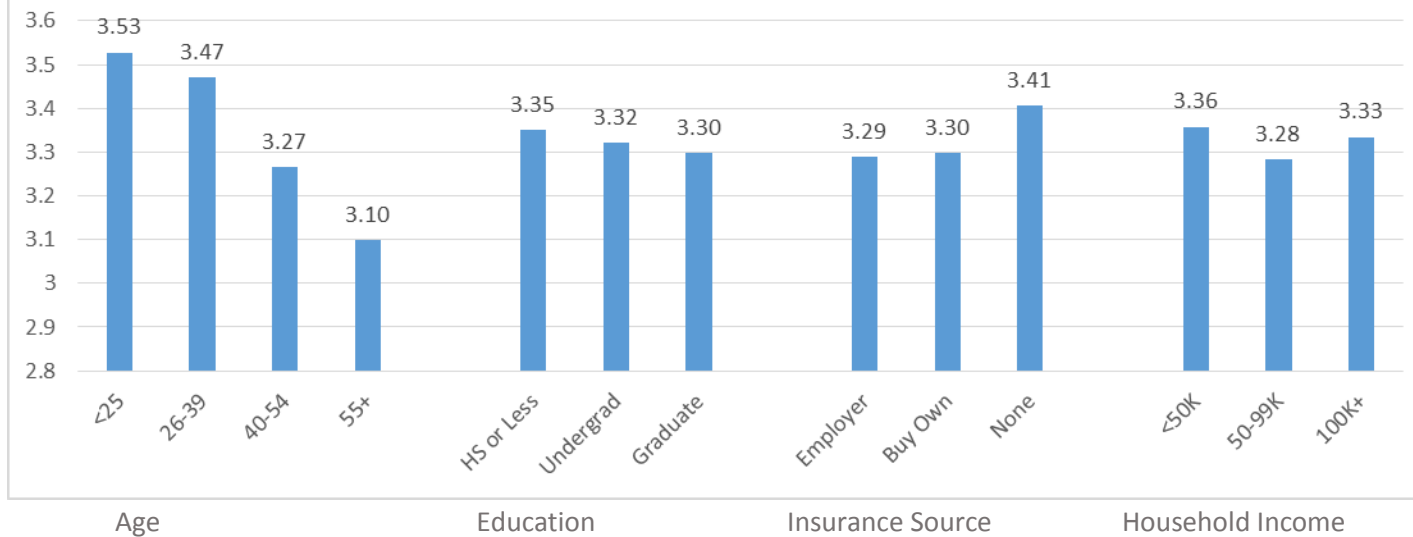
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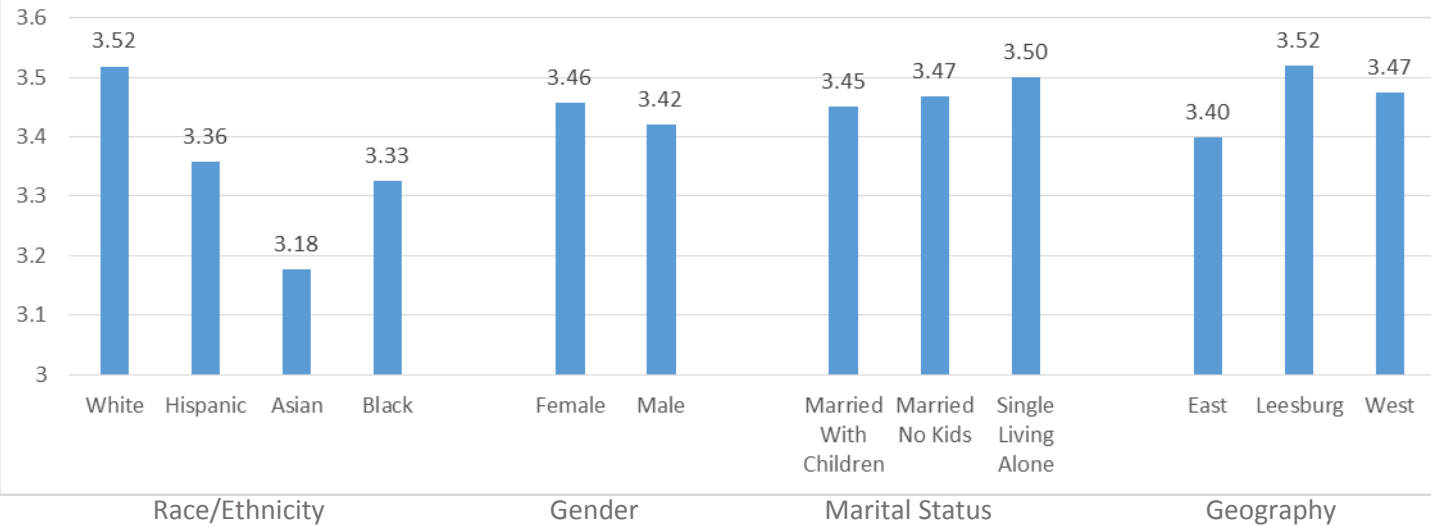
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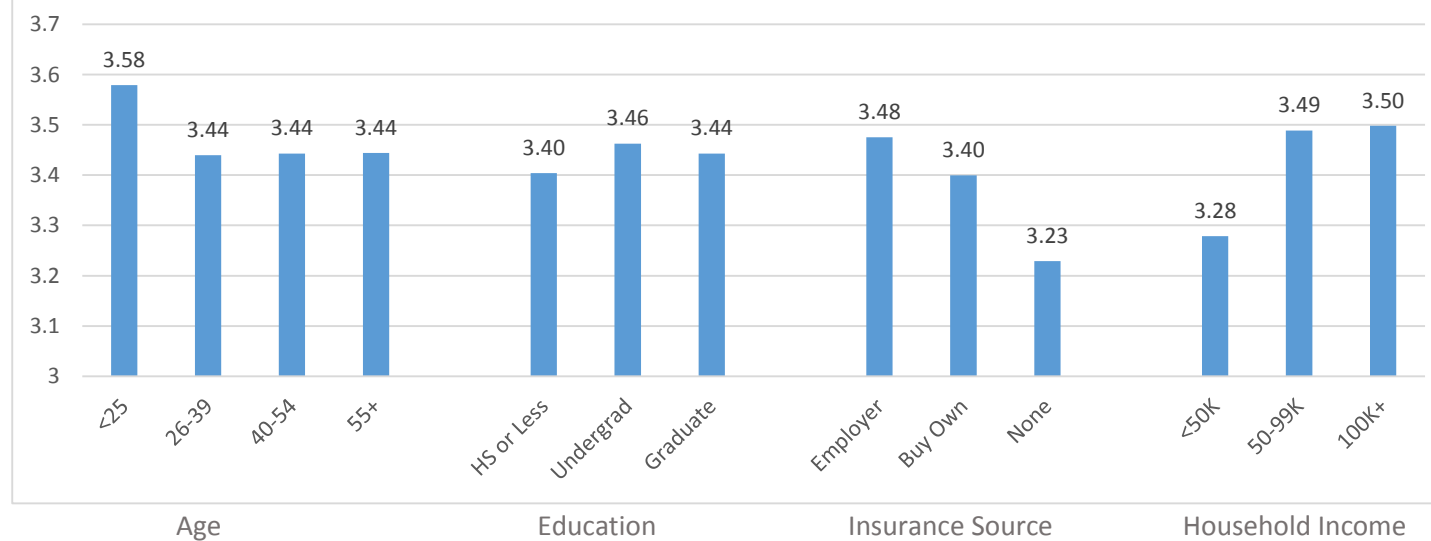
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Graph 9: Loudoun County Provides Good Job Opportunities

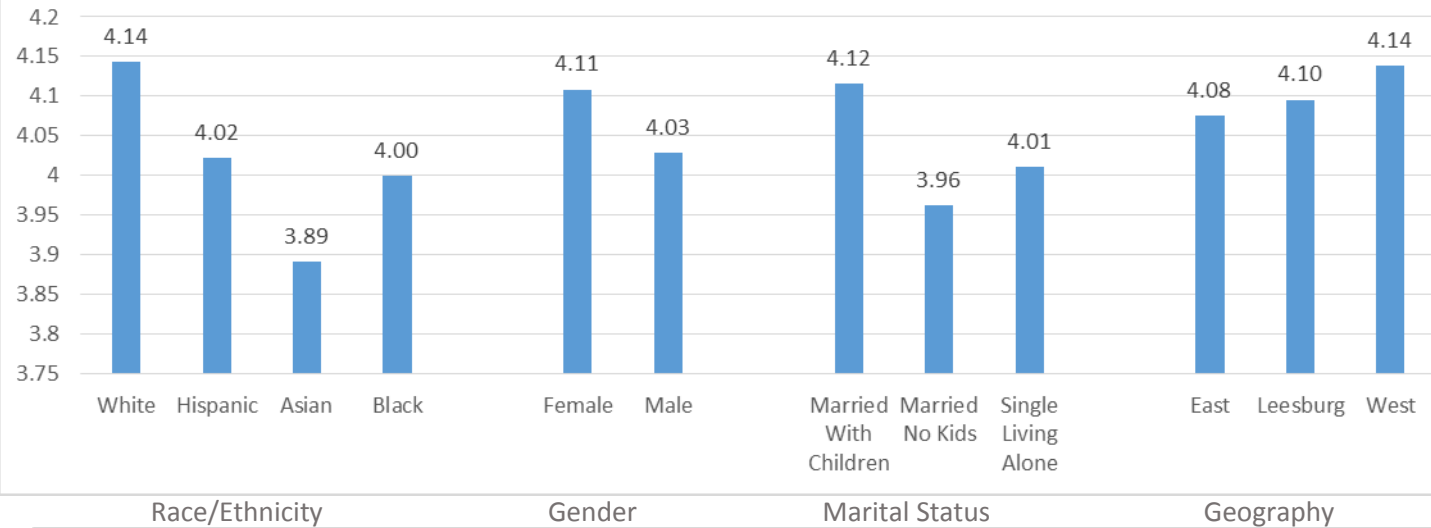


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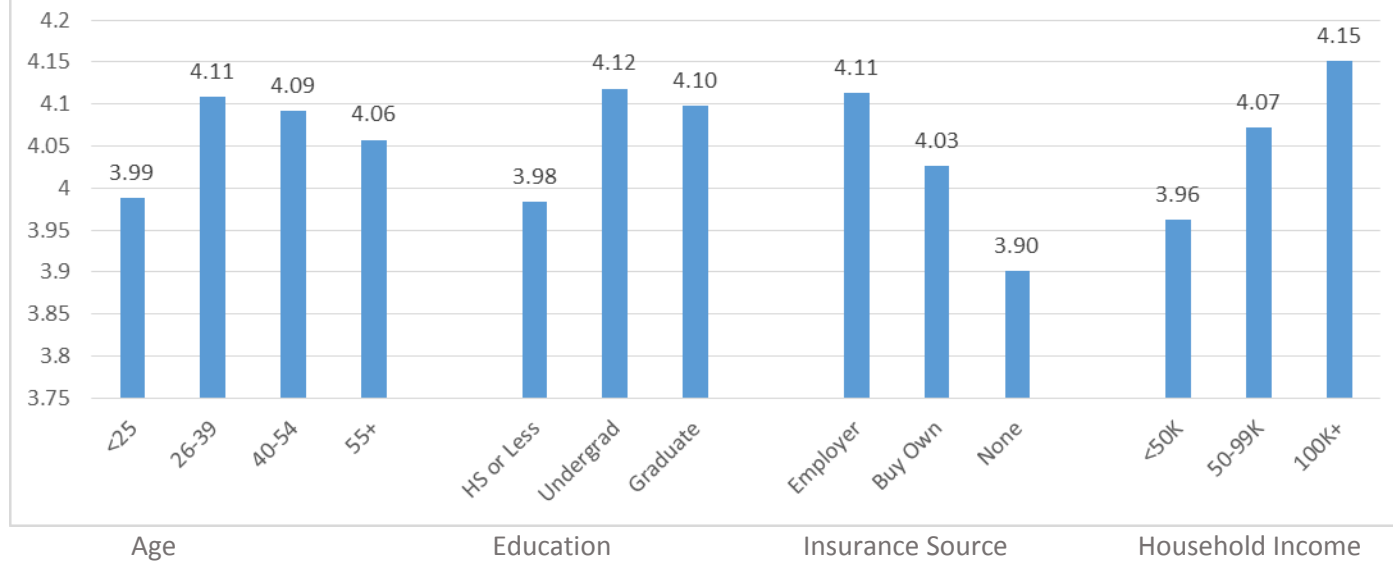




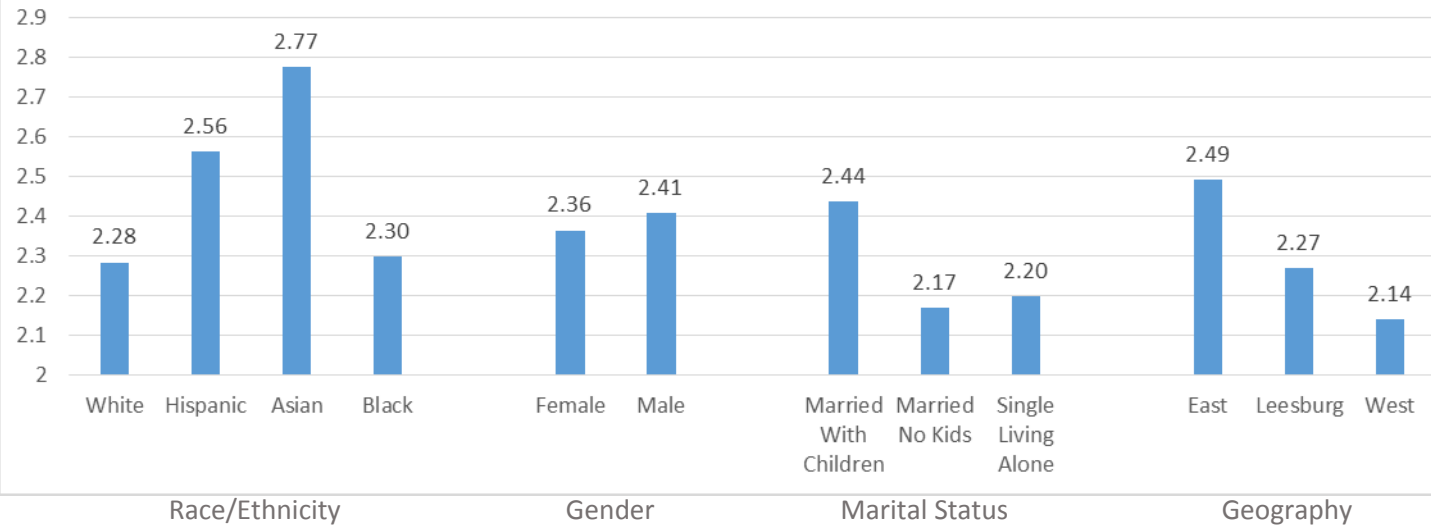
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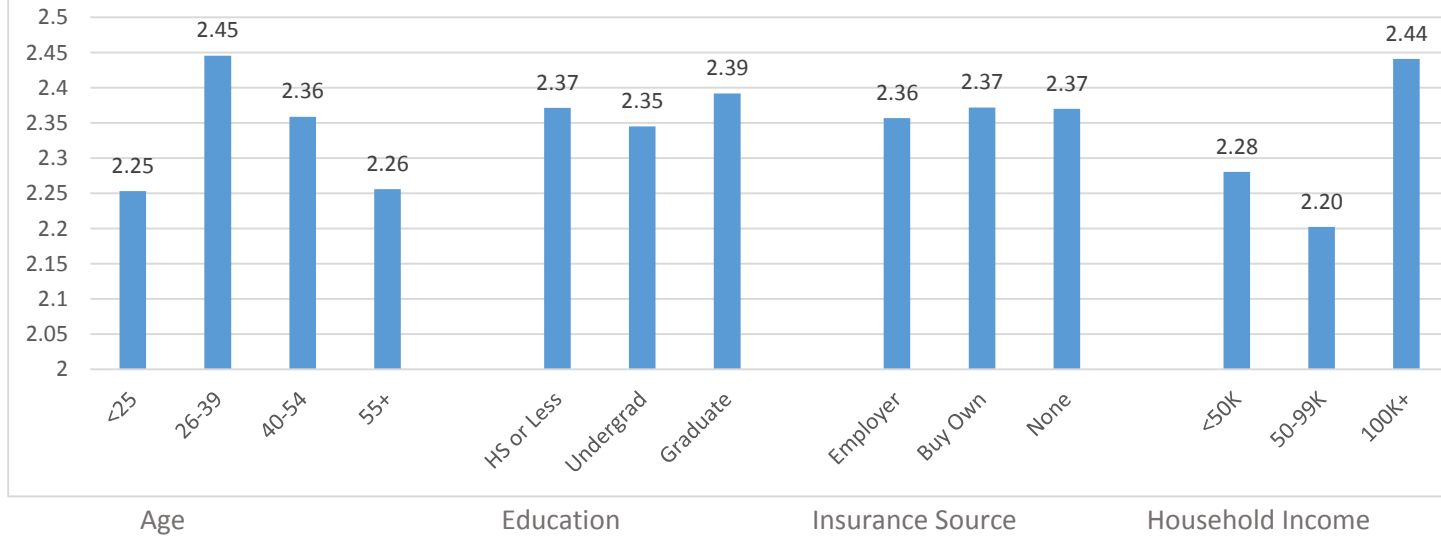
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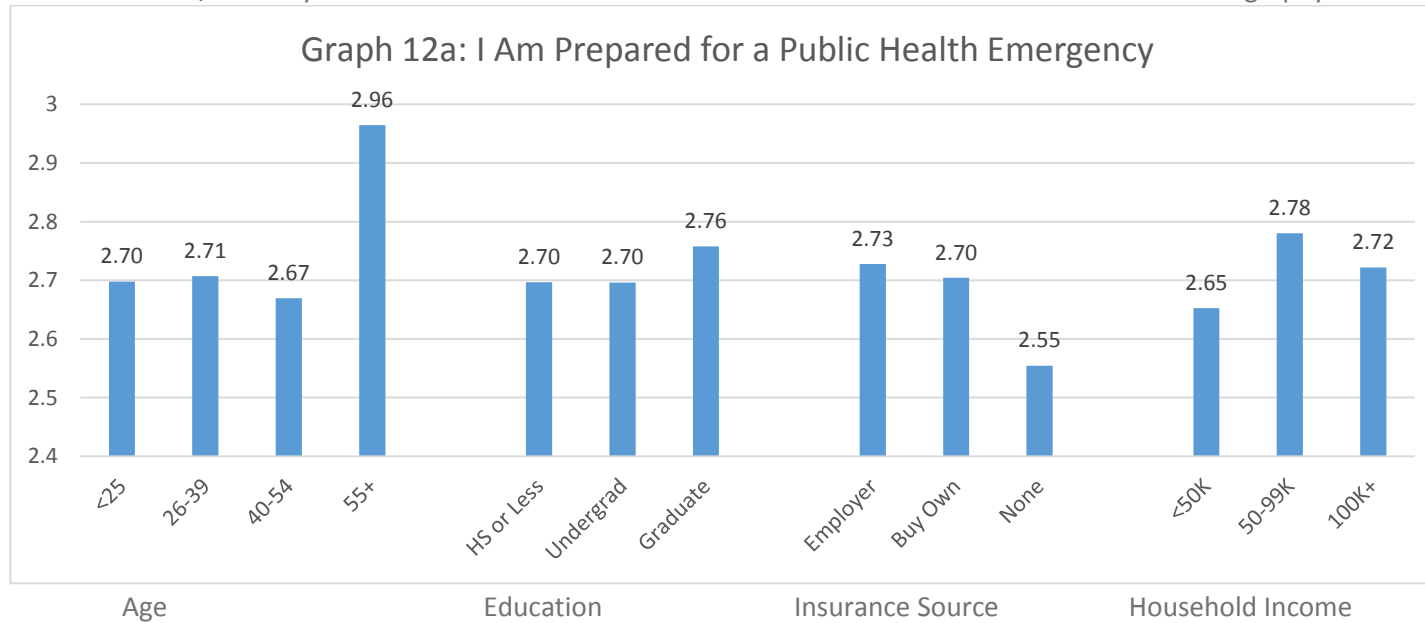
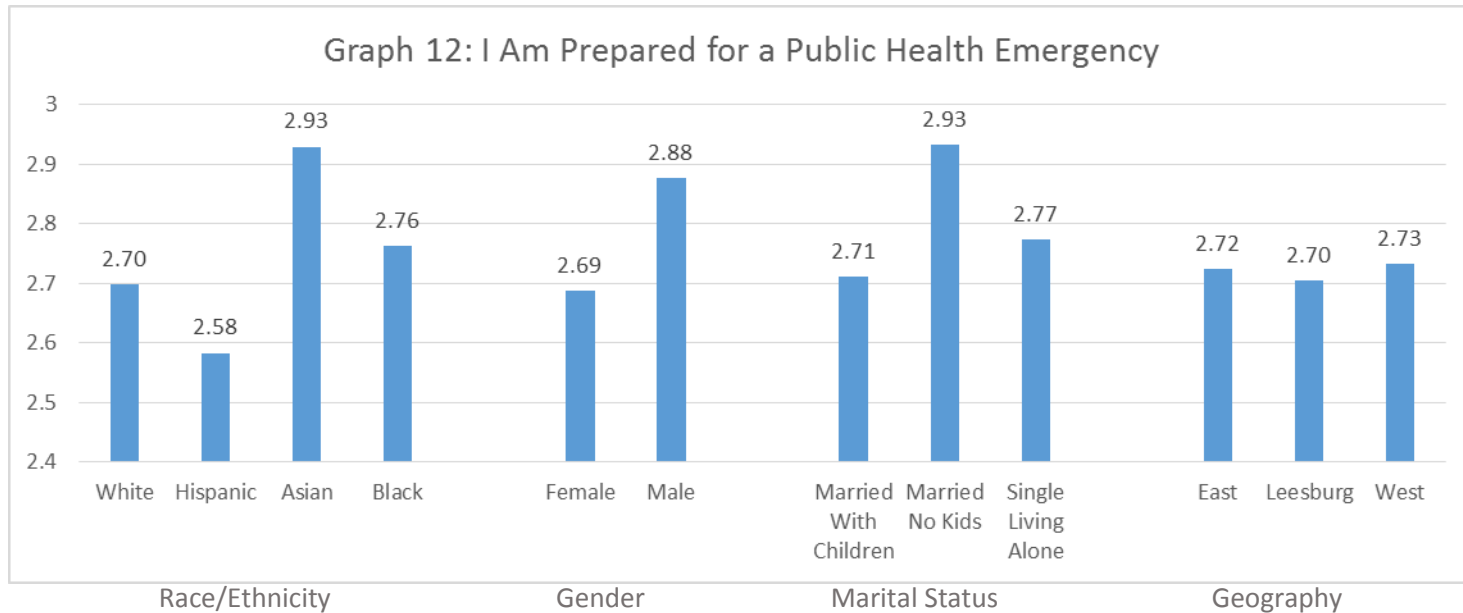


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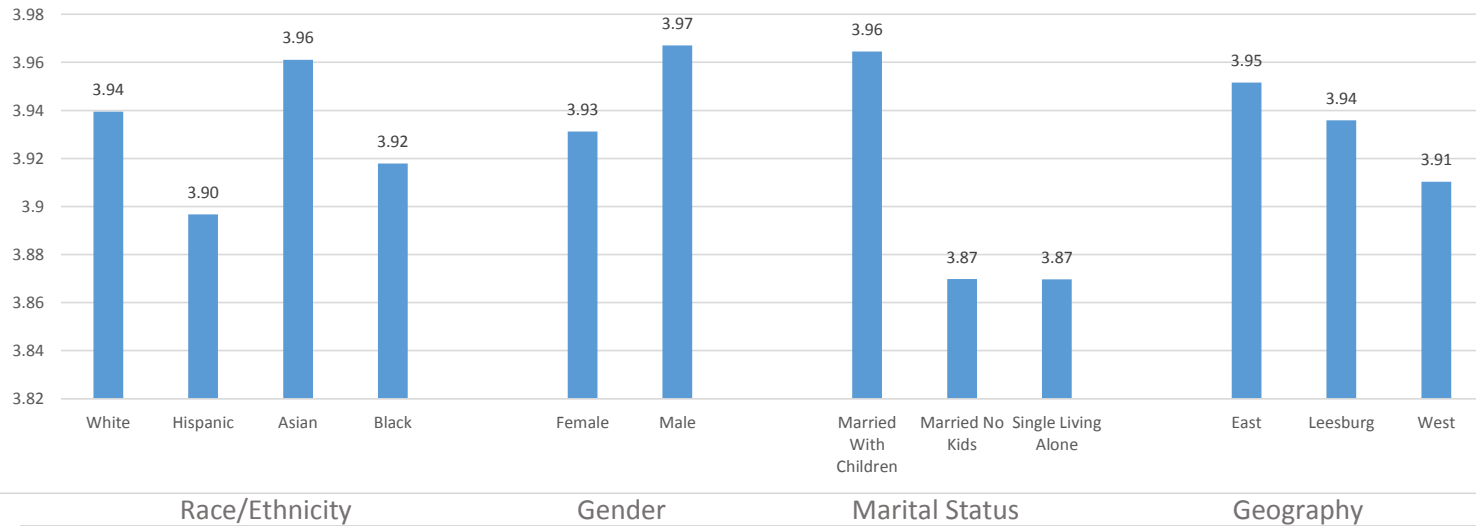


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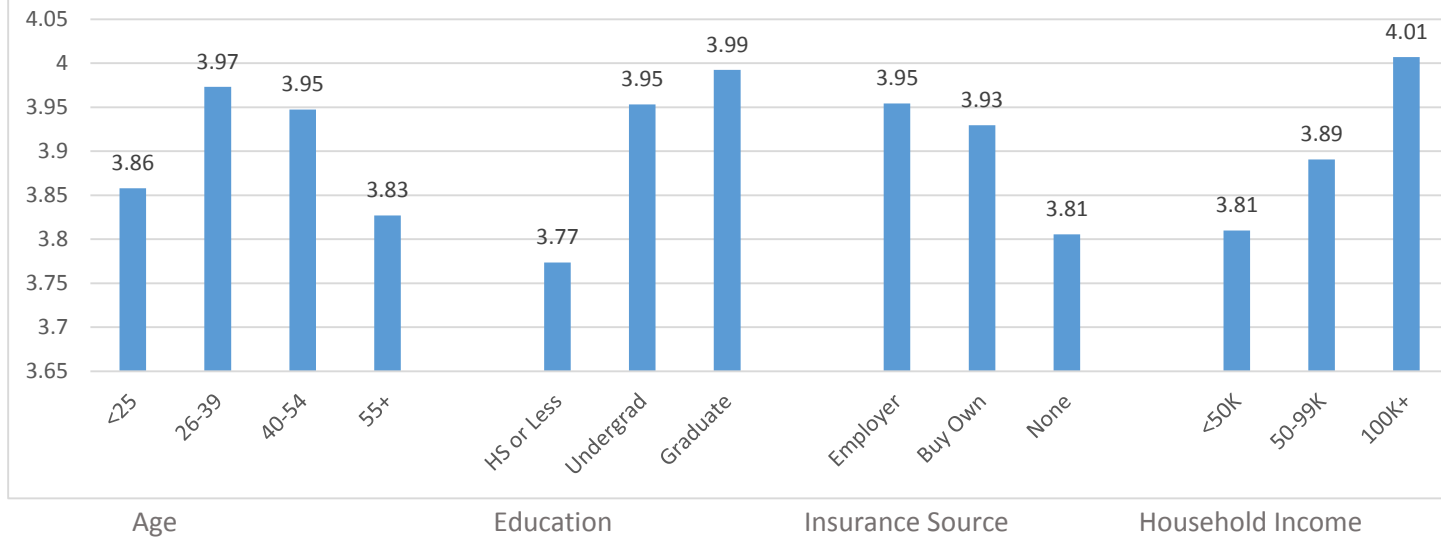




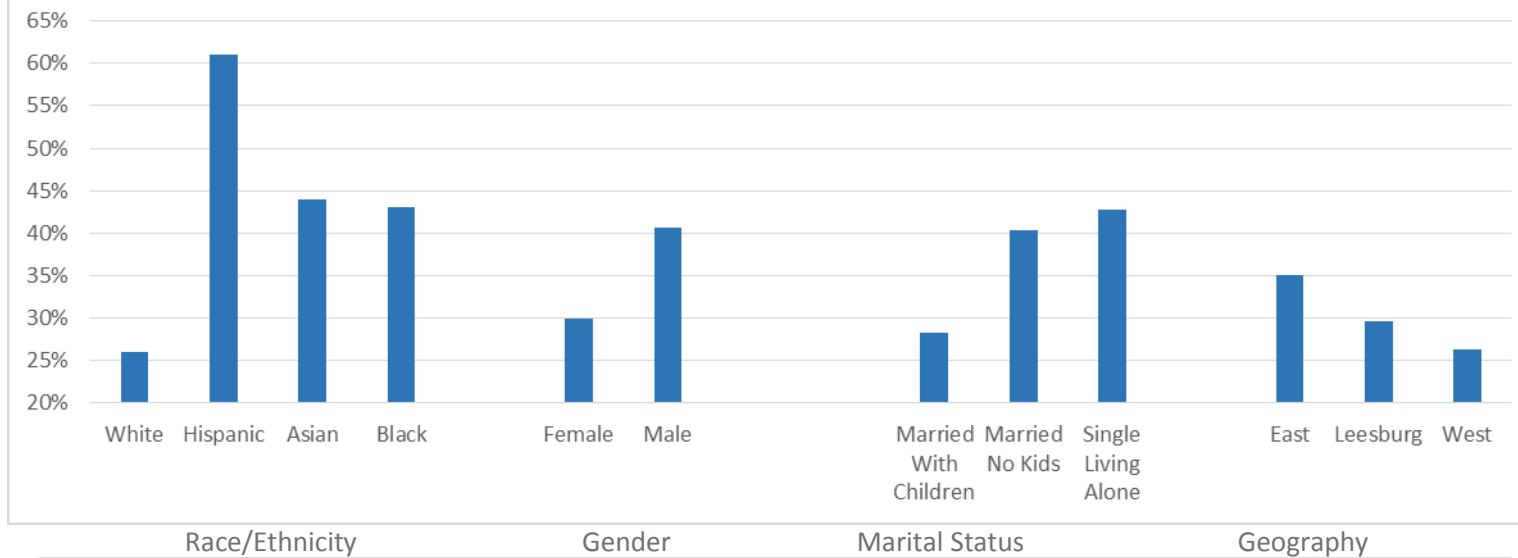
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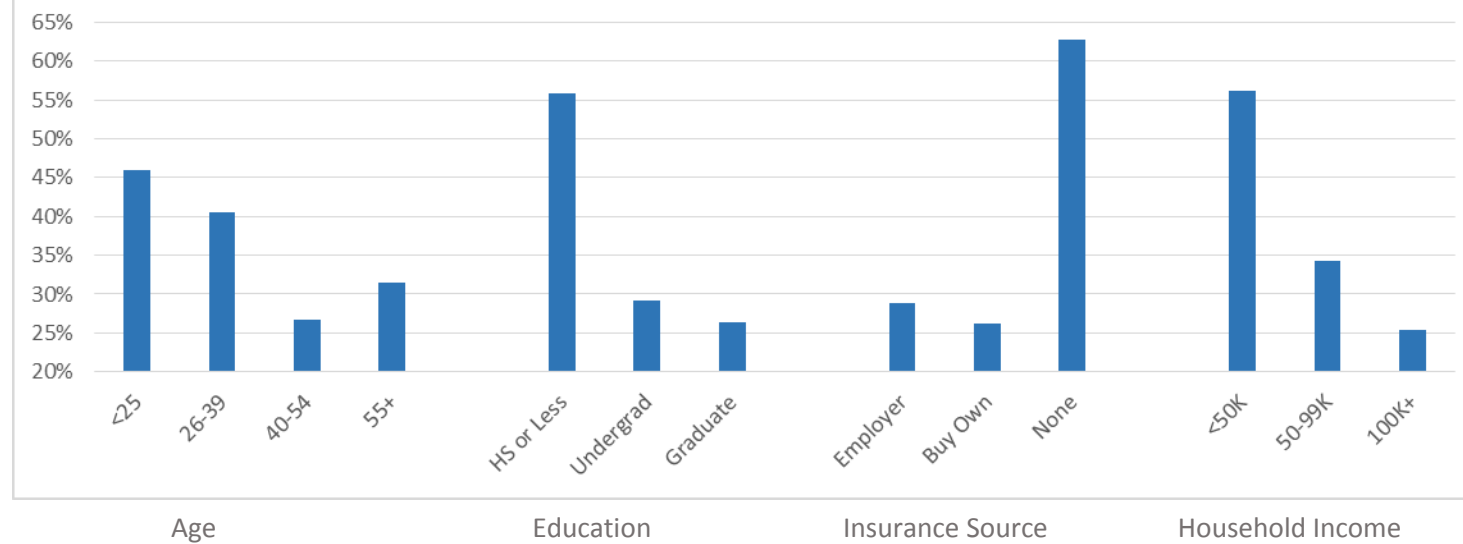
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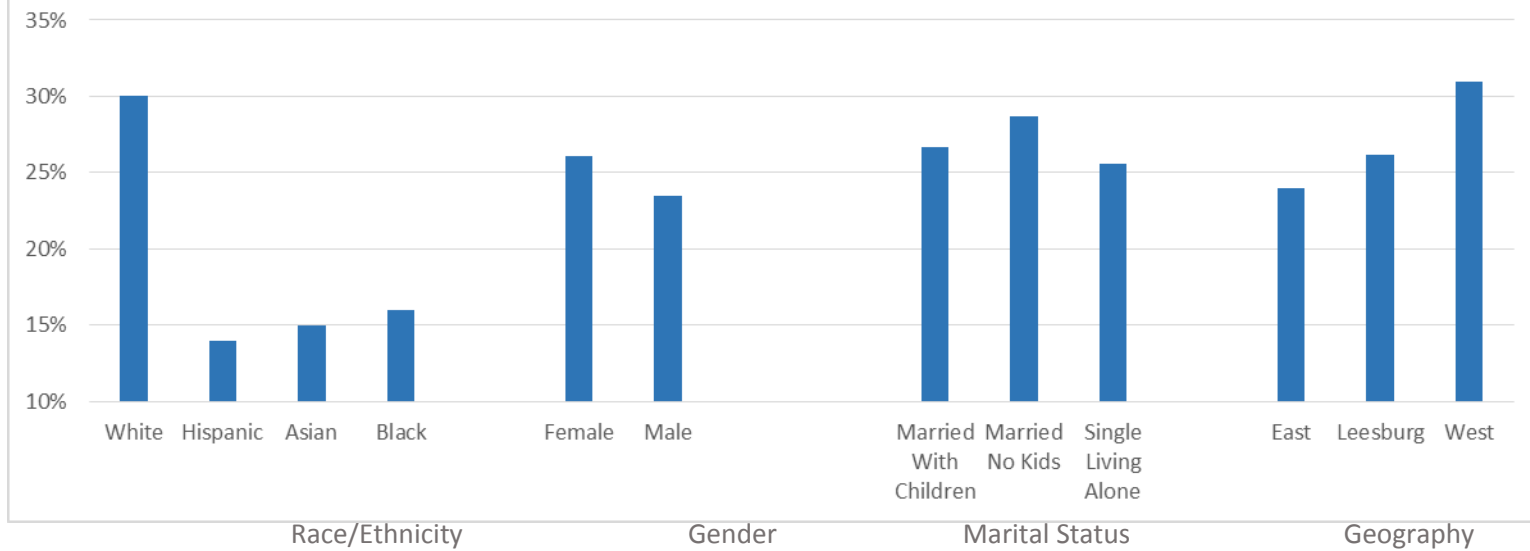
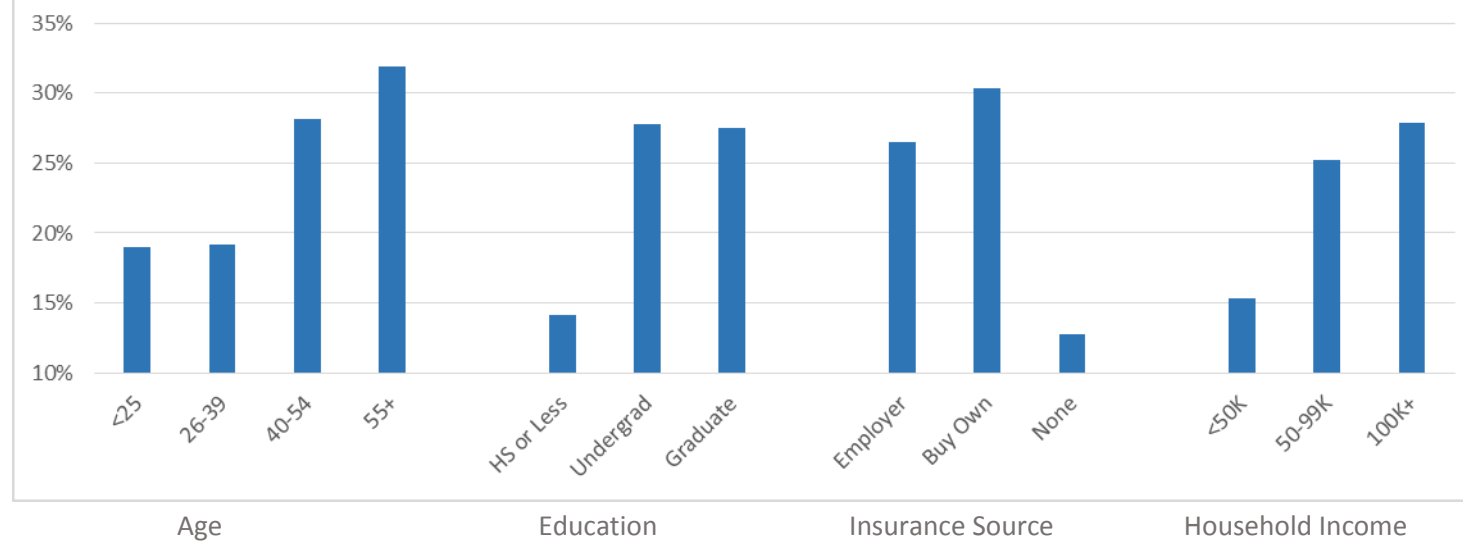


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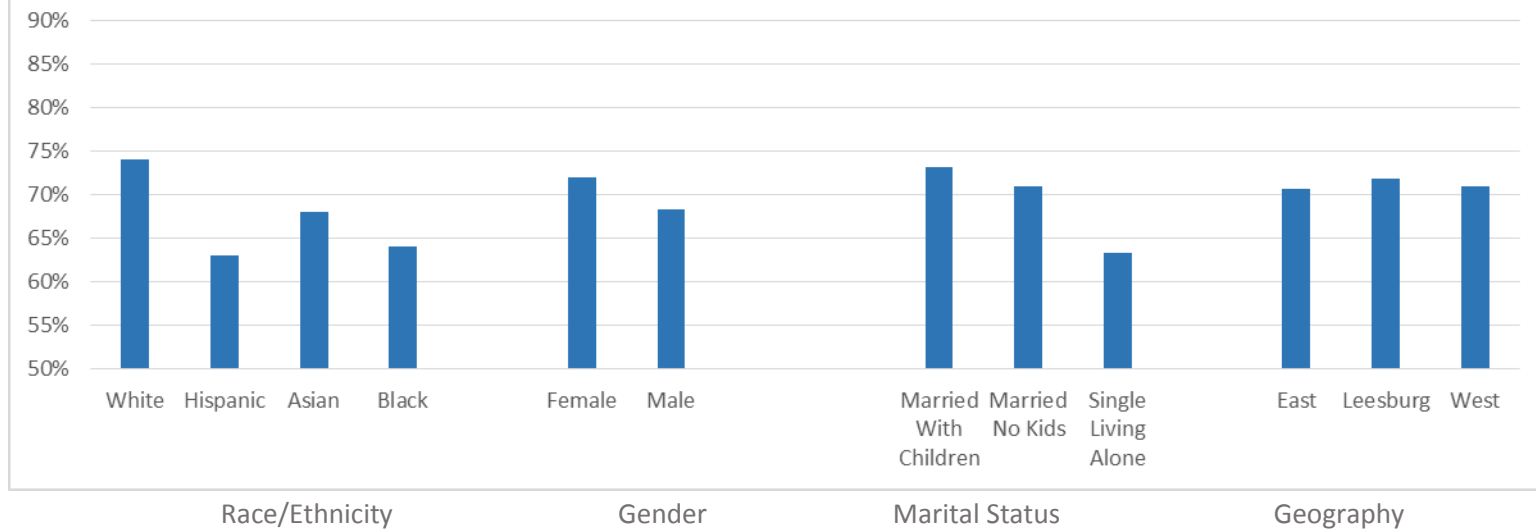


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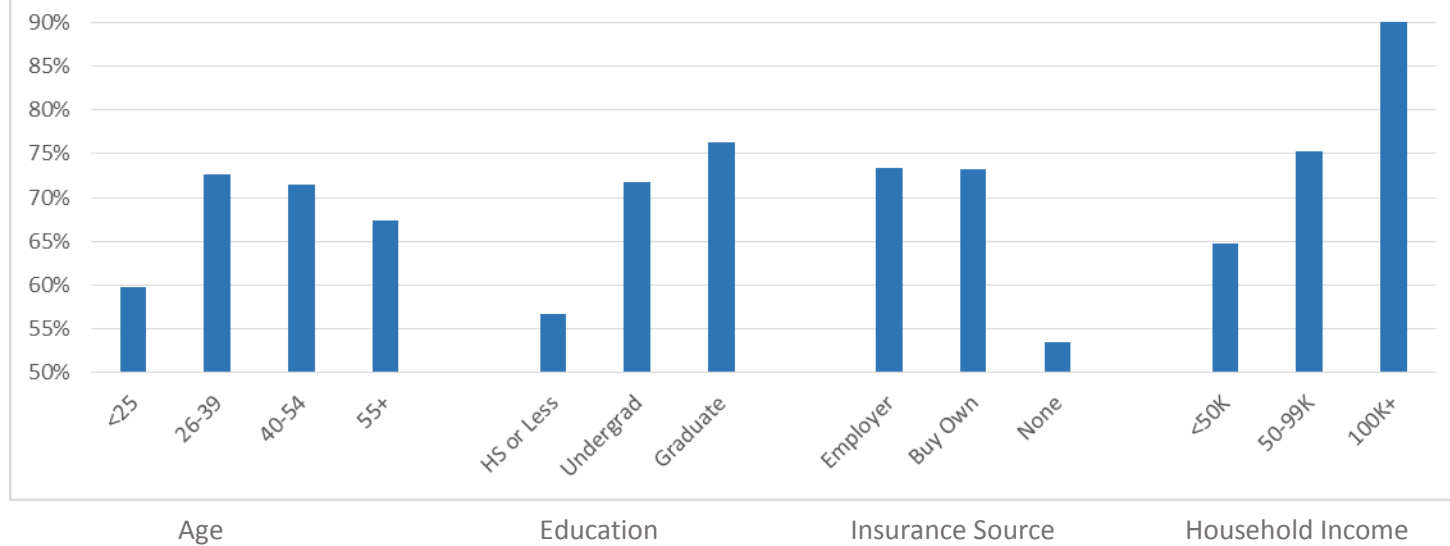


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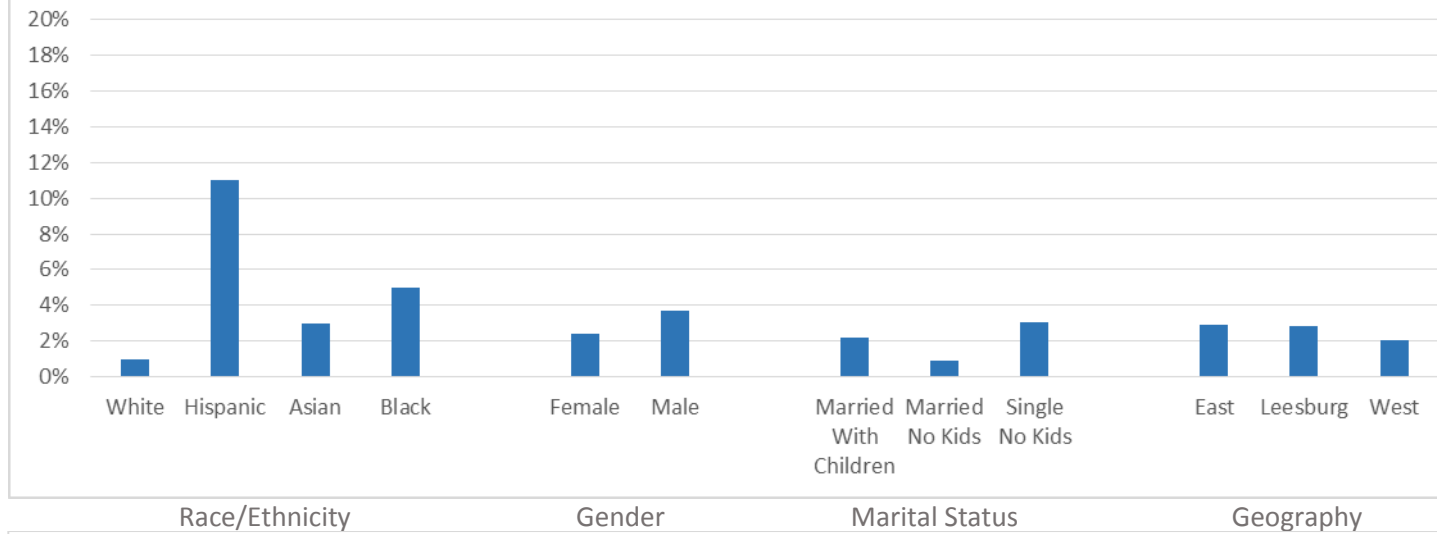
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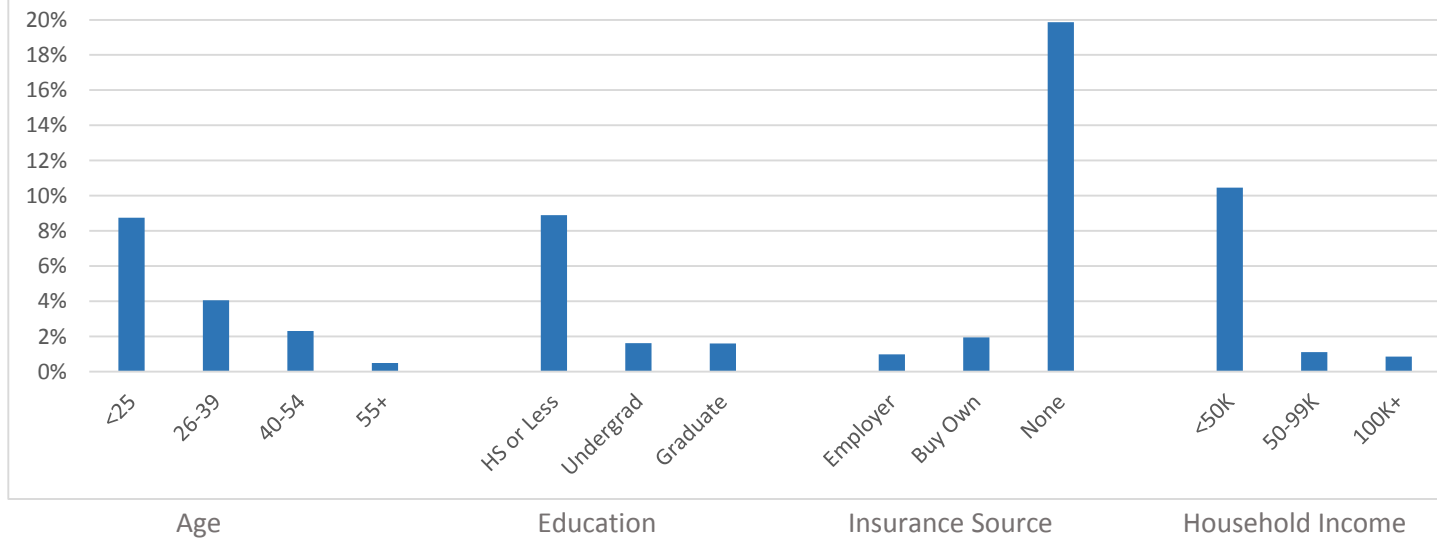
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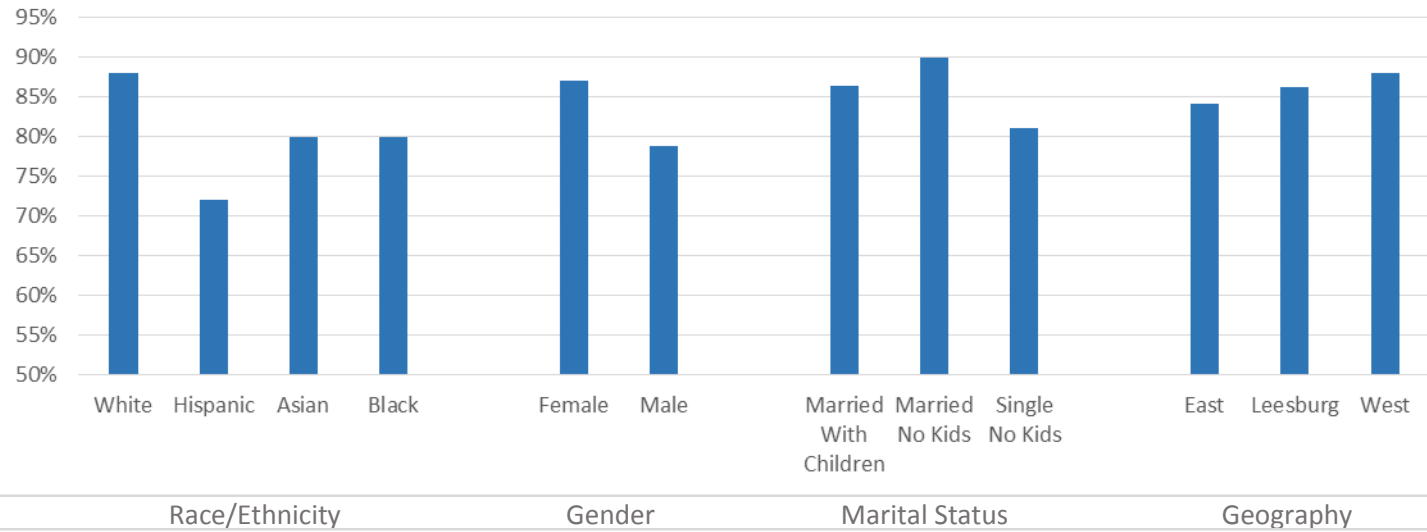


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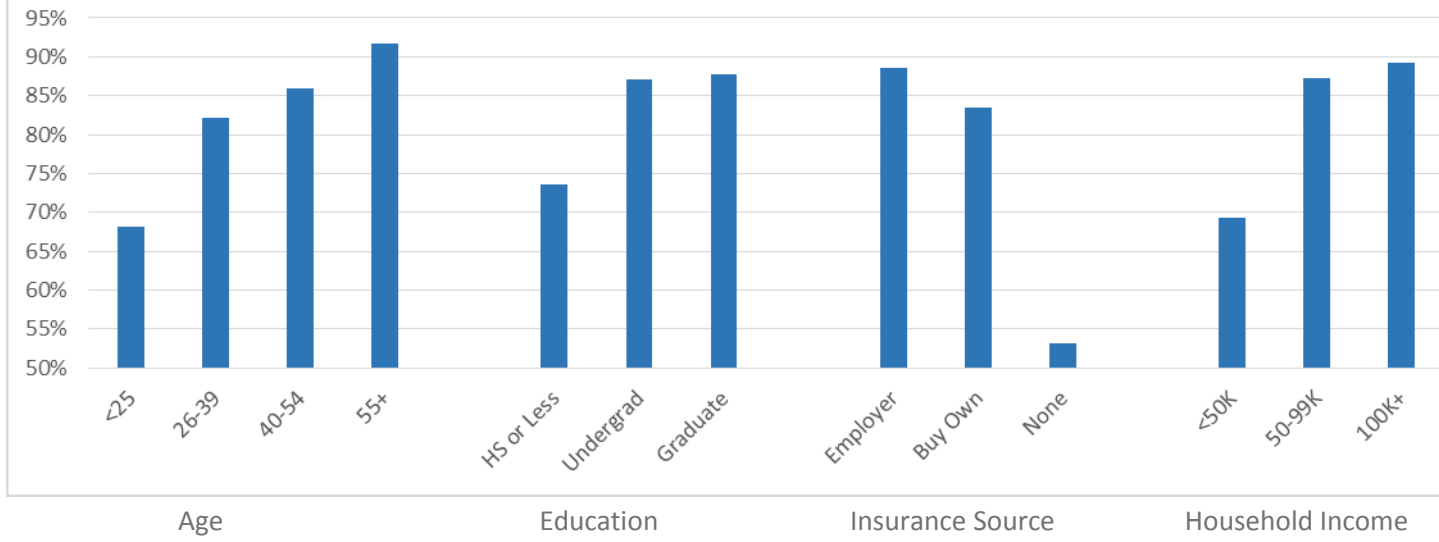




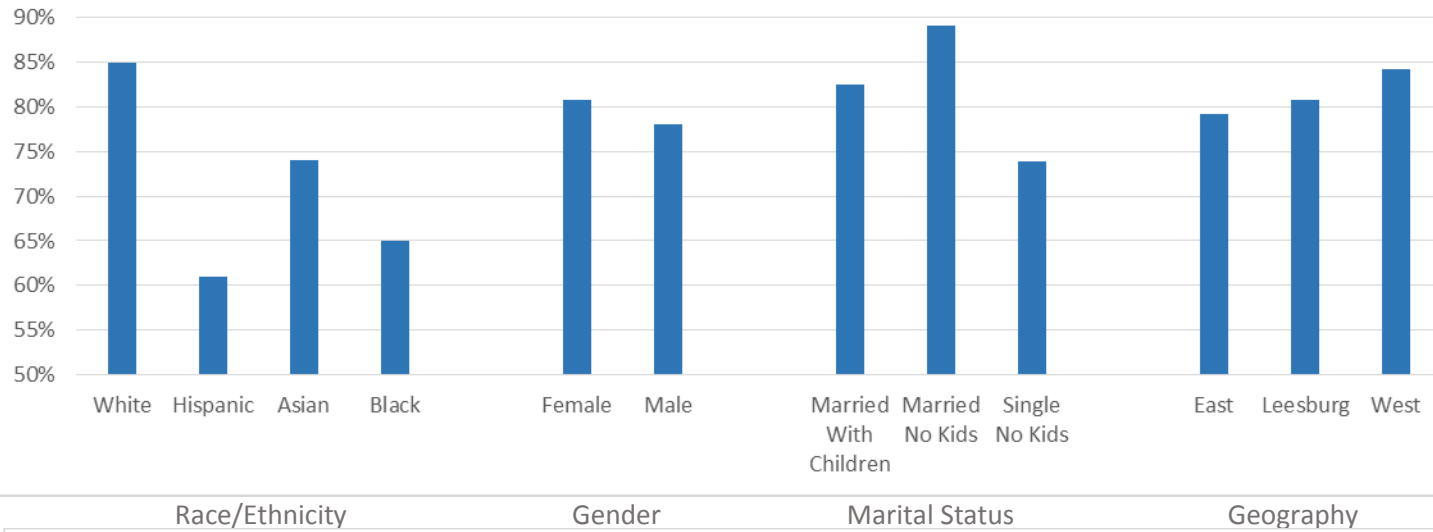
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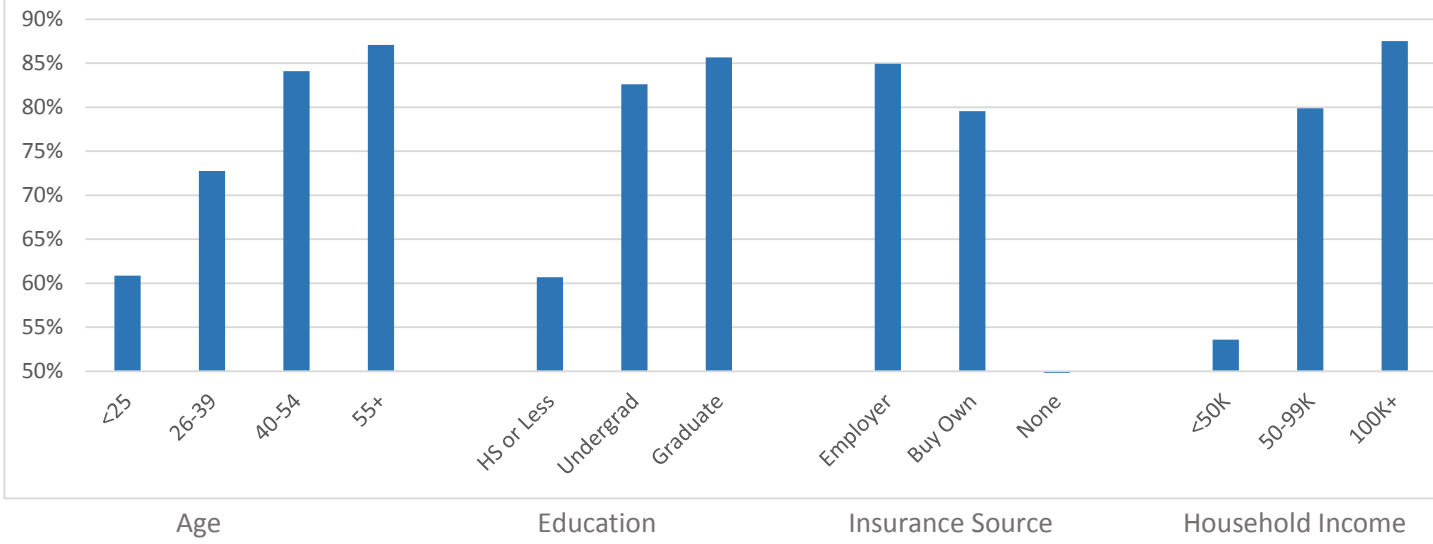
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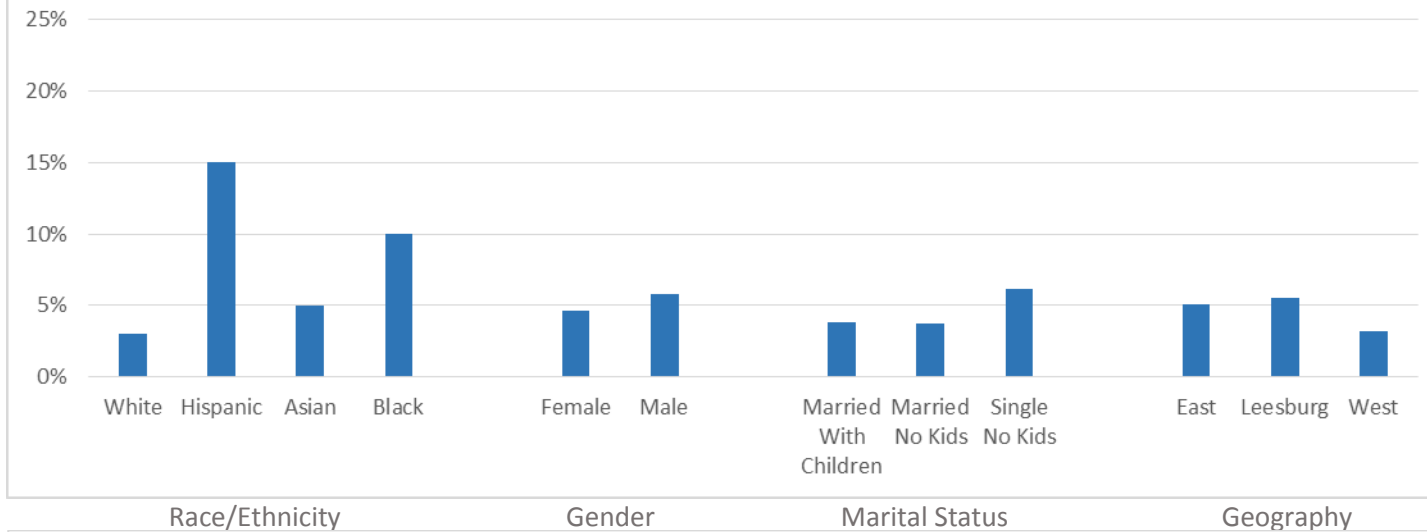
Graph 19: Saw Dentist Within Past Year



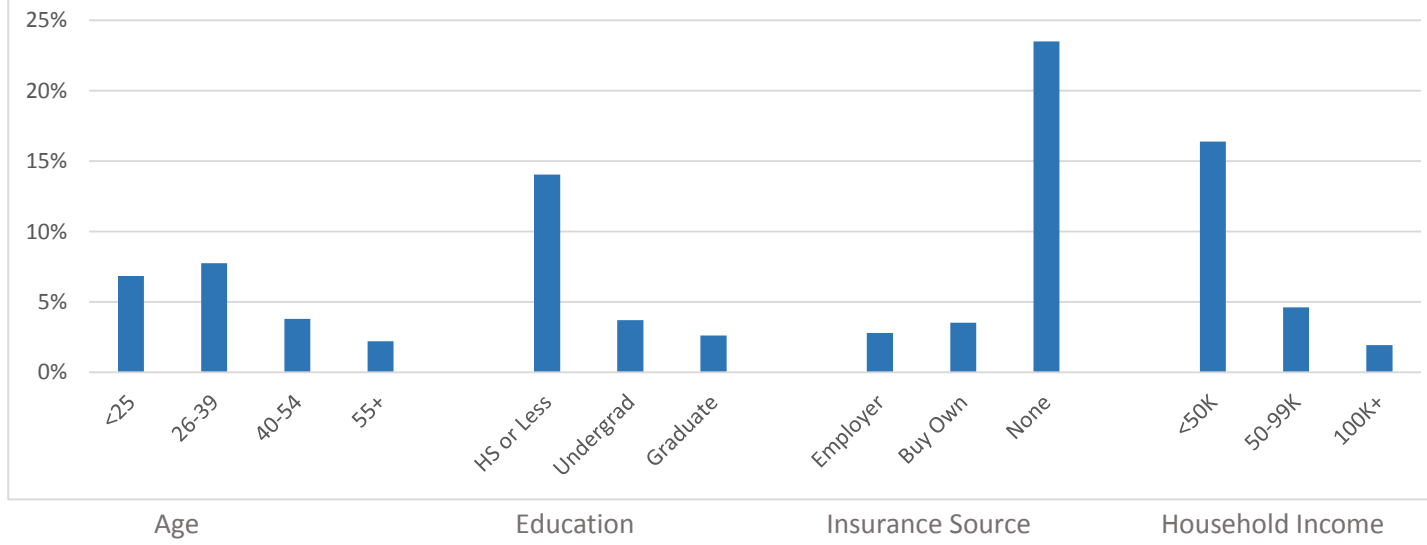
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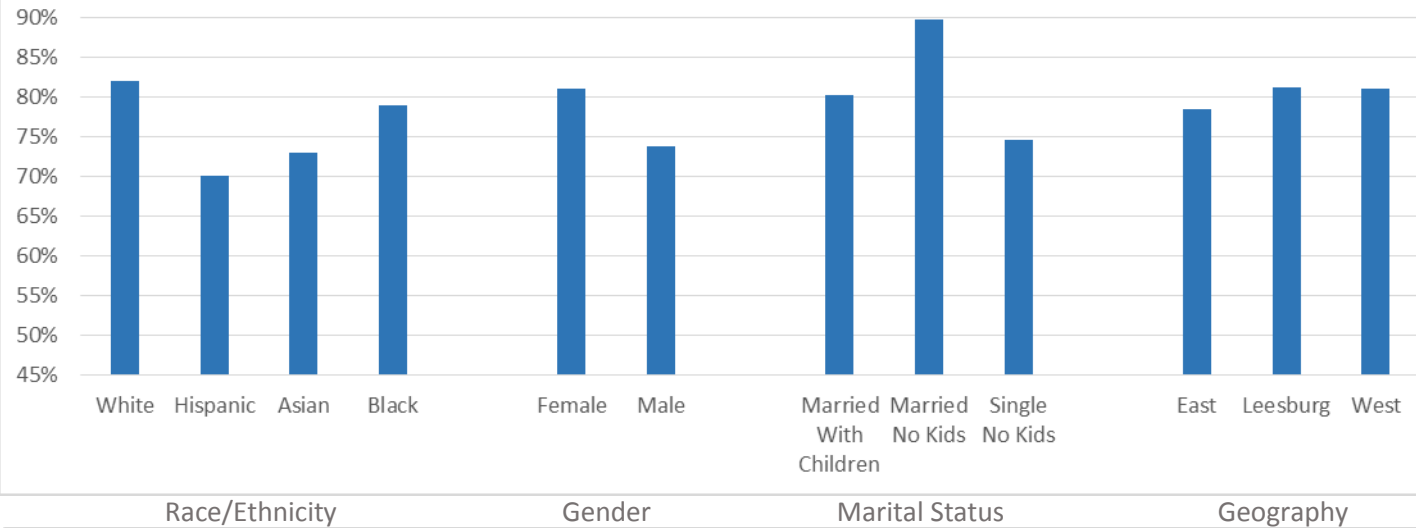
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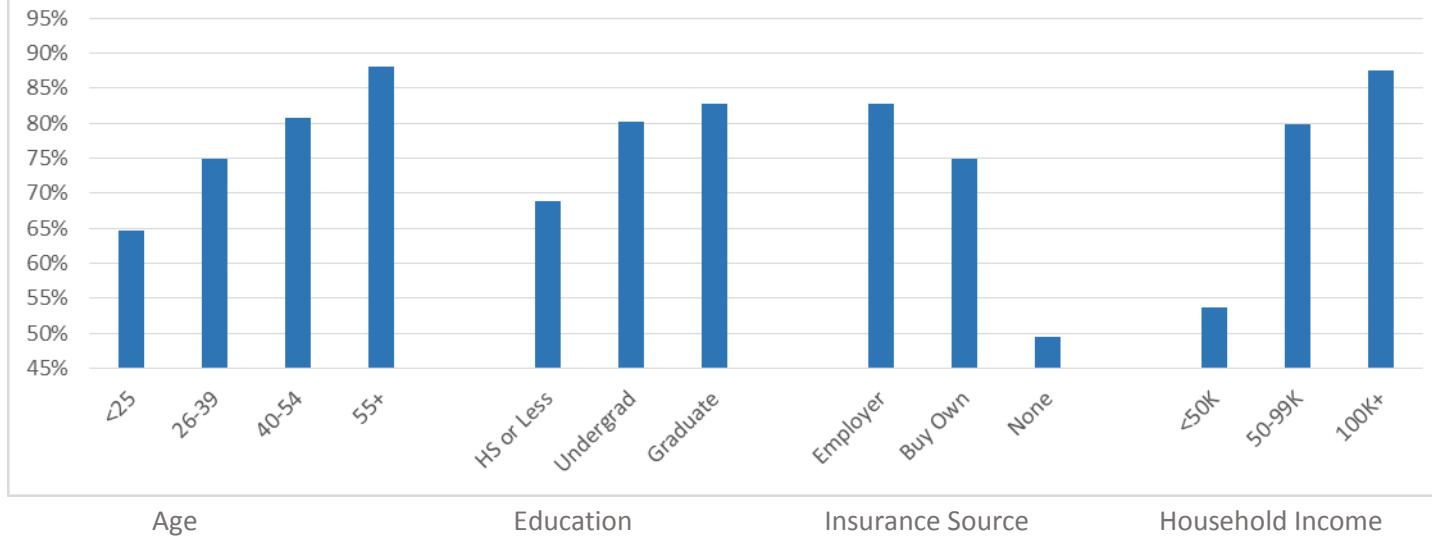
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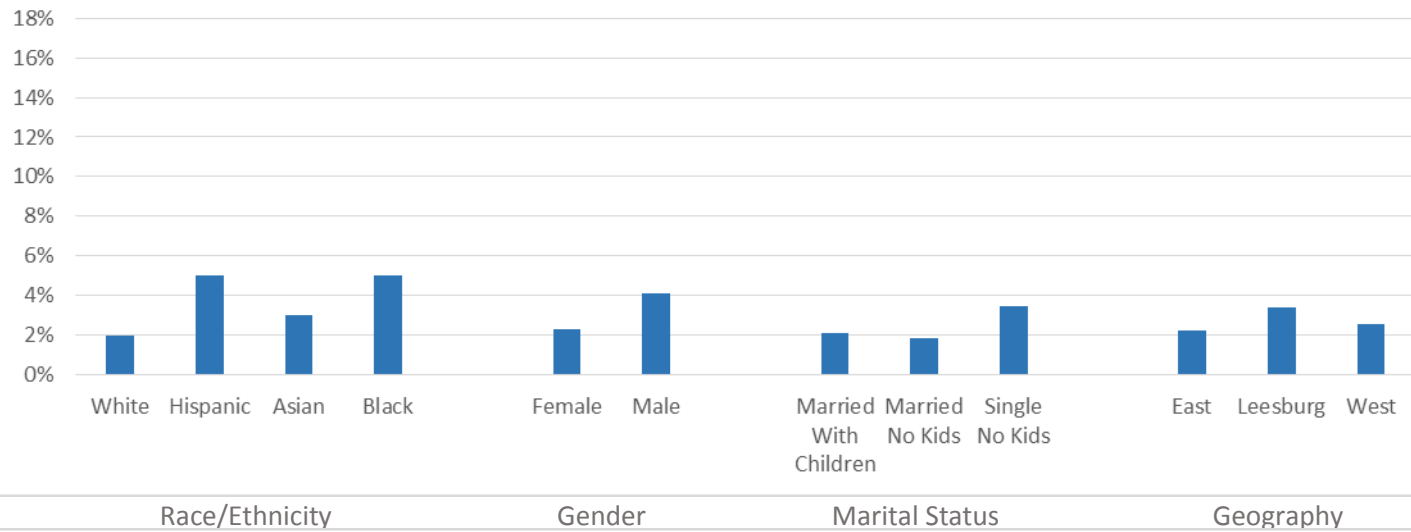
Graph 21: Received Preventive Health Service Within Past Year



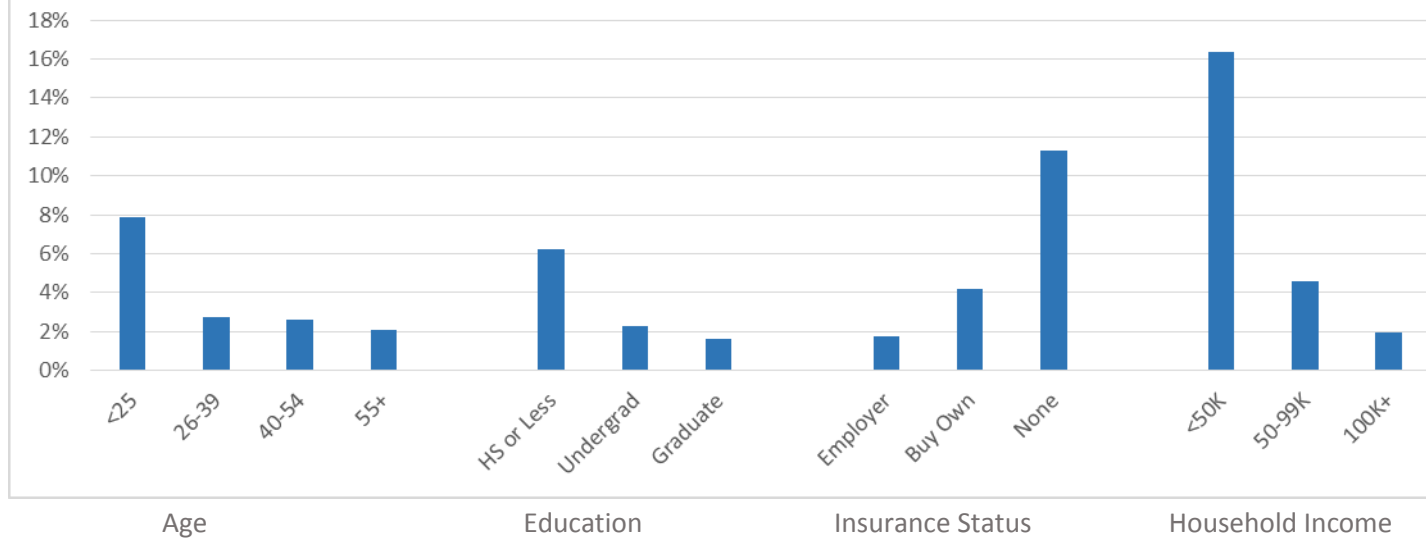
Graph 21a: Received Preventive Health Service Within Past Year



Graph 22: Last Received Preventive Health Service &gt;5 Years Ago



Graph 22a: Last Received Preventive Health Service &gt;5 Years Ago



**Attachment VI: Survey Comments**

1	(This is a state issue but...) Cell phone use while driving needs to be illegal.
2	1) Need more public health clinics in Route 50 side of the county. 2) Need to attract health practices to locate along Route 50 side of the county.
3	1. There is a lack of community cohesiveness in Sterling. There are not enough events designed to bring people together - which is critical given our diversity in both culture and language. (2) How can we work to encourage people to become active? I am obese and embarrassed about it. Is there any way to "incentivize" getting healthy? Could there be a county exercise partner pairing network for people who don't know how to even start exercising? Perhaps lower rates at Claude Moore/other facilities for people with 40%> BMI to encourage them to start exercising? A county tax credit for gym memberships? (Incentives?)
4	1. Consider revising survey: The opening intertwined other aspects, and could have used 'stress' as a catch all factor. 2. Loudoun county does not have street lights on primary roads, which could lead to many accidents - thereby impacting health. 3. South Asians and Eastern African population is within the community; consider adding the right 'background' info to future surveys (Asian/Pacific Islander does not capture this). 3. Loudoun County residents pay the MOST in taxes; it would be healthier for our children and maybe future learning credibility to have full day kindergarten.
5	1. I have never had a positive experience at Loudoun Hospital. 2. I feel there needs to be more mental health available ex. psychiatrist that participate with more insurances
6	1. Please offer flu shots through the Health Dept. again. 2. School lunches are abysmal and do not promote a healthy lifestyle.
7	30 minutes of physical exercise each day is necessary but there are no sidewalks or biking trails available. Hard pressed to maintain a basic exercise program outside in the fresh air. Please help us remain healthy.
8	A family planning clinic would be nice.
9	A lot of high school girls are experimenting with cutting.
10	A real drawback to Loudoun County is its design for car culture. There are many areas where it isn't safe to be a pedestrian or cyclist because there drivers show little awareness/courtesy. Traffic is very congested, so it's a drag to have to drive to run all errands.
11	A truly healthy community includes affordable housing and good public transportation and both of those are currently lacking in this County.
12	access for poor a problem. Thus the poor almost driven out or treated as a hidden society
13	Access to health clubs be subsidized by county.
14	Access to public transportation is a must in a community. In Loudoun we have very little access. Considering old folks or people traveling from overseas, it would be great to have travel options to go see friends/sightsee independently.
15	Activities, art program
16	Add free clinic and hospital around Ashburn.
17	additional ER/urgent care facilities in southern & eastern Loudoun County are necessary
18	Addressing Lyme disease epidemic is of critical importance. It is a devastating diagnosis, and affects people's consideration of moving in/out of Loudoun County.
19	Affordable care and dental care for all people
20	Affordable health care*
21	Affordable housing is limited, but there are so many families who cannot afford housing in Loudoun County they are moving to other areas that are not suitable.
22	Affordable housing would be great for low income families.
23	Affordable rec.center...lda lee is too expensive for family
24	Affordable, accessible healthcare is the linchpin for a healthy economy and community.

25	After going through the whole survey, it was disappointing to think that money was spent by County government to assemble the answers to these questions. Survey Monkey is cheap....but this appears to be a less than useful survey.
26	Aggressive driving is becoming a greater issue in our community, I think it raises the stress levels of the entire population. Drivers used to stop for pedestrians but they don't do it any more. Having a dangerous space to share for walking, cycling, skating, etc. greatly affects the quality of life and impacts directly our well-being. We should become more strict in enforcing traffic laws to provide a safer environment to do other activities
27	Air quality
28	air quality is bad here in NoVA
29	Alcohol abuse appears to be a common problem among the adult community with children. There does not seem to be a recognition of this problem or a campaign to address it. In my street alone we have multiple houses with one or both adults that have a drinking problem that effects their children, jobs, and results in risk to neighbors due to drunk driving.
30	All phases of health care are extremely important. A vibrant economy, low taxes and available physical fitness parks/facilities are a must. Loudoun schools provide a healthy learning atmosphere. Strong bodies, strong minds!
31	Although I don't use it, it's nice to see a doctor's office open in Lovettsville. Would be nice to continue (?) to have biking and other activities included in road planning as the county develops.
32	Although I like Loudoun it will be too expensive to retire here.
33	Am always concerned about the children's safety in school. I believe the LCPS are doing what they can, but I always fear another Sandy Hook or Columbine.
34	Angry. The Town of Lovettsville does not fluoridate the drinking water!
35	Apartment management never try to fix what is broken. Need better management.
36	As a healthcare provider I see lots of chronic disease in Loudoun. Public health education would be beneficial and working with other counties like Clark County and Jefferson County would be beneficial because many patients come from these areas to work and for treatment.
37	As a physician with the Fairfax county health department but Loudoun resident my greatest concern and observation is the lack of outreach about the health department's services, available and accessible sites and lack of engagement, outreach, appeal and integration or intersection across race, racial-ethnic minorities including professionals like myself into Loudoun communities, including Inova Loudoun hospital. People have no clue about health department services and how they can be relevant to their life. I also think Loudoun HD should consider promoting school based health centers to LCPS given the rapidly growing challenges of meeting the needs observed in other counties and inability to have impacts on the health outcomes and creating an environment of success for all of our children regardless of race, ethnicity, orientation as they grow into adults.
38	As a single person, I make too much \$ for assistance, but have only enough \$ for rent/bills/food and nothing else. Rental properties are rare in western Loudoun and need more apartments/condo/townhomes for affordable housing.

39	As a whole our community is far and above health care standards anywhere. I would like to see more public health announcements or ads re: prenatal care, mental health issues and help for families, and ending bullying anywhere. My daughter had a teacher who was a huge bully, until I stepped in! Also LICE at the schools and public policy of not informing parents in classrooms, not managing the problem at school i.e. head checks, and not putting out more info to the parents on getting rid of it within your home. It's a disgusting large problem at the school because we are not teaching people how to take care of it, and nothing is done to protect the kids!!! Husband ( BS degree) let go from company after 18 years!! On and off work for three years, paying \$1800 month for COBRA. High blood pressure, cholesterol issue, and asthma ( all very well controlled on meds) denied affordable healthcare until Jan 2014, so have to wait!!! ( before Obamacare would not have been denied healthcare for these med issues. We are only affording our home, expenses, including healthcare through our families help!!!! Would qualify for Medicaid, and FAMIS, but because of stigma and fear of being in "welfare" database we won't do it!!!! Afraid of repercussions.
40	As an Ashburn resident I am very concerned about the noise pollution from unregulated data centers being aggressively developed as "office space" under the existing zoning ordinance. The quality of life in the Ashburn community is significantly threatened by the by-right development currently underway. I am also concerned about the lack of walkways, bike lanes, paths and lighting on busy roadways that connect large developments now. It is a significant risk and safety hazard to anyone who chooses to travel on foot, by bike or who chooses the exercise outdoors. We should address this concern immediately to create a healthy and safe environment for all members of the community.
41	As I noted in the comments, Lyme/TBDs are one of the biggest health problems in Loudoun, and are the main reason I consider leaving this area. (My whole family has been affected by it.) It is hard to find a Lyme doctor in Loudoun who is taking new patients, because there are so many people looking for treatment. And the majority of doctors of all specialties are woefully uninformed, beyond an EM rash and a titer. (There are a few doctors who pay attention to the whole patient, and are noticing larger patterns related to Lyme cases, but most just stick to their area and pass us patients around.)
42	As more health care providers are moving to Loudoun we are slowly moving to practices closer to home.
43	Ashburn need to have one Hospital.
44	Ashburn needs to have a hospital.
45	Autism is our fastest growing disability, and the school district has not hired enough competent and credentialed personnel to provide the services these kids need.
46	Avoid Greenway toll or make it \$1.
47	Because of traffic/population congestion, it is becoming increasingly difficult to participate in the outdoor activities I have enjoyed since 1971 (in Loudoun County)
48	been here only 2 months
49	Being the "wealthiest" county in the nation....we are constantly cutting our education budget, our children are our future, and they deserve better! I certainly am paying more taxes than ever. Spend more on education and less on politics and government!
50	Bethesda/Walter Reed is our primary care provider for our family. I used the flight clinic at the Pentagon. If I were retired, I would likely use local doctors in Loudoun for our care, assuming they took TRICARE/what-have-you.
51	Better Doctors and Hospitals so we don't have to go to Reston or Fairfax for specialists



52	Better planning to connect all the cookie cutter developments into a master plan (like Reston). It seems that developer continue to stroke Loudoun County officials to build large communities, yet leave the county with the invoice. At what point do you stop building? And why? From 2002 to 2007 eastern Loudoun exploded, the recession. Now it's slowly started all over again, just in the form of multi-flex high density units. Again how do you absorb the traffic glut bi-product?? Think Quality of Life.
53	Bike and walking paths rarely exist, except where neighborhood developers have build them. They do not connect! Both neighborhood and town paths end abruptly. Paths switch sides of the street... more like an obstacle course that a benefit to citizens. Sycolin is a great example. New overpass has bike path on a different side than existing path segments. Who plans this stuff???
54	Bike trail along Rt. 15 north of Leesburg, connecting Lucketts with the Washington & Old Dominion Trail would be helpful. Additional health facilities in northern Loudoun Country would be nice to have - Lucketts, Lovettsville area.
55	Builders should have to dedicate some specified amount of land for community trails/parks and there should be more bike paths along busy roads.
56	Buses on Saturday and Sunday.*
57	Care for disabled kids is all I care about.
58	Charging residents for fire/rescue calls is going to increase residents' health care premiums. That will not make me a "happy camper," as I will ultimately be paying more out of my pocket to fill Loudoun County's coffers.
59	Childhood obesity needs to be addressed more with parents and in the schools.
60	Choice of doctors in Dulles south area is pathetic. I still drive inside the beltway for specialists.
61	Chronic Lyme and the impact it has on the neurological system such as paralysis and neuropathies needs to be better communicated.
62	Citizens here in Loudoun are very fortunate to have many quality healthcare options close at hand.
63	Community is one of the wealthiest per capital income areas in the country, however, it could do more to be more affordable and attract diversity of race, LGBT, etc.
64	Compared to other places in the U.S. that I am familiar with, Loudoun seems to have citizens on the healthy side. Still, the cost of living in terms of healthcare and, especially, housing are out of control. I think this could cause stress related health issues.
65	concerned about what appears to be an increase in pediatric cancer in Loudoun co.
66	Concerned that our hospitals can not serve the area in a crisis as the hospitals we have contain too few beds. We have too few primary care physicians and obtaining an appointment can take up to a few weeks. Our schools need to teach more about personal health. Our parks should continue their great service and continue to be fully funded.
67	Concerns about Loudoun being one of wealthiest counties when really that is such a small number of the people who live here, most of us are working and not wealthy.
68	concerns about obesity, primarily in children we need better specialty care for the many types of cancers as many people must travel to DC or to Baltimore (Hopkins)
69	concerns with preservatives and fat content in school lunches and cleanliness. Should be better choices even with the changes currently in place. very concerned with speeding near school zones.
70	Cost of living is high. Job opportunity is low if no college degree. Social services don't cover health insurance for the single parents if they are working.
71	Cost of living is too high to live in Loudoun
72	Could use a bigger facility (sick room for waiting area and well waiting room side).

73	Could we please have more walking/biking trails so we don't have to use our cars to go around the town and county? Would help with pollution, congestion, and get people exercising more.
74	County efforts should focus on specific local needs, not national trends, outside or legally required obligations. The county needs to do much more to ensure accessible walking, biking, and public transit.
75	County employees are underpaid, most have to live outside of the county. Every time we get any small raise, it is eaten up by increasing health costs.
76	County health services are non existent. I was told to go to DC free clinics to get services. What the hell?
77	County jobs health insurance is getting too expensive
78	County should publish the max rates for each treatment. People who come to the country for the first time suffer to get the school physical done. I have 2 kids and got a bill of \$800 for each kid which seems to be ridiculous esp. in a situation when there's a federal shutdown and we wait for our SON to be processed to get an INSURANCE!!!
79	Crime rates seem to be rising
80	Daughter goes to specialist outside county for type 1 diabetes. I worked at free clinic and know that despite its efforts, there are still many on a long wait list. Hopefully the ACA will help.
81	Would like to see law against texting while driving. I see it all the time on highway 267.
81	Deaf and hard of hearing people need help paying for hearing aids.
82	deer population must be thinned with venison donated to local food bank - addresses hunger and Lyme. Lyme disease is pervasive - 3 of 5 family members have it because building and development is taking over natural habitat; health practitioners do not know enough to recognize or screen comprehensively for Lyme.
83	Definitely need affordable healthcare and affordable housing in Loudoun county
84	dental work should be affordable for citizens whom don't have insurance or scared to go to the dentist.
85	Dentists are very expensive. Transportation is very weak or poor in Loudoun County. We need more and more transportation and more places for bus stops.
86	Depression is a real illness. I run into it a lot in middle and high schoolers. It seems to be ignored an they are pushed off as "going through a phase". That's not okay.
87	Dietary choices and exercise should be emphasized more in schools. Daily PE classes for kids would be ideal. Heart rate monitors for all kids
88	Do not feel safe biking anywhere. Sidewalks/crosswalks don't match up well to walk places, either.
89	Do not fund Obamacare. It is disgusting and not what America needs.
90	Doctor's office has to get a clear and detailed charge for my exam prior to proceeding to avoid the bills from the insurance company
91	Don't send me this type of questionnaire again
92	Don't want Affordable Care Act federal exchange
93	Driver safety (overly aggressive drivers) needs to be improved.
94	drivers! everyone is texting behind the wheel. and everyone drives after smoking marijuana. or is just too old or too stupid to be behind the wheel. there is no reason for that kind of irresponsible behavior. too many crashes in Loudoun. there is no reason for such awful aggressive driving.

95	Due to a medical condition, I am not able to drive. I work and my medical contacts are located in Fairfax County. Transportation to and from my house to my work location and medical appointments is often difficult to arrange as public transportation is very limited. Unless significant additional bus routes are added within Loudoun County, I do not see the Metro extension being of much assistance in this matter. It seems there is very little communication or cooperation between Loudoun and Fairfax Counties as far as public transportation across county lines.
96	Due to Obamacare, my husband's employer dropped our family from health insurance. First time in my life my children and I will be uninsured.
97	Education about what services ARE available is needed. This could happen through the Libraries, local Homeowner's Newsletters and Magazines, etc.
98	Emergency room of Lansdowne has poor quality.
99	encourage more healthy and locally-grown food in our schools; definitely could be more bike-friendly. Purcellville failed to make even minor shoulder widening at choke points on Main St. during their 2 roundabout projects - no safe biking to Harmony MS complex, or Woodgrove HS.
100	Even though LC is one of the richest areas in US, overall health care in Loudoun is too expensive for most people because there are many in LC who survive on \$25,000 or less and the unemployment rate is higher than what is published.
101	Even with employer paid insurance our family still must pay over 2500.00 out of pocket each year. It just isn't affordable.
102	Every city should have a clinic for those with or without insurance
103	every school should be required to keep every sick child from attending class. Classrooms are closed environments which aid in the spreading of disease. No child should be forced to interact with another child which is sick and contagious i.e. a cold. These ailments spread through classrooms and homes because too many parents do not act responsibly and keep their sick child at home.
104	every six month raising family income in order to avoid the Medicare and my hourly income its been same since if got the job and everything getting higher cost except the income.
105	Everybody should have the right to affordable healthcare!
106	Everyone needs to be tested for Lyme Disease on a regular basis, with routine visits.
107	Everyone should get vaccinated and not be stupid like [name withheld].
108	Exhaustion is a big problem for high school students.
109	Expand farmers markets! Support local farming.
110	Extreme lack of holistic healthcare and OBs who do not aggressively advocate for abortion in fetal anomaly cases.
111	Extremely concerned with those who text while driving!!
112	FAMIS should judge each candidate on their own merit. They should factor in more than simply the amount of money a family brings in - they should also factor in the amount of money a family has lost due to being laid off, bills acquired prior to lay-off, and other important factors.
113	Fat free milk is not good for the child's health because they add too much chemicals to take out the fat.
114	find a way to provide services to all families in need regardless of the amount of money they make. I just barely do not qualify for assistance but yet I am still struggling.
115	Fix the traffic in Loudoun county. Terrible!
116	Focusing on sleep apnea will help -> diabetes, obesity, mental health issues, hypertension, impaired cognition, stroke, heart disease.
117	For me and my 2 children my healthcare quote was \$900 a month - I can't afford that. I make too much money to get assistance for me - however my children are accepted at the community health center.

118	for my two children and I our health insurance quote was \$900 a month. I can't afford that. My income is too high to receive assistance. The cost of living here is too expensive - I have no extra money.
119	For people like us with no health insurance it is difficult to get medical assistance.*
120	Free outdoor activities like concerts
121	Future Transportation will have the most impact on overall economic health. Which in turn equates to community health, jobs, housing and personal well being. The build now for homes and business and build the roads and transportation last is the wrong economic health and well being plan. The county roads are now supporting not only development from Loudoun but other major expansion from surrounding counties as well. Loudoun is used as a major connecting county for everyday travel to Washington metro area employment. And also for out of state drivers to travel as well. Loudoun must develop new roads to accommodate the growing population and demand. The Point of Rocks bridge is close to 100 years old give or take. A new Maryland crossing must be accomplished to help relieve the Rt. 15 traffic. Keep in mind the owners of Whites Ferry want nothing to do with another bridge since this would take away a lot of monies from their business. And would only imagine they have a strong word and lobbying on the Montgomery Maryland side. Their monies should be used to support a new bridge river crossing. I am not sure how they are treated as a business using the Virginia and Maryland water ways. But would have to think they have to pay Maryland and Virginia and these monies should start to be used for the research and development of a future bridge and major road.
122	Going to the doctor is way too expensive!
123	Good information about Obamacare*
124	Good or bad health is a correlate to income in Loudoun. If you have a low income, health insurance and affordable housing are practically non-existent in Loudoun.
125	Good overall
126	Great children's programs offered through Parks & Rec programs through the county and Town of Leesburg. Great programs offered through AAA i.e., Senior Centers and Adult Day Centers
127	Great divide between have and have not. Need to work on helping improve for low income.
128	Great environment, but tough to make ends meet as a young family. I think that's this whole region in general. If we could afford it, we would stay put.
129	Greater emphasis needs placed on lower end of socio-economic scale (e.g. Affordable housing, homelessness, food pantries, healthcare)
130	Greatest concern is that county can't respond to major disasters: flooding, earthquake, tornadoes, chemicals, environmental disasters.
131	grew up in Loudoun and left when I had a family...too expensive
132	growing concerns over the number of pediatric cancer cases
133	Had to ask for voucher for eye care for my kids - hubby and I have not had eye care in over 5 years. ZERO - dental care for any of us (6 in family)
134	Hard to find good doctors that truly care due to new Obamacare initiative
135	Have affordable health care and good school system.
136	Have affordable housing and healthcare, and better job opportunities.
137	Have bicyclists ride their bicycles on the bike trail, not on the roads or highway
138	Having more knowledgeable specialists for diagnosing hard-to-diagnose diseases, such as Lyme Disease.
139	Health and well being is directly affected by over crowding and poor infrastructure - Loudoun insists on continuing to build (especially townhomes, apartments, and condos) when schools, roads, and other infrastructure is lacking and/or not even planned. It is maddening, and has a direct, negative impact on everyone.
140	Health and well-being starts at the family level, in the home, healthy marriages, strong values and loving homes will create a healthy community

141	Health Care and Mental Health Care services need to be affordable and accessible for a community to be truly healthy.
142	Health insurance and dental care
143	Health insurance coverage is prohibitive for individuals either offered by employers, or individuals not offered insurance by employers. Health care coverage is obscenely expensive. What on earth can we do to make it a reasonable expense for individuals and families!
144	Health insurance for everyone is paramount!
145	Health Insurance is very high monthly rates close \$400.00 a month on o meds or medical equipment or needs
146	health insurance was working fine. My cost just went up 300% thanks to Obama care. Why no questions about that!!!? Fix that!! The hospital system is fine.
147	Health is the most important, but people like me who do not have insurance, sometimes we do not go to the hospital because it is expensive. Even though we get sick we just pray, there is no other way.*
148	Health services in general are very expensive. The goal should be to bring the overall cost of health services down. Having a direct Doctor-Patient relationship is a good idea...It can cut the extra cost by mediator such as insurance companies.
149	Health: Less pollution, better water, more exercise, fewer busses (walk to and from school) Well being: Less stress, fewer youth drivers, more Parental oversight of children, better work ethics for kids, less coddling.
150	Healthcare available for unemployment people.
151	Healthcare costs are outright ridiculous. I love that Loudoun has the Vegetarian Monday program. But I would like to see a program that encourages restaurants to sell 1/2 portions of all entrees for 1/2 the price. I am a 5'2" female and I am "forced" to buy portions that are potentially satisfying to a 6' male. I cannot buy from the children's menu, and I cannot buy half portions. This would be an portion control initiative that would promote health.
152	Healthcare costs are really starting to scare us. We pay a huge amount for employer insurance and then have a HUGE deductible.. so basically it covers nothing. Our access to healthcare has significantly declined in the past two years due to Obamacare and it is getting to the point where we are not sure we are going to be able to afford healthcare. This was never a concern for us before now.
153	Healthcare costs have skyrocketed commensurate with the obesity rates in the U.S. In my opinion, the majority of people don't make their health a priority on a daily basis (i.e. routine physical activity, healthy eating habits, etc.). It's all about lifestyle choices. So those of us who do choose healthy lifestyles should not have to subsidize those that do not.
154	Healthcare in this county and country is too expensive. This is the fault of the insurance and pharmaceutical conglomerates, and their lobbies in Washington, including Monsanto's. It's a conspiracy. Why are the same medicines cheaper in other countries? Because the pharmaceutical companies know they can't get as much \$ out of other countries as they can in the US. They charge much more than necessary to the insurance companies because they know the insurance companies will pay. So the insurance companies charge us more for insurance. And around and around it goes. We are feeding right into it. And people have got to stop being afraid of Obamacare. Let's give it a chance and see how it works before we criticize it.
155	healthcare needs to be more affordable and universal
156	Healthcare services and dental care are extremely poor with a lack of affordable options.
157	Healthcare should be available to everyone
158	healthier food in schools, affordable dental, health and eye care; preventive public health; and affordable housing

159	Healthier school lunches!
160	Healthy choices in schools including fresh salad bars, farm to school programs, and healthy vending machines.
161	Hearing Loss Help needed!
162	High housing costs are the biggest negative to living in Loudoun County
163	High property taxes, young families struggle
164	Home costs in Loudoun are astronomical! It is ridiculous to think anyone can afford to live in such beautiful homes but spend so much time on the road commuting to DC. Leesburg is truly the only place in Loudoun that has a rural feel and it is on the higher end of home costs I have seen in Loudoun but it also one of the furthest from DC. I am not advocating for a metro further out at all because this would drive home prices down with the increase in people and probably lower priced housing.
165	Honestly, the cost of living in general is too high here. Medical services are below average at the local hospitals. Doctors here do not accept new patients or participate with health insurance. Dental providers in the area do not participate at all with dental insurance.
166	Hopefully with the ACA, many will be able to get health care. Provided the physicians do not compete to the point of raising cost that would cause those trying to purchase. Less chances of getting affordable and reasonable health care. A reasonable increase for doctors rather than an increase for greed. Just to make more money on the other hand we (consumers) must make better health choices so that health care cost goes down for everything and live longer and productive healthcare lives. To have Video/DVD available for the public about Anthrax, more information needed.
167	Hospital in Loudoun County are just a show, sadly the doctors are just getting money. My experience
168	Households that have 2 working adults really need affordable before school child care options in addition to after school options.
169	Housing cost in Loudoun is too expensive.
170	housing cost is much too high
171	Housing costs are way too high in Loudoun.
172	Housing has become more expensive in the last two years. Houses have gone up. People do not respect the speed limits within the town limits, i.e., Edwards Ferry Rd., market Street, Plaza Street areas.
173	Housing in Loudoun County is pushing people who are retired and on a limited income, out of the county. Some of us do not own houses but are forced to rent and the rent keeps going up even if our income does not. Since I provide housing for children, but am still a senior citizen, I am not a good candidate for a retirement community, but pretty soon, with the cost of health care and housing, I will be forced to either choose between housing or eating.
174	Housing is becoming more difficult, because county people misuse their post putting their people more.
175	housing is extremely expensive in this area and I do have to travel outside of Loudoun to get better paying work as a freelancer. Commuting in general around here is worse than NY. I believe that a ruin of a nation begins in the home of its people and if you could educate families to eat better, it would teach children to make better choices, therefore creating a mind set of a healthier body, avoiding drugs. Pushing religion out of schools is a big no-no in my eyes. This country was founded on Christianity, it lends discipline and consciousness which is adding to an obese and lost society in general.
176	Housing is the most difficult challenge in Loudoun County. Even with my husband and I making over a 100K we struggle to make ends meet.

177	Housing is too expensive. The ADU program, as it currently shows online, disqualifies me from applying.. even though I make around 40-45% of the average household income in Loudoun County. If the county reformulated those numbers to match the current statistics it would be very helpful for people like me who are looking to buy, but can only afford something around Winchester or WV.
178	Housing needs to be more affordable. The "working poor" needs to be considered.
179	Housing taxes are too high.
180	Housing, insurance and medical expenses are hurting our family. Only one of us is currently employed. Many of our friends only have 1 working spouse.
181	How can someone get affordable health insurance?*
182	Husband and wife both dealing with Lyme, many doctors are not trained to find it apart from blood work, usually chiropractors or Holistic doctors or therapists diagnose it accurately. Herbal oils need to be given more exposure in media.
183	I think the police should patrol more
184	I am a breast cancer patient, currently undergoing radiation and chemotherapy at Inova Loudoun Hospital though my oncologist practices in Fairfax. I have been impressed with the excellent caliber of nursing staff at the Infusion Clinic. The Life with Cancer program at Inova has some of the finest health professionals offering a wide spectrum of support, programs and resources to those coping with cancer. I sincerely hope that our county can promote similar programs for those patients suffering from other life-altering diseases.
185	I am a gay man, and I have had a hard time finding practitioners who are familiar with gay needs like HIV testing etc. My pc doctor just said "go to the health dept.!" if realize it's not a heavily gay area, but having regular doctors being able to run routine tests would be better than relying on free services, since I have insurance.
186	I am a teacher with Loudoun County and appreciate the free flu shot clinic provided by the LCPS
187	I am afraid my children will not receive Medicaid benefits after this year because my income has gotten better. However, I do not make enough to pay for 5 people in medical insurance.
188	I am always concerned about those in poverty who are sometimes hidden in our generally wealthy county, and their ability to access needed services
189	I am always thankful to be in Northern Virginia and have access to such great healthcare. Even when I lived in Fairfax county a lot of my doctors were in Loudoun. I think all of the healthcare providers I have visited are great.
190	I am concerned about any potential hydraulic fracking in our communities and hope that I never see this in Loudoun county. I am also concerned about pesticide use and overuse, ground water contamination, and other 'invisible' threats to our health and wellness. I think overall we have good roads, a great education system, and resources for people.
191	I am concerned about health care costs going up every year. I have reached the donut hole for prescriptions my medical costs are approximately \$500 monthly. I'm concerned about cpi ratings for increases in social security cola's. and whether I will still be able to live in Loudoun County
192	I am concerned about pesticides, chemical, hormone and other pollutants in our food system. Our current medical system does not have a preventative focus but instead a treatment focus. Need wide scale community education efforts that focus on prevention with programs to back it up.
193	I am concerned about the availability of drugs in our middle schools and high schools.
194	I am concerned about the bleach smell in our tap water.

195	I am concerned about the lack of crossing guards for our children who are walking to school on busy roads such as Hay Street and Claiborne, given the number of accidents I have personally seen during the past 18 months. The corner of Weatherwood and Hay is dark and dangerous for high school children walking home after sporting events. This needs to be addressed before a tragedy occurs.
196	I am concerned about the smell from the Potomac Interceptor release valves.
197	I am concerned that I am being forced to alter my health benefits due to the increased cost of my insurance as a result of the Affordable Health Care Act.
198	I am concerned that Loudoun County's quality of education will fall as demands on teachers increase. Along with their health insurance premium increasing. Teachers will soon find other jobs or go work in other countries. Please support our teachers so they can support our kids!
199	I am concerned with the VERY high cost of clean water in Purcellville.
200	I am discouraged over the growing development of data centers and the noise pollution emanating from these sites that surround my neighborhood. I am also discouraged at the slow development of walking/biking paths that would allow for me to safely navigate the community beyond my neighborhood. I would appreciate more attention to the options for all community members to walk or bike (safely) to area stores, restaurants and recreational areas.
201	I am employed with LCPS and received my flu shot from the LC Health Department Nurse at Smart's Mill MS. That is the only service I get from the LCHD.
202	I am new in this county and cannot really tell what opportunities this county offer for individual economic growth. Health care is a big concern to me and my daughter.
203	I am quite satisfied with the health services in Loudoun County.
204	I am sick and tired of lousy doctors, and most in Leesburg are affiliated with Lo Med Group or Inova in some way. They should not be sharing my health information with one another, but they do.
205	I am staying at Loudoun Homeless Service Center and they do not provide Hand Soap or hand dryers in the restrooms.
206	I am upset that the insurance rates went up 65% in the past two years. It is very hard when half of your pay check goes to insurance.
207	I am very concerned about bicycle safety in the Route 15 area from Whites Ferry to the MD border. There are some private streets that if opened to cycling/walking- the solution would be provided at small/no cost.
208	I am very concerned about the ever increasing number of residents who are here on long term visas who may or may not be immunized/ have communicable disease issues, as well as them number of adults who reside in one dwelling.
209	I am very concerned about the rise in crime and gang activity and the fact that in western Loudoun we don't have the police force necessary to respond quickly to a crime related incident (i.e.. break-in)
210	I answered based on where I live and my personal experience, but my answers would be different if I lived in another area of the county based on the Loudoun Alerts I receive.
211	I applied for Financial Assistance*
212	I believe affordable health care should be provided to everyone, without the insurance companies getting rich and/or passing the majority of the financial burden on to the American public.
213	I believe antibiotics and vaccines are overused. More focus needs to be put on quality food and healthy diet.
214	I believe Reston and Fairfax hospitals continue to have a higher quantity of experienced physicians, with names I can pronounce. I would appreciate it if Loudoun County could attract these physicians, that that they would be accepting new patients.



215	I believe that it is inexcusable that INOVA has a monopoly in Loudoun County. The care at the hospital is fair and the ERs are overcrowded and without adequate physicians. Competition should be allowed to force a higher quality of care. There are no quality orthopedists in the area and when I have tried to use them I have had to wait. When my children have been injured I have tried to physicians offices but have been forced to use the ER for immediate care but then have to follow-up with another physician for actual care. that is ridiculous and very expensive.
216	I believe that the noise pollution generated by operating data centers in this community will eventually effect people moving to the area. The noise level is so great in my neighborhood that it wakes me up in the middle of the night. The county is being too short sited about this business model and its impact on the community.
217	I believe this county needs more doctors that accept Medicaid/Medicare insurance
218	I continue to be very concerned about the reduction of Recess and Physical Education class times due to the emphasis on standardized testing.
219	I do not currently live in Loudoun; I live in Clarke; but I work here and have transferred my primary, dental, and vision care from Frederick/Clarke to Loudoun for convenience and quality of care. I continue to go to Georgetown University Medical Center for specialized care. I am considering a future move to Loudoun.
220	I do not live in Loudoun County, but I do work in Loudoun, so I receive some of my health care in-county and actually participate in the community more than I do in the community where I live.
221	I do see doctors in Loudoun but our pediatrician only practices in Fairfax. We started with them before we moved to Loudoun and do not want to switch. One of my doctors does have an office in Loudoun but they have more availability for appointments in Fairfax so I often end up driving to their Fairfax office.
222	I do think that the costs of health care are spiraling out of control and out of reach. It is also very hard to get an appointment here in Loudoun in a timely fashion.
223	I don't have complaints. You just need to hold your job to be able to pay all the bills. Health insurance is expensive.6000 per year just to be able to go the doctor with the flu.7500 deduction in case of illness like broken legs nothing serious. I don't want to think how much will be in case of serious illness.
224	I don't have problems accessing health care, because I have insurance through my employer, however I know a number of people who do not have insurance and put off seeing doctors because of the cost.
225	I don't live in Loudoun and never would. The expectation of care and what is considered "healthy" is ridiculous. I'm lucky to have any time with my health issues, all with doctors that are not in Loudoun.
226	I feel like our water supply is not at safe levels to drink without using water filtration systems. I would like our water to be a more alkaline level instead of acidic levels. Also there is an extremely high amount of medications in our water that we are now consuming. This is a very serious situation that needs to be fixed! Thank you.
227	I feel police do a good job in our community, but I feel things need to be looked into further. There are a number of cab drivers in my neighborhood and many people coming in and out and it involves drugs and I'm pretty sure prostitution (observational assumption). Also, people leave their dogs outside when it's too cold. As a community, more of us should work together on weeding out the criminals in our society. I have 2 small children and plan on leaving Sterling before my oldest starts middle school. I may even leave Loudoun. It's better than many places, but the mix of crime and suspicious activity concerns me more and more, as well as teens involved in drugs...and other people and how they seem to easily access drugs and alcohol.
228	I feel that Loudoun is safe, well-maintained, and healthy place to live and raise our family.

229	I feel that many health practices in the county are young. So I go to Fairfax County to find more established practices (pediatrician for example).
230	I feel that the community could be best served by making the farms in the area more accessible and publicized. Eating real and local food is best for our bodies and for our community as a whole. If we are eating better, we will not need as much health care and our bodies will stay stronger longer. It helps both the farmer and the customer.
231	I feel that the true health of a county is not restricted to just the items listed in this survey. With the development of data centers, second only to the Silicon Valley, we are seeing the quality of life depreciating. Neighborhoods are being squeezed by large developers and I strongly feel that our representatives within Loudoun County are not managing or monitoring this appropriately. Not only does this effect my family's lifestyle, being a realtor for over the past 10 years it also effects my income.
232	I feel too many families aren't getting the recommended vaccines in which is spread preventable illnesses to high risk groups!
233	I find two major issues having an effect on our overall healthiness and quality of life here. 1) Music programs and lessons are very expensive, especially for a family with one income and multiple children hoping to participate. 2) Mobility- we find that although there are some bike trails, there is a lack of bike trails and overall mobility options aside from the car. We'd like to see more busses, shuttles, bike trails, etc. in the entire area.
234	I get a bit nervous sometimes that we have to go from Purcellville to Leesburg for true emergency care. Also, the traffic on 28 makes me worry about a medical emergency at the airport and getting patients to Reston or Loudoun hospitals.
235	I got Lyme disease in 2005. It took me two years to receive a diagnosis and treatment. I had to travel to Pennsylvania to receive proper treatment. Because of this, I had chronic Lyme disease for 4 years. Things have gotten better for people with Lyme Disease but there are friends of mine who currently have Lyme who cannot get in with a Lyme Specialist or cannot afford proper care because their insurance will not cover it. This is an outrage. Lyme disease is an epidemic in Loudoun County. More steps need to be taken to raise awareness, force insurance companies to cover services and encourage primary care physician in the county to educate themselves about Lyme Disease and have the confidence in that knowledge to treat patients with the disease. I have spent thousands of my own dollars and my insurance companies dollars trying to get the proper diagnosis.
236	I had health insurance with Aetna through my job. I cancelled it in may because I just couldn't afford \$1,000 a month health and dental.
237	I had to switch to Kaiser Permanente through my employer. I am disappointed there is not a urgent care facility for Kaiser here. I must go to Reston or Tysons to use their nearest urgent care facility. It's too expensive to use one in Loudoun if I chose to go outside my plan. When both my husband and I were unemployed a few years ago I found it challenging to find health services help in Loudoun.
238	I have been very pleased with the quality of the healthcare I have received in Loudoun County.
239	I have both Medicare and Medicaid; but my VA health care providers DO NOT accept Medicaid.
240	I have concern over the impact of Obama Care on the affordability of health insurance and cost of health care. I also am concerned as to how it will affect health care employees as offices and hospitals cut the number of employees and use a per diem basis of employment which cuts down on costs but causes people to lose income and impacts availability or wait times for services.
241	I have concerns about the increasing number of data centers built in the county. They contribute to noise pollution and are unsightly

242	I have diabetes type II. There are very few (one) endocrinologists in Loudoun county that takes Medicare.
243	I have easy access to nearly all of the medical providers that I need, with exception of one specialty. I do see a physiatrist in Fairfax County. I would note, however, that I have found that some of my previous preferred providers dropped out of network with my insurance company (Anthem) due to their payment practices (paying a higher amount to providers east of Route 123 in Fairfax County). This has caused me to need to seek new providers not because I didn't prefer the provider but for insurance purposes. This was rather unfortunate. Overall, I do find Loudoun to be a very healthy place to live. There are plenty of trails and paths for walking, running, and cycling. There are many options for purchasing healthy food. Our family feels safe in Ashburn. The schools provide an excellent education. We are quite pleased.
244	I have grown up in Loudoun and have settled here to start my own family, but we are anxious to move away. Everything is much too expensive for a young family. As a family of two LCPS teachers, we can still barely afford daycare, gas, groceries, a mortgage, and healthcare. We want to move somewhere that the cost of living is lower, thereby decreasing our amount of daily stress and anxiety. And although access to quality education is good, I'd rather my son grow up in a place where there is less stress, snobbery and bullying, and where there is more access to free/cheap recreation and more open/natural/unpopulated spaces to commune with nature. Quality of life in Loudoun is only as good as your income, unfortunately.
245	I have health insurance, for which I am very grateful, but I know too many people who do not have access to health insurance and whose lives really suffer as a consequence.
246	I have lived all over the United States and health services here are very poor. When your PCP consistently fobs you off on urgent care there are issues (they get more money that way.)
247	I have looked for cooking classes for gluten free low carb diet without success. They are rare. I would like to see cooking classes for PAL, Blood Sugar Solution, and GAP diets especially for children and for portable meals.
248	I have Lyme Disease and would like to see this continued to be on the list of things you are trying to tackle in the County so hopefully others will not have to suffer from this awful disease. Also, as someone with a disability, having a better system of finding information about what is out there for people like me to assist us if we need it, link others together for support etc. If you already do this, sorry-please let me know where to go:) Thanks for all you do. Take care.
249	I have more safety than health concerns like lack of appropriate lighting in my neighborhood and a lack of safe bicycling routes in the county outside my neighborhood.
250	I have my checkups done when I go to my country every 3-5 years.*
251	I have no insurance, I have neck problem, back problem, feet problem, I need therapy and I cannot afford it (disc and cervical degeneration, radiotherapy).
252	I have several Hispanic friends without insurance who have heart problems but it is not offered in the health center.*
253	I have specific concerns about mental health and social services available in Loudoun. As a school system employee I have seen the always inadequate services, dwindle even more over the past 10 years as the population has exploded.
254	I have to pay out of pocket for my elderly mother who is on green card.
255	I hope Kaiser can build a center in Loudoun
256	I hope the results of this survey do not prompt an increase in taxes because people in Loudoun are uninsured or live unhealthy lifestyles.
257	I just moved to this county, I do not know a lot.*
258	I know lots of people that live here that want to bike and walk and there are no sidewalks or they just randomly end. There are no crosswalks and nobody can walk to the hospital in Lansdowne without crossing Route 7 which is insane. People need to be able to have a place to walk around to see people so they don't feel so isolated and like they cannot meet anyone.

259	I like Loudoun County to live here
260	I live in South Riding and see bikers and walkers on the road all the time. It is extremely dangerous for drivers and those walker/riders using the road, especially during night time and twilight hours. It would be great if the county could provide more bike/fitness paths to accommodate exercise and allow a path wide enough for strollers to be side-by-side.
261	I live in South Riding, and we are lacking in quality health care choices in our neighborhood. I don't know if the County adds an extra financial burden on health care providers, so they will not open offices here? I am tired of fighting traffic to go to a doctor right across the Fairfax county line.
262	I love all the trails in the neighborhood as well as the W&OD trail.
263	I love living here. This area, Fairfax and Loudoun County is where I grew up and where I'll stay forever. I didn't graduate high school, did some things I regret as a child and young adult, decided to buckle down, got a job, then started my own business and for the past few years I've made over a million dollars a year. Loudoun County and NOVA in general is probably the best place to live and provides the best opportunity available in the country for great jobs.
264	I may not have filled this out correctly. I thought it was what the Health Department should be doing as opposed to the county in general.
265	I move out now because no help for housing. I would never move from Loudoun County if I could get affordable housing until my sick cancer child recover from her treatment. My kids love the school, I love the city but I have nowhere to live and I can't work for my child's situation. Even if I got job, no help I get. Sad!
266	I moved here from FX County 2 years ago, and I do not know much about services here, because I travel to FX to see doctors there. I don't know how to find out about services here.
267	I need affordable healthcare
268	I really wish people were healthier. There are very few play areas and parks that are available to children and organic and healthy foods are rarely available. Even the farmer's markets don't offer organic. I'm from the San Francisco area, so other than the great schools, Loudoun is far behind health-wise. There are so many FREE health and wellness activities and movements in the Bay Area.
269	I receive better service at Fairfax hospital.
270	I receive health insurance but also purchase additional i.e. AARP. NSO I love Loudoun County feel a part of a vibrant community but also aware of need for quality of planning by our leaders and participation by our citizens. My church and community are most important to remain active and to enjoy life.
271	I sent email to Loudoun.gov about volunteering 3 or 4 weeks ago and have rec'd no response. Guess you don't need volunteers.
272	I support the initiative to walk to school vs. bus. I support the concept of "walking buses".
273	I think Fairfax county still seems to be getting the best investment in healthcare and quality of healthcare professional and facility. We can be the best.
274	I think family comes first. If you have a strong family bond then there is less stress. Less stress equals less health problems. If you have a strong family bond you can say things to one another without the fear of being politically correct. Therefore we aren't internalizing things that can also trigger health issues. Our child does not get a trophy for just showing up to a sport, they actually have to earn it. What does this teach your child. Think about some of the fundamental things your parents and hopefully you were taught growing up. There's always a winner and there's always a loser. It's OK to lose. Unfortunately that is not taught anymore and then we wonder why kids today can't handle no, parents don't know what's going on in their children's lives and are surprised when they kill/hurt people, etc. Strong family bond and the presence of God in the family. Look how society has gone downhill since we've removed God from the schools, from the White House, from our society.

275	I think food offered to children in our schools is the biggest obstacle to good health in our community. The fact that outside vendors could have control of our cafeterias and nutrition choices spells disaster. Other school systems and counties have made this a priority. Loudoun lags behind and has essentially made a choice to ignore what nutrition means for mental and physical health for our future generations.
276	I think it is awful how expensive housing is in Loudoun and how overdeveloped it is. We should be focusing on building healthier lifestyle communities like WA and CA. All we do is about \$, not health.
277	I think it is important for people without health insurance to have access to quality healthcare services so that they do not use the ER for non emergencies primary care. I think we have to stop allowing non emergencies to be treated in an ER and refer people to available, quality primary care and preventative care services that they can afford.
278	I think it is important that Loudoun County make sure that heavy metals and fluoride are removed from all water.
279	I think it's good. Pleasant place to live.
280	I think it's important to get diverse demographics to participate in this survey, including with immigrants who live in the area. I think knowing their opinions and background on some the healthcare issues mentioned could provide useful insight on how to improve Loudoun County.
281	I think locally grown food is important to our economy, environment, and health. I think it is worthwhile to add to the options.
282	I think Loudoun County can do a better job addressing over weight/ obesity problems.
283	I think Loudoun is superior if you need healthcare! All you have to do is go to INOVA Loudoun hospital for ANYTHING you need regardless of whether you can pay and you will get anything you need for free. The "users of the system" know this and show up in droves. I am a hospital worker so pardon the cynicism but I see it everyday as hard working people who pay massive amounts for insurance wait in line behind the uninsured. As a mother, my family has had to do the same when they've needed emergency care waiting hours behind the uninsured bringing their baby to the ER. for a routine fever, sore throat, rash, etc. Its maddening. Poor INOVA too-I hope there is aid in place for the institution because they go above and beyond. As for my high marks for Loudoun as a healthy place to live with good medical care, well, it is. Our doctors are awesome as I know directly, as a nurse, the quality of care they deliver. We have larger institutions nearby in Fairfax if special surgeries or procedures are needed. Loudoun is a great place for all.
284	I think many people in this county are seriously stressed out. They're always in a rush, very rude in stores and the highways. I think the traffic in Loudoun County causes stress and people to nearly cause accidents way too often.
285	I think mental health care is of the utmost importance and often overlooked. Also preventative care is very important (offering programs for families to get active, free clinics, flu shots, etc.)
286	I think Over-expansion sums it up pretty well. The infrastructure can't keep up with the number of people moving into the county.
287	I think poverty is not always obvious to many in Loudoun County, but I often hear stories suggesting that the difference between those at the top and those at the bottom is quite extreme. This certainly affects health and well-being.
288	I think some of the schools in the county could benefit from better sanitation practices. There should be standard practices in place to use disinfectants to wipe down commonly touched areas. The schools are filled to capacity and then some so I feel it is very important to do our best at keeping our schools clean - so viruses don't spread so quickly and hit epidemic proportions.

289	I think teaching sports in school, middle and elementary, would teach kids to love sports, team work not individualism, hand eye and foot work, so they know the rules and think during gym. Not just stations and running...no fun.
290	I think that a better quality education is provided through smaller schools that focus more on each child and rely on the involvement of parents. The school board is trying to close these schools down and force all children into the larger "mega" schools where there seems to be less emphasis on "teaching" and participation of the community, and more reliance on technology. I think the result is a lower quality of education, a "standardized" education that doesn't meet the needs of all children, and children that are less prepared to succeed when they leave the Loudoun County school system.
291	I think that it is outrageous that kids from other races go to school and a TON of our tax dollars are spent to teach them English!! It should be added to basic skills like know how to tie your shoes, count to 100, know your colors! These children slow down the class rooms and take funds and programs away from all the other children!! They should have to pay for this out of their own pockets!!
292	I think that the lack of mental health services for the disabled/shut-in elderly of this county is a disgrace, given that it is the wealthiest county in the nation.
293	I think that we need more police presence at the shopping centers. I live in Lansdowne and the hanging out in the parking lots is a bit much. We have the so called rich kids" and others at the bars/restaurants that is a constant problem and just ripe for trouble. Access out of the Wegman's shopping center causes drivers to be irate and can be scary at times. Police are there at the holidays only. The shopping center security companies do nothing--and when you ask them for help they tell you that they can't do anything. I realize that police resources might not allow for addressing this on your own, if that's even permitted, but I think that the police should try to develop some type of program to partner with the shopping center owners and have a police presence in and around the stores. There are police all over the Plaza St. area, where I shop and go to get coffee every day. That area gets a bad rap, when we've got plenty of issues in the wealthier neighborhoods and shopping centers. I feel very safe going to the Plaza St and downtown areas, but I hesitate sometimes to go to other shopping centers where the hanging out is too much. I also think that there should be cops around Lansdowne Town Center when the bars are letting out. I don't think that the restaurants there have van/car service like the bars/restaurants in town advertise and if you go to Harris Teeter late, it's inevitable that you're going to witness some sort of drunk scene. Again, there's a security car there, that's private, but he just hides back by the gas station doing nothing. If the police dept. could be more visible in these areas, that would be great.
294	I think the biggest three improvements I would make would be improving green spaces/park, improving the schools, and help dealing with Lyme disease issues.
295	I think the level of education at the Sterling Park schools is much lower than that at other schools, including athletic programs at the high school. Academics seems to focus on low income minorities and everything is geared towards mediocre standards. If the teachers and administrators expected more they would get it. They need to raise their standards instead of telling students to shoot for a "C" or plan push Monroe or NOVA.
296	I think this list is ridiculous, how can we be expected to only pick 3 answers, that's just crazy. On question 1-3 I would pretty much pick all answers if given the option.
297	I think those without insurance or on Medicaid finds it difficult to receive assistance especially dental
298	I think traffic on Loudoun's major arteries is of huge health/safety concern. Route 15 is an accident-in-waiting, as is Route 7, and a terrible stress on all of us. Don't authorize more housing. Cancers!
299	I think we also have a problem with many residents of Loudoun County especially children not having enough to eat and this problem is increasing every month. this goes to poor learning and health.

300	I think we need better help for people of low resources or who do not have insurance
301	I think we need more specialists coming to Loudoun County. I hope that the new hospital may also bring some medical offices for the specialists to occupy.
302	I think you should open a new health department clinic around the Sterling area. Current health department is not very accessible (too long of a drive!).
303	I was disappointed with the way that the county handled the pertussis incident at Cedar Lane Elementary. This was an excellent opportunity for community education on the dangers of pertussis, the need for vaccination, particularly adult boosters. I was further upset to learn that after the initial case was reported, at least one other case occurred and parents were not notified. More information should have been shared with parents and a vaccine clinic should have been offered at the school for parents and caregivers.
304	I was not seen at the Free Clinic.*
305	I will say that the hardest part of living in Loudoun County, really the only drawback is the price of real estate. It makes it very difficult for a mother to stay home and raise her children. A lot of mothers want to stay home but are forced to work so they can afford their mortgage or rent. Society has made it that you have to have two incomes to survive.
306	I wish for free healthcare or affordable healthcare, housing, job placement, free education, help for daycare expenses. I know I have the chance to get more opportunity to live well and that some people in any positions to qualify people for help are not useless, racist and impatient. Good job opportunities and helpful communities.
307	I wish healthy environment, safety in Loudoun, good healthcare for all, crimeless in Loudoun, etc.
308	I wish I could afford to live here.
309	I wish I had been able to keep my private insurance Blue Cross Blue shield because I would have better medical care
310	I wish we could do more for children like Gabriella Miller who died of an inoperable brain tumor at age 10, though this is not Loudoun-specific. I love living in 20165 and chose to move here from neighboring Fairfax County due to schools and a much larger house.
311	I work for Loudoun County CSB and am truly blessed with a comfortable joint income and excellent comprehensive health insurance benefits (medical, rx, dental, vision) provided by Loudoun County Government. The clients whom I serve @ the CSB are not so fortunate. Each day, I serve clients who are under insured or not insured at all, and cannot afford to procure necessary medical care from ailments such as seasonal bronchitis to a broader spectrum of major illnesses. My clients suffer from mental health conditions which may or may not be exasperated by medical conditions which need assessment/treatment (and oftentimes, in order for me and my colleagues to make a full and accurate mental health assessment on our clients, a medical assessment is of equal importance). Centers such as the Free Clinic or Health Works for VA have extremely long wait times and are not available to see symptomatic clients in a timely fashion. These centers are so overloaded and overwhelmed with need, I have heard of patients attempting to get into their services for a matter of over one year without a call back or available appointment. Loudoun's Department of Family Services has limited resources for clients with medical needs and oftentimes, funds are not available to pay for necessary doctor's visits and/or prescriptions. The bottom line: Loudoun is a great place to receive medical care, as long as you are insured with a solid plan (such as my plan from Loudoun County Government) and/or are blessed with adequate fiscal resources. For the County's poor, unemployed, and uninsured/underinsured, available health care resources are sadly scant.
312	I work in an environment where I see many who cannot afford health care.
313	I work in Loudoun but don't live here. Loudoun is a good place to work!
314	I would be happy if Loudoun County provide good healthcare system for everybody!
315	I would like that sports and activities were more affordable for families. That way more children would be active.

316	I would like these costs that I am paying for health services now to continue and do not discontinue this assistance.*
317	I would like to have free English classes, or low cost to improve our familiar well-being and to be able to volunteer. Sometimes the language is a barrier to us.*
318	I would like to have more support in relationship to our health and more benefits.*
319	I would like to see a larger number of specialists practicing in Loudoun County. Two that I've seen (allergist, general surgeon) had terrible bedside manner. My doctors in busy offices at Georgetown Univ Hospital and in Reston are much more professional.
320	I would like to see an Urgent Care facility that was open 24 hours/7 days a week. I have had to drive to the emergency room or to the Urgent Care in Reston to get help in the evenings and on weekends.
321	I would like to see better access to mental health for my son with autism. It's a "shame" that doesn't accept Medicaid. They should not be allowed to do that!
322	I would like to see more casual, social athletic activities for adults of all ages. I used to play soccer in the adult leagues. I can't keep up with the younger adult, competitive players. I would like more opportunities for adult athletics.
323	I would like to see more clinics in Loudoun County for people without health insurance, so we are not in the long wait list and get care faster.*
324	I would like to see more community-wide health "fairs" or community-wide sporting events. I feel like most road races, sporting events that our family attends are in Fairfax Co., Arlington Co. and the District.
325	I would like to see more physician choices in Loudoun County. The County is so big that there needs to be a variety of locations and options. Also, we need to have more options for sports and fields...often the sports my children are in involve driving to opposite sides of the county and it just becomes more convenient to go to Fairfax county as a result. The rec center that offers class variety, etc. is the Cub Run center in Fairfax county as an example.
326	I would like to see no smoking campaigns. Also no littering campaigns. Especially cigarette butts in roads and my yard. Hands free cell phone and no texting while driving!!!!
327	I would like you to focus more on health insurance. By my own and some friends' experience for example if you are sick but you pay for health insurance all premises do even what they do not need to do. But if you do not, they only recommend pills like Tylenol, Motrin or Acetaminophen.*
328	I would not choose to grow old here due to traffic and cost of living. Too fast paced and residents can be impatient.
329	I would really like to see Loudoun County provide more walking/biking paths/lanes along roads in Hamilton/Purcellville/Western Loudoun areas to encourage healthy transportation habits. Also, aggressive steps need to be taken to lower the deer population - it is becoming an epidemic.
330	I wouldn't know what public health care you offer or how to get it.
331	I'd like to say that the INOVA Loudoun Hospital system is wonderful. Great doctors and great staff.
332	I'd like to see fast food regulated, less fast food options in the county, more farmers markets, more education for our children about obesity. healthier school lunches
333	I'd like to see more support structures put in place to make it easier to get around via foot or bike. Getting across busy roads is too dangerous so I drive my car to work & most shopping because it is too dangerous to bike even though the distance is not that great - only 12 miles for work, less than 2 miles to the mall.



334	I'd really like to see full day kindergarten instituted in Loudoun County. I know Loudoun highest median household income of any county in the United States and that means many families can afford to send their children to private schools for kindergarten to get a full day of education -- but not all families can. Let's be the richest AND the most well educated county in the US!!
335	If you are not lucky enough to have health care provided by your employer it is next to impossible to afford health care. Trying to go through public facilities is arduous and often, as in the case of mental health, not available when needed if the need is not acute. Loudoun County is a wonderful county for those gainfully employed and healthy. It is not prepared to care for our less fortunate or low income. There is a serious problem when our public workers (police, fire, teachers, nurses, maintenance workers) can not afford to live where they work and/or require more than one income to stay in the county.
336	If you can afford to live in Loudoun, it is the best place in the area to live. Families who struggle to pay their bills have a really hard time here. I wish the county would focus more on pedestrian safety, especially on the major road ways where people live on one side of Route 7 and literally run across 5 or more lanes of highway traffic to get to their jobs at Dulles Town Center or at the Leesburg Outlet Mall.
337	If you really need to help people, give insurance. I know one of my friends died because of MI. He can't afford insurance. I think health care followed by housing is the most important issue. Think about that.
338	I'm absolutely concern about the alarming growing number of our population infected with Lyme disease, let's not neglect it any more.
339	I'm concerned about the culture, environment, and tone within Loudoun County's public middle and high schools. Generally speaking, I'm not concerned about the teachers, administrators, or the academics. I have seen crude, uncouth, primal behavior, like a boy telling my daughter she has a nice ass as she was innocently standing at her locker. It's epidemic. My family is actively considering home schooling as a result and that's sad. I think LCPS should have character building classes. Cut FLE in half because it is important but serves to put ideas into kids' heads, i.e. TMI (too much information) A character class can be developed in many positive ways, including using religious and non religious principles. Kids are too "wild" inside and out and need to learn etiquette and manners in school. To be young ladies and gentleman. That's the start. Much like in a private school. Also, a discussion needs to begin about an anti-"drama" campaign similar to anti-bullying. Kids are involved with too much "drama" (irrational immature behavior) and over reacting which leads to bullying, peer pressure, and low self-esteem. "Drama", it's the other side of the bullying coin. They need to learn self control and respect. Please hear me. Home schoolers have realized this. Finally, LCPS has a proven track record of leadership and success... now go lead! Thanks for asking my opinion.
340	I'm happy that I will be able to sign up for the government Healthcare once the website is up and running.
341	I'm in desperate need of health care.
342	I'm unemployed and can't afford medical insurance - what should I do?
343	Improve the road system so that people don't have to spend so much time commuting and can use the extra time to exercise and engage with their community. Oftentimes housing is crunched in without regard to transportation issues that can increase stress and reduce the overall level of well-being. Also, improved air quality, especially in the summer months, will make it more desirable to perform activities outdoors. Bring more medical services to the Dulles South area so that people do not have to rely on services (especially hospitals) in either Fairfax County or a long commuting distance in Loudoun County due to traffic. Offer more ways citizens can get involved in promoting health and wellness in the community.
344	In general healthcare is not affordable and not enough services to assist people giving care. I know folks exhausted from care giving

345	In Sterling, many homes are unkempt and pose a health risk to the community. It would be nice if Loudoun County would address these problem homes, and fine them accordingly not only for aesthetics to the neighborhoods, but as mentioned before, health hazards. (e.g., rats, snakes, mice, roaches, and mosquitoes -- all problems I have encountered in my neighborhood)
346	Indoor pools are not kept at advertised temperature. Ashburn does not have senior services or community rec within acceptable boundary.
347	Inova Loudoun Hospital worked hard to establish a Peds E/R. I'm sorry to see that nurses today are no longer Peds exclusive. It makes a big difference to the care small patients receive.
348	Invest in our future, spend more money on education
349	Invite nature conservancy or a group like that.
350	It does not matter if I have health care. Too many times when I have been volunteering at school have I seen kids who are ill being sent to school for daycare reasons or not being sent to the doctor and waiting out real sickness. My kids have caught some very nasty things from kids without proper medical care going to school. Not to mention how much kids who are sick can miss by going to school when they are not well or how distracting a kid coughing up a lung in class can be to other students.
351	It is a terrible shame that there is no affordable health care in this County. I have called the Free Clinic and the Community Health Center many times and am always told they aren't taking new patients. What am I supposed to do? I can't afford to pay to go to a private doctor when I have to pay rent and keep the lights on.
352	It is hard to pick top 3 items. I would suggest in future surveys, rating scale of how important an item is. Many of items listed are important for community well-being!
353	It is hard. I am a black disabled man with multiple sclerosis and I get no help whatsoever. I have worked since I was 15 years old and there are more people out there and they get it all.
354	it is important to keep the quality of health care affordable and accessible. more hospitals will be needed
355	It is near impossible to live in this county without having a roommate to help pay rent. Housing should be a bit more affordable for us single parents
356	It is pretty widely known that if you have a REAL health emergency that requires specialists, you don't go to Loudoun Hospital, but go to Fairfax Hospital instead.
357	It is sad that one of the richest counties in the country does not provide for the insurance gap that Maryland provides. There are many families that do not qualify for FAMIS, but still can't afford quality care. We can only do so by not providing other things for our children.
358	It is the out of control government / politician that are making poor decisions when it comes to approving higher density residential homes and apartments that is negatively impacting the quality of life of our families, and over crowding schools, which in turn raises our taxes so more schools can be build. Shame on them. And they need to be voted out of office, all of them are guilty.
359	It is too difficult to sustain a living due to financial situations.
360	It is VERY difficult to find affordable physical therapy in Loudoun (especially the Ashburn/Leesburg area). I have good insurance, but my copays for PT sessions (you usually need 3 or 4 visits a week) make PT virtually impossible here. And the ones here have limited forms of payment they accept. If they could be encouraged/helped to accept ALL credit cards, it would be helpful because then patients could spread out the impact of the costs. Same thing with dentists. I do not have dental coverage and the dentists out here are through the roof. I travel into Arlington to my old, affordable dentist.
361	It is very hard to apply for health care, too much beaurocracy. Housing should be available according to income as well. We work, but for single parents isn't that easy, also should be programs to go back to school.

362	It is very important to reach out to the less advantage communities with information about healthy eating and obesity especially in children.
363	It needs to be an important part of our daily focus from providing proper healthcare to also living healthy and practicing good behaviors
364	It seems like a lot of the major specialists do not have offices in Loudoun, or if they do they provide sub-standard care.
365	It takes too long to get an appointment and many times staff service is very bad.*
366	It was a great place to grow up. It's a great place to raise kids. The schools are excellent. It's beautiful with a lot of things to do for adults and children.
367	It would be a mistake to just prioritize some areas to address. All areas need to be addressed because different families have different needs.
368	It would be nice to have more places where children could exercise during cold weather.*
369	It would be so beneficial to everyone's health and stress reduction if the South Riding area would stop building residential homes since the roads can't sustain the increase in traffic, and finally invest in economic development of the South Riding area, especially with a town center where teens can hang out, families can go see a movie or go to dinner. A small Reston Town Center for example, with fountains and shops. We are losing on this front severely and everyone I speak to says we need to stop building houses and invest in keeping people to spend money in Loudoun County. This will contribute to the health and well being of South Riding area residents.
370	It would be wonderful to have affordable housing in LC. I have lived here all my life and I'm getting priced out and I will eventually have to move outside the county and commute and that is a sin and a shame!
371	Its affordable for those who have high paying jobs. For those who don't, I can't really say whether its affordable or not.
372	It's been a great place for us to live and raise our children,
373	Its expensive to live here but honestly you get what you pay for and we enjoy living here and don't want to live anywhere else at this time....
374	It's expensive to live in Loudoun County although it is safer and cleaner. I wish there would be more side walks and public transportation.
375	Its good, but I do worry about our growing population. As societies get overpopulated, the quality of everything decreases, including health care.
376	I've grown up here. Loudoun is expensive and your typical white-picket-fence community. "Cashburn" is a giant sub-division, Western Loudoun is rich people who want to live in the country but not really in the country, south El Sterling is no good, Northern Sterling (Cascades and up) is the western great falls. Re-divide the county to best suite the needs of the specific areas, make smaller authorities or group changes.
377	Keep the govt. OUT of my health and well-being.
378	Keeping kids moving getting them outside playing I think it is a darn shame that new elementary schools are built without a playground they are given a track but do kids from ages 5 to 10 really want to run on a track not really they want to slide swing climb this is not only playing but using and building muscles. It's to bad that they can't. I am a mother who has opened two new elementary schools and it makes the kids sad that they have nothing to do so all they donuts sit and not exercise I realize you are not the school board. So thank you for listening. Lets get the kids moving provide play grounds for kids
379	kill the deer ticks!
380	known medical specialists do not practice in Loudoun or have very limited availability.
381	Lack of competent, competitive services for special needs children (OT, PT, speech, etc.), even under our insurance PPO plan. We are not the only ones who feel this way.

382	Lack of early intervention referrals for children under two from pediatricians.
383	Lack of quality mental health providers. Do not hold medical doctors accountable who commit malpractice or unethical practice acts.
384	Lansdowne and Cornwall both have negative reputations.
385	larger parks
386	Larger parks
387	LC Mental Health saved my life.
388	LC needs to focus on teaching parents and children healthier eating habits and healthy lifestyles.
389	Life-threatening food allergies are a disability that is frequently not accommodated, particularly in child service businesses, restaurants and schools.
390	Limited qualified healthcare specialists / medical providers (e.g., cardiologists, dermatologists, ENTs, etc.) in Loudoun County - neighboring counties have better infrastructure for specialists
391	Loudoun appears to be in good shape re health care.
392	Loudoun County could use healthier "fast food" / family restaurant options as well as assortment in our grocery stores.
393	Loudoun county does not have many elder senior citizens. life is too busy and fast for elders to survive in this environment.
394	Loudoun county great place to live and raise family. Growing too fast for infrastructure to keep pace. Too expensive to retire here.
395	Loudoun County has a huge Lyme Disease problem.
396	Loudoun County has no abortion provider. It needs one.
397	Loudoun County is a good place for the young and active middle aged. The elderly can easily become insular due to the lack of good public transportation.
398	Loudoun County is a great community to live in and LCPS is a great employer. However, the two choices we have for Health Insurance are very expensive options.
399	Loudoun county is a great county to live in, raise children in and be a part of.
400	Loudoun County is a great place to live and raise a family. We are fortunate enough to have a good income and are able to live here, but I know of many that are not so fortunate because the cost of living in Loudoun is really over the top as compared to outlying counties. Many of my friends have had to move to Clarke and Winchester in order to be able to afford to make ends meet.
401	Loudoun County is an awesome place to work and raise children but it is very difficult to afford to live here when you get older.
402	Loudoun County is an endemic area for tick-borne diseases and needs to take some dramatic and drastic measures to control the incidence of Lyme Disease, and for those who have contracted the disease, the county needs to support patients with treatment options regardless of CDC guidelines. It is a fact that this disease is debilitating, and can persist for many years. Preventative as well as curative measures are desperately needed!!
403	Loudoun County lags behind Fairfax County in public education. Fairfax allows children to take higher level math and their GT program is more intensive. Though we haven't encountered racism per se, we find that our kids, of Asian descent, are often segregated. We do participate in our community events but are unable to completely meld with our neighbors. We love the many activities located in our S. Riding community.
404	Loudoun County needs more housing for those who are recovering with mental illness; e.g. group housing, etc.
405	Loudoun County needs to be a more walkable community with easy access to public transportation in order to encourage people to live an active healthy lifestyle.

406	Loudoun County needs to provide more parks so our youth can participate in more sports activities.
407	Loudoun County nice, but expense to live in. I became unemployed in 2012.
408	Loudoun county residents should get connected bike routes all around community
409	Loudoun county schools is failing kids with food allergies. The children are at risk daily. They wont allow weapons into school for obvious reasons... A food allergen i.e. peanuts and nuts are welcomed everyday and they kill kids just like a weapon can! Hypocrisy ! They care more about public backlash than a child's life !
410	Loudoun County Schools should evaluate the foods they serve for breakfast and lunch. Students who receive free /reduced lunches need to eat real foods, such as fruits, vegetables... sugary cereals and muffins should not be a choice. Lunches also need to be evaluated.. students need to be educated in making good food choices. Also - Pre school is needed for students whose parents can not afford to send them to preschool. Children who do not attend preschool, start school already one year behind there peers.
411	Loudoun County should have more activity programs for children with disabilities, but don't qualify for low income. Just because you're not low income qualified doesn't mean you can afford activities and your kids should miss out. It's not fair for middle class families.
412	Loudoun County should make state assistance for single mothers with children more accessible
413	Loudoun county should stop giving permissions to new housing development for 10 years. Because current county schools and local roads are overcrowded.
414	Loudoun County taxes make retiring in the area difficult when you no longer have children in public schools.
415	Loudoun County through the Free Clinics helps a lot to the community.*
416	Loudoun County would be a much better place to live, raise children, and grow old if their teachers were paid better(relative to the outrageous cost of housing) and if more of an emphasis were placed on spiritual, moral, and family values, even within the schools. Everything begins with raising children with strong, spiritual morals. These are the people that will be the adults governing our society in the future. If this is left out of the equation, we will have a community, and ultimately world, who's foundation will easily crumble.
417	Loudoun County's property taxes are too high
418	Loudoun does a great job with trails for running, walking and biking. It would be great if bike lanes were added on Algonkian Pkwy.
419	Loudoun does not offer affordable housing, especially for elders. If you are in a house now, you can't afford to downsize (house too expensive)
420	Loudoun doesn't offer high income jobs and requires 2 incomes to sustain the cost of living. Traveling short distances takes incredibly long and causes families stress due to the number of hours spent driving and away from family. We spend approximately 6 hours per day in commuting traffic in our house between 2 parents
421	Loudoun Free Clinic was the best thing that happen for me since living here.
422	Loudoun had a seminar on Hoarding last February. _____ announced that there would be training on hoarding that Loudoun APS will be sponsoring on May 15, 2013.... yet, as a senior resident - I can't seem to find any help with this problem!
423	Loudoun has a good report card on scorecard.org for pollution, I like living here because of it. We are also being called out about being the richest county in US all the time, therefore we need to "lead" the way in solar and alternative clean energy that doesn't pollute the earth or hurt the earth. Having the metro come in will help :) with CO2 from cars from traffic. Let's keep going greener and greener. PLEASE!!!! Let's lead and show how a county can do this growing smart and clean.

424	Loudoun has a series of health-related areas it could work on. Because my family is able to afford private health insurance, that is not high on my personal list. Access to public areas like shopping centers and parks via walking or biking is a problem in Loudoun. I want to teach my children to get places on their "own steam" as much as possible, but that is not safe in many parts of Loudoun. My other personal concern is the prevalence of guns and the ease with which individuals may obtain them. However, as a community, I see access to affordable health insurance and housing as issues. Additionally, health concerns related to excess weight are a big problem.
425	Loudoun has excellent services for children with special needs through the schools but dealing with Child Find to access services is a nightmare
426	Loudoun has gone downhill in appearance. I've been in Loudoun for about 25 years and over the last 10 years I have seen a huge difference in the overall condition of Loudoun.
427	Loudoun is a clean, beautiful, well-organized place. However, it's very lonely. It's a place where neighbors don't care to even know your name. People don't get together here, and life is extremely busy. Therefore, although incomes are high and the schools excellent, I'd say the quality of emotional life is low. Also, although there are high-paying jobs here, they're too specialized. And jobs in professional fields usually require a master's degree. This is exacerbated by the county's practice of checking a job-applicant's credit. There's no research to support a connection between credit score and integrity or even work ethic. So people who have been through a rough patch will have a harder time rebuilding their lives here, because their credit situation will be held against them. Therefore, it's not a place where one can come and get ahead. It's a place where those who are already ahead may congregate. Further, the lack of affordable housing necessitates the exclusion of lower socioeconomic classes from Loudoun. Some may think this is positive. But the effect on our children, is that their personal associations are limited. They expect that everyone has money, and don't have the opportunity to appreciate what they have, which then would help them to understand the value of money and hard work. Lastly, children's activities are unreasonably expensive, to the extent that families who are struggling can't even enroll their children in Loudoun soccer. This is tragic. Children from struggling families are the ones who need county sports the most, as their parents can't afford to pay even more for dance, martial arts, or other higher-cost activities.
428	Loudoun is a good place to be in.
429	Loudoun is a good place to live. I liked it. Thank you for everything.*
430	Loudoun is a great place to live and raise kids but I am against what the Board of Supervisors is trying to do to the schools. My child was a product of LCPS and did VERY well in college but in the past 2 years I have noticed a change in what is available with education in comparison to what my daughter had. Please don't take away our future.
431	Loudoun is a great place to live if you have money. I feel fortunate but worry about some of my less fortunate neighbors
432	Loudoun is a great place to live, but unless you make a salary of \$75,000 or more it is just unaffordable. Many people I know have moved out of Loudoun because it has become out of their living expense price range. I'm not talking low-income housing for all, but the price of the homes and taxes combined make it very difficult for the middle class. My family is fortunate enough to have a decent combined income and health insurance, so I feel that more can be done for the lower income, LEGAL residents of this County with the amount of taxes paid.
433	Loudoun is a great place to live, but we are: being crowded out by development with more high density projects, can't afford the taxes in retirement and will have to relocate outside the county- it is becoming too expensive to live here.

434	Loudoun is a high stress and low return area to live in. I have no choice but to live here because my ex lives here and his as wanted access to our children is deemed by the court as more important than my ability to provide for the children. I have a degree and experience in three different employment sectors however none are within a reasonable commute to the area. The lack of true low cost or affordable housing, the lack of affordable healthcare to low income legal citizens who have served their country, pay taxes and abide by the law make it a high stress area to live. More affordable housing, more affordable healthcare and more job training for single parents would be a boon to the local economy. My training is not realistic to raise kids on. Its a shame that folks can move across the line to MD and get real help in reestablishing their life after a major life event change - especially those that do not involve drugs, alcohol, other addictions, or legal troubles.
435	Loudoun is a very good place. Worth fighting for!
436	Loudoun is a wonderful place to live, but becoming increasingly difficult for families who make under \$100,000 a year.
437	Loudoun is a wonderful place to live. But the Supervisors' and School Board's constant push for development of our beautiful rural areas threatens that.
438	Loudoun is one of the worst counties to live and raise children. Crowded, rude behavior everywhere, sense of entitlement that encourages bullying!
439	Loudoun is too expensive and taxes are too high!
440	Loudoun is very inaccessible for walking and biking. The suburban sprawl is becoming very apparent and city centers are almost impossible to get to other than mechanized transport.
441	Loudoun is working towards being one of the best places in the Northeast USA.
442	Loudoun needs to have better mental health care facilities.
443	Loudoun needs to have more free health clinics and dental clinics . this will help community in the long run. Also, communities should be made in a manner where people are able to walk to shopping centers instead of using cars especially near route 7 area sterling. Another concern is the use of drugs near public schools especially the use of marijuana and the drop out rate of kids from school.
444	Loudoun needs to improve more for job opportunity for everyone.
445	Loudoun offers great health care options and a wonderful relatively safe environment. Traffic and increased speeding/disregard of red-lights becoming a health/well-being issue. Housing costs and traffic make it questionable if Loudoun will be a good place to grow old!
446	Loudoun services are increasing development with insufficient parks, lack of public transport, and Loudoun Hospital not as good as Fairfax Hospital.
447	Loudoun should encourage Kaiser Permanente to practice in Loudoun County.
448	Loudoun sucks
449	Love Loudoun hospital and pediatric ER!!!!
450	Love Loudoun, love working for the county, love raising a child here.
451	Lower commuting stress by improving public transportation system.
452	Lower the family plan insurance cost
453	Lyme disease has affected 4 members of my direct family. I wish all parks, schools and public areas could be treated for ticks. This epidemic is scary.
454	Lyme Disease is a major concern for our community. More Loudoun Doctor's need to recognize that it is an epidemic! Lyme will effect our tourism and overall economy. It is a deterrent to companies as well as individuals/families to move to our county.
455	Lyme disease is a significant problem in our community that needs to be further researched and addressed. There is also a significant dearth of patient support.

456	Lyme disease is an epidemic in this county. My husband has it and he hasn't been able to work in a year. Many of the doctors here don't believe in chronic Lyme, which is a travesty. There is something terrible happening in Loudoun, and doctors can no longer pretend it doesn't exist. We have to get the CDC involved so that they can change their terribly outdated thinking on Lyme, and people can start getting covered for treatment.
457	Lyme disease is at epidemic stage and we need greater number of Lyme literate doctors and better coverage for long-term treatment
458	Lyme Disease is much more prevalent than thought. Doctors need training in how to treat. The CDC is WRONG on their recommendations for Lyme treatment.
459	Lyme disease is of great concern for us. Please make this a priority, it needs to be addressed. Spray more often. Reduce deer population?!
460	Lyme disease is out of control and we need to get at the root of the problem by reducing the deer population in Western Loudoun.
461	Lyme disease needs to be better addressed. If we could have a place to drop off ticks and have them tested.
462	Lyme disease prevention and the spraying of ticks in parks/schools should be one of the highest priorities in Loudoun community health
463	Lyme disease prevention thru spraying in parks and schools.
464	Lyme Disease should continue to be in the forefront.
465	Lyme is a BIG problem. Would like to have more doctors to choose from in Loudoun (we have to go to Fairfax).
466	Lyme is a real problem. Spray parks and schools to help address.
467	Lyme, Lyme, Lyme.
468	Make it less expensive. If you have a severe emergency and have no insurance, make it affordable. As well as a copay!
469	Make more running trails or tracks or paths, not just sidewalks. For kids, make specific bike trails or tracks. Kids don't have safe places to ride bikes.
470	Many businesses place handicapped parking too far from entrance
471	Many of the questions should have allowed for multiple answers. For example, I have healthcare insurance through my wife's employer. However, I have a medical condition that requires multiple physicians. One no longer accepts any insurance carriers, and two more have told me they will move to a cash-only model once Universal Healthcare is deployed.
472	MDVIP provides us with immediate access to our primary care
473	Medicaid needs to be expanded. Please...we, unemployed are suffering.
474	Medicaid should be available to all children
475	Medical care is sufficient in Loudoun county. What is missing from this survey are questions on healthy living (stress free environment, healthy lifestyle choices, walkable communities, diverse communities, etc.). Yes, we have accessible, quality medical services. But the county lacks in other important areas of healthy living.
476	Medical costs are out of control and it is much cheaper to claim you are uninsured.
477	Mental health and affordable housing go hand-in-hand. We need more group homes and assistance for people who are recovering from mental health issues but can't afford to live in their home county.
478	Mental health is huge, as well as keeping doctors in Sterling. Many have moved to Ashburn, Leesburg and Lansdowne
479	Mental Health Services (County & Private) Difficult to deal with; expensive, no clear and well defined treatment path / requirements. Very subjective on a case by case basis



480	Mental health services are too far away and/or too limited. Mental health should not be any different than medical health. Loudoun does not have enough services that are close to me for mental or medical health. Fair Oaks Hospital is closer than Loudoun Hospital but Loudoun Hospital is too far. Fair Oaks is not a good hospital. So we fight time and travel to go to Fairfax Hospital because Fairfax Hospital is better and has better specialist. Loudoun Hospital is a nice facility but they lack specialists and experience.
481	Mental health services for children are often not covered by insurance.
482	Mental Health system needs to be expanded and improved.
483	more activities for kids to do in the Sterling Park area
484	More attention is needed in the clinics, because it is very difficult to get an appointment*
485	More awareness and cure for Lyme Disease. Lots of break in's & burglary in Loudoun County. Police Department has to get involved in curbing and public has to be made aware of this.
486	More bus transportation from Monday to Sunday.*
487	More buses in Sterling and out there, it would be good to have them on Saturday, I would like it.*
488	More community events and programs to encourage exercise and educate individuals on a healthy lifestyle would be beneficial. Teach working professionals how to balance work and life for their well being.
489	More finished walk paths without or less crossing the street.
490	More health opportunities for adults without insurance*
491	More healthcare practitioners. I am unable to be seen by a doctor because there are too many patients and few medical personnel/doctors. Free Clinic, Health works.
492	More larger parks for kids would be great.
493	More low cost clinics, parks for children.*
494	More medical providers need to accept Tricare Standard. There need to be more indoor pools and fitness facilities and the cost per visit needs to be more moderate.
495	More needs to be done about Lyme Disease, I have had it 3 times, my husband, twice. They need to bring back the Lyme Vaccine, I think there would be a greater demand for it now.
496	More needs to be done on Lyme
497	More Parks. Especially in Lovettsville. Would love to see adult workout areas (e.g. indoor pool, fitness center) in new Lovettsville Community Center to be built.
498	More people should take personal responsibility and stop standing in line for "free stuff". Redistribution is not the solution.
499	More resources for programs that are affordable for kids. Soccer, afterschool programs, football etc.....
500	More schools like AOS
501	More services should be made available for the disabled. There is not enough services especially for the developmentally delayed individuals, with an emphasis on those who are leaving school and have nothing to help them in their adult life
502	More sidewalks so families can walk to stores, parks, etc. Great way of "natural" transportation and exercise at the same time. Would love sidewalks everywhere.
503	More transportation and weekends.*
504	most neighborhoods are well lit but others need improvements

505	Most of my answers were based on "if you fix this, then that will be better". I'm thankful to have health insurance, but my roommate can't afford it due to preexisting health issues. Makes too much to qualify for anything offered in Loudoun, much less VA. Rather than paying for a decent healthcare plan, he has to pay out of pocket for his medications and their cost is outrageous. I would think in order to have a decent life to help with all the other causes Loudoun needs, we could have affordable healthcare of some sort. I realize the County can't put together health care plans, BUT our BOS can sure help get it started! And yes, while we may be the "richest" county in the nation, most of our County workers CAN'T AFFORD TO LIVE HERE!!! I really think that's based on those that commute to DC. Thank you for doing the survey!!!
506	Most of our physicians are in Fairfax County, primarily because we started relationships with them prior to moving to Loudoun. Or we are happy with those physicians and do not feel the need or desire to switch to providers in Loudoun.
507	Most of the well known reputable hospitals are outside of Loudoun. These include Children's, John Hopkins, etc.
508	MRC has made a huge positive impact on the county's health care and emergency preparedness
509	My answers do not represent some unfortunate communities--Sterling, parts of Leesburg, some rural areas. The county cannot continue to thrive if this disparity continues to widen.
510	My answers would have been dramatically different when I was without insurance during a three year period.
511	My best desire is that here in Loudoun they provide special attention for youths with mental issues and opportunities for these youths that cannot find a job, for them to think about going to school when they are working. And the assistance for health care to be given to people who needs it as my mother who need to go to the doctor for a check up but I cannot take her.*
512	My biggest concern is lack of mass transit options. This is improving but it is still difficult for working class people to get to their jobs without a vehicle. We need buses on weekends and later at night. Thank you! This is more quality of life issue than health issue, I guess.
513	My biggest concern is the increase in violent crimes in the county in the 11 years that I have lived here. If we don't keep the county safe we can't get out and do the things we need to do to stay healthy. I also think we need to continue to focus on education in the county we have an excellent school system and it opens doors for all socio-economic groups if we can educate them to have better lives.
514	My children have insurance through Social Services. I've had to take them to emergency at Cornwall and they are wonderful. They were helpful, caring and quick.
515	My concern about health and well being in Loudoun is that there is a huge discrepancy between the Upper-middle class and the rest of the demographic in Loudoun. I work in the schools and see the basic needs of children not addressed (vision, dental, healthcare and mental health). Mental Health services are greatly needed and there are few options available through insurances and to those who have lower incomes. Many of our resources in the school are used to manage kids with mental health issues that go untreated. Also, Loudoun grew so quickly in the past with no thought to long-term effects on housing costs, and we now have an affordable housing CRISIS.
516	My daughter has bipolar disorder and was sent to a mental health facility in Hagerstown, MD and then to one in Falls Church, Va. Loudoun County, being one of the wealthiest counties in the nation, needs a mental health facility. Mental illness effects everyone and we should have a facility and doctors to treat our community. We go to doctors in Fairfax County to treat my daughter's bipolar disorder. My son has ADHD and we see a doctor in DC.
517	My daughter has suffered from drug addiction and serious mental health issues and to find help in those areas is awful! Trying to find good insurance for her now is so expensive. She cannot afford to live independently with her son and have insurance.

518	My doctors are in Loudoun and Fairfax County. There are more IT companies located along the Dulles Toll Road, Fairfax County.
519	My family chose Loudoun county because of the schools and walking trails, and safe neighborhoods. Very family friendly.
520	My family got sick in Warrenton, VA from Lyme. We are positive, but did not seek treatment right away now 3 out of 5 of us are sick. We moved back to Loudoun to receive understanding about Lyme and co-infections. The health department is doing an excellent job of creating awareness. We are going to be sick our entire lives, but promoting awareness helps us receive more understanding. Not a WHATever look.
521	My health insurance is great but it's unacceptable that it's tied to my job.
522	My husband's employer provides partial payment of our insurance premium, however, our out-of-pocket costs each year for deductibles, copays, coinsurance is astronomical.
523	My primary care doctor, at Kaiser Permanente, is located an hour away from where I live. When I had to have an emergency appendectomy, I had to travel to old Arlington Hospital, because K-P 'does not facilitate at Inova Hospitals'.
524	my son had a drug problem, there are no programs to get people into rehab quickly without it costing alot of money, I spoke with the hospital and they gave me the number to mental health and basically if was told that they would work with his insurance company but he would have to pay at least \$1000 upfront, can you tell me of any drug addict that has \$1000 in the bank? We didn't have the money either so we could not help him..its a damn shame!
525	My son went to the emergency room about a year ago and the high deductibles made it extremely. expensive. What made it much worse is that we got bills from 5 different medical companies. This made one visit extremely confusing and more expensive. In some cases it took many months for the unexpected bills to start to show up. I'm sure they do that on purpose just for that reason. Bundle hospital and emergency services into one entity. Lower deductibles and don't take advantage of people who only occasional use health care services.
526	My understanding that while the County Health Department requires Safe Serve certification they no longer provide the classes. If this is true they need to make the classes available for food service workers.
527	Need a better play area in Algonkian Park. Better school.
528	Need a veterans care satellite facility/clinic.
529	Need access to free/low cost dental care. PE needs to be an important part of a schools
530	need better public transportation
531	Need improvements in school lunch options and parental oversight of kids school lunch choices to get improvements.
532	Need more AFFORDABLE housing for single family incomes.
533	Need more bike paths Keep funding EMS
534	Need more patrol cars around at night. Car break-ins still prevalent.
535	Need more recreational parks, roads that let us bike safely with our children. Better roads going E/W not becoming parkway.
536	NEED more resources for Lyme and other Tick Borne Illnesses
537	Need more sidewalks near Claude more, Dulles mall, anywhere you see walking trails
538	Need several 24x7 pharmacies scattered around the County of Loudoun. Last time I needed to fill in a prescription on a Sunday afternoon, I had to spend over 3 hours driving from place to place to finally end up at Rite Aid in Sterling on Route 7. The next one is in Centreville. There should be at least 1-2 places in Leesburg and Ashburn. Lack of 24x7 pharmacies is also a security and public health issue that needs to be addressed and thought of when planning for disasters.
539	Need the ACA exchanges to be available

540	Need to add more cycle trails/cycle-friendly road markings. Need more pedestrian crossings - we can't even cross Riverside Parkway to reach our HOA's pool. This community COULD be walkable, but it isn't.
541	Need to be more aggressive with better education and Lyme disease prevention.
542	need to be more public transportation friendly. You need to have a car to get around which cause more pollution. Need more sidewalks & trails. I live in walkable distance to stores but I can't walk because there are no sidewalks.
543	Need to do something with all the illegal aliens in the county. The more we have in this country the more taxes and crime rate we have. Illegal aliens come here and sponge off the Government.
544	Need to eradicate the ticks. Many friends and neighbors have Lyme.
545	Need to have some Gyms or encourage establishment of gyms with incentives to people who would want to invest in setting up facilities which might result in lower rates for the people who want to subscribe to Gym memberships
546	Need to watch the gang infiltration in this area
547	New data centers emitting loud and obnoxious sounds should not be located next to residential areas. This is a health risk to children and adults alike.
548	New to community, has not find the pop in the area yet
549	Nice to see many people outside walking, running or riding bikes
550	No convenient ERs. Hoping the new one will be good
551	No problem with me or family but have friends that can not find help with health issues and well-being
552	no psych ward for children at hospital in Loudoun no overnight rehab facility for children in Loudoun
553	No traffic lights in busy crossroads. Only 4 way stop signs leading to congestion - Belmont Ridge & Croson.
554	Noise and traffic are big stress inducers and are here, it seems, to stay. Public education is underfunded in general and especially when compared to neighboring counties.
555	Noise pollution from Network Operations Center off of Shellhorn road causes psychological stress.
556	Not enough affordable available mental health
557	Not enough dr. choices, I had a very hard time finding an endocrinologist that took my health insurance in this county- they are all over in Falls Church or similar areas. Very few over here in the southeast quadrant of Loudoun. Not enough jobs, everyone I know commutes to Fairfax or DC for work and its a long haul on terribly crowded roads meaning more time away from family and exercise. Housing is extremely expensive and that means both parents have to work and put kids in the care of others (in group settings) longer and not as many mothers can breast feed or stay home to take care of their babies, and that does not support strong family foundations- hence children act out more i.e. bullying, or suffer from obesity, etc.
558	Not enough jobs for people without a college education.
559	Not enough legal aid assistance
560	Not enough pre-teen, or teen safe hangouts
561	Not enough specialists in Loudoun.
562	Not enough specialists take Medicaid Insurance. My foster children have Medicaid and it is absolutely terrible that if I have to take them to a specialist it has to be a children's hospital in DC or Fairfax's outpatient clinic. It is a shame. I know there are other poor children who need access to specialists in Loudoun County.

563	Not mentioned in the survey is the terrible situation with traffic in Loudoun and the deplorable condition of a number of roads, including specifically Route 611/Purcellville Rd north of the town of Purcellville (where students and commuters must deal with potholes and mud so severe that keeping control of a vehicle is a challenge). The combination of unmanaged traffic congestion and dangerous road conditions is a risk to both health and quality of life. The County should petition the State to pave 611 at least to Route 9. The County should pursue adding right and left turn lanes on a number of existing paved roads, including Ryan Rd at Evergreen Mills.
564	Not sure what the purpose of this survey was, there were too many unanswered questions that could get you better results, but then, I am not sure what your motive is.
565	Obamacare is likely to cause many people to lose their good health insurance and be dependent on the government, resulting to inferior health care and many, higher costs.
566	offer assistant programs such as the AED program to help people stay in their own homes.
567	Offerings of Health facilities are improving in the county, more are being built.
568	Office had person with TB. Had to go to Health Dept. for blood test because nurse testing us for TB accidentally pricked herself. Accidents happen, but twice I had to go to that dirty building and both times staff was confused and disorganized. Glad I have insurance and can go to private practices for my real healthcare needs!
569	Once I end my employer provided health care/Cobra, I am very concerned about what health care I will have and how much it will cost me.
570	Only now have insurance because I am pregnant. Medicaid should be available regardless even if not full coverage-just saying!
571	Options for tennis courts to community without belonging to a specific community...programs for teens besides library
572	Our biggest health concern in Loudoun is the high incidence of deer ticks and Lyme disease. We are very willing to help the county create solutions to our Lyme endemic area. We have 4 sons, who are heavily involved in the Boy Scouts of America, and camp outside on a regular basis.
573	Our development is surrounded by data centers. I believe they are exceeding the allowable noise level and no one is doing anything about it.
574	Our family just fell in love with the community
575	our FAMIS insurance does not include teeth plan for simple things such as normal cleaning, extraction and normal filling.
576	Our home is in a working class, mostly immigrant neighborhood in one of the poorer areas in Loudoun. I would encourage the county to work with the HOA in identified lower income neighborhoods to have community events such as free health screenings, health and safety education programs, car seat checks and information about county services and assistance. The county has done very good working with children in the school in these areas but the families with non school aged children are not being reached.
577	Our lives would be healthier if we had better roads. The easiest way to get better roads is to REQUIRE that builders build a new road and/or make major improvements to existing roads before they can build their houses. We have let builders get away with building ten thousands and ten thousands of new houses but we keep using the same old roads. Too many cars.
578	Our tax dollars should go for health improvements that are for all people such as safe roads, crack down on bad drivers, air quality and food safety.
579	Outdoor entertainment should increase during the summer more and done in more places.
580	Over crowding. Too much development without planning
581	Overall I think this is an area that provides very good care. I am aware that the Dr. Office I go to provides sliding scale care for those who are uninsured.
582	overall it's the richest county but we don't have the sources out here

583	Overall Loudoun County is a nice place to live, but while my husband and I make a decent living between the two of us, we have housing on the bottom end of the scale and still have no money left to enjoy things that cost money. Therefore we really utilize the parks in the area. Also, there are ethnic groups overtaking the area that feel that they do not have to follow the rules of society. We will be leaving the area down the road to a more affordable place to retire. We cannot afford to stay here in old age.
584	overall Loudoun has great health and well being for residents - especially compared with the rest of the country. part is education (healthy eating and good jobs) part is availability of good resources. this survey did worry me about bio-hazards like anthrax, not sure county or country is prepared for that!
585	Overall Loudoun is good - but is being negatively affected by the huge influx of non-English speaking people - many of which are not legal immigrants. This causes a huge burden on the schools for ESL and the hospitals for their health care and the police for gang problems. Need to have more out reach to strongly encourage new immigrants to learn English so they can assimilate better and be more involved in maintaining our communities.
586	Overall very pleased with the hospital and doctors offices. Reston Pediatrics and Dr. Coleman & Associates are stand-outs for patient care. Several years ago, I went before the Countryside Grounds Committee to request that they spray for ticks (we would have several on us with each visit to the park or walking to the mailbox!). They said that it was not worth the expense since people could garden and play outside in long pants (in 100 degree heat!). I wish there were a year round farmers market in Sterling.
587	Overall, it is very good but being in the lower middle class, I think it is expensive. I would like to see more facilities like Ida Lee Center at affordable prices countywide.
588	Overall, many shopping malls, public schools and crossing route 7 need safe sidewalks for walkers and bicyclist. This will promote healthy habits and prevent harmful/deadly accidents.
589	Overall, we love the natural beauty of Western Loudoun and the cleaner air and water here. I have noticed that people in Western Loudoun are generally less aware of or less interested in good eating habits than closer to DC, and as a result I see more people who are car-dependent and do not exercise, while eating a lot of processed food. I am disturbed by the items in school lunches (especially the recent decision to revert to hamburgers in Loudoun County that contain artificial ingredients) and an overconsumption of sugar and empty calories.
590	Parks and sidewalks are better here than other towns I've lived in, However I feel that walking to school is necessary for children's health. That isn't possible where we live (evergreen mills)
591	People are not ready for a terrorist attack in D.C.
592	People in charge sometimes are racists, not all of them, but sometimes they are. If we go, it is because we need but they do not understand.*
593	People in Loudoun only care about themselves. Until everyone drives like others are actually around them and treat each other like everyone matters, this will never be an ideal location. I hate Ashburn and that because I am in a townhome community, I am not "entitled" to the same treatment as those rich snobs in the single family homes! We are all equal.
594	People need to be able to protect themselves from anything, including a government pro-guns insures this.
595	People that own dogs be more cautious and pick up the dog's waste when they walk their dogs. Because this is a danger to our little children. Thank you.*
596	Personally, what I'd most like to see is a weight room at Lovettsville Community Center and a jogging path/fitness trail at Lovettsville Park.
597	Please address (REALLY ADDRESS) the overcrowding housing issue. Our neighborhoods have gone way downhill since this has become the norm and we have lived here for 26+ years.
598	Please complete sidewalks and walking paths! Some have access to a wide breadth of paths while others are forced to drive.

599	Please consider increasing mental health services for those who may be bipolar, schizophrenic, or suffer from depression.
600	Please consider the PER CAPITA rates of Lyme disease when considering spending large amounts of money on this topic. We should be spending Less on Lyme disease. Lyme is NOT an epidemic. Higher numbers of cases are a symptom of the proximity of more homes to more wooded areas, which is also a huge positive for the county and its residents. People do need to watch for ticks and know to look for signs of Lyme, but it is not an epidemic worthy of the level of funding and attention it has received. The Health department should remain moderate and not promote or endorse the hysteria.
601	please have informational events to explain how to understand options for ACA (Obamacare) and how to sign up.
602	Please hurry and open the hospital. Thank you for the emergency center.
603	Please leave us all alone and stop raising our taxes--like the "important" transportation bill that raised our taxes, which we are only now just thinking of ways to spend... it is not the government's job to take tax money and decide how to "help" others with it; that is the job of private charities. The greatest injustice is federal and local government taking money from hard workers and making value judgments on where it should be spent.
604	Please manage the development and developers so that school enrollment, services and roads aren't so overwhelmed. Loudoun NOT being Fairfax Co is a very big reason people choose to move here and are willing to pay the higher property taxes. Please don't lose sight of what make Loudoun SUCH a better place to live.
605	Please provide I T jobs.
606	Please reach out to the low income population. As an EMT I see them fall through the cracks ALL THE TIME.
607	Please spray for ticks/control the deer population. Lyme disease is the largest health threat to this county! Banchee Reeks Park is a dangerous place.
608	Please stay out of my healthcare. We will decide what is best.
609	Please thank the Board of Education for me for raising our out of pocket costs per month for health insurance so that I have to get a part-time job on top of my full time job with the county to be able to pay for all of my bills and have plenty left for necessities.
610	Poison is routinely applied to lawns where children play. Green, weed free grass has a health proce.
611	Pollution from Dulles Airport over communities. EPA project/polluted water in Broad Run behind my community and that landfill in Broad Run. I have read we have the highest concentration of cancer in my area. Many people, including me have had cancer and died in my area. Is the water really clean? The air from that landfill? That concerns me. And we need as a nation, better dental benefits. Dental should be part of medical, not separate. Bad dental health can lead to many health/heart issues. Doctors also need to recognize AND TREAT Lyme without fear of losing their license. THAT is ridiculous. what is wrong with this country?
612	Poor diet, smoking, alcohol, lack of exercise, spirituality.
613	Poor drivers are a big concern.
614	Population is growing faster then the counties infrastructure can handle, example metro line, adequate road
615	Prevent Obamacare from being enabled
616	Prevention and education about Lyme disease needs to be a top priority
617	Provide affordable housing, especially to people with kids. There are alot of health issues with kids, e.g., asthma, eczema, etc. due to living problems and non-affordability

618	Psychiatric healthcare is difficult to find. Many practitioners do not accept insurance which makes it too expensive to see a psychiatrist. The Health Department was the only place I could receive services because no one was accepting new patients.
619	Psychiatric services are very difficult to find in Loudoun County with FAMIS Medicaid. The only option is Loudoun County Mental Health, and it is difficult to get in to be seen as there is a waiting list. There is orientation, and if you stop going and need to go back even 3 - 6 months down the road, you have to undergo the whole process again. Every psychiatrist/psychologist that is given as accepting in Loudoun County of Anthem HealthKeepers Plus is actually not a provider any longer. This makes getting a child evaluated for ADHD or something a very difficult task.
620	Public transportation into neighborhoods to market areas, post office, dentist and doctor appointments, libraries, etc.
621	Public transportation is needed, particularly in western Loudoun, as our population ages and seniors stop driving.
622	Public transportation not available weekends & nights. County geared to the rich. Housing, free healthcare not available to jobless. Cruel county. You don't care about the poor.
623	Public transportation would be a huge benefit: lower stress of daily commuters, ease of getting around.
624	Public transportation, jobs are the big issues.
625	Quality health care in the county is readily available in the county.
626	quality of care is very poor at Loudoun Inova - I had a finger injury where surgery was recommended - surgeon from Georgetown advised it was a common injury - poorly splinted by ER doc and not requiring surgery - bill was over \$1000. Neighbor's wife had knee replacement surgery resulting in infection, which was only remediated by out of county facility - other negative experiences as well - would not go to Loudoun Inova or local docs for treatment
627	Quality of education can be improved by lower student/teacher ratio. Add more assistants to class. More opportunities for creative/critical thinking and gifted.
628	Quality of life here is low. TOO MUCH traffic. Not enough roads. Why don't you make it harder/less desirable for people / businesses to move here ? I think that would be great !
629	Question 15 is not clear as to what is race and what is ethnicity. example I'm Hispanic (ethnicity) but I'm white (that's my race)..
630	Question 2 is hard to choose only 3 when alot of these are very important
631	quite good comparatively!
632	Radon gas levels are high in Loudoun (Ashburn)
633	Raising health standards on free meals at schools and free meals coupons
634	Really feel like something needs to keep doing things about deer ticks and Lyme
635	Recently relocated to this area from out of state (2 years ago)
636	Reduce smoking in public places
637	Reduce traffic congestion particularly on Waxpool and on Highway 7.
638	Residential density is getting too high, too many cars on the road.
639	Road congestion is a large contributor to stress and pollution. We need more lanes, more over passes and longer turn lanes. Life would be better if I spent less of it in my car.
640	Safety when kids board or come back from school on a school bus. Kids are at a very risk of a vehicle come and hit them, as parents who drop off the kids at the bus stop do not have the patience to wait till the bus leaves the stop.
641	School system and students are not prepared for life outside of sterling.
642	Schools focus too much on obesity and exercise there have been multiple cases of Anorexia in both boys and girls.



643	schools need to enforce basic hygiene. Especially in the Elementary schools. (even the best kids won't constantly do this on their own) Washing hands after recess/PE and before eating would greatly reduce the spread of germs and would only take a few minutes out of the day to enforce vs. kids missing several days of school. It is sad that something so simple and proven to work is definitely ignored in our school system.
644	Schools need to have better-managed vehicular entrances. It sometimes takes over 30 minutes to get out of the middle school parking lot at the end of the day; high school drivers are put in harm's way by having to dodge regular traffic instead of the intersection being managed by a traffic light. God forbid there were ever an emergency that required evacuation of any school in Loudoun County. It would be a nightmare.
645	Schools need to have more TA jobs in order to enable lower income people to afford health insurance through the County.
646	schools should encourage children to ride bikes to school and provide necessary arrangements for that
647	Schools should have PE and recess daily EVERY day
648	schools should start offering classes for parents to help in raising children: health shopping & meal prep; how to help with homework, helping children manage stress, etc.
649	Seems to be plenty of doctors, dentists, dermatologists and hospitals available here.
650	Senior healthcare is inadequate and/or inaccessible without public transportation
651	Services are not accessible to people without health insurance.*
652	Services at INOVA Lansdowne are very high quality, doctors, nurses and staff excellent, and support services (Life with Cancer) excellent as well. But comprehensive outreach of support services are sorely needed in the rural Western areas.
653	Should have more government funding for those that need healthcare for free for mental abuse/substance abuse.
654	sidewalks
655	sidewalks to W&OD trails
656	Since ethnic groups and low-income citizens are grouped together, how important are their responses?
657	Since Feb. or March 2013, there have been episodes of a very loud, high-pitched whine noise emitting from one of the data storage buildings on Shellhorn, during the night and also during the day. This noise is very disturbing and not at all tolerable, and is heard clearly in my home with windows and doors closed, and can be heard above the noise of a TV or radio.
658	Since Lyme Disease is a big problem in Loudoun, I feel there should be more doctors here who deal with Lyme. The doctor who treated me was in Fairfax county. All Lyme literate doctors in Loudoun were overbooked and not taking new patients
659	Since there are vehicle property taxes to be met, sometimes that is why we have to forfeit taking our children to the doctors office to be seen when accidents occur...
660	Sincerely wish there were more sidewalks and bike paths. Many of us work in the country but have to drive short distances since walking or biking is too dangerous or walkways are not available.
661	Single individuals, particularly recent college graduates who secure jobs in Loudoun are in no way able to afford to live in this county and this needs to be addressed!
662	Socioeconomic levels are high in Loudoun allowing for high standard of living.
663	Some Doctors in Loudoun spent little time with the patient and send patient home with a prescription.
664	Speeding in and around residential areas is out of control! Local authorities are just as guilty as the offenders themselves. Posted speed limits (when available) ignored.
665	Sterling is not like other Loudoun communities

666	Still travel to Fairfax Hospital, Fair Oaks, or even Arlington to receive best hospital care.
667	Stop building houses, town houses, strip malls etc.! We need the silver line to come to Loudoun asap! Get strict on recycling. Loudoun should be cleaner healthier and beautiful. We should preserve nature instead of building up.
668	Stop development - instead of building houses on a farm, have the county buy it and make it a farm museum or park. Keep it a working farm, but have it county owned. This county was built on agriculture - keep that a part of who we are! It's HEALTHIER!
669	Stop goofing off and finish connecting our roads (Loudoun County Parkway, etc.)
670	Stop high density residential construction!
671	STOP LYME!!! CURE CHRONIC LYME! SPRAY PESTICIDES EVERYWHERE LYME EXISTS OR MIGHT EXIST.
672	Stop Obamacare!
673	Strange questions
674	Stress due to commute/lack of public transportation.
675	Stress is a big factor in well-being. Clogged roads certainly add to stress
676	Stress related risks need to be addressed. Loudoun County needs to bring more high paying industry to avoid becoming even more of a bedroom community
677	strict rules for doctors about surgery, appointment, and after care
678	Strongly opposed to Obamacare and any politician or representative who supports it
679	Struggling with Lyme for almost two years.
680	Suicide among teens who do not know how to handle pressure and failure will be on the rise if we do not release them from this.
681	Support volunteer fire-rescue
682	Sure, more policemen who speak Spanish.*
683	Teachers are not respected and don't get paid enough for what they do.
684	Thanks for Free Clinic!
685	Thanks God I do not pay for medical assistance because I go the Free Clinic.*
686	thanks.
687	The "complementary" health practitioners in our area provide significant services which benefit our health and need to be recognized. (Chiropractic, specifically)
688	The 911 Centers in Loudoun are always busy. And some doctors are not trained enough to determine patient's health.*
689	The amount of fertilizers being used and not being applied correctly so they run straight into the sewer system and not being filtered through the ground.
690	The biggest concern among Loudoun County are the increasing number of children/adults diagnosed with Lyme. They should spray around all outdoor playgrounds/fields.
691	The Community Service Board needs more funding to meet the needs of individuals with intellectual disabilities, mental health issues and substance abuse in our community.
692	The cost of health care is outrageous. I can't retire unless I give up health coverage and if I do get sick and have to go to the hospital I would not be able to afford to pay for it. I spent 5 hours in the hospital last month and the cost of the hospital alone was \$2800. Then there was the doctor and x-ray tech costs. Thank god I have coverage through my employer.
693	the cost of healthcare is the biggest barrier to a healthy lifestyle for many, but I do not feel that this is limited to Loudoun county
694	The cost of living and pressures of our fast paced life are the biggest concerns to me.
695	The cost of living is so high; I wish it was more affordable for young couples just starting out.

696	The county needs to concentrate on our children, such as schools, obesity, exercise, nutrition, bullying, etc. I don't have kids in school myself right now, but there is a downtrend in this county that is concentrating on the rich, and not the middle class. Everyone I know has two jobs to keep up, which is putting a strain on our children and family life. Education is important for the future of our kids.
697	The county sewers need to be maintained better because sewer gas can be smelled on our street
698	The crime and gang issues are spilling further and further out towards Leesburg, so while it is relatively safe here, other parts of the county definitely are not.
699	The fact that health insurance is going up so much is making us decide if we can afford that and our mortgage... we may have to sell our house and downsize due to the rising cost of health insurance
700	The first few questions provided many issues to Loudoun's quality of life. Choosing only 3 left out some important factors.
701	The Free Clinic is of great assistance to the community*
702	the free clinic needs monetary and volunteer support. Healthcare should not be an "option" but should be available to all.
703	The Greenway is necessary for many Loudoun commuters but the price is outrageous.
704	The Greenway is way too expensive
705	The health care in Loudoun is extremely good. They get an A+
706	The Health Community Ctr. should have more affordable prices for those who are uninsured and have low income. It is urgent the county should install a crossing walk on Route 7 and Countryside Boulevard since there are a lot of kids everyday trying to cross this furious Hwy. Some of them ending in a tragic accidents. Also the county should install electricity on Algonkian Parkway.
707	The health issues most concerning, that I observe, are emotional/mental in nature. Due to poor parenting decisions, our youth are developing into individuals not equipped to deal healthily with day to day challenges. Yes, the schools do what they can, but ultimately, better education for healthier parenting styles should exist. Just b/c a family is "well off," does not mean they have a clue about healthy parenting. Increasing the emotional intelligence of our children would decrease healthcare costs overall (for mental and physiological issues.).
708	The houses are really expensive!!!
709	the housing situation greatly affects our family budget especially as 2 teachers without pay raises
710	the increasing number of data centers is creating insufferable noise pollution in our neighborhood, The Regency. The high pitched whirring of the roof top coolers is deafening at times, permeates the house and deters healthy habits like walking the dog, because she cannot tolerate the high pitched noise outside at times. The noise continues into the night and interferes with sleeping.

711	The Loudoun INOVA hospital is filthy and the care is inadequate. I have been to hospitals in Third World Countries that are cleaner and have better care. Lyme Disease is a big concern here and both my daughter and I have been living with disease for years and are not able to be treated for the past 4 years due to the incompetency of the CDC and their lack of knowledge on Chronic Lyme's Disease. Loudoun County needs to become an advocate for the people who live here and are infected with this dreadful disease. For being the wealthiest county in the country you have an absolutely horrible infrastructure. The roads are jammed at all hours of the day and it will only increase with the continuous building of yet more luxury communities. Your communities are segregated causing schools to be excluded in the necessary programs which aide educational development. It is evident which schools have more money and funding for their extra curricular activities. Sports are a priority here as well. The Arts are lacking in this county! Anything of interest, you must travel to Fairfax county, Washington D.C. or Maryland. Public transportation is horrible (basically nonexistent) and the fact that Loudoun County did not want to spend money on the Silver Line is a disgrace! This is far from a civilized area. Loudoun is a very racial and prejudice area, unaccepting of others (sometimes blatant with racial profiling). I am very fortunate to have lived in many other countries over the past 24 years, living here has been a disappointment.
712	The needs of the poorer population needs to be addressed including food insufficiency and health care and safety walking.
713	The number of accidents has risen dramatically particularly in the Ashburn area. Especially in the area of Claiborne Pkwy and Crossroads Drive... Among other areas. We had five deaths in three crashes in one weekend recently. This is a major concern in my opinion. As this community has expanded dramatically with housing and people moving in, I'm not sure the roads have been maintained for safety of such numbers. There are three ways out of Ashburn: Route 7, Waxpool and Greenway. In event of an emergency and the quantity of people living in Ashburn, is this enough routes to safely exit the area all at once?
714	The only thing I don't like and maybe it is unavoidable. A person cannot walk on the grass anywhere because of the possibility of walking in dog feces. Plus there is no law about a neighbors cat running free outside and using the bathroom in my garden. Had dog feces on my shoes/feet and cat feces on my hands from digging in garden many times. Seems to be a health hazard to me.
715	The pace of life and cultural striving for the best in all respects (utopia without cost or effort) has created a culture of self-centeredness that manifests discontent, impatience, intolerance, and rudeness in too many residents. You could have a life in Loudoun before the boom, it is much more difficult and much less satisfying now.
716	The police are hypocrites. Get them to follow the laws they are suppose to set an example. They run stop signs and red lights, make u-turns where there are no u-turn signs, speed, etc... when I KNOW they are not going to a call.
717	The Police force is not user friendly. Too many officers only moved here from other states just for a job. A lot of attitude problems. Not approachable and they do not protect and serve the residents of the community.
718	The poor traffic conditions in Loudoun County cause added unnecessary stress.
719	The power goes out sometimes, leaving traffic lights out and adds traffic. I am horrified to ride my bicycle on route 50. So I don't have access to the W&OD bike trail without use of my car to bring it to Herndon. I would like to ride from my house to work but can't without putting life on the line on route 50 and 28. We almost need more than one bus stop in South Riding and South Village.
720	The price of medicine should go down. The people who don't have health insurance walk around with rotten teeth, because a root canal is so expensive that poor people cannot afford.*
721	The proliferation of datacenters and destruction of greenery is my biggest issue with living in Loudoun county

722	The quality of healthcare in Fairfax County is far superior, but Loudoun's is good for emergencies and routine care.
723	The quality of the doctors in Loudoun County is superb. We have been very pleased with care we have received for our entire family.
724	The questions have too many choices and the choices are a mixed bag. Loudoun should concern itself on jobs and healthy economy and let families decide for themselves what they need.
725	The real problem in Loudoun is that mid range employees make too much money for any assistance like Medicaid but can't afford their employers or any other health insurance. Hopefully, the Affordable Act will bridge that gap.
726	The recent Federal closing of Claude Moore Park exemplifies the dictatorial usurping of our rights as private citizens and institutions.
727	The resources available in schools is seriously less than that which is found in surrounding counties.
728	The schools are good now, but beginning to show signs of going downhill, quickly. Staff are overworked and underpaid.
729	The schools have gone downhill. I am very disappointed.
730	The services for homeless could be tweaked just a tiny bit.
731	The South Dulles area needs a Rec Center. Majority of families live in South Riding or Stone Ridge use CubRun Rec Center from Fairfax.
732	The stress of traffic and expensive housing are two of the greatest detriments in our community.
733	The tax hikes in Leesburg are causing us a great amount of stress. If you are really concerned about our health, do something to lower taxes. We should also have school choice.
734	The traffic is the biggest issue for safety in the county. We need traffic lights and an education campaign to remind people to stay to the right when walking, running and/or biking on the great trails we have. I know that it is the VDOT who is responsible for the traffic light. However our public leader should be more concerned with safety on the roads rather than widening the roads.
735	The underclass is not totally addressed and in many cases not that well supported. Transportation and affordable housing needs much more attention for low income and people with intellectual disabilities. It is difficult to find doctors who will accept MEDICAID.
736	There are a lot of doctors in Loudoun County. Our experience is that the quality of care some of those doctors deliver is not in our or our children's best interest. We have found other doctors in Fairfax County and have been pleased with the quality of care there.
737	There are a lot of very anxious parents and children in this county.
738	There are disparities in this county due to high cost of housing and jobs to sustain that living which make cost of living paycheck to paycheck.
739	There are many healthcare workers who set poor examples because they are obese.

740	<p>There are many things that I believe make our community healthy, such as access to many resources that many Counties do not have (high quality public schools, great public library system, great hospital services, excellent community health options for low-income, etc.). However, I see many improvements that need to be made: 1) traffic that affects air quality, which in turn has affected asthma rates; 2) single-parents &amp; families w/married couples who struggle to pay bills while working multiple jobs; 3) alienated neighbors/friends due to focus on making ends meet (in the rat race)/long commute times to jobs outside the County; 4) lack of access to affordable, high quality childcare for those who are struggling and opting not to put their children in childcare, many of whom turn into latch-key children while parents work - could contribute to juvenile delinquency; 5) Lack of attention/support given to changing demographics - anti-immigrant mentality/subtle racism, not enough immigrant integration support networks - current state of human service agencies cannot meet all the needs in this realm</p>
741	<p>There are no Doctors that specialize for the elderly such as Geriatric specialists, cost of living in this area is so high for young people, young families and the elderly...this cuts into their ability to take care of their families -- food, gas, taxes and utilities suck up the rest of their income after rent or mortgage -- there is no money left for good healthy food, consistent doctor and dental visits...doctor/dentist charges are only for the rich....why do children have to be punished even when their parents are working two or three jobs ... they can never be with their parents....families and the elderly are not able to maintain a healthy productive lifestyle in this county...shame on Loudoun County and shame on our State and finally shame on our Governor and President.</p>
742	<p>There are not enough mental health services available. Alcohol &amp; drug abuse, especially in teens, is an epidemic. There should be support groups everywhere and around the clock. It is abysmal that I have to drive to Alexandria or Arlington to get support for my family.</p>
743	<p>There are not enough PCP in Loudoun</p>
744	<p>There are so many people with Lyme disease-I've wondered if we'd be better off moving out of this county!!! Something drastic needs to be done to reduce the tick population and make the residents safe. I know there are people that don't like spraying but large amounts of people getting Lyme disease is a worse option. Also-why are people allowed to not vaccinate their kids and then send them to school?? They're the reason diseases are coming back. My kids school had multiple cases of whooping cough....why are my kids put at risk cause others didn't agree with vaccinations? What's the point of filling out and submitting health forms if kids can come to school without- tell them they can home school if they want to take the risk with their kids. Also-our elementary school DOES NOT inform parents when there are health issues going around the school/classroom. When multiple kids in a class have head lice-parents should be notified to be on the lookout. 2 years ago there were 30+ cases of pneumonia in our school. When you keep parents uneducated-then things won't be caught and fixed.</p>
745	<p>There are too many homes being built &amp; not enough employment opportunities or services to support all these families. Crowding is a huge issue and it's impacting our roads, prices for food, and taxes.</p>
746	<p>There are too many sex offenders in our neighborhood and gangs, violence, shootings and crime</p>
747	<p>There is a critical shortage of affordable assisted living, and more so, continued care facilities in Loudoun. Good luck in finding a Medicaid -accepting facility. My dad needs to move here from out of state, &amp; there is no where for him to go. Sad.</p>
748	<p>There is a high number of breast cancer cases in my zip code area. I have also heard there have been quite a number of cases of childhood cancer. I am concerned about this and would like to know why.</p>
749	<p>there is a huge marijuana problem in our high schools</p>

750	There is a lack of healthcare in Loudoun for the rate of growth of the population and the business growth. We are very supportive of the Stone Springs facility/hospital coming into the county. Loudoun County residents need choices and also need more specialty services---competition improves quality.
751	There is a need for better information dissemination about doctors and specialties available in Loudoun
752	There is a need for more bus service so our youth are not dependent on owning their own car. Without such access to this type of transportation they are stuck in their own neighborhood. This leads to boredom, which tends to lead to trouble.
753	There is a wide gap - many go without health care due to poverty, while many others have easy access
754	There is affordable options for those who don't have insurance, etc. but these folks do not always know about their options. Feel new clinic is not serving as well as old Free clinic. Could use some oversight . Better publicity for free services etc. for kids, and youths .
755	There is an increasing need for senior assisted living housing and for senior services.
756	There is an unseen drug epidemic in Loudoun right under your nose. Heroin coming from Baltimore is spreading through Loudoun like a virus!
757	there is an unusually high occurrence of childhood cancer in the county that needs to be addressed. We need to find the cause/source in order to prevent more children from getting this disease
758	There is need for cheaper health care and housing for the elderly and disabled
759	There is no affordable housing in Loudoun County. Race relations are a joke. There are so many people from third world countries that don't use seat belts on their kids, get vaccines or even inform schools when their children are infected with lice.
760	There is not enough affordable housing in Loudoun County and there are not enough high paying jobs that are easy to obtain.
761	there is still too much racism in schools, police, job environment even with doctors and county authorities in Loudoun County; the county needs to have more diversity and really help minorities groups to have a chance.
762	There is too much strife here in Loudoun County. We need to foster a sense of shared community and shared responsibility for well-being.
763	There is very little to do besides go to the movies in Loudoun County. We need an Ice Hockey league, volleyball league and other opportunities for 40 + year olds to get physical in group settings.
764	There needs to be greater funding to the health clinics that provide services to those without insurance
765	there needs to be more information about the drug situation in South Riding. Either these parents are idiots or they are partaking in the use and selling as well. It is out of control.
766	There needs to better services for special needs children especially those with autism
767	There seems to be an increase in childhood cancers, particularly brain tumors in the area. I think this merits investigation.
768	There should be an insurance with payment plan directly to the doctors, hospitals and offices, without the need of going through the banks and apply for credit. There are people like me who can pay for non-essential health care little by little, but sometimes we have to leave our health aside due to the high price*
769	There should be more bridges over busy streets to connect the pathways to the shopping/dining. People should not die crossing Ashburn Farm Parkway or risk their lives getting to the Broadlands Safeway.

770	There's too much ringworm going around...I don't think people are treating themselves properly for this. I LOVE living in Loudoun...thanks for the survey opportunity.
771	They do not take me under consideration because I do not have insurance or documents. Not everyone has access to driving licenses due to documentation, only in the State of Maryland and Washington DC. There is no pedestrian path to the Leesburg Premium Outlet.*
772	They should have a free clinic in the Ashburn area
773	think there is a lot of pressure on our kids to not be average in our schools - they have to be the best of the best (my child is embarrassed by her 3.7 GPA) and can lead to undue stress..... teenage academic pressures are high here in the high schools
774	This County needs more Free Health Services and better job opportunities for the unemployed.
775	This high cost of living brings down overall health and well-being in Loudoun. There is not enough mental awareness or good psychologist in the area. Mental health is huge problem not just in Loudoun but in the US.
776	this is a great county.
777	This is one of the wealthiest counties in the country. I am ASHAMED of our board of supervisors and school board for their amazing insensitivity to the educational and health needs in this area.
778	This is the most secure place in the world. I have never lived in a place where every where I turn I see a police car.
779	This questionnaire seems to want you to choose needing more free health care for everyone. Loudoun offers free health care to most non English, Non citizens than anywhere I know. We cater to pregnant women, but not some who really need the care. We give apartments to any female who is expecting and free health care. We do not make them accountable for their choice, but reward them. If they had to give back in childcare or some how pay back what they are given it would be better. They would get the care they needed when it was needed, but pay back by watching children for other mothers or doing some kind of work to repay for their place to live and medical care. It is expected the handouts and taken for granted. The rest of us pay and keep paying for their poor choices.
780	this survey does not seem to consider animal control and/or pest control as a health impact. Surprising since much of Loudoun is open space and non-industrial.
781	Those in the Health Care business (or any other service industry) need to speak ENGLISH! It's IMPERATIVE that communication is accurate!
782	Tick-borne illnesses are a BIG problem.
783	Time is at a premium with the hideous commutes around here. There is not enough time to exercise, or spend any quality with your family if both parents work outside the home. Life here is drudgery - commute, work, repeat until the weekend, when there is just time for chores to keep the household running. This is not a healthy environment to raise children in - I'm so glad my children were not young when we moved here. You feel pressured enough when they're older and you can't be there at school functions, etc. for them. I really do not find the quality of life to be good here. We have a nicer house (which I rarely get to spend time enjoying) but it's not worth the ridiculous price you have to pay in this area. I'm still sorry we moved here after more than 2 years in the area.
784	To have the facility to access affordable clinics*
785	Tobacco use causes disgusting trash (cig butts) to be thrown out car windows and all over public spaces. Should be enforced as littering and greater awareness is needed.
786	Too expensive
787	too expensive



788	Too expensive to live here. Came here to get away from Fairfax and all I got was more taxes. I should have stayed in Fairfax. The quality of construction is better and the roads are better. Loudoun did a very poor job of road construction. They waited for the people to come. Well they are here and you cannot get to work and you cannot get home!! I do not call that quality of life. I plan to get the heck out of here as soon as I can.
789	Too many illegal people, criminals who try to mooch or deceive to get \$ all come to our county.,
790	Too much travel, most health services are in Eastern Loudoun. I live in Western Loudoun.
791	Town planning should include more community spaces - not recreational buildings, just open places.
792	Traffic congestion during the rush hours and speed enforcement at all times are both huge issues that the county needs to address.
793	Traffic is a BIG problem. We have at least 1 accident per month at the intersection behind my house and I can't get anyone to do anything about it. Not even a traffic study. There have been some very serious injuries at that intersection and traffic continues to be like a raceway down Claiborne and its not safe for anyone.
794	Traffic is a definite health concern. We spend too much time in the car commuting to work.
795	Traffic is horrible. Route 7 is a disaster.
796	Traffic management needs to be a higher priority, i.e. don't allow development until adequate infrastructure is built and paid-for by developer. Traffic congestion causes stress and pollution which leads to poor health.
797	traffic safety is of growing concern; drunk driving, bad driving practices, congestion, pollution
798	Traffic should have been included as a contributing factor to the health of the community since it is a major source of stress for a majority of our county's residents.
799	Transportation/sidewalks could be better
800	Tried to get in with HealthWorks, Been waiting about 3 months.
801	Tutoring for orientation (school, health, information).
802	Unfortunately the availability of healthcare has started to decline for uninsured. Many healthcare providers only accept patients who have insurance which is an absolute violation of a physicians oath to treat all and any in need of care without prejudice of monetary, race or social status.
803	uniforms in school will prevent key risk factors
804	uninsured seniors do not get any health benefits in Loudoun County, which makes it difficult for them to live in Loudoun
805	Using Free Clinic. Health Care is heavy burden on those who doesn't have insurance.
806	VA for lovers
807	Very concerned about Lyme disease. It has become worse. I know 3 people on my street that have it. Spraying and better testing is critical.
808	very concerned about parents who do NOT immunize their children-risk to other children
809	Very concerned about the tick population and presence of lime disease.
810	Very concerned with Lyme disease in our area
811	Very difficult to find affordable elder care for Medicare only participants, who do not qualify for Medicaid
812	Very difficult to find services for helping the elderly to stay in their homes, especially in Western Loudoun.
813	Very frustrating no Dr's are accepting Tricare when we are living in an area full of military family's!!
814	Very healthy county!
815	very healthy family
816	very healthy family

817	VERY limited access to prenatal care for women with Medicaid in this county should be addressed.
818	Very nice community but there is still a little racism in some areas.
819	Very stressful area to live. Long commutes negatively impact health.
820	Volunteer FF/EMT in Sterling; county-provided physical once a year.
821	Vote in Democrats so VA will expand Medicaid ! MD is All In. Republicans are really, really stupid to turn down Fed money! We will pay for this down the road.
822	Way too much traffic. Housing is very expensive, too crowded.
823	we appreciate your interest in ensuring a healthy environment
824	we are a family that is struggling and we barely get any help
825	we are a several generation family because the cost is so high only some are covered by health in as most of the \$\$ goes to pay housing and day care we seldom buy oil for heat cant afford that and eat too
826	We are concerned about the rapid development in Loudoun county and the negative impact it has on traffic, air quality, crowded public facilities, parks and schools.
827	We are fortunate to have outstanding fire and rescue personal, paid and volunteer, in Loudoun County!! Thanks you to all.
828	We are teaching only to SOLs, The texts tend to be revisionist, teachers are worried all the time, too much micromanaging. We don't teach our children how to think.
829	We could do a better job with substance abuse prevention and stopping; and around our high schools. And, we could enhance services at the Senior Centers (Dulles south).
830	We could use Emergency Preparedness Fairs (for health, food storage, etc.) throughout the County, and repeat every 1-2 years.
831	We do not see a health care provider because we do not have a place to go, only our daughters.*
832	We feel comfort in the Loudoun County and thanks for all your efforts, God bless all of you
833	We feel inner transformation through Sahaja Yoga will help families to maintain healthy and balanced life.
834	We find it very expensive to join school activities and sports like swim team or music lessons. Very disappointing and has had an effect on our quality of life since moving here.
835	We had to leave my ex husband because he was an abuser. He bit me and his daughter. The neighborhoods I think need to be watched or police monitor the streets at night. Especially, in Sterling, Sterling park. One guy attacked a young girl right in our front yard. She was on her way home from school and he tried to rape her.
836	We have a diverse population but everyone likes to recreate and eat. It would be great to have a community-wide goal of eating more vegetables or tracking exercise hours or logging weight loss. It's inspiring! Frederick MD did something like this.
837	we have a very good selection of high-quality specialists in the Lansdowne and other areas of the county. We need more natural outdoor places for children to play creatively (not in competition, as in sports), close to their homes.
838	We have farms in our county, yet most produce at stores is from another country/nation. Also, with the high number of intel communities residing here in Loudoun, security is essential. And please, get rid of illegal aliens. Human trafficking was not listed as an option of concern!
839	we have wonderful doctors & medical facilities in Loudoun. Due to the nature of the businesses in Loudoun, many towns are "bedroom" communities. The stress levels tend to be high.
840	We just moved to Loudoun within the past 2 months. These answers may be different a year from now.
841	We live close to the Fairfax County line, so access to primary care, specialists, and surgical centers are closer in Fairfax than in Loudoun.

842	We live in the richest county in the nation. Please get educated and STOP Fluoridating our water!! I want healthier drinking water in my county.
843	We love Loudoun. We need full-day kindergarten programs and better housing opportunities.
844	We moved to Loudoun County in September and have heard wonderful things about the county.
845	We must have full day kindergarten - it is so important
846	We need a full service hospital. The only accessible hospital for me is in Fairfax or Prince William.
847	We need a new building for the Senior Center.
848	We need a rec center with an indoor pool in the Dulles South area.
849	we need a way to get cheaper health insurance for self employee people
850	We need affordable dental care.
851	We need affordable health care.
852	We need affordable Health Insurance for the whole family
853	we need affordable home to low income of 6-8 family
854	we need affordable kids activity places. Community center classes seem very expensive.
855	We need another hospital in Loudoun
856	We need better sidewalk access to trails. An example being sidewalks along Belmont Ridge Road so people can access the W&OD Trail safely. A pedestrian bridge over Belmont Ridge Road for the W&OD trail would also greatly reduce the number of accidents there.
857	We need better use of technology in the schools like wifi use and ipad use in the classroom. Parents should not have to pay a fee to electronically load money onto their lunch account. This process relieves school staff from having to process a check.
858	We need bike lanes in Leesburg. Too many distracted drivers force cyclists to use sidewalks (not legal unless with a minor) or risk their personal safety.
859	We need drivers license for all of us, we need to work.
860	we need free insurance or Medicaid in Loudoun
861	We need it because I'm about to retired soon.
862	We need Medicare for all.
863	We need more affordable gyms that also open 24hrs ( worlds gym)
864	We need more affordable housing
865	We need more affordable housing!
866	We need more affordable living, rent and prices of homes are much to high.
867	we need more buses in Loudoun Co, so we can go anywhere.
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871	We need more choices in hospitals.
872	We need more community gardens. Teach our youth how to grow and prepare fresh local produce.
873	We need more Community Groups/Events for the families in Loudoun - after work and school, families in Loudoun do not have many places to go to w/out having to spend a lot of money for entertainment.
874	We need more doctors in Loudoun County specifically around the Aldie area. We have very limited options with regards to pediatricians, family doctors etc., We need more options because frankly what's available is very poor.
875	We need more healthy restaurants and health food stores in Loudoun.
876	We need more hospitals and primary care physicians including specialists, so that we do not have to travel outside for their services

877	We need more information about health
878	We need more outdoor activity areas that are free for those who live in the county
879	We need more parks.... and pathways connecting communities. We also more access roads to Route 28 and 50
880	We need more pedestrian friendly areas and pathways making it accessible to walk to schools, stores, work or recreation
881	we need more public transportation in Loudoun Co, so we can go somewhere.
882	We need more sidewalks to encourage people to walk to nearby (<2 miles) stores & businesses.
883	We need more specialists in SE Loudoun
884	We need more specialty doctors in the Dulles south area.
885	We need more sports for middle schoolers that aren't expensive and so competitive. Kids need to stay active, but being on an elite team isn't always an option, either financially or skill wise.
886	We need more walkable communities. My apartment has a walk score of 25 and I live within Leesburg town limits. We only exacerbate health issues by staying car dependent
887	We need Obamacare.
888	We need public transportation.
889	we need restaurant/cafe shops that serve good quality, clean food.
890	We need some restaurants that serve good quality meats, veggies and fruits.
891	We need to bring more resources to schools. The special education department in Sterling is suffering because there are not enough experienced teachers. We need to add more activities in our playgrounds as well. It would also be nice to see more cultural events in the schools and community. Gang involvement is a high risk in this area, we have to provide positive and affordable programs for youth to keep them engaged.
892	We need to carefully consider the school board budget and how negatively it will impact our quality of education if we cannot pay our teachers competitively. Obamacare is raising employer contributions from 6% to 25% if it goes through affecting small business growth in Loudoun. Healthcare will suffer.
893	We need to connect eastern Loudoun with skills and knowledge of nutrition and food production in western Loudoun.
894	We need to do more in our county to prevent Lyme Disease!!!! Spray all of the school grass areas, etc. Its becoming an epidemic!!!
895	We need to do something to stop the spread of Lyme disease. I would also like for there to be more jobs in mental healthcare available to recent master's level graduates in Loudoun. Maryland and DC have many more. More affordable SFHs would be appreciated as well.
896	We need to fix the deer problem with the huge rise of Lyme. The deer are in my yard everyday. I see their dropping on the sidewalk and in the yard but I live in an established neighborhood. When I come home at night they are in the yard and on the street but they don't even move. I find this scary especially with the diseased ticks they carry.
897	We need to focus more on creating communities that grow their own food, community gardens, CSA, etc.
898	We need to fully fund our schools. Stop cutting the budget while enrolling more students!
899	We need to fund the HealthWorks Community Health Center so they can see more patients from the Community
900	We need to get rid of smoking while driving!!!!!!

901	We need to petition the state board of medicine to stop unnecessarily running drug tests on perfectly legitimate prescribed users, who do not abuse any drugs. It is unacceptable to be treating any human being like a criminal simply because they are seeking treatment for depression. By testing, and having the individual pay personally for the labs (also unacceptable) amounts to being taxed without consent.
902	We need to spend more money on education and invest in our future
903	We pay for insurance through husband's job but can't use it except in ER situations because our doctor of choice (the ONLY doctor we will see due to Lyme and holistic practices) is out-of-network. We got WELL (finally) paying out of pocket to the tune of many thousands of dollars. And it was worth it.
904	We relocated from Arlington to Loudoun due to the "green" space and overall quality of life; surprised to find limited bike and walk paths - please put in a strong infrastructure before this area becomes built up and congested!
905	We seriously need more PUBLIC transportation. We need metro to come to Leesburg. We need more buses. We need route 15, 7 to be broadened in multiple locations.
906	we should have full day kindergarten
907	We spend too much on schools. I would like to see more money put into road construction so that would relieve some of the stress of getting anywhere. Also, we need to create more 55 and older developments and start catering to the baby boomers as they age.
908	Well being of Loudoun includes cybersecurity! Why are you using a survey vendor who is not encrypting their site communication. I know its an anonymous survey but you then ask optionally for participants email address or phone number on a non SSL connection. With that info, its not anonymous, and your asking house hold income etc. in questions. Every heard of reverse phone number lookup. SSL certificate cost \$70 a year. Even my wife TV show discussion forum site is https.
909	Western and Eastern Loudoun are like two different worlds. How can this study accurately distinguish between the two and the services needed in Western vs. Eastern?
910	Western Loudoun is lacking in doctors/dentists, at least in the Carefirst/Principal networks.
911	Western Loudoun is underserved with Emergency care. Teen drinking and drug use is vastly under-managed in Loudoun.
912	Western Loudoun needs better access to highly trained physicians speaking clear English as well. this has vastly improved at the urgent care center and the med offices there. Not staffed nor equipped nearly enough!
913	We've got to do more to prevent Lyme disease.
914	When a citizen is assigned to a Parole Officer that they are treated with respect and not degrade them over their mental health. I understand boundaries must be set, but making a person feel they are inconveniencing their assigned PO when simply they are trying to follow the law and check-in like they've been ordered by court.
915	when I was pregnant with my son 2007 I have last two months pre-natal check-up and free no cost to give birth at Lansdowne Inova Hospital
916	When marriages are healthy, homes will be healthy. When homes are healthy, community, schools, and the nation will be healthy. God created the family with man and woman. When you go outside of the original design, you will have a dysfunctional home, community and nation. Man cannot fix what God created.
917	When visiting the community clinic, I had to choose between missing 3 days of work and waiting 3 days to have myself and my daughter seen or paying at a private doctor. I went to the private doctor, paid more, but was treated immediately for a double ear infection and my daughter had strep throat/ear infection.
918	When will telemedicine become available through Loudoun's PCP?

919	While I didn't pick it as a top contender for health, parks, recreation, and the arts are all important for both physical and mental health. This is one reason I like to live here. But, if I can't get what I need, I don't have to travel too far to get it.
920	While I personally am well situated regarding my health, that is the result of my employer health insurance. As a provider of healthcare services to the medically underserved, we see a significant proportion of Loudoun residents struggle to stay afloat amidst chronic medical issues, job and housing instability, and lack of healthcare.
921	While my family has health insurance through my employer, my adult daughter does not have health insurance because she works at a temp position. She has mental health and substance abuse issues and has been unable to get healthcare in Loudoun because she lives with us. She cannot afford to live on her own but our providing her a safe, secure place to live means she cannot get the healthcare she so desperately needs. We cannot afford to pay out of pocket for her healthcare needs which are complex and expensive so she goes without. This is a shame that a county with so many resources cannot provide care for a young adult unless we put her in an unsafe, unsecure living environment.
922	Why is this being sent home? for what purpose? [demographic information on the survey is] none of your business
923	will be nice to have free insurance for the kids till 18 years old and even Obama's affordable care is not affordable, just tried to enroll but do not have enough money to pay for me and for my son.
924	Wish Loudoun Hospital could be comparable to Fairfax Hospital. We really like the Birthing Inn at Loudoun hospital though.
925	With opening of Stone Spring Hospital, will help more medical providers to come to this area as it grows South Riding.
926	Work gets in the way of health. It can be difficult to make it a priority
927	Would be nice to find more natural medical care for prevention, correction and birthing.
928	Would like flu vaccine options in the school
929	would like to have some benches to sit while we go for a walk with kids and some trash cans in between the blocks
930	Would like to see continued focus on drug and gang arrests. This will reduce violence, improve communities and hopefully empower teens to stay in school and make positive choices to be a successful, functioning and contributory adult.
931	would like to see healthier, less processed items served for lunches in Loudoun schools
932	Would like to see more affordable care in Loudoun County.
933	Would like to see more walking and running trails incorporated into any future development, as well as expanding such things as rails to trails, etc. More ways for people to have active outdoor activity.
934	Would LOVE to see more "walking" campaigns e.g. afterschool walking clubs (for students and parents & community), community walking clubs, etc.
935	Would prefer more outdoor activities and opportunities
936	Would really like walking trails that connect through south riding and biking trails.
937	You didn't ask any questions about traffic on the roads and ease of transportation. I believe this has a direct impact on physical and mental well-being and health. The traffic congestion and stress involved with transportation only continues to increase for Loudoun County residents and will likely result in people leaving this area at retirement.
938	You need to add an ethnic category that covers Indian Americans, which is pretty large in Loudoun! Add either OTHER as an option with a box where we can type in the ethnicity ourselves.

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Your questionnaire is too limited. For ex., I have to click either Medicare or employer's health insurance. In fact, I have both. I chose Medicare since it's primary. But, such an answer is misleading. Likewise, having to pick 3 of a long list of what constitutes a healthy place to live is a disservice.

**Attachment VII: Acronyms**

<\$50K	Household income less than \$50,000 per year
\$50K-\$99K	Household income between \$50,000 and \$99,999 per year
≥\$100K	Household income at least \$100,000 per year
AA	Associates degree
Bach	Bachelor's degree
Grad	Graduate school degree
HS	High school degree
MAPP	Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships
N/A	Not available
PCP	Primary care provider