

Community Health Survey

Qualitative Data
Elbert County - 2012

Demographics

Gender



- Male
- Female
- Missing

- **Age:**
 - 83% of respondents 40 and older
 - 28% of respondents 65 and older
- **Income:**
 - <50% household income= 50k+
- **Race:** 88% White
- **Education:** 80% HS diploma or higher

- **Employment**
 - Nearly half of the respondents were employed full-time
 - Over one quarter were unemployed – top reported reason for unemployment was retirement
 - The two most reported occupations were Health Care & Government

Health Concerns

- **Top 3 responses with highest level of concern:**
 - Affordable Health Care
 - Access to Health Care
 - Dental Health
- **Top 3 responses with lowest level of concern:**
 - Asthma
 - Sexually Transmitted Diseases
 - Low Birth Weight Babies

Importance of the following factors that define a “Healthy Community”

- **Most reported responses for “Most Important”**
 - Good jobs/ Healy economy
 - Good pace to raise children
 - Good Schools
- **Most reported responses for “Least Important”**
 - Excellent Race Relationships
 - Good Child Care
 - Religious or Spiritual Values

“Risky Behaviors” in your Community

- **The top 3 responses identified as the “riskiest behaviors” in *your* community:**
 - Alcohol/ Drug Use
 - Dropping Out of School
 - Being Overweight
- ❖ Not getting shots/ vaccines received the lowest number of responses

Safety Problems

- **Top 3 responses with highest level of concern:**
 - Child Abuse & Neglect
 - Drinking & Driving
 - Grass/ Prairie Fires
- **Top 3 responses with lowest level of concern:**
 - Farm/ Ranch Equipment
 - Interaction with Livestock
 - Unsafe Recreational Activities

