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“Natural Wonders” Survey on Children’s Health Care Issues Released Results Shows Health Care Issues Important to Arkansans Executive Summary

Introduction

As a part of the statewide Natural Wonders Partnership, focused on improving the health and well-being of Arkansas children, Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families, with financial support from Arkansas Children’s Hospital, developed and implemented a statewide telephone poll to explore the perceived health status of children in the state. The poll offers policymakers, community leaders and health care providers a snapshot of major concerns and attitudes toward children’s health and well-being in Arkansas. The survey does raise several interesting questions about those attitudes.

The phone survey follows the earlier release in July 2007 of the *Natural Wonders: The State of Children’s Health in Arkansas* report. *Natural Wonders* was created to compile and organize the known data about the health of our children, in hopes that many different groups may find it a helpful guide to opportunities, both individually and collaboratively, to improve children’s health.

When it Comes to Children’s Health...

The first question asked of respondents was open ended: “*When it comes to children’s health and well-being today in Arkansas, what do you consider the two biggest problems?*”, Thirty-five percent answered some aspect of health insurance (lack of, cost of, poor coverage, etc) as the first or second biggest problem. This was somewhat surprising due to the progressive programs in Arkansas that cover all but approximately 10% of children through either private or public programs. It does *suggest* that the cost of private insurance, the difficulty of acquiring insurance or the incompleteness of coverage are still major issues for consumers. This may reflect consumer’s fear that they could lose coverage in the near future. This matched with the recent publicity about the S-CHIP program funding and focus by presidential candidates on health insurance may have heightened the awareness of this issue for respondents.

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Top Five Responses to the Open-Ended Question <i>“When it comes to children’s health and well-being today in Arkansas, what do you consider the two biggest problems?”</i>		
Response	% of Respondents # 1 issue	% of Respondents # 2 issue
Health Insurance Mentioned (lack of, cost of, poor coverage etc.)	29%	6%
Lack of Health Care (access to, availability, distance, not enough providers, etc.)	12%	7%
Parents (bad parenting, parenting etc.)	9%	6%
Cost of Health Care (not affordable, too expensive etc.)	8%	5%
Obesity (weight problems, nutrition, unhealthy eating, lack of physical activity, etc.)	7%	4%

From these findings, it appears clear that health insurance coverage and access to care were on the forefront of most respondent’s minds. However, it’s important not to overlook the issue of parenting skills, which was raised by 9% of the respondents. Though ranking third among responses, it does reveal a curious finding worth noting. Of those listing “parenting skills” as their number one or two biggest issue, 85% were over the age of 45 and 77% did not have children under the age of 18 in the home.

Rating the Community

Next we asked respondents to rate their community on several issues using a scale of Excellent, Good, Average, Below Average, and Poor. The ability to serve children with either learning disabilities and/or discipline problems received the lowest marks. Only 52% of respondents felt that children with learning disabilities were adequately provided for, while even less felt that children with discipline and behavior problems received adequate care. Education and Quality Pre-K for three- and four- year-olds received the highest marks. Eighty-five percent of respondents rated their community on having a quality education as average or better and 65% ranked the state’s pre-k programs for three- and four-years-olds at average or higher.

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The state's emphasis on education and pre-k during the last three legislative sessions has clearly increased the quality of those systems in the public's eye. However, when asked "how does your community rate on having the ability to take care of children with learning disorders," most respondents feel services for children with learning disabilities are not adequate. The quality of care for infants and toddlers was rated highly as well. Fifty-eight percent of respondents felt that their community rated average or higher on having adequate quality child care for infants and toddlers.

In the open ended question, 19% of respondents rated lack of health care as one of the two biggest problems Arkansas faces regarding children's health. However, when asked to rate their community on having enough doctors who take care of children as well as the availability of dental care for children, most felt that there were adequate numbers to serve children. Sixty-nine percent of respondents rated the availability of dental services at average or higher and 73% rated the number of doctors who take care of children at average or higher. This discrepancy is interesting in light of the recent emphasis on health care access issues in the media and among political candidates. This discrepancy is further noted at the regional level where only 19% of central Arkansas respondents felt the number of doctors caring for children was below average, yet 29% felt that lack of access to health care was the number one problem facing children. Further discussion and research will be necessary to determine root causes of poor access and the way the public defines access to health services in their local community.

When asked to rate their community on providing a safe environment only 11% of respondents felt their community was below average or poor. However, respondents in the southeast region of the state rated safe environments much lower than other groups. In this region, safety was ranked below average or poor by 21% of respondents. There is also a large discrepancy among races when ranking safety. Statewide, only 39% of African Americans ranked safety as above average or excellent versus the number of white respondents who did so (56%). These trends should be examined more carefully.

The Severity of the Problem

In the second portion of the survey, respondents were asked to rate how serious specific problems were in their community. The respondents were asked to tell the surveyor whether an issue was a serious problem, a moderate problem, a minor problem, or no problem at all. The number of overweight children in Arkansas communities was considered a serious to moderate problem by 77% of the respondents. Twenty-four percent of respondents who had children under 18 said that they were concerned their children were overweight. This data correctly reflects the true measure of overweight children in Arkansas (20.6% of school age children were overweight in 2006 according to the Body Mass Index Annual Report by Arkansas Center for Health Improvement).

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This indicates that Arkansas parents are aware of the seriousness of childhood obesity. This trend is supported by the response to the first open-ended question where 7% of the respondents felt childhood obesity was the number one issue facing children today. This was the fifth highest response category out of 16 derived from the question.

Substance abuse by children in the community was considered serious by a large number of respondents. Sixty-six percent of respondents felt that the amount of smoking by children was a serious to moderate problem and 67% felt that alcohol and drug use among children in their community was a serious problem. These problems are often addressed by the media and Arkansas has recently had a big push to reduce smoking with the Stamp Out Smoking (SOS) campaign. The level of teen pregnancy in their community was considered to be a serious problem by 64% of respondents.

General Perceptions of Health

The last section of the survey asked respondents to state whether they strongly agreed, somewhat agreed, somewhat disagreed or strongly disagreed with some general statements about children's health and health care. The data from this portion of the survey indicates that Arkansas citizens may not be aware of many children's health problems that many children experience. For instance, when asked whether "the state system that investigates and places children who are abandoned, abused or neglected, or who have parents in prison, works well," 26% of respondents didn't know or had no response. Only 32% of the respondents actually agreed that the system worked well. According to the Natural Wonders monograph, Arkansas has a high rate of children with parents in prison and a high rate of physical and sexual abuse. This indicates that vulnerable children may be hidden from the public eye which makes it more important that their concerns are raised so as to ensure that they are given the same protections and advantages of other children.

When respondents were asked if they agreed with the statement: "Compared to children from medium- to high-income families, children from low-income families have less access to health care." 65% of respondents strongly or somewhat agreed that children from low-income families have less access to healthcare. However, when read the statement: "Compared to white children, minority children have less access to health care," only 37% agreed that minority children have less access. This data indicates that many respondents did not see a correlation between minority populations and poverty. However, 72% of African American respondents agreed with the statement that minority children have less access to healthcare, indicating that the problem may be greater among minority children and would warrant more thought and consideration when considering health needs that face some children and not others.

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Innovations for Improving Health

The respondents were interested in finding novel alternatives to providing healthcare in the face of current access problems. Seventy-nine percent strongly agreed or somewhat agreed that primary health services, such as well-child visits and health screens, should be provided in schools. Seventy-five percent responded that they strongly agree or somewhat agreed that they would favor stricter laws regarding teenage driving in Arkansas. These responses are important as the state and the nation look for better ways to provide health care and to improve the health status of our citizens.

Future Work

In the next phase, the Natural Wonders Partnership will employ the Study Circle model to allow citizens to discuss priorities for their communities and determine what actions need to happen across the state. These actions may include things that could occur within the family, workplace, church, community and private and public service sectors. The Circles will further explore ideas that emerged from the Monograph and the telephone survey. Particularly, the community dialogue will provide an opportunity to develop discussions and ideas pertaining to disparities in access to health care between racial and ethnic groups, as well as between socio-economic groups and geographic regions of the state. Additionally, community discussions can help us explore the difference in opinion about the need for parenting skills between those who are currently raising children and those who are not.

The Study Circles will provide an opportunity to test the *public will* for supporting innovation in delivery of services such as school based health screening and stricter teenage driving laws which received very high approval ratings in the household survey (79% and 75% respectively).

Study Circles provide an opportunity to form relationships among individuals within communities that share a concern or an interest in improving the quality of life for children thereby creating an atmosphere of unity for addressing children's needs. People coming together to unite in an action plan for making change and improving the health of children will help their community grow and thrive.

Methods

The telephone survey was developed by Rhonda Sanders, MPH of Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families, J. Gary Wheeler, MD of the Clinton School for Public Service and was reviewed by members of the Natural Wonders Partnership Council. It was administered by Ernest J. Oakleaf, Ph.D. and Zoe Oakleaf, Ph. D. of Opinion Research Associates, Inc. during the time period from Oct 2 to Nov 5, 2007.

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The survey was carried out by random digit dialing with 2,005 random statewide respondents made and surveys completed. Approximately 400 calls were made to each state designated health region. Since the regions are not evenly divided according to population, the survey results for the entire state were weighted so that no region was over or under represented.

The margin of error was 5.0 % for questions applying to all respondents in a single region and 8.7-10.4 % for questions asked only to respondents with children living in the household. The margin of error for the entire state was 2.2 % for questions applying to all respondents and 4.2 % for questions asked only to respondents with children 18 and under living in the household.

For Information regarding this survey or the methodology, please contact Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families, 501-371-9678.

Question 1--Biggest Problem Facing Children (first Problem)

First Problem	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Health Insurance	29	34	25	24	28	29
Lack of Health Care	12	17	8	10	11	12
Cost of Health Care	8	8	9	8	10	6
Child Obesity	7	8	8	8	5	7
Parents	9	7	11	11	9	9
Poverty	5	4	5	6	4	5
Drugs/Alcohol	4	3	4	6	5	3
Education	3	3	3	4	2	3
Pregnancy	1	0	1	1	1	0
Mental Problems	0	0	0	1	0	1
Child Abuse	1	1	1	2	1	2
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tobacco Use	1	0	1	2	1	1
Violence	0	0	0	1	0	1
Government Intervention	2	2	2	0	1	2
Morality	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other	5	3	6	4	4	6
No Problem	13	11	11	11	16	15

Question 1--Biggest Problem Facing Children (second Problem)

Second Problem	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Health Insurance	6	5	5	6	6	7
Lack of Health Care	7	8	6	6	6	6
Cost of Health Care	5	5	5	4	5	7
Child Obesity	4	6	3	2	4	4
Parents	6	6	7	7	6	6
Poverty	4	3	5	4	5	4
Drugs/Alcohol	2	1	4	3	3	2
Education	3	5	3	3	3	3
Pregnancy	0	0	1	1	0	0
Mental Problems	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	1	1	2	0	1	2
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tobacco Use	0	1	1	0	0	0
Violence	1	0	0	3	1	0
Government Intervention	0	0	1	0	0	1
Morality	1	1	0	0	0	1
Other	3	3	2	2	3	4
No Problem	55	56	53	59	54	53

Question 3--Availability of Dental Care for Children

Community Rating	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Excellent	9	9	8	6	6	12
Good	31	32	32	23	32	34
Average	29	30	31	34	26	26
Below Average	8	6	7	11	11	8
Poor	15	11	15	20	19	16
Don't Know/No Response	8	13	7	6	7	6

Question 4--Enough Doctors Who Care for Children

Community Rating	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Excellent	12	14	12	9	8	13
Good	35	41	37	25	35	34
Average	26	27	25	32	29	22
Below Average	11	8	9	14	9	14
Poor	12	5	14	17	18	14
Don't Know/No Response	4	6	3	2	1	4

Question 5--Ability to Care for Children With Learning Disorders

Community Rating	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Excellent	5	6	5	3	2	8
Good	22	25	21	15	24	21
Average	25	24	23	27	28	26
Below Average	16	16	15	18	14	16
Poor	16	10	18	26	20	14
Don't Know/No Response	16	20	18	12	12	16

Question 6--Quality of Education

Community Rating	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Excellent	15	13	18	8	10	19
Good	44	43	48	32	43	46
Average	26	29	22	34	27	24
Below Average	6	7	4	8	9	3
Poor	8	7	8	14	10	6
Don't Know/No Response	2	1	1	2	0	3

Question 7--Having Adequate Preschool Programs for 3-4 years old

Community Rating	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Excellent	11	11	13	9	7	12
Good	31	23	35	28	38	34
Average	23	25	19	27	26	22
Below Average	9	11	10	10	8	7
Poor	7	8	6	12	6	7
Don't Know/No Response	18	22	16	14	14	19

Question 8--Having Adequate Child Care for Infants and Toddlers

Community Rating	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Excellent	7	9	6	5	5	7
Good	25	21	27	22	26	28
Average	26	28	23	26	32	24
Below Average	10	12	10	14	8	9
Poor	11	8	12	15	10	11
Don't Know/No Response	21	23	21	18	19	21

Question 9--Care for Children with Discipline/Behavior Problems

Community Rating	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Excellent	3	3	3	1	1	4
Good	15	14	15	12	16	16
Average	24	26	22	20	28	25
Below Average	20	18	20	21	19	22
Poor	21	18	22	35	24	16
Don't Know/No Response	17	21	17	10	12	18

Question 10--Safe Environment For Children

Community Rating	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Excellent	8	8	9	4	6	10
Good	46	41	50	28	47	53
Average	31	36	27	38	32	28
Below Average	5	7	3	9	7	3
Poor	6	5	7	15	6	5
Don't Know/No Response	3	4	3	6	2	3

Question 11--Level of Teen Pregnancy

Problem in Community	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Serious	32	31	32	45	36	26
Moderate	32	29	31	28	33	36
Minor	18	19	17	16	18	19
Not at all	8	9	10	6	6	8
Don't Know/No Response	10	13	9	6	8	12

Question 12--Number of Overweight Children

Problem in Community	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Serious	44	46	43	49	43	42
Moderate	33	32	31	29	34	38
Minor	15	14	17	14	16	14
Not at all	4	4	5	4	4	4
Don't Know/No Response	3	5	3	4	2	3

Question 13--Physical or Sexual Child Abuse

Problem in Community	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Serious	17	18	15	19	14	18
Moderate	21	24	19	17	18	22
Minor	23	19	25	21	22	25
Not at all	16	17	17	18	22	13
Don't Know/No Response	23	22	24	25	24	23

Question 14--Amount of Smoking By Children

Problem in Community	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Serious	34	35	35	37	35	30
Moderate	32	35	29	29	28	33
Minor	19	16	21	19	21	20
Not at all	5	5	4	6	6	6
Don't Know/No Response	10	10	11	9	9	11

Question 15--Rate of Accidental Injuries Involving Children

Problem in Community	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Serious	13	17	12	16	9	10
Moderate	31	35	27	27	27	33
Minor	36	30	39	32	44	36
Not at all	13	11	15	17	14	12
Don't Know/No Response	8	8	7	7	6	9

Question 16--Alcohol and Drug Use Among Children

Problem in Community	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Serious	45	41	47	51	47	44
Moderate	27	31	24	21	27	28
Minor	17	16	16	16	18	18
Not at all	4	4	5	5	4	4
Don't Know/No Response	7	9	7	6	4	7

Question 17--Mental Illness Among Children

Problem in Community	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Serious	13	16	11	15	10	14
Moderate	24	29	22	18	22	25
Minor	26	23	27	25	28	29
Not at all	20	18	21	25	26	16
Don't Know/No Response	17	16	19	16	14	18

Question 18--Amount of Gun Violence

Problem in Community	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Serious	16	27	11	26	13	7
Moderate	17	21	13	17	15	16
Minor	32	26	34	25	32	38
Not at all	32	23	39	28	37	35
Don't Know/No Response	3	4	2	4	2	4

Question 19--Minority Children Have Less Access to Health Care

Agree/Disagree	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Strongly Agree	22	34	16	28	22	15
Somewhat Agree	15	22	13	14	14	11
Somewhat Disagree	17	14	18	16	16	18
Strongly Disagree	39	25	41	38	42	50
Don't Know/No Response	7	6	10	4	5	7

Question 20--Low Income Children Have Less Access To Health Care

Agree/Disagree	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Strongly Agree	48	57	44	51	44	45
Somewhat Agree	17	18	16	17	19	16
Somewhat Disagree	11	8	13	9	14	12
Strongly Disagree	20	15	24	20	20	24
Don't Know/No Response	3	2	3	3	3	3

Question 21--State Children Services System Works Well

Agree/Disagree	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Strongly Agree	13	13	9	13	14	15
Somewhat Agree	19	17	21	19	24	16
Somewhat Disagree	10	11	10	7	9	11
Strongly Disagree	32	38	32	33	26	29
Don't Know/No Response	26	21	28	28	27	29

Question 22--Primary Health Care Should Be Provided In Schools

Agree/Disagree	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Strongly Agree	61	65	63	65	56	58
Somewhat Agree	18	15	14	19	20	21
Somewhat Disagree	5	4	5	4	7	5
Strongly Disagree	11	12	10	8	11	12
Don't Know/No Response	5	6	6	3	6	4

Question 23--Favor or Oppose Stricter Teen Driving Laws

Favor/Oppose	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Strongly Favor	56	67	53	54	49	53
Somewhat Favor	19	16	21	19	24	17
Somewhat Oppose	10	8	11	10	12	9
Strongly Oppose	12	7	12	13	12	16
Don't Know/No Response	4	2	4	4	3	5

Question 24--Do you have Children <18, living with you?

	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Yes	28					
No	72					

Question 25-If yes to 24, Can you Afford All Medical Services Child Needs

Agree/Disagree	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Strongly Agree	39	29	37	42	39	48
Somewhat Agree	23	20	26	15	26	23
Somewhat Disagree	11	15	13	9	7	8
Strongly Disagree	27	35	22	34	28	20
Don't Know/No Response	1	1	1	0	1	1

Question 26-If yes to 24, Are You Concerned that Child is Overweight

Agree/Disagree	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Strongly Agree	12	8	15	17	14	11
Somewhat Agree	12	19	8	17	14	4
Somewhat Disagree	17	20	22	9	9	17
Strongly Disagree	58	51	55	56	61	67
Don't Know/No Response	1	2	0	1	2	1

Question 27--If yes to 24, Rate ER Medical Care Available for Child

Rating	By Region					
	Statewide	Central	Northeast	Southeast	Southwest	Northwest
Excellent	17	24	11	8	7	20
Good	36	33	43	36	30	39
Average	27	30	26	29	31	23
Below Average	9	7	9	12	12	10
Poor	9	6	9	15	17	7
Don't Know/No Response	1	0	2	0	3	2

Question 1--Biggest Problems Facing Children (first Problem)

First Problem	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Health Insurance	30	28	30	29	31	32	24
Lack of Health Care	14	11	10	15	11	13	12
Cost of Health Care	10	7	9	9	9	7	6
Child Obesity	9	7	7	12	8	6	5
Parenting	7	10	7	5	10	8	11
Poverty	4	5	3	3	5	5	6
Drugs/Alcohol	3	4	3	3	4	4	5
Education	3	3	3	3	3	2	4
Teen Pregnancy	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Mental Problems	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	1	2	2	1	2	1	1
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tobacco Use	1	1	3	1	1	1	0
Violence	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Government Invervention	2	1	1	3	2	2	1
Morality	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Other	5	5	5	5	3	4	6
No Problem	9	14	13	10	9	12	17

Question 1--Biggest Problems Facing Children (Second Problem)

Second Problem	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Health Insurance	7	6	6	6	8	5	4
Lack of Health Care	7	7	6	7	9	7	4
Cost of Health Care	5	5	5	7	5	6	5
Child Obesity	5	4	3	5	6	6	2
Parenting	5	7	6	3	7	5	8
Poverty	4	4	4	4	3	4	5
Drugs/Alcohol	2	3	2	3	3	3	2
Education	3	3	5	3	5	2	2
Teen Pregnancy	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mental Problems	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	0	2	1	1	0	3	1
Accidents	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tobacco Use	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Violence	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Government Intervention	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Morality	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Other	4	3	5	5	3	2	2
No Problem	55	54	55	55	47	54	61

Question 3--Availability of Dental Care for Children

Community Rating	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Excellent	12	7	9	12	11	9	5
Good	31	31	30	33	37	28	29
Average	30	29	33	31	28	27	29
Below Average	9	7	10	6	6	9	8
Poor	15	15	14	14	14	19	14
Don't Know/No Response	3	10	5	4	4	10	14

Question 4--Enough Doctors Who Care for Children

Community Rating	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Excellent	15	11	13	14	16	10	10
Good	34	36	33	39	34	35	36
Average	26	26	29	24	27	25	25
Below Average	12	10	12	10	10	12	10
Poor	12	12	12	12	11	13	12
Don't Know/No Response	0	5	1	2	1	5	8

Question 5--Ability to Care for Children with Learning Disorders

Community Rating	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Excellent	6	5	7	4	7	7	2
Good	22	22	20	22	24	19	23
Average	28	24	31	32	23	25	21
Below Average	17	15	16	15	19	14	14
Poor	17	15	11	17	16	19	14
Don't Know/No Response	11	19	15	10	11	17	26

Question 6--Quality of Education

Community Rating	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Excellent	20	13	19	20	16	11	13
Good	40	45	36	41	44	46	46
Average	25	27	27	27	25	27	27
Below Average	7	5	9	5	6	5	5
Poor	8	8	8	7	8	10	7
Don't Know/No Response	1	2	1	0	1	2	3

Question 7--Adequate Pre-School Programs for 3-4 Year Olds

Community Rating	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Excellent	17	9	16	14	14	10	5
Good	32	31	31	31	30	31	32
Average	25	23	26	29	26	23	18
Below Average	9	9	12	8	7	9	10
Poor	8	7	6	6	8	8	8
Don't Know/No Response	9	22	9	12	15	19	28

Question 8--Adequate Child Care for Infants and Toddlers

Community Rating	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Excellent	10	5	10	10	10	5	3
Good	25	25	24	27	23	25	26
Average	29	25	29	33	30	21	22
Below Average	10	10	14	11	9	11	10
Poor	12	10	12	9	12	13	9
Don't Know/No Response	12	24	12	10	16	25	31

Question 9--Care for Children with Discipline/Behavior Problems

Community Rating	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Excellent	4	2	5	3	3	2	2
Good	14	15	15	14	15	14	14
Average	24	25	31	26	27	24	19
Below Average	23	19	25	25	19	18	18
Poor	23	20	12	20	22	25	22
Don't Know/No Response	12	19	12	12	13	17	25

Question 10--Safe Environment for Children

Community Rating	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Excellent	11	7	11	11	11	7	4
Good	43	47	41	52	45	43	46
Average	33	31	35	26	30	33	33
Below Average	6	5	5	5	4	6	5
Poor	6	6	6	5	7	7	6
Don't Know/No Response	2	4	1	1	2	5	6

Question 11--Level of Teen Pregnancy

Problem in Community	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Serious	36	30	29	36	32	34	27
Moderate	37	30	35	35	34	29	29
Minor	16	19	18	18	19	17	18
No Problem	5	9	10	7	7	8	9
Don't Know/No Response	6	12	8	4	8	12	16

Question 12--Number of Overweight Children

Problem in Community	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Serious	41	45	33	43	43	51	45
Moderate	38	31	38	38	37	28	31
Minor	16	15	20	13	15	13	15
No Problem	3	5	6	4	4	3	5
Don't Know/No Response	2	4	3	1	2	6	4

Question 13--Physical or Sexual Child Abuse

Problem in Community	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Serious	23	15	21	21	16	18	13
Moderate	19	21	14	16	26	24	20
Minor	24	22	21	26	22	22	23
No Problem	13	18	21	17	13	16	18
Don't Know/No Response	21	24	24	20	24	22	26

Question 14--Smoking By Children

Problem in Community	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Serious	39	32	35	38	33	36	29
Moderate	33	31	31	32	36	30	28
Minor	18	20	16	18	19	17	23
No Problem	3	6	6	3	6	5	6
Don't Know/No Response	8	11	11	8	6	12	14

Question 15--Rate of Accidental Injuries Involving Children

Problem in Community	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Serious	18	11	15	18	11	12	10
Moderate	30	31	30	27	33	30	32
Minor	36	35	36	39	39	36	31
No Problem	12	14	16	11	12	13	15
Don't Know/No Response	4	9	4	5	5	9	12

Question 16--Alcohol and Drug Use Among Children

Problem in Community	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Serious	49	43	44	50	44	43	44
Moderate	29	26	24	27	28	31	24
Minor	16	17	20	16	19	15	15
No Problem	2	5	5	4	3	4	5
Don't Know/No Response	3	9	7	2	5	7	11

Question 17--Mental Illness Among Children

Problem in Community	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Serious	15	13	9	14	15	16	11
Moderate	27	23	27	26	25	25	21
Minor	30	25	26	31	27	24	25
No Problem	15	21	22	16	20	19	21
Don't Know/No Response	13	18	15	13	13	17	23

Question 18--Amount of Gun Violence

Problem in Community	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Serious	19	15	16	19	16	16	15
Moderate	18	17	17	17	18	16	17
Minor	31	32	25	34	35	32	30
No Problem	31	33	39	30	28	31	34
Don't Know/No Response	2	4	2	1	3	5	4

Question 19--Minority Children Have Less Access to Health Care

Agree/Disagree	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly Agree	22	23	22	24	24	22	21
Somewhat Agree	14	15	17	14	14	13	17
Somewhat Disagree	17	16	16	15	18	16	17
Strongly Disagree	42	38	39	43	39	39	37
Don't Know/No Response	5	7	5	4	5	10	8

Question 20--Low Income Children Have Less Access to Health Care

Agree/Disagree	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly Agree	44	50	51	43	48	51	48
Somewhat Agree	19	17	16	16	15	16	21
Somewhat Disagree	11	11	9	12	13	13	9
Strongly Disagree	24	19	21	26	21	18	18
Don't Know/No Response	4	3	2	3	3	1	5

Question 21--State Children's Services System Works Well

Agree/Disagree	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly Agree	12	13	14	11	13	13	13
Somewhat Agree	19	19	22	17	21	17	18
Somewhat Disagree	13	9	13	11	11	11	8
Strongly Disagree	36	30	28	38	35	36	25
Don't Know/No Response	20	29	22	23	20	24	37

Question 22--Primary Health Care Should be Provided in the Schools

Agree/Disagree	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly Agree	64	60	68	62	61	61	59
Somewhat Agree	18	18	20	17	19	16	18
Somewhat Disagree	5	5	2	5	5	7	4
Strongly Disagree	11	11	8	15	11	11	10
Don't Know/No Response	2	6	2	1	3	5	9

Question 23--Favor or Oppose Stricter Teen Driving Laws

Favor/Oppose	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly Favor	52	57	47	54	55	60	59
Somewhat Favor	20	18	20	18	19	17	19
Somewhat Oppose	12	9	11	12	10	9	8
Strongly Oppose	14	11	16	13	14	11	10
Don't Know/No Response	2	4	6	3	2	3	5

Question 24--Do you have Children <18 living with you?

Agree/Disagree	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly Agree							
Somewhat Agree							
Somewhat Disagree							
Strongly Disagree							
Don't Know/No Response							

Question 25--If yes to 24, Can You Afford All Medical Services Child Needs

Agree/Disagree	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly Agree			33	37	50	35	33
Somewhat Agree			22	26	16	23	32
Somewhat Disagree			12	11	13	2	0
Strongly Disagree			33	25	21	37	30
Don't Know/No Response			1	0	0	4	6

Question 26--If yes to 24, Are You Concerned that Child is Overweight

Agree/Disagree	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Strongly Agree			11	12	12	17	0
Somewhat Agree			8	14	11	15	26
Somewhat Disagree			17	15	21	15	13
Strongly Disagree			62	58	57	49	55
Don't Know/No Response			2	1	0	4	6

Question 27--If yes to 24, Rate ER Medical Care Available for Child

Rating	By Children Living in Household		By Respondent's Age				
	Children < 18	No Children < 18	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Excellent			14	19	17	15	13
Good			36	38	34	32	49
Average			30	27	26	24	32
Below Average			6	9	12	14	0
Poor			11	7	10	15	0
Don't Know/No Response			3	1	1	0	6

Question 1--Biggest Problem Facing Children (First Problem)

First Problem	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Health Insurance	24	30	29	29	23	39	31	32	31	28
Lack of Health Care	8	12	13	13	9	12	12	11	13	18
Cost of Health Care	3	9	8	8	8	8	7	3	9	7
Child Obesity	6	4	8	11	6	4	6	6	9	14
Parents	10	8	9	9	11	8	8	7	8	9
Poverty	3	5	5	4	6	7	5	4	2	3
Drugs/Alcohol	7	5	2	3	6	5	3	4	4	2
Education	3	2	2	5	3	3	3	4	1	4
Pregnancy	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Mental Problems	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Child Abuse	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	1
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tobacco Use	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0
Violence	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Government Intervention	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	2
Morality	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Other	7	5	6	3	5	3	7	5	4	4
No Problem/Don't Know	21	15	11	9	17	16	13	10	9	8

Question 1--Biggest Problem Facing Children (Second Problem)

Second Problem	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Health Insurance	2	6	5	7	4	6	6	7	5	7
Lack of Health Care	4	5	6	10	5	4	6	8	10	9
Cost of Health Care	4	5	7	5	4	3	7	7	7	6
Child Obesity	3	2	5	6	2	2	4	8	4	6
Parents	6	5	6	7	7	6	4	8	7	6
Poverty	2	4	5	4	5	5	2	3	5	4
Drugs/Alcohol	3	2	3	2	2	4	1	3	3	2
Education	1	2	5	3	4	2	4	3	4	5
Pregnancy	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Mental Problems	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Child Abuse	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tobacco Use	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Violence	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Government Intervention	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Morality	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Other	0	2	3	4	2	3	2	5	4	4
No Problem/Don't Know	68	61	50	48	60	63	59	46	47	47

Question 3: Availability of Dental Care

Community Rating	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Excellent	4	5	8	14	6	4	7	5	12	19
Good	25	29	32	35	28	24	25	33	35	42
Average	32	33	28	25	30	33	35	32	28	19
Below Average	10	8	10	4	11	11	6	9	7	3
Poor	18	17	14	13	18	18	18	17	10	10
Don't Know/No Response	10	8	7	7	8	10	8	4	8	7

Question 4: Enough Doctors Who Care for Children

Community Rating	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Excellent	7	8	10	20	8	5	10	11	19	21
Good	29	34	36	38	32	32	36	37	36	37
Average	25	30	27	21	31	29	27	27	23	20
Below Average	14	11	10	10	10	14	8	12	11	10
Poor	20	13	13	8	14	15	15	10	9	9
Don't Know/No Response	6	4	4	3	4	5	3	2	2	3

Question 5: Ability to Care for Children with Learning Disorders

Community Rating	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Excellent	1	2	6	8	2	3	7	7	7	7
Good	17	20	21	25	21	17	20	17	24	27
Average	19	26	26	26	21	29	21	31	28	22
Below Average	16	17	14	16	13	17	19	14	18	16
Poor	24	16	16	13	20	18	18	18	11	12
Don't Know/No Response	24	18	17	12	23	16	16	12	12	15

Question 6: Quality of Education

Community Rating	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Excellent	4	12	15	21	11	12	12	16	20	18
Good	51	44	42	43	41	46	43	45	46	43
Average	27	30	27	21	26	28	30	27	23	23
Below Average	7	5	6	5	7	4	7	4	5	7
Poor	8	7	9	8	12	8	6	7	5	8
Don't Know/No Response	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1

Question 7: Adequate Pre-School for 3-4 year olds

Community Rating	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Excellent	6	9	9	16	8	8	11	10	16	15
Good	28	35	29	31	31	33	31	35	27	31
Average	19	24	26	22	21	23	25	26	26	23
Below Average	10	8	10	9	11	9	8	6	9	9
Poor	13	6	7	7	9	9	6	6	7	7
Don't Know/No Response	23	20	18	15	20	18	18	16	14	15

Question 8: Adequate Child Care for Infants and Toddlers

Community Rating	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Excellent	4	6	7	8	6	5	7	7	11	6
Good	21	24	24	27	25	24	23	25	24	29
Average	22	30	27	24	22	31	27	26	27	26
Below Average	11	8	12	11	9	10	11	10	11	12
Poor	15	10	11	11	13	11	10	14	9	11
Don't Know/No Response	27	22	20	19	24	20	21	18	17	16

Question 9--Care for Children with Discipline/Behavior Problems

Community Rating	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Excellent	2	2	3	4	2	2	4	3	3	4
Good	11	14	14	17	14	11	11	14	19	15
Average	15	21	25	30	19	21	26	27	23	32
Below Average	20	21	23	17	19	24	23	20	23	15
Poor	27	22	20	19	25	23	22	22	18	19
Don't Know/No Response	25	19	16	13	20	19	15	13	14	16

Question 10--Safe Environment for Children

Community Rating	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Excellent	3	6	8	12	5	6	8	8	12	10
Good	43	45	43	49	42	44	45	48	49	49
Average	32	33	34	27	33	34	35	30	29	29
Below Average	5	5	4	6	7	6	6	5	3	6
Poor	11	6	7	4	9	8	5	8	5	4
Don't Know/No Response	7	4	4	2	5	2	3	1	3	3

Question 11--Level of Teen Pregnancy

Problem in Community	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Serious	25	35	29	34	32	33	33	31	29	33
Moderate	29	30	33	34	33	25	32	31	37	38
Minor	13	20	20	16	17	24	20	23	15	13
Not at All	16	7	8	6	8	6	7	8	8	6
Don't Know/No Response	17	8	10	11	10	12	7	7	10	10

Question 12--Number of Overweight Children

Problem in Community	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Serious	37	42	43	49	43	41	45	40	44	55
Moderate	31	36	36	32	34	32	32	36	37	32
Minor	14	15	15	13	12	19	18	19	12	7
Not at All	10	4	4	3	6	4	4	3	5	3
Don't Know/No Response	7	4	4	3	5	3	2	2	2	3

Question 13--Physical or Sexual Child Abuse

Problem in Community	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Serious	18	16	15	19	18	16	17	14	17	22
Moderate	19	17	22	24	20	17	19	20	23	28
Minor	18	23	24	22	22	22	22	25	27	23
Not at All	18	20	16	12	18	18	18	15	14	9
Don't Know/No Response	27	24	22	23	22	27	24	25	20	18

Question 14--Smoking By Children

Problem in Community	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Serious	34	41	29	32	40	36	32	36	34	27
Moderate	22	19	35	33	27	30	33	32	32	39
Minor	20	16	20	21	16	20	18	22	20	18
Not at All	10	3	7	5	6	5	5	3	5	6
Don't Know/No Response	13	11	9	10	11	10	12	7	10	10

Question 15--Rate of Accidental Injuries Involving Children

Problem in Community	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Serious	14	12	12	14	14	15	11	12	15	13
Moderate	18	32	31	33	30	28	29	28	35	39
Minor	34	35	37	35	33	39	37	41	31	32
Not at All	22	14	13	10	16	13	15	14	10	8
Don't Know/No Response	13	6	7	8	8	5	8	5	9	7

Question 16--Alcohol and Drug Use Among Children

Problem in Community	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Serious	41	51	45	41	51	45	41	45	46	46
Moderate	23	25	27	30	24	23	28	29	30	31
Minor	13	16	16	19	13	20	17	17	16	17
Not at All	9	4	4	4	6	3	8	3	2	2
Don't Know/No Response	14	5	8	6	6	9	7	6	5	4

Question 17--Mental Illness Among Children

Problem in Community	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Serious	15	13	13	14	14	15	11	12	14	15
Moderate	16	22	25	29	21	24	21	20	29	33
Minor	19	25	28	28	25	24	29	30	27	29
Not at All	26	21	21	15	21	22	22	21	15	11
Don't Know/No Response	23	19	14	15	18	16	16	18	15	11

Question 18--Amount of Gun Violence

Problem in Community	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Serious	13	16	15	19	19	17	16	13	17	15
Moderate	15	18	16	17	16	17	17	20	15	17
Minor	22	31	33	35	28	28	29	33	35	39
Not at All	42	32	34	27	34	33	37	32	28	27
Don't Know/No Response	8	4	2	3	3	5	2	2	5	3

Question 19--Minority Children Have Less Access to Health Care

Agree/Disagree	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Strongly Agree	14	21	22	27	25	29	22	17	19	26
Somewhat Agree	16	15	12	18	16	15	16	15	12	18
Somewhat Disagree	22	14	17	17	15	15	17	22	16	14
Strongly Disagree	34	42	43	34	37	33	41	39	48	36
Don't Know/No Response	14	8	6	4	7	8	4	7	4	6

Question 20--Low Income Children Have Less Access to Health Care

Agree/Disagree	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Strongly Agree	49	49	49	46	56	56	50	41	43	45
Somewhat Agree	18	20	15	16	17	17	19	24	16	14
Somewhat Disagree	14	7	12	14	7	11	8	10	14	15
Strongly Disagree	13	19	22	22	16	13	20	23	26	25
Don't Know/No Response	6	4	2	1	4	4	2	2	2	1

Question 21--State Children Services System Works Well

Agree/Disagree	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Strongly Agree	12	14	13	12	16	13	17	12	10	9
Somewhat Agree	19	17	17	22	15	20	18	21	22	17
Somewhat Disagree	8	8	11	12	9	8	12	10	9	14
Strongly Disagree	27	29	36	33	28	28	30	37	34	44
Don't Know/No Response	34	32	24	21	32	31	24	20	24	17

Question 22--Primary Health Care Should be Provided in Schools

Agree/Disagree	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Strongly Agree	61	64	63	59	68	63	65	55	64	61
Somewhat Agree	21	17	17	18	15	19	19	23	15	14
Somewhat Disagree	3	4	5	6	3	6	3	5	7	4
Strongly Disagree	4	9	12	14	6	8	10	15	11	17
Don't Know/No Response	11	6	3	3	8	5	3	2	3	4

Question 23--Favor or Oppose Stricter Teen Driving Laws

Favor/Oppose	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Strongly Favor	47	57	58	56	58	57	54	54	57	58
Somewhat Favor	22	19	18	18	16	19	23	18	17	17
Somewhat Oppose	11	8	11	9	8	11	9	12	9	9
Strongly Oppose	13	12	11	13	14	9	10	12	15	13
Don't Know/No Response	7	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	3

Question 24--Do you have children <18 living with you?

Agree/Disagree	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Strongly Agree										
Somewhat Agree										
Somewhat Disagree										
Strongly Disagree										
Don't Know/No Response										

Question 25--If Yes to 24, Can you Afford All Medical Services Child Needs

Agree/Disagree	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Strongly Agree	26	22	34	54	14	17	34	29	53	65
Somewhat Agree	14	17	19	29	10	11	17	35	31	23
Somewhat Disagree	7	15	17	5	7	23	22	11	6	3
Strongly Disagree	53	45	29	12	69	48	26	24	11	8
Don't Know/No Response	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Question 26--If Yes to 24, Are you Concerned Your Child is Overweight

Agree/Disagree	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Strongly Agree	14	15	11	10	19	12	19	7	8	11
Somewhat Agree	21	15	13	8	12	23	16	13	8	6
Somewhat Disagree	4	17	15	19	8	18	22	22	18	9
Strongly Disagree	61	50	60	62	59	46	41	58	66	73
Don't Know/No Response	0	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0

Question 27--If yes to 24, Rate ER Medical Care Available for Child

Rating	By Education				By Income					
	Some HS	HS Grad	Some Coll	Coll Grad	<\$20K	\$20-30K	\$30-40K	\$40-50K	\$50-75K	>\$75K
Excellent	6	11	14	24	15	12	12	13	23	25
Good	48	30	27	45	29	19	20	42	47	48
Average	22	36	35	17	27	45	45	32	12	16
Below Average	9	11	11	6	11	12	9	7	12	7
Poor	15	11	11	6	18	13	12	6	6	5
Don't Know/No Response	0	2	1	24	0	0	2	1	1	0

Question 1-Biggest Problem Facing Children (First Problem)

First Problem	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Health Insurance	29	31	25	32
Lack of Health Care	12	13	11	13
Cost of Health Care	8	7	8	8
Child Obesity	7	8	7	8
Parents	9	8	9	8
Poverty	5	5	6	4
Drugs/Alcohol	4	4	5	3
Education	3	2	3	3
Pregnancy	0	2	0	1
Mental Problems	0	1	0	0
Child Abuse	1	2	1	2
Accidents	0	0	0	0
Tobacco Use	1	2	1	1
Violence	0	1	1	0
Government Intervention	2	0	3	1
Morality	1	0	0	1
Other	5	4	5	5
No Problem/Don't Know	13	10	15	11

Question 1-Biggest Problem Facing Children (Second Problem)

Second Problem	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Health Insurance	6	5	6	6
Lack of Health Care	7	6	6	7
Cost of Health Care	5	5	5	5
Child Obesity	4	5	4	4
Parents	6	6	6	6
Poverty	4	3	4	4
Drugs/Alcohol	2	4	3	3
Education	3	2	4	3
Pregnancy	0	0	1	0
Mental Problems	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse	1	1	1	1
Accidents	0	0	0	0
Tobacco Use	1	0	1	0
Violence	1	1	1	0
Government Intervention	1	0	1	0
Morality	1	0	0	1
Other	3	3	3	3
No Problem/Don't Know	54	57	55	55

Question 3--Availability of Dental Care

Community Rating	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Excellent	9	7	9	9
Good	33	24	33	31
Average	28	38	29	29
Below Average	8	8	7	8
Poor	14	19	14	15
Don't Know/No Response	9	3	8	8

Question 4--Enough Doctors to Care for Children

Community Rating	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Excellent	13	9	13	12
Good	36	31	37	34
Average	25	34	27	25
Below Average	11	11	9	12
Poor	12	14	11	13
Don't Know/No Response	4	2	3	4

Question 5--Ability to Care for Children with Learning Disabilities

Community Rating	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Excellent	5	3	5	6
Good	22	19	23	21
Average	24	34	26	24
Below Average	16	15	16	16
Poor	15	21	14	17
Don't Know/No Response	18	7	17	16

Question 6--Quality of Education

Community Rating	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Excellent	15	12	15	14
Good	45	39	44	43
Average	26	30	27	25
Below Average	5	8	5	7
Poor	7	11	7	9
Don't Know/No Response	2	1	2	2

Question 7-Adequate Pre-School Programs for 3-4 Year Olds

Community Rating	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Excellent	11	12	10	12
Good	31	33	33	29
Average	22	29	23	24
Below Average	9	10	8	10
Poor	7	8	6	9
Don't Know/No Response	20	7	20	16

Question 8--Adequate Child Care for Infants and Toddlers

Community Rating	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Excellent	6	9	6	7
Good	25	29	26	24
Average	25	33	27	25
Below Average	10	9	10	11
Poor	11	11	8	14
Don't Know/No Response	23	9	23	19

Question 9--Care for Children with Discipline/Behavior Problems

Community Rating	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Excellent	3	3	2	3
Good	15	13	15	15
Average	24	28	26	23
Below Average	20	19	19	21
Poor	20	30	21	21
Don't Know/No Response	19	7	17	17

Question 10--Safe Environment For Children

Community Rating	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Excellent	8	6	9	8
Good	48	33	47	45
Average	30	40	31	32
Below Average	5	7	5	5
Poor	5	12	6	7
Don't Know/No Response	4	2	3	4

Question 11--Level of Teen Pregnancy

Problem in Community	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Serious	29	49	29	34
Moderate	33	26	34	30
Minor	18	15	19	17
No Problem	8	7	8	8
Don't Know/No Response	12	3	9	11

Question 12--Number of Overweight Children

Problem in Community	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Serious	43	52	44	44
Moderate	34	27	32	34
Minor	15	15	16	14
No Problem	4	4	5	4
Don't Know/No Response	4	2	3	4

Question 13--Physical or Sexual Child Abuse

Problem in Community	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Serious	15	26	16	17
Moderate	21	17	20	22
Minor	23	21	26	20
No Problem	16	18	17	16
Don't Know/No Response	24	18	21	25

Question 14--Smoking by Children

Problem in Community	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Serious	32	44	34	33
Moderate	32	27	33	30
Minor	19	18	20	18
No Problem	5	7	6	5
Don't Know/No Response	11	5	7	13

Question 15--Rate of Accidental Injuries Involving Children

Problem in Community	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Serious	12	19	12	13
Moderate	31	28	30	31
Minor	36	32	38	34
No Problem	13	16	13	13
Don't Know/No Response	8	4	7	9

Question 16--Alcohol and Drug Use by Children

Problem in Community	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Serious	44	51	44	45
Moderate	27	28	26	27
Minor	18	11	20	14
No Problem	4	6	4	4
Don't Know/No Response	7	4	5	9

Question 17--Mental Illness Among Children

Problem in Community	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Serious	12	21	12	15
Moderate	25	23	22	26
Minor	27	23	29	24
No Problem	19	26	20	19
Don't Know/No Response	18	8	17	16

Question 18--Amount of Gun Violence

Problem in Community	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Serious	13	38	17	15
Moderate	16	22	16	17
Minor	34	22	31	33
No Problem	34	17	34	30
Don't Know/No Response	3	1	2	4

Question 19--Minority Children Have Less Access to Health Care

Agree/Disagree	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Strongly Agree	18	47	22	23
Somewhat Agree	14	25	14	16
Somewhat Disagree	18	10	17	16
Strongly Disagree	43	15	42	37
Don't Know/No Response	7	2	6	7

Question 20--Low Income Children Have Less Access to Health Care

Agree/Disagree	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Strongly Agree	46	66	49	48
Somewhat Agree	17	18	17	17
Somewhat Disagree	12	5	12	10
Strongly Disagree	22	9	19	21
Don't Know/No Response	3	2	3	3

Question 21--State Children Services System Works Well

Agree/Disagree	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Strongly Agree	12	17	15	11
Somewhat Agree	19	19	20	17
Somewhat Disagree	10	13	9	11
Strongly Disagree	31	36	32	32
Don't Know/No Response	28	15	24	28

Question 22--Primary Health Care Should be Provided in Schools

Agree/Disagree	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Strongly Agree	60	73	61	62
Somewhat Agree	18	19	17	18
Somewhat Disagree	5	2	6	4
Strongly Disagree	12	4	12	10
Don't Know/No Response	5	2	5	5

Question 23--Favor or Oppose Stricter Teen Driving Laws

Agree/Disagree	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Strongly Agree	56	54	55	57
Somewhat Agree	18	21	18	20
Somewhat Disagree	9	11	11	8
Strongly Disagree	12	12	13	11
Don't Know/No Response	4	3	3	4

Question 24--Do you have children <18 living with you?

Agree/Disagree	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Strongly Agree				
Somewhat Agree				
Somewhat Disagree				
Strongly Disagree				
Don't Know/No Response				

Question 25--If yes to 24, Can You Afford All Health Services Child Needs

Agree/Disagree	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Strongly Agree	42	24	48	32
Somewhat Agree	24	17	23	22
Somewhat Disagree	9	20	9	12
Strongly Disagree	25	39	18	34
Don't Know/No Response	1	0	2	0

Question 26--If yes to 24, Are you Concerned Your Child is Overweight

Agree/Disagree	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Strongly Agree	11	16	12	12
Somewhat Agree	9	22	11	12
Somewhat Disagree	16	22	15	19
Strongly Disagree	63	37	61	56
Don't Know/No Response	1	3	1	1

Question 27--If yes to 24, Rate ER Medical Care Available for Child

Rating	By Race		By Sex	
	White	African-American	Male	Female
Excellent	19	6	21	14
Good	39	24	39	34
Average	22	53	28	27
Below Average	9	6	6	12
Poor	8	11	5	12
Don't Know/No Response	2	0	1	2