

Cochise County Community Survey - 2016

The Community Survey section of the Cochise County Community Health Assessment report contains an overview of the community's aggregated responses to survey questions one, two and three. These three questions attempt to understand (1) which factors community members feel are the most important to improve their overall quality of life, (2) identify community members' opinions of the three major health problems facing the community, and (3) identify community members' opinions of the three "riskiest" behaviors in the community. Each of these questions required the respondents to choose their top three from a list of attributes, behaviors or health factors.

It is important to note that not all 2376 responses are reflected in the following charts. Some respondents did not answer every question, and almost 100 respondents did not include their zip code, or they provided a primary residence zip code outside of Cochise County. In these instances, their responses were not included in the overall rankings.

The survey questions along with the aggregated responses to all 12 questions are included in this appendix.

Survey Responses Q1 – Q12

Q1. Please choose the three most important factors that you think will improve the quality of life in your community.

Response	Declined	Female	Male	Grand Total
Good jobs and healthy economy	16	741	354	1111
Good schools	10	502	264	776
Good place to raise children	11	386	215	612
Low crime /safe neighborhoods	7	377	214	598
Affordable housing	6	312	160	478
Access to affordable health care	4	274	136	414
Grand Total	54	2592	1343	3989

Q2. In the following list, what do you think are the three most important "health problems" in your community.

Response	Female	Male	Grand Total
Substance / Drug abuse problems	751	342	1093
Cancer (all types)	491	250	741
Aging problems (e.g., arthritis, hearing/vision loss, etc.)	456	244	700
Mental health problems	496	200	696
Diabetes	269	195	464
Homelessness	249	123	372
Grand Total	2712	1354	4066

Q3. In the following list, what do you think are the three highest "risky behaviors" in your community?

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Response	Declined	Female	Male	Grand Total
Drug abuse	20	1019	458	1497
Alcohol abuse	16	762	408	1186
Being overweight	11	561	313	885
Poor eating habits	13	453	240	706
Lack of exercise	7	292	187	486
Grand Total	67	3087	1606	4760

Q4. How do you rate the overall health of your community?

Response	Count of Respondents	Percent of Respondents
Healthy	432	18%
Somewhat healthy	1301	55%
Unhealthy	462	20%
Very healthy	51	2%
Very unhealthy	117	5%
Grand Total	2363	100%

Q5. How do you rate your personal health?

Responses	Count of Respondents	Percent of Respondents
Healthy	1068	45%
Somewhat healthy	771	32%
Unhealthy	185	8%
Very healthy	288	12%
Very unhealthy	64	3%
Grand Total	2376	100%

Q6. Is there sufficient (enough) access to health care and social services in the community?

Responses	Count of Respondents	Percent of Respondents
Neutral	647	27%
Not at all	165	7%
Not much	618	26%
Somewhat	817	35%
We have everything we need!	119	5%
Grand Total	2366	100%

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Q7. How far do you travel to see a doctor or other health care provider?

Row Labels	Count of Respondents	Percent of Respondents
0 - 25 miles	1403	60%
25 - 50 miles	362	15%
50 - 75 miles	270	12%
75- 100 miles	175	8%
More than 100 miles	118	5%
Grand Total	2328	100%

Q8. When did you last see the dentist?

Responses	Count of Respondents	Percent of Respondents
0-6 months	956	40%
1 - 2 years	355	15%
I can't remember the last time I saw a dentist	335	14%
More than 2 years ago	393	17%
6 - 12 months	336	14%
Grand Total	2375	100%

Q9. Do you feel the community is a safe place to live?

Responses	Count of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Neutral	460	19%
Not at all	54	2%
Not much	229	10%
Somewhat	1068	45%
The community is very safe	564	24%
Grand Total	2375	100%

Q10 (a): On a monthly basis, do you have enough money to pay for food?

	Almost always	Always	Never	Sometimes	Grand Total
Q10(a) Responses	578	1209	111	477	2375

Q10 (b): On a monthly basis, do you have enough money to pay for rent/mortgage?

	Almost always	Always	Never	Sometimes	Grand Total
Q10(b) Responses	478	1349	122	358	2307

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Q10 (c): On a monthly basis, do you have enough money to pay for gas?

	Almost always	Always	Never	Sometimes	Grand Total
Q10(c) Responses	276	410	74	212	972

Q10 (d): On a monthly basis, do you have enough money to pay for clothing?

	Almost always	Always	Never	Sometimes	Grand Total
Q10(d) Responses	433	1022	245	648	2348

Q10 (e): On a monthly basis, do you have enough money to pay for medicine?

	Almost always	Always	Never	Sometimes	Grand Total
Q10(e) Responses	525	1129	172	516	2342

Q11. How often do you have trouble feeding yourself and your family?

Responses	Count of Respondents	Percent of Respondents
Almost never	408	17%
Frequently (more than 4 times per month)	107	5%
Neutral	322	13%
Never	1254	53%
Sometimes (1-2 times per month)	272	12%
Grand Total	2363	100%

Q12. What is your primary means of transportation?

Responses	Count of Respondents	Percent of Respondents
Walk or Bicycle	364	13%
Van/bus service/Senior center van	80	3%
Personal automobile (my own car)	2009	70%
I don't drive because I don't have a license	99	3%
I don't drive because I can't afford a car/ car insurance / gas	74	3%
Friend, relative, or neighbor	258	8%
Grand Total	2884	100%