



Benton County Rural Area Community Health Data Book

*Detailed results from the 2013 Central
Minnesota Community Health Survey*

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Introduction and methods

In spring and summer 2013, Wilder Research was contracted to conduct a survey of adults in five counties in Central Minnesota (Benton, Chisago, Mille Lacs, Sherburne, and Stearns) to learn more about their health status and health behaviors, as well as their perceptions of health concerns in their communities. The public health agencies in each of the participating counties, CentraCare Health System, and Albany Area Hospital and Medical Center all provided representatives to participate in the study's working group, which advised Wilder Research on the development of the survey instrument and data collection methods. This group also provided final approvals on project decisions.

Survey instrument

The survey instrument was designed by Wilder Research in collaboration with the Central Minnesota Community Health Survey working group. Previous community health surveys conducted by Wilder and other counties were also used as examples when designing the survey. The survey instrument was developed for paper self-administration and was conducted in English only. See the Appendix for the complete survey instrument.

Sample

We used address-based sampling, to ensure all households were included in the sampling frame regardless of their phone status. The sample was purchased from Marketing Systems Group. See Figure 1 for an illustration of the number of sampled addresses, number of completed surveys, response rate, and margin of error for each of the sampling areas.

Data collection

Sampled addresses were contacted three times by mail, using the “modified Dillman” method of survey mailing, whereby sampled addresses are sent an initial survey packet including a cover letter, survey, and postage-paid return envelope. After two weeks, all households that did not return their completed survey were sent a post card reminder. After an additional two weeks, all sampled households that still did not complete the survey were sent a final survey packet. Of note, the survey was conducted during winter and early spring in Minnesota. Therefore, caution should be used when interpreting the results, especially related to physical activity and consumption of fresh produce, as these measures vary by season. Seasonality should be taken into consideration when comparing these survey data to other data sources across time.

There was one exception to this mailing sequence in the Sherburne County portion of zip code 56304, which is in Reporting Area #1. The initial study sample mistakenly did not include sample from this area so a remedial follow-up mailing was sent to sampled addresses in this area. Enough sample was released in this case so that only one mailing of the survey packet was needed to obtain the desired number of completes to correct for the initial error.

Adults were randomly selected from within the sampled households using the “most recent birthday” method (asking the adult who most recently had a birthday to fill out the one survey for that household) to ensure gender balance in survey respondents.

Weighting and analysis

Survey data are weighted to produce reliable estimates of population parameters. Weighting also compensates for practical limitations of a sample survey, such as differential nonresponse and under-coverage. By taking advantage of demographic information about the target population, weighting can reduce the variability of survey estimates.

The weighting process entails three steps. The first step consists of the computation of *design* or *base weights* to reflect any differential selection based on number of adults in the sampled household. In the second step, base weights are adjusted so that the resulting weights can aggregate to reported totals for the target population. For this study, survey weights were calculated using the method of *Iterative Proportional Fitting*, which is commonly referred to as *Raking*. Finally, adjusted weights are put through a series of quality control checks to detect extreme outliers and to prevent any computational or procedural errors.

Given the sample size and the demographic composition of the adult population of the five county region, design weights were adjusted by age and gender. Survey data for these demographic questions included missing values. All such missing values were first imputed using a hot-deck procedure before construction of the survey weights. The data were weighted against the U.S. Census Bureau’s March Supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS) 2012.

Coding was completed to categorize responses to the open-ended questions. See the Appendix for the codebook.

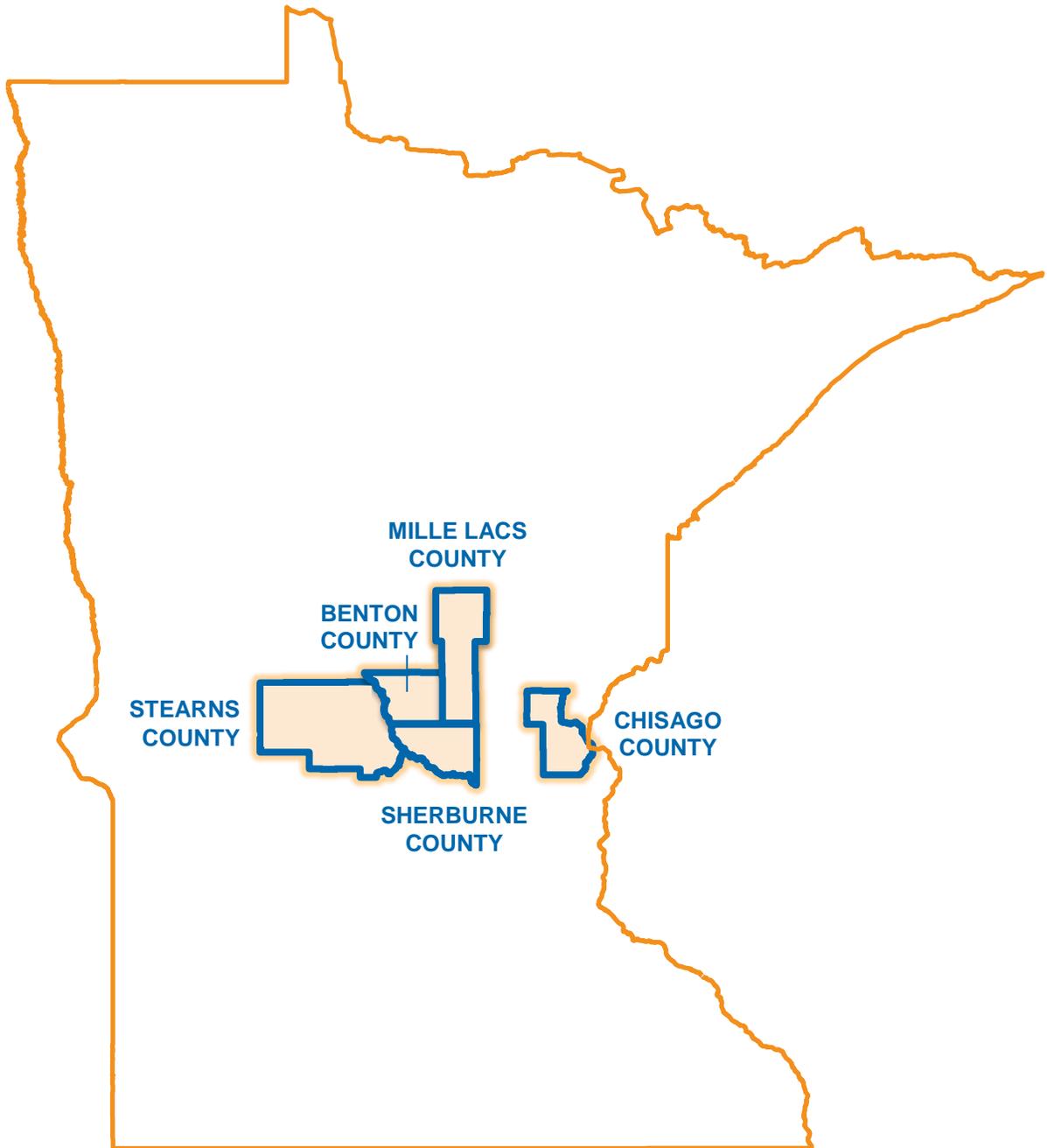
1. Central Minnesota Adult Health Survey sample and respondents

| Area No. | Reporting area (County and Zip Code) | Adult (age 18+) population of area ^a | Number of addresses sampled | Number of completed surveys | Response rate | Margin of error ^b |
|------------|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | St. Cloud metro (56301, 56303, 56304, 56374, 56377, 56379, and 56387) | 97,949 | 3,352 | 597 | 17.8% | 5.9% |
| 2 | Stearns county whole | 117,563 | 2,073 | 497 | 24.0% | 6.5% |
| 3 | Stearns County "rural" (Stearns excluding 56301, 56303, 56374, 56377, and 56387) | 44,970 | 1,200 | 289 | 24.1% | 8.5% |
| 4 | Benton County whole | 27,130 | 2,179 | 517 | 23.7% | 6.3% |
| 5 | Benton County "rural" (Benton excluding 56304, 56379 and 56377) | 9,485 | 1,200 | 315 | 26.3% | 8.0% |
| 6 | Sherburne County whole | 62,722 | 7,500 | 1,392 | 18.6% | 3.8% |
| 7 | Sherburne County 55308 (Becker) | 6,037 | 1,200 | 247 | 20.6% | 9.0% |
| 8 | Sherburne County 55309 (Big Lake) | 12,177 | 1,200 | 223 | 18.6% | 9.6% |
| 9 | Sherburne County 55330 (Elk River) | 19,076 | 1,200 | 243 | 20.3% | 9.3% |
| 10 | Sherburne County 55398 (Zimmerman) | 10,107 | 1,200 | 244 | 20.3% | 9.2% |
| 11 | Sherburne County balance (Sherburne excluding 55308, 55309, 55330, and 55398, but including the Sherburne portion of 56304) | 15,235 | 2,700 | 435 | 16.1% | 6.9% |
| 12 | Chisago County | 40,040 | 1,200 | 256 | 21.3% | 9.0% |
| 13 | Mille Lacs County | 19,482 | 1,200 | 268 | 22.3% | 8.8% |
| All | Five county region | 266,937 | 14,152 | 2,930 | 20.7% | 2.7% |

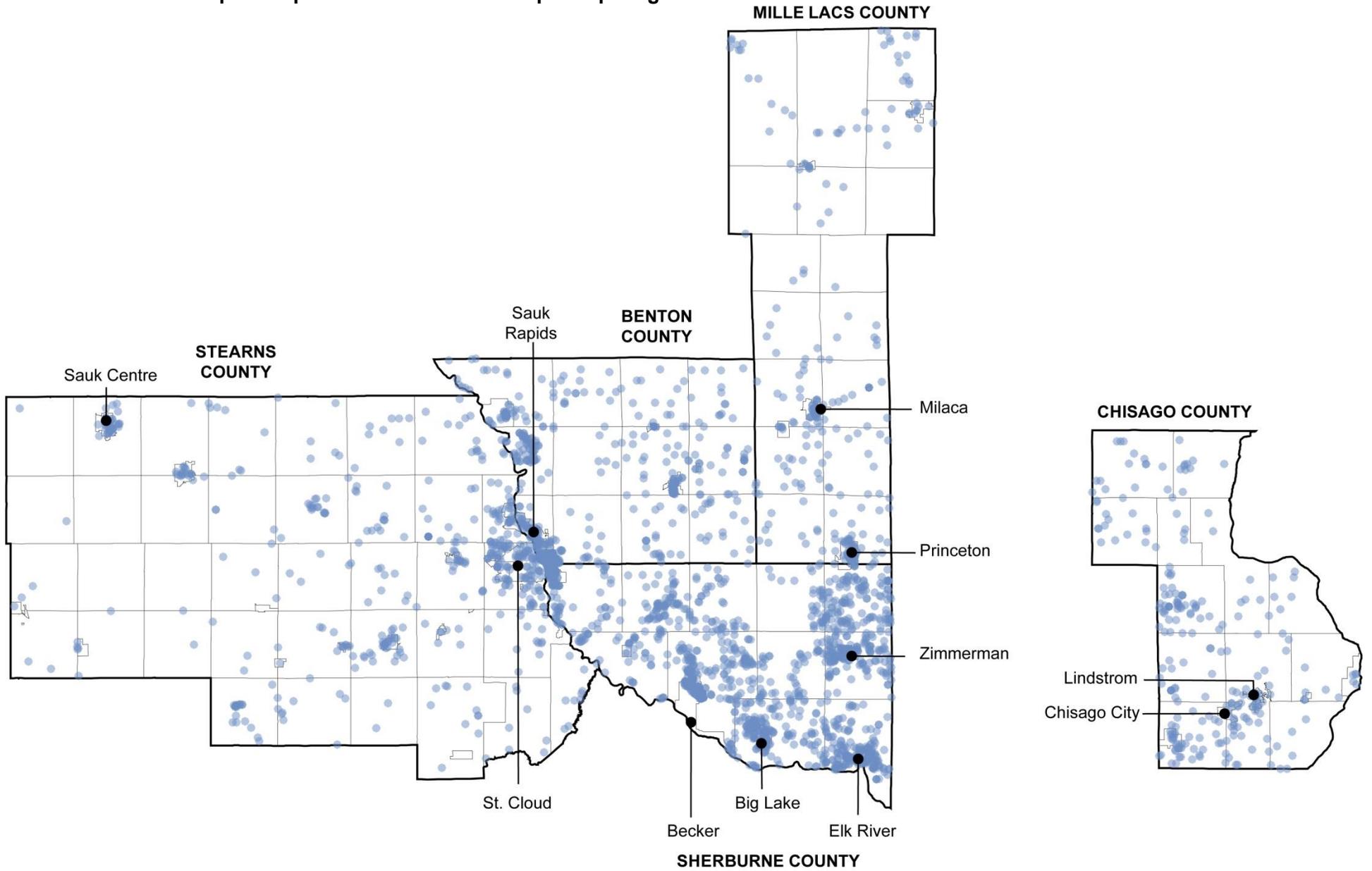
^a Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2010, SF 1.

^b The margins of error are adjusted due to the statistical weighting procedures used to adjust age and gender.

2. Central Minnesota Adult Health Survey area



3. Map of respondent locations in the participating counties



Talking points about the study methods

To assist the representatives from the participating public health agencies and health care systems in communicating with their stakeholders (including their Community Health Boards, other organizational leadership, the media, and the general public) about this study, the following “talking points” can be used to help explain the study methods:

- This is a mailed survey. According to best practices in survey research (i.e., best response rate for lowest cost), we used a three-mailing sequence for all sampled households, which includes an initial survey packet, a reminder post card, and a final packet.
- The survey was sent to a random sample of households in the five counties. All households had an equal chance of being sampled, regardless of their phone status (i.e., households without landlines were not excluded, and households with more than one phone were not more likely to be sampled).
- The response rate for this survey is within the expected range for surveys using the three mailing sequence, and with no incentive offered for participation.
- The survey data are corrected with post-stratification and design weighting, which are statistical techniques commonly used to adjust for nonresponse bias (whereby certain types of people are more or less likely to respond to surveys).
- These methods ultimately produced a sample that is statistically representative of the adult population. (Because we obtained fewer completed surveys than was originally targeted, the margin of error has increased somewhat in each of the sampling areas. However, these data are still representative of the population.)

How to use this data book

The “area of focus” for this data book is the rural area of Benton County (which is Benton County excluding the following zip codes: 56304, 56379, and 56377). Data books using this same format have been developed for each of 13 reporting areas, which correspond to the reporting areas described above, as shown in Figure 1.

Please see the other data books in this series for more detailed information about these other areas. (Some summary information on some of these areas may be shown in this data book, as noted below). For every table in this data book, results are displayed for sub-groups of respondents from the rural area of Benton County based on:

- Gender including male and female
- Age, including adults ages 18-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, and 75+
- Highest level of education including less than high school diploma/GED, high school diploma/GED, some college or AA degree, and bachelor’s degree or higher
- Annual household income ranges including less than \$20,000, \$20,000-34,999, \$35,000-49,000, \$50,000-99,999, and \$100,000 or more.
- Household type, including single adults with no children, 2+ adults with no children, single adults with 1+ children, and 2+ adults with 1+ children
- Totals for each of the five participating counties and the entire five county region

The columns in each table correspond to the response options respondents were given on the survey (see Appendix for the survey instrument). If a table presents a survey question with fixed response categories, each column indicates the percentage of respondents who gave that response to the question. Some answer categories are combined because of the low number of responses in those categories. The last column in each row of the table always presents the number of people (weighted up to the total population of the area) related to the percentages in that row. Some questions apply only to certain types of respondents (due to skip patterns in the survey). In these cases, the total includes only the proportion of residents in the area (weighted up from the number of respondents) for whom the question was applicable.

Some questions were open-ended, such that respondents wrote their own answers. Responses were grouped according to theme in order to reveal which trends are most notable. In some cases, respondents were allowed to provide more than one answer. The number of residents in the selected area that the percentages represent (based on the responses weighted up to the population level using inflationary weights) can be seen in

each table. Where fewer than ten respondents submitted an answer fitting a particular theme, that theme is grouped with other answers in an “Other” category.

Survey findings – Data tables

General health and health care

4. In general, would you say that your health is ...

| | Excellent | Very good | Good | Fair | Poor | N |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 16.9% | 37.2% | 37.6% | 7.3% | 1.0% | 9,348 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 9.2% | 39.8% | 41.4% | 9.3% | 0.5% | 4,669 |
| Male | 24.6% | 34.6% | 33.8% | 5.3% | 1.6% | 4,679 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 28.0% | 29.6% | 41.1% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 21.2% | 53.3% | 19.0% | 6.6% | 0.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 11.9% | 45.3% | 36.3% | 5.3% | 1.1% | 1,913 |
| 55-64 | 6.1% | 38.7% | 40.8% | 9.9% | 4.5% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 13.3% | 24.8% | 51.2% | 10.6% | 0.0% | 755 |
| 75+ | 2.5% | 21.9% | 42.7% | 31.7% | 1.3% | 553 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 18.7% | 32.1% | 24.7% | 24.5% | 0.0% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 4.6% | 26.0% | 58.3% | 11.1% | 0.0% | 1,511 |
| Some college or AA degree | 19.9% | 37.2% | 36.3% | 4.9% | 1.8% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 19.1% | 43.8% | 30.4% | 6.4% | 0.3% | 2,181 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 1.3% | 13.5% | 38.8% | 38.4% | 8.0% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 1.6% | 28.6% | 57.8% | 12.0% | 0.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 17.0% | 39.2% | 36.5% | 6.3% | 1.1% | 1,629 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 23.6% | 37.9% | 33.5% | 4.1% | 1.0% | 3,724 |
| \$100,000+ | 16.5% | 44.6% | 35.6% | 3.3% | 0.0% | 2,267 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 17.1% | 28.3% | 45.7% | 5.4% | 3.5% | 1,321 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 12.7% | 37.3% | 37.9% | 10.7% | 1.4% | 3,439 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 10.1% | 45.4% | 44.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 20.4% | 40.2% | 34.2% | 5.2% | 0.0% | 4,452 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 13.1% | 39.5% | 37.7% | 8.6% | 1.0% | 26,930 |
| Chisago County | 17.1% | 44.3% | 27.9% | 9.7% | 1.1% | 39,822 |
| Mille Lacs County | 10.0% | 35.6% | 33.3% | 17.1% | 4.0% | 19,289 |
| Sherburne County | 16.2% | 41.2% | 33.1% | 7.8% | 1.7% | 62,180 |
| Stearns County | 13.6% | 47.8% | 30.9% | 4.7% | 3.1% | 117,219 |
| Entire five-county region | 14.4% | 44.0% | 31.8% | 7.5% | 2.3% | 265,440 |

5. About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor or other health care professional for a routine check-up?

| | Within the past year | Within the past 2 years | Within the past 5 years | 5 or more years ago | Never | N |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 61.3% | 13.8% | 11.3% | 12.6% | 1.0% | 9,478 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 85.0% | 5.4% | 5.2% | 4.4% | 0.0% | 4,676 |
| Male | 38.3% | 22.0% | 17.2% | 20.5% | 1.9% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 42.1% | 16.3% | 17.7% | 23.8% | 0.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 48.2% | 21.9% | 19.0% | 10.9% | 0.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 68.4% | 16.9% | 3.2% | 10.4% | 1.1% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 76.8% | 6.1% | 7.7% | 4.7% | 4.7% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 84.7% | 1.9% | 6.4% | 7.1% | 0.0% | 798 |
| 75+ | 88.6% | 7.8% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 576 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 90.5% | 9.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 457 |
| High school diploma/GED | 79.2% | 5.4% | 6.6% | 7.4% | 1.4% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 50.3% | 15.9% | 13.3% | 19.8% | 0.7% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 65.3% | 16.8% | 12.9% | 3.4% | 1.6% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 87.3% | 1.8% | 4.1% | 2.7% | 4.1% | 529 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 81.3% | 1.6% | 8.6% | 8.5% | 0.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 59.7% | 20.2% | 6.4% | 13.8% | 0.0% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 61.2% | 16.0% | 15.0% | 6.9% | 0.9% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 46.3% | 15.0% | 10.5% | 26.7% | 1.6% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 41.5% | 33.3% | 1.9% | 21.6% | 1.6% | 1,330 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 79.2% | 7.0% | 5.4% | 7.3% | 1.0% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 82.8% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 52.8% | 13.6% | 18.5% | 14.3% | 0.8% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 62.0% | 14.0% | 11.1% | 10.2% | 2.6% | 27,085 |
| Chisago County | 66.0% | 16.1% | 3.2% | 10.5% | 4.1% | 40,040 |
| Mille Lacs County | 80.8% | 10.1% | 3.0% | 5.7% | 0.3% | 19,464 |
| Sherburne County | 72.4% | 13.8% | 7.0% | 6.0% | 0.7% | 62,606 |
| Stearns County | 63.4% | 15.9% | 9.4% | 8.1% | 3.1% | 117,563 |
| Entire five-county region | 67.1% | 14.8% | 7.6% | 8.0% | 2.5% | 266,757 |

6. During the past 12 months, was there a time when you thought you needed medical care but did not get it or delayed getting it?

| | Yes | No | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 30.0% | 70.0% | 9,436 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 32.2% | 67.8% | 4,635 |
| Male | 28.0% | 72.0% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 39.0% | 61.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 19.0% | 81.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 39.6% | 60.4% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 26.1% | 73.9% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 13.5% | 86.5% | 798 |
| 75+ | 18.2% | 81.8% | 534 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 13.4% | 86.6% | 429 |
| High school diploma/GED | 27.0% | 73.0% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 32.3% | 67.7% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 29.9% | 70.1% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 22.6% | 77.4% | 501 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 31.8% | 68.2% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 28.7% | 71.3% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 30.3% | 69.7% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 29.5% | 70.5% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 24.0% | 76.0% | 1,330 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 21.1% | 78.9% | 3,467 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 27.3% | 72.7% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 38.4% | 61.6% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 38.9% | 61.1% | 26,922 |
| Chisago County | 34.4% | 65.6% | 39,980 |
| Mille Lacs County | 35.6% | 64.4% | 19,401 |
| Sherburne County | 32.1% | 67.9% | 62,552 |
| Stearns County | 29.7% | 70.3% | 116,370 |
| Entire five-county region | 32.4% | 67.6% | 265,225 |

7. (Of those who said they had delayed getting medical care they needed in the past 12 months) Why did you not get or delay getting the medical care you thought you needed?

| | Cost of care | Insurance issues/lack of insurance coverage | Self-care or other healing approaches | Transportation or personal scheduling barriers | Clinical access or scheduling barriers | Mistrust or fear of health care | Other reasons | Total |
|---|--------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 58.5% | 14.0% | 54.1% | 4.9% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 2,790 |
| Gender | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 58.1% | 16.5% | 42.0% | 5.8% | 8.6% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 1,447 |
| Male | 59.0% | 11.2% | 67.2% | 4.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,343 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 63.1% | 10.6% | 78.8% | 0.0% | 7.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,112 |
| 35-44 | 58.3% | 0.0% | 45.8% | 12.5% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 288 |
| 45-54 | 60.7% | 21.6% | 24.1% | 2.6% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 6.4% | 764 |
| 55-64 | 47.8% | 18.0% | 44.1% | 17.1% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 393 |
| 65-74 | 40.2% | 33.3% | 59.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 107 |
| 75+ | 71.3% | 0.0% | 53.6% | 0.0% | 7.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 97 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 75.4% | 0.0% | 24.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 58 |
| High school diploma/GED | 54.3% | 29.9% | 32.0% | 3.6% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 395 |
| Some college or AA degree | 62.2% | 9.9% | 67.6% | 4.0% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,614 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 55.0% | 16.5% | 41.3% | 8.5% | 9.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 675 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 43.7% | 50.3% | 56.4% | 12.5% | 6.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 113 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 57.3% | 26.9% | 5.1% | 23.4% | 4.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 278 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 49.7% | 22.0% | 51.8% | 0.0% | 4.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 484 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 48.9% | 8.4% | 53.4% | 3.5% | 7.8% | 0.0% | 4.4% | 1,103 |
| \$100,000+ | 85.0% | 2.9% | 75.5% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 673 |

7. (Of those who said they had delayed getting medical care they needed in the past 12 months) Why did you not get or delay getting the medical care you thought you needed? (continued)

| | Cost of care | Insurance issues/lack of insurance coverage | Self-care or other healing approaches | Transportation or personal scheduling barriers | Clinical access or scheduling barriers | Mistrust or fear of health care | Other reasons | Total |
|--|--------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Household type | | | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 17.5% | 4.6% | 82.6% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 319 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 51.6% | 27.1% | 36.8% | 4.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 731 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 62.9% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 71.1% | 10.5% | 56.1% | 4.6% | 5.8% | 0.0% | 2.9% | 1,689 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 54.3% | 25.8% | 45.4% | 7.5% | 9.8% | 10.7% | 2.5% | 10,281 |
| Chisago County | 44.0% | 25.5% | 51.6% | 5.5% | 5.7% | 5.0% | 0.5% | 13,761 |
| Mille Lacs County | 50.2% | 20.2% | 39.0% | 9.8% | 5.3% | 8.4% | 0.7% | 6,898 |
| Sherburne County | 46.3% | 29.3% | 39.2% | 8.7% | 5.1% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 20,056 |
| Stearns County | 46.9% | 28.0% | 45.9% | 10.3% | 5.9% | 1.5% | 3.4% | 34,262 |
| Entire five-county region | 47.5% | 27.0% | 44.6% | 8.8% | 6.1% | 3.7% | 2.1% | 85,258 |

8. How would you rate your overall level of stress?

| | High | Medium | Low | Total |
|---|-------|--------|-------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 10.5% | 65.3% | 24.2% | 9,449 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 12.4% | 67.6% | 20.0% | 4,647 |
| Male | 8.6% | 63.1% | 28.3% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 81.5% | 18.5% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 12.0% | 79.8% | 8.2% | 1,604 |
| 45-54 | 21.0% | 53.9% | 25.0% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 16.2% | 53.5% | 30.3% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 9.1% | 44.0% | 46.8% | 798 |
| 75+ | 8.4% | 45.5% | 46.1% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 12.4% | 52.0% | 35.6% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 7.7% | 55.5% | 36.8% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 8.1% | 67.1% | 24.7% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 17.4% | 73.0% | 9.6% | 2,224 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 33.3% | 44.2% | 22.5% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 9.8% | 46.7% | 43.5% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 8.7% | 51.8% | 39.5% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 8.2% | 73.6% | 18.2% | 3,753 |
| \$100,000+ | 9.8% | 74.8% | 15.4% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 5.4% | 55.5% | 39.2% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 15.2% | 56.1% | 28.7% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 89.9% | 10.1% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 7.9% | 75.7% | 16.4% | 4,481 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | |
| Benton County | 22.1% | 56.5% | 21.4% | 26,988 |
| Chisago County | 21.7% | 57.1% | 21.2% | 39,578 |
| Mille Lacs County | 15.9% | 64.0% | 20.1% | 19,002 |
| Sherburne County | 17.6% | 58.0% | 24.4% | 62,292 |
| Stearns County | 18.7% | 54.3% | 27.0% | 116,678 |
| Entire five-county region | 19.1% | 56.5% | 24.4% | 264,538 |

9. During the past 30 days, for about how many days have you felt sad, blue, or depressed?

| | 0 days | 1-9 days | 10-19 days | 20-29 days | All 30 days | Total |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 44.7% | 42.9% | 6.0% | 4.5% | 1.9% | 8,893 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 43.3% | 41.1% | 7.2% | 5.0% | 3.4% | 4,400 |
| Male | 46.1% | 44.8% | 4.8% | 4.0% | 0.4% | 4,493 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 46.5% | 45.6% | 5.8% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 2,733 |
| 35-44 | 25.6% | 57.6% | 11.2% | 1.6% | 4.0% | 1,497 |
| 45-54 | 44.1% | 41.1% | 4.9% | 9.0% | 1.0% | 1,886 |
| 55-64 | 48.0% | 35.0% | 5.6% | 8.1% | 3.3% | 1,396 |
| 65-74 | 62.3% | 33.8% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 2.0% | 755 |
| 75+ | 67.7% | 18.1% | 7.3% | 4.2% | 2.8% | 501 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 29.1% | 43.4% | 18.0% | 6.3% | 3.1% | 443 |
| High school diploma/GED | 50.2% | 37.3% | 1.9% | 9.1% | 1.5% | 1,433 |
| Some college or AA degree | 43.6% | 46.9% | 3.9% | 4.5% | 1.1% | 4,800 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 44.5% | 39.1% | 11.3% | 1.3% | 3.8% | 2,097 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 34.0% | 22.2% | 9.8% | 24.1% | 9.9% | 501 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 34.4% | 51.3% | 8.5% | 4.0% | 1.8% | 785 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 33.1% | 56.3% | 5.0% | 3.0% | 2.6% | 1,592 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 45.1% | 46.7% | 2.7% | 3.8% | 1.7% | 3,607 |
| \$100,000+ | 58.0% | 29.2% | 9.7% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 2,118 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 35.3% | 52.2% | 4.4% | 5.5% | 2.5% | 1,286 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 50.8% | 42.0% | 1.5% | 3.7% | 1.9% | 3,190 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 17.2% | 82.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 44.0% | 40.2% | 9.5% | 4.9% | 1.4% | 4,294 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 34.9% | 43.3% | 13.7% | 4.3% | 3.7% | 25,346 |
| Chisago County | 36.6% | 48.2% | 8.9% | 4.6% | 1.6% | 38,382 |
| Mille Lacs County | 32.2% | 51.3% | 6.3% | 5.3% | 4.9% | 18,517 |
| Sherburne County | 36.6% | 45.0% | 10.1% | 6.2% | 2.1% | 60,587 |
| Stearns County | 36.8% | 44.6% | 7.4% | 6.8% | 4.4% | 113,146 |
| Entire five-county region | 36.2% | 45.6% | 8.8% | 6.0% | 3.4% | 255,977 |

10. During the past 12 months, was there a time when you wanted to talk with or seek help from a health professional about emotional problems such as stress, depression, excess worrying, troubling thoughts, or emotional problems, but did not or delayed talking with someone?

| | Yes | No | Total |
|---|-------|-------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 10.9% | 89.1% | 9,464 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 16.3% | 83.7% | 4,662 |
| Male | 5.7% | 94.3% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 6.2% | 93.8% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 11.7% | 88.3% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 11.3% | 88.7% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 18.3% | 81.7% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 8.3% | 91.7% | 798 |
| 75+ | 15.4% | 84.6% | 562 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 39.1% | 60.9% | 443 |
| High school diploma/GED | 12.6% | 87.4% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 8.4% | 91.6% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 10.0% | 90.0% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 33.6% | 66.4% | 529 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 15.0% | 85.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 14.2% | 85.8% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 8.5% | 91.5% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 7.2% | 92.8% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 3.7% | 96.3% | 1,330 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 15.1% | 84.9% | 3,481 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 17.2% | 82.8% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 9.3% | 90.7% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 22.3% | 77.7% | 26,544 |
| Chisago County | 19.6% | 80.4% | 39,800 |
| Mille Lacs County | 19.8% | 80.2% | 19,385 |
| Sherburne County | 17.5% | 82.5% | 62,497 |
| Stearns County | 22.4% | 77.6% | 116,931 |
| Entire five-county region | 20.6% | 79.4% | 265,156 |

11. (Of those who said they had delayed getting care they needed for emotional problems in the past 12 months) Why did you not get or delay getting the care you thought you needed?

| | Cost of care | Insurance issues/lack of insurance coverage | Self-care or other healing approaches | Transportation or personal scheduling barriers | Clinical access or scheduling barriers | Mistrust or fear of health care | Other reasons | Total |
|---|--------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 43.2% | 16.3% | 45.4% | 17.3% | 21.6% | 24.7% | 3.5% | 1,022 |
| Gender | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 39.5% | 17.5% | 44.9% | 13.1% | 29.5% | 33.7% | 0.0% | 748 |
| Male | 53.1% | 12.9% | 46.9% | 28.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12.9% | 274 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 44.4% | 22.2% | 55.6% | 0.0% | 55.6% | 33.3% | 0.0% | 177 |
| 35-44 | 25.0% | 18.8% | 37.5% | 18.8% | 25.0% | 37.5% | 0.0% | 192 |
| 45-54 | 63.1% | 8.7% | 45.6% | 28.2% | 17.5% | 8.7% | 0.0% | 223 |
| 55-64 | 46.2% | 20.5% | 46.2% | 18.0% | 5.1% | 17.9% | 12.8% | 276 |
| 65-74 | 22.4% | 22.4% | 55.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 78.6% | 0.0% | 66 |
| 75+ | 42.7% | 0.0% | 38.2% | 19.1% | 9.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 73 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 36.6% | 0.0% | 90.7% | 0.0% | 41.4% | 46.4% | 0.0% | 159 |
| High school diploma/GED | 45.0% | 25.4% | 40.5% | 7.3% | 7.3% | 18.7% | 0.0% | 195 |
| Some college or AA degree | 34.6% | 18.9% | 33.7% | 21.9% | 12.0% | 27.6% | 0.0% | 426 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 65.0% | 15.9% | 42.8% | 24.2% | 39.3% | 10.6% | 15.6% | 227 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 35.0% | 30.3% | 43.5% | 17.1% | 12.9% | 31.3% | 0.0% | 164 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 63.7% | 5.4% | 27.1% | 9.2% | 9.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 131 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 37.6% | 22.7% | 23.7% | 5.9% | 24.6% | 25.1% | 0.0% | 239 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 33.5% | 11.1% | 61.4% | 18.4% | 39.9% | 37.5% | 11.0% | 323 |
| \$100,000+ | 61.9% | 11.8% | 61.9% | 38.1% | 0.0% | 11.8% | 0.0% | 165 |

11. (Of those who said they had delayed getting care they needed for emotional problems in the past 12 months) Why did you not get or delay getting the care you thought you needed? (continued)

| | Cost of care | Insurance issues/lack of insurance coverage | Self-care or other healing approaches | Transportation or personal scheduling barriers | Clinical access or scheduling barriers | Mistrust or fear of health care | Other reasons | Total |
|--|--------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Household type | | | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 43.0% | 14.3% | 71.3% | 0.0% | 14.1% | 14.3% | 0.0% | 49 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 48.8% | 16.4% | 42.0% | 21.9% | 6.6% | 22.2% | 6.9% | 513 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 40.5% | 18.0% | 50.9% | 5.7% | 36.7% | 31.2% | 0.0% | 419 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 39.0% | 25.7% | 47.1% | 17.0% | 24.1% | 25.9% | 4.4% | 5,680 |
| Chisago County | 39.7% | 23.8% | 43.9% | 0.9% | 11.3% | 24.7% | 10.6% | 7,810 |
| Mille Lacs County | 34.0% | 16.8% | 33.1% | 22.9% | 10.9% | 13.5% | 1.8% | 3,757 |
| Sherburne County | 37.8% | 23.6% | 38.4% | 9.2% | 19.2% | 31.0% | 5.7% | 10,767 |
| Stearns County | 32.0% | 20.1% | 43.6% | 6.7% | 16.4% | 37.5% | 1.4% | 26,154 |
| Entire five-county region | 35.1% | 21.7% | 42.3% | 8.6% | 16.7% | 31.5% | 3.9% | 54,167 |

12. Which statement best describes the medications prescribed for you in the past 6 months?

| | I had no medications prescribed for me | I had medications prescribed for me and I filled them all | I had medications prescribed for me and I did not fill at least one of them | Total |
|---|--|---|---|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 46.8% | 48.2% | 5.0% | 9,441 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 29.6% | 61.2% | 9.2% | 4,639 |
| Male | 63.3% | 35.6% | 1.0% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | | |
| 18-34 | 70.3% | 26.2% | 3.5% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 54.7% | 35.8% | 9.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 33.9% | 63.1% | 3.0% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 36.9% | 57.0% | 6.1% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 21.8% | 72.5% | 5.8% | 761 |
| 75+ | 14.5% | 83.1% | 2.4% | 576 |
| Highest level of education | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 10.7% | 86.0% | 3.3% | 457 |
| High school diploma/GED | 30.7% | 62.7% | 6.6% | 1,532 |
| Some college or AA degree | 60.4% | 36.0% | 3.6% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 36.6% | 56.2% | 7.1% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 19.6% | 71.9% | 8.5% | 507 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 28.4% | 59.5% | 12.2% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 44.3% | 50.8% | 4.9% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 46.6% | 47.6% | 5.8% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 62.4% | 36.6% | 1.1% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 60.4% | 37.1% | 2.5% | 1,330 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 27.9% | 66.9% | 5.1% | 3,458 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 27.3% | 44.5% | 28.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 57.3% | 37.6% | 5.1% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | |
| Benton County | 47.3% | 45.6% | 7.1% | 26,828 |
| Chisago County | 37.7% | 55.1% | 7.1% | 39,719 |
| Mille Lacs County | 32.7% | 62.4% | 5.0% | 19,284 |
| Sherburne County | 38.6% | 53.1% | 8.3% | 62,421 |
| Stearns County | 48.9% | 47.2% | 3.9% | 117,103 |
| Entire five-county region | 43.5% | 50.7% | 5.8% | 265,356 |

13. (Of those who said they had not filled at least one of their prescriptions in the past 6 months) Why did you not fill at least one prescription?

| | Cost or insurance issues | Concerns about medications | Used alternatives to prescription medication | Concerns about staff or clinic / Provider access barrier | Other issues | Total |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|--------------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 60.8% | 24.4% | 7.7% | 4.2% | 8.2% | 463 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 68.1% | 23.8% | 0.0% | 4.7% | 9.2% | 413 |
| Male | 0.0% | 28.6% | 71.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 50 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 98 |
| 35-44 | 53.8% | 46.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.4% | 156 |
| 45-54 | 33.3% | 33.3% | 0.0% | 33.3% | 0.0% | 58 |
| 55-64 | 53.8% | 7.7% | 38.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 92 |
| 65-74 | 67.7% | 32.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 44 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 14 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15 |
| High school diploma/GED | 60.2% | 0.0% | 39.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 89 |
| Some college or AA degree | 54.1% | 35.3% | 0.0% | 10.6% | 0.0% | 183 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 70.3% | 29.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.9% | 161 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 67.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 32.4% | 43 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 85.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 94 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 18.1% | 58.3% | 0.0% | 23.7% | 0.0% | 82 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 71.7% | 12.1% | 16.2% | 0.0% | 11.0% | 219 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 24 |

13. (Of those who said they had not filled at least one of their prescriptions in the past 6 months) Why did you not fill at least one prescription? (continued)

| | Cost or insurance issues | Concerns about medications | Used alternatives to prescription medication | Concerns about staff or clinic / Provider access barrier | Other issues | Total |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--------------|--------|
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 0.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 21 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 55.6% | 24.5% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 178 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 70.7% | 20.8% | 0.0% | 8.5% | 10.4% | 230 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 62.1% | 35.1% | 2.0% | 1.1% | 2.1% | 1,781 |
| Chisago County | 44.7% | 58.7% | 21.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2,839 |
| Mille Lacs County | 68.8% | 61.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.6% | 889 |
| Sherburne County | 63.3% | 22.7% | 16.4% | 1.5% | 4.5% | 4,831 |
| Stearns County | 65.2% | 41.0% | 4.9% | 0.9% | 13.8% | 4,526 |
| Entire five-county region | 60.5% | 38.9% | 11.2% | 0.9% | 6.9% | 14,866 |

14. Do you currently have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance or government plans such as Medicaid, Medicare, or Indian Health Services?

| | Yes | No | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 89.7% | 10.3% | 9,435 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 88.6% | 11.4% | 4,668 |
| Male | 90.9% | 9.1% | 4,766 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 89.6% | 10.4% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 92.7% | 7.3% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 84.8% | 15.2% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 88.7% | 11.3% | 1,474 |
| 65-74 | 93.5% | 6.5% | 783 |
| 75+ | 94.0% | 6.0% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 67.2% | 32.8% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 95.3% | 4.7% | 1,518 |
| Some college or AA degree | 92.0% | 8.0% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 86.4% | 13.6% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 90.7% | 9.3% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 82.6% | 17.4% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 92.2% | 7.8% | 1,651 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 88.2% | 11.8% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 94.3% | 5.7% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 94.4% | 5.6% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 83.9% | 16.1% | 3,445 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 71.8% | 28.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 92.9% | 7.1% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 87.2% | 12.8% | 27,021 |
| Chisago County | 87.9% | 12.1% | 39,980 |
| Mille Lacs County | 88.7% | 11.3% | 19,350 |
| Sherburne County | 85.9% | 14.1% | 62,644 |
| Stearns County | 88.2% | 11.8% | 117,368 |
| Entire five-county region | 87.6% | 12.4% | 266,363 |

15. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Is your health insurance a high deductible plan?

| | Yes | No | Total |
|---|-------|-------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 40.8% | 59.2% | 8,126 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 45.7% | 54.3% | 3,994 |
| Male | 36.1% | 63.9% | 4,132 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 29.6% | 70.4% | 2,517 |
| 35-44 | 55.1% | 44.9% | 1,521 |
| 45-54 | 55.9% | 44.1% | 1,604 |
| 55-64 | 49.6% | 50.4% | 1,222 |
| 65-74 | 11.1% | 88.9% | 646 |
| 75+ | 25.6% | 74.4% | 520 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 42.4% | 57.6% | 291 |
| High school diploma/GED | 33.7% | 66.3% | 1,397 |
| Some college or AA degree | 35.5% | 64.5% | 4,536 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 59.5% | 40.5% | 1,789 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 25.4% | 74.6% | 458 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 54.8% | 45.2% | 680 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 38.4% | 61.6% | 1,493 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 46.9% | 53.1% | 3,200 |
| \$100,000+ | 32.8% | 67.2% | 2,052 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 36.6% | 63.4% | 1,210 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 44.2% | 55.8% | 2,658 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 38.0% | 62.0% | 50 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 40.6% | 59.4% | 4,142 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 41.3% | 58.7% | 22,030 |
| Chisago County | 39.2% | 60.8% | 32,818 |
| Mille Lacs County | 50.5% | 49.5% | 15,917 |
| Sherburne County | 42.7% | 57.3% | 50,789 |
| Stearns County | 41.0% | 59.0% | 95,177 |
| Entire five-county region | 41.9% | 58.1% | 216,731 |

16. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Health insurance or coverage through your employer or your spouse/partner, parent, or someone else's employer

| | Checked | Not checked | Total |
|---|---------|-------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 65.9% | 34.1% | 8,285 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 70.9% | 29.1% | 4,076 |
| Male | 61.1% | 38.9% | 4,209 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 77.1% | 22.9% | 2,556 |
| 35-44 | 80.3% | 19.7% | 1,521 |
| 45-54 | 80.1% | 19.9% | 1,604 |
| 55-64 | 62.3% | 37.7% | 1,258 |
| 65-74 | 5.2% | 94.8% | 718 |
| 75+ | 21.4% | 78.6% | 532 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 26.9% | 73.1% | 312 |
| High school diploma/GED | 50.0% | 50.0% | 1,389 |
| Some college or AA degree | 68.9% | 31.1% | 4,632 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 78.6% | 21.4% | 1,839 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 3.4% | 96.6% | 486 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 44.7% | 55.3% | 694 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 61.8% | 38.2% | 1,507 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 72.7% | 27.3% | 3,304 |
| \$100,000+ | 83.8% | 16.2% | 2,052 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 63.6% | 36.4% | 1,236 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 52.8% | 47.2% | 2,736 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 85.9% | 14.1% | 50 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 76.0% | 24.0% | 4,196 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 66.1% | 33.9% | 22,951 |
| Chisago County | 71.5% | 28.5% | 33,651 |
| Mille Lacs County | 62.5% | 37.5% | 16,222 |
| Sherburne County | 73.2% | 26.8% | 51,852 |
| Stearns County | 71.1% | 28.9% | 96,375 |
| Entire five-county region | 70.5% | 29.5% | 221,051 |

17. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Health insurance or coverage bought directly by you or your family

| | Checked | Not checked | Total |
|---|---------|-------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 18.8% | 81.2% | 8,285 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 13.1% | 86.9% | 4,076 |
| Male | 24.3% | 75.7% | 4,209 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 16.7% | 83.3% | 2,556 |
| 35-44 | 15.7% | 84.3% | 1,521 |
| 45-54 | 15.7% | 84.3% | 1,604 |
| 55-64 | 16.3% | 83.7% | 1,258 |
| 65-74 | 41.3% | 58.7% | 718 |
| 75+ | 23.5% | 76.5% | 532 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 41.2% | 58.8% | 312 |
| High school diploma/GED | 18.6% | 81.4% | 1,389 |
| Some college or AA degree | 18.4% | 81.6% | 4,632 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 17.3% | 82.7% | 1,839 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 23.5% | 76.5% | 486 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 15.5% | 84.5% | 694 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 15.9% | 84.1% | 1,507 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 23.1% | 76.9% | 3,304 |
| \$100,000+ | 13.7% | 86.3% | 2,052 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 15.5% | 84.5% | 1,236 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 23.5% | 76.5% | 2,736 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 100.0% | 50 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 17.2% | 82.8% | 4,196 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 16.6% | 83.4% | 22,951 |
| Chisago County | 13.4% | 86.6% | 33,651 |
| Mille Lacs County | 16.1% | 83.9% | 16,222 |
| Sherburne County | 11.3% | 88.7% | 51,852 |
| Stearns County | 13.6% | 86.4% | 96,375 |
| Entire five-county region | 13.5% | 86.5% | 221,051 |

18. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Indian or Tribal Health Service

| | Checked | Not checked | Total |
|---|---------|-------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 0.3% | 99.7% | 8,285 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 0.0% | 100.0% | 4,076 |
| Male | 0.7% | 99.3% | 4,209 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,556 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,521 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,604 |
| 55-64 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,258 |
| 65-74 | 4.0% | 96.0% | 718 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 100.0% | 532 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 100.0% | 312 |
| High school diploma/GED | 2.0% | 98.0% | 1,389 |
| Some college or AA degree | 0.0% | 100.0% | 4,632 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,839 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 486 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 694 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 1.9% | 98.1% | 1,507 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 3,304 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,052 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,236 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 1.0% | 99.0% | 2,736 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 100.0% | 50 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 0.0% | 100.0% | 4,196 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 0.1% | 99.9% | 22,951 |
| Chisago County | 0.0% | 100.0% | 33,651 |
| Mille Lacs County | 3.1% | 96.9% | 16,222 |
| Sherburne County | 0.1% | 99.9% | 51,852 |
| Stearns County | 0.0% | 100.0% | 96,375 |
| Entire five-county region | 0.3% | 99.7% | 221,051 |

19. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Medicare

| | Checked | Not checked | Total |
|---|---------|-------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 15.6% | 84.4% | 8,285 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 15.7% | 84.3% | 4,076 |
| Male | 15.5% | 84.5% | 4,209 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,556 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,521 |
| 45-54 | 2.7% | 97.3% | 1,604 |
| 55-64 | 9.0% | 91.0% | 1,258 |
| 65-74 | 97.9% | 2.1% | 718 |
| 75+ | 78.9% | 21.1% | 532 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 56.5% | 43.5% | 312 |
| High school diploma/GED | 42.8% | 57.2% | 1,389 |
| Some college or AA degree | 7.0% | 93.0% | 4,632 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 8.3% | 91.7% | 1,839 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 65.6% | 34.4% | 486 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 25.0% | 75.0% | 694 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 24.2% | 75.8% | 1,507 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 8.1% | 91.9% | 3,304 |
| \$100,000+ | 3.6% | 96.4% | 2,052 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 21.8% | 78.2% | 1,236 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 33.9% | 66.1% | 2,736 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 100.0% | 50 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 1.9% | 98.1% | 4,196 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 18.2% | 81.8% | 22,951 |
| Chisago County | 15.7% | 84.3% | 33,651 |
| Mille Lacs County | 25.8% | 74.2% | 16,222 |
| Sherburne County | 15.1% | 84.9% | 51,852 |
| Stearns County | 18.4% | 81.6% | 96,375 |
| Entire five-county region | 17.7% | 82.3% | 221,051 |

20. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Medicaid, Medical Assistance (MA), or Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)

| | Checked | Not checked | Total |
|---|---------|-------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 3.6% | 96.4% | 8,285 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 6.6% | 93.4% | 4,076 |
| Male | 0.7% | 99.3% | 4,209 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 3.1% | 96.9% | 2,556 |
| 35-44 | 4.7% | 95.3% | 1,521 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,604 |
| 55-64 | 3.4% | 96.6% | 1,258 |
| 65-74 | 4.0% | 96.0% | 718 |
| 75+ | 7.8% | 92.2% | 532 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 17.9% | 82.1% | 312 |
| High school diploma/GED | 8.2% | 91.8% | 1,389 |
| Some college or AA degree | 2.0% | 98.0% | 4,632 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,839 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 30.6% | 69.4% | 486 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 7.4% | 92.6% | 694 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 4.2% | 95.8% | 1,507 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 3,304 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,052 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 4.0% | 96.0% | 1,236 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 2.1% | 97.9% | 2,736 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 38.0% | 62.0% | 50 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 3.3% | 96.7% | 4,196 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 6.6% | 93.4% | 22,951 |
| Chisago County | 6.5% | 93.5% | 33,651 |
| Mille Lacs County | 8.5% | 91.5% | 16,222 |
| Sherburne County | 6.0% | 94.0% | 51,852 |
| Stearns County | 7.0% | 93.0% | 96,375 |
| Entire five-county region | 6.8% | 93.2% | 221,051 |

21. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA)

| | Checked | Not checked | Total |
|---|---------|-------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 1.8% | 98.2% | 8,285 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 1.8% | 98.2% | 4,076 |
| Male | 1.7% | 98.3% | 4,209 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 1.5% | 98.5% | 2,556 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,521 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,604 |
| 55-64 | 8.5% | 91.5% | 1,258 |
| 65-74 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 718 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 100.0% | 532 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 100.0% | 312 |
| High school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,389 |
| Some college or AA degree | 3.1% | 96.9% | 4,632 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,839 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 486 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 12.8% | 87.2% | 694 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 1.2% | 98.8% | 1,507 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 3,304 |
| \$100,000+ | 1.9% | 98.1% | 2,052 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 1.4% | 98.6% | 1,236 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 1.3% | 98.7% | 2,736 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 100.0% | 50 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 2.2% | 97.8% | 4,196 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 0.7% | 99.3% | 22,951 |
| Chisago County | 0.8% | 99.2% | 33,651 |
| Mille Lacs County | 0.6% | 99.4% | 16,222 |
| Sherburne County | 0.6% | 99.4% | 51,852 |
| Stearns County | 0.3% | 99.7% | 96,375 |
| Entire five-county region | 0.5% | 99.5% | 221,051 |

22. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? MinnesotaCare

| | Checked | Not checked | Total |
|---|---------|-------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 2.8% | 97.2% | 8,285 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 3.3% | 96.7% | 4,076 |
| Male | 2.2% | 97.8% | 4,209 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 3.1% | 96.9% | 2,556 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,521 |
| 45-54 | 2.7% | 97.3% | 1,604 |
| 55-64 | 5.6% | 94.4% | 1,258 |
| 65-74 | 5.1% | 94.9% | 718 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 100.0% | 532 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 100.0% | 312 |
| High school diploma/GED | 4.4% | 95.6% | 1,389 |
| Some college or AA degree | 3.3% | 96.7% | 4,632 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,839 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 16.4% | 83.6% | 486 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 5.6% | 94.4% | 694 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 5.2% | 94.8% | 1,507 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 3,304 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,052 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 6.1% | 93.9% | 1,236 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 2.1% | 97.9% | 2,736 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 100.0% | 50 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 1.9% | 98.1% | 4,196 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 4.9% | 95.1% | 22,951 |
| Chisago County | 2.4% | 97.6% | 33,651 |
| Mille Lacs County | 3.0% | 97.0% | 16,222 |
| Sherburne County | 2.1% | 97.9% | 51,852 |
| Stearns County | 2.4% | 97.6% | 96,375 |
| Entire five-county region | 2.6% | 97.4% | 221,051 |

23. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? CHAMPUS, TRICARE, or Veterans' benefits

| | Checked | Not checked | Total |
|---|---------|-------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 2.0% | 98.0% | 8,285 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 0.0% | 100.0% | 4,076 |
| Male | 4.0% | 96.0% | 4,209 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,556 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,521 |
| 45-54 | 2.7% | 97.3% | 1,604 |
| 55-64 | 4.2% | 95.8% | 1,258 |
| 65-74 | 9.9% | 90.1% | 718 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 100.0% | 532 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 100.0% | 312 |
| High school diploma/GED | 1.0% | 99.0% | 1,389 |
| Some college or AA degree | 3.3% | 96.7% | 4,632 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,839 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 486 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 694 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 4.1% | 95.9% | 1,507 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 2.4% | 97.6% | 3,304 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,052 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 2.6% | 97.4% | 1,236 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 5.0% | 95.0% | 2,736 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 100.0% | 50 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 0.0% | 100.0% | 4,196 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 3.5% | 96.5% | 22,951 |
| Chisago County | 2.2% | 97.8% | 33,651 |
| Mille Lacs County | 5.1% | 94.9% | 16,222 |
| Sherburne County | 3.6% | 96.4% | 51,852 |
| Stearns County | 3.5% | 96.5% | 96,375 |
| Entire five-county region | 3.4% | 96.6% | 221,051 |

24. (Of those who said they have health insurance) Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Other health insurance or coverage

| | Checked | Not checked | Total |
|---|---------|-------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 9.2% | 90.8% | 8,285 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 7.4% | 92.6% | 4,076 |
| Male | 10.9% | 89.1% | 4,209 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 11.4% | 88.6% | 2,556 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,521 |
| 45-54 | 1.4% | 98.6% | 1,604 |
| 55-64 | 1.1% | 98.9% | 1,258 |
| 65-74 | 24.3% | 75.7% | 718 |
| 75+ | 48.5% | 51.5% | 532 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 18.4% | 81.6% | 312 |
| High school diploma/GED | 16.5% | 83.5% | 1,389 |
| Some college or AA degree | 8.3% | 91.7% | 4,632 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 4.0% | 96.0% | 1,839 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 24.7% | 75.3% | 486 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 19.3% | 80.7% | 694 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 24.5% | 75.5% | 1,507 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 2.7% | 97.3% | 3,304 |
| \$100,000+ | 1.5% | 98.5% | 2,052 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 29.0% | 71.0% | 1,236 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 11.3% | 88.7% | 2,736 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 100.0% | 50 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 2.2% | 97.8% | 4,196 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 6.2% | 93.8% | 22,951 |
| Chisago County | 5.1% | 94.9% | 33,651 |
| Mille Lacs County | 10.2% | 89.8% | 16,222 |
| Sherburne County | 6.4% | 93.6% | 51,852 |
| Stearns County | 7.3% | 92.7% | 96,375 |
| Entire five-county region | 6.8% | 93.2% | 221,051 |

25. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health care professional that you have diabetes?

| | Yes | No | Total |
|---|-------|-------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 11.4% | 88.6% | 8,440 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 11.6% | 88.4% | 4,388 |
| Male | 11.2% | 88.8% | 4,052 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 1.6% | 98.4% | 2,425 |
| 35-44 | 3.9% | 96.1% | 1,521 |
| 45-54 | 16.3% | 83.7% | 1,731 |
| 55-64 | 14.7% | 85.3% | 1,467 |
| 65-74 | 34.3% | 65.7% | 696 |
| 75+ | 17.6% | 82.4% | 475 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 38.2% | 61.8% | 392 |
| High school diploma/GED | 22.0% | 78.0% | 1,397 |
| Some college or AA degree | 7.7% | 92.3% | 4,392 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 6.4% | 93.6% | 2,159 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 46.6% | 53.4% | 441 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 11.7% | 88.3% | 860 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 11.9% | 88.1% | 1,571 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 12.3% | 87.7% | 3,064 |
| \$100,000+ | 2.8% | 97.2% | 2,242 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 9.0% | 91.0% | 1,246 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 15.8% | 84.2% | 3,198 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 10.1% | 89.9% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 8.0% | 92.0% | 3,859 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 9.1% | 90.9% | 24,738 |
| Chisago County | 9.1% | 90.9% | 36,432 |
| Mille Lacs County | 14.6% | 85.4% | 16,828 |
| Sherburne County | 7.5% | 92.5% | 57,275 |
| Stearns County | 6.4% | 93.6% | 105,950 |
| Entire five-county region | 7.9% | 92.1% | 241,223 |

26. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health care professional that you have high blood pressure?

| | Yes | No | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 37.1% | 62.9% | 9,088 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 29.8% | 70.2% | 4,450 |
| Male | 44.0% | 56.0% | 4,639 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 36.6% | 63.4% | 2,812 |
| 35-44 | 10.2% | 89.8% | 1,521 |
| 45-54 | 34.5% | 65.5% | 1,828 |
| 55-64 | 43.4% | 56.6% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 59.8% | 40.2% | 738 |
| 75+ | 76.9% | 23.1% | 555 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 72.8% | 27.2% | 442 |
| High school diploma/GED | 51.6% | 48.4% | 1,513 |
| Some college or AA degree | 37.6% | 62.4% | 4,831 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 19.0% | 81.0% | 2,217 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 60.8% | 39.2% | 493 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 33.9% | 66.1% | 859 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 36.9% | 63.1% | 1,672 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 36.0% | 64.0% | 3,523 |
| \$100,000+ | 32.6% | 67.4% | 2,242 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 24.1% | 75.9% | 1,323 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 47.0% | 53.0% | 3,353 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 10.1% | 89.9% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 33.5% | 66.5% | 4,289 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 25.6% | 74.4% | 26,016 |
| Chisago County | 30.8% | 69.2% | 38,934 |
| Mille Lacs County | 34.3% | 65.7% | 17,966 |
| Sherburne County | 26.4% | 73.6% | 60,214 |
| Stearns County | 30.6% | 69.4% | 114,709 |
| Entire five-county region | 29.4% | 70.6% | 257,839 |

27. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health care professional that you have high blood cholesterol?

| | Yes | No | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 37.4% | 62.6% | 9,152 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 32.4% | 67.6% | 4,524 |
| Male | 42.2% | 57.8% | 4,627 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 36.6% | 63.4% | 2,812 |
| 35-44 | 25.5% | 74.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 22.7% | 77.3% | 1,843 |
| 55-64 | 44.1% | 55.9% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 63.1% | 36.9% | 726 |
| 75+ | 73.8% | 26.2% | 510 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 47.4% | 52.6% | 420 |
| High school diploma/GED | 51.8% | 48.2% | 1,481 |
| Some college or AA degree | 37.1% | 62.9% | 4,913 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 24.7% | 75.3% | 2,217 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 49.8% | 50.2% | 442 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 36.6% | 63.4% | 860 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 34.4% | 65.6% | 1,628 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 37.8% | 62.2% | 3,677 |
| \$100,000+ | 35.0% | 65.0% | 2,242 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 17.3% | 82.7% | 1,253 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 44.9% | 55.1% | 3,341 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 10.1% | 89.9% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 37.9% | 62.1% | 4,434 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 29.1% | 70.9% | 26,248 |
| Chisago County | 27.4% | 72.6% | 37,894 |
| Mille Lacs County | 40.2% | 59.8% | 17,722 |
| Sherburne County | 28.5% | 71.5% | 60,276 |
| Stearns County | 24.3% | 75.7% | 109,453 |
| Entire five-county region | 27.4% | 72.6% | 251,593 |

Health habits

28. About how often do you drink pop or soda (regular)?

| | Never | Occasionally but not every week | At least once per week but not daily | Once per day | More than once per day | Total |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 28.5% | 28.1% | 14.8% | 14.0% | 14.6% | 9,270 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 42.4% | 29.5% | 14.8% | 7.2% | 6.2% | 4,562 |
| Male | 15.1% | 26.8% | 14.8% | 20.6% | 22.7% | 4,708 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 20.2% | 29.0% | 8.3% | 16.5% | 26.1% | 2,832 |
| 35-44 | 13.2% | 27.0% | 21.2% | 22.6% | 16.1% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 38.5% | 21.5% | 18.9% | 13.1% | 8.1% | 1,969 |
| 55-64 | 31.2% | 32.0% | 15.4% | 10.2% | 11.2% | 1,453 |
| 65-74 | 48.8% | 37.4% | 8.8% | 3.0% | 1.9% | 733 |
| 75+ | 53.2% | 23.4% | 14.7% | 6.0% | 2.7% | 518 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 29.2% | 17.6% | 14.1% | 25.0% | 14.1% | 406 |
| High school diploma/GED | 30.5% | 28.6% | 19.0% | 4.5% | 17.4% | 1,473 |
| Some college or AA degree | 23.9% | 28.7% | 14.0% | 16.9% | 16.5% | 5,010 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 36.4% | 28.6% | 13.8% | 12.5% | 8.8% | 2,246 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 33.7% | 20.4% | 25.5% | 12.0% | 8.4% | 420 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 12.5% | 45.1% | 17.3% | 6.1% | 19.0% | 854 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 25.3% | 16.2% | 13.9% | 38.9% | 5.7% | 1,636 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 36.3% | 32.8% | 13.1% | 7.5% | 10.3% | 3,760 |
| \$100,000+ | 20.4% | 23.7% | 14.8% | 12.2% | 29.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 17.1% | 16.5% | 6.2% | 36.7% | 23.5% | 1,262 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 35.6% | 27.2% | 19.1% | 11.4% | 6.7% | 3,388 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 38.0% | 23.9% | 0.0% | 14.1% | 23.9% | 50 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 26.0% | 32.4% | 13.7% | 9.8% | 18.1% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 30.8% | 28.6% | 15.7% | 14.4% | 10.5% | 26,189 |
| Chisago County | 32.2% | 36.5% | 10.8% | 7.9% | 12.6% | 38,039 |
| Mille Lacs County | 29.2% | 42.9% | 15.4% | 6.6% | 5.9% | 18,979 |
| Sherburne County | 32.0% | 33.0% | 17.1% | 9.6% | 8.4% | 60,770 |
| Stearns County | 33.0% | 30.8% | 21.4% | 11.5% | 3.3% | 115,006 |
| Entire five-county region | 32.2% | 32.8% | 17.8% | 10.5% | 6.8% | 258,982 |

29. About how often do you drink pop or soda (diet)?

| | Never | Occasionally but not every week | At least once per week but not daily | Once per day | More than once per day | Total |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 38.9% | 21.5% | 18.1% | 12.8% | 8.7% | 9,041 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 38.0% | 28.2% | 16.7% | 6.7% | 10.4% | 4,415 |
| Male | 39.8% | 15.0% | 19.5% | 18.7% | 7.0% | 4,626 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 47.2% | 19.9% | 21.9% | 4.1% | 6.9% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 40.8% | 14.1% | 22.2% | 14.8% | 8.1% | 1,616 |
| 45-54 | 21.8% | 20.9% | 21.1% | 20.9% | 15.3% | 1,861 |
| 55-64 | 48.2% | 23.7% | 4.9% | 16.8% | 6.4% | 1,375 |
| 65-74 | 26.5% | 38.1% | 13.9% | 17.5% | 4.0% | 740 |
| 75+ | 44.9% | 18.7% | 14.0% | 11.4% | 11.0% | 472 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 38.2% | 3.3% | 14.8% | 24.8% | 18.9% | 434 |
| High school diploma/GED | 38.7% | 24.6% | 13.2% | 12.7% | 10.9% | 1,387 |
| Some college or AA degree | 43.6% | 22.7% | 16.2% | 9.3% | 8.2% | 4,962 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 28.9% | 18.7% | 26.9% | 19.0% | 6.5% | 2,186 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 51.4% | 25.6% | 6.6% | 8.2% | 8.2% | 430 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 26.7% | 33.2% | 12.2% | 7.3% | 20.6% | 829 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 56.9% | 15.1% | 11.9% | 9.2% | 6.9% | 1,636 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 24.1% | 24.2% | 26.6% | 14.1% | 10.9% | 3,582 |
| \$100,000+ | 50.9% | 14.1% | 15.1% | 16.7% | 3.3% | 2,261 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 49.0% | 33.2% | 4.4% | 5.0% | 8.4% | 1,270 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 29.8% | 27.6% | 12.9% | 19.4% | 10.2% | 3,224 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 61.7% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 41.8% | 13.7% | 26.4% | 10.6% | 7.4% | 4,424 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 40.7% | 22.9% | 19.1% | 7.2% | 10.2% | 25,929 |
| Chisago County | 34.8% | 26.4% | 12.6% | 11.8% | 14.5% | 37,938 |
| Mille Lacs County | 37.6% | 29.3% | 13.3% | 11.9% | 7.9% | 18,728 |
| Sherburne County | 49.1% | 19.0% | 12.2% | 8.6% | 11.1% | 60,855 |
| Stearns County | 45.1% | 26.5% | 13.5% | 8.4% | 6.4% | 112,846 |
| Entire five-county region | 43.5% | 24.6% | 13.6% | 9.1% | 9.2% | 256,296 |

30. About how often do you drink energy drinks such as Red Bull, 5-hour Energy, or Monster?

| | Never | Occasionally but not every week | At least once per week but not daily | Once per day | More than once per day | Total |
|---|--------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 83.1% | 11.2% | 5.1% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 9,312 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 88.4% | 7.3% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 4,598 |
| Male | 78.0% | 15.0% | 7.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4,714 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 65.1% | 20.5% | 12.3% | 0.0% | 2.1% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 78.1% | 14.6% | 7.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 95.1% | 4.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 94.2% | 5.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,460 |
| 65-74 | 96.1% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 726 |
| 75+ | 98.7% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 531 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 427 |
| High school diploma/GED | 85.4% | 7.9% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 4.0% | 1,482 |
| Some college or AA degree | 78.9% | 13.3% | 7.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5,037 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 87.0% | 11.3% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2,246 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 96.8% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 437 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 75.2% | 13.5% | 11.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 94.5% | 5.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,657 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 76.2% | 15.5% | 6.7% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 3,760 |
| \$100,000+ | 84.5% | 10.3% | 5.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 76.9% | 6.2% | 16.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,263 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 93.1% | 6.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3,409 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 71.8% | 0.0% | 28.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 77.3% | 16.1% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 75.1% | 15.6% | 5.9% | 1.1% | 2.3% | 26,720 |
| Chisago County | 77.0% | 13.6% | 7.8% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 38,890 |
| Mille Lacs County | 89.8% | 7.5% | 0.9% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 19,040 |
| Sherburne County | 78.5% | 17.9% | 2.5% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 61,958 |
| Stearns County | 86.2% | 8.3% | 1.7% | 3.7% | 0.1% | 115,655 |
| Entire five-county region | 82.1% | 12.0% | 3.2% | 2.3% | 0.4% | 262,263 |

31. About how often do you drink other sugar-sweetened drinks such as sweet tea, coffee drinks, juice drinks, Kool-Aid, or Gatorade?

| | Never | Occasionally but not every week | At least once per week but not daily | Once per day | More than once per day | Total |
|---|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 25.3% | 31.9% | 23.2% | 15.8% | 3.7% | 9,361 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 33.8% | 30.8% | 18.7% | 12.2% | 4.4% | 4,604 |
| Male | 17.1% | 32.9% | 27.6% | 19.3% | 3.0% | 4,757 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 10.4% | 30.8% | 36.9% | 21.9% | 0.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 14.6% | 51.8% | 24.1% | 5.8% | 3.7% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 34.9% | 24.5% | 19.8% | 15.0% | 5.8% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 33.8% | 31.6% | 15.0% | 13.8% | 5.8% | 1,467 |
| 65-74 | 55.1% | 22.1% | 3.8% | 12.4% | 6.6% | 754 |
| 75+ | 38.2% | 23.2% | 12.4% | 22.3% | 3.8% | 545 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 39.0% | 24.5% | 0.0% | 32.6% | 4.0% | 441 |
| High school diploma/GED | 35.0% | 28.9% | 13.4% | 15.1% | 7.7% | 1,495 |
| Some college or AA degree | 20.1% | 29.9% | 29.1% | 17.7% | 3.2% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 29.4% | 40.2% | 19.8% | 8.4% | 2.2% | 2,246 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 35.6% | 19.0% | 4.2% | 25.5% | 15.7% | 501 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 23.2% | 40.7% | 14.4% | 18.4% | 3.3% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 22.5% | 46.5% | 10.1% | 15.9% | 5.1% | 1,657 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 24.3% | 24.2% | 38.4% | 10.9% | 2.2% | 3,745 |
| \$100,000+ | 25.2% | 34.6% | 17.1% | 22.0% | 1.1% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 21.3% | 44.9% | 21.6% | 5.5% | 6.6% | 1,284 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 36.2% | 32.5% | 11.7% | 14.9% | 4.7% | 3,423 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 10.1% | 62.5% | 17.2% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 18.5% | 27.7% | 32.9% | 19.1% | 1.8% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 21.4% | 32.7% | 21.1% | 19.2% | 5.6% | 26,368 |
| Chisago County | 29.5% | 26.9% | 13.8% | 23.2% | 6.6% | 39,118 |
| Mille Lacs County | 31.4% | 29.9% | 12.7% | 17.0% | 9.0% | 19,121 |
| Sherburne County | 25.9% | 35.5% | 15.9% | 15.2% | 7.6% | 61,733 |
| Stearns County | 25.2% | 35.1% | 17.8% | 15.3% | 6.6% | 116,742 |
| Entire five-county region | 26.1% | 33.4% | 16.7% | 17.0% | 6.9% | 263,083 |

32. About how often do you drink water?

| | Never | Occasionally but not every week | At least once per week but not daily | Once per day | More than once per day | Total |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 0.7% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 15.9% | 81.5% | 8,967 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 0.3% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 12.0% | 86.7% | 4,606 |
| Male | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 20.0% | 76.0% | 4,361 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 26.7% | 73.3% | 2,405 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.9% | 91.1% | 1,616 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 2.2% | 4.3% | 15.2% | 78.3% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 3.3% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 13.1% | 81.7% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.6% | 92.4% | 769 |
| 75+ | 2.7% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 6.0% | 88.6% | 576 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 37.7% | 58.8% | 443 |
| High school diploma/GED | 3.3% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 14.3% | 81.4% | 1,542 |
| Some college or AA degree | 0.3% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 15.9% | 82.1% | 4,573 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.0% | 1.9% | 0.9% | 12.1% | 85.2% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.3% | 84.7% | 515 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.5% | 13.2% | 84.3% | 842 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.4% | 12.4% | 85.4% | 1,663 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 24.2% | 75.3% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 1.9% | 2.3% | 3.5% | 6.1% | 86.2% | 1,854 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 3.8% | 92.7% | 1,303 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 12.9% | 86.3% | 3,480 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 50 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 0.9% | 1.1% | 2.1% | 22.4% | 73.6% | 4,066 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 0.9% | 0.8% | 3.7% | 11.9% | 82.7% | 26,612 |
| Chisago County | 1.2% | 0.9% | 3.0% | 12.9% | 82.0% | 39,801 |
| Mille Lacs County | 0.6% | 0.9% | 3.5% | 11.6% | 83.3% | 19,369 |
| Sherburne County | 0.2% | 1.8% | 5.0% | 13.5% | 79.5% | 62,412 |
| Stearns County | 0.6% | 1.4% | 1.9% | 14.6% | 81.6% | 117,225 |
| Entire five-county region | 0.6% | 1.3% | 3.1% | 13.6% | 81.4% | 265,419 |

33. About how often do you drink milk?

| | Never | Occasionally but not every week | At least once per week but not daily | Once per day | More than once per day | Total |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 12.6% | 11.9% | 15.4% | 28.0% | 32.2% | 9,308 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 14.5% | 12.9% | 15.4% | 26.5% | 30.8% | 4,593 |
| Male | 10.7% | 10.9% | 15.4% | 29.5% | 33.6% | 4,715 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 19.2% | 13.1% | 9.0% | 26.9% | 31.7% | 2,832 |
| 35-44 | 6.6% | 8.0% | 27.0% | 30.7% | 27.7% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 3.0% | 16.5% | 25.4% | 19.3% | 35.9% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 16.2% | 8.6% | 6.7% | 37.9% | 30.7% | 1,488 |
| 65-74 | 21.7% | 8.3% | 5.0% | 34.6% | 30.4% | 712 |
| 75+ | 12.1% | 16.6% | 6.5% | 20.2% | 44.6% | 532 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 5.1% | 15.6% | 28.7% | 33.2% | 17.5% | 413 |
| High school diploma/GED | 13.8% | 6.5% | 13.0% | 27.2% | 39.5% | 1,511 |
| Some college or AA degree | 15.2% | 14.4% | 14.7% | 27.9% | 27.8% | 5,003 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 8.1% | 9.1% | 14.8% | 28.0% | 40.0% | 2,246 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 17.7% | 8.8% | 13.4% | 33.1% | 27.0% | 480 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 4.2% | 4.9% | 8.2% | 36.8% | 45.9% | 840 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 15.0% | 22.8% | 7.2% | 19.1% | 35.9% | 1,629 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 5.3% | 9.8% | 19.0% | 34.3% | 31.7% | 3,760 |
| \$100,000+ | 23.5% | 10.7% | 20.5% | 17.6% | 27.8% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 5.7% | 23.1% | 10.3% | 12.6% | 48.3% | 1,279 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 11.5% | 9.3% | 12.0% | 30.9% | 36.2% | 3,410 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 23.9% | 76.1% | 50 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 15.6% | 10.9% | 19.4% | 30.2% | 24.0% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 15.7% | 15.1% | 14.0% | 33.6% | 21.6% | 26,761 |
| Chisago County | 11.1% | 7.2% | 16.6% | 38.1% | 26.9% | 39,966 |
| Mille Lacs County | 7.8% | 12.2% | 11.1% | 37.2% | 31.6% | 19,381 |
| Sherburne County | 10.5% | 12.1% | 19.9% | 31.7% | 25.9% | 62,390 |
| Stearns County | 8.9% | 9.9% | 29.9% | 29.0% | 22.4% | 116,984 |
| Entire five-county region | 10.2% | 10.7% | 22.6% | 32.1% | 24.5% | 265,483 |

34. A serving of fruit is one medium sized fruit, or a half cup chopped, cut, or canned fruit. Yesterday, how many servings of fruit did you eat?

| | 0 servings | 1-2 servings | 3-4 servings | 5 or more servings | Total |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 15.4% | 70.4% | 13.7% | 0.4% | 9,439 |
| Gender | | | | | |
| Female | 17.2% | 56.9% | 25.0% | 0.9% | 4,668 |
| Male | 13.6% | 83.6% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 4,771 |
| Age | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 5.5% | 75.8% | 18.6% | 0.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 13.9% | 78.8% | 7.3% | 0.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 26.8% | 60.3% | 12.9% | 0.0% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 20.9% | 62.7% | 15.0% | 1.4% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 16.8% | 77.7% | 5.4% | 0.0% | 783 |
| 75+ | 6.3% | 70.4% | 19.5% | 3.8% | 551 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 20.1% | 62.6% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 24.6% | 62.8% | 12.6% | 0.0% | 1,538 |
| Some college or AA degree | 11.1% | 74.1% | 14.1% | 0.7% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 18.7% | 67.3% | 13.7% | 0.3% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 17.4% | 73.3% | 9.2% | 0.0% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 21.4% | 57.6% | 18.6% | 2.4% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 14.2% | 73.2% | 12.6% | 0.0% | 1,671 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 14.0% | 68.1% | 17.4% | 0.6% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 17.3% | 74.4% | 8.3% | 0.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 10.8% | 80.2% | 8.4% | 0.5% | 1,305 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 17.7% | 67.4% | 14.0% | 1.0% | 3,480 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 54.6% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 15.0% | 69.7% | 15.2% | 0.0% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | |
| Benton County | 21.7% | 66.2% | 11.8% | 0.3% | 26,854 |
| Chisago County | 31.7% | 47.8% | 16.5% | 4.0% | 39,714 |
| Mille Lacs County | 15.9% | 69.7% | 14.1% | 0.4% | 19,368 |
| Sherburne County | 25.0% | 58.8% | 14.5% | 1.7% | 62,306 |
| Stearns County | 21.9% | 60.7% | 16.3% | 1.1% | 116,415 |
| Entire five-county region | 23.6% | 59.5% | 15.3% | 1.5% | 264,657 |

35. Yesterday, how many 6 ounce servings of 100% fruit juice did you drink?

| | 0 servings | 1-2 servings | 3-4 servings | 5 or more servings | Total |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 65.1% | 32.9% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 9,316 |
| Gender | | | | | |
| Female | 73.3% | 24.0% | 2.8% | 0.0% | 4,630 |
| Male | 57.0% | 41.8% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 4,686 |
| Age | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 71.2% | 27.4% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 50.4% | 46.6% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 1,616 |
| 45-54 | 70.9% | 26.9% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 67.8% | 29.8% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 52.6% | 47.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 711 |
| 75+ | 59.3% | 39.5% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 567 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 61.0% | 39.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 420 |
| High school diploma/GED | 56.6% | 37.4% | 6.0% | 0.0% | 1,481 |
| Some college or AA degree | 70.7% | 28.6% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 5,029 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 57.8% | 39.4% | 2.8% | 0.0% | 2,236 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 55.9% | 37.4% | 6.7% | 0.0% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 68.0% | 25.0% | 7.0% | 0.0% | 831 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 78.7% | 18.0% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 1,630 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 72.3% | 26.7% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 3,735 |
| \$100,000+ | 45.8% | 54.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 81.0% | 16.8% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 1,307 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 64.1% | 34.8% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 3,379 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 82.8% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 61.1% | 36.8% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 4,493 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | |
| Benton County | 64.6% | 31.5% | 3.8% | 0.1% | 26,110 |
| Chisago County | 68.4% | 30.1% | 1.2% | 0.4% | 39,725 |
| Mille Lacs County | 58.5% | 40.0% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 19,428 |
| Sherburne County | 63.3% | 32.5% | 2.8% | 1.3% | 62,146 |
| Stearns County | 69.2% | 29.6% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 116,222 |
| Entire five-county region | 66.4% | 31.3% | 1.6% | 0.7% | 263,631 |

36. A serving of vegetables is a half cup of any vegetable or one cup of salad greens. Yesterday, how many servings of vegetables did you eat?

| | 0 servings | 1-2 servings | 3-4 servings | 5 or more servings | Total |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 14.9% | 65.3% | 17.4% | 2.5% | 9,434 |
| Gender | | | | | |
| Female | 8.0% | 64.7% | 22.3% | 5.0% | 4,648 |
| Male | 21.5% | 65.9% | 12.6% | 0.0% | 4,786 |
| Age | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 28.0% | 63.8% | 5.5% | 2.8% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 8.8% | 64.2% | 24.1% | 2.9% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 9.3% | 61.3% | 28.4% | 1.0% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 10.6% | 72.5% | 14.1% | 2.8% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 13.0% | 62.8% | 21.3% | 2.8% | 783 |
| 75+ | 2.8% | 71.4% | 22.0% | 3.8% | 546 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 6.5% | 73.0% | 20.5% | 0.0% | 457 |
| High school diploma/GED | 13.1% | 76.4% | 8.2% | 2.3% | 1,538 |
| Some college or AA degree | 16.1% | 68.3% | 13.4% | 2.2% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 14.3% | 51.7% | 30.1% | 3.9% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 7.1% | 80.4% | 8.4% | 4.2% | 515 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 5.3% | 82.0% | 12.7% | 0.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 8.5% | 75.4% | 11.7% | 4.4% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 11.5% | 64.1% | 20.8% | 3.6% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 31.9% | 49.6% | 18.5% | 0.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 20.4% | 68.4% | 10.6% | 0.6% | 1,314 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 9.6% | 68.2% | 20.0% | 2.2% | 3,480 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 17.7% | 61.2% | 17.8% | 3.2% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | |
| Benton County | 14.8% | 63.5% | 20.1% | 1.5% | 26,925 |
| Chisago County | 13.7% | 62.9% | 16.8% | 6.6% | 39,753 |
| Mille Lacs County | 9.3% | 70.8% | 17.6% | 2.2% | 19,238 |
| Sherburne County | 14.6% | 61.9% | 18.5% | 5.0% | 62,350 |
| Stearns County | 21.3% | 55.2% | 21.5% | 2.0% | 116,446 |
| Entire five-county region | 17.1% | 59.9% | 19.7% | 3.3% | 264,713 |

37. Number of fruits and vegetables eaten yesterday (Mean, calculated variable)

| | Mean | Total |
|---|------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 3.6 | 9,279 |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 4.2 | 4,609 |
| Male | 3.1 | 4,671 |
| Age | | |
| 18-34 | 3.4 | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 4.0 | 1,616 |
| 45-54 | 3.5 | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 3.7 | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 3.6 | 711 |
| 75+ | 4.2 | 531 |
| Highest level of education | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 3.6 | 414 |
| High school diploma/GED | 3.4 | 1,481 |
| Some college or AA degree | 3.6 | 5,029 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 4.0 | 2,236 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 3.6 | 515 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 3.8 | 831 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 3.5 | 1,614 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 3.8 | 3,735 |
| \$100,000+ | 3.4 | 2,281 |
| Household type | | |
| Single adult, no children | 2.8 | 1,284 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 3.7 | 3,379 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 3.6 | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 3.8 | 4,493 |
| All areas included in the study | | |
| Benton County | 3.5 | 25,997 |
| Chisago County | 3.9 | 39,472 |
| Mille Lacs County | 3.8 | 19,113 |
| Sherburne County | 3.9 | 61,828 |
| Stearns County | 3.5 | 115,025 |
| Entire five-county region | 3.7 | 261,435 |

38. Number of fruits and vegetables eaten yesterday (calculated variable)

| | 0 servings | 1-2 servings | 3-4 servings | 5 or more servings | Total |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 2.1% | 27.3% | 42.2% | 28.4% | 9,279 |
| Gender | | | | | |
| Female | 2.3% | 23.9% | 33.9% | 39.9% | 4,609 |
| Male | 1.9% | 30.8% | 50.4% | 17.0% | 4,671 |
| Age | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 26.0% | 53.3% | 20.7% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 28.2% | 36.3% | 35.6% | 1,616 |
| 45-54 | 6.5% | 30.9% | 30.4% | 32.2% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 1.4% | 31.9% | 37.1% | 29.6% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 6.3% | 19.4% | 47.9% | 26.5% | 711 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 10.8% | 54.5% | 34.7% | 531 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 29.7% | 42.6% | 27.7% | 414 |
| High school diploma/GED | 5.6% | 29.5% | 41.2% | 23.6% | 1,481 |
| Some college or AA degree | 0.4% | 28.3% | 44.0% | 27.3% | 5,029 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 3.9% | 22.1% | 38.3% | 35.7% | 2,236 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 4.3% | 23.5% | 42.7% | 29.5% | 515 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.9% | 35.3% | 33.6% | 30.2% | 831 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 4.7% | 30.7% | 36.5% | 28.2% | 1,614 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.0% | 31.5% | 39.5% | 29.0% | 3,735 |
| \$100,000+ | 3.8% | 18.4% | 51.8% | 26.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 0.6% | 53.6% | 30.9% | 14.9% | 1,284 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 3.0% | 26.5% | 36.8% | 33.8% | 3,379 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 38.3% | 44.5% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 1.8% | 20.2% | 49.6% | 28.4% | 4,493 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | |
| Benton County | 4.9% | 29.2% | 34.5% | 31.4% | 25,997 |
| Chisago County | 7.3% | 28.0% | 30.7% | 34.0% | 39,472 |
| Mille Lacs County | 4.3% | 18.0% | 46.9% | 30.7% | 19,113 |
| Sherburne County | 6.2% | 24.4% | 33.0% | 36.4% | 61,828 |
| Stearns County | 9.0% | 26.9% | 30.2% | 33.9% | 115,025 |
| Entire five-county region | 7.3% | 26.0% | 32.6% | 34.0% | 261,435 |

39. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat from a fast food restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?

| | 0 times | 1-2 times | 3-6 times | 7-10 times | 11-14 times | 15 or more times | Total |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 27.9% | 51.9% | 17.2% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9,436 |
| Gender | | | | | | | |
| Female | 33.9% | 59.4% | 6.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4,649 |
| Male | 22.2% | 44.6% | 27.5% | 5.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4,786 |
| Age | | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 10.4% | 49.5% | 32.7% | 7.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 18.4% | 66.2% | 15.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,628 |
| 45-54 | 29.9% | 55.5% | 14.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 44.1% | 48.1% | 7.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 50.1% | 46.2% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 783 |
| 75+ | 53.6% | 34.0% | 1.2% | 11.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 560 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 34.9% | 45.7% | 19.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 448 |
| High school diploma/GED | 42.8% | 50.5% | 2.7% | 4.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,547 |
| Some college or AA degree | 20.8% | 55.4% | 19.6% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 30.7% | 46.7% | 22.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2,248 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 60.4% | 38.2% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 529 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 27.6% | 67.1% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 25.9% | 63.6% | 7.7% | 2.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,671 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 22.9% | 54.3% | 17.1% | 5.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 25.7% | 39.1% | 35.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2,269 |
| Household type | | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 22.2% | 56.9% | 3.5% | 17.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,314 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 41.0% | 50.9% | 6.8% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3,480 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 54.8% | 33.0% | 12.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 58 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 18.6% | 51.8% | 29.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 32.9% | 51.5% | 14.1% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 27,028 |
| Chisago County | 31.4% | 59.7% | 7.9% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 40,040 |
| Mille Lacs County | 38.6% | 48.1% | 9.9% | 3.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 19,482 |
| Sherburne County | 32.5% | 50.7% | 14.4% | 1.5% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 62,493 |
| Stearns County | 28.3% | 51.7% | 18.9% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 117,390 |
| Entire five-county region | 31.0% | 52.4% | 15.1% | 1.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 266,433 |

40. On average, while you are not at work or school, how many hours or minutes per day do you use a computer, tablet, TV, or smart phone for reading, playing games, surfing the Internet, or watching programs or movies? (Mean)

| | Mean | Total |
|---|-------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 154.6 | 9,286 |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 151.4 | 4,548 |
| Male | 157.6 | 4,738 |
| Age | | |
| 18-34 | 175.9 | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 100.9 | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 149.3 | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 158.3 | 1,474 |
| 65-74 | 182.9 | 710 |
| 75+ | 145.2 | 541 |
| Highest level of education | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 158.3 | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 182.0 | 1,445 |
| Some college or AA degree | 156.4 | 5,024 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 126.9 | 2,245 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 182.9 | 429 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 235.0 | 859 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 149.0 | 1,638 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 158.1 | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 113.5 | 2,281 |
| Household type | | |
| Single adult, no children | 153.8 | 1,308 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 158.2 | 3,358 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 141.0 | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 147.3 | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | |
| Benton County | 194.6 | 26,598 |
| Chisago County | 154.5 | 39,944 |
| Mille Lacs County | 172.9 | 19,280 |
| Sherburne County | 182.1 | 62,170 |
| Stearns County | 191.8 | 115,040 |
| Entire five-county region | 182.7 | 263,032 |

41. On average, while you are not at work or school, how many hours or minutes per day do you use a computer, tablet, TV, or smart phone for reading, playing games, surfing the Internet, or watching programs or movies?

| | 0 minutes | Less than 1 hour | 1 hour to less than 2 hours | 2 hour to less than 3 hours | 3 hour to less than 4 hours | 4 hour to less than 5 hours | 5 or more hours | Total |
|---|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 4.8% | 12.2% | 15.3% | 29.8% | 15.8% | 7.1% | 15.0% | 9,286 |
| Gender | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 4.7% | 11.3% | 20.6% | 24.3% | 18.3% | 8.2% | 12.7% | 4,548 |
| Male | 4.9% | 13.0% | 10.3% | 35.1% | 13.5% | 6.0% | 17.2% | 4,738 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 6.2% | 9.7% | 41.0% | 18.5% | 2.1% | 22.6% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 2.2% | 29.9% | 22.6% | 20.4% | 13.9% | 10.2% | 0.7% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 2.2% | 17.4% | 18.0% | 34.2% | 12.5% | 2.0% | 13.6% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 12.5% | 3.8% | 13.7% | 26.2% | 15.1% | 13.7% | 14.9% | 1,474 |
| 65-74 | 6.3% | 7.1% | 11.1% | 22.6% | 16.3% | 16.3% | 20.3% | 710 |
| 75+ | 25.3% | 2.6% | 18.9% | 5.1% | 24.0% | 10.9% | 13.2% | 541 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 19.0% | 33.4% | 13.1% | 13.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 21.3% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 10.6% | 5.9% | 10.9% | 17.4% | 16.9% | 18.5% | 19.8% | 1,445 |
| Some college or AA degree | 1.9% | 7.9% | 14.1% | 39.7% | 15.9% | 4.8% | 15.5% | 5,024 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 5.1% | 20.2% | 21.5% | 20.6% | 18.8% | 5.0% | 8.8% | 2,245 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 30.1% | 6.8% | 4.9% | 21.5% | 8.9% | 3.2% | 24.6% | 429 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 6.1% | 0.0% | 21.4% | 14.9% | 11.2% | 13.0% | 33.4% | 859 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 5.9% | 9.7% | 12.4% | 27.9% | 28.9% | 4.6% | 10.6% | 1,638 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 2.7% | 11.8% | 14.6% | 35.1% | 8.4% | 8.0% | 19.3% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 1.6% | 21.0% | 16.8% | 31.7% | 21.7% | 5.3% | 1.9% | 2,281 |

41. On average, while you are not at work or school, how many hours or minutes per day do you use a computer, tablet, TV, or smart phone for reading, playing games, surfing the Internet, or watching programs or movies? (continued)

| | 0 minutes | Less than 1 hour | 1 hour to less than 2 hours | 2 hour to less than 3 hours | 3 hour to less than 4 hours | 4 hour to less than 5 hours | 5 or more hours | Total |
|--|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Household type | | | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 11.0% | 2.2% | 5.9% | 40.7% | 23.5% | 7.0% | 9.7% | 1,308 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 7.9% | 8.1% | 12.2% | 26.9% | 19.8% | 12.1% | 13.0% | 3,358 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 17.2% | 27.3% | 0.0% | 27.3% | 28.2% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 0.8% | 18.2% | 20.4% | 29.7% | 10.6% | 3.1% | 17.2% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 5.5% | 11.2% | 16.1% | 21.4% | 15.7% | 10.9% | 19.3% | 26,598 |
| Chisago County | 2.4% | 7.4% | 26.3% | 26.7% | 15.9% | 9.8% | 11.5% | 39,944 |
| Mille Lacs County | 7.9% | 4.5% | 17.6% | 27.3% | 13.8% | 11.5% | 17.5% | 19,280 |
| Sherburne County | 2.2% | 7.3% | 17.9% | 26.9% | 18.7% | 8.6% | 18.5% | 62,170 |
| Stearns County | 3.5% | 4.9% | 19.1% | 28.2% | 19.7% | 9.3% | 15.3% | 115,040 |
| Entire five-county region | 3.6% | 6.5% | 19.5% | 26.9% | 18.0% | 9.5% | 16.0% | 263,032 |

42. During an average week, whether at work, at home, or anywhere else, on how many days do you get at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity? (Moderate exercise 3+ days)

| | Moderate exercise on 0-2 days per week | Moderate exercise on 3 or more days per week | Total |
|---|--|--|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 36.6% | 63.4% | 9,392 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 39.8% | 60.2% | 4,633 |
| Male | 33.5% | 66.5% | 4,759 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 33.6% | 66.4% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 48.2% | 51.8% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 35.1% | 64.9% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 33.8% | 66.2% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 33.0% | 67.0% | 733 |
| 75+ | 37.8% | 62.2% | 555 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 40.1% | 59.9% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 29.2% | 70.8% | 1,504 |
| Some college or AA degree | 34.9% | 65.1% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 46.0% | 54.0% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 37.3% | 62.7% | 515 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 31.0% | 69.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 21.3% | 78.7% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 37.5% | 62.5% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 48.5% | 51.5% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 14.8% | 85.2% | 1,329 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 36.3% | 63.7% | 3,424 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 27.3% | 72.7% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 42.7% | 57.3% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 33.6% | 66.4% | 26,641 |
| Chisago County | 31.7% | 68.3% | 39,791 |
| Mille Lacs County | 39.0% | 61.0% | 19,387 |
| Sherburne County | 32.4% | 67.6% | 62,254 |
| Stearns County | 29.1% | 70.9% | 115,181 |
| Entire five-county region | 31.5% | 68.5% | 263,254 |

43. During an average week, whether at work, at home, or anywhere else, on how many days do you get at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity? (Moderate exercise 5+ days)

| | Moderate exercise on 0-4 days per week | Moderate exercise on 5 or more days per week | Total |
|---|--|--|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 63.9% | 36.1% | 9,392 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 68.8% | 31.2% | 4,633 |
| Male | 59.2% | 40.8% | 4,759 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 69.9% | 30.1% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 81.8% | 18.2% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 55.5% | 44.5% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 54.9% | 45.1% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 45.0% | 55.0% | 733 |
| 75+ | 56.9% | 43.1% | 555 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 46.6% | 53.4% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 51.2% | 48.8% | 1,504 |
| Some college or AA degree | 66.9% | 33.1% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 72.0% | 28.0% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 49.8% | 50.2% | 515 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 47.0% | 53.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 53.7% | 46.3% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 65.4% | 34.6% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 79.0% | 21.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 38.8% | 61.2% | 1,329 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 55.6% | 44.4% | 3,424 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 71.8% | 28.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 77.1% | 22.9% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 60.9% | 39.1% | 26,641 |
| Chisago County | 52.2% | 47.8% | 39,791 |
| Mille Lacs County | 61.7% | 38.3% | 19,387 |
| Sherburne County | 60.6% | 39.4% | 62,254 |
| Stearns County | 65.3% | 34.7% | 115,181 |
| Entire five-county region | 61.5% | 38.5% | 263,254 |

44. How often do you feel safe in your community?

| | Always | Often | Sometimes | Never | Total |
|---|--------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 73.4% | 24.9% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 9,456 |
| Gender | | | | | |
| Female | 59.4% | 39.3% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 4,654 |
| Male | 86.9% | 11.0% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 80.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 72.2% | 26.3% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 64.4% | 31.2% | 4.4% | 0.0% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 63.3% | 34.8% | 1.9% | 0.0% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 78.6% | 21.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 783 |
| 75+ | 90.2% | 6.0% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 77.6% | 11.5% | 10.9% | 0.0% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 62.4% | 35.7% | 1.9% | 0.0% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 75.7% | 23.5% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 5,029 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 75.2% | 22.9% | 1.9% | 0.0% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 63.9% | 32.1% | 4.0% | 0.0% | 522 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 65.7% | 29.3% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 75.5% | 24.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 70.2% | 28.0% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 82.3% | 17.1% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 82.4% | 15.9% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 69.6% | 26.4% | 4.0% | 0.0% | 3,466 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 10.1% | 89.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 74.2% | 25.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | |
| Benton County | 54.3% | 39.4% | 5.8% | 0.5% | 27,101 |
| Chisago County | 66.9% | 30.9% | 1.8% | 0.4% | 40,004 |
| Mille Lacs County | 62.9% | 33.6% | 2.8% | 0.6% | 19,430 |
| Sherburne County | 67.5% | 28.7% | 2.6% | 1.2% | 62,486 |
| Stearns County | 52.9% | 38.9% | 7.3% | 0.8% | 116,842 |
| Entire five-county region | 59.3% | 35.0% | 4.9% | 0.8% | 265,863 |

45. Are you in a relationship where you are (or have ever been) physically hurt, threatened, or made to feel afraid?

| | Yes | No | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 2.1% | 97.9% | 9,412 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 3.4% | 96.6% | 4,654 |
| Male | 0.9% | 99.1% | 4,758 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 3.7% | 96.3% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 3.2% | 96.8% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 3.3% | 96.7% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 2.8% | 97.2% | 783 |
| 75+ | 1.2% | 98.8% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 1.7% | 98.3% | 420 |
| High school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,539 |
| Some college or AA degree | 3.4% | 96.6% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 1.0% | 99.0% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 1.3% | 98.7% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 4.4% | 95.6% | 816 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 1.3% | 98.7% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 1.3% | 98.7% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 3.8% | 96.2% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 1.6% | 98.4% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 2.9% | 97.1% | 3,422 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 17.2% | 82.8% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 1.5% | 98.5% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 3.9% | 96.1% | 27,057 |
| Chisago County | 5.4% | 94.6% | 40,040 |
| Mille Lacs County | 3.2% | 96.8% | 19,482 |
| Sherburne County | 2.7% | 97.3% | 62,490 |
| Stearns County | 5.0% | 95.0% | 117,451 |
| Entire five-county region | 4.3% | 95.7% | 266,520 |

46. How often do you wear a seat belt when you drive or ride in a car or other vehicle?

| | Always | Often | Sometimes | Never | Total |
|---|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 90.6% | 6.1% | 2.6% | 0.6% | 9,485 |
| Gender | | | | | |
| Female | 94.3% | 3.7% | 1.7% | 0.3% | 4,683 |
| Male | 87.1% | 8.6% | 3.5% | 0.9% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 87.7% | 10.2% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 92.7% | 3.7% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 90.2% | 7.6% | 0.0% | 2.2% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 91.8% | 4.5% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 89.3% | 1.8% | 8.9% | 0.0% | 798 |
| 75+ | 97.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.4% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 75.2% | 21.8% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 93.2% | 1.1% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 90.0% | 7.8% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 93.5% | 3.1% | 1.6% | 1.9% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 80.1% | 9.4% | 7.9% | 2.6% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 81.7% | 11.5% | 6.8% | 0.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 94.9% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 86.9% | 9.3% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 98.4% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 76.1% | 18.3% | 5.5% | 0.0% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 90.0% | 5.5% | 3.2% | 1.2% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 95.4% | 3.2% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | |
| Benton County | 95.3% | 3.5% | 0.9% | 0.2% | 26,836 |
| Chisago County | 87.1% | 5.0% | 6.4% | 1.5% | 39,858 |
| Mille Lacs County | 93.5% | 4.5% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 19,186 |
| Sherburne County | 94.6% | 3.5% | 1.4% | 0.6% | 62,551 |
| Stearns County | 94.4% | 3.8% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 117,471 |
| Entire five-county region | 93.4% | 3.9% | 1.8% | 1.0% | 265,902 |

47. Do you ever drive a car or other vehicle?

| | Yes | No | Total |
|---|--------|-------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 97.9% | 2.1% | 9,471 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 96.1% | 3.9% | 4,669 |
| Male | 99.6% | 0.4% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 98.5% | 1.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 98.4% | 1.6% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 94.4% | 5.6% | 798 |
| 75+ | 84.1% | 15.9% | 569 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 92.5% | 7.5% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 93.5% | 6.5% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 99.5% | 0.5% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 98.3% | 1.7% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 78.1% | 21.9% | 522 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 98.4% | 1.6% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 96.9% | 3.1% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 100.0% | 0.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 94.7% | 5.3% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 98.0% | 2.0% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 99.5% | 0.5% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 94.8% | 5.2% | 27,116 |
| Chisago County | 98.4% | 1.6% | 40,040 |
| Mille Lacs County | 94.0% | 6.0% | 19,186 |
| Sherburne County | 97.0% | 3.0% | 62,689 |
| Stearns County | 96.5% | 3.5% | 117,359 |
| Entire five-county region | 96.6% | 3.4% | 266,390 |

48. (Of those who said they drive) When driving a car or other vehicle, how often do you read incoming text messages or emails?

| | Often | Sometimes | Never | Total |
|---|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 5.6% | 39.2% | 55.2% | 8,696 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 1.5% | 39.2% | 59.3% | 4,288 |
| Male | 9.7% | 39.1% | 51.2% | 4,407 |
| Age | | | | |
| 18-34 | 16.3% | 54.8% | 28.9% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 1.6% | 49.6% | 48.8% | 1,473 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 35.5% | 64.5% | 1,915 |
| 55-64 | 0.0% | 27.0% | 73.0% | 1,300 |
| 65-74 | 0.0% | 2.3% | 97.7% | 645 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 7.8% | 92.2% | 400 |
| Highest level of education | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 23.4% | 76.6% | 371 |
| High school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 16.6% | 83.4% | 1,330 |
| Some college or AA degree | 10.0% | 44.5% | 45.5% | 4,884 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.0% | 45.5% | 54.5% | 1,989 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 0.0% | 21.1% | 78.9% | 273 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.0% | 15.1% | 84.9% | 824 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 0.0% | 38.8% | 61.2% | 1,576 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 12.2% | 40.1% | 47.7% | 3,695 |
| \$100,000+ | 1.9% | 53.2% | 44.9% | 2,054 |
| Household type | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 0.0% | 47.3% | 52.7% | 1,186 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 0.0% | 23.9% | 76.1% | 3,110 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 79.7% | 20.3% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 11.4% | 47.0% | 41.6% | 4,308 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | |
| Benton County | 4.4% | 40.4% | 55.2% | 24,465 |
| Chisago County | 9.7% | 40.2% | 50.1% | 38,155 |
| Mille Lacs County | 2.5% | 37.8% | 59.7% | 16,894 |
| Sherburne County | 5.2% | 44.4% | 50.4% | 58,353 |
| Stearns County | 7.9% | 49.1% | 43.0% | 108,369 |
| Entire five-county region | 6.8% | 45.0% | 48.2% | 246,236 |

49. (Of those who said they drive) When driving a car or other vehicle, how often do you send text messages or emails?

| | Often | Sometimes | Never | Total |
|---|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 0.3% | 19.9% | 79.8% | 8,822 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 0.6% | 20.0% | 79.5% | 4,295 |
| Male | 0.0% | 19.8% | 80.2% | 4,527 |
| Age | | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 37.6% | 62.4% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 1.5% | 15.8% | 82.7% | 1,592 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 15.2% | 84.8% | 1,915 |
| 55-64 | 0.0% | 8.4% | 91.6% | 1,300 |
| 65-74 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 645 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 7.6% | 92.4% | 407 |
| Highest level of education | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 11.5% | 88.5% | 378 |
| High school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 9.8% | 90.2% | 1,330 |
| Some college or AA degree | 0.5% | 22.4% | 77.2% | 4,884 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.0% | 23.3% | 76.7% | 2,109 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 280 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.0% | 6.0% | 94.0% | 824 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 0.0% | 12.9% | 87.1% | 1,576 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.6% | 32.3% | 67.0% | 3,695 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.0% | 14.2% | 85.8% | 2,173 |
| Household type | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 0.0% | 20.4% | 79.6% | 1,193 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 0.0% | 12.3% | 87.7% | 3,110 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 62.5% | 37.5% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 0.5% | 24.5% | 74.9% | 4,428 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | |
| Benton County | 1.2% | 22.8% | 75.9% | 24,484 |
| Chisago County | 8.5% | 20.3% | 71.2% | 38,155 |
| Mille Lacs County | 0.9% | 15.9% | 83.2% | 16,894 |
| Sherburne County | 3.2% | 30.4% | 66.4% | 58,397 |
| Stearns County | 7.0% | 33.9% | 59.2% | 108,202 |
| Entire five-county region | 5.3% | 28.6% | 66.1% | 246,133 |

50. (Of those who said they drive) When driving a car or other vehicle, how often do you make or answer a phone call?

| | Often | Sometimes | Never | Total |
|---|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 27.9% | 59.6% | 12.5% | 8,856 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 18.4% | 65.9% | 15.7% | 4,330 |
| Male | 37.1% | 53.6% | 9.3% | 4,527 |
| Age | | | | |
| 18-34 | 43.0% | 53.5% | 3.5% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 34.6% | 63.2% | 2.3% | 1,592 |
| 45-54 | 26.5% | 61.9% | 11.6% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 9.0% | 70.6% | 20.4% | 1,300 |
| 65-74 | 2.3% | 72.4% | 25.3% | 659 |
| 75+ | 7.6% | 27.2% | 65.1% | 407 |
| Highest level of education | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 48.6% | 51.4% | 378 |
| High school diploma/GED | 3.3% | 71.0% | 25.7% | 1,330 |
| Some college or AA degree | 33.8% | 59.3% | 7.0% | 4,899 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 35.5% | 57.9% | 6.6% | 2,128 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 0.0% | 51.1% | 48.9% | 280 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 5.6% | 65.3% | 29.2% | 824 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 9.8% | 79.1% | 11.2% | 1,576 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 28.1% | 60.4% | 11.6% | 3,729 |
| \$100,000+ | 55.5% | 40.0% | 4.4% | 2,173 |
| Household type | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 0.8% | 83.5% | 15.7% | 1,193 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 14.2% | 64.1% | 21.7% | 3,125 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 62.5% | 37.5% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 44.0% | 50.7% | 5.3% | 4,447 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | |
| Benton County | 28.2% | 58.3% | 13.5% | 24,490 |
| Chisago County | 33.8% | 53.6% | 12.6% | 37,896 |
| Mille Lacs County | 25.3% | 58.2% | 16.5% | 16,822 |
| Sherburne County | 28.0% | 61.4% | 10.5% | 58,291 |
| Stearns County | 25.5% | 62.3% | 12.1% | 107,813 |
| Entire five-county region | 27.7% | 60.1% | 12.2% | 245,312 |

51. (Of those who said they drive) When driving a car or other vehicle, how often do you do other activities such as eat, read, or apply makeup or shave?

| | Often | Sometimes | Never | Total |
|---|-------|-----------|-------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 4.6% | 37.7% | 57.7% | 9,023 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 1.9% | 37.6% | 60.6% | 4,417 |
| Male | 7.2% | 37.8% | 55.0% | 4,606 |
| Age | | | | |
| 18-34 | 1.4% | 41.8% | 56.8% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 12.8% | 28.6% | 58.6% | 1,592 |
| 45-54 | 8.9% | 48.4% | 42.6% | 1,915 |
| 55-64 | 0.0% | 39.7% | 60.3% | 1,357 |
| 65-74 | 0.0% | 23.1% | 76.9% | 725 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 25.7% | 74.3% | 471 |
| Highest level of education | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 10.5% | 3.4% | 86.2% | 415 |
| High school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 31.1% | 68.9% | 1,394 |
| Some college or AA degree | 3.7% | 39.2% | 57.1% | 4,970 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 8.7% | 46.7% | 44.6% | 2,124 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 0.0% | 18.4% | 81.6% | 351 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 15.4% | 24.9% | 59.6% | 824 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 0.0% | 31.5% | 68.5% | 1,635 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 2.8% | 50.4% | 46.8% | 3,710 |
| \$100,000+ | 8.3% | 32.3% | 59.4% | 2,202 |
| Household type | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 4.9% | 33.4% | 61.7% | 1,230 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 3.2% | 35.6% | 61.1% | 3,274 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 34.3% | 65.7% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 5.6% | 40.6% | 53.8% | 4,428 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | |
| Benton County | 5.2% | 34.5% | 60.3% | 25,277 |
| Chisago County | 10.8% | 43.2% | 46.0% | 38,729 |
| Mille Lacs County | 4.9% | 41.7% | 53.4% | 17,770 |
| Sherburne County | 5.8% | 43.1% | 51.0% | 60,006 |
| Stearns County | 5.4% | 44.0% | 50.6% | 110,553 |
| Entire five-county region | 6.3% | 42.6% | 51.2% | 252,336 |

52. In general, how often do you smoke cigarettes?

| | Everyday | Some days | Never | Total |
|---|----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 9.0% | 2.7% | 88.3% | 9,471 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 10.0% | 4.9% | 85.0% | 4,683 |
| Male | 8.0% | 0.5% | 91.6% | 4,788 |
| Age | | | | |
| 18-34 | 14.4% | 2.8% | 82.9% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 5.8% | 2.2% | 92.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 4.7% | 3.1% | 92.3% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 14.3% | 3.8% | 81.9% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 4.7% | 0.0% | 95.3% | 784 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 3.9% | 0.0% | 96.1% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 13.6% | 8.6% | 77.8% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 9.7% | 1.9% | 88.3% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 5.8% | 0.0% | 94.2% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 12.4% | 4.2% | 83.4% | 522 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 10.3% | 12.0% | 77.7% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 22.2% | 1.7% | 76.1% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 7.2% | 0.4% | 92.4% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 1.6% | 2.8% | 95.7% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 18.7% | 3.1% | 78.2% | 1,322 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 6.5% | 2.5% | 91.0% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 38.3% | 0.0% | 61.7% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 7.7% | 2.3% | 90.0% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | |
| Benton County | 13.8% | 6.8% | 79.4% | 27,116 |
| Chisago County | 13.2% | 4.5% | 82.3% | 39,790 |
| Mille Lacs County | 12.9% | 5.4% | 81.7% | 19,113 |
| Sherburne County | 11.4% | 3.2% | 85.4% | 62,549 |
| Stearns County | 7.4% | 1.6% | 91.0% | 116,859 |
| Entire five-county region | 10.3% | 3.2% | 86.5% | 265,426 |

53. Smoking status (calculated variable)

| | Non-smoker ^a | Current smoker ^b | Total |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 88.3% | 11.7% | 9,471 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 85.0% | 15.0% | 4,683 |
| Male | 91.6% | 8.4% | 4,788 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 82.9% | 17.1% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 92.0% | 8.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 92.3% | 7.7% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 81.9% | 18.1% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 95.3% | 4.7% | 784 |
| 75+ | 100.0% | 0.0% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 96.1% | 3.9% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 77.8% | 22.2% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 88.3% | 11.7% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 94.2% | 5.8% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 83.4% | 16.6% | 522 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 77.7% | 22.3% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 76.1% | 23.9% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 92.4% | 7.6% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 95.7% | 4.3% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 78.2% | 21.8% | 1,322 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 91.0% | 9.0% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 61.7% | 38.3% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 90.0% | 10.0% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 79.4% | 20.6% | 27,116 |
| Chisago County | 82.3% | 17.7% | 39,790 |
| Mille Lacs County | 81.7% | 18.3% | 19,113 |
| Sherburne County | 85.4% | 14.6% | 62,549 |
| Stearns County | 91.0% | 9.0% | 116,859 |
| Entire five-county region | 86.5% | 13.5% | 265,426 |

^a Note: A respondent was determined to be a “non-smoker” if they answered “never” to question 25a: “In general, how often do you smoke cigarettes?”

^b Note: A respondent was determined to be a “current smoker” if they answered “every day” or “some days” to question 25a: “In general, how often do you smoke cigarettes?”

54. In general, how often do you chew tobacco?

| | Everyday | Some days | Never | Total |
|---|----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 0.6% | 3.3% | 96.1% | 9,466 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 0.0% | 1.7% | 98.3% | 4,664 |
| Male | 1.2% | 4.9% | 93.9% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 9.6% | 90.4% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 3.6% | 0.0% | 96.4% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 2.1% | 97.9% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 798 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 5.1% | 94.9% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 1.2% | 4.6% | 94.2% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,240 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 0.0% | 4.0% | 96.0% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 6.8% | 0.0% | 93.2% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 0.0% | 12.6% | 87.4% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.0% | 1.6% | 98.4% | 3,769 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.0% | 0.9% | 99.1% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 4.5% | 17.6% | 77.9% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 0.0% | 0.6% | 99.4% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 0.0% | 1.3% | 98.7% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | |
| Benton County | 0.2% | 4.9% | 94.9% | 26,827 |
| Chisago County | 3.6% | 3.1% | 93.3% | 39,851 |
| Mille Lacs County | 1.3% | 1.2% | 97.5% | 19,091 |
| Sherburne County | 2.5% | 3.2% | 94.2% | 62,505 |
| Stearns County | 2.3% | 0.8% | 96.9% | 116,951 |
| Entire five-county region | 2.3% | 2.2% | 95.6% | 265,225 |

55. Chewing tobacco user status (calculated variable)

| | Non-user ^a | Current user ^b | Total |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 96.1% | 3.9% | 9,466 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 98.3% | 1.7% | 4,664 |
| Male | 93.9% | 6.1% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 90.4% | 9.6% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 96.4% | 3.6% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 97.9% | 2.1% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 798 |
| 75+ | 100.0% | 0.0% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 100.0% | 0.0% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 94.9% | 5.1% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 94.2% | 5.8% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 100.0% | 0.0% | 2,240 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 96.0% | 4.0% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 93.2% | 6.8% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 87.4% | 12.6% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 98.4% | 1.6% | 3,769 |
| \$100,000+ | 99.1% | 0.9% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 77.9% | 22.1% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 99.4% | 0.6% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 98.7% | 1.3% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 94.9% | 5.1% | 26,827 |
| Chisago County | 93.3% | 6.7% | 39,851 |
| Mille Lacs County | 97.5% | 2.5% | 19,091 |
| Sherburne County | 94.2% | 5.8% | 62,505 |
| Stearns County | 96.9% | 3.1% | 116,951 |
| Entire five-county region | 95.6% | 4.4% | 265,225 |

^a Note: A respondent was determined to be a “non-user” if they answered “never” to question 25b: “In general, how often do you chew tobacco?”

^b Note: A respondent was determined to be a “current user” if they answered “every day” or “some days” to question 25b: “In general, how often do you chew tobacco?”

56. In general, how often do you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?

| | Everyday | Some days | Never | Total |
|---|----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 0.1% | 1.8% | 98.0% | 9,466 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 0.3% | 1.3% | 98.4% | 4,664 |
| Male | 0.0% | 2.4% | 97.6% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 2.1% | 97.9% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 2.2% | 97.8% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 0.9% | 4.7% | 94.4% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 798 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 3.8% | 96.2% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 0.3% | 1.6% | 98.2% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,240 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.0% | 4.1% | 95.9% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 0.0% | 2.6% | 97.4% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.0% | 2.5% | 97.5% | 3,769 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 0.4% | 3.3% | 96.3% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 0.0% | 1.3% | 98.7% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | |
| Benton County | 0.1% | 3.4% | 96.6% | 27,111 |
| Chisago County | 0.2% | 4.0% | 95.9% | 38,918 |
| Mille Lacs County | 0.6% | 0.9% | 98.5% | 19,091 |
| Sherburne County | 0.4% | 5.0% | 94.7% | 62,505 |
| Stearns County | 0.1% | 5.5% | 94.4% | 117,204 |
| Entire five-county region | 0.2% | 4.6% | 95.2% | 264,829 |

57. Cigars, cigarillos, or little cigar smoking status (calculated variable)

| | Non-smoker ^a | Current smoker ^b | Total |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 98.0% | 2.0% | 9,466 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 98.4% | 1.6% | 4,664 |
| Male | 97.6% | 2.4% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 97.9% | 2.1% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 97.8% | 2.2% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 94.4% | 5.6% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 798 |
| 75+ | 100.0% | 0.0% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 100.0% | 0.0% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 96.2% | 3.8% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 98.2% | 1.8% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 100.0% | 0.0% | 2,240 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 95.9% | 4.1% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 97.4% | 2.6% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 97.5% | 2.5% | 3,769 |
| \$100,000+ | 100.0% | 0.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 96.3% | 3.7% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 98.7% | 1.3% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 96.6% | 3.4% | 27,111 |
| Chisago County | 95.9% | 4.1% | 38,918 |
| Mille Lacs County | 98.5% | 1.5% | 19,091 |
| Sherburne County | 94.7% | 5.3% | 62,505 |
| Stearns County | 94.4% | 5.6% | 117,204 |
| Entire five-county region | 95.2% | 4.8% | 264,829 |

^a Note: A respondent was determined to be a “non-smoker” if they answered “never” to question 25c: “In general, how often do you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?”

^b Note: A respondent was determined to be a “current smoker” if they answered “every day” or “some days” to question 25c: “In general, how often do you smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?”

58. In general, how often do you use marijuana?

| | Everyday | Some days | Never | Total |
|---|----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 0.0% | 3.4% | 96.6% | 9,391 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 0.0% | 1.2% | 98.8% | 4,624 |
| Male | 0.0% | 5.7% | 94.3% | 4,766 |
| Age | | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 9.0% | 91.0% | 2,812 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 1.1% | 98.9% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 0.0% | 3.4% | 96.6% | 1,474 |
| 65-74 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 798 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 4.8% | 95.2% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 0.0% | 4.9% | 95.1% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,201 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 0.0% | 4.0% | 96.0% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.0% | 4.7% | 95.3% | 835 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 0.0% | 12.6% | 87.4% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.0% | 0.4% | 99.6% | 3,734 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.0% | 1.6% | 98.4% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 0.0% | 17.6% | 82.4% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 0.0% | 0.4% | 99.6% | 3,460 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 0.0% | 1.7% | 98.3% | 4,458 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | |
| Benton County | 0.4% | 5.4% | 94.2% | 27,036 |
| Chisago County | 0.2% | 4.7% | 95.1% | 39,851 |
| Mille Lacs County | 0.5% | 2.1% | 97.4% | 19,161 |
| Sherburne County | 1.4% | 4.2% | 94.4% | 62,472 |
| Stearns County | 1.0% | 3.0% | 96.0% | 117,563 |
| Entire five-county region | 0.9% | 3.7% | 95.4% | 266,083 |

59. Marijuana user status (calculated variable)

| | Non-user ^a | Current user ^b | Total |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 96.6% | 3.4% | 9,391 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 98.8% | 1.2% | 4,624 |
| Male | 94.3% | 5.7% | 4,766 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 91.0% | 9.0% | 2,812 |
| 35-44 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 98.9% | 1.1% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 96.6% | 3.4% | 1,474 |
| 65-74 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 798 |
| 75+ | 100.0% | 0.0% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 100.0% | 0.0% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 95.2% | 4.8% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 95.1% | 4.9% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 100.0% | 0.0% | 2,201 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 96.0% | 4.0% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 95.3% | 4.7% | 835 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 87.4% | 12.6% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 99.6% | 0.4% | 3,734 |
| \$100,000+ | 98.4% | 1.6% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 82.4% | 17.6% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 99.6% | 0.4% | 3,460 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 98.3% | 1.7% | 4,458 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 94.2% | 5.8% | 27,036 |
| Chisago County | 95.1% | 4.9% | 39,851 |
| Mille Lacs County | 97.4% | 2.6% | 19,161 |
| Sherburne County | 94.4% | 5.6% | 62,472 |
| Stearns County | 96.0% | 4.0% | 117,563 |
| Entire five-county region | 95.4% | 4.6% | 266,083 |

^a Note: A respondent was determined to be a “non-user” if they answered “never” to question 25d: “In general, how often do you use marijuana?”

^b Note: A respondent was determined to be a “current user” if they answered “every day” or “some days” to question 25d: “In general, how often do you use marijuana?”

60. In general, how often do you use other illegal drugs such as cocaine, heroin, or meth?

| | Everyday | Some days | Never | Total |
|---|----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 9,466 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 4,664 |
| Male | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 798 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,240 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 3,769 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | |
| Benton County | 0.0% | 1.5% | 98.5% | 27,111 |
| Chisago County | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 39,851 |
| Mille Lacs County | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 19,057 |
| Sherburne County | 0.1% | 0.6% | 99.2% | 62,578 |
| Stearns County | 0.6% | 0.0% | 99.4% | 117,563 |
| Entire five-county region | 0.3% | 0.3% | 99.4% | 266,159 |

61. Other illegal drugs such as cocaine, heroin, or meth user status (calculated variable)

| | Non-user ^a | Current user ^b | Total |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 100.0% | 0.0% | 9,466 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 100.0% | 0.0% | 4,664 |
| Male | 100.0% | 0.0% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 798 |
| 75+ | 100.0% | 0.0% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 100.0% | 0.0% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 100.0% | 0.0% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 100.0% | 0.0% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 100.0% | 0.0% | 2,240 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 3,769 |
| \$100,000+ | 100.0% | 0.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 98.5% | 1.5% | 27,111 |
| Chisago County | 100.0% | 0.0% | 39,851 |
| Mille Lacs County | 100.0% | 0.0% | 19,057 |
| Sherburne County | 99.2% | 0.8% | 62,578 |
| Stearns County | 99.4% | 0.6% | 117,563 |
| Entire five-county region | 99.4% | 0.6% | 266,159 |

^a Note: A respondent was determined to be a “non-user” if they answered “never” to question 25e: “In general, how often do you use other illegal drugs such as cocaine, heroin, or meth?”

^b Note: A respondent was determined to be a “current user” if they answered “every day” or “some days” to question 25e: “In general, how often do you use other illegal drugs such as cocaine, heroin, or meth?”

62. In general, how often do you use prescription drugs that are not prescribed for you or that you take only to get high?

| | Everyday | Some days | Never | Total |
|---|----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 0.0% | 0.6% | 99.4% | 9,466 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 0.0% | 0.5% | 99.5% | 4,664 |
| Male | 0.0% | 0.7% | 99.3% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 1.5% | 98.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 0.0% | 2.3% | 97.7% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 798 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 2.3% | 97.7% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 0.0% | 0.5% | 99.5% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,240 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 0.0% | 1.4% | 98.6% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 3,769 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.0% | 1.6% | 98.4% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 0.0% | 1.3% | 98.7% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | |
| Benton County | 0.0% | 1.9% | 98.1% | 27,036 |
| Chisago County | 0.0% | 0.9% | 99.1% | 39,718 |
| Mille Lacs County | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 19,028 |
| Sherburne County | 0.0% | 1.0% | 98.9% | 62,337 |
| Stearns County | 0.0% | 1.9% | 98.1% | 117,341 |
| Entire five-county region | 0.0% | 1.4% | 98.6% | 265,460 |

63. Prescription drugs (that are not prescribed for you or that you take only to get high) user status (calculated variable)

| | Non-user ^a | Current user ^b | Total |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 99.4% | 0.6% | 9,466 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 99.5% | 0.5% | 4,664 |
| Male | 99.3% | 0.7% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 98.5% | 1.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 97.7% | 2.3% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 798 |
| 75+ | 100.0% | 0.0% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 100.0% | 0.0% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 97.7% | 2.3% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 99.5% | 0.5% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 100.0% | 0.0% | 2,240 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 98.6% | 1.4% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 3,769 |
| \$100,000+ | 98.4% | 1.6% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 98.7% | 1.3% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 98.1% | 1.9% | 27,036 |
| Chisago County | 99.1% | 0.9% | 39,718 |
| Mille Lacs County | 100.0% | 0.0% | 19,028 |
| Sherburne County | 98.9% | 1.1% | 62,337 |
| Stearns County | 98.1% | 1.9% | 117,341 |
| Entire five-county region | 98.6% | 1.4% | 265,460 |

^a Note: A respondent was determined to be a “non-user” if they answered “never” to question 25f: “In general, how often do you use prescription drugs that are not prescribed for you or that you take only to get high?”

^b Note: A respondent was determined to be a “current user” if they answered “every day” or “some days” to question 25f: “In general, how often do you use prescription drugs that are not prescribed for you or that you take only to get high?”

64. During the past 30 days, have you had at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage such as beer, wine, a malt beverage, or liquor?

| | Yes | No | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 72.8% | 27.2% | 9,471 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 64.8% | 35.2% | 4,669 |
| Male | 80.6% | 19.4% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 78.6% | 21.4% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 80.3% | 19.7% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 77.7% | 22.3% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 63.1% | 36.9% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 67.2% | 32.8% | 798 |
| 75+ | 40.6% | 59.4% | 569 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 62.4% | 37.6% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 59.9% | 40.1% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 75.8% | 24.2% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 76.4% | 23.6% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 58.1% | 41.9% | 522 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 64.7% | 35.3% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 62.9% | 37.1% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 76.9% | 23.1% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 79.7% | 20.3% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 78.4% | 21.6% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 68.0% | 32.0% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 74.9% | 25.1% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 72.4% | 27.6% | 27,063 |
| Chisago County | 66.0% | 34.0% | 40,040 |
| Mille Lacs County | 71.6% | 28.4% | 19,137 |
| Sherburne County | 72.3% | 27.7% | 62,676 |
| Stearns County | 73.0% | 27.0% | 117,436 |
| Entire five-county region | 71.6% | 28.4% | 266,353 |

65. (Of those who said they had at least one alcoholic beverage in the past 30 days) During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage? (Mean)

| | Mean | Total |
|---|------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 8.0 | 6,884 |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 6.3 | 3,026 |
| Male | 9.4 | 3,858 |
| Age | | |
| 18-34 | 5.9 | 2,241 |
| 35-44 | 9.7 | 1,317 |
| 45-54 | 9.9 | 1,537 |
| 55-64 | 7.1 | 953 |
| 65-74 | 8.6 | 522 |
| 75+ | 8.1 | 231 |
| Highest level of education | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 9.9 | 289 |
| High school diploma/GED | 6.7 | 931 |
| Some college or AA degree | 7.9 | 3,832 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 8.7 | 1,726 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 8.7 | 289 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 7.9 | 566 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 9.5 | 1,060 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 7.2 | 2,913 |
| \$100,000+ | 8.7 | 1,818 |
| Household type | | |
| Single adult, no children | 13.2 | 1,033 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 8.6 | 2,378 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 2.9 | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 6.0 | 3,382 |
| All areas included in the study | | |
| Benton County | 9.1 | 19,571 |
| Chisago County | 10.1 | 26,363 |
| Mille Lacs County | 9.6 | 13,671 |
| Sherburne County | 8.1 | 45,120 |
| Stearns County | 8.3 | 85,357 |
| Entire five-county region | 8.7 | 190,082 |

66. (Of those who said they had at least one alcoholic beverage in the past 30 days) During the past 30 days, on the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on average? (Mean)

| | Mean | Total |
|---|------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 2.5 | 6,855 |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 2.2 | 2,996 |
| Male | 2.8 | 3,858 |
| Age | | |
| 18-34 | 2.5 | 2,241 |
| 35-44 | 2.2 | 1,317 |
| 45-54 | 3.3 | 1,537 |
| 55-64 | 2.1 | 953 |
| 65-74 | 1.6 | 493 |
| 75+ | 3.2 | 231 |
| Highest level of education | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 7.5 | 275 |
| High school diploma/GED | 2.5 | 916 |
| Some college or AA degree | 2.4 | 3,832 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 2.0 | 1,726 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 2.8 | 274 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 2.7 | 566 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 3.6 | 1,060 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 2.4 | 2,913 |
| \$100,000+ | 2.1 | 1,818 |
| Household type | | |
| Single adult, no children | 2.9 | 1,033 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 2.3 | 2,348 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 2.3 | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 2.6 | 3,382 |
| All areas included in the study | | |
| Benton County | 2.5 | 19,403 |
| Chisago County | 3.2 | 26,372 |
| Mille Lacs County | 2.5 | 13,671 |
| Sherburne County | 2.6 | 45,189 |
| Stearns County | 2.5 | 85,412 |
| Entire five-county region | 2.6 | 190,047 |

67. (Of those who said they had at least one alcoholic beverage in the past 30 days) Total number of drinks in past 30 days (Mean, calculated variable)

| | Mean | Total |
|---|------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 23.4 | 6,855 |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 17.6 | 2,996 |
| Male | 27.9 | 3,858 |
| Age | | |
| 18-34 | 19.2 | 2,241 |
| 35-44 | 21.4 | 1,317 |
| 45-54 | 33.4 | 1,537 |
| 55-64 | 17.6 | 953 |
| 65-74 | 16.6 | 493 |
| 75+ | 42.5 | 231 |
| Highest level of education | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 85.7 | 275 |
| High school diploma/GED | 21.3 | 916 |
| Some college or AA degree | 21.3 | 3,832 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 19.1 | 1,726 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 43.4 | 274 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 22.3 | 566 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 42.2 | 1,060 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 18.0 | 2,913 |
| \$100,000+ | 19.1 | 1,818 |
| Household type | | |
| Single adult, no children | 50.0 | 1,033 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 21.2 | 2,348 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 7.8 | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 16.5 | 3,382 |
| All areas included in the study | | |
| Benton County | 25.8 | 19,403 |
| Chisago County | 33.3 | 26,303 |
| Mille Lacs County | 29.4 | 13,637 |
| Sherburne County | 23.4 | 45,068 |
| Stearns County | 23.8 | 85,299 |
| Entire five-county region | 25.7 | 189,710 |

68. During the past 30 days, on the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on average?^a (calculated variable)

| | No drinking | Drinking, not chronic – gender specific | Chronic drinking gender specific | Total |
|---|-------------|---|--|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 27.3% | 61.7% | 11.0% | 9,427 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 35.4% | 55.7% | 8.9% | 4,640 |
| Male | 19.4% | 67.5% | 13.1% | 4,788 |
| Age | | | | |
| 18-34 | 21.4% | 69.0% | 9.6% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 19.7% | 75.2% | 5.1% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 22.3% | 55.4% | 22.4% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 36.9% | 53.8% | 9.4% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 34.7% | 58.4% | 6.9% | 754 |
| 75+ | 59.4% | 36.6% | 4.0% | 569 |
| Highest level of education | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 38.9% | 17.5% | 43.7% | 449 |
| High school diploma/GED | 40.5% | 48.0% | 11.6% | 1,539 |
| Some college or AA degree | 24.2% | 66.5% | 9.3% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 23.6% | 68.8% | 7.6% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 44.4% | 41.2% | 14.4% | 493 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 35.3% | 58.9% | 5.8% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 37.1% | 37.3% | 25.6% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 23.1% | 69.2% | 7.7% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 20.3% | 72.3% | 7.4% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 21.8% | 54.5% | 23.7% | 1,322 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 32.2% | 55.6% | 12.1% | 3,465 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 89.9% | 10.1% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 25.1% | 68.8% | 6.1% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | |
| Benton County | 27.8% | 56.2% | 16.0% | 26,881 |
| Chisago County | 34.1% | 54.2% | 11.7% | 39,910 |
| Mille Lacs County | 28.5% | 56.9% | 14.6% | 19,069 |
| Sherburne County | 27.8% | 61.0% | 11.2% | 62,420 |
| Stearns County | 27.1% | 62.4% | 10.5% | 116,960 |
| Entire five-county region | 28.5% | 59.8% | 11.7% | 265,240 |

^a Note: The values in this table were based on respondent answers to survey questions 26, 27, and 28. Chronic drinking is defined for males of having 60 or more drinks in a 30 day period. For females, chronic drinking is defined as having 30 or more drinks in a 30 day period. “Drinking—not chronic, gender specific” is the percentage of respondents who drank in the last 30 days, but are not considered chronic drinkers (less than 60 drinks in a 30 day period for men and less than 30 drinks in a 30 day period for women). “No drinking” represents the respondents who reported not drinking in the past 30 days.

69. Chronic drinking (calculated variable, gender specific)^a

| | Chronic drinking | No drinking or, not chronic | Total |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 11.0% | 89.0% | 9,427 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 8.9% | 91.1% | 4,640 |
| Male | 13.1% | 86.9% | 4,788 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 9.6% | 90.4% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 5.1% | 94.9% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 22.4% | 77.6% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 9.4% | 90.6% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 6.9% | 93.1% | 754 |
| 75+ | 4.0% | 96.0% | 569 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 43.7% | 56.3% | 449 |
| High school diploma/GED | 11.6% | 88.4% | 1,539 |
| Some college or AA degree | 9.3% | 90.7% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 7.6% | 92.4% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 14.4% | 85.6% | 493 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 5.8% | 94.2% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 25.6% | 74.4% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 7.7% | 92.3% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 7.4% | 92.6% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 23.7% | 76.3% | 1,322 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 12.1% | 87.9% | 3,465 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 10.1% | 89.9% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 6.1% | 93.9% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 16.0% | 84.0% | 26,881 |
| Chisago County | 11.7% | 88.3% | 39,910 |
| Mille Lacs County | 14.6% | 85.4% | 19,069 |
| Sherburne County | 11.2% | 88.8% | 62,420 |
| Stearns County | 10.5% | 89.5% | 116,960 |
| Entire five-county region | 11.7% | 88.3% | 265,240 |

^a Note: The values in this table were based on respondent answers to survey questions 26, 27, and 28. Chronic drinking is defined for males of having 60 or more drinks in a 30 day period. For females, chronic drinking is defined as having 30 or more drinks in a 30 day period. “No drinking or, not chronic” represents the respondents who reported not drinking in the past 30 days and the percentage of respondents who drank in the last 30 days, but are not considered chronic drinkers (less than 60 drinks in a 30 day period for men and less than 30 drinks in a 30 day period for women).

70. (Of those who said they had at least one alcoholic beverage in the past 30 days) Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past 30 days did you have 4 or more drinks on one occasion (binge drinking—females^a) (Mean)

| | Mean | Total |
|---|------|--------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 1.2 | 2,978 |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 1.2 | 2,978 |
| Male | | 0 |
| Age | | |
| 18-34 | 0.7 | 748 |
| 35-44 | 1.9 | 659 |
| 45-54 | 1.1 | 672 |
| 55-64 | 0.8 | 425 |
| 65-74 | 0.3 | 238 |
| 75+ | 0.1 | 153 |
| Highest level of education | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 1.2 | 43 |
| High school diploma/GED | 1.7 | 545 |
| Some college or AA degree | 0.9 | 1,363 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 0.8 | 958 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 1.9 | 168 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.3 | 300 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 2.6 | 339 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 1.0 | 1,448 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.3 | 513 |
| Household type | | |
| Single adult, no children | 1.1 | 185 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 0.5 | 1,237 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.7 | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 1.4 | 1,464 |
| All areas included in the study | | |
| Benton County | 1.4 | 9,775 |
| Chisago County | 1.8 | 11,016 |
| Mille Lacs County | 0.5 | 6,586 |
| Sherburne County | 1.1 | 20,883 |
| Stearns County | 0.8 | 39,960 |
| Entire five-county region | 1.0 | 88,221 |

^a Note: Binge drinking for females is consuming four or more drinks on one occasion.

71. (Of those who said they had at least one alcoholic beverage in the past 30 days) Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past 30 days did you have 5 or more drinks on one occasion (binge drinking–males^a) (Mean)

| | Mean | Total |
|---|------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 1.5 | 3,787 |
| Gender | | |
| Female | | 0 |
| Male | 1.5 | 3,787 |
| Age | | |
| 18-34 | 1.4 | 1,493 |
| 35-44 | 1.2 | 658 |
| 45-54 | 3.1 | 803 |
| 55-64 | 0.3 | 514 |
| 65-74 | 0.1 | 241 |
| 75+ | 0.4 | 78 |
| Highest level of education | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 6.1 | 247 |
| High school diploma/GED | 0.5 | 324 |
| Some college or AA degree | 1.4 | 2,456 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 0.6 | 725 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 0.9 | 121 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 1.8 | 265 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 1.7 | 693 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 2.0 | 1,436 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.7 | 1,242 |
| Household type | | |
| Single adult, no children | 2.7 | 848 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 1.9 | 1,020 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | | 0 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 0.7 | 1,918 |
| All areas included in the study | | |
| Benton County | 2.4 | 9,662 |
| Chisago County | 3.2 | 15,313 |
| Mille Lacs County | 1.7 | 7,027 |
| Sherburne County | 1.9 | 24,171 |
| Stearns County | 1.7 | 44,431 |
| Entire five-county region | 2.0 | 100,603 |

^a Note: Binge drinking for males is consuming five or more drinks on one occasion.

72. Binge drinking (calculated variable, gender specific)^a

| | No drinking or no binge drinking | Any binge drinking | Total |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 69.6% | 30.4% | 9,337 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 79.8% | 20.2% | 4,621 |
| Male | 59.7% | 40.3% | 4,716 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 63.9% | 36.1% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 53.3% | 46.7% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 63.4% | 36.6% | 1,915 |
| 55-64 | 87.7% | 12.3% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 91.1% | 8.9% | 740 |
| 75+ | 90.9% | 9.1% | 569 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 61.2% | 38.8% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 77.8% | 22.2% | 1,491 |
| Some college or AA degree | 65.1% | 34.9% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 75.5% | 24.5% | 2,217 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 75.3% | 24.7% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 81.8% | 18.2% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 72.0% | 28.0% | 1,658 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 60.5% | 39.5% | 3,760 |
| \$100,000+ | 76.1% | 23.9% | 2,218 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 54.1% | 45.9% | 1,322 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 78.9% | 21.1% | 3,375 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 72.7% | 27.3% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 67.3% | 32.7% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 67.1% | 32.9% | 26,916 |
| Chisago County | 72.8% | 27.2% | 39,936 |
| Mille Lacs County | 73.7% | 26.3% | 19,045 |
| Sherburne County | 75.1% | 24.9% | 62,406 |
| Stearns County | 69.7% | 30.3% | 116,051 |
| Entire five-county region | 71.5% | 28.5% | 264,354 |

^a Binge drinking is defined as consuming four or more drinks on one occasion for females and five or more drinks on one occasion for males.

73. During the past 30 days, how many times have you driven when you've had perhaps too much to drink?

| | No drinking or no drinking and driving | Any drinking and driving | Total |
|---|--|--------------------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 91.7% | 8.3% | 9,353 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 97.2% | 2.8% | 4,609 |
| Male | 86.4% | 13.6% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 83.0% | 17.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 93.3% | 6.7% | 1,616 |
| 45-54 | 93.3% | 6.7% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 93.3% | 6.7% | 761 |
| 75+ | 100.0% | 0.0% | 555 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 90.4% | 9.6% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 93.3% | 6.7% | 1,532 |
| Some college or AA degree | 88.5% | 11.5% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 97.8% | 2.2% | 2,193 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 95.7% | 4.3% | 500 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 88.2% | 11.8% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 95.8% | 4.2% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 87.1% | 12.9% | 3,750 |
| \$100,000+ | 97.1% | 2.9% | 2,237 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 93.8% | 6.2% | 1,315 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 96.6% | 3.4% | 3,423 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 87.2% | 12.8% | 4,493 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 93.2% | 6.8% | 26,367 |
| Chisago County | 97.0% | 3.0% | 39,908 |
| Mille Lacs County | 93.6% | 6.4% | 19,027 |
| Sherburne County | 96.7% | 3.3% | 62,535 |
| Stearns County | 95.3% | 4.7% | 116,523 |
| Entire five-county region | 95.5% | 4.5% | 264,360 |

74. Do you perform monthly self-exams for cancer (self-breast exam or self-testicular exam)?

| | Yes | No | Total |
|---|-------|-------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 42.9% | 57.1% | 9,421 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 50.0% | 50.0% | 4,635 |
| Male | 36.1% | 63.9% | 4,786 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 54.1% | 45.9% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 42.3% | 57.7% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 28.6% | 71.4% | 1,930 |
| 55-64 | 42.7% | 57.3% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 44.6% | 55.4% | 798 |
| 75+ | 33.4% | 66.6% | 567 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 27.6% | 72.4% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 40.4% | 59.6% | 1,538 |
| Some college or AA degree | 42.9% | 57.1% | 5,010 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 46.9% | 53.1% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 50.2% | 49.8% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 44.9% | 55.1% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 43.8% | 56.2% | 1,667 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 43.9% | 56.1% | 3,760 |
| \$100,000+ | 37.9% | 62.1% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 49.4% | 50.6% | 1,321 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 39.7% | 60.3% | 3,466 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 37.5% | 62.5% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 43.8% | 56.2% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 41.5% | 58.5% | 26,941 |
| Chisago County | 32.4% | 67.6% | 39,892 |
| Mille Lacs County | 43.2% | 56.8% | 19,229 |
| Sherburne County | 35.1% | 64.9% | 62,294 |
| Stearns County | 35.5% | 64.5% | 116,139 |
| Entire five-county region | 36.1% | 63.9% | 264,495 |

75. Do you get a yearly flu shot or flu immunization?

| | Yes | No | Total |
|---|-------|-------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 50.0% | 50.0% | 9,459 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 56.1% | 43.9% | 4,657 |
| Male | 44.1% | 55.9% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 35.7% | 64.3% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 48.2% | 51.8% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 47.9% | 52.1% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 60.3% | 39.7% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 70.7% | 29.3% | 798 |
| 75+ | 70.5% | 29.5% | 576 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 34.0% | 66.0% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 64.2% | 35.8% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 39.7% | 60.3% | 5,032 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 67.1% | 32.9% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 47.1% | 52.9% | 529 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 59.4% | 40.6% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 32.3% | 67.7% | 1,667 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 55.3% | 44.7% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 50.5% | 49.5% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 26.5% | 73.5% | 1,330 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 60.6% | 39.4% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 54.6% | 45.4% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 49.0% | 51.0% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 47.2% | 52.8% | 27,043 |
| Chisago County | 53.7% | 46.3% | 39,870 |
| Mille Lacs County | 56.3% | 43.7% | 19,258 |
| Sherburne County | 54.8% | 45.2% | 62,574 |
| Stearns County | 48.9% | 51.1% | 117,120 |
| Entire five-county region | 51.4% | 48.6% | 265,865 |

76. Do you need medication to control a chronic physical or mental condition?

| | Yes | No | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 18.2% | 81.8% | 9,415 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 26.8% | 73.2% | 4,613 |
| Male | 9.9% | 90.1% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 10.4% | 89.6% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 12.6% | 87.4% | 1,616 |
| 45-54 | 17.1% | 82.9% | 1,939 |
| 55-64 | 31.0% | 69.0% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 23.7% | 76.3% | 798 |
| 75+ | 31.5% | 68.5% | 576 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 22.1% | 77.9% | 457 |
| High school diploma/GED | 25.3% | 74.7% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 16.8% | 83.2% | 4,996 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 16.8% | 83.2% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 41.6% | 58.4% | 529 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 19.3% | 80.7% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 20.7% | 79.3% | 1,648 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 17.4% | 82.6% | 3,765 |
| \$100,000+ | 13.2% | 86.8% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 8.8% | 91.2% | 1,330 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 27.4% | 72.6% | 3,476 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 27.3% | 72.7% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 13.6% | 86.4% | 4,473 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 21.6% | 78.4% | 26,906 |
| Chisago County | 23.0% | 77.0% | 39,820 |
| Mille Lacs County | 33.1% | 66.9% | 19,161 |
| Sherburne County | 26.3% | 73.7% | 62,435 |
| Stearns County | 20.0% | 80.0% | 115,823 |
| Entire five-county region | 23.1% | 76.9% | 264,145 |

77. Do you have a family emergency plan?

| | Yes | No | Total |
|---|-------|-------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 33.1% | 66.9% | 9,414 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 35.3% | 64.7% | 4,628 |
| Male | 30.9% | 69.1% | 4,786 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 41.7% | 58.3% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 21.9% | 78.1% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 24.9% | 75.1% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 42.5% | 57.5% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 34.2% | 65.8% | 790 |
| 75+ | 23.2% | 76.8% | 553 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 19.9% | 80.1% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 19.3% | 80.7% | 1,502 |
| Some college or AA degree | 41.2% | 58.8% | 5,039 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 25.9% | 74.1% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 27.5% | 72.5% | 515 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 34.0% | 66.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 35.0% | 65.0% | 1,667 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 31.7% | 68.3% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 31.9% | 68.1% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 44.8% | 55.2% | 1,314 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 27.7% | 72.3% | 3,466 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 48.5% | 51.5% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 33.2% | 66.8% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 32.1% | 67.9% | 26,917 |
| Chisago County | 26.4% | 73.6% | 39,597 |
| Mille Lacs County | 31.6% | 68.4% | 19,127 |
| Sherburne County | 31.1% | 68.9% | 62,164 |
| Stearns County | 23.9% | 76.1% | 116,559 |
| Entire five-county region | 27.4% | 72.6% | 264,364 |

78. Do you live with someone who smokes?

| | Yes | No | Total |
|---|-------|-------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 11.8% | 88.2% | 9,466 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 15.1% | 84.9% | 4,664 |
| Male | 8.6% | 91.4% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 9.7% | 90.3% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 8.8% | 91.2% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 17.4% | 82.6% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 16.2% | 83.8% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 8.1% | 91.9% | 798 |
| 75+ | 4.8% | 95.2% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 16.2% | 83.8% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 17.1% | 82.9% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 10.2% | 89.8% | 5,039 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 10.8% | 89.2% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 10.7% | 89.3% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 15.3% | 84.7% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 16.3% | 83.7% | 1,667 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 11.7% | 88.3% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 6.5% | 93.5% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 2.4% | 97.6% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 10.7% | 89.3% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 71.8% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 14.9% | 85.1% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 14.3% | 85.7% | 27,029 |
| Chisago County | 22.2% | 77.8% | 39,996 |
| Mille Lacs County | 15.7% | 84.3% | 19,357 |
| Sherburne County | 16.8% | 83.2% | 62,355 |
| Stearns County | 15.6% | 84.4% | 116,982 |
| Entire five-county region | 16.8% | 83.2% | 265,718 |

Community concerns

Health care delivery

79. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? People without health insurance or medical coverage

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 11.0% | 13.8% | 33.0% | 23.2% | 19.0% | 9,388 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 1.0% | 11.1% | 37.4% | 30.8% | 19.7% | 4,629 |
| Male | 20.7% | 16.5% | 28.7% | 15.9% | 18.3% | 4,759 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 22.4% | 11.6% | 24.1% | 17.3% | 24.6% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 8.8% | 23.4% | 32.8% | 22.6% | 12.4% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 2.2% | 13.4% | 52.4% | 27.4% | 4.5% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 7.0% | 9.4% | 35.2% | 31.0% | 17.4% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 3.8% | 14.7% | 26.4% | 23.5% | 31.6% | 740 |
| 75+ | 12.2% | 12.2% | 13.1% | 16.3% | 46.2% | 555 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 16.2% | 3.3% | 24.0% | 31.0% | 25.5% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 3.5% | 21.9% | 28.1% | 15.3% | 31.2% | 1,499 |
| Some college or AA degree | 16.9% | 12.6% | 30.2% | 19.8% | 20.5% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 1.6% | 14.1% | 42.4% | 36.1% | 5.9% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 5.6% | 12.9% | 24.5% | 20.8% | 36.2% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 14.8% | 10.8% | 28.5% | 27.6% | 18.3% | 862 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 15.2% | 28.2% | 25.9% | 16.4% | 14.3% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.6% | 9.3% | 38.0% | 27.7% | 24.3% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 25.5% | 13.0% | 34.6% | 18.5% | 8.5% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 19.6% | 25.2% | 30.8% | 10.3% | 14.0% | 1,311 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 4.5% | 10.7% | 38.1% | 29.6% | 17.1% | 3,438 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 17.2% | 27.3% | 55.5% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 13.3% | 13.0% | 30.2% | 21.9% | 21.6% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 7.3% | 14.2% | 30.3% | 30.0% | 18.2% | 26,542 |
| Chisago County | 9.1% | 13.0% | 23.7% | 35.0% | 19.2% | 39,360 |
| Mille Lacs County | 4.0% | 7.0% | 29.4% | 45.3% | 14.3% | 19,211 |
| Sherburne County | 5.7% | 13.8% | 27.1% | 33.9% | 19.4% | 61,930 |
| Stearns County | 4.7% | 11.9% | 29.6% | 35.8% | 18.1% | 116,201 |
| Entire five-county region | 5.8% | 12.4% | 28.2% | 35.3% | 18.3% | 263,244 |

80. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? People not getting needed care because of inadequate health insurance or high deductibles

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 8.5% | 21.8% | 27.8% | 23.9% | 18.0% | 9,356 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 2.3% | 11.7% | 36.0% | 32.5% | 17.4% | 4,615 |
| Male | 14.4% | 31.5% | 19.9% | 15.5% | 18.7% | 4,742 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 16.3% | 31.4% | 13.8% | 14.5% | 23.9% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 10.2% | 25.5% | 29.9% | 26.3% | 8.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 2.2% | 18.3% | 40.6% | 31.1% | 7.8% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 2.4% | 11.4% | 39.2% | 31.8% | 15.2% | 1,492 |
| 65-74 | 3.8% | 16.4% | 20.7% | 26.5% | 32.6% | 740 |
| 75+ | 9.6% | 12.5% | 24.4% | 14.2% | 39.4% | 541 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 16.8% | 3.3% | 11.5% | 45.3% | 23.1% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 1.4% | 25.1% | 25.6% | 21.6% | 26.2% | 1,481 |
| Some college or AA degree | 12.1% | 23.5% | 22.1% | 22.4% | 19.9% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 2.6% | 20.5% | 43.2% | 26.1% | 7.6% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 5.6% | 12.8% | 11.3% | 42.6% | 27.8% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 5.1% | 13.8% | 31.9% | 33.2% | 15.9% | 844 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 3.2% | 42.3% | 24.2% | 19.2% | 11.0% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 1.7% | 18.9% | 28.1% | 27.8% | 23.5% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 26.6% | 17.4% | 31.5% | 13.1% | 11.4% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 4.6% | 57.4% | 9.8% | 15.8% | 12.4% | 1,293 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 3.6% | 14.9% | 36.6% | 29.1% | 15.8% | 3,424 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 27.3% | 72.7% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 13.5% | 17.4% | 26.3% | 21.8% | 21.0% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 4.5% | 15.6% | 29.5% | 33.2% | 17.1% | 26,758 |
| Chisago County | 6.3% | 12.3% | 20.1% | 44.3% | 17.0% | 39,236 |
| Mille Lacs County | 4.0% | 7.8% | 27.9% | 44.2% | 16.1% | 19,150 |
| Sherburne County | 4.6% | 11.9% | 30.2% | 35.9% | 17.5% | 61,386 |
| Stearns County | 5.5% | 14.5% | 25.6% | 38.1% | 16.4% | 115,417 |
| Entire five-county region | 5.2% | 13.2% | 26.4% | 38.4% | 16.8% | 261,947 |

81. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?
Too few health care providers

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 40.0% | 23.7% | 18.3% | 6.0% | 12.0% | 9,326 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 27.6% | 25.9% | 23.7% | 6.7% | 16.1% | 4,583 |
| Male | 52.0% | 21.4% | 13.1% | 5.4% | 8.0% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 55.9% | 20.6% | 12.4% | 1.4% | 9.7% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 35.8% | 20.4% | 16.1% | 17.5% | 10.2% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 28.7% | 31.3% | 29.7% | 3.5% | 6.8% | 1,949 |
| 55-64 | 34.7% | 29.1% | 17.6% | 6.8% | 11.7% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 37.6% | 16.1% | 11.0% | 5.1% | 30.2% | 726 |
| 75+ | 25.4% | 19.5% | 26.1% | 5.3% | 23.8% | 525 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 20.0% | 13.2% | 39.6% | 7.3% | 19.9% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 33.2% | 24.8% | 13.7% | 4.8% | 23.5% | 1,481 |
| Some college or AA degree | 49.8% | 19.6% | 16.5% | 4.7% | 9.4% | 5,014 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 29.1% | 35.3% | 20.1% | 7.7% | 7.8% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 33.7% | 11.7% | 21.0% | 8.5% | 25.2% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 38.9% | 19.0% | 17.0% | 1.7% | 23.3% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 45.7% | 27.3% | 11.0% | 3.0% | 13.0% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 35.8% | 27.1% | 19.3% | 7.4% | 10.3% | 3,730 |
| \$100,000+ | 47.8% | 18.3% | 19.8% | 7.9% | 6.3% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 49.9% | 25.0% | 7.6% | 3.1% | 14.5% | 1,297 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 30.8% | 27.2% | 24.0% | 2.7% | 15.2% | 3,389 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 55.5% | 17.2% | 27.3% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 45.1% | 20.4% | 16.6% | 9.1% | 8.7% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 34.3% | 31.3% | 13.1% | 6.3% | 15.0% | 26,596 |
| Chisago County | 38.7% | 30.1% | 11.9% | 6.7% | 12.5% | 38,803 |
| Mille Lacs County | 32.9% | 23.6% | 18.6% | 14.3% | 10.6% | 19,169 |
| Sherburne County | 42.0% | 25.4% | 12.6% | 5.1% | 15.0% | 61,755 |
| Stearns County | 35.5% | 30.8% | 15.0% | 6.0% | 12.8% | 115,293 |
| Entire five-county region | 37.2% | 28.9% | 14.0% | 6.5% | 13.3% | 261,616 |

82. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?
Too few dental providers

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 44.6% | 26.4% | 11.6% | 5.9% | 11.5% | 9,315 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 29.6% | 29.9% | 16.8% | 8.6% | 15.1% | 4,589 |
| Male | 59.2% | 23.0% | 6.5% | 3.3% | 8.0% | 4,726 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 55.9% | 22.0% | 12.4% | 2.8% | 6.9% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 43.1% | 28.5% | 5.8% | 12.4% | 10.2% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 36.3% | 37.6% | 16.8% | 3.5% | 5.8% | 1,969 |
| 55-64 | 45.3% | 23.0% | 12.6% | 8.2% | 10.9% | 1,463 |
| 65-74 | 37.9% | 16.8% | 7.8% | 5.0% | 32.6% | 740 |
| 75+ | 26.7% | 28.0% | 8.0% | 5.3% | 32.0% | 525 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 26.7% | 26.3% | 13.1% | 10.7% | 23.1% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 37.5% | 23.1% | 15.9% | 3.9% | 19.6% | 1,482 |
| Some college or AA degree | 53.0% | 21.3% | 10.7% | 6.2% | 8.8% | 5,016 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 36.9% | 41.4% | 9.6% | 3.9% | 8.2% | 2,246 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 24.4% | 12.0% | 8.6% | 24.6% | 30.3% | 494 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 42.7% | 18.5% | 14.3% | 4.1% | 20.4% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 49.1% | 25.0% | 13.5% | 1.9% | 10.5% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 40.9% | 26.6% | 13.2% | 8.6% | 10.7% | 3,736 |
| \$100,000+ | 56.5% | 28.9% | 7.5% | 1.8% | 5.4% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 48.2% | 25.0% | 6.4% | 3.3% | 17.1% | 1,297 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 35.7% | 30.9% | 14.5% | 3.3% | 15.6% | 3,395 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 27.3% | 28.2% | 27.3% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 51.0% | 23.6% | 10.7% | 8.2% | 6.6% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 40.9% | 28.0% | 8.5% | 6.6% | 16.0% | 26,695 |
| Chisago County | 43.1% | 26.0% | 11.1% | 6.2% | 13.6% | 39,001 |
| Mille Lacs County | 33.8% | 16.4% | 20.7% | 17.5% | 11.5% | 19,230 |
| Sherburne County | 44.2% | 22.4% | 12.5% | 6.2% | 14.6% | 61,707 |
| Stearns County | 41.0% | 27.8% | 11.6% | 4.7% | 14.9% | 116,164 |
| Entire five-county region | 41.5% | 25.5% | 12.1% | 6.4% | 14.5% | 262,798 |

83. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Language barriers in getting health care

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 40.5% | 19.9% | 11.3% | 4.1% | 24.2% | 9,344 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 27.2% | 27.2% | 15.4% | 4.1% | 26.0% | 4,600 |
| Male | 53.3% | 12.8% | 7.3% | 4.1% | 22.5% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 54.0% | 13.1% | 9.0% | 0.0% | 23.9% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 27.0% | 28.5% | 13.9% | 13.1% | 17.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 41.4% | 28.4% | 9.7% | 1.1% | 19.4% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 37.2% | 20.6% | 10.9% | 7.8% | 23.5% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 30.2% | 14.7% | 11.8% | 2.0% | 41.3% | 740 |
| 75+ | 29.7% | 8.0% | 20.8% | 2.7% | 38.9% | 525 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 33.1% | 28.2% | 21.5% | 3.2% | 14.0% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 35.9% | 15.6% | 13.9% | 2.4% | 32.2% | 1,484 |
| Some college or AA degree | 45.2% | 15.3% | 8.1% | 4.5% | 26.9% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 34.4% | 32.8% | 13.7% | 4.8% | 14.3% | 2,246 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 24.4% | 19.7% | 6.9% | 5.5% | 43.5% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 39.7% | 9.8% | 9.0% | 1.6% | 39.8% | 862 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 47.4% | 24.3% | 8.9% | 5.1% | 14.2% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 35.1% | 20.0% | 10.4% | 4.2% | 30.3% | 3,760 |
| \$100,000+ | 49.7% | 21.2% | 15.4% | 4.3% | 9.3% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 61.4% | 5.2% | 4.0% | 4.1% | 25.3% | 1,295 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 38.4% | 19.4% | 10.5% | 4.8% | 27.0% | 3,410 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 17.2% | 28.2% | 27.3% | 0.0% | 27.3% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 36.5% | 24.6% | 13.9% | 3.7% | 21.3% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 25.7% | 27.8% | 17.5% | 5.7% | 23.4% | 26,731 |
| Chisago County | 44.1% | 25.8% | 7.0% | 1.3% | 21.8% | 38,906 |
| Mille Lacs County | 54.7% | 17.2% | 4.5% | 2.2% | 21.5% | 19,037 |
| Sherburne County | 35.5% | 22.8% | 13.7% | 2.7% | 25.4% | 61,688 |
| Stearns County | 30.7% | 21.6% | 23.3% | 5.8% | 18.6% | 115,758 |
| Entire five-county region | 35.1% | 22.8% | 16.7% | 4.1% | 21.3% | 262,120 |

84. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Lack of provider knowledge about the health care needs of people of different cultures

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 32.5% | 22.4% | 10.4% | 2.8% | 31.9% | 9,335 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 21.9% | 25.1% | 13.3% | 3.0% | 36.6% | 4,592 |
| Male | 42.8% | 19.7% | 7.6% | 2.5% | 27.4% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 41.0% | 23.4% | 5.5% | 0.0% | 30.1% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 35.0% | 16.1% | 24.1% | 1.5% | 23.4% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 34.2% | 30.2% | 9.8% | 3.1% | 22.7% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 19.7% | 23.5% | 9.5% | 5.0% | 42.4% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 22.4% | 16.6% | 5.0% | 7.8% | 48.2% | 740 |
| 75+ | 22.0% | 17.5% | 9.7% | 4.1% | 46.7% | 504 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 17.6% | 38.5% | 16.8% | 1.6% | 25.5% | 429 |
| High school diploma/GED | 22.0% | 20.2% | 3.0% | 7.9% | 46.9% | 1,482 |
| Some college or AA degree | 36.1% | 20.5% | 7.1% | 2.2% | 34.1% | 5,029 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 34.0% | 26.3% | 20.6% | 1.1% | 18.1% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 22.6% | 13.0% | 14.7% | 1.4% | 48.3% | 487 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 26.0% | 11.2% | 6.8% | 2.3% | 53.8% | 860 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 39.4% | 29.8% | 5.3% | 3.5% | 22.1% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 22.6% | 27.5% | 9.5% | 3.6% | 36.9% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 49.3% | 16.4% | 16.9% | 1.7% | 15.7% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 44.5% | 21.6% | 1.9% | 3.7% | 28.3% | 1,300 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 24.0% | 26.1% | 10.4% | 4.3% | 35.2% | 3,396 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 72.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 27.3% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 35.9% | 19.3% | 13.2% | 1.4% | 30.2% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 23.3% | 26.2% | 17.8% | 3.3% | 29.5% | 26,656 |
| Chisago County | 32.4% | 26.6% | 10.3% | 1.4% | 29.3% | 39,144 |
| Mille Lacs County | 41.5% | 20.0% | 11.6% | 1.0% | 25.9% | 19,056 |
| Sherburne County | 30.0% | 18.6% | 12.9% | 3.7% | 34.9% | 61,796 |
| Stearns County | 26.0% | 22.0% | 21.0% | 4.7% | 26.3% | 115,525 |
| Entire five-county region | 28.7% | 22.2% | 16.5% | 3.6% | 29.1% | 262,177 |

**85. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?
Ambulance/rescue squad response time to 911**

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 49.3% | 21.7% | 6.8% | 1.7% | 20.5% | 9,301 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 39.7% | 27.5% | 7.2% | 1.8% | 23.8% | 4,575 |
| Male | 58.5% | 16.1% | 6.5% | 1.7% | 17.2% | 4,726 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 60.8% | 14.5% | 2.8% | 0.0% | 22.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 45.9% | 29.6% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 23.0% | 1,616 |
| 45-54 | 37.8% | 27.1% | 13.7% | 2.0% | 19.4% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 48.7% | 18.9% | 12.5% | 4.8% | 15.1% | 1,478 |
| 65-74 | 48.0% | 18.8% | 6.8% | 6.8% | 19.6% | 740 |
| 75+ | 41.0% | 33.5% | 5.4% | 0.0% | 20.0% | 511 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 39.7% | 6.7% | 34.4% | 0.0% | 19.1% | 418 |
| High school diploma/GED | 48.6% | 21.2% | 1.6% | 6.6% | 22.0% | 1,482 |
| Some college or AA degree | 52.8% | 21.8% | 5.3% | 0.9% | 19.3% | 5,020 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 44.4% | 25.9% | 7.5% | 0.9% | 21.3% | 2,246 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 44.9% | 6.9% | 10.3% | 4.2% | 33.7% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 56.5% | 11.8% | 1.6% | 2.3% | 27.8% | 860 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 34.6% | 32.5% | 7.5% | 0.0% | 25.3% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 48.8% | 20.2% | 9.2% | 1.9% | 19.9% | 3,718 |
| \$100,000+ | 57.6% | 24.1% | 4.0% | 1.6% | 12.8% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 59.4% | 6.4% | 4.0% | 1.1% | 29.1% | 1,289 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 46.1% | 23.1% | 12.5% | 2.7% | 15.6% | 3,396 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 44.5% | 38.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 49.0% | 25.0% | 3.6% | 1.2% | 21.2% | 4,493 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 45.3% | 23.1% | 4.8% | 1.1% | 25.7% | 26,702 |
| Chisago County | 51.3% | 17.1% | 9.7% | 1.4% | 20.5% | 39,202 |
| Mille Lacs County | 50.8% | 13.0% | 12.1% | 2.5% | 21.6% | 19,261 |
| Sherburne County | 51.2% | 15.8% | 4.4% | 2.4% | 26.2% | 61,766 |
| Stearns County | 46.5% | 20.1% | 4.7% | 1.8% | 27.0% | 116,385 |
| Entire five-county region | 48.5% | 18.4% | 5.9% | 1.8% | 25.3% | 263,316 |

86. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? County government's lack of preparation for a disaster, disease outbreak, or terrorist event

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 25.4% | 24.8% | 12.4% | 4.8% | 32.6% | 9,260 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 16.5% | 22.1% | 15.3% | 5.6% | 40.6% | 4,603 |
| Male | 34.2% | 27.4% | 9.6% | 4.0% | 24.8% | 4,657 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 28.0% | 23.9% | 11.0% | 1.4% | 35.7% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 23.3% | 27.7% | 16.8% | 3.7% | 28.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 24.0% | 26.3% | 15.2% | 6.6% | 28.0% | 1,882 |
| 55-64 | 26.1% | 23.0% | 9.6% | 8.2% | 33.1% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 21.3% | 18.6% | 13.7% | 2.0% | 44.4% | 740 |
| 75+ | 26.5% | 26.1% | 5.4% | 12.9% | 29.1% | 511 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 32.8% | 5.0% | 26.3% | 11.5% | 24.4% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 18.6% | 21.9% | 7.7% | 8.1% | 43.8% | 1,438 |
| Some college or AA degree | 29.2% | 20.7% | 12.1% | 4.0% | 34.1% | 5,034 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 19.2% | 41.3% | 12.7% | 3.4% | 23.4% | 2,217 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 22.3% | 20.2% | 8.3% | 2.8% | 46.4% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 30.2% | 18.0% | 5.2% | 3.9% | 42.8% | 860 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 35.8% | 17.1% | 11.9% | 5.8% | 29.3% | 1,601 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 21.5% | 15.7% | 16.9% | 5.5% | 40.5% | 3,764 |
| \$100,000+ | 22.6% | 51.0% | 8.9% | 3.0% | 14.5% | 2,237 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 61.7% | 8.4% | 4.2% | 3.9% | 21.7% | 1,297 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 20.0% | 26.6% | 16.5% | 5.9% | 31.0% | 3,366 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 34.3% | 38.3% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 18.7% | 27.8% | 11.9% | 4.3% | 37.2% | 4,473 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 26.5% | 22.5% | 13.3% | 7.2% | 30.5% | 26,613 |
| Chisago County | 26.7% | 14.8% | 15.4% | 6.4% | 36.7% | 38,945 |
| Mille Lacs County | 29.4% | 14.7% | 16.1% | 7.3% | 32.5% | 19,169 |
| Sherburne County | 30.2% | 16.9% | 11.0% | 5.0% | 37.0% | 62,016 |
| Stearns County | 23.1% | 26.2% | 9.1% | 7.4% | 34.2% | 115,404 |
| Entire five-county region | 26.1% | 21.1% | 11.4% | 6.6% | 34.7% | 262,146 |

87. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Difficulty obtaining family planning services

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 41.7% | 15.3% | 7.3% | 3.3% | 32.3% | 9,350 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 31.5% | 22.4% | 9.6% | 4.3% | 32.2% | 4,606 |
| Male | 51.7% | 8.5% | 5.1% | 2.3% | 32.4% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 50.5% | 10.4% | 8.3% | 4.1% | 26.7% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 49.6% | 20.4% | 6.6% | 0.7% | 22.6% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 35.1% | 20.7% | 8.7% | 1.0% | 34.5% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 29.3% | 15.7% | 9.2% | 4.9% | 40.8% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 36.3% | 12.5% | 0.0% | 9.7% | 41.5% | 740 |
| 75+ | 35.4% | 9.7% | 5.5% | 2.8% | 46.7% | 504 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 37.1% | 1.6% | 36.2% | 0.0% | 25.1% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 37.2% | 16.8% | 1.3% | 2.9% | 41.8% | 1,482 |
| Some college or AA degree | 43.9% | 13.7% | 4.3% | 3.3% | 34.7% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 41.1% | 21.5% | 11.2% | 4.4% | 21.9% | 2,253 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 25.5% | 21.5% | 5.5% | 4.2% | 43.3% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 41.6% | 6.9% | 10.6% | 1.4% | 39.4% | 853 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 51.2% | 12.6% | 6.4% | 0.9% | 29.0% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 26.6% | 18.4% | 9.5% | 6.2% | 39.3% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 61.8% | 15.2% | 4.3% | 0.7% | 18.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 62.3% | 6.9% | 3.0% | 2.0% | 25.8% | 1,300 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 33.9% | 17.7% | 10.5% | 3.7% | 34.2% | 3,410 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 34.3% | 48.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 41.9% | 15.3% | 6.3% | 3.5% | 32.9% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 41.0% | 15.5% | 9.3% | 1.9% | 32.3% | 26,740 |
| Chisago County | 40.1% | 18.0% | 5.6% | 1.1% | 35.1% | 39,203 |
| Mille Lacs County | 34.8% | 15.7% | 7.7% | 4.1% | 37.8% | 19,150 |
| Sherburne County | 40.5% | 13.6% | 5.9% | 2.7% | 37.3% | 61,735 |
| Stearns County | 34.6% | 18.6% | 7.0% | 1.6% | 38.3% | 116,385 |
| Entire five-county region | 37.5% | 16.8% | 6.8% | 2.0% | 36.9% | 263,213 |

88. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Lack of services to allow people to continue living at home

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 24.0% | 25.1% | 18.5% | 5.0% | 27.4% | 9,372 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 18.2% | 26.1% | 22.7% | 6.6% | 26.4% | 4,629 |
| Male | 29.6% | 24.2% | 14.4% | 3.3% | 28.4% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 26.6% | 23.4% | 14.5% | 0.0% | 35.6% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 33.6% | 21.9% | 16.8% | 2.2% | 25.6% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 12.9% | 41.6% | 20.4% | 6.1% | 19.0% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 17.1% | 19.0% | 24.9% | 14.1% | 24.9% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 27.5% | 8.0% | 22.4% | 6.8% | 35.3% | 740 |
| 75+ | 29.3% | 29.9% | 16.1% | 5.5% | 19.3% | 539 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 41.4% | 11.9% | 22.4% | 9.6% | 14.7% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 24.2% | 27.3% | 16.0% | 5.6% | 26.9% | 1,484 |
| Some college or AA degree | 25.5% | 20.0% | 15.4% | 4.7% | 34.5% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 16.2% | 39.4% | 25.9% | 3.8% | 14.6% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 33.6% | 14.2% | 15.8% | 1.4% | 35.0% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 21.4% | 29.9% | 8.9% | 7.2% | 32.7% | 862 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 24.1% | 20.1% | 12.9% | 10.2% | 32.8% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 12.2% | 26.5% | 24.1% | 4.4% | 32.7% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 40.5% | 26.8% | 19.0% | 1.5% | 12.2% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 30.1% | 25.8% | 12.2% | 4.2% | 27.6% | 1,295 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 19.2% | 25.7% | 25.2% | 9.1% | 20.9% | 3,438 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 65.7% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 26.1% | 24.2% | 15.2% | 2.2% | 32.4% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 20.7% | 24.7% | 21.3% | 7.3% | 26.0% | 26,720 |
| Chisago County | 22.0% | 25.8% | 16.7% | 7.8% | 27.6% | 38,901 |
| Mille Lacs County | 24.9% | 16.0% | 25.2% | 9.6% | 24.4% | 19,218 |
| Sherburne County | 23.7% | 19.3% | 16.1% | 7.4% | 33.5% | 61,880 |
| Stearns County | 21.6% | 27.0% | 18.2% | 6.5% | 26.6% | 115,968 |
| Entire five-county region | 22.3% | 24.0% | 18.3% | 7.2% | 28.2% | 262,687 |

Social conditions

89. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Crime

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 15.5% | 42.5% | 30.6% | 7.5% | 3.9% | 9,406 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 8.5% | 40.9% | 33.6% | 10.8% | 6.2% | 4,662 |
| Male | 22.3% | 44.1% | 27.6% | 4.3% | 1.7% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 21.9% | 43.8% | 30.1% | 4.1% | 0.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 17.5% | 53.3% | 24.8% | 0.0% | 4.4% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 4.2% | 49.3% | 31.8% | 10.7% | 4.0% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 18.1% | 25.1% | 39.7% | 15.7% | 1.4% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 8.6% | 33.4% | 25.0% | 12.7% | 20.3% | 755 |
| 75+ | 19.3% | 40.6% | 27.4% | 5.1% | 7.6% | 546 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 16.0% | 56.0% | 17.1% | 6.3% | 4.6% | 457 |
| High school diploma/GED | 12.8% | 38.5% | 30.8% | 12.2% | 5.7% | 1,496 |
| Some college or AA degree | 17.7% | 45.3% | 26.0% | 8.3% | 2.8% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 12.3% | 36.0% | 43.7% | 3.3% | 4.7% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 8.4% | 35.9% | 25.2% | 15.3% | 15.2% | 515 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 19.0% | 41.0% | 25.2% | 9.1% | 5.7% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 26.1% | 48.7% | 13.2% | 8.7% | 3.3% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 10.8% | 45.9% | 33.9% | 7.4% | 2.1% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 15.7% | 35.4% | 40.3% | 5.4% | 3.2% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 37.1% | 37.3% | 11.2% | 7.3% | 7.1% | 1,314 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 11.4% | 38.9% | 35.8% | 9.1% | 4.8% | 3,453 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 62.5% | 27.3% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 11.9% | 47.0% | 32.6% | 6.0% | 2.5% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 10.0% | 39.9% | 33.0% | 12.9% | 4.1% | 26,749 |
| Chisago County | 15.1% | 46.2% | 27.7% | 7.1% | 4.0% | 39,104 |
| Mille Lacs County | 11.3% | 34.7% | 33.2% | 16.2% | 4.8% | 19,196 |
| Sherburne County | 14.6% | 44.6% | 28.0% | 7.7% | 5.0% | 62,376 |
| Stearns County | 9.7% | 34.4% | 42.7% | 9.9% | 3.3% | 116,334 |
| Entire five-county region | 11.8% | 39.2% | 35.3% | 9.7% | 4.0% | 263,758 |

90. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Unemployment

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 4.1% | 30.6% | 40.6% | 20.2% | 4.5% | 9,376 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 1.8% | 17.8% | 45.5% | 28.8% | 6.1% | 4,648 |
| Male | 6.4% | 43.1% | 35.9% | 11.7% | 2.9% | 4,728 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 1.4% | 49.1% | 39.1% | 10.4% | 0.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 8.8% | 33.6% | 35.0% | 18.3% | 4.4% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 16.8% | 56.6% | 24.1% | 2.6% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 9.2% | 20.4% | 35.5% | 32.9% | 1.9% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 5.6% | 12.3% | 29.0% | 28.0% | 25.0% | 755 |
| 75+ | 4.2% | 34.9% | 37.9% | 7.9% | 15.0% | 531 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 6.5% | 37.0% | 23.6% | 26.8% | 6.1% | 457 |
| High school diploma/GED | 5.2% | 21.7% | 28.4% | 34.8% | 10.0% | 1,496 |
| Some college or AA degree | 4.0% | 38.7% | 40.2% | 14.1% | 3.0% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 3.3% | 18.7% | 51.6% | 23.0% | 3.4% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 4.1% | 23.3% | 36.1% | 18.6% | 17.9% | 515 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.0% | 35.7% | 36.6% | 25.2% | 2.5% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 3.1% | 45.2% | 19.3% | 25.5% | 6.9% | 1,629 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 1.7% | 20.6% | 50.6% | 24.9% | 2.2% | 3,775 |
| \$100,000+ | 9.6% | 39.1% | 41.2% | 6.9% | 3.2% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 2.8% | 63.7% | 10.7% | 14.2% | 8.5% | 1,299 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 4.3% | 19.3% | 47.0% | 23.4% | 6.0% | 3,438 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 79.7% | 20.3% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 4.1% | 30.5% | 44.0% | 19.3% | 2.3% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 1.9% | 27.3% | 41.0% | 23.6% | 6.3% | 26,700 |
| Chisago County | 8.2% | 17.7% | 37.5% | 28.8% | 7.9% | 38,960 |
| Mille Lacs County | 1.6% | 23.2% | 26.9% | 42.0% | 6.3% | 19,227 |
| Sherburne County | 5.2% | 17.8% | 41.7% | 27.3% | 7.9% | 61,851 |
| Stearns County | 4.5% | 24.9% | 34.0% | 31.3% | 5.4% | 116,130 |
| Entire five-county region | 4.7% | 22.3% | 36.5% | 30.0% | 6.5% | 262,868 |

91. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Children in poverty

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 7.2% | 31.6% | 25.5% | 16.8% | 19.0% | 9,312 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 4.6% | 26.7% | 31.9% | 25.8% | 11.0% | 4,600 |
| Male | 9.7% | 36.4% | 19.2% | 7.9% | 26.8% | 4,712 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 2.8% | 47.2% | 13.8% | 11.0% | 25.2% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 20.4% | 19.0% | 33.6% | 13.9% | 13.1% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 2.2% | 33.4% | 36.7% | 18.5% | 9.2% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 6.3% | 22.8% | 27.1% | 28.3% | 15.5% | 1,463 |
| 65-74 | 9.7% | 18.8% | 14.0% | 20.8% | 36.7% | 734 |
| 75+ | 5.8% | 26.0% | 27.0% | 14.2% | 27.0% | 539 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 16.2% | 21.7% | 35.3% | 19.0% | 7.7% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 3.4% | 35.6% | 17.2% | 20.3% | 23.6% | 1,488 |
| Some college or AA degree | 6.2% | 36.2% | 19.0% | 14.1% | 24.5% | 4,979 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 9.7% | 21.7% | 40.9% | 21.0% | 6.6% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 5.7% | 18.4% | 24.9% | 25.4% | 25.6% | 501 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 10.3% | 24.6% | 18.8% | 17.8% | 28.5% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 5.9% | 30.2% | 23.5% | 14.2% | 26.2% | 1,593 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 1.4% | 29.5% | 28.1% | 20.7% | 20.3% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 17.2% | 41.1% | 26.3% | 9.0% | 6.5% | 2,252 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 4.1% | 48.1% | 10.5% | 7.8% | 29.5% | 1,268 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 5.8% | 30.0% | 28.2% | 19.1% | 16.8% | 3,433 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 28.2% | 54.6% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 9.2% | 28.1% | 27.0% | 17.4% | 18.2% | 4,488 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 3.9% | 29.1% | 28.9% | 21.5% | 16.6% | 26,537 |
| Chisago County | 13.2% | 24.1% | 29.1% | 19.3% | 14.4% | 38,984 |
| Mille Lacs County | 3.9% | 24.6% | 28.1% | 32.4% | 11.1% | 19,181 |
| Sherburne County | 9.6% | 23.5% | 32.0% | 22.1% | 12.7% | 61,463 |
| Stearns County | 8.0% | 33.0% | 22.9% | 25.1% | 11.0% | 115,129 |
| Entire five-county region | 8.4% | 28.4% | 27.0% | 23.7% | 12.5% | 261,294 |

92. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Families experiencing financial stress

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 0.5% | 21.5% | 39.0% | 32.1% | 7.0% | 9,372 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 0.0% | 10.5% | 33.8% | 48.0% | 7.7% | 4,629 |
| Male | 0.9% | 32.1% | 44.0% | 16.6% | 6.3% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 34.1% | 41.1% | 22.1% | 2.8% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 19.0% | 40.9% | 30.0% | 10.2% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 12.1% | 48.5% | 37.3% | 2.1% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 0.0% | 15.0% | 32.4% | 46.0% | 6.6% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 5.8% | 16.5% | 16.7% | 37.3% | 23.7% | 740 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 26.0% | 38.2% | 18.4% | 17.4% | 539 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 3.2% | 12.7% | 45.7% | 30.7% | 7.7% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 18.9% | 28.5% | 41.4% | 11.3% | 1,484 |
| Some college or AA degree | 0.6% | 27.3% | 37.2% | 27.3% | 7.7% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 0.0% | 13.1% | 46.6% | 37.9% | 2.4% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 2.8% | 8.3% | 30.8% | 42.8% | 15.3% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.0% | 23.0% | 17.4% | 43.1% | 16.4% | 862 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 0.0% | 40.7% | 24.9% | 32.2% | 2.2% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.0% | 9.4% | 48.5% | 35.0% | 7.1% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 1.2% | 31.5% | 45.1% | 19.0% | 3.2% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 1.1% | 41.1% | 32.0% | 17.4% | 8.3% | 1,295 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 0.8% | 17.8% | 37.8% | 34.8% | 8.8% | 3,438 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 0.0% | 19.2% | 42.9% | 32.4% | 5.5% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 2.0% | 14.6% | 35.7% | 39.3% | 8.4% | 26,626 |
| Chisago County | 5.8% | 7.9% | 35.3% | 41.1% | 9.9% | 38,982 |
| Mille Lacs County | 1.4% | 9.0% | 30.2% | 51.8% | 7.6% | 19,186 |
| Sherburne County | 2.8% | 11.3% | 40.1% | 38.1% | 7.7% | 61,784 |
| Stearns County | 2.0% | 16.7% | 36.9% | 36.9% | 7.4% | 115,696 |
| Entire five-county region | 2.7% | 13.4% | 36.8% | 39.1% | 8.0% | 262,275 |

93. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Youth not graduating high school

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 8.0% | 36.6% | 25.1% | 14.9% | 15.4% | 9,364 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 6.2% | 34.7% | 33.0% | 14.5% | 11.6% | 4,648 |
| Male | 9.8% | 38.4% | 17.4% | 15.4% | 19.0% | 4,715 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 4.8% | 30.1% | 25.4% | 21.9% | 17.7% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 16.0% | 41.6% | 26.3% | 6.6% | 9.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 3.2% | 53.5% | 24.0% | 10.4% | 8.9% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 10.8% | 26.3% | 33.3% | 14.8% | 14.8% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 7.9% | 28.8% | 17.3% | 20.0% | 26.0% | 727 |
| 75+ | 12.4% | 27.7% | 11.8% | 15.0% | 33.2% | 532 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 14.6% | 58.1% | 3.1% | 13.2% | 11.0% | 443 |
| High school diploma/GED | 19.8% | 24.0% | 22.4% | 13.5% | 20.4% | 1,496 |
| Some college or AA degree | 5.0% | 37.8% | 22.3% | 16.4% | 18.5% | 5,030 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 6.2% | 37.1% | 37.4% | 13.1% | 6.2% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 14.1% | 7.1% | 31.8% | 18.7% | 28.2% | 501 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 9.3% | 35.0% | 18.4% | 8.4% | 28.9% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 6.7% | 41.5% | 33.8% | 11.3% | 6.7% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 5.0% | 41.2% | 24.9% | 10.0% | 18.8% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 13.3% | 31.3% | 19.9% | 27.2% | 8.3% | 2,252 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 2.7% | 44.4% | 27.4% | 9.5% | 16.0% | 1,314 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 8.6% | 35.8% | 28.3% | 11.8% | 15.4% | 3,410 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 72.7% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 9.3% | 34.2% | 22.2% | 18.7% | 15.6% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 5.7% | 31.4% | 29.9% | 16.0% | 16.9% | 26,739 |
| Chisago County | 13.4% | 34.4% | 16.9% | 21.3% | 14.0% | 39,020 |
| Mille Lacs County | 4.2% | 22.0% | 34.6% | 21.7% | 17.4% | 19,135 |
| Sherburne County | 8.3% | 32.7% | 27.3% | 15.9% | 15.9% | 61,157 |
| Stearns County | 7.9% | 35.2% | 22.1% | 21.0% | 13.9% | 115,585 |
| Entire five-county region | 8.3% | 33.1% | 24.2% | 19.4% | 14.9% | 261,636 |

Pregnancy, birth, and child development

94. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Parents with inadequate or poor parenting skills

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 2.3% | 17.6% | 27.8% | 36.5% | 15.9% | 9,298 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 3.1% | 15.6% | 29.4% | 37.4% | 14.6% | 4,554 |
| Male | 1.6% | 19.4% | 26.2% | 35.6% | 17.1% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 1.4% | 13.2% | 25.8% | 40.3% | 19.4% | 2,812 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 13.9% | 49.6% | 30.7% | 5.8% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 26.4% | 17.7% | 50.1% | 5.8% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 5.2% | 10.6% | 21.8% | 36.8% | 25.6% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 8.8% | 32.0% | 14.7% | 17.7% | 26.8% | 740 |
| 75+ | 6.8% | 18.3% | 39.6% | 11.2% | 24.1% | 511 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 5.0% | 41.1% | 17.5% | 27.8% | 8.6% | 422 |
| High school diploma/GED | 7.6% | 27.1% | 15.6% | 18.0% | 31.7% | 1,496 |
| Some college or AA degree | 1.4% | 18.5% | 24.3% | 38.3% | 17.5% | 4,985 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 0.6% | 5.8% | 42.5% | 47.7% | 3.4% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 18.8% | 0.0% | 24.8% | 23.3% | 33.0% | 494 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.0% | 22.9% | 27.8% | 19.9% | 29.4% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 5.9% | 30.3% | 16.3% | 35.5% | 12.0% | 1,625 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.4% | 16.5% | 25.9% | 37.9% | 19.4% | 3,735 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.0% | 10.2% | 41.0% | 44.7% | 4.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 2.2% | 21.2% | 31.8% | 28.9% | 16.0% | 1,307 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 4.4% | 25.6% | 22.7% | 31.6% | 15.8% | 3,410 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 28.2% | 61.7% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 0.9% | 10.0% | 29.5% | 43.2% | 16.3% | 4,458 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 1.2% | 14.3% | 36.4% | 36.2% | 11.9% | 26,487 |
| Chisago County | 4.6% | 15.0% | 31.9% | 32.9% | 15.5% | 39,225 |
| Mille Lacs County | 1.8% | 19.3% | 29.4% | 39.5% | 10.0% | 19,174 |
| Sherburne County | 2.7% | 16.8% | 31.3% | 33.6% | 15.6% | 61,724 |
| Stearns County | 3.6% | 19.1% | 33.2% | 35.2% | 8.9% | 115,944 |
| Entire five-county region | 3.2% | 17.5% | 32.6% | 34.9% | 11.8% | 262,555 |

95. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Teen pregnancy

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 2.3% | 31.4% | 32.0% | 15.3% | 19.0% | 9,323 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 2.1% | 25.1% | 36.4% | 20.5% | 16.0% | 4,579 |
| Male | 2.4% | 37.4% | 27.8% | 10.4% | 21.9% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 1.4% | 34.9% | 30.8% | 11.0% | 21.9% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 32.8% | 42.3% | 16.8% | 8.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 42.8% | 28.6% | 17.4% | 11.1% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 6.6% | 18.5% | 30.0% | 20.2% | 24.7% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 7.8% | 22.3% | 23.7% | 13.7% | 32.6% | 740 |
| 75+ | 2.8% | 16.0% | 28.2% | 15.7% | 37.2% | 497 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 5.0% | 58.9% | 15.6% | 15.5% | 4.9% | 422 |
| High school diploma/GED | 8.2% | 20.1% | 28.0% | 12.8% | 30.9% | 1,482 |
| Some college or AA degree | 1.1% | 36.9% | 27.5% | 11.9% | 22.7% | 5,024 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.6% | 23.2% | 45.2% | 25.5% | 5.5% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 14.3% | 8.6% | 15.0% | 33.4% | 28.6% | 494 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.0% | 22.8% | 29.6% | 15.2% | 32.5% | 860 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 4.6% | 34.6% | 32.6% | 8.4% | 19.8% | 1,625 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 1.7% | 24.3% | 31.4% | 22.6% | 20.0% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.0% | 49.0% | 35.8% | 5.2% | 10.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 2.2% | 22.6% | 43.2% | 10.8% | 21.3% | 1,307 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 4.2% | 30.4% | 30.7% | 15.5% | 19.2% | 3,396 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 72.7% | 27.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 0.9% | 34.4% | 29.4% | 16.7% | 18.7% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 1.7% | 26.0% | 31.8% | 20.1% | 20.4% | 26,363 |
| Chisago County | 6.8% | 29.0% | 24.8% | 18.5% | 20.9% | 39,056 |
| Mille Lacs County | 2.1% | 16.7% | 34.0% | 27.8% | 19.4% | 19,169 |
| Sherburne County | 4.9% | 24.9% | 29.7% | 19.2% | 21.4% | 61,531 |
| Stearns County | 3.5% | 31.5% | 35.2% | 17.0% | 12.8% | 115,980 |
| Entire five-county region | 4.0% | 27.9% | 31.9% | 18.9% | 17.3% | 262,098 |

96. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?
Unplanned pregnancy

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 7.1% | 30.1% | 28.5% | 13.8% | 20.5% | 9,337 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 1.5% | 28.3% | 37.4% | 15.1% | 17.8% | 4,593 |
| Male | 12.4% | 31.9% | 19.9% | 12.6% | 23.2% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 16.3% | 32.9% | 23.4% | 6.9% | 20.5% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 29.2% | 37.2% | 21.9% | 11.7% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 1.1% | 43.1% | 30.5% | 16.4% | 8.9% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 4.7% | 18.5% | 28.6% | 16.2% | 31.9% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 11.6% | 15.6% | 18.7% | 11.7% | 42.4% | 740 |
| 75+ | 2.7% | 22.4% | 29.1% | 12.6% | 33.2% | 511 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 5.0% | 62.6% | 4.9% | 19.0% | 8.5% | 422 |
| High school diploma/GED | 8.1% | 25.0% | 24.0% | 12.6% | 30.3% | 1,496 |
| Some college or AA degree | 10.3% | 28.4% | 27.0% | 9.9% | 24.5% | 5,024 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 0.0% | 33.2% | 35.6% | 23.1% | 8.1% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 15.8% | 13.0% | 19.2% | 11.5% | 40.4% | 494 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.0% | 27.2% | 28.4% | 13.3% | 31.1% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 4.6% | 35.8% | 33.8% | 9.1% | 16.7% | 1,625 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 2.1% | 32.5% | 25.0% | 18.0% | 22.5% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 18.7% | 28.2% | 30.0% | 12.0% | 11.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 3.8% | 40.6% | 27.2% | 6.1% | 22.3% | 1,307 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 4.2% | 32.9% | 29.2% | 11.7% | 22.0% | 3,410 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 37.5% | 62.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 10.4% | 25.3% | 27.3% | 17.7% | 19.4% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 3.3% | 27.4% | 29.3% | 18.6% | 21.3% | 26,418 |
| Chisago County | 6.8% | 25.0% | 30.1% | 14.5% | 23.6% | 38,904 |
| Mille Lacs County | 1.7% | 19.0% | 31.0% | 26.3% | 21.9% | 19,169 |
| Sherburne County | 4.9% | 24.6% | 30.3% | 15.9% | 24.3% | 61,445 |
| Stearns County | 5.5% | 33.5% | 28.7% | 18.1% | 14.2% | 115,949 |
| Entire five-county region | 5.1% | 28.5% | 29.5% | 17.7% | 19.3% | 261,885 |

97. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Infant death or premature birth

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 19.0% | 33.8% | 10.1% | 6.2% | 30.9% | 9,351 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 10.9% | 36.1% | 15.8% | 7.6% | 29.7% | 4,607 |
| Male | 26.9% | 31.6% | 4.6% | 4.9% | 32.1% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 30.0% | 28.8% | 6.9% | 6.9% | 27.4% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 11.7% | 54.7% | 6.6% | 7.3% | 19.7% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 15.4% | 44.4% | 9.9% | 3.2% | 27.1% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 13.6% | 17.6% | 14.8% | 10.1% | 43.9% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 19.4% | 18.7% | 14.7% | 2.9% | 44.2% | 740 |
| 75+ | 9.3% | 32.6% | 14.6% | 2.7% | 40.9% | 525 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 47.8% | 35.8% | 8.0% | 0.0% | 8.4% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 21.3% | 25.2% | 11.4% | 2.9% | 39.2% | 1,496 |
| Some college or AA degree | 21.6% | 28.3% | 9.2% | 7.7% | 33.2% | 5,024 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 7.2% | 53.5% | 8.5% | 6.7% | 24.1% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 26.7% | 27.4% | 6.9% | 4.3% | 34.8% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 14.7% | 14.1% | 18.9% | 4.8% | 47.5% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 24.1% | 40.4% | 2.0% | 1.3% | 32.3% | 1,625 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 11.5% | 32.4% | 12.0% | 9.2% | 35.0% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 30.2% | 41.5% | 9.2% | 4.1% | 15.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 24.0% | 40.9% | 7.3% | 1.7% | 26.2% | 1,307 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 17.5% | 28.8% | 12.9% | 6.2% | 34.6% | 3,424 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 82.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 19.2% | 35.2% | 9.1% | 7.0% | 29.5% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 14.7% | 34.9% | 13.0% | 6.0% | 31.4% | 26,551 |
| Chisago County | 12.7% | 29.9% | 15.2% | 5.9% | 36.3% | 38,940 |
| Mille Lacs County | 9.7% | 31.1% | 11.1% | 6.7% | 41.3% | 19,086 |
| Sherburne County | 13.2% | 28.9% | 12.4% | 8.1% | 37.5% | 60,954 |
| Stearns County | 10.1% | 45.7% | 13.3% | 4.8% | 26.0% | 115,252 |
| Entire five-county region | 11.7% | 37.3% | 13.2% | 6.0% | 31.9% | 260,784 |

Infectious diseases

98. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Adults not getting their immunizations such as flu, tetanus, or pneumonia

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 27.4% | 27.4% | 19.2% | 4.3% | 21.6% | 9,202 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 17.0% | 32.7% | 24.0% | 7.2% | 19.1% | 4,614 |
| Male | 37.9% | 22.2% | 14.5% | 1.4% | 24.1% | 4,589 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 42.0% | 19.4% | 10.4% | 1.5% | 26.6% | 2,638 |
| 35-44 | 31.4% | 30.7% | 21.9% | 2.9% | 13.1% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 18.2% | 33.8% | 25.4% | 5.5% | 17.1% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 20.7% | 28.9% | 17.6% | 5.6% | 27.2% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 8.4% | 38.8% | 18.9% | 13.3% | 20.7% | 768 |
| 75+ | 29.3% | 14.4% | 25.0% | 2.5% | 28.8% | 555 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 49.1% | 0.0% | 35.2% | 6.4% | 9.3% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 18.8% | 31.9% | 17.6% | 7.8% | 24.0% | 1,527 |
| Some college or AA degree | 32.1% | 26.9% | 13.9% | 1.3% | 25.8% | 4,830 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 19.8% | 32.7% | 27.3% | 6.1% | 14.1% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 23.8% | 16.0% | 21.1% | 7.1% | 32.0% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 10.8% | 23.6% | 16.5% | 4.7% | 44.4% | 862 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 49.1% | 20.8% | 10.8% | 3.4% | 15.9% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 16.7% | 32.6% | 19.4% | 5.7% | 25.6% | 3,546 |
| \$100,000+ | 37.7% | 25.6% | 24.0% | 2.7% | 10.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 53.8% | 11.1% | 14.1% | 2.7% | 18.3% | 1,097 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 18.8% | 31.5% | 20.9% | 5.7% | 23.0% | 3,465 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 55.5% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 34.3% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 28.3% | 27.8% | 18.8% | 3.8% | 21.3% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 23.7% | 33.1% | 18.7% | 3.6% | 20.8% | 26,327 |
| Chisago County | 20.4% | 41.4% | 14.9% | 1.7% | 21.7% | 38,784 |
| Mille Lacs County | 12.7% | 37.7% | 29.4% | 3.5% | 16.7% | 19,157 |
| Sherburne County | 21.0% | 31.0% | 21.8% | 5.4% | 20.8% | 61,949 |
| Stearns County | 20.8% | 37.0% | 19.2% | 3.1% | 19.9% | 116,244 |
| Entire five-county region | 20.5% | 35.9% | 19.9% | 3.5% | 20.2% | 262,460 |

99. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Children not getting their immunizations such as pertussis, flu, or tetanus

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 21.7% | 26.1% | 21.0% | 8.2% | 23.0% | 9,413 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 13.2% | 29.1% | 27.4% | 11.6% | 18.7% | 4,611 |
| Male | 29.8% | 23.2% | 14.9% | 5.0% | 27.1% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 25.9% | 25.4% | 16.6% | 2.8% | 29.3% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 29.2% | 9.5% | 36.5% | 10.2% | 14.6% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 11.7% | 39.4% | 21.2% | 10.6% | 17.1% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 22.1% | 25.8% | 11.0% | 14.1% | 27.0% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 17.1% | 36.1% | 11.5% | 12.4% | 22.8% | 761 |
| 75+ | 21.2% | 19.0% | 26.9% | 2.5% | 30.4% | 548 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 49.9% | 9.8% | 27.5% | 6.5% | 6.3% | 443 |
| High school diploma/GED | 18.9% | 37.2% | 10.1% | 11.6% | 22.3% | 1,532 |
| Some college or AA degree | 23.5% | 26.9% | 13.2% | 7.2% | 29.2% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 14.5% | 21.6% | 43.2% | 7.1% | 13.5% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 21.7% | 7.8% | 23.0% | 11.7% | 35.9% | 494 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 12.0% | 31.5% | 13.0% | 6.3% | 37.2% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 30.5% | 43.0% | 10.8% | 3.4% | 12.4% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 11.2% | 23.2% | 22.0% | 12.4% | 31.2% | 3,759 |
| \$100,000+ | 37.7% | 16.7% | 30.3% | 5.6% | 9.7% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 29.4% | 23.6% | 9.6% | 4.4% | 32.9% | 1,308 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 15.3% | 34.5% | 17.0% | 10.2% | 22.9% | 3,465 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 72.7% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 24.5% | 20.0% | 27.0% | 8.1% | 20.5% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 23.9% | 28.4% | 19.7% | 7.8% | 20.2% | 26,418 |
| Chisago County | 22.0% | 28.4% | 20.4% | 7.6% | 21.7% | 38,586 |
| Mille Lacs County | 10.4% | 34.0% | 30.2% | 6.6% | 18.8% | 19,248 |
| Sherburne County | 19.4% | 27.7% | 19.8% | 12.8% | 20.4% | 61,944 |
| Stearns County | 17.9% | 34.9% | 18.2% | 11.7% | 17.3% | 116,392 |
| Entire five-county region | 18.9% | 31.5% | 19.9% | 10.6% | 19.1% | 262,588 |

100. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Infectious diseases such as flu, pneumonia, or whooping cough

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 18.9% | 36.0% | 21.5% | 8.6% | 15.1% | 9,350 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 10.3% | 32.0% | 27.6% | 13.2% | 16.8% | 4,564 |
| Male | 27.2% | 39.7% | 15.6% | 4.1% | 13.4% | 4,786 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 27.3% | 38.3% | 17.3% | 4.1% | 13.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 19.7% | 29.2% | 29.2% | 10.2% | 11.7% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 13.3% | 40.3% | 23.0% | 10.4% | 13.0% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 11.5% | 40.0% | 20.3% | 9.6% | 18.7% | 1,481 |
| 65-74 | 18.8% | 27.5% | 18.2% | 15.3% | 20.2% | 761 |
| 75+ | 17.8% | 31.3% | 13.9% | 6.6% | 30.4% | 525 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 35.6% | 13.6% | 38.4% | 6.2% | 6.2% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 13.4% | 46.5% | 15.2% | 11.5% | 13.5% | 1,490 |
| Some college or AA degree | 24.8% | 34.7% | 15.5% | 7.4% | 17.6% | 5,016 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 6.7% | 38.5% | 34.3% | 8.0% | 12.6% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 21.4% | 10.0% | 37.6% | 8.5% | 22.6% | 501 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 22.7% | 38.7% | 14.6% | 4.0% | 20.0% | 848 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 27.3% | 48.9% | 11.0% | 3.4% | 9.4% | 1,673 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 7.5% | 37.2% | 21.7% | 14.6% | 19.0% | 3,745 |
| \$100,000+ | 30.2% | 27.9% | 28.1% | 4.0% | 9.7% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 30.5% | 24.9% | 14.3% | 4.7% | 25.7% | 1,288 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 12.9% | 38.7% | 18.3% | 10.4% | 19.7% | 3,423 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 44.5% | 38.3% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 20.4% | 37.3% | 25.2% | 8.5% | 8.7% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 13.0% | 37.1% | 26.1% | 8.7% | 15.0% | 26,475 |
| Chisago County | 22.3% | 32.4% | 21.8% | 6.1% | 17.4% | 38,548 |
| Mille Lacs County | 7.5% | 38.9% | 31.5% | 7.6% | 14.5% | 19,221 |
| Sherburne County | 14.9% | 33.8% | 25.4% | 9.0% | 16.9% | 61,753 |
| Stearns County | 11.0% | 40.4% | 21.6% | 14.9% | 12.1% | 116,309 |
| Entire five-county region | 13.5% | 37.2% | 23.7% | 11.1% | 14.5% | 262,306 |

101. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Sexually transmitted diseases such as chlamydia, syphilis, or HIV/AIDS

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 21.6% | 23.4% | 18.5% | 7.9% | 28.5% | 9,351 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 8.1% | 23.7% | 26.3% | 7.6% | 34.2% | 4,565 |
| Male | 34.4% | 23.1% | 11.1% | 8.2% | 23.1% | 4,786 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 42.8% | 19.5% | 11.2% | 2.8% | 23.7% | 2,812 |
| 35-44 | 15.3% | 21.2% | 20.4% | 17.5% | 25.6% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 5.3% | 33.4% | 26.2% | 6.2% | 28.9% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 11.4% | 26.3% | 20.8% | 8.8% | 32.7% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 22.5% | 23.1% | 13.4% | 12.3% | 28.8% | 761 |
| 75+ | 13.8% | 12.2% | 21.5% | 5.2% | 47.3% | 539 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 11.2% | 44.1% | 7.9% | 15.9% | 20.9% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 25.9% | 13.2% | 19.7% | 8.6% | 32.7% | 1,516 |
| Some college or AA degree | 29.9% | 22.1% | 12.7% | 6.4% | 28.9% | 5,004 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 3.5% | 30.5% | 30.4% | 9.7% | 26.0% | 2,246 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 16.9% | 14.9% | 22.9% | 7.1% | 38.2% | 501 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 21.0% | 19.3% | 13.5% | 10.4% | 35.7% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 21.9% | 33.3% | 14.9% | 3.6% | 26.3% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 20.8% | 17.3% | 21.7% | 8.9% | 31.4% | 3,706 |
| \$100,000+ | 25.5% | 30.2% | 18.3% | 7.6% | 18.4% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 26.0% | 29.8% | 7.6% | 5.8% | 30.8% | 1,300 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 14.0% | 27.6% | 18.8% | 8.3% | 31.4% | 3,451 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 72.7% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 26.7% | 17.9% | 21.9% | 8.5% | 25.0% | 4,477 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 15.2% | 28.3% | 20.3% | 7.7% | 28.5% | 26,345 |
| Chisago County | 17.7% | 29.1% | 16.7% | 5.8% | 30.7% | 38,481 |
| Mille Lacs County | 7.3% | 30.2% | 24.5% | 10.5% | 27.6% | 19,184 |
| Sherburne County | 11.6% | 26.9% | 18.7% | 9.0% | 33.8% | 61,670 |
| Stearns County | 10.9% | 27.4% | 23.5% | 13.2% | 25.1% | 116,074 |
| Entire five-county region | 12.2% | 27.8% | 21.1% | 10.3% | 28.5% | 261,754 |

102. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Insect-borne diseases such as Lyme disease or West Nile virus

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 19.1% | 36.3% | 20.0% | 5.9% | 18.7% | 9,315 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 7.9% | 37.8% | 26.1% | 7.5% | 20.7% | 4,546 |
| Male | 29.8% | 35.0% | 14.2% | 4.3% | 16.8% | 4,769 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 36.6% | 30.6% | 16.1% | 1.4% | 15.3% | 2,812 |
| 35-44 | 16.1% | 40.9% | 19.0% | 1.5% | 22.6% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 3.2% | 48.4% | 21.5% | 9.8% | 17.1% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 12.5% | 29.7% | 26.6% | 13.7% | 17.5% | 1,478 |
| 65-74 | 18.5% | 31.3% | 18.9% | 7.6% | 23.7% | 768 |
| 75+ | 18.5% | 26.7% | 21.8% | 2.7% | 30.4% | 525 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 12.8% | 45.6% | 1.5% | 9.6% | 30.5% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 16.7% | 31.7% | 25.9% | 5.0% | 20.6% | 1,497 |
| Some college or AA degree | 26.6% | 33.7% | 12.7% | 6.6% | 20.5% | 4,972 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 5.9% | 44.6% | 35.5% | 2.3% | 11.7% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 22.9% | 19.2% | 10.3% | 14.5% | 33.0% | 494 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 16.4% | 22.9% | 30.1% | 5.6% | 25.1% | 848 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 9.6% | 60.1% | 8.0% | 7.0% | 15.3% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 18.6% | 32.6% | 23.4% | 3.4% | 22.0% | 3,720 |
| \$100,000+ | 28.3% | 33.5% | 20.7% | 7.3% | 10.3% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 10.3% | 46.4% | 8.1% | 7.5% | 27.8% | 1,295 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 12.5% | 34.7% | 25.0% | 9.3% | 18.5% | 3,437 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 27.3% | 27.3% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 26.8% | 34.3% | 19.6% | 2.9% | 16.4% | 4,477 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 16.3% | 43.6% | 15.2% | 5.0% | 19.8% | 26,399 |
| Chisago County | 13.4% | 29.3% | 27.9% | 13.0% | 16.4% | 38,783 |
| Mille Lacs County | 3.6% | 37.1% | 29.1% | 16.7% | 13.6% | 19,114 |
| Sherburne County | 9.3% | 32.7% | 24.1% | 10.3% | 23.7% | 61,942 |
| Stearns County | 17.9% | 35.2% | 24.8% | 8.0% | 14.2% | 115,969 |
| Entire five-county region | 14.0% | 34.7% | 24.4% | 9.6% | 17.3% | 262,207 |

Environment

103. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Indoor air pollution related to radon

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 32.7% | 26.7% | 9.1% | 3.4% | 28.1% | 9,263 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 19.8% | 25.3% | 12.9% | 3.1% | 39.0% | 4,521 |
| Male | 45.0% | 28.0% | 5.5% | 3.7% | 17.8% | 4,743 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 51.2% | 17.6% | 4.3% | 0.0% | 26.9% | 2,773 |
| 35-44 | 33.6% | 27.0% | 14.6% | 0.0% | 24.8% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 19.1% | 40.7% | 10.5% | 5.4% | 24.3% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 27.3% | 24.6% | 13.0% | 9.2% | 25.8% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 26.8% | 19.7% | 4.8% | 9.2% | 39.5% | 776 |
| 75+ | 13.5% | 35.7% | 6.5% | 0.0% | 44.4% | 539 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 20.9% | 31.9% | 18.2% | 9.6% | 19.3% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 24.3% | 33.3% | 2.6% | 5.6% | 34.1% | 1,487 |
| Some college or AA degree | 42.7% | 19.4% | 6.9% | 3.5% | 27.6% | 4,945 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 18.3% | 38.9% | 14.9% | 0.6% | 27.3% | 2,246 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 28.6% | 23.3% | 8.4% | 4.2% | 35.5% | 501 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 21.3% | 27.9% | 4.4% | 9.0% | 37.3% | 854 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 18.4% | 36.4% | 8.6% | 2.6% | 33.9% | 1,643 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 39.5% | 16.1% | 8.6% | 3.9% | 31.9% | 3,681 |
| \$100,000+ | 38.4% | 36.9% | 12.0% | 1.3% | 11.5% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 34.9% | 25.7% | 3.2% | 3.4% | 32.9% | 1,280 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 23.4% | 33.9% | 7.3% | 7.3% | 28.1% | 3,423 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 45.4% | 27.3% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 39.1% | 21.7% | 12.3% | 0.4% | 26.5% | 4,438 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 28.5% | 32.5% | 10.0% | 2.5% | 26.5% | 26,445 |
| Chisago County | 24.8% | 34.6% | 14.4% | 2.7% | 23.5% | 38,517 |
| Mille Lacs County | 18.8% | 22.7% | 13.3% | 4.3% | 40.9% | 19,102 |
| Sherburne County | 30.6% | 24.1% | 15.8% | 4.5% | 25.1% | 62,061 |
| Stearns County | 23.1% | 31.1% | 9.3% | 2.6% | 33.9% | 115,509 |
| Entire five-county region | 25.4% | 29.5% | 11.9% | 3.2% | 30.0% | 261,633 |

**104. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?
Unsafe drinking water**

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 40.9% | 32.0% | 9.6% | 4.9% | 12.5% | 9,316 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 27.0% | 35.2% | 11.4% | 8.0% | 18.4% | 4,587 |
| Male | 54.4% | 28.9% | 7.9% | 2.0% | 6.8% | 4,729 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 60.2% | 23.7% | 4.2% | 1.4% | 10.5% | 2,812 |
| 35-44 | 38.0% | 38.7% | 10.2% | 3.7% | 9.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 33.4% | 41.2% | 8.8% | 3.1% | 13.5% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 27.5% | 36.1% | 17.1% | 9.9% | 9.4% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 28.3% | 17.2% | 15.9% | 13.1% | 25.5% | 769 |
| 75+ | 35.9% | 39.7% | 5.3% | 2.7% | 16.5% | 525 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 35.0% | 33.6% | 3.2% | 9.9% | 18.3% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 32.2% | 29.3% | 8.1% | 10.2% | 20.2% | 1,481 |
| Some college or AA degree | 50.5% | 26.8% | 9.6% | 3.9% | 9.2% | 5,004 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 28.3% | 47.0% | 8.7% | 2.2% | 13.8% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 34.9% | 14.3% | 10.5% | 15.9% | 24.4% | 494 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 28.6% | 33.0% | 11.4% | 7.2% | 19.8% | 860 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 40.3% | 40.5% | 4.1% | 6.8% | 8.4% | 1,643 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 45.0% | 23.2% | 12.8% | 4.6% | 14.4% | 3,735 |
| \$100,000+ | 43.9% | 42.9% | 6.9% | 0.6% | 5.7% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 50.5% | 28.4% | 5.6% | 5.0% | 10.5% | 1,293 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 35.0% | 36.6% | 10.2% | 7.0% | 11.1% | 3,423 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 45.4% | 54.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 43.1% | 29.2% | 10.6% | 2.7% | 14.5% | 4,477 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 44.5% | 27.8% | 11.5% | 4.2% | 12.0% | 26,351 |
| Chisago County | 48.2% | 28.2% | 5.6% | 5.1% | 12.9% | 38,580 |
| Mille Lacs County | 40.3% | 22.4% | 8.7% | 6.4% | 22.2% | 19,126 |
| Sherburne County | 45.2% | 25.9% | 9.5% | 4.5% | 14.8% | 62,199 |
| Stearns County | 43.2% | 31.2% | 6.4% | 8.7% | 10.4% | 115,647 |
| Entire five-county region | 44.3% | 28.5% | 7.7% | 6.6% | 12.9% | 261,903 |

105. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Unsafe food in restaurants

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 44.3% | 31.5% | 8.4% | 3.4% | 12.3% | 9,360 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 27.2% | 38.6% | 13.7% | 3.6% | 16.9% | 4,574 |
| Male | 60.7% | 24.7% | 3.3% | 3.2% | 8.0% | 4,786 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 58.7% | 25.4% | 6.9% | 0.0% | 9.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 48.2% | 29.2% | 2.9% | 10.2% | 9.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 33.1% | 43.0% | 9.3% | 3.1% | 11.5% | 1,939 |
| 55-64 | 38.6% | 36.2% | 10.9% | 4.3% | 10.0% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 28.5% | 29.9% | 7.3% | 3.7% | 30.5% | 783 |
| 75+ | 34.6% | 25.8% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 22.4% | 525 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 60.3% | 10.9% | 9.3% | 3.3% | 16.2% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 40.8% | 26.0% | 10.0% | 2.7% | 20.6% | 1,505 |
| Some college or AA degree | 49.2% | 28.6% | 9.0% | 4.8% | 8.5% | 5,024 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 33.8% | 47.8% | 2.6% | 1.1% | 14.8% | 2,246 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 19.6% | 34.4% | 18.0% | 2.9% | 25.2% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 49.1% | 13.1% | 9.2% | 5.6% | 23.1% | 860 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 42.7% | 38.5% | 3.9% | 4.0% | 10.9% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 46.9% | 25.7% | 10.7% | 4.7% | 11.9% | 3,740 |
| \$100,000+ | 47.0% | 41.1% | 4.1% | 0.6% | 7.2% | 2,261 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 51.1% | 30.8% | 4.4% | 2.7% | 11.0% | 1,307 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 36.3% | 38.1% | 9.2% | 2.9% | 13.4% | 3,413 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 45.4% | 54.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 48.5% | 26.3% | 8.8% | 4.1% | 12.2% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 40.5% | 33.3% | 11.1% | 2.6% | 12.4% | 26,502 |
| Chisago County | 42.2% | 30.7% | 7.7% | 4.8% | 14.6% | 38,360 |
| Mille Lacs County | 41.2% | 24.8% | 8.4% | 5.4% | 20.2% | 19,172 |
| Sherburne County | 41.6% | 31.3% | 8.4% | 4.5% | 14.2% | 61,889 |
| Stearns County | 36.4% | 37.7% | 9.0% | 7.5% | 9.3% | 111,907 |
| Entire five-county region | 39.3% | 33.7% | 8.8% | 5.7% | 12.4% | 257,829 |

106. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Extreme heat – days of high heat and humidity

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 37.4% | 40.4% | 10.3% | 2.7% | 9.3% | 9,420 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 22.0% | 44.4% | 16.4% | 3.5% | 13.8% | 4,634 |
| Male | 52.2% | 36.5% | 4.4% | 1.9% | 5.0% | 4,786 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 49.1% | 41.2% | 4.1% | 0.0% | 5.5% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 33.6% | 38.7% | 15.3% | 2.2% | 10.2% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 27.6% | 49.9% | 9.6% | 2.1% | 10.8% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 40.2% | 31.5% | 16.4% | 7.7% | 4.2% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 30.4% | 36.2% | 7.5% | 3.7% | 22.3% | 783 |
| 75+ | 30.9% | 37.1% | 7.8% | 5.2% | 18.9% | 532 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 33.6% | 36.4% | 17.6% | 6.2% | 6.2% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 31.5% | 38.2% | 15.5% | 0.0% | 14.8% | 1,531 |
| Some college or AA degree | 44.8% | 34.6% | 9.6% | 3.7% | 7.3% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 25.4% | 56.9% | 5.4% | 1.6% | 10.7% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 29.5% | 15.6% | 20.1% | 12.5% | 22.3% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 25.1% | 33.8% | 27.3% | 0.0% | 13.8% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 44.4% | 41.0% | 2.4% | 2.1% | 10.0% | 1,680 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 35.6% | 40.0% | 11.9% | 2.9% | 9.6% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 41.9% | 50.3% | 3.8% | 0.7% | 3.4% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 33.3% | 47.2% | 7.4% | 2.8% | 9.4% | 1,300 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 29.2% | 46.2% | 12.0% | 4.0% | 8.6% | 3,480 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 62.5% | 20.3% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 44.4% | 34.2% | 9.5% | 1.7% | 10.1% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 30.2% | 41.9% | 16.3% | 3.2% | 8.4% | 26,580 |
| Chisago County | 32.3% | 37.8% | 18.6% | 2.6% | 8.7% | 38,533 |
| Mille Lacs County | 22.0% | 40.5% | 17.9% | 6.0% | 13.5% | 19,236 |
| Sherburne County | 31.2% | 41.8% | 13.7% | 3.5% | 9.7% | 62,190 |
| Stearns County | 27.4% | 43.1% | 14.2% | 3.9% | 11.4% | 111,866 |
| Entire five-county region | 28.9% | 41.7% | 15.2% | 3.7% | 10.5% | 258,405 |

107. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Extreme weather such as drought, floods, or tornadoes

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 32.3% | 40.8% | 12.2% | 3.9% | 10.8% | 9,388 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 17.7% | 44.3% | 20.2% | 4.2% | 13.7% | 4,602 |
| Male | 46.4% | 37.4% | 4.4% | 3.7% | 8.1% | 4,786 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 58.7% | 31.6% | 2.8% | 0.0% | 6.9% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 13.2% | 59.8% | 7.3% | 3.7% | 16.1% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 17.5% | 43.1% | 21.9% | 5.3% | 12.1% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 36.4% | 33.6% | 19.9% | 5.9% | 4.2% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 25.7% | 35.2% | 8.5% | 11.0% | 19.6% | 783 |
| 75+ | 9.5% | 50.4% | 15.7% | 5.2% | 19.2% | 532 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 31.0% | 22.0% | 21.2% | 19.5% | 6.3% | 443 |
| High school diploma/GED | 25.8% | 31.2% | 18.4% | 4.6% | 19.8% | 1,526 |
| Some college or AA degree | 41.0% | 37.5% | 9.6% | 3.1% | 8.8% | 5,024 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 18.0% | 59.7% | 10.4% | 2.5% | 9.5% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 21.3% | 21.5% | 17.6% | 10.0% | 29.7% | 501 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 18.0% | 45.6% | 16.1% | 6.7% | 13.6% | 862 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 35.1% | 38.9% | 11.6% | 1.3% | 13.1% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 38.6% | 32.4% | 12.4% | 5.6% | 11.1% | 3,755 |
| \$100,000+ | 30.8% | 58.8% | 6.3% | 0.7% | 3.4% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 41.5% | 34.8% | 9.7% | 3.3% | 10.7% | 1,288 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 24.1% | 42.9% | 17.5% | 7.2% | 8.3% | 3,461 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 45.4% | 20.3% | 34.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 36.1% | 41.2% | 7.9% | 1.7% | 13.1% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 25.9% | 47.5% | 14.4% | 4.9% | 7.3% | 26,325 |
| Chisago County | 30.7% | 37.1% | 18.3% | 5.7% | 8.2% | 38,574 |
| Mille Lacs County | 26.4% | 33.2% | 21.3% | 5.6% | 13.6% | 19,147 |
| Sherburne County | 26.4% | 44.6% | 15.3% | 5.6% | 8.1% | 62,017 |
| Stearns County | 21.2% | 46.5% | 14.9% | 4.2% | 13.2% | 114,972 |
| Entire five-county region | 24.7% | 43.8% | 15.9% | 4.9% | 10.7% | 261,034 |

108. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Lack of access to public space for no-cost recreational use

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 48.6% | 21.3% | 15.7% | 3.2% | 11.3% | 9,377 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 31.5% | 30.4% | 16.2% | 5.1% | 16.8% | 4,591 |
| Male | 65.0% | 12.5% | 15.2% | 1.3% | 6.0% | 4,786 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 67.6% | 20.7% | 6.2% | 0.0% | 5.5% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 49.6% | 9.5% | 26.3% | 2.9% | 11.7% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 32.5% | 26.2% | 21.9% | 8.5% | 10.9% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 43.6% | 28.4% | 15.4% | 2.4% | 10.2% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 31.5% | 23.6% | 16.0% | 5.5% | 23.4% | 776 |
| 75+ | 40.9% | 18.3% | 11.5% | 1.4% | 27.9% | 511 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 48.3% | 17.2% | 23.3% | 1.6% | 9.6% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 39.0% | 14.6% | 15.1% | 8.2% | 23.0% | 1,517 |
| Some college or AA degree | 58.1% | 20.1% | 10.0% | 2.3% | 9.5% | 5,029 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 33.6% | 30.4% | 25.9% | 2.5% | 7.8% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 37.3% | 13.3% | 12.0% | 7.9% | 29.4% | 480 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 27.9% | 28.2% | 14.8% | 3.7% | 25.5% | 860 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 52.9% | 22.4% | 10.7% | 3.3% | 10.6% | 1,680 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 46.7% | 19.3% | 20.5% | 4.1% | 9.4% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 59.5% | 21.7% | 12.4% | 0.9% | 5.5% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 69.4% | 5.9% | 6.8% | 4.5% | 13.3% | 1,272 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 40.0% | 25.4% | 18.5% | 3.2% | 13.0% | 3,466 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 45.4% | 27.3% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 10.1% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 49.5% | 22.6% | 15.8% | 3.0% | 9.2% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 39.8% | 27.8% | 15.4% | 5.5% | 11.5% | 26,538 |
| Chisago County | 39.3% | 35.4% | 10.4% | 5.1% | 9.8% | 38,805 |
| Mille Lacs County | 32.8% | 26.2% | 13.9% | 11.9% | 15.2% | 19,130 |
| Sherburne County | 39.2% | 27.8% | 15.2% | 6.4% | 11.4% | 62,252 |
| Stearns County | 36.0% | 31.9% | 17.4% | 5.6% | 9.1% | 115,639 |
| Entire five-county region | 37.4% | 30.6% | 15.4% | 6.2% | 10.4% | 262,363 |

109. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Lack of safe places to walk or bike

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 50.6% | 25.5% | 12.3% | 4.6% | 6.9% | 9,341 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 35.1% | 32.5% | 14.8% | 6.7% | 10.8% | 4,641 |
| Male | 66.0% | 18.6% | 9.9% | 2.5% | 3.1% | 4,700 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 71.7% | 21.4% | 4.1% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 55.5% | 6.6% | 26.3% | 3.7% | 8.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 28.4% | 43.5% | 12.5% | 8.9% | 6.7% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 48.1% | 30.0% | 10.8% | 7.7% | 3.3% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 32.1% | 27.6% | 17.6% | 2.0% | 20.7% | 740 |
| 75+ | 38.2% | 20.6% | 12.2% | 5.2% | 23.8% | 539 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 52.3% | 19.3% | 0.0% | 19.1% | 9.3% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 40.8% | 30.5% | 8.1% | 5.9% | 14.7% | 1,510 |
| Some college or AA degree | 58.7% | 21.4% | 10.1% | 4.0% | 5.8% | 5,029 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 38.5% | 34.2% | 21.3% | 2.5% | 3.5% | 2,217 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 33.8% | 15.4% | 11.3% | 10.3% | 29.3% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 46.3% | 31.1% | 2.8% | 9.2% | 10.7% | 860 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 57.1% | 19.1% | 9.7% | 8.3% | 5.8% | 1,658 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 47.1% | 29.0% | 15.4% | 4.3% | 4.3% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 58.0% | 23.0% | 14.7% | 0.0% | 4.3% | 2,237 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 77.2% | 7.4% | 3.4% | 3.5% | 8.5% | 1,293 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 39.2% | 34.4% | 12.0% | 5.4% | 9.0% | 3,408 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 45.4% | 54.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 51.5% | 23.5% | 15.5% | 4.5% | 5.1% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 41.1% | 31.1% | 17.3% | 5.7% | 4.9% | 26,095 |
| Chisago County | 45.3% | 32.2% | 12.2% | 5.4% | 4.9% | 38,818 |
| Mille Lacs County | 38.6% | 24.0% | 15.4% | 11.0% | 11.0% | 19,163 |
| Sherburne County | 44.2% | 26.9% | 14.9% | 6.8% | 7.2% | 62,112 |
| Stearns County | 43.5% | 32.9% | 12.7% | 5.0% | 5.9% | 114,924 |
| Entire five-county region | 43.3% | 30.5% | 13.8% | 6.0% | 6.4% | 261,112 |

Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use

110. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Smoking or other tobacco use

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 19.3% | 28.8% | 28.4% | 13.7% | 9.9% | 9,359 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 10.0% | 31.4% | 28.1% | 16.0% | 14.4% | 4,573 |
| Male | 28.1% | 26.3% | 28.6% | 11.5% | 5.5% | 4,786 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 29.1% | 36.9% | 23.6% | 6.3% | 4.2% | 2,812 |
| 35-44 | 14.9% | 28.4% | 30.6% | 14.9% | 11.2% | 1,604 |
| 45-54 | 15.4% | 27.8% | 31.5% | 16.6% | 8.7% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 14.6% | 21.4% | 33.1% | 20.7% | 10.3% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 14.4% | 25.8% | 26.6% | 18.3% | 14.9% | 790 |
| 75+ | 16.1% | 16.1% | 22.1% | 14.8% | 30.9% | 539 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 41.7% | 16.7% | 12.9% | 20.9% | 7.7% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 13.5% | 27.3% | 27.6% | 11.7% | 19.9% | 1,491 |
| Some college or AA degree | 23.5% | 30.7% | 23.9% | 12.4% | 9.5% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 4.6% | 29.8% | 43.8% | 17.4% | 4.4% | 2,224 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 22.5% | 18.7% | 23.5% | 9.8% | 25.4% | 501 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 22.7% | 21.3% | 31.1% | 5.7% | 19.2% | 835 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 29.4% | 30.9% | 22.1% | 5.1% | 12.4% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 9.2% | 33.6% | 30.0% | 20.0% | 7.1% | 3,753 |
| \$100,000+ | 26.7% | 24.3% | 29.8% | 13.8% | 5.3% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 31.8% | 43.0% | 11.9% | 4.4% | 8.8% | 1,300 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 12.7% | 26.2% | 31.2% | 17.3% | 12.6% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 45.4% | 27.3% | 27.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 20.1% | 27.1% | 31.0% | 13.6% | 8.3% | 4,441 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 12.2% | 28.8% | 28.3% | 18.8% | 11.8% | 26,488 |
| Chisago County | 18.8% | 17.6% | 37.5% | 17.5% | 8.6% | 38,516 |
| Mille Lacs County | 6.4% | 20.5% | 26.9% | 31.5% | 14.8% | 19,163 |
| Sherburne County | 17.4% | 23.7% | 30.7% | 16.0% | 12.1% | 61,753 |
| Stearns County | 12.9% | 23.3% | 32.0% | 17.5% | 14.3% | 115,122 |
| Entire five-county region | 14.3% | 22.9% | 31.8% | 18.3% | 12.7% | 261,042 |

111. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Abuse of prescription drugs

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 15.5% | 21.8% | 24.5% | 15.9% | 22.4% | 9,422 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 8.0% | 22.2% | 22.9% | 24.7% | 22.2% | 4,636 |
| Male | 22.8% | 21.4% | 25.9% | 7.4% | 22.6% | 4,786 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 21.2% | 26.7% | 9.7% | 13.8% | 28.7% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 13.1% | 11.7% | 44.5% | 15.3% | 15.3% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 8.8% | 29.2% | 31.1% | 15.8% | 15.1% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 16.7% | 16.2% | 24.6% | 21.4% | 21.1% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 19.1% | 15.6% | 20.1% | 19.3% | 25.8% | 790 |
| 75+ | 11.9% | 19.3% | 22.1% | 9.0% | 37.6% | 539 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 41.7% | 22.4% | 3.9% | 11.1% | 20.9% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 17.6% | 23.2% | 21.9% | 17.0% | 20.4% | 1,519 |
| Some college or AA degree | 15.1% | 24.4% | 18.1% | 14.5% | 28.0% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 10.7% | 13.1% | 44.5% | 20.2% | 11.5% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 25.6% | 8.5% | 20.6% | 14.2% | 31.0% | 501 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 27.9% | 14.3% | 24.1% | 13.4% | 20.4% | 862 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 10.7% | 34.9% | 12.3% | 12.4% | 29.7% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 6.7% | 24.4% | 20.4% | 23.0% | 25.5% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 27.4% | 12.1% | 42.8% | 8.8% | 8.9% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 14.4% | 41.0% | 10.4% | 6.9% | 27.4% | 1,288 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 13.9% | 20.8% | 25.8% | 18.3% | 21.2% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 45.4% | 27.3% | 27.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 16.4% | 16.8% | 27.4% | 17.0% | 22.4% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 7.7% | 28.6% | 24.0% | 19.2% | 20.4% | 26,494 |
| Chisago County | 9.9% | 22.9% | 28.1% | 23.4% | 15.7% | 38,639 |
| Mille Lacs County | 4.8% | 15.2% | 23.2% | 32.8% | 24.0% | 19,125 |
| Sherburne County | 9.5% | 23.2% | 28.0% | 17.8% | 21.5% | 61,160 |
| Stearns County | 7.7% | 26.0% | 29.4% | 20.5% | 16.4% | 115,663 |
| Entire five-county region | 8.2% | 24.4% | 27.9% | 21.0% | 18.5% | 261,082 |

112. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Alcohol abuse among those aged 21 or over

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 13.4% | 29.5% | 31.7% | 14.5% | 10.9% | 9,427 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 6.4% | 19.5% | 38.1% | 20.9% | 15.1% | 4,641 |
| Male | 20.2% | 39.2% | 25.6% | 8.2% | 6.8% | 4,786 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 20.5% | 45.7% | 23.5% | 5.5% | 4.8% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 7.3% | 25.5% | 47.4% | 8.8% | 11.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 6.6% | 29.6% | 37.4% | 14.7% | 11.7% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 19.3% | 13.9% | 25.8% | 28.4% | 12.7% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 12.7% | 28.3% | 20.4% | 24.8% | 13.8% | 790 |
| 75+ | 6.8% | 7.8% | 31.9% | 21.8% | 31.6% | 532 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 39.2% | 4.8% | 22.7% | 12.1% | 21.2% | 443 |
| High school diploma/GED | 18.1% | 17.3% | 29.5% | 19.8% | 15.4% | 1,531 |
| Some college or AA degree | 13.8% | 36.4% | 26.9% | 12.1% | 10.9% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 3.5% | 26.8% | 46.8% | 17.5% | 5.4% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 15.7% | 21.9% | 14.3% | 22.3% | 25.8% | 494 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 20.3% | 13.4% | 49.5% | 10.4% | 6.5% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 10.7% | 38.3% | 17.4% | 20.3% | 13.4% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 8.5% | 36.1% | 27.1% | 17.4% | 10.9% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 22.2% | 22.1% | 44.9% | 5.5% | 5.3% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 13.2% | 57.3% | 10.1% | 11.0% | 8.4% | 1,293 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 10.7% | 22.3% | 31.6% | 21.8% | 13.6% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 17.2% | 27.3% | 45.4% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 15.6% | 27.5% | 37.7% | 9.3% | 9.9% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 6.5% | 29.6% | 34.4% | 18.1% | 11.5% | 26,503 |
| Chisago County | 11.8% | 31.9% | 25.4% | 18.4% | 12.4% | 38,433 |
| Mille Lacs County | 2.7% | 15.7% | 26.9% | 36.5% | 18.2% | 19,163 |
| Sherburne County | 7.0% | 26.1% | 34.2% | 18.9% | 13.9% | 61,875 |
| Stearns County | 6.2% | 22.9% | 31.8% | 26.1% | 13.0% | 115,779 |
| Entire five-county region | 7.0% | 25.1% | 31.3% | 23.2% | 13.3% | 261,753 |

113. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Alcohol use among those under 21

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 10.7% | 29.4% | 34.2% | 16.0% | 9.8% | 9,386 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 4.4% | 20.8% | 38.2% | 23.7% | 12.9% | 4,600 |
| Male | 16.7% | 37.7% | 30.3% | 8.5% | 6.8% | 4,786 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 17.7% | 41.7% | 30.3% | 7.6% | 2.8% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 5.8% | 33.6% | 40.1% | 9.5% | 11.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 4.4% | 26.6% | 43.9% | 16.4% | 8.8% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 11.7% | 20.2% | 23.7% | 31.7% | 12.7% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 12.9% | 17.0% | 28.0% | 21.5% | 20.6% | 776 |
| 75+ | 4.0% | 12.8% | 29.4% | 28.0% | 25.8% | 525 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 25.9% | 24.7% | 16.1% | 25.4% | 7.9% | 443 |
| High school diploma/GED | 11.9% | 18.7% | 33.1% | 21.7% | 14.6% | 1,524 |
| Some college or AA degree | 13.2% | 34.8% | 29.7% | 12.5% | 9.8% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 1.8% | 25.3% | 47.3% | 19.0% | 6.7% | 2,240 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 16.0% | 14.8% | 21.1% | 20.5% | 27.7% | 487 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 21.2% | 21.0% | 40.0% | 11.1% | 6.8% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 9.8% | 27.8% | 30.1% | 19.2% | 13.1% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 3.9% | 34.5% | 34.2% | 19.5% | 7.9% | 3,755 |
| \$100,000+ | 18.7% | 30.8% | 36.4% | 8.8% | 5.3% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 11.5% | 42.0% | 29.3% | 9.2% | 8.0% | 1,286 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 7.4% | 22.3% | 32.0% | 24.0% | 14.3% | 3,480 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 17.2% | 55.5% | 17.2% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 13.0% | 31.3% | 37.4% | 11.3% | 7.0% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 7.3% | 24.2% | 33.4% | 21.8% | 13.3% | 26,462 |
| Chisago County | 4.4% | 22.1% | 40.8% | 19.0% | 13.7% | 38,373 |
| Mille Lacs County | 3.9% | 16.9% | 21.2% | 38.1% | 19.9% | 19,165 |
| Sherburne County | 5.4% | 24.6% | 31.7% | 24.0% | 14.3% | 61,798 |
| Stearns County | 4.0% | 21.1% | 30.9% | 26.7% | 17.3% | 114,569 |
| Entire five-county region | 4.7% | 22.1% | 32.1% | 25.3% | 15.8% | 260,367 |

114. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Adults allowing or tolerating youth alcohol use

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 12.3% | 36.4% | 24.9% | 14.0% | 12.4% | 9,315 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 5.9% | 26.3% | 33.6% | 19.2% | 15.0% | 4,621 |
| Male | 18.6% | 46.4% | 16.3% | 8.8% | 9.8% | 4,694 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 17.7% | 49.1% | 22.8% | 6.2% | 4.1% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 13.9% | 28.5% | 29.2% | 10.2% | 18.3% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 7.3% | 40.1% | 29.6% | 13.7% | 9.2% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 11.3% | 26.0% | 20.2% | 27.4% | 15.1% | 1,474 |
| 65-74 | 11.0% | 30.4% | 18.1% | 17.2% | 23.2% | 719 |
| 75+ | 3.9% | 19.3% | 22.8% | 28.9% | 25.1% | 539 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 26.4% | 33.1% | 6.8% | 25.8% | 8.0% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 9.9% | 31.1% | 20.3% | 15.9% | 22.9% | 1,476 |
| Some college or AA degree | 16.1% | 40.4% | 19.5% | 12.2% | 11.8% | 5,008 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 3.5% | 31.8% | 42.5% | 14.4% | 7.9% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 20.5% | 11.7% | 13.1% | 25.6% | 29.1% | 486 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 21.4% | 28.1% | 21.9% | 9.2% | 19.3% | 826 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 5.6% | 51.3% | 14.9% | 14.8% | 13.4% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 5.5% | 39.7% | 25.8% | 17.2% | 11.8% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 24.8% | 28.0% | 32.7% | 7.9% | 6.6% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 11.9% | 57.6% | 10.9% | 10.7% | 8.9% | 1,273 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 7.4% | 33.0% | 21.9% | 21.8% | 15.9% | 3,402 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 72.7% | 17.2% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 16.4% | 33.0% | 30.7% | 9.2% | 10.8% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 9.8% | 29.3% | 28.6% | 17.3% | 15.1% | 26,324 |
| Chisago County | 7.6% | 26.5% | 32.1% | 19.3% | 14.5% | 38,493 |
| Mille Lacs County | 4.8% | 17.2% | 24.3% | 30.7% | 23.0% | 19,165 |
| Sherburne County | 7.8% | 26.3% | 29.4% | 18.5% | 18.0% | 61,880 |
| Stearns County | 5.6% | 27.3% | 26.8% | 19.2% | 21.1% | 115,420 |
| Entire five-county region | 6.8% | 26.4% | 28.2% | 19.7% | 18.9% | 261,281 |

**115. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?
Drinking and driving**

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 3.8% | 28.6% | 38.5% | 21.7% | 7.5% | 9,336 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 2.3% | 15.9% | 42.4% | 27.9% | 11.4% | 4,607 |
| Male | 5.2% | 41.0% | 34.6% | 15.6% | 3.7% | 4,730 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 2.8% | 40.2% | 37.7% | 16.6% | 2.8% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 3.6% | 21.9% | 41.6% | 21.9% | 11.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 28.7% | 50.1% | 15.6% | 5.6% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 9.9% | 16.9% | 33.1% | 31.7% | 8.5% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 5.9% | 26.2% | 31.3% | 23.2% | 13.3% | 719 |
| 75+ | 3.9% | 24.7% | 12.1% | 39.0% | 20.2% | 532 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 6.5% | 34.7% | 35.9% | 18.2% | 4.8% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 7.2% | 25.2% | 30.5% | 24.9% | 12.2% | 1,481 |
| Some college or AA degree | 3.5% | 39.8% | 29.2% | 20.2% | 7.2% | 5,024 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 1.7% | 6.4% | 63.2% | 23.3% | 5.4% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 13.2% | 17.9% | 13.5% | 28.8% | 26.6% | 479 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 15.8% | 19.8% | 35.2% | 24.1% | 5.1% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 4.6% | 46.6% | 23.2% | 19.2% | 6.5% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 1.0% | 24.3% | 44.7% | 23.0% | 7.0% | 3,755 |
| \$100,000+ | 1.6% | 27.9% | 47.3% | 17.9% | 5.3% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 9.4% | 58.2% | 14.9% | 11.2% | 6.3% | 1,279 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 2.9% | 26.9% | 36.4% | 24.4% | 9.4% | 3,418 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 44.5% | 45.4% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 2.9% | 21.6% | 46.6% | 22.2% | 6.6% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 4.4% | 25.5% | 35.4% | 26.9% | 7.8% | 26,433 |
| Chisago County | 6.3% | 21.8% | 31.3% | 31.5% | 9.2% | 38,165 |
| Mille Lacs County | 3.4% | 15.1% | 29.2% | 36.2% | 16.1% | 19,128 |
| Sherburne County | 3.8% | 18.9% | 34.3% | 32.7% | 10.4% | 62,026 |
| Stearns County | 3.6% | 18.9% | 32.7% | 33.6% | 11.2% | 115,878 |
| Entire five-county region | 4.1% | 19.7% | 32.9% | 32.6% | 10.7% | 261,629 |

116. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Illegal drug use among youth

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 3.5% | 26.6% | 31.0% | 21.9% | 16.9% | 9,319 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 3.2% | 18.6% | 31.6% | 28.4% | 18.3% | 4,590 |
| Male | 3.9% | 34.3% | 30.5% | 15.7% | 15.6% | 4,730 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 2.8% | 38.7% | 25.8% | 11.9% | 20.8% | 2,812 |
| 35-44 | 1.5% | 23.4% | 35.8% | 29.9% | 9.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 24.1% | 41.4% | 19.4% | 15.2% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 10.8% | 14.3% | 31.0% | 32.2% | 11.7% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 5.8% | 19.0% | 22.7% | 21.7% | 30.8% | 734 |
| 75+ | 3.9% | 27.4% | 16.6% | 30.6% | 21.5% | 532 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 6.5% | 51.4% | 12.4% | 24.9% | 4.8% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 8.9% | 23.7% | 16.5% | 31.6% | 19.4% | 1,469 |
| Some college or AA degree | 2.6% | 29.0% | 26.6% | 20.6% | 21.2% | 5,019 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 1.7% | 20.0% | 51.1% | 18.7% | 8.5% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 16.0% | 6.0% | 31.4% | 17.5% | 29.1% | 486 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 9.0% | 32.6% | 24.8% | 17.1% | 16.5% | 862 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 4.6% | 36.2% | 29.0% | 20.0% | 10.3% | 1,637 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 1.7% | 19.2% | 30.6% | 28.3% | 20.3% | 3,750 |
| \$100,000+ | 1.6% | 34.2% | 36.3% | 16.8% | 11.2% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 4.7% | 43.0% | 32.6% | 9.9% | 9.8% | 1,267 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 3.3% | 24.5% | 31.1% | 25.6% | 15.6% | 3,453 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 62.5% | 27.3% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 3.5% | 23.3% | 30.1% | 22.7% | 20.4% | 4,477 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 2.5% | 25.6% | 28.5% | 26.7% | 16.8% | 26,430 |
| Chisago County | 3.8% | 21.9% | 32.2% | 27.7% | 14.5% | 38,810 |
| Mille Lacs County | 1.9% | 14.8% | 21.8% | 41.6% | 20.0% | 19,233 |
| Sherburne County | 3.0% | 23.2% | 27.4% | 29.6% | 16.8% | 62,104 |
| Stearns County | 3.0% | 23.7% | 27.5% | 30.4% | 15.4% | 115,756 |
| Entire five-county region | 3.0% | 22.8% | 27.8% | 30.3% | 16.1% | 262,332 |

117. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Illegal drug use among adults

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 10.1% | 23.1% | 32.4% | 17.6% | 16.8% | 9,338 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 5.0% | 13.8% | 39.2% | 24.1% | 17.9% | 4,594 |
| Male | 15.1% | 32.1% | 25.8% | 11.3% | 15.7% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 19.4% | 23.5% | 28.0% | 8.4% | 20.8% | 2,812 |
| 35-44 | 5.1% | 18.3% | 48.2% | 17.5% | 11.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 2.2% | 26.6% | 38.1% | 19.4% | 13.7% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 10.8% | 20.7% | 27.9% | 26.5% | 14.1% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 12.9% | 27.5% | 17.9% | 19.8% | 21.9% | 733 |
| 75+ | 2.6% | 24.4% | 20.3% | 26.3% | 26.4% | 539 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 14.3% | 50.3% | 21.2% | 6.4% | 7.7% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 12.2% | 21.1% | 21.9% | 25.8% | 19.0% | 1,488 |
| Some college or AA degree | 12.3% | 25.9% | 23.8% | 17.1% | 20.9% | 5,004 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 3.5% | 14.2% | 58.9% | 15.1% | 8.3% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 18.6% | 12.8% | 26.3% | 12.8% | 29.6% | 501 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 20.3% | 22.0% | 25.0% | 14.8% | 17.9% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 4.6% | 52.6% | 15.5% | 18.8% | 8.6% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 2.5% | 18.4% | 39.4% | 18.5% | 21.1% | 3,735 |
| \$100,000+ | 22.2% | 11.2% | 39.8% | 16.9% | 9.9% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 8.7% | 59.7% | 14.1% | 7.4% | 10.1% | 1,300 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 4.8% | 26.0% | 28.6% | 25.2% | 15.4% | 3,438 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 72.7% | 17.2% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 14.9% | 9.4% | 41.2% | 14.3% | 20.2% | 4,477 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 5.2% | 24.0% | 28.5% | 26.9% | 15.5% | 26,320 |
| Chisago County | 5.3% | 22.5% | 32.1% | 25.3% | 14.8% | 38,580 |
| Mille Lacs County | 2.6% | 14.8% | 21.6% | 41.7% | 19.3% | 19,208 |
| Sherburne County | 5.2% | 25.2% | 27.0% | 26.3% | 16.3% | 61,497 |
| Stearns County | 4.4% | 24.9% | 24.6% | 29.6% | 16.6% | 115,698 |
| Entire five-county region | 4.6% | 23.8% | 26.4% | 28.8% | 16.4% | 261,303 |

Chronic disease and health habits

118. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Asthma

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 18.7% | 31.3% | 22.4% | 3.8% | 23.8% | 9,252 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 8.3% | 35.0% | 29.4% | 6.9% | 20.4% | 4,551 |
| Male | 28.8% | 27.6% | 15.6% | 0.8% | 27.2% | 4,700 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 38.9% | 18.6% | 9.7% | 2.1% | 30.7% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 11.7% | 38.7% | 27.0% | 2.9% | 19.7% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 6.6% | 36.8% | 28.8% | 5.2% | 22.6% | 1,915 |
| 55-64 | 13.3% | 36.7% | 31.3% | 2.8% | 15.9% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 5.8% | 41.2% | 24.4% | 8.9% | 19.8% | 740 |
| 75+ | 13.3% | 29.0% | 31.6% | 0.0% | 26.1% | 484 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 24.3% | 35.6% | 24.2% | 14.2% | 1.7% | 415 |
| High school diploma/GED | 11.8% | 41.4% | 21.6% | 3.8% | 21.5% | 1,417 |
| Some college or AA degree | 24.3% | 25.3% | 16.2% | 3.6% | 30.7% | 5,024 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 10.9% | 39.3% | 35.6% | 2.5% | 11.7% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 21.8% | 21.4% | 26.9% | 3.1% | 26.8% | 452 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 26.2% | 31.0% | 18.7% | 7.7% | 16.4% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 35.2% | 30.5% | 13.3% | 3.5% | 17.5% | 1,581 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 5.3% | 30.6% | 23.7% | 4.8% | 35.6% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 27.6% | 33.4% | 26.8% | 0.7% | 11.6% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 41.5% | 12.1% | 11.5% | 4.3% | 30.6% | 1,293 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 7.8% | 41.0% | 25.2% | 4.4% | 21.6% | 3,338 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 55.5% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 19.5% | 30.2% | 23.8% | 3.2% | 23.2% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 11.5% | 32.1% | 23.7% | 6.3% | 26.4% | 26,212 |
| Chisago County | 14.1% | 36.7% | 19.2% | 6.6% | 23.3% | 38,880 |
| Mille Lacs County | 9.2% | 26.5% | 28.7% | 9.5% | 26.1% | 19,132 |
| Sherburne County | 12.3% | 30.4% | 25.5% | 6.3% | 25.5% | 61,615 |
| Stearns County | 10.3% | 30.7% | 24.0% | 5.4% | 29.6% | 115,636 |
| Entire five-county region | 11.4% | 31.4% | 24.0% | 6.2% | 27.1% | 261,475 |

119. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Cancer

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 7.3% | 17.4% | 32.0% | 28.8% | 14.5% | 9,294 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 3.6% | 16.6% | 33.4% | 30.0% | 16.3% | 4,593 |
| Male | 11.0% | 18.1% | 30.7% | 27.6% | 12.7% | 4,700 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 12.3% | 19.9% | 28.1% | 23.2% | 16.5% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 29.2% | 35.0% | 27.0% | 8.8% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 6.8% | 13.4% | 32.2% | 32.9% | 14.7% | 1,915 |
| 55-64 | 9.4% | 11.0% | 34.5% | 33.3% | 11.7% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 1.9% | 16.5% | 30.5% | 31.5% | 19.6% | 740 |
| 75+ | 8.5% | 4.1% | 44.0% | 27.9% | 15.6% | 511 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 41.5% | 3.2% | 14.0% | 26.2% | 15.1% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 5.4% | 7.5% | 36.3% | 33.6% | 17.1% | 1,438 |
| Some college or AA degree | 7.6% | 17.6% | 35.3% | 24.6% | 14.9% | 5,024 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 1.7% | 26.9% | 26.8% | 35.1% | 9.4% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 8.5% | 7.1% | 21.9% | 36.6% | 25.9% | 494 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 13.3% | 16.6% | 22.8% | 29.8% | 17.5% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 21.7% | 27.0% | 23.5% | 15.0% | 12.8% | 1,581 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 3.3% | 14.1% | 42.2% | 23.2% | 17.2% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 1.6% | 18.5% | 26.1% | 47.0% | 6.8% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 20.7% | 23.5% | 13.0% | 16.6% | 26.2% | 1,307 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 6.0% | 14.8% | 32.2% | 29.1% | 17.8% | 3,366 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 17.2% | 34.3% | 20.3% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 3.8% | 17.7% | 37.7% | 32.6% | 8.2% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 5.9% | 16.6% | 30.9% | 29.4% | 17.2% | 26,254 |
| Chisago County | 10.1% | 18.6% | 32.5% | 18.9% | 19.9% | 38,880 |
| Mille Lacs County | 5.3% | 16.2% | 26.3% | 30.1% | 22.1% | 19,132 |
| Sherburne County | 7.3% | 19.0% | 26.1% | 27.5% | 20.1% | 61,678 |
| Stearns County | 5.5% | 14.9% | 27.4% | 35.0% | 17.1% | 115,820 |
| Entire five-county region | 6.6% | 16.7% | 28.1% | 29.9% | 18.6% | 261,765 |

120. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Chronic pain

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 11.7% | 24.2% | 25.7% | 11.6% | 26.8% | 9,228 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 4.4% | 23.7% | 33.8% | 15.6% | 22.4% | 4,516 |
| Male | 18.7% | 24.6% | 18.0% | 7.7% | 30.9% | 4,712 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 28.7% | 24.1% | 10.4% | 2.8% | 34.2% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 3.6% | 34.3% | 16.1% | 17.5% | 28.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 22.3% | 43.1% | 10.7% | 23.8% | 1,915 |
| 55-64 | 8.4% | 18.2% | 40.0% | 17.7% | 15.8% | 1,481 |
| 65-74 | 5.5% | 25.8% | 26.2% | 18.4% | 24.1% | 783 |
| 75+ | 8.8% | 16.1% | 34.5% | 12.9% | 27.7% | 432 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 9.3% | 35.4% | 29.3% | 11.0% | 15.0% | 394 |
| High school diploma/GED | 8.1% | 23.4% | 39.3% | 11.7% | 17.5% | 1,429 |
| Some college or AA degree | 16.9% | 19.5% | 19.5% | 9.6% | 34.5% | 5,024 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 3.5% | 34.6% | 29.7% | 16.8% | 15.4% | 2,246 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 4.9% | 29.6% | 27.3% | 28.3% | 9.9% | 431 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 19.7% | 13.6% | 29.8% | 17.4% | 19.6% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 21.7% | 30.6% | 21.3% | 6.2% | 20.2% | 1,577 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 1.8% | 21.0% | 29.2% | 9.8% | 38.3% | 3,760 |
| \$100,000+ | 20.3% | 28.4% | 20.0% | 12.5% | 18.8% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 26.1% | 24.3% | 14.4% | 9.1% | 26.2% | 1,302 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 2.6% | 23.1% | 37.3% | 12.9% | 24.1% | 3,306 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 27.3% | 17.2% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 14.2% | 24.9% | 20.5% | 11.5% | 28.9% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 8.3% | 27.1% | 26.0% | 14.7% | 23.9% | 26,069 |
| Chisago County | 8.9% | 27.0% | 27.1% | 15.5% | 21.5% | 38,637 |
| Mille Lacs County | 6.1% | 19.0% | 29.0% | 20.9% | 25.0% | 18,971 |
| Sherburne County | 10.1% | 25.3% | 25.9% | 13.8% | 24.9% | 61,678 |
| Stearns County | 6.5% | 25.6% | 29.8% | 14.9% | 23.2% | 114,958 |
| Entire five-county region | 7.9% | 25.4% | 28.0% | 15.1% | 23.5% | 260,313 |

121. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Diabetes

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 7.9% | 22.8% | 28.1% | 16.4% | 24.9% | 9,322 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 4.8% | 20.4% | 34.9% | 19.6% | 20.3% | 4,579 |
| Male | 10.9% | 25.0% | 21.5% | 13.2% | 29.4% | 4,743 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 13.7% | 38.3% | 11.0% | 2.8% | 34.2% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 22.6% | 35.0% | 16.8% | 25.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 6.8% | 10.7% | 37.8% | 24.0% | 20.6% | 1,915 |
| 55-64 | 9.5% | 22.0% | 34.1% | 19.7% | 14.7% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 3.7% | 10.3% | 30.5% | 36.0% | 19.6% | 783 |
| 75+ | 8.5% | 8.2% | 41.7% | 19.7% | 22.0% | 511 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 32.0% | 3.2% | 19.3% | 31.6% | 13.8% | 429 |
| High school diploma/GED | 3.9% | 20.1% | 37.3% | 19.8% | 18.9% | 1,474 |
| Some college or AA degree | 8.5% | 27.8% | 21.0% | 10.0% | 32.8% | 5,024 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 5.1% | 18.5% | 41.1% | 24.3% | 11.1% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 8.8% | 2.9% | 39.3% | 20.7% | 28.3% | 480 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 12.8% | 19.7% | 24.0% | 24.6% | 18.9% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 18.9% | 29.1% | 26.2% | 8.7% | 17.1% | 1,624 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 4.9% | 16.8% | 23.8% | 19.2% | 35.3% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 3.1% | 34.5% | 31.7% | 14.4% | 16.2% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 20.9% | 25.5% | 16.9% | 10.2% | 26.4% | 1,293 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 5.1% | 18.6% | 34.5% | 20.6% | 21.2% | 3,409 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 0.0% | 44.5% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 5.6% | 25.7% | 26.2% | 15.2% | 27.2% | 4,497 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 6.5% | 21.0% | 32.6% | 19.6% | 20.4% | 26,319 |
| Chisago County | 8.2% | 16.8% | 26.7% | 28.3% | 20.0% | 38,836 |
| Mille Lacs County | 6.4% | 15.6% | 25.4% | 31.7% | 20.9% | 19,132 |
| Sherburne County | 8.5% | 20.4% | 27.4% | 21.4% | 22.3% | 61,674 |
| Stearns County | 6.2% | 19.4% | 25.7% | 30.8% | 18.0% | 115,705 |
| Entire five-county region | 7.1% | 19.1% | 26.9% | 27.1% | 19.8% | 261,666 |

122. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Heart disease and stroke

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 5.9% | 23.7% | 28.4% | 16.8% | 25.2% | 9,279 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 3.9% | 18.4% | 35.7% | 22.0% | 20.0% | 4,579 |
| Male | 7.9% | 28.9% | 21.2% | 11.8% | 30.3% | 4,700 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 12.3% | 36.9% | 12.4% | 5.5% | 32.8% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 21.9% | 32.8% | 19.7% | 25.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 18.1% | 34.3% | 25.5% | 22.1% | 1,872 |
| 55-64 | 9.5% | 20.9% | 34.8% | 21.1% | 13.7% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 1.9% | 15.5% | 35.4% | 23.0% | 24.2% | 783 |
| 75+ | 8.5% | 2.7% | 50.5% | 13.6% | 24.7% | 511 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 10.1% | 23.5% | 22.4% | 28.6% | 15.4% | 429 |
| High school diploma/GED | 5.8% | 17.0% | 38.9% | 21.7% | 16.6% | 1,474 |
| Some college or AA degree | 7.6% | 26.6% | 20.9% | 10.5% | 34.4% | 5,024 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 1.8% | 23.0% | 41.3% | 24.4% | 9.6% | 2,217 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 5.8% | 10.4% | 33.3% | 28.2% | 22.2% | 480 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 12.8% | 18.2% | 23.8% | 26.3% | 18.9% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 21.1% | 25.5% | 22.7% | 13.6% | 17.1% | 1,624 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.4% | 18.9% | 26.5% | 18.4% | 35.8% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 1.6% | 37.1% | 34.7% | 11.8% | 14.8% | 2,237 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 18.8% | 23.5% | 18.4% | 12.4% | 26.9% | 1,293 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 2.9% | 19.4% | 36.5% | 20.3% | 20.9% | 3,409 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 0.0% | 44.5% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 3.8% | 27.7% | 24.9% | 15.7% | 27.9% | 4,454 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 5.4% | 21.5% | 30.1% | 19.1% | 23.8% | 26,307 |
| Chisago County | 7.8% | 22.9% | 25.6% | 23.6% | 20.1% | 38,844 |
| Mille Lacs County | 6.3% | 17.1% | 30.3% | 25.0% | 21.4% | 19,050 |
| Sherburne County | 6.5% | 19.7% | 31.6% | 20.0% | 22.3% | 61,245 |
| Stearns County | 6.0% | 16.6% | 32.8% | 26.8% | 17.8% | 115,654 |
| Entire five-county region | 6.3% | 18.8% | 31.0% | 23.8% | 20.0% | 261,100 |

123. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Mental illness

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 13.6% | 17.6% | 21.5% | 22.0% | 25.4% | 9,191 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 4.6% | 22.1% | 21.7% | 30.7% | 20.9% | 4,505 |
| Male | 22.3% | 13.4% | 21.2% | 13.5% | 29.6% | 4,686 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 27.0% | 23.0% | 4.2% | 12.6% | 33.3% | 2,812 |
| 35-44 | 5.1% | 10.2% | 26.3% | 33.6% | 24.8% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 6.8% | 12.8% | 39.0% | 24.3% | 17.1% | 1,915 |
| 55-64 | 10.4% | 20.6% | 26.8% | 22.7% | 19.4% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 9.9% | 19.9% | 12.3% | 20.8% | 37.1% | 726 |
| 75+ | 10.6% | 13.8% | 36.6% | 22.2% | 16.7% | 477 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 47.1% | 0.0% | 24.4% | 13.2% | 15.4% | 429 |
| High school diploma/GED | 13.5% | 26.1% | 19.3% | 19.0% | 22.1% | 1,403 |
| Some college or AA degree | 17.1% | 19.1% | 15.2% | 15.4% | 33.2% | 5,010 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.0% | 13.3% | 35.7% | 41.1% | 9.9% | 2,214 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 13.8% | 22.0% | 10.1% | 27.9% | 26.3% | 459 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 20.5% | 30.6% | 7.0% | 20.8% | 21.0% | 860 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 20.1% | 29.5% | 26.3% | 9.6% | 14.6% | 1,581 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 5.7% | 13.5% | 20.1% | 24.3% | 36.3% | 3,720 |
| \$100,000+ | 20.3% | 11.3% | 29.6% | 25.4% | 13.4% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 26.6% | 24.5% | 13.0% | 12.1% | 23.7% | 1,272 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 8.2% | 19.7% | 24.3% | 21.8% | 26.0% | 3,338 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 27.3% | 27.3% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 13.5% | 13.8% | 21.9% | 25.5% | 25.3% | 4,458 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 8.3% | 22.7% | 21.2% | 24.5% | 23.4% | 26,124 |
| Chisago County | 8.5% | 20.0% | 26.1% | 26.6% | 18.7% | 38,776 |
| Mille Lacs County | 7.1% | 16.2% | 21.3% | 30.6% | 24.7% | 18,856 |
| Sherburne County | 7.1% | 22.0% | 29.4% | 19.9% | 21.7% | 61,208 |
| Stearns County | 6.6% | 21.0% | 28.6% | 27.0% | 16.7% | 115,593 |
| Entire five-county region | 7.2% | 20.9% | 27.1% | 25.3% | 19.4% | 260,556 |

**124. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?
Obesity among adults**

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 7.3% | 15.3% | 34.5% | 34.0% | 9.0% | 9,270 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 1.3% | 12.9% | 33.5% | 43.0% | 9.3% | 4,555 |
| Male | 13.1% | 17.6% | 35.4% | 25.2% | 8.7% | 4,715 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 16.3% | 25.3% | 39.0% | 16.6% | 2.8% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 10.4% | 37.0% | 38.5% | 14.1% | 1,616 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 13.9% | 28.6% | 44.9% | 12.6% | 1,915 |
| 55-64 | 10.6% | 10.3% | 33.1% | 39.0% | 7.0% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 1.9% | 13.4% | 22.2% | 48.8% | 13.7% | 755 |
| 75+ | 7.3% | 1.4% | 43.2% | 36.3% | 11.8% | 497 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 10.5% | 35.6% | 31.4% | 19.1% | 3.4% | 415 |
| High school diploma/GED | 5.4% | 11.7% | 39.3% | 32.5% | 11.0% | 1,436 |
| Some college or AA degree | 11.0% | 19.8% | 33.3% | 25.3% | 10.6% | 5,024 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.0% | 4.7% | 36.0% | 55.8% | 3.4% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 7.8% | 12.6% | 25.2% | 46.6% | 7.9% | 452 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 8.1% | 26.1% | 21.5% | 36.3% | 8.1% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 5.6% | 24.2% | 37.8% | 22.5% | 9.9% | 1,624 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.9% | 16.6% | 36.3% | 36.7% | 9.4% | 3,750 |
| \$100,000+ | 18.7% | 4.5% | 34.7% | 35.0% | 7.1% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 5.3% | 42.0% | 29.1% | 19.5% | 4.1% | 1,293 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 2.1% | 12.0% | 32.8% | 41.7% | 11.5% | 3,381 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 62.5% | 17.2% | 20.3% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 11.6% | 9.5% | 37.7% | 32.5% | 8.7% | 4,473 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 6.1% | 15.5% | 30.1% | 38.4% | 9.8% | 26,328 |
| Chisago County | 5.4% | 8.5% | 27.5% | 42.5% | 16.1% | 38,916 |
| Mille Lacs County | 5.9% | 5.9% | 27.0% | 45.9% | 15.3% | 18,989 |
| Sherburne County | 3.4% | 14.5% | 26.7% | 43.1% | 12.3% | 61,738 |
| Stearns County | 4.1% | 9.6% | 26.1% | 48.6% | 11.5% | 115,348 |
| Entire five-county region | 4.5% | 10.9% | 26.9% | 45.2% | 12.5% | 261,320 |

**125. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?
Obesity among children**

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 8.0% | 12.9% | 40.6% | 30.1% | 8.5% | 9,174 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 1.9% | 13.8% | 39.2% | 34.4% | 10.6% | 4,593 |
| Male | 14.0% | 11.9% | 42.1% | 25.7% | 6.3% | 4,581 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 16.3% | 16.5% | 52.0% | 11.0% | 4.1% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 10.2% | 46.4% | 36.2% | 7.1% | 1,521 |
| 45-54 | 2.3% | 10.4% | 33.9% | 39.8% | 13.6% | 1,915 |
| 55-64 | 10.3% | 11.7% | 31.9% | 39.0% | 7.0% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 3.9% | 19.6% | 20.6% | 40.9% | 15.0% | 740 |
| 75+ | 7.1% | 6.8% | 39.0% | 35.6% | 11.5% | 511 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 20.3% | 37.7% | 23.6% | 15.2% | 3.2% | 429 |
| High school diploma/GED | 7.4% | 9.4% | 41.0% | 31.3% | 10.9% | 1,445 |
| Some college or AA degree | 10.9% | 15.4% | 41.1% | 23.2% | 9.4% | 4,905 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 0.0% | 5.7% | 45.1% | 44.9% | 4.3% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 7.1% | 8.5% | 31.7% | 44.0% | 8.7% | 494 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 13.1% | 20.7% | 24.6% | 33.5% | 8.1% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 6.6% | 24.8% | 38.2% | 20.2% | 10.1% | 1,581 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 1.4% | 9.3% | 50.2% | 31.1% | 8.0% | 3,654 |
| \$100,000+ | 18.7% | 7.5% | 35.6% | 31.1% | 7.1% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 5.3% | 25.8% | 45.8% | 18.5% | 4.7% | 1,293 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 4.2% | 12.8% | 32.0% | 39.4% | 11.5% | 3,380 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 62.5% | 37.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 11.9% | 8.0% | 46.0% | 26.6% | 7.5% | 4,378 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 6.8% | 17.7% | 32.5% | 33.4% | 9.6% | 26,072 |
| Chisago County | 3.8% | 11.2% | 28.6% | 43.1% | 13.3% | 38,880 |
| Mille Lacs County | 4.6% | 7.7% | 28.6% | 45.1% | 14.0% | 19,074 |
| Sherburne County | 4.1% | 16.5% | 25.4% | 42.0% | 11.9% | 61,611 |
| Stearns County | 4.5% | 9.7% | 28.6% | 45.1% | 12.1% | 115,142 |
| Entire five-county region | 4.6% | 12.2% | 28.2% | 42.9% | 12.1% | 260,779 |

126. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?
Lack of physical exercise

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 11.5% | 15.8% | 39.9% | 27.1% | 5.8% | 9,329 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 2.4% | 12.4% | 43.7% | 32.6% | 8.9% | 4,629 |
| Male | 20.4% | 19.0% | 36.1% | 21.7% | 2.8% | 4,700 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 23.8% | 13.0% | 46.6% | 12.4% | 4.1% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 1.5% | 27.7% | 31.4% | 31.4% | 8.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 7.8% | 9.9% | 44.6% | 35.7% | 2.0% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 8.7% | 17.6% | 32.6% | 34.5% | 6.6% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 4.8% | 21.6% | 35.5% | 27.2% | 10.9% | 740 |
| 75+ | 9.3% | 2.6% | 39.9% | 34.7% | 13.5% | 539 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 30.5% | 23.2% | 22.4% | 19.2% | 4.6% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 6.4% | 23.0% | 30.1% | 28.7% | 11.8% | 1,440 |
| Some college or AA degree | 16.3% | 16.6% | 45.9% | 16.2% | 5.0% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.3% | 8.8% | 38.4% | 49.7% | 2.8% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 9.8% | 15.5% | 28.6% | 36.5% | 9.6% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 9.9% | 28.1% | 29.1% | 24.8% | 8.2% | 862 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 19.0% | 24.8% | 29.7% | 20.1% | 6.4% | 1,601 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 4.7% | 12.6% | 50.5% | 26.4% | 5.8% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 18.7% | 9.2% | 36.6% | 32.1% | 3.4% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 24.0% | 30.0% | 28.8% | 14.0% | 3.3% | 1,295 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 5.9% | 11.6% | 41.8% | 33.9% | 6.8% | 3,394 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 79.7% | 10.1% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 12.0% | 13.7% | 42.5% | 25.8% | 6.0% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 5.7% | 22.0% | 37.3% | 29.4% | 5.5% | 26,390 |
| Chisago County | 4.4% | 17.2% | 36.3% | 34.6% | 7.5% | 38,891 |
| Mille Lacs County | 1.7% | 10.9% | 43.3% | 39.3% | 4.8% | 19,156 |
| Sherburne County | 5.0% | 15.5% | 42.9% | 27.8% | 8.8% | 61,837 |
| Stearns County | 3.2% | 14.8% | 41.6% | 32.4% | 8.1% | 115,531 |
| Entire five-county region | 3.9% | 15.8% | 40.8% | 31.8% | 7.7% | 261,806 |

**127. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?
Unhealthy eating habits**

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 10.3% | 13.9% | 37.8% | 32.3% | 5.7% | 9,363 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 2.3% | 10.1% | 40.6% | 38.7% | 8.4% | 4,619 |
| Male | 18.2% | 17.6% | 35.0% | 26.2% | 3.1% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 23.8% | 11.6% | 43.8% | 16.6% | 4.1% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 1.5% | 21.9% | 24.1% | 46.0% | 6.6% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 4.4% | 8.7% | 45.4% | 39.5% | 2.0% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 8.1% | 15.2% | 30.2% | 39.8% | 6.7% | 1,488 |
| 65-74 | 3.8% | 19.7% | 33.4% | 32.2% | 10.9% | 740 |
| 75+ | 5.2% | 9.6% | 44.4% | 24.4% | 16.4% | 539 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 27.1% | 10.2% | 43.2% | 12.9% | 6.5% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 4.5% | 23.0% | 33.2% | 27.3% | 12.0% | 1,474 |
| Some college or AA degree | 15.2% | 14.4% | 40.9% | 25.1% | 4.5% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.0% | 8.5% | 34.2% | 54.5% | 2.8% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 11.1% | 8.3% | 38.6% | 32.3% | 9.6% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 8.1% | 21.1% | 35.5% | 27.2% | 8.1% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 17.8% | 26.1% | 30.3% | 20.0% | 5.8% | 1,623 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 2.9% | 12.2% | 45.2% | 33.8% | 5.8% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 18.7% | 6.6% | 29.7% | 41.5% | 3.4% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 20.9% | 25.6% | 36.4% | 12.7% | 4.4% | 1,307 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 4.4% | 11.4% | 39.7% | 37.8% | 6.7% | 3,416 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 79.7% | 10.1% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 12.0% | 10.8% | 37.6% | 34.1% | 5.4% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 5.5% | 18.8% | 30.5% | 39.9% | 5.3% | 26,374 |
| Chisago County | 4.3% | 9.6% | 41.2% | 36.8% | 8.1% | 38,883 |
| Mille Lacs County | 1.2% | 8.9% | 41.5% | 42.9% | 5.5% | 19,012 |
| Sherburne County | 3.1% | 13.5% | 37.4% | 36.8% | 9.3% | 61,855 |
| Stearns County | 2.5% | 11.5% | 34.1% | 44.8% | 7.1% | 115,261 |
| Entire five-county region | 3.1% | 12.2% | 36.1% | 41.1% | 7.5% | 261,385 |

128. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Lack of access to healthy food

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 33.7% | 30.5% | 18.0% | 11.3% | 6.5% | 9,341 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 18.2% | 33.8% | 22.8% | 15.1% | 10.0% | 4,641 |
| Male | 49.0% | 27.2% | 13.2% | 7.5% | 3.1% | 4,700 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 36.8% | 37.7% | 18.5% | 2.8% | 4.1% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 41.6% | 19.7% | 12.4% | 18.3% | 8.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 22.9% | 31.4% | 25.5% | 17.2% | 3.0% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 39.9% | 25.6% | 12.7% | 13.4% | 8.5% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 26.5% | 34.3% | 14.8% | 13.6% | 10.9% | 740 |
| 75+ | 25.7% | 30.2% | 22.5% | 3.9% | 17.7% | 539 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 37.3% | 22.8% | 23.8% | 9.6% | 6.5% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 30.2% | 30.1% | 12.6% | 14.0% | 13.1% | 1,452 |
| Some college or AA degree | 36.8% | 30.6% | 18.8% | 8.3% | 5.5% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 28.0% | 34.0% | 19.5% | 15.1% | 3.4% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 33.6% | 13.3% | 28.1% | 18.1% | 6.9% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 25.5% | 35.6% | 24.0% | 4.5% | 10.5% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 41.7% | 22.0% | 22.0% | 7.5% | 6.7% | 1,601 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 20.9% | 42.4% | 18.2% | 11.7% | 6.9% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 51.1% | 19.9% | 9.8% | 15.8% | 3.4% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 53.6% | 13.1% | 25.2% | 4.8% | 3.4% | 1,307 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 29.6% | 28.8% | 22.1% | 11.7% | 7.8% | 3,394 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 17.2% | 72.7% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 30.5% | 36.5% | 13.1% | 13.1% | 6.7% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 27.5% | 31.8% | 22.0% | 10.7% | 8.1% | 26,402 |
| Chisago County | 23.4% | 31.1% | 19.4% | 17.4% | 8.7% | 38,592 |
| Mille Lacs County | 20.1% | 29.4% | 25.0% | 18.5% | 7.0% | 19,016 |
| Sherburne County | 23.7% | 28.4% | 25.7% | 13.1% | 9.1% | 61,813 |
| Stearns County | 20.0% | 33.3% | 28.7% | 9.7% | 8.3% | 115,018 |
| Entire five-county region | 22.2% | 31.4% | 25.7% | 12.4% | 8.4% | 260,841 |

Injury and violence

129. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Falls among the elderly

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 11.3% | 34.0% | 25.0% | 6.2% | 23.4% | 9,330 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 3.3% | 31.7% | 34.3% | 7.2% | 23.6% | 4,586 |
| Male | 19.1% | 36.2% | 16.1% | 5.2% | 23.3% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 24.5% | 21.3% | 17.3% | 0.0% | 36.9% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 1.5% | 52.5% | 16.8% | 5.8% | 23.4% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 6.6% | 37.1% | 40.9% | 4.0% | 11.4% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 8.9% | 34.4% | 28.9% | 13.4% | 14.4% | 1,481 |
| 65-74 | 8.9% | 33.9% | 18.9% | 15.6% | 22.6% | 740 |
| 75+ | 1.3% | 28.3% | 32.4% | 12.8% | 25.1% | 525 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 23.2% | 33.0% | 14.6% | 10.9% | 18.3% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 10.5% | 34.0% | 28.0% | 4.3% | 23.1% | 1,470 |
| Some college or AA degree | 15.9% | 28.9% | 18.9% | 6.9% | 29.3% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 0.0% | 46.8% | 35.7% | 5.3% | 12.2% | 2,246 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 8.8% | 29.0% | 26.4% | 4.3% | 31.6% | 494 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 9.3% | 46.8% | 18.8% | 8.0% | 17.1% | 862 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 20.2% | 45.3% | 12.1% | 8.9% | 13.5% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 2.6% | 26.8% | 30.7% | 6.4% | 33.5% | 3,760 |
| \$100,000+ | 22.2% | 32.7% | 26.0% | 3.1% | 16.1% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 18.6% | 37.1% | 9.9% | 9.6% | 24.8% | 1,295 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 3.6% | 39.1% | 30.5% | 9.7% | 17.1% | 3,395 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 27.3% | 0.0% | 10.1% | 34.3% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 14.9% | 29.4% | 25.5% | 2.6% | 27.7% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 7.0% | 32.6% | 25.8% | 9.4% | 25.3% | 26,262 |
| Chisago County | 11.0% | 37.1% | 24.4% | 10.5% | 16.9% | 38,877 |
| Mille Lacs County | 4.3% | 24.0% | 36.1% | 12.2% | 23.5% | 19,031 |
| Sherburne County | 10.8% | 27.5% | 24.1% | 8.3% | 29.2% | 61,697 |
| Stearns County | 7.0% | 28.9% | 32.2% | 8.8% | 23.2% | 115,797 |
| Entire five-county region | 8.3% | 29.8% | 28.7% | 9.2% | 23.9% | 261,664 |

**130. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?
Motor vehicle crashes**

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 12.2% | 39.9% | 26.3% | 6.6% | 15.0% | 9,320 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 3.7% | 37.0% | 35.6% | 10.3% | 13.5% | 4,577 |
| Male | 20.4% | 42.7% | 17.3% | 3.1% | 16.5% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 24.5% | 40.5% | 15.2% | 1.4% | 18.4% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 1.5% | 53.3% | 21.5% | 4.4% | 19.3% | 1,616 |
| 45-54 | 8.8% | 40.1% | 35.4% | 10.1% | 5.6% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 10.7% | 29.6% | 39.1% | 8.1% | 12.6% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 5.8% | 40.1% | 25.6% | 10.7% | 17.8% | 740 |
| 75+ | 2.7% | 24.1% | 27.4% | 20.8% | 25.1% | 525 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 3.3% | 60.3% | 8.0% | 10.2% | 18.3% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 9.4% | 41.8% | 20.5% | 13.4% | 15.0% | 1,470 |
| Some college or AA degree | 19.1% | 36.4% | 22.9% | 4.0% | 17.6% | 5,020 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.0% | 45.0% | 38.2% | 7.9% | 8.8% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 7.1% | 17.3% | 38.2% | 11.6% | 25.7% | 494 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 5.2% | 56.3% | 16.4% | 11.2% | 10.9% | 862 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 17.5% | 47.9% | 17.0% | 5.9% | 11.8% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 5.8% | 40.3% | 27.4% | 7.1% | 19.4% | 3,750 |
| \$100,000+ | 23.1% | 33.6% | 29.7% | 3.9% | 9.7% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 22.2% | 49.9% | 13.4% | 6.8% | 7.7% | 1,295 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 6.1% | 39.3% | 32.6% | 10.4% | 11.5% | 3,410 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 34.3% | 10.1% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 13.3% | 37.6% | 25.4% | 3.8% | 19.9% | 4,493 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 8.5% | 33.5% | 33.7% | 7.8% | 16.5% | 26,339 |
| Chisago County | 11.1% | 39.6% | 32.4% | 6.7% | 10.2% | 38,805 |
| Mille Lacs County | 5.7% | 30.4% | 37.3% | 17.0% | 9.6% | 19,135 |
| Sherburne County | 7.0% | 34.4% | 33.6% | 10.1% | 14.9% | 61,886 |
| Stearns County | 7.3% | 28.6% | 43.2% | 11.0% | 9.9% | 115,093 |
| Entire five-county region | 7.8% | 32.3% | 37.9% | 10.3% | 11.8% | 261,258 |

131. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Improper use of or not using child car seats

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 20.0% | 33.6% | 19.0% | 4.7% | 22.7% | 9,277 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 8.8% | 38.8% | 26.1% | 6.0% | 20.2% | 4,612 |
| Male | 31.0% | 28.5% | 11.9% | 3.5% | 25.1% | 4,665 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 25.2% | 31.5% | 15.2% | 4.1% | 23.9% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 26.3% | 27.0% | 16.8% | 1.5% | 28.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 13.3% | 48.3% | 24.8% | 2.1% | 11.4% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 17.8% | 29.6% | 25.2% | 8.2% | 19.2% | 1,474 |
| 65-74 | 16.9% | 33.9% | 6.0% | 9.9% | 33.4% | 733 |
| 75+ | 6.7% | 20.8% | 21.1% | 12.0% | 39.5% | 518 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 23.2% | 42.0% | 8.0% | 7.0% | 19.9% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 20.2% | 34.8% | 14.5% | 4.6% | 25.9% | 1,402 |
| Some college or AA degree | 21.4% | 34.4% | 14.8% | 3.1% | 26.3% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 17.4% | 30.5% | 30.7% | 7.5% | 13.9% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 4.3% | 27.6% | 23.5% | 5.9% | 38.7% | 494 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 26.3% | 34.6% | 10.5% | 1.6% | 26.9% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 25.1% | 46.6% | 8.6% | 5.7% | 14.0% | 1,565 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 9.2% | 32.5% | 23.7% | 5.3% | 29.2% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 36.6% | 26.1% | 19.4% | 4.6% | 13.3% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 27.8% | 47.7% | 7.4% | 4.1% | 12.9% | 1,293 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 13.7% | 35.1% | 21.7% | 7.1% | 22.4% | 3,345 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 17.2% | 55.5% | 0.0% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 22.7% | 27.7% | 20.5% | 3.1% | 26.0% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 14.8% | 32.7% | 24.1% | 6.4% | 22.0% | 26,297 |
| Chisago County | 22.2% | 28.4% | 22.6% | 5.7% | 21.2% | 38,841 |
| Mille Lacs County | 9.7% | 28.9% | 26.9% | 9.2% | 25.2% | 19,114 |
| Sherburne County | 15.0% | 35.4% | 18.8% | 7.1% | 23.7% | 61,770 |
| Stearns County | 13.8% | 32.1% | 17.8% | 11.8% | 24.5% | 115,495 |
| Entire five-county region | 15.1% | 32.2% | 20.0% | 9.0% | 23.6% | 261,517 |

132. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Bullying

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 10.8% | 27.3% | 29.4% | 17.2% | 15.3% | 9,293 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 3.0% | 17.4% | 37.9% | 28.0% | 13.6% | 4,593 |
| Male | 18.4% | 37.0% | 21.0% | 6.6% | 17.0% | 4,700 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 25.2% | 22.6% | 26.2% | 8.3% | 17.7% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 43.8% | 28.5% | 16.8% | 11.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 0.5% | 28.0% | 42.7% | 21.0% | 7.9% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 14.6% | 23.9% | 23.7% | 24.2% | 13.6% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 5.0% | 17.8% | 21.3% | 20.1% | 35.8% | 726 |
| 75+ | 1.3% | 24.1% | 25.7% | 25.4% | 23.4% | 518 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 3.3% | 24.7% | 54.1% | 11.6% | 6.4% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 10.6% | 16.5% | 30.9% | 23.1% | 18.9% | 1,418 |
| Some college or AA degree | 16.5% | 27.2% | 22.6% | 14.9% | 18.8% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.4% | 35.5% | 36.9% | 19.9% | 7.3% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 4.2% | 15.7% | 17.1% | 37.5% | 25.4% | 501 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 9.9% | 31.9% | 29.3% | 15.5% | 13.4% | 862 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 18.0% | 26.1% | 29.5% | 12.0% | 14.4% | 1,601 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 2.6% | 29.0% | 28.4% | 20.2% | 19.8% | 3,759 |
| \$100,000+ | 21.8% | 27.3% | 32.7% | 12.9% | 5.3% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 21.5% | 49.9% | 8.7% | 10.8% | 9.1% | 1,288 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 6.3% | 21.4% | 32.1% | 21.6% | 18.6% | 3,365 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 45.4% | 44.5% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 11.5% | 24.8% | 33.0% | 15.6% | 15.1% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 6.5% | 23.1% | 33.6% | 21.9% | 15.0% | 26,333 |
| Chisago County | 13.6% | 20.8% | 35.2% | 13.3% | 17.1% | 38,757 |
| Mille Lacs County | 8.5% | 14.0% | 37.8% | 24.4% | 15.4% | 19,132 |
| Sherburne County | 7.2% | 20.9% | 32.9% | 19.9% | 19.1% | 61,548 |
| Stearns County | 4.4% | 22.8% | 30.8% | 31.9% | 10.1% | 115,163 |
| Entire five-county region | 6.9% | 21.4% | 32.7% | 24.8% | 14.1% | 260,933 |

133. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Abuse and neglect of children

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 12.4% | 28.2% | 25.1% | 15.0% | 19.4% | 9,356 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 3.9% | 23.7% | 31.0% | 23.0% | 18.6% | 4,613 |
| Male | 20.7% | 32.6% | 19.4% | 7.2% | 20.1% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 25.9% | 26.7% | 15.2% | 8.3% | 23.9% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 5.1% | 40.1% | 25.6% | 11.7% | 17.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 3.3% | 28.6% | 34.7% | 22.4% | 11.0% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 11.0% | 15.3% | 39.9% | 17.4% | 16.4% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 9.7% | 29.6% | 8.8% | 15.6% | 36.2% | 740 |
| 75+ | 1.4% | 29.8% | 25.0% | 22.7% | 21.0% | 511 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 3.3% | 43.0% | 8.9% | 25.0% | 19.9% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 13.0% | 25.6% | 20.9% | 18.8% | 21.6% | 1,482 |
| Some college or AA degree | 18.1% | 27.3% | 19.8% | 11.1% | 23.8% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 1.7% | 29.7% | 40.0% | 20.1% | 8.5% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 4.3% | 7.3% | 26.6% | 30.3% | 31.5% | 494 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 17.4% | 27.5% | 20.8% | 14.2% | 20.2% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 17.5% | 40.7% | 17.5% | 11.2% | 13.1% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 5.9% | 22.7% | 29.4% | 16.3% | 25.9% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 20.3% | 32.8% | 26.6% | 11.5% | 8.8% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 25.3% | 40.8% | 15.0% | 8.8% | 10.2% | 1,293 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 6.7% | 22.8% | 32.2% | 16.3% | 22.0% | 3,424 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 0.0% | 44.5% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 12.9% | 29.0% | 22.2% | 15.6% | 20.3% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 6.7% | 24.9% | 29.2% | 19.1% | 20.2% | 26,309 |
| Chisago County | 8.5% | 28.8% | 27.1% | 13.4% | 22.2% | 38,648 |
| Mille Lacs County | 4.5% | 29.7% | 26.6% | 24.8% | 14.4% | 19,111 |
| Sherburne County | 7.4% | 30.0% | 24.3% | 16.4% | 21.9% | 61,683 |
| Stearns County | 6.4% | 27.4% | 29.6% | 25.9% | 10.6% | 115,641 |
| Entire five-county region | 6.8% | 28.1% | 27.7% | 21.1% | 16.2% | 261,392 |

134. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 16.4% | 28.1% | 20.5% | 10.0% | 25.0% | 9,330 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 5.7% | 27.0% | 26.8% | 16.0% | 24.5% | 4,586 |
| Male | 26.8% | 29.1% | 14.4% | 4.1% | 25.6% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 33.4% | 22.0% | 12.4% | 5.5% | 26.7% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 6.6% | 35.8% | 17.5% | 9.5% | 30.7% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 5.4% | 36.5% | 32.7% | 11.0% | 14.3% | 1,959 |
| 55-64 | 15.6% | 23.5% | 27.5% | 13.0% | 20.4% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 9.7% | 29.6% | 3.0% | 15.6% | 42.1% | 740 |
| 75+ | 6.7% | 18.1% | 37.4% | 11.1% | 26.8% | 518 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 14.8% | 41.4% | 13.6% | 11.8% | 18.3% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 15.3% | 24.6% | 22.7% | 11.5% | 25.8% | 1,489 |
| Some college or AA degree | 23.2% | 24.5% | 13.1% | 8.7% | 30.5% | 5,024 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 3.3% | 37.6% | 33.5% | 12.0% | 13.5% | 2,246 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 5.6% | 15.9% | 26.0% | 12.8% | 39.7% | 501 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 17.4% | 34.1% | 11.6% | 10.9% | 26.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 21.1% | 39.6% | 14.3% | 5.0% | 20.0% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 11.0% | 22.4% | 23.4% | 13.1% | 30.1% | 3,740 |
| \$100,000+ | 24.6% | 30.2% | 24.3% | 5.8% | 15.1% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 42.1% | 24.7% | 13.8% | 8.2% | 11.3% | 1,300 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 6.9% | 32.2% | 25.8% | 10.0% | 25.1% | 3,390 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 27.3% | 17.2% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 15.8% | 26.3% | 18.7% | 10.3% | 28.9% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 9.4% | 30.9% | 22.6% | 13.7% | 23.5% | 26,329 |
| Chisago County | 11.9% | 33.2% | 17.9% | 14.6% | 22.4% | 38,453 |
| Mille Lacs County | 7.7% | 29.0% | 22.9% | 17.9% | 22.5% | 19,050 |
| Sherburne County | 10.0% | 31.8% | 19.9% | 13.1% | 25.1% | 61,780 |
| Stearns County | 8.7% | 33.0% | 21.9% | 17.4% | 19.1% | 115,543 |
| Entire five-county region | 9.5% | 32.2% | 21.0% | 15.6% | 21.7% | 261,154 |

135. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?
Domestic violence

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 13.2% | 28.0% | 25.2% | 13.4% | 20.3% | 9,292 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 4.1% | 25.6% | 32.2% | 17.9% | 20.2% | 4,606 |
| Male | 22.2% | 30.2% | 18.3% | 9.0% | 20.3% | 4,686 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 34.8% | 22.7% | 14.5% | 5.5% | 22.6% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 48.2% | 24.8% | 8.0% | 19.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 29.1% | 35.6% | 20.0% | 15.3% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 12.1% | 18.7% | 29.6% | 26.3% | 13.3% | 1,495 |
| 65-74 | 3.9% | 26.9% | 16.4% | 14.9% | 38.0% | 726 |
| 75+ | 2.7% | 18.1% | 41.4% | 9.7% | 28.1% | 518 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 5.0% | 46.1% | 22.7% | 8.9% | 17.3% | 422 |
| High school diploma/GED | 9.9% | 18.8% | 31.1% | 18.0% | 22.2% | 1,445 |
| Some college or AA degree | 19.6% | 28.3% | 15.3% | 12.2% | 24.6% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 3.5% | 31.4% | 40.1% | 14.7% | 10.3% | 2,246 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 8.7% | 14.6% | 25.5% | 24.9% | 26.3% | 487 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 13.7% | 37.3% | 19.2% | 12.7% | 17.1% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 18.0% | 31.4% | 21.8% | 10.5% | 18.3% | 1,601 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 8.0% | 21.4% | 27.1% | 15.5% | 27.9% | 3,760 |
| \$100,000+ | 20.3% | 34.1% | 28.4% | 8.3% | 8.8% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 37.0% | 26.5% | 18.5% | 6.8% | 11.2% | 1,286 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 4.0% | 27.2% | 29.5% | 18.1% | 21.2% | 3,366 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 17.2% | 27.3% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 13.2% | 29.0% | 23.7% | 11.6% | 22.4% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 8.4% | 26.2% | 26.4% | 19.5% | 19.5% | 26,244 |
| Chisago County | 8.4% | 29.5% | 26.3% | 11.4% | 24.4% | 38,463 |
| Mille Lacs County | 4.7% | 27.7% | 35.9% | 18.3% | 13.4% | 19,039 |
| Sherburne County | 6.7% | 29.0% | 26.5% | 16.2% | 21.6% | 61,774 |
| Stearns County | 6.1% | 27.6% | 32.9% | 21.4% | 11.9% | 115,756 |
| Entire five-county region | 6.7% | 28.1% | 30.0% | 18.3% | 16.9% | 261,277 |

**136. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?
Rape and sexual assault**

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 14.2% | 31.4% | 18.0% | 11.0% | 25.4% | 9,265 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 8.1% | 30.8% | 22.7% | 14.8% | 23.6% | 4,565 |
| Male | 20.1% | 31.9% | 13.5% | 7.4% | 27.1% | 4,700 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 29.3% | 22.7% | 12.4% | 4.1% | 31.4% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 1.5% | 42.6% | 18.4% | 6.6% | 30.9% | 1,628 |
| 45-54 | 5.5% | 41.5% | 23.5% | 13.6% | 15.9% | 1,906 |
| 55-64 | 16.4% | 25.6% | 20.9% | 24.2% | 12.9% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 7.8% | 33.5% | 5.0% | 13.6% | 40.1% | 740 |
| 75+ | 2.8% | 18.6% | 38.4% | 11.4% | 28.9% | 504 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 15.3% | 53.6% | 4.9% | 8.8% | 17.3% | 422 |
| High school diploma/GED | 19.7% | 21.0% | 14.3% | 19.7% | 25.4% | 1,445 |
| Some college or AA degree | 17.8% | 29.6% | 11.7% | 7.8% | 33.1% | 5,002 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 3.3% | 38.8% | 33.4% | 13.8% | 10.6% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 13.1% | 31.0% | 13.6% | 16.1% | 26.2% | 487 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 13.1% | 36.9% | 8.3% | 11.3% | 30.5% | 862 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 21.6% | 40.9% | 10.7% | 9.4% | 17.4% | 1,601 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 6.4% | 28.0% | 23.4% | 9.5% | 32.6% | 3,745 |
| \$100,000+ | 23.5% | 28.3% | 21.1% | 10.6% | 16.4% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 23.2% | 34.0% | 8.9% | 6.1% | 27.7% | 1,300 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 7.5% | 33.5% | 24.6% | 13.3% | 21.1% | 3,337 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 34.0% | 20.7% | 12.2% | 12.2% | 20.7% | 58 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 16.5% | 29.1% | 16.0% | 10.2% | 28.2% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 11.6% | 28.8% | 22.8% | 12.4% | 24.4% | 26,164 |
| Chisago County | 17.5% | 29.7% | 22.5% | 5.8% | 24.4% | 38,721 |
| Mille Lacs County | 7.3% | 30.2% | 25.9% | 12.9% | 23.7% | 19,068 |
| Sherburne County | 13.0% | 32.1% | 15.3% | 13.4% | 26.2% | 61,580 |
| Stearns County | 7.6% | 30.1% | 25.0% | 23.2% | 14.0% | 115,481 |
| Entire five-county region | 10.7% | 30.4% | 22.2% | 16.5% | 20.2% | 261,015 |

Mental health

137. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Depression among youth

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 13.8% | 27.8% | 25.6% | 12.5% | 20.3% | 9,277 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 2.8% | 27.1% | 30.7% | 19.7% | 19.6% | 4,577 |
| Male | 24.6% | 28.4% | 20.6% | 5.4% | 20.9% | 4,700 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 33.4% | 25.4% | 11.0% | 6.9% | 23.2% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 32.1% | 39.4% | 12.4% | 16.1% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 7.8% | 34.7% | 26.0% | 19.8% | 11.6% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 8.7% | 20.2% | 31.5% | 14.8% | 24.9% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 4.9% | 28.9% | 22.1% | 12.9% | 31.2% | 726 |
| 75+ | 2.8% | 25.8% | 42.0% | 7.4% | 21.9% | 490 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 24.8% | 41.9% | 17.1% | 11.5% | 4.8% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 7.1% | 25.3% | 29.9% | 10.6% | 27.1% | 1,403 |
| Some college or AA degree | 20.6% | 27.2% | 17.4% | 11.4% | 23.4% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 1.7% | 29.7% | 42.2% | 16.3% | 10.1% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 5.8% | 22.5% | 36.6% | 8.9% | 26.1% | 487 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 10.2% | 37.1% | 15.7% | 16.9% | 20.2% | 860 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 18.0% | 38.5% | 19.0% | 8.6% | 15.8% | 1,601 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 11.1% | 27.5% | 23.6% | 14.1% | 23.7% | 3,759 |
| \$100,000+ | 20.3% | 18.6% | 34.7% | 10.8% | 15.6% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 37.2% | 31.0% | 11.9% | 10.8% | 9.2% | 1,300 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 6.7% | 28.2% | 28.6% | 12.9% | 23.7% | 3,338 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 27.3% | 17.2% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 12.4% | 26.9% | 27.1% | 12.8% | 20.8% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 5.5% | 26.8% | 32.4% | 16.9% | 18.5% | 26,366 |
| Chisago County | 12.3% | 16.0% | 38.5% | 13.0% | 20.2% | 38,523 |
| Mille Lacs County | 4.2% | 23.6% | 33.4% | 20.4% | 18.4% | 19,132 |
| Sherburne County | 4.8% | 24.7% | 27.9% | 20.9% | 21.8% | 61,893 |
| Stearns County | 4.1% | 25.1% | 32.5% | 23.0% | 15.4% | 115,565 |
| Entire five-county region | 5.6% | 23.7% | 32.3% | 20.2% | 18.1% | 261,478 |

138. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Depression among adults

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 12.8% | 26.6% | 31.9% | 11.5% | 17.2% | 9,335 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 2.6% | 23.4% | 36.8% | 18.9% | 18.4% | 4,591 |
| Male | 22.7% | 29.7% | 27.2% | 4.3% | 16.1% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 33.4% | 20.6% | 18.0% | 2.8% | 25.3% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 3.6% | 35.8% | 38.7% | 13.2% | 8.8% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 3.3% | 33.9% | 41.1% | 15.1% | 6.6% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 4.7% | 24.9% | 35.4% | 16.2% | 18.8% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 4.9% | 18.1% | 31.9% | 16.9% | 28.1% | 726 |
| 75+ | 2.8% | 20.3% | 38.7% | 18.3% | 20.0% | 504 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 4.9% | 58.1% | 9.1% | 11.2% | 16.7% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 6.8% | 22.9% | 34.0% | 13.7% | 22.7% | 1,460 |
| Some college or AA degree | 20.6% | 27.8% | 23.8% | 9.4% | 18.5% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 1.7% | 21.7% | 52.9% | 14.9% | 8.8% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 5.8% | 17.6% | 34.3% | 17.6% | 24.7% | 487 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 9.9% | 32.1% | 19.9% | 19.8% | 18.2% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 17.5% | 38.2% | 26.1% | 8.4% | 9.8% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 8.8% | 23.7% | 31.5% | 11.7% | 24.3% | 3,759 |
| \$100,000+ | 20.3% | 23.9% | 39.2% | 9.1% | 7.5% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 41.2% | 25.9% | 15.4% | 10.1% | 7.3% | 1,300 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 4.0% | 27.2% | 34.5% | 15.5% | 18.8% | 3,395 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 27.3% | 17.2% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 11.2% | 26.3% | 35.0% | 9.0% | 18.5% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 5.4% | 24.6% | 35.8% | 16.6% | 17.6% | 26,343 |
| Chisago County | 9.4% | 16.1% | 42.2% | 13.9% | 18.5% | 38,523 |
| Mille Lacs County | 4.8% | 22.3% | 39.8% | 20.2% | 13.0% | 19,132 |
| Sherburne County | 5.5% | 25.2% | 29.7% | 19.4% | 20.3% | 61,877 |
| Stearns County | 3.8% | 24.8% | 32.7% | 24.9% | 13.8% | 115,647 |
| Entire five-county region | 5.3% | 23.4% | 34.2% | 20.8% | 16.4% | 261,522 |

**139. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?
Suicide among youth**

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 21.2% | 28.2% | 16.4% | 10.0% | 24.2% | 9,277 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 9.5% | 28.9% | 21.7% | 16.2% | 23.7% | 4,591 |
| Male | 32.6% | 27.5% | 11.2% | 3.9% | 24.8% | 4,686 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 39.6% | 21.3% | 8.3% | 5.5% | 25.3% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 13.9% | 29.2% | 22.6% | 5.8% | 28.5% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 12.1% | 37.1% | 23.6% | 11.2% | 16.0% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 15.5% | 26.5% | 22.3% | 13.6% | 22.1% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 13.2% | 26.6% | 8.1% | 16.3% | 35.8% | 711 |
| 75+ | 8.9% | 35.4% | 13.1% | 20.0% | 22.7% | 504 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 25.6% | 29.7% | 13.6% | 12.2% | 19.0% | 422 |
| High school diploma/GED | 20.7% | 25.7% | 10.2% | 17.2% | 26.2% | 1,417 |
| Some college or AA degree | 25.9% | 22.5% | 14.5% | 9.0% | 28.2% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 11.4% | 43.9% | 24.0% | 7.1% | 13.6% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 5.9% | 27.2% | 12.5% | 15.3% | 39.1% | 473 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 33.6% | 20.6% | 11.2% | 12.5% | 22.1% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 23.1% | 39.8% | 10.1% | 7.9% | 19.2% | 1,601 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 17.8% | 24.9% | 17.0% | 11.7% | 28.6% | 3,759 |
| \$100,000+ | 26.4% | 28.6% | 21.3% | 5.8% | 18.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 43.6% | 26.9% | 5.4% | 9.2% | 14.9% | 1,286 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 10.6% | 35.1% | 20.3% | 11.2% | 22.9% | 3,352 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 34.3% | 20.3% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 22.8% | 23.7% | 16.8% | 8.9% | 27.9% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 12.5% | 27.3% | 21.5% | 10.2% | 28.5% | 26,246 |
| Chisago County | 16.6% | 27.6% | 21.1% | 15.6% | 19.2% | 38,844 |
| Mille Lacs County | 8.5% | 32.2% | 24.9% | 11.5% | 22.7% | 19,132 |
| Sherburne County | 8.2% | 29.3% | 22.8% | 15.7% | 24.0% | 61,777 |
| Stearns County | 9.3% | 33.9% | 22.2% | 16.5% | 18.1% | 115,287 |
| Entire five-county region | 10.4% | 31.1% | 22.3% | 15.2% | 21.0% | 261,286 |

**140. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?
Suicide among adults**

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 20.3% | 33.8% | 19.4% | 8.8% | 17.6% | 9,276 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 7.6% | 28.3% | 27.0% | 14.3% | 22.9% | 4,591 |
| Male | 32.8% | 39.3% | 12.0% | 3.4% | 12.5% | 4,685 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 38.2% | 36.2% | 13.8% | 2.8% | 9.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 13.9% | 32.1% | 25.6% | 7.3% | 21.2% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 13.3% | 38.6% | 25.2% | 10.2% | 12.7% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 12.2% | 29.8% | 22.5% | 10.6% | 24.9% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 10.9% | 28.1% | 8.9% | 18.0% | 34.1% | 726 |
| 75+ | 9.2% | 30.1% | 17.0% | 17.4% | 26.3% | 489 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 23.5% | 39.3% | 3.2% | 15.3% | 18.6% | 429 |
| High school diploma/GED | 19.0% | 22.8% | 17.2% | 16.9% | 24.0% | 1,424 |
| Some college or AA degree | 24.4% | 32.7% | 18.9% | 7.3% | 16.6% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 12.4% | 43.9% | 23.9% | 6.2% | 13.6% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 5.8% | 22.5% | 17.6% | 17.7% | 36.5% | 487 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 31.9% | 15.4% | 20.1% | 12.3% | 20.2% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 22.4% | 38.6% | 12.6% | 7.0% | 19.3% | 1,585 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 16.5% | 36.6% | 19.8% | 9.3% | 17.8% | 3,759 |
| \$100,000+ | 26.4% | 36.6% | 22.0% | 5.2% | 9.9% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 43.7% | 26.3% | 6.6% | 10.1% | 13.4% | 1,285 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 9.9% | 33.5% | 21.0% | 11.0% | 24.5% | 3,352 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 27.3% | 27.3% | 0.0% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 21.5% | 36.4% | 22.0% | 6.7% | 13.5% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 12.6% | 29.2% | 22.8% | 9.7% | 25.6% | 26,337 |
| Chisago County | 19.7% | 32.5% | 16.4% | 11.6% | 19.7% | 38,800 |
| Mille Lacs County | 7.2% | 37.0% | 20.4% | 11.4% | 24.1% | 18,888 |
| Sherburne County | 10.9% | 32.2% | 22.0% | 10.5% | 24.5% | 61,655 |
| Stearns County | 10.5% | 31.7% | 23.7% | 16.4% | 17.7% | 115,232 |
| Entire five-county region | 12.0% | 32.1% | 21.9% | 13.3% | 20.8% | 260,911 |

141. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Eating disorders such as anorexia, bulimia, or binge eating

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 18.6% | 29.4% | 21.0% | 6.7% | 24.3% | 9,291 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 5.8% | 30.9% | 29.0% | 9.9% | 24.4% | 4,591 |
| Male | 31.2% | 27.8% | 13.3% | 3.5% | 24.2% | 4,700 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 36.1% | 24.7% | 12.4% | 1.4% | 25.3% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 5.1% | 48.2% | 21.2% | 6.6% | 19.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 15.6% | 28.0% | 28.6% | 14.7% | 13.2% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 15.0% | 18.3% | 26.1% | 4.2% | 36.4% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 10.9% | 24.9% | 23.2% | 7.8% | 33.2% | 726 |
| 75+ | 1.4% | 36.7% | 24.7% | 9.7% | 27.5% | 504 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 23.2% | 30.4% | 13.4% | 14.8% | 18.3% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 13.6% | 28.8% | 16.3% | 9.6% | 31.7% | 1,417 |
| Some college or AA degree | 25.8% | 25.6% | 17.7% | 4.3% | 26.6% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 5.9% | 38.9% | 31.4% | 8.9% | 14.9% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 4.3% | 28.5% | 26.4% | 4.3% | 36.4% | 487 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 18.1% | 24.2% | 10.9% | 17.0% | 29.8% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 28.5% | 38.2% | 16.4% | 4.8% | 12.1% | 1,601 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 14.2% | 24.8% | 20.9% | 6.4% | 33.8% | 3,759 |
| \$100,000+ | 23.7% | 33.5% | 26.4% | 4.7% | 11.8% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 42.1% | 30.6% | 10.3% | 4.8% | 12.2% | 1,300 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 9.2% | 26.3% | 26.3% | 8.2% | 30.1% | 3,352 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 51.5% | 20.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 18.9% | 30.5% | 20.5% | 6.3% | 23.8% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 13.6% | 27.2% | 23.0% | 9.4% | 26.8% | 26,291 |
| Chisago County | 14.2% | 38.4% | 16.1% | 8.7% | 22.6% | 38,735 |
| Mille Lacs County | 6.9% | 29.6% | 21.6% | 8.7% | 33.2% | 19,034 |
| Sherburne County | 9.3% | 29.6% | 21.0% | 10.2% | 29.9% | 61,770 |
| Stearns County | 8.7% | 38.5% | 25.6% | 6.4% | 20.9% | 115,056 |
| Entire five-county region | 10.0% | 34.6% | 22.5% | 8.1% | 24.8% | 260,887 |

142. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Difficulty obtaining mental health services for youth

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 22.9% | 17.6% | 16.3% | 13.5% | 29.8% | 9,336 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 10.0% | 19.0% | 21.0% | 22.3% | 27.7% | 4,592 |
| Male | 35.4% | 16.2% | 11.7% | 5.0% | 31.8% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 42.2% | 7.6% | 9.7% | 9.7% | 30.8% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 10.2% | 16.1% | 21.9% | 16.1% | 35.7% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 19.7% | 26.9% | 16.2% | 20.2% | 16.9% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 16.9% | 19.0% | 19.7% | 12.2% | 32.2% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 8.8% | 19.5% | 12.9% | 12.7% | 46.1% | 740 |
| 75+ | 6.0% | 26.9% | 27.5% | 8.5% | 31.1% | 490 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 37.9% | 27.2% | 14.4% | 0.0% | 20.6% | 422 |
| High school diploma/GED | 16.1% | 31.5% | 15.1% | 7.0% | 30.4% | 1,475 |
| Some college or AA degree | 30.1% | 12.4% | 11.5% | 12.9% | 33.1% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 9.9% | 17.6% | 26.8% | 22.5% | 23.2% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 9.1% | 39.9% | 12.1% | 6.0% | 32.9% | 473 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 25.0% | 8.4% | 18.3% | 7.5% | 40.9% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 43.9% | 20.1% | 12.0% | 11.3% | 12.7% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 14.5% | 17.8% | 14.5% | 15.7% | 37.5% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 26.7% | 14.1% | 22.5% | 13.9% | 22.9% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 58.7% | 9.5% | 8.9% | 5.8% | 17.1% | 1,300 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 12.5% | 26.8% | 16.2% | 14.9% | 29.6% | 3,396 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 44.5% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 20.6% | 11.6% | 18.7% | 14.7% | 34.4% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 16.4% | 22.2% | 21.7% | 13.1% | 26.6% | 26,403 |
| Chisago County | 13.0% | 24.6% | 20.5% | 18.5% | 23.3% | 38,610 |
| Mille Lacs County | 13.9% | 26.4% | 21.6% | 16.9% | 21.3% | 19,138 |
| Sherburne County | 15.4% | 23.9% | 18.3% | 14.0% | 28.3% | 61,721 |
| Stearns County | 16.0% | 23.8% | 22.1% | 15.0% | 23.1% | 115,451 |
| Entire five-county region | 15.3% | 24.0% | 20.9% | 15.2% | 24.6% | 261,323 |

143. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Difficulty obtaining mental health services for adults

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 23.2% | 16.6% | 17.7% | 13.4% | 29.1% | 9,326 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 10.0% | 17.1% | 23.9% | 22.0% | 27.0% | 4,582 |
| Male | 36.0% | 16.2% | 11.7% | 5.0% | 31.2% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 42.2% | 6.2% | 12.4% | 8.3% | 30.8% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 8.9% | 14.1% | 23.0% | 17.1% | 37.0% | 1,616 |
| 45-54 | 20.7% | 24.4% | 18.7% | 20.2% | 15.9% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 16.9% | 20.9% | 19.2% | 11.7% | 31.2% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 12.7% | 19.5% | 12.9% | 12.7% | 42.2% | 740 |
| 75+ | 8.6% | 24.7% | 26.8% | 12.4% | 27.5% | 504 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 39.9% | 24.7% | 13.9% | 4.8% | 16.7% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 13.8% | 33.2% | 16.0% | 7.1% | 29.9% | 1,451 |
| Some college or AA degree | 30.7% | 10.3% | 14.2% | 12.0% | 32.8% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 10.7% | 17.9% | 26.2% | 22.8% | 22.4% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 11.7% | 28.0% | 21.2% | 10.1% | 29.1% | 487 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 23.6% | 9.8% | 18.3% | 7.5% | 40.9% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 43.9% | 15.7% | 16.0% | 12.0% | 12.3% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 14.5% | 18.5% | 13.0% | 16.6% | 37.4% | 3,750 |
| \$100,000+ | 26.7% | 14.1% | 23.4% | 13.0% | 22.9% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 58.9% | 9.1% | 10.1% | 5.8% | 16.1% | 1,300 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 13.3% | 26.9% | 16.1% | 15.4% | 28.2% | 3,410 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 27.3% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 20.6% | 9.8% | 21.4% | 14.1% | 34.1% | 4,493 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 16.4% | 20.6% | 23.7% | 13.0% | 26.3% | 26,159 |
| Chisago County | 15.1% | 27.8% | 18.4% | 17.4% | 21.3% | 38,674 |
| Mille Lacs County | 15.2% | 28.7% | 23.7% | 13.7% | 18.8% | 19,086 |
| Sherburne County | 15.9% | 26.2% | 17.1% | 13.8% | 26.9% | 61,509 |
| Stearns County | 16.5% | 23.7% | 23.6% | 14.5% | 21.8% | 115,185 |
| Entire five-county region | 16.0% | 25.0% | 21.3% | 14.6% | 23.1% | 260,613 |

144. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Difficulty obtaining alcohol and other drug abuse treatment for youth

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 26.6% | 23.2% | 18.9% | 9.7% | 21.5% | 9,350 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 9.9% | 24.2% | 23.8% | 15.0% | 27.1% | 4,606 |
| Male | 42.7% | 22.3% | 14.2% | 4.6% | 16.2% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 58.6% | 10.4% | 12.4% | 2.8% | 15.9% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 8.8% | 19.0% | 27.7% | 13.2% | 31.4% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 11.0% | 40.3% | 20.6% | 14.3% | 13.7% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 19.0% | 27.2% | 21.6% | 9.6% | 22.5% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 14.6% | 23.5% | 4.9% | 18.7% | 38.2% | 740 |
| 75+ | 8.6% | 23.0% | 31.2% | 9.7% | 27.5% | 504 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 33.2% | 35.5% | 6.4% | 5.0% | 19.9% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 13.6% | 38.9% | 16.7% | 5.6% | 25.1% | 1,475 |
| Some college or AA degree | 39.6% | 14.0% | 18.0% | 7.0% | 21.4% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 6.4% | 31.7% | 23.2% | 20.0% | 18.8% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 10.1% | 32.5% | 13.5% | 7.5% | 36.4% | 487 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 24.7% | 22.4% | 15.1% | 5.4% | 32.4% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 44.1% | 23.6% | 12.6% | 6.5% | 13.1% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 23.2% | 26.0% | 20.4% | 11.0% | 19.5% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 25.1% | 17.2% | 22.6% | 12.8% | 22.4% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 61.0% | 9.2% | 6.9% | 5.5% | 17.3% | 1,300 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 8.3% | 37.3% | 17.4% | 13.7% | 23.4% | 3,410 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 44.5% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 30.4% | 15.8% | 24.0% | 8.0% | 21.9% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 21.9% | 25.3% | 21.1% | 10.0% | 21.7% | 26,246 |
| Chisago County | 19.1% | 28.1% | 22.3% | 11.4% | 19.1% | 38,763 |
| Mille Lacs County | 15.1% | 22.2% | 25.2% | 14.8% | 22.7% | 19,102 |
| Sherburne County | 16.6% | 25.6% | 19.5% | 9.8% | 28.5% | 61,631 |
| Stearns County | 14.1% | 23.7% | 22.4% | 9.4% | 30.5% | 115,223 |
| Entire five-county region | 16.3% | 24.8% | 21.8% | 10.2% | 26.9% | 260,965 |

145. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? Difficulty obtaining alcohol and other drug abuse treatment for adults

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 27.2% | 23.8% | 17.7% | 9.4% | 22.0% | 9,350 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 10.8% | 23.3% | 23.7% | 15.2% | 27.0% | 4,606 |
| Male | 43.0% | 24.4% | 11.9% | 3.7% | 17.1% | 4,744 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 58.6% | 11.7% | 11.0% | 2.8% | 15.9% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 8.8% | 24.1% | 20.4% | 14.6% | 32.1% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 14.1% | 37.6% | 22.3% | 12.1% | 13.7% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 20.4% | 24.4% | 19.7% | 8.2% | 27.2% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 12.7% | 27.3% | 7.9% | 17.7% | 34.4% | 740 |
| 75+ | 5.5% | 23.4% | 34.0% | 12.4% | 24.7% | 504 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 26.3% | 40.7% | 4.8% | 8.2% | 19.9% | 436 |
| High school diploma/GED | 13.6% | 37.5% | 18.1% | 5.6% | 25.1% | 1,475 |
| Some college or AA degree | 40.4% | 13.4% | 18.6% | 6.0% | 21.6% | 5,044 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 8.2% | 35.3% | 16.1% | 20.0% | 20.4% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 7.2% | 36.0% | 10.1% | 10.3% | 36.4% | 487 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 24.7% | 25.6% | 13.5% | 5.4% | 30.8% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 43.2% | 21.7% | 15.2% | 6.1% | 13.9% | 1,644 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 24.9% | 24.4% | 19.7% | 11.4% | 19.6% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 26.0% | 21.7% | 18.1% | 10.3% | 23.9% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 58.7% | 11.7% | 7.9% | 4.4% | 17.3% | 1,300 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 8.9% | 37.4% | 16.4% | 13.1% | 24.3% | 3,410 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 27.3% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 31.8% | 16.5% | 21.8% | 8.0% | 21.9% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 23.2% | 23.8% | 21.9% | 9.5% | 21.6% | 26,459 |
| Chisago County | 21.3% | 30.1% | 20.6% | 9.5% | 18.5% | 38,807 |
| Mille Lacs County | 15.2% | 25.9% | 26.2% | 12.2% | 20.5% | 19,081 |
| Sherburne County | 17.0% | 27.7% | 17.8% | 9.7% | 27.8% | 61,643 |
| Stearns County | 15.0% | 22.9% | 23.9% | 9.0% | 29.2% | 115,509 |
| Entire five-county region | 17.3% | 25.4% | 21.9% | 9.5% | 25.9% | 261,500 |

146. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? People not taking prescribed medication for mental health problems

| | No problem | Minor problem | Moderate problem | Serious problem | No opinion | N |
|---|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 14.9% | 22.2% | 18.8% | 14.8% | 29.4% | 9,053 |
| Gender | | | | | | |
| Female | 5.1% | 19.9% | 22.5% | 23.1% | 29.4% | 4,592 |
| Male | 24.9% | 24.6% | 14.8% | 6.2% | 29.5% | 4,461 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 33.4% | 17.8% | 11.0% | 6.9% | 30.8% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 5.1% | 17.1% | 23.9% | 23.1% | 30.8% | 1,401 |
| 45-54 | 4.5% | 33.3% | 21.3% | 21.9% | 18.9% | 1,935 |
| 55-64 | 10.8% | 22.5% | 22.1% | 12.4% | 32.2% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 6.8% | 27.4% | 13.8% | 15.6% | 36.4% | 740 |
| 75+ | 4.3% | 6.0% | 37.8% | 9.9% | 42.0% | 490 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 5.0% | 55.1% | 5.2% | 15.8% | 18.9% | 422 |
| High school diploma/GED | 10.7% | 26.8% | 21.1% | 12.0% | 29.5% | 1,431 |
| Some college or AA degree | 22.5% | 19.1% | 14.3% | 12.3% | 31.7% | 4,804 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 4.0% | 21.0% | 28.2% | 21.5% | 25.3% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 5.9% | 26.4% | 12.1% | 19.4% | 36.0% | 473 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 10.8% | 24.1% | 13.2% | 11.0% | 41.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 22.8% | 30.8% | 20.4% | 7.9% | 18.2% | 1,601 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 9.1% | 21.1% | 21.1% | 14.1% | 34.6% | 3,654 |
| \$100,000+ | 23.4% | 17.6% | 19.1% | 18.6% | 21.3% | 2,161 |
| Household type | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 37.7% | 27.8% | 5.9% | 9.0% | 19.6% | 1,300 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 3.0% | 29.1% | 23.9% | 14.7% | 29.3% | 3,353 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 27.3% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 16.8% | 14.9% | 19.0% | 16.2% | 33.1% | 4,277 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 10.5% | 23.1% | 22.1% | 17.2% | 27.0% | 26,102 |
| Chisago County | 10.9% | 23.5% | 32.2% | 10.1% | 23.3% | 38,524 |
| Mille Lacs County | 5.0% | 24.3% | 20.1% | 18.2% | 32.4% | 19,181 |
| Sherburne County | 9.9% | 23.6% | 20.8% | 16.2% | 29.6% | 61,655 |
| Stearns County | 10.0% | 19.4% | 27.1% | 18.2% | 25.3% | 114,729 |
| Entire five-county region | 9.8% | 21.7% | 25.3% | 16.4% | 26.7% | 260,191 |

About you

147. What is your gender?

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 50.6% | 49.4% | 9,485 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 0.0% | 100.0% | 4,683 |
| Male | 100.0% | 0.0% | 4,802 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 52.4% | 47.6% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 47.4% | 52.6% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 53.7% | 46.3% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 51.7% | 48.3% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 51.6% | 48.4% | 798 |
| 75+ | 42.7% | 57.3% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 60.1% | 39.9% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 39.8% | 60.2% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 55.5% | 44.5% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 45.7% | 54.3% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 32.0% | 68.0% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 42.9% | 57.1% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 55.5% | 44.5% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 43.3% | 56.7% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 70.9% | 29.1% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 78.0% | 22.0% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 46.5% | 53.5% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 100.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 46.9% | 53.1% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 50.5% | 49.5% | 27,032 |
| Chisago County | 51.7% | 48.3% | 40,040 |
| Mille Lacs County | 48.8% | 51.2% | 19,183 |
| Sherburne County | 51.1% | 48.9% | 62,547 |
| Stearns County | 50.2% | 49.8% | 117,424 |
| Entire five-county region | 50.6% | 49.4% | 266,226 |

148. What is your age? (Mean)

| | Mean | Total |
|---|------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 46.6 | 9,360 |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 46.7 | 4,586 |
| Male | 46.6 | 4,773 |
| Age | | |
| 18-34 | 29.3 | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 39.2 | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 49.7 | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 59.4 | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 68.1 | 798 |
| 75+ | 79.6 | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 56.9 | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 58.4 | 1,470 |
| Some college or AA degree | 42.5 | 5,039 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 45.3 | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 66.0 | 522 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 52.4 | 799 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 47.6 | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 43.1 | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 43.4 | 2,281 |
| Household type | | |
| Single adult, no children | 46.3 | 1,305 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 58.3 | 3,437 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 41.8 | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 37.8 | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | |
| Benton County | 45.2 | 26,624 |
| Chisago County | 47.6 | 39,549 |
| Mille Lacs County | 49.9 | 19,237 |
| Sherburne County | 45.1 | 61,656 |
| Stearns County | 44.8 | 115,795 |
| Entire five-county region | 45.7 | 262,861 |

149. What is your age?

| | 18 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 to 74 | 75+ | Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 30.5% | 17.5% | 21.1% | 16.1% | 8.5% | 6.2% | 9,360 |
| Gender | | | | | | | |
| Female | 29.6% | 18.8% | 20.0% | 15.9% | 8.4% | 7.3% | 4,586 |
| Male | 31.3% | 16.3% | 22.3% | 16.3% | 8.6% | 5.2% | 4,773 |
| Age | | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 798 |
| 75+ | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 583 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 12.7% | 0.0% | 46.8% | 3.8% | 9.3% | 27.4% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 12.1% | 3.3% | 19.2% | 24.8% | 24.2% | 16.5% | 1,470 |
| Some college or AA degree | 44.1% | 15.7% | 17.1% | 15.9% | 4.7% | 2.5% | 5,039 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 17.4% | 35.5% | 25.2% | 12.9% | 6.5% | 2.6% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 0.0% | 6.9% | 14.3% | 23.1% | 25.0% | 30.7% | 522 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 22.2% | 13.5% | 9.1% | 31.5% | 9.9% | 13.9% | 799 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 37.0% | 12.1% | 18.6% | 9.2% | 13.3% | 9.7% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 38.7% | 13.6% | 24.0% | 17.2% | 6.1% | 0.4% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 23.9% | 34.1% | 24.9% | 11.2% | 2.5% | 3.3% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 49.0% | 6.4% | 11.3% | 9.5% | 12.2% | 11.6% | 1,305 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 5.7% | 2.8% | 27.7% | 34.3% | 18.2% | 11.2% | 3,437 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 28.2% | 51.5% | 0.0% | 20.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 44.2% | 31.5% | 19.4% | 3.8% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 35.2% | 17.7% | 19.2% | 13.8% | 7.4% | 6.7% | 26,624 |
| Chisago County | 25.9% | 20.5% | 22.7% | 15.3% | 8.5% | 7.0% | 39,549 |
| Mille Lacs County | 26.0% | 16.8% | 20.6% | 15.2% | 11.4% | 10.1% | 19,237 |
| Sherburne County | 31.6% | 22.0% | 21.3% | 13.4% | 6.8% | 5.0% | 61,656 |
| Stearns County | 37.3% | 15.0% | 18.0% | 13.9% | 7.7% | 8.1% | 115,795 |
| Entire five-county region | 33.2% | 17.9% | 19.8% | 14.0% | 7.9% | 7.2% | 262,861 |

**150. How many adults (including you) and children live in your household?
Number of adults age 18 or older (including you)**

| | 1 adult | 2 adults | 3 more or adults | Total |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 14.9% | 70.0% | 15.0% | 9,418 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 7.8% | 74.2% | 17.9% | 4,634 |
| Male | 21.8% | 66.0% | 12.2% | 4,784 |
| Age | | | | |
| 18-34 | 23.1% | 72.7% | 4.1% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 7.3% | 86.1% | 6.6% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 7.5% | 62.2% | 30.3% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 9.3% | 67.5% | 23.3% | 1,492 |
| 65-74 | 19.9% | 58.3% | 21.8% | 798 |
| 75+ | 26.6% | 61.6% | 11.9% | 569 |
| Highest level of education | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 25.3% | 43.3% | 31.4% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 12.6% | 61.5% | 25.8% | 1,540 |
| Some college or AA degree | 19.9% | 67.1% | 13.0% | 5,041 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 2.7% | 89.9% | 7.3% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 49.5% | 34.8% | 15.7% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 26.3% | 60.3% | 13.4% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 34.2% | 54.4% | 11.4% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 8.3% | 69.0% | 22.7% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.5% | 93.2% | 6.3% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,337 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 0.0% | 78.2% | 21.8% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 0.0% | 85.5% | 14.5% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | |
| Benton County | 24.8% | 62.0% | 13.2% | 26,788 |
| Chisago County | 11.8% | 62.0% | 26.3% | 39,389 |
| Mille Lacs County | 18.0% | 69.4% | 12.6% | 18,919 |
| Sherburne County | 13.6% | 64.8% | 21.6% | 62,412 |
| Stearns County | 15.1% | 57.2% | 27.7% | 115,986 |
| Entire five-county region | 15.4% | 61.1% | 23.5% | 263,494 |

**151. How many adults (including you) and children live in your household?
Number of children under age 18**

| | 0 children | 1 child | 2 children | 3 or more children | Total |
|---|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 32.8% | 23.5% | 30.1% | 13.6% | 6,844 |
| Gender | | | | | |
| Female | 30.9% | 25.1% | 28.0% | 15.9% | 3,597 |
| Male | 34.8% | 21.6% | 32.5% | 11.1% | 3,247 |
| Age | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 14.1% | 38.3% | 40.8% | 6.7% | 2,346 |
| 35-44 | 6.9% | 9.9% | 38.9% | 44.3% | 1,569 |
| 45-54 | 37.6% | 25.4% | 32.9% | 4.2% | 1,405 |
| 55-64 | 76.9% | 20.5% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 811 |
| 65-74 | 95.6% | 4.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 335 |
| 75+ | 89.9% | 0.0% | 10.1% | 0.0% | 308 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 55.2% | 31.5% | 13.3% | 0.0% | 326 |
| High school diploma/GED | 55.4% | 22.1% | 17.6% | 4.8% | 807 |
| Some college or AA degree | 27.1% | 24.8% | 36.3% | 11.7% | 3,650 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 28.8% | 19.0% | 28.3% | 23.9% | 1,947 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 70.2% | 8.1% | 13.7% | 8.1% | 263 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 43.1% | 29.2% | 24.7% | 3.0% | 399 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 40.3% | 11.5% | 27.1% | 21.0% | 887 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 31.6% | 24.7% | 32.4% | 11.3% | 3,104 |
| \$100,000+ | 22.5% | 29.7% | 31.8% | 16.0% | 2,022 |
| Household type | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 514 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,730 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 20.3% | 28.2% | 51.5% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 0.0% | 34.9% | 45.2% | 19.8% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | |
| Benton County | 39.9% | 27.2% | 24.3% | 8.5% | 19,098 |
| Chisago County | 51.9% | 23.6% | 12.8% | 11.7% | 31,177 |
| Mille Lacs County | 48.6% | 11.6% | 29.4% | 10.5% | 13,502 |
| Sherburne County | 42.8% | 19.4% | 23.9% | 14.0% | 47,277 |
| Stearns County | 49.8% | 24.4% | 17.5% | 8.2% | 85,615 |
| Entire five-county region | 47.4% | 22.5% | 19.8% | 10.3% | 196,669 |

152. Body mass index (BMI)^a (Mean, calculated variable)

| | Mean | Total |
|---|------|---------|
| Benton County “rural” area total | 28.5 | 9,353 |
| Gender | | |
| Female | 28.4 | 4,566 |
| Male | 28.6 | 4,788 |
| Age | | |
| 18-34 | 27.0 | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 29.0 | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 28.8 | 1,969 |
| 55-64 | 28.9 | 1,467 |
| 65-74 | 30.5 | 761 |
| 75+ | 29.7 | 576 |
| Highest level of education | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 26.9 | 435 |
| High school diploma/GED | 29.7 | 1,522 |
| Some college or AA degree | 28.6 | 5,016 |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher | 27.6 | 2,253 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 33.3 | 486 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 30.6 | 864 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 29.0 | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 27.7 | 3,767 |
| \$100,000+ | 27.7 | 2,281 |
| Household type | | |
| Single adult, no children | 27.5 | 1,298 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 28.9 | 3,423 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 24.8 | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 28.4 | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | |
| Benton County | 27.2 | 26,326 |
| Chisago County | 28.1 | 39,270 |
| Mille Lacs County | 28.7 | 18,887 |
| Sherburne County | 27.3 | 60,167 |
| Stearns County | 26.9 | 114,285 |
| Entire five-county region | 27.3 | 258,935 |

^a Body mass index, or BMI, is the measure of relative weight based on an individual’s height and mass. An individual is considered to be underweight if they have a BMI of 18.5 or less, normal weight if their BMI is 18.5 to 24.9, overweight if 25-29.9, and obese if 30 or greater. BMI was calculated based on respondent answers to questions 37 and 38.

153. Weight status according to BMI (calculated variable)

| | Not overweight | Overweight but not obese | Obese | Total |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 24.3% | 49.2% | 26.5% | 9,353 |
| Gender | | | | |
| Female | 38.1% | 29.8% | 32.0% | 4,566 |
| Male | 11.1% | 67.7% | 21.2% | 4,788 |
| Age | | | | |
| 18-34 | 22.1% | 63.4% | 14.5% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 23.4% | 46.0% | 30.7% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 25.5% | 44.4% | 30.1% | 1,969 |
| 55-64 | 33.6% | 35.0% | 31.4% | 1,467 |
| 65-74 | 18.4% | 42.6% | 39.0% | 761 |
| 75+ | 18.1% | 50.5% | 31.3% | 576 |
| Highest level of education | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 36.7% | 37.2% | 26.0% | 435 |
| High school diploma/GED | 19.6% | 46.7% | 33.8% | 1,522 |
| Some college or AA degree | 17.7% | 55.1% | 27.2% | 5,016 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 39.0% | 42.3% | 18.7% | 2,253 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 21.9% | 25.1% | 53.0% | 486 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 22.6% | 28.8% | 48.5% | 864 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 11.7% | 60.1% | 28.2% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 33.6% | 43.2% | 23.2% | 3,767 |
| \$100,000+ | 18.7% | 64.0% | 17.3% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 9.2% | 72.8% | 18.0% | 1,298 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 28.6% | 39.5% | 32.0% | 3,423 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 65.7% | 34.3% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 25.0% | 50.6% | 24.4% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | |
| Benton County | 37.6% | 36.2% | 26.3% | 26,326 |
| Chisago County | 25.8% | 44.9% | 29.3% | 39,270 |
| Mille Lacs County | 29.2% | 34.0% | 36.8% | 18,887 |
| Sherburne County | 39.0% | 35.4% | 25.6% | 60,167 |
| Stearns County | 42.3% | 36.0% | 21.7% | 114,285 |
| Entire five-county region | 37.6% | 37.1% | 25.3% | 258,935 |

154. Race/Ethnicity for rural Benton County^a

| | Survey respondents (unweighted) ^b | | Survey respondents (weighted) | U.S. Census ^c |
|----------------------------|--|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | N | % | % | % |
| Benton County total | 315 | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Race | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 306 | 97.1% | 97.6% | 98.1% |
| American Indian | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Black | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Somali ^d | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Hispanic | 2 | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.7% |
| Two or more races | 2 | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| Some other race | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Missing/refused | 5 | 1.6% | 1.6% | 0.0% |

^a Note that survey was conducted by mail and in English only. This may affect the degree to which non-English speaking residents or other residents who are uncomfortable or unfamiliar with mailed surveys may have responded.

^b The data reflected in this column is not adjusted for age, gender, or number of people in the household and reflects the number of survey completes for the rural Benton County area (N=315).

^c Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2010, SF 1.

^d Respondents were asked in a separate question whether or not they identified themselves to be part of the Somali ethnic or cultural group. Somali respondents were counted as Black for the purposes of this table.

155. Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?

| | Married | Living with a partner | Divorced | Separated | Widowed | Never married | Total |
|---|---------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 77.3% | 3.4% | 4.6% | 0.8% | 3.1% | 10.8% | 9,330 |
| Gender | | | | | | | |
| Female | 83.8% | 5.1% | 3.7% | 0.0% | 5.1% | 2.3% | 4,623 |
| Male | 71.0% | 1.8% | 5.4% | 1.5% | 1.0% | 19.2% | 4,707 |
| Age | | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 72.0% | 2.8% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 24.5% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 86.7% | 5.2% | 3.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.4% | 1,616 |
| 45-54 | 79.3% | 6.1% | 9.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.6% | 1,913 |
| 55-64 | 78.2% | 1.4% | 6.3% | 4.7% | 2.6% | 6.8% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 82.0% | 0.0% | 8.5% | 0.0% | 5.8% | 3.7% | 769 |
| 75+ | 66.3% | 3.7% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 27.6% | 0.0% | 567 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 43.3% | 1.7% | 19.5% | 0.0% | 21.0% | 14.5% | 406 |
| High school diploma/GED | 74.7% | 7.4% | 4.4% | 2.3% | 6.9% | 4.3% | 1,539 |
| Some college or AA degree | 74.3% | 2.4% | 5.2% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 17.0% | 5,037 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 93.9% | 3.5% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 0.4% | 2,236 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 32.8% | 4.8% | 20.2% | 0.0% | 29.4% | 12.8% | 500 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 61.6% | 6.4% | 9.8% | 0.0% | 6.4% | 15.8% | 831 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 49.3% | 10.0% | 8.9% | 2.2% | 2.4% | 27.2% | 1,647 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 85.2% | 1.6% | 2.2% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 9.2% | 3,774 |
| \$100,000+ | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 5.5% | 1.3% | 15.7% | 0.0% | 15.6% | 61.9% | 1,285 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 86.1% | 3.3% | 3.4% | 2.1% | 1.2% | 4.0% | 3,437 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 27.3% | 10.1% | 62.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 92.8% | 4.1% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 1.3% | 4,493 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 60.2% | 9.6% | 10.6% | 1.1% | 5.3% | 13.2% | 26,839 |
| Chisago County | 70.8% | 8.8% | 7.0% | 1.2% | 3.9% | 8.3% | 40,003 |
| Mille Lacs County | 64.0% | 15.7% | 4.4% | 1.6% | 7.0% | 7.3% | 19,314 |
| Sherburne County | 71.8% | 6.9% | 6.4% | 1.1% | 3.4% | 10.3% | 61,438 |
| Stearns County | 60.8% | 13.6% | 5.0% | 0.5% | 4.3% | 15.8% | 116,432 |
| Entire five-county region | 65.0% | 11.1% | 6.2% | 0.9% | 4.3% | 12.5% | 264,027 |

156. Have you ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, either in the regular military or in a National Guard or military reserve unit?

| | Yes | No | Total |
|---|-------|--------|---------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 9.3% | 90.7% | 9,448 |
| Gender | | | |
| Female | 0.9% | 99.1% | 4,662 |
| Male | 17.5% | 82.5% | 4,786 |
| Age | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 7.3% | 92.7% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 12.1% | 87.9% | 1,978 |
| 55-64 | 13.4% | 86.6% | 1,510 |
| 65-74 | 28.5% | 71.5% | 798 |
| 75+ | 11.0% | 89.0% | 567 |
| Highest level of education | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 12.7% | 87.3% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 10.6% | 89.4% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 9.3% | 90.7% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 6.5% | 93.5% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 12.0% | 88.0% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 8.1% | 91.9% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 13.2% | 86.8% | 1,671 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 6.8% | 93.2% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 9.8% | 90.2% | 2,281 |
| Household type | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 9.1% | 90.9% | 1,321 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 14.5% | 85.5% | 3,495 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 100.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 5.5% | 94.5% | 4,517 |
| All areas included in the study | | | |
| Benton County | 10.5% | 89.5% | 26,911 |
| Chisago County | 9.9% | 90.1% | 39,917 |
| Mille Lacs County | 9.1% | 90.9% | 19,250 |
| Sherburne County | 10.8% | 89.2% | 62,420 |
| Stearns County | 8.2% | 91.8% | 116,854 |
| Entire five-county region | 9.4% | 90.6% | 265,353 |

157. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

| | Less than high school | High school graduate or GED | Some college/ vocational school | Associate's degree (2-year degree) | College graduate (4-year degree) | Graduate school and beyond | Total |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 5.0% | 16.6% | 27.9% | 26.3% | 13.4% | 10.8% | 9,336 |
| Gender | | | | | | | |
| Female | 4.0% | 20.3% | 31.6% | 17.4% | 19.0% | 7.7% | 4,599 |
| Male | 5.9% | 13.1% | 24.3% | 34.9% | 8.0% | 13.8% | 4,737 |
| Age | | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 2.1% | 6.2% | 22.0% | 55.9% | 9.7% | 4.1% | 2,851 |
| 35-44 | 0.0% | 2.9% | 29.2% | 19.0% | 21.9% | 27.0% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 11.2% | 14.6% | 29.6% | 15.0% | 18.7% | 10.8% | 1,930 |
| 55-64 | 1.2% | 24.8% | 43.8% | 10.6% | 10.6% | 9.1% | 1,474 |
| 65-74 | 5.5% | 45.3% | 25.9% | 4.7% | 10.3% | 8.4% | 784 |
| 75+ | 22.9% | 43.9% | 14.4% | 8.1% | 3.8% | 6.9% | 553 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 464 |
| High school diploma/GED | 0.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,554 |
| Some college or AA degree | 0.0% | 0.0% | 51.5% | 48.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5,059 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 55.4% | 44.6% | 2,260 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 27.7% | 39.9% | 24.0% | 7.0% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 508 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 5.0% | 34.9% | 43.7% | 7.9% | 8.5% | 0.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 3.5% | 27.2% | 34.3% | 24.3% | 4.9% | 5.7% | 1,671 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 4.4% | 9.9% | 27.4% | 33.7% | 17.5% | 7.1% | 3,705 |
| \$100,000+ | 1.9% | 7.0% | 15.0% | 29.8% | 19.6% | 26.6% | 2,281 |

157. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (continued)

| | Less than high school | High school graduate or GED | Some college/ vocational school | Associate's degree (2-year degree) | College graduate (4-year degree) | Graduate school and beyond | Total |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Household type | | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 9.0% | 14.3% | 36.5% | 36.9% | 2.8% | 0.5% | 1,307 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 5.8% | 29.1% | 31.5% | 9.6% | 14.2% | 9.8% | 3,460 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 0.0% | 10.1% | 45.4% | 17.2% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 3.3% | 7.6% | 22.1% | 36.4% | 16.0% | 14.6% | 4,468 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 3.2% | 17.4% | 31.0% | 19.3% | 18.6% | 10.5% | 26,816 |
| Chisago County | 2.0% | 15.5% | 30.5% | 12.0% | 24.0% | 16.0% | 39,693 |
| Mille Lacs County | 4.5% | 17.6% | 33.9% | 11.4% | 18.0% | 14.6% | 19,274 |
| Sherburne County | 1.6% | 16.7% | 29.1% | 13.2% | 25.5% | 13.9% | 62,424 |
| Stearns County | 2.7% | 23.0% | 22.5% | 15.5% | 24.3% | 12.0% | 116,795 |
| Entire five-county region | 2.5% | 19.4% | 27.0% | 14.5% | 23.5% | 13.1% | 265,002 |

158. What was your household's total income from all earners and all sources in 2012?

| | Less than \$20,000 | \$20,000 - \$34,999 | \$35,000 - \$49,999 | \$50,000 - \$74,999 | \$75,000 - \$99,999 | \$100,000 - \$149,999 | \$150,000 or more | Total |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Benton County "rural" area total | 5.8% | 9.5% | 18.4% | 27.1% | 14.2% | 20.4% | 4.4% | 9,166 |
| Gender | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 8.2% | 11.3% | 16.9% | 27.5% | 21.1% | 11.3% | 3.7% | 4,426 |
| Male | 3.6% | 7.9% | 19.8% | 26.8% | 7.8% | 29.0% | 5.1% | 4,740 |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 18-34 | 0.0% | 6.3% | 22.2% | 39.6% | 12.6% | 18.0% | 1.4% | 2,812 |
| 35-44 | 2.2% | 6.6% | 12.4% | 12.4% | 19.0% | 38.7% | 8.8% | 1,640 |
| 45-54 | 3.9% | 3.7% | 16.2% | 25.0% | 21.9% | 21.8% | 7.5% | 1,939 |
| 55-64 | 8.4% | 17.5% | 10.9% | 33.1% | 12.3% | 13.3% | 4.4% | 1,435 |
| 65-74 | 18.0% | 10.9% | 31.0% | 27.1% | 4.9% | 6.0% | 2.0% | 725 |
| 75+ | 30.5% | 21.1% | 31.3% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 14.5% | 0.0% | 525 |
| Highest level of education | | | | | | | | |
| Less than high school diploma/GED | 31.3% | 9.6% | 13.1% | 36.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.6% | 450 |
| High school diploma/GED | 13.6% | 20.5% | 30.5% | 22.0% | 2.6% | 10.8% | 0.0% | 1,487 |
| Some college or AA degree | 3.2% | 9.3% | 20.1% | 31.8% | 14.6% | 18.4% | 2.6% | 4,875 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 0.3% | 3.4% | 8.0% | 16.3% | 24.7% | 36.7% | 10.7% | 2,226 |
| Household income (in 2012) | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$20,000 | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 536 |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999 | 0.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 874 |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,687 |
| \$50,000 - \$99,999 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 65.6% | 34.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3,789 |
| \$100,000+ | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 82.2% | 17.8% | 2,281 |

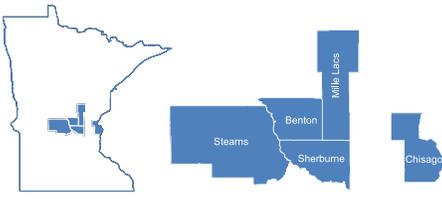
158. What was your household's total income from all earners and all sources in 2012? (continued)

| | Less than \$20,000 | \$20,000 - \$34,999 | \$35,000 - \$49,999 | \$50,000 - \$74,999 | \$75,000 - \$99,999 | \$100,000 - \$149,999 | \$150,000 or more | Total |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Household type | | | | | | | | |
| Single adult, no children | 18.6% | 15.1% | 43.0% | 22.2% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1,314 |
| 2+ adults, no children | 6.0% | 13.5% | 17.9% | 29.1% | 11.9% | 17.5% | 4.0% | 3,316 |
| Single adult, 1+ children | 10.1% | 45.4% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 10.1% | 17.2% | 0.0% | 70 |
| 2+ adults, 1+ children | 1.3% | 4.4% | 11.6% | 27.7% | 20.0% | 28.8% | 6.2% | 4,438 |
| All areas included in the study | | | | | | | | |
| Benton County | 13.7% | 12.1% | 15.9% | 23.7% | 15.3% | 17.2% | 2.0% | 26,196 |
| Chisago County | 8.8% | 11.1% | 13.1% | 15.8% | 14.0% | 19.2% | 17.8% | 37,926 |
| Mille Lacs County | 12.9% | 17.1% | 11.1% | 29.8% | 12.4% | 13.6% | 3.1% | 18,766 |
| Sherburne County | 6.5% | 7.8% | 16.1% | 24.1% | 21.6% | 17.9% | 6.0% | 60,276 |
| Stearns County | 8.4% | 12.3% | 16.8% | 26.9% | 13.5% | 16.7% | 5.4% | 112,017 |
| Entire five-county region | 8.9% | 11.4% | 15.6% | 24.4% | 15.6% | 17.2% | 6.9% | 255,181 |

Appendix

Survey instrument

Codebook for open-ended responses



Central Minnesota Community Health Survey

Survey instrument

GENERAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

1. **In general, would you say that your health is:**
 Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor

2. **About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor or other health care professional for a routine check-up?**
 Within the past year
 Within the past 2 years
 Within the past 5 years
 5 or more years ago
 Never

3. **During the past 12 months, was there a time when you thought you needed medical care but did not get it or delayed getting it?**
 Yes No ➔ IF NO, GO TO QUESTION 5

4. **Why did you not get or delay getting the medical care you thought you needed? Please check all that apply.**

| | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The care I needed cost too much | <input type="checkbox"/> I could not get an appointment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My co-pay was too expensive | <input type="checkbox"/> I did not think it was serious enough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My deductible was too expensive | <input type="checkbox"/> I had transportation problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My insurance did not cover it | <input type="checkbox"/> Other reason: <input style="width: 250px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I did not have insurance | |

5. **How would you rate your overall level of stress?**
 High Medium Low

6. **During the past 30 days, for about how many days have you felt sad, blue, or depressed?** days

7. **During the past 12 months, was there a time when you wanted to talk with or seek help from a health professional about emotional problems such as stress, depression, excess worrying, troubling thoughts, or emotional problems, but did not or delayed talking with someone?**
 Yes No ➔ IF NO, GO TO QUESTION 9 ON NEXT PAGE

8. **Why did you not get or delay getting the care you thought you needed? Please check all that apply.**

| | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The care I needed cost too much | <input type="checkbox"/> I could not get an appointment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My co-pay was too expensive | <input type="checkbox"/> I did not think it was serious enough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My deductible was too expensive | <input type="checkbox"/> I had transportation problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My insurance did not cover it | <input type="checkbox"/> I did not know where to go |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I did not have insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other reason: <input style="width: 250px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was too nervous or afraid | |

9. Which statement best describes the medications prescribed for you in the past 6 months?

- I had no medications prescribed for me (GO TO QUESTION 11)
- I had medications prescribed for me and I filled them all (GO TO QUESTION 11)
- I had medications prescribed for me and I did not fill at least one of them

10. Why did you not fill at least one prescription? Please check all that apply.

- The medication I needed cost too much
- My co-pay was too expensive
- My deductible was too expensive
- My insurance did not cover it
- I did not have insurance
- I do not like taking medications
- I did not like the side effects
- I had transportation problems
- Pharmacy services are not available in my community
- Other reason:

11. Do you currently have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance or government plans such as Medicaid, Medicare, or Indian Health Services?

- Yes
- No ➔ IF NO, GO TO QUESTION 14

12. Is your health insurance a high deductible plan?

- Yes
- No

13. Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Please check all that apply.

- a. Health insurance or coverage through your employer or your spouse/partner, parent, or someone else's employer
- b. Health insurance or coverage bought directly by you or your family
- c. Indian or Tribal Health Service
- d. Medicare
- e. Medicaid, Medical Assistance (MA), or Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)
- f. Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA)
- g. MinnesotaCare
- h. CHAMPUS, TRICARE, or Veterans' benefits
- i. Other health insurance or coverage (please specify):

14. Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health care professional that you have... Yes No

- a. Diabetes?
- b. High blood pressure?
- c. High blood cholesterol?

HEALTH HABITS

| 15. About how often do you drink... | Never | Occasionally but not every week | At least once per week but not daily | Once per day | More than once per day |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Pop or soda (regular)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Pop or soda (diet)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Energy drinks such as Red Bull, 5-hour Energy, or Monster? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Other sugar-sweetened drinks such as sweet tea, coffee drinks, juice drinks, Kool-Aid, or Gatorade? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Water? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Milk? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

16a. A serving of fruit is one medium sized fruit, or a half cup chopped, cut, or canned fruit. Yesterday, how many servings of fruit did you eat? Do NOT include fruit juice.

servings

16b. Yesterday, how many 6 ounce servings of 100% fruit juice did you drink?

servings

16c. A serving of vegetables is a half cup of any vegetable or one cup of salad greens. Yesterday, how many servings of vegetables did you eat? Do NOT include vegetable juice, french fries or other fried potatoes.

servings

17. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat from a fast food restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?

- 0 times 7-10 times
 1-2 times 11-14 times
 3-6 times 15 or more times

18. On average, while you are not at work or school, how many hours or minutes per day do you use a computer, tablet, TV, or smart phone for reading, playing games, surfing the Internet, or watching programs or movies?

hours minutes

19. During an average week, whether at work, at home, or anywhere else, on how many days do you get at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity? Moderate activities cause light sweating and a small increase in breathing or heart rate.

days per week

20. How often do you feel safe in your community?

- Always Often Sometimes Never

21. Are you in a relationship where you are (or have ever been) physically hurt, threatened, or made to feel afraid?

- Yes No

22. How often do you wear a seat belt when you drive or ride in a car or other vehicle?

- Always Often Sometimes Never

23. Do you ever drive a car or other vehicle?

- Yes No ➔ IF NO, GO TO QUESTION 25

24. When DRIVING a car or other vehicle, how often do you...

| | Often | Sometimes | Never | Not applicable: I don't have a cell phone |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| a. Read incoming text messages or emails? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Send text messages or emails? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Make or answer a phone call? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Do other activities such as eat, read, or apply makeup or shave? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

25. In general, how often do you...

| | Every day | Some days | Never |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Smoke cigarettes? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Chew tobacco? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Smoke cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Use marijuana? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Use other illegal drugs such as cocaine, heroin, or meth? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Use prescription drugs that are not prescribed for you or that you take only to get high? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

26. During the past 30 days, have you had at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage such as beer, wine, a malt beverage, or liquor?

- Yes No ➔ IF NO, GO TO QUESTION 31 ON NEXT PAGE

27. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage?

Days during the past 30 days

28. During the past 30 days, on the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on average? A drink is one can of beer, one glass of wine, or a drink with one shot of liquor.

Number of drinks

29. Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past 30 days did you have...

FOR FEMALES: 4 or more drinks on one occasion

Number of times

FOR MALES: 5 or more drinks on one occasion

Number of times

30. During the past 30 days, how many times have you driven when you've had perhaps too much to drink?

Number of times

| 31. Do you... | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Perform monthly self-exams for cancer (self-breast exam or self-testicular exam)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Get a yearly flu shot or flu immunization? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Need medication to control a chronic physical or mental condition? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Have a family emergency plan? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Live with someone who smokes? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

| 32. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county? | No Problem | Minor Problem | Moderate Problem | Serious Problem | No Opinion |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. HEALTH CARE DELIVERY | | | | | |
| 1. People without health insurance or medical coverage | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. People not getting needed care because of inadequate health insurance or high deductibles | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Too few health care providers | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Too few dental providers | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Language barriers in getting health care | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Lack of provider knowledge about the health care needs of people of different cultures | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Ambulance/rescue squad response time to 911 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. County government's lack of preparation for a disaster, disease outbreak, or terrorist event | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Difficulty obtaining family planning services | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Lack of services to allow people to continue living at home | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B. SOCIAL CONDITIONS | | | | | |
| 1. Crime | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Unemployment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Children in poverty | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Families experiencing financial stress | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Youth not graduating high school | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. PREGNANCY, BIRTH, AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT | | | | | |
| 1. Parents with inadequate or poor parenting skills | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Teen pregnancy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Unplanned pregnancy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Infant death or premature birth | <input type="checkbox"/> |

COMMUNITY CONCERNS continued

32. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?

No Problem Minor Problem Moderate Problem Serious Problem No Opinion

D. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

| | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Adults not getting their immunizations such as flu, tetanus, or pneumonia | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Children not getting their immunizations such as pertussis, flu, or tetanus | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Infectious diseases such as flu, pneumonia, or whooping cough | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Sexually transmitted diseases such as chlamydia, syphilis, or HIV/AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Insect-borne diseases such as Lyme disease or West Nile virus | <input type="checkbox"/> |

E. ENVIRONMENT

| | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Indoor air pollution related to radon | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Unsafe drinking water | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Unsafe food in restaurants | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Extreme heat – days of high heat and humidity | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Extreme weather such as drought, floods, or tornadoes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Lack of access to public space for no-cost recreational use | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Lack of safe places to walk or bike | <input type="checkbox"/> |

F. ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUG USE

| | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Smoking or other tobacco use | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Abuse of prescription drugs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Alcohol abuse among those aged 21 or over | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Alcohol use among those under 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Adults allowing or tolerating youth alcohol use | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Drinking and driving | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Illegal drug use among youth | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Illegal drug use among adults | <input type="checkbox"/> |

G. CHRONIC DISEASE AND HEALTH HABITS

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Chronic pain | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Heart disease and stroke | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Mental illness | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Obesity among adults | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Obesity among children | <input type="checkbox"/> |

COMMUNITY CONCERNS continued

32. In your opinion, how much of a problem is each of these issues in your county?

No Problem Minor Problem Moderate Problem Serious Problem No Opinion

G. CHRONIC DISEASE AND HEALTH HABITS (cont'd)

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9. Lack of physical exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Unhealthy eating habits | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Lack of access to healthy food | <input type="checkbox"/> |

H. INJURY AND VIOLENCE

| | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Falls among the elderly | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Motor vehicle crashes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Improper use of or not using child car seats | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Bullying | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Abuse and neglect of children | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Domestic violence | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Rape and sexual assault | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I. MENTAL HEALTH

| | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Depression among youth | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Depression among adults | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Suicide among youth | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Suicide among adults | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Eating disorders such as anorexia, bulimia, or binge eating | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Difficulty obtaining mental health services for youth | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Difficulty obtaining mental health services for adults | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Difficulty obtaining alcohol and other drug abuse treatment for youth | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Difficulty obtaining alcohol and other drug abuse treatment for adults | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. People not taking prescribed medication for mental health problems | <input type="checkbox"/> |

ABOUT YOU

33. What county do you live in?

- Benton
- Chisago
- Mille Lacs
- Sherburne
- Stearns
- Other, please specify:

34. What is your gender?

- Male Female

35. What is your age?

36. How many adults (including you) and children live in your household?

Number of adults age 18 or older (including you):

Number of children under age 18:

37. About how tall are you without shoes?

feet

inches

38. About how much do you weigh without shoes?

pounds

39. Are you a member of either of the following ethnic or cultural groups?

Yes

No

a. Hispanic or Latino/Latina

b. Somali

40. Which of the following best describe you? Please check all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native African native
 Asian or Pacific Islander White
 Black or African American Other:

41. Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?

- Married Separated
 Living with a partner Widowed
 Divorced Never married

42. Have you ever served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, either in the regular military or in a National Guard or military reserve unit?

- Yes No

43. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Less than high school Associate's degree (2-year degree)
 High school graduate or GED College graduate (4-year degree)
 Some college/vocational school Graduate school and beyond

44. What was your household's total income from all earners and all sources in 2012?

- Less than \$20,000 \$75,000 - \$99,999
 \$20,000 - \$34,999 \$100,000 - \$149,999
 \$35,000 - \$49,999 \$150,000 or more
 \$50,000 - \$74,999

THANK YOU!

Codebook for open ended comments

Q4 & Q8 - Why did you not get or delay getting the medical care you thought you needed? Please check all that apply.

- 1 - The care I needed cost too much
- 2 - My co-pay was too expensive
- 3 - My deductible was too expensive
- 4 - My insurance did not cover it
- 5 - I did not have insurance
- 6 - I could not get an appointment
- 7 - I did not think it was serious enough
- 8 - I had transportation problems
- 9 - I did not know where to go (for Q8 only)

- 10 - Cost
- 11 - Previous medical bills weren't paid
- 12 - Trying to minimize health costs
- 13 - Other bills take priority

- 20 - Insurance policy or coverage difficulties
- 21 - Geographic regulations of insurance policy
- 22 - Technical problems (computer, database)
- 23 - Providers in insurance network are not accepting more patients

- 30 - Self-care
- 31 - Pain or ailment went away
- 32 - Diagnosis is always the same
- 33 - Wanted to try self-care before involving doctors
- 34 - Sought advice from friends or relatives in the medical profession/I work in the medical profession
- 35 - No longer sick by appointment
- 36 - Attend counseling
- 37 - Prayer or religious methods to curing sickness

- 40 - Scheduling/busy
- 41 - No time (general)
- 42 - Work or professional conflicts
- 43 - School or education conflicts
- 44 - Timing of ailment (e.g., during vacation, on weekend)
- 45 - Didn't know clinic schedule
- 46 - Appointment too far in the future

- 50 - Problems with medical staff
- 51 - Didn't like or trust medical staff
- 52 - Didn't think medical staff could help
- 53 - Disagreed with medical staff
- 54 - Medical staff refuses to treat specific condition
- 55 - Medical staff refused to treat respondent because of demographic characteristic (homosexual)
- 56 - Familiar with medical staff in personal life
- 57 - Fear of judgment from medical staff

- 60 - Problems with health care system
- 62 - Too much bureaucracy
- 63 - Too much money in medicine
- 64 - Problems switching between providers
- 65 - Unnecessary tests

70 - Fear of medical practices (general)

71 - Fear of diagnosis

72 - Fear of stigma

80 - Family issues

81 - No childcare

82 - Lack of support from family

90 - Other

91 - Non-responsive answer

92 - Mental health kept respondent from visiting doctor

93 - Too sick to visit doctor

94 - Didn't make time/lazy/didn't care

-8 - Don't know

Q10 - Why did you not fill at least one prescription? Please check all that apply.

1 - The medication I needed cost too much

2 - My co-pay was too expensive

3 - My deductible was too expensive

4 - My insurance did not cover it

5 - I did not have insurance

6 - I do not like taking medications

7 - I did not like the side effects

8 - I had transportation problems

9 - Pharmacy services are not available in my community

20 - Other concerns about side effects

21 - Worried about prescription interacting with other medications

30 - Self-care

31 - Did not need prescription medication

32 - Used over-the-counter medication

33 - Alternative/complementary medicine

40 - Problems with medical staff

41 - Didn't like or trust medical staff

42 - Advice from other medical staff against prescription

50 - Problems with health care system

51 - Too much bureaucracy/too much paperwork

52 - Too difficult to schedule a follow-up appointment

90 - Other

91 - Non-response answer

-8 - Don't know

-9 - N/A

Q13: Which of the following types of health insurance do you have? Please check all that apply.

- 1 - Health insurance or coverage through your employer or your spouse/partner, parent, or someone else's employer
- 2 - Health insurance or coverage bought directly by you or your family
- 3 - Indian or Tribal Health Service
- 4 - Medicare
- 5 - Medicaid, Medical Assistance (MA), or Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)
- 6 - Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA)
- 7 - MinnesotaCare
- 8 - CHAMPUS, TRICARE, or Veterans' benefits

- 10 - Specific insurance provider named - source unknown

- 90 - Other
- 91 - Non-response answer

Q33 - What county do you live in?

- 1 - Benton
- 2 - Chisago
- 3 - Sherburne
- 4 - Stearns
- 5 - Mille Lacs

- 10 - Aitkin
- 11 - Hennepin
- 12 - Kanabec
- 13 - Morrison
- 14 - Watonwan
- 15 - Isanti
- 16 - Carver
- 17 - Pope
- 18 - Todd

- 91 - Non-responsive answer

*Note: Although respondents were sampled based on their household address being in one of the five target counties, some respondents indicated they actually live in another county. The respondents' original sample information that included the address where the survey was mailed was used to determine their county of residence for the purposes of reporting results.

Q40 - Which of the following best describe you? Please check all that apply.

- 1 - American Indian
- 2 - Asian or Pacific Islander
- 3 - Black or African American
- 4 - African native
- 5 - White

- 10 - American/Human
- 11 - Latino

- 91 - Non-responsive answer

- 7 - Refused