Braxton County Memorial Hospital Summersville Regional Medical Center

Community Health Needs Assessment

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Document Acronyms

The following acronyms are used throughout this document:

Acronym	Definition
ACA	Affordable Care Act
BCMH	Braxton County Memorial Hospital
CHIP	Community Health Implementation Plan
CHNA	Community Health Needs Assessment
SRMC	Summerville Regional Medical Center
WVUHS	West Virginia University Health System
WVU OHA	West Virginia University Office of Health Affairs

1   Background and Introduction

Provisions in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010 require tax-exempt (non-profit) hospitals to conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and develop a Community Health Implementation Plan (CHIP) at least every three years. The regulations for the CHNA include defining the hospital's service area and compiling demographics and analysis of health indicators; taking into account input from the community, including public health professionals; identifying resources; and prioritizing community health needs.

The 2021 Braxton County Memorial Hospital (BCMH) and Summersville Regional Medical Center (SRMC) CHNA meets the requirements described above and identifies the following prioritized needs

- **Healthy Living: Obesity, Chronic Disease, Physical Activity, and Nutrition**
- **Substance Use and Abuse**
- **Poverty**

For the first time, the two hospitals have chosen to complete the CHNA portion of this process in tandem. Adjacent service areas and shared hospital administration informed the decision to complete the needs assessment portion of this requirement as a single joint effort. Each hospital's Board of Directors will conduct independent reviews of this report. Development of individualized Community Health Implementation Plans for each hospital will follow.

This document serves as a roadmap for the CHIPs, which will specify planned actions to be taken by BCMH & SRMC and community partners, available resources, anticipated steps, and a plan for evaluating these activities. In addition to the requirement to conduct a CHNA, leadership of both hospitals continually expressed the desire to go beyond regulatory requirements in serving patients and the community at large. To facilitate this goal, the pair partnered with West Virginia University's Office of Health Affairs (WVU OHA) to complete this CHNA using a robust community based process designed to engage a broad representation of community members. The WVU team was led by Dr. Tom Bias. A CHNA leadership team including hospital and community representation was convened by BCMH & SRMC to inform and guide the process.

As all things related to hospital operations in 2020-2021, this process has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes overall delays to many steps along the way, ability to engage the community in the process as usual, and the need for hospital administrators and community partners to focus heavily on clinical and other professional operations throughout the CHNA process.

1.1   About BCMH and SRMC

Established in 1981, Braxton County Memorial Hospital is a critical access hospital that serves Braxton County and parts of Clay, Gilmer, Lewis, Nicholas, and Webster counties. BCMH is the only hospital located in Braxton County and operates a 25 bed, not-for-profit facility. Situated in the central portion of Braxton County, West Virginia, BCMH has extensive outpatient capabilities as well as inpatient services. The hospital offers 24-hour emergency care as well as offering quality inpatient acute care, skilled nursing (swing) beds, respite care, inpatient and outpatient surgery, and home health care.

The hospital has an extensive outpatient facility. Primary care physician services are available in the Braxton Community Health Center, which also include women's health services.

Since 1967, Summersville Regional Medical Center has served patients from all over southern West Virginia. Centrally located in Nicholas County, SRMC works to deliver individualized patient care and improve the lives of those in its community

Originating as an extended care facility called the Summersville Convalescent Home, the facility became known as Summersville Memorial Hospital when hospital services and obstetrical care were added. Through the years, the campus has grown to include the Ambulatory Care Center, home to several physician offices, patient rehabilitation, and many other services. Summersville Memorial Hospital became Summersville Regional Medical Center in 2010.

With 25 acute beds and 52 extended care beds, SRMC employs more than 500 people. SRMC offers a complete array of services including surgical procedures, imaging services, outpatient and inpatient laboratory testing, rehabilitation, an outpatient infusion facility, 24-hour emergency care, and a retail pharmacy.

1.2   Previous CHNA Findings

The most recent BCMH CHNA was adopted in 2018. It included collection of survey data from existing patients in Braxton, Clay, Gilmer, Lewis, Nicholas, and Webster counties via a mailed survey to two-hundred households. The final report identified four main health concerns:

- Heart disease
- Diabetes
- Cancer
- Drug abuse

The most recent SRMC CHNA was also adopted in 2018. It included a review of secondary data to assess socioeconomic characteristics and key risk factors for Nicholas County. Primary data was collected via surveying of community members' perceptions of health issues, interviews with identified key stakeholders, and a community event focused on reviewing this collected data and providing additional information. The final report identified significant areas of concern and outlined strategies for addressing each:

- Substance use and abuse
- Cancer
- Obesity and chronic disease

1.3   Definition of the Community Served

For the 2021 process, the CHNA leadership team defined the community served as the combined service areas of Nicholas, Clay, Braxton, Fayette, Gilmer, Greenbrier, Lewis, and Webster Counties.

Figure 1: BCMH & SRMC Service Area
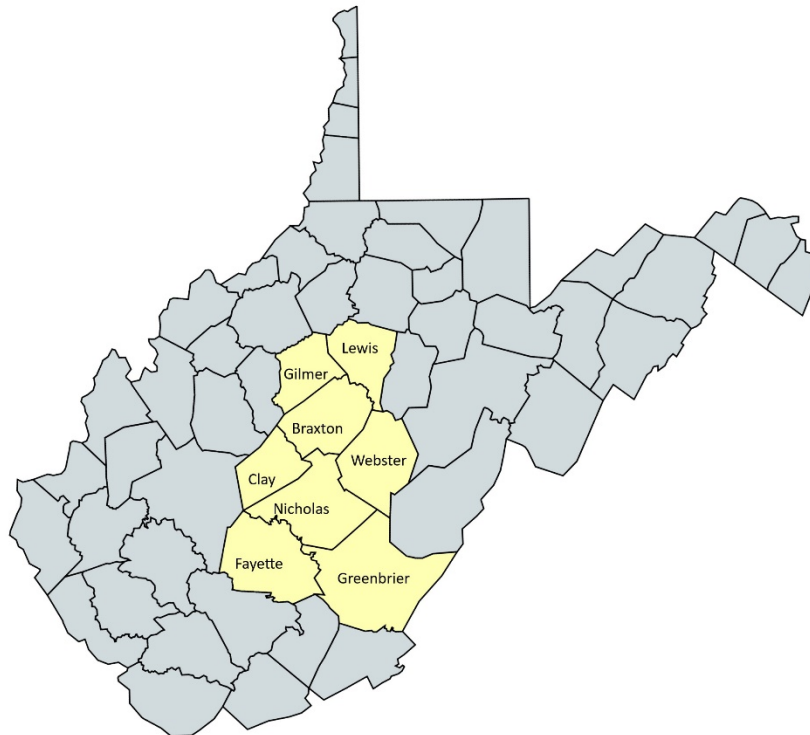
The following table contains information from the US Census Bureau and shows the most current Quickfacts[1] (Appendix A) for the eight counties in BCMH & SRMC's combined service area. It outlines some basic demographics, as well as information about health insurance coverage and poverty levels.

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[1] https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/PST045219

Table 1: Select Demographic Data

	Nicholas	Clay	Braxton	Fayette	Gilmer	Greenbrier	Lewis	Webster
Population	24,496	8,508	13,957	42.406	7,823	34,662	15,907	8,114
Residents under 18	20.6%	22.2%	19.2%	20.5%	14.3%	19.5%	21.0%	19.4%
Non-white or 1+ race	2.5%	1.9%	2.7%	6.6%	14.3%	5.7%	2.9%	2.2%
Hispanic or Latino	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	5.5%	2.1%	1.2%	0.7%
High school education or more	86.9%	77.3%	80.4%	82.8%	85.0%	86.0%	88.4%	79.3%
Bachelor's degree or more	15.6%	9.2%	14.9%	14.8%	17.0%	19.9%	14.5%	11.4%
Under 65 yrs. and uninsured	8.8%	8.4%	9.6%	9.2%	7.9%	8.9%	8.2%	8.1%
Persons living in poverty	18.8%	22.5%	18.3%	20.6%	25.5%	17.2%	19.5%	21.8%

2   Methodology and Community Input Process

The CHNA process began with a thorough review of the previous cycle's needs assessment reports, and included review of publicly available secondary data related to counties within the combined service area. These data included the above census data and County Health Rankings Data (Appendix B). Using these reports as a springboard, the leadership team started the initial discussion around critical health needs, changes in the community demographics over the previous few years, and lessons learned from the last CHNA cycle's health topic prioritization and development of implementation activities.

Primary data collection was comprised of surveying community members to gather perceptions of health issues, quality of life, and other related topics. Survey data was analyzed and presented back to the BCMH/SRMC CHNA leadership team for prioritization of topics to be addressed through implementation planning.

2.1   Primary Methods of Collecting and Analyzing Information

The primary source of data utilized to inform the CHNA was a public input survey. This survey (Appendix C) was developed by WVU OHA with the BCMH/SRMC CHNA leadership team following an iterative process. Survey topics included questions about specific health issues, thoughts on overall health of the
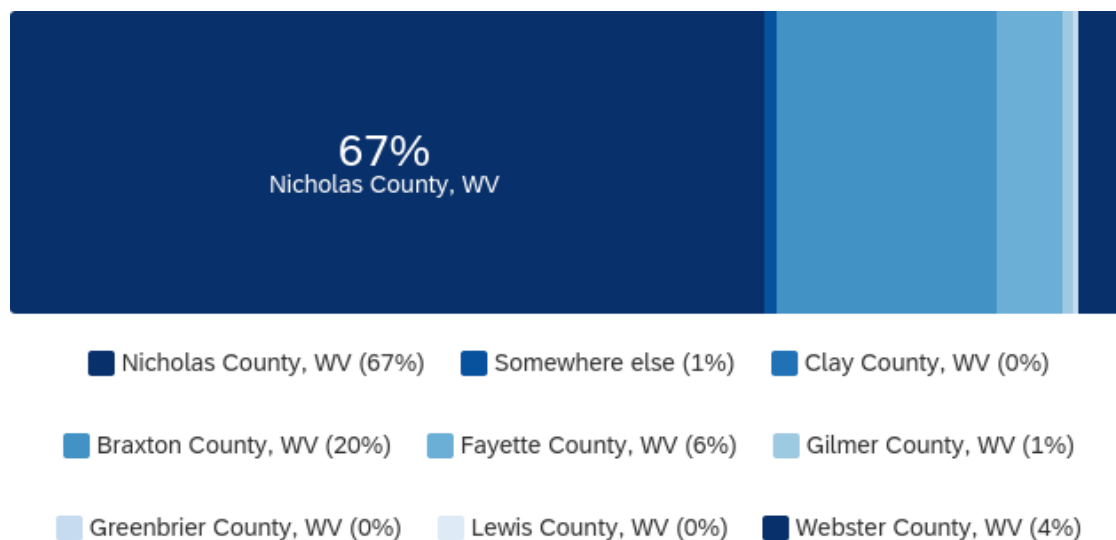
community, quality of life, access to health care and medical needs (including specialist care), risky behaviors and personal choices, and demographic information including geographic location and income.

Data was collected anonymously from residents age 18 and older. The survey was disseminated via a web-based platform. Collection efforts included:

- Hospital social media pages
- Staff list e-mail invitation
- Postcards with QR code for survey were placed at hospital registration points
- Postcards were placed at the Summersville Arena & Convention Center and were distributed during community events

It was not intended to be a representative, scientific sample of residents of these eight counties, but rather a mechanism to solicit the community's perception of health needs. A total of 202surveys were completed by community members from the area. Noteworthy limitations included disproportionately low representation from males, from the lower-income population of these counties, from non-white community members, from households with children, and low or no response from a few of the counties as shown below.

Figure 2: Survey Response by County

Nicholas County, WV (67%) Somewhere else (1%) Clay County, WV (0%)

Braxton County, WV (20%) Fayette County, WV (6%) Gilmer County, WV (1%)

Greenbrier County, WV (0%) Lewis County, WV (0%) Webster County, WV (4%)

At the conclusion of data collection, analysis was conducted by the WVU team. Results were presented back to leadership team members in aggregate (Appendix D), and also broken down by income, age, and other demographics (Appendix E) to ensure there was no significant variation in responses among groups. Due to mixed response rate across counties, a close look was also taken at demographics of communities surveyed alongside the demographics of respondents (Appendix F). The team discussed the data alongside known health issues in the community, experiences in their own clinical and other professional settings, resources already in place to address some of the top issues, and initial thoughts about further addressing the most prevalent community concerns.

2.2 Leadership Team and Community Partners

The following organizations were represented on BCMH & SRMC's CHNA leadership team and provided thorough input throughout the process of developing the CHNA. These individuals informed the public input survey and were instrumental in dissemination. Additionally, they were charged as a group with collaborative discussion of primary and secondary data to determine health priorities.

Leadership Team

- Key Contacts:
  Louis Roe, President & CEO
  Robin Eckhart, VP, Finance
  Kimber Knight, CFO, BCMH
- Public Health Representatives:
  Michelle Underwood, RN, DON, Nicholas County Health Department
  Crystal Conrad, Director, Public Health Nurse, Braxton County Health Department
- Community-oriented Physicians:
  Stan Morris, ED Medical Director, SRMC
  Chris Conrad, ED Medical Director, BCMH
- Hospital Foundation, Community Outreach:
  Sissy Price, Infection Control
- Board Members:
  Jay Borrell, Summersville
  Sally Howard, Braxton
- Vulnerable Population Representative:
  Donna Burge-Tetrick, Superintendent, Nicholas County Schools
  Kathy Hypes, Superintendent, Braxton County Schools

The following organizations from local government, business, and non-profit organizations were represented in CHNA leadership communications as well.

Other organizations included in leadership team

- Summersville Baptist Church
- Gassaway Baptist Church
- Mountaineer Food Bank

3 Community Health Needs Prioritization

Following the community meeting, the leadership team met to review all input together and identify priority areas to address through implementation strategies. Leadership reviewed closely the top concerns raised across all categories including health and disease, quality of life, environment, risky behaviors, and personal choice (see tables 2-4 below).

Table 2: Community Health Perceptions Survey - Health & Disease

Top Health and Disease Concerns	
Drug and/or alcohol use	67.6%
Obesity	43.4%
Diabetes	34.1%
Cancer	26.0%
Mental health problems	22.5%

Table 3: Community Health Perceptions Survey - Quality of Life & Environment

Top Quality of Life and Environment Concerns	
Cost of health care and/or medications	55.6%
Poverty	37.4%
Limited organized activities for children and teens	32.2%
Lack of health insurance or limited health coverage	27.5%
Limited places to play or healthy activities for kids	19.3%

Table 4: Community Health Perceptions Survey - Risky Behavior & Personal Choice

Top Risky Behavior and Personal Choice Concerns	
Drug use	83.5%
Lack of exercise	37.7%
Excessive alcohol use	32.4%
Child abuse and neglect	30.0%
Unhealthy eating choices	28.2%

Health issues were largely consistent when comparing datasets across demographics. For example, both men and women listed substance use and abuse, obesity, diabetes, and cancer as their overall top concerns, to varying degrees. For both demographics, COVID-19 and was in next two health issues beyond the "top three". Substance use, abuse, and obesity were also the top concern of both white and non-white respondents.

Substance use/abuse, obesity, and diabetes traded places in the "top three" across age, education levels, and households with and without children. Only when accounting for income levels do we see a significant difference in "top three" health topics. Respondents making less than $30k/year tended to name drug and/or alcohol use, cancer, and COVID-19 as their top concerns. Those making more than $75k/year tended to align with overall survey respondents concerned about substance use, obesity, and diabetes.

Beyond health and disease, topics related to quality of life and environment also shared a common theme. Cost of health care and medications, poverty, limited activities for children and teens, and lack of (or limited) health insurance were among the top concerns. Limited places to play or healthy activities for kids in general was next in line across many demographics, followed by limited social services or programs to help those in need. Chronic isolation and issues related to employment and transportation were also seen across demographics.

Topics related to personal choice and risky behaviors tied in directly with all of the above. Drug use, alcohol use, lack of exercise, alcohol use, unhealthy eating choices, and child abuse and neglect were all issues that appeared at the top of all datasets. When asked in an open-ended way for suggestions to address these issues, those who took the survey frequently answered with ideas that fell into the following categories:

- Physical and community activity: fitness space and programs, exercise-based social activities, active outdoor activities, increased walkability of infrastructure, things for children and teens to do in their communities
- Access to or ability to afford health care and medication
- Health education programming
- Substance use prevention and treatment
- Nutrition-related topics: healthier restaurant and grocery store options, food assistance programs, nutrition education programs and classes

3.1   Prioritization Process

The existing secondary data, new survey data, and lessons learned from the last CHNA cycle all factored into BCMH & SRMC leadership's prioritization decisions. The group considered the degree to which the hospital can realistically affect health outcomes for each topic, projects or programs already underway for each at the two hospitals, as well as level of importance placed on each by their communities relative to the reach of hospital impact.

Within this discussion of where and how the hospital can realistically affect community wellbeing and health outcomes, what they could accomplish with collaboration with partners, and what topics to monitor and revisit at a later time, the list of top health concerns was organized into three that will be the focus moving forward with implementation planning.

Healthy Living: Obesity, Chronic Disease, Physical Activity, and Nutrition
During the previous CHNA cycle, some of these appeared among the community's top health concerns and were prioritized by hospital leadership to address through programming. Both hospitals implemented strategies to address these health topics, and leadership was not surprised to see these prevalent issues rise once again to the top of the list. This cycle, building

on experiences from the last and in response to community requests and ideas collected through the survey data, the CHNA team has also included physical activity and nutrition among the facets of what will be addressed via prioritizing this topic.

Substance Use and Abuse

Both hospitals' leadership is well-aware of ongoing issues related to drug and alcohol use in their service areas, as well as a continued need for attention and resources to be directed toward prevention education. In response to existing knowledge and community input, the leadership team sees it necessary to prioritize these topics.

Poverty

Issues surrounding poverty are clearly prevalent concerns in this community: cost of care, lack of employment opportunities and health insurance, or income for necessities came up repeatedly in the survey data this cycle, as they did last cycle as well. Though the hospital cannot solve this large systemic problem, leadership is willing to look for creative ways to work to bridge the gap. Leadership has chosen to prioritize this topic among the list of health and disease concerns above.

3.2   Potential Resources

The following potential resource ideas for implementation strategy development were discussed during the prioritization process – these organizations' missions are aimed at addressing top health concerns. These agencies could potentially aid in addressing health concerns identified in this CHNA and will be kept in mind for CHIP planning after the first of the year:

- Faith-based partners who worked with both hospitals to host COVID-19 vaccination clinics
- Local Health Departments
- St. Joseph's treatment center
- Camden Family Health – FQHC (including school-based services)
- Senior Centers

4   Conclusion

Each of the top priorities identified in the 2021 CHNA are consistent with concerns raised in both hospitals' communities in 2018. Though the COVID-19 pandemic delayed completion of this CHNA due to multiple case surges, prioritization of clinical operations, effects on data collection efforts, and the ability of the usual hospital and community partners to participate in a predictable fashion, BCMH & SRMC's CHNA leadership team has completed this process thoughtfully and with an eye to lessons learned the last cycle. The 2021 CHNA identified three priorities to guide efforts to improve the health of community members:

- Healthy Living: Obesity, Chronic Disease, Physical Activity, and Nutrition
- Substance Use and Abuse
- Poverty

5 Appendices

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QuickFacts

West Virginia; Braxton County, West Virginia; Clay County, West Virginia

QuickFacts provides statistics for all states and counties, and for cities and towns with a **population of 5,000 or more**.

Table

All Topics	West Virginia	Braxton County, West Virginia	Clay County, West Virginia
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	**1,792,147**	**13,957**	**8,508**
👤 **PEOPLE**			
Population			
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	**1,792,147**	**13,957**	**8,508**
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2019)	1,853,018	14,519	9,384
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2019, (V2019)	-3.3%	-3.9%	-9.3%
Population, Census, April 1, 2020	1,793,716	12,447	8,051
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	1,852,994	14,523	9,386
Age and Sex			
Persons under 5 years, percent	⬛ 5.2%	⬛ 4.8%	⬛ 5.3%
Persons under 18 years, percent	⬛ 20.1%	⬛ 19.2%	⬛ 22.2%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	⬛ 20.5%	⬛ 23.7%	⬛ 21.2%
Female persons, percent	⬛ 50.5%	⬛ 49.6%	⬛ 49.4%
Race and Hispanic Origin			
White alone, percent	⬛ 93.5%	⬛ 97.3%	⬛ 98.1%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)	⬛ 3.6%	⬛ 0.7%	⬛ 0.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	⬛ 0.3%	⬛ 0.4%	⬛ 0.4%
Asian alone, percent (a)	⬛ 0.8%	⬛ 0.2%	⬛ 0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	⬛ Z	⬛ Z	⬛ Z
Two or More Races, percent	⬛ 1.8%	⬛ 1.3%	⬛ 1.1%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	⬛ 1.7%	⬛ 0.9%	⬛ 0.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	⬛ 92.0%	⬛ 96.6%	⬛ 97.3%
Population Characteristics			
Veterans, 2015-2019	130,536	873	521
Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019	1.7%	0.1%	0.0%
Housing			
Housing units, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	894,956	7,412	4,639
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019	73.2%	80.7%	81.4%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019	$119,600	$86,400	$80,200
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019	$1,050	$916	$842
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-2019	$326	$273	$258
Median gross rent, 2015-2019	$725	$593	$495
Building permits, 2020	3,204	0	24
Families & Living Arrangements			
Households, 2015-2019	732,585	5,624	3,274
Persons per household, 2015-2019	2.42	2.46	2.64
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2015-2019	88.3%	90.3%	90.3%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019	2.6%	0.5%	0.9%
Computer and Internet Use			
Households with a computer, percent, 2015-2019	84.2%	76.0%	76.0%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2015-2019	76.0%	66.6%	73.8%
Education			
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	86.9%	80.4%	77.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	20.6%	14.9%	9.2%
Health			
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019	14.0%	13.0%	25.4%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	⬛ 8.3%	⬛ 9.6%	⬛ 8.4%
Economy			
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	53.2%	52.0%	39.9%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	49.1%	47.4%	34.1%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	4,036,333	D	D
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	12,259,395	48,346	10,613
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	24,553,072	148,155	D

Total annual payroll, 2019 ($1,000)	23,906,683	106,805	25,627
Total employment, percent change, 2018-2019	0.0%	-3.1%	-0.1%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2018	88,150	528	365
All firms, 2012	114,435	1,042	437
Men-owned firms, 2012	63,112	688	237
Women-owned firms, 2012	39,065	263	151
Minority-owned firms, 2012	5,777	31	F
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	104,785	972	410
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	12,912	162	F
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	94,960	840	387

🌐 GEOGRAPHY

Geography

Population per square mile, 2010	77.1	28.4	27.5
Land area in square miles, 2010	24,038.21	510.81	341.90
FIPS Code	54	54007	54015

About datasets used in this table

Value Notes

⬥ Estimates are not comparable to other geographic levels due to methodology differences that may exist between different data sources.

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info ⓘ icon to the left of each row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2019) refers to the final year of the series (2010 thru 2019). *Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.*

Fact Notes

(a)	Includes persons reporting only one race
(c)	Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data
(b)	Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories

Value Flags

-	Either no or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest or upper interval of an open ended distribution.
F	Fewer than 25 firms
D	Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
N	Data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
FN	Footnote on this item in place of data
X	Not applicable
S	Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
NA	Not available
Z	Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

QuickFacts data are derived from: Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, Current Population Survey, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits.

QuickFacts

Fayette County, West Virginia; Gilmer County, West Virginia; Greenbrier County, West Virginia; Lewis County, West Virginia; Nicholas County, West Virginia; Webster County, West Virginia

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Table

All Topics	Fayette County, West Virginia	Gilmer County, West Virginia	Greenbrier County, West Virginia	Lewis County, West Virginia	Nicholas County, West Virginia	Webster County, West Virginia
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	**42,406**	**7,823**	**34,662**	**15,907**	**24,496**	**8,114**
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Population						
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	**42,406**	**7,823**	**34,662**	**15,907**	**24,496**	**8,114**
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2019)	46,049	8,695	35,483	16,372	26,233	9,150
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2019, (V2019)	-7.9%	-10.0%	-2.3%	-2.8%	-6.6%	-11.3%
Population, Census, April 1, 2020	40,488	7,408	32,977	17,033	24,604	8,378
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	46,039	8,693	35,480	16,372	26,233	9,154
Age and Sex						
Persons under 5 years, percent	▲ 5.1%	▲ 3.5%	▲ 5.1%	▲ 5.3%	▲ 5.1%	▲ 4.5%
Persons under 18 years, percent	▲ 20.5%	▲ 14.3%	▲ 19.5%	▲ 21.0%	▲ 20.6%	▲ 19.4%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	▲ 21.8%	▲ 17.7%	▲ 23.5%	▲ 21.1%	▲ 22.9%	▲ 24.0%
Female persons, percent	▲ 49.7%	▲ 40.8%	▲ 51.0%	▲ 50.2%	▲ 50.7%	▲ 49.7%
Race and Hispanic Origin						
White alone, percent	▲ 93.4%	▲ 85.7%	▲ 94.3%	▲ 97.1%	▲ 97.5%	▲ 97.8%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)	▲ 4.4%	▲ 10.8%	▲ 2.7%	▲ 0.7%	▲ 0.6%	▲ 0.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	▲ 0.2%	▲ 0.9%	▲ 0.4%	▲ 0.3%	▲ 0.4%	▲ 0.1%
Asian alone, percent (a)	▲ 0.3%	▲ 0.8%	▲ 0.6%	▲ 0.6%	▲ 0.4%	▲ 0.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	▲ Z	▲ 0.1%	▲ Z	▲ Z	▲ Z	▲ Z
Two or More Races, percent	▲ 1.6%	▲ 1.7%	▲ 1.9%	▲ 1.3%	▲ 1.2%	▲ 1.4%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	▲ 1.2%	▲ 5.5%	▲ 2.1%	▲ 1.2%	▲ 0.8%	▲ 0.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	▲ 92.3%	▲ 81.6%	▲ 92.5%	▲ 96.1%	▲ 96.7%	▲ 97.1%
Population Characteristics						
Veterans, 2015-2019	3,628	489	2,736	1,275	1,826	604
Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019	0.7%	2.6%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	0.0%
Housing						
Housing units, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	21,422	3,604	19,366	7,963	13,166	5,452
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019	77.3%	68.9%	72.5%	71.5%	79.4%	72.6%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019	$91,300	$93,300	$124,000	$104,200	$95,100	$69,500
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019	$902	$691	$971	$891	$894	$817
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-2019	$344	$226	$292	$265	$312	$278
Median gross rent, 2015-2019	$639	$584	$681	$648	$601	$573
Building permits, 2020	32	9	76	0	4	0
Families & Living Arrangements						
Households, 2015-2019	17,441	2,587	15,188	6,574	10,069	3,781
Persons per household, 2015-2019	2.41	2.52	2.27	2.42	2.48	2.20
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2015-2019	91.3%	81.4%	87.2%	87.9%	93.1%	92.0%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019	1.9%	4.0%	2.8%	1.6%	1.8%	0.1%
Computer and Internet Use						
Households with a computer, percent, 2015-2019	80.8%	79.5%	82.2%	80.4%	85.6%	76.3%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2015-2019	73.1%	71.1%	74.3%	70.3%	77.5%	67.9%
Education						
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	82.8%	85.0%	86.0%	88.4%	86.9%	79.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	14.8%	17.0%	19.9%	14.5%	15.6%	11.4%
Health						
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019	20.3%	11.1%	14.7%	14.9%	14.0%	13.6%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	▲ 9.2%	▲ 7.9%	▲ 8.9%	▲ 8.2%	▲ 8.8%	▲ 8.1%
Economy						
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	46.8%	43.5%	50.7%	50.5%	50.1%	47.5%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	43.5%	49.2%	47.3%	42.1%	44.2%	41.1%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	58,597	D	190,747	34,321	36,876	D
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012	162,641	14,197	238,362	112,613	100,103	25,791

Businesses

Total employer establishments, 2019	719	117	890	342	556	125
Total employment, 2019	8,231	956	10,672	4,262	6,567	1,084
Total annual payroll, 2019 ($1,000)	313,344	31,525	382,311	172,633	266,248	36,638
Total employment, percent change, 2018-2019	5.1%	-8.3%	-4.6%	-3.8%	6.2%	-10.1%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2018	1,648	349	2,141	819	1,160	284
All firms, 2012	1,968	346	2,530	1,206	1,559	518
Men-owned firms, 2012	998	212	1,090	730	832	289
Women-owned firms, 2012	671	99	1,057	384	539	198
Minority-owned firms, 2012	108	F	133	25	72	F
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	1,761	312	2,246	1,109	1,385	496
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	232	25	208	94	162	99
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	1,560	293	2,120	993	1,266	397

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Geography

Population per square mile, 2010	69.6	25.7	34.8	42.5	40.6	16.5
Land area in square miles, 2010	661.55	338.50	1,019.57	384.90	646.82	553.47
FIPS Code	54019	54021	54025	54041	54067	54101

About datasets used in this table

Value Notes

⚠ Estimates are not comparable to other geographic levels due to methodology differences that may exist between different data sources.

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info ❶ icon to the left of each row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2019) refers to the final year of the series (2010 thru 2019). *Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.*

Fact Notes
(a)	Includes persons reporting only one race
(c)	Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data
(b)	Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories

Value Flags
-	Either no or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest or upper interval of an open ended distribution.
F	Fewer than 25 firms
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N	Data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
FN	Footnote on this item in place of data
X	Not applicable
S	Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
NA	Not available
Z	Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

QuickFacts data are derived from: Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, Current Population Survey, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits.

Clay County, West Virginia

The 2021 Rankings includes deaths through 2019. See our FAQs for information about when we anticipate the inclusion of deaths attributed to COVID-19.

Compare Counties
2021 Rankings

	West Virginia	Braxton (BR), WV X	Clay (CL), WV X	Fayette (FA), WV X	Gilmer (GI), WV X	Greenbrier (GE), WV X	Lewis (LE), WV X	Nicholas (NI), WV X	Webster (WE), WV X PEER COUNTY
Health Outcomes									
Length of Life									
Premature death	10,800	10,600	13,500	12,400	8,000	9,800	12,900	11,100	11,300
Quality of Life									
Poor or fair health**	24%	27%	30%	28%	26%	25%	25%	25%	29%
Poor physical health days**	5.3	5.9	6.4	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.1
Poor mental health days**	5.8	6.3	6.5	6.7	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.5
Low birthweight	9%	9%	9%	10%	7%	9%	10%	10%	10%
Health Factors									
Health Behaviors									
Adult smoking**	27%	29%	31%	29%	27%	26%	27%	28%	31%
Adult obesity**	38%	37%	38%	40%	37%	35%	43%	41%	37%
Food environment index**	6.9	7.0	6.1	7.0	7.9	7.3	7.7	7.8	7.4
Physical inactivity**	28%	27%	29%	32%	21%	24%	36%	31%	34%
Access to exercise opportunities	59%	13%	12%	61%	31%	51%	41%	51%	45%
Excessive drinking**	14%	14%	14%	15%	14%	14%	15%	14%	14%
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	25%	19%	22%	13%	33%	30%	15%	19%	38%
Sexually transmitted infections**	198.2	84.3	125.5	147.1	174.9	130.4	172.6	59.9	119.4
Teen births	31	31	39	44	20	32	42	38	44
Clinical Care									
Uninsured	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%
Primary care physicians	1,280:1	2,350:1	8,630:1	2,150:1	2,680:1	760:1	1,460:1	1,080:1	2,760:1
Dentists	1,760:1	2,330:1	2,840:1	2,020:1	7,820:1	1,510:1	3,180:1	2,450:1	2,030:1
Mental health providers	730:1	1,990:1	2,130:1	1,840:1	2,610:1	990:1	570:1	1,630:1	4,060:1
Preventable hospital stays	5,748	3,481	4,581	6,789	8,534	5,335	6,501	5,531	6,550
Mammography screening	39%	39%	38%	37%	33%	39%	36%	36%	43%
Flu vaccinations	42%	31%	35%	38%	37%	42%	41%	34%	24%
Social & Economic Factors									
High school completion	87%	80%	77%	83%	85%	86%	88%	87%	79%
Some college	56%	37%	32%	49%	46%	57%	45%	50%	37%
Unemployment**	4.9%	7.4%	8.5%	5.7%	6.8%	4.6%	6.2%	6.3%	6.3%
Children in poverty	21%	25%	31%	27%	21%	26%	28%	25%	34%
Income inequality	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.4	5.1
Children in single-parent households	25%	20%	34%	26%	24%	29%	26%	31%	29%
Social associations	13.0	9.2	4.6	9.5	7.5	12.9	10.6	11.3	7.2
Violent crime**	330	262		278	249	124	79	725	
Injury deaths	124	142	153	137	69	122	114	141	142
Physical Environment									
Air pollution - particulate matter	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.5	6.8
Drinking water violations		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
Severe housing problems	11%	11%	9%	10%	10%	11%	11%	9%	12%
Driving alone to work	82%	79%	76%	81%	82%	82%	80%	85%	80%
Long commute - driving alone	33%	33%	55%	44%	46%	32%	43%	39%	35%

** Compare across states with caution

Braxton and Summerville Community Health Survey

Q1 Thank you for taking this Community Health Survey - your thoughts are important to us and will benefit the people who live in your County.

Survey results will be used to help guide Braxton County Memorial Hospital and Summersville Regional Medical Center's health programs and address community members' health concerns.

This survey is anonymous - your answers will not be connected to you in any way.

If you have recently completed this survey, there is no need to do so again. You may skip any question that you would prefer not to answer. Please feel free to share this link with other members of your community.

Thank you for your time and please contact us if you have any questions or need help completing this survey.

- Emily Sarkees, WVU Office of Health Affairs, edillama@hsc.wvu.edu

 In which county do you currently live?

○ Braxton County, WV

○ Clay County, WV

○ Fayette County, WV

○ Gilmer County, WV

○ Greenbrier County, WV

○ Lewis County, WV

○ Nicholas County, WV

○ Webster County, WV

○ Somewhere else

Q2 In which county and state do you live?

○ County _____

○ State _____

Q3 What is your age?

○ Less than 18 years

○ 18 to 29 years

○ 30 to 39 years

○ 40 to 49 years

○ 50 to 64 years

○ 65 years or more

Q4 How were you invited to complete this survey?

○ My employer

○ Social media

○ MyChart online patient portal

○ Friend or family member

○ Public school, library, or other community organization

○ Other _____

Q5 Did you participate in Summersville Regional Medical Center and/or Braxton County Memorial Hospital's previous Community Health Needs Assessment?

○ Yes

○ No

○ I do not recall

End of Block: Inclusion

Start of Block: Community Needs

Q6 What do you think is the most important health problem or issue where you live?

_____

Q7 How would you rate your county as a "healthy community"?

○ Very Unhealthy

○ Unhealthy

○ Somewhat Unhealthy

○ Somewhat Healthy

○ Healthy

○ Very Healthy

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Q8 From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to **health and disease** in your county? **Please choose <u>ONLY 3</u>**.

- ☐ Aging problems
- ☐ Anxiety
- ☐ Cancers
- ☐ Chronic disease
- ☐ COVID-19
- ☐ Dental problems
- ☐ Diabetes ("sugar")
- ☐ Depression/hopelessness
- ☐ Drug and/or alcohol use
- ☐ Heart problems
- ☐ High blood pressure
- ☐ Mental health problems
- ☐ Obesity
- ☐ Respiratory/lung disease/asthma
- ☐ Other _____

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Q9 From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to **quality of life and environment** in your county? **Please choose <u>ONLY 3</u>**.

☐ Chronic loneliness or isolation

☐ Cost of health care and/or medications

☐ Homelessness

☐ Lack of health insurance or limited health coverage

☐ Limited ability to get healthy food or enough food

☐ Limited access to transportation

☐ Limited affordable/quality housing

☐ Limited job opportunities

☐ Limited organized activities for children and teens

☐ Limited places to play or healthy activities for kids

☐ Limited safe places to walk, bike, etc.

☐ Limited social services or programs

☐ Poverty

☐ Water/air quality

☐ Other _____

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Q10 From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important **risky behaviors** related to personal choices in your county? **Please choose <u>ONLY 3</u>**.

- ☐ Excessive alcohol use
- ☐ Child abuse and neglect
- ☐ Crime
- ☐ Distracted driving (cellphone use)
- ☐ Domestic violence
- ☐ Drug use
- ☐ Gambling
- ☐ Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)
- ☐ Lack of exercise
- ☐ Not getting recommended immunizations
- ☐ Overeating
- ☐ Tobacco
- ☐ Unhealthy eating choices
- ☐ Vaping
- ☐ Other _____

Q11 Can you think of something that would help improve the health of your community?

_____

Q12 What type of health insurance coverage do you have?

☐ Private health insurance (e.g., through your employer, union, family member, or private plan)

☐ Public health insurance (e.g., Medicaid, Medicare, VA services, Tricare, Chip, or Indian health services)

☐ Uninsured (i.e., no health insurance coverage)

☐ Other (please specify)

_____

Q13 I know how to access medical care in my community.

○ Strongly disagree

○ Somewhat disagree

○ Neither agree nor disagree

○ Somewhat agree

○ Strongly agree

Q14 Please tell us your level of agreement with each of these sentences about your County:

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
I have access to good health care.	○	○	○	○	○
I am satisfied with the medical care I receive.	○	○	○	○	○
I am able to afford medical care when needed.	○	○	○	○	○
I am able to afford medications when needed.	○	○	○	○	○
I am able to get medical care when I need it.	○	○	○	○	○
I am able to see specialists when needed.	○	○	○	○	○
I am able to see my primary care doctor when needed.	○	○	○	○	○
I am able to get mental health care when needed.	○	○	○	○	○
I have access to a walk-in clinic or urgent care.	○	○	○	○	○

Q15 What medical services or specialties would you like to see offered in your area?

_____

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Q16 Have you ever had a doctor's appointment with a WVU medical provider?

○ Yes

○ No

○ I do not recall

Q17 Have you ever used WVU MyChart to view your own medical information or make an appointment?

○ Yes

○ No (If no, why not?) _____

○ I do not recall

Q18 Have you ever used the WVU medical provider telephone line 855-WVU-CARE (855-988-2273)?

○ Yes

○ No

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Q19 Please tell us about access to telehealth medical care in your home.

○ I do not have access to high-speed internet at home and cannot access telehealth medical care.

○ I have high-speed internet, but it is not reliable or fast enough to use for telehealth medical care.

○ I have high-speed internet at home, but would prefer not to use it for telehealth medical care.

○ I have high-speed internet at home, but need more information about telehealth medical care before deciding.

○ I have high-speed internet at home, and would be comfortable attending a telehealth medical care this way.

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Q20 Does your household have reliable transportation to get to the doctor?

○ Yes, I use my own vehicle

○ Yes, I use public transportation

○ Yes, family or friends can help when needed

○ No, I do not have reliable transportation

Q21 How do you get to your doctor's appointments?

_____

Q22 Have your ever used an ambulance (EMS) to access medical care because you did not have other transportation options?

○ Yes

○ No

○ I do not recall

End of Block: Care Access

Start of Block: Preventive Care

Q23 In the past 12 months, have you seen a medical provider for a routine check-up, wellness visit, or other preventive care?

○ Yes

○ No

○ If no, why not? _____

Q24 What kind of health facility or office do you usually go to when you receive preventive care? Please select all that apply.

☐ A doctor's office or health center

☐ Urgent care center or clinic

☐ Hospital emergency room

☐ A VA medical center or clinic

☐ Other (please specify)
_____

☐ None of these options

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Q25 During your last check-up or wellness visit which routine screenings or services did you receive?

	Yes	No	Do not recall
General physical exam	○	○	○
Obesity check (e.g., BMI)	○	○	○
Oral health (e.g., teeth) screening	○	○	○
Depression screening	○	○	○
Cholesterol and blood pressure	○	○	○
Eye exam	○	○	○
Immunizations (e.g., chickenpox, shingles, flu, etc.)	○	○	○
Hearing check	○	○	○
Skin check (e.g., moles, lesions, or spots)	○	○	○
Breast exam or mammogram	○	○	○
Prostate exam or PSA test	○	○	○
Colon cancer exam or colonoscopy	○	○	○
Pelvic exam	○	○	○
Testicular exam	○	○	○
Cervical cancer exam or pap smear	○	○	○

Bone density exam	○	○	○
None of the above	○	○	○

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Q26 Have you or someone in your household ever postponed a medical procedure recommended by your doctor?

○ Yes, for myself

○ Yes, someone in my household

○ No, not for anyone in my household

Q27 What was the reason the recommended medical procedure was postponed? (Please select all that apply)

☐ Cost or insurance

☐ Lack of transportation

☐ Travel distance is too far

☐ Lack of coverage for caregiving needs (children or adult)

☐ Cannot take time off work

☐ Other (please specify)

_____

Q28 Have you ever applied for financial support through the hospital Patient Financial Assistance Program?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Unaware of the program

Q29 During the past 4 weeks,

How would you rate your overall health?	○ Excellent	○ Good	○ Fair	○ cente
How much did physical health problems limit your usual physical activities (such as walking or climbing stairs)?	○ Not at all	○ Very little	○ Somewhat	○ cen
How much difficulty did you have doing your daily work, both at home and away from home, because of your physical health?	○ None at all	○ A little bit	○ Some	○
How much bodily pain have you had?	○ None	○ Very mild	○ Mild	○
How much energy did you have?	○ Very much	○ Quite a lot	○ Some	

How much did your physical health or emotional problems limit your usual social activities with family or friends?	○ Not at all	○ Very little	○ Somewhat	○
How much have you been bothered by emotional problems (such as feeling anxious, depressed or irritable)?	○ Not at all	○ Slightly	○ Moderately	○
How much did personal or emotional problems keep you from doing your usual work, school or other daily activities?	○ Not at all	○ Very little	○ Somewhat	○

Q30 Within the past 12 months the food we bought just didn't last and we didn't have money to get more.

○ Often true

○ Never true

Q31 Within the past 12 months we worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more.

○ Often true

○ Never true

Q32 Are you a resident age 55 or older?

○ Yes

○ No

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Q33 Are you a caregiver for children under the age of 18 (including grandchildren or others who are not your biological children)?

○ Yes

○ No

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Q34 How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?
Please enter a whole number even if you are not the biological parent.

_____

Q35 What is the best way for you to receive information about community resources that are available to you or your family? (Examples: Facebook, newspaper or radio, from your child's school, etc.)

_____

Q36 What resources do you need that you do not have? Your answer can be about your own needs or those of someone that you care for. (Examples: transportation, food, school or medical supplies.)

_____

Q37 How often do you smoke cigarettes?

○ Every day

○ Some days

○ Not at all

Q38 During the past month, how many days per week did you have at least one alcoholic beverage? (A beer, a glass of wine, or a mixed drink with a shot of liquor.)

○ 1 day per week

○ 2 days per week

○ 3 days per week

○ 4 days per week

○ 5 days per week

○ 6 days per week

○ 7 days per week

○ None

Q39 During the past month, how many days per week did you get exercise from running, gardening, walking, or something else?

○ 1 day per week

○ 2 days per week

○ 3 days per week

○ 4 days per week

○ 5 days per week

○ 6 days per week

○ 7 days per week

○ None

Q40 On average, how many hours of sleep do you get in a 24-hour period?

	0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24
Hours of sleep	———————————▮————————————

End of Block: Behavioral Factors

Start of Block: BMI

Q41 About how much do you weigh in pounds?

	0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450 500
Weight in pounds	———————————▮————————————

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Q42 About how tall are you in feet and inches?

	Feet	Inches	1/2 in
Height	▼ 2 ft ... 8 ft	▼ 0 in ... 11 in	☐

End of Block: BMI

Start of Block: Demographic

Q43 What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?

○ Male

○ Female

Q44 How do you describe yourself? (check one)

○ Male

○ Female

○ Transgender

○ Do not identify as male, female, or transgender

Q45 Which of these groups best describes your race? Please select all that apply.

☐ White/Caucasian

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ Other (please specify)

_____

Q46 Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

○ Yes, Hispanic or Latino

○ No, not Hispanic or Latino

Q47 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

○ Less than high school graduate

○ High school diploma or equivalent (GED)

○ Some college or certification

○ Technical or vocational degree/certification

○ Associate degree

○ Bachelor degree or higher (includes any advanced degrees)

○ Other (please specify) _____

Q48 What is your estimated yearly household income?

○ Less than $20,000

○ $20,000 to $29,999

○ $30,000 to $49,999

○ $50,000 to $74,999

○ $75,000 to $99,999

○ More than $100,000

○ Prefer not to answer

Q49 What is your marital status?

○ Single

○ Married or in a domestic partnership

○ Divorced

○ Never married

○ Separated

○ Widowed

○ Other (please specify) _____

End of Block: Demographic

Start of Block: Final Question

Q50 Is there anything else you would like to say about health in your community?

_____

County Response

202 Responses

Field	Percentage
Braxton County, WV	20%
Clay County, WV	0%
Fayette County, WV	6%
Gilmer County, WV	1%
Greenbrier County, WV	0%
Lewis County, WV	0%
Nicholas County, WV	67%
Somewhere else	1%
Webster County, WV	4%

Q3 - What is your age?

201 Responses

Field	Percentage
18 to 29 years	10%
30 to 39 years	19%
40 to 49 years	27%
50 to 64 years	36%
65 years or more	7%

Q7 - How would you rate your county as a "healthy community"?

173 Responses

Field	Percentage
Very Unhealthy	8%
Unhealthy	35%
Somewhat Unhealthy	35%
Somewhat Healthy	20%
Healthy	2%
Very Healthy	1%

Q8 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to health and disease in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

173 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug and/or alcohol use	68%
Obesity	43%
Diabetes ("sugar")	34%
Cancers	26%
Mental health problems	23%
COVID-19	18%
Heart problems	18%
High blood pressure	17%
Respiratory/lung disease/asthma	15%
Chronic disease	11%
Anxiety	9%
Aging problems	9%

Depression/hopelessness	5%
Dental problems	3%
Other	1%

Q9 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to quality of life and environment in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

171 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Cost of health care and/or medications	56%
Poverty	37%
Limited organized activities for children and teens	32%
Lack of health insurance or limited health coverage	27%
Limited places to play or healthy activities for kids	19%
Chronic loneliness or isolation	19%
Limited social services or programs	18%
Limited job opportunities	17%
Limited access to transportation	16%
Limited safe places to walk, bike, etc.	15%
Limited affordable/quality housing	14%
Limited ability to get healthy food or enough food	12%
Homelessness	5%
Other	2%
Water/air quality	2%

Q10 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important risky behaviors related to personal behavior - Selected Choice

170 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug use	84%
Lack of exercise	38%
Excessive alcohol use	32%
Child abuse and neglect	30%
Unhealthy eating choices	28%
Tobacco	28%
Overeating	14%
Not getting recommended immunizations	10%
Crime	9%
Domestic violence	9%
Distracted driving (cellphone use)	7%
Vaping	5%
Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)	3%
Gambling	1%
Other	1%

Q11 - Can you think of something that would help improve the health of your community?

81 Responses

Q14 - Please tell us your level of agreement with each of these sentences about y...

169 Responses

Field	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
I have access to good health care.	4.73%	10.06%	7.69%	33.73%	43.79%
I am satisfied with the medical care I receive.	3.55%	11.24%	7.10%	37.87%	40.24%
I am able to afford medical care when needed.	8.28%	14.20%	12.43%	28.99%	36.09%
I am able to afford medications when needed.	6.55%	9.52%	7.14%	33.33%	43.45%
I am able to get medical care when I need it.	6.51%	9.47%	8.88%	28.40%	46.75%
I am able to see specialists when needed.	7.14%	17.86%	11.31%	29.17%	34.52%
I am able to see my primary care doctor when needed.	4.14%	12.43%	10.06%	26.63%	46.75%
I am able to get mental health care when needed.	7.83%	12.65%	37.35%	18.67%	23.49%
I have access to a walk-in clinic or urgent care.	1.79%	13.10%	7.74%	29.17%	48.21%

Q12 - What type of health insurance coverage do you have? - Selected Choice

169 Responses

Field	Percentage of Choices
Uninsured (i.e., no health insurance coverage)	0%
Private health insurance (e.g., through your employer, union, family member, or private plan)	86%
Other (please specify)	1%
Public health insurance (e.g., Medicaid, Medicare, VA services, Tricare, Chip, or Indian health services)	13%

Q13 - I know how to access medical care in my community.

169 Responses

Field	Percentage
Strongly agree	56%
Somewhat agree	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	7%
Somewhat disagree	4%
Strongly disagree	7%

Q15 - What medical services or specialties would you like to see offered in your area?

96 Responses

Q16 - Have you ever had a doctor's appointment with a WVU medical provider?

170 Responses

Field	Percentage
Yes	91%
No	7%
I do not recall	2%

Q17 - Have you ever used WVU MyChart to view your own medical information or make an appointment? - Selected Choice

153 Responses

Field	Percentage
Yes	94%
No (If no, why not?)	5%
I do not recall	1%

Q17_2_TEXT - No (If no, why not?) - Text

6 Responses
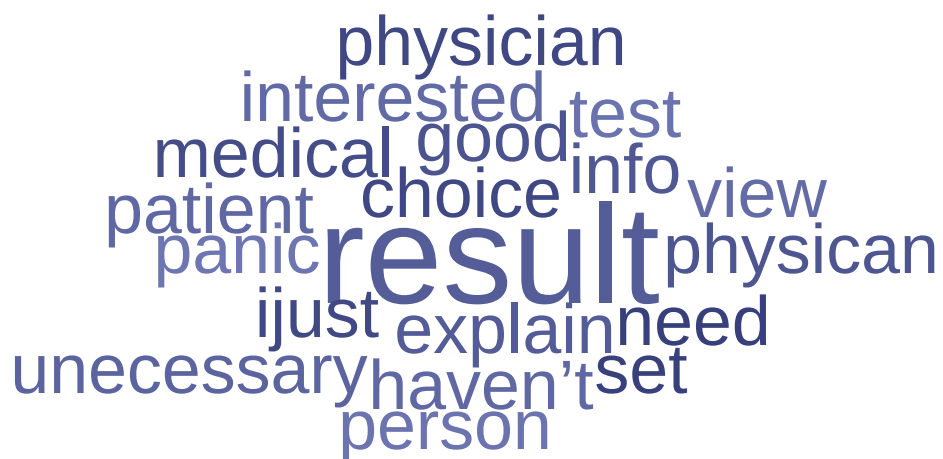
Q18 - Have you ever used the WVU medical provider telephone line 855-WVU-CARE (855-988-2273)?

153 Responses

Field	Percentage
Yes	9.80%
No	90.20%

Q19 - Please tell us about access to telehealth medical care in your home.

166 Responses

Field	Percentage
I do not have access to high-speed internet at home and cannot access telehealth medical care.	22.29%
I have high-speed internet, but it is not reliable or fast enough to use for telehealth medical care.	16.27%
I have high-speed internet at home, but would prefer not to use it for telehealth medical care.	22.89%
I have high-speed internet at home, but need more information about telehealth medical care before deciding.	7.83%
I have high-speed internet at home, and would be comfortable attending a telehealth medical care this way.	30.72%

Q20 - Does your household have reliable transportation to get to the doctor?

169 Responses

Field	Percentage
Yes, I use my own vehicle	98%
Yes, I use public transportation	0%
Yes, family or friends can help when needed	1%
No, I do not have reliable transportation	1%

Q22 - Have your ever used an ambulance (EMS) to access medical care because you did not have other transportation options?

1 Responses

Field	Percentage
Yes	0%
No	100%
I do not recall	0%

Q23 - In the past 12 months, have you seen a medical provider for a routine check-up, wellness visit, or other preventive care? - Selected Choice

167 Responses

Field	Percentage
Yes	90%
If no, why not?	4%
No	7%

Q24 - What kind of health facility or office do you usually go to when you receive preventive care? Please select all that apply. - Selected Choice

150 Responses

Field	Percentage of Choices
A doctor's office or health center	87%
Urgent care center or clinic	6%
Hospital emergency room	5%
A VA medical center or clinic	0%
Other (please specify)	1%
None of these options	0%

Q25 - During your last check-up or wellness visit which routine screenings or ser...

147 Responses

Field	Yes	No	Do not recall
General physical exam	91.67%	6.94%	1.39%
Obesity check (e.g., BMI)	61.03%	33.82%	5.15%
Oral health (e.g., teeth) screening	24.62%	71.54%	3.85%
Depression screening	52.59%	42.22%	5.19%
Cholesterol and blood pressure	79.02%	18.18%	2.80%
Eye exam	23.08%	74.62%	2.31%
Immunizations (e.g., chickenpox, shingles, flu, etc.)	52.67%	46.56%	0.76%
Hearing check	7.03%	90.63%	2.34%
Skin check (e.g., moles, lesions, or spots)	20.77%	77.69%	1.54%
Breast exam or mammogram	37.88%	62.12%	0.00%
Prostate exam or PSA test	3.28%	95.90%	0.82%
Colon cancer exam or colonoscopy	16.15%	83.08%	0.77%
Pelvic exam	19.53%	79.69%	0.78%
Testicular exam	1.64%	97.54%	0.82%
Cervical cancer exam or pap smear	21.60%	78.40%	0.00%
Bone density exam	5.47%	92.97%	1.56%
None of the above	10.26%	71.79%	17.95%

Q26 - Have you or someone in your household ever postponed a medical procedure recommended by your doctor?

165 Responses

Field	Percentage
Yes, for myself	28%
Yes, someone in my household	11%
No, not for anyone in my household	61%

Q27 - What was the reason the recommended medical procedure was postponed? (Please select all that apply) - Selected Choice

65 Responses

Field	Percentage of Choices
Cost or insurance	37%
Cannot take time off work	26%
Other (please specify)	21%
Travel distance is too far	9%
Lack of coverage for caregiving needs (children or adult)	7%
Lack of transportation	1%

Q27_5_TEXT - Other (please specify) - Text

16 Responses
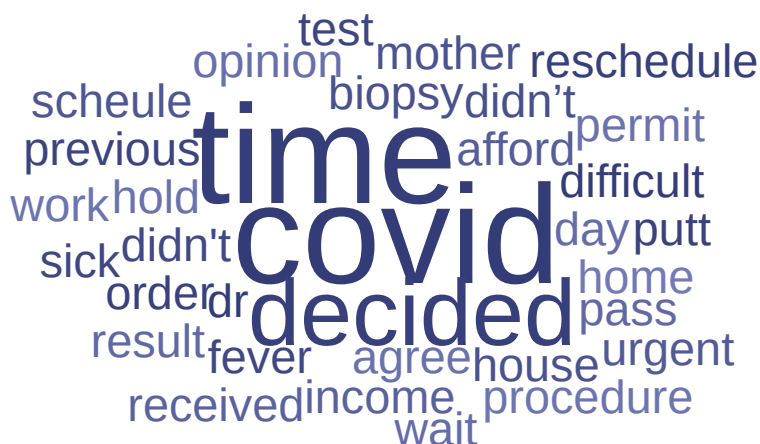
Q28 - Have you ever applied for financial support through the hospital Patient Financial Assistance Program?

33 Responses

Field	Percentage
Yes	18.18%
No	66.67%
Unaware of the program	15.15%

Q29_1 - How would you rate your overall health?

163 Responses

Field	Percentage
Excellent	9%
Good	59%
Fair	30%
Poor	1%
Very poor	1%

Q30 - Within the past 12 months the food we bought just didn't last and we didn't have money to get more.

164 Responses

Field	Percentage
Often true	10%
Never true	90%

Q31 - Within the past 12 months we worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more.

164 Responses

Field	Percentage
Often true	10%
Never true	90%

Q32 - Are you a resident age 55 or older?

164 Responses

Field	Percentage
Yes	31%
No	69%

Q33 - Are you a caregiver for children under the age of 18 (including grandchildren or others who are not your biological children)?

163 Responses

Field	Percentage
Yes	33.13%
No	66.87%

Q34 - How many children under the age of 18 live in your household? Please enter a whole number even if you are not the biological parent.

53 Responses

Field	Percentage
0	1.89%
1	50.94%
2	37.74%
3	7.55%
4	1.89%

Q35 - What is the best way for you to receive information about community resources that are available to you or your family? (Examples: Facebook, newspaper or radio, from your child's school, etc.)

78 Responses

Q36 - What resources do you need that you do not have? Your answer can be about your own needs or those of someone that you care for. (Examples: transportation, food, school or medical supplies.)

52 Responses

transportattion
specialist parent   dermatology
smooth heating cannaba   transportation   public
dispensary   internet
                    medical   community   medication
properly daycare
personally assistance good food access   water obgyn
                                                    high
                free
facility   none   better   safe
            68
elderly   bill big   book
home   cost   clock   time
        runs   pay
information   job   supplies   expenses
            healthcare
round   speed month exercise confidential money working
                            program
        worker

Q37 - How often do you smoke cigarettes?

159 Responses

Field	Percentage
Every day	6%
Some days	4%
Not at all	90%

Q38 - During the past month, how many days per week did you have at least one alcoholic beverage? (A beer, a glass of wine, or a mixed drink with a shot of liquor.)

158 Responses

Field	Percentage
1 day per week	11%
2 days per week	8%
3 days per week	3%
4 days per week	1%

5 days per week	3%
6 days per week	0%
7 days per week	1%
None	74%

Q39 - During the past month, how many days per week did you get exercise from running, gardening, walking, or something else?

158 Responses

Field	Percentage
1 day per week	16%
2 days per week	12%
3 days per week	20%
4 days per week	13%
5 days per week	7%
6 days per week	7%
7 days per week	9%
None	17%

(This block of questions asked about sleep habits, height, and weight, and was used in analysis.)

Q40_1 - Hours of sleep

157 Responses

Field	Min	Max	Average	Standard Deviation	Responses
Hours of sleep	0.00	14.00	6.68	1.65	157

Q41_2 - Weight in pounds

153 Responses

Field	Min	Max	Average	Standard Deviation	Responses
Weight in pounds	0.00	395.00	188.92	59.08	153

Q44#1_2 - Height

154 Responses

Field	Min	Max	Average	Standard Deviation	Responses
Height	4.00	6.00	5.06	0.33	154

Q43 - What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?

158 Responses

Field	Percentage
Female	85%
Male	15%

Q44 - How do you describe yourself? (check one)

158 Responses

Field	Percentage
Male	15%
Female	85%
Transgender	0%
Do not identify as male, female, or transgender	0%

Q45 - Which of these groups best describes your race? Please select all that apply. - Selected Choice

158 Responses

Field	Percentage
Less than high school graduate	1%
High school diploma or equivalent (GED)	16%
Bachelor degree or higher (includes any advanced degrees)	30%
Other (please specify)	4%
Technical or vocational degree/certification	11%
Associate degree	18%
Some college or certification	20%

Q46 - Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

155 Responses

Field	Percentage
Yes, Hispanic or Latino	0%
No, not Hispanic or Latino	100%

Q47 - What is the highest level of education you have completed? - Selected Choice

158 Responses

Field	Percentage
Less than high school graduate	1%
High school diploma or equivalent (GED)	16%
Bachelor degree or higher (includes any advanced degrees)	30%
Other (please specify)	4%
Technical or vocational degree/certification	11%
Associate degree	18%
Some college or certification	20%

Q48 - What is your estimated yearly household income?

155 Responses

Field	Percentage
Less than $20,000	3%
$20,000 to $29,999	14%
$30,000 to $49,999	19%
$50,000 to $74,999	23%
$75,000 to $99,999	12%
More than $100,000	21%
Prefer not to answer	8%

Q49 - What is your marital status? - Selected Choice

159 Responses

Field	Percentage
Married or in a domestic partnership	75%
Divorced	7%
Never married	0%
Separated	0%
Widowed	6%
Other (please specify)	1%
Single	11%

Q50 - Is there anything else you would like to say about health in your community?

50 Responses

Is there anything else you would like to say about health in your community?

Bo

Very poor health decisions and not enough affordable resources for healthier food and exercise options.

paranoia and anxiety about COVID-19 has done more damage in our community than the disease itself. Forcing kids to wear masks at school is more detrimental to their education than any reduction of risk could offset.

We need more FREE indoor activity locations for kids. When there is 3 ft of snow, you can't play outside

This area is not only economically depressed, but is emotionally depressed.

Bring more back to BCHM and stop taking it ALL to SRMC.

Prevention of diseases should be promoted, safe areas to exercise and promote community togetherness.

Better resources for daily in home care. (DAILY)

Community health isn't promoted, people are always rushing around, not taking time to slow down, eating meals that aren't healthy.

We need an OBGYN. Get rid of alcohol and drugs. Go to Church.

would love to have more senior citizen assistance at home available. programs in this area have limited staff available and few free or low cost programs

obesity

no

drug use runs rampant

We need more dental resources

no

We would greatly benefit from a YMCA

wvu management needs improvement

Please consider using Summersville Central location to build a new healthcare facility. Adding a cancer treatment center would be such a blessing for people who have to drive to Beckley, Charleston or Clarksburg for chemo and radiation. Bringing back OB care would benefit the community also.

The maintanence fees charged is causing patients not to get routine check ups because of this ungodly amout being added to the already high cost of healthcare

Accessibility to safe infrastructure to allow more outdoor activities such as safe biking lanes, good sidewalks etc.

We have to get this community opened up and back to doing "normal" things.

we need better access to family providers and not have to wait months to get in to see dr also need local gastric for ones that have tried to improve their health we most of all need cancer drs at summersvill so our sick families dont have to drive so far for cemo

n/a

need better quality health insurance at cheaper cost

There is a lot of room for improvement, especially in regard to helping fight obesity. Working on my own weight. Would be AWESOME to have indoor community swimming pool to use year round. I would use it and do water aerobics classes.

Advanced Filter
Male

Q8 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to health and disease in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

23 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug and/or alcohol use	61%
Obesity	48%
Diabetes ("sugar")	30%
Cancers	26%
COVID-19	22%
Chronic disease	22%
High blood pressure	22%
Mental health problems	17%
Heart problems	17%
Respiratory/lung disease/asthma	13%
Anxiety	9%
Depression/hopelessness	4%
Dental problems	4%
Aging problems	4%
Other	0%

Advanced Filter
Male

Q9 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to quality of life and environment in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

23 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Poverty	57%
Cost of health care and/or medications	39%
Limited organized activities for children and teens	30%
Limited places to play or healthy activities for kids	30%
Limited job opportunities	30%
Lack of health insurance or limited health coverage	17%
Limited social services or programs	17%
Chronic loneliness or isolation	13%
Limited access to transportation	13%
Limited affordable/quality housing	13%
Limited ability to get healthy food or enough food	9%
Limited safe places to walk, bike, etc.	9%
Other	4%
Homelessness	4%
Water/air quality	0%

Advanced Filter
Male

Q10 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important risky behaviors related to personal behavior - Selected Choice

23 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug use	78%
Lack of exercise	48%
Unhealthy eating choices	43%
Child abuse and neglect	35%
Tobacco	30%
Excessive alcohol use	17%
Distracted driving (cellphone use)	13%
Crime	9%
Overeating	9%
Not getting recommended immunizations	9%
Vaping	4%
Domestic violence	4%
Gambling	0%
Other	0%
Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)	0%

Advanced Filter
Female

Q8 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to health and disease in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

135 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug and/or alcohol use	69%
Obesity	44%
Diabetes ("sugar")	36%
Cancers	25%
Mental health problems	22%
COVID-19	19%
Heart problems	18%
High blood pressure	17%
Respiratory/lung disease/asthma	15%
Aging problems	10%
Chronic disease	9%
Anxiety	7%
Depression/hopelessness	4%
Dental problems	4%
Other	1%

Advanced Filter
Female

Q9 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to quality of life and environment in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

134 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Cost of health care and/or medications	59%
Poverty	34%
Limited organized activities for children and teens	32%
Lack of health insurance or limited health coverage	31%
Chronic loneliness or isolation	19%
Limited places to play or healthy activities for kids	18%
Limited social services or programs	17%
Limited access to transportation	17%
Limited safe places to walk, bike, etc.	16%
Limited job opportunities	15%
Limited affordable/quality housing	14%
Limited ability to get healthy food or enough food	12%
Homelessness	5%
Water/air quality	1%
Other	1%

Advanced Filter
Female

Q10 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important risky behaviors related to personal behavior - Selected Choice

133 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug use	86%
Excessive alcohol use	38%
Lack of exercise	35%
Child abuse and neglect	30%
Unhealthy eating choices	26%
Tobacco	26%
Overeating	15%
Domestic violence	9%
Crime	9%
Not getting recommended immunizations	8%
Vaping	6%
Distracted driving (cellphone use)	5%
Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)	4%
Gambling	0%
Other	0%

Advanced Filter
White Only

Q8 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to health and disease in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

154 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug and/or alcohol use	69%
Obesity	44%
Diabetes ("sugar")	36%
Cancers	26%
Mental health problems	21%
COVID-19	19%
Heart problems	18%
High blood pressure	17%
Respiratory/lung disease/asthma	14%
Chronic disease	10%
Aging problems	8%
Anxiety	8%
Depression/hopelessness	4%
Dental problems	4%
Other	1%

Advanced Filter
White Only

Q9 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to quality of life and environment in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

153 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Cost of health care and/or medications	56%
Poverty	38%
Limited organized activities for children and teens	33%
Lack of health insurance or limited health coverage	29%
Limited places to play or healthy activities for kids	20%
Limited job opportunities	18%
Limited social services or programs	17%
Chronic loneliness or isolation	16%
Limited access to transportation	16%
Limited safe places to walk, bike, etc.	15%
Limited affordable/quality housing	14%
Limited ability to get healthy food or enough food	12%
Homelessness	5%
Other	1%
Water/air quality	1%

Advanced Filter
White Only

Q10 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important risky behaviors related to personal behavior - Selected Choice

152 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug use	86%
Lack of exercise	36%
Excessive alcohol use	34%
Child abuse and neglect	32%
Unhealthy eating choices	28%
Tobacco	27%
Overeating	14%
Crime	9%
Domestic violence	9%
Not getting recommended immunizations	8%
Distracted driving (cellphone use)	7%
Vaping	6%
Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)	3%
Gambling	0%
Other	0%

Advanced Filter
Non-White

Q8 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to health and disease in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

19 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug and/or alcohol use	58%
Obesity	37%
Mental health problems	32%
Cancers	26%
Respiratory/lung disease/asthma	21%
COVID-19	16%
Anxiety	16%
Chronic disease	16%
Depression/hopelessness	16%
High blood pressure	16%
Heart problems	16%
Diabetes ("sugar")	16%
Aging problems	11%
Other	5%
Dental problems	0%

Advanced Filter
Non-White

Q9 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to quality of life and environment in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

18 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Cost of health care and/or medications	56%
Chronic loneliness or isolation	39%
Poverty	33%
Limited organized activities for children and teens	28%
Limited social services or programs	28%
Lack of health insurance or limited health coverage	17%
Limited access to transportation	17%
Limited ability to get healthy food or enough food	17%
Limited safe places to walk, bike, etc.	17%
Limited places to play or healthy activities for kids	11%
Limited affordable/quality housing	11%
Limited job opportunities	11%
Other	6%
Homelessness	6%
Water/air quality	6%

Advanced Filter
Non-White

Q10 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important risky behaviors related to personal behavior - Selected Choice

18 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug use	67%
Lack of exercise	50%
Tobacco	33%
Unhealthy eating choices	28%
Not getting recommended immunizations	28%
Child abuse and neglect	17%
Excessive alcohol use	17%
Domestic violence	11%
Crime	11%
Overeating	11%
Distracted driving (cellphone use)	11%
Gambling	6%
Other	6%
Vaping	0%
Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)	0%

Advanced Filter
Less than 65 years

Q8 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to health and disease in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

160 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug and/or alcohol use	68%
Obesity	45%
Diabetes ("sugar")	34%
Cancers	24%
Mental health problems	23%
COVID-19	19%
Heart problems	18%
Respiratory/lung disease/asthma	16%
High blood pressure	16%
Chronic disease	10%
Anxiety	9%
Aging problems	8%
Depression/hopelessness	6%
Dental problems	4%
Other	1%

Advanced Filter
Less than 65 years

Q9 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to quality of life and environment in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

158 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Cost of health care and/or medications	54%
Poverty	36%
Limited organized activities for children and teens	35%
Lack of health insurance or limited health coverage	26%
Limited places to play or healthy activities for kids	20%
Limited social services or programs	19%
Chronic loneliness or isolation	18%
Limited access to transportation	17%
Limited safe places to walk, bike, etc.	16%
Limited job opportunities	16%
Limited affordable/quality housing	14%
Limited ability to get healthy food or enough food	13%
Homelessness	4%
Other	2%
Water/air quality	2%

Advanced Filter
Less than 65 years

Q10 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important risky behaviors related to personal behavior - Selected Choice

157 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug use	83%
Lack of exercise	38%
Excessive alcohol use	32%
Tobacco	29%
Unhealthy eating choices	29%
Child abuse and neglect	27%
Overeating	15%
Not getting recommended immunizations	10%
Crime	9%
Domestic violence	8%
Distracted driving (cellphone use)	8%
Vaping	5%
Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)	3%
Gambling	1%
Other	1%

Advanced Filter
65 years or older

Q8 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to health and disease in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

13 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug and/or alcohol use	69%
Cancers	54%
Diabetes ("sugar")	31%
Chronic disease	23%
Obesity	23%
High blood pressure	23%
Heart problems	23%
Aging problems	23%
COVID-19	15%
Mental health problems	15%
Anxiety	0%
Depression/hopelessness	0%
Other	0%
Respiratory/lung disease/asthma	0%
Dental problems	0%

Advanced Filter
65 years or older

Q9 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to quality of life and environment in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

13 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Cost of health care and/or medications	77%
Poverty	54%
Lack of health insurance or limited health coverage	46%
Limited job opportunities	31%
Chronic loneliness or isolation	23%
Limited affordable/quality housing	15%
Limited social services or programs	8%
Limited places to play or healthy activities for kids	8%
Limited access to transportation	8%
Homelessness	8%
Limited ability to get healthy food or enough food	8%
Limited organized activities for children and teens	0%
Other	0%
Limited safe places to walk, bike, etc.	0%
Water/air quality	0%

Advanced Filter
65 years or older

Q10 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important risky behaviors related to personal behavior - Selected Choice

13 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug use	92%
Child abuse and neglect	62%
Excessive alcohol use	31%
Lack of exercise	31%
Domestic violence	23%
Unhealthy eating choices	23%
Crime	15%
Vaping	8%
Tobacco	8%
Not getting recommended immunizations	8%
Gambling	0%
Other	0%
Overeating	0%
Distracted driving (cellphone use)	0%
Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)	0%

Advanced Filter
Income Less than $30k

Q8 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to health and disease in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

26 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug and/or alcohol use	58%
Cancers	35%
COVID-19	31%
Obesity	27%
Heart problems	27%
Diabetes ("sugar")	27%
Anxiety	23%
High blood pressure	23%
Mental health problems	12%
Dental problems	12%
Chronic disease	8%
Respiratory/lung disease/asthma	8%
Aging problems	8%
Depression/hopelessness	4%
Other	0%

Advanced Filter
Income Less than $30k

Q9 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to quality of life and environment in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

25 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Cost of health care and/or medications	64%
Poverty	40%
Lack of health insurance or limited health coverage	32%
Limited organized activities for children and teens	32%
Chronic loneliness or isolation	20%
Limited access to transportation	20%
Limited social services or programs	16%
Limited affordable/quality housing	16%
Limited ability to get healthy food or enough food	16%
Limited places to play or healthy activities for kids	12%
Homelessness	8%
Limited job opportunities	8%
Limited safe places to walk, bike, etc.	4%
Water/air quality	4%
Other	0%

Advanced Filter
Income Less than $30k

Q10 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important risky behaviors related to personal behavior - Selected Choice

26 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug use	88%
Excessive alcohol use	46%
Child abuse and neglect	42%
Tobacco	23%
Domestic violence	15%
Crime	15%
Unhealthy eating choices	15%
Not getting recommended immunizations	15%
Lack of exercise	15%
Vaping	8%
Distracted driving (cellphone use)	8%
Overeating	4%
Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)	4%
Gambling	0%
Other	0%

Advanced Filter
Income More than $75k

Q8 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to health and disease in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

64 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug and/or alcohol use	66%
Obesity	52%
Diabetes ("sugar")	42%
Mental health problems	22%
Heart problems	19%
Cancers	19%
Respiratory/lung disease/asthma	17%
COVID-19	16%
Chronic disease	16%
High blood pressure	16%
Aging problems	9%
Anxiety	6%
Depression/hopelessness	2%
Other	0%
Dental problems	0%

Advanced Filter
Income More than $75k

Q9 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to quality of life and environment in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

64 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Cost of health care and/or medications	48%
Poverty	44%
Lack of health insurance or limited health coverage	33%
Limited organized activities for children and teens	33%
Limited job opportunities	22%
Limited safe places to walk, bike, etc.	22%
Limited social services or programs	20%
Limited places to play or healthy activities for kids	16%
Chronic loneliness or isolation	14%
Limited access to transportation	13%
Limited affordable/quality housing	13%
Limited ability to get healthy food or enough food	9%
Other	2%
Homelessness	2%
Water/air quality	0%

Advanced Filter
Income More than $75k

Q10 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important risky behaviors related to personal behavior - Selected Choice

63 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug use	84%
Lack of exercise	48%
Child abuse and neglect	35%
Unhealthy eating choices	32%
Tobacco	29%
Excessive alcohol use	22%
Overeating	19%
Vaping	8%
Crime	8%
Domestic violence	5%
Distracted driving (cellphone use)	3%
Not getting recommended immunizations	2%
Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)	2%
Gambling	0%
Other	0%

Advanced Filter
Education Less than a Bachelors Degree

Q8 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to health and disease in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

126 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug and/or alcohol use	69%
Obesity	36%
Diabetes ("sugar")	34%
Cancers	30%
Mental health problems	21%
COVID-19	20%
High blood pressure	19%
Heart problems	19%
Respiratory/lung disease/asthma	13%
Anxiety	11%
Chronic disease	9%
Aging problems	7%
Depression/hopelessness	6%
Dental problems	4%
Other	2%

Advanced Filter
Education Less than a Bachelors Degree

Q9 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to quality of life and environment in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

124 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Cost of health care and/or medications	52%
Poverty	39%
Limited organized activities for children and teens	36%
Lack of health insurance or limited health coverage	24%
Limited social services or programs	19%
Limited places to play or healthy activities for kids	19%
Chronic loneliness or isolation	19%
Limited job opportunities	18%
Limited access to transportation	16%
Limited affordable/quality housing	15%
Limited safe places to walk, bike, etc.	14%
Limited ability to get healthy food or enough food	13%
Homelessness	5%
Other	2%
Water/air quality	2%

Advanced Filter
Education Less than a Bachelors Degree

Q10 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important risky behaviors related to personal behavior - Selected Choice

124 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug use	83%
Excessive alcohol use	35%
Lack of exercise	35%
Child abuse and neglect	33%
Tobacco	25%
Unhealthy eating choices	24%
Overeating	12%
Not getting recommended immunizations	12%
Domestic violence	10%
Crime	10%
Distracted driving (cellphone use)	8%
Vaping	4%
Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)	3%
Gambling	1%
Other	1%

Advanced Filter
Education Bachelor Degree or Higher

Q8 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to health and disease in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

47 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Obesity	64%
Drug and/or alcohol use	64%
Diabetes ("sugar")	34%
Mental health problems	26%
Respiratory/lung disease/asthma	19%
Chronic disease	17%
COVID-19	15%
Heart problems	15%
Cancers	15%
Aging problems	13%
High blood pressure	11%
Depression/hopelessness	4%
Anxiety	2%
Dental problems	2%
Other	0%

Advanced Filter
Education Bachelor Degree or Higher

Q9 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to quality of life and environment in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

47 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Cost of health care and/or medications	66%
Lack of health insurance or limited health coverage	36%
Poverty	34%
Limited organized activities for children and teens	21%
Chronic loneliness or isolation	19%
Limited places to play or healthy activities for kids	19%
Limited safe places to walk, bike, etc.	19%
Limited access to transportation	17%
Limited social services or programs	15%
Limited job opportunities	15%
Limited affordable/quality housing	11%
Limited ability to get healthy food or enough food	11%
Homelessness	4%
Other	0%
Water/air quality	0%

Advanced Filter
Education Bachelor Degree or Higher

Q10 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important risky behaviors related to personal behavior - Selected Choice

46 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug use	85%
Lack of exercise	46%
Unhealthy eating choices	39%
Tobacco	35%
Excessive alcohol use	24%
Child abuse and neglect	22%
Overeating	17%
Vaping	9%
Crime	7%
Domestic violence	4%
Not getting recommended immunizations	4%
Distracted driving (cellphone use)	4%
Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)	2%
Gambling	0%
Other	0%

Advanced Filter
Children in Home - Yes

Q8 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to health and disease in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

52 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug and/or alcohol use	75%
Obesity	67%
Diabetes ("sugar")	31%
Cancers	29%
Mental health problems	17%
Heart problems	15%
Respiratory/lung disease/asthma	13%
High blood pressure	13%
COVID-19	12%
Anxiety	8%
Aging problems	8%
Chronic disease	6%
Depression/hopelessness	4%
Other	2%
Dental problems	0%

Advanced Filter
Children in Home - Yes

Q9 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to quality of life and environment in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

52 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Cost of health care and/or medications	54%
Limited organized activities for children and teens	38%
Poverty	33%
Lack of health insurance or limited health coverage	27%
Limited places to play or healthy activities for kids	25%
Limited affordable/quality housing	21%
Limited access to transportation	19%
Limited job opportunities	19%
Limited safe places to walk, bike, etc.	17%
Limited ability to get healthy food or enough food	13%
Chronic loneliness or isolation	12%
Limited social services or programs	10%
Homelessness	6%
Other	2%
Water/air quality	0%

Advanced Filter
Children in Home - Yes

Q10 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important risky behaviors related to personal behavior - Selected Choice

51 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug use	92%
Lack of exercise	41%
Child abuse and neglect	27%
Unhealthy eating choices	25%
Tobacco	24%
Excessive alcohol use	24%
Overeating	20%
Domestic violence	10%
Distracted driving (cellphone use)	10%
Vaping	8%
Crime	8%
Not getting recommended immunizations	4%
Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)	4%
Other	2%
Gambling	0%

Advanced Filter
Children in Home - No

Q8 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to health and disease in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

173 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug and/or alcohol use	68%
Obesity	43%
Diabetes ("sugar")	34%
Cancers	26%
Mental health problems	23%
COVID-19	18%
Heart problems	18%
High blood pressure	17%
Respiratory/lung disease/asthma	15%
Chronic disease	11%
Anxiety	9%
Aging problems	9%
Depression/hopelessness	5%
Dental problems	3%
Other	1%

Advanced Filter
Children in Home - No

Q9 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important problems related to quality of life and environment in your county? Please choose ONLY 3. - Selected Choice

171 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Cost of health care and/or medications	56%
Poverty	37%
Limited organized activities for children and teens	32%
Lack of health insurance or limited health coverage	27%
Limited places to play or healthy activities for kids	19%
Chronic loneliness or isolation	19%
Limited social services or programs	18%
Limited job opportunities	17%
Limited access to transportation	16%
Limited safe places to walk, bike, etc.	15%
Limited affordable/quality housing	14%
Limited ability to get healthy food or enough food	12%
Homelessness	5%
Other	2%
Water/air quality	2%

Advanced Filter
Children in Home - No

Q10 - From the following list, which do you think are the 3 most important risky behaviors related to personal behavior - Selected Choice

170 Responses

Field	Percentage of Responses
Drug use	84%
Lack of exercise	38%
Excessive alcohol use	32%
Child abuse and neglect	30%
Unhealthy eating choices	28%
Tobacco	28%
Overeating	14%
Not getting recommended immunizations	10%
Crime	9%
Domestic violence	9%
Distracted driving (cellphone use)	7%
Vaping	5%
Impaired driving (drugs/alcohol)	3%
Gambling	1%
Other	1%

Braxton County Medical Center/Summerville Regional Medical Center					Census Estimates by County			
Demographic	CHNA	Braxton	Clay	Fayette	Gilmer	Greenbrier	Lewis	Nicholas	Webster
Men	14.6%	50.4%	50.6%	50.3%	59.2%	49.0%	49.8%	49.3%	50.3%
Women	85.4%	49.6%	49.4%	49.7%	40.8%	51.0%	50.2%	50.7%	49.7%
Age 65+	7.5%	23.7%	21.2%	21.8%	17.7%	23.5%	21.1%	22.9%	24.0%
White alone	98.0%	97.3%	98.1%	93.4%	85.7%	94.3%	97.1%	97.5%	97.8%
Non-white or 2+ races	2.0%	2.7%	1.9%	6.6%	14.3%	5.7%	2.9%	2.5%	2.2%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	5.5%	2.1%	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%
Households with high-speed internet	77.7%	66.6%	73.8%	73.1%	71.1%	74.3%	70.3%	77.5%	67.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, age 25+	30.0%	14.9%	9.2%	14.8%	17.0%	19.9%	14.5%	15.6%	11.4%